



# PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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## 2018 Schedule/Results (2-4-1 Overall | 1-0-1 Big Ten)

### August

Fri., Aug. 24	UCF	L, 1-2 (2OT)
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	Villanova^	L, 1-2
Tues., Sept. 11	HIGH POINT	CANCELLED
Sun., Sept. 16	OHIO STATE*	W, 3-1
Fri., Sept. 21	at Michigan*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
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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## MATCH 8: PENN STATE VS. NO. 5 MICHIGAN STATE



2-4-1 | 1-0-1 BIG

7-0-2 | 1-0-0 BIG

All-Time Series: PSU leads, 22-15-2  
Last meeting - Oct. 14, 2017; MSU win, 1-0

### GAME INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 26  
Time: 6 p.m. ET  
Location: University Park, Pa.  
Venue: Jeffrey Field  
Live Stats: GoPSUsports.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	16	.125	4	.250	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	7	.143	3	.429	1
F 14	Mac Curran	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	1

### KEEPERS

Pos. Name	W-L-T	GA	GaAvg.	Saves	Save%	Shutouts
GK Josh Levine	2-4-1	8	1.09	23	.742	1
GK Arie Ammann	--	--	--	--	--	--
GK Wes Bergevin	--	--	--	--	--	--

## NOTES AND HEADLINES

### MEN'S SOCCER TO HOST NO. 5 MICHIGAN STATE

The Penn State men's soccer team, under first-year head coach **Jeff Cook**, returns to Jeffrey Field to host No. 5 Michigan State on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.

### PENN STATE AGAINST MICHIGAN STATE

Penn State and Michigan State have met 39 times with the Nittany Lions leading the all-time series, 22-15-2. Last season, Penn State fell just short, 1-0, in East Lansing, Mich.

### SCOUTING MICHIGAN STATE

Michigan State is undefeated so far in 2018, holding a 7-0-2, 1-0-0 Big Ten record. The Spartans have wins over South Florida, Canisius, UC Riverside, Bowling Green, Oakland, Notre Dame, and Rutgers. They recorded draws with Tulsa and Yale.

Senior striker Ryan Sierakowski is the leading man for the Spartans with 14 points (five goals, four assists) through nine games. Fellow senior DeJuan Jones has 12 points (five goals, two assists) and junior Giuseppe Barone has 10 points (two goals, six assists). Redshirt senior goalkeeper Jimmy Hague has led the charge between the posts for the Spartans, playing 826:20 minutes in net. He has 26 saves, four shutouts and has only let six goals through. The other two goalkeepers have combined to let two other goals pass.

### LAST SEASON AGAINST MICHIGAN STATE

The Nittany Lions dropped a tough 1-0 match to the Spartans in East Lansing last season. **Josh Levine** made four saves on the day, while **Callum Pritchatt**, **Aaron Molloy** and **Ryan Gallagher** all took two shots. Ryan Sierakowski was the goal-scorer for the Spartans while Jimmy Hague recorded his ninth shutout of the season.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Penn State men's soccer team held its own against a ranked Michigan team on the road Friday, recording a 1-1 draw after double overtime. Junior striker **Christian Sload** put the Nittany Lions on the board first with his first goal of the season in the third minute. **Jeremy Rafanello** just outside the top right corner of the box found Sload inside who juke a Michigan defender and slid the ball into the lower left corner of the net for the score.

The Wolverines turned things on in the second half and were able to find

# 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.....2-4-1 (.357)  
 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 & Burrows 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.....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

## 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
15	Mitchel Bringolf	D	JR	5-10	Montreal, Quebec, Canada/John Rennie
6	Mikey Conneh	M	SO	5-7	Sheffield, Yorkshire, England/Meadowhead School
14	Mac Curran	F	SR	5-11	York, Pa./Dallastown
26	Joshua Dabora	F	FR	6-3	Kentfield, Calif./Redwood
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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	%
Michigan State	1-0-0	1.000	7-0-2	.889
Indiana	1-0-0	1.000	7-1-0	.875
Michigan	1-0-1	.750	5-1-1	.786
Northwestern	0-1-1	.250	4-2-2	.625
Wisconsin	1-1-0	.500	3-4-1	.438
Maryland	1-1-0	.500	2-3-2	.429
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2-4-1</b>	<b>.357</b>
Ohio State	0-1-1	.000	1-5-2	.250
Rutgers	0-2-0	.000	1-5-1	.214

Stats as of Sept. 24, 2018  
Sorted by overall win percentage.

### ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, Sept. 25

Michigan vs. Ohio State, 7 p.m.  
No. 2 Indiana vs. Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 26

No. 5 Michigan State at Penn State, 6 p.m.  
Maryland at Rutgers, 7 p.m.  
Wisconsin at Marquette, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 29

Michigan at Northwestern, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, Sept. 30

Rutgers at Ohio State, 12 p.m.  
No. 2 Indiana vs. Penn State, 1 p.m.  
Maryland at Coastal Carolina, 1 p.m.  
No. 5 Michigan State vs. Wisconsin, 2 p.m.

All times listed ET unless noted

the equalizer in the 70th minute to force the game into overtime for the second consecutive season. Junior captain **Aaron Molloy** took two promising shots in the overtime periods in hopes of finding the golden goal for the Nittany Lions, but was unable to convert.

#### 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 fourth week (Sept. 18) of the United Soccer Coaches' national poll (Sept. 11), with three more receiving votes. Indiana (Sept. 30) and Michigan State (Sept. 26) both come ranked in the top-5, at No. 2 and No. 5, respectively. Michigan moved into the top-25 last week, checking in at No. 21 after receiving votes the last few polls. UCF (Aug. 24; L, 1-2 2OT), Rhode Island (Aug. 31; L, 0-1), and Villanova (Sept. 8; L, 1-2) all received votes in this week's poll.

#### NEWCOMERS MAKE PENN STATE DEBUT

Freshman forward **Jeremy Rafanello** made his Penn State debut on Friday, Aug. 24, starting on the frontline for the Nittany Lions, and definitely not holding back. The Delran, N.J., native came out in full force, 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. Rafanello had five total shots and two shots on goal in the match to lead the team offensively.

Defensively, Georgetown transfer **Mason Deeds** also made his Penn State debut on Friday, Aug. 24, helping hold down the Nittany Lions' backline for all 90 minutes. Sophomore transfer **Keegan Ness** made his debut donning the Blue and White on Monday, 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.

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

# SCOUTING REPORTS

# 2018 NOTES AND HEADLINES

## SERIES HISTORY vs. MICHIGAN STATE

All-Time Series	PSU leads, 22-15-2
PSU Streak	One loss
First Meeting	Oct. 27, 1991
Last Meeting	Oct. 14, 2017
Last PSU Win	Oct. 15, 2016
Last Michigan State Win	Oct. 14, 2017
Largest PSU Win	5-0; Nov. 5, 1992*
Largest Michigan State Win	2-0; Oct. 18, 2014

\*BIG Tournery

## 2018 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	MSU
Overall Record	2-4-1	7-0-2
Conference Record	1-0-1	1-0-0
Goals Scored	7	21
Goals Allowed	8	8
Goals Scored/Game	1	2.33
Goals Allowed/Game	1.14	0.89
SOG-Attempts	22-68	49-111
SOG Pct.	.324	.441
Shots/Game	9.7	12.3
Assists	6	27
Corner Kicks	45	69
Saves	23	27
Save Pct.	.742	.771
Shutouts	1	4

## INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON

	NITTANY LIONS	SPARTANS
Points	Rafanello (5)	Sierakowski (14)
Goals	Rafanello (2)	Sierakowski & Jones (5)
Assists	Gallagher (2)	G. Barone (6)
Shots	Rafanello (16)	Sierakowski (22)
SOG	Rafanello (4)	Jones (12)
GK Minutes	Levine (661:33)	Hague (826:20)
GAA	Levine (1.09)	Hague (0.65)
Saves	Levine (23)	Hague (26)
Save Pct.	Levine (.742)	Hague (.812)
Shutouts	Levine (1)	Hague (4)

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.

## 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 men's soccer hits the road again, traveling to Bloomington, Ind. for a Sunday, Sept. 30 matinee match-up with No. 2 Indiana. The game is slated for a 1 p.m. start and will be streamed via BTN+.



**UNITED SOCCER COACHES  
WEEKLY RANKINGS**

**COACH COOK AND STAFF**

**WEEK 4 - SEPT. 18**

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Wake Forest	1	7-0-0
2	<b>Indiana</b>	2	6-1-0
3	UNC	3	5-1-0
4	Denver	5	6-0-1
5	<b>Michigan State</b>	4	5-0-2
6	Louisville	7	4-1-0
7	Kentucky	6	4-0-1
8	Notre Dame	8	3-1-1
9	Duke	10	3-1-0
10	Air Force	23	7-1-0
11	UNC-Wilmington	14	5-1-0
12	Creighton	25	4-1-1
13	UC Davis	17	5-0-2
14	Virginia Tech	16	4-1-2
15	University of Portland	20	5-0-2
16	Washington	9	5-2-0
17	Saint Mary's (CA)	RV	7-0-0
18	North Carolina State	18	5-1-0
19	UMass-Lowell	15	5-1-2
20	Old Dominion	RV	4-1-1
21	<b>Michigan</b>	RV	5-1-1
22	Virginia	19	2-0-2
23	UCLA	11	4-2-0
24	Coastal Carolina	21	3-1-0
25	Fordham	12	3-0-2

*Also receiving votes:* Stanford, **UCF**, Cal State Northridge, Colgate, UIC, Xavier, New Hampshire, **Rhode Island**, Vermont, Clemson, Charlotte, UConn, **Villanova**, Cal, Bradley, San Francisco

**Bold** indicates 2018 opponent.  
Records shown are though games of Sept. 16.

**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.....827-399-128 (.658)  
 At Jeffrey Field.....332-89-36 (.771)

## IN 2018...

At home.....2-2-0  
 On the road.....0-2-1  
 At neutral site.....0-0-0  
 In overtime.....0-1-1  
 When leading at halftime.....1-0-1  
 When trailing at halftime.....0-1-0  
 When tied at halftime.....1-3-0  
 When scoring first goal.....2-1-1  
 When opponent scores first goal.....0-3-0  
 When out-shooting opponent.....1-1-0  
 When out-shot by opponent.....1-3-1  
 When shooting the same # of shots.....0-0-0  
 When taking more corner kicks.....1-1-0  
 When allowing more corner kicks.....1-3-1  
 When taking the same # of corner kicks.....0-0-0  
 Against ranked opponents.....0-1-1  
 Against unranked opponents.....2-3-0  
 Against higher-ranked opponents.....0-1-1  
 Against lower-ranked opponents.....0-0-0  
 When scoring 0 goals.....0-2-0  
 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.....1-2-1  
 When allowing 2 goals.....0-2-0  
 When allowing 3+ goals.....0-0-0  
 On Monday.....0-1-0  
 On Tuesday.....1-0-0  
 On Wednesday.....0-0-0  
 On Thursday.....0-0-0  
 On Friday.....0-2-1  
 On Saturday.....0-1-0  
 On Sunday.....1-0-0  
 On grass.....2-3-1  
 On turf.....0-1-0  
 At night.....1-2-1  
 During the day.....1-2-0  
 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.....1-0-1  
 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.....1-4-0

## 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.....9/21/18; at No. 21 Michigan (1-1, 2OT)  
 Allowed 2 goals.....9/8/18; at No. 15 Villanova (1-2)  
 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-10 Team.....10/14/17; at No. 6 Michigan State (0-1)  
 Defeated a USC\* Top-10 Team.....10/15/16; vs. No. 19 Michigan St. (1-0, 2OT)  
 Attempted less than 10 shots.....9/3/18; 7 vs. Oregon State (0-1)  
 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; 5 vs. Ohio State (3-1)  
 Allowed 10-15 shots.....9/21/18; 15 at No. 21 Michigan (1-1, 2OT)  
 Allowed 16+ shots.....8/24/18; 24 vs. UCF (1-2, 2OT)  
 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.....8/24/18; 17 vs. UCF (1-2, 2OT)  
 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.

# STARTING XI

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

# 2018 OVERALL STATISTICS

## 2018 Penn State Men's Soccer Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2018) All games

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

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-68	8-88
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.14
Shot pct.	.103	.091
Shots on goal-Attempts	22-68	31-88
SOG pct.	.324	.352
Shots/Game	9.7	12.6
CORNER KICKS	45	54
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	0-0
OFFSIDES	13	10
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	95	93
Yellow cards	9	10
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	3956	4448
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/989	3/1483
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
7	Jeremy Rafanello	7	2	1	5	16	.125	4	.250	0	0-0
8	Aaron Molloy	7	1	1	3	15	.067	3	.200	0	0-1
24	Christian Sload	7	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
10	Ethan Beckford	7	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	1	0-0
14	Mac Curran	4	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0-0
20	Stephen Kenney	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
19	Ryan Gallagher	7	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
5	Callum Pritchatt	7	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
21	Noah Pilato	7	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
23	Kyle Perno	5	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Mason Deeds	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
9	Austin Maloney	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
4	Brennan Ireland	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
3	Brandon Hackenberg	7	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Mitchel Bringolf	7	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	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Keegan Ness	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Mikey Conneh	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		7	7	6	20	68	.103	22	.324	2	0-1
Opponents		7	8	7	23	88	.091	31	.352	4	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
27	Josh Levine	7	661:33	8	1.09	23	.742	2-4-1	1/0
Total		7	661:33	8	1.09	23	.742	2-4-1	1
Opponents		7	661:33	7	0.95	15	.682	4-2-1	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	5	2	0	0	7
Opponents	3	4	0	1	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	29	32	4	3	68
Opponents	34	47	5	2	88

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	10	12	1	0	23
Opponents	7	6	1	1	15

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	19	23	1	2	45
Opponents	23	27	1	3	54

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	45	49	0	1	95
Opponents	38	52	2	1	93



# 2018 TV/RADIO ROSTER



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



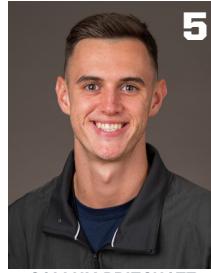
**2**  
**MASON DEEDS**  
JR | D | 6-1  
Topton, Pa.



**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



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



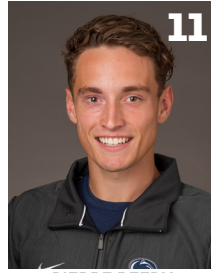
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**AARON MOLLOY**  
JR | M | 5-11  
Dublin, Ireland



**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



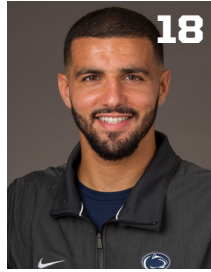
**14**  
**MAC CURRAN**  
SR | F | 5-11  
York, Pa.



**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.



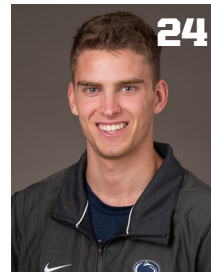
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**NOAH PILATO**  
RS SR | M | 5-9  
Oak Hill, Va.



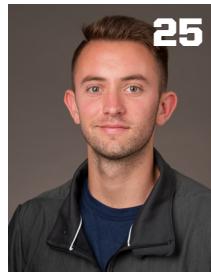
**22**  
**DANIEL GONZALEZ**  
RS SO | M | 5-10  
San Jose, Costa Rica



**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