

## PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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#### 2018 Schedule/Results

(5-7-2 Overall | 2-2-2 Big Ten)

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Fri., Aug. 24	UCF	L, 1-2 (20T)
Tues., Aug. 28	BOWLING GREEN	W, 1-0
Fri., Aug. 31	at Rhode Island	L, O-1

OCPECITION		
Mon., Sept. 3	OREGON STATE	L, O-1
Fri., Sept. 7	#15 Villanova	L, 1-2
Tues., Sept. 11	HIGH POINT	CANCELLED
Sun., Sept. 16	OHIO STATE*	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 21	at #21 Michigan*	T, 1-1 (20T)
Wed., Sept. 26	#5 MICHIGAN STATE*	L, O-1
Sun., Sept. 30	at #2 Indiana*	L, 0-2

#### October

Sat., Oct. 6	at Northwestern*	T, 0-0 (20T)
Tues., Oct. 9	STONY BROOK	W, 3-0
Sun., Oct. 14	WISCONSIN*	W, 1-0
Wed., Oct. 17	DETROIT MERCY	W, 2-0
Sat., Oct. 20	at James Madison	L, O-1
Tues., Oct. 23	at Maryland*	6 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 28	RUTGERS*	4 p.m.

#### **November**

Sat., Nov. 3	Big Ten Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri., Nov. 9	Big Ten Semifinals	TBA
Sun., Nov. 11	Big Ten Championship	TBA

**BOLD CAPS** - Home games at Jeffrey Field \* - Conference game

All Times Eastern

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#### **MATCH 15:** PENN STATE AT MARYLAND



All-Time Series: PSU trails 17-24-5 Last meeting - Sept. 17, 2017; Maryland 2-0

Name

Pos. No.

MF 22

24

F 14

MF 8

#### **GAME INFORMATION**

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 23 Time: 6 p.m. ET Location: College Park, Md. Venue: Ludwig Field Live Stats: umterps.com

Watch: Big Ten Network

Jeremy Rafanello	3	1	7	25	.120	7	.280	1
Mac Curran	3	0	6	11	.273	8	.727	1
Daniel Gonzalez	2	1	5	5	.400	4	.800	1
Aaron Molloy	1	2	4	18	.056	5	.278	0
Christian Sload	1	2	4	5	.200	2	.400	0

Pts Sh Sh% SOG

SOG% GW

#### **KEEPERS** W-L-T GA Pos. Name GaAvg. Saves Save% Shutouts GK Josh Levine 3-6-2 11 0.95 43 796 3 Arie Ammann 2-1-0 0.33 7 .875 2 1 GK Wes Bergevin

STATS LEADERS (2018 STATS)

#### **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

#### MEN'S SOCCER TO PLAY FINAL ROAD MATCH OF REGULAR SEASON

The Penn State men's soccer team, under first-year head coach Jeff Cook, remains on the road for its final away game of the regular season. The Nittany Lions will face Maryland on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m., live on the Big Ten Network.

#### PENN STATE AGAINST MARYLAND

The Nittany Lions and the Terrapins have met 46 times in program history with Penn State trailing the series, 17-24-5. Penn State has never beat Maryland in Big Ten conference play (the Terps joined the conference in 2014).

#### **SCOUTING MARYLAND**

The Maryland Terrapins near the end of the regular season with a 6-5-3 overall record and a 3-3-0 record in conference play.

Freshman William James Herve, senior Amar Sejdic and junior Paul Bin pace State Men's Soccer online at GoPSUsports.com the Terps with eight points each. Sejdic leads all scorers with four goals while fellow senior Chase Gasper is the team-leader in assists with five. Redshirt junior goalkeeper Dayne St. Clair has played all 14 games in net for the Terps, recording 49 saves with a 0.74 goals against average. St. Clair and the defense have also posted seven saves.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Penn State men's soccer team battled with a talented James Madison team on the road, but ultimately fell late in the game, 1-0, Saturday, Oct. 20 at

The Dukes held on to possession for most of the first half, testing junior goalkeeper Arie Ammann and the rest of the Nittany Lion defense. Ammann and the squad responded to the JMU offensive attack, with Ammann making four huge saves in the first half to keep the game scoreless.

The crossbar was on Penn State's team in the second half, after back-toback Duke chances hit off the post in the 59th minute. The Dukes offense continued putting pressure on Penn State throughout the half, and were able to score the game-winner in the 86th minute after a blocked shot was rebounded by JMU's Carson Jeffris and shot into the bottom-left corner of the net past Ammann. Ammann finished with a career-high six saves in the match.

#### PENN STATE FEATURED ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Penn State men's soccer team will be featured on the Big Ten Network for

## **OTITCK** FACTS

## **2018** ROSTER

2018 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER NUMERICAL ROSTER

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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	
Location	University Park. Pa.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	*
Colors	
Conference	
Home Facility	
President	
Director of Athletics	
Men's Soccer Administrator	
Faculty Representative	
Athletics Website	www.GoPSUsports.com
COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	
Alma Mater	
Overall Record	
Penn State Record	5-7-2 (.429)
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TEAM INFORMATION	
2017 Overall Record	5-10-2
2017 Big Ten Record	2-6-0
Postseason Finish	DNP
Home Record	3-4-0
Away Record	
Neutral Record	
Starters Returning/Lost	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	
Twitter/Instagram	
Facebook	pennstatemenssoccer
PROGRAM HISTORY	
First Varsity Year	1911
Seasons	
All-Time Record	
First Big Ten Year	
All-Time Big Ten Record	
NCAA Postseason Appearance	
National Championships	
Big Ten Championships	
NSCAA All-Americans	
All-Big Ten First Team Selection	ons49
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No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Last)
1	Arie Ammann	GK	JR	6-1	Round Hill, Va./Woodgrove
2	Mason Deeds	D	JR	6-1	Topton, Pa./Brandywine Heights (Georgetown)
3	Brandon Hackenberg	D	JR	6-0	Palmyra, Va./Fluvanna County
4	Brennan Ireland	D	SR	5-10	Annapolis, Md./Fox Chapel
5	Callum Pritchatt	М	SO	6-4	Kinghurst, Birmingham/Sandwell Academy
6	Mikey Conneh	М	SO	5-7	Sheffield, Yorkshire, England/Meadowhead School
7	Jeremy Rafanello	F	FR	6-0	Delran, N.J./YSC Academy
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9	Austin Maloney	М	SR	5-4	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
10	Ethan Beckford	F	SO	5-11	Manchester, England/St. Maximillian Colbe CHS
11	Pierre Reedy	М	JR	6-0	Kutztown, Pa./Kutztown Area
12	Nicholas Rieple	М	SO	6-1	Kirtland, Ohio/Lake Catholic
14	Mac Curran	F	SR	5-11	York, Pa./Dallastown
15	Mitchel Bringolf	D	JR	5-10	Montreal, Quebec, Canada/John Rennie
16	Keegan Ness	М	SO	5-8	Roseville, Calif./Roseville (Oregon State)
18	Dani Marks*	D	RS SR	6-2	Ra'anana, Israel/International School of Berne
19	Ryan Gallagher	D	RS SR	6-0	Pine Bush, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep (N.J.)
20	Stephen Kenney	D	RS JR	6-2	State College, Pa./State College Area
21	Noah Pilato	М	RS SR	5-9	Oak Hill, Va./Oakton
22	Daniel Gonzalez	М	RS SO	5-10	San Jose, Costa Rica/Forest Trail Academy
23	Kyle Perno	F	JR	5-10	New Hyde Park, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial (UCSB)
24	Christian Sload	F	JR	6-3	Reading, Pa./Wilson
25	Travis Keil	М	RS JR	5-10	Bear Creek, Pa./James M. Coughlin
26	Joshua Dabora	F	FR	6-3	Kentfield, Calif./Redwood
27	Josh Levine	GK	RS SO	6-3	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
28	Wes Bergevin	GK	RS SO	6-4	Hinsdale, III./Hinsdale

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#### **2018 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER STAFF**

Head Coach - Jeff Cook (Bates College '89) Assistant Coach - Greg Dalby (Notre Dame '07)

Assistant Coach - Ayotunde Ogunbiyi (Boston College '11) Director of Operations - Owen Griffith (Penn State '15)

Athletic Trainer - Matt Armistead

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Arie Ammann	Ah-man
Mikey Conneh	CO-nuh
Travis Keil	Kyle
Josh Levine	Le-veen

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<sup>\* -</sup> Denotes 2018 team captains

### **2018 BIG TEN** STANDINGS

### **2018** NOTES AND HEADLINES

CONFERENCE	OVERALL

	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%	
Indiana	6-0-0	1.000	13-2-0	.867	
Michigan State	4-1-1	.750	10-2-3	.767	
Wisconsin	4-2-0	.667	7-5-2	.571	
Michigan	3-2-1	.583	9-4-1	.679	
Maryland	3-3-0	.500	6-5-3	.536	
Penn State	2-2-2	.500	5-7-2	.429	
Rutgers	2-5-0	.286	4-10-1	.300	
Northwestern	0-4-3	.214	4-7-5	.406	
Ohio State	0-5-1	.083	1-12-2	.133	

Stats as of Oct. 22, 2018 Sorted by conference points.

#### ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, Oct. 23

Penn State at Maryland, 6 p.m. Rutgers at Columbia, 7 p.m. Michigan at Michigan State, 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 24

Indiana at Ohio State, 7 p.m. Wisconsin at Northwestern, 8 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 26

Northwestern vs. Concordia U-Chicago, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, Oct. 28

Penn State vs. Rutgers, 4 p.m. Maryland at Michigan, 4 p.m. Indiana vs. Michigan State, 4 p.m. Ohio State at Wisconsin, 4 p.m.

All times listed ET unless noted

the first time in 2018 on Tuesday. Dean Linke and Jason Garey will be on the call.

#### SHUTOUT STREAK

After shutting out Northwestern on the road on Oct. 6, the Penn State men's soccer team returned to Jeffrey Field for three-straight home games, holding each opponent scoreless (Stony Brook - Oct. 9, Wisconsin - Oct. 14, Detroit Mercy - Oct. 17). The last time the Nittany Lions shutout four opponents in consecutive games was during the 2012 season.

#### MARKS NAMED BIG DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Redshirt senior Dani Marks was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the conference office on Oct. 16. Marks started both matches on the backline for the Nittany Lions last week, helping anchor the defense to post back-to-back shutouts and the third consecutive shutout for the first time since the 2014 season. Marks and the defense only allowed two shots on net between both opponents (Stony Brook and Wisconsin). The Ra'anana, Israel, native also recorded the game-winning assist on Jeremy Rafanello's goal in the 80th minute against Wisconsin for his first assist of the season and the second in his career. The honor marks the first Big Ten weekly award of Marks' career and the third of the season for Penn State men's soccer. Redshirt senior Ryan Gallagher (Sept. 25) and redshirt sophomore Josh Levine (Oct. 9) have also both garnered Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors this season.

#### **GONZALEZ SCORES TWICE, RECORDS FIVE POINTS**

Redshirt sophomore **Daniel Gonzalez** made his first career start against Stony Brook on Tuesday, Oct. 9, recording five points in the Nittany Lions' 3-0 victory. Gonzalez scored twice and added an assist for those five points, marking the first time this season a Penn State player has scored multiple goals in a single match, and the first time since **Ethan Beckford** did it at Rutgers last season (10/22/17).

#### LEVINE, GALLAGHER EARN BIG PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Josh Levine and redshirt senior Ryan Gallagher have both earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors in the 2018 season. Levine was named B1G Co-Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 9, sharing the award with Michigan State's Patrick Nielsen, after playing all 110 minutes in the net en route to the Nittany Lions' 0-0 double-overtime draw at Northwestern on Oct. 6. Gallagher was named BIG Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 25. At that time he was the team leader in assists with two, including the game-winning assist against Bowling Green on Aug. 28 to help the Nittany Lions secure their first win. Both Levine and Gallagher earned the honors for the first time in their careers.

#### **BIG TEN OPENING DAY VICTORY**

The Penn State men's soccer team rallied for a 3-1 victory over Big Ten foe Ohio State in the conference opener at Jeffrey Field on Sunday, Sept. 16. Three different Nittany Lions scored in the victory, including a first career goal by redshirt junior Stephen Kenney. Junior Aaron Molloy and senior Mac Curran provided the other two while redshirt senior Ryan Gallagher, sophomore Callum Pritchatt and Molloy added assists. Penn State is now 15-11-2 in Big Ten regular season openers since joining the conference in 1991.

#### **FIRST MULTIPLE-GOAL GAME OF 2018**

The Nittany Lions scored three goals in the Big Ten opener victory against Ohio State on Sunday, Sept. 16 to mark the first game of the 2018 season scoring multiple goals in a single match. It was also the first game since Oct. 21, 2016 (vs. Rutgers) that the Blue and White have scored three goals in a single game and the first time since Sept. 20, 2017 (vs. Detroit Mercy) that they have won by multiple goals within the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field.

#### COACH COOK'S FIRST WIN

First-year head coach **Jeff Cook** picked up his first win at the helm of Penn State men's soccer on Tuesday, Aug. 28 when the Nittany Lions defeated Bowling Green, 1-0. Ryan Gallagher and Ethan Beckford connected in the 80th minute to lift the Nittany Lions over the Falcons for the team's first win in 2018.

### **SCOUTING REPORTS 2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES**

#### SERIES HISTORY vs. MARYLAND

All-Time Series	PSU trails 17-24-5
PSU Streak	Seven losses
First Meeting	Oct. 27, 1965
Last Meeting	Sept. 17, 2017
Last PSU Win	Sept. 21, 2005
Last UM Win	Sept. 17, 2017
Largest PSU Win	7-0; Oct. 27, 1965
Largest UM Win	6-0; 2x - last, Nov. 1, 1969

#### 2018 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	UM
Overall Record	5-7-2	6-5-3
Conference Record	2-2-2	3-3-0
Goals Scored	13	16
Goals Allowed	12	11
Goals Scored/Game	0.93	1.14
Goals Allowed/Game	0.86	0.79
SOG-Attempts	53-137	72-178
SOG Pct.	0.387	0.404
Shots/Game	9.8	12.7
Assists	14	19
Corner Kicks	72	66
Saves	50	50
Save Pct.	0.806	0.817
Shutouts	5	7

#### INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON

	NITTANY LIONS	TERPS			
Points	Rafanello (7)	Three players (8)			
Goals	Curran & Rafanello (3)	Sejdic (4)			
Assists	Pritchatt (3)	Gasper (5)			
Shots	Rafanello (25)	Sejdic (37)			
SOG	Curran (8)	Sejdic (16)			
GK Minutes	Levine (1041:33)	St. Clair (1340:00			
GAA	Ammann (0.33)	St. Clair (0.74)			
Saves	Levine (43)	St. Clair (49)			
Save Pct.	Ammann (0.875)	St. Clair (0.817)			
Shutouts	Levine (3)	St. Clair (7)			

#### STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Penn State men's soccer team has five 2018 opponents ranked in the eighth week (Oct. 16) of the United Soccer Coaches' national poll, with two more receiving votes. Indiana (Sept. 30; L, 0-2) remains in the top-5 at No. 2. Michigan State (Sept. 26; L, 0-1) and Michigan (Sept. 21; T, 1-1 20T) check in at No. 13 and 18, respectively. UCF (Aug. 24; L, 1-2 20T) remains in the No. 19 spot. Rhode Island (Aug. 31; L, 0-1) moves into the top-25 to check in at No. 23 after receiving votes the previous week. JMU (Oct. 20) and Oregon State (Sept. 3; L, 0-1) received votes in this week's poll.

#### **NEWCOMERS MAKE PENN STATE DEBUT**

Freshman forward **Jeremy Rafanello** made his Penn State debut in the season opener on Aug. 24 against UCF. The Delran, N.J. native made an immediate impact, scoring the first goal of the 2018 campaign for the Nittany Lions and the first goal of his collegiate career in the ninth minute to put the Blue and White up early. He has since seen minutes in all 14 games and is the team leader in total points (7 - 3 goals, 1 assist).

Georgetown transfer **Mason Deeds** also made his Penn State debut in the season opener on Aug. 24. The junior defender played in six games before an injury sidelined him for the rest of the season.

Oregon State transfer **Keegan Ness** made his debut donning the Blue and White on Sept. 3 against his former team. Ness made his first career start at Northwestern on Oct. 6, playing 79 total minutes.

#### **FAMILIAR NAMES, FAMILIAR FACES**

The Nittany Lions return 22 student-athletes from the 2017 roster, including nine starters. Sophomore forward **Ethan Beckford** returns as the leading goal scorer for the Blue and White with five goals and one assist (11 points) in his rookie campaign. **Aaron Molloy** (three goals), **Mac Curran** (two goals) and **Callum Pritchatt** and **Christian Sload** (one goal each) also return to the lineup.

On the backline, redshirt senior **Dani Marks**, senior **Brennan Ireland** and junior **Mitchel Bringolf** look to keep the opposition out of the box after helping the goalkeepers to two shutouts in 2017.

In the net, redshirt sophomore **Josh Levine** returns after having nine starts in the 2017 season. Levine earned Big Ten All-Tournament Team honors after recording a career-best 12 saves in the quarterfinal match up with No. 1 Indiana on Nov. 6, 2017. Junior **Arie Ammann** hopes to be back in the net for the Blue and White after missing 2017 with an injury. As a freshman, Ammann earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the week honors.

#### **NEW FACES**

Despite returning nearly the entire 2017 squad, head coach **Jeff Cook** added four new faces for the 2018 season, including two freshmen and two transfers.

In his first signing class as the leader of the Penn State men's soccer team, Cook signed forward **Jeremy Rafanello** and brought in commit **Joshua Dabora**. Prior to preseason, Cook announced the addition of transfers **Mason Deeds** (Georgetown) and **Keegan Ness** (Oregon State) to complete the 26-man roster.

#### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE NITTANY LIONS

The 2018 roster features seven student-athletes who crossed oceans to be a part of the Penn State family. **Mitchel Bringolf** comes to Happy Valley from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, captain **Dani Marks** is from Israel, and **Daniel Gonzalez** came to Penn State from Costa Rica. The four other student-athletes join the Nittany Lions from the United Kingdom, including **Ethan Beckford** (Manchester, England), **Mikey Conneh** (Sheffield, Yorkshire, England), **Aaron Molloy** (Dublin, Ireland), and **Callum Pritchatt** (Kinghurst, Birmingham, England).

#### THREE NITTANY LIONS LAND PRESEASON HONORS

Senior **Brennan Ireland**, junior **Aaron Molloy** and sophomore **Ethan Beckford** each earned Big Ten preseason honors as announced by the conference office.

Earning preseason honors for the second consecutive season, Molloy played and started in 16 games in his first season with the Blue and White after transferring to Penn State from Keiser University in 2017. The Dublin, Ireland, native logged 1,396 minutes on the pitch and scored three goals, the second most on the team.

Ireland appeared in 16 matches with 10 starts on the backline for the Nitta-

### **UNITED SOCCER COACHES**

#### **WEEKLY RANKINGS**

### **COACH COOK** AND STAFF

#### **WEEK 8 - OCT. 16**

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Wake Forest	2	13-1-0
2	Indiana	4	11-2-0
3	Kentucky	5	10-0-1
4	Saint Mary's (CA)	6	13-0-0
5	UNC	1	9-2-1
6	Virginia	14	8-1-2
7	Denver	3	10-1-2
8	Creighton	12	9-2-1
9	Portland	7	10-0-3
10	Louisville	11	7-2-3
11	UNC-Wilmington	13	10-2-1
12	Stanford	10	7-2-3
13	Michigan State	8	10-2-2
14	Duke	17	8-3-1
15	Air Force	15	12-1-0
16	Notre Dame	9	7-4-1
17	Wright State	23	10-1-2
18	Michigan	16	9-2-2
19	UCF	19	8-2-2
20	UConn	20	5-2-2
21	NC State	RV	9-2-2
22	UCLA	21	8-4-0
23	Rhode Island	RV	10-2-0
24	Syracuse	24	6-4-2
25	Cornell	18	9-3-0

Also receiving votes: Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, JMU, Virginia Tech, VCU, High Point, Seattle U, Charlotte, New Hampshire, Saint Louis, Old Dominion, UC-Irvine, Georgetown, Fordham, Oregon State

**Bold** indicates 2018 opponent. Records shown are though games of Oct. 14.

#### PENN STATE 2018 RANKINGS HISTORY

DATE	REGION	USC*	RPI
Pre			
Wk. 1			
Wk. 2			
Wk. 3			
Wk. 4			
Wk. 5			
Wk. 6			
Wk. 7			
Wk. 8			
Wk. 9			
Wk. 10			
Wk. 11			
Wk. 12			

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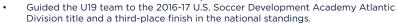
#### **HEAD COACH JEFF COOK**

Hired in Jan. 2018 as the 12th head coach in the storied history of the men's soccer program

"I'm very excited to lead the next era of men's soccer at Penn State and can't wait to get started."

#### MLS and USL Coaching & Player Development (2013-17)

- Recruited by the Philadelphia Union (MLS) to assist in running its youth development program, with the goal of producing homegrown professional soccer players.
- Promoted to assistant coach with the Union's USL affiliate and development team, Bethlehem Steel FC, in Jan. 2016 while continuing to serve as the head coach of the U19 Union Academy team.



 Head coach of the U17 squad that finished second in the 2015-16 national standings and qualified for the Elite stage of the MLS Youth Cup that same year.

#### Dartmouth College (Head coach, 2001-12)

- Led Dartmouth College for 12 seasons (2001-12).
- Directed the Big Green to five Ivy League Championships (2002, '04, '05, '08, '11) and seven NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the round of 16 in 2008 and 2010.
- Coached and developed 53 All-Ivy players, two All-Americans and a trio of Scholar-Athlete All-Americans.
- Directed his men's soccer student-athletes to numerous academic achievements including earning the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's Team Achievement Award for five consecutive seasons, receiving a NCAA Academic Progress Rate public recognition award five consecutive seasons, and seeing the Big Green lead all Division I programs one year with a 3.46 GPA.

#### Cincinnatti (Head coach, 1996-2000)

- Guided the Bearcats to their first NCAA Tournament berth in 1998 and was selected the Conference USA Coach of the Year.
- Developed the program's first All-American and Scholar-Athlete All-American.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH GREG DALBY**

- Lead assistant at Davidson College, responsible for recruiting and talent development.
- Assistant coach at Notre Dame where he helped the squad to a 2013 NCAA Championship as well as a 2012 Big East Tournament Championship, and back-to-back ACC regular-season championships in 2013 and 2014.
- Spent seven years as a professional soccer player, starting in the Belgian Premiere League at Royal Club Sporting Charleroi before moving on to the Colorado Rapids MLS club and closing his professional career at the Charlotte Eagles.
- As a NCAA student-athlete he was a two-time captain at Notre Dame, leading the Irish to back-to-back Big East regular season championships in 2003 and 2004.
- Was a NSCAA First Team All-American as well as a MAC Herman Trophy Semifinalist in 2005 and 2006 while being named Big East Midfielder of the Year in 2006 and notching First Team All-Big East honors twice.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH AYOTUNDE OGUNBIYI**

- Most recently was an assistant coach at Drexel University while also serving as a goalkeeper coach for Philadelphia Union Academy.
- Assistant coach at UC Riverside where he helped the Highlanders to a Big West Tournament berth and the team's first nine-win season in three years.
- Played for four different teams in Denmark as a professional athlete, including starting 15 games & recording seven shutouts with a .760 goals against average in 2014 for Aars FC.
- Member of the Nigerian Youth National Team and was in the Nigerian Olympic pool from 2007-08, playing in a number of qualifiers.
- As a student-athlete he spent two years at the University of New Hampshire before transferring to Boston College where he helped the Eagles to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances in 2009 and 2010.





### MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

## THE LAST TIME

All-Time	071 405 170 ( 600)
All-time	831-405-130 (.688)
At Jeffrey Field	336-92-36 (./93
IN 2010	
IN 2018 At home	Г 7 /
On the road	0-4-2
At neutral site	0-0-0
In overtime	
When leading at halftime	
When trailing at halftime	
When tied at halftime	2-5-
When scoring first goal	5-1-
When opponent scores first goal	0-6-0
When out-shooting opponent	5-1-(
When out-shot by opponent	
When shooting the same # of shots	1-0-0
When taking more corner kicks	1-2-0
When allowing more corner kicks	3-5-
When taking the same # of corner kicks.	
Against ranked opponents	0-3-
Against unranked opponents	5-4-
Against higher-ranked opponents	1-4-
Against lower-ranked opponents	0-0-0
When scoring 0 goals	0-5-
When scoring 1 goal	2-2-
When scoring 2 goals	
When scoring 3+ goals	
When allowing 0 goals	
When allowing 1 goal	1-4-
When allowing 2 goals	
When allowing 3+ goals	
On Monday	0-1-0
On Tuesday	2-0-0
On Wednesday	1-1-0
On Thursday	
On Friday	0-2-
On Saturday	0-2-
On Sunday	2-1-0
On grass	
On turf	0-1-
Atnight	3-4-2
During the day	2-3-C
vs. AAC	0-1-0
vs. American East	
vs. Atlantic-10	0-1-0
vs. Big East	0-1-C
vs. Big South	
vs. Big Ten	
vs. CAA	
vs. Horizon League	1-0-0
vs. MAC	
vs. Pac-12	
When a newcomer scores	
In one-goal games	

PENN STATE	
Scored 2 goals	10/17/18; vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)
_	10/9/18; vs. Stony Brook (3-0)
_	9/13/16; vs. Ohio State (4-2)
_	10/22/17; 6 at Rutgers (6-2)
	10/17/18; vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)
	10/20/18; at James Madison (0-1)
Allowed 2 goals	9/30/18; at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
	10/10/17; at Pittsburgh (2-3, OT)
	10/9/15; vs. Maryland (3-4)
	12/7/02; 7 vs. UCLA (1-7)
Won in overtime	9/5/16; vs. Oakland (2-1, OT)
	11/6/17; at No. 1 Indiana (0-1, OT)
	9/8/17; vs. Saint Francis (1-0, 20T)
Lost in double overtime	8/24/18; vs. UCF (1-2, 2OT)
Tied after double overtime	10/6/18; at Northwestern (0-0, 20T)
Scoreless tie after double overtime	10/6/18; at Northwestern (0-0, 20T)
	10/17/18; vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)
Lost by multiple goals at home	9/17/17; vs. No. 3 Maryland (0-2)
Played a USC* Top-25 Team	9/30/18; at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
Defeated a USC* Top-25 Team	10/15/16; vs. No. 19 Michigan St. (1-0, 2OT)
Attempted less than 10 shots	10/20/18; 1 at James Madison (0-1)
	10/9/18; 14 vs Stony Brook (3-0)
Attempted 20-29 shots	10/17/18; 20 vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)
Allowed less than 5 shots	10/17/18; 4 vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)
Allowed 5-9 shots	10/14/18; 9 vs. Wisconsin (1-0)
Allowed 10-15 shots	10/9/18; 10 vs. Stony Brook (3-0)
	10/20/18; 17 at James Madison (0-1)
	10/9/18; 10 vs. Stony Brook (3-0)
	10/22/17; 17 at Rutgers (6-2)
	9/16/18; 5 vs. Ohio State (3-1)
	9/30/18; 10 at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
	10/22/17; 5 at Rutgers (6-2)
Won an NCAA Tourney game	11/20/14; vs. Hartwick (2-1)
	11/23/14; at Syracuse (1-2)
	11/24/13; at UC Santa Barbara (1-0)
	11/20/14; vs. Hartwick (2-1)
	11/15/02; vs. Indiana (2-1, 4-2 PK)
Lost PK shootout	11/15/13; vs. Indiana (0-1, 3-5 PK)
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#### A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals	
Scored 3 goals	11/21/10; Corey Hertzog vs. ODU (4-1)
Scored 4 goals	9/20/95; Sebastien Gouverneur vs. Lafayette (4-1)
Scored 5+ goals	1955; Dick Packer vs. Syracuse (5); Joe Lane vs. Bucknell (7)
Had 2 assists	10/22/17; Callum Pritchatt at Rutgers (6-2)
Had 3 assists	9/13/16; Connor Maloney vs. Ohio State (4-2)
Had 5+ points	10/9/18; Daniel Gonzalez, 2 goals, 1 assist vs. Stony Brook (3-0)
Scored in the Big T	n Tourney11/6/16; Connor Maloney vs. Michigan St. (1-2)
Had a Big Ten Tour	ney shutout11/11/11; Andrew Wolverton vs. Wisconsin (1-0)
Scored in an NCAA	game11/23/14; Connor Maloney vs. Syracuse (1-2)
Had an NCAA gam	e shutout11/24/13: Andrew Wolverton vs. UCSB (1-0)

<sup>\*</sup>United Soccer Coaches is the weekly national rankings poll.

## **2018** NOTES AND HEADLINES

ny Lions in 2017. The Annapolis, Md., native helped Penn State to two shutouts as a defensive back and registered 929 minutes of action on the pitch.

Beckford returns to Penn State frontline as a unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team honoree. In his rookie campaign with the Nittany Lions, Beckford paced the team with 11 points (5 goals, 1 assist). The Manchester, England, native also posted the first multigoal game of his career on Oct. 22 at Rutgers, becoming the first men's soccer student-athlete to have a two-goal game since Connor Maloney on Oct. 18, 2016.

#### MARKS, MOLLOY NAMED 2018 TEAM CAPTAINS

Redshirt senior **Dani Marks** and junior **Aaron Molloy** have been selected as team captains of the 2018 Penn State men's soccer team as announced by first-year head coach **Jeff Cook**.

The 2018 captaincy will be the third time Marks will lead the team in such capacity as he was also the team captain for the 2015 and 2017 seasons. It will be the first such honor for Molloy after joining the Nittany Lions in 2017.

Marks returns to University Park in 2018 for his final season with the Blue and White. The Ra'anana, Israel, native defender started 16 games for the Nittany Lions last season, logging 1,427 minutes on the pitch and anchoring the backline to two shutouts on the season. Marks also had one assist in 2017 and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the third consecutive season.

Molloy played and started in 16 games in his first season with the Blue and White. The Dublin, Ireland, native logged 1,396 minutes on the pitch and scored three goals in 2017, the second most on the team.

#### **BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO GRAND PARK**

The Big Ten men's and women's soccer tournament semifinal and championship games will return to Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. for the 2018 season, as announced by the conference on Sept. 27.

The men's tournament will start with quarterfinal games being played on campus Nov. 3-4. Play will commence at Grand Park on Friday, Nov. 9 with two semifinals and will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 11 with the championship game.

Kickoff times and television coverage for all Big Ten men's and women's soccer tournament games will be announced at a later date.

#### **NEXT TIME OUT**

Penn State men's soccer returns to Jeffrey Field for the final game of the regular season, hosting Rutgers on Sunday, Oct. 28. Kickoff is slated for a 4 p.m. start. The game will also mark Senior Day as Penn State will honor the Nittany Lions seniors immediately following the game.

STARTING XI											
Opponent	GK	D	D	D	D	D	М	М	М	F	F
UCF	Levine	Deeds	Hackenber	glreland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
BOWLING GREEN	Levine	Marks	Hackenber	glreland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
at Rhode Island	Levine	Hackenber	gDeeds	Marks	Gallagher	Molloy	Pritchatt	Pilato	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
OREGON STATE	Levine	Hackenber	glreland	Marks	Gallagher	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Pilato	Beckford	Rafanello
at Villanova	Levine	Deeds	Hackenber	glreland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pilato	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
HIGH POINT - CANCELLI	ED										
OHIO STATE	Levine	Deeds	Hackenber	glreland	Bringolf	Gallagher	Molloy	Maloney	Pilato	Beckford	Rafanello
at Michigan	Levine	Hackenber	glreland	Bringolf	Gallagher	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Sload	Beckford	Rafanello
MICHIGAN STATE	Levine	Hackenber	gGallagher	Ireland	Pritchatt	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Sload	Beckford	Rafanello
at Indiana	Levine	Hackenber	glreland	Gallagher	Pritchatt	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Perno	Beckford	Rafanello
at Northwestern	Levine	Hackenber	glreland	Gallagher	Marks	Pritchatt	Ness	Maloney	Pilato	Beckford	Rafanello
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WISCONSIN	Levine	Hackenber	gMarks	Gallagher	Ireland	Bringolf	Pritchatt	Maloney	Molloy	Beckford	Rafanello
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at James Madison	Ammann	Gallagher	Kenney	Conneh	Maloney	Pilato	Keil	Gonzalez	Ness	Sload	Curran
at Maryland											

RUTGERS

**RECORD:** 

## **2018** OVERALL STATISTICS

# 2018 Penn State Men's Soccer Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2018) All games

HOME

AWAY

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80 100

74 88

95

Total

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167

**NEUTRAL** 

OVERALL

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Aug 28	BOWLING GREEN	W	1-0	654	14	Mac Curran	11	3	0 6	11	.273	8	.727	1	0-0
Aug 31	at Rhode Island	L	0-1	2001	22	Daniel Gonzalez	4	2	1 5	5	.400	4	.800	1	0-0
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* Sep 16	OHIO STATE	W	3-1	1218	5	Callum Pritchatt	14		3 3	13	.000		.385	0	0-0
* Sep 21	at #21 Michigan	To2	1-1	1755	10	Ethan Beckford	14	1	0 2		.050	9	.450	1	0-0
* Sep 26	#5 MICHIGAN STATE	L	0-1	552	3	Brandon Hackenberg	14	1	0 2		.143		.429	1	0-0
* Sep 30	at #2 Indiana	L	0-2	2352	20	Stephen Kenney	5	1	0 2		1.000		1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 06	at Northwestern	To2	0-0	375	19	Ryan Gallagher	14		2 2		.000		.500	0	0-0
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* Oct 14	WISCONSIN	W	1-0	2682	15	Mitchel Bringolf	12		1 1				.000	0	0-0
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Opponents

Penn State

Opponents

Fouls by Period

## 2018 TV/RADIO ROSTER



ARIE AMMANN JR | GK | 6-1 Round Hill, Va.



MASON DEEDS JR | D | 6-1 Topton, Pa.



BRANDON HACKENBERG JR | D | 6-0 Palmyra, Va.



BRENNAN IRELAND SR | D | 5-10 Annapolis, Md.



CALLUM PRITCHATT
SO | D | 6-4
Kinghurst, Birmingham, England



MIKEY CONNEH SO | M | 5-7 Sheffield, Yorkshire, England



JEREMY RAFANELLO FR | F | 6-0 Delran N. I



JR | M | 5-11 Dublin, Ireland



AUSTIN MALONEY SR | M | 5-4 Harrisburg, Pa.



SO | F | 5-11 Manchester, England



JR | M | 6-0



NICHOLAS RIEPLE SO | M | 6-1 Kirtland, Ohio



MAC CURRAN SR | F | 5-11 York, Pa.



MITCHEL BRINGOLF

JR | D | 5-10

Montreal Quebec Canada



KEEGAN NESS SO | M | 5-8 Roseville, Calif.



DANI MARKS RS SR | D | 6-2 Ra'anana, Israel



RYAN GALLAGHER RS SR | D | 6-0 Pine Bush, N.Y.



RS JR | D | 6-2 State College, Pa.



NOAH PILATO RS SR | M | 5-9 Oak Hill, Va.



**DANIEL GONZALEZ** RS SO | M | 5-10 San Jose, Costa Rica



KYLE PERNO JR | D | 5-10 New Hyde Park, N.Y.



CHRISTIAN SLOAD JR | F | 6-3 Reading, Pa.



TRAVIS KEIL RS JR | M | 5-10 Bear Creek, Pa.



FR | F | 6-3 Kentfield, Calif.



JOSH LEVINE RS SO | GK | 6-3 Rockville Centre, N.Y.



WES BERGEVIN RS SO | GK | 6-4 Hinsdale, III.



JEFF COOK HEAD COACH First Year



ASSISTANT COACH First Year



AYOTUNDE OGUNBIYI
ASSISTANT COACH
First Year



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Third Year