



2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL

SPRING GUIDE





SEASON NOTES

FORTY LETTERWINNERS RETURN FROM 2020

- Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's squad – 19 on offense, 18 on defense and three on special teams.
- A total of 43 lettermen are returning for the Nittany Lions. In addition to the 40 lettermen returning from 2020, **Noah Cain**, **Rafael Checa** and **Charlie Katshir** also have letterman status.
- The Nittany Lions lost the services of 18 lettermen – 10 on offense, seven on defense and one specialist.

NINETEEN STARTERS RETURNING

- The Nittany Lions return 19 starters – nine on offense, seven on defense and three on special teams.
- Ten additional Penn Staters have starting experience – five on offense, four on defense and one specialist.
- Among returners are 2020 All-Big Ten second team honorees **Mike Miranda**, **Jahan Dotson** and **Rasheed Walker**, third team honorees **Jaquan Brisker** and **Joey Porter Jr.**, and honorable mention selections **Tariq Castro-Fields**, **PJ Mustipher** and **Brandon Smith**.
- **Parker Washington** was a Freshman All-American in 2020.

2021 PENN STATE SCHEDULE

Sat.	Sept.	4	at Wisconsin *
Sat.	Sept.	11	BALL STATE
Sat.	Sept.	18	AUBURN
Sat.	Sept.	25	VILLANOVA
Sat.	Oct.	2	INDIANA **
Sat.	Oct.	9	at Iowa *
Sat.	Oct.	23	ILLINOIS *
Sat.	Oct.	30	at Ohio State **
Sat.	Nov.	6	at Maryland **
Sat.	Nov.	13	MICHIGAN **
Sat.	Nov.	20	RUTGERS **
Sat.	Nov.	27	at Michigan State **

*Big Ten Conference games; **Big Ten East Division games.

LIONS WELCOME FOURTEEN EARLY ENROLLEES

- The Nittany Lions welcomed eleven scholarship student-athletes and three run-ons, who enrolled in classes in January, participated in winter workouts and will compete in spring practice.
- The January early enrollees are: offensive lineman **Nate Bruce** (Harrisburg, Pa.), cornerback **Jeffrey Davis Jr.** (Bristol, Conn.), cornerback **Kalen King** (Detroit, Mich.), linebacker **Kobe King** (Detroit, Mich.), defensive end **Rodney McGraw** (Chicago, Ill.), offensive lineman **Landon Tengwall** (Annapolis, Md.) and quarterback **Christian Veilleux** (Ottawa, Ontario).
- In addition, Penn State welcomed four scholarship transfers: **Johnny Dixon** (South Carolina), **Arnold Ebiketie** (Temple), running back **John Lovett** (Baylor) and defensive tackle **Derrick Tangelo** (Duke).
- The run-on early enrollees are: punter **Barney Amor** (Colgate University), linebacker **Dominic DeLuca** (West Pittston, Pa.) and wide receiver **Winston Eubanks** (Shippensburg University).

SIX BOWL TEAMS HIGHLIGHT SCHEDULE

- The Nittany Lions will face six teams that participated in a bowl game during the 2020 campaign.
- Two of Penn State's 2020 opponents won their conference title last season.
- Wisconsin earned a 42-28 win in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Wake Forest.
- Ball State defeated Buffalo, 38-28, in the MAC Championship game and followed it up with a 34-13 victory over San Jose State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl.
- Auburn earned a trip to the VRBO Citrus Bowl, falling to Northwestern, 35-19.
- Indiana faced off with Ole Miss in the Outback Bowl, dropping that contest, 26-20.
- Iowa punched a ticket to the TransPerfect Music City Bowl vs. Missouri, but the game was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Ohio State was crowned Big Ten Champions in 2020, defeated Clemson, 49-28, in the College Football Playoff Semifinal and fell to Alabama in the National Championship game, 52-24.



QUICK FACTS

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
Enrollment: 40,363 (undergraduate);
 46,270 (University Park overall)
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue & White
Stadium (Capacity): Beaver Stadium (106,572)
Stadium Surface: Natural Grass
Conference: Big Ten
President: Dr. Eric Barron
Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics: Sandy Barbour
Deputy Athletics Director - External: Scott Sidwell
Football Coach: James Franklin
Assistant Athletics Director/Chief of Staff: Kevin Threlkel
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TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Record: 4-5
2020 Big Ten Conference Record (finish): 4-5 (3rd East)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/18
Starters Returning/Lost: 19/6
Additional Returnees with Starting Experience: 10

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1887
All-Time Record: 902-398-42, 134 seasons;
 8th nationally in victories
All-Time Bowl Record: 30-18-2;
 T-5th nationally in bowl victories
Years in Postseason Play: 50;
 10th in- all-time bowl appearances

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COACHING STAFF & SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)

Penn State Record: 60-28, seven seasons

Career Record: 84-43, 10 seasons

ASSISTANT COACHES/STAFF

Brent Pry (Buffalo '93), 8th season; Defensive Coordinator/LB

Mike Yurcich (California (Pa.) '99), 1st season; Offensive Coordinator/QB

Joe Lorig (W. Oregon '95), 3rd season; Special Teams Coord./Outside LB/Nickels

Ty Howle (Penn State '13), 2nd season; Tight Ends

Anthony Poindexter (Virginia '99), 1st season; Co-Defensive Coordinator/S

John Scott Jr. (Western Carolina '00), 2nd season; Defensive Line

Ja'Juan Seider (West Virginia '00), 4th season; Run Game Coordinator/RB

Terry M. Smith (Penn State '91), 8th season; Associate Head Coach/

Defensive Recruiting Coord./CB

Taylor Stubblefield (Purdue '04), 2nd season; Off. Recruiting Coord./WR

Phil Trautwein (Florida '07), 2nd season; Offensive Line

Deion Barnes, V'Angelo Bentley, Jeff Carpenter, Wendy Laurent;

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Dwight Galt III; Assistant Athletics Director, Performance Enhancement

Chuck Losey; Associate Director of Performance Enhancement

Jeff Earls; Assistant Director of Performance Enhancement

Alvin Futrell; Assistant Director of Performance Enhancement

Barry Gant Jr.; Assistant Director of Performance Enhancement

Kevin Threlkel; Assistant Athletics Director, Chief of Staff

Ben Kerr; Director of Football Administration

Michael Hazel; Senior Director of Football Operations

Andy Frank; Director of Player Personnel

Will Flaherty; Director of Player Development & Community Relations

Lauren Geppert; Assistant Director of Player Development

Wally Richardson; Director of the Football Letterman's Club

Dann Kabala; Director of High School Relations

Kenny Sanders; Recruiting Coordinator for Personnel and Recruitment - National

Terrell Smith; Recruiting Coordinator for Personnel and Recruitment

Destiny Rodriguez; Recruiting Coordinator for Operations and Visits

Caleb Tyler; Recruiting Coordinator for Marketing and Creative Content

Hunter Carson; Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Alan Zemaitis; Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Larry Lewis, Dowell Loggains, Eric Raisbeck, Will Reimann,

Ryan Roeder, John Roberts; Football Analysts and Analytics Coordinators

Todd Kulkka; Director of Football Academic Support Services

Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli; Director of Athletic Medicine

Dr. Gregory Billy; Team Physician

Andy Mutnan; Head Athletic Trainer

Raymond Champagne, Tesa Johns-Bostick, Matt Peragine; Athletic Trainers

Kayla Martin; Assistant Athletic Director, Performance Nutrition Services

Leanne Loudon; Fuel Station Manager

Josh Nelson; Assistant Athletic Director, Applied Health and Performance Science

Jon Fleury; Assistant Director, Applied Health and Performance Science

Carl Ohlson; Assistant Athletic Director, Performance Psychology

Adrianna Napolitano; Assistant Director, Performance Psychology Services

Jay Takach; Assistant Athletic Director, Equipment Services

Stewart Carter; Assistant Equipment Manager

Jevin Stone; Video Director

Joe Loosemore; Video Assistant

Heidi Erb; Executive Assistant to the Head Football Coach

Angie Hummel; Administrative Support Assistant

PENN STATE NUMBER CHANGES

- Three Nittany Lions are wearing new numbers in 2020: **Joseph Johnson III** (19) **Ta'Quan Roberson** (2), and **Fatorma Mulbah** (55).

POSITION CHANGES

- Redshirt freshman **Sebastian Costantini** made the switch over to safety after spending last season at cornerback. He spent the previous season as a kicker.
- Freshman **Zuriah Fisher** moved to defensive end after spending his first season at linebacker.
- Redshirt freshman **Alex Furmanek** switched to defensive tackle after spending 2020 as a defensive end.

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

- The Nittany Lion coaching staff will three new faces for the 2021 season.
- Penn State added offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Mike Yurcich**, tight ends coach **Ty Howle** and co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter**.
- Yurcich, who has 22 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 15 as an offensive coordinator, joins the Nittany Lions after spending the 2020 season at Texas as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
- In his career as an FBS offensive coordinator, Yurcich's offenses have averaged 6.49 yards per play, which ranks first among OC's since 2013 and 14.03 yards per completion, which is first among Power Five OC's in that timeframe.
- Howle, a Penn State Football letterman, served as an offensive analyst for the Nittany Lions in 2020, working closely with offensive line coach Phil Trautwein and former tight ends coach Tyler Bowen.
- During his 18-year coaching stint at the collegiate level, Poindexter has made stops at Virginia, UConn and Purdue. He's spent seven seasons with either a defensive coordinator or co-defensive coordinator title, including three years as the defensive coordinator at UConn (2014-16).

900 WINS

- Penn State won its 900th game in program history with its 23-7 victory over Rutgers on Dec. 5, 2020.
- PSU became the nation's eighth program to reach 900 wins, joining Michigan (964), Ohio State (931), Alabama (929), Texas (923), Notre Dame (918), Oklahoma (917) and Nebraska (905).
- Penn State has the 10th-best winning percentage in the FBS (.688, 902-398-42).

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

- Prior to 2020, Penn State and Wisconsin were the only Big Ten teams to have posted a winning season the last 15 consecutive years.
- Penn State was one of five teams (Penn State, Boise State, LSU, Oklahoma, Wisconsin) in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) to have a winning record each of the last 15 years.
- Penn State holds the FBS record for most consecutive seasons without a losing record at 49 (1939-87).

FANS FLOCK TO BEAVER STADIUM

- Penn State ranked second in FBS with an average attendance of 105,678 in 2019.
- Three Big Ten teams led the nation, with Michigan ranking first (111,459) and Ohio State (103,383) trailing the Nittany Lions in third.
- The attendance total of 110,669 for the Michigan game was the fourth largest in Beaver Stadium history and the most since 110,889 packed Beaver Stadium in 2018 vs. Ohio State. It also marked the 10th-largest crowd to watch Penn State in any stadium.
- All six of Penn State's home games in 2019 ranked in the top 20 single-game attendance figures.
- The Penn State Student Section has consistently sold out for four decades, showing the unwavering passion and dedication of Penn State students.
- The Penn State Student Section was named the Taco Bell Live Más Student Section of the Year in 2019.
- The Nittany Lions went undefeated at home for the third time in the last four years (2016, 2017) in 2019, marking the first time in Big Ten era (since 1993) they have posted an undefeated home record in three of four years. The last time Penn State went unbeaten at home in three of four seasons was 1972-75.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

- Penn State went 3-0 in non-conference play in 2018 and 2019.
- Penn State has won eleven consecutive games over non-conference opponents during the regular season, dating back to a win over Temple in 2016.
- Under **James Franklin** (since 2014), Penn State is 18-2 against non-conference opposition during the regular season and 21-5 when including bowl games.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The Nittany Lions had 29 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2020.
- Penn State posted its first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- The 2020 spring semester saw the Nittany Lions post 89 squad members with at least a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) with the University's alternative COVID-19 grading system in place.
- The 89 Nittany Lions with a 3.0 GPA or higher surpassed the mark of 56 set by the 2015 fall semester.
- A total of 36 Nittany Lions posted a 3.5 GPA or higher while taking at least 12 credits in the 2020 spring semester.
- A program record nine Nittany Lions were named 2019-20 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.



Senior cornerback Tariq Castro-Fields returns for a fifth season in 2021. Castro-Fields was a third team All-Big Ten honoree in 2020.

BIG TEN TIGHT END OF THE YEAR

- TE **Pat Freiermuth** was selected as the 2020 Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year.
- Freiermuth is Penn State's first tight end to win the award.
- Freiermuth started the first four games before a season-ending injury.
- Prior to his injury, Freiermuth led all FBS tight ends with 5.8 receptions per game and ranked fifth averaging 77.5 receiving yards per game.
- Freiermuth sat seventh overall in the Big Ten in receptions, eighth in receiving yards (310) and ninth in receiving yards per game. He still led all Big Ten tight ends in receiving yards.
- Freiermuth finished his Penn State career catching at least one pass in 29-straight games, dating back to the Pitt game (9/8/18), which was tied for the longest active streak among FBS tight ends with Wisconsin's Jake Ferguson through November 14.
- Freiermuth was a preseason first team All-American by multiple outlets and was a member of the John Mackey and Biletnikoff Award Watch Lists.

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS - OFFENSE

- TE **Pat Freiermuth** led PSU's six selections. He was selected as first team All-Big Ten by the coaches and second team All-Big Ten by the media.
- Freiermuth was a second team All-Big Ten selection in 2019 and an honorable mention selection in 2018.
- OL **Will Fries** and OL **Mike Miranda** were both named second team All-Big Ten by the coaches. Miranda was also named second team All-Big Ten by the media, while Fries was voted honorable mention by the media. Fries and Miranda both started all nine games in 2020.
- WR **Jahan Dotson** and OL **Michal Menet** were picked third team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media. Dotson led the Big Ten with 884 receiving yards and was one of three Power Five receivers with at least 52 receptions, 884 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns through the first nine games of the season. Menet started all nine games at center.
- Menet was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in 2019.
- OL **Rasheed Walker** earned third team All-Big Ten as voted by the media and honorable mention All-Big Ten as voted by the coaches. Walker started all nine games at left tackle.
- Fries also earned the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

WASHINGTON A FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

- As a true freshman in 2020, WR **Parker Washington** earned Freshman All-America second team honors from The Athletic.
- Washington finished tied for fifth in the Big Ten in receiving touchdowns (6; T-47th nationally), 10th in yards (489), and tied for 11th in receptions (36).
- He led all Big Ten freshmen in receptions, yards and touchdowns was tied for second among true freshmen receivers nationally in touchdown receptions and sixth in receptions per game (4.0).
- The Suglar Land, Texas native was seventh among Power Five true freshmen receivers in yards per game (54.3).

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS - DEFENSE

- DE **Jayson Oweh** and DE **Shaka Toney** both earned first team All-Big Ten honors. Toney was selected first team by the coaches and media. Oweh was a first team selection by the coaches and a second team honoree by the media.
- Oweh and Toney became the first Penn State defensive end duo to receive first team honors since Courtney Brown and Brad Sciolì in 1998.
- Toney ranked second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss, while Oweh had 6.5 TFL. Toney paced the squad with five sacks.
- Toney was a second team honoree by the coaches in 2019.
- S **Jaquan Brisker** was selected third team All-Big Ten by the coaches and honorable mention by the media. He had 57 tackles and a team-high six pass breakups in 2020.
- CB **Joey Porter Jr.** and S **Lamont Wade** were voted third team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention by the coaches.
- Wade was named honorable mention by the coaches and media in 2019.
- CB **Tariq Castro-Fields**, DT **PJ Mustipher**, DT **Antonio Shelton** and LB **Brandon Smith** were all named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Castro-Fields was a third team selection by the media and an honorable mention pick by the coaches in 2019.

DOTSON HONORED AS A RETURNER

- PR **Jahan Dotson** was named honorable mention All-Big Ten as a return specialist by the coaches and media.
- Dotson led the Big Ten with a 24.6 punt return average, which is good for first all-time at Penn State.

DOTSON'S IMPRESSIVE PRODUCTION

- WR **Jahan Dotson's** 884 yards ranked 17th nationally and his eight touchdowns ranked tied for 15th among teams who have played at least nine games. His 52 receptions ranked 33rd.
- Dotson averaged 17.0 yards per reception (minimum 50 catches) through his first nine games of 2020, which ranked fourth nationally and led the Power Five for a player's first nine games of the 2020 season.
- Dotson's 17.0 yards per reception (minimum 50 catches) ranked fourth in the FBS and second among Power Five players for the 2020 season.
- Dotson was one of four Power Five receivers to total at least 50 receptions, 880 yards receiving and eight receiving touchdowns in their first nine games of the season in 2020, joining Alabama's Devonta Smith (86 rec, 1,305 yards, 15 TD), Ole Miss' Elijah Moore (86 rec, 1,193 yards, 8 TD) and Wake Forest's Jaquarii Roberson (62 rec, 926 yards, 8 TD) and one of nine in FBS.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	4-5
Day Games	4-4
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-1
TV Games	1-5
ABC	2-1
BTN	0-2
FS1	2-2
Scoring First	4-1
Opponent Scoring First	0-4
Leading at the Half	3-0
Trailing at the Half	1-5
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr	4-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	0-5
Tied after Third Qtr	0-0
Overtime Games	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts.	0-1
Scoring 20-29 points	2-3
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-1
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	1-0
Allowing 21-30 points	2-0
Allowing 31+ points	0-5
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-3
Rushing for 100-199 yds	1-0
Rushing for 200-299 yds	3-2
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	2-0
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-4
Passing for 300-399 yds	1-1
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense	0-0
300-399 yds of total offense	1-2
400-499 yds of total offense	2-2
500+ yds of total offense	1-1
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	2-1
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	2-4
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	3-2
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	1-3
Having a 100-yd rusher	1-1
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	2-4
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	2-2
No turnovers	1-0
1-3 turnovers	3-4
4+ turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	0-2
1 or 2 takeaways	4-3
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession	4-3
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-2

YOUNG WEAPONS STEP UP

- Penn State had an emergence of true freshmen skill players on offense in running backs **Keyvone Lee** and **Caziah Holmes**, wide receivers **Parker Washington** and **KeAndre Lambert-Smith**, and tight end **Theo Johnson**, with true freshmen accounting for 1,486 of Penn State's 3,873 yards (38 percent), marking a school record for most combined scrimmage yards by true freshmen in a single season.
- True freshmen accounted for 267 of Penn State's 417 total yards (64%) against Michigan.
- With 73 receptions by true freshmen in 2020, Penn State ranked fourth among FBS programs behind Mississippi State (158), LSU (112) and Texas Tech (80).
- Against Michigan, Johnson, Lee and Washington all started. It marked the first time in program history that Penn State started a freshman at all three of those positions.
- Lee rushed for a career-high 134 yards and a touchdown on a career-best 22 carries in his first career start against the Wolverines.
- Washington hauled in a career-high nine catches for 93 yards at Michigan.
- Washington's nine receptions were the most by a PSU true freshman in program history.
- Lee led PSU with 438 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. His 4.9 yards per carry also paced the team. Lee's 12 catches lead PSU running backs.
- Washington ranked second on the team with 36 receptions, 489 receiving yards and six touchdowns.
- Lambert-Smith had 15 catches for 138 yards, while Johnson made his first two career catches against the Hawkeyes.
- Holmes rushed for 227 yards and two touchdowns and caught six passes.

ALLOWING FEW POINTS

- Penn State held Rutgers to seven points, marking the 21st time holding an opponent to seven or less points since 2014. That is tied for the fourth-most among FBS teams.
- Fifteen of the 21 times holding opponents to seven or less points have come against Big Ten opponents.

BALANCED DEFENSIVE EFFORT

- One of the strengths of the Penn State defense in 2020 was a balanced effort in getting to the ball carrier.
- Nine players had at least 31 tackles on the season, led by LB **Ellis Brooks'** 60 stops.
- LB **Jesse Luketa** tallied 59 tackles, while S **Jaquan Brisker** collected 57 stops. DE **Jayson Oweh** had 38 tackles and LB **Brandon Smith** and S **Lamont Wade** owned 37.
- Four players recorded double-digit tackle games in 2020: Brooks (11 vs. Ohio State), Oweh (10 vs. Maryland), Wade (10 vs. Iowa) and Luketa (10 vs. Rutgers).
- It was also a balanced effort to stop plays behind the line of scrimmage. Twenty-two players contributed to Penn State's 59 tackles for loss.
- Smith led the team with 8.0 tackles for loss, while DE **Shaka Toney** had 7.5 and Oweh had 6.5. Brooks owned 5.5 tackles for loss.

BEHIND THE LINE

- P Penn State's 2.44 sacks per game in 2020 ranked fifth in the Big Ten.
- Penn State's 21 sacks were tallied by 12 different players.
- The Nittany Lions tallied 10 tackles for loss and four sacks against Michigan State.
- Penn State registered its 24th game with 10 or more tackles for loss in the James Franklin era.
- DE Shaka Toney notched three tackles for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble against Iowa.
- It was Toney's second game with multiple sacks in 2020. He also had two at Indiana.
- Toney collected two or more sacks in five career games and recorded two or more sacks in a quarter three times in his career (2018 at Indiana, 2019 vs. Purdue, 2020 at Indiana).
- Toney finished with 20.5 career sacks, tied for eighth all-time at Penn State.
- Toney also had 29.5 career tackles for loss. He had seven career games with at least two tackles for loss.
- Penn State's 3.10 sacks per game over the last five years (77 games; 2015-20) trail only Clemson (3.36).
- Penn State's 239 sacks over the last six years (2015-20) are third only to Clemson (289) and Alabama (256).
- Over the last six years, Penn State has cumulated a 9.03 percent sack percentage (239 sacks on 2,829 plays), which ranks third behind Clemson (10.25%) and Michigan (9.39%).
- PSU posted five consecutive 40-plus sack seasons for the first time in program history after totaling 45 in 2019, 47 in 2018, 42 in 2017, 40 in 2016 and 46 in 2015.

NATIONAL NITS

Below is a list of Penn State players that rank among the top-100 individuals and top-50 teams in the 2020 season statistical rankings. Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten.

- QB Sean Clifford
 - Passing TDs - 16 (37/2)
 - Points Responsible For - 13.1 (43/4)
 - Total Offense - 246.4 (45/4)
 - Passing Efficiency - 137.4 (50/3)
 - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 7.50 (51/5)
 - Passing Yards - 1,883 (53/2)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 209.2 (57/4)
 - Yards Per Completion - 12.39 (57/7)
 - Completions - 16.9 (58/7)
 - Completion Percentage - 60.6 (64/7)
- WR Jahan Dotson
 - Punt Return TDs - 1 (4/1)
 - Receiving TDs - 8 (18/1)
 - Receiving Yards - 884 (19/1)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 98.2 (21/3)
 - Receptions Per Game - 5.8 (40/5)
 - Yards Per Reception - 17.0 (43/4)
 - All-Purpose Yards - 120.11 (46/5)
 - Total TDs - 9 (49/3)
- K Jake Pinegar
 - Field Goals - 1.00 (63/6)
 - Field Goal Percentage - 69.2 (68/8)
- DE Shaka Toney
 - Sacks Per Game - 0.67 (49/6)
 - Forced Fumbles - 0.25 (64/8)
- S Lamont Wade
 - Kick Return TDs - 1 (5/2)
 - Fumble Recoveries - 2 (12/5)
- WR Parker Washington
 - Receiving TDs - 6 (47/5)
- P Jordan Stout
 - Punting - 41.5 (59/10)
- TEAM
 - Punt Returns - 24.6 (3/1)
 - Time of Possession - 33:41 (9/3)
 - Kick Return Defense - 17.25 (13/3)
 - Fourth Down Conversion Pct Defense - .357 (14/3)
 - Total Defense - 328.8 (17/3)
 - Passing Defense - 198.6 (24/2)
 - Rushing Defense - 130.2 (26/4)
 - Third Down Conversion Pct Defense - 37.0 (34/3)
 - Total Offense - 430.3 (37/2)
 - First Down Offense - 223 (38/1)
 - Tackles for Loss - 6.7 (40/2)
 - Passing Offense - 256.0 (40/4)
 - First Down Defense - 156 (43/8)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 6 (49/5)
 - Team Passing Efficiency Defense - 131.1 (49/7)
 - Team Sacks - 2.44 (50/5)

2021 SPRING ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S
2	Ellis, Keaton **	CB
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB
3	Washington, Parker *	WR
4	King, Kalen	CB
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR
8	Wilson, Marquis **	CB
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB
11	George, Daniel **	WR
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB
15	Jennings, Enzo	S
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE
17	Stahl, Mason	QB
19	Johnson III, Joseph	CB
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE
21	Cain, Noah *	RB
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB
23	Lovett, John	RB
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB
26	Holmes, Caziah *	RB
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT
27	Seider, Jaden	S
28	DeLuca, Dominic	LB
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S
29	Fessler, Henry	WR
32	Farronato, Dylan	S
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S
38	Smith, Tank	RB
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	LB
41	King, Kobe	LB
43	Elsdon, Tyler	LB
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE
47	Friberg, Tommy	TE/H
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT
48	Romano, Cody	LB
49	Wright, Michael	SN
50	Chizmar, Max	LB
50	Knutsson, Will	OL
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/High School Coach/Last School	Hometown
97	Amor, Barney	P	R-Jr.	6-1	199	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-Fr.	6-5	290	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	269	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
88	Black, Norval	WR	Jr.	6-1	176	Northwest/Mike Neubeiser/Lackawanna College	Germantown, Md.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	Fr.	6-3	312	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.	6-1	203	Lackawanna College/Mark Duda	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	233	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Jr.	5-11	212	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
64	Bruce, Nate	OL	Fr.	6-4	351	Harrisburg/Cal Everett	Harrisburg, Pa.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	So.	5-10	226	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB	Sr.	6-0	199	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-So.	6-2	214	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	230	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	Fr.	6-7	296	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Jr.	6-2	214	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-Fr.	5-11	187	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
83	Crise, Johnny	WR	Fr.	6-5	210	Highlands/Dom Girardi	Natrona Heights, Pa.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	172	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	Fr.	6-4	314	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
28	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	203	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	So.	6-0	192	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Jr.	5-11	182	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	Fr.	6-2	183	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	250	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	244	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-So.	6-5	296	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	305	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	CB	So.	5-11	189	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
43	Elsdon, Tyler	LB	Fr.	6-2	230	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	202	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-Fr.	5-11	199	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
74	Fashanu, Olu	OL	Fr.	6-6	305	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
29	Fessler, Henry	WR	R-So.	5-10	184	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	Fr.	6-3	254	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	So.	5-11	196	North Stafford/Joe Mangano	Stafford, Va.
93	Forrest, Levi	P	Fr.	6-5	189	Richlands/Greg Mance	Richlands, Va.
47	Friberg, Tommy	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-3	223	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	271	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-So.	6-2	209	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Jr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-Fr.	5-9	173	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Jr.	5-11	178	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-So.	6-2	295	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-So.	5-10	219	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziah *	RB	Fr.	5-11	210	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
75	Holmes, Des **	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	So.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	Fr.	6-4	342	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	Fr.	6-3	290	DeMatha Cathoic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	Fr.	6-1	227	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
15	Jennings, Enzo	S	Fr.	6-1	200	Oak Park/Greg Carter	Detroit, Mich.
19	Johnson III, Joseph	CB	Fr.	6-2	180	Life Christian Academy/Charles Scott	Richmond, Va.
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H	Fr.	6-6	253	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-So.	6-3	229	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Jr.	6-2	215	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	242	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-So.	6-5	265	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-So.	6-2	315	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.

2021 SPRING ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/High School Coach/Last School	Hometown
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-So.	6-2	303	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	Fr.	6-1	186	Maury/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	Fr.	6-0	238	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
23	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.	6-0	210	Baylor/Dave Aranda	Burlington City, N.J.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	LB	Jr.	6-3	255	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	256	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	Fr.	6-4	204	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	310	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	Fr.	6-6	236	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	Fr.	6-3	300	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Jr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Jr.	6-2	197	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-Fr.	6-2	195	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-Fr.	5-11	196	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N.J.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-So.	6-2	228	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S	R-Fr.	6-0	201	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Conn.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-So.	6-3	302	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
27	Seider, Jaden	S	R-Fr.	5-10	181	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	So.	6-3	240	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-Fr.	5-7	231	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	Stahl, Mason	QB	Fr.	6-0	205	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Jr.	6-2	256	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Jr.	6-3	208	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-3	246	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	190	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Jr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.	6-2	306	Duke/David Cutcliffe	Gaithersburg, Md.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-So.	6-3	253	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	317	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	Fr.	6-5	321	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	Fr.	6-4	276	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Jr.	6-4	248	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	204	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Ciento	Ottawa, Ont.
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	258	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-So.	6-6	312	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	313	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	Fr.	6-6	250	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	Fr.	5-10	210	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
80	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	195	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Jr.	6-4	325	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
84	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	Sr.	6-2	205	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	Fr.	6-3	245	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	CB	So.	5-11	171	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	292	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	Fr.	6-1	207	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-Fr.	6-1	292	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.

* - Letters won

Note: Student-athletes did not lose a year of eligibility in 2020 due to COVID-19.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ji'Ayir Brown Ji-YEAR
 Tariq Castro-Fields TUH-reek Castro-Fields
 Arnold Ebiketie Arnold ebb-uh-KAY-tee
 Dvon Ellies Duh-von EL-ees
 Olu Fashanu O-LOU fash-UH-new
 Fred Hansard Hann-SARD
 Daequan Hardy DAY-kwan hardy
 Drew Hartlaub Drew heart-lob
 Caziah Holmes Cuz-EYE-uh Holmes
 Adisa Isaac Uh-dee-suh Isaac
 Golden Israel-Achumba Golden Israel-Uh-chum-buh
 Charlie Katschir Charlie catch-sure

Keyvone Lee KEY-vonn Lee
 Jesse Luketa Jesse LUKE-ket-uh
 Malick Meiga Muh-leek Mega
 Jake Pinegar Jake pin-ah-grrr
 Ta'Quan Roberson TAY-kwan Row-burr-son
 Dan Vasey Dan VAY-see
 Caedan Wallace KAY-den Wallace
 Anthony Whigan wig-en
Coaches
 Ja'Juan Seider JAY-juan cider
 Mike Yurcich Mike YER-sitch

NUMERICAL ROSTER

52	Zalar, Blake	OL
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL
56	Vanover, Amin	
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL
64	Bruce, Nate	OL
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL
74	Fashanu, Olu	OL
75	Holmes, Des **	OL
77	Wormley, Sal	OL
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL
80	Meiga, Malick	WR
80	Weller, Justin	WR
83	Crise, Johnny	WR
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H
84	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H
88	Black, Norval	WR
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H
90	Checa, Rafael *	K
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE
93	Forrest, Levi	P
93	King, Bradley	P
94	Wilson, Jake	DE
95	Brevard, Cole	DT
95	Hilling, Vlad	K
97	Amor, Barney	P
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P
98	Vasey, Dan	DE
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT

2021 OUTLOOK

2021 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

LETTERMEN RETURNING FROM 2020 (40)

Offense (19)	
Quarterback	Sean Clifford
Offensive Line	Des Holmes, Bryce Effner, Mike Miranda, Juice Scruggs, Rasheed Walker, Caedan Wallace, Anthony Whigan
Tight End/H	Theo Johnson, Brenton Strange
Running Back	Devyn Ford, Caziah Holmes, Keyvone Lee
Receiver	Jahan Dotson, Daniel George, KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Cam Sullivan-Brown, Parker Washington, Benjamin Wilson
Defense (18)	
End	Adisa Isaac, Nick Tarburton
Tackle	Hakeem Beamon, Fred Hansard, PJ Mustipher
Linebacker	Ellis Brooks, Curtis Jacobs, Jesse Luketa, Brandon Smith
Cornerback	Tariq Castro-Fields, Keaton Ellis, Daequan Hardy, Joey Porter Jr., Marquis Wilson
Safety	Jaquan Brisker, Ji'Ayir Brown, Drew Hartlaub, Jonathan Sutherland
Specialists (3)	
Punter	Jordan Stout
Kicker	Jake Pinegar
Long Snapper	Chris Stoll

OTHER RETURNING LETTERMEN (3)

Offense (1)	
Running Back	Noah Cain
Defense (1)	
Linebacker	Charlie Katshir
Specialists (1)	
Kicker	Rafael Checa

LETTERMEN LOST FROM 2020 (18)

Offense (10)	
Quarterback	Will Levis
Offensive Line	Will Fries, Michael Menet, C.J. Thorpe
Running Back	Joseph Bruno
Receiver	TJ Jones, Isaac Lutz
Tight End	Trevor Baker, Pat Freiermuth, Zack Kuntz
Defense (7)	
End	Jayson Oweh, Shane Simmons, Shaka Toney
Tackle	Judge Culpepper, Antonio Shelton
Linebacker	Lance Dixon
Safety	Lamont Wade
Special Teams (1)	
Kicker	Carson Landis

STARTERS BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (19)

(Number of 2020 starts in parenthesis)

Offense (9):	Sean Clifford, QB (8); Jahan Dotson, WR (9); Devyn Ford, RB (5); KeAndre Lambert-Smith, WR (5); Brenton Strange, TE (5); Mike Miranda, OL (9); Rasheed Walker, OL (9); Caedan Wallace, OL (7); Parker Washington, WR (9)
Defense (7):	Jaquan Brisker, S (9); Ellis Brooks, LB (9); Keaton Ellis, CB (5); Jesse Luketa, LB (9); PJ Mustipher, DT (9); Joey Porter Jr., CB (8); Brandon Smith, LB (9)
Specialists (3):	Jake Pinegar, K (9); Chris Stoll, LS (9); Jordan Stout, P (9)

STARTERS LOST (6)

(Number of 2020 starts in parenthesis)

Offense (2):	Will Fries, OL (9); Michael Menet, OL (9)
Defense (4):	Jason Oweh, DE (7); Antonio Shelton, DT (9); Shaka Toney, DE (9); Lamont Wade, S (9)

OTHER RETURNEES WITH STARTING EXPERIENCE (10)

(Number of career starts in parenthesis)

Offense (5):	Daniel George, WR (6); Noah Cain, RB (2); Keyvone Lee, RB (3); Theo Johnson, TE (1); Cam Sullivan-Brown, WR (1)
Defense (4):	Tariq Castro-Fields, CB (17); Fred Hansard, DT (1); Jonathan Sutherland, S (1); Marquis Wilson, CB (2)
Specialists (1):	Rafael Checa, K (13)

2021 LETTERMEN AT A GLANCE

Offense	Returning:	19	Lost:	10
Defense	Returning:	18	Lost:	7
Specialists	Returning:	3	Lost:	1
Total	Returning:	40	Lost:	18

2021 STARTERS AT A GLANCE

Offense	Returning:	9	Lost:	2
Defense	Returning:	7	Lost:	4
Specialists	Returning:	3	Lost:	0
Total	Returning:	19	Lost:	6



Senior safety Jaquan Brisker returns in 2021 for the Nittany Lions after earning honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele in 2020.



Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Rasheed Walker is coming off a 2020 season where he earned All-Big Ten team honors. He has appeared in 26 career games, making 22 starts at left tackle.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS



JOSEPH APPIAH DARKWA 44

Defensive Tackle | 6-5 | 290
 Redshirt Freshman
 North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany/Don Bosco Gymnasium
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Player of the Week following the Illinois game (12/19).

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Duesseldorf Panthers U19 team and head coach Allan Verbraeken...Helped lead Duesseldorf to back-to-back appearances in the Junior Bowl, which is the championship for the German Football League – Junior (GFL)...Was named the MVP of the 2018 Junior Bowl...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 82 defensive tackle and No. 2 prospect in Germany by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 67 defensive tackle, No. 7 prospect in the region and No. 4 recruit in Europe.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Appiah Darkwa...Son of Regina Amoah and Isaac Appiah Darkwa...Has one brother, Bernard Appiah Darkwa...Hobbies include hanging out with his brother...Planning to major in mechanical engineering and would like to work for Boeing...Born June 4, 1999 in Essen, Germany.



HAKEEM BEAMON 51

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 269
 Redshirt Freshman
 Midlothian, Va./Manchester
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games...Tallied seven tackles (4 solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss.

at Indiana (10/24): Registered a solo tackle. **Ohio State (10/31):** Made one stop. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded a career-high three tackles, including two solo. **at Michigan (11/28):** Collected first career tackle for loss in the first quarter. **Illinois (12/19):** Assisted on a tackle for loss.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in three games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...Tabbed the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (9/27).

at Michigan State (10/26): Recorded first career tackle. **Rutgers (11/30):** Assisted on a tackle.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman in high school, earning two letters for head coach Tom Hall at Manchester High School and two letters for head coach David Bedwell at Bird High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Guided the Lancers to a Virginia Class 6 State Championship for the first time in program history with a 15-0 record as a senior...Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals...Selected to participate in the 2018 World Bowl in Mexico...Chosen All-USA Virginia Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Collected 2018 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 6 Defensive Player of the Year laurels...Garnered first-team VHSL Class 6 all-state honors as a senior...Named 2018 Region 6B Defensive Player of the Year...Selected first-team all-region 6 as a senior...Recorded 44 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, and five passes defended as a senior...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals...Rated as the No. 164 overall prospect, No. 10 strongside defensive end and No. 4 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 33 defensive end, No. 34 player in the region and No. 11 recruit in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked No. 42 strongside defensive end and No. 17 prospect in Virginia by Rivals...Competed in shot put for the track & field team and played center for the basketball team...Helped the Lancers to the Group 5 Outdoor State Track & Field Championship in 2018.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Hakeem O. Beamon...Son of Felecia Beamon...Has one older brother, Troy...Majoring in rehabilitation and human services...Born August 18, 2000 in Heidelberg, Germany.

BEAMON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	4-3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2
Career	5-4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2

► BEAMON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 3; Iowa, 11/21/20
Tackles for Loss 1.0; at Michigan, 11/28/20



NORVAL BLACK 88

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 176
 Junior
 Germantown, Md./Northwest/Lackawanna C.C.
 Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

► 2020 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2018-19 ► LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Two-year letterman for head coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna College...Was a team captain as a sophomore...Helped the Falcons to the NJCAA Football Championship game as a sophomore with a 10-1 record...Guided the Falcons to win the El Toro Bowl with a perfect 11-0 record and No. 6 national rankings in 2018...Earned honorable-mention NJCAA All-America accolades...Selected All-Northeast Football Conference first team in 2019...Tallied 22 receptions, 570 yards and seven scores as a sophomore...Finished second on his team with 445 receiving yards on 15 receptions with five touchdowns as a freshman...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 42 junior college prospect, No. 7 wide receiver and No. 3 recruit in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 22 junior college prospect and No. 5 wide receiver by ESPN...Ranked No. 26 junior college by Rivals.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterman for head coach Mike Neubeiser at Northwest High School...Helped the Jaguars finish 9-3 as a senior...Selected All-Met honorable mention as a senior...Invited to the Big 33 Game...Recorded 28 receptions for 560 yards and six touchdowns as a senior...Had six catches for 94 yards as a junior...Lettered in basketball three times...Was the first player in school history to have 900 points in a season for basketball...Selected as the MVP of his basketball team.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

PERSONAL

Full name is Norval McDonald-Black...Son of Shamika and Tyrone Davis...Has one brother, Izajah Black, and two sisters, Daija Black and Destiny Black...Majoring in communication arts and sciences...Born July 7, 2000 in Maryland.



COLE BREVARD 95

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 312
Freshman
Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

2020 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Michigan State game (12/12).

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach John Hebert at Carmel High School...Was a two-time team captain...Guided the Greyhounds to the Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 6A title with an 11-3 record and a No. 2 ranking by MaxPreps in the state of Indiana...Helped the Greyhounds to the ISHAA State Championship game as a junior with an 11-3 record...Guided Carmel to three sectional titles and three regional championships...Selected to the Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50 in 2018 and 2019...Named all-state twice...Claimed All-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (MIC) and all-city honors three times...Recorded 46 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack as a senior...Accumulated 32 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss as a junior...Had 54 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks and a forced fumble as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals and three-star recruit by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 43 defensive tackle, No. 3 recruit in Indiana by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 76 overall prospect, No. 7 defensive tackle, No. 4 player in the region and No. 1 prospect in Indiana by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 234 overall recruit, No. 20 defensive tackle and No. 2 recruit in Indiana by Rivals...Participated in lacrosse and track & field.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cole B. Brevard...Son of Rae and Brad Brevard Sr....Has three brothers, Bradford, Max, Ian, and one sister, Brooklyn...Hobbies include astronomy and playing video games...Planning to major in cyber security...Would like to work with the space program...Born November 6, 2001 in Washington D.C.



Senior safety Jaquan Brisker



JAQUAN BRISKER 1

Safety | 6-1 | 203
Senior
Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway/Lackawanna C.C.
Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

2020 SENIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Earned All-American first team honors from Pro Football Focus...Was an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele...Named an All-Big Ten third team selection by the coaches and honorable mention by the media...Garnered Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten first team honors...Earned Phil Steele All-Big Ten second team laurels.

Season: Started all nine games...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Had a team-high six pass breakups...Was third on the team with 57 tackles (33 solo)...Added three tackles for loss (tops among defensive backs) and recorded an interception...Also had two quarterback hurries...Named the Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week vs. Rutgers (12/5).

Rankings: Finished tied for seventh in the Big Ten in pass breakups (6) and 11th in passes defended (7)...Was 12th in the Big Ten in solo tackles (33) and 15th in total tackles (57)...The 57 tackles were third among Big Ten defensive backs.

at Indiana (10/24): Tallied three tackles...Recorded first career tackle for loss. **Ohio State (10/31):** Collected eight tackles, including four solo stops. **Maryland (11/7):** Recorded six tackles, including four solo...Added a pass breakup. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Collected seven tackles...Added a pass breakup. **Iowa (11/21):** Tallied eight tackles, including five solo stops...Assisted on a tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made five tackles. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Recorded four solo stops...Added two pass breakups, a career best. **Michigan State (12/12):** Recorded a career-high nine tackles, including six solo...Grabbed his first interception of the season and the third of his career in the first quarter...Registered a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss...Added one pass breakup and two QB hurries. **Illinois (12/19):** Made seven tackles, including four solo.

2019 JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Named to the Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten third team. **Weekly:** Selected to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week first team following the Iowa game (10/12)...Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week second team following the Michigan State game (10/26).

Season: Appeared in 13 games...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut...Made 32 tackles (15 solo) while adding two interceptions (tied for the team lead) and three pass breakups.

Idaho (8/31): Assisted on one tackle. **Buffalo (9/7):** Collected seven tackles, including one tackle for loss. **at Maryland (9/27):** Recorded three tackles. **Purdue (10/5):** Had one tackle...Recorded first career pass breakup. **at Iowa (10/12):** Grabbed first career interception in the fourth quarter...Posted one tackle. **Michigan (10/19):** Secured two tackles and a QB hurry. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Made two stops...Recorded an interception and returned it 29 yards...Added a pass breakup. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Posted one tackle. **Indiana (11/16):** Tallied two tackles. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Recorded three tackles, including two solo. **Rutgers (11/30):** Collected four tackles. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Notched five tackles and a pass breakup.

2017-18 LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Two-time letterman for head coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna Community College...Was teammates with fellow Nittany Lions Norval Black, Ji'ayir Brown, Bradley King and Anthony Whigan...Served as a team captain in 2018...Helped the Falcons win the El Toro Bowl with a perfect 11-0 record and No. 6 national ranking in 2018...Named Defensive Player of the Game at the El Toro Bowl...Selected first-team NJCAA All-America in 2018...Named Northeast Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2018...Selected All-Northeast Football Conference first team as a freshman and sophomore...Was a three-time Northeast Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week in 2018...Led the team with 64 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss and nine sacks, in 2018...Had five pass breakups, a forced fumble and fumble recovery as a sophomore...Registered 54 tackles, six tackles for loss and four interceptions as a freshman...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals...Ranked as the No. 4 junior college prospect, No. 1 safety and No. 1 junior college recruit from Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 18 junior college player by ESPN...Ranked No. 29 junior college prospect by Rivals.

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► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Don Holl at Gateway Senior High School...Was a two-time team captain...Selected to 5A All-WesternPAFootball.net All-State team as a senior...Participated in the PSFCA East/West All-Star Game...Earned first-team All-Big East 5A all-section honors as a junior and senior...Chosen as a two-time team MVP...Tied the school record with 42 receptions for 781 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior...Had five punt return touchdowns in 2016...Lettered two years in basketball... Selected first-team all-section in basketball as a senior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jaquan Monte Brisker...Son of Mijohni Brisker and Jawann Davis...Has four brothers, Shawn Brisker, Tale' Brisker, Jawann Davis and Javon Brisker, and three sisters, Tionna Brisker, Taije' Davis and Adia Brisker...Grandfather, John Brisker, played college basketball at Toledo...Majoring in communication arts and sciences...Born April 20, 1999 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BRISKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	15-17	32	-	-	2	3	-	1.0-8
2020	33-24	57	-	-	1	6	-	3.0-5
Career	48-41	89	-	-	3	9	-	4.0-13

► BRISKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 9; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Tackles for Loss..... 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Interceptions..... 1; Three Times: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20
Interception Return..... 29 yards; at Michigan State, 10/26/19
Pass Breakups..... 2; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



ELLIS BROOKS 13

Linebacker | 6-1 | 233
 Redshirt Junior
 Mechanicsville, Va./Benedictine College Prep
 Major: Psychology

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Made nine starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Led the team with 60 tackles (26 solo)...Tallied 5.5 tackles for loss (4th on the team) with one sack and three quarterback hurries...Forced a team-best two fumbles...Added one pass breakup.

Rankings: Finished 10th in the Big Ten with 60 tackles.

at Indiana (10/24): Notched five tackles, including one for loss...Registered first career forced fumble in the second quarter. **Ohio State (10/31):** Tallied a career-high 11 tackles...Earned first career double-digit tackle performance...Added a solo tackle for loss. **Maryland (11/7):** Posted seven tackles...Made 1.5 tackles for loss. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Recorded eight tackles...Registered a solo sack in the third quarter. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded two tackles. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded six tackles, including four solo stops. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made nine tackles, including two solo...Registered second forced fumble of the season in the third quarter...Had two QB hurries. **Michigan State (12/12):** Recorded six tackles, including three solo...Had one tackle for loss...Added a QB hurry. **Illinois (12/19):** Registered six tackles and a pass breakup.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Tapped to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week first team after the Maryland game (9/27).

Season: Appeared in 13 games...Made 39 tackles (19 solo) with four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks (2nd among linebackers) and a fumble recovery.

Idaho (8/31): Made three stops. **Buffalo (9/7):** Registered two tackles. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Recorded a tackle for loss and a QB hurry. **at Maryland (9/27):** Collected a team-high six tackles...Set career highs with 2.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. **Purdue (10/5):** Registered two tackles. **at Iowa (10/12):** Collected four tackles. **Michigan (10/19):** Made two stops. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Registered one tackle...Recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Secured two tackles. **Indiana (11/16):** Collected three tackles. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Tallied four tackles...Assisted on a tackle for loss. **Rutgers (11/30):** Posted five tackles. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Recorded four tackles, including three solo...Had a QB hurry.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Selected to the Pro Football Focus National and Big Ten Teams of the Week following the Pitt game (9/8)...Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week following the Illinois game (9/21).

Season: Appeared in 13 games...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Made 30 tackles (19 solo) to go along with 1.5 tackles for loss, a half-sack and an interception.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made collegiate debut, seeing time on defense and special teams...Assisted on one tackle. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Recorded two solo tackles. **Kent State (9/15):** Made two stops, including one solo. **at Illinois (9/21):** Made six tackles...Pulled in first career interception, returning it 28 yards...Assisted on a sack for first career tackle for loss. **Michigan State (10/13):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Indiana (10/20):** Registered one tackle. **Iowa (10/27):** Made three solo stops, including a TFL. **at Michigan (11/3):** Recorded three tackles, including two solo. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Assisted on one tackle. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Collected four tackles, including two solo. **Maryland (11/24):** Registered three solo tackles. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Tallied three stops, including one solo.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Greg Lilly at Benedictine College Preparatory...Two-time team captain...Helped the Cadets to the VISAA State Championship game with a 9-3 record in 2016...Led Benedictine to back-to-back VISAA Division I State Championships in 2014 and 2015 with identical 10-2 records...Went 29-7 in his final three seasons at Benedictine...Participated in the Under Armour All-America Game...Started the UA All-America Game for Team Highlight and tied for the team lead with six tackles, including four solo...Selected first-team USA Today All-State as a senior...Named VISAA first-team All-State selection three times...Earned first-team all-region honors as a senior and second-team accolades as a junior...Selected Richmond Times-Dispatch All-Metro first team as a senior after earning second-team honors as a junior...Claimed all-conference laurels three times...Selected to participate in the I-64 Bowl and the Big River Rivalry...Recorded 54 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks as a senior...Had 51 rushes for 345 yards and seven touchdowns in 2016...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and Scout and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 18 player in Virginia and No. 29 inside linebacker by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 1 player in Virginia, No. 4 in the East and No. 15 overall among inside linebackers by Scout...Rated the No. 201 overall prospect, No. 6 inside linebacker in the country and No. 8 player in Virginia by Rivals...Rated as the No. 215 overall prospect by ESPN...Ranked the No. 5 player in Virginia, No. 8 inside linebacker and No. 23 prospect in the region by ESPN... Lettered in baseball, basketball and track & field...Was promoted to first lieutenant.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Ellis Madison Brooks...Son of Jessica and Keith Brooks Sr...Has two brothers, Adam Randolph and Keith Brooks Jr., and one sister, Alexis Brooks...Former Nittany Lion quarterback Michael Robinson is a close family friend...Hobbies include playing Madden and fishing...Majoring in psychology...Has aspirations of owning his own business...Born June 12, 1999 in Richmond, Virginia.

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	19-11	30	-	-	1	-	0.5-2	1.5-3
2019	19-20	39	-	1	-	-	2.5-17	4.0-23
2020	26-34	60	2	-	-	1	1.0-4	5.5-16
Career	64-65	129	2	1	1	1	4.0-23	11.0-42

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► BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	11; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles for Loss.....	2.5; Maryland, 9/27/19
Sacks.....	2.5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Forced Fumbles.....	Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Fumbles Recovered.....	1; at Michigan State, 10/26/19
Interceptions.....	1; at Illinois, 9/21/18
Interception Return.....	28 yards; at Illinois, 9/21/18
Pass Breakups.....	1; Illinois, 12/19/20



Ji'AYIR BROWN 16

Safety | 5-11 | 212
 Junior
 Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central/Lackawanna C.C.
 Major: Telecommunications

► 2020 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...Made six tackles (5 solo) while adding a tackle for loss and pass breakup.

Ohio State (10/31): Tallied first career tackle for loss...Made two total tackles. **Maryland (11/7):** Collected one solo tackle. **Iowa (11/21):** Made one solo stop. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded one solo stop. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made one solo tackle. **Illinois (12/19):** Tallied a pass breakup, the first of his career.

► 2018-19 ► LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Guided the Falcons to the NJCAA Championship game with a 10-1 record...Helped the Falcons win the El Toro Bowl with a perfect 11-0 record and No. 6 national rankings in 2018...Selected as the Northeast Football Conference's (NEFC) Defensive Player of the Year in 2019...Named first-team All-NEFC as a sophomore...Chosen NJCAA All-America first team as a sophomore...Registered 35 tackles, three interceptions, five pass breakups and a fumble recovery in nine games as a sophomore...Tallied 40 tackles, five interceptions and three pass breakups as a freshman...Rated a three-star junior college prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 9 overall junior college prospect, No. 2 safety and No. 1 recruit in New Jersey by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 31 overall junior college recruit and No. 4 safety by ESPN...Ranked No. 12 overall junior college prospect by Rivals.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Greg Hyslop at Trenton Central High School...Was a two-time team captain...Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior...Named first-team all-conference three years...Participated in the Phil Simms North/South All-Star Game...Selected as the Defensive Player of the Game for the Phil Simms North/South All-Star Game...Played basketball...Led the state of New Jersey in steals (6.8 spg) as a senior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Ji'ayir A'Veon Brown...Son of Joy Ingram...Has one brother, J'Ron, and two sisters, Ji'Asia and J'Selle...Majoring in telecommunications...Would like to become a sports analyst...Born January 25, 2000 in Trenton, New Jersey.

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	5-1	6	-	-	-	1	-	1.0-4
Career	5-1	6	-	-	-	1	-	1.0-4

► BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	2; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Pass Breakups.....	1; Illinois, 12/19/20



NOAH CAIN

21

Running Back | 5-10 | 226
 Sophomore
 Baton Rouge, La./IMG Academy (Fla.)
 Major: Telecommunications

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Set a Penn State freshman record with eight rushing touchdowns, passing D.J. Dozier (7, 1983) and Saquon Barkley (7, 2015)...Became first Penn State freshman to run for 100 yards in back-to-back games (105 yards vs. Purdue; 102 yards at Iowa) since Saquon Barkley in 2015 (115 yards vs. Buffalo; 195 yards vs. Rutgers).

Game: 2019: Became the first PSU freshman with two rushing touchdowns in a season opener (vs. Idaho) since Stephfon Green vs. Coastal Carolina in 2008...Two touchdowns vs. Idaho also marked the first PSU freshman with two touchdowns in a game since Ricky Slade against Maryland in 2018.

Bowl: 2019: Tied for second in Penn State bowl history with two rushing touchdowns in the Cotton Bowl.

► 2020 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection. **Preseason:** Named to the Doak Walker Award watch list.

Season: Suffered a season-ending injury on the first drive in the opener at Indiana (10/24).

at Indiana (10/24): Started and gained 13 yards on three carries.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 10 games, making one start...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...One of 18 players to make their first career start...Ran for 443 yards on 84 carries (5.3 average) with eight rushing touchdowns...Had two multi-touchdown games (Idaho and Memphis)...Made seven grabs for 52 yards...Named the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week twice (Purdue - 10/5; Iowa - 10/12).

Rankings: Finished tied for eighth in the Big Ten with eight rushing touchdowns...The eight rushing scores were good for second in the Big Ten and tied for fourth nationally for true freshman running backs.

Idaho (8/31): Gained 44 yards on nine carries...Scored touchdowns on three- and nine-yard runs.

Buffalo (9/7): Scored on a two-yard run in the third quarter. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Rushed for 40 yards on six carries...Found the end zone on a 13-yard run...Added a 13-yard reception. **at Maryland (9/27):** Ran for 17 yards on seven carries...Had a nine-yard catch. **Purdue (10/5):** Rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, marking his first career 100-yard game...Scored on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter...Had a career-long 27-yard rush in the fourth quarter...Had five carries for 65 yards on PSU's final scoring drive...Added a career-best three catches for 25 yards...Had a career-long 20-yard reception in the second quarter. **at Iowa (10/12):** Ran for 102 yards on a career-high 22 carries, marking his second-straight 100-yard game...Scored on a five-yard run. **Michigan (10/19):** Had five carries for 19 yards...Added a three-yard reception. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Rushed for 21 yards on six carries...Had a two-yard catch. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Had a one-yard carry. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Gained 92 yards on 15 carries...Rushed for two touchdowns, both one-yard runs.

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► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman for head coach Kevin Wright at IMG Academy in Florida and a two-time letterman for head coach John Walsh at Guyer High School in Texas...Was a team captain as a senior...Guided IMG Academy to a 7-1 record and a No. 3 MaxPreps final national ranking in 2018...Helped IMG Academy to a perfect 9-0 record and a No. 2 MaxPreps final national ranking in 2017...Selected to the Under Armour All-American Game...Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals...Named MaxPreps All-America second team as a senior...Earned second-team Texas Associated Press Sports Editors All-State honors as a sophomore...Was a member of the 2017 MaxPreps Junior All-America second team...Selected to the 2016 MaxPreps Sophomore All-America first team...Selected as team co-offensive MVP as a senior...Tallied 461 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, as well as 230 receiving yards and one score as a senior at IMG Academy...Posted 524 rushing yards and six touchdowns in 2017...Had 1,638 rushing yards and 22 touchdowns as a sophomore at Guyer...Recorded 1,083 rushing yards and 10 scores as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 266 overall prospect, No. 14 running back and No. 25 recruit in Florida by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 69 overall prospect, No. 4 running back, No. 36 player in the region and No. 10 prospect in Florida by ESPN...Ranked No. 43 overall prospect, No. 3 at running back and No. 7 recruit in Florida by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Noah St. John Cain...Son of Tonya and Terence Cain...Has one sister, Antonique Nixon...Cousin, Michael Clayton, played football at LSU and for eight seasons in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and New York Giants...Hobbies include taking piano lessons...Majoring in telecommunications...Born December 17, 2000 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	84-443	5.3	8	27	7-52	7.4	-	20
2020	3-13	4.3	-	7	-	-	-	-
Career	87-456	5.2	8	27	7-52	7.4	-	20

► CAIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	22; at Iowa, 10/12/19
Rushing Yards	105; Purdue, 10/5/19
Rushing Touchdowns	2; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Longest Rush	27; Purdue, 10/5/19
Receptions	3; Purdue, 10/5/19
Receiving Yards	25; Purdue, 10/5/19
Longest Reception	20; Purdue, 10/5/19
All-Purpose Yards	130; Purdue, 10/5/19



Senior cornerback Tariq Castro-Fields

TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS 5



Cornerback | 6-0 | 199
Senior
Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist
Major: Sociology

► 2020 ► SENIOR SEASON

Awards: Voted an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media.

Season: Made three starts...Totaled 12 tackles (6 solo) and added a pass breakup...Played in the first three games before missing the remainder of the season due to injury.

at Indiana (10/24): Collected five tackles, including four solo...Added a pass breakup. **Ohio State (10/31):** Made one stop, marking his 100th career tackle. **Maryland (11/7):** Notched six tackles.

► 2019 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Voted All-Big Ten third team by the media and honorable mention by the coaches...Named Phil Steele All-Big Ten third team. **Weekly:** Selected to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week first team following the Iowa game (10/12)...Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week second team after the Maryland game (9/27).

Season: Made 12 starts...Registered two interceptions and eight pass breakups, both tied for the team lead...Tallied 52 tackles (32 solo) and three tackles for loss (first among Penn State's cornerbacks)...Named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week twice (Maryland - 9/27; Michigan - 10/19).

Idaho (8/31): Registered three tackles, including a tackle for loss. **Buffalo (9/7):** Recorded a career-best eight tackles, including one for loss...Added two pass breakups. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Made five stops...Had a solo tackle for loss. **at Maryland (9/27):** Picked off a pass and returned it for five yards in the first quarter to stop Maryland in the end zone...Added two pass breakups. **Purdue (10/5):** Secured one tackle. **at Iowa (10/12):** Recorded six tackles...Broke up a pass. **Michigan (10/19):** Made a career-high-tying eight tackles...Intercepted a pass in the second quarter and returned it 3 yards...Added a pass breakup. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Collected two tackles and two pass breakups. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Notched five tackles. **Indiana (11/16):** Matched a career-high with eight tackles, including six solo. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Secured two tackles. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Made four tackles, including three solo.

► 2018 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Selected to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week following the Kent State game (9/15).

Season: Appeared in 13 games, making three starts...One of 20 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...Tied for second on the team with seven pass breakups.

Appalachian State (9/1): Posted four stops and broke up two passes. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Earned first career start...Recorded a season-high five tackles. **Kent State (9/15):** Made three stops, including one full tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. **at Illinois (9/21):** Recorded one tackle...Broke up one pass. **Ohio State (9/29):** Recorded four tackles...Added one pass breakup. **Michigan State (10/13):** Posted two tackles and broke up a pass. **at Indiana (10/20):** Registered four tackles...Made a solo tackle for loss. **Iowa (10/27):** Collected one solo tackle and a pass breakup. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Recorded one solo tackle. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Made one solo tackle. **Maryland (11/24):** Registered three tackles...Had a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Recorded three tackles...Matched a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss and registered first career sack.

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► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named to the All-Freshman Team by BTN.com as an honorable mention honoree...Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week following his effort at Michigan State (11/7).

Season: Appeared in 12 games...Made collegiate debut vs. Akron (9/2)...One of 24 student-athletes to make their collegiate debut in 2017...One of 17 freshmen (14 redshirt, 3 true) to appear in 2017...Registered eight of his 10 tackles in the final three games of the season.

Pittsburgh (9/9): Collected first career tackle in the fourth quarter. **Georgia State (9/16):** Made first career interception on a leaping grab in the third quarter. **at Ohio State (10/28):** Collected one tackle. **at Michigan State (11/4):** Broke up a career-high three passes. **Nebraska (11/18):** Posted three stops. **at Maryland (11/25):** Made a season-high four tackles...Forced first career fumble in the second quarter, which was recovered by Robert Windsor and eventually led to Penn State's fourth touchdown of the game...Logged first career tackle for loss on a solo stop in the fourth quarter. **vs. Washington (12/30):** Collected one tackle, a first quarter TFL.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Played for head coach Caesar Nettles at Riverdale Baptist...Served as team captain as a senior...Played with former Nittany Lion teammate Zech McPhearson at Riverdale Baptist...Helped the Crusaders to the 2013 Independent Athletics Conference Championship and an 11-0 record...Selected first-team USA Today All-State as a senior...Named Washington Post All-Met first team in 2016...Selected DMVelite All-Maryland honorable mention in 2015...Participated in Nike's The Opening Regional where he was named the top defensive back...Selected to participate in the Crab Bowl...Tabbed a four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and Scout and a three-star prospect from ESPN...Ranked as the No. 5 player in Maryland, No. 26 cornerback and No. 236 overall prospect by 247Sports...Ranked as No. 2 in Maryland, No. 3 in the East and No. 29 overall among cornerbacks by Scout...Ranked No. 283 overall prospect on the Scout300 list...Rated the No. 26 safety in the country and No. 4 player in Maryland by Rivals...Ranked the No. 10 player in Maryland, No. 40 cornerback and No. 61 prospect in the region by ESPN...Lettered in track & field three years...Had the fastest 4x400 time in the state of Maryland during the indoor season of his sophomore year.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Tariq Quinton Castro-Fields...Son of Erlinda Castro...Majoring in sociology...Born January 14, 1999 in Alexandria, Virginia.

CASTRO-FIELDS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017	9-1	10	1	-	1	3	-	2.0-8
2018	21-11	32	-	-	-	7	1.0-2	5.0-8
2019	32-20	52	-	-	2	8	-	3.0-4
2020	6-6	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
Career	68-38	106	1	-	3	19	1.0-2	10.0-20

► CASTRO-FIELDS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 8; Three Times: Last Indiana, 11/16/19
Tackles for Loss..... 1.5; Twice: Last vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19
Sacks..... 1.0; vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19
Forced Fumbles..... 1; at Maryland, 11/25/17
Interceptions..... 1; Three Times: Last Michigan, 10/19/19
Long Interception Return..... 5 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Pass Breakups..... 3; at Michigan State, 11/4/17



RAFAEL CHECA 90

Kicker | 6-2 | 214
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Chevy Chase, Md./St. John's College H.S.
 Major: Hospitality Management

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Appeared in five games on special teams holding field goal attempts for Jordan Stout.

► 2019 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Redshirt season.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...One of 20 players to make their first career start.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made college debut...Averaged 60.2 yards on six kickoffs, including two touchbacks. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Averaged 51.0 yards per kickoff on eight kicks, including two touchbacks. **Kent State (9/15):** Averaged 61.8 yards on 10 kickoffs, including six touchbacks. **at Illinois (9/21):** Averaged 60.6 yards on 10 kickoffs with five touchbacks. **Ohio State (9/29):** Averaged 65.0 yards on six kickoffs, recording touchbacks on all of them. **Michigan State (10/13):** Averaged 64.8 yards on four kickoffs, including three touchbacks. **at Indiana (10/20):** Averaged 57.9 yards on seven kickoffs, including four touchbacks. **Iowa (10/27):** Averaged 61.3 yards on nine kickoffs, including five touchbacks...Made first career tackle on a kick return in the second quarter. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Averaged 55.7 yards on six kickoffs. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Averaged 56.8 yards on four kickoffs... Made one tackle on a kickoff. **Maryland (11/24):** Averaged 56.2 yards per kickoff on four kickoffs. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Averaged 62.6 yards per kickoff on five kickoffs, including two touchbacks.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Joe Casamento at St. John's College High School...Helped the Cadets claim the WCAC title as a senior, the school's first football championship in more than 30 years... Made 11-of-14 field goal attempts and all 44 extra points as a senior...Averaged 42.0 yards per punt in 2017...Earned Washington Post All-Met first team honors as a junior and senior...Was a three-time first-team all-conference selection...Won the Fall 2016 Kornblue Kicking and Snapping Challenge...Was the No. 3 kicker in the country according to Kornblue Kicking.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Maurice Rafael Checa...Son of Maria-Victoria and Rafael Checa...Has one sister, Victoria... Hobbies include doing anything outside and playing ping pong...Majoring in hospitality management... Would like to pursue a career in hotel management...Born January 3, 2000 in Maryland.

CHECA'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018	79	4,698	59.5	37	6
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-
Career	79	4,698	59.5	37	6

► CHECA'S CAREER HIGHS

Kickoffs..... 10; Twice: Last at Illinois, 9/21/18
Kickoff Yards..... 618; Kent State, 9/15/18
Kickoff Average..... 65.0; Ohio State, 9/29/18
Touchbacks..... 6; Twice: Last Ohio State, 9/29/18

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MAX CHIZMAR 50

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
 Redshirt Junior
 Mars, Pa./Mars Area
 Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

> 2020 > REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in six games on special teams...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Indiana game (10/24).

> 2019 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection...Named the Developmental Squad's Defensive Player of the Year, along with Daequan Hardy and Smith Vilbert, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Appeared in four games...Named a five-time Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week by the coaching staff (Pittsburgh - 9/14; Iowa - 10/12; Michigan - 10/19; Indiana - 11/16; Rutgers - 11/30)...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week for Purdue (10/5).

Idaho (8/31): Assisted on one tackle. **Buffalo (9/7):** Made two stops.

> 2018 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection...Won the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year award, along with Justin Neff and Judge Culpepper, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Appeared in two games...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Named a four-time Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week by the coaching staff (Pittsburgh - 9/8; Iowa - 10/27; Michigan - 11/3; Rutgers - 11/17)...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the week for the Indiana game (10/20).

Kent State (9/15): Made collegiate debut...Saw time on defense, assisting on one tackle.

> 2017 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

A three-time letterman for head coach Scott Hienuer at Mars High School...Named team captain as a senior...Played running back and linebacker...Helped the Fightin' Planets to a 29-10 record in three seasons...Guided Mars to the sectional championship with an 11-2 record as a junior in 2015...Two-time first-team all-conference selection in the Northwest Nine as a junior and senior...Led Mars with 109 tackles as a sophomore after being thrust into the starting role due to an injury...Made 111 stops as a junior...Recorded 117 tackles and grabbed two interceptions in 2016...Had four receptions for 81 yards and 15 rushes for 114 yards as a senior...Selected as team MVP in 2016...Was honorable-mention all-state as a linebacker in 2016...Lettered in basketball...Earned high honors in all four years of high school.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Max Christian Chizmar...Son of Amy and Brian Chizmar...Has one brother, Ben, and two sisters, Alayna and Amanda...Both parents attended Penn State...Father, Brian, was a linebacker and defensive back for the Nittany Lions from 1986-89 and had six career interceptions...Hobbies include fishing and lifting...Majoring in corporate innovation and entrepreneurship with plans to work on Wall Street...Born January 8, 1999 in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania.

CHIZMAR'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

> CHIZMAR'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Buffalo, 9/7/19



JIMMY CHRIST 51

Offensive Line | 6-7 | 296
 Freshman
 Sterling, Va./Dominion
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named a Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week by the coaching staff following the Nebraska game (11/14).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Drake Woodard at Dominion High School...Was a two-time team captain as a junior and senior...Collected all-state honors three times with first-team accolades as a junior and senior and second-team honors as a sophomore...Earned first-team all-district accolades three times...Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN, and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 39 offensive tackle and No. 10 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 35 offensive tackle, No. 49 player in the region and No. 12 prospect in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 247 overall prospect, No. 22 offensive tackle and No. 5 recruit in Virginia by Rivals.

> PERSONAL

Full name is James Albert Christ...Son of Lori and Mike Christ...Has three brothers, Mike, Matt and Tommy, and two sisters, Jackie and Katie...Father, Mike, played football at the Naval Academy...Brother, Mike, played football at Monmouth University...Brother, Matt, played football at Virginia Tech...Brother, Tommy, currently plays football at Virginia...Sister, Jackie, plays basketball at Appalachian State...Participates in Readers are for Leaders weekly...Hobbies include playing basketball...Planning to major in accounting with aspirations to become an accountant...Born August 23, 2001 in Sterling, Virginia.



Redshirt junior linebacker Max Chizmar

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SEAN CLIFFORD **14**

Quarterback | 6-2 | 214
Redshirt Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
Major: Journalism

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Is one of 11 Penn State players to reach 5,000 yards of total offense and one of 12 quarterbacks to eclipse 4,000 career passing yards...Sits as the current all-time leader at Penn State with a career passing efficiency rating of 146.8...Ranks second all-time at Penn State in completion percentage (.600), third in yards per attempt (8.2), fourth in touchdown percentage (7.11), fifth in passing touchdowns (41), 11th in passing yardage (4,732) and completions (346), 12th in attempts (577) and tied for 14th in yards per completion (13.7)...Is fifth in school history for 300-yard passing games (3) and tied for seventh for 200-yard games (11)...Among Penn State quarterbacks, is third all-time at PSU in rushing yardage (734) and tied for eighth in rushing touchdowns (8)...Is seventh all-time in program history in career total yards (5,466) and eighth in touchdowns responsible for (49).

Season: 2020: Became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for touchdowns on back-to-back passes against Iowa in the third quarter since Trace McSorley at Illinois in 2018...Threw for 11 touchdowns in the first five games, marking the third occasion that a Penn State quarterback has done so since 2000 (Clifford, 12 in 2019; McSorley, 11 in 2018)...Finished fifth all-time at PSU for single season completion percentage (60.6), eighth in rushing yards for a quarterback (335) and tied for 11th in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (5). **2019:** Became the third Penn State quarterback to have three games with 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in a season, joining Trace McSorley (2017, 4 games) and Christian Hackenberg (2013, 3 games)...Was the fifth quarterback in program history to have multiple games with four or more passing touchdowns...Finished fifth all-time at Penn State in single season passing touchdowns (23), seventh in passing efficiency (148.54), eighth in passing yardage (2,654), ninth in completion percentage (59.2), tied for 10th in 200-yard passing games (6) and was 14th in completions (189)...Was seventh for total yards in a season at PSU with 3,056 and is tied for eighth with 28 touchdowns responsible for...Finished with 402 rushing yards (4th most by a PSU quarterback) and five rushing touchdowns (T-11th).

Game: Records Set: Attempted 57 passes against Maryland (11/7/20), breaking the Penn State record held by Christian Hackenberg (55; at Indiana, 2013)...Threw for 287 yards in the first half at Maryland (9/27/19), breaking the PSU record held by Trace McSorley (258; Georgia State, 2017)...Connected with Daniel George for a 98-yard touchdown pass against Kent State (9/15/18) for the longest pass play and longest play from scrimmage in program history, breaking the previous longest pass record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and longest play from scrimmage record, set four different times on 92-yard plays, most recently a 92-yard run by Saquon Barkley vs. Washington in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl...Hit Jahan Dotson on 75- and 70-yard touchdown passes against Illinois (12/19/20), the first time in program history Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game. **2020:** Threw for 340 yards against Maryland (11/7/20), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State. **2019:** Threw for 398 yards at Maryland (9/27/19), the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Christian Hackenberg (454; vs. UCF, 2014) and Zack Mills (399; vs. Iowa, 2002)...Gained 452 total yards vs. the Terrapins, the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Trace McSorley (461; vs. Ohio State, 2018) and Hackenberg (456; vs. UCF, 2014)...Threw for 340 yards at Minnesota (11/9/19), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State...Tallied 379 total yards vs. the Golden Gophers, the 11th-most in a game at PSU.

2020 REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.**Preseason:** Named to the Davey O'Brien Award watch list...Tabbed for the Manning Award watch list...Member of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list...Selected for the Wuerffel Trophy watch list.

Season: Played in all nine games, making eight starts...Selected as a team captain...Was 152-for-251 (60.6 percent) for 1,883 yards with 16 touchdowns and nine interceptions...Was second on the team with 335 rushing yards and had three scores...Had 24 completions that went for 20-plus yards.

Rankings: Was second in the Big Ten in passing yardage (1,883), touchdowns (16; 37th nationally) and attempts (251) and third in passing efficiency (137.45)...Was second in the league in total offense (2,218) and points responsible for (118; T-43rd nationally)...Led the Big Ten in 70-plus (2; T-7th nationally) and 60-plus (4; T-6th) yard passing plays.

at Indiana (10/24): Completed 24-of-35 passes for 238 yards...Threw three touchdown passes, connecting with Pat Freiermuth (2 yards), Jahan Dotson (60 yards) and Parker Washington (9 yards)...Rushed for career-high 119 yards on 17 carries, his first career 100-yard rushing game. **Ohio State (10/31):** Threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns while completing 18-of-30 passes...Connected with Jahan Dotson for touchdown passes of 21, 14 and 20 yards...Six completions went for at least 20 yards...Threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter and three touchdown passes in the second half. **Maryland (11/7):** Completed 27-of-57 passes for 340 yards...Threw three touchdown passes...Connected with Parker Washington on 23- and 1-yard touchdowns...Found Jahan Dotson in the end zone for a 20-yard score...Had four completions of 20 or more yards...Threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Completed 5-of-8 passes for 37 yards...Rushed for 19 yards on six carries. **Iowa (11/21):** Completed 13-of-22 passes for 174 yards...Threw touchdown passes on back-to-back throws in the third quarter...Connected with Brenton Strange for a 28-yard touchdown...Tossed a 68-yard score to Jahan Dotson. **at Michigan (11/28):** Completed 17-of-28 passes for 163 yards...Rushed for 73 yards on nine carries...Found the endzone on a 28-yard rush...Had two 20-plus yard rushes...Connected with Parker Washington for two 20-plus yard receptions. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Completed 15-of-22 passes for 133 yards...Connected with Parker Washington for a 29-yard touchdown...Rushed for 21 yards. **Michigan State (12/12):** Completed 17-of-27 passes for 232 yards...Connected with Parker Washington for two touchdowns of eight yards and 49 yards...Rushed for a 31-yard touchdown. **Illinois (12/19):** Finished 16-for-22 for 285 yards and two touchdowns...Added 24 rushing yards...Hit Jahan Dotson on a pair of 70-plus yard touchdowns, starting with a 75-yard touchdown on the first play of the game...Threw a 70-yard touchdown to Dotson in the second quarter.



Redshirt junior quarterback Sean Clifford

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► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media...Academic All-Big Ten honoree...Earned the Captain's Award at the team's awards banquet. **Midseason:** Named to the CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy Midseason watch list...Tabbed for the Manning Award Midseason watch list...Named to the Maxwell Award watch list. **Weekly:** Selected for the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 List after the Michigan game (10/19)...Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week second team following the Michigan game...Named the Rose Bowl Game Big Ten Player of the Week after the Purdue game (10/5)...Tabbed to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week first team following the Purdue game (10/5)...Selected as Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week following his performance at Maryland (9/27)...Named the honorable-mention CFPA Player of the Week after the Maryland game...Tabbed for the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 List after the Maryland game...Selected as a Manning Award Star of the Week following his performance at Maryland.

Season: Made 12 starts...Selected as a team captain...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...Completed 39 passes of 20 or more yards...Had four multi-touchdown pass quarters...Had four halves with three passing touchdowns.

Rankings: Ranked third in the Big Ten in passing touchdowns (23; 32nd in the FBS), yards per completion (14.04; 18th) and yards per pass attempt (8.32; 22nd), was fourth in passing efficiency (148.54; 26th) and was seventh in passing yardage (2,654)...Was third in the conference in points responsible for per game (14.3; 29th in the FBS) and fourth in total yards per game (254.7; 43rd)...Ranked third among Big Ten quarterbacks with 33.5 rushing yards per contest.

Idaho (8/31): Threw for 280 yards while completing 14-of-23 passes...Connected with KJ Hamler for two touchdown passes (36 and 21 yards)...Completed seven passes of 20 or more yards...Added 57 yards on seven carries, including a 25-yard run...Helped the Nittany Lion offense to 673 total yards. **Buffalo (9/7):** Completed 16-of-22 passes for 279 yards and four touchdowns...Connected with Jahan Dotson and Pat Freiermuth for two touchdowns each...Had five completions of 20 or more yards...Had a career-best 58-yard run in the third quarter...Became the 16th Nittany Lion quarterback to throw for at least four touchdowns in a game. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Threw for 222 yards on 14-of-30 passing...Completions included a 53-yard pass to KJ Hamler and a 40-yard throw to Ricky Slade. **at Maryland (9/27):** Threw for a career-high 398 yards while completing 26-of-31 passes...Connected on three touchdown passes to Nick Bowers, Journey Brown and KJ Hamler...Completed his first nine passes of the game, totaling 166 yards and two touchdowns...Completed passes to 11 different receivers in the first half...Completed four passes of 20 or more yards, including a 58-yard touchdown to Hamler...Set a career high with 452 yards of total offense...Had 54 rushing yards on seven carries, including an 8-yard touchdown run on PSU's first drive...Added a 25-yard run...Earned the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week award. **Purdue (10/5):** Completed 20-of-29 passes for 264 yards...Threw for three touchdowns and rushed for a 3-yard score, his second-straight game with a passing and rushing touchdown...Completed five passes of 20 or more yards...Had 33 yards on the ground. **at Iowa (10/12):** Completed 12-of-24 passes for 117 yards and a touchdown...Connected with KJ Hamler for a 22-yard touchdown...Rushed for 52 yards on a career-high 16 carries. **Michigan (10/19):** Completed 14-of-25 passes for 182 yards and three touchdowns...Added a 2-yard rushing touchdown...Connected with KJ Hamler on 25- and 53-yard touchdowns and Pat Freiermuth on a 17-yard score...Completed three passes of 20 or more yards...Rushed for 17 yards. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Threw for 189 yards and four touchdowns while completing 18-of-32 passes...Tied a career high with four passing touchdowns...Connected with Pat Freiermuth for three touchdowns and KJ Hamler for one touchdown...Completed two passes of 20 or more yards...Scored on a rush on a two-point conversion in the second quarter...Rushed for 11 yards. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Threw for 340 yards on 23-of-43 passing...Earned second career 300-yard passing game...Connected with Nick Bowers on a 10-yard touchdown pass...Completed six passes of 20 or more yards...Rushed for 39 yards. **Indiana (11/16):** Threw for 179 yards and a touchdown...Completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Nick Bowers in the first quarter...Connected on two passes of 20 or more yards...Scored two rushing touchdowns...Capped an 18-play, 9:01 drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to seal the game in the fourth quarter...Scored on a 38-yard run in the first quarter...Rushed for 55 yards. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Completed 10 passes for 71 yards...Had six carries. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Completed 11 passes for 133 yards...Connected with Jahan Dotson on a 4-yard score in the second quarter...Rushed for 28 yards...Completed a pass in the end zone to Pat Freiermuth to convert a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter...Helped the Nittany Lion offense score a program-bowl record 53 points...Led the Penn State offense as it gained 529 total yards, the program's second-most in a bowl game.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Appeared in four games...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Completed the first five passes of collegiate career for 195 yards.

at Pittsburgh (9/8): Connected with Brandon Polk for a 34-yard touchdown...On first career pass attempt, became the first PSU quarterback to throw for a touchdown on first career completion since Matt McGloin against Minnesota in 2010. **Kent State (9/15):** Completed all three passes for 117 yards...Connected with Daniel George on a career-long and school-record 95-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter...**at Illinois (9/21):** Hooked up with Mac Hippenhammer for a 44-yard completion on only pass attempt. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Attempted two passes.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Steve Specht at St. Xavier High School...Two-time team captain...Was the first player in program history to be a two-time team captain...Led the Bombers to the Division I Ohio State Championship with a double-overtime win over St. Ignatius as a senior...St. X was the first 5-loss team (10-5) in OHSAA history to win a state title in any division...Guided the Bombers to three consecutive Greater Catholic League South titles in three seasons as a starting quarterback...Invited to the Under Armour All-American Game and the Army All-American Game...Attended the 2017 Under Armour Game, but was unable to play due to injury...Was a 2016 Elite 11 Finalist...Named Most Accurate Passer at Elite 11 competition...Selected MaxPreps/JJHuddle first-team all-state in 2016...Garnered All-Greater Catholic League accolades as a junior...Earned all-city and all-district first-team laurels as a senior...Tabbed team MVP as a senior...Was 123-for-216 (56.2 percent) for 1,426 yards and nine touchdowns through the air and had 152 rushes for 571 yards and 12 scores as a senior...Accounted for 1,746 passing yards, 225 rushing yards and 18 total touchdowns (12 passing, 6 rushing) in 2015...Accumulated 832 passing yards, 314 rushing yards and 11 total touchdowns (9 passing, 2 rushing) as a sophomore...Finished career ranked fourth in St. Xavier history with 4,004 career passing yards...Broke the school record for rushing yards (1,110) and rushing touchdowns (20) by a quarterback...Was a consensus four-star prospect by all four recruiting services – 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and Scout...Ranked as the 80th overall prospect by ESPN...Rated as the No. 1 prospect in Ohio, No. 3 pro-style quarterback in the country and No. 4 player in the region by ESPN...Was the 11th-ranked pro-style quarterback and 18th-ranked player in the state of Ohio according to 247Sports...Ranked as the top quarterback in Ohio, No. 2 QB in the Midwest and No. 24 overall quarterback by Scout...Ranked as the No. 161 overall recruit by Rivals, as well as the No. 8 quarterback and No. 5 prospect in Ohio...Lettered in basketball as a freshman and track & field as a junior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Sean Burke Clifford...Son of Kelly Burke and John Clifford...Has one younger brother, Liam Clifford...Cousin, Ann, is currently attending Penn State...Hobbies include youth quarterback training, golf and playing basketball...Majoring in journalism...Would like to pursue a career in sports management...Born July 14, 1998 in Barrington, Illinois.

CLIFFORD'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2018	5-7	195	71.4	2-0	48.8	95
2019	189-319	2,654	59.2	23-7	221.2	72
2020	152-251	1,883	60.6	16-9	209.2	75
Career	346-577	4,732	60.0	41-16	189.3	95

CLIFFORD'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	5-(-3)	-0.6	-	6	-	-	-	-
2019	116-402	3.5	5	58	-	-	-	-
2020	99-335	3.4	3	35	-	-	-	-
Career	220-734	3.3	8	58	-	-	-	-

► CLIFFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	27; Maryland, 11/7/20
Pass Attempts	57; Maryland, 11/7/20
Passing Yards	398; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Passing Touchdowns	4; Twice: Last at Michigan State, 10/26/19
Long Pass	95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18
Rushing Attempts	18; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Rushing Yards	119; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Rushing Touchdowns	2; Indiana, 11/16/19
Longest Rush	58 yards; Buffalo, 9/7/19

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SEBASTIAN COSTANTINI 29

Cornerback | 5-11 | 187
 Redshirt Freshman
 Collegeville, Pa./Malvern Prep
 Major: Computer Science

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Made the switch to cornerback in the offseason after kicking during his true freshman season... Appeared in one game... One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut... Named a Developmental Squad Player of the Week by the coaching staff following the Rutgers game (12/5).

Illinois (12/19): Made a solo tackle.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Dave Gueriera at Malvern Prep... Helped the Friars to three league championships, including a school-record 11-0 mark as a senior... Selected all-state 5A as a senior... earned All-Inter AC, all-city, all-district and all-region accolades in 2018... Averaged 41 yards per punt and had a 70 percent touchback rating as a senior... Set the Malvern Prep record for most touchbacks in a season in 2018... Was a four-year letterwinner in track & field... Named track & field MVP in 2017 and 2019... Was a top-10 nationally-ranked decathlete... Earned all-state accolades in the hurdles, javelin and discus... Owns the school record in the discus, 55-meter hurdles, pole vault and decathlon... Member of the National Honor Society... Selected to the Science National Honors Society... Was a four-year distinguished honors student.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Sebastian Aidan Costantini... Son of Tina and Frank Costantini... Has one sister, Lily... Uncle, Brian Sullivan, played football at the University of Pennsylvania... Mother, Tina, went to Penn State... Has volunteered at Urban Services in Camden, New Jersey and Philadelphia... Has done international service trips to China and Costa Rica... Hobbies include traveling, skiing, game development and watching Netflix... Planning to major in computer science... Would like to become a program and software developer... Born January 25, 2001 in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

COSTANTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

> COSTANTINI'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles:.....1; Illinois, 12/19/20



JOHNNY CRISE 83

Wide Receiver | 6-5 | 210
 Freshman
 Natrona Heights, Pa./Highlands
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner for head coach Dom Girardi at Highlands High School... Was a team captain... Three-time All-Conference selection... Logged 729 receiving yards his senior season to go along with 17 touchdowns... Posted 796 yards as a junior with 10 scores... Talled 333 yards receiving and four touchdowns during sophomore campaign... Owns the Highlands High School record for the longest touchdown... Also lettered in basketball, where he was a All-Conference first team selection and his team won a WPIAL 4A championship.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathan Terry Crise... Son of Terry and Jennifer Crise... Has a sister, Victoria, and two brothers, Alan and Logan... Plans on majoring in business... Born on August 23, 2001 in Natona Heights, Pennsylvania.



NICK DAWKINS 66

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 314
 Freshman
 Allentown, Pa./Parkland
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

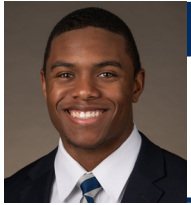
Did not see any game action... Three-time Developmental Squad Player of the Week (Indiana - 10/24; Michigan State - 12/12; Illinois - 12/19).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Tim Moncman at Parkland High School... Was a team captain as a senior... Helped the Trojans to the district title as a sophomore with a 13-1 record and as a freshman with a 10-4 mark... Was recognized as Class 4-6A Mr. Pennsylvania Football Lineman of the Year as a senior... Earned all-league honors as a senior... Chosen as the Comeback Player of the Year by The Morning Call... Named All-Eastern PA Conference first team as a senior... Selected to participate in the International Bowl... Had 28 pancake blocks as a senior... Talled 16 pancake blocks as a junior... Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals... Rated as the No. 22 guard and No. 6 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports... Ranked as the No. 53 guard, No. 114 player in the region and No. 10 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN... Ranked as the No. 11 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals... Lettered twice in track & field, competing in shot put... Finished third in the lead EPC Championship meet... Was an honor roll student.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Nicholas Paul Dawkins... Son of Janice and Darryl Dawkins... Has two sisters, Alexis and Tabitha... Father, Darryl, played in the NBA for more than 20 years with the Philadelphia 76ers, New Jersey Nets, Detroit Pistons and Utah Jazz... Cousin, Karl-Anthony Towns, played basketball at the University of Kentucky and in the NBA with the Minnesota Timberwolves... Cousin, Dion Dawkins, played football at Temple and in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills... Has participated in community service projects, PALS club and FCA... Hobbies include playing basketball and lifting... Planning to major in business management... Would like to become a director of operations for a professional sports team... Born May 7, 2002 in Allentown, Pennsylvania.



JAHAN DOTSON 5

Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 182
 Junior
 Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth Area
 Major: Telecommunications

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Ranks 13th all-time at Penn State in career receiving touchdowns (13) and is 17th in receiving yards (1,575)...Is one of 18 Nittany Lions to reach the 1,500 career receiving yards mark...Owns six career 100-yard receiving games, tied for eighth all-time at Penn State.

Season: Records Set: Owns the Penn State single season record for punt return average (24.6; 2020)...Tied the Penn State record with five touchdown catches in first three games, matching Joe Jurevicius (1997). **2020:** Finished tied for 11th in a single season at Penn State for receiving touchdowns (8), 13th in receiving yardage (884), and tied for 17th in receptions (52)...Became first Penn State player with at least one touchdown reception in each of the first three games of a season since Allen Robinson in 2013 (vs. Syracuse, Eastern Michigan, UCF)...Had 238 receiving yards through first two games of season, most by a PSU receiver since Geno Lewis (271; 2014) and most by a PSU receiver in first two Big Ten games of a season since Allen Robinson (257; 2013)...One of eight receivers (nine occasions) to have five 100-yard games in a season and the third to do so since 2000, joining Allen Robinson (8; 2013), Bryant Johnson (5; 2001) and Chris Godwin (5; 2015).

Game: 2020: Had three touchdown receptions against Ohio State (10/31), becoming first Penn State player with three touchdown receptions in a game since Pat Freiermuth vs. Michigan State in 2019 and the first PSU receiver to accomplish the feat since DaeSean Hamilton vs. Indiana in 2017...With an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 100-yard receiving performance vs. Michigan State (12/12), he became one of three Big Ten players to have 100 receiving yards and a punt return for a touchdown in the same game since 2000 (Michigan's Steve Breaston, 2006 vs. Indiana; Wisconsin's Brandon Williams, 2005 vs. Indiana)...81-yard punt return was the eighth longest in program history and the longest since Bryant Johnson's 81-yarder vs. against Michigan State in 2002...With 75- and 70-yard touchdown receptions vs. Illinois (12/19), became the first Penn State player to have two catches of 70 or more yards in a game...Tallied 189 receiving yards vs. Illinois, which rank sixth in Penn State history and are the most in a game since Allen Robinson totaled 197 receiving yards in 2012 vs. Indiana.



Junior wide receiver Jahan Dotson

2020 > JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Earned honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele...Named All-Big Ten third team as a receiver by the coaches and media...Selected honorable mention All-Big Ten as a punt returner by the coaches and media...Garnered Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten second team honors...Earned Phil Steele All-Big Ten second team laurels. **Midseason:** Named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List. **Weekly:** Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week following the Michigan State game (12/14).

Season: Made nine starts...Made 52 receptions for 884 yards (17.0 average) with eight touchdowns...Averaged 98.2 receiving yards per game...Caught at least one pass of 20 or more yards in eight of nine games...Had 15 total receptions of 20 or more yards...Tallied eight punt returns for 197 yards (24.6 average) with an 81-yard return for a touchdown...Led Penn State with 1,081 all-purpose yards (120.1 per game)...Named the Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week four times (Ohio State, 10/31; Iowa, 11/21; Michigan State, 12/12; Illinois, 12/19)...Was the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan State (12/12).

Rankings: Led the Big Ten in receiving yardage (884, 19th nationally), was third in receptions (52, T-39th) and sat fourth in yards per reception (17.0; 43rd)...Was tied for the nation's lead in catches of 60-plus yards (4)...Led the Big Ten in catches of 20-plus (15, T-16th nationally) and 70-plus yards (2, T-3rd), tied for first in 50-plus (4, T-6th), was second in 40-plus (5, T-26th) and tied for second in 30-plus (6, T-37th).

at Indiana (10/24): Had four catches for 94 yards...Hauled in a 60-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter...Added a 21-yard catch in the first quarter. **Ohio State (10/31):** Tallied 144 yards and three touchdowns on eight catches...Hauled in touchdown receptions of 14, 21 and 20 yards...Second touchdown reception was a one-handed grab along the sideline...Hauled in four catches of 20 or more yards. **Maryland (11/7):** Hauled in a career-high nine receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown, marking his second straight 100-yard receiving game...Caught a 20-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter...Added an 11-yard punt return. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Caught two passes for 27 yards...Had a 21-yard reception in the third quarter...Added a 21-yard punt return. **Iowa (11/21):** Caught eight passes for 139 yards...Registered 171 all-purpose yards...Had two catches of 20-plus yards, including a 68-yard catch from Sean Clifford for a touchdown in the third quarter...Had two punt returns for 32 return yards. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made three receptions for 30 yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Had four receptions for 30 yards...Made a 20-yard reception. **Michigan State (12/12):** Had eight receptions for 108 yards...Ran back an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown the first of his career...Caught a 36-yard pass from Will Lewis...Converted a 2-point conversion on a pass from Sean Clifford in the third quarter...Totaled 189 all-purpose yards. **Illinois (12/19):** Recorded a career-high 189 receiving yards on six receptions to go along with two touchdowns...Caught a career-long 75-yard touchdown reception on the first play of the game...Added a 70-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter...Had three catches that went for 20-plus yards...Returned a punt for 50 yards...Tallied a career-high 239 all-purpose yards.

2019 > SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Started all 13 games at wide receiver...Was third on the team in receptions (27), yardage (488) and touchdowns (5)...Returned two punts for 39 yards (19.5 average) with a long return of 30 yards...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week two times (Buffalo, 9/7; Purdue, 10/5).

Rankings: Ranked No. 5 in the Big Ten and No. 34 in the nation in yards per reception (18.1).

Idaho (8/31): Hauled in a 13-yard reception. **Buffalo (9/7):** Tallied four receptions for 109 yards...Caught two touchdowns, including a 28-yard reception in the first quarter and a 56-yard catch in the fourth quarter. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Made two grabs for 21 yards. **at Maryland (9/27):** Caught three passes for 20 yards...Added a 30-yard punt return. **Purdue (10/5):** Hauled in two catches for 79 yards...Scored on a 72-yard pass, PSU's longest pass play of the season...Had a 4-yard rush. **at Iowa (10/12):** Caught two passes for 19 yards. **Michigan (10/19):** Caught a 37-yard pass in the first quarter. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Hauled in two receptions for 14 yards...Had a 9-yard punt return. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Caught three passes for 70 yards...Had a 49-yard grab in the fourth quarter. **Indiana (11/16):** Grabbed two receptions for 30 yards...Had a 21-yard catch in the second quarter. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Had a 6-yard catch. **Rutgers (11/30):** Hauled in a 44-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Caught three passes for 26 yards...Hauled in a 4-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games, including four starts...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...One of 20 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...First five catches all resulted in first downs...Ten of 13 catches (77 percent) resulted in first downs.

Kent State (9/15): Made collegiate debut. **at Indiana (10/20):** Made first career catch, a 10-yard reception in the fourth quarter. **Iowa (10/27):** Caught two passes for 21 yards, including a 15-yard reception in the first quarter to help PSU convert on fourth down. **at Michigan (11/3):** Had two catches for 29 yards, including a 19-yard grab. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Earned first career start...Made two grabs for 39 yards, including a 30-yard catch in the second quarter. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Set season highs with four catches for 58 yards...Made a season-long 35-yard grab in the second quarter. **Maryland (11/24):** Made a 22-yard catch in the third quarter. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Hauled in a 24-yard reception in the fourth quarter.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Tom Falzone at Nazareth Area High School...Spent junior year at the Peddie School in New Jersey...Served as a team captain as a senior...Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team as a senior...Selected to the Pennsylvania Football Writers Class 4A all-state first team in 2015 and 2017...Named to the Pennsylvania Football News (PFN) All-Class 6A first team as a senior...Garnered Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) South Most Offensive Valuable Player honors in 2017...Claimed EPC South Division All-Star accolades as a wide receiver and in the secondary in 2015 and 2017...Was also an EPC South Division All-Star as a wideout in 2016...Named All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League first team offensive utility in 2016...Selected to the Big 33 Game...Named team MVP as a freshman...Set school receiving records for receptions (187), receiving yards (2,755) and receiving touchdowns (40) at Nazareth Area...Had 62 catches for 889 yards and 15 touchdowns as senior...Recorded 23 catches for 503 yards with three touchdowns to go along with 251 rushing yards and four touchdowns in five games before getting injured as a junior...Had 65 receptions for 1,174 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore...Had one rushing touchdown, two kickoff return touchdowns and four interception returns for scores in 2015...Rated a four-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals and a three-star recruit by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 13 player in Pennsylvania and No. 65 wide receiver by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 139 overall prospect, No. 19 wide receiver, No. 4 player in Pennsylvania and No. 18 in the region by ESPN...Ranked the No. 164 overall prospect, No. 5 player in Pennsylvania and No. 29 wide receiver by Rivals...Also lettered in basketball and track & field...Won Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) state championships in the 4x100 relay and the long jump in 2016...Was Nazareth's first PIAA individual champion since 1970...Won the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference crown in the 100 and 200 meters, as well as the 4x100 relay in 2018...Was an honor roll student.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jahan Walté Dotson...Son of Robin and Al Dotson...Has one brother, Al...Hobbies include playing sports, playing video games and hanging out with friends...Majoring in telecommunications...Born March 22, 2000 in Newark, New Jersey.

DOTSON'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS


	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	13-203	15.6	-	35
2019	2-0	0.0	-	4	27-488	18.1	5	72
2020	-	-	-	-	52-884	17.0	8	75
Career	2-0	0.0	-	4	92-1,575	17.1	13	75

DOTSON'S RETURN STATISTICS

	KR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	1-(-2)	-2.0	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	2-39	19.5	-	30
2020	-	-	-	-	8-197	24.6	1	81
Career	-	-	-	-	11-234	21.3	1	81

► DOTSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	9; Maryland, 11/7/20
Receiving Yards	189; Illinois, 12/19/20
Receiving Touchdowns	3; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Long Reception	75 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Attempts	1; Purdue, 10/5/19
Rushing Yards	4; Purdue, 10/5/19
Longest Rush	4; Purdue, 10/5/19
Punt Returns	2; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Punt Return Yards	81; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Punt Return Touchdowns	1; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Long Punt Return	81; Michigan State, 12/12/20
All-Purpose Yards	239; Illinois, 12/19/20



JADEN DOTTIN

19

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 183

Freshman

Cambridge, Mass./Suffield Academy (Conn.)

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Drew Gamere at Suffield Academy...Was a team captain as a senior...Led the Tigers to a perfect 9-0 record and the Central New England conference title as a senior...Earned first-team All-New England Class A honors in 2019...Selected first-team All-New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) as a senior...Posted 25 catches for 468 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...Added three interceptions and six passes defended defensively in 2019...Had 29 receptions for 593 yards and six touchdowns as a junior...Grabbed five interceptions on defense in 2018...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals...Rated as the No. 90 wide receiver and No. 4 recruit in Connecticut by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 175 overall prospect, No. 25 wide receiver, No. 28 player in the region and No. 3 prospect in Connecticut by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 60 wide receiver and No. 4 recruit in Connecticut by Rivals...Lettered in basketball and track & field...Set the school record in the 4x100.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jaden Armand Dottin...Son of Nataly Mcausland and Aram Dottin...Has three brothers, Andre, Khalib, Tristan, and one sister, Avari...Hobbies include creating memories with family and friends...Born March 8, 2001 in Boston, Massachusetts.

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ROBBIE DWYER 39

Linebacker | 6-1 | 250
 Redshirt Freshman
 Pringle, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
 Major: Health Policy and Administration

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 21 players to make their debut...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Indiana game (10/24).

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Earned the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week against Maryland (9/27)...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week against Michigan State (10/26).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Pat Keating at Wyoming Valley West...Played a postgraduate season for head coach Jim Anderson at Wyoming Seminary in 2018...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Spartans win the District 2 Class 5A title as a senior...Earned all-conference honors as a senior...Selected as Team MVP as a senior...Participated in the UNICO All-Star Game in 2018...Had 1,469 yards of total offense with six passing touchdowns, 13 rushing scores and three receiving touchdowns as a senior...Recorded 34 tackles in 2017...Grabbed 15 receptions for 209 yards as a junior...Was a sprinter for the track and field team.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Robert Brevan Dwyer...Son of Melissa and Robert Dwyer...Has one brother, Logan, and one sister, Riley...Father, Robert, attended Penn State...Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing other sports...Majoring in health policy and administration with hopes of owning his own business...Born March 28, 2000 in Kingston, Pennsylvania.



BRYCE EFFNER 72

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 296
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Aurora, Ill./Metea Valley
 Major: Psychology

> 2020 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams.

> 2019 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in four games on the offensive line.

> 2018 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Ben Kleinhans at Metea Valley High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Claimed a second-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Illinois Football Team as a senior...Named DuPage Valley All-Conference in 2016 and 2017...Selected as team MVP as a senior...Was a consensus three-star prospect by all three recruiting services – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 16 prospect in Illinois and the No. 73 offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 52 offensive tackle in the country, No. 50 prospect in the region and No. 8 recruit in the state of Illinois by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 46 offensive tackle and No. 10 prospect in Illinois by Rivals.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Bryce James Effner...Son of Lynn and Jim Effner...Has two sisters, Brittney and Briana...Hobbies include hunting, off-roading and grilling...Volunteered at Feed My Starving Children and at Hosed House, which is homeless shelter in Aurora...Majoring in psychology...Born December 10, 1999 in Chicago, Illinois.



DVON ELLIES 91

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 305
 Redshirt Freshman
 Burtonsville, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in three games...Tallied three tackles, a sack and a quarterback hurry.

at Rutgers (12/5): Collected first career sack and tackle for loss on the final play of regulation. **Illinois (12/19):** Made two solo tackles.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in one game...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coaches Hakeem Sule and Dom Damico at McDonogh School...Was high school teammates with current Nittany Lions PJ Mustipher and Will Knutsson...Was a team captain as a senior...Chosen for the Polynesian Bowl...Played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl for Team American...Named All-USA Maryland Football Team second team by USA Today in 2018...Selected to the Baltimore Sun All-Metro first team as a senior...Chosen All-MIAA as a senior...Earned team MVP honors as a senior...Registered 72 tackles, 17 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a blocked extra point in 2018...Tallied 46 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception and blocked extra point as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and a three-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 112 overall prospect, No. 9 defensive tackle and No. 3 recruit in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 47 defensive tackle, No. 69 player in the region and No. 14 prospect in Maryland by ESPN...Ranked No. 29 defensive tackle and No. 7 recruit in Maryland by Rivals...Participated in track & field...Broke the McDonogh School record for shot put and discus...Won the Senior Leadership Award.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Dvonesquire Ellies...Son of Repa and Sean Thomas...Has two sisters, Lealah and Rania...Coached shot put for the Special Olympics...Planning to major in communications...Born October 8, 2000 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

ELLIES' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
Career	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10

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► ELLIES' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Illinois, 12/19/20
Tackles for Loss 1.0; at Rutgers 12/5/20
Sacks.....1.0; at Rutgers 12/5/20



KEATON ELLIS 2

Cornerback | 5-11 | 189
 Sophomore
 State College, Pa./State College Area
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Tied for ninth at Penn State with three forced fumbles.

► 2020 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in six games, making five starts...Made 12 tackles (7 solo) to go along with a tackle for loss, interception and two pass breakups.

at Nebraska (11/14): Posted three tackles. **Iowa (11/21):** Made a career-high six tackles, including four solo stops...Collected first career tackle for loss in the third quarter. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Had one pass breakup. **Michigan State (12/12):** Posted a solo tackle. **Illinois (12/19):** Talled first career interception...Added two tackles and a pass breakup.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week second team following the Michigan State game (10/26).

Season: Appeared in 13 games, including one start...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...Made 18 tackles (9 solo), forced three fumbles (tied for 2nd on team) with one recovery and broke up two passes.

Idaho (8/31): Broke up a pass. **Buffalo (9/7):** Assisted on a tackle...Added a pass breakup. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Recorded a solo tackle. **at Maryland (9/27):** Forced and recovered a fumble in fourth quarter...Added two tackles. **at Iowa (10/12):** Forced a fumble in the third quarter...Registered two tackles. **Michigan (10/19):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Recorded a career-best three tackles...Returned a blocked field goal for eight yards. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Recorded three tackles...Forced a fumble in the third quarter. **Rutgers (11/30):** Notched two tackles. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Tied a career-high with three tackles, including two solo.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Matt Lintal at State College Area High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Little Lions to a quarterfinal appearance in the 2018 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class 6A state tournament with a 12-2 record and 6-1 mark in conference play...Selected as a finalist for the 2018 Mr. PA Football Big School (Classes 4A-6A) Award...Named to the All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Chosen Pennsylvania Football Writers first-team Class 6A All-State as a senior...Selected All-Mid Penn Commonwealth Conference first team as a defensive back and wide receiver and second team as a return specialist as a senior...Caught 50 passes for 888 yards and 15 touchdowns to go along with 263 rushing yards as a senior...Tallied 1,376 all-purpose yards in 2018...Had 51 tackles, four interceptions, nine pass breakups and three fumble recoveries on defense as a senior...Registered six catches for 164 yards and two scores in limited action as a junior...Recorded 32 tackles and nine pass breakups on defense and 19 carries for 186 yards on offense as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals and a three-star recruit by ESPN...Rated as the No. 130 overall prospect, No. 14 cornerback and No. 2 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 128 cornerback, No. 162 prospect in the region and No. 28 recruit in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked No. 26 cornerback and No. 3 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered three years in basketball as a point guard and participated in track one season.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Keaton Charles Ellis...Son of Deb and Bruce Ellis...Father, Bruce, played football at Penn State (1973-76)...Uncle, Gary Ellis, played football at Maryland (1975-79)...Both parents went to and worked at Penn State...Has volunteered for Special Olympics, the Buddy Walk, the Homeless Christmas Dinner and Man-to-Man program...Hobbies include golfing...Planning to major in business...Born February 22, 2001 in State College, Pennsylvania.

ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	9-9	18	3	1	-	2	-	-
Career	9-9	18	3	1	-	2	-	-

► ELLIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....3; Three Times: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Forced Fumbles.....1; Three Times: Last at Minnesota, 11/9/19
Fumble Recoveries 1; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Pass Breakups 1; Twice: Last Buffalo, 9/7/19



TYLER ELDSON 43

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
 Freshman
 Frackville, Pa./North Schuylkill
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Nebraska game (11/14)...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week following the Michigan game (11/28).

Illinois (12/19): Recorded a solo tackle.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Walter Hall at North Schuylkill High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Spartans to back-to-back Schuylkill League Championships in 2018 and 2019...Guided North Schuylkill to the District 11 title in 2018...2019 Mr. PA Football 1A-3A Finalist...Named first-team Football News Class 3A All-State as a junior...Selected to the 2019 PennLive All-Pennsylvania High School Football Team...Earned first-team PA Writers Class 3A All-State accolades as a junior...Garnered WNEP Super 16 Dream Team and All-EasternPAFootball.com Team honors as a junior...Claimed Schuylkill League Defensive Player of the Year as a junior by the Schuylkill County Football Coaches Association (SCFCA), Standard Speaker and Pottsville Republican...Earned All-Schuylkill League first team honors in 2017 and 2018...Named to the Standard Speakers All-Area team and Republican Herald All-Area second team in 2017...Was a Schuylkill County Coaches Association All-Star in as a sophomore...Recorded 88 tackles, five sacks, 15 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and four pass breakups as a senior...Had 115 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, seven sacks, two interceptions and three blocked punts as a junior...Contributed 260 rushing yards, 10 touchdowns on offense in 2018...Had 80 tackles as a sophomore...Registered 50 tackles as a freshman...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and a three-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 344 overall prospect, No. 15 inside linebacker and No. 5 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 17 inside linebacker, No. 99 player in the region and No. 6 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 9 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered twice in track & field...Participated in the state meet in the 4x100 and 4x400.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Tyler David Elsdon...Son of Nea and John Griffin...Has two brothers, Nathan and Mathew...Cousin, Aaron Bolinsky, is a long snapper for Syracuse University...Cousin, Rick Bolinski, was a football letterman at Penn State in 1999...Aunt, Vanessa Lindenmuth, graduated from Penn State...Hobbies include hunting, riding, trap shooting and lifting weights...Planning to major in kinesiology...Born March 6, 2001.

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DYLAN FARRONATO 32

Safety | 5-11 | 199
Redshirt Freshman
Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg Area
Major: Elementary and Early Childhood Education

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Did not see any game action...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Ohio State game (10/31)...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/7).

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Marc Persing at Lewisburg Area High School...Was a three-time team captain...Claimed all-state honors from PA Football Writers as an athlete and defensive back as a junior...Earned all-conference recognition three times as a wide receiver, four times as a defensive back and three times as a punter...Chosen as the No. 2 football player in the Williamsport Sun's Top 50 Football Players...Participated in the East-West All-Star Game...Selected as Team MVP three times...Finished career as the school's all-time leader in receptions, receiving touchdowns and receiving yards...Ended career with 159 tackles, nine interceptions, 116 receptions and 2,057 receiving yards...Had 21 receptions for 369 yards and three touchdowns in four games as a senior...Tallied 56 tackles, three interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, 32 receptions, 733 receiving yards and 16 total touchdowns as a junior...Had 46 tackles, five interceptions, including two returned for scores, and two blocked field goals as a sophomore...Registered 38 receptions for 648 yards and seven touchdowns in sophomore season...Had 56 tackles, two interceptions and a blocked field goal as a freshman...Lettered in basketball as a freshman and sophomore and was a four-time letterwinner in track & field...Set the school record in the 4x100 and 200...Helped the Green Dragons to two district titles in basketball...Named Standard Journal Athlete of the Year...Was a member of the National Honor Society and the German Honor Society...Named Daily Item Student-Athlete of the Month.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Dylan Michael Farronato...Son of Angela and Michael Farronato...Has two brothers, Dominic and Michael, and one sister, Marisa...Brother, Dominic, graduated from Penn State in 2019...Has volunteered at Oaklyn Elementary School, DragonDash and mini-THON...Hobbies include hanging with friends and family, working out, fishing and photography...Majoring in early childhood education...Would like to pursue a career as a college football coach or teacher with aspirations to become a principal...Born July 15, 1999 in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.



OLU FASHANU 74

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 305
Freshman
Waldorf, Md./Gonzaga College
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Ohio State game (10/31).

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Randy Trivers at Gonzaga College High School...Helped the Eagles to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) title as a junior with a 9-3 record...Named All-Met honorable mention by the Washington Post as a junior...Claimed USA Today DC football second team honors in 2018...Earned first-team All-WCAC honors as a junior and senior...Won the Jack Barnes Award and the Unsung Hero Award...Tallied 52 pancake blocks as a senior...Registered 28 pancake blocks as a junior...Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN...Rated as the No. 42 offensive tackle and No. 5 recruit in Washington D.C. by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 40 offensive tackle, No. 58 player in the region and No. 8 prospect in Washington D.C. by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 30 offensive tackle and No. 5 recruit in Washington D.C. by Rivals...Played basketball as a freshman.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Olumuyiwa Anthony Fashanu...Son of Paige and Anthony Fashanu...Has one sister, Angie...Volunteered at a local homeless shelter daily...Hobbies include playing video games, hanging out with friends and watching game film...Planning to major in business management and logistics...Born December 9, 2002 in Fairfax, Virginia.



HENRY FESSLER 29

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 184
Redshirt Sophomore
Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Major: Marketing

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Michigan State - 12/12; Illinois - 12/19)...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week following the Michigan game (11/28).

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week against Indiana (11/16).

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Mike Mischler at Cathedral Prep...Played high school football with current Nittany Lion teammate Juice Scruggs...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Ramblers to back-to-back Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class 4A State Championships as a junior and senior...Earned all-region 6 honors as a junior and senior...Selected all-conference as a junior and a senior...Named all-city in 2016 and 2017...Had five touchdowns on 16 receptions before being injured as a senior...Registered 43 receptions and seven touchdowns as a junior...Played basketball and baseball...Was a member of National Honor Society.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Henry Thomas Fessler...Son of Alison and James Fessler...Has three brothers, Billy, Charlie and James...Comes from a long line of Penn Staters, including mother, Alison, brother, Billy, grandmother, Patricia Weber Brown, great-grandfather, Herman Weber, and great-great-uncle, Robert Weber...Brother, Billy, played for the Penn State football team from 2014-17...Brother, Charlie, played at Northwestern (2015-18) and was a graduate student-athlete at Richmond (2019)...Great-great-uncle, Robert Weber, was captain of the Penn State football team and played from 1932-36...Hobbies include water skiing...Majoring in marketing...Would like to pursue a career CFO of a large company...Has volunteered at a soup kitchen, Key Club and in a mentor program...Born August 19, 1999 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

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ZURIAH FISHER 36

Defensive End | 6-3 | 254
 Freshman
 Aliquippa, Pa./Aliquippa
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut... One of 16 true freshmen to play.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Mike Warfield at Aliquippa High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped Aliquippa to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) title and WPIAL championship as a junior with a 14-1 record...Named Beaver Valley Conference Defensive MVP...Named to the Mr. PA Football Tremendous 25 during his senior season...Registered 115 tackles in his career...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and a three-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 163 overall prospect, No. 7 weakside defensive end and No. 3 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 64 defensive end, No. 93 player in the region and No. 4 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 48 outside linebacker and No. 4 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered in basketball...Won the underclassman award and most improved player honor.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Zuriyah Dupree Fisher...Son of Tramane Johnson and Lamar Fisher...Has one brother, Xavier, and one sister, Chamar...Uncle, Kelvin, played football at Arizona State...Uncle, Keith, played football at Michigan State...Hobbies include playing sports and video games, and going to school...Planning to major in sports management...Born March 20, 2002 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



DEVYN FORD 28

Running Back | 5-11 | 196
 Sophomore
 Stafford, Va./North Stafford
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in six games, including five starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Finished with 274 yards (third on the team) on 67 carries (4.1 average) to go along with three touchdowns...Added seven receptions for 24 yards...Returned five kicks for 93 yards.

at Indiana (10/24): Ran for 69 yards on a career-high 20 carries...Scored on a 14-yard run in the fourth quarter...Matched a career high with three receptions for 11 yards...Added a 28-yard kick return. **Ohio State (10/31):** Gained 36 yards on eight carries, including a 23-yard run. **Maryland (11/7):** Rushed for 36 yards on nine carries...Added a 25-yard kick return. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Gained 66 yards on 16 carries...Scored on a 5-yard run in the fourth quarter...Added a 5-yard reception...Had two kick returns for 36 yards, including a 20-yard return. **Iowa (11/21):** Had one reception and three carries. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Ran for 65 yards on 11 carries...Found the end zone on a 7-yard rush...Had one reception for seven yards.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...Ran for 294 yards on 52 carries (5.6 average) with three touchdowns...Became the first PSU freshman to rush for 100 yards in a game since Saquon Barkley against Michigan State in 2018...Became the first PSU freshman to rush for 100 yards in a season opener since Curt Warner vs. Rutgers in 1979.

Idaho (8/31): Rushed for 107 yards on six carries...Scored on an 81-yard run in the second quarter...Added three catches for 6 yards. **Buffalo (9/7):** Had a 1-yard carry. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Gained 9 yards on five carries...Scored on a 1-yard run...Added a 9-yard grab. **at Maryland (9/27):** Ran for 43 yards on seven carries...Had a 20-yard rush...Added a 15-yard reception. **Purdue (10/5):** Rushed for 38 yards on seven carries...Had a 20-yard rush. **at Iowa (10/12):** Gained 17 yards on four carries. **Michigan (10/19):** Had a 2-yard carry. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Rushed for 25 yards on six carries. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Had three carries for 9 yards. **Indiana (11/16):** Rushed for 38 yards on a career-high eight carries. **Rutgers (11/30):** Gained 3 yards on two carries. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter...Helped Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Joe Mangano at North Stafford High School...Three-time team captain...Went to high school with Penn State teammate Nana Asiedu...Helped the Wolverines to 10-win seasons as a freshman and senior...Chosen for the Under Armour All-American Game and the Polynesians Bowl...Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals...Selected to the 2016 MaxPreps Sophomore All-America second team...Named to the All-USA Virginia Football Team first team by USA Today in 2017 and 2018...Selected first-team all-state three times (2015, 2017, 2018)...Chosen All-5D Region first team and Offensive Player of the Year as a junior (running back and punt returner) and a senior (running back)...Named first-team all-region three times (2015, 2017, 2018)...Earned first-team all-district honors as a running back four times and second-team accolades as a defensive back and kick returner as a senior...Was a four-time all-conference running back...Named team MVP twice...Holds the school record for rushing yards in a season and career, as well as rushing touchdowns in a season...Had 1,159 rushing yards, 421 receiving yards and 28 total touchdowns as a senior...Rushed for 2,056 yards and 32 touchdowns as a junior...Recorded 1,130 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore...Posted 1,865 rushing yards, 24 rushing touchdowns, 424 receiving yards and three receiving scores as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 108 overall recruit, No. 5 running back and No. 3 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 146 overall prospect, No. 8 running back, No. 13 player in the region and No. 3 recruit in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked No. 40 overall prospect, No. 1 running back and No. 2 recruit in Virginia by Rivals...Was a three-time letterman in track & field...Was an honor roll student with a 3.8 cumulative grade-point average.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Devyn Damonte Ford...Son of Stephiana Proctor and Anthony Ford...Has four brothers, Allen Proctor, Deion Odum, Devon Love and Shaza Davis, and two sisters, Africa Davis and Tasia Davis...Cousin, Larry Dyles, played football and ran track at Virginia-Wise...Volunteered feeding the homeless and chopping wood for families...Hobbies include playing video games, working out and drawing...Planning to major in kinesiology with aspirations of becoming an athletic trainer or strength and conditioning coach...Born October 14, 2000 in Woodbridge, Virginia.

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	52-294	5.6	3	81	5-30	6.0	-	15
2020	67-274	4.1	3	23	7-24	3.4	-	8
Career	119-294	4.8	6	81	12-54	4.5	-	15

► FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts 20; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Rushing Yards 107; Idaho, 8/31/19
Rushing Touchdowns 1; Five Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Longest Rush 81 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19
Receptions 3; Twice: Last at Indiana, 10/24/20
Receiving Yards 15; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Longest Reception 3; at Indiana, 10/24/20

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LEVI FORREST 93

Punter | 6-5 | 189
 Freshman
 Richlands, Va./Richlands
 Major: Health and Human Development

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in two games on special teams...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut... One of 16 true freshmen to play.

Ohio State (10/31): Attempted an onside kick in the fourth quarter. **Maryland (11/7):** Attempted an onside kick in the fourth quarter.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Greg Mance at Richlands High School...Was a team captain... Participated in the VHSCA All-Star Game...Three-time All-State selection...Four-time All-District honoree...Earned All-Conference honors all four years...Connected on a 59-yard field goal during senior season...Also lettered in soccer and earned All-State honors during junior year...Ranked as the sixth-best punter in the country in class by Kohl's Kicking Camps and was one of 36 punters to earn a five-star rating from the camp.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Levi Hagy Forrest...Son of Frank and Ruth Forrest...Has a sister, Annie, and a brother, Logan... Brother, Logan, played soccer at King University...Hobbies include hunting and fishing...Majoring in health and human development...Would like to be a trainer...Born on February 11, 2002 in Richlands, Virginia.



TOMMY FRIBERG 47

Tight End/H-Back | 6-3 | 223
 Redshirt Freshman
 State College, Pa./State College Area
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Did not see any game action.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Matt Lintal at State College Area High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Guided the Little Lions to the district title as a junior and senior with a 10-3 and 12-2 record, respectively...Selected as a first-team all-state quarterback in 2018...Was a two-time all-conference honoree as a junior and senior...Participated in the PSFCA East/West Game and the Lezzer Lumber Classic...Registered 2,293 passing yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior...Passed for 2,031 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior...Finished as State High's all-time passing leader and single-season passing leader...Lettered four years as a guard for the basketball team...Was a first-team all-conference choice and a team captain as a senior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Thomas George Friberg...Son of Diana and Andy Friberg...Has two brothers, Drew and Johnny, and two sisters, Caroline and Lily...Brother, Drew, plays basketball at Princeton University... Uncle, Eric, played soccer at Penn State...Comes from a long line of Penn Staters, including mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, three uncles and an aunt, who attended Penn State...Has volunteered with Special Olympics, Toys for Tots, Buddy Walk and at local basketball camps...Hobbies include golfing, fishing, playing video games and basketball, and cooking...Planning to major in business...Born November 24, 2000 in State College, Pennsylvania.



ALEX FURMANEK 47

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 271
 Redshirt Freshman
 North East, Pa./North East
 Major: Finance

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Iowa game (11/21).

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt Season...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week against Michigan State (10/26).

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Shawn Humes at North East High School... Was a team captain as a senior... Was an all-region linebacker as a junior and an all-region all-purpose back as a junior and senior... Won the Varsity Cup Comeback Player of the Year award as a senior... Earned the Ron Costello Memorial Award... Chosen as Team MVP as a junior... Recorded 912 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns in five and a half games before missing the rest of the season due to injury as a senior... Posted 1,072 rushing yards, 12 scores and 93 tackles as a junior... Had a school-record 19 tackles in a game... Posted 32 tackles as a freshman... Was a four-time letterwinner in basketball... Was Team MVP and first-team all-region.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Alexander Jacob Furmanek... Son of Kelly and David Gibson... Has one brother, David Gibson, and one sister, Alison Gibson... Had an aunt and uncle who graduated from Penn State... Volunteered for more than 80 hours at the local YMCA in high school... Hobbies include singing, dancing and theater... Majoring in finance... Would like to become an investment banker or hedge fund manager... Born December 25, 2000 in Commerce Township, Michigan.



DANIEL GEORGE 11

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 209
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill
 Major: Journalism

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: 2018: Caught a pass from Sean Clifford for a 95-yard touchdown against Kent State (9/15) for the longest pass play and play from scrimmage in program history...Was the longest pass in program history, breaking the previous record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919...Broke the longest play from scrimmage record, which was four different 92-yard efforts - a pass from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and rushes by Blair Thomas in 1986, Bill Belton in 2014 and Saquon Barkley in 2017.

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games, making two starts...Made seven grabs for 73 yards with a long reception of 21 yards.

at Indiana (10/24): Caught a career-best three passes for 29 yards. **Maryland (11/7):** Made two grabs for 34 yards...Hauled in a 21-yard catch. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Made a 6-yard reception. **Iowa (11/21):** Caught a 4-yard pass.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games, starting four...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start.

Idaho (8/31): Hauled in two receptions for 28 yards, including a 20-yard reception. **Purdue (10/5):** Caught two passes for 31 yards, including a 22-yard grab. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Made a 7-yard grab. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Had an 8-yard catch. **Rutgers (11/30):** Hauled in a 4-yard catch. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Caught two passes for 15 yards.

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► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Tied for the longest reception in the FBS...One of seven FBS players with a 90-yard catch on the year...Was named the coaching staff's Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Michigan State and Iowa).

Kent State (9/15): Made collegiate debut...Had a school-record 95-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. **Maryland (11/24):** Made a 17-yard grab.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Craig Jefferies at Oxon Hill High School...Three-time team captain... Helped the Clippers to an 11-1 record and the Prince George's County Championship as a junior...Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Maryland Football Team as a senior...Named consensus all-state by the Maryland High School Football Foundation in 2016...Garnered Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Small School All-State (Class 4A/3A) first-team accolades as a junior and senior...Was a MPSSAA Small School All-State (Class 4A/3A) honorable-mention selection as a sophomore...Claimed Washington Post All-Met first-team accolades as a junior and a senior...Earned all-conference honors in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Participated in the Crab Bowl... Was a three-time team MVP...Had 113 receptions for 1,876 yards and 27 touchdowns in his Clipper career...Grabbed 61 passes for 897 yards and 11 scores as a senior...Had a punt return, kickoff return and interception return for a touchdown in 2017...Caught 29 passes for 498 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior...Had 23 receptions for 472 yards and six scores as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as the No. 229 overall prospect, No. 36 wide receiver and No. 8 prospect in the state of Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 296 overall recruit, No. 49 wide receiver, No. 8 player in Maryland and No. 32 prospect in the region by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 238 overall recruit, No. 41 wide receiver and No. 6 prospect in Maryland by Rivals...Lettered in track & field three times...Won back-to-back Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) 3A State Championships in the 300-meter hurdles in 2017 and 2018 after a second-place finish in 2016...Finished second in the state in the 110-meter hurdles as a junior...Helped the Clippers win the 4x100 relay at the 2016 and 2017 MPSSAA State Outdoor Championships and the 4x200 relay at the 2016 and 2017 MPSSAA State Indoor Championships...Was a seven-time All-American...Named to the academic honor roll in 2015 and 2016.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel Isaac George...Son of Arlene George and Robert Green...Has one brother, David George, and one sister, Sarah George...Brother, David, played football at Shepherd University...Hobbies include listening to music, riding bikes and racing cars...Volunteered at food drives at the National Church of God and was a peer mediator at Oxon Hill...Majoring in journalism...Born September 18, 1999 in Washington D.C.

GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	2-112	56.0	1	95
2019	-	-	-	-	9-100	11.1	-	22
2020	-	-	-	-	7-73	10.4	-	21
Career	-	-	-	-	18-285	15.8	1	95

► GEORGE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....3; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Receiving Yards.....95; Kent State, 9/15/18
Receiving Touchdowns.....1; Kent State, 9/15/18
Long Reception.....95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18



FRED HANSARD

53

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 309
 Redshirt Junior
 Burlington, N.J./The Hun School
 Major: Journalism

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games...Made six tackles and a tackle for loss.

Ohio State (10/31): Assisted on one tackle. **Maryland (11/7):** Notched two tackles. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Made two tackles. **Iowa (11/21):** Assisted on a tackle for loss. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Assisted on one tackle. **Michigan State (12/12):** Assisted on a tackle for loss.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games.

Buffalo (9/7): Recorded a career-best three tackles...Made 1.5 stops for loss. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Assisted on one tackle. **at Maryland (9/27):** Had a half-tackle for loss. **Purdue (10/5):** Recorded first career sack. **at Iowa (10/12):** Assisted on two tackles...Helped on a tackle for loss. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Made a solo stop. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Assisted on one tackle. **Indiana (11/16):** Posted one tackle. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Notched one tackle. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Tied a career high with three tackles...Recorded a tackle for loss.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in six games, making one start...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...One of 20 players to make their first career start...Missed final seven games due to injury.

Appalachian State (9/1): Assisted on one tackle for loss.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Todd Smith at The Hun School...Two-time team captain...Guided the Raiders to their third-straight Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) Championship with a perfect 8-0 record in 2016...Helped The Hun School to a perfect 8-0 record and a Mid-Atlantic Prep League title in 2015...Led the Raiders to the MAPL Championship with a 7-1 record...Went 23-1 in three seasons at The Hun School...Selected to play in for the United States U19 National Team at the inaugural North American Championship (formerly the International Bowl) in Orlando...Selected first-team USA Today All-State as a senior...Earned a spot on the Prep "A" All-State first team in 2014, 2015 and 2016...Named All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Tabbed NJ.com All-Prep A Defensive Player of the Year and first-team honoree as a senior...Selected to Times of Trenton All-Area first team three times...Was on the All-MAPL first team in junior and senior seasons...Named team MVP as a senior...Recorded 59 tackles, 8.5 sacks, 14 tackles for loss with two forced fumbles as a senior... Had 39 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks and three forced fumbles as a junior...Tallied 41 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks and two pass deflections as a sophomore...Returned a fumble recovery 52 yards for a touchdown in 2014...Rated a four-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and Scout and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Ranked No. 137 overall, No. 8 at defensive tackle and No. 2 prospect in New Jersey by Rivals...Ranked No. 143 in the ESPN300...Ranked as the No. 12 defensive tackle, No. 4 prospect in New Jersey and No. 16 in region by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 32 defensive tackle and No. 13 in New Jersey by 247Sports...Ranked No. 19 at defensive tackle overall, second in the East and No. 1 in New Jersey by Scout.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Frederick Josiah Hansard...Son of Roxanne and Frederick James Hansard...Hobbies include football and basketball...Majoring in journalism with career aspirations to become a sports broadcaster... Born May 14, 1998 in Staten Island, New York.

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HANSARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
2019	5-10	15	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	4.5-13
2020	0-6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Career	6-17	23	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	6.0-15

> HANSARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....3; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Tackles for Loss1.5; Buffalo, 9/7/19
Sacks.....1.0; Purdue, 10/5/19



DAEQUAN HARDY 25

Cornerback | 5-9 | 173
 Redshirt Freshman
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games...Made 10 tackles (8 solo) to go along with three pass breakups, a sack and a QB hurry.

at Indiana (10/24): Recorded one tackle. **Maryland (11/7):** Assisted on one tackle. **Iowa (11/21):** Made one solo stop. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made a career-high two tackles, both solo stops. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Matched a career high with two tackles, including one solo stop...Collected his first career sack and tackle for loss in the first quarter...Added a pass breakup. **Michigan State (12/12):** Matched a career high with two solo stops...Had a pass breakup and QB hurry.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named the Developmental Squad's Defensive Player of the Year, along with Max Chizmar and Smith Vilbert, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in two games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...Five-time Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week (Purdue, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio State, Rutgers).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Jon LeDonne at Penn Hills High School...Was a two-time team captain...Had four touchdowns, including a 100-yard interception return and 84-yard kickoff return in the 2018 PIAA Class 5A Championship game, to lead the Indians their first state title since 1995...Chosen as 2018 Mr. PA Football Big School (Classes 4A-6A)...Named to the All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Selected as the Pa. Football Writers 5A State Player of the Year in 2018...Earned first-team all-state honors as an athlete from the Pennsylvania Football Writers as a senior...Selected as the TribLive High School Sports Network Football Player of the Year as a senior...Chosen as a 2018 Feb 22 honoree by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette...Collected Big 33 honors as a senior...Was a two-time all-conference selection in 2017 and 2018...Selected as team MVP as a senior...Scored 22 touchdowns in five different ways (receiving, rushing, interception return, kickoff return, punt return) as a senior, including 10 scoring plays for 60 yards or more...Grabbed 10 interceptions and finished with 817 receiving yards in 2018...Had eight interceptions to go along with 769 receiving yards and nine total touchdowns as a junior...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports and a two-star recruit by Rivals...Rated as the No. 70 cornerback and No. 16 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Participated in track & field.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Daequan Keith Hardy...Son of Courtney Wilson and Darren Hardy...Hobbies include reading books...Planning to major in sociology or psychology...Would like to become a sales manager...Born June 13, 2001 in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	8-2	10	-	-	-	2	-	1.0-7
Career	8-2	10	-	-	-	2	-	1.0-7

> HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Three Times: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20
Tackles for Loss1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Pass Breakups1; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20



DREW HARTLAUB 37

Safety | 5-11 | 178
 Redshirt Junior
 Hanover, Pa./South Western
 Major: Telecommunications

> 2020 > REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games on special teams...Made four tackles on the year and recovered a fumble...Named the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan (11/28).

at Michigan (11/28): Collected second career fumble recovery on a muffed Michigan punt return in the second quarter. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Assisted on a special teams tackle. **Illinois (12/19):** Made a solo tackle on special teams.

> 2019 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week after Buffalo (9/7) and Iowa (10/12).

Buffalo (9/7): Made one tackle on punt coverage. **Purdue (10/5):** Assisted on a tackle...Earned first career fumble recovery. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Recorded a career-best two tackles, both on punt coverage...Selected as the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week.

> 2018 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named the team's Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year.

Season: Appeared in 10 games...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Earned the coaching staff's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week award following Kent State (9/15), Ohio State (9/29) and Rutgers (11/17)...Named the coaching staff's Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week following Pittsburgh (9/8) and Kent State (9/15).

at Illinois (9/21): Made first career appearance...Saw playing time on special teams. **Michigan State (10/13):** Assisted on a tackle on a kickoff return. **Maryland (11/24):** Recorded one tackle on punt coverage. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Assisted on a tackle on a kickoff return in the second quarter.

> 2017 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Chris Heilman at South Western High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Garnered three all-conference accolades as a wide receiver, returner and running back in his career...Was a second-team all-city selection as a senior, after first-team honors as a wideout in 2014...Collected three interceptions and seven touchdowns as a senior...Had 1,100 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore...Lettered in track three times as a sprinter and once in basketball...Placed 12th in the 100-meter dash in the state championship meet...Helped the 4x100 team to an eighth-place finish at the PIAA meet.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Andrew Stephen Hartlaub...Son of Stephen Hartlaub...Has one brother, Sammy...Hobbies include working out and hanging out with friends...Majoring in telecommunications...Born January 18, 1998 in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

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HARTLAUB'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2020	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Career	3-8	11	-	2	-	-	-	-

► HARTLAUB'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20
Fumble Recoveries1; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20



AENEAS HAWKINS 27

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 295
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller
 Major: Journalism

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Appeared in one game...Two-time Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week (Nebraska - 11/14; Rutgers - 12/5).

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in one game...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach John Rodenberg at Moeller High School...Served as team captain in 2017...Helped the Crusaders to a 10-4 record and a Great Catholic League (GCL) title as a freshman... Played for U19 National Team USA in International Bowl IX in January 2018...Earned TriStateFootball.com all-city and all-region honors as a junior and senior...Named to all-district team as a junior... Was a first-team All-GCL South selection...Had 70 tackles with 8.0 sacks and three forced fumbles as a junior...Tallied 60 tackles, 12.0 sacks and a pair of forced fumbles as a sophomore...Had 40 stops and 5.0 sacks as a freshman...Rated a four-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Ranked No. 46 at defensive tackle and No. 25 prospect in Ohio by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 29 defensive tackle, No. 11 prospect in Ohio and No. 22 in the region by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 22 defensive tackle and No. 13 in Ohio by Rivals...Earned letters in track & field in the shot put and 8-man rugby.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Aeneas James Hawkins...Son of Carrie and Artrell Hawkins Jr...Has four sisters, Makayla Stover, Aria Hawkins, Azarae Hawkins and Atalia Hawkins...Father, Artrell Jr., played football at the University of Cincinnati and had an 11-year NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals and New England Patriots...Grandfather, Artrell Sr., played football at the University of Pittsburgh and for the Pittsburgh Steelers...Uncle, Andrew Hawkins, played football at the University of Toledo and for seven seasons with the Cleveland Browns...Cousin, Carlton Haslreig, wrestled at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and also played in the NFL for seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Jets...Cousin, Gerry Simon, played football at the University of Maryland and went on to become the all-time Canadian Football League (CFL) receiving leader after a 15-year career and was elected to the CFL Hall of Fame...Cousin, Jeff Richardson, played football at Michigan State University and then for the New York Jets where he was part of the Super Bowl III Championship team...Hobbies include playing the piano, boxing and playing chess...Volunteered with Matthew 25 Ministries, Correyville Catholic Partnership and Night for the Fight...Majoring in journalism and would like to become a sports broadcaster...Born May 10, 2000 in Cincinnati, Ohio.



VLAD HILLING 95

Kicker | 5-10 | 219
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Hollidaysburg, Pa./Hollidaysburg
 Major: Russian

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Homer DeLattre at Hollidaysburg Area High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Golden Tigers to a District 5A title as a senior...Named the Big 33 Game Pennsylvania MVP...Hit a Big 33-record 56-yard field goal, breaking the mark of a 50-yard field goal by Robbie Gould...Chosen first-team all-state as a senior and second team as a junior...Named All-EPA/WPA All-State Super 25 Class 5A Team in 2017...Garnered Class 5A All WesternPAFootball.net Team first-team honors in 2016 and 2017...Selected to the Altoona Mirror All-Area team three times, including a first-team berth in 2017...Connected on all 46 extra points and 10-of-12 field goals in 2017...Averaged 40.6 yards per punt as a senior...Was 34-for-36 on extra points and 3-for-5 on field goals as a junior...Made 21-of-22 extra point attempts and 7-of-10 field goal attempts in 2015...Set the Hollidaysburg Area record for kicking points in a season (77), extra point percentage (100%) and field goals made (10)...Ranked as a five-star recruit and No. 19 kicker by Kohl's Kicking and Punting...Lettered twice in track & field.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Vlad Matthew Hilling...Son of Lindy and Doug Hilling...Has one brother, Jericho, and two sisters, Jamie Brokaw and Erin...Sister, Erin, was the featured twirler at Clarion University...Brother, Jericho, played baseball at Geneva College...Hobbies include swimming, lifting, pickleball and gaming...Has volunteered with Canoe Creek Veteran Memorial and Christian Missionary Alliance...Majoring in russian...Would like to pursue a career in global business...Born June 2, 1999 in the Ukraine.



CAZIAH HOLMES 26

Running Back | 5-11 | 210
 Freshman
 Titusville, Fla./Cocoa
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in all nine games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Ran for 227 yards on 51 carries with two touchdowns and a long rush of 36 yards...Added six receptions for 37 yards.

at Indiana (10/24): Rushed for 16 yards on five carries. **Maryland (11/7):** Gained 29 yards on nine carries. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Rushed for 50 yards on four carries, including a 36-yard run in the second quarter. **Iowa (11/21):** Rushed for eight yards...Recorded first three career receptions for 12 yards. **at Michigan (11/28):** Totaled 34 yards on the ground on 10 carries...Caught one pass for six yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Tallied five yards rushing. **Michigan State (12/12):** Gained eight yards on the ground. **Illinois (12/19):** Registered a career-high 77 yards on 12 carries with a personal-best two touchdowns...Had a three-yard rushing score in the second quarter and a one-yard score in the fourth quarter...Added two receptions for 19 yards...Totaled 96 all-purpose yards.

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► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Ryan Schneider at Cocoa High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Tigers to the state championship as a freshman...Earned first-team all-state honors as a running back...Claimed all-city, all-district and all-region accolades...Posted 1,472 rushing yards on 180 carries with 19 touchdowns as a senior...Added 21 receptions for 203 yards and a score in 2019... Owns the longest touchdown in program history with a 99-yard score...Recorded 1,150 rushing yards, 15 touchdowns to go along with 250 receiving yards and five scores as a junior...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 169 overall prospect, No. 4 all-purpose back and No. 26 recruit in Florida by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 295 overall prospect, No. 24 athlete, No. 137 player in the region and No. 50 prospect in Florida by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 172 overall prospect, No. 7 all-purpose back and No. 30 recruit in Florida by Rivals...Lettered in track & field...Earned fastest freshman in America honors.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Caziah JaWon Holmes...Son of Tiffany Holmes and Charles Holmes...Has one brother, Charles, and one sister, Jordan...Volunteered with beach cleanup, cutting grass and coaching track & field and football...Hobbies include working out, running, riding a bike, watching movies and playing video games...Planning to major in business or marketing...Would like to open his own clothing business and homeless shelter after an NFL career...Born September 16, 2001 in Titusville, Florida.

HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	51-227	4.4	2	36	6-37	6.2	-	12
Career	51-227	4.4	2	36	6-37	6.2	-	12

► HOLMES' CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts	.....12; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Yards	.....77; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Touchdowns	.....2; Illinois, 12/19/20
Longest Rush	.....36; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Receptions	.....3; Iowa, 11/21/20
Receiving Yards	.....19; Illinois, 12/19/20
Longest Reception	.....12; Illinois, 12/19/20



DES HOLMES

75

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 305

Redshirt Junior

Norristown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara

Major: Media Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in four games on the offensive line.

at Indiana (10/24): Helped the Nittany Lion offense gain 488 yards, including 250 on the ground...Led the way for Penn State to convert 27 first downs...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 119 yards and a score. **Ohio State (10/31):** Led the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 325 yards...Allowed Sean Clifford to throw for 281 yards and three touchdowns. **Maryland (11/7):** Aided the Penn State offense to gain 434 yards...Helped Sean Clifford throw for 340 yards and three touchdowns...Offense totaled a season-high 30 first downs. **Illinois (12/19):** Helped Penn State total 580 yards of offense, the seventh most in the James Franklin era...Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history...PSU's 42 points in the first half were its most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018... Helped pave the way to 253 rushing yards, Penn State's fifth game of the season with 245-plus rushing yards.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Tabbed with the offensive line unit for the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll.

Season: Appeared in 13 games.

at Iowa (10/12): Led the way for Noah Cain's second-straight 100-yard rushing game and 5-yard score in the fourth quarter. **Michigan (10/19):** Aided Sean Clifford to throw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Protected Sean Clifford to throw for a career-high-tying four touchdowns...Paved the way for Clifford to score on a two-point conversion. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Guided the Nittany Lion offense to 518 total yards, including 340 passing yards...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for 340 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Journey Brown to rush for 124 yards and two touchdowns. **Indiana (11/16):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lion offense to gain 371 total yards, including 192 on the ground...Guided Journey Brown to 100 rushing yards on 21 carries...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for one touchdown and rush for two scores...Led the way on an 18-play, 75-yard drive covering 9:01 to seal the game...Selected as the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 227 yards...Led the way for rushing touchdowns by Journey Brown and Will Levis. **Rutgers (11/30):** Led the way for the Penn State offense to gain 252 yards on the ground...Helped Will Levis (108) and Journey Brown (103) to rush for 100 yards, the first Penn State teammates to run for 100 yards since Saquon Barkley (195) and Akeel Lynch (120) against Rutgers in 2015...Paved the way for Brown to rush for a career-high three touchdowns...Protected Will Levis to find Jahan Dotson for a 44-yard touchdown. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Led the Nittany Lions to score a program-bowl record 53 points...Helped the Penn State offense to gain 529 total yards, the program's second-most in bowl games...Paved the way for Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns...Helped Penn State run for 396 yards, a program bowl record and the second-most in Cotton Bowl history...Helped Penn State to set program bowl records for points in a first half (35), a Cotton Bowl record...Aided the Nittany Lions to tie a program bowl record with 28 points in the second quarter, also a Cotton Bowl record...Led the way for Journey Brown to run for a program bowl record 202 yards.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in five games...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

at Pittsburgh (9/8): Saw time on offense. **Kent State (9/15):** Earned playing time on offense and special teams. **at Illinois (9/21):** Saw game action on offense and special teams. **Michigan State (10/13):** Saw playing time on special teams. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Earned playing time on special teams.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach BJ Hogan at Cardinal O'Hara High School...Served as team captain in his senior year...Helped the Lions to the Catholic League Blue Division title with a 10-1 mark in his senior season...Named Pennsylvania Football News' 2016 Class 4A Lineman of the Year...Selected to Pennsylvania Football News' Class 4A All-State first team as a senior...Earned Pennsylvania Football Writers first-team All-State honors, as well as USA Today All-State first-team accolades...Earned All-Southeastern and All-Delco first-team selections as a senior...Garnered first-team All-Philadelphia and first-team All-Catholic honors in 2016...Rated as a three-star recruit by all four major recruiting services - 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and Scout...Ranked as 13th-best player in Pennsylvania and 64th-best offensive tackle by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 14 player in Pennsylvania, No. 94 prospect in the region and No. 62 offensive tackle by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 2 offensive tackle in Pennsylvania, the No. 14 offensive tackle in the East and No. 107 overall at position by Scout...Ranked as the No. 16 player in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Played basketball for the Lions...Named to the Cardinal O'Hara honor roll.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Gillis Desmond Holmes...Son of Deborah Walker-Holmes and G. Lee Holmes Jr...Has one brother, J. Lee Holmes...Hobbies are hanging out with friends and playing basketball...Majoring in media studies...Born July 28, 1999.

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ADISA ISAAC 20

Defensive End | 6-4 | 244
 Sophomore
 Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

> 2020 > SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in all nine games...Finished the season with 13 tackles, 1.5 sacks and two quarterback hurries.

Ohio State (10/31): Notched two tackles. **Maryland (11/7):** Made two stops. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Recorded two tackles, including one solo. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded two tackles...Hade one sack for a loss of 10 yards. **at Michigan (11/28):** Assisted on one tackle. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made one solo stop. **Michigan State (12/12):** Assisted on a sack. **Illinois (12/19):** Made two tackles...Added a QB hurry.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 11 games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

Idaho (8/31): Made three stops, including one solo...Assisted on a tackle for loss. **Buffalo (9/7):** Assisted on two tackles. **at Maryland (9/27):** Recorded four tackles, including a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss...Collected the first 1.5 sacks of his career...Forced a fumble in the fourth quarter, his first career forced fumble. **Purdue (10/5):** Secured two tackles. **Michigan (10/19):** Assisted on one tackle. **Rutgers (11/30):** Notched two tackles.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Brian Ellis at Canarsie High School...Was a three-time team captain...Participated in Nike's The Opening Regional...Invited to the Boomer Game and Fugazzi Bowl...Claimed All-USA New York Defensive Player of the Year as selected by USA Today as a senior...Named All-USA New York Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Chosen as the 2018 National Football Foundation New York City Mr. Football...Selected Big 44 Defensive Player of the Year as a junior...Was a three-time all-city selection...Named team MVP twice...Racked up 88 tackles, 34 tackles for loss and 25 sacks as a senior...Set the Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) and school records for sacks in a season...Posted 57 tackles, eight sacks and one safety as a junior...Recorded 53 tackles, five sacks, one fumble recovery and one interception as a sophomore...Had 12 tackles and one sack as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 66 overall prospect, No. 4 weakside defensive end and No. 1 recruit in New York by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 80 overall prospect, No. 9 defensive end, No. 7 player in the region and No. 1 recruit in New York by ESPN...Ranked No. 181 overall recruit, No. 5 weakside defensive end and No. 1 prospect in New York by Rivals...Lettered in track & field.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Adisa Akil Isaac...Son of Lisa and Alex Isaac...Has two brothers, Kyle Wiltshire and Y'ashua Isaac, and one sister, Tadj Isaac...Volunteered at the Penn Wortman Center...Majoring in rehabilitation and human services...Would like to find a career in sports...Born October 4, 2001 in Brooklyn, New York.

ISAAC'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	4-10	14	1	-	-	-	1.5-8	3.0-13
2020	5-8	13	-	-	-	-	1.5-15	1.5-15
Career	9-18	27	1	-	-	-	3.0-23	4.5-28

> ISAAC'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....4; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Tackles For Loss.....2.5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Sacks.....1.5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Forced Fumbles.....1; at Maryland, 9/27/19



GOLDEN ISRAEL-ACHUMBA 78

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 342
 Freshman
 Bowie, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha Catholic High School...Was team captain as senior...Helped the Stags to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Championship as a freshman with a perfect 12-0 record...Selected All-WCAC as a senior...Selected to the Hall of Fame World Bowl...Had 20 pancake blocks as a senior...Tallied 18 pancake blocks as a junior...Posted 30 tackles as a sophomore...Registered 10 tackles as a freshman...Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Rated as the No. 36 offensive guard and No. 22 recruit in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 24 offensive guard, No. 65 player in the region and No. 17 prospect in Maryland by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 241 overall prospect, No. 9 offensive guard and No. 12 recruit in Maryland by Rivals...Lettered in wrestling and track & field...Holds school record for squat...Was a Dean's List student throughout high school.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Golden Chisaramkamsyo Israel-Achumba...Son of Edna and Golden Achumba...Has one brother, Covenant, and four sisters, Victoria, Favour, Christine and Crystal...Planning to major in business...Would like to own an HVAC business...Born September 26, 2001 in Maryland.



COZIAH IZZARD 99

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 290
 Freshman
 Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play.

Illinois (12/19): Recorded a quarterback hurry.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha Catholic High School...Was a two-time team captain...Helped the Stags to the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Championship as a freshman with a perfect 12-0 record...Was a four-time All-WCAC selection...Named Team MVP...Had 12 sacks and 12 tackles for loss as a junior...Registered six sacks and five tackles for loss as a sophomore...Tallied eight sacks and 15 tackles for loss as a freshman...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals, and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 36 defensive tackle and No. 14 recruit in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 156 overall prospect, No. 17 defensive end, No. 23 player in the region and No. 9 prospect in Maryland by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 29 defensive tackle and No. 14 recruit in Maryland by Rivals...Lettered in track & field as a freshman and sophomore...Made the honor roll five times.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Coziah Athens Izzard...Son of Victoria Leek and Colin Izzard...Has two brothers, Cordell Izzard and Colin Izzard, and four sisters, Saniah Jones, Amiya Jones, Saveah Jones and Jaydis Jones...Helps cook and serve food after church services...Hobbies include playing video games, playing basketball, drawing and working out...Planning to major in criminal justice...Would like to join the CIA or FBI...Born November 6, 2001 in Columbia, Maryland.

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CURTIS JACOBS 23

Linebacker | 6-1 | 227
 Freshman
 Glen Burnie, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Made nine tackles (6 solo) to go along with an assisted tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

Maryland (11/7): Assisted on a tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Made a solo tackle. **Iowa (11/21):** Registered two tackles. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Assisted on one tackle. **Michigan State (12/12):** Recorded a career-high four tackles, all solo stops.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Hakeem Sule at McDonogh School...Was a two-time team captain...Helped the Eagles to an 11-1 and an appearance in the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) A Championship Game...Selected to the Under Armour All-American Game...Chosen as a three-time all-district honoree (twice on offense, once on defense)...Was a three-time All-MIAA selection...Won the Eagle Award for the team's most outstanding player...Had 55 catches for 1,015 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior...Totaled 46 catches for 800 yards and 10 scores as a sophomore...Had 22 receptions for 300 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 34 overall prospect, No. 4 outside linebacker and No. 3 recruit in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 67 overall prospect, No. 7 outside linebacker, No. 13 player in the region and No. 4 prospect in Maryland by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 77 overall prospect, No. 6 inside linebacker and No. 7 recruit in Maryland by Rivals...Lettered in basketball...Earned all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Curtis Jerome Jacobs Jr...Son of Michele and Curtis Jacobs Sr...Has three sisters, Morgan, Brianna and Destiny...Cousin, Andre Levrone, played football at Virginia and for the NFL's Carolina Panthers...Volunteers at his mother's summer camp for underprivileged kids in his neighborhood...Hobbies include playing basketball...Planning to major in business...Born February 18, 2002 in Baltimore, Maryland.

JACOBS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
Career	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1

► JACOBS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 4; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Tackles For Loss..... 0.5; Maryland, 11/7/20
Pass Breakups..... 1; Maryland, 11/7/20



ENZO JENNINGS 15

Safety | 6-1 | 200
 Freshman
 Detroit, Mich./Oak Park
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...One of 21 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Named to the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/7).

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Greg Carter at Oak Park High School...Was a three-time team captain...Selected to the Under Armour All-America Game...Earned three all-state laurels with first-team honors as a senior, second-team plaudits as a junior and honorable-mention recognition as a sophomore...Claimed all-district first team accolades four times...Was a four-time first-team all-conference honoree...Posted 55 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...Recorded 54 tackles, two interceptions and four fumble recoveries in 2018...Tallied 40 tackles, eight pass breakups and three interceptions as a sophomore...Had 40 tackles and 12 pass breakups as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 155 overall prospect, No. 15 safety and No. 4 recruit in Michigan by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 129 overall prospect, No. 11 cornerback, No. 7 player in the region and No. 3 prospect in Michigan by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 24 safety and No. 10 recruit in Michigan by Rivals...Was an honor roll student.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Enzo Jennings...Son of Gaylencia Jennings...Has one brother, Lorenzo, and two sisters, Regan and Raven...Hobbies include spending time with family and friends...Planning to major in communications...Born March 21, 2002 in Detroit, Michigan.



JOSEPH JOHNSON III 17

Cornerback | 6-2 | 180
 Freshman
 Richmond, Va./Life Christian Academy
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterman for head coach Charles Scott at Life Christian Academy and one-time letterman at Hermitage High School...Won the ESPN Powerade 7 on 7 Championship in July 2019 as a member of the Life Christian Academy team...Named all-state in 2018 and 2019...Rated No. 4 in the Fab 15 rankings of the top Virginia seniors...Selected to play in the Pro Football Hall of Fame World Bowl...Invited to the Under Armour All-American Camp Series...Tallied 40 tackles, five pass breakups and a forced fumble as a senior...Had 60 tackles, seven pass breakups, three interceptions and a forced fumble as a junior...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals...Rated as the No. 294 overall prospect, No. 24 cornerback and No. 9 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 29 cornerback, No. 50 player in the region and No. 13 prospect in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 52 cornerback and No. 10 recruit in Virginia by Rivals...Participated in track & field and basketball...Was a two-time all-state honoree and two-time all-region choice in track & field.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Wingfield Johnson III...Son of Tanya Battle and Joseph Johnson Jr...Has one brother, Branden, and three sisters, JoNae, Lillian and Tiffany...Volunteered with the local youth football teams in his area...Hobbies include studying the game of football and hanging out with his dog...Planning to major in communications...Would like to open his own business or become a realtor...Born June 19, 2002 in Richmond, Virginia.

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THEO JOHNSON 84

Tight End/H-Back | 6-6 | 253
 Freshman
 Windsor, Ontario/Holy Names Catholic
 Major: Liberal Arts

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play.

Iowa (11/21): Made first career catch in the first quarter...Finished with two receptions for 14 yards. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made first career start. **Illinois (12/19):** Made two grabs for 42 yards, including a long reception of 23 yards.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterman for head coach Rob McIntyre at Holy Names High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Knights to three conference championships...Guided Holy Names to the SWOSSAA and OFSAA titles as a junior and senior...Selected to the Under Armour All-American Game...Earned first-team all-city honors in 2018 and 2019...Was the Team MVP as a junior and senior...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 72 overall prospect, No. 4 tight end and No. 1 recruit in Ontario by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 131 overall prospect, No. 4 tight end, No. 1 player in the region and No. 1 prospect in Canada by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 107 overall prospect and No. 4 tight end by Rivals.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Theodore Joseph Johnson...Son of Amy Johnson...Has five brothers, Dominic, Nathan, Levi, Michael and Keon...Brother, Dominic, plays football and basketball at the University of Buffalo...Father, Nate, played football and ran track at Hillsdale College...Volunteered coaching minor football and helping with various activities at church...Hobbies include spending time with family and cooking...Majoring in liberal arts...Would like to get into coaching...Born February 26, 2001 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23
Career	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23

> JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....2; Twice: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Receiving Yards.....42; Illinois, 12/19/20
Long Reception.....23; Illinois, 12/19/20



CHARLIE KATSHIR 45

Linebacker | 6-3 | 229
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Camp Hill, Pa./Cumberland Valley
 Major: Hospitality Management

> 2020 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in the first three games before missing the remainder of the season due to injury...Made five tackles (3 solo).

Ohio State (10/31): Matched a career high with three tackles (2 solo). **Maryland (11/7):** Registered two tackles.

> 2019 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Selected Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Appeared in 12 games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut.

at Maryland (9/27): Recorded a QB hurry. **Purdue (10/5):** Registered first career tackle...Earned first career forced fumble in the fourth quarter. **Michigan (10/19):** Made a tackle on kickoff coverage. **Rutgers (11/30):** Collected a career-high three tackles.

> 2018 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Michael Whitehead at Cumberland Valley High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Had a 31-10 record in high school...Led the Eagles to a Mid-Penn Commonwealth title and District III 4A Championship as a junior...Was a finalist for the 2017 Mr. PA Football Class 4A-6A Award...Garnered a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team as a senior...Named to Pennsylvania Football Writers/Broadcasters All-State first team as a defensive back in 2017...Named to the Pennsylvania Football News (PFN) All-Class 6A first team in junior and senior seasons...Selected all-state by the PA Sports Writers in 2016...Garnered 2017 Mini Maxwell Award honors from the Maxwell Football Club...Named to All-EasternPAFootball.com first team in 2016 and honorable mention in 2015...Selected All-Sentinel Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Earned first-team All-Sentinel defensive back laurels as a sophomore, junior and senior...Named to PennLive.com first team as a defensive back...Selected to the Big 33 Game...Earned five first-team all-conference honors (two DB, two athlete, one return specialist) and two second-team accolades (one DB, one punter) during his career...Had 37 receptions for 715 yards, seven receiving touchdowns, 53 rushes for 366 yards and eight rushing scores as a senior...Made all 15 PATs...Had 45 tackles and four interceptions in 2017...Registered 38 catches for 524 yards and six scores to complement 75 tackles and three interceptions as a junior...Had three return touchdowns (2 punt, 1 kickoff) in 2016...Had 25 receptions for 371 yards and six touchdowns offensively to go along with 51 tackles and 10 interceptions on defense as a sophomore...Rated as a three-star recruit by all three major recruiting services — 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as No. 12 player in Pennsylvania and No. 30 outside linebacker by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 24 player in Pennsylvania, No. 105 prospect in the region and No. 58 outside linebacker by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 43 outside linebacker and No. 20 player in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered in basketball and track once each.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Penn Katshir...Son of Tracy and Gregory Katshir...Has one brother, Riley, and one sister, Hannah...Father, Greg, played football and baseball at the University of Pennsylvania...Mother, Tracy, played field hockey and lacrosse at the University of Pennsylvania...Brother, Riley, played soccer at Lebanon Valley College...Hobbies include playing sports, hanging out with friends and working out...Volunteers as a mentor for The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPS)...Has also volunteered with Cumberland Valley mini-THON and Cumberland Valley football camp...Majoring in hospitality management with hopes of taking over his parents' business after an NFL career...Born February 13, 2000 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

KATSHIR'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	3-2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	6-4	10	1	-	-	-	-	-

> KATSHIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....3; Twice: Last Ohio State, 10/31/20
Forced Fumbles.....1; Purdue, 10/5/1

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BRADLEY KING 93

Punter | 6-2 | 215
 Redshirt Junior
 Geneva, Ill./Geneva/Lackawanna College
 Major: Communicaiton Arts & Sciences

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action.

► 2019 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Redshirted...Did not see any game action.

► 2017-18 ► LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Two-year letterman at Lackawanna College for head coach Mark Duda. . . Was a first-team all-conference punter. . . Averaged 33.2 yards per punt on 46 punts in 2018. . . Had a long punt of 60 yards as a sophomore. . . Accounted for 33.7 yards per punt as a freshman.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman at Geneva High School...Handled kickoff duties for both seasons and field goal kicking duties his senior season...Averaged 50.6 yards a kick on kickoffs and had seven touchbacks...Converted on 23-of-24 extra-point attempts and 5-of-6 field goal attempts...Totaled 38 points for his career.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Bradley Ryan King. . . Son of Deana and Greg King. . . Has one brother, Corey. . . Majoring in communication arts and sciences. . . Born February 23, 1998 in Baltimore, Maryland.



GRAYSON KLINE 89

Tight End/H-Back | 6-5 | 265
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Sinking Spring, Pa./Warwick
 Major: Criminology

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Bob Locker at Warwick High School...Helped the Warriors to the district title and Lancaster Lebanon League Championship with an 11-2 record as a junior...Registered 1,134 passing yards, 10 passing touchdowns and 300 rushing yards in four games as a senior...Had 600 passing yards and six touchdowns as a junior...Was a two-time letterman in track & field and basketball...Garnered second-team All-Berks honors in basketball as a senior...Was the county javelin champion as a senior...academic.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Grayson Riley Kline...Son of Lori and Gary Kline...Has three brothers, Trevor, Tanner and Brady, and two sisters, Jessica Giambone and Toni Hunsinger...Father, Gary, played football at Kutztown University from 1980-83...Hobbies include weightlifting...Majoring in criminology...Would like to pursue a career corporate management...Volunteered for Big Brothers/Big Sisters...Has served meals at church to the less fortunate...Born September 7, 1999 in Reading, Pennsylvania.



WILL KNUTSSON 50

Offensive Line | 6-2 | 315
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Fredericksburg, Va./McDonogh School
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named a two-time Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week (Michigan - 11/28; Rutgers - 12/5).

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Did not see any game action.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Dominic Damico at McDonogh School...Was high school teammates with current Nittany Lion PJ Mustipher...Was a team captain as a senior...Garnered first-team all-state honors in 2017...Played in the Big 33 game for Maryland...Selected first-team All-MAC as a senior...Lettered in wrestling.

► PERSONAL

Full name is William Carter Knutsson...Son of Jennifer Knutsson...Has one brother, Ben...Mother, Jennifer, played basketball at Mary Washington...Hobbies include hunting and fishing...Plans to major in business...Would like to become a CFO...Has volunteered at soup kitchens and local elementary schools...Born February 18, 2000 in Spotsylvania, Virginia.



KALEB KONIGUS 59

Offensive Line | 6-2 | 303
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Lehman, Pa./Lake-Lehman
 Major: Agricultural Science

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Jerry Gilsky at Lake-Lehman High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Black Knights to the Wyoming Valley Conference title as a sophomore with a 10-2 record...Earned Wyoming Valley Conference first-team honors in 2016 and 2017...Claimed Times Leader and Citizens Voice first-team accolades as a senior...Named to the All-Eastern PA team in 2017...Participated in the Unico Game...Recorded 96 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks as a senior...Lettered three times in wrestling as a heavyweight...Was the Wyoming Valley Conference and District champion in 2017-18...Garnered Times Leader and Citizens Voice first-team honors as a senior...Was a three-time all-academic selection for wrestling...Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kaleb Evan Konigus...Son of Allison and JJ Konigus...Has one brother, Mason...Several relatives have attended Penn State, including his mother and grandmother...Father, JJ, played football and wrestled at Clarion University...Hobbies include hunting and fishing...Majoring in agricultural science...Born May 19, 2000 in Lehman, Pennsylvania.



KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH 13

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 186
Freshman
Norfolk, Va./Maury
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: 2020: Started alongside Parker Washington against Maryland, marking the first time a pair of true freshmen receivers have started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.

2020 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games, making five starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Made 15 receptions for 138 yards with a long reception of 20 yards.

at Indiana (10/24): Hauled in two catches for 25 yards. **Ohio State (10/31):** Made two grabs for 18 yards. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Caught three passes for 35 yards...Had a 20-yard reception in the third quarter. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Had a career-high four receptions for 25 yards. **Michigan State (12/12):** Hauled in three receptions for 24 yards. **Illinois (12/19):** Made an 11-yard reception.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Dyrri McCain at Maury High School...Was a two-time team captain...Helped the Commodores to a perfect 16-0 record and its first state championship in 80 years with a victory in the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 5 title game as a senior...Selected to the All-American Bowl...Earned all-state accolades twice...Claimed all-region laurels three times...Collected all-district honors three times...Had 60 receptions for 1,030 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior...Registered 60 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 scores as a sophomore...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 132 overall prospect, No. 22 wide receiver and No. 2 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 206 overall prospect, No. 33 wide receiver, No. 31 player in the region and No. 4 prospect in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 246 overall prospect, No. 46 wide receiver and No. 4 recruit in Virginia by Rivals.

PERSONAL

Full name is KeAndre Lambert-Smith...Son of Karla and Noah Smith...Has one brother, Kyron, and three sisters, Kayla, Kheira and Kyndle...Uncle, Kam Chancellor, played football at Virginia Tech and for seven years with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks...Hobbies include playing video games...Planning to major in engineering...Born October 16, 2001 in Norfolk, Virginia.

LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20
Career	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20

LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions..... 4; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Receiving Yards..... 35; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Long Reception..... 20; at Nebraska, 11/14/20



KEYVONE LEE

24

Running Back | 6-0 | 238
Freshman
St. Petersburg, Fla./American Collegiate Academy
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: 2020: Tallied 134 rushing yards at Michigan (11/28), the most by a Penn State freshman since Saquon Barkley against Ohio State in 2015.

2020 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (11/30).

Season: Appeared in nine games with three starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Ran for a team-high 438 yards on 89 carries (4.9 yards per carry) with four touchdowns...Added 12 receptions for 66 yards...Named the Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan (11/28).

at Indiana (10/24): Gained 35 yards on six carries...Added two catches for six yards. **Maryland (11/7):** Had a 3-yard run. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Ran for 49 yards on eight carries...Scored on a career-long 31-yard run in the third quarter, his first career touchdown...Added a 6-yard kick return. **Iowa (11/21):** Scored one touchdown from six yards out...Rushed four times for a total of six yards...Tallied career highs in catches (6) and yards (41). **at Michigan (11/28):** Had a career-high 134 rushing yards...Recorded a career-best 22 rushing attempts, topping a previous mark of eight...Found the end zone on a six-yard rush. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Rushed for 95 yards on 17 carries...Matched a career best with a 31-yard run in the fourth quarter. **Michigan State (12/12):** Had 12 rushing attempts of 31 yards...Added two receptions for 14 yards. **Illinois (12/19):** Tallied 85 yards on 19 carries with a touchdown...Made two receptions for five yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Ken Johnson at American Collegiate Academy...Was a three-time team captain...Selected to the FBU Legend Bowl...Was a three-time Team MVP...Had 960 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior...Recorded 1,000 yards and 18 scores as a sophomore...Tallied 1,200 yards and 22 touchdowns as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 272 overall prospect, No. 20 running back and No. 46 recruit in Florida by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 24 running back, No. 151 player in the region and No. 55 prospect in Florida by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 12 athlete and No. 52 recruit in Florida by Rivals...Lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Keyvone Tyrell Lee...Son of Eugenia Broxton and Chris Lee...Has one brother, Tyree, and one sister, Taniya...Hobbies include playing Madden and working out...Planning to major in sports management...Would like to become a manager for athletes...Born September 28, 2000 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	89-438	4.9	4	31	12-66	5.5	-	14
Career	89-438	4.9	4	31	12-66	5.5	-	14

LEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts..... 12; at Michigan, 11/28/20
Rushing Yards..... 134; at Michigan, 11/28/20
Rushing Touchdowns..... 1; Four Times: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Longest Rush..... 31; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Receptions..... 6; Iowa, 11/21/20
Receiving Yards..... 41; Iowa, 11/21/20
Longest Reception..... 14; Iowa, 11/21/20

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JESSE LUKETA 40

Linebacker | 6-3 | 255
 Junior
 Ottawa, Ont./Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)
 Major: Criminology

► 2020 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games, making eight starts...Selected as a team captain...Made 59 tackles (2nd on team), including 31 solo stops, to go along with 2.5 tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and three pass breakups.

at Indiana (10/24): Registered three tackles, including two solo. **Ohio State (10/31):** Tallied eight tackles, all coming in the second half. **Maryland (11/7):** Posted four tackles, including two solo. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Registered nine tackles, including five solo...Made a solo tackle for loss in the second quarter...Broke up a pass. **Iowa (11/21):** Made seven tackles, including five solo stops. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded four tackles, including two solo. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Registered a career-best 10 tackles, including six solo...Recorded first career fumble recovery in the third quarter after Ellis Brooks stripped the ball...Matched a career high with one tackle for loss. **Michigan State (12/12):** Made seven tackles (2 solo) with an assisted tackle for loss and a pass breakup. **Illinois (12/19):** Recorded seven tackles (3 solo) and a pass breakup.

► 2019 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games, making two starts...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start.

Idaho (8/31): Collected three tackles, including one solo...Assisted on a tackle for loss...Broke up a pass. **Buffalo (9/7):** Posted two tackles. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Registered two tackles...Added a pass breakup. **at Maryland (9/27):** Recorded five tackles...Had one pass breakup. **Purdue (10/5):** Posted three tackles. **at Iowa (10/12):** Secured one tackle. **Michigan (10/19):** Assisted on one tackle...Had one pass breakup. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Secured one tackle. **Indiana (11/16):** Collected three tackles, including two solo. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Recorded one tackle. **Rutgers (11/30):** Made one stop. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Posted one tackle.

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made collegiate debut on special teams. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Recorded a tackle. **Kent State (9/15):** Registered three tackles. **Michigan State (10/13):** Assisted on a tackle on a kick return. **Iowa (10/27):** Made a tackle on a punt return. **Maryland (11/24):** Assisted on a tackle on defense.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Jeff Root at Mercyhurst Prep...Three-time team captain...Helped the Lakers to a 10-1 record and a runner-up finish in the District 10 Class AAA Championship game as a senior...Earned Rivals100 invitation...Named Pennsylvania Football News (PFN) Class 3A Defensive Player of the Year in 2017...Collected PFN All-Class 3A first-team honors in junior and senior seasons...Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team as a senior...Garnered Pennsylvania Sports Writers Class 3A All-State first-team honors in 2016 and 2017...Named All-WesternPAFootball.net first team in 2016...Selected first-team all-region in 2016 and 2017...Earned all-conference accolades twice...Named team MVP twice...Registered 69 tackles, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a senior...Had 88 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 15.0 TFL, five interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, and three fumble recoveries as a junior...Rated as a four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated the No. 287 overall recruit, No. 8 prospect in Pennsylvania and No. 17 inside linebacker by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 199 overall prospect, No. 7 inside linebacker, No. 7 recruit in Pennsylvania and No. 23 prospect in the region by ESPN...Ranked the No. 13 outside linebacker and No. 10 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered in basketball as a junior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jesse Shimba Luketa...Son of Rose Luketa...Has two brothers, Joe Betu and Gino, and four sisters, Leslie, Laura, Sandrine and Guylaine...Hobbies include spending time with family and his nephews, reading and working out...Volunteered with the Salvation Army in Canada...Majoring in criminology...Born January 15, 1999 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

LUKETA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	15-9	24	-	-	-	4	-	0.5-1
2020	31-28	59	-	1	-	3	-	2.5-11
Career	51-39	90	-	1	-	7	-	3.0-12

► LUKETA'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 10; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Tackles for Loss 1.0; Twice: last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Fumble Recoveries 1.0; Twice: last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Pass Breakups 1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



MALICK MEIGA 80

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 204
 Freshman
 Saint Jerome, Quebec/Cegep du Vieux
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Renaldo Sagesse at Cegep du Vieux High School...Was a two-time team captain...Helped his team to a 10-1 record and the regular-season title as a senior...Named to the all-star team in 2018...Was Rookie of the Year in 2018...Earned Team MVP honors as a senior...Tallied 38 receptions for 882 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019...Had 29 catches for 682 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 79 wide receiver and No. 1 recruit in Quebec by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 96 wide receiver, No. 2 player in the region and No. 2 prospect in Canada by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 97 wide receiver by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Malick Hassane Meiga...Son of Justine Koffi...Has one brother, Ben...Hobbies include playing video games...Planning to major in business...Born March 25, 2001 in the Ivory Coast.

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MIKE MIRANDA **73**

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 310
Redshirt Junior
Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls
Major: Media Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Earned second-team All-Big Ten laurels from the coaches and media...Selected to the Associated Press All-Big Ten second team...Named to Phil Steele's All-Big Ten third team...Was an honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree by Pro Football Focus.

Season: Made nine starts at left guard...Penn State ranked second in the Big Ten in total offense (430.3).

at Indiana (10/24): Helped the Nittany Lion offense gain 488 yards, including 250 on the ground...Led the way for Penn State to convert 27 first downs...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 119 yards and a score. **Ohio State (10/31):** Led the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 325 yards...Allowed Sean Clifford to throw for 281 yards and three touchdowns. **Maryland (11/7):** Aided the Penn State offense to gain 434 yards...Helped Sean Clifford throw for 340 yards and three touchdowns...Offense totaled a season-high 30 first downs. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 501 yards, including 245 on the ground...Aided Devyn Ford to find the end zone on a five-yard run and helped Keyvone Lee score on a 31-yard rush...Protected Will Levis as he threw for 219 yards...The Penn State offense matched a season high in first downs with 30. **Iowa (11/21):** Protected quarterbacks Will Levis and Sean Clifford as they threw for a combined 280 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee to find the endzone on a six-yard rush. **at Michigan (11/28):** Helped the Nittany Lions rush to a season-high 254 yards on the ground, the most since the 2019 Cotton Bowl...Helped Keyvone Lee rush for 134 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee, Sean Clifford and Will Levis to rushing touchdowns...Paved the way for 50 total rushing attempts and four rushes over 20 yards...Helped the offense to total 417 yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to rush for 248 yards...The offense had 57 rushing attempts, the second most in the James Franklin era. **Michigan State (12/12):** Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns...The offense did not allow a sack for the first time since at Maryland in 2019...Aided Sean Clifford and Will Levis on rushing touchdowns, including a 31-yarder from Clifford. **Illinois (12/19):** Helped Penn State total 580 yards of offense, the seventh most in the James Franklin era...Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history...PSU's 42 points in the first half were its most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018...Helped pave the way to 253 rushing yards, Penn State's fifth game of the season with 245-plus rushing yards.



Redshirt junior offensive lineman Mike Miranda

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Tabbed with the offensive line unit for the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll.

Season: Appeared in 13 games, including eight starts at right guard.

Idaho (8/31): Helped the Nittany Lions to gain 673 total yards, their third-most in a game since 1947...Sprung Nittany Lion rushers for 331 yards and seven touchdowns...Did not allow a sack while helping Sean Clifford to throw for 280 yards and two touchdowns and Will Levis to throw for 62 yards and a score...Aided Penn State to earn 35 first downs. **Buffalo (9/7):** Led the way for the Penn State offense to gain 357 total yards...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 279 yards and four touchdowns...Helped the Nittany Lions to score 38 points in the second half, including 28 in the third quarter. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Helped the Nittany Lions to gain 389 yards, including 222 through the air...Led the way for Journey Brown's first career 100-yard game...Tabbed the Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Maryland (9/27):** Led the way as the Nittany Lions gained 613 yards, its third-most in a Big Ten game...Helped the Nittany Lions to throw for 421 yards, their most in a Big Ten contest...Aided PSU to gain 30 first downs...Helped Sean Clifford to throw for 398 yards, the third-most in program history, including a program-record 287 yards in the first half...Helped the Nittany Lions to score five rushing touchdowns. **Purdue (10/5):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 460 total yards...Led the way as Sean Clifford threw for three touchdowns and rushed for one score...Aided Clifford to record his fifth-straight 200-yard passing game...Helped Noah Cain to earn his first career 100-yard game with 105 yards and a touchdown. **at Iowa (10/12):** Led the way for Noah Cain's second-straight 100-yard rushing game and 5-yard score in the fourth quarter. **Michigan (10/19):** Aided Sean Clifford to throw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Protected Sean Clifford to throw for a career-high-tying four touchdowns...Paved the way for Clifford to score on a two-point conversion. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Guided the Nittany Lion offense to 518 total yards, including 340 passing yards...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for 340 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Journey Brown to rush for 124 yards and two touchdowns. **Indiana (11/16):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lion offense to gain 371 total yards, including 192 on the ground...Guided Journey Brown to 100 rushing yards on 21 carries...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for one touchdown and rush for two scores...Led the way on an 18-play, 75-yard drive covering 9:01 to seal the game...Selected as the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 227 yards...Led the way for rushing touchdowns by Journey Brown and Will Levis. **Rutgers (11/30):** Led the way for the Penn State offense to gain 252 yards on the ground...Helped Will Levis (108) and Journey Brown (103) to rush for 100 yards, the first Penn State teammates to run for 100 yards since Saquon Barkley (195) and Akeel Lynch (120) against Rutgers in 2015...Paved the way for Brown to rush for a career-high three touchdowns...Protected Will Levis to find Jahan Dotsen for a 44-yard touchdown. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Led the Nittany Lions to score a program-bowl record 53 points...Helped the Penn State offense to gain 529 total yards, the program's second-most in bowl games...Paved the way for Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns...Helped Penn State run for 396 yards, a program bowl record and the second-most in Cotton Bowl history...Helped Penn State to set program bowl records for points in a first half (35), a Cotton Bowl record...Aided the Nittany Lions to tie a program bowl record with 28 points in the second quarter, also a Cotton Bowl record...Led the way for Journey Brown to run for a program bowl record 202 yards.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games, primarily on special teams...Had one start at right guard against Maryland (11/24)...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...One of 20 players to make their first career start.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made first career appearance, seeing time on special teams. **Maryland (11/24):** Led the way as the Nittany Lions compiled 565 total yards, its third 500-yard performance of the season...Helped PSU to rush for 310 yards and four touchdowns, including two each by Trace McSorley and Ricky Slade...Paved the way for Miles Sanders' 128 rushing yards.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Mark Nori at Stow-Munroe Falls High School...Was a team captain his senior year...Helped Stow-Munroe Falls to a 10-2 record and a state playoff appearance as a senior...Guided the Bulldogs to a 13-1 record and a bid in the state semifinals as a junior...Had a 41-7 record in four years of high school football...Selected as Offensive Player of the Year in the Suburban League as a senior...Earned all-state first-team honors as a senior and second-team accolades as a junior...Was named Beacon Journal Top 25 in 2015 and 2016...Selected All-Ohio Inland Division first team as a junior and senior and was a second-team choice as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and Scout...Ranked No. 277 among the ESPN300...Rated as the 10th-ranked player in Ohio and 21st-ranked offensive guard by ESPN...Ranked No. 4 at center and No. 20 in Ohio by 247Sports...Ranked as No. 6 in Ohio, No. 12 in the Midwest and No. 40 in the country among offensive guards by Scout...Ranked No. 19 in the country at offensive guard and No. 15 in Ohio by Rivals...Played baseball as a freshman and sophomore...Was a letterman on the basketball team as a freshman.

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PERSONAL

Full name is Michael Ray Miranda...Son of Teresa and Raymond Miranda...Has one brother, Chris...Hobbies include playing video games and cooking...Majoring in media studies...Born March 14, 1999.



BRYCE MOSTELLA 33

Defensive End | 6-6 | 236
Freshman
Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

2020 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Tony Kimbrough at East Kentwood High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Falcons to the OK Read Championship as a junior with a 9-2 record... Earned all-conference honors twice...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and a three-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 15 weakside defensive end and No. 8 recruit in Michigan by 247Sports... Ranked as the No. 39 defensive end, No. 35 player in the region and No. 10 prospect in Michigan by ESPN... Ranked as the No. 34 recruit in Michigan by Rivals.

PERSONAL

Full name is Bryce Ja'Kobe Mostella...Son of Joyce Mason and Marcellus Mostella...Has two brothers, Tyland Mostella and Marcellus Mostella, and three sisters, Tyslee Mostella, Gabrielle Mason and Hali Mason...Father, Marcellus played football at Auburn from 1993-96...Hobbies include listening to music, reading comics, playing video games, watching film and writing...Planning to major in risk management...Would like to become a consultant or stock trader...Born February 8, 2002 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



FATORMA MULBAH 55

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 300
Freshman
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

2020 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Joe Headen at Susquehanna Township High School...Was a two-time team captain...Was a two-time all-conference choice as a junior and senior...Selected as Team MVP as a senior...Registered 51 tackles, 12 sacks, nine tackles for loss and four forced fumbles as a senior... Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 64 defensive end and No. 9 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 49 defensive tackle, No. 92 player in the region and No. 3 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked No. 59 defensive tackle and No. 7 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered in basketball and wrestling...Was a team captain for the wrestling team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Fatorma Mulbah...Son of Konah and Stephen Mulbah Sr...Has two brothers, Samuel and Stephen...Volunteered at the Faith into Action community food bank and Susquehanna Township Youth Football Camp...Hobbies include playing video games and spending time with family...Planning to major in business management...Would like to become an entrepreneur...Born September 7, 2002 in Liberia.



PJ MUSTIPHER 97

Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 326
Junior
Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School
Major: Journalism

2020 JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Named an honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches and media...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Started all nine games at defensive tackle...Made 35 tackles (12 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack, two QB hurries and a pass breakup...Named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Week twice (Maryland - 11/7; Michigan - 11/28).

at Indiana (10/24): Recorded two tackles. **Ohio State (10/31):** Registered a career-high eight tackles. **Maryland (11/7):** Notched four tackles, including two solo...Broke up a pass...Added a QB hurry. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Tallied seven tackles, including three solo. **Iowa (11/21):** Made one tackle. **at Michigan (11/28):** Assisted on five tackles. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Recorded three tackles, including one solo...Had one QB hurry. **Michigan State (12/12):** Made two tackles. **Illinois (12/19):** Tallied three tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

2019 SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Named Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten honorable mention. **Weekly:** Selected to the Pro Football Focus National and Big Ten Teams of the Week second team following the Iowa game (10/12)...Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week second team following his performance vs. Buffalo (9/7).

Season: Appeared in 13 games, making one start...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start.

Idaho (8/31): Made a team-high four stops, including two solo tackles. **Buffalo (9/7):** Secured four tackles...Tied a career best with a solo tackle for loss. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Maryland (9/27):** Recorded one tackle. **Purdue (10/5):** Collected a tackle for loss. **at Iowa (10/12):** Made a career-high seven tackles...Recorded a solo tackle for loss...Forced a fumble in the third quarter. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Posted three tackles. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Assisted on two tackles. **Indiana (11/16):** Notched two tackles. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Registered five tackles. **Rutgers (11/30):** Secured five tackles...Had a half-tackle for loss...Added a QB hurry. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Notched two tackles, including a solo sack.

2018 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 12 games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made his first career appearance...Assisted on a tackle. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Made two stops, including one solo tackle. **Kent State (9/15):** Recorded a solo tackle. **at Illinois (9/21):** Made two tackles, including a solo stop. **Michigan State (10/13):** Assisted on two tackles. **at Indiana (10/20):** Recorded his first career forced fumble in the third quarter...Added a solo tackle. **at Michigan (11/3):** Assisted on one tackle. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Collected two tackles...Added a QB hurry. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Recorded a solo tackle. **Maryland (11/24):** Made a solo tackle for loss.

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► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Dom Damico at McDonogh School...Two-time team captain...Helped the Eagles to a 9-1 record and a Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Championship as a freshman...Selected to the Under Armour All-America Game...Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals... Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Maryland Football Team as a senior...Named consensus all-state by the Maryland High School Football Foundation in 2016...Garnered Maryland Private School All-State first-team accolades as a sophomore and junior...Invited to the Big 33 Game and Crab Bowl... Collected all-state honors in 2016 and 2017...Selected to the Baltimore Sun All-Metro first team as a junior...Was a two-time all-region selection as a junior and senior...Garnered all-conference accolades four times...Two-time team MVP...Posted 45 tackles, 17.0 TFL, 14.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior...Had 47 tackles, 15.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and four pass breakups as a junior...Tallied 41 tackles, 14.0 sacks, two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups as a sophomore...Recorded 17 tackles and 2.0 sacks as a freshman...A consensus four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as the No. 85 overall recruit, No. 6 defensive tackle and No. 4 prospect in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 120 overall prospect, No. 9 defensive tackle, No. 4 recruit in Maryland and No. 12 prospect in the region by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 107 recruit in the country, No. 6 defensive tackle and No. 4 prospect in Maryland by Rivals...Three-time letterman for the wrestling team...Owns the fastest pin in school history...Was a two-time All-American in wrestling... Claimed MIAA heavyweight wrestling state championships in 2017 and 2018...Ranked as the No. 1 wrestler at heavyweight in Maryland...Guided the Eagles to second-place finishes in the MIAA State Tournament in 2017 and 2018...Earned wrestling All-Metro first-team honors after going 39-8 with 15 pins at the 285-pound weight class in 2017...Was a finalist for Baltimore Sun Athlete of the Year...Was a finalist for the Oratory Contest.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Patrick Joseph Mustipher...Son of Patricia and Sam Mustipher...Has one brother, Sam... Brother, Sam, was an offensive lineman for the University of Notre Dame football team (2014-18)... Father, Sam, played football at West Virginia University...Aunt, Beth Lucadamo, and uncle, Michael Lucadamo, attended Penn State...Hobbies include debating, playing football and wrestling...Volunteers with Our Daily Bread homeless shelter and Orange Key...Majoring in journalism and would like to go into a career in broadcasting...Born November 10, 1999 in Towson, Maryland.

MUSTIPHER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	7-7	14	1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
2019	14-23	37	1	-	-	-	1-9	4.5-25
2020	12-23	35	-	-	-	1	1-6	1.5-6
Career	33-53	86	2	-	-	1	2-15	7-34

► MUSTIPHER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....8; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles for Loss.....2.0; Four Times: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Sacks.....1.0; Twice: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Forced Fumbles.....1; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Pass Breakups.....1; Twice: Last Buffalo, 9/7/19



JAKE PINEGAR

92

Kicker | 6-2 | 197

Junior

Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny Centennial

Major: Health Policy & Administration

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Ranks fourth on the career extra points list (136), sixth in field goal percentage (73.5), ninth in career extra point percentage (96.5), tied for 10th in field goal attempts (49) and tied for 11th in field goals (36)...Is ninth on the all-time scoring list with 244 points...Is the 14th Nittany Lion to reach 200 career points.

Season: 2019: Finished sixth at PSU in extra points made with 56. **2018:** Became the first Nittany Lion freshman and 13th player overall (15th occasion) to score 100 points in a season...Broke the Penn State freshman scoring record with 101 points, topping the previous mark of 99 by Kevin Kelly in 2005...53 extra points made is seventh all-time at PSU...Ranks No. 14 in a season with 101 points.

Game: Tied the Penn State record for extra points and extra point attempts in a game with 10 against Idaho (8/31/19)...Equaled the mark set by Charles Atherton vs. Gettysburg (1894) and Travis Forney vs. Akron (1999).

Bowl: Converted a 45-yard field goal in the Cotton Bowl vs. Memphis (12/28/19), tied for the third-longest field goal in program bowl history, matching Sam Ficken in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl and Nick Gancitano in the 1983 Sugar Bowl.

► 2020 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. **Preseason:** Named to the Lou Groza Award Watch List.

Season: Appeared in all nine games as Penn State's primary kicker...Was 9-for-13 from field goal range...Converted 27 out of 28 extra point attempts...Accounted for 54 points on the season...Named the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Rutgers (12/5).

at Indiana (10/24): Converted all five extra point attempts. **Ohio State (10/31):** Hit a 31-yard field goal in the first quarter...Converted his only extra point attempt. **Maryland (11/7):** Converted his only extra point attempt. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Matched a career best with three field goals made...Hit field goals of 33, 40 and 27 yards...Converted both extra point attempts. **Iowa (11/21):** Converted on an extra point. **at Michigan (11/28):** Hit field goals of 22 and 33 yards...Converted all three extra point attempts. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Hit field goals from 27 and 30 yards...Converted both extra point attempts. **Michigan State (12/12):** Connected on a 24-yard field goal...Made all four extra point attempts. **Illinois (12/19):** Went 8-for-8 on extra points.

► 2019 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media.

Season: Appeared in 13 games.

Idaho (8/31): Hit two field goals, connecting from 28 and 38 yards...Converted all 10 extra point attempts...Tied the Penn State record for extra points and extra point attempts in a game with 10... Equaled the mark set by Charles Atherton vs. Gettysburg (1894) and Travis Forney vs. Akron (1999).

Buffalo (9/7): Converted a 32-yard field goal in the fourth quarter...Hit all six extra point attempts.

Pittsburgh (9/14): Hit both extra point attempts. **at Maryland (9/27):** Converted all eight extra point attempts...Hit a 21-yard field goal to end the first half...Accounted for 11 points, earning his fourth career game accounting for 10 or more points. **Purdue (10/5):** Converted all five extra point attempts. **at Iowa (10/12):** Hit both extra point attempts...Made a 33-yard field goal in the third quarter. **Michigan (10/19):** Converted all four extra point attempts. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Connected on two extra point attempts. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Hit both field goal attempts, converting from 33 and 21 yards... Connected on both extra point attempts. **Indiana (11/16):** Converted a season-long 47-yard field goal in the first quarter and a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter...Hit all four extra point attempts... Named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Converted a 42-yard field goal in the third quarter...Hit both of his extra point attempts. **Rutgers (11/30):** Connected on three extra point attempts. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Converted all six extra point attempts...Hit a 45-yard field goal in the third quarter, tied for the third-longest field goal in program bowl history, matching Sam Ficken in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl and Nick Gancitano in the 1983 Sugar Bowl.

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► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Made 13 starts as placekicker...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...One of 20 players to make their first career start.

Rankings: Led the Big Ten in total points (101)...Ranked No. 2 in the conference in scoring average (7.8).

Appalachian State (9/1): Earned first career start...Connected on only field goal attempt, a 32-yard kick in the second quarter...Hit all six extra point attempts...Named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Made all seven extra point attempts. **Kent State (9/15):** Converted all nine extra point attempts. **at Illinois (9/21):** Made all nine extra point attempts. **Ohio State (9/29):** Connected on two field goals, hitting from 34 and 39 yards...Hit both extra point attempts. **Michigan State (10/13):** Hit both extra point attempts...Converted a 20-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. **at Indiana (10/20):** Made both field goal attempts, converting 27- and 32-yard kicks...Made three extra points. **Iowa (10/27):** Made a career-best three field goals, converting 45-, 49- and 44-yard kicks...Became the first PSU kicker since Sam Ficken vs. Maryland in 2014 to hit three field goals of 40 or more yards and hit the longest field goal since Ficken connected on a 50-yarder vs. Temple in 2014...Made a career-long 49-yard field goal in the third quarter...Converted all three extra point attempts...Named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Michigan (11/3):** Converted only extra point attempt. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Matched a career high with three field goals...Connected from 49-, 42- and 23-yard field goals...Tied a career high with a 49-yard field goal in the first quarter...Attempted five field goals, a career best, and converted one extra point attempt. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Converted both field goal attempts, hitting 22- and 19-yard attempts...Hit both extra point attempts. **Maryland (11/24):** Hit a 25-yard field goal...Converted all five extra point attempts...Made a tackle on kickoff coverage...Named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Hit a 32-yard field goal...Converted all three extra-point attempts.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for co-head coaches Ryan and Jerry Pezzetti at Ankeny Centennial High School...Guided the Jaguars to three district championships, including a 10-3 mark as a senior and 10-2 record as a junior...Selected Elite first team in 2017...Garnered USA Today's All-USA Iowa Football Team honorable-mention accolades as a senior...Was an all-state honoree as a defensive back in 2016...Was second in the state in interceptions in 2016 in Class 4A...Two-time first-team all-district selection...Named District 2 MVP in 2016...Invited to the River Battle Bowl...Connected on 9-of-13 field goal attempts, including two makes from 60 yards, and had 37 kickoffs for 2,200 yards as a senior...Registered five interceptions and had 22 kickoffs for 1,200 yards as a junior...Had 16 tackles, two touchdowns and three interceptions as a sophomore...Holds the school record for interceptions in a season and in a career...Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN and a two-star prospect by Rivals...Is the No. 2 kicker and No. 9 prospect in Iowa by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 8 kicker, No. 3 prospect in Iowa and No. 75 player in the region by ESPN...Rated as a five-star kicker and the No. 9 recruit by Kohl's Professional Camps...Lettered three times in both soccer and track & field...Owns the school record in the long jump (21-7) and high jump (6-2)...Was a Drake Relay champion in the 4x100 shuttle hurdles in 2017...Three-time all-conference player in soccer.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jake E. Pinegar...Son of Julie and Scott Pinegar...Has one brother, Hunter...Brother, Hunter, is a punter at Sam Houston State...Uncle played baseball at Iowa State University...Volunteered with the Miracle League...Majoring in health policy and administration...Born January 7, 1999 in Des Moines, Iowa.

PINEGAR'S KICKING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018	16-24	66.6	1-1	5-5	5-7	5-11	-	49	53-55	101
2019	11-12	91.7	-	4-4	4-5	3-3	-	47	56-58	89
2020	9-13	69.2	-	4-5	4-5	1-3	-	40	27-28	54
Career	36-49	73.5	1-1	13-14	13-17	9-17	-	49	136-141	244

PINEGAR'S KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018	3	184	61.3	0	0
Career	3	184	61.3	0	0

► PINEGAR'S CAREER HIGHS

Points Scored.....	16; Idaho, 8/31/19
PATs Made.....	10; Idaho, 8/31/19
PATs Attempted.....	10; Idaho, 8/31/19
Field Goals Made.....	3; Three Times: Last at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Field Goals Attempted.....	5; Wisconsin, 11/10/18
Longest Field Goal.....	49 yards; Twice: Last Wisconsin, 11/10/18
Kickoffs.....	3; Maryland, 11/24/18
Kickoff Yards.....	184; Maryland, 11/24/18
Kickoff Average.....	61.3; Maryland, 11/24/18



JOEY PORTER JR. 9

Cornerback | 6-2 | 195
Redshirt Freshman
Bakersfield, Calif./North Allegheny (Pa.)
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Postseason: Earned All-Big Ten third team honors from the media and honorable mention from the coaches. **Weekly:** Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (12/7).

Season: Appeared and started in eight games...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Made 33 tackles on the season (24 solo) to go along with two tackles for loss, one sack and four pass breakups.

at Indiana (10/24): Notched five tackles, all solo stops...Registered first career sack in the first quarter...Added a pass breakup. **Ohio State (10/31):** Matched a career-high five tackles, including three solo...Had one pass breakup. **Maryland (11/7):** Registered three solo tackles. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Assisted on two tackles. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded four solo stops...Assisted on one additional tackle...Added a pass breakup. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded four solo stops...Added a pass breakup. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made a career-best six tackles, including four solo...Had one tackle for loss. **Michigan State (12/12):** Made six tackles (4 solo)...Added a tackle for loss. **Illinois (12/19):** Made three tackles.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in four games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

at Maryland (9/27): Broke up one pass. **Purdue (10/5):** Recorded first career tackle. **Rutgers (11/30):** Made two solo tackles.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman for head coach Art Walker at North Allegheny High School and played at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic for two seasons...Was a team captain as a senior...Guided the Tigers to a 10-1 record and a Quad County Conference Class 6A title as a senior...Selected as a Terrific Ten finalist for the 2018 Mr. Football Big School (Classes 4A-6A) Award...Named All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Chosen Pennsylvania Football Writers first-team Class 6A All-State as a senior...Selected first-team Big 56 all-conference as a senior...Registered 22 tackles with three interceptions and four passes defended as a senior...Grabbed 11 receptions for 186 yards and three touchdowns in 2018...Had 26 tackles, seven interceptions and three pass breakups as a junior...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a three-star recruit by Rivals...Rated as the No. 234 overall recruit, No. 24 cornerback and No. 4 prospect in Pennsylvania by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 281 overall prospect, No. 19 safety, No. 30 player in the region and No. 2 recruit in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked No. 52 cornerback and No. 11 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals...Lettered in track & field four times.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

PERSONAL

Full name is Joey Eugene Porter Jr....Son of Christy and Joey Porter Sr....Has two brothers, Jacob and Willie, and two sisters, Jayla and Jasmine...Father, Joey Sr., was the outside linebackers coach for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers (2015-18)...Father played football at Colorado State (1995-99) and played 13 seasons for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers, Miami Dolphins and Arizona Cardinals...Cousin, Jason Gildon, played football at Oklahoma State (1990-94) and played 10 years for the Steelers and one season for the Jacksonville Jaguars...Cousin, Larry Birdine Jr., played football at Oklahoma State and three seasons in the NFL...Cousin, Sheldon Croney Jr., currently plays football at Iowa State...Hobbies include playing video games...Has volunteered feeding the homeless and at special needs activity day...Would like to major in special education with plans to take over his mother's business, The Jasmine Nyree Day Center... Born July 26, 2000 in Bakersfield, California.

PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	2-1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
2020	24-9	33	-	-	-	4	1-8	2-9
Career	26-10	36	-	-	-	5	1-8	2-9

PORTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Rutgers, 11/30/19
Tackles for Loss.....1.0; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Sacks.....1.0; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Pass Breakups.....1; Five Times: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20



TA'QUAN ROBERSON 2

Quarterback | 5-11 | 196
 Redshirt Freshman
 Orange, N.J./DePaul Catholic
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

2020 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Appeared in one game, the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)

2019 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named the team's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Year, along with Sal Wormley, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Redshirt season ... Appeared in one game...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut... One of 19 true freshmen to play...Named to the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week four times (Pittsburgh, Michigan State, Ohio State, Rutgers).

Rutgers (11/30): Had one pass attempt and one rush.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach John McKenna at DePaul Catholic High School...Served as team captain as a senior...Guided the Spartans to a 9-3 record and a New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) Non-Public Group 3 State Championship as a junior...Chosen as the Maxwell Football Club New Jersey High School Player of the Year as a senior...Selected as a 2018 Mini Max High School Award winner...Named NJ.com all-state as a junior (second team) and senior (third team)... Earned all-conference honors three times...Recorded 2,432 passing yards with 29 touchdowns and six interceptions as a senior...Rushed for 314 yards and three scores in 2018...Had 2,466 passing yards with 30 touchdowns and five interceptions as a junior...Ran the ball 91 times for 573 yards in 2017... Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 16 dual threat quarterback and No. 11 prospect in New Jersey by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 200 overall prospect, No. 10 dual threat quarterback, No. 21 player in the region, No. 4 recruit in New Jersey by ESPN...Ranked No. 9 dual threat quarterback and No. 8 recruit in New Jersey by Rivals...Named to the honor roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ta'Quan Michael Roberson...Son of Shakerah and Michael Alleyne...Has one brother, Kamil Alleyne, and one sister, Kerallee Alleyne...Volunteered at youth football camps and helped at a special needs home...Hobbies include working out and playing video games and basketball...Majoring in recreation, park and tourism management and has aspirations to open his own business...Born February 14, 2000 in Orange, New Jersey.

ROBERSON'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

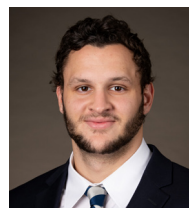
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2019	0-1	0	0.0	-	0.0	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-1	0	0.0	-	0.0	-

ROBERSON'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	1-(-1)	-1.0	-	-1	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-(-1)	-1.0	-	-1	-	-	-	-

ROBERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts.....1; Rutgers, 11/30/19
Rushing Yards.....-1; Rutgers, 11/30/19
Longest Rush.....-1; Rutgers, 11/30/19



CODY ROMANO 48

Linebacker | 6-2 | 228
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Newton, N.J./Blair Academy
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

2020 REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Did not see any action...Was named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week after the Iowa game (11/21).

2019 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any action.

2018 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman at Blair Academy for head coach Jim Saylor and Kittatinny Regional High School for head coach Joe Coltelli...Was high school teammates with current Nittany Lion teammate Jayson Oweh at Blair Academy...Selected first-team NJAC All-Conference in 2015 and 2016...Garnered NJSFC All-Division second-team honors in 2016...Recorded 210 receiving yards on six receptions with four touchdowns to go along with 32 tackles, 18 pass breakups and four interceptions as a senior at Blair Academy...Had 156 receiving yards, 387 rushing yards, 31 tackles and three interceptions as a junior... Earned all-conference accolades twice...Was a two-time team MVP...Participated in track, wrestling and lacrosse...Was second-team All-NJAC in track in 2015...Named first-team all-conference in lacrosse in 2016-17...Selected NJAC All-Academic team in 2015-16.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cody William Romano...Son of Vicki and Pat Romano...Has two brothers, PT and Torri, and one sister, Deanna...Cousin, Vincent Guarini, attended Penn State...Hobbies include hunting, fishing, video games and drumming...Majoring in recreation, park and tourism management...Would like to pursue a career as a strength coach or gym owner...Helped distribute food, clothing and gifts at the St. Joseph's Church Food Pantry...Born July 28, 1999 in Denville, New Jersey.

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TYLER RUDOLPH 21

Safety | 6-0 | 201
Redshirt Freshman
Waterbury, Conn./St. Thomas More
Major: Telecommunications

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in five games on defense and special teams.

Illinois (12/19): Made a solo tackle.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

Rutgers (11/30): Recovered an onside kick in the fourth quarter.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman for head coach Jeff Moore at St. Thomas More School...Was a team captain as a senior...Named All-USA Connecticut Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Was a two-time All-New England Preparatory School Athletic Conference selection...Averaged four tackles per game and only allowed four catches against him as a senior...Had four tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, in 2018...Gave up just one catch against him as a junior...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals and a three-star recruit by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 210 overall prospect, No. 18 safety and No. 2 recruit in Connecticut by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 39 safety, No. 56 player in the region and No. 5 prospect in Connecticut by ESPN...Ranked No. 205 overall prospect, No. 20 cornerback and No. 3 recruit in Connecticut by Rivals.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Tyler Rudolph...Son of Letrice Warren and Mike Sanders...Has one brother, Whirlee Rudolph, and one sister, Maliyah Sanders...Majoring in telecommunications...Born February 21, 2000 in Brooklyn, New York.

RUDOLPH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

> RUDOLPH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....1; Illinois, 12/19/20



JUICE SCRUGGS 70

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 302
Redshirt Sophomore
Ashtabula, Ohio/Cathedral Prep (Pa.)
Major: Hospitality Management

> 2020 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in seven games on the offensive line.

Maryland (11/7): Aided the Penn State offense to gain 434 yards...Helped Sean Clifford throw for 340 yards and three touchdowns...Offense totaled a season-high 30 first downs. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 501 yards, including 245 on the ground...Aided Devyn Ford to find the end zone on a five-yard run and helped Keyvone Lee score on a 31-yard rush...Protected Will Levis as he threw for 219 yards...The Penn State offense matched a season high in first downs with 30. **Iowa (11/21):** Protected quarterbacks Will Levis and Sean Clifford as they threw for a combined 280 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee to find the endzone on a six-yard rush. **at Michigan (11/28):** Helped the Nittany Lions rush to a season-high 254 yards on the ground, the most since the 2019 Cotton Bowl...Helped Keyvone Lee rush for 134 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee, Sean Clifford and Will Levis to rushing touchdowns...Paved the way for 50 total rushing attempts and four rushes over 20 yards...Helped the offense to total 417 yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to rush for 248 yards...The offense had 57 rushing attempts, the second most in the James Franklin era. **Michigan State (12/12):** Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns...The offense did not allow a sack for the first time since at Maryland in 2019...Aided Sean Clifford and Will Levis on rushing touchdowns, including a 31-yarder from Clifford. **Illinois (12/19):** Helped Penn State total 580 yards of offense, the seventh most in the James Franklin era...Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history...PSU's 42 points in the first half were its most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018...Helped pave the way to 253 rushing yards, Penn State's fifth game of the season with 245-plus rushing yards..

> 2019 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Did not see any game action.

> 2018 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Shared the Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year award with Will Levis and Charlie Shuman.

Season: Appeared in one game...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Michigan State (10/13): Named the coaching staff's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week. **Iowa (10/27):** Earned the coaching staff's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week award. **at Michigan (11/3):** Selected as the coaching staff's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Named the coaching staff's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week. **Maryland (11/24):** Made season debut, seeing playing time on offense.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Mike Mischler at Cathedral Prep in Pennsylvania...Was a team captain as a senior...Had a 49-3 record in four seasons at Cathedral Prep...Guided the Ramblers to back-to-back perfect 14-0 records and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class 4A State Championships as a junior and a senior...Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team as a senior...Named to Pennsylvania Football Writers/Broadcasters All-State first team as an offensive lineman in 2017...Selected as the Pennsylvania Football News (PFN) Class 4A Lineman of the Year as a senior...Garnered PFN Class 4A All-State first-team honors on the offensive line in 2017 and the defensive line in 2016...Earned three All-District 10 accolades...Three-time all-conference honoree...Had 55 tackles, 11 TFL, 4.0 sacks and one interception as a senior...Recorded 31 tackles, 11.0 TFL and 5.0 sacks as a junior...Had eight stops with 1.5 TFL as a sophomore...A consensus four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked No. 288 overall. No. 9 in Pennsylvania and No. 5 center by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 194 overall prospect, No. 10 guard, No. 6 player in Pennsylvania and No. 22 prospect in the region by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 19 guard and No. 14 recruit in Pennsylvania by Rivals.

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PERSONAL

Full name is Frederick Henry Scruggs...Son of Karen and Frederick Scruggs...Has three brothers, Mark, Brendan and Chuck...Volunteers at the Rambler Youth Football Camp...Hobbies include listening to music and playing video games...Majoring in hospitality management and would like to start his own business...Born January 19, 2000 in Ashtabula, Ohio.



JADEN SEIDER **27**

Safety | 5-10 | 181
Redshirt Freshman
Morgantown, W.Va./State College Area
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

2020 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Did not see any game action...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Iowa - 11/21; Illinois - 12/19).

2019 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played two seasons at State College High School...Shared the quarterback room with current Penn State tight end Tommy Friberg...Was a part of two district championship teams that went 10-3 and 12-2.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jaden Jyron Seider...Son of Brandi and JaJuan Seider...Has two sisters, Ava and Brenneen...Father, JaJuan, is Penn State's run game coordinator/running backs coach...Born January 27, 2001.



BRANDON SMITH **12**

Linebacker | 6-3 | 240
Sophomore
Louisiana, Va./Louisiana County
Major: Telecommunications

2020 SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Started all nine games...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Named the Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week three times (Ohio State - 10/31; Nebraska - 11/14; Illinois - 12/19)...Made 37 tackles (15 solo) to go along with eight tackles for loss (led team), two sacks, a fumble recovery, and an interception...Also tallied a pass breakup and a QB hurry.

Ohio State (10/31): Collected five tackles, including three solo...Notched 1.5 tackles for loss, including his first career sack. **Maryland (11/7):** Tallied five tackles and a solo sack. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Made six tackles, including a half-tackle for loss...Recorded first career interception in the fourth quarter. **Iowa (11/21):** Collected four tackles, including two solo stops. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded five tackles...Collected one tackle for loss for three yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made two tackles, including a tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. **Michigan State (12/12):** Assisted on two tackles. **Illinois (12/19):** Set career highs in tackles (8) and tackles for loss (3)...Added first career fumble recovery in the third quarter off an Antonio Shelton strip-sack.

2019 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

Idaho (8/31): Recorded three solo stops, including a tackle for loss. **Buffalo (9/7):** Posted three tackles. **at Maryland (9/27):** Collected two tackles. **Purdue (10/5):** Made a career-high four stops, including two solo tackles. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Had a QB hurry. **Indiana (11/16):** Collected one tackle. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Recorded a solo tackle for loss.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Will Patrick at Louisa County High School...Was a two-time team captain...Helped lead the Lions to a 25-2 record in his final two seasons, including an appearance in the Virginia Class 4A State Championship Game in 2017...Selected to the Under Armour All-America Game...Participated in Nike's The Opening...Claimed All-USA first-team honors from USA Today as a senior...Named MaxPreps All-America first team as a senior...Garnered the 2018 Gatorade Player of the Year honor in Virginia...Joins former Virginia, Rams and Eagles standout Chris Long as the only central Virginia players to be named Gatorade Player of the Year...Named as a 2018 Butkus Award High School Finalist for best high school linebacker...Chosen as a semifinalist for the Maxwell Football Club High School National Defensive Player of the Year...Picked as the All-USA Virginia Defensive Player of the Year by USA Today as a senior...Selected to the All-USA Virginia Football first team by USA Today in 2018...Named to The 2018 American Family Insurance All-USA Preseason Football Defensive Team as selected by USA Today...Named Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 4 Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Collected VHSL Class 4 All-State first-team honors as a junior and senior...Named the Region 4B Defensive Player of the Year as a senior...Selected all-region three times, including first-team honors as a junior and senior...Earned all-conference honors in 2016, 2017 and 2018...Named All-Central Virginia three times...Was a two-time team MVP as a junior and senior...Posted 135 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, six sacks and nine forced fumbles as a senior...Registered 165 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, six blocked kicks (4 FG, 2 punt) and five forced fumbles as a junior...Tallied 75 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, including 10 sacks as a sophomore...Rated a five-star prospect by 247Sports and a four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 12 overall recruit, No. 1 inside linebacker and No. 1 prospect in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 22 overall prospect, No. 2 outside linebacker, No. 2 player in the region and No. 1 recruit in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked No. 39 overall prospect, No. 3 outside linebacker and No. 1 recruit in Virginia by Rivals...Played basketball for two seasons...Helped the Lions to a regional runner-up finish...Was a member of National Honor Society...Was an honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brandon Nathaniel Smith...Son of Cynthia and Maurice Smith...Has one brother, Jordan...Volunteered at an elementary school mentor and with youth sports programs...Hobbies include working out, playing PS4 and hanging out with friends and family...Majoring in telecommunications...Would like to become an FBI agent...Born April 12, 2001 in Henrico, Virginia.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	8-6	14	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020	15-22	37	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	8.0-13
Career	23-28	51	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	10.0-14

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....8; Illinois, 12/19/20
Tackles For Loss.....3.0; Illinois, 12/19/20
Sacks.....1.0; Twice: Last Maryland, 11/7/20
Fumble Recoveries.....1; Illinois, 12/19/20
Interceptions.....1; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Pass Breakups.....1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20

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TANK SMITH 38

Running Back | 5-7 | 231
 Redshirt Freshman
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills/Saint Francis (Pa.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in the season finale vs. Illinois (12/19)...Named a Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Iowa game (11/21).

Illinois (12/19): Tallied a seven-yard rush.

> 2019 > SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)

Appeared in two games.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Jon LeDonne at Penn Hills High School...Two-time team captain... Earned 5A All-State honors as a senior...Was a two-time WPIAL All-Conference honoree...Played in the NFBD All-Star Game and was invited to play in the East-West All-Star Game...As a senior, team went 16-0 to win the State Championship, the school's first title since 1995...Logged 2,103 total yards as a senior with 26 touchdowns, setting the single season school rushing record...Also added 91 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss and two sacks on defense...Tallied 728 yards on the ground and eight touchdowns during junior campaign...As a sophomore, recorded 651 yards rushing and eight scores.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Terry Joshua Smith...Son of Harvey and Chatara Smith...Has three brothers, Aaron, Milan and Kyle Smith, and two sisters, Jamie and Amaris Smith...Is the nephew of Penn State Associate Head Coach Terry Smith...Grandfather, Harvey, brother, Milan, cousin, Justin King, and uncle, Terry, all attended Penn State...Terry was a three-year starter at wide receiver for the Nittany Lions and a four-year letterwinner (1988-91)...Justin King was a three-year letterwinner (2005-07) for Penn State and spent five seasons in the NFL...Father, Harvey, played football at West Virginia...Brother, Aaron, played football at Pittsburgh...Brother, Milan, played football at Alfred...Sister, Jamie, played basketball at Morgan State...Hobbies include playing video games, lifting weight and watching sports...Has volunteered for Special Olympics...Anticipates majoring in African American Studies...Has aspirations of being a college coach or an actor...Born on November 5, 2020 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1-7	7.0	-	7	-	-	-	-
Career	1-7	7.0	-	7	-	-	-	-

> SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts1; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Yards.....1; Illinois, 12/19/20
Longest Rush.....1; Illinois, 12/19/20



MASON STAHL 17

Quarterback | 6-0 | 205
 Freshman
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Did not see any game action....Named a three-time Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week (Ohio State - 10/31; Nebraska - 11/14; Illinois - 12/19).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Loran Cooley at Baldwin High School...Was a two-time First-Team All-Conference selection... Threw for 2,543 career yards and 24 touchdowns while running for 1,375 yards and scoring 16 times... Completed 78-of-164 passes for 1,062 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior...Added 837 yards on 168 carries and 13 touchdowns...Earned a spot in the 2020 PSFCA East-West Game.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Mason Joseph Stahl...Son of Larry and Lia Stahl...Has three sisters, Alexa, Alina and Nia... Born January 20, 2002 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



CHRIS STOLL 91

Long Snapper | 6-2 | 256
 Redshit Junior
 Westerville, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
 Major: Kinesiology

> 2020 > REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in all nine games as the long snapper...Former run-on, earned a scholarship during preseason camp.

at Indiana (10/24): Helped Jake Pinegar to hit all five of his extra point attempts...Aided Jordan Stout to land two punts inside the 20. **Ohio State (10/31):** Aided Jake Pinegar to hit a 31-yard field goal and his only extra point attempt...Helped Jordan Stout to hit a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter, his third career field goal of 50 or more yards...Helped Stout to hit a 56-yard punt. **Maryland (11/7):** Helped Jordan Stout to average 40.5 yards per punt...Aided Jake Pinegar to hit his only extra point attempt and reach his 200th career point. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Helped Jake Pinegar to tie a career high with three field goals...Aided Pinegar to hit both extra point attempts. **Iowa (11/21):** Helped Jordan Stout to average 45.2 yards per punt, including a 52-yard punt. **at Michigan (11/28):** Helped Jake Pinegar to hit all three of his extra point attempts...Aided Jordan Stout to land a 42-yard punt inside the 20. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Helped Jake Pinegar convert both extra point attempts...Aided Jordan Stout to average 37.7 yards on three punts. **Michigan State (12/12):** Helped Jake Pinegar to hit all four of his extra point attempts...Aided Jordan Stout to average 41.8 yards on five punts, including a 53-yard punt. **Illinois (12/19):** Aided Jake Pinegar to making all eight extra-point attempts and Jordan Stout to averaging 41.4 yards per punt on five kicks.

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► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Won the Outstanding Run-On Award, along with Nick Eury, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Appeared in 13 games...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut.

Idaho (8/31): Helped Jake Pinegar to hit two field goals and 10 extra point attempts, tying a Nittany Lion record for extra points and extra point attempts. **Buffalo (9/7):** Aided Jake Pinegar in converting a 32-yard field goal and all six extra point attempts...Helped Blake Gillikin to average 41.2 yards per punt while landing two inside the 20 and one inside the 10. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Helped Jordan Stout to hit a Penn State-record 57-yard field goal in the second quarter...Aided Jake Pinegar to convert both of his extra point attempts...Helped Blake Gillikin to average 42.4 yards per punt and land six inside the 20. **at Maryland (9/27):** Aided Jake Pinegar to hit all eight extra point attempts and a 21-yard field goal...Helped Blake Gillikin to average 41.0 yards per punt, including a 52-yard punt. **Purdue (10/5):** Helped Jake Pinegar to convert all five extra point attempts...Aided Blake Gillikin to hit a 51-yard punt and land a punt at the Purdue 4. **at Iowa (10/12):** Aided Blake Gillikin to average 42.1 yards per punt, including a 62-yard punt...Helped Gillikin to land five punts inside the 20 and a career-high-tying three punts inside the 10...Helped Jake Pinegar to hit both extra point attempts and a 33-yard field goal. **Michigan (10/19):** Made a tackle on punt coverage...Helped Blake Gillikin to average 44.0 yards per punt...Aided Gillikin to land four punts inside the 20 and two inside the 10...Helped Jake Pinegar to hit all four extra-point attempts. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Recorded a tackle on punt coverage...Helped Blake Gillikin to average a season-best 44.2 yards per punt, including five punts inside the 20 and three punts inside the 10...Aided Jake Pinegar to convert two extra point attempts. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Collected a tackle on punt coverage...Helped Jake Pinegar to hit field goals of 21 and 33 yards...Aided Pinegar to convert two extra point attempts...Helped Blake Gillikin to average 47.5 yards per punt, including a 51-yard punt. **Indiana (11/16):** Helped Jake Pinegar to hit 27- and 47-yard field goals and all four extra point attempts...Aided Blake Gillikin to land two punts inside the 10 and hit a 51-yard punt. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Helped Jake Pinegar to hit a 42-yard field goal and both extra point attempts...Aided Blake Gillikin to land two punts inside the Ohio State 10. **Rutgers (11/30):** Helped Blake Gillikin to average a season-high 49.2 yards per punt, including a 72-yard punt...Aided Gillikin to drop two punts inside the 20, including one inside the 10...Helped Jake Pinegar to convert three extra point attempts. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Helped Jake Pinegar to convert all six extra point attempts and a 45-yard field goal, tied for the third-longest field goal in program bowl history...Aided Blake Gillikin to average 45.3 yards per punt, including a 59-yard punt and two punts inside the 20.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

► HIGH SCHOOL

A three-time letterman for head coach Ryan Wiggins at St. Francis DeSales High School...Helped the Stallions to a 31-9 record in his career...Two-time Prokicker.com All-America long snapper selection as a junior and senior...Lettered in lacrosse four times, hockey three times and basketball once...Was a three-time academic all-conference choice for hockey...Named third-team all-state as an attackman for lacrosse as a senior...Earned all-region distinction three times for lacrosse, including first-team accolades as a junior and senior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Christopher Michael Stoll...Son of Kelly and Ken Stoll...Has one sister, Jordan...Father, Ken, played football at Wittenberg University...Sister, Jordan, participated in track & field at Otterbein University...Hobbies include video games, reading and sleeping...Majoring in kinesiology with plans to become a physical therapist...Born August 3, 1998 in Columbus, Ohio.



JORDAN STOUT **98**

Kicker/Punter | 6-3 | 208
Redshirt Junior
Cedar Bluff, Va./Honaker/Virginia Tech
Major: Telecommunications

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Tied for second at Penn State with three field goals of 50 or more yards (50 vs. Ohio State, 2020; 57 vs. Pitt, 2019; 53 vs. Idaho, 2019) with Kevin Kelly (2005-08) and Massimo Manca (1982, 84-86).

Season: 2019: Became the first Penn State kicker with multiple 50-yard field goals since Kevin Kelly in 2008 (52 yards vs. Syracuse; 50 yards at Wisconsin).

Game: Records Set: Hit a program-record 57-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh (9/14/19)...The 57-yard field goal tied a Beaver Stadium, equaling a 57-yard kick by Ohio's Gary Homer in 1973. **2019:** The 57-yard field goal vs. Pittsburgh was tied for the 12th-longest in Big Ten history...Crushed 12 touchbacks on kickoffs against Idaho (8/31), the most by a Nittany Lion since the kickoff spot was moved to the 35-yard line in 2011...Hit a 53-yard field goal against Idaho, Penn State's longest since Sam Ficken hit a 54-yarder vs. Kent State in 2013.

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in all nine games...Selected as a team captain...Handled kickoff and punting duties...Averaged 41.5 yards per punt with eight punts landing inside the 20...Had three punts that went for 50-plus yards...Had 50 kickoffs, with 42 of them going for touchbacks...Also connected on two field goals from 50 and 47 yards.

Rankings: Ranked first in the Big Ten and seventh nationally in touchback percentage (84.0).

at Indiana (10/24): Landed all five kickoffs for touchbacks...Averaged 39.7 yards on three punts, including two inside the 20. **Ohio State (10/31):** Hit a 50-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter, his third career field goal of 50 or more yards...Averaged 49.0 yards on four punts, the 12th-highest game punt average in program history...Launched a 56-yard punt in the third quarter...All four kickoffs landed for touchbacks. **Maryland (11/7):** Averaged 40.5 yards on four punts...Landed all three kickoffs for touchbacks. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Averaged 64.3 yards on six kickoffs, landing five for touchbacks...Added a 34-yard punt. **Iowa (11/21):** Landed three of four kickoffs for touchbacks...Averaged 45.2 yards on four punts...Recorded a 52-yard punt in the third quarter for his second-career 50-plus yard punt...Put one punt inside the 20. **at Michigan (11/28):** Averaged 37.5 yards on four punts...Placed one punt inside the 20...Landed four kickoffs for touchbacks. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Hit a 47-yard field goal in the third quarter...Landed four kickoffs for touchbacks...Averaged 37.7 yards on three punts. **Michigan State (12/12):** Averaged 41.8 yards on five punts, including a 53-yard punt, his third career punt of 50 or more yards...Landed a career-high three punts inside the 20...Landed six kickoffs for touchbacks. **Illinois (12/19):** Averaged 41.4 yards on five punts, including a long of 48...Had nine kickoffs, eight of which went for touchbacks.



Redshirt junior kicker/punter Jordan Stout

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► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut...Transferred from Virginia Tech.

Rankings: Ranked fourth in the FBS with 66 touchbacks.

Idaho (8/31): Converted a 53-yard field goal in the first quarter, the sixth-longest in Penn State history and the program's longest since Sam Ficken connected on a 54-yard kick vs. Kent State in 2013...Crushed 12 touchbacks on kickoffs, the most by a Nittany Lion since 2011...Selected as the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Buffalo (9/7):** All eight kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Knocked in a school-record 57-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the second quarter...The 57-yard field goal tied a Beaver Stadium, equaling a 57-yard kick by Ohio's Gary Homer in 1973...The 57-yard field goal is also tied for the 12th-longest in Big Ten history...All four kickoffs resulted in touchbacks...Selected as the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Maryland (9/27):** Six of his nine kickoffs resulted in touchbacks...Averaged 61.6 yards per kickoff. **Purdue (10/5):** Had four touchbacks...Averaged 63.0 yards per kickoff. **at Iowa (10/12):** Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff, including two touchbacks. **Michigan (10/19):** Averaged 64.2 yards per kickoff, including four touchbacks. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Averaged 62.0 yards per kickoff, including one touchback. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Averaged 60.8 yards per kickoff...Hit three touchbacks. **Indiana (11/16):** Averaged 63.7 yards per kickoff...Hit six touchbacks on seven kickoffs. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff...Had a touchback on all four kickoffs. **Rutgers (11/30):** Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff while landing four touchbacks...Executed an onside kick in the fourth quarter, recovered by Tyler Rudolph. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff, landing eight of nine kickoffs for touchbacks.

► 2017-18 ► VIRGINIA TECH

Season: 2018: Appeared in all 13 games...Had 60-of-71 kickoffs go for a touchback.

Rankings: 2018: Ranked No. 4 in FBS in touchback percentage (84.5).

2018: at Florida State (9/3): Knocked four kickoffs for touchbacks. **William & Mary (9/8):** Made two extra points. **at Pittsburgh (11/10):** Recorded three touchbacks and converted two extra point attempts.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman at Honaker High School for head coach Douglas Hubbard...Was a team captain as a senior...Chosen all-state three times...Earned all-conference accolades three times...Named team MVP as a senior...Was 9-for-9 on field goal attempts as a senior...Averaged 47 yards per punt in 2016...Connected on 13-of-19 field goal attempts as a junior...Lettered in soccer and track & field...Selected as team MVP three times for soccer...Set the school record for scoring and assists in soccer.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jordan Connor Stout...Son of Kimberly and Rodney Stout...Hobbies include playing sports and video games...Majoring in telecommunications...Plans to start his own business...Born August 4, 1998 in Abington, Virginia.

STOUT'S KICKING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018*	0-1	0.0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-4	4
2019	2-3	66.6	-	-	-	-	2-3	57	-	6
2020	2-5	40.0	-	-	-	1-2	1-3	50	-	6
Career	4-9	44.4	-	-	-	1-3	3-6	57	4-4	16

STOUT'S KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018*	71	4,565	64.3	60	2
2019	83	5,268	63.5	66	2
2020	50	3,167	63.3	42	3
Career	204	13,000	63.7	168	7

STOUT'S PUNTING STATISTICS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2020	33	1,371	41.5	8	4	3	56	-
Career	33	1,371	41.5	8	4	3	56	-

► STOUT'S CAREER HIGHS

Points Scored	3; Four Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
PATs Made	2; Twice: Last William & Mary, 9/8/18*
PATs Attempted	2; Twice: Last William & Mary, 9/8/18*
Field Goals Made	1; Four Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Field Goals Attempted	1; Nine Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Longest Field Goal	57 yards; Twice: Last Pittsburgh, 9/14/19
Kickoffs	13; Idaho, 8/31/19
Kickoff Yards	820; Idaho, 8/31/19
Kickoff Average	65.0; 16 Times: Last vs. Iowa, 11/21/20
Touchbacks	12; Idaho, 8/31/19
Punt Attempts	5; 2 Times: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Punt Yards	209; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Punt Average	45.2; Iowa, 11/21/20
Longest Punt	56; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Punts Inside the 20	3; Michigan State, 12/12/20

* At Virginia Tech (2017-18).



BRENTON STRANGE 86

Tight End/H-Back | 6-3 | 246
Redshirt Freshman
Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg
Major: Sociology

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games, making five starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Tallied 17 grabs for 164 yards and two touchdowns.

at Indiana (10/24): Hauled in a one-yard catch. **Maryland (11/7):** Tallied two catches for 22 yards. **Iowa (11/21):** Caught a career-long 28-yard touchdown reception from Sean Clifford...Totaled 38 yards on three catches. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made one reception for four yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Hauled in three receptions for 23 yards. **Michigan State (12/12):** Recorded a career-high 45 yards on three receptions. **Illinois (12/19):** Made a career-high four receptions for 31 yards and a score...Tallied a seven-yard touchdown catch from Will Levis in the third quarter.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in two games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

Idaho (8/31): Caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Will Levis in the fourth quarter.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Mike Byus at Parkersburg High School...Was a two-time team captain...Earned USA Today's All-USA West Virginia Football Team first-team honors in 2017 as a defensive back and 2018 as a tight end...Garnered first-team all-state accolades from the West Virginia Sports Writers Association as a junior and senior after an honorable-mention selection as a sophomore...Named All-Mountain State Athletic Conference four times, including a first-team appearance as a junior and a senior...Selected as team MVP as a junior and senior...Holds the school record for receptions and receiving yards in a season and a career, season receiving touchdowns and career interception returns for a touchdown...Grabbed 65 passes for 1,083 yards and eight scores as a senior...Added 65 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and six sacks, and three interceptions in 2018...Was second on the team with 95 tackles, including nine tackles for loss, and had three defensive touchdowns as a junior...Had 57 receptions for 938 yards and 12 receiving touchdowns in 2017...Rated a four-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals and a three-star prospect by ESPN...Rated as the No. 353 overall prospect, No. 17 tight end and No. 3 prospect in West Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 18 tight end, No. 84 player in the region and No. 4 recruit in West Virginia by ESPN...Ranked No. 221 overall recruit, No. 6 tight end and No. 3 prospect in West Virginia by Rivals...Played four years of basketball...Named third-team all-state from the West Virginia Sports Writers Association as a junior for basketball.

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PERSONAL

Full name is Brenton Lamont Strange...Son of Holly Price...Has one brother, Bobby Price...Hobbies include spending time with family and playing video games...Majoring in sociology...Born December 27, 2000 in Eden, North Carolina.

STRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	1-4	4.0	1	4
2020	-	-	-	-	17-164	9.6	2	28
Career	-	-	-	-	18-168	9.3	3	28

STRANGE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....4; Illinois, 12/19/20
 Receiving Yards.....45; Michigan State, 12/12/20
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1; Three Times: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
 Long Reception.....28; Iowa, 11/21/20



CAM SULLIVAN-BROWN 6

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 190
 Redshirt Junior
 Bowie, Md./Saint Vincent Pallotti
 Major: Telecommunications

2020 REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Appeared in eight games.

Illinois (12/19): Made a 14-yard reception.

2019 REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in four games.

Idaho (8/31): Hauled in two catches for 13 yards. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Caught an 8-yard pass. **at Maryland (9/27):** Had career highs of five catches for 35 yards.

2018 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games, including one start...One of 20 players to make their first career start... One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made first career appearance. **Michigan State (10/13):** Hauled in a 7-yard reception, the first career reception. **at Indiana (10/20):** Caught two passes for 33 yards, establishing career highs...Made a 22-yard grab in the third quarter. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Made a 9-yard catch in the second quarter. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Made first career start.

2017 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Ian Thomas at Saint Vincent Pallotti High School...Served as team captain during senior season...Led the Panthers to a 10-2 mark in his senior season on the way to an MIAA "B" Championship...Guided Pallotti to a 10-3 record and an MIAA "C" Championship as a sophomore...Garnered USA Today All-State second-team honors as a senior...Earned All-Maryland second-team honors as a sophomore...Garnered Baltimore Sun All-Metro first-team accolades in 2016... Claimed all-conference first-team honors in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Named to the Prince George's Sentinel second team in 2014 and the Baltimore All-Metro first team in 2016...Invited to the Maryland Crab Bowl and the Big 33 Football Classic...Owns the school career record for receptions and receiving yards, totaling 149 catches and 2,846 yards in four seasons...Rated as a three-star recruit by all four major recruiting services - 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and Scout...Is the 10th-ranked player in the state of Maryland and the No. 68 wide receiver in the class by Rivals...Ranked as No. 1 in Maryland, No. 5 in the East and No. 90 overall among wide receivers by Scout...Ranked as the No. 12 player in Maryland and No. 87 prospect in the region by ESPN...Rated as the No. 12 player in Maryland and No. 83 wide receiver by 247Sports...Graduated from Saint Vincent Pallotti with high honors.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cameron Sullivan-Brown...Son of Kelly Sullivan (deceased), and Roderick Brown and Linda Esquivel...Has one brother, Roderick...Hobbies include basketball and video games...Majoring in telecommunications...Plans to pursue a career in radio or television...Born December 13, 1998.

SULLIVAN-BROWN'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	4-49	12.3	-	22
2019	-	-	-	-	8-56	7.0	-	14
2020	-	-	-	-	1-14	14.0	-	14
Career	-	-	-	-	13-119	9.2	-	22

SULLIVAN-BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
 Receiving Yards.....35; at Maryland, 9/27/19
 Longest Reception.....22 yards; at Indiana, 10/20/18



JONATHAN SUTHERLAND 0

Safety | 5-11 | 201
 Redshirt Junior
 Ottawa, Ont./ (Va.)
 Major: International Affairs

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: 2019: Blocked two punts against Idaho (8/31), marking the first time Penn State blocked two punts in a game since 2000 vs. Louisiana Tech...Two blocked punts in a game is tied for the fourth-most in FBS history...Joined Houston's Keith Corbin (vs. Prairie View A&M) as the only FBS players with two blocked punts in a game (2019).

2020 REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in all nine games...Selected as a team captain...Awarded No. 0 jersey as special teams leader, beginning new Penn State tradition...Made 14 tackles (6 solo) to go along with two tackles for loss, an assisted sack and two pass breakups...Earned his degree in labor and employment relations in December.

at Indiana (10/24): Made one tackle on punt coverage. **Ohio State (10/31):** Registered one tackle. **Maryland (11/7):** Broke up a pass. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded three tackles...Collected a half tackle for loss. **at Michigan (11/28):** Assisted on one tackle. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Recorded four tackles, including two solo stops...Added a pass breakup. **Michigan State (12/12):** Made three tackles...Collected a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss...Had half a sack, the first of his career. **Illinois (12/19):** Assisted on a tackle.

2019 REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Earned the Captain's Award at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Appeared in 13 games...Selected as a team captain...Blocked two punts against Idaho (8/31), marking the first time Penn State blocked two punts in a game since 2000 vs. Louisiana Tech...Two blocked punts in a game is tied for the fourth-most in FBS history.

Rankings: Ranked second in the FBS with two blocked kicks this season...Joined Houston's Keith Corbin (vs. Prairie View A&M) as the only FBS players with two blocked punts in a game this season.

Idaho (8/31): Collected three tackles, including two solo...Added a pass breakup...Blocked two punts in the second quarter, recording Penn State's first blocked punt since Juwan Johnson against Rutgers in 2016...Tabbed as the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Buffalo (9/7):** Registered three tackles, including a half-tackle for loss. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Recorded five stops, including four solo... Made two tackles on punt coverages...Tabbed the Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Maryland (9/27):** Collected three tackles. **Purdue (10/5):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Iowa (10/12):** Posted one tackle. **Michigan (10/19):** Secured three tackles. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Recorded two tackles. **Rutgers (11/30):** Made a stop on punt coverage. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Recorded a tackle on punt coverage.

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► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 13 games, including one start...One of 20 players to make their first career start... One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Appalachian State (9/1): Made collegiate debut...Assisted on one tackle. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Made two solo stops. **Kent State (9/15):** Recorded five tackles, making four solo stops...Collected first career tackle for loss. **at Illinois (9/21):** Recorded a team-leading and career-high eight tackles...Matched a career best with a full tackle for loss. **Michigan State (10/13):** Recorded three tackles. **at Indiana (10/20):** Made seven stops, including six solo...Recorded first career forced fumble on a punt return in the fourth quarter. **Iowa (10/27):** Made first career start...Assisted on one tackle and broke up a pass. **at Michigan (11/3):** Recorded one solo tackle. **Wisconsin (11/10):** Collected three tackles. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Registered three tackles. **Maryland (11/24):** Recorded two solo tackles. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Assisted on three tackles.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season...Earned Dean's List honors in the spring of 2018.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman for head coach Panos Voulgaris at Episcopal High School in Virginia...Named team captain as a senior in 2016...Helped lead the Maroon to an 8-1 mark and the outright Interstate Athletic Conference Championship in 2016...Guided Episcopal to the IAC crown in 2015 with a 7-1-1 record... Earned all-state first-team honors as a junior and a senior...Selected first-team USA Today All-State as a senior...Selected as the 2016 Interstate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year...Garnered first-team All-IAC accolades as a junior and a senior...Named second-team All-Met by The Washington Post as a senior...Participated in Nike's The Opening Regional in Washington D.C...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN, Rivals and Scout, and a three-star prospect by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 12 prospect in the state of Virginia, No. 37 player in the region and No. 23 safety by ESPN...Named as the No. 27 defensive back and the No. 12 overall prospect in Virginia in the nation by Rivals...Ranked No. 152 in the Scout300 list...Ranked as No. 2 in Virginia, No. 3 in the East and No. 16 overall among safeties by Scout...Rated the No. 19 prospect in Virginia and No. 50 safety in the 2017 class by 247Sports.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jonathan Anthony Sutherland...Son of Sylvie and Everton Sutherland...Has one brother, Liam...Hobbies include snowboarding...Earned degree in labor and employment relations in Fall 2020 and now is working towards a second degree in international affairs...Has aspirations of being the CEO of a company...Born on August 9, 1998 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

SUTHERLAND'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	24-14	38	1	-	-	1	-	2.0-4
2019	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0
2020	6-8	14	-	-	-	2	0.5-5	2.0-7
Career	41-34	75	1	-	-	3	0.5-5	4.5-11

► SUTHERLAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....8; at Illinois, 9/21/18
Tackles for Loss 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Sacks..... 0.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Forced Fumbles..... 1; at Indiana, 10/20/18
Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Blocked Kicks..... 2; Idaho, 8/31/19



NICK TARBURTON 46

Defensive End | 6-3 | 253
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Green Lane, Pa./Pennridge
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in seven games on defense and special teams.

Iowa (11/21): Made first career tackle in the fourth quarter...Added a QB hurry. **at Michigan (11/28):** Recorded one solo stop.

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week against Ohio State (11/23).

► 2018 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in two games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance... Earned coaching staff's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week award following Indiana (10/20) and Wisconsin (11/10).

Appalachian State (9/1): Made college debut, seeing time on defense and special teams. **at Pittsburgh (9/8):** Earned playing time on defense and special teams.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Jeff Hollenbach at Pennridge High School...Was a team captain in 2017...Was a finalist for the 2017 Mr. PA Football Class 4A-6A Award...Garnered a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Pennsylvania Football Team as a senior...Selected to Pennsylvania Football Writers All-State Class 6A first team as a junior and a senior...Named Pennsylvania Football News (PFN) Class 6A Defensive Player of the Year in 2017...Collected PFN All-Class 6A first-team honors in junior and senior seasons...Garnered 2017 Mini Maxwell Award honors from the Maxwell Football Club... Named All-Southeastern PA by Philadelphia Inquirer three times...Selected All-Intelligencer first team three times (2015, 2016, 2017)...Was a two-time All-Suburban One Continental Conference first-team honoree...Named team MVP twice...Recorded 98 tackles, 19.0 TFL, 7.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception as a senior...Registered 653 all-purpose yards with six touchdowns in 2017...Had 96 tackles and 6.0 sacks as a junior...Collected a school-record 100 tackles and 4.0 sacks as a sophomore... Tabbed a four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as the No. 6 player in Pennsylvania, No. 11 inside linebacker and No. 212 overall prospect by 247Sports... Ranked as the No. 13 inside linebacker, No. 12 player in Pennsylvania and No. 49 in the region by ESPN... Ranked the No. 214 overall prospect, No. 10 inside linebacker and No. 6 player in Pennsylvania by Rivals... Lettered in basketball once...Was selected to the honor roll.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Nicholas Earl Tarburton...Son of Ami and Rick Tarburton...Has two brothers, Zack and Jake... Mother, Ami, and Father, Rick, both played basketball at Pitt-Bradford...Volunteered at Pennridge FISH, which is a local food bank...Hobbies include hunting and fishing...Anticipates majoring in business and would like to have a career in international relations...Born December 28, 1999 in Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

TARBURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

► TARBURTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....1; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20

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IBRAHIM TRAORE 57

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 321
 Freshman
 Bronx, N.Y./Frederick Douglas Academy 1
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Andrew Kell at Frederick Douglass Academy 1...Was a three-time team captain...Helped the Lions to the championship game with a 12-1 record as a freshman...Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 72 offensive tackle and No. 8 recruit in New York by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 87 offensive tackle, No. 118 player in the region and No. 8 prospect in New York by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 10 recruit in New York by Rivals...Lettered three times in lacrosse as a long pole...Played AAU basketball.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Ibrahim Traore...Son of Aminata Kone and Mortar Traore...Has one brother, Sybri, and one sister, Fatoumata...Hobbies include watching Netflix, playing sports and listening to music...Planning to major in communication...Would like to become a sports anchor...Born September 24, 2002 in New York, New York.



AMIN VANOVER 56

Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 276
 Freshman
 Newark, N.J./St. Joseph's Regional
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in two games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Made three tackles...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Rutgers game (12/5).

at Rutgers (12/5): Collected first career tackle. **Illinois (12/19):** Registered two solo tackles.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman for head coach Augie Hoffman at St. Joseph's Regional High School...Claimed all-state honors twice...Was a two-time all-conference choice...Posted 8.5 sacks as a senior...Had eight sacks as a junior...Notched eight sacks as a sophomore...Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Rated as the No. 26 strong-side defensive end and No. 9 recruit in New Jersey by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 65 defensive end, No. 94 player in the region and No. 18 prospect in New Jersey by ESPN...Ranked No. 10 strong-side defensive end and No. 9 recruit in New Jersey by Rivals.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Amin Ali Vanover...Son of Tyresha Harper and Marc Vanover...Has one brother, Hafiz Vanover, and one sister, Alnisa Cooper...Born January 15, 2001 in Newark, New Jersey.

VANOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

> VANOVER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Illinois, 12/19/20



DAN VASEY 98

Defensive End | 6-4 | 248
 Redshirt Junior
 Lackawaxen, Pa./Wallenpaupack
 Major: Kinesiology

> 2020 > REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named a two-time Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week (Ohio State - 10/31; Michigan - 11/28).

> 2019 > REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Appeared in one game...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week for the Purdue game.

> 2018 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

> 2017 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Dr. Marc Watson at Wallenpaupack High School...Had 19 tackles, including 6.0 stops behind the line as a senior...Blocked a field goal during his senior campaign...Selected as Iron Man of the football team...Was a member of the National Honor Society for four years.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel Jordan Vasey...Son of Bruce and Shelly Vasey...Has two brothers, Kyle and Chad...Brother, Kyle, was a long snapper for the Nittany Lion football team (2014-18)...Brother, Chad, runs track & field at Lock Haven University...Majoring in kinesiology...Born June 7, 1999 in Flemington, New Jersey.



SMITH VILBERT 92

Defensive End | 6-6 | 258
 Redshirt Freshman
 Monsey, N.Y./St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in four games.

at Rutgers (12/5): Had a QB hurry. **Michigan State (12/12):** Assisted on a tackle.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named the Developmental Squad's Defensive Player of the Year, along with Max Chizmar and, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Appeared in two games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play...Named to the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week three times (Buffalo, Michigan, Minnesota).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time letterman for head coach Augie Hoffman at St. Joseph's Regional High School in New Jersey...Guided the Green Knights to their first New Jersey High School (NJSIAA) Non-Public Group 4 State Championship in 20 years as a senior with a 10-2 record...Helped St. Joseph's to a runner-up finish in the NJSIAA state tournament as a junior...Named third-team NJ.com all-state as a senior...Named northjersey.com All-North Jersey second team as a senior...Selected first-team All-Bergen Country in 2018...Tallied 45 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, nine sacks and 11 quarterback hurries as a senior...Posted 18 tackles and seven sacks as a junior...Rated a consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 38 strongside defensive end and No. 14 recruit in New Jersey by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 71 defensive end, No. 60 player in the region and No. 12 recruit in New Jersey by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 19 prospect in New Jersey by Rivals...Lettered in basketball three times.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

PERSONAL

Full name is Smith Sonder Vilbert...Son of Yvette Dorry and Smith Vilbert...Has two sisters, Kathie Vilbert and Sheenay Haley Fevry...Has volunteered at his church...Hobbies include chilling with friends and sleeping...Planning to major in business...Born May 11, 2001 in Haiti.

VILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

VILBERT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 1; Michigan State, 12/12/20



RASHEED WALKER 53

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 312
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Waldorf, Md./North Point
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

2020 REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Named third team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches.

Season: Started all nine games at left tackle...Penn State ranked second in the Big Ten in total offense (430.3).

at Indiana (10/24): Helped the Nittany Lion offense gain 488 yards, including 250 on the ground... Led the way for Penn State to convert 27 first downs...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 238 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 119 yards and a score. **Ohio State (10/31):** Led the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 325 yards...Allowed Sean Clifford to throw for 281 yards and three touchdowns. **Maryland (11/7):** Aided the Penn State offense to gain 434 yards...Helped Sean Clifford throw for 340 yards and three touchdowns...Offense totaled a season-high 30 first downs. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 501 yards, including 245 on the ground...Aided Devyn Ford to find the end zone on a five-yard run and helped Keyvone Lee score on a 31-yard rush...Protected Will Levis as he threw for 219 yards...The Penn State offense matched a season high in first downs with 30. **Iowa (11/21):** Protected quarterbacks Will Levis and Sean Clifford as they threw for a combined 280 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee to find the endzone on a six-yard rush. **at Michigan (11/28):** Helped the Nittany Lions rush to a season-high 254 yards on the ground, the most since the 2019 Cotton Bowl...Helped Keyvone Lee rush for 134 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee, Sean Clifford and Will Levis to rushing touchdowns...Paved the way for 50 total rushing attempts and four rushes over 20 yards...Helped the offense to total 417 yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to rush for 248 yards...The offense had 57 rushing attempts, the second most in the James Franklin era. **Michigan State (12/12):** Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns...The offense did not allow a sack for the first time since at Maryland in 2019...Aided Sean Clifford and Will Levis on rushing touchdowns, including a 31-yarder from Clifford. **Illinois (12/19):** Helped Penn State total 580 yards of offense, the seventh most in the James Franklin era...Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history...PSU's 42 points in the first half were its most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018...Helped pave the way to 253 rushing yards, Penn State's fifth game of the season with 245-plus rushing yards.

2019 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Midseason: Tabbed with the offensive line unit for the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll. **Weekly:** Named to the Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week first team following the Purdue game (10/5).

Season: Made 13 starts at left tackle...One of 18 Nittany Lions to make their first career start...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut.

Idaho (8/31): Helped the Nittany Lions to gain 673 total yards, their third-most in a game since 1947... Sprung Nittany Lion rushers for 331 yards and seven touchdowns...Did not allow a sack while helping Sean Clifford to throw for 280 yards and two touchdowns and Will Levis to throw for 62 yards and a score...Aided Penn State to earn 35 first downs. **Buffalo (9/7):** Led the way for the Penn State offense to gain 357 total yards...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 279 yards and four touchdowns...Helped the Nittany Lions to score 38 points in the second half, including 28 in the third quarter. **Pittsburgh (9/14):** Helped the Nittany Lions to gain 389 yards, including 222 through the air...Led the way for Journey Brown's first career 100-yard game...Paved the way for rushing scores by Noah Cain and Devyn Ford. **at Maryland (9/27):** Led the way as the Nittany Lions gained 613 yards, its third-most in a Big Ten game...Helped the Nittany Lions to throw for 421 yards, their most in a Big Ten contest...Aided PSU to gain 30 first downs...Helped Sean Clifford to throw for 398 yards, the third-most in program history, including a program-record 287 yards in the first half...Helped the Nittany Lions to score five rushing touchdowns. **Purdue (10/5):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 460 total yards...Led the way as Sean Clifford threw for three touchdowns and rushed for one score...Aided Clifford to record his fifth-straight 200-yard passing game...Helped Noah Cain to earn his first career 100-yard game with 105 yards and a touchdown...Paved the way for the PSU offense to score 21 points in the first quarter. **at Iowa (10/12):** Helped the Penn State offense to gain 294 total yards, including 177 on the ground...Led the way for Noah Cain's second-straight 100-yard rushing game and 5-yard score in the fourth quarter. **Michigan (10/19):** Helped the Nittany Lions gain 283 total yards, including 101 on the ground...Aided Sean Clifford to throw for three touchdowns...Led the way for Clifford's 2-yard rushing touchdown. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Led the way for Penn State to gain 302 total yards, including 189 through the air...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for a career-high-tying four touchdowns...Paved the way for Clifford to score on a two-point conversion. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Guided the Nittany Lion offense to 518 total yards, including 340 passing yards...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for 340 yards and a touchdown... Led the way for Journey Brown to rush for 124 yards and two touchdowns. **Indiana (11/16):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lion offense to gain 371 total yards, including 192 on the ground...Guided Journey Brown to 100 rushing yards on 21 carries...Protected Sean Clifford to throw for one touchdown and rush for two scores...Led the way on an 18-play, 75-yard drive covering 9:01 to seal the game...Selected as the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 227 yards...Led the way for rushing touchdowns by Journey Brown and Will Levis. **Rutgers (11/30):** Led the way for the Penn State offense to gain 333 yards, including 252 on the ground...Helped Will Levis (108) and Journey Brown (103) to rush for 100 yards, the first Penn State teammates to run for 100 yards since Saquon Barkley (195) and Akeel Lynch (120) against Rutgers in 2015...Paved the way for Brown to rush for a career-high three touchdowns...Protected Will Levis to find Jahan Dotson for a 44-yard touchdown. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Led the Nittany Lions to score a program-bowl record 53 points...Helped the Penn State offense to gain 529 total yards, the program's second-most in bowl games...Paved the way for Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns...Helped Penn State run for 396 yards, a program bowl record and the second-most in Cotton Bowl history... Helped Penn State to set program bowl records for points in a first half (35), a Cotton Bowl record...Aided the Nittany Lions to tie a program bowl record with 28 points in the second quarter, also a Cotton Bowl record...Led the way for Journey Brown to run for a program bowl record 202 yards.

2018 TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in four games...One of 16 true freshmen to make their collegiate debut...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance.

Kent State (9/15): Saw playing time on offense. **at Rutgers (11/17):** Earned playing time on offense. **Maryland (11/24):** Saw action on special teams. **vs. Kentucky (1/1):** Saw playing time on offense.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterman for head coach Tom Petre at North Point High School...Three-time team captain... Helped the Eagles to a 12-1 record and a berth in the state semifinals for the first time in school history in 2017...Selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals for Lunar Beast...Claimed a first-team spot on USA Today's All-USA Maryland Football Team as a senior...Named first-team Washington Post All-Met in 2017 and second team in 2016...Named consensus all-state by the Maryland High School Football Foundation in 2016...Garnered Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSAA) Big School All-State (Class 4A/3A) first-team accolades as an offensive lineman and defensive lineman as a junior...Selected All-Southern Maryland Athletic Conference (SMAC) on the offensive and defensive lines as a sophomore, one of two players to do so...Named team MVP once...Collected 63 tackles and 11.0 sacks and anchored an offensive line that scored 37.0 points per game as a senior...Had 35 tackles and 4.0 sacks as a junior...Registered 30 tackles and 5.0 sacks as a sophomore...Tabbed a four-star prospect by all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as the No. 47 overall prospect, No. 3 offensive tackle and No. 3 player in Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 160 overall prospect, No. 13 offensive tackle, No. 5 player in Maryland and No. 20 in the region by ESPN...Ranked the No. 65 overall prospect, No. 7 offensive tackle and No. 2 player in Maryland by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Rasheed Amar Walker...Son of Karen and Alfred Walker...Has one sister, Syisha...majoring in recreation, park and tourism management...Born February 13, 2000 in Washington D.C.



CAEDAN WALLACE 79

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 313
Redshirt Freshman
Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School
Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in all nine games, making seven starts at right tackle...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Penn State ranked second in the Big Ten in total offense (430.3).

at Indiana (10/24): Made his first career start at right tackle. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to gain 501 yards, including 245 on the ground...Aided Devyn Ford to find the end zone on a five-yard run and helped Keyvone Lee score on a 31-yard rush...Protected Will Levis as he threw for 219 yards. . .The Penn State offense matched a season high in first downs with 30. **Iowa (11/21):** Protected quarterbacks Will Levis and Sean Clifford as they threw for a combined 280 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee to find the endzone on a six-yard rush. **at Michigan (11/28):** Helped the Nittany Lions rush to a season-high 254 yards on the ground, the most since the 2019 Cotton Bowl...Helped Keyvone Lee rush for 134 yards...Aided Keyvone Lee, Sean Clifford and Will Levis to rushing touchdowns...Paved the way for 50 total rushing attempts and four rushes over 20 yards...Helped the offense to total 417 yards. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Paved the way for the Nittany Lions to rush for 248 yards...The offense had 57 rushing attempts, the second most in the James Franklin era. **Michigan State (12/12):** Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns...The offense did not allow a sack for the first time since at Maryland in 2019...Aided Sean Clifford and Will Levis on rushing touchdowns, including a 31-yarder from Clifford. **Illinois (12/19):** Helped Penn State total 580 yards of offense, the seventh most in the James Franklin era...Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history...PSU's 42 points in the first half were its most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018. . . Helped pave the way to 253 rushing yards, Penn State's fifth game of the season with 245-plus rushing yards.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in four games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut... One of 19 true freshmen to play.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Todd Smith at The Hun School and one-year letterman at Robbinsville High School...Was a two-time team captain as a junior and senior...Helped the Raiders to three consecutive Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) and prep state championships, including a perfect 8-0 record as a sophomore...Selected to the All-American Bowl...Chosen for the Polynesian Bowl... Participated in Nike's The Opening Finals...Named as a finalist for the 2019 All-American Bowl Man of the Year Award...Named All-USA New Jersey Football Team first team by USA Today in 2018...Garnered New Jersey Sportszone All-Offense Team honors as a senior...Selected All-MAPL three times...Had 47 pancake blocks and more than 80 knockdowns as a senior...Recorded more than 50 pancake blocks as a junior... Posted 30 pancake blocks as a sophomore...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals... Rated as the No. 53 overall prospect, No. 2 offensive guard and No. 2 recruit in New Jersey by 247Sports... Ranked as the No. 192 overall prospect, No. 6 offensive guard, No. 19 player in the region and No. 3 recruit in New Jersey by ESPN...Ranked No. 69 overall recruit, No. 4 offensive guard and No. 2 recruit in New Jersey by Rivals...Competed in shot put and discus for the track & field team...Won a state championship in shot put in the 2015 indoor season...Was a sectional champion in the shot put in the spring 2016...Was an honor roll student...Finished with a 93 percent grade-point average in his senior year.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Caedan Anson Wallace...Son of Paryn and Charles Wallace...Has two brothers, Charles and Carson...Father, Charles, played football at The Citadel (1986-89)...Brother, Charles, played football at Delaware State (2014-17)...Volunteered with the Young Scholars Institute in Trenton and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure...Hobbies include watching documentaries and learning about Greek and Roman history...Majoring in communication arts and sciences...Would like to hold a leadership position in a Fortune 500 company...Born April 18, 2000 in Greenwood, South Carolina.



TYLER WARREN 44

Tight End | 6-6 | 250
Freshman
Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in two games...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Maryland (11/7) game.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Matt Gray at Atlee High School...Was a three-time team captain... Earned all-state honors twice times...Was a three-time all-region selection...Selected all-metro by the Touchdown Club of Richmond in 2017 and 2018...Named Team MVP in 2017 and 2019...Posted 1,149 passing yards with 14 touchdowns to go along with 677 rushing yards and 10 scores as a senior...Threw for 881 yards and rushed for 553 yards as a junior...Recorded 891 passing yards and 722 rushing yards as a sophomore...Had 733 passing yards as a freshman...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals...Rated as the No. 60 athlete and No. 19 recruit in Virginia by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 29 athlete, No. 41 player in the region and No. 7 prospect in Virginia by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 21 recruit in Virginia by Rivals...Lettered in basketball four times and lettered in baseball three times...Was a four-time all-region selection in basketball and all-state baseball player.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Tyler William Warren...Son of Sandy and Terry Warren...Has one brother, TJ, and one sister, Kelly...Father, Terry, played football at the University of Richmond from 1987-90...Sister, Kelly, plays softball at East Tennessee State...Aunt, Tracey George, played soccer at the University of Delaware... Grandfather, Steve Warren, played football at Wake Forest University...Grandmother, Julia Warren, played basketball at Carson-Newman University...Volunteered at youth football and basketball camps, as well as for the church food drive...Hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, and watching movies...Would like to own his own business or coach football...Born May 24, 2002 in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS



PARKER WASHINGTON 18

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 210
 Freshman
 Sugar Land, Texas/William B. Travis
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Game: Records Set: Set a Penn State true freshman single-game record with nine receptions in the Michigan win (11/28/20). **2020:** With two scores against Maryland (11/7), became the first Penn State true freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Pat Freiermuth at Rutgers in 2018... Nine receptions at Michigan (11/28) were the most by a Penn State freshman since DaeSean Hamilton against Ohio State in 2014 (14)...Started at Indiana (10/24), becoming first true freshman receiver to start a season opener since Brandon Polk at Temple in 2015...Started alongside KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Maryland (11/7), marking the first time a pair of true freshmen receivers have started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Earned Freshman All-America second team honors from The Athletic.

Season: Started all nine games...One of 14 players to make their first career start...One of 20 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...One of 16 true freshmen to play...Made 36 receptions (2nd on team) for 489 yards (2nd) with six touchdowns (2)...Averaged 13.6 yards per reception and 54.3 yards per game... Also added five kick returns for 100 yards...Named the Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/7).

Rankings: Finished tied for fifth in the Big Ten in receiving touchdowns (6; T-47th nationally), 10th in yards (489), and tied for 11th in receptions (36)...Led all Big Ten freshmen in receptions, yards and touchdowns...Tied for second among true freshmen receivers nationally in touchdown receptions and sixth in receptions per game (4.0)...Was seventh among Power Five true freshmen receivers in yards per game (54.3).

at Indiana (10/24): Caught two passes for 12 yards...Hauled in a nine-yard touchdown reception in overtime. **Ohio State (10/31):** Made four receptions for 73 yards...Recorded a 31-yard catch in the fourth quarter...Added a 20-yard reception in the third quarter...Had a 16-yard kick return. **Maryland (11/7):** Hauled in eight catches for 70 yards and two touchdowns...Caught touchdowns of 23 yards and one yard...Added kick returns of 20 and 21 yards. **at Nebraska (11/14):** Made five grabs for 70 yards. **Iowa (11/21):** Recorded two catches for 31 yards...Had one kickoff return for 18 yards. **at Michigan (11/28):** Talled a Penn State true freshman record nine receptions...Logged 93 yards receiving...Had two 20-plus yard receptions. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Hauled in a 29-yard touchdown in the first quarter. **Michigan State (12/12):** Posted his second multi-touchdown game of the season with eight-yard and 49-yard scores...The 49-yard score was a career-long reception...Recorded a career-high 95 receiving yards...Collected two 20-plus yard receptions. **Illinois (12/19):** Made a 16-yard reception...Added a 25-yard kick return.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Trey Sissom at William B. Travis High School...Was a team captain as a senior...Guided the Tigers to a 10-0 record and the Texas District 20-6A title as a senior...Invited to the Hall of Fame World Bowl...Selected All-Greater Houston first team in 2019...Was a Touchdown Club of Houston recipient as a senior...Earned all-district first team honors in 2018...Was an Associated Press first-team all-state honoree as a junior...Selected academic all-state...Chosen to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl...Named Team MVP...Tallied 49 catches, 829 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior...Had 75 catches for 1,486 yards and 21 receptions as a junior...Had 427 receiving yards as a freshman...Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals and a three-star recruiting by ESPN... Rated as the No. 260 overall prospect, No. 47 wide receiver and No. 37 recruit in Texas by 247Sports... Ranked as the No. 92 wide receiver, No. 100 player in the region and No. 78 prospect in Texas by ESPN... Ranked as the No. 165 overall prospect, No. 30 wide receiver and No. 24 recruit in Texas by Rivals... Lettered in track & field.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Christopher Parker Washington...Son of Jennifer and Christopher Washington...Has one sister, Ashton...Father, Christopher, played football at Mississippi State and the Air Force Academy... Cousin, Joshua Dobbs, played football at the University of Tennessee and is a member of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars...Cousin, Tyler Tolbert, played baseball at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is currently with the MLB's Kansas City Royals organization...Cousin, Stephen Dobbs, played basketball at University of Alabama at Birmingham...Volunteered at Hearts of Kids Social Services and Balogun and James Foundation and has mentored foster kids...Hobbies include fishing and hunting... Planning to major in kinesiology...Would like to pursue a career in sports medicine...Born March 21, 2002 in Starkville, Mississippi.

WASHINGTON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49
Career	-	-	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49

WASHINGTON'S CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

	KR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	5-100	20.0	-	25	-	-	-	-
Career	5-100	20.0	-	25	-	-	-	-

► WASHINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....9; at Michigan, 11/28/20
Receiving Yards.....95; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Receiving Touchdowns.....2; Two Times: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20
Long Reception.....49; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Kick Returns.....2; Maryland, 11/7/20
Kick Return Yards.....41; Maryland, 11/7/20
Long Kick Return.....25; Illinois, 12/19/20
All-Purpose Yards.....111; Maryland, 11/7/20



JUSTIN WELLER 80

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 195
 Redshirt Junior
 Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson
 Major: Real Estate Analysis and Development (Masters)

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in one game...Selected as the Coaching Staff's Developmental Special Teams Player of the Week for the Nebraska game (11/14).

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: Selected Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Appeared in one game...Selected as the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week for the Idaho game.

Idaho (8/31): Caught a 10-yard pass.

► 2018 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Appeared in one game...One of 40 players to make their first Penn State appearance...Named the coaching staff's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week following the Pittsburgh game (9/8).

Maryland (11/24): Made Penn State debut, seeing action on offense and special teams.

► 2017 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Redshirt season...Selected to the Dean's List in the fall of 2017 and spring of 2018.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman at Nazareth Academy in Illinois for head coach Tim Racki and one-time letterman for head coach Doug Dahms at Wilson High School in Pennsylvania...Was a two-time team captain... Helped the Roadrunners to back-to-back Illinois State Championships with a perfect 14-0 record as a sophomore and an 11-2 mark as a junior...Helped the Bulldogs to a 12-2 record that featured a District 3 Championship and state semifinal appearance in 2016...Named first-team All-East Suburban Catholic Conference as a junior...Earned Lancaster Lebanon League all-conference accolades as a senior...Was named All-Berks by the Reading Eagle in 2016...Collected all-district honors in 2016...Selected to the Big 33 Game as a senior... Accounted for 35 receptions, 750 yards and 10 touchdowns as a freshman... Had 14 receptions for 280 yards and two scores as a sophomore at Nazareth...Tallied 35 catches for 547 yards and two touchdowns as a junior...Was named the IHSA State Championship MVP in 2015...Had 43 receptions for 543 yards and 10 touchdowns in his only season at Wilson...Lettered in track twice and lacrosse once...Was a sectional, regional and state qualifier in the triple jump, 4x100 and 4x200...Earned the Dr. Hassler Academic Excellence Award at Wilson and the Kaiser Academic Scholarship at Nazareth.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Justin Scott Weller...Son of Carol and Jeff Weller...Has three brothers, Kevin, Andrew and Doug...Father, Jeff, and aunts, Barbara Duchan Mitchell and Linda Duchan Koch all attended Penn State...Hobbies include coaching youth football and mentoring...Working towards graduate degree in real estate analysis and development...Born June 30, 1998 in Reading, Pennsylvania.

WELLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10

► WELLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions..... 1; Idaho, 8/31/19
 Receiving Yards..... 10; Idaho, 8/31/19
 Long Reception..... 10; Idaho, 8/31/19



ANTHONY WHIGAN 55

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 325
 Redshirt Junior
 Lexington Park, Md./Great Mills/Lackawanna C.C.
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Appeared in all nine games primarily on special teams.

► 2019 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Redshirt season...Appeared in two games...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut.

► 2017-18 ► LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Two-time letterman for head coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna Community College...Was teammates with fellow Nittany Lions Novral Black, Jaquan Brisker, Ji'Yir Brown and Bradley King ...Was a team captain in 2018...Helped the Falcons win the El Toro Bowl with a perfect 11-0 record and No. 6 national ranking in 2018...Selected All-Northeast Football Conference first team as a sophomore and second team as a freshman...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Ranked as the No. 7 junior college prospect, No. 1 offensive tackle and No. 2 junior college recruit from Maryland by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 3 overall junior college recruit by ESPN...Ranked No. 7 junior college prospect by Rivals.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Tyrone Bell at Great Mills High School...Was a two-time team captain...Garnered second-team all-state honors as a junior and senior...Earned all-conference accolades in 2015 and 2016...Participated in the SMAC All-Star game and the Crab Bowl...Selected as team MVP as a senior.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Anthony Marquise Whigan...Son of Roberta and Kay Whigan...Has one brother, Nigel, and one sister, Jada...Has volunteered at an animal shelter and homeless shelter and handed out backpacks and school supplies to underprivileged children...Hobbies include chilling with friends and family, fishing, playing video games and shopping...Majoring in recreation, park and tourism management... Would like to become a general manager of a professional sports team...Born March 27, 1998 in Reading, Pennsylvania.



BENJAMIN WILSON 84

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 205
 Redshirt Senior
 Uniontown, Pa./Uniontown
 Major: Biobehavioral Health

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON

Appeared in seven games on special teams...One of 14 players to make their Nittany Lion debut...Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week after the Ohio State game (10/31).

► 2019 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week against Purdue (10/5)...Earned the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week award against Buffalo (9/7) and Rutgers (11/30).

► 2016-18 ► PENN STATE FAYETTE

Played basketball, baseball and ran on both the track and field and cross country teams...Appeared in 38 career basketball games, making three starts...Averaged 13.2 minutes and 4.2 points during his career, while shooting 51.1 percent from the field.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-sport athlete at Uniontown High School...Was a wide receiver and free safety on the football team, played center for the basketball team and ran the hurdles, high jump and triple jump events on the track and field team.

► PERSONAL

Son of Muriel Hernandez and Ben Wilson...Has a sister, Azariah...Late uncle, Tory Epps, played football at Memphis and was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons...Majoring in biobehavioral health.



JAKE WILSON 94

Defensive End | 6-3 | 245
 Freshman
 Windsor, Conn./Windsor
 Major: Engineering Premajor

► 2020 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action...Named the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/7).

► HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year letterwinner at Nazareth High School for head coach Tom Falzone...Was a team captain in 2019...Named team MVP in 2019 and 2017...Named a 2019 6A All-State selection...Also earned All-District and All-Conference honors in 2019...Participated in the East-West All-Star Game...Team went 12-2 during senior year and was crowned District 6A Champions...Logged 119 tackles with 19 sacks (single-season sack record at Nazareth) and 36 tackles for loss during senior season...Missed a portion of junior season due to injury, but still compiled 36 tackles, four sacks and 11 tackles for loss...Made 97 tackles, eight sacks and 19 tackles for loss as a sophomore...Logged 26 tackles and two sacks as a freshman...Also earned three letters in baseball, one letter in wrestling and was additionally a member of the Club Ski Racing team...Wrestling squad was 2020 3A team state champions...Had a third place finish at the U16 Pennsylvania state ski racing tournament...Finished in the top 10 percent of his class academically, was an honor graduate, an AP scholar, a Football Scholar-Athlete and earned the 2019 Ideal Male Athlete Award.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jake Taylor Wilson...Son of Rod and Michelle Wilson...Has a sister, Kara...Is an engineering premajor...Would like to be a research engineer in the future...Enjoys reading in spare time...Born on September 17, 2001 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



MARQUIS WILSON 8

Cornerback | 5-11 | 171
 Sophomore
 Windsor, Conn./Windsor
 Major: Telecommunications

► CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Tied for ninth at Penn State with three forced fumbles.

► 2020 ► SOPHOMORE SEASON

Season: Appeared in nine games, making two starts...One of 14 players to make their first career start...Made 13 tackles (8 solo) with an assisted tackle for loss and two pass breakups.

at Indiana (10/24): Collected one tackle. **Ohio State (10/31):** Assisted on one tackle. **Iowa (11/21):** Assisted on two tackles...Had a half tackle for loss, the first of his career. **at Michigan (11/28):** Made first career start...Tied a career-high with five tackles, including four solo stops...Added a pass breakup. **at Rutgers (12/5):** Made two tackles, including one solo.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Appeared in 10 games...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play.

Rankings: Ranked 12th in the FBS and fifth in the Big Ten averaging 0.30 forced fumbles per game.

Michigan (10/19): Recorded a solo tackle. **at Michigan State (10/26):** Registered first career interception in the third quarter...Made a career-high five tackles. **at Minnesota (11/9):** Notched two tackles...Forced a fumble in the second quarter, his first career forced fumble. **Indiana (11/16):** Tallied three tackles...Forced two fumbles...Forced and recovered a fumble in the second quarter...Also forced a fumble in the fourth quarter. **at Ohio State (11/23):** Collected one tackle. **Rutgers (11/30):** Secured two tackles. **vs. Memphis (12/28):** Recorded three tackles, including two solo...Intercepted a pass in the third quarter and returned it 13 yards.

► HIGH SCHOOL

One-year letterman for head coach Rob Fleeting at Windsor High School and three-time letterman for head coach William Mella at Avon Old Farms School for Boys...Helped the Warriors to an appearance in the state championship game in 2016...Selected all-state as a wide receiver for Avon Old Farms in 2017...Had 37 catches for 765 yards and six touchdowns to go along with 51 tackles and four interceptions as a junior...Rated a consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals...Rated as the No. 370 overall recruit, No. 36 cornerback and No. 4 prospect in Connecticut by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 26 cornerback, No. 35 player in the region and No. 3 recruit in Connecticut by ESPN...Ranked No. 54 cornerback and No. 4 prospect in Connecticut by Rivals...Played basketball and lacrosse, and ran track.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Marquis Armani Wilson...Son of Sharntae and Mark Wilson Sr...Has three brothers, Mark Wilson Jr., Khiry Spence and Christopher Wilson, and one sister, Sharntae Spence...Hobbies include riding dirt bikes, eating and dancing...Majoring in telecommunications...Born February 21, 2000 in Hartford, Connecticut.

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	11-7	18	3	1	2	-	-	-
2020	8-5	13	-	-	-	2	-	0.5-0
Career	19-12	31	3	1	2	2	-	0.5-0

► WILSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 5; at Michigan State, 10/26/19
Forced Fumbles..... 2; Indiana, 11/16/19
Fumble Recoveries..... 1; Indiana, 11/16/19
Interceptions..... 1; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Longest Interception Return..... 13 yards; vs. Memphis, 12/28/19



SAL WORMLEY 77

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 292
 Redshirt Freshman
 Newark, N.J./Smyrna (Del.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► 2020 ► REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in three games, primarily on special teams.

► 2019 ► TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Named the team's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Year, along with Ta'Quan Roberson, at the team's awards banquet.

Season: Redshirt season...Appeared in one game...One of 29 players to make their collegiate debut...One of 19 true freshmen to play... Named the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week three times (Pittsburgh, Iowa, Minnesota).

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time letterman for head coach Mike Judy at Smyrna High School in Delaware...Was a team captain as a senior...Helped the Eagles to back-to-back state championships as a sophomore (12-0) and junior (10-2)...Collected USA Today all-state second-team honors as a junior...Selected DISCA first-team all-state in 2017...Was a two-time all-conference selection with first-team accolades in 2018 and second-team honors in 2017...Selected to play in the Hall of Fame game...Rated a four-star recruit by Rivals and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN...Rated as the No. 47 offensive guard and No. 1 player in Delaware by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 22 offensive guard, No. 63 player in the region and No. 1 recruit in Delaware by ESPN...Ranked No. 108 overall prospect, No. 5 offensive guard and No. 1 recruit in Delaware by Rivals...Earned one letter in wrestling...Named to the honor roll throughout high school.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Saleem Amir Wormley...Son of Makena Wormley...Has one brother, Jahliil Johnson...Hobbies include playing games...Planning to major in kinesiology with aspirations to become a personal trainer...Born July 23, 2001 in Newark, New Jersey.

RETURNING NITTANY LIONS



MICHAEL WRIGHT 49

Long Snapper | 6-1 | 207
 Freshman
 Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Did not see any game action.

> HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner for head coach Tim McFarlin at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School...Was a 2019 4A All-State selection...Team won three consecutive state championships and posted a combined 41-4 record over those three seasons...Was Summa Cum Laude GPA honoree.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Michael Ignatius Wright...Son of Tim and Jean Wright...Has a sister, Catherine...Uncle, Jeff Wright, played football at Western Michigan...Plans on majoring in business...Born on August 29, 2001 in St. Louis, Missouri.



BLAKE ZALAR 52

Offensive Line | 6-1 | 292
 Redshirt Freshman
 Coal Township, Pa./Shamokin Area
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

> 2020 > REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON

Awards: Was an Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Season: Did not see any game action.

> 2019 > TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON

Season: Redshirt season...Earned the coaching staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week award against Idaho (8/31), Buffalo (9/7), Purdue (10/5), Michigan (10/19), Ohio State (11/23) and Rutgers (11/30).

> HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Henry Hynoski at Shamokin Area High School...Was a three-time team captain...Selected first-team all-state 3A as a senior...Named two-time All-Pennsylvania Heartland Athletic Conference...Participated in the District 4 All-Star game...Chosen as a WNEP Dream Team Scholar-Athlete...Was a three-time lineman of the year and two-time coaches award winner...Lettered in track & field.

> PERSONAL

Full name is Blake Mathew Zalar... Son of Amy and George Zalar... Has one sister, Elizabeth... Cousin, Ben Koyack, played football at Notre Dame... Was an eight-time volunteer at community cleanup... Hobbies include eating, lifting and playing video games... Planning to major in kinesiology or business... Born April 18, 2001 in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.





NATE BRUCE 64

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 351
 Freshman
 Harrisburg, Pa./Harrisburg
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterman at Harrisburg High School for Head Coach Cal Everett...Served two years as a team captain...Earned All-State honors in 2019 and 2020...Was a three-time All-Commonwealth Conference selection...Led Harrisburg to a 4-0 record in 2020 in a shortened season due to the COVID-19 pandemic... Helped the Cougars to a 9-3 mark as a junior in 2019...Led Harrisburg to a 12-2 record and a district title in 2018...Rated as the No. 33 guard and No. 17 recruit in Pennsylvania by 247sports...Tabbed as the No. 56 guard and No. 25 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 20 prospect in the state by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Nathaniel Brayden Bruce...Son of Arleen Bruce and Frederick Bellamy...Has a sister, Morgan Swingler...Hobbies include playing and watching sports...Planning to major in engineering...Would like to pursue a career in business or engineering...Born on July 11, 2002 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



JEFFREY DAVIS JR. 24

Cornerback | 6-0 | 172
 Freshman
 Bristol, Conn./Kingswood Oxford School
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Jason Martinez at Kingswood Oxford Preparatory School, one of those years as an eighth grader...Was the first student-athlete at Kingswood Oxford to letter as an eighth grader...Two-time All-Evergreen League honoree...Transferred to Bristol Eastern High School in 2020 and played for Anthony Julius, but the team was unable to compete due to the COVID-19 pandemic...Made 32 tackles and posted one interception during his junior season, adding 35 receptions, 600 yards and 10 touchdowns...Helped lead Kingswood Oxford to the Evergreen League title game during his sophomore season in 2018...Tallied three interceptions in 2018, including a pick-six, and made 36 tackles...Added 508 yards receiving that season with eight touchdowns and 16.2 yards per reception...Made 31 tackles and tallied 19 receptions and three touchdowns as a freshman... Earned the team's Playmaker Award... Was also a four-time letterman in track and field and three-time letterman in basketball...Was All-New England in track and field in the 100m, 200m and 4x100 relay.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Jeffrey Lynn Davis Jr...Son of Jeffrey and Lisa Davis...Has one sister, Desiree Davis...Has spent time volunteering at a homeless shelter to feed the less fortunate...Hobbies include basketball, video games, art and music...Planning on majoring in business...Would like to pursue a professional football career and then work in the business and economics field...Born on August 8, 2002 in Waterbury, Connecticut.



JOHNNY DIXON 3

Cornerback | 6-0 | 192
 Sophomore
 Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain/South Carolina
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► 2019-20 ► SOUTH CAROLINA

Appeared in 10 games, making eight starts during sophomore year in 2020...Made 34 tackles (28 solo) with five pass breakups and a fumble recovery...Saw action in all 12 games making one start as a true freshman in 2019...Tallied three tackles including one tackle for loss, and one interception...Earned the starting nod at cornerback in the season opener against North Carolina...Tallied first career interception vs. Charleston Southern (9/7)...Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Played cornerback for Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Fla. for head coach Jason Lane, graduating in 2019...The Chiefs went 8-2 during the 2018 season...Was a varsity starter for four seasons...Logged 15 tackles and four pass break ups as a senior...Missed the majority of his junior campaign with a knee injury...Collected 102 career tackles with 14 pass break ups and three interceptions in 30 games...Rated as the 51st-best player in the Sunshine State, the nation's 45th-best cornerback and No. 435 overall, according to 247Sports.com.

► PERSONAL

Full name is John J. Dixon...Son of Roger and Daphney Dixon...Born on January 31, 2001.



ARNOLD EBIKETIE 17

Defensive End | 6-3 | 244
 Redshirt Junior
 Silver Spring, Md./Albert Einstein/Temple
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► 2017-20 ► TEMPLE

All-AAC second team honoree in 2020...Was named AAC Defensive Player of the Week (USF) ... Defensive Player of the game (Tulane, UCF)...Led Temple in tackles for loss (8.5), sacks (4), and forced fumbles (3) on the season...Made first career start in season opener at Navy, recording a tackle for loss, a forced fumble, and setting a new career-high in tackles (10)...Set a single-game high in tackles for loss (3.5) and put Temple up 32-31 with less than ten minutes left with an 11-yard scoop and score vs. USF... Ended the season tied for first in the conference in forced fumbles per game (0.5)... Appeared in 12 games in 2019...Tallied two sacks and two QB hurries... American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team selection...Appeared in one game in 2018...Redshirted in 2017... American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team honoree.

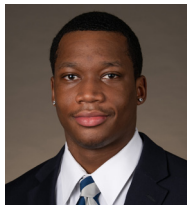
► HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterwinner for Albert Einstein High in Kensington, Md., under head coach Mike Bonavia...As a senior, helped Einstein earn a 6-4 record while playing linebacker and wide receiver... Earned 2016 co-Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Sentinel honors...Awarded Washington Post All-Metro honorable mention in his senior year...Compiled 21.5 sacks, 36 tackles for loss, while logging 298 receiving yards and three TDs at the receiver position as a senior...Racked up 9.5 sacks, 14 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, three pass deflections, and two blocked field goals during junior year...Also played basketball and averaged 9.7 rebounds and 6.5 points in career as a power forward... Participated in high jump and sprints in track and field...Transferred from Richard Montgomery before his sophomore season.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Arnold Kevin Ebiketie (pronounced ebb-uh-KAY-tee)...Parents are Jean Marie Ebiketie and Guy Susanne...Has two sisters, Nancy and Nelly, and a brother Yvan...Born in Yaounde, Cameroon.

SPRING ENROLLEES



KALEN KING

4

Cornerback | 5-11 | 185
Freshman
Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman at Cass Technical High School for head coach Thomas Wilcher...Two-time team captain...Two-time All-State, All-Region, All-City and Detroit Public School League All-Conference selection...Has three interceptions, five pass breakups and 13 tackles this season...Also has scored eight touchdowns on offense...As a junior, tallied one interception, four pass breakups and 25 tackles... Additionally had 13 touchdowns...Helped lead the Technicians to an 11-2 mark during sophomore season...Forced two fumbles, had one interception and added seven pass breakups that year...Was part of an 11-3 squad that was district and regional champs as a freshman, tallying three breakups... Rated as the No. 16 cornerback and No. 8 prospect in Michigan by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 44 cornerback, No. 69 prospect in the region and No. 13 prospect in Michigan by ESPN...Tabbed as the No. 134 prospect nationally, No. 10 prospect at his position and No. 6 in the state by Rivals...Also played basketball and ran track at Cass Technical.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Kalen Daron King...Son of TaDarrell and Felicia King...Twin brother, Kobe, is also a member of the Penn State 2021 signing class...Likes to listen to music...Planning to major in public relations...Wants to become a sports analyst...Born January 28, 2003 in Detroit, Michigan.



KOBE KING

41

Linebacker | 6-1 | 242
Freshman
Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman at Cass Technical High School for head coach Thomas Wilcher...Two-time team captain...Earned Division I All-Region honors from the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association in 2020...Named the 2019 Detroit Public School League Linebacker of the Year...Additionally was a 2019 All-City selection and All-State honorable mention...Made 47 tackles during junior season, including 12 tackles for loss and one forced fumble...Helped lead the Technicians to an 11-2 mark during sophomore campaign, making 42 tackles, nine tackles for loss and forcing two fumbles...Team won a district and regional championship during freshman year...Made ten tackles and forced a fumble as a freshman... Rated as the No. 19 inside linebacker and No. 12 prospect in Michigan by 247Sports...Ranked as the No. 23 inside linebacker, No. 80 prospect in the region and No. 14 prospect in Michigan by ESPN... Tabbed as the No. 15 prospect at his position and No. 9 in the state by Rivals...Also wrestled and ran track at Cass Technical.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Kobe Laron King...Son of TaDarrell and Felicia King...Twin brother, Kalen, is also a member of the Penn State 2021 signing class...Hobbies include meditating, listening to music, watching movies and playing video games...Planning to major in marketing...Would like to own his own business...Born on January 28, 2003 in Detroit, Michigan.



JOHN LOVETT

23

Running Back | 6-0 | 210
Senior
Burlington City, N.J./Cherokee/Baylor
Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

► 2017-20 ► BAYLOR

Finished No. 16 all-time on Baylor's career rushing list with 1,803 yards...11th all-time at Baylor in yards per rushing attempt (5.07)...Started all five games he played in 2020, while missing three games due to injury...Ran the ball 45 times for 130 yards and a touchdown on the year, while also catching nine passes for 49 yards and a touchdown...Appeared in all 14 games in 2019, making eight starts...Finished with 655 rushing yards on 103 attempts with five touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards per carry...Added eight receptions for 66 yards and returned five kicks for 104 yards...Appeared in 12 games, tallying three starts during sophomore year in 2018...Led the team in rushing with 573 yards on 109 carries (5.3 average) and six touchdowns...Eclipsed the 1,000-yard career rushing mark in the Texas Bowl against Vanderbilt (12/27)...Rushed for a career-high 125 yards on 28 carries vs. Texas Tech (11/24)...As a freshman, played in 11 games, making four starts in 2017...Finished season with 98 rushes for 445 yards and five touchdowns...Was tied for first among Big 12 freshmen running backs with the five rushing scores...With 161 rushing yards in first two games of season, had sixth best rushing start to season at Baylor since 2000.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Cherokee High School in Burlington, N.J. for head coach P.J. Mehigan... No. 1-ranked athlete prospect in New Jersey by Scout and No. 404 overall national recruit by 247Sports...National position ratings among athletes: No. 29 by 247Sports, No. 34 by Scout, No. 50 by Rivals, also ranked No. 68 among running backs by ESPN...Rankings among New Jersey prospects: No. 12 by Rivals, No. 13 by 247Sports, No. 25 by ESPN and No. 28 on NJ.com's Top 50...Two-time all-league defensive back...Named to 2016 USA TODAY All-USA New Jersey second team and NJ.com second team all-state as defensive back as senior after helping Cherokee to playoffs...Earned 2016 first-team All-Group 5 honors as a defensive back and 2016 first-team WJFL American Division as a running back...Ran for 1,371 yards and 24 TDs on 178 carries as senior...Selected 2015 third-team All-Group 5 and first-team WJFL American Division as running back following junior season...Rushed for 1,307 yards and 13 TDs on 196 attempts...Ran for 403 yards and seven touchdowns on 72 carries as sophomore in 2014.

► PERSONAL

Son of Eddie Lovett and Dawn Hilton.



RODNEY MCGRAW

90

Defensive End | 6-5 | 256
Freshman
Chicago, Ill./Elkhart (Ind.)
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterman for head coach Josh Shattuck at Elkhart High School...Two-time team captain... Was a three-time 6A Northern Indiana Athletic Conference All-Conference selection and a two-time All-City honoree...Elkhart went 9-1 during senior season...Finished senior year with 91 tackles, nine sacks, 22 tackles for loss and nine pass breakups...Made 73 tackles and nine sacks during junior campaign...Tallied 45 stops and four sacks as a sophomore...Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 31 weakside defensive end and No. 6 recruit in Indiana by 247Sports...Rated as the No. 35 defensive end, No. 32 player in the region and No. 3 prospect in Indiana by ESPN...Ranked as the No. 23 weakside defensive end and No. 8 recruit in Indiana by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Rodney Patrick McGraw...Son of Rodney McGraw and Barbara Robinson...Has two brothers, Garrell Smith and Joe'aun Oliver, and three sisters, Raven Turner, Quamesha Smith and Heaven Little...Planning on majoring in business...Would like to own a business in the future...Born on March 31, 2002 in Chicago, Illinois.



DERRICK TANGELO 54

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 306
 Senior
 Gaithersburg, Md./The Bullis School
 Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

► 2017-20 ► DUKE

Played in 45 career games (27 starts) at Duke, posting 114 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two QB pressures and a pass breakup. . . Posted 20 career games with three or more tackles. . . Started at defensive tackle in all 11 games in 2020 and posted a team-best three forced fumbles. . . Recorded 40 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks, one QB pressure, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. . . Registered a career-best three tackles for loss against Syracuse (10/10). . . In 2019, played in 10 games, making five starts. . . Registered 23 tackles, two tackles for loss and one QB hurry. . . Appeared in all 13 games, making 12 starts in 2018. . . Totaled 45 tackles, four tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. . . Made a career-high 10 stops against N.C. Central (9/22). . . Tallied 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble at Miami (11/3) to help the Blue Devils to their first victory in Miami since 1976. . . Played in 11 games during freshman campaign in 2017. . . Totaled two tackles for loss and a sack.

► HIGH SCHOOL

Played at The Bullis School for coach Pat Celinto. . . Three-star prospect by ESPN.com, Scout.com and 247Sports.com. . . Charted as the No. 63 defensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com and No. 75 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN.com. . . As a senior, posted 50 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss and eight sacks to earn USA Today American Family Insurance All-USA Washington D.C. and first team All-Interstate Athletic Conference honors. . . Helped squad to 7-3 record in final campaign. . . Selected to play in both the 2016 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl and Maryland Crab Bowl. . . As a junior, earned first team all-conference honors after registering 39 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and six sacks. . . Helped Bullis to 21 wins and a pair of conference championships during three-year tenure. . . Also participated in basketball and track and field.

► PERSONAL

Son of Angelo Kasa and Marie Luhnmbu. . . Cousin, Prince Shembo, lettered four seasons (2010-13) as a linebacker at the University of Notre Dame and was selected in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons. . . Born on May 14, 1999.



LANDON TENGWALL 58

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 317
 Freshman
 Annapolis, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School for head coach Andy Stefanelli. . . Also lettered one year at Pallotti High School. . . Received invitations to the 2021 Adidas All-American Bowl (committed, game was canceled due to COVID-19), Under Armour All-American Game and Polynesian Bowl. . . Also participated in the 2017 Adidas Freshman All-American Game. . . Was a 2020 MaxPreps and USA Today Preseason All-American. . . Earned USA Today All-American first team honors following the 2019 season, one of two juniors on the first team. . . Named to the 2019 USA Today all-state first team. . . Also earned second team All-State honors from USA Today in 2018. . . Earned Washington Post all-metro honors in 2018 and 2019. . . Three-time all-conference selection. . . Team was unable to play in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. . . Entire offensive line was named team MVP during junior season in 2019, as the Falcons went 9-3 and were WCAC conference champions. . . Made 77 pancake blocks as a junior. . . Good Counsel went 9-3 during sophomore year and he had 70 pancake blocks and allowed one sack. . . Recorded 64 pancake blocks and allowed no sacks during freshman campaign at Pallotti. . . Rated the No. 81 overall prospect, No. 11 offensive tackle and No. 3 recruit out of Maryland by 247Sports. . . Ranked the No. 87 prospect nationally, No. 9 offensive tackle, No. 13 recruit in the region and No. 3 player in the state by ESPN. . . Tabbed the No. 38 recruit nationally, No. 8 offensive tackle and No. 2 player in Maryland by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Landon Christopher Tengwall. . . Son of Chris Tengwall and Nicole Busse. . . Stepmother is Alicia Tengwall. . . Has three brothers, Keaton Tengwall, Griffin Tengwall and Shane Daywalt. . . Father, Chirs, played on the water polo team at Slippery Rock (1992-95). . . Grandfather, David Tengwall, played football at the University of Tennessee (1966-68). . . Has volunteered at an assisted living facility in Annapolis, Md. and a physical therapy facility in Salisbury, Md. . . Enjoys lifting weights. . . Is a two-time Junior Olympian in water polo. . . Planning on majoring in business. . . Born on July 19, 2002 in Annapolis, Maryland.



CHRISTIAN VEILLEUX 9

Quarterback | 6-4 | 204
 Freshman
 Ottawa, Ont./Bullis School (Md.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

► HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterman for head coach Patrick Cilento at the Bullis School in Potomac, Maryland. . . Named the 2019 Interstate Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year. . . Team did not have a 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. . . During junior campaign, team posted a 7-3 record and lost in the IAC Championship game. . . Went 118-for-232 for 2,006 yards with 29 touchdowns as a junior. . . Added 147 yards on the ground with five touchdowns. . . Spent sophomore year at Canisius High School in Buffalo, N.Y. . . Threw for 1,693 yards as a sophomore with 17 touchdown passes. . . Added 46 carries for 267 yards and four touchdowns. . . Played in the Ottawa City League as a freshman. . . Had 21 passing touchdowns during freshman season to go along with 1,514 yards, 400 rushing yards and four touchdowns. . . Rated a four-star recruit by ESPN. . . Rated the No. 20 pro-style quarterback and No. 16 prospect out of Maryland by 247Sports. . . Tabbed the No. 23 pocket passer, No. 41 player in the region and No. 17 player in Maryland by ESPN. . . Ranked the No. 14 pro-style quarterback and No. 15 player in Maryland by Rivals.

► PERSONAL

Full name is Christian Veilleux. . . Son of Martin Veilleux and Lynn Gibault. . . Has one brother, Vincent Veilleux. . . Enjoys watching Netflix, drawing, using Adobe Photoshop and doing anything football related. . . Plans on majoring in finance. . . After pursuing a pro football career, would like to be either a CEO or investor. . . Born on June 28, 2002 in Ottawa, Ontario.

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JAMES FRANKLIN

MALLOY PATERNO HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

James Franklin, a 26-year football coaching veteran, was appointed Penn State's 16th head football coach on January 11, 2014 and enters his 11th season as a collegiate head football coach. Franklin's career head coaching record is 84-43 and is one of only six current FBS coaches to lead his team to a bowl game in each of his first nine seasons as a head coach. Franklin attributes his success on the field to the strength of his teams' dedication to four core values: positive attitude, great work ethic, compete in everything you do and must be willing to sacrifice.

Under Franklin's direction, Penn State has finished in the top 12 in the final College Football Playoff rankings in four of the last five seasons, has earned berths in three New Year's Six bowl games with two wins and won the 2016 Big Ten Championship. Franklin has guided the Nittany Lions to an 86 percent graduation success rate, a perfect single-year 1,000 APR for the 2018-19 school year and record-breaking performances in the classroom.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.
- Franklin is one of six current FBS head coaches to lead his teams to a bowl game in each of his first nine seasons as a head coach.
- Franklin is one of three current Big Ten coaches (Ryan Day, Kirk Ferentz) to have won a Big Ten Championship and became the first African American head coach to win a Big Ten title after Penn State's 2016 victory.
- He owns an 84-43 career record, with a winning record in eight of his 10 seasons at the helm.
- Franklin has led his teams to three Top 10 finishes (3 at Penn State) and six Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 4 at Penn State).
- In the last five seasons under Franklin, Penn State is one of six teams to rank in the top 12 of the CFP final rankings at least four times.
- From 2016-19, Franklin led the Nittany Lions to three New Year's Six bowls - 2016 (Rose), 2017 (Fiesta) and 2019 (Cotton) - making Penn State one of eight teams to accomplish the feat during the four-year span. It also marked the first time Penn State as a program went to three New Year's Six bowls in four years since 1980-83 (1980 Fiesta, 1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar).
- Franklin's squads won two New Year's Six bowl games in a three-year span (2017-19), making the Nittany Lions one of seven teams to do so. It also marked the first time PSU has won two New Year's Six bowl games in a three-year span since 1995 (Rose) and 1997 (Fiesta).

- Franklin guided Penn State to back-to-back New Year's Six bowls in 2016 (Rose) and 2017 (Fiesta) for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta).
- Penn State was ranked in the AP Top 25 for the 63 consecutive polls in which it was eligible from 2016-20, marking the third-longest streak in program history and longest streak since 1993-2000 when PSU was ranked for 121-straight weeks.
- From 2016-19, Franklin led Penn State to 42 wins, the most in program history for the Big Ten era in a four-year span, and 28 league wins, a program record.
- Franklin has 26 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first 10 years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 82 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Penn State had six players selected in both the 2018 and 2019 NFL Draft and five players picked in 2020, marking the third-straight year Penn State has had at least five draft picks, the first time it has happened since 1991-93.
- Franklin has secured top-25 recruiting classes each of his last nine seasons, including a top-5 class at Penn State in 2018.
- Franklin is second all-time in winning percentage by an FBS African American head coach (minimum 80 wins) and is third in total wins.
- Franklin's victories in the Fiesta Bowl, Pinstripe Bowl, Music City Bowl and Birmingham Bowl (formerly the Compass Bowl) marked the first time in each bowl's history an African American head coach earned the win.

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

2020 Season

- With Franklin's emphasis on safety, along with the precautions he, the coaching staff, medical team and support staff established, the Nittany Lions were one of only two Big Ten teams to play all nine of its scheduled games during a shortened 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Nittany Lions paced the Big Ten in first downs (223) and were second in total offense (430.3).
- Tight end Pat Freiermuth was selected as the Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year, becoming Penn State's first tight end to win the award.
- Despite missing five of Penn State's nine games due to a season-ending injury, Freiermuth led all Big Ten tight ends in receiving yards (310). Prior to his injury, Freiermuth led all FBS tight ends with 5.8 receptions per game and ranked fifth averaging 77.5 receiving yards per game.

- Wide receiver Jahan Dotson led the league in receiving yardage (884; 19th nationally) and was tied for the nation's lead in catches of 60-plus yards (4). Dotson also finished the year averaging 24.6 yards per punt return, a school record.
- Penn State ranked third in the Big Ten in total defense (328.8; 17th nationally), second in passing defense (198.6; 24th), second in tackles for loss (6.7 per game) and fourth in rushing defense (130.2).
- With a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Lamont Wade vs. Illinois and an 81-yard punt return for a score by Dotson vs. Michigan State, PSU was one of four Power Five schools in 2020 to have a kick and punt return for a TD.
- The Nittany Lions earned 16 All-Big Ten honors (six on offense, nine on defense, one on special teams), including first-team laurels for Freiermuth, defensive end Jayson Oweh and defensive end Shaka Toney.
- Oweh and Toney became the first Penn State defensive end duo to receive first team honors since Courtney Brown and Brad Scioli in 1998.
- Penn State had an emergence of true freshmen skill players on offense in running backs Keyvone Lee and Cazia Holmes, wide receivers Parker Washington and KeAndre Lambert-Smith, and tight end Theo Johnson, with true freshmen accounting for 1,486 of Penn State's 3,873 yards (38 percent), marking a school record for most combined scrimmage yards by true freshmen in a single season.

2019 Season

- Penn State earned its third 11-win season in the last four years with an 11-2 record, including a win over No. 17 Memphis in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.
- Penn State posted its fourth-straight top 12 finish in the final CFP rankings, coming in 10th.
- The Nittany Lions were ranked ninth in the final Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls to earn their 25th AP Top 10 finish.
- The Nittany Lions ended the season in the AP Top 25 in four consecutive seasons for the first time since a seven-year stint from 1993-99.
- Franklin was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year award for the second time at Penn State (2016) and third time in his head coaching career.
- Defense was dominant for the Nittany Lions, finishing in the top 10 in FBS in yards per rush (1st; 2.55), forced fumbles (1st; 22), rushing defense (5th; 95.0), sacks (7th; 3.46), scoring defense (8th; 16.0) and fumble recoveries (10th; 12). Penn State was also 11th in tackles for loss (7.8).

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- The Nittany Lions' 22 forced fumbles are the second-most in program history behind the school standard of 25 set in 1968 and the 2.55 yards per rush is seventh in the program record books.
- Offensively, the Nittany Lions continued to put up big numbers, ranking 15th in FBS in scoring offense with a 35.8 average, which ranks eighth in program history. The 58.8 completion percentage by Penn State quarterbacks sits seventh and the 141.78 passing efficiency is 10th in the program annals.
- The Penn State special teams unit made big gains in 2019, recording three blocked punts to finish third in the nation and four blocked kicks overall, which was sixth.
- Jonathan Sutherland led the way with a pair of blocked punts in the season-opener against Idaho, marking the first time since 2000 the Nittany Lions had two blocks in a game.
- The Nittany Lions had 19 players garner All-Big Ten accolades, including two first-team selections in Micah Parsons and Yetur Gross-Matos.
- Parsons was also selected as the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year to become the third Nittany Lion to claim the award, joining Mike Hull (2014) and Michael Mauti (2012). Parsons was the first sophomore to win Big Ten Linebacker of the Year.
- In addition, Parsons became the 101st first-team All-American and 43rd consensus All-American in Penn State history. He collected first-team accolades from Associated Press and American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and second-team laurels from the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Walter Camp and Sporting News.
- Tight end Pat Freiermuth was a finalist for the John Mackey Award for the nation's top tight end and also took home All-America accolades with a bid on the AFCA second team.

2018 Season

- The Nittany Lions posted their third-straight season with at least nine wins in 2018 with a 9-4 overall record.
- Penn State finished No. 12 in the final CFP rankings and No. 17 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls.
- The defense led the way for the Nittany Lions in 2018, finishing in the top 20 in team passing efficiency (8th; 106.10), red zone defense (11th; .750), passing yards allowed (15th; 181.5) and third down conversion defense (19th; .336).
- The Penn State defense was a permanent fixture in the opposition's backfield, leading the country in sacks (3.62) for the second time in the last four years and ranking fourth in tackles for loss (8.2).
- On the offensive side of the ball, the Nittany Lions posted their highest rushing average (204.9) since 2008 (205.8) and were No. 16 nationally in red zone offense (.897).
- The Nittany Lions had 15 players garner All-Big Ten accolades, including two first-team selections in Amani Oruwariye and Yetur Gross-Matos.
- Quarterback Trace McSorley capped his Penn State career as the program's career holder for passing yards (9,899), completions (720), 300-yard passing games (10), 200-yard passing games (28), rushing yards by a quarterback (1,697), rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (30), passing touchdowns (77), total offense yards (11,596), touchdowns responsible for (107), wins as a starting quarterback (31) and consecutive games with a touchdown pass (34).
- In addition, McSorley set eight season records during his time in the Blue & White - passing yards, passing touchdowns, completions, 200-yard passing games, 300-yard passing games, rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, total offense yards, touchdowns responsible for - and the game record for yards of total offense.
- Gillikin set the Penn State record for punting average in a season with a 44.00 mark, besting the previous record of 43.55 set by Ralph Giacomarro in 1981.

2017 Season

- Penn State continued to be among the nation's elite in 2017, climbing as high as No. 2 in the rankings and appearing in a second-straight New Year's Six bowl, earning a 35-28 win over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions earned back-to-back 11-win seasons for the fifth time in program history and first time since 2008 and 2009 with an 11-2 record.
- Penn State finished the season No. 8 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls and No. 9 in the final CFP rankings.
- The Nittany Lions used a balanced attack with a high-scoring offense and a stingy defense to lead FBS in scoring differential with a +24.6 margin.
- Offensively, Penn State finished seventh in FBS with a 41.1 scoring average, the third-highest in program history, and 19th in total offense with a 460.3 average, which also ranks third in PSU history.
- Defensively, the Nittany Lions were seventh in FBS in scoring average (16.5 ppg) and sacks (3.23 spg), while coming in 17th in total defense (329.5).
- Running back Saquon Barkley finished a stellar collegiate career by winning the Paul Hornung Award for the nation's most versatile player, three major Big Ten awards - Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year, Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist - and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football for the second-straight season. Barkley is just the fifth player since 1924 to win two career Silver Football honors.
- Barkley became the 100th first-team All-American in program history with Consensus All-America honors and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.
- The Nittany Lions had 18 players garner All-Big Ten accolades, including four first-team selections in Barkley (running back and return specialist), Marcus Allen and Mike Gesicki.
- McSorley, who was the Offensive MVP of the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl, followed up his record-breaking 2016 campaign with another outstanding season. In 2017, McSorley broke the Penn State single-season record for completions (284), total offense (4,061), touchdowns responsible for (37), 300-yard passing games (5) and 200-yard passing games (11).
- McSorley also became the second player in Big Ten history with 25 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores in a season, joining Ohio State's J.T. Barrett (2014, 2017).
- Wide receiver DaeSean Hamilton ended his Penn State career as the program's career receptions leader (214) and second in school history in receiving yards (2,842).
- The Nittany Lions sent nine players to senior all-star games, which is the most since 2003 when nine student-athletes were in postseason games (Senior Bowl: Allen, Gesicki, Hamilton, Christian Campbell; East-West Shrine Bowl: Hamilton, Jason Cabinda, Curtis Cothran, Parker Cothren, Grant Haley; NFLPA Collegiate Bowl: Troy Apke). Apke was the MVP of the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl.

2016 Season

- The Nittany Lions surged in 2016, winning nine consecutive games en route to the Big Ten Championship, a Rose Bowl berth and an 11-3 overall record.
- Penn State finished the season ranked No. 5 in the College Football Playoff rankings and No. 7 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls. It was Penn State's highest finish in the polls since 2005.

James Franklin Coaching Timeline

- 2014-current - Penn State (head coach)
- 2011-13 - Vanderbilt (head coach)
- 2008-10 - Maryland (assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
- 2006-07 - Kansas State (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
- 2005 - Green Bay Packers (wide receivers)
- 2000-04 - Maryland (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator)
- 1999 - Idaho State (wide receivers)
- 1998 - Washington State (graduate assistant/tight ends)
- 1997 - James Madison (wide receivers)
- 1996 - East Stroudsburg (graduate assistant/secondary)
- 1995 - Kutztown University (wide receivers)

- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth overall Big Ten Championship and first outright title since 1994 with a thrilling 38-31 comeback win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game.
 - In 2016, Franklin was honored as Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year, as well as the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year and Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year.
 - Franklin was also a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Associated Press National Coach of the Year awards.
 - The 2016 season brought record-breaking performances from the Nittany Lions as the offense set marks for total offense (6,056), passing yards (3,650), points scored (526) and double-digit comeback wins (4).
 - The Nittany Lions' +14.4 scoring improvement in 2016 ranked fourth in FBS and second among Power 5 schools.
 - Barkley was selected as the Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year and Chicago Tribune Silver Football winner for the conference's top player.
 - McSorley was named the Grange-Griffin Big Ten Championship Game MVP, as well as earning Maxwell Club Tri-State Player of the Year and All-Big Ten second-team honors. He was the first Penn State quarterback to win all-conference honors since Daryll Clark in 2009.
 - Defensively the Nittany Lion finished seventh in FBS in tackles for loss (8.1) and 19th in sacks (2.86).
- ## 2015 Season
- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in 2015 and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
 - Under Franklin's tutelage, Carl Nassib claimed a trio of national awards - Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Ted Hendricks Award - and became Penn State's 13th unanimous Consensus All-American.
 - Nassib also led the nation in sacks with a school-record 15.5.
 - The 2015 season also saw Christian Hackenberg break every Penn State career passing record, including passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions, and true freshman Saquon Barkley set the freshman season rushing record with a 1,000-yard campaign.
 - Barkley was named the Big Ten Network's Freshman of the Year and claimed second-team All-Big Ten honors, while wide receiver Chris Godwin (second team) and defensive tackles Austin Johnson (second team) and Anthony Zettel (third team) also earned All-Big Ten accolades.

2014 Season

- Franklin's first season was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions. The Penn State head coach's inaugural season began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland, in Penn State's first-ever international game and ended with a comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. The Nittany Lions overcame a 14-point deficit late in the third quarter, tying the largest comeback in Penn State's bowl history.
- With the Pinstripe Bowl win, Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O'Brien (2012).
- Franklin guided the Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.
- In Franklin's first season at Penn State, he helped Mike Hull to the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year award to carry on the "Linebacker U" tradition.
- Zettel earned All-Big Ten first-team honors, while receiver DaeSean Hamilton garnered All-Big Ten second-team accolades after pulling in 82 catches for 899 yards.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

- The Nittany Lions posted their first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- In 2019, punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors for the second-straight year to become the 12th two-time first-team selection in Penn State history. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in May 2020.
- Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increase Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history (FBS and FCS).
- Trace McSorley was selected as a 2018 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete and a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." He was the 18th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.
- In the 2020 fall semester, five student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average (GPA) and 86 posted a 3.0 GPA or higher with the University's alternative COVID-19 grading system in place. The team posted 3.39 mark with 29 players earning Academic All-Big Ten recognition.
- A total of 37 Nittany Lions earned Dean's List honors by posting a 3.5 GPA or higher while taking at least 12 credits in the 2020 fall semester.
- In the 2020 spring semester, the Nittany Lions had 89 squad members with at least a 3.0 GPA with the alternative grading also in effect.
- A total of 14 student-athletes posted a perfect 4.0 for the 2020 spring semester.
- A program-record nine Nittany Lions were named 2019-20 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.
- A total of 56 Nittany Lions earned a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2015 fall semester, which set a school record.
- Fifty-two squad members compiled at least a 3.0 GPA in the fall of 2019, which was the second-highest semester total in program history.
- The Nittany Lions had a program-record 35 student-athletes claim Academic All-Big Ten honors in the fall of 2017.

The James Franklin Record

Year	School	Record	Place	Bowl
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	T-4th SEC East	Liberty: Lost to Cincinnati, 31-24
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4th SEC East	Music City: Beat N.C. State, 38-24
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	4th SEC East	BBVA Compass: Beat Houston, 41-24
2014	Penn State	7-6	6th B1G East	New Era Pinstripe: Beat Boston College, 31-30 (OT)
2015	Penn State	7-6	4th B1G East	TaxSlayer: Lost to Georgia, 24-17
2016	Penn State	11-3	T-1st B1G East B1G Champions	Rose: Lost to USC, 52-49
2017	Penn State	11-2	T-2nd B1G East	Fiesta: Beat Washington, 35-28
2018	Penn State	9-4	3rd B1G East	Citrus: Lost to Kentucky, 27-24
2019	Penn State	11-2	2nd B1G East	Cotton: Beat Memphis, 53-39
2020	Penn State	4-5	3rd B1G East	
Totals		80-38	1 B1G Championship	Bowls: Won 5, Lost 4

NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

- The Nittany Lions are active in the community, participating in activities such as Uplifting Athletes, THON, Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games, State College Area Food Bank and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital visits.
- On June 15, 2020, Franklin was named to the Big Ten Equality Coalition, which includes student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, chancellors, presidents and other members of the Big Ten family representing all 14 member institutions.
- Franklin and his wife, Fumi, established the Franklin Family Educational Equity Scholarship to help make the Penn State experience affordable for students who haven't had access to enroll in the past.
- As part of the Cotton Bowl festivities in 2019, Franklin and his family made a \$10,000 financial commitment to the Dallas Children's Hospital.
- In August 2019, Franklin was named a Penn State University Renaissance Fund honoree, which awards outstanding community members for helping students in need.
- In 2017, linebacker Brandon Smith was selected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works team for his selflessness and community service. He was one of 11 FBS honorees in 2017 and is the first Nittany Lion to claim the award since Ben Kline in 2015, and the fourth overall.
- The football team's 2,100 hours of community service in 2014-15 equated to nearly 40 percent of the 5,300 community service hours by Penn State student-athletes.
- The engaging and enthusiastic Franklin is a popular speaker and media interview subject. He was a guest analyst on ESPN's coverage from the site of college football's National Championship game, spending a day appearing on various ESPN platforms in 2013 and 2014. In 2015, Franklin joined the FOX studio crew for pregame, halftime and postgame coverage of the Big Ten Championship Game.
- In February 2015, Franklin was the lone college head coach among the speakers and panelists at the prestigious MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston. He was a panelist for the session, "The Formula to Win: College Football Analytics," which was moderated by ESPN reporter Rachel Nichols.
- Franklin has also been an ardent supporter of "Be the Match," encouraging community members to join the national bone marrow registry.

RECRUITING SUCCESS

- Franklin's recruiting classes in the last five years have been ranked an average of 13.8 nationally, which is a significant jump from the 40.8 average from 2012-14.
- Ninety-eight of the 180 signees (54 percent) under Franklin are from within a 250-mile radius of State College.

- Seven of the 15 highest-ranked 247Sports Composite recruits at Penn State since 2000 have been signed by Franklin.
- The 2020 recruiting class finished No. 12 according to ESPN.com, No. 14 by Rivals and No. 15 per 247Sports.
- The 2019 class featured a pair of 247Sports five-star recruits, including Brandon Smith, and three No. 1-ranked recruits in their respective states (Smith, Adisa Issac, Sal Wormley).
- The 3.83 average star ranking for the 2019 class was the highest in program history since the inception of the 247Sports Composite in 2000.
- The 2018 recruiting class was ranked No. 4 among by ESPN.com, the highest finish in program history. The class was also ranked No. 5 by Rivals and No. 6 by 247Sports.
- Penn State signed a Rivals No. 1 Pennsylvania recruit in three-straight years (2018 – Micah Parsons; 2017 – Lamont Wade; 2016 – Miles Sanders) for the first time since 2004 (Anthony Morelli), 2005 (Justin King) and 2006 (Jared Odrick).
- In 2018, Penn State inked three 247Sports Composite 5-star recruits for the first time since rankings began in 2001.
- The Nittany Lions also signed 12 ESPN300 recruits in 2018, the first time since 2006 when ESPN rankings started.
- Parsons was the No. 5-rated recruit in the 247Sports Composite, which is the highest recruit signed by Penn State since 2005 when Derrick Williams was the No. 4 overall recruit.
- In 2017, the newest set of Nittany Lions finished in the Top 15 in the country, ranking as high as 12th by Rivals.
- The Class of 2016 at Penn State finished in the top 20, ranking as high as 18th by ESPN, and featured a pair of five-star recruits.
- In 2016, Franklin secured the No. 1 player in the state of Pennsylvania (Sanders) for the first time since Jared Odrick (2006).
- The Nittany Lions laid claim to the No. 1 running back in the state of Pennsylvania in 2015 (Saquon Barkley) and 2016 (Sanders).
- In February 2015, the Nittany Lions' highly-regarded class of 25 signees was ranked in the top 15 nationally by the four major recruiting services.
- Franklin and his staff organized a top-25 recruiting class in short order after being hired at Penn State in January 2014.
- While at Vanderbilt, Franklin assembled a recruiting class that finished as high as 19th in 2014.
- In each of his three seasons in Nashville, Franklin signed classes that finished in the top 50 nationally. Prior to Franklin's arrival, the Commodores average class rank was 64.6 since 2000 (based on 247Sports composite).

COACHING STAFF

HELPING THE COMMODORES GET THEIR STRIPES

- Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program (No. 23/24 – 2013 & No. 23/20 – 2012).
- The Commodores finished 23rd in the final 2012 Associated Press poll, marking their 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 NC 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 had 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 guided the Commodores to a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season after inheriting a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, with a combined mark of 1-15 SEC play.
- The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back Zac Stacy broke the Commodores' season record with 1,193 rushing yards.
- The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to post a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years, and a berth in the Music City Bowl, in which VU defeated NC State, 38-24.
- A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history.
- The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and posted two shutouts for the first time since 1968.
- Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year award in 2012.
- Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish his career with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns.
- 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 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.
- Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and the SEC's career leader in receptions (262) and receiving yardage (3,759). Matthews broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season.

RISING UP THE RANKS

- Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown (Pa.) University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University 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 2003 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 2004 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 of the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

PLAYING CAREER

- Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg.
- Franklin graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.
- 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 was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletics Hall of Fame October 15, 2016.





▶ BRENT PRY

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

- A native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Brent Pry's coaching career enters its 30th year and began during James Franklin's final two seasons as an All-PSAC quarterback at East Stroudsburg University.
- Pry has helped each program he's coached to success, including 14 bowl appearances, with top-25 finishes in total defense in eight of his last 11 seasons (4 at Penn State; 3 at Vanderbilt; 1 at Georgia Southern).
- He has played an instrumental role in working with top 10 defenses at Penn State, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Georgia Southern and Western Carolina.
- Pry was promoted to defensive coordinator at Penn State Jan. 10, 2016.
- Penn State's defense under Pry has been disruptive over the last five seasons. According to Coaches by the Numbers and Pro Football Focus, PSU ranks third nationally in QB hurries (876), fourth in total pressures generated (1305), tied for fourth in sacks (195), fifth in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.16), seventh in tackles for loss percentage (10.76) and ninth in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.51) over that span.
- In 2020, Penn State ranked third in the Big Ten in total defense (328.8; 17th nationally), second in in passing defense (198.6; 24th), second in tackles for loss (6.7 per game) and fourth in rushing defense (130.2).
- The Nittany Lions earned nine All-Big Ten honors on defense in 2020, including first team laurels for defensive ends Jayson Oweh and Shaka Toney, who became the first Penn State defensive end duo to receive first team honors since Courtney Brown and Brad Sciolli in 1998.
- In 2019, Penn State (16.0 ppg) ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense and boasted a stingy rushing defense that led the nation in fewest yards per carry (2.6) and was fifth in rushing yards allowed per game (95.0).
- The 16.0 points allowed per game in 2019 were the fewest for the Nittany Lions since the 2009 squad gave up 12.2 tallies per contest.
- On top of leading the nation in forced fumbles (22), the Nittany Lions posted 45 sacks (3.46 per game; 7th nationally), marking their fifth consecutive season with 40 or more sacks.
- Linebacker Micah Parsons became Penn State's 43rd all-time Consensus All-American and was named the Big Ten Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year, while linebacker Jan Johnson was a Pro Football Focus All-America honorable mention.
- Penn State had 10 All-Big Ten selections on defense in 2019, led by first team honors for Parsons and defensive end Yetur Gross-Matos.
- The Penn State defense was a permanent fixture in the opposition's backfield in 2018, leading the country in sacks (3.62) for the second time in the last four years and ranking fourth in tackles for loss (8.2).
- In 2018, the defense paced the Lions, finishing in the top 20 nationally in yards per pass attempt (5th; 5.67), passing efficiency (8th; 106.10), red zone defense (11th; .750), passing yards allowed (15th; 181.5), yards per play (15th; 4.72) and third down conversion defense (19th; .336).
- The Nittany Lions landed a pair of players on the 2018 All-Big Ten first team (Amani Oruwariye, Gross-Matos) and had six defensive selections on the all-conference squad.
- Parsons became the first freshman (true or redshirt) in Penn State history to lead the team in tackles with 83 stops in 2018.
- In 2017, All-Big Ten linebacker Jason Cabinda was the leader of the defense that helped the Nittany Lions to a second-straight New Year's Six bowl game for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta).

- Pry, who was a 2017 Broyles Award nominee for top assistant coach in the country, developed a dominant defense that finished in the top 25 in the FBS in scoring defense (7th; 16.5), sacks (7th; 3.23), rushing defense (14th; 118.0), total defense (17th; 329.5), team passing efficiency defense (21st; 114.88), turnovers gained (23rd; 25) and tackles for loss (25th; 7.2).
- In his first season as defensive coordinator, Pry helped the Nittany Lions to the 2016 Big Ten Championship by guiding a defense that finished 37th in FBS total defense (367.9), seventh in tackles for loss (8.1) and 19th in sacks (2.86) despite a significant number of injuries to the linebacking corps.
- As co-defensive coordinator for Penn State, Pry helped direct a unit that had back-to-back Top 15 finishes in total defense. In 2015, the Nittany Lions finished 14th, giving up 324.5 yards per game. Under Pry's tutelage in 2014, the Penn State defense finished second in FBS in total defense, allowing just 278.7 yards per game, improving 46 spots from the 2013 season when the Lions finished 48th while giving up 381.3 yards per game.
- In 2014, Pry was a finalist for Football Scoop's Linebackers Coach of the Year to continue the "Linebacker U" tradition.
- Mike Hull earned the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year award and eight All-America honors in 2014. Hull led the Big Ten with 140 tackles, tied for fourth in school season history.
- Pry tutored the Vanderbilt linebackers and was co-defensive coordinator from 2011-13. The linebackers led the team in tackles for loss during each of Pry's three seasons and he helped Chris Marve earn All-SEC honors in 2011.
- While at Georgia Southern in 2010, his defensive unit helped the Eagles to a win over No. 1 Appalachian State and an appearance in the NCAA FCS semifinals.
- A member of the Memphis staff from 2007-09, Pry's defensive line corps helped the Tigers to back-to-back bowl appearances.
- He also coached at Louisiana-Lafayette (2002-06), boosting the Ragin' Cajuns to their first Sun Belt Conference championship, Western Carolina (1998-2001) and Virginia Tech (1995-97), helping the Hokies to three bowl games as a graduate assistant, including a win in the 1995 Sugar Bowl.
- Pry coached the East Stroudsburg outside linebackers and defensive backs in 1993-94. Pry's father, Jim, was a college football coach for 40 years and was Franklin's offensive coordinator at East Stroudsburg.



▶ MIKE YURCICH

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

- Mike Yurcich was named Penn State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on January 8, 2021.
- Yurcich (YER-sitch), who has 22 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 15 as an offensive coordinator, joins the Nittany Lions after spending the 2020 season at Texas as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
- In his career as an FBS offensive coordinator, Yurcich's offenses have averaged 6.49 yards per play, which ranks first among OC's since 2013 and 14.03 yards per completion, which is first among Power Five OC's in that timeframe.
- Since 2013, Yurcich's offenses have scored 50 or more points 26 times and 40 or more points 51 times (50 percent of games coached), both of which are tops among FBS offensive coordinators since 2013. His teams average 61.5 touchdowns per year.
- Under Yurcich's guidance, the Longhorns ranked eighth in FBS in scoring offense (42.7 ppg), 16th in passing efficiency (156.2) and 19th in total offense (475.4 ypg). Texas also finished in the top 40 in the country in passing offense (27th; 280.1 ypg) and rushing offense (37th; 195.3 ypg). The 42.7 points per game ranks second in Texas history.

- The Longhorns had 17 different players catch at least one pass during the 2020 season and nine with at least 10 catches. UT had 12 different players record a touchdown catch.
- With Yurcich's guidance, Longhorn quarterback Sam Ehlinger completed 60.1 percent (184-306) of his passes with a Big 12-leading 25 touchdowns. He also rushed for eight scores on the way to earning second-team All-Big 12 and Big 12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors. Freshman running back Bijan Robinson averaged 8.2 yards per attempt to rank first in the country among rushers with more than 80 attempts.
- Prior to his time in Austin, Yurcich served as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Ohio State in 2019.
- In that season, the Buckeyes posted a 13-1 record and earned a trip to the College Football Playoff, while quarterback Justin Fields was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Davey O'Brien Award. Fields was the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year and earned second-team All-America honors from Walter Camp, Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association and Football Writers Association of America.
- Fields ranked third in FBS with 40 passing touchdowns with just three interceptions for the nation's best touchdown-to-interception ratio. He finished with 51 total touchdowns, 3,273 passing yards, 306 points responsible for and a 181.4 passing efficiency rating.
- Yurcich was the architect of one of Oklahoma State's greatest offensive eras as the program averaged 38.0 points and 478.3 yards per game in his six-year stint as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2013-18. OSU scored 40 or more points 35 times and 50 or more points 15 times under Yurcich.
- In Yurcich's six years, OK State ranked fifth nationally in passing yards per game (315.9 ypg), seventh in total offense (478.6 ypg) and sixth in scoring. During his tenure in Stillwater, the Cowboys were 52-34 with four 10-win seasons, four bowl victories and two New Year's Six appearances (2016 Sugar Bowl and 2014 Cotton Bowl).
- Oklahoma State finished 10th in FBS in total offense (500.2 ypg) and passing offense (309.8 ypg) in 2018. Yurcich developed walk-on quarterback Taylor Cornelius into a top-10 ranked player nationally in passing yards (4th; 3,978 yds), passing yards per game (6th; 306.0 ypg), passing touchdowns (8th; 32), total offense (6th; 337.3 ypg) and points responsible for (5th; 252).
- The 2017 Oklahoma State offense featured 4,000-yard passer Mason Rudolph, two 1,000-yard receivers in James Washington and Marcell Ateman and 1,000-yard rusher Justice Hill. The Cowboys led the country in passing yards (389.2 ypg), finished second in total offense (568.9 ypg) and fourth in scoring offense (45.0 ppg). Washington won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's outstanding receiver and Rudolph claimed the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the college football's best senior quarterback.
- Working in Yurcich's offense his entire career, Washington finished as OK State's all-time leading receiver with 4,472 yards, which was second in Big 12 history. In 2017, the Cowboys set eight single-season school records, including total offense, yards per play, passing yards, first downs and passing efficiency. The 2017 squad reached the 50-point mark six times and eclipsed 500 yards of offense nine times, including a school-record 747 yards against Baylor.
- In 2016, Oklahoma State was one of two Power Five teams to produce a 4,000-yard passer (Rudolph), a 1,000-yard rusher (Hill) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Washington). The Cowboys ranked in the top 20 in the country in four categories.
- With a two-quarterback system in 2015, OK State threw for 34 touchdowns and ranked seventh in FBS in passing yards per game (353.2 ypg) and 14th in scoring offense (39.5 ppg). Yurcich produced the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year in Tyreek Hill in 2014 and led Oklahoma State to a 14th-place finish in scoring offense (39.1) in his first season in 2013.

COACHING STAFF

- Yurchich served as the offensive coordinator for two seasons (2011-12) at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. In his first season, the Raiders set numerous program records, including points scored, touchdowns and total offense.
- In 2012, Shippensburg led NCAA Division II in total offense (529.2 ypg) and was second in scoring offense (46.9 ppg) and passing yards per game (387.7 ypg). Under Yurchich's tutelage, quarterback Zach Zulli won the 2012 Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in Division II. Zulli tied the NCAA Division II record with 54 passing scores.
- The native of Euclid, Ohio also coached for six seasons at Edinboro University, working with the quarterbacks and wide receivers in 2005 before becoming the offensive coordinator from 2006-10.
- Yurchich also coached at Saint Francis (Ind.) from 1999-2002 and was an offensive graduate assistant at Indiana University in 2003 and 2004.



▶ JOE LORIG

Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers/Nickels

- Joe Lorig enters his third season at Penn State as the special teams coordinator.
- He added nickels to his title in 2021 and outside linebackers in 2020 after

spending the 2019 campaign as a defensive assistant in addition to his role as special teams coordinator.

- Lorig has 24 years of collegiate coaching experience, including eight seasons as a special teams coordinator and eight years as a defensive coordinator.
- With a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown by Lamont Wade vs. Illinois and an 81-yard punt return for a score by Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, PSU was one of four Power Five schools in 2020 to have a kick and punt return for a TD.
- Dotson finished the year averaging 24.6 yards per punt return, a school record, and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a return specialist. In addition, Dotson was just one of three players nationally to have two punt returns of 50-plus yards.
- In 2019, the Nittany Lions' special teams unit was ranked first among Power Five schools in special teams efficiency and tied for second nationally overall according to ESPN.com.
- Three of Lorig's specialists in 2019, including punter Blake Gillikin, kick returner KJ Hamler, and kicker Jake Pinegar, all earned All-Big Ten honorable mention laurels.
- Penn State's special teams unit allowed 1.7 yards per punt return (5th nationally) and 17.0 yards per kick return (8th) in 2019.
- In his three seasons at Memphis as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach, Lorig's special teams unit finished in the top five in FBS in kick return average twice and in the top 20 in kick return defense every year.
- In addition, the Tigers did not allow a kickoff or punt return for a touchdown in three years under Lorig.
- As the outside linebackers coach, Lorig's group helped the Tigers force 81 turnovers in a three-year span, which was fourth nationally in the FBS.
- Under Lorig's tutelage, Memphis' Tony Pollard became one of the nation's top kick returners with a school-record and FBS-record-tying seven kickoffs returned for a touchdown in his career, including four returns for scores in 2017.
- Pollard was selected as the American Athletic Conference (AAC) Special Teams Player of the Year in 2016 and 2017 and was a first-team All-American in 2017.
- In Lorig's first season in Memphis, the Tigers had three kickoff returns for touchdowns, snapping a 21-year drought for a kickoff return touchdowns, which was believed to be the longest such streak in FBS history.
- Memphis led the AAC and finished in the top 10 nationally in kickoff return defense (2nd in FBS, 16.04), kickoff return average (5th, 26.57) and net punting (8th, 41.10) in 2016.
- Kicker Jake Elliott was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award

with 21 field goals and a perfect 58-for-58 effort on extra point attempts.

- Lorig led the Tiger special teams squad to another stellar season in 2017. Memphis finished fourth in the country and led the American in kickoff return average (26.02), while coming in No. 14 in FBS and No. 2 in the AAC in kickoff return defense (17.75).
- Memphis also finished No. 24 in the nation in punt return defense (4.60) and No. 2 in the American in net punting (39.48).
- In 2018, Memphis finished No. 16 nationally and No. 2 in the AAC in kickoff return defense, allowing just 17.88 yards per return.
- Lorig spent two seasons at Utah State as the linebackers coach in 2014 and the safeties coach in 2015. During his time at USU, the Aggies made a pair of bowl appearances.
- Lorig mentored Zach Vigil, who was selected as the 2014 Mountain West Conference Defensive Player of the Year and was a second-team USA Today All-American after posting 156 tackles and 20.5 tackles for loss.
- Lorig was the special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach at Arizona State for two seasons, prior to moving to Utah State.
- During his time at ASU, punter Josh Hubner earned All-America honors in 2012 and kicker Zane Gonzalez was a Freshman All-American in 2013.
- Lorig also spent four seasons as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Central Washington (2008-11), where he helped the Wildcats win three Great Northwest Athletic Conference titles and two NCAA appearances.
- He was named the Division II Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) following the 2010 season and was a finalist for FootballScoop.com's Division II Coordinator of the Year in 2009.
- Among the other stops in Lorig's coaching career were one season as the linebackers coach at UTEP (2007), eight seasons at Idaho State (2003-06, defensive coordinator; 2001-02, linebackers; 1999-2000 cornerbacks) and two seasons as the secondary coach at Western Oregon (1997-98).
- Lorig and Franklin spent the 1999 season together at Idaho State under head coach and current Penn State football analyst and analytics coordinator Larry Lewis.



▶ TY HOWLE

Tight Ends

- Ty Howle was named Penn State's tight ends coach on February 5, 2021.
- Howle served as an offensive analyst for the Nittany Lions in 2020, working closely with offensive line coach Phil Trautwein and tight ends coach Tyler

Bowen.

- Prior to his return to Happy Valley, Howle spent four seasons on the coaching staff at Western Illinois.
- He was hired by then-WIU head coach and former Penn State quarterbacks coach Charlie Fisher to coach the offensive line in 2016.
- After adding recruiting coordinator to his title in 2017, Howle was elevated to assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator in 2018.
- During the 2018 season, Howle was the play caller for a WIU offense which ranked 21st nationally in passing offense.
- In 2017, Western Illinois' offensive line led the Missouri Valley Conference in fewest sacks allowed per passing attempt (16 total out of 408 attempts), paving the way for an FCS Playoffs appearance for the Leathernecks.
- Howle tutored Jacob Judd, who earned All-American laurels in 2017 and was a two-time all-conference selection.
- Offensive tackle Josh Baldus also earned All-MVC honors twice in 2016 and 2017.
- Judd and Baldus were part of a 2016 offensive line that helped the offense rank 17th nationally in passing and 12th in time of possession.

- Howle spent the 2014 and 2015 seasons at North Carolina State as a graduate assistant with the offensive line, working with current Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Matt Canada.
- During his two-year tenure with the Wolfpack, Howle worked with four linemen that went on to be either drafted or signed a free-agent contract with an NFL team.
- NC State had one of the more balanced offenses in the country in 2014, as the Wolfpack averaged 204.5 yards rushing and 204.0 yards passing.
- Howle played a role in helping the NC State offensive line decrease its tackles for loss and sacks allowed, going from 102 TFLs and 36 sacks in 2013, to 59 TFLs and 29 sacks in 2014.



▶ ANTHONY POINDEXTER

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

- Anthony Poindexter was named Penn State's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach on February 23, 2021.
- Poindexter comes to Penn State from Purdue, where he spent the last four seasons holding the same position.

- During his 18-year coaching stint at the collegiate level, Poindexter has made stops at Virginia, UConn and Purdue.
- He's spent seven seasons with either a defensive coordinator or co-defensive coordinator title, including three years as the defensive coordinator at UConn (2014-16).
- Poindexter tutored a Purdue safety duo of Navon Mosley and walk-on Brennan Thieneman, who finished second and fourth on the team, respectively, in tackles in 2018, while Thieneman finished second on the team with five sacks. That was followed by Mosley and Thieneman finishing fourth and fifth, respectively, for Purdue in tackles in 2019 and Thieneman finishing fourth in 2020.
- Thieneman went on to earn All-Big Ten honors three times (2017, 2018 and 2020) while Cory Trice also earned All-Conference laurels in 2020.
- In his first season with the Boilermakers, Poindexter helped lead the defensive unit to a 17.7-point improvement in scoring defense from 38.2 points allowed per game in 2016 to 20.5 in 2017.
- Thieneman (80) and Mosely (65) finished third and fifth on the team in tackles, respectively, in 2017.
- Thieneman secured Purdue's victory in the Foster Farms Bowl with an interception on Arizona's final drive.
- Prior to his time at Purdue, Poindexter was the defensive coordinator and safeties coach at UConn for three seasons. During the 2016 campaign at UConn, Poindexter coached Senior Bowl-bound safety Obi Melifonwu to All-American Athletic Conference (AAC) honors. Melifonwu paced the Huskies with 118 tack-les, including 73 solo stops, and four interceptions.
- In 2015, UConn earned a berth in the St. Petersburg Bowl, thanks in large part to its efforts on defense. Poindexter guided a defense which led the American Athletic Conference in total defense (33rd in FBS), red zone defense (7th), scoring defense (15th) and passing yards allowed (20th).
- Safety Andrew Adams earned second-team All-AAC honors under Poindexter's watch in 2015, as he led the team in tackles with 103. The Husky defense had a total of five players earn all-conference recognition that season.
- Prior to joining UConn, Poindexter was a member of the Virginia coaching staff for 11 seasons, spending the final five seasons coaching safeties.
- He joined the Cavaliers' coaching staff in 2003 as a graduate assistant, was UVa's running backs coach from 2004-05, running backs coach and assistant special teams coordinator from 2006-08, defensive backs coach and assistant special teams coordinator in 2009, safeties coach and special teams coordinator from 2010-12 and safeties coach in 2013.

- During the 2012 season, Poindexter mentored safety newcomers Anthony Harris and Brandon Phelps, who started all 12 games and finished among the team's top five tacklers. Harris was third for the Cavaliers with 87 tackles while Phelps accounted for 48 stops.
- In 2011, Poindexter's unit helped hold opponents to a completion percentage of just 53.7 percent, the second-lowest mark in the ACC. Rodney McLeod led the team with four interceptions and earned honorable-mention All-ACC accolades in 2011.
- Under Poindexter in 2009, UVA's defensive backs helped the Cavalier defense rank fourth in the ACC and 21st nationally in pass defense. Highlighting the group of defensive backs was second-team All-ACC hon-oree Ras-I Dowling and Chris Cook, who was chosen by the Minnesota Vikings in the second round (34th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.
- As running backs coach at Virginia, Poindexter coached Cedric Peerman, a nine-year NFL veteran, to 1,749 career rushing yards and 15 touchdowns.



➤ JA'JUAN SEIDER

Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs

- Ja'Juan Seider is in his fourth season as the running backs coach at Penn State and his 14th season as a collegiate coach.
- He added run game coordinator to his title following the 2019 campaign.
- Seider was rated as the No. 8 recruiter in 2019 by 247Sports.
- After Journey Brown was forced to retire from football prior to the 2020 season and Noah Cain was lost for the year after being injured on the first drive in the opener at Indiana, Seider was tasked with mentoring a young running back group that consisted of one sophomore (Devyn Ford) and two true freshmen (Caziah Holmes and Keyvone Lee).
- With a youthful rushing attack, Penn State ranked fifth in the Big Ten in rushing, with Lee leading the way with 438 yards and four touchdowns in 2020, averaging 4.9 yards per carry (team high).
- In 2019, Brown posted 202 rushing yards in the Cotton Bowl, the most in a Penn State bowl game, breaking the record of 194 yards set by Saquon Barkley in the 2017 Rose Bowl.
- Brown ended the 2019 season with 11 rushes of 20 or more yards, including seven of 30 or more yards, three rushes over 40 yards, and two rushes over 50 yards.
- In 2018, the Nittany Lions posted their highest rushing average (204.9) since 2008 (205.8), led by second-team All-Big Ten selection Miles Sanders.
- Sanders posted the 26th 1,000-yard rushing season in program history, finishing with 1,274 yards to rank 11th on the single-season chart.
- Sanders also became the 28th player in program history to rush for 200 yards against Illinois (9/21/18) and is one of six players in program history (nine occasions) to rush for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a game.
- Seider came to Happy Valley after serving as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Florida in 2017, where he guided a running backs room that finished with more than 1,500 rushing yards, including a pair of 500-yard rushers, with 13 touchdowns.
- As a unit, the Gator running backs averaged 4.0 yards per carry with freshmen Malik Davis (6.7 ypc) and Adarius Lemons (7.2 ypc) leading the way. Davis earned SEC All-Freshman honors for his efforts.
- Prior to his stop in Gainesville, Seider spent four seasons at West Virginia University as the running backs coach where he coached a pair of NFL backs. In 2015, Seider guided Wendell Smallwood as he led the Big 12 with 1,519 yards on the way to second-team All-Big 12 accolades. Smallwood was drafted in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles.

- Seider was part of an offensive staff that led the Mountaineers to finish ninth in FBS in passing offense, 12th in total offense and 34th in scoring offense in 2014.
- In his first season at WVU, Seider recruited Charles Sims to Morgantown for his final collegiate season. Sims garnered first-team All-Big 12 honors and was the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year after rushing for 1,095 yards and 11 touchdowns, while catching 45 passes for 401 yards and three scores. Sims was the first Mountaineer to rush for 1,000 yards since 2009. He was drafted in the third round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Seider spent three seasons as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Marshall University.
- During his tenure at Marshall, Seider helped the Thundering Herd win the Beef O'Brady's Bowl in 2011 and recruited quarterback Rakeem Cato, who was the 2012 Conference USA Player of the Year and two-time Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year.
- Seider also mentored two Conference USA Freshmen of the Year Kevin Grooms (2012) and Corey Tindal (2013).
- Seider joined the college coaching ranks at West Virginia University, where he served as a graduate assistant for two seasons.
- Seider worked with quarterbacks Jarrett Brown, Geno Smith and Pat White during his first stint in Morgantown. All three quarterbacks spent time in the NFL with White being a second-round selection in the 2009 NFL Draft and Smith going in the second round of the 2013 NFL Draft.
- Seider spent seven seasons as a high school football coach in Florida. He was the quarterbacks coach at Lake Worth High School (2006-07), offensive coordinator at Palm Beach Lakes High School (2003-05) and running backs coach at Glades Central High School (2001-02).



➤ JOHN SCOTT JR.

Defensive Line

- John Scott Jr. enters his second season in 2021 as Penn State's defensive line coach.
- In his first season, Scott tutored Jayson Oweh and Shaka Toney, who became the first Penn State defensive end duo to receive All-Big Ten first team honors since Courtney Brown and Brad Scioli in 1998.
- Oweh and Toney each earned 2021 NFL Combine invitations while Toney accepted an invitation to the Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Toney finished the 2020 season ranking tied for fourth in the Big Ten in sacks.
- Scott came to the Nittany Lions after spending the 2019 season at South Carolina as the defensive line coach.
- Under Scott's guidance at South Carolina, Javon Kinlaw was named first-team All-SEC by the coaches.
- Kinlaw went on to be drafted in the first round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers while defensive tackle Kobe Smith signed a rookie free-agent deal with the Tennessee Titans.
- Prior to joining the Gamecocks staff, Scott Jr. spent two seasons at Arkansas as the defensive tackles coach in 2018 and defensive line coach in 2017.
- Two Razorback defensive linemen earned NFL opportunities in 2020, as McElvin Agim was selected in the third round by the Denver Broncos, while T.J. Smith inked a free-agent deal with the Los Angeles Chargers.
- The native of Greer, South Carolina, Scott worked with the NFL's New York Jets in 2015 and 2016. The Jets led the NFL in rushing touchdowns allowed and red zone defense and were second in rushing defense and fourth in total defense in 2015.
- In 2016, the Jets finished fifth in the AFC in rushing defense and rushing touchdowns allowed. Defensive tackle Leonard Williams earned Pro Bowl recognition that season.
- As the defensive line coach at Texas Tech (2013-14), Scott guided Kerry Hyder and Branden Jackson to the NFL Combine.

- Hyder earned All-Big 12 second-team accolades in 2013.
- Scott spent three seasons as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Georgia Southern (2010-12), including one with Penn State defensive coordinator Brent Pry.
- Scott helped the Eagles to a pair of FCS semifinal appearances.
- He mentored Brent Russell, who was a three-time All-American under Scott and finished as the GSU career sacks leader.
- Scott led Roderick Tinsley to All-America status and helped John Douglas earn All-Southern Conference laurels in 2011.
- Tinsley was also a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award for FCS's top defensive player in 2010.
- Scott also spent time at Missouri State (2009; outside linebackers), Western Carolina (2006-08; defensive ends/outside linebackers), Norfolk State (2005; defensive line), Louisiana-Lafayette (2002-04; defensive graduate assistant) and Western Davidson (N.C.) (2001).
- He spent three seasons at Louisiana-Lafayette working with Pry.



➤ TERRY M. SMITH

Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks

- A standout wide receiver at Penn State, Terry M. Smith is in his eighth season as the Nittany Lions' defensive recruiting coordinator and cornerbacks coach.
- Smith added the title of associate head coach following the 2020 season after being assistant head coach the previous five years.
- In his role as the defensive recruiting coordinator, Smith has helped the Nittany Lions secure eight consecutive top-25 classes, including a top-5 class in 2018 and top-15 classes in five of the last seven seasons.
- Over the last five years, Smith has played a pivotal role in helping develop six Nittany Lion defensive backs that were drafted, tied for the fourth most in the nation during that span.
- Both of Penn State's starting cornerbacks earned All-Big Ten honors in 2020, as Joey Porter Jr. picked up third team recognition and Tariq Castro-Fields, despite missing the final five games due to injury, still earned honorable mention laurels from the league.
- During the 2019 season, Penn State's secondary allowed just 10 passing touchdowns (T-3rd nationally) and broke up 52 passes (T-23rd). The secondary contributed to 11 of the Nittany Lions' nation's best 22 forced fumbles.
- Cornerbacks John Reid and Castro-Fields earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in 2019 and Reid was drafted in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.
- In 2018, the secondary limited opponents through the air, finishing fifth in yards per pass attempt (5.67), eighth in team passing efficiency (106.10) and 15th in passing yards allowed (181.5) in FBS.
- Cornerbacks Amani Oruwariye (first team) and Reid (honorable mention) each earned 2018 All-Big Ten honors.
- Penn State had 13 interceptions in 2018, the most since collecting 16 picks in the 2014 season.
- The Nittany Lions held three opponents to 60 or less yards through the air (Pittsburgh, 55; Wisconsin, 60; Rutgers, 46) in 2018. It was the first time since 1976 that PSU has held three teams to 60 or less passing yards in 1976 (Ohio State, Iowa, Kentucky) in a single season.
- On the recruiting front, the 2019 signing class finished No. 11 according to Rivals and No. 13 per 247Sports and ESPN.com.
- The 3.83 average star ranking for the 2019 class was the highest in program history since the inception of the 247Sports Composite in 2000.

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- Both of Smith's starting cornerbacks, Christian Campbell and Grant Haley, earned 2017 All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades and were invited to the NFL Combine. Campbell went on to be selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the sixth round of the 2018 NFL Draft, while Haley signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants.
- In addition, Oruwariye collected second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2017 after grabbing a team-high four picks to go with eight pass breakups.
- Smith helped the Nittany Lions to a second-straight New Year's Six bowl game for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta) in 2017.
- The defense finished in the Top 25 in FBS in scoring defense (7th; 16.5), total defense (17th; 329.5) and team passing efficiency defense (21st; 114.88) in 2017. Penn State's 16.5 points allowed per game were the fewest since the 2009 squad gave up 12.2 tallies per contest.
- The cornerbacks made several key plays to help the Nittany Lions to the 2016 Big Ten Championship. Grant Haley scooped up the blocked field goal attempt and returned it 60 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the upset win over No. 2 Ohio State. Haley also made the game-sealing tackle on fourth-and-1 on Wisconsin's final drive of the Big Ten Championship Game.
- Under Smith's guidance, Reid earned All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades in 2016 after leading the Nittany Lions with 10 passes defended.
- The cornerback room was also successful in the classroom in 2016 as Haley earning CoSIDA Academic All-District accolades.
- Smith's second season saw the secondary rank eighth in the FBS in passing yards allowed (173.5).
- Cornerbacks Trevor Williams and Haley each earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades in 2015.
- In his first year back at Penn State, he helped develop a secondary that pushed the Nittany Lions to finish No. 2 nationally in pass efficiency defense.
- Smith was the wide receivers coach at Temple in 2013 and helped the Owls' passing game reach new heights.
- Temple set a school record for passing yards (2,996) and tied the school standard with 23 receiving touchdowns in 2013, with current Carolina Panther Robby Anderson gaining a school game-record 249 yards.
- A standout player at Gateway High School near Pittsburgh, Smith was a highly successful head coach at his alma mater from 2002-12, compiling a record of 101-30 and posting four WPIAL AAAA runner-up finishes.
- Smith coached in three U.S. Army All-American and Semper Fidelis All-America games.
- Smith also coached at Duquesne University (four years) and Hempfield (Pa.) High School.



► TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD

Wide Receivers/Offensive Recruiting Coordinator

- Taylor Stubblefield enters his second season in 2021 as Penn State's wide receivers coach and added the role of offensive recruiting coordinator following the 2020 campaign.
- In Stubblefield's first season leading the Nittany Lion receivers, Jahan Dotson earned honorable mention All-America honors from Phil Steele after leading the Big Ten in receiving yardage (884; 19th nationally), finishing third in receptions (52) and sitting fourth in yards per reception (17.0).
- Dotson also tied for the nation's lead in catches of 60-plus yards (4), as he caught at least one pass of 20 or more yards in eight of Penn State's nine games.
- Dotson's three-touchdown performance against Ohio State was a PSU receiver's first three-touchdown game since DaeSean Hamilton vs. Indiana in 2017, while his 75- and 70-yard touchdown receptions vs. Illinois marked the first time a Penn

- State player has had two catches of 70 or more yards in a game.
- Additionally in his first season, Stubblefield was tasked with tutoring a youthful receiving corps, which included true freshmen Parker Washington and KeAndre Lambert-Smith, who became the first pair of true freshmen receivers to start in a game for PSU since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin in 2014.
- Washington, who was named a freshman All-American by The Athletic, set a true freshman record for Penn State with nine receptions in the win at Michigan.
- Washington finished the season tied for second nationally among true freshmen receivers in touchdowns (6) and sixth in receptions per game (5.0). Overall, he was tied for fifth in the Big Ten with the six touchdowns, 10th in yards (489) and tied for 11th in receptions (36).
- Stubblefield came to Penn State following the 2019 season where he was the wide receivers coach at the University of Miami, helping the Hurricanes to the Independence Bowl.
- Prior to his time at Miami, Stubblefield spent two seasons at the Air Force Academy where his receivers averaged 17.7 yards per reception during that span.
- Marcus Bennett finished his career averaging 21.6 yards per catch, which was fifth in Falcons history.
- The native of Yakima, Washington was the wide receivers coach for the Canadian Football League's (CFL) Toronto Argonauts in 2016 and was at Utah from 2014-15.
- Toronto wide out Kenny Shaw posted a 1,000-yard season with 77 receptions under Stubblefield's guidance.
- Stubblefield tutored three receivers at Utah that went on to have professional careers in the NFL in Kaelin Clay, Dres Anderson and Tim Patrick.
- During the 2013 season as the wide receivers coach at Wake Forest, Stubblefield mentored Michael Campanaro to second-team All-ACC honors with 67 receptions for 803 yards and six touchdowns.
- Campanaro went on to be a 2014 NFL Draft seventh-round pick by the Baltimore Ravens.
- Stubblefield also had coaching stops at New Mexico (2012), Central Michigan (2011), Illinois State (2009-10), Eastern Michigan (2008) and Central Washington (2007).
- While at CMU, he coached three third-team All-Mid-American Conference receivers in Titus Davis, Courtney Williams and Cody Wilson. Davis also earned Freshman All-America accolades from Phil Steele.
- While at Illinois State, Stubblefield led Eyad Salem to first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors as he set the school records for receptions in a season with 92 catches.



► PHIL TRAUTWEIN

Offensive Line

- Phil Trautwein enters his second season in 2021 as Penn State's offensive line coach.
- Trautwein was named to The American Football Coaches Association Class of 2021 "35 Under 35" list, recognizing the top-35 football coaches under the age of 35.
- He was the only Big Ten coach featured on the 2021 list as well as the only offensive line coach.
- Over the last three seasons between Penn State and Boston College, Trautwein has mentored 13 All-Conference offensive linemen.
- In his first season where the Nittany Lions ranked second in the Big Ten in total offense (430.3), four Penn State offensive linemen earned All-Big Ten honors including Will Fries (second team), Mike Miranda (second team), Michal Menet (third team) and Rasheed Walker (third team).
- Trautwein previously served as the offensive line coach for two seasons at Boston College, helping the Eagles to a pair of bowl berths.

- Trautwein guided all five of his starting offensive linemen to 2019 All-ACC honors in John Phillips (first team), Zion Johnson (second team), Ben Petrus (second team), Alex Lindstrom (third team) and Tyler Vrabel (honorable mention).
- In addition to earning All-ACC honors, Vrabel was named a Freshman All-American by The Athletic.
- The Eagles allowed just 11 sacks in 2019, which was the third-fewest in FBS, and 57 tackles for loss, which was 13th in FBS.
- In addition, BC averaged 267.8 rushing yards per game to rank fifth in FBS in rushing offense.
- According to ESPN's Bill Connelly, Boston College was first in FBS in blitz down sack rate and third in power success rate (percentage of runs on third or fourth down with 2 yards or less to go that achieved a first down or touchdown) in 2019.
- SportSource Analytics also rated the Eagles sixth in offensive line efficiency this season.
- In his first season as BC's offensive line coach, Trautwein mentored Chris Lindstrom to All-America accolades and first-team All-ACC honors as BC's top offensive lineman.
- Lindstrom, who did not allow a sack and just three hurries in his final season, went on to be the first guard and second offensive lineman selected in the 2019 NFL Draft with the 14th overall pick.
- In addition to Lindstrom, he guided Aaron Monteiro, John Baker and Ben Petrus to All-ACC laurels. Monteiro also signed with the NFL's Miami Dolphins in 2019.
- Trautwein spent two seasons (2016-17) as the tight ends coach at Davidson College. He also served as special teams coordinator in 2017.
- The native of Voorhees, New Jersey, broke into the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant for three seasons (2013-15) at Boston College.
- During his time as a GA, he worked with the offensive line, tight ends and fullbacks.



► DWIGHT GALT, III

Assistant Athletics Director, Performance Enhancement

- Dwight Galt is in his eighth year with Penn State.
- He oversees the performance enhancement regimen for all of Penn State's 31 varsity programs and works directly with the football program.
- With more than 36 years of strength and conditioning experience at the collegiate level, Galt worked with James Franklin at Maryland for eight years, before joining him at Vanderbilt.
- Galt has played a significant role in the Nittany Lions' 2016 Big Ten Championship run, as well as six of nine-plus win seasons under Franklin (4 at Penn State; 2 at Vanderbilt).
- Eight of Galt's protégés participated in the 2018 NFL Combine and posted jaw-dropping numbers, which included top-5 positional finishes in 16 categories with top positional performances in 12.
- Galt and his performance enhancement staff design and administer dynamic and diverse strength and power training, speed enhancement, flexibility, conditioning, and agility training programs to maximize each athlete's athleticism.
- Galt-trained athletes have consistently impressed NFL scouts, including running back Saquon Barkley, tight end Vernon Davis, tight end Mike Gesicki, wide receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey, and defensive end Shawn Merriman.
- From 1993-2011, Galt was responsible for the strength and conditioning for the student-athletes in all 27 Maryland sports.
- Galt is a prestigious Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC), certified with the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches' Association.
- One of his twin sons, Dwight Galt IV, is in his second season as the director of sports performance at Old Dominion. His other twin son, Tommy, is the offensive coordinator at Assumption College and spent two seasons as a graduate assistant football coach with the Nittany Lions.

SUPPORT STAFF



▶ KEVIN THRELKEL

*Assistant Athletics Director,
Chief of Staff for Football*

• Kevin Threlkel is in his eighth year with the Penn State Football program. The 2021 season will be his third as Assistant AD, Chief of Staff. He was the program's Director of Football

Administration for the previous five years.

- Threlkel's primary responsibilities include the day-to-day management of the football program and its administrative staff, oversight of the football budget and handling all football contracts. In addition, he serves as the team's liaison to the athletic and university administration.
- Threlkel serves on the Rose Bowl Game Advisory Committee as well as the College Football Playoff Advisory Committee.
- Threlkel served as the Assistant Director of Football Operations under James Franklin at Vanderbilt for three years from 2011-13.
- Prior to Vanderbilt, Threlkel was at the University of Maryland for two seasons, serving as the football operations intern in 2009 and program management specialist in 2010.
- The ties between Threlkel and Franklin date to Kansas State in 2006 and 2007, when the Wildcat undergraduate worked as the team's offensive and recruiting assistant.
- During 2008 and the spring of 2009, Threlkel served as a development assistant with the Ahearn Fund, Kansas State's athletic development organization.
- A native of Hays, Kansas, Threlkel earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Kansas State University in December 2007 and obtained a master's degree in counseling and student development from Kansas State University in May 2009.
- Threlkel and his wife, Colleen, were married in July 2020.



▶ MICHAEL HAZEL

*Senior Director of Football
Operations*

• Michael Hazel is in his eighth year with the Nittany Lions and his third as the Senior Director of Football Operations.

• He spent the previous five years as the program's Director of Football Operations.

- His primary responsibilities include overseeing football's external operations, facilities and handling of Coach Franklin's public appearances.
- Additionally, he serves as the program's liaison to marketing, strategic communications and high school coaches.
- Hazel was a finalist for the Football Scoop Director of Operations of the Year in 2015 and 2016.
- Hazel also was a member of James Franklin's staff at Vanderbilt University, serving as director of football operations for three years. Hazel was a member of the Vanderbilt football staff from 2004-14, serving four seasons as director of football operations, six as assistant director of football operations and one as a defensive graduate assistant.
- At Vanderbilt, Hazel was a part of more than half of the institution's bowl games, including the school's first bowl game in 26 years in 2008 and unprecedented back-to-back bowl victories the last two seasons.
- Before joining Vanderbilt, Hazel spent three seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at his alma mater, Elon University.
- Hazel was a four-year letterman at Elon, playing linebacker and contributing on special teams. He helped Elon to a 28-16 record as the program transitioned to Division I-AA and was an eight-time member of the Elon Athletic Director's Honor Roll.
- Hazel, a native of Easley, South Carolina, and a graduate of Wren High School, holds two master's degrees. He earned an M.Ed. in organizational leadership from Vanderbilt in 2007 and an MBA from Elon University in 2004. Hazel received his bachelor's degree in corporate communications from Elon in 2001.
- Hazel and his wife, Molly, have a son, Ezra, and a daughter, Maya.

- The 2018 recruiting class was ranked No. 4 among all three major recruiting outlets – 247Sports, ESPN.com and Rivals. The No. 4 finish is the highest in program history.
- Frank was a member of James Franklin's Vanderbilt staff, serving as the Player Personnel Coordinator for three years.
- In his role at Vanderbilt, Frank oversaw the two highest-ranked recruiting classes in Vanderbilt history (2012 ranked No. 29; 2013 ranked No. 19 nationally by Rivals.com).
- Frank was a member of the Vanderbilt staff from 2005-13, serving in several capacities, including defensive graduate assistant (2005-07), defensive quality control (2008), Assistant Recruiting Coordinator (2009), Assistant Director of Football Operations (2010) and Player Personnel Coordinator (2011-13).
- Before arriving at Vanderbilt, Frank worked four years for an engineering firm while also serving as an assistant football coach at Lincoln High School in Warren, Michigan.
- A native of Sterling Heights, Michigan, he played running back at Stevenson High School. He then went on to play defensive back and special teams at Princeton University.
- He earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Princeton in 2001 and a master's in education from Vanderbilt in 2007.



▶ WILL FLAHERTY

*Director of Player Development &
Community Relations*

• Will Flaherty is in his fifth full season as the director of player development and community relations and his sixth season overall with the Nittany Lions.

• Flaherty's primary responsibilities

- include assisting in all aspects of on-campus recruiting, planning all appearances and speaking requests for the student-athletes, coordinating the team's extensive community outreach initiatives, creating professional development programs for the student-athletes and overseeing the transition/application process to Penn State.
- Prior to moving into his current role, Flaherty was an assistant recruiting coordinator for the Nittany Lions beginning in August 2016.
- Prior to coming to Penn State, Flaherty spent three seasons as the defensive line coach, recruiting coordinator and co-academic coordinator at Iowa Western Community College.
- Flaherty also spent five seasons as co-defensive coordinator and running backs coach at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, Maryland. During that time span, he helped 34 student-athletes earn full scholarships and had eight players participate in the Army or Under Armour All-American games.
- Flaherty gained familiarity with James Franklin and members of the Penn State coaching staff when he spent nearly three years at the University of Maryland as an offensive/special teams intern.
- He graduated from Maryland with his degree in kinesiology in May 2013.



▶ BEN KERR

Director of Football Administration

• Ben Kerr enters his third season as Penn State's director of football administration.

• In his capacity, Kerr handles daily internal operations, team travel logistics, preseason camp and serves as

the team's liaison to the Nittany Lion Club, Penn State Alumni Association and the Penn State Football Letterman's Club.

- Prior to Penn State, Kerr spent two seasons on Arizona's staff.
- Before taking on the role of director of football operations during the 2018 season for the Wildcats, Kerr spent 2017 as their assistant director of football and recruiting operations.
- He spent the 2016 season as a member of William and Mary's staff, serving as the assistant director of operations.
- Kerr joined the Tribe after serving as a football operations assistant and intern at Penn State in 2015-16. In those roles, he was responsible for assisting with a number of duties, including: team travel, recruiting efforts, summer camps and analyzing analytical trends.
- A 2012 graduate of Penn State, Kerr earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. Additionally, he earned a master of education degree in sport management from Millersville University in 2015.



▶ ANDY FRANK

Director of Player Personnel

• Andy Frank is in his eighth year as the director of player personnel for the football program. He oversees all aspects of the program's recruiting department.

• Frank has helped the Nittany Lions

- secure top 25 recruiting classes each of the last seven years, including top 15 classes in five of the last seven seasons.
- Penn State's recruiting classes in the last five years have been ranked an average of 13.1 nationally, which is a significant jump from the 40.8 average from 2012-14.
- Seven of the 15 highest-ranked 247Sports Composite recruits at Penn State since 2000 have been signed during Frank's tenure.
- The 3.83 average star ranking for the 2019 class was the highest in program history since the inception of the 247Sports Composite in 2000.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS



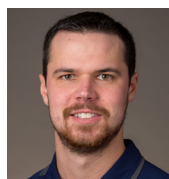
Deion Barnes

Graduate Assistant Coach



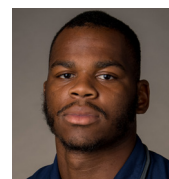
V'Angelo Bentley

Graduate Assistant Coach



Jeff Carpenter

Graduate Assistant Coach



Wendy Laurent

Graduate Assistant Coach

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Date	PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Oct. 24	8/7	at Indiana * (RV/RV)	L, 35-36 (OT)	995	0-1	0-1
Oct. 31	18/17	Ohio State * (3/3)	L, 25-38	1500	0-2	0-2
Nov. 7	RV/RV	Maryland *	L, 19-35	1500	0-3	0-3
Nov. 14		at Nebraska *	L, 23-30	-	0-4	0-4
Nov. 21		Iowa * (RV/-)	L, 21-41	1500	0-5	0-5
Nov. 28		at Michigan *	W, 27-17	-	1-5	1-5
Dec. 5		at Rutgers *	W, 23-7	-	2-5	2-5
Dec. 12		Michigan State *	W, 39-24	1500	3-5	3-5
Dec. 19		Illinois*^	W, 56-21	1500	4-5	4-5

(*) Big Ten Conference game; Rankings - AP/Coaches/CFP;(^) Big Ten Champions Week

TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
SCORING	268	249
Points Per Game	29.8	27.7
Points Off Turnovers	19	65
FIRST DOWNS	223	156
Rushing	99	69
Passing	109	75
Penalty	15	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1569	1172
Yards gained rushing	1814	1424
Yards lost rushing	245	252
Rushing Attempts	402	319
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.7
Average Per Game	174.3	130.2
TDs Rushing	15	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2304	1787
Comp-Att-Int	185-307-9	157-266-4
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.7
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.4
Average Per Game	256.0	198.6
TDs Passing	17	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	3873	2959
Total Plays	709	585
Average Per Play	5.5	5.1
Average Per Game	430.3	328.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-415	4-69
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-197	10-71
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-18	9-187
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	24.6	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	20.8
FUMBLES-LOST	10-8	9-5
PENALTIES-Yards	39-335	45-372
Average Per Game	37.2	41.3
PUNTS-Yards	33-1371	51-2114
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.5
Net punt average	38.8	36.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	50-3167	48-2663
Average Per Kick	63.3	55.5
Net kick average	41.0	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:41	26:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	56/133	47/127
3rd-Down Pct	42%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/22	5/14
4th-Down Pct	50%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-146	28-170
MISC YARDS	0	34
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-18	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(28-37) 76%	(25-28) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-37) 51%	(18-28) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(27-28) 96%	(29-29) 100%
ATTENDANCE	4500	995
Games/Avg Per Game	5/900	4/249
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
Penn State	55	64	66	76	7	268	29.8
Opponents	69	97	37	38	8	249	27.6

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	9	137.44	152-251-9	60.6	1883	16	75	209.2
Levis, Will	8	130.30	33-55-0	60.0	421	1	74	52.6
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	135.71	185-307-9	60.3	2304	17	75	256.0
Opponents	9	131.06	157-266-4	59.0	1787	15	62	198.6

Statistician's Note

Passing rating formula: $[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions})] / \text{attempts}$.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Lee, Keyvone	9	89	449	11	438	4.9	4	31	48.7
Clifford, Sean	9	99	482	147	335	3.4	3	35	37.2
Ford, Devyn	6	67	293	19	274	4.1	3	23	45.7
Levis, Will	8	82	306	46	260	3.2	3	14	32.5
Holmes, Caziaiah	9	51	229	2	227	4.5	2	36	25.2
Bruno, Joseph	8	4	42	0	42	10.5	0	20	5.2
Cain, Noah	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	7	13.0
TEAM	5	7	0	20	-20	-2.9	0	0	-4.0
Total	9	402	1814	245	1569	3.9	15	36	174.3
Opponents	9	319	1424	252	1172	3.7	13	64	130.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	9	52	884	17.0	8	75	98.2
Washington, Parker	9	36	489	13.6	6	49	54.3
Freiermuth, Pat	4	23	310	13.5	1	74	77.5
Strange, Brenton	9	17	164	9.6	2	28	18.2
Lambert-Smith, K	9	15	138	9.2	0	20	15.3
Lee, Keyvone	9	12	66	5.5	0	14	7.3
George, Daniel	9	7	73	10.4	0	21	8.1
Ford, Devyn	6	7	24	3.4	0	8	4.0
Holmes, Caziaiah	9	6	37	6.2	0	12	4.1
Lutz, Isaac	9	5	49	9.8	0	16	5.4
Johnson, Theo	7	4	56	14.0	0	23	8.0
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	8	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.8
Total	9	185	2304	12.5	17	75	256.0
Opponents	9	157	1787	11.4	15	62	198.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	9	350	335	1883	2218	246.4
Levis, Will	8	137	260	421	681	85.1
Lee, Keyvone	9	89	438	0	438	48.7
Ford, Devyn	6	67	274	0	274	45.7
Holmes, Caziaiah	9	51	227	0	227	25.2
Bruno, Joseph	8	4	42	0	42	5.2
Cain, Noah	1	3	13	0	13	13.0
TEAM	5	8	-20	0	-20	-4.0
Total	9	709	1569	2304	3873	430.3
Opponents	9	585	1172	1787	2959	328.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Wade, Lamont	5	192	38.4	1	100
Ford, Devyn	5	93	18.6	0	28
Washington, Parker	5	100	20.0	0	25
Tarburton, Nick	1	15	15.0	0	15
Holmes, Caziaiah	1	9	9.0	0	9
Dwyer, Robbie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lee, Keyvone	1	6	6.0	0	6
George, Daniel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	415	20.8	1	100
Opponents	4	69	17.2	0	25

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Dotson, Jahan	8	197	24.6	1	81
Total	8	197	24.6	1	81
Opponents	10	71	7.1	0	25

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	9	0	884	197	0	0	1081	120.1
Washington, Parker	9	0	489	0	100	0	589	65.4
Lee, Keyvone	9	438	66	0	6	0	510	56.7
Ford, Devyn	6	274	24	0	93	0	391	65.2
Clifford, Sean	9	335	0	0	0	0	335	37.2
Freiermuth, Pat	4	0	310	0	0	0	310	77.5
Holmes, Caziaiah	9	227	37	0	9	0	273	30.3
Levis, Will	8	260	0	0	0	0	260	32.5
Wade, Lamont	9	0	0	0	192	0	192	21.3
Strange, Brenton	9	0	164	0	0	0	164	18.2
Lambert-Smith, K	9	0	138	0	0	0	138	15.3
George, Daniel	9	0	73	0	0	0	73	8.1
Johnson, Theo	7	0	56	0	0	0	56	8.0
Lutz, Isaac	9	0	49	0	0	0	49	5.4
Bruno, Joseph	8	42	0	0	0	0	42	5.2
Brisker, Jaquan	9	0	0	0	0	18	18	2.0
Tarburton, Nick	7	0	0	0	15	0	15	2.1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	8	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.8
Cain, Noah	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
TEAM	5	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-4.0
Total	9	1569	2304	197	415	18	4503	500.3
Opponents	9	1172	1787	71	69	187	3320	368.9

Points After Touchdown

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dotson, Jahan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	56
Pinegar, Jake	0	9-13	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Washington, Parker	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Lee, Keyvone	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26
Ford, Devyn	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Levis, Will	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Clifford, Sean	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2-5	0	0	18
Holmes, Caziaiah	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Strange, Brenton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Freiermuth, Pat	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stout, Jordan	0	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wade, Lamont	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	34	11-18	27-28	0-1	2	2-5	0	0	268
Opponents	31	10-13	29-29	2-2	0	0-0	0	0	249

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk.
Stout, Jordan	33	1371	41.5	56	1	14	8	3	0
Total	33	1371	41.5	56	1	14	8	3	0
Opponents	51	2114	41.5	62	2	24	19	7	0

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk.
Pinegar, Jake	9-13	69.2	0-0	4-5	4-5	1-3	0-0	40	0
Stout, Jordan	2-5	40.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	50	0

Progression (Makes in (##)): 25, 47, 57 | (31), (50) | 49 | (33), (40), 56, (27) | - | (22), 49, (33) | (30), (47), (27) | (24) | 35

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Stout, Jordan	50	3167	63.3	42	3
Total	50	3167	63.3	42	3
Opponents	48	2663	55.5	16	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Ellis, Keaton	1	0	0.0	0	0	Wade, Lamont	1	2	2.0	0	2
Brisker, Jaquan	1	18	18.0	0	17	Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Smith, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0	Opponents	2	60	30.0	2	34
Wade, Lamont	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	4	18	4.5	0	17						
Opponents	9	187	20.8	1	71						

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DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
13 Brooks, Ellis	9	26	34	60	5.5-16	1.0-4	.	1	3	.	2	.	.
40 Luketa, Jesse	9	31	28	59	2.5-11	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
1 Brisker, Jaquan	9	33	24	57	3.0-5	.	1-18	6	2	.	.	.	.
28 Oweh, Jayson	7	20	18	38	6.5-13	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
12 Smith, Brandon	9	15	22	37	8.0-27	2.0-13	1-0	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
38 Wade, Lamont	9	18	19	37	.	.	1-0	2	.	2-2	.	.	.
97 Mustipher, PJ	9	12	23	35	1.5-6	1.0-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
9 Porter Jr., Joey	8	24	9	33	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
18 Toney, Shaka	9	21	10	31	7.5-42	5.0-34	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
34 Simmons, Shane	9	5	11	16	4.0-20	3.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 Shelton, Antonio	9	5	9	14	4.5-27	3.5-22	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
0 Sutherland, Jonathan	9	6	8	14	2.0-7	0.5-5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
20 Isaac, Adisa	9	5	8	13	1.5-15	1.5-15	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8 Wilson, Marquis	9	8	5	13	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
5 Castro-Fields, Tariq	3	6	6	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 Ellis, Keaton	6	7	5	12	1.0-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
10 Dixon, Lance	9	7	3	10	2.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25 Hardy, Daequan	9	8	2	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
23 Jacobs, Curtis	8	6	3	9	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51 Beamon, Hakeem	8	4	3	7	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Brown, Ji'Ayir	9	5	1	6	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53 Hansard, Fred	8	.	6	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Katshir, Charlie	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 Culppepper, Judge	9	2	3	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Hartlaub, Drew	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
73 Miranda, Mike	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Ellies, Dvon	3	3	.	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56 Vanover, Amin	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Tarburton, Nick	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92 Pinegar, Jake	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Lutz, Isaac	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Bruno, Joseph	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W Walker, Rasheed	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Costantini, Sebastian	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2R Rudolph, Tyler	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Washington, Parker	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Effner, Bryce	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Fries, Will	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 George, Daniel	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Elsdon, Tyler	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9X Vilbert, Smith	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98 Stout, Jordan	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Johnson, Theo	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Izzard, Coziah	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total	9	298	270	568	59-233	21-146	4-18	33	20	5-2	5	.	.
Opponents	9	363	363	726	56.0-225	28-170	9-187	29	16	8-60	8	.	.

SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
INDIANA (5)					
13	64	7:01	TD	1	2-yard pass Freiermuth from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
8	57	4:07	TD	3	35-yard run Clifford (Pinegar kick)
3	74	0:44	TD	4	60-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
1	14	0:05	TD	4	14-yard run Ford (Pinegar kick)
4	25	0:00	TD	OT	9-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
OHIO STATE (5)					
11	61	5:42	FG	1	Pinegar 31-yard field goal
1	0	0:01	FG	2	Stout 50-yard field goal
8	75	3:46	TD	3	14-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
5	75	1:32	TD	4	21-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Clifford rush failed)
7	75	2:47	TD	4	20-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Clifford pass failed)
MARYLAND (3)					
10	75	5:17	TD	2	20-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
16	98	5:12	TD	4	23-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Clifford pass failed)
8	76	2:09	TD	4	1-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Clifford pass failed)
NEBRASKA (5)					
14	66	6:20	FG	2	Pinegar 33-yard field goal
13	52	5:41	FG	2	Pinegar 40-yard field goal
6	82	2:53	TD	3	31-yard run Lee (Pinegar kick)
10	42	5:03	FG	3	Pinegar 27-yard field goal
4	75	1:14	TD	4	5-yard run Ford (Pinegar kick)
IOWA (3)					
14	75	6:11	TD	1	31-yard run Lee (Pinegar kick)
1	28	0:08	TD	3	28-yard pass Strange from Clifford (kick failed)
1	68	0:11	TD	3	68-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Lee rush)

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
MICHIGAN (5)					
10	75	4:10	TD	1	6-yard run Lee (Pinegar kick)
8	76	3:28	TD	2	28-yard run Clifford (Pinegar kick)
8	22	1:00	FG	2	22-yard FG Pinegar
8	52	4:19	FG	3	33-yard FG Pinegar
12	75	5:00	TD	4	2-yard run Levis (Pinegar kick)
RUTGERS (5)					
5	45	2:21	TD	1	29-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
11	74	4:48	FG	2	30-yard FG Pinegar
7	45	3:35	TD	2	7-yard run Ford (Pinegar kick)
6	10	3:00	FG	3	47-yard FG Stout
11	89	4:45	FG	4	27-yard FG Pinegar
MICHIGAN STATE (6)					
12	65	5:18	FG	1	24-yard field goal Pinegar
8	61	3:44	TD	2	31-yard run Clifford (Pinegar kick)
11	75	4:46	TD	3	8-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Clifford to Dotson)
5	69	1:49	TD	3	1-yard run Levis (Pinegar kick)
3	62	1:14	TD	4	49-yard pass Washington from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
-	81	-	TD	4	81-yard punt return Dotson (Pinegar kick)
ILLINOIS (8)					
1	75	0:12	TD	1	75-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
-	100	-	TD	1	100-yard kick return Wade (Pinegar kick)
10	75	4:57	TD	1	4-yard run Levis (Pinegar kick)
2	10	0:40	TD	2	3-yard run Holmes (Pinegar kick)
15	91	6:48	TD	2	1-yard run Lee (Pinegar kick)
1	70	0:12	TD	2	70-yard pass Dotson from Clifford (Pinegar kick)
9	68	4:23	TD	3	7-yard pass Strange from Levis (Pinegar kick)
10	79	5:09	TD	4	1-yard run Holmes (Pinegar kick)

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PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
First Downs	27	20	30	30	19	25	23	21	28
Rushing	13	4	8	16	6	15	14	7	16
Passing	12	13	19	12	13	10	7	12	11
Penalty	2	3	3	2	0	0	2	2	1
Net Yards Rushing	250	44	94	245	62	254	248	119	253
Rushing Attempts	52	27	36	52	35	50	57	40	53
Average Per Rush	4.8	1.6	2.6	4.7	1.8	5.1	4.4	3.0	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	4
Yards Gained	257	72	159	271	106	273	272	126	280
Yards Lost	7	28	65	26	44	19	24	7	27
Net Yards Passing	238	281	340	256	280	163	133	286	327
Completions	24	18	27	19	26	17	15	20	19
Attempts	35	30	57	39	38	29	22	30	27
Interceptions	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0
Yards Per Attempt	6.8	9.4	6.0	6.6	7.4	5.6	6.0	9.5	12.1
Yards Per Completion	9.9	15.6	12.6	13.5	10.8	9.6	8.9	14.3	17.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	3
Total Offensive Yards	488	325	434	501	342	417	381	405	580
Plays	87	57	93	91	73	79	79	70	80
Yards Per Play	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.8	7.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-100	5-31	4-25	4-50	2-15	5-30	2-20	5-45	2-19
Punts-Yards	3-119	4-196	4-162	1-34	4-181	4-150	3-113	5-209	5-207
Yards Per Punt	39.7	49.0	40.5	34.0	45.3	37.5	37.7	41.8	41.4
Net Yards Per Punt	32.7	44.0	40.5	9.0	44.0	37.0	36.3	39.8	40.6
Inside 20	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3
50+ Yard Kicks	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Touchbacks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Catch	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	5
Kickoffs-Yards	5-325	4-260	3-195	6-386	4-260	6-369	6-361	7-451	9-560
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0	65.0	64.3	65.0	61.5	60.2	64.4	62.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	40.0	40.0	55.8	60.5	61.5	59.5	40.1	48.3
Touchbacks	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	6	8
Punt Returns	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1
Yards	0	0	11	21	32	0	2	81	50
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yards Per Return	0.0	0.0	11.0	21.0	16.0	0.0	2.0	40.5	50.0
Kickoff Returns	3	1	3	4	1	0	1	5	2
Yards	33	16	66	51	18	0	4	102	125
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yards Per Return	11.0	16.0	22.0	12.8	18.0	0.0	4.0	20.4	62.5
Interceptions	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Yards	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fumble Recoveries	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Returns-Yards	0	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Time	40:22	22:59	33:38	36:24	28:10	36:36	36:10	33:24	34:50
1st Quarter	11:30	8:04	7:48	9:29	9:26	8:30	10:19	9:13	7:37
2nd Quarter	8:59	4:06	7:22	9:19	7:20	10:29	9:08	8:00	9:59
3rd Quarter	11:46	6:05	10:01	10:17	2:25	7:00	6:37	7:44	7:15
4th Quarter	8:07	4:44	8:27	7:19	8:59	10:37	10:06	8:27	9:59
3rd-Down Conversions	9-17	3-9	9-20	8-17	7-15	8-16	4-15	4-12	4-12
4th-Down Conversions	1-2	0-1	2-4	3-5	1-3	0-0	1-3	0-1	3-3
Red Zone Scoring	3-6	3-3	2-4	4-6	1-1	4-5	3-3	3-3	5-6
Touchdowns	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5
Field Goals	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	1	0
Sacks By-Yards	3-19	2-16	3-23	1-4	3-29	0-0	2-17	4-22	3-16
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-2	4-4	8-8
Field Goals	0-3	2-2	0-1	3-4	0-0	2-3	3-3	1-1	0-1
Total Points	35	25	19	23	21	27	23	39	56
Touchdowns Rushing	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	4
Touchdowns Passing	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	3
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	5-5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-2	4-4	8-8
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	0-3	1-1	0-1	3-4	0-0	2-3	3-3	1-1	0-1
Points Off Turnovers	7	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
First Downs	16	24	16	17	24	14	12	21	12
Rushing	5	10	6	9	12	9	6	4	8
Passing	9	12	10	6	11	3	5	15	4
Penalty	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	0
Net Yards Rushing	41	208	123	146	175	174	83	64	153
Rushing Attempts	26	45	35	39	46	27	32	31	38
Average Per Rush	1.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	6.4	2.6	2.1	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	1
Yards Gained	71	245	157	164	220	176	110	98	178
Yards Lost	30	37	34	18	45	2	27	34	25
Net Yards Passing	170	318	282	152	186	112	122	325	120
Completions	19	28	18	13	18	13	18	22	8
Attempts	36	34	26	21	28	28	32	39	22
Interceptions	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Yards Per Attempt	4.7	9.4	10.8	7.2	6.6	4.0	3.8	8.3	5.5
Yards Per Completion	8.9	11.4	15.7	11.7	10.3	8.6	6.8	14.8	15
Passing Touchdowns	1	4	3	1	0	0	1	3	2
Total Offensive Yards	211	526	405	298	361	286	205	389	273
Plays	62	79	61	60	74	55	64	70	60
Yards Per Play	3.4	6.7	6.6	5.0	4.9	5.2	3.2	5.6	4.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-36	9-80	8-55	5-39	6-45	1-10	3-30	7-57	1-15
Punts-Yards	5-214	2-77	7-254	4-162	5-222	4-149	7-292	7-310	10-434
Yards Per Punt	42.8	38.5	36.3	40.5	44.4	37.3	41.7	44.3	43.4
Net Yards Per Punt	42.8	28.5	34.7	35.3	38.0	37.3	41.4	29.9	38.4
Inside 20	1	0	5	2	1	1	5	1	3
50+ Yard Kicks	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2
Touchbacks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fair Catch	4	0	3	1	2	3	2	4	5
Kickoffs-Yards	6-331	7-377	6-335	6-353	8-442	4-185	2-101	5-282	4-259
Yards Per Kickoff	55.2	53.9	55.8	58.8	55.3	46.3	50.5	56.4	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	55.2	40.9	40.7	58.8	52.1	46.3	38.5	36.0	64.8
Touchbacks	3	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	2
Punt Returns	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	1
Yards	21	0	0	25	5	2	4	10	4
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	21.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	1.7	1.0	4.0	10.0	4.0
Kickoff Returns	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Yards	0	0	0	0	25	0	24	20	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.0	20.0	0
Interceptions	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0
Yards	31	31	0	55	70	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fumble Recoveries	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Returns-Yards	0	0	1-34	1-26	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Times	19:38	37:01	33:38	23:36	31:50	23:24	23:13	26:36	25:10
1st Quarter	3:30	6:56	7:12	5:31	5:34	6:30	4:41	5:47	7:23
2nd Quarter	6:01	10:54	7:38	5:41	7:40	4:31	5:52	7:00	5:01
3rd Quarter	3:14	8:55	4:59	4:43	12:35	8:00	7:46	7:16	7:45
4th Quarter	6:53	10:16	6:53	7:41	6:01	4:23	4:54	6:33	5:01
3rd-Down Conversions	4-12	10-18	9-16	4-12	7-15	4-12	3-15	2-12	4-15
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-4	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scoring	5-5	4-6	0-0	4-4	5-5	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-2
Touchdowns	4	3	0	1	4	2	1	1	2
Field Goals	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Sacks By-Yards	1-1	5-23	7-57	2-17	5-17	1-6	2-10	0-0	5-27
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5	5-5	3-3	5-5	2-2	1-1	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-3	0-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Total Points	36	38	35	30	41	17	7	24	21
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	1
Touchdowns Passing	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	3	2
Touchdown Returns	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	2-2	5-5	5-5	3-3	5-5	2-2	1-1	3-3	3-3
2pt PAT-Attempts	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	2-2	1-3	0-0	3-3	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	10	0	7	10	24	0	7	0	7

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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	TOTAL	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Lee, Keyvone	89-438/4	6-35/0	-	1-3/0	8-49/1	4-6/1	22-134/1	17-95/0	12-31/0	19-85/1
Clifford, Sean	99-335/3	17-119/1	18-5/0	17-26/0	6-19/0	6-13/0	9-73/1	8-21/0	9-48/1	9-11/0
Ford, Devyn	67-274/3	20-69/1	8-36/0	9-36/0	16-66/1	3-2/0	DNP	11-65/1	DNP	DNP
Levis, Will	82-260/3	1-2/0	1-3/0	DNP	18-61/0	15-34/0	6-25/1	17-65/0	15-36/1	9-38/1
Holmes, Caziah	51-227/2	5-16/0	-	9-29/0	4-50/0	6-8/0	10-34/0	3-5/0	2-8/0	12-77/2
Bruno, Joseph	3-35/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	3-35/0
Cain, Noah	3-13/0	3-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Smith, Tank	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0
TEAM	7--20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1--1/0	3--12/0	1--3/0	2--4/0	DNP

RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	TOTAL	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Dotson, Jahan	52-884/8	4-94/1	8-144/3	9-123/1	2-27/0	8-139/1	3-30/0	4-30/0	8-108/0	6-189/2
Washington, P.	36-489/6	2-12/1	4-73/0	8-70/2	5-70/0	2-31/0	9-93/0	1-29/1	4-95/2	1-16/0
Freiermuth, Pat	23-310/1	7-60/1	3-46/0	6-91/0	7-113/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Strange, B.	17-164/2	1-1/0	-	2-22/0	-	3-38/1	1-4/0	3-23/0	3-45/0	4-31/1
Lambert-Smith, K	15-138/0	2-25/0	2-18/0	-	3-35/0	-	-	4-25/0	3-24/0	1-11/0
George, Daniel	7-73/0	3-29/0	-	2-34/0	1-6/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-
Lee, Keyvone	12-66/0	2-6/0	-	-	-	6-41/0	-	-	2-14/0	2-5/0
Johnson, Theo	4-56/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-14/0	-	-	-	2-42/0
Lutz, Isaac	5-49/0	-	-	-	-	-	3-30/0	2-19/0	-	-
Holmes, Caziah	6-37/0	-	-	-	-	3-12/0	1-6/0	-	-	2-19/0
Ford, Devyn	7-24/0	3-11/0	1-0/0	-	1-5/0	1-1/0	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	DNP
Sullivan-Brown	1-14/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0

PASSING

Sean Clifford

	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
Indiana	35-24-2	68.6	238	3	60	1-3	142.5
Ohio State	30-18-1	60.0	281	3	37	5-23	165.0
Maryland	57-27-2	47.4	340	3	24	7-57	107.8
Nebraska	8-5-1	62.5	37	0	14	1-13	76.3
Iowa	22-13-2	59.1	174	2	68	2-8	137.3
Michigan	28-17-0	60.7	163	0	22	1-6	109.6
Rutgers	22-15-1	68.2	133	1	29	1-6	124.9
Michigan State	27-17-0	63.0	232	2	49	0-0	159.6
Illinois	22-16-0	72.7	285	2	75	4-24	211.5
Totals	251-152-9	60.6	1883	16	75	22-140	137.4

Will Levis

	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
at Nebraska	31-14-0	45.2	219	0	74	1-4	104.5
Iowa	16-13-0	81.2	106	0	22	3-19	136.9
Michigan State	3-3-0	100.0	54	0	36	0-0	251.2
Illinois	5-3-0	60.0	42	1	23	1-3	196.6
Total	55-33-0	60.0	421	1	74	6-30	130.3

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
Stout, Jordan	50	3167	42	3	63.3	4	69	17.3

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
at Indiana	5	325	5	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Ohio State	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Maryland	3	195	3	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
at Nebraska	6	386	5	1	64.3	0	0	0.0
Iowa	4	260	3	0	65.0	1	25	25.0
at Michigan	6	369	4	2	61.5	0	0	0.0
at Rutgers	6	361	4	0	60.2	2	24	12.0
Michigan State	7	451	6	0	64.4	1	20	20.0
Illinois	9	560	8	0	62.2	0	0	0.0

PUNTING

Season	No.	Total Yards	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
Stout, Jordan	33	1371	41.5	56	8	3	1	14	0

Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
at Indiana	3	119	39.7	49	2	0	0	1	0
Ohio State	4	196	49.0	56	0	1	1	2	0
Maryland	4	162	40.5	45	0	0	0	3	0
at Nebraska	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	4	181	45.2	52	1	1	0	0	0
at Michigan	4	150	37.5	42	1	0	0	1	0
at Rutgers	3	113	37.7	43	0	0	0	1	0
Michigan State	5	209	41.8	53	3	1	0	2	0
Illinois	5	207	41.4	48	1	3	0	4	0

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES

	UA-A	TT	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Brooks, Ellis	26-34	60	5-0	5-6	2-5	3-5	1-1	4-2	2-7	3-3	1-5
Luketa, Jesse	31-28	59	2-1	4-4	2-2	5-4	5-2	2-2	6-4	2-5	3-4
Brisker, Jaquan	33-24	57	2-1	4-4	4-2	3-4	5-3	1-4	4-0	6-3	4-3
Oweh, Jayson	20-18	38	2-0	2-4	5-5	6-3	3-3	1-2	1-1	DNP	DNP
Wade, Lamont	18-19	37	1-2	6-2	0-1	2-3	6-4	0-3	2-1	1-2	0-1
Smith, Brandon	15-22	37	-	3-2	2-3	2-4	2-2	1-4	1-1	0-2	4-4
Mustipher, PJ	12-23	35	1-1	2-6	2-2	3-4	1-0	0-5	1-2	1-1	1-2
Porter, Joey	24-9	33	5-0	3-2	3-0	0-2	4-1	4-0	4-2	1-2	DNP
Toney, Shaka	21-10	31	7-0	0-1	-	2-2	5-0	0-1	1-1	4-1	2-4
Simmons, Shane	5-11	16	-	1-2	1-1	-	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-5	-
Sutherland, J.	6-8	14	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1
Shelton, A.	5-9	14	2-0	1-1	0-3	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-1
Wilson, Marquis	8-5	13	1-0	0-1	-	-	0-2	4-1	1-1	2-0	-
Isaac, Adisa	5-8	13	-	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1
Ellis, Keaton	7-5	12	-	DNP	DNP	1-2	4-2	DNP	-	1-0	1-1
Castro-Fields	6-6	12	4-1	1-0	1-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hardy, Daequan	8-2	10	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	1-0
Dixon, Lance	7-3	10	-	4-1	-	0-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-
Jacobs, Curtis	6-3	9	-	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	-	0-1	4-0	DNP
Beamon, Hakeem	4-3	7	1-0	0-1	-	-	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	0-1
Brown, Ji'Ayir	5-1	6	-	1-1	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-
Hansard, Fred	0-6	6	-	0-1	0-2	-	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-1	-
Katshir, C.	3-2	5	DNP	2-1	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Culpepper, J.	2-3	5	-	-	2-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Hartlaub, Drew	1-3	4	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	0-2	1-0
Miranda, Mike	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Vanover, Amin	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	2-0
Ellies, Dvon	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	2-0
Tarburton, Nick	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP
Johnson, Theo	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Bruno, Joseph	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
George, Daniel	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costantini, S.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Elsdon, Tyler	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Fries, Will	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Lutz, Isaac	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Walker, Rasheed	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinegar, Jake	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Washington, P.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Stout, Jordan	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Rudolph, Tyler	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0
Vilbert, Smith	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-
Effner, Bryce	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS

	UA-A	TOT	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Toney, Shaka	5-0	5.0	2.0-11	-	-	-	2.0-19	-	-	-	1.0-4
Shelton, A.	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-8	1.0-6
Simmons, Shane	2-2	3.0	-	-	1.5-14	-	-	-	-	1.5-4	-
Smith, Brandon	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-8	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac, Adisa	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	0.5-5	-
Hardy, Daequan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-
Mustipher, PJ	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
Brooks, Ellis	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-
Ellies, Dvon	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-10	-	-
Porter, Joey	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Sutherland, J.	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-
Culpepper, J.	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES FOR LOSS

	UA-A	TOT	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Smith, Brandon	7-2	8.0	-	1.5-9	1.0-5	0.5-1	-	1.0-3	1.0-1	-	3.0-8
Toney, Shaka	7-1	7.5	2.0-11	-	-	0.5-2	3.0-22	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-4
Oweh, Jayson	4-5	6.5	-	0.5-0	2.0-3	1.5-4	1.5-4	-	1.0-2	DNP	DNP
Brooks, Ellis	4-3	5.5	1.0-4	1.0-4	1.5-3	1.0-4	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Shelton, A.	4-1	4.5	1.0-5	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-8	1.0-6
Simmons, Shane	2-4	4.0	-	-	1.5-14	-	0.5-1	-	-	2.0-5	-
Brisker, Jaquan	2-2	3.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-3	-
Dixon, Lance	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-1	1.0-1	-	-	-
Luketa, Jesse	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-8	0.5-1	-
Porter, Joey	2-0	2.0	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP
Sutherland, J.	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-6	-
Isaac, Adisa	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	0.5-5	-
Beamon, Hakeem	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	0.5-1
Mustipher, PJ	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-6
Hardy, Daequan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-
Ellis, Keaton	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-4	DNP	-	-	-
Ellies, Dvon	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-10	-	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hansard, Fred	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	0.5-0	-
Culpepper, J.	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacobs, Curtis	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-

TACKLE BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES

Luketa, Jesse	48
Brooks, Ellis	46
Oweh, Jayson	38
Brisker, Jaquan	37
Mustipher, PJ	31
Toney, Shaka	24
Smith, Brandon	18
Wade, Lamont	17
Porter Jr., Joey	13
Simmons, Shane	12
Isaac, Adisa	10
Shelton, Antonio	9
Dixon, Lance	9
Beamon, Hakeem	7
Hansard, Fred	6
Sutherland, Jonathan	6
Katshir, Charlie	5
Ellis, Keaton	5
Jacobs, Curtis	4
Culpepper, Judge	3
Wilson, Marquis	3
Ellies, Dvon	2
Vanover, Amin	2
Castro-Fields, Tariq	2
Tarburton, Nick	2
Vilbert, Smith	1
Rudolph, Tyler	1
Elsdon, Tyler	1
Costantini, Sebastian	1
Pinegar, Jake	1
Hardy, Daequan	1
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1
TOTAL	366

PASSING TACKLES

Wade, Lamont	20
Brisker, Jaquan	19
Porter Jr., Joey	18
Smith, Brandon	16
Brooks, Ellis	11
Wilson, Marquis	10
Castro-Fields, Tariq	10
Luketa, Jesse	10
Hardy, Daequan	8
Ellis, Keaton	7
Jacobs, Curtis	5
Brown, Ji'Ayir	4
Sutherland, Jonathan	3
Mustipher, PJ	3
Toney, Shaka	2
Isaac, Adisa	1
Vanover, Amin	1
Shelton, Antonio	1
TOTAL	149

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Sutherland, Jonathan	4	1	3
Hartlaub, Drew	4	1	3
Miranda, Mike	2	0	2
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	1	0
Johnson, Theo	1	1	0
Luketa, Jesse	1	1	0
Effner, Bryce	1	0	1
Culpepper, Judge	1	0	1
Bruno, Joseph	1	1	0
Lutz, Isaac	1	1	0
Brisker, Jaquan	1	0	1
Smith, Brandon	1	0	1
Stout, Jordan	1	0	1
TOTAL	20	7	13

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Dotson, Jahan	1081	94	144	134	48	171	30	32	189	239
Washington, P.	589	12	89	111	70	49	93	29	95	41
Lee, Keyvone	510	41	-	3	55	47	134	95	45	90
Ford, Devyn	391	108	36	61	107	3	DNP	76	DNP	DNP
Clifford, Sean	335	119	5	26	19	13	73	21	48	11
Freiermuth, Pat	310	60	46	91	113	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Holmes, Caziaiah	273	16	-	29	59	20	40	5	8	96
Levis, Will	260	-2	3	DNP	61	34	25	65	36	38
Wade, Lamont	192	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	100
Strange, B.	164	1	-	22	-	38	4	23	45	31
Lambert-Smith, K	138	25	18	-	35	-	-	25	24	11
George, Daniel	73	29	-	34	6	4	-	-	-	-
Johnson, Theo	56	-	DNP	DNP	-	14	-	-	-	42
Lutz, Isaac	49	-	-	-	-	-	30	19	-	-
Bruno, Joseph	35	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	35
Brisker, Jaquan	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Tarburton, Nick	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	15	DNP
Sullivan-Brown	14	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Cain, Noah	13	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Smith, Tank	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7
TEAM	-20	-	-	-	-	-1	-12	-3	-4	-

RED ZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Indiana	3/6	3 TD, 2 Missed FG, 1 TO	50%
OHIO STATE	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
MARYLAND	2/4	2 TD, 1 Missed FG, 1 TO on Downs	50%
at Nebraska	4/6	1 TD, 3 FG, 2 TO on Downs	66%
IOWA	1/1	1 TD	100%
at Michigan	4/5	2 TD, 2 FG, End of Game	80%
at Rutgers	3/3	1 TD, 2 FG	100%
MICHIGAN STATE	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
ILLINOIS	5/6	5 TD, 1 Missed FG	83%
TOTAL	28/37	19 TD, 9 FG, 4 Missed FG,	75%

1 TO, 3 TO on Downs, 1 End of Game

OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Indiana	5/5	4 TD, 1 FG	100%
OHIO STATE	4/6	3 TD, 1 FG, 2 Missed FG	66%
MARYLAND	0/0	-	-
at Nebraska	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
IOWA	5/5	4 TD, 1 FG	100%
at Michigan	2/2	2 TD	100%
at Rutgers	1/1	TD	100%
MICHIGAN STATE	2/3	TD, FG	66%
ILLINOIS	2/2	2 TD	100%
TOTAL	25/28	16 TD, 7 FG, 2 Missed FG	89%

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Indiana	Ford - 20	Clifford - 119	Freiermuth - 7	Dotson - 94	Clifford - 119	Toney - 7
OHIO STATE	Clifford - 18	Ford - 36	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 144	Dotson - 144	Brooks - 11
MARYLAND	Clifford - 17	Ford - 36	Dotson - 9	Dotson - 123	Dotson - 134	Oweh - 10
at Nebraska	Levis - 18	Ford - 66	Freiermuth - 7	Freiermuth - 113	Freiermuth - 113	Oweh/Luketa - 9
IOWA	Levis - 15	Levis - 34	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 139	Dotson - 171	Wade - 10
at Michigan	Lee - 22	Lee - 134	Washington - 9	Washington - 93	Lee - 134	Brooks - 6
at Rutgers	Lee/Levis - 17	Lee - 95	Dotson/Lambert-Smith - 4	Dotson - 30	Lee - 95	Luketa - 10
MICHIGAN STATE	Levis - 15	Clifford - 48	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 108	Dotson - 189	Brisker - 9
ILLINOIS	Lee - 19	Lee - 85	Dotson - 6	Dotson - 189	Dotson - 239	Smith - 8

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TURNOVERS BY GAME

PENN STATE: 9 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
INDIANA (2)					
Fumble	2	Scott by Brooks	1/0	0	Missed FG
Interception	3	Wade off Penix	8/57	2	TD
OHIO STATE (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA (1)					
Interception	4	Smith off McCaffrey	14/37	3	TO on Downs
IOWA (1)					
Fumble	3	Wade by Petras	1/28	0	TD
MICHIGAN (1)					
Fumble	2	Hartlaub by Sainristil	8/22	2	FG
RUTGERS (1)					
Fumble	3	Luketa by Vedral	6/10	1	FG
Michigan State (1)					
Interception	1	Brisker off Thorne	-	-	Fumble
Illinois (2)					
Interception	1	Ellis by Williams	1/10	1	Fumble
Fumble	3	Shelton off Williams	3/6	0	Punt

OPPONENT: 17 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
INDIANA (3)					
Interception	1	Williams off Clifford	9/22	2	FG
Interception	2	Johnson off Clifford	2/4	0	TD
Fumble	2	Levis by Johnson	2/-1	0	Fumble
OHIO STATE (1)					
Interception	4	Hooker off Clifford	4/4	0	Missed FG
MARYLAND (3)					
Fumble	3	Clifford by Campbell	0/0	0	TD Return
Interception	4	Bennett off Clifford	3/-1	0	Punt
Interception	4	Cross off Clifford	3/9	0	Punt
NEBRASKA (2)					
Interception	1	Britt off Clifford	6/10	1	FG
Fumble	2	Clifford by Williams	0/0	0	TD Return
IOWA (4)					
Fumble	2	VanValkenburg by Levis	8/41	2	TD
Fumble	3	VanValkenburg by Levis	12/54	4	TD
Interception	4	Golston off Clifford	6/17	1	FG
Interception	4	Nixon off Clifford	0/0	0	TD Return
MICHIGAN (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS (2)					
Fumble	2	Mason by Ford	3/-13	0	Punt
Interception	3	Izien off Clifford	9/36	2	TD
MICHIGAN STATE (1)					
Fumble	1	Carrick by Brisker	3/4	0	Punt
Illinois (1)					
Interception	1	Witherspoon off Clifford	4/16	1	TD

TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

FUMBLES

(#-Lost)	Total	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Levis, Will	4-3	1-1	-	DNP	-	3-2	-	-	-	-
Clifford, Sean	3-3	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1
Ford, Devyn	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP
Brisker, Jaquan	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-

FORCED FUMBLES

	Total	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Brooks, Ellis	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Toney, Shaka	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dixon, Lance	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelton, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

	Total	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Wade, Lamont	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Smith, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Luketa, Jesse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hartlaub, Drew	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	1	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS

(#-Yards)	Total	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
Wade, Lamont	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Brandon	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Brisker, Jaquan	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-18	-
Ellis, Keaton	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0

SCORING BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE DRIVES

Totals: 42 scoring drives (31 TD, 11 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:

Dotson 81-yard punt return vs. Michigan State (12/12)

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays:	16	Maryland (11/7)
	15	Illinois (12/19)
	14	Iowa (11/21)
Yards:	98	Maryland (11/7)
	91	Illinois (12/19)
Time:	7:01	at Indiana (10/24)
	6:20	at Nebraska (11/14)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 32 scoring drives (23 TD, 9 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:

Nixon 71-yard interception return vs. Iowa (11/21)

Campbell 34-yard fumble return vs. Maryland (11/7)

Williams 26-yard fumble return at Nebraska (11/14)

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays:	15	Ohio State (10/31)
	12	5x, last vs. Michigan State (12/12)
Yards:	89	Ohio State (10/31)
	87	Michigan State (12/12)
Time:	6:22	Ohio State (10/31)
	6:13	Iowa (11/21)

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LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

OFFENSE (42)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
75*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Illinois
74	Pass	Freiermuth, Pat from Levis, Will	Nebraska
70*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Illinois
68*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Iowa
60*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Indiana
49*	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
37	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
36	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Levis, Will	Michigan State
36	Run	Holmes, Caziah	Nebraska
35*	Run	Clifford, Sean	Indiana
31*	Run	Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
31	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Rutgers
31*	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Nebraska
31	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
29	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
29*	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Rutgers
29	Run	Clifford, Sean	Michigan
28*	Run	Clifford, Sean	Michigan
28*	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Iowa
27	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
24	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Michigan
24	Pass	Freiermuth, Pat from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
23	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Illinois
23	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Michigan
23*	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
23	Run	Ford, Devyn	Ohio State
22	Run	Holmes, Caziah	Illinois
22	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan
22	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Levis, Will	Iowa
21	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Rutgers
21	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Levis, Will	Nebraska
21	Pass	George, Daniel from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
21*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
21	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Indiana
20	Run	Bruno, Joseph	Illinois
20	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Rutgers
20	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan
20	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Levis, Will	Nebraska
20*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
20*	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
20	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
20	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State

DEFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
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SPECIAL TEAMS (10)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
100	KR	Wade, Lamont	Illinois
81*	PR	Dotson, Jahan	Michigan State
37	KR	Wade, Lamont	Michigan State
28	KR	Ford, Devyn	Indiana
25	KR	Wade, Lamont	Michigan State
25	KR	Ford, Devyn	Maryland
21	PR	Dotson, Jahan	Nebraska
21	KR	Washington, Parker	Maryland
20	KR	Ford, Devyn	Nebraska
20	KR	Washington, Parker	Maryland

* - touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	2	2
60-69	2	2
50-59	0	0
40-49	1	1
30-39	9	3
20-29	32	7

BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	13	4
Passing	29	32
Punt returns	2	1
Kick returns	9	1
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	52	16

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Dotson, Jahan	16	8	0	14	0	2	0	0
Washington, Parker	10	3	0	8	2	0	0	0
Lee, Keyvone	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Clifford, Sean	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Devyn	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Freiermuth, Pat	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Strange, Brenton	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wade, Lamont	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
George, Daniel	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Caziah	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert-Smith, K.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bruno, Joseph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Theo	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	52	16	13	29	9	2	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

36 Holmes, Caziah at Nebraska (11/14)

Rushing Touchdown

35* Clifford, Sean Indiana (10/24)

Passing

75* Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean Illinois (12/19)

Passing Touchdown

75* Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean Illinois (12/19)

Kick Return

100* Wade, Lamont Illinois (12/19)

Punt Return

81* Dotson, Jahan Michigan State (12/12)

Interception Return

17 Brisker, Jaquan Michigan State (12/12)

Fumble Return

2 Wade, Lamont Iowa (11/21)

Punt

56 Stout, Jordan Ohio State (8/31)

Field Goal

50 Stout, Jordan Ohio State (8/31)

* - touchdown scored on play

PENN STATE (52 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	29	75	Freiermuth, Pat from Levis, Will	Nebraska
Rushing	13	36	Holmes, Caziah	Nebraska
KR	9	100	Wade, Lamont	Illinois
PR	2	81*	Dotson, Jahan	Michigan State
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
Indiana	4	60*	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Pass
Ohio State	7	37	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Pass
Maryland	7	25	Ford, Devyn	Kick Return
Nebraska	7	74	Freiermuth, Pat from Levis, Will	Pass
Iowa	3	68*	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Pass
Michigan	6	29	Clifford, Sean	Run
Rutgers	4	31	Lee, Keyvone	Run
Michigan State	8	81*	Dotson, Jahan	PR
Illinois	6	75*	Wade, Lamont	KR

OPPONENTS (38 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	22	62*	Jarrett, Rakim from Tagovailoa, Taulia	Maryland
Rushing	8	64	Williams, Isaiah	Illinois
PR	2	25	Taylor-Britt, Cam	at Nebraska
KR	1	25	Smith-Marsette, Ihmir	Iowa
FUM	2	34	Campbell, Chance	Maryland
INT	2	71*	Nixon, Daviyon	Iowa
FG	1	34	Taylor-Britt, Cam	at Nebraska
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Indiana	2	21 (2x)	Fryfogle, Ty from Penix, Michael	Pass
			Taylor, Reese	PR
Ohio State	5	62	Wilson, Garrett	Rush
Maryland	6	62*	Jarrett, Rakim from Tagovailoa, Taulia	Pass
at Nebraska	8	55	Taylor-Britt, Cam	INT
Iowa	5	71*	Nixon, Daviyon	INT
at Michigan	3	59	Haskins, Hassan	Rush
at Rutgers	0	19	Melton, Bo from Vedral, Noah	Pass
Michigan State	6	45	Nailor, Jalen from Thorne, Payton	Pass
Illinois	3	64	Williams, Isaiah	Run

* - touchdown scored on play

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OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Indiana	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Thorpe	Wallace	Freiermuth	Clifford	Cain	Fries*	Washington	Dotson
OHIO STATE	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Thorpe	Fries	Freiermuth	Clifford	Ford	George	Washington	Dotson
MARYLAND	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Thorpe	Fries	Freiermuth	Clifford	Ford	Lambert-Smith	Washington	Dotson
at Nebraska	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Freiermuth	Clifford	Ford	George	Washington	Dotson
IOWA	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Strange	Levis	Ford	Lambert-Smith	Washington	Dotson
at Michigan	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Strange	Clifford	Lee	Johnson*	Washington	Dotson
at Rutgers	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Strange	Clifford	Ford	Lambert-Smith	Washington	Dotson
MICHIGAN STATE	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Strange	Clifford	Lee	Lambert-Smith	Washington	Dotson
ILLINOIS	Walker	Miranda	Menet	Fries	Wallace	Strange	Clifford	Lee	Lambert-Smith	Washington	Dotson

*Started at the tight end position

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Indiana	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
OHIO STATE	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Dixon	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
MARYLAND	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
at Nebraska	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Ellis	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
IOWA	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Ellis	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
at Michigan	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Wilson	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
at Rutgers	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Oweh	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Ellis	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
MICHIGAN STATE	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Simmons	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Ellis	Brisker	Wade	Porter Jr.
ILLINOIS	Toney	Shelton	Mustipher	Simmons	Smith	Brooks	Luketa	Ellis	Brisker	Wade	Wilson

CAREER STARTS

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	Total
Fries, Will (OL)	9	11	13	9	42
Menet, Michal (OL)	-	12	13	9	34
Freiermuth, Pat (TE)	-	9	13	4	26
Dotson, Jahan (WR)	-	4	13	9	26
Shelton, Antonio (DT)	-	1	12	9	22
Toney, Shaka (DE)	-	-	13	9	22
Wade, Lamont (S)	-	-	13	9	22
Walker, Rasheed (OL)	-	-	13	9	22
Clifford, Sean (QB)	-	-	12	8	20
Miranda, Mike (OL)	-	1	8	9	18
Castro-Fields, Tariq (CB)	-	2	12	3	17
Brown, Journey (RB)	-	-	10	-	10
Luketa, Jesse (LB)	-	-	2	8	10
Mustipher, PJ (DT)	-	-	1	9	10
Brisker, Jaquan (S)	-	-	-	9	9
Brooks, Ellis (LB)	-	-	-	9	9
Smith, Brandon (LB)	-	-	-	9	9
Thorpe, C.J. (OL)	-	-	5	3	8
Oweh, Jayson (DE)	-	-	1	7	8
Porter Jr., Joey (CB)	-	-	-	8	8
Washington, Parker (WR)	-	-	-	9	9
George, Daniel (WR)	-	-	4	2	6

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	Total
Wallace, Caedan (OL)	-	-	-	7	7
Ellis, Keaton (CB)	-	-	1	5	6
Ford, Devyn (RB)	-	-	-	5	5
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre (WR)	-	-	-	5	5
Strange, Brenton (TE)	-	-	-	5	5
Lee, Keyvone (RB)	-	-	-	3	3
Cain, Noah (RB)	-	-	1	1	2
Levis, Will (QB)	-	-	1	1	2
Wilson, Marquis (CB)	-	-	-	2	2
Dixon, Lance (LB)	-	-	-	1	1
Hansard, Fred (DT)	-	1	-	-	1
Johnson, Theo (TE)	-	-	-	1	1
Simmons, Shane (DE)	-	-	-	1	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam (WR)	-	1	-	-	1
Sutherland, Jonathan (S)	-	1	-	-	1

THE LAST TIME...

PENN STATE

100+ Yards Rushing:	134, Keyvone Lee at Michigan, 2020
150+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
200+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016
35+ Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Journey Brown vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
70+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
80+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
90+ Yard Run:	92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
QB/RB Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2])
300+ Yards Passing:	340, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
350+ Yards Passing:	398, Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
400+ Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20-24 Pass Completions:	24, Sean Clifford at Indiana, 2020
25-29 Pass Completions:	27, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
30-34 Pass Completions:	32, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30-39 Pass Attempts:	31, Will Levis at Nebraska, 2020
40-49 Pass Attempts:	43, Sean Clifford at Minnesota, 2019
50+ Pass Attempts:	57, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
Four Touchdown Passes:	Sean Clifford at Michigan State, 2019
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300+ Yards Total Offense:	366 (340 P, 26 R), Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
350+ Yards Total Offense:	366 (340 P, 26 R), Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
400+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
450+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
100+ Yards Receiving:	189, Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020
150+ Yards Receiving:	189, Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020
200+ Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	KJ Hamler (119) & Pat Freiermuth (101) at Minnesota, 2019
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020 (108 vs. Michigan State; 189 vs. Illinois)
Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10+ Receptions:	12, Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017
50+ Yard Reception:	75, Jahan Dotson from Sean Clifford vs. Illinois, 2020
60+ Yard Reception:	75, Jahan Dotson from Sean Clifford vs. Illinois, 2020
70+ Yard Reception:	75, Jahan Dotson from Sean Clifford vs. Illinois, 2020
80+ Yard Reception:	93, KJ Hamler from Trace McSorley vs. Ohio State, 2018
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Jahan Dotson vs. Ohio State, 2020
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150+ All-Purpose Yards:	239 (189 Rec, 50 PR), Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020
200+ All-Purpose Yards:	239 (189 Rec, 50 PR), Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
300+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
Five Touchdowns Scored:	5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving), Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	97, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2017
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Lamont Wade vs. Illinois, 2020
Punt Return For Touchdown:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	36, John Reid vs. Buffalo, 2019
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Multiple Forced Fumbles:	3, Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense):	9 yards, Torrence Brown at Indiana, 2016 (forced by Brandon Bell)
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams):	14 yards, Nick Scott vs. Indiana, 2017 (forced by Irvin Charles)
Blocked Field Goal:	Shaka Toney at Michigan State, 2019
Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown:	60 yards, Grant Haley vs. Ohio State, 2016 (Marcus Allen block)
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Journey Brown vs. Buffalo, 2019
Two Blocked Punts:	Jonathan Sutherland vs. Idaho, 2019
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Team (holding in the end zone) at Pittsburgh, 2018
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Two-Point Conversion:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State, 2020
Four Field Goals:	Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing:	122, Isaiah Williams, Illinois, 2020
150+ Yards Rushing:	185, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
200+ Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
35+ Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50+ Yard Run:	59, Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 2020
60+ Yard Run:	64, Isaiah Williams, Illinois, 2020
70+ Yard Run:	71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Rodney Smith (104) & Shannon Brooks (100), Minnesota, 2016
300+ Yards Passing:	325, Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
400+ Yards Passing:	400, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	28, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
30-34 Pass Completions:	33, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	39, Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
40-49 Pass Attempts:	49, Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2018
50+ Pass Attempts:	52, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2018
60+ Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
Five Touchdown Passes:	Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300+ Yards Total Offense:	325 (318 P, -20 R), Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
400+ Yards Total Offense:	425 (400 P, 25 R), Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542 (532 P, 10 R), Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
100+ Yards Receiving:	100, Jalen Nailor, Michigan State, 2020
150+ Yards Receiving:	185, Stanley Morgan, Nebraska, 2017
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
50+ Yard Reception:	62, Rakim Jarrett from Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland 2020
70+ Yard Reception:	70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017
80+ Yard Reception:	80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90+ Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Pacl, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
Punt Return For Touchdown:	58, Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 2018~
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2005 !
Multiple Interceptions:	2, David Dowell, Michigan State, 2017
Interception Return For Touchdown:	62, Brandon Watson, Michigan, 2018
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	26, Williams, Deontai, Nebraska, 2020
Blocked Punt:	Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Isaiahh Loudermilk, Wisconsin, 2018
Blocked Extra Point:	Brandon Wilson, Indiana, 2018
Safety:	2, Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Two Safeties:	Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 2016

& - Big Ten Championship Game | # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland) | ! - Orange Bowl
 \$ - Outback Bowl | ^ - Rose Bowl | * - TicketCity Bowl | % - Pinstripe Bowl | @ - PlayStation Fiesta Bowl
 + - VRBO Citrus Bowl | ~ Goodyear Cotton Bowl

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2020 SEASON IN REVIEW

PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	at IND	OSU	UMD	at NEB	IOWA	at MICH	at RU	MSU	ILL
51 Beamon, Hakeem	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
1 Brisker, Jaquan	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13 Brooks, Ellis	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
16 Brown, Ji'AYir	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30 Bruno, Joseph	8/-	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21 Cain, Noah	1/1	START	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Castro-Fields	3/3	START	START	START	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 Checa, Rafael	5/-	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-
50 Chizmar, Max	6/-	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
14 Clifford, Sean	9/8	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
29 Costantini, S.	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
77 Culpepper, J.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10 Dixon, Lance	9/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5 Dotson, Jahan	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19 Dottin, Jaden	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
39 Dwyer, Robbie	3/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
72 Effner, Bryce	8/-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Ellies, Dvon	3/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2 Ellis, Keaton	6/5	XXX	-	-	START	START	-	START	START	START
43 Elsdon, Tyler	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
36 Fisher, Zariah	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
28 Ford, Devyn	6/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	-	START	-	-
93 Forrest, Levi	2/-	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-
87 Freiermuth, Pat	4/4	START	START	START	START	-	-	-	-	-
71 Fries, Will	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
47 Furmanek, Alex	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
11 George, Daniel	9/2	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19 Gordon, Trent	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Hansard, Fred	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
25 Hardy, Daequan	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37 Hartlaub, Drew	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27 Hawkins, Aeneas	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
26 Holmes, Caziaah	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75 Holmes, Des	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
20 Isaac, Adisa	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99 Izzard, Coziah	2/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-	XXX
23 Jacobs, Curtis	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
15 Jennings, Enzo	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
84 Johnson, Theo	7/1	XXX	-	-	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
10 Jones, TJ	7/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45 Katschir, C.	3/-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-
82 Kuntz, Zack	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13 Lambert-Smith, K	9/5	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START
24 Lee, Keyvone	9/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
7 Levis, Will	8/1	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40 Luketa, Jesse	9/8	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
85 Lutz, Isaac	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
62 Menet, Michal	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
73 Miranda, Mike	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
97 Mustipher, PJ	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
28 Oweh, Jayson	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	-	-
92 Pinegar, Jake	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9 Porter, Joey	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	-
9 Roberson, T.	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
21 Rudolph, Tyler	5/-	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
70 Scruggs, Juice	7/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55 Shelton, A.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
34 Simmons, Shane	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
12 Smith, Brandon	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
38 Smith, Tank	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
91 Stoll, Chris	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98 Stout, Jordan	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86 Strange, B.	9/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
6 Sullivan-Brown	8/-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0 Sutherland, J.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46 Tarburton, Nick	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-
69 Thorpe, C.J.	6/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-
18 Toney, Shaka	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56 Vanover, Amin	2/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-	XXX
92 Vilbert, Smith	4/-	-	-	XXX	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
38 Wade, Lamont	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53 Walker, Rasheed	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
79 Wallace, Caedan	9/7	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
44 Warren, Tyler	2/-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-	-	-	XXX
3 Washington, P.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80 Weller, Justin	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
55 Whigan, Anthony	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84 Wilson, B.	7/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8 Wilson, Marquis	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
77 Wormley, Sal	3/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX



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GAME 1
PENN STATE AT INDIANA

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MEMORIAL STADIUM | FS1 | 10/24/20 | 995



GAME RECAP

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford accounted for four touchdowns, including a late go-ahead touchdown pass and an overtime touchdown throw, but Indiana rallied to defeat No. 8/7 Penn State, 36-35, in the extra frame.

Clifford accounted for four touchdowns (3 passing, 1 rushing) and 357 yards of total offense, throwing for 238 yards on 24-of-35 passing and rushing for 119 yards – the seventh-most by a quarterback in Penn State history. Pat Freiermuth became Penn State’s career leader in touchdown receptions by a tight end and caught seven passes for 60 yards. Wide receiver Jahan Dotson had four catches for 94 yards, including a late 60-yard touchdown reception. Shaka Toney led the Penn State defense with seven tackles, which were all solo and included two sacks. Safety Lamont Wade recovered a fumble and made his first career interception.

For Indiana, quarterback Michael Penix Jr. went 19-for-36 passing for 170 yards with a touchdown throw in overtime and two successful two-point conversion rushes - one to force overtime and one to win the game - while running back Stevie Scott III rushed for two touchdowns in the first half. Safety Jamar Johnson made 10 tackles, an interception and forced a fumble the Hoosiers recovered, while cornerback Jaylin Williams also added an interception.

Notes

- Penn State dropped to 22-2 all-time against Indiana, including an 11-2 mark in Bloomington. The Nittany Lions snapped a six-game win streak against the Hoosiers.
- Penn State converted 27 first downs, tying the ninth-most by the team in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions tallied 52 rushing attempts, equaling the fourth-most by the program under James Franklin. Penn State last had 52 rushing attempts against Iowa in 2016.
- The Nittany Lions scored on their opening drive, covering 7:01. It was Penn State’s longest time-covering drive since a 9:01 drive against Indiana in 2019.
- WR Parker Washington became the first true freshman wide receiver to start a season opener since Brandon Polk against Temple in 2015.
- Washington caught a 9-yard touchdown pass in overtime, marking the second-straight season opener with a freshman catching a touchdown pass. Brenton Strange caught a 4-yard touchdown reception against Idaho in 2019.
- QB Sean Clifford ran for a career-best 119 yards on 17 carries. It was his first career 100-yard rushing game and Penn State’s first 100-yard rushing game by a quarterback since Will Levis ran for 108 yards against Rutgers in 2019.
- Clifford scored on a 35-yard run at the end of the third quarter. It was Clifford’s second career rushing touchdown over 30 yards, joining his 38-yard run against Indiana in 2019.
- TE Pat Freiermuth owns the Penn State career record for receiving touchdowns by a tight end with 16 career touchdown grabs. He broke a tie with Mike Gesicki (2014-17).
- WR Jahan Dotson hauled in a 60-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. It was Dotson’s fifth career touchdown catch and his fourth of 40 or more yards.
- The Nittany Lions held Indiana to 211 total yards, the ninth-fewest allowed under James Franklin.
- Indiana attempted only 26 rushes, tied for the sixth-lowest by any opponent in the James Franklin era.
- DE Shaka Toney matched a career high with seven tackles, tying his performance against Michigan in 2019.
- S Lamont Wade intercepted a pass in the third quarter, his first career interception.
- CB Joey Porter Jr. registered his first career sack in the first quarter and collected a career-best five tackles, topping two tackles against Rutgers in 2019.
- LB Ellis Brooks forced his first career forced fumble.

How It Happened

With Penn State trailing by six late in the fourth quarter, Clifford found Dotson over the middle for a 60-yard touchdown strike and a 21-20 Penn State lead. Then after stopping Indiana on fourth down, running back Devyn Ford rushed for a touchdown with 1:42 remaining for a 28-20 PSU advantage. However, Indiana’s Penix led the Hoosiers on a game-tying touchdown drive, rushing for both the touchdown and ensuing two-point attempt.

In overtime, Clifford threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Parker Washington for a 35-28 Nittany Lion lead, but Penix answered with a 9-yard touchdown pass to Whop Philyor on Indiana’s possession, and the Hoosiers elected to go for two to decide the game. Penix ran left and dove, extending the football towards the pylon, making contact with both it and the ground out of bounds, for what was ruled a touchdown. The play was reviewed, but the call stood.

Penn State took the game’s first lead with Freiermuth’s touchdown catch on the opening drive, converting on fourth-and-goal from the 2-yard line.

Williams intercepted Clifford late in the first quarter leading to the Hoosiers’ first score, a field goal, early in the second quarter. Scott then gave Indiana a 17-7 lead with a pair of rushing touchdowns.

Clifford scampered for a 35-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to three at the end of the third quarter, before Indiana added a field goal for a 20-14 advantage. Penn State was able to retake the lead on the Clifford-Dotson score, but Indiana answered.

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	7	0	7	14	7	35
IU	0	17	0	11	8	36
1st	7:59	PSU			13-64/7:01/7-0	Freiermuth, Pat 2 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)
2nd	12:24	IND			9-22/3:15/7-3	Campbell, Charles 34 yd field goal
	8:12	IND			6-62/2:02/7-10	Scott III, Stevie 14 yd run (Campbell kick)
	6:36	IND			2-4/0:30/7-17	Scott III, Stevie 2 yd run (Campbell kick)
3rd	0:00	PSU			8-57/4:07/14-17	Clifford, Sean 35 yd run (Pinegar kick)
4th	13:18	IND			9-44/1:42/14-20	Campbell, Charles 48 yd field goal
	2:30	PSU			3-74/0:44/21-20	Dotson, Jahan 60 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)
	1:42	PSU			1-14/0:05/28-20	Ford, Devyn 14 yd run (Pinegar, kick)
	00:22	IND			7-75/1:20/28-28	Penix, Michael 1 yd run (Penix rush)
OT		PSU			4-25/35-28	Washington, Parker 9 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)
		IND			5-25/35-36	Philyor, Whop 9 yd pass from Penix, Michael (Penix rush)

TEAM STATS		
	PSU	IU
First Downs	27	16
Rushing Yards	250	41
Passing Yards	238	170
Passing (C-A-Int)	24-35-2	19-36-1
Total Offense	488	211
Plays	87	62
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	10-100	4-36
Possession Time	40:25	19:35
3rd-Down Conv.	9-17	4-12
Red Zone	2-6	5-5
Touchdowns	2	4
Field goals	0	1

OTHER		
Time of Game		4:05
Indiana	1-0, 1-0 Big Ten	
Penn State	0-1, 0-1 Big Ten	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 17-119; Ford, Devyn 20-69; Lee, Keyvone 6-35; Holmes, Caziaah 5-16; Cain, Noah 3-13; Levis, Will 1-minus 2.
Indiana-Scott III, Stevie 20-57; James, Sampson 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 2; Penix, Michael 4-minus 18.

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 24-35-2-238
Indiana-Penix Jr., Michael 19-36-1-170.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Freiermuth, Pat 7-60; Dotson, Jahan 4-94; George, Daniel 3-29; Ford, Devyn 3-11; Lambert-Smith, K 2-25; Washington, Parker 2-12; Lee, Keyvone 2-6; Strange, Brenton 1-1.
Indiana-Philyor, Whop 5-36; Marshall, Miles 4-46; Scott III, Stevie 3-11; Fryfogle, Ty 2-27; Swinton, Javon 2-23; Hendershot, P. 2-13; Hewitt, Jacobly 1-14.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Toney, Shaka 7-0-7; Porter Jr., Joey 5-0-5; Brooks, Ellis 5-0-5; Castro-Fields, Tariq 4-1-5; Brisker, Jaquan 2-1-3; Luketa, Jesse 2-1-3; Wade, Lamont 1-2-3; Shelton, Antonio 2-0-2; Oweh, Jayson 2-0-2; Mustipher, PJ 1-1-2.
Indiana-McFadden, Micah 11-0-11; Johnson, Jamar 7-3-10; Matthews, Devon 5-3-8; Mullen, Tiawan 4-4-8; Jones, Cam 6-1-7; Head Jr., James 3-2-5; Williams, Jaylin 3-1-4; Fitzgerald, Bryant 3-0-3; Miller, James 1-2-3; Taylor, Reese 1-2-3.

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GAME 2

PENN STATE VS. OHIO STATE

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BEAVER STADIUM | ABC | 10/31/20 | 1500



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Wide receiver Jahan Dotson scored three touchdowns and totaled 144 yards receiving for No. 18/17 Penn State, but No. 3 Ohio State made an early lead last for a 38-25 win over the Nittany Lions.

It was Dotson's second career 100-yard receiving game and a career-high total, and his three touchdowns and eight receptions were also career highs. Quarterback Sean Clifford completed 18-of-30 passes for 281 yards and the three touchdowns. Of Clifford's passing yards, 252 came in the second half.

Ohio State was paced by quarterback Justin Fields, who completed 28-of-34 passes for 318 yards and four touchdowns. Garrett Wilson caught 11 passes for 111 yards and had a 62-yard rush, while Chris Olave caught seven passes for 120 yards and 2 touchdowns and Jeremy Ruckert added a pair of receiving touchdowns.

Linebacker Ellis Brooks paced the Penn State defense with a career-high 11 tackles, while linebacker Brandon Smith and defensive tackle Antonio Shelton both tallied sacks. Tommy Togiai led Ohio State with seven tackles and three sacks and Marcus Hooker had six tackles and an interception.

How It Happened

Ohio State jumped out to an early two-touchdown lead. Wilson broke free for 62 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Master Teague III scored from four yards out two plays later to give the Buckeyes a 7-0 lead. Penn State failed to convert on fourth-and-two at its own 45 on the ensuing drive, and Ohio State took advantage of the short field when Olave hauled in a 26-yard touchdown catch.

Penn State put together a field goal drive for its first score with 2:57 remaining in the first quarter, but the Buckeyes added another touchdown before the end of the half on a 10-yard throw to Jeremy Ruckert over the middle. Jordan Stout drilled a 50-yard field goal for the Nittany Lions as the half expired to go to halftime down 21-6.

Penn State opened the second half with the ball and marched down the field for an eight-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 14-yard touchdown reception by Dotson. Ohio State answered midway through the third quarter with a 49-yard touchdown catch by Olave and added a field goal before the end of the quarter.

The Nittany Lions made it a 31-19 game at the start of the fourth quarter after a pair of highlight reel catches by Dotson. On the first play of the final stanza on third-and-17, Dotson caught a 37-yard pass with one hand and the side of his helmet. On the next play, he made a one-handed snag for a 21-yard touchdown catch.

Fields found Ruckert again in the end zone with 9:14 to go and Clifford connected with Dotson on a 20-yard strike with 6:27 to go to make it a 38-25 game. Hooker sealed the game for Ohio State with an interception in Penn State territory in the game's final minutes.

Notes

- Penn State is 14-22 all-time against Ohio State.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 119-14-1 all-time in home openers and 51-10 in Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State is now 26-4-1 in October home openers.
- Penn State snapped a streak of seven consecutive wins in home openers. The Nittany Lions have won 17 of their last 19 home openers.
- The Nittany Lions are now 1-1 in home openers against Big Ten opponents.
- Penn State is now 4-5 in home openers against AP Top 25 teams, including 2-4 against AP Top 10 opponents.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 55-32 all-time in night games.
- Penn State is now 8-13 when College Gameday is at the site of a Penn State game.
- WR Jahan Dotson is the first Penn State player with three touchdown receptions in a game since Pat Freiermuth (vs. Michigan State, 2019) and the first Nittany Lion receiver since DaeSean Hamilton (vs. Indiana, 2017).
- Dotson's 144 receiving yards were the most receiving yards for a Penn State player since Chris Godwin recorded 187 yards vs. USC in the 2016 Rose Bowl.
- Dotson hauled in four receptions of 20 or more yards with catches of 20, 37, 21 and 20 yards. He has 17 career catches of 20 or more yards.
- With three touchdown passes, QB Sean Clifford raised his career total to 31, tying him for 10th all-time at Penn State with Anthony Morelli (2004-07).
- WR Parker Washington had four catches for 73 yards including a career-long 31-yard reception in the fourth quarter. He also had a 20-yard reception in the third quarter.
- LB Jesse Luketa made a career-high eight stops, all coming in the second half. His previous high was five tackles at Maryland in 2019.
- LB Lance Dixon forced his first career fumble in the first quarter.
- K/P Jordan Stout kicked his third career field goal of 50 yards or longer (53-yard field goal vs. Idaho, 2019; 57-yard field goal vs. Pitt, 2019).
- With three career field goals of 50 or more yards, Stout moved to second all-time at Penn State.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
OSU	14	7	10	7	-	38
PSU	3	3	7	12	-	25

1st	13:43	OSU	3-75/1:17/7-0
	8:39	OSU	5-45/2:42/14-0
	2:57	PSU	11-61/5:42/14-3
2nd	2:23	OSU	15-89/6:06/21-3
	0:00	PSU	1-0/0:01/21-6
3rd	11:14	PSU	8-75/3:46/21-13
	8:41	OSU	8-75/2:33/28-13
	1:02	OSU	12-75/6:22/31-13
4th	14:30	PSU	5-75/1:32/31-19
	9:14	OSU	12-75/5:16/38-19
	6:27	PSU	7-75/2:47/38-25

TEAM STATS

	OSU	PSU
First Downs	24	20
Rushing Yards	208	44
Passing Yards	318	281
Passing (C-A-Int)	28-34-0	18-30-1
Total Offense	526	325
Plays	79	57
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	9-80	5-31
Possession Time	37:01	22:59
3rd-Down Conv.	10-18	3-9
Red Zone	4-6	3-3
Touchdowns	3	2
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:44
Ohio State	2-0, 2-0 Big Ten
Penn State	0-2, 0-2 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Ohio State-Teague III, Master 23-110; Wilson, Garrett 1-62; Sermon, Trey 13-56; Fields, Justin 6-minus 4; TEAM 2-minus 16.
Penn State-Ford, Devyn 8-36; Clifford, Sean 18-5; Lewis, Will 1-3.

PASSING

Ohio State-Fields, Justin 28-34-0-318.
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 18-30-1-281.

RECEIVING

Ohio State-Wilson, Garrett 11-111; Olave, Chris 7-120; Ruckert, Jeremy 4-25; Williams, J. 2-23; Farrell, Luke 1-16; Hausmann, Jake 1-13; Smith-Njigba, Jaxon 1-6; Sermon, Trey 1-4.
Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-144; Washington, Parker 4-73; Freiermuth, Pat 3-46; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 2-18; Ford, Devyn 1-0.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Ohio State-Togiai, Tommy 4-3-7; Hooker, Marcus 5-1-6; Werner, Pete 1-5-6; Borland, Tuf 1-4-5; Cooper, J. 1-4-5; Banks, Sevyn 3-1-4; Harrison, Zach 2-2-4; Friday, Tyler 1-2-3; Wade, Shaun 1-1-2; Williamson, Marcus 1-1-2; Jean-Baptiste, Javontae 1-1-2.
Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 5-6-11; Wade, Lamont 6-2-8; Luketa, Jesse 4-4-8; Brisker, Jaquan 4-4-8; Mustipher, PJ 2-6-8; Oweh, Jayson 2-4-6; Dixon, Lance 4-1-5; Porter Jr., Joey 3-2-5; Smith, Brandon 3-2-5; Katshir, Charlie 2-1-3; Simmons, Shane 1-2-3.



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GAME 3 PENN STATE VS. MARYLAND

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BEAVER STADIUM | BTN | 11/7/20 | 1500



SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
MD	14	14	7	0	-	35
PSU	0	7	0	12	-	19

1st	12:27	UMD	6-75/2:33/7-0
		Jarrett, Rakim 42 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Petrino kick)	
	0:19	UMD	4-78/1:31/14-0
		Jarrett, Rakim 62 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Petrino kick)	
2nd	11:49	UMD	8-65/2:51/21-0
		Funk, Jake 38 yd run (Petrino kick)	
	6:32	PSU	10-75/5:17/21-7
		Dotson, Jahan 20 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
	0:45	UMD	6-71/0:56/28-7
		Demus, Dontay 34 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Petrino kick)	
3rd	12:55	UMD	35-7
		Campbell, Chance 34 yd fumble recovery (Petrino kick)	
4th	10:16	PSU	16-98/5:12/35-13
		Washington, Parker 23 yd pass from Clifford (Clifford pass failed)	
	0:11	PSU	8-76/2:09/35-19
		Washington, Parker 1 yd pass from Clifford (Clifford pass failed)	

TEAM STATS

	MD	PSU
First Downs	16	30
Rushing Yards	123	94
Passing Yards	282	340
Passing (C-A-Int)	18-26-0	27-57-2
Total Offense	405	434
Plays	61	93
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-55	4-25
Possession Time	26:22	33:38
3rd-Down Conv.	9-16	9-20
Red Zone	0-0	2-4
Touchdowns	0	2
Field goals	0	0

OTHER

Time of Game		3:15
Maryland	2-1, 2-1 Big Ten	
Penn State	0-3, 0-3 Big Ten	

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – Penn State tried to rally from an early deficit with 290 yards of total offense in the second half, but Maryland's explosive scoring plays in the first half were enough for a 35-19 victory in Big Ten football action Saturday in Beaver Stadium.

Penn State held Maryland to 70 yards with no scores on offense in the second half, but was unable to overcome a 28-7 halftime deficit.

Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford attempted a school-record 57 passes and threw for 340 yards and three touchdowns as he tried to rally the Nittany Lions late, and freshman wide receiver Parker Washington caught eight passes for 70 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Jahan Dotson finished with nine catches for 123 yards - his second-straight 100-yard receiving game - and tight end Pat Freiermuth caught six passes for 91 yards, as both surpassed 1,000 yards receiving for their careers in the game.

Maryland scored all of its touchdowns from 34 or more yards out. Quarterback Taulia Tagovailoa completed 18-of-26 passes for 282 yards and three touchdowns, while wide receiver Rakim Jarrett caught five passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns and wide receiver Dontay Demus caught six passes for 86 yards and one touchdown. Running back Jake Funk ran 16 times for 80 yards and a 38-yard touchdown run.

Defensive end Jayson Oweh led the Nittany Lions on defense with a career-high 10 tackles and two tackles for loss, while safety Nick Cross led the Terps with eight tackles, a sack, interception and two pass break ups.

How It Happened

Maryland took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on a pair of big touchdown receptions by Jarrett, who caught a 42-yard touchdown the Terps' first possession and a 62-yard score with 19 seconds remaining in the opening frame, and then went up three touchdowns with a 38-yard rush by Funk early in the second quarter.

Penn State got on the board with 6:32 remaining in the half, as Clifford engineered a 10-play, 75-yard touchdown drive capped by a 20-yard touchdown toss to Dotson, but Tagovailoa connected with Demus for a 34-yard touchdown before the break for a 28-7 halftime lead.

Maryland extended its lead in the second half on a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Clifford connected with Washington for a 23-yard touchdown with 10:16 remaining to complete a 16-play, 98-yard drive, and again in the final seconds for a 1-yard score.

Notes

- Penn State dropped to 40-3-1 against Maryland all-time, snapping a five-game win streak.
- The Nittany Lions are now 23-2 at home against Maryland.
- Penn State is 5-2 against Maryland since the Terrapins joined the Big Ten in 2014.
- The Nittany Lions snapped a streak of 14-straight wins against teams within 250 miles of Beaver Stadium.
- Freshman receivers KeAndre Lambert-Smith and Parker Washington both started for the Nittany Lions, marking the first time two true freshman receivers started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.
- Penn State's 93 plays on offense were its most since having 99 at Iowa in 2017.
- QB Sean Clifford attempted a program-record 57 passes. The record was previously held by Christian Hackenberg (55; at Indiana, 2013).
- Clifford finished with 340 passing yards, marking his third career 300-yard game. He is tied with Darryll Clark (2006-09) for fifth place on Penn State's all-time list.
- His nine career games of 200-plus yards passing moves him into a tie for 10th with Todd Blackledge (1980-82) and Wally Richardson (1992, 94-96).
- The 340 yards ranks tied for 16th in program history, matching his own mark at Minnesota in 2019 and Christian Hackenberg's performance at Indiana in 2013.
- WR Jahan Dotson became the first Penn State football player to have a touchdown catch in each of the first three games of a season since Allen Robinson accomplished the feat in 2013 (vs. Syracuse, Eastern Michigan, UCF).
- Dotson's five touchdowns in the first three games of the season tie the Penn State record set by Joe Jurevicius in 1997.
- WR Parker Washington became the first Penn State true freshman to have two touchdown receptions in a game since Pat Freiermuth did so against Rutgers in 2018.
- DE Jayson Oweh is the first Penn State defensive lineman with 10 or more tackles in a game since Yetur Gross-Matos against Indiana in 2018 (10 tackles).
- DE Shane Simmons recorded a career-high 1.5 sacks.
- K Jake Pinegar registered his 200th career point on an extra point in the second quarter.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Maryland-Funk, Jake 16-80; Boone, Peny 4-20; Jacobs, Isaiah 6-14; Tagovailoa, Taulia 7-13; TEAM 2-minus 4.

Penn State-Ford, Devyn 9-36; Holmes, Caziah 9-29; Clifford, Sean 17-26; Lee, Keyvone 1-3.

PASSING

Maryland-Tagovailoa, Taulia 18-26-0-282.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 27-57-2-340.

RECEIVING

Maryland-Demus, Dontay 6-86; Jarrett, Rakim 5-144; Cobbs, Brian 2-18; Jones, Darryl 2-9; Jones, Jashaun 1-12; Boone, Peny 1-9; Funk, Jake 1-4.

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 9-123; Washington, Parker 8-70; Freiermuth, Pat 6-91; George, Daniel 2-34; Strange, Brenton 2-22.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Maryland-Cross, Nick 4-4-8; Hyppolite II, Ruben 3-4-7; Richardson, Antwaine 4-2-6; Mosley, Jordan 3-3-6; Campbell, Chance 2-4-6; Still, Tarheeb 4-0-4; Bennett, Kenny 4-0-4; Eley, Ayinde 1-3-4; Glasgow, Cherokee 1-2-3; McCullough, Ahmad 1-2-3; Finau, Ami 0-3-3; Gotay, Fa'Najae 0-3-3; Hazel, Isaiah 0-3-3.

Penn State-Oweh, Jayson 5-5-10; Brooks, Ellis 2-5-7; Brisker, Jaquan 4-2-6; Castro-Fields, Tariq 1-5-6; Smith, Brandon 2-3-5; Mustipher, PJ 2-2-4; Luketa, Jesse 2-2-4; Porter Jr., Joey 3-0-3; Culpepper, Judge 2-1-3; Shelton, Antonio 0-3-3; Simmons, Shane 1-1-2; Isaac, Adisa 1-1-2; Katshir, Charlie 1-1-2; Hansard, Fred 0-2-2.



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GAME 4 PENN STATE AT NEBRASKA

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	0	6	10	7	-	23
NU	10	17	0	3	-	30

1st	11:25	NEB			11-75/3:35/0-7	
		McCaffrey, Luke	1 yd run (Culp kick)			
	6:14	NEB			6-10/1:56/0-10	
		Culp, Connor	22 yd field goal			
2nd	14:50	PSU			14-66/6:20/3-10	
		Pinegar, Jake	33 yd field goal			
	14:01	NEB			3-65/0:49/3-17	
		Betts, Zavier	45 yd pass from McCaffrey, Luke (Culp kick)			
	11:29	NEB			3-24	
		Williams, Deontai	26 yd fumble recovery (Culp kick)			
	5:48	PSU			13-52/5:41/6-24	
		Pinegar, Jake	40 yd field goal			
	0:00	NEB			11-35/1:39/6-27	
		Culp, Connor	25 yd field goal			
3rd	7:51	PSU			6-82/2:53/13-27	
		Lee, Keyvone	31 yd run (Pinegar kick)			
	1:01	PSU			10-42/5:03/16-27	
		Pinegar, Jake	27 yd field goal			
4th	10:34	NEB			10-63/5:27/16-30	
		Culp, Connor	30 yd field goal			
	9:20	PSU			4-75/1:14/23-30	
		Ford, Devyn	5 yd run (Pinegar kick)			

TEAM STATS

	PSU	NU
First Downs	30	17
Rushing Yards	245	146
Passing Yards	256	152
Passing (C-A-Int)	19-39-2	13-21-1
Total Offense	501	298
Plays	91	60
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-50	5-39
Possession Time	36:24	23:36
3rd-Down Conv.	8-17	4-12
Red Zone	4-6	4-4
Touchdowns	1	1
Field goals	3	3

OTHER

Time of Game		3:23
Nebraska	1-2, 1-2 Big Ten	
Penn State	0-4, 0-4 Big Ten	

GAME RECAP

LINCOLN, Neb. — Penn State trimmed a 21-point halftime deficit to just seven points late, but Nebraska took advantage of early turnovers and made a pair of fourth-down stops in the red zone in the final minutes to hang on for a 30-23 victory.

The Nittany Lions outscored Nebraska 17-3 over the final 30 minutes, but it was not enough to overcome a 27-6 halftime deficit.

Will Levis threw for a career-high 219 yards on 14-of-31 passing and rushed for 61 yards after entering the game in the second quarter, and running backs Keyvone Lee and Devyn Ford ran for a touchdown each in the second half. Pat Freiermuth led Penn State in receiving with seven catches for a career-high 113 yards, including a career-long 74-yard reception, while Parker Washington caught five passes for 70 yards. Jayson Oweh and Jesse Luketa paced the defense with nine tackles each, and Oweh made 1.5 stops behind the line while Luketa made one.

How It Happened

Penn State trimmed its first-half deficit to 11 in the third quarter with a 31-yard rushing touchdown by Keyvone Lee followed by a field goal. Nebraska added a field goal early in the fourth quarter for a 30-16 lead, but on the Nittany Lions' next possession, Levis spun away from a blitz to connect with Freiermuth for a 74-yard gain to the Nebraska 1, which led to a Ford rushing TD with 9:20 to go.

Trailing 30-23 during the ensuing Nebraska drive, Oweh pressured McCaffrey, forcing him to throw a ball up for grabs, and linebacker Brandon Smith snagged it for Penn State at the Nebraska 48 with 7:39 remaining. Penn State drove to the 11-yard line, but the Huskers forced four-straight incompletions and took over on downs with 3:37 to go. However, the Nittany Lion defense forced a three-and-out to get the ball back with 2:34 left.

Levis started the offensive drive from the Penn State 31 with a 14-yard rush, and then went 5-for-6 passing for 46 yards to lead the Lions to the Nebraska 9. However, the Huskers drew incompletions on the next two plays, Luke Reimer sacked Levis on third down, and Penn State was unable to convert on fourth down from the 13.

Nebraska had built a 27-6 lead through halftime, including 10 points off turnovers. The Huskers opened the game with a McCaffrey touchdown run, and an interception by Cam Taylor-Britt led to a field goal for a 10-0 lead. Penn State kicked a field goal at the start of the second quarter, but then Nebraska's Zavier Betts broke free for a 45-yard touchdown reception and Deontai Williams scored on a 26-yard strip-sack fumble recovery touchdown run for a 24-3 lead. Both teams added field goal before the break.

Notes

- Penn State is now 8-10 all-time against Nebraska.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 2-6 at Nebraska.
- The Blue & White is now 1-4 against Nebraska since the Cornhuskers joined the Big Ten in 2011.
- Penn State's 501 yards of total offense is its most since the 529 it recorded in the 2019 Cotton Bowl vs. Memphis.
- Penn State ran 91 offensive plays, marking back-to-back games with 90 or more plays. The last time the Nittany Lions had back-to-back games with 90 or more plays came in 2012 (99 vs. Northwestern, 10/6/12; 90 vs. Iowa, 10/20/12).
- The Nittany Lions gained 30 first downs, tying a season high. The 30 first downs are tied for their fourth-most under James Franklin.
- Penn State's 52 rushing attempts also tied a season best. The 52 rushes are tied for the fourth-most under Franklin.
- RB Caziaah Holmes rushed for a career-high 50 yards on four carries.
- RB Keyvone Lee scored his first career touchdown on a career-long 31-yard burst in the third quarter.
- The Nittany Lions held Nebraska to just 95 yards in the second half after surrendering 203 in the first half.
- The 298 yards allowed marks the second time this season Penn State has held an opponent under 300 yards of offense (211 vs. Indiana).
- LB Jesse Luketa notched a career-best nine tackles. His previous high was eight against Ohio State.
- LB Brandon Smith tallied a career-high six tackles. He had five in two previous games with the last time coming against Maryland.
- Smith recorded his first career interception in the fourth quarter.
- K Jake Pinegar tied his career high with three made field goals, marking the third time in his career he had three makes in a game with the most recent occurring against Wisconsin (11/10/18).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Ford, Devyn 16-66; Levis, Will 18-61; Holmes, Caziaah 4-50; Lee, Keyvone 8-49; Clifford, Sean 6-19.

Nebraska-McCaffrey, Luke 13-67; Robinson, Wan'Dale 16-60; Scott, Marvin 5-11; Mills, Dedrick 3-11; Thompkins, Ronald 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 5.

PASSING

Penn State-Levis, Will 14-31-1-219; Clifford, Sean 5-8-1-37.

Nebraska-McCaffrey, Luke 13-21-1-152.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Freiermuth, Pat 7-113; Washington, Parker 5-70; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3-35; Dotson, Jahan 2-27; George, Daniel 1-6; Ford, Devyn 1-5.

Nebraska-Robinson, Wan'Dale 5-11; Allen, Austin 3-39; Betts, Zavier 2-54; Falck, Levi 1-21; Scott, Marvin 1-14; Warner, Kade 1-13.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Oweh, Jayson 6-3-9; Luketa, Jesse 5-4-9; Brooks, Ellis 3-5-8; Mustipher, PJ 3-4-7; Brisker, Jaquan 3-4-7; Smith, Brandon 2-4-6; Wade, Lamont 2-3-5; Toney, Shaka 2-2-4; Ellis, Keaton 1-2-3. Isaac, Adisa 1-1-2; Porter Jr., Joey 0-2-2; Dixon, Lance 0-2-2.

Nebraska-Dismuke, Marquel 5-10-15; Honas, Will 5-8-13; Domann, JoJo 4-8-12; Miller, Collin 3-7-10; Nelson, Garrett 2-7-9; Payne, Pheldarius 3-3-6; Taylor-Britt, Cam 4-0-4; Reimer, Luke 2-2-4; Robinson, Ty 0-4-4; Williams, Deontai 2-1-3; Tannor, Caleb 1-2-3; Stille, Ben 1-2-3; Rogers, Casey 0-3-3; Daniels, Damion 0-3-3.



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GAME 5 PENN STATE VS. IOWA

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
IOWA	3	21	7	10	-	41
PSU	7	0	14	0	-	21

1st	8:23	IOWA	Duncan, Keith 40 yd field goal	9-55/3:22/0-3
	2:12	PSU	Lee, Keyvone 6 yd run (Pinegar kick)	14-75/6:11/7-3
2nd	14:35	IOWA	Goodson, Tyler 10 yd run (Duncan kick)	6-75/2:37/7-10
	6:34	IOWA	Sargent, Mekhi 1 yd run (Duncan kick)	8-41/3:24/7-17
	0:11	IOWA	Sargent, Mekhi 1 yd run (Duncan kick)	7-49/0:42/7-24
3rd	6:45	IOWA	Petras, Spencer 3 yd run (Duncan kick)	12-54/6:13/7-31
	4:01	PSU	Strange, Brenton 28 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick failed)	1-28/0:08/13-31
	0:07	PSU	Dotson, Jahan 68 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Lee, Keyvone pass from Clifford, Sean)	1-68/0:11/21-31
4th	7:14	IOWA	Duncan, Keith 24 yd field goal	6-177/2:28/21-34
	1:58	IOWA	Nixon, Daviyon 71 yd interception return (Duncan kick)	21-41

TEAM STATS

	IOWA	PSU
First Downs	24	19
Rushing Yards	175	62
Passing Yards	186	280
Passing (C-A-Int)	18-28-0	26-38-2
Total Offense	361	342
Plays	74	73
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	3-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-45	2-15
Possession Time	31:50	28:10
3rd-Down Conv.	7-15	7-15
Red Zone	5-5	1-1
Touchdowns	4	1
Field goals	1	0

OTHER

Time of Game		3:26
Iowa	3-2, 3-2 Big Ten	
Penn State	0-5, 0-5 Big Ten	

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State trimmed its third-quarter deficit to 13 with touchdowns on back-to-back throws by Sean Clifford, but the Nittany Lions fell 41-21 against Iowa in Big Ten action at Beaver Stadium on Saturday. The Hawkeyes found success on the ground, scoring four rushing touchdowns.

Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford entered the game in the third quarter and immediately sparked the Nittany Lion offense. He found Brenton Strange (28 yards) and Jahan Dotson (68 yards) for touchdowns on back-to-back throws. The Nittany Lions' late rally was not enough to overcome a 24-7 halftime deficit. Iowa added a late touchdown on a 71-yard interception return by Daviyon Nixon.

Clifford finished the game completing 13-of-22 passes for 174 yards, while starter Will Levis completed 13-of-16 passes for 106 yards. Dotson caught eight passes for 139 yards to earn his third 100-yard receiving game of the season. Lamont Wade led the Penn State defense with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery to setup a touchdown. Shaka Toney recorded three tackles for loss, including two sacks, while Jayson Oweh had six tackles, including 1.5 for loss. Iowa rushed for 175 yards, led by Mekhi Sargent's 101 yards and two touchdowns. Tyler Goodson added 78 yards and a touchdown. Spencer Petras completed 18-of-28 passes for 186 yards and rushed for a 3-yard score. Nick Niemann led the Hawkeye defensive unit with 17 tackles. Jack Campbell contributed seven tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.

How It Happened

Penn State answered an Iowa field goal with a 6-yard rushing touchdown by Keyvone Lee late in the first quarter. A methodical drive included 44 rushing yards and six completions by Levis. On third-and-goal, Lee took a handoff through the middle.

The Hawkeyes responded with three rushing touchdowns, including a 10-yard run by Goodson and a pair of 1-yard runs by Sargent, to take a 24-7 lead into halftime. Iowa pushed its lead to 31-7 in the third quarter on a 3-yard sneak by Petras.

The Nittany Lions trimmed the deficit on a 28-yard touchdown pass by Clifford to Strange along the right sideline. The score was setup by an Iowa botched snap at their own 30, recovered by Wade and returned to the 28-yard-line.

Following a missed field goal by Iowa, Clifford's first throw of the ensuing drive connected with Dotson for a 68-yard touchdown. Clifford got the Hawkeyes' defense to bite on a pump-fake before finding an open Dotson deep down the field. Lee scored on a run to convert the two-point conversion. The Nittany Lions trailed 31-21 with seven seconds left in the third quarter.

Iowa answered with a 24-yard field goal by Keith Duncan. The Hawkeyes added to their lead on Nixon's pick-six late in the fourth quarter.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Iowa-Sargent, Mekhi 15-101; Goodson, Tyler 20-78; Kelly-Martin, Ivory 3-13; Tracy, Tyrone 1-1; Petras, Spencer 7-minus 18.
Penn State-Levis, Will 15-34; Clifford, Sean 6-13; Holmes, Caziah 6-8; Lee, Keyvone 4-6; Ford, Devyn 3-2; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING

Iowa-Petras, Spencer 18-28-0-186.
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 13-22-2-174; Levis, Will 13-16-0-106.

Notes

- Penn State is now 17-13 all-time against Iowa.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 7-8 at home against Iowa.
- Penn State is now 2-1 when wearing its "Generations of Greatness" uniforms.
- The Nittany Lions scored on a 14-play, 75-yard drive covering 6:11 in the first quarter. It was Penn State's third scoring drive of more than six minutes this season (7:01 at Indiana, 6:20 at Nebraska).
- It also marked Penn State's third scoring drive consisting of 14 or more plays this season (16 vs. Maryland, 14 at Nebraska).
- QB Sean Clifford became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for touchdowns on back-to-back passes since Trace McSorley at Illinois in 2018 (16-yard touchdown pass to Juwan Johnson; 21-yard touchdown pass to KJ Hamler in fourth quarter). In the third quarter, Clifford connected with Brenton Strange for a 28-yard score and then hit Jahan Dotson for a 68-yard score.
- WR Jahan Dotson recorded his third 100-plus yard receiving game of the season and the fourth of his career.
- Dotson recorded a career-high 177 all-purpose yards, besting his previous personal best of 144 yard against Ohio State.
- RB Keyvone Lee scored on a 6-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter. It was Lee's second career touchdown.
- TE Brenton Strange made his first career start and caught his second career touchdown, and first this season, in the third quarter.
- DE Jayson Oweh has four consecutive games with a tackle for loss.
- DE Shaka Toney forced a fumble on a strip-sack in the third quarter. It was his fourth career forced fumble.
- Toney recorded his 100th career tackle on a sack in the second quarter.
- Toney notched his fifth career game with two or more sacks and seventh career game with two or more tackles for loss.
- CB Keaton Ellis made a career-high six tackles, including four solo tackles. Ellis recorded his first career tackle for loss in the third quarter.
- S Lamont Wade recovered a fumble in the third quarter, his third career fumble recovery.

RECEIVING

Iowa-Ragaini, Nico 4-46; LaPorta, Sam 3-32; Smith, Brandon 3-27; Smith-Marsette, Ihmir 2-25; Beyer, Shaun 2-24; Tracy, Tyrone 2-22; Goodson, Tyler 1-8; Pottebaum, Monte 1-2.
Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-139; Lee, Keyvone 6-41; Strange, Brenton 3-38; Holmes, Caziah 3-12; Washington, Parker 2-31; Johnson, Theo 2-14; George, Daniel 1-4; Ford, Devyn 1-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Iowa-Niemann, Nick 6-11-17; Benson, Seth 4-4-8; Moss, Riley 6-1-7; Campbell, Jack 4-3-7; Hankins, Matt 3-2-5; Koerner, Jack 3-2-5; Nixon, Daviyon 1-4-5; VanValkenburg, Zach 3-1-4; Belton, Dane 3-1-4; Golston, Chauncey 2-2-4; Shannon, Noah 2-0-2; Merriweather, Kaevon 1-1-2.
Penn State-Wade, Lamont 6-4-10; Brisker, Jaquan 5-3-8; Luketa, Jesse 5-2-7; Ellis, Keaton 4-2-6; Oweh, Jayson 3-3-6; Toney, Shaka 5-0-5; Porter, Jr., Joey 4-1-5; Smith, Brandon 2-2-4; Beamon, Hakeem 2-1-3; Sutherland, Jonathan 1-2-3; Jacobs, Curtis 1-1-2; Isaac, Adisa 1-1-2.

2020 SEASON IN REVIEW



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GAME 6 PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	7	10	3	7	-	27
UM	7	0	3	7	-	17

1st	10:50	PSU		10-75/4:10/7-0
	0:30	UM		4-68/2:02/7-7
	3:32	PSU		8-76/3:28/14-7
	0:15	PSU		8-22/1:00/17-7
3rd	9:10	UM		12-43/5:50/17-10
	0:40	PSU		8-52/4:19/20-10
4th	13:12	UM		7-65/2:28/20-17
	8:12	PSU		12-75/5:00/27-17

TEAM STATS

	PSU	UM
First Downs	25	14
Rushing Yards	254	174
Passing Yards	163	112
Passing (C-A-Int)	17-29-0	13-28-0
Total Offense	417	286
Plays	79	55
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	2-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-30	1-10
Possession Time	36:36	23:24
3rd-Down Conv.	8-16	4-12
Red Zone	4-5	2-2
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	2	0

OTHER

Time of Game		3:21
Penn State	1-5, 1-5 Big Ten	
Michigan	2-4, 2-4 Big Ten	

GAME RECAP

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Penn State collected a season-high 254 rushing yards as it earned a 27-17 win over Michigan on Saturday. It was Penn State's first win in The Big House since 2009.

Penn State gained 417 total yards, its fourth time this season reaching the 400-yard mark. The Nittany Lions were led by Keyvone Lee, who rushed for a career-high 134 yards on 22 carries, while adding a 6-yard score. Sean Clifford completed 17-of-28 passes for 163 yards. He added 73 yards on the ground, including a 29-yard touchdown run. Will Levis added a 2-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to help put the game away. Parker Washington led the PSU receivers with nine catches for 93 yards, both career marks.

The Nittany Lions held Michigan to 126 total yards in the second half. Penn State limited the Wolverines to 112 passing yards for the game. A balanced defensive effort saw five players record at least five tackles, led by Ellis Brooks' six stops. Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Brandon Smith and Marquis Wilson each had five tackles.

How It Happened

Penn State scored on its opening drive for the first time this season, finishing the drive on a 6-yard run by Lee. On the drive, Lee gained 39 yards on six carries, while Clifford completed a 20-yard pass to Washington and a 16-yard strike to Isaac Lutz to setup the Nittany Lions in the red zone.

Michigan answered late in the first quarter. Haskins scored on a 2-yard run after having a 59-yard burst on the first play of the drive.

Clifford found the end zone on a 28-yard run in the second quarter. On a draw play, the Nittany Lion offensive line created a huge hole up the middle for Clifford to run through and find his way up the left sideline, untouched into the end zone.

The Nittany Lions added to their lead with a 22-yard field goal by Jake Pinegar to close out the first half. Penn State benefitted from a muffed punt return that bounced right into the hands of Drew Hartlaub at the Michigan 27-yard line. A 9-yard connection from Clifford to Dotson and a 10-yard run on a draw by Clifford setup an easy kick for Pinegar.

The teams traded field goals in the third quarter with Jake Moody hitting a 40-yard kick for the Wolverines and Pinegar converting a 33-yard field goal for the Nittany Lions.

Michigan cut the Nittany Lions' lead to three early in the fourth quarter on a 2-yard touchdown run by Haskins.

However, Penn State responded with a 12-play, 75-yard drive covering five minutes. The drive finished on a 2-yard touchdown run around the right side of the line by Will Levis. A key 24-yard run by Lee took the Nittany Lions into Michigan territory. The drive was aided by two catches by Dotson that resulted in first downs. Levis' score put the Nittany Lions ahead by two possessions, 27-17.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 22-134; Clifford, Sean 9-73; Holmes, Caziaiah 10-34; Levis, Will 6-25; TEAM 3-minus 12.

Michigan-Haskins, Hassan 17-101; Evans, Chris 4-35; Corum, Blake 3-27; Milton, Joe 2-8; McNamara, Cade 1-3.

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 17-28-0-163; TEAM 0-1-0-0.
Michigan-McNamara, Cade 12-25-0-91; Milton, Joe 1-3-0-21.

Notes

- Penn State is now 10-14 all-time against Michigan.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 4-8 on the road against Michigan.
- This was Penn State's first win in Ann Arbor since Oct. 24, 2009, a 35-10 victory.
- TE Theo Johnson, RB Keyvone Lee and CB Marquis Wilson became the 11th, 12th and 13th Nittany Lions to make their first career start this year.
- With starts by Lee, WR Parker Washington and Johnson, Penn State had a true freshman starting the same game at running back, wide receiver and tight end for the first time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions gained a season-high 254 rushing yards. It was Penn State's highest rushing total since earning 396 yards in the 2019 Cotton Bowl against Memphis.
- Penn State tallied 417 total yards, its fourth game this season reaching the 400-yard mark.
- 267 of Penn State's 417 total yards came from true freshmen (Lee 134, Washington 93, Holmes 40).
- Penn State held the Wolverines to 126 total yards in the second half.
- QB Sean Clifford became the 12th Penn State quarterback to reach and surpass 4,000 career passing yards.
- Clifford now has 654 career rushing yards, jumping to 5th all-time by a quarterback.
- Clifford scored his seventh career rushing touchdown to move into a tie for 10th place all-time by a quarterback.
- Lee had a career-high 134 rushing yards, the most by a Penn State freshman since Saquon Barkley's 194 yards at Ohio State in 2015.
- Washington had a career-high 93 receiving yards and a career-best nine catches.
- Washington's nine receptions are the most by a Penn State true freshman in program history.
- Washington's nine receptions are the most by a PSU freshman since DaeSean Hamilton's 14 receptions vs. Ohio State in 2014.
- WR Isaac Lutz had a career-high three receptions and 30 yards.
- DT Hakeem Beamon collected his first career tackle for loss in the first quarter.
- CB Marquis Wilson tied a career best with five tackles, including four solo stops.
- S Drew Hartlaub collected his second career fumble recovery on a muffed Michigan punt return in the second quarter.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Washington, Parker 9-93; Dotson, Jahan 3-30; Lutz, Isaac 3-30; Holmes, Caziaiah 1-6; Strange, Brenton 1-4.

Michigan-Bell, Ronnie 4-40; Henning, AJ 3-31; Johnson, Cornelius 2-15; Evans, Chris 1-8; All, Erick 1-8; Eubanks, Nick 1-6; Wilson, Roman 1-4.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 4-2-6; Wilson, Marquis 4-1-5; Brisker, Jaquan 1-4-5; Smith, Brandon 1-4-5; Mustipher, PJ 0-5-5; Porter Jr., Joey 4-0-4; Luketa, Jesse 2-2-4; Oweh, Jayson 1-2-3; Wade, Lamont 0-3-3; Hardy, Daequan 2-0-2.

Michigan-Ross, Josh 7-5-12; Barrett, Mike 6-5-11; Reynolds, Hunter 6-5-11; Hill, Daxton 3-6-9; Green, Gemon 6-1-7; Shibley, Adam 0-6-6; Kemp, Carlo 3-2-5; Paye, Kwity 3-1-4; Upshaw, Taylor 3-0-3; Jeter, Donovan 2-1-3; Hinton, Chris 2-0-2.



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GAME 7 PENN STATE VS. RUTGERS

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GAME RECAP

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Penn State added to its impressive football history on Saturday as it earned the program's 900th win. The Nittany Lions' used a strong defensive effort to pick up a 23-7 win over Rutgers at SHI Stadium.

The Nittany Lion offense gained 248 yards on the ground, its third time running for over 245 yards in the last four games. Keyvone Lee led Penn State with 95 yards on 17 carries, while Devyn Ford rushed for 65 yards and a touchdown. Sean Clifford completed 15-of-22 passes for 133 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown pass to Parker Washington. Will Levis added 65 yards on 17 carries. Jake Pinegar hit both of his field goal attempts, while Jordan Stout converted a 47-yard kick.

Penn State held Rutgers to 205 total yards, including just 83 rushing. Jesse Luketa led the unit with 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Ellis Brooks and Joey Porter Jr. each recorded seven tackles with Porter adding a tackle for loss. Brooks forced a fumble in the third quarter.

The Nittany Lions held Rutgers to just 43 yards in the first half, including just 12 yards on the ground. Rutgers' first six drives resulted in four three-and-outs and two turnovers. Penn State held Rutgers to zero or negative yards on 13 plays in the half.

How It Happened

After stopping a Rutgers run on fourth down, the Nittany Lions found the end zone on a 29-yard strike from Clifford to Washington. After starting the drive on the Rutgers 45 yard-line, Penn State got on the board as Washington caught a slant pass over the middle and went untouched into the end zone.

The Nittany Lions added a field goal on their next drive. An 11-play, 74-yard drive was capped by a 30-yard boot from Pinegar. All 74 yards coming through runs.

Penn State expanded its lead to 17-0 on a 7-yard touchdown run by Ford. After another stop on a Rutgers fourth down attempt, a 21-yard run by Lee placed Penn State just outside the red zone. A connection from Clifford to Isaac Lutz set up the Nittany Lions inside the Rutgers 5 yard-line. Two plays later, Ford found open space around the right side of the line.

Stout converted a 47-yard field goal early in the third quarter. The Nittany Lions took advantage of another short field after a fumble was forced by Brooks and recovered by Luketa at the Rutgers 39 yard-line.

Penn State extended its lead to 23-7 in the fourth quarter. After a punt pinned the Nittany Lions at their own 2 yard-line, Lee broke a 31-yard run and a penalty moved the ball to the 50 yard-line. A 14-yard run by Lee and a 12-yard carry by Levis got the blue and white into the red zone. The drive finished with a 27-yard field goal by Pinegar.

Notes

- Penn State won its 900th game in program history. The Nittany Lions are the nation's 8th program to reach 900 wins.
- The Nittany Lions are now 29-2 all-time against Rutgers, including 14-straight wins.
- In its first season in the Big Ten, Rutgers scored 10 points against the Nittany Lions in 2014. Since then, Penn State has held the Scarlet Knights to single-digit points in all six contests (3 in 2015, 0 in 2016, 6 in 2017, 7 in 2018, 6 in 2019, 7 in 2020).
- Robbie Dwyer, Coziah Izzard, Amin Vanover all made their first career appearance, bringing the number to 14 Nittany Lions who have made their debuts this season, including 12 true freshmen.
- In six drives in the first half, Penn State's defense held Rutgers to four, three-and-outs and two turnovers on downs.
- The Nittany Lions held the Scarlet Knights to 43 total yards in the first half, the fewest yards allowed by the Penn State defense in a half since limiting Maryland to 34 yards in the second half on Sept. 27, 2019.
- Penn State's defense had 29 plays (out of 64 total plays; 45.3%) go for 1 yard or less (includes incompletions), 24 of which were for no gain or negative yardage (37.5%).
- The Nittany Lions held the Scarlet Knights to zero plays of 20-plus yards on defense or special teams for the first time since doing so against Eastern Michigan in 2013.
- The Nittany Lions rushed for 248 yards, their fourth 200-plus rushing yard game of the season.
- QB Sean Clifford threw one touchdown in the first quarter to total 37 career passing touchdowns and moved into a tie for 9th all-time with Chuck Fusina.
- Clifford rushed for 21 yards. He now totals 675 career rushing yards to jump to third all-time by a quarterback at Penn State, passing John Hufnagel and Rashard Casey.
- WR Parker Washington had his fourth career touchdown reception on a 29-yard catch in the first quarter.
- RB Devyn Ford had his third rushing touchdown of the season and sixth of his career with a 7-yard score in the second quarter.
- LB Jesse Luketa recorded his first career fumble recovery in the third quarter after Ellis Brooks stripped the ball.
- Luketa registered a career-high 10 tackles, topping a previous high of nine against Nebraska earlier this season (11/14).
- CB Joey Porter Jr. tallied a career-high six tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	7	10	3	3	-	23
RU	0	0	7	0	-	7

1st	3:32	PSU	5-45/2:21/7-0
		Washington, Parker 29 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
2nd	11:37	PSU	11-74/4:48/10-0
		Pinegar, Jake 30 yd field goal	
	6:21	PSU	7-45/3:35/17-0
		Ford, Devyn 7 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
3rd	11:38	PSU	6-10/3:01/20-0
		Stout, Jordan 47 yd field goal	
	4:56	RU	9-36/3:58/20-7
		Melton, Bo 3 yd pass from Vedral, Noah (Ambrosio kick)	
4th	7:27	PSU	11-89/4:45/23-7
		Pinegar, Jake 27 yd field goal	

TEAM STATS

	PSU	RU
First Downs	23	12
Rushing Yards	248	83
Passing Yards	133	122
Passing (C-A-Int)	15-22-1	18-32-0
Total Offense	381	205
Plays	79	64
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	2-20	3-30
Possession Time	36:47	23:13
3rd-Down Conv.	4-15	3-15
Red Zone	3-3	1-1
Touchdowns	1	1
Field goals	2	0

OTHER

Time of Game		3:19
Penn State	2-5, 2-5 Big Ten	
Rutgers	2-5, 2-5 Big Ten	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 17-95; Levis, Will 17-65; Ford, Devyn 11-65; Clifford, Sean 8-21; Holmes, Caziah 3-5; TEAM 1-minus 3.
Rutgers-Vedral, Noah 14-56; Adams, Kay/Ron 7-26; Pacheco, Isaih 5-4; Langan, Johnny 4-4; Young, Aaron 1-1; Melton, Bo 1-minus 8.

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 15-22-1-133.
Rutgers-Vedral, Noah 17-30-1-113; Langan, Johnny 1-2-0-9.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 4-30; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 4-25; Strange, Brenton 3-23; Lutz, Isaac 2-19; Washington, Parker 1-29; Ford, Devyn 1-7.
Rutgers-Melton, Bo 7-38; Young, Aaron 5-30; Washington, Isaih 2-25; Jones, Shameen 1-10; Cruickshank, Aron 1-9; Adams, Kay/Ron 1-5; Alaimo, Matt 1-5.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Luketa, Jesse 6-4-10; Brooks, Ellis 2-7-9; Porter Jr., Joey 4-2-6; Brisker, Jaquan 4-0-4; Sutherland, Jonathan 2-2-4; Wade, Lamont 2-1-3; Mustipher, PJ 1-2-3; Wilson, Marquis 1-1-2; Hardy, Daequan 1-1-2; Smith, Brandon 1-1-2; Toney, Shaka 1-1-2; Simmons, Shane 1-1-2; Oweh, Jayson 1-1-2.
Rutgers-Fatukasi, Olakunle 6-11-17; Jones, Najjee 7-5-12; Izien, Christian 4-7-11; Tverdov, Mike 1-9-10; Battle, Rashawn 1-8-9; Turner, Julius 2-5-7; Lumor, Elorm 2-4-6; Dwumfour, Michael 1-5-6; Melton, Max 3-1-4; Young, Avery 2-2-5; Maddox-Williams, Tvreek 2-1-3.

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GAME 8

PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN STATE

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GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State outscored Michigan State, 29-3, in the second half on its way to a 39-24 win on Saturday at Beaver Stadium. A pair of touchdown connections from Sean Clifford to Parker Washington and a punt return touchdown by Jahan Dotson highlighted a big second half.

Sean Clifford completed 17-of-27 passes for 232 yards and two touchdowns. He added 48 rushing yards, including a 31-yard score. Will Levis completed all three of his pass attempts for 54 yards and scored on a 1-yard run. Jahan Dotson caught eight passes for 108 yards, his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the season. Dotson also had an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown. Parker Washington hauled in four catches for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

Shane Simmons led the Penn State (3-5, 3-5 Big Ten) defense with a career-high seven tackles, including two for loss and 1.5 sacks. Jaquan Brisker tallied nine tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and an interception.

How It Happened

The Nittany Lions got on the board on their opening drive on a 24-yard field goal by Jake Pinegar.

Michigan State responded with a touchdown early in the second quarter. Thorne hit Nailor in the end zone for a 45-yard score.

A 37-yard kick return by Lamont Wade jumpstarted Penn State's ensuing drive. On third-and-4 at the Michigan State 31-yard line, Clifford found a hole up the middle on a draw and went untouched into the end zone.

Michigan State answered with a 26-yard strike from Thorne to Tre'Von Morgan. The Spartans added to their lead with a 7-yard touchdown grab by Nailor in the corner of the end zone. Michigan State led 21-10 at halftime.

Penn State opened the second half with a 75-yard scoring drive. The drive ended as Clifford found Washington in the back of the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown. The Nittany Lions converted a two-point conversion as Clifford hit Dotson over the middle.

The Nittany Lions took a 25-24 lead in the closing seconds of the third quarter as Levis scored on a 1-yard run. The drive was boosted by 36-yard completion from Levis to Dotson and a 26-yard completion from Clifford to Washington to setup Penn State at the Michigan State 7-yard line.

After forcing a three-and-out, Penn State extended its lead early in the fourth quarter on a 49-yard strike from Clifford to Washington.

Penn State forced another three-and-out before an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown by Dotson. He broke a pair of tackles around the Penn State 40-yard line and followed a key block by Isaac Lutz to free him for the final 40 yards.

Notes

- Penn State is now 18-16-1 all-time against Michigan State.
- The Nittany Lions are now 16-9 in Land Grant Trophy games (since joining Big Ten in 1993).
- Penn State is now 7-4 all-time in December regular season games.
- The Nittany Lions played the latest game in a calendar year in Beaver Stadium history. The previous latest game was December 7, 1968 vs. Syracuse.
- Senior DE Shane Simmons made his first career start.
- After trailing 21-10 in the first half, Penn State outscored Michigan State 29-3 in the second half.
- The Penn State offense did not allow a sack for the first time this season. This was the first time since the Maryland game (9/27/19) the Nittany Lions did not give up a sack.
- The Penn State defense totaled 10 tackles for loss, the 24th time registering 10 or more tackles for loss in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions held Michigan State to 64 rushing yards, marking the third time this season they have kept their opponent under 100 rushing yards.
- QB Sean Clifford now has 4,447 career passing yards to move into 11th all-time.
- Clifford threw two touchdowns, both to WR Parker Washington, and now has 39 career passing touchdowns to his credit. He moved into a tie for eighth with Kerry Collins (1991-94).
- WR Jahan Dotson recorded 108 receiving yards, his fourth 100-plus yard receiving game of the season (Ohio State, 144; Maryland, 123; Iowa, 139).
- Dotson ran back an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. The 81-yard punt return is tied for the eighth-longest in program history.
- Dotson is one of three Big Ten players to have 100 receiving yards and a punt return for a touchdown in the same game since 2000. Michigan's Steve Breaston (2006; vs. Indiana) and Wisconsin's Brandon Williams (2005; vs. Indiana) were the others to accomplish the feat.
- Washington recorded a career-high 95 receiving yards.
- Washington has six receiving touchdown this season, which ranks third in program history for freshmen (true or redshirt) behind Deon Butler (9; 2005) and Pat Freiermuth (8; 2018). It is also second among true freshmen in Penn State history.
- Simmons recorded a career-high seven total tackles and a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
MSU	0	21	3	0	-	24
PSU	3	7	15	14	-	39

1st	6:06	PSU	12-65/5:18/3-0
		Pinegar, Jake 24 yd field goal	
2nd	13:50	MSU	3-60/0:59/3-7
		Nailor, Jalen 45 yd pass from Thorne, Payton (Coghlin kick)	
	10:00	PSU	8-61/3:44/10-7
		Clifford, Sean 31 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
	6:24	MSU	7-70/3:36/10-14
		Morgan, Tre'Von 26 yd pass from Thorne, Payton (Coghlin kick)	
	1:26	MSU	7-87/1:57/10-21
		Nailor, Jalen 7 yd pass from Thorne, Payton (Coghlin kick)	
3rd	10:07	PSU	11-75/4:46/18-21
		Washington, Parker 8 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Dotson, Jahan pass from Clifford, Sean)	
	1:59	MSU	12-51/5:44/18-24
		Coghlin, Matt 23 yd field goal	
	0:02	PSU	5-69/1:49/25-24
		Levis, Will 1 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
4th	12:18	PSU	3-62/1:14/32-24
		Washington, Parker 49 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
	11:24	PSU	39-24
		Dotson, Jahan 81 yd punt return (Pinegar kick)	

TEAM STATS

	MSU	PSU
First Downs	21	21
Rushing Yards	69	119
Passing Yards	325	286
Passing (C-A-Int)	22-39-1	20-30-0
Total Offense	394	405
Plays	70	70
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-62	5-45
Possession Time	26:36	33:24
3rd-Down Conv.	2-12	4-12
Red Zone	2-3	3-3
Touchdowns	1	2
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:25
Michigan State	2-5, 2-5 Big Ten
Penn State	3-5, 3-5 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Michigan State-Simmons, Jordan 14-72; Reed, Jayden 2-12; Heyward, Connor 5-10; Collins, Elijah 1-minus 3; Thorne, Payton 8-minus 20; TEAM 1-minus 2.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 9-48; Levis, Will 15-36; Lee, Keyvone 12-31; Holmes, Caziah 2-8; TEAM 2-minus 4.

PASSING

Michigan State-Thorne, Payton 22-39-3-325.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 17-27-2-232; Levis, Will 3-3-0-54.

RECEIVING

Michigan State-Nailor, Jalen 6-100; Reed, Jayden 6-76; Dotson, Matt 3-48; Mosley Tre 3-30; Morgan, Tre'Von 2-46; Hunt, Tyler 1-17; Collins, Elijah 1-8.

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-108; Washington, Parker 4-95; Strange, Brenton 3-45; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3-24; Lee, Keyvone 2-14.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Michigan State-Simmons, Antjuan 2-8-10; Harvey, Noah 6-3-9; Beesley, Drew 4-3-7; Mallory, Dashaun 5-1-6; Grose, Angelo 4-1-5; Camper, Jack 2-3-5; Henderson, Xavier 4-0-4; Gervin, Kalon 1-3-4; Jones, Naquan 1-3-4; Dowell, Michael 1-2-3; Slade, Jacob 2-0-2; Brown, Shakur 2-0-2.

Penn State-Brisker, Jaquan 6-3-9; Luketa, Jesse 2-5-7; Simmons, Shane 2-5-7; Brooks, Ellis 3-3-6; Toney, Shaka 4-1-5; Jacobs, Curtis 4-0-4; Sutherland, Jonathan 1-2-3; Porter Jr., Joey 1-2-3; Wade, Lamont 1-2-3; Shelton, Antonio 1-2-3; Wilson, Marquis 2-0-2; Hardy, Daequan 2-0-2.



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GAME 9 PENN STATE VS. ILLINOIS

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
ILL	21	0	0	0	-	21
PSU	21	21	7	7	-	56

1st	14:48	PSU	1-75/0:12/7-0
		Dotson, Jahan 75 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
	11:06	ILL	4-16/1:36/7-7
		Hightower, Brian 5 yd pass from Williams, Isaiah (McCourt kick)	
	10:51	PSU	14-7
		Wade, Lamont 100 yd kickoff return (Pinegar kick)	
	9:50	ILL	3-75/1:01/14-14
		Brown, Chase 12 yd run (McCourt kick)	
	6:10	ILL	4-63/1:37/14-21
		Barker, Daniel 38 yd pass from Williams, Isaiah (McCourt kick)	
	1:13	PSU	10-75/4:57/21-21
		Levis, Will 4 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
2nd	14:04	PSU	2-10/0:40/28-21
		Holmes, Caziaiah 3 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
	5:32	PSU	15-91/6:48/35-21
		Lee, Keyvone 1 yd run (Pinegar kick)	
	3:49	PSU	1-70/0:12/42-21
		Dotson, Jahan 70 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
3rd	0:20	PSU	9-68/4:23/49-21
		Strange, Brenton 7 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)	
4th	3:32	PSU	10-79/5:09/56-21
		Holmes, Caziaiah 1 yd run (Pinegar kick)	

TEAM STATS

	ILL	PSU
First Downs	12	28
Rushing Yards	153	253
Passing Yards	120	327
Passing (C-A-Int)	8-22-1	19-27-0
Total Offense	273	580
Plays	60	80
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	1-15	2-19
Possession Time	25:10	34:50
3rd-Down Conv.	4-15	4-12
Red Zone	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2	5
Field goals	0	0

OTHER

Time of Game		3:27
Illinois	2-6, 2-6 Big Ten	
Penn State	4-5, 4-5 Big Ten	

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State scored 42 unanswered points to earn a 56-21 win over Illinois on Saturday in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions and Fighting Illini played as part of the inaugural Big Ten Champions Week.

Penn State (4-5, 4-5 Big Ten) gained a season-high 580 total yards. Sean Clifford completed 16-of-22 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns. Dotson hauled in six catches for a career-best 189 yards, including touchdowns of 75 and 70 yards. Keyvone Lee rushed for 85 yards and a touchdown, while Caziaiah Holmes ran for 77 yards and two scores. Will Levis completed three passes for 42 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown pass to Brenton Strange. Lamont Wade added a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown.

The Nittany Lion defense was led by Brandon Smith, who registered eight tackles, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Jaquan Brisker and Jesse Luketa each made seven stops. Shaka Toney had six tackles, including a sack, and PJ Mustipher recorded 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Antonio Shelton added a strip-sack. Keaton Ellis notched an interception and a pass breakup.

How It Happened

The Nittany Lions got on the board quickly, scoring on the first play of the game. Clifford hit Dotson on a comeback route along the left sideline. Dotson turned to his left and had nothing but grass in front of him, taking it 75 yards for the score.

Penn State answered an Illinois score with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown by Wade. The senior made an Illinois defender miss at the Penn State 15-yard line and outran the rest of the Illinois coverage team to the left sideline and broke one last tackle at the Illinois 20-yard line before running free into the end zone.

Following two Illinois touchdowns, Penn State tied the game on a 4-yard run by Levis later in the first quarter.

After forcing a three-and-out, the Nittany Lions got a boost on their next drive on a 50-yard punt return by Dotson. Two plays later, Holmes scored on a 3-yard run for his first career touchdown.

Penn State extended its lead to 35-21 midway through the second quarter, scoring on a 15-play, 91-yard drive. Lee finished the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run.

After holding Illinois to another three-and-out, the Nittany Lions scored again on the first play of their drive. Clifford hit Dotson on a screen play and Dotson followed a block by Juice Scruggs and did the rest for a 70-yard score.

Penn State added a touchdown late in the third quarter on a 7-yard pass from Levis to Strange.

The Nittany Lions scored again late in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Holmes.

Notes

- Penn State is now 20-5 all-time against Illinois.
- Penn State is now 8-4 all-time in December regular season games.
- Penn State had three plays of more than 70 yards (Wade 100-yard KO return, Clifford to Dotson 75-yard passing TD, Clifford to Dotson 70-yard passing TD) for the first time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions played the latest game in a calendar year in Beaver Stadium history.
- Sean Clifford hit Jahan Dotson for a 75-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the game. The play is tied for the 21st-longest play in program history and is the longest since Trace McSorley's 93-yard score to KJ Hamler against Ohio State in 2018.
- Penn State scored on its first offensive play of the game for the first time since September 27, 2019 vs. Maryland (Clifford 8-yard run).
- The Nittany Lions had two offensive plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time since the 2017 Rose Bowl against USC.
- Penn State's 42 points scored in the first half were the most in a half since scoring 42 points in the second half at Illinois in 2018.
- Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game for the first time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions held Illinois to no points and just 74 total yards in the final three quarters.
- Clifford's two passing touchdowns gave him 41 career passing touchdowns to move into a tie for fifth all-time.
- Clifford has 5,466 career total yards to jump Kerry Collins (1991-94) for seventh all-time at Penn State.
- WR Jahan Dotson is the first Penn State player in history to have two catches of 70 or more yards in a game.
- Dotson now has 13 career receiving touchdowns to move into a tie for 13th all-time with Jordan Norwood and KJ Hamler.
- Dotson recorded a career-high 189 receiving yards on six receptions.
- Dotson is one of eight receivers (nine occasions) to have five 100-yard games in a season and the third to do so since 2000, joining Allen Robinson (8; 2013), Bryant Johnson (5; 2001) and Chris Godwin (5; 2015).
- RB Caziaiah Holmes recorded his first two career touchdowns on a 3-yard rushing score in the second quarter and a 1-yard score in the fourth quarter.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Illinois-Williams, Isaiah 15-102; Brown, Chase 11-30; Lillig, Conner 2-11; Epstein, Mike 8-7; Fedanzo, Nick 1-2; Spann, Deuce 1-1.

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 19-85; Holmes, Caziaiah 12-77; Levis, Will 9-38; Bruno, Joseph 3-35; Clifford, Sean 9-11; Smith, Tank 1-7.

PASSING

Illinois-Williams, Isaiah 8-18-1-120; Peters, Brandon 0-4-0-0.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 16-22-0-285; Levis, Will 3-5-0-42.

RECEIVING

Illinois-Barker, Daniel 3-54; Brown, Chase 2-34; Hightower, Brian 2-8; Campbell, Dalevon 1-24.

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 6-189; Strange, Brenton 4-31; Johnson, Theo 2-42; Holmes, Caziaiah 2-19; Lee, Keyvone 2-5; Washington, Parker 1-16; Sullivan-Brown, Cam 1-14; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-11.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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