

GAME #1

930 WINS (7th in Nation)

53 BOWL GAMES (7-9th in Nation)

31 BOWL WINS (1-4th in Nation)

102 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



VS.



Morgantown, W. Va.
Milan Puskar Stadium (60,000)

Series: Penn State leads, 49-9-2
Last Meeting: Penn State, 38-15
September 2, 2023



#8/9 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

0-0, 0-0 Big Ten
H: 0-0, A: 0-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)
Record at Penn State (11th season): 88-39 (.693)
Career Record (14th season): 112-54 (.675)
vs. West Virginia: 1-0

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Table with columns: Date, Time, Opponent, Location, Time, FOX/BTN logo

* - Big 16 game Rankings: AP/Coaches



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BY THE NUMBERS

138th

Penn State opens its 138th football season

49

PSU set a program record and led the nation with 49 sacks last season.

1,700 x 2

PSU and UCF are the only FBS teams entering 2024 with two 1,700-yard rushers who played their whole career at one school.

15

The Nittany Lions return 15 All-Big Ten selections.

#RV/RV WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

0-0, 0-0 Big 12
H: 0-0, A: 0-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Neal Brown (UMass '02)
Record at West Virginia (6th season): 31-29 (.517)
Career Record (10th season): 66-45 (.595)
vs. Penn State: 0-1

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Table with columns: Date, Time, Opponent, Location, Time, FOX/ESPN+ logo

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INSIDE THE GAME

NO. 8/9 PENN STATE OPENS 2024 CAMPAIGN AT WEST VIRGINIA

- OPENING KICK: No. 8/9 Penn State begins the 2024 season with a road matchup at West Virginia. Kickoff is set for noon on FOX at Milan Puskar Stadium.
BIG NOON KICKOFF: Penn State will appear as FOX's Big Noon Kickoff in week one. Penn State was the featured game three times in 2023.
SERIES HISTORY: Penn State meets West Virginia for the 61st time in program history. The Nittany Lions own a 49-9-2 advantage in the series, including five-straight wins.
STARTING OFF RIGHT: Penn State has won 19 of its last 22 season-opening contests and seven of its last eight.
DYNAMIC DUO: The Nittany Lions return two career 1,700 yard rushers in juniors Nicholas Singleton (1,813) and Kaytron Allen (1,763).
LIVING IN THE BACKFIELD: Penn State boasted one of the top defenses in college football in 2023.
THE OPPOSITION: West Virginia went 9-4 in 2023, finishing the year with a 30-10 win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.

BREAKDOWN (2023 RETURNING STAT LEADERS)

Table with columns: Category, Penn State, West Virginia, Player, Stats

RANKINGS COMPARISON (2023 STATS)

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Rankings: AP/Coaches

BIG STANDINGS

Table showing Big Ten and Overall standings for Penn State and other teams. Columns include W-L, %, AP, and USA.

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Thursday, August 29: Howard at Rutgers, 6 p.m. (BTN); North Carolina at Minnesota, 8 p.m. (FOX); Eastern Illinois at Illinois, 9 p.m. (BTN). Friday, August 30: Florida Atlantic at Michigan State, 7 p.m. (BTN); Western Michigan at Wisconsin, 9 p.m. (BTN). Saturday, August 31: Penn State at West Virginia, noon (FOX); Illinois State at Iowa, noon (BTN); UConn at Maryland, noon (FS1); Indiana State at Purdue, noon (BTN); FIU at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (BTN); UTEP at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. (FOX); Akron at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m. (CBS); Miami Ohio at Northwestern, 3:30 p.m. (BTN); Fresno State at Michigan, 7:30 p.m. (NBC); Idaho at Oregon, 7:30 p.m. (BTN); UCLA at Hawaii, 7:30 p.m. (CBS); Weber State at Washington, 11 p.m. (BTN). Sunday, September 1: USC vs. LSU, 7:30 p.m. (ABC).

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Notes, Flip Cards, Press Conference Video/Audio, etc. can be found by going to gopsusports.com/fbmedia.

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BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: The Big Ten Conference will be announcing Players of the Week every Monday during the season.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. - Updated stats available at GoPSUsports.com. MONDAY: noon - Penn State Weekly Press Conference; James Franklin available for questions in-person w/zoom. 5 p.m. - Game Notes available at GoPSUsports.com. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews. Selected players available for interviews via Zoom. For information, please contact Greg Kincaid or Paul Marboe in PSU Strategic Communications.

WEDNESDAY: Times TBA - Practice Availability. Media can watch select periods of practice. James Franklin and select players will be available post-practice. THURSDAY: 11:45 a.m. - Assistant Coach Availability via Zoom. 6:05 p.m. - "The Penn State Coaches Show Featuring James Franklin Presented by Pepsi" at The Field and broadcast live on the Penn State Sports Network and LionVision on GoPSUsports.com. SATURDAY: Postgame: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game. Video/audio of Franklin's press conference, after home games, will be available via Penn State Football Media Central.

Weekly schedule table with columns for Monday through Sunday. Monday: James Franklin Press Conference noon, Game Notes Available by 5 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com. Tuesday: Player Zoom Conferences. Wednesday: Practice Availability & James Franklin & Players Post Practice, Player Zoom Conferences. Thursday: Assistant Coach Zoom Conference, The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi 6:05 p.m. GoPSUsports.com Penn State Sports Network. Friday: No Coach/Player Availability. Saturday: at West Virginia noon, FOX/Penn State Sports Network, Milan Puskar Stadium. Sunday: Updated Statistics Available 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com.

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FRANKLIN FILE

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

Education:
 Neshaminy High School, 1990
 East Stroudsburg, 1995; B.S. in Psychology
 Washington State, 1999; M.A. in Educational Leadership

Playing Career:
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

CAREER RECORD

VANDERBILT

Year	Overall	Conf.	Final AP; Notes
2011	6-7	2-6	Liberty Bowl (L)
2012	9-4	4-4	No. 23; Music City Bowl (W)
2013	9-4	5-3	No. 20; BBVA Compass Bowl (W)
3 yrs	24-15	11-13	

PENN STATE

Year	Overall	Conf.	Final AP; Notes
2014	7-6	2-6	Pinstripe Bowl (W, OT)
2015	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer Bowl (L)
2016	11-3	8-1	No. 7; Big Ten Champs, Rose Bowl (L)
2017	11-2	7-2	No. 8; Fiesta Bowl (W)
2018	9-4	6-3	No. 17; Citrus Bowl (L)
2019	11-2	7-2	No. 9; Cotton Bowl (W)
2020	4-5	4-5	
2021	7-6	4-5	Outback Bowl (L)
2022	11-2	7-2	No. 7; Rose Bowl (W)
2023	10-3	7-2	No. 13; Peach Bowl (L)
2024	-	-	
10 yrs	88-39	56-32	

CAREER

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
13 yrs	112-54	67-45	Won 6, Lost 6

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

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.
- He is one of three current FBS head coaches (Dabo Swinney, Clemson; Gus Malzahn, UCF) to lead his teams to a bowl game in each of his first nine seasons as a head coach and one of four (Swinney; Malzahn; Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State) to do so in 12 of their first 13 seasons.
- 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 joins Mack Brown (UNC), Kirby Smart (Georgia) and Dabo Swinney (Clemson) as the only active coaches in college football to have won at least three New Year's Six or College Football Playoff games in their career.
- Franklin has led his teams to four Top 10 finishes (4 at Penn State) and eight Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 6 at Penn State).
- In the last eight seasons under Franklin, Penn State is one of six teams to rank in the top 12 of the CFP final rankings at least six times, joining Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- 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. Penn State last went to three New Year's Six bowls in four years in 1980-83 (1980 Fiesta, 1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar).
- 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).
- From 2016-19, Franklin led Penn State to 42 wins, the most in program history for the Big Ten era, and 28 league wins, a program record.
- Franklin has 29 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first 13 years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 107 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Franklin is first all-time in total wins and winning percentage by an FBS African American head coach (minimum 80 wins).

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

- In **2023**, Penn State posted a 10-win season for the second-straight year and reached the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl after finishing 10th in the College Football Playoff Rankings. PSU put together one of its top defensive performances in school history, leading the country in sacks (49) and rushing defense (75.5), while finishing second in total defense (246.7), tackles for loss (111) and fewest first downs allowed (13.9) and third in scoring defense (13.5). The 49 sacks were a school record.
- Penn State defeated No. 8/7/10 Utah, 35-21, in the 109th Rose Bowl Game to cap off the **2022** season. The Nittany Lions reached the 11-win plateau for the 19th time in program history.
- Penn State earned a New Year's Day bowl berth against Arkansas in the Outback Bowl in **2021**. With wins over No. 12/15 Wisconsin and No. 22/20 Auburn, Penn State tallied two wins over ranked teams within the first three games of the season for the first time in program history.
- In **2020**, with the emergence of young skill players on offense, true freshmen accounted for 1,486 of Penn State's 3,873 total yards (38 percent), marking a school record for most combined scrimmage yards by true freshmen in a single season.
- Penn State earned its third 11-win season in four years with an 11-2 record in **2019**, including a win over No. 17 Memphis in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The Nittany Lions posted their fourth-straight top 12 finish in the final CFP rankings, coming in 10th, and were ranked ninth in the final Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls to earn their 25th AP Top 10 finish. 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.
- In **2018**, the Nittany Lions posted their third-straight season with at least nine wins with a 9-4 overall record, earning a berth in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. Penn State finished No. 12 in the final CFP rankings and No. 17 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls.
- Penn State climbed as high as No. 2 in the rankings in **2017** and appeared in a second-straight New Year's Six bowl, earning a 35-28 win over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. At 11-2, the Nittany Lions earned back-to-back 11-win seasons for the fifth time in program history and first time since 2008 and 2009. Penn State finished the season No. 8 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls and No. 9 in the final CFP rankings.
- Penn State 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. The 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. 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 guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in **2015** and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Franklin's first season in **2014** was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions. It 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. 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), and he guided the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.

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.
- Olumuyiwa Fashanu (2023), Sean Clifford (2021) and Trace McSorley (2018) were selected as a National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athletes and finalists for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." They are the 18th, 19th and 20th Nittany Lions to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- 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.
- 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).
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.
- A program-record 10 Nittany Lions were named 2020-21 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars, besting the previous mark of nine set a year earlier.

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.
- In 2023 and 2024, Penn State Football partnered with Soles4Souls, whose mission is to turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunities, keeping them from going to waste and providing reliefs, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty.
- On June 15, 2020, Franklin was named to the Big Ten Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition.
- 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.

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

As a Head Coach:

Table listing bowl games as a head coach with columns for year, bowl name, opponent, and score.

As an Assistant Coach:

Table listing bowl games as an assistant coach with columns for year, bowl name, opponent, and score.

COACHING HONORS

Table listing coaching honors with columns for year, name, and honor title.

ALL-AMERICANS AS A HEAD COACH

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ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH

Table listing all-conference selections as a head coach with columns for year, player name, and conference.

AWARD WINNERS AS A HEAD COACH

Table listing award winners as a head coach with columns for year, name, and award title.

NFL DRAFT PICKS

As a Head Coach:

Table listing NFL draft picks with columns for year, player name, pick number, and team.

As an Assistant Coach:

Table listing NFL draft picks as an assistant coach with columns for year, name, pick number, and team.

SERIES NOTES

HEAD COACH NEAL BROWN

- Neal Brown enters his sixth season as head coach at West Virginia.
He holds a 31-29 record at West Virginia and a 66-45 career mark in his 10th year as a head coach.
Brown led the Mountaineers to the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in 2020, the Guaranteed Rate Bowl in 2021 and the Duke's Mayo Bowl in 2023.
Before West Virginia, Brown coached four years at Troy. He led the Trojans to three 10+ win seasons and two division titles in the Sun Belt.
Brown directed Troy to 10 wins in 2016, 11 wins in 2017 and 10 wins in 2018. He was named Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year in 2017 after leading the Trojans to a Sun Belt Conference Championship.
Prior to Troy, Brown served as offensive coordinator at Kentucky (2013-14) and Texas Tech (2010-12).

SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS

- West Virginia went 9-4 in 2023, including a 6-3 mark in Big 12 play.
WVU earned regular season wins over Duquesne (56-17), Pitt (17-6), Texas Tech (20-13), TCU (24-21), UCF (41-28), BYU (37-7), Cincinnati (42-21) and Baylor (34-31).
The Mountaineers finished the 2023 campaign with a 30-10 win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
WVU ranked among the FBS Top 10 last season in rushing offense (228.9; 3rd), sacks allowed (0.77; 3rd), yards per completion (15.02; 5th), punt return defense (0.23; 5th) and time of possession (32:41; 9th), while also leading the Big 12 in sacks per game (2.54) and fewest interceptions thrown (7).
QB Garrett Greene returns after throwing for 2,406 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing for 772 yards and 13 scores.
Greene ranked second in the nation in yards per completion (16.37) last season, while leading the Big 12 in yards per carry (6.43; 9th nationally) and ranking fourth in rushing touchdowns (13).
RB Jaheim White (842 rushing yards, 4 TD) and RB CJ Donaldson Jr. (798 rushing yards, 11 TD) also return in the backfield.
WR Hudson Clement held third in the country in yards per reception (21.82) in 2023.
WVU's defense featured nine players with 5 or more tackles for loss in 2023. Among that group, LB Ben Cutter (6.0 TFL), DL Sean Martin (5.0) and SPUR Tyrin Bradley (5.0) return.
Punter Oliver Straw averaged 43 yards per punt a year ago.

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Stats. Includes Rushing (Richie Anderson, Blair Thomas, DJ Dozier, Jon Williams, Booker Moore, Woody Petchel, John Cappelletti) and Passing (Drew Allar, Kerry Collins, Chuck Fusina).

Receiving

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Stats. Includes KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Troy Drayton, Terry Smith, Ray Roundtree.

TOP PERFORMANCES - WEST VIRGINIA

Rushing

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Stats. Includes Adrian Murrell, Major Harris, Udra Johnson, Dave Riley, Artie Owens.

Passing

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Stats. Includes Major Harris, Jeff Hostetler, Oliver Luck, Dutch Hoffman, Dan Kendra, Chuck Fiorante.

Receiving

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Stats. Includes Jay Kearney, Calvin Phillips, Steve Lewis, Randy Swinson.

SERIES RECORD

Penn State owns a 49-9-2 advantage in the series against West Virginia. The Nittany Lions are 17-6-1 in road games and have won 33 of the last 35 matchups.

Series Record Table with columns: Season, Site, Result. Lists outcomes from 1904 to 2023.

LAST MEETING NO. 7 PENN STATE USES STRONG SECOND HALF TO SURGE PAST WEST VIRGINIA

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 7 Penn State Football defeated West Virginia, 38-15, in front of 110,747 fans. The Nittany Lions outscored the Mountaineers, 24-8, in the second half to pull away for the season-opening victory.

Drew Allar shined in his first game as Penn State's starting quarterback, completing 21-of-29 passes and finishing with 325 passing yards and three touchdowns.

The Nittany Lions totaled 478 yards of offense (332 passing, 146 rushing) in the well-balanced attack. The dynamic running back duo of Nicholas Singleton and Kaytron Allen combined for 121 yards. Singleton scored a rushing touchdown in the second quarter.

The Penn State defense held West Virginia's offense to just 15 points and 310 total yards, allowing the Mountaineers to convert only four of their 14 third-down attempts. The Nittany Lions made three fourth-down stops during the game and held West Virginia's passing attack to just 167 yards through the air.

Linebackers Dominic DeLuca, Curtis Jacobs and Abdul Carter each recorded one sack apiece. Jacobs accumulated a team-best 10 tackles.

After Penn State forced a West Virginia punt on the opening drive of the ball game. The Penn State offense stepped up right away, capping off its first offensive

drive of the season with a 72-yard catch-and-run from Allar to KeAndre Lambert-Smith.

The Mountaineers scored on a one-yard touchdown run by CJ Donaldson to tie the game, 7-7, in the second quarter.

The Nittany Lions responded immediately, constructing a 10-play, 81-yard touchdown drive to retake a 14-7 advantage on a 2-yard run by Singleton.

Lambert-Smith hauled in his second touchdown of the game for the first score of the second half. The 12-yard score put Penn State up 21-7 with 8:36 left in the third quarter.

The Nittany Lion defense forced a turnover on downs on the next drive and the offense capitalized with a 25-yard field goal by Alex Felkins.

Penn State's offense scored two more touchdowns in the final frame to put the game out of reach for the Mountaineers. One came on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Allar to Malik McClain and the final score was on Beau Pribula's first career touchdown, a 5-yard quarterback keeper. The defense forced its third turnover on downs of the game, conceding just one more touchdown to West Virginia in the fourth quarter as the Nittany Lions cruised to the 38-15 victory.



TEAM STATISTICS

Table comparing WVU and PSU statistics: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passing (C-A-Int), Total Offense, Plays, Fumbles (#-Lost), Penalties (#-Yards), Possession Time, 3rd-Down Conv., Red Zone, Touchdowns, Field Goals.

GAME LEADERS

* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

WEST VIRGINIA

Passing: Garrett Greene 16-of-27, 162 yds, 0 TD/0 INT

Rushing: CJ Donaldson 18 for 81 yds, 1 TD; Garrett Greene 15 for 71 yds, 1 TD

Receiving: Devin Carter 6 for 90 yds; Kole Taylor 2 for 31 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total): Lee Kpogba 7-6-13; Beanie Bishop Jr. 5-2-7

PENN STATE

Passing: Drew Allar 21-of-29, 325 yds, 3 TD/0 INT

Rushing: Nicholas Singleton 13 for 70 yds, 1 TD; Kaytron Allen 10 for 51 yds

Receiving: Harrison Wallace 7 for 72 yds; KeAndre Lambert-Smith 4 for 123 yds, 2 TD

Tackles (U-A-Total): Curtis Jacobs 7-3-10; Kobe King 2-3-5

OTHER

Other information table: Date (September 2, 2023), Location (University Park, Pa.), Stadium (Beaver Stadium), Attendance (110,747), Penn State (1-0), West Virginia (0-1)

TEAM NOTES

- Redshirt junior LS **Tyler Duzansky** is a member of the Mannelly Award watch list.
- Junior WR **Omari Evans** is on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list.
- Redshirt sophomore OL **Olaivavega Ioane** and redshirt senior+ DT **Dvon J-Thomas** are on the Polynesian Player of the Year Award watch list.
- Redshirt junior LB **Kobe King** landed on the Butkus Award watch list.
- Junior K **Chase Meyer** was selected for the Lou Groza Award watch list.
- Junior RB **Nicholas Singleton** was tabbed to the Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award watch lists.
- Junior P **Riley Thompson** is on the Ray Guy Award watch list.
- Senior TE **Tyler Warren** was named to the Mackey Award watch list.
- Junior S **Kevin Winston Jr.** was selected for the Bednarik Award watch list.
- Redshirt senior+ OL **Sal Wormley** was tabbed to the Outland Trophy watch list.
- Allar, Allen, Carter, Dennis-Sutton, WR **Julian Fleming**, King, OL **JB Nelson**, S **Jaylen Reed**, OL **Nolan Rucci**, Singleton, Warren, Winston and Wormley are on the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

- Junior DE **Abdul Carter** was tabbed a preseason first-team All-American by Action Network.
- Carter was named preseason second-team All-America by Associated Press, CBS, ESPN and The Athletic.
- Carter was also a preseason All-American selection by the Walter Camp Award.
- Redshirt senior+ OL **Sal Wormley** was selected preseason All-America second-team by Action Network.
- Freshman OL **Cooper Cousins** was named a preseason True Freshman All-American by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN.

KOTELNICKI NAMED PENN STATE OC

- **Andy Kotelnicki** joins Penn State after spending three seasons as Kansas' offensive coordinator, including the 2023 season as the associate head coach.
- Over the last three seasons, Kotelnicki's Kansas offense was explosive, ranking 12th in the country in 20+ yard plays (8.3%), 15th in 30+ yard plays (3.89%) and 11th in 40+ yard plays (2.12%) during that span.
- Additionally, KU ranked 10th in the country in 15+ yard pass plays (20.97%) over the last three years.
- The Kansas offense was efficient in the red zone and on third downs over the last three seasons, ranking 11th in red zone touchdown percentage (68.24) and 16th in third down conversion percentage (44.9).
- The Jayhawks scored 40+ points in nine games in during the three-year window and 50+ points in five games.
- Kansas reached the 400 total yards mark in 20 games and 500 total yards in 11 games, while rushing for 200 yards in 16 games and 300 yards in three games.

ALLEN HIRED AS PENN STATE DC

- **Tom Allen** joined Penn State after spending seven seasons as head coach at Indiana.
- The 2020 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) National Coach of the Year, Allen brings 32 years of coaching experience to Happy Valley.
- During his last 28 seasons, Allen's teams have posted a combined record of 255-117 (.685).
- Allen joined the Hoosiers in 2016 as associate head coach/defense and engineered the biggest defensive turnaround in the nation.
- From 2015-17 the Hoosiers had the most improved defense nationally in total defense (-169.4) and passing defense (-134.1), the sixth-most improved in third-down defense (-12.2 percent) and the ninth-most improved in points per game allowed (-12.3 ppg).
- In his eight-year tenure at Indiana, IU ranked top five in the Big Ten in third down defense in five seasons and in the Top 15 nationally twice. The Hoosiers ranked sixth in the Big Ten in third down defense (36.6%) during the eight-year span.
- Allen coached four defensive All-Americans (Tiawan Mullen, 2020; Aaron Casey, 2023; Tegray Scales, 2017; Micah McFadden, 2020) and 35 All-Big Ten honorees.

LUSTIG TABBED SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.

- **Justin Lustig**, a 2022 Broyles Award nominee, enters his first season as Penn State's special teams coordinator, outside linebackers and nickels coach.
- Lustig spent three seasons at Vanderbilt, serving as special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. He was promoted from assistant head coach to associate head coach following the 2021 season.
- During his career, Lustig has mentored 53 All-conference selections, including the 2018 Lou Groza Award recipient Andre Szmyt at Syracuse, 2023 Ray Guy Award finalist Matthew Hayball at Vanderbilt and two-time All-SEC long snapper Wesley Schelling with the Commodores.
- As a team in 2023, Vanderbilt was one of 20 programs in the country to block multiple punts and finished 11th nationally in net punting.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- The 2023 season was the 23rd-straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule.
- Penn State is 62-32 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 21-11 at home, 29-14 on the road and 12-7 in neutral site games. Penn State is 1-1 at regular season neutral sites, 11-6 in bowl games and 1-0 in conference championship games.
- In 2019, Penn State played its most regular season night games in program history with four primetime tilts.
- On Oct. 12, 2013, the Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in four overtimes in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-
BOWLING GREEN	-	-	-	-	-
KENT STATE	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS*	-	-	-	-	-
UCLA*	-	-	-	-	-
at USC*	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin*	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO STATE*	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON*	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue*	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota*	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND*	-	-	-	-	-

* Big Ten Conference Game

TEAM NOTES

POSŁUSZNY TABBED COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMER

- Penn State national award winner and two-time first-team All-America linebacker **Paul Posłuszny** has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame as part of the 2024 class.
- Posłuszny will be inducted to the Hall of Fame December 10, 2024 at the 66th National Football Foundation (NFF) Annual Awards Dinner in Las Vegas.
- Posłuszny is the 27th member (21 players, 6 coaches) of the Penn State football family to be elected to the College Hall of Fame. Linebacker LaVar Arrington was the most recent player inductee in 2022.
- Posłuszny, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 2005 and 2006.
- A native of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, he was selected a first-team honoree by the Associated Press, Football Writers Association of America, Sporting News and Walter Camp Football Foundation in 2005 and the Associated Press and Walter Camp Football Foundation in 2006.
- Posłuszny became just the second two-time winner of the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented to the nation's top defensive player, in 2006.
- In 2005, he also won the Butkus Award, presented to the nation's top linebacker and was a finalist for the 2006 honor.

CARTER, DOZIER ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

- Penn State lettermen **Ki-Jana Carter** and **D.J. Dozier** have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2025.
- A native of Westerville, Ohio, Carter was selected a first-team All-American during the 1994 campaign.
- He staked a claim to being one of the most decorated Penn State running backs of all time with a junior season in which he was fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (158.4). Carter led the Big Ten Conference in all three categories.
- Carter's 7.8 yards per carry easily was the best among the nation's Top 25 rushers.
- A tailback, Dozier matriculated to Happy Valley from Virginia Beach, Va. and earned first team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1986.
- Dozier is the only Nittany Lion to lead the team in rushing four consecutive seasons, doing so from 1983-86, and ranks No. 5 on the school career rushing yardage list with 3,227 yards, scoring 25 touchdowns and averaging 5.2 yards per attempt.
- Dozier gained 1,002 yards as a freshman and tallied 811 yards and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior and one of the instrumental players on the Nittany Lions' 12-0 squad.

JONES, HAM TEAM UP FOR 25TH SEASON

- In 2024, Steve Jones and Jack Ham are set to team up for their 25th season as the play-by-play voice and color analyst, respectively, on the Penn State Sports Network.
- The pair began working on Penn State football radio broadcasts in 2000.
- The 2023 Peach Bowl against Ole Miss was the duo's 300th broadcast.
- Jones is a 1980 Penn State graduate and also serves as the play-by-play voice of Penn State Men's Basketball.
- Jones began his time with the Penn State Radio Network in 1983 and worked on Penn State football pregame, halftime and postgame shows before taking over as play-by-play announcer in 2000.
- Ham, an All-American in 1970, became the 10th Nittany Lion to be enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame in 1990.
- Ham was the first Penn state product in both the College Football and Pro Football Halls of Fame after a nine-time All-Pro career as a linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

TRUSTEES APPROVE BEAVER STADIUM RENOVATION PLANS

- The Penn State Board of Trustees on May 21 approved in investing in the renovation of Beaver Stadium, which will grow revenue-generating opportunities, transform the fan and community experience, and fuel the future funding for all 31 athletics programs at Penn State.
- The approved renovations will enable year-round use of Beaver Stadium, further driving economic growth and development in the surrounding region.
- Since January 2024, when the initial expenditure for the Beaver Stadium renovation was approved, steps have been underway at the stadium and will continue leading up to the 2024 college football season.
- Initial construction has prioritized safety and accessibility through the widening of select concourses and the installation of new escalators, as well as field lighting performance and videoboard replacements.
- Winterization work also is ongoing, which entails the insulation of pipes and other upgrades to allow the building to be occupied when temperatures are below freezing, giving Penn State the ability to host a College Football Playoff game beginning in 2024 and other potential events beyond Penn State football games in the winter months.
- After the 2024 season, the project plans encompass three distinct phases over the course of the next three football offseasons and will offer a new mix of seating options and improved amenities, such as restrooms and concessions.
- A new welcome center is planned for the community that will include a 21,000-square-foot facility for events and many other uses, serve as a connection point for all in the community, and augment enrollment efforts for prospective students and future student-athletes.
- The campus visit experience continues to be one of the most important drivers for prospective students, and the new center enables customization by leveraging technology to create visits that are personalized, immersive and showcase Penn State's areas of distinction.

NATIONAL NITS

Below is a list of Penn State players that rank among the top-100 individuals and top-50 teams in the most recent season statistical rankings.

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten; Statistics are final rankings from 2023 season.

- **QB Drew Allar**
 - Passing Touchdowns - 25 (18/1)
 - Points Responsible For - 176 (26/2)
 - Points Responsible For Per Game - 13.5 (32/2)
 - Completions Per Game - 17.9 (50/6)
 - Passing Efficiency - 136.9 (58/4)
 - Passing Yards - 2,631 (54/4)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 202.4 (63/6)
 - Total Offense Per Game - 218.2 (69/6)
 - Yards Per Completion - 11.29 (73/8)
 - Completion Percentage - 59.9 (74/6)
 - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 6.76 (79/5)
- **RB Kaytron Allen**
 - Rushing Yards - 902 (55/5)
 - Yards Per Carry - 5.24 (61/4)
 - Rushing Yards Per Game - 69.4 (63/5)
- **RB Nicholas Singleton**
 - All-Purpose Yards Per Game - 105.62 (51/3)
 - Total Touchdowns - 10 (71/7)
 - Rushing Touchdowns - 8 (75/5)
 - Combined Kick Returns - 313 (81/8)
 - Rushing Yards - 752 (96/10)
- **P Riley Thompson**
 - Punt Average - 45.8 (12/4)
- **TE Tyler Warren**
 - Receiving Touchdowns - 7 (52/4)
- **S Kevin Winston Jr.**
 - Fumbles Recovered - 2 (19/2)
- **TEAM**
 - First Downs Defense - 181 (1/1)
 - Interceptions Thrown - 2 (1/1)
 - Rushing Defense - 75.5 (1/1)
 - Sacks Per Game - 3.8 (1/1)
 - Tackles For Loss Per Game - 8.5 (1/1)
 - Total Defense - 247.6 (2/2)
 - Turnover Margin - Plus-16 (2/2)
 - Scoring Defense - 13.5 (3/3)
 - Turnovers Lost - 8 (3/1)
 - Red Zone Offense - 95.3 (4/1)
 - Fourth Down Conversion Pct - 76.9 (4/3)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 12 (5/1)
 - Net Punting - 42.9 (6/2)
 - Passing Defense - 172.1 (7/4)
 - Tackles For Loss Allowed Per Game - 3.92 (10/2)
 - Third Down Conversion Pct Defense - 30.2 (11/3)
 - Passing Efficiency Defense - 116.44 (11/4)
 - Scoring Offense - 36.2 (12/1)
 - Time of Possession - 32:32 (12/1)
 - Turnovers Gained - 24 (12/2)
 - Sacks Allowed Per Game - 1.23 (19/2)
 - Blocked Punts - 1 (21/4)
 - Kick Return Average - 23.25 (21/5)
 - Kick Return Defense - 16.82 (22/4)
 - Punt Return Defense - 4.60 (24/2)
 - Rushing Offense - 184.8 (28/1)
 - Fewest Penalties Per Game - 5.0 (28/4)
 - Fewest Penalties - 65 (29/5)
 - First Downs Offense - 292 (30/2)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards - 563 (30/6)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game - 43.31 (30/6)
 - Punt Return Average - 10.77 (32/3)
 - Interceptions - 12 (36/5)
 - Fumbles Lost - 6 (39/4)

SEASON HONORS

DREW ALLAR, QUARTERBACK

Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

KAYTRON ALLEN, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

ABDUL CARTER, DEFENSIVE END

Bednarik Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Butkus Award Watch List
Lombardi Award Watch List
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
Walter Camp Payer of the Year Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Preseason Walter Camp All-America
Preseason Action Network All-America (1st Team)
Preseason Associated Press All-America (Second Team)
Preseason CBS All-America (Second Team)
Preseason ESPN All-America (Second Team)
Preseason The Athletic All-America (Second Team)

COOPER COUSINS, OFFENSIVE LINE

Preseason 247Sports True Freshman All-America
Preseason ESPN True Freshman All-America
Preseason On3 True Freshman All-America

NICK DAWKINS, OFFENSIVE LINE

Wuerffel Trophy

DANI DENNIS-SUTTON, DEFENSIVE END

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

TYLER DUZANSKY, LONG SNAPPER

Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

OMARI EVANS, WIDE RECEIVER

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

JULIAN FLEMING, WIDE RECEIVER

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

OLAIVAVEGA IOANE, OFFENSIVE LINE

Polynesian Player of the Year Award Watch List

DVON J-THOMAS, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Polynesian Player of the Year Award Watch List

KOBE KING, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CHASE MEYER, KICKER

Lou Groza Award Watch List

JB NELSON, OFFENSIVE LINE

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

JAYLEN REED, SAFETY

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

NOLAN RUCCI, OFFENSIVE LINE

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

NICHOLAS SINGLETON

Doak Walker Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

RILEY THOMPSON, PUNTER

Ray Guy Award Watch List

TYLER WARREN, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

KEVIN WINSTON JR., SAFETY

Bednarik Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

SAL WORMLEY, OFFENSIVE LINE

Outland Trophy Watch List
Preseason Action Network All-America (Second Team)
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense is third in the Big Ten in red zone touchdown percentage (66.74; 12th nationally) and scoring offense (34.37; 14th) and sixth in points per possession (2.19; 18th), touchdown percentage (31.86; 20th), scoring percentage (41.03; 20th), in total offense (421.02; 35th), yards per pass attempt (7.75; 36th) and yards per play (5.99; 40th).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 80-plus yard play percentage (0.18; 2nd nationally) and 70-plus (0.37; 6th) and holds third in 40-plus (1.86; 26th) and 60-plus (0.51; 34th), fourth in 20-plus (7.40; 30th) and 50-plus (0.94; 37th) and sixth in 30-plus (3.40; 38th).
- The Nittany Lions have tallied at least 55 offensive plays of 20 or more yards in seven of the last nine seasons (67 in 2022; 57 in 2021; 63 in 2019; 73 in 2018; 85 in 2017; 91 in 2016; 67 in 2015). PSU had 52 plays of 20 or more yards in 2020 (9-game schedule).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions are sixth in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (18.82 percent).
- Penn State has surpassed 200 yards rushing 43 times in the James Franklin era. PSU is 38-5 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has recorded 200 passing yards on 82 occasions. Penn State is 61-21 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has tallied 400 total yards on 69 occasions. Penn State is 56-13 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State is 45-1 when leading by 10+ points at halftime.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State is first in the nation in turnover margin, averaging a +1.08 margin (1.92 gained per game; 0.85 lost per game).
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State is averaging 8.42 points per game off turnovers, ranking first in the nation, and had 95 points off turnovers in 2023.
- Penn State posted 50+ points three times last season and 40+ points five times.
- The Nittany Lions outscored their opponents 115-14 in the third quarter last season.
- Twelve Nittany Lions on offense earned All-Big Ten honors last season, including returners RB **Kaytron Allen** (2nd), RB **Nicholas Singleton** (3rd), TE **Tyler Warren** (3rd), QB **Drew Allar** (HM), OL **Olaivavega Ioane** (HM), OL **JB Nelson** (HM) and OL **Sal Wormley** (HM).
- Wormley was a preseason All-America second-team selection by the Action Network and is on the Outland Trophy watch list.
- Allar is a member of the Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award and Maxwell Award watch lists.
- Allen and Singleton are on the Doak Walker Award watch list, while Singleton is also on watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.
- Redshirt senior OL **Nick Dawkins** is on the Wuerffel Trophy watch list, while Ioane is on the Polynesian Player of the Year Award watch list.
- Warren was tabbed for the Mackey Award watch list, while WR **Omari Evans** is on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list.
- Penn State led the country in fewest interceptions thrown (2) last season, while ranking third in turnovers lost (8).
- The Nittany Lions sat fourth in the country in fourth down conversions (76.9%) and red zone offense (95.3).
- PSU held 12th in the nation in scoring offense (36.2) and time of possession (32:32).
- Penn State tallied 292 first downs, ranking 30th nationally, and averaged 184.8 rushing yards per game, ranking 28th.
- The Nittany Lions were 10th in the nation allowing 3.92 tackles for loss per game and 19th in the country allowing 1.23 sacks per game.
- In 2023 against Ohio State, the Nittany Lions snapped its streak of 30+ points in 13-straight games, the nation's longest active streak entering the game. It marked the third time in Big Ten history a team has strung together 13 or more games of 30+ points, joining Penn State (15; 1993-94) and Ohio State (15; 2014-15).
- The only other time Penn State went 13-straight games with 30+ points in program history was 1993-94, when it scored 30+ points in a school-record 15-straight games.
- Andy Kotelnicki** is in his first season as Penn State's offensive coordinator.
- Over the last nine seasons as an offensive coordinator, Kotelnicki's offenses lead the nation in lowest sack percentage (3.84) and lowest tackle for loss percentage (7.89).
- Kotelnicki's offenses are second in the nation in rushing touchdowns per game (2.2), while holding third in yards per rush (4.72) and rushing yards per game (187.46), while sitting fourth in rushing yards per season (2,203.0) and rushing touchdowns per season (25.22) over that span.
- Over the last nine seasons, Kotelnicki's offenses are third in yards per play (6.05) and points per play (0.45) and fourth in third down conversion percentage (42.7), touchdown percentage (29.48) and 40+ yard play percentage (1.93) and fifth in red zone touchdown percentage (65.19).
- Penn State has scored 40 points 32 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (100 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	16	Nov. 24, 2023; at Michigan State (W, 42-0)
40+	30	Nov. 24, 2023; at Michigan State (W, 42-0)
30+	60	Nov. 24, 2023; at Michigan State (W, 42-0)
20+	86	Dec. 30, 2023; vs. Ole Miss (L, 25-38)



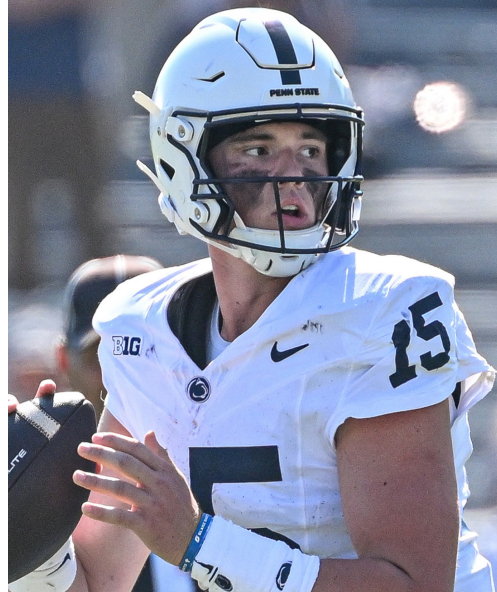
Nicholas Singleton & Kaytron Allen

QUARTERBACK NOTES

- Junior quarterback **Drew Allar** is on watch lists for the Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award and Maxwell Award.
- Allar was selected honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media in 2023.
- The Ohio native has completed 59.7 percent of his passes (268-of-449 for 2,975 yards and 29 touchdowns (two interceptions) and five rushing touchdowns.
- He enters the 2024 season ranked first in school history in career interception percentage (0.45), third in completion percentage (59.7), seventh in touchdown pass percentage (6.49) and eighth in pass efficiency (129.3).
- Before an interception on his 29th pass attempt of the Indiana game in 2023, Allar tallied 311 passing attempts without an interception to start his career. Allar's 311 pass attempts without an interception to start his career is an FBS record, bettering Baylor's Robert Griffin III's 209 attempts in 2008.
- Allar is the first quarterback in Penn State history to throw for 10 or more touchdowns before throwing an interception in a season.
- In 2023, Allar completed 59.9 percent of his passes for 2,631 yards and 25 touchdowns (two interceptions), while rushing for four scores.
- Allar is one of two FBS quarterbacks ever, joining Tennessee's Hendon Hooker in 2022, with 25+ touchdown passes and two or fewer interceptions in a season.
- Allar set a Penn State season record for lowest interception percentage (0.51) and became the first quarterback in school history to throw for 10+ touchdowns before throwing an interception in a season.
- In the last 10 years, Allar is one of three Power Five players with 450 touches (pass attempts + runs), joining Jayden Daniels (2019) and Oregon's Bo Nix (2023).
- In the last 10 years, only 12 FBS players (three active) have had 2,800+ total yards and four or fewer turnovers in a season, including Allar (2023), WVU's Garrett Greene (2023), Coastal Carolina's Grayson McCall (2023), Michigan's JJ McCarthy (2023), Oregon's Bo Nix (2023), Florida State's Jordan Travis (2023), BYU's Zach Wilson (2020), Kent State's Dustin Crum (2019), Arizona State's Jayden Daniels (2019), Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa (2019), Alabama's Jalen Hurts (2017) and Memphis' Paxton Lynch (2015).
- Allar began the 2023 season with 251 pass attempts without an interception. Since 2000, his 251 pass attempts without an interception are the sixth-most to start a season, trailing only Louisiana Tech's Colby Cameron (428; 2012), Oregon's Marcus Mariota (285; 2013), Western Kentucky's Tyrrell Pigrome (278; 2020), NC State's Ryan Finley (274; 2017) and West Virginia's Geno Smith (273; 2012).
- He is the only Big Ten quarterback, since 2000, to start a season with 175+ pass attempts and no interceptions.
- Allar finished second in the country in touchdown-to-interception ratio (12.5-to-1).
- Allar's 25 touchdown passes in 2023 were tied-third in a season at Penn State, while he ranked fifth in touchdowns responsible for (29), sixth in completions (233), seventh in pass attempts (389), ninth in completion percentage (59.9) and tied-ninth in 200+ yard passing games (7).

- In 2023, Allar tied for the Big Ten lead in passing touchdowns (25; T-18th nationally) and finished second in points responsible for (176; T-26th), fourth in passing efficiency (136.9) and passing yards (2,631) and fifth in yards per pass attempt (6.76).
- Allar has nine career games with multiple touchdown passes, five games with three or more touchdown passes and two games with four touchdown passes.
- He has seven career 200-yard passing games and one 300-yard passing game.
- The Ohio native owns four career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown.
- In his first career start, against West Virginia in 2023, Allar completed 21-of-29 passes for 325 yards and three touchdowns.
- The Ohio native set a career high with four passing touchdowns against Iowa and tallied a passing and rushing touchdown at Northwestern.
- He collected three passing touchdowns and a rushing score against UMass and tossed three touchdowns against Indiana.
- At Maryland, he completed 25-of-34 passes for 240 yards and four touchdowns. He tied career highs with 25 completions and four touchdown passes.
- At Michigan State, Allar threw for 292 yards and two touchdowns, including five completions of 20+ yards and two completions of 50+ yards.
- Allar threw for 295 yards and two touchdowns against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Quarterback **Beau Pribula** also enters his third season with the Nittany Lions. He played in 11 games last year.
- In 2023, Pribula has completed 11 passes for 121 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 329 yards and six scores.
- Pribula ranked third among Big Ten quarterbacks with 329 rushing yards and rushing touchdowns (6) last season.
- Pribula's 329 rushing yards rank ninth in a season among Penn State quarterbacks, while his six rushing touchdowns are tied seventh in a season among PSU QBs.
- He has two games with both a passing and rushing touchdown.
- Against WVU in 2023, Pribula scored on a 5-yard touchdown run.
- In the Delaware game, Pribula completed 3-of-5 passes for 22 yards and a touchdown. He added 46 yards and a touchdown on eight carries.
- At Northwestern, Pribula completed his only pass attempt for a 30-yard touchdown.
- Pribula had 59 yards rushing against UMass, including a 31-yard touchdown run.
- The Pennsylvania native scored on a 6-yard run at Maryland.
- He finished the Rutgers game with a career-high 71 rushing yards, including a career-long 39-yard rush.
- Pribula scored on a 1-yard run against the Scarlet Knights.
- At Michigan State, Pribula threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to **Tyler Warren** and scored on a 2-yard rush.
- Pribula threw a 48-yard touchdown in the Peach Bowl against Ole Miss.
- Redshirt freshman **Jaxon Smolik** made his collegiate debut in the Delaware contest.

DREW ALLAR



ALLAR STATS

CAREER PASSING YARDS

2,975

Allar has thrown for 2,975 career passing yards.

CAREER COMPLETION %

59.7

Allar ranks third in school history with a 59.7 career completion percentage.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

29

Allar has thrown 29 passing touchdowns in his career.

INTERCEPTION %

0.45

Allar ranks first all-time at Penn State with a 0.45 interception percentage (2 interceptions in 449 attempts).

TOUCHDOWN PASS %

6.49

Allar sits seventh all-time at Penn State with a 6.49 touchdown pass percentage (29 touchdowns in 449 attempts).



Beau Pribula

RUNNING BACKS NOTES

- Co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Ja Juan Seider** has 16 years of college coaching experience, including 13 at the Power Five level.
- As a player at Florida A&M, Seider won the Doug Williams Award for National Offensive Player of the Year, Jake Gaither Award (considered the Heisman Trophy of Historically Black Colleges) and earned All-America honors after throwing for 2,622 yards and 27 touchdowns and rushing for 740 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999.
- A loaded running back room is led by dynamic juniors **Kaytron Allen** and **Nicholas Singleton**.
- Singleton is on watch lists for the Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.
- Allen was tabbed to the Doak Walker Award watch list.
- In 2023, Allen earned All-Big Ten second team (coaches) and third team (media honors), while Singleton was voted third team as a running back and honorable mention as a return specialist.
- Singleton (1,813) and Allen (1,763) each have over 1,750 career rushing yards.
- Penn State is one of eight FBS teams with at least two career 1,700-yard rushers on its roster.
- Penn State and UCF are the only FBS teams with two career 1,700-yard rushers who have played their whole career at one school.
- Allen and Singleton are two of 14 Big Ten players beginning the season with at least 1,700 career rushing yards.
- Singleton is one of 24 FBS players entering the 2024 season with 1,800+ career rushing yards and 20+ career rushing touchdowns.
- Singleton's 5.5 career rushing average ranks 20th among active FBS players (2nd in Big Ten) with 300+ rushing attempts.
- Singleton (5.5) and Allen (5.2) career rushing averages are second and third, respectively, among Big Ten players with 300+ rushing attempts.
- With 2,868 career all-purpose yards, Singleton ranks 30th among active FBS players and fifth among Big Ten players.
- Singleton owns 1,813 career rushing yards and 20 career rushing touchdowns, ranking 20th all-time at Penn State in both categories.
- Singleton owns 16 career runs of 20+ yards.
- He has five career 100-yard rushing games and six career games with multiple rushing touchdowns.
- Singleton finished the 2023 season with 171 rushes for 752 yards and eight touchdowns. Added 26 catches for 308 yards and two touchdowns, while averaging 24.1 yards per kick return.
- He ranked third in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards per game (105.6) and tied-fifth in rushing touchdowns (8).
- Singleton started the 2023 season with 70 rushing yards and a 2-yard touchdown rush against West Virginia.
- Against Delaware, Singleton scored a career-high three rushing touchdowns.
- At Illinois, Singleton scored on a 16-yard rush in the fourth quarter, while adding 49 receiving yards on three catches and 54 kick return yards for a total of 140 all-purpose yards.
- Singleton tallied a team-high 21 carries and 80 rushing yards at Northwesters. He had a career-high six receptions for 39 yards. He scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter and a 2-yard reception in the third quarter, giving him his first career game with both a rushing and receiving touchdown.
- Singleton had 50 rushing yards and a 2-yard score against Indiana, while adding five receptions for 31 yards. He added a 50-yard kick return.
- The Pennsylvania native recorded his fifth career 100-yard rushing game at Michigan State, finishing the game with 118 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries.
- He scored on a 14-yard run and had rushes of 20 and 24 yards. He set a career high with 68 receiving yards, including a career-long 53-yard reception.

- In the Peach Bowl, Singleton rushed for 50 yards on eight carries, while catching four passes for 86 yards and a touchdown. He scored on a 48-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.
- Entering his third season in Happy Valley, Allen has 1,769 career rushing yards, ranking 21st all-time at Penn State, 16 career rushing touchdowns and 2,075 career all-purpose yards.
- He has three career games with multiple rushing touchdowns and four career 100-yard rushing games.
- In 2023, Allen rushed for 902 yards on 172 carries (5.2 ypc) with six touchdowns, while adding 14 receptions for 81 yards and a score.
- Allen ranked fourth in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.2), fifth in rushing yards (902) and tied-ninth in rushing touchdowns (6).
- In the Delaware game in 2023, Allen rushed for 103 yards on 19 carries. Allen scored on a 4-yard rush.
- Allen rushed for a team-high 54 yards at Illinois and scored on a 4-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter.
- He led PSU with 72 rushing yards against Iowa, while adding three receptions.
- Against UMass, Allen tallied 68 rushing yards and a 9-yard touchdown, while averaging 7.6 yards per carry.
- He ran for a team-high 91 yards on 14 carries, including a 10-yard score, at Maryland.
- Allen finished the Michigan game with a team-high 72 rushing yards and averaged six yards per carry. The sophomore had a 34-yard run in the second quarter.
- He rushed for a team-high 69 yards and two touchdowns against Rutgers. He scored on runs of 2 and 3 yards.
- The Virginia native recorded his fourth career 100-yard rushing game against Michigan State, tallying a career-high 137 yards on 15 carries (9.1 average). He added a 2-yard touchdown grab.
- Allen had a 50-yard rush against the Spartans, his second career rush of 50+ yards, and added a 40-yard run.
- He rushed for a team-best 51 yards, including a 24-yard rush, against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Redshirt junior **Tyler Holworth** has played in six career games and owns nine career carries.



Nicholas Singleton & Kaytron Allen

NICHOLAS SINGLETON



SINGLETON STATS

RUSHING YARDS

1,813

Singleton has rushed for 1,813 career rushing yards, ranking 20th in program history.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

69.7

Singleton is averaging 69.7 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

20

Singleton has 20 career rushing touchdowns, ranking 20th all-time at PSU.

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

5

Singleton has five career games with 100+ rushing yards, including a career-high 179 vs. Ohio in 2022.

20+ YARD RUNS

16

Singleton has 16 career 20+ yard runs, nine 30+ yard runs, seven 40+ yard runs, four 50+ yard runs, two 60+ yard runs, two 70+ yard runs and one 80+ yard run.

KAYTRON ALLEN



ALLEN STATS

RUSHING YARDS

1,769

Allen owns 1,769 career rushing yards, ranking 21st in program history.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

68.0

Allen is averaging 68.0 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

16

Allen has 16 career rushing touchdowns.

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

4

Allen has four career 100-yard rushing games, including 137 against Michigan State in 2023.

MULTI-TD GAMES

3

Allen has three multi-rushing touchdown games in his career.

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- Offensive line coach **Phil Trautwein** is in his fifth season at Penn State.
- He was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) 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 and the only offensive line coach on the 2021 list.
- Trautwein was a two-time All-SEC selection and two-time team captain as a left tackle at Florida, earning first-team honors in 2008 and second-team accolades in 2006.
- He was part of the Gators winning the BCS National Championship and SEC titles in the 2006 and 2008 seasons.
- In his four seasons at Penn State, Trautwein has helped 18 offensive linemen earn All-Big Ten honors, including six in 2023.
- Last season, Olumuyiwa Fashanu was the 2023 Big Ten Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year and a William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist.
- Fashanu was named a first-team All-American by the Associated Press, AFCA, Sporting News and the Walter Camp Football Foundation, becoming Penn State's first offensive lineman to be named a consensus All-American since Jeff Hartings in 1995.
- Fashanu (11th overall), Caedan Wallace (third round) and Hunter Nourzad (fifth round) each heard their name called in the 2024 NFL Draft, marking the first time since 1996 the Nittany Lions had three linemen drafted.
- Redshirt senior **Sal Wormley** has started 26 games in 30 appearances.
- He is on the Outland Trophy watch list.
- Wormley is a preseason All-America second-team selection by the Action Network.
- According to PFF, Wormley allowed just one sack in 406 pass plays in 2023.
- Wormley (coaches, media) was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in 2022 and 2023.
- Redshirt senior **JB Nelson**, voted All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media in 2023, allowed just one sack in 211 pass plays last season.
- Redshirt sophomore **Olaivavega Ioane**, named All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by media in 2023, made five starts in 13 appearances in 2023.
- Ioane is on the Polynesian Player of the Year Award watch list.
- Junior **Drew Shelton** has appeared in 20 games and made six starts.
- Redshirt senior **Nick Dawkins** is on the Wuerffel Trophy watch list.
- Through 13 games in 2023, the Nittany Lions' offensive line allowed just eight sacks, according to Pro Football Focus.
- In 2023, Penn State did not allow a sack against Delaware, Iowa or Rutgers.
- The Nittany Lions tallied at least 400 yards in six games last season, including a season-high 586 yards at MSU.
- Penn State rushed for over 200 yards in five games and threw for at least 200 yards in eight games.
- The Nittany Lions had multiple rushing touchdowns in eight games last season.



Sal Wormley

WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 138th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 930 victories to rank No. 7 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the top 10 in all-time winning percentage.

As of August 25, 2024

TOTAL VICTORIES

1.	Michigan (145)	Big Ten	1,004
2.	Alabama (131)	SEC	965
3.	Ohio State (135)	Big Ten	964
4.	Notre Dame (136)	Independent	948
	Texas (132)	SEC	948
6.	Oklahoma (128)	SEC	944
7.	PENN STATE (138)	Big Ten	930
8.	Nebraska (135)	Big Ten	917
9.	Georgia (129)	SEC	881
10.	Tennessee (128)	SEC	876

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN. 25 IN D1)

1.	Ohio State (135)	Big Ten	.734
	Michigan (145)	Big Ten	.734
3.	Alabama (131)	SEC	.733
4.	Notre Dame (136)	Independent	.730
5.	Boise State (57)	Mountain West	.725
	Oklahoma (128)	SEC	.725
7.	Texas (132)	SEC	.702
8.	USC (135)	Big Ten	.695
9.	PENN STATE (138)	Big Ten	.689
10.	Nebraska (135)	Big Ten	.678

ALL-TIME AP POLL RANKINGS (Weeks Ranked)

1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	982
2.	Michigan	Big Ten	919
3.	Oklahoma	SEC	898
4.	Alabama	SEC	873
	Notre Dame	Independent	873
6.	USC	Big Ten	813
7.	Texas	SEC	773
8.	Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9.	PENN STATE	Big Ten	695
10.	LSU	SEC	665

WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 74-27 over the past nine seasons (2016-24), ranking 10th in FBS and fourth-best among Big Ten members (Ohio State, 89-13; Michigan, 79-22; Washington, 72-26).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 51 of its last 61 home games.
- Penn State's 170-71 record over the last 20 seasons (2005-24) ranks 12th in FBS and fourth in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 211-35; Oregon, 183-62; Wisconsin, 177-70).
- Head coach **James Franklin** guided his teams to a winning record each of his first eight seasons (2 at Vanderbilt, 6 at Penn State).
- Since 2016, Franklin's 73.3 percent (74-27) winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches.

WELCOME TO THE GAME

Collegiate Debut:
 • at West Virginia (8/31): TBD

Penn State Debut:
 • at West Virginia (8/31): TBD

True Freshmen:
 • at West Virginia (8/31): TBD

First Collegiate Start:
 • at West Virginia (8/31): TBD

First Start at Penn State:
 • at West Virginia (8/31): TBD

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The Nittany Lions had 32 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2023.
- Olumuyiwa Fashanu** was a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman", and an National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete. He was the 20th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- In 2023, Penn State posted a program-record 93% graduation success rate. The 93% mark tops the previous high GSR of 91% set in 2005 and is just the second time in program history topping 90%. This is the 14th consecutive year the football team has surpassed the national average GSR for its sport.
- 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. Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increased Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history (FBS and FCS).

DEGREES ON THE WALL

- Entering the 2024 season, 10 Nittany Lions have earned a collegiate degree.
- Hakeem Beamon** graduated in August 2024 with his bachelor's degree in rehabilitation & human services.
- Tyler Elsdon** earned his bachelor's degree in biobehavioral health in August 2024.
- Mitchell Groh** graduated in August 2024 with his bachelor's degree in corporate innovation & entrepreneurship.
- Gabriel Nwosu** collected his bachelor's degree in supply chain & information systems in Summer 2024.
- Nick Dawkins** graduated with his bachelor's degree in recreation, parks and tourism management in December 2023.
- Tyler Warren** earned his bachelor's degree in advertising/public relations in December 2023.
- Sal Wormley** graduated in December 2023 with his bachelor's degree in journalism.
- Smith Vibert** graduated in August 2023 with his bachelor's degree in telecommunications and media studies.
- Dvon J-Thomas** earned his bachelor's degree in telecommunications in Spring 2023. He is pursuing a second degree in journalism.
- Julian Fleming** earned his degree in human development and family studies from Ohio State in December 2023.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Drew Allar	..... Drew AL-ler
Kaleb Artis	..... Kaleb ar-TISS
Alex Birchmeier	..... Alex BURTCH-myer
Henry Boehme	..... Henry BAME
Audavion Collins	..... ah-DAY-vee-on Collins
Amiel Davis	..... ah-MEEL Davis
Tyseer Denmark	..... Ty-SEAR Denmark
Dani Dennis-Sutton	..... deh-NYE Dennis-Sutton
Matt Detisch	..... Matt DETT-ish
Andrew Dufault	..... Andrew Dew-fault
Khalil Dinkins	..... kuh-LEEL Dinkins
Anthony Donkoh	..... Anthony DON-coe
Jason Estrella	..... Jason es-TRELL-uh
Mehki Flowers	..... muh-KYE Flowers
Finn Furmanek	..... Finn fir-muh-NECK
Jashaun Green	..... ja-SEAN Green
Ethan Grunkemeyer	..... Ethan Grunk-a-meyer
Olaivavega Ioane	..... O-LIE-vuh-VENG-uh Yo-wahn-ay
Coziah Izzard	..... Co-ZIGH-uh IZZ-ard
Dvon J-Thomas	..... duh-VON Jay-Thomas
Dejuan Lane	..... Day-zhon Lane
Joseph Mupoyi	..... Joseph moo-POY
Dakari Nelson	..... dah-KARR-ee Nelson
Gabriel Nwosu	..... Gabriel WO-Sue
Chimdy Onoh	..... CHIM-dee OH-no
Beau Pribula	..... Beau prib-U-luh
Jackson Pryts	..... Jackson PRITS
Andrew Rapplelea	..... Andrew RAPPLE-yay
Ta'Mere Robinson	..... TAY-meer Robinson
Nolan Rucci	..... Nolan Roo-chi
Dominic Rulli	..... Dominic RULE-ee
Sander Sahaydak	..... Sander suh-HAY-dak
Joey Schlaffer	..... Joey sh-LAHF-er
Sam Siafa	..... Sam see-AH-fa
Jaxon Smolik	..... Jackson SMOLE-ick
Blaise Sokach-Minnick	..... Blaze SO-katch-min-ick
Vaboue Toure	..... Va-Boo Tore-A
Amin Vanover	..... ah-MEEN Vanover
Zakee Wheatley	..... ZACK-key Wheatley
J'Ven Williams	..... JAY-ven Williams
Malachi Williams	..... Malachi Williams
Keon Wylie	..... Keon WHY-lee

WIDE RECEIVER NOTES

- Offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach **Marques Hagans** is in his second season on the Penn State staff.
- Hagans joined the Penn State staff after serving as the associate head coach/wide receivers coach at Virginia for the previous 11 years. He was promoted to Associate Head Coach for the Cavaliers prior to the 2022 season.
- During his time at Virginia, Hagans coached 10 of the top 15 career receptions leaders in program history.
- Hagans was a four-year letterman at Virginia from 2002-05 and currently sits No. 10 all-time in passing yards with 4,877. He also ranks seventh in total offense with 5,779 yards.
- He was selected, as a receiver, in the fifth round (144th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. He spent three seasons with the Rams before being picked up by the Kansas City Chiefs and Indianapolis Colts in 2008. Hagans spent the 2009 and 2010 campaigns with Washington.
- Redshirt junior **Harrison Wallace III** has appeared in 24 career games, making six starts, as a Nittany Lion.
- He owns 38 catches for 501 yards (13.2 average) and two touchdowns in his PSU career with a long reception of 48 yards.
- Wallace played in eight games and started six in 2023.
- He made 19 catches for 228 yards and a touchdown, with a long catch of 29 yards.
- Thirteen of Wallace's 19 catches went for first downs last season.
- Wallace earned his first career start in the West Virginia game in 2023, recording a career-high seven receptions and 72 receiving yards against the Mountaineers.
- He added three catches for 26 yards against Delaware and three receptions for 44 yards against UMass.
- Wallace hauled in four grabs for 67 yards and a touchdown against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl. He scored on a 14-yard reception in the fourth quarter and added a 29-yard catch.
- Senior **Julian Fleming** transferred to Penn State from Ohio State.
- He has appeared in 38 games, including 22 starts, in his college career.
- Fleming has collected 79 receptions for 963 yards (12.2 average) and seven touchdowns in his career.
- In 2023, Fleming posted 26 receptions for 270 yards.
- Among his 26 catches, 16 resulted in first downs.
- In 2022, Fleming ranked third in the Big Ten in yards per reception (15.7) and tied-seventh in receiving touchdowns (6).
- Redshirt junior **Liam Clifford** has appeared in 25 career games, including one start, with 21 receptions for 219 yards and a long reception of 33 yards.
- Clifford made two grabs for 25 yards against WVU and made his first career start against Delaware in 2023.
- Clifford had a career-long 33-yard reception late in the second quarter at Illinois.
- He added three receptions for 25 yards against Ole Miss.
- Junior **Omari Evans** has nine receptions for 149 yards and two touchdowns in 24 career games.
- Evans had a career-best 60-yard catch at Michigan State in 2023.
- Redshirt sophomore **Kaden Saunders** has appeared in 15 games as a Nittany Lion. He has eight career receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown.
- He hauled in an 8-yard touchdown grab at Ohio State.

COACHING STAFF POTW

The Penn State coaching staff chooses players of the week in all three phases. Here are their selections:

AUG. 31 - WEST VIRGINIA

- Offensive: TBA
- Defensive: TBA
- Special Teams: TBA
- D-Squad Offensive: TBA
- D-Squad Defensive: TBA
- D-Squad Special Teams: TBA



Harrison Wallace III

TYLER WARREN



WARREN STATS

CAREER RECEPTIONS

49

Warren has 49 career receptions.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

606

Warren owns 606 career receiving yards

CAREER RECEIVING TDS

11

Warren is tied 18th all-time at Penn State, and tied-fourth among PSU tight ends, with 11 career touchdown receptions.

20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

7

Warren has made seven receptions of 20 or more yards as a Nittany Lion.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1

Warren has one career game with 100+ receiving yards, recording 127 yards against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.

TIGHT ENDS NOTES

- Co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach **Ty Howle** is in his fourth season coaching the Penn State tight ends and his fifth season overall on the staff.
- He was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive line from 2009-13. He started at center and left guard and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He was a team captain in 2013.
- Theo Johnson, selected by the New York Giants in the fourth round of the 2024 NFL Draft, was Penn State's fifth tight end drafted since 2015, tied for the third-most in the FBS.
- In 2023, Penn State tight ends combined for 73 receptions, 820 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns.
- Penn State's 16 receiving touchdowns by tight ends were the most of any FBS team last season.
- Penn State was the only FBS team with multiple tight ends owning 7+ receiving touchdowns in 2023.
- Junior **Tyler Warren**, named All-Big Ten third team by the coaches and honorable mention by the media in 2023, has played in 40 games with 15 starts.
- Warren is on the Mackey Award watch list.
- He owns 49 receptions for 606 yards and 11 touchdowns, while adding two rushing scores, in his career. Warren has seven career receptions of 20+ yards.
- He has 11 career touchdown receptions, tied for 18th all-time at Penn State and tied-fourth among PSU tight ends.
- Warren enters the 2024 season four receiving touchdowns behind the PSU tight ends career record, held by Mike Gesicki (15; 2014-17) and Pat Freiermuth (15; 2018-20).
- Entering 2024, Warren is one of eight FBS tight ends (two Big Ten) with 49+ receptions, 600+ receiving yards and 11+ touchdown receptions in his career.
- Among active FBS tight ends, Warren is tied-sixth in career touchdown receptions (11; T-2nd B1G), while sitting third among Big Ten tight ends in career receptions (49) and fifth in career receiving yards (606).
- In 2023, Warren tied-first in the Big Ten and tied-third in the nation among tight ends with seven touchdown receptions, while his 422 yards were fourth-most among Big Ten tight ends.
- According to Coaches By The Numbers, Warren was tied-seventh among FBS tight ends with nine red-zone catches in 2023.
- Warren's seven receiving touchdowns in 2023 are tied third in a season among Penn State tight ends.
- He hauled in a career-high six receptions, including a 2-yard touchdown, against Delaware.
- The Virginia native caught three passes for 35 yards and an 11-yard touchdown at Illinois.
- Warren hauled in a pair of touchdowns against Iowa. He caught a 2-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter and a 7-yard touchdown grab late in the third quarter.
- Against UMass, Warren had a 7-yard touchdown catch.
- At Maryland, Warren caught four passes for 51 yards and an 8-yard score.
- Warren made an 8-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter against Michigan State.
- He tallied five receptions for a career-high 127 yards, earning his first 100-yard game. He had a career-long 75-yard reception in the first quarter and added a 22-yard grab in the fourth quarter.
- Redshirt junior **Khalil Dinkins** has played in 22 career games, making nine catches for 110 yards and three touchdowns.
- In 2023, he made a 9-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter against Iowa and a 9-yard touchdown grab against Indiana.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 51 Penn State football alumni are populating the rosters of 24 National Football League teams.
- The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, four former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs.
- Ten players from PSU's 2023 squad are on NFL teams.

NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

(Pro Experience in Parentheses)

- Atlanta Falcons (1):** Arnold Ebiketie (3)
 - Arizona Cardinals (3):** Dan Chisena (4), Blake Gillikin (5), Jesse Luketa (3)
 - Baltimore Ravens (3):** Adisa Isaac (R), Odafé Oweh (4), Jordan Stout (3)
 - Buffalo Bills (5):** KJ Hamler (4), Daequan Hardy (R), Austin Johnson (8), DaQuan Jones (11), Connor McGovern (6)
 - Carolina Panthers (2):** Miles Sanders (6), Nick Scott (6)
 - Chicago Bears (2):** Ryan Bates (6), Jaquan Brisker (3)
 - Cincinnati Bengals (1):** Mike Gesicki (7)
 - Dallas Cowboys (1):** Micah Parsons (4)
 - Green Bay Packers (3):** Sean Clifford (2), Kalen King (R), Rasheed Walker (3)
 - Houston Texans (1):** Juice Scruggs (2)
 - Indianapolis Colts (1):** Will Fries (4)
 - Jacksonville Jaguars (4):** Adrian Amos (10), Amani Oruwariye (5), Brenton Strange (2), Parker Washington (2)
 - Kansas City Chiefs (2):** Curtis Jacobs (R), Hunter Nourzad (R)
 - Miami Dolphins (2):** Cam Brown (5)^{IR}, Chop Robinson (R)
 - New England Patriots (1):** Caedan Wallace (R)
 - New York Giants (3):** Theo Johnson (R), Allen Robinson II (11), Jonathan Sutherland (1)
 - New York Jets (1):** Olumuyiwa Fashanu (R)
 - Philadelphia Eagles (4):** Saquon Barkley (7), Jahan Dotson (3), PJ Mustipher (1), Brandon Smith (2)
 - Pittsburgh Steelers (2):** Pat Freiermuth (4), Joey Porter Jr. (2)
 - San Francisco 49ers (3):** Ji'Ayir Brown (2), Kevin Givens (5), Yetur Gross-Matos (5)
 - Seattle Seahawks (1):** Chris Stoll (2)
 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1):** Chris Godwin (8)
 - Tennessee Titans (1):** Keaton Ellis (R)
 - Washington Commanders (3):** Tariq Castro-Fields (3), Trace McSorley (5), Mitchell Tinsley (2)
- Italics indicates practice squad | ^R Team Captain | ^{IR} Injured Reserve*

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FOUR FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Four former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2024.

- NaVorro Bowman (Los Angeles Chargers, Linebackers)
- Jeff Carpenter (Los Angeles Chargers, Offensive Quality Control/WRs)
- Bobby Engram (Washington, wide receivers)
- Christian Daboll (New York Giants, offensive assistant)



Khalil Dinkins

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Tom Allen** enters his first season as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Penn State.
- Allen, the 2020 AFCA National Coach of the Year and Big Ten Coach of the Year, brings 32 years of coaching experience to Happy Valley after spending the last eight years at Indiana, including seven as head coach.
- Allen coached four defensive All-Americans and 35 All-Big Ten honorees at Indiana.
- Thirteen Nittany Lions on defense earned All-Big Ten honors in 2023. Among the returners are DE **Abdul Carter** (1st as LB), DE **Dani Dennis-Sutton** (3rd), DT **Zane Durant** (HM), DT **Dvon J-Thomas** (HM), LB **Kobe King** (HM), S **Jaylen Reed** (HM) and S **Kevin Winston Jr.** (HM).
- Carter, making the switch from linebacker to defensive end, has been tabbed to Preseason All-America honors by the Action Network (1st team), Associated Press (2nd), CBS (2nd), ESPN (2nd), the Athletic (2nd) and the Walter Camp Award.
- Carter is on watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy, Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.
- Dennis-Sutton has also been tabbed to the Lott IMPACT Trophy watch list.
- J-Thomas is on the Polynesian Player of the Year Award watch list.
- King has been named to the Butkus Award watch list.
- Winston is on the Bednarik Award watch list.
- Penn State's 49 sacks last season were a school record, bettering 47 sacks in 2018, 1999, 1998 and 1979.
- PSU led the country in 2023 in sacks (49), sacks per game (3.77), rushing defense (75.5), yards per rush (2.26), fewest first downs allowed (181) and tackles for loss per game (8.5).
- The Nittany Lions finished second in the nation in total defense (246.7), total tackles for loss (111) and yards per play (4.16).
- PSU held third in the country in scoring defense (13.5), fifth in fumbles recovered (12), seventh in passing defense (172.1), 11th in pass efficiency defense (116.44) and third down defense (30.2), 12th in takeaways (24) and 36th in interceptions (12).
- In the Peach Bowl against Ole Miss, the Nittany Lions snapped a streak holding opponents to 24 or less points in 17-straight games. It was the nation's longest active streak.
- The Nittany Lions earned three shutouts in the 2023 season (31-0 vs. Iowa; 63-0 vs. UMass; 42-0 at Michigan State). The last time PSU posted three shutouts in a season was 1978 (19-0 at Ohio State; 58-0 vs. TCU; 30-0 at Kentucky).
- Penn State recorded seven shutout halves in 2023, the most in a season since 2017 (9).
- The Nittany Lions had two shutouts against Big Ten teams in 2023 (31-0 vs. Iowa; 42-0 at Michigan State) for the first time since 2021 (24-0 vs. Indiana; 28-0 vs. Rutgers) and recorded its first ever shutout against the Spartans.
- PSU outscored its opponents 115-14 in the third quarter last season.
- Last season, 25 Nittany Lions recorded at least one tackle for loss and 18 recorded at least one sack.
- Among FBS teams, Penn State had the most players (18) with at least 1.0 sacks last season, while only five FBS teams have more players with a tackle for loss (25).
- The Nittany Lions also had nine players with an interception, 10 players with a forced fumble and 10 players with a fumble recovery last season.
- Penn State was one of 13 FBS teams with nine or more players owning an interception, one of seven FBS teams with 10 or more players recording at least one fumble recovery and one of 15 FBS teams with 10 or more players tallying at least one forced fumble.
- Penn State held 10 opponents under 100 rushing yards last season (Delaware, 82; Illinois, 78; Iowa, 20; Northwestern, 45; UMass, 64; Ohio State, 79; Indiana, 80; Maryland, -49; Rutgers, 99; Michigan State, -35).
- The Nittany Lions held four opponents to 60 or less passing yards last year (Delaware, 58; Iowa, 56; UMass, 45; Michigan, 60).
- Penn State held four opponents to 9 or less first downs last year (Delaware, 5; Iowa, 4; UMass, 9; Michigan State, 5).
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has held 19 opponents under 100 rushing yards, most in the FBS.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State has held opponents to under a 50 completion percentage in nine games, the nation's eighth-most in that span.
- Over the last two seasons, the Nittany Lions have allowed under 10 completions in six games, tied fourth-most in the nation.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has forced 50 turnovers (26 interceptions, 24 fumbles), tied-third in the nation and most among Power Five teams.
- Penn State's 24 fumbles recovered over the last two seasons are tied second-most in the nation and are most in the Big Ten, while the 26 interceptions are tied 21st.
- Penn State has recorded three or more takeaways in 10 games over the last two seasons, second-most among FBS teams.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State is 13-0 when forcing multiple takeaways in a game.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State is first in the nation in turnover margin, averaging a +1.08 margin (1.92 gained per game; 0.85 lost per game).
- In 2023, Penn State forced five takeaways (four interceptions, one fumble) at Illinois. The Nittany Lions forced turnovers on three-straight possessions (two fumbles, one interception) in the first quarter.
- Penn State limited Iowa to four first downs, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game.
- Penn State held Iowa to 76 yards of offense, the second-fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game, and just 33 plays.
- PSU limited Maryland to -49 rushing yards. Since 1947, the -49 rushing yards are the second-lowest allowed by a Penn State defense. The -49 rushing yards allowed were the fewest by an FBS team in a game this season.
- Since 2014, Penn State is one of four FBS teams that have allowed -49 or fewer rushing yards in a game joining San Diego State (-66 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 12/24/22), Michigan State (-73 vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19) and Arizona State (-52 vs. Washington State, 10/22/16).
- Penn State held Maryland to -40 rushing yards on 11 attempts in the first half and -49 in the game. The -49 rushing yards are Penn State's lowest allowed under **James Franklin**.
- The PSU defense kept Rutgers out of the end zone for the fifth-straight game at Beaver Stadium. The Scarlet Knights have not scored a touchdown at Beaver Stadium since joining the Big Ten in 2014, and last scored a TD in Beaver Stadium in 1994.
- Penn State held Michigan State to 53 total yards, marking the second time in the 2023 season holding an opponent to 76 or fewer yards (76 vs. Iowa; 53 at MSU).
- Since 1947, the 53 total yards were Penn State's fourth-fewest allowed in a game (-47 vs. Syracuse, 1947; 25 vs. Temple, 1947; 43 vs. Pitt, 1947) and the fewest allowed in a game under Franklin.
- Since 2000, Penn State and TCU (2017 vs. Jackson State and Kansas) are the only FBS schools to hold multiple opponents to 76 total yards or fewer in a single season. Penn State is the only team to do so against two conference opponents.
- Penn State limited Michigan State to -35 rushing yards. The Nittany Lions held two opponents under -35 rushing yards last season (-49 at Maryland), the two-lowest single-game totals in the FBS in 2023.
- Since 2000, Penn State is the only FBS school to hold multiple opponents to -35 rushing yards or fewer in a single season.
- Since 1947, the -35 rushing yards are Penn State's third-fewest allowed in a game (-107 vs. Syracuse, 1947; -49 at Maryland, 2023) and the second-fewest allowed in a game in the James Franklin era.
- Penn State held the Spartans to five first downs, tied for the second-lowest in the Franklin era. Penn State held three opponents to five or less first downs during the 2023 season (5 vs. Delaware, 4 vs. Iowa).
- Over the last nine seasons, PSU sits second nationally in sacks per game (3.12; trailing only Clemson) and QB hurries (990), third in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.05), tackles for loss percentage (11.07) and total pressures generated (1,528), sixth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.26) and seventh in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.44).
- Penn State's 356 sacks over the last nine years (2015-23) are fourth behind Clemson (407), Alabama (390) and Pitt (364).
- Over the last nine years, Penn State has accumulated a 8.88 percent sack percentage (356 sacks on 3,971 pass plays), which ranks second in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 30 times, tied fifth-most among FBS teams. Twenty-two of those 30 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- Since 2015, Penn State has recorded 11 shutouts, tied for most among FBS teams. PSU is also tied for the second-most shutouts (16) in the FBS since 2007.
- The Nittany Lions lead the FBS with eight shutouts against conference opponents since 2015.
- Since 2014, PSU has held an opponent under 300 total yards 59 times, sixth-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 72 games, eighth-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 100 passing yards in 22 games in that span, seventh-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents under 100 rushing yards on 58 occasions, tied ninth-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 50 rushing yards in 22 games, tied eighth-most among FBS teams.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 33 times since 2014, second-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has collected six or more sacks in a game 18 times, most among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have forced multiple takeaways in a game on 55 occasions since 2014, including six times in 2023.



Dvon J-Thomas



Zane Durant

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- **Deion Barnes** is in his second season heading the Nittany Lion defensive line corps. Barnes spent the previous three years on the Penn State staff as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line.
- Barnes was a three-year letterwinner at defensive end for Penn State from 2012-14 and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2012.
- He has helped coach 16 All-Big Ten defensive linemen, including five first-team selections and a second-team All-American in his first five seasons working with the Penn State defensive line.
- Junior **Abdul Carter**, an All-Big Ten first team selection in 2023, is making the transition to defensive end after spending his first two seasons at linebacker.
- Carter is on watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.
- He was also named a Preseason All-American by the Action Network (1st team), Associated Press (2nd team), CBS (2nd team), ESPN (2nd Team), The Athletic (2nd team) and the Walter Camp Award.
- Following the 2023 season, Carter was tabbed a second-team All-American by Sports Illustrated.
- Carter owns 104 tackles (61 solo), 16 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, three forced fumbles, an interception and nine pass breakups entering his third season in Happy Valley.
- In 2023, Carter notched 48 tackles (25 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, a forced fumble, an interception, five pass breakups and five QB hurries.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Carter had a 24.1 pass rush win percentage, ranking third in the FBS among players with at least 100 pass rush snaps.
- Carter started his 2023 campaign with a solo sack in the fourth quarter against West Virginia.
- The Pennsylvania native recorded his first career interception in the first quarter at Illinois and posted a career-high nine tackles and a pass breakup against the Buckeyes.
- Carter secured a solo sack at Maryland and forced a fumble vs. Michigan.
- He tied a career high with two sacks at Michigan State.
- Sophomore DE **Dani Dennis-Sutton**, an All-Big Ten third team selection by the coaches last season, is a member of the Lott IMPACT Trophy watch list.
- Dennis-Sutton has tallied 43 tackles (28 solo), 9.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, an interception and two pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- In the Iowa game in 2023, Dennis-Sutton forced a fumble in the first quarter and added a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry.
- At Northwestern, Dennis-Sutton collected 1.5 tackles for loss, including a solo sack in the second quarter.
- Against Indiana, Dennis-Sutton had a strip-sack, which resulted in a safety, to go with a career-high six tackles, against the Hoosiers.
- Dennis-Sutton tied a career high with two tackles for loss against Michigan, including a solo sack.

- He recovered a fumble in the second quarter against Rutgers, his first career fumble recovery.
- Redshirt senior+ DT **Hakeem Beamon** owns 19 career starts and 37 career appearances. Beamon has totaled 37 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, one sack and four pass breakups at Penn State.
- According to PFF, Beamon posted the highest pass rush grade (71.3) among PSU defensive tackles last season. It was the fifth-best pass rush grade (min. 175 pass-rush snaps) among Big Ten interior defensive linemen.
- Beamon registered his first career sack against Maryland.
- He added two tackles and a half-tackle for loss vs. Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Redshirt senior+ DT **Dvon J-Thomas**, selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media in 2023, has seen valuable time at defensive tackle, making 12 career starts in 43 appearances.
- J-Thomas is on watch list for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award.
- He tallied 26 tackles, five tackles for loss and a QB hurry in 2023.
- According to PFF, J-Thomas was tied-seventh among Big Ten interior defensive linemen with five tackles for loss or no gain on run plays.
- He notched a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss vs. UMass and registered a solo tackle for loss at Michigan State.
- Junior DT **Zane Durant**, selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media in 2023, has recorded 22 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and one fumble recovery in his career.
- He posted 1.5 tackles for loss, including a solo sack against Delaware.
- Durant secured a career-high three tackles for loss at Northwestern, including a solo sack.
- The Florida native was Penn State's first defensive tackle to record three or more tackles for loss against a Big Ten opponent since Curtis Cothran against Wisconsin in 2016.
- He secured a solo tackle for loss at Ohio State and recovered a fumble at Maryland.
- Senior DE **Amin Vanover** has made 29 appearances as a Nittany Lion, tallying 29 tackles, seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Redshirt senior DE **Zuriah Fisher** has played in 24 games, collecting 22 tackles and 3.5 sacks.
- Senior DT **Coziah Izzard** has made 35 appearances at Penn State, including seven starts. He has recorded 47 tackles (25 solo), 10.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks and two forced fumbles in his career.
- Izzard recorded a career-high two sacks against Illinois in 2023.
- Redshirt senior DT **Alonzo Ford Jr.** played in 25 games at Old Dominion, registering 70 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Kaleb Artis** appeared in all 13 games last season on defense and special teams.

DANI DENNIS-SUTTON



DENNIS-SUTTON STATS

CAREER TACKLES

43

Dennis-Sutton owns 43 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

28

Twenty-Eight of Dennis-Sutton's 43 career tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TFL

9.5

Dennis-Sutton has recorded 9.5 career tackles for loss.

CAREER SACKS

6.5

Dennis-Sutton has notched 6.5 career sacks.

FORCED FUMBLES

2

Dennis-Sutton has two forced fumbles as a Nittany Lion.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Tom Allen
Defensive Coord./
Linebackers
Field



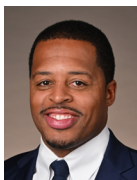
Andy Kotelnicki
Offensive
Coordinator
Booth
Andy Co-TILL-nicki



Justin Lustig
Special Teams
Coord./Outside LB/
Nickels
Field



Deion Barnes
Defensive Line
Field



Marques Hagans
Wide Receivers
Field
Marcus HAY-ginns



Ty Howle
Co-Offensive Coord./
Tight Ends
Field
Ty Howl



Anthony Poindexter
Co-Defensive
Coordinator/Safeties
Booth



Ja'Juan Seider
Co-Offensive Coord./
Running Backs
Field
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Terry M. Smith
Assoc. Head Coach/
Cornerbacks
Field



Phil Trautwein
Offensive Line
Field
Phil trout-wine

ABDUL CARTER



CARTER STATS

CAREER TACKLES

104

Carter has 104 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

61

Sixty-one of Carter's 104 career tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TFL

16

Carter has collected 16 career tackles for loss.

CAREER SACKS

11

Carter has tallied 11 career sacks.

FORCED FUMBLES

3

Carter has three forced fumbles as a Nittany Lion.

PASS BREAKUPS

9

Carter has nine pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.

CORNERBACKS NOTES

- **Terry M. Smith** is in his 11th season as Penn State's cornerbacks coach. He is also the program's associate head coach and defensive recruiting coordinator.
- Smith has tutored a secondary which has seen 14 defensive backs taken in the NFL Draft since 2015, tied with LSU for the second-most in the nation, behind only Alabama (18).
- Daequan Hardy (sixth round, Buffalo Bills) and Kalen King (seventh round, Green Bay Packers) were selected in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- It marked the third-straight year PSU had multiple defensive backs drafted.
- Joey Porter Jr. was selected 32nd overall by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Smith was a four-year letterwinner (1988-91) and three-year starter at wide receiver at Penn State. He ranks tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15), 13th in career receiving yardage (1,825) and 14th in career receptions (108).
- Junior **Cam Miller** has totaled 29 tackles, four tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception and a pass breakup in 24 games at Penn State.
- Miller finished the 2023 season with 24 tackles (19 solo) to go along with four tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception and a pass breakup.
- He ranks second among FBS cornerbacks with three sacks in 2023.
- According to Pro Football Focus, allowed a 54.0 completion percentage and five forced incompletions when targeted.
- The Florida native picked off a pass in the third quarter at Illinois for his first career interception.
- Against UMass, Miller registered his first two career sacks and became Penn State's first defensive back to record multiple sacks in a game since Derek Bochna had two for the Nittany Lions at West Virginia in 1992.
- At Michigan State, he had three tackles and a solo sack.
- Redshirt senior **Jalen Kimber** transferred to Penn State from Florida. He has appeared in 25 career games, making 11 starts.
- He enters the 2024 season with 38 tackles (28 solo), one fumble recovery, one interception and six pass breakups in his career.
- Last season, Miller posted 23 tackles (18 solo), a fumble recovery, five pass breakups and a QB hurry.
- According to PFF, he allowed a 55.0 completion percentage and forced eight incompletions when targeted last season.
- Sophomore **AJ Harris** transferred to Penn State from Georgia.
- Harris appeared in seven games last season and collected eight tackles, including three solo.
- Redshirt sophomore **Audavion Collins** played in five games last season, notching three tackles and a tackle for loss.
- Sophomore **Zion Tracy** played in 13 games this season, making 13 tackles, including 10 solo.
- Tracy recorded a career-high four tackles against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- He made a key tackle on a fake punt attempt by Northwestern to help PSU to make back-to-back stops on fourth down tries.
- Sophomore **Elliot Washington II** appeared in 10 games, registering nine tackles (six solo) and one tackle for loss.



Cam Miller

KOBE KING



KING STATS

CAREER TACKLES

103

King owns 103 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

60

Sixty of King's 103 career tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TFL

10

King has notched 10 career tackles for loss.

CAREER SACKS

1.5

King has tallied 1.5 career sacks.

FORCED RECOVERIES

2

King has two fumble recoveries as a Nittany Lion.

PASS BREAKUPS

3

King has three pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.

LINEBACKERS NOTES

- Redshirt junior **Kobe King**, voted All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media in 2023, leads the linebacker unit. He has played in 30 games and started 11 at Penn State. He was voted a captain for the 2024 season.
- King was named to the Butkus Award watch list in the preseason.
- He owns 103 tackles (60 solo), 10 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and three pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- He posted 59 tackles (39 solo) to go with six tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry in 2023.
- He finished third on the team with 27 solo tackles on run plays.
- According to Pro Football Focus, led Big Ten linebackers with an 85.3 run defense grade (minimum 200 run defense snaps).
- His 85.3 run defense grade ranked ninth among FBS linebackers and third among Power Four linebackers.
- King secured four tackles, a tackle for loss and his second career fumble recovery at Illinois.
- King tallied two tackles for loss and a solo sack at Northwestern.
- He recorded nine tackles vs. Michigan and made a career-high 10 stops against Rutgers.
- He notched five solo tackles, including a tackle for loss, against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Redshirt junior **Dominic DeLuca** has appeared in 29 career games. He joined the team as a run-on in Spring 2021 and earned a scholarship at the conclusion of the 2022 season.
- DeLuca has tallied 58 tackles (35 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, four pass breakups and two blocked punts in his career.
- In 2023, he posted 29 tackles (17 solo), 4.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two forced fumbles, three pass breakups and a blocked punt.
- DeLuca picked off a pass, his first career interception, and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown against Delaware.
- He posted a career-high six tackles at Illinois. On a tackle for loss, DeLuca notched his first career forced fumble.
- Against Iowa, DeLuca forced a fumble in the fourth quarter.
- DeLuca recorded an interception at Maryland, returning it 35 yards.
- Sophomore **Tony Rojas** appeared in all 13 games on defense and special teams in his first year in Happy Valley in 2023.
- As a freshman, he tallied 21 tackles (7 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and an interception.
- At Maryland, Rojas caused turnovers on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter. He recorded his first forced fumble and picked off a pass, which he returned 20 yards.
- Since 2000, he is one of 10 PSU players with an interception and a forced fumble in the same game.
- He set a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss, against Rutgers.
- Rojas recorded a career-best six tackles, including a half-tackle for loss, against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Senior **Tyler Elsdon** has played in 39 career games, owning 77 tackles (51 solo), four tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries.
- Redshirt sophomore **Keon Wylie** has appeared in 16 games with 19 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.
- Penn State has 71 linebackers drafted all-time, the most for any school.



Dominic DeLuca

SAFETIES NOTES

- Co-Defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter** is in his fourth season on the Nittany Lion coaching staff.
- Poindexter has 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a defensive or co-defensive coordinator.
- As a player, Poindexter, a two-time consensus All-American at Virginia and was chosen as the 1998 ACC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Poindexter was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020.
- Junior **Kevin Winston Jr.**, voted All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media, has seen playing time in 25 games in his first two years in Happy Valley. He was voted a captain for the 2024 season.
- He is a member of the Bednarik Award Watch List.
- Winston has 77 tackles (45 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, one interception and five pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- Last season, Winston led PSU with 60 tackles (35 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, an interception and five pass breakups.
- He paced PSU with 28 solo tackles in run defense.
- According to Pro Football Focus, allowed a 50 completion percentage and forced four incompletions when targeted.
- Winston had a 86.8 coverage grade, ranking fourth among Big Ten safeties and 11th among FBS safeties.
- He earned a 90.6 run defense grade, leading the Big Ten (all positions) and ranking third in the nation among safeties (min. 200 run defense snaps).
- His 90.6 run defense grade was tied fifth in the nation among all players.
- Winston recovered a fumble in the third quarter against Delaware in 2023 for his first career fumble recovery.
- Winston set a career high with 12 tackles (5 solo), and assisted on a tackle for loss, against Michigan in 2023.
- In 2023, he made his first career interception vs. Rutgers and tallied 10 tackles vs. Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- Senior **Jaylen Reed**, an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media in 2023, has played in 34 contests and started 13 games. He has tallied 83 tackles (59 solo), six tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions and four pass breakups at PSU.
- He posted 46 tackles (32 solo), four tackles for loss, a sack, two interceptions and a pass breakup last season.
- The Michigan native recorded his first career sack against Delaware in 2023.
- Reed set a career high with eight tackles vs. Indiana, including a solo tackle for loss in the second quarter. He recorded his first career interception in the second quarter and returned it 17 yards to setup a field goal.
- He intercepted a pass to end Michigan State's opening drive. He added two pass breakups and a tackle for loss.
- Redshirt junior **Zakee Wheatley** has played in 30 career games, collecting 53 tackles (36 solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- In 2023, he tied for a team high with six tackles at Illinois and made two stops against Iowa.



Jaylen Reed

KEVIN WINSTON JR.



WINSTON STATS

CAREER TACKLES

77

Winston has recorded 77 tackles as a Nittany Lion.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

45

Forty-five of Winston's 77 tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

2.5

Winston has collected 2.5 tackles for loss in his career.

CAREER FORCED RECOVERIES

2

Winston has registered two forced recoveries in his PSU career.

LETTERMEN MAKING THEIR RETURN

- Sixteen members of the Penn State coaching staff, support staff and athletic department played at Penn State.
- Associate head coach/cornerbacks coach **Terry M. Smith** was a three-year starter at wide receiver from 1989-91.
- Co-offensive coordinator and tight Ends Coach **Ty Howle** was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive line from 2009-13. He played in 47 career games, making 13 starts.
- Defensive line coach **Deion Barnes** made 31 starts as a Nittany Lion from 2012-14. In 2014, Barnes tallied 12.5 tackles for loss and six sacks. He led PSU with 10 tackles for loss and six sacks in 2012 to earn consensus freshman All-American honors.
- Defensive graduate assistant **Torrence Brown** was a three-year letterman on the defensive line for the Nittany Lions (2015-17). He appeared in 30 career games, making seven starts.
- Defensive graduate assistant **Jordan Lucas** was a reliable member of the defensive backfield during his Penn State career, appearing in 46 games (2012-15).
- Defensive analyst **Dan Connor** was a two-time first-team All-America linebacker for Penn State in 2006 and 2007, the 14th Nittany Lion to be named a two-time first-team All-American. He finished his career as Penn State's all-time leader with 419 tackles.
- Director of performance science **Andrew Nelson** was a four-year letterwinner on the offensive line for Penn State (2014-17) and appeared in 33 games, making 28 starts.
- Assistant director of performance enhancement **Tyrone Smith** was a defensive tackle for Penn State and lettered during the 2014 season.
- Director of life skills **Jordan Hill** lettered at Penn State from 2009-12 and finished his Penn State career with 171 total tackles, including 9.5 sacks. He posted a 64-tackle, 4.5-sack season his senior year and was named first-team All-Big Ten for his efforts in 2012.
- Recruiting coordinator **Alan Zemaitis** was a three-time All-Big Ten selection for the blue and white from 2002-05. Zemaitis sits tied fifth all-time at Penn State with 12 career interceptions. He also holds fifth all-time at Penn State with 46 passes defensed. Zemaitis helped the Nittany Lions to a Big Ten Championship in 2005.
- Director of Football Academic Services **Todd Kulka** lettered as a linebacker and graduated in 1995. He helped Penn State to a 9-3 record and an Outback Bowl victory in 1995.
- Director of the Football Letterman's Club **Wally Richardson** was a four-year letterman as a quarterback in 1992 and 1994-96. Richardson ranks 12th all-time at Penn State with 4,419 career passing yards. He also sits eighth all-time with 378 completions and 12th all-time with 27 touchdown passes.
- Assistant athletic director for the brand academy **Omar Easy** lettered for the Nittany Lions from 1999 to 2001 and spent time in the NFL with the Kansas City Chiefs and Oakland Raiders.
- Associate director of development **Michael Mauti** was a four-year letterwinner fo the Nittany Lions and the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year and a first-team All-American in 2012.
- Assistant AD for Premium Seating **Bobby White** was Co-Captain of the 1986 National Championship Penn State Football team.
- Assistant director of high performance **Dan Vasey** was a defensive end with the Nittany Lions (2017-21).

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- **Justin Lustig** is in his first season as Penn State's special teams coordinator/outside linebacker/nickels coach.
- A 2022 Broyles Award nominee, Lustig served the last three seasons at Vanderbilt. In 2023, Vanderbilt was one of 20 programs in the country to block multiple punts and finished 11th nationally in net punting.
- According to Coaches By The Numbers, since 2019, Penn State's kick return defense ranks second in the nation in percentage of kickoffs returned inside the 25 (74.6; 2nd in B1G), fifth in the nation in touchback percentage (71.9; 1st), sixth in the nation in percentage of kickoffs returned (17.8; 1st) and 13th in average opponent field position (25.4; 6th).
- Since 2019, Penn State's punt return defense is ranked fourth in the country in punts inside the 10 (17.5 percent; 4th in B1G), fifth in punts inside the 20 (42.3; 2nd) and eighth in net punting (41.6; 3rd).
- Since 2017, Penn State has scored nine special teams touchdowns (four kick return, five punt return), ranking second in the Big Ten, and is one of five FBS schools that has not allowed a special teams touchdown since the start of the 2019 season (61-straight games).
- Junior kicker **Chase Meyer** transferred to Penn State from Tulsa.
- Meyer is on the Lou Groza Award watch list.
- He was a third-team All-AAC selection in 2023 after converting 17-of-20 field goal attempts and 30-of-31 PATs. He made his first 10 field goal tries of the season.
- Junior P **Riley Thompson**, selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media in 2023, is on the Ray Guy Award watch List.
- Thompson has placed 43 career punts inside the 20 and 14 punts inside the 10, while blasting 30 punts of 50+ yards in his career.
- His 45.6 punt average at Penn State ranks first all-time at PSU (minimum 50 punts).
- His 45.8 punt average in 2023 ranked fourth in the Big Ten, while he helped Penn State to sit sixth in the nation (second in the Big Ten) with a 42.9 net punting average.
- Thompson's 45.8 punt average last season ranks second at Penn State behind only Jordan Stout's 46.01 average in 2021.
- In 2023 at Ohio State, Thompson placed four punts inside the 20, two inside the 10 and booted a pair of 50+ yard punts.
- He blasted four punts of 50+ yards against Indiana and three punts of 50+ yards against Michigan.
- Thompson hit a 56-yard punt against Rutgers and two 51-yard punts at Michigan State.
- He added two 50+ yard punts against Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl.
- KR **Nicholas Singleton**, an All-Big Ten honorable mention honoree as a return specialist, is averaging 24.5 yards per kick return in his career, 10th all-time at Penn State, with one touchdown.
- Singleton is on the Paul Hornung Award watch list for the most versatile player in the country.
- He tallied 13 kick returns for 313 yards (24.1 average) and ranked third in the Big Ten with 105.6 all-purpose yards in 2023.
- Last season, Singleton had a 50-yard kick return against Indiana and a 51-yard return at Maryland.
- Redshirt junior SN **Tyler Duzansky** has appeared in 20 career games.
- Duzansky is a member of the Patrick Mannelly Award watch list.
- He led FBS long snappers with six tackles in 2023.
- Redshirt junior P **Gabriel Nwosu** averaged 63.7 yards per kickoff last season, ranking fourth in the Big Ten, and landed 50 touchbacks, good for third in the conference.
- LB **Dominic DeLuca** has been voted as a captain for the second-straight year and was awarded No. 0 as the team's special teams leader.
- In 2023, DeLuca deflected a punt against UMass for his second career punt block. His first came against Minnesota in 2022.

RILEY THOMPSON



THOMPSON STATS

PUNT AVERAGE

45.6

Thompson has a 45.6 career punt average, totaling 5,060 yards on 111 punts.

INSIDE THE 20

43

Thompson has dropped 43 career punts inside the 20.

INSIDE THE 10

14

Thompson has landed 14 career punts inside the 10.

50+ YARD PUNTS

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Thompson has blasted 30 punts of 50+ yards in his career.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
0	DeLuca, Dominic**	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	230	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
1	Reed, Jaylen***	S	Sr.	6-0	212	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyronne Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
2	Clifford, Liam**	WR	R-Jr.	6-1	208	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
2	Winston Jr., Kevin**	S	Jr.	6-2	208	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
3	Fleming, Julian	WR	Sr.	6-2	208	Southern Columbia/Jim Roth/Ohio State	Catawissa, Pa.
3	Kimber, Jalen	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	184	Mansfield Timberview/James Brown/Florida/Georgia	Merrillville, Ind.
4	Denmark, Tyseer	WR	Fr.	5-10	187	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
4	Harris, A.J.	CB	So.	6-1	193	Central/Patrick Nix/Georgia	Phenix City, Ala.
5	Evans, Omari**	WR	Jr.	6-0	188	Shoemaker/Toby Foreman	Killeen, Texas
5	Miller, Cam**	CB	Jr.	6-0	184	Trinity Christian Academy/Verlon Dorminey	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
6	Wallace III, Harrison**	WR	R-Jr.	6-1	198	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
6	Wheatley, Zakee**	S	R-Jr.	6-2	200	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
7	Saunders, Kaden*	WR	R-So.	5-10	182	Westerville South/Matthew Christ	Columbus, Ohio
7	Tracy, Zion*	CB	So.	5-11	181	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Hempstead, N.Y.
8	Johnson, Tyler	WR	R-So.	6-0	188	Magna Vista/Joe Favero	Martinsville, Va.
8	Nelson, DaKaari	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	222	Selma/Willie Gandy	Livingston, Ala.
9	Pribula, Beau*	QB	R-So.	6-2	206	Central York/Gerry Yonchiuk	York, Pa.
10	Lane, DeJuan	S	Fr.	6-2	211	Gilman School/Scott Van Zile	Jessup, Md.
10	Singleton, Nicholas**	RB	Jr.	6-0	226	Governor Mifflin/Jeff Lang	Shillington, Pa.
11	Carter, Abdul**	DE	Jr.	6-3	252	La Salle College High School/John Steinmetz	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	Ivey, Anthony	WR	R-So.	5-11	187	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
12	Mitchell, Jon	CB	Fr.	5-11	195	Mandarin/Toby Bullock	Jacksonville, Fla.
13	Allen, Kaytron**	RB	Jr.	5-11	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Pepper Johnson	Norfolk, Va.
13	Rojas, Tony*	LB	So.	6-2	236	Fairfax/Trey Taylor	Fairfax, Va.
14	Mills, Tyrece	S	R-Sr.	6-1	203	Northeast/Troy Gore/Lackawanna College	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Smolik, Jaxon	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	201	Dowling Catholic/Tom Wilson	Van Meter, Iowa
15	Allar, Drew**	QB	Jr.	6-5	235	Medina/Larry Laird	Medina, Ohio
15	Vanover, Amin**	DE	Sr.	6-4	258	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
16	Dinkins, Khalil*	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	252	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
16	Washington II, Elliot*	CB	So.	5-11	194	Venice/John Peacock	Venice, Fla.
17	Grunkemeyer, Ethan	QB	Fr.	6-2	203	Olentangy/Wade Bartholomew	Lewis Center, Ohio
17	Woseley Jr., Kenny	CB	Fr.	5-10	176	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Granville, Max	DE	Fr.	6-3	229	Fort Bend Christian Academy/Jordan Black	Sugar Land, Texas
18	Schlaffer, Joey	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	240	Exeter Township/Matt Bauer	Reading, Pa.
19	Brown, Josiah	WR	Fr.	5-11	176	Malverne/Kito Lockwood	Malverne, N.Y.
19	Lambert, Jack	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	208	Topsail/Jack Teachey	Hampstead, N.C.
20	Williams, Mylachi	DE	Fr.	6-3	243	Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic/Jack Muldoon	Philadelphia, Pa.
21	Toure, Vaboue	S	Fr.	6-1	212	Irvington/Smoke Pierre	Pleasantville, N.J.
23	Belgrave-Shorter, Antoine	CB	Fr.	6-0	195	Mandarin/Toby Bullock	Jacksonville, Fla.
24	Robinson, Ta'Mere	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	223	Brashear/Andrew Moore	Pittsburgh, Pa.
24	Smith, Corey	RB	Fr.	5-10	189	Catholic Memorial/Bill Young	Milwaukee, Wis.
25	Martin Jr., Quinton	RB	Fr.	6-1	205	Belle Vernon/Matt Humbert	Belle Vernon, Pa.
26	Wallace, Cam	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	200	Montgomery County/Don Vandygriff	Mount Vernon, Ga.
27	Payne Jr., Lamont	S	R-Fr.	6-0	192	Chartiers Valley/Aaron Fitzpatrick	Carnegie, Pa.
28	Durant, Zane**	DT	Jr.	6-1	288	Lake Nona/Anthony Paradiso	Lake Nona, Fla.
28	Kiesewetter, Karson	S	R-Fr.	5-10	198	Bishop Guilfoyle/Justin Wheeler	Altونا, Pa.
29	Collins, Audavion	CB	R-So.	5-11	180	Newton/Camiel Grant/Mississippi State	Covington, Ga.
30	Davis, Amiel	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	214	Eastern Regional/John Doherty/Marist College	Voorhees, N.J.
30	Jackson, Kari	LB	Fr.	6-1	238	West Bloomfield/Zach Hilbers	West Bloomfield, Mich.
31	Cunningham, Logan	WR	R-So.	5-8	189	Belle Vernon/Matt Humbert/Marietta College	Belle Vernon, Pa.
31	Dinkins, Kolin*	S	R-So.	6-2	203	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
32	Wylie, Keon*	LB	R-So.	6-2	225	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Dennis-Sutton, Dani**	DE	Jr.	6-5	266	McDonogh School (Md.)/Hakeem Sule	Millsboro, Del.
34	Holzworth, Tyler	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	219	Delaware Valley Regional/Keith Olsommer/Delaware Valley	Milford, N.J.
35	Armstead, Tyler	CB	Fr.	6-1	167	Canon-McMillan/Mike Evans	Canonsburg, Pa.
35	Sokach-Minnick, Blaise	LS	R-So.	6-3	220	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah**	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	258	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
36	Oluleye, Feyisayo	CB	R-Sr.	6-1	204	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter/Robert Morris	Lancaster, Pa.
37	Dee, Beckham	LB	Fr.	6-1	229	Mount Lebanon/Mike Colliodi	Pittsburgh, Pa.
38	Yates, Winston	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	226	Paul VI/Steve Scuderi	Moorestown, N.J.
39	Blanding, Ty	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	292	Christ the King/Jason Brown	Bronx, N.Y.
39	Green, Jashaun	S	R-So.	6-1	186	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
40	Specca, Anthony	LB	Fr.	6-1	226	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Ryan Lehmeier	Bridgeville, Pa.
40	Williams, Patrick	S	R-So.	6-0	197	Eagle Academy 2/Kyron Jones	Brooklyn, N.Y.
41	King, Kobe**	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	248	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
42	Robinson, Mason	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	252	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Randallstown, Md.
43	Elsdon, Tyler***	LB	Sr.	6-2	230	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
44	Harvey, Jaylen	DE	Fr.	6-2	250	Quince Orchard/John Kelley	Gaithersburg, Md.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
44	Warren, Tyler ***	TE	Sr.	6-6	261	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
45	Pryts, Jackson	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Hickory/William Dungee	Hermitage, Pa.
47	Patton, Will	ATH	R-So.	6-4	233	Shenango/James Graham	New Castle, Pa.
47	Probst, Aidan	DE	Fr.	6-2	230	McDowell/Brad Orlando	Erie, Pa.
48	Duzansky, Tyler *	LS	R-Jr.	6-4	216	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	228	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Gibsonia, Pa.
50	Cousins, Cooper	OL	Fr.	6-6	316	McDowell/Brad Orlando	Erie, Pa.
50	Ford Jr., Alonzo	DT	R-Sr.	6-2	319	Varina/Marcus Lewis/Old Dominion	Richmond, Va.
51	Beamon, Hakeem ***	DT	R-Sr.+	6-3	296	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
52	Rulli, Dominic *	OL	R-So.	6-3	295	The Taft School (Conn.)/Tyler Whitley	Burlington, Ky.
53	Dawkins, Nick **	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	298	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
54	Gilliam, Xavier	DT	Fr.	6-2	302	Quince Orchard/John Kelley	Montgomery Village, Md.
54	Harvie, Ian	OL	R-So.	6-2	273	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
55	Onoh, Chimdy	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	320	Dundalk/Thomas Abel	Baltimore, Md.
56	Mupoyi, Joseph	DT	R-Fr.	6-5	261	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Kinshasa, DR of the Congo
56	Nelson, JB **	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	326	Mount Lebanon/Bob Palko/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
57	Harbour, Donnie	OL	Fr.	6-3	323	Catholic Memorial/Bill Young	Milwaukee, Wis.
58	Artis, Kaleb *	DT	R-So.	6-4	325	St. Francis Prep/Rich Carroll	Westbury, N.Y.
60	Bahn, Logan	OL	Fr.	6-4	300	Ramsey/Adam Baeira	Ramsey, N.J.
61	Horan, Liam	OL	Fr.	6-2	288	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Malvern, Pa.
63	Birchmeier, Alex	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	300	Broad Run/Myron Curtis	Ashburn, Va.
64	Boyer, Eagan	OL	Fr.	6-8	280	Hough/DeShawn Baker	Cornelius, N.C.
65	Fitzgerald, Jim	OL	R-So.	6-7	317	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Severna Park, Md.
66	Shelton, Drew **	OL	Jr.	6-5	307	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
67	Boehme, Henry	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	282	Mountain Brook/Chris Yeager	Birmingham, Ala.
68	Donkoh, Anthony *	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	330	Lightridge/Bobby Evanson	Aldie, Va.
70	Sexton, Garrett	OL	Fr.	6-6	290	Arrowhead Union/Matt Harris	Hartland, Wis.
71	Ioane, OIaivavega *	OL	R-So.	6-4	348	Graham-Kapowsin/Eric Kurlle	Graham, Wash.
72	Rucci, Nolan	OL	R-Jr.	6-8	308	Warwick/Bob Locker/Wisconsin	Lititz, Pa.
73	Brewer, Caleb	OL	Fr.	6-4	288	Wyomissing/Bob Wolfram	Reading, Pa.
74	Williams, J'ven	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	310	Wyomissing/Bob Wolfram	Reading, Pa.
75	Detisch, Matt	OL	R-So.	6-6	280	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
76	Carlan, Mason	OL	Sr.	6-2	298	North Little Rock/Jamie Mitchell/Air Force	North Little Rock, Ark.
77	Wormley, Sal **	OL	R-Sr.+	6-3	327	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
79	Penn, Addison	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	290	Carroll/Riley Dodge/Duke	Southlake, Texas
80	Flowers, Mehki	WR	R-So.	6-0	194	Central Dauphin East/Lance Dean	Harrisburg, Pa.
82	Black, Ethan	WR	R-Fr.	5-9	177	Conemaugh Township/Tony Penna	Davidsville, Pa.
83	Spencer, Jake	WR	R-Sr.	5-10	220	Haverford School/Michael Murphy/Colgate	Gladwyne, Pa.
84	Gonzalez, Peter	WR	Fr.	6-2	206	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Ryan Lehmeier	Mars, Pa.
85	Reynolds, Luke	TE	Fr.	6-4	248	Cheshire Academy (Conn.)/Bill Mella	Westford, Mass.
86	Enterline, Aaron	WR	Fr.	6-2	185	Manheim Central/Dave Hahn	Manheim, Pa.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	193	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
87	Rapplelea, Andrew	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	250	Milton Academy (Mass.)/Kevin MacDonald	Millbrook, N.Y.
88	Cross, Jerry	TE	R-So.	6-5	267	Rufus King/Thomas Wozniak	Milwaukee, Wis.
88	Siafa, Sam	DT	R-So.	6-4	292	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
89	Furmanek, Finn	TE	R-Fr.	6-3	242	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
90	Andrews, Liam	DT	Fr.	6-4	275	Dexter School/Casey Day	Brookline, Mass.
91	J-Thomas, Dvon ***	DT	R-Sr.+	6-1	305	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
91	Meyer, Chase	K	Jr.	5-10	181	Mater Dei/Bruce Rollinson/Tulsa/Penn	Los Angeles, Calif.
92	Dufault, Andrew	LS	Fr.	6-1	238	Xaverian Brothers/Al Fornaro	Westwood, Mass.
92	Vilbert, Smith *	DE	R-Sr.+	6-6	282	St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
93	Mears, Bobby	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	250	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	West Chester, Pa.
93	Sahaydak, Sander	K	R-Jr.	6-0	185	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
94	Barker, Ryan	K	R-Fr.	6-2	192	Kennett/Lance Fraizer	Landenberg, Pa.
94	Cook, De'Andre	DT	Fr.	6-4	282	Friendship Collegiate Academy/Michael Hunter	Washington, D.C.
95	Mayer, Jordan	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	242	Thomas Jefferson/Kevin Culjat/Wisconsin	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
95	Thompson, Riley *	P	Jr.	6-1	224	Haileybury/-/Deakin/Florida Atlantic	Melbourne, Australia
96	Groh, Mitchell	P	R-Jr.	6-1	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
97	Cunningham, T.A.	DT	Fr.	6-5	285	Grayson/Jim Rowell	Atlanta, Ga.
99	Izzard, Coziah ***	DT	Sr.	6-3	305	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
99	Nwosu, Gabriel *	P	R-Jr.	6-6	285	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.

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25	Martin Jr., Quinton	RB	Fr.	6-1	205	Belle Vernon/Matt Humbert	Belle Vernon, Pa.
95	Mayer, Jordan	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	242	Thomas Jefferson/Kevin Culjat/Wisconsin	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
93	Mears, Bobby	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	250	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	West Chester, Pa.
91	Meyer, Chase	K	Jr.	5-10	181	Mater Dei/Bruce Rollinson/Tulsa/Penn	Los Angeles, Calif.
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Quarterback | 6-5 | 235
 Junior
 Medina, Ohio/Medina
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: National Records Set: Opened his collegiate career with 311 passing attempts without an interception, an FBS record, bettering Baylor's Robert Griffin III's 209 attempts in 2008. **Rankings:** Currently ranks first in school history in career interception percentage (0.45), third in completion percentage (59.7), seventh in touchdown pass percentage (6.49) and eighth in passing efficiency (129.3). **Notable:** Owns nine career games with multiple touchdown passes, five games with three or more and two games with four or more...Has one career 300-yard passing game and seven 200-yard passing games...Owns four career games with both a passing touchdown and a rushing touchdown.

Season: National: 2023: Joined Tennessee's Hendon Hooker (2022) as the only FBS quarterbacks ever to throw 25+ touchdown passes and 2 or less interceptions in a season...Began the season with 251 pass attempts without an interception, the sixth-most to start a season since 2000, trailing only Louisiana Tech's Colby Cameron (428; 2012), Oregon's Marcus Mariota (285; 2013), Western Kentucky's Tyrrell Pigrome (278; 2020), NC State's Ryan Finley (274; 2017) and West Virginia's Geno Smith (273; 2012).

Big Ten: 2023: Became the only Big Ten quarterback, since 2000, to start a season with 175+ pass attempts and no interceptions. **Records Set: 2023:** Posted the lowest interception percentage (0.51) in a single season in Penn State history...Became the first quarterback in school history to throw for 10 or more touchdowns before throwing an interception in a season. **Rankings: 2023:** Finished third in a single season at Penn State in touchdown passes (25), fifth in touchdowns responsible for (29), sixth in completions (233), seventh in attempts (389), ninth in completion percentage (59.9) and tied for ninth in 200+ yard passing games (7).

Game: 2023: In the season-opening win over West Virginia (9/2), became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in his first career start since Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2003...Was the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in a season opener since Christian Hackenberg's 454 passing yards against UCF in 2014.

► **2024 ► JUNIOR SEASON**

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award and Maxwell Award watch lists.

Season: Voted a team captain.

ALLAR'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2022	35-60	344	58.3	4-0	34.4	32
2023	233-389	2,631	59.9	25-2	202.4	75
Career	268-449	2,975	59.7	29-2	129.3	75

ALLAR'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	18-52	2.9	1	19	-	-	-	-
2023	74-206	2.8	4	24	2-14	7.0	-	10
Career	92-258	2.8	5	24	2-14	7.0	-	10

► **ALLAR'S CAREER HIGHS**

Pass Completions..... 25; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
Pass Attempts..... 42; Ohio State, 10/21/23
Passing Yards..... 325; West Virginia, 9/2/23
Passing Touchdowns..... 4; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
Long Pass..... 75; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Rushing Attempts..... 10; Michigan, 11/11/23
Rushing Yards..... 49; Michigan, 11/11/23
Rushing Touchdowns..... 1; Five Times: Last Michigan, 11/11/23
Longest Rush..... 24; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23



KAYTRON ALLEN 13

Running Back | 5-11 | 220
 Junior
 Norfolk, Va./IMG Academy (Fla.)
 Major: African American Studies

► **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: Rankings: Has 1,769 career rushing yards, good for 21st all-time at Penn State. **Notable:** Owns four career 100-yard rushing games...Has three career games with multiple rushing touchdowns.

Season: Records Set: In 2022, Allen (867) and Nicholas Singleton (1,061) became the first true freshman teammates in Big Ten history each with 700 or more rushing yards in a single season. **2022:** Finished with 10 rushing touchdowns, good for second, to Singleton (12), for most rushing touchdowns by a freshman in program history...The 867 rushing yards were the fourth-most by a Penn State freshman in a single season...Allen and Singleton became the only Penn State duo to each rush for 850+ yards in a season and one of three 800+ rushing yard duos: 2022 (Singleton, 1,061; Allen, 867), 2013 (Zach Zwinak, 989; Bill Belton, 803), 2005 (Tony Hunt, 1,047; Michael Robinson, 806).

Game: 2022: In the win at Indiana (11/5), became the first Penn State freshman with three rushing touchdowns in a game since Austin Scott against Kent State in 2003...His three rushing scores against the Hoosiers were the most by a Nittany Lion since Journey Brown's three scores against Rutgers in 2019...Allen and Nicholas Singleton each scored two touchdowns against Auburn (9/16), becoming the only Penn State freshmen to both score two rushing touchdowns in a game since at least 2000.

► **2024 ► JUNIOR SEASON**

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Doak Walker Award watch list.

ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	167-867	5.2	10	59	20-188	9.4	1	45
2023	172-902	5.2	6	50	14-81	5.8	1	15
Career	339-1,769	5.2	16	59	34-269	7.9	2	45

► **ALLEN'S CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts..... 21; Three Times: Last Iowa, 9/23/23
Rushing Yards..... 137; at Michigan State, 11/24/23
Rushing Touchdowns..... 3; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Longest Rush..... 59; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
Receptions..... 3; Five Times: Last at Michigan State, 11/24/23
Receiving Yards..... 72; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Receiving Touchdowns..... 1; Twice: Last at Michigan State, 11/24/23
Longest Reception..... 45; at Indiana, 11/5/22



KALEB ARTIS 58

Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 325
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Westbury, N.Y./St. Francis Prep
 Major: Media Studies

ARTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Career	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1

ARTIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; UMass, 10/14/23
Tackles for Loss 0.5; at Michigan State, 11/24/23



HAKEEM BEAMON 51

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 296
 Redshirt Senior +
 Midlothian, Va./Manchester
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

BEAMON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	4-3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	8-8	16	-	-	-	4	-	6.0-16
2023	8-4	12	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	1.5-9
Career	21-16	37	-	-	-	4	1.0-8	9.0-27

BEAMON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....3; Twice: Last Michigan State, 11/26/22
Tackles for Loss 1.5; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
Sacks.....1; at Maryland, 11/4/23
Pass Breakups2; Northwestern, 10/1/22



TY BLANDING 39

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 292
 Redshirt Freshman
 Bronx, N.Y./Christ the King
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

BLANDING'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



ABDUL CARTER 11

Defensive End | 6-3 | 252
 Junior
 Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College High School
 Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2022: Joined Deion Barnes (10 TFL, 6 sacks; 2012) as the only Penn State freshmen to record 10-plus tackles for loss and 6-plus sacks in a season...Was one of eight linebackers (10 instances) to put up 10-plus tackles for loss and 6-plus sacks in a season at Penn State...Became the first PSU linebacker since Dan Connor (15 TFL, 6.5 sacks; 2007) to reach the milestone.

2024 JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Bednarik Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy, Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award watch lists...Earned Preseason All-America first-team honors from the Action Network and second-team honors from the Associated Press, CBS, ESPN and The Athletic and was tabbed to the Walter Camp Award Preseason All-America team.

CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	36-20	56	2	-	-	4	6.5-59	10.5-64
2023	25-23	48	1	-	1	5	4.5-43	5.5-46
Career	61-43	104	3	-	1	9	11.0-102	16.0-110

CARTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....9; at Ohio State, 10/21/23
Tackles for Loss 3; Michigan State, 11/26/22
Sacks.....2; Twice: Last at Michigan State, 11/24/23
Forced Fumbles.....1; Three Times: Last Michigan, 11/11/23
Interceptions.....1; at Illinois, 9/16/23
Long Interception Return18; at Illinois, 9/16/23
Pass Breakups1; Eight Times: Last Michigan, 11/11/23



LIAM CLIFFORD 2

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 208
 Redshirt Junior
 Maineville, Ohio/St. Xavier
 Major: Advertising and Public Relations

CLIFFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	-	-	-	-	8-89	11.1	-	20
2023	-	-	-	-	13-130	10.0	-	33
Career	-	-	-	-	21-219	10.4	-	33

CLIFFORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....3; Twice: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Receiving Yards.....33; at Illinois, 9/16/23
Longest Reception33; at Illinois, 9/23/23



AUDAVION COLLINS 29

Cornerback | 5-11 | 180
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Covington, Ga./Newton/Mississippi State
 Major: Telecommunications

COLLINS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Career	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1

COLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; Delaware, 9/9/23
 Tackles for Loss1.0; Delaware, 9/9/23



JERRY CROSS 88

Tight End | 6-5 | 267
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King
 Major: Telecommunications

CROSS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



NICK DAWKINS 53

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 298
 Redshirt Senior
 Allentown, Pa./Parkland
 Major: Organization Development and Change Essentials

2024 REDSHIRT SENIOR SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Tabbed to the Wuerffel Trophy watch list.

Season: Voted a team captain.



DOMINIC DELUCA 0

Linebacker | 6-1 | 230
 Redshirt Junior
 West Pittston, Pa./Wyoming Area
 Major: Agribusiness Management

2024 REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Season: Voted a team captain.

DELUCA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	18-11	29	-	-	-	1	1.0-3	2.0-6
2023	17-12	29	2	-	2	3	1.0-5	4.5-14
Career	35-23	58	2	-	2	4	2.0-8	6.5-20

DELUCA'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....6; at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Tackles for Loss1.5; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Sacks.....1; Twice: Last West Virginia, 9/2/23
 Forced Fumbles.....1; Twice: Last Iowa, 9/23/23
 Interceptions.....1; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
 Long Interception Return35; at Maryland, 11/4/23
 Pass Breakups1; Four Times: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
 Blocked Kicks.....1; Twice: Last UMass, 10/14/23



DANI DENNIS-SUTTON 33

Defensive End | 6-5 | 266
 Junior
 Millsboro, Del./McDonogh School (Md.)
 Major: Telecommunications

2024 JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy watch list.

DENNIS-SUTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	11-6	17	-	-	1	1	3.0-21	3.5-22
2023	17-9	26	2	1	-	1	3.5-29	6.0-33
Career	28-15	43	2	1	1	2	6.5-50	9.5-55

DENNIS-SUTTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....6; Indiana, 10/28/23
 Tackles for Loss2; Twice: Last Michigan, 11/11/23
 Sacks.....2; Central Michigan, 9/24/22
 Forced Fumbles.....1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/28/23
 Fumble Recoveries.....1; Rutgers, 11/18/23
 Interceptions.....1; at Indiana, 11/5/22
 Long Interception Return20; at Indiana, 11/5/22
 Pass Breakups1; Twice: Last Iowa, 9/23/23



KHALIL DINKINS 16

Tight End | 6-4 | 252
 Redshirt Junior
 Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny
 Major: Telecommunications

DINKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	-	-	-	-	4-53	13.3	1	28
2023	-	-	-	-	5-57	11.4	2	16
Career	-	-	-	-	9-110	12.2	3	28

DINKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....1; Nine Times: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Receiving Yards.....28; Ohio, 9/10/22
 Receiving Touchdowns1; Three Times: Last Indiana, 10/28/23
 Longest Reception28; Ohio, 9/10/22



KOLIN DINKINS 31

Safety | 6-2 | 203
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny
 Major: Telecommunications

DINKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

DINKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 1; West Virginia, 9/2/23



ANTHONY DONKOH 68

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 330
 Redshirt Freshman
 Aldie, Va./Lightridge
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

• Has appeared in four career games.



ZANE DURANT 28

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 288
 Junior
 Lake Nona, Fla./Lake Nona
 Major: Human Development and Family Studies

DURANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	1-4	5	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	1.0-8
2023	12-5	17	-	1	-	-	2.0-17	5.5-28
Career	13-9	22	-	1	-	-	3.0-25	6.5-36

DURANT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 4; Twice: Last at Northwestern, 9/30/23
 Tackles for Loss 3.0; at Northwestern, 9/30/23
 Sacks 1; Three Times: Last at Northwestern, 9/30/23
 Fumble Recoveries 1; at Maryland, 11/4/23



TYLER DUZANSKY 48

Long Snapper | 6-4 | 216
 Redshirt Junior
 Glen Ellyn, Ill./St. Francis Prep
 Major: Supply Chain and Information Systems

2024 > REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Mannelly Award watch list.

DUZANSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

DUZANSKY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 2; Twice: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23



TYLER ELSDON 43

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
 Senior
 Frackville, Pa./North Schuylkill
 Major: Health Policy and Administration

ELSDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	9-2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	25-19	44	-	1	-	1	1.0-2	3.0-6
2023	16-5	21	-	1	-	2	-	1.0-3
Career	51-26	77	-	2	-	3	1.0-2	4.0-9

ELSDON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 6; Three Times: Last vs. Utah, 1/2/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0; Three Times: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
 Sacks 1.0; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Fumble Recoveries 1; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last at Northwestern, 9/30/23



OMARI EVANS 5

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 188
 Junior
 Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker
 Major: Telecommunications

2024 > JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list.

EVANS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	1-7	7.0	-	7	5-55	11.0	1	32
2023	-	-	-	-	4-94	23.5	1	60
Career	1-7	7.0	-	7	9-149	16.6	2	60

EVANS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 2; Twice: Last Ohio State, 10/29/22
 Receiving Yards 60; vs. Michigan St, 11/24/23
 Longest Reception 60; vs. Michigan St, 11/24/23
 Receiving Touchdowns 1; Ohio, 9/10/22
 Rushing Attempts 1; Minnesota, 10/22/22
 Rushing Yards 7; Minnesota, 10/22/22
 Longest Rush 7; Minnesota, 10/22/22



JULIAN FLEMING 3

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 208
Senior
Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia/Ohio State
Major: Communication Arts and Sciences

FLEMING'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020*	-	-	-	-	7-74	10.6	-	23
2021*	-	-	-	-	12-86	7.2	1	17
2022*	-	-	-	-	34-533	15.7	6	79
2023*	-	-	-	-	26-270	10.4	-	37
Career	-	-	-	-	79-963	12.2	7	79

FLEMING'S CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

	KR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021*	3-22	7.3	-	11	-	-	-	-
2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023*	-	-	-	-	1-3	3.0	-	3
Career	3-22	7.3	-	11	1-3	3.0	-	3

FLEMING'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....6; at Indiana, 9/2/23*
 Receiving Yards.....105; Iowa, 10/22/22*
 Longest Reception.....79; Iowa, 10/22/22*
 Receiving Touchdowns.....2; Toledo, 9/17/22*
 Kick Returns.....2; at Michigan, 11/27/21*
 Kick Return Yards.....11; Twice: Last Michigan State, 11/20/21*
 Long Kick Return.....11; Twice: Last Michigan State, 11/20/21*
 Punt Returns.....1; Penn State, 10/21/23*
 Punt Return Yards.....3; Penn State, 10/21/23*
 Long Punt Return.....3; Penn State, 10/21/23*

* at Ohio State (2020-23)



MEHKI FLOWERS 80

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 194
Redshirt Sophomore
Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East
Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

FLOWERS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



ALONZO FORD JR. 50

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 319
Redshirt Senior
Richmond, Va./Varina/Old Dominion
Major: Criminology

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021*	11-27	38	1	1	-	-	0.5-3	2.5-5
2022*	14-18	32	-	-	-	-	3.5-25	5.0-28
Career	25-45	70	1	1	-	-	4.0-28	7.5-33

FORD'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....7; Buffalo, 9/25/21*
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0; Twice: Last Liberty, 10/1/22*
 Sacks.....2.0; Liberty, 10/1/22*
 Forced Fumbles.....1; at Wake Forest, 9/3/21*
 Fumble Recoveries.....1; Buffalo, 9/25/21*

* at Old Dominion (2021-22).



A.J. HARRIS 4

Cornerback | 6-1 | 193
Sophomore
Phenix City, Ala./Central/Georgia
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023*	3-5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	3-5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-

HARRIS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....4; Ball State, 9/9/23*

* at Georgia (2023)



TYLER HOLZWORTH 34

Running Back | 6-0 | 219
Redshirt Junior
Milford, N.J./Delaware Valley Regional/Delaware Valley
Major: Agribusiness Management

HOLZWORTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	6-19	3.2	-	7	2-16	8.0	-	9
2023	3-4	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	9-23	2.6	-	7	2-16	8.0	-	9

HOLZWORTH'S CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts.....3; Twice: Last Delaware, 9/9/23
 Rushing Yards.....14; Maryland, 11/12/22
 Longest Rush.....7; Maryland, 11/12/22
 Receptions.....1; Twice: Last Maryland, 1/12/22
 Receiving Yards.....9; at Indiana, 11/5/22
 Longest Reception.....9; at Indiana, 11/5/22



OLAIVAVEGA IOANE 71

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 348
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Graham, Wash./Graham-Kapowsin
 Major: Telecommunications

► 2024 ► REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Polynesian Football Player of the Year Award watch list.



ANTHONY IVEY 12

Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 187
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
 Major: Telecommunications

IVEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



COZIAH IZZARD 99

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 305
 Senior
 Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Telecommunications

IZZARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	11-10	21	1	-	-	-	2.0-14	3.0-15
2022	7-3	10	-	-	-	-	2.0-12	4.0-21
2023	7-9	16	1	-	-	-	3-11	3.5-12
Career	25-22	47	2	-	-	-	7-37	10.5-48

► IZZARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....5; Illinois, 10/23/21
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0; Twice: Last at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Sacks.....2.0; at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Forced Fumbles.....1; Rutgers, 11/20/21



DVON J-THOMAS 91

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 305
 Redshirt Senior +
 Burtonsville, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Journalism

► 2024 ► REDSHIRT SENIOR (+) SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Polynesian Football Player of the Year Award watch list.

J-THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
2021	7-8	15	-	1	-	-	-	1.5-1
2022	6-9	15	1	-	-	1	1.0-9	2.0-12
2023	14-12	26	-	-	-	-	-	5.0-14
Career	30-29	59	1	1	-	1	2.0-19	9.5-37

► J-THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....5; UMass, 10/14/23
 Tackles for Loss.....2.5; UMass, 10/14/23
 Sacks.....1.0; Twice: Last at Indiana, 11/5/22
 Forced Fumbles.....1; at Michigan, 10/15/22
 Fumble Recoveries.....1; Illinois, 10/23/21
 Pass Breakups.....1; Michigan State, 11/26/22



JALEN KIMBER 3

Cornerback | 6-0 | 184
 Redshirt Senior
 Merrillville, Ind./Mansfield Timberview/Georgia/Florida
 Major: Sociology

KIMBER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020*	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021*	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022**	8-5	13	-	-	1	1	-	-
2023**	18-5	23	-	1	-	5	-	-
Career	28-10	38	-	1	1	6	-	-

► KIMBER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....5; at LSU, 11/11/23**
 Fumble Recoveries.....1; Vanderbilt, 10/7/23**
 Interceptions.....1; South Florida, 9/17/22**
 Pass Breakups.....2; Vanderbilt, 10/7/23**

* at Georgia (2020-21)

** at Florida (2022-23)



KOBE KING 41

Linebacker | 6-1 | 248
 Redshirt Junior
 Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► 2024 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Butkus Award watch list.

Season: Voted a team captain.

KING'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	20-21	41	-	1	-	3	-	4.0-10
2023	39-20	59	-	1	-	-	1.5-5	6.0-18
Career	60-43	103	-	2	-	3	1.5-5	10.0-28

► **KING'S CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 10; Rutgers, 11/18/23
 Tackles for Loss 2.5; at Indiana, 11/5/22
 Sacks..... 1.0; at Northwestern, 9/30/23
 Fumble Recoveries 1; Twice: Last at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Long Fumble Return 14; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last vs. Utah, 1/2/23



CHASE MEYER **91**
 Kicker | 5-10 | 181
 Junior
 Los Angeles, Calif./Mater Dei/Penn/Tulsa
 Major: Liberal Arts

► **2024 ► REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON**

Awards: *Preseason*: Named to the Groza Award watch list.

MEYER'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023**	17-20	85.0	-	7-7	7-8	3-5	-	47	30-31	81
Career	17-20	85.0	-	7-7	7-8	3-5	-	47	30-31	81


MEYER'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2022*	36	1,881	52.3	1	0
2023**	10	588	58.0	-	1
Career	46	2,469	53.7	1	1

► **MEYER'S CAREER HIGHS**

Points Scored..... 12; Temple, 9/28/23
 PATs Made 6; Twice: Last Temple, 9/28/23
 PATs Attempted 6; Twice: Last Temple, 9/28/23
 Field Goals Made 3; Twice: Last at East Carolina, 11/25/23
 Field Goals Attempted 4; at East Carolina, 11/25/23
 Longest Field Goal 47; at Tulane, 11/11/23
 Kickoffs..... 10; at Georgetown, 10/8/22
 Kickoff Yards 508; at Georgetown, 10/8/22
 Kickoff Average 55.0; at Brown, 10/29/22

* at Penn (2022)
 ** at Tulsa (2023)



CAM MILLER **5**
 Cornerback | 6-0 | 184
 Junior
 Fernandina Beach, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
 Major: Telecommunications

► **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Game: 2023: Recorded two sacks against UMass (10/14), becoming Penn State's first defensive back to record multiple sacks in a game since Derek Bochna had two for the Nittany Lions at West Virginia in 1992.

MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	19-5	24	-	-	1	3	3.0-22	4.0-23
Career	22-7	29	-	-	1	3	3.0-22	4.0-23

► **MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 5; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Tackles for Loss 2.0; UMass, 10/14/23
 Sacks..... 2.0; UMass, 10/14/23
 Interceptions..... 1; at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Pass Breakups 1; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23



TYRECE MILLS **14**
 Safety | 6-1 | 203
 Redshirt Senior
 Philadelphia, Pa./Northeast/Lackawanna College
 Major: Telecommunications

MILLS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

► **MILLS' CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles..... 2; UMass, 10/16/23



DAKAARI NELSON **8**
 Linebacker | 6-3 | 222
 Redshirt Freshman
 Livingston, Ala./Selma
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies


NELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



JB NELSON **56**
 Offensive Line | 6-5 | 326
 Redshirt Senior
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon/Lackawanna College
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

• Has appeared in 15 career games for the Nittany Lions, making eight starts.



GABRIEL NWOSU **99**
 Punter | 6-6 | 285
 Redshirt Junior
 Derwood, Md./The Bullis School
 Major: Supply Chain and Information Systems

NWOSU'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2022	18	1,138	63.2	7	1
2023	76	4,840	63.7	50	2
Career	94	5,978	63.6	57	3

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NWOSU'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2022	2	68	34.0	-	-	-	36	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	2	68	34.0	-	-	-	36	-

> NWOSU'S CAREER HIGHS

Kickoffs	10; at Maryland, 11/4/23
Kickoff Yards	626; at Maryland, 11/4/23
Kickoff Average	66.0; Minnesota, 10/22/22
Touchbacks	8; at Maryland, 11/4/23
Punt Attempts	2; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Punt Yards	68; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Punt Average	34; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Longest Punt	36; at Indiana, 11/5/22

> NWOSU'S CAREER HIGHS

Kickoffs	5; at Auburn, 9/17/22
Kickoff Yards	320; at Auburn, 9/17/22
Kickoff Average	66.0; Minnesota, 10/22/22
Touchbacks	2; Three Times: Last at Auburn, 9/17/22
Punt Attempts	2; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Punt Yards	68; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Punt Average	34; at Indiana, 11/5/22
Longest Punt	36; at Indiana, 11/5/22



CHIMDY ONOH 55

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 320
Redshirt Freshman
Baltimore, Md./Dundalk
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

• Has appeared in two career games.



LAMONT PAYNE JR. 27

Safety | 6-0 | 192
Redshirt Freshman
Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

PAYNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



ADDISON PENN 79

Offensive Line | 6-2 | 290
Redshirt Senior
Southlake, Texas/Carroll/Duke
Major: Political Science

• Has appeared in eight career games.



BEAU PRIBULA 9

Quarterback | 6-2 | 206
Redshirt Sophomore
York, Pa./Central York
Major: Advertising and Public Relations

> CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2023: Finished tied for seventh in a single season at Penn State in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (6) and ninth in rushing yards (329).

PRIBULA'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2023	11-21	149	52.4	4-0	13.5	48
Career	11-21	149	52.4	4-0	13.5	48

PRIBULA'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	56-329	5.9	6	39	-	-	-	-
Career	56-329	5.9	6	39	-	-	-	-

> PRIBULA'S CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	3; Delaware, 9/9/23
Pass Attempts	5; Delaware, 9/9/23
Passing Yards	48; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Passing Touchdowns	1; Four Times: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Long Pass	48; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Rushing Attempts	9; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/4/23
Rushing Yards	71; Rutgers, 11/18/23
Rushing Touchdowns	1; Six Times: Last at Michigan State, 11/24/23
Longest Rush	39 yards; Rutgers, 11/18/23



ANDREW RAPPLEYEA 87

Tight End | 6-4 | 250
Redshirt Freshman
Millbrook, N.Y./Milton Academy (Mass.)
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

RAPPLEYEA'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



JAYLEN REED 1

Safety | 6-0 | 212
Senior
Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King Jr.
Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

REED'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	23-8	31	-	-	-	3	-	2.0-6
2023	32-14	46	-	-	2	1	1.0-7	4.0-14
Career	59-24	83	-	-	2	4	1.0-7	6.0-20

► REED'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....8; Indiana, 10/28/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.0; Five Times: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Sacks..... 1.0; Delaware, 9/9/23
 Interceptions..... 1; Twice: Last at Michigan St, 11/24/23
 Pass Breakups 1; Four Times: Last Iowa, 9/23/23



TA'MERE ROBINSON 24

Linebacker | 6-3 | 223
 Redshirt Freshman
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Brashear
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

► ROBINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....2; UMass, 10/14/23



TONY ROJAS 13

Linebacker | 6-2 | 236
 Sophomore
 Fairfax, Va./Fairfax
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

ROJAS' CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	8-14	22	1	-	1	-	-	3.5-6
Career	8-14	22	1	-	1	-	-	3.5-6

► ROJAS' CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....6; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Tackles for Loss 1.5; Rutgers, 11/18/23
 Interceptions..... 1; at Maryland, 11/4/23
 Forced Fumbles..... 1; at Maryland, 11/4/23



NOLAN RUCCI 72

Offensive Line | 6-8 | 308
 Redshirt Junior
 Lititz, Pa./Warwick/Wisconsin
 Major: Geography

- Has appeared in six career games.



DOMINIC RULLI 52

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 295
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Burlington, Ky./The Taft School (Conn.)
 Major: Kinesiology

- Has appeared in 14 career games.



SANDER SAHAYDAK 93

Kicker | 6-0 | 185
 Redshirt Junior
 Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
 Major: Telecommunications

SAHAYDAK'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2022	1-2	50.0	-	1-1	-	-	0-1	20	1-1	4
2023	0-2	0	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	7-7	7
Career	1-4	25.0	-	1-1	0-2	-	0-1	20	8-8	11

SAHAYDAK'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2022	15	934	62.3	4	1
2023	2	66	33.0	-	-
Career	17	1,000	58.8	4	1

► SAHAYDAK'S CAREER HIGHS

Points Scored.....4; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 PATs Made3; UMass, 10/14/23
 PATs Attempted3; UMass, 10/14/23
 Field Goals Made.....1; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Field Goals Attempted.....2; West Virginia, 9/2/23
 Longest Field Goal.....20; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Kickoffs.....4; Ohio, 9/10/22
 Kickoff Yards.....240; Ohio, 9/10/22
 Kickoff Average.....65.0; at Rutgers, 11/19/22



KADEN SAUNDERS 7

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 182
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Columbus, Ohio/Westerville South
 Major: Journalism

SAUNDERS' CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	-	-	-	-	2-21	10.5	-	13
2023	-	-	-	-	6-56	9.3	1	17
Career	-	-	-	-	8-77	9.6	1	17

SAUNDERS' CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

	KR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2023	-	-	-	-	14-86	6.1	-	37
Career	-	-	-	-	14-86	6.1	-	37

► SAUNDERS' CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....2; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Receiving Yards.....25; at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Long Reception.....17; at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Receiving Touchdowns1; at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Punt Returns.....5; Delaware, 9/9/23
 Punt Return Yards.....43; UMass, 10/14/23
 Long Punt Return.....37 yards; UMass, 10/14/23



DREW SHELTON 66

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 307
 Junior
 Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

- Has appeared in 20 career games, making six starts.



NICHOLAS SINGLETON 10

Running Back | 6-0 | 226
 Junior
 Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

► **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: Rankings: Has 1,813 career rushing yards and 20 career rushing touchdowns, ranking 20th in Penn State history in both categories. **Notable:** Owns five career 100-yard rushing games...Has six career games with multiple rushing touchdowns...Has 16 career runs of 20+ yards.

Season: Records Set: Posted a Penn State freshman record 12 rushing touchdowns...Singleton (1,061) and Kaytron Allen (867) became the first true freshman teammates in Big Ten history each with 700 or more rushing yards in a single season. **2022:** Became the 16th all-time Nittany Lion to rush for 1,000 yards in a season...Joined Saquon Barkley (1,076; 2015) and D.J. Dozier (1,002; 1983) as the only PSU freshmen to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a season...With five multi-touchdown run games, became one of seven Penn State running backs to have at least five in a single season, joining Lydell Mitchell (8; 1971), Barkley (7; 2017), Curtis Enis (6; 1997), Ki-Jana Carter (6; 1994), Larry Johnson (5; 2002) and Richie Anderson (5; 1992)...Singleton and Allen became the only Penn State duo to each rush for 850-plus yards in a season and one of three 800-plus rushing yard duos: 2022 (Singleton, 1,061; Allen, 867), 2013 (Zach Zwinak, 989; Bill Belton, 803), 2005 (Tony Hunt, 1,047; Michael Robinson, 806).

Game: Records Set: Posted 179 rushing yards against Ohio (9/10), a Penn State record for a Beaver Stadium debut. **2022:** Tallied 70- and 44-yard touchdown runs and an additional 48-yard rush against Ohio, becoming the first Nittany Lion with multiple 40-plus yard touchdown runs in a game and three 40-plus yard runs in a game since Larry Johnson at Indiana on Nov. 16, 2002.

Bowl: 2022: Scored on an 87-yard run in the third quarter against Utah (1/2), the third-longest run in Rose Bowl Game history and the longest in the Rose Bowl Game since 2012...The run marked Penn State's second-longest rush in a bowl game, only trailing Saquon Barkley's 92-yard touchdown run in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl...Tallied two rushing touchdowns in the Rose Bowl Game, tied for second in a PSU bowl game, while his 120 rushing yards were 10th.

► **2024 ► JUNIOR SEASON**

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award watch lists.

SINGLETON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	156-1,061	6.8	12	87	11-85	7.7	1	22
2023	171-752	4.4	8	24	26-308	11.8	2	53
Career	327-1,813	5.5	20	87	33-393	10.6	2	53

SINGLETON'S CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

	KR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	14-349	24.9	1	100	-	-	-	-
2023	13-313	24.1	-	51	-	-	-	-
Career	27-662	24.5	1	100	-	-	-	-

► **SINGLETON'S CAREER HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts	21; Twice: Last at Northwestern, 9/30/23
Rushing Yards	179; Ohio, 9/10/22
Rushing Touchdowns	3; Delaware, 9/9/23
Longest Rush	87; vs. Utah, 1/2/23
Receptions	6; at Northwestern, 9/30/23
Receiving Yards	86; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Receiving Touchdowns	1; Three Times: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Longest Reception	53; vs Michigan St, 11/24/23
Kick Returns	4; at Michigan, 10/15/22
Kick Return Yards	100; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
Kick Return Touchdowns	1; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
Long Kick Return	100; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
All-Purpose Yards	219; Ohio, 9/10/22



BLAISE SOKACH-MINNICK 35

Long Snapper | 6-3 | 220
 Redshirt Sophomore
 West Pittston, Pa./Wyoming Area
 Major: Kinesiology

- Has appeared in two career games.



RILEY THOMPSON 95

Punter | 6-1 | 224
 Junior
 Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury/Deakin/Florida Atlantic
 Major: Labor and Human Resources

► **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: Owns 43 career punts landing inside the 20-yard line and 14 inside the 10-yard line...Has just five touchbacks in 111 career punts and 30 career punts of 50+ yards.

Season: Finished with a punting average of 48.8 in 2023, good for second all-time in a single season at Penn State.

► **2024 ► JUNIOR SEASON**

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Ray Guy Award watch list.

THOMPSON'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2022*	61	2,770	45.4	26	14	15	71	-
2023	50	2,290	45.8	17	22	15	56	-
Career	111	5,060	45.6	43	36	30	71	-

► **THOMPSON'S CAREER HIGHS**

Punt Attempts	9; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/21/23
Punt Yards	420; WKU, 11/26/22*
Punt Average	53.8; at FIU, 11/12/22*
Longest Punt	71; UAB, 10/29/22*

* At Florida Atlantic (2022).



ZION TRACY 7

Cornerback | 5-11 | 181
 Sophomore
 Hempstead, N.Y./St. Thomas More (Conn.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

TRACY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	10-3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	10-3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-

TRACY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....4; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23



AMIN VANOVER 15

Defensive End | 6-4 | 258
 Senior
 Newark, N.J./St. Joseph's
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

VANOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7
2022	9-7	16	-	-	-	3	1.0-12	4.5-19
2023	3-3	6	1	-	-	-	1.5-10	1.5-10
Career	17-12	29	1	-	-	3	2.5-22	7.0-36

VANOVER'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....3; vs. Arkansas, 1/1/22
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0; at Rutgers, 11/19/22
 Sacks.....1.0; Twice: Last Iowa, 9/23/23
 Forced Fumbles.....1; Iowa, 9/23/23
 Pass Breakups.....1; Three Times: Last Central Michigan, 9/24/22



SMITH VILBERT 92

Defensive End | 6-6 | 282
 Redshirt Senior +
 Monsey, N.Y./St. Joseph's (N.J.)
 Major: Media Studies

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: Recorded three sacks in the Outback Bowl vs. Arkansas (1/1/22), the most sacks by a Penn State player in a single game since Shaka Toney had three against Purdue in 2019.

Bowl: Records Set: Tallied three sacks against Arkansas in the Outback Bowl (1/1/22), setting the Penn State bowl record...The three sacks tied an Outback Bowl record, equaling the mark set by David Pollack (Georgia, 2005), Kalimba Edwards (South Carolina, 2001), Srecko Zizakovic (Ohio State, 1990) and Craig Ogletree (Auburn, 1990). **2021:** Tallied three tackles for loss in the Outback Bowl against Arkansas (1/1/22), tied for the fifth-most in Penn State bowl history...Recorded 17 sack yards in the Outback Bowl, tied for the third-most in a bowl game at Penn State and tied for the sixth-most tackle for loss yards.

VILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	6-1	7	-	-	-	-	3.0-17	4.0-18
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	6-2	8	-	-	-	-	3.0-17	4.0-18

VILBERT'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....4; vs. Arkansas, 1/1/22
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0; vs. Arkansas, 1/1/22
 Sacks.....3.0; vs. Arkansas, 1/1/22



HARRISON WALLACE III 6

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 198
 Redshirt Junior
 Montgomery, Ala./Pike Road
 Major: Criminology

WALLACE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2022	-	-	-	-	19-273	14.4	1	48
2023	-	-	-	-	19-228	12.0	1	29
Career	-	-	-	-	38-501	13.2	2	48

WALLACE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....7; West Virginia, 9/2/23
 Receiving Yards.....72; West Virginia, 9/2/23
 Receiving Touchdowns.....1; Twice: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Longest Reception.....48; Minnesota, 10/15/22



TYLER WARREN 44

Tight End | 6-6 | 261
 Senior
 Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
 Major: Telecommunications

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Rankings: Owns 11 career touchdown receptions, good for a tie for 18th all-time at Penn State and tied for fourth among Nittany Lion tight ends. **Notable:** Has appeared in 40 career games, making 15 starts...Owns 49 career receptions for 606 yards and the 11 touchdowns.

Season: 2023: Posted seven receiving touchdowns, tied for third in a single season among Penn State tight ends.

Game: 2023: Had 127 yards against Ole Miss (12/30), Penn State's first tight end with 100+ receiving yards in a game since Pat Freiermuth's 113 yards at Nebraska in 2020.

Bowl: 2023: In the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl vs. Ole Miss (12/30), posted 127 yards receiving, a Penn State bowl record by a tight end, topping Andrew Quarless' 88 yards vs. LSU in the 2010 Capital One Bowl.

2024 SENIOR SEASON

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Mackey Award watch list.

WARREN'S CAREER STATISTICS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	6-6	1.0	2	3	5-61	12.2	1	29
2022	-	-	-	-	10-123	12.3	3	38
2023	-	-	-	-	34-422	12.4	7	75
Career	6-6	1.0	2	3	49-606	12.4	11	75

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► WARREN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions.....	6; Delaware, 9/9/23
Receiving Yards.....	127; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Receiving Touchdowns.....	2; Iowa, 9/23/23
Longest Reception.....	75; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
Rushing Attempts.....	2; Auburn, 9/18/21
Rushing Yards.....	3; Villanova, 9/25/21
Rushing Touchdowns.....	1; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
Longest Rush.....	3; Villanova, 9/25/21



ELLIOT WASHINGTON II 16

Cornerback | 5-11 | 194
 Sophomore
 Venice, Fla./Venice
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2023	6-3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Career	6-3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1

► WASHINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 2; Three Times: Last vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1; vs. Ole Miss, 12/30/23



ZAKEE WHEATLEY 6

Safety | 6-2 | 200
 Redshirt Junior
 Crofton, Md./Archbishop Spalding
 Major: Telecommunications

WHEATLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	21-6	27	1	-	2	1	-	-
2023	14-10	24	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Career	36-17	53	1	-	2	1	-	0.5-1

► WHEATLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 6; at Illinois, 9/16/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 0.5; at Ohio State, 10/21/23
 Forced Fumbles..... 1; at Purdue, 9/1/22
 Interceptions..... 1; Twice: Last Central Michigan, 9/24/22
 Pass Breakups..... 1; Ohio State, 10/29/22



J'VEN WILLIAMS 74

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 310
 Redshirt Freshman
 Reading, Pa./Wyomissing
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

• Has appeared in three games.



KEVIN WINSTON JR. 2

Safety | 6-2 | 208
 Junior
 Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Media Studies

► 2024 ► JUNIOR SEASON

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Bednarik Award watch list.

Season: Voted a team captain.

WINSTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	UT-AT	TT	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2022	11-5	16	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
2023	34-27	61	-	2	1	5	-	2.5-5
Career	45-32	77	-	2	1	5	-	3.5-8

► WINSTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles..... 12; Michigan, 11/11/23
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0; Three Times: Last vs Michigan St, 11/24/23
 Fumble Recoveries..... 1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/28/23
 Interceptions..... 1; Rutgers, 11/18/23
 Pass Breakups..... 2; at Michigan State, 11/24/23



SAL WORMLEY 77

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 327
 Redshirt Senior +
 Newark, N.J./Smyrna (Del.)
 Major: African American Studies

► 2024 ► REDSHIRT SENIOR (+) SEASON

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Outland Trophy watch list...Earned Preseason All-America second-team honors from the Action Network.

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCLA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at USC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/CB	CB	S	S	CB
at West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCLA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at USC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER STARTS

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Total
Ford Jr., Alonzo (DT)	-	13*	12*	-	-	25
Wormley, Sal (OL)	-	-	12	12	-	24
Fleming, Julian (WR)	-	1^	9^	11^	-	21
Beamon, Hakeem (DT)	-	-	11	6	-	17
Carter, Abdul (LB)	-	-	6	12	-	18
Warren, Tyler (TE)	-	-	3	11	-	14
Singleton, Nicholas (RB)	-	-	7	6	-	13
Elsdon, Tyler (LB)	-	-	12	-	-	12
Allar, Drew (QB)	-	-	-	12	-	12
Reed, Jaylen (S)	-	-	-	12	-	12
Winston Jr., Kevin (S)	-	-	-	12	-	12
Durant, Zane (DT)	-	-	-	11	-	11
Kimber, Jalen (CB)	-	-	-	11 %	-	11
King, Kobe (LB)	-	-	-	10	-	10

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Total
Allen, Kaytron (RB)	-	-	3	6	-	9
J-Thomas, Dvon (DT)	-	1	-	7	-	8
Nelson, JB (OL)	-	-	-	8	-	8
Izzard, Coziah (DT)	-	7	-	-	-	7
Wallace III, Harrison (WR)	-	-	-	5	-	5
Ioane, Vega (OL)	-	-	-	4	-	4
Shelton, Drew (OL)	-	-	4	-	-	4
Carlan, Mason (OL)	-	-	-	3 #	-	3
Dennis-Sutton, Dani (DE)	-	-	-	2	-	2
Clifford, Liam (WR)	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vilbert, Smith (DE)	-	1	-	-	-	1

* Old Dominion ^ Ohio State % Florida # Air Force

PENN STATE

100+ Yards Rushing:	Kaytron Allen (137) & Nicholas Singleton (118) at Michigan State, 2023
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:	Nicholas Singleton vs. Delaware, 2023
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60+ Yard Run:	87, Nicholas Singleton vs. Utah, 2022^
70+ Yard Run:	87, Nicholas Singleton vs. Utah, 2022^
80+ Yard Run:	87, Nicholas Singleton vs. Utah, 2022^
90+ Yard Run:	92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Kaytron Allen (137) & Nicholas Singleton (118) at Michigan State, 2023
QB/RB Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2]) 2014
300+ Yards Passing:	325, Drew Allar vs. West Virginia, 2023
350+ Yards Passing:	371, Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State, 2022
400+ Yards Passing:	401, Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
20-24 Pass Completions:	20, Drew Allar vs. Indiana, 2023
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Drew Allar at Maryland, 2023
30-34 Pass Completions:	32, Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State, 2022
35+ Pass Completions:	37, Sean Clifford at Purdue, 2022
30-39 Pass Attempts:	39, Drew Allar vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
40-49 Pass Attempts:	42, Drew Allar at Ohio State, 2023
50+ Pass Attempts:	52, Sean Clifford at Ohio State, 2021
Four Touchdown Passes:	Drew Allar at Maryland, 2023
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300+ Yards Total Offense:	345 (295 P, 40 RU, 10 REC), Drew Allar vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
350+ Yards Total Offense:	361 (371 P, -10 R), Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State, 2022
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:	127, Tyler Warren vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
150+ Yards Receiving:	179, Parker Washington vs. Ohio State, 2022
200+ Yards Receiving:	242, Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Jahan Dotson (127) & Parker Washington (108) at Ohio State, 2021
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
Back-to-Back 100 Yard Receiving Games:	KeAndre Lambert-Smith, (124 vs. Utah^; 123 vs. WVU), 2022-23
Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, (108 vs. MSU; 189 at Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin), 2020-21
10+ Receptions:	11, Parker Washington vs. Ohio State, 2022
50+ Yard Reception:	75, Tyler Warren vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
60+ Yard Reception:	75, Tyler Warren vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
70+ Yard Reception:	75, Tyler Warren vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
80+ Yard Reception:	88, KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. Utah, 2022 ^
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150+ All-Purpose Yards:	186 (118 Rush, 68 Rec), Nicholas Singleton at Michigan State, 2023
200+ All-Purpose Yards:	219 (179 Rush, 40 KR), Nicholas Singleton vs. Ohio, 2022
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	254 (242 Rec, 12 PR), Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
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:	100, Nicholas Singleton at Rutgers, 2022
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Nicholas Singleton at Rutgers, 2022
Punt Return For Touchdown:	2x (56, 68), Daequan Hardy vs. UMass, 2023
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Ji'Ayir Brown vs. Arkansas, 2022 \$
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	26, Dominic DeLuca vs. Delaware, 2023
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Multiple Forced Fumbles:	3, Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019
Multiple Fumble Recoveries:	2, Curtis Jacobs vs. Iowa, 2023
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense):	(2); 14 yards, Kobe King; 70 yards, Ji'Ayir Brown at Rutgers, 2022
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams):	14 yds, Nick Scott (forced by Irvin Charles) vs. Indiana, 2017
Blocked Field Goal:	Arnold Ebiketie vs. Indiana, 2021
Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown:	60 yards, Grant Haley (Marcus Allen block) vs. Ohio State, 2016
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Dominic DeLuca vs. UMass, 2023
Two Blocked Punts:	Jonathan Sutherland vs. Idaho, 2019
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	0 yards, Michael Yancich (Mike Hull block) vs. Ohio State, 2012
Safety:	Team (Forced fumble rolled through end zone), vs. Indiana, 2023
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Beau Pribula (pass completed to Nicholas Singleton) vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
Two-Point Conversion:	Beau Pribula (pass completed to Nicholas Singleton) vs. Ole Miss, 2023 &
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Alex Felkins vs. Indiana, 2023
Four Field Goals:	Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing:	106, Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss, 2023 &
150+ Yards Rushing:	(177) Donovan Edwards/(172) Blake Corum, Michigan, 2022
200+ Yards Rushing:	223, Chase Brown, Illinois, 2021
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	34, Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss, 2023 &
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:	66, Marcus Yarns, Delaware, 2023
60+ Yard Run:	66, Marcus Yarns, Delaware, 2023
70+ Yard Run:	71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	(177) Donovan Edwards/(172) Blake Corum, Michigan, 2022
300+ Yards Passing:	379, Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss, 2023 &
400+ Yards Passing:	400, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss, 2023 &
30-44 Pass Completions:	30, Aidan O'Connell, at Purdue, 2022
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	39, Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland, 2023
40-49 Pass Attempts:	40, Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss, 2023 &
50+ Pass Attempts:	57, Taulia Tagovailoa, at Maryland, 2021
60+ Pass Attempts:	60, Aidan O'Connell, at Purdue, 2022
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
Five Touchdown Passes:	Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Luke Altmyer, Illinois, 2023
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300+ Yards Total Offense:	408 (379 P, 14 RUSH, 15 REC), Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss, 2023 &
400+ Yards Total Offense:	408 (379 P, 14 RUSH, 15 REC), Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss, 2023 &
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542 (532 P, 10 R), Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
100+ Yards Receiving:	C. Prieskorn (136)/T. Harris (134), Ole Miss, 2023 &
150+ Yards Receiving:	162, Marvin Harrison Jr., Ohio State, 2023
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
10+ Receptions:	10, Caden Prieskorn, Ole Miss, 2023 &
50+ Yard Reception:	58, Jaxon Smith-Njigba from C.J. Stroud, Ohio State 2021
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:	90, DeQuee Carter from Brendan Sorsby, Indiana, 2023
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, J.T. Tuimolou, Ohio State, 2022
Interception Return For Touchdown:	14, J.T. Tuimolou, Ohio State, 2022
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	57, Jeron Cage, Ohio State, 2021
Blocked Punt:	Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Zxavian Harris, Ole Miss, 2023 &
Blocked Extra Point:	Nick Aspey, vs. Central Michigan, 2022
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:	52, Caden Davis, Ole Miss, 2023 &
Four Field Goals:	Noah Ruggles, Ohio State, 2021
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Jaxson Dart (pass completed to Caden Prieskorn), Ole Miss, 2023 &
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 @ - PlayStation Fiesta Bowl | + - VRBO Citrus Bowl | ~ - Goodyear Cotton Bowl | & - Chick Fil A Peach Bowl

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