



2024-25 PENN STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL



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CHARITY EXHIBITION GAME | PENN STATE VS. LAFAYETTE AT LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE | OCT. 25, 2024

2024-25 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

25 vs. Lafayette - Charity Exh. 8:00 PM

NOVEMBER

4 BINGHAMTON 7:30 PM
8 UMBC 6:00 PM
12 SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) 7:00 PM
15 vs. Virginia Tech + 7:30 PM
20 PURDUE FORT WAYNE % 7:00 PM
25 vs. Fordham % 4:00 PM
26 vs. Clemson/San Fran. % 1:30/4 PM

DECEMBER

1 BUFFALO 2:00 PM
5 PURDUE* 6:30 PM
10 at Rutgers* 7:00 PM
14 COPPIN STATE 12:30 PM
21 at Drexel ^ Noon
29 PENN 1:00 PM

JANUARY

2 NORTHWESTERN* 7:00 PM
5 INDIANA* & Noon
8 at Illinois* 9:00 PM
12 OREGON* 4:00 PM
15 at Michigan State* 7:30 PM
20 RUTGERS* 6:30 PM
24 at Iowa* 9:00 PM
27 at Michigan* 6:30 PM
30 OHIO STATE* ! 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY

4 MINNESOTA* 7:00 PM
8 at UCLA* 4:00 PM
11 at USC* 9:00 PM
15 WASHINGTON* 2:00 PM
19 NEBRASKA* 6:30 PM
22 at Minnesota* 2:00 PM
26 at Indiana* 8:30 PM

MARCH

1 MARYLAND* Noon
8 at Wisconsin* 1:00 PM
12-16 Big Ten Tournament

+ - Hall of Fame Series (Baltimore, Md.)
% - Sunshine Slam (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
^ - Wells Fargo Center (Philadelphia, Pa.)
& - The Palestra (Philadelphia, Pa.)
! - Rec Hall (University Park, Pa.)
* Big Ten Opponent
HOME GAMES IN CAPS
All times Eastern Standard Time

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GAME DAY INFORMATION

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

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VS.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

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LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

Head CoachMike McGarvey (2nd)
Lafayette Record: 11-21
Career Record: 66-60
KenPom Ranking.....275
Current Streak.....-

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Head CoachMike Rhoades (1st)
Penn State Record: 16-17
Career Record: 389-206
KenPom Ranking.....61
Current Streak.....-

OPENING TIPS

- Penn State and Lafayette team up for a charity exhibition game Friday night at Sorrentino Gymnasium on the campus of Lebanon Valley College to kick off the 2023-24 season.
- Proceeds from the sold out exhibition game between the Nittany Lions and Leopards benefit both Hope Within Ministries and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- Peter and Ann Tombros Endowed Head Coach Mike Rhoades will return to his alma mater when the Nittany Lions square off against Lafayette. Rhoades led Lebanon Valley College to the 1994 NCAA Division III National Championship as the tournament's Co-Outstanding Player. Rhoades was the USA Today Division III National Player of the Year in 1995, a two-time NABC All-American, three-time NABC All-Region and three-time Middle Atlantic Conference Player of the Year. He was the school's all-time scoring leader (2,050) until 1999, but still holds Lebanon Valley records in free-throw percentage (.845), assists (668) and steals (212). His No. 5 jersey is one of five basketball jerseys retired by LVC.
- Penn State enters its second season under Rhoades in 2024-25 and the Nittany Lions return five of their top seven scorers from a season ago, headlined by reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Preseason All-Big Ten selection Ace Baldwin Jr.
- The Nittany Lions return 60.7% of minutes played a season ago, the second-highest returning percentage among Big Ten teams, and 58.9% of their scoring production.

Hope Within Ministries



THE 2024-25 NITTANY LIONS (2023-24 stats)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Elig.	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0	Jahvin Carter	G	6-3/185	Fr.	—	—	—	—
1	Ace Baldwin Jr.	G	6-1/190	Gr.	14.2	2.7	6.0	35.9
2	D'Marco Dunn	G	6-5/205	Sr.	6.8	1.8	0.6	18.2
3	Nick Kern Jr.	G	6-6/205	Sr.	8.7	3.9	1.5	24.9
4	Freddie Dilione V	G	6-5/195	R-So.	1.7	0.6	0.8	5.2
5	Puff Johnson	G/F	6-8/210	Sr.+	7.3	3.1	0.2	19.7
7	Dominick Stewart	G	6-5/195	Fr.	—	—	—	—
8	Miles Goodman	F	6-11/225	Fr.	—	—	—	—
10	Joe Sedora	F	6-5/215	Fr.	—	—	—	—
11	Eli Rice	G	6-8/220	So.	4.2	1.6	0.4	10.0
14	Yanic Konan Niederhauser	F	7-0/250	Jr.	7.3	4.4	0.3	19.6
15	Kachi Nzeh	F	6-8/225	So.	2.5	2.5	0.4	9.8
24	Zach Hicks	F	6-81/205	Sr.	8.4	3.9	1.0	26.9
52	Hudson Ward	F	6-7/210	Fr.	—	—	—	—

PENN STATE QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment.....	48,535 (UP Overall)
Nickname.....	Nittany Lions
School Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
VP For Intercollegiate Athletics	Dr. Patrick Kraft
Deputy AD (MBB Administrator)	Adam Miller
Facility (Capacity).....	Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)
All-Time Record at BJC.....	290-163 (28th season)

MEN’S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Mike Rhoades (Lebanon Valley College '95)
	Penn State Record: 16-17 (2nd season)
	Career Record: 389-206 (21st season)
Assoc. Head Coach.....	Jamal Brunt (Randolph-Macon '03)
Assistant Coach.....	Brent Scott (Rice '03)
Assistant Coach.....	Jimmy Martelli (Dickinson '05)
Assistant to Head Coach	Joe Crispin (Penn State '01)
Chief of Staff	Tiana Myers Rich (George Wash. '12)
Dir. of Operations	Pat Dorney (Lebanon Valley Coll. '93)
Dir. of Basketball Initiatives.....	Pat Flannery (Bucknell '80)
Dir. of Player Dev.....	Clay Conner (Shippensburg '18)
Dir. of Recruiting.....	Brandon Rozzell (VCU '11)
Video Coord.....	Jake Szczecina (Misericordia '18)
Grad. Assistant	Cedric Blossom (Morgan State '16)
Grad. Assistant	Lavonte Davis (Indiana Tech '17)
Grad. Assistant	David Duda (East Stroudsburg '23)
Grad. Assistant	Justin Pisapia (West Virginia '23)
Strength & Conditioning.....	Greg Goldin (Canisius '11)
Athletic Trainer	Justin Pomar (Iowa State '14)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball.....	1897
No. of Seasons.....	128 (129th in 2024-25)
All-Time Record	1,561-1,259
All-Time Big Ten Record.....	192-375
NCAA Tournament App./Last.....	10/2023
NCAA Tournament Record.....	10-12
NIT App./Last.....	11/2018 - champs
NIT Record.....	27-9
CBI App./Last.....	1/2014
CBI Record	1-1

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Record.....	16-17
	Home - 13-4
	Away - 2-8
	Neutral - 1-5
Big Ten Record (finish).....	9-11 (t-9)
	Home - 7-3
	Away - 2-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/10
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Big Ten Tournament	Second Round
Postseason	n/a

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HOMECOMING

Penn State head coach Mike Rhoades brings the Nittany Lions home to his alma mater when Penn State faces Lafayette at Lebanon Valley College Friday night.

Rhoades played at Lebanon Valley College from 1991-1995 under coaches Pat Flannery (currently on Penn State's staff) and Brad McAlester (current Lebanon Valley Head Coach). Rhoades guided the Flying Dutchmen to the 1994 NCAA Division III National Championship with a 66-59 overtime win over NYU. He was named the tournament's Co-Outstanding Player. The entire team was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2014, the 20th anniversary of the title.

The guard was the USA Today Division III National Player of the Year in 1995, two-time NABC All-American, three-time NABC All-Region and three-time Middle Atlantic Conference Player of the Year.

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FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Friday's exhibition game is sold out and all proceeds are benefitting both Hope Within Ministries and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

[Hope Within Ministries](#) helps provide primary health care to the uninsured low-income residents of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon counties.

The [National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#) is dedicated to supporting individuals affected by multiple sclerosis and funding research to find a cure for the disease.

TEST RUN

Friday's exhibition game won't count towards official records or statistics, but marks the second-straight season that the Nittany Lions will partake in an open charity exhibition game.

Penn State defeated Robert Morris in a road exhibition game a season ago, taking down the Colonials by a score of 68-58.

WHAT’S RETURNING

The Nittany Lions bring back five of their top seven scorers from a season ago in reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Ace Baldwin Jr., honorable mention All-Big Ten pick Nick Kern Jr., honorable mention All-Big Ten pick Zach Hicks, Puff Johnson and D'Marco Dunn.

Stat	% returning in 2024-25
Points	58.9% (1,459/2,478)
Rebounds	48.3% (514/1,065)
Assists	73.4% (306/417)
Steals	65.1% (179/275)
Minutes	60.7% (4,038/6,650)

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

The Nittany Lions added four highly-touted transfers and a five-man freshman class that ranked 29th in the country (per 247Sports) over the offseason to comprise the 2024-25 roster.

[Transfers \(previous school\)](#)

Freddie Dilione V (Tennessee)
Yanic Konan Niederhauser (Northern Illinois)
Kachi Nzeh (Xavier)
Eli Rice (Nebraska)

[Freshmen \(hometown\)](#)

Jahvin Carter (Alcoa, Tenn.)
Miles Goodman (Seattle, Wash.)
Joe Sedora (York, Pa.)
Dominick Stewart (Ocean Springs, Miss.)
Hudson Ward (Leduc, Alberta, Canada)

SCOUTING LAFAYETTE

The Leopards enter their second season under head coach Mike McGarvey and are coming off a 2023-24 campaign that saw Lafayette finish 11-21 overall and 10-8 in Patriot League play. Lafayette earned the No. 3 seed in the 2024 Patriot League Tournament.

Lafayette returns five of its top seven scorers from a season ago, led by Devin Hines (9.8 ppg in 2023-24) and Justin Vander Baan (9.3 ppg & 5.3 rpg in 2023-24).

AGAINST THE LEOPARDS

While Friday's exhibition game won't count towards either team's official record, the Nittany Lions and Leopards will meet for the first time since 2022.

Penn State owns a 13-4 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1916.

The Nittany Lions won the most recent meeting against the Leopards as Penn State picked up a 70-57 victory on Nov. 25, 2022 inside the Bryce Jordan Center.

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Kansas (30)	0-0	1449	--
2.	Alabama (14)	0-0	1428	--
3.	UConn (11)	0-0	1345	--
4.	Houston (4)	0-0	1343	--
5.	Iowa State	0-0	1177	--
6.	Gonzaga (1)	0-0	1157	--
7.	Duke	0-0	1154	--
8.	Baylor	0-0	1109	--
9.	North Carolina	0-0	1037	--
10.	Arizona	0-0	905	--
11.	Auburn	0-0	901	--
12.	Tennessee	0-0	775	--
13.	Texas A&M	0-0	737	--
14.	Purdue	0-0	678	--
15.	Creighton	0-0	631	--
16.	Arkansas	0-0	625	--
17.	Indiana	0-0	492	--
18.	Marquette	0-0	484	--
19.	Texas	0-0	332	--
20.	Cincinnati	0-0	271	--
21.	Florida	0-0	249	--
22.	UCLA	0-0	210	--
23.	Kentucky	0-0	191	--
24.	Ole Miss	0-0	132	--
25.	Rutgers	0-0	102	--

Others receiving votes: Illinois 92, St. John's 91, Xavier 73, Texas Tech 58, Wake Forest 37, Kansas State 30, Ohio State 29, Michigan State 29, Michigan 19, BYU 14, Oregon 12, Miami 11, McNeese 11, Providence 9, Clemson 9, Saint Louis 9, Boise State 9, continued.

COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Kansas (15)	0-0	743	--
2.	Alabama (6)	0-0	718	--
3.	UConn (6)	0-0	717	--
4.	Houston (4)	0-0	698	--
5.	Duke	0-0	625	--
6.	Iowa State	0-0	591	--
7.	Gonzaga	0-0	575	--
8.	Baylor	0-0	545	--
9.	Arizona	0-0	510	--
10.	North Carolina	0-0	498	--
11.	Auburn	0-0	465	--
12.	Tennessee	0-0	437	--
13.	Purdue	0-0	390	--
14.	Creighton	0-0	342	--
15.	Texas A&M	0-0	332	--
16.	Arkansas	0-0	272	--
17.	Marquette	0-0	268	--
18.	Indiana	0-0	208	--
19.	Texas	0-0	166	--
20.	Cincinnati	0-0	163	--
21.	Florida	0-0	130	--
22.	UCLA	0-0	123	--
23.	Kentucky	0-0	95	--
24.	Illinois	0-0	87	--
25.	Ole Miss	0-0	66	--

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 60, Rutgers 57, St. John's 42, Xavier 26, Michigan State 25, Oregon 16, BYU 16, Kansas State 11, Saint Mary's 9, Boise State 9, Clemson 8, Dayton 7, Ohio State 7, Maryland 4, Grand Canyon 3, Mississippi State 2, Virginia 2, Princeton 2, Wake Forest 2, San Diego State 2, Wisconsin 1

Bold denotes 2024-25 opponent

STARTING LINEUPS

OPP.	G	G	G	G/F	F	Rec
vs. Lafayette (Exh.)						

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Games Led Penn State in Scoring

Games Led Penn State in Rebounds

Games Led Penn State in Assists

Games Double-Figure Scoring

Games With 20 or more Points

Games With 10 or more Rebounds

Games With 5 or more Assists

Double-Doubles

PENN STATE WHEN...

Played at home (BJC)	0-0
Played on the road	0-0
Played at a neutral location	0-0
vs. Top 10 teams	0-0
vs. Top 25 teams	0-0
Games decided by 3 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 4-10 points	0-0
Games decided by 11-19 points	0-0
Games decided by 20 points or more	0-0
Led at the half	0-0
Trailed at the half	0-0
Was tied at the half	0-0
Went to overtime	0-0
Went to double overtime	0-0
Scored 90 or more points	0-0
Scored 80-89 points	0-0
Scored 70-79 points	0-0
Scored 60-69 points	0-0
Scored 50-59 points	0-0
Scored fewer than 50 points	0-0
Allowed 90 or more points	0-0
Allowed 80-89	0-0
Allowed 70-79	0-0
Allowed 60-69	0-0
Allowed 50-59	0-0
Allowed fewer than 50 points	0-0
Shot 50% or more	0-0
Shot 40-49%	0-0
Shot 30-39%	0-0
Shot under 30%	0-0
Allowed 50% or more	0-0
Allowed 40-49%	0-0
Allowed 30-39%	0-0
Allowed under 30%	0-0
Shot better from the field	0-0
Shot same/worse from the field	0-0
Shot better from the FT line	0-0
Shot same/worse from the FT line	0-0
Outrebounded opponents	0-0
Was outrebounded	0-0
Tied opponent in rebounding	0-0
Committed fewer turnovers	0-0
Committed more turnovers	0-0
Turnovers are even	0-0
Committed 15 or more turnovers	0-0
Committed 14 or less turnovers	0-0
Records 7 or more steals	0-0
Records 6 or less steals	0-0
PSU wins the tip	0-0
Opponent wins the tip	0-0

NITTANY LIONS...

By Time	0-0
Day Game (before 5 p.m. local)	0-0
Night Game	0-0
By Month	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
By Day	0-0
Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
By Uniform Color	0-0
Wearing white	0-0
Wearing blue	0-0
Wearing gray	0-0
Vs. The Conferences	0-0
ACC	0-0
America East	0-0
Atlantic 10	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
CAA	0-0
Horizon League	0-0
Ivy League	0-0
MAC	0-0
MEAC	0-0
NEC	0-0
West Coast Conference	0-0

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan St.	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Oregon	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
UCLA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
USC	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Washington	0-0	.000	0-0	.000



This Week Around the BIG

<u>Monday, Nov. 4</u>	
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at Purdue	6 PM
Monmouth at Michigan State	7 PM
Manhattan at Maryland	7 PM
Binghamton at Penn State	7:30 PM
Holy Cross at Wisconsin	8 PM
Lehigh at Northwestern	8 PM
Texas A&M-Commerce at Iowa	8 PM
UT Rio Grande Valley at Nebraska	8 PM
Cleveland State at Michigan	8 PM
Eastern Illinois at Illinois	8 PM
Texas at Ohio State	10 PM
Chattanooga at USC	10 PM
Rider at UCLA	10:30 PM
UC Riverside at Oregon	10:30 PM

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 5</u>	
UC Davis at Washington	10 PM

<u>Wednesday, Nov. 6</u>	
Wagner at Rutgers	6 PM
SIU Edwardsville at Indiana	8 PM
Oral Roberts at Minnesota	8 PM

BIG Media Services

Big Ten Weekly Release/Statistics
The Big Ten Conference men's basketball release, with standings and statistics, is available at www.bigten.org.

Big Ten Player of the Week
The Big Ten Conference announces Players of the Week every Monday during the regular season.

Big Ten Tournament
The 2025 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 12-16 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. For media credential information, contact the Big Ten Conference office at (847) 696-1010 ext. 146.

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM WON / LOSS

PLAYED TOP 25 TEAM	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (90-89)
BEAT TOP 25 TEAM	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (90-89)
BEAT TOP 25 TEAM ROAD	12/10/22 at No. 17 Illinois (74-59)
BEAT TOP 10 TEAM	2/12/19 vs. No. 6 Michigan (75-69)
BEAT TOP 5 TEAM	12/10/19 vs. No. 4 Maryland (76-69)
BEAT A BIG TEN TEAM BY 20+	1/29/23 vs. Michigan (83-61)
WON IN OVERTIME	3/10/23 vs. Northwestern (67-65 (ot))
LOST IN OVERTIME	12/16/23 vs. Georgia Tech (L, 82-81 (ot))
PLAYED DOUBLE OVERTIME	11/29/22 at Clemson (L, 101-94 (2ot))
PLAYED TRIPLE OVERTIME	2/1/17 at Indiana (L, 110-102 (3ot))
NEVER TRAILED	12/29/23 vs. Rider (90-63)
CAME FROM 20+ DOWN TO WIN	3/15/95 (NIT) vs Miami (62-56) (-20)
CAME FROM 15+ DOWN TO WIN	12/9/23 vs. Ohio State (55-37, 15:31 2H) (-18)
CAME FROM 10-14 DOWN TO WIN	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (47-61) (-14)
WON BIG TEN ROAD	2/3/24 at Indiana (85-71)
WON BIG TEN NEUTRAL	3/13/24 vs. Michigan (66-57)
WON TOP 25 BIG TEN ROAD	12/10/22 at No. 17 Illinois (74-59)
WON NON-CONFERENCE ROAD	12/8/20 at No. 15 Virginia Tech (75-55)
WON NON-CONFERENCE NEUTRAL	3/16/23 vs. No. 17 Texas A&M, NCAAAT (76-59)
LOST BIG TEN AT HOME	2/14/24 vs. Michigan State (72-80)
LOST NON-CONFERENCE AT BJC	12/2/23 vs. Bucknell (67-76)
LOST NON-CONFERENCE AT REC HALL	12/14/13 vs. Princeton (71-69 (ot))

TEAM SCORING

SCORED 100+	2/1/17 at Indiana (102 (3ot))
ALLOWED 100+	11/29/22 at Clemson, (101 (2ot))
BOTH TEAMS SCORED 100+	2/1/17 at Indiana (L, 110-102 (3ot))
SCORED 90+	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (90)
ALLOWED 90+	1/13/24 at No. 1 Purdue (95)
SCORED 80+	3/10/24 vs. Maryland (85)
CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING 80+	3: 2/21/24 vs. #12 Illinois (90), 2/24/24 vs. Indiana (83) & 2/27/24 at Iowa (81) 4: 11/5/19 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (84), 11/9/19 vs. Wagner (91) 11/14/19 at Georgetown (81) & 11/19/19 vs. Bucknell (98)
SCORED UNDER 50	2/17/24 at Nebraska (49)
SCORED UNDER 40	2/21/15 at Northwestern (39)
SCORED 60+ IN A HALF	12/19/09 vs. Gardner-Webb (60 2nd)
SCORED 50+ IN FIRST HALF	2/14/23 vs. Illinois (53)
SCORED 50+ IN SECOND HALF	1/7/24 vs. Michigan (52)
SCORED 45+ IN FIRST HALF	11/27/23 vs. Minnesota (45)
BENCH Scored 50+	12/7/05 vs. UMKC (50)
OPP SCORED 45 OR LESS	11/6/23 vs. Delaware State (45)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 45	2009 at Temple (45) & UMBC (42)
OPP SCORED 40 OR LESS	3/6/14 at Northwestern (32)
CONSECUTIVE OPP BELOW 40	2007 vs. Princeton (38) & Denver (39)
OPP SCORED 10 OR LESS IN HALF	12/15/07 Denver (10)
OPP SCORED 15 OR LESS IN HALF	2/7/15 Nebraska (13)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

PLAYER 40+ POINTS	Jalen Pickett (41) vs. Illinois, 2/14/23
PLAYER 35+ POINTS	Jalen Pickett (41) vs. Illinois, 2/14/23
PLAYER 30-34 POINTS	Jalen Pickett (32) at Minnesota, 2/18/23
3 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Wynter, Lundy & Pickett at Clemson, 11/29/22 (2ot)
2 PLAYERS 20+ POINTS	Kanye Clary (27) & Ace Baldwin Jr. (20) vs. No. 11 Wisconsin, 1/16/24
6+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	12/6/20 vs. Seton Hall (6)
5+ PLAYERS 10+ POINTS	3/10/24 vs. Maryland (5)
2+ PLAYERS DOUBLE-DOUBLES	3/10/24 vs. Maryland Qudus Wahab (19 pts/15 reb) & Ace Baldwin Jr. (17 pts/11 assists)
NITTANY LION TRIPLE DOUBLE	11/14/22 by Jalen Pickett vs. Butler (15 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists)

TEAM SHOOTING PERCENTAGES

SHOT 60%+ FG	11/19/19 vs. Bucknell (60.0%)
SHOT 60%+ FG IN BIG TEN	1/3/06 vs Northwestern (64.0%)
SHOT 50%+ FG IN BIG TEN	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (53.8%)
SHOT 70% IN HALF	11/10/22 vs. Loyola Maryland (19-27, 70.4%)
SHOT 60% IN HALF	3/10/24 vs. Maryland (18-30, 60.0%)
SHOT UNDER 30%	3/14/24 vs. Indiana (16-58, 27.6%)
SHOT 70%+ FROM 3PT	PSU record - 1/25/18 at 13/13 Ohio State, (11-14, 78.6%)
SHOT 60%+ FROM 3PT	11/28/10 vs. Furman (12-19, 63.2%)
SHOT 50%+ FROM 3PT	2/14/24 vs. Michigan State (12-23, 52.2%)
SHOT 95%+ FROM FT	2/14/24 vs. Michigan State (12-12, 100%)
SHOT 90%+ FROM FT	2/14/24 vs. Michigan State (12-12, 100%)
SHOT 85% FROM FT	3/10/24 vs. Maryland (19-22, 86.4%)
SHOT 40% OR LESS FT	2/5/23 at Nebraska (1-4, 25.0%)
SHOT 0.0% FT	1/3/12 at Wisconsin (0-1, 0.0%)
OPP SHOT 60%+ FG	1/10/24 vs. Northwestern (61.4%)
OPP SHOT BELOW 30% FG	11/6/23 vs. Delaware State (19-66, 28.8%)
OPP SHOT 0.0% 3FG	12/17/17 at George Mason (0-14)

TEAM REBOUNDING

50+ REBOUNDS	1/31/22 vs. Iowa (53, 2OT)
45+ REBOUNDS	3/10/24 vs. Maryland (47)
20+ OFFENSIVE REBS	1/17/21 at Purdue (23)
20 OR LESS REBOUNDS	11/23/23 vs. No. 12 Texas A&M (20)
OPP 20 OR LESS REBOUNDS	2/11/17 at Illinois (20)

TEAM STEALS, ASSISTS, TURNOVERS & BLOCKS

15+ STEALS	11/28/20 vs VMI (18)
10+ STEALS	2/21/24 vs. No. 12 Illinois (11)
30+ ASSISTS	12/30/06 vs. VMI (36)
20+ ASSISTS	1/29/23 vs. Michigan (20)
CONSEC. GAMES/ 20+ ASSISTS:	11/10/22 vs. Loyola Maryland (21), 11/7/22 vs. Winthrop (24)
5 OR FEWER TURNOVERS	1/16/24 vs. No. 11 Wisconsin (5)
CONSEC. GAMES/ 5 OR FEWER TURNOVERS:	12/18/22 vs. Canisius (3), 12/22/22 vs. Quinnipiac (3)
20 + TURNOVERS	11/6/23 vs. Delaware State (21)
OPP 25+ TURNOVERS	11/17/23 Morehead State (29)
10+ BLOCKS	2/11/24 at Northwestern (10)
10 PLAYERS 10+ MINUTES	11/17/23 vs. Morehead State (10)
NITTANY LION TRIPLE DOUBLE	11/14/22 by Jalen Pickett vs. Butler (15 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

PLAYER 20+ REBOUNDS	John Harrar (20) vs. Northwestern, 2/25/22
PLAYER 15+ REBOUNDS	Qudus Wahab (15) vs. Maryland, 3/10/24
PLAYER 10+ ASSISTS	Ace Baldwin Jr. (11) vs. Maryland, 3/10/24
PLAYER 5+ STEALS	Ace Baldwin Jr. (5) at Nebraska, 2/17/24
PLAYER 5+ BLOCKS	Qudus Wahab (5) at Northwestern, 2/11/24
PLAYER 5+ BLOCKS, Consec. Games	Mike Watkins (5) vs. Albany, 11/11/16; Duquesne, 11/13/16
PLAYER 6+ THREES	Zach Hicks (6) vs. Michigan, 3/13/24

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM INFORMATION

PENN STATE RANKED ASSOCIATED PRESS	3/2/2020, No. 20
PENN STATE RANKED ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 10	2/17/2020, No. 9

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
0	Jahvin Carter	G	Fr.	6-3	185	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa
1	Ace Baldwin Jr.	G	Gr.	6-1	190	Baltimore, Md.	St. Frances Academy/VCU
2	D'Marco Dunn	G	Sr.	6-5	205	Tucson, Ariz.	Westover (N.C.)/North Carolina
3	Nick Kern Jr.	G	Sr.	6-6	205	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon/VCU
4	Freddie Dilione V	G	R-So.	6-5	195	Fayetteville, N.C.	Word of God Christian/Tennessee
5	Puff Johnson	G/F	Sr.+	6-8	210	Moon Township, Pa.	Hillcrest Prep (Az.)/North Carolina
7	Dominick Stewart	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Southern California Academy
8	Miles Goodman	F	Fr.	6-11	225	Seattle, Wash.	Southern California Academy
10	Joe Sedora	F	Fr.	6-5	215	York, Pa.	Red Lion Area
11	Eli Rice	G	So.	6-8	220	Gallatin, Tenn.	IMG Academy/Nebraska
14	Yanic Konan Niederhauser	F	Jr.	7-0	250	Fraschels, Switzerland	Ursping/Northern Illinois
15	Kachi Nzeh	F	So.	6-8	225	Upper Darby, Pa.	George School/Xavier
24	Zach Hicks	F	Sr.	6-8	205	Camden, N.J.	Camden Catholic/Temple
52	Hudson Ward	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Leduc, Alberta, Canada	Western Canada Prep Academy

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL
1	Ace Baldwin Jr.	G	Gr.	6-1	190	Baltimore, Md.	St. Frances Academy/VCU
0	Jahvin Carter	G	Fr.	6-3	185	Alcoa, Tenn.	Alcoa
4	Freddie Dilione V	G	R-So.	6-5	195	Fayetteville, N.C.	Word of God Christian/Tennessee
2	D'Marco Dunn	G	Sr.	6-5	205	Tucson, Ariz.	Westover (N.C.)/North Carolina
8	Miles Goodman	F	Fr.	6-11	225	Seattle, Wash.	Southern California Academy
24	Zach Hicks	F	Sr.	6-8	205	Camden, N.J.	Camden Catholic/Temple
5	Puff Johnson	G/F	Sr.+	6-8	210	Moon Township, Pa.	Hillcrest Prep (Az.)/North Carolina
3	Nick Kern Jr.	G	Sr.	6-6	205	St. Louis, Mo.	Vashon/VCU
14	Yanic Konan Niederhauser	F	Jr.	7-0	250	Fraschels, Switzerland	Ursping/Northern Illinois
15	Kachi Nzeh	F	So.	6-8	225	Upper Darby, Pa.	George School/Xavier
11	Eli Rice	G	So.	6-8	220	Gallatin, Tenn.	IMG Academy/Nebraska
10	Joe Sedora	F	Fr.	6-5	215	York, Pa.	Red Lion Area
7	Dominick Stewart	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Southern California Academy
52	Hudson Ward	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Leduc, Alberta, Canada	Western Canada Prep Academy

COACHING STAFF

Peter and Ann Tombros Endowed Head Coach: Mike Rhoades (Lebanon Valley College '95)
Associate Head Coach: Jamal Brunt (Randolph-Macon '03)
Assistant Coach: Brent Scott (Rice '03)
Assistant Coach: Jimmy Martelli (Dickinson '05)
Assistant to the Head Coach: Joe Crispin (Penn State '01)
Chief of Staff: Tiana Myers Rich (George Washington '12)
Director of Operations: Patrick Dorney (Lebanon Valley College '93)
Director of Basketball Initiatives: Pat Flannery (Bucknell '80)
Director of Player Development: Clay Conner (Shippensburg '18)
Director of Recruiting: Brandon Rozzell (VCU '11)
Video Coordinator: Jake Szczecina (Misericordia '18)
Graduate Assistant: Cedric Blossom (Morgan State '16)
Graduate Assistant: Lavonte Davis (Indiana Tech '17)
Graduate Assistant: David Duda (East Stroudsburg '23)
Graduate Assistant: Justin Pisapia (West Virginia '23)
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Greg Goldin (Canisius '11)
Athletic Trainer: Justin Pomar (Iowa State '14)

PRONUNCIATIONS

#4 Freddie Dilione V: dill-ee-ON
#14 Yanic Konan Niederhauser: YAN-ick KOH-nan NEED-er-HOUSER
#15 Kachi Nzeh: KAH-chee NN-zeh

BY ELIGIBILITY

GRADUATE/SENIOR+ (2)		
1	Ace Baldwin Jr.	G
5	Puff Johnson	G/F

SENIOR (3)		
2	D'Marco Dunn	G
3	Nick Kern Jr.	G
24	Zach Hicks	F

JUNIOR (1)		
14	Y. Konan Niederhauser	F

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (1)		
4	Freddie Dilione V	G

SOPHOMORE (2)		
11	Eli Rice	G
15	Kachi Nzeh	F

FRESHMAN (5)		
0	Jahvin Carter	G
7	Dominick Stewart	G
8	Miles Goodman	F
10	Joe Sedora	F
52	Hudson Ward	F

BY STATE/COUNTRY

ARIZONA (1)		
2	D'Marco Dunn	G

CANADA (1)		
52	Hudson Ward	F

MARYLAND (1)		
1	Ace Baldwin Jr.	G

MISSISSIPPI (1)		
7	Dominick Stewart	G

MISSOURI (1)		
3	Nick Kern Jr.	G

NEW JERSEY (1)		
24	Zach Hicks	F

NORTH CAROLINA (1)		
4	Freddie Dilione V	G

PENNSYLVANIA (3)		
5	Puff Johnson	G/F
10	Joe Sedora	F
15	Kachi Nzeh	F

SWITZERLAND (1)		
14	Y. Konan Niederhauser	F

TENNESSEE (2)		
0	Jahvin Carter	G
11	Eli Rice	G

WASHINGTON (1)		
8	Miles Goodman	F

PETER AND ANN TOMBROS ENDOWED HEAD COACH

MIKE RHOADES

Peter and Ann Tombros Endowed Men's Basketball Head Coach Mike Rhoades enters his second season as the leader of the Nittany Lions in 2024-25. Penn State Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Patrick Kraft announced the hiring of Rhoades as the 15th head coach in program history on March 29, 2023. In 20 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Rhoades, a Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania native, has produced a 389-206 record, a winning percentage of .654, seven NCAA Tournament appearances and nine national postseason appearances.

Rhoades laid a strong foundation during his first season at Penn State in 2023-24. Rhoades led the Nittany Lions to a 16-17 overall record and 9-11 mark in conference play, marking the second-most Big Ten wins by a first-year head coach in program history. The Nittany Lions defeated a pair of top-15 ranked teams in #12 Illinois and #11 Wisconsin, with the win over the 11th-ranked Badgers marking the highest-ranked win under a first-year head coach in program history.

Rhoades engineered the highest-scoring offense under a first-year head coach at Penn State since 1954-55 as the Nittany Lions averaged 75.1 points per game in his debut season. Penn State's 75.2 points per game in regular-season Big Ten play was the second-highest in Penn State's 32 seasons in the Big Ten, behind only the 2000-01 Nittany Lions team's 75.4 points per Big Ten game. Defensively, Penn State led the Big Ten in steals per game (8.3), turnover margin (+3.6) and three-point percentage defense (30.3%) in 2023-24. Rhoades developed and mentored the 2024 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year in Ace Baldwin Jr. and four All-Big Ten selections in Baldwin Jr., Qudus Wahab, Nick Kern Jr. and Zach Hicks.

Rhoades came to Penn State following a six-year stint as the head coach at VCU in which he guided the Rams to three NCAA Tournament appearances, a 129-60 overall record and 72-32 Atlantic 10 Conference record. He is the fourth-winningest coach in VCU history. Rhoades developed a pair of Atlantic 10 Players of the Year and 13 all-conference selections throughout his six years in Richmond. On the recruiting trail, Rhoades signed the Atlantic 10's top-ranked recruiting class in three of his last four years at VCU. In his time as an assistant and head coach at VCU, he was responsible for signing eight of the top nine all-time Ram recruits per 247Sports.

The Rams won both the Atlantic 10 regular-season and tournament championships during the 2022-23 season, making their third NCAA Tournament appearance under Rhoades and finishing 27-8 overall. The Rams' 27 wins were the most under Rhoades and the most for VCU since the 2012-13 season. Rhoades mentored VCU junior point guard Ace Baldwin Jr. to Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors in the 2022-23 season.

In just his second season in 2018-19, Rhoades led the Rams back to the NCAA Tournament, as well as their first Atlantic 10 Conference outright regular-season championship. VCU's 25 total wins, including 16 conference victories, tied program regular-season marks. For his efforts, he was named Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year award. Rhoades led the Rams back to the NCAA Tournament in 2020-21 following a 19-7 campaign in which the Black and Gold reached the A-10 Championship Game.

Under Rhoades tutelage, VCU saw players selected in back-to-back NBA Drafts, when Nah'Shon "Bones" Hyland was selected 26th overall by the Denver Nuggets in 2021, and Vince Williams Jr. was picked 47th overall by the Memphis Grizzlies in 2022. Justin Tillman also spent time with the Atlanta Hawks active roster during the 2021-22 season. Additionally, former VCU players Larry Sanders, Troy Daniels, Briante Weber and Treveon Graham, who each played for Rhoades during his days as an assistant coach at VCU from 2009-14, all spent time in the NBA. Mo Alie-Cox played basketball for Rhoades at VCU and has gone on to be a tight end for the NFL's Indianapolis Colts.

Prior to his six years in the head chair at VCU, Rhoades engineered a stunning turnaround at Rice as head coach of the Owls from 2014-17. Rhoades led Rice to its first 20-win campaign since 2003-04 and the program's first postseason appearance since 2011-12. Rice's 23-12 mark in 2016-17 was an 11-win improvement over the 2015-16 season and the 23 wins were the second-most in Owls' history. The Owls were a combined 12-49 in the two seasons prior to his arrival.

Rhoades spent 2009-14 as an assistant coach and associate head coach at VCU prior to taking the head coaching job at Rice. VCU reached the NCAA Tournament four times and appeared in the postseason all five years of that stretch. The Rams were 137-46 during that period and won the 2012 CAA Championship. He was integral in recruiting and developing the players that would lead the Rams to a historic Final Four appearance in 2010-11. In 2012, after VCU toppled Wichita State in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament, Rhoades was named one of the top 10 assistant coaches under 40 in the country by ESPN.com.

Prior to his VCU tenure, Rhoades enjoyed a wildly successful run at Division III Randolph-Macon in Ashland, Virginia. In 10 seasons as head coach of the Yellow Jackets, Rhoades compiled a 197-76 record (.722 win percentage) and led RMC to four NCAA Tournament appearances, including trips to the Sweet 16 in 2002 and 2003. Rhoades' teams won six Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) championships and earned national No. 1 rankings in two seasons. He was named ODAC Coach of the Year in three-straight seasons from 2001-03, coached three ODAC Players of the Year, five ODAC Freshmen of the Year, as well as 17 All-ODAC selections. He began his coaching career at age 23 as an assistant at Randolph-Macon in 1996 under long-time head coach Hal Nunnally.

Rhoades played collegiately under coaches Pat Flannery and Brad McAlester at Lebanon Valley College in his home state of Pennsylvania. Rhoades guided the Flying Dutchmen to the 1994 NCAA Division III National Championship with a 66-59 overtime win over NYU. He was named the tournament's Co-Outstanding Player. The guard was the USA Today Division III National Player of the Year in 1995, two-time NABC All-American, three-time NABC All-Region and three-time Middle Atlantic Conference Player of the Year. He was the school's all-time scoring leader (2,050) until 1999, but still holds Lebanon Valley records in free-throw percentage (.845), assists (668) and steals (212). His No. 5 jersey is one of five basketball jerseys retired by LVC.



RECORD

Penn State: 16-17 (second season)
Career: 389-206 (21st season)

SEASON

Second

ALMA MATER

Lebanon Valley College '95 (B.A.)
VCU '02 (M.S.)

HOMETOWN

Mahanoy City, Pa.

FAMILY

Wife: Jodie
Children: Logan, Porter and Chase

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-PRESENT

Penn State
Head Coach
16-17

2017-23

VCU
Head Coach
129-61; .679

2014-17

Rice
Head Coach
47-52; .475

2009-14

VCU
Associate Head Coach - 2011-14
Assistant Coach - 2009-11

1999-2009

Randolph-Macon College
Head Coach
197-76; .722

1996-1999

Randolph-Macon College
Assistant Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1991-95

Lebanon Valley College
1995 Division III National Player of the Year
1994 National Championship team
Two-time NABC All-American

0 JAHVIN CARTER

Fr. • Guard • 6-3 • 185 lbs.
Alcoa, Tenn. • Alcoa
Major: Pre-Business



CAREER STATS

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Three-star guard who ranked as the No. 4 player in the state of Tennessee per 247 Sports. 3,000-point scorer that led Alcoa High School to two state championships, including its first state championship in 56 years in 2023. Was named tournament MVP of state championship in both 2024 and 2023 and scored the game-winning layup with two seconds to play in 2023 championship game. Named Tennessee MaxPreps Player of the Year and 5Star Preps Player of the Year in 2024 in addition to being named a McDonald's All-American Game nominee and Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year nominee. Alcoa High School's all-time leading scorer and also holds school record for points scored in a single game with 62 points. Finished high school career with career marks of 3,116 points, 602 rebounds and 551 assists. Was a three-time all-state selection, three-time Daily Times Player of the Year honoree, four-time all-district selection and four-time team MVP. Played AAU on the Under Armour circuit for BMaze Elite.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—

1 ACE BALDWIN JR.

Gr. • Guard • 6-1 • 190 lbs.
Baltimore, Md. • St. Frances Academy/VCU
Graduate Certificate: Business Architecture

2024-25 AWARDS

- Preseason All-Big Ten

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	VCU	26-26	777/29.9	61-164	.372	13-50	.260	40-52	.769	23	61	84	3.2	53-0	114	63	1	55	175	6.7	
2021-22	VCU	24-24	803/33.4	95-228	.417	31-75	.413	52-70	.743	15	70	85	3.5	59-2	132	78	5	61	273	11.4	
2022-23	VCU	30-30	1046/34.9	125-297	.421	38-111	.342	93-117	.795	18	69	87	2.9	66-1	173	80	4	67	381	12.7	
2023-24	PSU	33-31	1185/35.9	146-375	.389	48-146	.329	128-155	.826	19	69	88	2.7	64-0	199	87	11	88	468	14.2	
TOTAL FOR PSU		33-31	1185/35.9	146-375	.389	48-146	.329	128-155	.826	19	69	88	2.7	64-0	199	87	11	88	468	14.2	
TOTAL		113-111	3811/33.7	427-1064	.401	130-382	.340	313-394	.794	75	269	344	3.0	242-3	618	308	21	271	1297	11.5	

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and 2024-25 Preseason All-Big Ten selection.
- Returns to Penn State for fifth season of eligibility in 2024-25 as the ONLY active Division I player with 1,000+ career points (1,297), 600+ career assists (618) and 250+ career steals (271).
- Coming off a senior season in which he averaged 14.2 points, 6.0 assists, 2.67 steals and 2.7 rebounds per game. He was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, a Naismith National Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist, a Lefty Driesell Defensive Player of the Year Finalist, an NABC Second Team All-District 7 selection, a third-team All-Big Ten (coaches & media) pick and Big Ten All-Defensive Team honoree.



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	25 vs. Michigan (1/7/24)
Career	37 at Saint Louis (2/3/23)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	6 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Career	9 vs. GMU (1/25/23)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	13 at Purdue (1/13/24)
Career	13 at Purdue (1/13/24)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	8 vs. NWestern (1/10/24)
Career	8 vs. NWestern (1/10/24)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	3 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	3 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	8, 2 times (last: 2/3/24)
Career	12 at Saint Louis (2/3/23)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	15, 2 times (last: 3/14/24)
Career	21 vs. Dayton (2/7/23)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 vs. Wisconsin (1/16/24)
Career	5 vs. La Salle (12/31/22)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	8, 3 times (last: 12/16/23)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	9, 3 times (last: 2/8/24)
Career	10 vs. Vanderbilt (11/30/22)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	10 vs. Michigan (1/7/24)
Career	13 vs. VCU (11/26/23)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	40, 8 times (last: 3/14/24)
Career	43 vs. GA Tech (12/16/23)

2 D'MARCO DUNN

Sr. • Guard • 6-5 • 205 lbs.
Tucson, Ariz. • Westover (N.C.)/North Carolina
Major: Psychology



CAREER STATS

Field Goals																			3-Point			F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG																
2021-22	UNC	23-0	94/4.1	9-31	.290	3-15	.200	1-3	.333	1	6	7	0.3	8-0	7	6	0	1	22	1.0																
2022-23	UNC	27-0	276/10.2	28-66	.424	12-37	.324	6-10	.600	7	13	20	0.7	31-0	6	6	6	7	74	2.7																
2023-24	PSU	33-12	601/18.2	75-190	.395	30-82	.366	45-61	.738	14	47	61	1.8	54-1	21	26	5	19	225	6.8																
TOTAL FOR PSU		33-12	601/18.2	75-190	.395	30-82	.366	45-61	.738	14	47	61	1.8	54-1	21	26	5	19	225	6.8																
TOTAL		83-12	971/11.7	112-287	.390	45-134	.336	52-74	.703	22	66	88	1.1	93-1	34	38	11	27	321	3.9																

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Coming off a junior season in which he saw action in 33 games while making 12 starts. Tallied 10 double-digit scoring games and averaged 6.8 points and 1.8 rebounds per game while shooting 39.5 percent from the field, 36.6 percent from 3-point range and 73.8 percent from the free throw line during 2023-24 season.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	--
Big Ten	16 vs. Ohio St. (12/9/23)
Career	17 vs. GA Tech (12/16/23)
Rebounds	
Season	--
Big Ten	7 at Rutgers (1/31/24)
Career	7 at Rutgers (1/31/24)
Assists	
Season	--
Big Ten	4 at Indiana (2/3/24)
Career	4 at Indiana (2/3/24)
Steals	
Season	--
Big Ten	3, 2 times (last: 1/31/24)
Career	3, 2 times (last: 1/31/24)
Blocks	
Season	--
Big Ten	2 at NWestern (2/11/24)
Career	2 at NWestern (2/11/24)
FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	7 vs. Ohio St. (12/9/23)
Career	7 vs. Ohio St. (12/9/23)
FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	11, 2 times (last: 2/17/24)
Career	12 vs. GA Tech (12/6/23)
3FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	2, 6 times (last: 2/24/24)
Career	3, 2 times (last: 12/16/23)
3FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	5, 2 times (last: 2/17/24)
Career	7 vs. GA Tech (12/16/23)
FT Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	5 vs. Indiana (2/24/24)
Career	7 vs. Rider (12/29/23)
FT Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	5, 2 times (last: 2/24/24)
Career	8 vs. Rider (12/29/23)
Minutes	
Season	--
Big Ten	30 vs. Iowa (2/8/24)
Career	30 vs. Iowa (2/8/24)

3 NICK KERN JR.

Sr. • Guard • 6-6 • 205 lbs.
St. Louis, Mo. • Vashon/VCU
Major: Rehabilitation Human Services

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2021-22	VCU	31-0	314/10.1	24-62	.387	0-7	.000	13-16	.813	13	29	42	1.4	30-0	9	17	3	12	61	2.0		
2022-23	VCU	35-19	617/17.6	80-129	.620	2-8	.250	23-38	.605	26	68	94	2.7	64-0	29	32	9	24	185	5.3		
2023-24	PSU	32-23	796/24.9	105-192	.547	6-19	.316	61-91	.670	34	91	125	3.9	87-3	48	66	15	31	277	8.7		
TOTAL FOR PSU		32-23	796/24.9	105-192	.547	6-19	.316	61-91	.670	34	91	125	3.9	87-3	48	66	15	31	277	8.7		
TOTAL		98-42	1727/17.6	209-383	.546	8-34	.235	97-145	.669	73	188	261	2.7	181-3	86	115	27	67	523	5.3		

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Coming off a junior season in which he was named honorable mention All-Big Ten. Saw action in 32 games while making 23 starts. Averaged 8.7 points and 3.9 rebounds per game while shooting 54.7 percent from the field. Averaged 10.3 points and 4.0 rebounds per game in conference play. Eleven of his 12 double-digit scoring games came in Big Ten play.



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	22 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Career	22 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	8, 2 times (last: 1/7/24)
Career	9 vs. Davidson (3/9/23)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	4, 2 times (last: 2/8/24)
Career	4, 3 times (last: 2/8/24)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 vs. Minnesota (1/27/24)
Career	4 vs. Minnesota (1/27/24)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	2 at Maryland (12/6/23)
Career	3 vs. Del. St. (11/6/23)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	10 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Career	10 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	17 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Career	17 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	2, 2 times (last: 3/14/24)
Career	2, 2 times (last: 3/14/24)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	2, 4 times (last: 3/14/24)
Career	2, 4 times (last: 3/14/24)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	7, 2 times (last: 2/24/24)
Career	7, 2 times (last: 2/24/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	9, 2 times (last: 2/24/24)
Career	9, 2 times (last: 2/24/24)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	33 vs. Indiana (2/24/24)
Career	33 vs. Indiana (2/24/24)

4 FREDDIE DILIONE V

R-So. • Guard • 6-5 • 195 lbs.
Fayetteville, N.C. • Word of God Christian Academy/Tennessee
Major: Telecommunications

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL		PTS	AVG
2023-24	UT	18-0	93/5.2	12-23	.522	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	1	9	10	0.6	9-0	14	14	1	6		30	1.7
TOTAL FOR PSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0		0	0.0
TOTAL		18-0	93/5.2	12-23	.522	2-7	.286	4-5	.800	1	9	10	0.6	9-0	14	14	1	6		30	1.7



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	7 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/5/23)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	3 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/5/23)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	3 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/5/23)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	1, 6 times (last: 2/17/24)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	1 vs. Texas A&M (2/24/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	3 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/5/23)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	5 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/5/23)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	1, 2 times (last: 1/20/24)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2 vs. Vanderbilt (2/17/24)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2 at Georgia (1/13/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2, 2 times (last: 1/13/24)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	16 vs. Tenn. Tech (11/6/23)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Enters first season at Penn State after a redshirt freshman and redshirt season at Tennessee. Saw action in 18 games in 2023-24 on a Tennessee team that advanced to the Elite Eight, including playing in three of the Vols' four NCAA Tournament games. Totaled 30 points, 14 assists, 10 rebounds and six steals during redshirt freshman campaign with the Vols.

5 PUFF JOHNSON

Sr.+ • Guard/Forward • 6-8 • 210 lbs.

Moon Township, Pa. • Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.)/North Carolina

Major: African American Studies

CAREER STATS

Field Goals																			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds												Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG																
2020-21	UNC	14-0	59/4.2	6-14	.429	1-9	.111	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	0.5	5-0	1	2	1	1	15	1.1																
2021-22	UNC	24-0	251/10.4	28-61	.459	6-26	.231	13-18	.722	18	29	47	2.0	26-0	11	3	4	7	75	3.1																
2022-23	UNC	27-2	432/16.0	36-93	.387	13-46	.283	25-38	.658	29	43	72	2.7	55-0	10	9	1	16	110	4.1																
2023-24	PSU	29-12	571/19.7	68-161	.422	25-75	.333	51-65	.785	28	62	90	3.1	65-1	5	4	5	20	212	7.3																
TOTAL FOR PSU		29-12	571/19.7	68-161	.422	25-75	.333	51-65	.785	28	62	90	3.1	65-1	5	4	5	20	212	7.3																
TOTAL		94-14	1313/14.0	138-329	.419	45-156	.288	91-123	.740	76	140	216	2.3	151-1	27	18	11	44	412	4.4																

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Returns for fifth season of eligibility in 2024-25. Coming off a senior season in which he averaged a career-best 7.3 points and 3.1 rebounds per game. Averaged 13.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game while shooting 47.1 percent from the field over the last four games of the season. Tallied seven double-digit scoring games in 29 appearances and 12 starts.



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	19 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Career	19 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	8 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	8, 2 times (last: 3/14/24)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	1, 4 times (last: 3/10/24)
Career	2, 3 times (last: 2/11/23)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	2, 2 times (last: 3/14/24)
Career	4 vs. Rider (12/29/23)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	1, 3 times (last: 3/13/24)
Career	1, 10 times (last: 3/13/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Career	7 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	11 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	12, 2 times (last: 12/16/23)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Career	4 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	6 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	12 vs. GA Tech (12/16/23)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	7 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	7, 3 times (last: 3/14/24)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	33 at Minnesota (3/2/24)
Career	48 vs. Alabama (11/27/22)

7 DOMINICK STEWART

Fr. • Guard • 6-5 • 195 lbs.
Ocean Springs, Miss. • Southern California Academy
Major: Pre-Business



CAREER STATS

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Rebounds	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Assists	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Steals	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Blocks	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Minutes	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--

2024-25 NOTES

- Touted as a three-star guard out of highly-ranked Southern California Academy. Ranked as the No. 33 combo guard in the 2024 class and No. 23 player in the state of California per 247 Sports. Finished high school career with 3,336 points, 1,152 rebounds, 768 assists and 192 steals. Was named team co-MVP during senior season. Had the highest 3-point shooting percentage in Overtime Elite during 2024 season, in addition to ranking top 10 in scoring during the 2024 slate. Named MVP of ESPN Top 100 Showcase, Kevin Durant Elite Skills Showcase and Capitol Hoops MLK “The Dream” Classic. Earned All-Breakout team honors at Peach Jam in 2023. Averaged 13 points per game in prep league during junior season. Played for Team Durant EYBL on the Nike AAU circuit.

8 MILES GOODMAN

Fr. • Forward • 6-11 • 225 lbs.
Seattle, Wash. • Southern California Academy
Major: Recreation, Parks & Tourism Management

CAREER STATS

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Four-star forward that was a top-100 recruit nationally and second-highest ranked recruit in program history behind Tony Carr per 247 Sports. Ranked as the No. 76 recruit nationally per Rivals and the No. 84 recruit in the country per 247 Sports. Ranked as the No. 14 center in the class and No. 12 player in the state of California per 247 Sports. Played for highly-ranked Southern California Academy. 2023 Pangos All-American Camp participant. Averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 blocks and 2 steals per game throughout first three years of his high school and AAU careers. Named team MVP of his 16u and 17u Nike EYBL teams.



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Rebounds	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Assists	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Steals	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Blocks	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Minutes	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--

10 JOE SEDORA

Fr. • Forward • 6-5 • 215 lbs.
York, Pa. • Red Lion Area Senior High School
Major: Pre-Business



CAREER STATS

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Comes to Penn State as a freshman walk-on following high school career as a two-time team captain at Red Lion Area Senior High School. Was a two-time All-Division honoree that tallied 1,013 points, 456 rebounds, 241 assists, 79 steals and 48 blocks in 69 career high school games. Lettered in basketball, volleyball and golf in high school and was a distinguished honor roll student.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Rebounds	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Assists	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Steals	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Blocks	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
3FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
FT Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--
Minutes	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	--

11 ELI RICE

So. • Guard • 6-8 • 220 lbs.
Gallatin, Tenn. • IMG Academy/Nebraska
Major: Labor and Human Resources

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2023-24	Nebr	17-0	171/10.0	19-46	.413	10-27	.370	23-32	.719	4	23	27	1.6	14-0	6	4	4	3	71	4.2		
TOTAL FOR PSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
TOTAL		17-0	171/10.0	19-46	.413	10-27	.370	23-32	.719	4	23	27	1.6	14-0	6	4	4	3	71	4.2		



2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Comes to Penn State after spending true freshman season at Nebraska. Appeared in 17 games during 2023-24 season with the Huskers before missing final 13 games of the season with an injury. Averaged 4.2 points and 1.6 rebounds per game while shooting 41.3 percent from the field, 37.0 percent from 3-point range and 71.9 percent from the free throw line.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	11 at Iowa (1/12/24)
Career	16 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	4, 2 times (last: 1/27/24)
Career	5 vs. Lindenwood (11/6/23)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	1, 3 times (last: 1/20/24)
Career	1, 6 times (last: 1/20/24)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	1 vs. Wisconsin (1/6/24)
Career	2 vs. SC State (12/29/23)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	2 vs. NWestern (1/20/24)
Career	2 vs. NWestern (1/20/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 at Iowa (1/12/24)
Career	4, 2 times (last: 1/12/24)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 at Iowa (1/12/24)
Career	9 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	1, 3 times (last: 1/12/24)
Career	3 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	3 at Iowa (1/12/24)
Career	6 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 vs. NWestern (1/20/24)
Career	5 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	4 vs. NWestern (1/20/24)
Career	8 vs. Fla. AGM (11/9/23)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	18 at Iowa (1/12/24)
Career	24 vs SC State (12/29/23)

14 YANIC KONAN NIEDERHAUSER

Jr. • Forward • 7-0 • 250 lbs.
Frascchels, Switzerland • Urspring/Northern Illinois
Major: Labor and Human Resources

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	NIU	20-2	152/7.6	18-42	.429	3-16	.188	4-5	.800	7	23	30	1.5	43-1	3	16	10	3	43	2.2
2023-24	NIU	27-26	530/19.6	72-133	.541	7-24	.292	47-77	.610	43	77	120	4.4	69-2	9	39	57	5	198	7.3
TOTAL FOR PSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		47-28	682/14.5	90-175	.514	10-40	.250	51-82	.622	50	100	150	3.2	112-3	12	55	67	8	241	5.1



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	27 vs. CMU (3/5/24)
Rebounds	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	11 at Marquette (11/6/23)
Assists	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	3 vat Buffalo (3/8/24)
Steals	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	2 at Idaho (12/2/22)
Blocks	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	5 at S. Alabama (2/10/24)
FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	9 vs. CMU (3/5/24)
FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	12 at Buffalo (3/8/24)
3FG Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	1, 2 times (last: 1/20/24)
3FG Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	1, 10 times (last: 3/5/24)
FT Made	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	8 vs. CMU (3/5/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	14 vs. CMU (3/5/24)
Minutes	
Season	--
Big Ten	--
Career	36 at Buffalo (3/8/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Comes to Penn State after spending first two seasons of collegiate career at Northern Illinois. Coming off a 2023-24 season with the Huskies in which he averaged 7.3 points and 4.4 rebounds per game on a 54.1 field goal percentage, while leading NIU with 2.1 blocks per game. Tallied nine double-digit scoring efforts while making 26 starts in 27 appearances during sophomore season with NIU.

15 KACHI NZEH

So. • Forward • 6-8 • 225 lbs.
Upper Darby, Pa. • George School/Xavier
Major: Telecommunications

CAREER STATS

			Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	XU	19-4	187/9.8	18-30	.600	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	18	29	47	2.5	13-0	8	11	7	6	47	2.5
TOTAL FOR PSU		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		19-4	187/9.8	18-30	.600	0-0	.000	11-20	.550	18	29	47	2.5	13-0	8	11	7	6	47	2.5



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	13 at Georgetown (3/2/24)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	6, 2 times (last: 3/2/24)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2, 3 times (last: 3/6/24)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2 at Georgetown (3/2/24)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	2, 3 times (last: 3/19/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	5 at Georgetown (3/2/24)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	6 at Seton Hall (2/14/24)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	3 at Georgetown (3/2/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	6 at Seton Hall (2/14/24)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	28 at Georgetown (3/2/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Comes to Penn State after spending true freshman season at Xavier. Appeared in 19 games while making four starts during 2023-24 season and averaged 2.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game while shooting 60 percent from the field in an average of 9.8 minutes per contest.

24 ZACH HICKS

Sr. • Forward • 6-8 • 205 lbs.
Camden, N.J. • Camden Catholic/Temple
Major: Telecommunications

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds												Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
2021-22	Temple	28-0	599/21.4	77-207	.372	61-163	.374	16-26	.615	14	101	115	4.1	30-0	17	14	10	19	231	8.3			
2022-23	Temple	32-32	1033/32.3	102-293	.348	80-225	.356	22-32	.688	22	142	164	5.1	54-0	51	45	20	22	306	9.6			
2023-24	PSU	33-33	886/26.9	92-261	.352	67-196	.342	26-32	.813	25	105	130	3.9	63-0	33	28	9	21	277	8.4			
TOTAL FOR PSU		33-33	886/26.9	92-261	.352	67-196	.342	26-32	.813	25	105	130	3.9	63-0	33	28	9	21	277	8.4			
TOTAL		93-65	2518/27.1	271-761	.356	208-584	.356	64-90	.711	61	348	409	4.4	147-0	101	87	39	62	814	8.8			



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	20 vs. Michigan (3/13/24)
Career	35 vs. Del. St. (12/22/21)
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	8 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Career	11 at SMU (2/8/23)
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	3 vs. Indiana (3/14/24)
Career	5 vs. St. John's (11/21/22)
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	2, 5 times (last: 2/21/24)
Career	4, 2 times (last: 11/11/22)
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	2 vs. Illinois (2/21/24)
Career	2, 7 times (last: 2/21/24)
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	7 vs. Michigan (3/13/24)
Career	12 vs. Del. St. (12/22/21)
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	14, 2 times (last: 3/13/24)
Career	18 vs. Del. St. (12/22/21)
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	6 vs. Michigan (3/13/24)
Career	10 vs. Del. St. (12/22/21)
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	11 vs. Michigan (3/13/24)
Career	16 vs. Del. St. (12/22/21)
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	5, 2 times (last: 2/8/24)
Career	5, 3 times (last: 2/8/24)
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	6 vs. Iowa (2/8/24)
Career	6, 2 times (last: 2/8/24)
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	35 at NWestern (2/11/24)
Career	43 at Cincinnati (2/22/23)

2024-25 NOTES

- Coming off a junior season in which he was named honorable mention All-Big Ten. Led Penn State with 67 made 3-pointers and ranked second on the team in rebounds (130) and free throw percentage (81.3%). Averaged 12.2 points per game while shooting 41.3 percent (33-80) from 3-point range over the final 12 games of the season. Tallied 14 double-digit scoring efforts while starting all 33 games and averaging 8.4 points and 3.9 rebounds per game throughout 2023-24 season.

52 HUDSON WARD

Fr. • Forward • 6-7 • 210 lbs.
Leduc, Alberta, Canada • Western Canada Prep Academy
Major: Kinesiology - Movement Science

CAREER STATS

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2024-25 NOTES

- Three-star forward who ranked as a top-200 player in his class per 247Sports. Averaged 26.2 points, 9.6 rebounds, 5.2 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.1 blocks per game through two seasons at Western Canada Prep Academy as a two-time team MVP and two-time team captain under head coach Sunny Sooch. Led Western Canada Prep to a 56-24 record in his two combined seasons. Earned Biosteel All-Canadian All-Star honors in both junior and senior seasons. Recorded three 50-plus point triple-doubles in prep career. Played for Uplay Canada in 2023 EYBL Peach Jam. Played on U17 Team Canada in FIBA Basketball World Cup. Was an honor roll student.



SEASON/CAREER HIGHS	
Points	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Rebounds	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Assists	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Steals	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Blocks	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
3FG Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
3FG Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FT Made	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
FT Attempted	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—
Minutes	
Season	—
Big Ten	—
Career	—



2023-24 Penn St. Men's Basketball

Combined Team Statistics

All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	16-17	13-4	2-8	1-5
CONFERENCE	9-11	7-3	2-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	6-1	0-0	1-5

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Penn St.	1159	1306	13	2478
Opponents	1134	1268	20	2422

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	CLARY, Kanye	23-20	678:52	29.5	139-301	.462	29-77	.377	77-95	.811	9	57	66	2.9	36	0	65	43	1	23	384	16.7
1	BALDWIN JR., Ace	33-31	1185:08	35.9	146-375	.389	48-146	.329	128-155	.826	19	69	88	2.7	64	0	199	87	11	88	468	14.2
22	WAHAB, Qudus	33-33	838:51	25.4	123-207	.594	0-0	.000	76-107	.710	88	169	257	7.8	86	3	18	37	50	27	322	9.8
3	KERN, Nick	32-23	796:05	24.9	105-192	.547	6-19	.316	61-91	.670	34	91	125	3.9	87	3	48	66	15	31	277	8.7
24	HICKS, Zach	33-33	886:14	26.9	92-261	.352	67-196	.342	26-32	.813	25	105	130	3.9	63	0	33	28	9	21	277	8.4
4	JOHNSON, Puff	29-12	571:10	19.7	68-161	.422	25-75	.333	51-65	.785	28	62	90	3.1	65	1	5	4	5	20	212	7.3
2	DUNN, D'Marco	33-12	600:30	18.2	75-190	.395	30-82	.366	45-61	.738	14	47	61	1.8	54	1	21	26	5	19	225	6.8
5	BROWN, Jameel	27-0	272:33	10.1	37-107	.346	29-91	.319	6-12	.500	3	17	20	0.7	20	0	8	14	1	15	109	4.0
21	MITCHELL, RayQuawndis	22-0	193:13	8.8	17-40	.425	6-19	.316	28-43	.651	5	25	30	1.4	18	0	7	14	0	9	68	3.1
14	LILLEY, Demetrius	20-0	183:24	9.2	26-37	.703	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	21	33	54	2.7	29	1	4	8	3	5	56	2.8
11	O'BOYLE, Leo	33-1	357:54	10.8	20-63	.317	15-53	.283	10-13	.769	10	18	28	0.8	63	3	8	10	4	13	65	2.0
6	GUDEMUNDSSON, Bragi	7-0	12:04	1.7	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	0.3	3	0	1	3	1	0	6	0.9
12	AIRE, Favour	12-0	55:26	4.6	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	5	7	12	1.0	14	0	0	5	6	4	7	0.6
15	CONLAN, Dan	7-0	10:32	1.5	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.3
33	CHRISTOS, Andy	6-0	08:05	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											52	45	97				21					
Total		33	6650		854-1951	.438	255-764	.334	515-689	.747	316	749	1065	32.3	603	12	417	366	112	275	2478	75.1
Opponents		33	6650		854-1888	.452	188-620	.303	526-686	.767	355	863	1218	36.9	582	10	484	484	104	193	2422	73.4

Team Statistics

	PSU	OPP
Scoring	2478	2422
Points per game	75.1	73.4
Scoring margin	+1.7	-
Field goals-att	854-1951	854-1888
Field goal pct	.438	.452
3 point fg-att	255-764	188-620
3-point FG pct	.334	.303
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	5.7
Free throws-att	515-689	526-686
Free throw pct	.747	.767
F-Throws made per game	15.6	15.9
Rebounds	1065	1218
Rebounds per game	32.3	36.9
Rebounding margin	-4.6	-
Assists	417	484
Assists per game	12.6	14.7
Turnovers	366	484
Turnovers per game	11.1	14.7
Turnover margin	+3.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0
Steals	275	193
Steals per game	8.3	5.8
Blocks	112	104
Blocks per game	3.4	3.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	141170	126564
Home games-Avg/Game	17-8304	10-12656
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-7537

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Delaware St.	W	79-45	7345
11/10/2023	Lehigh	W	74-65	10272
11/14/2023	Saint Francis (PA)	W	83-53	7546
11/17/2023	Morehead St.	W	74-51	7558
11/23/2023	vs Texas A&M	L	77-89	3061
11/24/2023	vs Butler	L	78-88	2194
11/26/2023	vs VCU	L	74-86	2528
12/02/2023	Bucknell	L	67-76	8590
12/06/2023	at Maryland	Lot	75-81	15290
12/09/2023	Ohio St.	W	83-80	9732
12/16/2023	vs Georgia Tech	Lot	81-82	12720
12/21/2023	Le Moyne	W	72-55	5023
12/29/2023	Rider	W	90-63	6807
01/04/2024	at Michigan St.	L	61-92	14797
01/07/2024	Michigan	W	79-73	6200
01/10/2024	Northwestern	L	72-76	7822
01/13/2024	at Purdue	L	78-95	14876
01/16/2024	Wisconsin	W	87-83	8462
01/20/2024	at Ohio St.	L	67-79	15267
01/27/2024	Minnesota	L	74-83	12336
01/31/2024	at Rutgers	W	61-46	8000
02/03/2024	at Indiana	W	85-71	17222
02/08/2024	Iowa	W	89-79	8140
02/11/2024	at Northwestern	L	63-68	5541
02/14/2024	Michigan St.	L	72-80	8813
02/17/2024	at Nebraska	L	49-68	15751
02/21/2024	Illinois	W	90-89	6150
02/24/2024	Indiana	W	83-74	11578
02/27/2024	at Iowa	L	81-90	8502
03/02/2024	at Minnesota	L	70-75	11318
03/10/2024	Maryland	W	85-69	8796
03/13/2024	vs Michigan	W	66-57	12379
03/14/2024	vs Indiana	L	59-61	12338

2024-25 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



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JAHVIN CARTER
FR. | G | 6-3 | 185
ALCOA, TENN.



1

ACE BALDWIN JR.
GR. | G | 6-1 | 190
BALTIMORE, MD.
VCU



2

D'MARCO DUNN
SR. | G | 6-5 | 205
TUCSON, ARIZ.
NORTH CAROLINA



3

NICK KERN JR.
SR. | G | 6-6 | 205
ST. LOUIS, MO.
VCU



4

FREDDIE DILIONE V
R-SO. | G | 6-5 | 195
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
TENNESSEE



5

PUFF JOHNSON
SR. | G/F | 6-8 | 210
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA.
NORTH CAROLINA



7

DOMINICK STEWART
FR. | G | 6-5 | 195
OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.



8

MILES GOODMAN
FR. | F | 6-11 | 225
SEATTLE, WASH.



10

JOE SEDORA
FR. | F | 6-5 | 215
YORK, PA.



11

ELI RICE
SO. | G | 6-8 | 220
GALLATIN, TENN.
NEBRASKA



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**YANIC KONAN
NIEDERHAUSER**
JR. | F | 7-0 | 250
FRASCHELS, SWITZERLAND
NORTHERN ILLINOIS



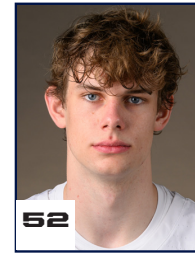
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SO. | F | 6-8 | 225
UPPER DARBY, PA.
XAVIER



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ZACH HICKS
SR. | F | 6-8 | 205
CAMDEN, N.J.
TEMPLE



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HUDSON WARD
FR. | F | 6-7 | 210
LEDUC, ALBERTA,
CANADA

MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF



MIKE RHOADES
HEAD COACH



JAMAL BRUNT
ASSOC. HEAD COACH



BRENT SCOTT
ASST. COACH



JIMMY MARTELLI
ASST. COACH



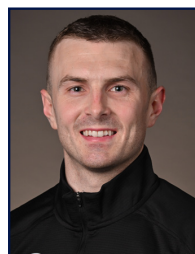
JOE CRISPIN
ASST. TO HEAD COACH



TIANA MYERS RICH
CHIEF OF STAFF



PATRICK DORNEY
DIR. OF OPERATIONS



CLAY CONNER
DIR. OF PLAYER DEV.



BRANDON ROZZELL
DIR. OF RECRUITING



JAKE SZCZECINA
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