

GAME #4



VS.



933 WINS (7th in Nation)

53 BOWL GAMES (7-9th in Nation)

31 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

102 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS (T-7th in Nation)

University Park, Pa.
Beaver Stadium (106,572)

Series: Penn State leads 21-6
Last Meeting: Penn State, 30-13
September 16, 2023

#9/8 PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS

3-0, 0-0 Big Ten
H: 2-0, A: 1-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)
Record at Penn State (11th season): 91-39 (.700)
Career Record (14th season): 115-54 (.680)
vs. Illinois: 4-2

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Time	TV	Game	Result	Network
8.31	8/9	at West Virginia (RV/RV)	W, 34-12	FOX
9.7	8/8	Bowling Green	W, 34-27	BTN
9.21	10/8	Kent State	W, 56-0	BTN
9.28	9/8	Illinois* (19/21)	7:30 p.m.	NBC
10.5		UCLA*	noon	FOX
10.12		at USC* (13/16)	--	--
10.26		at Wisconsin*	--	--
11.2		Ohio State* (3/3)	--	--
11.9		Washington* (-/RV)	--	--
11.16		at Purdue*	--	--
11.23		at Minnesota*	--	--
11.30		vs. Maryland*	--	--

* - BIG game Rankings: AP/Coaches



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Sideline: Kathryn Tappen



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Analyst: Jack Ham
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BY THE NUMBERS

2015

Penn State is set to play its first Big Ten opener at home since 2015.

718

The Nittany Lions set a program record with 718 total yards against Kent State.

+652

Penn State had a 652-yard differential against Kent State, gaining 718 yards and allowing 66, the highest yard differential against an FBS team in 20 years, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

4th

The Nittany Lions recorded a shutout for the fourth-straight season.

#19/21 ILLINOIS
FIGHTING ILLINI

4-0, 1-0 Big Ten
H: 3-0, A: 1-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Bret Bielema (Iowa '92)
Record at Illinois (4th season): 22-19 (.537)
Career Record (16th season): 119-77 (.607)
vs. Penn State: 3-4

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Time	TV	Game	Result	Network
8.29		Eastern Illinois	W, 45-0	BTN
9.7		Kansas (19/20)	W, 23-17	FS1
9.14		Central Michigan	W, 30-9	Peacock
9.20	24/RV	at Nebraska* (22/22)	W, 31-24 (OT)	FOX
9.28	19/21	at Penn State* (9/8)	7:30 p.m.	NBC
10.12		Purdue*	--	--
10.19		Michigan* (12/12)	--	--
10.26		at Oregon* (8/7)	--	--
11.2		Minnesota*	--	--
11.16		Michigan State*	--	--
11.23		at Rutgers* (-/RV)	--	--
11.30		at Northwestern*^	--	--

* - BIG game Rankings: AP/Coaches
^ - Wrigley Field (Chicago, Ill.)

INSIDE THE GAME

NO. 9/8 PENN STATE HOSTS
NO. 19/21 ILLINOIS FOR BIG OPENER

- OPENING KICK:** No. 9/8 Penn State welcomes No. 19/21 Illinois for its Big Ten opener on Saturday. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on NBC.
- NBC SATURDAY NIGHT:** The Nittany Lions are set to make their first appearance on NBC this season after playing twice on the network in 2023. Penn State is 9-3 all-time in games broadcast on NBC.
- SERIES HISTORY:** Penn State meets Illinois for the 28th time in program history. Penn State holds a 21-6 advantage in the series and has won four of the last five matchups. In 2023, the Nittany Lions earned a 30-13 victory in Champaign. Penn State forced five takeaways, including four interceptions and a fumble. Kaytron Allen and Nicholas Singleton each scored on rushing touchdowns, while Trey Potts threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Warren.
- BIG TEN OPENER:** The Nittany Lions are 16-15 all-time in Big Ten openers. Penn State has won its last three Big Ten openers and six of the last seven. The Nittany Lions will start Big Ten play at home for the first time since 2015 and just the second time since 2010. Illinois is tied with Wisconsin as PSU's most frequent Big Ten opener opponent with five matchups each.
- EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE:** Penn State (282.7 passing; 255.0 rushing) joins Tennessee (275.8 passing; 290.0 rushing) as the only FBS teams averaging 250+ passing yards and 250+ rushing yards this season. Penn State holds seventh in the nation averaging 537.7 total yards and ranks second in the nation in big play percentage (22.73) after posting 718 yards and 40 first downs, both school records, against Kent State.
- SHUTOUT:** Against Kent State, the Nittany Lions posted their 12th shutout since 2015, tied with Alabama for the most shutouts in the FBS. PSU also has the nation's most shutouts against conference opponents (8) since 2015. The Nittany Lions have notched 20 games without allowing a touchdown since 2014. Penn State joins Tennessee and Fresno State as the only FBS teams with a shutout in each of the last four seasons.
- THE OPPOSITION:** No. 19/21 Illinois is 4-0 this season after earning a 31-24 win in overtime at No. 22/22 Nebraska last weekend. Luke Altmyer threw for 215 yards and four touchdowns, connecting with Pat Bryant on two scores. In overtime, Altmyer hit Bryant for a 4-yard touchdown in overtime.

BREAKDOWN (STAT LEADERS)

Category	Player	Stat
RUSHING	Penn State: #10 Nicholas Singleton	37 for 314 yds (104.7 ypg; 8.5 ypc), 2 TD
	Illinois: #3 Kaden Feagin	54 for 242 yds (60.5 ypg; 4.5 ypc), 3 TD
PASSING	Penn State: #15 Drew Allar	41-of-58 (70.7%), 729 yds (243.0 ypg), 8 TD/1 INT, 90.3 QBR
	Illinois: #9 Luke Altmyer	75-of-105 (71.4%), 862 yds (215.5 ypg), 10 TD/0 INT, 73.8 QBR
RECEIVING	Penn State: #44 Tyler Warren	16 for 226 yds (75.3 ypg; 14.1 ypc), 2 TD
	Illinois: #4 Zakhari Franklin	21 for 243 yds (60.8 ypg; 11.6 ypc)
DEFENSE	Penn State: #1 Jaylen Reed	22 TT, 1.5 TFL, 1 FR, 2 PBU
	Illinois: #28 Dylan Rosiek	23 TT, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 SK, 2 FF

RANKINGS COMPARISON

PSU	FBS	BIG	Stat	BIG	FBS	ILL
50.0	22	5	3rd Down Offense Pct.	13	52	43.8
30.8	28	6	3rd Down Defense Pct.	16	106	42.6
71.0	11	6	Completion Pct.	7	15	70.0
144.3	22	7	Passing Defense	12	50	188.0
282.7	29	7	Passing Offense	11	77	222.8
90.3	5	2	Starting Quarterback QBR	7	31	73.8
15.3	111	16	Kick Return Avg.	10	63	19.8
5.4	94	16	Punt Return Avg.	3	36	13.8
92.9	71	9	Red Zone Defense	12	110	100.0
85.7	37	6	Red Zone Offense	1	1	100.0
85.0	16	6	Rushing Defense	11	35	104.3
255.0	10	2	Rushing Offense	10	73	156.5
13.0	21	7	Scoring Defense	4	15	12.5
41.3	17	3	Scoring Offense	8	51	32.3
1.0	104	17	Defensive Sacks Per Game	8	37	1.8
1.0	27	3	Sacks Allowed Per Game	12	73	2.5
31:22	46	11	Time of Possession	8	33	31:49
229.3	9	4	Total Defense	9	32	292.3
537.7	7	2	Total Offense	12	82	379.3
+2	44	8	Turnover Margin	1	3	+7
22.73	2	1	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	6	36	15.75
8.57	14	4	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	11	35	10.04

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PROGRAM NOTES

RECENT SUCCESS

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .740 winning percentage, with a record of 77-27, the eighth-best winning percentage among Power Four programs. Penn State has won at least nine games in five of the last seven seasons.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 616 of Penn State football student-athletes have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors since 1993 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Penn State owns a superlative 318-81 (.797) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572. The Nittany Lions are 47-9 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .839 winning percentage, the ninth-best home record among Power Four teams.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED 1855
ENROLLMENT 48,535 (UP Overall)
NICKNAME Nittany Lions
COLORS Blue & White
CONFERENCE Big Ten
DIVISION NCAA Division I
STADIUM Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE Natural Grass
PRESIDENT Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
V.P. FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS Dr. Patrick Kraft
HEAD COACH James Franklin (11th Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE 814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE 1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR 1887
ALL-TIME RECORD (135th Season) 933-409-42 (.689)
..... 7th in victories
ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season) 161-94 (.631)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 31-20-2 (.604)
..... T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY 53
..... T-9th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD 318-81 (.797)

ASSISTANT COACHES

TERRY M. SMITH Penn State; 1991
*..... Associate Head Coach/
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks (11th Season)*
JA'UAN SEIDER West Virginia; 2000
*..... Assistant Head Coach/
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs (7th Season)*
TOM ALLEN Marantha Baptist; 1992
..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (1st Season)
ANDY KOTELNICKI Wisconsin-River Falls; 2004
..... Offensive Coordinator (1st Season)
JUSTIN LUSTIG Bucknell; 2000
..... Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers/Nickels (2nd Season)
TY HOWLE Penn State; 2013
..... Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (4th Season)
ANTHONY POINDEXTER Virginia; 2009
..... Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (4th Season)
DEION BARNES Penn State; 2014
..... Defensive Line (2nd Season)
MARQUES HAGANS Virginia; 2005
..... Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers (2nd Season)
PHIL TRAUTWEIN Florida; 2007
..... Offensive Line (5th Season)
CHUCK LOSEY Vanderbilt; 2002
..... Assistant AD for Football Performance Enhancement (11th Season)

NATIONAL POLLS

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	CFP	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	8	9
Week 2 (9/3)	-	8	8
Week 3 (9/8)	-	8	7
Week 4 (9/15)	-	10	8
Week 5 (9/22)	-	9	8
Week 6 (9/29)	-	-	-
Week 7 (10/4)	-	-	-
Week 8 (10/11)	-	-	-
Week 9 (10/18)	-	-	-
Week 10 (10/25, 10/27)	-	-	-
Week 11 (11/3, 5)	-	-	-
Week 12 (11/10, 12)	-	-	-
Week 13 (11/17, 19)	-	-	-
Week 14 (11/24, 26)	-	-	-
Week 15 (12/1)	-	-	-

ASSOCIATED PRESS (9/22)

1. Texas (44)	4-0	1527
2. Georgia (13)	3-0	1482
3. Ohio State (5)	3-0	1432
4. Alabama	3-0	1328
5. Tennessee	4-0	1283
6. Ole Miss	4-0	1269
7. Miami	4-0	1139
8. Oregon	3-0	1073
9. PENN STATE	3-0	1051
10. Utah	4-0	1037
11. Missouri	4-0	1009
12. Michigan	3-1	805
13. USC	2-1	690
14. LSU	3-1	637
15. Louisville	3-0	553
16. Notre Dame	3-1	546
17. Clemson	2-1	540
18. Iowa State	3-0	530
19. Illinois	4-0	458
20. Oklahoma State	3-1	388
21. Oklahoma	3-1	375
22. BYU	4-0	327
23. Kansas State	3-1	168
24. Texas A&M	3-1	77
25. Boise State	2-1	69

Others receiving votes: Washington State 67, Indiana 63, Boston College 55, UNLV 53, Pittsburgh 37, Nebraska 25, Iowa 24, James Madison 11, South Carolina 7, Liberty 4, Arkansas 3, UCF 3, Arizona 2, SMU 2, Navy 1.

USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (9/22)

1. Georgia (35)	3-0	1350
2. Texas (18)	4-0	1324
3. Ohio State (2)	3-0	1279
4. Alabama	3-0	1185
5. Ole Miss	4-0	1145
6. Tennessee	4-0	1094
7. Oregon	3-0	1016
8. PENN STATE	3-0	967
9. Miami	4-0	912
10. Utah	3-0	834
11. Missouri	4-0	887
12. Michigan	3-1	692
13. LSU	3-1	632
14. Notre Dame	3-1	553
15. Clemson	2-1	542
16. USC	2-1	520
17. Louisville	3-0	509
18. Oklahoma	3-1	404
19. Iowa State	3-0	386
20. Oklahoma State	3-1	326
21. Illinois	4-0	307
22. BYU	4-0	167
23. UNLV	3-0	124
24. Texas A&M	3-1	119
25. Kansas State	3-1	116

Others receiving votes: Washington State 94, Indiana 67, Pittsburgh 50, Boise State 42, UCF 35, Iowa 34, Arizona 16, Boston College 15, Duke 14, James Madison 13, Nebraska 7, **Washington 6**, Rutgers 5, Colorado 5, SMU 4, South Carolina 2, Navy 2, Liberty 2, Arkansas 2.

2024 Opponents in bold

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

SEPT. 28

RECORD: 10-1

STREAK: L, 1

Season	Site	Result
1901	Neutral	Penn State 37, Pittsburgh 0
1907	Home	Penn State 34, Geneva 0
1929	Home	Penn State 16, Niagara 0
1957	Away	No. 19 Penn State 19, Penn 14
1963	Home	Penn State 17, UCLA 14
1968	Home	No. 4 Penn State 25, Kansas State 9
1974	Away	No. 19 Penn State 27, Iowa 0

Season	Site	Result
1985	Away	No. 9 Penn State 17, Rutgers 10
1991	Home	No. 10 Penn State 28, Boston College 21
1996	Away	No. 3 Penn State 23, Wisconsin 20
2002	Home	Iowa 42, No. 12 Penn State 35 (OT)

OPPONENT TRACKER

West Virginia (AUG. 31) Overall: 2-2 Big 12: 1-0 This Week: Idle Last Week: W, 32-28, vs. Kansas (1-3) WVUSports.com	BOWLING GREEN (SEPT. 7) Overall: 1-2 MAC: 0-0 This Week: host Old Dominion (0-3) Last Week: L, 20-26, at 25/24 Texas A&M (3-1) BGSUFalcons.com	KENT STATE (SEPT. 21) Overall: 0-4 MAC: 0-0 This Week: host Eastern Michigan (3-1) Last Week: L, 0-56, at 10/8 Penn State (3-0) KentStateSports.com
19/21 ILLINOIS (SEPT. 28) Overall: 4-0 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: at 9/8 Penn State (3-0) Last Week: W, 31-24, at 22/22 Nebraska (3-1) FightingIllini.com	UCLA (OCT. 5) Overall: 1-2 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: host 8/7 Oregon (3-0) Last Week: L, 17-34, at 16/16 LSU (3-1) UCLABruins.com	13/16 USC (OCT. 12) Overall: 2-1 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: host Wisconsin (2-1) Last Week: L, 24-27, at 18/17 Michigan (3-1) USCTrojans.com
Wisconsin (OCT. 26) Overall: 2-1 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: at 13/16 USC (2-1) Last Week: Idle UWBadgers.com	3/3 OHIO STATE (NOV. 2) Overall: 3-0 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: at Michigan State (3-1) Last Week: W, 49-14, vs. Marshall (1-2) OhioStateBuckeyes.com	-/RV WASHINGTON (NOV. 9) Overall: 3-1 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: at -/RV Rutgers (3-0) Last Week: W, 24-5, vs. Northwestern (2-2) GoHuskies.com
Purdue (NOV. 16) Overall: 1-2 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: host RV/RV Nebraska (3-1) Last Week: L, 21-38, at Oregon State (3-1) PurdueSports.com	Minnesota (NOV. 23) Overall: 2-2 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: at 12/12 Michigan (3-1) Last Week: L, 14-31, vs. RV/RV Iowa (3-1) GopherSports.com	MARYLAND (NOV. 30) Overall: 3-1 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: at RV/RV Indiana (4-0) Last Week: W, 38-20, vs. Villanova (3-1) UMTerps.com

Rankings: AP/Coaches

BIG STANDINGS

	BIG TEN			OVERALL			
	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
Illinois	1-0	.000		4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0
Indiana	1-0	.000		4-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Iowa	1-0	1.000		3-1	.750	0-0	0-0
Michigan	1-0	1.000		3-1	.750	1-1	1-1
Michigan State	1-0	1.000		3-1	.750	0-0	0-0
Washington	1-0	1.000		3-1	.750	0-0	0-0
PENN STATE	0-0	.000		3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	0-0	.000		3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Oregon	0-0	.000		3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	.000		3-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	.000		2-1	.667	0-1	0-1
Purdue	0-0	.000		1-2	.333	0-1	0-1
Maryland	0-1	.000		3-1	.750	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-1	.000		3-1	.750	0-1	0-0
USC	0-1	.000		2-1	.667	1-1	0-1
Minnesota	0-1	.000		2-2	.500	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-1	.000		2-2	.500	0-0	0-0
UCLA	0-1	.000		1-2	.333	0-1	0-1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Friday, September 27
 -/RV Washington at -/RV Rutgers*, 8 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, September 28
 Minnesota at 12/12 Michigan*, noon (FOX)
 RV/RV Nebraska at Purdue*, noon (Peacock)
 Maryland at RV/RV Indiana*, noon (BTN)
 Wisconsin at 13/16 USC*, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)
 3/3 Ohio State at Michigan State*, 7 p.m. (Peacock)
19/21 Illinois at 9/8 Penn State* 7:30 p.m. (NBC)
 8/7 Oregon at UCLA*, 11 p.m. (FOX)
 Idle: RV/RV Iowa, Northwestern

* - Big Ten Game

PENN STATE MEDIA CENTRAL

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

For more stats/info, follow @PennStFBComms on Twitter.

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES

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

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: 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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
James Franklin Press Conference noon Game Notes Available by 5 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	Player Zoom Conferences	Practice Availability & James Franklin & Players Post Practice Player Zoom Conferences	Assistant Coach Zoom Conference The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi 6:05 p.m. GoPSUsports.com Penn State Sports Network	No Coach/Player Availability	Illinois 7:30 p.m. NBC/ Penn State Sports Network Beaver Stadium	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	3-0	0-0	
10 yrs	91-39	56-32	

CAREER

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
13 yrs	115-54	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 Yazujuan 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:

2023 Peach Bowl	PSU	L	38-25
2023 Rose Bowl	PSU	W	35-21
2022 Outback Bowl	PSU	L	24-10
2019 Cotton Bowl	PSU	W	53-39
2019 Citrus Bowl	PSU	L	27-24
2017 Fiesta Bowl	PSU	W	35-28
2017 Rose Bowl	PSU	L	52-49
2016 TaxSlayer Bowl	PSU	L	24-17
2014 Pinstripe Bowl	PSU	W	31-30 (OT)
2014 BBVA Compass Bowl	VU	W	41-24
2012 Music City Bowl	VU	W	38-24
2011 Liberty Bowl	VU	L	31-24

As an Assistant Coach:

2010 Military Bowl	UMD	W	51-20
2008 Humanitarian Bowl	UMD	W	42-35
2006 Texas Bowl	KSU	L	37-10
2004 Gator Bowl	UMD	W	41-7
2002 Orange Bowl	UMD	L	56-23
2002 Peach Bowl	UMD	W	30-3

COACHING HONORS

2019	Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
2016	Sporting News National Coach of the Year
	Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year
	Maxwell Club Tri-State Coach of the Year
	College Sports Madness National Coach of the Year
	Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Finalist
	Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist
	Associated Press Coach of the Year Finalist
	George Munger College Coach of the Year Semifinalist
	Big Ten Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote)
	Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year
	Athlon Sports Big Ten Coach of the Year
	ECAC Division I FBS Coach of the Year
	The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week. (Oct. 24)
2012	Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist

ALL-AMERICANS AS A HEAD COACH

2023	Olumuyiwa Fashanu	1st Team (Consensus)
	Chop Robinson	3rd Team
2022	Olumuyiwa Fashanu	2nd Team
	Kalen King	2nd Team
	Joey Porter Jr.	2nd Team
2021	Jaquan Brisker	2nd Team
	Arnold Ebiketie	2nd Team
	Jordan Stout	2nd Team
	Jahan Dotson	3rd Team
2019	Micah Parsons	1st Team (Consensus)
	Pat Freiermuth	2nd Team
2017	Saquon Barkley	1st Team (Consensus)
	Mike Gesicki	2nd Team
2016	Saquon Barkley	3rd Team
2015	Carl Nassib	1st Team (Consensus)
2014	Mike Hull	2nd Team
2013	Jordan Matthews	1st Team
2012	Jordan Matthews	3rd Team
2011	Casey Hayward	2nd Team

AWARD WINNERS AS A HEAD COACH

2023	Olumuyiwa Fashanu	Rimington-Pace Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year
		National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete
2022	Nicholas Singleton	Thompson-Randle El Big Ten Freshman of the Year
	Chris Stoll	Patrick Mannelly Award Winner
2021	Jordan Stout	Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year
	Sean Clifford	National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete
		Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
2020	Pat Freiermuth	Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year
2019	Micah Parsons	Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year
2018	Trace McSorley	National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete
2017	Saquon Barkley	Paul Hornung Award Winner
		Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
		Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year
		Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year
		Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
	Brandon Smith	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
2016	Saquon Barkley	Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
		Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year
		Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
	Tyler Davis	Vlade Award
2015	Carl Nassib	Rotary Lombardi Award
		Ted Hendricks Award
		Lott IMPACT Award
		CBS Sports National Defensive Player of the Year
		Nagurski-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
	Ben Kline	Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams
2014	Mike Hull	Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year

FRANKLIN RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Akron	2 0	Houston	1 0	Pittsburgh	3 1
Alabama	0 1	Idaho	1 0	Presbyterian	1 0
Appalachian State	1 0	Illinois	4 2	Purdue	3 0
Arkansas	0 2	Indiana	9 1	Rutgers	10 0
Army	2 0	Iowa	5 2	San Diego State	1 0
Auburn	3 0	Kent State	3 0	South Carolina	0 3
Austin Peay	1 0	Kentucky	3 1	Temple	2 1
Ball State	1 0	Maryland	8 2	Tennessee	2 1
Boston College	1 0	Memphis	1 0	Texas A&M	0 1
Bowling Green	1 0	Michigan	3 7	UAB	1 0
Buffalo	2 0	Michigan State	5 5	UCF	1 0
Central Michigan	1 0	Minnesota	2 1	UMass	4 0
Cincinnati	0 1	Mississippi	2 2	USC	0 1
Connecticut	1 0	Missouri	1 1	Villanova	1 0
Delaware	1 0	NC State	1 0	Wake Forest	3 0
Elon	1 0	Nebraska	1 1	Washington	1 0
Florida	1 2	Northwestern	3 3	West Virginia	2 0
Georgia	1 3	Ohio	1 0	Wisconsin	3 0
Georgia State	1 0	Ohio State	1 9	Total	115 54



NFL DRAFT PICKS

As a Head Coach:

2024		
Olumuyiwa Fashanu . . . 1 11 Jets	Chop Robinson 1 21 Dolphins	
Caedan Wallace 3 68 Patriots	Adisa Isaac 3 93 Ravens	
Theo Johnson 4 107 Giants	Hunter Nourzad 5 159 Chiefs	
Daequan Hardy 6 219 Bills	Kalen King 7 255 Packers	
2023		
Joey Porter Jr. 2 32 Steelers	Brenton Strange 2 61 Jaguars	
Juice Scruggs 2 62 Texans	Ji' Ayir Brown 3 87 49ers	
Sean Clifford 5 149 Packers	Parker Washington 6 185 Jaguars	
2022		
Jahan Dotson 1 16 Commanders	Arnold Ebiketie 2 38 Falcons	
Jaquan Brisker 2 48 Bears	Brandon Smith 4 120 Panthers	
Jordan Stout 4 130 Ravens	Tariq Castro-Fields 6 221 49ers	
Rasheed Walker 7 249 Packers	Jesse Luketa 7 256 Cardinals	
2021		
Micah Parsons 1 12 Cowboys	Odafe Oweh 1 31 Ravens	
Pat Freiermuth 2 55 Steelers	Shaka Toney 7 246 Commanders	
Michal Menet 7 247 Cardinals	Will Fries 7 248 Colts	
2020		
Yetur Gross-Matos 2 38 Panthers	KJ Hamler 2 46 Broncos	
John Reid 4 141 Texans	Cam Brown 6 183 Giants	
Robert Windsor 6 193 Colts	2019	
Miles Sanders 2 53 Eagles	Connor McGovern 3 90 Cowboys	
Shareef Miller 4 138 Eagles	Amani Oruwariye 5 146 Lions	
Trace McSorley 6 197 Ravens	Nick Scott 7 243 Rams	
2018		
Saquon Barkley 1 2 Giants	Mike Gesicki 2 42 Dolphins	
Oren Burks (V) 3 88 Packers	Troy Apke 4 109 Redskins	
DaeSean Hamilton 4 113 Broncos	Marcus Allen 5 148 Steelers	
Christian Campbell 6 182 Cardinals	2017	
Zach Cunningham (V) 2 57 Texans	Chris Godwin 3 84 Buccaneers	
Will Holden (V) 5 157 Cardinals		

2016		
Austin Johnson 2 43 Titans	Christian Hackenberg 2 51 Jets	
Carl Nassib 2 65 Browns	Anthony Zettel 6 202 Lions	
Jordan Lucas 6 204 Dolphins	Stephen Weatherly (V) 7 227 Vikings	
2015		
Donovan Smith 2 34 Buccaneers	Adrian Amos 5 142 Bears	
Jesse James 5 160 Steelers	2014	
Jordan Matthews 2 42 Eagles	Wesley Johnson 5 173 Steelers	
Andre Hal 7 216 Texans	2013	
Zac Stacy 5 160 Rams	Ryan Seymour 7 220 Seahawks	
2012		
Casey Hayward 2 62 Packers	Tim Fugger 7 214 Colts	
As an Assistant Coach:		
2011		
Torrey Smith 2 58 Ravens	Da'Rel Scott 7 211 Giants	
2010		
Bruce Campbell 4 106 Raiders	2009	
Darrius Heyward-Bey 1 7 Raiders	Josh Freeman 1 17 Buccaneers	
Jaimie Thomas 7 236 Colts	Dan Gronkowski 7 255 Lions	
2008		
Jordy Nelson 2 36 Packers	2007	
Yamon Figurs 3 74 Ravens	Thomas Clayton 6 186 49ers	
<i>(V) - Indicates Franklin coached NFL Draft pick while at Vanderbilt.</i>		

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH

2023		2020		2016		
Abdul Carter 1st	Olumuyiwa Fashanu 1st	Pat Freiermuth 1st	Odafe Oweh 1st	Saquon Barkley 1st	Tyler Davis 1st	
Adisa Isaac 1st	Chop Robinson 1st	Shaka Toney 1st	Will Fries 2nd	Trace McSorley 2nd	Garrett Sickels 2nd	
Kaytron Allen 2nd	Alex Felkins 2nd	Mike Miranda 2nd	Jaquan Brisker 3rd	Mike Gesicki 2nd	Evan Schwan 3rd	
Daequan Hardy 2nd (RS)	Nicholas Singleton 3rd (RB)	Jahan Dotson 3rd (WR)	Antonio Shelton HM	Marcus Allen 3rd	Marcus Cabinda 3rd	
Kalen King 2nd	Hunter Nourzad 2nd	Michal Menet 3rd	Joey Porter Jr. 3rd	Chris Godwin 3rd	Brandon Bell HM	
Dani Dennis-Sutton 3rd	Johny Dixon 3rd	Lamont Wade 3rd	Rasheed Walker 3rd	Parker Cothren HM	Brian Gaia HM	
Tyler Warren 3rd	Drew Allar HM	Tariq Castro-Fields HM	PJ Mustipher HM	Blake Gillikin HM	John Reid HM	
Zane Durant HM	Dvon J-Thomas HM	Brandon Smith HM	Antonio Shelton HM	2015		
Olaivavega Ioane HM	Curtis Jacobs HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	Carl Nassib 1st	Saquon Barkley 2nd	
Theo Johnson HM	Kobe King HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	Chris Godwin 2nd	Austin Johnson 2nd	
KeAndre Lambert-Smith HM	JB Nelson HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	Anthony Zettel 3rd	Marcus Allen HM	
Jaylen Reed HM	Riley Thompson HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	Jason Cabinda HM	Grant Haley HM	
Caedan Wallace HM	Kevin Winston Jr. HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	DaeSean Hamilton HM	Trevor Williams HM	
Sal Wormley HM	Sal Wormley HM	Brandon Smith HM	Brandon Smith HM	2014		
2022		2019		2013		
Joey Porter Jr. 1st	Abdul Carter 2nd	Yetur Gross-Matos 1st	Micah Parsons 1st	Mike Hull 1st	Anthony Zettel 1st	
PJ Mustipher 2nd	Olumuyiwa Fashanu 2nd	Micah Parsons 1st	Pat Freiermuth 2nd	Sam Ficken 2nd	DaeSean Hamilton 2nd	
Nicholas Singleton 2nd (RS)	Ji' Ayir Brown 3rd	Blake Gillikin HM	Cam Brown 3rd	Adrian Amos HM	Deion Barnes HM	
Adisa Isaac 3rd	Kalen King 3rd	Michal Menet HM	Tariq Castro-Fields 3rd	Jesse James HM	Austin Johnson HM	
Juice Scruggs 3rd	Brenton Strange 3rd	Jan Johnson HM	Robert Windsor 3rd	Jordan Lucas HM	Angelo Mangiro HM	
Barney Amor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Jake Pinegar HM	Journey Brown HM	Trevor Williams HM	2012	
Sean Clifford HM	Johnny Dixon HM	John Reid HM	Sean Clifford HM	Garrett Taylor HM	Jordan Matthews 1st	
Johnny Dixon HM	Bryce Effner HM	Lamont Wade HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Richard Kent 2nd	
Curtis Jacobs HM	Hunter Nourzad HM	Garrett Taylor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Zac Stacy 2nd	
Hunter Nourzad HM	Jake Pinegar HM	Garrett Taylor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	2011	
Jake Pinegar HM	Chop Robinson HM	Garrett Taylor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Tim Fugger 2nd	
Nick Tarburton HM	Nick Tarburton HM	Robert Windsor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Casey Hayward 2nd	
Parker Washington HM	Parker Washington HM	Robert Windsor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Zac Stacy 2nd	
Sal Wormley HM	Sal Wormley HM	Robert Windsor HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	<i>HM - honorable mention</i>	
2021		2018		2017		
Jaquan Brisker 1st	Jahan Dotson 1st (WR)	Amani Oruwariye 1st	Yetur Gross-Matos 1st	Marcus Allen 1st	Saquon Barkley 1st (RB & RS)	
Jahan Dotson 1st (WR)	Arnold Ebiketie 1st	Yetur Gross-Matos 1st	Trace McSorley 2nd	Mike Gesicki 1st	Jason Cabinda 2nd	
Jordan Stout 1st (P)	Jordan Stout 1st (P)	Trace McSorley 2nd	Miles Sanders 2nd	Blake Gillikin 2nd	DaeSean Hamilton 2nd	
Ellis Brooks 2nd	PJ Mustipher 2nd	Ryan Bates 3rd	Connor McGovern 3rd	DaeSean Hamilton 2nd	Trace McSorley 2nd	
PJ Mustipher 2nd	Ji' Ayir Brown 3rd	Shareef Miller 3rd	Shareef Miller 3rd	Trace McSorley 2nd	Amani Oruwariye 2nd	
Ji' Ayir Brown 3rd	Jesse Luketa 3rd	Pat Freiermuth HM	Pat Freiermuth HM	DeAndre Thompkins 2nd	Ryan Bates 3rd	
Joey Porter Jr. 3rd	Joey Porter Jr. 3rd	Steven Gonzalez HM	Steven Gonzalez HM	Ryan Bates 3rd	Shareef Miller 3rd	
Brandon Smith 3rd	Brandon Smith 3rd	KJ Hamler HM	KJ Hamler HM	Troy Apke HM	Christian Campbell HM	
Rasheed Walker 3rd	Rasheed Walker 3rd	Robert Windsor HM	Robert Windsor HM	Christian Campbell HM	Curtis Cothren HM	
Tariq Castro-Fields HM	Sean Clifford HM	Robert Windsor HM	Robert Windsor HM	Curtis Cothren HM	Parker Cothren HM	
Sean Clifford HM	Curtis Jacobs HM	Robert Windsor HM	Robert Windsor HM	Grant Haley HM	Grant Haley HM	
Juice Scruggs HM	Juice Scruggs HM	Robert Windsor HM	Robert Windsor HM	Juan Johnson HM	Juan Johnson HM	
Mike Miranda HM	Brenton Strange HM	Robert Windsor HM	Robert Windsor HM	Juan Johnson HM	Juan Johnson HM	
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STATISTICAL HIGHS & LOWS UNDER JAMES FRANKLIN

PENN STATE

Total Offense Highs
718 Kent State, 2024
 673.....Idaho, 2019
 643..... Kent State, 2018
 619..... at Maryland, 2019
 609..... Nebraska, 2017
 599.....Iowa, 2016
 591..... at Illinois, 2018
 586..... at Michigan State, 2023
 580..... Illinois, 2020
 579..... at Indiana, 2020
 52..... at Nebraska, 2020

Total Offense Lows
 180..... at Temple, 2015
 186..... at Michigan, 2018
 191..... at Michigan, 2016
 207..... Michigan, 2015
 214..... at Michigan, 2014
 219..... Maryland, 2014
 227..... at Ohio State, 2019
 227..... Illinois, 2021
 233..... Michigan State, 2014
 238..... Michigan, 2023

First Down Highs
40 Kent State, 2024
 35.....Idaho, 2019
 34..... Delaware, 2023
 32..... Nebraska, 2017
 32..... Ball State, 2021
 31..... at Illinois, 2019
 30..... at Maryland, 2018
 30..... Maryland, 2020
 30..... at Nebraska, 2020
 29..... at Iowa, 2017

First Down Lows
 9..... at Temple, 2015
 10..... at Michigan, 2022
 11..... at Michigan, 2021
 11..... at Wisconsin, 2018
 12..... Army, 2015
 12..... at Michigan, 2016
 13..... Ohio State, 2016
 14..... Northwestern, 2014
 14..... at Ohio State, 2015
 14..... Michigan, 2015
 14..... Pittsburgh, 2017
 14..... Michigan State, 2018
 14..... Buffalo, 2019
 14..... Michigan, 2019
 14..... Illinois, 2021

Rushing Yardage Highs
 396..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 387..... at Illinois, 2018
 372..... Maryland, 2016
 359.....Iowa, 2016
 340..... at Rutgers, 2016
 331.....Idaho, 2019
 330..... Rutgers, 2015
 315..... Delaware, 2023
 310..... Maryland, 2018
309 Kent State, 2024

Rushing Yardage Lows
 16..... Ohio State, 2021
 33..... at Ohio State, 2021
 38..... Michigan State, 2014
 39..... Indiana, 2017
 42..... Maryland, 2014
 44..... Ohio State, 2020
 48..... at Maryland, 2015
 49..... at Ohio State, 2023
 50..... Northwestern, 2014
 50..... at Wisconsin, 2021

Rushing Attempts Highs
 62..... Maryland, 2016
 60..... Delaware, 2023
 58..... Northwestern, 2022
 57..... at Rutgers, 2020
 57.....Iowa, 2023
 53.....Iowa, 2019
 53..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 53..... Illinois, 2020
 52.....Iowa, 2016
 52..... at Indiana, 2020
 52..... at Nebraska, 2020

Rushing Attempts Lows
 18..... at Wisconsin, 2021
 22..... Michigan State, 2014
 22..... Michigan, 2015
 22..... at Michigan, 2022
 24..... Pittsburgh, 2017
 24..... Georgia State, 2017
 24..... Buffalo, 2019
 25..... Northwestern, 2014
 26..... Michigan State, 2021
 26..... at Ohio State, 2023

Passing Yardage Highs
 454..... vs. UCF, 2014
 429..... Villanova, 2021
409 Kent State, 2024
 421..... at Maryland, 2019
 401..... at Michigan State, 2017
 394..... at Ohio State, 2021
 386..... Michigan State, 2016
 384..... vs. Wisconsin, 2016
 371..... vs. Boston College, 2014
 371..... Ohio State, 2022

Passing Yardage Lows
 74..... Michigan, 2023
 81..... Rutgers, 2019
 88..... Rutgers, 2023
 93..... at Illinois, 2014
 103..... at Temple, 2015
 112..... Temple, 2014
 118..... at Michigan, 2018
 120..... at Ohio State, 2015
 121..... at Michigan, 2016
 128..... Buffalo, 2015
 128..... at Ohio State, 2019

Passing Attempt Highs
 57..... Maryland, 2020
 52..... at Ohio State, 2021
 50..... Ohio State, 2014
 50..... vs. Boston College, 2014
 48..... at Iowa, 2017
 48..... at Michigan State, 2017
 47..... vs. UCF, 2014
 47..... at Michigan State, 2015
 47..... at Maryland, 2021
 47..... Ohio State, 2022

Passing Attempt Lows
 13..... at Ohio State, 2015
 14..... Rutgers, 2023
 15..... Rutgers, 2019
 16..... at Illinois, 2014
 17..... at Michigan, 2018
 18.....Iowa, 2016
18 at West Virginia, 2024
 19..... Rutgers, 2015
 19..... Army, 2015
 19..... Maryland, 2016

Passing Completion Highs
 35..... at Ohio State, 2021
 34..... vs. Boston College, 2014
 32..... vs. UCF, 2014
 32..... vs. Washington, 2014
 32..... Ohio State, 2022
 31..... Ohio State, 2014
 31..... at Iowa, 2017
 31..... Ohio, 2022
 29..... at Northwestern, 2017
 29..... at Maryland, 2019
 29..... Auburn, 2021

Passing Completion Lows
 7..... at Ohio State, 2015
 7..... Rutgers, 2023
 8..... at Illinois, 2014
 8..... Ohio State, 2016
 8..... at Michigan, 2018
 8..... Rutgers, 2019
 10..... Rutgers, 2015
 10..... Army, 2015
 10..... Maryland, 2016
 10..... Northwestern, 2022

Scoring Highs
 79.....Idaho, 2019
 66..... at Maryland, 2017
 66..... Kent State, 2018
 63..... at Illinois, 2018
 63..... Delaware, 2023
 63..... UMass, 2023
 62..... Purdue, 2016
 59..... at Maryland, 2019
 56..... Georgia State, 2017
 56..... Nebraska, 2017
 56..... Illinois, 2020
56 Kent State, 2024

Scoring Lows
 6..... Northwestern, 2014
 7..... at Michigan, 2018
 10..... Michigan State, 2014
 10..... at Temple, 2015
 10..... at Ohio State, 2015
 10..... at Michigan, 2016
 10..... vs. Arkansas, 2021
 12..... at Ohio State, 2023
 13..... at Rutgers, 2014
 13..... at Michigan, 2014
 13..... at Indiana, 2014

Total Offense Highs
 575..... vs. USC, 2016
 563..... at Michigan, 2022
 554..... at Indiana, 2018
 542..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 540..... vs. Ole Miss, 2023
 529..... at Ohio State, 2017
 526..... Ohio State, 2020
 515..... at Michigan, 2016
 474..... at Michigan State, 2017
 469..... Minnesota, 2016

Total Offense Lows
 53..... at Michigan State, 2023
66 Kent State, 2024
 76.....Iowa, 2023
 87..... at Rutgers, 2016
 104..... Purdue, 2019
 109..... UMass, 2023
 128..... at Maryland, 2019
 134..... Maryland, 2022
 140..... Delaware, 2023
 145..... Idaho, 2019

First Down Highs
 33..... vs. USC, 2016
 32..... at Indiana, 2018
 31..... Minnesota, 2016
 30..... vs. Ole Miss, 2023
 29..... at Wisconsin, 2021
 29..... at Maryland, 2021
 28..... at Michigan, 2022
 27..... at Ohio State, 2017
 27..... at Ohio State, 2019
 27..... vs. Memphis, 2019

First Down Lows
 4.....Iowa, 2023
 5..... at Rutgers, 2016
 5..... Idaho, 2019
 5..... Delaware, 2023
 5..... at Michigan State, 2023
6 Kent State, 2024
 8..... Temple, 2014
 8..... Purdue, 2019
 9..... at Rutgers, 2022
 9..... UMass, 2023

Rushing Yardage Highs
 418..... at Michigan, 2022
 357..... Illinois, 2021
 353..... vs. Arkansas, 2021
 341..... at Pitt, 2016
 326..... at Michigan, 2016
 315..... at Ohio State, 2015
 285..... vs. Boston College, 2014
 261..... Army, 2015
 259..... at Michigan, 2018
 245..... at Pittsburgh, 2018
 245..... at Illinois, 2018

Rushing Yardage Lows
 -49..... at Maryland, 2023
 -35..... at Michigan State, 2023
 -19..... Purdue, 2019
 3..... UMass, 2014
 4..... Idaho, 2019
 20.....Iowa, 2023
 24..... vs. UCF, 2014
 24..... Pittsburgh, 2019
 25..... Michigan State, 2022
 30.....Iowa, 2016

OPPONENTS

Rushing Attempts Highs
 67..... Illinois, 2021
 61..... at Ohio State, 2019
 58..... Buffalo, 2019
 58..... at Wisconsin, 2021
 58..... vs. Arkansas, 2021
 57..... Ohio State, 2014
 56..... at Pitt, 2016
 55..... Army, 2015
 55..... at Rutgers, 2018
 55..... at Michigan, 2022

Rushing Attempts Lows
 16..... at Maryland, 2023
 17.....Iowa, 2023
 20..... Temple, 2014
 22..... at Purdue, 2022
 23..... at Iowa, 2017
 23..... Central Michigan, 2021
 24..... Indiana, 2022
 24..... Delaware, 2023
 25..... Akron, 2014
 25..... at Maryland, 2017
 25..... Pittsburgh, 2019
 25..... Michigan State, 2022

Passing Yardage Highs
 479..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 453..... vs. USC, 2016
 400..... at Michigan State, 2017
 399..... Nebraska, 2017
 394..... vs. Ole Miss, 2023
 372..... Pittsburgh, 2019
 371..... Indiana, 2019
 371..... at Maryland, 2021
 365..... at Purdue, 2022
 354..... Ohio State, 2022

Passing Yardage Lows
18 Kent State, 2024
 32..... Army, 2015
 38..... Illinois, 2021
 43..... Rutgers, 2017
 45..... UMass, 2023
 46..... at Rutgers, 2018
 48..... at Rutgers, 2016
 55..... at Pittsburgh, 2018
 56.....Iowa, 2023
 58..... Delaware, 2023

Passing Attempt Highs
 60..... at Purdue, 2022
 58..... at Maryland, 2021
 56..... at Michigan State, 2017
 55..... Purdue, 2016
 55..... at Indiana, 2018
 54..... vs. USC, 2016
 53..... Michigan State, 2018
 53..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 52..... Central Michigan, 2022
 51..... Pittsburgh, 2019

Passing Attempt Lows
 1..... Army, 2015
 8..... Michigan, 2023
13 Kent State, 2024
 15..... at Pitt, 2016
 15..... vs. Kentucky, 2018
 16..... Maryland, 2016
 16..... at Rutgers, 2018
 16.....Iowa, 2023
 16..... Rutgers, 2023
 17..... at Rutgers, 2016
 17..... at Michigan, 2018
 17..... Delaware, 2023

Passing Completion Highs
 41..... at Maryland, 2021
 36..... Purdue, 2016
 35..... at Indiana, 2018
 35..... Pittsburgh, 2019
 33..... vs. USC, 2016
 33..... at Ohio State, 2017
 33..... at Michigan State, 2017
 33..... vs. Memphis, 2019
 31..... Indiana, 2019
 31..... at Maryland, 2023

Passing Completion Lows
 1..... Army, 2015
2 Kent State, 2024
 5..... at Rutgers, 2018
 6..... Delaware, 2023
 6.....Iowa, 2023
 7..... at Rutgers, 2016
 7..... Rutgers, 2017
 7..... Michigan, 2023
 8..... Illinois, 2020
 8..... Illinois, 2021

Scoring Highs
 55..... at Michigan State, 2015
 52..... vs. USC, 2016
 49..... at Michigan, 2016
 44..... Nebraska, 2017
 44..... Ohio State, 2022
 42..... at Pitt, 2016
 42..... at Michigan, 2018
 41.....Iowa, 2020
 41..... at Michigan, 2022
 39..... at Ohio State, 2017
 39..... vs. Memphis, 2019

Scoring Lows
 0..... Illinois, 2015
 0..... at Rutgers, 2016
 0..... Akron, 2017
 0..... Georgia State, 2017
 0..... at Maryland, 2019
 0..... Indiana, 2021
 0..... Rutgers, 2021
 0..... Maryland, 2022
 0.....Iowa, 2023
 0..... UMass, 2023
 0..... at Michigan State, 2023
0 Kent State, 2024

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SERIES NOTES

HEAD COACH BRET BIELEMA

- Bret Bielema was named Illinois' head coach in December 2020.
- As head coach of the Fighting Illini, Bielema has a 22-19 record and led Illinois to an appearance in the ReliaQuest Bowl in 2022.
- Bielema has 15 years of collegiate head coaching experience.
- He served as the head coach at Wisconsin from 2006-12, helping the Badgers to a 68-24 record. Wisconsin won Big Ten Championships in 2010, 2011 and 2012 and reached six consecutive bowl games.
- Bielema was the head coach at Arkansas from 2013-17. The Razorbacks made three bowl appearances.
- After his time at Arkansas, Bielema served two years on the New England Patriots staff, including Defensive Line coach in 2019, and one season with the New York Giants as Outside Linebackers/Senior Assistant Coach in 2020.

SCOUTING THE FIGHTING ILLINI

- Illinois is 4-0 this season, including a 1-0 mark in Big Ten play.
- The Fighting Illini own wins over Eastern Illinois (45-0), No. 19/20 Kansas (23-17), Central Michigan (30-9) and No. 22/22 Nebraska (31-24).
- Last Friday, Illinois earned a 31-24 win over No. 22/22 Nebraska in overtime.
- Luke Altmeyer threw for 215 yards and four touchdowns.
- Pat Bryant hauled in two touchdown receptions, including the game-winner in overtime.
- Dylan Rosiek led the Illinois defense with nine tackles, including a sack, and a forced fumble.
- Alec Bryant contributed two sacks, while Dennis Briggs Jr. and Gabe Jacas each had one.
- Altmeyer has completed 71 percent of his passes for 862 yards and 10 touchdowns, without throwing an interception.
- RB Kaden Feagin leads the rushing attack with 242 yards and three touchdowns, while averaging 4.5 yards per carry.
- WR Zakhari Franklin (21 rec, 243 yds) and WR Pat Bryant (20 rec, 309 yds, 6 TD) are Illinois' leading receivers.
- Rosiek and DB Matthew Bailey lead Illinois with 23 tackles.
- Jacas owns four tackles for loss and two sacks.
- DB Xavier Scott has a team-best three interceptions, while DB Miles Scott has two.

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing	
Miles Sanders	22 for 200 yds, 3 TD ('18)
Akeel Lynch	28 for 137 yds, 1 TD ('14)
Bill Belton	36 for 201 yds, 1 TD ('13)
Zach Zwinak	19 for 100 yds, 2 TD ('12)
Larry Johnson	31 for 279 yds ('02)

Passing	
Sean Clifford	16-of-22, 285 yds, 2 TD ('20)
Christian Hackenberg	21-of-29, 266 yds, 2 TD ('15)
Christian Hackenberg	20-of-32, 240 yds, 1 TD ('13)
Kerry Collins	24-of-38, 300 yds ('94)

Receiving	
Jahan Dotson	6 for 189 yds, 2 TD ('20)
Chris Godwin	7 for 76 yds, 1 TD ('15)
Allen Robinson	11 for 165 yds ('13)
Matt Lehman	5 for 70 yds, 1 TD ('12)
Derrick Williams	6 for 75 yds ('08)
Chafie Fields	6 for 129 yds ('97)

TOP PERFORMANCES - ILLINOIS

Rushing	
Chase Brown	33 for 223 yds, 1 TD ('21)
Josh McCray	24 for 142 yds ('21)
Isaiah Williams	15 for 102 yds ('20)
Rashard Mendenhall	14 for 161 yds ('06)
Ty Douthard	35 for 172 yds ('94)

Passing	
Nathan Scheelhaase	33-of-52, 321 yds ('13)
Nathan Scheelhaase	28-of-46, 270 yds ('12)
Kurt Kittner	29-of-49, 326 yds ('00)

Receiving	
Mike Dudek	11 for 115 yds ('14)
Ryan Lankford	7 for 104 yds ('12)
Arrelious Benn	4 for 110 yds, 2 TD ('08)
Walter Young	6 for 127 yds ('00)

SERIES RECORD

Penn State holds a 21-6 record all-time in the series against the Fighting Illini, which dates back to 1954. The Nittany Lions earned a 30-13 win in Champaign last season. Penn State is 10-2 all-time at home vs. Illinois.

Year	Site	Result
1954	Away	Penn State, 14-12
1959	Neutral	Penn State, 20-9
1960	Away	Illinois, 10-8
1972	Away	Penn State, 35-17
1993	Home	Penn State, 28-14
1994	Away	Penn State, 35-31
1997	Away	Penn State, 41-6
1998	Home	Penn State, 27-0
1999	Away	Penn State, 27-7
2000	Home	Penn State, 39-25
2001	Away	Illinois, 33-28
2002	Home	Penn State, 18-7
2005	Away	Penn State, 63-10
2006	Home	Penn State, 26-12
2007	Away	Illinois, 27-20
2008	Home	Penn State, 38-24
2009	Away	Penn State, 35-17
2010	Home	Illinois, 33-13
2011	Home	Penn State, 10-7
2012	Away	Penn State, 35-7
2013	Home	Penn State, 24-17 (OT)
2014	Away	Illinois, 16-14
2015	Home	Penn State, 39-0
2018	Away	Penn State, 63-24
2020	Home	Penn State, 56-21
2021	Home	Illinois, 20-18 (9 OT)
2023	Away	Penn State, 30-13

LAST MEETING NO. 7 PENN STATE WINS BIG TEN OPENER, 30-13, OVER ILLINOIS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 7 Penn State took down Illinois, 30-13, at Memorial Stadium. The Nittany Lions played complimentary football on both sides of the ball, fueled by five defensive takeaways.

The defense led the way for the Nittany Lions, recording its first five-takeaway game in seven years. Penn State racked up four interceptions, by four different players, and a fumble recovery. Offensively, the Nittany Lions scored 20 points off of the five turnovers. Stout defense held the Illini in check all day, allowing just 62 yards on the ground.

Dominic DeLuca forced the first fumble of his career, the first of the Nittany Lions' five takeaways. Linebacker Abdul Carter, and cornerbacks Johnny Dixon, Daeguan Hardy, and Cam Miller each secured interceptions.

Penn State's running backs were involved in all three offensive touchdowns on the afternoon. Kaytron Allen and Nicholas Singleton each recorded rushing scores, while Trey Potts tossed a touchdown pass to tight end Tyler Warren.

The Nittany Lions made their first splash play of the day on their second defensive drive of the game as DeLuca forced a fumble that was picked up by Kobe King. The Nittany Lions capitalized with a 20-yard field goal.

Penn State's defense forced its second turnover in two possessions with an interception by Carter, the first of his career. Carter picked off Luke Altmeyer at the

Penn State 45-yard-line and returned the ball to the Illinois 37. Alex Felkins knocked through a 45-yard field goal to increase the Nittany Lion lead to 6-0.

The Nittany Lion defense recorded its third turnover in the first quarter on the Illini's next drive. Hardy picked off an Altmeyer pass at the Penn State 43-yard-line and the offense proceeded to use 12 plays to march 57 yards for its first touchdown of the ballgame as Allen punched in the 4-yard score.

Reggie Love III put the Illini on the board with a 5-yard touchdown run with 2:08 left to play in the half, but the Nittany Lions were able to tack on an additional field goal before halftime to go up 16-7 at the break.

Both defenses stood tall through the first 10-plus minutes of the quarter before the Nittany Lions were able to break through for their second touchdown of the afternoon to go up 23-7. Potts caught a lateral from Allar and tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to the tight end, Warren.

On the ensuing Illinois possession, the Nittany Lions intercepted Altmeyer for the fourth time, this time by Miller. Penn State wasted no time, scoring in just over a minute on a 16-yard rushing touchdown by Singleton.

Illinois found the end zone one more time in the game, scoring on a 19-yard reception by Malik Elzy from quarterback John Paddock at the 4:21 mark of the fourth quarter. A failed two-point conversion left the score at 30-13.



TEAM STATISTICS

	ILL	PSU
First Downs	20	20
Rushing Yards	62	164
Passing Yards	292	219
Passing (C-A-Int)	25-44-4	17-37-0
Total Offense	354	383
Plays	73	77
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-47	7-70
Possession Time	28:08	31:52
3rd-Down Conv.	6-15	7-18
Red Zone	2-2	5-5
Touchdowns	2	3
Field goals	0	3

GAME LEADERS

* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

ILLINOIS

Passing	
Luke Altmeyer	15-of-28, 163 yds, 0 TD/4 INT

Rushing	
Reggie Love III	12 for 55 yds, 1 TD
Kaden Feagin	4 for 15 yds

Receiving	
Isaiah Williams	5 for 63 yds
Malik Elzy	3 for 28 yds, 1 TD

Tackles (U-A-Total)	
Clayton Bush	4-5-9
Dylan Rosiek	4-5-9

PENN STATE

Passing	
Drew Allar	16-of-33, 208 yds, 0 TD/0 INT

Rushing	
Kaytron Allen	13 for 54 yds, 1 TD
Nicholas Singleton	11 for 37 yds, 1 TD

Receiving	
Nicholas Singleton	3 for 49 yds
Tyler Warren	3 for 35 yds, 1 TD

Tackles (U-A-Total)	
Zakee Wheatley	2-4-6
Dominic DeLuca	1-5-6

OTHER

Date	September 16, 2023
Location	Champaign, Ill.
Stadium	Memorial Stadium
Attendance	49,099
Penn State	3-0, 1-0
Illinois	1-2, 0-1

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State is 50-22 in the Big Ten since 2016.
- PSU won 13 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents from 2016-17, breaking its record of 12 from 1993-94.
- Penn State owns a 256-130-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.
- The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 160-94 mark.
- Penn State played 132 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment when either or both Penn State itself (prior to 1993) or the opponent (Nebraska prior to 2011; Maryland and Rutgers prior to 2014; Oregon, UCLA, USC and Washington prior to 2024) was not yet a member of the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions went 92-37-3 in those games.

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	21-6	1954	2023
Indiana	25-2	1993	2023
Iowa	18-14	1930	2023
Maryland	43-3-1	1917	2023
Michigan	10-17	1993	2023
Michigan State	19-18-1	1914	2023
Minnesota	10-6	1993	2022
Nebraska	8-10	1920	2020
Northwestern	16-5	1993	2023
Ohio State	14-25	1912	2023
Oregon	3-1	1960	1994
Purdue	16-3-1	1951	2022
Rutgers	32-2	1918	2023
UCLA	2-4	1963	1968
USC	4-6	1922	2016
Washington	3-0	1921	2017
Wisconsin	11-9	1953	2021

Bold indicates 2024 opponent

BIG TEN'S NEW TEAMS

- The Big Ten welcomed four former Pac-12 schools ahead of the 2024 season.
- Oregon, UCLA, USC and Washington joined the conference to expand the league to 18 teams.
- The Nittany Lions meet UCLA (10/5), USC (10/12) and Washington (11/9) in 2024.
- Penn State's all-time games against the former Pac-12 schools:

Date	Opponent	Score
12/3/1921	at Washington	W, 21-7
1/1/1923	vs. USC (Rose Bowl)	L, 3-14
12/17/1960	vs. No. 16 Oregon (Liberty Bowl)	W, 41-12
9/21/1963	at Oregon	W, 17-7
9/28/1963	UCLA	W, 17-14
9/26/1964	at UCLA	L, 14-21
10/3/1964	Oregon	L, 14-22
10/2/1965	UCLA	L, 22-24
10/15/1966	at No. 4 UCLA	L, 11-49
10/7/1967	No. 3 UCLA	L, 15-17
10/12/1968	at UCLA	W, 21-6
1/1/1982	vs. No. 8 USC (Fiesta Bowl)	W, 26-10
12/26/1983	vs. Washington (Aloha Bowl)	W, 13-10
9/15/1990	at No. 6 USC	L, 14-19
9/14/1991	at USC	L, 10-21
9/11/1993	USC	W, 21-20
9/10/1994	No. 14 USC	W, 38-14
1/2/1994	vs. No. 12 Oregon (Rose Bowl)	W, 38-20
8/25/1996	vs. No. 7 USC (Giants Stadium)	W, 24-7
8/27/2000	vs. No. 15 USC (Giants Stadium)	L, 5-29
1/1/2009	vs. No. 5 USC (Rose Bowl)	L, 24-38
1/2/2016	vs. No. 9 USC (Rose Bowl)	L, 49-52
12/30/2017	vs. No. 12 Washington (Fiesta Bowl)	W, 35-28

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Drew Allar** is 296 yards shy of 4,000 career passing yards.
- **Kaytron Allen** is 44 yards shy of 2,000 career rushing yards.
- Allen is 4 touchdowns shy of 20 career rushing touchdowns.
- **Abdul Carter** is 1.5 tackles for loss shy of 20 career tackles for loss.
- **Tyler Elsdon** is 16 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **Omar Evans** is 146 yards shy of 500 career receiving yards.
- **Nicholas Singleton** is 58 yards shy of 500 career receiving yards.
- **Tyler Warren** is 168 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.
- **Kevin Winston Jr.** is 10 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.

TEAM NOTES

BIG TEN OPENERS

- Penn State is 16-15 all-time in Big Ten openers and 4-5 in Big Ten openers at home.
- PSU has won its last three Big Ten openers and six of the last seven.
- The Nittany Lions will start Big Ten play at home for the first time since 2015 and just the second time since 2010.
- Penn State opened Big Ten play last season with a 30-13 win at Illinois.
- Illinois is tied with Wisconsin as Penn State's most frequent Big Ten opener opponent with five matchups each.

SUCCESS ON HOMECOMING

- The Nittany Lions own a 74-24-5 record in 103 games in front of the alumni crowd since their 14-7 victory over Dartmouth in the first Homecoming game on Oct. 9, 1920.
- In 2023, Penn State won 63-0 against UMass.
- Penn State has won nine out of its last 12 Homecoming tilts, defeating UMass (2023), Minnesota (2022), Purdue (2019), Rutgers (2017), Maryland (2016), Indiana (2015), Michigan (2013), Northwestern (2012) and Purdue (2011).
- The Nittany Lions have claimed 15 of their last 18 contests in front of the alumni crowd.

GENERATIONS OF GREATNESS

- Penn State is turning back the clock for its "Generations of Greatness" game, as the Nittany Lions will don uniforms with design elements from uniforms past.
- Penn State is wearing its "Generations of Greatness" uniforms for the seventh time in the last eight seasons. The threads debuted in 2017 against Indiana (W, 45-14) and Penn State donned them again against Purdue in 2019 (W, 35-7), Iowa in 2020 (L, 21-42), Illinois in 2021 (L, 18-20, 90T), Minnesota in 2022 (W, 45-17) and UMass in 2023 (W, 63-0).

Uniform Elements

- Numbers on Helmets – The Nittany Lions had the number on the side of their helmet from 1959-61 and then again from 1967-74. A No. 42 also appeared on the side of every Penn State helmet in the season finale against Wisconsin in 2012 to honor injured senior Michael Mauti.
- Block Uniform Numbers – The block uniform numbers are similar to those uniform numbers that donned the Blue & White from mid-1950s-66.
- White Stripe on Sleeve – Penn State's uniform had a white stripe on the sleeve several times, including 1957-66, 1982-89 and 1992-2011.
- Stripe on the Pants – The Nittany Lions had a blue stripe on their pants from 1952-68.
- Gray Facemask – The gray facemask was donned by the Nittany Lions from 1959-86.
- White Cleats – The white cleats were worn by the Nittany Lions in the 1979 Sugar Bowl.
- Gloves – The gloves will feature the Lion Shrine on the palm of the hands.
- Lion Shrine – The image of Lion Shrine appears on the "home plate" of the front of the jersey. It is an original element of the "Generations of Greatness" uniform to pay homage to the Lion Shrine that was a gift from the Class of 1940.
- Back Inside Collar – The back inside collar of the jersey reads "Penn State 1959" in recognition of the first Liberty Bowl game, played in Philadelphia. Penn State defeated Alabama, 7-0.

ILLINOIS CONNECTIONS

- Penn State redshirt freshman DT **Joseph Mupoyi** and sophomore CB **Zion Tracy** and Illinois junior DB Miles Scott all played at St. Thomas More High School in Connecticut.
- Penn State redshirt junior LS **Tyler Duzansky** and Illinois junior DB Grayson Griffin and Illinois redshirt freshman OL TJ McMillen all played at St. Francis Prep in Illinois.
- Penn State junior RB **Kaytron Allen** and Illinois redshirt sophomore WR Weston Adams both played at IMG Academy in Florida.

- Penn State redshirt senior WR **Jake Spencer** and Illinois senior DB Sage Luther both played at Colgate University from 2020-21.
- Penn State freshman WR **Tyseer Denmark**, freshman CB **Kenny Woseley Jr.** and redshirt sophomore LB **Keon Wylie** and Illinois freshman OL Zafir Stewart all played at Imhotep Charter in Pennsylvania.

ILLINOIS COACH CONNECTIONS

- Penn State offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach **Marques Hagans** and Illinois outside linebackers coach Clint Sintim coached together at Virginia from 2020-22. Hagans was the wide receivers coach (2020-21) and associate head coach/wide receivers coach (2022), while Sintim was defensive line coach (2020-21) and linebackers coach (2022).
- Penn State co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter** and Illinois co-defensive coordinator/defensive line coach Terrance Jamison coached together at Purdue in 2020. Poindexter was co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach, while Jamison was the defensive line coach.
- Penn State analyst **Robb Smith** coached under Illinois head coach Bret Bielema at Arkansas from 2014-16. Smith was the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach.
- Smith also coached at Arkansas with Illinois defensive coordinator/secondary coach Aaron Henry from 2014-15 and Illinois offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Barry Lunney Jr. from 2014-16. Henry was a defensive graduate assistant, while Lunney was the tight ends coach.

KENT STATE NOTES

- Penn State posted 718 yards of total offense and allowed 66 total yards on defense, a difference of 652 yards. The difference is the most for a Penn State team since 1947 and according to ESPN Stats & Info, the highest yard differential in the FBS in the last 20 years.
- Penn State had a school-record 718 yards of offense. The previous record was 711 yards vs. Susquehanna in 1926.
- The Nittany Lions had a school-record 40 first downs. The previous record was 38 vs. West Virginia in 1962.
- PSU had eight different players score a touchdown in a game for the first time since eight scored against Georgia State in 2017.
- Penn State's 409 passing yards are the fifth-highest in school history and the most since the Nittany Lions had 429 passing yards vs. Villanova in 2021.
- Between the second and third quarters, Penn State scored four touchdowns in a 7:36 span, while covering 319 yards.
- Penn State had three different players (QB **Drew Allar**, QB **Beau Pribula**, TE **Tyler Warren**) throw a passing touchdown in the same game since 2008 in a 5-13 win over Syracuse (QB Daryll Clark, QB Pat Devlin, QB Paul Cianciolo).
- Warren threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Nicholas Singleton in the second quarter. It was Warren's first career touchdown pass.
- Warren is the first non-PSU quarterback with a passing and receiving touchdown in the same game since WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Michigan State in 2022.
- Penn State held Kent State to 66 yards of offense (48 rushing, 18 passing), tied for the seventh-fewest since 1947. It is the fewest yards allowed by the Nittany Lions since holding Michigan State to 53 yards of total offense in 2023.
- The Nittany Lions held Kent State to 20 total yards in the first quarter (0 pass, 20 rush) and 40 total yards in the first half (18 pass, 22 rush). Penn State held Kent State to 26 yards in the second half (0 pass, 26 rush).
- The 18 passing yards allowed are the fewest allowed by Penn State under **James Franklin**.
- Penn State only allowed six first downs, the fewest since allowing five at Michigan State in 2023.
- The two passing completions allowed are the second-fewest allowed under Franklin and the lowest number of completions allowed since Army had one completion in 2015.

TEAM NOTES

BOWLING GREEN NOTES

- Penn State snapped a streak of 28 games not allowing a first-drive touchdown, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2021. It was the nation's longest active streak.
- The Nittany Lions snapped a streak of 15-straight regular-season non-conference matchups without allowing more than 20 points in a game.
- Penn State is 123-13-1 all-time in home openers and 55-10 in Beaver Stadium home openers, including wins in 21 of the last 23 home openers.
- On Bowling Green's opening drive, Penn State snapped a streak of 28-straight games not allowing a first-drive touchdown, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2021. It was the nation's longest active streak.
- The Nittany Lions snapped a streak of 15-straight regular season non-conference games not allowing more than 20 points.
- Penn State had nine plays of 20+ yards on Saturday (five passes, four rushes)
- RB **Nicholas Singleton** and RB **Kaytron Allen** each rushed for 100 yards in the same game for the second time in their careers.
- TE **Tyler Warren** posted a career-high 146 yards on a career-best eight receptions.
- Warren's 146 receiving yards are a Penn State tight end record in a game, topping Matt Kranchick's 136 yards against Wisconsin in 2003.
- The senior earned his second-career 100-yard receiving game. He is tied-second among Penn State tight ends, trailing only Ted Kwalick (1966-68). He is tied with Mickey Shuler (2; 1975-77) and Pat Freiermuth (2; 2018-20).
- Penn State held Bowling Green to six total yards in the third quarter (1 rushing, 5 passing).

WEST VIRGINIA NOTES

- The Nittany Lions have won six-straight matchups in the series and 34 of the last 36 contests.
- Penn State is now 114-22-2 all-time in season openers and has won 20 of its last 23 season-opening contests.
- Due to lightning in the area, the start of the second half was delayed by 2 hours and 19 minutes.
- QB **Drew Allar** threw three touchdown passes in the second quarter, becoming the first Penn State quarterback to throw three touchdown passes in a quarter since Trace McSorley against Michigan State in 2016 (third quarter – Chris Godwin 34 yards, Mike Gesicki 45 yards, Godwin 59 yards).
- Penn State forced three turnovers, including two fumbles and an interception.
- S **Kevin Winston Jr.** tied a career high with 12 tackles (7 solo), earning his third career double-digit tackle game.
- Winston claimed Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- in the fourth quarter, DE **Dani Dennis-Sutton** recovered a fumble and CB **Elliot Washington II** picked off a pass.

STREAKING

- Penn State has not allowed a special teams touchdown in 64-straight games, dating back to the start of the 2019 season.
- Penn State has won 20 consecutive games against teams that are not members of a Power Four conference.

- Penn State has won 22 consecutive games over non-conference opponents during the regular season, dating back to a win over Temple in 2016.
- Penn State has won 27-straight non-conference home games, dating back to a win over Kent State in 2013.

DAWKINS ON GOOD WORKS TEAM

- Redshirt senior OL **Nick Dawkins** was named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team on Sept. 17.
- Dawkins is one of 22 student-athletes on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which recognizes exemplary community service.
- By being one of 11 FBS players selected to the Good Works Team, Dawkins is also a semifinalist for the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy.

BACK-TO-BACK 10 WIN SEASONS

- In 2023, Penn State reached 10 wins in a season for the 26th time in program history and 10 regular season wins for the 21st time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions won at least 10 games in back-to-back seasons for the 12th time in program history.
- Penn State joined Alabama, Florida State, Georgia, LSU, Michigan, Ohio, Ohio State, Oregon, Troy, Tulane and Washington as teams who posted 10+ win seasons in 2022 and 2023.
- The Nittany Lions reached 10 wins for the fifth time since 2016.
- Penn State is one of 11 FBS teams with at least 10 wins in at least five of the last eight seasons, joining Alabama (8), Boise State (6), Clemson (7), Georgia (6), Michigan (6), Notre Dame (5), Ohio State (7), Oklahoma (6), Troy (5) and Washington (5).

IN THE CFP RANKINGS

- Penn State opened the 2023 College Football Playoff rankings at No. 11 and finished at No. 10 in the final 2023 poll.
- Penn State is one of nine FBS teams who have appeared in each of the last 12 CFP rankings.
- With appearances in the last 12 CFP rankings, Penn State is tied for the sixth-longest active streak among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have appeared in the CFP rankings 36 times since the College Football Playoff was introduced in 2014.
- Penn State has ranked among the CFP Top 10 on 20 occasions.
- Penn State has finished in the CFP Top 12 six times, ranking sixth-most among FBS teams and second among Big Ten teams.

WATCH LISTS

- Several Nittany Lions were named to preseason watch lists.
- Junior QB **Drew Allar** was tabbed to the Davey O'Brien, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Manning Award and Maxwell Award watch lists.
- Junior RB **Kaytron Allen** was named to the Doak Walker Award watch list.
- Junior LB **Abdul Carter** landed on the Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy, Nagurski Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award watch lists.
- Redshirt senior OL **Nick Dawkins** was placed on the Wuerffel Trophy watch list.
- Junior DE **Dani Dennis-Sutton** is on the Lott IMPACT Trophy watch list.
- Redshirt junior LS **Tyler Duzansky** is a member of the Mannelly Award watch list.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at West Virginia	West Virginia	Receive	Fumble	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Riley Thompson, Tyler Warren, Kevin Winston Jr.
BOWLING GREEN	Penn State	Defer	Touchdown	Touchdown	Dominic DeLuca, Zane Durant, Kobe King, Riley Thompson
KENT STATE	Penn State	Defer	Interception	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Kobe King, Beau Pribula, Elliot Washington II
ILLINOIS*	-	-	-	-	-
UCLA*	-	-	-	-	-
at USC*	-	-	-	-	-
at Wisconsin*	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO STATE*	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON*	-	-	-	-	-
at Purdue*	-	-	-	-	-
at Minnesota*	-	-	-	-	-
MARYLAND*	-	-	-	-	-

* Big Ten Conference Game

HISTORIC SERIES

- The Nittany Lions have played 23 teams 20 or more times in the 137-year history of the program.
- Penn State owns a winning record against 18 of the 23 teams that it has met 20 or more times.
- Six of the 23 teams are on the 2024 schedule, including West Virginia (61), Illinois (27), Wisconsin (20), Ohio State (39), Purdue (20) and Maryland (47).
- Eighteen of the 23 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pittsburgh	100	53-43-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	61	50-9-2
Maryland*	47	43-3-1
Penn [^]	47	18-25-4
Temple	45	40-4-1
Ohio State*	39	14-25
Bucknell [^]	38	28-10
Michigan State*	38	19-18-1
Navy	38	19-17-2
Rutgers*	34	32-2
Iowa*	32	18-14
Gettysburg [^]	28	27-0-1
Illinois*	27	21-6
Indiana*	27	25-2
Michigan*	27	10-17
Army	26	14-10-2
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh [^]	23	16-6-1
Northwestern*	21	16-5
Wisconsin*	20	11-9
Lebanon Valley [^]	20	20-0
Purdue*	20	16-3-1

* - Current Big Ten team | ^ - Current Non-FBS university

Bold indicates 2024 opponent

HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 318-81 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best record in its venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Penn State averaged 108,409 fans in seven home games in 2023, which is the second-highest single-season average attendance in Beaver Stadium history and is the highest since record 108,917 average in 2007.
- The Nittany Lions welcomed 110,856 fans against Michigan in 2023. It is the second-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history. This season, Penn State has recorded attendances numbers of 110,747 (vs. West Virginia), 110,830 (vs. Iowa) and 110,856 (vs. Michigan).
- The 2023 Penn State White Out attendance was 110,830, which is the third-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history behind only the 110,889 from the 2018 Penn State White Out game against Ohio State and 110,856 against Michigan in 2023.
- Only Alabama (.842) and Oklahoma (.816) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	299-55-3	.842
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	287-61	.825
3. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad. (1923)	426-90-15	.816
4. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	184-42	.814
5. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	214-51	.808
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	318-81	.797
7. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	474-114-20	.796
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	347-97-7	.777
9. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	381-107-9	.776
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	494-142-17	.769

TOP 10 BEAVER STADIUM CROWDS

Date	Result	Attendance
9/29/18	Ohio State 27, Penn State 26	110,889
11/11/23	Michigan 24, Penn State 15	110,856
9/23/23	Penn State 31, Iowa 0	110,830
10/21/17	Penn State 42, Michigan 13	110,823
9/14/02	Penn State 40, Nebraska 7	110,753
9/2/23	Penn State 38, West Virginia 15	110,747
10/19/19	Penn State 28, Michigan 21	110,669
10/27/07	Ohio State 37, Penn State 17	110,134
9/8/07	Penn State 31, Notre Dame 10	110,078
11/7/09	Ohio State 24, Penn State 7	110,033

TEAM NOTES

- 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.
- Freshman OL **Cooper Cousins** is on the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award 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.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- With the Nittany Lions battling Illinois at 7:30 p.m. on NBC, the 2024 season marks the 24th-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.

ON TV

- Penn State has had 362 of its last 364 games televised, including 258 consecutive games.
- Over the last 15 seasons, every Penn State game has aired on either ABC, BTN, CBS, NBC, Peacock or an ESPN or FOX channel.

- Penn State has made 343 regular season TV appearances since 1995.
- Penn State games averaged 3.66 million viewers in 2023.
- The Nittany Lions played in three of the Top 25 most-watched games in 2023, including Penn State-Ohio State (9.96 million viewers; FOX), Penn State-Michigan (9.16; FOX) and Penn State-Ole Miss (7.77; ESPN).

OVERTIME OVER TIME

- College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted it for regular season games in 1996. Since then, Penn State has played 15 overtime games, including six over the 2012-14 seasons.
- Ten of the 15 overtime tilts have come at home, three in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl.
- Penn State is 8-7 all-time in overtime games, with a 5-5 record at Beaver Stadium, 1-2 mark in true road games and 2-0 in contests at a neutral site.
- Penn State's first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home. The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.
- Penn State's all-time overtime games:

Date	Opponent	Score
11/4/00	IOWA (20T)	L, 23-26
9/28/02	IOWA	L, 35-42
10/12/02	at Michigan	L, 24-27
1/3/06	vs. Florida State (30T) ¹	W, 26-23
10/7/06	at Minnesota	W, 28-27
11/24/12	WISCONSIN	W, 24-21
10/12/13	MICHIGAN (40T)	W, 43-40
11/2/13	ILLINOIS	W, 24-17
11/23/13	NEBRASKA	L, 20-23
10/25/14	OHIO STATE (20T)	L, 24-31
12/27/14	vs. Boston College ²	W, 31-30
10/2/16	MINNESOTA	W, 29-26
9/1/18	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 45-38
10/24/20	at Indiana	L, 35-36
10/23/21	Illinois (90T)	L, 18-20

1 - Orange Bowl, 2 - Pinstripe Bowl

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Penn Staters know that it is very common for generations of families to all attend Penn State. For a fortunate few, immediate family members are also able to follow in a brother, father or grandfather's footsteps on the Penn State football team.
 - Three sons of Penn State lettermen are on the 2024 team.
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| Father (Letters) | Son (Class) |
| Brian Chizmar (1986-89) | Ben Chizmar (R-Jr.) |
| Ed Pryts (1978-82) | Jackson Pryts (R-So.) |
| Todd Rucci (1990-92) | Nolan Rucci (R-Jr.) |
- Five pairs of brothers are currently represented.
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| Older (Years/Class) | Younger (Class) |
| Max Chizmar (2017-21) | Ben Chizmar (R-Jr.) |
| Sean Clifford (2018-22) | Liam Clifford (R-Jr.) |
| Khalil Dinkins (2020-pres.; R-Jr.) | Kolin Dinkins (R-So.) |
| Kalen King (2021-23) (Twins) | Kobe King (R-Jr.) |
| Michal Menet (2017-21) | Joey Schläffer (R-Fr.) |



2024 TEAM CAPTAINS

- #0 DOMINIC DELUCA
- #15 DREW ALLAR
- #21 KEVIN WINSTON JR.
- #41 KOBE KING
- #53 NICK DAWKINS
- #95 RILEY THOMPSON

TEAM NOTES

FUTURE BIG TEN SCHEDULES

- On October 4, 2023, the Big Ten released Penn State's home and away opponents for the 2024-28 seasons.
- 2025: home:** Indiana, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon; **away:** Iowa, Michigan State, Ohio State, Rutgers, UCLA.
- 2026: home:** Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, USC, Wisconsin; **away:** Maryland, Michigan, Northwestern, Washington.
- 2027: home:** Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Washington; **away:** Illinois, Indiana, Oregon, Purdue, Wisconsin.
- 2028: home:** Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State, Oregon, UCLA; **away:** Michigan State, Nebraska, Rutgers, USC

POSLUSZNY TABBED COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMER

- Penn State national award winner and two-time first-team All-America linebacker **Paul Posluszny** has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame as part of the 2024 class.
- Posluszny will be inducted to the Hall of Fame December 10, 2024 at the 66th National Football Foundation (NFF) Annual Awards Dinner in Las Vegas.
- Posluszny 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.
- Posluszny, 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.
- Posluszny 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 from September 22, 2024

- QB Drew Allar**
 - Passing Efficiency - 218.3 (2/1)
 - Yards Per Completion - 17.78 (2/1)
 - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 12.57 (2/1)
 - Points Responsible For Per Game - 20.0 (12/1)
 - Completion Percentage - 70.7 (15/7)
 - Passing Touchdowns - 8 (20/2)
 - Points Responsible For - 60 (22/1)
 - Total Offense Per Game - 268.7 (34/5)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 243.0 (40/7)
 - Passing Yards - 729 (66/11)
- RB Kaytron Allen**
 - Yards Per Carry - 5.34 (62/12)
 - Rushing Yards Per Game - 62.3 (98/17)
- DE Dani Dennis-Sutton**
 - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (6/1)
 - Forced Fumbles - 1 (28/5)
- WR Omari Evans**
 - Yards Per Reception - 25.63 (6/1)
 - Receiving Touchdowns - 2 (70/7)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 68.3 (72/11)
- S Jaylen Reed**
 - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (6/1)
 - Total Tackles Per Game - 7.3 (91/8)
- LB Tony Rojas**
 - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (54/13)
 - Total Interceptions - 1 (54/13)
- K Sander Sahaydak**
 - Field Goal Percentage - 66.7 (80/12)
- WR Kaden Saunders**
 - Punt Return Average - 6.3 (56/12)
- RB Nicholas Singleton**
 - Yards Per Carry - 8.49 (5/2)
 - All-Purpose Yards Per Game - 139.67 (15/4)
 - Rushing Yards Per Game - 104.7 (22/5)
 - Rushing Yards - 314 (40/6)
 - Total Touchdowns - 4 (44/8)
 - Receiving Touchdowns - 2 (70/7)
- DE Smith Wilbert**
 - Forced Fumbles - 1 (28/5)
- WR Harrison Wallace III**
 - Yards Per Reception - 18.25 (56/8)
 - Receiving Touchdowns - 2 (70/7)
- TE Tyler Warren**
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 75.3 (50/7)
 - Receptions Per Game - 5.3 (53/8)
 - Receiving Touchdowns - 2 (70/7)
- CB Elliot Washington II**
 - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (54/13)
 - Total Interceptions - 1 (54/13)
- S Zakee Wheatley**
 - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (54/13)
 - Total Interceptions - 1 (54/13)
- S Kevin Winston Jr.**
 - Forced Fumbles - 1 (28/5)
- TEAM**
 - Fourth Down Conversions - 100.0 (1/1)
 - Passing Efficiency - 221.06 (1/1)
 - Yards Per Completion - 17.31 (2/1)
 - Total Offense - 537.7 (7/2)
 - Punt Return Defense - 0.0 (8/3)
 - Tackles For Loss Allowed - 3.0 (9/2)
 - Total Defense - 229.3 (9/4)
 - First Downs Defense - 45 (9/5)
 - Rushing Defense - 255.0 (10/2)
 - Completion Percentage - 71.0 (11/6)
 - Passing Efficiency Defense - 96.31 (15/5)
 - Rushing Defense - 85.0 (16/6)
 - Scoring Defense - 41.3 (17/3)
 - Fumbles Lost - 1 (21/3)
 - Scoring Defense - 13.0 (21/7)
 - Third Down Conversions - 50.0 (22/5)
 - Passing Defense - 144.3 (22/7)
 - Turnovers Lost - 3 (26/6)
 - Net Punting - 41.5 (26/7)
 - Sacks Allowed - 1.0 (27/3)
 - Third Down Conversions Defense - 30.8 (28/6)
 - Passing Defense - 282.7 (29/7)
 - Interceptions Thrown - 2 (34/9)
 - Red Zone Defense - 92.9 (37/6)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 2 (44/5)
 - Turnover Margin - Plus-2 (44/8)
 - Time of Possession - 31:22 (46/11)
 - First Downs Offense - 82 (49/7)

SEASON HONORS

DREW ALLAR, QUARTERBACK

Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (9/3)
 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

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
 Preseason 247Sports True Freshman All-America
 Preseason ESPN True Freshman All-America
 Preseason On3 True Freshman All-America

NICK DAWKINS, OFFENSIVE LINE

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
 Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist

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

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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

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/4)
 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 Punter of the Week (9/10)
 Ray Guy Award Watch List

TYLER WARREN, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Tight End of the Week (9/10)
 John Mackey Award Watch List
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

KEVIN WINSTON JR., SAFETY

Bednarik Award National Player of the Week (9/3)
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/2)
 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 (67.34; 11th nationally) and scoring offense (35.14; 12th), fourth in total offense (433.98; 25th), sixth in points per possession (2.21; 16th), touchdown percentage (32.31; 15th), scoring percentage (41.38; 19th), yards per pass attempt (7.85; 27th) and yards per play (6.05; 35th).
- 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 (0.36; 5th) and holds fourth in 40-plus (1.91; 20th), 50-plus (0.96; 34th) and 60-plus (0.51; 32nd) and sixth in 20-plus (7.49; 27th) and 30-plus (3.44; 34th).
- 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 fifth in the Big Ten and 21st nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (19.16 percent).
- Penn State has surpassed 200 yards rushing 46 times in the James Franklin era. PSU is 41-5 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has recorded 200 passing yards on 85 occasions. Penn State is 64-21 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has tallied 400 total yards on 72 occasions. Penn State is 59-13 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State is 47-1 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 +1.03 margin (1.90 gained per game; 0.87 lost per game).
- Over the last three seasons, Penn State is averaging 7.79 points per game off turnovers, ranking first in the nation.
- Against West Virginia, Penn State rushed for 222 yards, and threw for 235 yards, tallying seven pass plays of 15+ yards and eight run plays of 10+ yards.
- Penn State had four plays of 40+ yards, including a 50-yard touchdown pass from **Drew Allar** to **Harrison Wallace III**, a 55-yard pass from Allar to **Omari Evans** and a pair of 40-yard runs (one for a touchdown) by **Nicholas Singleton**.
- In the second quarter, Allar became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for three touchdowns in a quarter since Trace McSorley in 2016 against Michigan State (third quarter).
- Against Bowling Green, PSU had two 100-yard rushers (Singleton, 119; RB **Kaytron Allen**, 101).
- Penn State's +652 yard differential in the Kent State game (718 gained, 66 allowed) is a school record and, according to ESPN Stats & Info, is the highest in any game in the last decade and the highest against an FBS opponent in the last 20 seasons.
- Penn State had a school record 718 yards of offense, topping the previous record of 711 yards vs. Susquehanna in 1926.
- The Nittany Lions had a school record 40 first downs. The previous record was 38 vs. West Virginia in 1962.
- Penn State's 409 passing yards against Kent State are the fifth-highest total in school history.
- PSU had eight different players score a touchdown in a game for the first time since eight scored against Georgia State in 2017.
- Between the second and third quarters, Penn State scored four touchdowns in a 7:36 span, while covering 319 yards.
- Penn State had three different players (Allar, QB **Beau Pribula**, TE **Tyler Warren**) throw a passing touchdown in the same game since 2008 vs. Syracuse (QB Darryll Clark, QB Pat Devlin, QB Paul Cianciolo).
- On the season, Penn State has 19 plays of 20+ yards (13 passes, six rushes).
- Penn State (282.7 passing; 255.0 rushing) and Tennessee (275.8 passing; 290.0 rushing) are the only two FBS teams averaging 250+ passing yards and 250+ rushing yards.
- Penn State ranks first in the country in pass efficiency (221.06), second in yards per completion (17.31; 1st in B1G), seventh in total offense (537.7; 2nd), 10th in rushing offense (255.0; 2nd), 11th in completion percentage (71.0; 6th) and 17th in scoring offense (41.3; 3rd).
- In 2024, Penn State has been one of the most explosive offenses in the country, ranking second in 10-plus yard play percentage (32.32), 12th in 40-plus (3.03), 14th in 20-plus (9.60), 17th in 30-plus (5.05) and 18th in 50-plus (1.52).
- The Nittany Lions are second in the nation in big play percentage (22.73) and percentage of 15+ yard pass plays (34.78), while sitting eighth in percentage of 12+ yard runs (16.28).
- Through game three, Allar ranks fifth in the nation and second in the Big Ten with a 90.3 quarterback rating (QBR).
- He also ranks second in the nation in passing efficiency (218.3; 1st in B1G), second in yards per completion (17.78; 1st) and second in yards per attempt (12.57; 1st).
- Singleton ranks fifth in the nation in yards per carry (8.49; 2nd in B1G).
- Among FBS tight ends, in 2024, Warren ranks second in receiving yards per game (75.3; 1st in B1G), third in yards per catch (14.1; 1st) among TEs with 15+ receptions and fourth in total receiving yards (226; 1st), while leading FBS tight ends with a 94.1 catch percentage among TEs with 15+ targets.
- **Andy Kotelnicki** is in his first season as Penn State's offensive coordinator.
- Over the last 10 seasons as an offensive coordinator, Kotelnicki's offenses lead the nation in lowest sack percentage (3.8) and lowest tackle for loss percentage (8.0).
- Kotelnicki's offenses are second in the nation in rushing touchdowns per game (2.18) and third in yards per rush (4.75), rushing yards per game (194.22), rushing yards per season (2,059.2) and rushing touchdowns per season (23.3) over that span.
- Over the last 10 seasons as an OC, Kotelnicki's offenses are tied-first in points per play (0.47), second in yards per play (6.26), third down conversion percentage (46.38) and 40+ yard play percentage (1.96), third in touchdown percentage (30.02) and fourth in red zone touchdown percentage (65.84).
- Penn State has scored 40 points 33 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (103 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	17	Sept. 21, 2024; vs. Kent State (W, 56-0)
40+	31	Sept. 21, 2024; vs. Kent State (W, 56-0)
30+	63	Sept. 21, 2024; vs. Kent State (W, 56-0)
20+	89	Sept. 21, 2024; vs. Kent State (W, 56-0)



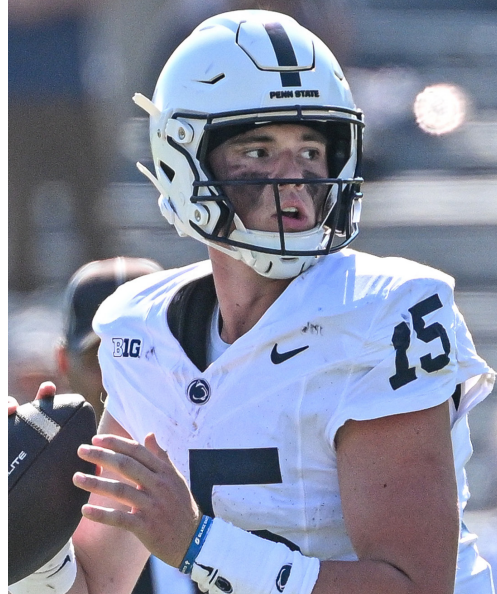
Nicholas Singleton & Kaytron Allen

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.
- In his career, the Ohio native has completed 60.9 percent of his passes (309-of-507) for 3,704 yards and 37 touchdowns (three interceptions) and added 335 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns.
- He ranks first in school history in career interception percentage (0.59), second in completion percentage (60.9) and pass efficiency (145.2) and third in touchdown pass percentage (7.29).
- He also sits 10th in school history with 37 career touchdown passes, 11th with 44 touchdowns responsible for, 14th with 507 career pass attempts and 3,704 career passing yards and 15th with 4,039 career total yards.
- Since 1956, Allar is the only FBS quarterback with 500+ pass attempts, 35+ passing touchdowns and 3 or less interceptions in their career.
- 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.
- In 2024, Allar has completed 70.7 percent of his passes for 729 yards and eight touchdowns, while rushing for two scores.
- He has completed 13 passes of 20+ yards this season.
- Through three games, Allar ranks fifth in the nation and second in the Big Ten with a 90.3 quarterback rating (QBR).
- He also ranks second in the nation in passing efficiency (218.3; 1st in Big Ten), second in yards per completion (17.78; 1st), second in yards per attempt (12.57; 1st).
- Allar's also 12th in points responsible for per game (20.0; 1st), 15th in completion percentage (70.7; 7th), 20th in passing touchdowns (8; 2nd) and 34th in total offense (268.7; 5th).
- Against West Virginia, Allar completed 11-of-17 passes for 216 yards and three touchdowns.
- All three of Allar's touchdown passes came in the second quarter, a 50-yard touchdown to **Harrison Wallace III** early in the frame, a 20-yard touchdown pass to **Kaytron Allen** and an 18-yard touchdown toss to Wallace on the final drive of the first half.
- Allar became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for three touchdowns in a quarter since Trace McSorley in 2016 against Michigan State (third quarter).
- He also connected with **Omari Evans** on a 55-yard pass, one of six completions over 15 yards on the day.
- In the first quarter, Allar went over the 3,000 career passing yards mark.
- Allar added six carries for 44 yards (7.3 ypc), including one run of 15 yards and two 10-yard runs.
- Allar was tabbed to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8.
- Against Bowling Green, Allar threw for 204 yards on 13 completions.
- He scored on a 5-yard rush in the first quarter and connected with Evans (29 yards) and Nicholas Singleton (14 yards) on touchdown passes.

- Allar completed five passes of 20+ yards.
- Against Kent State, Allar threw for 309 yards, his second career 300-yard game, and three touchdowns, while rushing for a 5-yard score.
- He connected on touchdown passes with **Tyler Warren** (16 yards), **Liam Clifford** (14 yards) and Evans (59 yards).
- He completed five passes of 20+ yards, including four passes of 38+ yards.
- It was his fourth career game with 200+ passing yards and 3+ passing touchdowns.
- Allar in 2023 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.
- 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 has 12 career games with multiple touchdown passes, seven games with three or more touchdown passes and two games with four touchdown passes.
- He has 10 career 200-yard passing games and two 300-yard passing games.
- The Ohio native owns six career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown.
- Quarterback **Beau Pribula** also enters his third season with the Nittany Lions. He has played in 14 games at Penn State.
- Pribula has 18 completions for 251 yards and six touchdowns as a Nittany Lion, while adding 411 rushing yards and seven scores.
- He ranks 11th all-time among Penn State quarterbacks with 411 rushing yards.
- He has three games with both a passing and rushing touchdown.
- At WVU, Pribula connected on a 19-yard touchdown pass with **Tyler Warren** in the fourth quarter.
- He added three rushes for 25 yards, including runs of 11 and 12 yards.
- Against Kent State, Pribula completed six-of-nine passes for 83 yards and a touchdown, while adding 45 yards and a 1-yard score on the ground.
- Redshirt freshman **Jaxon Smolik** made his collegiate debut in the Delaware contest in 2023.

DREW ALLAR



ALLAR STATS

CAREER PASSING YARDS

3,704

Allar has thrown for 3,704 career passing yards, including 729 yards in 2024.

CAREER COMPLETION %

60.9

Allar ranks second in school history with a 60.9 career completion percentage.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

37

Allar has thrown 37 passing touchdowns in his career, including eight this season.

INTERCEPTION %

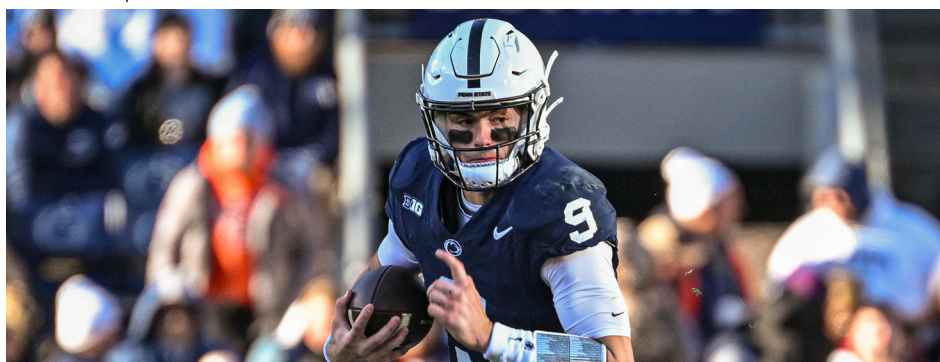
0.59

Allar ranks first all-time at Penn State with a 0.59 interception percentage (3 interceptions in 507 attempts).

TOUCHDOWN PASS %

7.29

Allar sits third all-time at Penn State with a 7.29 touchdown pass percentage (37 touchdowns in 507 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 Four 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 (2,127) and Allen (1,956) each have over 1,950 career rushing yards.
- Penn State is one of eight FBS teams with at least two career 1,950-yard rushers on its roster.
- Penn State is the only FBS team with two career 1,950-yard rushers who have played their whole career at one school.
- Allen and Singleton are two of 12 Big Ten players with at least 1,950 career rushing yards.
- Singleton is one of 21 FBS players with 2,100+ career rushing yards and 22+ career rushing touchdowns.
- Singleton's 5.8 career rushing average is eighth among active FBS players (2nd in Big Ten) with 360+ rushing attempts.
- Singleton (5.8) and Allen (5.2) career rushing averages are second and fourth, respectively, among Big Ten players with 360+ rushing attempts.
- Against Bowling Green, Singleton (119) and Allen (101) each had over 100 rushing yards, marking the second time in their career that both have gone over 100 rushing yards in the same game.
- With 3,287 career all-purpose yards, Singleton ranks 22nd among active FBS players and sixth among Big Ten players.
- Singleton owns 2,127 career rushing yards, ranking 16th all-time at PSU, and 22 career rushing touchdowns, sitting 17th at PSU.
- His 3,287 career all-purpose yards are good for 17th at Penn State.
- Singleton owns 20 career runs of 20+ yards, including 10 runs of 40+ yards.
- He also has 41 career receptions for 442 yards and five touchdowns.
- The PA native has seven career 100-yard rushing games and six career games with multiple rushing touchdowns.
- Singleton began his 2024 campaign by rushing for 114 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries at West Virginia.
- He averaged 8.8 yards per carry, while earning his sixth career 100-yard rushing game.
- Singleton scored on a 40-yard run in the third quarter and added another 40-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- Singleton added a 13-yard reception and 56 kick return yards to total 183 all-purpose yards.
- On a 4-yard run in the third quarter, Singleton surpassed the 3,000 career all-purpose yards mark, becoming the 21st Penn State player to reach that milestone.
- In the Bowling Green game, Singleton ran for 119 yards on 13 carries, averaging 9.2 yards per rush.
- On the day, Singleton went over 2,000 career rushing yards, becoming the 20th Penn State player to do so.
- He had two rushes of 20+ yards, including a 24-yard rush in the second quarter and a 41-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.
- Singleton added a 14-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter.

- Against Kent State, Singleton rushed for 81 yards on 11 carries, averaging 7.4 yards per rush, and had a 17-yard touchdown reception.
- Through three games, Singleton ranks fifth in the nation in yards per carry (8.49; 2nd in B1G), 15th in all-purpose yards per game (139.67; 4th) and 22nd in rushing yards per game (104.7; 5th).
- Singleton is sixth in the Big Ten in total rushing yards (314) and seventh in receiving touchdowns (2).
- He is tied-third in the nation in 40+ yard runs (3), while tying seventh in 30+ yard runs (3).
- In 2023, Singleton ranked third in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards per game (105.6) and tied-fifth in rushing touchdowns (8).
- In his third season in Happy Valley, Allen has 1,956 career rushing yards, ranking 21st all-time at Penn State, 16 career rushing touchdowns and 2,282 career all-purpose yards.
- He also owns 35 career receptions for 289 yards and three scores.
- He has three career games with multiple rushing touchdowns and five career 100-yard rushing games.
- Allen hauled in a 20-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.
- He added 20 yards on the ground.
- Allen finished the Bowling Green game with 101 yards on 14 carries, averaging 7.2 yards per rush.
- He had a 26-yard run on Penn State's opening drive and added a 26-yard rush in the third quarter.
- He averaged six yards per carry, totaling 66 yards on 11 carries against Kent State.
- In 2023, 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).
- Redshirt freshman **Cam Wallace** made his collegiate debut at West Virginia, gaining 24 yards on nine carries, including an 11-yard rush.
- He rushed for 39 yards on nine carries and scored on a 1-yard run against Kent State.
- True freshman **Quinton Martin Jr.** made his debut against Kent State, tallying 24 yards on seven carries.
- Redshirt junior **Tyler Holworth** has played in seven career games and owns nine career carries.



Nicholas Singleton & Kaytron Allen

NICHOLAS SINGLETON



SINGLETON STATS

RUSHING YARDS

2,127

Singleton has rushed for 2,127 career rushing yards, ranking 16th in program history.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

73.3

Singleton is averaging 73.3 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

22

Singleton has 22 career rushing touchdowns, ranking 17th all-time at PSU.

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

7

Singleton has seven career games with 100+ rushing yards, including 119 vs. Bowling Green.

20+ YARD RUNS

20

Singleton has 20 career 20+ yard runs, 12 30+ yard runs, 10 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

1,956

Allen owns 1,956 career rushing yards, ranking 21st in program history.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

67.4

Allen is averaging 67.4 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

16

Allen has 16 career rushing touchdowns.

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

5

Allen has five career 100-yard rushing games, including 101 against Bowling Green.

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.
- 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 29 games in 33 appearances.
- He is on the Outland Trophy watch list.
- Wormley is a preseason All-America second-team selection by the Action Network.
- Redshirt senior **JB Nelson**, voted All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media in 2023, has appeared in 17 games, making eight starts.
- Redshirt sophomore **Olaivavega Ioane**, named All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by media in 2023, has made eight career starts in 20 appearances.
- Ioane is on the Polynesian Player of the Year Award watch list.
- Junior **Drew Shelton** has appeared in 23 games and made nine starts.
- Redshirt senior **Nick Dawkins** is on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and is a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy. He has played in 29 career games, including three starts.
- Redshirt freshman **Anthony Donkoh** has made three starts.
- Redshirt junior **Nolan Rucci** made his Penn State debut in the WVU game and has played in nine collegiate games.
- Cooper Cousins** and **Eagan Boyer** are two of 14 true freshmen who have played this season.
- Penn State did not allow a sack against West Virginia.
- The Nittany Lions gained 457 yards, averaging 7.6 yards per play, and 222 rushing yards.
- PSU had eight runs of 10+ yards vs. WVU, including a pair of 40-yard runs (one for a touchdown) by **Nicholas Singleton**.
- Against Bowling Green, Singleton (119) and **Kaytron Allen** (101) rushed for 100 yards in the same game for the second time in their careers.
- The offensive line helped PSU to set school records with 718 total yards and 40 first downs against Kent State.
- PSU notched 409 passing yards and 309 rushing yards against the Golden Flashes, while posting five passes of 20+ yards.



Sal Wormley

WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 138th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 933 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 September 22, 2024

TOTAL VICTORIES

1.	Michigan (145)	Big Ten	1,007
2.	Alabama (131)	SEC	968
3.	Ohio State (135)	Big Ten	967
4.	Texas (132)	SEC	952
5.	Notre Dame (136)	Independent	951
6.	Oklahoma (128)	SEC	947
7.	PENN STATE (138)	Big Ten	933
8.	Nebraska (135)	Big Ten	920
9.	Georgia (129)	SEC	884
10.	Tennessee (128)	SEC	880

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN. 25 IN DI)

1.	Alabama (131)	SEC	.734
	Michigan (145)	Big Ten	.734
	Ohio State (135)	Big Ten	.734
4.	Notre Dame (136)	Independent	.730
5.	Oklahoma (128)	SEC	.725
6.	Boise State (57)	Mountain West	.724
7.	Texas (132)	SEC	.703
8.	USC (135)	Big Ten	.695
9.	PENN STATE (138)	Big Ten	.689
10.	Nebraska (135)	Big Ten	.679

ALL-TIME AP POLL RANKINGS (Weeks Ranked)

1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	987
2.	Michigan	Big Ten	924
3.	Oklahoma	SEC	903
4.	Alabama	SEC	878
	Notre Dame	Independent	878
6.	USC	Big Ten	818
7.	Texas	SEC	778
8.	Nebraska	Big Ten	732
9.	PENN STATE	Big Ten	700
10.	LSU	SEC	670

WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 77-27 over the past nine seasons (2016-24), ranking eighth in FBS and third-best among Big Ten members (Ohio State, 92-13; Michigan, 82-23).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 53 of its last 63 home games.
- Penn State's 173-71 record over the last 20 seasons (2005-24) ranks 11th in FBS and fourth in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 214-35; Oregon, 186-62; Wisconsin, 179-71).
- 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 74.0 percent (77-27) winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches.

WELCOME TO THE GAME

Collegiate Debut (25):

- at West Virginia (8/31):** OL Alex Birchmeier, OL Cooper Cousins, WR Tyler Johnson, S Dejuan Lane, DE Jordan Mayer, TE Luke Reynolds, TE Joey Schlaffer, RB Cam Wallace
- Kent State (9/21):** K Ryan Barker, CB Antoine Belgrave-Shorter, OL Eagan Boyer, LB Ben Chizmar, RB Amiel Davis, WR Tyseer Denmark, DT Xavier Gilliam, DE Max Granville, DE Jaylen Harvey, RB Quinton Martin Jr., CB Jon Mitchell, DT Joseph Mupopy, LB Jackson Pryts, LB Anthony Specca, S Vaboue Toure, CB Kenny Woseley Jr., LB Winston Yates

Penn State Debut (31):

- at West Virginia (8/31):** Birchmeier, Cousins, WR Julian Fleming, DT Alonzo Ford Jr., CB A.J. Harris, Johnson, CB Jalen Kimber, Lane, Mayer, Reynolds, OL Nolan Rucci, Schlaffer, WR Jake Spencer, Wallace
- Kent State (9/21):** Barker, Belgrave-Shorter, Boyer, Chizmar, Davis, Denmark, Gilliam, Granville, Harvey, Martin Jr., Mitchell, Mupopy, Pryts, Specca, Toure, Woseley Jr., Yates

True Freshmen (14):

- at West Virginia (8/31):** Cousins, Lane, Reynolds
- Kent State (9/21):** Belgrave-Shorter, Boyer, Denmark, Gilliam, Granville, Harvey, Martin Jr., Mitchell, Specca, Toure, Woseley Jr.

First Collegiate Start (9):

- at West Virginia (8/31):** OL Nick Dawkins, OL Anthony Donkoh, CB A.J. Harris, TE Andrew Rappleyea, LB Tony Rojas, S Zakee Wheatley
- Bowling Green (9/7):** WR Omari Evans, TE Luke Reynolds
- Kent State (9/21):** CB Elliot Washington II

First Start at Penn State (10):

- at West Virginia (8/31):** Dawkins, Donkoh, Harris, CB Jalen Kimber, Rappleyea, Rojas, Wheatley
- Bowling Green (9/7):** Evans, Reynolds
- Kent State (9/21):** Washington

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.
In 2023, Penn State posted a program-record 93% graduation success rate.
In 2019, punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America first-team honors...

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 Vilbert 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.
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
DaKaari 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
Mylachi 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.
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 was selected, as a receiver, in the fifth round (144th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams.
Redshirt junior Harrison Wallace III has appeared in 27 career games, making nine starts, as a Nittany Lion.
He owns 46 catches for 647 yards (14.1 average) and four touchdowns in his PSU career with a long reception of 50 yards.
Wallace registered his first career 100-yard receiving game in the win at West Virginia.
He hauled in five catches for 117 yards and a career-best two touchdown receptions.
Wallace had a 50-yard catch-and-run touchdown on the first play of the second quarter.
He added an 18-yard touchdown reception right before halftime.
Junior Omari Evans has 17 receptions for 354 yards and four touchdowns in 27 career games.
He had two catches at West Virginia, including a 55-yard reception to setup a touchdown on the final drive of the second quarter.
Evans hauled in a 29-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter against Bowling Green.
Evans earned his first career 100-yard receiving game with four catches for 116 yards and a touchdown against Kent State.
Evans (25.6) and Wallace (18.3) are first and eighth in the Big Ten in yards per reception.
Senior Julian Fleming transferred to Penn State from Ohio State and made his PSU debut against West Virginia.
He has appeared in 42 games, including 24 starts, in his college career.
Fleming has collected 82 receptions for 1,026 yards (12.1 average) and seven touchdowns in his career.
The Pennsylvania native made his first reception at Penn State against Bowling Green and had catches of 39 and 21 yards against Kent State.
Redshirt junior Liam Clifford has appeared in 28 career games, including three starts, with 24 receptions for 283 yards, one touchdown and a long reception of 38 yards.
He caught a 14-yard touchdown in the second quarter against Kent State and added a 38-yard reception in the second quarter.
Redshirt sophomore Kaden Saunders has appeared in 17 games as a Nittany Lion. He has eight career receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown.



Harrison Wallace III

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: Drew Allar/Harrison Wallace III
Defensive: Jaylen Reed
Special Teams: Ta'Mere Robinson
D-Squad Offensive: Will Patton/Donnie Harbour
D-Squad Defensive: Bobby Mears/Jackson Pryts
D-Squad Special Teams: Tyler Armstead

SEPT. 7 - BOWLING GREEN

- Offensive: Tyler Warren
Defensive: Zane Durant
Special Teams: Sander Sahaydak
D-Squad Offensive: Garrett Sexton/Ethan Grunkemeyer
D-Squad Defensive: Kaleb Artis/Xavier Gilliam
D-Squad Special Teams: Tyler Armstead

SEPT. 21 - KENT STATE

- Offensive: Drew Allar/Omari Evans
Defensive: Abdul Carter
Special Teams: DaKaari Nelson
D-Squad Offensive: Addison Penn/Aaron Enterline
D-Squad Defensive: Bobby Mears/Jaylen Harvey/Tyler Armstead
D-Squad Special Teams: Winston Yates

TYLER WARREN



WARREN STATS

CAREER RECEPTIONS

65

Warren has 65 career receptions, including 16 this season.

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

832

Warren owns 832 career receiving yards, including 226 in 2024.

CAREER RECEIVING TDS

13

Warren ranks 16th all-time at Penn State, and third among PSU tight ends, with 13 career touchdown receptions.

20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

11

Warren has made 11 receptions of 20 or more yards as a Nittany Lion, including four in 2024.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

2

Warren has two career games with 100+ receiving yards, recording a PSU tight end-record 146 yards against Bowling Green.

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.
- Senior **Tyler Warren**, named All-Big Ten third team in 2023 and a member of the Mackey Award watch list, has played in 43 games with 18 starts.
- He owns 65 receptions for 832 yards and 13 touchdowns, while adding two rushing scores and a passing touchdown, in his career. Warren has 11 career receptions of 20+ yards and two career 100-yard games.
- He has 13 career touchdown receptions, good for 16th all-time at Penn State and third among PSU tight ends, trailing only Mike Gesicki (15; 2014-17) and Pat Freiermuth (16; 2018-20).
- He is 11th among PSU tight ends with 832 career receiving yards and 65 career receptions.
- Warren is one of five FBS tight ends (two Big Ten) with 65+ receptions, 830+ receiving yards and 13+ touchdown receptions in his career.
- Among active FBS tight ends, Warren is tied-fourth in career touchdown receptions (13; 2nd in B1G), while sitting third among Big Ten tight ends in career receptions (65) and fourth in career receiving yards (832).
- He's also third among active FBS tight ends, averaging 12.8 yards per reception (minimum 65 receptions).
- He currently has a 19-game reception streak and has at least one 14-yard catch in each of his last nine games.
- He has 16 receptions for 226 yards and two touchdowns in 2024, while adding a passing touchdown and a 16-yard rush.
- Among FBS tight ends, in 2024, he ranks second in receiving yards per game (75.3; 1st in B1G), third in yards per catch (14.1; 1st) among TEs with 15+ receptions, fourth in total receiving yards (226; 1st) and sixth in receptions (16; 2nd) and receiving touchdowns (2; T-1st).
- Warren leads FBS tight ends with a 94.1 catch percentage among TEs with 15+ targets and ranks fourth in percentage of catches for first downs (75%) among TEs with 10+ catches.
- The senior sits third among FBS tight ends in 10+ yard receptions (11; 1st in B1G) and 15+ yard receptions (7; T-2nd) and sixth in 25+ yard receptions (2; T-2nd).
- Warren had a 19-yard touchdown reception at WVU.
- Against Bowling Green, Warren posted a career-high 146 yards on a career-best eight receptions. He hauled in catches of 22, 30, 29 and 23 yards.
- His 146 receiving yards are a Penn State tight end record in a game, topping Matt Kranchick's 136 yards against Wisconsin in 2003.
- With his second career 100-yard receiving game, Warren is now tied-second among Penn State tight ends, trailing only Ted Kwalick (1966-68). He is tied with Mickey Shuler (2; 1975-77) and Pat Freiermuth (2; 2018-20).
- He was Mackey Award Tight End of the Week after the BGSU game.
- Warren tallied a 16-yard touchdown reception, a 17-yard touchdown pass and a 16-yard rush against Kent State.
- He threw a 17-yard touchdown pass, the first of his career, to Nicholas Singleton in the second quarter.
- Warren is PSU's first non-QB with a passing and receiving touchdown in the same game since KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Michigan State in 2022.
- Redshirt junior **Khalil Dinkins** has played in 24 career games, making 10 catches for 123 yards and four touchdowns.
- Dinkins caught a 13-yard touchdown pass against Kent State.
- Redshirt freshman **Andrew Rappleyea** made his first career start against West Virginia and true freshman **Luke Reynolds** made his first career reception against Kent State.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 46 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.
- Nine 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 (4):** Dan Chisena (4), Blake Gillikin (5), Jesse Luketa (3), PJ Mustipher (1)
 - 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 (3):** Tariq Castro-Fields (3), Miles Sanders (6), Nick Scott (6)
 - Chicago Bears (2):** Ryan Bates^{IR} (6), Jaquan Brisker (3)
 - Cincinnati Bengals (1):** Mike Gesicki (7)
 - Dallas Cowboys (2):** Amani Oruwareye (5), Micah Parsons (4)
 - Detroit Lions (1):** Allen Robinson II (11)
 - 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 (2):** Brenton Strange (2), Parker Washington (2)
 - Kansas City Chiefs (1):** Hunter Nourzad (R)
 - Miami Dolphins (2):** Cam Brown^{IR} (5), Chop Robinson (R)
 - New England Patriots (2):** Curtis Jacobs (R), Caedan Wallace (R)
 - New York Giants (1):** Theo Johnson (R)
 - New York Jets (1):** Olumuyiwa Fashanu (R)
 - Philadelphia Eagles (2):** Saquon Barkley (7), Jahan Dotson (3)
 - 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)
 - Washington Commanders (1):** Mitchell Tinsley (2)
- Italics indicates practice squad | ^c Team Captain | ^{IR} Injured Reserve*
- *As of September 22, 2024*

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.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has held 21 opponents under 100 rushing yards, most in the FBS.
- Over the last three seasons, Penn State has held opponents to under a 50 completion percentage in 10 games, the nation's eighth-most in that span.
- Over the last three seasons, the Nittany Lions have allowed under 10 completions in seven games, tied second-most in the nation.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has forced 55 turnovers (29 interceptions, 26 fumbles), fifth in the nation and fourth among Power Four teams.
- Penn State's 26 fumbles recovered over the last three seasons are tied fourth-most in the nation and are most in the Big Ten, while the 29 interceptions are tied 30th.
- Penn State has recorded three or more takeaways in 11 games over the last three seasons, second-most among FBS teams.
- Over the last three seasons, Penn State is 15-0 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 +1.03 margin (1.90 gained per game; 0.87 lost per game).
- Against West Virginia, the Nittany Lions forced three takeaways, including two fumbles and an interception.
- Reed recovered a fumble in the first quarter.
- Dennis-Sutton recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter after a strip-sack by **DE Smith Vilbert**.
- Later in the fourth quarter, **CB Elliot Washington II** recorded his first career interception.
- The Nittany Lions added a fourth-down stop and a red zone stop in the first quarter.
- Penn State limited West Virginia to 246 yards on 66 plays (3.7 yards per play).
- The Nittany Lions held the Mountaineers to 85 rushing yards and 161 passing yards.
- PSU limited WVU to 4-of-14 on third down, including 1-of-5 on third-and-short (4 or less yards).
- Winston led PSU with 12 tackles (7 solo) and added a forced fumble to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and Bednarik Award National Player of the Week honors.
- Reed added a career-high nine tackles, a tackle for loss and a career-best two pass breakups.
- Penn State stopped Bowling Green on a fourth down conversion in the second quarter.
- The Nittany Lions held Bowling Green to six total yards in the third quarter (1 rushing, 5 passing) and 89 in the second half (27 rushing, 62 passing).
- PSU grabbed two interceptions in the fourth quarter vs. BGSU on picks by **LB Tony Rojas** and **S Zakee Wheatley**.
- Penn State held Kent State to 66 yards of offense (48 rushing, 18 passing), tied for the seventh-fewest since 1947. It is the fewest yards allowed by the Nittany Lions since holding Michigan State to 53 yards of total offense in 2023.
- Penn State's +652 yard differential in the Kent State game (718 gained, 66 allowed) is a school record and, according to ESPN Stats & Info, is the highest in any game in the last decade and the highest against an FBS opponent in the last 20 seasons.
- The Nittany Lions held Kent State to 20 total yards in the first quarter (0 pass, 20 rush) and 40 total yards in the first half (18 pass, 22 rush).
- Penn State held Kent State to 26 yards in the second half (0 pass, 26 rush).
- The 18 passing yards allowed are the fewest allowed by Penn State under **James Franklin**.
- Penn State only allowed six first downs, the fewest since allowing five at Michigan State in 2023.
- The six first downs are the sixth-fewest allowed under Franklin.
- The two passing completions allowed are the second-fewest allowed under Franklin and the lowest number of completions allowed since Army had one completion in 2015.
- Twenty-two of Kent State's 43 plays went for no gain or negative yards.
- Penn State tallied six tackles for loss against the Golden Flashes.
- Through three games, Penn State ranks ninth in the country in total defense (229.3) and first downs allowed (45), while sitting 10th in completion percentage allowed (51.2).
- The Nittany Lions sit 16th in the nation in rushing defense (85.0), 22nd in pass defense (144.3) and 15th in pass efficiency defense (96.31).
- Penn State is 21st in the country in scoring defense (13.0) and 28th in third down conversion defense (30.8).
- Reed is eighth in the Big Ten, averaging 7.3 tackles per game.
- Penn State's 49 sacks in 2023 were a school record, bettering 47 sacks in 2018, 1999, 1998 and 1979.
- 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).
- The Nittany Lions had two shutouts against Big Ten teams in 2023 (31-0 vs. Iowa; 42-0 at Michigan State).
- In 2023, 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 last season. The -49 rushing yards are Penn State's lowest allowed under Franklin.
- 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 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).
- 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.
- Over the last 10 seasons, PSU sits third nationally in sacks per game (3.07), QB hurries (997), tackles for loss percentage (11.00), total pressures generated (1,538) and fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.01), sixth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.24) and eighth in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.43).
- Penn State's 359 sacks over the last nine years (2015-24) are fourth behind Clemson (411), Alabama (397) and Pitt (374).
- Over the last 10 years, Penn State has accumulated a 8.79 percent sack percentage (359 sacks on 4,057 pass plays), which ranks second in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 31 times, sixth-most among FBS teams. Twenty-two of those 31 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- Since 2015, Penn State has recorded 12 shutouts, tied-most among FBS teams with Alabama. PSU is also tied for the second-most shutouts (17) in the FBS since 2007.
- The Nittany Lions lead the FBS with eight shutouts against conference opponents since 2015.
- Penn State joins Tennessee and Fresno State as the only FBS teams with shutouts in each of the last four seasons.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents without a touchdown in 20 games, sixth-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, PSU has held an opponent under 300 total yards 61 times, tied-sixth among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 74 games, eighth-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 100 passing yards in 23 games in that span, tied fifth-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents under 100 rushing yards on 60 occasions, ninth-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 50 rushing yards in 23 games, 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 57 occasions since 2014, including twice in 2024.



Dvon J-Thomas



Zane Durant

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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 116 tackles (69 solo), 18.5 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles, an interception and 10 pass breakups in his third season in Happy Valley.
- He has three career games with 2+ tackles for loss and two games with 2+ sacks.
- Carter recorded seven tackles (five solo), one tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Bowling Green.
- Against Kent State, Carter tallied four tackles (2 solo) including 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Carter had a 24.1 pass rush win percentage in 2023, ranking third in the FBS among players with at least 100 pass rush snaps.
- Junior 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 48 tackles (31 solo), 10.5 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, an interception and three pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- He owns two career games with multiple tackles for loss and one game with multiple sacks.
- Dennis-Sutton recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter at West Virginia, while adding a solo tackle and a pass breakup.
- He notched a strip-sack in the first quarter against Kent State for his third career forced fumble.
- Redshirt senior+ DT **Hakeem Beamon** owns 19 career starts and 40 career appearances. Beamon has totaled 39 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, one sack and four pass breakups at Penn State.
- He had a half-tackle for loss in the win at WVU.
- Redshirt senior+ DT **Dvon J-Thomas**, selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media in 2023, has made 15 career starts in 46 appearances, with 66 tackles (33 solo), 10.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup in his career.
- He owns one career game with multiple tackles for loss with a career-high 2.5 vs. UMass in 2023.
- J-Thomas is on watch list for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award.
- He notched two tackles at West Virginia.
- J-Thomas recorded four tackles (2 solo) and one tackle for loss against Bowling Green.
- 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.
- Junior DT **Zane Durant**, selected All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media in 2023, has recorded 28 tackles (16 solo), nine tackles for loss, four sacks and one fumble recovery in his career.
- The Florida native has one career game with multiple tackles for loss, registering three at Northwestern in 2023.
- Durant recorded a solo sack in the third quarter and tallied 1.5 tackles for loss at West Virginia. He had four tackles (2 solo).
- He contributed a solo tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Kent State.
- Senior DE **Amin Vanover** has made 32 appearances as a Nittany Lion, tallying 32 tackles, seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. He owns one game with 2+ tackles for loss.
- Vanover assisted on two tackles against the Mountaineers.
- Redshirt senior+ **Smith Vilbert** has played in 22 games at Penn State, notching five tackles for loss, four sacks and one forced fumble. He has one career game with multiple sacks.
- At West Virginia, Vilbert recorded a strip-sack in the fourth quarter for his first career forced fumble.
- Senior DT **Coziah Izzard** has made 38 appearances at Penn State, including seven starts. He has recorded 49 tackles (26 solo), 11.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks and two forced fumbles in his career.
- He owns two career games with multiple tackles for loss and one game with multiple sacks.
- Izzard made one tackle at West Virginia and a solo tackle for loss against BGSU.
- Redshirt senior DT **Alonzo Ford Jr.** has played in 27 collegiate games, registering 72 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- He has two games with multiple tackles for loss and one game with multiple sacks, all while playing at Old Dominion.
- Ford made his Penn State debut against West Virginia.
- Redshirt senior DE **Zuriah Fisher** has played in 24 games, collecting 22 tackles and 3.5 sacks.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Kaleb Artis** has appeared in 18 games on defense and special teams at Penn State.
- Artis had two tackles against Kent State.
- Redshirt freshman DT **Ty Blanding** notched his first career tackle for loss against Kent State.
- DT **Xavier Gilliam**, DE **Max Granville** and DE **Jaylen Harvey** have played as true freshmen this season.

DANI DENNIS-SUTTON



DENNIS-SUTTON STATS

CAREER TACKLES

48

Dennis-Sutton owns 48 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

31

Thirty-one of Dennis-Sutton's 48 career tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TFL

10.5

Dennis-Sutton has recorded 10.5 career tackles for loss.

CAREER SACKS

7.5

Dennis-Sutton has notched 7.5 career sacks.

FORCED FUMBLES

3

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

ASSISTANT COACHES



Tom Allen
Defensive Coord./
Linebackers
Booth



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
JAY-juan cider



Terry M. Smith
Assoc. Head Coach/
Cornerbacks
Field



Phil Trautwein
Offensive Line
Field
Phil trout-wine

ABDUL CARTER



CARTER STATS

CAREER TACKLES

116

Carter has 116 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

69

Sixty-nine of Carter's 116 career tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TFL

18.5

Carter has collected 18.5 career tackles for loss, including 2.5 this season.

CAREER SACKS

12

Carter has tallied 12 career sacks, including one this season.

FORCED FUMBLES

3

Carter has three forced fumbles as a Nittany Lion.

PASS BREAKUPS

10

Carter has 10 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 38 tackles, four tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception and three pass breakups in 27 games at Penn State.
- He recorded three tackles at West Virginia and five stops against Bowling Green.
- Miller ranked second among FBS cornerbacks with three sacks in 2023, including two against UMass to become 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.
- Redshirt senior **Jalen Kimber** transferred to Penn State from Florida. He has appeared in 28 career games, making 13 starts.
- He owns 45 tackles (33 solo), one fumble recovery, one interception and seven pass breakups in his career.
- Kimber notched three tackles and a pass breakup at WVU, while making his first start at Penn State.
- He made two tackles against Kent State.
- Sophomore **AJ Harris** transferred to Penn State from Georgia.
- Harris made his first collegiate start against West Virginia, recording three tackles and a pass breakup.
- The Alabama native secured three tackles against Bowling Green.
- He has 15 tackles, including four solo, and one pass breakup in his career.
- Redshirt sophomore **Audavion Collins** has played in eight games at Penn State and had one tackle in each game vs. WVU and Kent State.
- Sophomore **Zion Tracy** has played in 16 games, making 15 tackles, including 12 solo.
- He had one tackle at WVU.
- Sophomore **Elliot Washington II** has appeared in 13 games, registering 10 tackles (seven solo), one tackle for loss, one interception and one pass breakup.
- Washington recorded his first career interception in the fourth quarter against West Virginia. He added one solo tackle against the Mountaineers.
- The Florida native broke up a pass against Bowling Green and made his first career start against Kent State.
- True freshmen **Antoine Belgrave-Shorter**, **Jon Mitchell** and **Kenny Woseley Jr.** made their collegiate debuts against Kent State.



Cam Miller

KOBE KING



KING STATS

CAREER TACKLES

114

King owns 114 career tackles.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

66

Sixty-six of King's 114 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 32 games and started 13 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 114 tackles (66 solo), 10 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and three pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- He has one career game with 10+ tackles, registering 10 against Rutgers in 2023, and two games with 2+ tackles for loss.
- King had three tackles at WVU and recorded seven stops against Bowling Green.
- 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.
- Redshirt junior **Dominic DeLuca** has appeared in 32 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 64 tackles (37 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, four pass breakups and two blocked punts in his career.
- He registered five tackles, all in the first half, against WVU.
- Sophomore **Tony Rojas** has made three career starts and has appeared in all 16 games in his first two years in Happy Valley.
- As a Nittany Lion, he has tallied 34 tackles (14 solo), five tackles for loss, a forced fumble, two interceptions and a pass breakup.
- Rojas notched 1.5 tackles for loss at WVU, tying his career high. He finished the game with five tackles (2 solo) in his first career start.
- The sophomore made his second career interception in the fourth quarter against Bowling Green, while notching five tackles and a pass breakup.
- Senior **Tyler Elsdon** has played in 42 career games, owning 84 tackles (52 solo), four tackles for loss, one sack, two fumble recoveries and five pass breakups.
- Elsdon made four stops against the Mountaineers and tallied three tackles and a pass breakup against BGSU.
- Redshirt sophomore **Keon Wylie** has appeared in 16 games with 19 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. He has one career game with 2+ tackles for loss.
- Redshirt freshman **Ta'Mere Robinson** had two tackles at WVU.
- Robinson contributed three tackles and a solo tackle for loss against Kent State.
- True freshman **Anthony Specca** made his debut against Kent State and led the team with five tackles (2 solo) while adding a QB hurry.
- Penn State has 71 linebackers drafted all-time, the most for any school.



Tony Rojas

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 27 games in his first three 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 90 tackles (53 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, one interception and five pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- Against West Virginia, Winston tied a career high with 12 tackles (7 solo) and earned his third career game with 10+ tackles. Eight of his 12 stops came in the first half.
- The junior registered his first career forced fumble in the first quarter and added a solo tackle for loss.
- Winston earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and Bednarik Award National Player of the Week honors.
- 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, 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).
- Senior **Jaylen Reed**, an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the coaches and media in 2023, has played in 37 contests and started 16 games. He has tallied 105 tackles (67 solo), 7.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and six pass breakups at PSU.
- At WVU, Reed made plays all over the field, collecting nine tackles (3 solo), a solo tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups.
- Reed notched his first career fumble recovery in the first quarter and had a career-best two pass breakups.
- He made a career-high 10 tackles (4 solo) against Bowling Green while surpassing the 100 career tackles mark.
- Reed is eighth in the Big Ten, averaging 7.3 tackles per game.
- Redshirt junior **Zakee Wheatley** has played in 33 career games, making three starts, collecting 63 tackles (42 solo), one tackle for loss, three interceptions, one forced fumble and two pass breakups.
- He tallied four tackles (3 solo) and a half-tackle for loss at WVU, his first career start.
- Wheatley picked off a pass in the fourth quarter against BGSU and finished the game with six tackles, tying a career high.
- **Dejuan Lane** and **Vaboue Toure** have seen time as true freshmen this season.
- Lane made two tackles against Ken State, while Toure had a pass breakup.



Jaylen Reed

KEVIN WINSTON JR.



WINSTON STATS

CAREER TACKLES

90

Winston has recorded 90 tackles as a Nittany Lion, including 13 stops in 2024.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

53

Fifty-three of Winston's 90 tackles are solo stops.

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

3.5

Winston has collected 3.5 tackles for loss in his career.

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES

1

Winston recorded his first career forced fumble at West Virginia.

CAREER FUMBLE 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 defended. 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 for 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 linebackers/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 (70.7; 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 fifth in the country in punts inside the 10 (16.9 percent; 4th in B1G), eighth in punts inside the 20 (41.9; 3rd) and sixth in net punting (41.7; 2nd).
- 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 three FBS schools that has not allowed a special teams touchdown since the start of the 2019 season (63-straight games).
- Redshirt junior kicker **Sander Sahaydak** has served as Penn State's primary kicker in 2024.
- Sahaydak converted all four extra-point attempts against the Mountaineers.
- He drilled a career-long 43-yard field goal and added a 28-yard kick against Bowling Green, while converting all four PATs.
- Sahaydak made all seven PATs against Kent State and is now 15-of-15 this 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 46 career punts inside the 20 and 14 punts inside the 10, while blasting 31 punts of 50+ yards in his career.
- His 45.4 punt average at Penn State ranks first all-time at PSU (minimum 50 punts).
- Thompson averaged 44.0 yards per punt on four boots against WVU. He landed a 46-yard punt at the WVU 11 in the third quarter.
- He averaged 47.0 yards per punt on four kicks against Bowling Green. Thompson blasted a 56-yard punt and landed two punts inside the 20.
- He was named Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week following the BGSU game.
- 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.
- KR **Nicholas Singleton**, an All-Big Ten honorable mention honoree as a return specialist, is averaging 23.9 yards per kick return in his career, 11th 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 had three returns for 56 yards against WVU.
- Redshirt junior SN **Tyler Duzansky** has appeared in 23 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** landed two kickoffs for touchbacks at WVU.
- Nwosu blasted four touchbacks against BGSU and five against Kent State.
- 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.
- Redshirt freshman LB **Ta'Mere Robinson** had two tackles on kickoff returns against West Virginia.

RILEY THOMPSON



THOMPSON STATS

PUNT AVERAGE

45.4

Thompson has a 45.4 career punt average, totaling 5,495 yards on 121 punts.

INSIDE THE 20

46

Thompson has dropped 46 career punts inside the 20.

INSIDE THE 10

14

Thompson has landed 14 career punts inside the 10.

50+ YARD PUNTS

31

Thompson has blasted 31 punts of 50+ yards in his career.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER (0-44)

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 Columba/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	Specia, 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.

NUMERICAL ROSTER (44-99)

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 Elyn, 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 Kurl	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.
81	Nastasi, Donte	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	160	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, 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	Rappleeye, 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.

* - Letters won

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (A-KIE)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
15	Allar, Drew **	QB	Jr.	6-5	235	Medina/Larry Laird	Medina, Ohio
13	Allen, Kaytron **	RB	Jr.	5-11	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Pepper Johnson	Norfolk, Va.
90	Andrews, Liam	DT	Fr.	6-4	275	Dexter School/Casey Day	Brookline, Mass.
35	Armstead, Tyler	CB	Fr.	6-1	167	Canon-McMillan/Mike Evans	Canonsburg, Pa.
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.
94	Barker, Ryan	K	R-Fr.	6-2	192	Kennett/Lance Fraizer	Landenberg, Pa.
51	Beamon, Hakeem ***	DT	R-Sr.+	6-3	296	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
23	Belgrave-Shorter, Antoine	CB	Fr.	6-0	195	Mandarin/Toby Bullock	Jacksonville, Fla.
63	Birchmeier, Alex	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	300	Broad Run/Myron Curtis	Ashburn, Va.
82	Black, Ethan	WR	R-Fr.	5-9	177	Conemaugh Township/Tony Penna	Davidsville, Pa.
39	Blanding, Ty	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	292	Christ the King/Jason Brown	Bronx, N.Y.
67	Boehme, Henry	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	282	Mountain Brook/Chris Yeager	Birmingham, Ala.
64	Boyer, Eagan	OL	Fr.	6-8	280	Hough/DeShawn Baker	Cornelius, N.C.
73	Brewer, Caleb	OL	Fr.	6-4	288	Wyomissing/Bob Wolfram	Reading, Pa.
19	Brown, Josiah	WR	Fr.	5-11	176	Malverne/Kito Lockwood	Malverne, N.Y.
76	Carlan, Mason	OL	Sr.	6-2	298	North Little Rock/Jamie Mitchell/Air Force	North Little Rock, Ark.
11	Carter, Abdul **	DE	Jr.	6-3	252	La Salle College High School/John Steinmetz	Philadelphia, Pa.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	228	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Gibsonia, Pa.
2	Clifford, Liam **	WR	R-Jr.	6-1	208	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
29	Collins, Audavion	CB	R-So.	5-11	180	Newton/Camiel Grant/Mississippi State	Covington, Ga.
94	Cook, De'Andre	DT	Fr.	6-4	282	Friendship Collegiate Academy/Michael Hunter	Washington, D.C.
50	Cousins, Cooper	OL	Fr.	6-6	316	McDowell/Brad Orlando	Erie, Pa.
88	Cross, Jerry	TE	R-So.	6-5	267	Rufus King/Thomas Wozniak	Milwaukee, Wis.
31	Cunningham, Logan	WR	R-So.	5-8	189	Belle Vernon/Matt Humbert/Marietta College	Belle Vernon, Pa.
97	Cunningham, T.A.	DT	Fr.	6-5	285	Grayson/Jim Rowell	Atlanta, Ga.
30	Davis, Amiel	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	214	Eastern Regional/John Doherty/Marist College	Voorhees, N.J.
53	Dawkins, Nick **	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	298	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
37	Dee, Beckham	LB	Fr.	6-1	229	Mount Lebanon/Mike Collodi	Pittsburgh, Pa.
0	DeLuca, Dominic **	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	230	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
4	Denmark, Tyseer	WR	Fr.	5-10	187	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Dennis-Sutton, Dani **	DE	Jr.	6-5	266	McDonogh School (Md.)/Hakeem Sule	Millsboro, Del.
75	Detisch, Matt	OL	R-So.	6-6	280	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
16	Dinkins, Khalil *	TE	R-Jr.	6-4	252	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
31	Dinkins, Kolin *	S	R-So.	6-2	203	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
68	Donkoh, Anthony *	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	330	Lightridge/Bobby Eavenson	Aldie, Va.
92	Dufault, Andrew	LS	Fr.	6-1	238	Xaverian Brothers/Al Fornaro	Westwood, Mass.
28	Durant, Zane **	DT	Jr.	6-1	288	Lake Nona/Anthony Paradiso	Lake Nona, Fla.
48	Duzansky, Tyler *	LS	R-Jr.	6-4	216	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
43	Elsdon, Tyler ***	LB	Sr.	6-2	230	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
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.
5	Evans, Omari **	WR	Jr.	6-0	188	Shoemaker/Toby Foreman	Killeen, Texas
36	Fisher, Zuriah **	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	258	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
65	Fitzgerald, Jim	OL	R-So.	6-7	317	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Severna Park, Md.
3	Fleming, Julian	WR	Sr.	6-2	208	Southern Columba/Jim Roth/Ohio State	Catawissa, Pa.
80	Flowers, Mehki	WR	R-So.	6-0	194	Central Dauphin East/Lance Dean	Harrisburg, Pa.
50	Ford Jr., Alonzo	DT	R-Sr.	6-2	319	Varina/Marcus Lewis/Old Dominion	Richmond, Va.
89	Furmanek, Finn	TE	R-Fr.	6-3	242	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
54	Gilliam, Xavier	DT	Fr.	6-2	302	Quince Orchard/John Kelley	Montgomery Village, Md.
84	Gonzalez, Peter	WR	Fr.	6-2	206	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Ryan Lehmeier	Mars, Pa.
18	Granville, Max	DE	Fr.	6-3	229	Fort Bend Christian Academy/Jordan Black	Sugar Land, Texas
39	Green, Jashaun	S	R-So.	6-1	186	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
96	Groh, Mitchell	P	R-Jr.	6-1	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
17	Grunkemeyer, Ethan	QB	Fr.	6-2	203	Olentangy/Wade Bartholomew	Lewis Center, Ohio
57	Harbour, Donnie	OL	Fr.	6-3	323	Catholic Memorial/Bill Young	Milwaukee, Wis.
4	Harris, A.J.	CB	So.	6-1	193	Central/Patrick Nix/Georgia	Phenix City, Ala.
44	Harvey, Jaylen	DE	Fr.	6-2	250	Quince Orchard/John Kelley	Gaithersburg, Md.
54	Harvie, Ian	OL	R-So.	6-2	273	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
34	Holzworth, Tyler	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	219	Delaware Valley Regional/Keith Olsommer/Delaware Valley	Milford, N.J.
61	Horan, Liam	OL	Fr.	6-2	288	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Malvern, Pa.
71	Ioane, Olaivavega *	OL	R-So.	6-4	348	Graham-Kapowsin/Eric Kurlie	Graham, Wash.
12	Ivey, Anthony	WR	R-So.	5-11	187	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
99	Izzard, Coziah ***	DT	Sr.	6-3	305	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
30	Jackson, Kari	LB	Fr.	6-1	238	West Bloomfield/Zach Hilbers	West Bloomfield, Mich.
8	Johnson, Tyler	WR	R-So.	6-0	188	Magna Vista/Joe Favero	Martinsville, Va.
91	J-Thomas, Dvon ***	DT	R-Sr.+	6-1	305	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
28	Kiesewetter, Karson	S	R-Fr.	5-10	198	Bishop Guilfoyle/Justin Wheeler	Altoona, Pa.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (KIM-Y)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
3	Kimber, Jalen	CB	R-Sr.	6-0	184	Mansfield Timberview/James Brown/Florida/Georgia	Merrillville, Ind.
41	King, Kobe **	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	248	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
19	Lambert, Jack	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	208	Topsail/Jack Teachey	Hampstead, N.C.
10	Lane, Dejuan	S	Fr.	6-2	211	Gilman School/Scott Van Zile	Jessup, Md.
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.
5	Miller, Cam **	CB	Jr.	6-0	184	Trinity Christian Academy/Verlon Dorminey	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
14	Mills, Tyrece	S	R-Sr.	6-1	203	Northeast/Troy Gore/Lackawanna College	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	Mitchell, Jon	CB	Fr.	5-11	195	Mandarin/Toby Bullock	Jacksonville, Fla.
56	Mupoyi, Joseph	DT	R-Fr.	6-5	261	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Kinshasa, DR of the Congo
81	Nastasi, Donte	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	160	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
8	Nelson, DaKaari	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	222	Selma/Willie Gandy	Livingston, Ala.
56	Nelson, JB **	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	326	Mount Lebanon/Bob Palko/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
99	Nwosu, Gabriel *	P	R-Jr.	6-6	285	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.
36	Oluleye, Feyisayo	CB	R-Sr.	6-1	204	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter/Robert Morris	Lancaster, Pa.
55	Onoh, Chimdy	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	320	Dundalk/Thomas Abel	Baltimore, Md.
47	Patton, Will	ATH	R-So.	6-4	233	Shenango/James Graham	New Castle, Pa.
27	Payne Jr., Lamont	S	R-Fr.	6-0	192	Chartiers Valley/Aaron Fitzpatrick	Carnegie, Pa.
79	Penn, Addison	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	290	Carroll/Riley Dodge/Duke	Southlake, Texas
9	Pribula, Beau *	QB	R-So.	6-2	206	Central York/Gerry Yonchiuk	York, Pa.
47	Probst, Aidan	DE	Fr.	6-2	230	McDowell/Brad Orlando	Erie, Pa.
45	Pryts, Jackson	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Hickory/William Dungee	Hermitage, Pa.
87	Rappleyea, Andrew	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	250	Milton Academy (Mass.)/Kevin MacDonald	Millbrook, N.Y.
1	Reed, Jaylen ***	S	Sr.	6-0	212	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyronne Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
85	Reynolds, Luke	TE	Fr.	6-4	248	Cheshire Academy (Conn.)/Bill Mella	Westford, Mass.
42	Robinson, Mason	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	252	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Randallstown, Md.
24	Robinson, Ta'Mere	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	223	Brashear/Andrew Moore	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Rojas, Tony *	LB	So.	6-2	236	Fairfax/Trey Taylor	Fairfax, Va.
72	Rucci, Nolan	OL	R-Jr.	6-8	308	Warwick/Bob Locker/Wisconsin	Lititz, Pa.
52	Rullij, Dominic *	OL	R-So.	6-3	295	The Taft School (Conn.)/Tyler Whitley	Burlington, Ky.
93	Sahaydak, Sander	K	R-Jr.	6-0	185	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
7	Saunders, Kaden *	WR	R-So.	5-10	182	Westerville South/Matthew Christ	Columbus, Ohio
18	Schlaffer, Joey	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	240	Exeter Township/Matt Bauer	Reading, Pa.
70	Sexton, Garrett	OL	Fr.	6-6	290	Arrowhead Union/Matt Harris	Hartland, Wis.
66	Shelton, Drew **	OL	Jr.	6-5	307	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
88	Siafa, Sam	DT	R-So.	6-4	292	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
10	Singleton, Nicholas **	RB	Jr.	6-0	226	Governor Mifflin/Jeff Lang	Shillington, Pa.
24	Smith, Corey	RB	Fr.	5-10	189	Catholic Memorial/Bill Young	Milwaukee, Wis.
14	Smolik, Jaxon	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	201	Dowling Catholic/Tom Wilson	Van Meter, Iowa
35	Sokach-Minnick, Blaise	LS	R-So.	6-3	220	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
40	Specca, Anthony	LB	Fr.	6-1	226	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Ryan Lehmeier	Bridgeville, Pa.
83	Spencer, Jake	WR	R-Sr.	5-10	220	Haverford School/Michael Murphy/Colgate	Gladwyne, Pa.
95	Thompson, Riley *	P	Jr.	6-1	224	Haileybury/-/Deakin/Florida Atlantic	Melbourne, Australia
21	Toure, Vaboue	S	Fr.	6-1	212	Irvington/Smoke Pierre	Pleasantville, N.J.
7	Tracy, Zion *	CB	So.	5-11	181	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Hempstead, N.Y.
15	Vanover, Amin **	DE	Sr.	6-4	258	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
92	Vilbert, Smith *	DE	R-Sr.+	6-6	282	St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
26	Wallace, Cam	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	200	Montgomery County/Don Vandygriff	Mount Vernon, Ga.
6	Wallace III, Harrison **	WR	R-Jr.	6-1	198	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
44	Warren, Tyler ***	TE	Sr.	6-6	261	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
16	Washington II, Elliot *	CB	So.	5-11	194	Venice/John Peacock	Venice, Fla.
6	Wheatley, Zakee **	S	R-Jr.	6-2	200	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
74	Williams, J'ven	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	310	Wyoming/Bob Wolfrum	Reading, Pa.
20	Williams, Mylachi	DE	Fr.	6-3	243	Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic/Jack Muldoon	Philadelphia, Pa.
40	Williams, Patrick	S	R-So.	6-0	197	Eagle Academy 2/Kyron Jones	Brooklyn, N.Y.
2	Winston Jr., Kevin **	S	Jr.	6-2	208	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
77	Wormley, Sal **	OL	R-Sr.+	6-3	327	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
17	Woseley Jr., Kenny	CB	Fr.	5-10	176	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
32	Wylie, Keon *	LB	R-So.	6-2	225	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
38	Yates, Winston	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	226	Paul VI/Steve Scuderi	Moorestown, N.J.

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RECORD WATCH

RUSHING

CAREER RUSHING YARDAGE		
1.	3,932	Evan Royster 2007-10
2.	3,843	Saquon Barkley 2015-17
3.	3,398	Curt Warner 1979-82
4.	3,320	Tony Hunt 2003-06
5.	3,301	Blair Thomas 1985-87, 89
6.	3,256	Curtis Enis 1995-97
7.	3,227	D.J. Dozier 1983-86
8.	2,953	Larry Johnson 1999-02
9.	2,934	Lydell Mitchell 1969-71
10.	2,829	Ki-Jana Carter 1992-94
11.	2,818	Matt Suhey 1976-79
12.	2,639	John Cappelletti 1972-73
13.	2,518	Eric McCoo 1998-01
14.	2,380	Lenny Moore 1953-55
15.	2,236	Charlie Pittman 1967-69
16.	2,127	Nicholas Singleton 2022-pres.
17.	2,108	Zach Zwinak 2011-14
18.	2,072	Booker Moore 1977-80
19.	2,042	Jon Williams 1980-83
20.	2,002	Franco Harris 1969-71
21.	1,956	Kaytron Allen 2022-pres.
22.	1,756	Richie Anderson 1989-92

SEASON RUSHING YARDAGE		
1.	2,087	Larry Johnson 2002
2.	1,567	Lydell Mitchell 1971
3.	1,539	Ki-Jana Carter 1994
4.	1,522	John Cappelletti 1973
5.	1,496	Saquon Barkley 2016
6.	1,414	Blair Thomas 1987
7.	1,386	Tony Hunt 2006
8.	1,363	Curtis Enis 1997
9.	1,341	Blair Thomas 1989
10.	1,329	Rodney Kinlaw 2007
11.	1,274	Miles Sanders 2018
12.	1,271	Saquon Barkley 2017
13.	1,241	Silas Redd 2011
14.	1,236	Evan Royster 2008
15.	1,210	Curtis Enis 1996
16.	1,169	Evan Royster 2009
17.	1,117	John Cappelletti 1972
18.	1,082	Lenny Moore 1954
19.	1,076	Saquon Barkley 2015
20.	1,061	Nicholas Singleton 2022

GAME RUSHING YARDAGE		
1.	327	Larry Johnson at Indiana 2002
2.	279	Larry Johnson vs. Illinois 2002
3.	279	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State 2002
4.	257	Larry Johnson vs. Northwestern 2002
5.	256	Curt Warner at Syracuse 1981
6.	250	Shorty Miller vs. Carnegie Tech 1913
7.	243	Bob Pollard at Rutgers 1951
8.	241	Curtis Enis vs. USC 1996
9.	239	Bob Campbell vs. Syracuse 1968
10.	238	Curt Warner at Nebraska 1981
11.	227	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State 1994
12.	225	Matt Suhey vs. Army 1979
13.	220	John Cappelletti vs. NC State 1973
14.	214	Blair Thomas vs. Notre Dame 1987
15.	211	Lydell Mitchell at Iowa 1971
	211	Curtis Enis vs. Ohio State 1997
	211	Eric McCoo vs. Ohio State 1999
	211	Saquon Barkley at Iowa 2017
19.	210	Ki-Jana Carter at Minnesota 1994
20.	209	Lydell Mitchell vs. Maryland 1971
21.	208	Shelly Hammonds at Boston College 1990
22.	207	Saquon Barkley at Purdue 2016
23.	206	Eric McCoo vs. Michigan State 1998
24.	204	John Cappelletti vs. Ohio 1973
25.	202	John Cappelletti at Maryland 1973
	202	Saquon Barkley vs. Maryland 2016
	202	Journey Brown vs. Memphis 2019
28.	201	Bill Belton vs. Illinois 2013
29.	200	Miles Sanders at Illinois 2018

LONGEST RUNS			
1.	92*	Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse	1986
	92	Bill Belton at Indiana	2014
	92	Saquon Barkley vs. Washington	2017
4.	90	Bill Suter at Navy	1894
5.	87	Bob Campbell vs. Syracuse	1968
	87	Nicholas Singleton vs. Utah	2022
7.	86	Bob Riggle at West Virginia	1964
	85	Journey Brown vs. Pitt	2019
9.	84	Chafie Fields vs. Texas	1996
	84	Larry Johnson vs. Illinois	2002

*non-scoring play

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS			
1.	43	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
2.	38	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
3.	36	Curtis Enis	1995-97
4.	34	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
5.	30	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
	30	Trace McSorley	2015-18
7.	29	John Cappelletti	1972-73
	29	Richie Anderson	1989-92
	29	Evan Royster	2007-10
10.	26	Matt Suhey	1976-79
	26	Larry Johnson	1999-02
12.	25	D.J. Dozier	1983-86
	25	Tony Hunt	2003-06
14.	24	Franco Harris	1969-71
	24	Curt Warner	1979-82
16.	23	Lenny Moore	1953-55
17.	22	Daryll Clark	2005-09
	22	Nicholas Singleton 2022-pres.	
19.	21	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
	21	Zach Zwinak	2011-14
--	16	Kaytron Allen 2022-pres.	

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS			
1.	26	Lydell Mitchell	1971
2.	23	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
3.	20	Larry Johnson	2002
4.	19	Curtis Enis	1997
5.	18	Richie Anderson	1992
	18	Saquon Barkley	2016
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8.	17	John Cappelletti	1973
9.	14	Charlie Pittman	1968
10.	13	Bill McCleary	1907
	13	Harry Robb	1917
	13	Curtis Enis	1996
13.	12	John Cappelletti	1972
	12	Evan Royster	2008
	12	Zach Zwinak	2013
	12	Trace McSorley	2018
	12	Journey Brown	2019
	12	Nicholas Singleton 2022	2022
--	2	Nicholas Singleton 2024	2024

SEASON RUSHING AVERAGE			
<i>(Min. 100 attempts)</i>			
1.	8.40	Blair Thomas	1986
2.	7.96	Lenny Moore	1954
3.	7.77	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
4.	7.70	Larry Johnson	2002
5.	6.90	Journey Brown	2019
6.	6.62	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
8.	6.47	Eric McCoo	1998
	6.47	Evan Royster	2008
9.	6.32	Nicholas Singleton 2022	2022
10.	6.17	Lydell Mitchell	1971

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES			
1.	18	Curt Warner	1979-82
2.	17	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
	17	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
	17	Curtis Enis	1995-97
5.	15	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
	15	Tony Hunt	2003-06
	15	Evan Royster	2007-10
	15	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
9.	13	John Cappelletti	1972-73
10.	12	Lenny Moore	1953-55
--	7	Nicholas Singleton 2022-pres.	
--	5	Kaytron Allen 2022-pres.	

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES			
1.	10	K-Jana Carter	1994
2.	9	Lydell Mitchell	1971
	9	Blair Thomas	1989
4.	8	John Cappelletti	1973
	8	Curtis Enis	1997
	8	Larry Johnson	2002
	8	Tony Hunt	2006
8.	7	Lenny Moore	1954
	7	Curt Warner	1981
	7	Blair Thomas	1987
	7	Ki-Jana Carter	1993
--	2	Nicholas Singleton 2024	
--	1	Kaytron Allen 2024	

GAME RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK			
1.	250	Eugene "Shorty" Miller	Carnegie Tech, 1913
2.	175	Trace McSorley	Ohio State, 2018
3.	156	Chuck Peters	Syracuse, 1938
4.	138	Zack Mills	Ohio State, 2001
5.	125	Michael Robinson	Wisconsin, 2005
6.	122	Steve Rollins	Syracuse, 1938
7.	119	Sean Clifford	Indiana, 2020
8.	113	Tony Sacca	Pittsburgh, 1990
	113	Tommy Stevens	Maryland, 2017
10.	112	Michael Robinson	Minnesota, 2005

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK			
1.	1,697	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	1,637	Michael Robinson	2002-05
3.	1,073	Sean Clifford	2018-22
4.	670	Rashard Casey	1997-00
5.	667	John Hufnagel	1970-72
6.	625	Richie Lucas	1957-59
7.	619	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	584	Zack Mills	2001-04
9.	506	Tommy Stevens	2016-18
10.	473	Will Lewis	2019-20
11.	411	Beau Pribula 2023-pres.	
12.	335	Drew Allar 2022-pres.	

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK			
1.	806	Michael Robinson	2005
2.	798	Trace McSorley	2018
3.	491	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	402	Sean Clifford	2019
5.	396	Michael Robinson	2003
6.	365	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	346	John Hufnagel	1971
8.	335	Sean Clifford	2020
9.	329	Beau Pribula 2023	2023
10.	325	Richie Lucas	1959
11.	315	Rashard Casey	2000
12.	290	Rashard Casey	1999
13.	284	Dick Hoak	1960
14.	282	Daryll Clark	2008
15.	263	Michael Robinson	2002
16.	260	Will Lewis	2020
17.	255	Pete Liske	1962
18.	234	Richie Lucas	1958
19.	213	Will Lewis	2019
20.	211	Daryll Clark	2009

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QUARTERBACK			
1.	12	Trace McSorley	2018
2.	11	Michael Robinson	2005
	11	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	10	Daryll Clark	2008
5.	7	Daryll Clark	2009
	7	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	6	Richie Lucas	1958
	6	Richie Lucas	1959
	6	John Hufnagel	1972
	6	Michael Robinson	2002
	6	Beau Pribula 2023	2023
--	2	Drew Allar 2024	
--	1	Beau Pribula 2024	

PASSING

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE			
1.	10,661	Sean Clifford 2018-22	
2.	9,899	Trace McSorley 2015-18	
3.	8,457	Christian Hackenberg 2013-15	
4.	7,212	Zack Mills 2001-04	
5.	6,390	Matt McGloin 2009-12	
6.	5,869	Tony Sacca 1988-91	
7.	5,742	Daryll Clark 2006-09	
8.	5,382	Chuck Fusina 1975-78	
9.	5,304	Kerry Collins 1991-94	
10.	5,275	Anthony Morelli 2004-07	
11.	4,812	Todd Blackledge 1980-82	
12.	4,419	Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96	
13.	3,710	Kevin Thompson 1996-99	
14.	3,704	Drew Allar 2022-pres.	
15.	3,545	John Hufnagel 1970-72	
16.	3,531	Michael Robinson 2002-05	

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE		
1.	3,614	Trace McSorley 2016
2.	3,570	Trace McSorley 2017
3.	3,271	Matt McGloin 2012
4.	3,107	Sean Clifford 2021
5.	3,003	Daryll Clark 2009
6.	2,977	Christian Hackenberg 2014
7.	2,955	Christian Hackenberg 2013
8.	2,679	Kerry Collins 1994
9.	2,654	Sean Clifford 2019
10.	2,651	Anthony Morelli 2007

GAME PASSING YARDAGE			
1.	454	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
2.	401	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova	2021
3.	399	Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
4.	398	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2019
5.	395	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
6.	384	Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
7.	381	Trace McSorley at Michigan St.	2017
8.	379	Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
9.	376	Trace McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
10.	371	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
	371	Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State	2022
12.	366	Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh	1997
13.	363	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2021
14.	361	Sean Clifford at Ohio State	2021
15.	358	Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.)	1981
16.	353	Daryll Clark vs. Akron	2009
17.	352	Kerry Collins at Michigan State	1993
18.	342	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
19.	341	Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
20.	340	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
	340	Sean Clifford at Minnesota	2019
	340	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2020

LONGEST PASS PLAYS			
1.	95	Sean Clifford to Daniel George	vs. Kent St., 2018
2.	93	Trace McSorley to KJ Hamler	vs. Ohio State, 2018
3.	92	Bill Hess to Bob Higgins	at Pittsburgh, 1919
4.	88	Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith	vs. Utah, 2022
5.	86	Steve Joachim to Derek Moye	at Navy, 1971
	86	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson	at Maryland, 2021
7.	85	Trace McSorley to Saquon Barkley	vs. Georgia State, 2017
8.	83	Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith	vs. Villanova, 2021
9.	82	Matt Knizner at Eric Hamilton	vs. Pittsburgh, 1986
	82	Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott	vs. Rutgers, 1994
11.	80	Tom Sherman to Paul Johnson	at Maryland, 1967
	80	Doug Strang to Dean DiMidio	vs. Alabama, 1983
	80	Pat Devlin to Stephon Green	vs. Michigan, 2008
	80	Rob Bolden to Derek Moye	vs. Illinois, 2010
	80	Trace McSorley to Irvin Charles	vs. Minnesota, 2016
16.	79	Lance Longeran to John Greene	vs. Maryland, 1988
	79	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	at Miami (Fla.), 1999
	79	Daryll Clark to Chaz Powell	vs. Iowa, 2009
	79	Christian Hackenberg to Geno Lewis	vs. UCF, 2014
20.	78	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields	at Purdue, 1999
21.	76	Chuck Burkhardt to Tom Cherry	at UCLA, 1968
	76	John Hufnagel to Jimmy Scott	at Boston Coll., 1972
	76	Tom Sherman to Chuck Herd	vs. West Virginia, 1973
24.	75*	John Andress to Dick Barvinchak	at Iowa, 1975
	75	Tom Bill to David Daniels	vs. Temple, 1989
	75	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson	vs. Illinois, 2020
	75	Drew Allar to Tyler Warren	

RECORD WATCH

GAME TD PASSES

1.	5	Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech	1991
	5	Rashard Casey vs. La. Tech	2000
3.	4	29 times, Last:	
		Drew Allar at Maryland	2023

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	29	Trace McSorley	2016
2.	28	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	25	Drew Allar	2023
4.	24	Daryll Clark	2009
	24	Matt McGloin	2012
	24	Sean Clifford	2022
7.	23	Sean Clifford	2019
8.	22	Todd Blackledge	1982
9.	21	Tony Sacca	1991
	21	Kerry Collins	1994
	21	Sean Clifford	2021
12.	20	Christian Hackenberg	2013
13.	19	Doug Strang	1983
	19	Anthony Morelli	2007
	19	Daryll Clark	2008
16.	18	Wally Richardson	1995
	18	Trace McSorley	2018
18.	17	Mike McQueary	1997
	17	Zack Mills	2002
	17	Michael Robinson	2005

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	86	Sean Clifford	2018-22
2.	77	Trace McSorley	2015-18
3.	48	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
4.	46	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	43	Daryll Clark	2006-09
6.	41	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
	41	Tony Sacca	1988-91
	41	Zack Mills	2001-04
9.	39	Kerry Collins	1991-94
10.	37	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
37		Drew Allar	2022-pres.

GAME COMPLETIONS

1.	35	Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2012
	35	Sean Clifford at Ohio State	2022
3.	34	Christian Hackenberg vs. BC	2014
4.	33	Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin	1995
5.	32	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
	32	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
	32	Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State	2022
8.	31	Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State	2014
	31	Trace McSorley at Iowa	2017
10.	30	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013

SEASON COMPLETIONS

1.	284	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	270	Matt McGloin	2012
	270	Christian Hackenberg	2014
4.	261	Sean Clifford	2021
5.	234	Anthony Morelli	2007
6.	233	Drew Allar	2023
7.	232	Daryll Clark	2009
8.	231	Christian Hackenberg	2013
9.	226	Sean Clifford	2022
10.	224	Trace McSorley	2016
11.	208	Anthony Morelli	2006
12.	193	Wally Richardson	1995
13.	192	Daryll Clark	2008
	192	Christian Hackenberg	2015
	192	Trace McSorley	2018

CAREER COMPLETIONS

1.	833	Sean Clifford	2018-22
2.	720	Trace McSorley	2015-18
3.	693	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
4.	606	Zack Mills	2001-04
5.	513	Matt McGloin	2009-12
6.	460	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
7.	444	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	401	Tony Sacca	1988-91
9.	378	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
10.	371	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
--	309	Drew Allar	2023-pres.

GAME PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	57	Sean Clifford vs. Maryland	2020
2.	55	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
3.	54	Kerry Collins at BYU	1992
4.	52	Sean Clifford at Ohio State	2021
5.	51	Rashard Casey vs. Iowa	2000
	51	Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2012
7.	50	Christian Hackenberg vs. BC	2014
8.	49	Zack Mills vs. Purdue	2004
	49	Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State	2014
10.	48	Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin	1995
	48	Matt McGloin vs. Ohio	2012
	48	Trace McSorley at Iowa	2017

SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	484	Christian Hackenberg	2014
2.	446	Matt McGloin	2012
3.	429	Sean Clifford	2021
4.	427	Trace McSorley	2017
5.	402	Anthony Morelli	2007
6.	392	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	389	Drew Allar	2023
8.	387	Trace McSorley	2016
9.	386	Anthony Morelli	2006
10.	381	Daryll Clark	2009
11.	361	Trace McSorley	2018
12.	359	Christian Hackenberg	2015
13.	351	Sean Clifford	2022
14.	335	Wally Richardson	1995
15.	333	Zack Mills	2002

CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	1,356	Sean Clifford	2018-22
2.	1,235	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	1,215	Trace McSorley	2015-18
4.	1,082	Zack Mills	2001-04
5.	894	Matt McGloin	2009-12
6.	824	Tony Sacca	1988-91
7.	821	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
8.	738	Daryll Clark	2006-09
9.	692	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
10.	664	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
11.	658	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
12.	657	Kerry Collins	1991-94
13.	547	John Shaffer	1983-86
14.	507	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
15.	505	Michael Robinson	2002-05

SEASON COMPLETION PCT.
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	.667 (176-264)	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	.665 (224-387)	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	.644 (226-351)	Sean Clifford	2022
4.	.632 (86-136)	John Huffnagel	1971
5.	.609 (192-321)	Daryll Clark	2009
6.	.608 (261-429)	Sean Clifford	2021
7.	.606 (152-251)	Sean Clifford	2020
8.	.605 (270-446)	Matt McGloin	2012
9.	.599 (233-389)	Drew Allar	2023
10.	.598 (192-321)	Daryll Clark	2008
11.	.593 (192-361)	Trace McSorley	2018
12.	.592 (189-319)	Sean Clifford	2019
13.	.589 (231-392)	C. Hackenberg	2013
14.	.582 (234-402)	Anthony Morelli	2007
15.	.580 (112-193)	Rob Bolden	2010
16.	.579 (224-387)	Trace McSorley	2016
17.	.579 (169-292)	Tony Sacca	1991
18.	.578 (155-268)	Zack Mills	2004
19.	.577 (142-246)	Chuck Fusina	1977
20.	.576 (193-335)	Wally Richardson	1995

CAREER COMPLETION PCT.
(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	.614 (833-1356)	Sean Clifford	2018-22
2.	.609 (309-507)	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
3.	.602 (444-738)	Daryll Clark	2006-09
4.	.593 (720-1215)	Trace McSorley	2015-18
5.	.574 (513-894)	Matt McGloin	2009-12
6.	.563 (370-657)	Kerry Collins	1991-94
7.	.561 (693-1235)	C. Hackenberg	2013-14
8.	.560 (606-1082)	Zack Mills	2001-04
9.	.560 (460-821)	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
10.	.559 (371-664)	Chuck Fusina	1975-78

SEASON YARDS PER ATTEMPT
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	10.1	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	9.4	John Huffnagel	1972
3.	9.3	Trace McSorley	2016
4.	9.0	Chuck Fusina	1977
5.	8.7	John Huffnagel	1971
	8.7	Mike McQueary	1997
7.	8.5	Tom Shuman	1973
	8.5	Tony Sacca	1991
9.	8.4	Trace McSorley	2017
10.	8.3	Sean Clifford	2019

CAREER YARDS PER ATTEMPT
(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	8.9	Mike McQueary	1995-97
2.	8.7	John Huffnagel	1970-72
3.	8.1	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
	8.1	Kerry Collins	1991-94
	8.1	Trace McSorley	2015-18
6.	7.9	Tom Shuman	1972-74
	7.9	Sean Clifford	2018-22
8.	7.8	Daryll Clark	2005-09
9.	7.5	Tom Sherman	1965-67
	7.5	Kevin Thompson	1996-98
--	7.3	Drew Allar	2023-pres.

SEASON YARDS PER COMPLETION
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	17.7	John Huffnagel	1972
2.	16.6	Tom Shuman	1973
3.	16.1	Trace McSorley	2016
4.	15.6	Chuck Fusina	1977
5.	15.5	Tom Sherman	1967
6.	15.3	Tony Sacca	1990
7.	15.2	Kerry Collins	1994
	15.2	Tony Sacca	1988
9.	15.1	Mike McQueary	1997
10.	15.0	Todd Blackledge	1981

CAREER YARDS PER COMPLETION
(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	16.0	Mike McQueary	1995-97
2.	15.9	Tom Sherman	1965-67
3.	15.8	John Huffnagel	1970-72
4.	15.4	Tom Shuman	1972-74
5.	14.7	Doug Strang	1981-84
6.	14.6	Tony Sacca	1988-91
7.	14.5	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
8.	14.3	Kerry Collins	1991-94
9.	14.2	Michael Robinson	2002-05
10.	14.2	Tom Bill	1987-90

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASS PCT.
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	8.08	Tom Shuman	1973
2.	7.95	Kerry Collins	1994
3.	7.85	Kevin Thompson	1999
4.	7.53	Todd Blackledge	1982
5.	7.49	Trace McSorley	2016
6.	7.41	Pete Liske	1962
7.	7.35	John Huffnagel	1971
8.	7.34	Doug Strang	1983
9.	7.21	Sean Clifford	2019
10.	7.19	Tony Sacca	1991

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS PCT.

1.	9.14	Elwood Petchel	1946-48
2.	7.67	Tom Shuman	1972-74
3.	7.29	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
4.	7.17	Mike McQueary	1994-97
5.	6.76	Galen Hall	1959-61
	6.76	Pete Liske	1961-63
7.	6.48	John Sacca	1992-93
8.	6.37	John Huffnagel	1970-72
9.	6.34	Sean Clifford	2018-22
10.	6.33	Trace McSorley	2015-18
11.	6.23	Todd Blackledge	1980-82

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	172.9	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	156.9	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	153.7	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	151.8	John Huffnagel	1971
5.	150.5	Sean Clifford	2022
6.	149.8	Tony Sacca	1991
7.	148.5	Sean Clifford	2019
8.	148.0	John Huffnagel	1972
9.	146.4	Chuck Fusina	1977
10.	145.0	Mike McQueary	1997

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY
(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	145.6	Mike McQueary	1994-97
2.	145.2	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
3.	144.5	Trace McSorley	2015-18
4.	143.8	Sean Clifford	2018-22
5.	140.8	John Huffnagel	1970-72
6.	140.4	Daryll Clark	2006-09
7.	137.3	Kerry Collins	1991-94
8.	132.7	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
9.	128.3	Matt McGloin	2009-12
10.	128.0	Tom Shuman	1972-74

SEASON INTERCEPTION PCT.
(Min. 100 attempts)

1.	0.26	Drew Allar	2023
2.	1.12	Matt McGloin	2012
3.	1.46	Kerry Collins	1992
4.	1.67	Christian Hackenberg	2015
5.	1.71	Tony Sacca	1991
6.	1.79	Wally Richardson	1995
7.	1.86	Daryll Clark	2008
8.	1.94	John Sacca	1992
	1.94	Trace McSorley	2018
10.	1.96	John Shaffer	1986

CAREER INTERCEPTION PCT.
(Min. 200 attempts)

1.	0.59	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
2.	2.02	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
3.	2.06	Trace McSorley	2015-18
4.	2.10	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	2.14	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
6.	2.17	Daryll Clark	2006-09
7.	2.29	Sean Clifford	2018-22
8.	2.31	John Sacca	1992-93
	2.31	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
10.	2.51	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE
AS A STARTING QB
(minimum 10 starts)

1.	1.000	22-0-0	Chuck Burkhardt	1968-69
2.	.962	25-1-0	John Shaffer	1984-86
3.	.917	22-2-0	Tom Shuman	1972-74
4.	.897	26-3-0	John Huffnagel	1970-72
5.	.879	29-4-0	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
6.	.871	27-4-0	Chuck Fusina	1976-78
7.	.846	22-4-0	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	.812	13-3-0	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
9.	.808	21-5-0	Kerry Collins	1994-97
	.808	21-5-0	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96

SEASON 300-YD. PASSING GAMES

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CAREER 300-YD. PASSING GAMES

1.	10	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	9	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	8	Sean Clifford	2018-22
4.	6	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	4	Kerry Collins	1991-94
--	2	Drew Allar	2022-pres.

SEASON 200-YD. PASSING GAMES

1.	11	Matt McGloin	2012
11		Trace McSorley	2016
11		Trace McSorley	2017
4.	10	Kerry Collins	1994
5.	9	Christian Hackenberg	2013
6.	8	Daryll Clark	2009
8		Sean Clifford	2021
8		Sean Clifford	2022
9.	7	Todd Blackledge	1982
7		Michael Robinson	2005
7		Anthony Morelli	2007
7		Drew Allar	2023
--	3	Drew Allar	2024

CAREER 200-YD. PASSING GAMES

1.	28	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	27	Sean Clifford	2018-22
3.	21	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
4.	18	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	16	Kerry Collins	1991-94
16		Zack Mills	2001-04
7.	14	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	11	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
11		Tony Sacca	1988-91
11		Anthony Morelli	2004-07
--	10	Drew Allar	2022-pres.

RECEIVING

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	2,842	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
3.	2,771	Deon Butler	2005-08
4.	2,757	Jahan Dotson	2018-21
5.	2,479	Allen Robinson	2011-13
6.	2,421	Chris Godwin	2014-16
7.	2,395	Derek Moyer	2008-11
8.	2,015	Jordan Norwood	2005-08
9.	2,008	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002
10.	2,006	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
11.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
12.	1,920	Parker Washington	2020-22
13.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
14.	1,837	Jack Curry	1965-67
15.	1,825	Terry Smith	1988-91
16.	1,743	Derrick Williams	2005-08
17.	1,721	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	2020-23
18.	1,702	Tony Johnson	2000-03
19.	1,658	KJ Hamler	2018-19
20.	1,520	Freddie Scott	1993-95

SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	1,432	Allen Robinson	2013
2.	1,182	Jahan Dotson	2021
3.	1,101	Chris Godwin	2015
4.	1,084	Bobby Engram	1995
5.	1,029	Bobby Engram	1994
6.	1,018	Allen Robinson	2012
7.	982	Chris Godwin	2016
8.	977	O.J. McDuffie	1992
9.	973	Freddie Scott	1994
10.	917	Bryant Johnson	2002
11.	904	KJ Hamler	2019
12.	899	DaeSean Hamilton	2014
13.	885	Derek Moyer	2010
14.	884	Jahan Dotson	2020
15.	873	Bobby Engram	1993

CAREER RECEIVING TDs

1.	31	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
25		Jahan Dotson	2018-21
4.	22	Deon Butler	2005-08
5.	18	Derek Moyer	2008-11
18		Chris Godwin	2014-16
18		DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
8.	17	Allen Robinson	2011-13
9.	16	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
16		Pat Friermuth, TE	2018-20
11.	15	Terry Smith	1988-91
15		Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
15		Mike Gesicki, TE	2014-17
14.	13	Jordan Norwood	2005-08
13		KJ Hamler	2018-19
13		Tyler Warren, TE	2020-pres.

SEASON RECEIVING TDs

1.	13	Bobby Engram	1993
2.	12	Jahan Dotson	2021
3.	11	Bobby Engram	1995
11		Allen Robinson	2012
11		Chris Godwin	2016
6.	10	Joe Jurevicius	1997
7.	9	O.J. McDuffie	1992
9		Freddie Scott	1994
9		Deon Butler	2005
9		Mike Gesicki	2017
9		DaeSean Hamilton	2017
12.	8	Terry Smith	1991
8		Derek Moyer	2010
8		Pat Friermuth	2018
8		KJ Hamler	2019
8		Jahan Dotson	2020

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	214	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
2.	183	Jahan Dotson	2018-21
3.	179	Deon Butler	2005-08
4.	177	Allen Robinson	2011-13
5.	167	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
6.	161	Derrick Williams	2005-08
7.	158	Jordan Norwood	2005-08
8.	154	Chris Godwin	2014-16
9.	146	Parker Washington	2020-22
10.	144	Derek Moyer	2008-11
11.	129	Mike Gesicki, TE	2014-17
12.	126	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	2020-23
13.	125	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
14.	117	Jack Curry	1965-67
15.	110	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002

SEASON RECEPTIONS

1.	97	Allen Robinson	2013
2.	91	Jahan Dotson	2021
3.	82	DaeSean Hamilton	2014
4.	77	Allen Robinson	2012
5.	69	Chris Godwin	2015
6.	64	Parker Washington	2021
7.	63	O.J. McDuffie	1992
63		Bobby Engram	1995
9.	59	Chris Godwin	2016
10.	57	Mike Gesicki, TE	2017
11.	56	KJ Hamler	2019
12.	55	Terry Smith	1991
55		Derrick Williams	2007
55		Geno Lewis	2014
15.	54	Juwan Johnson	2017
54		Saquon Barkley, RB	2017

CAREER 100-YD. RECEIVING GAMES

1.	16	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	11	Jahan Dotson	2018-21
3.	10	Allen Robinson	2011-13
4.	9	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
9		Chris Godwin	2014-16
9		DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
7.	8	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002
8.	7	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
9.	6	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
6		Freddie Scott	1993-95
6		Deon Butler	2005-08
6		Derek Moyer	2008-11
--	2	Tyler Warren	2020-pres.

SEASON 100-YD. RECEIVING GAMES

1.	8	Allen Robinson	2013
2.	6	Bobby Engram	1993
6		Bobby Engram	1995
4.	5	O.J. McDuffie	1992
5		Freddie Scott	1994
5		Joe Jurevicius	1996
5		Bryant Johnson	2001
5		Chris Godwin	2015
5		Jahan Dotson	2020
5		Jahan Dotson	2021
11.	4	Five times, Most recently by:	
--	1	Omari Evans	2024
--	1	Harrison Wallace III	2024
--	1	Tyler Warren	2024

TOTAL OFFENSE

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	11,734	1,073	10,661	Sean Clifford 2018-22
2.	11,596	1,697	9,899	Trace McSorley 2015-18
3.	8,215	-242	8,457	Christian Hackenberg 2013-15
4.	7,796	584	7,212	Zack Mills 2001-04
5.	6,361	619	5,742	Daryll Clark 2006-09
6.	6,325	-65	6,390	Matt McGloin 2009-12
7.	6,000	131	5,869	Tony Sacca 1988-91
8.	5,300	-4	5,304	Kerry Collins 1991-94
9.	5,168	1,637	3,531	Michael Robinson 2002-05
10.	5,162	-220	5,382	Chuck Fusina 1975-78
11.	5,154	-121	5,275	Anthony Morelli 2004-07
12.	4,911	99	4,812	Todd Blackledge 1980-82
13.	4,212	667	3,545	John Hufnagel 1970-72
14.	4,182	-237	4,419	Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96
15.	4,039	335	3,704	Drew Allar 2022-pres.

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	4,061	491	3,570	Trace McSorley 2017
2.	3,979	212	3,614	Trace McSorley 2016
3.	3,328	798	2,530	Trace McSorley 2018
4.	3,270	163	3,107	Sean Clifford 2021
5.	3,220	-51	3,271	Matt McGloin 2012
6.	3,214	211	3,003	Daryll Clark 2009
7.	3,156	806	2,350	Michael Robinson 2005
8.	3,056	402	2,654	Sean Clifford 2019
9.	2,998	176	2,822	Sean Clifford 2022
10.	2,887	-68	2,955	Christian Hackenberg 2013
11.	2,883	-94	2,977	Christian Hackenberg 2014
12.	2,874	282	2,592	Daryll Clark 2008
13.	2,837	206	2,631	Drew Allar 2023
14.	2,660	-19	2,679	Kerry Collins 1994
15.	2,638	-13	2,651	Anthony Morelli 2007

GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	461	175	286	T. McSorley vs. Ohio State 2018
2.	456	2	454	C. Hackenberg vs. UCF 2014
3.	452	54	398	S. Clifford at Maryland 2019
4.	418	138	280	Z. Mills vs. Ohio State 2001
5.	408	73	335	T. McSorley vs. Minnesota 2016
6.	402	60	342	T. McSorley vs. Washington 2017
7.	398	19	379	M. Robinson vs. Wisconsin 2003
8.	393	-8	401	S. Clifford vs. Villanova 2021
9.	389	-10	399	Z. Mills vs. Iowa 2002
	389	13	376	T. McSorley vs. Michigan St. 2016

CAREER TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	107	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	101	Sean Clifford	2018-22
3.	65	Daryll Clark	2006-09
4.	55	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
5.	54	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
6.	53	Zack Mills	2001-04
53		Matt McGloin	2009-12
8.	51	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
9.	47	Tony Sacca	1988-91
10.	46	Michael Robinson	2002-05
11.	44	Drew Allar	2022-pres.
12.	43	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
13.	41	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71

SEASON TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR

1.	39	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	36	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	31	Daryll Clark	2009
4.	30	Trace McSorley	2018
5.	29	Lydell Mitchell	1971
29		Daryll Clark	2008
29		Matt McGloin	2012
29		Sean Clifford	2022
29		Drew Allar	2023
10.	28	Michael Robinson	2005
28		Sean Clifford	2019
12.	25	Todd Blackledge	1982
25		Tony Sacca	1991
14.	24	Christian Hackenberg	2013
24		Doug Strang	1983
24		Saquon Barkley	2017
--	10	Drew Allar	2024

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

YARDS PER PLAY

1.	9.64	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	8.19	Tom Shuman	1973
3.	7.88	Chuck Fusina	1977
4.	7.77	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
5.	7.70	Larry Johnson	2002
6.	7.47	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	7.18	Daryll Clark	2008
8.	7.13	Sean Clifford	2022
9.	7.12	John Hufnagel	1971
10.	7.11	Trace McSorley	2017

ALL-PURPOSE

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	5,538	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
2.	5,045	Larry Johnson	1999-2002
3.	4,982	Curt Warner	1979-82
4.	4,512	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
5.	4,502	Evan Royster	2007-10
6.	4,231	Tony Hunt	2003-06
7.	4,156	Derrick Williams	2005-08
8.	4,043	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
9.	4,034	Curtis Enis	1995-97
10.	3,904	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
11.	3,895	D.J. Dozier	1983-86
12.	3,865	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
13.	3,735	John Cappelletti	1971-73
14.	3,549	Matt Suhey	1976-79
15.	3,543	Lenny Moore	1953-55
16.	3,436	Eric McCoo	1998-2001
17.	3,287	Nicholas Singleton	2022-pres.

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	2,655	Larry Johnson	2002
2.	2,329	Saquon Barkley	2017
3.	1,972	Saquon Barkley	2016

RECORD WATCH

GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	358	Saquon Barkley at Iowa	2017
2.	341	Curt Warner at Syracuse	1981
3.	327	Larry Johnson at Indiana	2002
4.	306	Saquon Barkley vs. USC	2016
5.	302	Harry Wilson vs. Navy	1923
6.	297	Larry Johnson vs. Illinois	2002
7.	295	Bob Campbell at Navy	1967
8.	289	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State	2002
9.	282	Gary Hayman vs. NC State	1973
	282	Stephen Pitts vs. Iowa	1995

KICKING

CAREER FIELD GOALS

1.	78	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	54	Sam Ficken	2011-14
3.	50	Craig Fayak	1990-93
4.	49	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
5.	47	Travis Forney	1996-99
6.	45	Brett Conway	1993-96
7.	40	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86
8.	39	Matt Bahr	1976-78
	39	Robbie Gould	2001-04
	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17

CAREER FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	107	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	80	Craig Fayak	1990-93
3.	75	Sam Ficken	2011-14
4.	67	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
5.	63	Chris Bahr	1973-75
	63	Travis Forney	1996-99
7.	61	Matt Bahr	1976-78
	61	Brett Conway	1993-96
	61	Robbie Gould	2002-04
10.	59	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

SEASON FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Min. 10 Attempts)

1.	91.7	Tyler Davis	2016
	91.7	Jake Pinegar	2019
3.	83.3	Kevin Kelly	2008
4.	82.8	Sam Ficken	2014
5.	82.6	Ray Tarasi	1989
6.	82.4	Anthony Fera	2011
7.	81.5	Matt Bahr	1978
8.	81.0	Nick Gancitano	1983
9.	80.8	Travis Forney	1999
	80.8	Massimo Manca	1985

CAREER FIELD GOAL PCT.

1.	79.6	Tyler Davis	2015-17
2.	77.6	Nick Gancitano	1981-84
3.	75.0	Collin Wagner	2006-10
4.	74.6	Travis Forney	1996-99
5.	73.8	Brett Conway	1993-96
6.	73.1	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
7.	72.9	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
8.	72.0	Sam Ficken	2011-14
9.	69.0	Herb Menhardt	1976, 78-80
10.	67.8	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

1.	57	Jordan Stout vs. Pitt	2019
2.	55	Chris Bahr at Temple	1975
	55	Chris Bahr at Ohio State	1975
	55	Chris Bahr at Syracuse	1975
5.	54	Herb Menhardt at NC State	1979
	54	Sam Ficken vs. Kent State	2013
7.	53	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dame	1985
	53	Kevin Kelly vs. Iowa	2007
	53	Jordan Stout vs. Idaho	2019
10.	52	Chris Bahr vs. West Virginia	1975
	52	Eric Etze at Notre Dame	1988
	52	Brett Conway vs. Temple	1996
	52	Kevin Kelly at Syracuse	2008
	52	Jordan Stout vs. Michigan	2021
14.	51	Pete Mauthe at Pittsburgh	1912
	51	Brett Conway vs. Michigan	1995
	51	Ryan Primanti vs. Illinois	2000
	51	Robbie Gould at Wisconsin	2002

18.	50	Chris Bahr at Syracuse	1973
	50	Chris Bahr at Pittsburgh	1974
	50	Matt Bahr vs. Syracuse	1978
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Alabama	1985
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dame	1985
	50	Craig Fayak at Alabama	1990
	50	Travis Forney at Minnesota	1998
	50	Robbie Gould vs. Virginia	2002
	50	Kevin Kelly at Wisconsin	2008
	50	Sam Ficken vs. Temple	2014
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State	2020
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Indiana	2021
	50	Jake Pinegar at Indiana	2022
	50	Jake Pinegar vs. Maryland	2022
	50	Alex Felkins vs. Indiana	2023

SEASON EXTRA POINTS MADE

1.	71	Tyler Davis	2017
2.	62	Brett Conway	1994
	62	Tyler Davis	2016
4.	60	Kevin Kelly	2008
5.	59	Al Vitiello	1971
6.	57	Jake Pinegar	2022
7.	56	Jake Pinegar	2019
8.	53	Jake Pinegar	2018
9.	49	Kevin Kelly	2005
10.	47	Alex Felkins	2023

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

1.	195	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
2.	183	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
3.	144	Tyler Davis	2015-17
4.	141	Brett Conway	1993-96
5.	132	Craig Fayak	1990-93
6.	117	Travis Forney	1996-99
7.	115	Robbie Gould	2002-04
8.	109	Sam Ficken	2011-14
9.	98	Al Vitiello	1971-72
10.	86	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

CAREER PAT PCT.

(Min. 50 Attempts)

1.	100.0 (59-59)	Herb Menhardt	1976, 78-80
	100.0 (85-85)	Collin Wagner	2006-10
	100.0 (144-144)	Tyler Davis	2015-17
4.	99.3 (141-142)	Brett Conway	1993-96
5.	98.9 (183-185)	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
6.	98.9 (86-87)	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86
7.	97.3 (109-112)	Sam Ficken	2011-14
8.	96.7 (117-121)	Travis Forney	1996-99
9.	96.5 (195-202)	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
10.	96.2 (76-79)	Nick Gancitano	1981-84

PUNTING

PUNT AVERAGE, CAREER

(Min. 50 punts)

1.	45.42	Riley Thompson	2023-pres.
2.	44.54	Jordan Stout	2019-21
3.	44.28	Barney Amor	2022
4.	43.13	Jeremy Boone	2007-09
5.	43.03	Blake Gillikin	2016-19
6.	43.00	George Reynolds	1980-83
7.	41.84	Pat Pidgeon	1996-99
8.	41.79	Ralph Giacomarro	1979-82
9.	41.74	Jeremy Kapinos	2003-06
10.	41.73	Anthony Fera	2008-11

PUNT AVERAGE, SEASON

(Min. 30 punts)

1.	46.01	Jordan Stout	2021
2.	45.80	Riley Thompson	2023
3.	44.28	Barney Amor	2022
4.	43.95	Blake Gillikin	2018
5.	43.55	Ralph Giacomarro	1981
6.	43.32	Jeremy Boone	2009
7.	43.31	Ralph Giacomarro	1980
8.	43.15	Blake Gillikin	2017
9.	43.03	Jeremy Boone	2008
10.	43.02	Jeremy Boone	2007

RETURNS

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1.	100	Jim Boring vs. Johns Hopkins	1933
2.	92	Mark Robinson vs. Rutgers	1982
3.	90	Bruce Branch vs. Indiana	1999
4.	85	Wally Triplett vs. West Virginia	1948
	85	Mike Guman at West Virginia	1978
6.	84	O.J. McDuffie at Syracuse	1989
7.	83	Gary Hayman vs. NC State	1973
8.	81	Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State	2002
	81	Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State	2020

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	101	Chuck Peters vs. NYU	1940
2.	100	Fritz Barrett vs. Carnegie Tech	1910
	100	Roger Kochman vs. Syracuse	1959
	100	Rich Mauti at Temple	1975
	100	Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State	2010
	100	Lamont Wade vs. Illinois	2020
	100	Nicholas Singleton at Rutgers	2022
8.	98	Thomas Evans vs. Marshall	1930
	98	Gary Hayman at Maryland	1973
	98	Saquon Barkley vs. Indiana	2017

KICK RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER

(Min. 15 returns)

1.	29.6	Larry Joe	1946-48
2.	28.8	Curt Warner	1979-82
3.	28.4	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
4.	27.8	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
5.	26.9	Gary Hayman	1972-73
6.	26.3	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
7.	25.7	Roger Kochman	1959-62
8.	25.6	Chaz Powell	2008-11
9.	24.6	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
10.	24.4	Shelly Hammonds	1990-93
--	23.9	Nicholas Singleton	2022-pres.

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER

(Min. 15 returns)

1.	17.8	Jahan Dotson	2018-21
2.	17.6	Rob Younker	1953-54
3.	16.5	Wally Triplett	1946-48
4.	15.9	Don Jonas	1958-61
5.	15.8	Lenny Moore	1953-55
6.	15.3	Dick Hoak	1958-60
7.	14.6	Daequan Hardy	2019-pres.
8.	14.0	Mike Archie	1992-95
9.	13.7	Jimmy Cefalo	1974-77
10.	13.2	Dennis Onkotz	1967-69

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON

(Min. 6 returns)

1.	24.6	Jahan Dotson	2020
2.	21.4	Don Jonas	1960
3.	19.2	Gary Hayman	1973
4.	17.5	Lenny Moore	1953
5.	17.0	Shorty Miller	1912
6.	16.1	Rob Younker	1954
7.	16.0	Bob Pollard	1951
8.	15.7	Dick Hoak	1959
9.	15.2	Matt Suhey	1978
10.	14.6	O.J. McDuffie	1989
	14.6	Daequan Hardy	2023

SCORING

CAREER SCORING

1.	425	1	*183	78	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	342	0	195	49	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
3.	318	53	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
4.	282	0	132	50	Craig Fayak	1990-93
5.	276	0	141	45	Brett Conway	1993-96
6.	271	0	109	54	Sam Ficken	2011-14
7.	261	0	144	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17
8.	258	0	117	47	Travis Forney	1996-99
9.	246	41	0	0	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
10.	232	0	115	39	Robbie Gould	2001-04

*2-pt conversion run; **2-pt conversion reception

SEASON SCORING

1.	174	29	0	0	Lydell Mitchell	1971
2.	140	23	**0	0	Larry Johnson	2002
3.	138	23	0	0	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
	138	23	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2017
5.	132	22	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2016
6.	128	0	62	22	Tyler Davis	2016
7.	122	20	**0	0	Curtis Enis	1997
8.	120	0	60	20	Kevin Kelly	2008
9.	119	11	—	—	Pete Mauthe	1909
10.	116	19	*0	0	Richie Anderson	1992

DEFENSE

SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

(Since 1975)

1.	29.0	Courtney Brown	1999
2.	24.0	Terry Killens	1995
3.	23.0	Larry Rubin	1979
	23.0	Courtney Brown	1998
	23.0	Michael Haynes	2002
6.	21.5	Maurice Evans	2007
7.	21.0	Tyoka Jackson	1993
8.	20.0	Bruce Clark	1978
	20.0	Todd Atkins	1994
	20.0	LaVar Arrington	1999
	20.0	Aaron Maybin	2008
	20.0	Yetur Gross-Matos	2018
13.	19.5	Carl Nassib	2015
14.	18.0	Willie Smith	1994
	18.0	Todd Atkins	1995
	18.0	Brandon Noble	1996
	18.0	Brad Scioi	1998
	18.0	Justin Kurpekis	2000

SEASON SACKS

(Since 1975)

1.	15.5	Carl Nassib	2015
2.	15.0	Larry Rubin	1978
	15.0	Michael Haynes	2002
4.	13.5	Courtney Brown	1999
5.	12.5	Maurice Evans	2007
6.	12.0	Larry Rubin	1978
	12.0	Aaron Maybin	2008
8.	11.5	Shane Conlan	1983
	11.5	Courtney Brown	1998
10.	11.0	Mark D'Onofrio	1989
	11.0	Terry Killens	1995
	11.0	Tamba Hali	2005

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1.	99*	Michael Mauti at Illinois	2012
2.	98	Wayne Berfield at Boston	1958
3.	91	Mark Robinson at Pittsburgh	1981
4.	90*	Alan Zemaitis at Purdue	2003
5.	87	Ji'Air Brown at Maryland	2021
6.	85	Tom Silvano vs. Gettysburg	1934
	85	Scott Radevic at West Virginia	1982
8.	83	Yaacov Yisrael at Iowa	2003
9.	82	Coop French at Penn	1929
	82*	Pete Curkendall vs. Maryland	1986

*Non-Scoring Play

32 2024 PENN STATE FOOTBALL

GAME RECAPS



Game 1

Penn State (1-0, 0-0) 34
West Virginia (0-1, 0-0) 12

August 31, 2024 • 62,084

Milan Puskar Stadium • Morgantown, W. Va.

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
PSU	0	20	7	7	0	34
WVU	0	6	0	6	0	12

	PSU	WVU
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	42-222	37-85
Passing Yards	235	161
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-0	15-29-1
Total Offense	457	246
Plays	60	66
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	4-2
Penalties (#-Lost)	8-60	1-5
Possession Time	30:25	29:35
3rd Down Conv.	5-11	4-14
Red Zone	3-3	3-4

Passing (Comp-Att-TD-Int-Yds)

PSU: Allar 11-17-3-0-216; Pribula 1-1-1-0-19.
 WVU: Greene 15-28-0-0-161; Marchiol 0-1-0-1-0.

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)

PSU: Singleton 13-114-1; Allar 6-44-0.
 WVU: Donaldson 12-42-1; White 8-33-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)

PSU: Wallace III 5-117-2; Warren 3-30-1; Evans 2-55-0.
 WVU: Ray 4-37-0; Fox 2-41-0; Clement 2-34-0.

Scoring Summary

Quarter, Time	Play	Score
2Q, 14:53	PSU Wallace 50 yd pass Allar	6-0
2Q, 9:46	PSU Allen 20 yd pass Allar	13-0
2Q, 6:15	WVU Hayes 38 yd field goal	13-3
2Q, 0:37	WVU Hayes 39 yd field goal	13-6
2Q, 0:06	PSU Wallace 18 yd pass Allar	20-6
3Q, 10:16	PSU Singleton 40 yd rush	27-6
4Q, 12:49	WVU Donaldson 1 yd rush	27-12
4Q, 9:00	PSU Warren 19 yd pass Pribula	34-12

Game 2

Penn State (2-0, 0-0) 34
Bowling Green (0-2, 0-0) 27

September 7, 2024 • 103,861

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	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
BGSU	10	14	0	3	0	27
PSU	7	13	7	7	0	34

	BGSU	PSU
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	26-121	37-234
Passing Yards	254	204
Comp-Att-Int	25-40-2	13-20-1
Total Offense	375	438
Plays	66	57
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	1-0
Penalties (#-Lost)	3-18	7-76
Possession Time	32:00	28:00
3rd Down Conv.	7-14	2-9
Red Zone	3-3	3-4

Passing (Comp-Att-TD-Int-Yds)

PSU: Allar 13-20-2-1-204.
 BGSU: Bazelak 25-39-2-2-254.

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)

PSU: Singleton 13-119-1; Allen 14-101-0.
 BGSU: Patterson 16-57-0; Johnson 5-46-1.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)

PSU: Warren 8-146-0; Evans 2-34-1; Singleton 1-14-1.
 BGSU: Fannin 11-137-1; Johnson 8-81-1; Pegues 3-11-0.

Scoring Summary

Quarter, Time	Play	Score
1Q, 12:39	BGSU Fannin 6 yd pass Bazelak	0-7
1Q, 10:14	PSU Allar 5 yd rush	7-7
1Q, 4:50	BGSU Kleather 33 yd field goal	7-10
2Q, 12:48	BGSU Johnson 15 yd pass Bazelak	7-17
2Q, 11:48	PSU Evans 29 yd pass Allar	14-17
2Q, 5:28	PSU Sahaydak 43 yd field goal	17-17
2Q, 3:32	BGSU Johnson 41 yd rush	17-24
2Q, 0:10	PSU Sahaydak 28 yd field goal	20-24
3Q, 6:13	PSU Singleton 14 yd pass Allar	27-24
4Q, 4:09	PSU Singleton 41 yd rush	34-24
4Q, 0:47	BGSU Kleather 42 yd field goal	34-27

Game 3

Penn State (3-0, 0-0) 56
Kent State (0-4, 0-0) 0

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	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
KENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSU	7	21	14	14	0	56

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First Downs	6	40
Rushes-Yards	30-49	50-309
Passing Yards	18	409
Comp-Att-Int	2-13-0	24-31-1
Total Offense	67	718
Plays	43	81
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-0
Penalties (#-Lost)	2-20	7-65
Possession Time	24:19	35:41
3rd Down Conv.	1-11	8-10
Red Zone	0-0	7-7

Passing (Comp-Att-TD-Int-Yds)

PSU: Allar 17-21-3-0-309; Pribula 6-9-1-1-83.
 KENT: Sherrod 2-6-0-0-18; Ulatowski 0-6-0-0-0.

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)

PSU: Singleton 11-81-0; Allen 11-66-0.
 KENT: Harris 10-20-0; Thomas 4-16-0.

Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)

PSU: Warren 5-50-0; Evans 4-116-1; Clifford 3-64-1.
 KENT: Banks 1-13; Floriea 1-5.

Scoring Summary

Quarter, Time	Play	Score
1Q, 2:38	PSU Warren 16 yd pass Allar	7-0
2Q, 5:49	PSU Singleton 17 yd pass Warren	14-0
2Q, 1:29	PSU Clifford 14 yd pass Allar	21-0
2Q, 0:15	PSU Allar 5 yd rush	28-0
3Q, 13:13	PSU Evans 59 yd pass Allar	35-0
3Q, 4:55	PSU Dinkins 13 yd pass Pribula	42-0
4Q, 9:21	PSU Wallace 1 yd rush	49-0
4Q, 1:25	PSU Pribula 1 yd rush	56-0