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(8th in Nation)

21 BOWL WINS
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GAME EIGHT

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 2014 • NOON ET
BEAVER STADIUM (106,572) • UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.

SERIES: Saturday's meeting will mark the 38th clash between the two schools, with Penn State owning a 35-1-1 mark vs. Maryland. The teams have not met since Nittany Lions won in College Park 1993 and the border rivals will be playing in Beaver Stadium for the first time since 1992.

This will be their first matchup as Big Ten East Division opponents, with the rivals meeting annually. The squads will meet October 24, 2015 at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.

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TELEVISION: ESPN2

Beth Mowins, Joey Galloway, Paul Carcaterra

TV APPEARANCES: The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 248th time in their last 250 games.

RADIO: Penn State Sports Network (60 stations):

Steve Jones (pbp), Jack Ham (analyst), Loren Crispell (sideline).

Local: 93.7 FM & 1450 AM. Sirius: Ch. 91, XM: Ch. 91

Maryland Sports Network: Johnny Holliday (pbp), Tim Strachan (analyst), Scott McBrien (sideline).

Compass Media Networks: Gregg Daniels (pbp), Dale Hellestrae (analyst).

WEB: GameTracker & Live Audio at GoPSUsports.com.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

4-3, 1-3 Big Ten

Head Coach: James Franklin

Record at Penn State (Yrs.) 4-3 (1st)

Career Record (Yrs.) 28-18 (4th)

vs. Maryland: First Meeting



MARYLAND TERRIPANS

5-3, 2-2 Big Ten

Head Coach: Randy Edsall

Record at Maryland (Yrs.) 18-27 (4th)

Career Record (Yrs.) 92-97 (16th)

vs. Penn State: First Meeting



OLD RIVALS COLLIDE ON ESPN2 WHEN PENN STATE HOST MARYLAND

Penn State will renew one of its oldest rivalries on Saturday when Maryland visits Beaver Stadium for a Noon kickoff on ESPN2. A celebration of all 24 Commonwealth campuses and the presentation of the logo for THON, Penn State's Dance Marathon to benefit pediatric cancer, will highlight the activities surrounding Saturday's match-up.

There have been 37 prior meetings in the series, which began in 1917, making Maryland the eighth most played opponent in Penn State history. The Nittany Lions own a 35-1-1 mark in the series with their only setback coming in 1961. The two teams played in 31 of 34 seasons from 1960-93, with Penn State riding a five-game winning streak in the series.

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg posted his 14th 200-yard passing game vs. Ohio State with 224 yards on 31-of-49 passing with one touchdown. The sophomore now ranks among the Penn State leads in passing yardage (4,816; 8th), completions (396; 6th) and passing touchdowns (26; 11th).

Linebacker Mike Hull continued his impressive season with a career-high 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and one interception vs. Ohio State. His 19 stops are the eighth most in a game this season in the NCAA, marking his fifth 10-plus tackle game of the season. Five Nittany Lions set career tackle highs vs. the Buckeyes.

Quarterback C.J. Brown is a dual threat for Maryland; leading the team with 1,316 yards passing and 376 yards rushing. He ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 211.5 yards of total offense per game. Brown has eight passing and five rushing scores, with six interceptions.

Defensive backs Sean Davis and William Likely have been playmakers for the Terrapins all season. Davis leads the team and ranks third in the Big Ten at 9.4 stops per game. Likely has 51 tackles and leads the Big Ten with four interceptions.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE

PENN STATE		MARYLAND
21.6	SCORING/GAME	31.6
82.1	RUSHING/GAME	137.5
2.5	YDS/RUSH	3.9
171-289-9	PASSING (C-A-INT)	148-262-10
274.0	PASSING/GAME	236.4
356.1	TOTAL OFF/GAME	373.9
4.8	YDS/PLAY	5.5
-1.00	TURNOVER MARGIN	+1.00

DEFENSE

PENN STATE		MARYLAND
17.4	POINTS ALLOWED/GAME	29.2
83.4	RUSHING/GAME	212.4
2.4	YDS/RUSH	4.6
117-214-9	PASSING	162-291-7
201.3	PASSING/GAME	246.0
284.7	TOTAL OFF/GAME	458.4
4.4	YDS/PLAY	5.5

TWO POINT CONVERSION

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Career 200-yard passing games for QB Christian Hackenberg in 19 career games.
More on page 15 & 22.

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Yards which Anthony Zettel returned his third career interception, which he took in for a touchdown vs. Ohio State.
More on page 9.

PENN STATE

Overall:	4-3	B1G:	1-3	Home:	2-2	Road:	1-1	Ntrl:	1-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.					
8/30	vs. UCF ^	W, 26-24	ESPN2	53,304					
9/6	AKRON	W, 21-3	ABC/ESPN2	97,354					
9/13	at Rutgers	W, 13-10	BTN	53,774					
9/20	UMASS	W, 48-7	BTN	99,155					
9/27	NORTHWESTERN	L, 6-29	BTN	102,910					
10/11	at Michigan	L, 13-18	ESPN2	113,085					
10/25	OHIO STATE (13)	L, 24-31 (2OT)	ABC	107,895					
11/1	MARYLAND	Noon	ESPN2						
11/8	at Indiana	Noon	BTN						
11/15	TEMPLE	TBA							
11/22	at Illinois	TBA							
11/29	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA							

* - Big Ten game All times Eastern (AP Ranking) ^ - Dublin, Ireland

RUSHING:	
Bill Belton	72 for 266 yds (3.7), 4 TD
Akeel Lynch	36 for 187 yds (5.2), 1 TD
PASSING:	
C. Hackenberg	165 of 276, 1,861 yds, 6 TD/9 INT
RECEIVING:	
DaeSean Hamilton	57 for 686 yds (12.0), 1 TD
Eugene Lewis	33 for 523 yds (15.8), 1 TD
Jesse James	22 for 225 yds (10.2), 2 TD
SCORING:	
Sam Ficken	16-16 PAT & 13-15 FG, 55 pts
Bill Belton	5 TD, 30 pts
TACKLES:	
M. Hull	83 tkls (47 UA), 7.0 TFL, 2.0 sack, 1 INT
A. Zettel	21 tkls (13 UA), 8.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 2 INT
J. Lucas	26 tkls (17 UA), 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 7 PBU

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MARYLAND

Overall:	5-3	B1G:	2-2	Home:	2-2	Road:	3-1	Ntrl:	0-0
Date	Opponent (rank)	Score/Time	TV	Attend.					
8/30	JAMES MADISON	W, 52-7	BTN	45,080					
9/6	at USF	W, 24-17	CBSSN	28,915					
9/13	WEST VIRGINIA	L, 37-40	BTN	48,154					
9/20	at Syracuse	W, 34-20	ACCN	40,511					
9/27	at Indiana *	W, 37-15	BTN	44,313					
10/4	OHIO STATE (20) *	L, 24-52	ABC	51,802					
10/18	IOWA *	W, 38-31	ESPN2	48,373					
10/25	at Wisconsin *	L, 7-52	BTN	80,336					
11/1	at Penn State *	Noon	ESPN2						
11/15	MICHIGAN STATE *	8 p.m.	BTN						
11/22	at Michigan *	TBA							
11/29	RUTGERS *	TBA							

RUSHING:	
C.J. Brown	98 for 376 yds (3.8), 5 TD
Brandon Ross	59 for 257 yds (4.4), 2 TD
Wes Brown	58 for 257 yds (4.0), 3 TD
PASSING:	
C.J. Brown	109 of 198, 1,316 yds, 8 TD/6 INT
RECEIVING:	
Stefon Diggs	46 for 601 yds (13.1), 5 TD
Deon Long	33 for 366 yds (11.1), 1 TD
SCORING:	
Brad Craddock	31-31 PAT & 12-12 FG, 67 pts
Two Players Tied	5 TD, 30 pts
TACKLES:	
S. Davis	75 tkls (52 UA), 2.0 TFL, 4 PBU
W. Likely	51 tkls (42 UA), 3.0 TFL, 4 INT, 5 PBU
Y. Ngakoue	28 tkls (19 UA), 10.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks

NEXT UP: at Indiana

TIME/TV: Nov. 8 at Noon/BTN
VENUE: Memorial Stadium
TICKETS: 1-800-NITTANY/GoPSUsports.com
RADIO: Penn State Sports Network
SERIES: Penn State leads, 16-1




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OPPONENT TRACKER




UCF *ucfknights.com*
OVERALL: 5-2 **AAC:** 3-0
THIS WEEK: at Connecticut
LAST WEEK: W, 34-14 vs. Temple




AKRON *gozips.com*
OVERALL: 4-4 **MAC:** 2-2
THIS WEEK: *Idle*
LAST WEEK: L, 21-35 at Ball State




RUTGERS *scarletknights.com*
OVERALL: 5-3 **B1G:** 1-3
THIS WEEK: host Wisconsin
LAST WEEK: L, 24-42 at Nebraska




UMASS *umassathletics.com*
OVERALL: 2-6 **MAC:** 2-2
THIS WEEK: *Idle*
LAST WEEK: L, 35-42 at Toledo




NORTHWESTERN *nusports.com*
OVERALL: 3-4 **B1G:** 2-2
THIS WEEK: at Iowa
LAST WEEK: *Idle*




MICHIGAN *mgoblue.com*
OVERALL: 3-5 **B1G:** 1-3
THIS WEEK: host Indiana
LAST WEEK: L, 11-35 at Michigan State




OHIO STATE *ohiostatebuckeyes.com*
OVERALL: 6-1 **B1G:** 3-0
THIS WEEK: host Illinois
LAST WEEK: W, 31-24 at Penn State (2OT)




MARYLAND *umterps.com*
OVERALL: 5-3 **B1G:** 2-2
THIS WEEK: at Penn State
LAST WEEK: L, 7-52 at Wisconsin



INDIANA *iuhoosiers.com*
OVERALL: 3-4 **B1G:** 0-3
THIS WEEK: at Michigan
LAST WEEK: *Idle*



TEMPLE *owlsports.com*
OVERALL: 4-3 **AAC:** 2-2
THIS WEEK: host East Carolina
LAST WEEK: L, 14-34 at UCF



ILLINOIS *fightingillini.com*
OVERALL: 4-4 **B1G:** 1-3
THIS WEEK: at Ohio State
LAST WEEK: W, 28-24 vs. Minnesota



MICHIGAN STATE *msuspartans.com*
OVERALL: 7-1 **B1G:** 4-0
THIS WEEK: *Idle*
LAST WEEK: W, 35-11 vs. Michigan

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25

1.	Mississippi State (46)	7-0	1486
2.	Florida State (14)	7-0	1453
3.	Alabama	7-1	1290
4.	Auburn	6-1	1267
5.	Oregon	7-1	1199
6.	Notre Dame	6-1	1161
7.	Ole Miss	7-1	1095
8.	Michigan State	7-1	1086
9.	Georgia	6-1	1074
10.	TCU	6-1	1030
11.	Kansas State	6-1	930
12.	Baylor	6-1	839
13.	Ohio State	6-1	676
14.	Arizona	6-1	669
15.	Arizona State	6-1	667
16.	LSU	7-2	574
17.	Nebraska	7-1	535
18.	Utah	6-1	524
19.	Oklahoma	5-2	430
20.	West Virginia	6-2	379
21.	East Carolina	6-1	366
22.	Clemson	6-2	265
23.	Marshall	8-0	184
24.	Duke	6-1	121
25.	UCLA	6-2	106

Others receiving votes: Colorado State 29, USC 22, Wisconsin 14, Stanford 9, Louisville 8, Missouri 7, North Dakota State 3, Oklahoma State 2.

COACHES TOP 25

1.	Mississippi State (41)	7-0	1528
2.	Florida State (21)	7-0	1508
3.	Alabama	7-1	1351
4.	Auburn	6-1	1276
5.	Michigan State	7-1	1269
6.	Oregon	7-1	1217
7.	Notre Dame	6-1	1170
8.	Georgia	6-1	1069
9.	Ole Miss	7-1	1067
10.	TCU	6-1	1057
11.	Kansas State	6-1	979
12.	Baylor	6-1	848
13.	Ohio State	6-1	817
14.	Arizona State	6-1	712
15.	Arizona	6-1	652
16.	Nebraska	7-1	623
17.	LSU	7-2	455
18.	Utah	6-1	454
19.	East Carolina	6-1	448
20.	Oklahoma	5-2	444
21.	Clemson	6-2	304
22.	West Virginia	6-2	290
23.	Marshall	8-0	217
24.	Duke	6-1	134
25.	UCLA	6-2	107

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 44, Colorado State 35, Missouri 22, Minnesota 14, Georgia Tech 13, Stanford 10, USC 8, Boise State 4, Louisville 3, Texas A&M 1.

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	COACHES
Preseason	RV	-
Week 2 (9/2)	RV	-
Week 3 (9/7)	RV	-
Week 4 (9/14)	RV	RV
Week 5 (9/21)	RV	RV
Week 6 (9/28)	--	--
Week 7 (10/5)	RV	RV

2014 Opponents in Bold

	AP	COACHES
Week 8 (10/12)	--	--
Week 9 (10/19)	--	--
Week 10 (10/26)	--	--

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2015 Schedule

Sept. 5	..... at Temple (Lincoln Financial Field)
Sept. 12	..... BUFFALO
Sept. 19	..... RUTGERS *
Sept. 26	..... SAN DIEGO STATE
Oct. 3	..... ARMY
Oct. 10	..... INDIANA *
Oct. 17	..... at Ohio State *
Oct. 24	..... at Maryland * (M&T Bank Stadium; Baltimore)
Oct. 31	..... ILLINOIS *
Nov. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Nov. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Nov. 28	..... at Michigan State *

2016 Schedule

Sept. 3	..... KENT STATE
Sept. 10	..... at Pitt
Sept. 17	..... TEMPLE
Oct. 1	..... MINNESOTA *
Oct. 8	..... MARYLAND *
Oct. 15	..... at Michigan *
Oct. 22	..... OHIO STATE *
Oct. 29	..... at Purdue
Nov. 5	..... IOWA *
Nov. 12	..... at Indiana *
Nov. 19	..... at Rutgers *
Nov. 26	..... MICHIGAN STATE *

2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	..... AKRON
Sept. 9	..... PITT
Sept. 16	..... GEORGIA STATE
Sept. 30	..... INDIANA *
Oct. 7	..... at Northwestern *
Oct. 14	..... at Iowa *
Oct. 21	..... MICHIGAN *
Oct. 28	..... at Ohio State *
Nov. 4	..... at Michigan State *
Nov. 11	..... RUTGERS *
Nov. 18	..... NEBRASKA *
Nov. 25	..... at Maryland *

2018 Schedule

Sept. 1	..... TBA
Sept. 8	..... at Pitt
Sept. 15	..... KENT STATE
Sept. 22	..... at Illinois *
Sept. 29	..... OHIO STATE *
Oct. 13	..... MICHIGAN STATE *
Oct. 20	..... at Indiana *
Oct. 27	..... IOWA *
Nov. 3	..... at Michigan *
Nov. 10	..... WISCONSIN *
Nov. 17	..... at Rutgers *
Nov. 24	..... MARYLAND *



BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS

BIG TEN STANDINGS



OFFENSIVE POTW: Ameer Abdullah • Nebraska • Sr. • RB • Homewood, Ala.
 • Gained a school-record 341 all-purpose yards, including 19 carries for 225 yards and three rushing TDs
 • Added 90 yards on two kickoff returns and 26 yards on two catches in Nebraska's victory over Rutgers
 • Moved into second place on the Big Ten career all-purpose yardage list, passing Indiana's Anthony Thompson and Ohio State's Archie Griffin
 • Records the fifth Offensive Player of the Week award of his career and fourth of the season
 • Last Nebraska Offensive Player of the Week: Ameer Abdullah (Sept. 29, 2014)



DEFENSIVE POTW: Joey Bosa • Ohio State • So. • DE • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
 • Registered six tackles and 2.5 sacks to guide the Buckeyes to a double-overtime victory at Penn State
 • Recorded a sack on the final play of the game to clinch the win
 • Leads all Big Ten players with 8.0 sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss
 • Claims his first career Defensive Player of the Week honor
 • Last Ohio State Defensive Player of the Week: Ryan Shazier (Nov. 25, 2013)



SPECIAL TEAMS POTW: Justin DuVernois • Illinois • Jr. • P • Plantation, Fla.
 • Averaged 48.7 yards on nine punts as Illinois defeated Minnesota
 • Four of his nine punts were downed inside the 20-yard line, including two inside the 10-yard line
 • Recorded two punts of 61 yards and had four punts of longer than 50 yards
 • Claims his second career Special Teams Player of the Week honor
 • Last Illinois Special Teams Player of the Week: Justin DuVernois (Sept. 16, 2013)



FRESHMAN POTW: DaeSean Hamilton • Penn State • R-Fr. • WR • Fredericksburg, Md.
 • Caught a school-record 14 passes, including three receptions on the game-tying drive in the fourth quarter, against nationally ranked Ohio State
 • Finished with 126 receiving yards, marking his fourth 100-yard game of the season
 • Leads all Big Ten players with 8.1 receptions per game this season
 • Wins his second Freshman of the Week award
 • Last Penn State Freshman of the Week: DaeSean Hamilton (Sept. 1, 2014)

	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W-L	%	W-L	%	vs. T25	
EAST						
Michigan State	4-0	1.000	7-1	.875	1-1	
Ohio State	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833	--	
Maryland	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	0-1	
PENN STATE	1-3	.250	4-3	.571	0-1	
Rutgers	1-3	.250	5-3	.625	0-2	
Michigan	1-3	.250	3-5	.375	0-2	
Indiana	0-3	.000	3-4	.426	1-1	
WEST						
Nebraska	3-1	.750	7-1	.875	0-1	
Minnesota	3-1	.750	6-2	.750	--	
Iowa	2-1	.667	5-2	.714	--	
Wisconsin	2-1	.667	5-2	.714	0-1	
Northwestern	2-2	.500	3-4	.428	1-1	
Purdue	1-3	.250	3-5	.375	0-2	
Illinois	1-3	.250	4-4	.500	1-1	

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, Nov. 1:

PENN STATE HOSTS MARYLAND, NOON (ESPN2)

Rutgers hosts Wisconsin, Noon (ESPN)

Iowa hosts Northwestern, Noon (BTN)

Michigan hosts Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

Nebraska hosts Purdue, 3:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)

Ohio State hosts Illinois, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Idle: Michigan State, Minnesota.

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SUNDAY:
9 a.m. - Cumulative stats available at GoPSUsports.com

MONDAY:
10 p.m. - Weekly Release available at GoPSUsports.com

TUESDAY:
12:40 p.m. - Penn State Weekly Press Conference
James Franklin and at least two players available for questions in person and via telephone at Beaver Stadium.

To participate please contact the Athletic Communications Office at 814-865-1757 prior to 11 a.m. ET. Please contact Athletic Communications for FTP information for video/audio from the press conference.

1:28 p.m.: Head coach James Franklin available on the Big Ten weekly teleconference

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews
Selected players available via teleconference interviews. For information, please contact Ronda Andrews at PSU Athletic Communications (rkh11@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

THURSDAY:
6:05 p.m.: Penn State Football Show at Damon's Grill in State College (*James Franklin*)

SATURDAY:
Post-Game: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game.

Please contact Athletic Communications for FTP audio/video information (home games only).

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES:

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

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK will be announced every Monday during the season.

BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE: The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from Aug. 26 to November 25. All 14 head coaches will be available to answer questions for eight minutes. Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference and 24-hour replay.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEKLY RELEASE Available by 10 p.m. on GoPSUsports.com	BIG TEN COACHES TELECONFERENCE 1:28 p.m. (ET) PSU PLAYER TELECONFERENCE	PSU PLAYER TELECONFERENCE PRACTICE AVAILABILITY & JAMES FRANKLIN POST PRACTICE Approx. 6:10 p.m.	CORNERBACK COACH TERRY SMITH TELECONFERENCE 11 a.m. (ET) "PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW" 6:05 p.m. Damon's Grill	No Coach/Player Availability	host MARYLAND Noon ET ESPN2/Penn State Sports Network Beaver Stadium (University Park, Pa.)	UPDATED STATS Available 9:00 a.m. GoPSUsports.com



LAST GAME: LIONS' DROP 20T THRILLER TO OHIO STATE

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The packed Penn State White Out crowd of 107,895 watched senior linebacker Mike Hull and junior defensive end Anthony Zettel pace a fantastic Penn State defensive effort as the Nittany Lions battled No. 13 Ohio State in a double overtime thriller. The Buckeyes used a four-yard run from J.T. Barrett in the second overtime to secure a 31-24 victory.

Hull made a career-high 19 tackles, including 2.5 for a loss, and nabbed his second career interception to lead the defensive effort. Hull's 19 tackles are the most by a Penn State player since Gerald Hodges made 19 stops against Illinois in 2011.

Zettel grabbed his second interception of the season and returned it 40 yards for the first touchdown of his career. He also notched a three-yard sack and another tackle. In his first career start, Marcus Allen was solid with 11 tackles and two pass breakups, while sophomore Brandon Bell added 13 tackles, including a sack for a seven-yard loss.

Redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton broke the Penn State single-game record for receptions with 14 catches for 126 yards. He breaks the record of 13 catches held by Freddie Scott against Wisconsin in 1995. Sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg (Palmyra, Va.) was 31-for-49 for 224 yards and a touchdown. Freshman receiver Saeed Blacknall pulled in his first career touchdown and finished with four catches for 34 yards.

The Buckeyes' first possession started in Penn State territory after an interception of Hackenberg by Vonn Bell at the PSU 39. Ohio State needed just seven plays to score capped off by a 10-yard run by Ezekiel Elliott for the touchdown and a 7-0 lead for the Buckeyes less than five minutes into the game.

After an exchange of three-and-outs, the Nittany Lions put together a seven-play, 37-yard drive, but were forced to punt. Ohio State took over at their own nine-yard line and drove down to the Penn State 17-yard line before the raucous crowd forced the Buckeyes into a pair of false start penalties, a timeout and a sack help hold OSU to a 49-yard field goal by Sean Nuernberger to extend the Ohio State lead to 10-0 with 11:07 left in the second quarter.

Ohio State again started in prime field position at the Penn State 39 after a Nittany Lion punt. The Buckeyes needed six plays to reach the end zone via a one-yard pass from J.T. Barrett to Jeff Heuerman to make it a 17-0 OSU lead with 3:58 remaining in the opening half.

The Buckeyes opened the second half with the ball and after modest gains on their first two plays, Zettel intercepted Barrett and returned it 40 yards for the touchdown to make it a 17-7 game with 13:37 remaining in the third quarter. It is the first interception returned for a touchdown for the Nittany Lions since Navarro Bowman had a pick six against Indiana in 2009. The interception was the second of the season for Zettel and third of his career.

After an exchange of possessions, the Buckeyes methodically marched down the field over 12 plays, but Nuernberger's 41-yard field goal attempt went wide right to keep the margin at 10 with 5:09 remaining in third.

Hull nabbed his first interception of the season and second of his career to jumpstart the Penn State offense and the sold out Beaver Stadium crowd. After a first down via a roughing the passer penalty, Akeel Lynch clicked off runs of eight and four yards to push the Lions to the OSU 28. Hackenberg completed passes to Blacknall for three yards and Chris Godwin for one yard to move to the 24-yard line. On the ensuing play, Hackenberg found Blacknall for a 24-yard over-the-shoulder catch for his first career touchdown to make it a 17-14 Ohio State lead with 11:08 left in the contest.

The Penn State defense held strong as the clock wound down in the fourth quarter and forced a punt with 2:58 remaining. Hackenberg came out strong and marched the Lions down the field in an 18-play drive, going 9-of-13 for 63 yards with two rushes for six yards to put Penn State in field goal position. Ficken connected on a 31-yard field goal to cap the drive with nine seconds remaining to tie the game at 17-17.

Ohio State won the toss in the first overtime and elected to start on defense. A 12-yard pitch-and-catch from Hackenberg to Hamilton highlighted the Penn State overtime drive that ended with a one-yard run by Bill Belton for the touchdown and a 24-17 lead for Penn State, the first of the game for the Lions.

The Buckeyes responded with a five-yard TD run by Barrett to force a second overtime period. During the extra point, Penn State was flagged for leaping, a penalty that was assessed on the Buckeyes' possession in the second overtime.

It took just three plays for the Buckeyes, who started from the 12-yard line, to score a touchdown on a four-yard run by Barrett and take a 31-24 lead. Penn State advanced the ball five yards on its possession, but a sack of Hackenberg on fourth down ended the game and sealed the win for the Buckeyes.

TEAM NOTES

- Penn State's game-tying field goal drive at the end of the fourth quarter was a 19-play drive, the longest scoring drive in terms of plays since a 20-play field goal drive against Iowa in 2009.
- Penn State has now had five of its last seven home Big Ten games go into overtime, starting with the 2012 Senior Day win over Wisconsin.
- The Nittany Lions have an overall record of 5-5 in overtime games, losing their last two OT games after winning five straight.
- Penn State held Ohio State to 17 points in regulation, 29.5 points below OSU's season average of 46.5 points per game.
- The Nittany Lions held Ohio State to 256 yards in regulation, 277.8 below OSU's season average of 533.8 ypg.
- Penn State held Ohio State to a season-low 293 yards in 2 OT (256 in regulation). Previous low was 327 vs. Virginia Tech.
- The attendance of 107,895 was the largest in Beaver Stadium since 107,903 attended the game against Nebraska in 2011.

GAME STATISTICS

SCORE BY PERIODS						
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Ohio State	7	10	0	0	14	31
Penn State	0	0	7	10	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY						
10:15	OSU	Elliott, Ezekiel	10yd run (Nuernberger kick)			7-39/2:52
11:07	OSU	Nuernberger, Sean	49yd field goal			14-59/7:31
3:58	OSU	Heuerman	1yd pass from Barrett, J.T. (Nuernberger kick)			6-39/2:20
13:37	PSU	Zettel, Anthony	40yd interception return (Ficken kick)			--
11:08	PSU	Blacknall	24yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)			8-45/2:16
0:09	PSU	Ficken, Sam	31yd field goal			19-77/2:49
OT	PSU	Belton, Bill	1yd run (Ficken kick)			7-25/--
OT	OSU	Barrett, J.T.	5yd run (Nuernberger kick)			3-25/--
2OT	OSU	Barrett, J.T.	4yd run (Nuernberger kick)			3-25/--

	TEAM STATS		OTHER	
	PSU	OSU	Stadium	Beaver Stadium
First Downs	20	19	Time of Game	3:52
Rushing Yards	16	219	Attendance	107,895
Passing Yards	224	74	Penn State	4-3, 1-3 Big Ten
Passing (C-A-Int)	31-50-2	12-19-2	Ohio State	6-1, 3-0 Big Ten
Total Offense	240	293		
Plays	81	76		
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-0		
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-42	8-70		
Possession Time	25:36	34:24		
3rd Down Conv.	8-of-18	7-of-18		
Red-Zone	2-3	5-5		
Touchdowns	1	4		
Field Goals	1	1		

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

Penn State - Lynch, Akeel 13 for 38 yds; Belton, Bill 9 for 8 yds, 1 TD; Hamilton, DaeSean 1 for (-3); Hackenberg, Christian 8 for (-27).

Ohio State - Elliott, Ezekiel 26 for 109, 1 TD; Barrett, J.T. 20 for 75, 2 TD; Wilson, Dontre 5 for 20; Marshall, Jalin 3 for 19; Jones, Cardale 1 for 0; TEAM 2 for (-4).

PASSING

Penn State - Hackenberg, Christian 31 of 49 for 224 yds, 1 TD/2 INT; TEAM 0 of 1.

Ohio State - Barrett, J.T. 12 of 19 for 74 yds, 1TD/2 INT.

RECEIVING

Penn State - Hamilton, DaeSean 14 for 126 yds; Blacknall, Saeed 4 for 34 yds, 1 TD; James, Jesse 4 for 22 yds; Godwin, Chris 3 for 16 yds; Belton, Bill 2 for 5 yds; Lewis, Eugene 1 for 11 yds; Carter, Kyle 1 for 4 yds; Lynch, Akeel 1 for 3 yds; Gesicki, Mike 1 for 3 yds.

Ohio State - Heuerman, Jeff 3 for 19 yds, 1 TD; Marshall, Jalin 2 for 9 yds; Wilson, Dontre 1 for 14 yds; Samuel, Curtis 1 for 9 yds; Smith, Devin 1 for 8 yds; Elliott, Ezekiel 1 for 7 yds; Vannett, Nick 1 for 6 yds; Thomas, Michael 1 for 3 yds; Spencer, Evan 1 for (-1).

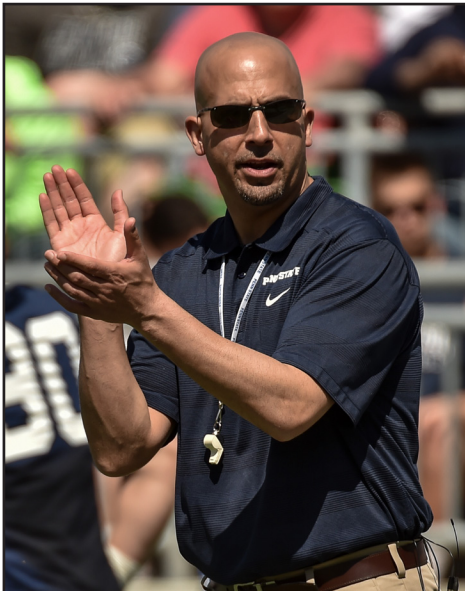
TOP TACKLERS (T-UA-A)

Penn State - Hull, Mike 19-7-12; Bell, Brandon 13-5-8; Allen, Marcus 11-4-7;

Wartman, Nyeem 9-2-7; Olaniyan, C.J. 9-2-7.

Ohio State - Perry, Joshua 18-12-6; Powell, Tyvis 7-5-2; Bosa, Joey 6-4-2; Lee, Darron 5-4-1.





HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

James Franklin, a Pennsylvania native who is one of the nation's most successful and dynamic coaches, is in his first season as the Penn State head football coach.

Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied 128-year history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.

Franklin began his Penn State tenure with a 4-0 record. He and Dick Harlow (1915) are the only two first year Nittany Lion coaches to start 4-0.

The enthusiastic and passionate Franklin led Vanderbilt University to unprecedented success as head coach from 2011-13, winning nine games in each of the past two years, finishing in the Top 25 and winning bowl games in consecutive seasons, all for the first time in school history.

From Langhorne, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb, Franklin vowed to "Dominate The State" during his introductory news conference in Beaver Stadium. He has electrified Nittany Nation with his passion and vision for the program and ability to recruit premier student-athletes from across the nation. Franklin assembled a coaching staff that features a record of success and tremendous chemistry and familiarity with each other, Penn State and the region.

From Day 1, Franklin has reinforced the four core values for the Penn State program to return to national championship contention — a positive attitude, great work-ethic, competing on and off the field and the ability to sacrifice.

Penn State and Vanderbilt annually rank among the nation's top institutions in the graduation of its football student-athletes. In the NCAA Graduation Success Rate data from October 2013, the Nittany Lions and Commodores both ranked among the leaders in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Penn State's 85 percent Graduation Success Rate was tied for 12th among the nation's 124 FBS programs and Vanderbilt's 82 percent GSR was tied for the best in the Southeastern Conference. Both programs were well above the 70 percent FBS graduation rate average.

Franklin's tireless efforts and enthusiasm resulted in taking Vanderbilt to new heights over the past three years, posting a 24-15 record, including marks of 9-4 during each of the past two seasons, capped by bowl victories. The Commodores finished the 2013 season with five consecutive victories, with wins over Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky in Southeastern Conference play, along with a win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. Franklin's 2012 squad finished the season with seven consecutive victories and posted Vanderbilt's first nine-win season since 1915.

A two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) quarterback at East Stroudsburg University, Franklin has demonstrated the ability to recruit, teach and motivate talented student-athletes throughout his coaching tenure. He was named Vanderbilt's

head coach on December 17, 2010 after three years as the assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Maryland, his second stint with the Terps. Franklin was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State in 2006-07 and the wide receivers coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers (2005) prior to arriving in Nashville.

Just days before he was named the Nittany Lions' head coach, the engaging and highly-detailed Franklin spent the day in Pasadena, Calif., appearing on multiple ESPN platforms throughout the day during the network's coverage of the BCS National Championship Game in the Rose Bowl.

Following spring practice and individual meetings with every player, Franklin spent a good portion of May criss-crossing the Commonwealth and Mid-Atlantic region on the Penn State Coaches Caravan. Attending all 17 Caravan events, Franklin met and spoke with more than 6,000 Penn State alumni, students, fans and former players in Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. He did more than 50 interviews with local and national media over the three weeks to assist in introducing himself to Penn Staters and potential recruits and spreading his core values and vision of Penn State football.

In his 20th year in coaching, Franklin directed Vanderbilt to consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in the 124-year history of the program. The Commodores finished the 2013 season No. 24 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the USA Today Coaches survey. The 2012 Vanderbilt squad finished No. 23 and 20, respectively, marking its first AP final ranking since 1948. Franklin's 24 wins tied Dan McGugin for the most by a Vanderbilt coach in his first three seasons.

Franklin led Vanderbilt to a bowl game in each of his three seasons in Nashville, with the last two years resulting in wins over North Carolina State (Music City Bowl) and Houston (BBVA Compass Bowl). The Commodores had played in four bowl games all-time in the 121 seasons prior to his arrival, none in consecutive years.

Vanderbilt has posted four nine-win seasons in program history, with Franklin's last two teams comprising half of the total. Over the last 20 games during the 2012-13 seasons, the Commodores' 16-4 record was second-best in the SEC to Alabama's 17-3 mark.

Franklin inherited a Vanderbilt team that finished 2-10 in both 2009 and 2010, including a 1-15 SEC mark. From 1983-2010, the Commodores had just one winning season (2008) prior to his arrival. His drive, coaching acumen and enthusiasm drove a quick turnaround in Vanderbilt's fortunes, as the team posted a 6-6 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Liberty Bowl during his first season. The 2011 bowl berth was Vanderbilt's second since 1983 and running back Zac Stacy broke the Vanderbilt season record with 1,193 rushing yards.

FRANKLIN FILE

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

Education:

East Stroudsburg, 1995; B.S. in Psychology
 Washington State, 1999; M.A. in Educational Leadership

Playing Career:

East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

BOWL RESULTS

Year	School	Bowl	Result (Opp.)
2011	Vanderbilt	Liberty	L, 24-31 (Cincinnati)
2012	Vanderbilt	Music City	W, 38-24 (N.C. State)
2013	Vanderbilt	BBVA Compass	W, 32-21 (Houston)

CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Of Note
2011	Vanderbilt	6-7	2-6	lost to Cincinnati, 31-24, in Liberty Bowl
2012	Vanderbilt	9-4	4-4	No. 23; def. North Carolina State, 38-24, in Music City Bowl
2013	Vanderbilt	9-4	5-3	No. 20; def. Houston, 23-21, in BBVA Compass Bowl
2014	Penn State	4-3	1-3	Second Penn State coach to start 4-0 (Harlow, 1915)
Total (4 Years)		28-18	12-16	Three Bowl Appearances
Vanderbilt Record (3 Years)		24-15	11-13	Consecutive Top-25 Finishes for 1st Time in VU History
Penn State Record (1 Year)		4-3	1-3	



The Commodores had a breakthrough campaign in 2012 under Franklin, finishing on a seven-game winning streak (longest since 1948) to compile a 9-4 mark, Vanderbilt's most wins in 97 years. A victory at Missouri sparked an 8-1 finish, which included three consecutive SEC road wins for the first time in program history. The Commodores were 5-3 in SEC play, winning five SEC games for the first time since 1935, and recorded two shutouts for the first time since 1968. Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina State, 38-24, in the Liberty Bowl and Franklin was among five finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year. Stacy became the first player in Vanderbilt history to rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 1,141 yards to finish with a school-record 3,143 yards and 30 rushing touchdowns. Stacy started 12 games and ran for 973 yards and seven touchdowns as a rookie with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. Wide receiver Jordan Matthews broke the Vanderbilt season receiving record with 1,363 yards on 94 catches.

Vanderbilt continued its historic rise under Franklin during the 2013 season, capping a school-record second consecutive 9-4 campaign with a 41-24 win over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl. The Commodores defeated Florida, Georgia and Tennessee in the same season for the first time in program history, winning in Gainesville and Knoxville, and finished 4-4 in the SEC. Franklin helped Matthews develop into a two-time All-American and first-team All-SEC honoree, having compiled 262 career receptions for 3,759 yards and 24 touchdowns. He broke the SEC season record with 112 receptions for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns this past season, becoming the first SEC receiver to make 100 catches in a season. Tackle Wesley Johnson also earned first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches and the Associated Press.

Franklin began his coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Kutztown University (1995) and was a graduate assistant coach at East Stroudsburg in 1996, working with the secondary. He then was the wide receivers coach at James Madison (1997), a graduate assistant (tight ends) at Washington State in 1998 and the wide receivers coach at Idaho State (1999).

In 2000, Franklin was named the wide receivers coach at Maryland under head coach Ron Vanderlinden, who would go on to coach the Penn State linebackers from 2001-13. Franklin continued in that role under new head coach Ralph Friedgen in 2002 and '03 and helped the Terps to three consecutive 10-win seasons, including an appearance in the 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl. In 2003, Franklin added duties as recruiting coordinator and directed back-to-back recruiting classes ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Franklin and former Nittany Lion head coach Bill O'Brien (running backs) were Maryland assistant coaches in 2003 and '04 under Friedgen.

After five successful years at Maryland, Franklin was named wide receivers coach on Mike Sherman's Green Bay Packers staff in 2005. During that season, Green Bay ranked third in the NFL in receptions (383) and seventh in receiving yards (3,766). Donald Driver was among the top receivers in the NFL, ranking second in receptions and eighth in receiving yards, with a then-career-high 86 catches for 1,221 yards.

Franklin served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Kansas State during the 2006-07 seasons under head coach Ron Prince. In 2006, he helped the Wildcats to their first winning season in four years. Franklin coached quarterback Josh Freeman and oversaw an offense that produced a 3,000-yard passer (Freeman), 1,500-yard receiver (All-American wide receiver Jordy Nelson) and 1,000-yard rusher (James Johnson) during the 2007 season, a first in school history. Freeman would go on to become the Wildcats' highest NFL offensive draft pick since 1954 when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him 17th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.

Franklin returned to Maryland in 2008 as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He helped the Terrapins to victories in the 2008 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2010 Military Bowl. The 2010 squad was among the national leaders in scoring offense at 32.2 points per game and was led by ACC Rookie-of-the-Year quarterback Danny O'Brien. He threw for 2,438 yards, 22 touchdowns and only eight interceptions in 2010, with All-ACC receiver Torrey Smith making 67 catches for 1,055 yards and 12 scores.

In 1998, Franklin began his participation in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, starting with a stint with the Miami Dolphins and working with Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Franklin also worked with Donovan McNabb with the Philadelphia Eagles (1999) and Minnesota Vikings (2008) in the NFL program.

Franklin was a four-year letterman at quarterback and a two-time All-PSAC selection at East Stroudsburg. He set seven school records as a senior to earn team MVP honors and was a Harlon Hill Trophy nominee as the NCAA Division II Player-of-the-Year. Among the season records he set were for total offense (3,128 yards), passing yards (2,586) and touchdown passes (19). Franklin graduated having broken or tied 23 school records.

Franklin graduated from East Stroudsburg in 1995 with a degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Washington State University. Franklin graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorne.

Franklin and his wife, Fumi (foo-ME), have two daughters, Ava and Addison.



QUICK FACTS

128TH SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is in its 128th season of intercollegiate football and owns a 734-373-42 record, to rank 12th nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State is one of just 17 schools with 700 wins, four of whom are Big Ten members: Penn State, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State.

NO. 12 IN ALL-TIME VICTORIES

Penn State's 734 victories all-time rank No. 12 in the nation. The Lions are in their 128th season and own an all-time mark of 734-373-42.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

The Nittany Lions own a superlative 190-69 (.733) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572.

UNIVERSITY

NAMEThe Pennsylvania State University
LOCATIONUniversity Park, Pa.
FOUNDED1855
ENROLLMENT48,184
NICKNAMENittany Lions
COLORSBlue & White
CONFERENCEBig Ten
DIVISIONNCAA Division I
STADIUMBeaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACENatural Grass
PRESIDENTDr. Eric Barron
ATHLETIC DIRECTORSandy Barbour
HEAD COACHJames Franklin (1st Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR1887
ALL-TIME RECORD734-373-42 (128th Season)
12th in victories
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD21-15-2 (.579)
7-12th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POST SEASON PLAY44
8th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD190-69 (.733)

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOHN DONOVANJohns Hopkins; 1997
 Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends (1st Season)
JOSH GATTISWake Forest; 2006
 Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Asst. Special Teams/
 Wide Receivers (1st Season)
HERB HANDHamilton College; 1990
 Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line (1st Season)
CHARLES HUFFHampton; 2005
 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs (1st Season)
BRENT PRYBuffalo; 1993
 Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers (1st Season)
RICKY RAHNECornell; 2002
 Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
BOB SHOOPYale; 1988
 Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
TERRY M. SMITHPenn State; 1991
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/ Cornerbacks (1st Season)
SEAN SPENCERClarion; 1995
 Defensive Line (1st Season)
DWIGHT GALTMaryland; 1981
 Director of Performance Enhancement (1st Season)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Penn State head football coach James Franklin announced on Aug. 13 that seven Nittany Lions were elected co-captains by their teammates and the coaching staff. Two offensive and two defensive co-captains were elected and three special teams co-captains were elected.

The defensive co-captains are senior linebacker Mike Hull and senior defensive end C.J. Olaniyan.

The offensive co-captains are senior guard Miles Dieffenbach and quarterback Christian Hackenberg, who becomes the first sophomore to be selected a Penn State football captain.

The special teams co-captains are senior safeties Jesse Della Valle and Ryan Keiser and senior placekicker Sam Ficken.

"The players and the coaches voted on the team captains and these players have clearly earned the respect of their teammates and coaches," Franklin said. "We are trying to promote and develop leadership throughout the entire program and I'm really excited about the role our captains will have throughout the season."

The seven co-captains are tied for the most in Penn State's illustrious 128 years of varsity football with the 1976 squad coached by Joe Paterno. The 1991 squad featured six captains.

Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, is the second-youngest Nittany Lion to be named a team captain. Freshman John Chuckran was the captain of the 1944 squad during World War II.

Offensive Co-Captains

Miles Dieffenbach, Sr. G Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Christian Hackenberg, So. QB Palmyra, Va.

Defensive Co-Captains

Mike Hull, Sr. LB Canonsburg, Pa.
 C.J. Olaniyan, Sr. DE Warren, Mich.

Special Teams Co-Captains

Jesse Della Valle, Sr. S Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sam Ficken, Sr. PK Valparaiso, Ind.
 Ryan Keiser, Sr. S Selinsgrove, Pa.

NFL CONNECTIONS

NEARLY 30 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS ENTERING WEEK EIGHT

Twenty-seven former Penn State players continue to dot rosters of 19 National Football League teams. That total is tied for second-highest in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 15 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL.

Tight end Brett Brackett was signed by the Seattle Seahawks, pushing the total of Nittany Lions in the NFL to 28.

The Jacksonville Jaguars feature a league-high three former Nittany Lions on their roster, including Pro Bowl linebacker Paul Posluszny, tight end Mickey Shuler and rookie wide receiver Allen Robinson.

Seven additional NFL squads boast two former Nittany Lions on their rosters: Dallas, Miami, Minnesota, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle and Tennessee.

Five players from Penn State's 2013 squad are currently on NFL teams as rookies: Robinson, linebacker Glenn Carson (Arizona), offensive tackle Gary Gilliam (Seattle), defensive tackle DaQuan Jones (Tennessee) and guard John Urschel (Baltimore). Carson & Gilliam made their respective rosters as a free agents.

Chicago Bears All-Pro placekicker Robbie Gould is the elder statesman among former Nittany Lions, in his 10th season, and Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro linebacker Tamba Hali is second in longevity, in his ninth season.

Posluszny is in his eighth professional season and Rich Ohrmberger (San Diego) and All-Pro Cameron Wake (Miami) are in their sixth NFL seasons.

Penn State has had 36 NFL Draft picks since 2006, including 16 in the first three rounds, and at least three NFL Draft picks 16 times since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993. A total of 335 Nittany Lions have been selected all-time in the NFL Draft.

Super Bowl XLVIII marked the 43rd time in the NFL Championship contest's 48-game history that at least one Penn State alumnus was a member of one of the participating teams. Former Nittany Lion standouts Jordan Hill and Michael Robinson helped capped off a dominant playoff run for Seattle with a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII over the Denver Broncos. In all, 37 former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 54 Super Bowl rings.

Former Penn State players on NFL rosters include (pro season in parentheses):

Arizona Cardinals: Glenn Carson (1)

Atlanta Falcons: Nate Stupar (3)
Baltimore Ravens: John Urschel (1)
Cincinnati Bengals: Devon Still (3)
Chicago Bears: Robbie Gould (10)
Dallas Cowboys: Jack Crawford (3), Sean Lee (5, INJ)
Denver Broncos: Jordan Norwood (6, INJ)
Green Bay Packers: Andrew Quarless (5)
Indianapolis Colts: A.Q. Shipley (5)
Jacksonville Jaguars: Paul Posluszny (8), Allen Robinson (1), Mickey Shuler (5)
Kansas City Chiefs: Tamba Hali (9)
Miami Dolphins: Jared Odrick (5), Cameron Wake (6)
Minnesota Vikings: Gerald Hodges (2), Michael Mauti (2)
Oakland Raiders: Matt McGloin (2), Stefan Wisniewski (4)
San Diego Chargers: Rich Ohrmberger (6), Johnnie Troutman (3)
San Francisco 49ers: NaVorro Bowman (5, INJ)
Seattle Seahawks: Brett Brackett (4), Garry Gilliam (1), Jordan Hill (2)
Tennessee Titans: DaQuan Jones (1), Derek Moyer (3, PS)

PS - Practice Squad; INJ - Injured

TEN FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Ten former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2014.

Gary Brown (Dallas, running backs)
 Bobby Engram (Baltimore, wide receivers)
 Sam Gash (Green Bay, running backs)
 Ron Heller (New York Jets, assistant offensive line)
 John McNulty (Tennessee, quarterbacks)
 Mike Munchak (Pittsburgh, offensive line)
 Jeff Nixon (Miami, running backs)
 Paul Pasqualoni (Chicago, defensive line)
 Darren Perry (Green Bay, safeties)
 Mike Wolf (Cleveland, assistant strength and conditioning).

Also, former Penn State quarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell is in his first season as the head coach of the Detroit Lions.



SERIES HISTORY

SERIES HISTORY: Penn State Leads, 35-1-1

SERIES MEETINGS: 38th Meeting

FIRST MEETING: Nov. 17, 1917: W, 57-0

LAST MEETING: Oct. 2, 1993: W, 70-7

NEXT MEETING: at Maryland, Oct. 24, 2015 *

* - Game played at M&T Bank Stadium

AT PENN STATE: Penn State Leads, 21-0

AT MARYLAND: Penn State Leads, 12-1

NEUTRAL SITE: Penn State Leads, 2-0-1

SERIES RESULTS

11/17/1917 - W, 57-0	H	9/24/1977 - W, 27-9	H
11/13/1937 - W, 21-14	H	11/4/1978 - W, 27-3	H
10/1/1938 - W, 33-0	H	10/6/1979 - W, 27-7	A
11/4/1939 - W, 12-0	H	10/11/1980 - W, 24-10	A
10/23/1943 - W, 45-0	A	9/11/1982 - W, 39-31	H
11/18/1944 - W, 34-19	H	10/6/1984 - W, 25-24	H
11/5/1960 - W, 28-9	H	9/7/1985 - W, 20-18	A
11/4/1961 - L, 17-21	A	11/8/1986 - W, 17-15	H
11/3/1962 - W, 23-7	H	11/7/1987 - W, 21-16	N
11/2/1963 - W, 17-15	A	11/5/1988 - W, 17-10	N
10/31/1964 - W, 17-9	H	11/11/1989 - T, 13-13	N
12/4/1965 - W, 19-7	A	11/10/1990 - W, 24-10	H
9/17/1966 - W, 15-7	H	11/9/1991 - W, 47-7	N
11/4/1967 - W, 38-3	A	9/26/1992 - W, 49-13	H
11/16/1968 - W, 57-13	A	10/2/1993 - W, 70-7	A
11/15/1969 - W, 48-0	H		
11/7/1970 - W, 34-0	A		
11/6/1971 - W, 63-27	H		
11/4/1972 - W, 46-16	H		
11/3/1973 - W, 42-22	A		
11/2/1974 - W, 24-17	H		
11/1/1975 - W, 15-13	A		

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

John Cappelletti	37 for 202 yds ('73)
DJ Dozier	25 for 111 yds, 2 TD ('86)
Blair Thomas	25 for 138 yds, 1TD ('87)
Leroy Thompson	26 for 132 yds, 1 TD ('90)
Richie Anderson	20 for 138 yds, 3TD ('92)
Ki-Jana Carter	13 for 159 yds, 3 TD ('93)
Mike Archie	11 for 120 yds, 1 TD ('93)

Passing

John Hufnagel	14 for 30, 290 yds ('72)
Chuck Fusina	19 for 29, 286 yds ('77)
Todd Blackledge	19 for 30, 262 yds, 4 TDs ('82)
Tony Sacca	13 for 18, 198 yds, 1 TD ('91)

Receiving

Jimmy Cefalo	6 for 107 yds ('77)
Tom Donovan	4 for 113 yds ('78)
Bobby Ingram	6 for 78 yds, 2 TD ('93)

TOP PERFORMANCES - OHIO STATE

Rushing

Charlie Wysocki	29 for 135 yds, 1 TD ('80)
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Passing

Bob Avellini	18 for 33, 302 yds ('74)
Boomer Esiason	18 for 36, 276 yds ('82)
Stan Gelbaugh	22 for 48, 308 yds ('84)
Dan Henning	23 for 40, 302 yds, 2TDs ('86)
Neil O'Donnell	18 for 24, 219 yds, 1 TD ('89)

Receiving

Russell Davis	7 for 188 yds ('82)
Milling	5 for 107 yds, 1 TD ('87)
Marcus Badgett	10 for 132 yds ('92)

MARYLAND NEWS & NOTES

MARYLAND HEAD COACH RANDY EDSALL

Randy Edsall is in his fourth season as the head coach at Maryland and has led the Terrapins to an 18-27 record. He led the 2013 squad to a 7-6 overall mark and an appearance in the Military Bowl.

Edsall is in his 16th season as a collegiate head coach, spending 12 seasons at Connecticut. He owns a career record of 92-97 and has six bowl appearances.

SCOUTING THE TERRAPINS

Maryland enters the game at 5-2 overall and 2-2 in their first season of Big Ten play. The Terrapins are coming off of a 52-7 setback against Wisconsin last week in Madison. Maryland has won at Indiana and beaten Iowa at home in Big Ten play, while falling to Ohio State at home and the Badgers on the road.

The Terps' offense ranks fifth in the Big Ten in scoring at 31.6 points per game, boosted by a top-20 national ranking in red zone scoring. Maryland has converted on 90.5 percent (19-of-21) of its chances inside the opponent's 20 yard line, converting 14 of those into touchdowns.

The defensive unit ranks 21st in nationally in red zone scoring defense (74.3 percent). Their opponents are 26-of-35 in the red zone (20 TD, 6 FG), but the Terrapins' have forced four turnovers in the red area.

Quarterback C.J. Brown is a dual threat for Maryland; leading the team with 1,316 yards passing and 376 yards rushing. He ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 211.5 yards of total offense per game. Brown has eight passing and five rushing scores, with six interceptions.

Stefon Diggs leads the team with 46 receptions for 601 yards and five touchdowns, while Deon Long has hauled in 33 catches and Marcus Leak has 16 grabs and three TDs.

Defensive backs Sean Davis and William Likely have been playmakers for the Terrapins all season. Davis leads the team and ranks third in the Big Ten at 9.4 stops per game. Likely has 51 tackles and leads the Big Ten with four interceptions, in addition to five pass break-ups.

Placekicker Brad Craddock is one of only six players nationally to not miss a field goal this season, going 12-for-12. He is also 31-for-31 on extra point attempts to rank second among Big Ten kickers with 67 points.

LAST GAME:

Maryland totaled 175 yards of total offense in a 52-7 setback at Wisconsin. The Terrapins were led by quarterback C.J. Brown threw for 129 yards and one touchdown and ran for 14 yards.

Stefon Diggs caught his lone pass in the fourth quarter and took it 21 yards for a touchdown. He added 138 kickoff return yards and four rushing yards to post a game-high 163 all-purpose yards.

Deon Long caught a game-high six passes for 59 yards.

LAST MEETING: PENN STATE 70, MARYLAND 7 OCT. 2, 1993 - BYRD STADIUM

Penn State improved to 5-0 on the season with a 70-7 victory over Maryland at Byrd Stadium on October 2, 1993. The Nittany Lions gained 691 yards of total offense, with two players rushing for more than 100 yards.

Of their nearly 700 yards of total offense, 526 came on the ground. Ki-Jana Carter ran for 159 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries. Mike Archie amassed 120 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries. Bobby Ingram caught a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Kerry Collins, who was 9-of-19 for 128 yards in the contest.

The defense compiled five sacks, including two by linebacker Eric Ravotti, and grabbed three interceptions in the game.

NITTANY LIONS FROM MARYLAND

- S Marcus Allen - Upper Marlboro / Dr. Henry A. Wise
- RB Mark Allen - Hyattsville, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
- S Adrian Amos - Baltimore / Calvert Hall College
- CB Da'Quan Davis - Baltimore / Calvert Hall College
- G Brian Gaia - Pasadena / Gilman School
- T Donovan Smith - Owings Mills / Owings Mills
- TE Brent Wilkerson - Clinton / DeMatha Catholic
- CB Trevor Williams - Baltimore / Calvert Hall College
- RB Zach Zwiak - Frederick / Linganore

HACKENBERG AMONG NCAA BEST IN CRUNCH TIME

Penn State sophomore signal caller Christian Hackenberg has been calm under pressure during his career at Penn State and ranks tied for seventh in the NCAA in game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime.

- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 in regulation, winning both games in overtime.
- He also led a game-winning drive with vs. UCF in the final 1:13 in the 2014 season opener in Dublin.
- Hackenberg is 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.
- The complete list of NCAA game winning drive leaders is below. (Compiled by Navy Sports Information Department)

No.	Name (School)
1.	7 Pete Thomas (Col. St./NC State/ULM)
2.	6 Quinn Kaheler (San Diego St.)
	6 Braxton Miller (Ohio State)
4.	5 Keenan Reynolds (Navy)
	5 Shane Carden (East Carolina)
	5 Garrett Grayson (Colorado State)
7.	4 Christian Hackenberg (Penn State)
	4 Bo Wallace (Ole Miss)
9.	3 Brandon Connette (Duke/Fresno State)
	3 Terrel Hunt (Syracuse)
	3 Taylor Kelly (Arizona State)
	3 Sean Mannion (Oregon State)
	3 Nick Marshall (Auburn)
	3 Connor Cook (Michigan State)
	3 Jake Rudock (Iowa)

COACHING STAFF CONNECTIONS

- Penn State head coach James Franklin spent eight seasons on staff at Maryland. He was the Terrapins' assistant head coach/offensive coordinator (2008-10) and recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach (2000-04).
- Penn State offensive coordinator John Donovan spent 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Maryland. He was the assistant recruiting coordinator (2001-04), running backs coach (2005, 2008-10) and quarterbacks coach (2006-07).
- Penn State special teams coordinator/running backs coach Charles Huff was an assistant offensive line coach at Maryland in 2009.
- Penn State director of performance enhancement Dwight Galt is a graduate of Maryland and spent 22 years with the Maryland strength and conditioning staff.
- Assistant director of performance enhancement Dwight Galt IV played for the Terrapins from 2005-09.
- Donovan and Maryland head coach Randy Edsall were both on the 1998 Georgia Tech coaching staff.
- Franklin and Donovan both worked with Maryland offensive coordinator Mike Locksley during his first stint in College Park.
- Penn State defensive coordinator Bob Shoop and Maryland inside linebackers coach Keith Dudzinski both coached on the defensive side of the ball at UMass in 2006.
- Penn State Chief of Staff Jemal Griffin was the Director of Football Operations at Maryland from 2008-10.
- Penn State Director of Football Administration Kevin Threlkel served as a football operations intern for two seasons at Maryland.



PENN STATE-MARYLAND CONNECTIONS

- Penn State has nine players from the state of Maryland and Maryland has 13 players from the state of Pennsylvania.
- Penn State senior S Ryan Keiser and Maryland DL Spencer Myers were on a state championship team at Selinsgrove (Pa.) High School.
- Penn State freshman CB Daquan Worley and Maryland freshman LB Tyler Burke both attended Coatesville (Pa.) High School.
- Penn State TE Brent Wilkerson and Maryland DB Michael Washington played together at DeMatha Catholic (Md.) High School. Penn State RB Mark Allen also attended DeMatha Catholic.
- Penn State OG Brian Gaia blocked for Maryland QB Shane Cockerille and RB Kenneth Goins Jr. while at Gilman School (Md.).
- Penn State RB Zach Zwinak and Maryland RB Joe Riddle both attended Linganore (Md.) High School.
- Penn State LB Troy Reeder and Maryland OL Evan Mulrooney both attended Salesianum (Del.) School.

KEISER, ZWINAK TO MISS REMAINDER OF 2014 SEASON

Penn State football coach James Franklin announced on Oct. 27 that senior safety Ryan Keiser and senior running back Zach Zwinak will miss the remainder of the season with injuries.

Keiser, a co-captain, was injured last Thursday in practice. Zwinak sustained an injury on the opening kickoff of last Saturday's 31-24 double overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.

Keiser started the initial six games of the season at free safety. Prior to last week's game, he was No. 3 on the team with 25 tackles (17 solo), had the game-clinching interception at Rutgers and two pass break-ups.

The former Selinsgrove High School standout played in 42 of a possible 43 career games, with 11 starts. Keiser made four career interceptions, including two in the end zone to clinch wins over Illinois and at Wisconsin last season. He graduated with a degree in kinesiology in August.

Zwinak finishes his career 15th on the Penn State career rushing list with 2,108 yards. Having played in all 31 games the past three seasons, he is tied for 10th on the school list with 11 career 100-yard rushing games, eight of which came in November games the past two years. The former Linganore High School standout scored 18 career rushing touchdowns, including 12 last season, and started 12 career games.

Zwinak became the 14th different Nittany Lion (22 times) to rush for 1,000 yards in a season in 2012, finishing with exactly 1,000 yards after gaining a career-high 179 yards in the Senior Day overtime win over Wisconsin. He graduated with a degree in criminology in May.

A GAME OF FIRSTS

In last Saturday double-overtime thriller against No. 13 Ohio State, the Nittany Lions had a number of firsts that occurred throughout the game:

- Safety Marcus Allen made his first career start and became the first true freshman to start on defense this season. He is the 10th different Nittany Lion to make their first career start this season.
- True freshman wide receiver Saeed Blacknall caught his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. The leaping 24-yard grab in the end zone pulled Penn State within three points, 17-14, with 11:08 to play in the game.
- Linebacker Brandon Bell and Allen each notched their first career double-digit tackle games and re-wrote their career highs. Allen ended the night with 10 tackles, while Bell finished with 13.
- Defensive end Anthony Zettel scored his first career touchdown when he grabbed a J.T. Barrett pass and returned the third quarter interception 40 yards for the Nittany Lions' opening score. It was Zettel's third career interception and his second in as many games.

YOUTHFUL LIONS

- Penn State has the nation's second-youngest team, with 76 of the 105 (76.4 percent) allowable players in training camp being either freshmen or sophomores. Only Pitt has a younger squad, with 78.6 percent of its players in pre-season camp being underclassmen.
- The Nittany Lions have 12 seniors, with only four seniors starting in the double overtime set back to Ohio State: RB Bill Belton, Saf Adrian Amos, LB Mike Hull and DE C.J. Olaniyan. Senior safety Ryan Keiser started the first six games of the season.
- Penn State enters the Maryland game with 46 recruited scholarship players available to play, including just six seniors.
- Seven of the 24 scholarship true freshmen have played this year, with the coaching staff looking to redshirt the other 17 freshmen.

NITTANY LION DEFENSE AMONG NCAA'S TOP UNITS

The Penn State defense has been traditionally been one of the nation's top units during the modern era of college football and the 2014 unit is making a name for itself among the best to don the blue and white.

National Rankings Summary on Page 12.

- Penn State continues to lead the Big Ten Conference in rushing defense and red zone defense, while ranking second in scoring and third in total defense. The Nittany Lions are ranked in the top 10 nationally in three of the four categories.
- The Nittany Lions are No. 3 nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 83.4 yards per game on ground. They are one of just eight teams in the NCAA allowing fewer than 100 yards rushing per game. Louisville leads the NCAA at 66.9 ypg, while Alabama is second at 78.1 ypg.
- Penn State is permitting just 17.4 points per contest, which ranks No. 9 nationally and the Nittany Lions' 284.7 ypg also is good for No. 7 nationally.
- Penn State, Alabama and Louisville are the nation's only teams ranked in the Top 10 in all three categories. The Nittany Lions are also ranked in the Top 15 in red zone defense at 70.8 pct.

IT'S NOT OVER UNTIL OVERTIME AT BEAVER STADIUM

Penn State has had a flair for the dramatic over the last three seasons and the Beaver Stadium faithful has been treated to some great comebacks and memorable moments and games.

- Over its last seven Big Ten home games dating back to the 2012 season finale Penn State has played five overtime games.
- Those games include the thrilling overtime win over the Badgers on Senior Day in 2012, a four overtime triumph over Michigan in front of a sold out Penn State White Out crowd and a victory over Illinois in 2013.
- Overall, Penn State has played 10 overtime contests since the NCAA officially adopted the system for regular season games in 1996 and is 5-5 in those contests.
- Seven of the overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games and one in the 2006 Orange Bowl.

HACKENBERG LEADS B1G IN PASSING; MOVING UP CAREER TOP 10 LISTS

Christian Hackenberg leads the Big Ten in passing yardage and has moved into the Penn State career Top 10 in numerous categories just 19 games into his career.

- Hackenberg is averaging a conference best 265.9 yard per game and 23.57 completions per game. He also is No. 3 in total offense (262.0 ypg).
- Hackenberg ranks No. 8 all-time at Penn State in passing yardage (5,816), No. 6 in completions (396), No. 10 in total offense (4,721) and No. 11 in touchdown passes (26).

YOUTH MOVEMENT

Entering the 2014 season, Penn State ranked as the second youngest team in the NCAA Division I FBS, just behind Pittsburgh.

- Penn State is the nation's second youngest team, with 76 underclassmen (49 freshmen/27 sophomores) among the NCAA limit of 105 players able to practice during training camp. Only Pittsburgh had more underclassmen, with 81.
- Due to an injury to Miles Dieffenbach, the offensive line returned just 20 starts, all coming by left tackle Donovan Smith.
- This season, 28 of Penn State's 35 offensive line starts have been made by first-year starters. Twenty-five of the 35 starts have been made by either sophomores or freshmen.
- The offense has only one senior starter, running back Bill Belton. The unit starts one senior, four juniors, three sophomores and three redshirt freshmen.
- Eight true freshmen have made an appearances this season.

A complete breakdown of the 10 youngest programs in college football is below.

10 Youngest FBS Football Teams

School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen (%)
1. Pittsburgh (53, 28)	81/103 (78.6%)
2. Penn State (49, 27)	76/105 (72.4%)
3. North Carolina State (52, 22)	74/105 (70.5%)
Wake Forest (48, 26)	74/105 (70.5%)
5. Northern Illinois (45, 28)	73/105 (69.5%)
Tulsa (45, 28)	73/105 (69.5%)
7. New Mexico State (50, 20)	70/101 (69.3%)
Purdue (42, 28)	70/101 (69.3%)
9. Temple (46, 24)	70/105 (66.7%)
10. UCF (38, 31)	69/104 (66.3%)

Penn State Roster Breakdown

5th Year Seniors	8
4th Year Seniors	4
Juniors	21
Sophomores	29
Redshirt Freshmen	22
True Freshmen	33
Total Roster	117
Upperclassmen	33 (27%)
Underclassmen	84 (73%)

TRUE FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT FOR NATION'S SECOND-YOUNGEST TEAM

Eight true freshmen have made their Penn State debut this season on the heels of 13 first-year player introductions last year.

- S Marcus Allen, WR Saeed Blacknall, LB Jason Cabinda, CB Christian Campbell, TE Mike Gesicki, WR Chris Godwin, CB Grant Haley and P Daniel Pasquariello have all made their debuts.
- Cabinda was the most recent to take the field, as ranked second on the team with eight tackles against Northwestern in the Big Ten opener.
- Allen, Blacknall, Gesicki, Godwin and Haley all made their first appearances in the thrilling season opening, 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.
- Campbell saw his first career game action at Rutgers and Pasquariello punted twice in the second half vs. UMass.
- On Oct. 11 in Ann Arbor, Mich., Blacknall and Godwin each made their first career starts against Michigan.
- Allen made his first career start in Penn State's thrilling double-overtime loss to No. 13 Ohio State.



RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	4-3
Day Games	3-1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1-2
TV Games	4-3
ABC	1-1
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	1-1
ESPNU	0-0
BTN	2-1
Scoring First	3-1
Opponent Scoring First	1-2
Leading at the Half	3-1
Trailing at the Half	1-2
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	3-1
Trailing after Third Qtr.	1-1
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-1
Overtime Games	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts.	1-2
Scoring 20+ points	2-1
Scoring 30+ Points	0-0
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	3-0
Allowing 20 points or less	0-1
Allowing 21+ points	1-1
Allowing 30+ points	0-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds	2-3
Rushing for over 100 yds	1-0
Rushing for 200+ yds	1-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	0-1
Passing for 200+ yds	1-2
Passing for 300+ yds	2-0
Passing for 400+ yds	1-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	0-3
300+ yds of total offense	1-0
400+ yds of total offense	2-0
500+ yds of total offense	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	3-1
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	1-2
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	4-2
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	0-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	4-3
Opp. has a 100-yd rusher	1-0
No turnovers	1-0
Less than 3 turnovers	1-3
3+ turnovers	2-0
No takeaways	1-0
1 or 2 takeaways	2-3
3 or more takeaways	1-0
More than 30:00 of possession	4-1
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-2

PENN STATE'S WINS VS. LOSSES (AVG.)

	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	27.0	14.3
First Downs	23.2	16.7
Total Offense	443.2	240.0
Rushing Yards	113.8	40.0
Passing Yards	329.5	200.0
Time of Possession	33:55	28:41
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	33-of-65 (51%)	17-of-52 (33%)
Points Allowed	11.0	26.0
Total Offense Allowed	270.8	303.3
Rushing Yds Allowed	49.5	128.7
Passing Yds Allowed	221.2	174.7

HULL ADDING TO LBU TRADITION

The LinebackerU. mantra wasn't something that was just haphazardly given to Penn State, it was earned by the many successful linebackers that earned All-America distinction or those who went on to NFL success.

From Arrington, Connor and Posluszny to Conlan, Ham and Ontokz, that distinction has been earned and senior Mike Hull is carrying the torch forward in 2014

- Hull has led the team in tackles in all seven games this season, including a career-high 19 stops vs. No. 13 Ohio State and 16 stops vs. Northwestern.
- His 19 tackles in the double overtime contest vs. No. 13 Ohio State are tied for the most in the Big Ten and eighth most in the NCAA in a single game this season.
- Hull is in elite company with his 11.9 tackles per game average. Only four Penn State players have averaged 10.7 or more tackles for a complete season since 1970 (Greg Buttle: 1975 & '76; Andre Collins: 1989; Shawn Mayer: 2002; Dan Connor: 2007).
- Hull led the team with 11 tackles vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic and duplicated that performance vs. Akron. He logged 11 stops at Michigan, as well.
- He has nine double-digit tackle performances in his career, with five coming in 2014.
- In his last 15 games, Hull has made at least nine tackles on 12 occasions, including a career-high 19 vs. Ohio State and vs. Michigan last season, while making 11 stops vs. Indiana in 2012.
- Hull also made 10-plus stops three times in 2013 and once in 2012. He had 13 stops vs. Illinois and 10 at Indiana and vs. Michigan last season, while making 11 stops vs. Indiana in 2012.
- Hull currently has 237 career tackles and is just 24 shy of tying Glenn Carson (2010-13) for 10th on the all-time charts at Penn State.
- Hull leads the Big Ten and is No. 6 nationally with 11.9 tackles per game and is atop the conference charts and ninth in the NCAA with 6.7 solo stops per game

OVERTIME OVER TIME

College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted the system for regular season games in 1996.

- Since then, Penn State has played 10 overtime games, including five over the past three seasons.
- Seven of the ten overtime tilts have come at home, two in true road games and one in the 2006 Orange Bowl.
- Their first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home.
- Five of their last seven home Big Ten games have gone into overtime.
- The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.

Penn State's all-time overtime games:

Date	Opponent	Score
11/4/00	IOWA (2OT)	L, 23-26
9/28/02	IOWA	L, 35-42
10/12/02	at Michigan	L, 24-27
1/3/06	vs. Florida State (3OT) ^	W, 26-23
10/7/06	at Minnesota	W, 28-27
11/24/12	WISCONSIN	W, 24-21
10/12/13	MICHIGAN (4OT)	W, 43-40
11/2/13	ILLINOIS	W, 24-17
11/23/13	NEBRASKA	L, 20-23
10/25/14	OHIO STATE (2OT)	L, 24-31

^ - Orange Bowl

HAMILTON'S EARNS SECOND B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR VS. OHIO STATE

Wide receiver DeSean Hamilton was honored as the Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week after another record-setting performance in the Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13 Ohio State.

Honors & Awards Watch on Pages 17-18.

- Hamilton was selected the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the second time after breaking the Penn State single game record with 14 receptions in the Nittany Lions' double overtime setback to No. 13/12 Ohio State.
- He gained 126 yards, extending his school freshman record to four 100-yard games in his first seven career contests.
- A redshirt freshman, Hamilton eclipsed Freddie Scott's previous school record of 13 catches against Wisconsin in 1995.
- He made three catches on Penn State's 77-yard drive late in the fourth quarter that ended in Sam Ficken's game-tying field goal to force overtime at 17-17. His 14 receptions vs. Ohio State are the most by a Big Ten player this season and tied for eighth-highest nationally.
- Hamilton leads the Big Ten and is No. 8 nationally at 8.1 catches per game. He also is second in the conference and No. 16 in the FBS at 98.0 receiving yards per game, the highest average nationally among all freshmen.
- For the season, Hamilton has 57 catches for 686 yards (12.0) and one touchdown, with a long catch of 51 yards. He is six yards from breaking Deon Butler's Penn State freshman season record of 691 yards.
- Having missed the 2013 season with an injury, Hamilton broke two school freshman records in the season opening win over UCF to earn his first Big Ten Freshman of the Week honor. His 11 catches and 165 yards against UCF re-wrote the freshman pass catching standards, eclipsing Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Penn State played its third Big Ten night game of the 2014 campaign on Oct. 25 in front of a sellout, Penn State White Out crowd inside Beaver Stadium.

- Penn State and Ohio State played their sixth primetime clash since 2005 and were in primetime for the third consecutive year.
- The Nittany Lions played two road night games for the first time since 2008 when they won at Wisconsin and at Ohio State. This season, Penn State posted a come-from-behind, 13-10, victory at Rutgers on Sept. 13 and dropped an 18-13 decision at Michigan on Oct. 11.
- On Oct. 12, 2012 the Nittany Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.
- This year marks the seventh time since 2000 that Penn State will play multiple night games in the same season. Along with road games at Rutgers and Michigan, they host Ohio State on Saturday.
- Penn State has played at least one regular season night game in 15 consecutive seasons.
- Penn State has a 40-28 on-field record in night games, going 9-10 at home, 20-11 on the road, 1-1 at regular season neutral sites and 10-6 in bowl games.
- The Lions' night games over the past 15 seasons include: Ohio State, Michigan and Rutgers (2014); Ohio State, Michigan and UCF (2013); Iowa and Ohio State (2012); Northwestern (2011); Alabama, Iowa and Michigan (2010); Iowa (2009); Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State (2008); Notre Dame, Ohio State and Texas A&M (2007); Michigan (2006); Illinois, Ohio State and Florida State (2005), Minnesota and Boston College (2004), Nebraska (2002 and '03), Miami (Fla.) (2001) and Indiana (2000).



QUARTET EARN MID-SEASON ACCOLADES

A quartet of Nittany Lions earned Mid-season honors as college football embarks on the second half of the 2014 campaign.

- Senior LB Mike Hull earned first-team Mid-season All-Big Ten accolades from ESPN.com and Phil Steele's College Football. Hull has led the Nittany Lions in tackles in all seven games this season and ranks among the top 10 tacklers in the NCAA.
- Joining Hull on ESPN.com's All-Big Ten team were redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton and junior DT Anthony Zettel. ESPN.com selected one team.
- Hamilton and Zettel were named second-team Mid-Season All-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football and were joined by senior PK Sam Ficken.
- Ficken leads the Big Ten and tied for No. 10 nationally in field goals made per game (1.86 avg.), having made 13 of 15 field goal attempts this season.

SELLOUT CONTINUES UPWARD TREND FOR ATTENDANCE AT BEAVER STADIUM

Penn State football fans are demonstrating their excitement for new coach James Franklin and his squad, boosting the Nittany Lions' home attendance an average of 7,110 over the first three games compared to the 2013 season.

- Penn State is more than 24,000 tickets sold ahead of last year's final total home attendance, with three games remaining in Beaver Stadium. Nittany Lion fans pushed this year's ticket total above the 2013 final tally a week prior to the season opening win over UCF.
- Penn State fans have pushed the home attendance up an average of 7,110 fans (7.2 percent) per game during the first four games of this season in comparison to the initial four home contests in 2013.
- Penn State fans have kept the Nittany Lions among the top five nationally in home attendance every season since 1991, according to the NCAA.
- The Beaver Stadium crowd of 102,910 for the Sept. 27 game vs. Northwestern was the largest for a Penn State home day game since the 2011 season.

- Along with the Northwestern game and the sellout of the Ohio State game, ticket sales for the Nov. 1 home game vs. Maryland surpassed 100,000.

- Nearly 5,000 tickets have been purchased as a part of the "Seats for Soldiers" program for the Temple game. The approximately 5,000 tickets are twice the total sold in 2013 and will be donated to active duty and veteran military personnel and their families.

JAMES EARNING NATIONAL RECOGNITION; CLOSING IN ON SCHOOL RECORDS

There are not many tight ends in the NCAA that measure 6-foot-7, 271-pounds. There are even fewer that can handle blocking a blitzing linebacker and taking on a cornerback in space.

Those attributes are what make Jesse James such a vital player for Penn State and he continues to move towards Penn State tight end receiving records and earn national recognition.

Records Watch on Page 22.
2014 Honors on Page 17.

- James was named one of the 31 tight ends selected to the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List. He was among the preseason candidates for the award, as well, joining teammate Kyle Carter on that list.
- James' selection to the Mackey Award Midseason Watch List marks the third straight season Penn State has had a player on the list (Carter, 2012 & 13).
- He is tied for the third most career starts on the team with 25, including 19 straight starts dating back to the start of the 2013 season.
- James' 10 career touchdown receptions are tied with Kwalick for the most by a tight end in school history.
- He has caught 62 passes for 834 yards in his career. Among Nittany Lion tight ends, Andrew Quarless (2006-09) owns the career receptions record with 87 and Ted Kwalick (1966-68) holds the school standard with 1,343 yards.
- James has caught at least one pass in 12 straight games, besting his longest career streak of 11 that spanned the 2012-13 seasons.

NCAA LEADERS

In its 128th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 734 victories to rank 12th in the nation.

The Nittany Lions are one of just 12 programs with 730 wins and own an official all-time mark of 734-373-42.

1.	Michigan	913
2.	Notre Dame	881
3.	Texas	877
4.	Nebraska	872
5.	Ohio State	855
6.	Oklahoma	847
7.	Alabama	845
8.	Tennessee	807
9.	Southern California	801
10.	Georgia	773
11.	LSU	760
12.	PENN STATE	734
13.	Auburn	732
14.	West Virginia	718
15.	Syracuse	709
16.	Virginia Tech	708
17.	Texas A&M	706
	Georgia Tech	706

TACKLES BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES

Hull, Mike	65
Wartman, Nyeem	28
Barnes, Deion	25
Olanijan, C.J.	20
Bell, Brandon	19
Johnson, Austin	18
Zettel, Anthony	16
Keiser, Ryan	11
Amos, Adrian	11
Allen, Marcus	11
Cothren, Parker	8
Cabinda, Jason	6
Lucas, Jordan	6
Walker, Von	4
Schwan, Evan	4
Wooten, Gary	4
Bars, Brad	4
Williams, Trevor	3
Golden, Malik	3
Haley, Grant	2
Nassib, Carl	2
Della Valle, Jesse	2
Barney, Tarow	2
Campbell, Christian	1
Cothran, Curtis	1
Sickels, Garrett	1
TOTAL	277

PASSING TACKLES

Lucas, Jordan	18
Keiser, Ryan	14
Hull, Mike	14
Williams, Trevor	12
Amos, Adrian	9
Wartman, Nyeem	7
Bell, Brandon	6
Golden, Malik	4
Della Valle, Jesse	4
Haley, Grant	4
Davis, Da'Ouan	3
Allen, Marcus	3
Johnson, Austin	3
Cabinda, Jason	2
Campbell, Christian	2
Bars, Brad	2
Walker, Von	2
Olanijan, C.J.	2
Sickels, Garrett	1
Nassib, Carl	1
Barnes, Deion	1
Smith, Tyrone	1
Schwan, Evan	1
Wooten, Gary	1
Zettel, Anthony	1
TOTAL	104

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES Total (KO-Punt)

Della Valle, Jesse	5 (4-1)
Haley, Grant	3 (1-2)
Lynch, Akeel	3 (2-1)
Haffner, Jack	2 (2-0)
Zanellato, Matt	2 (2-0)
Ficken, Sam	2 (2-0)
Thompson, Deron	1 (1-0)
Walker, Von	1 (1-0)
Lucas, Jordan	1 (0-1)
Hull, Mike	1 (0-1)
Allen, Marcus	1 (1-0)
Campbell, Christian	1 (1-0)
Schwan, Evan	1 (1-0)
Williams, Trevor	1 (1-0)
TOTALS	25 (19-6)



NATIONAL NITS

Through nine weeks of the college football season there are a host of Nittany Lions among the NCAA individual and team leaders.

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten

- Senior S Adrian Amos
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (62/5)
- Junior DE Deion Barnes
 - Sacks - 0.57 (61/8)
- Senior S Jesse Della Valle
 - Punt Returns - 8.0 (43/7)
- Senior PK Sam Ficken
 - Field Goal Percentage - .867 (18/3)
 - Field Goals Per Game - 1.86 (10/1)
 - Scoring - 7.9 (55/9)
- Sophomore QB Christian Hackenberg
 - Completion Percentage - .598 (64/8)
 - Completions Per Game - 23.5 (17/1)
 - Passing Yards - 1,861 (41/3)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 265.9 (26/1)
 - Passing Yards Per Completion - 11.28 (78/9)
 - Total Offense Per Game - 262.0 (44/3)
 - 40-yard Completions - 7 (30/3)
- Freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton
 - Receiving Yards - 686 (25/3)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 98.0 (16/2)
 - Receptions Per Game - 8.1 (8/1)
- Freshman CB Grant Haley
 - Yards Per Kickoff Return - 21.1 (78/10)
- Senior LB Mike Hull
 - Total Tackles Per Game - 11.9 (6/1)
 - Solo Tackles Per Game - 6.7 (9/1)
- Sophomore DT Austin Johnson
 - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (73/7)
- Sophomore WR Eugene Lewis
 - Receiving Yards - 523 (67/10)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 74.7 (50/7)
 - Receptions Per Game - 4.7 (85/7)
- Junior CB Trevor Williams
 - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (62/5)
- Junior DT Anthony Zettel
 - Interceptions - 0.3 (62/5)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (73/7)
 - Sacks - 0.57 (61/8)
- TEAM
 - 3rd Down Conversion Pct. - .427 (50/4)
 - Completion % - .592 (67/6)
 - Fewest Penalties - 36 (22/4)
 - Fewest Penalty Yards - 307 (21/4)
 - Fumbles Lost - 3 (16/2)
 - Kickoff Returns - 21.28 (58/9)
 - Passing Offense - 274.0 (34/2)
 - Time of Possession - 31:40 (31/5)
 - Turnovers Lost - 12 (53/7)
 - Winning % - .571 (55/9)
- 3rd Down Conversion Defense - .355 (37/5)
- First Down Defense - 104 (3/2)
- Passes Intercepted - 9 (26/5)
- Passing Yards Allowed - 201.3 (28/5)
- Red Zone Defense - .708 (13/1)
- Rushing Defense - 83.4 (3/1)
- Scoring Defense - 17.4 (9/2)
- Passing Efficiency Defense - 107.74 (19/4)
- Team Sacks - 2.71 (30/5)
- Team Tackles for Loss - 6.6 (44/7)
- Total Defense - 284.7 (7/3)
- Turnovers Gained - 11 (72/8)

HAMILTON'S BREAKOUT ROOKIE SEASON CONTINUES VS. OHIO STATE

Legendary college football announcer Keith Jackson sometimes uttered the phrase "check him for stick 'em" when a wide receiver was having an exceptional game.

There is no doubt that he would have uttered that phrase a few times through the first seven games of redshirt freshman DaeSean Hamilton's career as a Nittany Lion.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- Through six games, Hamilton leads the Big Ten with 57 catches (8.1 rpg) and is second in the conference at 98.0 ypg, scoring one touchdown.
- Hamilton and Baylor's KD Cannon are the nation's only freshmen averaging at least 90 receiving yards per game.
- Against Ohio State, Hamilton hauled in a school record 14 passes, breaking Freddie Scott's mark of 13 catches vs. Wisconsin in 1995.
- His 126 receiving yards vs. Ohio State marked his fourth 100-yard effort of the season to extend his school freshman record.
- His 57 catches have broken the PSU freshman standard for receptions in a season. With the second of his seven catches at Michigan, Hamilton moved past Deon Butler's 37 catches in 2005.
- Hamilton set the freshman single game record in Dublin, Ireland vs. UCF. He caught 11 passes for 165 yards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catch game against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton is just five yards away from eclipsing Butler's freshman season record of 691 yards in 2005.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat in 2005.
- Hamilton's four 100-yard receiving games are the most by a freshman in school history. Butler had two during his redshirt rookie season in 2005.
- He is just the fifth freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game; joining Butler (2005, R-Fr.), Jimmy Cefalo (1974, Fr.), Humphrey (2003, Fr.) and Norwood (2005, Fr.).
- Hamilton has earned Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors twice this season; vs. UCF and vs. Ohio State.

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

Penn State owns a 187-91-3 on-field mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.

The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 108-66 on-field mark in their 22nd conference season.

Prior to joining the conference, Penn State played 107 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment and was 79-25-3 in those games.

Maryland and Rutgers joined the Big Ten on July 1, 2014.

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	17-4	1954	2013
Indiana	16-1	1993	2013
Iowa	13-12	1930	2012
Maryland	35-1-1	1917	1993
Michigan	7-11	1993	2014
Michigan State	14-13-1	1914	2010
Minnesota	8-5	1993	2013
Nebraska	7-9	1920	2013
Northwestern	13-4	1993	2014
Ohio State	13-17	1912	2014
Purdue	13-3-1	1951	2013
Rutgers	23-2	1918	2014
Wisconsin	8-9	1953	2013

FICKEN ADDS TO RÉSUMÉ; MOVES UP CAREER SCORING CHARTS

Senior placekicker Sam Ficken converted one field goal and one extra point during his true freshman season, but over the last three seasons he has been the team's top scorer.

And now, the senior is writing his name among the top scorers in Penn State history.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- With his 12 points vs. UMass, Ficken became just the 11th player in school history to score 200 career points.
- He climbed into eight on the all-time scoring charts. He has 226 career points and now trails Curtis Enis' 230 points for seventh all-time.
- Ficken's two successful field goal tries vs. Northwestern made him just the sixth player in school history to make 40 field goals in a career
- He is currently fifth on the Penn State field goals made list with 43 converted tries.
- Ficken currently ranks 10th nationally and first in the Big Ten with 1.86 field goals per game, having made 13 of 15 attempts, and ranks fifth in the conference in scoring among kickers at 7.9 points per game.
- He opened the 2014 campaign with a career-best four field goals made (4-for-4) vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland. He had previously made three field goals on four occasions: Nebraska, 2012; Wisconsin, 2012; vs. Syracuse, 2013; Michigan, 2013.
- Ficken's game winning field goal vs. UCF on Aug. 30 was his second career game ending field goal, joining the overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin in 2012.
- He is one of just 11 Lions to convert 30 career field goals and just six to have eclipsed 40 career makes.
- Ficken connected on a then-career-long 47-yard field goal in the second quarter against UCF to mark his 15th consecutive successful FG attempt, which set the school standard. Ficken made his final 10 attempts of 2012 and connected on his first five field goals in 2013 to break Craig Fayak's previous mark of 13 straight makes in 1992.
- Ficken again wrote his name into the Penn State record books on Sept. 21 vs. Kent State when he converted a career-best 54-yard field goal. His effort was the longest field goal by a Penn State player in home game history and tied for fifth in the NCAA in 2012.
- The 54-yard field goal also ranks tied for fourth on the career charts with Herb Menhardt (1979) and trails only three 55-yard conversions by Chris Bahr in 1975. The other four field goals all came on the road.

ZWINAK IN RARE AIR AMONG LION RUSHERS

Senior running back Zach Zwinak is just one of a stable of running backs for Penn State and will bowl you over on his way to another first down or one of his 21 career touchdowns.

After making just three runs during his freshman season, Zwinak has been a workhorse for the Nittany Lions over the past two seasons and is closing in on some significant milestones.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- Zwinak became the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career. He currently ranks 15th on the career rushing list with 2,108.
- With his first rushing score vs. UMass, he became just the 18th player with 20-plus career rushing scores. He currently has 21 career rushing touchdowns.
- He currently ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing (Dozier). He notched six 100-yard games in 2012 and added five in 2013.
- His 12 rushing scores in 2013 are tied for ninth on the single season charts and marked the first double-digit rushing TD season since 2008 (Royster).
- Zwinak has posted eight of his 11 100-yard rushing games in November.



PENN STATE FOOTBALL SHOW

FICKEN AMONG CANDIDATES FOR NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FELLOWSHIP

Senior Sam Ficken is among the candidates for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's Scholar-Athlete Fellowship and the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy, presented by Fidelity Investments, to the nation's premier college football student-athlete.

- A co-captain, Ficken is among the Campbell Trophy semifinalists and has an opportunity to become Penn State's 18th NFF Scholar-Athlete recipient. Last year, All-America guard John Urschel became the Nittany Lions' first recipient of the Campbell Trophy and the 17th Penn State football student-athlete to be selected an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- Ficken is on schedule to earn his bachelor's degree in Finance in December, doing so in 3.5 years.
- He was selected Academic All-Big Ten in 2012 and '13 and has been nominated for Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America consideration the past two years.
- A Dean's List student, he has been inducted into Penn State's *Spiritus Leoninus* honor society, which recognizes student-athletes for outstanding performance in athletics, academics, leadership and community service.
- This summer, Ficken was an intern with Merrill Lynch, working with the LATAM (Latin America) Linked Markets team.
- The 2013 Scholar-Athletes will be announced in late October and honored at the National Football Foundation's 57th Annual black tie awards dinner on December 9 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.
- Penn State two-time All-America linebacker Shane Conlan will be inducted into the NFF College Football Hall of Fame at the Dec. 9 black tie event.
- Penn State is tied for third in the nation (with Notre Dame) with its 17 Scholar-Athlete recipients. Nebraska (22) and Ohio State (20) are the only schools with more honorees than Penn State.
- Urschel and Stefen Wisniewski (2010) are the Nittany Lions' most recent honorees of the NFF \$18,000 post-graduate fellowship.

HALTING THE RUN VS. UMASS

The Penn State defense limited Massachusetts to a season-low three yards rushing and in the process accomplished something that hasn't been done by a Nittany Lion defense since 2007.

The three rushing yards mark the fewest allowed by Penn State since holding Notre Dame to zero yards rushing in their 2007 primetime clash inside Beaver Stadium. The Lions won that contest, 31-10, in front of 110,978 white-clad fans in the first ever stadium-wide Penn State White Out.

LIONS EARN HIGHEST POINT TOTAL IN FIVE YEARS

Penn State's 48 points vs. UMass were its most points since a 52-3 win over Eastern Illinois in 2009. The 48 points were the most against an FBS team since the Nittany Lions scoring 49 in a win over Michigan State in 2008.

Penn State's 28 points in the second quarter vs. the Minutemen were the most points by the Nittany Lions in a quarter since scoring 28 at Michigan State in the third quarter of the 2009 regular season finale.

RUNNING GAME IN GEAR IN WIN OVER UMASS

The Penn State running attack emerged in their 48-7 win over UMass, piling up 228 yards on 45 carries with five rushing scores in the 48-7 victory.

- The Nittany Lions ran for 228 yards vs. UMass, entering the game with 227 rushing yards in the first three contests this season.
- Four Nittany Lion running backs earned seven or more carries to account for 220 yards. Sophomore Akeel Lynch gained a game-high 81 yards on eight carries, including a career-long 46-yard burst in the first quarter.
- Senior Bill Belton scored on 20 and 24-yard touchdown runs 1:12 apart in the second quarter to give Penn State a 20-0 lead. Belton gained 76 yards on his seven carries (10.9 avg.).
- Zach Zwinak's first touchdown of the game gave him 20 rushing touchdowns for his career, making him the 18th player in Penn State history to have at least 20 rushing touchdowns. He added a second rushing score later in the second quarter to give him 21.
- Cole Chiappiale handled the rushing duties after the first team offense left the game early in the third quarter. In his most extensive career action, he gained 35 yards on 16 carries.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE AT RU

Penn State had gained just one turnover entering their win at Rutgers, but the Nittany Lions defense accomplished an impressive feat with five interceptions vs. the Scarlet Knights.

- The five interceptions are the most in a game this season in Division I FBS.
- It is the first five interception game for Penn State since a 2004 meeting with Michigan State.
- The last time Penn State grabbed five interceptions from the same quarterback in a game was a 2000 contest vs. Louisiana Tech (Brian Stallworth).
- The five interceptions in a game were the most by a Nittany Lion squad since grabbing four interceptions vs. Michigan State in 2005.
- The last time a Penn State team created five turnovers in the same game was in the 2007 season opener vs. FIU. All five turnovers were fumble recoveries.

'UNRIVALED: THE PENN STATE FOOTBALL STORY' PRESENTED BY PEPSI PREMIERES AUGUST 28

Penn State Athletics and Penn State Public Media are continuing their partnership this fall to produce "Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story," Presented by Pepsi, a weekly preview show that will chronicle Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions throughout the 2014 season.

"Unrivaled: The Penn State Football Story" Presented by Pepsi will debut August 28 in some markets and air on WPSU-TV, across the Commonwealth and in numerous markets in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast (see affiliates and schedule below).

Fans are encouraged to check local listings for possible schedule changes, particularly for the first episode and final episode, which will air during Thanksgiving week.

The 30-minute preview program will debut on Thursday, August 28, two days before the Nittany Lions meet UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin, Ireland.

The program will provide a fast-paced, intimate look inside the Nittany Lion football program. It will include a look at game week preparation, an all-access look at the coaching staff and visits with selected players on and off the field throughout the season.

The coverage also may include a review of the previous week's game with highlights, sideline and locker room coverage. An enhanced game highlight package from each week's game can be found on the Penn State All-Access Channel on www.GoPSUsports.com for free every Sunday following a game.

Penn State Public Media is in its third year working with Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics to produce the Nittany Lion football team's weekly in-season TV show. Last year's program, "Penn State Football 2013 - The Next Chapter," recently was nominated for a Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award.

Penn State Public Media also works in partnership with Penn State Athletics to produce weekly in-season TV shows for men's basketball, "Penn State Basketball: In The Paint" and women's basketball, "Courtside With Coquese." "In The Paint" was nominated for a 2013 Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award. "Courtside With Coquese" received a Mid-Atlantic Emmy award in 2008 and was nominated for an Emmy in 2013.

Among the outlets carrying "Unrivaled: Penn State Football Story" Presented by Pepsi are:

- WPSU-TV, Ch. 3 (State College/Central Pa.) Friday, 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
- WTAJ-TV, Ch. 10/32 (State College/Altoona/Johnstown) Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- CSN-Philadelphia (Philadelphia/New Jersey) Thursday, 11 p.m.
- Root Sports (Western Pa./Eastern Ohio/West Va.) Friday, 2:30 p.m.
- WLYH-TV, Ch. 15/EHP MyNet 21.2 (Harrisburg/Lancaster/Lebanon/York) Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
- WNEP2 (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre) Thursday, 9:30 p.m.
- WFMZ-TV, Ch. 69 (Allentown/Northeast Philadelphia) Saturday, 11:30 a.m.
- WFXP-TV, Ch. 66 (Erie) Saturday, 6:30 a.m.
- MASN (Baltimore-Washington, D.C.) Thursday, 10:30 p.m.

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
vs. UCF	PSU Won	Defer - UCF Receives	TD	3 and Out	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull & Olaniyan
AKRON	PSU Won	Defer - Akron Receives	Punt	Missed FG	Della Valle, Hackenberg, Keiser & Olaniyan
at Rutgers	RU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	Punt	Punt	Della Valle, Ficken, Hull & Keiser
UMASS	UM Won	Defer - PSU Receives	3 and Out	Missed FG	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
NORTHWESTERN	PSU Won	Defer - NU Receives	3 and Out	Missed FG	Carter, Hackenberg, Keiser & Olaniyan
at Michigan	PSU Won	PSU Chose to Receive	FG	TD	Della Valle, Ficken, Hull, Keiser
OHIO STATE	OSU Won	Defer - PSU Receives	INT	TD	Ficken, Hackenberg, Hull, Olaniyan
MARYLAND					
at Indiana					
TEMPLE					
at Illinois					
MICHIGAN STATE					



UPLIFTING ATHLETES

The 12th Annual Penn State Uplifting Athletes "Lift For Life" was a tremendous success on Saturday, raising the 2014 total to a record \$140,000 and the cumulative total to nearly \$1 million to benefit the Kidney Cancer Association.

More than 100 members of Coach James Franklin's squad participated in Saturday's Lift For Life, breaking their fundraising efforts record for the sixth consecutive year, surpassing the 2013 event total of \$133,506.

More than \$990,000 have been raised in the battle against rare diseases by Penn State Uplifting Athletes since the inaugural Lift For Life was held in 2003. The inaugural event raised just under \$13,000. The last four Penn State Lift For Life events have all raised in excess of \$100,000, pushing the cumulative total to the brink of \$1 million.

Contributions to Penn State Uplifting Athletes in the fight against kidney cancer for 2013-14 will be accepted through September 30. Fans can make a Lift For Life donation by visiting the Penn State Uplifting Athletes donation page at:

<http://give.upliftingathletes.org/psliftforlife2014>

The Penn State Lift For Life was held outdoors at the Penn State Lacrosse Field for the third consecutive year, with approximately 2,500 fans in attendance. The offense posted a 30-24 victory over the defense during the seven strength and conditioning competitions. The competitions included a 225-pound bench max, dead lift, sled push, tire flip, shuttle, tug run and the tug of war. The defense won two of the three tug-of-war battles to conclude the event.

The 2014 Penn State Lift For Life included a kids clinic for the first time, which was run by the Nittany Lion freshmen football student-athletes. The event concluded with an autograph session with team. Members of the Penn State men's basketball and women's volleyball teams attended the event to support Penn State football. Uplifting Athletes also partnered with the State College Spikes to raise funds at one of their home games.

In addition, the Success With Honor organization coordinated all the volunteers at the Penn State Lift For Life.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved eight new therapies for the treatment of kidney cancer in the U.S. since the first Lift For Life in 2003. The Kidney Cancer Association has credited the Penn State Lift For Life as being a catalyst for the new treatments, according to Scott Shirley, Uplifting Athletes Executive Director.

Founded by Penn State Football teammates Scott Shirley, Dave Costlow and Damone Jones in 2003, Lift For Life has continued to build awareness and raise funds for the Kidney Cancer Association.

The event is organized by Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, whose members are on the Penn State football team, led this year by Ben Kline, president of the chapter. Joining Kline as chapter officers are: running back Deron Thompson (vice president); tight end Adam Breneman (secretary); tight end Jesse James (director of marketing); running back Akeel Lynch (compliance manager) and tight end Brent Wilkerson (director of fundraising). Former football squad members and current Penn State students Joe Marvin (treasurer) and Bryce Wilson (director of operations) also are officers.

About Uplifting Athletes: Uplifting Athletes is a full-service national nonprofit organization aligning college football with rare diseases and raising them as a national priority through research, outreach, education and advocacy. What makes Uplifting Athletes unique is that the university chapters are run by current football student-athletes, providing them with an opportunity to gain management and leadership skills while learning how to leverage their assets and abilities to make a positive and lasting impact.

ADDING TO THE TRADITION

Penn State football has a long and storied history and that was added to when UMass arrived at Beaver Stadium.

- Massachusetts became the 154th different opponent that Penn State will meet on the gridiron.
- It was the first new opponent on the schedule since the Nittany Lions defeated Indiana State, 41-7, to open the 2011 season.
- Penn State added Eastern Illinois to the all-time ledger in 2009, after opening the 2008 season against first-time opponents Coastal Carolina and Oregon State.

AMOS LEADS LIONS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior safety Adrian Amos leads the 2014 squad with 32 career starts, having started every game the past two seasons and first six of 2014.

Junior tackle Donovan Smith (27), junior defensive end Deion Barnes (25), junior tight end Jesse James (25) and senior guard Miles Dieffenbach (23), are next on the list.

Career Starts Chart on Page 23

WILLIAMS, ZETTEL HONORED AFTER WIN AT RUTGERS

Trevor Williams was selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after grabbing two interceptions against the Scarlet Knights. Anthony Zettel was named the conference's Player of the Week by Athlon Sports.

- Williams collected the first Penn State interception of the season in the first half and then made a leaping third quarter interception for the first multi-interception game of his career and fourth overall pick.
- Williams' two interceptions were the most by a Nittany Lions since linebacker Michael Mauti had two at Illinois on Sept. 29, 2012.
- It was the first multi-interception game by a Penn State defensive back since safety Nick Sukay collected two vs. Temple in 2010.
- Zettel tied his career-high with three tackles for loss against the Scarlet Knights. He recorded four solo tackles and had a sack on Rutgers' final possession.
- Rutgers came into the game averaging 39.5 ppg and 446.5 ypg and was held to 10 points and 294 yards by the Penn State defense. In the second half, the Nittany Lions allowed just three first downs and 95 yards and limited the Scarlet Knights to 1-of-7 on third down.

HAMILTON, LEWIS ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF WATCH LIST

The pass catching tandem of DaeSean Hamilton and Eugene Lewis were among the 12 receivers added to the 2014 Biletnikoff Award Watch List on Sept. 16.

- Hamilton currently leads the Big Ten and ranks eighth in the NCAA with 8.1 receptions per game and is one of two freshman pass catchers averaging 90-plus receiving yards per game (98.0 ypg).
- He set the Penn State school record with 14 grabs vs. Ohio State and owns the freshmen record for catches (11) and yards (165) in a game vs. UCF in the season opener.
- Lewis currently ranks 50th nationally and seventh in the Big Ten with 74.7 receiving yards per game. He is 85th and seventh, respectively, with 4.7 catches per game.
- The pair has led the team in receptions and yards in each game this season.
- Hamilton is one of 12 underclassmen on the 67 person watch list. Student-athletes are listed by their academic class on the watch list.
- The Biletnikoff Award goes to the top receiver in the nation regardless of position. Bobby Ingram was the inaugural winner of the award in 1994 and Allen Robinson was a semifinalist in 2013.

HACKENBERG LEADS #RALLYATRUTGERS

There are many notes regarding sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg, but here are a few more that followed the come-from-behind win at Rutgers.

- It was Hackenberg's fourth straight 300-yard passing game, which was tied for the longest streak in the Big Ten since Brett Basanez had five straight for Northwestern in 2005.
- His consecutive 300-yard game streak was tied for second longest in the Big Ten since 1997 (Joe Germaine, 1998).
- Hackenberg's 1,082 passing yards through three games were the most by a Big Ten quarterback through a team's first three games since 1996.
- The go-ahead score with 1:13 left at Rutgers was the fourth game-winning or game-tying drive in the fourth quarter in his career.
- He led game-tying drives vs. Illinois and Michigan in 2013 and a game-winning drive vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener.
- Hackenberg is 7-for-10 for 131 yards passing on his two game winning drives this season. He was 4-of-6 for 47 yards vs. UCF and 3-of-4 for 84 yards at Rutgers.

RIVALRY RENEWED

Penn State has many long and storied rivalries on the gridiron. The Nittany Lions have played 18 teams 20 or more times in the 128-year history of the program.

- Penn State owns a winning record against 16 of the 18 team's that they have met 20 or more times.
- Six of those 18 teams are on their 2014 schedule; including Temple (41 meetings), Maryland (37), Ohio State (29), Michigan State (28) and Rutgers (25).
- Six of those 18 teams are current members of the Big Ten: Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers. Seven teams are among the opponents on the 2015 and 2016 schedules.
- Penn State has played since 2012 or has a future meeting scheduled meeting with 10 of the 18 teams. Those opponents include: Army (2015), Illinois (2014-15, '18), Iowa (2016-18), Pitt (2016-19), Syracuse (2012) and Temple (2014-16), while the Nittany Lions will meet yearly with Big Ten East Division opponents Maryland, Michigan State, Ohio State and Rutgers.
- Thirteen of the 18 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are among NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are Division III programs.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pitt	96	50-42-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	41	37-3-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Maryland *	37	35-1-1
Ohio State *	29	13-16
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Michigan State *	28	14-13-1
Army	25	13-10-2
Iowa *	25	13-12
Rutgers *	25	23-2
Boston College	23	19-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Illinois *	21	17-4
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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



TOP GRADUATES

In his first press conference as head coach of the Penn State football program James Franklin vowed that his team would compete in every endeavor they pursued and that is true on and off the field.

That competitive spirit helps Penn State ranks among the top programs in the country with nine current graduates on their 2014 roster.

- Nittany Lions currently with degrees include: Brad Bars, Jesse Della Valle, Miles Dieffenbach, Mike Hull, Ryan Keiser, C.J. Olaniyan, Devin Pryor, Deron Thompson and Zach Zwinak.

Highest Number of Graduates (FBS)

School	No. of Graduates
1. Alabama	15
Boston College	15
3. Utah State	13
Cincinnati	13
Minnesota	13
6. Virginia	11
7. UNLV	10
East Carolina	10
9. Penn State	9
South Carolina	9
Maryland	9
San Jose State	9
Florida	8
Clemson	8
North Carolina State	8
Houston	8
Utah	8
Virginia Tech	8
Arizona State	8

On top of that, the Penn State football team's superlative NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was among the top 10 percent of the nation's Football Bowl Subdivision institutions and tied for second nationally among public FBS institutions, according to 2013 NCAA data.

- Penn State football student-athletes that enrolled in the University from 2003-06 compiled a Graduation Success Rate of 85 percent, second-highest in the Big Ten Conference and tied with Rutgers and TCU for No. 12 overall among the nation's 124 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions.
- The Nittany Lions' football graduation rate was tied for No. 2 among all public FBS schools, trailing only Boise State. Penn State's graduation figure was 15 points higher than the 70 percent FBS average and was second to Northwestern among Big Ten institutions.

2013 FBS Graduation Success Rates

School	GSR
1. Northwestern	97%
2. Rice	95%
3. Boston College, Notre Dame	94%
5. Air Force, Stanford	93%
7. Duke	92%
8. Boise State	91%
9. Army	89%
10. Miami (Fla.), Wake Forest	86%
12. Penn State, Rutgers, TCU	85%

NCAA REDUCES SANCTIONS FOLLOWING REPORT FROM INTEGRITY MONITOR

The NCAA Executive Committee has modified the Penn State football bowl and scholarship limitations previously imposed by the consent decree between the University and the NCAA.

The action comes following a Sept. 8 release of another positive annual report and recommendations by Sen. George Mitchell, the independent, third-party athletics integrity monitor for Penn State.

The Penn State football team will be eligible for a bowl game beginning this season, and scholarship limitations will be restored to the full complement of 85 beginning in 2015. All financial penalties remain in place.

Concurrently, the Big Ten announced Penn State would be eligible to play in the Big Ten Championship game starting this season.

This is the second annual report issued by Mitchell, who was named by the NCAA as the independent monitor for Penn State to oversee the Athletics Integrity Agreement signed by Penn State, the Big Ten and the NCAA. He has provided quarterly updates to the University and general public on the University's compliance with the Athletics Integrity Agreement.

The full Mitchell Report and comments are available at GoPSUsports.com.

NITTANY LION SIDELINE BOSSES MAKE QUICK IMPRESSION

There have only been 16 head coaches in the 128-year history of the Penn State football program, but it hasn't taken each of them long to make a successful impression.

- Following the season opening win over UCF in James Franklin's first game, Penn State first-year head coaches own a record of 11-4-1 in their initial contest as the Nittany Lions' field boss.
- The coaches who have won their first game at the helm of the Nittany Lions' program include: James Franklin (2014), Joe Paterno (1966), Rip Engle (1950), Bob Higgins (1930), Dick Harlow (1915), Jack Hollenback (1910), Bill Hollenback (1909), Daniel Reed (1903), Pop Golden (1900), Sam Boyle (1899), Dr. Samuel Newton (1896).
- Franklin joined Newton, Boyle, Golden, Reed, Jack Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins as the only seven PSU head coach to start a career 2-0.
- Franklin, Newton, Boyle, J. Hollenback, Harlow and Higgins started their coaching careers 3-0 or better.
- Franklin and Harlow are the only two Penn State coaches to begin their career with four straight wins. Harlow started his tenure with a 5-0 mark in 1915.
- Hugo Bezdek (1918) played Wissahickon Barracks to a 6-6 tie during his first season in 1918.
- Bill O'Brien (2012), Joe Bedenk (1949), Tom Fennell (1904) and George Hoskins (1892) all dropped their first career games before leading their squads to a winning record during their first season.

OFF TO A SOLID START

Penn State opened the James Franklin era with four straight victories and started 4-0 for the first time since Joe Paterno's 2008 squad began the season 9-0.

- With their 48-7 victory over UMass, the Nittany Lions started a season with a 4-0 record for the 29th time in the program's 128-year history and the first since 2008.
- The Nittany Lions were riding a five-game winning streak dating back to the 2013 season ending win at Wisconsin. It was tied for the nation's sixth-longest winning streak prior to their loss to Northwestern.
- Head coach James Franklin is just the second Penn State head coach to start his Nittany Lion career 4-0, joining Dick Harlow, who started 5-0 in 1915.
- Franklin was the sixth Penn State first-year head coach to start 3-0; first since Bob Higgins in 1930.
- Franklin also became the 11th Penn State head coach to win his first game as the head coach of the Blue and White with the thrilling 26-24 win over UCF in the Croke Park Classic.
- Eleven of 16 sideline bosses have won their first game (11-4-1).

HACKENBERG BUILDING IMPRESSIVE RESUME IN SECOND SEASON

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg impressed everyone with his abilities and moxie during his freshman campaign in 2013, but the second-year signal caller is now moving into elite territory among PSU passers.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- Hackenberg has completed 396-of-668 career passes (59.2 percent), for 4,816 passing yards and 26 touchdown passes in 19 career starts.
- His is just the 10th player in Penn State history to surpass the 4,000-yard passing mark. He is closing in on Anthony Morelli's 5,275 yards from 2004-07 for No. 7 on the career list.
- His 396 completions also rank sixth in school history.
- Hackenberg is averaging a conference best 265.9 yard per game, which ranks 26th nationally. He also leads the Big Ten in completions (23.5 cpg) and is No. 3 in total offense (262.0 ypg).
- He is 30th in the NCAA with seven completions of 40-plus yards.
- He owns the overall, freshman and sophomore single game passing records.
 - Set the freshman single game record twice in 2013. He threw for 340 yards at Indiana on Oct. 5 after a 311-yard effort against Eastern Michigan on Sept. 7. Zack Mills twice threw for 280 yards (USU & Southern Miss) in 2001.
 - His 454 yards passing vs. UCF in the 2014 season opener broke Mills' school & sophomore record of 399 yards vs. Iowa in 2002.
- Hackenberg threw for 773 yards in his first two games of 2014 to break the Penn State consecutive game passing record. He eclipsed Zack Mills' record of 686 yards from 2002.
 - Hackenberg compiled 454 yards vs. UCF and 319 against Akron.
 - Mills threw for 399 yards vs. Iowa and 287 at Wisconsin.
- His nine games with at least 200 yards broke Mills' freshman record of five from the 2001 season.
- Hackenberg has 14 200-yard passing games, which ranks fifth in school history. He is tied with Darryl Clark for fourth place and trails only McGloin (18), Collins (16) and Mills (16).
- His seven 300-yard passing games (19 games played) put him atop the list of only four quarterbacks in PSU history to post multiple 300-plus yard passing games.
- Hackenberg's 55 passing attempts at Indiana in 2013 marked just the fourth time in PSU history a signal caller amassed 50 passing attempts in a game. It broke Collins' school record of 54 in 1992 at BYU.
- Ten of his 26 scoring strikes are 40 yards or longer, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown pass to Eugene Lewis in the 2014 season opener vs. UCF.
- Hackenberg has thrown for at least 250 yards in nine of his 19 career games, including six 300-yard efforts and one 400-yard contest.
- He had 14 completions of 40-plus yards or longer in 2013, which tied for eighth nationally and tied for tops among freshman quarterbacks in the NCAA (Winston, FSU).
- On the awards front, Hackenberg is a preseason candidate for the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.



STAFF TIDBITS

James Franklin assembled a coaching staff with extensive collegiate experience, familiarity and strong recruiting ties to the Mid-Atlantic, South and Northeast regions of the United States.

Franklin's staff includes seven members of his former staff at Vanderbilt that were instrumental in the Commodores achieving unprecedented success the past two years, a coach who previously worked with Franklin and one of Penn State's greatest all-time receivers, who was a highly-successful high school coach in western Pennsylvania.

- Seven of the assistant coaches were members of Franklin's staff at Vanderbilt the past two years, helping the Commodores to historic heights, including nine wins each in 2012 and 2013, two bowl victories and consecutive Top 25 finishes for the first time in program history.
- Charles Huff was an offensive quality control coach in 2011 during Franklin's first season at Vanderbilt and served with Franklin at Maryland in 2009.
- Terry Smith made 108 receptions and 15 touchdown catches at Penn State (1988-91) and was a highly successful head coach at Gateway High School near Pittsburgh from 2002-12.
- All but one member of the coaching staff graduated from a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast.
 - ~ James Franklin - East Stroudsburg (Pa.)
 - ~ John Donovan - Johns Hopkins
 - ~ Herb Hand - Hamilton (N.Y.) College
 - ~ Charles Huff - Hampton (Va.) University
 - ~ Brent Pry - University of Buffalo
 - ~ Rickey Rahne - Cornell University
 - ~ Bob Shoop - Yale University
 - ~ Terry M. Smith - Penn State University
 - ~ Sean Spencer - Clarion (Pa.) University
- Nine members of the coaching staff are from the Mid-Atlantic or Northeast, including Philadelphia area product Franklin and Dwight Galt, the Director of Performance Enhancement.
- Four members of the coaching staff hail from the Keystone State: Franklin (Langhorne), Pry (Altoona), Shoop (Oakmont) and Smith (Aliquippa).

B1G OPENERS OVER THE YEARS

Penn State opened its 22nd Big Ten season with a 13-10 come-from-behind win on Sept. 13 against old rival and conference newcomer Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.

Here are some facts and figures about the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G opening games.

- Penn State owns an on-field record of 10-12 in Big Ten opening contests. Fourteen of the Nittany Lions' 22 B1G openers have come on the road (7-7).
- Their win at Rutgers was the earliest Big Ten opener for Penn State since it opened the 1993 and 1994 seasons with Big Ten games. They hosted Minnesota on Sept. 4, 1993 (W, 38-20), and won at Minnesota on Sept. 3, 1994 (W, 56-3).
- Penn State has played Wisconsin more than any other team to open Big Ten play. The Nittany Lions and Badgers have met four times to open B1G play.
- The Nittany Lions have also played Illinois (3), Indiana (3), Iowa (3), Michigan (1), Minnesota (3), Northwestern (1), Ohio State (3) and Rutgers (1) in Big Ten openers.
- The Sept. 13 contest was the earliest Big Ten Conference opening game since August 31, 1996. That season Illinois was edged by Michigan, 20-8, and Michigan State bested Purdue, 52-14, in the season opener for all four teams.

TALIAFERRO, LEGRAND SERVED AS HONORARY CAPTAINS

Two of the most inspiring players in the history of Penn State and Rutgers football were re-united when the schools meet for the first time as Big Ten opponents on Sept. 13 at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Penn State's Adam Taliaferro and Eric LeGrand of Rutgers, forever linked through horrific spinal cord injuries suffered on the field and their courageous recovery efforts that followed, served as honorary game captains when the Nittany Lions visited the Scarlet Knights in the opening game of the 119th season of Big Ten Football.

Both players were on the field for the pre-game coin toss.

As a true freshman cornerback, Taliaferro suffered a career-ending spinal cord injury making a tackle against Ohio State in a game on Sept. 23, 2000. Paralyzed by the injury when he fractured his 5th cervical vertebrae and bruised his spinal cord, the Voorhees, N.J. native was given a five percent chance by doctors of ever walking again. He has made a full recovery.

LeGrand was paralyzed while making a tackle on a kickoff against Army at MetLife Stadium on Oct. 16, 2010, fracturing both his C-3 and C-4 cervical vertebrae. Though he remains confined to a wheel chair, paralyzed from the neck down, LeGrand said he has gained some trunk movement and occasionally has sensation in his fingers.

LeGrand will also be working as a radio analyst for the Rutgers Radio Network during the Penn State game, doing a pre-game, halftime and post-game report.

A little more than 11 months after his injury, Taliaferro completed one of the major goals he had set soon after the injury. On September 1, 2001, he walked, then skipped and jogged onto the Beaver Stadium turf in front of a jubilant record crowd of more than 109,000, leading the Nittany Lions onto the field against Miami (Fla.).

Taliaferro began taking a full academic course load again at Penn State in the 2001 fall semester while continuing his rehabilitation. In May, 2005 he walked across the stage at the Bryce Jordan Center and was awarded his degree in labor and industrial relations.

A member of the Penn State Board of Trustees, Taliaferro earned his law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden in 2008. He works for Bristol Myers Squibb.

DEFENSE STINGY VS. AKRON OFFENSE

Whether it was the Wild Dogs, LinebackerU, or the #NoFlyZone, the Penn State defense has been up to the task through two games, including vs. Akron.

- PSU held Akron to 277 yards, the second straight game holding its opponent to under 300 yards of total offense. The last time that happened was in the opening two games of 2013 against Syracuse (260) and Eastern Michigan (183).
- They held Akron to 69 yards rushing, the second straight opponent held to less than 70 yards on the ground. The last time Penn State kept two consecutive opponents to less than 70 yards rushing was Eastern Illinois (59) and Minnesota (37) in 2009.
- The three points allowed are the fewest allowed since shutting out Kent State on Sept. 21, 2013.
- Penn State allowed only 17 first downs and forced five three and outs vs. Akron.

#FICKENFORTHWIN

Sam Ficken has endured a lot in his career. He's been through a lot during this past spring and training camp with his head coach spraying water at him or blowing an air horn in his face during drills to prepare him for the pressures of a game.

There were no air horns and maybe a slight chance of rain in Dublin last Saturday, but Ficken handled everything thrown his way.

- The senior placekicker handled all four of his field goal attempts, including the 36-yard game-winner. He slid his final attempt inside the right upright into the open end of Croke Park.
- It was the second game-ending field goal of Ficken's career, joining his 2012 overtime game winner vs. Wisconsin on Senior Day in Beaver Stadium.
- For his superlative efforts in the 26-24 win over UCF, Ficken was selected Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time in his career. He also was named after the 2012 win over Wisconsin and last year's season-opening victory over Syracuse in MetLife Stadium.
- The UCF contest was the first four field goal game of Ficken's career – he had made three field goals on four other occasions – and are the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.

HAMILTON BREAKS OUT IN WIN OVER UCF

DaeSean Hamilton came to Penn State as a play-making athlete, but an injury forced him to miss his true freshman season in 2013.

He more than made up for the missed time last inside Croke Park as the redshirt freshman broke two rookie receiving records and played a large role in helping lead Penn State to a thrilling season opening win over UCF.

- His 11 catches and 165 yards against UCF re-wrote the freshman pass catching standards, moving past Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- For his efforts, Hamilton was named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week.
- He became the first freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game – doing so in the first half – since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- Hamilton and Eugene Lewis became the eighth pair of teammates to record 100-plus receiving yards in the same game and the first tandem to log 150-plus yards in the same game. The last duo to surpass 100-yards in the same game was Butler and Norwood vs. Michigan State in 2008.



HACKENBERG BECOMES FIRST LION TO THROW FOR 400 YARDS

Quarterback Christian Hackenberg, the 2013 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, picked up where he left off to start his sophomore season.

After throwing for a career-best 355 yards in Madison to close out last year with a win over the No. 14 Badgers, Hackenberg made history on the storied pitch inside Croke Park vs. UCF.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- In the season opener vs. UCF, Hackenberg added to his already impressive career résumé with a school record 454 passing yards, going 32-of-47 with one touchdown.
- The 454 yards broke Zack Mills' school record of 399 yards (vs. Iowa, 2002) as he became the first Penn State signal caller to eclipse the 400-yard mark in a game.
- His 456 yards of total offense broke the school record previously held by Zack Mills (418 yds vs. Ohio State, 2001). He threw for 454 yards and rushed for two yards vs. UCF.
- The 32 completions also were a career-high and rank third on the Penn State single game charts.
- After UCF took its first lead of the game at 24-23 with 1:13 to play, Hackenberg directed an 8-play, 55-yard drive that led to Sam Ficken's game-winning 36-yard field goal on final play of game. Hackenberg was 4 of 6 for 47 yards on the drive and ran eight yards for a first down on 4th and 3 to keep the drive alive on the Penn State side of the field.

FICKEN, HAMILTON EARN BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK ACCOLADES VS. UCF

Senior PK Sam Ficken and redshirt freshman WR DaeSean Hamilton were honored by the Big Ten Conference for their performances in Penn State's season opening 26-24 win over UCF in Dublin, Ireland.

- Ficken earned his third career B1G Special Teams Player of the Week honor. He has earned one selection in each of the past three seasons: Syracuse (8/31/13) & Wisconsin (11/24/12).
- Ficken connected on all four of his field goal attempts in the Croke Park Classic to set a career-high, including the game-winner as time expired.
- The UCF contest was the first four-field goal game of Ficken's career - he had made three field goals on four other occasions - and were the most field goals by a Penn State kicker since 2010 when Collin Wagner knocked through five attempts against Temple.
- In his first game playing for Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions, Hamilton was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week. He shares the honor with J.T. Barrett of Ohio State.
- After missing 2013 with an injury, Hamilton broke two Penn State freshman receiving records with 11 catches for 165 yards against UCF. He eclipsed Deon Butler's 125-yard effort vs. Wisconsin in 2005 and Maurice Humphrey's eight catches against Northwestern in 2003.
- Hamilton became the first Nittany Lion freshman wideout to eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game - doing so in the first half - since Butler and Jordan Norwood both accomplished the feat during the 2005 season.
- For the second consecutive year, Penn State grabbed the Big Ten Special Teams and Freshman honors following the opening game. In 2013, it was Ficken and eventual conference Freshman of the Year Christian Hackenberg.

HISTORY MADE IN HISTORIC CROKE PARK

Penn State football's 128-year history has included two national championships, more than 800 on-field wins and enjoys one of the most passionate fan bases in the country.

- Penn State's fan base went worldwide in their season opener when an estimated 20,000 blue and white clad fans went across the pond to support the Nittany Lions in their first-ever international game.
- Inside of the most historic stadiums in the world, Sam Ficken's 36-yard field goal with no time left on the clock capped a thrilling 26-24 triumph at Croke Park Stadium.
- Ficken lined up a kick from the right hash mark and slipped the 36-yard effort inside the right upright and the celebration was underway on the pitch and in the stands.
- It was the first international victory for the Nittany Lions and moved their record to 8-3 in neutral site season opening games.
- Penn State's official season opening record is now 94-20-2.

DEFENSE STIFLES KNIGHTS

Penn State forced a three-and-out on UCF's first possession of the season opener in Dublin, and later in the first quarter stood tall on a first-and-goal from the Penn State four-yard line - including three stops from the one-yard line.

- The Blue and White limited UCF's offense to just 11 first downs and 246 total yards in their 26-24 victory over the Knights.
- UCF managed only 24 rushing yards on 29 attempts (0.8 ypc) and the Knights ran just 51 plays in the game.
- UCF had just 171 yards of offense entering their final drive of game that covered 75 yards and resulted in a touchdown.
- In the first half, the Nittany Lions limited UCF to just 35 yards and three first downs.
- As a unit they piled up 7.0 tackles-for-loss, 2.0 sacks, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

PENN STATE SEASON OPENERS

The 2014 season marks the 128th in Penn State history, with the Nittany Lions owning an official record of 94-20-2 in opening games.

- Penn State played their second straight season opening game away from home when they defeated UCF, 26-24, in Dublin, Ireland. They topped Syracuse, 23-17, at MetLife Stadium in 2013.
- It was the first time since 1991-92 that the Nittany Lions will play consecutive season openers away from Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State is 8-3 in neutral site season openers dating back to their first known neutral site season opener in 1941. That was a 7-0 loss to Colgate on Oct. 4 at Civic Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Penn State has only lost consecutive season openers twice in school history; 1964-65, 1989-90, 2000-01. They have never lost three consecutive season openers.
- Penn State's longest streaks of winning their season openers are: 12 (1919-30), 11 (1893-1903), 10 (1973-82), 9 (1909-17), 7 (1942-48).
- The Nittany Lions went unbeaten from 1909-1930, winning 20 of 21 season openers. They tied Wissahickon Barracks, 6-6, in 1918 and the streak was stopped by Waynesburg, a 7-0 setback, in 1931.

2014 HONORS

ADRIAN AMOS, SAFETY

Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

DEION BARNES, DEFENSIVE END

Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten

BILL BELTON, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

KYLE CARTER, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

SAM FICKEN, PLACEKICKER

Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten
ESPN College Football Final Helmet Sticker (Week 1)
ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 1)
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 1)
Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (Week 1)
Phil Steele's Midseason Second Team All-Big Ten

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG, QUARTERBACK

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten
ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 1)
Uplifting Athletes Player of the Week (Week 1)
Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (Week 1)
ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 3)

DAESEAN HAMILTON, WIDE RECEIVER

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Week 1)
Biletnikoff Award Watch List
ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Midseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Week 9)

MIKE HULL, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason First Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Co-ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 2)
ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Midseason First Team All-Big Ten

JESSE JAMES, TIGHT END

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Sporting News Preseason First Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten
John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List

EUGENE LEWIS, WIDE RECEIVER

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

JORDAN LUCAS, CORNERBACK

Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten
Co-ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 2)

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2014 HONORS (CONT)

C.J. OLANIYAN, DEFENSIVE END

Phil Steele's Preseason Third Team All-Big Ten

DONOVAN SMITH, OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List

Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

Phil Steele's Preseason Second Team All-Big Ten

TREVOR WILLIAMS, CORNERBACK

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Week 3)

ANTHONY ZETTEL, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Co-ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 2)

ESPN Big Ten Helmet Sticker (Week 3)

Athlon Sports Big Ten Player of the Week (Week 3)

ESPN.com Midseason All-Big Ten

Phil Steele's Midseason Second Team All-Big Ten

ZACH ZWINAK, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten

ACROSS THE POND FOR SEASON-OPENER

Penn State played its first international game since the program's 1887 inception when it opened the season against UCF in the Croke Park Classic on August 30 in Dublin, Ireland.

- The contest was played at Croke Park, the headquarters of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) in front of 53,304 fans.
- The Penn State-UCF contest was the eighth American college football game held in Ireland. The last American football game hosted in Croke Park was in 1996 when Notre Dame played Navy.
- The last game hosted on the Emerald Isle was when the Irish and Middies played in Dublin's Aviva Stadium to open the 2012 season.
- Penn State was the first Big Ten Conference team to play internationally since Michigan State and Wisconsin met in Tokyo in the 1993 regular-season finale.

FIRST TIME TRAVELERS

Although many of the players on the Penn State football team have done their fair share of traveling, the season opener vs. UCF in Dublin, Ireland was the first time that a major portion of the squad traveled outside of North America.

Approximately 85-percent of the players that comprise the Nittany Lions' roster made their first trip outside of North America when the team plane departs for Dublin, Ireland and the Croke Park Classic.

LIONS CONTINUE TO HONOR PLAYERS WITH JERSEY NAMES IN 2014

In 2012, the Penn State coaching staff felt that something needed to be done to honor those student-athletes who kept their promise to play for Penn State after the NCAA handed down sanctions on the program.

The plan; to place the name of each player on the back of their uniform. It was something that had never been done in the 126-year history of the program, but was symbolic.

You stuck with us, so we're sticking your name on your uniform and the last two seasons have been no different, as head coach James Franklin and his staff decided to keep the names on the historically elegant uniforms in 2014.

BELTON, ZWINAK EACH OVER 1,000 CAREER YARDS ENTERING 2014

Seniors Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak both entered the 2014 campaign among the elite runners in Penn State history. The duo has 14 combined 100-yard rushing efforts and over 3,000-yards rushing combined over the last three seasons.

Records Watch on Page 22.

- Zwinak became just the 18th player in school history to eclipse the 2,000-yard barrier in a career when he rushed for 32 yards vs. UCF. He currently has 2,108 in his career, good for 15th in school history.
- Only 41 players in Penn State history have totaled 1,000 career rushing yards. Zwinak and Belton are both among that group.
- Belton currently ranks 28th in school history with 1,397 rushing yards and is just 100-yards shy of moving into the top-25 in Penn State history.
- The duo has combined for 14 career 100-yard rushing games. Belton has three such efforts, including becoming the 15th PSU player with 200-yard in a game vs. Illinois in 2013, while Zwinak ranks tied for 10th in school history with 11 games over 100-yards rushing.

POSITION CHANGES

Among the Penn State players who are playing new positions this season are: Derek Dowrey (DT to G), Jordan Dudas (S to LB), Brian Gaia (DT to G), Albert Hall (TE to T), Von Walker (RB to LB) and Anthony Zettel (DE to DT).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE EMERALD ISLE

When Penn State and UCF land in at Dublin Airport, they will begin preparations for the eighth college football game ever played in Ireland.

- This will mark the eighth overall college football game played in Ireland, with five of them taking place in Dublin (*), one in Galway (#) and one in Limerick (^).
- This will be the second college football contest played in Croke Park Stadium. The first came in 1996 when Notre Dame defeated Navy, 54-37, in front of 38,651 fans. That game was called the Shamrock Classic.
- Five of the eight games featured teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). Two match-ups of Division III opponents and one between team's from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) have also been played on the Emerald Isle.

1988	Boston College 38, Army 24	Lansdowne Road *
1989	Pitt 46, Rutgers 29	Lansdowne Road *
1991	Holy Cross 24, Fordham 19	Gaelic Grounds ^
1992	Bowdoin 7, Tufts 6	Pearse Stadium #
1996	Notre Dame 54, Navy 27	Croke Park *
2012	John Carroll 40, St. Norbert 3	Donnybrook Stadium *
2012	Notre Dame 50, Navy 10	Aviva Stadium *
2014	Penn State 26, UCF 24	Croke Park *

SIX BOWL TEAMS ON 2014 SCHEDULE

The Nittany Lions will face six teams that played in bowl games last year, with three of those games played at Beaver Stadium, two on the road and one at a neutral site.

- Penn State will open the season with the Croke Park Classic in Dublin, Ireland against UCF, which won the Fiesta Bowl over Baylor in 2013.
- Among the teams coming to Beaver Stadium this fall are 2013 bowl teams: Ohio State (Orange), Maryland (Military) and Michigan State (Rose).
- The Nittany Lions will travel to take on 2013 bowl attendees Michigan (Buffalo Wide Wings) and Rutgers (Pinstripe).

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® CANDIDATES

Junior linebacker Ben Kline is a two-time Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District® honoree, owning a 3.85 grade-point average in finance, and will lead another strong contingent of Nittany Lions who are Academic All-America® candidates this season (3.30 GPA or higher/starter or key reserve):

More on Academic Success on Page 15.

Brad Bars, 3.71 GPA; finance
 Jesse Della Valle, 3.41; advertising & public relations
 Miles Dieffenbach, 3.30; advertising & public relations
 Sam Ficken, 3.63; finance
 DaeSean Hamilton, 3.35; communications
 Ben Kline, 3.85; finance
 Mike Hull, 3.36; finance
 Ryan Keiser, 3.36; kinesiology
 Deron Thompson, 3.64; energy, business & finance

In 2013, John Urschel became the Penn State football team's 63rd Academic All-America® selection all-time, the second-highest total among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions, trailing only Nebraska.

The Nittany Lions' 18 Academic All-Americans® over the past eight seasons (16 first-team) lead the nation. The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

Since starting Big Ten Conference competition in 1993, the Nittany Lion football team has had 29 Academic All-Americans®, 23 of whom earned first-team honors.

PENN STATE RETURNS 40 LETTERMEN

Penn State returns 40 lettermen from last year's 7-5 squad — 23 on defense, 15 on offense and two specialists. Of the 40 lettermen returning, 23 have starting experience — 13 on defense, eight on offense and the starting placekicker.

The Nittany Lions have lost the services of 19 letterwinners — 13 on offense, five on defense and one specialist.



GAMEDAY THEMES

Akron, September 6 - Community Hero Day, 1994 Team Reunion and Scout Day

Penn State will celebrate Community Hero Day at the home opener. First responders will be celebrated and recognized throughout the game. First responders can purchase tickets for the Akron game at a reduced rate, as well.

At halftime, Penn State's 1994 undefeated Big Ten and Rose Bowl championship team will be honored during its 20th reunion. The Nittany Lions featured five first-team All-Americans - Kyle Brady, Ki-Jana Carter, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Harlings- and became the first Big Ten to earn a 12-0 record by beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl. The Nittany Lions broke the Big Ten record by averaging 48.1 points in conference play, a mark that still stands.

The Akron game also is Scout Day, with all Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations able to purchase tickets at a reduced rate by calling 1-800-NITTANY.

Massachusetts, September 20 - Band Day and Celebration of 50 Years of Women's Athletics at Penn State

A Penn State fan favorite returns when Band Day is held for the game with UMass. In addition to the Penn State Blue Band, the UMass Minuteman Marching Band will also play.

Throughout the 2014-15 academic year, Penn State will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Women's Athletics on the University Park campus. Some of Penn State's current and former head coaches and student-athletes will be recognized for their accomplishments during the past 50 years of varsity women's sports.

Northwestern, September 27 - Homecoming and Alumni Band

The Alumni Blue Band will be featured as they join the Blue Band performance at halftime of the Homecoming clash with Northwestern.

The Homecoming court will parade onto the field and the 2014-15 King and Queen will be announced during halftime. The annual Homecoming Parade will be held on campus and downtown State College on Friday night, Sept. 26.

Also, a Varsity "S" tunnel will take place for team entrance against the Wildcats, with hundreds of former student-athletes lining up on the field just prior to kickoff.

Ohio State, October 25 - Penn State White Out and Uplifting Athletes Day

A team and fan favorite and one of the most iconic scenes in college football, the Penn State White Out, is scheduled against the East Division rival Buckeyes. All fans are encouraged to sport white attire to ensure a Penn State White Out for the primetime clash.

The official White Out T-shirt can be purchased at the Penn State Bookstore this summer.

At halftime, the Penn State Chapter of Uplifting Athletes will present a check to the Uplifting Athletes Organization.

Maryland, November 1 - All-U Day and THON Day

The Penn State Dance Marathon (THON) will be featured for the event's amazing fundraising efforts in the fight against pediatric cancer.

THON will present the logo for the 2015 Dance Marathon and the final total amount raised in the 2013-14 academic year.

A celebration of all Commonwealth campuses will occur as the Nittany Lions host the Terrapins with two students from each of Penn State's 24 campuses will proudly represent their campus by carrying its banner onto the field during halftime.

Temple, November 15 - Military Appreciation Day and Parade of Champions

Penn State fans are encouraged to purchase tickets to be donated to soldiers and their families through the "Seats for Soldiers" program. ROTC elite, active duty, Wounded Warriors and veterans will be honored for their service to our country during halftime.

The Temple game also includes the "Parade of Champions," a celebration of team and individual successes from the 2013-14 season. Penn State won NCAA Championships in fencing, women's volleyball and wrestling, its most NCAA titles since 1999-2000. For the second consecutive year, the Nittany Lions won a school record eight Big Ten Championships.

Michigan State, November 29 - Senior Day and Blue Out

The season concludes with Senior Day in Beaver Stadium against the Spartans, the defending Big Ten Champions. The Nittany Lion seniors will be introduced for the final time in front of the Beaver Stadium faithful, as Penn State meets Michigan State for the first time since 2010 in the renewal of the battle for the Land Grant Trophy.

The Michigan State game also is a Blue Out game. Fans are encouraged to wear blue attire to support Prevent Child Abuse PA. Official Blue Out shirts can be purchased at the Penn State Bookstore and other downtown outlets later this summer, with proceeds going to Prevent Child Abuse PA.

HULL AMONG PRESEASON SELECTIONS FOR BUTKUS AWARD

Senior linebacker Mike Hull was selected as one of 51 players named to the Butkus Award Preseason Watch List.

Presented annually to the nation's top linebacker since 1985, "Linebacker U." All-Americans LaVar Arrington (1999) and Paul Posluszny (2005) are former winners of the Butkus Award.

Hull was second on the team with 78 tackles (44 solo) last year despite missing two full games and most of two others due to injury. He added 4.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, one forced and one recovered fumble.

FIFTEEN NITTANY LION STARTERS RETURN

The Nittany Lions return 15 starters — seven on defense, seven on offense and placekicker Sam Ficken. Six additional defensive players and three more offensive players also have starting experience.

Among the Nittany Lions' returning starters are seven players who earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition last season: safety Adrian Amos, placekicker Sam Ficken, quarterback Christian Hackenberg, tight end Jesse James, cornerback Jordan Lucas, defensive end C.J. Olaniyan and tackle Donovan Smith.

PENN STATE IN 22ND BIG TEN SEASON

After 106 years as an independent in football, Penn State began play in the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and is playing its 22nd season in the conference. The Nittany Lions were Big Ten Champions in 1994, beating Oregon to win the 1995 Rose Bowl, and played USC in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

The Nittany Lions will begin Big Ten play at division foe Rutgers on Sept. 13 and finish the regular season against Michigan State at Beaver Stadium on Nov. 29. Penn State will also play division rival Ohio State (Oct. 25) and Maryland (Nov. 1) at home.

The road schedule features divisional opponents Michigan (Oct. 11) and Indiana (Nov. 8), while they will face non-division opponent Northwestern (Sept. 27) at home and Illinois (Nov. 22) on the road.

The Big Ten will play an eight game schedule in 2014 and '15, before moving to a nine-game slate starting in 2016.

HACKENBERG NAMED TO MAXWELL, O'BRIEN AWARD WATCH LISTS

After a stellar true freshman season, sophomore quarterback Christian Hackenberg is among the preseason candidates for both the Maxwell and O'Brien Awards.

Hackenberg is one of just seven sophomores listed on the 33-player O'Brien Award watch list, given to the nation's top signal caller. He is also among the preseason candidates for the Maxwell Award, presented to the nation's college football player of the year.

Hackenberg was selected the 2013 Thompson-Randle El Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year after a tremendous true freshman season. He garnered first-team True Freshman All-America accolades from 247Sports.com after completing 231 of 392 passes for 2,955 yards, with 20 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

JAMES JOINS CARTER AS PRESEASON MACKAY AWARD SELECTIONS

Penn State will own one of the most skilled and talented tight end groups in the country in 2014, and the John Mackey Award Watch List confirmed that when juniors Kyle Carter and Jesse James were both named to the preseason list for the prestigious award that honors the nation's top collegiate tight end.

Carter was tied for third on the team with 18 receptions for 222 yards and one game-winning touchdown in 2013. He was a mid-season candidate for the award in 2013, after being the only freshman on the award's mid-season watch list in 2012.

James enters his junior campaign as the team's leading returnee in receptions and receiving yards, and was named pre-season All-Big Ten by Sporting News. James has made 18 starts in his initial two seasons, tied for fourth-highest on the squad, and had 25 catches for 333 yards in 2013.

The Mackey Award honors outstanding athletic prowess on the field, along with positive sportsmanship-like behavior, good academic standing & exceptional leadership abilities.

OUTLAND TROPHY ADDS ROUTE 76 TO PRESEASON WATCH LIST

The Outland Trophy is awarded to the nation's top interior lineman and junior left tackle Donovan Smith has earned a spot on the awards 64-person preseason watch list entering the 2014 campaign.

A cornerstone of the Nittany Lions' offensive line, Smith will be counted on to provide leadership for a unit that lost three starters and two key reserves from their 2013 rotation. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice last year, he has earned the nickname Route 76 from Nittanyville, Penn State's passionate student group.

Smith enters his junior campaign as one of the Nittany Lions' most talented and experienced players and is an All-Big Ten candidate. He started 11 games last year and has 20 career starts over the past two seasons, the team's third-highest total.

ZWINAK, BELTON AMONG PRESEASON DOAK WALKER CANDIDATES

The running back tandem of Bill Belton and Zach Zwinak are among the 53 players on the preseason Doak Walker Award watch list for the nation's premier running back.

Penn State is one of seven school's with multiple candidates on the Walker watch list.

Belton is coming off of his most productive season in the Blue & White. He finished second on the team with 1,036 all-purpose yards, including 803 rushing yards on 157 carries.

Zwinak led the squad with 989 rushing yards a year ago, just 11 markers shy of his second-straight 1,000-yard season. The senior had a nose for the end zone with 12 rushing touchdowns last season.

The Doak Walker Award is given annually to the nation's top running back for his accomplishments on the field, achievement in the classroom and citizenship in the community.

OVER 90 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES SINCE 2010

A total of 24 Penn State football student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2012 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

A total of 232 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors on the gridiron since 1993, including 91 over the past three seasons.

More on Academic Success on Page 15.

NEARLY 50 NITTANY LIONS COMPILE 3.0 GPA DURING SPRING SEMESTER

The Penn State football team produced another outstanding academic performance during the spring semester, with 46 squad members earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, including three with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Forty of the 46 Nittany Lions will be returning for the 2014 season. During the 2013 spring semester, there also were 46 players that compiled a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Among the 46 high achieving Nittany Lions this past spring semester, 24 posted a 3.5 GPA or higher, with 21 passing the minimum 12 credits, to earn Dean's List recognition. The 21 Dean's List honorees is a significant increase from last spring's total of 12.

The superlative academic performance by James Franklin's squad during the spring semester brings to 41 the total number of Penn State football student-athletes with a cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA who are returning for the 2014 season. The 41 total also is an increase over the spring 2013 total of 34 returning players with a 3.0 GPA.

Redshirt freshman placekicker Chris Gulla was among three Nittany Lions that compiled a 4.00 grade-point average during the semester. The Dean's List student has a 3.60 cumulative GPA. Also earning a 4.0 GPA were seniors Kyle Baublitz and Pat Zerbe, who graduated in May.

Among some of the other returning Nittany Lions who made the Dean's List last spring were: wide receiver Gregg Garrity, safety Ryan Keiser, linebacker Ben Kline, kick snapper Zach Ladonis, cornerback Jesse Merise, quarterback Michael O'Connor and receiver Matt Zanelato.

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NEAR & FAR

Simply put, the 2014 Penn State Football roster is one with significant geographic diversity. In all, Penn State has student-athletes from 20 states, the District of Columbia, Australia and Canada.

- The 2014 roster consists of 90 players from states within a 350-mile radius of State College. Pennsylvania leads the way with 50 players hailing from in-state areas.
- With 20 different states represented on the roster, Penn State ranks among the nation's most geographically diverse programs in the country. The Nittany Lions are tied for 11th nationally.
- Nebraska is the only Big Ten school with more states located on their 2014 roster, ranking second in the NCAA with 25 of the 50 states represented. Penn State and Minnesota are tied with 20 state apiece.
- New Jersey is second on the list with 15 players from the Garden State. There are nine players from Maryland and seven from Virginia. Florida is fifth on the list with four Nittany Lions from the Sunshine State.

NCAA FBS Geographic Breakdown

School	No. of States
1. Navy	26
2. Nebraska	25
3. Alabama	24
Syracuse	24
5. Kansas	23
Wyoming	22
Arkansas	22
Air Force	22
9. Southern Cal	21
Wake Forest	21
11. Penn State	20
Minnesota	20

Penn State 2014 Roster Geographic Breakdown

Pennsylvania - 50	New Jersey - 15
Maryland - 9	Virginia - 7
Florida - 4	Alabama - 3
Delaware - 3	Illinois - 3
Michigan - 3	New York - 3
California - 2	Canada - 2
Georgia - 2	Massachusetts - 2
North Carolina - 2	Ohio - 2
Australia - 1	Connecticut - 1
Indiana - 1	Kansas - 1
New Hampshire - 1	Tennessee - 1
Washington, D.C. - 1	

2014 BIG TEN DIVISIONS (FOOTBALL ONLY):

East Division: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers.

West Division: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin.

BEDNARIK, THORPE AWARDS ADD LUCAS TO PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

One of the top returning cornerbacks in the Big Ten, junior Jordan Lucas is among those selected to the preseason watch lists for the Bednarik and Thorpe Awards.

The Bednarik Award is bestowed upon the nation's defensive player of the year, while the Thorpe Award is given to the top defensive back in college football.

He started all 12 games and tied for third in the Big Ten with 16 passes defended (1.33 avg.) in 2013. Lucas tied for the team lead with three interceptions, all of which came in conference play, and led the Nittany Lions with 13 pass breakups.

The metropolitan New York City product was third on the team with 64 tackles, leading the squad with 45 solo stops. He also recorded 4.5 tackles for loss (minus-20), one sack and forced two fumbles last season.

THREE NITTANY LIONS HAVE PENN STATE FOOTBALL LINEAGE

A trio of returning members of the 2014 Penn State squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion players, coaches or staff:

- Redshirt freshman guard Evan Galimberti is the son of Mark Galimberti, who played at Penn State and graduated in 1988;
- Sophomore wide receiver Gregg Garrity's father, Gregg, lettered from 1980-82. The elder Garrity made one of the iconic plays in Penn State football history with his diving TD catch to help beat Georgia in the 1983 Sugar Bowl for the Nittany Lions' first National Championship;
- Senior linebacker Mike Hull's father, Tom, lettered for the Nittany Lions at linebacker from 1971-73, helping Penn State to its first 12-0 season as a senior. An uncle, John Hull, was a tight end who lettered for the Nittany Lions in 1970-71.

SIXTEEN FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS IN PAST EIGHT YEARS

Penn State has earned a nation's-best 18 Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® over the past eight years, with 16 first-team honorees.

In 2013, guard John Urschel became the 11th Nittany Lion to attain first-team Academic All-America® honors twice.

Penn State has had 63 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans® all-time, to rank No. 2 nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision programs.

The Penn State football team has had at least one first-team Academic All-American® in 10 of the past 12 seasons (19 overall first-team selections since 2002).

PENN STATE COMPLETES 2015 SLATE WITH HOME GAME VS. ARMY

Army will visit Beaver Stadium on October 3, 2015 to complete Penn State's 2015 schedule. The Nittany Lions and the Black Knights will square off for the first time since 1979 and the 26th time overall.

The addition of the Army game completes Penn State's schedules from 2015-17. The Nittany Lions have one non-conference opponent to schedule to complete the 2018 slate.

Penn State has a 13-10-2 all-time record against Army. The squads last met in 1979 with Penn State posting a 24-3 victory on Homecoming. The first time the teams met was in 1899 when the Nittany Lions earned a 6-0 win.

Penn State defeated Navy on Sept. 15, 2012 in its most recent game against one of the U.S. service academies.

SAN DIEGO STATE ADDED TO 2015 SCHEDULE

The 2015 Penn State football schedule is near completion with the announcement that the Nittany Lions will host San Diego State on Sept. 26 in Beaver Stadium.

The two programs have never collided on the football field. Penn State has one non-conference game left to be scheduled to complete the 2015 schedule.

Penn State has a 4-0 record all-time against current Mountain West Conference members, having played Air Force (3-0) and Utah State (1-0). The last game against a current MWC member was in 1977, as the Nittany Lions beat Utah State in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lions have met four programs from the state of California. Penn State has played against Cal, Stanford, UCLA and USC, compiling a 13-11 on-field overall mark and an 8-2 record at home.

LIONS AND HOKIES SCHEDULE FIRST MEETING ON GRIDIRON FOR 2022 SEASON

Penn State will visit Blacksburg on September 17, 2022 and Virginia Tech will travel to Beaver Stadium on Sept. 16, 2023.

Despite having campuses located less than 375 miles apart, Penn State and Virginia Tech have never met. The Nittany Lions have played Virginia (5-3), VMI (1-0) and William & Mary (4-0) from The Old Dominion, earning a cumulative 10-3 on-field record.

Virginia Tech AD Jim Weaver earned bachelor's (1967) and master's degrees (1968) from Penn State, playing center and linebacker for the Nittany Lions. A native of Harrisburg, Weaver began his coaching career with the Nittany Lions as a graduate assistant (1967-68) and was an assistant coach from 1969-72.

Virginia Tech will be the 13th Atlantic Coast Conference institution Penn State has played on the gridiron, with Duke the only other ACC team the Nittany Lions have not played. Penn State will open this season vs. Syracuse in the Orange's first game as an ACC member and played at Virginia last year.

Penn State has a 181-87-11 all-time on-field record vs. current ACC teams.

2015 BLUE-WHITE WEEKEND DATE SET

The 2015 date has been set for one of the highlights of the Penn State sports calendar, the Blue-White Game presented by AAA.

The Blue-White football game will be played Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Beaver Stadium. The intra-squad scrimmage is tentatively scheduled to kick in the mid to late afternoon. More details about Blue-White Game related events will be announced after the 2014 season.

Coach James Franklin's Nittany Lions concluded spring practice last Saturday, with an estimated 72,000 fans attending the Blue-White Game, the nation's largest spring football crowd thus far in 2014.

The Blue-White Game presented by AAA is the university's unofficial annual spring reunion. The game has drawn more than 50,000 fans in six of the past eight years, including three consecutive crowds above 70,000.

ANOTHER SELLOUT FOR PENN STATE'S UNRIVALED STUDENT SECTION

Including a lightning-fast six-minute sellout for the freshman class on Thursday, Penn State student football season tickets have sold out again.

More than 21,000 students purchased season tickets to take their place amongst as the top student sections in the nation.

Penn State's proud and enthusiastic student section in Beaver Stadium is the nation's second-largest full season student ticket section of any school, for any sport.

ESPN's College Gameday and ESPN The Magazine ("The Nation's No. 1 Student section") are among the national media accolades for the Nittany Lions' loud and impactful student section.



ROSE BOWL HOF

Penn State All-American running back Ki-Jana Carter has been selected for induction into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2014, joining legendary coaches Knute Rockne and Dick Vermeil. Carter was a key member of the 1995 Rose Bowl Championship squad that capped off a perfect 12-0 season with a 38-20 win over Oregon on Jan. 2, 1995.

Coach Joe Paterno's 1994 squad, led by first-team All-Americans Carter, Kyle Brady, Kerry Collins, Bobby Engram and Jeff Hartings, will be recognized at the home-opener against Akron on Saturday, Sept. 6 as part of their 20-year reunion. Kickoff is set for noon at Beaver Stadium for Coach James Franklin's first home game.

- Carter finished second in the 1994 Heisman Trophy voting (Rashaan Salaam, Colorado) and was consensus first-team All-American, earned co-MVP honors in the Rose Bowl after rushing for 156 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries.
- He ran for an 83-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game, which is the third-longest run in Rose Bowl history and the longest run in Penn State bowl history.
- The 1994 Nittany Lions won their first Big Ten Championship in just their second year in the conference.
- Penn State became the first Big Ten team to post a perfect 12-0 mark, making the Nittany Lions the first conference team to post an unblemished record since the 1968 Ohio State team.
- Carter's Rose Bowl performance capped an outstanding junior season in which he finished fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (158.4). His 1,539 yards rushing in 1994 remains the third-best season total in Penn State history, and 23 touchdowns are tied for second to Lydell Mitchell's 29 TDs in 1971.
- Carter opted to forego his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft and became the first Nittany Lion to be chosen No. 1 overall when he was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals. He spent six seasons with the Bengals (1995-00), two years with Washington (01-02) and two seasons with New Orleans (03-04).
- He still among Penn State's all-time Top 10 in rushing (9th) with 2,829 yards in his three seasons.
- The Rose Bowl Hall of Fame was established in 1989 and the Induction Ceremony will take place on December 30 at the Pasadena Convention Center, two days before the 101st Rose Bowl Game.

BIG TEN NETWORK TO AIR MULTIPLE PENN STATE GAMES AMONG ITS 40-PLUS FOOTBALL GAMES THIS SEASON

BTN will air 40-plus football games this season, with each school making a minimum of two appearances, including at least one conference game.

BTN televised four Nittany Lion games in 2013 and are slated to carry the Big Ten opener at Rutgers on Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.

The Big Ten Network is available to more than 90 million homes across the United States and Canada, and has agreements with more than 300 affiliates.

The network, though, is not carried by Adams and Blue Ridge cable in Pennsylvania. The network also is not available to Armstrong Cable customers in western Pennsylvania and in the Medina and Youngstown, Ohio areas. A combined total of more than 35,000 Penn State alumni live in communities served by the three cable providers, in addition to thousands more fans and current Penn State students.

The Big Ten Network will televise approximately 1,200 events in 2014-15, all in HD, including 40-45 football games, at least 110 men's basketball games, at least 55 women's basketball games, Olympic sport events and conference championships.

The Big Ten Network is available in more than 95 percent of the homes in the 11 Big Ten states.

The network is available to more than 90 million homes across the United States and Canada, and has agreements with more than 300 affiliates, including DirecTV, DISH Network, AT&T, Verizon FiOS, Atlantic Broadband, Beaver Valley Cable, Bright House, Cablevision, CATV Service, Inc., Charter, Comcast, Consolidated Communications, Cox (Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Las Vegas, Northern Virginia), Insight, Kuhn Communications, Mediacom, Midcontinent, Millheim TV, Nittany Media, RCN, Rogers Cable (Canada), Service Electric Cable TV, Service Electric Cablevision, Service Electric Broadband Cable, Shaw Cable and Shaw Direct (Canada), Shen-Heights TV, Tele-Media, Time Warner Cable, Western Broadband, Windstream and WOW, Zampelli Electronics and Zito Media.

For more information on the Big Ten Network, including the Channel Finder, go to www.BTN.com.

PENN STATE CLAIMS UNPRECEDENTED 29TH LAMBERT TROPHY IN 2013

Penn State captured an unprecedented 29th Lambert Trophy, symbolic of Eastern football supremacy, for the 2013 season. The Nittany Lions were honored March 27 at the Eastern College Football Awards Banquet, hosted by the ECAC, at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Prior to 2013, Penn State's most recent Lambert Trophy selection had been in 2009, which was the 24th Lambert Trophy title captured under Coach Joe Paterno.

Eighteen institutions have captured the Lambert Meadowlands Trophy, but no four schools combined can match Penn State's 29 titles.

Established in 1936 by brothers Victor and Henry Lambert in memory of their father, August, the Lambert Trophy was first captured by Penn State in 1947 under Coach Bob Higgins. Coach Rip Engle guided Lambert Trophy winners in 1961, '64 and '65. The first of Paterno's Lambert titles came in 1967.

Penn State finished the 2013 season with a 31-24 victory over No. 14 Wisconsin, claiming its first on-field Top 15 win since beating No. 13 LSU in the 2010 Capital One Bowl.

PITT RETURNS TO SCHEDULE IN 2016

Long-time rivals Penn State and Pitt will renew their rivalry that dates back to the 1893 season.

The two teams will meet every season from 2016-19. The Nittany Lions will play in Pittsburgh in 2016 and 2018 and the Panthers will play in State College in 2017 and 2019.

Penn State owns an on field record of 50-42-4 against the Panthers, but the two teams have not met since 2000.

CAPPELLETTI'S NO. 22 TO BE RETIRED

John Cappelletti, who won the Heisman Trophy in leading Penn State to a 12-0 record in 1973, will have his No. 22 jersey retired.

The announcement was made by Director of Athletics Dave Joyner during the Sept. 7, 2013 game against Eastern Michigan, as the 1973 team celebrated its 40th reunion.

Cappelletti is the first Penn State student-athlete to have his or her number retired.

The No. 22 jersey will be retired at the end of the career of redshirt sophomore running back Akeel Lynch, a request that was made by Cappelletti.

From Upper Darby, Pa., Cappelletti was a consensus first-team All-America running back in 1973 for Coach Joe Paterno and won the Maxwell Award, and the Walter Camp, ABC-TV and UPI Player-of-the-Year in addition to the Heisman.

A defensive back his first two years as a Nittany Lion, Cappelletti ran for 1,522 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior in 1973. His 1,522 yards remain No. 4 on the Penn State season list. His 2,639 career rushing yards rank No. 11 in Penn State history and he scored 29 career touchdowns.

Cappelletti posted 13 100-yard rushing games and strung together three consecutive 200-yard games in the final month of the 1973 season, topped by 220 yards in a win over North Carolina State.

Cappelletti captured the nation's heart when he dedicated the Heisman Trophy to his younger brother, Joey, who would pass away from childhood leukemia. The story of Cappelletti's family and the 1973 season inspired the TV movie "Something For Joey."

A first-round draft choice of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, Cappelletti played 10 seasons in the NFL, six with the Rams and four with the San Diego Chargers.

Cappelletti was enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in 1993.

PENN STATE SPORTS NETWORK AIRS ALL NITTANY LION GAMES; COACHES SHOW

All Penn State football and basketball games can be heard on the Penn State Sports Network, a property of Learfield Sports.

Nearly 60 stations in six states carry the Nittany Lion broadcasts, which can also be heard on GoPSUsports.com, the official website of Penn State Athletics, and Sirius XM. Steve Jones and Jack Ham are in their 15th season together calling the action on the gridiron.

Football broadcasts on the Penn State Sports Network begin 90 minutes prior to kickoff with "The Penn State Tailgate Show."

The network will also carry "The Penn State Football Show Presented by Pepsi" every Thursday throughout the season. The program also will be carried live on GoPSUsports.com via Penn State All-Access.

The one-hour program will take place at Damon's Grill on East College Ave. in State College every Thursday at 6:05 p.m. from late August through the end of the football season.

For a complete listing of Penn State Sports Network affiliates, go to:

<http://www.gopsusports.com/ot/radio-tv.html>

NINE GAME BIG TEN SLATE IN 2016

Big Ten teams will play eight conference games from 2013-15, with a nine-game conference schedule starting in 2016.

The Nittany Lions will play their six East Division rivals and three West Division teams that rotate starting in 2016.

Penn State and all East Division teams will have five Big Ten home games in 2016 and in even-numbered years thereafter.



RECORDS WATCH

RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Evan Royster, 2007-10	3,932
2. Curt Warner, 1979-82	3,398
3. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	3,320
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	3,301
5. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	3,256
6. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	3,227
7. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002	2,953
8. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	2,934
9. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	2,829
10. Matt Suhey, 1976-79	2,818
15. Zach Zwinak, 2011-	2,108
28. Bill Belton, 2011-	1,397

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, CAREER

1. Curt Warner, 1979-82	18
2. Ki-Jana Carter, 1992-94	17
3. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	17
4. Blair Thomas, 1985-87, 89	17
5. Tony Hunt, 2003-06	15
6. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	15
7. Evan Royster, 2007-10	15
8. John Cappelletti, 1972-73	13
9. Lenny Moore, 1953-55	12
10. D.J. Dozier, 1983-86	11
Zach Zwinak, 2011-	11

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1. Lydell Mitchell, 1971	26
2. Ki-Jana Carter, 1994	23
3. Larry Johnson, 2002	20
4. Curtis Enis, 1997	19
5. Richie Anderson, 1992	18
6. John Cappelletti, 1973	17
7. Charlie Pittman, 1968	14
8. Curtis Enis, 1996	13
9. John Cappelletti, 1972	12
Evan Royster, 2008	12
Zach Zwinak, 2013	12

PASSING YARDAGE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,212
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6,390
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	5,869
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	5,742
5. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	5,382
6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	5,304
7. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	5,275
8. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	4,816
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	4,812
10. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	4,419

PASSING YARDAGE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,266
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,003
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,955
4. Kerry Collins, 1994	2,679
5. Anthony Morelli, 2007	2,651

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME

1. C. Hackenberg, 2014 vs. UCF	454
2. Zack Mills vs. Iowa, 2002	399
3. Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012	395
4. Michael Robinson vs. Wisc., 2003	379
5. Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh, 1997	366
6. Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.), 1981	358
7. Daryll Clark vs. Akron, 2009	353
8. Kerry Collins at Michigan St., 1993	352
9. Daryll Clark vs. Michigan St., 2008	341
10. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	340
11. C. Hackenberg at Wisc., 2013	339

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	7
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	6
3. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	4
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	3

300-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	4
Christian Hackenberg, 2013	4
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2014	3
4. Kerry Collins, 1994	2
Daryll Clark, 2009	2

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	18
2. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	16
Zack Mills, 2001-04	16
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	14
Daryll Clark, 2006-09	14
6. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	11
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	11
Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	11
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	9
Wally Richardson, 1992-96	9

200-YARD PASSING GAMES, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	11
2. Kerry Collins, 1994	10
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	9
4. Daryll Clark, 2009	8

PASSING ATTEMPTS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	1,082
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	894
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	824
4. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	821
5. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	738
6. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	692
7. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	668
8. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	665
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	658
10. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	657

PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	446
2. Anthony Morelli, 2007	402
3. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	392
4. Anthony Morelli, 2006	386
5. Daryll Clark, 2009	381
6. Wally Richardson, 1995	335
7. Zack Mills, 2002	333
8. Daryll Clark, 2008	321
9. Michael Robinson, 2005	311
10. Tony Sacca, 1991	292
Todd Blackledge, 1982	292
12. Wally Richardson, 1996	279
13. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	276

PASSING ATTEMPTS, GAME

1. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	55
2. Kerry Collins at BYU, 1992	54
3. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	51
Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000	51
5. C. Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014	49
Zach Mills vs. Purdue, 2004	49
7. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995	48
Matt McGloin vs. Ohio, 2012	48
9. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	47
10. Zack Mills at Minnesota, 2004	46
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11. C. Hackenberg vs. N'western, 2014	45
Wally Richardson vs. Mich. State, 1995	45
Matt McGloin vs. Ohio State, 2012	45
14. C. Hackenberg vs. Michigan, 2013	44
C. Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014	44

PASSING COMPLETIONS, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	606
2. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	513
3. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	460
4. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	444
5. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	401
6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	396
7. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	378
8. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	371
9. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	370
10. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	341

PASSING COMPLETIONS, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	270
2. Anthony Morelli, 2007	234
3. Daryll Clark, 2009	232
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	231
5. Anthony Morelli, 2006	208
6. Wally Richardson, 1995	193
7. Daryll Clark, 2008	192
8. Zack Mills, 2002	188
9. Kerry Collins, 1994	176
10. Tony Sacca, 1991	169
11. Christian Hackenberg, 2014	165

PASSING COMPLETIONS, GAME

1. Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012	35
2. Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin, 1995	33
3. C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014	32
4. C. Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014	31
5. C. Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013	30

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER

1. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	46
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	43
3. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	41
Tony Sacca, 1988-91	41
Zack Mills, 2001-04	41
6. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	39
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	37
8. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	31
9. Tom Shuman, 1972-74	28
10. Wally Richardson, 1992-96	27
11. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	26
John Hufnagel, 1970-72	26

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1. Daryll Clark, 2009	24
Matt McGloin, 2012	24
3. Todd Blackledge, 1982	22
4. Tony Sacca, 1991	21
Kerry Collins, 1994	21
6. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	20
7. Doug Strang, 1983	19
Anthony Morelli, 2007	19
Daryll Clark, 2008	19
10. Wally Richardson, 1995	18

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1. Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech, 1991	5
R. Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000	5
3. C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013	4
15 Others; Last: M. McGloin vs. Ind., 2012	

TOTAL OFFENSE, CAREER

1. Zack Mills, 2001-04	7,796
2. Daryll Clark, 2006-09	6,361
3. Tony Sacca, 1988-91	6,000
4. Matt McGloin, 2009-12	5,745
5. Kerry Collins, 1991-94	5,300
6. Michael Robinson, 2002-05	5,168
7. Chuck Fusina, 1975-78	5,162
8. Anthony Morelli, 2004-07	5,154
9. Todd Blackledge, 1980-82	4,911
10. Christian Hackenberg, 2013-	4,721

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

1. Matt McGloin, 2012	3,215
2. Daryll Clark, 2009	3,214
3. Michael Robinson, 2005	3,156
4. Christian Hackenberg, 2013	2,887
5. Daryll Clark, 2008	2,874

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Sam Ficken, 2012-13	15
2. Craig Fayak, 1992	13

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

1. Chris Bahr at Temple, 1975	55
Chris Bahr at Ohio State, 1975	55
Chris Bahr at Syracuse, 1975	55
4. Herb Menhardt at N.C. State, 1979	54
Sam Ficken, vs. Kent State, 2013	54

FIELD GOALS MADE, CAREER

1. Kevin Kelly, 2005-08	78
2. Craig Fayak, 1990-93	50
3. Travis Forney, 1996-99	47
4. Brett Conway, 1993-96	45
5. Sam Ficken, 2011-	43
6. Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86	40
7. Matt Bahr, 1976-78	39
Robbie Gould, 2001-04	39
9. Nick Gancitano, 1981-84	38
10. Collin Wagner, 2007-10	36

SCORING, CAREER

1. Kevin Kelly, 2005-08	425
2. Craig Fayak, 1990-93	282
3. Brett Conway, 1993-96	276
4. Travis Forney, 1996-99	258
5. Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71	246
6. Robbie Gould 2001-04	232
7. Curtis Enis, 1995-97	230
8. Sam Ficken, 2011-	226
9. Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86	206
10. Larry Johnson, 1999-2002	206

TACKLES, CAREER

1. Dan Connor, 2004-07	419
2. Paul Posluszny, 2003-06	372
3. Greg Buttle, 1973-75	343
4. Sean Lee, 2005-07, 09	325
5. Brian Gelzheiser, 1991-94	315
6. Dennis Onkotz, 1967-69	287
7. John Skorupan, 1970-72	274
Shane Conlan, 1983-86	274
9. Brandon Short, 1996-99	273
10. Glen Carson, 2010-13	261
-- Mike Hull, 2011-	237



OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR
vs. UCF	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
AKRON	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
at Rutgers	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
UMASS	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Dowrey	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
NORTHWESTERN	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Carter ^	Hamilton	Lewis
at Michigan	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Blacknall %	Hamilton	Godwin
OHIO STATE	D. Smith	Mahon	Mangiro	Gaia	Nelson	James	Hackenberg	Belton	Godwin %	Hamilton	Lewis
MARYLAND											
at Indiana											
TEMPLE											
at Illinois											
MICHIGAN STATE											

^ - Opened in a two TE set | % - Opened in a three WR set

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
vs. UCF	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
AKRON	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
at Rutgers	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
UMASS	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
NORTHWESTERN	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Walker	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
at Michigan	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Keiser	Lucas
OHIO STATE	Barnes	Zettel	Johnson	Olaniyan	Wartman	Hull	Bell	Williams	Amos	Allen	Lucas
MARYLAND											
at Indiana											
TEMPLE											
at Illinois											
MICHIGAN STATE											

CAREER STARTS

Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total	Player	'11	'12	'13	'14	Total
Amos (S)	1	12	12	7	32	Lewis (WR)	-	-	4	6	10
D. Smith (T)	-	9	11	7	27	Johnson (DT)	-	-	2	7	9
Barnes (DE)	-	8	10	7	25	Zettel (DE)	-	-	2	7	9
James (TE)	-	6	12	7	25	Bell (LB)	-	-	1	7	8
Dieffenbach (G)	-	11	12	-	23	Hamilton (WR)	-	-	-	7	7
Olaniyan (DE)	-	1	12	7	20	Mahon (G)	-	-	-	7	7
Hackenberg (QB)	-	-	12	7	19	Mangiro (C)	-	-	-	7	7
Lucas (CB)	-	-	12	7	19	Nelson (T)	-	-	-	7	7
Hull (LB)	-	1	9	7	17	Breneman (TE)	-	-	5	-	5
Belton (RB)	-	5	4	7	16	Gaia (G)	-	-	-	6	6
Williams (CB)	-	1	7	7	15	Delle Valle (S)	-	-	2	-	2
Wartman (LB)	-	-	8	6	14	Godwin (WR)	-	-	-	2	2
Zwinak (RB)	-	4	8	-	12	Allen (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Carter (TE)	-	2	4	5	11	Blacknall (WR)	-	-	-	1	1
Keiser (S)	-	-	5	6	11	Dowrey (G)	-	-	-	1	1
						Kline (LB)	-	-	2	-	1
						Walker (LB)	-	-	-	1	1



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

- 7 Eugene Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
- 13 Saeed Blacknall (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)
- 86 DeShawn Baker (6-0, 188, Sr/Jr)
- 84 Chris Geiss (6-3, 199, So/Fr)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 12 Chris Godwin (6-2, 210, Fr/Jr)
- 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 205, Sr/Jr)
- 83 Luke Vadas (5-11, 163, So/Fr)

Quarterback

- 14 Christian Hackenberg (6-3, 234, So/So)
- 9 Trace McSorley (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)
- 15 Michael O'Connor (6-4, 230, Fr/Fr)
- 17 D.J. Crook (6-1, 212, So/Fr)
- 16 Billy Fessler (5-11, 184, Fr/Fr)

Running Back

- 1 Bill Belton (5-10, 204, Sr/Sr)
- 22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)
- 33 Chip Chiappialle (5-8, 209, So/So)
- 29 Brandon Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr/Jr)
- 36 Deron Thompson (5-10, 207, Gr/Jr)
- 32 Jack Haffner (5-10, 209, Jr/So)
- 31 Adam Geiger (5-9, 191, So/So)
- 24 Nick Scott (5-11, 194, Fr/Fr)
- 23 Mark Allen (5-7, 180, Fr/Fr)
- 20 Jonathan Thomas (5-11, 217, Fr/Fr)

Tight End

- 18 Jesse James (6-7, 271, Jr/Jr)
- 87 Kyle Carter (6-3, 250, Sr/Jr)
- 11 Brent Wilkerson (6-3, 251, Jr/So)
- 88 Mike Gesicki (6-6, 240, Fr/Fr)
- 34 Dom Salamone (5-10, 232, Jr/So)
- 47 Brandon Smith (6-0, 229, So/Fr)
- 89 Tom Pancoast (6-2, 221, So/Fr)

Right Tackle

- 59 Andrew Nelson (6-5, 306, So/Fr)
- 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)
- 77 Chasz Wright (6-7, 336, Fr/Fr)
- 79 Charlie Schuman (6-8, 306, Fr/Fr)

Right Guard

- 72 Brian Gaia (6-3, 297, Jr/So)
- 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 324, Jr/So)
- 78 Tom Devenney (6-1, 303, So/Fr)
- 67 Andrew Terlingo (6-4, 305, So/Fr)

Center

- 66 Angelo Mangiro (6-3, 312, Sr/Jr)
- 55 Wendy Laurent (6-2, 283, Jr/So)
- 73 Steve Myers (6-2, 310, Fr/Fr)

Left Guard

- 70 Brendan Mahon (6-4, 304, So/Fr) **OR**
- 53 Derek Dowrey (6-3, 324, Jr/So)
- 60 Noah Beh (6-6, 265, Fr/Fr)
- 74 Evan Galimberti (6-4, 282, So/Fr)

Left Tackle

- 76 Donovan Smith (6-5, 335, Sr/Jr)
- 71 Albert Hall (6-4, 290, Jr/So)
- 58 Chance Sorrell (6-5, 286, Fr/Fr)
- 69 Adam DeBoef (6-5, 259, Fr/Fr)
- 75 Brendan Brosnan (6-6, 283, Fr/Fr)

Wide Receiver (F)

- 5 DaeSean Hamilton (6-1, 203, So/Fr)
- 80 Matt Zanellato (6-3, 205, Sr/Jr)
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

- 18 Deion Barnes (6-4, 249, Sr/Jr)
- 31 Brad Bars (6-3, 267, Gr/Sr)*
- 94 Evan Schwan (6-6, 282, Sr/So)
- 52 Curtis Cothran (6-5, 250, So/Fr)

Defensive Tackle

- 98 Anthony Zettel (6-5, 276, Sr/Jr)
- 88 Tyrone Smith (6-4, 282, Sr/So)
- 93 Antoine White (6-1, 277, Fr/Fr)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Austin Johnson (6-4, 312, Jr/So)
- 41 Parker Cothren (6-5, 290, So/Fr)
- 91 Tarow Barney (6-1, 303, Jr/Jr)
- 92 Joey Holmes (5-11, 269, Fr/Fr)

Defensive End

- 86 C.J. Olanian (6-3, 259, Gr/Sr)*
- 95 Carl Nassib (6-6, 263, Sr/Jr)
- 90 Garrett Sickels (6-4, 251, So/Fr)
- 96 Torrence Brown (6-3, 251, Fr/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 5 Nyeem Wartman (6-1, 238, Jr/So)
- 40 Jason Cabinda (6-1, 249, Fr/Fr)
- 35 Matthew Baney (6-0, 228, Jr/Jr)
- 46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 216, So/Fr)
- 51 Drew Boyce (6-1, 203, Sr/Jr)

Middle Linebacker

- 43 Mike Hull (6-0, 225, Gr/Sr)*
- 8 Gary Wooten (6-2, 238, Jr/So)
- 44 Troy Reeder (6-1, 245, Fr/Fr)
- 50 Mike Wiand (6-0, 222, So/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

- 26 Brandon Bell (6-1, 228, So/So)
- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)
- 20 Jordan Dudas (6-0, 216, Sr/Jr)
- 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 210, Fr/Fr)
- 42 T.J. Rhattigan (5-10, 199, Sr/Jr)

Cornerback

- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
- 15 Grant Haley (5-9, 185, Fr/Fr)
- 12 Jordan Smith (5-11, 190, So/So)
- 16 Devin Pryor (5-10, 182, Gr/Jr)
- 17 Dad Poquie (5-10, 179, So/So)
- 38 Desi Davis (5-10, 165, So/Fr)
- 19 Daquan Worley (5-10, 183, Fr/Fr)

Free Safety

- 2 Marcus Allen (6-2, 198, Fr/Fr)
- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
- 24 Anthony Smith (6-0, 199, So/So)
- 28 Troy Apke (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)

Strong Safety

- 4 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Sr/Sr)
- 6 Malik Golden (6-1, 203, Jr/So)
- 27 Colin Harrop (6-0, 179, Jr/So)
- 49 Brian Tomasetti (6-1, 182, So/Fr)

Cornerback

- 10 Trevor Williams (6-1, 190, Jr/Jr)
- 1 Christian Campbell (6-1, 187, Fr/Fr)
- 3 Da'Quan Davis (5-10, 172, Jr/Jr)
- 21 Amani Oruwariye (6-1, 198, Fr/Fr)
- 13 Jesse Merise (5-8, 182, Sr/Jr)
- 14 Kasey Gaines (5-10, 167, So/Fr)
- 37 Kyle Alston (5-9, 173, So/Fr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr) **OR**
- 92 Danny Pasquariello (6-0, 193, Fr/Fr)
- 93 Robby Liebel (6-2, 204, Fr/Fr)

Kicker

- 97 Sam Ficken (6-2, 191, Sr/Sr)
- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 99 Joey Julius (5-11, 240, Fr/Fr)

Holder

- 37 Chris Gulla (6-0, 200, So/Fr)
- 31 Adam Geiger (5-9, 191, So/So)

Kick Snapper

- 44 Tyler Yazujian (6-0, 247, Jr/So)
- 46 Hunter Crafford (6-1, 211, So/Fr)
- 41 Zach Ladonis (6-2, 226, So/So)
- 54 Sean Corcoran (6-0, 206, So/Fr)

Kickoff Returners

- 25 Von Walker (5-11, 213, So/So)
- 15 Grant Haley (5-10, 185, Fr/Fr)
- 22 Akeel Lynch (6-0, 221, Jr/So)
- 7 Eugene Lewis (6-1, 204, Jr/So)
- 4 Adrian Amos (6-0, 211, Sr/Sr)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)
- 7 Koa Farmer (6-1, 210, Fr/Fr)

Punt Returners

- 39 Jesse Della Valle (6-1, 207, Gr/Sr)*
- 82 Gregg Garrity (5-9, 158, So/So)
- 9 Jordan Lucas (6-0, 198, Jr/Jr)
- 3 DeAndre Thompkins (5-11, 179, Fr/Fr)

* Fifth-year senior

PRONUNCIATIONS

- Tarow Barney Tuh-ROW Barney
- Cole Chiappialle Cole CHIP-ee-ELL-ee
- Da'Quan Davis Dah-KWAHN Davis
- Tom Devenney Tom De-VENN-ee
- Miles Dieffenbach Miles DEE-fen-bah
- Brian Gaia Brian GUY-ah
- Chris Geiss Chris GICE (rhymes with ice)
- Mike Gesicki JUH-sick-ee
- Malik Golden Mah-LEEK Golden
- Chris Gulla Chris GOO-la
- Colin Harrop Colin HAIR-up
- Zach Ladonis Zach Lah-DONN-iss
- Wendy Laurent Wendy Lah-RENT
- Brendan Mahon Brendan MANN
- Angelo Mangiro Angelo Man-JEER-oh
- Jesse Merise Jesse Mah-REESE
- Carl Nassib Carl NASS-ib
- C.J. Olanian C.J. Oh-LAWN-ee-un
- Amani Oruwariye Amani OH-roo-WAHR-ee-ay
- Dad Poquie Dad Poe-KWEE
- Deron Thompson DARRIN Thompson
- Luke Vadas Luke VAY-das
- Mike Wiand Mike WEYE-und
- Tyler Yazujian Tyler YAZZ-ee-un
- Matt Zanellato Matt ZAN-uh-LOTT-oh
- Anthony Zettel Anthony ZET-tull



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.
3	Davis, Da'Quan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	173	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
6	Golden, Malik *	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	203	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	206	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
14	Hackenberg, Christian *	QB	So./So.	6-4	234	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
15	Haley, Grant	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
15	O'Connor, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	230	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Chris Weinke	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
31	Geiger, Adam	RB	So./So.	5-9	191	Trinity/Bill Ragni	Dillsburg, Pa.
32	Haffner, Jack *	RB	Jr./So.	5-10	209	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
33	Chiappialle, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Lititz, Pa.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
37	Gulla, Chris	P/PK	So./Fr.	6-0	200	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harrilton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
44	Yazujuan, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	324	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
65	Dieffenbach, Miles **	G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	296	Maine South/Dave Inserra	Park Ridge, Ill.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
84	Geiss, Chris	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	199	Great Valley/Mike Choi	Malvern, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	240	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Millville/ Jason Durham	Millville, N.J.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.

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2	Allen, Marcus	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	198	Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr./Dalawn Parrish	Upper Marlboro, Md.
23	Allen, Mark	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-7	180	DeMatha Catholic/Elijah Brooks	Hyattsville, Md.
37	Alston, Kyle	DB	So./Fr.	5-9	173	Robbinsville/Jason Gray	Robbinsville, N.J.
4	Amos, Adrian ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	211	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
28	Apke, Troy	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Mount Lebanon/Mike Melnyk	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
86	Baker, DeShawn	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-0	188	William Penn Charter/Jeff Humble	Philadelphia, Pa.
35	Baney, Matthew	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	228	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
18	Barnes, Deion **	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	249	Northeast/Chris Riley	Philadelphia, Pa.
91	Barney, Tarow	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-1	303	Bainbridge (Ga.)/ Ed Pilcher	Gainesville, Fla.
31	Bars, Brad **	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	267	Montgomery Bell Academy/Dan McGugin	Nashville, Tenn.
60	Beh, Noah	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	265	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Scranton, Pa.
26	Bell, Brandon *	LB	So./So.	6-1	228	Oakcrest/Chuck Smith	Mays Landing, N.J.
1	Belton, Bill **	RB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	204	Winslow Township/Mike McBride	Sicklerville, N.J.
13	Blacknall, Saeed	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Manalapan/Ed Gurrieri	Manalapan, N.J.
51	Boyce, Drew	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	203	Northwest/Todd Dain	Olathe, Kan.
81	Breneman, Adam *	TE	So./So.	6-4	252	Cedar Cliff/Jim Cantafio	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
75	Brosnan, Brendan	T	Fr./Fr.	6-6	300	Maine South/Dave Insera	Park Ridge, Ill.
96	Brown, Torrence	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	251	Tuscaloosa Academy/Robert Johnson	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
40	Cabinda, Jason	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	249	Hunterdon Central/Matthew Perotti	Flemington, N.J.
1	Campbell, Christian	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Central/Woodrow Lowe	Phenix City, Ala.
87	Carter, Kyle **	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	250	William Penn/Bill Cole	Bear, Del.
33	Chiappiale, Cole *	RB	So./So.	5-8	209	Blackhawk/Joe Hamilton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
54	Corcoran, Sean	KS	So./Fr.	6-0	206	Bishop McNamara/Rich Zinanni	Bourbonnais, Ill.
52	Cothran, Curtis	DE	So./Fr.	6-5	250	Council Rock North/Adam Collachi	Newtown, Pa.
41	Cothren, Parker	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	290	Hazel Green/Matthew Putnam	Huntsville, Ala.
46	Crafford, Hunter	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	216	Ayden-Grifton/Paul Cornwell	Greenville, N.C.
17	Crook, D.J.	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	212	Worcester Academy/Tony Johnson	West Barnstable, Mass.
3	Davis, Da'Quan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	173	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
38	Davis, Desi	WR	So./Fr.	5-10	165	Harriton/Matthew Bahr	Ardmore, Pa.
69	DeBoef, Adam	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	259	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
39	Della Valle, Jesse **	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-1	207	Shaler Area/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
78	Devenney, Tom	C	So./Fr.	6-1	303	Warwick/Bob Locker	Lititz, Pa.
65	Dieffenbach, Miles **	G	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	Fox Chapel/Bryan Deal	Pittsburgh, Pa.
53	Dowrey, Derek *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	324	John Handley/Tony Rayburn	Winchester, Va.
20	Dudas, Jordan	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	216	Girard/Jim Funk	Lake City, Pa.
7	Farmer, Koa	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	210	Notre Dame/Kevin Rooney	Lake View Terrace, Calif.
16	Fessler, Billy	QB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	184	Erie Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
97	Ficken, Sam **	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-2	191	Valparaiso/Mark Hoffman	Valparaiso, Ind.
72	Gaia, Brian *	G	Jr./So.	6-3	297	Gilman School/Biff Poggi	Pasadena, Md.
14	Gaines, Kasey	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	167	Grayson/Mickey Conn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
74	Galimberti, Evan	G	So./Fr.	6-4	282	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
82	Garrity, Gregg	WR	So./So.	5-9	158	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
31	Geiger, Adam	RB	So./So.	5-9	191	Trinity/Bill Ragni	Dillsburg, Pa.
84	Geiss, Chris	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	199	Great Valley/Mike Choi	Malvern, Pa.
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	240	Southern Regional/Chuck Donahue	Manahawkin, N.J.
12	Godwin, Chris	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	206	Middletown/Mark DelPercio	Middletown, Del.
6	Golden, Malik *	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	203	Cheshire Academy/Dan O'dea	Hartford, Conn.
37	Gulla, Chris	P/PK	So./Fr.	6-0	200	Toms River North/Chip LaBarca	Toms River, N.J.
14	Hackenberg, Christian *	QB	So./So.	6-4	234	Fork Union Military Academy/Brian Hurlocker	Palmyra, Va.
32	Haffner, Jack *	RB	Jr./So.	5-10	209	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
15	Haley, Grant	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	The Lovett School/Mike Muschamp	Atlanta, Ga.
71	Hall, Albert	T	Jr./So.	6-4	290	Warwick Valley/James Sciarra	Warwick, N.Y.
5	Hamilton, DaeSean	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	203	Mountain View/Lou Sorrentino	Fredericksburg, Va.
27	Harrop, Colin	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	179	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
92	Holmes, Joe	DT	Fr./Fr.	5-10	269	Scranton Prep/Nick Donato	Clarks Summit, Pa.
43	Hull, Mike ***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-0	225	Canon-McMillan/Guy Montecalvo	Canonsburg, Pa.
30	Idemudia, Charles	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Grosse Pointe North/Frank Sumbera	Detroit, Mich.
18	James, Jesse **	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-7	271	South Allegheny/Pat Monroe	Glassport, Pa.
99	Johnson, Austin *	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	312	St. Augustine Prep/Dennis Scuderi	Galloway, N.J.
29	Johnson, Brandon	RB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	225	Middletown/Leroy O'Neill	Harrisburg, Pa.
99	Julius, Joey	PK	Fr./Fr.	5-11	250	Lower Dauphin/Rob Klock	Hummelstown, Pa.
23	Keiser, Ryan ***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-1	204	Selinsgrove/Dave Hess	Selinsgrove, Pa.
2	Kiley, Jake	WR	Jr./So.	6-0	180	New Hampton/Ed Kiley	Plymouth, N.H.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
38	Kline, Ben **	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	243	Dallastown/Kevin Myers	Seven Valleys, Pa.
41	Ladonis, Zach *	KS	So./So.	6-2	226	Berwick Area/George Curry	Nescopeck, Pa.
55	Laurent, Wendy	C	Jr./So.	6-2	283	The Hun School/David Dudeck	Hamilton, N.J.
7	Lewis, Eugene *	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	204	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
93	Liebel, Robby	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	204	IMG Academy/Chris Weinke	St. Petersburg, Fla.
9	Lucas, Jordan **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	198	New Rochelle/Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle, N.Y.
22	Lynch, Akeel *	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	221	St. Francis (N.Y.)/Jerry Smith	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
70	Mahon, Brendan	T	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Randolph/Joe Lusardi	Randolph, N.J.
66	Mangiro, Angelo **	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	312	Roxbury/Cosmo Lorusso	Roxbury, N.J.
9	McSorley, Trace	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Briar Woods/Charlie Pierce	Ashburn, Va.
13	Merise, Jesse *	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-8	182	Hillside/John Power	Hillside, N.J.
73	Myers, Steve	C	Fr./Fr.	6-2	310	Owen J. Roberts/Thomas Barr	Pottstown, Pa.
95	Nassib, Carl *	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	263	Malvern Prep/Kevin Pellegrini	West Chester, Pa.
59	Nelson, Andrew	T	So./Fr.	6-5	306	Hershey/Mark Painter	Hershey, Pa.
15	O'Connor, Michael	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-4	230	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Chris Weinke	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
86	Olaniyan, C.J. **	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-3	259	Warren Mott/Tom Milanov	Warren, Mich.
21	Oruwariye, Amani	CB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Gaither/Jason Stokes	Tampa, Fla.
89	Pancoast, Tom	TE	So./Fr.	6-2	221	Unionville/Pat Clark	West Chester, Pa.
92	Pasquariello, Daniel	P	Fr./Fr.	6-0	193	Xavier College HS/	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
17	Poquie, Dad *	CB	So./So.	5-10	179	LaSalle College HS/Drew Gordon	Philadelphia, Pa.
16	Pryor, Devin	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	Alconbury (England)/Jeffrey Black	San Bernardino, Calif.
44	Reeder, Troy	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	245	Salesianum School/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
42	Rhattigan, T.J.	LB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	199	Neuqua Valley/Bryan Wells	Naperville, Ill.
34	Salomone, Dom	FB	Jr./So.	5-10	232	Northern/Rick Mauck	Dillsburg, Pa.
94	Schwan, Evan	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	253	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Harrisburg, Pa.
24	Scott, Nick	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	194	Fairfax/Kevin Simonds	Fairfax, Va.
79	Shuman, Charlie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-8	306	Mendon-Sutherland/ Keith Molinich	Pittsford, N.Y.
90	Sickels, Garrett	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Red Bank Regional/Nick Giglio	Red Bank, N.J.
24	Smith, Anthony	Saf	So./So.	6-0	199	Pope John XIII/Brian Carlson	Dover, N.J.
47	Smith, Brandon	FB	So./Fr.	6-0	229	Lewisburg/Jeremy Winn	Winfield, Pa.
76	Smith, Donovan **	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	348	Owings Mills/Steve Lurz	Owings Mills, Md.
12	Smith, Jordan *	CB	So./So.	5-11	190	H.D. Woodson/Greg Fuller	Washington, D.C.
88	Smith, Tyrone	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-4	282	Langley/Kenny Wright	Pittsburgh, Pa.
58	Sorrell, Chance	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	286	Middletown/Troy Everhart	Middletown, Ohio
67	Terlingo, Andrew	G	So./Fr.	6-4	305	Southern Lehigh/John Toman	Coopersburg, Pa.
20	Thomas, Johnathan	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	217	St. John's Prep/Jim O'Leary	Peabody, Mass.
3	Thompkins, DeAndre	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	179	Swansboro/Tim Laspada	Hubert, N.C.
36	Thompson, Deron **	RB	Sr./Jr.	5-10	207	Warwick/Bryan McCall	Lititz, Pa.
49	Tomasetti, Brian	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	182	Old Forge/Michael Schuback	Old Forge, Pa.
83	Vadas, Luke	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	158	University School/Jim Stephens	Hunting Valley, Ohio
43	Vasey, Kyle	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-2	247	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Hawley, Pa.
25	Walker, Von *	LB	So./So.	5-11	213	Central Mountain/Vinny Kishbaugh	Mill Hall, Pa.
5	Wartman, Nyeem *	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	238	Valley View/George Howanitz	Philadelphia, Pa.
93	White, Antoine	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-1	294	Milville/ Jason Durham	Milville, N.J.
50	Wiand, Mike	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	222	Mifflinburg Area/Jason Dressler	Mifflinburg, Pa.
11	Wilkerson, Brent	TE	Jr./So.	6-3	251	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Clinton, Md.
10	Williams, Trevor **	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	190	Calvert Hall College HS/Donald Davis	Baltimore, Md.
19	Worley, Daquan	CB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	183	Coatesville/Matt Ortega	Coatesville, Pa.
8	Wooten, Gary *	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	238	Hialeah Senior/Marc Berman	Miami, Fla.
77	Wright, Chasz	T	Fr./Fr.	6-7	336	Milford Academy/ Bill Chaplick	Woodbridge, Va.
44	Yazujian, Tyler	KS	Jr./So.	6-0	247	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
80	Zanellato, Matt **	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	205	Lake Braddock Secondary/Jim Poythress	Burke, Va.
98	Zettel, Anthony **	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	276	Ogemaw Heights/Andrew Pratley	West Branch, Mich.
28	Zwinak, Zach **	RB	Gr./Sr.	6-1	233	Linganore/Richard Conner	Frederick, Md.

* Letters won



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PASSING

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Comp: 32 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Att: 55 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards: 454 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD: 4 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013
Long: 79 to E. Lewis vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Int: 2 6x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

D.J. CROOK

Comp: 6 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Att: 9 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards: 57 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD: 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long: 12 to Blacknall; UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Int: -

RUSHING

BILL BELTON

Carries 36 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013
Yards 201 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 3 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
Long 51 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013

CHIP CHIAPPALLE

Carries 16 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 35 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD -
Long 10 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

Carries 1 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
Yards -2 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
TD -- --
Long -2 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG

Carries 12 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
Yards 18 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 4x Last Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2013
Long 17 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

Carries 1 3x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 9 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD -
Long 9 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

Carries 13 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 108 Eastern Mich., Sept. 7, 2013
TD 1 2x Last UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long 46 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

ZACH ZWINAK

Carries 36 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
Yards 179 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 3 4x Last Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013
Long 61 at Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 2013

RECEIVING

BILL BELTON

No. 5 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
Yards 52 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD 1 3x Last Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 30 at Minnesota, Nov. 9, 2013

SAEED BLACKNALL

No. 4 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 34 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
TD 1 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Long 24 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

ADAM BRENEMAN

No. 4 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013
Yards 78 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
TD 1 3x Last at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 68 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013

KYLE CARTER

No. 6 4x Last at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013
Yards 85 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012
TD 1 3x Last Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013
Long 34 at Iowa, Oct. 20, 2012

MIKE GESICKI

No. 2 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
Yards 11 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
TD -- --
Long 11 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

CHRIS GODWIN

No. 3 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 22 at Rutgers, Sept. 13, 2014
TD -- --
Long 17 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014

DAESEAN HAMILTON

No. 14 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 165 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 1 at Michigan, Oct. 11, 2014
Long 51 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

JESSE JAMES

No. 7 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 90 Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 2012
TD 2 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014
Long 58 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

EUGENE LEWIS

No. 8 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
Yards 173 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014
TD 2 at Wisconsin, No. 30, 2013
Long 79 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

AKEEL LYNCH

No. 1 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014
Yards 11 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014
TD -- --
Long 11 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

BRENT WILKERSON

No. 2 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Yards 18 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
TD 1 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014
Long 11 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

TREVOR WILLIAMS

No. 2 2x Last at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
Yards 22 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012
TD -
Long 17 at Purdue, Nov. 3, 2012

MATT ZANELLATO

No. 2 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
Yards 21 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013
TD -
Long 18 vs. Syracuse, Aug. 31 2013

ZACH ZWINAK

No. 6 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
Yards 52 N'western, Oct. 6, 2012
TD -
Long 31 at Nebraska, Nov. 10, 2012

TACKLES

DEFENSIVE LINE

DEION BARNES

Tkls 7 2x Last Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BRAD BARS

Tkls 2 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

PARKER COTHREN

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

BRIAN GAIA

Tkls 4 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

AUSTIN JOHNSON

Tkls 6 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

CARL NASSIB

Tkls 4 at Indiana, Oct. 5, 2013

C.J. OLANIYAN

Tkls 9 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

EVAN SCHWAN

Tkls 2 3x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

GARRETT SICKLES

Tkls 2 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

TYRONE SMITH

Tkls 2 Eastern Michigan, Sept. 7, 2013

ANTHONY ZETTEL

Tkls 6 2x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

LINEBACKERS

BRANDON BELL

Tkls 13 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

JASON CABINDA

Tkls 8 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

MIKE HULL

Tkls 19 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

BEN KLINE

Tkls 8 Illinois, Nov. 2, 2013

VON WALKER

Tkls 3 2x Last N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

NYEEM WARTMAN

Tkls 9 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

GARY WOOTEN

Tkls 3 2x Last UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

DEFENSIVE BACKS

MARCUS ALLEN

Tkls 11 Ohio State, Oct. 25, 2014

ADRIAN AMOS

Tkls 10 vs. Ohio, Sept. 1, 2012

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL

Tkls 2 N'western, Sept. 27, 2014

DA'QUAN DAVIS

Tkls 3 vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE DELLA VALLE

Tkls 9 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

MALIK GOLDEN

Tkls 4 Akron, Sept. 6, 2014

GRANT HALEY

Tkls 3 UMass, Sept. 20, 2014

JORDAN LUCAS

Tkls 11 at Ohio State, Oct. 26, 2013

RYAN KEISER

Tkls 7 3x Last vs. UCF, Aug. 30, 2014

JESSE MERISE

Tkls 2 Purdue, Nov. 16, 2013

DAD POQUIE

Tkls 2 Michigan, Oct. 12, 2013

TREVOR WILLIAMS

Tkls 6 UCF, Sept. 14, 2013

Defenders w/ 1 tackle career-highs: Tarow Barney (Akron, UMass, NW & at Mich), Curtis Cothren (UMass), Colin Harrop (EMU), Anthony Smith (EMU), Jordan Smith (3x; Last PUR).



THE LAST TIME...

BY PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing:	115, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
150 Yards Rushing:	150, Zach Zwinak at Minnesota, 2013
200 Yards Rushing:	201, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
300 Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30 Rushing Attempts:	30, Silas Redd vs. Illinois, 2011
35 Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Zach Zwinak vs. Purdue, 2013
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60-Yard Run:	61, Zach Zwinak at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Run:	76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006
80-Yard Run:	84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002
90-Yard Run:	92, Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse, 1986
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Bill Belton (108) & Akeel Lynch (108) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2013
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton (2), Zwinak (2))
300 Yards Passing:	309, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Passing:	395, Matt McGloin vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20 Pass Completions:	21, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan, 2014
25 Pass Completions:	25, Christian Hackenberg at Rutgers, 2014
30 Pass Completions:	31, Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014
35 Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30 Pass Attempts:	32, Christian Hackenberg at Michigan, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	49, Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	55, Christian Hackenberg at Indiana, 2013
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
Five Touchdown Passes:	5, Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	4, Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300 Yards Total Offense:	327, Christian Hackenberg (308 P, 18 R) at Rutgers, 2014
350 Yards Total Offense:	363, Matt McGloin (395 P, -32 R) vs. Indiana, 2012
400 Yards Total Offense:	456, Christian Hackenberg (454 P, 2 R) vs. UCF, 2014 #
100 Yards Receiving:	126, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Eugene Lewis (109) & DaeSean Hamilton (103) at Rutgers, 2014
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Eugene Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165)
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (106 vs. Nebraska; 122 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-yard Receiving Games:	Allen Robinson, 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF)
10 Receptions:	14, DaeSean Hamilton vs. Ohio State, 2014
50-Yard Reception:	51, D. Hamilton from C. Hackenberg vs. Northwestern, 2014
60-Yard Reception:	68, A. Breneman from C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	70, E. Lewis from C. Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Moye from R. Bolden vs. Illinois, Oct. 9, 2010
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	3, Allen Robinson vs. Indiana, 2012
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	4, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150 All-Purpose Yards:	173, Eugene Lewis & 165, DaeSean Hamilton vs. UCF, 2014 #
200 All-Purpose Yards:	209, Bill Belton vs. Illinois, 2013
250 All-Purpose Yards:	289, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	95, Chaz Powell vs. Indiana State, 2011
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TDs:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	63, Derrick Williams at Wisconsin, 2008
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	40, Anthony Zettel vs. Ohio State, 2014
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	74, Mike Hull vs. Navy, 2012
Blocked Field Goal:	Kyle Baublitz vs. Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Mike Hull vs. Ohio State, 2012
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Devon Still, sack in end zone, at Minnesota, 2010
50-Yard Field Goal:	54, Sam Ficken vs. Kent State, 2013
Four Field Goals:	Sam Ficken vs. UCF, 2014 #
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing:	109, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, 2014
150 Yards Rushing:	156, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
200 Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30 Rushing Attempts:	31, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2012
35 Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	3, Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	4, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50-Yard Run:	50, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 2013
70-Yard Run:	79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Ameer Abdullah (116) & Taylor Martinez (104) Nebraska, 2012
300 Yards Passing:	339, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Passing:	454, Cameron Coffman, Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
25 Pass Completions:	29, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
30 Pass Completions:	33, Blake Frohnappfel, UMass, 2014
35 Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2012 (OR) *
30 Pass Attempts:	37, Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
40 Pass Attempts:	46, Kyle Pohl, Akron, 2014
50 Pass Attempts:	53, Joel Stave, Wisconsin, 2013
60 Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Mark Sanchez, USC, 2009 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	4, Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005
Five Interceptions Thrown:	5, Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300 Yards Total Offense:	321, Joel Stave (339 P, -18 R), Wisconsin, 2013
400 Yards Total Offense:	437, Cameron Coffman (454 P, -17 R), Indiana, 2012
500 Yards Total Offense:	542, C. Keenum (532 P, 10 R), Houston, 2012 (OR) *
100 Yards Receiving:	113, Dan Vitale, Northwestern, 2014
150 Yards Receiving:	162, Damian Williams, USC, 2009 ^
200 Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2012 *
10 Receptions:	12, Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin, 2013
70-Yard Reception:	77, Tajae Sharpe from Blake Frohnappfel, UMass, 2014
80-Yard Reception:	80, D. Barnes from K. Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90-Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	3, Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota, 2010
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	99, Kenny Bell, Nebraska, 2013
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	99, Kenny Bell, Nebraska, 2013
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Raheem Mostert, Purdue, 2013
Punt Return For Touchdown:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange
Interception Return For Touchdown:	49, Anthony Walker, Northwestern, 2014
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	24, Frank Clark, Michigan, 2013
Blocked Punt:	Leonte Carroo, Rutgers, 2014
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	C.J. Robbins, Northwestern, 2014
Blocked Extra Point:	Henry Coley, Virginia, 2012
Safety:	Team, at Michigan, 2014 (snap out of the end zone on punt)
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Brendan Gibbons, Michigan, 2013

^ - Rose Bowl \$ - Outback Bowl * - TicketCity Bowl # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland)
(OR) - Opponent Record



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2014	vs UCF	W 26-24	1-0	0-0	3:20	53304
Sep 06, 2014	AKRON	W 21-3	2-0	0-0	3:15	97354
* Sep 13, 2014	at Rutgers	W 13-10	3-0	1-0	3:20	53774
Sep 20, 2014	MASSACHUSETTS	W 48-7	4-0	1-0	3:00	99155
* Sep 27, 2014	NORTHWESTERN	L 6-29	4-1	1-1	3:26	102910
* Oct 11, 2014	at Michigan	L 13-18	4-2	1-2	3:15	113085
* Oct 25, 2014	OHIO STATE	Lo 24-31	4-3	1-3	3:52	107895

Penn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2014)
All games

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SCORING	151	122
Points Per Game	21.6	17.4
Points Off Turnovers	62	53
FIRST DOWNS	143	104
Rushing	44	39
Passing	82	60
Penalty	17	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	575	584
Yards gained rushing	799	787
Yards lost rushing	224	203
Rushing Attempts	228	239
Average Per Rush	2.5	2.4
Average Per Game	82.1	83.4
TDs Rushing	8	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1918	1409
Comp-Att-Int	171-289-9	117-214-9
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.2	12.0
Average Per Game	274.0	201.3
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	2493	1993
Total Plays	517	453
Average Per Play	4.8	4.4
Average Per Game	356.1	284.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-383	17-429
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-73	8-56
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-62	9-131
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	25.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.6	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.9	14.6
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	36-307	47-391
Average Per Game	43.9	55.9
PUNTS-Yards	37-1317	40-1691
Average Per Punt	35.6	42.3
Net punt average	33.5	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	35-2142	27-1700
Average Per Kick	61.2	63.0
Net kick average	37.5	41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:41	28:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	50/117	38/107
3rd-Down Pct	43%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/11	3/14
4th-Down Pct	27%	21%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-121	25-147
MISC YARDS	0	-20
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-15	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-26) 81%	(17-24) 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-26) 38%	(11-24) 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(12-14) 86%
ATTENDANCE	407314	166859
Games/Avg Per Game	4/101828	2/83430
Neutral Site Games		1/53304

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	26	41	44	33	7	151
Opponents	28	26	13	41	14	122

Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2014)
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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Belton, Bill	7	72	299	33	266	3.7	4	31	38.0
Lynch, Akeel	7	36	193	6	187	5.2	1	46	26.7
Zwinak, Zach	7	40	123	11	112	2.8	3	18	16.0
Chiappialle, C.	5	17	53	8	45	2.6	0	10	9.0
Hamilton, D.	7	4	11	3	8	2.0	0	9	1.1
Haley, Grant	7	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	5	5	0	14	-14	-2.8	0	0	-2.8
Hackenberg, C.	7	53	120	147	-27	-0.5	0	17	-3.9
Total	7	228	799	224	575	2.5	8	46	82.1
Opponents	7	239	787	203	584	2.4	9	25	83.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hackenberg, C.	7	117.07	165-276-9	59.8	1861	6	79	265.9
Crook, D.J.	1	156.53	6-9-0	66.7	57	1	12	57.0
Belton, Bill	7	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	116.68	171-289-9	59.2	1918	7	79	274.0
Opponents	7	107.74	117-214-9	54.7	1409	4	77	201.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hamilton, D.	7	57	686	12.0	1	51	98.0
Lewis, Eugene	7	33	523	15.8	1	79	74.7
James, Jesse	7	22	225	10.2	2	44	32.1
Belton, Bill	7	20	160	8.0	1	24	22.9
Godwin, Chris	7	13	112	8.6	0	17	16.0
Carter, Kyle	7	8	74	9.2	0	23	10.6
Blacknall, S.	7	7	60	8.6	1	24	8.6
Gesicki, Mike	7	7	46	6.6	0	11	6.6
Wilkerson, B.	6	2	18	9.0	1	11	3.0
Lynch, Akeel	7	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.0
Total	7	171	1918	11.2	7	79	274.0
Opponents	7	117	1409	12.0	4	77	201.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Della Valle, J.	9	72	8.0	0	41
Garrity, Gregg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lucas, Jordan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	11	73	6.6	0	41
Opponents	8	56	7.0	0	42

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zettel, Anthony	2	45	22.5	1	40
Williams, T.	2	3	1.5	0	3
Amos, Adrian	2	2	1.0	0	2
Bell, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hull, Mike	1	12	12.0	0	12
Keiser, Ryan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	62	6.9	1	40
Opponents	9	131	14.6	1	51

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Haley, Grant	16	337	21.1	0	44
Walker, Von	1	35	35.0	0	35
Lynch, Akeel	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	18	383	21.3	0	44
Opponents	17	429	25.2	0	68

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnson, Austin	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	1	7	7.0	0	7
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Ficken, Sam	-	13-15	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	55
Belton, Bill	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Zwinak, Zach	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
James, Jesse	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lynch, Akeel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blacknall, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wilkerson, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lewis, Eugene	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zettel, Anthony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hamilton, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	13-15	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	151
Opponents	14	8-12	12-14	-	-	-	-	1	122

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hackenberg, C.	7	329	-27	1861	1834	262.0
Belton, Bill	7	75	266	0	266	38.0
Lynch, Akeel	7	36	187	0	187	26.7
Zwinak, Zach	7	40	112	0	112	16.0
Crook, D.J.	1	9	0	57	57	57.0
Chiappiale, C.	5	17	45	0	45	9.0
Hamilton, D.	7	4	8	0	8	1.1
Haley, Grant	7	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
TEAM	5	6	-14	0	-14	-2.8
Total	7	517	575	1918	2493	356.1
Opponents	7	453	584	1409	1993	284.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ficken, Sam	13-15	86.7	0-0	3-3	7-9	3-3	0-0	42	2

FG Sequence	Penn State	Opponents
UCF	(22),(33),(24),(36)	(36)
Akron	-	31,(28)
Rutgers	34,(32),(25)	(32)
Massachusetts	(42),(40)	39
Northwestern	32,(42),(36)	44,(23)
Michigan	(35),(32)	(45),(42),(37)
Ohio State	(31)	(49),41

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Gulla, Chris	28	1045	37.3	53	1	11	9	4	1
Pasquariello, D.	7	253	36.1	45	0	1	1	0	0
TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Hackenberg, C.	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	1317	35.6	53	1	12	10	4	1
Opponents	40	1691	42.3	62	6	13	9	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Ficken, Sam	35	2142	61.2	16	1			
Total	35	2142	61.2	16	1	25.2	37.5	27
Opponents	27	1700	63.0	8	1	21.3	41.4	23

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Hamilton, D.	7	8	686	0	0	0	694	99.1
Lewis, Eugene	7	0	523	0	0	0	523	74.7
Belton, Bill	7	266	160	0	0	0	426	60.9
Haley, Grant	7	-2	0	0	337	0	335	47.9
James, Jesse	7	0	225	0	0	0	225	32.1
Lynch, Akeel	7	187	14	0	11	0	212	30.3
Zwinak, Zach	7	112	0	0	0	0	112	16.0
Godwin, Chris	7	0	112	0	0	0	112	16.0
Carter, Kyle	7	0	74	0	0	0	74	10.6
Della Valle, J.	7	0	0	72	0	0	72	10.3
Blacknall, S.	7	0	60	0	0	0	60	8.6
Gesicki, Mike	7	0	46	0	0	0	46	6.6
Chiappialle, C.	5	45	0	0	0	0	45	9.0
Zettel, Anthony	7	0	0	0	0	45	45	6.4
Walker, Von	7	0	0	0	35	0	35	5.0
Wilkerson, B.	6	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.0
Hull, Mike	7	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.7
Williams, T.	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Amos, Adrian	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.3
Lucas, Jordan	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	5	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.8
Hackenberg, C.	7	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-3.9
Total	7	575	1918	73	383	62	3011	430.1
Opponents	7	584	1409	56	429	131	2609	372.7

Penn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2014)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
43	Hull, Mike	7	47	36	83	7.0-23	2.0-12	1-12	2	.	.	1	.	.	
5	Wartman, Nyeem	6	16	19	35	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Barnes, Deion	7	12	18	30	6.5-43	4.0-37	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
26	Bell, Brandon	7	13	14	27	3.5-19	2.0-17	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lucas, Jordan	7	17	9	26	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keiser, Ryan	6	17	8	25	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
86	Olaniyan, C.J.	7	9	15	24	4.5-18	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Johnson, Austin	7	7	14	21	2.5-5	.	.	2	.	1-7	.	.	.	
98	Zettel, Anthony	7	13	8	21	8.0-29	4.0-21	2-45	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
4	Amos, Adrian	7	13	7	20	1.0-1	.	2-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Williams, T.	7	13	3	16	.	.	2-3	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Allen, Marcus	7	8	7	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
39	Della Valle, J.	7	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cothren, Parker	7	7	2	9	2.5-6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Haley, Grant	7	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cabinda, Jason	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Walker, Von	7	2	6	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Golden, Malik	7	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Bars, Brad	7	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Schwan, Evan	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Wooten, Gary	7	3	2	5	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Barney, Tarow	6	2	2	4	2.0-14	2.0-14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Nassib, Carl	7	3	1	4	1.5-8	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	Campbell, C.	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Lynch, Akeel	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Davis, Da'Quan	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Sickels, G.	7	2	1	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Ficken, Sam	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Haffner, Jack	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Zanellato, Matt	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Cothran, Curtis	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Smith, Tyrone	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Thompson, Deron	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Zwinak, Zach	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Hackenberg, C.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	248	196	444	46-179	19-121	9-62	23	3	2-7	3	.	.	
Opponents		7	302	180	482	57-227	25-147	9-131	26	14	3-0	3	3	1	