



PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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2018 Schedule/Results (2-6-1 Overall | 1-2-1 Big Ten)

August

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

September

Mon., Sept. 3	OREGON STATE	L, 0-1
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, 0-1
Sun., Sept. 30	at #2 Indiana*	L, 0-2

October

Sat., Oct. 6	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 9	STONY BROOK	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 14	WISCONSIN*	12 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 17	DETROIT MERCY	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	at James Madison	7 p.m.
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 10: PENN STATE AT NORTHWESTERN



2-6-1 | 1-2-1 BIG



4-5-2 | 0-3-1 BIG

All-Time Series: PSU leads 25-8-3

Last meeting - Oct. 29, 2017; PSU 2-1

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, Oct. 6
Time: 8 p.m. ET
Location: Evanston, Ill.
Venue: Martin Stadium
Live Stats: nusports.com
Watch: BTN+

STATS LEADERS (2018 STATS)

Pos. No.	Name	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	GW
F 7	Jeremy Rafanello	2	1	5	18	.111	4	.235	0
M 8	Aaron Molloy	1	1	3	15	.067	3	.200	0
F 24	Christian Sload	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0
F 10	Ethan Beckford	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.429	1
F 14	Mac Curran	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	1

KEEPERS

Pos. Name	W-L-T	GA	GaAvg.	Saves	Save%	Shutouts
GK Josh Levine	2-6-1	10	1.18	35	.761	1
GK Arie Ammann	--	--	--	--	--	--
GK Wes Bergevin	--	--	--	--	--	--

NOTES AND HEADLINES

MEN'S SOCCER PRIMED FOR NORTHWESTERN

The Penn State men's soccer team, under first-year head coach **Jeff Cook**, heads to the Windy City for a weekend matchup with Northwestern. The Saturday, Oct. 6 tilt is slated for an 8 p.m. ET start in Evanston, Ill., at Martin Stadium.

PENN STATE AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

Penn State and Northwestern have met 36 times between the regular season and the Big Ten Tournament. Penn State leads the all-time series, 25-8-3. Last season, the Nittany Lions defeated the Wildcats at Jeffrey Field, 2-1, in the last game of the regular season.

SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN

Like the Nittany Lions, Northwestern is coming into Saturday's match after playing three ranked opponents in as many games. The Wildcats are 4-5-2 overall and 0-3-1 in conference play.

Senior Camden Buescher leads Northwestern with seven points this season off three goals and one assist. Bardia Kimiavi (two goals) and Ty Seager (one goal, two assists) each have four total points so far. In net, sophomore goalkeeper Miha Miskovic has posted six shutouts and recorded 35 total saves with a 1.03 goals against average.

LAST SEASON AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

Penn State earned a 2-1 senior day victory over Northwestern at Jeffrey Field last year. **Aaron Molloy** scored his third goal of the season in the first half off the corner kick by **Callum Pritchatt** while former Nittany Lion Aymar Sigue scored the game-winner in the 67th minute. **Josh Levine** made three saves on the day.

GALLAGHER NAMED BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Redshirt senior **Ryan Gallagher** was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week as announced by the conference office on Sept. 25. The Pine Bush, N.Y. native has started all seven games on the backline for the Nittany Lions in 2018. He is 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. The honor marks the first Big Ten weekly award of Gallagher's career and the first of the season for Penn State men's soccer.

QUICK FACTS

2018 ROSTER

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location.....University Park, Pa.
 Founded.....1855
 Enrollment.....46,610
 Nickname.....Nittany Lions
 Colors.....Blue & White
 Conference.....Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility.....Jeffrey Field (5,000; grass)
 President.....Dr. Eric J. Barron
 Director of Athletics.....Sandy Barbour
 Men's Soccer Administrator.....Lynn Holleran
 Faculty Representative.....Dennis Scanlon
 Athletics Website.....www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jeff Cook (First Year)
 Alma Mater.....Bates College '89
 Overall Record.....181-138-49 (.557)
 Penn State Record.....2-5-1 (.278)
 E-mail.....jeff.cook@psu.edu
 Assistant Coach.....Greg Dalby (First Year)
 Alma Mater.....Notre Dame '07
 Assistant Coach.....Ayotunde Ogunbiyi (First Year)
 Alma Mater.....Boston College '11
 Director of Operations.....Owen Griffith (Third Year)
 Alma Mater.....Penn State '15
 E-mail.....omg5007@psu.edu
 Office.....263 Rec Hall
 Curtain Road & Burrowes Road
 University Park, Pa. 16802
 Office Phone.....(814) 863-7477

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.....2-6-2
 Neutral Record.....0-0-0
 Starters Returning/Lost.....9/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....22/4
 Newcomers.....4
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year.....1911
 Seasons.....107
 All-Time Record.....827-398-128 (.658)
 First Big Ten Year.....1991
 All-Time Big Ten Record.....81-69-14 (.542)
 NCAA Postseason Appearances.....32
 National Championships.....11
 Big Ten Championships.....5
 NSCAA All-Americans.....48
 All-Big Ten First Team Selections.....49

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2018 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER NUMERICAL ROSTER

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	M	SO	6-4	Kinghurst, Birmingham/Sandwell Academy
6	Mikey Conneh	M	SO	5-7	Sheffield, Yorkshire, England/Meadowhead School
7	Jeremy Rafanello	F	FR	6-0	Delran, N.J./YSC Academy
8	Aaron Molloy*	M	JR	5-11	Dublin, Ireland/Keiser University
9	Austin Maloney	M	SR	5-4	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt
10	Ethan Beckford	F	SO	5-11	Manchester, England/St. Maximillian Colbe CHS
11	Pierre Reedy	M	JR	6-0	Kutztown, Pa./Kutztown Area
12	Nicholas Rieple	M	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	M	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	M	RS SR	5-9	Oak Hill, Va./Oakton
22	Daniel Gonzalez	M	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	M	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, Ill./Hinsdale

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10	Ethan Beckford	F	SO	5-11	Manchester, England/St. Maximillian Colbe CHS
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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

* - Denotes 2018 team captains

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arie Ammann	Ah-man	Ayotunde Ogunbiyi	Ayo-toon-day Oh-noon-BE-e
Mikey Conneh	CO-nuh	Callum Pritchatt	Prit-CHAT
Travis Keil	Kyle	Pierre Reedy	Reed-e
Josh Levine	Le-veen	Nicholas Rieple	Ree-pull

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%
Indiana	3-0-0	1.000	9-2-0	.818
Michigan	3-0-1	.875	8-1-1	.850
Michigan State	2-1-0	.667	8-1-2	.818
Maryland	2-1-0	.667	4-3-2	.556
Wisconsin	2-1-0	.667	5-4-2	.545
Penn State	1-2-1	.375	2-6-1	.278
Rutgers	1-3-0	.250	2-7-1	.250
Northwestern	0-3-1	.125	4-5-2	.455
Ohio State	0-3-1	.000	1-7-2	.200

Stats as of Oct. 4, 2018
Sorted by conference win percentage.

ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

Friday, Oct. 5

Michigan State at Maryland, 7 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Cleveland State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Penn State at Northwestern, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Rutgers at Wisconsin, 2 p.m.
Indiana at Michigan, 3 p.m.

All times listed ET unless noted

LAST TIME OUT

The Penn State men's soccer team played its third ranked opponent in as many games Sunday afternoon, falling to No. 2 Indiana, 2-0, on the road. It was a back-and-forth game in the first half, with both teams taking five or less shots. Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper **Josh Levine** made three saves in the first half before Indiana's Austin Panchot was able to sneak a header past his fingertips in the 45th minute to give the Hoosiers the 1-0 lead heading into halftime. Sophomore **Ethan Beckford** and freshman **Jeremy Rafanello** both had good looks at the net in the first half but were unable to convert. The Hoosier offense took control in the second half and went up by two in the 68th minute to give Indiana the 2-0 lead. Levine finished with four saves on the match.

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 Sunday afternoon. 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.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Penn State men's soccer team has three 2018 opponents ranked in the sixth week (Oct. 2) of the United Soccer Coaches' national poll, with four 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 2OT) check in at No. 13 and 14, respectively. UCF (Aug. 24; L, 1-2 2OT), Wisconsin (Oct. 14), Oregon State (Sept. 3; L, 0-1), and Rhode Island (Aug. 31; L, 0-1) all 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 started every game and is the team leader in total points (5 - 2 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.

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.

SCOUTING REPORTS

2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

SERIES HISTORY vs. NORTHWESTERN

All-Time Series	PSU leads, 25-8-3
PSU Streak	One win
First Meeting	Oct. 6, 1991
Last Meeting	Oct. 29, 2017
Last PSU Win	Oct. 29, 2017
Last Northwestern Win	Oct. 30, 2016
Largest PSU Win	6-1; Oct. 6 1995
Largest Northwestern Win	1-2; 5x, last - Nov. 1, 2015

2018 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	NU
Overall Record	2-6-1	4-5-2
Conference Record	1-2-1	0-3-1
Goals Scored	7	10
Goals Allowed	11	12
Goals Scored/Game	0.78	0.91
Goals Allowed/Game	1.22	1.09
SOG-Attempts	25-77	27-69
SOG Pct.	.325	.391
Shots/Game	8.6	6.3
Assists	6	10
Corner Kicks	52	37
Saves	35	35
Save Pct.	.761	.745
Shutouts	1	6

INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON

	NITTANY LIONS	WILDCATS
Points	Rafanello (5)	Buescher (7)
Goals	Rafanello (2)	Buescher (3)
Assists	Gallagher (2)	Seager (2)
Shots	Rafanello (18)	Katsiyannis (11)
SOG	Rafanello (4)	Seager (5)
GK Minutes	Levine (841:33)	Miskovic (1048:29)
GAA	Levine (1.18)	Miskovic (1.03)
Saves	Levine (35)	Miskovic (35)
Save Pct.	Levine (.761)	Miskovic (.745)
Shutouts	Levine (1)	Miskovic (6)

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 Nittany 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 multi-goal 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.

SIXTH ANNUAL MACK BRADY MATCH

The Nittany Lions celebrated the life and legacy of one of their biggest fans in the Sixth Annual Mack Brady Match on Sunday, Sept. 16 against Ohio State.

At the age of eight, Brady passed away on Dec. 31, 2012 following an unexpected blood infection. To honor his life and love for soccer (especially goalkeeping), Mack's parents, Christian and Elizabeth Brady, created the "Mack Brady Memorial Soccer Fund." The fund is an endowment for Penn State goalkeepers to assist with recruiting, equipment and other needs.

The Blue and White continue to always find a way to win the Mack Brady

**UNITED SOCCER COACHES
WEEKLY RANKINGS**

COACH COOK AND STAFF

WEEK 6 - OCT. 2

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Wake Forest	1	10-0-0
2	Indiana	2	9-1-0
3	UNC	3	7-1-0
4	Kentucky	7	8-0-1
5	Denver	4	8-0-2
6	Louisville	6	6-1-2
7	Air Force	8	10-1-0
8	Creighton	9	7-1-1
9	Saint Mary's (CA)	10	11-0-0
10	Virginia	11	5-0-2
11	Portland	13	8-0-2
12	UNC-Wilmington	14	7-1-1
13	Michigan State	5	8-1-2
14	Michigan	19	7-1-2
15	Notre Dame	20	5-3-1
16	UC Davis	17	7-1-2
17	North Carolina State	12	7-1-1
18	Stanford	RV	5-1-3
19	Virginia Tech	21	6-2-2
20	Colgate	24	5-1-4
21	Fordham	25	5-1-2
22	Wright State	RV	8-0-1
23	Duke	15	4-3-1
24	Cornell	NR	7-2-0
25	Seattle U	RV	8-3-0

Also receiving votes: UCF, Coastal Carolina, UConn, High Point, Wisconsin, Charlotte, Missouri State, Vermont, Pacific, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Oregon State, Saint Louis, Rhode Island, UMass-Lowell

Bold indicates 2018 opponent.
Records shown are though games of Sept. 30.

**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			

* - United Soccer Coaches weekly poll

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.
- Guided the U19 team to the 2016-17 U.S. Soccer Development Academy Atlantic Division title and a third-place finish in the national standings.
- 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.

Cincinnati (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 Semi-finalist 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

PENN STATE IS...

All-Time.....827-400-128 (.658)
 At Jeffrey Field.....332-89-36 (.771)

IN 2018...

At home.....2-3-0
 On the road.....0-3-1
 At neutral site.....0-0-0
 In overtime.....0-1-1
 When leading at halftime.....1-0-1
 When trailing at halftime.....0-2-0
 When tied at halftime.....1-4-0
 When scoring first goal.....2-1-1
 When opponent scores first goal.....0-5-0
 When out-shooting opponent.....1-1-0
 When out-shot by opponent.....1-5-1
 When shooting the same # of shots.....0-0-0
 When taking more corner kicks.....1-1-0
 When allowing more corner kicks.....1-5-1
 When taking the same # of corner kicks.....0-0-0
 Against ranked opponents.....0-3-1
 Against unranked opponents.....2-3-0
 Against higher-ranked opponents.....0-3-1
 Against lower-ranked opponents.....0-0-0
 When scoring 0 goals.....0-4-0
 When scoring 1 goal.....1-2-1
 When scoring 2 goals.....0-0-0
 When scoring 3+ goals.....1-0-0
 When allowing 0 goals.....1-0-0
 When allowing 1 goal.....1-3-1
 When allowing 2 goals.....0-3-0
 When allowing 3+ goals.....0-0-0
 On Monday.....0-1-0
 On Tuesday.....1-0-0
 On Wednesday.....0-1-0
 On Thursday.....0-0-0
 On Friday.....0-2-1
 On Saturday.....0-1-0
 On Sunday.....1-1-0
 On grass.....2-5-1
 On turf.....0-1-0
 At night.....1-3-1
 During the day.....1-3-0
 vs. AAC.....0-1-0
 vs. American East.....0-0-0
 vs. Atlantic-10.....0-1-0
 vs. Big East.....0-1-0
 vs. Big South.....0-0-0
 vs. Big Ten.....1-2-1
 vs. CAA.....0-0-0
 vs. Horizon League.....0-0-0
 vs. MAC.....1-0-0
 vs. Pac-12.....0-1-0
 When a newcomer scores.....0-2-0
 In one-goal games.....1-5-0

PENN STATE...

Scored 2 goals.....10/29/17; vs. Northwestern (2-1)
 Scored 3 goals.....9/16/18; vs. Ohio State (3-1)
 Scored 4 goals.....9/13/16; vs. Ohio State (4-2)
 Scored 5+ goals.....10/22/17; 6 at Rutgers (6-2)
 Allowed 0 goals.....8/28/18; vs. Bowling Green (1-0)
 Allowed 1 goal.....9/26/18; vs. No. 5 Michigan State (0-1)
 Allowed 2 goals.....9/30/18; at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
 Allowed 3 goals.....10/10/17; at Pittsburgh (2-3, OT)
 Allowed 4 goals.....10/9/15; vs. Maryland (3-4)
 Allowed 5+ goals.....12/7/02; 7 vs. UCLA (1-7)
 Won in overtime.....9/5/16; vs. Oakland (2-1, OT)
 Lost in overtime.....11/6/17; at No. 1 Indiana (0-1, OT)
 Won in double overtime.....9/8/17; vs. Saint Francis (1-0, 2OT)
 Lost in double overtime.....8/24/18; vs. UCF (1-2, 2OT)
 Tied after double overtime.....9/21/18; at No. 21 Michigan (1-1, 2OT)
 Scoreless tie after double overtime.....8/26/16; at No. 1 Stanford
 Won by multiple goals at home.....9/16/18; vs. Ohio State (3-1)
 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.....9/30/18; 2 vs. No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
 Attempted 10-19 shots.....9/21/18; 11 at No. 21 Michigan (1-1, 2OT)
 Attempted 20-29 shots.....10/11/16; 22 vs. Pittsburgh (1-0)
 Allowed 5-9 shots.....9/16/18; 10 vs. Ohio State (3-1)
 Allowed 10-15 shots.....9/30/18; 14 at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
 Allowed 16+ shots.....9/26/18; 16 vs. No. 5 Michigan State (0-1)
 Scored 15+ points.....10/22/17; 17 at Rutgers (6-2)
 Had 10+ corner kicks.....9/16/18; 5 vs. Ohio State (3-1)
 Allowed 10+ corner kicks.....9/30/18; 10 at No. 2 Indiana (0-2)
 Tallied 5+ assists.....10/22/17; 5 at Rutgers (6-2)
 Won an NCAA Tourney game.....11/20/14; vs. Hartwick (2-1)
 Lost an NCAA Tourney game.....11/23/14; at Syracuse (1-2)
 Won road NCAA Tourney game.....11/24/13; at UC Santa Barbara (1-0)
 Won neutral NCAA Tourney game.....11/20/14; vs. Hartwick (2-1)
 Won PK shootout.....11/15/02; vs. Indiana (2-1, 4-2 PK)
 Lost PK shootout.....11/15/13; vs. Indiana (0-1, 3-5 PK)

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals.....10/22/17; Ethan Beckford at Rutgers (6-2)
 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)
 Scored in the Big Ten Tourney.....11/6/16; Connor Maloney vs. Michigan St. (1-2)
 Had a Big Ten Tourney shutout.....11/11/11; Andrew Wolverton vs. Wisconsin (1-0)
 Scored in an NCAA game.....11/23/14; Connor Maloney vs. Syracuse (1-2)
 Had an NCAA game shutout.....11/24/13; Andrew Wolverton vs. UCSB (1-0)

*United Soccer Coaches is the weekly national rankings poll.

2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

Match, now holding a 4-1-1 record on that day.

PENN STATE FEATURED ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Penn State men's soccer team will be featured on the Big Ten Network when it travels to Maryland on Tuesday, Oct. 23 for its 6 p.m. contest. Last season, the Nittany Lions fell to the then-No. 3 Terrapins, 0-2.

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 the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field for a three-game homestand. The Nittany Lions will play host to nonconference visitor Stony Brook on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. before Big Ten foe Wisconsin comes to town on Sunday, Oct. 14 at noon. The Blue and White will host one final nonconference game of the season on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. against Detroit Mercy.

STARTING XI

Opponent	GK	D	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	F	F
UCF	Levine	Deeds	Hackenberg	Ireland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
BOWLING GREEN	Levine	Marks	Hackenberg	Ireland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
at Rhode Island	Levine	Hackenberg	Deeds	Marks	Gallagher	Molloy	Pritchatt	Pilato	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
OREGON STATE	Levine	Hackenberg	Ireland	Marks	Gallagher	Pritchatt	Molloy	Maloney	Pilato	Beckford	Rafanello
at Villanova	Levine	Deeds	Hackenberg	Ireland	Gallagher	Bringolf	Pilato	Molloy	Maloney	Beckford	Rafanello
HIGH POINT - CANCELLED											
OHIO STATE	Levine	Deeds	Hackenberg	Ireland	Bringolf	Gallagher	Molloy	Maloney	Pilato	Beckford	Rafanello
at Michigan	Levine	Hackenberg	Ireland	Bringolf	Gallagher	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Sload	Beckford	Rafanello
MICHIGAN STATE	Levine	Hackenberg	Gallagher	Ireland	Pritchatt	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Sload	Beckford	Rafanello
at Indiana	Levine	Hackenberg	Ireland	Gallagher	Pritchatt	Maloney	Molloy	Pilato	Perno	Beckford	Rafanello
at Northwestern											
STONY BROOK											
WISCONSIN											
DETROIT MERCY											
at James Madison											
at Maryland											
RUTGERS											

2018 OVERALL STATISTICS

2018 Penn State Men's Soccer Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-6-1	2-3	0-3-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-2-1	1-1	0-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 24	UCF	Lo2 1-2	1225
Aug 28	BOWLING GREEN	w 1-0	654
Aug 31	at Rhode Island	L 0-1	2001
Sep 03	OREGON STATE	L 0-1	859
Sep 08	at #15 Villanova Wildcats	L 1-2	692
* Sep 16	OHIO STATE	w 3-1	1218
* Sep 21	at #21 Michigan	To2 1-1	1755
* Sep 26	#5 MICHIGAN STATE	L 0-1	552
* Sep 30	at #2 Indiana	L 0-2	2352

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-77	11-118
Goals scored per game	0.78	1.22
Shot pct.	.091	.093
Shots on goal-Attempts	25-77	46-118
SOG pct.	.325	.390
Shots/Game	8.6	13.1
CORNER KICKS	52	71
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
OFFSIDES	16	15
PENALTIES		
Fouls	119	114
Yellow cards	14	11
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4508	6800
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/902	4/1700
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
7	Jeremy Rafanello	9	2	1	5	18	.111	4	.222	0	0-0
8	Aaron Molloy	9	1	1	3	15	.067	3	.200	0	0-1
24	Christian Sload	9	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
10	Ethan Beckford	9	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	1	0-0
14	Mac Curran	6	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	1	0-0
20	Stephen Kenney	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
19	Ryan Gallagher	9	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
5	Callum Pritchatt	9	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
21	Noah Pilato	9	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
23	Kyle Perno	7	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Brandon Hackenberg	9	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
2	Mason Deeds	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
9	Austin Maloney	9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
4	Brennan Ireland	9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
15	Mitchel Bringolf	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Mikey Conneh	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Daniel Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Dani Marks	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Keegan Ness	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		9	7	6	20	77	.091	25	.325	2	0-1
Opponents		9	11	12	34	118	.093	46	.390	6	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
27	Josh Levine	9	841:33	11	1.18	35	.761	2-6-1	1/0
Total		9	841:33	11	1.18	35	.761	2-6-1	1
Opponents		9	841:33	7	0.75	18	.720	6-2-1	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	5	2	0	0	7
Opponents	4	6	0	1	11

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	31	39	4	3	77
Opponents	46	65	5	2	118

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	17	17	1	0	35
Opponents	7	9	1	1	18

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	20	29	1	2	52
Opponents	31	36	1	3	71

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	54	64	0	1	119
Opponents	50	61	2	1	114

2018 TV/RADIO ROSTER



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



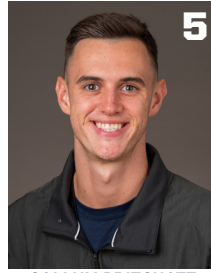
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MASON DEEDS
JR | D | 6-1
Topton, Pa.



3
BRANDON HACKENBERG
JR | D | 6-0
Palmyra, Va.



4
BRENNAN IRELAND
SR | D | 5-10
Annapolis, Md.



5
CALLUM PRITCHATT
SO | D | 6-4
Kinghurst, Birmingham, England



6
MIKEY CONNEH
SO | M | 5-7
Sheffield, Yorkshire, England



7
JEREMY RAFANELLO
FR | F | 6-0
Delran, N.J.



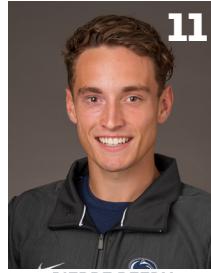
8
AARON MOLLOY
JR | M | 5-11
Dublin, Ireland



9
AUSTIN MALONEY
SR | M | 5-4
Harrisburg, Pa.



10
ETHAN BECKFORD
SO | F | 5-11
Manchester, England



11
PIERRE REEDY
JR | M | 6-0
Kutztown, Pa.



12
NICHOLAS RIEPLE
SO | M | 6-1
Kirtland, Ohio



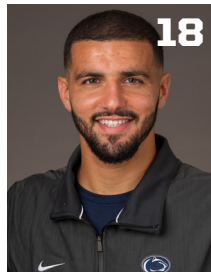
14
MAC CURRAN
SR | F | 5-11
York, Pa.



15
MITCHEL BRINGOLF
JR | D | 5-10
Montreal, Quebec, Canada



16
KEEGAN NESS
SO | M | 5-8
Roseville, Calif.



18
DANI MARKS
RS SR | D | 6-2
Ra'anana, Israel



19
RYAN GALLAGHER
RS SR | D | 6-0
Pine Bush, N.Y.



20
STEPHEN KENNEY
RS JR | D | 6-2
State College, Pa.



21
NOAH PILATO
RS SR | M | 5-9
Oak Hill, Va.



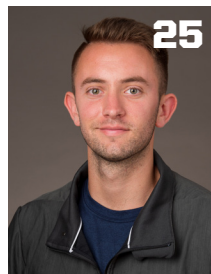
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DANIEL GONZALEZ
RS SO | M | 5-10
San Jose, Costa Rica



23
KYLE PERNO
JR | D | 5-10
New Hyde Park, N.Y.



24
CHRISTIAN SLOAD
JR | F | 6-3
Reading, Pa.



25
TRAVIS KEIL
RS JR | M | 5-10
Bear Creek, Pa.



26
JOSHUA DABORA
FR | F | 6-3
Kentfield, Calif.



27
JOSH LEVINE
RS SO | GK | 6-3
Rockville Centre, N.Y.



28
WES BERGEVIN
RS SO | GK | 6-4
Hinsdale, Ill.



JEFF COOK
HEAD COACH
First Year



GREG DALBY
ASSISTANT COACH
First Year



AYOTUNDE OGUNBIYI
ASSISTANT COACH
First Year



OWEN GRIFFITH
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Third Year