

2024-25 PENN MEN'S BASKETBALL

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GAME 13

Penn Quakers (4-8) at Penn State (10-2)

Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 | 1 p.m.
Bryce Jordan Center | State College, Pa.

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2024-25 Schedule/Results

11/4	at NJIT	58-57 W
11/7	UMES	85-84 W
11/12	at Lafayette	63-65 L
11/15	SAINT JOSEPH'S #	69-86 L
11/19	at Villanova #	49-93 L
11/29	NAVY (CCI)	78-86 L
11/30	MAINE (CCI)	77-64 W
12/1	ELON (CCI)	53-68 L
12/7	Drexel # (WFC)	47-60 L
12/9	at VCU	47-66 L
12/20	RIDER	79-66 W
12/22	at George Mason	53-85 L
12/29	at Penn State	1 p.m.
1/11	at Dartmouth*	2 p.m.
1/18	CORNELL*	2 p.m.
1/20	at Harvard*	2 p.m.
1/25	COLUMBIA*	2 p.m.
1/31	BROWN*	7 p.m.
2/1	YALE*	6 p.m.
2/7	PRINCETON*	7 p.m.
2/14	at Yale*	7 p.m.
2/15	at Brown*	6 p.m.
2/21	DARTMOUTH*	7 p.m.
2/22	HARVARD*	6 p.m.
2/28	at Cornell*	7 p.m.
3/1	at Columbia*	7 p.m.
3/8	at Princeton*	2 p.m.

Big 5 game

(CCI) Cathedral Classic Invitational

(WFC) Game at Wells Fargo Center

* Ivy League game

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THE SERIES WITH PENN STATE

- The Quakers and Nittany Lions are meeting for the 49th time in this intrastate rivalry, with Penn holding a 31-17 lead.

- That said, Penn State has won the last four matchups and eight of the last nine, the outlier coming on November 23, 2002 when the Quakers grabbed a 62-37 victory over the Nittany Lions at The Palestra in Philadelphia.

- The last meeting overall took place on November 16, 2013 when Penn State came to The Palestra and downed the Quakers, 83-71.

- The last time these teams played here at the BJC was a year earlier—December 1, 2012—the Nittany Lions scrapping out a 58-47 decision.

- This series dates all the way back to February 8, 1902—a 45-10 romp by

the Quakers here in State College—but today's game is just the seventh in the 21st century and only the 12th since 1958.

HOLIDAY BREAK

Following today's game, which closes out the non-conference portion of its season, Penn does not play again for another 13 days. The Quakers will open Ivy League play on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Dartmouth.

ROAD TRIP(S)!

The Quakers are in the midst of a stretch that sees them playing just one home game over a 48-day stretch. That came last Friday, when the Red and Blue defeated Rider at The Palestra, 79-66. That was Penn's first home game since December 1 (Elon to close out the Cathedral Classic Invitational), and the team's next home game won't come until January 18 (Cornell)

Last Game Starters



MICHAEL ZANONI
Jr. | G | 6-5 | 200
Charlotte, N.C.



SAM BROWN
So. | G | 6-3 | 185
Merion Station, Pa.



ETHAN ROBERTS
Jr. | G-F | 6-5 | 195
Arlington Heights, Ill.



BRADYN FOSTER
Fr. | F | 6-8 | 240
Natrona Heights, Pa.



NICK SPINOSO
Sr. | F-C | 6-9 | 245
Port Washington, N.Y.

2024-25 Penn Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	Dylan Williams	Jr.	G	5-11	180	Columbia, S.C./Irmco (Triton College)
11	Sam Brown	So.	G	6-3	185	Lower Merion Twp, Pa./Lower Merion
13	Nick Spinoso	Sr.	F/C	6-9	245	Port Washington, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial
23	Ethan Roberts	Jr.	G/F	6-5	195	Arlington Heights, Ill./John Hersey (Drake)
25	Augustus Gerhart	So.	F	6-9	235	Denver, Pa./The Hill School
0	AJ Levine	Fr.	G	6-0	180	Elmhurst, Ill./York
1	Alex Massung	Fr.	G	6-4	190	West Orange, N.J./Hudson Catholic
3	Johnnie Walter	Jr.	F	6-10	215	Agoura Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian (CSUN)
5	Cameron Thrower	Jr.	G	6-3	195	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
7	Michael Zandoni	Jr.	G/F	6-5	200	Charlotte, N.C./Greensboro Day (Mercer)
15	Bradyn Foster	Fr.	F	6-8	240	Natrona Heights, Pa./Highlands
24	Reese McMullen	Sr.	G	6-3	185	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
33	Michelangelo Oberti	Fr.	C	6-10	230	Riva di Solto, Italy/Morris Catholic
34	Christian Ubochi	Jr.	C	6-10	220	Ikwuano, Nigeria/Williston Northampton
35	Niklas Polonowski	So.	G/F	6-6	210	La Grange, Ill./Lyons Township
40	George Smith	Sr.	G	6-4	210	Salem, N.H./Brooks School

John R. Rockwell Head Coach: Steve Donahue (Ursinus '84), 9th season
K. Gelb Family Associate Head Coach: Nat Graham (Penn '97), 10th season
Assistant Coach: Joe Mihalich Jr. (Nazareth '09), 9th season
Assistant Coach: Kris Saulny (Widener '19), 3rd season
Director of Basketball Operations: Regan Gallagher (Saint Joseph's '20), 3rd season
2024-25 Leadership Council: G. Smith (C), N. Spinoso (C), E. Roberts, S. Brown

proh-nun-see-AY-shuns

(#) Name Pronunciation
 (0) AJ Levine leh-VEEN
 (1) Alex Massung MASS-ung
 (5) Cameron Thrower . . . THROH-er
 (7) Michael Zandoni . . . zah-NOH-nee
 (13) Nick Spinoso spih-NOH-soh
 (15) Bradyn Foster BRAY-den
 (33) Michelangelo Oberti
 . . . mickel-ANN-juh-loh oh-BURR-tee
 (34) Christian Ubochi
 OOH-boh-chee
 (35) Niklas Polonowski
 pole-uh-NOW-skee
 (AC) Joe Mihalich Jr. . . mih-HALL-ick
 (AC) Kris Saulny SALL-nee
 (DOBO) Regan Gallagher . RAY-gan

2 • Consecutive one-point wins by Penn to start the season; the last time the Quakers had two straight one-point wins was the 1978-79 Final Four season (59-58 in OT over Princeton on 1/13, then 43-42 over Saint Joseph's on 1/16). *Prior to this season, the last time Penn even won ONE one-point game was February 19, 2022, an 89-88 decision at Brown.*

3 • Transfers who have joined the Penn roster for the 2024-25 season: **Ethan Roberts** (Drake), **Dylan Williams** (Triton College) and **Michael Zandoni** (Mercer). *Of the group, Roberts is the most decorated as he was the Patriot League Rookie of the Year at Army in 2022-23 before spending last season at Drake (missing the campaign due to injury). Williams, meanwhile, started at point guard for a Triton team that went 34-3 last season and advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship game.*

6 • Rebounds grabbed by freshman **AJ Levine** last Friday against Rider, a season/career high.

7 • Total newcomers on the 2024-25 roster: in addition to the transfers, the Quakers also have freshmen **Bradyn Foster**—who made his first career starts last weekend—**Levine**, **Alex Massung**, and **Michelangelo Oberti**.

6.9 • Rebounds-per-game average by senior **Nick Spinoso** so far this season, sixth among Ivy League players.

9 • Points scored by **Roberts** in the final 5:38 in the season opener at NJIT on November 4; he had nine of Penn's last 10 points in the contest, including the winning free throw with 1.6 seconds left.

10 • Players who have started at least one game this season for Penn; only two, **Roberts** and sophomore **Sam Brown**, have started all 12 games.

13 • Free throws made (on 14 attempts) by **Brown** against Maine; that is a Penn player high in the **Steve Donahue** era and most since Ibrahim Jaaber made 15 against Navy on December 2, 2005. Brown finished with 19 points to go with four rebounds vs. the Black Bears.

14 • Points scored by senior **George Smith** against UMES, his first double-figure scoring game in nearly a year and most points in a game since he dropped 14 in back-to-back games against Harvard and Columbia his sophomore season.

17 • Deficit that Penn made up in the NJIT win; the Quakers were down, 52-35, with just over 13 minutes left but outscored the Highlanders 23-5 the rest of the way. It marked the

largest comeback in a Penn victory in the **Donahue** era. (The Quakers made up a 21-point deficit at Princeton on January 7, 2017 before losing, 61-52.)

18.7 • Points-per-game average by **Roberts** over the last seven contests; he has reached double figures in all of them and is currently fourth among Ivy League players in points per game this season (16.6).

21 • Rebounds grabbed by Maine in its Cathedral Classic Invitational game with Penn on November 30; that is tied for fewest by a Quakers opponent in the **Donahue** era. *Penn outboarded the Black Bears, 39-21.*

24 • Points scored in the last two games by sophomore **Niklas Polonowski** (14 vs. Rider, 10 at Mason); prior to that, he scored just seven points in Penn's first ten games.

34 • Consecutive starts made by **Spinoso**—in fact, he had started 58 of the Quakers' last 59 games—before he came off the bench against Saint Joseph's on November 15; he has started all eight games since then.

61 • Three-pointers knocked down by **Brown** last season, on 141 attempts (.433); he finished third among Ivy League players in 3FG percentage and fourth in 3FG per game (2.44).



2024-25 Penn Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-8	3-3	1-4	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-8	3-3	1-4	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Penn	354	404	0	758
Opponents	422	458	0	880

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
23	ROBERTS, Ethan	12-12	387:56	32.3	68-157	.433	23-64	.359	40-50	.800	25	45	70	5.8	25	0	30	26	1	9	199	16.6
13	SPINOSO, Nick	12-11	340:28	28.4	61-117	.521	5-19	.263	25-46	.543	22	61	83	6.9	29	1	39	28	10	10	152	12.7
11	BROWN, Sam	12-12	364:57	30.4	28-100	.280	15-64	.234	31-40	.775	7	33	40	3.3	19	0	17	21	2	6	102	8.5
2	WILLIAMS, Dylan	11-9	257:03	23.4	24-66	.364	14-39	.359	11-16	.688	3	14	17	1.5	21	0	12	20	1	6	73	6.6
7	ZANONI, Michael	10-2	153:32	15.4	16-55	.291	11-40	.275	8-9	.889	1	14	15	1.5	6	0	4	2	0	2	51	5.1
40	SMITH, George	12-2	223:05	18.6	17-37	.459	8-23	.348	6-10	.600	8	14	22	1.8	7	0	14	8	0	5	48	4.0
35	POLONOWSKI, Niklas	9-2	106:43	11.9	11-40	.275	8-31	.258	1-2	.500	0	7	7	0.8	5	0	2	4	0	0	31	3.4
25	GERHART, Augustus	11-4	140:50	12.8	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	16	20	36	3.3	19	1	7	7	2	1	35	3.2
15	FOSTER, Bradyn	2-2	24:28	12.2	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	3	5	2.5	5	0	0	1	0	1	5	2.5
33	OBERTI, Michelangelo	8-3	111:54	14.0	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	5	18	23	2.9	7	0	4	1	2	2	18	2.3
3	WALTER, Johnnie	9-1	115:31	12.8	5-20	.250	3-10	.300	4-9	.444	10	12	22	2.4	8	0	5	1	0	3	17	1.9
0	LEVINE, AJ	12-0	158:46	13.2	8-35	.229	2-15	.133	3-5	.600	4	11	15	1.3	25	1	13	7	1	9	21	1.8
34	UBOCHI, Chris	2-0	04:50	2.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
24	MCMULLEN, Reese	3-0	09:57	3.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.0
Team											30	20	50					9				
Total		12	2400		264-679	.389	90-307	.293	140-216	.648	135	276	411	34.3	177	3	148	136	19	54	758	63.2
Opponents		12	2400		324-728	.445	104-260	.400	128-169	.757	145	316	461	38.4	181	5	182	110	40	73	880	73.3

Team Statistics

	PENN	OPP
Scoring	758	880
Points per game	63.2	73.3
Scoring margin	-10.2	-
Field goals-att	264-679	324-728
Field goal pct	.389	.445
3 point fg-att	90-307	104-260
3-point FG pct	.293	.400
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	8.7
Free throws-att	140-216	128-169
Free throw pct	.648	.757
F-Throws made per game	11.7	10.7
Rebounds	411	461
Rebounds per game	34.3	38.4
Rebounding margin	-4.2	-
Assists	148	182
Assists per game	12.3	15.2
Turnovers	136	110
Turnovers per game	11.3	9.2
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.7
Steals	54	73
Steals per game	4.5	6.1
Blocks	19	40
Blocks per game	1.6	3.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	7864	18592
Home games-Avg/Game	6-1311	5-3718
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	at NJIT	W	58-57	545
11/07/2024	UMES	W	85-84	932
11/12/2024	at Lafayette	L	63-65	1575
11/15/2024	Saint Joseph's	L	69-86	3056
11/19/2024	at Villanova	L	49-93	6501
11/29/2024	Navy	L	78-86	1649
11/30/2024	Maine	W	77-64	931
12/01/2024	Elon	L	53-68	597
12/07/2024	vs Drexel	L	47-60	0
12/09/2024	at VCU	L	47-66	7016
12/20/2024	Rider	W	79-66	699
12/22/2024	at George Mason	L	53-85	2955



2024-25 Penn Men's Basketball
Points-rebounds-assists
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	0	2	3	7	11	13	15	23	24	25	33	
at NJIT	11/04/2024	58-57	W	LEVINE,AJ	WILLIAMS,D	WALTER,JOH	ZANONI,MIC	BROWN,SAM	SPINOSO,N	FOSTER,BRA	ROBERTS,ET	MCMULLEN,R	GERHART,AU	OBERTI,MIC
UMES	11/07/2024	85-84	W	1-0-0	6-2-3	0-2-1	0-1-1	22-2-3	11-8-5	DNP	DNP	5-6-0	DNP	
at Lafayette	11/12/2024	63-65	L	0-0-0	11-1-1	0-0-0	9-2-2	11-8-0	13-7-1	DNP	0-0-1	2-9-0	DNP	
Saint Joseph's	11/15/2024	69-86	L	0-0-2	10-3-2	0-2-1	6-0-0	13-3-3	14-3-2	DNP	3-1-0	4-2-1	4-2-1	
at Villanova	11/19/2024	49-93	L	0-0-0	0-0-1	7-2-1	9-1-0	3-2-3	6-3-3	DNP	0-1-0	5-5-0	7-4-0	
Navy	11/29/2024	78-86	L	5-5-2	3-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	11-3-2	16-13-1	DNP	DNP	2-3-1	2-5-0	
Maine	11/30/2024	77-64	W	2-3-0	12-1-1	2-6-0	DNP	19-4-0	14-9-8	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	2-1-0	
Elon	12/01/2024	53-68	L	2-1-2	8-3-0	3-1-1	DNP	3-2-1	8-7-5	DNP	DNP	0-3-0	3-1-1	
vs Drexel	12/07/2024	47-60	L	2-0-0	3-0-2	2-2-0	0-0-0	8-1-0	21-7-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	0-9-2	
at VCU	12/09/2024	47-66	L	4-0-1	3-4-0	DNP	6-4-1	2-2-1	12-7-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	
Rider	12/20/2024	79-66	W	3-6-3	DNP	DNP	8-1-0	0-6-3	22-6-3	5-4-0	DNP	4-2-2	DNP	
at George Mason	12/22/2024	53-85	L	0-0-2	0-1-0	DNP	11-3-0	3-1-1	8-6-2	0-1-0	DNP	5-1-1	0-0-0	

Opponent	Date	Score	34	35	40
at NJIT	11/04/2024	58-57	W	UBOCHI,CHR	POLONOWSKI,SMITH,GEOR
UMES	11/07/2024	85-84	W	DNP	0-0-0
at Lafayette	11/12/2024	63-65	L	DNP	14-3-2
Saint Joseph's	11/15/2024	69-86	L	DNP	3-4-2
at Villanova	11/19/2024	49-93	L	3-4-0	6-2-3
Navy	11/29/2024	78-86	L	0-0-0	2-0-0
Maine	11/30/2024	77-64	W	0-0-0	6-3-2
Elon	12/01/2024	53-68	L	DNP	3-1-1
vs Drexel	12/07/2024	47-60	L	DNP	4-0-0
at VCU	12/09/2024	47-66	L	DNP	0-1-0
Rider	12/20/2024	79-66	W	DNP	3-1-0
at George Mason	12/22/2024	53-85	L	DNP	14-3-1
					10-2-1
					6-2-2



**2024-25 Penn Men's Basketball
Team Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at NJIT	11/04/2024	58-57	W	16-49	.327	5-19	.263	21-35	.600	12	27	39	39.0	16	5	11	2	4	58	58.0
UMES	11/07/2024	85-84	W	25-58	.431	12-34	.353	23-31	.742	12	23	35	37.0	18	18	7	1	6	85	71.5
at Lafayette	11/12/2024	63-65	L	21-56	.375	7-22	.318	14-24	.583	16	23	39	37.7	19	13	8	5	4	63	68.7
Saint Joseph's	11/15/2024	69-86	L	27-57	.474	8-23	.348	7-9	.778	8	18	26	34.8	13	16	13	1	3	69	68.8
at Villanova	11/19/2024	49-93	L	14-52	.269	7-24	.292	14-30	.467	16	16	32	34.2	14	9	15	2	4	49	64.8
Navy	11/29/2024	78-86	L	28-60	.467	7-29	.241	15-24	.625	13	26	39	35.0	23	12	13	2	5	78	67.0
Maine	11/30/2024	77-64	W	25-54	.463	6-18	.333	21-24	.875	13	26	39	35.6	8	14	13	0	6	77	68.4
Elon	12/01/2024	53-68	L	19-64	.297	8-37	.216	7-9	.778	13	20	33	35.3	14	11	6	2	4	53	66.5
vs Drexel	12/07/2024	47-60	L	20-59	.339	4-18	.222	3-6	.500	7	22	29	34.6	11	9	11	0	6	47	64.3
at VCU	12/09/2024	47-66	L	18-50	.360	5-27	.185	6-7	.857	5	24	29	34.0	14	9	16	0	7	47	62.6
Rider	12/20/2024	79-66	W	32-61	.525	11-24	.458	4-8	.500	11	29	40	34.5	12	18	8	4	2	79	64.1
at George Mason	12/22/2024	53-85	L	19-59	.322	10-32	.313	5-9	.556	9	22	31	34.3	15	14	15	0	3	53	63.2
Total		758		264-679	.389	90-307	.293	140-216	.648	135	276	411	34.3	177	148	136	19	54	758	63.2
Opponents		880		324-728	.445	104-260	.400	128-169	.757	145	316	461	38.4	181	182	110	40	73	880	73.3

Penn Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
12	63.2	38.9	29.3	64.8	34.3	12.3	11.3	1.1	4.5	1.6



**2024-25 Penn Men's Basketball
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at NJIT	11/04/2024	58-57	W	20-54	.370	7-24	.292	10-13	.769	8	28	36	36.0	23	8	12	4	6	57	57.0
UMES	11/07/2024	85-84	W	30-64	.469	7-19	.368	17-26	.654	17	26	43	39.5	20	14	11	2	0	84	70.5
at Lafayette	11/12/2024	63-65	L	22-54	.407	9-20	.450	12-17	.706	12	24	36	38.3	22	14	7	1	4	65	68.7
Saint Joseph's	11/15/2024	69-86	L	32-69	.464	10-26	.385	12-14	.857	20	23	43	39.5	10	12	9	4	10	86	73.0
at Villanova	11/19/2024	49-93	L	33-62	.532	18-30	.600	9-11	.818	14	29	43	40.2	20	19	11	3	8	93	77.0
Navy	11/29/2024	78-86	L	24-60	.400	15-32	.469	23-28	.821	12	24	36	39.5	19	18	8	1	5	86	78.5
Maine	11/30/2024	77-64	W	27-57	.474	6-14	.429	4-5	.800	4	17	21	36.9	17	18	9	2	7	64	76.4
Elon	12/01/2024	53-68	L	28-58	.483	6-17	.353	6-10	.600	11	34	45	37.9	9	19	9	6	4	68	75.4
vs Drexel	12/07/2024	47-60	L	24-53	.453	3-14	.214	9-11	.818	8	32	40	38.1	10	13	14	3	8	60	73.7
at VCU	12/09/2024	47-66	L	26-67	.388	6-25	.240	8-11	.727	18	27	45	38.8	11	12	10	5	7	66	72.9
Rider	12/20/2024	79-66	W	28-71	.394	8-21	.381	2-4	.500	14	20	34	38.4	8	15	3	3	4	66	72.3
at George Mason	12/22/2024	53-85	L	30-59	.508	9-18	.500	16-19	.842	7	32	39	38.4	12	20	7	6	10	85	73.3
Total		880		324-728	.445	104-260	.400	128-169	.757	145	316	461	38.4	181	182	110	40	73	880	73.3
Penn		758		264-679	.389	90-307	.293	140-216	.648	135	276	411	34.3	177	148	136	19	54	758	63.2

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
12	73.3	44.5	40.0	75.7	38.4	15.2	9.2	1.7	6.1	3.3

2024-25 Honors

#23 - Ethan Roberts

Ivy League Player of the Week (12/2)
Cathedral Classic Invit. All-Tournament

Notemeal at George Mason

• Penn knocked down 10 three-pointers, hitting double figures in that category for the third time this season. The Quakers had more threes (10) than twos (9).

• Junior **Ethan Roberts** posted his third double-double of the season as he finished the game with 10 points and 10 rebounds, tying for game-high honors in the latter category. He also led Penn in assists (5) and steals (2).

• Junior **Michael Zanoni** led Penn with 11 points, a season and Penn high. He knocked down a trio of three-pointers along the way.

• Sophomore **Niklas Polonowski** was the Quakers' other double-digit scorer, with 10 points, giving him 24 in the last two games after he totaled seven in Penn's first ten contests.

Notemeal vs. Rider

• This game marked the first time this season Penn never trailed in a game.

• Penn tied its season high with 41 points in the first half.

• Penn's 19-point lead, at 63-44, was its biggest lead in a game so far this season.

• Penn shot a season-best 45.8 percent from three-point land (11-of-24); this was the Quakers' second time hitting a double-digit total beyond the arc.

• Overall, Penn shot 52.5 percent from the field (32-of-61), setting season highs in field goals and FG percentage.

• Penn had 18 assists and just eight turnovers; the Quakers' 2.25 assist/turnover ratio was second best this season (18/7 vs. UMES on November 7).

• Senior **Nick Spinoso** scored 22 points—on 11-of-14 shooting from

the field—which was a season high and one shy of his career best. He also had six rebounds, three assists without a turnover, and two blocked shots.

• Junior **Ethan Roberts** scored 20 points, led all players with five assists, and tied for game-high honors with eight rebounds.

• Sophomore **Niklas Polonowski** drained four three-pointers en route to 14 points, two shy of his career high and a career best against a Division I opponent.

• Freshman **AJ Levine** set season/career highs in rebounds (6) and assists (3) and scored three points.

• Freshman **Bradyn Foster**, who had not played a second the entire season, got the start on Friday and finished with five points and four rebounds in just under 10 minutes.

Notemeal at VCU

• This was the first-ever meeting between the Quakers and the Rams in men's basketball; with this game completed, Penn has now played every program currently in the Atlantic 10 Conference at least once.

• **Roberts** posted his fifth straight double-figure scoring game, with a team-high 14 points.

• Juniors **Dylan Williams** and **Michael Zanoni** both set single-season highs for rebounds, with four each.

Notemeal vs. Drexel (B5C)

• **Spinoso** was the leading scorer in the game with 21 points, a season high and two shy of his career best. He also had seven rebounds and two steals.

• Freshman **Michelangelo Oberti** was Penn's leading rebounder, with nine boards (which was a season/career high), and added two assists.

Notemeal vs. Elon (CCI)

• Penn lost to the Phoenix despite committing just six turnovers on the day, a season low.

2024-25 Quick Facts



Name: University of Pennsylvania (Penn)

Location (Zip): Philadelphia, Pa. (19104)

Founded: 1740

Enrollment: 10,610

Nickname: Quakers

School Colors: Red and Blue

Arena/Capacity: The Palestra/8,722

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

Conference: Ivy League

President: J. Larry Jameson

Athletic Director: Alanna Wren

Athletic Dept. Phone: 215.898.6121

Ticket Office Phone: 215.898.6151

TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Leadership Council:

George Smith (C), Nick Spinoso (C),
Ethan Roberts, Sam Brown

2023-24 Overall Record: 11-18

9-6 home | 2-10 away | 0-2 neutral

2023-24 Ivy League/Finish: 3-11 | 7th

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6

Ivy League Honorees Returning: 0

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Donahue (Ursinus '84)

Record at Penn: 127-119 (9 seasons)

Career Record: 327-333

146-138 at Cornell (10 seasons)

54-76 at Boston College (4 seasons)

Ivy League Record at Penn: 59-53

Career Ivy League Record: 137-115

78-62 at Cornell

Associate Head Coach:

Nat Graham (Penn '97) - 10th season

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Mihalich (Nazareth '09) - 9th season

Kris Saulny (Widener '19) - 3rd season

Director of Operations:

Regan Gallagher (SJU '20) - 3rd season

Athletic Trainer: Cristina Kossak

Basketball Office Phone: 215.898.7448

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1897-98

Overall All-Time Record: 1,850-1,178-1

Ivy League Championships: 26

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 24

NIT Appearances: 1

Last Postseason Appearance:

2018 NCAA Tournament

(lost 76-60 to #1 Kansas in Wichita, Kan.)

What is #Whānau?

A Maori tribal word emanating from New Zealand, **Whānau** (pronounced “fah-now”) is often translated as “family” but its meaning is more complex. It includes physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions.

Whānau can be multi-layered, flexible and dynamic.

Coach Donahue found this word when he read James Kerr’s book about New Zealand’s famous “All Blacks” rugby team, *Legacy: What The All Blacks Can Teach Us About The Business Of Life*

• For the third time in three games, **Roberts** was Penn’s leading scorer as he finished with 20 points to give him 76 for the weekend. *He was named to the all-tournament team along with Maine’s Kellen Tynes and Quion Burns, Elon’s TK Simpkins, and Navy’s Austin Benigni.*

• **Spinoso** scored eight points and led the Quakers in rebounds (7) and assists (5).

Notemeal vs. Maine (CCI)

• Penn outrebounded Maine, 39-21, as the Black Bears matched an opponent low for boards in the Steve Donahue era at Penn. *Dartmouth also had 21 boards on February 25, 2023.*

• Penn shot 21-of-24 from the foul line, a season-best 87.5 percent.

• **Roberts** recorded 23 points and 10 rebounds in collecting his second double-double of the season. He truly stuffed the stat sheet against the Black Bears, adding four assists and three steals.

• **Spinoso** also had an outstanding performance, flirting with just the second triple-double in program history as he finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

• Sophomore **Sam Brown** got to the line 14 times and made 13 of them, a Penn player high in the Donahue era and most since Ibrahim Jaaber made 15 against Navy on December 2, 2005. Brown finished with 19 points to go with four rebounds.

• **Williams** was Penn’s fourth double-figure scorer, with 12 points.

• Junior **Johnnie Walter** matched his season high with six rebounds.

• **Oberti** made his first collegiate start and played 17 minutes.

Notemeal vs. Navy (CCI)

• **Roberts** established a collegiate high in scoring, with 33 points; *his previous high came two years ago when he was a freshman at Army and knocked down 32 in a game against Bucknell.*

• **Spinoso** posted his first double-double of the season and the seventh of his collegiate career, with 16 points and 13 rebounds (one board shy of his career high).

• **Brown** was Penn’s other double-digit scorer, with 11 points.

• **Oberti** set a season high in rebounds, with five.

• **Levine** set season highs in points (5), rebounds (5), assists (2) and minutes (24).

Notemeal at Villanova

• **Spinoso** knocked down two three-point shots in the game, his first game with multiple treys since the 2022 Ivy League Tournament against Yale.

• **Walter** scored seven points, a season high and one shy of his career best at Penn set last season.

• **Zanoni** matched his season high with nine points.

• Junior **Christian Ubochi** saw his first action of the season and had three points and four rebounds in a little less than three minutes.

Notemeal vs. St. Joe’s

• **Spinoso** was Penn’s leading scorer, with 14 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field. He also had two assists and two steals.

• **Roberts** was held to single digits in the points column for the first time this season, with nine, but led the Quakers with four rebounds.

• **Oberti** saw his first collegiate action and finished with four points, two rebounds and an assist in nearly nine

minutes.

Notemeal at Lafayette

• **Spinoso** tied his career high with four blocked shots (previously set last season against Kentucky) and added 13 points and seven rebounds.

• **Brown** scored 11 points—knocking down a trio of three-pointers—and matched his career high with eight rebounds.

• Sophomore **Augustus Gerhart** led Penn with nine rebounds (a season/career high).

• After scoring just two points in 18 minutes across Penn’s first two games, **Zanoni** dropped nine in 17 minutes.

Notemeal vs. UMES

• Penn had 18 assists on its 25 field goals (72.0 ratio) and committed just seven turnovers, a 2.57 A/TO ratio.

• Penn also knocked down 12 three-pointers.

• **Roberts** led Penn with 23 points—going 5-of-10 from three-point land in the process—and had his first double-double as a Quaker with 10 rebounds.

• Because of his free-throw shooting exploits at the end of the game (8-of-8 in the final minute), **Brown** finished with 22 points.

• Senior **George Smith** had 14 points, his first double-figure scoring game in nearly a year and most points in a game since he dropped 14 in back-to-back games against Harvard and Columbia as a sophomore.

• **Spinoso** was the fourth Penn player to hit double digits in scoring, with 11 points. He also dished off a team-high five assists.

Notemeal at NJIT

• Penn improved to 6-3 in season-opening games under **Donahue**.

• Penn won a one-point game for the first time since February 19, 2022 (89-88 at Brown) and improved to 6-4 in such games under Donahue.

NCAA's Winningest Division I Programs (start of 2024-25 season)

1. Kentucky	2,398
2. Kansas	2,393
3. North Carolina	2,372
4. Duke	2,300
5. UCLA	2,002
6. Temple	1,993
Syracuse	1,993
8. Notre Dame	1,963
9. St. John's	1,942
10. Indiana	1,931
11. Purdue	1,929
12. Cincinnati	1,911
13. Illinois	1,907
14. Texas	1,900
15. Utah	1,898
16. Western Kentucky	1,894
17. BYU	1,892
18. Arizona	1,889
19. Villanova	1,882
20. Washington	1,862
21. West Virginia	1,855
22. Penn	1,846

- The last time Penn won a game while scoring less than 60 points was February 1, 2020 (a 54-46 victory over Dartmouth).

- Penn won this game after trailing at halftime; the Quakers went 0-13 in such games a year ago.

- In fact, Penn did not lead in this game until just 2:41 was left, a **Roberts** second-chance layup putting the Quakers in front 55-54.

- Penn won despite shooting a lower field-goal percentage than NJIT (2-17 in such games last year) and hitting fewer three-point baskets than the Highlanders (2-10 last season).

- **Williams** was Penn's leading scorer, with 17 points.

- **Roberts** wore the hero's cape, though, scoring nine of Penn's last 10 points over the final 5:36 and hitting the game-winning free throw with 1.6 seconds left. He ended the night with 15 points.

2024-25 Schedule Notes

- Penn's November 4 opener at NJIT was the program's earliest start by calendar date; previously the earliest start date was November 5, set in 2019, when the Quakers traveled to Alabama and beat the Crimson Tide

in what was Nate Oats' first game as Bama's head coach.

- Penn hosted a Thanksgiving tournament for the third straight season; the four-team Cathedral Classic Invitational will feature the Quakers along with Elon, Maine and Navy. The teams played doubleheaders on Friday, Nov. 29; Saturday, Nov. 30; and Sunday, Dec. 1 with Maine and Elon going 2-1 and Penn and Navy going 1-2.

- Maine was one of two first-time opponents on the docket this season. The other was VCU, whom the Quakers faced on December 9 to Richmond.

- The Big 5 continues with its new setup again this season, with Drexel having joined the city series and the teams being divided into a pair of three-team pods last year. (Penn's pod this year again includes Saint Joseph's and Villanova.) From those "group stage" games, the teams will be paired up for the second annual Big 5 Classic on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Wells Fargo Center.

*FIFTH: Drexel 60, Penn 47
THIRD: Villanova 94, Temple 65
CHAMP: SJU 82, La Salle 68*

- Penn's November 15 home game with the Hawks was the back end of a doubleheader, with the Quaker women hosting Saint Joseph's in the opener. Those games will kick off Homecoming weekend at the University. *The men will also play a twinbill with the women on Saturday, Feb. 22 (women vs. Cornell, men vs. Harvard).*

- Penn played five home games in November—we're counting that December 1 game here since it was part of the Cathedral Classic Invitational—but after the CCI the Quakers are home just once over a 48-day span. That comes on December 20, when the Red and Blue host Rider. The next home game after that is Cornell on January 18.

- Penn renews its intrastate rivalry with Big Ten program Penn State between Christmas and the New Year. The Quakers will travel to State College on December 29.

- The Ivy schedule is the same as last season, except the home games are away and vice versa. So, for instance, instead of hosting Dartmouth and Harvard on separate weekends in January last year, this season Penn will travel to Hanover and Cambridge on those same weekends. And instead of a back-loaded home schedule in conference play, Penn will start the Ivy season with five of its first seven at The Palestra including four in a row from January 25 (Columbia) to February 7 (Princeton).

- Penn's final Ivy weekend will be at Cornell (Friday, Feb. 28) and Columbia (Saturday, March 1). Both of those games will be doubleheaders, the Quakers sharing the road from Ithaca to NYC with the Yale women who will play the Big Red and the Lions those same nights in the same gyms.

Ivy Preseason Poll

Penn was picked to finish seventh in the Ivy League's Preseason Media Poll, which came from the votes of two members within each school's media contingent. The poll was unveiled on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

2024-25 Ivy preseason media poll (first-place votes in parentheses)

1. Princeton - 127 (15)
2. Yale - 108
3. Brown - 92 (1)
4. Cornell - 67
5. Columbia - 58
6. Harvard - 55
7. Penn - 51
8. Dartmouth - 18

That's Not All...

A quick scan of some other preseason predictions for the Quakers...

- **Blue Ribbon** picked Penn fifth.

- **Lindy's** picked Penn fifth and selected Nick Spinoso as a preseason second-team All-Ivy pick.

- **KenPom** picked Penn fourth among Ivy League teams and 192nd overall in NCAA Division 1.

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Penn Players

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING . . . Penn

Ethan Roberts (10 in 2024-25) . . .	4-6
<i>10 career (Penn 4-6)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (8)	3-5
<i>41 career (Penn 16-25)</i>	
Sam Brown (5)	2-3
<i>21 career (Penn 8-13)</i>	
Dylan Williams (4)	2-2
<i>4 career (Penn 2-2)</i>	
Niklas Polonowski (2)	1-1
<i>3 career (Penn 2-1)</i>	
George Smith (1)	1-0
<i>10 career (Penn 7-3)</i>	
Michael Zanoni (1)	0-1
<i>1 career (Penn 0-1)</i>	
Cam Thrower (0)	
<i>6 career (Penn 4-2)</i>	
Augustus Gerhart (0)	
<i>2 career (Penn 2-0)</i>	

20-POINT SCORING Penn

Ethan Roberts (5)	3-2
<i>5 career (Penn 3-2)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (2)	1-1
<i>5 career (Penn 2-3)</i>	
Sam Brown (1)	1-0
<i>4 career (Penn 2-2)</i>	
George Smith (0)	
<i>1 career (Penn 1-0)</i>	

30-POINT SCORING Penn

Ethan Roberts (1)	0-1
<i>1 career (Penn 0-1)</i>	

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS . . . Penn

Ethan Roberts (3)	2-1
<i>3 career (Penn 2-1)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (1)	0-1
<i>9 career (Penn 3-6)</i>	
George Smith (0)	
<i>2 career (Penn 1-1)</i>	

DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS Penn

Nick Spinoso (0)	
<i>1 career (Penn 0-1)</i>	

DOUBLE-DOUBLES Penn

Ethan Roberts (3)	2-1
<i>3 career (Penn 2-1)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (1)	0-1
<i>7 career (Penn 2-5)</i>	

Penn Players - Season/Career Highs

2024-25

#0 • AJ Levine (Fr.)

Points	5 (11/29 vs. Navy)
Rebounds	6 (12/20 vs. Rider)
Assists	3 (12/20 vs. Rider)
Steals	2, two times (12/9 at VCU)
Minutes	29 (12/20 vs. Rider)

#2 • Dylan Williams (Jr.)

Points	17 (11/4 at NJIT)
Rebounds	4 (12/9 at VCU)
Assists	3 (11/7 vs. UMES)
Steals	3 (11/7 vs. UMES)
3FG	3 (11/4 at NJIT)
Minutes	32 (11/4 at NJIT)

#3 • Johnnie Walter (Jr.)

Points	7 (11/19 at Villanova)
Rebounds	6, two times (11/30 vs. Maine)
Assists	-
3FG	-
Minutes	22 (11/4 at NJIT)

#5 • Cam Thrower (So.)

Points	-
Rebounds	-
Assists	-
Steals	-
3FG	-
Minutes	-

#7 • Michael Zanoni (Jr.)

Points	11 (12/22 at G. Mason)
Rebounds	4 (12/9 at VCU)
Assists	2 (11/12 at Lafayette)
3FG	3 (12/22 at G. Mason)
Minutes	30 (12/9 at VCU)

#11 • Sam Brown (So.)

Points	22 (11/7 vs. UMES)
Rebounds	8 (11/12 at Lafayette)
Assists	3, four times (12/20 vs. Rider)
Steals	-
3FG	4 (11/7 vs. UMES)
Minutes	38 (11/4 at NJIT)

#13 • Nick Spinoso (Sr.)

Points	22 (12/20 vs. Rider)
Rebounds	13 (11/29 vs. Navy)
Assists	8 (11/30 vs. Maine)
Steals	2, four times (12/9 at VCU)
Blocked Shots	4 (11/12 at Lafayette)
3FG	2 (11/19 at Villanova)
Minutes	37 (11/7 vs. UMES)

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8, two times (3/1/24 vs. Cornell)
6, three times (11/30/24 vs. Maine)
3 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
2 (1/6/24 vs. Dartmouth)
same

16 (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
6, two times (11/8/23 vs. Bucknell)
4 (11/8/23 vs. Bucknell)
2 (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
4, two times (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
30 (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)

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26 (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
8, two times (11/12/24 at Lafayette)
5, two times (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
2, two times (1/27/24 at Columbia)
6 (2/23/24 at Dartmouth)
44 (12/23/23 at Rider)

23 (3/2/24 vs. Columbia)
14, two times (3/1/24 vs. Cornell)
11 (11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's)
3 (1/28/23 vs. Harvard)
4, two times (12/9/23 vs. Kentucky)
2, three times (11/19/24 at Villanova)
37 (2/17/24 vs. Brown)

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Penn Players - Season/Career Highs

2024-25

#23 • Ethan Roberts (Jr.)

Points	33 (11/29 vs. Navy)	same
Rebounds	10, three times (12/22 at Mason)	same
Assists	7 (11/12 at Lafayette)	same
Steals	3 (11/30 vs. Maine)	same
3FG	5 (11/7 vs. UMES)	same
Minutes	36 (12/1 vs. Elon)	same

#24 • Reese McMullen (Sr.)

Points	3 (11/15 vs. St. Joe's)	15 (1/15/24 at Cornell)
Rebounds	-	5 (1/6/24 vs. Dartmouth)
Assists	-	4, two times (3/2/24 vs. Columbia)
Steals	-	3 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
3FG	-	3 (1/15/24 at Cornell)
Minutes	4 (11/12 at Lafayette)	28 (1/20/24 vs. Harvard)

#25 • Augustus Gerhart (So.)

Points	8 (11/7 vs. UMES)	10, two times (11/26/23 vs. Monmouth)
Rebounds	9 (11/12 at Lafayette)	5 (11/6/23 vs. John Jay)
Assists	2 (12/20 vs. Rider)	3 (2/16/24 vs. Yale)
Blocked Shots	-	3 (11/6/23 vs. John Jay)
Minutes	27 (11/4 at NJIT)	17 (11/26/23 vs. Monmouth)

#33 • Michelangelo Oberti (Fr.)

Points	7 (11/19 at Villanova)	same
Rebounds	9 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	same
Assists	2 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	same
Minutes	23 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	same

#34 • Christian Ubochi (Jr.)

Points	3 (11/19 at Villanova)	8 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
Rebounds	4 (11/19 at Villanova)	same
Assists	-	2, two times (1/6/24 vs. Dartmouth)
Minutes	3 (11/19 at Villanova)	15 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)

#35 • Niklas Polonowski (So.)

Points	14 (12/20 vs. Rider)	16 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
Rebounds	3 (12/20 vs. Rider)	4 (11/6/23 vs. John Jay)
Assists	-	3 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
3FG	4 (12/20 vs. Rider)	4, two times (12/20 vs. Rider)
Minutes	29 (12/22 at G. Mason)	same

#40 • George Smith (Sr.)

Points	14 (11/7 vs. UMES)	23 (1/2/22 vs. Brown)
Rebounds	4, two times (12/1 vs. Elon)	10, two times (2/17/23 vs. Yale)
Assists	3 (11/15 vs. St. Joe's)	5, two times (1/28/23 vs. Harvard)
Steals	-	4 (2/4/22 at Columbia)
3FG	-	3, two times (2/17/23 vs. Yale)
Minutes	26 (12/20 vs. Rider)	38 (12/2/23 vs. La Salle)

Game Scoring Leaders

Game	player, total
at NJIT	Williams, 17
UMES	Roberts, 23
at Lafayette	Roberts, 14
ST. JOE'S #	Spinoso, 14
at Villanova #	Zanoni, 9
NAVY	Roberts, 33
MAINE	Roberts, 23
ELON	Roberts, 20
Drexel (B5C) #	Spinoso, 21
at VCU	Roberts, 14
RIDER	Spinoso, 22
at George Mason	Zanoni, 11
at Penn State	
at Dartmouth*	
CORNELL*	
at Harvard*	
COLUMBIA*	
BROWN*	
YALE*	
PRINCETON*	
at Yale*	
at Brown*	
DARTMOUTH*	
HARVARD*	
at Cornell*	
at Columbia*	
at Princeton*	

Rebounding Leaders

Game	player, total
at NJIT	Spinoso, 7
UMES	Roberts, 10
at Lafayette	Gerhart, 9
ST. JOE'S #	Roberts, 4
at Villanova #	Gerhart, 5
NAVY	Spinoso, 13
MAINE	Roberts, 10
ELON	Spinoso, 7
Drexel (B5C) #	Oberti, 9
at VCU	Spinoso, 7
RIDER	Roberts, 8
at George Mason	Roberts, 10
at Penn State	
at Dartmouth*	
CORNELL*	
at Harvard*	
COLUMBIA*	
BROWN*	
YALE*	
PRINCETON*	
at Yale*	
at Brown*	
DARTMOUTH*	
HARVARD*	
at Cornell*	
at Columbia*	
at Princeton*	

STEVE DONAHUE, JOHN R. ROCKWELL HEAD COACH



PASSION. GRATITUDE. UNITY. COMPETITIVENESS. HUMILITY.

Now in his tenth year and ninth season as the John R. Rockwell Head Coach of the University of Pennsylvania men’s basketball program, these are the five core values that Steve Donahue has established for the players, coaches and staff affiliated with the program that are under his stewardship.

Head Coach at Penn (2016-present)

- Introduced as the program’s 20th John R. Rockwell Head Coach of Men’s Basketball on March 17, 2015.
- The only person in Ivy League history to lead two different programs to conference championships, Cornell (2008, 2009, 2010) and Penn (2018).
- One of just seven coaches in Ancient Eight history to win 100 regular-season conference games—he finished the 2023-24 season with 137—and the only one among those seven to do it across two different schools (78 at Cornell, 59 at Penn).
- **2017-18:** Ivy League Coach of the Year, NABC District 13 Coach of the Year, and ECAC Coach of the Year after Penn went 24-9, won the Ivy League regular-season and Tournament titles, and made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 11 years.
- **2018-19:** Led Penn to a perfect 4-0 in Philadelphia Big 5 play, including a 78-75 win over No. 17 Villanova that snapped the Wildcats’ record 25-game win streak in Big 5 play. *It was Penn’s first 4-0 Big 5 season since 2001-02 and just the second since 1973-74.*
- Has coached two Ivy League Players of the Year (AJ Brodeur in 2019-20, Jordan Dingle in 2022-23), and nine players have totaled 14 All-Ivy honors during his tenure.

Head Coach at Boston College (2011-14)

- Went 21-13 his first season and led the Eagles to the NIT. Olivier Hanlan consensus ACC Rookie of the Year in 2012-13.

Head Coach at Cornell (2001-10)

- 72-21 overall record his last three seasons that included a 38-4 Ivy mark and three NCAA Tournament appearances (capped in 2009-10 with the first Sweet 16 run by an Ivy League team since Penn’s 1979 Final Four run).
- **2009-10:** Clair Bee National Coach of the Year and NABC District 4 Coach of the Year.
- **2007-08:** NABC District 4 Coach of the Year and USBWA District II Coach of the Year after his team went 14-0 in Ivy League play to become just the third program in Ancient Eight history to achieve an unbeaten conference season (along with Penn and Princeton).
- Coached two Ivy League Players of the Year (Louis Dale in 2007-08, Ryan Wittman in 2009-10).

Personal

- Wife, Pamela; children Taylor, Matthew, Katie—a 2024 Penn graduate—and Jack.

Coaching Roots

- **1991-2000:** Assistant coach at Penn under head coach Fran Dunphy. *During that 10-year span, Penn won six Ivy League titles—including four separate undefeated conference campaigns—and compiled a 182-91 overall record that included a 114-26 mark in Ivy play and a 48-game Ivy League win streak from 1992-95.*
- **1989-90:** Assistant coach at Philadelphia University under legendary head coach Herb Magee; helped the Rams to a pair of 20-win seasons and NCAA DII Tournament appearances.
- Assistant coach at Monsignor Bonner HS under head coach Fran O’Hanlon, helping guide Bonner to a Catholic League title; began his coaching career at Springfield (Pa.) HS.
- 1984 Ursinus College graduate, four-year letter winner in basketball and baseball and captain of the basketball team as a senior. *As a freshman, helped the Bears finish 23-8 and advance to the NCAA DIII Tournament semifinal round in hoops. His sophomore year, they were NCAA quarterfinalists.*

Coach Donahue Year-by-Year (327-333 Overall, 137-115 Ivy League)

Year	School	Overall		Ivy		Place
		W	L	W	L	
2000-01	Cornell	7	20	3	11	t-7th
2001-02	Cornell	5	22	2	12	t-7th
2002-03	Cornell	9	18	4	10	t-5th
2003-04	Cornell	11	16	6	8	t-5th
2004-05	Cornell	13	14	8	6	2nd
2005-06	Cornell	13	15	8	6	3rd
2006-07	Cornell	16	12	9	5	3rd
2007-08	Cornell	22	6	14	0	1st
2008-09	Cornell	21	10	11	3	1st
2009-10	Cornell	29	5	13	1	1st
2010-11	Boston College	21	13			
2011-12	Boston College	9	22			
2012-13	Boston College	16	17			
2013-14	Boston College	8	24			
2015-16	Penn	11	17	5	9	5th
2016-17	Penn	13	15	6	8	4th
2017-18	Penn	24	9	12	2	t-1st
2018-19	Penn	19	12	7	7	t-4th
2019-20	Penn	16	11	8	6	t-4th
2020-21	Penn	N/A				(Covid-19)
2021-22	Penn	12	16	9	5	3rd
2022-23	Penn	17	13	9	5	3rd
2023-24	Penn	11	18	3	11	7th
2024-25	Penn	4	8			

Career at Penn: 127-119 (9th season)
Ivy League at Penn: 59-53
Career at Cornell: 146-138 (10 seasons)
Ivy League at Cornell: 78-62
Career at Boston College: 54-76 (4 seasons)

PENN WHEN...	24-25	SD	23-24	22-23	PENN WHEN...	24-25	SD	23-24	22-23
at The Palestra (6 in 2024-25)	3-3	75-40	9-6	11-4	PENN FTM > Opponent (7)	4-3	78-29	4-9	12-3
Away (5)	1-4	46-67	2-10	6-9	PENN FTM < Opponent (5)	0-5	38-84	3-8	4-10
Neutral (1)	0-1	6-12	0-2	0-0	PENN FTM = Opponent (0)	11-5	4-1	1-0	1-0
White uniform (4)	2-2	62-36	7-7	10-4	PENN FTA > Opponent (6)	4-2	77-27	5-8	8-3
Blue uniform (5)	1-4	42-58	3-6	3-5	PENN FTA < Opponent (6)	0-6	41-87	6-10	8-10
Red/Grey/Black uniform (3)	1-2	22-26	1-5	4-4	PENN FTA = Opponent (0)	9-4	0-0	0-0	1-0
1-Point Margin (2)	2-0	7-4	0-1	0-0	PENN turnovers < Opponent (4)	2-2	67-35	6-5	8-2
2-Point Margin (1)	0-1	3-7	1-0	1-0	PENN turnovers > Opponent (8)	2-6	52-73	5-12	7-9
3-Point Margin (0)	10-7	4-6	0-2	0-1	PENN turnovers = Opponent (0)	8-11	0-1	0-1	2-2
4-Point Margin (0)	4-6	8-3	2-1	0-1	PENN scores less than 50 (3)	0-3	0-8	0-1	0-0
5-Point Margin (0)	8-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	PENN scores 50-59 (3)	1-2	5-24	0-1	0-3
6-10 Point Margin (1)	0-1	39-41	1-6	6-5	PENN scores 60-69 (2)	0-2	17-43	0-8	2-4
11-15 Point Margin (4)	2-2	19-21	3-2	3-2	PENN scores 70-79 (3)	2-1	56-32	5-3	6-3
16-20 Point Margin (2)	0-2	16-15	1-3	2-1	PENN scores 80 or more (1)	1-0	43-12	4-5	9-3
21+ Point Margin (2)	0-2	20-16	3-2	4-2	PENN scores 100 or more (0)	6-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Overtime Games (0)	7-14	11-5	1-3	1-3	Opponent scores less than 50 (0)	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading at Half (3)	3-0	100-26	11-5	15-8	Opponent scores 50-59 (1)	1-0	25-2	3-0	5-0
Trailing at Half (8)	1-7	17-88	0-13	2-4	Opponent scores 60-69 (6)	2-4	52-21	4-1	8-0
Tied at Half (1)	0-1	10-5	0-0	0-1	Opponent scores 70-79 (0)	33-44	4-8	3-7	3-7
0 players in double figures (1)	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	Opponent scores 80 or more (5)	1-4	10-39	0-8	1-6
1 player in double figures (1)	0-1	0-10	0-4	0-0	Opponent scores 100 or more (0)	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0
2 players in double figures (3)	1-2	17-32	1-2	4-6	Playing on Monday (2)	1-1	10-9	3-1	2-2
3 players in double figures (4)	1-3	54-52	5-7	7-7	Tuesday (2)	0-2	12-10	0-1	2-0
4 players in double figures (3)	2-1	40-21	3-5	5-0	Wednesday (0)	12-10	2-0	1-2	1-2
5 players in double figures (0)	16-4	2-0	2-0	1-0	Thursday (1)	1-0	2-2	0-0	0-0
PENN FG% > Opponent (3)	1-2	113-28	9-1	16-5	Friday (3)	1-2	30-28	2-4	3-3
PENN FG% < Opponent (9)	3-6	14-91	2-17	1-8	Saturday (2)	1-1	50-54	3-12	8-5
PENN FG% = Opponent (0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Sunday (2)	0-2	11-6	1-0	1-1
PENN 3-FGM > Opponent (5)	2-3	85-51	9-6	8-0	Playing in November (7)	3-4	37-32	5-3	5-5
PENN 3-FGM < Opponent (6)	1-5	34-54	2-10	9-9	December (5)	1-4	22-24	3-3	2-2
PENN 3-FGM = Opponent (1)	1-0	7-14	0-2	0-4	January (0)	20-24	1-4	4-4	4-4
PENN rebounds > Opponent (5)	3-2	85-30	11-5	14-5	February (0)	38-24	1-6	6-0	6-0
PENN rebounds < Opponent (7)	1-6	36-84	0-13	3-7	March (0)	10-15	1-2	0-2	0-2
PENN rebounds = Opponent (0)	6-5	0-0	0-0	0-1					

Twos, Threes, and Frees

In a Philadelphia Daily News article published in September 2015, upon his arrival at Penn, Coach Donahue explained his offensive philosophy thusly: "I want to get a layup or a dunk. When I'm attacking the basket, I ask my guys, 'Are you 95 percent certain that you're going to make this or get fouled?' If they're not, there are mechanisms in place to find my second thing: a standstill, in-rhythm three. The third thing is a post-up with two feet in the lane, one on one. If you get that, great; if not, it should be kicked. So everything we do evolves from that."

With that in mind, we decided to chart the number of two-point field-goal attempts, three-point field-goal attempts, and foul shots that Penn has taken this season as well as the field-goal breakdown throughout Donahue's career as head coach.

Opponent	2s	3s	FTs	Opponent	2s	3s	FTs	Opponent	2s	3s	FTs
at NJIT	30	19	35	at VCU	23	27	7	YALE*			
UMES	24	34	31	RIDER	37	24	8	PRINCETON*			
at Lafayette	34	22	24	at G. Mason	27	32	9	at Yale*			
ST. JOE'S #	34	23	9	at Penn State				at Brown*			
at Villanova #	28	24	30	at Dartmouth*				DARTMOUTH*			
NAVY	31	29	24	CORNELL*				HARVARD*			
MAINE	36	18	24	at Harvard*				at Cornell*			
ELON	27	37	9	COLUMBIA*				at Columbia*			
Drexel (B5C) #	41	18	6	BROWN*				at Princeton*			

2024-25 Percentages (679 FG)
 2-point FG attempts: 372 (54.8%)
 3-point FG attempts: 307 (45.2%)

SD era (14,173)
 2FG: 8,155 (57.5)
 3FG: 6,018 (42.5)

2023-24 (1,721)
 2FG: 971 (56.4)
 3FG: 750 (43.6)

2022-23 (1,749)
 2FG: 1,071 (61.2)
 3FG: 678 (38.8)

2021-22 (1,677)
 2FG: 1,002 (59.7)
 3FG: 675 (40.3)

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PENN GAME HIGHS 2024-25	DONAHUE ERA
POINTS 85 (11/7 vs. UMES)	105 (12/27/17 vs. Delaware State)
FIRST-HALF POINTS 41 (12/20 vs. Rider; 11/30 vs. Maine)	55 (12/27/17 vs. Delaware State)
SECOND-HALF POINTS 51 (11/7 vs. UMES)	56 (2/13/16 at Cornell)
FG MADE 32 (12/20 vs. Rider)	37 (12/2/23 vs. La Salle; 2/18/23 vs. Brown)
FG ATTEMPTS 64 (12/1 vs. Elon)	77 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)
FG PERCENTAGE525 (32-61 vs. Rider, 12/20)	.615 (32-52 vs. Dartmouth, 2/25/23)
3FG MADE 12 (11/7 vs. UMES)	16 (11/11/22 at Missouri)
3FG ATTEMPTS 37 (12/1 vs. Elon)	40 (12/30/19 at Howard)
3FG PERCENTAGE458 (11-24 vs. Rider, 12/20)	.652 (15-23 at Columbia, 1/7/23)
FT MADE 23 (11/7 vs. UMES)	30 (2/2/18 vs. Brown; 11/25/17 at Monmouth)
FT ATTEMPTS 35 (11/4 at NJIT)	50 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)
FT PERCENTAGE875 (21-24 vs. Maine, 11/30)	1.000, four times (4-4 at Dartmouth, 2/23/24)
REBOUNDS 40 (12/20 vs. Rider)	56 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)
ASSISTS 18 (12/20 vs. Rider; 11/7 vs. UMES)	27 (12/1/19 vs. Long Beach State)
TURNOVERS (low) 6 (12/1 vs. Elon)	4 (3/9/24 vs. Princeton; 2/16/24 vs. Yale)
STEALS 7 (12/9 at VCU)	14 (2/12/17 vs. Cornell)
BLOCKED SHOTS 5 (11/12 at Lafayette)	8, three times (11/7/22 at Iona)

PENN GAME LOWS 2024-25	DONAHUE ERA
POINTS 47 (12/9 at VCU; 12/7 vs. Drexel)	42 (12/30/23 at Houston)
FIRST-HALF POINTS 22 (11/4 at NJIT)	11 (12/28/15 at Villanova)
SECOND-HALF POINTS 17 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	18 (12/29/18 at Toledo)
FG MADE 14 (11/19 at Villanova)	14 (11/19/24 at Villanova; 12/30/23 at Houston)
FG ATTEMPTS 49 (11/4 at NJIT)	40 (12/2/15 vs. Navy)
FG PERCENTAGE269 (14-52 at Villanova, 11/19)	.269 (14-52 at Villanova, 11/19/24)
3FG MADE 4 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	0 (1/16/23 vs. Princeton)
3FG ATTEMPTS 18 (12/7 vs. Drexel; 11/30 vs. Maine)	10 (2/7/17 vs. Princeton)
3FG PERCENTAGE185 (5-27 at VCU, 12/9)	.000 (0-12 vs. Princeton, 1/16/23)
FT MADE 3 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	1 (3/2/19 at Dartmouth)
FT ATTEMPTS 6 (12/7 vs. Drexel)	3, two times (1/23/23 at Hartford)
FT PERCENTAGE467 (14-30 at Villanova, 11/19)	.333, two times (3/2/19 at Dartmouth)
REBOUNDS 26 (11/15 vs. Saint Joseph's)	19 (11/16/18 vs. Northern Iowa)
ASSISTS 5 (11/4 at NJIT)	4 (2/2/24 at Brown; 1/7/17 at Princeton)
TURNOVERS (high) 16 (12/9 at VCU)	26 (11/10/21 at Florida State)
STEALS 2 (12/20 vs. Rider)	1, three times (1/27/18 vs. Saint Joseph's)
BLOCKED SHOTS 0, four times (12/22 at George Mason)	0, 16 times (12/22/24 at Mason)

2024-25 Penn Player Highs			
Stat.	High	Player	Date (Opponent)
POINTS	33	Ethan Roberts	11/29 (Navy)
FG MADE	11	Nick Spinoso	12/20 (Rider)
	11	Ethan Roberts	11/29 (Navy)
FG ATTEMPTS	19	Nick Spinoso	12/7 (Drexel)
FG PERCENTAGE	.786 (11-14)	Nick Spinoso	12/20 (Rider)
3FG MADE	5	Ethan Roberts	11/7 (UMES)
3FG ATTEMPTS	10, three times	Sam Brown	12/1 (Elon)
3FG PERCENTAGE	.750 (3-4)	Dylan Williams	11/4 (at NJIT)
FT MADE	13	Sam Brown	11/30 (Maine)
FT ATTEMPTS	14	Sam Brown	11/30 (Maine)
FT PERCENTAGE	1.000 (8-8)	Sam Brown	11/7 (UMES)
REBOUNDS	13	Nick Spinoso	11/29 (Navy)
ASSISTS	8	Nick Spinoso	11/30 (Maine)
STEALS	3	Ethan Roberts	11/30 (Maine)
	3	Dylan Williams	11/7 (UMES)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Nick Spinoso	11/12 (at Lafayette)

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OPPONENT GAME HIGHS 2024-25	DONAHUE ERA
POINTS 93 (11/19 by Villanova)	105 (3/9/24 by Princeton; 11/10/21 by FSU)
FIRST-HALF POINTS 46 (11/15 by Saint Joseph's)	54 (11/21/15 by Washington)
SECOND-HALF POINTS 53 (11/7 by UMES)	56 (3/9/24 by Princeton)
FG MADE 33 (11/19 by Villanova)	40 (11/21/15 by Washington)
FG ATTEMPTS 71 (12/20 by Rider)	80 (1/31/20 by Harvard)
FG PERCENTAGE532 (33-62 by Villanova, 11/19)	.642 (34-53 by Columbia, 2/27/16)
3FG MADE 18 (11/19 by Villanova)	18 (11/19/24 by Villanova)
3FG ATTEMPTS 32 (11/29 by Navy)	42 (2/4/23 by Cornell)
3FG PERCENTAGE600 (18-30 by Villanova, 11/19)	.643 (9-14 by Toledo, 12/29/17)
FT MADE 23 (11/29 by Navy)	31 (1/21/17 by Saint Joseph's)
FT ATTEMPTS 28 (11/29 by Navy)	51 (11/25/17 by Monmouth)
FT PERCENTAGE857 (12-14 by Saint Joseph's, 11/15)	1.000 (12-12 by Harvard ILT, 3/11/18)
REBOUNDS 45 (12/9 by VCU)	53 (11/13/17 by La Salle)
ASSISTS 20 (12/22 by George Mason)	21 (3/9/24 by Princeton; 11/7/22 by Iona)
TURNOVERS (low) 3 (12/20 by Rider)	2 (3/5/22 by Princeton)
STEALS 10 (12/22 by Mason; 11/15 by Saint Joseph's)	15, three times (11/11/22 by Missouri)
BLOCKED SHOTS 6 (12/22 by Mason; 12/1 by Elon)	9 (3/5/16 by Harvard)

OPPONENT GAME LOWS 2024-25	DONAHUE ERA
POINTS 57 (11/4 by NJIT)	45 (11/15/17 by Navy; 1/2/16 by Binghamton)
FIRST-HALF POINTS 29 (12/20 by Rider; 11/12 by Lafayette)	14 (2/1/20 by Dartmouth; 1/2/16 by Binghamton)
SECOND-HALF POINTS 23 (11/4 by NJIT)	18 (2/23/19 by Cornell)
FG MADE 20 (11/4 by NJIT)	11 (1/2/16 by Binghamton)
FG ATTEMPTS 53 (12/7 by Drexel)	45 (1/2/16 by Binghamton)
FG PERCENTAGE370 (20-54 by NJIT, 11/4)	.238 (15-63 by Delaware State, 11/27/18)
3FG MADE 3 (12/7 by Drexel)	0 (2/23/18 by Dartmouth)
3FG ATTEMPTS 14 (12/7 by Drexel 11/30 by Maine)	6 (2/20/16 by Yale)
3FG PERCENTAGE214 (3-14 by Drexel, 12/7)	.000 (0-17 by Dartmouth, 2/23/18)
FT MADE 2 (12/20 by Rider)	1, three times (1/15/24 by Cornell)
FT ATTEMPTS 4 (12/20 by Rider)	1 (1/15/24 by Cornell)
FT PERCENTAGE500 (2-4 by Rider, 12/20)	.300 (3-10 by Hartford, 1/23/23)
REBOUNDS 21 (11/30 by Maine)	21 (11/30/24 by Maine; 2/25/23 by Dartmouth)
ASSISTS 8 (11/4 by NJIT)	3 (1/13/18 by Columbia)
TURNOVERS (high) 14 (12/7 by Drexel)	22 (3/9/19 by Brown; 2/12/17 by Cornell)
STEALS 0 (11/7 by UMES)	0 (11/7/24 by UMES; 1/16/23 by Princeton)
BLOCKED SHOTS 1 (11/29 by Navy; 11/12 by Lafayette)	0, 20 times (3/9/24 by Princeton)

2024-25 Opponent Player Highs			
Stat.	High	Player, Team	Date
POINTS	24	KC Shaw, UMES	11/7
FG MADE	9	Joe Bamisile, VCU	12/9
	9	Eric Dixon, Villanova	11/19
	9	Christopher Flippin, UMES	11/7
FG ATTEMPTS	23	Joe Bamisile, VCU	12/9
FG PERCENTAGE833 (5-6)	Matthew Van Komen, Elon	12/1
3FG MADE	5	Wooga Poplar, Villanova	11/19
3FG ATTEMPTS	12	Tariq Francis, NJIT	11/4
3FG PERCENTAGE	1.000 (4-4)	Jhamir Brickus, Villanova	11/19
FT MADE	9	KC Shaw, UMES	11/7
FT ATTEMPTS	14	KC Shaw, UMES	11/7
FT PERCENTAGE	1.000 (8-8)	Austin Benigni, Navy	11/29
REBOUNDS	15	Misha Bednostin, Lafayette	11/12
ASSISTS	8	Jhamir Brickus, Villanova	11/19
STEALS	3, five times	Kellen Tynes, Maine	11/30
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Matthew Van Komen, Elon	12/1

THE LAST TIME A PENN PLAYER...

Was Ivy League Player of the Year	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was unanimous Ivy League Player of the Year	2011-12 (Zack Rosen)
Was Ivy League Rookie of the Year	2019-20 (Jordan Dingle)
Was first-team All-Ivy	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was unanimous first-team All-Ivy	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was Philadelphia Big 5 Player of the Year	2011-12 (Zack Rosen)
Was Philadelphia Big 5 Rookie of the Year	2008-09 (Zack Rosen)
Was first-team All-Philadelphia Big 5	2023-24 (Clark Slajchert)
Scored his 1,000th career point	3/2/2024 (Clark Slajchert vs. Columbia)
Averaged 20 points for a season	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle, 23.4 ppg/28 games)
Averaged 10 rebounds for a season	1973-74 (Ron Haigler, 10.6 rpg/27 games)
Scored 40 or more points in a game	12/8/1989 (Hassan Duncombe 44 vs. Navy)
Scored 37 points in a game	12/3/2022 (Jordan Dingle vs. La Salle)
Scored 33 points in a game	11/30/2024 (Ethan Roberts vs. Navy)
Scored 30+ in both Ivy meetings in a season	2021-22 (Jordan Dingle 31 at Harvard, 33 vs. Harvard)
Scored more than half the team's points in a game	11/13/2012 (Fran Dougherty 31 of Penn's 53 vs. Fairfield)
Scored 26 points in a half	12/22/2010 (Zack Rosen 2nd half at Delaware)
Scored 24 points in a half	11/13/2022 (Jordan Dingle 2nd half vs. Towson)
Scored 23 points in a half	12/7/2022 (Jordan Dingle 2nd half at Villanova)
Scored 21 points in a half	3/4/2023 (Jordan Dingle 1st half at Princeton)
Freshman scored 35 points in a game	1/25/2017 (AJ Brodeur at La Salle)
Freshman scored 28 points in a game	2/17/2017 (Ryan Betley at Brown)
Freshman scored 26 points in a game	2/23/2024 (Sam Brown at Dartmouth)
Freshman scored 24 points in first collegiate game	11/5/2019 (Jordan Dingle at Alabama)
13 straight games with 20+ points	Nov. 13, 2022-Jan. 7, 2023 (Jordan Dingle)
Seven straight games with 20+ points	Jan. 16-Feb. 11, 2023 (Jordan Dingle)
Three straight games with 20+ points	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2024 (Ethan Roberts)
Consecutive games with 30+ points	1/22-28/2022 (Jordan Dingle 31 vs. Yale, 31 at Harvard)
Three players with 20+ points in a game	11/25/2023 (Perkins 25, Slajchert 21, Spinoso 21 vs. Belmont)
30-point player/20-point player in same game	12/2/2023 (Slajchert 33, Perkins 20 vs. La Salle)
Two players with 25+ points in a game	11/26/2022 (Slajchert 33, Dingle 26 vs. Colgate)
Two players with 20+ points in a game	12/20/2024 (Spinoso 22, Roberts 20 vs. Rider)
Three players with 10+ rebounds in a game	2/6/2016 (Nelson-Henry 12, Howard 11, Rothschild 11 vs. Harvard)
Had 20 rebounds in a game	2/27/1987 (20 by Bruce Lefkowitz vs. Brown)
Had 17 rebounds in a game	3/2/2007 (Mark Zoller vs. Yale)
Had 16 rebounds in a game	11/30/2022 (Lucas Monroe vs. Saint Joseph's)
Had a triple-double	3/7/2020 (AJ Brodeur 21 pts/10 rbs/10 assists vs. Columbia)
Had a double-double	12/22/2024 (Ethan Roberts 10 pts/10 rbs at George Mason)
Doubles-doubles in 2 straight games	11/19/2019 (AJ Brodeur at Lafayette) and 11/23/2019 (at Providence)
Doubles-doubles in 3 straight games	11/13/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Harvard), 11/19 (Lafayette), 11/23 (at Providence)
Two players with double-doubles in same game	1/25/2020 (Brodeur 19/14, Betley 11/14 vs. Temple)
Three players with double-doubles in same game	2/6/2016 (DNH 18/12, Rothschild 14/11, Howard 12/11 vs. Harvard)
Double-double in first D1 collegiate game	11/8/2023 (Tyler Perkins 24 pts/14 rbs vs. Bucknell)
Double-double in first collegiate game	11/11/2016 (AJ Brodeur 23 pts/11 rbs at Robert Morris)
Had 20 points/20 rebounds in a game	2/27/1987 (Bruce Lefkowitz 31/20 vs. Brown)
Had 20 points/10 assists in a game	3/7/2020 (AJ Brodeur 21/10 vs. Columbia)
Made 10 three-pointers in a game	2/4/1995 (Matt Maloney at Brown)
Made 8 three-pointers in a game	2/12/2022 (Jordan Dingle vs. Harvard)
Made 7 three-pointers in a game	1/7/2023 (Jordan Dingle at Columbia)
Made 6 three-pointers in a game	2/23/2024 (Sam Brown at Dartmouth)
Two players with 6 three-pointers in same game	2/17/2017 (Ryan Betley, Jackson Donahue at Brown)
Made 15 field goals in a game	2/15/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Dartmouth)
Made 15 free throws in a game	12/2/2005 (Ibrahim Jaaber vs. Navy)
Made 13 free throws in a game	11/30/2024 (Sam Brown vs. Maine)
Made 11 free throws in a game	2/26/2016 (Sam Jones vs. Cornell)
Shot 100% from the field (minimum five attempts)	11/6/2023 (Ed Holland III 7-7 vs. John Jay)
Shot 100% from three-pointers (minimum four attempts)	3/7/2020 (Jordan Dingle 4-4 vs. Columbia)
Shot 100% from the free throw line (minimum 12 attempts)	12/7/2011 (Zack Rosen 12-12 vs. Delaware)
Shot 100% from the free throw line (minimum 11 attempts)	11/16/2013 (Darien Nelson-Henry 11-11 vs. Penn State)
Had 13 assists in a game	11/22/2014 (Tony Hicks vs. Lafayette)
Had 11 assists in a game	11/30/2022 (Nick Spinoso vs. Saint Joseph's)
Had 7 blocked shots in a game	2/3/1996 (Tim Krug vs. Columbia)
Had 6 blocked shots in a game	2/17/2017 (AJ Brodeur at Brown)
Had 5 blocked shots in a game	1/12/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Princeton)
Had 9 steals in a game	3/4/2005 (Ibrahim Jaaber vs. Dartmouth)
Had 7 steals in a game	12/7/2006 (Ibrahim Jaaber at Navy)
Had 6 steals in a game	2/17/2007 (Mark Zoller vs. Cornell)
Had 5 steals in a game	1/14/2023 (Clark Slajchert at Dartmouth)
Technical foul	11/7/2024 (bench)
Ejected from a game	3/7/2014 (Tony Hicks at Columbia)

Had no players score in double figures in a game.....	11/19/2024 (at Villanova)
Had five players score in double figures in a game	11/13/2023 (vs. Villanova)
Had all five starters score in double figures in a game	11/13/2023 (vs. Villanova)
Had six players score in double figures in a game	3/7/2015 (vs. Cornell)
Had three players record double-doubles in a game.....	2/6/2016 (vs. Harvard)
Did not make a three-point shot in a game	1/16/2023 (0-12 vs. Princeton)
Held an opponent without a three-point field goal in a game.....	2/23/2018 (Dartmouth, 0-17)
Neither team hit a three-point field goal in a game	11/24/2009 (Penn 0-8, Drexel 0-11)
Shot 100% from the foul line in a game	11/11/2022 (11-11 at Missouri)
Defeated an AP Top 10 opponent.....	11/23/1998 (at Penn 73, #7 Temple 70)
Defeated an AP Top 25 opponent.....	11/13/2023 (at Penn 76, #21 Villanova 72)
Played the AP's No. 1 team at The Palestra	12/4/2007 (#1 North Carolina 106, Penn 71)
Played the AP's No. 1 team	11/15/2008 (#1 North Carolina 86, Penn 71)
Played an AP Top 10 team at The Palestra.....	12/1/2021 (#6 Villanova 71, at Penn 56)
Played an AP Top 25 team at The Palestra	11/13/2023 (at Penn 76, #21 Villanova 72)
Won an Ivy League championship.....	2017-18 (12-2, shared with Harvard)
Went undefeated in Ivy League play.....	2002-03 (14-0)
Went undefeated at home in Ivy League play.....	2017-18 (7-0)
Won a Philadelphia Big 5 championship.....	2018-19 (4-0)
Went undefeated in Philadelphia Big 5 play	2018-19 (4-0)
Played in the NCAA Tournament	3/15/2018 (Kansas 76, Penn 60)
Won an NCAA Tournament game	3/17/1994 (Penn 90, Nebraska 80)
Played in the NCAA Final Four	1979 (lost national semifinal)
Played in the NIT	3/13/1981 (West Virginia 67, Penn 64)
Ranked in the AP Top 25	week of 1/16/1995 (#25)
Ranked in the AP Top 10	week of 3/4/1975 (#10)
Had an eight-game winning streak.....	2022-23 (1/23/23 to 2/25/23)
Had a 10-game winning streak	2006-07 (2/9/07 to 3/6/07)
Had a 15-game winning streak.....	2002-03 (1/28/03 to 3/11/03)
Had a 16-game winning streak	1993-94 (1/17/94 to 3/17/94)
Had a 28-game winning streak	1970-71 (12/2/71 to 3/18/71)
Scored 100 points in a game.....	12/6/2023 (Penn 111, FDU-Florham 57)
D1 opponent.....	12/27/2017 (at Penn 105, Delaware State 52)
Allowed 100 points in a game.....	3/9/2024 (Princeton 105, at Penn 83)
Scored 90 points in consecutive games.....	11/9/2018 (92 vs. Rice) and 11/13/2018 (91 vs. Lafayette)
Scored fewer than 50 points in a game	12/9/2024 (at VCU 66, Penn 47)
Allowed fewer than 50 points in a game	2/23/2018 (at Penn 74, Dartmouth 46)
Scored fewer than 40 points in a game	1/31/2015 (Harvard 63, at Penn 38)
Allowed fewer than 40 points in a game	2/13/2007 (at Penn 48, Princeton 35)
Scored 61 points in a half.....	11/6/2023 (1st half vs. John Jay)
Scored 58 points in a half.....	11/18/2006 (2nd half vs. Florida Gulf Coast)
Scored 57 points in a half.....	11/22/2008 (2nd half vs. Monmouth)
Scored 56 points in a half.....	12/6/2023 (1st half vs. FDU-Florham)
D1 opponent.....	2/13/2016 (2nd half at Cornell)
Scored 55 points in a half.....	12/6/2023 (2nd half vs. FDU-Florham)
Scored 53 points in a half.....	11/8/2023 (first half vs. Bucknell)
Scored 51 points in a half	11/7/2024 (second half vs. UMES)
Scored 50 points in a half	11/29/2024 (second half vs. Navy)
Scored fewer than 20 points in a half	12/7/2024 (17 in second half vs. Drexel)
Held opponent below 20 points in a half	2/23/2019 (18 in second half by Cornell)
Scored fewer than 10 points in a half	12/29/2007 (6 in first half at Florida Gulf Coast)
Held opponent below 10 points in a half.....	3/6/2015 (9 in first half by Columbia)
Defeated a D1 opponent by 50+ points	12/27/2017 (at Penn 105, Delaware State 52)
Defeated an opponent by 49 points	11/24/2018 (at Penn 112, Stockton 63)
Defeated a D1 opponent by 30 points.....	11/13/2018 (at Penn 91, Lafayette 61)
Defeated an Ivy League opponent by 29 points.....	1/6/2024 (Penn 80, Dartmouth 51)
Defeated an Ivy League opponent by 29 points (on the road).....	1/7/2023 (Penn 84, at Columbia 55)
Overcame a double-digit deficit to win	11/4/2024 (Penn 58, at NJIT 57; 17-point deficit)
Overcame a 22-point deficit to win	11/9/2012 (Penn 80, UMBC 75)
Had a 32-rebound margin in a game	12/21/2019 (Penn 57, Widener 25)
Had a +30 rebound margin in a game (D1)	11/8/2023 (Penn 52, Bucknell 22)
Won in overtime.....	12/23/2023 (Penn 77, at Rider 73)
Lost in overtime	12/2/2023 (La Salle 93, Penn 92 at WFC)
Played more than one overtime	11/18/2021 (Utah State 87, Penn 79 in 2OT)
Overtime in consecutive games	11/30/2022 (Saint Joseph's 85, Penn 80); 12/3/2022 (La Salle 84, Penn 81)
Overtime in 3 consecutive games	2/15/2019 (W Dartmouth); 2/16 (L Harvard); 2/22 (L Columbia)

BREAKING DOWN THE 2024-25 SEASON

2024-25 Scoring Breakdown

	Total	1st . . . 2nd	Start Bench	Fr . . . So Jr . . . Sr
at NJIT	58	22 36	51 7	2 . . . 12 . . . 37 7
UMES	85	34 51	70 15	1 . . . 30 . . . 29 . . . 25
at Lafayette	63	23 40	51 12	0 . . . 13 . . . 34 . . . 16
ST. JOE'S #	69	33 36	42 27	4 . . . 17 . . . 25 . . . 23
at Villanova #	49	26 23	23 26	7 . . . 8 . . . 26 8
NAVY	78	28 50	63 15	7 . . . 13 . . . 36 . . . 22
MAINE	77	41 36	70 7	4 . . . 19 . . . 37 . . . 17
ELON	53	26 27	42 11	5 . . . 7 . . . 31 . . . 10
Drexel (B5C) #	47	30 17	43 4	2 . . . 8 . . . 16 . . . 21
at VCU	47	25 22	34 13	4 . . . 5 . . . 23 . . . 15
RIDER	79	41 38	55 24	8 . . . 18 . . . 28 . . . 25
at G. Mason	53	25 28	32 21	0 . . . 18 . . . 21 . . . 14
at Penn State				
at Dartmouth*				
CORNELL*				
at Harvard*				
COLUMBIA*				
BROWN*				
YALE*				
PRINCETON*				
at Yale*				
at Brown*				
DARTMOUTH*				
HARVARD*				
at Cornell*				
at Columbia*				
at Princeton*				
Totals	758	354 . . 404	576 182	44 . . 168 . . 343 . . 203
Percentages		76.0 24.0	5.8 . 22.2 45.3 . 26.7

2024-25 Specialty Stats

	Pts. off Turnovers	Pts. in Paint	2nd Ch. Points	Fast Break Points	Lead Changes	Ties	Bench Scoring
at NJIT	15-10	22-22	9-1	4-8	1	2	7-1
UMES	4-10	26-38	18-22	0-4	2	3	15-24
at Lafayette	6-11	26-26	17-2	10-8	8	6	12-22
ST. JOE'S #	7-24	36-42	11-25	5-6	0	4	27-26
at Villanova #	10-19	12-24	8-19	0-10	4	1	26-30
NAVY	8-13	40-16	15-11	14-8	2	0	15-45
MAINE	17-17	38-40	15-2	3-15	2	4	7-17
ELON	8-4	22-36	13-14	4-0	0	1	11-11
Drexel (B5C) #	8-4	24-42	4-7	8-12	11	4	4-14
at VCU	9-13	24-34	3-20	4-5	1	2	13-8
RIDER	2-11	40-28	5-15	4-2	0	0	24-14
at G. Mason	4-19	14-38	6-9	8-10	2	3	21-48
at Penn State							
at Dartmouth*							
CORNELL*							
at Harvard*							
COLUMBIA*							
BROWN*							
YALE*							
PRINCETON*							
at Yale*							
at Brown*							
DARTMOUTH*							
HARVARD*							
at Cornell*							
at Columbia*							
at Princeton*							
Totals	98-155	324-386	124-147	64-88	33	30	182-260

NOTE: Penn's score listed first, Opponent's score listed second.

More Useful Stuff

Largest Margin of Victory
13, two times (79-66 vs. Rider, 12/20)

Smallest Margin of Victory
1, two times (85-84 vs. UMES, 11/7)

Largest Margin of Defeat
44 (49-93 at Villanova, 11/19)

Smallest Margin of Defeat
2 (63-65 at Lafayette, 11/12)

Largest Halftime Lead
6 (41-35 vs. Maine, 11/30)

Largest Halftime Deficit
17 (26-43 at Villanova, 11/19)

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered
N/A

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome
12 (11/4 at NJIT)

Largest Lead at Any Time
19 (12/20 vs. Rider)

Largest Deficit at Any Time
46 (11/19 at Villanova)

Largest Lead Surrendered
11 (11/30 vs. Maine)

Largest Deficit Overcome
17 (11/4 at NJIT)

Most First-Half Points
41 (12/20 vs. Rider; 11/30 vs. Maine)

Fewest First-Half Points
22 (11/4 at NJIT)

Most First-Half Points Allowed
46 (11/15 by Saint Joseph's)

Fewest First-Half Points Allowed
29 (12/20 by Rider; 11/12 by Lafayette)

Most Second-Half Points
51 (11/7 vs. UMES)

Fewest Second-Half Points
17 (12/7 vs. Drexel)

Most Second-Half Points Allowed
53 (11/7 by UMES)

Fewest Second-Half Points Allowed
23 (11/4 by NJIT)

Largest Penn Scoring Run
17-0 (11/4 at NJIT)

Largest Opponent Scoring Run
17-0 (11/19 by Villanova)

BREAKING DOWN THE 2024-25 SEASON

Leading...Trailing...Tied...Biggest Leads...Biggest Runs

GAME	Penn Lead	Opp. Lead	Tied	Top Penn Margin	Top Opp. Margin	Penn Run	Opp. Run
at NJIT	1:09	35:31	3:20	3 (57-54)	17 (35-52)	17-0	7-0
UMES	32:22	4:17	3:21	16 (56-40)	4 (12-16)	6-0	7-0
at Lafayette	9:08	27:48	3:04	4 (55-51)	9 (23-32)	10-0	7-0
ST. JOE'S #	0:00	36:49	3:11	0	32 (40-72)	9-0	11-0
at Villanova #	0:38	37:47	1:35	2 (6-4)	46 (47-93)	6-0	17-0
NAVY	0:24	38:53	0:42	1 (51-50)	13 (57-70)	11-0	9-0
MAINE	33:15	1:41	5:04	13 (77-64)	3 (6-9)	10-0	9-0
ELON	0:00	39:25	0:35	0	15 (53-68)	8-0	8-0
Drexel (B5C) #	8:50	28:10	3:00	4 (34-30)	15 (45-60)	7-0	10-0
at VCU	0:18	38:10	1:32	2 (2-0)	22 (38-60)	11-0	14-0
RIDER	39:42	0:00	0:18	19 (63-44)	0	7-0	6-0
at George Mason	0:25	34:19	5:16	1 (8-7)	32 (53-85)	6-0	10-0
at Penn State							
at Dartmouth*							
CORNELL*							
at Harvard*							
COLUMBIA*							
BROWN*							
YALE*							
PRINCETON*							
at Yale*							
at Brown*							
DARTMOUTH*							
HARVARD*							
at Cornell*							
at Columbia*							
at Princeton*							

Penn Player Highs in the Steve Donahue Era

Points 37, Jordan Dingle12/3/22 vs. La Salle	3FG Made 8, Jordan Dingle 2/12/22 vs. Harvard
Rebounds 16 Lucas Monroe (11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's) AJ Brodeur (2/1/19 at Cornell) Darien Nelson-Henry (2/13/16 vs. Cornell)	3FG Attempts 15, Jackson Donahue1/20/16 vs. Saint Joseph's
Assists 11, Nick Spinoso11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's	3FG Pct.857 (min. 5 att.) .. Sam Brown (6-7 at Dartmouth, 2/23/24) Devon Goodman (6-7 at Yale, 2/28/20)
Blocked Shots 6, AJ Brodeur2/17/17 at Brown	FT Made 13, Sam Brown 11/30/24 vs. Maine
Steals 5, Clark Slajchert1/16/23 at Dartmouth <i>most recent of nine times</i>	FT Attempts 16, Matt Howard 1/30/16 at Brown
FG Made 15, AJ Brodeur 2/15/19 vs. Dartmouth	FT Pct. 1.000 (min. 8 att.) ... Jordan Dingle (9-9 at Harvard, 2/11/23) C. Slajchert (9-9 vs. SJU, 11/30/22) J. Dingle (9-9 at Brown, 2/19/22) S. Brown (8-8 vs. UMES, 11/7/24) J. Dingle (8-8 at Lafayette, 11/22/22) J. Dingle (8-8 at Drexel, 11/15/22) C. Slajchert (8-8 at FSU, 11/10/21)
FG Attempts 25, Jordan Dingle 3/24/23 at Princeton also 3/5/22 vs. Princeton	
FG Pct. 1.000 (min. 5 att.) .. Eddie Scott (8-8 at Monmouth, 11/25/17) Ed Holland III (7-7 vs. John Jay, 11/6/23) Nick Spinoso (6-6 vs. Harvard, 1/28/23)	

CAREER STATISTICS FOR RETURNING PLAYERS

#5 • Cam Thrower

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2022-23	12-0	95/7.9	13-32	.406	5-17	.294	3-3	1.00	1-9	10/0.8	4	6	2	1	34/2.8
2023-24	24-9	353/14.7	42-111	.378	24-74	.324	13-16	.813	3-48	51/2.1	22	23	12	1	121/5.0
2024-25	N/A														
Totals	36-9	448	55-143	.385	29-91	.319	16-19	.842	4-57	61/1.7	26	29	14	2	8 155/4.3

#11 • Sam Brown

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2022-23	25-18	746/29.8	88-203	.433	61-141	.433	36-43	.837	9-64	73/2.9	40	48	29	5	13 273/10.9
2022-25	12-12	365/30.4	28-100	.280	15-64	.234	31-40	.775	7-33	40/3.3	19	17	21	2	6 102/8.5
Totals	37-30	1,111	116-303	.383	76-205	.371	67-83	.807	16-97	113/3.1	59	65	50	7	19 375/10.1

#13 • Nick Spinoso

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2021-22	22-3	242/11.0	30-56	.536	7-12	.583	10-20	.500	17-36	53/2.4	29	21	24	4	4 77/3.5
2022-23	30-26	662/22.1	115-223	.516	0-9	.000	33-74	.446	58-110	168/5.6	76	93	90	13	22 263/8.8
2023-24	29-29	822/28.3	133-261	.510	2-17	.118	44-93	.473	54-174	228/7.9	67	107	78	30	20 312/10.8
2024-25	12-11	340/28.4	61-117	.521	5-19	.263	25-46	.543	22-61	83/6.9	29	39	28	10	10 152/12.7
Totals	93-69	2,067	339-657	.516	14-57	.246	112-233	.481	151-381	532/5.7	201	260	220	57	56 804/8.6

#24 • Reese McMullen

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2022-23	14-4	111/7.9	7-22	.318	5-17	.294	4-6	.667	0-8	8/0.6	7	6	3	0	2 23/1.6
2023-24	22-2	264/12.0	27-58	.466	13-35	.371	7-11	.636	9-23	32/1.5	19	27	11	1	8 74/3.4
2024-25	3-0	10/3.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	2/0.7	1	1	1	0	0 3/1.0
Totals	39-6	385	35-82	.427	19-54	.352	11-17	.647	9-33	42/1.1	27	34	15	1	10 100/2.6

#25 • Augustus Gerhart

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2023-24	26-0	179/6.9	16-24	.667	0-1	.000	14-21	.667	14-18	32/1.2	25	16	7	8	3 46/1.8
2024-25	11-4	141/12.8	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	16-20	36/3.3	19	7	7	2	1 35/3.2
Totals	37-4	320	31-50	.620	0-1	.000	19-32	.594	30-38	68/1.8	44	23	14	10	4 81/2.2

#35 • Niklas Polonowski

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2023-24	18-0	168/9.3	26-55	.473	23-49	.469	2-2	1.00	1-14	15/0.8	9	5	9	0	1 77/4.3
2024-25	9-2	107/11.9	11-40	.275	8-31	.258	1-2	.500	0-7	7/0.8	5	2	4	0	0 31/3.4
Totals	27-2	274	37-95	.389	31-80	.388	3-4	.750	1-21	22/0.8	14	7	13	0	1 108/4.0

#40 • George Smith

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.
2021-22	25-11	500/20.0	42-98	.429	11-42	.262	38-50	.760	7-58	65/2.6	46	24	17	3	15 133/5.3
2022-23	23-0	471/20.5	45-90	.500	25-54	.463	14-26	.538	18-71	89/3.9	41	24	23	2	12 129/5.6
2023-24	29-19	737/25.4	42-121	.347	23-83	.277	28-41	.683	14-78	92/3.2	53	40	21	2	26 135/4.7
2024-25	12-2	223/18.6	17-37	.459	8-23	.348	6-10	.600	8-14	22/1.8	7	14	8	0	5 48/4.0
Totals	89-32	1,931	146-346	.422	67-202	.332	86-127	.677	47-221	268/3.0	147	102	69	7	58 445/5.0

CAREER STATISTICS FOR TRANSFERS

#2 • Dylan Williams

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23 (MAC)	30-13	102/3.4	109-232	.470	33-89	.371	75-105	.714	9-63	72/2.4	38	76	45	1	41	326/10.9
2023-24 (Triton)	37-37	391/10.6	182-418	.435	87-216	.403	105-135	.778	17-125	142/3.8	41	199	91	1	54	556/15.0
2024-25	11-9	257/23.4	24-66	.364	14-39	.359	11-16	.688	3-14	17/1.5	21	12	20	1	6	73/6.6
Totals	78-59	750	315-716	.440	134-344	.390	191-256	.746	29-202	231/2.9	99	287	156	3	101	955/12.4

#3 • Johnnie Walter

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23 (CSUN)	25-5	244/9.7	12-39	.308	0-7	.000	1-2	.500	12-35	47/1.9	33	4	12	5	6	25/1.0
2023-24	22-0	223/10.1	17-42	.405	7-16	.438	6-11	.545	14-24	38/1.7	22	11	10	4	2	47/2.1
2024-25	9-1	116/12.8	5-20	.250	3-10	.300	4-9	.444	10-12	22/2.4	8	5	1	0	3	17/1.9
Penn Totals	31-1	339	22-62	.355	10-26	.385	10-20	.500	24-36	60/1.9	30	16	11	4	5	64/2.1
College Totals	56-6	582	34-101	.337	10-33	.303	11-22	.500	36-71	107/1.9	63	20	23	9	11	89/1.6

#7 • Michael Zanoni

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23 (Mercer)	33-13	652/19.8	72-188	.383	37-104	.356	23-31	.742	7-60	67/2.0	36	16	12	0	11	204/6.2
2023-24 (Mercer)	4-0	52/13.0	2-12	.167	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	0-3	3/0.8	3	2	1	0	2	5/1.3
2024-25	10-2	154/15.4	16-55	.291	11-40	.275	8-9	.889	1-14	15/1.5	6	4	2	0	2	51/5.1
College Totals	47-15	859	90-255	.353	49-153	.320	31-40	.775	8-77	85/1.8	45	22	15	0	15	260/5.5

#23 • Ethan Roberts

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23 (Army)	33-31	908/27.5	136-286	.476	59-145	.407	78-92	.848	17-127	144/4.4	51	40	47	1	19	409/12.4
2023-24 (Drake)	N/A	(injury)														
2024-25	12-12	388/32.3	68-157	.433	23-64	.359	40-50	.800	25-45	70/5.8	25	30	26	1	9	199/16.6
College Totals	45-43	1,286	204-443	.460	82-209	.392	118-142	.831	42-172	214/4.8	76	70	73	2	28	608/13.5

2024-25 RECAPS AND BOX SCORES

GAME 1 Penn 58, at NJIT 57 Nov. 4, 2024

NEWARK, N.J. — The Quakers struggled for most of the first 30 minutes and trailed by as much as 17, 52-35, with a little more than 13 minutes left. However, at that point the Red and Blue went on a 17-0 run—the Highlanders going 9:30 of game time without a point—and used a game-ending 23-5 run for the rousing victory in the season opener for both teams.

With the score tied, 57-57, Penn had three bites at the apple as Sam Brown and Dylan Williams missed open three-point looks but Johnnie Walter and Augie Gerhart got the offensive boards. After a timeout, the Quakers ran a play to get Ethan Roberts the ball on the left block. He worked his defender into the key and was slapped across the arms as he went up for the potential winning shot. The first shot was off the mark, but the junior gathered himself and hit the second for the win.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn's comeback from a 17-point deficit to win was the largest in the Steve Donahue coaching era.
- Junior transfer **Ethan Roberts** scored nine of Penn's last 10 points, including the winning FT with 1.6 seconds left.

PENN 1-0

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Roberts	f 4-11	1-5	6-7	2-1	3	15	0	0	25
25	Gerhart	f 2-3	0-0	1-2	3-3	3	5	0	0	26
13	Spinoso	c 1-3	0-0	5-12	0-7	1	7	3	0	21
2	Williams	g 5-9	3-4	4-6	0-2	2	17	1	1	32
11	Brown	g 2-9	0-2	3-5	0-6	3	7	0	1	38
7	Zanoni	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	0	13
0	Levine	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2	16
3	Walter	1-4	1-3	0-0	3-3	0	3	0	0	22
40	Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
35	Polonowski	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
	TEAM				4-2					
	Totals	16-49	5-19	21-35	12-27	16	58	5	4	2

NJIT 0-1

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
22	Lawal	f 1-4	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	1	13
43	Rogers	f 4-5	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	9	1	1	24
0	Robinson	g 7-14	1-3	5-6	0-9	2	20	1	1	37
5	Goldberg	g 2-5	0-4	0-0	1-3	2	4	1	2	33
20	Francis	g 5-20	4-12	4-5	1-2	2	20	3	0	37
25	Kelly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2
33	Wennersten	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	32
1	Andrews Jr.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	6
24	Fulton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	7
32	Arrington	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	5	1	1	0	9
	TEAM				1-3					
	Totals	20-54	7-24	10-13	8-28	23	57	8	6	4

By Half	1	2	Final
Penn	32	36	- 58
NJIT	34	23	- 57

GAME 2 at Penn 85, UMES 84 Nov. 7, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — Penn led by as much as 16, going up 56-40 on an AJ Levine free throw. It was still a double-digit margin (73-63) with 2:30 to play but the Hawks hit a staggering five three-pointers—four of them in the game's final 28 seconds—and knocked down three free throws when KC Shaw was fouled going up for a trey. Luckily, the Quakers went a perfect 10-of-10 at the line in the final minute, Sam Brown knocking down eight of them and Ethan Roberts converting the other two, which provided just enough cushion for the victory.

The Quakers were up at the half, 34-31, and Dylan Williams started the second half with a three-pointer before Augie Gerhart scored on back-to-back possessions. That pushed Penn to a 43-34 lead and was the start of what would eventually be a 22-9 run at the beginning of the half that pushed the Red and Blue out in front by 16 before the Hawks' final, frenetic run.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn started 2-0 for the second straight season and the fourth time in the Steve Donahue coaching era.
- Junior transfer **Ethan Roberts** recorded his first double-double at Penn, with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

UMES 0-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
1	Martino Jr.	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	16
35	Flippin	f 9-11	0-0	2-4	8-5	2	20	2	0	35
0	KC Shaw	g 7-21	1-3	9-14	2-7	1	24	5	0	40
5	Bailey	g 2-8	0-4	2-3	1-4	4	6	1	0	26
10	Cuello	g 3-8	2-4	2-2	0-3	1	10	4	0	36
4	K. Shaw	5-9	4-8	2-2	1-3	3	16	2	0	27
21	Foreman	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	9
22	Vassel	3-4	0-0	0-1	2-1	5	6	0	0	11
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	30-64	7-19	17-26	17-26	20	84	14	0	2

PENN 2-0

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Roberts	f 8-13	5-10	2-2	3-7	2	23	2	1	35
25	Gerhart	f 4-4	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	8	1	0	17
13	Spinoso	c 2-6	0-2	7-10	2-6	1	11	5	1	37
2	Williams	g 2-10	2-7	0-0	0-2	2	6	3	3	30
11	Brown	g 5-15	4-10	8-8	1-1	2	22	3	0	35
3	Walter	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-0	4	0	1	0	15
0	Levine	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	4
7	Zanoni	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	6
40	Smith	4-5	1-2	5-7	0-3	0	14	2	1	21
	TEAM				1-1					
	Totals	25-58	12-34	23-31	12-23	18	85	18	6	1

By Half	1	2	Final
UMES	31	53	- 84
Penn	34	51	- 85

GAME 3 at Lafayette 65, Penn 63 Nov. 12, 2024

EASTON, Pa. — With the score tied, 63-63—the sixth tie in the second half—the Leopards' Mark Butler drove the lane and was fouled as he went up with 2.5 seconds left. He made both free throws. Penn attempted a long pass to George Smith near center court but he was blanketed by his defender and unable to control the ball, allowing Lafayette to escape with the narrow home victory.

Penn's biggest lead on the night was four points, when out of the under-8 media timeout Ethan Roberts found Sam Brown in the right corner for a transition three and then fed Nick Spinoso for a layup in traffic on the left baseline. That made the score 55-51 with 4:27 to play, but Lafayette immediately responded with a three-pointer to get back within one at the under-4 media timeout (3:44 left).

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn had a four-game win streak over Lafayette snapped with the loss.
- Sophomore **Augie Gerhart** set a career high with nine rebounds, leading the Quakers in that category.

PENN 2-1

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Roberts	f 4-11	1-2	5-6	3-3	3	14	7	0	36
25	Gerhart	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	2-7	2	2	0	1	26
13	Spinoso	c 5-9	1-1	2-6	3-4	4	13	1	0	4
2	Williams	g 3-8	1-5	4-6	0-1	4	11	0	0	28
11	Brown	g 4-11	3-7	0-0	3-5	2	11	0	0	34
40	Smith	1-3	0-1	1-3	3-1	1	3	2	1	21
0	Levine	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
7	Zanoni	3-7	1-4	2-2	1-1	0	9	2	1	18
24	McMullen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4
3	Walter	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	4
	TEAM				1-1					
	Totals	21-56	7-22	14-24	16-23	19	63	13	4	5

LAFAYETTE 1-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Wyche	f 4-8	1-2	0-0	0-4	2	9	3	1	26
13	Bednostin	c 1-4	0-0	0-3	5-10	3	2	2	0	1
0	Pettit	g 2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	3	3	21
1	Williams	g 4-11	4-8	5-6	0-1	0	17	0	0	22
10	Butler	g 3-6	0-0	5-6	2-2	2	11	2	0	34
9	Berger	0-4	0-1	0-0	3-2	3	6	2	0	18
21	Phillips	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	5	0	0	13
99	Savicevic	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	11
5	Chaikin	3-6	2-3	2-2	0-2	5	10	0	0	14
14	Rasuj	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-0	0	7	1	0	10
4	Fayemi	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
	TEAM				1-1					
	Totals	22-54	9-20	12-17	12-24	22	65	14	4	1

By Half	1	2	Final
Penn	23	40	- 63
Lafayette	29	36	- 65

2024-25 RECAPS AND BOX SCORES

GAME 4

Saint Joseph's 86, at Penn 69
Nov. 15, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — This game was evenly played through the first five minutes, as Nick Spinoso spun home a layup that made the score 12-11 SJU as the clock went under 15 minutes to play in the first half. However, the Hawks responded with the game's next 11 points as Penn went more than five minutes without scoring.

St. Joe's led 46-33 at halftime, then opened the second half by scoring the first seven points, getting the lead to 20 points. Another 11-0 run made this a 32-point game (72-40) before the second half had reached its midway point. Penn used a nine-point run late in the game to get the margin back under 20, a Michelangelo Oberti second-chance layup making the score 80-61.

Two Quick Notes...

- The game was Penn's first in Big 5 pod play for this season.
- Freshman **Michelangelo Oberti** saw his first collegiate action and finished with four points, two rebounds and an assist.

SAINT JOSEPH'S 3-1, 2-0 Big 5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Fleming	6-11	3-6	0-0	1-5	0	15	0	2	32
22	Ajagbor	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-2	3	4	0	0	14
0	Simpson	5-10	3-4	2-2	1-4	1	15	2	1	33
2	Reynolds II	5-15	1-5	4-4	0-4	2	15	3	3	32
11	Brown	3-10	3-7	2-2	3-4	2	11	4	2	35
15	Solano	4-7	0-0	3-5	4-0	0	11	0	0	13
7	Haskins	3-5	0-1	0-0	4-1	1	6	0	1	15
10	Simmons II	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	9
5	Finkley	3-7	0-2	1-1	1-0	1	7	2	1	13
23	Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
24	Lange	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	32-69	10-26	12-14	20-23	10	86	12	10	4

PENN 2-2, 0-1 Big 5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Roberts	f 3-9	1-4	2-3	1-3	2	9	1	0	30
25	Gerhart	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	4	1	0	12
2	Williams	g 4-7	2-3	0-0	0-3	2	10	2	0	24
11	Brown	g 3-7	2-5	5-6	0-3	2	13	3	1	35
40	Smith	g 3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	6	3	0	24
13	Spinoso	7-10	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	14	2	2	19
35	Polonowski	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
7	Zanoni	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	21
3	Walter	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	12
33	Oberti	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-0	1	4	1	0	9
0	Levine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	3
24	McMullen	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	0	2
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	27-57	8-23	7-9	8-18	13	69	16	3	1

By Half

	1	2	Final
SJU	46	40	- 86
Penn	33	36	- 69

GAME 5

at Villanova 93, Penn 49
Nov. 19, 2024

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Both teams started out hot, Villanova going 6-of-7 (3-3 on 3FG) and the Quakers nearly matching them at 4-of-6 (2-2). It was 23-16 when Michael Zanoni knocked down a three-pointer and then was fouled on another trey attempt, hitting all three shots. That got Penn within a point, at 23-22, and a few minutes later Johnnie Walter dialed long distance. That tied the score at 26-26 with just under nine minutes left in the first half.

Penn's next field goal would not come for another 14 minutes. By the time George Smith finally ended the drought with a driving layup, Villanova—which scored the last 17 points in the first half—had outscored the Quakers 30-3.

Two Quick Notes...

- The loss put Penn in the fifth-place game at the Big 5 Classic.
- Junior **Christian Ubochi** saw his first acton of the season and finished with three points and four rebounds.

PENN 2-3, 0-2 Big 5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
3	Walter	f 1-4	1-3	4-6	0-2	1	7	1	0	16
23	Roberts	f 3-10	1-5	0-2	2-1	2	7	1	0	30
13	Spinoso	c 2-6	2-3	0-1	1-2	2	6	3	0	24
2	Williams	g 0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	19
11	Brown	g 1-6	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	3	1	25
33	Oberti	2-4	0-0	3-6	1-3	1	7	0	1	21
7	Zanoni	2-7	2-5	3-3	0-1	2	9	0	0	18
25	Gerhart	1-2	0-0	3-8	4-1	0	5	0	0	13
0	Levine	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	14
40	Smith	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	10
24	McMullen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	4
35	Polonowski	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
34	Ubochi	1-2	0-0	1-4	2-2	0	3	0	0	3
	TEAM				6-1					
	Totals	14-52	7-24	14-30	16-16	14	49	9	4	2

VILLANOVA 3-3, 1-1 Big 5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Boakye	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	4	4	0	0	16
43	Dixon	9-14	4-5	1-1	2-2	1	23	2	1	31
2	Brickus	6-8	4-4	0-0	0-2	0	16	8	0	29
4	Perkins	5-9	2-5	0-0	4-5	2	12	1	3	31
15	Longino	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	8	3	0	22
5	Poplar	6-11	5-8	2-2	0-3	1	19	2	1	25
0	Moseley	1-5	0-1	4-4	2-2	2	6	0	0	16
1	Parker	0-3	0-2	2-4	1-3	3	2	3	1	12
21	Njoku	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	7
10	Dumont	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	6
7	Gavaluygov	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	33-62	18-30	9-11	14-29	20	93	19	8	3

By Half

	1	2	Final
Penn	26	23	- 49
Villanova	43	50	- 93

GAME 6 (CCI)

Navy 86, at Penn 78
Nov. 29, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — Navy held a 50-40 lead when Penn finally got things going, an 11-0 run giving the Red and Blue its first lead of the night at 51-50.

The Midshipmen—who hit 15 treys in the game—used the long ball to re-establish order. Jinwoo Kim immediately knocked down a three to push the Mids back in front, the first of three triples that quickly moved Navy's lead up to eight, 59-51. Another three, this time by Cam Cole, gave Navy its largest lead of the night (70-57) with a little less than three minutes to play. Penn got within five points on three separate occasions in the final 70 seconds but never closer.

Two Quick Notes...

- This was the first game of the Cathedral Classic Invitational, held at The Palestra.
- Junior **Ethan Roberts** scored 33 points, a collegiate high (previous was 32 against Bucknell when he played at Army).

NAVY 3-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
11	Draper	f 2-6	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	4	2	1	25
99	Kehoe	c 1-1	0-0	0-3	2-3	1	2	2	0	16
1	Benigni	g 3-12	2-4	8-8	1-2	4	16	5	0	29
2	Rehnstrom	g 3-6	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	9	0	1	15
21	Pennick	g 4-10	2-7	0-0	0-2	1	10	2	0	21
3	Cole	3-8	1-3	5-6	0-2	4	12	1	3	19
5	Fischer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
10	Kim	2-5	1-2	4-4	2-1	0	9	1	0	21
15	Johnson	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	0	11
17	Medalie	4-7	4-6	2-3	1-5	2	14	2	0	15
30	Woods	0-1	0-0	4-4	1-0	3	4	3	0	12
8	Krist	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	4
0	Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	+
	TEAM				2-4					
	Totals	24-60	15-32	23-28	12-24	19	86	18	5	1

PENN 2-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Roberts	f 11-18	2-8	9-13	1-1	4	33	2	1	31
35	Polonowski	f 0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	10
13	Spinoso	c 5-11	0-1	4-6	5-8	3	16	1	1	27
2	Williams	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0	14
11	Brown	g 4-11	1-7	2-5	0-3	2	11	2	0	27
0	Levine	2-6	1-4	0-0	1-4	4	5	2	1	10
3	Walter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	12
7	Zanoni	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
25	Gerhart	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	4	2	1	0	8
40	Smith	2-5	2-5	0-0	3-0	1	6	2	1	23
33	Oberti	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	2	0	0	17
34	Ubochi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	18-60	7-29	15-24	13-26	23	78	12	5	2

By Half

	1	2	Final
Navy	37	49	- 86
Penn	28	50	- 78

2024-25 RECAPS AND BOX SCORES

GAME 7 (CCI) at Penn 77, Maine 64 Nov. 30, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — Penn held a double-digit lead late in the first half at 36-25, but the Black Bears got within six by the break then scored nine of the first 13 points in the second half and tied things up at 49-49 when Quion Burns hit his only three-pointer of the night

Another Burns bucket made it 58-57 out of the under-8 timeout, but Maine would go scoreless for the next 3:31 of game time and Penn took advantage. George Smith started the run with a three-pointer out of the left corner, and then after Sam Brown put four points on the board at the charity stripe Dylan Williams buried a trey from right in front of the Penn bench. That pushed the Quakers' lead back into double digits with 3:37 to play, 68-57.

Maine got as close as six with 1:29 left. However, those would be the Black Bears' last points of the night as Penn scored the final seven to set the final score.

Two Quick Notes...

- Maine had just 21 rebounds as a team, tied for the fewest by a Penn opponent in the Steve Donahue coaching era.

- Sophomore **Sam Brown** knocked down 13 foul shots (on 14 attempts), most by a Penn player in the Donahue era.

MAINE 4-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
25	Steele	f 0-1	0-0	2-2	2-1	0	2	0	0	15
1	Tynes	g 7-15	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	15	6	3	36
3	Clayton	g 2-4	0-1	0-0	0-3	5	4	5	1	32
14	Lopez	g 5-10	2-6	1-1	0-1	4	13	3	0	30
22	Burns	g 6-12	1-1	0-0	0-4	1	13	3	0	31
10	Gribben	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-3	1	5	0	0	17
2	Mantis	3-8	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	8	1	2	22
0	Carey	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	8
11	Tufic	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	4	0	0	8
	TEAM				1-1					
	Totals	27-57	6-14	4-5	4-17	17	64	18	9	7

PENN 3-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	f 6-12	1-2	1-2	2-7	3	14	8	2	35
33	Oberti	c 1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	17
2	Williams	g 4-8	2-4	2-3	0-1	0	12	1	0	32
11	Brown	g 3-8	0-4	13-14	1-3	1	19	0	0	34
23	Roberts	g 8-16	2-4	5-5	4-6	2	23	4	3	35
0	Levine	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	8
3	Walter	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	0	0	13
40	Smith	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	1	25
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
	TEAM				3-1					
	Totals	25-54	6-18	21-24	13-26	8	77	14	6	0

By Half

	1	2	Final
Maine	35	29	- 64
Penn	41	36	- 77

GAME 8 (CCI) Elon 68, at Penn 53 Dec. 1, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — Elon threw the first punch immediately, scoring eight points on its first three possessions to go up 8-0. Things settled down after that, and the Quakers got within one, at 12-11, when AJ Levine grabbed a steal at one end and finished a contested layup at the other.

The score was tied at 18-18 after a Williams coast-to-coast play, and it was still 22-21 when Elon knocked down seven points in a row. A killer came near the end of the half, as Penn got within 31-26 but Dorn hit back-to-back treys to put Elon up at the break, 37-26.

Nick Spinoso got Penn within 43-37 with a pair of baskets, and a Niklas Polonowski three-pointer made it a four-point game (47-43) with 12:32 to play. However, the Quakers went more than seven minutes without a field goal after that and Elon took advantage. An 11-1 Phoenix run pushed their lead to 58-44, and Penn would never get within single digits again.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn lost despite committing just six turnovers, a team low for the season.

- Junior **Ethan Roberts** was named to the all-tournament team and earned Ivy League Player of the Week honors.

ELON 5-3

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
4	Sherry	f 6-11	2-4	2-2	0-6	0	16	4	0	31
22	Van Komen	c 5-6	0-0	0-0	6-8	4	10	4	1	29
0	Dorn	g 6-11	3-6	0-1	1-1	0	15	1	1	30
3	TK Simpkins	g 5-11	1-4	1-2	0-4	1	12	5	1	37
10	King	g 2-3	0-0	0-0	0-6	0	4	1	0	20
1	Campbell	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	3	2	0	0	6
2	TJ Simpkins	2-11	0-2	3-5	0-4	1	7	1	1	24
12	Harrell	1-2	0-1	0-0	3-1	0	2	3	0	1
	TEAM				0-2					
	Totals	28-57	6-17	6-10	11-33	9	68	19	4	6

PENN 3-5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	f 4-11	0-2	0-0	3-4	3	8	5	0	1
33	Oberti	c 1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	2	3	1	0	15
2	Williams	g 3-9	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	8	0	0	27
11	Brown	g 1-12	1-10	0-0	0-2	0	3	1	1	25
23	Roberts	g 6-15	3-9	5-5	3-3	1	20	0	1	36
40	Smith	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	0	22
0	Levine	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-0	4	2	2	1	17
3	Walter	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	1	11
25	Gerhart	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	5
35	Polonowski	1-4	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	4	0	0	9
	TEAM				3-3					
	Totals	19-54	8-37	7-9	14-20	14	53	11	4	2

By Half

	1	2	Final
Elon	37	31	- 68
Penn	26	27	- 53

GAME 9 (BIG 5 CLASSIC) Drexel 60, Penn 47 Dec. 7, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — The first half was a back-and-forth affair, the teams changing leads nine times and no one holding a lead larger than five points. Not surprisingly, the score was a level 30-30 as the teams went to the locker room for halftime.

Ethan Roberts and Nick Spinoso scored on the Quakers' first two possessions of the second half, but the offense stagnated after that. Drexel used the drought to run off a 10-point streak 38-34 that ended when Spinoso scored to break the skid. The Dragons' lead was still a precarious 42-36 at the under-12 media timeout.

Drexel got the first double-digit lead of the day at 46-36 with 10:01 left, forcing a Penn timeout, but the Quakers could not make up the difference the rest of the way as the offense continued to struggle.

Two Quick Notes...

- This was the fifth-place game at the second annual Big 5 Classic, played at the Wells Fargo Center.

- Senior **Nick Spinoso** led all scorers with 21 points, his season high and two shy of his career best.

PENN 3-6

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	f 9-19	0-3	3-4	1-6	2	21	1	2	36
33	Oberti	c 0-3	0-0	0-2	1-8	1	0	2	1	23
2	Williams	g 1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	1	29
11	Brown	g 3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	8	0	0	30
23	Roberts	g 5-17	1-2	0-0	1-4	3	11	3	0	36
3	Walter	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	2	0	0	11
0	Levine	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	14
40	Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	10
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
35	Polonowski	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	4
7	Zanoni	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
	TEAM				3-3					
	Totals	20-59	4-18	3-6	7-22	11	47	9	6	0

DREXEL 6-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
1	Panov	f 2-6	1-3	0-0	1-6	1	5	1	1	16
15	HARGrave	f 7-10	0-2	3-3	2-11	0	17	1	1	36
5	MaGee	g 4-12	0-3	4-4	3-2	0	12	2	1	33
11	Drake	g 1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	16
23	Butler	g 4-7	0-1	2-4	1-3	1	10	2	0	35
4	Blakeney	4-9	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	9	3	2	29
2	Reed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	8
0	Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	3
6	Edomwonyin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	0	0	4
22	Adsten	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	2	1	21
	TEAM				0-2					
	Totals	24-53	3-14	9-11	8-32	10	60	13	8	3

By Half

	1	2	Final
Penn	30	17	- 47
Drexel	30	30	- 60

P 2024-25 RECAPS AND BOX SCORES

GAME 10 at VCU 66, Penn 47 Dec. 9, 2024

RICHMOND, Va. — Penn was down 14-2 early but recovered behind the trio of Nick Spinoso, Michael Zanon and Ethan Roberts. When Roberts drilled a three-pointer with 7:17 left the tie was at 21-21.

This was still a two-point game with three minutes left in the half, at 27-25, but VCU took control in those final few minutes with a 9-0 run to go into locker room up 36-25. The run extended into the second half as VCU scored the first five points of the period to extend things to 41-25, before Roberts finally ended the Quakers' skid after more than six minutes bridging the two halves.

Penn never threatened their hosts after that, getting within 14 just one more time at 43-29. The largest lead came at 22 with about seven minutes left and the teams basically traded points the rest of the way.

Two Quick Notes...

- This was the first-ever meeting between Penn and VCU in men's basketball; the Quakers have now played every program currently in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

- Senior **Nick Spinoso** finished with 12 points and led the Quakers in rebounds (7) and assists (5).

PENN 3-7

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
35	Polonowski	f 1-6	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	25
13	Spinoso	c 5-8	0-1	2-2	1-6	3	12	5	2	32
11	Brown	g 1-6	0-5	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	1	22
23	Roberts	g 6-14	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	14	1	1	31
40	Smith	g 1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	1	19
2	Williams	1-3	0-1	1-1	2-2	1	3	0	0	14
7	Zanon	2-9	1-6	1-2	0-4	0	6	1	0	30
33	Oberti	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	8
0	Levine	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	5	4	1	2	19
	TEAM				1-5					
	Totals	18-50	5-27	6-7	5-24	14	47	9	7	0

VCU 8-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
9	Bamgboye	f 2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	0	6	0	0	17
1	Russell	g 3-13	2-9	1-1	0-2	2	9	7	2	34
4	Clark	g 3-6	0-2	0-0	3-7	3	6	0	1	31
11	Shulga	g 6-11	2-4	0-0	1-6	2	14	2	2	36
22	Bamisile	g 9-23	2-8	3-4	6-5	1	23	2	1	30
21	Fermin	2-4	0-0	0-2	2-1	2	4	0	0	23
0	Jennings	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	6
8	Beile	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	8
6	Hill Jr.	1-5	0-2	2-2	1-1	0	4	1	2	12
5	Billups III	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
	TEAM				3-3					
	Totals	26-67	6-25	8-11	18-27	11	66	12	7	5

By Half

	1	2	Final
Penn	25	22	- 47
VCU	36	30	- 66

GAME 11 at Penn 79, Rider 66 Dec. 20, 2024

PHILADELPHIA — The Broncs went more than five minutes without a point during the first half and the Red and Blue took advantage, ultimately using a 12-2 run that pushed their lead to 15 at 36-21. The score was 41-29 at the break.

Rider got within eight points early in the second half, a Weeks free throw making the score 46-38. A 10-2 Penn run pushed its lead to 19 points, at 63-44, but the Broncs had another run in them and it was back to an eight-point margin at 70-62.

The Quakers held their nerve. Ethan Roberts drove the lane for a lefty scoop to get the margin back to double digits, and then after an empty Rider possession Nick Spinoso drove the lane for another bucket. That made the score 74-62 at the under-4 media timeout with 3:21 left, and the Red and Blue kept Rider off the scoreboard until just 39 seconds were left.

Two Quick Notes...

- For the first time this season, Penn never trailed in the contest—in fact, the Quakers led all but 18 seconds.

- Sophomore **Niklas Polonowski** hit four three-pointers en route to 14 points, his career high against a D1 opponent.

RIDER 4-8

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
33	Ingraham	f 5-7	0-0	1-2	5-3	1	11	2	0	1 26
0	Cruz	g 7-14	2-5	0-0	2-5	1	16	1	0	0 31
2	Rodriguez	g 2-11	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	5	4	0	0 30
5	Alvarez	g 3-11	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	7	2	1	0 26
35	Weeks Jr.	g 5-10	2-7	1-2	0-2	1	13	3	1	2 38
11	Burton	3-7	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	7	1	0	0 16
21	McCabe	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	2	1	0	0 7
8	Byard	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0 9
12	Young	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	3	1	2	0 13
7	West-Ingram	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0 4
	TEAM				3-4					
	Totals	28-71	8-21	2-4	14-20	8	66	15	4	3

PENN 4-7

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
15	Foster	f 2-3	0-0	1-2	1-3	3	5	0	0	0 9
13	Spinoso	f 11-14	0-0	1-1	2-4	0	22	3	0	2 28
7	Zanon	g 3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	8	0	1	0 17
11	Brown	g 0-4	0-3	0-2	2-4	2	0	3	1	1 31
23	Roberts	g 7-13	3-5	3-3	2-6	2	20	5	0	1 33
0	Levine	1-7	1-3	0-0	1-5	1	3	3	0	0 29
35	Polonowski	5-8	4-7	0-0	0-3	0	14	1	0	0 15
40	Smith	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	0	0 26
25	Gerhart	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	2	0	0 12
	TEAM				2-1					
	Totals	32-61	11-24	4-8	11-29	12	79	18	2	4

By Half

	1	2	Final
Rider	29	37	- 66
Penn	41	38	- 79

GAME 12 at George Mason 85, Penn 53 Dec. 22, 2024

FAIRFAX, Va. — Down 14-9, Penn used the long ball to climb back into it. When George Smith nailed a transition three-pointer with 6:49 left this game was tied at 23-23. Unfortunately the Quakers only scored once more before halftime—Nik Polonowski going backdoor to convert a feed from Nick Spinoso—and the host Patriots took advantage. GMU's lead was ten at halftime, 35-25.

Any thoughts Penn had of getting back into this were quickly quashed, as Mason scored five of the first six points and 11 of the first 14. That had the Patriots up 46-28, and the lead bulged past 20 points for the first time at 52-31 with just under 13 minutes left. The closest the Quakers got the rest of the way was 18, at 64-46.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn reached double digits in three-point baskets for the second game in a row and the third time this season, with 10 treys.

- Junior **Ethan Roberts** posted his third double-double of the season and led Penn in assists (5) and steals (2).

PENN 4-8

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
15	Foster	f 0-3	0-0	0-2	1-0	2	0	0	1	0 15
13	Spinoso	f 3-8	1-2	1-2	1-5	5	8	2	0	0 19
7	Zanon	g 4-12	3-9	0-0	0-3	0	11	0	0	0 23
11	Brown	g 1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	0	0 29
23	Roberts	g 3-10	1-4	3-4	2-8	0	10	5	2	0 31
25	Gerhart	2-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	2	5	1	0	0 18
0	Levine	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0 10
35	Polonowski	4-12	2-9	0-0	0-2	1	10	1	0	0 29
40	Smith	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	6	2	0	0 17
2	Williams	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 8
33	Oberti	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 1
	TEAM				4-0					
	Totals	19-59	10-32	5-9	9-22	15	53	14	3	0

GEORGE MASON 8-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Anderson	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	2	0 20
11	Haynes	f 7-9	0-0	1-1	2-8	2	15	1	1	1 19
2	Newton	g 0-5	0-3	2-2	0-5	0	2	0	0	2 17
4	O'Connor	g 3-6	2-3	0-0	0-4	1	8	5	2	0 28
13	Maddox	g 4-13	0-3	2-2	2-2	2	10	6	1	0 32
1	Billups	4-5	2-2	1-2	0-5	0	11	1	2	1 30
5	Emejuru	4-7	0-0	4-6	2-1	2	12	0	0	0 19
0	Johnson	1-4	0-1	4-4	0-3	1	6	4	1	0 16
23	Begg	3-5	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	10	1	1	1 11
7	Cokley	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0 4
9	Sivka	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	6	0	0	1 4
	TEAM				0-2					
	Totals	30-59	9-18	16-19	7-32	12	85	20	10	6

By Half

	1	2	Final
Penn	25	28	- 53
Mason	35	50	- 85

• **Penn entered the 2024-25 season 22nd on the NCAA Division I list of all-time winningest programs?** The Quakers had 1,835 victories in program history at the start of the season.

1. Kentucky2,398
2. Kansas2,393
3. North Carolina2,372
4. Duke..... 2,300
5. UCLA 2,002
6. Temple..... 1,993
Syracuse 1,993
8. Notre Dame 1,963
9. St. John's..... 1,942
10. Indiana 1,931
11. Purdue..... 1,929
12. Cincinnati..... 1,911
13. Illinois 1,907
14. Texas.....1,900
15. Utah1,898
16. W. Kentucky 1,894
17. BYU..... 1,892
18. Arizona..... 1,889
19. Villanova..... 1,882
20. Washington 1,862
21. West Virginia..... 1,855
22. Penn 1,846

• **From 1970-79, Penn went 223-56 overall, a .799 win percentage?**

The only schools with a better win percentage during the 1970s were UCLA (.773-.27, .910) and Marquette (.752-.40, .863). UNC was fourth (.786) while Kentucky was fifth (.764).

• **Penn was a part of arguably the most famous Final Four in history?**

The Quakers joined Magic Johnson's Michigan State team and Larry Bird's Indiana State team in Provo, Utah, that year. Penn was beaten by the Spartans in the semifinal round. The fourth team in that Final Four? DePaul—led by Mark Aguirre—which beat Penn 96-93 in OT in the consolation game. *The ninth seed in a 10-team East Region (the tournament featured just 40 teams in 1979), many consider that Penn team to be the first "Cinderella" in NCAA Tournament history.*

• **Penn's 1970-71 team holds a unique distinction in college basketball?** That Quaker squad went 28-1 overall, losing in the NCAA Tournament East Regional final to Villanova. The Wildcats would later vacate the win due to the use of an ineligible player in the game. Thus, in the NCAA's eyes, Penn's record that year is 28-0—making them the only "undefeated" team in history to play in the NCAA Tournament but not win it. (There have been undefeated teams that did NOT play in the NCAA Tournament, most notably Kentucky in 1953-54 and N.C. State in 1972-73.)

• **Penn is one of just two teams to defeat the University of North Carolina in an NCAA Tournament game played in the state of North Carolina?**

On March 11, 1979, the ninth-seeded Quakers defeated the top-seeded Tar Heels, 72-71, in an East Regional second-round game played at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. (That day is known by fans on Tobacco Road as "Black Sunday," as second-seeded Duke also lost at Reynolds, to St. John's.) UNC's only other loss among its 37 in-state NCAA Tournament games came on March 18, 2018, an 86-65 loss to Texas A&M.

• **Penn holds the second-longest conference winning streak in NCAA Division I history?** The Quakers won 48 straight Ivy League games from 1992-96, including three straight 14-0 seasons in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95. The overall record for conference wins is held by UCLA, which won 50 straight Pac-8 games from 1971-74.

• **Penn's 1919-20 and 1920-21 teams were considered national champion?** The 1919-20 Quakers went 20-0 during the regular season, clinching the EIL title with a four-overtime win over Princeton (tied for the most OTs played in program history). Penn then met the Western champion, the University of Chicago, in a best-of-three series to determine the national champion and won the series 2-1. The 1920-21 team went 21-2 overall, the only losses coming by a point at Cornell and by two points vs. Penn State. Both of those Quakers teams were retroactively named national champion by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

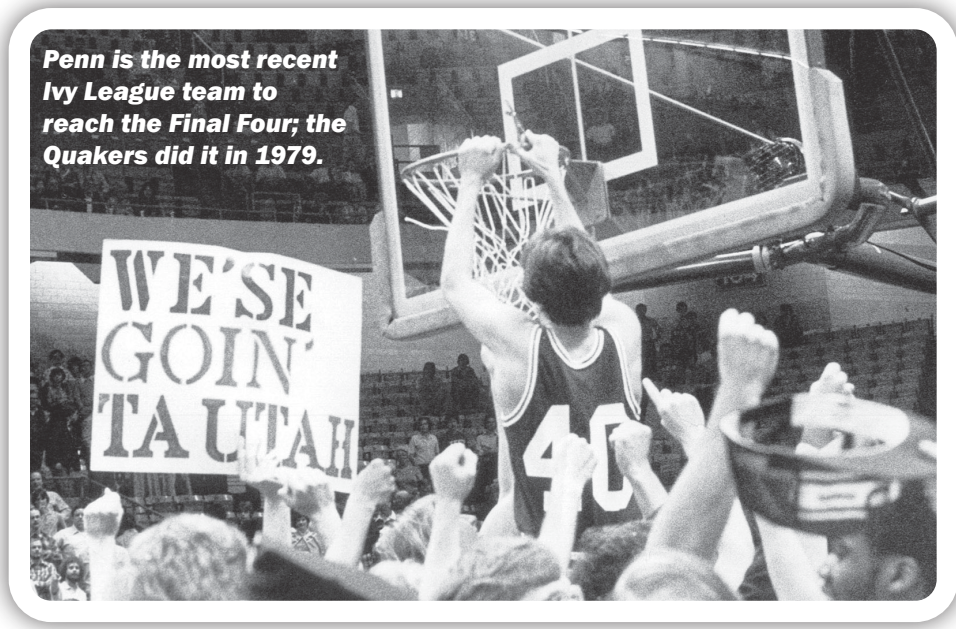
• **Penn's home court, The Palestra, has hosted 48 NCAA Tournament games?**

The first were the East Regional in the tournament's first year, 1939. The most recent took place in 1984, when Penn hosted an opening-round tripleheader. The Palestra also hosted the last Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (A.I.A.W.) national championship game, in 1982, as Rutgers beat Texas, 83-77. The following year, the NCAA took full control of the women's basketball national championship.

• **Three former Penn players are currently Division I head coaches?** They are Matt Langel (Colgate), Fran McCaffery (Iowa), and Andrew Toole (Robert Morris).

• **When Penn beat Delaware State on December 27, 2017, the Quakers set an NCAA Division 1 record?** Penn had 10 different players hit three-pointers in the 105-52 win at The Palestra, breaking the previous mark of nine set three times, first by Dartmouth in 1993 and most recently by Michigan in 2008.

• **Hall of Fame coach Chuck Daly was once the head coach at Penn?** Before he won a pair of NBA titles as head coach of the Detroit Pistons in 1989 and 1990, and before he headed up the "Dream Team" at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Daly spent six years at the Quaker helm, going 125-38 (including a 74-10 Ivy League mark) and winning four Ivy titles.



Penn is the most recent Ivy League team to reach the Final Four; the Quakers did it in 1979.

2024-25 PENN BASKETBALL

TV/RADIO ROSTER



AJ LEVINE
Fr. | G | 6-0 | 180
Elmhurst, Ill.



ALEX MASSUNG
Fr. | G | 6-4 | 190
West Orange, N.J.



DYLAN WILLIAMS
Jr. | G | 5-11 | 180
Columbia, S.C.



JOHNNIE WALTER
Jr. | F | 6-10 | 215
Agoura Hills, Calif.



CAM THROWER
Jr. | G | 6-3 | 195
Los Angeles, Calif.



MICHAEL ZARONI
Jr. | G-F | 6-5 | 200
Charlotte, N.C.



SAM BROWN
So. | G | 6-3 | 185
Merion Station, Pa.



NICK SPINOSO
Sr. | F-C | 6-9 | 245
Port Washington, N.Y.



BRADYN FOSTER
Fr. | F | 6-8 / 240
Natrona Heights, Pa.



ETHAN ROBERTS
Jr. | G-F | 6-5 | 195
Arlington Heights, Ill.



REESE MCMULLEN
Sr. | G | 6-3 | 185
Memphis, Tenn.



AUGUSTUS GERHART
So. | F | 6-9 | 235
Denver, Pa.



MICHELANGELO OBERTI
Fr. | C | 6-10 | 230
Riva di Solto, Italy



CHRISTIAN UBOCHI
So. | C | 6-9 | 220
Ikwoano, Nigeria



NIKLAS POLONOWSKI
So. | G-F | 6-6 | 210
La Grange, Ill.



GEORGE SMITH
Sr. | G | 6-4 | 210
Salem, N.H.



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