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UNRIVALED
PENN STATE FOOTBALL

GAME #13

909 WINS (7th in Nation)

51 BOWL GAMES (10th in Nation)

30 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

101 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



Tampa, Fla.

Raymond James Stadium (65,657)

Series: First Meeting

Last Meeting: N/A

#22/24/21 ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

8-4, 4-4 SEC
H: 6-1, A: 1-3, N: 1-0

Head Coach: Sam Pittman (Pittsburg State '86)
Record at Arkansas (2nd season): 11-11 (.500)
Career Record (2nd season): 11-11 (.500)
vs. Penn State: First Meeting

RV/RV PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

7-5, 4-5 Big Ten
H: 5-2, A: 2-3, N: 0-0

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)
Record at Penn State (8th season): 67-33 (.670)
Career Record (11th season): 91-48 (.655)
vs. Arkansas: 0-1



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BY THE NUMBERS

51

Penn State will play its 51st bowl game in program history

4

All-America selections in 2021, including Jaquan Brisker, Jahan Dotson, Arnold Ebiketie and Jordan Stout

36

Jordan Stout became Penn State's 36th conference major award winner when he was tabbed the Big Ten's Eddieleman-Fields Punter of the Year

21

The Nittany Lions will meet an SEC team for the 21st time in a bowl game

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Rank	Date	Opponent	Result	TV
9.4	19/20	at 12/15 Wisconsin*	W, 16-10	FOX
9.11	11/13	RV/RV Ball State	W, 44-13	FS1
9.18	10/12	22/20 Auburn	W, 28-20	ABC
9.25	6/8	Villanova	W, 38-17	BTN
10.2	4/6	Indiana* (-/RV)	W, 24-0	ABC
10.9	4/4	at 3/3 Iowa*	L, 20-23	FOX
10.23	7/8	Illinois*	L, 18-20 (9 OT)	ABC
10.30	20/17	at 5/5 Ohio State*	L, 24-33	ABC
11.6	22/23/-	at Maryland*	W, 31-14	FS1
11.13	23/23/-	9/8/6 Michigan*	L, 17-21	ABC
11.20	RV/RV/-	Rutgers*	W, 28-0	BTN
11.27	RV/RV/-	at 12/13/12 Michigan State*	L, 27-30	ABC
1.1	RV/RV/-	vs. 22/24/21 Arkansas	noon	ESPN2

* - BIG game Rankings: AP/Coaches/CFP

* - SEC game Rankings: AP/Coaches/CFP
^ AT&T Stadium (Dallas, Texas) # War Memorial Stadium (Little Rock, Ark.)

INSIDE THE GAME

PENN STATE MEETS ARKANSAS IN OUTBACK BOWL

- OPENING KICK:** Penn State takes on No. 22/24/21 Arkansas in the Outback Bowl. Kickoff is scheduled for noon on January 1 with a broadcast on ESPN2. The 2021 season is presented by PSECU.
- SERIES HISTORY:** The Nittany Lions will meet Arkansas for the first time in program history. Penn State holds a 24-23 record against current members of the SEC, including a 28-20 win over Auburn on September 18. Of the 47 matchups, 20 have come in bowl games, including the 2019 Citrus Bowl against Kentucky. Penn State is 11-16 in regular season contests against the SEC.
- STOUT GARNERS BIG TEN PUNTER OF THE YEAR:** Penn State redshirt senior Jordan Stout was tabbed as the Big Ten's Eddieleman-Fields Punter of the Year. The Ray Guy Award finalist owns Penn State's best career punt average (44.81) and season punt average (46.55). He hit 25 punts of 50+ yards and averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in five games. He landed 34 punts inside the 20, including 18 inside the 10 and six inside the 5. According to PFF, Stout leads the country in punting grade (93.1) and average hang time (4.36), while ranking second in net punting (45.08).
- FOUR EARN FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG-TEN HONORS:** Stout was one of four Nittany Lions who earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades. Jaquan Brisker was a first team selection by the coaches and media after collecting 64 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions. His 5.5 tackles for loss rank fourth among Big Ten defensive backs. Arnold Ebiketie was also a first team honoree by the coaches and media, posting 62 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks. His 17.0 tackles for loss lead the Big Ten and rank second among Power Five defensive linemen. Jahan Dotson was selected first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches. Dotson is the only Power Five receiver with at least 90 receptions, 1,180 receiving yards and 12 receiving touchdowns through their first 12 games of the season.
- THE OPPOSITION:** Arkansas is 8-4 overall and 4-4 in SEC play this season. The Razorbacks earned a 34-17 win over Missouri in their regular season finale. KJ Jefferson completed 15-of-19 passes for 262 yards and a touchdown. Treyton Burks hauled in seven receptions for 129 yards and a score, while Trelon Smith found the end zone on a 4-yard run. Arkansas allowed 316 total yards, holding Missouri to 20 passing yards. Bumper Pool led the defense with 13 tackles and Montaric Brown had an interception.

BREAKDOWN

Category	Penn State	Arkansas
RUSHING	Penn State: Keyvone Lee (104 for 495 yds (41.3)), 2 TD Arkansas: Trelon Smith (117 for 592 yds (49.3)), 5 TD	
PASSING	Penn State: Sean Clifford (247-of-396 (62%)), 2,912 yds (242.7), 20 TD/6 INT Arkansas: K.J. Jefferson (184-of-275 (67%)), 2,578 yds (214.8), 21 TD/3 INT	
RECEIVING	Penn State: Jahan Dotson (91 for 1,182 yds (98.5)), 12 TD Arkansas: Treyton Burks (66 for 1,104 yds (92.0)), 11 TD	
DEFENSE	Penn State: Arnold Ebiketie (62 tkl, 17.0 TFL, 9.5 SK, 2 FF, 2 Blk FG, 7 QBH) Arkansas: Hayden Henry (94 tkl, 10.5 TFL, 3.0 SK, 1 PBU, 7 QBH)	

RANKINGS COMPARISON

PSU	FBS	Conf	Stat	Conf	FBS	ARK
38.5	77	7	3rd Down Offense Pct.	11	85	37.5
36.4	41	6	3rd Down Defense Pct.	3	17	32.9
61.2	65	6	Completion Pct.	8	31	65.0
208.9	34	5	Passing Defense	5	44	215.5
274.4	22	4	Passing Offense	11	73	223.6
17.8	100	8	Kick Return Avg.	10	93	18.2
7.0	83	8	Punt Return Avg.	3	29	10.7
66.7	3	1	Red Zone Defense	4	26	76.5
82.1	82	6	Red Zone Offense	2	13	217.3
136.0	43	7	Rushing Defense	10	73	155.9
106.4	118	13	Rushing Offense	2	13	217.3
16.8	7	3	Scoring Defense	6	46	24.0
26.3	82	7	Scoring Offense	7	44	31.5
1.8	87	9	Team Sacks	12	87	1.8
28.18	105	13	Time of Possession	12	101	28.21
344.3	36	6	Total Defense	8	58	371.4
380.8	82	7	Total Offense	7	30	440.9
+6	29	4	Turnover Margin	+5	3	36
11.86	90	7	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	4	14	16.02
9.81	9	4	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	4	20	10.83

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PROGRAM NOTES

RECENT SUCCESS

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .716 winning percentage, with a record of 53-21, the eighth-best winning percentage among Power Five programs. Penn State has won at least nine games in four of the last five seasons, one of eight FBS programs to accomplish the feat.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 547 of Penn State football student-athletes, including 38 in 2021, 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 304-79 (.794) 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 33-7 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .825 winning percentage, the ninth-best home record among Power Five teams.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

NAME The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION University Park, Pa.
FOUNDED 1855
ENROLLMENT 47,559 (UP Overall)
NICKNAME Nittany Lions
COLORS Blue & White
CONFERENCE Big Ten
DIVISION NCAA Division I
STADIUM Beaver Stadium (106,572)
STADIUM SURFACE Natural Grass
PRESIDENT Dr. Eric Barron
V.P. FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS Sandy Barbour
HEAD COACH James Franklin (8th Season)
FOOTBALL OFFICE 814-865-0412
TICKET OFFICE 1-800-NITTANY

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR 1887
ALL-TIME RECORD (135th Season) 909-403-42 (.687)
..... 7th in victories
ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season) 147-90 (.618)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 30-18-2 (.612)
..... T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY 50
..... T-9th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD 304-79 (.794)

ASSISTANT COACHES

MIKE YURCICH California (Pa.); 1999
..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)
JOE LORIG Western Oregon; 1995
..... Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers/Nickels (3rd Season)
TY HOWLE Penn State; 2013
..... Tight Ends (1st Season)
ANTHONY POINDEXTER Virginia; 2009
..... Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)
JOHN SCOTT JR. Western Carolina; 2000
..... Defensive Line (2nd Season)
JA'UAN SEIDER West Virginia; 2000
..... Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs (4th Season)
TERRY M. SMITH Penn State; 1991
*..... Associate Head Coach/
 Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks (8th Season)*
TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD Purdue; 2004
..... Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers (2nd Season)
PHIL TRAUTWEIN Florida; 2007
..... Offensive Line (2nd Season)
DWIGHT GALT Maryland; 1981
..... Assistant AD of Performance Enhancement (8th Season)

NATIONAL POLLS

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	CFP	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	19	20
Week 2 (9/7)	-	11	13
Week 3 (9/12)	-	10	12
Week 4 (9/19)	-	6	8
Week 5 (9/26)	-	4	6
Week 6 (10/3)	-	4	4
Week 7 (10/10)	-	7	8
Week 8 (10/17)	-	7	8
Week 9 (10/24)	-	20	17
Week 10 (10/31, 11/2)	-	22	23
Week 11 (11/7, 9)	-	23	23
Week 12 (11/14, 16)	-	RV	RV
Week 13 (11/21, 23)	-	RV	RV
Week 14 (11/28, 30)	-	RV	RV
Week 15 (12/5)	-	RV	RV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rankings were issued six times in 2021, including Selection Day, Sunday, December 5. The dates were as follows:

- Tuesday, November 2 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 9 (9 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 16 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 23 (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, November 30 (7 p.m.)
- Sunday, December 5 - Selection Day (Noon)

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (12/5)

1.	Alabama	12-1
2.	Michigan	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Cincinnati	13-0
5.	Notre Dame	11-1
6.	Ohio State	10-2
7.	Baylor	11-2
8.	Ole Miss	10-2
9.	Oklahoma State	11-2
10.	Michigan State	10-2
11.	Utah	10-3
12.	Pittsburgh	11-2
13.	BYU	10-2
14.	Oregon	10-3
15.	Iowa	10-3
16.	Oklahoma	10-2
17.	Wake Forest	10-3
18.	NC State	9-3
19.	Clemson	9-3
20.	Houston	11-2
21.	Arkansas	8-4
22.	Kentucky	9-3
23.	Louisiana	12-1
24.	San Diego State	11-2
25.	Texas A&M	8-4

ASSOCIATED PRESS (12/5)

1.	Alabama (50)	12-1	1535
2.	Michigan (9)	12-1	1480
3.	Georgia	12-1	1408
4.	Cincinnati (3)	13-0	1404
5.	Notre Dame	11-1	1280
6.	Baylor	11-2	1228
7.	Ohio State	10-2	1177
8.	Ole Miss	10-2	1101
9.	Oklahoma State	11-2	1060
10.	Utah	10-3	929
11.	Michigan State	10-2	895
12.	BYU	10-2	866
13.	Pittsburgh	11-2	838
14.	Oklahoma	10-2	807
15.	Oregon	10-3	594
16.	Louisiana	12-1	490
17.	Iowa	10-3	446
18.	NC State	9-3	404
19.	Clemson	9-3	395
20.	Wake Forest	10-3	393
21.	Houston	11-2	358
22.	Arkansas	8-4	279
23.	Texas A&M	8-4	171
24.	UTSA	12-1	146
25.	Kentucky	9-3	129

Others receiving votes: Utah State 109, **Wisconsin 66**, San Diego State 63, Minnesota 38, Purdue 36, Appalachian State 9, Army 7, Mississippi State 4, **PENN STATE 4**, Northern Illinois 1.

USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (12/5)

1.	Alabama (54)	12-1	1540
2.	Michigan (5)	12-1	1474
3.	Georgia	12-1	1420
4.	Cincinnati (3)	13-0	1392
5.	Notre Dame	11-1	1266
6.	Baylor	11-2	1204
7.	Ohio State	10-2	1170
8.	Ole Miss	10-2	1134
9.	Oklahoma State	11-2	1036
10.	Michigan State	10-2	903
11.	Utah	10-3	893
12.	Pittsburgh	11-2	886
13.	Oklahoma	10-2	853
14.	BYU	10-2	792
15.	Oregon	10-3	589
16.	Iowa	10-3	561
17.	Louisiana	12-1	444
18.	NC State	9-3	436
19.	Wake Forest	10-3	389
20.	Kentucky	9-3	327
21.	Houston	11-2	315
22.	Clemson	9-3	252
23.	Texas A&M	8-4	239
24.	Arkansas	8-4	185
25.	UTSA	12-1	146

Others receiving votes: **Wisconsin 105**, Utah State 85, San Diego State 62, Minnesota 17, Air Force 15, **PENN STATE 5**, Fresno State 5, UCLA 3, Mississippi State 2, Coastal Carolina 2, Appalachian State 2, Purdue 1.

2021 Opponents in bold

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

JAN. 1

RECORD: 14-10-1

STREAK: L, 2

Year	Site	Result
1922	N	USC 14, Penn State 3 (Rose Bowl)
1947	N	No. 4 Penn State 13, No. 3 SMU 13 (Cotton Bowl)
1968	N	No. 3 Penn State 15, No. 6 Kansas 14 (Orange Bowl)
1969	N	No. 2 Penn State 10, No. 6 Missouri 3 (Orange Bowl)
1971	N	No. 10 Penn State 30, No. 12 Texas 6 (Cotton Bowl)
1973	N	No. 6 Penn State 16, No. 13 LSU 9 (Orange Bowl)
1974	N	No. 7 Penn State 41, No. 12 Baylor 20 (Cotton Bowl)
1978	N	No. 2 Alabama 14, No. 1 Penn State 7 (Sugar Bowl)
1981	N	No. 7 Penn State 26, No. 8 USC 10 (Fiesta Bowl)
1982	N	No. 2 Penn State 27, No. 23 Georgia (Sugar Bowl)
1985	N	No. 3 Oklahoma 25, No. 1 Penn State 10 (Orange Bowl)
1987	N	No. 14 Clemson 35, No. 20 Penn State 10 (Citrus Bowl)

Year	Site	Result
1991	N	No. 6 Penn State 42, No. 10 Tennessee (Fiesta Bowl)
1992	N	No. 13 Stanford 24, No. 21 Penn State 3 (Blockbuster Bowl)
1993	N	No. 6 Penn State 31, No. 6 Tennessee 13 (Citrus Bowl)
1995	N	No. 15 Penn State 43, No. 16 Auburn 14 (Outback Bowl)
1996	N	No. 20 Penn State 38, No. 7 Texas 15 (Fiesta Bowl)
1997	N	No. 6 Florida 21, No. 11 Penn State 6 (Citrus Bowl)
1998	N	No. 22 Penn State 26, Kentucky 14 (Outback Bowl)
2002	N	No. 19 Auburn 13, No. 10 Penn State 9 (Capital One Bowl)
2006	N	Penn State 20, No. 17 Tennessee 10 (Outback Bowl)
2008	N	No. 5 USC 38, No. 6 Penn State 24 (Rose Bowl)
2009	N	No. 11 Penn State 19, No. 13 LSU 17 (Capital One Bowl)
2010	N	Florida 37, Penn State 24 (Outback Bowl)
2018	N	No. 16 Kentucky 27, No. 13 Penn State 24 (Citrus Bowl)

OPPONENT TRACKER

<p>Wisconsin (SEPT. 4) Overall: 8-4 Big Ten: 6-3 Las Vegas Bowl: vs. Arizona State Last Game: L, 13-23, at Minnesota UWBadgers.com</p>	<p>BALL STATE (SEPT. 11) Overall: 6-6 MAC: 4-4 Camellia Bowl: vs. Georgia State Last Game: W, 20-3, vs. Buffalo BallStateSports.com</p>	<p>AUBURN (SEPT. 18) Overall: 6-6 SEC: 3-5 Birmingham Bowl: vs. Houston Last Game: L, 22-24 (4OT), vs. Alabama AuburnTigers.com</p>
<p>VILLANOVA (SEPT. 25) Overall: 10-3 CAA: 7-1 FCS Playoffs: host South Dakota State Last Game: L, 21-35, vs. South Dakota State Villanova.com</p>	<p>INDIANA (OCT. 2) Overall: 2-10 Big Ten: 0-9 Bowl Game: N/A Last Week: L, 7-44, at Purdue IUHoosiers.com</p>	<p>Iowa (OCT. 9) Overall: 10-3 Big Ten: 7-2 Citrus Bowl: vs. Kentucky Last Game: L, 3-42, vs. Michigan HawkeyeSports.com</p>
<p>ILLINOIS (OCT. 23) Overall: 5-7 Big Ten: 4-5 Bowl Game: N/A Last Week: W, 47-14, vs. Northwestern FightingIllini.com</p>	<p>Ohio State (OCT. 30) Overall: 10-2 Big Ten: 8-1 Rose Bowl: vs. Utah Last Game: L, 27-42, at Michigan OhioStateBuckeyes.com</p>	<p>Maryland (NOV. 6) Overall: 6-6 Big Ten: 3-6 Pinstripe Bowl: vs. Virginia Tech Last Week: W, 40-16, at Rutgers UMTerps.com</p>
<p>MICHIGAN (NOV. 13) Overall: 12-1 Big Ten: 8-1 Orange Bowl: vs. Georgia Last Game: W, 42-3, vs. Iowa MGoBlue.com</p>	<p>RUTGERS (NOV. 20) Overall: 5-7 Big Ten: 2-7 Bowl Game: N/A Last Week: L, 16-40, vs. Maryland ScarletKnights.com</p>	<p>Michigan State (NOV. 27) Overall: 10-2 Big Ten: 7-2 Peach Bowl: vs. Pittsburgh Last Week: W, 30-27, vs. Penn State MSUSpartans.com</p>

BIG STANDINGS

EAST	BIG TEN			OVERALL			
	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
Michigan	8-1	.889		12-1	.923	3-1	3-1
Ohio State	8-1	.889		10-2	.833	2-2	2-2
Michigan State	7-2	.778		10-2	.833	2-1	2-1
PENN STATE	4-5	.444		7-5	.583	2-4	2-4
Maryland	3-6	.333		6-6	.500	0-5	0-5
Rutgers	2-7	.222		5-7	.417	0-3	0-3
Indiana	0-9	.000		2-10	.167	0-6	0-6

WEST	BIG TEN			OVERALL			
	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
Iowa	7-2	.778		10-3	.769	3-1	3-1
Minnesota	6-3	.667		8-4	.750	1-1	1-1
Purdue	6-3	.667		8-4	.750	2-2	2-2
Wisconsin	6-3	.667		8-4	.750	2-3	1-3
Illinois	4-5	.444		5-7	.417	2-1	2-1
Nebraska	1-8	.111		3-9	.250	0-6	0-6
Northwestern	1-8	.111		3-9	.250	0-3	0-3

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Guaranteed Rate Bowl:
 Minnesota vs. West Virginia, 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 29
New Era Pinstripe Bowl:
 Maryland vs. Virginia Tech, 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
TransPerfect Music City Bowl:
 Purdue vs. Tennessee, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl:
 Michigan State vs. Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl:
 Wisconsin vs. Arizona State, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 31
Capital One Orange Bowl:
 Michigan vs. Georgia, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl:
Penn State vs. Arkansas, noon (ESPN2)
VRBO Citrus Bowl:
 Iowa vs. Kentucky, 1 p.m. (ABC)
The Rose Bowl:
 Ohio State vs. Utah, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

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.

PENN STATE MEDIA CENTRAL

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FRANKLIN FILE

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

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

Playing Career:
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

Coaching Experience

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

CAREER RECORD

VANDERBILT

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

PENN STATE

Year	Overall	Conf.	Final AP; Notes
2014	7-6	2-6	PinStripe Bowl (W, OT)
2015	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer Bowl (L)
2016	11-3	8-1	No. 7; Big Ten Champs, Rose Bowl (L)
2017	11-2	7-2	No. 8; Fiesta Bowl (W)
2018	9-4	6-3	No. 17; Citrus Bowl (L)
2019	11-2	7-2	No. 9; Cotton Bowl (W)
2020	4-5	4-5	
2021	7-5	4-5	
8 yrs	67-33	42-28	

CAREER

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
11 yrs	91-48	53-41	Won 5, Lost 4

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.
- Franklin 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.
- Franklin is one of three current Big Ten coaches (Ryan Day, Kirk Ferentz) to have won a Big Ten Championship.
- He owns a 91-48 career record with a winning record in eight of his nine seasons at the helm.
- Franklin has led his teams to three Top 10 finishes (3 at Penn State) and six Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 4 at Penn State).
- In the last five seasons, Penn State is one of six teams to rank in the top 12 of the CFP final rankings at least four times.
- 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 in 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 26 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first 10 years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 82 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Since 2016, the Nittany Lions have had 29 players selected in the NFL Draft. With six selections in 2021, Penn State is one of five programs to produce at least five draft picks in each of the last four NFL Drafts.
- Franklin has secured top-25 recruiting classes each of his last nine seasons, including a top-5 class at Penn State in 2018.
- Franklin is second all-time in winning percentage by an FBS African American head coach (minimum 80 wins) and is third in total wins.

NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

- In **2020**, with Franklin's emphasis on safety, along with the precautions set by him, the coaching staff, medical staff and support staff, Penn State was one of only two Big Ten teams to play all nine of its scheduled games during a shortened season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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

- A program-record nine Nittany Lions were named 2019-20 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.
- 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.
- Punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors in 2019 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.
- Trace McSorley was selected as a 2018 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete and a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." He was the 18th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- The Nittany Lions had a program-record 35 student-athletes claim Academic All-Big Ten honors in the fall of 2017.
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.

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.

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

As a Head Coach:

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

As an Assistant Coach:

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

COACHING HONORS

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

ALL-AMERICANS AS A HEAD COACH

- | | | | |
|------|---|------|--|
| 2019 | Micah Parsons . . . 1st Team (Consensus) | 2015 | Carl Nassib 1st Team (Consensus) |
| | Pat Freiermuth 2nd Team | 2014 | Mike Hull 2nd Team |
| 2017 | Saquon Barkley . . . 1st Team (Consensus) | 2013 | Jordan Matthews 1st Team |
| | Mike Gesicki 2nd Team | 2012 | Jordan Matthews 3rd Team |
| 2016 | Saquon Barkley 3rd Team | 2011 | Casey Hayward 2nd Team |

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH

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|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2021 | Jaquan Brisker 1st | Mike Miranda 2nd | Sean Clifford HM |
| | Jahan Dotson 1st (WR) | Jaquan Brisker 3rd | Will Fries HM |
| | HM (RS) | Jahan Dotson 3rd (WR) | Blake Gillikin HM |
| | Arnold Ebiketie 1st | HM (RS) | Michal Menet HM |
| | Jordan Stout 1st (P) | Michal Menet 3rd | Jan Johnson HM |
| | HM (K) | Joey Porter Jr. 3rd | Jake Pinegar HM |
| | Ellis Brooks 2nd | Rasheed Walker 3rd | John Reid HM |
| | PJ Mustipher 2nd | Lamont Wade 3rd | Garrett Taylor HM |
| | Ji'Ayir Brown 3rd | Tariq Castro-Fields HM | Lamont Wade HM |
| | Jesse Luketa 3rd | PJ Mustipher HM | |
| | Joey Porter Jr. 3rd | Antonio Shelton HM | |
| | Brandon Smith 3rd | Brandon Smith HM | |
| | Rasheed Walker 3rd | | |
| | Tariq Castro-Fields HM | 2019 | Yetur Gross-Matos . . . 1st |
| | Sean Clifford HM | | Micah Parsons 1st |
| | Curtis Jacobs HM | | Pat Freiermuth 2nd |
| | Mike Miranda HM | | Steven Gonzalez 2nd |
| | Juice Scruggs HM | | KJ Hamler 2nd (WR) |
| | Brenton Strange HM | | HM (RS) |
| | | | Shaka Toney 2nd |
| 2020 | Pat Freiermuth 1st | | Cam Brown 3rd |
| | Jayson Oweh 1st | | Tariq Castro-Fields . . . 3rd |
| | Shaka Toney 1st | | Robert Windsor 3rd |
| | Will Fries 2nd | | Journey Brown HM |

AWARD WINNERS AS A HEAD COACH

- 2021 Jordan Stout Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year
- 2020 Pat Freiermuth Kwalick-Clark Big Ten Tight End of the Year
- 2019 Micah Parsons Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year
- 2017 Saquon Barkley Paul Hornung Award Winner
- Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
- Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year
- Rodgers-Dwight Big Ten Return Specialist of the Year
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
- Brandon Smith Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- 2016 Saquon Barkley Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
- Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year
- Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award
- Tyler Davis Vlade Award
- 2015 Carl Nassib Rotary Lombardi Award
- Ted Hendricks Award
- Lott IMPACT Award
- CBS Sports National Defensive Player of the Year
- Nagurski-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- Ben Kline Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams
- 2014 Mike Hull Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year

NFL DRAFT PICKS

As a Head Coach:

- | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2021 | Micah Parsons 1 | 12 . . . Cowboys | Carl Nassib 2 | 65 . . . Browns |
| | Odafe "Jayson" Oweh . . . 1 | 31 . . . Ravens | Anthony Zettel 6 | 202 . . . Lions |
| | Pat Freiermuth 2 | 55 . . . Steelers | Jordan Lucas 6 | 204 . . . Dolphins |
| | Shaka Toney 7 | 246 . . . WFT | Stephen Weatherly (V) . . . 7 | 227 . . . Vikings |
| | Michal Menet 7 | 247 . . . Cardinals | 2015 Donovan Smith 2 | 34 Buccaneers |
| | Will Fries 7 | 248 . . . Colts | Adrian Amos 5 | 142 . . . Bears |
| 2020 | Yetur Gross-Matos 2 | 38 . . . Panthers | Jesse James 5 | 160 . . . Steelers |
| | KJ Hamler 2 | 46 . . . Broncos | 2014 Jordan Matthews 2 | 42 . . . Eagles |
| | John Reid 4 | 141 . . . Texans | Wesley Johnson 5 | 173 . . . Steelers |
| | Cam Brown 6 | 183 . . . Giants | Andre Hal 7 | 216 . . . Texans |
| | Robert Windsor 6 | 193 . . . Colts | 2013 Zac Stacy 5 | 160 . . . Rams |
| | 2019 Miles Sanders 2 | 53 . . . Eagles | Ryan Seymour 7 | 220 Seahawks |
| | Connor McGovern 3 | 90 . . . Cowboys | 2012 Casey Hayward 2 | 62 . . . Packers |
| | Shareef Miller 4 | 138 . . . Eagles | Tim Fugger 7 | 214 . . . Colts |
| | Amani Oruwariye 5 | 146 . . . Lions | (V) - Indicates Franklin coached NFL Draft pick while at Vanderbilt. | |
| | Trace McSorley 6 | 197 . . . Ravens | As an Assistant Coach: | |
| | Nick Scott 7 | 243 . . . Rams | 2011 Torrey Smith 2 | 58 . . . Ravens |
| 2018 | Saquon Barkley 1 | 2 . . . Giants | Da'Rel Scott 7 | 211 . . . Giants |
| | Mike Gesicki 2 | 42 . . . Dolphins | 2010 Bruce Campbell 4 | 106 . . . Raiders |
| | Oren Burks (V) 3 | 88 . . . Packers | 2009 Darrius Heyward-Bey . . . 1 | 7 . . . Raiders |
| | Troy Apke 4 | 109 . . . Redskins | Josh Freeman 1 | 17 Buccaneers |
| | DaeSean Hamilton 4 | 113 . . Broncos | Jaimie Thomas 7 | 236 . . . Colts |
| | Marcus Allen 5 | 148 . . Steelers | Dan Gronkowski 7 | 255 . . . Lions |
| | Christian Campbell 6 | 182 . . Cardinals | 2008 Jordy Nelson 2 | 36 . . Packers |
| 2017 | Zach Cunningham (V) . . . 2 | 57 . . . Texans | 2007 Yamon Figurs 3 | 74 . . Ravens |
| | Chris Godwin 3 | 84 Buccaneers | Thomas Clayton 6 | 186 . . . 49ers |
| | Will Holden (V) 5 | 157 . Cardinals | | |
| 2016 | Austin Johnson 2 | 43 . . . Titans | | |
| | Christian Hackenberg . . . 2 | 51 . . . Jets | | |

PENN STATE

Total Offense Highs

673.....Idaho, 2019
643.....Kent State, 2018
619.....at Maryland, 2017
609.....Nebraska, 2019
599.....Iowa, 2016
591.....at Illinois, 2018
580.....Illinois, 2020
579.....at Iowa, 2017
569.....Akron, 2017
565.....Maryland, 2018

Total Offense Lows

180.....at Temple, 2015
186.....at Michigan, 2018
191.....at Michigan, 2015
207.....Michigan, 2016
214.....at Michigan, 2014
219.....Maryland, 2014
227.....at Ohio State, 2019
227.....Illinois, 2021
233.....Michigan State, 2014
240.....Ohio State, 2014

First Down Highs

35.....Idaho, 2019
32.....Nebraska, 2017
32.....Ball State, 2021
31.....at Illinois, 2018
30.....at Maryland, 2019
30.....Maryland, 2020
30.....at Nebraska, 2020
29.....at Iowa, 2017
28.....Maryland, 2016
28.....at Maryland, 2017
28.....Maryland, 2018
28.....Illinois, 2020

First Down Lows

9.....at Temple, 2015
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.....Iowa, 2016
340.....at Rutgers, 2016
331.....Idaho, 2019
330.....Rutgers, 2015
310.....Maryland, 2018
297.....Kent State, 2018
295.....at Iowa, 2017

Rushing 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
50.....Northwestern, 2014
50.....at Wisconsin, 2021
51.....vs. Wisconsin, 2016

Rushing Attempts Highs

62.....Maryland, 2016
57.....at Rutgers, 2020
53.....Iowa, 2019
53.....vs. Memphis, 2019
53.....Illinois, 2020
52.....Iowa, 2016
52.....at Indiana, 2020
52.....at Nebraska, 2020
51.....at Iowa, 2017
51.....at Illinois, 2018

Rushing Attempts Lows

18.....at Wisconsin, 2021
22.....Michigan State, 2014
22.....Michigan, 2015
24.....Pittsburgh, 2017
24.....Georgia State, 2017
24.....Buffalo, 2019
25.....Northwestern, 2014
26.....Michigan State, 2021
27.....at Temple, 2015
27.....Ohio State, 2020

Passing Yardage Highs

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
363.....at Maryland, 2021
360.....Georgia State, 2017

Passing Yardage Lows

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
133.....at Rutgers, 2020
133.....vs. Memphis, 2019

Passing Attempt Highs

57.....Maryland, 2020
52.....at Ohio State, 2021
50.....Ohio State, 2014
50.....vs. Boston College, 2014
48.....at Iowa, 2017
48.....at Michigan State, 2017
47.....vs. UCF, 2014
47.....at Michigan State, 2015
47.....at Maryland, 2021
46.....Northwestern, 2014
46.....at Iowa, 2021

Passing Attempt Lows

13.....at Ohio State, 2015
15.....vs. Rutgers, 2019
16.....at Illinois, 2014
17.....at Michigan, 2018
18.....Iowa, 2016
19.....Rutgers, 2015
19.....Army, 2015
19.....Maryland, 2016
20.....at Illinois, 2018
20.....vs. Memphis, 2019

Passing Completion Highs

35.....at Ohio State, 2021
34.....vs. Boston College, 2014
32.....vs. UCF, 2014
32.....vs. Washington, 2014
31.....Ohio State, 2014
31.....at Iowa, 2017
29.....at Northwestern, 2017
29.....at Maryland, 2019
29.....Auburn, 2021
27.....at Michigan State, 2015
27.....at Michigan State, 2017
27.....Maryland, 2020
27.....at Maryland, 2021

Passing 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
11.....at Temple, 2015
11.....Iowa, 2016
11.....Indiana, 2019
11.....vs. Memphis, 2019

Scoring Highs

79.....Idaho, 2019
66.....at Maryland, 2017
63.....Kent State, 2018
63.....at Illinois, 2018
62.....Purdue, 2016
59.....at Maryland, 2019
56.....Georgia State, 2017
56.....Nebraska, 2017
56.....Illinois, 2020
53.....vs. Memphis, 2019

Scoring Lows

6.....Northwestern, 2014
7.....at Michigan, 2018
10.....Michigan State, 2014
10.....at Temple, 2015
10.....at Ohio State, 2015
10.....at Michigan, 2016
13.....at Rutgers, 2014
13.....at Michigan, 2014
13.....at Indiana, 2014
14.....at Illinois, 2014

Total Offense Highs

575.....vs. USC, 2016
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

Total Offense Lows

87.....at Rutgers, 2016
104.....Purdue, 2019
128.....at Maryland, 2019
145.....Idaho, 2019
159.....Akron, 2017
160.....Rutgers, 2021
167.....Illinois, 2015
194.....Maryland, 2014
200.....Rutgers, 2017
205.....at Rutgers, 2020

First Down Highs

33.....vs. USC, 2016
32.....at Indiana, 2018
31.....Minnesota, 2016
29.....at Wisconsin, 2021
29.....at Maryland, 2021
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, 2021

First Down Lows

5.....at Rutgers, 2016
5.....Idaho, 2019
8.....Temple, 2014
8.....Purdue, 2019
10.....Rutgers, 2017
10.....at Maryland, 2019
10.....Rutgers, 2021
11.....vs. UCF, 2014
11.....Maryland, 2016
11.....at Iowa, 2017
11.....at Maryland, 2017

Rushing Yardage Highs

357.....Illinois, 2021
341.....at Pitt, 2016
326.....at Michigan, 2016
315.....at Ohio State, 2015
285.....vs. Boston College, 2014
261.....Army, 2015
259.....at Michigan, 2018
245.....at Pittsburgh, 2018
245.....at Illinois, 2018
241.....vs. Maryland, 2015
241.....vs. Wisconsin, 2016

Rushing Yardage Lows

-19.....Purdue, 2019
3.....UMass, 2014
4.....Idaho, 2019
24.....vs. UCF, 2014
24.....Pittsburgh, 2019
30.....Iowa, 2016
33.....Maryland, 2014
37.....Illinois, 2015
38.....vs. Temple, 2016
39.....at Rutgers, 2016

OPPONENTS

Rushing Attempts Highs

67.....Illinois, 2021
61.....at Ohio State, 2019
58.....Buffalo, 2019
58.....at Wisconsin, 2021
57.....Ohio State, 2014
56.....at Pitt, 2016
55.....Army, 2015
55.....at Rutgers, 2018
52.....at Pittsburgh, 2018
52.....at Michigan, 2018

Rushing Attempts Lows

20.....Temple, 2014
23.....at Iowa, 2017
24.....Indiana, 2021
25.....Akron, 2014
25.....at Maryland, 2019
25.....Pittsburgh, 2017
26.....Purdue, 2016
26.....Iowa, 2016
26.....Nebraska, 2017
26.....vs. Washington, 2017
26.....at Indiana, 2020
26.....Ball State, 2020
26.....Villanova, 2021

Passing Yardage Highs

479.....vs. Memphis, 2019
453.....vs. USC, 2016
400.....at Michigan State, 2017
399.....Nebraska, 2017
372.....Pittsburgh, 2019
371.....Indiana, 2019
371.....at Maryland, 2021
344.....at Indiana, 2016
339.....at Minnesota, 2019
330.....at Indiana, 2018

Passing Yardage Lows

32.....Army, 2015
38.....Illinois, 2021
43.....Rutgers, 2017
46.....at Rutgers, 2018
48.....at Rutgers, 2016
55.....at Pittsburgh, 2018
60.....Wisconsin, 2018
68.....at Indiana, 2014
68.....at Maryland, 2019
74.....Ohio State, 2014

Passing Attempt Highs

58.....at Maryland, 2021
56.....at Michigan State, 2017
55.....Purdue, 2016
55.....at Indiana, 2018
54.....vs. USC, 2016
53.....Michigan State, 2018
53.....vs. Memphis, 2019
51.....Pittsburgh, 2019
50.....Iowa, 2018
46.....Akron, 2014
46.....Michigan State, 2016

Passing Attempt Lows

1.....Army, 2015
15.....at Pitt, 2016
15.....vs. Kentucky, 2018
16.....Maryland, 2016
16.....at Rutgers, 2018
17.....at Rutgers, 2016
17.....at Michigan, 2018
18.....at Pittsburgh, 2018
19.....Ohio State, 2014
19.....at Ohio State, 2015

Passing Completion Highs

41.....at Maryland, 2021
36.....Purdue, 2016
35.....at Indiana, 2018
35.....Pittsburgh, 2019
33.....vs. USC, 2016
33.....at Ohio State, 2017
33.....at Michigan State, 2017
33.....vs. Memphis, 2019
31.....Indiana, 2019
28.....Ohio State, 2016
28.....Ohio State, 2020

Passing Completion Lows

1.....Army, 2015
5.....at Rutgers, 2018
7.....at Rutgers, 2016
7.....Rutgers, 2017
8.....Illinois, 2020
8.....Illinois, 2021
9.....at Pittsburgh, 2018
9.....Wisconsin, 2018
9.....vs. Kentucky, 2018
10.....San Diego St., 2015
10.....Maryland, 2016

Scoring Highs

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

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
3.....Rutgers, 2015
3.....Akron, 2014
3.....at Maryland, 2017
3.....Maryland, 2018

SERIES NOTES

HEAD COACH SAM PITTMAN

- Sam Pittman is in his second season leading Arkansas.
- Pittman was named the AFCA Region 2 Coach of the Year in 2021.
- The Razorbacks are 11-11 under Pittman.
- Prior to becoming the head coach at Arkansas, Pittman coached four years at Georgia, serving as offensive line coach from 2016-18 and associate head coach/offensive line coach in 2019.
- Pittman was assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Arkansas from 2013-15.
- Pittman was a defensive end at Pittsburg State, graduating in 1986, where he was a first-team NAIA All-American.

SCOUTING THE RAZORBACKS

- Arkansas is 8-4 this season, including a 4-4 mark in SEC play.
- The Razorbacks' wins include No. 15 Texas (40-21), No. 7 Texas A&M (20-10) and No. 17 Mississippi State (31-28).
- Arkansas is averaging 31.5 points per game (44th nationally), 440.9 total yards (30th), 223.6 passing yards (73rd) and 217.3 rushing yards (13th).
- QB K.J. Jefferson has completed 67 percent of his passes for 2,578 yards, 21 touchdowns and only three interceptions.
- Jefferson has rushed for 554 yards and five touchdowns.
- WR Treylon Burks has 66 receptions for 1,104 yards and 11 touchdowns. He ranks 11th in the nation in receiving touchdowns, 25th in receiving yards and 22nd in receiving yards per game (92.0).
- Arkansas is allowing 24.0 points per game (46th nationally), 371.4 total yards (58th), 215.5 passing yards (44th) and 155.9 rushing yards (73rd).
- LB Bumper Pool paces the Razorbacks with 120 tackles and has 7.5 tackles for loss.
- Fellow LB Grant Morgan, the Burlsworth Trophy winner, has recorded 96 tackles, with seven tackles for loss, and an interception.
- LB Hayden Henry leads Arkansas with 10.5 tackles for loss and three sacks to go with 94 tackles.
- DB Montaric Brown has an SEC-high five interceptions, good for second in the country, and five pass breakups.
- K Cam Little sits 14th in the country with 1.58 field goals per game and 24th with an 82.6 field-goal percentage.

NITTANY LIONS FROM FLORIDA

- CB **Johnny Dixon** - Tampa/Chamberlain
- WR **Jason Estrella** - Tallahassee/Liberty (Pa.)
- RB **Caziah Holmes** - Titusville/Cocoa
- RB **Keyvone Lee** - St. Petersburg/American Collegiate Academy

ARKANSAS CONNECTIONS

- Penn State junior RB **Noah Cain** and Arkansas redshirt sophomore DL Eric Gregory both played at IMG Academy in Florida.
- Penn State redshirt freshman WR **Jaden Dottin** and Arkansas sophomore DB Khari Johnson both played at Suffield Academy in Connecticut.
- Penn State defensive line coach **John Scott Jr.** coached at Arkansas from 2017-18. He coached the defensive line in 2017 and defensive tackles in 2018.

SERIES RECORD

NITTANY LIONS VS. SEC

- Penn State is 24-23 all-time against current members of the SEC.
- Twenty of the 47 matchups have come in bowl games, most recently the 2019 Citrus Bowl vs. Kentucky.
- Penn State is 11-16 in regular season matchups after a 28-20 win over Auburn on September 18.
- The Nittany Lions have also played former SEC members Sewanee (1-0) and Georgia Tech (1-1).
- Ten games against current SEC members occurred before they officially entered the SEC, including South Carolina (2-0), Texas A&M (3-1) and Missouri (3-1).

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Alabama	5-10	1959	2011
Arkansas	0-0	-	-
Auburn	2-1	1995	2002
Florida	0-3	1962	2010
Georgia	1-1	1982	2015
Kentucky	3-3	1975	2018
LSU	2-0	1973	2009
Ole Miss	0-0	-	-
Mississippi State	0-0	-	-
Missouri	3-1	1959	1980
South Carolina	2-0	1940	1941
Tennessee	3-2	1971	2006
Texas A&M	3-1	1979	2007
Vanderbilt	0-1	1957	1957

LAST OUTBACK BOWL FLORIDA RALLIES IN FOURTH QUARTER TO BEAT NITTANY LIONS

Penn State's bid for a fourth New Year's Day bowl victory in the past six years was turned back in the final minute as Florida captured a 37-24 win in the 25th Outback Bowl in Raymond James Stadium.

The Nittany Lions took a 24-17 lead late in the third quarter, but the Gators scored the next 13 points for a 30-24 lead midway through the fourth frame.

After both teams exchanged punts, Penn State took possession at its own 21-yard line with just 3:04 left to play. Matt McGloin completed an 18-yard pass to Derek Moyer and Evan Royster's 23-yard burst made him the first Nittany Lion with a trio of 1,000-yard rushing seasons. With the ball at the Florida 25, a McGloin pass was picked off by Ahmad Black, who returned it 80 yards for a touchdown to seal the game with 55 seconds to play.

Penn State's career rushing yardage leader, Royster gained 98 yards on 20 carries against the Gators to finish the season with 1,014 yards on 208 carries.

On Florida's first play from scrimmage, cornerback D'Anton Lynn grabbed his third interception of the season at the Gators' 39-yard line. McGloin completed passes of 16 yards to Brett Brackett and 15 yards to Graham Zug to give the Nittany Lions a first-and-goal. On third down from the Florida 5, McGloin lofted the ball to Derek Moyer, who snared it for his eighth touchdown catch of the season. Collin Wagner's PAT kick gave Penn State a 7-0 lead with 9:08 left in the first quarter.

Moyer had game highs with five catches and 79 yards and made his 15th career touchdown catch. Making his fifth career start, McGloin was 17-of-41 for 211 yards, with one touchdown and a school-record five interceptions.

The Penn State defense limited Florida to just 279 yards (101 passing) and an average of 3.9 yards per play.

Junior defensive tackle Devon Still recorded a career- and season-high 3.5 TFL against the Gators, with a career-best seven stops (six solo) overall. Senior linebacker Chris Colasanti made a game-high 10 hits, compiling his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season.



TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	PSU
First Downs	17	17
Rushing Yards	178	139
Passing Yards	101	211
Passing (C-A-Int)	14-27-1	17-41-5
Total Offense	279	350
Plays	72	77
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-35	5-29
Possession Time	27:11	32:49
3rd-Down Conv.	4-15	5-18
Red Zone	4-5	4-4
Touchdowns	4	3
Field goals	3	1

GAME LEADERS

* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

FLORIDA

Passing

Jordan Reed 8-of-13 for 60 yds, 0 TD/0 INT

Rushing

Jordan Reed 24 for 68 yds
Chris Rainey 6 for 66 yds

Receiving

Chris Rainey 3 for 18 yds
Omarious Hines 2 for 27 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Ahmad Black 5-1-6
Will Hill 4-2-6

PENN STATE

Passing

Matt McGloin 17-of-41 for 211 yds, 1 TD/5 INT

Rushing

Evan Royster 20 for 98 yds
Devon Smith 2 for 18 yds

Receiving

Derek Moyer 5 for 79 yds, TD
Evan Royster 4 for 51 yds

Tackles (U-A-Total)

Chris Colasanti 5-5-10
Malcolm Willis 6-1-7

OTHER

Date	January 1, 2011
Location	Tampa, Fla.
Stadium	Raymond James Stadium
Attendance	60,574
Time of Game	3:50
Florida	8-5
Penn State	7-6

PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

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- Penn State is 36-18 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 230-115-3 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 147-91 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 Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	20-6	1954	2021
Indiana	23-2	1993	2021
Iowa	17-14	1930	2021
Maryland	41-3-1	1917	2021
Michigan	10-15	1993	2021
Michigan State	17-18-1	1914	2020
Minnesota	9-6	1993	2019
Nebraska	8-10	1920	2020
Northwestern	14-5	1993	2017
Ohio State	14-23	1912	2021
Purdue	15-3-1	1951	2019
Rutgers	30-2	1918	2020
Wisconsin	11-9	1953	2021

Bold indicates 2021 opponent

WINNING THE WEST

- Penn State is 15-8 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	Iowa	W, 41-14
Dec. 3, 2016	vs. No. 6 Wisconsin (BIG Championship)	W, 38-31
Sept. 23, 2017	at Iowa	W, 21-19
Oct. 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
Oct. 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	Iowa	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
Oct. 23, 2021	Illinois	L, 18-20 (9 OT)

ON TV

- Penn State has had 332 of its last 334 games televised, including 207 consecutive games.
- Over the last 15 seasons, every Penn State game has aired on either ABC, BTN, NBC or an ESPN or FOX channel.
- Penn State has made 313 regular season TV appearances since 1995, which is tied for the national lead.

TEAM NOTES

PENN STATE EARNS 51ST BOWL BERTH

- Penn State is making its 51st bowl appearance, ranking 10th all-time.
- Head Coach James Franklin has guided his teams to a bowl appearance 10 times (3 at Vanderbilt; 7 at Penn State).
- Penn State's 30 bowl victories are tied fifth nationally and lead all Big Ten schools.
- The Nittany Lions' 62.0 winning percentage in bowl games (30-18-2 record) is No. 6 nationally among teams with at least 20 bowl appearances.
- Penn State made its first postseason appearance in 1923 when it traveled across the country to face USC in the Rose Bowl Game to cap off the 1922 season.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL

- Penn State is playing in its 26th New Year's Day Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions are 14-10-1 when playing on New Year's Day.
- Penn State last played on New Year's Day in the Citrus Bowl to finish the 2018 season, falling 27-24 against Kentucky.
- The blue and white's last win on New Year's Day came in the 2010 Capital One Bowl vs. LSU (19-17).

PENN STATE IN THE OUTBACK BOWL

- The Nittany Lions are playing in the Outback Bowl for the fifth time.
- Penn State made its first appearance in the Outback Bowl in the bowl's inaugural game in 1996, defeating Auburn, 43-14.
- The Nittany Lions' second Outback Bowl appearance came in 1999 when they earned a 26-14 win over Kentucky.
- Penn State defeated Tennessee, 20-0, in the 2007 Outback Bowl.
- In its last appearance in Raymond James Stadium, Penn State dropped a 37-24 decision against Florida.

NITTANY LIONS IN FLORIDA BOWLS

- Penn State is playing in a bowl game in Florida for the 23rd time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions are 10-11-1 in the previous 22 appearances.
- Penn State has played in the Blockbuster Bowl (0-2), Citrus/Capital One Bowl (2-4), Gator Bowl (1-3-1), Orange Bowl (4-1) and Outback Bowl (3-1).

STOUT TABBED TOP BIG PUNTER

- Redshirt senior **Jordan Stout** was named the Big Ten Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year.
- He is first Penn State player to win the Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year award.
- Stout became Penn State's 36th conference major award winner and the 10th in the **James Franklin** era.
- According to PFF, Stout owns the country's highest punting grade (93.1) and average hang time (4.36) and is second in net punting (45.08).
- Stout owns Penn State's best career punt average (44.81), leading by 1.68 yards per punt, and holds Penn State's best season punt average (46.55).
- Stout has averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in five games this season and has 25 punts of 50+ yards.
- He's also landed 34 punts inside the 20 this season, including 18 inside the 10 and six inside the 5.

BIG HONORS

- Penn State earned 18 All-Big Ten selections across offense, defense and special teams.
- On offense, WR **Jahan Dotson** was a first team selection by the media and a second team honoree by the coaches.
- OL **Rasheed Walker** collected third team honors by the media and was an honorable mention selection by the coaches.
- QB **Sean Clifford** (coaches, media), OL **Juice Scruggs** (media, coaches), OL **Mike Miranda** (media) and TE **Brenton Strange** (media) all were named All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- On defense, S **Jaquan Brisker** and DE **Arnold Ebiketie** were selected first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.

- LB **Ellis Brooks** and DT **PJ Mustipher** were both named second-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and honorable mention by the media.
- S **Ji'Ayir Brown**, CB **Joey Porter Jr.** and LB **Brandon Smith** were each tabbed All-Big Ten third team by the coaches and honorable mention by the media, while DE **Jesse Luketa** was selected third team by the media and honorable mention by the coaches.
- CB **Tariq Castro-Fields** (coaches, media) and LB **Curtis Jacobs** (media) also earned honorable mention accolades.
- **Jordan Stout** was selected first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media as a punter and honorable mention by the media as a kicker. Dotson was named honorable mention by the media as a return specialist.

ALL-AMERICA ACCOLADES

- Multiple Nittany Lions have earned postseason All-America honors.
- S **Jaquan Brisker** has earned first-team All-America accolades from CBS Sports, On3 and Pro Football Focus, and second-team honors from the AFCA, Associated Press, FWAA, Phil Steele, Sporting News, The Athletic and USA Today. He was also a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American.
- WR **Jahan Dotson** is a third-team AP and Phil Steele All-American and a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American.
- DE **Arnold Ebiketie** is a second-team All-America selection by the FWAA, Phil Steele and The Athletic as well as a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American.
- P **Jordan Stout** has been named a second-team All-American by the AFCA, CBS Sports, The Athletic and USA Today. He is a third-team selection by the Associated Press and Phil Steele and is a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American.

NITTANY LIONS IN SENIOR BOWL

- Six Nittany Lions have accepted invites to the Reese's Senior Bowl, played in Mobile, Ala. on Saturday, February 5, 2022.
- S **Jaquan Brisker**, CB **Tariq Castro-Fields**, WR **Jahan Dotson**, DE **Arnold Ebiketie**, DE **Jesse Luketa** and P **Jordan Stout** have all accepted invites to the game.
- 125 Nittany Lions have played in the Senior Bowl prior to 2021.
- C Michal Menet and DE Shaka Toney played in last year's game.

FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS

- Multiple Nittany Lions have been recognized as finalists or semifinalists for national awards.
- K/P **Jordan Stout** was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award.
- DE **Arnold Ebiketie** was a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award.
- WR **Jahan Dotson** was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award.
- Dotson was also a semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award as the only receiver among the semifinalists.
- S **Jaquan Brisker** was a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award and Paycom Jim Thorpe Award.
- QB **Sean Clifford** was a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and Senior CLASS Award. He was also a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy.
- DT **PJ Mustipher** was a Lombardi Award Semifinalist.
- LB **Brandon Smith** was a Butkus Award Semifinalist.
- Head Coach **James Franklin** was a semifinalist for the Dodd Trophy.

TEAM NOTES

MICHIGAN STATE NOTES

- Penn State is 17-18-1 in the all-time series against Michigan State.
- With two touchdown passes to WR **Jahan Dotson**, QB **Sean Clifford** has connected with Dotson for 23 career touchdowns, the most in school history for a quarterback-receiver duo and the most of any FBS quarterback-receiver duo.
- Dotson now has 25 career receiving touchdowns tying Kenny Jackson (1980-83) for 2nd all-time at Penn State.
- The Penn State defense had its third interception returned for a touchdown when **Daequan Hardy** returned a pick 17 yards for a score. The three pick-sixes are the most since 2003 (3) and marks the eighth time with three or more interception returns for a TD in a season.

RUTGERS NOTES

- Penn State has won each of the last 15 matchups against the Scarlet Knights, including an 8-0 mark since Rutgers joined the Big Ten.
- The Nittany Lions recorded their second shutout of the season, having previous held Indiana scoreless.
- The result marked the first time Penn State has shut out two conference opponents in a single season since joining the Big Ten for football in 1993.
- Penn State only allowed Rutgers' offense to cross the 50-yard line on one drive, which ended in a turnover on downs in the red zone in the fourth quarter.
- Penn State has held Rutgers to less than 10 points in all eight meetings since the Scarlet Knights joined the Big Ten Conference in 2014, including two shutouts (2016, 2021).

MICHIGAN NOTES

- Each of the last three matchups in the series have been decided by 10 or less points.
- On a 24-yard catch in the first quarter, WR **Parker Washington** became the 36th Penn State player to reach the 1,000 career receiving yards mark.
- LB **Ellis Brooks'** 16 tackles were the most by a Penn State player since Brandon Bell recorded 18 against Michigan State on Nov. 26, 2016.
- K/P **Jordan Stout** hit a 52-yard field goal in the second quarter, his fifth career field goal of 50+ yards.
- Stout completed an 18-yard pass to LB **Curtis Jacobs** on a fake punt in the first quarter. It was his first career completion and attempt. Stout's completion was the first by a Penn State punter since Chris Clauss completed a 6-yard pass vs. Maryland (played in Baltimore) on Nov. 7, 1987.

MARYLAND NOTES

- Penn State has won each of the last 14 road matchups against the Terrapins and seven of the last eight matchups between the teams.
- QB **Sean Clifford** and WR **Jahan Dotson** connected for an 86-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, Penn State's fourth-longest pass play in program history.
- Dotson caught 11 passes for a career-high and program-record 242 yards and three touchdowns.

- Dotson is the only Power Five receiver with 240+ receiving yards and three touchdowns in a game this season.
- The Nittany Lions held Maryland to 48 rushing yards, the 38th time Penn State held its opponent under 100 rushing yards since 2014.
- Penn State forced three red-zone stops, holding Maryland to two-of-five.
- The Nittany Lions forced two turnovers, including an 87-yard pick-six by S **J'Ayir Brown**, the fifth-longest interception return in program history.

OHIO STATE NOTES

- Penn State threw for 361 yards, the eighth-most in a game in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions completed 35 passes, the most in a game under Franklin, and attempted 52 passes, the second-most in a game under Franklin.
- Penn State stopped Ohio State on 4th-and-3 at the PSU 13 to hold their opponent without a score the ninth time this season.

ILLINOIS NOTES

- The nine overtime-game set an NCAA record for most overtimes across all divisions. The previous NCAA football mark was an eight-overtime game between Bethune-Cookman and Virginia State in 1998. In FBS, there have been six, seven-overtime games.
- The nine-overtime game came under the NCAA's overtime format, adopted before the 2021 season, which includes teams trading 2-point conversion attempts beginning in the third overtime.
- Penn State's previous longest overtime game was a four-overtime win over Michigan (43-40) in 2013.
- The Nittany Lions held Illinois to 38 yards passing, on 21 attempts, the second-lowest mark under **James Franklin**.
- Penn State held an opponent to 24 or less points for an 11th-straight game, dating back to the Michigan game in 2020.

IOWA NOTES

- Four of the last five Penn State-Iowa meetings have been decided by one score.
- The Nittany Lions are 4-7 all-time in matchups where both teams are ranked in the top five of the AP Poll.
- Penn State has an all-time record of 101-23-1 when ranked among the Top Five.
- Dating back to the second half at Wisconsin, Penn State had scored in 21-straight quarters until the fourth quarter against Iowa.
- The Nittany Lions allowed just 195 passing yards. It marks the 55th time Penn State has held an opponent under 200 passing yards since 2014.
- Penn State had a season-high 11 tackles for loss.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	7-5
Day Games	5-4
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	2-1
TV Games	7-5
ABC	2-4
BTN	2-0
FOX	1-1
FS1	2-0
Scoring First	6-3
Opponent Scoring First	1-2
Leading at the Half	6-2
Trailing at the Half	0-3
Tied at the Half	1-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	6-2
Trailing after Third Qtr.	0-3
Tied after Third Qtr.	1-0
Overtime Games	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	1-2
Scoring 20-29 points	3-3
Scoring 30-39 Points	2-0
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	3-0
Allowing 11-20 points	4-1
Allowing 21-30 points	0-3
Allowing 31+ points	0-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds	4-3
Rushing for 100-199 yds	1-2
Rushing for 200-299 yds	2-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	1-2
Passing for 200-299 yds	3-1
Passing for 300-399 yds	2-2
Passing for 400+ yds	1-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense	1-2
300-399 yds of total offense	1-3
400-499 yds of total offense	4-0
500+ yds of total offense	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	5-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	2-5
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	4-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	3-5
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	7-4
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	2-4
No turnovers	4-1
1-3 turnovers	3-3
4+ turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	0-0
1 or 2 takeaways	6-4
3 or more takeaways	1-1
More than 30:00 of possession	4-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	3-5

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at Wisconsin*	Wisconsin	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
BALL STATE	Penn State	Defer	TD	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
AUBURN	Auburn	Defer	Turnover on Downs	Field Goal	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
VILLANOVA	Villanova	Receive	TD	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
INDIANA*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
at Iowa*	Penn State	Defer	Interception	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
ILLINOIS*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Interception	Jaquan Brisker, Jesse Luketa, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
at Ohio State*	Penn State	Defer	Fumble	Fumble	Jaquan Brisker, Jesse Luketa, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
at Maryland*	Maryland	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, Tariq Castro-Fields, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
MICHIGAN*	Michigan	Defer	Field Goal	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, Ellis Brooks, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
RUTGERS*	Rutgers	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, Jahan Dotson, Arnold Ebiketie, Jonathan Sutherland
at Michigan State*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	TD	Jaquan Brisker, Juice Scruggs, Jonathan Sutherland, Derrick Tangelo

* Big Ten Conference Game

NATIONAL NITS

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

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten; Statistics current as of Dec. 4, 2021

- **LB Ellis Brooks**
 - Total Tackles Per Game - 8.3 (40/6)
- **S Ji'Ayir Brown**
 - Interceptions - 4 (11/3)
 - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (15/4)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 2 (21/2)
- **QB Sean Clifford**
 - Completions Per Game - 20.58 (27/4)
 - Passing Yards - 2,912 (32/4)
 - Passing Touchdowns - 20 (38/5)
 - Passing Yards Per Game - 242.7 (40/5)
 - Total Offense - 253.6 (46/6)
 - Completion Percentage - 62.4 (58/5)
 - Points Responsible For - 134 (58/6)
 - Points Responsible For Per Game - 11.2 (60/6)
 - Passing Efficiency - 137.8 (67/7)
 - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 7.35 (74/8)
 - Yards Per Completion - 11.79 (75/7)
- **WR Jahan Dotson**
 - Receiving TDs - 12 (6/2)
 - Receptions Per Game - 7.6 (7/2)
 - Receiving Yards - 1,182 (14/3)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 98.5 (15/3)
 - Total Touchdowns - 13 (35/4)
 - All-Purpose - 108.67 (58/9)
 - Total Points - 78 (94/12)
 - Scoring - 6.7 (98/13)
- **DE Arnold Ebiketie**
 - Blocked Kicks - 2 (2/1)
 - Tackles for Loss - 17.0 (8/1)
 - Tackles for Loss Per Game - 1.4 (9/2)
 - Sacks - 9.5 (21/3)
 - Sacks Per Game - 0.79 (19/3)
- **K/P Jordan Stout**
 - Punting Average - 46.5 (10/2)
 - Field Goals Per Game - 1.33 (40/6)
 - Field Goal Percentage - 69.6 (79/9)
 - Total Points - 82 (88/9)
 - Scoring - 6.8 (92/11)
- **DT Derrick Tangelo**
 - Fumbles Recovered - 2 (21/2)
- **WR Parker Washington**
 - Receptions Per Game - 4.8 (76/7)
 - Receiving Yards - 722 (92/10)
 - Receiving Yards Per Game - 60.2 (98/10)
- **TEAM**
 - Net Punting - 45.08 (2/2)
 - Red Zone Defense - .667 (3/1)
 - Punt Return Defense - 2.38 (4/1)
 - Kick Return Defense - 14.0 (5/2)
 - Scoring Defense - 16.8 (7/3)
 - Team Passing Efficiency Defense - 111.98 (8/3)
 - Defensive TDs - 3 (12/3)
 - Passing Offense - 274.4 (22/4)
 - Fumbles Lost - 5 (26/5)
 - Turnover Margin - Plus-6 (29/4)
 - Blocked Kicks - 2 (29/3)
 - Passing Defense - 208.3 (34/5)
 - Interceptions - 12 (36/4)
 - Total Defense - 344.3 (36/6)
 - Takeaways - 10 (40/3)
 - 3rd Down Defense - 36.4 (41/6)
 - Rushing Defense - 136.0 (43/7)
 - Tackles For Loss Per Game - 6.1 (48/4)
 - Fumbles Recovered - 7 (50/8)

TEAM NOTES

INDIANA NOTES

- The Nittany Lions improved to 19-10 in Big Ten home openers.
- Penn State recorded its first shutout both overall and in a Big Ten game since a 59-0 win over Maryland in 2019.
- Penn State handed Indiana its first shutout since a 2000 loss to Michigan (58-0), a span of 246 games.
- With two touchdowns in the game, QB **Sean Clifford** and WR **Jahan Dotson** connected for the 18th time on TD scores, passing Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo in program history.
- With a stop on fourth-and-goal in the first quarter and a blocked field goal in the third quarter, the Nittany Lions earned their seventh red zone stop of the year.
- The Nittany Lions blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was Penn State's second blocked field goal of the season. It marks the first time Penn State has blocked two or more field goals in a season since 2004 (five blocked field goals).

VILLANOVA NOTES

- Penn State improved to 6-3-1 all-time against Villanova.
- The Nittany Lions are 171-96-12 all-time against current FBS and FCS Pennsylvania schools, including 19-straight home wins against Pennsylvania programs dating back to a 42-3 win over Temple in 1989.
- Penn State is now 116-79-12 all-time against current FCS programs.
- The Nittany Lions' 429 passing yards marked the second-highest total in school history, behind only a 454-yard passing effort vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin in 2014.
- QB **Sean Clifford** was 12-of-12 for 265 yards on the day when targeting WR **Jahan Dotson** (seven catches for 117 yards) and WR **Parker Washington** (five catches for 148 yards).
- Penn State had four pass plays of 50 or more yards. It was Penn State's first game with four plays of 50+ yards since Wisconsin in 2013.

AUBURN NOTES

- 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.
- Penn State earned its first regular season win over an SEC team since a road victory at Alabama in 1990 (9-0) and first home win over an SEC team since a 19-17 win against Alabama in 1985.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 24-23 against current members of the SEC.
- Penn State improved to 5-5 when ESPN's College GameDay is on campus.
- The Nittany Lions are now 7-6 in Penn State White Out games.
- Penn State welcomed 109,958 fans. It was the 10th-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.

BALL STATE NOTES

- Penn State earned its 300th win in Beaver Stadium as it began non-conference play with a 44-13 win over Ball State.
- The Nittany Lions became one of nine FBS teams with 300 wins in their current home venue.
- Penn State welcomed 105,323 fans, its most for a home opener since 2008 vs. Coastal Carolina (106,577).
- The Nittany Lions moved to 30-2 all-time against MAC teams and 28-3 against current members of the MAC.
- ATH **Marquis Wilson** played snaps on offense and defense, making him the first Penn State player to earn snaps on both sides of the ball in the same game since Dae'Lun Darien in 2017 against Maryland.
- The Nittany Lions had nine different players record at least one catch in the first half, the most since 10 players caught a pass in the first half at Maryland in 2019.

WISCONSIN NOTES

- The Nittany Lions opened the 2021 season with a thrilling 16-10 win over Wisconsin.
- Penn State won its fifth straight contest against the Badgers.
- The Nittany Lions improved to 3-1 when opening the season against a Big Ten opponent and earned their first road win over a ranked Big Ten opponent since October 12, 2019 at Iowa (17-12).
- Penn State snapped Wisconsin's 25-game home opener win streak.
- Both teams were scoreless at halftime. It marked the first time a Penn State game was scoreless at the half since October 29, 2011 against Illinois.

HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 304-79 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best winning percentage (.794) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Penn State averaged 106,799 fans in seven home games this season, the seventh-highest average in program history and best season average since 2009.
- Only Alabama (.837) and Oklahoma (.817) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	284-54-3	.837
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	277-59	.824
3. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad. (1923)	413-87-15	.817
4. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	205-47	.814
5. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	173-40	.812
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	304-79	.794
7. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	459-113-20	.792
8. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	338-88-7	.789
9. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	367-107-9	.769
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	478-141-17	.765



2021 Captains (L-R): Rasheed Walker, Jordan Stout, Jonathan Sutherland, Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Sean Clifford

TEAM NOTES

HISTORIC SERIES

- The Nittany Lions have played 21 teams 20 or more times in the 135-year history of the program.
- Penn State owns a winning record against 16 of the 21 teams that it has met 20 or more times.
- Nine of the 21 teams are on the 2021 schedule, including Wisconsin (20), Indiana (25), Iowa (31), Illinois (26), Ohio State (37), Maryland (45), Michigan (25), Rutgers (32) and Michigan State (36).
- Sixteen of the 21 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	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Maryland*	45	41-3-1
Temple	45	40-4-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State*	37	14-23
Michigan State*	36	17-18-1
Rutgers*	32	30-2
Iowa*	31	17-14
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Army	26	14-10-2
Illinois*	26	20-6
Indiana*	25	23-2
Michigan*	25	10-15
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Wisconsin*	20	11-9
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

Bold indicates 2021 opponent

WELCOME TO THE GAME

- OL **Bryce Effner** made his first career start against Rutgers.
- DT **Cole Brevard**, OL **Jimmy Christ**, WR **Henry Fessler**, OL **Golden Israel-Achumba**, OL **Will Knutsson**, OL **Kaleb Konigus**, LB **Cody Romano**, S **Jaden Seider**, OL **Landon Tengwall**, DE **Dan Vasey**, QB **Christian Veilleux**, DE **Jake Wilson** and OL **Blake Zalar** all made their collegiate debuts against Rutgers.
- Against Maryland, RB **John Lovett** made his first start at Penn State.
- DT **Coziah Izzard** made his first career start against Illinois
- WR **Malick Meiga** made his collegiate debut against Illinois.
- Redshirt sophomore CB **Daequan Hardy** made his first career start against Indiana.
- Freshman CB **Zakee Wheatley** and WR **Jaden Dottin** made their collegiate debuts against Villanova.
- Transfer RB **John Lovett** made his Penn State debut against Auburn.
- OL **Eric Wilson** made his first start at Penn State against Ball State.
- Five Nittany Lions made their first career collegiate start against Wisconsin: S **Ji'ayir Brown**, LB **Curtis Jacobs**, OL **Juice Scruggs**, DE **Nick Tarburton** and OL **Anthony Whigan**.
- DE **Arnold Ebiketie** and DT **Derrick Tangelo** made their first start at Penn State against Wisconsin.
- LB **Jamari Buddin**, LB **Dominic DeLuca**, OL **Olumuyiwa Fashanu**, LB **Kobe King**, DT **Fatorma Mulbah**, S **Jaylen Reed**, QB **Mason Stahl**, DT **Jordan van den Berg** and WR **Harrison Wallace III** made their collegiate debuts against Ball State.
- Freshman CB **Kaleb Brown**, freshman CB **Kalen King** and redshirt freshman OL **Nick Dawkins** made their collegiate debuts against Wisconsin.
- Ten true freshmen have made their PSU debuts this season: Brown, Buddin, DeLuca, Kalen King, Kobe King, Reed, Tengwall, Veilleux, Wallace III and Wheatley.
- Transfers CB **Johnny Dixon**, Ebiketie, WR **Winston Eubanks**, CB **A.J. Lytton**, Tangelo and Wilson made their Penn State debuts against the Badgers.

OVERTIME OVER TIME

- College football introduced overtime during the bowl season in 1995 and adopted it for regular season games in 1996. Since then, Penn State has played 15 overtime games, including six over the 2012-14 seasons.
- Ten of the 15 overtime tilts have come at home, three in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl.
- Penn State is 8-7 all-time in overtime games, with a 5-5 record at Beaver Stadium, 1-2 mark in true road games and 2-0 in contests at a neutral site.
- Penn State's first two overtime contests came vs. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home. The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.
- Penn State's 20-18 nine-overtime setback against Illinois on October 23, 2021 is the longest overtime game in NCAA history, across all divisions.
- The nine overtimes against Illinois came under the current overtime format, adopted in 2021, which includes teams trading 2-point conversion attempts beginning in the third overtime.
- Penn State's longest game under the previous overtime format was a four-overtime win over Michigan (43-40) in 2013.

Penn State's all-time overtime games:

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

1 - Orange Bowl, 2 - Pinstripe Bowl

LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- The 2021 season marks the 21st-straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule.
- Penn State is 57-32 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 18-11 at home, 27-14 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.

NATIONAL AUDIENCE

- Penn State is annually one of the most watched teams in college football.
- Penn State's game at Ohio State, on ABC, drew 7.051 million viewers, the second-most watched game on October 30.
- The Nittany Lions' game against Illinois, on ABC, had 3.765 million viewers, ranking third among October 23 games.
- The Nittany Lions' game at Iowa, on FOX, drew 6.904 million viewers, the second-most watched game on October 9.
- Penn State's shutout win over Indiana, on ABC, drew 3.996 million viewers to rank third among October 2 games.
- Penn State's win over Auburn, on ABC, drew an audience of 7.606 million viewers. It was the second-highest viewed game on September 18.
- The Nittany Lions' opening week win over Wisconsin, on FOX, drew an audience of 5.409 million viewers. It was the third-highest viewed game on September 4.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The Nittany Lions had 38 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2021.
- 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).
- Trace McSorley was selected as a 2018 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete and a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." He was the 18th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.

DEGREES ON THE WALL

- With six new graduates on Saturday, December 18, the Nittany Lions football team has 25 student-athletes who have earned 27 degrees prior to the Outback Bowl.
- The Nittany Lions' 27 Penn State graduates on the roster are: **Barney Amor** (two degrees: sociology and education at Colgate University), **Jaquan Brisker** (communication arts & sciences), **Ellis Brooks** (psychology), **Tariq Castro-Fields** (sociology), **Max Chizmar** (corporate innovation & entrepreneurship), **Sean Clifford** (advertising/public relations), **Arnold Ebiketie** (sports & recreation management at Temple University), **Winston Eubanks** (exercise science at Shippensburg University) **Fred Hansard** (journalism), **Drew Hartlaub** (telecommunications), **Bradley King** (communication arts & sciences), John Lovett (kinesiology at Baylor University), **Jesse Luketa** (criminology), **Mike Miranda** (telecommunications), **Chris Stoll** (kinesiology), **Jordan Stout** (telecommunications), **Cam Sullivan-Brown** (journalism), **Jonathan Sutherland** (labor and employment relations), **Derrick Tangelo** (sociology at Duke University), **Nick Tarburton** (labor and human resources), **Dan Vasey** (kinesiology), **Justin Weller** (finance, masters in real estate analysis and development), **Anthony Whigan** (recreation, parks and tourism management) and **Benjamin Wilson** (biobehavioral health).
- Brisker, King, Tarburton, Vasey and Wilson all graduated on December 18, 2021.

2021 CAPTAINS

- Penn State football head coach **James Franklin** announced redshirt seniors QB **Sean Clifford**, S **Jonathan Sutherland** and K/P **Jordan Stout**, seniors S **Jaquan Brisker** and DT **PJ Mustipher** and redshirt junior OL **Rasheed Walker** have been named team captains for the 2021 season.
- Clifford and Sutherland are captains for the third-straight season, the only three-time captains in program history.

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Tariq Castro-Fields** is 12 tackles shy of 150 career tackles.
- **Sean Clifford** is 356 yards shy of 8,000 career passing yards. ... is 505 yards shy of 9,000 career total offense yards. ... is 149 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.
- **Jahan Dotson** is 243 yards shy of 3,000 career receiving yards. ... is 9 receptions shy of 100 catches this season.
- **Arnold Ebiketie** is 3.0 tackles for loss shy of 20 TFL this season.
- **Keyvone Lee** is 67 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.
- **John Lovett** is 20 yards shy of 2,000 career rushing yards.
- **Jonathan Sutherland** is six tackles shy of 100 career tackles.

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WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 135th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 909 victories to rank No. 7 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the top 10 in all-time winning percentage.

As of December 11, 2021

TOTAL VICTORIES

1. Michigan (142)	Big Ten	976
2. Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	941
3. Alabama (128)	SEC	941
4. Notre Dame (133)	Independent	929
5. Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	928
Texas (129)	Big 12	928
7. PENN STATE (135)	Big Ten	909
8. Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	908
9. Tennessee (123)	SEC	856
USC (132)	Pac-12	856

WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN. 25 IN D1)

1. Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	.732
2. Alabama (128)	SEC	.731
3. Notre Dame (133)	Independent	.730
4. Michigan (142)	Big Ten	.729
5. Boise State (54)	Mountain West	.729
6. Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	.728
7. Texas (129)	Big 12	.702
8. USC (132)	Pac-12	.695
9. PENN STATE (135)	Big Ten	.687
10. Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	.684

ALL-TIME AP POLL RANKINGS (Weeks Ranked)

1. Ohio State	Big Ten	949
2. Michigan	Big Ten	886
3. Oklahoma	Big 12	876
4. Notre Dame	Independent	848
5. Alabama	SEC	840
6. USC	Pac-12	787
7. Texas	Big 12	749
8. Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9. PENN STATE	Big Ten	665
10. LSU	SEC	640

WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 53-21 over the past six seasons (2016-21), which is tied for the 11th-best record in FBS and the fourth-best in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 66-9; Wisconsin 54-20; Michigan 51-20).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 39 of its last 47 home games.
- Penn State's 138-64 record over the last 16 years (2006-21) ranks 18th in FBS and third in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 178-29; Wisconsin, 152-55).
- 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 71.6 percent (53-21) winning percentage ranks fifth among current FBS coaches.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Joseph Appiah Darkwa	Joseph App-EE-uh Dark-wha
Ji' Ayir Brown	Ji-YEAR Brown
Jamari Buddin	Jamari BUD-in
Tariq Castro-Fields	TUH-reek Castro-Fields
Rafael Checa	Rafael check-uh
Jahan Dotson	JUH-han DOT-son
Arnold Ebiketie	Arnold ebb-uh-KAY-tee
Dvon Ellies	Duh-von el-LEES
Olumuyiwa Fashanu	O-LOU-Moo-Yewa fash-UH-new
Devyn Ford	Dev-in Ford
Fred Hansard	Fred Hann-SARD
Daequan Hardy	DAY-kwan hardy
Drew Hartlaub	Drew heart-lob
Aeneas Hawkins	ah-knee-iss HAWK-ins
Caziah Holmes	Cuz-EYE-uh Holmes
A'zisa Isaac	Uh-dee-suh Isaac
Golden Israel-Achumba	Golden Israel-a-CHUME-buh
Coziah Izzard	CO-zy-UH Izzard
Charlie Katschir	Charlie catch-sure
Keyvone Lee	KEY-vonn Lee
A.J. Lytton	A.J. LIT-in
Jesse Luketa	Jesse LU-ket-uh
Malick Meiga	Muh-leek Mega
Fatorma Mulbah	Fatorma mul-buh
Jake Pinegar	Jake pin-ah-grrr
Derrick Tangelo	Derrick tan-juh-low
Ibrahim Traore	Ibrahim Tra-OR-eh
Dan Vasey	Dan VAY-see
Christian Veilleux	Vay-You
Caeden Wallace	KAY-den Wallace
Anthony Whigan	Anthony wig-en
Zakee Wheatley	Zah-KEY Wheatley

TEAM NOTES

DIAZ NEW DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- **Manny Diaz** was hired as Penn State's defensive coordinator/linebackers coach on December 11.
- Diaz brings 24 years of collegiate coaching experience, including the last six seasons at the University of Miami, including three seasons as head coach (2019-21).
- Diaz coached Miami to three bowl appearances in three seasons. Miami went 8-3 overall and 7-2 in the ACC in 2020, the second time in program history that Miami won seven ACC games.
- Diaz has coached in 19 bowl games with his teams holding a 13-6 record.
- Defenses under Diaz have been a force behind the line of scrimmage. During his tenure at Miami, the Hurricanes ranked top 10 nationally in tackles for loss each year, including top five finishes in 2020 (8.6; 4th), 2019 (8.3; 4th), 2018 (10.5; 1st), 2017 (8.5; 4th) and 2016 (8.3; 5th).
- Since 2017, Miami has ranked 10th among Power Five teams averaging 20.6 takeaways per season.

POINDEXTER INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

- Penn State co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach Anthony Poindexter was officially inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame on December 8.
- Poindexter was voted into the hall of fame as a member of the 2020 class.
- Poindexter was regarded as one of the fiercest hitters in the game during his collegiate career at Virginia (1995-98).
- The two-time consensus All-American finished his career with 342 tackles, ninth-most in school history and tops among ACC defensive backs. Poindexter is tied for fifth in school history with 12 interceptions.
- He was chosen as the 1998 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and is one of only three players in school history to earn first-team All-ACC recognition three times.

PSU INKS 23 ON SIGNING DAY

- Penn State signed 23 to National Letters on Intent on December 15.
- The Nittany Lions signed 16 recruits that were rated as a four-star or higher by 247Sports, On3, ESPN or Rivals.
- Penn State signed 10 players within a 200-mile radius of State College. The class features players from 10 different states.
- As of December 16, Penn State's class ranks No. 6 in the nation by 247Sports and Rivals and No. 7 by On3 and ESPN.
- The Signees include:
 - QB **Drew Allar** - Medina, Ohio/Medina
 - RB **Kaytron Allen** - Norfolk, Va./IMG Academy (Fla.)
 - DT **Kaleb Artis** - Westbury, N.Y./St. Francis Prep
 - P **Alex Bacchetta** - Atlanta, Ga./The Westminster Schools
 - LB **Abdul Carter** - Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College H.S.
 - TE **Jerry Cross** - Milwaukee, Wis./Rufus King
 - DE **Dani Dennis-Sutton** - Millsboro, Del./McDonogh
 - DB **Cristian Driver** - Flower Mound, Texas/Liberty Christian
 - DT **Zane Durant** - Lake Nona, Fla./Lake Nona
 - WR **Omari Evans** - Killeen, Texas/Shoemaker
 - DB **Mehki Flowers** - Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East
 - WR **Anthony Ivey** - Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
 - WR **Tyler Johnson** - Martinsville, Va./Magna Vista
 - OL **Maleek McNeil** - New York, N.Y./Walter Panas
 - DB **Cam Miller** - Yulee, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
 - OL **JB Nelson** - Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon/Lackawanna
 - QB **Beau Pribula** - York, Pa./Central York
 - WR **Kaden Saunders** - Columbus, Ohio/Westerville South
 - OL **Devon Shelton** - Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West
 - RB **Nicholas Singleton** - Shillington, Pa./Governor Mifflin
 - LB **Ken Talley** - Philadelphia, Pa./Northeast
 - DB **Kevin Winston Jr.** - Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 - LB **Keon Wylie** - Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Charter Institute

BANQUET WINNERS

- The Nittany Lions held their annual awards banquet on December 12.
- Captain's award: S **Jaquan Brisker**, QB **Sean Clifford**, DT **PJ Mustipher**, K/P **Jordan Stout**, S **Jonathan Sutherland**, OL **Rasheed Walker**
- Public Service Award: Clifford
- Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Year: CB **Kaleb Brown**
- Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Year: LB **Dominic DeLuca**, S **Jaden Seider**, DT **Jordan Van den Berg**
- Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Year: QB **Mason Stahl**, OL/TE **Dan Vasey**
- Outstanding Run-On Award: S **Sebastian Costantini**, WR **Justin Weller**
- Dick Maginnis Award (Outstanding OL): OL **Juice Scruggs**
- Reid Robinson Award (Outstanding DL): DE **Arnold Ebiketie**
- Iron Lion Award (Strength and Conditioning): **Ebiketie**
- Tim Shaw Thrive Award (Student-athlete who has overcome adversity and been an inspiration to fellow teammates): RB **Noah Cain**, DE **Nick Tarburton**
- Bob Mitinger Memorial Award (Ultimate teammate): OL **Eric Wilson**, DE/LB **Jesse Luketa**
- **Ridge Riley Award (Core Values): Mustipher**
- Highest Academic Achievement (Cumulative GPA): SN **Michael Wright**
- Nittany Lion Club (Senior with highest GPA): **Weller**
- John Bruno Memorial Award (Outstanding special teams): K/P **Jordan Stout**
- Most Valuable Defensive Player: **Brisker**
- Most Valuable Offensive Player: WR **Jahan Dotson**
- Team Most Valuable Player: **Dotson**
- Lions' Pride Outstanding Senior Player Award: **Clifford**
- Quarterback Club Award (student-athletes who deserve special recognition): CB **Tariq Castro-Fields**, K **Rafael Checa**, LB **Max Chizmar**, WR **Winston Eubanks**, WR **Henry Fessler**, DT **Fred Hansard**, S **Drew Hartlaub**, K **Vlad Hilling**, P **Bradley King**, OL **Will Knutsson**, OL **Kaleb Konigus**, OL **Mike Miranda**, WR **Cam Sullivan-Brown**, OL **Anthony Whigan**, WR **Benjamin Wilson**
- Keystone Award: **Luketa**, DT **Derrick Tangelo**

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

The Nittany Lions had 38 members earn Academic All-Big Ten selections in Fall 2021. To qualify, an athlete must be enrolled for at least 12 months and hold a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

Barney Amor, P, R-Sr. - Management & Organizational Leadership
Joseph Appiah Darkwa, DT, R-So. - Criminology
Noah Cain, RB, Jr. - Telecommunications
Max Chizmar, LB, R-Sr. - Liberal Arts
Jimmy Christ, OL, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Sean Clifford, QB, R-Sr. - Journalism
Sebastian Costantini, S, R-So. - Computer Science
Nick Dawkins, OL, R-Fr. - Recreation, Parks & Tourism Management
Robbie Dwyer, LB, R-So. - Health Policy & Administration
Tyler Elsdon, LB, R-Fr. - Kinesiology
Dylan Farronato, S, R-So. - Elementary & Early Childhood Education
Olumuyiwa Fashanu, OL, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Henry Fessler, WR, R-Jr. - Marketing
Zuriah Fisher, DE, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Devyn Ford, RB, Jr. - Psychology
Alex Furmanek, DT, R-Fr. - Finance
Vlad Hilling, P, R-Jr. - Russian
Golden Israel-Achumba, OL, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Charlie Katshir, LB, R-Jr. - Hospitality Management
Bradley King, P, R-Sr. - Communication Arts & Sciences
KeAndre Lambert-Smith, WR, So. - Recreation, Parks & Tourism Management
Malick Meiga, WR, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Fatorma Mulbah, DT, R-Fr. - Supply Chain & Information Systems
PJ Mustipher, DT, Sr. - Journalism
Seth Nevills, OL, Jr. - Security & Risk Analysis
Jake Pinegar, K, Sr. - Health Policy & Administration
Ta'Quan Roberson, QB, R-So. - Recreation, Parks & Tourism Management
Jaden Seider, S, R-So. - Labor & Human Resources
Jonathan Sutherland, OL, R-Sr. - Educational Leadership
Tyler Warren, TE, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Parker Washington, WR, So. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Justin Weller, WR, R-Sr. - Corporate Finance
Jake Wilson, DE, R-Fr. - Engineering
Michael Wright, SN, R-Fr. - Division of Undergraduate Studies
Blake Zalar, OL, R-So. - Risk Management

TEAM NOTES

STREAKING

- Penn State has won 14 consecutive games against teams that are not members of a Power Five conference.
- Penn State has won 13 consecutive games over non-conference opponents during the regular season, dating back to a win over Temple in 2016.
- Penn State has won 19-straight non-conference home games, dating back to a win over Kent State in 2013.

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.
- Two sons of Penn State letterman are on the 2021 team.

Father (Letters)	Son (Class)
Brian Chizmar (1986-89)	Max Chizmar (R-Sr.)
Bruce Ellis (1973-76)	Keaton Ellis (Jr.)
- Three pairs of brothers are currently represented.

Older (Years/Class)	Younger (Class)
Max Chizmar (2017-pres.; R-Sr.)	Ben Chizmar (Fr.)
Sean Clifford (2018-pres.; R-Sr.)	Liam Clifford (Fr.)
Kalen King (2021-pres; Fr.) (Twins)	Kobe King (Fr.)

A GLOBAL GAME

- The Nittany Lions' roster includes 10 players with hometowns outside of the U.S.
- Redshirt senior **P Barney Amor** is from Gilly, Switzerland.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Joseph Appiah Darkwa** (North Rhine-Westphalia) and freshman WR **Jan Mahlert** (Fürstentfeldbruck) are both from Germany.
- Sophomore TE **Theo Johnson** (Windsor, Ont.), freshman S **Frederik Lesieur** (Montreal), senior DE/LB **Jesse Luketa** (Ottawa), redshirt freshman WR **Malick Meiga** (Saint Jerome, QC), redshirt senior S **Jonathan Sutherland** (Ottawa) and freshman QB **Christian Veilleux** (Ottawa) are all Canada natives.
- Sophomore DT **Jordan van den Berg** is from Johannesburg, South Africa.

URSCHEL ON CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE

- John Urschel, a former All-American lineman at Penn State, is in the second year of a three-year term on the CFP Selection Committee.
- Urschel was also a two-time All-Big Ten performer and a 4.0 GPA student at Penn State University. The Baltimore Ravens drafted him in the fifth round of the 2014 NFL draft. He retired after three seasons with the Ravens and enrolled at MIT to pursue a Ph.D. in applied mathematics, which he completed in 2021, which he began work on in January 2016 while he was still playing for the Ravens.
- Urschel earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 2012 (in less than three years) and a master's in mathematics a year later (again with a 4.0). During the spring 2013 semester, Urschel taught a section of trigonometry and analytic geometry to Penn State undergraduate students three days a week in addition to his own academic and football responsibilities. He won the Sullivan Award, given to the most outstanding amateur athlete in the country, in 2013. A two-time Academic All-American, he also won the 2013 Campbell Trophy, which recognizes college football's top scholar-athlete.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 40 Penn State football alumni are populating the rosters of 24 National Football League teams.
- The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, six former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs and two former PSU student-athletes from sports other than football are on rosters.
- Six players from PSU's 2020 squad are on NFL teams.

NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

Arizona Cardinals (2): Jack Crawford^{IR} (10), Trace McSorley (3)
Baltimore Ravens (1): Odafe Oweh (R)
Buffalo Bills (1): Ryan Bates (3)
Carolina Panthers (2): Yetur Gross-Matos (2), DaQuan Jones (9)
Chicago Bears (2): Jesse James (7), Allen Robinson II (8)
Cleveland Browns (1): *Ross Travis* (6, former MBB player)
Dallas Cowboys (2): Connor McGovern (3), Micah Parsons (R)
Denver Broncos (2): DaeSean Hamilton^{IR} (4), KJ Hamler^{IR} (2)
Detroit Lions (2): Jason Cabinda (4), Amani Oruwariye (3)
Green Bay Packers (2): Adrian Amos (7), *Michal Menet* (R)
Indianapolis Colts (2): Will Fries (R), Robert Windsor^{IR} (2)
Las Vegas Raiders (2): Nick Bowers (2), Carl Nassib (6)
Los Angeles Rams (2): Nick Scott (3), *Grant Haley* (4)
Miami Dolphins (1): Mike Gesicki (4)
Minnesota Vikings (1): Dan Chisena (2)
New Orleans Saints (1): Blake Gillikin (2)
New York Giants (3): Saquon Barkley (4)^C, Cam Brown (2), Austin Johnson (6)
Philadelphia Eagles (1): Miles Sanders (3)
Pittsburgh Steelers (2): Marcus Allen (4), Pat Freiermuth (R)
San Francisco 49ers (2): Kevin Givens (3), Robbie Gould (17)
Seattle Seahawks (1): John Reid (2)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2): Chris Godwin (5), Donovan Smith (7)
Tennessee Titans (1): Sam Ficken^{IR} (5)
Washington Football Team (2): Troy Apke (4), Shaka Toney (R)

Italics indicates practice squad | ^C Team Captain | ^{IR} Injured Reserve
^RAs of December 21, 2021

SIX FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

Six former Nittany Lions are patrolling the sidelines as part of NFL coaching staffs in 2021.

Matt Rhule (Carolina, head coach)

Bobby Engram (Baltimore, tight ends)

Al Golden (Cincinnati, linebackers)

D'Anton Lynn (Baltimore, defensive backs)

Mike Munchak (Denver, offensive line)

Jeff Nixon (Carolina, senior offensive assistant/RBs)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense is second in the Big Ten in touchdown percentage (31.6; 18th nationally), scoring offense (34.0; 17th), points per possession (2.16; 21st), yards per pass attempt (7.95; 25th), yards per play (6.03; 31st) and total offense (423.2; 39th) and is third in scoring percentage (40.43; 23rd).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 80-plus play percentage (0.21; 2nd nationally) and 70-plus (0.40; 9th), ranks second in 20-plus (7.86; 12th) and 40-plus (2.04; 15th), and holds third in 30-plus (3.60; 21st), 50-plus (1.00; 31st) and 60-plus (0.56; 25th).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions are third in the Big Ten and 14th nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (19.70 percent).
- Penn State has gained 200 or more rushing yards 33 times in the **James Franklin** era. Penn State is 28-5 in those games.
- **Sean Clifford** has connected with **Jahan Dotson** for 23 passing touchdowns in their careers.
- Clifford and Dotson own the most passing touchdowns of any current FBS duo.
- With two Clifford-to-Dotson touchdowns against Indiana, the duo passed Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (17; 1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo.
- In 2021, Dotson (91 rec, 1,182 yards, 12 TD) and **WR Parker Washington** (57, 722, 4) are one of 10 receiver duos, and one of three in the Big Ten, with at least 50 receptions and 720 receiving yards among Power Five teams through their first 12 games of the season.
- QB **Christian Veilleux** connected with WR **Malick Meiga** on a 67-yard touchdown against Rutgers. It was Penn State's seventh scoring play of 40-plus yards this season.
- Clifford and Dotson connected for an 86-yard touchdown pass against Maryland. It's tied for the fourth-longest pass play in program history and it's Penn State's longest pass play this season.
- Dotson tallied a career-high and program-record 242 receiving yards, bettering Deon Butler's 216 against Northwestern in 2006 and became the first Penn State receiver to record 200 receiving yards in a game since Butler.
- Dotson is the only power five receiver with at least 240 yards and three touchdowns in a game this season and one of three in the FBS, joining Northern Illinois' Trayvon Rudolph (14 rec, 309 yds, 3 TD vs. Kent State) and Old Dominion's Ali Jennings (9, 252, 3 vs. Charlotte).
- At Ohio State, Penn State threw for 361 yards, the eighth-most in a game in the James Franklin era.
- Dotson (11 receptions, 127 yards) and Washington (9 rec, 108 yards) both went over 100 yards against the Buckeyes, marking the second time this season both receivers have eclipsed the 100-yard mark.
- Against Indiana, Penn State scored on a 9-play, 96-yard drive in the second quarter. It is Penn State's longest drive, by yards, this season. The 96-yard drive is Penn State's longest drive, by yards, since a 98-yard drive against Maryland in 2020.

- In the Villanova win, Penn State had three receivers with 80 or more receiving yards (Parker Washington, 148; Jahan Dotson, 117; KeAndre Lambert-Smith, 83) for the first time since 2017 at Michigan State (DaeSean Hamilton 112; DeAndre Thompkins, 102; Mike Gesicki, 89).
- The Nittany Lions' 429 passing yards against Villanova mark the second-highest total in school history, behind only a 454-yard passing effort vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin in 2014.
- Penn State had four pass plays of 50 or more yards against the Wildcats, marking its first game with four plays of 50+ yards since Wisconsin in 2013.
- The Nittany Lions scored on their first offensive play of the game against Villanova, a 52-yard strike from Clifford to Dotson. Penn State scored on its first offensive play for the first time since Illinois in 2020, also a Clifford to Dotson touchdown pass.
- Clifford connected with **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** on an 83-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter against Villanova. It was Penn State's seventh-longest pass play in program history.
- Penn State completed 29 passes against Auburn, tied for the sixth-most in a game in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions scored on a 14-play, 91-yard drive covering 6:49 in the second quarter against the Tigers. It was Penn State's longest drive for plays since a 16-play, 98-yard drive against Maryland in 2020.
- Penn State hit the 200-yard rushing plateau against Ball State, finishing with 240 rushing yards on the ground.
- PSU tallied 32 first downs against the Cardinals, tied for second in the James Franklin era with 32 against Nebraska in 2017.
- The Nittany Lions finished with 10 players recording a reception against Ball State, the most since 13 Nittany Lions had receptions at Maryland in 2019.
- Penn State used a 254-yard offensive effort in the second half at No. 12/15 Wisconsin to secure the win.
- Penn State has scored 40 points 21 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (72 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	12	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)
40+	21	Sept. 11, 2021; Ball State (W, 44-13)
30+	41	Nov. 6, 2021; at Maryland (W, 31-14)
20+	64	Nov. 27, 2021; Michigan State (L, 27-30)

- **Mike Yurcich** is in his first season as Penn State's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after spending the 2020 campaign at Texas.
- Yurcich (California University (Pa.)) and Head Coach **James Franklin** (East Stroudsburg) both played in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).
- In 15 years as an offensive coordinator, offenses under Yurcich have averaged 6.37 yards per play, first among OCs since 2013.
- Offenses have also averaged 13.80 yards per completion, also first among Power Five OCs since 2013.
- Since 2013, offenses under Yurcich have scored 50 or more points 26 times and 40 or more points 52 times (46 percent of games coached) with both numbers leading FBS Offensive Coordinators.

SEASON HONORS

JAQUAN BRISKER, SAFETY

- Phil Steele All-America Second Team
- AFCA All-America Second Team
- AP All-America Second Team
- FWSA All-America Second Team
- Sporting News All-America Second Team
- CBS Sports All-America First Team
- On3 All-America First Team
- PFF All-America First Team
- USA Today All-America Second Team
- The Athletic All-America Second Team
- Reese's Senior Bowl All-America
- Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
- All-Big Ten First Team (Coaches, Media)
- AP All-Big Ten First Team
- PFF All-Big Ten First Team
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- Associated Press Midseason All-America
- The Athletic Midseason All-America First Team
- ESPN Midseason All-America Team
- Jim Thorpe Award Honorable Mention Player of the Week (9/24)
- Preseason Associated Press All-America Second Team
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

ELLIS BROOKS, LINEBACKER

- All-Big Ten Second Team (Coaches), Honorable Mention (Media)
- PFF All-Big Ten Honorable Mention
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

J'I'AYIR BROWN, SAFETY

- All-Big Ten Third Team (Coaches), Honorable Mention (Media)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (11/8)
- Jim Thorpe Award Honorable Mention Player of the Week (11/11)

NOAH CAIN, RUNNING BACK

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS, CORNERBACK

- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
- Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

SEAN CLIFFORD, QUARTERBACK

- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
- William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
- NFF Scholar-Athlete Class
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist
- Davey O'Brien Award 2021 Quarterback Class
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/27)
- Manning Award Star of the Week List (9/20)
- Davey O'Brien Great 8 List (9/20)
- William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
- Manning Award Watch List
- NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

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Parker Washington

SEASON HONORS

JAHAN DOTSON, WIDE RECEIVER

Phil Steele All-America Third Team
 AP All-America Third Team
 Reese's Senior Bowl All-America
 Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
 All-Big Ten First Team WR (Media), Second Team WR (Coaches)
 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention RS (Media)
 AP All-Big Ten Second Team
 PFF All-Big Ten First Team
 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist (11/15)
 Walter Camp Award Semifinalist (11/11)
 Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (11/8)
 PFF National Team of the Week (11/7)
 Reese's Senior Bowl Offensive Player of the Week (9/8)
 The Athletic Midseason All-America Second Team
 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (10/3)
 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/20)
 Biletnikoff Award Watch List
 Maxwell Award Watch List
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
 Paul Hornung Award Watch List
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
 Big Ten Player To Watch

ARNOLD EBIKETIE, DEFENSIVE END

Phil Steele All-America Second Team
 FWAA All-America Second Team
 The Athletic All-America Second Team
 Reese's Senior Bowl All-America
 All-Big Ten First Team (Coaches, Media)
 AP All-Big Ten Second Team
 PFF All-Big Ten Second Team
 Ted Hendricks Award Finalist
 Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
 The Athletic Midseason All-America First Team
 Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

DEVYN FORD, RUNNING BACK

PFF All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (KR)

JAMES FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

Dodd Trophy Semifinalist
 Bear Bryant Award Coach of the Year Watch List
 Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List

DAEQUAN HARDY, CORNERBACK

PFF All-Big Ten Honorable Mention

CURTIS JACOBS, LINEBACKER

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Media)

KEYVONE LEE, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Watch List

JOHN LOVETT, RUNNING BACK

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
 Doak Walker Award Watch List

**JESSE LUKETA, DEFENSIVE END/
LINEBACKER**

All-Big Ten Third Team (Media), Honorable Mention (Coaches)
 Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
 PFF National Defensive Player of the Week (9/13)
 PFF National Defensive Team of the Week (9/13)
 Butkus Award Watch List
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

MIKE MIRANDA, OFFENSIVE LINE

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Media)
 Outland Trophy Watch List
 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

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QUARTERBACK NOTES

- Redshirt senior **Sean Clifford** is in his third season as Penn State's starting signal caller, having played in 36 career games, making 31 starts.
- Clifford announced on Dec. 10 he will return in 2022 for his sixth and final season at Penn State.
- The quarterback was a finalist for the NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded to the nation's top football scholar athlete and is a member of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class.
- Clifford, who was named to the Allstate Good Works Team, is currently a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award, owns a 3.45 cumulative GPA, graduated with a degree in public relations in December 2020 and is pursuing a second degree in journalism.
- The Cincinnati native was a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy, one of 25 quarterbacks considered for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and one of 40 candidates for the Davey O'Brien Award.
- A 2021 honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree, he also began the season on the watch lists for the Manning Award and Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Clifford is just one of three Penn State players all-time to reach 8,000-plus yards of total offense and one of three quarterbacks to reach 7,500 career passing yards.
- The redshirt junior is one of 13 current FBS quarterbacks with 7,500 passing yards and over 850 rushing yards in his career.
- Clifford owns 26 career games with multi-TD passes, including 12 with three or more TDs, most by a PSU quarterback since 2000, and three with four or more.
- Clifford has tossed multiple touchdowns in a half on 16 occasions and nine different times has thrown multiple touchdowns in a quarter.
- He owns eight career games with at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- The quarterback has tossed six career touchdowns of 70-plus yards and has completed 102 career passes of 20 or more yards.
- Since 2000, Clifford's 62.4 completion percentage is the second-highest through 12 games (minimum 300 attempts) by a Penn State quarterback, trailing only Trace McSorley (65.3% in 2017).
- Clifford has 2,912 passing yards and 20 passing touchdowns through the first 12 games, joining Christian Hackenberg (2013), Matt McGloin (2012) and McSorley (2016, 2017) as Penn State quarterbacks to accomplish the feat since 2000.
- Since 2000, Clifford's 2,912 passing yards are the fifth-most through the first 12 games of a season by a Penn State quarterback.
- Clifford ranks fourth in the Big Ten in passing yards (2,912, 32nd nationally), fourth in completions per game (20.6, 27th nationally) and fifth in completion percentage (62.4).
- Clifford threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns at Michigan State. It was his seventh career 300-yard passing game and 19th career 200-yard game.
- Clifford threw for 363 yards against Maryland.
- In three seasons, Clifford has thrown for 1,101 yards against the Terrapins (398 in 2019, 340 in 2020, 363 in 2021).
- At Ohio State, Clifford completed a career-high 35 passes, for 361 yards and a touchdown, tying Matt McGloin's school record for completions set against Northwestern in 2012.
- The redshirt senior, who found TE Brenton Strange for a 5-yard touchdown in the first quarter, attempted 52 passes against the Buckeyes, the fourth-most in a game at Penn State.
- Clifford connected with WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith on a 42-yard touchdown against Illinois.
- Against Villanova, Clifford became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 400 passing yards and four passing touchdowns in a game.
- He set a career-high with 401 passing yards and tied a career high with four passing touchdowns to earn Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors.
- Clifford was 12-of-12 for 265 yards against the Wildcats when targeting Jahan Dotson (seven catches for 117 yards) and Parker Washington (five catches for 148 yards).
- Against Auburn, Clifford completed a career-high 28 passes, on 32 attempts.
- Per ESPN, Clifford's 87.5 completion percentage, against Auburn, is the highest by a Penn State quarterback in the last 25 years.
- Freshman QB **Christian Veilleux** made his collegiate debut against Rutgers, throwing for 235 yards and three touchdowns.
- Veilleux connected with WR Malick Meiga for a 67-yard score in the third quarter.
- In the Rutgers game, Veilleux became the first Penn State true freshman QB to throw a TD since Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin in 2013.
- Offensive coordinator **Mike Yurcich** also heads the Penn State quarterback room.
- Three quarterbacks Yurcich coached in college are currently on NFL rosters (Sam Ehlinger – Texas, Justin Fields – Ohio State, Mason Rudolph – Oklahoma State).
- Yurcich served as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Ohio State in 2019, where quarterback Justin Fields was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Davey O'Brien Award.



Sean Clifford

SEAN CLIFFORD



PENN STATE RECORDS/STATS

CAREER PASSING YARDS

7,644

Clifford currently ranks third all-time at Penn State with 7,644 career passing yards. Clifford sits 813 yards behind Christian Hackenberg (2013-15) for second place.

CAREER PASSING TDS

61

Clifford sits second all-time at Penn State with 61 career passing touchdowns. He is nine touchdowns away from the record held by Trace McSorley (2015-18).

CAREER PASSING COMPLETIONS

593

Clifford has completed 593 passes in his Nittany Lion career, sitting fourth all-time at Penn State. He is 13 completions behind Zack Mills (2001-04) for third place.

CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

973

Clifford has attempted 973 passes in his Penn State career, good for fourth in program history. Clifford is 109 attempts behind Zack Mills (2001-04) in third.

CAREER COMPLETION PCT.

60.9

Clifford has completed 593-of-973 pass attempts in his career for a 60.9 completion percentage. He holds the all-time lead at Penn State.

CAREER YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT

7.9

Clifford is tied sixth all-time at Penn State averaging 7.9 yards per attempt (7,644 yards on 973 attempts).

CAREER YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

12.9

Clifford averages 12.9 yards per completion, ranking 20th all-time at Penn State.

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PCT.

6.27

Clifford holds a 6.27 touchdown percentage in his career (61 touchdowns on 973 attempts), ranking ninth in Penn State history.

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

143.1

Clifford has a 143.1 passing efficiency rating in his Nittany Lion career, sitting third all-time at Penn State.

CAREER 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

19

Clifford sits third all-time at Penn State with 19 career 200-yard passing games. He is two behind Christian Hackenberg (2013-15) for second all-time.

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

7

Clifford is third in program history with seven 300-yard passing games. He is two away from tying Christian Hackenberg (2013-15) for second all-time.

CAREER 20+ YARD COMPLETIONS

102

Clifford has completed 102 passes of 20 or more yards in his Penn State career, including 40 in 2021.

CAREER RUSHING YARDS (QB)

851

Clifford ranks third all-time among quarterbacks at Penn State with 851 career rushing yards. He sits behind Trace McSorley (1,697 yards; 2015-18) and Michael Robinson (1,637 yards; 2002-05).

CAREER RUSHING TDS (QB)

10

Clifford has rushed for 10 career touchdowns. Among Penn State quarterbacks, he ranks tied sixth all-time with Todd Blackledge (1980-82) and Rashard Casey (1997-00). He is one touchdown behind Zack Mills (2001-04) for fifth place.

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

8,495

Clifford has accumulated 8,495 total yards (7,644 passing, 851 rushing) in his Nittany Lion career. He ranks third all-time at Penn State.

CAREER TDS RESPONSIBLE FOR

71

Clifford is responsible for 71 touchdowns at Penn State (61 passing, 10 rushing). He sits second all-time.

JAHAN DOTSON



PENN STATE RECORDS/STATS

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

2,757

Dotson sits fourth all-time at Penn State with 2,757 career receiving yards. He is 14 yards behind Deon Butler (2,771; 2005-08) for third all-time.

CAREER RECEIVING TDS

25

Dotson owns 25 career receiving touchdowns, tied for second all-time at Penn State with Kenny Jackson (1980-83).

CAREER RECEPTIONS

183

Dotson has 183 career receptions, sitting second all-time at Penn State.

CAREER 20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

41

Dotson has 41 career catches of 20 or more yards, including 17 in 2021.

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

11

Dotson has earned 11 career 100-yard receiving games. He is second all-time at Penn State.

SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

5

Dotson has five 100-yard receiving games this season with 102 yards against Wisconsin, 117 yards against Villanova, 127 yards at Ohio State, 242 yards at Maryland and 137 yards at Michigan State.

QB-WR TD DUOS

23

Dotson has connected with Sean Clifford for 23 career touchdowns. The duo ranks first all-time at Penn State and among current FBS pairs.

SEASON RECEPTIONS

91

Dotson's 91 receptions in 2021 rank second in a season at Penn State. He is six behind Allen Robinson's record (197, 2013).

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1,182

Dotson sits third in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation with 1,182 receiving yards. His 1,182 yards rank second in a season at Penn State.

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

98.5

Dotson ranks third in the Big Ten and 15th in the nation with 98.5 receiving yards per game.

SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

12

Dotson ranks sixth in the country and second in the Big Ten with 12 receiving touchdowns in 2021. His 12 touchdown receptions are second in a season at Penn State and one behind Bobby Engram's record (13, 1993).

SEASON RECEPTIONS PER GAME

7.6

Dotson ranks second in the Big Ten and ranks seventh in the nation with 7.6 receptions per game.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

41

Dotson has a reception in 41-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana. That ranks fifth among current FBS players.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

12

Dotson has hauled in at least five receptions in 12-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020. Dotson is the only PSU receiver with 12 consecutive five-reception games.

CAREER GAMES WITH A 20-YD RECEPTION

28

Dotson has at least one 20-yard reception in 28 career games.

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

14.0

Dotson has a career punt return average of 14.0 yards. He sits sixth all-time at Penn State.

WIDE RECEIVER NOTES

- Senior **Jahan Dotson**, a semifinalist for Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, was also a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award and on the watch lists for the Maxwell and Paul Hornung Awards.
- Dotson, an Associated Press and Phil Steele third-team All-American, is the only wide receiver who was a semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.
- A 2021 first-team All-Big Ten selection by the media, Dotson is the only Power Five receiver and one of two FBS receivers with at least 90 receptions, 1,180 yards and 12 touchdowns in their first 12 games of the season, joining Western Kentucky's Jerreth Sterns (127, 1,539, 12).
- He is the first Big Ten player since Braylon Edwards (Michigan, 2004) to have at least 90 receptions, 1,180 yards and 12 touchdowns in their first 12 games of the season.
- Dotson ranks second in the Big Ten in 2021 in receptions (91, 9th nationally), is tied for second in receiving scores (12, T-6th) and is third in receiving yards (1,182, 14th).
- The 91 grabs are currently the second-most in a season at Penn State, trailing Allen Robinson (97, 2013) by six, while his 1,182 yards and 12 touchdown receptions are second.
- He is second all-time at Penn State in career receptions (183), tied for second in career receiving touchdowns (25) and is fourth in yardage (2,757).
- His 11 career 100-yard receiving games are second all-time at Penn State.
- A native of Nazareth, Pa., Dotson had five or more receptions in 12-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020 and is the only Nittany Lion in program history to catch at least five passes in 12 consecutive games.
- The wideout has a reception in 41-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana, which ranks fifth among current FBS players.
- Dotson has at least one 20-yard reception in 28 career games, including each of the first five games and 10 of 12 games overall this year.
- According to PFF, since 2020, Dotson leads all FBS receivers in 20+ yard touchdowns with 12.
- He had a touchdown reception in each of the first five games this season and since 2000, is the only Penn State receiver with at least six touchdown receptions in the first five games of the season. He's done so in both 2020 and 2021.
- Dotson had a touchdown reception in six-straight games dating back to the Illinois game in 2020, the longest streak in program history. He reached the end zone in seven consecutive games, including an 81-yard punt return against Michigan State in 2020.
- The senior owns six career receiving touchdowns of 60 or more yards (86 at Maryland, 2021; 75 and 70 vs. Illinois 2020; 68 vs. Iowa 2020; 60 at Indiana 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019) and 10 receiving touchdowns of 40+ yards.
- Dotson's 15.12 yards per reception in his career are second among current Power Five receivers (minimum 170 catches) and fifth among FBS receivers.
- Only Purdue's David Bell (17) has more career 100-yard receiving games than Dotson's 11 among Big Ten receivers.
- Dotson recorded a career-high and program-record 242 receiving yards at Maryland, bettering Deon Butler's 216 yards vs. Northwestern in 2006.
- He is the only Power Five receiver and one of three FBS receivers with 240 yards and three touchdowns in a game this season, joining Northern Illinois' Trayvon Rudolph (14, 309, 3 vs. Kent State) and Old Dominion's Ali Jennings (9, 252, 3).
- The wideout tied career highs with 11 receptions and three touchdowns against the Terrapins, his fifth career multi-touchdown game.
- It marked his fourth career game with at least 100 receiving yards and two touchdowns and second career game with at least 100 yards and three touchdowns.
- He caught eight balls for 137 yards and two touchdowns at Michigan State.
- Dotson set a career-high with 11 receptions at Ohio State to go along with 127 yards, while also adding a 2-yard rushing touchdown against the Buckeyes.
- He had 10 receptions against Auburn, becoming the first Penn State player with double-digit receptions in a game since Saquon Barkley's 12 against Iowa in 2017 and the first wide receiver with double-digit receptions since DaeSean Hamilton's 14 against Ohio State in 2014.
- Dotson caught a 4-yard touchdown against the Tigers and completed a 22-yard pass to redshirt freshman TE Tyler Warren in the second quarter.
- It was Dotson's first career pass attempt and completion. He followed it up two weeks later with another completion, connecting on a 21-yard pass to Parker Washington against Indiana.
- Dotson had five receptions for 102 yards, and a 49-yard touchdown, in the season-opening win at Wisconsin.
- The senior turned a screen pass into a 25-yard touchdown against Ball State and caught eight passes for 84 yards and two touchdowns against Indiana.
- Dotson made seven grabs for 117 yards and a touchdown against Villanova, including a 52-yard touchdown reception on Penn State's first offensive play.
- In 2021, Dotson (91 rec, 1,182 yards, 12 TD) and **WR Parker Washington** (57, 722, 4) are one of 10 receiver duos, and one of three in the Big Ten, with at least 50 receptions and 720 receiving yards among Power Five teams through their first 12 games of the season.
- Dotson and Washington (108) both recorded over 100 receiving yards at Ohio State, marking the second time this season the duo each went over 100 yards, joining their performance against Villanova (Dotson 117, Washington 148).
- The tandem are the first Penn State receivers to post multiple 100-yard receiving games in a season since 2014 (DaeSean Hamilton and Geno Lewis).
- Washington, who has a catch in all 21 games of his career, tallied a career-high 148 receiving yards and two touchdowns on five catches against Villanova. He had touchdown receptions of 52 and 23 yards and added a career-long 67-yard catch.
- Washington, who made eight grabs against Auburn, matched his career-high with nine grabs at Ohio State to go along with the 108 yards.
- Following his four-catch, 92-yard performance against Michigan, Washington became the 36th Penn State player to reach the 1,000 career receiving yards mark.
- Washington hauled in a 15-yard touchdown grab at Michigan State.
- Washington sits seventh in the Big Ten averaging 4.8 catches per game and is 10th with 722 receiving yards.
- Sophomore **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** had five receptions for 71 yards against Wisconsin, including a 54-yard catch.
- Lambert-Smith tallied a career-long 83-yard touchdown reception against Villanova. It's the sixth-longest pass play in program history. Lambert-Smith finished the Villanova game with a career-high 88 receiving yards.
- He hauled in a 42-yard touchdown reception vs. Illinois.
- Six of Lambert-Smith's 31 catches this season are 20 or more yards.
- WR **Malick Meiga** reached the end zone for the first time in his career, on a 67-yard strike from Christian Villeux, in the third quarter against Rutgers.
- Offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach **Taylor Stubblefield** is in his second season on the Penn State staff.
- As a player, Stubblefield caught 325 passes, which was an NCAA record at the completion of his career at Purdue.
- He still owns the Big Ten record for career receptions and ranks second in conference history with 3,629 yards.
- Stubblefield was a consensus All-American and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in 2004.

SEASON HONORS

PJ MUSTIPHER, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

All-Big Ten Second Team (Coaches), Honorable Mention (Media)
 AP All-Big Ten First Team
 Lombardi Award Semifinalist
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board
 Senior Bowl Watch List
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

JOEY PORTER JR., CORNERBACK

All-Big Ten Third Team (Coaches), Honorable Mention (Media)

JUICE SCRUGGS, OFFENSIVE LINE

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
 PFF All-Big Ten Third Team

BRANDON SMITH, LINEBACKER

All-Big Ten Third Team (Coaches), Honorable Mention (Media)
 Butkus Award Semifinalist
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/20)
 Butkus Award Watch List

CHRIS STOLL, LONG SNAPPER

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
 Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

JORDAN STOUT, KICKER/PUNTER

Phil Steele All-America Third Team
 AFCA All-America Second Team
 AP All-America Third Team
 CBS Sports All-America Second Team
 USA Today All-America Second Team
 The Athletic All-America Second Team
 Reese's Senior Bowl All-America
 Accepted Reese's Senior Bowl Invite
 Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year
 All-Big Ten First Team P (Coaches, Media)
 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention K (Media)
 AP All-Big Ten First Team
 PFF All-Big Ten First Team
 Ray Guy Award Finalist
 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
 Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/22)
 Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/15)
 Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week (10/26)
 Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week (10/5)
 Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (10/4)
 Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/6)
 Ray Guy Award Watch List
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

BRENTON STRANGE, TIGHT END

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Media)
 Mackey Award Watch List

DERRICK TANGELO, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

RASHEED WALKER, OFFENSIVE LINE

All-Big Ten Third Team (Media), Honorable Mention (Coaches)
 Lombardi Award Watch List
 Outland Trophy Watch List
 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

PARKER WASHINGTON, WIDE RECEIVER

PFF All-Big Ten Third Team
 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

ERIC WILSON, OFFENSIVE LINE

Accepted NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Invite
 CoSIDA Academic All-District

2021 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

- Penn State lettermen **LaVar Arrington**, **Paul Posluszny** and **Steve Wisniewski** have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2022. A total of 78 players and seven coaches from FBS are on the 2022 ballot.
- The trio of standouts have an opportunity to join 19 former Nittany Lion players and five Penn State coaches who have been inducted into the Hall.
- Also on the Hall of Fame ballot is former Nittany Lion student-athlete Glenn Killinger, who is among the candidates for the divisional coach Class of 2022. Killinger was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1966.
- Arrington, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 1998 and 1999. In 1999, he was selected winner of the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and Chuck Bednarik Award as the country's top defensive player, while also being a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award. The 12th Nittany Lion selected a two-time first-team All-American, Arrington finished ninth in balloting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy. Was the first sophomore selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year in 1998. In 1999, he made 72 tackles, with 20 TFL, nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries (one TD) and two blocked kicks. His leaping tackle over the offensive line of an Illinois runner was selected the 1998 Compaq Defensive Play of the Year.
- 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, presented to the nation's top linebacker and was a finalist for the 2006 honor. The 13th Nittany Lion to be named a two-time first-team All-American, Posluszny also was a two-time finalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award. The Nittany Lions' first two-time team captain since 1968-69, he became Penn State's career tackle leader with 372. A starter in the last 37 games of his career, Posluszny became the first Nittany Lion to lead the team in tackles three times and to post three 100-tackle seasons, recording 116 in 2006. Posluszny also was a two-time first-team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American and was selected the 2006 Academic All-American of the Year among Division I football players.
- Wisniewski was a three-year starter at guard for the Nittany Lions who would go on to become an All-Pro lineman in the NFL. He was one of two sophomores to start on the 1986 National Championship team and he opened holes for two first-team All-America running backs, Blair Thomas (1987) and D.J. Dozier (1986). One of just four Penn State offensive linemen to earn a pair of first-team All-America honors, he was recognized in 1988 by the American Football Coaches (AFCA) and repeated All-America accolades from Sporting News. A 1988 team captain, Wisniewski is one of just two offensive linemen to earn Penn State's team MVP honor since its creation in 1978.
- From Harrisburg, Killinger was a Walter Camp All-American at quarterback for the Nittany Lions in 1921. He coached at Dickinson (1922), Rensselaer (1927-32), Moravian (1933) and West Chester (1934-41, 45-59). Killinger is the winningest coach in West Chester history and is a member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He died in 1988.
- Penn State has 24 players and coaches who are members of the College Football Hall of Fame. Five coaches and 19 players have earned their way into the hall of fame.

RUNNING BACKS NOTES

- Penn State's running backs room has combined to play in 122 games, including 42 starts. Five members have started at least one game.
- Junior **Noah Cain** returned after missing all but the first drive at Indiana in 2020.
- Cain had a rushing touchdown in each of the first three games of a season for the second time in his career (2019, 2021).
- Cain scored on a 3-yard run against Auburn.
- Cain rushed for 69 yards and a 5-yard touchdown against Ball State. He also set a career high with 30 receiving yards on three catches.
- Cain found the end zone on a 2-yard run at Iowa.
- Cain averaged 6.0 yards per carry against Wisconsin. The sophomore had a career-long 34-yard carry in the fourth quarter against the Badgers.
- Cain reached the 500-yard mark for his career with a 48-yard day against Wisconsin.
- Sophomore RB **Keyvone Lee** had a career-long 44-yard run against Indiana. He added a 21-yard run to lead Penn State with 74 yards on eight carries.
- Lee averaged 6.2 yards per carry against Maryland, rushing for 50 yards on eight carries. He added two catches for 17 yards.
- Lee scored on a 1-yard run at Ohio State.
- Lee rushed for a season-high 88 yards on 20 carries vs. Michigan and 79 yards on 15 carries at Michigan State
- The trio of Lee, junior **Devyn Ford** and sophomore **Caziah Holmes** combined for 207 carries, 939 yards and nine touchdowns in 2020.
- Ford has rushed for 625 career yards and six touchdowns.
- Senior RB **John Lovett** made his Penn State debut against Auburn and had an 18-yard reception.
- Lovett tallied 1,803 rushing yards and 5.07 yards per carry at Baylor from 2017-20.
- Lovett rushed for 655 yards in 2019 and 573 yards in 2018.
- Run game coordinator/running backs coach **JaJuan Seider** has 13 years of college coaching experience, including 10 at the Power Five level.
- Seider helped a young running backs group to rank fifth in the Big Ten in rushing in 2020.
- In 2019, Seider mentored Journey Brown, who had 11 rushes of 20 or more yards and posted a Cotton Bowl and Penn State bowl-record 202 rushing yards.
- In 2018, Penn State posted its highest rushing average (204.9) since 2008 (205.8), led by second-team All-Big Ten selection Miles Sanders.
- As a player at Florida A&M, he 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.
- Seider, who was the 1999 MEAC Offensive Player of the Year, was selected in the sixth round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers.



Keyvone Lee



Brenton Strange

TIGHT ENDS NOTES

- Since **James Franklin** took over the program in 2014, three PSU tight ends have been taken in the NFL Draft, tied for fifth in the nation during that span (Pat Freiermuth – 2021, 2nd round; Mike Gesicki – 2018, 2nd round; Jesse James – 2015, 5th round).
- Penn State had four tight ends on opening week NFL rosters (Nick Bowers, Freiermuth, Gesicki and James), trailing only Stanford (5) among FBS programs.
- A young, but talented tight end group, led by redshirt sophomore **Brenton Strange**, looks to continue a strong tight end tradition.
- The redshirt sophomore owns 19 receptions for 226 yards and three touchdowns this season.
- Strange set career highs with four catches for 71 yards against Auburn, including a career-long 40-yard reception.
- He added 63 yards on four grabs at Michigan State, including a long reception of 25 yards, bringing his 20-plus yard reception total to four this season.
- Strange (4), sophomore **Theo Johnson** (4), and redshirt freshman **Tyler Warren** (2) have combined for 10 20-plus yard receptions this season in the tight ends room.
- Johnson, who has recorded a catch in nine of 12 games this season, caught a 23-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter against Ball State, his first career touchdown catch.
- Johnson had a career-best 37-yard reception against Auburn.
- Warren scored a 3-yard run against Villanova and a 2-yard rushing touchdown against Auburn.
- Warren added a 22-yard reception vs. Auburn and a 29-yard catch against Rutgers.
- He made a key two-yard touchdown reception on fourth and goal against Michigan, his first career receiving score.
- Tight ends coach **Ty Howle** was named to the position on February 5, 2021 after serving as an offensive analyst in 2020, working closely with the offensive line and tight ends.
- Prior to returning to Happy Valley, Howle spent four seasons on the coaching staff at Western Illinois, serving as assistant head coach/co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach in 2018-19.
- Howle 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.
- Howle played in 47 career games for the Nittany Lions, making 13 starts. He graduated in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- The members of the Penn State offensive line have combined to play in 242 games in Happy Valley, including 101 starts.
- Penn State did not allow a sack against Auburn on 33 pass attempts and against Indiana on 34 pass attempts.
- The Penn State offensive line helped the Nittany Lions to rush for 240 yards and two touchdowns against Ball State.
- Redshirt junior **Rasheed Walker**, who was on the preseason Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Watch Lists, leads the returnees with 32 starts, all at left tackle.
- Redshirt senior **Mike Miranda** has been a valuable member of the line with his versatility. He's appeared in 46 games with 29 starts, including nine at left guard, nine at right guard and 12 at center.
- Miranda was also on the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lists.
- Redshirt sophomore **Caedan Wallace** has 19 starts at right tackle, including the final six games of 2020, and owns 25 career appearances.
- Senior **Eric Wilson** made his first start as a Nittany Lion against Ball State after making his first appearance against Wisconsin. Wilson brought 20 college starts to Penn State after transferring from Harvard after earning his degree in Psychology.
- Wilson was named a 2021 CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree. It marks his second season earning the honor, after he earned it at Harvard the previous season.
- Wilson has accepted an invitation to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl.
- Redshirt senior **Anthony Whigan** and redshirt junior **Juice Scruggs** made their first career starts against the Badgers. Whigan has played in 21 career games and Scruggs has played in 20 with 12 starts.
- Offensive line coach **Phil Trautwein** is in his second 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 two seasons at Penn State, Trautwein has helped seven Penn State offensive linemen to earn All-Big Ten honors.
- He's coached 16 All-Conference selections over the last three seasons.
- 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.
- Trautwein played four years in the NFL.



Mike Miranda

COACHING STAFF NOTES

LETTERMEN MAKING THEIR RETURN

- Several members of the Penn State coaching and support staffs played at Penn State.
- Cornerbacks Coach **Terry M. Smith** was a three-year starter at wide receiver from 1989-91. He ranks tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15), 13th in career receiving yardage (1,825) and 14th in career receptions (108).
- 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. The 2013 team captain made starts at center and left guard and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Defensive Graduate Assistant **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.
- Offensive Graduate Assistant **Wendy Laurent** played in 34 games and made eight starts as a Nittany Lion from 2013-16. Laurent was a key member of the line that helped Penn State to a Big Ten Championship in 2016.
- Assistant Recruiting Coordinator **Alan Zemaitis** was a four-year 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.

PENNSYLVANIA TIES

- The Penn State coaching staff is deeply rooted in Pennsylvania, with two members originally hailing from the Keystone State. Additionally, six members of the staff attended college in the Commonwealth.

Central PA

- Tight Ends Coach **Ty Howle** - Penn State
- Offensive Graduate Assistant **Wendy Laurent** - Penn State

Eastern PA

- Head Coach **James Franklin** - Langhorne; East Stroudsburg University
- Defensive Graduate Assistant **Deion Barnes** - Philadelphia; Penn State

Western PA

- Cornerbacks Coach **Terry M. Smith** - Aliquippa; Penn State
- Offensive Coordinator **Mike Yurcich** - California (Pa.) University

FRANKLIN NAMED TO DODD TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST

- Head coach **James Franklin** was named to the 2021 Dodd Trophy Watch List, the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl announced. The list includes 17 of the nation's top college football coaches.
- The Dodd Trophy celebrates the head coach of a team who has success on the gridiron, while also stressing the importance of scholarship, leadership and integrity – the three pillars of legendary coach Bobby Dodd's coaching philosophy. The watch list was created through a selection process by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, taking into consideration each program's graduation rate, commitment to service and charity in the community, projected success for the 2020 season and Academic Progress Rate (APR).

ASSISTANT COACHES



Mike Yurcich
Offensive Coord./
Quarterbacks
Field

Mike YUR-sitch



Joe Lorig
Special Teams
Coord./Outside LBs
Field



Ty Howle
Tight Ends
Booth

Ty Howl



Anthony Poindexter
Co-Defensive
Coordinator/Safeties
Booth



John Scott Jr.
Defensive Line
Field

2021



Ja'Juan Seider
Run Game Coord./
Running Backs
Field

JAY-juan cider



Terry M. Smith
Assoc. Head Coach/
Cornerbacks
Field



Taylor Stubblefield
Wide Receivers
Field



Phil Trautwein
Offensive Line
Field

Phil trout-wine

COACHING STAFF POTW

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

SEPT. 4 - WISCONSIN

- UTZ Offensive: Jahan Dotson
- UTZ Defensive:..... Jaquan Brisker/Arnold Ebiketie
- UTZ Special Teams: Drew Hartlaub
- D-Squad Offensive:..... Mason Stahl/Jimmy Christ
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Jordan van den Berg/Jaden Seider
- D-Squad Special Teams: Henry Fessler

SEPT. 11 - BALL STATE

- UTZ Offensive: Sean Clifford
- UTZ Defensive:..... Daequan Hardy/Jesse Luketa
- UTZ Special Teams: Daniel George
- D-Squad Offensive: John Lovett/Blake Zalar
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Max Chizmar/Dominic DeLuca
- D-Squad Special Teams: Cody Romano

SEPT. 18 - AUBURN

- UTZ Offensive: Sean Clifford/Brenton Strange
- UTZ Defensive:..... Joey Porter Jr.
- UTZ Special Teams: Jordan Stout
- D-Squad Offensive: Will Knutsson/Caziah Holmes
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Dylan Farronato/Hakeem Beamon
- D-Squad Special Teams: Jaden Seider

SEPT. 25 - VILLANOVA

- UTZ Offensive: Sean Clifford/Parker Washington
- UTZ Defensive:..... Ji'Ayir Brown
- UTZ Special Teams: John Lovett
- D-Squad Offensive:..... Kaleb Konigus/Justin Weller
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Dominic DeLuca/Cole Brevard
- D-Squad Special Teams: Grayson Kline

OCT. 2 - INDIANA

- UTZ Offensive: Jahan Dotson
- UTZ Defensive:..... Ji'Ayir Brown/Daequan Hardy
- UTZ Special Teams: Arnold Ebiketie/Brandon Smith
- D-Squad Offensive: Will Knutsson/Mason Stahl
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Jordan van den Berg/Jeffrey Davis Jr.
- D-Squad Special Teams: Caziah Holmes

OCT. 9 - IOWA

- D-Squad Offensive: Jimmy Christ/Norval Black
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Dylan Farronato/Joseph Appiah-Darkwa
- D-Squad Special Teams: Zakee Wheatley

OCT. 23 - ILLINOIS

- D-Squad Offensive: Golden Israel-Achumba/Khalil Dinkins
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Robbie Dwyer/Zakee Wheatley
- D-Squad Special Teams: Kaleb Brown

OCT. 30 - OHIO STATE

- D-Squad Offensive: Tank Smith/Dan Vasey
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Jaden Seider/Davon Townley
- D-Squad Special Teams: Zakee Wheatley

NOV. 6 - MARYLAND

- UTZ Offensive: Jahan Dotson
- UTZ Defensive:..... Ji'Ayir Brown
- UTZ Special Teams: Tyler Warren
- D-Squad Offensive: Jimmy Christ/Khalil Dinkins
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Dominic DeLuca/Cody Romano
- D-Squad Special Teams: Cody Romano

NOV. 13 - MICHIGAN

- D-Squad Offensive: Ibrahim Traore/Justin Weller
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Rodney McGraw/Jake Wilson
- D-Squad Special Teams: Kaleb Brown

NOV. 20 - RUTGERS

- UTZ Offensive: Christian Veilleux
- UTZ Defensive:..... Derrick Tangelo
- UTZ Special Teams: Jordan Stout
- D-Squad Offensive: Jason Estrella
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Dan Vasey/Aeneas Hawkins/Dylan Farronato
- D-Squad Special Teams: Jaden Seider

NOV. 27 - MICHIGAN STATE

- D-Squad Offensive: Kaleb Konigus/Caziah Holmes
- D-Squad Defensive:..... Robbie Dwyer/Max Chizmar
- D-Squad Special Teams: Kaleb Brown

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Nittany Lions are allowing just 16.8 points per game in 2021, good for third in the Big Ten and seventh in the country.
- Penn State is allowing opponents only a 66.7 conversion rate in the red zone this season, ranking third in the country and leading the Big Ten.
- In 42 opponent red zone trips, Penn State has held opposing teams without a score on 14 possessions.
- Penn State has held its opponents to a 35.71 touchdown conversion percentage in the red zone, marking the third-best in the country (42 attempts, 15 touchdowns).
- The Nittany Lions' 14 red zone stops are tied for the second-most in the FBS with Florida Atlantic (14), trailing only Vanderbilt (15).
- Penn State has allowed just 11 passing touchdowns this season, tied for seventh in the country.
- Over the last seven seasons, PSU sits second nationally in sacks per game (2.99; trailing only Clemson), third in QB hurries (904), fourth in total pressures generated (1346), eighth in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.11), seventh in tackles for loss percentage (10.62), ninth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.31) and 11th in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.56).
- Penn State's 260 sacks over the last seven years (2015-21) are fifth behind Clemson (330), Alabama (298), Pitt (282) and Ohio State (262).
- Over the last seven years, Penn State has accumulated a 8.46 percent sack percentage (260 sacks on 3,324 plays), which ranks sixth in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 23 times, seventh-most among FBS teams. Seventeen of those 23 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- In the **James Franklin** era, Penn State has recorded seven shutouts, fifth-most among FBS teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has kept opponents under 300 total yards 45 times, the seventh-most games among FBS teams.
- Penn State has held opponents under 100 passing yards in 15 games since 2014, tied ninth-most among Power Five teams.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 25 times since 2014.
- Penn State held Rutgers to 160 total yards, including 93 passing and 67 rushing. The Scarlet Knights earned just 10 first downs.
- The Scarlet Knights punted on 10 of its first 11 drives with the other drive ending the first half and its final three drives ended in a turnover on downs, an interception and the end of the game.
- The Nittany Lions recorded their second shutout of the season, against Rutgers, notching two shutouts in a season for the first time since 2017.
- Penn State shutout two conference opponents in a season for the first time since joining the Big Ten in 1993.
- Penn State allowed Rutgers to cross the 50-yard line on only one drive, which ended in a turnover on downs in the red zone.
- The Nittany Lions have held Rutgers under 10 points in all eight meetings since the Scarlet Knights joined the Big Ten. In those 10 meetings, Rutgers has averaged 4.9 points.
- **S Ji'Ayir Brown** returned an interception 87 yards for a touchdown at Maryland. It is the fifth-longest interception return in program history.
- The pick-six was Penn State's third this season, including **Jesse Luketa's** 16-yard return vs. Ball State and **Daequan Hardy's** 17-yard return at Michigan State.
- The three pick-sixes are the most for Penn State since 2003 (3) and marks the eighth time with three or more interception returns for a TD in a season.
- Ohio State entered the game leading the nation averaging 49.3 points per game and was limited on offense to two touchdowns and three field goals.
- Against Illinois, **S Ji'Ayir Brown** (13), **LB Ellis Brooks** (11) and **DE Arnold Ebiketie** (10) all had double-digit tackles. It was the first time Penn State had three players with 10+ tackles in a game since 2019 at Ohio State (Micah Parsons, 11; Garrett Taylor, 11; Lamont Wade 11).
- Penn State limited Illinois to 38 passing yards, the second-lowest by an opponent since 2014.
- Penn State held Iowa to 195 passing yards and 2.4 yards per carry.
- The Nittany Lions had 11 tackles for loss against Iowa.
- The Nittany Lions, who held Indiana to 69 rushing yards, Maryland to 48 rushing yards and Rutgers to 67 rushing yards, have limited opponents to under 100 yards rushing 39 times since 2014. Penn State is 33-6 in those games.
- Penn State did not allow a passing touchdown through the first 147 passing attempts faced this season, the most in the FBS.
- Since 2000, 147 is the most passing attempts Penn State has faced without allowing a passing touchdown to start a season.
- Dating back to the Nebraska game in 2020, Penn State has forced a turnover in 18-straight games, tied for the second-longest streak among FBS teams (Baylor, 20; Oklahoma, 18).
- In those 18 games, Penn State has forced 26 total turnovers (17 interceptions, nine fumbles).
- Penn State has forced 19 takeaways this season, including 12 interceptions which are good for 36th in the country.



Curtis Jacobs



Ellis Brooks

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- The Nittany Lions defensive line room features three 2021 All-Big Ten honorees in DE **Arnold Ebiketie**, DT **PJ Mustipher**, and DE **Jesse Luketa**.
- Mustipher, a senior and team captain, anchors the Nittany Lion defensive line room, having appeared in 40 career games and making 16 starts. In his Penn State career, Mustipher owns 107 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and three sacks.
- Despite suffering a season-ending injury at Iowa on Oct. 9, Mustipher was named a 2021 All-Big Ten second team selection by the coaches.
- Mustipher was a 2021 semifinalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award, a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy and was on the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list.
- The senior had a defensive line-high seven tackles at Wisconsin, recorded a sack against Villanova and tallied six tackles and a tackle for loss against Indiana.
- Ebiketie, a first-team All-Big Ten honoree, a second-team All-American and final watch lister for the Ted Hendricks Award, joined the Nittany Lions after a four-year stint at Temple (2017-20).
- At the conclusion of the regular season, 14.5 of Ebiketie's Big Ten-leading 17.0 tackles for loss and 8.5 of his 9.5 sacks (3rd in the Big Ten) have come against Big Ten opponents (nine games).
- The Silver Spring, Md. Native, who has at least one tackle for loss in eight-straight games, ranks fourth among Power Five players in tackles for loss and ninth in sacks.
- He is second among Power Five defensive linemen in tackles for loss and tackles.
- The defensive end, who has accepted an invitation to the Reese's Senior Bowl, was named a Midseason All-America First Team honoree by The Athletic.
- He had an impressive Penn State debut with seven solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack, while also adding a blocked field goal against Wisconsin.
- Ebiketie's sack against the Badgers came at a crucial moment of the game, with the Badgers facing 2nd-and-10 at the PSU 25 late in the fourth quarter. He recorded a 7-yard sack and forced an intentional grounding penalty.
- The redshirt senior recorded a solo sack against Indiana and blocked his second field goal of the season, a 30-yard attempt, becoming the first Penn State player with two blocked field goals in a season since Scott Paxson in 2004.
- Born in Yaounde, Cameroon, Ebiketie tied a career best with 3.5 tackles for loss at Iowa and had nine tackles.
- In the Illinois contest, he recorded a season-high 10 tackles, matching his career best and the most by a Penn State defensive end since Yetur Gross-Matos recorded 10 at Indiana in 2018, while also adding 1.5 sacks.
- Ebiketie tallied two sacks against Michigan, including a forced a fumble on a strip-sack in the fourth quarter.
- He followed it up with 1.5 tackles for loss and a strip-sack vs. Rutgers, marking his fifth career forced fumble and second at Penn State.
- His streak of games with a tackle for loss was extended to eight at Michigan State, where he also added a pass breakup.
- Luketa, who made the switch from linebacker to defensive end in the offseason, has appeared in 46 career games at Penn State, making 17 starts.
- An All-Big Ten third team honoree and upcoming Reese's Senior Bowl participant, he is third on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss and has five quarterback hurries.
- Luketa tallied a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss at Iowa and added 1.5 for loss at Michigan State.
- The senior was named the Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week following his performance vs. Ball State after recording his first career interception against the Cardinals, returning it 16 yards for a touchdown.
- Joining Ebiketie as a veteran offseason addition was senior DT **Derrick Tangelo**, who played in 45 career games (27 starts) at Duke previously.
- Tangelo recovered fumbles against Auburn and Michigan this season.
- He forced a fumble on a sack in the third quarter against Illinois, his first forced fumble at Penn State and the sixth of his career.
- The senior recorded a solo sack at Maryland, which gave him two sacks on the season (matching his career high at Duke in 2020) and five tackles for loss (career-high).
- Redshirt junior DE **Nick Tarburton** has appeared in 21 career games, making seven starts.
- He recovered a fumble in the red zone, the first of his career, in the second quarter against Wisconsin.
- Tarburton made an assist on a sack against Illinois that resulted in a forced fumble and recovery for Penn State.
- Redshirt freshman DT **Coziah Izzard** made his first career start against Illinois and has started six-straight games.
- Izzard, who has made 20 tackles, two sacks and three tackles for loss this season, recorded a strip-sack against Rutgers.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Dvon Ellies** has also seen valuable time at defensive tackle, having played in all 12 games this season.
- Ellies recovered a fumble in the second quarter against Illinois, his first career recovery.
- **John Scott Jr.** is in his second season heading the Nittany Lion defensive line corps. Scott brings 17 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Penn State defensive line room with two additional years of coaching experience in the NFL.



Jesse Luketa

ARNOLD EBIKETIE



EBIKETIE STATS

TACKLES

62

Ebiketie leads Big Ten defensive linemen with 62 tackles and ranks fourth among Power Five defensive linemen with 34 solo tackles.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

17.0

Ebiketie has collected 17.0 tackles for loss this season, leading the Big Ten. He ranks second among Power Five defensive linemen.

SACKS

9.5

Ebiketie ranks third in the Big Ten and 21st in the nation with 9.5 sacks.

FORCED FUMBLES

2

Ebiketie has forced two fumbles this season with one each against Michigan and Rutgers

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS

2

The senior has blocked two field goals this season, blocking one each against Indiana and Wisconsin.

GAMES WITH 1.0+ TFL

11

Ebiketie has at least 1.0 tackles for loss in 11 games this season, including each of the last nine contests.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2022 Schedule

Sept. 3	.....	at Purdue*
Sept. 10	.....	OHIO
Sept. 17	.....	at Auburn
Sept. 24	.....	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 1	.....	OHIO STATE*
Oct. 8	.....	at Michigan*
Oct. 15	.....	ILLINOIS*
Oct. 22	.....	Bye
Oct. 29	.....	MICHIGAN STATE*
Nov. 5	.....	at Indiana*
Nov. 12	.....	MARYLAND*
Nov. 19	.....	MINNESOTA*
Nov. 26	.....	at Rutgers*
Dec. 3	.....	B1G Championship

2023 Schedule

Sept. 2	.....	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 9	.....	DELAWARE
Sept. 16	.....	at Illinois*
Sept. 23	.....	at Northwestern*
Sept. 30	.....	Bye
Oct. 7	.....	INDIANA*
Oct. 14	.....	at Michigan State*
Oct. 21	.....	at Ohio State*
Oct. 28	.....	IOWA*
Nov. 4	.....	MICHIGAN*
Nov. 11	.....	UMASS
Nov. 18	.....	RUTGERS*
Nov. 25	.....	at Maryland*
Dec. 2	.....	B1G Championship

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....	at West Virginia
Sept. 7	.....	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 14	.....	at Rutgers*
Sept. 21	.....	KENT STATE
Sept. 28	.....	Open
Oct. 5	.....	MARYLAND*
Oct. 12	.....	ILLINOIS*
Oct. 19	.....	at Wisconsin*
Oct. 26	.....	NEBRASKA*
Nov. 2	.....	Open
Nov. 9	.....	OHIO STATE*
Nov. 16	.....	at Michigan*
Nov. 23	.....	at Indiana*
Nov. 30	.....	MICHIGAN STATE*
Dec. 7	.....	B1G Championship

One non-conference game to be scheduled

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	.....	NEVADA
Sept. 6	.....	Open
Sept. 13	.....	VILLANOVA
Sept. 20	.....	RUTGERS*
Sept. 27	.....	at Illinois*
Oct. 4	.....	PURDUE*
Oct. 11	.....	Open
Oct. 18	.....	at Maryland*
Oct. 25	.....	at Minnesota*
Nov. 1	.....	INDIANA*
Nov. 8	.....	Open
Nov. 15	.....	at Ohio State*
Nov. 22	.....	MICHIGAN*
Nov. 29	.....	at Michigan State*
Dec. 6	.....	B1G Championship

One non-conference game to be scheduled

Future Non-Conference Games

Sept. 5, 2026	.....	MARSHALL
Sept. 12, 2026	.....	at Temple
Sept. 19, 2026	.....	SAN JOSE STATE
Sept. 11, 2027	.....	DELAWARE
Sept. 18, 2027	.....	TEMPLE

*Big Ten Game

Schedule subject to change

LINEBACKERS NOTES

- Penn State's linebacking corps features of trio of All-Big Ten honorees in **Ellis Brooks**, **Brandon Smith** and **Curtis Jacobs**.
- Brooks, a redshirt senior and veteran in the group, has appeared in 40 career games, making 20 starts.
- A 2021 second-team All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches, Brooks owns 100 tackles (53 solo) this season, becoming the 23rd different linebacker in Penn State history to reach the 100-tackle mark in a season.
- Brooks' 100 tackles (6th in the Big Ten, T-19th among Power Five players) are the most by a Penn State player through the first 12 games of a season since Mike Hull in 2014 (132).
- He paced the Nittany Lions with 11 tackles, eight solo, against Wisconsin, while adding a solo sack in the first quarter.
- In the Iowa contest, Brooks recorded 14 tackles (eight solo) and followed it up with 11 tackles against Illinois.
- Brooks made a career-high 16 stops vs. Michigan, his fifth career double-digit tackle game and fourth this season.
- With the 16-tackle effort against Michigan, Brooks became the first PSU player with 16+ tackles in a game since Brandon Bell's 18 against Michigan State in 2016.
- Following a nine-tackle effort against Michigan State, Brooks has made 230 career stops.
- Smith, who was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, was named an All-Big Ten third team honoree by the coaches.
- He is second on the team in tackles (81) and tackles for loss (9) and is tied for third in pass breakups (5).
- Following the Auburn win, Smith was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after recording a career-high 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.
- Smith had a team-high nine tackles and a season-high 2.5 tackles for loss at Maryland.
- The junior forced a fumble on a sack in the second quarter against Illinois, marking his first career forced fumble and fourth career sack.
- Smith matched a career high with 10 tackles vs. Michigan.
- Jacobs, who earned All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition, made his first career start at Wisconsin and made five tackles.
- The sophomore, who has played in 19 career games and making 10 starts, posted his first career sack against Ball State.
- Jacobs registered a career-high two tackles for loss and a solo sack at Iowa.
- He followed that up by making a diving catch for his first career interception in the first quarter against Illinois, while making five tackles.
- Jacobs tallied seven tackles and a career-high-tying two tackles for loss at Ohio State.
- He set a career high in tackles with eight at Michigan State to go along with a tackle for loss, his sixth of the season.
- Linebacker Micah Parsons was selected 12th overall by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Parsons was the highest drafted Penn State defensive player since Aaron Maybin went 11th overall to the Buffalo Bills in 2009.
- He was the first Nittany Lion defensive player drafted in the first round since Jared Odrick (2010; 28th overall to the Miami Dolphins) and the first PSU linebacker selected in the first round since LaVar Arrington (2000; second overall to the Washington Redskins).
- Parsons became the fifth Penn State linebacker to be selected in the first round, joining Arrington, Shane Conlan (1987; eighth overall to the Buffalo Bills), Ed O'Neil (1974; eighth overall to the Detroit Lions) and Dave Robinson (1963; 14th overall to the Green Bay Packers).
- Penn State has 69 linebackers drafted all-time, the most for any school.

CORNERBACKS NOTES

- Penn State's cornerbacks room features a pair of All-Big Ten cornerbacks in **Joey Porter Jr.** and **Tariq Castro-Fields**.
- Penn State has forced 12 interceptions in 2021, tied for 36th in the FBS and tied for fourth in the Big Ten.
- The Nittany Lions are holding opposing offenses to a 111.98 passing efficiency, ranking third in the Big Ten and sitting eighth in the nation.
- A three-time All-Big Ten honoree, Castro-Fields leads the cornerbacks room. He has 138 tackles, three interceptions and 22 pass breakups in his Penn State career.
- The senior had a key pass breakup that resulted in an interception by **S J' Ayir Brown** against Villanova.
- Castro-Fields added a season-high two pass breakups against Indiana.
- Redshirt sophomore **Joey Porter Jr.** made six tackles against Wisconsin and a key pass breakup on third down before an interception by **Jaquan Brisker**.
- Porter made six stops (4 solo), had a pass breakup and recorded his first career forced fumble in the fourth quarter against Auburn.
- Two weeks later, he grabbed his first career interception against Indiana.
- Porter recorded a career-high nine tackles (8 solo) against Illinois and broke up a pass.
- Redshirt sophomore **CB Daequan Hardy**, who owns nine passes defended this season, recorded his first career interception against Ball State.
- Hardy broke up two passes in each game against Villanova and Indiana.
- He tallied a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss and a solo sack at Iowa.
- Hardy grabbed his second career interception and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown against Michigan State.
- Freshman **CB Kalen King** posted three tackles and his first career forced fumble against Ball State.
- King, who owns a pass breakup in each of his last three games, broke up a season-high two passes against Rutgers.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 57 games, tied for the sixth-most among FBS teams.
- Penn State held Indiana (47.1), Illinois (38.1) and Rutgers (46.4) under a 50.0 completion percentage.
- Penn State held Illinois to 38 yards passing, the second-lowest by an opponent in the James Franklin era.
- **Terry M. Smith** is in his eighth season as Penn State's cornerbacks coach. He is also the program's associate head coach and defensive recruiting coordinator.
- Over the last six seasons, Smith has tutored a secondary which has seen six defensive backs taken in the NFL Draft, tied for the ninth-most nationally.
- 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).



Daequan Hardy

SAFETIES NOTES

- All-Big Ten first team honoree **Jaquan Brisker** leads the Penn State safeties room.
- Brisker, a second-team All-American by the AFCA, AP, FWAA, Phil Steele and Sporting News, was tabbed a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe and Bednarik Awards.
- The captain, who has accepted an invitation to the Reese's Senior Bowl, has at least a half tackle for loss in eight of 12 games this season.
- Brisker's 5.5 tackles for loss this season are fourth among Big Ten defensive backs.
- Since 2000, Brisker is just one of three Penn State defensive backs to record at least 5.5 tackles for loss in a season.
- Against Wisconsin, two Lackawanna College alums played a big role. Brisker and senior **S Ji'Ayir Brown** each recorded interceptions in the closing minutes to seal the victory.
- Brisker's interception stopped a Wisconsin drive inside the Penn State 10. He returned the interception 41 yards.
- He added a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against the Badgers.
- Brisker recorded an interception in the first quarter against Iowa while making a career-high-tying nine tackles (7 solo).
- The senior recorded a takeaway in his second-straight game, recovering a fumble against Illinois while making eight tackles (7 solo).
- In the win at Maryland, he contributed seven tackles (6 solo) and a tackle for loss.
- Brisker had five tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Michigan and a team-high seven tackles and a pass breakup against Rutgers.
- A native of Pittsburgh, Brisker made eight tackles at Michigan State, marking his third game this season making eight or more tackles.
- Brown, a third-team All-Big Ten honoree, leads the Nittany Lion secondary with four interceptions (T-3rd in the Big Ten, T-11th nationally) this season.
- The four interceptions are the most by a PSU player since Amani Ouwariye had four in 2017.
- The senior has a hand in six takeaways this season (four interceptions, two fumble recoveries).
- He is the first Nittany Lion with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries in a season since current assistant recruiting coordinator Alan Zemaitis in 2005 (six interceptions, two fumble recoveries).
- Brown made his first start against Wisconsin and tallied his first interception as a Nittany Lion as time expired to secure the road win over the Badgers.
- The safety picked off a pass in the third quarter against Villanova, while adding a tackle for loss, and also intercepted a pass the following week against Indiana.
- He made a career-high, and team-best, 13 tackles (11 solo) against Illinois.
- Brown forced and recovered a fumble at Ohio State, his first career forced fumble and recovery.
- He had a hand in two takeaways at Maryland, recovering a fumble and recording an 87-yard pick-six to help seal the victory.
- The 87-yard interception return marked the fifth-longest interception return in school history.
- Redshirt senior **Jonathan Sutherland** led the PSU secondary with seven tackles, six solo, against the Badgers.
- Sutherland grabbed his first career interception against Rutgers while also adding a tackle for loss against the Scarlet Knights.
- Co-Defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter** is in his first season on the Nittany Lion coaching staff.
- Poindexter has 18 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a defensive or co-defensive coordinator.
- As a player, Poindexter was 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.

JAQUAN BRISKER



BRISKER STATS

CAREER TACKLES

153

Brisker has recorded 153 career tackles as a Nittany Lion, including 64 this season.

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

9.5

Brisker has 9.5 career tackles for loss. His 5.5 tackles for loss this season are fourth among Big Ten defensive backs.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

5

Brisker has five career interceptions, including two this season. His interception against Wisconsin helped to seal the victory in the closing minutes.

CAREER PASS BREAKUPS

14

The senior has 14 career pass breakups, including five this season.

GAMES WITH 0.5+ TFL

8

Brisker has at least a half-tackle for loss in eight of 12 games in 2021.



Ji'Ayir Brown

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

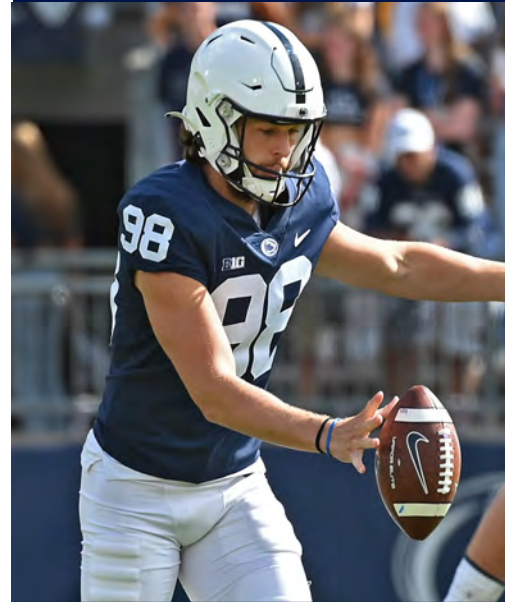
- The Nittany Lions are fourth nationally in punt return defense (2.38, 1st in B1G) and fifth in kick return defense (14.0, 2nd).
- Penn State brought back starters at kicker, punter, long snapper, holder and punt returner in 2021.
- Redshirt senior **Jordan Stout** has served as Penn State's kicker, for both field goals and extra points, punter and kickoff specialist in all 12 games this season.
- Stout, San Diego State's Matt Araiza, Texas' Cameron Dicker and UConn's Joe McFadden are the only FBS players handling kickoff, field goal and punt duties for their team this season.
- Stout is the Big Ten's Punter of the Year, was a Ray Guy Award finalist and has been named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week twice this season and Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week four times.
- Among the three Ray Guy Award finalists, according to Pro Football Focus, Stout is the highest graded punter (93.1), and leads in fewest punt return yards allowed (33), fewest punt return yards allowed per attempt (2.4) and highest average hang time (4.36).
- He is the second specialist in Big Ten history to earn Special Teams Player of the Week in a season four times. Purdue's Travis Dorsch (4) in 2001 was the other. Dorsch went on to win the Ray Guy Award in 2001.
- Stout leads the country in PFF punting grade (93.1) and average hang time (4.36), while Penn State's special teams unit ranks second in net punting (45.08).
- He owns Penn State's best career punt average (44.81), leading by 1.68 yards per punt, while also holding Penn State's highest season punt average (46.55)
- Stout, who has 28 career punts of 50+ yards, has averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in five games this season and 25 of his 62 punts this season have been 50 or more yards.
- He has landed 34 punts inside the 20, including a career-high six against Illinois and Rutgers, 18 inside the 10 and six inside the 5.
- At Michigan State, all three of Stout's punts landed inside the 7-yard line (2 landed at the 7, 1 landed at the 1). The average drive start on Stout's punts was MSU's own 5-yard line.
- Stout knocked five punts inside the 10 against Rutgers and six of his eight punts inside the 20. He hit two punts of 50+ yards as he earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.
- With Stout handling kickoff and punting duties, Rutgers average drive start for the entire game was its own 18-yard line. The Scarlet Knights best drive start was their own 33.
- Stout landed all four punts against Michigan inside the 20 and hit two 50+ yard punts to earn Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.
- The redshirt senior also completed an 18-yard pass to Curtis Jacobs on a fake punt and converted three field goals against the Wolverines, including a 52-yard kick in the second quarter, to tie his career high for field goals made in a game.
- At Ohio State, Stout hit a pair of 55-yard punts, landing one inside the 20, while also hitting a 47-yard field goal against the Buckeyes to close out the first half.
- He was named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week after his performance against Illinois, where he hit four punts of 50+ yards and dropped six inside the 20.
- Stout also converted a career-high-tying three field goal attempts against the Illini.
- Against Indiana, Stout averaged 46.3 yards on six punts. He hit 51- and 50- yard punts and landed four inside the 20, including one inside the 10.
- He also hit a 50-yard field goal against the Hoosiers, as he earned Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week.
- Against Auburn, Stout averaged 50.0 yards per punt with two over 50 yards and one downed inside the 20.
- In the Ball State win, Stout hit three field goals against the Cardinals, including a 45-yarder.

- Stout earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career after averaging 53.9 yards on seven punt attempts against Wisconsin. Stout hit five punts of 50-plus yards, including a 76-yarder.
- The 53.9 punt average ranks second-best in a game at Penn State behind only Ralph Giacomarro (54.75; 1981 at Syracuse), while the 76-yard punt is the longest of Stout's career and tied for third-longest in program history.
- Stout's 90.32 touchback percentage (56 of 62) on kickoffs this season is the highest in the FBS.
- Since 1997, Stout ranks third at Penn State in career kickoff average (63.5; 12,260 yards on 193 kickoffs) behind only Anthony Fera (66.4; 2010-11) and Robbie Gould (64.0; 2002-04).
- Since the kickoff yard-line was moved back to the 35 in 2011, Stout has the highest average among Penn State kickers.
- Stout sits second all-time at Penn State in 50-yard field goals (5), behind only Chris Bahr (6; 1973-75).
- Eleven of Stout's 20 career field goals are longer than 40 yards.
- Senior PR **Jahan Dotson**, a 2021 third-team All-Big Ten selection as a return specialist, averaged 24.6 yards per punt return in 2020, ranking first all-time at Penn State.
- Dotson's 13.5 career punt return average (25 returns) is eighth all-time at Penn State and is the fifth best among current FBS players with at least 20 returns.
- He returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown against Michigan State in 2020.
- DE **Arnold Ebiketie** blocked an Indiana 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was his second blocked field goal of the season.
- Ebiketie is the first Penn State player with two blocked field goals in a season since Scott Paxson in 2004.
- The Nittany Lions blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was Penn State's second blocked field goal of the season. It marks the first time Penn State has blocked two or more field goals in a season since 2004 (five blocked field goals).
- Ebiketie blocked a Wisconsin 25-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter.
- Senior SN **Chris Stoll** is in his third season as Penn State's primary long snapper. He's appeared in 33 career games.
- Stoll was a member of the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List, recognizing the nation's top long snapper, and was also a Burlsworth Trophy nominee.
- S **Jonathan Sutherland** is wearing No. 0 for the second straight season as the team's special teams leader as part of a new tradition that began in 2020.
- Special teams coordinator **Joe Lorig** is in his third season at Penn State.
- Lorig has 24 years of coaching experience, including eight as a special teams coordinator.
- In 2019, the Penn State special teams unit was ranked first among Power Five schools, and tied for second in the FBS, in special teams efficiency according to ESPN.com.



Chris Stoll

JORDAN STOUT



STOUT STATS

CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

44.81

Stout is averaging 44.81 yards per punt in his Penn State career. He ranks first all-time at Penn State. His 46.55 punt average in 2021 is the best season punt average in program history.

50+ YARD PUNTS

28/25

Stout has crushed 28 punts for 50 or more yards in his Nittany Lion career, including 25 in 2021.

50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

5

Stout has converted five 50+ yard field goals in his Penn State career. He ranks second all-time at Penn State, trailing only Chris Bahr (6; 1973-75).

SEASON TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

90.3

Stout has landed touchbacks on 90.3 percent (56-of-62) of his kickoffs for touchbacks this season. Stout has touchbacks on 83.9 percent of his kickoffs (162-of-193) as a Nittany Lion.

VERSATILITY

4

Stout is one of four FBS players handling kickoff, field goal and punt duties this season, joining San Diego State's Matt Araiza, Texas' Cameron Dicker and UConn's Joe McFadden.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER (0-50)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilentio	Ottawa, Ont.
10	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Mauzy/Dyrry McCain	Norfolk, Va.
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	Jr.	5-10	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziaiah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington Area/Brandon Phillian	Pulaski, Pennsylvania
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Potsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/Joe Mangano	Stafford, Va.
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
30	Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	6-0	188	Wilson West Lawn/Doug Dahms	Reading, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
34	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
35	Tutty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
38	Lesieur, Fredrik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	Collège André-Grasset/-	Montreal, QC
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
42	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mich.
43	Eldson, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	Fr.	6-4	201	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Wheaton, Ill.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.

NUMERICAL ROSTER (51-99)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-So.	6-3	276	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
52	van den Berg, Jordan	DT	Fr.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	283	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
61	Wills, Ryan	OL	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	OL	Sr. +	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Minn.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinans	Aurora, Ill.
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
81	Clark, Evan	TE	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lititz, Pa.
81	Fessler, Henry	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	181	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
82	Clifford, Liam	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
83	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H	So.	6-6	256	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
84	Mahlert, Jan	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Fursty/-	Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany
85	Wallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Liberty (Pa.)/ John Truby	Tallahassee, Fla.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
87	Knapp, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Canton/Tyler Sechrist	Canton, Pa.
87	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	196	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-Jr.	6-5	257	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-Jr.	6-2	211	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-So.	6-1	303	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	317	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-Jr.	5-10	226	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
96	Amor, Barney	P	R-Sr.	6-1	186	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
96	Groh, Mitchell	K	Fr.	6-1	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (A-LE)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
96	Amor, Barney	P	R-Sr.	6-1	186	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-So.	6-3	276	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	317	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
30	Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	5-11	188	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Reading, Pa.
42	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mich.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	Jr.	5-10	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-Jr.	6-2	211	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Domination/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
81	Clark, Evan	TE	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
82	Clifford, Liam	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
34	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	Fr.	6-4	201	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Wheaton, Ill.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-So.	6-1	303	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
43	Elsdon, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Liberty (Pa.)/John Truby	Tallahassee, Fla.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	196	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
81	Fessler, Henry	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	181	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/ Joe Mangano	Stafford, Va.
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
96	Groh, Mitchell	K	Fr.	6-0	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-Jr.	5-10	226	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziaiah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H	So.	6-6	256	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-Jr.	6-5	257	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
87	Knapp, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Canton/Tyler Sechrist	Canton, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Mauzy/Dyrry McCain	Norfolk, Va.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
38	Lesieur, Frederik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	College Andre-Grasset	Montreal, QC

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (L-O-Z)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
10	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
84	Mahlert, Jan	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Fursty/	Furstenfeldbruck, Germany
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington/Brandon Phillian	New Wilmington, Pa.
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
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98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, Ont.
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Potsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
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44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
83	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
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8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.

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GAME 1
PENN STATE VS. WISCONSIN

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GAME RECAP

MADISON, Wis. - The No. 19/20 Penn State football team opened its 2021 campaign with a 16-10 road victory against Big Ten foe No. 12 Wisconsin.

The Nittany Lion defense shined in the game, tallying three takeaways in the contest including two in the game's final minutes. Linebacker Ellis Brooks led all players with a career-high 11 tackles. He also recorded a sack. Arnold Ebiketie was strong off the edge, adding a sack, two tackles for a loss and a blocked field goal. Penn State sealed the victory with key interceptions by Jaquan Brisker and Ji'Ayir Brown.

Penn State (1-0, 1-0 Big Ten) gained 297 total yards, with 247 yards coming from its passing attack. Quarterback Sean Clifford completed 18-33 passes for 247 yards and a touchdown. Senior Jahan Dotson had a big day on the outside, highlighted by a 49-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter and a 42-yard grab in the fourth that led to Penn State's second touchdown of the game. Noah Cain capped off that drive with a two-yard TD run in his first game since Penn State's season opener in 2020.

Wisconsin (0-1, 0-1 Big Ten) found success on the ground on Saturday, led by a 31-carry 121-yard day from junior Chez Mellusi. Penn State held Wisconsin quarterback Graham Mertz to 185 yards passing and forced two interceptions.

The win is Penn State's first season-opening victory against a ranked opponent since 1999 when the Nittany Lions defeated No. 4 Arizona, 41-7. The Nittany Lions have now won their last five contests against Wisconsin.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Both defenses were on display in a scoreless opening quarter. Wisconsin threatened on its first drive of the second, getting inside Penn State's five-yard line. The Nittany Lions would stand strong, holding the Badgers to a field goal attempt that was blocked by Arnold Ebiketie to keep Wisconsin off the board.

The Badgers would once again reach the red zone on their next drive, when their 12-play drive ended on the game's first turnover. Nick Tarburton jumped on a fumbled exchange between Wisconsin's Graham Mertz and Chez Mellusi to give the Nittany Lions their first takeaway of the 2021 season.

The game would remain scoreless at the half, marking the first time since 2011 that Penn State and an opponent were tied 0-0 at halftime.

The Nittany Lions struck first on their opening drive of the second half when Sean Clifford found Jahan Dotson deep down field for a 49-yard touchdown. Penn State went 86 yards on just four plays for its first score of the year.

Wisconsin would even the score on the ensuing drive, capping off a 10-play, 75-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run by Mellusi.

The Badgers took their first lead of the game early in the fourth on a 43-yard field goal by Collin Larsh to make it 10-7.

Penn State followed with a field goal of their own, when Jordan Stout knocked a 24-yarder through the uprights. The drive was highlighted by a 34-yard carry by Noah Cain.

The Nittany Lions jumped back in front, 16-10, with 9:17 remaining in the fourth on a two-yard touchdown rush by Cain. Clifford and Dotson once again connected on a big play on the drive, this time on a 42-yarder to get Dotson over the 100-yard receiving mark.

The Penn State defense continued to make big plays to close out the victory. With Wisconsin threatening inside the 5-yard line, the Nittany Lion defense stood strong with three consecutive stops, capped off by an interception by Jaquan Brisker on fourth down.

The Badgers would get the ball back with 1:10 remaining and quickly got into the red zone again. The Nittany Lions closed out the game with two big defensive plays, first a sack by Ebiketie, followed by a game-sealing interception by Ji'Ayir Brown to clinch the 16-10 victory.

Notes

- Penn State is now 11-9 all-time against Wisconsin. The Nittany Lions have won their last five contests over the Badgers.
- The Nittany Lions snapped Wisconsin's 25-game win streak in home openers.
- Penn State is now 3-1 all-time when opening the season against a Big Ten opponent.
- The Nittany Lions are now 8-5 all-time when opening against a ranked opponent.
- The Nittany Lions earned a road win over a ranked Big Ten opponent for first time since October 12, 2019 against Iowa (17-12).
- Both teams were scoreless at halftime. It marked the first time a Penn State game has been scoreless since October 29, 2011 against Illinois.
- WR Jahan Dotson earned his seventh career 100-yard receiving game (102 yards). It was his third-straight 100-yard receiving game dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020.
- Dotson hauled in a 49-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter. It was Dotson's 14th career touchdown catch, moving him into sole possession of 13th all-time at Penn State.
- Dotson now has eight career touchdown receptions of 40 or more yards.
- With 1,677 career receiving yards, Dotson sits 16th all-time at Penn State, passing KJ Hamler (1,658).
- QB Sean Clifford now has 4,979 career passing yards, moving into sole possession of 10th all-time at Penn State, passing Todd Blackledge (4,812; 1980-82).
- The redshirt senior now has 42 career passing touchdowns, breaking a tie for fifth all-time at Penn State.
- S Jaquan Brisker recorded an interception in the fourth quarter, his fourth career interception.
- S Ji'Ayir Brown intercepted a pass to seal the victory in the fourth quarter. It was his first career interception.
- LB Ellis Brooks tallied 11 tackles to match a career best. Brooks also had 11 tackles against Ohio State in 2020.
- DE Nick Tarburton recovered a fumble in the second quarter. It was his first career fumble recovery.
- K/P Jordan Stout averaged 53.9 yards per punt, on seven punts, ranking second-best in a game at Penn State.
- Stout hit five punts of 50+ yards, including a 76-yard punt, in the third quarter, which is the longest of Stout's career. It's tied for the third-longest punt in program history with Chris Clauss (vs. Rutgers, 1987).
- DE Arnold Ebiketie blocked a Wisconsin 25-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter. It was Penn State's first blocked field goal since Shaka Toney against Michigan State on October 26, 2019.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	0	0	7	9	-	16
WIS	0	0	7	3	-	10

3rd	12:08	PSU	4-86/ 0:55/7-0
		Dotson, Jahan 49 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	8:01	WIS	10-75/4:07/7-7
		Mellusi, Chez 3 yd run (Larsh kick)	
4th	13:36	WIS	10-55/4:13/7-10
		Larsh, Collin 43 yd field goal	
	11:26	PSU	8-61/2:05/10-10
		Stout, Jordan 24 yd field goal	
	9:17	PSU	5-68/1:13/16-10
		Cain, Noah 2 yd run (Stout kick no good)	

TEAM STATS

	PSU	WIS
First Downs	11	29
Rushing Yards	50	180
Passing Yards	247	185
Passing (C-A-Int)	18-33-0	22-37-2
Total Offense	297	365
Plays	51	95
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	2-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	7-79	7-42
Possession Time	17:35	42:25
3rd-Down Conv.	3-13	7-21
Red Zone	2-3	1-4
Touchdowns	2	1
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:42
Wisconsin	0-1, 0-1 Big Ten
Penn State	1-0, 1-0 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Cain, Noah 8-48; Clifford, Sean 6-5; Ford, Devyn 1-1; Lee, Keyvone 3-(-4).
Wisconsin-Mellusi, Chez 31-121; Guerendo, Isaac 13-56; Pryor, Kendric 2-17; Dike, Chimere 1-10; Chenal, John 2-2; Mertz, Graham 9-(-26).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 18-33-0-247.
Wisconsin-Mertz, Graham 22-37-2-185.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 5-102; Cain, Noah 5-27; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-71; Washington, Parker 4-47.
Wisconsin-Ferguson, Jake 9-52; Davis III, Danny 9-99; Mellusi, Chez 2-8; Pryor, Kendric 5-11; Dike, Chimere 4-9; Eschenbach, Jack 1-6.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 8-3-11; Smith, Brandon 6-2-8; Ebiketie, Arnold 7-0-7; Sutherland, Jonathan 6-1-7; Mustipher, PJ 6-1-7; Porter, Jr., Joey 4-2-6; Castro-Fields, Tariq 5-0-5; Luketa, Jesse 4-1-5; Brown, Ji'Ayir 4-1-5; Jacobs, Curtis 4-1-5; Brisker, Jaquan 4-0-4.
Wisconsin-Nelson, Scott 6-0-6; Sanborn, Jack 5-0-5; Burks, Noah 3-0-3; Hicks, Faion 3-0-3; Herbig, Nick 3-0-3; Williams, Caesar 3-0-3; Maskalunas, Mike 2-0-2; Wilder, Collin 1-0-1; Ingram, Dean 1-0-1; Mais, Tyler 1-0-1; Torchio, John 1-0-1; Henningsen, Matt 1-0-1.



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GAME 2
PENN STATE VS. BALL STATE

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BEAVER STADIUM | FS1 | 9/11/21 | 105,323



SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
BSU	0	6	0	7	-	13
PSU	14	10	10	10	-	44

1st	10:01	PSU	13-78/4:33/7-0
	5:53	PSU	8-76/2:18/14-0
	11:22	PSU	10-41/2:56/17-3
2nd	14:25	BSU	15-69/6:28/14-3
	2:50	PSU	8-64/2:41/24-3
	0:00	BSU	12-70/2:50/24-6
3rd	5:56	PSU	1-16/0:03/31-6
	1:53	PSU	5-63/2:50/34-6
4th	9:59	PSU	12-55/5:32/37-6
	6:54	BSU	10-75/3:05/37-13
	2:10	PSU	5-50/2:15/44-13

TEAM STATS

	BSU	PSU
First Downs	20	32
Rushing Yards	69	240
Passing Yards	226	253
Passing (C-A-Int)	30-45-2	22-31-0
Total Offense	295	493
Plays	71	79
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	5-57	6-62
Possession Time	25:51	34:09
3rd-Down Conv.	4-16	6-13
Red Zone	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	1	5
Field goals	2	3

OTHER

Time of Game	3:29
Penn State	2-0, 1-0 Big Ten
Ball State	1-1, 0-0 MAC

GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - For the first time in 22 months, fans filled the seats of Beaver Stadium as the Penn State football team opened its home schedule with a 44-13 victory over Ball State on Saturday. It was Penn State's 300th win in Beaver Stadium.

The crowd of 105,323 saw a strong offensive performance from the No. 11/13 Nittany Lions, as Penn State compiled 493 yards of total offense on the day.

Quarterback Sean Clifford completed 21 of 29 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown. He also added 66 yards and a touchdown on the ground. The passing score came on a 25-yard connection with Jahan Dotson in the second quarter. Dotson has now reached the end zone in four consecutive games dating back to last season.

Penn State was also strong on the ground, as the Nittany Lion rushing attack compiled 240 yards with three different players tallying 60-plus yards. Noah Cain was the team's leading rusher with 69 yards and his second touchdown of the season.

After a three-takeaway day in the team's season-opener against Wisconsin, the ball-hawking Penn State defense added two more interceptions on the day, highlighted by a 16-yard interception return for a touchdown by linebacker Jesse Luketa.

The Nittany Lions now turn their attention to No. 25/RV Auburn as the two teams are set to meet next Saturday night at Beaver Stadium for the annual Penn State White Out game.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lions methodically marched down the field on their opening possession, driving 13 plays on 78 yards resulting in a Noah Cain 5-yard touchdown run.

Penn State would double its lead on its ensuing drive, highlighted by 20-plus yard completions by Clifford to Parker Washington and Keyvone Lee to set the Nittany Lions up inside the five-yard line. Clifford completed the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to give Penn State a 14-0 lead.

Ball State would get on the board in the opening minute of the second quarter on a Jake Chanove 24-yard field goal.

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week Jordan Stout would follow with a field goal of his own, connecting from 45-yards to extend the Penn State lead to 17-3.

The Nittany Lions would score once more in the first half, when Sean Clifford found Jahan Dotson for a 25-yard catch and run to make it 24-3. Ball State would end the half with a 23-yard field goal by Chanove as time expired.

The Penn State defense got the scoring started in the second half with 5:56 remaining in the third quarter when Jesse Luketa intercepted a Drew Plitt pass and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. It was Penn State's first pick-six since John Reid intercepted a pass for a touchdown in 2019 against Buffalo.

Stout would add three more to the scoreboard in the closing minutes of the third on a 26-yard field goal to give Penn State a 34-6 lead.

The Nittany Lions got another takeaway on Ball State's next drive on Daequan Hardy's first-career interception.

Penn State would add another field goal with 9:59 to go in the fourth when Stout connected on a 22-yarder.

Ball State scored its first points of the second half on a 6-yard touchdown run by Carson Steele with 6:58 to go.

Penn State would add one final score with 2:10 remaining in the game when Ta'Quan Roberson tossed his first career touchdown pass, a 23-yarder to Theo Johnson to cap off the 44-13 victory.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Ball State-Steele, Carson 7-18; Jones, Will 8-16; Hall, Justin 3-16; Marcus, Donny 4-12; Plitt, Drew 3-9; Jackson, Jayshon 1-(-2).

Penn State-Cain, Noah 20-69; Lee, Keyvone 8-68; Clifford, Sean 11-66; Ford, Devyn 6-32; Dotson, Jahan 1-7; Holmes, Caziaha 1-3; Roberson, Ta'Quan 1-(-5).

PASSING

Ball State-Plitt, Drew 25-39-2-176; Paddock, John 5-6-0-50.
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 21-29-0-230; Roberson, Ta'Quan 1-2-0-23.

Notes

- Penn State is 300-77 all-time in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions are one of just nine FBS teams with 300 wins in their current stadium. Penn State is sixth in winning percentage in the current stadium (.795).
- Penn State welcomed 105,323 fans to Beaver Stadium. It was Penn State's highest attendance for a home opener since 2008 vs. Coastal Carolina (106,577).
- Penn State won its first meeting against Ball State.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 30-2 all-time against MAC teams and 28-3 against current members of the MAC.
- Penn State has won 13 consecutive games against teams that are not members of a Power Five conference.
- Penn State has won 11 consecutive games against non-conference teams during the regular season.
- Penn State has won 17-straight non-conference home games.
- The Nittany Lions had nine different players record at least one catch in the first half. That's the most since 10 players caught a pass in the first half at Maryland in 2019.
- ATH Marquis Wilson played snaps on offense and defense, making him the first Penn State player to earn snaps on both sides of the ball in the same game since Justin King in 2005 against Florida State in the Orange Bowl.
- With 35 passing yards on the first drive, QB Sean Clifford became the 10th Penn State quarterback to reach the 5,000 career passing yards mark.
- Clifford had 21 completions, jumping him into eighth place on the Penn State career list with 385 completions.
- Clifford had 296 total yards vs. Ball State (230 passing, 66 rushing) moving him into sixth place on the Penn State all-time list with 6,014 total yards (5,209 passing and 805 rushing).
- WR Jahan Dotson turned a screen pass into a 25-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. It was Dotson's 15th career touchdown reception, tying him for 10th all-time at Penn State with Terry Smith (1988-91), Joe Jurevicius (1994-97) and Mike Gesicki (2014-17).
- With 65 receiving yards, Dotson now has 1,742 career receiving yards, good for 15th at Penn State and just two yards from passing Derrick Williams (2005-08) for the 14th spot.
- LB Jesse Luketa recorded his first career interception in the third quarter. Luketa returned it 16 yards for a touchdown, Penn State's first pick-six since John Reid against Buffalo in 2019.
- CB Daequan Hardy recorded his first career interception in the third quarter.

RECEIVING

Ball State-Hall, Justin 6-35; Rudy, Cody 5-29; Jackson, Jayshon 4-42; Koch, Dylan 2-31; Tyler, Yo'Heinz 2-21; Jones, Will 2-8; Hohlt, Trevor 2-8; Williams, Jordan 2-5; Steele, Carson 1-21; Brenson, Chevalier 1-12; Littles, Hassan 1-8; Lezon, Ryan 1-6; Marcus, Donny 1-1.

Penn State-Washington, Parker 6-57; Dotson, Jahan 5-65; Cain, Noah 3-30; Johnson, Theo 2-29; Lee, Keyvone 1-24; Sullivan-Brown, Cam 1-16; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-13; Strange, Brenton 1-10; Ford, Devyn 1-6; Wilson, Marquis 1-3.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Ball State-Cosby, Bryce 8-3-11; Anderson, Brett 6-4-10; Pearce, Cole 5-3-8; Thomas, Jaylin 5-2-7; Tarango, Joshua 5-1-6; Wahee, J.T. 5-1-6; Albright, Christian 2-3-5; Coll, Clayton 1-3-4; Jones, Nic 3-0-3; Harris, John 2-1-3.
Penn State-Smith, Brandon 3-4-7; Rudolph, Tyler 3-2-5; Dixon, Johnny 3-1-4; Luketa, Jesse 2-2-4; Sutherland, Jonathan 1-3-4; Arnold Ebiketie 1-3-4; Porter Jr., Joey 3-0-3; King, Kalen 3-0-3; Hardy, Daequan 2-1-3.



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GAME 3
PENN STATE VS. AUBURN

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BEAVER STADIUM | ABC | 9/18/21 | 105,958



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The No. 10/12 Penn State football team celebrated the annual Penn State White Out game with a 28-20 win over No. 22/20 Auburn on Saturday night.

The Nittany Lions have defeated two ranked opponents in their first three games of the season for the first time in program history. The win is Penn State's first regular-season victory over an SEC opponent since the Nittany Lions defeated Alabama, 9-0, in 1990.

Penn State's high-powered offense was on display in this prime time contest, compiling 391 total yards.

Quarterback Sean Clifford continued his fast start to the 2021 campaign, completing 28-of-32 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns.

Wide receiver Jahan Dotson hauled in a career-high 10 catches for 78 yards and a touchdown in the contest. He has now reached the end zone in five consecutive games dating back to last season. Tight End Brenton Strange also put together a career-best performance, setting a new high mark with 71 yards on four catches and a touchdown.

The Penn State defense would seal the victory in the closing minutes, forcing Auburn to turn the ball over on downs at the Penn State 2 yard-line with 3:08 remaining in the game. Brandon Smith paced the Nittany Lion defense with a career-high 10 tackles.

The crowd of 109,958 was the ninth largest in Beaver Stadium history.

HOW IT HAPPENED

After Penn State turned the ball over on downs on its opening drive, Auburn got on the board first with a 45-yard field goal by Anders Carlson.

The Nittany Lions got the offense going on their third possession. Sean Clifford delivered two long passes to his tight ends on back-to-back plays, first a 23-yarder to Brenton Strange and then a 37-yarder to Theo Johnson to set Penn State up inside the five. Penn State would score on the next play when Clifford hit Jahan Dotson in the back of the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown to give Penn State a 7-3 lead.

Auburn would reclaim the lead on its ensuing drive on a 4-yard touchdown run by Tank Bigsby.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter, Penn State would go on a 14-play, 91-yard drive to jump back in front. The long scoring drive was capped off by a 4-yard TD pass from Clifford to Strange to put the Nittany Lions ahead 14-10 at the half.

On the first play of the second half, a botched trick play by Auburn resulted in Derrick Tangelo falling on a loose ball to set Penn State up at the Auburn 20 yard-line. The Nittany Lions would extend the lead on Tyler Warren's first career rushing touchdown to give Penn State a 21-10 advantage.

Bigsby would reach the end zone for the second time in the game with 5:52 remaining in the third, when his 6-yard TD run cut the Penn State lead to 21-17. The Tigers would add three more on the first play of the fourth quarter when Carlson converted on a 43-yard field goal attempt.

Penn State would fire back on the following drive, highlighted by a 40-yard connection between Clifford and Strange that put the Nittany Lions inside the five. Noah Cain would find the end zone for the third time this season with a 5-yard TD run to give Penn State a 28-20 lead.

The Nittany Lion defense would put the finishing touches on the victory, forcing Auburn to turn the ball over on downs at the Penn State 2 yard-line with 3:08 remaining in the game.

Notes

- With wins over No. 12/15 Wisconsin and No. 22/20 Auburn, Penn State has two wins over ranked teams within the first three games of the season for the first time in program history.
- Penn State earned its first regular season win over an SEC team since a road victory at Alabama in 1990 (9-0).
- Penn State has won 18-straight non-conference home games.
- Penn State is now 2-1 all-time against Auburn and moved to 24-23 against current members of the SEC.
- Penn State is now 5-5 when ESPN's College GameDay is on campus.
- The Nittany Lions are now 7-6 in Penn State White Out games.
- Penn State welcomed 109,958 fans. It was the 10th-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.
- Penn State completed 29 passes. That is tied for the sixth-most in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions scored on a 14-play, 91-yard drive covering 6:49 in the second quarter.
- In the second quarter, Jahan Dotson completed a 22-yard pass to Tyler Warren. It was Penn State's first pass by a non-quarterback since Saquon Barkley completed a 20-yard throw to Mike Gesicki against Michigan State in 2017.
- QB Sean Clifford had a career-high 28 completions.
- Per ESPN, Clifford's 87.5 percent completion percentage (28-32) is the highest by a Penn State quarterback in the last 25 years.
- Clifford 280 passing yards mark his 14th career 200-yard passing game.
- Clifford's 280 passing yards gave him 5,489 for his career, moving him into the seventh spot all-time at Penn State.
- Clifford's two touchdown passes give him 45 for his career, moving him into sole possession of fourth place at Penn State.
- WR Jahan Dotson had a career-best 10 receptions.
- Dotson is the first Penn State player with 10 catches in a game since Saquon Barkley caught 12 passes against Iowa in 2017.
- Dotson has a touchdown reception in four straight games. He has a touchdown in five straight games (81-yard punt return vs Michigan State).
- LB Brandon Smith set a career high with 10 tackles.
- DT Derrick Tangelo recovered a fumble in the third quarter.
- K/P Jordan Stout averaged 50.0 yards per punt on four punts. Stout has averaged at least 50 yards per punt in all three games this season.
- PR Jahan Dotson has a 17.8 career punt return average on 15 return, qualifying for first on the all-time list at Penn State.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
AUB	3	7	7	3	-	20
PSU	7	7	7	7	-	28

1st	9:37	AUB	6-28/2:37/0-3
		Carlson, Anders	45 yd field goal
	2:24	PSU	6-93/2:33/7-3
		Dotson, Jahan	4 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
2nd	12:28	AUB	11-75/4:56/7-10
		Bigsby, Tank	4 yd run (Carlson kick)
	1:23	PSU	14-91/6:49/14-10
		Strange, Brenton	2 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
3rd	13:06	PSU	4-20/1:46/21-10
		Warren, Tyler	2 yd run (Stout kick)
	5:52	AUB	15-75/7:14/21-17
		Bigsby, Tank	6 yd run (Carlson kick)
4th	14:55	AUB	9-31/3:02/21-20
		Carlson, Anders	43 yd field goal
	10:48	PSU	9-75/4:07/28-20
		Cain, Noah	3 yd run (Stout kick)

TEAM STATS

	AUB	PSU
First Downs	24	22
Rushing Yards	182	94
Passing Yards	185	302
Passing (C-A-Int)	21-39-0	29-33-1
Total Offense	367	396
Plays	79	66
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-45	5-35
Possession Time	31:42	28:18
3rd-Down Conv.	10-17	5-10
Red Zone	2-3	4-4
Touchdowns	2	4
Field goals	2	0

OTHER

Time of Game	3:38
Penn State	3-0, 1-0 Big Ten
Auburn	2-1, 0-0 SEC

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Auburn-Bigsby, Tank 23-102-2; Hunter, Jarquez 9-63; Nix, Bo 6-29; TEAM 1-(-2); Hudson, Kobe 1-(-10).

Penn State-Cain, Noah 19-45-1; Clifford, Sean 5-24; Lee, Keyvone 2-15; Lovett, John 2-9; TEAM 1-2; Warren, Tyler 2-1-1; Mustipher, PJ 1-0; Dotson, Jahan 1-(-2).

PASSING

Auburn-Nix, Bo 21-37-0-185; TEAM 0-2-0-0.
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 28-32-1-280; Dotson, Jahan 1-1-0-22.

RECEIVING

Auburn-Shenker, John Samuel 5-62; Robertson, Demetris 5-23; Hudson, Kobe 4-66; Hunter, Jarquez 2-10; Jackson, Shedrick 2-6; Johnson Jr., Malcolm 1-14; Johnson, Ja'Varrius 1-3; Bigsby, Tank 1-1.
Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 10-78-1; Washington, Parker 8-49; Strange, Brenton 4-71-1; Lambert-Smith 4-27; Johnson, Theo 1-37; Warren, Tyler 1-22; Lovett, John 1-18.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Auburn-Wooten, Chandler 6-4-10; Monday, Smoke 6-2-8; Pritchett, Nehemiah 5-1-6; Pappoe, Owen 5-0-5; Hall, Derick 4-1-5; Harris, Marcus 3-1-4; Moultry, T.D. 3-1-4; McCreary, Roger 3-1-4; Wooden, Colby 2-2-4; Kaufman, Donovan 2-0-2; Burks, Marquis 2-0-2.
Penn State-Smith, Brandon 6-4-10; Luketa, Jesse 6-2-8; Brooks, Ellis 5-1-6; Brisker, Jaquan 3-3-6; Ebiketie, Arnold 5-0-5; Porter Jr., Joey 3-2-5; Mustipher, PJ 3-1-4; Brown, Ji'Airy 2-1-3; Jacobs, Curtis 2-1-3; Sutherland, Jonathan 2-1-3; Tangelo, Derrick 1-2-3.



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GAME 4
PENN STATE VS. VILLANOVA

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BEAVER STADIUM | BTN | 9/25/21 | 105,790



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - The Penn State passing attack was on display Saturday as the Nittany Lions defeated Villanova 38-17 at Beaver Stadium.

Quarterback Sean Clifford recorded career numbers in the contest, reaching the 400-yard passing mark for the first time with a total of 401 yards. He also matched his career-high with four passing touchdowns.

The offense was spread evenly among the Penn State receiving corps, with both Parker Washington (148 yards) and Jahan Dotson (117 yards) reaching the century mark. KeAndre Lambert-Smith also added 88-yards receiving, marking the first time since a 2017 contest against Michigan State that three Penn State wide receivers recorded 80+ yards in a game. Washington and Lambert-Smith recorded career highs with their yard totals.

As a unit, Penn State accumulated 500 yards of total offense for the first time this season with 509 total yards.

The Penn State defense produced a solid overall performance, with 24 different players recording a tackle in the game.

The Nittany Lions now turn their attention to Indiana as they host the Hoosiers at Beaver Stadium on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lions struck quickly on their first drive, as Sean Clifford hit Jahan Dotson for a 52-yard touchdown on Penn State's first offensive play. It was the longest catch of the year for Dotson. The wideout has now reached the end zone in six consecutive games dating back to last season.

Villanova got on the board in the final minutes of the first quarter on a 39-yard field goal by Cole Bunce.

Penn State struck right back on the first drive of the second when Clifford once again connected on a long TD pass, this time to Parker Washington for a career-long 52-yard score to put the Nittany Lions up 14-3.

Clifford would find Washington again for a long gain on Penn State's next drive for a 67-yard catch and run to set the Nittany Lions up inside the ten. It would set up a 29-yard field goal from Jordan Stout. They would lead 17-3 at the half.

The Nittany Lions would once again score on a long play to open the second half when Clifford hit KeAndre Lambert-Smith for a season-long 83-yard touchdown. The catch was the longest of Lambert-Smith's career.

Penn State would force the game's first turnover on the ensuing drive when Jy'air Brown corralled a tipped pass by for the interception.

Clifford and Washington would add another score in the final minutes of the third, a 23-yard grab for Clifford's fourth TD pass of the game.

They would add to the lead in the opening minutes of the fourth when Tyler Warren carried the ball up the middle for a 3-yard score, his second of his career.

Villanova reached the end zone for the first time in the contest on the following drive on a 57-yard TD pass from Daniel Smith to Rayjoun Pringle. They would follow with another score with under two minutes to go when Smith hit Pringle for a 17-yarder to cut the Penn State lead to 38-17.

Notes

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 6-3-1, against Villanova.
- The Nittany Lions are 171-96-12 all-time against current FBS and FCS Pennsylvania schools, including 19-straight home wins against Pennsylvania programs dating back to a 42-3 win over Temple in 1989.
- Penn State is now 116-79-12 all-time against current FCS programs.
- The Nittany Lions' 429 passing yards mark the second-highest total in school history.
- Parker Washington (148) and Jahan Dotson (117) became the first Penn State duo with 100 receiving yards in a game since KJ Hamler (119) and Pat Freiermuth (101) at Minnesota in 2019.
- Sean Clifford was 12-of-12 for 265 yards on the day when targeting Jahan Dotson (seven catches for 117 yards) and Parker Washington (five catches for 148 yards).
- Clifford connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on an 83-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. It was Penn State's longest play this season and the sixth-longest pass play in program history.
- The Nittany Lions scored on their first offensive play of the game, a 52-yard strike from Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson.
- Penn State had four pass plays of 50 or more yards. It was Penn State's first game with four plays of 50+ yards since Wisconsin in 2013.
- QB Sean Clifford threw for a career-high 401 yards and a career-high-tying four touchdowns.
- Clifford is one of two Penn State quarterbacks to throw for 400+ yards in a game, joining Christian Hackenberg's 454 yards against UCF in 2014.
- Clifford is the first Penn State quarterback to throw for 400+ yards and four touchdowns in a game.
- Clifford tied a career high with four passing touchdowns. He had four in two previous games with the last coming at Michigan State in 2019.
- WR Jahan Dotson had seven catches for 117 yards and a touchdown, his eight career 100-yard receiving game.
- WR Parker Washington finished the game with five receptions for 148 yards, marking his first career 100-yard game.
- S Ji'Air Brown recorded an interception, and returned it 15 yards, in the third quarter. It was his second career interception.
- K/P Jordan Stout placed four punts inside the 20, raising his career total to 14. All four of Stout's punts were fair-caught or downed inside the 10.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
VIL	3	0	0	14	-	17
PSU	7	10	14	7	-	38

1st	12:59	PSU	1-52/0:08/7-0
		Dotson, Jahan 52 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	1:21	VIL	10-43/5:34/7-3
		Bunce, Cole 39 yd field goal	
2nd	14:07	PSU	5-75/2:14/14-3
		Washington, Parker 52 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	8:26	PSU	7-65/3:05/17-3
		Stout, Jordan 29 yd field goal	
3rd	14:14	PSU	2-83/0:39/24-3
		Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 83 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	1:58	PSU	8-72/2:55/31-3
		Washington, Parker 23 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
4th	13:58	PSU	5-42/1:59/38-3
		Warren, Tyler 3 yd rush (Stout kick)	
	9:42	VIL	8-75/4:16/38-10
		Pringle, Rayjoun 57 yd pass from Smith, Daniel (Bunce kick)	
	1:28	VIL	10-94/4:58/38-18
		Pringle, Rayjoun 17 yd pass from Smith, Daniel (Bunce kick)	

TEAM STATS

	VIL	PSU
First Downs	15	20
Rushing Yards	58	80
Passing Yards	222	429
Passing (C-A-Int)	20-34-1	22-31-1
Total Offense	280	509
Plays	60	65
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-50	3-35
Possession Time	31:15	28:45
3rd-Down Conv.	4-14	3-12
Red Zone	2-2	2-2
Touchdowns	2	5
Field goals	1	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:11
Penn State	4-0, 1-0 Big Ten
Villanova	3-1, 1-0 CAA

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Villanova-Jackson, Jalen 7-58; Covington, Justin 6-15; Barlee, DeeWill 3-3; Ayo-Durojaiye, TD 1-2; TEAM 1-(-2); Smith, Daniel 8-(-18).

Penn State-Lovett, John 11-45; Lee, Keyvone 7-21; Holmes, Caziah 1-9; Smith, Tank 1-7; Ford, Devyn 2-4; Warren, Tyler 1-3-1; Cain, Noah 1-2; Roberson, Ta'Quan 1-2; TEAM 1-(-5); Clifford, Sean 8-(-8).

PASSING

Villanova-Smith, Daniel 20-34-1-222.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 19-26-1-401; Roberson, Ta'Quan 3-5-0-28.

RECEIVING

Villanova-Summers, Todd 5-45; Pringle, Rayjoun 4-107-2; Hayek, Jaaron 4-26; Boykin, Dez 2-19; Barlee, DeeWill 2-14; Ayo-Durojaiye 1-9; Allen, Jaquan 1-4; Covington, Justin 1-(-2).

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 7-117-1; Washington, Parker 5-148-2; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 2-88-1; Wilson, Marquis 2-26; Johnson, Theo 1-25; Sullivan-Brown, Cam 1-12; Strange, Brenton 1-9; Eubanks, Winston 1-2; Lee, Keyvone 1-1; Lovett, John 1-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Villanova-Rhyme, Forrest 8-3-11; Black, Amin 5-3-8; Townsel, Qwahsin 5-2-7; Potter, Ethan 4-1-5; Awopetu, Nowwoola 4-0-4; Goodman, Jalen 2-2-4; Benford, Christian 3-0-3; Trinh, Ty 2-1-3; Nelson, Jared 1-2-3.

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 3-1-4; Porter, Jr., Joey 3-0-3; Brown, Ji'Airy 3-0-3; Mustipher, PJ 3-0-3; Katshire, Charlie 3-0-3; Ebiketie, Arnold 2-1-3; Izzard, Coziah 2-1-3; Tangelo, Derrick 1-2-3; Smith, Brandon 2-0-2; Jacobs, Curtis 2-0-2.



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GAME 5
PENN STATE VS. INDIANA

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BEAVER STADIUM | ABC | 10/2/21 | 105,951



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – No. 4/6 Penn State held Indiana's offense scoreless in two trips to the red zone, culminating in a 24-0 shutout win Saturday evening at Beaver Stadium in the annual Penn State Stripe Out game.

Quarterback Sean Clifford threw for three touchdowns, including two to wide receiver Jahan Dotson for the duo's 18th-career passing touchdown, the most in Penn State history.

The Penn State defense produced its first shutout in two years, its last also coming in Big Ten play at Maryland in 2019. The defense held Indiana over 100 yards below its season average in total offense, and nearly 100 yards below its season average in rushing yards.

How It Happened

The Nittany Lions struck first on their second drive of the game, as Sean Clifford found tight end Brenton Strange in the end zone for the 10-yard score.

After a defensive red-zone stop at their own four yard-line, running back Keyvone Lee used a career-long 44-yard rush and another 21-yard rush to get the Nittany Lions in the red zone. Clifford then connected with wide receiver Jahan Dotson for an 8-yard touchdown to put Penn State up 14-0. With the score, Clifford and Dotson have connected on 17 career touchdown passes, tying Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo.

The Penn State defense recorded its first takeaway of the game with about four minutes to play in the second quarter as cornerback Joey Porter Jr. grabbed his first career interception. The Nittany Lions would take a 14-0 lead into halftime.

Clifford and Dotson linked up again in the third quarter for a 30-yard touchdown to give Penn State a 21-0 advantage. It marked Clifford and Dotson's 18th career touchdown pass, officially passing Blackledge and Jackson for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo in program history.

On Indiana's next drive, the Hoosiers marched down the field to the Penn State 13 yard-line but were held to a field-goal attempt in hopes of finding their first points of the game. Linebacker Brandon Smith got a hand on the 30-yard attempt for the Nittany Lions' second blocked field goal of the season as the score would remain 21-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Penn State added to its lead in the fourth quarter with a 50-yard field goal from Jordan Stout to make it 24-0. It was Stout's first 50-plus yard field goal of the season and the fourth in his career.

The Nittany Lion defense had their second takeaway of the game, an interception in the fourth quarter by safety Ji'Airy Brown, his third of the season.

Notes

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 23-2, against Indiana.
- The Nittany Lions are 19-10 in Big Ten home openers.
- The Nittany Lions recorded their first shutout both overall and in a Big Ten game since a 59-0 win over Maryland in 2019.
- The last time Penn State recorded a shutout at home was in 2017 vs. Georgia State.
- Penn State has now shut out its opponent six times under Head Coach James Franklin, four of those six times against Big Ten opposition.
- Penn State handed Indiana its first shutout since a 2000 loss to Michigan (58-0), a span of 246 games.
- With two touchdowns in the game, Sean Clifford and Jahan Dotson have connected on 18 career touchdown passes, passing Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo in program history.
- WR Jahan Dotson completed a 21-yard pass to Parker Washington in the fourth quarter. Dotson has completed 2-of-2 passing attempts this season. The other was a 22-yard pass to Tyler Warren against Auburn.
- Clifford reached the 6,000-career passing yard mark. He became the fifth Penn State quarterback to reach 6,000 passing yards, finishing the night with 6,068 passing yards.
- On his 30-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter, Dotson reached the 2,000-career receiving yard mark. He is the 10th Nittany Lion to earn 2,000 career receiving yards. Dotson finished the night with 84 receiving yards, boosting his career total to 2,021 receiving yards.
- Dotson has a touchdown reception in six-straight games dating back to last season. It's the longest receiving touchdown streak by a Penn State player in school history.
- With a stop on fourth-and-goal in the first quarter and a blocked field goal in the third quarter, the Nittany Lions have held their opponent without a score for seven times in 15 red-zone possessions.
- LB Brandon Smith recorded his first career blocked field goal in the third quarter.
- The Nittany Lions blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was Penn State's second blocked field goal of the season. It marks the first time Penn State has blocked two or more field goals in a season since 2004 (five blocked field goals).
- K/P Jordan Stout hit a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. It marked his fourth career 50-plus yard field goal.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
IU	0	0	0	0	-	0
PSU	7	7	7	3	-	24

1st	5:28	PSU	13-80/5:14/7-0
Strange, Brenton 10 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)			
2nd	13:31	PSU	9-96/3:42/14-0
Dotson, Jahan 8 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)			
3rd	4:16	PSU	9-61/5:22/21-0
Dotson, Jahan 30 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)			
4th	8:06	PSU	4-0/0:42/24-0
Stout, Jordan 50 yd field goal			

TEAM STATS

	IU	PSU
First Downs	12	20
Rushing Yards	69	209
Passing Yards	195	199
Passing (C-A-Int)	16-34-2	18-34-1
Total Offense	264	408
Plays	58	76
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	3-20	5-37
Possession Time	25:07	34:53
3rd-Down Conv.	3-14	6-16
Red Zone	0-2	2-3
Touchdowns	0	3
Field goals	0	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:23
Penn State	5-0, 2-0 Big Ten
Indiana	2-3, 0-2 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Indiana-Carr, Stephen 15-50; Penix, Jr., Michael 2-8; Tuttle, Jack 4-8; Ervin-Poindexter, Davion 2-2; Baldwin, Jr., Tim 1-1.

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 8-74; Clifford, Sean 10-58; Lovett, John 10-41; Cain, Noah 11-23; Ford, Devyn 1-12; Dotson, Jahan 1-1; Warren, Tyler 1-0.

PASSING

Indiana-Penix, Jr., Michael 10-22-1-118; Tuttle, Jack 6-12-1-77.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 17-33-1-178; Dotson, Jahan 1-1-0-21.

RECEIVING

Indiana-Hendershot, Peyton 5-88; Fryfogle, Ty 3-48; Marshall, Miles 1-34; Swinton, Javon 1-14; Childers, Chris 1-8; Bjorson, Matt 1-7; Carr, Stephen 1-1; Hewitt, Jacobly 1-(-5).

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-84-2; Washington, Parker 2-30; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 2-25; Lovett, John 2-13; Johnson, Theo 1-20; Strange, Brenton 1-10; Ford, Devyn 1-9; Lee, Keyvone 1-8.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Indiana-Anderson, Ryder 4-4-8; McFadden, Micah 3-5-8; Jones, Cam 5-2-7; Matthews, Devon 3-4-7; Williams, Jaylin 4-2-6; Fitzgerald, Bryant 4-1-5; McCrary-Ball, Marcelino 3-2-5; Kramer, Weston 2-3-5; Layne, Raheem 4-0-4.

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 2-6-8; Mustipher, PJ 4-2-6; Smith, Brandon 2-3-5; Jacobs, Curtis 2-2-4; Brisker, Jaquan 0-4-4; Ebiketie, Arnold 2-1-3; Porter, Jr., Joey 2-1-3; Luketa, Jesse 0-3-3; Brown, Ji'Airy 2-0-2; Castro-Fields 1-1-2; Ellies, Dvon 0-2-2.



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GAME 6
PENN STATE VS. IOWA

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KINNICK STADIUM | FOX | 10/9/21 | 69,250



GAME RECAP

IOWA CITY, Iowa - The No. 4 Penn State football team fell to No. 3 Iowa 23-20 in a Big Ten showdown in Iowa City on Saturday.

The Nittany Lions got off to a quick start in the game, jumping out to a 17-3 lead in the first half, but the Iowa defense would hold Penn State to just three second half points as the Hawkeyes came from behind for the victory.

In a defensive affair, the Penn State defense held Iowa to 305 yards of total offense. Linebacker Ellis Brooks led the unit with a career-high 14 tackles in the contest. Jaquan Brisker tied a career-high with nine tackles while adding an interception and a pass breakup. Arnold Ebiketie was a force off the edge for Penn State, recording 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack to go along with his season-high nine tackles.

Both of the Nittany Lions' offensive touchdowns came on the ground, with Noah Cain punching in a 2-yarder and quarterback Sean Clifford scoring from four yards out. Clifford completed 15-of-25 passes for 145 yards before leaving the game late in the second quarter.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Iowa capitalized off a turnover to get on the board first. After a Justin Jacobs interception set the Hawkeyes up inside the 5 yard-line, the Penn State defense stood strong to hold Iowa to a field goal in the game's opening minutes.

The Nittany Lions quickly moved down the field on their ensuing drive, moving 75 yards in just 2:31 to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Noah Cain.

Brisker would give the Nittany Lions their first takeaway, intercepting a tipped pass to give Penn State the ball in Iowa territory. After Sean Clifford connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith for a 30-yard gain deep into the red zone, the quarterback would score on his own with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Penn State would extend its lead in the opening minutes of the second quarter on a Jordan Stout 32-yard field goal to make it 17-3 Nittany Lions.

Iowa cut into the lead on its next position as Spencer Petras found Charlie Jones for a 9-yard touchdown to cut the Penn State lead to seven.

Stout would push the Nittany Lion lead back to double-digits midway through the third with a 44-yard field goal.

Iowa's Caleb Shudak would cut Penn State's advantage back to single digits in the closing minutes of the third quarter with a 48-yard field goal. They would add another three points minutes later on a 36-yarder from Shudak.

The Hawkeyes would jump ahead with a quick strike late in the fourth quarter when Petras hit Nico Ragaini for a 44-yard touchdown to give Iowa a 23-20 lead that would hold as the final score.

Notes

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 17-14, against Iowa, including a 10-6 mark on the road.
- Four of the last five Penn State-Iowa meetings have been decided by one score.
- Penn State is 15-6 against Big Ten West Division teams since 2014.
- The Nittany Lions are 4-7 all-time in matchups where both teams are ranked in the Top 5 of the AP Poll.
- Penn State has an all-time record of 101-23-1 when ranked among the Top 5.
- Dating back to the second half at Wisconsin, Penn State had scored in 21-straight quarters until the fourth quarter.
- QB Sean Clifford recorded his 10th career rushing touchdown, in the first quarter, tying Todd Blackledge (1980-82) and Rashard Casey (1997-00) for sixth all-time at Penn State.
- WR Jahan Dotson has at least five catches in eight-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020.
- The Nittany Lions allowed just 195 passing yards. It marks the 55th time Penn State has held an opponent under 200 passing yards since 2014.
- Penn State had a season-high 11 tackles for loss. Penn State has registered at least 10 tackles for loss in a game for the 25th time since 2014.
- S Jaquan Brisker recorded an interception in the first quarter, his second of the season and the fifth of his career.
- Brisker tied a career high with nine tackles (seven solo).
- DE Arnold Ebiketie registered a season-high nine tackles (five solo).
- Ebiketie tallied a career-high-tying 3.5 tackles for loss.
- DE/LB Jesse Luketa tallied a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss.
- LB Ellis Brooks made a career-high 14 tackles (eight solo).
- Brooks recorded his third career double-digit tackles game.
- LB Curtis Jacobs notched a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss and a solo sack.
- CB Daequan Hardy had a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss.
- K/P Jordan Stout hit a 55-yard punt in the second quarter and punts of 58 yards and 55 yards in the third quarter.
- Stout's 58-yard punt was to the Iowa 12 yard-line and his 55-yard punt, in the third quarter, was fielded at the 15 yard-line.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
IOWA	3	7	3	10	-	23
PSU	14	3	3	0	-	20

1st	11:08	IOWA	4-(-8)/1:26/0-3
		Shudak, Caleb 34 yd field goal	
	8:37	PSU	9-75/2:31/7-3
		Cain, Noah 2 yd rush (Stout kick)	
	3:21	PSU	4-39/1:23/14-3
		Clifford, Sean 4 yd rush (Stout kick)	
2nd	12:31	PSU	14-66/3:25/17-3
		Stout, Jordan 32 yd field goal	
	7:08	IOWA	11-75/5:23/17-10
		Jones, Charlie 9 yd pass from Petras, Spencer (Shudak kick)	
3rd	6:40	PSU	11-42/3:19/20-10
		Stout, Jordan 44 yd field goal	
	1:36	IOWA	10-45/5:04/20-13
		Shudak, Caleb 48 yd field goal	
4th	8:08	IOWA	6-32/2:27/20-16
		Shudak, Caleb 36 yd field goal	
	6:26	IOWA	1-44/0:09/20-23
		Ragaini, Nico 44 yd pass from Petras, Spencer (Shudak kick)	

TEAM STATS

	PSU	IOWA
First Downs	18	18
Rushing Yards	107	110
Passing Yards	180	195
Passing (C-A-Int)	22-46-4	17-31-1
Total Offense	287	305
Plays	79	76
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	10-59	4-42
Possession Time	23:59	35:52
3rd-Down Conv.	5-16	7-19
Red Zone	4-4	3-4
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	2	3

OTHER

Time of Game	3:39
Iowa	6-0, 3-0 Big Ten
Penn State	5-1, 2-1 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 3-36-1; Lee, Keyvone 10-30; Roberson, Ta'Quan 10-27; Cain, Noah 8-15-1; Ford, Devyn 1-1; TEAM 1-(-2).
Iowa-Goodson, Tyler 25-88; Kelly-Martin, Ivory 5-15; Jones, Charlie 2-14; Pottebaum, Monte 1-8; Tracy Jr., Tyrone 1-3; Petras, Spencer 8-(-10); TEAM 3-(-8).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 15-25-2-146; Roberson, Ta'Quan 7-21-2-34.
Iowa-Petras, Spencer 17-31-1-195.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-48; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 5-61; Washington, Parker 3-26; Sullivan-Brown, Cam 2-16; Strange, Brenton 1-15; Cain, Noah 1-9; Ford, Devyn 1-3; Lee, Keyvone 1-2.
Iowa-Ragaini, Nico 4-73-1; Jones, Charlie 1-13-1; Johnson, Keagan 2-45; Lachey, Luke 2-25; Goodson, Tyler 2-16; Bruce IV, Arland 2-11; LaPorta, Sam 1-8; Tracy, Jr., Tyrone 1-4.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 8-6-14; Brisker, Jaquan 7-2-9; Ebiketie, Arnold 5-4-9; Brown, Ji'Ayir 5-0-5; Luketa, Jesse 4-1-5; Smith, Brandon 3-2-5; Jacobs, Curtis 3-1-14; Porter, Jr., Joey 3-0-3; Castro-Fields, Tariq 2-1-3.
Iowa-Campbell, Jack 7-2-9; Koerner, Jack 4-3-7; Lee, Logan 3-4-7; Hankins, Matt 3-2-5; Benson, Seth 3-2-5; Belton, Dane 2-3-5; VanValkenburg, Zach 1-4-5; Evans, Joe 2-2-4; Shannon, Noah 0-4-4; Merriweather, Kaevon 2-1-3.



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GAME 7
PENN STATE VS. ILLINOIS

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BEAVER STADIUM | ABC | 10/23/21 | 105,001



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The No. 7/8 Penn State football team fell to Big Ten foe Illinois, 20-18 in nine overtimes, in a noon contest at Beaver Stadium on Saturday. The nine-overtime game was the first in college football history.

After the sides traded field goals in the first two overtimes, the game would head to the two-point conversion portion of overtime. After the defenses held in the first five rounds, teams would trade rushing conversions in the eighth overtime. Illinois would clinch the walk-off victory when Brandon Peters hit Casey Washington in the back of the end zone.

The Nittany Lions leaned on a bend but don't break defense in the contest, winning the turnover battle, 3-0. Ten different Penn State athletes recorded at least five tackles in the game, with Ji'Ayir Brown leading the way with a career-high 13 tackles.

Clifford returned to action after missing the second half of Penn State's game in Iowa two weeks ago, completing 19-of-34 passes with 165 yards and a touchdown. He connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on a 42-yard touchdown strike to open the scoring for the Nittany Lions in the first quarter.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lion defense made their mark early when Illinois' opening drive was stopped on a diving interception by linebacker Curtis Jacobs, the first of his career.

Penn State got the passing game going in the final minutes of the first. Sean Clifford connected on back-to-back long strikes to put the Nittany Lions on the board. He first hit Jahan Dotson deep down the right sideline for a 36-yard gain and then found KeAndre Lambert-Smith over the middle for a 42-yard catch-and-run for the touchdown.

The Penn State defense added another turnover in the opening minutes of the second when a Brandon Smith strip-sack was recovered by Dvon Ellies in Illinois' territory. They would extend the lead to 10-0 on the ensuing drive on a 35-yard field goal by Jordan Stout.

Illinois would follow with its first points of the day, capping off an 8:20 drive with a 1-yard touchdown run by Chase Brown.

The Illini would tie the game in the opening minutes of the fourth on a 37-yard field goal by James McCourt.

The teams traded defensive stops throughout the fourth, sending the game to overtime.

Penn State got the ball first in OT, jumping out in front on a 31-yard field goal by Jordan Stout. Illinois would answer with a field goal of their own, a 38-yarder by McCourt.

McCourt would once again convert in the opening drive of the second overtime, this time from 22-yards. Stout matched his counterpart with a 40-yarder, sending the game to two-point conversion triple overtime.

Illinois would clinch the win in the ninth overtime when Brandon Peters hit Casey Washington in the back of the end zone.

Notes

- Penn State is now 8-7 all time in overtime games, including a 5-5 record at Beaver Stadium.
- Penn State leads the all-time series, 20-6 against Illinois, including a 10-2 mark at home.
- The nine overtimes are an NCAA record for most overtimes across all divisions. The previous NCAA football mark was an eight-overtime game between Bethune-Cookman and Virginia State in 1998.
- The nine-overtime game came under the NCAA's overtime format, adopted before the 2021 season, which includes teams trading 2-point conversion attempts beginning in the third overtime.
- Penn State's previous longest overtime game was a four-overtime win over Michigan (43-40) in 2013.
- WR Jahan Dotson has at least five catches in nine-straight games. That is the longest five-reception streak by a Penn State player since at least 2000.
- The Nittany Lions held Illinois to 38 yards passing, the second-lowest mark under James Franklin.
- Dating back to the Nebraska game in 2020, Penn State has forced a turnover in 13-straight games (20 total, 14 interceptions, 6 fumbles). It is the sixth-longest active streak among FBS teams and the third-longest among Power Five teams.
- DE Arnold Ebiketie recorded a season-high 10 tackles, matching his career best.
- Ebiketie's 10 tackles were the most by a Penn State defensive end since Yetur Gross-Matos recorded 10 at Indiana in 2018.
- S Ji'Ayir Brown tallied a career-best 13 tackles. His previous high was five, in two games, with the last time coming at Iowa.
- LB Curtis Jacobs made a diving catch for his first career interception in the first quarter.
- LB Ellis Brooks collected 11 tackles. It was his fourth career game, and third this season, with double-digit tackles.
- K/P Jordan Stout tied his career high with three field goals made.
- Stout hit four punts of 50+ yards.
- Stout dropped six punts inside the 20, a career high.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	9OT	F
PSU	7	3	0	0	8	18
ILL	0	7	0	3	10	20

1st	0:09	PSU	4-93/1:55/7-0
		Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	42 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
2nd	11:12	PSU	6-23/1:41/10-0
		Stout, Jordan	35 yd field goal
	2:52	ILL	15-75/8:20/10-7
		Brown, Chase	1 yd rush (McCourt kick)
4th	11:49	ILL	16-70/7:33/10-10
		McCourt, James	37 yd field goal
OT1	-	PSU	8-12/-/13-10
		Stout, Jordan	31 yd field goal
OT1	-	ILL	4-4/-/13-13
		McCourt, James	39 yd field goal
OT2	-	ILL	7-21/-/13-16
		McCourt, James	22 yd field goal
OT2	-	PSU	4-3/-/16-16
		Stout, Jordan	40 yd field goal
OT8	-	ILL	-/-/16-18
		Williams, Isaiah	pass from Peters, Brandon (2 pt conversion)
OT8	-	PSU	-/-/18-18
		Cain, Noah	rush (2 pt conversion)
OT9	-	ILL	-/-/18-20
		Washington, Casey	pass from Peters, Brandon (2 pt conversion)

TEAM STATS

	ILL	PSU
First Downs	26	14
Rushing Yards	357	62
Passing Yards	38	165
Passing (C-A-Int)	8-21-1	19-34-0
Total Offense	395	227
Plays	88	63
Fumbles (#-Lost)	3-2	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-50	7-81
Possession Time	36:25	23:35
3rd-Down Conv.	9-18	4-17
Red Zone	4-4	3-4
Touchdowns	1	1
Field goals	3	3

OTHER

Time of Game	4:10
Penn State	5-2, 2-2 Big Ten
Illinois	3-5, 2-3 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Illinois-Brown, Chase 33-223-1; McCray, Josh 24-142; Sitkowski, Artur 10-(-8).
Penn State-Cain, Noah 11-43; Lee, Keyvone 7-24; Lovett, John 5-21; Warren, Tyler 1-2; Clifford, Sean 5-(-28).

PASSING

Illinois-Sitkowski, Artur 8-19-1-38; Washington, Casey 0-2-0-0.
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 19-34-0-165.

RECEIVING

Illinois-Navarro, Donny 2-12; Barker, Daniel 2-11; Williams, Isaiah 2-7; Brown, Chase 1-6; Norwood, Jakari 1-2.
Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 6-69; Washington, Parker 4-17; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3-49-1; Strange, Brenton 2-24; Lovett, John 2-2; Cain, Noah 1-3; Johnson, Theo 1-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Illinois-Barnes, Tarique 3-4-7; Adams, Tony 5-1-6; Witherspoon, Devon 4-2-6; Tolson, Kham 2-4-6; Martin, Jartavius 4-1-5; Newton, Jer'Zhan 1-4-5; Randolph Jr., Keith 2-2-4; Carney Jr., Owen 3-0-3; Gay, Isaiah 2-1-3.
Penn State-Brown, Ji'Ayir 11-2-13; Brooks, Ellis 8-3-11; Ebiketie, Arnold 4-6-10; Porter Jr., Joey 8-1-9; Brisker, Jaquan 7-1-8; Smith, Brandon 5-2-7; Castro-Fields, Tariq 4-2-6; Luketa, Jesse 3-3-6; Jacobs, Curtis 2-3-5; Izzard, Coziah 2-3-5; Tangelo, Derrick 2-1-3.



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GAME 8
PENN STATE VS. OHIO STATE

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OHIO STADIUM | ABC | 10/30/21 | 102,951



GAME RECAP

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The No. 20/17 Penn State football team fell to No. 5/5 Ohio State, 33-24, in a road contest at Ohio Stadium on Saturday night.

In a primetime slugfest, the Nittany Lions and Buckeyes combined for 860 yards of total offense in the game.

Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford completed a career-high 35 passes on the night for 361 yards and a touchdown. The Nittany Lions had a pair of 100-yard receivers for the second time this season, as Jahan Dotson tallied a career-high 11 catches for 127 yards and Parker Washington tied a career-high with nine catches for 108 yards. This marks the first time since 2014 that two Penn State wide receivers posted concurrent 100-yard games twice in one season (DaeSean Hamilton and Geno Lewis). Dotson also recorded his first career rushing touchdown, scoring on a 2-yard run in the second quarter.

Penn State's defense showed their grit throughout the night, holding Ohio State to just one red zone touchdown on six opportunities. Linebacker Brandon Smith led the unit with seven tackles in the contest.

Ohio State quarterback C.J. Stroud completed 22-of-34 passes for 305 yards and a touchdown. The Buckeyes leaned on freshman running back TreVeyon Henderson to put the game away in the second half. He totaled 152 yards on 28 carries with a rushing touchdown. The Buckeyes also added a defensive score in the game, a 57-yard fumble return by Jerron Cage.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lions would get on the board first, going 89 yards on 13 plays en route to the game's first touchdown. Sean Clifford went 5-6 for 72 yards on the drive, capping it off with a 5-yard touchdown pass to Brenton Strange. The drive was highlighted by a 32-yard catch and run from Clifford to Parker Washington.

Penn State's red zone defense would hold Ohio State to a field goal on the ensuing drive, as the Buckeyes got on the board with a 35-yard field goal by Noah Ruggles.

Ohio State would take its first lead in the closing minutes of the second when C.J. Stroud found Chris Olave deep for a 37-yard touchdown to put the Buckeyes ahead 10-7.

The Buckeye defense would force a turnover to extend the lead on the ensuing drive on a 53-yard scoop and score by Jerron Cage.

Penn State would cut the deficit back to one possession going into the half with a 47-yard field goal by Jordan Stout. Ohio State led 17-10 at halftime.

The Nittany Lions would even the score on their first drive of the second half, finishing off a 75-yard scoring drive with Jahan Dotson's first career touchdown rush.

Penn State's defense would record another trademark goal line stop, forcing Ohio State into a field goal inside the five-yard line. Ruggles 23-yard field goal gave Ohio State a 20-17 lead.

Ohio State would extend the lead to 27-17 their next drive. After TreVeyon Henderson set the Buckeyes up inside the five on a 68-yard run, the freshman would score on a 1-yard rush two plays later.

Clifford would once again drive the Nittany Lions down the field on the following drive, putting Penn State inside the red zone with five straight completions. The Nittany Lions would pull within 27-24 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Keyvone Lee.

Penn State would hold the Buckeyes to a red zone field goal once again, a 24-yarder from Ruggles to extend the lead to 30-24. They would repeat this later in the fourth with Ruggles tacking on three more with a 26-yarder.

Notes

- Penn State trails the all-time series, 23-14, against Ohio State, including a 7-14 record in road matchups.
- Penn State threw for 361 yards, the eighth-most in a game in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions completed 35 passes, the most in a game under Franklin, and attempted 52 passes, the second-most in a game under Franklin.
- QB Sean Clifford tied a Penn State record with 35 pass completions, matching Matt McGloin's 35 completions against Northwestern in 2012.
- Clifford's 52 pass attempts rank fourth-most in a game at Penn State.
- WR Jahan Dotson (11 receptions, 127 yards) and WR Parker Washington (9 receptions, 108 yards) both went over 100 receiving yards in a game for the second time this season. They both had 100+ receiving yards against Villanova (Dotson 117, Washington 148).
- Clifford earned his fifth career 300-yard passing game. He sits in sole possession of fourth all-time at Penn State, breaking a tie with Kerry Collins (1991-94). It was Clifford's second game with 300+ passing yards this season.
- Clifford raised his career passing total to 6,740 yards. He moved past Matt McGloin (6,390; 2009-12) for fourth all-time at Penn State.
- WR Jahan Dotson made a career-high 11 catches for 127 yards. His previous catch career best was 10 against Auburn.
- Dotson recorded his ninth career 100-yard receiving game, and third this season. His nine career 100-yard receiving games are tied third at Penn State with Chris Godwin (2014-16), DaeSean Hamilton (2014-17) and Joe Jurevicius (1994-97).
- WR Parker Washington tied a career high with nine catches for 108 yards.
- The Nittany Lions stopped Ohio State on 4th-and-3 at the PSU 13 to hold their opponent without a score the ninth time this season.
- LB Curtis Jacobs recorded a career-high seven tackles. Jacobs tied a career best with two tackles for loss.
- S Ji'Ayir Brown forced and recovered a fumble on Ohio State's opening drive. It was Brown's first career forced fumble and first career fumble recovery.
- K/P Jordan Stout converted a 47-yard field goal to close out the first half. Nine of his 16 career field goal makes are from 40 yards or longer.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
OSU	3	14	10	6	-	33
PSU	7	3	14	0	-	24

1st	6:08	PSU	13-89/4:48/7-0
		Strange, Brenton 5 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	2:02	OSU	11-57/4:06/7-3
		Ruggles, Noah 35 yd field goal	
2nd	3:48	OSU	5-69/1:38/7-10
		Olave, Chris 38 yd pass from Stroud, C.J. (Ruggles kick)	
	2:24	OSU	-1/-7/-17
		Cage, Jerron 57 yd fumble return (Ruggles kick)	
	0:00	PSU	10-46/-10/-17
		Stout, Jordan 47 yd field goal	
3rd	10:26	PSU	12-75/4:34/17-17
		Dotson, Jahan 2 yd rush (Stout kick)	
	6:42	OSU	7-69/3:44/17-20
		Ruggles, Noah 23 yd field goal	
	3:35	OSU	3-71/0:42/17-27
		Henderson, TreVeyon 1 yd rush (Ruggles kick)	
	0:10	PSU	11-75/3:25/24-27
		Lee, Keyvone 1 yd rush (Stout kick)	
4th	7:12	OSU	8-20/4:03/24-30
		Ruggles, Noah 25 yd field goal	
	2:41	OSU	8-69/3:14/24-33
		Ruggles, Noah 26 yd field goal	

TEAM STATS

	PSU	OSU
First Downs	27	22
Rushing Yards	33	161
Passing Yards	361	305
Passing (C-A-Int)	35-52-1	22-34-0
Total Offense	394	466
Plays	81	68
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-2	1-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	7-56	10-74
Possession Time	29:50	30:10
3rd-Down Conv.	11-18	5-14
Red Zone	3-3	5-6
Touchdowns	3	3
Field goals	1	4

OTHER

Time of Game	3:45
Ohio State	7-1, 5-0 Big Ten
Penn State	5-3, 2-3 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Lovett, John 13-20; Cain, Noah 5-13; Lee, Keyvone 3-9-1; Dotson, Jahan 1-2-1; Clifford, Sean 7-(-11).
Ohio State-Henderson, TreVeyon 28-152-1; Wilson, Garrett 1-7; Williams, Miyan 3-5; TEAM 2-(-3).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 35-52-1-361.
Ohio State-Stroud, C.J. 22-34-0-305.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 11-127; Washington, Parker 9-108; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 4-49; Johnson, Theo 4-41; Strange, Brenton 4-17-1; Cain, Noah 2-8; Lee, Keyvone 1-11.
Ohio State-Wilson, Garrett 7-82; Smith-Njigba, Jaxon 6-97; Ruckert, Jeremy 3-57; Olave, Chris 3-44-1; Williams, Miyan 1-11; Henderson, TreVeyon 1-7; Stover, Cade 1-7.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Smith, Brandon 4-4-8; Brown, Ji'Ayir 6-1-7; Brooks, Ellis 5-2-7; Jacobs, Curtis 5-2-7; Luketa, Jesse 4-3-7; Brisker, Jaquan 3-0-3; Hardy, Daequan 2-1-3; Ebiketie, Arnold 1-2-3; Tarburton, Nick 0-3-3; Porter Jr., Joey 2-0-2; Castro-Fields, Tariq 2-0-2; Tangelo, Derrick 1-1-2.
Ohio State-Hickman, Ronnie 6-8-14; Williamson, Marcus 5-1-6; Brown, Cameron 4-1-5; Smith, Tyreke 3-2-5; Simon, Cody 2-2-4; Mitchell, Teradja 2-2-4; Shaw, Bryson 1-3-4; Vincent, Taron 2-1-3; Ransom, Lathan 2-1-3; Banks, Sevyn 2-1-3; Jackson, Antwan 2-1-3; Chambers, Steele 1-2-3.



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GAME 9
PENN STATE VS. MARYLAND

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CAPITAL ONE FIELD AT MARYLAND STADIUM | FS1 | 11/6/21 | 46,924



GAME RECAP

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Led by a career day for wide receiver Jahan Dotson, the Penn State football team defeated Big Ten foe Maryland, 31-14, on Saturday.

Dotson set the Penn State single-game receiving record with 242 yards, breaking Deon Butler's record of 216 set in 2006 vs. Northwestern. Dotson also tied career highs with 11 receptions and three touchdowns.

Quarterback Sean Clifford tallied his third 300-yard game of the season, completing 27-of-47 passes for 363 yards and three touchdowns. Clifford and Dotson connected for Penn State's longest pass of the season early in the fourth quarter when Clifford hit Dotson for an 86-yard touchdown to give Penn State the lead.

The Penn State defense also recorded a score when Ji'Ayir Brown intercepted a Taulia Tagovailoa pass and returned it 87 yards for a touchdown. It marked Brown's first career touchdown and fourth interception of the season. He also recovered a fumble in the game and tied for the team lead with nine tackles.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nittany Lions struck first midway through the first quarter when Clifford found Dotson deep for a 38-yard score to put Penn State up 7-0.

Maryland would get on the board in the closing minutes of the half on a 2-yard run by Challen Faamatau. Penn State remain in front at the half as Maryland missed the extra point.

Dotson paced the Nittany Lion offense with 5 catches for 77 yards and a touchdown in the first half.

Dotson and Clifford would connect for another score on PSU's opening drive of the second half, capping of a 95-yard scoring drive with a 21-yard touchdown.

With Maryland threatening in the red zone on the ensuing drive, the Penn State defense would collect the game's first turnover when Ji'Ayir Brown recovered a mishandled snap at the Penn State 15-yard line.

The Terrapins would strike back on the first play of the fourth quarter when Taulia Tagovailoa hit Corey Dyches for a 13-yard touchdown. Tagovailoa then connected with Chigoziem Okonkwo on a successful two-point conversion attempt to tie the game 14-14.

Penn State would regain the league less than a minute later when Clifford and Dotson connected again, this time on a season-long 86-yard touchdown pass to give Penn State a 21-14 lead.

Dotson would break free for another long gain to set up another scoring drive for Penn State, as his 42-yard catch in the fourth quarter set up a 24-yard field goal by Jordan Stout. Dotson set the Penn State single-game receiving yardage record on the play.

The Penn State defense would extend the lead late in the fourth when Brown jumped in front of a Tagovailoa pass and returned it 87 yards for the touchdown to extend Penn State's lead to 31-14.

Notes

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 41-3-1, against Maryland and holds a 15-1 advantage in road matchups.
- Penn State has won each of the last 14 road matchups against the Terrapins. The Nittany Lions have won seven of the last eight matchups between the two teams.
- Penn State scored on a 14-play, 95-yard drive covering 5:43 in the third quarter. It was Penn State's fourth scoring drive of 90+ yards this season.
- QB Sean Clifford and WR Jahan Dotson connected for an 86-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. It's tied for the fourth-longest pass play in program history matching Steve Joachim to Jim Scott at Navy in 1971.
- Dotson tallied a career-best 11 receptions for a career-high 242 yards and three scores. Dotson's 242 receiving yards are the most in a game at Penn State, bettering Deon Butler's 216 yards against Northwestern in 2006.
- Dotson is the only Power Five receiver with at least 240 yards and three touchdowns in a game this season and one of two in the FBS, joining Northern Illinois' Trayvon Rudolph (14 rec, 309 yds, 3 TD vs. Kent State).
- Dotson earned his first career 200-yard receiving game and 10th career 100-yard receiving game.
- Dotson now has 2,507 career receiving yards, moving into fourth all-time at Penn State.
- Clifford completed 27-of-47 passes for 363 yards and three touchdowns.
- It was his sixth career 300-yard passing game and third this season.
- Clifford now has 7,103 career passing yards, becoming the third Penn State quarterback to reach the 7,000 career yards mark.
- The Nittany Lions held Maryland to 48 rushing yards, the 38th time Penn State has held their opponent under 100 rushing yards since 2014.
- Penn State forced three red-zone stops, holding Maryland to two-of-five in their red-zone trips. The Nittany Lions have held opponents without a score in 12 of 34 red-zone possessions.
- S Ji'Ayir Brown returned an interception 87 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. The 87-yard return is the fifth-longest in school history.
- Penn State has two pick sixes in a season for the first time since 2019 (John Reid vs. Buffalo and Garrett Taylor vs. Memphis).
- Brown's four interceptions this season are the most by a PSU player since Amani Oruwariye had four in 2017.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
UMD	0	6	0	8	-	14
PSU	7	0	7	17	-	31

1st	7:55	PSU	4-75/1:33/7-0
		Dotson, Jahan 38 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
2nd	1:15	UMD	8-86/1:41/7-6
		Faamatau, Challen 2 yd rush (Petrino kick missed)	
3rd	6:51	PSU	14-95/5:43/14-6
		Dotson, Jahan 21 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
4th	14:56	UMD	10-52/3:10/14-14
		Dyches, Corey 13 yd pass from Tagovailoa, Taulia (Okonkwo pass from Tagovailoa)	
	13:55	PSU	2-78/0:54/21-14
		Dotson, Jahan 86 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)	
	6:33	PSU	12-74/3:55/24-14
		Stout, Jordan 24 yd field goal	
	2:39	PSU	-/1-31-14
		Brown, Ji'Ayir 87 yd interception return (Stout kick)	

TEAM STATS

	PSU	UMD
First Downs	23	29
Rushing Yards	93	48
Passing Yards	363	371
Passing (C-A-Int)	27-47-0	41-58-1
Total Offense	456	419
Plays	80	85
Fumbles (#-Lost)	0-0	2-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	7-54	4-25
Possession Time	31:33	28:27
3rd-Down Conv.	10-18	4-15
Red Zone	1-1	2-5
Touchdowns	4	2
Field goals	1	0

OTHER

Time of Game	4:10
Maryland	5-4, 2-4 Big Ten
Penn State	6-3, 3-3 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 8-50; Cain, Noah 10-35; Lovett, John 7-24; Warren, Tyler 1-0; Clifford, Sean 5-(-12); TEAM 2-(-4).
Maryland-Faamatau, Challen 11-38-1; Fleet-Davis, Tayon 8-37; Boone, Peny 1-2; Tagovailoa, Taulia 7-(-29).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 27-47-0-363.
Maryland-Tagovailoa, Taulia 31-57-1-371; Udinski, Reece 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 11-242-3; Cain, Noah 4-28; Johnson, Theo 3-23; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 2-36; Lee, Keyvone 2-17; Washington, Parker 2-16; Lovett, John 2-(-2); Meiga, Malick 1-3.
Maryland-Okonkwo, Chigoziem 12-85; Jarrett, Rakim 6-70; Fleming, Marcus 5-38; Dyches, Corey 4-38-1; Fleet-Davis, Tayon 4-25; Felton, Tai 2-34; Cobbs, Brian 2-27; Carriere, Carlos 2-23; Faamatau, Challen 2-16; Dippre, CJ 2-15.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brown, Ji'Ayir 8-1-9; Smith, Brandon 6-3-9; Brisker, Jaquan 6-1-7; Brooks, Ellis 4-3-7; Jacobs, Curtis 5-0-5; Porter, Jr., Joey 5-0-5; Tangelo, Derrick 4-0-4; Castro-Fields, Tariq 3-0-3; Ebiketie, Arnold 2-0-2; Dixon, Johnny 2-0-2; Ellis, Keaton 2-0-2; Hardy, Daequan 1-1-2.
Maryland-Mosley, Jordan 9-4-13; Nasili-Kite, Moshiah 6-0-6; Okuayinonu, Sam 4-1-5; Cross, Nick 2-3-5; Hyppolite II, Ruben 3-1-4; Baylor, Tyler 3-0-3; Rose, Greg 3-0-3; Spraggins, Gereme 3-0-3; Still, Tarheeb 3-0-3; Hazel, Isaiah 2-1-3; Gater, Lavonte 2-1-3.



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GAME 10
PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN

21 **M**

BEAVER STADIUM | ABC | 11/13/21 | 109,534



GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The No. 23/23 Penn State football team fell to No. 9/8/6 Michigan, 21-17, in a Big Ten matchup at Beaver Stadium on Saturday.

In a close defensive contest, the teams remained within one possession for the entirety of the matchup. Penn State tied the game and take the lead midway through the fourth quarter, before Michigan pulled ahead in the closing minutes to earn the victory.

Several members of the Nittany Lions defense had strong games, highlighted by Ellis Brooks who led the unit with a career-high 16 tackles and Arnold Ebiketie who recorded 7 tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble.

Quarterback Sean Clifford completed 23-of-43 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown. Tyler Warren was on the receiving end of the score, the first receiving touchdown of his Penn State career. Parker Washington was the team's leading receiver with 92 yards, while Keyvone Lee tallied 88 yards on 20 carries on the ground.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Special Teams trickery set the Nittany Lions up in the red zone on their opening drive when punter Jordan Stout completed an 18-yard pass to linebacker Curtis Jacobs. Stout later put Penn State on the board with a 42-yard field goal.

The Wolverines jumped in front in the second quarter on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Cade McNamara to Roman Wilson.

After the Penn State defense forced Michigan to turn the ball over on downs late in the fourth, Sean Clifford found Parker Washington deep over the middle for 44-yards to set Penn State up in the red zone. Jordan Stout connected on a 52-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 7-6 at the half.

Michigan extended its lead on the opening drive of the second half on a 1-yard pass from McNamara to Wilson.

Midway through the fourth quarter Penn State fought to even the score, going on a 15-play scoring drive that was capped off with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Clifford to Warren. The Nittany Lions tied the game at 14 when Clifford found Jahan Dotson in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

The Penn State defense forced a turnover on the following drive on a strip sack by Ebiketie that was recovered by Derrick Tangelo at the Michigan 16-yard line. The Nittany Lions jumped ahead, 17-14, on a 31-yard field goal.

Michigan regained the lead on the ensuing drive on a 47-yard touchdown pass from McNamara to Erick All. The Wolverines would hold on to win 21-17.

Notes

- Penn State trails the all-time series, 14-11, against Michigan.
- Each of the last three matchups in the series have been decided by 10 or less points.
- QB Sean Clifford recorded his 18th career 200-yard passing game, tied for third with Matt McGloin (2009-12).
- WR Jahan Dotson caught a 2-pt conversion in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 14-14 with 7:35 remaining.
- Dotson had 61 receiving yards, giving him 993 for the season and moving him into sixth place at Penn State.
- Dotson's nine receptions on the day boosted his career total to 172, putting him in fourth place in the Nittany Lion record books, and his season total to 80 grabs, good for third place at Penn State.
- On a 24-yard catch in the first quarter, WR Parker Washington became the 36th Penn State player to reach the 1,000 career receiving yards mark.
- TE Tyler Warren caught a 2-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. It was his first career touchdown reception at Penn State.
- LB Ellis Brooks had a career-high 16 tackles.
- Brooks' 16 tackles are the most by a Penn State player since Brandon Bell recorded 18 against Michigan State on Nov. 26, 2016.
- Brooks recorded his 200th career tackle in the first quarter.
- DE Arnold Ebiketie forced a fumble on a strip-sack in the fourth quarter. It was his fourth career forced fumble and first at Penn State.
- LB Brandon Smith tied a career high with 10 tackles.
- K/P Jordan Stout hit a 52-yard field goal in the second quarter. He added a 42-yard kick in the first quarter and a 31-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.
- Stout tied his career high for field goals made in a game with three.
- Stout now has five career field goals of 50+ yards. He is second all-time at Penn State behind Chris Bahr (6; 1973-75).
- Stout has two field goals of 50+ yards this season. He hit a 50-yard kick against Indiana.
- Stout completed an 18-yard pass to Curtis Jacobs on a fake punt in the first quarter. It was his first career completion and attempt.
- Stout averaged 51.0 yards on four punts and dropped all four punts inside the 20.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
UM	0	7	7	7	-	21
PSU	3	3	0	11	-	17

1st	9:56	PSU	14-51/5:04/3-0
		Stout, Jordan	42 yd field goal
2nd	5:49	UM	15-90/7:30/3-7
	0:31	PSU	6-28/1:04/6-7
		Stout, Jordan	52 yd field goal
3rd	11:50	UM	9-75/3:10/6-14
		Wilson, Roman	1 yd pass from McNamara, Cade (Moody kick)
4th	7:35	PSU	15-53/5:11/14-14
	5:55	PSU	4-3/0:50/17-14
		Warren, Tyler	2 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
		Stout, Jordan	31 yd field goal
	3:29	UM	6-75/2:26/17-21
		All, Erick	47 yd pass from McNamara, Cade (Moody kick)

TEAM STATS

	UM	PSU
First Downs	21	20
Rushing Yards	144	109
Passing Yards	217	223
Passing (C-A-Int)	19-29-0	24-44-0
Total Offense	361	332
Plays	70	86
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	3-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	4-20	4-29
Possession Time	30:20	29:40
3rd-Down Conv.	6-15	7-21
Red Zone	1-2	3-4
Touchdowns	3	1
Field goals	0	3

OTHER

Time of Game	3:27
Penn State	6-4, 3-4 Big Ten
Michigan	9-1, 6-1 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Michigan-Haskins, Hassan 31-156; Edwards, Donovan 2-2; Henning, A.J. 1(-4); McNamara, Cade 4(-7); TEAM 3(-3).

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 20-88; Lovett, John 4-17; Clifford, Sean 16-16; Dotson, Jahan 1-6; Stout, Jordan 1(-18).

PASSING

Michigan-McNamara, Cade 19-29-0-217.

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 23-43-0-205; Stout, Jordan 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING

Michigan-Haskins, Hassan 5-41; All, Erick 4-64-1; Johnson, Cornelius 3-51; Wilson, Roman 3-31-2; Sainristil, Mike 2-11; Anthony, Andre 1-13; Schoonmaker, Luke 1-2.

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 9-61; Washington, Parker 4-92; Johnson, Theo 4-28; Jacobs, Curtis 1-18; Meiga, Malick 1-8; Strange, Brenton 1-7; Lovett, John 1-4; Lee, Keyvone 1-3; Warren, Tyler 1-2-1; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-0.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Michigan-Colson, Junior 5-7-12; Ross, Josh 6-5-11; Hutchinson, Aidan 2-5-7; Moore, Rod 2-4-6; Hawkins, Brad 2-4-6; Gray, Vincent 4-1-5; Jeter, Donovan 3-2-5; Ojabo, David 2-2-4; Smith, Mazi 2-2-4; Hinton, Christopher 2-1-3; Barrett, Michael 2-1-3; Turner, DJ 2-1-3.

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 6-10-16; Smith, Brandon 4-6-10; Luketa, Jesse 3-4-7; Ebiketie, Arnold 2-5-7; Jacobs, Curtis 1-5-6; Brown, Ji'Ayir 3-2-5; Brisker, Jaquan 2-3-5; Tangelo, Derrick 0-4-4; King, Kalen 2-1-3; Ellies, Dvon 0-3-3.



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GAME 11
PENN STATE VS. RUTGERS

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GAME RECAP

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. – The Penn State football team closed out its home schedule with a 28-0 win over Big Ten foe Rutgers at Beaver Stadium on Saturday.

After quarterback Sean Clifford left the game in the first quarter, true freshman Christian Veilleux saw his first action as a Nittany Lion. Veilleux shined in his debut, completing 15 of 24 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns.

Three different receivers found the end zone on the day for the Nittany Lions on Saturday. In his final contest at Beaver Stadium, senior Jahan Dotson had three catches for 52 yards with an 8-yard touchdown. Freshman Malick Meiga recorded his first collegiate touchdown, connecting with Veilleux on a 67-yard score in the third quarter.

The Penn State defense shut down the Rutgers offense throughout the afternoon, holding the Scarlet Knights to just 165 yards. Jaquan Brisker led the unit with seven tackles. Senior captain Jonathan Sutherland capped off the victory with his first career interception in his final game at Beaver Stadium.

Prior to the game, Penn State honored 32 seniors in a pre-game ceremony. Those honored included S Jaquan Brisker, LB Ellis Brooks, RB Journey Brown, CB Tariq Castro-Fields, K Rafael Checa, LB Max Chizmar, QB Sean Clifford, WR Jahan Dotson, DE Arnold Ebiketie, WR Winston Eubanks, WR Henry Fessler, DL Fred Hansard, S Drew Hartlaub, K Vlad Hilling, OL Des Holmes, K Bradley King, OL Will Knutsson, OL Kaleb Konigus, RB John Lovett, LB Jesse Luketa, Jordan Miner, OL Mike Miranda, DT PJ Mustipher, P/K Jordan Stout, WR Cam Sullivan-Brown, S Johnathan Sutherland, DT Derrick Tangelo, DE Dan Vasey, WR Justin Weller, OL Anthony Whigan, WR Ben Wilson, OL Eric Wilson.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The contest remained scoreless for the first 29 minutes of play before Christian Veilleux connected with Jahan Dotson on an 8-yard touchdown pass to put Penn State up 7-0. It was the first touchdown pass of Veilleux's career.

Penn State held Rutgers to just 72 yards of total offense in the first half.

The Nittany Lions extended the lead with 3:32 in the third when Veilleux found Parker Washington in the end zone on a 17-yard score.

Later in the third, Veilleux would find redshirt freshman Malick Meiga on a 67-yard catch and run for the score. It was the first touchdown of Meiga's career.

Keyvone Lee would extend the Penn State lead to 28-0 midway through the fourth, scoring on a 7-yard run.

The Penn State defense would force the game's first turnover with 6:20 remaining when senior captain Jonathan Sutherland picked off a Gavin Wimsatt pass.

Notes

- Penn State leads the all-time series, 30-2, against Rutgers, including an 8-0 mark since the Scarlet Knights joined the Big Ten.
- Penn State has won each of the last 15 matchups against the Scarlet Knights.
- Penn State averaged 106,799 fans in seven home games this season, the seventh-highest average in program history and best season average since 2009.
- QB Christian Veilleux completed 15-of-24 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns.
- Veilleux is the first Penn State true freshman QB to throw a TD since Christian Hackenberg at Wisconsin Nov. 30, 2013.
- WR Jahan Dotson's 52 receiving yards on the day give him 1,045 for the season, marking the sixth time (fourth player) a Nittany Lion receiver had at least 1,000 receiving yards in a season.
- Dotson's touchdown grab in the second quarter gives him 23 career receiving touchdowns, putting him in sole possession of third place all-time at Penn State.
- Dotson's touchdown catch was also his 10th receiving touchdown of the season, moving him into a tie for fifth with Joe Jurevicius (10; 1997).
- WR Malick Meiga reached the end zone for the first time in his career, on a 67-yard strike from Veilleux in the third quarter.
- The Nittany Lions recorded their second shutout of the season, having previously held Indiana scoreless. The last time that Penn State had two shutouts in a season was in 2017, when the Nittany Lions defeated Akron 52-0 and Georgia State 56-0.
- The result marked the first time Penn State has shut out two conference opponents in a single season since joining the Big Ten for football in 1993.
- Penn State has held Rutgers to less than 10 points in all eight meetings since the Scarlet Knights joined the Big Ten Conference in 2014, including two shutouts (2016, 2021).
- In eight meetings as Big Ten Conference foes, Penn State's defense has held Rutgers to a 4.9 scoring average.
- DE Arnold Ebiketie recorded 1.5 tackles for loss, giving him at least one tackle for loss in seven-straight games.
- S Jonathan Sutherland grabbed the first interception of his career in the fourth quarter.
- K/P Jordan Stout landed five punts inside the 10 and six inside the 20, while hitting two 50+ yard punts.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
RU	0	0	0	0	-	0
PSU	0	7	14	7	-	28

2nd	1:03	PSU	10-67/4:37/7-0
			Dotson, Jahan 8 yd pass from Veilleux, Christian (Stout kick)
3rd	3:32	PSU	5-42/2:20/14-0
			Washington, Parker 17 yd pass from Veilleux, Christian (Stout kick)
	1:31	PSU	2-70/0:42/21-0
			Meiga, Malick 67 yd pass from Veilleux, Christian (Stout kick)
4th	7:32	PSU	14-85/5:02/28-0
			Lee, Keyvone 7 yd rush (Stout kick)

TEAM STATS

	RU	PSU
First Downs	10	21
Rushing Yards	67	149
Passing Yards	93	258
Passing (C-A-Int)	13-28-1	17-32-0
Total Offense	160	407
Plays	60	74
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	1-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-55	4-50
Possession Time	26:26	33:34
3rd-Down Conv.	4-16	5-15
Red Zone	0-1	3-4
Touchdowns	0	4
Field goals	0	0

OTHER

Time of Game	3:12
Penn State	7-4, 4-4 Big Ten
Rutgers	5-6, 2-6 Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Rutgers-Langan, Johnny 5-18; Young, Aaron 7-17; Vedral, Noah 8-13; Wimsatt, Gavin 2-9; Monangai, Kyle 3-8; Pacheco, Isaih Pacheco 6-7; Melton, Bo 1(-5)

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 13-41-1; Veilleux, Christian 10-36; Cain, Noah 7-29; Stahl, Mason 3-22; Holmes, Caziah 3-15; Clifford, Sean 2-4; Dotson, Jahan 1-4; Smith, Tank 3(-2).

PASSING

Rutgers-Vedral, Noah 12-23-0-91; Wimsatt, Gavin 1-4-1-2; Langan, Johnny 0-1-0-0.

Penn State-Veilleux, Christian 15-24-0-235; Clifford, Sean 2-8-0-23.

RECEIVING

Rutgers-Pacheco, Isaih 4(-6); Melton, Bo 3-47; Konopka, Victor 1-18; Young, Aaron 1-17; Sanders, Brandon 1-9; Haskins, Jovani 1-6; Jones, Shameen 1-2; Langan, Johnny 1-0.

Penn State-Washington, Parker 6-72-1; Dotson, Jahan 3-52-1; Warren, Tyler 2-37; Johnson, Theo 2-9; Meiga, Malick 1-67-1; Lee, Keyvone 1-17; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 1-7; Cain, Noah 1(-3).

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Rutgers-Singleton, Drew 8-4-12; Fogg, Tyshon 4-8-12; Young, Avery 3-3-6; Izien, Christian 4-1-5; Longerbeam, Robert 3-2-5; Lewis, Aaron 2-3-5; Powell, Tyreem 3-1-4; Onyechi, CJ 3-0-3; Hamilton, Kyonte 1-2-3; Toure, Mohamed 0-3-3; Melton, Max 1-1-2; Igbinosun, Desmon 1-1-2.

Penn State-Brisker, Jaquan 2-5-7; Brooks, Ellis 1-5-6; Smith, Brandon 1-4-5; Ebiketie, Arnold 1-4-5; Brown, Ji'AYir 3-1-4; Izzard, Coziah 2-2-4; Sutherland, Jonathan 2-2-4; Tangelo, Derrick 2-1-3; Ellis, Keaton 2-1-3; Porter, Jr., Joey 1-2-3; Tarburton 1-2-3; Wilson, Marquis 1-1-2.



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GAME 12
PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN STATE

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	7	7	6	7	-	27
MSU	14	3	6	7	-	30

1st	11:22	MSU	8-76/3:33/0-7
		Walker III, Kenneth	2 yd rush (Coghlin kick)
	6:09	MSU	9-99/4:01/14-0
		Mosley, Tre	9 yd pass from Thorne, Payton (Coghlin kick)
	3:37	PSU	6-68/2:27/14-7
		Dotson, Jahan	27 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
2nd	12:11	PSU	3-46/0:23/14-14
		Dotson, Jahan	30 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Stout kick)
	5:59	MSU	15-70/6:12/14-17
		Coghlin, Matt	22 yd field goal
3rd	11:07	PSU	-/-/20-17
		Hardy, Daequan	17 yd interception return (Stout kick missed)
	2:14	MSU	15-75/8:53/20-23
		Thorne, Payton	1 yd rush (Johnson kick missed)
4th	5:10	MSU	7-48/3:19/20-30
		Reed, Jayden	20 yd pass from Thorne, Payton (Johnson kick)
	0:43	PSU	13-77/3:19/27-30
		Washington, Parker	15 yd pass from Clifford, Sean (Pinegar kick)

TEAM STATS

	PSU	MSU
First Downs	19	21
Rushing Yards	61	183
Passing Yards	313	268
Passing (C-A-Int)	23-34-0	19-30-1
Total Offense	374	451
Plays	60	77
Fumbles (#-Lost)	3-2	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	2-17	7-50
Possession Time	23:36	36:24
3rd-Down Conv.	5-13	9-18
Red Zone	1-3	5-5
Touchdowns	4	4
Field goals	0	1

OTHER

Time of Game	3:24
Michigan State	10-2, 7-2 Big Ten
Penn State	7-5, 4-5 Big Ten

GAME RECAP

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The Penn State football team fell to No.12/13/12 Michigan State, 30-27, in a Big Ten matchup at Spartan Stadium on Saturday.

Under snowy conditions, Penn State fought back to tie the game and take the lead on two different occasions, but Michigan State relied on its ground attack to close out the game in the final minutes.

Quarterback Sean Clifford completed 23 of 34 passes for 313 yards and three touchdowns. Jahan Dotson continued his tremendous senior campaign with eight catches for 137 yards and two touchdowns. It marked the fifth time in his career that Dotson tallied 100+ yards and two touchdowns. Keyvone Lee paced the Penn State rushing attack with 79 yards on 15 carries.

Ji'Ayir Brown led the Nittany Lion defense with 10 tackles. The defense also found the end zone in the contest when Daequan Hardy intercepted a pass and returned it 17 yards for the score. It was the Nittany Lions' third interception return for a touchdown this season, the most by a Penn State team since 2003.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Michigan State got on the board on its opening drive, capping off a 76-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run by Kenneth Walker III.

The Spartans would extend the lead on their next drive on a 9-yard pass from Payton Thorne to Tre Mosley.

The Nittany Lions cut the lead in half on their ensuing drive when Clifford connected with Dotson on two long passes, first for 19 yards and then for a 27-yard touchdown.

The duo would even the score on Penn State's next drive when Clifford found Dotson for a 30-yard touchdown.

Michigan State would jump back ahead midway through the second quarter on a 22-yard field goal by Matt Coghlin. The Spartans led 17-14 at the half.

The Penn State defense would give the Nittany Lions their first lead in the opening minutes of the second half when Hardy took an interception 17 yards to the end zone to put the Nittany Lions ahead, 20-17.

The Spartans would reclaim the lead with two minutes to go in the third, finishing off a 15-play drive with a 1-yard touchdown run by Thorne.

They would extend the lead with five minutes remaining when Thorne found Jayden Reed for a 20-yard touchdown to make it 30-20.

Penn State would cut the deficit to three in the closing minutes when Clifford found Parker Washington for a 15-yard score. Michigan State would hold on for a 30-27 victory.

Notes

- Penn State is 17-18-1 in the all-time series against Michigan State.
- With two touchdown passes to WR Jahan Dotson, QB Sean Clifford has connected with Dotson for 23 career touchdowns, the most in school history for a quarterback-receiver duo and the most of any FBS quarterback-receiver duo.
- QB Sean Clifford finished 23-for-34 passing for 313 yards and three touchdowns, his seventh career 300-yard passing game, now sitting third all-time at Penn State.
- Clifford has four 300-yard passing games this season, tied for second in a single season at PSU with Matt McGloin (2012), Christian Hackenberg (2013 and 2014) and Trace McSorley (2017).
- Clifford owns 8,495 career total yards (7,644 pass, 851 rush), moving him past Christian Hackenberg (8,215) for second all-time at Penn State.
- With 137 receiving yards, Dotson moved into second place on Penn State's single-season receiving yards list passing Bobby Engram (1,084; 1995) and Chris Godwin (1,101; 2015).
- Dotson turned in his 11th career 100-yard receiving game to move into sole possession of second place on Penn State's all-time list. He was tied with Allen Robinson (10; 2011-13) entering the game.
- Doston has five career games with 100+ receiving yards, 2+ rec TDs
- The Penn State defense had its third interception returned for a touchdown when Daequan Hardy returned a pick 17 yards for a score.
- The three pick-sixes are the most since 2003 (3) and marks the eighth time with three or more interception returns for a TD in a season.
- DE Arnold Ebiketie has at least one tackle for loss in eight-straight games.
- S Ji'Ayir Brown led Penn State with 10 tackles, marking his second career double-digit tackle game.
- CB Daequan Hardy grabbed his second career interception and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown. The pick is also his second of the season with the first coming against Ball State.
- With a 52-yard punt in the first quarter, P/K Jordan Stout now has 28 career 50+ yard punts, including 25 this season.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Lee, Keyvone 15-79; Ford, Devyn 2-7; Cain, Noah 1-0; Clifford, Sean 8 (-25).

Michigan State-Walker III, Kenneth 30-138-1; Thorne, Payton 8-39-1; Collins, Elijah 5-19; Joiner, Harold 1 (-2); Reed, Jayden 1 (-8); TEAM 2 (-3).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 23-34-0-313.

Michigan State-Thorne, Payton 19-30-1-268.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 8-137-2; Lee, Keyvone 5-32; Strange, Brenton 4-63; Washington, Parker 4-60-1; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 2-21.

Michigan State-Reed, Jayden 6-89-1; Heyward, Connor 4-60; Foster, Montorie 4-41; Carr, Maliq 2-51; Collins, Elijah 1-11; Mosley, Tre 1-9-1; Joiner, Harold 1-7.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brown, Ji'Ayir 8-2-10; Brooks, Ellis 3-6-9; Jacobs, Curtis 3-5-8; Brisker, Jaquan 3-5-8; King, Kalen 4-1-5; Smith, Brandon 3-2-5; Porter, Jr., Joey 3-2-5; Castro-Fields, Tariq 3-1-4; Ellis, Dvon 3-1-4; Ebiketie, Arnold 2-2-4; Luketa, Jesse 2-2-4; Tarburton, Nick 1-3-4.

Michigan State-Haladay, Cal 6-5-11; Snow, Darius 5-2-7; Beesley, Drew 3-4-7; Henderson, Xavier 2-3-5; Panasiuk, Jacob 1-3-4; Slade, Jacob 2-1-3; Pietrowski, Jeff 2-1-3; Harvey, Noah 2-1-3; Williams, Jr., Ronald 2-0-2; Grose, Angelo 2-0-2; Hansen, Maverick 1-1-2; Wright, Brandon 1-1-2.

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1996 OUTBACK: January 1, 1996

Facing a new opponent, in a new bowl, the Penn State Nittany Lions were determined to send a superb class of 21 seniors out in a familiar fashion. Playing in its first Outback Bowl, a strong finish was the precursor to a solid bowl effort, as the Nittany Lions played arguably their finest game of the year in crushing Auburn, 43-14, to finish 9-3.

Penn State seized control of the Outback with a Wally Richardson to Mike Archie touchdown pass with :05 left in the first half for a 16-7 lead and then deluged the Tigers with an unanswered 27-point avalanche in the third quarter.

A group of seniors who were the backbone of Penn State's impressive 31-5 record the past three seasons again led the way in their final game. Archie ran for 41 yards in addition to his big touchdown catch. Stephen Pitts rushed for 118 yards and also made a touchdown reception. Fullback Brian Milne rushed for a career-best 82 yards. The senior offensive line quartet of Keith Conlin, Jeff Hartings, Andre Johnson and Marco Rivera dominated the line of scrimmage, helping the Lions rush for 266 yards and pass for 221 with no sacks. Terry Killens recorded a pair of sacks to spark the defense.

And then there was Bobby Engram. The three-time All-American concluded his career the Lions' all-time greatest receiver with another typically superlative effort, earning game MVP honors for the second time in a bowl. He made four catches, three of which were typically spectacular, for 113 yards and two scores. Just as he had demolished the school's career receiving records, the 1994 Biletnikoff Award winner did so with Penn State's career bowl receiving marks. His two TD catches also broke the school bowl standard, giving the dynamic player 13 records.

Auburn	0	7	0	7	—	14
Penn State	3	13	27	0	—	43

PSU-Conway, 19, FG; A-Baker, 25, pass from Nix (Hawkins kick); PSU-Conway, 22, FG; PSU-Conway, 38, FG; PSU-Archie, 8, pass from Richardson (Conway kick); PSU-Engram, 9, pass from Richardson (Conway kick); PSU-Pitts, 4, pass from Richardson (pass failed); PSU-Enis, 1, run (Conway kick); PSU-Engram, 20, pass from Richardson (Conway kick); A-McLeod, 12, run (Hawkins kick).

Team Statistics	PSU	AU
First Downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	487	314
Net Yards Rushing	266	220
Net Yards Passing	221	94
Passes (Att-Comp-INT)	29-14-2	33-8-2
Punts-Average	4-35.7	8-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-59

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PENN STATE-Pitts 15 for 118; Milne 12 for 82; Archie 5 for 41; Enis 12 for 24, 1 TD; Sload 2 for 4; Eberly 1 for (-1); McQueary 1 for (-1); Ostrosky 1 for (-1).

AUBURN-Davis 12 for 119; Morrow 10 for 39; Craig 11 for 34; McLeod 2 for 20, 1 TD; Beasley 2 for 9; Goodson 0 for 4; Nix 3 for (-5).

Passing

PENN STATE-Richardson 13 for 24, 217 yds., 4 TD, 1 INT; McQueary 1 for 4, 4 yds., 1 INT; Archie 0 for 1.

AUBURN-Nix 5 for 25, 48 yds., 1 TD, 2 INT; Craig 3 for 8, 46 yds.

Receiving

PENN STATE-Engram 4 for 113, 2 TD; Olsommer 2 for 21; Scott 2 for 17; Archie 2 for 14, 1 TD; Jurevicius 1 for 43; Milne 1 for 5; Pitts 1 for 4, 1 TD; Stephenson 1 for 4.

AUBURN-Bailey 1 for 32; Baker 1 for 25, 1 TD; Dillard 1 for 12; Hand 1 for 8; Goodson 1 for 6; Gosha 1 for 5; Fuller 1 for 4; McLeod 1 for 2.

Attendance: 65,313

1999 OUTBACK: January 1, 1999

Facing one of college football's most talented players — the eventual No. 1 pick in the 1999 National Football League draft — the Penn State defense was superb in limiting high-flying Kentucky to only two scores in a 26-14 Outback Bowl win before a soldout crowd of 66,005 in the new Raymond James Stadium.

Joe Paterno led the Lions to their eighth-straight January bowl game and improved his NCAA record for bowl victories to 19.

While Heisman Trophy finalist Tim Couch did pass for 336 yards, it took him a whopping 48 attempts to do so. The Lion defense intercepted him twice, sacked him five times and had numerous near-sacks and hurries. Kentucky broke out to an early 14-3 lead, but in the second quarter, Penn State made adjustments and scored 10 unanswered points to cut the lead to 14-13.

A 56-yard TD pass from Kevin Thompson to Joe Nastasi preceded three Travis Forney field goals. Forney also had made a try in the first quarter, breaking the Outback and school bowl records with four field goals. Despite dominating the second and third quarters, the Lions only led 19-14 entering the final period. But, the defense, which had gotten a blocked field goal from LaVar Arrington in the third quarter, stuffed the Wildcats on fourth-and-one at the Kentucky 34. Several plays later, Chafie Fields took his second reverse of the game 19 yards to paydirt for the final 26-14 margin.

As it had done all season, the defense led the way, paced by Anthony King's 11 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Courtney Brown made the seven stops, including four for loss, and two sacks on consecutive plays in the final period to earn game MVP honors.

Kentucky	14	0	0	0	—	14
Penn State	3	10	6	7	—	26

K-Mickelson, 36, pass from Couch (Hanson kick); PSU-Forney, 43, FG; K-White, 16, pass from Couch (Hanson kick); PSU-Nastasi, 56, pass from Thompson (Forney kick); PSU-Forney, 26, FG; PSU-Forney, 21, FG; PSU-Forney, 25, FG; PSU-Fields, 19, run (Forney kick).

Team Statistics	PSU	UK
First Downs	24	24
Total Net Yards	420	441
Net Yards Rushing	233	105
Net Yards Passing	187	336
Passes (Att-Comp-INT)	27-14-0	48-30-2
Punts-Average	3-30.3	3-17.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-58	14-103

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PENN STATE-McCoo 21 for 105; Harris 13 for 54; Fields 2 for 48, 1 TD; Cerimele 5 for 21; Casey 1 for 3; Thompson 1 for 2.

KENTUCKY-White 8 for 61; Homer 12 for 26; Couch 10 for 8; Yeast 2 for 6; McCord 1 for 4.

Passing

PENN STATE-Thompson 14 for 27, 187 yds., 1 TD

KENTUCKY-Couch 30 for 48, 336 yds., 2 TD, 2 INT.

Receiving

PENN STATE-T. Stewart 7 for 71; McCoo 3 for 32; Nastasi 2 for 70, 1 TD; Fields 2 for 14.

KENTUCKY-Homer 7 for 64; White 7 for 40, 1 TD; Mickelson 3 for 65, 1 TD; Coleman 3 for 47; Whalen 3 for 25; Davis 2 for 31; Yeast 2 for 31; Robinson 2 for 23; Allen 1 for 10.

Attendance: 66,005 (Outback Bowl record)

2007 OUTBACK: January 1, 2007

Facing its fifth ranked opponent, Penn State played its most complete game of 2006 to defeat No. 17 Tennessee, 20-10, in the Outback Bowl. The Lions held the Vols to a season-low 10 points, 19.3 below their average, and forced three turnovers.

Tennessee became the 10th team, and seventh consecutive, to score 17 or fewer points against Penn State. Over the last five games, the Lions allowed just 36 points (7.2 avg.) with two shutouts. Over the last 25 quarters of the season, Penn State permitted just three TDs. Tennessee also became the eighth opponent held under 100 rushing yards during the season, netting 83.

Tony Hunt was spectacular in his final game as a Lion, rushing for 158 yards on a career-high tying 31 attempts to earn Outback Bowl Most Valuable Player honors. Hunt posted his eighth 100-yard game of 2006 (15th career).

Hunt's 158 yards were the second-highest of his career and the second-highest by a Lion in a bowl game (186, Blair Thomas vs. BYU, 1989 Holiday Bowl). Hunt finished second on the Penn State career rushing charts with 3,320 yards and first all-time with 654 carries (5.08 avg.). He finished just 78 yards behind career leader Curt Warner's total of 3,398 yards.

The Vols scored late in the half to tie the game and it was 10-10 entering the fourth quarter, when the Lion defense delivered the game-changing play. On first down from the Nittany Lions' 14, Dan Connor and Sean Lee crunched Tennessee's Arian Foster and cornerback Tony Davis picked up the pigskin and flew 88 yards for the go-ahead TD with 10:01 to go.

Penn State forced a three-and-out and Derrick Williams returned the punt 20 yards to the Volunteers' 45. Hunt had seven consecutive carries, netting 39 yards, to set up a 22-yard Trey by Kelly, making it 20-10 with just 3:29 to play.

Anthony Morelli was a strong 14-of-25 for 197 yards with no interceptions.

All-American Paul Posluszny recorded eight tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss. He finished his career as Penn State's all-time tackle leader with 372 and 12th all-time with 35 tackles for loss. Posluszny became the first player to lead Penn State in tackles three consecutive seasons and the first with a trio of 100-tackle campaigns.

Tennessee	3	7	0	0	—	10
Penn State	0	10	0	10	—	20

T-Wilhoit, 44, FG; PSU-Kelly, 34, FG; PSU-Quarless, 2, pass from Morelli (Kelly kick); T-Coker, 42, run (Wilhoit kick); PSU-Davis, 88, fumble recovery (Kelly kick); PSU-Kelly, 22, FG.

Team Statistics	PSU	UT
First Downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	380	350
Net Yards Rushing	183	83
Net Yards Passing	197	267
Passes (Att-Comp-INT)	25-14-0	37-25-1
Punts-Average	4-37.5	5-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-55

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PENN STATE-Hunt 31 for 158; Wallace 1 for 11; Williams 3 for 6; Hahn 1 for 5; Morelli 1 for 5; Snow 1 for 0; team 2 for (-2).

TENNESSEE-Foster 12 for 65; Coker 5 for 36, 1 TD; Hardesty 3 for 2; Meachem 1 for (-6); Ainge 2 for (-14).

Passing

PENN STATE-Morelli 14 of 25, 197 yds., 1 TD.

TENNESSEE-Ainge 25 of 37, 267 yds., 1 INT.

Receiving

PENN STATE-Norwood 4 for 35; Butler 3 for 73; Williams 3 for 27; Golden 1 for 35; Hahn 1 for 18; Hunt 1 for 7; Quarless 1 for 2, 1 TD.

TENNESSEE-Swain 7 for 84; Brown 7 for 66; Meachem 4 for 33; Coker 3 for 35; Cottam 1 for 25; Foster 1 for 13; Briscoe 1 for 8; Taylor 1 for 3.

Attendance: 65,601

2011 OUTBACK: January 1, 2011

Penn State's bid for a fourth New Year's Day bowl victory in the past six years was turned back in the final minute as Florida captured a 37-24 win in the 25th Outback Bowl in Raymond James Stadium.

The Nittany Lions took a 24-17 lead late in the third quarter, but the Gators scored the next 13 points for a 30-24 lead midway through the fourth frame.

After both teams exchanged punts, Penn State took possession at its own 21-yard line with just 3:04 left to play. Matt McGloin completed an 18-yard pass to Derek Moye and Evan Royster's 23-yard burst made him the first Nittany Lion with a trio of 1,000-yard rushing seasons. With the ball at the Florida 25, a McGloin pass was picked off by Ahmad Black, who returned it 80 yards for a touchdown to seal the game with 55 seconds to play.

Penn State's career rushing yardage leader, Royster gained 98 yards on 20 carries against the Gators to finish the season with 1,014 yards on 208 carries.

On Florida's first play from scrimmage, cornerback D'Anton Lynn grabbed his third interception of the season at the Gators' 39-yard line. McGloin completed passes of 16 yards to Brett Brackett and 15 yards to Graham Zug to give the Nittany Lions a first-and-goal. On third down from the Florida 5, McGloin lofted the ball to Derek Moye, who snared it for his eighth touchdown catch of the season. Collin Wagner's PAT kick gave Penn State a 7-0 lead with 9:08 left in the first quarter.

Moye had game highs with five catches and 79 yards and made his 15th career touchdown catch. Making his fifth career start, McGloin was 17-of-41 for 211 yards, with one touchdown and a school-record five interceptions.

The Penn State defense limited Florida to just 279 yards (101 passing) and an average of 3.9 yards per play.

Junior defensive tackle Devon Still recorded a career- and season-high 3.5 TFL against the Gators, with a career-best seven stops (six solo) overall. Senior linebacker Chris Colasanti made a game-high 10 hits, compiling his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season.

Florida	0	14	6	17	—	37
Penn State	7	10	7	0	—	24

PSU-Moye, 5, pass from McGloin (Wagner kick); F-Hines, 16, run (Henry kick); F-McCray, 27, blocked punt return (Henry kick); PSU-Zordich, 1, run (Wagner kick); PSU-Wagner, 20, FG; F-Henry, 30, FG; PSU-McGloin, 2, run (Wagner kick); F-Henry, 47, FG; F-Gillislee, 1, run (Henry kick); F-Henry, 20, FG; F-Black, 80, interception return (Henry kick).

Team Statistics	PSU	UF
First Downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	350	279
Yards Rushing	139	178
Yards Passing	211	101
Passes (Att-Comp-INT)	41-17-5	27-14-1
Punts-Average	8-35.5	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-29	5-35

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PENN STATE-Royster 20 for 98; Smith 2 for 18; Redd 8 for 13; Zordich 3 for 5, 1 TD; McGloin 2 for 3, 1 TD; Suhey 1 for 2.

FLORIDA-Reed 24 for 68; Rainey 6 for 66; Hines 2 for 31, 1 TD; Demps 3 for 20; Gillislee 4 for 10, 1 TD; Henry 1 for 4; Burton 2 for 2; Brantley 1 for (-4); team 2 for (-19).

Passing

PENN STATE-McGloin 17 of 41, 211 yds., 1 TD, 5 INT.

FLORIDA-Reed 8 of 13, 60 yds.; Brantley 6 of 13, 41 yds., 1 INT; Burton 0 of 1.

Receiving

PENN STATE-Moye 5 for 79, 1 TD; Royster 4 for 51; Brackett 2 for 28; Brown 2 for 13; Redd 1 for 16; Zug 1 for 15; Zordich 1 for 7; Suhey 1 for 2.

FLORIDA-Rainey 3 for 18; Hines 2 for 27; Burton 2 for 22; Thompson 2 for 22; Hammond 2 for 6; Demps 2 for 5; Clark 1 for 1.

Attendance: 60,574

BOWL OPPONENTS

Arkansas is the 31st different opponent that Penn State has faced in a bowl game.

USC.....	4
Alabama.....	3
Florida.....	3
Florida State.....	3
Tennessee.....	3
Auburn.....	2
Georgia.....	2
Kentucky.....	2
LSU.....	2
Oklahoma.....	2
Oregon.....	2
Texas.....	2
Texas A&M.....	2
Washington.....	2
Arizona State.....	1
Arkansas.....	1
Baylor.....	1
Boston College.....	1
BYU.....	1
Clemson.....	1
Georgia Tech.....	1
Houston.....	1
Kansas.....	1
Memphis.....	1
Miami (Fla.).....	1
Missouri.....	1
Notre Dame.....	1
Ohio State.....	1
SMU.....	1
Stanford.....	1
Tulane.....	1
TOTAL.....	51

BOWL DESTINATIONS

The Outback Bowl is now one of five bowls that Penn State has appeared in at least five times. Penn State was first invited to the 1948 Cotton Bowl.

#	Bowl	Last
7	Fiesta Dec. 30, 2017 vs. Washington	
6	Citrus/Capital One Jan. 1, 2019 vs. Kentucky	
5	Orange Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Florida State	
	TaxSlayer Gator Jan. 2, 2016 vs. Georgia	
	Outback Jan. 1, 2011 vs. Florida	
4	Cotton Dec. 28, 2019 vs. Memphis	
	Rose Jan. 2, 2017 vs. USC	
	Sugar Jan. 1, 1983 vs. Georgia	
3	Liberty Dec. 22, 1979 vs. Tulane	
2	Alamo Dec. 29, 2007 vs. Texas A&M	
	Blockbuster Jan. 1, 1993 vs. Stanford	
1	Aloha Dec. 26, 1983 vs. Washington	
	Holiday Dec. 29, 1989 vs. BYU	
	Pinstripe Dec. 27, 2014 vs. Boston College	
	TicketCity Jan. 1, 2012 vs. Houston	

The state of Florida has been Penn State's most frequent bowl destination as the Outback Bowl marks its 23rd bowl game played in the state. The last bowl game Penn State played in Florida was the 2019 Citrus Bowl.

#	State	Last
23	Florida	Citrus - Jan. 1, 2019
7	Texas	Cotton - Dec. 28, 2019
	Arizona	Fiesta - Dec. 30, 2017
5	California	Rose - Jan. 2, 2017
4	Louisiana	Sugar - Jan. 1, 1983
2	Pennsylvania	Liberty - Dec. 17, 1960
1	Hawaii	Aloha - Dec. 26, 1983
	New York	Pinstripe - Dec. 27, 2014
	Tennessee	Liberty - Dec. 22, 1979

NFL STADIUMS (BOWLS)

Date	Score	Bowl/Opponent	Site
Jan. 1, 1969	W, 15-14	Orange/Kansas	[1]
Jan. 1, 1970	W, 10-3	Orange/Missouri	[1]
Jan. 1, 1972	W, 30-6	Cotton/Texas	[2]
Dec. 31, 1972	L, 0-14	Sugar/Oklahoma	[3]
Jan. 1, 1974	W, 16-9	Orange/LSU	[1]
Dec. 31, 1975	L, 6-13	Sugar/Alabama	[4]
Jan. 1, 1979	L, 7-14	Sugar/Alabama	[4]
Jan. 1, 1983	W, 27-23	Sugar/Georgia	[4]
Jan. 1, 1986	L, 25-10	Orange/Oklahoma	[1]
Dec. 29, 1989	W, 50-39	Holiday/BYU	[5]
Dec. 28, 1990	L, 24-17	Blockbuster/Florida St.	[6]
Jan. 1, 1992	W, 42-17	Fiesta/Tennessee	[7]
Jan. 1, 1993	L, 3-24	Blockbuster/Stanford	[6]
Jan. 1, 1996	W, 43-14	Outback/Auburn	[8]
Jan. 1, 1997	W, 38-15	Fiesta/Texas	[7]
Jan. 1, 1999	W, 26-14	Outback/Kentucky	[9]
Jan. 3, 2006	W, 26-23	Orange/Florida State	[6]
Jan. 1, 2007	W, 20-10	Outback/Tennessee	[9]
Jan. 1, 2011	L, 24-37	Outback/Florida	[9]
Jan. 1, 2016	L, 17-24	TaxSlayer/Georgia	[10]
Dec. 30, 2017	W, 35-28	Fiesta/Washington	[11]
Dec. 28, 2019	W, 53-39	Cotton/Memphis	[12]
Jan. 1, 2022	--	Outback/Arkansas	[9]

- [1] - Miami Orange Bowl; Miami, Fla.
- [2] - Cotton Bowl; Dallas, Texas
- [3] - Tulane Stadium; New Orleans, La.
- [4] - Louisiana/Mercedes-Benz Superdome; New Orleans, La.
- [5] - Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego, Calif.
- [6] - Joe Robbie/Dolphin/Sun Life/Hard Rock Stadium; Miami Gardens, Fla.
- [7] - Sun Devil Stadium; Tempe, Ariz.
- [8] - Tampa Stadium; Tampa, Fla.
- [9] - Raymond James Stadium; Tampa, Fla.
- [10] - EverBank/TIAA Bank Field; Jacksonville, Fla.
- [11] - University of Phoenix/State Farm Stadium; Glendale, Ariz.
- [12] - AT&T Stadium; Arlington, Texas

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BOWL HISTORY

BOWL APPEARANCES

SCHOOL	BOWLS
Alabama	74
Georgia	58
Texas	57
Oklahoma	55
Tennessee	54
Nebraska	53
USC	53
LSU	53
Ohio State	52
PENN STATE	51
Michigan	49
Clemson	48
Florida State	47

BOWL VICTORIES

SCHOOL	WINS
Alabama	43
USC	34
Georgia	33
Texas	31
PENN STATE	30
Oklahoma	30
Tennessee	29
Florida State	28
LSU	28
Nebraska	26
Clemson	25
Georgia Tech	25
Ohio State	25

BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE

SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.
Utah	17-6-0	73.9
Ole Miss	24-13-0	64.9
USC	34-19-0	64.2
Syracuse	16-9-1	63.5
Oklahoma State	19-11-0	63.3
PENN STATE	30-18-2	62.0
Alabama	43-26-3	61.8
Florida State	28-17-2	61.7
Georgia	33-21-3	60.5
Mississippi State	14-10	58.3

(Min. 20 Appearances)

BOWL APPEARANCES

1922 L	Rose: Jan. 1, 1923 USC 14, Penn State 3	1978 L	Sugar: Jan. 1, 1979 Alabama 14, Penn State 7	1995 W	Outback: Jan. 1, 1996 Penn State 43, Auburn 14 <i>MVP: Bobby Engram</i>	2016 L	Rose: Jan. 2, 2017 USC 52, Penn State 49
1947 T	Cotton: Jan. 1, 1948 Penn State 13, SMU 13	1979 W	Liberty: Dec. 22, 1979 Penn State 9, Tulane 6	1996 W	Fiesta: Jan. 1, 1997 Penn State 38, Texas 15 <i>Off. Player of the Game: Curtis Enis</i> <i>Def. Player of the Game: Brandon Noble</i>	2017 W	Fiesta: Dec. 30, 2017 Penn State 35, Washington 28 <i>Off. Player of the Game: Trace McSorley</i> <i>Def. Player of the Game: Marcus Allen</i>
1959 W	Liberty: Dec. 19, 1959 Penn State 7, Alabama 0 <i>Leftwich Memorial Trophy: Jay Huffman</i>	1980 W	Fiesta: Dec. 26, 1980 Penn State 31, Ohio State 19 <i>Outstanding Off. Player: Curt Warner</i> <i>Outstanding Def. Player: Frank Case</i> <i>Sportsmanship Award: Frank Case</i>	1997 L	Citrus: Jan. 1, 1998 Florida 21, Penn State 6 <i>Team Offensive MVP: Chris Eberly</i> <i>Team Defensive MVP: Brandon Short</i>	2018 L	Citrus: Jan. 1, 2019 Kentucky 27, Penn State 24
1960 W	Liberty: Dec. 17, 1960 Penn State 41, Oregon 12 <i>Leftwich Memorial Trophy: Dick Hoak</i>	1981 W	Fiesta: Jan. 1, 1982 Penn State 26, USC 10 <i>Outstanding Off. Player: Curt Warner</i> <i>Outstanding Def. Player: Leo Wisniewski</i>	1998 W	Outback: Jan. 1, 1999 Penn State 26, Kentucky 14 <i>MVP: Courtney Brown</i>	2019	Cotton: Dec. 28, 2019 Penn State 53, Memphis 39 <i>Outstanding Off. Player: Journey Brown</i> <i>Outstanding Def. Player: Micah Parsons</i>
1961 W	Gator: Dec. 30, 1961 Penn State 30, Georgia Tech 15 <i>Burkhalter Award: Galen Hall</i>	1982 W	Sugar: Jan. 1, 1983 Penn State 27, Georgia 23 <i>Outstanding Player: Todd Blackledge</i>	1999 W	Alamo: Dec. 28, 1999 Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0 <i>Offensive MVP: Rashard Casey</i> <i>Defensive MVP: LaVar Arrington</i>		
1962 L	Gator: Dec. 29, 1962 Florida 17, Penn State 7 <i>Miller Award: Dave Robinson</i>	1983 W	Aloha: Dec. 26, 1983 Penn State 13, Washington 10 <i>Outstanding Def. Player: George Reynolds</i>	2002 L	Capital One: Jan. 1, 2003 Auburn 13, Penn State 9 <i>Offensive MVP: Michael Robinson</i> <i>Defensive MVP: Anthony Adams</i>		
1967 T	Gator: Dec. 30, 1967 Penn State 17, Florida State 17 <i>Burkhalter Award: Tom Sherman</i>	1985 L	Orange: Jan. 1, 1986 Oklahoma 25, Penn State 10	2005 W	Orange: Jan. 3, 2006 Penn State 26, Florida State 23 (3 OT)		
1968 W	Orange: Jan. 1, 1969 Penn State 15, Kansas 14	1986 W	Fiesta: Jan. 2, 1987 Penn State 14, Miami (Fla.) 10 <i>Most Valuable Off. Player: D.J. Dozier</i> <i>Most Valuable Def. Player: Shane Conlan</i>	2006 W	Outback: Jan. 1, 2007 Penn State 20, Tennessee 10 <i>Most Valuable Player: Tony Hunt</i>		
1969 W	Orange: Jan. 1, 1970 Penn State 10, Missouri 3 <i>Most Valuable Back: Chuck Burkhart</i> <i>Most Valuable Lineman: Mike Reid</i>	1987 L	Citrus: Jan. 1, 1988 Clemson 35, Penn State 10	2007 W	Alamo: Dec. 29, 2007 Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17 <i>Offensive MVP: Rodney Kinlaw</i> <i>Defensive MVP: Sean Lee</i>		
1971 W	Cotton: Jan. 1, 1972 Penn State 30, Texas 6 <i>Outstanding Off. Player: Lydell Mitchell</i> <i>Outstanding Def. Player: Bruce Bannon</i>	1989 W	Holiday: Dec. 29, 1989 Penn State 50, BYU 39 <i>Player of the Game: Blair Thomas;</i> <i>Ty Detmer (BYU)</i>	2008 L	Rose: Jan. 1, 2009 USC 38, Penn State 24		
1972 L	Sugar: Dec. 31, 1972 Oklahoma 14, Penn State 0	1990 L	Blockbuster: Dec. 28, 1990 Florida State 24, Penn State 17	2009 W	Capital One: Jan. 1, 2010 Penn State 19, LSU 17 <i>Most Valuable Player: Daryll Clark</i>		
1973 W	Orange: Jan. 1, 1974 Penn State 16, LSU 9 <i>Most Valuable Back: Tom Shuman</i> <i>Most Valuable Lineman: Randy Crowder</i>	1991 W	Fiesta: Jan. 1, 1992 Penn State 42, Tennessee 17 <i>Most Valuable Off. Player: O.J. McDuffie</i> <i>Most Valuable Def. Player: Reggie Givens</i>	2010 L	Outback: Jan. 1, 2011 Florida 37, Penn State 24		
1974 W	Cotton: Jan. 1, 1975 Penn State 41, Baylor 20 <i>Outstanding Off. Player: Tom Shuman</i>	1992 L	Blockbuster: Jan. 1, 1993 Stanford 24, Penn State 3	2011 L	TicketCity: Jan. 2, 2012 Houston 30, Penn State 14		
1975 L	Sugar: Dec. 31, 1975 Alabama 13, Penn State 6	1993 W	Citrus: Jan. 1, 1994 Penn State 31, Tennessee 13 <i>Most Valuable Off. Player: Bobby Engram</i> <i>Most Valuable Def. Player: Lee Rubin</i>	2014 W	Pinstripe: Dec. 27, 2014 Penn State 31, Boston College 30 (OT) <i>MVP: Christian Hackenberg</i>		
1976 L	Gator: Dec. 27, 1976 Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 <i>Outstanding PSU Player: Jimmy Cefalo</i>	1994 W	Rose: Jan. 2, 1995 Penn State 38, Oregon 20 <i>MVPs: Ki-Jana Carter,</i> <i>Danny O'Neil (Oregon)</i>	2015 L	TaxSlayer Gator: Jan. 2, 2016 Georgia 24, Penn State 17 <i>PSU MVP: Trace McSorley</i>		

TEAM BOWL RECORDS

Points:	53	2019 Cotton vs. Memphis
Fewest Points Allowed:	0	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama
		1999 Alamo vs. Texas A&M
Most Combined Points:	101	2017 Rose vs. USC (L, 52-49)
Fewest Combined Points:	7	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama (W, 7-0)
Most First Quarter Points:	14	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
		2017 Fiesta vs. Washington
Most Second Quarter Points:	28	2019 Cotton vs. Memphis
Most Third Quarter Points:	28	2017 Rose vs. USC
Most Fourth Quarter Points:	24	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor
Most First Half Points:	35	2019 Cotton vs. Memphis
Most Second Half Points:	38	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor
		1989 Holiday vs. BYU
First Downs:	26	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Most Combined First Downs:	61	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Rushing Yards:	396	2019 Cotton vs. Memphis
Rushing Yards Combined:	486	1996 Outback vs. Auburn
Rushing Yardage Average:	7.5	1996 Fiesta vs. Texas
		2019 Cotton vs. Memphis
Rushing Attempts:	75	2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
Passing Yards:	371	2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
Passing Yards Combined:	791	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Pass Completions:	34	2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
Pass Attempts:	50	2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
Touchdown Passes:	4	1992 Fiesta vs. Tennessee
		1996 Outback vs. Auburn
		2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
		2017 Rose vs. USC

Interceptions Thrown:	5	2011 Outback vs. Florida
Total Offense:	545	2017 Fiesta vs. Washington
Total Offense Combined:	1,115	1989 Holiday vs. BYU
Total Plays:	87	1960 Liberty vs. Oregon
		2006 Orange vs. Florida State
Fumbles Lost:	4	1959 Liberty vs. Alabama
		1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma
Turnovers:	5	1962 Gator vs. Florida
		1972 Sugar vs. Oklahoma
		1986 Orange vs. Oklahoma
		2011 Outback vs. Florida
Penalties:	12	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
Penalty Yardage:	126	1977 Fiesta vs. Arizona State
Punts:	12	1923 Rose vs. USC
		1970 Orange vs. Missouri
Fewest Punts:	2	1975 Cotton vs. Baylor
		1989 Holiday vs. BYU
		2017 Fiesta vs. Washington
Largest Comeback Win:	14	2007 Alamo vs. Texas A&M
		(Trailed 14-0; won 24-17)
		2014 Pinstripe vs. Boston College
		(Trailed 21-7; won 31-30 in OT)
Attendance:	102,247	1995 Rose vs. Oregon

BOWL HIGHS & LOWS

RUSHING YARDAGE

High		Low	
1.	396	1979 Sugar	19
2.	351	1974 Orange	28
3.	330	1998 Citrus	47
4.	301	1972 Sugar	49
5.	278	1970 Orange	57
6.	270	1992 Fiesta	76
7.	268		
8.	266		

PASSING YARDAGE

High		Low	
1.	371	1923 Rose	6
2.	342	1959 Liberty	41
3.	281	1962 Gator	50
4.	278	1987 Fiesta	53
5.	273	1967 Gator	69
6.	254		
7.	253		
8.	246		
9.	228		
10.	226		

TOTAL OFFENSE

High		Low	
1.	545	1923 Rose	104
2.	529	1962 Gator	139
3.	491	1998 Citrus	139
4.	487	1987 Fiesta	162
5.	468	1979 Sugar	182
6.	465	1974 Orange	185
7.	464		
8.	453		
9.	430		
10.	425		

FIRST DOWNS

High		Low	
1.	26	1923 Rose	5
2.	25	1962 Gator	8
	25	1987 Fiesta	8
	25	1974 Orange	9
	25	1998 Citrus	9
6.	24	1972 Sugar	11
7.	23		
	23		
	23		
10.	22		
	22		
	22		

RUSHING YARDAGE DEFENSE

Best		Worst	
1.	-8	2014 Pinstripe	289
2.	26	1988 Citrus	285
3.	41	1986 Orange	281
4.	45	1972 Sugar	278
5.	55	1923 Rose	254
6.	60	1998 Citrus	254
7.	61	1996 Outback	220
8.	63		
9.	68		
10.	73		

PASSING YARDAGE DEFENSE

Best		Worst	
1.	27	1989 Holiday	576
2.	39	2012 TicketCity	532
3.	69	2019 Cotton	479
4.	78	1995 Rose	456
5.	83	2017 Rose	453
		2009 Rose	413
		1967 Gator	363
		1977 Fiesta	336
		1999 Outback	336

TOTAL DEFENSE

Best		Worst	
1.	141	1989 Holiday	651
2.	202	2012 TicketCity	600
	202	2017 Rose	575
4.	206	2019 Cotton	542
5.	241	1995 Rose	501
6.	243	1988 Citrus	499
		2009 Rose	474
		1972 Sugar	453

FIRST DOWN DEFENSE

Best		Worst	
1.	7	1989 Holiday	35
2.	9	2017 Rose	33
3.	12	1977 Fiesta	29
	12	1995 Rose	27
	12	2009 Rose	27
6.	13	2019 Cotton	27
	13	1988 Citrus	25
		1992 Fiesta	25
		2012 TicketCity	25
		1999 Outback	24

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

RUSHING				PUNT RETURNS			
Yardage:	234	Fred Taylor, Florida	1998 Citrus	Returns:	7	Willie Reid, Florida State	2006 Orange
Attempts:	43	Fred Taylor, Florida	1998 Citrus	Yardage:	180	Willie Reid, Florida State	2006 Orange
Average Per Attempt:	9.9	Stephen Davis, Auburn	1996 Outback	Longest Return:	87	Willie Reid, Florida State	2006 Orange
<i>(Minimum 10 Attempts)</i>							
Touchdowns:	3	Tracy Johnson, Clemson	1988 Citrus				
Longest Run:	69	Myles Gaskin, Washington	2017 Fiesta				
PASSING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Yardage:	576	Ty Detmer, BYU	1989 Holiday	Returns:	7	Dale Carter, Tennessee	1992 Fiesta
Completions:	45	Case Keenum, Houston	2012 TicketCity	Yardage:	132	Dale Carter, Tennessee	1992 Fiesta
Attempts:	69	Case Keenum, Houston	2012 TicketCity	Longest Return:	67	Craig Yeast, Kentucky	1999 Outback
Completion Percentage:	83.3	Richard Todd, Alabama	1975 Sugar				
<i>(Minimum 10 Attempts)</i>							
Touchdown Passes:	5	Sam Darnold, USC	2017 Rose				
Interceptions Thrown:	5	Terry McMillan, Missouri	1970 Orange				
		Vinny Testaverde, Miami (Fla.)	1987 Fiesta				
RECEIVING				PUNTING			
Yardage:	228	Patrick Edwards, Houston	2012 TicketCity	Punts:	10	Woody Umphrey, Alabama	1979 Sugar
Receptions:	14	Ron Sellers, Florida State	1967 Gator	Average Per Punt:	55.0 (6 punts)	Justin Brantly, Texas A&M	2007 Alamo
Average Per Reception:	26.4	Tinker Owens, Oklahoma	1972 Sugar	<i>(Minimum 3 Punts)</i>			
<i>(Minimum 5 Receptions)</i>				Longest Punt:	67	Justin Brantly, Texas A&M	2007 Alamo
Touchdowns:	3	Deonta Brunett, USC	2017 Rose		67	Max Duffy, Kentucky	2019 Citrus
Longest Reception:	75	Patrick Edwards, Houston	2012 TicketCity				
TOTAL OFFENSE				SCORING			
Total Yardage:	594	Ty Detmer, BYU	1989 Holiday	Points:	21	Riley Patterson, Memphis	2019 Cotton
TDs Responsible:	5	Mark Sanchez, USC	2009 Rose	Touchdowns:	3	Tracy Johnson, Clemson	1988 Citrus
		Sam Darnold, USC	2017 Rose			Deonta Burnett, USC	2017 Rose
Offensive Plays:	76	Case Keenum, Houston	2012 TicketCity	Kicking Points:	21	Riley Patterson, Memphis	2019 Cotton
				Extra Points:	5	David Treadwell, Clemson	1988 Citrus
						David Buehler, USC	2009 Rose
				Field Goals:	6	Matt Boermeester, USC	2017 Rose
				Longest Field Goal:	51	Riley Patterson, Memphis	2019 Cotton
						Riley Patterson, Memphis	2019 Cotton
INTERCEPTIONS							
				Interceptions:	2	Sonny Brown, Oklahoma	1986 Orange
						Ahmad Black, Florida	2011 Outback
						Nick Saenz, Houston	2012 TicketCity
				Return Yardage:	129	Ahmad Black, Florida	2011 Outback
				Longest Return:	80	Ahmad Black, Florida	2011 Outback

OPPONENT TEAM BOWL RECORDS

Points:	52	USC	2017 Rose	Total Offense:	651	BYU	1989 Holiday
First Downs:	35	BYU	1989 Holiday	Total Plays:	93	Miami (Fla.)	1987 Fiesta
Rushing Yardage:	289	Boston College	2014 Pinstripe	Fumbles Lost:	5	Oklahoma	1972 Sugar
Rushing Attempts:	76	Oklahoma	1972 Sugar	Turnovers:	9	Missouri	1970 Orange
Rushing Average:	6.3	Boston College	2014 Pinstripe				
Passing Yardage:	576	BYU	1989 Holiday				
Pass Completions:	45	Houston	2012 TicketCity				
Pass Attempts:	69	Houston	2012 TicketCity				
Pass Completion Percentage:	83.3	Alabama	1975 Sugar				
Interceptions Thrown:	7	Missouri	1970 Orange				

CAREER BOWL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDAGE					
	Bowls	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Curt Warner	4	76	474	6.2	5
2. Saquon Barkley	3	60	400	6.7	4
3. Matt Suhey	4	51	276	5.4	2
4. Evan Royster	4	52	262	5.0	1
5. Charlie Pittman	3	54	250	4.6	1
6. Ki-Jana Carter	2	40	249	6.2	5
7. Journey Brown	2	17	206	12.1	2
8. Steve Geise	3	46	193	4.2	1
9. Blair Thomas	2	36	183	5.1	1
10. Trace McSorley	4	44	179	4.1	2
11. D.J. Dozier	3	47	178	3.7	2
12. Bob Torrey	3	23	177	7.7	0
13. Leroy Thompson	3	34	169	5.0	2
14. Tony Hunt	2	31	158	5.1	0
15. Stephfon Green	3	32	158	4.9	1

PASSING YARDAGE					
	Bowls	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	TD
1. Trace McSorley	4	81	130	984	10
2. Tony Sacca	3	33	73	550	7
3. Todd Blackledge	3	32	69	520	2
4. Christian Hackenberg	2	42	64	510	4
5. Kerry Collins	3	46	84	507	2
6. Daryll Clark	3	39	71	489	3
7. Tom Shuman	2	16	37	383	2
8. Chuck Fusina	3	38	86	363	3
9. Chuck Burkhart	2	23	49	341	1
10. Anthony Morelli	2	29	56	340	2
11. Wally Richardson	3	25	44	312	5
12. John Hufnagel	2	19	43	284	1
13. Michael Robinson	2	23	42	284	1
14. Galen Hall	3	17	35	240	4

RECEIVING YARDAGE					
	Bowls	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Chris Godwin	3	22	460	20.9	3
2. Bobby Engram	4	16	272	17.0	3
3. Deon Butler	4	12	242	20.2	1
4. DaeSean Hamilton	4	17	232	13.6	4
5. O.J. McDuffie	3	12	225	18.8	1
6. Jimmy Cefalo	4	13	219	16.8	1
7. David Daniels	2	9	218	24.2	2

RECEPTIONS					
	Bowls	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Chris Godwin	3	22	460	20.9	3
2. DaeSean Hamilton	4	17	232	13.6	4
Saquon Barkley	3	17	106	6.2	1
4. Bobby Engram	4	16	272	17.0	3
5. Jimmy Cefalo	4	13	219	16.8	1
Jordan Norwood	4	13	177	13.6	1
7. Deon Butler	4	12	242	20.2	1
O.J. McDuffie	3	12	225	18.8	1
Andrew Quarless	4	12	117	9.8	1
Derrick Williams	3	12	100	8.3	1
11. Dean DiMidio	3	10	85	8.5	0
Geno Lewis	2	10	135	13.5	2
13. David Daniels	2	9	218	24.2	2
Tony Stewart	2	9	98	10.9	0

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS		No.	Bowls
1. DaeSean Hamilton	4	2014 Pinstripe, 2016 TaxSlayer, 2017 Fiesta (2)	
2. Bobby Engram	3	1994 Citrus (1), 1996 Outback (2)	
Chris Godwin	3	2014 Pinstripe (1), 2017 Rose (2)	
4. Roger Kochman	2	1959 Liberty, 1961 Gator	
Gregg Garrity	2	1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar	
David Daniels	2	1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster	
Terry Smith	2	1989 Holiday, 1990 Blockbuster	
Derek Moye	2	2010 Capital One, 2011 Outback	
Geno Lewis	2	2014 Pinstripe, 2016 TaxSlayer	

TOP BOWL PERFORMANCES

RUSHING YARDAGE			
1. 202	Journey Brown	2019 Cotton	
2. 194	Saquon Barkley	2017 Rose	
3. 186	Blair Thomas	1989 Holiday	
4. 158	Tony Hunt	2007 Outback	
5. 156	Ki-Jana Carter	1995 Rose	
6. 155	Curt Warner	1980 Fiesta	
7. 146	Lydell Mitchell	1972 Cotton	
8. 145	Curt Warner	1982 Fiesta	
9. 143	Rodney Kinlaw	2007 Alamo	
10. 137	Saquon Barkley	2017 Fiesta	
11. 124	Charlie Pittman	1967 Gator	
12. 118	Stephen Pitts	1996 Outback	
13. 117	Curt Warner	1983 Sugar	
14. 116	Tom Donchez	1975 Cotton	
15. 112	Matt Suhey	1979 Liberty	
16. 111	Steve Geise	1977 Fiesta	
17. 110	Austin Scott	2006 Orange	
18. 107	Bob Torrey	1977 Fiesta	
19. 105	Eric McCoo	1999 Outback	
20. 102	D.J. Dozier	1987 Fiesta	
21. 101	Bob Campbell	1969 Orange	

PASSING YARDAGE			
1. 371	Christian Hackenberg	2014 Pinstripe	
2. 342	Trace McSorley	2017 Fiesta	
3. 273	Daryll Clark	2009 Rose	
4. 254	Trace McSorley	2017 Rose	
5. 253	Michael Robinson	2006 Orange	
6. 246	Trace McSorley	2019 Citrus	
7. 228	Todd Blackledge	1983 Sugar	
8. 226	Tom Shuman	1975 Cotton	
9. 217	Wally Richardson	1996 Outback	
10. 216	Daryll Clark	2010 Capital One	
11. 211	Matt McGloin	2011 Outback	
12. 206	Tony Sacca	1989 Holiday	
13. 200	Kerry Collins	1995 Rose	
14. 197	Anthony Morelli	2007 Outback	
15. 194	Tony Sacca	1990 Blockbuster	
16. 187	Chuck Burkhart	1970 Orange	
17. 187	Kevin Thompson	1999 Outback	
18. 175	Galen Hall	1961 Gator	
19. 175	Todd Blackledge	1982 Fiesta	
20. 163	Chuck Fusina	1979 Sugar	

RECEIVING YARDAGE			
1. 187	Chris Godwin	2017 Rose	
2. 154	David Daniels	1990 Blockbuster	
3. 140	Chris Godwin	2014 Pinstripe	
4. 133	Chris Godwin	2016 TaxSlayer	
5. 116	Gregg Garrity	1983 Sugar	
6. 113	Bobby Engram	1996 Outback	
7. 111	O.J. McDuffie	1993 Blockbuster	
8. 110	Jordan Norwood	2006 Orange	
110	DaeSean Hamilton	2017 Fiesta	
10. 107	Bobby Engram	1994 Citrus	
11. 102	Jimmy Cefalo	1975 Cotton	
12. 100	Terry Smith	1990 Blockbuster	
13. 97	Deon Butler	2009 Rose	
14. 88	Andrew Quarless	2010 Capital One	
15. 82	Geno Lewis	2014 Pinstripe	
16. 81	Lydell Mitchell	1970 Orange	
81	Scott Skarzynski	1972 Cotton	
18. 79	Ethan Kilmer	2006 Orange	
79	Derek Moye	2011 Outback	
20. 78	O.J. McDuffie	1992 Fiesta	

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COLE BREVARD 95
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 317
 Redshirt Freshman
 Carmel, Ind./Carmel
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Was the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Villanova game (9/25).



JAQUAN BRISKER 1
 Safety | 6-1 | 200
 Senior+
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway/Lackawanna College
 Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned first-team All-America honors from CBS Sports/247Sports, On3 and Pro Football Focus...Tabbed a second-team All-American by the AFCA, Associated Press, FWAA, Phil Steele, Sporting News, USA Today and The Athletic...Accepted an invitation to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl and was named a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American...Selected by coaches and media as a first team All-Big Ten honoree...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the Associated Press and Pro Football Focus. **Midseason:** Named an ESPN Midseason All-American...Tabbed to The Athletic Midseason All-America first team...Selected AP Midseason All-American...Named a semifinalist for the Bednarik and Jim Thorpe Awards. **Weekly:** Was the Jim Thorpe Award Honorable Mention Player of the Week following the Auburn (9/18 game). **Preseason:** Named a preseason AP All-American second team honoree...Selected to the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has started all 12 games...Voted a team captain...Graduated with a degree in communication arts & sciences in December 2021.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied four tackles, all solo, and one tackle for a loss...Recorded an interception late in the fourth quarter and returned it 41 yards, a career long return...Added a pass breakup...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded two tackles, including a half tackle for loss. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied six tackles including a tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on four tackles...Added a half tackle for loss. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tied a career high with nine tackles...Recorded a first quarter interception and a pass breakup. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded eight tackles...Recovered a fumble and returned it 12 yards...Added a pass breakup. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Tallied three tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted seven tackles and a tackle for loss. **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded five tackles with a tackle for loss. **Rutgers (11/20):** Made a team-high seven tackles and a pass breakup. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied eight tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-0-4; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 3-3-6; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-4-4; at Iowa 7-2-9; Illinois 7-1-8; at Ohio State 3-0-3; at Maryland 6-1-7; Michigan 2-3-5; Rutgers 2-5-7; at Michigan State 3-5-8.

» BRISKER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	15-17	32	-	-	2	3	-	1.0-8
2020	33-24	57	-	-	1	6	-	3.0-5
2021	38-26	64	-	1	2	4	-	5.5-13
CAREER	86-67	153	-	1	5	13	-	9.5-26

Tackles 9; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21
Tackles For Loss 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Interceptions 1; Five Times: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21
Interception Return 41 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Pass Breakups 2; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Fumble Recoveries 1; Illinois, 10/23/21



ELLIS BROOKS 13
 Linebacker | 6-1 | 241
 Redshirt Senior
 Mechanicsville, Va./Benedictine College Prep
 Major: Journalism

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named a second-team All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches and honorable mention by the media...Earned Pro Football Focus honorable mention All-Big Ten honors. **Preseason:** Named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making 11 starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded a career high-tying 11 tackles, including eight solo stops...Notched a sack in the first quarter...Earned second career double-digit tackle game. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied one tackle. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded six tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a team-high four tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Paced the team with eight tackles (two solo). **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted a 14 tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Posted 11 tackles...Recorded a pass breakup. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded seven tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Tallied seven tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss. **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded a career-high 16 tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Tallied six tackles. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Recorded eight tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 8-3-11; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn 5-1-6; Villanova 3-1-4; Indiana 2-6-8; at Iowa 8-6-14; Illinois 8-3-11; at Ohio State 5-2-7; at Maryland 4-3-7; Michigan 5-11-16; Rutgers 1-5-6; at Michigan State 3-6-9.

» BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	19-11	30	-	-	1	-	0.5-2	1.5-3
2019	19-20	39	-	1	-	-	2.5-17	4.0-23
2020	26-34	60	2	-	-	-	1.0-4	5.5-16
2021	53-47	100	-	-	-	-	1.0-18	3.0-21
CAREER	117-112	229	2	1	1	-	5.0-41	14.0-63

Tackles 16; Michigan, 11/13/21
Tackles For Loss 2.5; Maryland, 9/27/19
Sacks 2.5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Forced Fumbles 1; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Fumbles Recovered 1; at Michigan State, 10/26/19
Interceptions 1; at Illinois, 9/21/18
Interception Return 28 yards; at Illinois, 9/21/18
10+ Tackle Games 5; Michigan (16), 11/13/21



J'AYIR BROWN 16
 Safety | 5-11 | 205
 Senior
 Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central/Lackawanna College
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named a third team All-Big Ten honoree by the coaches and honorable mention by the media. **Weekly:** Tabbed Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/6)... Earned honorable mention honors from the Jim Thorpe Award following the Maryland game.

Season: Has made 12 starts...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied five tackles, four solo...Registered first career interception late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory...Added a pass breakup. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded a tackle and a pass breakup. **Auburn (9/18):** Added three tackles and a pass breakup. **Villanova (9/25):** Tallied three tackles, including one for loss, and an interception... Selected Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/2):** Picked off a pass in the fourth quarter...Added two solo tackles...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tied a then-career high with five tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded a career-high 13 tackles and a pass breakup. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded seven tackles...Forced and recovered a fumble in the first quarter. **at Maryland (11/6):** Led the Nittany Lions with nine tackles...Recovered a fumble...Returned an interception 87 yards for his first career touchdown... Earned Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week honors. **Michigan (11/13):** Had five tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded four tackles. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied a team-high 10 tackles and a pass breakup.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-1-5; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 2-0-2; at Iowa 5-0-5; Illinois 11-2-13; at Ohio State 6-1-7; at Maryland 8-1-9; Michigan 3-2-5; Rutgers 3-1-4; at Michigan State 8-2-10.

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
2021	56-11	68	1	2	4	4	-	1.0-2
CAREER	61-12	74	1	2	4	4	-	2.0-6

Tackles 13; Illinois, 10/23/21
Tackles For Loss 1.0; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles 4; Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Interceptions 1; Four Times: Last at Maryland, 11/7/21
Interception Return 87 yards; at Maryland, 11/7/21
Pass Breakups 1; Four Times: Last at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Fumble Recoveries 1; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/7/21
Forced Fumbles 1; at Ohio State, 10/30/21



KALEB BROWN 30
 Cornerback | 6-0 | 188
 Freshman
 Reading, Pa./Wilson
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in three games on special teams...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 10 true freshman to play this season...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week following the Illinois (10/23) and Michigan (11/13) games.



JAMARI BUDDIN 42
Linebacker | 6-2 | 221
Freshman
Ypsilanti, Mich./Belleville
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in four games for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season.

Ball State (9/11): Made three stops, including two solo. **Indiana (10/2):** Made a solo tackle on special teams.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0; Michigan State DNP.

» BUDDIN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 3; Ball State, 9/11/21



NOAH CAIN 21
Running Back | 5-10 | 220
Junior
Baton Rouge, La./IMG Academy (Fla.)
Major: Telecommunications

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Set a Penn State freshman record with eight rushing touchdowns, passing D.J. Dozier (7, 1983) and Saquon Barkley (7, 2015)... Became first Penn State freshman to run for 100 yards in back-to-back games (105 yards vs. Purdue; 102 yards at Iowa) since Saquon Barkley in 2015 (115 yards vs. Buffalo; 195 yards vs. Rutgers).

Game: 2019: Became the first PSU freshman with two rushing touchdowns in a season opener (vs. Idaho) since Stephfon Green vs. Coastal Carolina in 2008...Two touchdowns vs. Idaho also marked the first PSU freshman with two touchdowns in a game since Ricky Slade against Maryland in 2018.

Bowl: 2019: Tied for second in Penn State bowl history with two rushing touchdowns in the Cotton Bowl...Helped the Nittany Lions score a program-bowl record 53 points...Aided Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns...Helped Penn State run for 396 yards, a program bowl record and the second-most in Cotton Bowl history.

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. **Preseason:** Named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making six starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Gained 48 yards on eight carries, including a 2-yard touchdown...Recorded career highs in catches (5) and receiving yards (27). **Ball State (9/11):** Posted 69 yards on 20 carries with a 5-yard touchdown...Added 30 yards receiving on three catches. **Auburn (9/18):** Attempted 19 rushes for 45 yards and a 3-yard touchdown. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one carry for two yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Rushed for 23 yards with a long carry of nine yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had eight carries for 15 yards with a 2-yard touchdown. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied 43 yards on 11 carries. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Tallied 13 yards on five carries. **at Maryland (11/6):** Had 10 carries for 36 yards and caught four balls for 28 yards. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded 29 yards on seven carries. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had one carry.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 8-48-1; Ball State 20-69-1; Auburn 19-45-1; Villanova 1-2-0; Indiana 11-23-0; at Iowa 8-15-1; Illinois 11-43-0; at Ohio State 5-13-0; at Maryland 10-36-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 7-29-0; at Michigan State 1-0-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 5-27-0; Ball State 3-30-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 1-9-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 2-8-0; at Maryland 4-28-0. Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-(-3)-0; at Michigan State 1-0-0.

» CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	84-443	5.3	8	27	7-52	7.4	-	20
2020	3-13	4.3	-	7	-	-	-	-
2021	101-322	3.2	4	34	17-102	6.0	-	16
CAREER	188-778	4.1	12	34	24-154	6.4	-	20

Rushing Attempts 22; at Iowa, 10/12/19

Rushing Yards 105; Purdue, 10/5/19

Rushing Touchdowns 2; Twice, Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

Longest Rush 34; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21

2 or More Rushing Touchdowns 2; Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

100-yard Rushing Games 2; Last at Iowa (102), 10/12/19

Receptions 5; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21

Receiving Yards 30; Ball State, 9/11/21

Longest Reception 20; Purdue, 10/5/19

All-Purpose Yards 130; Purdue, 10/5/19



TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS 5
Cornerback | 6-0 | 194
Senior+
Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist School
Major: Sociology

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media...Accepted an invitation to the Reese's Senior Bowl... **Preseason:** Selected to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 12 starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied five solo tackles. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded three tackles. **Auburn (9/18):** Added two tackles and a pass breakup. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one tackle and a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded two pass breakups...Added two tackles (one solo). **at Iowa (10/9):** Tallied three tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Posted two tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded three solo tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded a solo tackle. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had four tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 5-0-5; Ball State 1-2-3; Auburn 2-0-2; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 1-1-2; at Iowa 2-1-3; Illinois 4-2-6; at Ohio State 2-0-2; at Maryland 3-0-3; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-0-1; at Michigan State 3-1-4.

» CASTRO-FIELDS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017	9-1	10	1	-	1	3	-	2.0-8
2018	21-11	32	-	-	-	7	1.0-2	5.0-8
2019	32-20	52	-	-	2	8	-	3.0-4
2020	6-6	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
2021	25-7	32	-	-	-	6	-	-
CAREER	93-45	138	1	-	3	25	1.0-2	10.0-20

Tackles 8; Three Times: Last Indiana, 11/16/19

Tackles for Loss 1.5; Twice: Last vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19

Sacks 1.0; vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19

Forced Fumbles 1; at Maryland, 11/25/17

Interceptions 1; Three Times: Last Michigan, 10/19/19

Long Interception Return 5 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19

Pass Breakups 3; at Michigan State, 11/4/17



RAFAEL CHECA 90
Kicker | 6-2 | 211
Redshirt Junior
Chevy Chase, Md./St. John's College High School
Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 12 games on special teams, serving as Jordan Stout's field goal holder.



MAX CHIZMAR 50
Linebacker | 6-2 | 231
Redshirt Senior
Mars, Pa./Mars Area
Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in all 12 games on special teams...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Ball State game (9/11).

» CHIZMAR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	0-4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Buffalo, 9/7/19



JIMMY CHRIST 51
Offensive Line | 6-7 | 302
Redshirt Freshman
Sterling, Va./Dominion
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Wisconsin (9/4), Iowa (10/9) and Maryland (11/6) games.

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SEAN CLIFFORD 14
 Quarterback | 6-2 | 219
 Redshirt Senior
 Cincinnati, Ohio/Saint Xavier
 Major: Journalism

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Is one of three Penn State players to reach 8,000 yards of total offense and one of four PSU quarterbacks to eclipse 7,000 career passing yards...Ranks first all-time at Penn State in completion percentage (.609), second in passing touchdowns (61), second in career passing efficiency rating (143.1), third in passing yardage (7,644), fourth in completions (593), fourth in attempts (973), seventh in yards per attempt (7.8) and tenth in touchdown percentage (6.18)...Is third in school history for 300-yard passing games (7) and is third for 200-yard games (19)...Among Penn State quarterbacks, is third all-time at PSU in rushing yardage (851) and tied for sixth in rushing touchdowns (10)... is second all-time in program history in touchdowns responsible for (71) and is second in career total yards (8,495)... Owns 17 career games with two or more passing touchdowns, 12 with three or more and three with four or more...Has 15 career games with multi-passing touchdown halves and nine games with multi-passing TD quarters...Has thrown for at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in eight career games...Has six career touchdown passes of 70 or more yards...Has completed 102 career passes of 20 or more yards. **Season: 2020:** Became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for touchdowns on back-to-back passes against Iowa in the third quarter since Trace McSorley at Illinois in 2018...Threw for 11 touchdowns in the first five games, marking the third occasion that a Penn State quarterback has done so since 2000 (Clifford, 12 in 2019; McSorley, 11 in 2018)...Finished fifth all-time at PSU for single season completion percentage (60.6), eighth in rushing yards for a quarterback (335) and tied for 11th in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (5). **2019:** Became the third Penn State quarterback to have three games with 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in a season, joining Trace McSorley (2017, 4 games) and Christian Hackenberg (2013, 3 games)...Was the fifth quarterback in program history to have multiple games with four or more passing touchdowns...Finished fifth all-time at Penn State in single season passing touchdowns (23), seventh in passing efficiency (148.54), eighth in passing yardage (2,654), ninth in completion percentage (59.2), tied for 10th in 200-yard passing games (6) and was 14th in completions (189)...Was seventh for total yards in a season at PSU with 3,056 and was tied for eighth with 28 touchdowns responsible for...Finished with 402 rushing yards (4th most by a PSU quarterback) and five rushing touchdowns (T-11th).

Game: Records Set: Tied program record with 38 completions at Ohio State (10/30/21)...Attempted 57 passes against Maryland (11/7/20), breaking the Penn State record held by Christian Hackenberg (55; at Indiana, 2013)...Threw for 287 yards in the first half at Maryland (9/27/19), breaking the PSU record held by Trace McSorley (258; Georgia State, 2017)...Connected with Daniel George for a 98-yard touchdown pass against Kent State (9/15/18) for the longest pass play and longest play from scrimmage in program history, breaking the previous longest pass record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and longest play from scrimmage record, set four different times on 92-yard plays, most recently a 92-yard run by Saquon Barkley vs. Washington in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl...Hit Jahan Dotson on 75- and 70-yard touchdown passes against Illinois (12/19/20), the first time in program history Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game. **2021:** Against Villanova, became the first PSU QB to throw for 400 passing yards and throw 4 touchdowns in a game and the second QB in program history to throw for 400 yards in a game...Tossed an 83-yard touchdown to KeAndre Lambert-Smith against the Wildcats, the sixth longest passing play in program history. **2020:** Threw for 340 yards against Maryland (11/7/20), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State. **2019:** Threw for 398 yards at Maryland (9/27/19), the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Christian Hackenberg (454; vs. UCF, 2014) and Zack Mills (399; vs. Iowa, 2002)...Gained 452 total yards vs. the Terrapins, the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Trace McSorley (461; vs. Ohio State, 2018) and Hackenberg (456; vs. UCF, 2014)...Threw for 340 yards at Minnesota (11/9/19), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State...Tallied 379 total yards vs. the Golden Gophers, the 11th-most in a game at PSU.

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: 2021 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class... Selected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team...Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media...Named Penn State's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. **Midseason:** Named a finalist for the NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy and the Senior CLASS Award...Was a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy... Named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25...Named to the Davey O'Brien Award 2021 Quarterback Class. **Weekly:** Named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9/27)...Tabbed to the Manning Award Stars of the Week and Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 Lists (9/20). **Preseason:** Named to the Manning Award, Reese's Senior Bowl, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Wuerffel Trophy watch lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 12 starts...Voted as a team captain...Joins Jonathan Sutherland as the first three-time captains in program history.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Completed 18-of-33 passes for 247 yards and a touchdown...Hit Jahan Dotson on a 49-yard score in the third quarter... Also completed a 42-yard pass to Dotson in the fourth quarter...Connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on a 54-yard pass and Parker Washington on a 24-yard completion. **Ball State (9/11):** Completed 21-of-29 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown...Connected with Jahan Dotson on a 25-yard catch and run for a touchdown...Added 11 carries for 66 yards, and a 1-yard rushing touchdown, with a season-long 43-yard rush...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Auburn (9/18):** Completed 28-of-32 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns. Completed four passes of 20+ yards including a 40-yard pass to Brenton Strange...Connected with Jahan Dotson for a 4-yard TD in the first quarter and with Brenton Strange for a 2-yard touchdown in the second quarter...Had a team-long 20-yard rush. **Villanova (9/25):** Completed 19-of-26 passes for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns. His yardage total is the second most in a game in Penn State history and his four touchdown passes ties a career high. He completed seven passes of 20 or more yards and four passes of over 50 yards. Connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on an 82-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, the longest play of the season for Penn State...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/2):** Finished 17-for-33 with 178 yards and three touchdowns...Found Brenton Strange for 10-yard TD in the first quarter...Hit Jahan Dotson for an 8-yard TD in the second quarter and a 30-yard score in the third quarter...Added 58 yards on 10 carries with a long rush of 18 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Completed 15-of-25 passes for 146 yards...Led the Nittany Lions with 36 rushing yards on three carries...Scored a 4-yard rushing touchdown. **Illinois (10/23):** Completed 19-of-34 passes for 165 yards and a touchdown...Connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on a 42-yard touchdown in the first quarter. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Completed a career high 38 passes for 361 yards and a touchdown...Had four completions of 20+ yards. **at Maryland (11/6):** Completed 27-of-42 passes for 363 yards...Connected with Jahan Dotson for three touchdowns...Completed a season-long 86-yard touchdown to Dotson. **Michigan (11/13):** Completed 23-of-43 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown. **Rutgers (11/20):** Completed 2-of-8 passes for 17 yards. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Completed 23-of-34 passes for 313 yards and three touchdowns...Had five completions of 20+ yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

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

at Wisconsin 18-33-247-1-0; Ball State 21-29-230-1-0; Auburn 28-32-280-2-1; Villanova 19-26-401-4-1; Indiana 17-33-178-3-1; at Iowa 15-25-146-0-2; Illinois 19-34-165-1-0; at Ohio State 35-52-361-1-1; at Maryland 27-47-363-3-0; Michigan 23-43-205-1-0; Rutgers 2-8-17-0-0; at Michigan State 23-34-313-3.

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 5-4-0; Ball State 11-66-1; Auburn 5-24-0; Villanova 8-(-8)-0; Indiana 10-58-0; at Iowa 3-36-1; Illinois 5-(-28)-0; at Ohio State 7-(-11)-0; at Maryland 5-(-12)-0; Michigan 16-16-0; Rutgers 2-4-0; at Michigan State 8-(-25)-0.

» CLIFFORD'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2018	5-7	195	71.4	2-0	48.8	95
2019	189-319	2,654	59.2	23-7	221.2	72
2020	152-251	1,883	60.6	16-9	209.2	75
2021	247-396	2,912	62.4	20-6	242.7	86
CAREER	593-973	7,644	60.9	61-22	206.6	95

Pass Completions 35; at Ohio State, 10/30/21
 Pass Attempts 57; Maryland, 11/7/20
 Passing Yards 401; Villanova, 9/25/21
 Passing Touchdowns 4; Three times: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
 Long Pass 95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18
 20-yard or Longer Completions In A Game 7; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
 200-yard Passing Games 19; Last at Michigan State (313), 11/27/21
 300-yard Passing Games 7; Last at Michigan State (313), 11/27/21
 400-yard Passing Games 1; Villanova (401), 9/25/21
 2 or more Passing Touchdowns 17; Last: at Michigan State (3), 11/27/21
 3 or more Passing Touchdowns 12; Last: at Michigan State (3), 11/27/21
 4 or more Passing Touchdowns 3; Last Villanova (4), 9/25/21
 Multi-Passing Touchdown Quarters 8; Last Villanova (2, 3rd), 9/25/21
 Multi-Passing Touchdown Halves 15; Last: at Michigan State (2, 1st), 11/27/21
 20-yard or Longer Completions 102; Last at Michigan State (5), 11/27/21

» CLIFFORD'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	5-(-3)	-0.6	-	6	-	-	-	-
2019	116-402	3.5	5	58	-	-	-	-
2020	99-335	3.4	3	35	-	-	-	-
2021	87-117	1.3	2	43	-	-	-	-
CAREER	307-851	2.8	10	58	-	-	-	-

Rushing Attempts 18; Ohio State, 10/31/20
 Rushing Yards 119; at Indiana, 10/24/20
 Rushing Touchdowns 2; Indiana, 11/16/19
 Longest Rush 58 yards; Buffalo, 9/7/19
 100-yard Rushing Games 1; at Indiana (119), 10/24/20
 2 or more Rushing Touchdowns 1; Indiana, 11/16/19
 20-yard or Longer Rushes 9; Last Auburn (1), 9/18/21

Total Offense 452 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19
 300 yards Total Offense 9; Last at Maryland (367), 11/6/21
 400 yards Total Offense 1; at Maryland (452), 9/27/19
 Passing and Rushing Touchdown Games 6; Last Michigan State, 12/12/20



SEBASTIAN COSTANTINI 29
 Safety | 5-11 | 191
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Collegeville, Pa./Malvern PRep
 Major: Computer Science

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games on special teams.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded a pass breakup.

» COSTANTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	1-0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

Tackles 1; Illinois, 12/19/20
 Pass Breakups 1; Ball State, 9/11/21



NICK DAWKINS 66
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 312
 Redshirt Freshman
 Allentown, Pa./Parkland
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.


Season: Has appeared in 10 games on special teams...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.



DOMINIC DELUCA 34
Linebacker | 6-1 | 212
Freshman
West Pittston, Pa./Wyoming Area
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games on special teams...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 10 true freshman to play this season...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Ball State game (9/11), Villanova (9/25) and Maryland (11/6) games.



JOHNNY DIXON 3
CB | 6-0 | 186
Junior
Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain/South Carolina
Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 12 games...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut this season.

Ball State (9/11): Tallied four tackles; **Villanova (9/25):** Had one pass breakup. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded two solo tackles. **Michigan (11/13):** Assisted on a tackle for loss. **Rutgers (11/20):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had two tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 3-1-4; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 2-0-2; Michigan 0-1-1; Rutgers 0-1-1; at Michigan State 2-0-2.

» DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019*	2-1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1-2
2020*	28-6	34	-	1	-	5	-	-
2021	7-2	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-0
CAREER	37-9	46	-	1	1	7	-	1.5-2

Tackles 5; Georgia, 2/28/20*
Interceptions 1, Charleston Southern, 9/7/19*
Pass Breakups 2; Florida, 10/3/20*
*NOTE: Played for South Carolina 2019-2020; *At South Carolina*



JAHAN DOTSON 5
Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 184
Senior
Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth Area
Major: Telecommunications

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Is tied for third all-time at Penn State in career receiving touchdowns (25), fourth in receiving yards (2,757) and fourth in receptions (175). Is one of 10 Nittany Lions to reach the 2,000 career receiving yards mark...Owns 11 career 100-yard receiving games, ranking second all-time at Penn State...Ranks sixth all-time at Penn State with a 14.6 punt return average.

Season: Records Set: Owns the Penn State single season record for punt return average (24.6; 2020)...Tied the Penn State record with five touchdown catches in first three games, matching Joe Jurevicius (1997).

2021: Ranked second at Penn State in a single season in receptions (91), receiving yards (1,182) and receiving touchdowns (12)...Became the sixth Penn State wide receiver to record a 1,000 yard receiving season (1,182). **2020:** Finished tied for 11th in a single season at Penn State for receiving touchdowns (8), 13th in receiving yardage (884), and tied for 17th in receptions (52)...Became first Penn State player with at least one touchdown reception in each of the first three games of a season since Allen Robinson in 2013 (vs. Syracuse, Eastern Michigan, UCF)...Had 238 receiving yards through first two games of season, most by a PSU receiver since Geno Lewis (271; 2014) and most by a PSU receiver in first two Big Ten games of a season since Allen Robinson (257; 2013)...One of eight receivers (nine occasions) to have five 100-yard games in a season and the third to do so since 2000, joining Allen Robinson (8; 2013), Bryant Johnson (5; 2001) and Chris Godwin (5; 2015)... Owns 38 career receptions of 20 or more yards, six career touchdown catches of 60 or more yards (86 at Maryland, 2021); 75 vs. Illinois, 2020; 70 vs. Illinois, 2020; 68 vs. Iowa, 2020; 60 at Indiana, 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019) and nine of 40 or more yards.

Game: 2021: Set the Penn State single-game receiving record with 242 yards against Maryland (11/7). He also tied career-highs with 11 receptions and three touchdowns in the game. He connected with Sean Clifford on a career-long 86-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. **2020:** Had three touchdown receptions against Ohio State (10/31), becoming first Penn State player with three touchdown receptions in a game since Pat Friermuth vs. Michigan State in 2019 and the first PSU receiver to accomplish the feat since DaeSean Hamilton vs. Indiana in 2017... With an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 100-yard receiving performance vs. Michigan State (12/12), he became one of three Big Ten players to have 100 receiving yards and a punt return for a touchdown in the same game since 2000 (Michigan's Steve Breaston, 2006 vs. Indiana; Wisconsin's Brandon Williams, 2005 vs. Indiana)...The 81-yard punt return was the eighth longest in program history and the longest since Bryant Johnson's 81-yarder vs. against Michigan State in 2002...With 75- and 70-yard touchdown receptions vs. Illinois (12/19), became the first Penn State player to have two catches of 70 or more yards in a game...Tallied 189 receiving yards vs. Illinois, which rank sixth in Penn State history and are the most in a game since Allen Robinson totaled 197 receiving yards in 2012 vs. Indiana.

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Phil Steele...Accepted an invitation to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl and was named a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American... Named first-team All-Big Ten by the media and second-team All-Big Ten by the coaches...Also earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors from the media as a return specialist...Earned Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten first team honors...Was an AP second-team All-Big Ten honoree.

Midseason: Named a Biletnikoff Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year semifinalist...Selected Midseason All-America second team by The Athletic. **Weekly:** Selected to the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll twice (10/2 vs. Indiana and 9/18 vs. Auburn)...Reese's Senior Bowl Player of the Week (11/6 vs. Maryland)...Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (11/6 vs. Maryland)...Named to the PFF National Team of the Week after the Maryland game. **Preseason:** Named to the Biletnikoff Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists... Selected a Big Ten Player To Watch...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 12 starts...Has made at least one catch in 41-straight games dating back to the Indiana game (10/20/18)...Had at least five-receptions in 12 straight games until the Rutgers game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded his third straight 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 102 yards and a touchdown...Hauled in a 49-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter...Added a 42-yard reception...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Ball State (9/11):** Corralled five catches for 65 yards and a touchdown...Scored on a 25-yard catch and run from Sean Clifford in the second quarter. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded a career-high 10 catches for 78 yards and a touchdown...Corralled a 4-yard touchdown pass from Clifford in the first quarter. Completed his first-career pass to Tyler Warren for 22 yards...Had a 22-yard catch. **Villanova (9/25):** Tallied seven catches for 117 yards and a touchdown...connected with Sean Clifford on the team's first offensive play for a 52-yard touchdown. **Indiana (10/2):** Made eight grabs for 84 yards and two touchdowns... Tallied 8- and 30-yard touchdown receptions from Sean Clifford...Logged 53 yards after catches...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tallied eight catches for 48 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Posted 58 yards on six catches. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Tallied a career-high 11 catches for 127 yards. Recorded his first career rushing touchdown. **at Maryland (11/6):** Set the Penn State single game receiving yardage record with 242 yards...Tied career-highs with 11 receptions and three touchdowns...Connected with Sean Clifford on a career-long 86-yard touchdown reception...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Michigan (11/13):** Tallied nine catches for 61 yards. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had three catches for 52 yards with a touchdown; **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied eight catches for 137 yards and two touchdowns.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 5-102-1; Ball State 5-65-1; Auburn 10-78-1; Villanova 7-117-1; Indiana 8-84-2; at Iowa 8-48-0; Illinois 6-69-0; at Ohio State 11-127-0; at Maryland 11-242-3; Michigan 9-61-0; Rutgers 3-52-1; at Michigan State 8-137-2.

» DOTSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	13-203	15.6	-	35
2019	2-0	0.0	-	4	27-488	18.1	5	72
2020	-	-	-	-	52-884	17.0	8	75
2021	6-18	2.0	1	7	91-1182	13.0	12	86
CAREER	8-18	1.3	1	7	183-2757	15.1	25	86

Receptions 11; Twice: Last at Maryland, 11/6/21
Receiving Yards 242; at Maryland, 11/6/21
Receiving Touchdowns 3; Four times: Last at Maryland, 11/6/21
Long Reception 86 yards; at Maryland, 11/6/21
100-yard Receiving Games 11; Last: at Michigan State (137), 11/27/21
2 or more Receiving Touchdowns 6; Last at Michigan State (2), 11/27/21
3 or more Receiving Touchdowns 4; Last at Maryland (3), 11/6/21
20-yard Receptions 41; Last at Michigan State (3), 11/27/21
Rushing Attempts 1; six times: Last Michigan, 11/13/21
Rushing Yards 7; Ball State, 9/11/21
Rushing Touchdowns 1; at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Longest Rush 7; Ball State, 9/11/21

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» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)

at Wisconsin 2-17-0-8.5; Ball State 1-0-0-0-0; Auburn 1-16-0-16.0; Villanova 2-20-10.0; Indiana 2-18-9.0; at Iowa 1-1-1-0; Illinois 0-0-0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0-0-0; at Maryland 1-12-0-12.0; Michigan 1-9-0-9.0; Rutgers 2-11-0-11.0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» DOTSON'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	1	-2	-2.0	-	-2
2019	2	39	19.5	-	30
2020	8	197	24.6	1	81
2021	14	104	7.6	-	12
CAREER	24	337	14.4	1	81

Punt Returns 2; Six times: Last Rutgers, 11/20/21
Punt Return Yards 81; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Long Punt Return 81 yards; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Punt Return Touchdowns 1; Michigan State, 12/12/20
All-Purpose Yards 239; Illinois, 12/19/20

JADEN DOTIN 19

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 186
 Redshirt Freshman
 Cambridge, Mass./Suffield Academy
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

ROBBIE DWYER 39

Linebacker | 6-1 | 258
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Pringle, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
 Major: Health Policy and Administration

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in eight games on special teams...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Illinois game (10/23).

ARNOLD EBIKETIE 17

Defensive End | 6-3 | 256
 Redshirt Senior
 Silver Spring, Md./Albert Einstein/Temple
 Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned second-team All-America honors from the FWWA, Phil Steele and The Athletic...Accepted an invitation to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl and was named a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American... Named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media...Earned AP and Pro Football Focus second-team All-Big Ten laurels. **Midseason:** Was a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award...Tabbed Midseason First Team All-America by The Athletic. **Preseason:** Named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and Ted Hendricks Award Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 13 starts...One of 34 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season...One of 12 players to make their first career start at Penn State.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded seven tackles, all solo...Notched two tackles for loss, including a key sack in the fourth quarter on Wisconsin's final drive...Blocked a field goal in the first quarter. Penn State's first blocked field goal since Shaka Toney against Michigan State in 2019...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied four tackles including one for loss. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded five tackles with three quarterback hurries. **Villanova (9/25):** Had three tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Blocked a field goal in the third quarter...Recorded a sack in the fourth quarter...Added three tackles...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded nine tackles with a career-high tying 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack. **Illinois (10/23):** Posted a career-high tying 10 tackles with 1.5 sacks and two tackles for loss. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Tallied three tackles and 1.5 tackles-for-loss. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded two tackles and a sack. **Michigan (11/13):** Tallied seven tackles with two sacks and a forced fumble. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded five tackles with a sack and a forced fumble. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had four tackles with a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 7-0-7; Ball State 1-3-4; Auburn 5-0-5; Villanova 2-1-3; Indiana 2-1-3; at Iowa 5-4-9; Illinois 4-6-10; at Ohio State 1-2-3; at Maryland 2-0-2; Michigan 2-5-7; Rutgers 1-4-5; at Michigan State 2-2-4.

» EBIKETIE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018*	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019*	10-3	13	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	2.0-11
2020*	28-14	42	3	1	-	-	4.0-25	8.5-38
2021	34-28	62	1	-	-	1	9.5-62	17.0-79
CAREER	76-45	121	4	1	-	1	15.5-98	27.5-128

Tackles 10; Twice: Last vs. Illinois, 10/23/21
Tackles for Loss 3.5; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21
Sacks 2.0; Michigan, 11/13/21
Forced Fumbles 1; Four Times Last: Michigan, 11/13/21
Fumble Recoveries 1; USF, 10/17/20*
Blocked Kicks 1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/2/21

NOTE: Played for Temple 2017-2020; *At Temple

BRUCE EFFNER 72

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 305
 Redshirt Junior
 Aurora, Ill./Metea Valley
 Major: Psychology

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 11 games, making two starts at left tackle...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

Rutgers (11/20): Helped guide the Penn State offense to 407 yards of total offense. Blocked for Christian Veilleux as he threw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 374 yards of total offense. Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns.

DVON ELLIES 91

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 303
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Burtonsville, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 11 games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied a career-high-tying two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on two tackles...Added a QB hurry. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded one tackle and a QB hurry. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Assisted on a tackle. **Michigan (11/13):** Assisted on three tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded one tackle with a tackle for loss. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied four tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 2-0-2; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-2-2; at Iowa 1-0-1; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-1-1; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 0-3-3; Rutgers 1-0-1; at Michigan State 3-1-4.

» ELLIES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
2021	7-7	14	-	-	1	-	-	1.0-1
CAREER	10-7	17	-	-	1	-	1.0-10	2.0-11

Tackles 3; Michigan, 11/13/21
Tackles for Loss 1.0; Twice: Last Rutgers, 11/20/21
Sacks 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20

KEATON ELLIS 2

Safety | 5-11 | 190
 Junior
 State College, Pa./State College Area
 Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Mgmt.

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 10 games.

Villanova (9/25): Tallied two tackles and a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Had a solo tackle. **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted two tackles. **Michigan (11/13):** Tallied two tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded three tackles. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had one tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State DNP; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 0-1-1; Iowa DNP; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 1-0-1; at Maryland 2-0-2; Michigan 2-0-2; Rutgers 2-1-3; at Michigan State 1-0-1.

» ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	9-9	18	3	1	-	2	-	-
2020	7-5	12	-	-	1	3	-	1-4
2021	10-2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	26-16	42	3	1	1	6	-	1-4

Tackles 6; Iowa, 11/12/20
Forced Fumbles 1; Three times: Last Minnesota, 11/19/19
Interceptions 1; Illinois, 12/19/20
Pass Breakups 1; Villanova, 9/25/21



TYLER ELSDON 43
Linebacker | 6-2 | 229
Redshirt Freshman
Frackville, Pa./North Schuylkill
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in 11 games.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded three tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Added a tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Made a solo tackle. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded a tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-1-1; Indiana 1-0-1; Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 1-0-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» ELSDON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 3; Ball State, 9/11/21



WINSTON EUBANKS 89
Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 196
Redshirt Senior
Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College/Shippensburg
Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

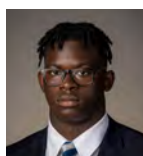
» 2021
Season: Has appeared in seven games...One of 34 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season.

Villanova (9/25): Recorded his first catch as a Nittany Lion.

» EUBANKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017*	-	-	-	-	45-1,202	26.7	12	83
2018*	-	-	-	-	43-755	17.6	8	75
2019*	-	-	-	-	60-896	14.9	8	76
2021	-	-	-	-	1-2	2.0	-	2
CAREER	-	-	-	-	149-2,855	19.3	28	83

Receptions 12; at California (Pa.), 9/21/19*
Receiving Yards 176; West Chester, 10/7/17*
Receiving Touchdowns 3; Lock Haven, 11/2/19*
Long Reception 83 yards; Bloomsburg, 11/4/17*



OLUMUYIWA FASHANU 74
Offensive Lineman | 6-6 | 313
Redshirt Freshman
Waldorf, Md./Gonzaga College
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in eight games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut..



HENRY FESSLER 81
Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 181
Redshirt Junior
Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Major: Marketing

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week after the Wisconsin game (9/4).



ZURIAH FISHER 36
Defensive End | 6-3 | 260
Redshirt Freshman
Aliquippa, Pa./Aliquippa
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in eight games.

Indiana (10/2): Recorded first career tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland 0-1-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State DNP.

» FISHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 1; Indiana, 10/2/21



DEVYNN FORD 28
Running Back | 5-11 | 200
Junior
Stafford, Va./North Stafford
Major: Liberal Arts

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors...Named a Pro Football Focus honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree as a kick returner.

Season: Has appeared in eight games, making one start.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Had a one-yard carry...Had a 21-yard kick return. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded 32 yards on six carries...Added three kick returns for 67 yards including a career-long 31-yard return. **Auburn (9/18):** Had one kick return for 17 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded two carries for four yards...Had two kick returns for 34 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Talled a 12-yard carry...Added a 9-yard reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had one carry and one reception. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Talled four yards on two carries...Posted a season high 119 yards on five kick returns including a career-high 36-yard return.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Wisconsin 1-1-0; Ball State 6-32-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 2-4-0; Indiana 1-12-0; at Iowa 1-1-0; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland DNP; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers DNP; at Michigan State 2-4-0.

» FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	52-294	5.7	3	81	5-30	6.0	-	15
2020	67-274	4.1	3	23	7-24	3.4	-	8
2021	13-57	4.4	-	12	2-15	7.5	-	-
CAREER	132-625	4.7	6	81	15-72	4.8	-	15

Rushing Attempts 20; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Rushing Yards 107; Idaho, 8/31/19
Rushing Touchdowns 1; Six Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/15/20
Longest Rush 81 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19
100-yard Rushing Games 1; Idaho, 8/31/19

Receptions 3; Twice: Last at Indiana, 10/24/20
Receiving Yards 15; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Longest Reception 15; at Maryland, 9/27/19

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)
at Wisconsin 1-21-0-21.0; Ball State 3-67-0-22.3; Auburn 1-17-0-17.0; Villanova 2-34-17.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0; Iowa 0-0-0-0; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland DNP; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers DNP; at Michigan State 5-119-0-23.8.

FORD'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	93	18.6	-	28
2021	12	191	15.9	-	36
CAREER	17	284	16.7	-	36

Kick Returns 5; at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Kick Return Yards 119; at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Long Kick Return 36 yards; at Michigan State, 11/27/21
All-Purpose Yards 123 yards; at Michigan State, 11/27/21



DANIEL GEORGE 11
Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 206
Redshirt Junior
Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill
Major: Journalism

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: 2018: Caught a pass from Sean Clifford for a 95-yard touchdown against Kent State (9/15) for the longest pass play and play from scrimmage in program history...Was the longest pass in program history, breaking the previous record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919...Broke the longest play from scrimmage record, which was four different 92-yard efforts - a pass from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and rushes by Blair Thomas in 1986, Bill Belton in 2014 and Saquon Barkley in 2017.

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 12 games.

Ball State (9/11): Selected Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week.

» GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	2-112	56.0	1	95
2019	-	-	-	-	9-100	11.1	-	22
2020	-	-	-	-	7-73	10.4	-	21
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	18-285	15.8	1	95

Receptions 3; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Receiving Yards 95; Kent State, 9/15/18
Receiving Touchdowns 1; Kent State, 9/15/18
Long Reception 95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18
20-yard Receptions 4; Last Maryland (1), 11/7/20

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FRED HANSARD 53
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 309
 Redshirt Senior
 Burlington, N.J./The Hun School
 Major: Media Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in six games.

» HANSARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
2019	5-10	15	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	4.5-13
2020	0-6	6	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-1
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	6-17	23	-	-	-	-	1.5-8	5.5-15

Tackles 3; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Tackles for Loss 1.5; Buffalo, 9/7/19
Sacks 1.0; Purdue, 10/5/19



DAEQUAN HARDY 25
 Cornerback | 5-9 | 180
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Named a Pro Football Focus honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making one start...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded one tackle. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied three tackles and recorded his first career interception...Selected Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded two tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Added a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Made first career start...Tallied two pass breakups...Added a solo tackle...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded two tackles...Added a career-high two tackles-for-loss and a sack **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded three tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Tallied two tackles. **Michigan (11/13):** Had a pass breakup. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded a tackle and a tackle for loss. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Recorded his first career interception return for a touchdown.

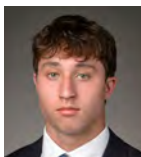
» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin 1-0-1; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn 1-1-2; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Iowa 2-0-2; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 2-1-3; at Maryland 1-1-2; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-0-1; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8-2	10	-	-	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	
2021	11-4	15	-	2	7	1.0-8	3.0-13	
CAREER	19-6	25	-	2	9	2.0-15	4.0-20	

Tackles 3; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Tackles for Loss 2.0; at Iowa, 10/9/21
Interceptions 1; Twice: Last at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Sacks 1.0; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21
Pass Breakups 2; Indiana, 10/2/21



DREW HARTLAUB 37
 Safety | 5-11 | 180
 Redshirt Senior
 Hanover, Pa./South Western
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 12 games on special teams...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4).

» HARTLAUB'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2020	2-3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
2021	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	8-8	16	-	2	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Three times: Last Michigan, 11/13/21
Fumble Recoveries 1; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20



CAZIAH HOLMES 26
 Running Back | 5-11 | 211
 Sophomore
 Titusville, Fla./Cocoaah
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in three games...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Auburn (9/18) game and Special Teams Player of the Week following the Indiana Game (10/2).

Ball State (9/11): Tallied three yards on one carry. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded nine yards on one carry. **Rutgers (11/20):** Tallied three carries for 15 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
 Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 1-3-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-9-0; Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 3-15-0; at Michigan State DNP.

» HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	51-227	4.5	2	36	6-37	6.2	0	12
2021	5-27	5.4	-	9	-	-	-	6
CAREER	56-254	4.5	2	36	6-37	6.2	-	12

Rushing Attempts 12; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Yards 77; Illinois, 12/19/20
Rushing Touchdowns 2; Illinois, 12/19/20
Longest Rush 36 yards; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Receptions 3; Iowa, 11/21/20
Receiving Yards 19; Illinois, 12/19/20
Long Reception 12 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20



GOLDEN ISRAEL-ACHUMBA 78
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 334
 Redshirt Freshman
 Bowie, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.



COZIAH IZZARD 99
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 295
 Redshirt Freshman
 Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 12 games and made six starts...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

Ball State (9/11): Tallied one tackle. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded one tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career-high three tackles. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a QB hurry. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied five tackles in first career start. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Had one tackle-for-loss; **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted one tackle. **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded two tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Tallied four tackles with a sack and a forced fumble. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Recorded two tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-1-1; Auburn 0-1-1; Villanova 2-1-3; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 2-3-5; at Ohio State 1-0-1; at Maryland 1-0-1; Michigan 1-1-2. Rutgers 2-2-4; at Michigan State 1-1-2.

» IZZARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	10-10	20	1	-	-	-	2-14	3-15
CAREER	10-10	20	1	-	-	-	2-14	3-15

Tackles 5; Illinois, 10/23/21
Sacks 1; Twice: Last Rutgers, 11/20/21
Tackles for Loss 1; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/30/21



CURTIS JACOBS 23
 Linebacker | 6-1 | 230
 Sophomore
 Glen Burnie, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media.

Season: Has appeared in 11 games, making 10 starts...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied a five tackles, including four solo stops. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded two tackles with his first career sack. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied three tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Added two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Made four stops, including two solo. **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted four tackles with a career-high two tackles for loss and a sack. **Illinois (10/23):** Made five tackles and recorded his first career interception. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded seven tackles with two tackles-for-loss. **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted five tackles; **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded six tackles. Caught his first career pass on a fake punt from Jordan Stout, an 18-yard reception; **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied a career-high eight tackles with a tackle-for-loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin 4-1-5; Ball State 2-0-2; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 2-2-4; at Iowa 3-1-4; Illinois 2-3-5; at Ohio State 5-2-7; at Maryland 5-0-5; Michigan 1-5-6; Rutgers DNP; at Michigan State 3-5-8.

» JACOBS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
2021	31-20	51	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	6.0-20
CAREER	37-23	60	-	-	-	1	2.0-11	6.5-21

Tackles 8; at Michigan State 11/27/21
Tackles for Loss 2.0; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Sacks 1.0; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21
Interceptions 1; Illinois, 10/23/21
Pass Breakups 1; Maryland, 11/7/20



THEO JOHNSON 84
Tight End/H-Back | 6-6 | 256
Sophomore
Windsor, Ont./Holy Names Catholic
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making seven starts.

Ball State (9/11): Caught his first career touchdown on a 23 yard pass from Ta'Quan Roberson...Had two catches for 29 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Hauled in a career-long 37-yard pass from Sean Clifford in the first quarter. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one catch for 25 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Talled a 20-yard reception. **Illinois (10/23):** Made a reception. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Talled a career-high four receptions for 41 yards. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded three catches for 23 yards. **Michigan (11/13):** Had four catches for 28 yards. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had two carries for nine yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-29-1; Auburn 1-37-0; Villanova 1-25-0; Indiana 1-20-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 1-1-0; at Ohio State 4-41-0; at Maryland 3-23-0; Michigan 4-28-0; Rutgers 2-9-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23
2021	-	-	-	-	19-213	12.0	1	37
CAREER	-	-	-	-	23-269	12.4	1	37

Receptions: 4; at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Receiving Yards: 41; at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Receiving Touchdowns: 1; Ball State, 9/11/21
Longest Reception: 37; Auburn, 9/18/21
NOTE: Has one career tackle (1 vs. Michigan State, 2020).



CHARLIE KATSHIR 45
Linebacker | 6-3 | 231
Redshirt Junior
Camp Hill, Pa./Cumberland Valley
Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games.
Ball State (9/11): Talled four tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded three tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded one tackle. **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted a tackle. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded a tackle; **at Michigan State (11/27):** Assisted on a tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 1-0-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 1-0-1; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-1-1; at Michigan State 0-1-1.

» KATSHIR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	3-2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	7-4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	13-8	21	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles: 4; Ball State, 9/11/21
Forced Fumbles: 1; Purdue, 10/5/19



KALEN KING 4
Cornerback | 5-11 | 183
Freshman
Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Season: Has appeared in 12 games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 10 true freshman to play this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Saw playing time on defense. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded three tackles and notched first career forced fumble. **Auburn (9/18):** Talled two tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted one tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle. **Illinois (10/23):** Assisted on a tackle; had three tackles and a pass breakup. **Michigan (11/13):** Tied a career-high with three tackles. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded two pass breakups; **at Michigan State (11/27):** Posted a career-high five tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 3-0-3; Auburn 1-1-2; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 0-1-1; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-1-1; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 2-1-3; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 4-1-5.

» KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	11-5	16	1	-	-	4	-	1.0-2
CAREER	11-5	16	1	-	-	4	-	1.0-2

Tackles: 5; at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Tackles for Loss: 1; at Michigan State, 11/27/21
Forced Fumbles: 1; Ball State, 9/11/21



KOBE KING 41
Linebacker | 6-1 | 245
Freshman
Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Season: Has appeared in four games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 34 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 10 true freshman to play this season.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded his first career tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted two tackles.

» KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles: 2; Villanova, 9/25/21



WILL KNUTSSON 50
Offensive Line | 6-2 | 320
Redshirt Junior
Fredericksburg, Va./McDonogh School (Md.)
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week after Auburn (9/18) and Indiana (10/2) games.



KALEB KONIGUS 59
Offensive Line | 6-2 | 306
Redshirt Junior
Lehman, Pa./Lake-Lehman
Major: Agricultural Science

» 2021
Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Villanova game (9/25).



KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH 13
Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 184dd
Sophomore
Norfolk, Va./Maury
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.
Season: Has made 12 starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded a career-high 71 yards on four catches...Made a career-long 52-yard grab in the third quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Made one catch for 13 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Talled four catches for 27 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career high 88 yards on two catches. Caught a 82-yard touchdown pass from Sean Clifford. **Indiana (10/2):** Made two receptions for 25 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a career-high five catches for a team-leading 61 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Talled three catches for 49 yards with a 42-yard touchdown catch. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded four catches for 49 yards. **at Maryland (11/6):** Had two catches for 36 yards; **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded one catch. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had one catch for seven yards. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Talled 21 yards on two catches.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
at Wisconsin 4-71-0; Ball State 1-13-0; Auburn 4-27-0; Villanova 2-88-1; Indiana 2-25-0; at Iowa 5-61-0; Illinois 3-49-1. at Ohio State 4-49-0; at Maryland 2-36-0; Michigan 1-0-0; Rutgers 1-7-0; at Michigan State 2-21-0.

» LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20
2021	-	-	-	-	31-447	12.7	2	82
CAREER	-	-	-	-	46-585	12.7	2	82

Receptions: 5; at Iowa, 10/9/21
Receiving Yards: 88; Villanova, 9/25/21
Longest Reception: 82 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21
20-yard Receptions: 6; Last at Maryland (1), 11/6/21



KEYVONE LEE 24
Running Back | 6-0 | 239
Sophomore
St. Petersburg, Fla./American Collegiate Academy
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List.
Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making two starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Talled three carries. **Ball State (9/11):** Posted 68 yards rushing on eight carries, added a 24-yard reception. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded two carries for 15 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Had seven carries for 21 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Ran for 74 yards on eight carries, including a long rush of 44 yards...Added an 8-yard reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Talled 30 yards on 10 carries. **Illinois (10/23):** Had seven carries for 24 yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded nine yards and a rushing touchdown on three carries. **at Maryland (11/6):** Posted 50 yards on eight carries. **Michigan (11/13):** Led the team with 88 yards on 20 carries. **Rutgers (11/20):** Talled 41 yards on 13 carries with a touchdown. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had 79 yards on 15 carries.



FATORMA MULBAH 55
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 296
 Redshirt Freshman
 Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021
Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Appeared in six games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

» **MULBAH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles2; Rutgers, 11/20/21



PJ MUSTIPHER 97
 Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 326
 Senior
 Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School
 Major: Journalism

» 2021
Awards: Postseason: Named second-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and honorable mention by the media...Named an AP All-Big Ten first team selection honoree...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. **Midseason:** Named a Rotary Lombardi Award semifinalist...Named a Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist. **Preseason:** Named to the Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Made six starts...Voted a team captain...Missed the rest of the season due to an injury suffered in the Iowa game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Posted seven tackles, six solo, with a tackle for loss. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded one tackle. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded four tackles. Had one carry on a fake punt attempt. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted three tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Made six tackles, including four solo... Added a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin 6-1-7; Ball State 0-1-1; Auburn 3-1-4; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 4-2-6; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers DNP; at Michigan State DNP.

» **MUSTIPHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	7-7	14	1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
2019	14-23	37	1	-	-	-	1.0-9	4.5-25
2020	12-23	35	-	-	1	1.0-6	1.5-6	
2021	16-5	21	-	-	-	-	2.0-7	
CAREER	49-58	107	2	-	1	2.0-15	9.0-43	

Tackles8; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles for Loss2.0; Four Times: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Sacks1.0; Twice: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Forced Fumbles1; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Pass Breakups1; Maryland, 11/7/20



JAKE PINEGAR 92
 Kicker | 6-2 | 196
 Senior
 Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny Centennial
 Major: Health Policy & Administration

» **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: Ranks fourth on the career extra points list (137), sixth in field goal percentage (73.5), ninth in career extra point percentage (96.5), tied for 10th in field goal attempts (49) and tied for 11th in field goals (36)...Is ninth on the all-time scoring list with 244 points...Is the 14th Nittany Lion to reach 200 career points.

Season: 2019: Holds sixth at PSU in extra points made with 56. **2018:** Became the first Nittany Lion freshman and 13th player overall (15th occasion) to score 100 points in a season...Broke the Penn State freshman scoring record with 101 points, topping the previous mark of 99 by Kevin Kelly in 2005...Sits No. 6 in extra points made in a season with 53...Ranks No. 14 in a season with 101 points.

Game: Tied the Penn State record for extra points and extra point attempts in a game with 10 against Idaho (8/31/19)...Equaled the mark set by Charles Atherton vs. Gettysburg (1894) and Travis Forney vs. Akron (1999).

Bowl: Converted a 45-yard field goal in the Cotton Bowl vs. Memphis (12/28/19), tied for the third-longest field goal in program bowl history, matching Sam Ficken in the 2014 Pinstripe Bowl and Nick Gancitano in the 1983 Sugar Bowl.

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.
Season: Has appeared in one game

Michigan State (11/27): Converted on an extra-point attempt.

» **PINEGAR'S CAREER SCORING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**


	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018	16-24	66.6	1-1	5-5	5-7	5-11	-	49	53-55	101
2019	11-12	91.7	-	4-4	4-5	3-3	-	47	56-58	89
2020	9-13	69.2	-	4-5	4-5	1-3	-	40	27-28	54
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1
Career	36-49	73.5	1-1	13-14	13-17	9-17	-	49	137-142	245

PATs Made10; Idaho, 8/31/19
PATs Attempted10; Idaho, 8/31/19
Field Goals Made3; Three Times: Last at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Field Goals Attempted5; Wisconsin, 11/10/18
Longest Field Goal49 yards; Twice: Last Wisconsin, 11/10/18
Points Scored16; Idaho, 8/31/19
10+ Point Games6; Last at Nebraska (11), 11/14/20

» **PINEGAR'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018	3	184	61.3	0	0
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3	184	61.3	0	0

Kickoffs3; Maryland, 11/24/18
Kickoff Yards184; Maryland, 11/24/18
Kickoff Average61.3; Maryland, 11/24/18



JOEY PORTER JR. 9
 Cornerback | 6-2 | 192
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Bakersfield, Calif./North Allegheny (Pa.)
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named third-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and honorable mention by the media.

Season: Has made 12 starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup...Pass breakup helped stop a potential Wisconsin scoring drive in the fourth quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied three tackles. **Auburn (9/18):** Posted five tackles with a forced fumble and a pass breakup...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Villanova (9/25):** Tallied three tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded first career interception...Added three tackles (two solo); **at Iowa (10/9):** Made three stops and added a pass breakup. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded a career-high nine tackles with a pass breakup. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Posted two tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Had five tackles; **Michigan (11/13):** Posted a solo tackle. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had three tackles. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Recorded five tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin 4-2-6; Ball State 3-0-3; Auburn 4-2-6; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 2-1-3; at Iowa 3-0-3; Illinois 8-1-9; at Ohio State 2-0-2; at Maryland 5-0-5; Michigan 1-0-1; Rutgers 1-2-3; at Michigan State 3-2-5.

» **PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	2-1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
2020	24-9	33	-	-	-	4	1.0-8	2.0-9
2021	39-10	49	1	-	1	4	-	-
CAREER	65-20	85	1	-	1	9	1.0-8	2.0-9

Tackles9; Illinois, 10/23/21
Tackles For Loss1.0; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Sacks1.0; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Forced Fumbles1; Auburn, 9/18/21
Interceptions1; Indiana, 10/2/21
Pass Breakups1; Eight Times: Last Iowa, 10/9/21



JAYLEN REED 7
 Safety | 6-0 | 209
 Freshman
 Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in seven games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season.

Villanova (9/25): Recorded two tackles; **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded a solo tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
 at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-1-2; Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State 1-0-1; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» **REED'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles2; Villanova, 9/25/21


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CODY ROMANO 48
Linebacker | 6-2 | 222
Redshirt Junior
Newton, N.J./Blair Academy
Major: Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week after the Maryland game (11/6) and Special Teams Player of the Week after the Ball State (9/11) and Maryland (11/6) games.



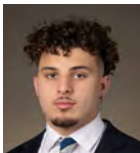
JUICE SCRUGGS 70
Offensive Line | 6-3 | 307
Redshirt Junior
Ashtabula, Ohio/Cathedral Prep (Pa.)
Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021

Awards: Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media...Earned Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten third team honors.

Season: Has made 12 starts on the offensive line...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Auburn (9/18):** Guided the Penn State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day...Helped Noah Cain and Tyler Warren score rushing touchdowns. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted the offense in gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. **at Iowa (10/9):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Guided Penn State to 394 yards of total offense...Helped guide Sean Clifford to a career-high 35 completions for 361 yards and a passing touchdown. **at Maryland (11/6):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 456 yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns. **Michigan (11/13):** Helped guide the Nittany Lion offense to 332 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he passed for 205 yards and a touchdown...Guided Keyvone Lee to 88 yards rushing. **Rutgers (11/20):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 407 yards of total offense. Blocked for Christian Veilleux as he threw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 374 yards of total offense. Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns.



JADEN SEIDER 26
Safety | 5-10 | 178
Redshirt Sophomore
Morgantown, W.Va./State College Area
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week after the Wisconsin (9/4) and Ohio State (10/30) games and Special Teams Player of the Week after the Auburn (9/18) and Rutgers (11/20) games.



BRANDON SMITH 12
Linebacker | 6-3 | 241
Junior
Louisa, Va./Louisa County
Major: Journalism

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named third-team All-Big Ten by the coaches and honorable mention by the media. **Midseason:** Named a Butkus Award semifinalist. **Weekly:** Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week following the Auburn game (9/18). **Preseason:** Named to the Butkus Award Watch List.

Season: Has made 12 starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tied career-high with eight tackles, including six solo...Added a tackle for loss. **Ball State (9/11):** Compiled a career-high seven tackles. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded a career-high 10 tackles with a tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup. **Villanova (9/25):** Had two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded a solo sack...Made five tackles, including two solo...Added a pass breakup...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tallied five tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied seven tackles with a sack and a forced fumble. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Led the Nittany Lions with eight tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded a team-high nine tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups. **Michigan (11/13):** Tallied a career-high tying 10 tackles and a pass breakup. **Rutgers (11/20):** Recorded five tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied five tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 6-2-8; Ball State 3-4-7; Auburn 6-4-10; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 2-3-5; at Iowa 3-2-5; Illinois 5-2-7; at Ohio State 4-4-8; at Maryland 6-3-9; Michigan 4-6-10; Rutgers 1-4-5; at Michigan State 3-2-5.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	8-6	14	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020	15-22	37	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	8.0-27
2021	45-36	81	1	-	-	5	2.0-15	9.0-29
CAREER	68-64	132	1	1	1	6	4.0-28	19.0-59

Tackles 10; Twice: Last Michigan, 11/13/21
Tackles For Loss 3.0; Illinois, 12/19/20
Sacks 1.0; Four Times: Last Illinois, 10/3/21
Interceptions 1; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21
10+ Tackle Games 2; Last Michigan, 11/13/21



TANK SMITH 38
Running Back | 5-7 | 225
Redshirt Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
Major: Telecommunications

» 2021


Season: Has appeared in two games...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Ohio State game (10/30).

Villanova (9/25): Had one carry for seven yards. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had three carries.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1-7	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
2021	4-5	1.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5-12	2.1	0	7	-	-	-	-

Rushing Yards 7; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
Longest Rush 7; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21



MASON STAHL 20
Quarterback | 6-0 | 202
Redshirt Freshman
Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in four games on special teams...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make collegiate debut this season...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Wisconsin (9/4) and Indiana (10/2) games.



CHRIS STOLL 91
Long Snapper | 6-2 | 249
Redshirt Senior
Westerville, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
Major: Health Policy & Administration

» 2021

Awards: Midseason: Was a Burlsworth Trophy nominee. **Preseason:** Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games on special teams as the snapper on field goals and punts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped Jordan Stout to average a career-best 53.9 yards per punt, including five punts over 50 yards and a 76-yard punt...Aided Stout to hit a 24-yard field goal in the third quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped Jordan Stout record a career-high three field goals...Aided Stout to his second consecutive game with 50+ yards per punt. **Auburn (9/18):** Helped guide Jordan Stout to a 50.0 punt average. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Jordan Stout to four punts inside the Villanova 20-yard line. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted in a Jordan Stout 50-yard field goal...Stout additionally knocked four punts inside the 20. **at Iowa (10/9):** Assisted on two Jordan Stout field goals...helped Stout tally three 50+ yard punts and two punts inside the 20-yard line. **Illinois (10/23):** Assisted on three Jordan Stout field goals...Helped guide Stout to a 46.9 average on his nine punts with six punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Guided Jordan Stout to a 49.2 punt average on his four punts. Assisted on a 47-yard Stout field goal. **at Maryland (11/6):** Snapped for Jordan Stout as he pinned Maryland inside the 20-yard line three times...Guided Stout to a 24-yard field goal. **Michigan (11/13):** Helped guide Jordan Stout to a 51.0 punting average with 4 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. Snapped for three Jordan Stout field goals. **Rutgers (11/20):** Helped Jordan Stout to a 42.9 average on his eight punts with six inside the opponent's 20-yard line. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Helped guide Jordan Stout to a 48.0 average on his three punts with all three inside the opponents' 20-yard line.



JORDAN STOUT 98
 Kicker/Punter | 6-3 | 209
 Redshirt Senior
 Cedar Bluff, Va./Honaker/Virginia Tech
 Major: Telecommunications

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Ranks second at Penn State with five field goals of 50 or more yards (52 vs. Michigan 2021; 50 vs. Indiana, 2021; 50 vs. Ohio State, 2020; 57 vs. Pitt, 2019; 53 vs. Idaho, 2019).

Season: 2019: Became the first Penn State kicker with multiple 50-yard field goals since Kevin Kelly in 2008 (52 yards vs. Syracuse; 50 yards at Wisconsin)...Had 66 touchbacks in 83 kickoffs.

Game: Averaged 53.9 yards per punt against Wisconsin (9/4/21), ranking second-best in a game at Penn State...Hit a 76-yard punt against Wisconsin, tied for the third-longest punt in program history... Hit a program-record 57-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh (9/14/19)...The 57-yard field goal tied a Beaver Stadium, equaling a 57-yard kick by Ohio's Gary Homer in 1973...The 57-yard field goal is also tied for the 12th-longest in Big Ten history...Crushed 12 touchbacks on kickoffs against Idaho (8/31/19), the most by a Nittany Lion since the kickoff spot was moved to the 35-yard line in 2011...Hit a 53-yard field goal against Idaho, Penn State's longest since Sam Ficken hit a 54-yarder vs. Kent State in 2013...Booted 12 touchbacks on kickoffs, the most at Penn State since the kickoff spot was moved to the 35-yard line in 2011.

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Earned second-team All-America honors from the AFCA, CBS Sports/247Sports, USA Today and The Athletic...Named a third-team All-American by the AP and Phil Steele...Accepted an invitation to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl and was named a Reese's Senior Bowl All-American...Awarded the Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year... Named First Team All-Big Ten by the coaches and media...Also earned All-Big Ten honorable mention as a kicker from the media...Earned first-team All-Big Ten laurels from the AP and PFF. **Midseason:** Selected a Ray Guy Award finalist. **Weekly:** Was the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week after the Indiana (10/2) and Illinois (10/23) games...Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week following Wisconsin (9/4), Indiana (10/2), Michigan (11/15) and Rutgers (11/20) games. **Preseason:** Tabbed to the Ray Guy Award Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games...Voted a team captain...Serving as Penn State's primary kicker, punter and kickoff specialist.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Averaged a career-best 53.9 yards per punt on seven punts, also a career high...His 53.9 punt average is the second-best in a game at Penn State...Blasted five punts over 50 yards, including a 76-yarder in the third quarter. The 76-yard punt is tied for the third-longest in program history...Converted on a 24-yard FG attempt...Hit one extra point...Tallied a touchback on all four kickoffs. **Ball State (9/11):** Kicked a career-high three field goals...Averaged 51.3 yards per punt on three attempts... Recorded nine touchbacks on nine kickoff attempts. **Auburn (9/18):** Averaged 50 yards on his four punts including one inside the 20. Converted all four of his extra point attempts...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Villanova (9/25):** Had four punts inside the 20 and two inside the five yard line. Kicked a 29-yard field goal. **Indiana (10/2):** Converted on a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter...Dropped four punts inside the 20-yard line...Had four touchbacks on kickoffs. **at Iowa (10/9):** Knocked through both of his field goal attempts, including a 44-yarder...Averaged 50.4 yards on his five punt attempts with three 50+ yard punts and two punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. **Illinois (10/23):** Converted on three field goal attempts. Averaged 46.9 yards on his eight punts with six inside the opponent's 20-yard line. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Averaged 49.2 yards on his four punts and tallied four touchbacks on his four kickoffs. Connected on a 47-yard field goal. **at Maryland (11/6):** Punted to inside the Maryland 20-yard line three times...Averaged 64.8 yards on six kickoff attempts. **Michigan (11/13):** Kicked three field goals including a season-long 52-yarder...averaged 51.0 yards on his four punts, pinning Michigan inside the 20 on all four attempt...Completed an 18-yard pass to Curtis Jacobs. **Rutgers (11/20):** Pinned the opponent inside the 20 on six of his eight punts...Selected Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Averaged 48.0 yards on his three punts with all three going inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

» STOUT'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018*	71	4,565	64.3	60	2
2019	83	5,268	63.5	66	2
2020	50	3,167	63.3	42	3
2021	63	4,018	63.6	56	1
CAREER	264	16,825	63.7	222	8

Kickoffs 13; Idaho, 8/31/19
Kickoff Yards 585; Ball State 9/11/21
Kickoff Average 65.0; 19 Times: Last Auburn, 9/18/21
Touchbacks 12; Idaho, 8/31/19

» STOUT'S CAREER SCORING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018*	0-1	0.0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-4	4
2019	2-3	66.6	-	-	-	-	2-3	57	-	6
2020	2-5	40.0	-	-	-	1-2	1-3	50	-	6
2021	16-23	69.6	-	5-7	2-2	5-9	2-3	52	28-29	76
CAREER 20-32	64.5	-	5-7	2-2	6-12	5-9	58	32-33	92	

Points Scored 14; Ball State 9/11/21
PATs Made 5; Twice: Last Villanova 9/25/21
PATs Attempted 5; Twice Last: Villanova 9/25/21
Field Goals Made 3; Twice: Last Michigan 11/13/21
Field Goals Attempted 4; Twice: Last Michigan 11/13/21
Longest Field Goal 57 yards; Twice: Last Pittsburgh, 9/14/19
50+ yard Field Goals 5; Last Michigan (52 yards), 11/13/21

» STOUT'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	1-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2018*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	33	1,371	41.5	8	14	3	56	-
2021	62	2,886	46.5	34	26	25	76	-
CAREER	95	4,257	44.7	39	40	25	76	-

Punt Attempts 8; Rutgers, 11/20/21
Punt Yards 377; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Punt Average 53.9; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Longest Punt 76 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Punts Inside the 20 6; Rutgers, 11/20/21
NOTE: Has one career tackle (at Nebraska, 2020); *At Virginia Tech (2017-18).



BRENTON STRANGE 86
 Tight End/H-Back | 6-3 | 250
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg
 Major: Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the media. **Preseason:** Named to the Mackey Award Watch List.

Season: Has made 12 starts.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded one catch for 10 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied a career-high 71 yards on four catches and scored a 2-yard touchdown...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one catch for nine yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded a 10-yard touchdown reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had one catch for 15 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded two receptions for 24 yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Posted four catches for 41 yards with a receiving touchdown. **Michigan (11/13):** Had one catch for seven yards. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Tallied 63 yards on four catches.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 1-10-0; Auburn 4-71-1; Villanova 1-9-0; Indiana 1-10-1; at Iowa 1-15-0; Illinois 2-24-0; at Ohio State 4-41-1; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 1-7-0. Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 4-63-0.

» STRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	1-4	4.0	1	4
2020	-	-	-	-	17-164	9.6	2	28
2021	-	-	-	-	19-226	11.9	3	40
CAREER	-	-	-	-	37-394	10.6	6	40

Receptions 4; Twice: Last Auburn, 9/18/21
Receiving Yards 71; Auburn, 9/18/21
Receiving Touchdowns 1; Five times, Last Indiana, 10/2/21
Long Reception 40; Auburn, 9/18/21
20-yard Receptions 3; Last Auburn (1), 9/18/21
NOTE: Has one career kickoff return (8 yards at Wisconsin, 2021).



CAM SULLIVAN-BROWN 6
 Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 193
 Redshirt Senior
 Bowie, Md./Saint Vincent Pallotti
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Season: Appeared in 12 games.

Ball State (9/11): Made one catch for 16 yards; **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded one catch for 12 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had two catches for 16 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 1-16-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 1-12-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 2-16-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

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» SULLIVAN-BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	4-49	12.3	-	22
2019	-	-	-	-	8-56	7.0	-	14
2020	-	-	-	-	1-14	14.0	-	14
2021	-	-	-	-	4-44	11.0	-	16
CAREER	-	-	-	-	17-163	9.6	-	22

Receptions 5; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Receiving Yards 35; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Longest Reception 22 yards; at Indiana, 10/20/18



JONATHAN SUTHERLAND 0

Safety | 5-11 | 201
 Redshirt Senior
 Ottawa, Ont./Episcopal (Va.)
 Major: International Affairs (Master's)

» CAREER NOTES AND RECORDS

Game: Blocked two punts against Idaho (8/31/19), marking the first time Penn State blocked two punts in a game since 2000 vs. Louisiana Tech... Two blocked punts in a game is tied for the fourth-most in FBS history... Joined Houston's Keith Corbin (vs. Prairie View A&M) as the only FBS players with two blocked punts in a game (2019).

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in nine games...Voted a team captain...Joins Sean Clifford as the first three-time captains in program history.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded seven tackles. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied four tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Posted three tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one tackle. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a pass breakup. **Rutgers (11/20):** Tallied four tackles with his first career interception.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 6-1-7; Ball State 1-3-4; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 0-1-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 2-2-4; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» SUTHERLAND'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	24-14	38	1	-	-	1	-	2.0-4
2019	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0
2020	6-8	14	-	-	-	2	0.5-5	2.0-7
2021	11-8	19	-	-	1	-	-	1.0-1
CAREER	52-42	94	1	-	1	3	0.5-5	5.5-12

Tackles 8; at Illinois, 9/21/18
Tackles for Loss 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Sacks 0.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20
Forced Fumbles 1; at Indiana, 10/20/18
Interceptions 1; Rutgers, 11/20/21
Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Blocked Kicks 2; Idaho, 8/31/19



DERRICK TANGELO 54

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 308
 Senior+
 Gaithersburg, Md./The Bullis School/Duke
 Major: Communications Arts and Sciences

» 2021

Awards: Preseason: Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 12 starts...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut this season...One of 12 players to make their first start at Penn State this season.

Ball State (9/11): Had two tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied three tackles with his first career fumble recovery; **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded three tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted two tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied three tackles with a sack and a forced fumble. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Recorded two tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Recorded four tackles and a sack. **Michigan (11/13):** Tallied four tackles and recovered a fumble. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had three tackles with a tackle for loss...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Recorded two tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-2-2; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 1-2-3; Indiana 0-1-1; at Iowa 1-1-2; Illinois 2-1-3; at Ohio State 1-1-2; at Maryland 4-0-4; Michigan 0-4-4; Rutgers 2-1-3; at Michigan State 2-0-2.

» TANGELO'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	2.0-10
2018*	19-26	45	2	2	-	-	1.5-9	4.0-11
2019*	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020*	24-16	40	3	1	-	-	2.0-11	4.0-14
2021	14-15	29	1	2	-	-	2.0-30	5.0-24
CAREER	72-71	143	6	5	-	-	6.5-59	17-75

Tackles 10; NC Central, 9/22/18*
Tackles for Loss 3.0; at Syracuse, 10/10/20*
Sacks 1; Six times: Last at Maryland, 11/6/21
Forced Fumbles 1; Five times: Last Miami, 12/5/20*
Fumble Recoveries 1; Four times: Last Auburn, 9/18/21
NOTE: Played for Duke 2017-2020; *At Duke



NICK TARBURTON 46

Defensive End | 6-3 | 255
 Redshirt Junior
 Green Lane, Pa./Pennridge
 Major: Labor and Human Resources

» 2021

Season: Has made 12 appearances and seven starts...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied two tackles, setting a career high...Recovered a fumble in the second quarter, his first career recovery...Recorded a pass breakup. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded two tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Added one tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded one tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Batted down a pass in the first quarter. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tied a career high with two tackles...Added a QB hurry; **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded two tackles; **at Ohio State (10/30):** Assisted on three tackles. **at Maryland (11/6):** Had one solo tackle. **Michigan (11/13):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had four tackles with a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 2-0-2; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 0-1-1; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 2-0-2; Illinois 1-1-2; at Ohio State 0-3-3; at Maryland 1-0-1; Michigan 0-1-1; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 1-3-4.

» TARBURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	10-12	22	-	1	-	2	-	-
CAREER	12-12	24	-	1	-	2	-	-

Tackles 3; at Ohio State 10/30/21
Fumble Recoveries 1; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Pass Breakups 1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/2/21
NOTE: Has one career kick return (15 yards vs. Michigan State, 2020).



LANDON TENGWALL 58

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 326
 Freshman
 Annapolis, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season.



JORDAN VAN DEN BERG 52

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 292
 Freshman
 Johannesburg, South Africa/Providence Christian
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4) and Indiana game (10/2).



AMIN VANOVER 56

Defensive End | 6-4 | 263
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Newark, N.J./St. Joseph's
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in six games.

» VANOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Illinois, 12/19/20

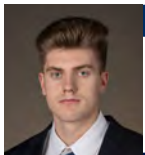


DAN VASEY 98

Defensive End | 6-4 | 240
 Redshirt Senior
 Lackawaxen, Pa./Wallenpaupack
 Major: Kinesiology

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of nine true freshmen to play this season...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week after the Ohio State game (10/30)



CHRISTIAN VEILLEUX 9
 Quarterback | 6-4 | 202
 Freshman
 Orange, N.J./DePaul Catholic
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in one game...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season.

Rutgers (11/20): Completed 15-of-24 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns...Connected with Jahan Dotson (8 yards), Parker Washington (17 yards) and Malick Meiga (67 yards) for touchdowns...Rushed for 36 yards...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

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

at Wisconsin DNP, Ball State DNP; Auburn DNP; Villanova DNP; Indiana DNP; at Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 15-24-235-3-0; at Michigan State DNP.

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin DNP, Ball State DNP; Auburn DNP; Villanova DNP; Indiana DNP; at Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; Maryland DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 10-36-0; at Michigan State DNP.

» VEILLEUX'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2021	15-24	235	62.5	3-0	235.0	67
CAREER	15-24	235	62.5	3-0	235.0	67

Pass Completions15; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Pass Attempts2; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Passing Yards235; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Touchdown Passes3; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Longest Pass67 yards; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 200-yard passing games1; Rutgers (235), 11/20/21

» VEILLEUX'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	10-36	3.6	-	14	-	-	-	-
CAREER	10-36	3.6	-	14	-	-	-	-

Rushing Attempts10; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Rushing Yards36; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Longest Rush14 yards; Rutgers, 11/20/21



SMITH VILBERT 92
 Defensive End | 6-6 | 263
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Monsey, N.Y./St. John's Regional (N.J.)
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 10 games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded one tackle. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 1-0-1; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0; Rutgers 1-0-1; at Michigan State DNP.

» VILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
CAREER	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1

Tackles1; Three times: Last Ball State, 9/11/21
 Tackles for Loss1; Ball State, 9/11/21



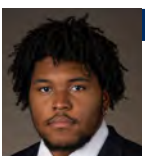
RASHEED WALKER 53
 Offensive Line | 6-6 | 325
 Redshirt Junior
 Waldorf, Md./North Point
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named third-team All-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention by the coaches. **Preseason:** Named to the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy Watch Lists...Earned a spot on the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made 10 starts at left tackle...Voted a team captain.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Auburn (9/18):** Guided the Penn State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day...Helped Noah Cain and Tyler Warren score rushing touchdowns. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted the offense in gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. **at Iowa (10/9):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Guided Penn State to 394 yards of total offense...Helped guide Sean Clifford to a career-high 35 completions for 361 yards and a passing touchdown. **at Maryland (11/6):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 456 yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns. **Michigan (11/13):** Helped guide the Nittany Lion offense to 332 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he passed for 205 yards and a touchdown...Guided Keyvone Lee to 88 yards rushing.




CAEDAN WALLACE 79
 Offensive Line | 6-5 | 323
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School
 Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

» 2021

Season: Has made 12 starts at right tackle.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Auburn (9/18):** Guided the Penn State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day...Helped Noah Cain and Tyler Warren score rushing touchdowns. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted the offense in gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. **at Iowa (10/9):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Guided Penn State to 394 yards of total offense...Helped guide Sean Clifford to a career-high 35 completions for 361 yards and a passing touchdown. **at Maryland (11/6):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 456 yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns. **Michigan (11/13):** Helped guide the Nittany Lion offense to 332 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he passed for 205 yards and a touchdown...Guided Keyvone Lee to 88 yards rushing. **Rutgers (11/20):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 407 yards of total offense. Blocked for Christian Veilleux as he threw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 374 yards of total offense. Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns.



HARRISON WALLACE III 85
 Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 190
 Freshman
 Parkersburg, W.V./Pike Road
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in two games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season.



TYLER WARREN 44
 Tight End | 6-6 | 252
 Redshirt Freshman
 Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/6).

Auburn (9/18): Had two carries for one yard and his first career touchdown. Had a 22-yard reception. **Villanova (9/25):** Reached the end zone for the second-straight game with a 3-yard TD run. **Illinois (10/23):** Had one carry for two yards resulting in a first down. **Michigan (11/13):** Connected with Sean Clifford for his first career touchdown reception. **Rutgers (11/20):** Had two catches for 37 yards including a 29-yard catch.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn 1-22-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0; at Ohio State 0-0-0; at Maryland 1-0-0; Michigan 1-2-1; Rutgers 2-37-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» WARREN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	6-6	1.0	2	4	4-61	15.3	1	22
CAREER	6-6	1.0	2	4	4-61	15.3	1	22

Receptions2; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Receiving Yards37; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Receiving Touchdowns1; Michigan, 11/13/21
 Longest Reception29 yards; Rutgers, 11/20/21
 Rushing Attempts2; Auburn, 9/18/21
 Rushing Yards3 Villanova, 9/25/21
 Rushing Touchdowns1; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
 Longest Rush3 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21



PARKER WASHINGTON 3
 Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 207
 Sophomore
 Sugar Land, Texas/William B. Travis
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2021: Tied ninth at Penn State with 57 receptions.

Game: Records Set: Set a Penn State true freshman single-game record with nine receptions in the Michigan win (11/28/20). **2020:** With two scores against Maryland (11/7), became the first Penn State true freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Pat Friermuth at Rutgers in 2018...Nine receptions at Michigan (11/28) were the most by a Penn State freshman since DaeSean Hamilton against Ohio State in 2014 (14)...Started at Indiana (10/24), becoming the first true freshman receiver to start a season opener since Brandon Polk at Temple in 2015...Started alongside KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Maryland (11/7), marking the first time a pair of true freshmen receivers have started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.

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» 2021

Awards: Postseason: Named a third-team All-Big Ten honoree by PFF... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors. **Preseason:** Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List.

Season: Has appeared in 12 games, making eight starts...Has a reception in all 21 career games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied 47 yards on four catches, including a 24-yard grab in the first quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied six catches for 57 yards including a 23-yard catch from Sean Clifford. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded eight catches for 49 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career-high 148 yards on five catches with two touchdowns...Had a career-long 67 yard catch...Had touchdown catches of 52 and 23 yards...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/2):** Made two grabs for 30 yards...Tallied a long reception of 21 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded 26 yards on three catches. **Illinois (10/23):** Had four catches for 17 yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Tied a career-high with nine catches for 108 yards. **at Maryland (11/6):** Had two catches for 16 yards. **Michigan (11/13):** Recorded a game high 92 yards receiving on four catches...Had three 20+ yard catches including a 44-yarder. **Rutgers (11/20):** Led the Nittany Lions with six catches and 72 yards...Scored a 17-yard touchdown. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Had four receptions for 60 yards with a touchdown.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 4-47-0; Ball State 6-57-0; Auburn 8-49-0; Villanova 5-148-2; Indiana 2-30-0; at Iowa 3-26-0; Illinois 4-17-0; at Ohio State 9-108-0; at Maryland 2-16-0; Michigan 4-92-0; Rutgers 6-72-1; at Michigan State 4-60-1.

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49
2021	-	-	-	-	57-722	12.7	4	67
CAREER	-	-	-	-	93-1,211	13.0	10	67

Receptions:9; Twice: Last at Ohio State, 10/30/21
Receiving Yards:148; Villanova, 9/25/21
Receiving Touchdowns:2; Three times: Last Villanova, 9/25/21
Longest Reception:67 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21
20-yard Receptions:15; Last Michigan (3), 11/13/21
100-yard Games:2; Last at Ohio State, 10/2/21

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	100	20.0	-	25
2021	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5	100	20.0	-	25

Kick Returns:2; Maryland, 11/7/20
Kick Return Yards:41; Maryland, 11/7/20
Long Kick Return:25 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20
All-Purpose Yards:111 yards; Maryland, 11/7/20

JUSTIN WELLER 83

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 198
 Redshirt Senior
 Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson
 Major: Finance

» 2021

Awards: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Season: Has appeared in 11 games...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Villanova (9/25) and Michigan (11/6) games.

» WELLER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10

Receptions:1; Idaho, 8/31/19
Receiving Yards:10; Idaho, 8/31/19
Longest Reception:10 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19

ZAKEE WHEATLEY 6

Cornerback | 6-2 | 192
 Freshman
 Crofton, Md./Archbishop Spalding
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in three games...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 34 to make their Penn State debut...One of 10 true freshmen to play this season...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week after the Illinois game (10/23) and Special Teams Player of the Week after the Iowa (10/9) and Ohio State (10/30) games.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State DNP; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; Michigan DNP; Rutgers 0-0-0; at Michigan State 0-0-0.

» WHEATLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles:1; Villanova, 9/25/21

ANTHONY WHIGAN 55

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 316
 Redshirt Senior
 Lexington Park, Md./Great Mills/Lackawanna C.C.
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in 11 games and made two starts...One of eight Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Rutgers (11/20):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 407 yards of totale offense. Blocked for Christian Veilleux as he threw for three touchdowns.

BENJAMIN WILSON 87

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 212
 Redshirt Senior+
 Uniontown, Pa./Uniontown
 Major: Biobehavioral Health

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in two games on special teams.

ERIC WILSON 68

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 307
 Senior+
 Minnetrista, Minn./Harvard
 Major: Liberal Arts

» 2021

Awards: Accepted an invitation to the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl...Selected CoSIDA Academic All-District.

Season: Appeared in 12 games, making nine starts at guard...One of 34 players to make their Penn State debut this season...One of 12 Nittany Lions to make their first career start at Penn State.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Auburn (9/18):** Guided the Penn State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted the offense in gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. **at Iowa (10/9):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards. **at Ohio State (10/30):** Guided Penn State to 394 yards of total offense...Helped guide Sean Clifford to a career-high 35 completions for 361 yards and a passing touchdown. **at Maryland (11/6):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 456 yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 363 yards and three touchdowns. **Michigan (11/13):** Helped guide the Nittany Lion offense to 332 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he passed for 205 yards and a touchdown...Guided Keyvone Lee to 88 yards rushing. **Rutgers (11/20):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 407 yards of totale offense. Blocked for Christian Veilleux as he threw for three touchdowns. **at Michigan State (11/27):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 374 yards of total offense. Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 313 yards and three touchdowns.

JAKE WILSON 94

Defensive End | 6-3 | 247
 Redshirt Freshman
 Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Michigan game (11/13).



MARQUIS WILSON 8
 Athlete | 5-11 | 180
 Junior
 Windsor, Conn./Windsor
 Major: Telecommunications

» **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Season: 2019: Tied for ninth at Penn State with three forced fumbles.

» **2021**

Season: Has appeared in seven games...Became the first Nittany Lion to appear on both sides of the ball since Dae'Lun Darien against Maryland in 2017.

Ball State (9/11): Appeared on both offense and defense...Tallied two tackles...Recorded one catch for three yards; **Villanova (9/25):** Had two catches for 26 yards. **Rutgers (11/20):** Tallied two tackles.

» **2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP; at Ohio State DNP; at Maryland 0-0-0; Michigan 0-0-0. Rutgers 1-1-2; at Michigan State DNP.

» **WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	11-7	18	3	1	2	-	-	-
2020	8-5	13	-	-	-	2	-	0.5-0
2021	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
CAREER	21-23	35	3	1	2	2	-	1.5-2

Tackles 5; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20

Tackles for Loss 1.0; Villanova, 9/25/21

Forced Fumbles 2; Indiana, 11/16/19

Fumble Recoveries 1; Indiana, 11/16/19

Interceptions 1; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

Pass Breakups 1; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20

Longest Interception Return 13 yards; vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

» **WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	-	-	-	-	3-29	9.3	-	14
CAREER	-	-	-	-	3-29	9.3	-	14

Receptions 2; Villanova, 9/25/21

Receiving Yards 26; Villanova, 9/25/21



BLAKE ZALAR 52
 Offensive Line | 6-1 | 296
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Coal Township, Pa./Shamokin Area
 Major: Risk Management

» **2021**

Season: Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 29 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Ball State game (9/11).

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	12	18	1182	104	0	0	1304	108.7
Washington, Parker	12	0	722	0	0	0	722	60.2
Lee, Keyvone	12	495	115	0	0	0	610	50.8
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	12	0	447	0	0	0	447	37.2
Cain, Noah	12	322	102	0	0	0	424	35.3
Ford, Devyn	8	57	18	0	258	0	333	41.6
Lovett, John	9	177	36	0	63	0	276	30.7
Strange, Brenton	12	0	226	0	8	0	234	19.5
Johnson, Theo	12	0	213	0	0	0	213	17.8
Clifford, Sean	12	117	0	0	0	0	117	9.8
Brown, Ji'Ayir	12	0	0	0	0	112	112	9.3
Meiga, Malick	6	0	78	0	0	0	78	13.0
Warren, Tyler	11	6	61	0	0	0	67	6.1
Holmes, Caziaah	3	27	0	0	23	0	50	16.7
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	12	0	44	0	0	0	44	3.7
Brisker, Jaquan	12	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.2
Veilleux, Christian	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
Wilson, Marquis	7	0	29	1	0	0	30	4.3
Roberson, Ta'Quan	4	24	0	0	0	0	24	6.0
Stahl, Mason	4	22	0	0	0	0	22	5.5
Jacobs, Curtis	11	0	18	0	0	2	20	1.8
Hardy, Daequan	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Luketa, Jesse	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5
Smith, Tank	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Eubanks, Winston	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.3
Porter Jr., Joey	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9
Stout, Jordan	12	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-1.5
Total	12	1277	3293	105	352	186	5213	434.4
Opponents	12	1628	2500	31	28	50	4237	353.1

Points After Touchdown

SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Stout, Jordan	0	16-23	34-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	82
Dotson, Jahan	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	80
Cain, Noah	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	26
Washington, Parker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Strange, Brenton	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Warren, Tyler	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Clifford, Sean	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	12
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Lee, Keyvone	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Luketa, Jesse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hardy, Daequan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Johnson, Theo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Meiga, Malick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pinegar, Jake	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total	38	16-23	35-37	1	1	1	0	0	315
Opponents	21	17-20	18-20	0	3	3	0	0	201

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk.
Stout, Jordan	62	2886	46.5	76	3	26	34	25	0
Total	62	2886	46.5	76	3	26	34	25	0
Opponents	74	3196	43.2	74	7	32	24	14	0

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk.
Stout, Jordan	16-23	69.6	0-0	5-7	4-4	5-9	2-3	52	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Stout, Jordan	62	4003	64.6	56	1
Total	62	4003	64.6	56	1
Opponents	47	2817	59.9	19	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Brown, Ji'Ayir	4	112	28.0	1	87
Brisker, Jaquan	2	39	19.5	0	41
Hardy, Daequan	2	16	8.0	1	17
Luketa, Jesse	1	16	16.0	1	16
Jacobs, Curtis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Porter Jr., Joey	1	1	1.0	0	1
Sutherland, Jonathan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	186	15.5	3	87
Opponents	8	50	6.2	0	25

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DEFENSE	G	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Brooks, Ellis	12	53	47	100	3.0-21	1.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Brandon	12	45	36	81	9.0-28	2.0-15	.	5	3	.	1	.	.
Brown, Ji'Ayir	12	56	11	67	1.0-2	.	4-112	5	.	.	1	.	.
Brisker, Jaquan	12	38	26	64	5.5-13	.	2-39	5	1	1-0	.	.	.
Ebiketie, Arnold	12	34	28	62	17.0-79	8.5-62	.	1	7	.	2	1	.
Luketa, Jesse	11	30	22	52	7.5-23	0.5-2	1-16	.	5	.	.	.	.
Jacobs, Curtis	11	31	20	51	6.0-20	2.0-11	1-2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Porter Jr., Joey	12	39	10	49	.	.	1-1	4	.	.	1	.	.
Castro-Fields, Tariq	11	25	7	32	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Tangelo, Derrick	12	14	15	29	5.0-34	2.0-29	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
Tarburton, Nick	12	10	12	22	.	.	.	2	1	2-0	1	.	.
Mustipher, PJ	5	16	5	21	3.0-16	1.0-9	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Izzard, Coziah	12	10	10	20	3.0-15	2.0-14	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Sutherland, Jonathan	10	11	8	19	2.0-2	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
King, Kalen	11	11	5	16	1.0-2	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
Hardy, Daequan	12	11	4	15	3.0-13	1.0-8	2-16	7	.	.	.	.	.
Ellies, Dvon	12	7	7	14	1.5-1	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
Ellis, Keaton	10	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Katshir, Charlie	11	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dixon, Johnny	11	7	1	8	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Elsdon, Tyler	11	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rudolph, Tyler	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wilson, Marquis	7	3	2	5	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Buddin, Jamari	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hartlaub, Drew	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mulbah, Fatorma	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Reed, Jaylen	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
King, Kobe	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Vilbert, Smith	9	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisher, Zuriah	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lytton, A.J.	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lee, Keyvone	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Checa, Rafael	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Romano, Cody	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanover, Amin	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
van den Berg, Jordan	3	1	.	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wheatley, Zakee	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Costantini, Sebastian	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	12	1	.	1	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total	12	502	294	796	73-289	22-177	12-186	47	24	7-0	9	2	-
Opponents	12	484	306	790	82-305	32-194	8-50	31	30	5-9	10	-	-

SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
WISCONSIN (3)						ILLINOIS (5)					
4	86	0:55	TD	3	Dotson 49-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	4	93	1:55	TD	1	Lambert-Smith 42-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
8	61	2:05	FG	4	Stout 24-yard field goal	6	23	1:41	FG	2	35-yard field goal Stout
5	68	1:13	TD	4	Cain 2-yard run (Stout kick failed)	8	12	-	FG	10T	31-yard field goal Stout
BALL STATE (8)						4	3	-	FG	20T	40-yard field goal Stout
13	78	4:33	TD	1	Cain 5-yard run (Stout kick)	-	-	-	2pt	80T	Cain rush
8	76	2:18	TD	1	Clifford 1-yard run (Stout kick)	OHIO STATE (4)					
10	41	2:56	FG	2	45-yard field goal Stout	13	89	4:48	TD	1	Strange 5-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
8	64	2:41	TD	2	Dotson 25-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	10	46	2:24	FG	2	47-yard field goal Stout
-	16	0:03	TD	3	Luketa 16-yard interception return (Stout kick)	12	75	4:34	TD	3	Dotson 2-yard rush (Stout kick)
5	63	2:50	FG	3	26-yard field goal Stout	11	75	3:25	TD	3	Lee 1-yard rush (Stout kick)
12	55	5:32	FG	4	22-yard field goal Stout	MARYLAND (5)					
5	50	2:15	TD	5	Johnson 23-yard pass from Roberson (Stout kick)	4	75	1:33	TD	1	Dotson 38-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
AUBURN (4)						14	95	5:43	TD	3	Dotson 21-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
6	88	2:33	TD	1	Dotson 4-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	2	78	0:54	TD	4	Dotson 86-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
14	91	6:49	TD	2	Strange 2-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	12	74	3:55	FG	4	24-yard field goal Stout
4	20	1:46	TD	3	2-yard run Warren (Stout kick)	-	87	-	TD	4	87-yard interception return Brown (Stout kick)
9	75	4:07	TD	4	3-yard run Cain (Stout kick)	MICHIGAN (4)					
VILLANOVA (6)						14	51	5:04	FG	1	42-yard field goal Stout
1	52	0:08	TD	1	Dotson 52-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	6	28	1:04	FG	2	52-yard field goal Stout
5	75	2:14	TD	2	Washington 52-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	15	53	5:11	TD	4	Warren 2-yard pass from Clifford (2 pt conversion pass Dotson from Clifford)
7	65	3:05	FG	2	29-yard field goal Stout	4	3	0:50	FG	4	31-yard field goal Stout
2	83	0:39	TD	3	Lambert-Smith 83-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	RUTGERS (4)					
8	72	2:55	TD	3	Washington 23-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	10	67	4:37	TD	2	Dotson 8-yard pass from Veilleux (Stout kick)
5	42	1:59	TD	4	Warren 4-yard run (Stout kick)	5	42	2:20	TD	3	Washington 17-yard pass from Veilleux (Stout kick)
INDIANA (4)						2	70	0:42	TD	3	Meiga 67-yard pass from Veilleux (Stout kick)
13	80	5:14	TD	1	Strange 10-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	14	85	5:02	TD	4	7-yard run Lee (Stout kick)
9	96	3:42	TD	2	Dotson 8-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	MICHIGAN STATE (4)					
9	61	5:22	TD	3	Dotson 30-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)	6	67	2:27	TD	1	Dotson 27-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
4	0	0:42	FG	4	50-yard field goal Stout	3	46	0:23	TD	2	Dotson 30-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
IOWA (4)						-	-	-	TD	3	Hardy 17-yard interception return (Stout kick failed)
9	75	2:31	TD	1	Cain 2-yard run (Stout kick)	13	77	3:19	TD	4	Washington 15-yard pass from Clifford to Washington (Pinegar kick)
4	39	1:23	TD	1	Clifford 4-yard run (Stout kick)						
14	66	3:25	FG	2	32-yard field goal Stout						
11	42	3:19	FG	3	44-yard field goal Stout						

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PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at MD	MICH	RU	at MSU
First Downs	11	32	22	20	20	18	14	27	23	20	21	19
Rushing	1	16	5	6	10	6	4	5	9	10	7	4
Passing	8	15	15	13	9	11	9	19	14	10	12	15
Penalty	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0
Net Yards Rushing	50	240	94	80	209	107	62	33	93	109	149	61
Rushing Attempts	18	48	33	34	42	33	29	29	33	42	42	26
Average Per Rush	42.8	5.0	2.8	2.4	5.0	3.2	2.1	1.1	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
Yards Gained	71	261	108	107	220	127	95	62	118	174	159	94
Yards Lost	21	21	14	27	11	20	33	29	25	65	10	33
Net Yards Passing	247	253	302	429	199	180	165	361	363	223	258	313
Completions	18	22	29	22	18	22	19	35	27	24	17	23
Attempts	33	31	33	31	34	46	34	52	47	44	32	34
Interceptions	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	8.2	9.2	13.8	5.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	7.7	5.1	8.1	9.2
Yards Per Completion	13.7	11.5	10.4	19.5	11.1	8.2	8.7	10.3	13.4	9.3	15.2	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2	2	4	3	0	1	1	3	1	3	3
Total Offensive Yards	297	493	396	509	408	287	227	394	456	332	407	374
Plays	51	79	66	65	76	79	63	81	80	86	74	60
Yards Per Play	5.8	6.2	6.0	7.8	5.4	3.6	3.6	4.9	5.7	3.9	5.5	6.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	0-0	3-1	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-79	6-62	5-35	3-35	5-37	10-59	7-81	7-56	7-54	4-29	4-50	2-17
Punts-Yards	7-377	3-154	4-200	4-154	6-278	5-252	8-375	4-197	6-208	4-204	8-343	3-144
Yards Per Punt	53.9	51.3	50.0	38.5	46.3	50.4	46.9	49.2	34.7	51.0	42.9	48.0
Net Yards Per Punt	49.9	38.0	47.0	38.5	46.3	51.4	47.1	49.5	35.0	51.0	42.4	48.0
Inside 20	1	0	1	4	4	2	6	1	3	4	6	3
50+ Yard Kicks	5	2	2	0	2	3	4	2	0	2	2	1
Touchbacks	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1	2	3	5	2	3	2	3	0	2	1
Kickoffs-Yards	4-260	9-585	5-325	7-442	5-324	5-325	3-193	4-260	6-389	5-332	5-325	5-268
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.1	64.8	65.0	64.3	65.0	64.8	64.4	65.0	53.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.7	40	40	40	40	59	40	40	27.2
Touchbacks	4	9	5	6	4	5	2	4	5	4	5	3
Punt Returns	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Yards	17	0	16	21	18	1	0	0	12	9	11	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	8.5	0.0	16.0	11.5	9.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	9.0	5.5	0.0
Kickoff Returns	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
Yards	29	67	32	57	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	132
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	14.5	22.3	16.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	22.0
Interceptions	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yards	47	15	0	15	5	-2	2	0	87	0	0	17
Touchdowns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fumble Recoveries	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Returns-Yards	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1-12	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Times	17:366	34:09	28:18	28:45	34:53	23:59	23:35	29:50	31:33	29:40	33:34	23:28
1st Quarter	4:41	6:51	6:27	5:20	9:30	6:19	6:35	6:04	8:09	11:02	5:52	5:16
2nd Quarter	3:50	7:27	8:24	8:47	6:47	5:03	3:15	9:07	9:33	3:48	8:58	6:23
3rd Quarter	4:37	10:58	4:41	8:52	9:45	5:52	6:01	10:24	7:13	7:21	7:51	5:13
4th Quarter	4:28	8:53	8:46	5:46	8:51	6:45	7:44	4:15	6:38	6:49	10:53	6:31
3rd-Down Conversions	3-13	6-13	5-10	3-12	6-16	5-16	4-17	11-18	10-18	7-21	5-15	5-13
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	2-3	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-1	4-6	0-1	2-3
Red Zone Scoring	2-3	4-4	4-4	2-2	2-3	4-4	3-4	3-3	1-1	3-4	3-4	1-3
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4	4-4	1-2	2-3	2-4	0-4	3-3	0-1	1-4	3-4	1-3
Field Goals	1-3	2-4	0-4	1-2	0-3	2-4	3-4	0-3	1-1	2-4	0-4	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-25	1-0	0-0	3-0	2-8	3-19	4-31	0-0	2-26	2-14	2-10	0-3
PAT Kicks	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3	2-2	1-1	3-3	4-4	0-0	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-2	3-4	1-2	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-1
Total Points	16	44	28	38	24	20	18	24	31	17	28	27
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
Touchdowns Passing	1	2	2	4	3	0	1	1	3	1	3	3
Touchdown Returns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3	2-2	1-1	3-3	4-4	0-0	4-4	3-4
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-2	3-4	1-2	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	3	7	0	0	7	3	0	0	3	0	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	at MSU
First Downs	29	20	24	15	12	18	26	22	29	21	10	19
Rushing	17	5	10	4	3	8	20	5	8	13	3	6
Passing	9	12	12	10	8	9	3	13	17	7	5	12
Penalty	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	2	1
Net Yards Rushing	180	69	182	58	69	110	357	161	48	144	67	183
Rushing Attempts	58	26	40	26	24	45	67	34	27	41	32	47
Average Per Rush	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	5.3	4.7	1.8	3.5	2.1	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Yards Gained	228	85	195	90	82	156	391	173	91	166	93	204
Yards Lost	48	16	13	32	13	46	34	12	43	22	26	21
Net Yards Passing	185	226	185	222	195	195	38	305	371	217	93	268
Completions	22	30	21	20	16	17	8	22	41	19	13	19
Attempts	37	45	39	34	34	31	21	34	58	29	28	30
Interceptions	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Yards Per Attempt	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.5	5.7	6.3	1.8	9.0	6.4	7.5	3.3	8.9
Yards Per Completion	8.4	7.5	8.8	11.1	12.2	11.5	4.8	13.9	9.0	11.4	7.2	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	2
Total Offensive Yards	365	295	367	280	264	305	395	466	419	361	160	451
Plays	95	71	79	60	58	76	88	68	85	70	60	77
Yards Per Play	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.2	2.7	5.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	5-57	6-45	4-50	3-20	4-42	4-50	10-74	4-25	4-20	8-55	7-50
Punts-Yards	6-280	6-269	4-194	8-227	8-367	9-398	4-172	3-99	8-334	5-262	10-444	3-100
Yards Per Punt	46.7	63.7	48.5	34.6	45.9	44.2	43.0	33.0	41.8	52.4	44.0	33.3
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5	41.3	44.4	32.0	41.1	41.9	43	33	32.8	46.6	43.3	33.3
Inside 20	1	1	2	0	1	6	3	3	2	1	4	1
50+ Yard Kicks	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0
Fair Catch	2	3	3	1	3	4	2	3	3	1	6	1
Kickoffs-Yards	3-171	3-191	5-316	5-247	1-65	6-383	3-195	8-462	3-172	4-260	1-57	6-341
Yards Per Kickoff	57.0	63.7	63.2	61.8	65.0	63.8	65.0	57.8	57.3	65.0	57.0	56.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0	41.3	41.8	41.2	40	40	40	40.5	53.7	40.0	30.0	54.0
Touchbacks	1	0	3	1	1	4	3	2	0	4	0	0
Punt Returns	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Yards	8	0	0	0	0	2	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	17
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
Interceptions	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yards	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fumble Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Returns-Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	2-0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Times	42:24	25:51	31:42	31:15	25:07	35:52	36:25	30:10	28:27	30:20	26:26	36:32
1st Quarter	10:19	8:09	8:33	9:40	5:30	8:38	08:25	8:56	6:51	3:18	9:08	9:44
2nd Quarter	11:10	7:33	6:36	6:13	8:13	9:52	11:45	5:53	5:27	11:12	6:02	8:37
3rd Quarter	10:23	4:02	10:19	6:08	5:15	9:07	8:59	4:36	7:47	7:39	7:09	9:42
4th Quarter	10:32	6:07	6:14	9:14	6:09	8:15	7:16	10:45	8:22	8:11	4:07	8:29
3rd-Down Conversions	7-21	4-16	10-17	4-14	3-14	7-19	9-18	5-14	4-15	6-15	4-16	9-18
4th-Down Conversions	2-3	2-3	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-4
Red Zone Scoring	1-4	3-4	2-3	2-2	0-2	3-4	4-4	5-6	2-5	1-2	0-1	5-5
Touchdowns	1-4	1-4	2-3	1-2	0-2	1-4	1-4	1-6	2-5	1-2	0-1	4-5
Field Goals	0-4	2-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	2-4	3-4	4-6	0-5	0-2	0-1	1-5
Sacks By-Yards	2-13	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-11	4-26	4-22	3-16	7-44	1-1	4-26
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-1	3-3	0-0	3-4
Field Goals	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-1	3-3	3-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Total Points	10	13	20	17	0	23	20	33	14	21	0	30
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	2
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safetyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-1	3-3	0-0	3-4
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	3-3	3-4	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	7

RUSHING

Table with columns: (ATT-YDS-TD), Total, at WIS, BSU, AU, VU, IU, at IOWA, ILL, at OSU, at UMD, MICH, RU, MSU. Rows list player names and their statistics across various games.

RECEIVING

Table with columns: (REC-YDS-TD), Total, at WIS, BSU, AU, VU, IU, at IOWA, ILL, at OSU, at UMD, MICH, RU, MSU. Rows list player names and their receiving statistics.

PASSING

Table with columns: Name, Comp-Att-Int, Pct, Yards, TD, Long, Sack-Yds, Effic. Rows include Clifford, Sean; Wisconsin; Ball St.; Auburn; Villanova; Indiana; Iowa; Illinois; Ohio State; Maryland; Michigan; Rutgers; Michigan St.; and totals.

Table with columns: Name, Comp-Att-Int, Pct, Yards, TD, Long, Sack-Yds, Effic. Rows include Roberson, Ta'Quan; Ball State; Villanova; Indiana; at Iowa; and totals.

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS

Table with columns: Season, KO, Total Yards, TB, OB, Kick Avg., Returns, Rtn. Yds., Yds./Rtn. Rows include Stout, Jordan and various seasons.

PUNTING

Table with columns: Season, No., Total Yds, Avg., Long, I20, 50+, TB, FC, Blk. Rows include Stout, Jordan and various seasons.

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES

	UA-A	TT	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Brooks, Ellis	54-46	100	8-3	1-0	5-1	3-1	2-6	8-6	8-3	5-2	4-3	6-10	1-5	3-6
Smith, Brandon	45-36	81	6-2	3-4	6-4	2-0	2-3	3-2	5-2	4-4	6-3	4-6	1-4	3-2
Brown, Ji'Air	55-11	66	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	5-0	11-2	6-1	8-1	3-2	3-1	8-2
Brisker, Jaquan	38-25	63	4-0	1-1	3-3	-	0-4	7-2	7-1	3-0	6-1	2-3	2-5	3-5
Ebiketie, Arnold	34-28	62	7-0	1-3	5-0	2-1	2-1	5-4	4-6	1-2	2-0	2-5	1-4	2-2
Luketa, Jesse	30-23	53	4-1	2-2	6-2	2-0	0-3	4-2	3-3	4-3	DNP	3-4	0-1	2-2
Jacobs, Curtis	31-21	52	4-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-3	5-2	5-0	1-5	DNP	3-5
Porter Jr., Joey	39-10	49	4-2	3-0	4-2	3-0	2-1	3-0	8-1	2-0	5-0	1-0	1-2	3-2
Castro-Fields, Tariq	25-7	32	5-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	4-2	2-0	3-0	-	1-0	3-1
Tangelo, Derrick	14-15	29	-	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	4-0	0-4	2-1	2-0
Tarburton, Nick	10-12	22	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	-	2-0	1-1	0-3	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-3
Mustipher, PJ	16-5	21	6-1	0-1	3-1	3-0	4-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Izzard, Coziah	10-10	20	-	0-1	0-1	2-1	-	-	2-3	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-1
Sutherland, Jonathan	11-8	19	6-1	1-3	2-1	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2	-
King, Kalen	11-5	16	-	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	2-1	-	4-1
Hardy, Daequan	11-4	15	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	1-0	2-0	-	2-1	1-1	-	1-0	-
Ellies, Dvon	7-7	14	2-0	-	-	-	0-2	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-3	1-0	3-1
Ellis, Keaton	10-2	12	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	0-1	-	-	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-0
Katshir, Charlie	7-3	10	-	2-1	-	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1
Dixon, Johnny	7-2	9	-	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	DNP	2-0
Elsdon, Tyler	4-2	6	-	1-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-
Rudolph, Tyler	4-2	6	-	3-2	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	3-2	5	DNP	1-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-1	DNP
Hartlaub, Drew	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	2-0	1-0	-
Reed, Jaylen	3-1	4	DNP	-	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Buddin, Jamari	3-1	4	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Mulbah, Fatorma	2-2	4	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP
King, Kobe	1-2	3	DNP	0-1	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Vilbert, Smith	3-0	3	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lytton, A.J.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Fisher, Zuriyah	1-1	2	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP
Lee, Keyvone	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
TEAM	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romano, Cody	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	DNP
Checa, Rafael	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Wheatley, Zakee	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Vanover, Amin	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP

SACKS

	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Ebiketie, Arnold	9-1	9.5	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-9	1-9	1.0-9	1.5-4	-	1-8	2-14	1-4	-
Jacobs, Curtis	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Smith, Brandon	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-14	-	-	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	1-18	-	-	-
Izzard, Coziah	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-
Mustipher, PJ	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Brooks, Ellis	1-0	1.0	1.0-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
van den Berg, Jordan	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9	DNP	-	DNP
Luketa, Jesse	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-

TACKLE BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES

Brooks, Ellis	68
Ebiketie, Arnold	49
Brisker, Jaquan	47
Brown, Ji'Air	42
Luketa, Jesse	41
Smith, Brandon	34
Jacobs, Curtis	33
Tangelo, Derrick	27
Mustipher, PJ	21
Porter Jr., Joey	20
Tarburton, Nick	20
Izzard, Coziah	18
Sutherland, Jonathan	14
Ellies, Dvon	13
Castro-Fields, Tariq	9
King, Kalen	7
Mulbah, Fatorma	4
Ellis, Keaton	4
Buddin, Jamari	3
Elsdon, Tyler	3
Katshir, Charlie	3
Vilbert, Smith	3
Fisher, Zuriyah	2
Hardy, Daequan	2
King, Kobe	2
Rudolph, Tyler	2
Wilson, Marquis	2
Reed, Jaylen	2
Dixon, Johnny	2
TOTAL	499

PASSING TACKLES

Smith, Brandon	31
Brooks, Ellis	28
Porter Jr., Joey	27
Castro-Fields, Tariq	22
Brown, Ji'Air	20
Jacobs, Curtis	17
Brisker, Jaquan	16
Hardy, Daequan	9
Ellis, Keaton	8
King, Kalen	8
Katshir, Charlie	7
Dixon, Johnny	6
Luketa, Jesse	6
Ebiketie, Arnold	6
Sutherland, Jonathan	5
Rudolph, Tyler	4
Hardy, Daequan	4
Wilson, Marquis	3
Izzard, Coziah	2
Elsdon, Tyler	2
Reed, Jaylen	2
Buddin, Jamari	1
Tarburton, Nick	1
Tangelo, Derrick	1
Wheatley, Zakee	1
TOTAL	236

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	Total	KO	Punt
Hartlaub, Drew	4	-	4
Jacobs, Curtis	2	-	2
Luketa, Jesse	2	-	2
Dixon, Johnny	1	1	-
Elsdon, Tyler	1	1	-
Lytton, A.J.	1	-	1
Smith, Brandon	1	-	1
TOTALS	10	2	8

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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Dotson, Jahan	1304	119	72	92	137	103	49	69	129	254	76	67	137
Washington, Parker	722	47	57	49	148	30	26	17	108	16	92	72	60
Lee, Keyone	610	-4	92	15	22	82	32	24	20	67	91	58	111
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	447	71	13	27	88	25	61	49	49	36	-	7	21
Cain, Noah	424	75	99	45	2	23	24	46	21	63	-	26	-
Ford, Devyn	333	22	105	17	38	21	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	126
Lovett, John	276	DNP	DNP	42	46	54	-	23	20	57	21	DNP	13
Strange, Brenton	234	8	10	71	9	10	15	24	17	-	7	-	63
Johnson, Theo	213	-	29	37	25	20	-	1	41	23	28	9	-
Clifford, Sean	117	5	66	16	-8	58	36	-28	-11	-12	16	4	-25
Brown, Ji'Ayir	112	6	-	-	15	4	-	-	-	87	-	-	-
Meiga, Malick	78	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	3	8	67	-
Warren, Tyler	67	-	-	23	3	-	DNP	2	-	-	2	37	-
Holmes, Caziaah	50	DNP	3	DNP	32	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	15	DNP
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	44	-	16	-	12	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brisker, Jaquan	39	41	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veilleux, Christian	36	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	36	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	30	DNP	3	-	27	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Roberson, Ta'Quan	24	DNP	-5	DNP	2	-	27	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stahl, Mason	22	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	22	DNP
Jacobs, Curtis	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	DNP	-
Luketa, Jesse	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	16	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Smith, Tank	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-2	DNP

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Ebiketie, Arnold	15-4	17.0	2.0-11	1.0-1	-	1.5-9	1.0-7	3.5-15	1.5-4	1.0-1	1.0-8	2.0-14	1.5-7	1.0-2
Smith, Brandon	8-2	9.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	2.0-4	1.0-1	-	1.0-14	-	2.5-3	-	0.5-3	-
Luketa, Jesse	5-5	7.5	-	0.5-2	1.0-1	-	0.5-3	2.5-6	0.5-2	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	1.5-9
Jacobs, Curtis	5-2	6.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	2.0-4	-	2.0-5	-	-	DNP	1.0-2
Brisker, Jaquan	4-3	5.5	1.0-3	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	0.5-2	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-4	-	0.5-1
Tangelo, Derrick	4-2	5.0	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-11	-	1.0-18	-	1.0-2	-
Brooks, Ellis	1-4	3.0	1.0-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	0.5-1
Hardy, Daequan	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-12	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Izzard, Coziah	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-6	-
Mustipher, PJ	3-0	3.0	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sutherland, Jonathan	1-2	2.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	-
Ellies, Dvon	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-1	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarburton, Nick	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.0-4
Vilbert, Smith	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP

RED ZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Wisconsin	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Missed FG	66%
Ball State	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
Auburn	4/4	4 TD	100%
Villanova	2/2	2 TD	100%
Indiana	2/3	2 TD, 1 TO on Downs	66%
at Iowa	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
Illinois	3/4	3 FG, 1 Missed FG	75%
at Ohio State	3/3	3 TD	100%
at Maryland	1/1	1 FG	100%
Michigan	3/4	1 TD, 2 FG, 1 Fumble	75%
Rutgers	3/4	3 TD, 1 TO on Downs	75%
at Michigan State	1/3	1 TD, 1 Missed FG, 1 TO on Downs	33.3%
TOTAL	32/39	20 TD, 12 FG, 3 Missed FG, 3 TO on Downs, 1 Fumble	82.8%

OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Wisconsin	1/4	1 TD, 1 INT, 1 Fumble, 1 Blocked FG	25%
Ball State	3/4	1 TD, 2 FG, 1 TO	75%
Auburn	2/3	2 TD, 1 TO on Downs	66%
Villanova	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%
Indiana	0/2	1 Blocked FG, 1 TO on Downs	0%
at Iowa	3/4	1 TD, 2 FG, 1 End of Game	75%
Illinois	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
at Ohio State	5/6	1 TD, 4 FG, 1 TO on Downs	83%
at Maryland	2/5	2 TD, 1 INT, 1 Fumble, 1 Punt	40%
Michigan	1/2	1 TD, 1 End of Game	50%
Rutgers	0/1	1 TO on Downs	0%
Michigan State	5/5	4 TD, 1 FG	100%
TOTAL	28/42	15 TD, 13 FG, 2 Blocked FG, 2 INT, 2 Fumble, 4 TO on Downs, 3 End of Game	70%

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Wisconsin	Cain - 8	Cain - 48	Dotson, Cain - 5	Dotson - 102	Dotson - 117	Brooks - 11
Ball State	Cain - 20	Cain - 70	Washington - 6	Dotson - 65	Ford - 105	Smith - 7
Auburn	Cain - 19	Cain - 45	Dotson - 10	Dotson - 78	Dotson - 92	Smith - 10
Villanova	Lovett - 11	Lovett - 46	Dotson - 7	Washington - 148	Washington - 148	Brooks - 4
Indiana	Cain - 11	Lee - 74	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 84	Dotson - 103	Brooks - 8
at Iowa	Lee/Roberson - 10	Clifford - 36	Dotson - 8	Lambert-Smith - 61	Lambert-Smith - 61	Brooks - 14
Illinois	Cain - 11	Cain - 43	Dotson - 6	Dotson - 58	Dotson - 58	J. Brown - 13
at Ohio State	Lovett - 13	Lovett - 20	Dotson - 11	Dotson - 127	Dotson - 129	Smith - 8
at Maryland	Cain - 10	Lee - 50	Dotson - 11	Dotson - 242	Dotson - 254	Smith, Brown - 9
Michigan	Lee - 20	Lee - 88	Dotson - 9	Washington - 92	Washington - 92	Brooks - 16
Rutgers	Lee - 13	Lee - 41	Washington - 6	Washington - 72	Washington - 72	Brisker - 7
at Michigan State	Lee - 15	Lee - 79	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 137	Dotson - 137	Brown - 10

TURNOVERS BY GAME

PENN STATE: 19 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
WISCONSIN (3)					
Fumble	2	Tarburton by Mertz	3/(-1)	-	Punt
Interception	4	Brisker off Mertz	17/67	4	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Mertz	0/0	-	End Game
BALL STATE (2)					
Interception	1	Luketa off Plitt	1/0	-	Touchdown
Interception	1	Hardy off Plitt	4/7	-	Field Goal
AUBURN (1)					
Fumble	1	Tangelo by Hudson	4/20	2	Touchdown
VILLANOVA (1)					
Interception	3	Brown off Smith	2/32	2	Punt
INDIANA (2)					
Interception	2	Porter Jr. off Penix	3/9	-	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Tuttle	5/26	2	Punt
IOWA (1)					
Interception	1	Brisker off Petras	2/4	-	Touchdown
ILLINOIS (3)					
Interception	1	Jacobs off Sitkowski	3/--7	-	Punt
Fumble	2	Ellies off Sitkowski	5-0	1	Field Goal
Fumble	3	Brisker off Sitkowski	5-22	1	Missed Fg
OHIO STATE (1)					
Fumble	1	Brown off Ruckert	4/21	1	Fumble
MARYLAND (2)					
Fumble	3	Brown off Tagovailoa	7/63	4	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Tagovailoa	-	-	Touchdown
MICHIGAN (1)					
Fumble	4	Ebiketie off McNamara	3/-9	0	Field Goal
RUTGERS (1)					
Interception	4	Sutherland off Sims	3/7	0	Downs
MICHIGAN STATE (1)					
Interception	4	Hardy off Thorne	2/3	0	Touchdown

OPPONENT: 13 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
WISCONSIN (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
BALL STATE (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
AUBURN (1)					
Interception	2	McCreary off Clifford	1/(-2)	-	End Half
VILLANOVA (1)					
Interception	3	Schulters off Clifford	3/1	-	Punt
INDIANA (1)					
Interception	1	Layne off Clifford	4/9	-	TO on Downs
IOWA (4)					
Interception	1	Jacobs off Clifford	1/0	-	Field Goal
Interception	1	Koerner off Clifford	6/28	2	Interception
Interception	2	Moss off Roberson	2/5	-	Punt
Interception	4	Hankins off Roberson	4/0	-	Punt
ILLINOIS (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO STATE (3)					
Fumble	1	Garrett off Cain	1/0	-	Punt
Fumble	3	Cage off Clifford	4/32	3	Touchdown
Interception	4	Brown off Clifford	4/15	1	Field Goal
MARYLAND (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN (1)					
Fumble	1	Gray off Stout	14-57-	3	Punt
RUTGERS (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN STATE (2)					
Fumble	4	Beasley off Lee	3-8	0	Punt
Fumble	4	Gaoteote off Lovett	4-6	0	Downs

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TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

FUMBLES

(#-Lost)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Clifford, Sean	4-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-0	-	1-0
Lee, Keyvone	3-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Roberson, Ta'Quan	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stout, Jordan	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Cain, Noah	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Lovett, John	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-1
Veilleux, Christian	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP

FORCED FUMBLES

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Ebiketie, Arnold	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
King, Kalen	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porter Jr., Joey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Van den Berg, Jordan	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	-	DNP
Izzard, Coziah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Clifford, Sean	6	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roberson, Ta'Quan	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Brown, Ji'Ayir	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brisker, Jaquan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ellies, Dvon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tarburton, Nick	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTIONS

(#-Yards)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	MSU
Brown, Ji'Ayir	4-112	1-6	-	-	1-15	1-4	-	-	-	1-87	-	-	-
Brisker, Jaquan	2-39	1-41	-	-	-	-	1-(-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	2-16	-	1-(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-17
Jacobs, Curtis	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luketa, Jesse	1-16	-	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porter Jr., Joey	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutherland, Jonathan	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

SCORING BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE DRIVES

Totals: 53 scoring drives (38 TD, 16 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: (3 INT)

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 15 Michigan (11/13)
 14 Rutgers (11/20)
Yards: 96 Indiana (10/2)
 95 at Maryland (11/7)
Time: 6:49 Auburn (9/18)
 5:43 at Maryland (11/6)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 31 scoring drives (18 TD, 13 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: None

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 16 Illinois (10/23)
 15 Michigan State (11/27)
Yards: 99 Michigan State (11/27)
 94 Villanova (9/25)
Time: 8:53 Michigan State (11/27)
 8:20 Illinois (10/23)

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

OFFENSE (53)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
86	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Maryland
83	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
67	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
67	Pass	Meiga, Malick from Veilleux, Christian*	Rutgers
52	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
52	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
52	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
49	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean *	Wisconsin
45	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
44	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan
44	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
43	Run	Clifford, Sean	Ball State
42	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean*	Illinois
42	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
40	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
38	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Maryland
37	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
36	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Illinois
34	Run	Cain, Noah	Wisconsin
33	Rush	Lee, Keyvone	Michigan State
32	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Michigan State
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Veilleux, Christian	Rutgers
30	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Maryland
30	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Iowa
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Indiana
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
29	Pass	Warren, Tyler from Veilleux, Christian	Rutgers
27	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Michigan State
25	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
25	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
25	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
25	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Ball State
24	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan
24	Pass	Lee, Keyvone from Clifford, Sean	Ball State
24	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
23	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
23	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
23	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
23	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ball State
23	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Roberson, Ta'Quan*	Ball State
23	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
22	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Ohio State
22	Run	Clifford, Sean	Iowa
22	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
22	Pass	Warren, Tyler from Dotson, Jahan	Auburn
21	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Michigan State
21	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Maryland
21	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
21	Pass	Washington, Parker from Dotson, Jahan	Indiana
20	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Michigan
20	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Indiana
20	Run	Clifford, Sean	Auburn

DEFENSE (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
87	INT	Brown, Ji'Ayir	Maryland
41	INT	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin

SPECIAL TEAMS (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
36	KR	Ford, Devyn	Michigan State
31	KR	Ford, Devyn	Ball State
23	KR	Holmes, Caziah	Villanova
23	KR	Ford, Devyn	Michigan State
21	KR	Ford, Devyn	Wisconsin
20	KR	Ford, Devyn	Ball State

* - touchdown scored on play

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LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	3	3
70-79	0	0
60-69	2	1
50-59	3	2
40-49	9	2
30-39	14	3
20-29	30	5

BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	7	0
Passing	46	14
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	6	0
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	61	15

PENN STATE (61 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	46	86	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	at Maryland
Rushing	7	44	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
KR	6	31	Ford, Devyn	Ball State
INT	2	87	Brown, Ji'Ayir	at Maryland

OPPONENTS (38 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	25	58	Smith-Njigba, Jaxon from Stroud, C.J.	Ohio State
Rushing	10	68	Henderson, TreyVeon	Ohio State
INT	2	25	Brown, Cameron	Ohio State
Fumble	1	57	Cage, Jerron*	Ohio State

* - touchdown scored on play

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Brisker, Jaquan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cain, Noah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clifford, Sean	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotson, Jahan	17	9	0	17	0	0	0	0
Ford, Devyn	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Holmes, Caziah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Theo	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Lee, Keyvone	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Meiga, Malick	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Strange, Brenton	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Warren, Tyler	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Washington, Parker	11	2	0	11	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	61	15	7	46	6	0	2	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

44 Lee, Keyvone Indiana (10/2)

Rushing Touchdown

5* Cain, Noah Ball State (9/11)

Passing

86* Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean at Maryland (11/7)

Passing Touchdown

86* Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean at Maryland (11/7)

Kick Return

36 Ford, Devyn Michigan State (11/27)

Punt Return

16 Dotson, Jahan Indiana (10/2)

Interception Return

87* Brown, Ji'Ayir at Maryland (11/7)

Punt

76 Stout, Jordan at Wisconsin (9/4)

Field Goal

50 Stout, Jordan Indiana (10/2)

* - touchdown scored on play

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Wisconsin	Walker	Whigan	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
Ball State	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Auburn	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
Villanova	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Indiana	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
at Iowa	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Illinois	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lee	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
at Ohio State	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
at Maryland	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lovett	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Michigan	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lee	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
Rutgers	Effner	Wilson, E.	Scruggs	Whigan	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lee	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
at Michigan State	Effner	Wilson, E.	Scruggs	Miranda	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lee	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
at Wisconsin	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Ball State	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Luketa	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Auburn	Luketa	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Villanova	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Indiana	Luketa	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Hardy (CB)	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
at Iowa	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Illinois	Tarburton	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
at Ohio State	Luketa	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
at Maryland	Tarburton	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Michigan	Luketa	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Rutgers	Luketa	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Sutherland (S)	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
at Michigan State	Tarburton	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter

CAREER STARTS

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Dotson, Jahan (WR)	4	13	9	12	38
Walker, Rasheed (OL)	-	13	9	10	31
Clifford, Sean (QB)	-	12	8	12	31
Miranda, Mike (OL)	1	8	9	11	29
Castro-Fields, Tariq (CB)	2	12	3	12	29
Brisker, Jaquan (S)	-	-	9	12	21
Smith, Brandon (LB)	-	-	9	12	21
Brooks, Ellis (LB)	-	-	9	11	20
Porter Jr., Joey (CB)	-	-	8	12	20
Luketa, Jesse (DE/LB)	-	2	9	8	19
Wallace, Caedan (OL)	-	-	6	12	18
Mustipher, PJ (DT)	-	1	9	6	17
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre (WR)	-	-	4	12	16
Strange, Brenton (TE)	-	-	4	12	16
Washington, Parker (WR)	-	-	9	6	15
Brown, Jy'Aiyir (S)	-	-	-	12	12
Ebiketie, Arnold (DE)**	-	-	-	12	12
Scruggs, Juice (OL)	-	-	-	12	12
Tangelo, Derrick (DT)***	-	-	-	12	12
Jacobs, Curtis (LB)	-	-	-	10	10
Wilson, Eric (OL)	-	-	-	10	10
Cain, Noah (RB)	-	1	1	7	9

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Johnson, Theo (TE)	-	-	1	6	7
Tarburton, Nick (DE)	-	-	-	7	7
Izzard, Coziah	1	-	-	7	7
George, Daniel (WR)	-	4	2	-	6
Ellis, Keaton (S)	-	1	4	-	5
Ford, Devyn (RB)	-	-	5	-	5
Lee, Keyvone (RB)	-	-	2	2	4
Lovett, John (RB)****	-	-	-	2	2
Sutherland, Jonathan (S)	-	-	-	2	2
Effner, Bryce (OL)	-	-	-	2	2
Hansard, Fred (DT)	1	-	-	-	1
Hardy, Daequan (CB)	-	-	-	1	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam (WR)	1	-	-	-	1
Wilson, Marquis (ATH)	-	-	1	-	1
Whigan, Anthony	-	-	-	1	1

* Started two games in 2015

** Transfer from Temple

*** Transfer from Duke

**** Transfer from Baylor

PENN STATE

100+ Yards Rushing:	134, Keyvone Lee at Michigan, 2020
150+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
200+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016
35+ Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Journey Brown vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
70+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
80+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
90+ Yard Run:	92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
QB/RB Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2])
300+ Yards Passing:	313, Sean Clifford at Michigan State, 2021
350+ Yards Passing:	363, Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2021
400+ Yards Passing:	401, Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
20-24 Pass Completions:	23, Sean Clifford at Michigan State, 2021
25-29 Pass Completions:	27, Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2021
30-34 Pass Completions:	32, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Sean Clifford at Ohio State, 2021
30-39 Pass Attempts:	34, Sean Clifford vs. Illinois, 2021
40-49 Pass Attempts:	43, Sean Clifford at Minnesota, 2019
50+ Pass Attempts:	52, Sean Clifford at Ohio State, 2021
Four Touchdown Passes:	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300+ Yards Total Offense:	367 (363 P, 4 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2021
350+ Yards Total Offense:	367 (363 P, 4 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2021
400+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
450+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
100+ Yards Receiving:	137, Jahan Dotson at Michigan State, 2021
150+ Yards Receiving:	242, Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
200+ Yards Receiving:	2242, Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Jahan Dotson (127) & Parker Washington (108) at Ohio State, 2021
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 21 (126 at Ohio State; 242 at Maryland)
Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (108 vs. MSU; 189 at Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin)
10+ Receptions:	11, Jahan Dotson at Ohio State, 2021
50+ Yard Reception:	67, Malick Meiga vs. Rutgers, 2021
60+ Yard Reception:	67, Malick Meiga vs. Rutgers, 2021
70+ Yard Reception:	86, Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
80+ Yard Reception:	86, Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150+ All-Purpose Yards:	254 (242 Rec, 12 PR), Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
200+ All-Purpose Yards:	254 (242 Rec, 12 PR), Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	254 (242 Rec, 12 PR), Jahan Dotson at Maryland, 2021
300+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
Five Touchdowns Scored:	5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving), Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Lamont Wade at Michigan State, 2020
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Lamont Wade at Michigan State, 2020
Punt Return For Touchdown:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	17, Daequan Hardy at Michigan State, 2021
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Multiple Forced Fumbles:	3, Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense):	9 yards, Torrence Brown at Indiana, 2016 (forced by Brandon Bell)
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams):	14 yards, Nick Scott vs. Indiana, 2017 (forced by Irvin Charles)
Blocked Field Goal:	Brandon Smith vs. Indiana, 2021
Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown:	60 yards, Grant Haley vs. Ohio State, 2016 (Marcus Allen block)
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Journey Brown vs. Buffalo, 2019
Two Blocked Punts:	Jonathan Sutherland vs. Idaho, 2019
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Team (holding in the end zone) at Pittsburgh, 2018
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan, 2021
Two-Point Conversion:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan, 2021
50-Yard Field Goal:	52, Jordan Stout vs. Michigan, 2021
Four Field Goals:	Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing:	138, Kenneth Walker III, Michigan State, 2021
150+ Yards Rushing:	156, Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 2021
200+ Yards Rushing:	223, Chase Brown, Illinois, 2021
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	30, Kenneth Walker III, Michigan State, 2021
35+ Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50+ Yard Run:	68, TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State, 2021
60+ Yard Run:	68, TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State, 2021
70+ Yard Run:	71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Chase Brown (223) & Josh McCray (142), Illinois, 2021
300+ Yards Passing:	305, C.J. Stroud, Ohio State, 2021
400+ Yards Passing:	400, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Drew Pliitt, Ball State, 2021
30-44 Pass Completions:	41, Taulia Tagovailoa, at Maryland, 2021
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	34, C.J. Stroud, Ohio State, 2021
40-49 Pass Attempts:	49, Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2018
50+ Pass Attempts:	57, Taulia Tagovailoa, at Maryland, 2021
60+ Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
Five Touchdown Passes:	Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300+ Yards Total Offense:	371 (371 P, 0 R), Taulia Tagovailoa, at Maryland, 2021
400+ Yards Total Offense:	425 (400 P, 25 R), Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542 (532 P, 10 R), Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
100+ Yards Receiving:	107, RayJoun Pringle, Villanova, 2021
150+ Yards Receiving:	185, Stanley Morgan, Nebraska, 2017
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
50+ Yard Reception:	58, Jaxon Smith-Njigma from C.J. Stroud, Ohio State, 2021
70+ Yard Reception:	70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017
80+ Yard Reception:	80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90+ Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
Punt Return For Touchdown:	58, Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 2018~
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2005 !
Multiple Interceptions:	2, David Dowell, Michigan State, 2017
Interception Return For Touchdown:	62, Brandon Watson, Michigan, 2018
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	57, Jerron Cage, Ohio State, 2021
Blocked Punt:	Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Isaiah Loudermilk, Wisconsin, 2018
Blocked Extra Point:	Brandon Wilson, Indiana, 2018
Safety:	2, Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Two Safeties:	Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Noah Ruggles, Ohio State, 2021

& - Big Ten Championship Game | # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland) | ! - Orange Bowl
 \$ - Outback Bowl | ^ - Rose Bowl | * - TicketCity Bowl | % - Pinstripe Bowl | @ - PlayStation Fiesta Bowl
 + - VRBO Citrus Bowl | ~ - Goodyear Cotton Bowl

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PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL	at OSU	at UMD	MICH	RU	at MSU
0 Jonathan Sutherland	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	START	XXX
1 Jaquan Brisker	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2 Keaton Ellis	10/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2 Ta'Quan Roberson	4/-	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Johnny Dixon	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX
3 Parker Washington	12/6	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
4 Kalen King	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5 Tariq Castro-Fields	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5 Jahan Dotson	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6 Cam Sullivan-Brown	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6 Zakee Wheatley	3/0	-	-	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX
7 Jaylen Reed	7/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8 Marquis Wilson	7/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
9 Joey Porter Jr.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9 Christian Veilleux	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
10 John Lovett	9/2	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	-	XXX
11 Daniel George	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12 Brandon Smith	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13 Ellis Brooks	12/11	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13 KeAndre Lambert-Smith	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14 Sean Clifford	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14 A.J. Lytton	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX
16 J'I'Ayir Brown	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17 Arnold Ebiketie	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19 Jaden Dottin	2/0	-	-	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Mason Stahl	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
21 Tyler Rudolph	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Noah Cain	12/6	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23 Curtis Jacobs	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	-	START
24 Keyvone Lee	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
25 Daquan Hardy	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26 Caziah Holmes	3/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
26 Jaden Seider	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
28 Devyn Ford	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	-	-	-	XXX	-	XXX
29 Sebastian Costantini	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30 Kaleb Brown	3/0	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
34 Dominic DeLuca	2/0	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Zuriah Fisher	7/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
37 Drew Hartlaub	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38 Tank Smith	3/0	-	-	-	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
39 Robbie Dwyer	6/0	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-
40 Jesse Luketa	11/6	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	-	START	-	START	XXX
41 Kobe King	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Jamari Buddin	4/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
43 Tyler Elsdon	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX
44 Tyler Warren	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45 Charlie Katshir	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46 Nick Tarburton	12/7	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
48 Cody Romano	2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	-
50 Max Chizmar	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50 Will Knutsson	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
51 Jimmy Christ	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
52 Jordan van den Berg	3/0	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-	XXX	-
52 Blake Zalar	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
53 Fred Hansard	6/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-
53 Rasheed Walker	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54 Derrick Tangelo	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55 Anthony Whigan	9/2	START	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
55 Fatorma Mulbah	5/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	-
56 Amin Vanover	6/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	-
58 Landon Tengwall	2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX
59 Kaleb Konigus	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
66 Nick Dawkins	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX
68 Eric Wilson	12/11	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
70 Juice Scruggs	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72 Bryce Effner	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
73 Mike Miranda	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	-	START
74 Olumuyiwa Fashanu	8/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-
75 Des Holmes	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX
78 Golden Israel-Achumba	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
79 Caedan Wallace	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80 Malick Meiga	6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81 Henry Fessler	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
83 Justin Weller	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
84 Theo Johnson	12/6	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
85 Harrison Wallace III	2/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 Brenton Strange	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
87 Benjamin Wilson	3/0	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
89 Winston Eubanks	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-
90 Rafael Checa	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Chris Stoll	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Dvon Ellies	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92 Smith Vilbert	11/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92 Pinegar, Jake	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX
94 Jake Wilson	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
97 PJ Mustipher	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	-	-	-	-	-	-
98 Jordan Stout	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98 Dan Vasey	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	XXX	-
99 Coziah Izzard	12/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START