



# PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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## 2018 Schedule/Results (0-0 Overall | 0-0 Big Ten)

### August

Fri., Aug. 24	UCF	7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 28	BOWLING GREEN	7 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 31	at Rhode Island	7 p.m.

### September

Mon., Sept. 3	OREGON STATE	1 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 7	Villanova^	8 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 11	HIGH POINT	7 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 16	OHIO STATE*	1 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	at Michigan*	7 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 26	MICHIGAN STATE*	6 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 30	at Indiana*	1 p.m.

### 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

^ - Game at Talen Energy Stadium (Philadelphia)  
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## GAME 1: PENN STATE VS. UCF



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0-0-0 | 0-0-0 American

All-Time Series: Penn State leads, 1-0-0  
Last meeting - Aug. 29, 2008; PSU 2-0

### GAME INFORMATION

Date: Friday, Aug. 24, 2018  
Time: 7 p.m. ET  
Location: University Park, Pa.  
Venue: Jeffrey Field; 5,000, grass  
Live Stats: [GoPSUsports.com](http://GoPSUsports.com)  
Watch: BTN+ (\$)

## RETURNING LEADERS (2017 STATS)

Pos.	No.	Name	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	GW
F	10	Ethan Beckford	5	1	11	35	.143	19	.543	2
M	8	Aaron Molloy	3	0	6	30	.100	12	.400	0
M	5	Callum Pritchatt	1	3	5	20	.050	3	.150	0
F	14	Mac Curran	2	0	4	4	.500	4	1.000	0
F	24	Christian Sload	1	2	4	21	.048	9	.429	1

### KEEPERS

Pos.	Name	W-L-T	GA	GaAvg.	Saves	Save%	Shutouts
GK	Josh Levine	3-5-0	12	1.37	57	.826	0
GK	Arie Ammann	--	--	--	--	--	--
GK	Wes Bergevin	--	--	--	--	--	--

## NOTES AND HEADLINES

### MEN'S SOCCER OPENS 2018 AT JEFFREY FIELD

The Penn State men's soccer team, under new head coach **Jeff Cook**, will start its 2018 campaign inside the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 24 when it takes on the UCF Knights.

### KICKING OFF 2018 AT HOME

Penn State men's soccer has opened seven of the last eight seasons inside the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field, going 5-1-1 on opening day since 2011. The Nittany Lions open at Jeffrey Field in 2018 for the second consecutive season. In 2016, the Blue and White opened the season in California when they took on then-defending national champions Stanford.

### PENN STATE IN SEASON-OPENERS

The Nittany Lions have won eight of the last 11 season openers, dating back to the 2008 campaign. The last time Penn State faced UCF was in the 2008 season in the Wolstein Classic, where the Nittany Lions defeated the Knights 2-0 to start its eight-year season-opening win streak. Last season, the Nittany Lions dropped a close season opener at home to Hofstra, 0-1.

### SCOUTING UCF

The Knights had an impressive 2017 season, winning six-straight games near the end of the season before falling to SMU in overtime in The American Championship. The Knights (8-6-2) finished as runner-ups in the regular season and the tournament. It was the first championship match for the program since 2004. As a unit, UCF recorded 74 points (25 goals, 24 assists) in 2017. Both goalkeepers who saw time in the net in 2017 return to the 2018 roster, posting a combined six shutouts and 52 saves from last season. The Knights graduated their two leading points scorers from 2017, but return 20 letterwinners.

### 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.

# 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.....180-138-49 (.557)  
 Penn State Record.....0-0-0 (.000)  
 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  
 Twitter/Instagram.....@PennStateMSOC  
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## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year.....1911  
 Seasons.....107  
 All-Time Record.....826-398-128 (.658)  
 First Big Ten Year.....1991  
 All-Time Big Ten Record.....80-69-14 (.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
26J	oshua 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

## 2018 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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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	Keel	Pierre Reedy	Reed-e
Josh Levine	Le-veen	Nicholas Rieple	Ree-pull

# 2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

# 2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%
Michigan	6-1-1	.8125	12-5-2	.684
Indiana	5-0-3	.8125	15-0-5	.875
Michigan State	5-0-3	.8125	11-3-3	.735
Maryland	5-1-2	.750	10-5-4	.631
Wisconsin	4-3-1	.5625	11-4-5	.675
Ohio State	3-5-0	.375	8-10-1	.447
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>2-6-0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>5-10-2</b>	<b>.353</b>
Northwestern	1-7-0	.125	7-12-0	.368
Rutgers	0-8-0	.000	4-13-1	.250

## ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

### Friday, Aug. 24

No. 7 Michigan State vs. USF, 7 p.m.  
 No. 12 Wisconsin at GCU, 7 p.m. PT  
 No. 21 Michigan vs. Tulsa, 7 p.m.  
 Northwestern vs. Cleveland State, 7 p.m.  
 Ohio State vs. Furman, 7 p.m.  
 Rutgers at Loyola (Md.), 7 p.m.  
 No. 2 Indiana at No. 5 Wake Forest, 7:30 p.m.  
 Maryland at No. 24 Washington, 8 p.m. PT

### Sunday, Aug. 26

No. 7 Michigan State vs. Tulsa, 1 p.m.  
 Ohio State vs. Hofstra, 2:30 p.m.  
 Northwestern vs. Xavier, 3 p.m.  
 No. 2 Indiana at No. 3 UNC, 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, Aug. 27

No. 12 Wisconsin vs. Hartford, 7 p.m.  
 No. 21 Michigan vs. South Florida, 7 p.m.  
 Rutgers at UMBC, 7 p.m.

All times listed ET unless noted

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).

### STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Penn State men's soccer team will face four opponents in 2018 ranked within the top 25 in the United Soccer Coaches preseason poll, including No. 2 Indiana, No. 7 Michigan State, No. 12 Wisconsin, and No. 21 Michigan. The Nittany Lions will face both Michigan State and Wisconsin within the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field, but will have to travel to Ann Arbor, Mich. and Bloomington, Ind., in back-to-back conference road trips. The 2018 squad will also face two opponents receiving votes in the preseason poll, including UCF in the season opener and Maryland on Oct. 23.

### 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

# SCOUTING REPORTS

# 2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

## SERIES HISTORY vs. UCF

All-Time Series	PSU leads 1-0-0
PSU Streak	1 win
First Meeting	Aug. 29, 2008
Last Meeting	Aug. 29, 2008
Last PSU Win	Aug. 29, 2008
Last UCF Win	n/a
Largest PSU Win	2-0; Aug. 29, 2008
Largest UCF Win	n/a

## MEETINGS vs. UCF

Aug. 29, 2008	W	1-0
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## 2017 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	UCF
Overall Record	5-10-2	8-6-2
Conference Record	2-6-0	4-2-1
Goals Scored	18	25
Goals Allowed	24	16
Goals Scored/Game	1.06	1.56
Goals Allowed/Game	1.33	0.95
SOG-Attempts	68	77
Shots/Game	10.4	11.63
Assists	13	24
Corner Kicks	63	76
Saves	89	52
Shutouts	2	6

## INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON (Returner 2017 Stats)

	NITTANY LIONS	KNIGHTS
Points	Beckford (11)	Jennings (18)
Goals	Beckford (5)	Jennings (7)
Assists	Pritchatt (3)	Jennings (4)
Shots	Beckford (35)	Jennings (26)
Shot Pct.	Curran (.500)	Jennings (.269)
SOG	Beckford (19)	Jennings (15)
GK Minutes	Levine (791:08)	Rosenberg (868:55)
GAA	Levine (1.37)	Rosenberg (.62)
Saves	Levine (57)	Oetl (31)
Save Pct.	Levine (.826)	Rosenberg (.778)
Shutouts	n/a	Rosenberg (4)

scored three goals in 2017, the second most on the team.

## SIXTH ANNUAL MACK BRADY MATCH

The Nittany Lions will host the sixth annual Mack Brady Match when Big Ten foe Ohio State comes to Happy Valley on Sunday, Sept. 16.

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 have always found a way in the Mack Brady Match, coming in to the 2018 match with a 4-1-1 record.

## 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.

## NEXT TIME OUT

Penn State stays at home to start the next week, hosting a weekday contest with Bowling Green on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at Jeffrey Field. This marks the first time since the 2015 season that the Nittany Lions will start the first two games of the season in University Park.



**UNITED SOCCER COACHES  
WEEKLY RANKINGS**

**COACH COOK AND STAFF**

**(PRESEASON POLL)**

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Stanford	1	19-2-2
2	<b>Indiana</b>	2	18-1-6
3	UNC	4	17-4-1
4	Akron	3	18-4-2
5	Wake Forest	5	19-2-2
6	Louisville	7	13-2-5
7	<b>Michigan State</b>	6	13-3-4
8	SMU	8	17-3-1
9	Butler	12	14-5-2
10	Duke	13	13-4-3
11	Clemson	17	12-6-1
12	<b>Wisconsin</b>	10	12-5-5
13	Georgetown	16	14-4-2
14	Western Michigan	9	17-4-1
15	Virginia	19	12-4-5
16	Fordham	11	14-6-3
17	Notre Dame	18	11-7-2
18	Coastal Carolina	15	14-7-1
19	New Hampshire	14	12-4-5
20	Florida International	20	12-2-4
21	<b>Michigan</b>	22	12-6-2
22	Seattle University	24	14-4-5
23	Dartmouth	23	12-3-2
24	Washington	NR	12-7-1
25	Colgate	21	12-10-1

*Also receiving votes:* Cal, UCLA, Columbia, **Maryland**, VCU, University of Portland, **UCF**, Old Dominion University, UMass-Lowell, University of the Pacific, Pitt, University of South Florida, Air Force, Kentucky, Cal State Fullerton, Albany, UMass, Creighton, University of San Francisco, Xavier, GCU, College of William & Mary, UConn, Mercer

**Bold** indicates 2018 opponent.

**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.....826-398-128 (.658)  
 At Jeffrey Field.....331-89-36 (.771)

## IN 2018...

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

## PENN STATE...

Scored 2 goals.....10/29/17; vs. Northwestern (2-1)  
 Scored 3 goals.....10/21/16; vs. Rutgers (3-2, 2OT)  
 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.....9/20/17; vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)  
 Allowed 1 goal.....10/29/17; vs. Northwestern (2-1)  
 Allowed 2 goals.....10/22/17; at Rutgers (6-2)  
 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.....10/1/17; vs. No. 20 Michigan (1-2, 2OT)  
 Tied after double overtime.....9/3/17; at LMU (1-1, 2OT)  
 Scoreless tie after double overtime.....8/26/16; at No. 1 Stanford  
 Won by multiple goals at home.....9/20/17; vs. Detroit Mercy (2-0)  
 Lost by multiple goals at home.....9/17/17; vs. No. 3 Maryland (0-2)  
 Played an NSCAA Top-10 Team.....10/14/17; at No. 6 Michigan State (0-1)  
 Defeated an NSCAA Top-10 Team.....10/15/16; vs. No. 19 Michigan St. (1-0, 2OT)  
 Attempted less than 10 shots.....11/6/17; 5 at No. 1 Indiana (0-1, OT)  
 Attempted 10-19 shots.....10/29/17; 18 vs. Northwestern (2-1)  
 Attempted 20-29 shots.....10/11/16; 22 vs. Pittsburgh (1-0)  
 Allowed 5-9 shots.....9/17/17; 8 vs. No. 3 Maryland (0-2)  
 Allowed 10-15 shots.....10/29/17; 12 vs. Northwestern (2-1)  
 Allowed 16+ shots.....11/6/17; 34 at No. 1 Indiana (0-1, OT)  
 Scored 15+ points.....10/22/17; 17 at Rutgers (6-2)  
 Had 10+ corner kicks.....10/24/15; 13 vs. Wisconsin (2-2, 2OT)  
 Allowed 10+ corner kicks.....11/6/17; 12 at No. 1 Indiana (0-1, OT)  
 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)

# STARTING XI

Opponent	GK	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	F	F
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UCF

BOWLING GREEN

at Rhode Island

OREGON STATE

at Villanova

HIGH POINT

OHIO STATE

at Michigan

MICHIGAN STATE

at Indiana

at Northwestern

STONY BROOK

WISCONSIN

DETROIT MERCY

at James Madison

at Maryland

RUTGERS

# 2017 OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-10-2	3-4	2-6-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-6	1-3	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4-2	2-1	1-3-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 25	HOFSTRA	L 0-1	1719
Sep 01	at UC Irvine	To2 1-1	545
Sep 03	at LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	To2 1-1	247
Sep 08	SAINT FRANCIS	Wo2 1-0	1339
* Sep 12	at Ohio State	L 0-3	363
* Sep 17	#3 MARYLAND	L 0-2	1361
Sep 20	DETROIT MERCY	w 2-0	721
* Sep 23	at Wisconsin	L 0-1	943
Sep 27	at Temple	L 0-3	623
* Oct 01	#20 MICHIGAN	Lo2 1-2	1285
* Oct 07	#1 INDIANA	L 0-1	1138
Oct 10	at Pitt	Lot 2-3	823
* Oct 14	at #6 Michigan State	L 0-1	677
* Oct 22	at Rutgers	w 6-2	472
Oct 25	at James Madison	w 2-1	750
* Oct 29	NORTHWESTERN	w 2-1	218
Nov 06	at #1 Indiana	Lot 0-1	1012

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	18-177	24-285
Goals scored per game	1.06	1.41
Shot pct.	.102	.084
Shots on goal-Attempts	68-177	113-285
SOG pct.	.384	.396
Shots/Game	10.4	16.8
CORNER KICKS	63	99
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	37	20
Red cards	4	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	7781	6455
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1112	10/646
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	qw	pk-att
10	Beckford, Ethan	16	5	1	11	35	.143	19	.543	2	2-2
8	Molloy, Aaron	16	3	0	6	30	.100	12	.400	0	0-0
7	Sigue, Aymar	16	2	1	5	12	.167	5	.417	1	0-0
5	Pritchatt, Callum	16	1	3	5	20	.050	3	.150	0	0-0
14	Curran, Mac	12	2	0	4	4	.500	4	1.000	0	0-0
24	Sload, Christian	16	1	2	4	21	.048	9	.429	1	0-0
26	Bollinger, Sam	17	1	2	4	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
19	Gallagher, Ryan	16	1	0	2	9	.111	6	.667	0	0-0
15	Bringolf, Mitchel	15	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0
22	Gonzalez, Daniel	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Perno, Kyle	17	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Marks, Dani	16	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Maloney, Austin	10	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Conneh, Mikey	7	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Steele, Cameron	13	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
13	Holland, Ryan	11	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
25	Keil, Travis	15	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Pilato, Noah	7	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
4	Ireland, Brennan	16	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
11	Reedy, Pierre	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Hackenber, Brandon	9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
20	Kenney, Stephen	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
40	Finney, Evan	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Levine, Josh	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		17	18	13	49	177	.102	68	.384	5	2-2
Opponents		17	24	23	71	285	.084	113	.396	10	0-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
40	Finney, Evan	9	832:39	12	1.30	31	.721	2-5-2	2/0
27	Levine, Josh	9	791:08	12	1.37	57	.826	3-5-0	0/0
Total		17	1623:47	24	1.33	89	.788	5-10-2	2
Opponents		17	1623:47	18	1.00	50	.735	10-5-2	8

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	8	9	0	1	18
Opponents	10	11	2	1	24

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	72	93	5	7	177
Opponents	120	140	16	9	285

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	39	45	3	2	89
Opponents	21	25	2	2	50

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	26	32	2	3	63
Opponents	36	55	6	2	99

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	105	114	9	5	233
Opponents	98	111	2	8	219



# 2018 TV/RADIO ROSTER



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



**2**  
**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.



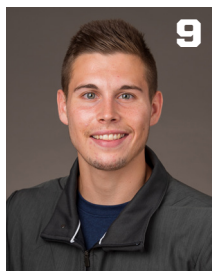
**5**  
**CALLUM PRITCHATT**  
SO | D | 6-4  
Kinghurst, Birmingham, England



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



**8**  
**JEREMY RAFANELLO**  
FR | F | 6-0  
Delran, N.J.



**9**  
**AARON MOLLOY**  
JR | M | 5-11  
Dublin, Ireland



**10**  
**AUSTIN MALONEY**  
SR | M | 5-4  
Harrisburg, Pa.



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



**12**  
**PIERRE REEDY**  
JR | M | 6-0  
Kutztown, Pa.

**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.



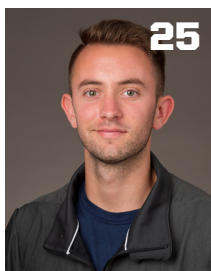
**22**  
**DANIEL GONZALEZ**  
RS SO | M | 5-10  
San Jose, Costa Rica



**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