928 WINS (7th in Nation)

52 BOWL GAMES (10th in Nation)

31 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

101 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

11/18/23 - NOON





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

Series: Penn State Leads 31-2 Last Meeting: Penn State, 55-10 November 19, 2022



#10/12/12 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

8-2, 5-2 Big Ten H: 5-1, A: 3-1, N: 0-0

Head Coach:	James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)
Record at Penn State (10th seaso	on):
Career Record (13th season):	
vs. Rutaers	9-0

SCHEDULE/RESULTS				
	41	vs	(E.T.)/∑	ĕ
9.2	-/7/7	West Virginia	W, 38-15	NBC
9.9	-/7/7	Delaware	W, 63-7	Peacock
9.16	-/7/7	at Illinois*	W, 30-13	FOX
9.23	-/7/7	lowa* (-/24/22)	W, 31-0	CBS
9.30	-/6/7	at Northwestern*	W, 41-13	BTN
10.14	-/6/5	UMass	W, 63-0	BTN
10.21	-/7/6	at Ohio State* (-/3/3)	L, 12-20	FOX
10.28	-/10/10	Indiana*	W, 33-24	CBS
11.4	11/9/9	at Maryland*	W, 51-15	FOX
11.11	10/9/9	Michigan* (3/2/2)	L, 15-24	FOX

* - B1G game

11.18

11.24

^ - Ford Field - Detroit, Mich.

10/12/12 Rutgers*

at Michigan State*^

F51

PxP: Chris Myers Analyst: Robert Smith

PxP: Steve Jones Analyst: Jack Ham Sideline: Brian Tripp Local: 99.5 & 103.7 FM/1450 AM Web: GoPSUsports.com Sirius/XM/Internet: 113/195/SXM App

BY THE NUMBERS

110.856

Penn State welcomed 110,856 fans to Beaver Stadium last Saturday. It is the second-largest crowd in stadium history.



Penn State held Michigan to 60 passing yards, its fourth time holding an opponent to 60 or less passing yards this season.

Against Michigan, Theo Johnson caught Penn State's 13th receiving touchdown by a tight end this season, most among FBS teams.

Adisa Isaac recorded three tackles for loss against Michigan, his seventh career game with multiple tackles for loss

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

6-4, 3-4 Big Ten H: 5-1, A: 1-3, N: 0-0

Head Coach:	Greg Schiano (Bucknell '88)
Record at Rutgers (15th season):	86-93 (.480)
Career Record (15th season):	same
vs. Penn State	0-3

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

				9.4
***	41	vs	(E.T.)/∑	
9.3		Northwestern*	W, 24-7	CBS
9.9		Temple	W, 36-7	BTN
9.16		Virginia Tech	W, 35-16	BTN
9.23		at Michigan* (-/2/2)	L, 7-31	BTN
9.30		Wagner	W, 52-3	BTN
10.7		at Wisconsin* (-/RV/RV)	L, 13-24	Peacock
10.14		Michigan State*	W, 27-24	BTN
10.21	-/RV/-	at Indiana*	W, 31-14	BTN
11.4	-/RV/-	Ohio State* (1/3/3)	L, 16-35	CBS
11.11		at lowa* (22/RV/RV)	L, 0-22	BTN
11.18		at Penn State* (10/12/12)	noon	FS1
11.25		Maryland*	3:30 p.m.	BTN

* - B1G game Rankings: CFP/AP/Coaches

INSIDE THE GAME

NO. 10/12/12 NITTANY LIONS WELCOME **RUTGERS ON SENIOR DAY**

noon

7:30 p.m.

Rankings: CFP/AP/Coaches

FS1

NRC

- **OPENING KICK:** No. 10/12/12 Penn State hosts Rutgers in Beaver Stadium on Saturday. The matchup is set to air at noon on FS1. The Nittany Lions will celebrate Senior Day.
- **SERIES HISTORY:** The Nittany Lions meet Rutgers for the 34th time in the series. Penn State holds a 31-2 lead, including 17-2 at home. Penn State has won each of the last 16 matchups, including a 55-10 victory in Piscataway last season. PSU scored the final 48 points of the game. Kaytron Allen rushed for 117 yards and a touchdown, while Nicholas Singleton returned a kickoff 100 yards for a score. The Penn State defense tallied 15 tackles for loss and three takeaways.
- ALLAR CLIMBING SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS LIST: Last Saturday, Drew Allar threw his 21st touchdown pass of the season. His 21 touchdown passes are currently tied eighth in a season at Penn State with Tony Sacca (1991), Kerry Collins (1994) and Sean Clifford (2021). Trace McSorley holds the Penn State season record with 29 passing touchdowns in 2016. In 2023, Allar is the only FBS quarterback with 20+ touchdown passes and less than two interceptions.
- **DEFENSIVE TEAM EFFORT:** The Nittany Lions continue to make plays behind the line of scrimmage this season, sitting second in the nation in sacks per game (3.8), third in total sacks (38), fourth in tackles for loss per game (8.2) and fifth in total tackles for loss (82). Twenty-four Nittany Lions have made at least one tackle for loss this season, tied for most in the FBS, while a nation-leading 18 players have recorded at least one sack. Adisa Isaac leads the defense with 13.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks this season, while ranking second in the Big Ten in tackles for loss and third in sacks.
- **THE OPPOSITION:** Rutgers is 6-4 overall and 3-4 in Big Ten play after falling 22-0 at lowa last Saturday. The Scarlet Knights tallied 127 total yards. Desmond Igbinosun, Deion Jennings and Mohamed Toure each posted 10 tackles, while Jennings contributed a tackle for loss. Max Melton recorded a tackle for loss and an interception.

BREAKDOWN

Rutgers: #5 Kyle Monangai 181 for 942 yds (94.2 ypg; 5.2 ypc), 7 PASSING Penn State: #15 Drew Allar 191-of-310 (61.6 %), 1,965 yds (196.5 ypg), 21 TD/1	
Page Penn State: #15 Drew Allar 191-of-310 (61.6 %), 1,965 yds (196.5 ypg), 21 TD/1	1 INT
	1 11/11
Rutgers: #2 Gavin Wimsatt 108-of-224 (48.2 %), 1,356 yds (135.6 ypg), 8 TD/6	6 INT
RECEIVING Penn State: #1 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 52 for 651 yds (65.1 ypg; 12.5 ypc), 4	, 4 TD
Rutgers: #6 Christian Dremel 30 for 390 yds (39.0 ypg; 13.0 ypc), 3	, 3 TD
DEFENSE Penn State: #23 Curtis Jacobs 43 TT, 6.5 TFL, 1.0 SK, 2 FR, 4 C	QBH
Rutgers: #17 Deion Jennings 74TT, 2.5 TFL, 4 F	PBU

RANKINGS COMPARISON

P50	FR2	Cont	Stat	Cont	FR2	Rυ
40.9	53	6	3rd Down Offense Pct.	11	92	36.0
30.4	16	3	3rd Down Defense Pct.	9	68	39.1
60.6	70	6	Completion Pct.	13	129	48.9
162.5	7	3	Passing Defense	4	9	166.2
206.1	88	8	Passing Offense	12	125	140.9
72.2	28	4	Starting Quarterback QBR	8	84	55.8
24.1	18	4	Kick Return Avg.	1	1	36.7
11.2	33	2	Punt Return Avg.	14	130	-0.2
88.9	100	12	Red Zone Defense	3	7	71.9
96.0	4	1	Red Zone Offense	10	76	82.9
77.2	2	1	Rushing Defense	7	38	128.2
172.3	45	3	Rushing Offense	4	49	169.6
13.1	4	4	Scoring Defense	6	19	18.3
37.7	15	2	Scoring Offense	5	85	24.1
3.8	2	1	Defensive Sacks Per Game	13	94	1.8
1.3	19	3	Sacks Allowed Per Game	1	7	0.9
33:16	7	1	Time of Possession	4	35	31:14
239.7	2	2	Total Defense	5	13	294.4
378.4	72	5	Total Offense	11	116	310.5
+15	1	1	Turnover Margin	4	26	+5
9.74	124	11	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	8	114	10.59
9.47	10	6	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	4	7	8.57

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PROGRAM NOTES

RECENT SUCCESS

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .735 winning percentage, with a record of 72-26, the seventh-best winning percentage among Power Five programs. Penn State has won at least nine games in five of the last seven seasons.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 584 of Penn State football student-athletes have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors since 1993 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME **VENUES**

Penn State owns a superlative 315-81 (.795) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572. The Nittany Lions are 44-9 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .830 winning percentage, the eighth-best home record among Power Five teams.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME	The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION	University Park, Pa.
	1855
ENROLLMENT	
NICKNAME	Nittany Lions
COLORS	Blue & White
CONFERENCE	Big Ten
DIVISION	NCAA Division I
STADIUM	Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE	Natural Grass
PRESIDENT	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
	THLETICSDr. Patrick Kraft
HEAD COACH	James Franklin (10th Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE	814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE	1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR	1887
ALL-TIME RECORD (135th Season)	
	7th in victories
ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season)	
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	31-19-2 (.615)
	. T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY	52
	th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	
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ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	31-19-2 (.615)
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY	T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY	52
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	10th in bowl appearances
DEAVER STADIOM RECORD	
ASSISTANT C	OACHES
MANNY DIAZ	Florida State; 1995
Defensive Coordinat	
STACY COLLINS	Western Oregon; 1995
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Li	
TY HOWLE	
Co-Offensive Coordin	ator/Tight Ends (3rd Season)
ANTHONY POINDEXTER	
Co-Defensive Coord	,
DEION BARNES	
JA'JUAN SEIDER	3 .
C. Off	
Co-Offensive Coordinator	
TERRY M. SMITH	
Defensive Persuiting Coordinate	
Defensive Recruiting Coordinato MARQUES HAGANS	
Offensive Recruiting Coordinator	
PHIL TRAUTWEIN	Florida: 2007
CHUCK LOSEY	
Assistant AD for Football Performance	
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NATIONAL POLLS

PENN STATE I	N THE	POLLS	
Date	CFP	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	7	7
Week 2 (9/5)	-	7	7
Week 3 (9/10)	-	7	7
Week 4 (9/17)	-	7	7
Week 5 (9/24)	-	6	7
Week 6 (10/1)	-	6	6
Week 7 (10/8)	-	6	5
Week 8 (10/15)	-	7	6
Week 9 (10/22)	-	10	10
Week 10 (10/29, 10/31)	11	9	9
Week 11 (11/5, 7)	10	9	9
Week 12 (11/12, 14)	10	12	12
Week 13 (11/19, 21)	-	-	-
Week 14 (11/26, 28)	-	-	-
Week 15 (12/3)	-	-	-

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rankings will be issued six times in 2023, including Selection Day, Sunday, December 3. The dates were as follows:

- Tuesday, October 31 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 7 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 14 (9 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 21 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 28 (7 p.m.)
- Sunday, December 3 Selection Day (Noon)

For more information on rankings, the selection committee protocol and voting process, visit collegefootballplayoff.com.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (11/7)

		CE I EAIOI
1.	Ohio State	10-0
2.	Georgia	10-0
3.	Michigan	10-0
4.	Florida State	10-0
5.	Washington	10-0
6.	Oregon	9-1
7.	Texas	9-1
8.	Alabama	9-1
9.	Ole Miss	8-2
10.	PENN STATE	8-2
11.	Louisville	9-1
12.	Oregon State	8-2
13.	Tennessee	7-3
14.	Missouri	8-2
15.	Oklahoma State	7-3
16.	Kansas	7-3
17.	Oklahoma	8-2
18.	Utah	7-3
19.	LSU	7-3
20.	Notre Dame	7-3
21.	Arizona	7-3
22.	lowa	8-2
23.	Tulane	9-1
24.	North Carolina	8-2
25.	Kansas State	7-3

ASSOCIATED PRESS (11/12)

	1.	Georgia (54)	10-0	1540
2	2.	Michigan (7)	10-0	1464
3	3.	Ohio State (1)	10-0	1433
4	4.	Florida State	10-0	1366
L	5.	Washington	10-0	1322
6	ó.	Oregon	9-1	1218
7	7.	Texas	9-1	1180
8	3.	Alabama	9-1	1141
9	9.	Louisville	9-1	1002
•	10.	Oregon State	8-2	934
•	11.	Missouri	8-2	917
1	12.	PENN STATE	8-2	857
•	13.	Ole Miss	8-2	810
1	14.	Oklahoma	8-2	733
•	15.	LSU	7-3	703
1	16.	Utah	7-3	543
1	17.	Tulane	9-1	412
1	18.	James Madison	10-0	405
1	19.	Arizona	7-3	387
2	20.	Notre Dame	7-3	359
2	21.	Tennessee	7-3	333
	22.	North Carolina	8-2	265
2	23.	Kansas State	7-3	240
	24.	Oklahoma State	7-3	178
	25.	Liberty	10-0	133
(Others	receiving votes: lowa 1	1 11 , Kansas 83, Toledo 51,	Fresno Sta

13, USC 5, UNLV 4, SMU 4, NC State 2, Miami Ohio 1, Texas A&M 1.

USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (11/12)

ı.	Georgia (58)	10-0	1591
2.	Michigan (3)	10-0	1479
3.	Ohio State (3)	10-0	1467
4.	Florida State	10-0	1428
5.	Washington	10-0	1358
6.	Oregon	9-1	1256
7.	Texas	9-1	1207
8.	Alabama	9-1	1197
9.	Louisville	9-1	1042
10.	Oregon State	8-2	945
11.	Missouri	8-2	937
12.	PENN STATE	8-2	890
13.	Oklahoma	8-2	817
14.	Ole Miss	8-2	815
15.	LSU	7-3	667
16.	Utah	7-3	531
17.	Tulane	9-1	434
18.	Notre Dame	7-3	424
19.	Tennessee	7-3	401
20.	North Carolina	8-2	387
21.	James Madison	10-0	343
22.	Arizona	7-3	295
23.	lowa	8-2	252
24.	Kansas State	7-3	216
25.	Oklahoma State	7-3	145
Others receiving votes: Kansas 90, Liberty 79, SMU 27, UNLV 24, Toledo			
16, NC	State 16, USC 7, Fresno Sta	te 6, Troy 5, Air Force	5, Memphis 1.

Result

Penn State 35, Ohio 14

No. 6 Penn State 45, Boston College 26

No. 1 Notre Dame 34, No. 17 Penn State 23

No. 19 Penn State 27, No. 12 Michigan 17

Penn State 42, Michigan State 23

Penn State 17, Michigan State 13 No. 13 Penn State 56, Nebraska 44

2023 Opponents in bold

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

		RECORD: 11-2-3	Season
LT A. C.		STREAK: W, 4	1967
Season	Site	Result	1972
1895	Α	Penn State 6, Washington & Jefferson 6	1989
1905	N	Penn State 6, Dickinson 0	1995
1911	Α	Penn State 0, Navy 0	2000
1922	Α	Penn 7, Penn State 6	2006
1933	Α	Penn State 6, Penn 6	2017
1939	Α	Penn State 14, Army 14	
1944	Н	Penn State 34, Maryland 19	
1950	Н	Penn State 18, Rutgers 14	
1961	Н	Penn State 34, Holy Cross 14	

OPPONENT TRACKER WEST VIRGINIA (SEPT. 2) Overall: 6-4

7/6* DELAWARE (SEPT. 9) Overall: 8-2 Big 12: 4-3 CAA: 6-1 This Week: host Villanova (8-2) Last Week: L, 20-59, at Oklahoma (8-2) Last Week: W, 45-7, at Campbell (4-6) BlueHens com

This Week: host Cincinnati (3-7) WVUSports.com

IOWA (SEPT. 23) Overall: 8-2 Big Ten: 5-2 This Week: host Illinois (5-5) Last Week: W, 22-0, vs. Rutgers (6-4) HawkeyeSports.com

1/3/3 Ohio State (OCT. 21) Overall: 10-0 Big Ten: 7-0 This Week: host Minnesota (5-5) Last Week: W, 38-3, vs. Michigan State (3-7)

OhioStateBuckeyes.com 3/2/2 MICHIGAN (NOV. 11) Overall: 10-0 Big Ten: 7-0

This Week: at Maryland (6-4) Last Week: W, 24-15, at Penn State (8-2) MGoBlue.com

INDIANA (OCT. 28) Overall: 3-7 Big Ten: 1-6

RUTGERS (NOV. 18)

This Week: at Penn State (8-2)

Last Week: L, 0-22, at lowa (8-2)

Overall: 5-5

Big Ten: 3-4

NUSports.com

Overall: 6-4

Big Ten: 3-4

ScarletKnights.com

Northwestern (SEPT. 30)

This Week: host Purdue (3-7)

This Week: host Michigan State (3-7) Last Week: L. 45-48 (OT), at Illinois (5-5) IUHoosiers com

Last Week: W, 24-10, at Wisconsin (5-5)

UMTerps com Michigan State (NOV. 24)

This Week: host Michigan (10-0)

Last Week: W. 13-10, at Nebraska (5-5)

Overall: 3-7 Big Ten: 1-6 This Week: at Indiana (3-7) Last Week: L, 3-38, at Ohio State (10-0)

MSUSpartans.com

Illinois (SEPT. 16)

FightingIllini.com

UMASS (OCT. 14)

This Week: at Liberty (10-0)

Independent: N/A

UMassAthletics.com

Maryland (Nov. 4)

Last Week: Idle

Overall: 6-4

Big Ten: 3-4

This Week: at lowa (8-2)

Last Week: W, 48-45 (OT), vs. Indiana (3-7)

Overall: 5-5

Big Ten: 3-4

Overall: 3-7

Rankings: CFP/AP/Coaches * FCS Perform Stats/FCS Coaches

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

9 a.m. - Updated stats available at GoPSUsports.com.

MONDAY:

noon - Penn State Weekly Press Conference James Franklin available for questions in-person w/zoom. 5 p.m. - Game Notes available at GoPSUsports.com.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews

Selected players available for interviews via Zoom. For information, please contact Greq Kincaid in PSU Strategic Communications.

WEDNESDAY:

Times TBA - Practice Availability

Media can watch select periods of practice. James Franklin and select players will be available post-practice.

THURSDAY:

11:45 a.m. - Assistant Coach Availability via Zoom.

6:05 p.m. - "The Penn State Coaches Show Featuring James Franklin Presented by Pepsi" at The Field and broadcast live on the Penn State Sports Network and LionVision on GoPSUsports.com.

SATURDAY:

Postgame: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game.

Video/audio of Franklin's press conference will be available via Penn State Football Media Central.

B1G STANDINGS **BIG TEN OVERALL EAST** W-L W-L AP USA Michigan 7-0 1.000 10-0 1.000 1-0 1-0 Ohio State 7-0 1.000 10-0 1.000 2-0 2-0 PENN STATE 5-2 .714 8-2 .800 1-2 1-2 .600 Rutaers 3-4 429 6-4 0-2 0-2Maryland 3-4 .429 5-5 0-2 0-2 .500 Indiana 1-6 .143 3-7 .300 0-3 0-3 Michigan State 1-6 .143 3-7 300 0 - 30-3 WEST W-L AP USA % W-L % lowa 5-2 .714 8-2 ጸበበ 0-1 0-1 Illinois 3-4 .429 5-5 500 0-1 0-1 500 Minnesota 3-4 429 5-5 1-2 1-2 Nebraska 5-5 3-4 .429 .500 0-2 0-2 Northwestern 3-4 .429 5-5 .500 0-1 0-1

BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

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286

5-5

3-7

.500

300

0-1 0-1

0-2 0-2

Saturday, November 18 Rutgers at Penn State*, noon (FS1) Michigan State at Indiana*, noon (BTN) Michigan at Maryland*, noon (FOX) Purdue at Northwestern*, noon (BTN) Illinois at Iowa*, 3:30 p.m. (FS1) Minnesota at Ohio State*, 4 p.m. (BTN) Nebraska at Wisconsin*, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

3-4

2-5

* - Big Ten Game

Wisconsin

Purdue

PENN STATE MEDIA CENTRAL

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

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

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
James Franklin Press Conference	Player Zoom Conferences	Practice Availability &	Assistant Coach Zoom Conference	No Coach/Player Availability	Rutgers noon	Updated Statistics Available
noon Game Notes		James Franklin & Players Post Practice	The Penn State Coaches Show		FS1/ Penn State Sports	9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com
Available by 5 p.m. on			Presented by Pepsi 6:05 p.m.		Network	
GoPSUsports.com		Player Zoom Conferences	GoPSUsports.com Penn State Sports Network		Beaver Stadium	

4 2023 PENN STATE FOOTBALL



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

Education:

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

Playing Career:

East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

CAREER RECORD

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

PENN STATE

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

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CARE	ER		
	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
13 yrs	110-53	65-45	Won 6, Lost 5

HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.
- He is one of six current FBS head coaches to lead his teams to a bowl game in each of his first nine seasons as a head coach and one of six to do so in 11 of their first 12 seasons.
- Franklin is one of four current Big Ten coaches (Ryan Day, Kirk Ferentz, Jim Harbaugh) to have won a Big Ten Championship and became the first African American head coach to win a Big Ten title after Penn State's 2016 victory.
- He joins Mack Brown (UNC), Jimbo Fisher (Texas A&M), Nick Saban (Alabama), Kirby Smart (Georgia) and Dabo Swinney (Clemson) as the
 only active coaches in college football to have won at least three New Year's Six or College Football Playoff games in their career.
- Franklin has led his teams to four Top 10 finishes (4 at Penn State) and seven Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 5 at Penn State).
- In the last seven seasons under Franklin, Penn State is one of six teams to rank in the top 12 of the CFP final rankings at least five times, joining Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- From 2016-19, Franklin led the Nittany Lions to three New Year's Six bowls 2016 (Rose), 2017 (Fiesta) and 2019 (Cotton), making Penn State one of eight teams to accomplish the feat during the four-year span. Penn State last went to three New Year's Six bowls in four years in 1980-83 (1980 Fiesta, 1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar).
- Franklin guided Penn State to back-to-back New Year's Six bowls in 2016 (Rose) and 2017 (Fiesta) for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta).
- From 2016-19, Franklin led Penn State to 42 wins, the most in program history for the Big Ten era, and 28 league wins, a program record.
- Franklin has 28 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first 12 years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 90 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Franklin is first all-time in total wins and winning percentage by an FBS African American head coach (minimum 80 wins).

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

- Penn State defeated No. 8/7/10 Utah, 35-21, in the 109th Rose Bowl Game to cap off the 2022 season. The Nittany Lions reached the 11-win plateau for the 19th time in program history.
- Penn State earned a New Year's Day bowl berth against Arkansas in the Outback Bowl in 2021. With wins over No. 12/15 Wisconsin and No.
 22/20 Auburn, Penn State tallied two wins over ranked teams within the first three games of the season for the first time in program history.
- In 2020, with the emergence of young skill players on offense, true freshmen accounted for 1,486 of Penn State's 3,873 total yards (38 percent), marking a school record for most combined scrimmage yards by true freshmen in a single season.
- Penn State earned its third 11-win season in four years with an 11-2 record in 2019, including a win over No. 17 Memphis in the Goodyear
 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Nittany Lions posted their fourth-straight top 12 finish in the final CFP rankings, coming in 10th, and were ranked
 ninth in the final Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls to earn their 25th AP Top 10 finish. Franklin was a finalist for the Paul "Bear"
 Bryant National Coach of the Year award for the second time at Penn State (2016) and third time in his head coaching career.
- In 2018, the Nittany Lions posted their third-straight season with at least nine wins with a 9-4 overall record, earning a berth in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. Penn State finished No. 12 in the final CFP rankings and No. 17 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls.
- Penn State climbed as high as No. 2 in the rankings in 2017 and appeared in a second-straight New Year's Six bowl, earning a 35-28 win
 over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. At 11-2, the Nittany Lions earned back-to-back 11-win seasons for the fifth time in
 program history and first time since 2008 and 2009. Penn State finished the season No. 8 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls
 and No. 9 in the final CFP rankings.
- Penn State surged in 2016, winning nine consecutive games en route to the Big Ten Championship, a Rose Bowl berth and an 11-3 overall record. Penn State finished the season ranked No. 5 in the College Football Playoff rankings and No. 7 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls. It was Penn State's highest finish in the polls since 2005. The Lions claimed their fourth overall Big Ten Championship and first outright title since 1994 with a thrilling, 38-31 comeback win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game. Franklin was honored as Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year, as well as the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year and Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in 2015 and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Franklin's first season in **2014** was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions. It began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland, in Penn State's first-ever international game and ended with a comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O'Brien (2012), and he guided the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

- The Nittany Lions posted their first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- Sean Clifford (2021) and Trace McSorley (2018) were selected as a National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athletes and finalists for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." They are the 18th and 19th Nittany Lions to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- In 2019, punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors for the second-straight year to become the 12th two-time first-team selection in Penn State history. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in May.
- Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increase Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history (FBS and FCS).
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.
- A program-record 10 Nittany Lions were named 2020-21 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars, besting the previous mark of nine set a year earlier.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

- The Nittany Lions are active in the community, participating in activities such as Uplifting Athletes, THON, Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games, State College Area Food Bank and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital visits.
- On June 15, 2020, Franklin was named to the Big Ten Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition.
- As part of the Cotton Bowl festivities in 2019, Franklin and his family made a \$10,000 financial commitment to the Dallas Children's Hospital.
- In August 2019, Franklin was named a Penn State University Renaissance Fund honoree, which awards outstanding community members for helping students in need.

Marcus Allen......5 Christian Campbell....6 Steelers 182 . Cardinals **ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH** Jordan Stout 1st (P) Trace McSorley 2022 Joev Porter Jr... .1st Tarig Castro-Fields..HM Christian Campbell .. HM DaeSean Hamilton .. HM .2nd Abdul Carter...... Miles Sanders2nd HM(K) PJ Mustipher.....HM Curtis CothranHM Trevor Williams......HM Ellis Brooks Antonio SheltonHM Parker Cothren.... НМ PJ Mustipher..... Rvan Bates2nd .2nd ..3rd Mike Hull... Olumuyiwa Fashanu.. 2nd .2nd Brandon SmithHM Connor McGovern...3rd Grant Haley PJ Mustipher..... Anthony Zettel 1st Nicholas Singleton.. 2nd (RS) Shareef Miller..... Juwan Johnson.... НМ Ji'Avir Brown..... .3rd Sam Ficken..... 3rd (RB) Jesśe Luketa Yetur Gross-Matos .. 1st Pat Freiermuth3rd Saquon Barkley 1st DaeSean Hamilton.. 2nd Ji'Ayir Brown...... 3rc Joey Porter Jr...... ..3rd Micah Parsons 1st Steven Gonzalez HM Tyler Davis Adrian Amos...... Pat Freiermuth2nd Adiśa Isaac...... Brandon Smith3rd KJ Hamler..... Trace McSorley Deion Barnes..... Rasheed Walker... Steven Gonzalez 2nd (WR & RS) Kalen King.... .3rc Garrett Sickels Jesse JamesHM .2nd Tariq Castro-Fields..HM KJ Hamler.....2nd (WR) Micah ParsonsHM Juice Scruggs...... Mike Gesicki Austin Johnson..... НМ 2nd Brenton Strange 3rd Sean Clifford.....HM HM (RS) John Reid Evan Schwan Jordan Lucas...... HM .3rd Barney Amor Curtis Jacobs...... Shaka Toney2nd Nick Scott .. Jason Cabinda 3rd Angelo MangiroHM Sean Ćlifford.. HM Mike Miranda Cam Brown..... Garrett Taylor..... Marcus Allen 3rd Trevor Williams... Juice Scruggs...... Johnny Dixon.... НМ ..HM Tariq Castro-Fields..3rd Robert WindsorHM Chris Godwin3rd Bryce Effner..... НМ Brenton Strange HM Robert Windsor3rd Kenny Ladler 1st Brandon Bell НМ Curtis Jacobs. НМ Journey Brown 2017 Marcus Allen Jordan Matthews ... 1st Saquon Barkley 1st (RB & RS) .HM Parker Cothren.... Hunter Nourzad... HM 2020 Pat Freiermuth 1st Sean Clifford...... НМ Andre Hal2nd НМ Will Fries Brian Gaia Jake Pinegar Jayson Oweh HM Wesley Johnson.....2nd Blake GillikinHM Blake Gillikin Chop RobinsonHM Shaka TonevHM Mike Gesicki .. 1st John ReidHM Jordan Matthews ... 1st Will Fries Michal Menet Jason Cabinda НМ Nick Tarburton... .2nd Richard Kent.....2nd Parker Washington .HM Mike Miranda2nd Jan Johnson.... .HM Blake Gillikin2nd Carl Nassib...... DaeSean Hamilton 2nd Zac Stacy Sal Wormley Jaguan Brisker... 3rd Jake Pinegar..... НМ Saquon Barkley 2nd Jahan Dotson 3rd (WR) John Reid Trace McSorley2nd .HM Chris Godwin Tim Fugger..... .2nd 2021 Jaguan Brisker HM (RS) Garrett Taylor... .HM Amani Oruwariye .. 2nd Austin Johnson.

DeAndre Thompkins.. 2nd

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Rvan Bates ...

Shareef Miller.....

Troy Apke.....

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.HM

Anthony Zettel

Marcus Allen

Jason Cabinda

Grant Haley ...

Casey Hayward......2nd

HM - honorable mention

Zac Stacy

Lamont Wade...

Amani Oruwariye ... 1st

Yetur Gross-Matos .. 1st

Jahan Dotson 1st (WR)

Arnold Ebiketie...... 1st

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Rasheed Walker.....3rd

Lamont Wade3rd

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STATISTICAL HIGHS & LOWS UNDER JAMES FRANKLIN

Total	Offense	Hiahs

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673	ldaho, 2019
643	Kent State, 2018
619	at Maryland, 2019
609	Nebraska, 2017
599	lowa, 2016
591	at Illinois, 2018
580	Illinois, 2020
579	at lowa, 2017
572	Ohio, 2022
569	Akron, 2017

Total Offense Lows

238	Michigan, 2023
	Michigan State, 2014
227	Illinois, 2021
227	at Ohio State, 2019
219	Maryland, 2014
214	at Michigan, 2014
207	Michigan, 2015
191	at Michigan, 2016
186	at Michigan, 2018
180	at lemple, 2015

First Down Highs

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35	ldaho, 2019
34	Delaware, 2023
32	Nebraska, 2017
32	Ball State, 2021
31	at Illinois, 2018
30	at Maryland, 2019
30	Maryland, 2020
30	at Nebraska, 2020
29	at lowa, 2017
28	Maryland, 2016
28	at Maryland, 2017
28	Maryland, 2018
28	Illinois, 2020
28	lowa, 2023
28	UMass, 2023

First Down Lows

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

Rushing Yardage Highs

396	vs. Memphis, 2019
387	at Illinois, 2018
372	Maryland, 2016
359	lowa, 2016
340	at Rutgers, 2016
331	ldaho, 2019
330	Rutgers, 2015
315	Delaware, 2023
310	Maryland, 2018
	Kent State 2018

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

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

Rushing Attempts Lows

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

Passing Vardage Highs

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454	vs. UCF, 2014
429	Villanova, 2021
421	at Maryland, 2019
401	at Michigan State, 2017
394	at Ohio State, 2021
386	Michigan State, 2016
384	vs. Wisconsin, 2016
371	.vs. Boston College, 2014
371	Ohio State, 2022
363	at Maryland, 2021

Passing Yardage Lows

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

Passing Attempt Highs

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57	Maryland, 2020
	at Ohio State, 2021
50	Ohio State, 2014
50	.vs. Boston College, 2014
48	at lowa, 2017
48	.at Michigan State, 2017
47	vs. UCF, 2014
47	.at Michigan State, 2015
47	at Maryland, 2021
47	Ohio State, 2022

Passing Attempt Lows		
13	at Ohio State, 2015	
15	vs. Rutgers, 2019	
16	at Illinois, 2014	
17	at Michigan, 2018	
18	lowa, 2016	
19	Rutgers, 2015	
19	Army, 2015	
19	Maryland, 2016	
20	at Illinois, 2018	
20	vs. Memphis, 2019	
20	Northwestern, 2022	

Passing Completion Highs 35.....at Ohio State, 202

33	at Unio State, 202 i
34	vs. Boston College, 2014
32	vs. UCF, 2014
32	vs. Washington, 2014
	Ohio Štate, 2022
31	Ohio State, 2014
31	at lowa, 2017
31	Ohio, 2022
29	at Northwestern, 2017
29	at Maryland, 2019
29	Auburn, 2021

	J Completion Lows
7	at Ohio State, 2015
8	at Illinois, 2014
8	Ohio State, 2016
8	at Michigan, 2018
8	vs. Rutgers, 2019
10	Rutgers, 2015
10	Army, 2015
10	Maryland, 2016
10	Northwestern, 2022
11	at Temple, 2015
11	lowa, 2016
11	Indiana, 2019
	vs. Memphis, 2019
11	Michigan, 2023
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Scoring Highs

79	Idaho, 2019
66	at Maryland, 2017
63	Kent State, 2018
63	at Illinois, 2018
63	Delaware, 2023
63	UMass, 2023
	UMass, 2023 Purdue, 2016
62	
62 59	Purdue, 2016
62 59 56	Purdue, 2016 at Maryland, 2019
62 59 56 56	Purdue, 2016 at Maryland, 2019 Georgia State, 2017

Scoring Lows

0	Northwestern, 2014
7	at Michigan, 201
10	Michigan State, 201-
10	at Temple, 201
10	at Ohio State, 201
10	at Michigan, 201
10	vs. Arkansas, 202
	vs. Arkansas, 202 at Ohio State, 202
12	at Ohio State, 202
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12 13 13	at Ohio State, 2023

Total Offense Highs

5/5	vs. USC, 2016
563	at Michigan, 2022
554	at Indiana, 2018
542	vs. Memphis, 2019
529	at Ohio State, 2017
526	Ohio State, 2020
515	at Michigan, 2016
474	at Michigan State, 2017.
469	Minnesota, 2016
466	at Ohio State, 2021
466	vs. Maryland, 2015
466	Nebraska, 2017

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76	lowa, 2023
87	at Rutgers, 2016
104	Purdue, 2019
109	UMass, 2023
128	at Maryland, 2019
134	Maryland, 2022
140	Delaware, 2023
145	ldaho, 2019
159	Akron, 2017
160	Rutgers, 2021

First Dov	vn Highs
33	vs. USC, 2016
32	at Indiana, 2018
31	Minnesota, 2016
29	at Wisconsin, 2027
29	at Maryland, 2027
28	at Michigan, 2022
27	at Ohio State, 2017
27	at Ohio State, 2019
27	vs. Memphis, 2019
26	. Michigan State, 2016
26	at Illinois, 2018
26	Michigan, 2019
26	Illinois, 202
26	at Purdue, 2022

First Down Lows

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4	lowa, 2023
5	at Rutgers, 2016
	lďaho, 2019
5	Delaware, 2023
8	Temple, 2014
8	Purdue, 2019
9	at Rutgers, 2022
9	UMass, 2023
10	Rutgers, 2017
10	. at Maryland, 2019
	Rútgers, 2021

Rushing Yardage Highs A18at Michigan, 2022

4 10 at Michigan, 202	
357Illinois, 202	
353 vs. Arkansas, 202	
341at Pitt, 201	
326at Michigan, 201	
315 at Ohio State, 201	
285 vs. Boston College, 201	ŀ
261 Army, 201	
259at Michigan, 201	
245at Pittsburgh, 201	
245 at Illinois, 201	

Rushing Yardage Lows

-49	at Maryland, 2023
-19	Purdue, 2019
3	UMass, 2014
4	ldaho, 2019
20	lowa, 2023
24	vs. UCF, 2014
24	Pittsburgh, 2019
25	Michigan State, 2022
30	lowa, 2016
31	Northwestern, 2022
32	at Rutgers, 2022

OPPONENTS

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

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

	y Yardage Highs
479	vs. Memphis, 2019
	vs. USC, 2010
400	at Michigan State, 2013
399	Nebraska, 201
372	Pittsburgh, 2019
371	Indiana, 2019
371	at Maryland, 202
365	at Purdue, 202
354	Ohio State, 202
344	at Indiana, 201

Passing Yardage Lows

32	Army, 2015
38	Illinois, 2021
43	Rutgers, 2017
45	UMass, 2023
46	at Rutgers, 2018
48	at Rutgers, 2016
55	at Pittsburgh, 2018
56	lowa, 2023
58	Delaware, 2023
60	Wisconsin, 2018
60	Michigan, 2023
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Passing Attempt Highs

60	at Purdue, 202
58	at Maryland, 202
56	at Michigan State, 201
55	Purdue, 201
55	at Indiana, 201
54	vs. USC, 201
53	Michigan State, 201
53	vs. Memphis, 201
52	Central Michigan, 202
51	Pittsburgh, 201

Passing Attempt Lows

1	Army, 201
8	Michigan, 202
15	at Pitt, 201
15	vs. Kentucky, 201
16	Maryland, 201
16	at Rutgers, 201
16	lowa, 202
17	at Rutgers, 201
17	at Michigan, 201
17	Delaware, 202

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

1	Army, 2015
5	at Rutgers, 2018
6	Delaware, 2023
6	lowa, 2023
7	at Rutgers, 2016
7	Rutgers, 2017
7	Michigan, 2023
	Illinois, 2020
	Illinois, 2021
	at Pittsburgh, 2018
	Wisconsin, 2018
	vs. Kentucky, 2018
	Minnesota, 2022
	UMass, 2023

Scoring Highs

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55	at Michigan State, 201
52	vs. USC, 201
49	at Michigan, 201
44	Nebraska, 201
44	Ohio State, 202
42	at Pitt, 201
	at Michigan, 201
41	lowa, 202
41	at Michigan, 202
	at Ohio State, 201
39	vs. Memphis, 201
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Scoring Lows

0	Illinois, 2015
0	at Rutgers, 2016
0	Akron, 2017
0	Georgia State, 2017
0	at Maryland, 2019
0	Indiana, 2021
0	Rutgers, 2021
0	Maryland, 2022
0	lowa, 2023
0	UMass. 2023

SERIES NOTES

HEAD COACH GREG SCHIANO

- Greg Schiano returned as head coach at Rutgers in December 2019 and holds an 18-26 mark over the last four seasons.
- Schiano was previously head coach at Rutgers from 2001 to 2011, leading the Scarlet Knights to six winning seasons and five bowl wins. Rutgers went 11-2 in 2006 with Schiano earning four national coach of the year honors.
- · Schiano left Rutgers to become head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the 2012 and 2013 seasons
- Schiano returned to coaching in 2016-18 as Ohio State's associate head coach, defensive coordinator and safeties coach.
- · Schiano was a graduate assistant on the Penn State coaching staff in 1990 and served as secondary coach from 1991-95.

SCOUTING THE SCARLET KNIGHTS

- Rutgers is 6-4 overall and 3-4 in the Big Ten this season.
- · Last week, Rutgers fell 22-0 at lowa.
- Rutgers holds fifth in the Big Ten in scoring offense (24.1 ppg), 11th in total offense (310.5 ypg), fourth in rushing offense (169.6) and 12th in passing offense (140.9).
- The Scarlet Knights are fifth in the nation in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.6) and seventh in sacks allowed per game (0.9), leading the Big Ten in both categories.
- Gavin Wimsatt has completed 48.2 percent of his passes for 1,356 yards and eight touchdowns, while adding 409 rushing yards and
- Kyle Monangai leads the Big Ten in total rushing yards (942) and rushing yards per game (94.2) while sitting third in yards per carry (5.2) and fourth in rushing touchdowns (7).
- · On defense, Rutgers ranks sixth in the Big Ten in scoring defense (18.3 ppg), fifth in total defense (294.4 ypg), fourth in passing defense (166.2) and seventh in rushing defense (128.2).
- Deion Jennings paces Rutgers with 74 tackles and has recorded 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Mohamed Toure owns 68 tackles, five tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. while Desmond Igbinosun has 49 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and one sack

TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Kusning	
Kaytron Allen	11 for 117 yds, TD ('22)
Will Levis	17 for 139 yds ('19)
Saquon Barkley	21 for 195 yds, 2 TD ('15)
Curtis Enis	15 for 145 yds ('95)
Ki-Jana Carter	15 for 122 yds, 3 TD ('94)
D.J. Dozier	27 for 196 yds, 2 TD ('83)

Passing	
Christian Veilleux	15-of-24, 235 yds, 3 TD ('21)
Christian Hackenberg	25-of-44 for 309 yds ('14)
Wally Richardson	16-of-26 for 252 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Kerry Collins	14-of-16 for 328 yds, 2 TD ('94)
Kerry Collins	18-of-25 for 222 yds, 4 TD ('93)
Tony Sacca	21-of-37 for 303 yds, 3 TD ('92)

Receiving	
DaeSean Hamilton	8 for 103 yds ('14)
Geno Lewis	6 for 109 yds ('14)
Bobby Engram	8 for 175 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Bobby Engram	8 for 200 yds, 1 TD ('94)
Bobby Engram	8 for 107 yds, 1 TD ('93)
Ray Roundtree	4 for 107 yds, 1 TD ('87)

TOP PERFORMANCES - RUTGERS

Rushing	
Raheem Blackshear	22 for 102 yds, 1 TD ('18)
Mike Botti	18 for 112 yds, 2 TD ('88)
Passing	
Rob Higgins	22-of-38, 281 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Bryan Fortay	12-of-20 for 205 yds, 2 TD ('92)
Scott Erney	32-of-55 for 346 yds, 3 TD ('87)
Rusty Hochberg	19-of-34 for 367 yds, 2 TD ('83)
Receiving	
Marco Battaglia	13 for 184 yds, 3 TD ('95)
Reggie Funderburk	7 for 98 yds, 2 TD ('94)
Jim Guarantano	8 for 89 yds, 1 TD ('93)

SERIES RECORD

Rutgers and Penn State first met in 1918, and then did not meet again until 1950. The two teams played almost annually from 1977 to 1995, but then did not meet again until 2014 when Rutgers joined the Big Ten. Overall, the Nittany Lions hold a 31-2 advantage in the series and are 17-2 in home matchups. Penn State has won the last 16 meetings dating back to 1989.

Year	Site	Result
1918	Home	Rutgers, 26-3
1950	Home	Penn State, 18-14
1951	Away	Penn State, 13-7
1952	Home	Penn State, 7-6
1953	Away	Penn State, 54-26
1954	Home	Penn State, 37-14
1955	Away	Penn State, 34-13
1977	Neutral	Penn State, 45-7
1978	Home	Penn State, 26-10
1979	Home	Penn State, 45-10
1982	Home	Penn State, 49-14
1983	Neutral	Penn State, 36-25
1984	Home	Penn State, 15-12
1985	Neutral	Penn State, 17-10
1986	Home	Penn State, 31-6
1987	Home	Penn State, 35-21
1988	Home	Rutgers, 21-16
1989	Neutral	Penn State, 17-0
1990	Home	Penn State, 28-0
1991	Home	Penn State, 37-17
1992	Neutral	Penn State, 38-24
1993	Home	Penn State, 31-7
1994	Home	Penn State, 55-27
1995	Neutral	Penn State, 59-34
2014	Away	Penn State, 13-10
2015	Home	Penn State, 28-3
2016	Away	Penn State, 39-0
2017	Home	Penn State, 35-6
2018	Away	Penn State, 20-7
2019	Home	Penn State, 27-6
2020	Away	Penn State, 23-7
2021	Home	Penn State, 28-0
2022	Away	Penn State, 55-10

LAST MEETING FOOTBALL TAKES DOWN SCARLET KNIGHTS, 55-10

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PISCATAWAY, N.J. - The No. 11/12/11 Penn State football team defeated Rutgers, 55-10, Saturday at SHI Stadium.

Penn State dominated in every facet of the game, scoring touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams. A 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Nicholas Singleton and two fumble returns for touchdowns, marked the first time

Penn State recorded three non-offensive touchdowns in a game since 1998 against Bowling Green (1 punt return, 2 interception returns).

The Nittany Lion offense was led by 192 total yards (157 passing, 35 rushing) and two scores (1 passing, 1 rushing) from Sean Clifford. Allen's 117 yards on the ground led the running backs, while five grabs for 63 yards from Mitchell Tinsley teamed Pens State (recipiers in the acceptance).

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Penn State amassed 436 yards of offense, including 237 on the ground. The rushing attack averaged 6.4 yards per carry and accounted for three of the Nittany Lions' four offensive touchdowns in the game.

Defensively, two scoop-and-score fumble return touchdowns highlighted a dominant day for Penn State. The Nittany Lions racked up 15 tackles for loss, including four sacks, in a game where the defensive unit limited Rutgers to just 167 tackles for forest and the state wards of fefense and the state wards on the ground.

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On the next kickoff, the Scarlet Knights burst for a 67-yard return to set themselves up inside Penn State territory. Rutgers took four plays to find the end zone on a touchdown pass to Shameen Jones that put the Scarlet Knights up, 10-7.

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5 for 210 vds, 2 TD ('83)

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With less than a minute to play in the opening quarter, Marquis Wilson forced a fumble that was scooped up and taken 14 yards into the end zone by Kobe King to give the Nittany Lions a 14-10 lead.
Following a Johnny Dixon interception, Sean Clifford found Tyler Warren for a 10-yard touchdown to put the Nittany Lions up 21-10. Penn State constructed a second consecutive scoring drive when it marched 67 yards in 59 seconds to take a 28-10 lead over the Scarlet Knights. Sean Clifford scored on a quarterback keeper from the 14-yard lies to can the drive.

from the 14-yard line to cap the drive.

The Nittany Lions' first score in the third quarter came on their second defensive touchdown of the game. Curtis Jacobs strip-sacked Gavin Wimsatt and Ji'Ayir Brown returned the loose ball 70 yards to put the Nittany Lions up 35-10 just one minute into the third quarter. into the third quarter.

Penn State added 20 more points through the course of the second half, with rushing touchdowns from Kaytron Allen and Drew Allar and two field goals, one from Jake Pinegar and the first career field goal from Sander Sahaydak for the 55-



TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	RU
First Downs	21	9
Rushing Yards	237	32
Passing Yards	199	135
Passing (C-A-Int)	22-36-0	15-34-1
Total Offense	436	167
Plays	73	69
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	3-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-40	4-25
Possession Time	30:23	29:37
3rd-Down Conv.	4-16	4-19
Red Zone	6-6	1-2
Touchdowns	7	1
Field goals	2	1

GAME LEADERS	* Top performers from	each school based on yardage.	
PENN STATE		RUTGERS	
Passing		Passing	
Sean Clifford	17-of-26, 157 yds, 1 TD/0 INT	Gavin Wimsatt	10-of-29, 122 yds, 1 TD/1 INT
Rushing		Rushing	
Kaytron Allen	11 for 117 yds, 1 TD	Rashad Rochelle	8 for 25 yds
Nicholas Singleton	9 for 62 yds	Al-Shadee Salaam	10 for 20 yds
Receiving		Receiving	
Mitchell Tinsley	5 for 63 yds	Johnny Langan	4 for 18 yds
Brenton Strange	4 for 24 yds	Sean Ryan	2 for 76 yds
Tackles (U-A-Total)		Tackles (U-A-Total)	
Kobe King	2-4-6	Avery Young	6-5-11
Curtis Jacobs	3-2-5	Austin Dean	2-5-7

OTHER

Date	November 19, 2022
ocation	Piscataway, N.J.
Stadium	SHI Stadium
Attendance	55,676
Penn State	9-2, 6-2 Big Ten
Rutgers	4-7, 1-7 Big Ten

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

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- Penn State is 48-22 in the Big Ten since 2016.
- PSU won 13 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents from 2016-17, breaking its record of 12 from 1993-94.
- Penn State owns a 242-119-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.
- The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 158-94 mark.
- Penn State played 109 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment when either or both Penn State itself (prior to 1993) or the opponent (Nebraska prior to 2011; Maryland and Rutgers prior to 2014) was not yet a member of the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions went 80-26-3 in those games.

Opponent	Record	1st	Last
		Meeting	Meeting
Illinois	21-6	1954	2023
Indiana	25-2	1993	2023
lowa	18-14	1930	2023
Maryland	43-3-1	1917	2023
Michigan	10-17	1993	2023
Michigan State	18-18-1	1914	2022
Minnesota	10-6	1993	2022
Nebraska	8-10	1920	2020
Northwestern	16-5	1993	2023
Ohio State	14-25	1912	2023
Purdue	16-3-1	1951	2022
Rutgers	31-2	1918	2022
Wisconsin	11-9	1953	2021

Bold indicates 2023 opponent

WINNING THE WEST

- Penn State is 21-8 against the Big Ten West Division since it was formed in 2014.
- Penn State had a 12-game winning streak against the Big Ten West snapped at Minnesota in 2019.

Penn State vs. the Big Ten West Division (Est. 2014)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 27, 2014	Northwestern	L, 6-29
Nov. 22, 2014	at Illinois	L, 14-16
Oct. 31, 2015	Illinois	W, 39-0
Nov. 7, 2015	at Northwestern	L, 21-23
Oct. 1, 2016	Minnesota	W, 29-26 (OT)
Oct. 29, 2016	at Purdue	W, 62-24
Nov. 5, 2016	lowa	W, 41-14
Dec. 3, 2016	vs. No. 6 Wisconsin (B1G Champio	
Sept. 23, 2017	at lowa	W, 21-19
0ct. 7, 2017	at Northwestern	W, 31-7
Nov. 18, 2017	Nebraska	W, 56-44
Sept. 21, 2018	at Illinois	W, 63-24
Oct. 27, 2018	No. 18 Iowa	W, 30-24
Nov. 10, 2018	Wisconsin	W, 22-10
0ct. 5, 2019	Purdue	W, 35-7
Oct. 12, 2019	at No. 17 Iowa	W, 17-12
Nov. 9, 2019	at No. 13 Minnesota	L, 26-31
Nov. 14, 2020	at Nebraska	L, 23-30
Nov. 21, 2020	lowa	L, 21-41
Dec. 19, 2020	Illinois	W, 56-21
Sept. 4, 2021	at No. 12 Wisconsin	W, 16-10
Oct. 9, 2021	at No. 3 Iowa	L, 20-23
0ct. 23, 2021	Illinois	L, 18-20 (9 OT)
Sept. 1, 2022	at Purdue	W, 35-31
Oct. 1, 2022	Northwestern	W, 17-7
Oct. 22, 2022	Minnesota	W, 45-17
Sept. 16, 2023	at Illinois	W, 30-13
Sept. 23, 2023	No. 24 Iowa	W, 31-0
Sept. 30, 2023	at Northwestern	W, 41-13

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Kaytron Allen** is 205 yards shy of 2,000 career all-purpose yards.
- Abdul Carter is 7 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **Johnny Dixon** is 6 passes defended shy of 30 career passes defended.
- **Keaton Ellis** is 14 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- Daequan Hardy is 5 passes defended shy of 30 career passes defended.
- Adisa Isaac is 1 tackle for loss shy of 30 career tackles for loss.
- **Theo Johnson** is 147 receiving yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Kalen King is 2 passes defended shy of 30 career passes defended.
- Trey Potts is 198 yards shy of 1,500 career rushing yards.
- Chop Robinson is 2.5 tackles for loss shy of 20 career tackles for loss.

TEAM NOTES

IN THE CFP RANKINGS

- Penn State opened the 2023 College Football Playoff rankings at No. 11 and moved up to No. 10 on Nov. 7.
- Penn State is one of 11 FBS teams who have appeared in each of the last eight CFP rankings.
- With appearances in the last eight CFP rankings, Penn State is tied for the seventh-longest active streak among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have appeared in the CFP rankings 32 times since the College Football Playoff was introduced in 2014.
- Penn State has ranked among the CFP Top 10 on 18 occasions.
- Penn State has finished in the CFP Top 12 five times, ranking sixth-most among FBS teams and second among Big Ten teams.

STREAKING

- Penn State has not allowed a first-drive touchdown in the last 24 games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2021. It is the nation's longest active streak.
- Penn State has not allowed a special teams touchdown in 58-straight games, dating back to the start of the 2019 season.
- Penn State has won 18 consecutive games against teams that are not members of a Power Five conference.
- Penn State has won 19 consecutive games over non-conference opponents during the regular season, dating back to a win over Temple in 2016.
- Penn State has won 25-straight non-conference home games, dating back to a win over Kent State in 2013.

AWARD FINALISTS/SEMIFINALISTS

- Junior OL Olumuyiwa Fashanu was named one of 16 William V. Campbell Trophy finalists on Oct. 25.
- The William V. Campbell Trophy recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Fashanu is also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award, which
 goes annually to the college football offensive or defensive
 lineman who exemplifies the character and discipline of
 NFL Hall of Fame Head Coach Vince Lombardi in addition to
 outstanding performance and ability.
- Junior LB **Curtis Jacobs** was tabbed as one of 12 semifinalists for the Butkus Award, which is annually given to the top linebacker in college football.
- Junior TE Theo Johnson was tabbed as one of nine semifinalists for the Mackey Award, which is annually presented to the top tight end in college football.

RUTGERS PLAYER CONNECTIONS

- Penn State junior WR Malick Meiga and Rutgers freshman DL Djibril Abdou Rahman both played at Cegep du Vieux in Canada.
- Penn State freshman DE Joseph Mupoyi and freshman CB Zion Tracy and Rutgers freshman DB Sage Clawges all played at St. Thomas More High School in Connecticut.
- Penn State redshirt freshman OL Dominic Rulli and Rutgers junior DL Stanley Dennis II both played at The Taft School in Connecticut.
- Penn State sophomore RB Kaytron Allen and junior WR Malik McClain and Rutgers senior OL Curtis Dunlap Jr. and freshman LS Jake Eldridge all played at IMG Academy in Florida.
- Penn State sophomore CB Cam Miller and Rutgers senior WR Isaiah Washington both played at Trinity Christian Academy in Florida
- Penn State redshirt junior OL Golden Israel-Achumba, junior DT Coziah Izzard and sophomore S Kevin Winston Jr. and Rutgers sophomore DB Zilan Williams all played at DeMatha Catholic High School in Maryland.
- Penn State junior DE Amin Vanover and redshirt senior DE Smith Vilbert and Rutgers junior DB Elijuwan Mack all played at St. Joseph's Regional High School in New Jersey.
- Penn State redshirt senior OL Caedan Wallace and Rutgers sophomore OL Jacob Allen, freshman TE Logan Blake and junior DL Liam Rempel all played at The Hun School in New Jersey.

- Penn State sophomore RB Nicholas Singleton and Rutgers junior DL Cam'Ron Stewart both played at Governor Mifflin High School in Pennsylvania.
- Penn State redshirt freshman LB **Keon Wylie** and Rutgers sophomore OL Emir Stinette both played at Imhotep Charter in Pennsylvania
- Penn State sophomore LB Abdul Carter and Rutgers sophomore RB Samuel Brown V and freshman OL Cole Kozlowski all played at La Salle College High School in Pennsylvania.
- Penn State freshman DE Jameial Lyons and Rutgers sophomore DB Kareem Lewis both played at Roman Catholic High School in Pennsylvania.

RUTGERS COACH CONNECTIONS

- Penn State head coach James Franklin and Rutgers wide receivers coach Dave Brock coached together at Kansas State in 2007. Franklin was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach and Brock was the wide receivers coach.
- Penn State associate head coach/defensive recruiting coordinator/cornerbacks coach Terry M. Smith and Rutgers running backs coach Damiere Shaw coached together at Temple in 2013. Smith was the wide receivers coach and Shaw was a student assistant.
- Penn State special teams coordinator/outside linebackers/ nickels coach Stacy Collins and Rutgers cornerbacks coach Mark Orphey coached together at Utah State from 2019-20.
 Collins was the special teams coordinator/running backs coach in 2019 and co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach in 2020 and Orphey was the secondary coach.
- Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano was a graduate assistant on the Penn State coaching staff in 1990 and served as secondary coach from 1991-95.
- Rutgers offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Kirk Ciarrocca served as Penn State offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2020
- Rutgers offensive line coach Pat Flaherty served two stints on the Penn State coaching staff. In 2019-20, he was an analyst. In 1982-83. he served as assistant offensive line coach.

NITTANY LIONS FROM NEW JERSEY

- RB Amiel Davis Voorhees/Eastern Regional
- RB Tyler Holzworth Milford/Delaware Valley Regional
- DE Amin Vanover Newark/St. Joseph's Regional
- DE **Smith Vilbert** Monsey, N.Y./St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)
- OL Caedan Wallace Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School
- OL Sal Wormley Newark/Smyrna (Del.)
 LB Winston Yates Moorestown/Paul VI

MICHIGAN POSTGAME NOTES

- The Nittany Lions welcomed 110,856 fans. It is the secondlargest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.
- The Nittany Lions allowed 227 rushing yards. Penn State snapped a streak of eight-straight opponents under 100 rushing yards, dating back to the Delaware game. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- On Penn State's field goal drive in the first quarter, the Nittany Lions became Michigan's first opponent this season to run a play from inside the Michigan 10.
- Michigan's field goal in the third quarter marked the first points allowed by the Nittany Lions this season in the third quarter.
- Penn State held Michigan to 60 passing yards, the fourth time this season holding an opponent to 60 or fewer passing yards.

MARYLAND POSTGAME NOTES

- Under head coach James Franklin, Penn State has averaged a 24.8 margin of victory in 10 matchups against Maryland.
- In road games against Maryland in the James Franklin era, Penn State has averaged a 43.75 margin of victory in four contests.
- Penn State limited Maryland to -49 rushing yards. Since 1947, the -49 rushing yards are the second-lowest allowed by a Penn State defense.

TEAM NOTES

- The -49 rushing yards allowed are the fewest by an FBS team in a game this season. The previous low was Stanford allowing -5 rushing vards against Hawaii.
- Since 2014, Penn State is one of four FBS teams that have allowed -49 or fewer rushing yards in a game joining San Diego State (-66 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 12/24/22), Michigan State (-73 vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19) and Arizona State (-52 vs. Washington State, 10/22/16).
- Penn State scored 51 points, marking the third time this season the Nittany Lions have posted 50+ points and the fourth time PSU has scored 40+ points.
- TE Theo Johnson and TE Tyler Warren both had touchdown grabs in the first half. It marked the fourth game this season that Penn State had multiple tight ends with touchdown receptions in a game.
- Penn State held Maryland to 234 total yards. The 234 total yards are Maryland's lowest this season.

INDIANA POSTGAME NOTES

- The Nittany Lions are 13-0 in home matchups and have won nine of the last 10 games in the series.
- Penn State snapped a streak of 11-straight games without throwing an interception. It was the longest active streak in the
- An Indiana touchdown pass in the first quarter snapped a streak of 11-straight quarters at home, dating back to the Delaware game, without allowing any points.
- · The Nittany Lions snapped a streak of 16-straight games with at least five tackles for loss. Entering the game, it was the secondlongest streak in FBS.
- Penn State recorded a safety late in the fourth quarter.
- P Riley Thompson had four punts of 50+ yards, including boots of 51, 50, 50, and 54 yards.

OHIO STATE POSTGAME NOTES

- · The Nittany Lions snapped an 11-game win streak after entering the day tied with Air Force for the fourth-longest active win streak in the FBS.
- The Nittany Lions ended a streak off 11-straight wins, each by a 14-point margin.
- Penn State snapped a 13-game streak of scoring at least 30 points. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- Dating back to the Rutgers game in 2022. Penn State had scored in 38-straight quarters until being shutout in the third quarter. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- Penn State recorded two sacks, snapping an 11-game streak of at least three sacks.
- · Penn State held the Buckeyes to 79 rushing yards.
- · The Nittany Lions recorded nine tackles for loss, including two tackles for loss each by CB Johnny Dixon and DE Adisa Isaac and 1.5 tackles for loss by CB Kalen King.

UMASS POSTGAME NOTES

- · The Nittany Lions are 74-24-5 in homecoming games, including wins in 14 of the last 17 contests.
- The 63-0 final score marked the largest shutout by Penn State since joining the Big Ten and the largest shutout win since an 81-0 win vs. Cincinnati in 1991.
- Penn State recorded 63 points for the second time this season, the first time the Nittany Lions have scored at least 63 in two games in a season since 2018 (63 vs. Kent State; 63 vs. Illinois).

- · The Nittany Lions recorded their second consecutive home shutout, marking the first time that Penn State has shut out its opponent in consecutive home games since 1981, when they shut out Cincinnati (52-0) and Temple (30-0).
- The seven points allowed in the past three home games are the fewest allowed by Penn State in three-straight home games since holding Cincinnati (0), Temple (0), and Boston College (7) to a total of seven points in three-straight home games in 1981.
- · In the first half, Penn State recorded more sack yards (32) than UMass had total yards (26).
- · Penn State registered 10 tackles for loss and five sacks in the first half.
- PR Daequan Hardy returned a punt 56 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and added a 68-yard punt return touchdown in the third quarter, becoming the first player in school history to record multiple punt returns for a touchdown in a single game.
- Since 2000, Hardy is the 25th FBS player to return two punt returns for touchdowns in a game. He is one of two Big Ten players joining Iowa's Kevonte Martin-Manley (vs. Western Michigan, 2013).

NORTHWESTERN POSTGAME NOTES

- Penn State extended its win streak to six games against Big Ten
- · The Nittany Lions have won nine of the last 11 matchups in the series against Northwestern.
- The Nittany Lions limited Northwestern to -10 rushing yards on 16 carries in the first half and 45 rushing yards in the game.
- · Penn State tallied 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

IOWA POSTGAME NOTES

- · The Nittany Lions improved to 9-6 in full-stadium Penn State White Out games.
- · Penn State recorded a shutout against an AP Top 25 team for the first time since the 1999 Alamo Bowl against No. 18 Texas A&M (24-0).
- Penn State held the ball for 45:27 to lowa's time of possession of 14:33. In the second half, Penn State held the ball for 24:14 to lowa's 5:46 (13:26 to 1:34 in the third quarter).
- · Penn State had 97 offensive plays to 33 for lowa. According to TruMediaSports, in the past five seasons, no other FBS team has out-snapped its opponent by 60+ plays.
- Penn State held lowa to four first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions in a Big Ten game.
- · The Nittany Lions limited the Hawkeyes to just five plays in Penn State territory.
- · After allowing lowa to get one first down on each of its first two possessions in the first quarter, Penn State held lowa without a first down for the next seven drives.
- · Penn State held lowa to 76 yards of offense, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game.
- · LB Curtis Jacobs recovered a fumble in the first quarter and recovered a muffed punt in the second quarter, becoming the first Penn State player to recover two fumbles in a game since Mark D'Onofrio against Temple on October 5, 1991.
- · After lowa's first fumble of the game (9:09 first quarter), Penn State held the ball for 80 of the next 96 plays. Iowa had -5 yards over its 16 plays.

RECORD DREAKDOWN
Overall Record8-2
Day Games
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)
TV Games
Big Ten Network2-0
CBS2-0
FOX2-2 NBC1-0
Peacock1-0
Scoring First6-1
Opponent Scoring First2-1
Leading at the Half7-0
Trailing at the Half0-2
Tied at the Half1-0
Leading after Third Qtr8-0
Trailing after Third Qtr. 0-2 Tied after Third Qtr. 0-0
Overtime Games
Scoring less than 20 pts
Scoring less than 20 pts0-2 Scoring 20-29 points0-0
Scoring 30-39 Points4-0
Scoring 40+ Points4-0
Allowing 10 points or less
Allowing 11-20 points
Allowing 21-30 points
Allowing 31+ points0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yds
Rushing for 300+ yds1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds
Passing for 200-299 yds
Passing for 300-399 yds
Passing for 400+ yds0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense
300-399 yds of total offense
400-499 yds of total offense
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing1-1
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense
Allowing 300+ yds total offense3-1
Having a 100-yd rusher1-0
Having two 100-yd rushers0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher
No turnovers
1-3 turnovers3-1
4+ turnovers0-0
No takeaways1-1
1 or 2 takeaways
3 or more takeaways
More than 30:00 of possession
Less than 30:00 of possession

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
WEST VIRGINIA	Penn State	Defer	Touchdown	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Olumuyiwa Fashanu, Malick Meiga
DELAWARE	Penn State	Defer	Touchdown	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Malik McClain, Malick Meiga
at Illinois*	Illinois	Receive	Punt	Missed Field Goal	Dominic DeLuca, Kalen King, Kaden Saunders, Sal Wormley
IOWA*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Malik McClain, Malick Meiga
at Northwestern*	Northwestern	Defer	Fumble on KR	Field Goal	Dominic DeLuca, Dani Dennis-Sutton, Daequan Hardy, Malick Meiga
UMASS	UMass	Defer	Fumble	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Daequan Hardy, Kalen King, Cam Miller
at Ohio State*	Ohio State	Defer	Punt	Field Goal	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Theo Johnson, Malick Meiga
INDIANA*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Tyler Elsdon, Malick Meiga
at Maryland*	Penn State	Defer	Touchdown	Turnover on Downs	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Malick Meiga, Tyler Warren
MICHIGAN*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Punt	Dominic DeLuca, Keaton Ellis, Malick Meiga, Trey Potts
RUTGERS*	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>

at Michigan State* * Big Ten Conference Game

HISTORIC SERIES

- The Nittany Lions have played 23 teams 20 or more times in the 136-year history of the program.
- Penn State owns a winning record against 18 of the 23 teams that it has met 20 or more times.
- Ten of the 23 teams are on the 2023 schedule, including West Virginia (60), Illinois (27), Iowa (32), Northwestern (21), Ohio State (39), Indiana (27), Maryland (47), Michigan (27), Rutgers (33) and Michigan State (37).
- Eighteen of the 23 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are in NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are in Division III.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pittsburgh	100	53-43-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	60	49-9-2
Maryland *	47	43-3-1
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	45	40-4-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	39	14-25
Michigan State *	37	18-18-1
Rutgers *	33	31-2
lowa *	32	18-14
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Illinois *	27	21-6
Indiana *	27	25-2
Michigan *	27	10-17
Army	26	14-10-2
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Northwestern*	21	16-5
Wisconsin*	20	11-9
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0
Purdue*	20	16-3-1

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

Bold indicates 2023 opponent

HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 315-81 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best record in its venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Penn State averaged 107,379 fans in seven games at Beaver Stadium in 2022, marking the fifth-highest average attendance in program history and the highest mark since 2008 (108,254).
- The Nittany Lions welcomed 110,856 fans against Michigan. It is the second-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history. This season, Penn State has recorded attendances numbers of 110,747 (vs. West Virginia), 110,830 (vs. Iowa) and 110,856 (vs. Michigan).
- The 2023 Penn State White Out attendance was 110,830, which is the third-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history behind only the 110,889 from the 2018 Penn State White Out game against Ohio State and 110,856 against Michigan in 2023.
- Only Alabama (.840) and Oklahoma (.816) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	296-55-3	.840
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	285-61	.824
3. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad.	(1923) 422-89-15	.813
Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	213-49	.813
Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	182-42	.813
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	315-81	.795
Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	471-114-20	.795
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	346-93-7	.784
9. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	380-107-9	.775
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	491-141-17	7 .770

TEAM NOTES

ILLINOIS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Nittany Lions improved to 17-14 all-time in Big Ten openers and 19-12 in Big Ten road openers.
- Penn State scored 20 points off turnovers, including its first 13 points of the game.
- In the third quarter, RB Trey Potts threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to TE Tyler Warren.
- Potts became Penn State's 11th non-quarterback (12 occasions) to throw for a touchdown.
- The Nittany Lions forced turnovers on three-straight possessions (two fumbles, one interception) in the first quarter.
- Penn State forced takeaways on three-straight possessions for the first time since 2016 at Indiana (three fumbles).
- Penn State recorded takeaways in the first quarter on a fumble forced by LB **Dominic DeLuca** and recovered by LB **Kobe King**, an interception by LB **Abdul Carter** and an interception by CB **Daeguan Hardy**.
- The Nittany Lions forced two takeaways in the third quarter on an interception by CB Johnny Dixon and an interception by CB Cam Miller

DELAWARE POSTGAME NOTES

- Penn State scored on its first four drives. Adding to scoring on the final four possessions of the WVU game, the Nittany Lions scored on eight-straight drives, including the final four drives of the West Virginia game.
- The Nittany Lions scored on eight-straight drives for the first time since posting points on eight-straight drives against UMass on September 20, 2014.
- Penn State held Delaware to just 41 offensive plays and just five first downs.

WEST VIRGINIA POSTGAME NOTES

- The Nittany Lions have won five-straight matchups in the series and 33 of the last 35 contests.
- Penn State is now 122-13-1 all-time in home openers, including wins in 20 of the last 22, and 113-22-2 all-time in season openers
- QB Drew Allar became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in a season opener since Christian Hackenberg (454 vs. UCF) in 2014 and the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in his first career start since Michael Robinson (379 vs. Wisconsin) in 2003.
- The Nittany Lions stopped West Virginia on three fourth-down conversion attempts

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- The 2023 season marks the 23rd-straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule.
- Penn State will play at least three night games in 2023.
- The Nittany Lions opened the 2023 season against West Virginia with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff on NBC. Penn State earned a 38-15 win.

- Penn State tallied a 31-0 win against lowa in the annual Penn State White Out Game. It was broadcast at 7:30 p.m. on CBS.
- The Nittany Lions will close out the regular season on Friday, Nov. 24 against Michigan State with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff on NBC.
- Penn State is 61-32 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 21-11 at home, 28-14 on the road and 12-7 in neutral site games. Penn State is 1-1 at regular season neutral sites, 11-6 in bowl games and 1-0 in conference championship games.
- In 2019, Penn State played its most regular season night games in program history with four primetime tilts.
- On Oct. 12, 2013, the Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in four overtimes in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.

ON TV

- Penn State has had 357 of its last 359 games televised, including 253 consecutive games.
- Over the last 15 seasons, every Penn State game has aired on either ABC, BTN, CBS, NBC, Peacock or an ESPN or FOX channel.
- Penn State has made 336 regular season TV appearances since 1995, which is tied for the national lead.
- The Penn State-Ohio State matchup drew 9.96 million viewers.
 It is the third-most watched game this season and the most-watched game between two Big Ten schools.
- Penn State's game against Delaware was streamed on Peacock, the Nittany Lions' first ever exclusively on a streaming platform.
- Penn State's matchup in the 2023 Rose Bowl Game against Utah drew 10.19 million viewers as the most-watched bowl game outside of the College Football Playoff.

BIG WEEKLY HONORS

- Sophomore QB **Drew Allar** was named Big Ten Offensive Player
 of the Week on Sept. 5 after his performance against West
 Virginia.
- He completed 21-of-29 passes for 325 yards and three touchdowns.
- He became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in a season opener since Christian Hackenberg's 454 passing yards against UCF in 2014 and the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in his first career start since Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2003.
- Allar's 300 passing yards and three passing touchdowns marked the 25th time a PSU quarterback has done that in a game.
- Redshirt senior PR Daequan Hardy was tabbed Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 16 following his performance against UMass.
- He returned a punt 56 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and added a 68-yard punt return touchdown in the third quarter, becoming the first player in school history to record multiple punt returns for a touchdown in a single game.



2023 Captains (L-R): Keaton Ellis, Dominic DeLuca, Olumuyiwa Fashanu, Theo Johnson, Adisa Isaac, Malick Meiga

TEAM NOTES

· Since 2000, Hardy is the 25th FBS player to return two punt returns for touchdowns in a game. He is one of two Big Ten players joining Iowa's Kevonte Martin-Manley (vs. Western Michigan, 2013).

OVERTIME OVER TIME

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

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

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

- · Multiple Nittany Lions have earned preseason All-America honors
- · Junior OL Olumuyiwa Fashanu and junior CB Kalen King were named preseason Associated Press and Sporting News first-team All-Americans.
- Junior DE Chop Robinson and sophomore RB Nicholas Singleton each earned second-team preseason All-America honors from Sporting News
- Fashanu and King were also tabbed preseason Pro Football Focus All-America first team, while Robinson earned secondteam honors and Singleton and sophomore LB Abdul Carter garnered honorable mention laurels.

WATCH LISTS

- Penn State has 14 players populating on 20 watch lists in 2023.
- Redshirt sophomore LB Dominic DeLuca was named a Burlsworth Trophy nominee on Oct. 31.
- The Nittany Lions placed three players on the Bednarik Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch lists. Sophomore LB Abdul Carter, junior CB Kalen King and junior DE Chop Robinson were named to both watch lists.
- Carter, Fashanu and Robinson were all tabbed to the Lombardi Award watch list.
- Carter and junior LB Curtis Jacobs are on the Butkus Award watch list.
- Carter and King are members of the Lott IMPACT Trophy watch
- · Fashanu is also on the Outland Trophy watch list, while joining sophomore RB Nicholas Singleton on the Walter Camp Player of the Year watch list.
- · King is on the Jim Thorpe Award watch list.
- · Sophomore RB Kaytron Allen and Singleton were named to the Doak Walker Award watch list.

- · Singleton is also on the Maxwell Award and Paul Hornung Award watch lists
- Redshirt senior WR Dante Cephas is on the Biletnikoff Award
- · Redshirt senior DT Dvon Ellies was recognized on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and Wuerffel Trophy watch lists.
- · Sophomore WR Omari Evans is on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list.
- Junior TE Theo Johnson is a member of the Mackey Award watch list.
- Senior P **Riley Thompson** is on the Ray Guy Award watch list.
- Freshman LB **Tony Rojas** is on the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award watch list.
- · Sophomore QB Drew Allar is on the Davey O'Brien Award watch list
- · In addition, 11 Nittany Lions are on the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list including DT Hakeem Beamon, Cephas, CB Johnny Dixon, S Keaton Ellis, LB Tyler Elsdon, Fashanu, DE Adisa Isaac, Jacobs, Johnson, WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith, OL Caedan Wallace, TE Tyler Warren and DT Jordan van den

FAMILY AFFAIR

- · Penn Staters know that it is very common for generations of families to all attend Penn State. For a fortunate few, immediate family members are also able to follow in a brother, father or grandfather's footsteps on the Penn State football team.
- Three sons of Penn State lettermen are on the 2022 team.

Father (Letters)	Son (Class)
Brian Chizmar (1986-89)	Ben Chizmar (R-So.)
Bruce Ellis (1973-76)	Keaton Ellis (Sr.)
Ed Pryts (1978-82)	Jackson Pryts (R-Fr.)

· Five pairs of brothers are currently represented.

Older (Years/Class)	Younger (Class)
Max Chizmar (2017-21)	Ben Chizmar (R-So.)
Sean Clifford (2018-22)	Liam Clifford (R-So.)
Khalil Dinkins (2020-pres.; R-So.)	Kolin Dinkins (R-Fr.)
Kalen King (2021-pres; Jr.) (Twins)	Kobe King (R-So.)
Michal Menet (2017-21)	Joey Schlaffer (Fr.)

2024 SCHEDULE

- On November 2, the Big Ten released its 2024 schedule.
- · Penn State's full 2024 schedule:

Date	Opponent
Aug. 31	at West Virginia
Sept. 7	Bowling Green
Sept. 14	Bye Week
Sept. 21	Kent State
Sept. 28	Illinois*
Oct. 5	UCLA*
Oct. 12	at USC*
Oct. 19	Bye Week
0ct. 26	at Wisconsin*
Nov. 2	Ohio State*
Nov. 9	Washington*
Nov. 16	at Purdue*
Nov. 23	at Minnesota*
Nov. 30	Maryland*
* Big Ten Oppo	nent

FUTURE BIG TEN SCHEDULES

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

NATIONAL NITS

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

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten; Statistics as of November 12, 2023

QB Drew Allar

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 Passing Touchdowns 21 (16/2)
 Points Responsible For 150 (24/2)
 Points Responsible For Per Game 15.0 (24/2)
 Completions Per Game 19.1 (42/4)
 Passing Yards 1,965 (57/5)
 Passing Efficiency 136.6 (58/4)
 Completion Percentage 61.6 (59/5)
 Passing Yards Per Game 196.5 (67/6)
 Total Offense Per Game 211.4 (73/6)
 Vards Per Pass Attempt 6.34 (97/8)

 RB Kaytron Allen
 Rushing Yards 645 (73/7)

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 Yards Per Carry 4.92 (77/6)
 Rushing Yards Per Game 64.5 (79/6)

 LB Dominic DeLuca

Interceptions - 2 (88/11)

- DT Zane Durant
- Fumbles Recovered 1 (86/13)

LB Tyler Elsdon • Fumbles Recovered - 1 (86/13)

- K Alex Felkins
- Field Goals Per Game 1.40 (30/3) Points Per Game 8.1 (32/3) Total Points 81 (33/3)
- Field Goal Percentage 82.4 (34/5) **DE Zuriah Fisher**

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 Fimbles Recovered 1 (86/13)
 CB Daequan Hardy
 Punt Return Touchdowns 2 (1/1)
 Interceptions Per Game 0.2 (84/11)
 Interceptions 2 (88/11)
- DE Adisa Isaac

- Tackles For Loss Per Game 1.4 (15/2)
- Sacks Per Game 0.65 (34/3) Fumbles Recovered 1 (86/13)

LB Curtis Jacobs • Fumbles Recovered - 2 (12/1)

- TE Theo Johnson
 Receiving Touchdowns 5 (69/7)

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 LB Kobe King
 Fumbles Recovered 1 (86/13)

 WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith
 Receptions Per Game 5.2 (46/4)
 Receiving Yards 651 (60/4)
 Receiving Yards Per Game 65.1 (64/4)

 RB Nicholas Singleton
 Rushing Touchdowns 7 (58/4)
 Combined Kick Returns 278 (67/4)
 Total Touchdowns 8 (68/4)
 All-Purpose Yards Per Game 95.5 (77/5)

 P Riley Thompson

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 Punt Average 45.0 (20/3)
 DT Jordan van den Berg
 Fumbles Recovered 1 (86/13)
- **TE Tyler Warren**
- Receiving Touchdowns 6 (45/5) **5 Kevin Winston Jr.** Fumbles Recovered 2 (12/1)
- TEAM
- Interceptions Thrown 1 (1/1)
 Turnover Margin +15 (1/1)
 Rushing Defense 77.2 (2/1)
 Sacks Per Game 3.8 (2/1)
 Turnovers Lost 5 (2/1)
 First Downs Defense 133 (2/2)
 Total Defense 239.7 (2/2)
 Fourth Down Conversions 81.8 (3/2)
 Red Zone Offense 96.0 (4/1)
 Tackles For Loss Per Game 8.2 (4/1)
 Scoring Defense 13.1 (4/4)
 Turnovers Gained 20 (5/1)
 Fumbles Recovered 10 (6/1)
 Time of Possession 33:16 (7/1)
 Passing Defense 162.5 (7/3)
 Team Passing Efficiency Defense 110.49 (10/4)
 Net Punting 42.02 (13/2)
 Tackles For Loss Allowed Per Game 4.1 (14/3)
 Scoring Offense 37.7 (15/2)
 Blocked Punts 1 (15/3)
 Third Down Conversion Defense 30.4 (16/3)
 Kick Return Average 24.07 (18/4)
 Sacks Allowed Per Game 1.3 (19/3)
 First Downs Offense 232 (21/1)
 Kick Return Defense 16.93 (23/5)
 Punt Return Defense 4.72 (28/4)
 Fumbles Lost 4 (30/4)
 Interceptions 10 (32/4)
 Punt Return Average 11.17 (33/2)
 Fourth Down Conversion Defense 43.8 (39/5)
 Rushing Offense 172.3 (45/3)
 Blocked Kicks 1 (47/5)
 Defensive Touchdowns 1 (50/4)

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SEASON HONORS

DREW ALLAR, QUARTERBACK

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/5) Manning Award Star of the Week (9/5) Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (9/25, 11/6) Davey O'Brien Award Class of 2023

KAYTRON ALLEN, RUNNING BACK Doak Walker Award Watch List

HAKEEM BEAMON, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

ABDUL CARTER, LINEBACKER

Bednarik Award Watch List Bronko Nagurski Trophy Award Watch List Butkus Award Watch List Lombardi Award Watch List Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List PFF Preseason All-America Honorable Mention

DANTE CEPHAS, WIDE RECEIVER

Biletnikoff Award Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

DOMINIC DELUCA, LINEBACKER

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

JOHNNY DIXON, CORNERBACK

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

DVON ELLIES, DEFENSIVE TACKLEAllstate AFCA Good Works Team
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

KEATON ELLIS, SAFETY

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

TYLER ELSDON, LINEBACKER

OMARI EVANS, WIDE RECEIVER

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

OLUMUYIWA FASHANU, OFFENSIVE LINE

OLUMUYIWA FASHANU, OFFENSIV Lombardi Award Semifinalist (11/1) William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist (10/25) Sporting News Midseason All-America First Team AP Midseason All-America Second Team William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (9/27) Outland Trophy National Player of the Week (9/26) Lombardi Award Watch List Outland Trophy Watch List Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List AP Preseason All-America First Team PFF Preseason All-America First Team

DAEQUAN HARDY, CORNERBACK

Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (10/16)

ADISA ISAAC, DEFENSIVE END

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CURTIS JACOBS, LINEBACKER

Butkus Award Semifinalist (11/6) Butkus Award Watch List Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

THEO JOHNSON, TIGHT END

Mackey Award Semifinalist (11/8) Mackey Award Watch List Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

KALEN KING, CORNERBACK Bednarik Award Watch List Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List Jim Thorpe Award Watch List AP Preseason All-America First Team PFF Preseason All-America First Team

KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH, WIDE RECEIVER

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CHOP ROBINSON, DEFENSIVE END

Bednarik Award Watch List Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Lombardi Award Watch List PFF Preseason All-America Second Team

TONY ROJAS, LINEBACKER

Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

NICHOLAS SINGLETON, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List Paul Hornung Award Watch List Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List PFF Preseason All-America Honorable Mention

RILEY THOMPSON, PUNTER

JORDAN VAN DEN BERG, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CAEDAN WALLACE, OFFENSIVE LINE

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

TYLER WARREN, TIGHT END Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense is second in the Big Ten in scoring offense (34.55; 13th nationally) and total offense (418.34; 39th), and is third in touchdown percentage (31.84; 20th), points per possession (2.18; 18th), scoring percentage (40.86; 23rd), yards per pass attempt (7.73; 37th) and yards per play (5.95; 45th).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 80-plus yard play percentage (0.19; t-1st nationally) and 70-plus (0.36; 7th) and holds third in 20-plus (7.31; 32nd), 30-plus (3.39; 37th), 40-plus (1.84; 28th), 50-plus (0.91: 47th) and 60-plus (0.51; 34th).
- The Nittany Lions have tallied at least 55 plays of 20 or more yards in seven of the last eight seasons (86 in 2022; 57 in 2021; 63 in 2019; 73 in 2018; 85 in 2017; 91 in 2016; 67 in 2015). PSU had 52 plays of 20 or more yards in 2020 (9-game schedule).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions are fourth in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (18.78 percent).
- Penn State has posted 50+ points three times this season and 40+ points four times.
- · Against Ohio State, the Nittany Lions snapped its streak of 30+ points to 13-straight games, the nation's longest active streak entering the game.
- It marked the third time in Big Ten history a team has strung together 13 or more games of 30+ points, joining Penn State (15; 1993-94) and Ohio State (15; 2014-15).
- The only other time Penn State went 13-straight games with 30+ points in program history was 1993-94, when it scored 30+ points in a school-record 15-straight games.
- Dating back to the Rutgers game in 2022, Penn State had scored in 38-straight quarters until being shutout in the third quarter against Ohio State. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- · Against Indiana, Penn State snapped a streak of 11-straight games without throwing an interception.
- Since 2014, Penn State is 44-1 when leading by 10+ points at
- Before an interception on his 29th pass attempt of the game, QB Drew Allar tallied 311 pass attempts without an interception to start his career. Allar's 311 pass attempts without an interception to start his career is an FBS record, bettering Baylor's Robert Griffin III's 209 attempts in 2008.
- The Ohio native began the 2023 season with 251 pass attempts without an interception. Since 2000, his 251 pass attempts without an interception are the sixth-most to start a season, trailing only Louisiana Tech's Colby Cameron (428: 2012). Oregon's Marcus Mariota (285; 2013), Western Kentucky's Tyrrell Pigrome (278; 2020), NC State's Ryan Finley (274; 2017) and West Virginia's Geno Smith (273; 2012).
- Allar is the only Big Ten quarterback, since 2000, to start a season with 175+ pass attempts and no interceptions.
- Penn State is second in the nation in turnovers lost (5).
- Penn State has surpassed 200 yards rushing 41 times in the James Franklin era. PSU is 36-5 in those games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has recorded 200 passing yards on 80 occasions. Penn State is 60-20 in those games.

- · Since 2014, Penn State has tallied 400 total yards on 67 occasions. Penn State is 55-12 in those games.
- · Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State is first in the nation in turnover margin, averaging a +1.17 margin (2.00 gained per game; 0.83 lost per game).
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State is averaging 8.78 points per game off turnovers, ranking first in the nation, and has 78 points off turnovers in 2023.
- In 2023 Penn State ranks third in the nation in fourth down conversion percentage (81.8) and seventh in time of possession (33:16).
- The Nittany Lions are 48-of-50 in the red zone for a 96.0 conversion percentage, sitting fourth in the nation.
- Penn State is 15th in the country in scoring offense (37.7), ranking second in the Big Ten.
- Penn State has tallied 232 first downs, holding 21st in the country.
- · PSU is 14th in the nation in tackles for loss allowed per game (4.1) and 19th in sacks allowed per game (1.3).
- · Against Iowa, Penn State held the ball for 45:27 to the Hawkeyes' 14:33 time of possession. In the second half, Penn State held the ball for 24:14 to lowa's 5:46.
- Penn State had 97 offensive plays to 33 for Iowa. According to TruMediaSports, in the past five seasons, no other FBS team has out-snapped its opponent by 60+ plays.
- The 97 plays by the Nittany Lions were the most since Penn State ran 99 offensive plays at lowa in 2017.
- Penn State scored on drives of 17, 10, 15 and 12 plays against the Hawkeyes. The last time Penn State had four scoring drives of 10+ plays was against Ohio State in 2021.
- At Maryland, TE Theo Johnson and TE Tyler Warren both had touchdown grabs in the first half. It marked the fourth game this season that Penn State had multiple tight ends with touchdown receptions in a game.
- On Penn State's field goal drive in the first quarter, the Nittany Lions became Michigan's first opponent this season to run a play from inside the Michigan 10.
- Johnson's fourth-quarter touchdown catch, against Michigan, was Penn State's 13th by a tight end this season, most among FBS teams.
- Penn State has scored 40 points 31 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (97 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	15	Nov. 4, 2023; at Maryland (W, 51-15)
40+	29	Nov. 4, 2023; at Maryland (W, 51-15)
30+	59	Nov. 4, 2023; at Maryland (W, 51-15)
20+	83	Nov. 4, 2023; at Maryland (W, 51-15)



OUARTERBACK NOTES

- Sophomore quarterback Drew Allar was named to the Davey O'Brien Award Class of 2023.
- Through 10 games in 2023, Allar has completed 61.6 percent of his passes for 1,965 yards and 21 touchdowns, while rushing for four scores.
- His 21 touchdown passes are tied eighth in a season at Penn State
- Since 2000, Allar is the only Big Ten quarterback who has thrown 13+ touchdowns and no interceptions through the first seven games of a season.
- Allar is the first quarterback in Penn State history to throw for 10 or more touchdowns before throwing an interception in a season.
- In his career, Allar's 61.1 completion percentage (226-of-370) is second all-time at Penn State (minimum 200 pass attempts).
- Allar's 61.6 completion percentage (191-of-310) in 2023 ranks fifth in a season at Penn State (minimum 100 pass attempts).
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- Allar ranks second in the Big Ten in passing touchdowns (21), fourth in completions per game (19.1) and passing efficiency (136.6), fifth in completion percentage (61.6) and total passing yards (1,965), sixth in passing yards per game (196.5) and total offense per game (211.4) and 10th in rushing touchdowns (4).
- Allar has seven career games with multiple touchdown passes, five games with three or more touchdown passes and two games with four touchdown passes.
- He has five career 200-yard passing games and one 300-yard passing game.
- The Ohio native owns four career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown.
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- Allar became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in a season opener since Christian Hackenberg's 454 passing yards against UCF in 2014 and the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in his first career start since Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2003.
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- The Ohio native set a career high with four passing touchdowns against lowa, while completing 25 passes for 166 yards.

- At Northwestern, Allar completed 18-of-33 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown, while adding a 1-yard rushing score.
- He completed 16-of-23 passes for 162 yards and three touchdowns, while adding a rushing score, against UMass.
- At Ohio State, Allar threw for 191 yards and a touchdown, while throwing a career-high 42 pass attempts.
- Allar threw completed 20-of-31 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns against Indiana.
- At Maryland, he completed 25-of-34 passes for 240 yards and four touchdowns. He tied career highs with 25 completions and four touchdown passes.
- He had a career-long 21-yard run and finished the game with 39 rushing yards.
- Allar posted one passing and one rushing touchdown against Michigan, while running for a career-best 49 yards.
- He also caught a 4-yard pass from RB Kaytron Allen to convert a fourth down attempt in the second quarter. It was Allar's first career reception.
- Quarterback Beau Pribula also enters his second season with the Nittany Lions after redshirting his rookie season.
- In 2023, Pribula has completed seven passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 240 yards and four scores.
- Pribula ranks fourth among Big Ten quarterbacks with 240 rushing yards and 10th in rushing touchdowns (4).
- · Against WVU, Pribula scored on a 5-yard touchdown run.
- In the Delaware game, Pribula completed 3-of-5 passes for 22 yards and a touchdown. He added 46 yards and a touchdown on eight carries.
- At Northwestern, Pribula completed his only pass attempt to RB Trey Potts for a 30-yard touchdown.
- Pribula had a career-high 59 yards rushing against UMass, including a 31-yard touchdown run. The 31-yard run was the longest rush of his career.
- The Pennsylvania native scored on a 6-yard run at Maryland.
- Freshman Jaxon Smolik made his collegiate debut in the Delaware contest.
- The youthful quarterback room replaces Sean Clifford, who finished his career as Penn State's all-time leader in wins as a starting quarterback (32), completion percentage (.614), completions (833), passing yards (10,661), total yards (11,734), passing touchdowns (86) and pass attempts (1,356).
- Additionally, Clifford closed his career finishing third in passing efficiency (143.8), tied for sixth in yards per passing attempt (7.9) and eighth in touchdown percentage (6.34).
- A fifth-round draft pick by the Green Bay Packers, Clifford finished fourth in Big Ten history in career touchdown passes (86), fifth in passing yardage (10,661) and seventh in completions (833).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The Nittany Lions had 32 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2022.
- Sean Clifford was a 2021 National Football Foundation (NFF)
 Scholar-Athlete and finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman". He is the 19th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete
- Penn State posted its first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- In 2019, punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors for the second-straight year to become the 12th two-time first-team selection in Penn State history. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in May 2020.
- Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increase Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history (FBS and FCS).

DEGREES ON THE WALL

- Entering the 2023 season, five Nittany Lions have earned a collegiate degree.
- Smith Vilbert graduated in August 2023 with his bachelor's degree in telecommunications and media studies.
- Dvon Ellies earned his bachelor's degree in telecommunications in Spring 2023. He is pursuing a second degree in journalism.
- Hunter Nourzad earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from Cornell and is working on his master's of business administration.
- Dante Cephas graduated from Kent State with his bachelor's degree in educational studies. He is pursuing a second degree in telecommunications.
- Alex Felkins earned his bachelor's degree from Columbia in psychology. He is pursuing a graduate certificate in business management foundations.

Drew Allar Drew AL-ler

PRONUNICATIONS

Kaleb Artis	Kaleb ar-TISS
	Alex buh-KET-ah
	Alex BURTCH-myer
Henry Boehme	Henry BAME
Dante Cephas	Dante SEE-fiss
Audavion Collins	ah-DAY-vee-on Collins
Amiel Davis	ah-MEEL Davis
Dani Dennis-Sutton	deh-NYE Dennis-Sutton
	Matt DETT-ish
	kuh-LEEL Dinkins
	Anthony DON-coe
Jason Estrella	Jason es-TRELL-uh
Dvon Ellies	duh-VON el-LEES
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Mehki Flowers	muh-KYE Flowers
Finn Furmanek	Finn fir-muh-NECK
George Hlavac	George LAVICO-LIE-vuh-VENG-uh Yo-wahn-ay
Olaivavega Ioane	O-LIE-vuh-VENG-uh Yo-wahn-ay
Adisa Isaac	ah-DEE-suh Isaac
Golden Israel-Achumba	Golden Israel ah-CHUM-buh
Coziah Izzard	Co-ZIGH-uh IZZ-ard
Kaveion Keys	KAY-vee-on Keys
Jameial Lyons	ja-MEL Lyons
Jan Mahlert	yahn MAHL-ert
	Malick mega
Joseph Mupoyi	Joseph moo-POY
	dah-KARR-ee Nelson
	Hunter NOR-zad
Gabriel Nwosu	Gabriel WO-Sue
	CHIM-dee OH-no
Beau Pribula	Beau prib-U-luh
	Jackson PRITS
	Andrew RAPPLE-yay
	TAY-meer Robinson
Dominic Rulli	Dominic RULE-ee
Sander Sanaydak	Sander suh-HAY-dak
	Joey sh-LAHF-er
Sam Slara	Sam see-AH-fa
	Jackson SMOLE-ick
	Blaze SO-katch-min-ick
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	KAY-den Wallace
	ZACK-key Wheatley
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RUNNING BACKS NOTES

- Co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach Ja'Juan Seider has 15 years of college coaching experience, including 12 at the Power Five level.
- As a player at Florida A&M, Seider won the Doug Williams Award for National Offensive Player of the Year, Jake Gaither Award (considered the Heisman Trophy of Historically Black Colleges) and earned All-America honors after throwing for 2,622 yards and 27 touchdowns and rushing for 740 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999.
- A loaded running back room is led by dynamic sophomores Kaytron Allen and Nicholas Singleton and redshirt senior Trev Potts.
- Allen (1,512), Singleton (1,584) and Potts (1,302) each have over 1,300 career rushing yards.
- Penn State is one of eight FBS teams, and the only Big Ten team, with three career 1,300-yard rushers on its roster.
- In 2022, Singleton (1,061 rushing yards) and Allen (867 rushing yards) became the first freshmen teammates in Big Ten history to both rush for 700+ rushing yards in a season.
- Allen and Singleton are both on the Doak Walker Award watch list, while Singleton is also on watch lists for the Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
- Singleton was also named a second-team preseason All-American by Sporting News and a Pro Football Focus Preseason All-America honorable mention.
- He was selected as a True Freshman All-American by On3, 247Sports and College Football News in 2022.
- Singleton was named the Big Ten Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year.
- Allen was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in 2022 by the media and was a True Freshman All-American by College Football News.
- Singleton owns 1,584 career rushing yards, ranking 28th alltime at Penn State, and 19 career rushing touchdowns.
- He ranks fourth in the Big Ten in rushing touchdowns (7), fifth
 in all-purpose yards per game (95.5), ninth in rushing yards
 per game (52.3) and 10th in rushing yards (523).
- The sophomore started the 2023 season with 70 rushing yards and a 2-yard touchdown rush against West Virginia.
- Against Delaware, Singleton scored a career-high three rushing touchdowns.
- He found the end zone on a 2-yard rushing touchdown on Penn State's opening drive of the game, and a pair of 5-yard scores in the second quarter, marking his sixth career game with multiple rushing touchdowns.
- At Illinois, Singleton scored on a 16-yard rush in the fourth quarter, while adding a career-high 49 receiving yards on three catches and 54 kick return yards for a total of 140 allpurpose yards.
- Against lowa, Singleton gained 49 yards on the ground and added a pair of catches.
- Singleton tallied a team-high 21 carries and 80 rushing yards at Northwestern, tying a career high for carries.
- Against the Wildcats, the sophomore scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter and a 2-yard reception in the third quarter, giving him his first career game with both a rushing and receiving touchdown.
- He had a career-high six receptions for 39 yards in the contest.
- Singleton gained a team-high 79 rushing yards against UMass.
- In the UMass game, Singleton surpassed 2,000 career allpurpose yards. He has 2,450 all-purpose yards.
- At Ohio State, he gained a team-high 49 yards, including a 20yard run in the first quarter.
- Singleton tallied 50 rushing yards and a 2-yard score against Indiana, while adding five receptions for 31 yards.
- Singleton owns 13 career runs of 20+ yards.
- Singleton rushed for 1,061 yards as a freshman, trailing only Saquon Barkley (1,076; 2015) for the most by a Penn State freshman, and set a PSU freshman record with 12 rushing touchdowns in 2022.

- Allen has 1,512 career rushing yards and 14 career rushing touchdowns.
- In 2023, Allen ranks sixth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (64.5) and yards per carry (4.92), seventh in rushing yards (645) and 10th in rushing touchdowns (10).
- · Against West Virginia, he rushed for 51 yards on 10 carries.
- In the Delaware game, Allen rushed for 103 yards on 19 carries, marking his third career 100-yard rushing game. Allen scored on a 4-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter.
- During the opening drive of the third quarter, he went over the 1,000 career rushing yards mark. He became the 49th Penn State player to reach 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Allen rushed for a team-high 54 yards at Illinois and scored on a 4-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter.
- Allen led PSU with 72 rushing yards against lowa. He added three receptions.
- Against UMass, Allen tallied 68 rushing yards and a 9-yard touchdown, while averaging 7.6 yards per carry.
- Allen rushed for a team-high 81 yards, averaging 4.5 per carry, against the Hoosiers.
- He ran for a team-high 91 yards on 14 carries, including a 10yard score, at Maryland.
- Allen finished the Michigan game with a team-high 72 rushing yards and averaged six yards per carry.
- The sophomore had a 34-yard run in the second quarter and, later in the quarter, completed a 4-yard pass to QB **Drew Allar** to convert a fourth down attempt. It was Allen's first career pass attempt and completion.
- Potts joined the Nittany Lions in Summer 2023 after transferring from Minnesota.
- In his collegiate career, Potts owns 1,302 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns on 259 carries in 33 games (five starts).
- In 2023, he has rushed for 107 yards (5.4 yards per carry) and two touchdowns, while adding three receptions for 52 yards and a score
- Potts is one of seven FBS players in 2023 with a passing, rushing and receiving touchdown.
- Potts had five carries against West Virginia in the 2023 opener.
- He rushed for 59 yards on seven carries, including a 20-yard rush, in the Delaware game.
- In the win at Illinois, Potts threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Warren. Potts is Penn State's 11th non-quarterback (12 occasions) to throw for a touchdown.
- At Northwestern, Potts scored on a 13-yard run and a 30-yard reception. The rushing score was his first as a Nittany Lion and the receiving touchdown was the first of his collegiate career.
- It also marked his first career game with both a rushing and receiving touchdown.
- Potts scored on a 2-yard run against UMass.
- Redshirt senior Tank Smith has 39 career carries, including nine in 2023.
- Had a career-long 39-yard run against UMass, while totaling a career-high 41 yards.



Nicholas Singleton & Kaytron Allen

NICHOLAS SINGLETON



SINGLETON STATS

1,584

Singleton has rushed for 1,584 career rushing yards, ranking 28th in program history.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME 68.9

Singleton is averaging 68.9 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Singleton has 19 career rushing touchdowns, including seven this season. \\

100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

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

20+ YARD RUNS

13

Singleton has 13 career 20+ yard runs, nine 30+ yard runs, seven 40+ yard runs, four 50+ yard runs, two 60+ yard runs, two 70+ yard runs and one 80+ yard run.

KAYTRON ALLEN



ALLEN STATS

RUSHING YARDS 1,512

Allen owns 1,512 career rushing yards, ranking 29th in program history

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME 65.7

Allen is averaging 65.7 rushing yards per game in his career.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Allen has 14 career rushing touchdowns, including four in 2023.

100+ RUSHING YARD **GAMES**

Allen has three career 100-yard rushing games, including 103 against Delaware.

MULTI-TD GAMES

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

TIGHT ENDS NOTES

- Co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach **Ty Howle** is in his third season coaching the Penn State tight ends and his fourth season overall on the staff
- He was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive line from 2009-13. He started at center and left guard and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He was a team captain in 2013.
- In 2023, Penn State tight ends have combined for 54 receptions, 531 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns.
- Penn State's 13 receiving touchdowns by tight ends are the most of any FBS team this season.
- Penn State is the only FBS team with multiple tight ends owning 5+ receiving touchdowns this season.
- Juniors Theo Johnson (12) and Tyler Warren (4), and redshirt sophomore Khalil Dinkins (1) have combined for 17, 20-plus yard receptions in their careers.
- Johnson and Warren are tied fifth all-time among tight ends at Penn State with 10 career receiving touchdowns.
- Warren's six receiving touchdowns in 2023 rank fourth in a season among Penn State tight ends, while Johnson's five touchdowns rank fifth.
- Johnson, one of nine Mackey Award semifinalists, has 69 receptions for 853 yards and 10 touchdowns in his Penn State career.
- He made two grabs for 32 yards at Illinois, including a 19-yard reception in the first quarter and a 13-yard reception to setup a Penn State touchdown in the third quarter.
- The junior had a career-high six receptions for 42 yards in the win over lowa and caught a 34-yard pass at Ohio State
- Johnson hauled in four catches for 66 yards and two touchdowns against UMass. He had a 30-yard touchdown grab and an 18-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter.
- He made a 16-yard touchdown grab against Indiana and a 2-yard touchdown catch at Maryland.
- Johnson caught an 8-yard touchdown against Michigan.
- Warren has 40 career receptions for 425 yards and 10 touchdowns, while adding two rushing scores.
- In 2023, Warren is tied second among FBS tight ends with six touchdown receptions.
- According to Coaches By The Numbers, Warren is tied second among tight ends in red zone catches (8) and third in red zone targets (12)
- His six touchdown receptions are fifth in the Big Ten, while Johnson's five touchdowns rank seventh in the conference.
- The junior had a career-high six receptions against Delaware, doubling his previous career high.
- Warren hauled in a 2-yard touchdown in the second guarter in the win over the Blue Hens.
- The Virginia native caught three passes for 35 yards and an 11yard touchdown at Illinois.
- Warren hauled in a pair of touchdowns against lowa. He caught a 2-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter and a 7-yard touchdown grab late in the third quarter.
- Against UMass, Warren had a 7-yard touchdown catch.
- At Maryland, Warren caught four passes for 51 yards and an 8-yard score.
- Dinkins made a 9-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter against lowa and a 9-yard touchdown grab against Indiana.
- Dinkins has three career touchdown receptions.



WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 137th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 928 victories to rank No. 7 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the top 10 in all-time winning

As of November 12, 2023

TOTAL VICTORIES Michigan (144) Big Ten 999 Ohio State (134) Big Ten 963 Alabama (130) SEC 962 Notre Dame (135) Independent 945 Texas (131) 945 Big 12 Oklahoma (127) Big 12 942 PENN STATE (137) **Big Ten** 928 Nebraska (134) Big Ten 917 878 Georgia (128) USC (134) Pac-12

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1.	Ohio State (134)	Big Ten	.735
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	Michigan (144)	Big Ten	.733
4.	Notre Dame (135)	Independent	.729
5.	Oklahoma (127)	Big 12	.725
6.	Boise State (56)	Mountain West	.724
7.	Texas (131)	Big 12	.702
8.	USC (134)	Pac-12	.696
9.	PENN STATE (137)	Big Ten	.689
10.	Nebraska (134)	Big Ten	.679

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1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	977
2.	Michigan	Big Ten	914
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	892
4.	Notre Dame	Independent	869
5.	Alabama	SEC	867
6.	USC	Pac-12	812
7.	Texas	Big 12	769
8.	Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9.	PENN STATE	Big Ten	691
10.	LSU	SEC	661

WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 72-26 over the past eight seasons (2016-23), which is the eighth-best record in FBS and the third-best in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 88-11; Michigan, 74-22).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 50 of its last 60 home games.
- Penn State's 168-70 record over the last 19 seasons (2005-23) ranks 11th in FBS and third in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 210-33; Wisconsin,
- Head coach James Franklin guided his teams to a winning record each of his first eight seasons (2 at Vanderbilt, 6 at Penn State).
- Since 2016, Franklin's 73.5 percent (72-26) winning percentage ranks sixth among current FBS coaches.

WELCOME TO THE GAME

Collegiate Debut (25 players):

- vs. West Virginia (9/2): CB Audavion Collins, CB Kolin Dinkins, WR Anthony Ivey, DE Jameial Lyons, S King Mack, S Tyrece Mills, QB Beau Pribula, LB Tony Rojas, CB Zion Tracy, CB Elliot Washington II.
- vs. Delaware (9/9): DT Ty Blanding, TE Jerry Cross, OL Anthony Do WR Jason Estrella, LB Kaveion Keys, WR Jan Mahlert, S DaKaari No OL Chimdy Onoh, CB Lamont Payne Jr., TE Andrew Rappleyea, LB Ta Robinson, QB Jaxon Smolik, OL J Ven Williams.
- vs. UMass (10/14): LS Blaise Sokach-Minnick, OL Ibrahim Traore

- Penn State Debut (30 players):

 vs. West Virginia (9/2): WR Dante Cephas, Collins, Dinkins, K Alex Felkins, Ivey, Lyons, Mack, McClain, Mills, RB Trey Potts, Pribula, Rojas, P Riley Thompson, Tracy, Washington II.
- **No. Delaware (9/9): Blanding, Cross, Donkoh, Estrella, Keys, Mahlert, Nelson, Onoh, Payne, Rappleyea, Robinson, Smolik, Williams.
 vs. UMass (10/14): Sokach-Minnick, Traore

- True Freshmen (15 players):
 vs. West Virginia (9/2): Lyons, Mack, Rojas, Tracy, Washington II.
- vs. Delaware (9/9): Blanding, Donkoh, Keys, Nelson, Onoh, Payne, Rappleyea, Robinson, Smolik, Williams.

First Collegiate Start (10 players):

- vs. West Virginia (9/2): QB Drew Allar, DT Zane Durant, LB Kobe King, QL JB Nelson, S Jaylen Reed, WR Harrison Wallace III and S Kevin Winston Jr. vs. Delaware (9/9): WR Liam Clifford, QL Olaivavega Ioane.

Indiana (10/28): DE Dani Dennis-Sutton

First Start at Penn State (12 players):

- vs. West Virginia (9/2): Allar, Durant, King, Nelson, Reed, DE Chop Robinson, Wallace III, Vinston.
 vs. Delaware (9/9): Clifford, Ioane.
- at Illinois (9/16): McClain
- Iowa (9/23): Cephas
- Indiana (10/28): Dennis-Sutton

WIDE RECEIVER NOTES

- Offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach Marques Hagans is in his first season on the Penn State staff.
- Hagans joined the Penn State staff after serving as the associate head coach/wide receivers coach at Virginia for the previous 11 years. He was promoted to Associate Head Coach for the Cavaliers prior to the 2022 season.
- During his time at Virginia, Hagans coached 10 of the top 15 career receptions leaders in program history.
- Hagans was a four-year letterman at Virginia from 2002-05 and currently sits No. 10 all-time in passing yards with 4,877. He also ranks seventh in total offense with 5,779 yards.
- He was selected, as a receiver, in the fifth round (144th overall)
 of the 2006 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. He spent three
 seasons with the Rams before being picked up by the Kansas
 City Chiefs and Indianapolis Colts in 2008. Hagans spent the
 2009 and 2010 campaigns with Washington.
- Redshirt senior **Dante Cephas** is a member of the Biletnikoff Award watch list.
- Junior KeAndre Lambert-Smith has started 37 career games and owns 125 receptions for 1,699 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career
- Lambert-Smith is tied 12th all-time at Penn State in receptions (125), tied 17th in receiving touchdowns (11) and ranks 18th in receiving yards (1,699).
- Lambert-Smith has 22 career receptions of 20+ yards and four touchdown receptions of 50+ yards.
- In 2023, Lambert-Smith ranks fourth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (5.2), receiving yards per game (65.1) and receiving yards (651) and 12th in receiving touchdowns (4).
- · He has six games with at least five receptions this season.
- The Virginia native owns three career touchdown receptions of 70+ yards, with his 72-yard grab joining his 83-yard touchdown against Villanova in 2021 and his 88-yard touchdown reception against Utah in the 2023 Rose Bowl.
- Lambert-Smith is the only receiver in Penn State history with multiple 80-yard receptions.
- Against West Virginia, Lambert-Smith caught four passes for 123 yards and a career-best two touchdowns. He averaged 30.75 yards per reception.
- He hauled in a 72-yard touchdown reception on the opening drive. He added a 12-yard touchdown grab and a 30-yard reception.
- In the WVU game, Lambert-Smith recorded his second career 100-yard receiving game.
- Lambert-Smith made a career-high eight receptions against lowa, tallying 66 receiving yards and hauling in a 3-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- The junior made grabs of 25 and 35 yards, while totaling four catches for 86 yards, at Northwestern.
- He caught a team-high six passes for 52 yards at Ohio State.
- Lambert-Smith recorded six catches for 98 yards against Indiana, including a go-ahead 57-yard touchdown reception late in the fourth quarter.
- He led the Nittany Lions with eight catches and 95 yards at Maryland, including 72 yards after the catch. He tied his career high with eight receptions and had catches of 20 and 38 yards.

- Lambert-Smith averaged a Penn State bowl-record 41.3 yards on three receptions in the Rose Bowl.
- His 88-yard touchdown reception is the longest pass play in Rose Bowl history and the fourth-longest passing play in Penn State history.
- Cephas joined the Nittany Lions as a transfer this past offseason, after spending the previous four years at Kent State.
- A two-time first-team All-MAC selection, Cephas has collected 164 receptions, 2,349 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns in his collegiate career.
- He ranks 22nd among active FBS receivers with 2,349 career receiving yards and his 14.3 yards per catch sit seventh among current FBS receivers with at least 160 career receptions.
- The redshirt senior is one of 17 current FBS receivers with 160+ receptions, 2,340+ receiving yards and 14+ receiving touchdowns.
- Cephas has 10 career 100-yard receiving games and had a reception in 32-straight games before the streak was snapped against UMass.
- In his Penn State debut, against West Virginia, Cephas made a 22-yard grab, followed by two catches for 36 yards, including a 26-yard grab, against Delaware.
- The Pittsburgh native had two catches for 21 yards at Northwestern. He caught two passes for 28 yards against the Buckeves and had two catches against Indiana.
- Cephas recorded six catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns at Maryland, hauling in scores of 6 and 15 yards. It was his second career game with multiple receiving touchdowns.
- Junior Malik McClain arrived in Happy Valley after transferring from Florida State.
- Against WVU, McClain had a career-best 58 yards, including 25-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, and tied a career high with four receptions.
- McClain has 38 receptions for 460 yards and six touchdowns in his career.
- Redshirt sophomore **Harrison Wallace III** earned his first career start in the West Virginia game.
- He has 34 catches for 434 yards and a touchdown in his career.
- Wallace recorded a career-high seven receptions and 72 receiving yards against the Mountaineers.
- He added three catches for 26 yards against Delaware and three receptions for 44 yards against UMass.
- Wallace made catches of 27 and 20 yards in the 2023 Rose Bowl Game against Utah.
- Redshirt sophomore Liam Clifford made two grabs for 25 yards against WVU and made his first career start against Delaware.
- Clifford had a career-long 33-yard reception late in the second quarter at Illinois.
- Sophomore Omari Evans, junior Malick Meiga and redshirt freshman Kaden Saunders have each experienced significant playing time at Penn State.
- Evans had a 4-yard touchdown reception against Delaware.
- Saunders hauled in an 8-yard touchdown reception, his first career touchdown reception, at Ohio State.
- Meiga has eight receptions for 103 yards and a touchdown in his PSU career and is a team captain in 2023.



Harrison Wallace III

COACHING STAFF POTW

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

SEPT. 2 - WEST VIRGINIA

Offensive:	Drew Allar
Defensive:	
Special Teams:	Malik McClain
D-Squad Offensive:	Golden Israel-Achumba/Jan Mahlert
D-Squad Defensive:	Jace Tutty/Jake Wilson
D-Squad Special Team	Jace Tutty/Jake Wilson is:Jason Estrella

SEPT. 9 - DELAWARE

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	Offensive:	Drew Alla
	Defensive:	Dominic DeLuc
		Alex Felkin
	D-Squad Offensive:	lack Lambert/Liam Power
	D-Squad Defensive:	Jace Tutty/Kaveion_Key
	D-Squad Special Teams:	Jace Tutt

SEPT. 16 - II I INOIS

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•	Offensive:	Hunter Nourzac
	Defensive:	Abdul Carter/Dominic DeLuca/Johnny Dixon,
		Daeguan Hardy/Kobe King/Cam Mille
	Special Teams:	
	D-Squad Offensive:	Dominic Rulli/Jake Spence
		Kolin Dinkins/Winston Yate
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SEPT. 23 - IOWA

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•	Offensive:Olumuyiwa Fashanu/Vega loane/JB Nelson
•	Hunter Nourzad/Drew Shelton/Caedan Wallace/Sal Wormley
•	Defensive:Chop Robinson
•	Special Teams:
•	D'-Squad Offensive: .Golden Israel-Achumba/London Montgomery
•	D-Squad Defensive:Lamont Payne Jr./Jameial Lyons
•	D-Squad Special Teams:Jace Tutty

SEPT. 30 - NORTHWESTERN

Offensive:	Trev Potts
Defensive:	Zane Durant
Special Teams:	Zion Tracy
D-Squad Offensive:	Addison Penn/Tyler Holzworth
D-Squad Defensive:	Kaveion Keys/Sam Siafa
D-Squad Special Teams:	Jace Tutty

OCT. 14 - UMASS

Offensive:	Tyler Warren
Defensive:	Adisa Isaac
Special Teams:	Daeguan Hardy
D-Squad Offensive:	Matt Detisch/Tyler Holzworth Kaveion Keys/Kolin Dinkins
D-Squad Defensive:	
D-Squad Special Teams:	DaKaari Nelson

OCT 21 - OHIO STATE

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	D-Squad Offensive:	Dominic Rulli/Jason Estrella
		Jake Wilson/DaKaari Nelsor
	D-Squad Special Teams:	Kaveion Keys

OCT. 28 - INDIANA

Offensive:	Kaytron Allen
Defensive:	Dani Deńnis-Sutton
Special Teams:	Tyler Warren
	Golden Israel-Achumba/Ámiel Davis
D-Squad Defensive:	Jace Tutty/Jake Wilson
D-Squad Special Teams:	Finn Furmanek
	Defensive:

NOV. 5 - MARYLAND

	Offensive:	Drew Allar/Kaytron Allen
•	Defensive:	Adisa Isaac/Abdul Carter
	Special Teams:	Alex Felkins
	D'-Squad Offensive:	Matt Detisch/Ethan Black
	D-Squad Defensive:	. Jake Wilson/George Hlavac
	D-Squad Special Teams:	Kaveion Kevs

NOV. 12 - MICHIGAN

•	D-Squad Offensive:	Matt Detisch/Ethan Black
•	D-Squad Defensive:	Jake Wilson/Kolin Dinkins
	D-Squad Special Teams:	Finn Furmanek

KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH



career receptions

Lambert-Smith has 125 career receptions, tied 12th all-time at Penn State.

1,699

Lambert-Smith has 1,699 career receiving yards, ranking 18th in program history.

CAREER RECEIVING TDS

Lambert-Smith has hauled in 11 career receiving touchdowns, tied 17th all-time at Penn State.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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 $Lambert-Smith\ has\ two\ career\ games\ with\ 100+receiving\ yards.$

20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

Lambert-Smith has made 22 receptions of 20 or more yards as a Nittany Lion, including three receptions of 70+ yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- Offensive line coach Phil Trautwein enters his fourth season at Penn State.
- He was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Class of 2021"35 Under 35"list, recognizing the top-35 football coaches under the age of 35. He was the only Big Ten coach and the only offensive line coach on the 2021 list.
- In his four seasons at Penn State, Trautwein has helped 12 offensive linemen earn All-Big Ten honors, including five in 2022.
- He's coached 22 All-Conference selections over the last six seasons, which includes a stint at Boston College as the offensive line coach.
- Trautwein was a two-time All-SEC selection and two-time team captain as a left tackle at Florida, earning first-team honors in 2008 and second-team accolades in 2006.
- He was part of the Gators winning the BCS National Championship and SEC titles in the 2006 and 2008 seasons.
- Six Nittany Lion offensive linemen own at least five career starts.
- Junior Olumuyiwa Fashanu has appeared in 27 games and made 20 starts at left tackle.
- He has allowed no sacks and 10 pressures in 338 pass blocking snaps this season.
- Fashanu, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, owns an impressive 3.45 GPA in the supply chain and information systems major through Penn State's Smeal College of Business.
- He is also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award and a member of the Outland Trophy and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award watch lists and was also selected Preseason All-America first team by the Associated Press and Pro Football Focus.
- Following the lowa game, Fashanu was named the Outland Trophy National Player of the Week.
- Redshirt senior Hunter Nourzad was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media in his first season in Happy Valley.
- Nourzad owns 38 collegiate starts and 41 career appearances.
- According to PFF, Nourzad has not given up a sack on 344 pass plays in 2023.
- Redshirt senior tackle **Caedan Wallace** has 37 starts and owns 44 career appearances.
- According to PFF, Wallace has allowed just one sack in 300 pass plays.
- Redshirt senior Sal Wormley has started 23 games in 27 appearances.
- According to PFF, Wormley has allowed just one sack in 311 pass plays.
- Wormley (coaches, media) was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in 2022.
- Redshirt junior JB Nelson made his first career start against West Virginia.
- Redshirt freshman Olaivavega loane earned his first career start against Delaware.
- Sophomore **Drew Shelton** has appeared in 16 games and made five starts.
- Through 10 games in 2023, the Nittany Lions' offensive line has allowed just seven sacks, according to Pro Football Focus.
- In 2023, Penn State ranks third in the nation in fourth down conversion percentage (81.8) and seventh in time of possession (33:16).
- The Nittany Lions are 48-of-50 in the red zone for a 96.0 conversion percentage, sitting fourth in the nation.
- Penn State is 15th in the country in scoring offense (37.7), ranking second in the Big Ten, and 21st in first downs (232).
- PSU is 14th in the nation in tackles for loss allowed per game (4.1) and 19th in sacks allowed per game (1.3).
- Penn State did not allow a sack against Delaware or lowa.
- The Nittany Lions have tallied at least 400 yards in four games this season.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 46 Penn State football alumni are populating the rosters of 28 National Football League teams.
- The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, three former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs.
- Ten players from PSU's 2022 squad are on NFL teams.

NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

(Pro Experience in Parantheses)

Atlanta Falcons (1): Arnold Ebiketie (2)

Arizona Cardinals (2): Blake Gillikin (4), Jesse Luketa (2)
Baltimore Ravens (2): Odafe Oweh (3), Jordan Stout (2)

Buffalo Bills (3): Ryan Bates (5), DaQuan Jones IR (10), Connor

McGovern (5)

Carolina Panthers (2): Yetur Gross-Matos IR (4), Miles Sanders (5)

Chicago Bears (2): Jaquan Brisker (2), Trace McSorley (5)

Cincinnati Bengals (1): Nick Scott (5)
Dallas Cowboys (1): Micah Parsons (3)
Denver Broncos (1): PJ Mustipher (R)
Detroit Lions (1): Jason Cabinda ^{IR} (6)

Green Bay Packers (2): Sean Clifford (R), Rasheed Walker (2)

Houston Texans (1): Juice Scruggs ^{IR} (R) Indianapolis Colts (2): Will Fries (3), KJ Hamler (4)

Jacksonville Jaguars (3): Amani Oruwariye (5), Brenton Strange (R),

Parker Washington ^{IR} (R)

Kansas City Chiefs (1): Donovan Smith (9) Las Vegas Raiders (1): Jesse James (9) Los Angeles Chargers (1): Austin Johnson (8)

Miami Dolphins (1): Nick Bowers (3)
Minnesota Vikings (1): Dan Chisena (3)
New England Patriots (1): Mike Gesicki (6)

New York Giants (2): Saquon Barkley (6) ^c, Cam Brown (4) ^c

New York Jets (1): Adrian Amos (9)

Philadelphia Eagles (1): Brandon Smith (2)

Pittsburgh Steelers (3): Pat Freiermuth ^{IR} (3), Joey Porter Jr. (R), Allen Robinson II (10)

San Francisco 49ers (2): Ji'Ayir Brown (R), Kevin Givens (4)
Seattle Seahawks (2): Chris Stoll (R), Jonathan Sutherland (R)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1): Chris Godwin (7)

Washington Commanders (4): Troy Apke IR (5), Tariq Castro-Fields (2),

Jahan Dotson (2), Mitchell Tinsley (R)

Italics indicates practice squad \mid C Team Captain \mid IR Injured Reserve *As of November 12, 2023

THREE FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Three former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2023.

Jeff Nixon (New York Giants, running backs)
Bobby Engram (Washington, wide receivers)
Christian Daboll (New York Giants, offensive assistant)



Olumuyiwa Fashanu

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Manny Diaz is in his second season as Penn State's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach and was a Broyles Award semifinalist in 2022.
- Diaz, who has 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, including three as a head coach and 14 as a defensive coordinator, joined PSU after spending six seasons (2016-21) at Miami, including three seasons as head coach (2019-21), where he coached the Hurricanes to three bowl appearances.
- Through 10 games in 2023, Penn State ranks second in the nation in first downs defense (133), rushing defense (77.2), total defense (239.7) and sacks per game (3.8), third in total sacks (38), fourth in scoring defense (13.1) and tackles for loss per game (8.2) and fifth in turnovers gained (20) and total tackles for loss (82).
- The Nittany Lions sit sixth in fumbles recovered (10), seventh in passing defense (162.5), 10th in passing efficiency defense (110.49), 16th in fourth down conversion defense (30.4) and 32nd in interceptions (10).
- Through 10 games, 24 Nittany Lions have recorded at least one tackle for loss and 18 have recorded at least one sack.
- Among FBS teams, Penn State has the most players (18) with at least 1.0 sacks this season, while Penn State is tied with Appalachian State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, SMU and Texas State for the most players (24) with at least 1.0 tackles for loss this year
- Penn State has held eight opponents under 100 rushing yards this season (Delaware, 82; Illinois, 78; lowa, 20; Northwestern, 45; UMass, 64; Ohio State, 79; Indiana, 80; Maryland, -49).
- The Nittany Lions have held four opponents to 60 or less passing yards this year (Delaware, 58; Iowa, 56; UMass, 45; Michigan, 60)
- Against Michigan, PSU snapped an eight-game streak holding opponents under 100 rushing yards.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has held 17 opponents under 100 rushing yards, tied-most in the FBS.
- Against Indiana, Penn State snapped a streak of 16-straight games with at least five tackles for loss.
- Against Ohio State, the Nittany Lions snapped a streak of at least three sacks in 11-straight games.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State has held opponents to under a 50 completion percentage in nine games, the nation's sixth-most in that span.
- Over the last two seasons, the Nittany Lions have allowed under 10 completions in five games, tied-most in the nation.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has forced 46 turnovers (24 interceptions, 22 fumbles), tied-fourth in the nation
- Penn State's 22 fumbles recovered over the last two seasons are tied-third in the nation and are most in the Big Ten, while the 24 interceptions are tied 19th.
- Penn State has recorded three or more takeaways in nine games over the last two seasons, tied-most among FBS teams.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State is 12-0 when forcing multiple takeaways in a game.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State is first in the nation in turnover margin, averaging a +1.17 margin (2.00 gained per game; 0.83 lost per game).
- At Illinois, Penn State forced five takeaways, including four interceptions and a fumble recovery.
- The Nittany Lions forced turnovers on three-straight possessions (two fumbles, one interception) in the first quarter.
- Penn State held lowa to four first downs, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game.
- After allowing lowa to get one first down on each of its first two
 possessions in the first quarter, Penn State held lowa without a
 first down for the next seven drives and limited the Hawkeyes
 to just five plays in Penn State territory.
- Penn State held lowa to 76 yards of offense, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game, and just 33 plays, giving up 2.3 yards per play.
- The Nittany Lions held lowa to 20 yards rushing and 56 passing yards. Penn State held lowa to just one third-down conversion on nine attempts.

- Jacobs recovered a fumble in the first quarter and a muffed punt in the second quarter, becoming first Penn State player to recover two fumbles in a game since Mark D'Onofrio against Temple on October 5, 1991.
- The Nittany Lions limited Northwestern to -10 rushing yards on 16 carries in the first half and recorded 12 tackles for loss in the game.
- DT Zane Durant secured a career-high three tackles for loss and became Penn State's first defensive tackle to record three or more tackles for loss against a Big Ten opponent since Curtis Cothran against Wisconsin in 2016.
- Against UMass, the Nittany Lions recorded their second consecutive home shutout, marking the first time that Penn State has shut out its opponent in consecutive home games since 1981, when they shut out Cincinnati (52-0) and Temple (30-0)
- Against Indiana, DE Dani Dennis-Sutton recorded a stripsack late in the fourth quarter, resulting in a safety. It was Penn State's first safety since the 2022 season opener vs. Ohio.
- Penn State limited Maryland to -49 rushing yards. Since 1947, the -49 rushing yards are the second-lowest allowed by a Penn State defense.
- The -49 rushing yards allowed are the fewest by an FBS team in a game this season.
- Since 2014, Penn State is one of four FBS teams that have allowed -49 or fewer rushing yards in a game joining San Diego State (-66 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 12/24/22), Michigan State (-73 vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19) and Arizona State (-52 vs. Washington State, 10/22/16).
- Penn State held Maryland to -40 rushing yards on 11 attempts in the first half and -49 in the game. The -49 rushing yards are Penn State's lowest allowed under James Franklin.
- PSU held Maryland to 234 total yards. The 234 total yards are Maryland's lowest this season.
- The Nittany Lions forced three takeaways in the fourth quarter. The three takeaways came in a span of four plays.
- Penn State limited Michigan to 60 passing yards on seven completions. PSU held the Wolverines to 287 total yards.
- Over the last nine seasons, PSU sits second nationally in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.04), second in sacks per game (3.12; trailing only Clemson) and QB hurries (981), third in tackles for loss percentage (10.97), fourth in total pressures generated (1,508), sixth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.22) and ninth in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.49).
- Penn State's 345 sacks over the last nine years (2015-23) are fourth behind Clemson (399), Alabama (384) and Pitt (358).
- Over the last nine years, Penn State has accumulated a 8.80 percent sack percentage (345 sacks on 3,883 pass plays), which ranks fourth in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 28 times, sixth-most among FBS teams. Twenty of those 28 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- Since 2015, Penn State has recorded 10 shutouts, tied secondmost among FBS teams. PSU also has the third-most shutouts (15) in the FBS since 2007.
- Penn State leads the FBS with seven shutouts against conference opponents since 2015.
- Since 2014, PSU has held an opponent under 300 total yards 57 times, tied sixth-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 70 games, eighth-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 100 passing yards in 21 games in that span, tied seventh-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents under 100 rushing yards on 56 occasions, tied seventh-most among FBS teams, and have held opponents under 50 rushing yards in 21 games, tied eighth-most among FBS teams.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 31 times since 2014, third-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has collected six or more sacks in a game 17 times, most among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have forced multiple takeaways in a game on 54 occasions since 2014, including five times in 2023.

CHOP ROBINSON



ROBINSON STATS

SAREER TACKLES

Robinson has 54 career tackles, including 35 at Penn State.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

Thirty-eight of Robinson's 54 career tackles are solo stops.

career tfl 17.5

Robinson has tallied 17.5 career tackles for loss, including 15 as a Nittany Lion.

CAREER SACKS

Robinson has collected 10.5 career sacks, including 8.5 at Penn State.

FORCED FUMBLES

Robinson has two forced fumbles as a Nittany Lion.

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- **Deion Barnes** is in his first season heading the Nittany Lion defensive line corps. Barnes spent the previous three years on the Penn State staff as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line.
- · Barnes was a three-year letterwinner at defensive end for Penn State from 2012-14 and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2012.
- He helped coach 11 All-Big Ten defensive linemen, including three first-team selections and a second-team All-American in his first three seasons working with the Penn State defensive
- · Through 10 games in 2023, Penn State ranks second in the nation in first downs defense (133), rushing defense (77.2), total defense (239.7) and sacks per game (3.8), third in total sacks (38), fourth in scoring defense (13.1) and tackles for loss per game (8.2) and fifth in turnovers gained (20) and total tackles for loss (82).
- Through 10 games, 24 Nittany Lions have recorded at least one tackle for loss and 18 have recorded at least one sack.
- The Penn State defensive line recorded three sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries against lowa.
- Against Northwestern, Penn State registered 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks, while holding the Wildcats to 45 rushing yards in the game and -10 rushing yards in the first half.
- · In the UMass game, Penn State registered 10 tackles for loss and five sacks in the first half, finishing the game with 14 tackles for loss and seven sacks.
- Redshirt senior DE Adisa Isaac has played in 43 games as a Nittany Lion, making 23 starts.
- He owns 82 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 13.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in his career.
- In 2023, Isaac owns 13.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks, both team highs.
- Isaac ranks third in the Big Ten with 6.5 sacks and tied second with 13.5 tackles for loss, while sitting third in sacks per game (0.65; 34th nationally) and second in tackles for loss per game (1.2: 15th).
- · Isaac has seven career games with multiple tackles for loss.
- Over the last two seasons, Isaac's six games with multiple tackles for loss are most in the Big Ten.
- · Isaac collected a tackle for loss and a half-sack at Illinois.
- In the season opener against West Virginia, Isaac posted two tackles, including a tackle for loss, and a QB hurry.
- Against lowa, Isaac notched a solo sack and recovered a fumble. It was his first career fumble recovery.
- Isaac secured a solo sack in the second quarter at Northwestern.
- In the UMass game, Isaac recorded a career high with 2.5 sacks and a career-best 3.5 tackles for loss.
- · At Ohio State, Isaac posted two tackles for loss, including a half-sack.
- · At Maryland, Isaac notched a solo sack and a forced fumble. It was his second career forced fumble.
- Against Michigan, Isaac set a career high with six tackles and collected three tackles for loss.
- · He had one tackle for loss in the first quarter and a pair of tackles for loss in the fourth quarter.

- DE **Chop Robinson** is a member of the Bednarik Award. Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Lombardi Award watch lists.
- Robinson has collected 54 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three pass breakups in his collegiate career.
- He was a preseason second team All-American selection by Sporting News and Pro Football Focus in 2023.
- In the Iowa game, Robinson made two tackles, including a strip-sack in the third quarter. He added two quarterback
- The forced fumble was the second of Robinson's career.
- He posted a 94.1 pass rush grade from PFF for his performance in the win over the Hawkeyes.
- Robinson tied a career high with two sacks against UMass.
- Sophomore DE Dani Dennis-Sutton has tallied 40 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, an interception and two pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- In the lowa game, Dennis-Sutton forced a fumble in the first quarter and added a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry.
- At Northwestern, Dennis-Sutton collected 1.5 tackles for loss, including a solo sack in the second quarter.
- Against Indiana, he recorded a career-high six tackles.
- Late in the fourth quarter, Dennis-Sutton had a strip-sack, which resulted in a safety against the Hoosiers.
- Dennis-Sutton tied a career high with two tackles for loss against Michigan. He recorded a solo sack on Michigan's opening drive and added a tackle for loss in the third quarter.
- Redshirt senior DT Hakeem Beamon owns 19 career starts and 34 career appearances. Beamon has totaled 32 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, one sack and four pass breakups at Penn State.
- Beamon registered his first career sack against Maryland.
- Redshirt senior DT **Dvon Ellies** has seen valuable time at defensive tackle, making nine career starts in 40 appearances.
- Ellies is on watch lists for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the Wuerffel Trophy
- He notched a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss vs. UMass.
- Sophomore DT Zane Durant posted 1.5 tackles for loss. including a solo sack against Delaware.
- Durant secured a career-high three tackles for loss at Northwestern, including a solo sack.
- The Florida native is Penn State's first defensive tackle to record three or more tackles for loss against a Big Ten opponent since Curtis Cothran against Wisconsin in 2016.
- Durant is PSU's first defensive tackle to register three or more tackles for loss in a game since Tyrell Chavis against Akron in
- He secured a solo tackle for loss at Ohio State and recovered a fumble at Maryland.
- Redshirt junior DE Zuriah Fisher recorded his first career sack in the fourth quarter against Delaware.
- Fisher collected two tackles, including a half-sack, at Illinois, and recovered a fumble against lowa.
- He added a solo sack against Northwestern.
- Junior DE Amin Vanover had a strip-sack against lowa, his first career forced fumble.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

- The Nittany Lion coaching staff has two new faces for the 2023 season with the addition of wide receivers coach/ offensive recruiting coordinator Marques Hagans and defensive line coach **Deion Barnes**.
- Hagans joined Penn State staff after serving as the Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach at Virginia for the previous 11 years.
- During his time at Virginia, Hagans coached 10 of the top 15 career receptions leaders in program history.
- Hagans was a four-year letterman at Virginia from 2002-05 and currently sits No. 10 all-time in passing yards with 4,877. He also ranks seventh in total offense with 5,779
- He was selected, as a receiver, in the fifth round (144th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams.
- Barnes spent the previous three years on the Penn State staff as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line.
- Following a professional playing career in the NFL and the AAF, Barnes joined the Penn State coaching staff in 2020.
- During his three seasons working with the defensive line, Barnes helped coach 11 All-Big Ten defensive linemen, including three first-team selections and a second-team All-American.
- Barnes tutored defensive tackle PJ Mustipher, who was a two-time captain for the Nittany Lions and a three-time All-Big Ten honoree.
- During the 2022 season, Penn State led the Big Ten with 104 tackles for loss (T-4th nationally) and 42 sacks (T-6th).

TOP 10 BEAVER STADIUM CROWDS

Date	Result	Attendance
9/29/18	Ohio State 27, Penn State 26	110,889
11/11/23	Michigan 24, Penn State 15	110,856
9/23/23	Penn State 31, Iowa 0	110,830
10/21/17	Penn State 42, Michigan 13	110,823
9/14/02	Penn State 40, Nebraska 7	110,753
9/2/23	Penn State 38, West Virginia 1	15 110,747
10/19/19	Penn State 28, Michigan 21	110,669
10/27/07	Ohio State 37, Penn State 17	110,134
9/8/07	Penn State 31, Notre Dame 10	110,078
11/7/09	Ohio State 24, Penn State 7	110,033



Adisa Isaac

ASSISTANT COACHES



Manny Diaz Defensive Coord./ Linebackers Field



Stacy Collins Special Teams Coord./Outside LB/ Nickels Field



Deion Barnes Defensive Line Field



Marques Hagans Wide Receivers Field

Marcus HAY-ginns



Ty Howle Co-Offensive Coord./ Tight Ends Booth



Anthony Poindexter Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Booth

Ja'Juan Seider Co-Offensive Coord./

Running Backs Field

JAY-juan cider



Assoc. Head Coach/ Cornerbacks Field



Phil Trautwein Offensive Line Field

Phil trout-wine

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CORNERBACKS NOTES

- Terry M. Smith is in his 10th season as Penn State's cornerbacks coach. He is also the program's associate head coach and defensive recruiting coordinator.
- Smith has tutored a secondary which has seen 11 defensive backs taken in the NFL Draft since 2016, including two in 2023, tied for the fourth-most nationally.
- Joey Porter Jr. was selected 32nd overall by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Smith was a four-year letterwinner (1988-91) and three-year starter at wide receiver at Penn State. He ranks tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15), 13th in career receiving yardage (1,825) and 14th in career receptions (108).
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- Since the start of the 2022 season, Penn State has forced 46 turnovers (24 interceptions, 22 fumbles), tied-fourth in the nation
- Penn State has recorded three or more takeaways in nine games over the last two seasons, tied-most among FBS teams.
- Penn State held lowa to four first downs, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game.
- Penn State held lowa to 76 yards of offense and just 33 plays, giving up 2.3 yards per play.
- Penn State held lowa 56 passing yards and just six completions.
- Penn State held lowa to just one third-down conversion on nine attempts.
- The Nittany Lions limited Northwestern to 175 total yards and 130 passing yards.
- Penn State limited Michigan to 60 passing yards and seven completions
- Junior Kalen King begins the 2023 season on watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Butkus Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Jim Thorpe Award.

- In his career, King has 80 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, 25 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- He was named Preseason All-America first team by the Associated Press and Pro Football Focus.
- King recorded four tackles and a pass breakup at Illinois.
- King had six tackles and a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss at Ohio State.
- King registered three tackles and a pass breakup vs. Indiana.
- Senior Johnny Dixon has recorded 91 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, six sacks, four interceptions, 20 pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his collegiate career.
- He leads FBS cornerbacks with three sacks in 2023.
- Dixon began the 2023 season with three solo tackles and two pass breakups against West Virginia.
- At Illinois, Dixon picked off a pass in the third quarter and returned it 21 yards, his longest career return.
- Dixon notched five tackles, including a career-high two tackles for loss at Ohio State. He added a solo sack and a pass breakup.
- · Dixon posted a solo sack against Indiana and at Maryland.
- Redshirt senior Daequan Hardy has accounted for 51 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, five interceptions, 20 pass breakups, and a forced fumble in his Penn State career.
- · At Illinois, Hardy notched an interception in the first quarter.
- Hardy picked off a pass in the fourth quarter at Northwestern and returned it 34 yards for the longest return of his career.
- The Pittsburgh native broke up a career-high three passes, all in the first quarter, at Ohio State. He added a career-high six tackles and a half-tackle for loss.
- · Hardy registered a solo sack against Indiana.
- He posted a half-tackle for loss and a pass breakup at Maryland.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Hardy is allowing a 47.4 completion percentage when targeted and has forced six incompletions.
- Sophomore Cam Miller has totaled 21 tackles, three tackles for loss, two sacks and an interception in 21 games at Penn State.
- The Florida native picked off a pass in the third quarter at Illinois for his first career interception.
- Against UMass, Miller registered his first two career sacks and became Penn State's first defensive back to record multiple sacks in a game since Derek Bochna had two for the Nittany Lions at West Virginia in 1992.







Daequan Hard

KALEN KING



KING STATS

CAREER TACKLES

King has recorded 80 tackles as a Nittany Lion, including 27 in 2023.

career solo tackles 57

Fifty-seven of King's 80 tackles are solo stops, including 19 this season.

CAREER PASS BREAKUPS 25

King owns 25 career pass breakups and recorded 18 in 2022.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS 3

King has three career interceptions.

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES

King has registered two forced fumbles in his PSU career.

LINEBACKERS NOTES

- In addition to leading the defense, Manny Diaz also coaches the linebacker unit.
- Penn State's linebacker corps returns a four-year veteran in Curtis Jacobs, an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in 2022, who has played in 42 career games and made 33 starts.
- Jacobs, one of 12 semifinalists for the Butkus Award, owns 165 career tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks, a forced fumble, four fumble recoveries and two interceptions.
- Against West Virginia, Jacobs finished with a team-high 10 tackles, including seven solo, and a solo sack.
- In the lowa game, Jacobs recorded a solo tackle for loss and two fumble recoveries. He recovered a fumble in the first quarter and a muffed punt in the second quarter.
- Jacobs is the first Penn State player to recover two fumbles in a game since Mark D'Onofrio against Temple on October 5, 1991.
- The junior notched a team-high nine tackles at Ohio State.
- Jacobs registered 1.5 tackles for loss in each game against Maryland and Michigan.
- Sophomore Abdul Carter owns 93 tackles (55 solo), 13.5 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, an interception and eight pass breakups in his first two seasons in Happy Valley.
- Carter started his 2023 campaign with a solo sack in the fourth quarter against West Virginia.
- Carter recorded his first career interception in the first quarter at Illinois and posted a career-high nine tackles and a pass breakup against the Buckeyes.
- Carter secured a solo sack, a team-high six tackles and a pass breakup at Maryland and forced a fumble vs. Michigan.
- Redshirt sophomore Kobe King secured four tackles, a tackle for loss and his second career fumble recovery at Illinois.
- King tallied four tackles at Northwestern, including two tackles for loss and a solo sack in the first quarter.
- He recorded a career-best nine tackles (6 solo) vs. Michigan.
- Redshirt sophomore Dominic DeLuca is a Burlsworth Trophy nominee. The award honors the nation's most outstanding player who started his career as a walk-on.
- He registered a solo sack against West Virginia.
- DeLuca picked off a pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown against Delaware. It was his first career interception and PSU's first pick-six since Jacobs' interception return against Michigan.
- DeLuca tied for the team-lead with a career-high six tackles at Illinois. On a tackle for loss, DeLuca notched his first career forced fumble
- Against Iowa, DeLuca forced a fumble in the fourth quarter, his second forced fumble in two weeks.
- DeLuca recorded an interception at Maryland, returning it 35 yards
- Tony Rojas posted his first career tackle for loss, against Delaware, and a career-high four tackles against UMass.
- At Maryland, Rojas caused turnovers on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter.
- He recorded his first career sack and forced fumble on a stripsack and picked off a pass, which he returned 20 yards.
- Redshirt freshman **Keon Wylie** had two tackles for loss and a sack at Maryland. He has three tackles for loss in 2023.
- Penn State has 71 linebackers drafted all-time, the most for any school.



Abdul Carter

SAFETIES NOTES

- Co-Defensive coordinator/safeties coach Anthony Poindexter is in his third season on the Nittany Lion coaching staff.
- Poindexter has 19 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a defensive or co-defensive coordinator.
- As a player, Poindexter, a two-time consensus All-American at Virginia and was chosen as the 1998 ACC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Poindexter was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020.
- The Nittany Lions held lowa to 56 passing yards and just six completions and limited Michigan to 60 passing yards.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State has held opponents to under a 50 completion percentage in nine games and have allowed under 10 completions in five games.
- Senior Keaton Ellis, a team captain, brings a wealth of experience to the Penn State secondary, having appeared in 53 career games, making 22 starts.
- In his career, Ellis owns 86 tackles (57 solo), three tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and 12 pass breakups.
- Ellis made three stops, all solo, against West Virginia and three tackles at Northwestern.
- The senior forced a fumble in the third quarter against Delaware and intercepted a pass against UMass.
- Junior Jaylen Reed has played in 31 contests and started 10 games. He has tallied 75 tackles (52 solo), five tackles for loss, one sack, an interception and four pass breakups at Penn State.
- Reed made his first career start against WVU and finished the game with four tackles (three solo).
- The Michigan native recorded his first career sack against Delaware. It was his third career tackle for loss.
- Reed had two tackles and a pass breakup vs. lowa and three tackles, including a half-tackle for loss, at Northwestern.
- The junior posted five tackles at Ohio State.
- Reed set a career high with eight tackles vs. Indiana, including a solo tackle for loss in the second quarter.
- He recorded his first career interception in the second quarter and returned it 17 yards to setup a field goal.
- Reed posted six tackles against Michigan.
- Sophomore Kevin Winston Jr. has seen playing time in 21 games in his first two years in Happy Valley. Winston has 57 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups as a Nittany Lion.
- Winston recovered a fumble in the third quarter against Delaware for his first career fumble recovery.
- He had three tackles and a pass breakup at Illinois and followed with a pass breakup against lowa.
- Winston posted a team-leading five tackles at Northwestern.
- The sophomore collected seven tackles at Ohio State.
- · Winston recovered a muffed punt against Indiana.
- He made five tackles and added a solo tackle for loss at Marvland.
- Winston set a career high with 12 tackles (5 solo), and assisted on a tackle for loss, against Michigan.
- Redshirt sophomore Zakee Wheatley has played in 27 career games, collecting 49 tackles (34 solo), 0.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- He tied for a team high with six tackles at Illinois and made two stops against lowa.



Keaton Ellis

CURTIS JACOBS



JACOBS STATS

career tackles 165

Jacobs has made 165 tackles in his PSU career, including 43 tackles in 2023.

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

102 of Jacobs' 165 tackles have been solo stops.

career tackles for loss 21.5

Jacobs has recorded 21.5 career tackles for loss, including 6.5 tackles for loss in 2023.

CAREER SACKS

8

The junior has posted 8 career sacks, including one sack this season.

CAREER FUMBLE RECOVERIES

4

Jacobs has notched four career forced recoveries.

LETTERMEN MAKING THEIR RETURN

- Ten members of the Penn State coaching and support staffs played at Penn State.
- Associate head coach/cornerbacks coach Terry M. Smith was a three-year starter at wide receiver from 1989-91.
- Co-offensive coordinator and tight Ends Coach Ty Howle
 was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive
 line from 2009-13. He played in 47 career games, making
 13 starts.
- Defensive line coach **Deion Barnes** made 31 starts as a Nittany Lion from 2012-14. In 2014, Barnes tallied 12.5 tackles for loss and six sacks. He led PSU with 10 tackles for loss and six sacks in 2012 to earn consensus freshman All-American honors.
- Defensive graduate assistant Torrence Brown was a threeyear letterman on the defensive line for the Nittany Lions (2015-17). He appeared in 30 career games, making seven starts.
- Defensive analyst Dan Connor was a two-time first-team All-America linebacker for Penn State in 2006 and 2007, the 14th Nittany Lion to be named a two-time first-team All-American. He finished his career as Penn State's all-time leader with 419 tackles.
- Offensive analyst Calvin Lowry was a first-team All-Big Ten safety for the Nittany Lions. He totaled nine career interceptions and was PSU's leading punt returner for three seasons.
- Assistant director of performance enhancement Tyrone Smith was a defensive tackle for Penn State and lettered during the 2014 season.
- Recruiting coordinator Alan Zemaitis letterman and three-time All-Big Ten selection for the blue and white from 2002-05. Zemaitis sits tied fifth all-time at Penn State with 12 career interceptions. He also holds fifth all-time at Penn State with 46 passes defended. Zemaitis helped the Nittany Lions to a Big Ten Championship in 2005.
- Director of Football Academic Services Todd Kulka lettered as a linebacker and graduated in 1995. He helped Penn State to a 9-3 record and an Outback Bowl victory in 1995.
- Director of the Football Letterman's Club Wally Richardson
 was a four-year letterman as a quarterback in 1992 and
 1994-96. Richardson ranks 12th all-time at Penn State with
 4,419 career passing yards. He also sits eighth all-time with
 378 completions and 12th all-time with 27 touchdown
 passes.

THREE ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

- Penn State lettermen Ki-Jana Carter, D.J. Dozier and Paul Posluszny have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2024.
- Carter, a running back for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American during the 1994 campaign. Carter staked a claim to being one of the most decorated Penn State running backs of all-time with a junior season in which he was fourth nationally in rushing (139.9), second in scoring (10.8 ppg) and fifth in allpurpose yardage (158.4).
- Dozier, a tailback for the Nittany Lions, matriculated to Happy Valley from Virginia Beach, Va. He earned first team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1986.
 Dozier is the only Nittany Lion to the lead the team in rushing four consecutive seasons, doing so from 1983-86.
- Posluszny, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 2005 and 2006. Posluszny became just the second two-time winner of the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented to the nation's top defensive player, in 2006. In 2005, he also won the Butkus Award.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Stacy Collins is in his second season as Penn State's special teams coordinator/outside linebacker/nickels coach. Collins has 25 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Last season, Collins helped Chris Stoll to win the Patrick Mannelly Award, honoring the nation's top long snapper.
- According to Coaches By The Numbers, since 2019, Penn State's kick return defense ranks second in percentage of kickoffs returned inside the 25 (75.4; 2nd in B1G), fifth in the nation in touchback percentage (72.3; 1st), sixth in the nation in percentage of kickoffs returned (18.2; 1st) and 16th in average opponent field position (25.4; 5th).
- Since 2019, Penn State's punt return defense is ranked fourth in the country in punts inside the 10 (18.2 percent; 3rd in B1G), sixth in punts inside the 20 (42.8; 5th) and ninth in net punting (41.5; 3rd).
- Since 2017, Penn State has scored nine special teams touchdowns (four kick return, five punt return), ranking second in the Big Ten.
- Penn State is one of seven FBS schools that has not allowed a special teams touchdown since the start of the 2019 season (58-straight games).
- Senior K Alex Felkins transferred to Penn State from Columbia, where he earned his degree in psychology.
- · Felkins owns five career games with three field goal makes.
- He has hit four career field goals of 50+ yards, 17 of 40+yards and is 115-of-119 on extra points. He has 265 career points.
- Felkins converted a 46-yard field goal in the first quarter against lowa and a 47-yard kick at Northwestern.
- Felkins hit field goals of 40 and 41 yards at Ohio State, drilled a 50-yard field goal against Indiana and hit three field goals at Maryland.
- Senior P Riley Thompson, a member of the Ray Guy Award watch list, has placed 40 career punts inside the 20 and 13 punts inside the 10, while blasting 25 punts of 50+ yards in his career.
- · He landed two punts inside the 20 at Illinois.
- At Northwestern, Thompson averaged 46.8 yards on four punts, including a 50-yard boot and two punts inside the 20.
- He averaged 43.7 yards on a career high-tying nine punts at Ohio State. Thompson placed four punts inside the 20, two inside the 10, and booted a pair of 50+ yard punts.
- The senior blasted four punts of 50+ yards and averaged 49.0 yards on six punts against Indiana. He landed two punts inside the 10.
- Against Michigan, Thompson averaged 49.0 yards per punt, blasting three punts of 50+ yards, including one landing at the Wolverines' 3
- All-Big Ten second team KR Nicholas Singleton is averaging 25.1 yards per kick return, ninth all-time at Penn State, including a 100-yard touchdown return at Rutgers in 2022.
- Singleton had a 50-yard kick return against Indiana and a 51yard return at Maryland.
- On his first career punt return, PR Daequan Hardy had a 56yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter against UMass and added a 68-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter, becoming the first player in school history to record multiple punt returns for a touchdown in a single game.
- Since 2000, Hardy is the 25th FBS player, and second Big Ten player, to return two punt returns for touchdowns in a game. He is one of two Big Ten players joining lowa's Kevonte Martin-Manley (vs. Western Michigan, 2013).
- He is tied for the school record for most punt return touchdowns in a season with the two, joining Larry Johnson (2001), Bruce Branch (1999), O.J. McDuffie (1991) and Jimmy Cefalo (1977).
- Hardy was named Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week.
- Redshirt sophomore SN Tyler Duzansky has appeared in 17 career games.
- LB Dominic DeLuca has been voted as a captain and was awarded No. 0 as the team's special teams leader.
- DeLuca deflected a punt against UMass for his second career punt block. His first came against Minnesota in 2022.

RILEY THOMPSON



THOMPSON STATS

PUNT AVERAGE 45.2

Thompson has a 45.2 career punt average, totaling 4,568 yards on 101 punts.

INSIDE THE 20 ∐ ☐

Thompson has dropped 40 career punts inside the 20, including 14 punts inside the 20 this season.

inside the 10

Thompson has landed 13 career punts inside the 10, including seven punts inside the 10 in 2023.

50+ YARD PUNTS

Thompson has blasted 25 punts of 50+ yards in his career, including 10 punts of 50+ yards this season.

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NU	MERICAL ROSTER	(0-40)					
NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
0	DeLuca, Dominic *	LB	R-So.	6-1	218	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
1	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre ***	WR	Jr.	6-1	185	Maury/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
1	Reed, Jaylen **	S	Jr.	6-0	205	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
2	Clifford, Liam *	WR	R-So.	6-1	201	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
2	Ellis, Keaton ****	S	Sr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
3	Cephas, Dante Dixon, Johnny **	WR CB	R-Sr. Sr.	6-0 6-0	193 196	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Kent State Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Pittsburgh, Pa. Tampa, Fla.
4	King, Kalen **	СВ	Jr.	5-11	190	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
4	Meiga, Malick *	WR	Jr.	6-4	203	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, Que.
5	Evans, Omari *	WR	So.	6-0	189	Shoemaker/Toby Foreman	Killeen, Texas
5	Miller, Cam *	СВ	So.	6-0	183	Trinity Christian Academy/Verlon Dorminey	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
6	Wallace III, Harrison *	WR	R-So.	6-1	194	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
6	Wheatley, Zakee *	S	R-So.	6-2	198	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
7	Saunders, Kaden	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	175	Westerville South/Matthew Christ	Columbus, Ohio
8	Johnson, Tyler	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	183	Magna Vista/Joe Favero	Martinsville, Va.
8	Nelson, DaKaari	S	Fr.	6-3	220	Selma/Willie Gandy	Livingston, Ala.
9	Mack, King	S	Fr.	5-10	188	St. Thomas Aquinas/Roger Harriott	Miami, Fla.
9	Pribula, Beau	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	203	Central York/Gerry Yonchiuk	York, Pa.
10	Flowers, Mehki	S	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Central Dauphin East/Lance Dean	Harrisburg, Pa.
10	Singleton, Nicholas *	RB	So.	6-0	222	Governor Mifflin/Jeff Lang	Shillington, Pa.
<u>11</u> 11	Carter, Abdul * McClain, Malik	LB WR	So. Jr.	6-3	249	La Salle College High School/John Steinmetz IMG Academy (Fla.)/Bobby Acosta/Florida State	Philadelphia, Pa. Daphne, Ala.
12	Ivey, Anthony	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
12	Tracy, Zion	CB	Fr.	5-11	180	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Hempstead, N.Y.
13	Allen, Kaytron *	RB	So.	5-11	222	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Pepper Johnson	Norfolk, Va.
13	Rojas, Tony	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Fairfax/Trey Taylor	Fairfax, Va.
14	Mills, Tyrece	S	R-Jr.	6-1	198	Northeast/Troy Gore/Lackawanna College	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Smolik, Jaxon	QB	Fr.	6-1	197	Dowling Catholic/Tom Wilson	Van Meter, Iowa
15	Allar, Drew *	QB	So.	6-5	242	Medina/Larry Laird	Medina, Ohio
15	Vanover, Amin *	DE	Jr.	6-4	268	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	R-So.	6-4	245	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
16	Washington II, Elliot	CB	Fr.	5-11	192	Venice/John Peacock	Venice, Fla.
17	Kiesewetter, Karson	QB	Fr.	5-10	187	Bishop Guilfoyle/Justin Wheeler	Altoona, Pa.
17	Stahl, Mason	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
18	Schlaffer, Joey	TE	Fr.	6-5	226	Exeter Township/Matt Bauer	Reading, Pa.
18 19	Townley Jr., Davon Lambert, Jack	DT QB	R-So. Fr.	6-6	277 201	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn. Hampstead, N.C.
19	Lyons, Jameial	DE	Fr.	6-5	246	Topsail/Jack Teachey Roman Catholic/Rick Prete	Philadelphia, Pa.
20	Isaac, Adisa ***	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	249	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
21	Taylor, Carmelo	WR	Fr.	5-11	169	Patrick Henry/Alan Fiddler	Roanoke, Va.
21	Winston Jr., Kevin *	S	So.	6-2	203	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
23	Jacobs, Curtis ***	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
23	Potts, Trey	RB	R-Sr.	5-9	215	Williamsport/Chuck Crews/Minnesota	Williamsport, Pa.
24	Montgomery, London	RB	Fr.	5-10	185	Scranton Prep/Terry Gallagher	Scranton, Pa.
24	Robinson, Ta'Mere	LB	Fr.	6-3	222	Brashear/Andrew Moore	Pittsburgh, Pa.
25	Hardy, Daequan ***	СВ	R-Sr.	5-9	178	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
25	Kency, DK	RB	Fr.	5-7	175	Archbishop Shaw/Hank Tierney	Marrero, La.
26	Wallace, Cam	RB	Fr.	5-9	191	Montgomery County/Don Vandygriff	Mount Vernon, Ga.
27	Payne Jr., Lamont	СВ	Fr.	6-0	188	Chartiers Valley/Aaron Fitzpatrick	Carnegie, Pa.
28	Durant, Zane * Collins, Audavion	DT CB	So. R-Fr.	6-1	285 172	Lake Nona/Anthony Paradiso	Lake Nona, Fla.
<u>29</u> 30	Davis, Amiel	RB	R-Fr.	5-11 6-0	208	Newton/Camiel Grant/Mississippi State Eastern Regional/John Doherty	Covington, Ga. Voorhees, N.J.
30	Hlavac, George	СВ	R-Jr.	5-11	175	Allentown Central Catholic/Tim McGorry	Orefield, Pa.
31	Dinkins, Kolin	СВ	R-Fr.	6-2	194	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
32	Wylie, Keon	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	218	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Dennis-Sutton, Dani *	DE	So.	6-5	261	McDonogh School (Md.)/Hakeem Sule	Millsboro, Del.
34	Holzworth, Tyler	RB	R-So.	6-0	218	Delaware Valley Regional/Keith Olsommer/Delaware Valley	Milford, N.J.
35	Sokach-Minnick, Blaise	SN	R-Fr.	6-3	214	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
35	Tutty, Jace	СВ	R-So.	5-11	216	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	254	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
36	Oluleye, Feyisayo	WR	So.	6-1	204	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Lancaster, Pa.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-Sr.	5-7	229	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
38	Yates, Winston	LB	Fr.	6-2	205	Paul VI/Steve Scuderi	Moorestown, N.J.
39	Blanding, Ty	DT	Fr.	6-1	274	Christ the King/Jason Brown	Bronx, N.Y.
39	Green, Jashaun	S	R-Fr.	6-1	173	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
40	Williams, Patrick	S	R-Fr.	6-0	198	Eagle Academy 2/Kyron Jones	Brooklyn, N.Y.
41	King, Kobe *	LB	R-So.	6-1	242	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
42	Robinson, Mason	DE	Fr.	6-3	243	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Randallstown, Md.
43	Elsdon, Tyler **	LB	Jr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
44	Robinson, Chop *	DE	Jr.	6-3	254	Quince Orchard/John Kelley/Maryland	Gaithersburg, Md.
44	Warren, Tyler **	TE	Jr.	6-6	257	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
45	Pryts, Jackson	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	204	Hickory/William Dungee	Hermitage, Pa.
47	Palko, Joey	DE	Fr.	6-2	231	Pottsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
47	Patton, Will	SN	R-Fr.	6-4	224	Shenango/James Graham	New Castle, Pa.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	R-So.	6-4	215	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Glen Ellyn, III.
48	Keys, Kaveion	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Varina/Marcus Lewis	Richmond, Va.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	R-So.	6-0	233	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Gibsonia, Pa.
50	Ford Jr., Alonzo	DT	Jr.	6-2	298	Varina/Marcus Lewis/Old Dominion	Richmond, Va.
51	Beamon, Hakeem **	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	290	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
51	Rulli, Dominic	OL OL	R-Fr.	6-3	287	The Taft School (Conn.)/Tyler Whitley	Burlington, Ky.
52	van den Berg, Jordan *	DT	R-So.	6-3	310	Providence Christian/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
53	Dawkins, Nick *	OL OL	R-Jr.	6-4	315	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
54	Harvie, lan	OL OL	R-Fr.	6-2	271	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
55	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	OL OL	Fr.	6-5	300	Dundalk/Thomas Abel	Baltimore, Md.
	Onoh, Chimdy		Fr.				
56	Mupoyi, Joseph	DE		6-5	246	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Kinshasa, DR of the Congo
56	Nelson, JB *	OL OL	R-Jr.	6-5	334	Mount Lebanon/Bob Palko/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL DT	R-Jr.	6-5	312	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Artis, Kaleb	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	319	St. Francis Prep/Rich Carroll	Westbury, N.Y.
58	Tengwall, Landon **	OL .	R-So.	6-6	317	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
62	Powers, Liam	0L	Fr.	6-2	292	Central Bucks East/John Donnelly	Doylestown, Pa.
63	Birchmeier, Alex	0L	Fr.	6-5	304	Broad Run/Myron Curtis	Ashburn, Va.
64	Nourzad, Hunter *	0L	R-Sr.+	6-3	320	The Walker School/Matt Casper/Cornell	Marietta, Ga.
65	Fitzgerald, Jim	0L	R-Fr.	6-7	318	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Severna Park, Md.
66	Shelton, Drew *	0L	So.	6-5	306	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
67	Boehme, Henry	0L	Fr.	6-5	273	Mountain Brook/Chris Yeager	Birmingham, Ala.
68	Donkoh, Anthony	0L	Fr.	6-5	323	Lightridge/Bobby Eavenson	Aldie, Va.
70	Williams, J'ven	0L	Fr.	6-5	303	Wyomissing/Bob Wolfrum	Reading, Pa.
71	Ioane, Olaivavega	0L	R-Fr.	6-4	348	Graham-Kapowsin/Eric Kurle	Graham, Wash.
73	Wallace, Caedan ***	0L	R-Sr.	6-5	328	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa **	0L	Jr.	6-6	317	Gonzaga College High School/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
75	Detisch, Matt	0L	R-Fr.	6-6	300	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
77	Wormley, Sal *	0L	R-Sr.	6-3	324	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	0L	R-Jr.	6-4	332	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
79	Penn, Addison	0L	R-Jr.	6-2	304	Carroll/Riley Dodge/Duke	Southlake, Texas
80	Driver, Cristian	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	188	Liberty Christian/Jason Witten	Flower Mound, Texas
81	Mahlert, Jan	WR	R-So.	5-11	179	Christoph-Probst Gymnasium/Lukas Schmid	Deutschland, Germany
82	Black, Ethan	WR	Fr.	5-9	165	Conemaugh Township/Tony Penna	Davidsville, Pa.
83	Spencer, Jake	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	214	Haverford School/Michael Murphy/Colgate	Gladwyne, Pa.
84	Johnson, Theo ***	TE	Jr.	6-6	260	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	R-So.	6-2	186	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
87	Rappleyea, Andrew	TE	Fr.	6-4	243	Milton Academy (Mass.)/Kevin MacDonald	Millbrook, N.Y.
88	Cross, Jerry	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	254	Rufus King/Thomas Wozniak	Milwaukee, Wis.
88	Siafa, Sam	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	277	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, Pa.
89	Furmanek, Finn	TE	Fr.	6-3	218	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
91	Ellies, Dvon **	DT	R-Sr.	6-1	298	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
91	Felkins, Alex	K	Sr.	6-3	200	Holland Hall/Tag Gross/Columbia University	Tulsa, Okla.
92	Vilbert, Smith *	DE	R-Sr.	6-6	278	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
93	Mears, Bobby	DE	Fr.	6-4	227	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	West Chester, Pa.
93	Sahaydak, Sander	K	R-So.	6-0	177	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
94	Barker, Ryan	K/P	Fr.	6-2	209	Kennett/Lance Fraizer	Landenberg, Pa.
94	Wilson, Jake *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
95	Thompson, Riley	P	Sr.	6-1	209	Haileybury/-/Deakin/Florida Atlantic	Melbourne, Australia
96	Groh, Mitchell	P	R-So.	6-1	190	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
97	Bacchetta, Alex	P	R-Fr.	6-2	220	The Westminster Schools/Gerry Romberg	Atlanta, Ga.
99	Izzard, Coziah **	DT	Jr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
99	Nwosu, Gabriel	Р	R-So.	6-6	274	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.

^{* -} Letters won

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NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
15	Allar, Drew *	QB	So.	6-5	242	Medina/Larry Laird	Medina, Ohio
13	Allen, Kaytron *	RB	So.	5-11	222	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Pepper Johnson	Norfolk, Va.
58	Artis, Kaleb	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	319	St. Francis Prep/Rich Carroll	Westbury, N.Y.
97	Bacchetta, Alex	Р	R-Fr.	6-2	220	The Westminster Schools/Gerry Romberg	Atlanta, Ga.
94	Barker, Ryan	K/P	Fr.	6-2	209	Kennett/Lance Fraizer	Landenberg, Pa.
51	Beamon, Hakeem **	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	290	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
63	Birchmeier, Alex	0L	Fr.	6-5	304	Broad Run/Myron Curtis	Ashburn, Va.
82	Black, Ethan	WR	Fr.	5-9	165	Conemaugh Township/Tony Penna	Davidsville, Pa.
39	Blanding, Ty	DT	Fr.	6-1	274	Christ the King/Jason Brown	Bronx, N.Y.
67	Boehme, Henry	0L	Fr.	6-5	273	Mountain Brook/Chris Yeager	Birmingham, Ala.
11	Carter, Abdul *	LB	So.	6-3	249	La Salle College High School/John Steinmetz	Philadelphia, Pa.
3	Cephas, Dante	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Kent State	Pittsburgh, Pa.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	R-So.	6-0	233	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Gibsonia, Pa.
2	Clifford, Liam *	WR	R-So.	6-1	201	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
29	Collins, Audavion	CB	R-Fr.	5-11	172	Newton/Camiel Grant/Mississippi State	Covington, Ga.
88	Cross, Jerry	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	254	Rufus King/Thomas Wozniak	Milwaukee, Wis.
30	Davis, Amiel	RB	R-So.	6-0	208	Eastern Regional/John Doherty	Voorhees, N.J.
53	Dawkins, Nick *	0L	R-Jr.	6-4	315	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
0	DeLuca, Dominic *	LB	R-So.	6-1	218	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
33	Dennis-Sutton, Dani *	DE	So.	6-5	261	McDonogh School (Md.)/Hakeem Sule	Millsboro, Del.
75	Detisch, Matt	0L	R-Fr.	6-6	300	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	R-So.	6-4	245	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
31	Dinkins, Kolin	СВ	R-Fr.	6-2	194	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
3	Dixon, Johnny **	СВ	Sr.	6-0	196	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
68	Donkoh, Anthony	0L	Fr.	6-5	323	Lightridge/Bobby Eavenson	Aldie, Va.
80	Driver, Cristian	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	188	Liberty Christian/Jason Witten	Flower Mound, Texas
28	Durant, Zane *	DT	So.	6-1	285	Lake Nona/Anthony Paradiso	Lake Nona, Fla.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	R-So.	6-4	215	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Glen Ellyn, III.
91	Ellies, Dvon **	DT	R-Sr.	6-1	298	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
2	Ellis, Keaton ****	<u>S</u>	Sr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
43	Elsdon, Tyler **	LB	Jr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	R-So.	6-2	186	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
5	Evans, Omari *	WR	So.	6-0	189	Shoemaker/Toby Foreman	Killeen, Texas
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa **	OL	Jr.	6-6	317	Gonzaga College High School/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
91	Felkins, Alex	K	Sr.	6-3	200	Holland Hall/Tag Gross/Columbia University	Tulsa, Okla.
36	Fisher, Zuriah *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	254	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
65	Fitzgerald, Jim	OL .	R-Fr.	6-7	318	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Severna Park, Md.
10	Flowers, Mehki	S	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Central Dauphin East/Lance Dean	Harrisburg, Pa.
50	Ford Jr., Alonzo	DT	Jr.	6-2	298	Varina/Marcus Lewis/Old Dominion	Richmond, Va.
89	Furmanek, Finn	TE	Fr.	6-3	218	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
39	Green, Jashaun	S	R-Fr.	6-1	173	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
96	Groh, Mitchell	P	R-So.	6-1	190	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
25	Hardy, Daequan ***	СВ	R-Sr.	5-9	178	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
54	Harvie, lan	OL CD	R-Fr.	6-2	271	Spring-Ford/Chad Brubaker	Royersford, Pa.
30	Hlavac, George	СВ	R-Jr.	5-11	175	Allentown Central Catholic/Tim McGorry	Orefield, Pa.
34	Holzworth, Tyler	RB	R-So.	6-0	218	Delaware Valley Regional/Keith Olsommer/Delaware Valley	Milford, N.J.
71	loane, Olaivavega	OL DE	R-Fr.	6-4	348	Graham-Kapowsin/Eric Kurle	Graham, Wash.
20	Isaac, Adisa ***	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	249	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL WD	R-Jr.	6-4	332	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
12	Ivey, Anthony Izzard, Coziah **	WR	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
99	Jacobs, Curtis ***	DT	Jr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
23	,	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
84	Johnson, Theo ***	TE	Jr.	6-6	260	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
8	Johnson, Tyler	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	183	Magna Vista/Joe Favero	Martinsville, Va.
25	Kency, DK	RB	Fr.	5-7	175	Archbishop Shaw/Hank Tierney	Marrero, La.
48	Keys, Kaveion	LB	Fr. Fr.	6-2	225	Varina/Marcus Lewis	Richmond, Va.
17	Kiesewetter, Karson	QB		5-10	187	Bishop Guilfoyle/Justin Wheeler	Altoona, Pa.
4	King, Kalen **	CB	Jr.	5-11	190	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
41	King, Kobe *	LB	R-So.	6-1	242	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
19	Lambert, Jack	QB	Fr.	6-3	201	Topsail/Jack Teachey	Hampstead, N.C.
1	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre ***	WR	Jr.	6-1	185	Maury/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
19	Lyons, Jameial	DE	Fr.	6-5	246	Roman Catholic/Rick Prete	Philadelphia, Pa.
9	Mack, King	S	Fr.	5-10	188	St. Thomas Aquinas/Roger Harriott	Miami, Fla.
81	Mahlert, Jan	WR	R-So.	5-11	179	Christoph-Probst Gymnasium/Lukas Schmid	Deutschland, Germany
11	McClain, Malik	WR	Jr.	6-4	206	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Bobby Acosta/Florida State	Daphne, Ala.

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10.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOW
93	Mears, Bobby	DE	Fr.	6-4	227	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	West Chester, P
4	Meiga, Malick *	WR	Jr.	6-4	203	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, Qu
5	Miller, Cam *	CB	So.	6-0	183	Trinity Christian Academy/Verlon Dorminey	Fernandina Beach, Fl
14	Mills, Tyrece	S	R-Jr.	6-1	198	Northeast/Troy Gore/Lackawanna College	Philadelphia, P
24	Montgomery, London	RB	Fr.	5-10	185	Scranton Prep/Terry Gallagher	Scranton, F
56	Mupoyi, Joseph	DE	Fr.	6-5	246	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Kinshasa, DR of the Cond
8	Nelson, DaKaari	S	Fr.	6-3	220	Selma/Willie Gandy	Livingston, A
56	Nelson, JB *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	334	Mount Lebanon/Bob Palko/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, F
64	Nourzad, Hunter *	OL OL	R-Sr.+	6-3	320	The Walker School/Matt Casper/Cornell	Marietta, G
99	Nwosu, Gabriel	P P	R-So.	6-6	274	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, M
36	Oluleye, Feyisayo	WR	So.	6-1	204	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Lancaster, F
55	Onoh, Chimdy	0L	Fr.	6-5	300	Dundalk/Thomas Abel	Baltimore, N
47	Palko, Joey	DE	Fr.	6-2	231	Pottsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, F
47	Patton, Will	SN	R-Fr.	6-4	224	Shenango/James Graham	New Castle, F
27	Payne Jr., Lamont	СВ	Fr.	6-0	188	Chartiers Valley/Aaron Fitzpatrick	Carnegie, F
79	Penn, Addison	0L	R-Jr.	6-2	304	Carroll/Riley Dodge/Duke	Southlake, Tex
23	Potts, Trey	RB	R-Sr.	5-9	215	Williamsport/Chuck Crews/Minnesota	Williamsport, F
62	Powers, Liam	0L	Fr.	6-2	292	Central Bucks East/John Donnelly	Doylestown, F
9	Pribula, Beau	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	203	Central York/Gerry Yonchiuk	York,
45	Pryts, Jackson	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	204	Hickory/William Dungee	Hermitage, F
87	Rappleyea, Andrew	TE	Fr.	6-4	243	Milton Academy (Mass.)/Kevin MacDonald	Millbrook, N
1	Reed, Jaylen **	S	Jr.	6-0	205	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mic
44	Robinson, Chop *	DE	Jr.	6-3	254	Quince Orchard/John Kelley/Maryland	Gaithersburg, N
42	Robinson, Mason	DE	Fr.	6-3	243	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Randallstown, N
24	Robinson, Ta'Mere	LB	Fr.	6-3	222	Brashear/Andrew Moore	Pittsburgh, F
13	Rojas, Tony	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Fairfax/Trey Taylor	Fairfax, V
51	Rulli, Dominic	0L	R-Fr.	6-3	287	The Taft School (Conn.)/Tyler Whitley	Burlington,
93	Sahaydak, Sander	K	R-So.	6-0	177	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, I
7	Saunders, Kaden	WR	R-Fr.	5-10	175	Westerville South/Matthew Christ	Columbus, Or
18	Schlaffer, Joey	TE	Fr.	6-5	226	Exeter Township/Matt Bauer	Reading, F
66	Shelton, Drew *	0L	So.	6-5	306	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, F
88	Siafa, Sam	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	277	Downingtown West/Mike Milano	Downingtown, F
10	Singleton, Nicholas *	RB	So.	6-0	222	Governor Mifflin/Jeff Lang	Shillington, I
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-Sr.	5-7	229	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, I
14	Smolik, Jaxon	QB	Fr.	6-1	197	Dowling Catholic/Tom Wilson	Van Meter, Io
35	Sokach-Minnick, Blaise	SN	R-Fr.	6-3	214	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, I
83	Spencer, Jake	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	214	Haverford School/Michael Murphy/Colgate	Gladwyne,
17	Stahl, Mason	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh,
21	Taylor, Carmelo	WR	Fr.	5-11	169	Patrick Henry/Alan Fiddler	Roanoke, V
58	Tengwall, Landon **	0L	R-So.	6-6	317	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, N
95	Thompson, Riley	P P	Sr.	6-1	209	Haileybury/-/Deakin/Florida Atlantic	Melbourne, Austra
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DT	R-So.	6-6	277	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Mir
12	Tracy, Zion	CB	Fr.	5-11	180	St. Thomas More (Conn.)/Ernest Anderson	Hempstead, N
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL OL	R-Jr.	6-5	312	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N
35	Tutty, Jace	CB	R-So.	5-11	216	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, F
52	van den Berg, Jordan *	DT	R-So.	6-3	310	Providence Christian/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Afri
15	Vanover, Amin *	DE	Jr.	6-4	268	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N
92	Vilbert, Smith *	DE	R-Sr.	6-6	278	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N
73	Wallace, Caedan ***	OL OL	R-Sr.	6-5	328	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N
26	Wallace, Cam	RB	Fr.	5-9	191	Montgomery County/Don Vandygriff	Mount Vernon, (
6	Wallace III, Harrison *	WR	R-So.	6-1	194	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, A
44	Warren, Tyler **	TE	Jr.	6-6	257	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville,
16	Washington II, Elliot	CB	Fr.	5-11	192	Venice/John Peacock	Venice, F
6	Wheatley, Zakee *	S	R-So.	6-2	198	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, N
70	Williams, J'ven		Fr.	6-5	303	Wyomissing/Bob Wolfrum	Reading,
40	Williams, Patrick	S	R-Fr.	6-0	198	Eagle Academy 2/Kyron Jones	Brooklyn, N
94	Wilson, Jake *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth,
	Winston Jr., Kevin *	S	So.	6-2	203	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	
21 77	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0L	30. R-Sr.		324	3	Columbia, N
77	Wormley, Sal *			6-3		Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N
32	Wylie, Keon	LB LB	R-Fr. Fr.	6-2	218	Imhotep Charter/Devon Johnson Paul VI/Steve Scuderi	Philadelphia, I

^{* -} Letters won

As of September 10, 2023

Note: As a result of eligibility not counting for the 2020 season, extra years of eligibility are marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).

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C.A.	REER	RUSHING YAI	RDAGE			
1.	3,932	Evan Royster	2007-10			
2.	3,843	Saguon Barkley	2015-17			
3.	3,398	Curt Warner	1979-82			
4.	3,320	Tony Hunt	2003-06			
5.	3,301	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89			
6.	3,256	Curtis Enis	1995-97			
7.	3,227	D.J. Dozier	1983-86			
8.	2,953	Larry Johnson	1999-02			
9.	2,934	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71			
10.	2,829	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94			
11.	2,818	Matt Suhey	1976-79			
12.	2,639	John Cappelletti	1972-73			
13.	2,518	Eric McCoo	1998-01			
14.	2,380	Lenny Moore	1953-55			
15.	2,236	Charlie Pittman	1967-69			
16.	2,108	Zach Zwinak	2011-14			
17.	2,072	Booker Moore	1977-80			
18.	2,042	Jon Williams	1980-83			
19.	2,002	Franco Harris	1969-71			
20.	1,756	Richie Anderson	1989-92			
28.	1,584	Nicholas Singleton				
29.	1,512	Kaytron Allen	2022-pres.			
SE	ASON	RUSHING YAI	RDAGE			
1	2 007	Larry Johnson	2002			

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

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

	LC	NGEST RUNS	
1.	92*	Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse	1986
	92		2014
	92	Saquon Barkley vs. Washington	2017
4.	90	Bill Suter at Navy	1894
5.	87	Bob Campbell vs. Syracuse	1968
	87	Nicholas Singleton vs. Utah	2022
7.	86	Bob Riggle at West Virginia	1964
	85	Journey Brown vs. Pitt	2019
9.	84	Chafie Fields vs. Texas	1996
	84	Larry Johnson vs. Illinois	2002
	*non-sc	oring play	
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CAR	EER	RUSHING TOUC	HDOWNS
1.	43	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
2.	38	Lydell Mitchell	1969-7
3.	36	Curtis Enis	1995-97
4.	34	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
5.	30	Charlie Pittman	1967-69
	30	Trace McSorley	2015-18
7.	29	John Cappelletti	1972-73
	29	Richie Anderson	1989-92
	29	Evan Royster	2007-10
10.	26	Matt Suhey	1976-79
	26	Larry Johnson	1999-02
12.	25	D.J. Dozier	1983-86
	25	Tony Hunt	2003-06
14.	24	Franco Harris	1969-7
	24	Curt Warner	1979-82
16.	23	Lenny Moore	1953-5
17.	22	Daryll Clark	2005-09
18.	21	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
	21	Zach Zwinak	2011-14
20.	20	Booker Moore	1977-80
	20	Michael Robinson	2002-0
	19	Nicholas Singleton	
-	14	Kaytron Allen	2022-pres

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1.	26	Lydell Mitchell	1971
2.	23	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
3.	20	Larry Johnson	2002
4.	19	Curtis Enis	1997
5.	18	Richie Anderson	1992
	18	Saguon Barkley	2016
	18	Saguon Barkley	2017
8.	17	John Cappelletti	1973
9.	14	Charlie Pittman	1968
10.	13	Bill McCleary	1907
	13	Harry Robb	1917
	13	Curtis Enis	1996
13.	12	John Cappelletti	1972
	12	Evan Royster	2008
	12	Zach Zwinak	2013
	12	Trace McSorley	2018
	12	Journey Brown	2019
	12	Nicholas Singleton	2022
	7	Nicholas Singleton	2023

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON RUSHING AVERAGE						
(Min. 100 attempts)						
1. 8.40 Blair Thomas	1986					
2. 7.96 Lenny Moore	1954					
3. 7.77 Ki-Jana Carter	1994					
4. 7.70 Larry Johnson	2002					
5. 6.90 Journey Brown	2019					
6. 6.62 Ki-Jana Carter	1994					
8. 6.47 Eric McCoo	1998					
6.47 Evan Royster	2008					
9. 6.32 Nicholas Singleton	2022					
10. 6.17 Lydell Mitchell	1971					
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	3	Kaytron Allen	2022-pres.
	4	Nicholas Singleton	2022-pres.
10.	12	Lenny Moore	1953-55
9.	13	John Cappelletti	1972-73
	15	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
	15	Evan Royster	2007-10
	15	Tony Hunt	2003-06
5.	15	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71
	17	Curtis Enis	1995-97
	17	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
2.	17	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89
1.	18	Curt Warner	1979-82
CA	REE	R 100-YARD RUSHI	NG GAMES

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES K-Jana Carter 1. 10 Lydell Mitchell Blair Thomas 1989 4. 8 John Cappelletti 1973 Curtis Enis 1997 Larry Johnson Tony Hunt 2002 2006 Lenny Moore Curt Warner 1954 8. 1981 1987 Blair Thomas Ki-Jana Carter 1993 2023 **Kaytron Allen**

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

BY A QUARTERBACK Michael Robinson 2005 2018 2017 Trace McSorley Trace McSorley 798 2. 491 3. Sean Clifford 2019 2003 402 4. Michael Robinson 5. 396 2016 Trace McSorley 6. 365 John Hufnagel 1971 7. 346 335 Sean Clifford 2020 9. 325 Richie Lucas 1959 2000 10. 315 Rashard Casey 1999 11. 290 Rashard Casey 12. 284 Dick Hoak 1960 13. 282 Daryll Clark 2008 14. 263 Michael Robinson 2002 15. 260 Will Levis 2020

Pete Liske

Beau Pribula

Richie Lucas

Will Levis

Daryll Clark

Drew Allar

1962

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1958

2019

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2012 2019

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	BY	A QUARTERBACI	Σ
1.	12	Trace McSorley	2018
2.	11	Michael Robinson	2005
	11	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	10	Daryll Clark	2008
5.	7	Daryll Clark	2009
	7	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	6	Richie Lucas	1958
	6	Richie Lucas	1959
	6	John Hufnagel	1972
	6	Michael Robinson	2002
11.	5	Tom Sherman	1966
	5	Todd Blackledge	1981
	5	Doug Strang	1983
	5	Rashard Casey	1999
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Rashard Casey

Matt McGloin

Sean Clifford Sean Clifford

Beau Pribula

Drew Allar

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CAREER PASSING YARDAGE						
1.	10,661	Sean Clifford	2018-22			
2.	9,899	Trace McSorley	2015-18			
3.	8,457	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15			
4.	7,212	Zack Mills	2001-04			
5.	6,390	Matt McGloin	2009-12			
6.	5,869	Tony Sacca	1988-91			
7.	5,742	Daryll Clark	2006-09			
8.	5,382	Chuck Fusina	1975-78			
9.	5,304	Kerry Collins	1991-94			
10.	5,275	Anthony Morelli	2004-07			

S	SEASON PASSING YARDAGE						
1.	3,614	Trace McSorley	2016				
2.	3,570	Trace McSorley	2017				
3.	3,271	Matt McGloin	2012				
4.	3,107	Sean Clifford	2021				
5.	3,003	Daryll Clark	2009				
6.	2,977	Christian Hackenberg	2014				
7.	2,955	Christian Hackenberg	2013				
8.	2,679	Kerry Collins	1994				
9.	2,654	Sean Clifford	2019				
10.	2,651	Anthony Morelli	2007				
	1,965	Drew Állar	2023				

GAME PASSING YARDAGE

1.	454	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
2.	401	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova	2021
3.	399	Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
4.	398	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2019
5.	395	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
6.	384	Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
7.	381	Trace McSorley at Michigan St.	2017
8.	379	Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
9.	376	Trace McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
10.	371	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
	371	Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State	2022
12.	366	Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh	1997
13.	363	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2021
14.	361	Sean Clifford at Ohio State	2021
15.	358	Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.)	1981
16.	353	Daryll Clark vs. Akron	2009
17.	352	Kerry Collins at Michigan State	1993
18.	342	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
19.	341	Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
20.	340	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
	340	Sean Clifford at Minnesota	2019
	340	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2020
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LONGEST PASS PLAYS							
1.	95	Sean Clifford to Daniel George vs. Kent St., 2018					
2.	93	Trace McSorley to KJ Hamler vs. Ohio State, 2018					
3.	92	Bill Hess to Bob Higgins at Pittsburgh, 1919					
4.	88	Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. Utah, 20222					
5.	86	Steve Joachim to Jim Scott at Navy, 1971					
	86	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021					
7.	85	Trace McSorley to Saquon Barkley vs. Georgia State, 2017					
8.	83	Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. Villanova, 2021					
9.	82	Matt Knizner at Eric Hamilton vs. Pittsburgh, 1986					
	82	Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott vs. Rutgers, 1994					
11.	80	Tom Sherman to Paul Johnson at Maryland, 1967					
	80	Doug Strang to Dean DiMidio vs. Alabama, 1983					
	80	Pat Devlin to Stephfon Green vs. Michigan, 2008					
	80	Rob Bolden to Derek Moye vs. Illinois, 2010					
	80	Trace McSorley to Irvin Charles vs. Minnesota, 2016					
16.	79	Lance Longeran to John Greene vs. Maryland, 1988					
	79	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields at Miami (Fla.), 1999					
	79	Daryll Clark to Chaz Powell vs. Iowa, 2009					
	79	Christian Hackenberg to Geno Lewis vs. UCF, 2014					
20.	78	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields at Purdue, 1999					
21.	76	Chuck Burkhart to Tom Cherry at UCLA, 1968					
	76	John Hufnagel to Jimmy Scott at Boston Coll., 1972					
	76	,					
24.		For John Andress to Dick Barvinchak at Iowa, 1975					
	75	Tom Bill to David Daniels vs. Temple, 1989					
	75	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020					
	*n	on-scoring play					
	GAME TD PASSES						

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

1991

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SEASON T	COUCHDOWN PASSES	GAME PASSING ATTEMPTS	SEASON	I YARDS PER ATTEN	MPT	SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY
			0211001	(Min. 100 attempts)		(Min. 100 attempts)
	Trace McSorley 2016	1. 57 Sean Clifford vs. Maryland 2020	1 101	•	1004	, , ,
	Trace McSorley 2017	2. 55 Christian Hackenberg at Indiana 2013	1. 10.1	Kerry Collins	1994	1. 172.9 Kerry Collins 1994
	Daryll Clark 2009	3. 54 Kerry Collins at BYU 1992	2. 9.4	John Hufnagel	1972	2. 156.9 Trace McSorley 2016
	Matt McGloin 2012 Sean Clifford 2022	4. 52 Sean Clifford at Ohio State 2021 5. 51 Rashard Casey vs. Iowa 2000	3. 9.3 4. 9.0	Trace McSorley Chuck Fusina	2016 1977	3. 153.7 Trace McSorley 2017 4. 151.8 John Hufnagel 1971
	Sean Clifford 2019	5. 51 Rashard Casey vs. Iowa 2000 51 Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern 2012	4. 9.0 5. 8.7		1977	5. 150.5 Sean Clifford 2022
	Todd Blackledge 1982	7. 50 Christian Hackenberg vs. BC 2014	3. 8.7 8.7	John Hufnagel Mike McQueary	1997	6. 149.8 Tony Sacca 1991
	Tony Sacca 1991	8. 49 Zack Mills vs. Purdue 2004	7. 8.5	Tom Shuman	1973	7. 148.5 Sean Clifford 2019
	Kerry Collins 1994	49 Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State 2014	8.5	Tony Sacca	1991	8. 148.0 John Hufnagel 1972
	Sean Clifford 2021	10. 48 Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin 1995	9. 8.4	Trace McSorley	2017	9. 146.4 Chuck Fusina 1977
	Drew Allar 2023	48 Matt McGloin vs. Ohio 2012	10. 8.3	Sean Clifford	2019	10. 145.0 Mike McQueary 1997
	Christian Hackenberg 2013	48 Trace McSorley at Iowa 2017	10. 0.5	Scall cilliona	2017	136.6 Drew Allar 2023
	Doug Strang 1983		CARFFE	R YARDS PER ATTEN	\/IDT	2020
	Anthony Morelli 2007	SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS	CATILLI	(Min. 200 attempts)	.VII I	CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY
	Daryll Clark 2008	1. 484 Christian Hackenberg 2014				(Min. 200 attempts)
	Wally Richardson 1995	2. 446 Matt McGloin 2012	1. 8.9		995-97	, ,
18	Trace McSorley 2018	3. 429 Sean Clifford 2021	2. 8.7		970-72	1. 145.6 Mike McQueary 1994-97
18. 17	Mike McQueary 1997	4. 427 Trace McSorley 2017	3. 8.1		975-78	2. 144.5 Trace McSorley 2015-18
17	Zack Mills 2002	5. 402 Anthony Morelli 2007	8.1		1991-94	3. 143.8 Sean Clifford 2018-22
17	Michael Robinson 2005	6. 392 Christian Hackenberg 2013	8.1		2015-18	4. 140.8 John Hufnagel 1970-72
		7. 387 Trace McSorley 2016	6. 7.9		972-74	5. 140.4 Daryll Clark 2006-09
CAREER 7	TOUCHDOWN PASSES	8. 386 Anthony Morelli 2006	7.9 8. 7.8		2018-22	6. 137.3 Kerry Collins 1991-94
1. 86	Sean Clifford 2018-22	9. 381 Daryll Ćlark 2009	8. 7.8 9. 7.5		2005-09 1965-67	7. 135.3 Drew Allar 2022-pres. 8. 132.7 Chuck Fusina 1975-78
	Trace McSorley 2015-18	10. 361 Trace McSorley 2018	9. 7.5 7.5		1905-07	9. 128.3 Matt McGloin 2009-12
	Christian Hackenberg 2013-15	11. 359 Christian Hackenberg 2015		<u>'</u>		10. 128.0 Tom Shuman 1972-74
	Matt McGloin 2009-12	12. 351 Sean Clifford 2022	SEASON '	YARDS PER COMPLE	TION	10. 120.0 Ioili Shailiali 17/2-74
	Daryll Clark 2006-09	13. 335 Wally Richardson 1995		(Min. 100 attempts)		SEASON INTERCEPTION PCT.
	Todd Blackledge 1980-82	14. 333 Zack Mills 2002	1. 17.7	John Hufnagel	1972	(Min. 100 attempts)
	Tony Sacca 1988-91	15. 321 Daryll Clark 2008	1. 17.7 2. 16.6	Tom Shuman	1972	•
	Zack Mills 2001-04	310 Drew Allar 2023	3. 16.1	Trace McSorley	2016	1. 0.32 Drew Allar 2023
	Kerry Collins 1991-94		4. 15.6	Chuck Fusina	1977	2. 1.12 Matt McGloin 2012
10. 37	Chuck Fusina 1975-78	CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS	5. 15.5	Tom Sherman	1967	3. 1.46 Kerry Collins 1992
25	Drew Allar 2022-pres.	1. 1,356 Sean Clifford 2018-22	6. 15.3	Tony Sacca	1990	4. 1.67 Christian Hackenberg 2015
	·	2. 1,235 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15	7. 15.2	Kerry Collins	1994	5. 1.71 Tony Sacca 1991
GAM	E COMPLETIONS	3. 1,215 Trace McSorley 2015-18	15.2	Tony Sacca	1988	6. 1.79 Wally Richardson 1995
		4. 1,082 Zack Mills 2001-04	9. 15.1	Mike McQueary	1997	7. 1.86 Daryll Clark 2008 8. 1.94 John Sacca 1992
1. 35	Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern 2012	5. 894 Matt McGloin 2009-12	10. 15.0	Todd Blackledge	1981	1.94 Trace McSorley 2018
	Sean Clifford at Ohio State 2022	6. 824 Tony Sacca 1988-91		·		10. 1.96 John Shaffer 1986
	Christian Hackenberg vs. BC 2014 Wally Richardson vs. Wisconsin 1995	7. 821 Anthony Morelli 2004-07	CAREER	YARDS PER COMPLE	TION	10. 1.90 John Shaller 1900
	Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF 2014	8. 738 Daryll Clark 2006-09		(Min. 200 attempts)		
	Trace McSorley vs. Washington 2017	9. 692 Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96	4 460	•	005.07	CAREER INTERCEPTION PCT.
	Sean Clifford vs. Ohio State 2022	10. 664 Chuck Fusina 1975-78	1. 16.0		995-97	(Min. 200 attempts)
	Christian Hackenberg vs. Ohio State 2014	11. 658 Todd Blackledge 1980-82	2. 15.9		1965-67	 0.27 Drew Allar 2022-pres.
	Trace McSorley at Iowa 2017	12. 657 Kerry Collins 1991-94	3. 15.8		1970-72	2. 2.02 Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96
	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana 2013	13. 547 John Shaffer 1983-86	4. 15.4 5. 14.7		1972-74 1981-84	3. 2.06 Trace McSorley 2015-18
10. 50	ambaan aacibeigaciidana 2015	14. 505 Michael Robinson 2002-05	6. 14.6		1988-91	4. 2.10 Matt McGloin 2009-12
SEISC	ON COMPLETIONS	15. 495 Kevin Thompson 1996-99	7. 14.5		1975-78	5. 2.14 Anthony Morelli 2004-07
			8. 14.3		991-94	6. 2.17 Daryll Clark 2006-09
	Trace McSorley 2017	SEASON COMPLETION PCT.	9. 14.2		2002-05	7. 2.29 Sean Clifford 2018-22
	Matt McGloin 2012	(Min. 100 attempts)	10. 14.2		987-90	8. 2.31 John Sacca 1992-93
	Christian Hackenberg 2014	1667 (176-264) Kerry Collins 1994				2.31 Anthony Morelli 2004-07 10. 2.51 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15
	Sean Clifford 2021 Anthony Morelli 2007	2665 (224-387) Trace McSorley 2017	SEASON	TOUCHDOWN PASS	PCT.	10. 2.51 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15
	Anthony Morelli 2007 Daryll Clark 2009	3644 (226-351) Sean Clifford 2022	02110011	(Min. 100 attempts)		CADEED MINNING DEDCEMBACE
	Christian Hackenberg 2013	4632 (86-136) John Hufnagel 1971	1 0.00	•	1072	CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE
	Sean Clifford 2022	5616 (191-310) Drew Allar 2023	1. 8.08		1973	AS A STARTING QB
	Trace McSorley 2016	6609 (192-321) Daryll Clark 2009	2. 7.95	Kerry Collins Kevin Thompson	1994	(minimum 10 starts)
	Anthony Morelli 2006	7608 (261-429) Sean Clifford 2021	3. 7.85 4. 7.53	Todd Blackledge	1999 1982	1. 1.000 22-0-0 Chuck Burkhart 1968-69
	Wally Richardson 1995	8606 (152-251) Sean Clifford 2020	4. 7.33 5. 7.49	Trace McSorley	2016	2962 25-1-0 John Shaffer 1984-86
	Daryll Clark 2008	9605 (270-446) Matt McGloin 2012	6. 7.41	Pete Liske	1962	3917 22-2-0 Tom Shuman 1972-74
	Christian Hackenberg 2015	10598 (192-321) Daryll Clark 2008	7. 7.35	John Hufnagel	1902	4897 26-3-0 John Hufnagel 1970-72
	Trace McSorley 2018	11593 (192-361) Trace McSorley 2018	8. 7.34	Doug Strang	1983	5879 29-4-0 Todd Blackledge 1980-82
	Drew Allar 2023	12592 (189-319) Sean Clifford 2019 13589 (231-392) C. Hackenberg 2013	9. 7.21	Sean Clifford	2019	6871 27-4-0 Chuck Fusina 1976-78
		13589 (231-392) C. Hackenberg 2013 14582 (234-402) Anthony Morelli 2007	10. 7.19	Tony Sacca	1991	7846 22-4-0 Daryll Clark 2006-09
CAREI	ER COMPLETIONS	15580 (112-193) Rob Bolden 2010		,		8808 21-5-0 Kerry Collins 1994-97
	Sean Clifford 2018-22	16579 (224-387) Trace McSorley 2016	CAREER	TOUCHDOWN PASS	PCT.	.808 21-5-0 Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96
	Trace McSorley 2015-18	17579 (169-292) Tony Sacca 1991				10800 8-2-0 Drew Allar 2022-pres.
	Christian Hackenberg 2013-15	18578 (155-268) Zack Mills 2004	1. 9.14 2. 7.67		946-48	CENCON SOO VD DACCING CANCES
	Zack Mills 2001-04	19577 (142-246) Chuck Fusina 1977	2. 7.67 3. 7.17		1972-74 1994-97	SEASON 300-YD. PASSING GAMES
	Matt McGloin 2009-12	20576 (193-335) Wally Richardson 1995	4. 6.76		1994-97 1959-61	1. 5 Trace McSorley 2016
	Anthony Morelli 2004-07		4. 6.76 6.76		1961-63	5 Trace McSorley 2017
	Daryll Clark 2006-09	CAREER COMPLETION PCT.	6.76	Drew Allar 2022	2-pres.	3. 4 Matt McGloin 2012
	Tony Sacca 1988-91	(Min. 200 attempts)	7. 6.48		1992-93	4 Christian Hackenberg 2013
9. 378	Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96	·	8. 6.37		970-72	4 Christian Hackenberg 2014
	Chuck Fusina 1975-78	 .614 (833-1356) Sean Clifford 2018-22 .611 (226-370) Drew Allar 2022-pres. 	9. 6.34		2018-22	4 Sean Clifford 2021
		3602 (444-738) Daryll Clark 2006-09	10. 6.33		2015-18	7. 2 Kerry Collins 1994
		4593 (720-1215) Trace McSorley 2015-18	11. 6.23		980-82	2 Daryll Clark 2009
		5574 (513-894) Matt McGloin 2009-12		,		2 Matt McGloin 2010
		6563 (370-657) Kerry Collins 1991-94				2 Sean Clifford 2019 1 Drew Allar 2023
		7561 (693-1235) C. Hackenberg 2013-14				1 Drew Allar 2023
		8560 (606-1082)Zack Mills 2001-04				
		9560 (460-821) Anthony Morelli 2004-07				
		10559 (371-664) Chuck Fusina 1975-78				

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CAREER 300-YD. PASSING GAMES	CAREER RECEIVING TDs	CAREER 100-YD. RECEIVING GAMES	CAREER TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR
1. 10 Trace McSorley 2015-18 2. 9 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15 3. 8 Sean Clifford 2018-22 4. 6 Matt McGloin 2009-12 5. 4 Kerry Collins 1991-94 1 Drew Allar 2022-pres.	1. 31 Bobby Engram 1991, 93-95 2. 25 Kenny Jackson 1980-83 25 Jahan Dotson 2018-21 4. 22 Deon Butler 2005-08 5. 18 Derek Moye 2008-11 18 Chris Godwin 2014-16 18 DaeSean Hamilton 2014-17	1. 16 Bobby Engram 1991, 93-95 2. 11 Jahan Dotson 2018-21 3. 10 Allen Robinson 2011-13 4. 9 Joe Jurevicius 1994-97 9 Chris Godwin 2014-16 9 DaeSean Hamilton 2014-17 7. 8 Bryant Johnson 1999-2002	1. 107 Trace McSorley 2015-18 2. 101 Sean Clifford 2018-22 3. 65 Daryll Clark 2006-09 4. 55 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15 5. 54 Saquon Barkley 2015-17 6. 53 Zack Mills 2001-04 53 Matt McGloin 2009-12
SEASON 200-YD. PASSING GAMES	8. 17 Allen Robinson 2011-13	8. 7 O.Ś. McDuffie 1988-92	8. 51 Todd Blackledge 1980-82
1. 11 Matt McGloin 2012 11 Trace McSorley 2016 11 Trace McSorley 2017	9. 16 O.J. McDuffie 1988-92 16 Pat Freiermuth, TE 2018-20 11. 15 Terry Smith 1988-91 15 Joe Jurevicius 1994-97	9. 6 Kenny Jackson 1980-83 6 Freddie Scott 1993-95 6 Deon Butler 2005-08 6 Derek Moye 2008-11	9. 47 Tony Sacca 1988-91 10. 46 Michael Robinson 2002-05 SEASON TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR
4. 10 Kerry Collins 1994 5. 9 Christian Hackenberg 2013	15 Mike Gesicki, TE 2014-17 14. 13 Jordan Norwood 2005-08	2 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2020-pres.	1. 39 Trace McSorley 2017
6. 8 Daryll Clark 2009 8 Sean Clifford 2021	13 KJ Hamler 2018-19	SEASON 100-YD. RECEIVING GAMES	2. 36 Trace McSorley 2016
8 Sean Clifford 2022	 11 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2020-pres. 10 Tyler Warren 2020-pres. 	1. 8 Allen Robinson 2013 2. 6 Bobby Engram 1993	3. 31 Daryll Clark 2009 4. 30 Trace McSorley 2018
9. 7 Todd Blackledge 1982 7 Michael Robinson 2005	10 Theo Johnson 2020-pres.	6 Bobbý Engram 1995 4. 5 O.J. McDuffie 1992	5. 29 Lydell Mitchell 1971 29 Daryll Clark 2008
7 Anthony Morelli 2007 5 Drew Allar 2023	SEASON RECEIVING TDs	5 Freddie Scott 1994	29 Matt McGloin 2012 29 Sean Clifford 2022
	1. 13 Bobby Engram 1993	5 Joe Jurevicius 1996 5 Bryant Johnson 2001	9. 28 Michael Robinson 2005
CAREER 200-YD. PASSING GAMES	 12 Jahan Dotson 2021 11 Bobby Engram 1995 	5 Chris Godwin 2015 5 Jahan Dotson 2020	28 Sean Clifford 2019 11. 25 Todd Blackledge 1982
1. 28 Trace McSorley 2015-18 2. 27 Sean Clifford 2018-22	11 Allen Robinson 2012 11 Chris Godwin 2016	5 Jahan Dotson 2021	25 Tony Sacca 1991
3. 21 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15 4. 18 Matt McGloin 2009-12	6. 10 Joe Jurevicius 1997	11. 4 Five times, Most recently by: KJ Hamler 2019	14. 24 Christian Hackenberg 2013
5. 16 Kerry Collins 1991-94	7. 9 O.J. McDuffie 1992 9 Freddie Scott 1994	MOMAI OFFINER	24 Doug Strang 1983 24 Saguon Barkley 2017
16 Zack Mills 2001-04 7. 14 Daryll Clark 2006-09	9 Deon Butler 2005 9 Mike Gesicki 2017	TOTAL OFFENSE	
8. 11 Chuck Fusina 1975-78 11 Tony Sacca 1988-91	9 DaeSean Hamilton 2017	CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE	SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS PER PLAY
11 Anthony Morelli 2004-07	12. 8 Terry Smith 1991 8 Derek Moye 2010	Yards Rush Pass 1. 11,734 1,073 10,661 Sean Clifford 2018-22	1. 9.64 Kerry Collins 1994
5 Drew Allar 2022-pres.	8 Pat Freiermuth 2018 8 KJ Hamler 2019	 11,596 1,697 9,899 Trace McSorley 2015-18 8,215 -242 8,457 Christian Hackenberg 2013-15 	2. 8.19 Tom Shuman 1973
RECEIVING	8 Jahan Dotson 2020	4. 7,796 584 7,212 Zack Mills 2001-04	3. 7.88 Chuck Fusina 1977 4. 7.77 Ki-Jana Carter 1994
CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE	6 Tyler Warren 2023 5 Theo Johnson 2023	5. 6,361 619 5,742 Daryll Clark 2006-09 6. 6,325 -65 6,390 Matt McGloin 2009-12	5. 7.70 Larry Johnson 2002 6. 7.47 Trace McSorley 2016
1. 3,026 Bobby Engram 1991, 93-95	4 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2023	7. 6,000 131 5,869 Tony Sacca 1988-91 8. 5,300 -4 5,304 Kerry Collins 1991-94	7. 7.18 Daryll Clark 2008
2. 2,842 DaeSean Hamilton 2014-17 3. 2,771 Deon Butler 2005-08	CAREER RECEPTIONS	9. 5,168 1,637 3,531 Michael Robinson 2002-05	8. 7.13 Sean Clifford 2022 9. 7.12 John Hufnagel 1971
4. 2,757 Jahan Dotson 2018-21 5. 2,479 Allen Robinson 2011-13	1. 214 DaeSean Hamilton 2014-17	10. 5,162 -220 5,382 Chuck Fusina 1975-78 11. 5,154 -121 5,275 Anthony Morelli 2004-07	10. 7.11 Trace McSorley 2017
6. 2,421 Chris Godwin 2014-16	 183 Jahan Dotson 2018-21 179 Deon Butler 2005-08 	12. 4,911 99 4,812 Todd Blackledge 1980-82 13. 4,212 667 3,545 John Hufnagel 1970-72	CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE
7. 2,395 Derek Moye 2008-11 8. 2,015 Jordan Norwood 2005-08	4. 177 Allen Robinson 2011-13	13. 4,212 607 3,343 John Humager 1970-72 14. 4,182 -237 4,419 Wally Richardson 1992, 94-96	YARDS PER PLAY
9. 2,008 Bryant Johnson 1999-2002	6. 161 Derrick Williams 2005-08	SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE	1. 7.42 Kerry Collins 1991-94
10. 2,006 Kenny Jackson 1980-83 11. 1,988 O.J. McDuffie 1988-92	7. 158 Jordan Norwood 2005-08 8. 154 Chris Godwin 2014-16	Yards Rush Pass	 7.34 Mike McQueary 1995-97 7.16 Ki-Jana Carter 1992-94
12. 1,920 Parker Washington 2020-22 13. 1,894 Joe Jurevicius 1994-97	9. 146 Parker Washington 2020-22	1. 4,061 491 3,570 Trace McSorley 2017	4. 6.92 Tom Shuman 1972-74 5. 6.87 Trace McSorley 2015-18
14. 1,837 Jack Curry 1965-67	10. 144 Derek Moye 2008-11 11. 129 Mike Gesicki, TE 2014-17	 3,979 212 3,614 Trace McSorley 2016 3,328 798 2,530 Trace McSorley 2018 	6. 6.85 Daryll Clark 2005-09
15. 1,825 Terry Smith 1988-91 16. 1,743 Derrick Williams 2005-08	12. 125 O.J. McDuffie 1988-92 125 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2020-pres.	4. 3,270 163 3,107 Sean Clifford 2021 5. 3,220 -51 3,271 Matt McGloin 2012	7. 6.72 Sean Clifford 2018-22 8. 6.66 John Hufnagel 1970-72
 17. 1,702 Tony Johnson 2000-03 18. 1,699 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2020-pres. 	14. 117 Jack Curry 1965-67	6. 3,214 211 3,003 Daryll Clark 2009	9. 6.59 Chuck Fusina 1975-78 10. 6.42 Larry Johnson 1998-2002
19. 1,658 KJ Hamler 2018-19	15. 110 Bryant Johnson 1999-2002	7. 3,156 806 2,350 Michael Robinson 2005 8. 3,056 402 2,654 Sean Clifford 2019	,
20. 1,520 Freddie Scott 1993-95 21. 1,481 Mike Gesicki, TE 2014-17	SEASON RECEPTIONS	9. 2,998 176 2,822 Sean Clifford 2022 10. 2,887 -68 2,955 Christian Hackenberg 2013	ALL-PURPOSE
22. 1,437 Chafie Fields 1996-99 23. 1,343 Ted Kwalick, TE 1966-68	1. 97 Allen Robinson 2013 2. 91 Jahan Dotson 2021	11. 2,883 -94 2,977 Christian Hackenberg 2014	SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE
24. 1,263 Scott Fitzkee 1975-78	3. 82 DaeSean Hamilton 2014	12. 2,874 282 2,592 Daryll Clark 2008 13. 2,660 -19 2,679 Kerry Collins 1994	1. 2,655 Larry Johnson 2002 2. 2,329 Saguon Barkley 2017
25. 1,245 DeAndre Thompkins 2015-18	4. 77 Allen Robinson 2012 5. 69 Chris Godwin 2015	14. 2,638 -13 2,651 Anthony Morelli 2007 15. 2,618 201 2,417 Zack Mills 2002	3. 1,972 Saquon Barkley 2016
SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE	6. 64 Parker Washington 2021 7. 63 O.J. McDuffie 1992	16. 2,445 -80 2,525 Christian Hackenberg 2015	4. 1,831 O.J. McDuffie 1992 5. 1,772 Blair Thomas 1987
1. 1,432 Allen Robinson 2013 2. 1,182 Jahan Dotson 2021	63 Bobby Engram 1995	17. 2,427 -61 2,488 Tony Sacca 1991 18. 2,336 -88 2,424 Anthony Morelli 2006	6. 1,754 Lydell Mitchell 1971 7. 1,743 Ki-Jana Carter 1994
3. 1,101 Chris Godwin 2015	9. 59 Chris Godwin 2016 10. 57 Mike Gesicki, TE 2017	19. 2,316 315 2,001 Rashard Casey 2000 20. 2,218 335 1,883 Sean Clifford 2020	8. 1,645 Tony Hunt 2006
4. 1,084 Bobby Engram 1995 5. 1,029 Bobby Engram 1994	11. 56 KJ Hamler 2019 12. 55 Terry Smith 1991	2,114 149 1,965 Drew Allar 2023	9. 1,607 John Cappelletti 1973 10. 1,586 KJ Hamler 2019
6. 1,018 Allen Robinson 2012	55 Derrick Williams 2007	GAME TOTAL OFFENSE	11. 1,578 Curtis Enis 1997 12. 1,535 Blair Thomas 1989
7. 982 Chris Godwin 2016 8. 977 O.J. McDuffie 1992	55 Geno Lewis 2014 15. 54 Juwan Johnson 2017	Yards Rush Pass	13. 1,501 Curtis Enis 1996
9. 973 Freddie Scott 1994 10. 917 Bryant Johnson 2002	54 Saquon Barkley, RB 2017	1. 461 175 286 T. McSorley vs. Ohio State 2018	14. 1,495 Nicholas Singleton 2022 15. 1,475 Rodney Kinlaw 2007
11. 904 KJ [´] Hamler 2019	52 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2023	 456 454 C. Hackenberg vs. UCF 2014 452 54 398 S. Clifford at Maryland 2019 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
12. 899 DaeSean Hamilton 2014 13. 885 Derek Moye 2010		4. 418 138 280 Z. Mills vs. Ohio Śtate 2001 5. 408 73 335 T. McGorley vs. Minnesota 2016	
14. 884 Jahan Dotson 2020 15. 873 Bobby Engram 1993		6. 402 60 342 T. McSorley vs. Washington 2017	
651 KeAndre Lambert-Smith 2023		7. 398 19 379 M. Robinson vs. Wisconsin 2003 8. 393 -8 401 S. Clifford vs. Villanova 2021	
		9. 389 -10 399 Z.Mills vs. lowa 2002 389 13 376 T. McSorley vs. Michiqan St. 2016	
		307 13 370 1. mconicy vs. michigan 3t. 2010	

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GA	ME A	ALL-PURPOSE	YARDAGE			
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	358 341 327 306 302 297 295 289 282	Saquon Barkley Curt Warner at Larry Johnson a Saquon Barkley Harry Wilson vs Larry Johnson v Bob Campbell a Larry Johnson vs. N Gary Hayman v Stephen Pitts v.	Syracuse 1981 at Indiana 2002 v vs. USC 2016 i. Navy 1923 vs. Illinois 2002 at Navy 1967 dichigan State 2002 s. NC State 1973			
KI	KICKING					
	CA	REER FIELD (GOALS			
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	78 54 50 49 47	Kevin Kelly Sam Ficken Craig Fayak Jake Pinegar Travis Forney	2005-08 2011-14 1990-93 2018-22 1996-99			
6. 7. 8.	45 40 39	Brett Conway Massimo Manca Matt Bahr	1993-96 1982, 84-86 1976-78			

	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17
CAI	REER	FIELD GOAL	ATTEMPTS
1.	107	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	80	Craig Fayak	1990-93
3.	75	Sam Ficken	2011-14
4.	67	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
5.	63	Chris Bahr	1973-75
	63	Travis Forney	1996-99
7.	61	Matt Bahr ´	1976-78
	61	Brett Conway	1993-96
	61	Robbie Gould	2002-04
10.	59	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

Robbie Gould

2001-04

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	SEASON FIELD GOAL PCT.				
		(Min. 10 Attempts)			
1.	91.7	Tyler Davis	2016		
	91.7	Jake Pinegar	2019		
3.	83.3	Kevin Kelly	2008		
4.	82.8	Sam Ficken	2014		
5.	82.6	Ray Tarasi	1989		
6.	82.4	Anthony Fera	2011		
	82.4	Alex Felkins	2023		
8.	81.5	Matt Bahr	1978		
9.	81.0	Nick Gancitano	1983		
10.	80.8	Travis Forney	1999		
	80.8	Massimo Manca	1985		

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

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

18.	50	Chris Bahr at Syracuse 197	73
	50	Chris Bahr at Pittsburgh 197	74
	50	Matt Bahr vs. Syracuse 197	78
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Alabama 198	35
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dame 198	85
	50	Craig Fayak at Alabama 199	90
	50	Travis Forney at Minnesota 199	98
	50	Robbie Gould vs. Virginia 200)2
	50	Kevin Kelly at Wisconsin 200	80
	50	Sam Ficken vs. Temple 20°	14
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State 20.	20
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Indiana 20	21
	50	Jake Pinegar at Indiana 20	22
	50	Jake Pinegar vs. Maryland 20	22
	50	Alex Felkins vs. Indiana 202	23

SE	SEASON EXTRA POINTS MADE					
1.	71	Tyler Davis	2017			
2.	62	Brett Conway	1994			
	62	Tyler Davis	2016			
4.	60	Kévin Kelly	2008			
5.	59	Al Vitiello ´	1971			
6.	57	Jake Pinegar	2022			
7.	56	Jake Pinegar	2019			
8.	53	Jake Pinegar	2018			
9.	49	Kevin Kelly	2005			
10.	46	Collin Wagner	2009			
	39	Alex Felkins	2023			

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

	CAREER	PAT PCT.	
	(Min. 50	Attempts)	
1.	100.0 (59-59)	Herb Menhardt 19	976, 78-80
	100.0 (85-85)	Collin Wagner	2006-10
	100.0 (144-144)	Tyler Davis	2015-17
4.	99.3 (141-142)	Brett Conway	1993-96
5.	98.9 (183-185)	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
6.	98.9 (86-87)	Massimo Manca 1	982, 84-86
7.	97.3 (109-112)	Sam Ficken	2011-14
8.	96.7 (117-121)	Travis Forney	1996-99
9.	96.5 (195-202)	Jake Pinegar	2018-22
10.	96.2 (76-79)	Nick Gancitano	1981-84

PUNTING

Γι	LOMITINO					
	PUNT AVERAGE, CAREER					
		(Min. 50 punts)				
1.	44.54	Jordan Stout	2019-21			
2.	44.28	Barney Amor	2022			
3.	43.13	Jeremy Boone	2007-09			
4.	43.03	Blake Gillikin	2016-19			
5.	43.00	George Reynolds	1980-83			
6.	41.84	Pat Pidgeon	1996-99			
7.	41.79	Ralph Giacomarro	1979-82			
8.	41.74	Jeremy Kapinos	2003-06			
9.	41.73	Anthony Fera	2008-11			
10.	40.50	Chris Clauss	1987			
	PUNT AVERAGE, SEASON					
	(Min. 30 punts)					
1.	46.01	Jordan Stout	2021			
2.	44.95	Riley Thompson	2023			
3.	44.28	Barney Amor	2022			
			2010			

43.95 Blake Gillikin

43.15 Blake Gillikin

9. 43.03 Jeremy Boone 10. 43.02 Jeremy Boone

43.55 Ralph Giacomarro 43.32 Jeremy Boone

43.31 Ralph Giacomarro

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RETURNS

L	LONGEST PUNT RETURNS					
1. 10	00 Jim Boring v	s. Johns Hopkins	1933			
2. 9	2 Mark Robins	son vs. Rutgers	1982			
3. 9	D Bruce Brance	h vs. Indiana	1999			
4. 8	5 Wally Triplett	vs. West Virginia	1948			
8.	5 Miké Guman	at West Virginia	1978			
6. 8	4 O.J. McDuffi	e at Syracuse	1989			
7. 8	3 Gary Hayma	ın vs. NC State	1973			
8. 8	1 Bryant Johns	on vs. Michigan State	2002			
8	1 🛮 Jahan Dotso	n vs. Michigan Stat	e 2020			
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LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS					
Chuck Peters vs. NYU	1940				
Fritz Barrett vs. Carnegie Tech	1910				
Roger Kochman vs. Syracuse	1959				
Rich Mauti at Temple	1975				
Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State	2010				
Lamont Wade vs. Illinois	2020				
Nicholas Singleton at Rutgers	2022				
Thomas Evans vs. Marshall	1930				
Gary Hayman at Maryland	1973				
Saquon Barkley vs. Indiana	2017				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER					
	Chuck Peters vs. NYU Fritz Barrett vs. Carnegie Tech Roger Kochman vs. Syracuse Rich Mauti at Temple Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State Lamont Wade vs. Illinois Nicholas Singleton at Rutgers Thomas Evans vs. Marshall Gary Hayman at Maryland Saquon Barkley vs. Indiana				

n	NICK RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER					
		(Min. 15 returns)				
1.	29.6	Larry Joe	1946-48			
2.	28.8	Curt Warner	1979-82			
3.	28.4	Charlie Pittman	1967-69			
4.	27.8	Saguon Barkley	2015-17			
5.	26.9	Gary Hayman	1972-73			
6.	26.3	Blair Thomas	1985-87, 89			
7.	25.7	Roger Kochman	1959-62			
8.	25.6	Chaz Powell	2008-11			
9.	25.1	Nicholas Singleton	2022-pres.			
10.	24.6	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71			
10.	24.4	Shelly Hammonds	1990-93			

SCORING

CAREER SCORING							
	Points	TD	PAT	FG			
1.	425	1	*183	78	Kevin Kelly	2005-08	
2.	342	0	195	49	Jake Pinegar	2018-22	
3.	318	53	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2015-17	
4.	282	0	132	50	Craig Fayak	1990-93	
5.	276	0	141	45	Brett Conway	1993-96	
6.	271	0	109	54	Sam Ficken	2011-14	
7.	261	0	144	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17	
8.	258	0	117	47	Travis Forney	1996-99	
9.	246	41	0	0	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71	
10.	232	0	115	39	Robbie Gould	2001-04	
*2-p1	*2-pt conversion run: **2-pt conversion reception						

SEASON SCORING

	Points	TD	PAT	FG		
1.	174	29	0	0	Lydell Mitchell	1971
2.	140	23	**0	0	Larry Johnson	2002
3.	138	23	0	0	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
	138	23	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2017
5.	132	22	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2016
6.	128	0	62	22	Tyler Davis	2016
7.	122	20	**0	0	Curtis Enis	1997
8.	120	0	60	20	Kevin Kelly	2008
9.	119	11	_	_	Pete Mauthe	1909
10.	116	19	*0	0	Richie Anderson	1992
11.	110	1	44	20	Kevin Kelly	2007
12.	107	0	44	21	Travis Forney	1999
13.	102	17	0	0	John Cappelletti	1973
14.	101	0	53	16	Jake Pinegar	2018
15.	100	0	28	24	Sam Ficken	2014

DEFENSE

S	SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS					
		(Since 1975)				
1.	29.0	Courtney Brown	1999			
2.	24.0	Terry Killens	1995			
3.	23.0	Larry Rubin	1979			
	23.0	Courtney Brown	1998			
	23.0	Michael Haynes	2002			
6.	21.5	Maurice Evans	2007			
7.	21.0	Tyoka Jackson	1993			
8.	20.0	Bruce Clark	1978			
	20.0	Todd Atkins	1994			
	20.0	LaVar Arrington	1999			
	20.0	Aaron Maybin	2008			
	20.0	Yetur Gross-Matos	2018			
13.	19.5		2015			
14.	18.0	Willie Smith	1994			
	18.0	Todd Atkins	1995			
	18.0	Brandon Noble	1996			
	18.0	Brad Scioli	1998			
	18.0	Justin Kurpekis	2000			

SEASON SACKS					
		(Since 1975)			
1.	15.5	Carl Nassib	2015		
2.	15.0	Larry Rubin	1978		
	15.0	Michael Haynes	2002		
4.	13.5	Courtney Brown	1999		
5.	12.5	Maurice Evans	2007		
6.	12.0	Larry Rubin	1978		
	12.0	Aaron Maybin	2008		
8.	11.5	Shane Conlan	1983		
	11.5	Courtney Brown	1998		
10.	11.0	Mark D'Ónofrio	1989		
	11.0	Terry Killens	1995		
	11.0	Tamba Hali	2005		

	SEA	SON INTERCEPT	IONS
1.	10	Neal Smith	1969
	10	Pete Harris	1978
3.	8	Don Eyer	1952
	8	Jack Sherry	1952
	8	Neal Smith	1968
6.	7	Milt Plum	1956
	7	Dick Gingrich	1965
	7	Darren Perry	1990
	7	Kim Herring	1996
10.	6	11 Times, Last:	
		Ji'Ayir Brown	2021

LUI	LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS						
	99*	Michael Mauti at Illinois	2012				
	98	Wayne Berfield at Boston	1958				
	91	Mark Robinson at Pittsburgh	1981				
	90*	Alan Zemaitis at Purdue	2003				
	87	Ji'Ayir Brown at Maryland	2021				
6.	85	Tom Silvano vs. Gettysburg	1934				
	85	Scott Radecic at West Virginia	1982				
8.	83	Yaacov Yisrael at Iowa	2003				
9.	82	Coop French at Penn	1929				
	82*	Pete Curkendall vs. Maryland	1986				
* Non-Scoring Play							

	CAREER PASSES DEFENDED					
	PD	PBU	INT			
1.	76	64	12	Derek Bochna	1990-93	
2.	60	48	12	Brian Miller	1993-96	
3.	52	37	15	Darren Perry	1988-91	
4.	51	43	8	Leon Humphries	1988-91	
5.	46	34	12	Alan Zemaitis	2002-05	
6.	44	35	9	Duffy Cobbs	1983-86	
7.	42	34	8	Lee Rubin	1990-93	
	42	29	13	Kim Herring	1993-96	
9.	41	33	8	David Macklin	1996-99	
10.	39	34	5	Willie Thomas	1987-90	
11.	37	30	7	John Reid	2015-19	
12.	36	27	9	Sherrod Rainge	1986-89	
13.	33	30	3	Shelly Hammonds	1990-93	
14.	31	28	3	Reggie Givens	1989-92	
	31	26	5	Eddie Johnson	1985-88	
	31	29	2	Mark Tate	1993-96	

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PENN STATE VS. WEST VIRGINIA



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SCORING SUMMARY 4 OT 2 3 F PSII 7 7 7 17 38 4-94/1:56/7-0 1st PSU Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 72 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Sahaydak kick) 2nd 9-69/4:17/7-7 WVU Donaldson, CJ 1 yd rush (Hayes kick) 10-81/4:59/14-7 Singleton, Nicholas 2 yd rush (Sahaydak kick) 3rd 7-56/3:26/21-7 PSU Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 12 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 9-65/2:57/24-7 PSU Felkins, Alex 25 yd field goal 5-42/2:54/31-7 McClain, Malik 25 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 3-34 WVIJ 10-75/3:58/31-15

Greene, Garrett 1 yd rush (Donaldson pass from Greene)

9-46/3:24/38-15

TEAM STATS

PSII

Pribula, Beau 5 yd rush (Felkins kick)

	WVU	PSU
First Downs	17	27
Rushing Yards	146	146
Passing Yards	162	332
Passing (C-A-Int)	16-27-0	22-30-0
Total Offense	308	478
Plays	67	65
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-55	1-5
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
3rd-Down Conv.	4-14	3-9
Red Zone	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	2	5
Field goals	0	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:13
Penn State	1-0, 0-0 Big Ten
West Virginia	0-1, 0-0 Big 12

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 7 Penn State defeated West Virginia, 38-15, in front of 110,747 fans, the fourth-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history and the largest in a home opener. The Nittany Lions outscored the Mountaineers, 24-8, in the second half to pull away for the season-opening

Drew Allar shined in his first game as Penn State's starting quarterback, completing 21 of his 29 pass attempts and finishing with 325 passing yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. Allar and wide receiver KeAndre Lambert-Smith proved to be a strong connection all night, including a 72-yard touchdown on Penn State's opening possession of the game, the longest pass of Allar's career. Lambert-Smith tallied 123 receiving yards and a career-best two touchdown grabs on four catches.

The Nittany Lions totaled 478 yards of offense (332 passing, 146 rushing) in the well-balanced attack. The dynamic running back duo of Nicholas Singleton and Kaytron Allen combined for 121 yards (70 for Singleton, 51 for Allen). Singleton scored a rushing touchdown in the second quarter, highlighting his solid day on the ground. Malik McClain gained 58 yards and caught a touchdown and Harrison Wallace III added 72 yards on a team-high seven receptions to round out the receiving corps. Quarterback Beau Pribula scored his first collegiate touchdown with a five-yard run in the final seconds of the fourth quarter.

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

Linebackers Dominic DeLuca, Curtis Jacobs and Abdul Carter each recorded one sack apiece. Jacobs accumulated a team-best 10 tackles, while linebacker Kobe King notched five. Zakee Wheatley, Jaylen Reed and Cam Miller made four stops each.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Penn State forced a West Virginia punt on the opening drive of the ball game. The Penn State offense stepped up right away, capping off its first drive of the season with a 72-yard catch-and-run from Allar to Lambert-Smith.

West Virginia got on the board at the 14:14 mark of the second quarter, tying the game, 7-7. The Mountaineers scored on a 1-yard touchdown run by CJ Donaldson. The scoring drive went 69 yards on nine plays.

The Nittany Lions responded immediately, constructing a 10-play, 81-yard touchdown drive to retake a 14-7 advantage. Singleton put the Nittany Lions up on a 2-yard run. The Nittany Lions went into the break up 14-7.

Lambert-Smith hauled in his second touchdown of the ballgame for the first score of the second half. The 12-yard score put Penn State $\bar{\rm up}$ 21-7 with 8:36 left in the third quarter. The Nittany Lions' scoring drive lasted 3:26 as the offense used seven plays to march 56 yards into the end zone.

The Nittany Lion defense forced a turnover on downs on the next drive and the offense capitalized with a 25-yard field goal by Alex Felkins to extend the lead to 24-7.

Penn State's offense scored two more touchdowns in the final frame to put the game out of reach for the Mountaineers.

The first came on a 25-yard touchdown pass to McClain from Allar.

West Virginia cuts its deficit to 31-15 with 3:34 left in the game as Garrett Greene scored on a 1-yard run and then connected with Donaldson on a successful two-point conversion.

The final score was on Pribula's first career touchdown, a 5-yard quarterback keeper.

- Penn State improved to 49-9-2 all-time against West Virginia, including wins in five-straight matchups and 33 of the last 35
- Penn State is now 122-13-1 all-time in home openers and 113-22-2 all-time in season openers.
- Penn State improved to 75-18-2 all-time against the current members of the Big 12.
- Penn State welcomed 110,747 fans to Beaver Stadium, marking the fourth-highest crowd in its history and largest in a home
- Penn State scored on its opening drive on a 72-yard touchdown pass by Drew Allar to KeAndre Lambert-Smith.
- The Nittany Lions scored on their opening drive of the season for the first time since 2020 at Indiana.
- Allar became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in a season opener since Christian Hackenberg's 454 passing yards against UCF in 2014.
- Allar was the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 300 yards in his first career start since Michael Robinson threw for 379 yards vs. Wisconsin in 2003.
- · Allar set career highs for completions (21), attempts (29), passing yards (325) and passing touchdowns (3).
- Allar's 300 passing yards and three passing touchdowns marked the 25th time at Penn State quarterback has done that
- RB Nicholas Singleton scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter. It was his 13th career rushing touchdown.
- · Lambert-Smith earned his second career 100-yard receiving game. He finished the night with 123 yards and two touchdowns
- The junior upped his career touchdown receptions of 70+ yards to three, joining his 83-yard touchdown against Villanova in 2021 and his 88-yard touchdown reception against Utah in the 2023 Rose Bowl.
- WR Malik McClain hauled in a 25-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter for his sixth career touchdown catch.
- The Nittany Lions stopped West Virginia on three fourth-down conversion attempts
- LB Curtis Jacobs finished the game with 10 tackles. He recorded double-digit tackles in a game for the third time in his career.
- K Alex Felkins converted a 25-yard field goal in the fourth quarter and also hit two extra-points for his first points as a Nittany Lion.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

West Virginia-Donaldson, CJ 18-81-1; Greene, Garrett 15-71-1; Anderson, Javlen 5-7; Marchiol, Nicco 1-(-11); TEAM 1-(-2). Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 13-70-1; Allen, Kaytron 10-51; Pribula, Beau 3-18-1; Potts, Trey 5-6; Allar, Drew 4-1.

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

West Virginia-Greene, Garrett 16-27-0-0-162; Marchiol, Nicco 0-0-0-

Penn State-Allar, Drew 21-29-3-0-325; Pribula, Beau 1-1-0-0-7.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

West Virginia-Carter, Devin 6-90; Taylor, Kole 2-31; Anderson, Javlen 2-15: Ray, Traylon 2-7: Aaron, Jeremiah 1-8: Fox, Preston 1-7. Donaldson, CJ 1-3; Davis, Treylan 1-1.

Penn State-Wallace III, Harrison 7-72; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 4-123-2; McClain, Malik 4-58-1; Clifford, Liam 2-25; Cephas, Dante 1-22; Allen, Kaytron 1-15; Warren, Tyler 1-9; Singleton, Nicholas 1-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

West Virginia-Kpogba, Lee 7-6-13; Bishop Jr., Beanie 5-2-7; Lathan, Trey 3-3-6; Bartlett, Jared 4-1-5; Wilson, Anthony 2-3-5; Wilson-Lamp, Andrew 4-0-4; McLaurin, Hershey 3-0-3; Martin, Sean 3-0-3; Miller, Montre 3-0-3; Ruffin, Malachi 2-1-3

Penn State-Jacobs, Curtis 7-3-10; King, Kobe 2-3-5; Miller, Cam 4-0-4; Wheatley, Zakee 4-0-4; Reed, Jaylen 3-1-4; Ellies, Dvon 2-2-4; King, Kalen 1-3-4; Ellis, Keaton 3-0-3; Dixon, Johnny 3-0-3; Winston Jr., Kevin 2-1-3; Isaac, Adisa 2-0-2; Robinson, Chop 2-0-2; van den Berg, Jordan 2-0-2.



PENN STATE VS. DELAWARE



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SHMMARY SCORING 3 4 OT F **PSU** 14 21 21 7 63 1st **PSU** 13-60/5.50/7-0 Singleton, Nicholas 2 yd rush (Felkins kick) 9-37/5:10/14-0 Allen, Kaytron 4 yd rush (Felkins kick) 3-75/1:11/14-7 DFI Yarns, Marcus 66 yd rush (Schmoke kick) PSU 9-75/4:15/21-7 Singleton, Nicholas 5 yd rush (Felkins kick) PSU Singleton, Nicholas 5 yd rush (Felkins kick) 6-49/0:52/35-7 Warren, Tyler 2 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 10-74/5:06/42-7 Allar, Drew 1 yd rush (Sahaydak kick) 5-31/2-25/49-7 Pribula, Beau 6 yd rush (Felkins kick) -/-/56-7 DeLuca, Dominic 26 yd interception return (Felkins kick) 4th 8-71/4:14/63-7 Evans, Omari 5 yd pass from Pribula, Beau (Felkins kick)

TEAM	STATS
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DEL	PSU
5	34
82	315
58	226
6-17-1	25-31-0
140	541
41	91
2-1	1-0
5-33	7-55
17:38	42:22
2-11	8-14
0-0	8-8
1	9
0	0
	82 58 6-17-1 140 41 2-1 5-33 17:38 2-11 0-0

OTHER

3:23
2-0, 0-0 Big Ten
1-1, 0-0 CAA

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 7 Penn State football defeated Delaware, 63-7, on Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions racked up 541 total yards and scored eight offensive touchdowns, while holding the Blue Hens to only 140 total yards and one touchdown.

Sophomore quarterback Drew Allar continued his outstanding start to the season, completing 22-of-26 passes for 204 yards and one touchdown. Redshirt freshman quarterback Beav Pribula entered the game in the middle of the 3rd quarter and scored one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown, his first career throwing score.

Nicholas Singleton and Kaytron Allen combined for 155 rushing yards and four touchdowns leading the Nittany Lion rushing attack that posted 315 yards on the afternoon. Through the air, Tyler Warren and Omari Evans hauled in touchdowns while KeAndre Lambert-Smith led the team with 74 receiving yards.

The Nittany Lions totaled an impressive 541 yards of offense (226 passing, 315 rushing). Penn State scored on its first four drives of the afternoon, putting the pressure on the Blue Hens early and often.

Defensively, the Nittany Lions had an impressive performance, holding the Blue Hens to just seven points and 140 total yards of offense, 66 of which came on one usuhing play. The defensive unit held Delaware to just five first downs in the game, tied for the fewest by an opposing offense since 2014.

Linebacker Dominic DeLuca recorded Penn State's first defensive touchdown of the season on the first career interception of his career in the late third quarter. DeLuca returned it all the way to the end zone for a pick-six. The defense also recovered one fumble, forced by Keaton Ellis and recovered by Kevin Winston Jr. Jaylen Reed, Zane Durant, and Zuriah Fisher each chipped in a sack

HOW IT HAPPENED

Penn State stopped the Blue Hens on the opening possession of the game and scored on the ensuing drive, going up 7-0 with 8:19 remaining in the first quarter. Singleton punched in the first Nittany Lion touchdown of the day on a 2-ward run.

Reed posted a third-down sack on Delaware's next trip down the field, forcing a punt and giving the Nittany Lion offense excellent field position. Allen found the end zone on a 4-yard rushing touchdown, giving the Nittany Lions a 14-0 lead.

Delaware answered with a 66-yard rushing touchdown by Marcus Yarns, cutting the Penn State lead back to seven.

Singleton scored two more rushing touchdowns in the first half, reaching a career-best three rushing scores in the game. The sophomore's third touchdown put the Nittany Lions up 28-7 with 4:36 remaining in the opening half

Penn State scored once more before the end of the half when Allar found Warren in the end zone for a 2-yard score with 22 seconds left to play in the second quarter.

The Penn State offense marched down the field and scored on the initial possession of the second half, going up 42-7 with just under 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter. Allar scored his first rushing touchdown of the season on a 1-yard sneak.

On the very next drive, Ellis forced a fumble that was picked up by Winston Jr. for the Nittany Lions' first takeaway of the season. Pribula entered the game and drove the Lions down the field and scored on a 6-yard rushing touchdown.

The Penn State defense followed with its first touchdown of the 2023 campaign on a DeLuca pick-six.

The Nittany Lions scored one more touchdown in the fourth quarter, a 4-yard pass from Pribula to Evans, to go up 63-7.

Notes

- · In the first all-time meeting, Penn State defeated Delaware.
- Penn State scored on its first four drives: a 2-yard run by RB Nicholas Singleton, a 4-yard run by RB Kaytron Allen, a 5-yard run by Singleton and another 5-yard run by Singleton. The Nittany Lions scored on eight-straight drives, including the final four drives of the West Virginia game.
- The Nittany Lions scored on eight-straight drives for the first time since posting points on eight-straight drives against UMass on September 20, 2014.
- Penn State has recorded at least 30 points in nine-straight games, which is the longest streak in the nation.
- The Nittany Lions scored 35 points in the first half, it's the most points scored by a Penn State team in the opening half since scoring 42 points against Illinois in 2020.
- Penn State tallied 541 total yards, the most since notching 572 against Ohio in 2022. The Nittany Lions have posted 400+ total yards in nine-straight games.
- The Nittany Lions rushed for 315 yards, the most since rushing for 396 vs. Memphis in the 2019 Cotton Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions held the ball for a time of possession of 42:22.
 Since at least 2007, 42:22 is the longest time of possession Penn State has had in a game. It marked the first time Penn State had over 40 minutes of possession since 2020 at Indiana (40:22).
- During the opening drive of the third quarter, Allen went over the 1,000 career rushing yards mark. He became the 49th Penn State player to reach 1,000 career rushing yards. He now has 1,021 yards
- The Nittany Lions held Delaware to just 140 total yards, the fewest allowed by Penn State since giving up 134 to Maryland in 2022
- Penn State held Delaware to just 41 offensive plays, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since holding Minnesota to 40 in a 20-0 win in 2009.
- Penn State held Delaware to 58 yards passing, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since giving up 38 vs. Rutgers in 2021
- Penn State held Delaware to 82 yards rushing, the fewest since allowing 25 vs. Michigan State in 2022.
- Penn State held Delaware to just five first downs, tying the lowest mark since 2014 and the fewest since Idaho had five in 2019.
- Penn State held Delaware to just six completions the lowest number in a game since giving up five completions at Rutgers in 2018.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Delaware-Yarns, Marcus 6-86-1; Silver, Jo'Nathan 5-15; St. Flauer, Saeed 2-5; Bermudez, JoJo 1-4; Cumby, Kyron 2-2; Marker, Zach 5-(-13); O'Connor, Ryan 2-(-15); TEAM 1-(-2).

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 19-103-1; Potts, Trey 7-59; Singleton, Nicholas 12-47-3; Pribula, Beau 8-46-1; Smith, Tank 6-29; Allar, Drew 5-27-1; Holzworth, Tyler 3-4.

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Delaware-O'Connor, Ryan 3-10-0-0-21; Marker, Zach 3-7-0-1-37. Penn State-Allar, Drew 22-26-1-0-204; Pribula, Beau 3-5-1-0-22.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Delaware-Bermudez, JoJo 2-32; Townsend, Jourdan 2-15; Brose, Braden 1-6; Kelly, Ja'Carree 1-5.

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-74; Warren, Tyler 6-37-1; Wallace III, Harrison 3-26; Cephas, Dante 2-36; Johnson, Theo 2-14; Clifford, Liam 2-2; Singleton, Nicholas 1-18; Driver, Cristian 1-8; McClain, Malik 1-7; Evans, Omari 1-4-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Delaware-Taylor, Jackson 6-4-10; Ware, Nic 4-5-9; Brogna, Dominick 5-2-7; Trainer, Dillon 4-3-7; Herring, Tyron 5-1-6; Arrington, Keeno 3-3-6; Vandamia, Mateo 1-5-6; Hall, Jack 3-2-5; Dawsey, Khalil 4-0-4; Seay, KT 2-2-4; Karika. Nick 2-1-3.

Penn State-Carter, Abdul 3-1-4; Durant, Zane 2-2-4; Reed, Jaylen 2-0-2; Ellis, Keaton 2-0-2; Rojas, Tony 2-0-2; Collins, Audavion 2-0-2; Mack, King 1-1-2; Washington II, Elliot 1-1-2; Tracy, Zion 1-0-1; Robinson, Chop 1-0-1; Miller, Cam 1-0-1; Lyons, Jameial 1-0-1; Fisher, Zuriah 1-0-1.



PENN STATE VS. ILLINOIS



MEMORIAL STADIUM | FOX | 9/16/23 | 49,099

SCORING SUMMARY 3 4 OT E 7 30 **PSU** 6 10 7 TT.T. 1st 5:27 PSU 9-40/4-10/3-0 Felkins, Alex 20 yd field goal 4-(-6)/1:19/6-0 PSU Felkins, Alex 45 yd field goal 2nd 12-57/5:13/13-0 Allen, Kaytron 4 yd rush (Felkins kick) 7-68/4:01/13-7 Ш Love III, Reggie 5 yd rush (Griffin kick) 6-48/0:42/16-7 PSU Felkins, Alex 28 yd field goal 7-70/2:02/23-7 3rd Warren, Tyler 11 yd pass from Potts, Trey (Felkins kick) 14:24 PSU 3-30/1:11/30-7 4th Singleton, Nicholas 16 yd rush (Felkins kick) 8-58/3-02/30-13 ILL Elzy, Malik 19 yd pass from Paddock, John (Pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	PSU	ILL
First Downs	20	20
Rushing Yards	164	62
Passing Yards	219	292
Passing (C-A-Int)	17-37-0	25-44-4
Total Offense	383	354
Plays	77	73
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	7-70	6-47
Possession Time	31:52	28:08
3rd-Down Conv.	7-18	6-15
Red Zone	5-5	2-2
Touchdowns	3	2
Field goals	3	0
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Time of Game	3:57
Illinois	1-2, 0-1 Big Ten
Penn State	3-0, 1-0 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

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

The defense led the way for the Nittany Lions, recording its first fivetakeaway game in seven years. Penn State racked up four interceptions- by four different players- and a fumble recovery. Offensively, the Nittany Lions scored 20 points off of the five turnovers. Stout defense held the Illini in check all day, as the opposing rushing attack gained just 62 yards. Dominic DeLuca also forced the first fumble of his career, the first of

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

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On offense, quarterback Drew Allar posted yet another turnover-free outing, going 16-of-33 for 208 yards. Penn State's running backs were involved in all three offensive touchdowns on the afternoon. Kaytron Allen and Nicholas Singleton each recorded rushing scores, while Trey Potts tossed a touchdown pass to tight end Tyler Warren.

Singleton led the Nittany Lion receiving corps with three grabs and a career-best 49 yards through the air, with tight end Warren (3-35-1) and wide receiver Liam Clifford (1-33-0) complimenting his effort.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lions made their first splash play of the day on their second defensive drive as DeLuca forced a fumble that was picked up by Kobe King to give the ball back to the offense at the Illinois 43.

The Nittany Lions took the ball 40 yards on nine plays for a 20-yard field goal for the first score of the game, going up 3-0 with 5:27 to play in the opening quarter.

Penn State's defense forced its second turnover in two possessions with an interception by Carter, the first of his career, and he returned the ball to the Illinois 37. Alex Felkins knocked through a 45-yard field goal to increase the Nittany Lion lead to 6-0 with under two minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

The Nittany Lion defense recorded its third turnover in the first quarter on the Illini's next drive. Hardy picked off an Altmyer pass at the Penn State 43 and the offense proceeded to use 12 plays to march 57 yards for its first touchdown. Allen punched in the 4-yard score at the 11:04 mark of the second

Reggie Love III put the Illini on the board with a 5-yard touchdown run with 2:08 left to play in the half. Illinois constructed an 8-play, 68-yard drive for the score to cut the Nittany Lions' advantage to 13-7.

The Nittany Lions tacked on an additional field goal before halftime to go up 16-7 at the break. Allar found Clifford on a 33-yard strike to the Illinois 11 to set up the Felkins 28-yard field goal.

Penn State's defense made its presence felt right away in the second half. On Illinois' first possession, Dixon intercepted Altmyer at the Penn State 7 and returning his first interception of the season 21 yards to the Nittany Lions' 28.

The Nittany Lions broke through for their second touchdown of the afternoon to go up 23-7 at the 2:14 mark of the third frame. Potts caught a lateral from Allar and tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to the tight end, Waren caping off 3-7-July (8-yard scoring drive)

Warren, capping off a 7-play, 68-yard scoring drive.

On the ensuing Illinois possession, the Nittany Lions intercepted Altmyer for the fourth time, this time by Miller. His pick at the Illinois 30 preceded the Nittany Lion offense's third touchdown of the game. Penn State wasted no time, scoring in just over a minute on a Nicholas Singleton 16-yard rushing touchdown. The back-to-back scoring drives saw the Nittany Lions go up 30-7 with 14724 fet to lake in the game.

with 14:24 left to play in the game.

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

Notes

- Penn State is now 21-6 all-time against Illinois, including 10-4 in road matchins
- The Nittany Lions are 17-14 all-time in Big Ten openers and 19-12 in Big Ten road openers.
- Since 2014, Penn State is 19-8 against the Big Ten West, including wins in five-straight meetings.
- Penn State started Big Ten play on the road for the eighthstraight season and 13th time in the last 14 years.
- Over the last two seasons, Penn State is 9-0 when recording multiple takeaways in a game.
- Since 2022, Penn State has six games with two or more turnovers gained and no turnovers lost. Penn State is 6-0 in those games.
- Penn State scored 20 points off turnovers, including its first 13 points of the game.
- In the third quarter, RB Trey Potts threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Warren. Potts is Penn State's 11th non-quarterback (12 occasions) to throw for a touchdown.
- The Nittany Lions forced turnovers on three-straight possessions (two fumbles, one interception) in the first quarter.
- Penn State forced takeaways on three-straight possession for the first time since 2016 at Indiana (three fumbles).
- Penn State recorded takeaways in the first quarter on a fumble forced by Dominic DeLuca and recovered by Kobe King, an interception by Abdul Carter and an interception by Daequan Hardy
- The Nittany Lions forced two takeaways in the third quarter on an interception by Johnny Dixon and an interception by Cam Millor
- Penn State recorded four interceptions in a game for the first time since November 15, 2014 against Temple.
- The Nittany Lions forced five takeaways in a game for the first time since September 16, 2017 against Georgia State (two fumbles, three interceptions).
- DeLuca forced a fumble in the first quarter. It was his first career forced fumble.
- He has forced two takeaways this season (one fumble, one interception).
- K Alex Felkins tied his career high with three field goal makes.
 He had three field goals in four previous games while at Columbia
- · On his first field goal, Felkins hit the 200-career point mark.
- PR Kaden Saunders had a career-long 19-yard punt return in the second quarter to setup a Penn State scoring drive to close out the first half

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 13-54-1; Pribula, Beau 9-47; Singleton, Nicholas 11-37-1; Allar, Drew 6-24; Potts, Trey 1-2.

Illinois-Love III, Reggie 12-55-1; Feagin, Kaden 4-15; Williams, Isaiah 2-8; Altmyer, Luke 4-6; McCray, Josh 4-(-2), Paddock, John 3-(-20).

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Penn State-Allar, Drew 16-33-0-0-208; Pribula, Beau 0-3-0-0-0; Potts, Trey 1-1-1-0-11.

Illinois-Altmyer, Luke 15-28-0-4-163; Paddock, John 10-16-1-0-129.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 3-49; Warren, Tyler 3-35-1; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3-23; Johnson, Theo 2-32; Saunders, Kaden 2-19; Clifford, Liam 1-33; Cephas, Dante 1-13; Allen, Kaytron 1-9; McClain, Malik 1-6.

Illinois-Williams, Isaiah 5-63; Wilcher, Kenari 3-51; Elzy, Malik 3-28-1; Reiman, Tip 3-23; Beatty, Hank 2-29; Washington, Casey 2-22; Hollins, Ashton 1-30; Bryant, Pat 1-16; Laughery, Aidan 1-12; McCray, Josh 1-5; Moore, Griffin 1-5; Love III, Reggie 1-4; Boyer, Henry 1-4.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Wheatley, Zakee 2-4-6; DeLuca, Dominic 1-5-6; King, Kobe 4-0-4; Reed, Jaylen 3-1-4; King, Kalen 3-1-4; Wylie, Keon 2-2-4; Isaac, Adisa 1-3-4; Elsdon, Tyler 3-0-3; Carter, Abdul 2-1-3; Miller, Cam 2-1-3; Winston Jr., Kevin 2-1-3.

Illinois-Bush, Clayton 4-5-9; Rosiek, Dylan 4-5-9; Randolph Jr., Keith 1-7-8; Scott, Xavier 5-2-7; Scott, Miles 4-2-6; Newton, Jer'Zhan 2-4-6; Bailey, Matthew 3-2-5; Jacas, Gabe 3-1-4; Coleman, Seth 2-2-4.



PENN STATE VS. IOWA



BEAVER STADIUM | CBS | 9/23/23 | 110,830

SCORING SUMMARY 2 3 4 OT F **PSU** 3 7 14 7 31 1st PSU 17-53/7:28/3-0 Felkins, Alex 46 yd field goal 2nd 9:17 PSU 10-39/4-54/10-0 Dinkins, Khalil 9 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 3rd 8:20 PSU 15-75/6:40/17-0 Warren, Tyler 2 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 12-71/5:50/24-0 PSII

Warren, Tyler 7 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick)

Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick)

PSII

8-19/3:37/31-0

4-0, 1-0 Big Ten

3-1, 1-1 Big Ten

TEAM STATS

OTHER

Time of Game

Penn State

4th

12.19

	IOWA	PSU
First Downs	4	28
Rushing Yards	20	215
Passing Yards	56	182
Passing (C-A-Int)	6-16-0	26-40-0
Total Offense	76	397
Plays	33	97
Fumbles (#-Lost)	6-4	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-28	4-45
Possession Time	14:33	45:27
3rd-Down Conv.	1-9	9-20
Red Zone	0-0	4-5
Touchdowns	0	4
Field goals	0	1

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 7 Penn State Football dominated on both sides of the ball and registered a 31-0 victory against the No. 24/22 lowa Hawkeyes on Saturday evening in front of the second-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.

Penn State's defense stole the show, shutting out an AP Top 25 opponent for the first time since it did so in the 1999 Alamo Bowl against No. 18 Texas A&M. The Blue & White held lowa to just 76 total yards of offense, split between 50 passing yards and 26 on the ground. Linebackers Abdul Carter and Curtis Jacobs led the way with a trio of tackles apiece, while linebacker Dominic DeLuca, and defensive ends Chop Robinson, Amin Vanover and Dani Dennis-Sutton each forced fumbles on the night. Jacobs became the first Nittany Lion to recover a pair of fumbles in a single game since Mark D'Onofrio did so against Temple on Oct. 5, 1991.

The complementary outing saw PSU out-gain lowa by a 397-76 yardage tally in addition to a striking 97-33 differential in total plays. The Blue & White did an exemplary job of keeping lowa's offense off the field, winning the time of possession battle by over 30 minutes. Penn State finished the night 9-for-20 on third down, while lowa was held to a 1-for-9 conversion rate. Additionally, PSU was able to cash in on all four of their red zone opportunities, while the Nittany Lion defense held lowa without a red zone chance.

A balanced Penn State rushing attack, led by running back Kaytron Allen, gained 215 yards on the evening, with the Norfolk, Virginia, native responsible for 72 on his own. Quarterback Beau Pribula entered the game in the fourth quarter and finished with 55 yards on the ground while running back Nicholas Singleton tallied 49 yards highlighted by a game-high 19-yard scamper in the third quarter.

The Nittany Lions totaled 182 yards through the air, with quarterback Drew Allar responsible for 166 of those after completing 25 of his 37 passing attempts. Allar finished the night with four touchdown passes and zero interceptions. Wide receiver KeAndre Lambert-Smith hauled in eight receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown, while tight end Theo Johnson snagged six passes for 42 yards. Tight end Tyler Warren recorded a career-high two touchdown grabs and fellow tight end Khalil Dinkins recorded his first receiving touchdown of the 2023 campaign.

The Blue & White welcomed a sellout crowd of 110,830, the secondlargest attendance figure in Beaver Stadium history.

HOW IT HAPPENED

On lowa's second drive, Dennis-Sutton forced a fumble that was picked up by Jacobs at the Nittany Lion 18-yard line.

The Nittany Lion offense got on the board first, thanks to a 46-yard field goal by Alex Felkins. Felkins capped off a 17-play 53-yard scoring drive. Penn State took the 3-0 advantage with 1:35 remaining in the opening frame.

On the Nittany Lions' next drive, the Hawkeyes forced a punt, however Thompson's boot hit an lowa player on the fly and was recovered by Curtis Jacobs at the Hawkeye 39-yard line, sending the Penn State offense back on the field. Allar tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Dinkins, extending the lead to 10-0.

On Penn State's opening drive of the second half, Allar led the Nittany Lions on a 15-play, 75-yard scoring drive. A 2-yard touchdown from Allar to Warren capped off the drive.

The Nittany Lions scored once again on Warren's second touchdown of the game, a 7-yard grab, with 1:01 left in the third quarter.

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Penn State's defense went back to work, forcing a fumble on the first play of lowa's next drive. Robinson got to quarterback Cade McNamara for a strip sack that was picked up by Isaac. The Nittany Lions took possession at the lowa 19 yard-line. Allar took the

The Nittany Lions took possession at the lowa 19 yard-line. Allar took the Penn State offense down the field and threw his fourth touchdown pass of the night to increase the Nittany Lion lead to 31-0 on a 4-yard touchdown to Lambert-Smith in the corner of the end zone.

Notes

- The Nittany Lions are 9-6 in full-stadium Penn State White Out games.
- Penn State held its opponent scoreless for the first time since a 30-0 win against Maryland in 2022.
- Penn State recorded a shutout against an AP Top 25 team for the first time since the 1999 Alamo Bowl against No. 18 Texas A&M (24-0).
- Penn State held the ball for 45:27 to lowa's time of possession of 14:33. In the second half, Penn State held the ball for 24:14 to lowa's 5:46
- Penn State had 97 offensive plays to 33 for lowa. According to TruMediaSports, in the past five seasons, no other FBS team has out-snapped its opponent by 60+ plays.
- Dating back to the Rutgers game in 2022, Penn State has scored in 28-straight quarters, the longest active streak in the nation.
- Penn State has not allowed a first-drive touchdown in the last 18 games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2021.
- Penn State scored on drives of 17, 10 15 and 12 plays. The last time Penn State had four scoring drives of 10+ plays was against Ohio State in 2021.
- The Nittany Lions held the ball for 13:26 of the third quarter and finished the game with 45:27 of possession.
- QB Drew Allar threw a career-high four touchdown passes.
- Penn State held lowa to four first downs, the fewest allowed by the Nittany Lions since giving up just two to Eastern Illinois in 2009 and the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game.
- After allowing lowa to get one first down on each of its first two
 possessions in the first quarter, Penn State held lowa without a
 first down for the next seven drives.
- Penn State held lowa to 76 yards of offense, the fewest ever allowed by Penn State in a Big Ten game, and the least since holding Temple to 74 yards in 2006.
- Penn State held lowa to 20 yards rushing, the fourth-lowest since 2014 and the least rushing yards allowed since holding Purdue to minus-19 in 2019.
- The Nittany Lions held lowa to 56 passing yards, the seventhlowest total allowed under James Franklin.
- Penn State held lowa to just one third-down conversion on nine attempts.
- LB Curtis Jacobs is the first Penn State player to recover two fumbles in a game since Mark D'Onofrio against Temple on October 5. 1991.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

lowa-Moulton, Kamari 6-18; Williams, Leshon 6-9; McNamara, Cade 4-0; Hill, Deacon 1-(-7).

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 21-72; Pribula, Beau 8-55; Singleton, Nicholas 17-49; Allar, Drew 8-22; Potts, Trey 3-17.

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Iowa-McNamara, Cade 5-14-0-0-42; Hill, Deacon 1-2-0-0-14. Penn State-Allar, Drew 25-37-4-0-166; Pribula, Beau 1-3-0-0-16.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Iowa-All, Erick 3-35; Vines, Diante 1-14; Ragaini, Nico 1-4; Williams, Leshon 1-3.

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 8-66-1; Johnson, Theo 6-42; Allen, Kaytron 3-8; Clifford, Liam 2-17; Warren, Tyler 2-9-2; Singleton, Nicholas 2-4; Potts, Trey 1-16; Cephas, Dante 1-11; Dinkins, Khalil 1-9-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

lowa-Higgins, Jay 10-8-18; Jackson, Nick 8-5-13; Hurkett, Ethan 5-4-9; Fisher, Kyler 5-2-7; Evans, Joe 5-2-7; Black, Yahya 4-3-7; Lee, Logan 1-5-6; DeJean, Cooper 4-1-5; Nwankpa, Xavier 4-1-5; Craig, Deontae 1-4-5; Castro, Sebastian 3-0-3; Graves, Aaron 1-2-3.

Penn State-Jacobs, Curtis 2-1-3; Carter, Abdul 1-2-3; Wheatley, Zakee 2-0-2; DeLuca, Dominic 2-0-2; Reed, Jaylen 1-1-2; Robinson, Chop 1-1-2; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 1-0-1; Dixon, Johnny 1-0-1; King, Kobe 1-0-1; Isaac, Adisa 1-0-1; Winston Jr., Kevin 1-0-1; Izzard, Coziah 1-0-1.



PENN STATE VS. NORTHWESTERN



RYAN FIELD | BTN | 9/30/23 | 25,064

SCORING SUMMARY F 3 4 OT 3 41 **PSU** 17 14 NW 3 7 n 3 13 1st NU 4-(-4)/2:06/0-3 Olsen, Jack 33 yd field goal Felkins, Alex 20 yd field goal 2nd 10-59/5:16/3-10 Bryant, Ben 1 yd rush (Olsen kick) 6-63/2:15/10-10 Potts, Trey 13 yd rush (Felkins kick) 12-68/5:31/17-10 Allar, Drew 1 yd rush (Felkins kick) 4-2/1:14/20-10 Felkins, Alex 47 yd field goal 7-34/3:39/27-10 Singleton, Nicholas 2 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 10-65/4:23/27-13 NU Olsen, Jack 28 yd field goal 12-40/5:03/34-13 4.07 Singleton, Nicholas 1 yd rush (Felkins kick) 1-30/0:06/41-13 Potts, Trey 30 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick)

TEA	M	TATS

	PSU	NU
First Downs	19	12
Rushing Yards	134	45
Passing Yards	219	130
Passing (C-A-Int)	19-34-0	16-31-1
Total Offense	353	175
Plays	73	63
Fumbles (#-Lost)	3-1	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-45	4-18
Possession Time	32:08	27:52
3rd-Down Conv.	8-17	5-16
Red Zone	5-5	3-3
Touchdowns	5	1
Field goals	2	2

OTHER

Time of Game	3:17
Penn State	5-0, 3-0 Big Ten
Northwestern	2-3, 1-2 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

EVANSTON, III. – No. 6/7 Penn State breezed past Northwestern behind a dominant second half, winning 41-13 at Ryan Field on Saturday.

An outstanding defensive performance once again fueled the complimentary win for the Nittany Lions. Penn State limited Northwestern to just 175 total yards, including just 45 on the ground, compared to its own 353 total yards and 134 rushing yards.

The Nittany Lions posted seven sacks, an interception, and forced two turnovers on downs in the game on defense, putting pressure on Northwestern all afternoon. The unit yielded just three points in the second half and provided outstanding field position for many of the Nittany Lions' scoring opportunities.

Twenty-three Nittany Lions recorded tackles in the game, with Kevin Winston Jr. picking up a team-high five. Zane Durant led the squad with three tackles for loss. Daequan Hardy filled up the stat sheet with two tackles, an interception, a tackle for loss, and a pass breakup.

Offensively, Allar posted yet another turnover-free performance, completing 18-of-33 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown. Beau Pribula stepped in late in the game and completed his only pass for a 30-yard touchdown to Trey Potts. KeAndre Lambert-Smith led the team with 86 receiving yards on four catches while Nicholas Singleton caught a career-high six passes for 39 yards and a touchdown. Singleton led the way on the ground for Penn State, carrying the ball 21 times for 80 yards and another score.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Northwestern scored first on its opening possession of the game, the result of Penn State's first turnover of the season. After the Wildcats gained possession of the ball on Penn State's 15-yard line on a fumbled kickoff return, the Nittany Lion defense pushed them back four yards and forced a 33-yard field goal.

The Nittany Lions bounced back and evened it up at 3-3 with under three minutes to play in the first guarter on a 20-yard field goal by Alex Felkins.

With 5:16 remaining in the first half, the Wildcats were able to tack on a touchdown to take the lead back. Northwestern took 5:16 off the clock on its 10-play scoring drive that culminated in a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Ben Bryant.

The Nittany Lions responded immediately, creating their own six-play, 63-yard drive that was capped off by a 13-yard run by Potts. The teams entered the break tied 10-10.

Following a defensive stop on Northwestern's first possession of the second half, Penn State found the end zone once again. On fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line, Allar was able to push his way into the end zone.

Penn State made it 17 unanswered points with a 47-yard field goal from Felkins, his second of the game, after the Nittany Lion defense forced a turnover on downs.

Another fourth-down stop in Northwestern territory led to Penn State's next score. The Wildcats attempted a fake punt, but fell short of the first down marker, giving the Nittany Lion offense possession of the ball at the 34. Allar tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Singleton to complete the scoring drive.

Northwestern was able to chip in a field goal early in the fourth quarter, cutting Penn State's lead down to two scores, at 27-13.

Singleton punched in another Penn State touchdown, this one with just over four minutes left to play in the game. A 13-play, 54-yard drive resulted in Singleton's 1-yard score, giving Penn State a 34-13 lead.

On the ensuing Northwestern drive, Hardy's interception gave the Nittany Lions possession at the Northwestern 30-yard line. It took just one play for Penn State to find the end zone, with Pribula finding Potts on a 30-yard catchard-run for the tally.

Notes

- Penn State is now 16-5 all-time against Northwestern, including 8-3 in road matchups.
- The Nittany Lions have won nine of the last 11 matchups in the series
- The Nittany Lions registered 12 tackles for loss. Penn State has a streak of 14-straight games with at least five tackles for loss. It is the second-longest streak in the FBS behind James Madison's 15-game string.
- The Nittany Lions scored seven points off turnovers against Northwestern. Penn State has tallied 58 points off turnovers this season
- With his ninth touchdown pass of the season, QB Drew Allar became the first PSU quarterback to throw for nine or more touchdown passes, before throwing an interception, in a season since Mike McQueary in 1997.
- The Ohio native has thrown 158 pass attempts this season without throwing an interception.
- RB Nicholas Singleton earned his first career game with both a rushing and receiving touchdown.
- RB Trey Potts found the endzone on a 13-yard run in the second quarter. It marked his 12th career rushing touchdown and his first in a Penn State uniform.
- Potts hauled in a 30-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter. It was his first career receiving touchdown.
- The Nittany Lions limited Northwestern to -10 rushing yards on 16 carries in the first half
- In the third quarter, Penn State stopped Northwestern on fourth down conversions on back-to-back drives.
- With 12 tackles for loss, Penn State has tallied 10 or more tackles for loss on 30 occasions since 2014.
- Penn State recorded seven sacks. Since 2014, Penn State has collected six or more sacks in a game 16 times.
- DT Zane Durant secured a career-high three tackles for loss.
- Durant is Penn State's first defensive tackle to record three or more tackles for loss against a Big Ten opponent since Curtis Cothran against Wisconsin in 2016.
- Durant is PSU's first defensive tackle to register three or more tackles for loss in a game since Tyrell Chavis against Akron in 2017
- CB Daequan Hardy picked off a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 34 yards.
- P Riley Thompson averaged 46.8 yards on four punts, including two punts inside the 20.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 21-80-1; Allen, Kaytron 6-27; Potts, Trey 3-21-1; Allar, Drew 8-4-1; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-2. Northwestern-Sullivan, Brendan 7-25; Porter, Cam 7-18; Arthurs, Jake 2-9; Mangieri, Charlie 1-3; Lausch, Jack 1-(-1); Tyus III, Anthony 3-(-4); Bryant, Ben 11-(-5)-1.

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Penn State-Allar, Drew 18-33-1-0-189; Pribula, Beau 1-1-1-0-30. Northwestern-Bryant, Ben 14-25-0-0-122; Sullivan, Brendan 2-6-0-1-8.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 6-39-1; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 4-86; Warren, Tyler 2-25; Cephas, Dante 2-21; Johnson, Theo 2-13; Potts, Trey 1-30-1; Clifford, Liam 1-6; Saunders, Kaden 1-(-1).

Northwestern-Johnson, Cam 6-81; Kirtz, Bryce 3-12; Porter, Cam 2-19; Gordon, Thomas 2-17; Olges, Duke 1-2; Himon II, Joseph 1-1; Henning, A.J. 1-(-2).

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Winston Jr., Kevin 4-1-5; King, Kobe 4-0-4; Durant, Zane 4-0-4; DeLuca, Dominic 4-0-4; Ellis, Keaton 3-0-3; Jacobs, Curtis 2-1-3; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 2-1-3; Reed, Jaylen 1-2-3; Hardy, Daequan 2-0-2; Tracy, Zion 2-0-2; Dixon, Johnny 2-0-2; King, Kalen 2-0-2; Fisher, Zuriah 2-0-2.

Northwestern-Gallagher, Bryce 2-5-7; Hagarty, Richie 2-4-6; Azema, Coco 5-0-5; Turner, Devin 4-1-5; Hollis Jr., Garnett 3-2-5; Mueller, Xander 1-4-5; Spencer, PJ 1-4-5; Adeyi, Ore 3-1-4; Heard II, Rod 3-1-4; Hubbard, Aidan 3-0-3.



PENN STATE VS. UMASS





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PJU	ſ	CT	CT	14		03
1st	4:17	PSU				-/-/7-0
	Hardy, Dae	quan 56 y	d punt retu	ırn (Felkins	kick)	
2nd	12:35	PSU			8-71/3	:54/14-0
	Allar, Drew	/ 1 yd rush	(Felkins ki	ck)		
	6:20	PSU			7-80/3	:30/21-0
	Allen, Kay	tron 9 yd ru	ush (Felkin:	s kick)		
	1:01	PSU			7-35/2	:37/28-0
	Warren, Tyl	er 7 yd pass	from Allar,	Drew (Felki	ns kick)	
3rd	11:29	PSU			5-51/2	:25/35-0
	Johnson, Th	neo 30 yd p	ass from All	ar, Drew (Fel	kins kick)	
	5:12	PSU			8-54/2	:53/42-0
	Johnson, Th	neo 18 yd p	ass from All	ar, Drew (Fel	kins kick)	
	3:57	PSU				-/-/49-0
	Hardy, Dae	quan 68 yd	punt return	r (Felkins kicl	k)	
4th	13:37	PSU			4-49/1	:23/56-0
	Potts, Trey 2	2 yd rush (F	elkins kick)			
	8:28	PSU			5-80/2	17/63-0

TEAM STATS

Pribula, Beau 31 yd rush (Felkins kick)

	UMASS	PSU
First Downs	9	28
Rushing Yards	64	246
Passing Yards	45	162
Passing (C-A-Int)	9-23-1	16-23-0
Total Offense	109	408
Plays	62	60
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	2-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	9-81	6-60
Possession Time	32:58	27:02
3rd-Down Conv.	5-18	7-9
Red Zone	0-0	5-5
Touchdowns	0	9
Field goals	0	0

OTHER

Time of Game	3:17
UMass	1-7, Independent
Penn State	6-0, 3-0 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – No. 6/5 Penn State dominated on both sides of the ball and secured a shutout victory over the UMass, 63-0, Saturday afternoon at Beaver Stadium.

Penn State's defensive unit put on a formidable performance, registering seven sacks to secure PSU's 11th-straight game with at least three, the nation's longest streak. Their relentless pressure kept UMass on its back foot throughout the game. In the second half, the Nittany Lion defense limited the Minutemen to zero points and dominated the field position battle, clinching the shutout victory and providing multiple scoring opportunities for the other side of the ball.

Twenty-eight Nittany Lions recorded tackles in the game. Adisa Isaac led the squad with 3.5 tackles for loss, including 2.5 of Penn State's seven sacks. Cam Miller, Chop Robinson, and Dani Dennis-Sutton all contributed to Penn State's sack total.

The offensive highlights included Drew Allar delivering another impressive performance, connecting on 16-of-23 passes, gaining 162 yards and throwing three touchdowns. Beau Pribula made an impact on the rushing front, recording 59 rushing yards and a touchdown.

Theo Johnson emerged as a key player with 66 receiving yards on four receptions for two touchdowns. Daequan Hardy made a significant impact becoming the first player in Penn State history to score two punt return touchdowns in a single game.

Penn State held UMass to just 26 yards in the first half and 109 total yards.

HOW IT HAPPENED

On UMass' second possession, the Nittany Lions only allowed the Minutemen to advance three yards before forcing a punt. On the punt, Hardy fielded the ball at the Penn State 44-yard line and scampered 56 yards for the touchdown.

Penn State's next offensive possession resulted in a 1-yard touchdown run by Allar, giving the Nittany Lions a 14-0 lead with 12:35 remaining in the half.

The Nittany Lions second their second rushing touchdown as Allen crossed.

The Nittany Lions scored their second rushing touchdown as Allen crossed the goal line on a 9-yard score at the end of a seven-play, 80-yard drive.

Penn State scored on its third consecutive offensive possession, this time on a 7-yard touchdown reception by Warren, going up 28-0 with just over a minute left to play in the first half.

In the third quarter, the Nittany Lions tacked on their fourth-straight offensive touchdown of the day, a 30-yard dart from Allar to Johnson. Penn State scored once again on the Allar-Johnson connection. With 5:12 remaining in the third quarter, Allar tossed an 18-yard touchdown to Johnson to cap off an eight-play, 54-yard scoring drive. It marked Penn State's fifth-consecutive offensive touchdown and gave the Nittany Lions a 42-0 lead.

Following the ensuing UMass drive, Hardy set a Penn State record by scoring his second punt return touchdown of the game. Hardy broke multiple tackles on his way to the 68-yard score, giving Penn State a 49-0 advantage at the 3:57 mark of the third quarter.

A Keaton Ellis interception led to Penn State's sixth-straight offensive touchdown to put them up 56-0 with 13:37 left in the game. Pribula entered the game at quarterback and led a four-play, 49-yard scoring drive that was highlighted by a 2-yard rushing score by Potts.

Penn State tacked on one last touchdown in the fourth quarter, a 31-yard dash into the end zone by Pribula that put the Nittany Lions up 63-0. The squad held the lead through the final buzzer, securing its second shutout of

Notes

- Penn State is now 2-0 all-time against UMass.
- The Nittany Lions are 74-24-5 in homecoming games, including wins in 14 of the last 17 contests.
- Penn State has 11-straight wins, each by a 14-point margin of victory. Over the last two seasons, no other FBS team has won by a 14-point margin in more than six-straight games.
- The 11-straight wins by 14+ points are a school record and tied for 22nd all-time in FBS. It marks the most for a Big Ten team since 1904 (Michigan - 13).
- The 63-0 final score marked the largest shutout by Penn State since joining the Big Ten, and the largest shutout win since an 81-0 win vs. Cincinnati in 1991.
- The Nittany Lions recorded their second consecutive home shutout, marking the first time that Penn State has shut out its opponent in consecutive home games since 1981, when they shut out Cincinnati (52-0) and Temple (30-0) sandwiched around a 30-24 win at Nebraska.
- The seven points allowed in the past three home games are the fewest allowed by Penn State in three-straight home games since holding Cincinnati (0), Temple (0), and Boston College (7) to a total of seven points in three-straight home games in 1981.
- Penn State has not given up any points in 11 consecutive quarters at home since allowing a first quarter touchdown to Delaware in the second home game of the season.
- In the first half, Penn State recorded more sack yards (32) than UMass had total yards (26).
- Penn State registered 10 tackles for loss and five sacks in the first half. The Nittany Lions had 10 tackles for loss in the first half for the first time since Indiana in 2022 (13 tackles for loss).
- DE Adisa Isaac recorded a career high with 2.5 sacks and a career-best 3.5 tackles for loss.
- CB Cam Miller registered his first two career sacks, becoming Penn State's first defensive back to record multiple sacks in a game since Derek Bochna had two for the Nittany Lions at West Virginia in 1907
- PR Daequan Hardy returned a punt 56 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and added a 68-yard punt return touchdown in the third quarter.
- Since 2000, Hardy is the 25th FBS player to return two punt returns for touchdowns in a game. He is one of two Big Ten players joining lowa's Kevonte Martin-Manley (vs. Western Michigan, 2013).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

UMass-Adams, Kay'Ron 14-31; Haston, Ahmad 6-29; John, Jalen 9-28; Desrosiers, Gregory 3-16; Phommachanh, Taisun 7-(-40).
Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 15-79; Allen, Kaytron 9-68-1; Pribula, Beau 6-59-1; Smith, Tank 2-41; Potts, Trey 1-2-1; Allar, Drew 3-1-1; TEAM 1-(-4).

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

UMass-Phommachanh, Taisun 6-14-0-0-25; Haston, Ahmad 3-9-0-1-20.

Penn State-Allar, Drew 16-23-3-0-162.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

UMass-Simpson, Anthony 3-2; Johnson, George 2-24; Pope, Mark 2-9; Campiotti, Gino 1-10; Adams, Kay'Ron 1-0.

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-30; Johnson, Theo 4-66-2; Wallace III, Harrison 3-44; Warren, Tyler 2-14-1; Allen, Kaytron 1-8.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

UMass-Logan, Nahji 6-28; Rutherford, Isaiah 5-1-6; Brown, JB 2-4-6; Beckwith, Aaron 1-5-6; Powell, Te'Rai 2-2-4; Roberts, Jerry 1-3-4; Wooden, Billy 0-4-4; Igwenagu, Zukudo 2-1-3; Rudolph, Tyler 2-0-2; Boykin. Noah 2-0-2.

Penn State-Jacobs, Curtis 4-1-5; Ellies, Dvon 3-2-5; Isaac, Adisa 3-1-4; Rojas, Tony 1-3-4; Miller, Cam 3-0-3; Tracy, Zion 3-0-3; Wylie, Keon 2-1-3; DeLuca, Dominic 1-2-3; Carter, Abdul 0-3-3; Izzard, Coziah 0-3-3; Robinson, Chop 2-0-2; Fisher, Zuriah 2-0-2.



PENN STATE VS. OHIO STATE



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SCORING SUMMARY F 2 3 4 OT 3 3 12 **PSU** 6 OSU 7 $\mathbf{0}$ 10 20 1st OSU 11-57/3:37/0-3 Fielding, Jayden 33 yd field goal 5.15 PSU 6-39/2:36/3-3 Felkins, Alex 40 yd field goal 13-61/5:17/3-10 2nd 7:31 OSII Williams, Miyan 2 yd rush (Fielding kick) 7-51/3:15/6-10 PSII Felkins, Alex 41 yd field goal 4th 9-71/4:40/6-13 8.59 OSU Fielding, Jayden 37 yd field goal 4.07 6-43/3:10/6-20 OSU Harrison Jr., Marvin 18 yd pass from McCord, Kyle (Fielding kick) 12-73/2:12/12-20 Saunders, Kaden 8 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	PSU	OSU
First Downs	15	22
Rushing Yards	49	79
Passing Yards	191	286
Passing (C-A-Int)	18-42-0	22-35-0
Total Offense	240	365
Plays	68	76
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-32	6-54
Possession Time	25:36	34:24
3rd-Down Conv.	1-16	6-16
Red Zone	1-1	4-5
Touchdowns	1	2
Field goals	2	2

OTHER

Time of Game	3:37
Penn State	6-1, 3-1 Big Ten
Ohio State	7-0, 4-0 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

COLUMBUS, OHIO – No. 7/6 Penn State dropped its Big Ten road contest, 20-12, at No. 3/3 Ohio State in Columbus on Saturday.

Penn State's defense held the Ohio State offense 16 points below its season scoring average, allowing just 20 points compared to the Buckeyes' season average of 36. The Nittany Lions put defensive pressure on the Buckeyes all afternoon, securing a fumble on a muffed punt and also forcing a turnover on downs by Ohio State inside the five-yard line.

Linebackers Abdul Carter and Curtis Jacobs led Penn State with nine tackles apiece. Johnny Dixon (1), Kobe King (0.5), and Adisa Isaac (0.5) each contributed to the Nittany Lions' sack total, with the Nittany Lions also racking up nine tackles for loss in the game.

Offensively, quarterback Drew Allar extended his turnoverfree streak, throwing for 191 yards and a touchdown without an interception. KeAndre Lambert-Smith posted a team-leading 52 receiving yards on six catches, while Kaden Saunders hauled in Allar's touchdown pass.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Ohio State got on the board on its first trip down the field. The Buckeyes took a 3-0 lead on a 33-yard field goal at the 10:49 mark of the opening quarter, the result of an 11-play, 57-yard drive.

Penn State answered later in the first quarter, with Alex Felkins knocking through a 40-yard field goal with 2:36 left in the frame to tie the game at three apiece. The Nittany Lions went 39 yards in six plays for the score.

A 5:16 drive for the Buckeyes resulted in the first touchdown of the ballgame at the 7:31 mark of the second quarter. Miyan Williams recorded the game's first touchdown on a 2-yard run to put Ohio State ahead. 10-3.

The Nittany Lions answered with a field goal, a 41-yarder by Felkins. Penn State went 51 yards in seven plays for the score with just over three minutes remaining in the first half. The Nittany Lions entered the halftime break trailing 10-6.

Neither team was able to get anything going in the third quarter, as the defenses led the way into the fourth and final frame. The Nittany Lion defense forced a goal-line fourth down stop and another special teams turnover in the third quarter but were unable to convert.

Ohio State kicked its second field goal of the afternoon at the 8:59 mark of the fourth quarter to increase its lead back to seven points. The Buckeyes took nine plays and 4:40 off the clock to go 71 yards, taking a 13-7 advantage.

The Buckeyes tacked on another touchdown with 4:07 to play, taking a 20-6 advantage on an 18-yard touchdown by Marvin Harrison Jr.

Penn State scored its first touchdown with 29 seconds left in the game, an 8-yard pass from Allar to Saunders that cut the Ohio State lead to 20-12. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt was stopped.

Notes

- Penn State is now 14-25 all-time against Ohio State.
- The Nittany Lions snapped an 11-game win streak after entering the day tied with Air Force for the fourth-longest active win streak in the FBS.
- The Nittany Lions ended a streak off 11-straight wins, each by a 14-point margin.
- Penn State snapped a 13-game streak of scoring at least 30 points. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- In Big Ten history, Penn State is one of three teams with a streak of 13 or more games scoring 30 points, joining Penn State (15; 1993-93) and Ohio State (15; 2014-15).
- Dating back to the Rutgers game in 2022, Penn State had scored in 38-straight quarters until being shutout in the third quarter. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- The Nittany Lions recorded nine tackles for loss. Penn State has a streak of 16-straight games with at least five tackles for loss.
- QB Drew Allar's 42 attempts are a career high. He has thrown 223 pass attempts this season without throwing an intercention
- WR Kaden Saunders hauled in an 8-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. It was Saunders' first career touchdown recention.
- The Nittany Lions stopped Ohio State on a fourth-and-goal late in the third quarter.
- With a first quarter sack by Johnny Dixon, Penn State has 21 players with at least a full tackle for loss and 16 players with at least a full sack this season.
- Penn State has 14 takeaways this season (seven interceptions, seven fumble recoveries) after Tyler Elsdon recovered a muffed punt in the third quarter.
- CB Kalen King recorded a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss.
- CB Daequan Hardy tallied a career-high three pass breakups, all in the first quarter.
- DE Adisa Isaac secured two tackles for loss, his sixth career game with multiple tackles for loss.
- CB Johnny Dixon collected a career-high two tackles for loss, including a solo sack in the first quarter.
- LB Abdul Carter notched six tackles in the first half and finished the game with a career-high nine stops.
- P Riley Thompson averaged 43.7 yards on nine punts, including four inside the 20 and two punts of 50+ yards.
- K Alex Felkins hit a 40-yard field goal and a 41-yard kick. He has 16 career makes from 40 or more yards.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Singleton, Nicholas 9-48; Allen, Kaytron 9-26; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-(-2); Allar, Drew 7-(-23).

Ohio State-Williams, Miyan 24-62-1; Trayanum, DeaMonte 9-22; Brown, Devin 2-5; Johnson, Xavier 2-4; McCord, Kyle 2-(-10); TEAM 2-(-4).

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Penn State-Allar, Drew 18-42-1-0-191. Ohio State-McCord, Kyle 22-35-1-0-286.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-52; Johnson, Theo 2-39; Cephas, Dante 2-28; Saunders, Kaden 2-25-1; Wallace III, Harrison 2-19; Warren, Tyler 1-11; Clifford, Liam 1-7; Singleton, Nicholas 1-6; Allan Kaytron 1-4

Ohio State-Harrison Jr., Marvin 11-162-1; Stover, Cade 4-70; Tate, Carnell 3-21; Trayanum, DeaMonte 1-19; Fleming, Julian 1-9; Johnson, Xavier 1-6; Williams, Miyan 1-(-1).

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Jacobs, Curtis 5-4-9; Carter, Abdul 5-4-9; Winston Jr., Kevin 4-3-7; King, Kalen 5-1-6; King, Kobe 5-1-6; Hardy, Daequan 4-2-6; Dixon, Johnny 3-2-5; Reed, Jaylen 3-2-5; Isaac, Adisa 1-3-4; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 2-1-3; Izzard, Coziah 1-2-3; Wheatley, Zakee 1-2-3.

Ohio State-Eichenberg, Tommy 2-6-8; Chambers, Steele 1-5-6; Igbinosun, Davison 5-0-5; Hancock, Jordan 4-1-5; Simon, Cody 3-2-5; Styles, Sonny 3-1-4; Proctor, Josh 3-1-4; Matthews Jr., Jermaine 3-0-3; Sawyer, Jack 1-2-3; Hamilton, Ty 1-2-3.



PENN STATE VS. INDIANA



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SCORING SUMMARY

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PSU	7	10	7	9	_	33

PSU	7	10	7	9	-	33
1st	7:37	IU			1-90/	0:12/0-7
	Carter, Dec	juece 90 yd p	ass from S	orsby, Brend	lan (Freen	nan kick)
	1:37	PSU			7-32/	4:21/7-7
	Dinkins, K	halil 9 yd pa	iss from Al	lar, Drew (F	elkins kid	:k)
2nd	13:26	IU			1-69/0	:09/7-14
	McCulley, D	onaven 69 y	d pass from	Sorsby, Brer	ndan (Free	man kick)
	2:09	PSU			9-59/4:	57/14-14
	Singleton,	Nicholas 2 yo	d rush (Felk	ins kick)		
	0:00	PSU			7-11/1:	01/17-14
	Felkins, Ale	x 50 yd field	goal			
3rd	8:39	PSU			12-75/6:	21/24-14
	Johnson, T	heo 16 yd pa	ss from All	ar, Drew (Fel	kins kick)	
4th	10:54	IU			12-80/5:	20/24-21
	Cooper Jr.,	Omar 26 yd j	pass from S	orsby, Brend	dan (Freer	man kick)
	2:58	IU			4-4/2:	04/24-24
	Freeman, 0	Chris 35 yd fie	eld goal			
	1:46	PSU			3-78/1:	10/31-24
	Lambert-S	mith, KeAnd	re 57 yd pa	ss from Allai	, Drew (Fe	lkins kick)
	1:33	PSU				-/-/33-24
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TEAM STATS

	IU	PSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushing Yards	80	132
Passing Yards	269	210
Passing (C-A-Int)	13-19-1	20-31-1
Total Offense	349	342
Plays	53	74
Fumbles (#-Lost)	3-1	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-35	6-60
Possession Time	24:35	35:25
3rd-Down Conv.	3-11	7-18
Red Zone	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	3	4
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:20
Indiana	2-6, 0-5 Big Ten
Penn State	7-1, 4-1 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – No. 10 Penn State took down the Indiana Hoosiers, 33-24, Saturday afternoon at Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions remain undefeated at home on the season.

Quarterback Drew Allar threw for 210 yards and completed a trio of touchdown passes to Theo Johnson, Khalil Dinkins, and Keandre Lambert-Smith.

Lambert-Smith led the team with 96 receiving yards on six receptions and the go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Johnson hauled in two passes for 21 yards and his third touchdown of the season. Dinkins' only reception in the game was a 9-yard touchdown from Allar in the first quarter. On the ground, Kaytron Allen took charge with 81 yards on 18 carries, both leading the team, while Nicholas Singleton toted the ball 15 times for 50 yards and a score.

Nineteen different Nittany Lions recorded tackles in the game, with Jaylen Reed picking up a team-high eight. Daequan Hardy, Dani Dennis-Sutton and Johnny Dixon all recorded sacks for the Nittany Lions. Penn State held yet another opponent to under 100 rushing yards, limiting Indiana to just 80 on the day. Penn State also recorded a safety on a strip-sack by Dennis-Sutton on Indiana's final drive.

This was Penn State's seventh time this season scoring over 30 points in game

HOW IT HAPPENED

Indiana got on the board first with a 90-yard touchdown pass from Brendan Sorsby to Dequece Carter on the first play of the Hoosiers' third offensive possession.

Penn State's punt on its next possession was muffed by Indiana's return man and scooped up by Kevin Winston Jr. at the Indiana 32-yard line. Penn State converted the scoring opportunity on a 9-yard touchdown pass from Allar to Ninkins

A 69-yard touchdown pass to Donaven McCulley put the Hoosiers back up by seven at the 13:26 mark of the second quarter.

A 2-yard touchdown run by Singleton tied the game at 14 with 2:09 remaining in the first half.

On the Hoosiers' next possession, Jaylen Reed picked off a Sorsby pass and returned it to the Indiana 43-yard line with just over a minute left to play in the second quarter. Alex Felkins converted a 50-yard field goal as time expired to put the Nittany Lions up 17-14 at the break.

Penn State received the ball to start the second half and constructed a 12-play, 75-yard scoring drive to extend its lead to 24-14. Johnson hauled in a 16-yard pass from Allar.

Indiana cut into the Penn State lead in the fourth quarter on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Sorsby to Omar Cooper Jr.

The Hoosiers tied the game at 24-24 with a field goal with just under three minutes left in the game

Penn State responded with a three-play, 78-yard touchdown drive, highlighted by a 57-yard touchdown pass from Allar to Lambert-Smith, to take a 31-24 advantage with 1:46 still left on the clock.

On Indiana's first play of their next possession, Dennis-Sutton produced a strip-sack of Sorsby and the ball rolled through the back of the end zone for a safety.

Notes

- Penn State is now 25-2 all-time against Indiana, including 13-0 in home matchins.
- The Nittany Lions have won nine of the last 10 games in the series
- QB Drew Allar completed 20-of-31 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns.
- Before an interception on his 29th pass attempt of the game, Allar tallied 311 passing attempts without an interception to start his career. Allar's 311 pass attempts without an interception to start his career is an FBS record, bettering Baylor's Robert Griffin III's 209 attempts in 2008.
- The Ohio native began the 2023 season with 251 pass attempts without an interception. Since 2000, his 251 pass attempts without an interception are the sixth-most to start a season in the FBS.
- WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith had six catches for 96 yards, including a 57-yard touchdown to break a 24-24 tie late in the fourth quarter.
- Lambert-Smith now has 1,598 career receiving yards, good for 19th place at Penn State. On the day, Lambert-Smith moved past Freddie Scott (1,520; 1993-95).
- Lambert Smith's six catches give him 116 career receptions, good for 14th place all-time at Penn State. On the day, he broke a tie with Bryant Johnson (110; 1999-02).
- Penn State recorded a safety late in the fourth quarter. It was the Nittany Lions' first safety since the 2022 season opener vs. Ohio
- DE Dani Dennis-Sutton secured a career-best six tackles and recorded a strip-sack late in the fourth quarter, resulting in a cafety.
- S Jaylen Reed picked off a pass in the second quarter and returned it 17 yards. It was his first career interception.
- Reed notched a solo tackle for loss in the second quarter among his career-high eight tackles.
- K Alex Felkins drilled a 50-yard field goal to end the first half.
- Felkins owns 17 career makes from 40+ yards and four makes from 50+ yards.
- P Riley Thompson had four punts of 50+ yards, including boots of 51, 50, 50, and 54 yards. He averaged 49.0 yards on six punts for the game.
- Thompson had two punts land inside the 10.
- KR Nicholas Singleton had a 50-yard kick return in the second quarter. It was his 13th career kick return of 20+ yards.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Indiana-Henderson, Josh 12-57; Howland, Trent 9-31; Sorsby, Brendan 12-(-3); Lucas, Jaylin 1-(-5).

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 18-81; Singleton, Nicholas 15-50-1; Allar, Drew 8-5; Pribula, Beau 1-3; TEAM 1-(-7).

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Indiana-Sorsby, Brendan 13-19-3-1-269. Penn State-Allar, Drew 20-31-3-1-210.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Indiana-McCulley, Donaven 4-96-1; Carter, Dequece 3-104-1; Cooper Jr., Omar 3-52-1; Archer, Bradley 1-10; Williams, E.J. 1-5; Howland, Trent 1-2.

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-96-1; Singleton, Nicholas 5-31; Warren, Tyler 2-25; Johnson, Theo 2-21-1; Cephas, Dante 3-15; Allen, Kaytron 2-13; Dinkins, Khalil 1-9-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Indiana-Casey, Aaron 7-3-10; Moore, Louis 7-3-10; Carter, Andre 5-3-8; Toomer, Nicolas 4-1-5; Jones, Anthony 3-2-5; Jackson, Myles 3-1-4; Mangum-Farrar, Jacob 3-1-4; Burris Jr., Marcus 2-2-4; Carr, Lanell 3-0-3; Sharpe, Jamari 2-0-2; Grier, Jordan 2-0-2.

Penn State-Reed, Jaylen 7-1-8; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 4-2-6; King, Kobe 2-3-5; Carter, Abdul 1-4-5; Dixon, Johnny 2-2-4; King, Kalen 3-0-3; Winston Jr., Kevin 2-1-3; Fisher, Zuriah 2-1-3; Izzard, Coziah 2-0-2; Elsdon, Tyler 2-0-2; Isaac, Adisa 1-1-2; Durant, Zane 1-1-2.



PENN STATE VS. MARYLAND





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GAME RECAP

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — No. 11/9/9 Penn State put together another outstanding complimentary performance as it earned a 51-15 win over Maryland on Saturday. Excellent play on both sides of the ball led the Nittany Lions to their fifth Big Ten win of the season.

Quarterback Drew Allar tied his career high with four touchdown passes in the game, highlighting a performance in which he completed 25-of-34 passes for 240 yards. Dante Cephas caught two of Allar's four touchdowns as the senior wideout produced his first multi-score game in a Penn State uniform. KeAndre Lambert-Smith caught eight passes for 95 yards, leading the team in both categories. Allar's other two scores went to his tight ends, Theo Johnson and Tyler Warren.

On the ground, Kaytron Allen averaged 6.5 yards per carry on 14 totes, picking up 91 yards and a touchdown.

Penn State's defense dominated the line of scrimmage, holding the Terrapins to -49 rushing yards in the game. The unit picked up six sacks and 12 tackles for loss in its stellar outing. True freshman linebacker Tony Rojas had a hand in two of Penn State's four takeaways in the game, registering a forced fumble and an interception in the fourth quarter. Abdul Carter led Penn State with six total tackles and added a sack and a pass breakup to his final line. In total, 22 different Nittany Lions recorded tackles in the game, with 12 recording tackles for loss, and six posting sacks.

HOW IT HAPPENED

On Penn State's first possession, Allar led his group down the field for a touchdown on eight plays, capping off the drive with a six-yard touchdown pass to Cephas.

Penn State was able to go up 14-0 as the Nittany Lions marched 79 yards on eight plays and scored on a 2-yard toss from Allar to Theo Johnson.

Maryland scored its first touchdown of the day with 7:59 remaining in the second quarter, cutting the Penn State lead to 14-7 on a 13-play, 75-yard drive. The Nittany Lions answered immediately, constructing their own 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive on their next possession. Allar capped off the opportunity with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Warren.

Penn State got on the board first in the second half with a field goal on its first trip down the field as Alex Felkins knocked a 30-yarder through the uprights.

Allar threw his fourth touchdown of the day at the tail end of a 13-play, 88-yard drive to increase Penn State's lead to 31-7. Cephas caught the 15-yard strike from Allar.

Maryland tacked on its second touchdown of the day, another Taulia Tagovailoa passing score, with 11:27 remaining in the game. The Terrapins converted a two-point conversion on the score, reducing the Penn State lead to 31-15

Thanks to a 51-yard kick return by Singleton, the Penn State offense began its drive inside Maryland territory once again. The Nittany Lions wasted no time scoring, as Allen added to his outstanding day on the ground with a 10-yard touchdown run.

A pair of Felkins field goals and a rushing score by Beau Pribula gave Penn State 16 additional points on its possessions following three-straight Maryland turnovers.

Notes

- Penn State is now 43-3-1 in the all-time series against Maryland, including 16-1 in road matchups.
- The Nittany Lions have won 12 of the last 14 games in the series.
- Under head coach James Franklin, Penn State has averaged a 24.8 margin of victory in 10 matchups.
- In road games against Maryland in the James Franklin era, Penn State has averaged a 43.75 margin of victory in four contests.
- Penn State limited Maryland to -49 rushing yards. Since 1947, the -49 rushing yards are the second-lowest allowed by a Penn State defense.
- The -49 rushing yards allowed are the fewest by an FBS team in a game this season. The previous low was Stanford allowing -5 rushing yards against Hawaii.
- Since 2013, Penn State is one of four FBS teams that have allowed -49 or fewer rushing yards in a game joining San Diego State (-66 vs. Middle Tennessee State, 12/24/22), Michigan State (-73 vs. Tulsa, 8/30/19) and Arizona State (-52 vs. Washington State, 10/22/16).
- Through nine games, Penn State has not allowed a point in the third quarter (97-0 advantage).
- Penn State scored 51 points, marking the third time this season the Nittany Lions have posted 50+ points and the fourth time PSU has scored 40+ points.
- TE Theo Johnson and TE Tyler Warren both had touchdown grabs in the first half. It marked the fourth game this season that Penn State had multiple tight ends with touchdown receptions in a game.
- WR Dante Cephas recorded six catches for 53 receiving yards and two touchdowns. It was his second career game with multiple touchdown receptions and first at Penn State.
- Penn State held Maryland to 234 total yards. The 234 total yards are Maryland's lowest this season.
- Penn State notched 12 tackles for loss and six sacks.
- The Nittany Lions forced a takeaway in the first quarter on a fumble forced by DE Adisa Isaac and recovered by DT Zane Durant.
- Penn State forced three takeaways in the fourth quarter. The three takeaways came in a span of four plays.
- LB Dominic DeLuca and LB Tony Rojas recorded interceptions, while Rojas forced a fumble on a strip-sack, which was recovered by DT Jordan van den Berg.
- K Alex Felkins hit three field goals on the day. He also converted all six extra-point attempts for a total of 15 points.

SCORING SUMMARY

OT F 3 4 14 3 27 51 **PSU** UMD n 7 n 8 15 8-44/3:45/7-0 1st PSU nte 6 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) PSU 8-79/3:58/14-0 Johnson, Theo 2 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 13-75/7:03/14-7 2nd Hemby, Roman 7 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Howes kick) 12-75/5:25/21-7 Warren, Tyler 8 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 9:26 PSU 11-70/5:30/24-7 3rd Felkins, Alex 30 yd field goal 4th Cephas, Dante 15 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Felkins kick) 7-75/2:28/31-15 HMD Jones, Jeshaun 1 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Littleton rush) 9:14 PSU 5-41/2:03/38-15 Allen, Kaytron 10 yd rush (Felkins kick) 4-2/1-26/41-15 Felkins, Alex 35 yd field goal

Pribula, Beau 6 yd ru	ish (Felkins kick)	
TEAM STAT	'S	
	PSU	UMD
First Downs	25	15
Rushing Yards	158	-49

Felkins, Alex 39 yd field goal 1:25 PSU 8-4/4:41/44-15

3-12/0:47/51-15

FIRST DOWNS	25	15
Rushing Yards	158	-49
Passing Yards	246	283
Passing (C-A-Int)	26-39-0	31-42-2
Total Offense	404	234
Plays	76	58
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	2-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	7-76	4-45
Possession Time	37:14	22:46
3rd-Down Conv.	7-15	4-12
Red Zone	9-9	2-2
Touchdowns	6	2
Field goals	3	0

OTHER

Time of Game	3:31
Penn State	8-1, 5-1 Big Ten
Maryland	5-4, 2-4 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 14-91-1; Allar, Drew 4-39; Singleton, Nicholas 8-20; Pribula, Beau 9-12-2; Smith, Tank 1-1; TEAM 1-(-5). Maryland-Edwards Jr., Billy 1-4; Hemby, Roman 5-0; Littleton II, Antwain 1-(-3); McDonald, Colby 1-(-3); Tagovailoa, Taulia 8-(-47).

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Penn State-Allar, Drew 25-34-4-0-240; Pribula, Beau 1-4-0-0-6; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 0-1-0-0-0.

Maryland-Tagovailoa, Taulia 29-39-2-1-286; Edwards Jr., Billy 2-3-0-1-(-3).

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Penn State-Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 8-95; Cephas, Dante 6-53-2; Warren, Tyler 4-51-1; Johnson, Theo 4-19-; Dinkins, Khalil 1-16; Potts, Trey 1-6; Evans, Omari 1-5; Allen, Kaytron 1-1.

Maryland-Dyches, Corey 8-60; Smith Jr., Octavian 5-31; Felton, Tai 4-75; Jones, Jeshaun 4-25-1; Prather, Kaden 3-58; Howard, Preston 2-16; Hemby, Roman 2-10; Knotts, Shaleak 1-5; McDonald, Colby 1-3; Smith Jr., Robert 1-0.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Carter, Abdul 4-2-6; King, Kalen 4-1-5; Winston Jr., Kevin 4-1-5; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 2-1-3; Jacobs, Curtis 2-1-3; Reed, Jaylen 2-1-3; Isaac, Adisa 2-1-3; King, Kobe 1-2-3; Dixon, Johnny 2-0-2; Wylie, Keon 2-0-2; Fisher, Zuriah 1-1-2; Miller, Cam 1-1-2; Ellies, Dvon 0-2-2.

Maryland-Niiller, Glendon 7-1-8; Wyatt, Kellan 5-2-7; Hyppolite II, Ruben 3-1-4; Phillips, Jordan 3-1-4; Still, Tarheeb 3-1-4; Trader Jr., Dante 3-0-3; Brown, Donnell 3-0-3; Brade, Beau 3-0-3; Sheppard, Jaquan 3-0-3; Akingbesote, Tommy 2-1-3; Colbert, Tre'Darius 1-2-3.



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SCORING SUMMARY OT 2 3 4 F PSII 3 6 $\mathbf{0}$ 6 15 1st PSU 13-66/6:24/3-0 Felkins, Alex 20 yd field goal 9-75/5:21/3-7 2nd MICH Corum, Blake 3 yd rush (Turner kick) 6-78/3:37/3-14 Edwards, Donovan 22 yd rush (Turner kick) 10-75/5:38/9-14 **PSU** Allar, Drew 11 yd rush (Pass failed) 13-45/8:04/9-17 3rd 3:36 MICH Turner, James 22 yd field goal 1-30/0:06/9-24 MICH Corum, Blake 30 yd rush (Turner kick) 8-75/2:16/15-24 PSII Johnson, Theo 8 yd pass from Allar, Drew (Pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	MICH	PSU
First Downs	15	17
Rushing Yards	227	164
Passing Yards	60	74
Passing (C-A-Int)	7-8-0	11-23-0
Total Offense	287	238
Plays	54	58
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-50	5-33
Possession Time	33:12	26:48
3rd-Down Conv.	6-13	4-14
Red Zone	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	3	2
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

10-0, 7-0 Big Ten
8-2, 5-2 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – No. 10/9/9 Penn State fell to No. 3/2/2 Michigan, 24-15, on Saturday afternoon in Beaver Stadium.

The Nittany Lion defense allowed just 24 points on 287 total yards. Michigan quarterback J.J. McCarthy was held to 60 passing yards and was sacked once by Dani Dennis-Sutton. In total, the Nittany Lions registered seven tackles for loss, keeping the Blue & White within striking distance throughout the contest. Defensive end Adisa Isaac led the way with six total tackles, including three tackles for loss.

Penn State quarterback Drew Allar had a hand in both Nittany Lion touchdowns on the afternoon. Allar's 11-yard touchdown run, which happened moments after he caught a pass on fourth down earlier in the drive from running back Kaytron Allen, was Penn State's first touchdown of the day. Allar also threw a touchdown pass to tight end Theo Johnson late in the fourth quarter as the Nittany Lions attempted a comeback.

Tight end Tyler Warren led the way among Nittany Lion pass catchers with two receptions for 25 yards. Fellow tight end Theo Johnson caught the lone receiving touchdown for the Nittany Lions on the afternoon, booking two receptions for 10 yards.

On the ground, Kaytron Allen led the way carrying the ball 12 times for 72 yards. Nicholas Singleton also contributed 43 rushing yards on 13 carries

Penn State welcomed a crowd of 110,856 fans to Beaver Stadium, the largest crowd of the 2023 season and second-largest attendance in the venue's storied history. PSU recorded its third instance of at least 110,700 fans packing Beaver Stadium this season.

HOW IT HAPPENED

With a little over two minutes remaining in the opening quarter, Penn State got on the board first with a 20-yard field goal by Alex Felkins. The kick was the culmination of a 13-play, 66-yard drive that took 6:24 off the clock and gave the Nittany Lions a 3-0 lead.

Michigan took a 7-3 lead on a three-yard rushing score by Blake Corum at the 11:56 mark of the second quarter. The Wolverines went 75 yards on nine plays for the score.

A 22-yard rushing touchdown by Donovan Edwards put the Wolverines up 14-3 with 6:07 left to play in the first half.

A pair of fourth down conversions led to the Nittany Lions' first touchdown of the day, an 11-yard scamper by Allar. The Nittany Lions could not convert their two-point conversion attempt, so the score remained 14-9 Wolverines. Penn State's drive went 75 yards on 10 plays, with Allar punching the ball into the end zone at the tail end of the half. Penn State entered the break trailing by five.

Michigan picked up a Penn State fumble on the first possession of the second half and converted a 22-yard field goal on its ensuing drive to increase its lead to 17-9.

The Wolverines' final score of the afternoon was a 30-yard run by Corum that put them ahead 24-9 with 4:15 to go in the fourth quarter. The Nittany Lions answered with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Theo Johnson (failed two-point try), but were not able to complete the comeback, as they fell 24-15.

Notes

- Penn State is now 10-17 all-time against Michigan, including 6-8 in games at Beaver Stadium.
- The Nittany Lions welcomed 110,856 fans. It is the secondlargest crowd in Beaver Stadium history. This season, Penn State has recorded attendances numbers of 110,747 (vs. West Virginia), 110,830 (vs. Iowa) and 110,856 (vs. Michigan).
- The Nittany Lions allowed 227 rushing yards. Penn State snapped a streak of eight-straight opponents under 100 rushing yards, dating back to the Delaware game. It was the longest active streak in the nation.
- On Penn State's field goal drive in the first quarter, the Nittany Lions became Michigan's first opponent this season to run a play from inside the Michigan 10.
- TE Theo Johnson's fourth-quarter touchdown catch gives Penn State 13 receiving touchdowns by tight ends this season, most among FBS teams.
- Michigan's field goal in the third quarter marked the first points allowed by the Nittany Lions this season in the third quarter.
- Penn State held Michigan to 60 passing yards, tied for the 10th lowest in the James Franklin era and the fourth time this season holding an opponent to 60 or fewer passing yards.
- Penn State held Michigan to seven completions, marking the fifth time holding an opponent under 10 completions since 2022
- The Nittany Lions held Michigan to 287 total yards of offense.
- S Kevin Winston Jr. tallied a career-high 12 tackles.
- DE Adisa Isaac set a career high with six tackles and notched three tackles for loss.
- The senior earned his seventh career game with multiple tackles for loss.
- DE Dani Dennis-Sutton tied a career high with two tackles for loss, including a solo sack.
- LB Kobe King recorded a career-best nine tackles (6 solo).
- LB Curtis Jacobs finished the game with seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- P Riley Thompson averaged 49.0 yards per punt on five punts, tying his season-best average.
- The Australia native booted three punts of 50+ yards, a 50-yard punt in the second quarter, a 51-yard punt in the third quarter that was downed at the Michigan 3-yard line, and a 56-yard boot in the fourth quarter.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (ATT-YDS-TD)

Michigan-Corum, Blake 26-145-2; Edwards, Donovan 10-52-1; McCarthy, J.J. 8-34; TEAM 2-(-4).

Penn State-Allen, Kaytron 12-72-0; Allar, Drew 10-49-1; Singleton, Nicholas 13-43.

PASSING (CMP-ATT-TD-INT-YDS)

Michigan-McCarthy, J.J. 7-8-0-0-60.

Penn State-Allar, Drew 10-22-1-0-70; Allen, Kaytron 1-1-0-0-4.

TOP RECEIVERS (REC-YDS-TD)

Michigan-Johnson, Cornelius 2-24; Morgan, Semaj 2-17; Loveland, Colston 2-7; Barner, AJ 1-12.

Penn State-Warren, Tyler 2-25; Cephas, Dante 2-11; Johnson, Theo 2-10-1; Saunders, Kaden 1-13; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-6; Singleton, Nicholas 1-6; Allar, Drew 1-4; Meiga, Malick 1-(-1).

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Michigan-Paige, Makari 3-3-6; Moore, Rod 2-4-6; Barrett, Michael 4-1-5; Harrell, Jaylen 3-2-5; Grant, Kenneth 4-0-4; Goode, Cam 3-0-3; Benny, Rayshaun 3-0-3; Colson, Junior 1-2-3; Stewart, Josaiah 2-0-2; Moore, Derrick 1-1-2; Johnson, Will 1-1-2; Graham, Mason 1-1-2; Jenkins, Kris 1-1-7

Penn State-Winston Jr., Kevin 5-7-12; King, Kobe 6-3-9; Jacobs, Curtis 3-4-7; Isaac, Adisa 4-2-6; Reed, Jaylen 3-3-6; Ellies, Dvon 3-1-4; Dennis-Sutton, Dani 3-0-3; Carter, Abdul 2-1-3; DeLuca, Dominic 2-0-2; Dixon, Johnny 1-1-2; Elsdon, Tyler 1-1-2; King, Kalen 1-1-2; Duzansky, Tyler 1-1-2.