

GAME #7

907 WINS (8th in Nation)

50 BOWL GAMES (7-9th in Nation)

30 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

101 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



VS.



Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Stadium (104,944)

Series: Ohio State Leads, 22-14  
Last Meeting: Ohio State, 38-25  
October 31, 2020 - Beaver Stadium



#20/17 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

5-2, 2-2 Big Ten  
H: 4-1, A: 1-1, N: 0-0

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)  
Record at Penn State (8th season): 65-30 (.684)  
Career Record (11th season): 89-45 (.664)  
vs. Ohio State: 1-6

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

\* - BIG game

Rankings: AP/Coaches



PxP: Chris Fowler  
Analyst: Kirk Herbstreit  
Sideline: Holly Rowe



PxP: Steve Jones  
Analyst: Jack Ham  
Sideline: Brian Tripp  
Local: 99.5 & 103.7 FM/1450 AM  
Web: GoPSUsports.com  
Sirius/XM/Internet: 83/83/83

BY THE NUMBERS

38

Penn State held Illinois to just 38 passing yards, on 21 attempts, its 14th time holding an opponent under 100 passing yards since 2014

13

The Nittany Lions have forced a turnover in 13-straight games, dating back to the Nebraska game in 2020.

10+

Ji'Ayir Brown (13), Ellis Brooks (11) and Arnold Ebiketie (10) all recorded double-digit tackles against Illinois

9

Penn State's nine-overtime game against Illinois set an NCAA record for most overtimes in any game

#5/5 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

6-1, 4-0 Big Ten  
H: 3-1, A: 3-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Ryan Day (New Hampshire, '02)  
Record at Ohio State (3rd season): 29-3 (.906)  
Career Record (3rd season): 29-3 (.906)  
vs. Penn State: 2-0

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Rank	Date	Opponent	Result	TV
9.2	4/4	at Minnesota*	W, 45-31	FOX
9.11	3/3	12/11 Oregon	L, 28-35	FOX
9.18	9/11	Tulsa	W, 41-20	FS1
9.25	10/12	Akron	W, 59-7	BTN
10.2	11/10	at RV/- Rutgers*	W, 52-13	BTN
10.9	7/7	-/RV Maryland*	W, 66-17	FOX
10.23	5/5	at Indiana*	W, 54-7	ABC
10.30	5/5	20/17 Penn State*	7:30 p.m.	ABC
11.6		at Nebraska*	--	--
11.13		Purdue*	--	--
11.20		8/7 Michigan State*	--	--
11.27		at 6/6 Michigan*	noon	FOX

\* - BIG game

Rankings: AP/Coaches

INSIDE THE GAME

PENN STATE VISITS OHIO STATE FOR PRIME-TIME MATCHUP

- OPENING KICK:** No. 20/17 Penn State takes on No. 5/5 Ohio State on Saturday in Ohio Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on ABC. The 2021 season is presented by PSECU.
- SERIES HISTORY:** The Nittany Lions will meet Ohio State for the 37th matchup. Three of the last five matchups have been decided by three or less points. In 2020, Penn State fell 38-25 in Beaver Stadium. Sean Clifford threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns. All three scores were caught by Jahan Dotson, who finished the game with eight receptions for 144 yards. Ellis Brooks led the PSU defense with 11 tackles and one tackle for loss.
- RED ZONE BATTLE:** Saturday's game will feature the Big Ten's best red zone defense against its best red zone offense. Penn State leads the Big Ten and ranks seventh in the country allowing a 65.2 conversion rate in the red zone and holding opponents scoreless eight times, tied for the nation's best. Ohio State passes the conference and holds sixth in the nation with a 96.6 conversion rate including 23 touchdowns in 29 trips.
- MORE TAKEAWAYS:** The Nittany Lions forced three takeaways against Illinois. Curtis Jacobs recorded an interception in the first quarter, Brandon Smith forced a fumble in the second quarter and Derrick Tangelo and Nick Tarburton worked to force another fumble in the third quarter. Penn State has forced a turnover in 13-straight games (20 total takeaways) dating back to the 2020 season.
- LONG RECEPTIONS:** Jahan Dotson, KeAndre Lambert-Smith and Parker Washington have combined for 18 catches of 20-plus yards this season. Dotson leads the group with eight 20-plus yard catches, including a 36-yard grab against Illinois. Washington has six 20-plus yard receptions, while Lambert-Smith has four, including a 42-yard touchdown against the Illini. Dotson has caught at least one 20-yard pass in 24 career games.
- THE OPPOSITION:** Ohio State is coming off a 54-7 win over Indiana last Saturday. The Buckeyes tallied 539 yards, including 382 through the air. C.J. Stroud completed 21-of-28 passes for 266 yards and four touchdowns. TreVeyon Henderson scored three touchdowns, two rushing and one receiving, while rushing for 81 yards. The Buckeyes recorded 14 tackles for loss as they held Indiana to 128 total yards.

BREAKDOWN

Category	Penn State	Ohio State
<b>RUSHING</b>	Noah Cain: 78 for 245 yds (35.0), 4 TD Ohio State: TreVeyon Henderson: 78 for 686 yds (98.0), 11 TD	
<b>PASSING</b>	Penn State: Sean Clifford: 137-of-212 (65%), 1,647 yds (235.3), 12 TD/5 INT Ohio State: C.J. Stroud: 125-of-185 (68%), 1,965 yds (327.5), 22 TD/3 INT	
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Penn State: Jahan Dotson: 49 for 552 yds (78.9), 6 TD Ohio State: Garrett Wilson: 36 for 605 yds (86.4), 6 TD	
<b>DEFENSE</b>	Penn State: Arnold Ebiketie: 41 tkls, 10.5 TFL, 5.5 SK, 2 Blk FG Ohio State: Ronnie Hickman: 52 tkls, 2 INT	

RANKINGS COMPARISON

PSU	FBS	Conf	Stat	Conf	FBS	OSU
33.0	115	13	3rd Down Offense Pct.	1	3	57.5
36.7	47	7	3rd Down Defense Pct.	12	82	40.4
62.0	65	7	Completion Pct.	3	25	66.8
178.0	15	3	Passing Defense	11	73	230.9
253.6	47	5	Passing Offense	1	7	352.1
16.9	115	9	Kick Return Avg.	1	7	29.7
6.6	82	9	Punt Return Avg.	10	97	5.3
65.2	7	1	Red Zone Defense	10	57	81.0
87.5	48	4	Red Zone Offense	1	6	96.6
146.4	62	10	Rushing Defense	5	28	119.4
118.9	100	11	Rushing Offense	5	25	207.6
14.7	6	3	Scoring Defense	6	18	18.6
26.9	79	7	Scoring Offense	1	1	49.3
2.1	70	7	Team Sacks	2	8	3.6
27.20	114	12	Time of Possession	13	115	27:18
324.4	26	6	Total Defense	8	48	350.3
372.4	86	7	Total Offense	1	1	559.7
+6	19	2	Turnover Margin	2	19	+6
11.69	101	7	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	1	1	21.12
8.73	6	2	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	11	70	10.32

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# 2 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL

## PROGRAM NOTES

### RECENT SUCCESS

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .739 winning percentage, with a record of 51-18, the seventh-best winning percentage among Power Five programs. Penn State has won at least nine games in four of the last five seasons, one of eight FBS programs to accomplish the feat.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 509 of Penn State football student-athletes, including 29 in 2020, have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors since 1993 for owning at least a 3.0 grade point average and being a letterwinner.

### ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Penn State owns a superlative 303-78 (.795) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572. The Nittany Lions are 32-6 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .842 winning percentage, the seventh-best home record among Power Five teams.

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY

**NAME** ..... The Pennsylvania State University  
**LOCATION** ..... University Park, Pa.  
**FOUNDED** ..... 1855  
**ENROLLMENT** ..... 45,901 (UP Overall)  
**NICKNAME** ..... Nittany Lions  
**COLORS** ..... Blue & White  
**CONFERENCE** ..... Big Ten  
**DIVISION** ..... NCAA Division I  
**STADIUM** ..... Beaver Stadium (106,572)  
**STADIUM SURFACE** ..... Natural Grass  
**PRESIDENT** ..... Dr. Eric Barron  
**V.P. FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS** ..... Sandy Barbour  
**HEAD COACH** ..... James Franklin (8th Season)  
**FOOTBALL OFFICE** ..... 814-865-0412  
**TICKET OFFICE** ..... 1-800-NITTANY

### FOOTBALL HISTORY

**FIRST YEAR** ..... 1887  
**ALL-TIME RECORD (135th Season)** ..... 907-400-42 (.688)  
*..... 8th in victories*  
**ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season)** ..... 146-87 (.627)  
**ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD** ..... 30-18-2 (.612)  
*..... T-4th in bowl victories*  
**YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY** ..... 50  
*..... T-9th in bowl appearances*  
**BEAVER STADIUM RECORD** ..... 303-77 (.797)

### ASSISTANT COACHES

**MIKE YURCICH** ..... California (Pa.); 1999  
*..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (1st Season)*  
**BRENT PRY** ..... Buffalo; 1993  
*..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (8th Season)*  
**JOE LORIG** ..... Western Oregon; 1995  
*..... Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers/Nickels (3rd Season)*  
**TY HOWLE** ..... Penn State; 2013  
*..... Tight Ends (1st Season)*  
**ANTHONY POINDEXTER** ..... Virginia; 2009  
*..... Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (1st Season)*  
**JOHN SCOTT JR.** ..... Western Carolina; 2000  
*..... Defensive Line (2nd Season)*  
**JA'UAN SEIDER** ..... West Virginia; 2000  
*..... Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs (4th Season)*  
**TERRY M. SMITH** ..... Penn State; 1991  
*..... Associate Head Coach/*  
*..... Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cornerbacks (8th Season)*  
**TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD** ..... Purdue; 2004  
*..... Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers (2nd Season)*  
**PHIL TRAUTWEIN** ..... Florida; 2007  
*..... Offensive Line (2nd Season)*  
**DWIGHT GALT** ..... Maryland; 1981  
*..... Assistant AD of Performance Enhancement (8th Season)*

## NATIONAL POLLS

### PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

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

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

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

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (10/24)

1.	Georgia (63)	7-0	1,575
2.	Cincinnati	7-0	1,477
3.	Alabama	7-1	1,417
4.	Oklahoma	8-0	1,383
5.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1,311</b>
6.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1,270</b>
7.	Oregon	6-1	1,165
8.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1,160</b>
9.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1,035</b>
10.	Ole Miss	6-1	1,034
11.	Notre Dame	6-1	922
12.	Kentucky	6-1	849
13.	Wake Forest	7-0	801
14.	Texas A&M	6-2	700
15.	Oklahoma State	6-1	682
16.	Baylor	6-1	513
17.	Pittsburgh	6-1	510
18.	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>481</b>
19.	SMU	7-0	473
20.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>471</b>
21.	San Diego State	7-0	390
22.	Iowa State	5-2	298
23.	UTSA	8-0	235
24.	Coastal Carolina	6-1	132
25.	BYU	6-2	44

*Others receiving votes:* Arkansas 36, Louisiana 32, NC State 28, Houston 12, Virginia 9, Oregon State 7, Arizona State 7, Texas 6, Appalachian State 5, Florida 3, Minnesota 1, UCLA 1.

### USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (10/24)

1.	Georgia (64)	7-0	1600
2.	Cincinnati	7-0	1469
3.	Alabama	7-1	1439
4.	Oklahoma	8-0	1430
5.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1338</b>
6.	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1313</b>
7.	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1208</b>
8.	Oregon	6-1	1139
9.	Mississippi	6-1	1019
10.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1008</b>
11.	Notre Dame	6-1	950
12.	Kentucky	6-1	857
13.	Wake Forest	7-0	838
14.	Texas A&M	6-2	736
15.	Oklahoma State	6-1	684
16.	SMU	7-0	535
17.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>517</b>
18.	Baylor	6-1	509
19.	Pittsburgh	6-1	487
20.	San Diego State	7-0	431
21.	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>418</b>
22.	UTSA	8-0	219
23.	Iowa State	5-2	190
24.	Coastal Carolina	6-1	134
25.	NC State	5-2	73

*Others receiving votes:* Louisiana-Lafayette 42; BYU 42; Arkansas 41; Houston 27; Arizona State 27; Virginia 23; Oregon State 13; Florida 13; Fresno State 10; Air Force 9; Appalachian State 5; Texas 3; Liberty 3; Utah 1.

### 2021 Opponents in bold

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

# OCT. 30

Year	Site	RECORD: 9-6	Year	Site	Result
		STREAK: W, 1	1965	A	Cal 21, Penn State 17
			1971	A	No. 6 Penn State 35, West Virginia 7
1897	A	Cornell 45, Penn State 0	1976	A	Penn State 31, Temple 30
1915	A	Harvard 13, Penn State 0	1982	A	No. 8 Penn State 52, Boston College 17
1920	A	Penn State 28, Penn 7	1993	A	No. 3 Ohio State 24, No. 12 Penn State 6
1926	H	Penn State 20, George Washington 12	1999	A	No. 2 Penn State 27, Illinois 7
1937	A	Syracuse 19, Penn State 13	2004	A	Ohio State 21, Penn State 10
1948	A	No. 12 Penn State 32, Colgate 13	2010	H	Penn State 41, Michigan 31
1954	A	Penn State 35, Penn 13			

**OPPONENT TRACKER**

<p><b>Wisconsin (SEPT. 4)</b> Overall: 4-3 Big Ten: 2-2 This Week: host Iowa Last Week: W, 30-13, at Purdue UWBadgers.com</p>	<p><b>BALL STATE (SEPT. 11)</b> Overall: 4-4 MAC: 2-2 This Week: Idle Last Week: L, 17-24, vs. Miami (Ohio) BallStateSports.com</p>	<p><b>AUBURN (SEPT. 18)</b> Overall: 5-2 SEC: 2-1 This Week: host Ole Miss Last Week: Idle AuburnTigers.com</p>
<p><b>VILLANOVA (SEPT. 25)</b> Overall: 5-1 CAA: 3-0 This Week: host William &amp; Mary Last Week: W, 44-0, vs. Rhode Island Villanova.com</p>	<p><b>INDIANA (OCT. 2)</b> Overall: 2-5 Big Ten: 0-4 This Week: at Maryland Last Week: L, 7-54, vs. Ohio State IUHoosiers.com</p>	<p><b>Iowa (OCT. 9)</b> Overall: 6-1 Big Ten: 3-1 This Week: at Wisconsin Last Week: Idle HawkeyeSports.com</p>
<p><b>ILLINOIS (OCT. 23)</b> Overall: 3-5 Big Ten: 2-3 This Week: host Rutgers Last Week: W, 20-18, at Penn State FightingIllini.com</p>	<p><b>Ohio State (OCT. 30)</b> Overall: 6-1 Big Ten: 4-0 This Week: host Penn State Last Week: W, 54-7, at Indiana OhioStateBuckeyes.com</p>	<p><b>Maryland (NOV. 6)</b> Overall: 4-3 Big Ten: 1-3 This Week: host Indiana Last Week: L, 16-34, at Minnesota UMTerps.com</p>
<p><b>MICHIGAN (NOV. 13)</b> Overall: 7-0 Big Ten: 4-0 This Week: at Michigan State Last Week: W, 33-7, vs. Northwestern MGoBlue.com</p>	<p><b>RUTGERS (NOV. 20)</b> Overall: 3-4 Big Ten: 0-4 This Week: at Illinois Last Week: Idle ScarletKnights.com</p>	<p><b>Michigan State (NOV. 27)</b> Overall: 7-0 Big Ten: 4-0 This Week: host Michigan Last Week: Idle MSUSpartans.com</p>

**BIG STANDINGS**

EAST	BIG TEN			OVERALL			
	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
Michigan State	4-0	1.000		7-0	1.000	1-0	1-0
Michigan	4-0	1.000		7-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	4-0	1.000		6-1	.857	0-1	0-1
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>.500</b>		<b>5-2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Maryland	1-3	.250		4-3	.571	0-2	0-2
Rutgers	0-4	.000		3-4	.429	0-3	0-3
Indiana	0-4	.000		2-5	.286	0-5	0-5
WEST	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
Iowa	3-1	.750		6-1	.857	3-0	3-0
Minnesota	3-1	.750		5-2	.714	0-0	0-0
Purdue	2-2	.500		4-3	.571	1-1	1-1
Wisconsin	2-2	.500		4-3	.571	1-3	0-3
Illinois	2-3	.400		3-5	.375	1-0	1-0
Northwestern	1-3	.250		3-4	.429	0-1	0-1
Nebraska	1-4	.200		3-5	.375	0-3	0-3

**BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)**

*\* Big Ten Conference Game*

**Saturday, Oct. 30**

Indiana at Maryland, noon (BTN)  
Michigan at Michigan State, noon (FOX)  
Rutgers at Illinois, noon (BTN)  
Iowa at Wisconsin, noon (ESPN)  
Purdue at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Minnesota at Northwestern, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
Penn State at Ohio State, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Big Ten Players of the Week (October 25)**

**Offensive:** Chase Brown, RB, Illinois, So.  
**Defensive:** Leo Chenal, ILB, Wisconsin, Jr.  
**Special Teams:** Collin Larsh, K, Wisconsin, Sr.  
**Freshman:** C.J. Stroud, QB, Ohio State, R-Fr.

**BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES**

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE RELEASE/STATISTICS:** The Big Ten Conference football release, with standings and statistics, is available at [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org).

**BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** The Big Ten Conference will be announcing Players of the Week every Monday during the season.

**PENN STATE MEDIA CENTRAL**

Notes, Flipcards, Press Conference Video/Audio, etc. can be found by going to [gopsusports.com/fbmedia](http://gopsusports.com/fbmedia).

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**SUNDAY:**

9 a.m. - Updated stats available at [GoPSUsports.com](http://GoPSUsports.com).

**MONDAY:**

8 p.m. - Game Notes available at [GoPSUsports.com](http://GoPSUsports.com).

**TUESDAY:**

12:30 p.m. - Penn State Weekly Press Conference  
James Franklin available for questions via Zoom.  
To ask a question please contact the Strategic Communications Office at 814-865-1757 prior to 9 a.m. ET. Video/audio from the press conference will be available via Penn State Football Media Central.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Player Interviews  
Selected players available interviews via Zoom. For information, please contact Greg Kincaid in PSU Strategic Communications.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Times TBA - Practice Availability  
Media can watch first 20 minutes of practice. James Franklin and one player will be available post-practice.

**THURSDAY:**

TBA - Thursday Assistant Coach Zoom conference  
For information, please contact Greg Kincaid in PSU Strategic Communications.

6:05 p.m. - "The Penn State Coaches Show Featuring James Franklin Presented by Pepsi" at The Field and broadcast live on the Penn State Sports Network and LionVision on [GoPSUsports.com](http://GoPSUsports.com).

**SATURDAY:**

Postgame: James Franklin and selected players will be available immediately following the game.  
Video/audio of Franklin's press conference will be available via Penn State Football Media Central.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p><b>Game Notes</b> Available by 8 p.m. on <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a></p>	<p><b>James Franklin Press Conference</b> 12:30 p.m. (ET)</p> <p><b>Player Zoom Conferences</b></p>	<p><b>Practice Availability &amp; James Franklin Post Practice</b></p> <p><b>Player Zoom Conferences</b></p>	<p><b>PSU Asst. Coach Zoom Conference</b></p> <p><b>The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi</b> 6:05 p.m. <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a> Penn State Sports Network</p>	<p><b>No Coach/Player Availability</b></p>	<p><b>at Ohio State</b> 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ABC/ Penn State Sports Network</p> <p>Beaver Stadium</p>	<p><b>Updated Statistics Available</b> 9 a.m. <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a></p>



**FRANKLIN FILE**

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

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

**Playing Career:**  
 East Stroudsburg; Quarterback, 1991-94

**Coaching Experience**

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

**CAREER RECORD**

**VANDERBILT**

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

**PENN STATE**

Year	Overall	Conf.	Final AP; Notes
2014	7-6	2-6	Pinstripe Bowl (W, OT)
2015	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer Bowl (L)
2016	11-3	8-1	No. 7; Big Ten Champs, Rose Bowl (L)
2017	11-2	7-2	No. 8; Fiesta Bowl (W)
2018	9-4	6-3	No. 17; Citrus Bowl (L)
2019	11-2	7-2	No. 9; Cotton Bowl (W)
2020	4-5	4-5	
2021	5-2	2-2	
<b>8 yrs</b>	<b>65-30</b>	<b>40-25</b>	

**CAREER**

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
<b>11 yrs</b>	<b>89-45</b>	<b>51-38</b>	<b>Won 5, Lost 4</b>

**HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN**

**CAREER AT A GLANCE**

- Franklin was named the 16th head football coach in the storied history of the Nittany Lion program on January 11, 2014.
- Franklin is one of six current FBS head coaches to lead his teams to a bowl game in each of his first nine seasons as a head coach.
- Franklin is one of three current Big Ten coaches (Ryan Day, Kirk Ferentz) to have won a Big Ten Championship.
- He owns an 89-45 career record with a winning record in eight of his nine seasons at the helm.
- Franklin has led his teams to three Top 10 finishes (3 at Penn State) and six Top 25 finishes (2 at Vanderbilt; 4 at Penn State).
- In the last five seasons, Penn State is one of six teams to rank in the top 12 of the CFP final rankings at least four times.
- From 2016-19, Franklin led the Nittany Lions to three New Year's Six bowls - 2016 (Rose), 2017 (Fiesta) and 2019 (Cotton), making Penn State one of eight teams to accomplish the feat during the four-year span. Penn State last went to three New Year's Six bowls in four years in 1980-83 (1980 Fiesta, 1982 Fiesta, 1983 Sugar).
- Franklin guided Penn State to back-to-back New Year's Six bowls in 2016 (Rose) and 2017 (Fiesta) for the first time since 1985 (Orange) and 1986 (Fiesta).
- From 2016-19, Franklin led Penn State to 42 wins, the most in program history for the Big Ten era, and 28 league wins, a program record.
- Franklin has 26 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL level.
- In his first 10 years as a head coach, Franklin mentored 82 players who have gone on to the NFL ranks.
- Since 2016, the Nittany Lions have had 29 players selected in the NFL Draft. With six selections in 2021, Penn State is one of five programs to produce at least five draft picks in each of the last four NFL Drafts.
- Franklin has secured top-25 recruiting classes each of his last nine seasons, including a top-5 class at Penn State in 2018.
- Franklin is second all-time in winning percentage by an FBS African American head coach (minimum 80 wins) and is third in total wins.

**NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD**

- In 2020, with Franklin's emphasis on safety, along with the precautions set by him, the coaching staff, medical staff and support staff, Penn State was one of only two Big Ten teams to play all nine of its scheduled games during a shortened season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the emergence of young skill players on offense, true freshmen accounted for 1,486 of Penn State's 3,873 total yards (38 percent), marking a school record for most combined scrimmage yards by true freshmen in a single season.
- Penn State earned its third 11-win season in four years with an 11-2 record in 2019, including a win over No. 17 Memphis in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. The Nittany Lions posted their fourth-straight top 12 finish in the final CFP rankings, coming in 10th, and were ranked ninth in the final Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls to earn their 25th AP Top 10 finish. Franklin was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year award for the second time at Penn State (2016) and third time in his head coaching career.
- In 2018, the Nittany Lions posted their third-straight season with at least nine wins with a 9-4 overall record, earning a berth in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. Penn State finished No. 12 in the final CFP rankings and No. 17 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls.
- Penn State climbed as high as No. 2 in the rankings in 2017 and appeared in a second-straight New Year's Six bowl, earning a 35-28 win over No. 11 Washington in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. At 11-2, the Nittany Lions earned back-to-back 11-win seasons for the fifth time in program history and first time since 2008 and 2009. Penn State finished the season No. 8 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls and No. 9 in the final CFP rankings.
- Penn State surged in 2016, winning nine consecutive games en route to the Big Ten Championship, a Rose Bowl berth and an 11-3 overall record. Penn State finished the season ranked No. 5 in the College Football Playoff rankings and No. 7 in the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls. It was Penn State's highest finish in the polls since 2005. The Lions claimed their fourth overall Big Ten Championship and first outright title since 1994 with a thrilling, 38-31 comeback win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game. Franklin was honored as Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year, as well as the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year and Associated Press Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Franklin guided the Nittany Lions to a 7-6 record in 2015 and a berth in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Franklin's first season in 2014 was bookended with a pair of thrilling victories for the Nittany Lions. It began with a final-play 26-24 victory over UCF in Dublin, Ireland, in Penn State's first-ever international game and ended with a comeback, a 31-30 overtime win over Boston College in the New Era PinStripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium. Franklin became just the third Penn State coach to lead the team to at least seven wins in his first season, joining Dick Harlow (1915) and Bill O'Brien (2012), and he guided the Nittany Lions to a 4-0 start, joining Harlow as the only first-year Penn State coaches to win their initial four games.

**NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM**

- A program-record nine Nittany Lions were named 2019-20 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.
- The Nittany Lions posted their first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- Punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors in 2019 for the second-straight year to become the 12th two-time first-team selection in Penn State history. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in May. Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increase Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history.
- Trace McSorley was selected as a 2018 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete and a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." He was the 18th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- The Nittany Lions had a program-record 35 student-athletes claim Academic All-Big Ten honors in the fall of 2017.
- Tyler Yazujian collected a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-America® first team in 2016 after an appearance on the second team in 2015.

**NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY**

- The Nittany Lions are active in the community, participating in activities such as Uplifting Athletes, THON, Pennsylvania Special Olympics Summer Games, State College Area Food Bank and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital visits.
- On June 15, 2020, Franklin was named to the Big Ten Anti-Hate and Anti-Racism Coalition.
- As part of the Cotton Bowl festivities in 2019, Franklin and his family made a \$10,000 financial commitment to the Dallas Children's Hospital.
- In August 2019, Franklin was named a Penn State University Renaissance Fund honoree, which awards outstanding community members for helping students in need.

**BOWL GAMES AS A COACH**

**As a Head Coach:**

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

**As an Assistant Coach:**

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

**COACHING HONORS**

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

**ALL-AMERICANS AS A HEAD COACH**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 Micah Parsons . . . 1st Team (Consensus)</li> <li>Pat Freiermuth . . . . . 2nd Team</li> <li>2017 Saquon Barkley . . . 1st Team (Consensus)</li> <li>Mike Gesicki . . . . . 2nd Team</li> <li>2016 Saquon Barkley . . . . . 3rd Team</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2015 Carl Nassib . . . . . 1st Team (Consensus)</li> <li>2014 Mike Hull . . . . . 2nd Team</li> <li>2013 Jordan Matthews . . . . . 1st Team</li> <li>2012 Jordan Matthews . . . . . 3rd Team</li> <li>2011 Casey Hayward . . . . . 2nd Team</li> </ul> |
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**ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 Pat Freiermuth . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Jayson Oweh . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Shaka Toney . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Will Fries . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Mike Miranda . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Jaquan Brisker . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Jahan Dotson 3rd (WR)</li> <li>HM (RS)</li> <li>Michal Menet . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Joey Porter Jr. . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Rasheed Walker . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Lamont Wade . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Tariq Castro-Fields . . . . . HM</li> <li>PJ Mustipher . . . . . HM</li> <li>Antonio Shelton . . . . . HM</li> <li>Brandon Smith . . . . . HM</li> <li>2019 Yetur Gross-Matos . . . 1st</li> <li>Micah Parsons . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Pat Freiermuth . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Steven Gonzalez . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>KJ Hamler . . . . . 2nd (WR)</li> <li>HM (RS)</li> <li>Shaka Toney . . . . . 2nd</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cam Brown . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Tariq Castro-Fields . . . 3rd</li> <li>Robert Windsor . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Journey Brown . . . . . HM</li> <li>Sean Clifford . . . . . HM</li> <li>Will Fries . . . . . HM</li> <li>Blake Gillikin . . . . . HM</li> <li>Michal Menet . . . . . HM</li> <li>Jan Johnson . . . . . HM</li> <li>Jake Pinegar . . . . . HM</li> <li>John Reid . . . . . HM</li> <li>Garrett Taylor . . . . . HM</li> <li>Lamont Wade . . . . . HM</li> <li>2018 Amani Oruwariye . . . 1st</li> <li>Yetur Gross-Matos . . . 1st</li> <li>Trace McSorley . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Miles Sanders . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Ryan Bates . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Connor McGovern . . . 3rd</li> <li>Shareef Miller . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Pat Freiermuth . . . . . HM</li> <li>Steven Gonzalez . . . . . HM</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KJ Hamler . . . . . HM</li> <li>(WR &amp; RS)</li> <li>Micah Parsons . . . . . HM</li> <li>John Reid . . . . . HM</li> <li>Nick Scott . . . . . HM</li> <li>Garrett Taylor . . . . . HM</li> <li>Robert Windsor . . . . . HM</li> <li>2017 Marcus Allen . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Saquon Barkley . . . . . 1st</li> <li>(RB &amp; RS)</li> <li>Mike Gesicki . . . . . 1st</li> <li>Jason Cabinda . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Blake Gillikin . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>DaeSean Hamilton . . . 2nd</li> <li>Trace McSorley . . . . . 2nd</li> <li>Amani Oruwariye . . . 2nd</li> <li>DeAndre Thompkins . . 2nd</li> <li>Ryan Bates . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Shareef Miller . . . . . 3rd</li> <li>Troy Apke . . . . . HM</li> <li>Christian Campbell . . . HM</li> <li>Curtis Cothran . . . . . HM</li> <li>Parker Cothren . . . . . HM</li> </ul> |
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**AWARD WINNERS AS A HEAD COACH**

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

**NFL DRAFT PICKS**

**As a Head Coach:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2021 Micah Parsons . . . . . 1</li> <li>Odafe "Jayson" Oweh . . . 1</li> <li>Pat Freiermuth . . . . . 2</li> <li>Shaka Toney . . . . . 7</li> <li>Michal Menet . . . . . 7</li> <li>Will Fries . . . . . 7</li> <li>2020 Yetur Gross-Matos . . . 2</li> <li>KJ Hamler . . . . . 2</li> <li>John Reid . . . . . 4</li> <li>Cam Brown . . . . . 6</li> <li>Robert Windsor . . . . . 6</li> <li>2019 Miles Sanders . . . . . 2</li> <li>Connor McGovern . . . . 3</li> <li>Shareef Miller . . . . . 4</li> <li>Amani Oruwariye . . . . . 5</li> <li>Trace McSorley . . . . . 6</li> <li>Nick Scott . . . . . 7</li> <li>2018 Saquon Barkley . . . . . 1</li> <li>Mike Gesicki . . . . . 2</li> <li>Oren Burks (V) . . . . . 3</li> <li>Troy Apke . . . . . 4</li> <li>DaeSean Hamilton . . . . . 4</li> <li>Marcus Allen . . . . . 5</li> <li>Christian Campbell . . . . 6</li> <li>2017 Zach Cunningham (V) . . 2</li> <li>Chris Godwin . . . . . 3</li> <li>Will Holden (V) . . . . . 5</li> <li>2016 Austin Johnson . . . . . 2</li> <li>Christian Hackenberg . . 2</li> <li>Carl Nassib . . . . . 2</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 . . . Cowboys</li> <li>31 . . . Ravens</li> <li>55 . . . Steelers</li> <li>246 . . . WFT</li> <li>247 . . . Cardinals</li> <li>248 . . . Colts</li> <li>38 . . . Panthers</li> <li>46 . . . Broncos</li> <li>141 . . . Texans</li> <li>183 . . . Giants</li> <li>193 . . . Colts</li> <li>53 . . . Eagles</li> <li>90 . . . Cowboys</li> <li>138 . . . Eagles</li> <li>146 . . . Lions</li> <li>197 . . . Ravens</li> <li>243 . . . Rams</li> <li>2 . . . Giants</li> <li>42 . . . Dolphins</li> <li>88 . . . Packers</li> <li>109 . . . Redskins</li> <li>113 . . . Broncos</li> <li>148 . . . Steelers</li> <li>182 . . . Cardinals</li> <li>57 . . . Texans</li> <li>84 . . . Buccaneers</li> <li>157 . . . Cardinals</li> <li>43 . . . Titans</li> <li>51 . . . Jets</li> <li>65 . . . Browns</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anthony Zettel . . . . . 6</li> <li>Jordan Lucas . . . . . 6</li> <li>Stephen Weatherly (V) . . 7</li> <li>2015 Donovan Smith . . . . . 2</li> <li>Adrian Amos . . . . . 5</li> <li>Jesse James . . . . . 5</li> <li>160 . . . Steelers</li> <li>2014 Jordan Matthews . . . . 2</li> <li>42 . . . Eagles</li> <li>Wesley Johnson . . . . . 5</li> <li>173 . . . Steelers</li> <li>Andre Hal . . . . . 7</li> <li>216 . . . Texans</li> <li>2013 Zac Stacy . . . . . 5</li> <li>160 . . . Rams</li> <li>Ryan Seymour . . . . . 7</li> <li>220 . . . Seahawks</li> <li>2012 Casey Hayward . . . . 2</li> <li>62 . . . Packers</li> <li>Tim Fugger . . . . . 7</li> <li>214 . . . Colts</li> </ul> |
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**As an Assistant Coach:**

- 2011 Torrey Smith . . . . . 2
- 58 . . . Ravens
- Da'Rel Scott . . . . . 7
- 211 . . . Giants
- 2010 Bruce Campbell . . . . . 4
- 106 . . . Raiders
- 2009 Darrius Heyward-Bey . . 1
- 7 . . . Raiders
- Josh Freeman . . . . . 1
- 17 . . . Buccaneers
- Jaimie Thomas . . . . . 7
- 236 . . . Colts
- Dan Gronkowski . . . . . 7
- 255 . . . Lions
- 2008 Jordy Nelson . . . . . 2
- 36 . . . Packers
- 2007 Yamon Figurs . . . . . 3
- 74 . . . Ravens
- Thomas Clayton . . . . . 6
- 186 . . . 49ers

(V) - Indicates Franklin coached NFL Draft pick while at Vanderbilt.

HM - honorable mention

**PENN STATE**

**Total Offense Highs**

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

**Total Offense Lows**

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

**First Down Highs**

35.....Idaho, 2019  
32.....Nebraska, 2017  
**32.....Ball State, 2021**  
31.....at Illinois, 2018  
30.....at Maryland, 2019  
30.....Maryland, 2020  
30.....at Nebraska, 2014  
29.....at Iowa, 2017  
28.....Maryland, 2016  
28.....at Maryland, 2017  
28.....Maryland, 2018  
28.....Illinois, 2020

**First Down Lows**

9.....at Temple, 2015  
11.....at Michigan, 2018  
**11.....at Wisconsin, 2021**  
12.....Army, 2015  
12.....at Michigan, 2016  
13.....Ohio State, 2016  
14.....Northwestern, 2014  
14.....at Ohio State, 2015  
14.....Michigan, 2015  
14.....Pittsburgh, 2017  
14.....Michigan State, 2018  
14.....Buffalo, 2019  
14.....Michigan, 2019  
**14.....Illinois, 2021**

**Rushing Yardage Highs**

396.....vs. Memphis, 2019  
387.....at Illinois, 2018  
372.....Maryland, 2016  
359.....Iowa, 2016  
340.....at Rutgers, 2016  
331.....Idaho, 2019  
330.....Rutgers, 2015  
310.....Maryland, 2018  
297.....Kent State, 2018  
295.....at Iowa, 2017

**Rushing Yardage Lows**

16.....Ohio State, 2014  
38.....Michigan State, 2014  
39.....Indiana, 2017  
42.....Maryland, 2014  
44.....Ohio State, 2020  
48.....at Maryland, 2015  
50.....Northwestern, 2014  
**50.....at Wisconsin, 2021**  
51.....vs. Wisconsin, 2016  
54.....at Michigan, 2014

**Rushing Attempts Highs**

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

**Rushing Attempts Lows**

**18.....at Wisconsin, 2021**  
22.....Michigan State, 2014  
22.....Michigan, 2015  
24.....Pittsburgh, 2017  
24.....Georgia State, 2017  
24.....Buffalo, 2019  
25.....Northwestern, 2014  
27.....at Temple, 2015  
27.....Ohio State, 2020  
28.....vs. UCF, 2014  
28.....at Michigan, 2016  
28.....Minnesota, 2016

**Passing Yardage Highs**

454.....vs. UCF, 2014  
**429.....Villanova, 2021**  
421.....at Maryland, 2019  
401.....at Michigan State, 2017  
386.....Michigan State, 2016  
384.....vs. Wisconsin, 2016  
371.....vs. Boston College, 2014  
360.....Georgia State, 2017  
346.....Nebraska, 2017  
346.....Kent State, 2018

**Passing Yardage Lows**

81.....vs. Rutgers, 2019  
93.....at Illinois, 2014  
103.....at Temple, 2015  
112.....Temple, 2014  
118.....at Michigan, 2018  
120.....at Ohio State, 2015  
121.....at Michigan, 2016  
128.....Buffalo, 2015  
128.....at Ohio State, 2019  
133.....at Rutgers, 2020  
133.....vs. Memphis, 2019

**Passing Attempt Highs**

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

**Passing Attempt Lows**

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

**Passing Completion Highs**

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

**Passing Completion Lows**

7.....at Ohio State, 2015  
8.....at Illinois, 2014  
8.....Ohio State, 2016  
8.....at Michigan, 2018  
8.....vs. Rutgers, 2019  
10.....Rutgers, 2015  
10.....Army, 2015  
10.....Maryland, 2016  
11.....at Temple, 2015  
11.....Iowa, 2016  
11.....Indiana, 2019  
11.....vs. Memphis, 2019

**Scoring Highs**

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

**Scoring Lows**

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

**Total Offense Highs**

575.....vs. USC, 2016  
554.....at Indiana, 2018  
542.....vs. Memphis, 2019  
529.....at Ohio State, 2017  
526.....Ohio State, 2020  
515.....at Michigan, 2016  
474.....at Michigan State, 2017  
469.....Minnesota, 2016  
466.....vs. Maryland, 2015  
466.....Nebraska, 2017

**Total Offense Lows**

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

**First Down Highs**

33.....vs. USC, 2016  
32.....at Indiana, 2018  
31.....Minnesota, 2016  
**29.....at Wisconsin, 2021**  
27.....at Ohio State, 2017  
27.....at Ohio State, 2019  
27.....vs. Memphis, 2019  
26.....Michigan State, 2016  
26.....at Illinois, 2018  
26.....Michigan, 2019  
**26.....Illinois, 2021**

**First Down Lows**

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

**Rushing Yardage Highs**

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

**Rushing Yardage Lows**

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

**OPPONENTS**

**Rushing Attempts Highs**

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

**Rushing Attempts Lows**

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

**Passing Yardage Highs**

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

**Passing Yardage Lows**

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

**Passing Attempt Highs**

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

**Passing Attempt Lows**

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

**Passing Completion Highs**

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

**Passing Completion Lows**

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

**Scoring Highs**

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

**Scoring Lows**

0.....Illinois, 2015  
0.....at Rutgers, 2016  
0.....Akron, 2017  
0.....Georgia State, 2017  
0.....at Maryland, 2019  
**0.....Indiana, 2021**  
3.....Rutgers, 2015  
3.....Akron, 2014  
3.....at Maryland, 2017  
3.....Maryland, 2018

**SERIES NOTES**

**HEAD COACH RYAN DAY**

- Ryan Day became the 25th head football coach at Ohio State on Jan. 2, 2019.
- Day is in his third full season with a career record of 29-3, a 19-0 mark in Big Ten Conference games, and two Big Ten Championships and two College Football Playoff appearances.
- A QB coach for the San Francisco 49ers in 2016 under Chip Kelly and in 2015 for the Philadelphia Eagles under Kelly, Day is in his fourth season overall at Ohio State and his 19th season as a coach in the NFL or collegiate ranks. He was Ohio State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2017-18.
- Day was a three-year starting quarterback at New Hampshire when Chip Kelly was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, graduating in 2002.

**SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES**

- Ohio State is 6-1 this season with wins over Minnesota (45-31), Tulsa (41-20), Akron (59-7), Rutgers (52-13), Maryland (66-17) and Indiana (54-7).
- The Buckeyes' offense leads the country in scoring (49.3 ppg) and total yards (559.7), while ranking seventh in passing offense (352.1) and 25th in rushing offense (207.6).
- QB CJ Stroud has completed 68 percent of his passes for 1,965 yards and 22 touchdowns.
- Stroud paces the Big ten in passing yards per game (327.5), passing touchdowns (22), yards per completion (15.7) and passing efficiency (192.8).
- WR Garrett Wilson leads the receiving corps with 36 receptions, 605 yards and six touchdowns, while WR Chris Olave has 32 catches for 518 yards and eight scores.
- RB TreVeyon Henderson paces the Buckeyes with 686 rushing yards (98.0 per game) and nine touchdowns.
- Ohio State's defense sits 18th in the nation in scoring (18.6 ppg), 48th in total defense (350.3), 73rd in passing defense (230.9) and 28th in rushing defense (119.4).
- S Ronnie Hickman leads the Buckeyes with 52 tackles and two interceptions.
- DT Haskell Garrett paces the unit with 6.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks.

**TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE**

**Rushing**

Trace McSorley	25 for 125 yds ('18)
Saquon Barkley	26 for 194 yds ('15)
Eric McCoo	22 for 211 yds ('99)
Curtis Enis	23 for 211 yds, 1 TD ('97)

**Passing**

Sean Clifford	18-of-30, 281 yds, 3 TD ('20)
Trace McSorley	16-of-32, 286 yds, 2 TD ('18)
Christian Hackenberg	31-of-49, 224 yds, 1 TD ('14)
Matt McGloin	27-of-45, 327 yds, 2 TD ('12)
Zack Mills	17-of-32, 280 yds, 2 TD ('01)
Kerry Collins	19-of-23, 265 yds ('94)

**Receiving**

Jahan Dotson	8 for 144 yds, 3 TD ('20)
KJ Hamler	4 for 138 yds, 1 TD ('19)
DaeSean Hamilton	14 for 126 yds ('14)
Allen Robinson	12 for 173 yds, 1 TD ('13)
Graham Zug	7 for 96 yds ('09)
Bobby Engram	6 for 102 yds, 1 TD ('94)

**TOP PERFORMANCES - OHIO STATE**

**Rushing**

Master Teague III	23 for 110 yds, 1 TD ('20)
J.K. Dobbins	36 for 157 yds, 2 TD ('19)
Ezekiel Elliott	27 for 153 yds, 1 TD ('15)
J.T. Barrett	11 for 106 yds, 2 TD ('15)
Ezekiel Elliott	26 for 119 yds, 1 TD ('14)
Braxton Miller	25 for 134 yds, 2 TD ('12)
Dan Herron	21 for 190 yds, 1 TD ('10)
Jeff Logan	25 for 160 yds ('76)

**Passing**

Justin Fields	28-of-34, 318 yds, 4 TD ('20)
Dwayne Haskins	22-of-39, 270 yds, 3 TD ('18)
J.T. Barrett	33-of-39, 328 yds, 4 TD ('17)
Joe Germaine	29-of-43, 378 yds, 2 TD ('97)

**Receiving**

Garrett Wilson	11 for 111 yds ('20)
Chris Olave	7 for 120 yds, 2 TD ('20)
David Boston	14 for 153 yds, 1 TD ('97)
Terry Glenn	9 for 175 yds, 2 TD ('95)

**SERIES RECORD**

Penn State and Ohio State first met in 1912 and met a total of eight times before Penn State joined the Big Ten for the 1993 season. The two teams have met annually since. The Buckeyes hold a 22-14 lead in the series, and a 13-7 lead in Columbus.

Three of the last five games have been decided by three or less points with two matchups coming down to one point.

Year	Site	Result
1912	Away	Penn State, 37-0
1956	Away	Penn State, 7-6
1963	Away	Penn State, 10-7
1964	Away	Penn State, 27-0
1975	Away	Ohio State, 17-9
1976	Home	Ohio State, 12-7
1978	Away	Penn State, 19-0
1980	Away	Penn State, 31-19
1993	Away	Ohio State, 24-6
1994	Home	Penn State, 63-14
1995	Home	Ohio State, 28-25
1996	Away	Ohio State, 38-7
1997	Home	Penn State 31-27
1998	Away	Ohio State, 28-9
1999	Home	Penn State, 23-10
2000	Away	Ohio State, 45-6
2001	Home	Penn State, 29-27
2002	Away	Ohio State, 13-7
2003	Home	Ohio State, 21-20
2004	Away	Ohio State, 21-10
2005	Home	Penn State, 17-10
2006	Away	Ohio State, 28-6
2007	Home	Ohio State, 37-17
2008	Away	Penn State, 13-6
2009	Home	Ohio State, 24-7
2010*	Away	Ohio State, 34-14
2011	Away	Penn State, 20-14
2012	Home	Ohio State, 35-23
2013	Away	Ohio State, 63-14
2014	Home	Ohio State, 31-24 (20T)
2015	Away	Ohio State, 38-10
2016	Home	Penn State, 24-21
2017	Away	Ohio State, 39-38
2018	Home	Ohio State, 27-26
2019	Away	Ohio State, 28-17
2020	Home	Ohio State, 38-25

\*Win for Ohio State vacated

**LAST MEETING NO. 3 OHIO STATE HANGS ON TO DEFEAT NO. 18/17 PENN STATE IN HOME OPENER, 38-25**

Wide receiver Jahan Dotson scored three touchdowns and totaled 144 yards receiving for No. 18/17 Penn State, but No. 3 Ohio State made an early lead last for a 38-25 win over the Nittany Lions.

Dotson had a career-high three touchdowns and a then-career high eight receptions for 144 yards. Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford completed 18-of-30 passes for 281 yards and the three touchdowns. Of Clifford's passing yards, 252 came in the second half.

Ohio State was paced by quarterback Justin Fields, who completed 28-of-34 passes for 318 yards and four touchdowns. Garrett Wilson caught 11 passes for 111 yards and had a 62-yard rush, while Chris Olave caught seven passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns and Jeremy Ruckert added a pair of receiving touchdowns.

Linebacker Ellis Brooks paced the Penn State defense with a career-high 11 tackles. Tommy Togiai led Ohio State with seven tackles and three sacks.

Penn State outscored Ohio State in the second half but was ultimately unable to close the gap despite its three second-half touchdowns.

Ohio State jumped out to an early two-touchdown lead. Wilson broke free for 62 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Master Teague III scored from four yards out two plays later to give the Buckeyes a 7-0 lead. On their next drive, Ohio State

took advantage of a short field when Olave hauled in a 26-yard touchdown catch from Fields.

Penn State put together a field goal drive for its first score with 2:57 remaining in the first quarter, but the Buckeyes added another touchdown before the end of the half on a 10-yard throw to Jeremy Ruckert over the middle. It looked like Ohio State would take a 21-3 lead to halftime, but Fields knelt down too quickly on fourth down with two seconds remaining in the half, allowing Jordan Stout to drill a 50-yard field goal.

Penn State opened the second half with the ball and capped the drive on a 14-yard touchdown reception by Dotson. Ohio State answered midway through the third quarter with a 49-yard touchdown catch by Olave and added a field goal before the end of the quarter.

The Nittany Lions made it a 31-19 game at the start of the fourth quarter after a pair of highlight reel catches by Dotson. On the second one, he made a one-handed snag for a 21-yard touchdown catch.

Fields found Ruckert again in the end zone with 9:14 to go and Clifford connected with Dotson on a 20-yard strike with 6:27 to go to make it a 38-25 game.



**TEAM STATISTICS**

	OSU	PSU
First Downs	24	20
Rushing Yards	208	44
Passing Yards	318	281
Passing (C-A-Int)	28-34-0	18-30-1
Total Offense	526	325
Plays	79	57
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-0	0-0
Penalties (#-Yards)	9-80	5-31
Possession Time	37:01	22:59
3rd Down Conv.	10-18	3-9
Red Zone	4-6	3-3
Touchdowns	5	3
Field Goals	1	2

**GAME LEADERS**

\* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

**PENN STATE**

**Passing**

Sean Clifford	18-of-30 for 281 yds, 3 TD/1 INT
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**Rushing**

Devyn Ford	8 for 36 yds
Caziah Holmes	18 for 5 yds

**Receiving**

Jahan Dotson	8 for 144 yds, 3 TD
Parker Washington	4 for 73 yds

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**

Ellis Brooks	5-6-11
Jaquan Brisker	4-4-8

**OHIO STATE**

**Passing**

Justin Fields	28-of-34 for 318 yds, 4 TD/0 INT
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**Rushing**

Master Teague III	23 for 110 yds, 1 TD
Trey Sermon	13 for 56 yds

**Receiving**

Chris Olave	7 for 120 yds, 2 TD
Garrett Wilson	11 for 111 yds

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**

Tommy Togiai	4-3-7
Pete Werner	1-5-6

**OTHER**

Date	October 31, 2020
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	1500
Time of Game	3:44
Ohio State	2-0, 2-0 Big Ten
Penn State	0-2, 0-2 Big Ten

## PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

### PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State is 34-15 in the Big Ten since 2016.
- PSU won 13 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents from 2016-17, breaking its record of 12 from 1993-94.
- Penn State owns a 228-112-3 mark against Big Ten Conference teams since the Nittany Lions first opposed Ohio State in 1912.
- The Nittany Lions began play as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 1993 and have a 145-88 mark.
- Penn State played 109 games vs. the current Big Ten alignment when either or both Penn State itself (prior to 1993) or the opponent (Nebraska prior to 2011; Maryland and Rutgers prior to 2014) was not yet a member of the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions went 80-26-3 in those games.

Opponent	Record	1st Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	20-6	1954	2021
Indiana	23-2	1993	2021
Iowa	17-14	1930	2021
Maryland	40-3-1	1917	2020
Michigan	10-14	1993	2020
Michigan State	17-17-1	1914	2020
Minnesota	9-6	1993	2019
Nebraska	8-10	1920	2020
Northwestern	14-5	1993	2017
Ohio State	14-22	1912	2020
Purdue	15-3-1	1951	2019
Rutgers	29-2	1918	2020
Wisconsin	11-9	1953	2021

**Bold indicates 2021 opponent**

### WINNING THE WEST

- Penn State is 15-8 against the Big Ten West Division since it was formed in 2014.
- Penn State had a 12-game winning streak against the Big Ten West snapped at Minnesota in 2019.

#### Penn State vs. the Big Ten West Division (Est. 2014)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 27, 2014	Northwestern	L, 6-29
Nov. 22, 2014	at Illinois	L, 14-16
Oct. 31, 2015	Illinois	W, 39-0
Nov. 7, 2015	at Northwestern	L, 21-23
Oct. 1, 2016	Minnesota	W, 29-26 (OT)
Oct. 29, 2016	at Purdue	W, 62-24
Nov. 5, 2016	Iowa	W, 41-14
Dec. 3, 2016	vs. No. 6 Wisconsin (BIG Championship)	W, 38-31
Sept. 23, 2017	at Iowa	W, 21-19
Oct. 7, 2017	at Northwestern	W, 31-7
Nov. 18, 2017	Nebraska	W, 56-44
Sept. 21, 2018	at Illinois	W, 63-24
Oct. 27, 2018	No. 18 Iowa	W, 30-24
Nov. 10, 2018	Wisconsin	W, 22-10
Oct. 5, 2019	Purdue	W, 35-7
Oct. 12, 2019	at No. 17 Iowa	W, 17-12
Nov. 9, 2019	at No. 13 Minnesota	L, 26-31
Nov. 14, 2020	at Nebraska	L, 23-30
Nov. 21, 2020	Iowa	L, 21-41
Dec. 19, 2020	Illinois	W, 56-21
Sept. 4, 2021	at No. 12 Wisconsin	W, 16-10
Oct. 9, 2021	at No. 3 Iowa	L, 20-23
Oct. 23, 2021	Illinois	L, 18-20 (9 OT)

### ON TV

- Penn State has had 328 of its last 330 games televised, including 207 consecutive games.
- The Nittany Lions are 113-79-1 all-time when appearing on ABC.
- Over the last 15 seasons, every Penn State game has aired on either ABC, BTN, NBC or an ESPN or FOX channel.
- Penn State has made 309 regular season TV appearances since 1995, which is tied for the national lead.

## TEAM NOTES

### IN THE POLLS

- Penn State sits No. 20 in the AP Poll and No. 17 in the USA Today/AFCA Coaches Poll.
- Penn State is one of five Big Ten teams in the Top 20 in the AP Poll, including No. 5 Ohio State, No. 6 Michigan, No. 8 Michigan State and No. 9 Iowa.
- The Nittany Lions own two wins over Top 25 teams this season, defeating No. 12/15 Wisconsin (16-10) and No. 22/20 Auburn (28-20).

### NITTANY LIONS FROM OHIO

- QB **Sean Clifford** - Cincinnati/St. Xavier
- WR **Liam Clifford** - Maineville/St. Xavier
- DT **Aeneas Hawkins** - Cincinnati/Moeller
- OL **Juice Scruggs** - Ashtabula/Cathedral Prep (Pa.)
- OL **Mike Miranda** - Stow/Stow-Munroe Falls
- SN **Chris Stoll** - Westerville/St. Francis DeSales

### OHIO STATE CONNECTIONS

- Penn State junior RB **Noah Cain** and Ohio State graduate student CB Marcus Williamson, redshirt freshman CB Lejond Cavazos and junior DT Taron Vincent all played at IMG Academy in Florida.
- Penn State redshirt sophomore QB **Ta'Quan Roberson** and Ohio State sophomore S Ronnie Hickman both played at DePaul Catholic High School in New Jersey.
- Penn State redshirt freshman SN **Michael Wright** and Ohio State sophomore LB Steele Chambers both played at Roswell High School in Georgia.
- Penn State redshirt freshman DT **Amin Vanover** and redshirt sophomore DE **Smith Vilbert** and Ohio State redshirt freshman OL Luke Wypler all played at St. Joseph's Regional High School in New Jersey.
- Penn State freshman P **Gabe Nwosu**, senior DT **Derrick Tangelo** and freshman QB **Christian Veilleux** and Ohio State sophomore S Bryson Shaw all played at The Bullis School in Maryland.
- Penn State freshman OL **Landon Tengwall** and Ohio State redshirt freshman LB Mitchell Melton both played at Good Counsel High School in Maryland.
- Penn State redshirt senior SN **Chris Stoll** and Ohio State senior K Dominic DiMaccio both played at St. Francis DeSales High School in Ohio.
- Penn State redshirt junior WR **Henry Fessler** is the brother of Ohio State graduate assistant Billy Fessler. The older Fessler played quarterback at Penn State from 2014-18.
- Penn State offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Mike Yurcich** served as Ohio State's passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2019.
- Penn State offensive line coach **Phil Trautwein** and Ohio State head coach Ryan Day coached together at Boston College in 2013-14. Trautwein was a graduate assistant, while Day was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.
- Day was a graduate assistant at Florida in 2005 while Trautwein was a sophomore on the team.
- Trautwein and Ohio State linebackers coach Al Washington coached together at Boston College from 2013-15. Washington was the running backs coach.
- Trautwein and Ohio State offensive analyst Todd Fitch coached together at Boston College from 2013-14. Fitch was the wide receivers coach/passing game coordinator.
- Trautwein and Ohio State quality control-special teams coach Ricky Brown coached together at Boston College from 2018-19. Trautwein was the offensive line coach and Brown was the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach.
- Penn State defensive line coach **John Scott Jr.** and Ohio State defensive analyst Paul Rhoads coached together at Arkansas in 2017. Scott was the defensive line coach and Rhoads was the defensive coordinator.
- Ohio State assistant head coach/defensive line coach Larry Johnson Sr. coached at Penn State from 1996-2013, serving as defensive ends coach/special teams coordinator from 1996-99 and defensive line coach from 2000-13.

### ILLINOIS NOTES

- The nine overtime-game set an NCAA record for most overtimes across all divisions. The previous NCAA football mark was an eight-overtime game between Bethune-Cookman and Virginia State in 1998. In FBS, there have been six, seven-overtime games.
- The nine-overtime game came under the NCAA's overtime format, adopted before the 2021 season, which includes teams trading 2-point conversion attempts beginning in the third overtime.
- Penn State's previous longest overtime game was a four-overtime win over Michigan (43-40) in 2013.
- The Nittany Lions held Illinois to 38 yards passing, on 21 attempts, the second-lowest mark under **James Franklin**.
- Dating back to the Nebraska game in 2020, Penn State has forced a turnover in 13-straight games (20 total, 14 interceptions, 6 fumbles).
- Penn State has held opponents to 24 or less points in 11-straight games, dating back to the Michigan game in 2020.

### IOWA NOTES

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

### INDIANA NOTES

- The Nittany Lions improved to 19-10 in Big Ten home openers.
- Penn State recorded its first shutout both overall and in a Big Ten game since a 59-0 win over Maryland in 2019.
- Penn State handed Indiana its first shutout since a 2000 loss to Michigan (58-0), a span of 246 games.
- Penn State scored on a 9-play, 96-yard drive in the second quarter. It is Penn State's longest drive, by yards, this season.
- With two touchdowns in the game, QB **Sean Clifford** and WR **Jahan Dotson** connected for the 18th time on TD scores, passing Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo in program history.
- With a stop on fourth-and-goal in the first quarter and a blocked field goal in the third quarter, the Nittany Lions earned their seventh red zone stop of the year.
- The Nittany Lions blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was Penn State's second blocked field goal of the season. It marks the first time Penn State has blocked two or more field goals in a season since 2004 (five blocked field goals).

### VILLANOVA NOTES

- Penn State improved to 6-3-1 all-time against Villanova.
- The Nittany Lions are 171-96-12 all-time against current FBS and FCS Pennsylvania schools, including 19-straight home wins against Pennsylvania programs dating back to a 42-3 win over Temple in 1989.
- Penn State is now 116-79-12 all-time against current FCS programs.
- The Nittany Lions' 429 passing yards marked the second-highest total in school history, behind only a 454-yard passing effort vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin in 2014.
- WR **Parker Washington** (148) and WR **Jahan Dotson** (117) became the first Penn State duo with 100 receiving yards in a game since KJ Hamler (119) and Pat Freiermuth (101) at Minnesota in 2019.
- QB **Sean Clifford** was 12-of-12 for 265 yards on the day when targeting Dotson (seven catches for 117 yards) and Washington (five catches for 148 yards).



TEAM NOTES

- Penn State had four pass plays of 50 or more yards. It was Penn State's first game with four plays of 50+ yards since Wisconsin in 2013.

AUBURN NOTES

- With wins over No. 12/15 Wisconsin and No. 22/20 Auburn, Penn State tallied two wins over ranked teams within the first three games of the season for the first time in program history.
- Penn State earned its first regular season win over an SEC team since a road victory at Alabama in 1990 (9-0) and first home win over an SEC team since a 19-17 win against Alabama in 1985.
- Penn State is now 2-1 all-time against Auburn.
- The Nittany Lions moved to 24-23 against current members of the SEC.
- Penn State improved to 5-5 when ESPN's College GameDay is on campus.
- The Nittany Lions are now 7-6 in Penn State White Out games.
- Penn State welcomed 109,958 fans. It was the 10th-largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history.
- LB **Brandon Smith** was selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after recording a career-high 10 tackles and a pass breakup.

BALL STATE NOTES

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

WISCONSIN NOTES

- The Nittany Lions opened the 2021 season with a thrilling 16-10 win over Wisconsin.
- Penn State won its fifth straight contest against the Badgers.
- The Nittany Lions improved to 3-1 when opening the season against a Big Ten opponent and earned their first road win over a ranked Big Ten opponent since October 12, 2019 at Iowa (17-12).
- Penn State snapped Wisconsin's 25-game home opener win streak.
- Both teams were scoreless at halftime. It marked the first time a Penn State game was scoreless at the half since October 29, 2011 against Illinois.
- It was the first time a Big Ten conference game was scoreless at the half since Michigan-Northwestern in 2014.

- K/P **Jordan Stout** was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after averaging 53.9 yards per punt, including a 76-yard punt.

OVERTIME OVER TIME

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

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

1 - Orange Bowl, 2 - Pinstripe Bowl

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

AT THE START

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	PSU 1st Drive	Opponent 1st Drive	Game Captains
at Wisconsin*	Wisconsin	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
BALL STATE	Penn State	Defer	TD	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
AUBURN	Auburn	Defer	Turnover on Downs	Field Goal	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
VILLANOVA	Villanova	Receive	TD	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
INDIANA*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
at Iowa*	Penn State	Defer	Interception	Punt	Jaquan Brisker, PJ Mustipher, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
ILLINOIS*	Penn State	Defer	Punt	Interception	Jaquan Brisker, Jesse Luketa, Jonathan Sutherland, Rasheed Walker
at Ohio State*	-	-	-	-	-
at Maryland*	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN*	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS*	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan State*	-	-	-	-	-

\* Big Ten Conference Game

## NATIONAL NITS

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

Rankings listed NCAA/Big Ten; Statistics current as of Oct. 24, 2021

- **LB Ellis Brooks**
  - Solo Tackles Per Game - 5.0 (35/7)
  - Total Tackles Per Game - 7.9 (67/7)
- **S Jaquan Brisker**
  - Interceptions - 2 (37/7)
  - Interceptions Per Game - 0.3 (49/9)
  - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (57/4)
- **S Ji'Ayir Brown**
  - Interceptions - 3 (7/3)
  - Interceptions Per Game - 0.4 (7/3)
- **QB Sean Clifford**
  - Completions Per Game - 19.57 (35/4)
  - Passing Touchdowns - 12 (37/4)
  - Completion Percentage - 64.6 (42/5)
  - Passing Yards Per Game - 235.3 (42/5)
  - Total Offense - 256.0 (43/5)
  - Passing Yards - 1,647 (47/5)
  - Points Responsible For - 84 (47/5)
  - Points Responsible For Per Game - 12.0 (48/5)
  - Yards Per Pass Attempt - 7.77 (57/6)
- **WR Jahan Dotson**
  - Receptions Per Game - 7.0 (12/2)
  - Receiving TDs - 6 (18/2)
  - Punt Return Average - 7.2 (32/6)
  - Receiving Yards Per Game - 78.9 (33/4)
  - Receiving Yards - 552 (40/4)
  - Total Touchdowns - 6 (83/8)
- **DE Arnold Ebiketie**
  - Blocked Kicks - 2 (1/1)
  - Tackles For Loss Per Game - 1.5 (5/1)
  - Sacks Per Game - 0.79 (20/2)
- **DT Dvon Ellies**
  - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (57/4)
- **WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith**
  - Yards Per Reception - 15.90 (88/9)
- **K/P Jordan Stout**
  - Punting Average - 48.4 (7/2)
  - Field Goals Per Game - 1.57 (18/2)
  - Field Goal Percentage - 73.3 (64/8)
  - Scoring - 7.7 (66/10)
  - Total Points - 54 (67/10)
- **DT Derrick Tangelo**
  - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (57/4)
- **DE Nick Tarburton**
  - Fumbles Recovered - 1 (57/4)
- **WR Parker Washington**
  - Receptions Per Game - 4.6 (85/7)
- **TEAM**
  - Fumbles Lost - 0 (1/1)
  - Kick Return Defense - 0.0 (1/1)
  - Team Passing Efficiency Defense - 97.04 (3/1)
  - Net Punting - 46.22 (3/2)
  - Scoring Defense - 14.7 (6/3)
  - Red Zone Defense - .652 (7/1)
  - Interceptions - 9 (14/2)
  - Passing Yards Allowed - 178.0 (15/3)
  - Blocked Kicks - 2 (16/1)
  - Punt Return Defense - 2.86 (18/2)
  - Turnover Margin - Plus-6 (19/2)
  - Turnovers Lost - 7 (23/4)
  - Turnovers Gained - 13 (24/2)
  - Total Defense - 324.4 (26/6)
  - Defensive TDs - 1 (27/3)
  - Tackles For Loss Per Game - 6.0 (31/2)
  - Passing Offense - 253.6 (47/5)
  - 3rd Down Defense - 36.7 (47/7)
  - Red Zone Offense - 87.5 (48/4)
  - Sacks Allowed - 1.86 (48/5)

## TEAM NOTES

### HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 303-78 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best winning percentage (.795) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Only Alabama (.836) and Oklahoma (.815) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	281-54-3	.836
2. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	205-44	.823
3. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	275-59	.821
4. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	172-38	.819
5. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad. (1923)	411-87-15	.816
<b>6. Penn State</b>	<b>Beaver Stadium (1960)</b>	<b>303-78</b>	<b>.795</b>
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	337-86-7	.792
8. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	456-113-20	.791
9. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	365-107-9	.768
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	476-140-17	.765

### HISTORIC SERIES

- The Nittany Lions have played 21 teams 20 or more times in the 135-year history of the program.
- Penn State owns a winning record against 16 of the 21 teams that it has met 20 or more times.
- Nine of the 21 teams are on the 2021 schedule, including Wisconsin (20), Indiana (25), Iowa (31), Illinois (26), Ohio State (36), Maryland (44), Michigan (24), Rutgers (31) and Michigan State (35).
- Sixteen of the 21 programs are currently members of NCAA Division I FBS. Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn are in NCAA Division I FCS, while Gettysburg and Lebanon Valley are in Division III.

Team	Meetings	Record
Pittsburgh	100	53-43-4
Syracuse	71	43-23-5
West Virginia	59	48-9-2
Penn ^	47	18-25-4
Temple	45	40-4-1
<b>Maryland *</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40-3-1</b>
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
<b>Ohio State *</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14-22</b>
<b>Michigan State *</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17-17-1</b>
<b>Rutgers *</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29-2</b>
<b>Iowa *</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17-14</b>
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Army	26	14-10-2
<b>Illinois *</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20-6</b>
<b>Indiana *</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23-2</b>
<b>Michigan *</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10-14</b>
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
<b>Wisconsin*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11-9</b>
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

**Bold indicates 2021 opponent**

### STREAKING

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

### NATIONAL AUDIENCE

- Penn State is annually one of the most watched teams in college football.
- The Nittany Lions' game at Iowa, on FOX, drew 6.904 million viewers, the second-most watched game on October 9.
- Penn State's win over Auburn, on ABC, drew an audience of 7.606 million viewers.
- It was the second-highest viewed game on September 18 and the sixth-highest viewed game of the 2021 season.
- The Nittany Lions' opening week win over Wisconsin, on FOX, drew an audience of 5.409 million viewers.
- The Wisconsin game was the third-highest viewed game on September 4.

### LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS

- The 2021 season marks the 21st-straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule.
- Penn State is 57-32 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 18-11 at home, 27-14 on the road and 12-7 in neutral site games. Penn State is 1-1 at regular season neutral sites, 11-6 in bowl games and 1-0 in conference championship games.
- In 2019, Penn State played its most regular season night games in program history with four primetime tilts.
- On Oct. 12, 2013, the Lions claimed the longest game in Big Ten history when they edged Michigan under the lights, 43-40, in four overtimes in front of a sellout Beaver Stadium crowd of 107,844 on Homecoming.

### WELCOME TO THE GAME

- **DT Coziah Izzard** made his first career start against Illinois
- **WR Malick Meiga** made his collegiate debut against Illinois.
- Redshirt sophomore **CB Daequan Hardy** made his first career start against Indiana.
- Freshman **CB Zakee Wheatley** and **WR Jaden Dottin** made their collegiate debuts against Villanova.
- Transfer RB **John Lovett** made his Penn State debut against Auburn.
- OL **Eric Wilson** made his first start at Penn State against Ball State.
- Five Nittany Lions made their first career collegiate start against Wisconsin: **S Ji'Ayir Brown**, **LB Curtis Jacobs**, **OL Juice Scruggs**, **DE Nick Tarburton** and **OL Anthony Whigan**.
- **DE Arnold Ebiketie** and **DT Derrick Tangelo** made their first start at Penn State against Wisconsin.
- **LB Jamari Buddin**, **LB Dominic DeLuca**, **OL Olumuyiwa Fashanu**, **LB Kobe King**, **DT Fatorma Mulbah**, **S Jaylen Reed**, **QB Mason Stahl**, **DT Jordan van den Berg** and **WR Harrison Wallace III** made their collegiate debuts against Ball State.
- Freshman **CB Kaleb Brown**, freshman **CB Kalen King** and redshirt freshman **OL Nick Dawkins** made their collegiate debuts against Wisconsin.
- Eight true freshmen have made their PSU debuts this season: **Brown**, **Buddin**, **DeLuca**, **Kalen King**, **Kobe King**, **Reed**, **Wallace III** and **Wheatley**.
- Transfers **CB Johnny Dixon**, **Ebiketie**, **WR Winston Eubanks**, **CB A.J. Lytton**, **Tangelo** and **Wilson** made their Penn State debuts against the Badgers.

TEAM NOTES

A GLOBAL GAME

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

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Penn Staters know that it is very common for generations of families to all attend Penn State. For a fortunate few, immediate family members are also able to follow in a brother, father or grandfather's footsteps on the Penn State football team.
- Two sons of Penn State lettermen are on the 2021 team.
 

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

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

URSCHEL ON CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The Nittany Lions had 29 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2020.
- A program-record nine Nittany Lions were named 2019-20 Big Ten Distinguished Scholars.
- Penn State posted its first 1,000 single-year APR in program history in 2018-19, topping the previous high of 993 in 2014-15.
- In 2019, punter Blake Gillikin took home CoSIDA Academic All-America® first-team honors for the second-straight year to become the 12th two-time first-team selection in Penn State history. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in May 2020.
- Gillikin's two first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors increase Penn State football's total to 67 honorees, which ranks second in Division I football history (FBS and FCS).
- Trace McSorley was selected as a 2018 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete and a finalist for the Campbell Trophy, known as the "Academic Heisman." He was the 18th Nittany Lion to be selected as an NFF Scholar-Athlete.

DEGREES ON THE WALL

- The Nittany Lions have 13 Penn State graduates on the roster: **Ellis Brooks** (psychology), **Tariq Castro-Fields** (sociology), **Max Chizmar** (corporate innovation & entrepreneurship), **Sean Clifford** (advertising/public relations), **Fred Hansard** (journalism), **Drew Harlaub** (Telecommunications), **Des Holmes** (broadcast journalism), **Jesse Luketa** (criminology), **Mike Miranda** (media studies), **Chris Stoll** (kinesiology), **Jordan Stout** (telecommunications), **Cam Sullivan-Brown** (journalism), **Jonathan Sutherland** (labor and employment relations), **Justin Weller** (finance, masters in real estate analysis and development) and **Anthony Whigan** (Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management).
- Brooks and Clifford are working on a second degree in journalism. Hansard and Holmes are working on a second degree in media studies. Luketa is working on a second degree in sociology. Stoll is working on a second degree in health policy and administration. Sullivan-Brown is working on a second degree in telecommunications.
- Sutherland is pursuing a master's degree in international affairs. **Barney Amor**, **Arnold Ebiketie**, **Winston Eubanks** and **Derrick Tangelo** joined the Nittany Lions after graduating from their previous schools.

2021 CAPTAINS

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

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Sean Clifford** is 121 yards shy of 6,500 career passing yards. ... is 242 yards shy of 7,500 career total offense yards. ... is 121 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.
- **Winston Eubanks** is 145 yards shy of 3,000 career receiving yards.
- **John Lovett** is 81 yards shy of 2,000 career rushing yards.
- **Brandon Smith** is 5 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **Jonathan Sutherland** is 10 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **Parker Washington** is 137 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.

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

## WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 135th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 907 victories to rank No. 8 in the nation. The Lions' success is not solely due to longevity though, as Penn State also ranks in the top 10 in all-time winning percentage.

As of October 24, 2021

### TOTAL VICTORIES

1.	Michigan (142)	Big Ten	971
2.	Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	937
3.	Alabama (128)	SEC	936
4.	Texas (129)	Big 12	927
5.	Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	925
6.	Notre Dame (133)	Independent	924
7.	Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	908
8.	<b>PENN STATE (135)</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>907</b>
9.	USC (132)	Pac-12	855
10.	Tennessee (123)	SEC	853

### WINNING PERCENTAGE (YEARS - MIN. 25 IN D1)

1.	Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	.731
2.	Alabama (128)	SEC	.730
3.	Notre Dame (133)	Independent	.729
4.	Michigan (142)	Big Ten	.729
5.	Boise State (54)	Mountain West	.728
6.	Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	.728
7.	Texas (129)	Big 12	.704
8.	USC (132)	Pac-12	.697
9.	<b>PENN STATE (135)</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>.688</b>
10.	Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	.686

### ALL-TIME AP POLL RANKINGS (Weeks Ranked)

1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	943
2.	Michigan	Big Ten	880
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	870
4.	Notre Dame	Independent	842
5.	Alabama	SEC	834
6.	USC	Pac-12	787
7.	Texas	Big 12	749
8.	Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>663</b>
10.	LSU	SEC	640

### WINNING STAYS

- Penn State is 51-18 over the past six seasons (2016-21), which is the ninth-best record in FBS and the second-best in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 62-8).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 38 of its last 45 home games.
- Penn State's 136-61 record over the last 16 years (2006-21) ranks 15th in FBS and third in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 174-28; Wisconsin, 148-54).
- Head coach **James Franklin** guided his teams to a winning record each of his first eight seasons (2 at Vanderbilt, 6 at Penn State).
- Since 2016, Franklin's 73.9 percent (51-18) winning percentage ranks fifth among current FBS coaches.

## PRONUNCIATIONS

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

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense is second in the Big Ten in touchdown percentage (32.1; 15th nationally), points per possession (2.19; 18th), scoring offense (34.1; 18th), yards per pass attempt (8.02; 21st), yards per play (6.1; 27th) and total offense (421.9; 38th) and is third in scoring percentage (40.98; 19th).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 70-plus yard play percentage (0.42 percent; 8th nationally) and 80-plus (0.21; 3rd), ranks second in 20-plus (8.04; 11th), 40-plus (2.12; 13th) and 50-plus (1.04; 28th) and holds third in 30-plus (3.68; 20th) and 60-plus (0.56; 26th).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions are second in the Big Ten and 13th nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (19.85 percent).
- Penn State has gained 200 or more rushing yards 33 times in the **James Franklin** era. Penn State is 28-5 in those games.
- PSU has rushed for over 200 yards in at least four games in each of the last five seasons (2016-20).
- **Sean Clifford** has connected with **Jahan Dotson** for 18 passing touchdowns in their careers.
- With two Clifford-to-Dotson touchdowns against Indiana, the duo passed Todd Blackledge and Kenny Jackson (17; 1980-82) for the most by a Penn State QB-WR duo.
- Clifford and Dotson are tied for the most passing touchdowns of any current FBS duo with Iowa State's Brock Purdy-Charlie Kolar (18).
- In 2021, Dotson (49 rec, 552 yards, 6 TD) and **Parker Washington** (32, 374, 2) are one of five receiver duos with at least 32 receptions and 350 receiving yards among Power Five teams through their first seven games of the season.
- Dating back to the second half at Wisconsin, Penn State scored in 21 consecutive quarters until the fourth quarter at Iowa.
- Against Indiana, Penn State scored on a 9-play, 96-yard drive in the second quarter. It is Penn State's longest drive, by yards, this season. The 96-yard drive is Penn State's longest drive, by yards, since a 98-yard drive against Maryland in 2020.
- Dotson completed a 21-yard pass to Washington in the fourth quarter against Indiana. Dotson has completed 2-of-2 passing attempts this season. The other was a 22-yard pass to **TE Tyler Warren** against Auburn.
- Against Villanova, Penn State had three receivers with 80 or more receiving yards (Parker Washington, 148; Jahan Dotson, 117; KeAndre Lambert-Smith, 83) for the first time since 2017 at Michigan State (DaeSean Hamilton 112; DeAndre Thompkins, 102; Mike Gesicki, 89).
- The Nittany Lions' 429 passing yards against Villanova mark the second-highest total in school history, behind only a 454-yard passing effort vs. UCF in the Croke Park Classic in Dublin in 2014.
- Penn State had four pass plays of 50 or more yards. It was Penn State's first game with four plays of 50+ yards since Wisconsin in 2013.
- The Nittany Lions scored on their first offensive play of the game, a 52-yard strike from Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson. Penn State scored on its first offensive play for the first time since Illinois in 2020, also a Clifford to Dotson touchdown pass.
- Sean Clifford connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on an 83-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. It was Penn State's longest play this season and the sixth-longest pass play in program history.
- Penn State completed 29 passes against Auburn, tied for the sixth-most in a game in the James Franklin era.
- The Nittany Lions scored on a 14-play, 91-yard drive covering 6:49 in the second quarter. It was Penn State's longest drive for plays and yards since a 16-play, 98-yard drive against Maryland in 2020. The 6:49 drive was Penn State's longest since a scoring drive covering 7:01 against Indiana in 2020.
- The Nittany Lions hit the 200-yard rushing plateau against Ball State, finishing with 240 rushing yards on the ground.
- Penn State tallied 32 first downs against the Cardinals, tied for second in the James Franklin era with 32 against Nebraska in 2017.
- PSU finished with 10 players recording a reception against Ball State, the most since 13 Nittany Lions had receptions at Maryland in 2019.
- The Nittany Lions used a 254-yard offensive effort in the second half at No. 12/15 Wisconsin to secure the win.
- Penn State returned nine starters and 19 letterwinners (10 lost) on offense from the 2020 season. Eight of Penn State's nine leading pass catchers and four of its top five rushers from 2020 are back for 2021.
- During the 2020 season, Penn State true freshmen accounted for 1,486 total yards (38%) of Penn State's 3,873 yards on offense, a school record.
- Penn State has scored 40 points 21 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

### Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (67 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	12	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)
40+	21	Sept. 11, 2021; Ball State (W, 44-13)
30+	40	Sept. 25, 2021; Villanova (W, 38-17)
20+	60	Oct. 9, 2021; at Iowa (L, 20-23)

- **Mike Yurcich** is in his first season as Penn State's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after spending the 2020 campaign at Texas.
- Yurcich (California University (Pa.)) and Head Coach **James Franklin** (East Stroudsburg) both played in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).
- In 15 years as an offensive coordinator, offenses under Yurcich have averaged 6.43 yards per play, ranking first among OCs since 2013.
- Offenses have also averaged 13.89 yards per completion, also first among Power Five OCs since 2013.
- Since 2013, offenses under Yurcich have scored 50 or more points 26 times and 40 or more points 52 times (48 percent of games coached) with both numbers leading FBS Offensive Coordinators.



Jahan Dotson

## QUARTERBACK NOTES

- Redshirt senior **Sean Clifford** is in his third season as Penn State's starting signal caller, having played in 31 career games, making 26 starts.
- Clifford is a finalist for the NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded to the nation's top football scholar athlete.
- Clifford began the 2021 season on the watch lists for the Manning Award, Reese's Senior Bowl and Wuerffel Trophy.
- Clifford is one of 25 quarterbacks being considered for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and is one of 40 candidates for the Davey O'Brien Award.
- Clifford is on the Allstate Good Works Team.
- The QB, who owns a 3.45 cumulative GPA, graduated with a degree in public relations in December 2020 and is pursuing a second degree in journalism.
- Clifford connected with **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** on a 42-yard touchdown against Illinois.
- Against Indiana, Clifford threw three touchdown passes, connecting with TE **Brenton Strange** (10 yards) and WR **Jahan Dotson** (8 yards, 30 yards).
- Clifford became the fifth Penn State quarterback to reach 6,000 passing yards, against Indiana. He currently has 6,379 passing yards.
- Against Villanova, Clifford became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for at least 400 passing yards and four passing touchdowns in a game.
- Clifford threw for a career-high 401 passing yards and tied a career high with four passing touchdowns to earn Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors.
- Clifford was 12-of-12 for 265 yards on the day when targeting Dotson (seven catches for 117 yards) and **Parker Washington** (five catches for 148 yards).
- With three touchdown passes of 52 or more yards against Villanova, Clifford brought his career TD pass total of 40-plus yards to 12.
- Against Auburn, Clifford completed a career-high 28 passes, on 32 attempts.
- Per ESPN, Clifford's 87.5 completion percentage, against Auburn, is the highest by a Penn State quarterback in the last 25 years.
- Since 2000, Clifford's 64.6 completion percentage is the second-highest through seven games (minimum 200 attempts) by a Penn State quarterback, trailing only Trace McSorley (66.8% in 2017).
- Clifford ranks fourth in the conference in completions per game (19.57) and passing touchdowns (12), and fifth in completion percentage (64.6), passing yards (1,647), passing yards per game (235.3) and total offense (256.0).
- Clifford has at least 1,647 passing yards and 12 passing touchdowns through the first seven games of a season for the second time in his career. Clifford also accomplished it in 2019 (1,742 yards, 16 touchdowns).
- Since 2000, Clifford's 1,647 passing yards are the seventh-most through the first seven games of a season by a Penn State quarterback.
- Clifford is just one of four Penn State players all-time to reach 7,000-plus yards of total offense and one of five quarterbacks to reach 6,000 career passing yards.
- Clifford is one of 14 current FBS quarterbacks with 6,000 passing yards and over 875 rushing yards in his career.
- Clifford owns 24 career games with multi-TD passes, including nine with three or more TDs and three with four or more.
- The redshirt senior has tossed multiple touchdowns in a half on 14 occasions and nine different times has thrown multiple touchdowns in a quarter.
- Clifford owns six career games with at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- The quarterback has tossed five career touchdowns of 70-plus yards and has completed 85 career passes of 20 or more yards.
- Redshirt sophomore **Ta'Quan Roberson** completed his first pass as a Nittany Lion against Ball State, a 23-yard touchdown strike to TE **Theo Johnson**.
- Offensive coordinator **Mike Yurich** also heads the Penn State quarterback room.
- Three quarterbacks Yurich coached in college are currently on NFL rosters (Sam Ehlinger – Texas, Justin Fields – Ohio State, Mason Rudolph – Oklahoma State).
- Yurich served as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Ohio State in 2019, where quarterback Justin Fields was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Davey O'Brien Award.



Sean Clifford

## SEASON HONORS

### JAQUAN BRISKER, SAFETY

Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist  
Associated Press Midseason All-America  
The Athletic Midseason All-America First Team  
ESPN Midseason All-America Team  
Jim Thorpe Award HM Player of the Week (9/24)  
Preseason Associated Press All-America Second Team  
Bednarik Award Watch List  
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### ELLIS BROOKS, LINEBACKER

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### NOAH CAIN, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Watch List

### TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS, CORNERBACK

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### SEAN CLIFFORD, QUARTERBACK

William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist  
Davey O'Brien Award 2021 Quarterback Class  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25 (9/30)  
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/27)  
Manning Award Star of the Week List (9/20)  
Davey O'Brien Great 8 List (9/20)  
William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist  
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee  
Manning Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

### JAHAN DOTSON, WIDE RECEIVER

The Athletic Midseason All-America Second Team  
Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (10/3)  
Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (9/20)  
Biletnikoff Award Watch List  
Maxwell Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
Big Ten Player To Watch

### ARNOLD EBIKETIE, DEFENSIVE END

The Athletic Midseason All-America First Team  
Ted Hendricks Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### JAMES FRANKLIN, HEAD COACH

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

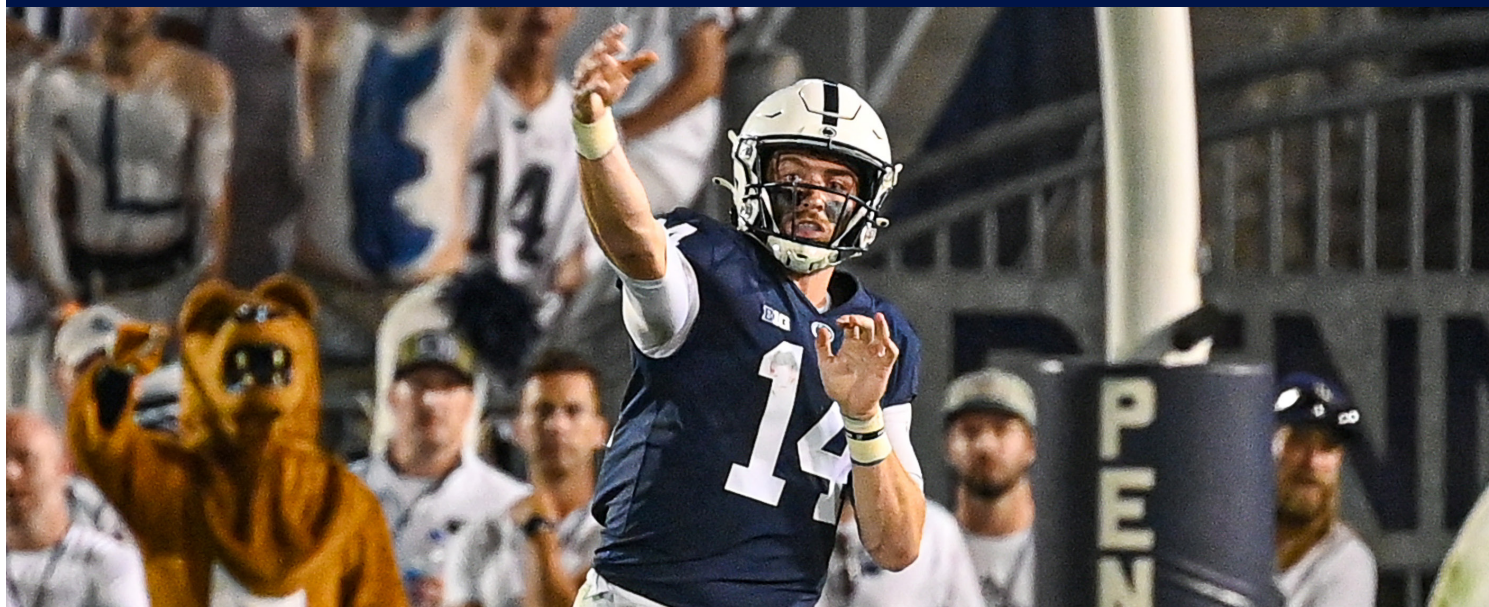
### KEYVONE LEE, RUNNING BACK

Doak Walker Award Watch List

### JOHN LOVETT, RUNNING BACK

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Doak Walker Award Watch List

## SEAN CLIFFORD



## PENN STATE RECORDS/STATS

CAREER PASSING  
YARDS

6,379

Clifford currently ranks fifth all-time at Penn State with 6,379 career passing yards. Clifford sits 11 yards behind Matt McGloin (2009-12) for fourth place.

CAREER PASSING  
TDS

53

Clifford sits second all-time at Penn State with 53 career passing touchdowns. He is 17 touchdowns away from the record held by Trace McSorley (2015-18).

CAREER PASSING  
COMPLETIONS

483

Clifford has completed 483 passes in his Nittany Lion career, sitting fifth all-time at Penn State. He is 30 completions behind Matt McGloin (2009-12) for fourth place.

CAREER PASSING  
ATTEMPTS

789

Clifford has attempted 789 passes in his Penn State career, good for seventh in program history. Clifford is 32 attempts behind Anthony Morelli (2004-07) in sixth.

CAREER  
COMPLETION PCT.

61.2

Clifford has completed 483-of-789 pass attempts in his career for a 61.2 completion percentage. He holds the all-time lead at Penn State.

CAREER YARDS PER  
PASS ATTEMPT

8.1

Clifford holds third all-time at Penn State averaging 8.1 yards per attempt (6,379 yards on 789 attempts). He trails only Mike McQueary (8.9; 1995-97) and John Hufnagel (8.7; 1970-72).

CAREER YARDS PER  
PASS COMPLETION

13.2

Clifford averages 13.2 yards per completion, ranking 18th all-time at Penn State.

CAREER  
TOUCHDOWN PCT.

6.72

Clifford holds a 6.72 touchdown percentage in his career (53 touchdowns on 789 attempts), ranking sixth in Penn State history.

CAREER PASSING  
EFFICIENCY

146.0

Clifford has a 146.0 passing efficiency rating in his Nittany Lion career, sitting first all-time at Penn State.

CAREER 200-YARD  
PASSING GAMES

15

Clifford sits sixth all-time at Penn State with 15 career 200-yard passing games. He is one behind tying Kerry Collins (1991-94) and Zack Mills (2001-04) for fourth place.

CAREER 300-YARD  
PASSING GAMES

4

Clifford is tied fourth in program history with four 300-yard passing games. He is two away from tying Matt McGloin (2009-12) for third all-time.

CAREER 20+ YARD  
COMPLETIONS

85

Clifford has completed 85 passes of 20 or more yards in his Penn State career, including 23 in 2021.

CAREER RUSHING  
YARDS (QB)

879

Clifford ranks third all-time among quarterbacks at Penn State with 879 career rushing yards. He sits behind Trace McSorley (1,697 yards; 2015-18) and Michael Robinson (1,637 yards; 2002-05).

CAREER RUSHING  
TDS (QB)

10

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

CAREER TOTAL  
OFFENSE

7,258

Clifford has accumulated 7,258 total yards (6,379 passing, 879 rushing) in his Nittany Lion career. He ranks fourth all-time at Penn State.

CAREER TDS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR

63

Clifford is responsible for 63 touchdowns at Penn State (53 passing, 10 rushing). He sits third all-time at Penn State, five behind Daryll Clark (2006-09) for second place.

# JAHAN DOTSON



## PENN STATE RECORDS/STATS

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

2,127

Dotson sits seventh all-time at Penn State with 2,127 career receiving yards. He is 268 yards behind Derek Moyer (2008-11) for sixth place.

### CAREER RECEIVING TDS

19

Dotson owns 19 career receiving touchdowns, sitting three behind Deon Butler (2005-08) for third all-time.

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

141

Dotson has 141 career receptions, sitting ninth all-time at Penn State. He is three receptions behind Derek Moyer (2008-11) for eighth place.

### CAREER YARDS PER RECEPTION

15.09

Dotson has a 15.33 yards per reception average in his career. He holds 11th all-time at Penn State.

### CAREER 20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

31

Dotson has 31 career catches of 20 or more yards, including eight in 2021.

### CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

8

Dotson has earned eight career 100-yard receiving games. He is tied with Bryant Johnson (1999-02) for sixth all-time at Penn State, one behind third place.

### SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

2

Dotson has two 100-yard receiving games this season with 102 yards against Wisconsin and 117 yards against Villanova.

### QB-WR TD DUOS

18

Dotson has connected with Sean Clifford for 18 career touchdowns. The duo ranks first all-time at Penn State. Clifford and Dotson are also tied among current FBS duos with Iowa State's Brock Purdy and Charlie Kolar (18).

### SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

552

Dotson sits fourth in the Big Ten and 40th in the nation with 552 receiving yards.

### SEASON RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

78.9

Dotson ranks fourth in the Big Ten and 33rd in the nation with 78.9 receiving yards per game.

### SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

6

Dotson ranks 18th in the country and second in the Big Ten with six receiving touchdowns in 2021.

### SEASON RECEPTIONS PER GAME

7.0

Dotson ranks second in the Big Ten and ranks 12th in the nation with 7.0 receptions per game.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

36

Dotson has a reception in 36-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana. That ranks fifth among current FBS players.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

9

Dotson has hauled in at least five receptions in each of his last nine games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020. Since 2000, Dotson is the only PSU receiver with nine-consecutive five-reception games.

### CAREER GAMES WITH A 20-YD RECEPTION

24

Dotson has at least one 20-yard reception in 24 career games.

### CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

14.6

Dotson has a career punt return average of 14.6 yards. He sits sixth all-time at Penn State.

## SEASON HONORS

### JESSE LUKETA, DEFENSIVE END/ LINEBACKER

Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week (9/13)

Pro Football Focus National Defensive Team of the Week (9/13)  
Butkus Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### MIKE MIRANDA, OFFENSIVE LINE

Outland Trophy Watch List  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### PJ MUSTIPHER, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Lombardi Award Semifinalist  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board  
Senior Bowl Watch List  
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

### BRANDON SMITH, LINEBACKER

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/20)  
Butkus Award Watch List

### CHRIS STOLL, LONG SNAPPER

Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

### JORDAN STOUT, KICKER/PUNTER

Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week (10/26)  
Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (10/4)  
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/6)  
Ray Guy Award Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

### BRENTON STRANGE, TIGHT END

Mackey Award Watch List

### DERRICK TANGELO, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

### RASHEED WALKER, OFFENSIVE LINE

Lombardi Award Watch List  
Outland Trophy Watch List  
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board

### PARKER WASHINGTON, WIDE RECEIVER

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

## WIDE RECEIVER NOTES

- Senior **Jahan Dotson** leads a talented wide receiver room.
- Dotson was named a second-team midseason All-American by The Athletic.
- Dotson began the 2021 campaign on the Biletnikoff and Maxwell Award watch lists. He's also on the Paul Hornung Award watch list for the most versatile player in the country.
- In 2021, Dotson (49 rec, 552 yards, 6 TD) and **Parker Washington** (32, 374, 2) are one of five receiver duos with at least 32 receptions and 350 receiving yards among Power Five teams through their first seven games of the season.
- Dotson is one of eight FBS receivers, and three Power Five receivers, with at least 49 receptions, 550 yards and six touchdowns in their first seven games of the season, joining Western Kentucky's Jerreth Sterns (83, 1077, 10), Utah State's Devin Thompkins (56, 923, 6), Memphis' Calvin Austin III (57, 901, 8), North Carolina's Josh Downs (60, 837, 8), Kent State's Dante Cephas (50, 683, 6), Fresno State's Jalen Cropper (55, 580, 10) and Mississippi State's Makai Pol (58, 552, 6).
- The senior has a reception in 36-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana, which ranks fifth among current FBS players.
- Dotson has at least one 20-yard reception in 24 career games, including each of the first five games this year.
- Dotson had a touchdown reception in each of the first five games this season.
- Dotson's six receiving touchdowns sit second in the Big Ten and rank 14th in the country in 2021.
- Since 2000, Dotson is the only Penn State receiver with at least six touchdown receptions in the first five games of the season. He's done so in both 2020 and 2021.
- Dotson's 7.0 receptions per game are 12th in the country and second the Big Ten.
- Since 2000, Dotson's 43 receptions through the first seven games of the season trail only DaeSean Hamilton (57, 2014) and Allen Robinson (55, 2013) for the most by a PSU receiver.
- Dotson ranks fourth in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (78.9).
- Dotson had a touchdown reception in six-straight games dating back to the Illinois game in 2020. He reached the end zone in seven consecutive games, including an 81-yard punt return against Michigan State in 2020.
- Dotson's six-game receiving touchdown streak is the longest in program history.
- Dotson has five or more receptions in eight-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020.
- Since 2000, Dotson is the only Nittany Lions to catch at least five passes in nine consecutive games.
- Dotson has five career receiving touchdowns of 60 or more yards (75 and 70 vs. Illinois 2020; 68 vs. Iowa 2020; 60 at Indiana 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019).
- Dotson's 15.09 yards per reception in his career is third among current Power Five receivers (minimum 140 catches) and seventh among FBS receivers with at least 140 catches.
- Dotson had six catches, including a 36-yard grab, vs. Illinois.
- Dotson hauled in eight catches against Iowa.
- Dotson caught eight passes for 84 yards and two touchdowns against Indiana, his fourth career multi-touchdown reception game.
- Dotson made seven grabs for 117 yards and a touchdown against Villanova, his eighth career 100-yard receiving game.
- Dotson had a 52-yard touchdown reception on Penn State's first offensive play, giving him nine career touchdown receptions of 40 or more yards.
- Dotson's eight career 100-yard receiving games ties him with Bryant Johnson (1999-02) for sixth-most at Penn State.
- Only four current FBS Power Five receivers have more career 100-yard receiving games than Dotson's eight, Purdue's David Bell (14), Texas Tech's Kaylon Geiger (11), Ohio State's Chris Olave (10) and USC's Drake London (9).
- Dotson had a career-best 10 receptions against Auburn, becoming the first Penn State player with double-digit receptions in a game since Saquon Barkley's 12 against Iowa in 2017 and the first receiver with double-digit receptions since DaeSean Hamilton's 14 against Ohio State in 2014.
- Dotson caught a 4-yard touchdown against the Tigers.
- Dotson completed a 22-yard pass to redshirt freshman TE **Tyler Warren** in the second quarter. It was Dotson's first career pass attempt and completion.
- Dotson also completed a 21-yard pass to Washington against Indiana.
- Dotson had five receptions for 102 yards, and a 49-yard touchdown, against Wisconsin.
- Dotson turned a screen pass into a 25-yard touchdown against Ball State.
- Washington has a catch in all 16 games of his career.
- Washington had a career-high 148 receiving yards and two touchdowns on five catches against Villanova. Washington had touchdown receptions of 52 and 23 yards and added a career-long 67-yard catch.
- Washington made eight grabs against Auburn.
- Washington sits seventh in the Big Ten averaging 4.6 catches per game.
- Sophomore **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** had five receptions for 71 yards against Wisconsin, including a 54-yard catch.
- Lambert-Smith had a career-long 83-yard touchdown reception against Villanova. It's the sixth-longest pass play in program history.
- Lambert-Smith finished the Villanova game with a career-high 88 receiving yards.
- Lambert-Smith hauled in a 42-yard touchdown reception vs. Illinois, his fourth reception of 30+ yards this season.
- Junior ATH **Marquis Wilson** made his first career reception in the first quarter against Ball State, making him the first Penn State player to earn snaps on both sides of the ball in the same game since DaeLun Darien in 2017 against Maryland.
- Offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach **Taylor Stubblefield** is in his second season on the Penn State staff.
- Stubblefield is in his 14th year as a receivers coach, including five seasons with Power Five programs.
- As a player, Stubblefield caught 325 passes, which was an NCAA record at the completion of his career at Purdue. He still owns the Big Ten record for career receptions and ranks second in conference history with 3,629 yards.
- Stubblefield was a consensus All-American and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in 2004.



KeAndre Lambert-Smith



## RUNNING BACKS NOTES

- Penn State boasts a deep running back corps. The room has combined to play in 104 games, including 37 starts. Four members have started at least one game.
- Junior **Noah Cain** leads the running backs group and returns after missing all but the first drive at Indiana in 2020.
- Cain had a rushing touchdown in each of the first three games of a season for the second time in his career (2019, 2021).
- Cain scored on a 3-yard run against Auburn.
- Cain rushed for 69 yards and a 5-yard touchdown against Ball State. He also set a career high with 30 receiving yards on three catches.
- Cain found the end zone on a 2-yard run at Iowa.
- Cain averaged 6.0 yards per carry against Wisconsin. The sophomore had a career-long 34-yard carry in the fourth quarter against the Badgers.
- Cain reached the 500-yard mark for his career with a 48-yard day against Wisconsin.
- Sophomore RB **Keyvone Lee** had a career-long 44-yard run against Indiana. He added a 21-yard run to lead Penn State with 74 yards on eight carries.
- The trio of Lee, junior **Devyn Ford** and sophomore **Caziah Holmes** combined for 207 carries, 939 yards and nine touchdowns in 2020.
- Lee averaged 8.5 yards per carry against Ball State with eight carries for 68 yards. He added a career-long 24-yard reception.
- Ford has rushed for 618 career yards and six touchdowns.
- Senior RB **John Lovett** made his Penn State debut against Auburn and had an 18-yard reception.
- Lovett tallied 1,803 rushing yards and 5.07 yards per carry at Baylor from 2017-20.
- Lovett rushed for 655 yards in 2019 and 573 yards in 2018.
- Run game coordinator/running backs coach **Ja'Juan Seider** has 13 years of college coaching experience, including 10 at the Power Five level.
- Seider helped a young running backs group to rank fifth in the Big Ten in rushing in 2020.
- In 2019, Seider mentored Journey Brown, who had 11 rushes of 20 or more yards and posted a Cotton Bowl and Penn State bowl-record 202 rushing yards.
- In 2018, Penn State posted its highest rushing average (204.9) since 2008 (205.8), led by second-team All-Big Ten selection Miles Sanders.
- As a player at Florida A&M, he won the Doug Williams Award for National Offensive Player of the Year, Jake Gaither Award (considered the Heisman Trophy of Historically Black Colleges) and earned All-America honors after throwing for 2,622 yards and 27 touchdowns and rushing for 740 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999.
- Seider, who was the 1999 MEAC Offensive Player of the Year, was selected in the sixth round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers.



Noah Cain

## TIGHT ENDS NOTES

- Strange set career highs with four catches for 71 yards against Auburn, including a career-long 40-yard reception.
- Sophomore **Theo Johnson** caught a 23-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter against Ball State, his first career touchdown reception.
- Johnson had a career-best 37-yard reception against Auburn and a 20-yard reception against Indiana.
- Redshirt freshman **Tyler Warren** scored a 3-yard run against Villanova and a 2-yard rushing touchdown against Auburn.
- Warren added a career-long 22-yard reception vs. Auburn.
- Johnson (4), Strange (2) and Warren (1) have combined for seven 20-plus yard receptions this season.
- Tight ends coach **Ty Howle** was named to the position on February 5, 2021 after serving as an offensive analyst in 2020, working closely with the offensive line and tight ends.
- Prior to returning to Happy Valley, Howle spent four seasons on the coaching staff at Western Illinois, serving as assistant head coach/co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach in 2018-19.
- Howle was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive line from 2009-13. He started at center and left guard and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He was a team captain in 2013.
- Howle played in 47 career games for the Nittany Lions, making 13 starts. He graduated in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology.



Brenton Strange

## 2021 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

- Penn State lettermen **LaVar Arrington**, **Paul Posluszny** and **Steve Wisniewski** have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2022. A total of 78 players and seven coaches from FBS are on the 2022 ballot.
- The trio of standouts have an opportunity to join 19 former Nittany Lion players and five Penn State coaches who have been inducted into the Hall.
- Also on the Hall of Fame ballot is former Nittany Lion student-athlete Glenn Killinger, who is among the candidates for the divisional coach Class of 2022. Killinger was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1966.
- Arrington, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 1998 and 1999. In 1999, he was selected winner of the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and Chuck Bednarik Award as the country's top defensive player, while also being a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award. The 12th Nittany Lion selected a two-time first-team All-American, Arrington finished ninth in balloting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy. Was the first sophomore selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year in 1998. In 1999, he made 72 tackles, with 20 TFL, nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries (one TD) and two blocked kicks. His leaping tackle over the offensive line of an Illinois runner was selected the 1998 Compaq Defensive Play of the Year.
- Posluszny, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 2005 and 2006. Posluszny became just the second two-time winner of the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented to the nation's top defensive player, in 2006. In 2005, he also won the Butkus Award, presented to the nation's top linebacker and was a finalist for the 2006 honor. The 13th Nittany Lion to be named a two-time first-team All-American, Posluszny also was a two-time finalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award. The Nittany Lions' first two-time team captain since 1968-69, he became Penn State's career tackle leader with 372. A starter in the last 37 games of his career, Posluszny became the first Nittany Lion to lead the team in tackles three times and to post three 100-tackle seasons, recording 116 in 2006. Posluszny also was a two-time first-team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American and was selected the 2006 Academic All-American of the Year among Division I football players.
- Wisniewski was a three-year starter at guard for the Nittany Lions who would go on to become an All-Pro lineman in the NFL. He was one of two sophomores to start on the 1986 National Championship team and he opened holes for two first-team All-America running backs, Blair Thomas (1987) and D.J. Dozier (1986). One of just four Penn State offensive linemen to earn a pair of first-team All-America honors, he was recognized in 1988 by the American Football Coaches (AFCA) and repeated All-America accolades from Sporting News. A 1988 team captain, Wisniewski is one of just two offensive linemen to earn Penn State's team MVP honor since its creation in 1978.
- From Harrisburg, Killinger was a Walter Camp All-American at quarterback for the Nittany Lions in 1921. He coached at Dickinson (1922), Rensselaer (1927-32), Moravian (1933) and West Chester (1934-41, 45-59). Killinger is the winningest coach in West Chester history and is a member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He died in 1988.
- Penn State has 24 players and coaches who are members of the College Football Hall of Fame. Five coaches and 19 players have earned their way into the hall of fame.
- The 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class Presented by ETT will be officially inducted during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 7, 2021, at the ARIA Resort & Casino Las Vegas. They will also be honored at their respective schools with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute, presented by Fidelity Investments, during the 2022 season.

## COACHING STAFF NOTES

### LETTERMEN MAKING THEIR RETURN

- Several members of the Penn State coaching and support staffs played at Penn State.
- Cornerbacks Coach **Terry M. Smith** was a three-year starter at wide receiver from 1989-91. He ranks tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15), 13th in career receiving yardage (1,825) and 14th in career receptions (108).
- Tight Ends Coach **Ty Howle** was a four-year letterwinner on the Penn State offensive line from 2009-13. He played in 47 career games, making 13 starts. The 2013 team captain made starts at center and left guard and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.
- Defensive Graduate Assistant **Deion Barnes** made 31 starts as a Nittany Lion from 2012-14. In 2014, Barnes tallied 12.5 tackles for loss and six sacks. He led PSU with 10 tackles for loss and six sacks in 2012 to earn consensus freshman All-American honors.
- Offensive Graduate Assistant **Wendy Laurent** played in 34 games and made eight starts as a Nittany Lion from 2013-16. Laurent was a key member of the line that helped Penn State to a Big Ten Championship in 2016.
- Assistant Recruiting Coordinator **Alan Zemaitis** was a four-year letterman and three-time All-Big Ten selection for the blue and white from 2002-05. Zemaitis sits tied fifth all-time at Penn State with 12 career interceptions. He also holds fifth all-time at Penn State with 46 passes defended. Zemaitis helped the Nittany Lions to a Big Ten Championship in 2005.
- Director of Football Academic Services **Todd Kulka** lettered as a linebacker and graduated in 1995. He helped Penn State to a 9-3 record and an Outback Bowl victory in 1995.
- Director of the Football Letterman's Club **Wally Richardson** was a four-year letterman as a quarterback in 1992 and 1994-96. Richardson ranks 12th all-time at Penn State with 4,419 career passing yards. He also sits eighth all-time with 378 completions and 12th all-time with 27 touchdown passes.

### PENNSYLVANIA TIES

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

#### Central PA

- Defensive Coordinator **Brent Pry** - Altoona
- Tight Ends Coach **Ty Howle** - Penn State
- Offensive Graduate Assistant **Wendy Laurent** - Penn State

#### Eastern PA

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

#### Western PA

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

### FRANKLIN NAMED TO DODD TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

## OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- The returning members of the Penn State offensive line have combined to play in 193 games in Happy Valley, including 81 starts.
- Penn State did not allow a sack against Auburn on 33 pass attempts.
- The Nittany Lions also didn't allow a sack against Indiana on 34 pass attempts.
- The Penn State offensive line helped the Nittany Lions to rush for 240 yards and two touchdowns against Ball State.
- Redshirt junior **Rasheed Walker**, on the preseason Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Watch Lists, leads the returnees with 29 starts, all at left tackle.
- Redshirt senior **Mike Miranda** has been a valuable member of the line with his versatility. He's appeared in 42 games with 25 starts, including nine at left guard, nine at right guard and seven at center.
- Miranda is also on the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lists.
- Redshirt sophomore **Caedan Wallace** has 14 starts at right tackle, including the final six games of 2020, and owns 20 career appearances.
- Senior **Eric Wilson** made his first start as a Nittany Lion against Ball State after making his first appearance against Wisconsin. Wilson brought 20 college starts to Penn State after transferring from Harvard after earning his degree in Psychology.
- Redshirt senior **Anthony Whigan** and redshirt junior **Juice Scruggs** made their first career starts against the Badgers. Whigan has played in 16 career games and Scruggs has played in 15 with seven starts.
- Offensive line coach **Phil Trautwein** is in his second season at Penn State.
- He was named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Class of 2021 "35 Under 35" list, recognizing the top-35 football coaches under the age of 35. He was the only Big Ten coach and the only offensive line coach on the 2021 list.



Rasheed Walker

## ASSISTANT COACHES



**Mike Yurcich**  
Offensive Coord./  
Quarterbacks  
Field

Mike YUR-ich



**Brent Pry**  
Defensive Coord./  
Linebackers  
Field

Field



**Joe Lorig**  
Special Teams  
Coord./Outside LBs  
Field

Field



**Ty Howle**  
Tight Ends  
Booth

Ty Howl



**Anthony Poindexter**  
Co-Defensive  
Coordinator/Safeties  
Booth

Booth



**John Scott Jr.**  
Defensive Line  
Field

Field



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

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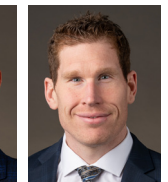
**Terry M. Smith**  
Assoc. Head Coach/  
Cornerbacks  
Field

Field



**Taylor Stubblefield**  
Wide Receivers  
Field

Field



**Phil Trautwein**  
Offensive Line  
Field

Phil trout-wine

**DEFENSIVE NOTES**

- The Nittany Lions are allowing just 14.7 points per game in 2021, ranking sixth in the country and third in the Big Ten.
- Penn State is allowing opponents only a 65.2 conversion rate in the red zone this season, ranking seventh in the country and leading the Big Ten.
- In 23 opponent red zone trips, Penn State has held opposing teams without a score on eight possessions.
- The Nittany Lions are tied for the power-five lead for most red zone stops this season with Clemson, USC, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Washington State.
- Penn State has allowed just four passing touchdowns this season, tied for third in the country.
- Over the last seven seasons, PSU sits second nationally in sacks per game (3.10; trailing only Clemson), third in QB hurries (899), fourth in total pressures generated (1335), sixth in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.06), sixth in tackles for loss percentage (10.73), eighth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.26) and 11th in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.57).
- Penn State's 254 sacks over the last seven years (2015-21) are third only to Clemson (302) and Alabama (264).
- Over the last seven years, Penn State has accumulated a 8.76 percent sack percentage (254 sacks on 2,964 plays), which ranks fourth in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 22 times, fifth-most among FBS teams. Sixteen of those 22 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- Penn State has held 11 straight opponents to 24 or less points. Only Iowa (29) has a longer streak among Power Five Teams.
- Since 2014, Penn State has kept opponents under 300 total yards 44 times, the seventh-most games among FBS teams.
- Against Illinois, S **Ji'Ayir Brown** (13), LB **Ellis Brooks** (11) and DE **Arnold Ebiketie** (10) all had double-digit tackles. It was the first time Penn State had three players with 10+ tackles in a game since 2019 at Ohio State (Micah Parsons, 11; Garrett Taylor, 11; Lamont Wade 11).
- Penn State limited Illinois to 38 passing yards, the second-lowest by an opponent since 2014.
- Penn State has held opponents under 100 passing yards in 14 games since 2014, tied seventh-most among Power Five teams.
- Penn State held Iowa to 195 passing yards and 2.4 yards per carry.
- The Nittany Lions had 11 tackles for loss against Iowa.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 25 times since 2014.
- The Nittany Lions, who held Indiana to 69 rushing yards, have limited opponents to under 100 yards rushing 37 times since 2014. Penn State is 31-6 in those games.

- Penn State did not allow a passing touchdown through the first 147 passing attempts faced this season, the most in the FBS.
- Since 2000, 147 is the most passing attempts Penn State has faced without allowing a passing touchdown to start a season.
- Dating back to the Nebraska game in 2020, Penn State has forced a turnover in 13-straight games, the sixth-longest streak among FBS teams and the third-most among Power Five teams (Marshall, 21; Baylor, 15; San Diego State, 15; ECU, 15; Oklahoma, 14).
- In those 13 games, Penn State has forced 20 total turnovers (14 interceptions, six fumbles).
- Penn State has forced 13 takeaways this season, including nine interceptions which are good for 14th in the country.
- Defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Brent Pry** is in his 30th year of coaching and his 15th at a Power Five program.
- Pry coached the East Stroudsburg outside linebackers and defensive backs in 1993-94, James Franklin's final two seasons as their quarterback. Pry's father, Jim, was Franklin's offensive coordinator at East Stroudsburg.
- Pry has helped the programs he's coached to Top-25 finishes in total defense in eight of his last 11 seasons, including four at Penn State.

**COACHING STAFF POTW**

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

**SEPT. 4 - WISCONSIN**

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

**SEPT. 11 - BALL STATE**

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

**SEPT. 18 - AUBURN**

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

**SEPT. 25 - VILLANOVA**

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

**OCT. 2 - INDIANA**

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

**OCT. 9 - IOWA**

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

**OCT. 23 - ILLINOIS**

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



Arnold Ebiketie



Curtis Jacobs

## NITTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 41 Penn State football alumni are populating the rosters of 23 National Football League teams.
- The Nittany Lions annually are among the top 20 programs nationally in producing players in the NFL. In addition, six former Nittany Lions are members of NFL coaching staffs and two former PSU student-athletes from sports other than football are on rosters.
- Six players from PSU's 2020 squad are on NFL teams.

### NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

**Arizona Cardinals (2):** Jack Crawford<sup>IR</sup> (10), Ross Travis (6, former MBB player)

**Baltimore Ravens (2):** Trace McSorley (3), Odafe Oweh (R)

**Buffalo Bills (1):** Ryan Bates (3)

**Carolina Panthers (2):** Yetur Gross-Matos (2), DaQuan Jones (9)

**Chicago Bears (2):** Jesse James (7), Allen Robinson II (8)

**Dallas Cowboys (2):** Connor McGovern (3), Micah Parsons (R)

**Denver Broncos (2):** DaeSean Hamilton<sup>IR</sup> (4), KJ Hamler<sup>IR</sup> (2)

**Detroit Lions (2):** Jason Cabinda (4), Amani Oruwariye (3)

**Green Bay Packers (1):** Adrian Amos (7)

**Indianapolis Colts (3):** Will Fries (R), Robert Windsor<sup>IR</sup> (2), Jordan Lucas (6)

**Las Vegas Raiders (2):** Nick Bowers (2), Carl Nassib (6)

**Los Angeles Rams (2):** Nick Scott (3), Grant Haley (4)

**Miami Dolphins (1):** Mike Gesicki (4)

**Minnesota Vikings (1):** Dan Chisena (2)

**New Orleans Saints (2):** Blake Gillikin (2), Chris Hogan (9, former MLAX player)

**New York Giants (3):** Saquon Barkley (4)<sup>C</sup>, Cam Brown<sup>IR</sup> (2), Austin Johnson (6)

**Philadelphia Eagles (1):** Miles Sanders (3)

**Pittsburgh Steelers (2):** Marcus Allen (4), Pat Freiermuth (R)

**San Francisco 49ers (2):** Kevin Givens<sup>IR</sup> (3), Robbie Gould<sup>IR</sup> (17)

**Seattle Seahawks (1):** John Reid (2)

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2):** Chris Godwin (5), Donovan Smith (7)

**Tennessee Titans (2):** Sam Ficken<sup>IR</sup> (5)

**Washington Football Team (2):** Troy Apke (4), Shaka Toney (R)

*Italics indicates practice squad* | <sup>C</sup> Team Captain | <sup>IR</sup> Injured Reserve  
*\*As of October 24, 2021*

### SIX FORMER LIONS ON NFL COACHING STAFFS

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

#### Matt Rhule (Carolina, head coach)

Bobby Engram (Baltimore, tight ends)

Al Golden (Cincinnati, linebackers)

D'Anton Lynn (Baltimore, defensive backs)

Mike Munchak (Denver, offensive line)

Jeff Nixon (Carolina, senior offensive assistant/RBs)

## DEFENSIVE LINE NOTES

- The Nittany Lions defensive line unit has combined to play in 243 career games.
- Senior DT **PJ Mustipher** anchors the Nittany Lion defensive line room, having appeared in 40 career games and making 16 starts.
- In his Penn State career, Mustipher owns 107 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and three sacks.
- A 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention selection, Mustipher is a 2021 semifinalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award, a quarterfinalist for the Lott IMPACT Trophy and is on the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list.
- Mustipher suffered a season-ending injury at Iowa.
- The senior recorded a sack against Villanova before tallying six tackles and a tackle for loss against Indiana.
- Mustipher and redshirt senior DE **Arnold Ebiketie** tied for the defensive line lead with seven tackles against Wisconsin.
- Ebiketie, who joined the Nittany Lions after a four-year stint at Temple (2017-20), paces Penn State with 10.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks.
- The Silver Spring, Md. native ranks first in the Big Ten in tackles for loss per game (1.5, 5th nationally) and second in sacks per game (0.79, 20th).
- The defensive end was named a Midseason All-America First Team honoree by The Athletic and is currently on the Ted Hendricks Award Watch List.
- He had an impressive Penn State debut with seven solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack, while also adding a blocked field goal.
- Ebiketie's sack came at a crucial moment of the game, with the Badgers facing 2nd-and-10 at the PSU 25. Ebiketie recorded a 7-yard sack and forced an intentional grounding penalty.
- The redshirt senior recorded a solo sack against Indiana and blocked his second field goal of the season, a 30-yard attempt.
- Ebiketie is the first Penn State player with two blocked field goals in a season since Scott Paxson in 2004.
- Born in Yaounde, Cameroon, Ebiketie tied a career best with 3.5 tackles for loss at Iowa and had nine tackles.
- In the Illinois contest, Ebiketie recorded a season-high 10 tackles, matching his career best and the most by a Penn State defensive end since Yetur Gross-Matos recorded 10 at Indiana in 2018, while also adding 1.5 sacks.
- He was one of two veterans Penn State added to its defensive line during the offseason with senior DT **Derrick Tangelo** joining as well.
- Tangelo came to Penn State from Duke, where he played in 45 career games (27 starts).
- Tangelo recovered a fumble against Auburn.
- He forced a fumble on a sack in the third quarter against Illinois, his first forced fumble at Penn State and the sixth of his career.
- Redshirt junior DE **Nick Tarburton** also brings valuable experience to the defensive line room, having appeared in 16 career games, making five starts.
- He recovered a fumble in the red zone, the first of his career, in the second quarter against Wisconsin.
- Tarburton made an assist on a sack against Illinois that resulted in a forced fumble and recovery for Penn State.
- Senior **Jesse Luketa** has split time between defensive end and linebacker this season.
- Luketa leads Penn State with five quarterback hurries and is third on the team with five tackles for loss.
- Redshirt freshman DT **Coziah Izzard** made his first career start against Illinois and has appeared in eight career games.
- Izzard recorded his first career sack against Villanova.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Dvon Elies** recovered a fumble in the second quarter against Illinois, his first career recovery.
- **John Scott Jr.** is in his second season heading the Nittany Lion defensive line corps.
- Scott brings 17 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Penn State defensive line room with two additional years of coaching experience in the NFL.

## LINEBACKERS NOTES

- Penn State's linebacking corps has combined for 190 career games.
- Redshirt senior **Ellis Brooks**, a veteran in the group, has appeared in 35 career games, making 15 starts.
- He sits seventh in the Big Ten averaging 7.9 tackles per game and 5.0 solo tackles per game.
- Brooks' 55 tackles are the most by a Penn State player through the first seven games of a season since Marcus Allen in 2016 (63).
- He paced the Nittany Lions with 11 tackles, eight solo, against Wisconsin, while adding a solo sack in the first quarter.
- Brooks recorded a career-best 14 tackles (eight solo) against Iowa.
- He added 11 tackles against Illinois, marking his fourth career game, and third this season, with double-digit tackles.
- Senior **Jesse Luketa** and junior **Brandon Smith** each earned a spot on the 2021 Butkus Award Watch List.
- Smith was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after a career-high 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Auburn.
- He recorded a solo sack and a pass breakup against Indiana.
- The junior forced a fumble on a sack in the second quarter against Illinois, marking his first career forced fumble and fourth career sack.
- Luketa, who is third on the team with five tackles for loss, has appeared in 41 career games, making 13 starts.
- The senior, who has split time at defensive end and linebacker, was named the Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week following his performance vs. Ball State.
- He recorded his first career interception against the Cardinals, returning it 16 yards for a touchdown.
- The senior followed that up with eight tackles and a tackle for loss against Auburn.
- Luketa tallied a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss at Iowa.
- Sophomore **Curtis Jacobs**, making his first career start, notched a career-best five tackles in the season opener at Wisconsin.
- Jacobs, who has played in 15 career games and making six starts, posted his first career sack against Ball State.
- Jacobs registered a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss and a solo sack at Iowa.
- He followed that up by making a diving catch for his first career interception in the first quarter against Illinois, while matching his career high in tackles with five.
- Redshirt junior **Charlie Katshir** also brings a veteran presence to the group, having played in 22 career games.
- Katshir had a career high-tying three stops against Ball State.
- In addition to leading the Nittany Lion defense, **Brent Pry** is in his eighth season coaching linebackers at Penn State.
- In his previous seven seasons, Pry has coached seven Penn State linebackers that have moved on to the NFL.
- Linebacker Micah Parsons was selected 12th overall by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Parsons was the highest drafted Penn State defensive player since Aaron Maybin went 11th overall to the Buffalo Bills in 2009.
- He was the first Nittany Lion defensive player drafted in the first round since Jared Odrick (2010; 28th overall to the Miami Dolphins) and the first PSU linebacker selected in the first round since LaVar Arrington (2000; second overall to the Washington Redskins).
- Parsons became the fifth Penn State linebacker to be selected in the first round, joining Arrington, Shane Conlan (1987; eighth overall to the Buffalo Bills), Ed O'Neil (1974; eighth overall to the Detroit Lions) and Dave Robinson (1963; 14th overall to the Green Bay Packers).
- Penn State has 69 linebackers drafted all-time, the most for any school.

**CORNERBACKS NOTES**

- The Nittany Lion defense includes a deep and talented secondary. The group has combined to play in 330 games and start 82 contests at the Power Five level.
- Penn State has forced nine interceptions in 2021, ranking 14th in the FBS and second in the Big Ten.
- The Nittany Lions are holding opposing offenses to a 97.04 passing efficiency, leading the Big Ten and sitting third in the nation.
- Penn State is allowing just 178.0 passing yards per game, holding third in the Big Ten and 15th in the country.
- An All-Big Ten selection in 2019 and 2020, senior CB **Tariq Castro-Fields** returns to lead the cornerbacks. He has 128 tackles, three interceptions and 24 pass breakups in his Penn State career.
- Castro-Fields had a season-high two pass breakups against Indiana.
- Castro-Fields also had a key pass breakup that resulted in an interception by S **Ji'Ayir Brown** against Villanova.
- Redshirt sophomore CB **Joey Porter Jr.** matched a career high with six tackles against Wisconsin and made a key pass breakup on third down before an interception by S **Jaquan Brisker**.
- Porter tied his career best with six stops and had a pass breakup against Auburn.
- Porter added his first career forced fumble in the fourth quarter against the Tigers.
- Porter grabbed his first career interception against Indiana.
- Porter recorded a career-high nine tackles, eight solo, against Illinois and broke up a pass.
- Redshirt sophomore CB **Daequan Hardy** recorded his first career interception against Ball State.
- Hardy broke up two passes in each game against Villanova and Indiana.
- Hardy had a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss and a solo sack at Iowa.
- Freshman CB **Kalen King** posted three tackles and his first career forced fumble against Ball State.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 56 games, tied for the fourth-most among FBS teams.
- Penn State held Illinois to 38 yards passing, the second-lowest by an opponent in the **James Franklin** era.
- **Terry M. Smith** is in his eighth season as Penn State's cornerbacks coach. He is also the program's associate head coach and defensive recruiting coordinator.
- Over the last six seasons, Smith has tutored a secondary which has seen six defensive backs taken in the NFL Draft, tied for the ninth-most nationally.
- Smith was a four-year letterwinner (1988-91) and three-year starter at wide receiver at Penn State. He ranks tied for 10th in career receiving touchdowns (15), 13th in career receiving yardage (1,825) and 14th in career receptions (108).



Joey Porter Jr.

**SAFETIES NOTES**

- Senior **Jaquan Brisker** leads the safeties room.
- Brisker was tabbed a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award.
- Brisker was named Midseason All-America by the Associated Press, ESPN and The Athletic (first team).
- Brisker is on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award and Reese's Senior Bowl. He additionally was named a second-team Preseason All-American by the Associated Press.
- Brisker has at least a half tackle for loss in six of seven games this season.
- According to Pro Football Focus, Brisker has played 738 coverage snaps without allowing a touchdown, the most in college football since 2019.
- Against Wisconsin, two Lackawanna College alums played a big role. Brisker and senior S **Ji'Ayir Brown** each recorded interceptions in the closing minutes to seal the victory.
- Brisker's interception stopped a Wisconsin drive inside the Penn State 10. He returned the interception 41 yards.
- Brisker added a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against the Badgers.
- Brisker recorded an interception in the first quarter against Iowa. He added a career-high-tying nine tackles (seven solo).
- Brisker tallied eight tackles and a fumble recovery against Illinois.
- Brown ranks third in the Big Ten with three interceptions this season, good for seventh in the FBS.
- Since 2000, Brown is the third Nittany Lion to record three interceptions in the first five games of a season, joining James Boyd (2000) and Nick Sukay (2010).
- Brown had a career-high, and team-best, 13 tackles (11 solo) against Illinois.
- Against Indiana, Brown became the first Penn State player with at least three interceptions in a season since 2018 (Garrett Taylor 3, Amani Oruwariye 3, Nick Scott 3).
- Brown made his first start against Wisconsin and tallied his first interception, as time expired, as a Nittany Lion.
- Brown picked off a pass in the third quarter against Villanova and added a tackle for loss.
- Brown intercepted a pass against Indiana.
- Redshirt senior S **Jonathan Sutherland** led the PSU secondary with seven tackles, six solo, against the Badgers.
- Co-Defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter** is in his first season on the Nittany Lion coaching staff.
- Poindexter has 18 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven as a defensive or co-defensive coordinator.
- As a player, Poindexter was a two-time consensus All-American at Virginia and was chosen as the 1998 ACC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Poindexter was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020.



Ji'Ayir Brown

**FUTURE SCHEDULES**

**2022 Schedule**

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

**2023 Schedule**

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

**2024 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....	at West Virginia
Sept. 7	.....	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 14	.....	at Rutgers*
Sept. 21	.....	KENT STATE
Sept. 28	.....	Open
Oct. 5	.....	MARYLAND*
Oct. 12	.....	ILLINOIS*
Oct. 19	.....	at Wisconsin*
Oct. 26	.....	NEBRASKA*
Nov. 2	.....	Open
Nov. 9	.....	OHIO STATE*
Nov. 16	.....	at Michigan*
Nov. 23	.....	at Indiana*
Nov. 30	.....	MICHIGAN STATE*
Dec. 7	.....	B1G Championship
		<i>One non-conference game to be scheduled</i>

**2025 Schedule**

Aug. 30	.....	NEVADA
Sept. 6	.....	Open
Sept. 13	.....	VILLANOVA
Sept. 20	.....	RUTGERS*
Sept. 27	.....	at Illinois*
Oct. 4	.....	PURDUE*
Oct. 11	.....	Open
Oct. 18	.....	at Maryland*
Oct. 25	.....	at Minnesota*
Nov. 1	.....	INDIANA*
Nov. 8	.....	Open
Nov. 15	.....	at Ohio State*
Nov. 22	.....	MICHIGAN*
Nov. 29	.....	at Michigan State*
Dec. 6	.....	B1G Championship
		<i>One non-conference game to be scheduled</i>

**Future Non-Conference Games**

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

\* Big Ten Game

*Schedule subject to change*

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Penn State brought back starters at kicker, punter, long snapper, holder and punt returner in 2021.
- Redshirt senior **Jordan Stout** has served as Penn State's kicker, for both field goals and extra points, punter and kickoff specialist in all seven games this season.
- Stout was named Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week after his performance against Illinois, where he hit four punts of 50+ yards and dropped six inside the 20.
- Stout owns Penn State's best career punt average (45.16), leading by 2.03 yards per punt.
- Stout also holds Penn State's highest season punt average (48.38), ahead by 4.43 yards per punt.
- Stout, San Diego State's Matt Araiza, Texas' Cameron Dicker and UConn's Joe McFadden are the only FBS players handling kickoff, field goal and punt duties for their team this season.
- Among the four, Stout leads the group in touchbacks (35) and kickoffs returned (0).
- Stout is second among the four in opponent drive start average (27.56 yard-line), net punting average (46.22), 50+ yard punts (18) and punts inside the 20 (18).
- Led by Stout, Penn State ranks third in the country in net punting (46.22).
- Stout is seventh in the country, and second in the Big Ten, with a 48.4 punt average.
- Stout averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in four games this season.
- Eighteen of Stout's 37 punts this season have been 50 or more yards.
- Stout has landed 18 punts inside the 20, including a career-high six against Illinois, seven inside the 10 and two inside the 5.
- Stout's 92.1 touchback percentage is the highest in the FBS among kickers with 35 or more kickoffs. Stout has yet to allow a kickoff return this season.
- Since 1997, Stout ranks third at Penn State in career kickoff average (63.7) behind only Anthony Fera (66.4; 2010-11) and Robbie Gould (64.0; 2002-04).
- Since the kickoff yard-line was moved back to the 35 in 2011, Stout has the highest average among Penn State kickers.
- Against Illinois, Stout hit four punts of 50+ yards and landed a career-high six inside the 20.
- Stout converted a career-high-tying three field goal attempts.
- Stout was named Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week following the Indiana game. It marks his second time earning the award this season. He also won it after his performance at Wisconsin.
- Against Indiana, Stout averaged 46.3 yards on six punts. He hit 51 and 50 yard punts and landed four inside the 20, including one inside the 10.
- Stout also hit a 50-yard field goal. It was his fourth career 50+ yard field goal.



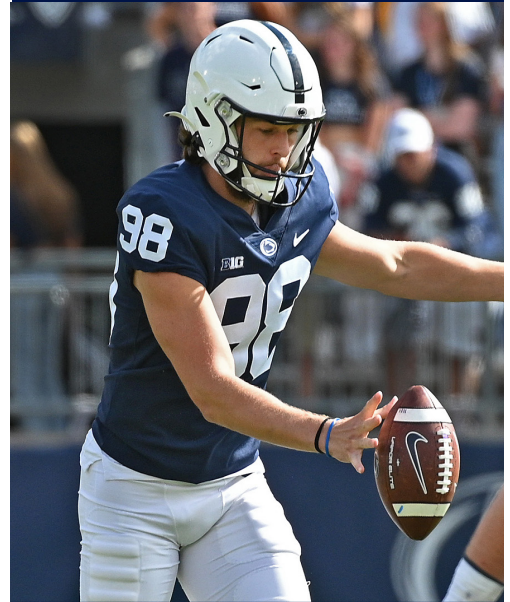
Jordan Stout



Jonathan Sutherland

- Stout sits second all-time at Penn State in 50-yard field goals, behind only Chris Bahr (6; 1973-75).
- Against Auburn, Stout averaged 50.0 yards per punt with two over 50 yards and one downed inside the 20.
- Stout earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career after averaging 53.9 yards on seven punt attempts against Wisconsin.
- His 53.9 punt average ranks second-best in a game at Penn State behind only Ralph Giacommaro (54.75; 1981 at Syracuse).
- Stout hit five punts of 50-plus yards, including a 76-yarder.
- The 76-yard punt is the longest of Stout's career and tied for third-longest in program history.
- Stout has 21 career punts of 50+ yards.
- Stout hit three field goals against the Cardinals, including a 45-yarder.
- Eight of Stout's 15 career field goals are longer than 40 yards.
- On kickoffs, Stout has landed 35 of 38 for touchbacks.
- Senior PR **Jahan Dotson** averaged 24.6 yards per punt return in 2020, ranking first all-time at Penn State. He was named honorable mention All-Big Ten as a punt returner.
- Dotson's 14.6 career punt return average is sixth all-time at Penn State.
- Dotson's 14.6 career punt return average (21 returns) is the fourth-best among current FBS players.
- Dotson returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown against Michigan State in 2020.
- DE **Arnold Ebiketie** blocked an Indiana 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was his second blocked field goal of the season.
- Ebiketie is the first Penn State player with two blocked field goals in a season since Scott Paxson in 2004.
- The Nittany Lions blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter. It was Penn State's second blocked field goal of the season. It marks the first time Penn State has blocked two or more field goals in a season since 2004 (five blocked field goals).
- Ebiketie blocked a Wisconsin 25-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter.
- Senior SN **Chris Stoll** is in his third season as Penn State's primary long snapper. He's appeared in 28 career games.
- S **Jonathan Sutherland** will wear No. 0 for the second straight season as the team's special teams leader as part of a new tradition that began in 2020.
- Special teams coordinator **Joe Lorig** is in his third season at Penn State.
- Lorig has 24 years of coaching experience, including eight as a special teams coordinator.
- In 2019, the Penn State special teams unit was ranked first among Power Five schools, and tied for second in the FBS, in special teams efficiency according to ESPN.com.

JORDAN STOUT



STOUT STATS

CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

45.16

Stout is averaging 45.16 yards per punt in his Penn State career. He ranks first all-time at Penn State. His 48.38 punt average in 2021 is the best season punt average in program history.

50+ YARD PUNTS

21/18

Stout has crushed 21 punts for 50 or more yards in his Nittany Lion career, including 18 in 2021.

50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

4

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

SEASON TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

92.1

Stout has landed touchbacks on 92.1 percent (35-of-38) of his kickoffs for touchbacks this season. Stout has touchbacks on 83.6 percent of his kickoffs as a Nittany Lion.

VERSATILITY

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

## NUMERICAL ROSTER (0-49)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N.J.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq *****	CB	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, Ont.
10	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Mauzy/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
15	Jennings, Enzo	S	R-Fr.	6-1	194	Oak Park/Greg Carter	Detroit, Mich.
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	Jr.	5-10	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S	R-So.	6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Conn.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington Area/Brandon Phillian	Pulaski, Pennsylvania
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Pottsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/Joey Mangano	Stafford, Va.
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
30	Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	6-0	188	Wilson West Lawn/Doug Dahms	Reading, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
34	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
35	Tutty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
38	Lesieur, Fredrik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	Collège André-Grasset/-	Montreal, QC
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
42	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mich.
43	Elsdon, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	Fr.	6-4	201	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Wheaton, Ill.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER (48-99)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-So.	6-3	276	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
52	van den Berg, Jordan	DT	Fr.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	283	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
61	Wills, Ryan	OL	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	OL	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Minn.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinans	Aurora, Ill.
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
75	Holmes, Des **	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	321	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cepeg du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
81	Clark, Evan	TE	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lititz, Pa.
81	Fessler, Henry	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	181	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
82	Clifford, Liam	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
83	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H	So.	6-6	256	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
84	Mahlert, Jan	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Fursty/-	Fürstfeldbruck, Germany
85	Wallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Liberty (Pa.)/John Truby	Tallahassee, Fla.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
87	Knapp, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Canton/Tyler Sechrist	Canton, Pa.
87	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
88	Black, Norval	WR	Sr.	6-1	174	Northwest/Mike Neubeiser/Lackawanna College	Germantown, Md.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	196	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-Jr.	6-5	257	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-Jr.	6-2	211	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-So.	6-1	303	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	317	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-Jr.	5-10	226	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
96	Amor, Barney	P	R-Sr.	6-1	186	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
96	Groh, Mitchell	K	Fr.	6-1	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.

\* - Letters won

Note: Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (A-K)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
96	Amor, Barney	P	R-Sr.	6-1	186	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-So.	6-3	276	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
88	Black, Norval	WR	Sr.	6-1	174	Northwest/Mike Neubeiser/Lackawanna College	Germantown, Md.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	317	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
30	Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	5-11	188	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Reading, Pa.
42	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mich.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	Jr.	5-10	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-Jr.	6-2	211	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
49	Chizmar, Ben	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
81	Clark, Evan	TE	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
82	Clifford, Liam	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Maineville, Ohio
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
34	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	Fr.	6-4	201	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Wheaton, Ill.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-So.	6-1	303	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
43	Elsdon, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
86	Estrella, Jason	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Liberty (Pa.)/ John Truby	Tallahassee, Fla.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	196	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
81	Fessler, Henry	WR	R-Jr.	5-10	181	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/ Joe Mangano	Stafford, Va.
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
96	Groh, Mitchell	K	Fr.	6-0	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-Jr.	5-10	226	Hollidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziaha *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
75	Holmes, Des **	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	321	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
15	Jennings, Enzo	S	R-Fr.	6-1	194	Oak Park/Greg Carter	Detroit, Mich.
84	Johnson, Theo *	TE/H	So.	6-6	256	Holy Names Catholic/Rob McIntyre	Windsor, Ont.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-Jr.	6-5	257	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
87	Knapp, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Canton/Tyler Sechrist	Canton, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (I-Z)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Maury/Dyri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
38	Lesieur, Frederik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	College Andre-Grasset	Montreal, QC
10	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
84	Mahlert, Jan	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Fursty/	Furstenfeldbruck, Germany
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cecep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N.J.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S	R-So.	6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Conn.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington/Brandon Phillian	New Wilmington, Pa.
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
35	Tutty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
52	van den Berg, Jordan	DT	Fr.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	283	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, Ont.
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Potsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Potsville, Pa.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
85	Wallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
83	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
61	Wills, Ryan	OL	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
87	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	OL	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Minn.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.

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**GAME 1**  
PENN STATE VS. WISCONSIN

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CAMP RANDALL STADIUM | FOX | 9/4/21 | 76,832



**GAME RECAP**

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

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

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

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

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

**HOW IT HAPPENED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>PSU</b>	0	0	7	9	-	16
<b>WIS</b>	0	0	7	3	-	10

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

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

**PASSING**

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

**RECEIVING**

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

**TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)**

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



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GAME 2  
PENN STATE VS. BALL STATE

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



SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

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

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

PASSING

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

Notes

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

RECEIVING

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

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

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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





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GAME 3  
PENN STATE VS. AUBURN

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



GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

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

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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



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GAME 4  
PENN STATE VS. VILLANOVA

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



GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

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

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

PASSING

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

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

RECEIVING

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

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

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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

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



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**GAME 5**  
PENN STATE VS. INDIANA

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



**GAME RECAP**

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

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

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

**How It Happened**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes**

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

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>IU</b>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>PSU</b>	7	7	7	3	-	24

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

**TEAM STATS**

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

**OTHER**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

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

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

**PASSING**

Indiana-Penix, Jr., Michael 10-22-1-118; Tuttle, Jack 6-12-1-77.  
Penn State-Clifford, Sean 17-33-1-178; Dotson, Jahan 1-1-0-21.

**RECEIVING**

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

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

**TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)**

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

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



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GAME 6  
PENN STATE VS. IOWA

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GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
<b>IOWA</b>	3	7	3	10	-	23
<b>PSU</b>	14	3	3	0	-	20

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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



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GAME 7  
PENN STATE VS. ILLINOIS

20 I

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SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	90T	F
<b>PSU</b>	7	3	0	0	8	18
<b>ILL</b>	0	7	0	3	10	20

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

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

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

Illinois-Navarro, Donny 2-12; Barker, Daniel 2-11; Williams, Isaiah 2-7; Brown, Chase 1-6; Norwood, Jakari 1-2.  
Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 6-58; Washington, Parker 4-17; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 3-49-1; Strange, Brenton 2-24; Lovett, John 2-2; Cain, Noah 1-3; Johnson, Theo 1-1.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

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





# 40 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL

## » CLIFFORD'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	5(-3)	-0.6	-	6	-	-	-	-
2019	116-402	3.5	5	58	-	-	-	-
2020	99-335	3.4	3	35	-	-	-	-
2021	44-173	3.9	2	43	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>269-879</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	-	-	-	-

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

**Total Offense** ..... 452 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**300 yards Total Offense** ..... 7; Last Auburn (304), 9/18/21  
**400 yards Total Offense** ..... 1; at Maryland (452), 9/27/19  
**Passing and Rushing Touchdown Games** ... 6; Last Michigan State, 12/12/20

**SEBASTIAN COSTANTINI** 29

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

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games on special teams.

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

## » COSTANTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-

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

**NICK DAWKINS** 66

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

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in six games on special teams...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

**DOMINIC DELUCA** 34

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

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in two games on special teams...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Ball State game (9/11) and Villanova game (9/25).

**JOHNNY DIXON** 3

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

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games...One of 23 players to make their Penn State debut this season.

**Ball State (9/11):** Tallied four tackles; **Villanova (9/25):** Had one pass breakup.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 3-1-4; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

## » DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019*	2-1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1-2
2020*	28-6	34	-	1	-	5	-	-
2021	3-0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>33-7</b>	<b>40</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>1-2</b>

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

**JAHAN DOTSON** 5

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

## » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Career:** Ranks fourth all-time at Penn State in career receiving touchdowns (19), seventh in receiving yards (2,127) and ninth in receptions (141). Is one of 10 Nittany Lions to reach the 2,000 career receiving yards mark... Owns eight career 100-yard receiving games, tied for sixth all-time at Penn State...Ranks sixth all-time at Penn State with a 14.6 punt return average.

**Season: Records Set:** Owns the Penn State single season record for punt return average (24.6; 2020)...Tied the Penn State record with five touchdown catches in first three games, matching Joe Jurevicius (1997). **2020:** Finished tied for 11th in a single season at Penn State for receiving touchdowns (8), 13th in receiving yardage (884), and tied for 17th in receptions (52)...Became first Penn State player with at least one touchdown reception in each of the first three games of a season since Allen Robinson in 2013 (vs. Syracuse, Eastern Michigan, UCF)...Had 238 receiving yards through first two games of season, most by a PSU receiver since Geno Lewis (271; 2014) and most by a PSU receiver in first two Big Ten games of a season since Allen Robinson (257; 2013)...One of eight receivers (nine occasions) to have five 100-yard games in a season and the third to do so since 2000, joining Allen Robinson (8; 2013), Bryant Johnson (5; 2001) and Chris Godwin (5; 2015)... Owns 26 career receptions of 20 or more yards, five career touchdown catches of 60 or more yards (75 vs. Illinois, 2020; 70 vs. Illinois, 2020; 68 vs. Iowa, 2020; 60 at Indiana, 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019) and six of 40 or more yards.

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

## » 2021

**Awards Weekly:** Selected to the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll twice (10/2 vs. Indiana and 9/18 vs. Auburn). **Preseason:** Named to the Biletnikoff Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists...Selected a Big Ten Player To Watch...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has made six starts...Has made at least one catch in 36-straight games dating back to the Indiana game (10/20/18).

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded his third straight 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 102 yards and a touchdown...Hauled in a 49-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter...Added a 42-yard reception...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Ball State (9/11):** Corralled five catches for 65 yards and a touchdown...Scored on a 25-yard catch and run from Sean Clifford in the second quarter. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded a career-high 10 catches for 78 yards and a touchdown...Corralled a 4-yard touchdown pass from Clifford in the first quarter. Completed his first-career pass to Tyler Warren for 22 yards...Had a 22-yard catch. **Villanova (9/25):** Tallied seven catches for 117 yards and a touchdown...connected with Sean Clifford on the team's first offensive play for a 52-yard touchdown. **Indiana (10/2):** Made eight grabs for 84 yards and two touchdowns...Tallied 8- and 30-yard touchdown receptions from Sean Clifford...Logged 53 yards after catches...Named Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tallied eight catches for 48 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Posted 58 yards on six catches.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
 at Wisconsin 5-102-1; Ball State 5-65-1; Auburn 10-78-1; Villanova 7-117-1; Indiana 8-84-2; at Iowa 8-48-0; Illinois 6-58-0.

## » DOTSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	13-203	15.6	-	35
2019	2-0	0.0	-	4	27-488	18.1	5	72
2020	-	-	-	-	52-884	17.0	8	75
2021	3-6	2.0	-	7	49-552	11.3	6	52
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>141-2127</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>

**Receptions** ..... 10; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 189; Illinois, 12/19/20  
**Receiving Touchdowns** ..... 3; Ohio State, 10/31/20  
**Long Reception** ..... 75 yards; Illinois, 12/19/21  
**100-yard Receiving Games** ..... 8; Last: Villanova (117), 9/25/21  
**2 or more Receiving Touchdowns** ..... 4; Last Indiana (2), 10/2/21  
**3 or more Receiving Touchdowns** ..... 3; Last Ohio State (3), 10/31/20  
**20-yard Receptions** ..... 32; Last Illinois (1), 10/23/21  
**Rushing Attempts** ..... 1; Four times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
**Rushing Yards** ..... 7; Ball State, 9/11/21  
**Longest Rush** ..... 7; Ball State, 9/11/21

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)*  
 at Wisconsin 2-17-0-8.5; Ball State 1-0-0-0-0-0; Auburn 1-16-0-16.0; Villanova 2-20-10.0; Indiana 2-18-9.0; at Iowa 1-1-1-1.0; Illinois 0-0-0.

## » DOTSON'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	1	-2	-2.0	-	-2
2019	2	39	19.5	-	30
2020	8	197	24.6	1	81
2021	10	72	7.2	-	12
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>


**Punt Returns** ..... 2; Five times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
**Punt Return Yards** ..... 81; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Long Punt Return** ..... 81 yards; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Punt Return Touchdowns** ..... 1; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**All-Purpose Yards** ..... 239; Illinois, 12/19/20





**JADEN DOTTIN** 19  
Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 186  
Redshirt Freshman  
Cambridge, Mass./Suffield Academy  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in two games...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.



**ROBBIE DWYER** 39  
Linebacker | 6-1 | 258  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Pringle, Pa./Wyoming Valley West  
Major: Health Policy and Administration

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in seven games on special teams.



**ARNOLD EBIKETIE** 17  
Defensive End | 6-3 | 256  
Redshirt Senior  
Silver Spring, Md./Albert Einstein/Temple  
Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

» 2021  
Awards: **Preseason:** Named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List and Ted Hendricks Award Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Has made seven starts...One of 23 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season...One of 10 players to make their first career start at Penn State.

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

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 7-0-7; Ball State 1-3-4; Auburn 5-0-5; Villanova 2-1-3; Indiana 2-1-3; at Iowa 5-4-9; Illinois 4-6-10.

» EBIKETIE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018*	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019*	10-3	13	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	2.0-11
2020*	28-14	42	3	1	-	-	4.0-25	8.5-38
2021	26-15	41	-	-	-	-	5.5-326	10.5-47
CAREER	68-32	100	3	1	-	-	10.0-38	21-96

Tackles ..... 10; Twice: Last vs. Illinois, 10/23/21  
Tackles for Loss ..... 3.5; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21  
Sacks ..... 1.0; Ten Times Last: at Iowa, 10/9/21  
Forced Fumbles ..... 1; Three Times Last: at UCF, 11/14/20\*  
Fumble Recoveries ..... 1; USF, 10/17/20\*  
Blocked Kicks ..... 1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
NOTE: Played for Temple 2017-2020; \*At Temple



**BRYCE EFFNER** 72  
Offensive Line | 6-5 | 305  
Redshirt Junior  
Aurora, Ill./Metea Valley  
Major: Psychology

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in six games on special teams.



**DVON ELLIES** 91  
Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 303  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Burtionsville, Md./McDonogh School  
Major: Telecommunications

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in seven games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied a career-high-tying two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on two tackles...Added a QB hurry. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded one tackle and a QB hurry.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 2-0-2; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-2-2; at Iowa 1-0-1; Illinois 0-0-0

» ELLIES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
2021	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	6-2	8	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10

Tackles ..... 2; Three Times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
Sacks ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



**KEATON ELLIS** 2  
Safety | 5-11 | 190  
Junior  
State College, Pa./State College Area  
Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Mgmt.

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in five games.

Villanova (9/25): Tallied two tackles and a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State DNP; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 0-1-1; Iowa DNP; Illinois 0-0-0.

» ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	9-9	18	3	1	-	2	-	-
2020	7-5	12	-	-	1	3	-	1-4
2021	2-1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	18-15	33	3	1	1	6	-	1-4

Tackles ..... 6; Iowa, 11/12/20  
Forced Fumbles ..... 1; Three times: Last Minnesota, 11/19/19  
Interceptions ..... 1; Illinois, 12/19/20  
Pass Breakups ..... 1; Villanova, 9/25/21



**TYLER ELDSON** 43  
Linebacker | 6-2 | 229  
Redshirt Freshman  
Frackville, Pa./North Schuylkill  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in six games.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded three tackles; Villanova (9/25): Added a tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Made a solo tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-1-1; Indiana 1-0-1; Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

» ELDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles ..... 3; Ball State, 9/11/21



**WINSTON EUBANKS** 89  
Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 196  
Redshirt Senior  
Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College/Shippensburg  
Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in six games...One of 23 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season.

Villanova (9/25): Recorded his first catch as a Nittany Lion.

» EUBANKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017*	-	-	-	-	45-1,202	26.7	12	83
2018*	-	-	-	-	43-755	17.6	8	75
2019*	-	-	-	-	60-896	14.9	8	76
2021	-	-	-	-	1-2	2.0	-	2
CAREER	-	-	-	-	149-2,855	19.3	28	83

Receptions ..... 12; at California (Pa.), 9/21/19\*  
Receiving Yards ..... 176; West Chester, 10/7/17\*  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 3; Lock Haven, 11/2/19\*  
Long Reception ..... 83 yards; Bloomsburg, 11/4/17\*



**OLUMUYIWA FASHANU** 74  
Offensive Lineman | 6-6 | 313  
Redshirt Freshman  
Waldorf, Md./Gonzaga College  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in six games...One of 16 players to make their collegiate debut this season.



**ZURIAH FISHER** 36  
Defensive End | 6-3 | 260  
Redshirt Freshman  
Aliquippa, Pa./Aliquippa  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
Season: Has appeared in five games.

Indiana (10/2): Recorded first career tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois DNP.

» FISHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Tackles ..... 1; Indiana, 10/2/21



## DEVYN FORD 28

Running Back | 5-11 | 200  
Junior  
Stafford, Va./North Stafford  
Major: Liberal Arts

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in six games, making one start.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Had a one-yard carry...Had a 21-yard kick return. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded 32 yards on six carries...Added three kick returns for 67 yards including a career-long 31-yard return. **Auburn (9/18):** Had one kick return for 17 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded two carries for four yards...Had two kick returns for 34 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Tallied a 12-yard carry...Added a 9-yard reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had one carry and one reception.

### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin 1-1-0; Ball State 6-32-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 2-4-0; Indiana 1-12-0; at Iowa 1-1-0; Illinois DNP.

### » FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	52-294	5.7	3	81	5-30	6.0	-	15
2020	67-274	4.1	3	23	7-24	3.4	-	8
2021	11-50	4.9	-	12	2-15	7.5	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>130-618</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15-72</b>	<b>4.8</b>	-	<b>15</b>

Rushing Attempts ..... 20; at Indiana, 10/24/20

Rushing Yards ..... 107; Idaho, 8/31/19

Rushing Touchdowns ..... 1; Six Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20

Longest Rush ..... 81 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19

100-yard Rushing Games ..... 1; Idaho, 8/31/19

Receptions ..... 3; Twice: Last at Indiana, 10/24/20

Receiving Yards ..... 15; at Maryland, 9/27/19

Longest Reception ..... 15; at Maryland, 9/27/19

### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Kick Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)*

at Wisconsin 1-21-0-21.0; Ball State 3-67-0-22.3; Auburn 1-17-0-17.0; Villanova 2-34-17.0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.0; Iowa 0-0-0-0.0; Illinois DNP.

### FORD'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	93	18.6	-	28
2021	7	139	18.9	-	31
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>19.3</b>	-	<b>31</b>

Kick Returns ..... 3; Ball State, 9/11/21

Kick Return Yards ..... 67; Ball State, 9/11/21

Long Kick Return ..... 31 yards; Ball State, 9/11/21

All-Purpose Yards ..... 107 yards; at Nebraska, 11/14/20



## DANIEL GEORGE 11

Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 206  
Redshirt Junior  
Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill  
Major: Journalism

### » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Game: 2018:** Caught a pass from Sean Clifford for a 95-yard touchdown against Kent State (9/15) for the longest pass play and play from scrimmage in program history...Was the longest pass in program history, breaking the previous record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919...Broke the longest play from scrimmage record, which was four different 92-yard efforts - a pass from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and rushes by Blair Thomas in 1986, Bill Belton in 2014 and Saquon Barkley in 2017.

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games.

**Ball State (9/11):** Selected Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week.

### » GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	2-112	56.0	1	95
2019	-	-	-	-	9-100	11.1	-	22
2020	-	-	-	-	7-73	10.4	-	21
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18-285</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>

Receptions ..... 3; at Indiana, 10/24/20

Receiving Yards ..... 95; Kent State, 9/15/18

Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1; Kent State, 9/15/18

Long Reception ..... 95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18

20-yard Receptions ..... 4; Last Maryland (1), 11/7/20



## FRED HANSARD 53

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 309  
Redshirt Senior  
Burlington, N.J./The Hun School  
Major: Media Studies

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in four games.

### » HANSARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
2019	5-10	15	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	4.5-13
2020	0-6	6	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-1
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>23</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>5.5-15</b>

Tackles ..... 3; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

Tackles for Loss ..... 1.5; Buffalo, 9/7/19

Sacks ..... 1.0; Purdue, 10/5/19



## DAEQUAN HARDY 25

Cornerback | 5-9 | 180  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making one start...One of seven Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded one tackle. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied three tackles and recorded his first career interception...Selected Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded two tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Added a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Made first career start...Tallied two pass breakups...Added a solo tackle...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded two tackles...Added a career-high two tackles-for-loss and a sack.

### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 1-0-1; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn 1-1-2; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1; at Iowa 2-0-2; Illinois 0-0-0.

### » HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8-2	10	-	-	-	2	1.0-7	1.0-7
2021	7-2	9	-	-	1	3	1.0-8	2.0-12
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0-15</b>	<b>3.0-19</b>

Tackles ..... 3; Ball State, 9/11/21

Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0; at Iowa, 10/9/21

Interceptions ..... 1; Ball State, 9/11/21

Sacks ..... 1.0; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21

Pass Breakups ..... 2; Indiana, 10/2/21



## DREW HARTLAUB 37

Safety | 5-11 | 180  
Redshirt Senior  
Hanover, Pa./South Western  
Major: Telecommunications

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games on special teams...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4).

### » HARTLAUB'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2020	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>11</b>	-	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-

Tackles ..... 2; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20

Fumble Recoveries ..... 1; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20



## CAZIAH HOLMES 26

Running Back | 5-11 | 211  
Sophomore  
Titusville, Fla./Cocoaoh  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in two games...Named Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Special Teams Player of the Week.

**Ball State (9/11):** Tallied three yards on one carry. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded nine yards on one carry.

### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*

Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 1-3-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-9-0; Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP

### » HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	51-227	4.5	2	36	6-37	6.2	0	12
2021	2-12	6.0	-	9	-	-	-	6
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>53-239</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6-37</b>	<b>6.2</b>	-	<b>12</b>

Rushing Attempts ..... 12; Illinois, 12/19/20

Rushing Yards ..... 77; Illinois, 12/19/20

Rushing Touchdowns ..... 2; Illinois, 12/19/20

Longest Rush ..... 36 yards; at Nebraska, 11/14/20

Receptions ..... 3; Iowa, 11/21/20

Receiving Yards ..... 19; Illinois, 12/19/20

Long Reception ..... 12 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20



## DES HOLMES 75

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 321  
Redshirt Senior  
Norristown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara  
Major: Media Studies

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games.

**Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards.

**COZIAH IZZARD** 99  
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 295  
 Redshirt Freshman  
 Columbia, Md./DeMatha Catholic  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games and made one start...One of seven Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

**Ball State (9/11):** Tallied one tackle. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded one tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career-high three tackles. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a QB hurry. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied five tackles in first career start.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-1-1; Auburn 0-1-1; Villanova 2-1-3; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 2-3-5.

» IZZARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	4-6	10	-	-	-	-	1-8	1-8
CAREER	4-6	10	-	-	-	-	1-8	1-8

Tackles .....5; Illinois, 10/23/21  
 Sacks .....1; Villanova, 9/25/21  
 Tackles for Loss .....1; Villanova, 9/25/21

**CURTIS JACOBS** 23  
 Linebacker | 6-1 | 230  
 Sophomore  
 Glen Burnie, Md./McDonogh School  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making six starts...One of seven Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Tallied a career-high five tackles, including four solo stops. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded two tackles with his first career sack. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied three tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Added two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Made four stops, including two solo. **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted four tackles with a career-high two tackles for loss and a sack. **Illinois (10/23):** Made five tackles and recorded his first career interception.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 4-1-5; Ball State 2-0-2; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 2-2-4; at Iowa 3-1-4; Illinois 2-3-5.

» JACOBS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
2021	17-8	25	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	3.0-13
CAREER	23-11	34	-	-	-	1	2.0-11	3.5-14

Tackles .....5; Twice: Last vs. Illinois 10/23/21  
 Tackles for Loss .....2.0; at Iowa, 10/9/21  
 Sacks .....1.0; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/9/21  
 Interceptions .....1; Illinois, 10/23/21  
 Pass Breakups .....1; Maryland, 11/7/20

**THEO JOHNSON** 84  
 Tight End/H-Back | 6-6 | 256  
 Sophomore  
 Windsor, Ont./Holy Names Catholic  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making three starts.

**Ball State (9/11):** Caught his first career touchdown on a 23 yard pass from Ta'Quan Roberson...Had two catches for 29 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Hauled in a career-long 37-yard pass from Sean Clifford in the first quarter. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one catch for 25 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Tallied a 20-yard reception. **Illinois (10/23):** Made a reception.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-29-1; Auburn 1-37-0; Villanova 1-25-0; Indiana 1-20-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 1-1-0.

» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23
2021	-	-	-	-	6-112	18.7	1	37
CAREER	-	-	-	-	10-168	16.8	1	37

Receptions .....2; Three times: Last Ball State, 9/11/21  
 Receiving Yards .....37; Auburn, 9/18/21  
 Receiving Touchdowns .....1; Ball State, 9/11/21  
 Longest Reception .....37; Auburn, 9/18/21  
 NOTE: Has one career tackle (1 vs. Michigan State, 2020).

**CHARLIE KATSHIR** 45  
 Linebacker | 6-3 | 231  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Camp Hill, Pa./Cumberland Valley  
 Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games.  
**Ball State (9/11):** Tallied four tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded three tackles. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded one tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 1-0-1.

» KATSHIR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	3-2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	6-2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	12-6	18	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles .....4; Ball State, 9/11/21  
 Forced Fumbles .....1; Purdue, 10/5/19

**KALEN KING** 4  
 Cornerback | 5-11 | 183  
 Freshman  
 Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in seven games...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Saw playing time on defense. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded three tackles and notched first career forced fumble. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied two tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted one tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle. **Illinois (10/23):** Assisted on a tackle.

» KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	5-3	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5-3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles .....3; Ball State, 9/11/21  
 Forced Fumbles .....1; Ball State, 9/11/21

**KOBE KING** 41  
 Linebacker | 6-1 | 245  
 Freshman  
 Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has appeared in four games. One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.

**Ball State (9/11):** Recorded his first career tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted two tackles.

» KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles .....2; Villanova, 9/25/21

**KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH** 13  
 Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 184dd  
 Sophomore  
 Norfolk, Va./Maury  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
**Season:** Has made seven starts.  
**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded a career-high 71 yards on four catches...Made a career-long 52-yard grab in the third quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Made one catch for 13 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied four catches for 27 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career high 88 yards on two catches. Caught a 82-yard touchdown pass from Sean Clifford. **Indiana (10/2):** Made two receptions for 25 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a career-high five catches for a team-leading 61 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied three catches for 49 yards with a 42-yard touchdown catch.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME  
*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
 at Wisconsin 4-71-0; Ball State 1-13-0; Auburn 4-27-0; Villanova 2-88-1; Indiana 2-25-0; at Iowa 5-61-0; Illinois 3-49-1.

» LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20
2021	-	-	-	-	21-334	15.9	2	82
CAREER	-	-	-	-	36-472	13.1	2	82

Receptions .....5; at Iowa, 10/9/21  
 Receiving Yards .....88; Villanova, 9/25/21  
 Longest Reception .....82 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21  
 20-yard Receptions .....4; Illinois (1), 10/23/21

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**KEYVONE LEE** 24  
Running Back | 6-0 | 239  
Sophomore  
St. Petersburg, Fla./American Collegiate Academy  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List.

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making one start.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Talled three carries. **Ball State (9/11):** Posted 68 yards rushing on eight carries, added a 24-yard reception. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded two carries for 15 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Had seven carries for 21 yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Ran for 74 yards on eight carries, including a long rush of 44 yards...Added an 8-yard reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Talled 30 yards on 10 carries. **Illinois (10/23):** Had seven carries for 24 yards.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin 3-(-4)-0; Ball State 8-68-0; Auburn 2-15-0; Villanova 7-21-0; Indiana 8-74-0; at Iowa 10-30-0; Illinois 7-24-0.

## » LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	89-438	4.9	4	31	12-66	5.5	-	14
2021	45-228	5.1	-	44	4-35	8.8	-	24
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>134-666</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16-101</b>	<b>6.3</b>	-	<b>24</b>

<b>Rushing Attempts</b> .....	22; at Michigan, 11/28/20
<b>Rushing Yards</b> .....	134; at Michigan, 11/28/20
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> .....	1; Four Times, Last Illinois, 12/19/20
<b>Longest Rush</b> .....	44; Indiana, 10/2/21

<b>Receptions</b> .....	6; Iowa, 11/21/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b> .....	41; Iowa, 11/21/20
<b>Longest Reception</b> .....	24; Ball State 9/11/21

## » LEE'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1	6	6.0	-	6
2021	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	-	<b>6</b>

<b>Kick Returns</b> .....	1; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
<b>Kick Return Yards</b> .....	6; at Nebraska, 11/14/20
<b>Long Kick Return</b> .....	6 yards; at Nebraska, 11/14/20

**All-Purpose Yards**..... 134 yards; at Michigan, 11/28/20



**JOHN LOVETT** 10  
Running Back | 6-0 | 209  
Senior+  
Burlington City, N.J./Cherokee/Baylor  
Major: Communications Arts and Sciences

## » 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to Doak Walker Award Watch List... Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has appeared in five games...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season.

**Auburn (9/18):** Had two carries for nine yards...Added an 18-yard catch. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded a team-leading 46 yards on 11 carries... Selected Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/2):** Ran for 41 yards on 10 carries...Added two receptions for 13 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Talled 21 yards on five carries.

## » LOVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017	98-445	4.5	5	74	7-20	2.9	0	6
2018	109-573	5.3	6	75	5-48	9.6	0	18
2019	103-655	6.4	5	46	8-66	8.3	0	24
2020	45-130	2.9	1	19	9-49	5.4	1	11
2021	28-116	4.1	0	13	4-32	8.0	0	18
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>383-1919</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>33-215</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

**Rushing Yards**..... 125; at Texas Tech, 11/24/18\*  
**Rushing Touchdowns**..... 3; ACU, 9/1/18\*  
**Longest Rush**..... 75; Oklahoma State, 11/3/18\*

**Receptions**..... 2; Twice: Last. Oklahoma, 11/16/19\*  
**Receiving Yards**..... 34; Oklahoma, 11/16/19\*  
**Longest Reception**..... 24; Oklahoma, 11/16/19\*

*NOTE: Played for Baylor 2017-2020; \*at Baylor*



**JESSE LUKETA** 40  
Linebacker | 6-3 | 247  
Senior  
Ottawa, Ont./Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)  
Major: Sociology

## » 2021

**Awards: Midweek:** Selected PFF Defensive Player of the Week (9/13). **Preseason:** Named to the Butkus Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making four starts.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded five tackles, including four solo...Had a QB hurry. **Ball State (9/11):** Talled four tackles...Returned his first career interception for a 16-yard touchdown...Selected Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. **Auburn (9/18):** Posted eight tackles with one tackle for loss and a QB hit. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded two tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on three tackles...Added a half tackle for loss and a QB hurry. **at Iowa (10/9):** Talled five tackles with a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss and two QB hurries. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded six tackles with a half sack.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 4-1-5; Ball State 2-2-4; Auburn 6-2-8; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 0-3-3; at Iowa 4-1-5; Illinois 3-3-6.

## » LUKETA'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	15-9	24	-	-	-	4	-	0.5-1
2020	31-28	59	-	1	-	3	-	2.5-11
2021	21-12	33	-	1	-	-	-	4.5-12
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>72-51</b>	<b>123</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>7.5-24</b>

<b>Tackles</b> .....	10; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b> .....	2.5; Iowa, 10/9/21
<b>Pass Breakups</b> .....	1; Seven Times: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
<b>Interceptions</b> .....	1; Ball State 9/11/21
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b> .....	1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
<b>10+ Tackle Games</b> .....	1; Last at Rutgers 12/5/20



**A.J. LYTTON** 14  
Cornerback | 5-11 | 180  
Junior  
Upper Marlboro, Md./Wise/Florida State  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games on special teams...One of 23 players to make their Penn State debut this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded one tackle. **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted one tackle.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 1-0-1; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 1-0-1; Illinois 0-0-0.

## » LYTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018*	12-2	14	1	-	1	2	-	-
2019*	9-5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>23-7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-

**Tackles**..... 6; Alabama State, 11/16/19\*  
**Interceptions**..... 1; Clemson, 10/27/18\*  
**Pass Breakups**..... 1; Twice: Last Wake Forest, 10/20/18

*NOTE: Played for Florida State 2018-2019; \*At Florida State*



**MALICK MEIGA** 80  
Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 198  
Freshman  
Saint Jerome, QC/Cegep du Vieux  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2020

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season.



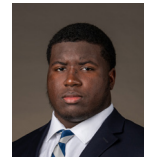
**MIKE MIRANDA** 73  
Offensive Line | 6-3 | 305  
Redshirt Senior  
Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls  
Major: Media Studies

## » 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists.

**Season:** Has made seven starts at center.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. **Auburn (9/18):** Guided the Penn State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day...Helped Noah Cain and Tyler Warren score rushing touchdowns. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Sean Clifford throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn State offense to 509 total yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted the offense in gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. **at Iowa (10/9):** Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards.



**FATORMA MULBAH** 55  
Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 296  
Redshirt Freshman  
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in three games...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.

## » MULBAH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Tackles**..... 1; Three times: Illinois, 10/23/21



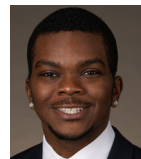
PJ MUSTIPHER 97

Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 326
Senior
Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School
Major: Journalism



JAYLEN REED 7

Safety | 6-0 | 209
Freshman
Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies



TYLER RUDOLPH 21

Safety | 6-0 | 198
Redshirt Sophomore
Waterbury, Conn./St. Thomas More
Major: Telecommunications

Awards: Midseason: Named a Rotary Lombardi Award semifinalist...
Named a Lott IMPACT Trophy quarterfinalist. Preseason: Named to the
Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch
Lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Made six starts...Voted a team captain...Missed the rest of the
season due to an injury suffered in the Iowa game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Posted seven tackles, six solo, with a tackle for loss.
Ball State (9/11): Recorded one tackle. Auburn (9/18): Recorded four
tackles. Had one carry on a fake punt attempt. Villanova (9/25): Posted
three tackles. Indiana (10/2): Made six tackles, including four solo...
Added a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 6-1-7; Ball State 0-1-1; Auburn 3-1-4; Villanova 3-0-3;
Indiana 4-2-6; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois INJ.

» MUSTIPHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Table with columns: UA-A, TK, FF, FR, I, PBU, SACK, TFL. Rows: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, CAREER.

Tackles ...; Ohio State, 10/31/20
Tackles for Loss ...2.0; Four Times: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Sacks ...1.0; Twice: Last Illinois, 12/19/20
Forced Fumbles ...1; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19
Pass Breakups ...1; Maryland, 11/7/20



JOEY PORTER JR. 9

Cornerback | 6-2 | 192
Redshirt Sophomore
Bakersfield, Calif./North Allegheny (Pa.)
Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

Season: Has appeared in two games...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make
their collegiate debut this season...One of 23 Nittany Lions to make their
PSU debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.

Villanova (9/25): Recorded two tackles.

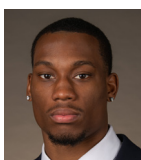
» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-1-2; Indiana
DNP; Iowa DNP

» REED'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Table with columns: UA-A, TK, FF, FR, I, PBU, SACK, TFL. Rows: 2021, CAREER.

Tackles ...2; Villanova, 9/25/21



TA'QUAN ROBERSON 2

Quarterback | 5-11 | 197
Redshirt Freshman
Orange, N.J./DePaul Catholic
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Season: Has appeared in four games.
Ball State (9/11): Completed 1-of-2 passes for 23 yards. Hit Theo Johnson
for his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Villanova
(9/25): Completed 3-of-5 passes for 28 yards. at Iowa (10/9): Completed
seven passes for 34 yards...Had 10 carries for 27 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT)
at Wisconsin DNP, Ball State 1-2-23-1-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 3-5-28-0-
0; Indiana 0-0-0-0-0; at Iowa 7-21-34-0-2; Illinois DNP.

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)
at Wisconsin DNP, Ball State 1-(-5)-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-2-0; Indiana
0-0-0; at Iowa 10-27-0; Illinois DNP.

» ROBERSON'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Table with columns: C-A, Yds., %, TD-INT, YPG, LG. Rows: 2019, 2020, 2021, CAREER.

Pass Completions ...7; at Iowa, 10/9/21
Pass Attempts ...21; at Iowa, 10/9/21
Passing Yards ...28; Villanova, 9/25/21
Touchdown Passes ...1; Ball State, 9/11/21
Longest Pass ...23 yards; Ball State, 9/11/21

» ROBERSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Table with columns: Att.-Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec.-Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows: 2019, 2020, 2021, CAREER.

Rushing Yards ...27; at Iowa, 10/9/21
Longest Rush ...10; at Iowa, 10/9/21

Season: Has appeared in four games on special teams.

Ball State (9/11): Recorded a career-high five tackles. Villanova (9/25):
Posted one tackle.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)
at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 3-2-5; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 1-0-1;
Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP.

» RUDOLPH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Table with columns: UA-A, TK, FF, FR, I, PBU, SACK, TFL. Rows: 2020, 2021, CAREER.

Tackles ...5; Ball State, 9/11/21



JUICE SCRUGGS 70

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 307
Redshirt Junior
Ashtabula, Ohio/Cathedral Prep (Pa.)
Major: Hospitality Management

Season: Has made seven starts at right guard...One of seven Nittany Lions
to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards
in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and
a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry
and score on a 2-yard run. Ball State (9/11): Helped guide the Penn
State offense to 493 yards of total offense...Blocked for Sean Clifford as
he recorded 230 yards and a touchdown...Helped guide three different
rushers to 60-plus yards on the ground. Auburn (9/18): Guided the Penn
State offense to 391 total yards...Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for
280 yards and two touchdowns on the day...Helped Noah Cain and Tyler
Warren score rushing touchdowns. Villanova (9/25): Helped Sean Clifford
throw for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns...Guided the Penn
State offense to 509 total yards. Indiana (10/2): Assisted the offense in
gaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win. at
Iowa (10/9): Helped guide the Penn State offense to 287 total yards.
Illinois (10/23): Helped guide the offense to 227 total yards.



BRANDON SMITH 12

Linebacker | 6-3 | 241
Junior
Louisa, Va./Louisa County
Major: Journalism

Season: Has made seven starts.
Awards: Weekly: Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week following
the Auburn game (9/18). Preseason: Named to the Butkus Award Watch
List.

Season: Has made seven starts.
at Wisconsin (9/4): Tied career-high with eight tackles, including six
solo...Added a tackle for loss. Ball State (9/11): Compiled a career-high
seven tackles. Auburn (9/18): Recorded a career-high 10 tackles with a
tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup. Villanova (9/25): Had two tackles.
Indiana (10/2): Recorded a solo sack...Made five tackles, including two
solo...Added a pass breakup...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player
of the Week. at Iowa (10/9): Tallied five tackles. Illinois (10/23): Tallied
seven tackles with a sack and a forced fumble.

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## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

### Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 6-2-8; Ball State 3-4-7; Auburn 6-4-10; Villanova 2-0-2; Indiana 2-3-5; at Iowa 3-2-5; Illinois 5-2-7.

## » SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	8-6	14	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020	15-22	37	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	8.0-13
2021	27-27	44	1	-	-	2	2.0-15	6.0-22
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>50-45</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.0-28</b>	<b>16.0-36</b>

**Tackles** ..... 10; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Tackles For Loss** ..... 3.0; Illinois, 12/19/20  
**Sacks** ..... 1.0; Four Times: Last Illinois, 10/3/21  
**Interceptions** ..... 1; at Nebraska, 11/14/20  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 1; Three Times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21

**TANK SMITH** 38

Running Back | 5-7 | 225  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Pittsburgh, Pa./ Penn Hills  
 Major: Telecommunications

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in one game.

**Villanova (9/25):** Had one carry for seven yards.

## » SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1-7	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
2021	1-7	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-

**Rushing Yards** ..... 7; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Longest Rush** ..... 7; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21

**MASON STAHL** 20

Quarterback | 6-0 | 202  
 Redshirt Freshman  
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in three games on special teams...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make collegiate debut this season...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4) and Indiana game (10/2).

**CHRIS STOLL** 91

Long Snapper | 6-2 | 249  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Westerville, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales  
 Major: Health Policy & Administration

### » 2021

**Awards:** *Preseason:* Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games on special teams as the snapper on field goals and punts.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Helped Jordan Stout to average a career-best 53.9 yards per punt, including five punts over 50 yards and a 76-yard punt... Aided Stout to hit a 24-yard field goal in the third quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Helped Jordan Stout record a career-high three field goals...Aided Stout to his second consecutive game with 50+ yards per punt. **Auburn (9/18):** Helped guide Jordan Stout to a 50.0 punt average. **Villanova (9/25):** Helped Jordan Stout to four punts inside the Villanova 20-yard line. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted in a Jordan Stout 50-yard field goal...Stout additionally knocked four punts inside the 20. **at Iowa (10/9):** Assisted on two Jordan Stout field goals...helped Stout tally three 50+ yard punts and two punts inside the 20-yard line. **Illinois (10/23):** Assisted on three Jordan Stout field goals...Helped guide Stout to a 46.9 average on his nine punts with six punts inside the opponents 20-yard line.

**JORDAN STOUT** 98

Kicker/Punter | 6-3 | 209  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Cedar Bluff, Va./Honaker/Virginia Tech  
 Major: Telecommunications

## » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Career:** Ranks second at Penn State with four field goals of 50 or more yards (50 vs. Indiana, 2020; 50 vs. Ohio State, 2020; 57 vs. Pitt, 2019; 53 vs. Idaho, 2019).

**Season: 2019:** Became the first Penn State kicker with multiple 50-yard field goals since Kevin Kelly in 2008 (52 yards vs. Syracuse; 50 yards at Wisconsin)...Had 66 touchbacks in 83 kickoffs.

**Game:** Averaged 53.9 yards per punt against Wisconsin (9/4/21), ranking second-best in a game at Penn State...Hit a 76-yard punt against Wisconsin, tied for the third-longest punt in program history...Hit a program-record 57-yard field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh (9/14/19)... The 57-yard field goal tied a Beaver Stadium, equaling a 57-yard kick by Ohio's Gary Homer in 1973...The 57-yard field goal is also tied for the 12th-longest in Big Ten history...Crushed 12 touchbacks on kickoffs against Idaho (8/31/19), the most by a Nittany Lion since the kickoff spot was moved to the 35-yard line in 2011...Hit a 53-yard field goal against Idaho, Penn State's longest since Sam Ficken hit a 54-yarder vs. Kent State in 2013...Booted 12 touchbacks on kickoffs, the most at Penn State since the kickoff spot was moved to the 35-yard line in 2011.

### » 2021

**Awards: Weekly:** Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week following Wisconsin (9/4) and Indiana (10/2). **Preseason:** Tabled to the Ray Guy Award Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games...Voted a team captain...Serving as Penn State's primary kicker, punter and kickoff specialist.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Averaged a career-best 53.9 yards per punt on seven punts, also a career high...His 53.9 punt average is the second-best in a game at Penn State...Blasted five punts over 50 yards, including a 76-yarder in the third quarter. The 76-yard punt is tied for the third-longest in program history...Converted on a 24-yard FG attempt...Hit one extra point...Tallied a touchback on all four kickoffs. **Ball State (9/11):** Kicked a career-high three field goals...Averaged 51.3 yards per punt on three attempts... Recorded nine touchbacks on nine kickoff attempts. **Auburn (9/18):** Averaged 50 yards on his four punts including one inside the 20. Converted all four of his extra point attempts. **Villanova (9/25):** Had four punts inside the 20 and two inside the five yard line. Kicked a 29-yard field goal. **Indiana (10/2):** Converted on a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter...Dropped four punts inside the 20-yard line...Had four touchbacks on kickoffs. **at Iowa (10/9):** Knocked through both of his field goal attempts, including a 44-yarder...Averaged 50.4 yards on his five punt attempts with three 50+ yard punts and two punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. **Illinois (10/23):** Converted on three field goal attempts. Averaged 46.9 yards on his eight punts with six inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

## » STOUT'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018*	71	4,565	64.3	60	2
2019	83	5,268	63.5	66	2
2020	50	3,167	63.3	42	3
2021	38	2,454	64.6	35	1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>15,261</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>8</b>

**Kickoffs** ..... 13; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**Kickoff Yards** ..... 585; Ball State 9/11/21  
**Kickoff Average** ..... 65.0; 19 Times: Last Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Touchbacks** ..... 12; Idaho, 8/31/19

## » STOUT'S CAREER SCORING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018*	0-1	0.0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-4	4
2019	2-3	66.6	-	-	-	2-3	57	-	6	6
2020	2-5	40.0	-	-	-	1-2	1-3	50	-	6
2021	11-15	72.7	-	4-5	1-1	2-3	1-2	50	16-17	40
<b>CAREER 15-24</b>	<b>65.0</b>	-	<b>4-5</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>48</b>	

**Points Scored** ..... 14; Ball State 9/11/21  
**PATs Made** ..... 5; Twice: Last Villanova 9/25/21  
**PATs Attempted** ..... 5; Twice Last: Villanova 9/25/21  
**Field Goals Made** ..... 3; Ball State 9/11/21  
**Field Goals Attempted** ..... 4; Ball State 9/11/21  
**Longest Field Goal** ..... 57 yards; Twice: Last Pittsburgh, 9/14/19  
**50+ yard Field Goals** ..... 4; Last Indiana (50 yards), 10/2/21

## » STOUT'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2018*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	33	1,371	41.5	8	14	3	56	-
2021	37	1,790	48.4	18	18	18	76	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>76</b>	-

**Punt Attempts** ..... 7; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Punt Yards** ..... 377; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Punt Average** ..... 53.9; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Longest Punt** ..... 76 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Punts Inside the 20** ..... 4; Twice, Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
**NOTE:** Has one career tackle (at Nebraska, 2020); \*At Virginia Tech (2017-18).

**BRENTON STRANGE** 86

Tight End/H-Back | 6-3 | 250  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg  
 Major: Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management

### » 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to the Mackey Award Watch List.

**Season:** Has made seven starts.

**Ball State (9/11):** Recorded one catch for 10 yards. **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied a career-high 71 yards on four catches and scored a 2-yard touchdown. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one catch for nine yards. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded a 10-yard touchdown reception. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had one catch for 15 yards. **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded two receptions for 24 yards.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

### Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 1-10-0; Auburn 4-71-1; Villanova 1-9-0; Indiana 1-10-1; at Iowa 1-15-0; Illinois 2-24-0.

## » STRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	1-4	4.0	1	4
2020	-	-	-	-	17-164	9.6	2	28
2021	-	-	-	-	10-139	13.9	2	40
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>28-307</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>

**Receptions** ..... 4; Twice: Last Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 71; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Receiving Touchdowns** ..... 1; Five Times, Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
**Long Reception** ..... 40; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**20-yard Receptions** ..... 3; Last Auburn (1), 9/18/21  
**NOTE:** Has one career kickoff return (8 yards at Wisconsin, 2021).

**CAM SULLIVAN-BROWN** 6

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 193  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Bowie, Md./Saint Vincent Pallotti  
 Major: Telecommunications

### » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in seven games.

**Ball State (9/11):** Made one catch for 16 yards; **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded one catch for 12 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Had two catches for 16 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 1-16-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 1-12-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 2-16-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

» SULLIVAN-BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	4-49	12.3	-	22
2019	-	-	-	-	8-56	7.0	-	14
2020	-	-	-	-	1-14	14.0	-	14
2021	-	-	-	-	4-44	11.0	-	16
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>17-163</b>	<b>9.6</b>	-	<b>22</b>

**Receptions** ..... 5; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 35; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**Longest Reception** ..... 22 yards; at Indiana, 10/20/18



**JONATHAN SUTHERLAND** 0

Safety | 5-11 | 201  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Ottawa, Ont./Episcopal (Va.)  
 Major: International Affairs (Master's)

» CAREER NOTES AND RECORDS

**Game:** Blocked two punts against Idaho (8/31/19), marking the first time Penn State blocked two punts in a game since 2000 vs. Louisiana Tech... Two blocked punts in a game is tied for the fourth-most in FBS history... Joined Houston's Keith Corbin (vs. Prairie View A&M) as the only FBS players with two blocked punts in a game (2019).

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games...Voted a team captain...Joins Sean Clifford as the first three-time captains in program history.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded seven tackles. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied four tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Posted three tackles. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one tackle. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded a pass breakup.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 6-1-7; Ball State 1-3-4; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 0-1-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

» SUTHERLAND'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	24-14	38	1	-	-	1	-	2.0-4
2019	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0
2020	6-8	14	-	-	-	2	0.5-5	2.0-7
2021	9-6	15	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>50-40</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>5.5-12</b>

**Tackles** ..... 8; at Illinois, 9/21/18  
**Tackles for Loss** ..... 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Sacks** ..... 0.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Forced Fumbles** ..... 1; at Indiana, 10/20/18  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 1; Three Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
**Blocked Kicks** ..... 2; Idaho, 8/31/19



**DERRICK TANGELO** 54

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 308  
 Senior+  
 Gaithersburg, Md./The Bullis School/Duke  
 Major: Communications Arts and Sciences

» 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has made seven starts...One of 23 players to make their Penn State debut this season...One of 10 players to make their first start at Penn State this season.

**Ball State (9/11):** Had two tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Tallied three tackles with his first career fumble recovery; **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded three tackles. **Indiana (10/2):** Assisted on a tackle. **at Iowa (10/9):** Posted two tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss. **Illinois (10/23):** Tallied three tackles with a sack and a forced fumble.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-2-2; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 1-2-3; Indiana 0-1-1; at Iowa 1-1-2; Illinois 2-1-3.

» TANGELO'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	2.0-10
2018*	19-26	45	2	2	-	-	1.5-9	4.0-11
2019*	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020*	24-16	40	3	1	-	-	2.0-11	4.0-14
2021	5-9	14	1	1	-	-	1.0-12	3.0-4
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>63-65</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.5-41</b>	<b>15-55</b>

**Tackles** ..... 10; NC Central, 9/22/18\*  
**Tackles for Loss** ..... 3.0; at Syracuse, 10/10/20\*  
**Sacks** ..... 1; Five times: Last Illinois, 10/23/21  
**Forced Fumbles** ..... 1; Five times: Last Miami, 12/5/20\*  
**Fumble Recoveries** ..... 1; Four times: Last Auburn, 9/18/21  
**NOTE:** Played for Duke 2017-2020; \*At Duke



**NICK TARBURTON** 46

Defensive End | 6-3 | 255  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Green Lane, Pa./Pennridge  
 Major: Labor and Human Resources

» 2021

**Season:** Has made seven appearances and five starts...One of seven Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Tallied two tackles, setting a career high...Recovered a fumble in the second quarter, his first career recovery...Recorded a pass breakup. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded two tackles; **Auburn (9/18):** Added one tackle. **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded one tackle. **Indiana (10/2):** Batted down a pass in the first quarter. **at Iowa (10/9):** Tied a career high with two tackles...Added a QB hurry; **Illinois (10/23):** Recorded two tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

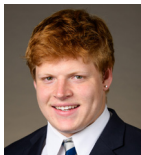
*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 2-0-2; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 0-1-1; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 2-0-2; Illinois 1-1-2.

» TARBURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	7-3	10	-	1	-	2	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Tackles** ..... 2; Three times: Last Iowa 10/9/21  
**Fumble Recoveries** ..... 1; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 1; Twice: Last Indiana, 10/2/21  
**NOTE:** Has one career kick return (15 yards vs. Michigan State, 2020).



**JORDAN VAN DEN BERG** 52

Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 292  
 Freshman  
 Johannesburg, South Africa/Providence Christian  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4) and Indiana game (10/2).



**AMIN VANOVER** 56

Defensive End | 6-4 | 263  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Newark, N.J./St. Joseph's  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in four games.

» VANOVER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Tackles** ..... 2; Illinois, 12/19/20



**SMITH VILBERT** 92

Defensive End | 6-6 | 263  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Monsey, N.Y./St. John's Regional (N.J.)  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in five games.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Recorded one tackle. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin 1-0-1; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

» VILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>

**Tackles** ..... 1; Three times: Last Ball State, 9/11/21  
**Tackles for Loss** ..... 1; Ball State, 9/11/21



**RASHEED WALKER** 53

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 325  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Waldorf, Md./North Point  
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

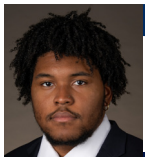
» 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy Watch Lists.

**Season:** Has made seven starts at left tackle...Voted a team captain.

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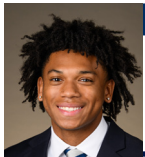


**CAEDAN WALLACE** 79  
 Offensive Line | 6-5 | 323  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School  
 Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

» 2021

**Season:** Has made seven starts at right tackle.

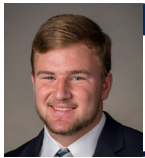
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**HARRISON WALLACE III** 85  
 Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 190  
 Freshman  
 Parkersburg, W.V./Pike Road  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in two games...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.



**TYLER WARREN** 44  
 Tight End | 6-6 | 252  
 Redshirt Freshman  
 Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games.

**Auburn (9/18):** Had two carries for one yard and his first career touchdown. Had a 22-yard reception. **Villanova (9/25):** Reached the end zone for the second-straight game with a 3-yard TD run. **Illinois (10/23):** Had one carry for two yards resulting in a first down.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

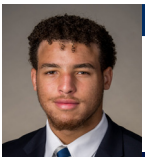
*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn 1-22-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-0; at Iowa 0-0-0; Illinois 0-0-0.

» WARREN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	5-6	1.0	2	4	1-22	22.0	-	22
CAREER	5-6	1.0	2	4	1-22	22.0	-	22

**Receptions** ..... 1; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 22; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Longest Reception** ..... 22 yards; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Rushing Attempts** ..... 2; Auburn, 9/18/21  
**Rushing Yards** ..... 3 Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Rushing Touchdowns** ..... 1; Twice: Last Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Longest Rush** ..... 3 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21



**PARKER WASHINGTON** 3  
 Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 207  
 Sophomore  
 Sugar Land, Texas/William B. Travis  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Game: Records Set:** Set a Penn State true freshman single-game record with nine receptions in the Michigan win (11/28/20). **2020:** With two scores against Maryland (11/7), became the first Penn State true freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Pat Freiermuth at Rutgers in 2018...Nine receptions at Michigan (11/28) were the most by a Penn State freshman since DaeSean Hamilton against Ohio State in 2014 (14)...Started at Indiana (10/24), becoming the first true freshman receiver to start a season opener since Brandon Polk at Temple in 2015...Started alongside KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Maryland (11/7), marking the first time a pair of true freshmen receivers have started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.

» 2021

**Awards: Preseason:** Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List.

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games, making six starts...Has a reception in all 16 career games.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Tallied 47 yards on four catches, including a 24-yard grab in the first quarter. **Ball State (9/11):** Tallied six catches for 57 yards including a 23-yard catch from Sean Clifford. **Auburn (9/18):** Recorded eight catches for 49 yards. **Villanova (9/25):** Posted a career-high 148 yards on five catches with two touchdowns...Had a career-long 67 yard catch...Had touchdown catches of 52 and 23 yards...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. **Indiana (10/2):** Made two grabs for 30 yards...Tallied a long reception of 21 yards. **at Iowa (10/9):** Recorded 26 yards on three catches. **Illinois (10/23):** Had four catches for 17 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin 4-47-0; Ball State 6-57-0; Auburn 8-49-0; Villanova 5-148-2; Indiana 2-30-0; at Iowa 3-26-0; Illinois 4-17-0.

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

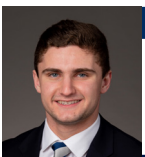
	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49
2021	-	-	-	-	32-374	12.8	2	67
CAREER	-	-	-	-	68-863	13.2	8	67

**Receptions** ..... 9; at Michigan, 11/28/20  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 148; Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Receiving Touchdowns** ..... 2; Three times: Last Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Longest Reception** ..... 67 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21  
**20-yard Receptions** ..... 12; Last Indiana (1), 10/2/21

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	100	20.0	-	25
2021	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5	100	20.0	-	25

**Kick Returns** ..... 2; Maryland, 11/7/20  
**Kick Return Yards** ..... 41; Maryland, 11/7/20  
**Long Kick Return** ..... 25 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20  
**All-Purpose Yards** ..... 111 yards; Maryland, 11/7/20



**JUSTIN WELLER** 83  
 Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 198  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson  
 Major: Finance

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in seven games...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Villanova game (9/25).

» WELLER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10

**Receptions** ..... 1; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 10; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**Longest Reception** ..... 10 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19



**ZAKEE WHEATLEY** 6  
 Cornerback | 6-2 | 192  
 Freshman  
 Crofton, Md./Archbishop Spalding  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of 16 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State DNP; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana DNP; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP.

» WHEATLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

**Tackles** ..... 1; Villanova, 9/25/21



**ANTHONY WHIGAN** 55  
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 316  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Lexington Park, Md./Great Mills/Lackawanna C.C.  
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in six games and made one start at left guard...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Helped the Nittany Lion offense to gain 254 yards in the second half...Protected Sean Clifford as he threw for 247 yards and a touchdown...Led the way for Noah Cain to average 6.0 yards per carry and score on a 2-yard run.

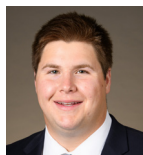


**BENJAMIN WILSON** 87  
 Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 212  
 Redshirt Senior+  
 Uniontown, Pa./Uniontown  
 Major: Biobehavioral Health

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in two games on special teams.





**ERIC WILSON** 68  
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 307  
 Senior  
 Minnetrista, Minn./Harvard  
 Major: Liberal Arts

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in seven games, making six starts at left guard... One of 23 players to make their Penn State debut this season... One of 10 Nittany Lions to make their first career start.

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**MARQUIS WILSON** 8  
 Athlete | 5-11 | 180  
 Junior  
 Windsor, Conn./Windsor  
 Major: Telecommunications

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Season: 2019:** Tied for ninth at Penn State with three forced fumbles.

» 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in four games... Became the first Nittany Lion to appear on both sides of the ball since Dae'Lun Darien against Maryland in 2017.

**Ball State (9/11):** Appeared on both offense and defense... Tallied two tackles... Recorded one catch for three yards; **Villanova (9/25):** Had two catches for 26 yards.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 0-0-0; at Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP.

» WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	11-7	18	3	1	2	-	-	-
2020	8-5	13	-	-	2	-	-	0.5-0
2021	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>

**Tackles** ..... 5; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20  
**Tackles for Loss** ..... 1.0; Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Forced Fumbles** ..... 2; Indiana, 11/16/19  
**Fumble Recoveries** ..... 1; Indiana, 11/16/19  
**Interceptions** ..... 1; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 1; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Longest Interception Return** ..... 13 yards; vs. Memphis, 12/28/19

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*

at Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 1-3-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 2-26-0; Indiana 0-0-0; Iowa DNP; Illinois DNP.

» WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	-	-	-	-	3-29	9.3	-	14
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3-29</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>

**Receptions** ..... 2; Villanova, 9/25/21  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 26; Villanova, 9/25/21

## 2021 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Date	PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Sept. 4	19/20	at Wisconsin* (12/15)	W, 16-10	76,832	1-0	1-0
Sept. 11	11/13	Ball State (RV/RV)	W, 44-13	105,382	1-0	2-0
Sept. 18	10/12	Auburn (22/20)	W, 28-10	109,538	1-0	3-0
Sept. 25	6/8	Villanova (11/7)^	W, 38-17	105,790	1-0	4-0
Oct. 2	4/6	Indiana*	W, 24-0	105,951	2-0	5-0
Oct. 9	4/4	at Iowa* (3/3)	L, 20-23	69,250	2-1	5-1
Oct. 23	7/8	Illinois*	L, 18-20 (9 OT)	105,001	2-2	5-2
Oct. 30		at Ohio State*				
Nov. 6		at Maryland*				
Nov. 13		Michigan*				
Nov. 20		Rutgers*				
Nov. 27		at Michigan State*				

(\*) Big Ten Conference game; Rankings - AP/Coaches/CFP; (^) Rankings reflect FCS polls - STATS FCS/FCS Coaches

TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
<b>SCORING</b>	188	103
Points Per Game	26.9	14.7
Points Off Turnovers	27	3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	137	144
Rushing	48	67
Passing	80	63
Penalty	9	14
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	832	1025
Yards gained rushing	984	1227
Yards lost rushing	152	202
Rushing Attempts	237	286
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.6
Average Per Game	118.9	146.4
TDs Rushing	8	5
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1775	1246
Comp-Att-Int	150-242-7	134-241-9
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	9.3
Average Per Game	253.6	178.0
TDs Passing	13	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	2607	2271
Total Plays	479	527
Average Per Play	5.4	4.3
Average Per Game	372.4	324.4
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	7-118	0-0
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	11-73	7-20
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	9-82	7-25
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	16.9	0.0
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	6.6	2.9
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	9.1	4.2
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	5-0	7-4
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	42-388	33-306
Average Per Game	55.7	43.7
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	38-2454	45-1957
Average Per Punt	48.4	43.5
Net punt average	47.1	40.8
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	38-2431	25-1525
Average Per Kick	64.6	62.7
Net kick average	39.7	40.6
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	27:20	32:40
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	32/97	44/120
3rd-Down Pct	33%	37%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	5/12	6/10
4th-Down Pct	42%	60%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	15-118	13-84
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	22	9
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	11-15	12-15
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(21-24) 88%	(15-23) 65%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(12-24) 50%	(7-23) 30%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(21-22) 95%	(9-9) 100%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	532023	146082
Games/Avg Per Game	5/106405	2/73041
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
Penn State	56	40	48	36	8	188	26.9
Opponents	9	27	17	40	10	103	14.7

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	7	143.8	137-212-5	64.6	1647	12	83	235.3
Roberson, Ta'Quan	4	62.3	11-28-2	39.3	85	1	23	21.2
Dotson, Jahan	7	280.6	2-2-0	100.0	43	0	22	6.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>150-242-7</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>253.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>134-241-9</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>178.0</b>

### Statistician's Note

Passing rating formula:  $[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions})] / \text{attempts}$ .

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Cain, Noah	7	78	263	18	245	3.1	4	34	35.0
Lee, Keyvone	7	45	237	9	228	5.1	0	44	32.6
Lovett, John	5	28	122	6	116	4.1	0	18	23.2
Ford, Devyn	6	11	50	0	50	4.5	0	12	8.3
Roberson, Ta'Quan	4	12	44	20	24	2.0	0	10	6.0
Holmes, Caziah	2	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	9	6.0
Smith, Tank	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Warren, Tyler	7	5	7	1	6	1.2	2	3	1.0
Dotson, Jahan	7	3	8	2	6	2.0	0	7	0.9
Mustipher, PJ	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>118.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>146.4</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	7	49	552	11.3	6	52	78.9
Washington, Parker	7	32	374	11.7	2	67	53.4
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	7	21	334	15.9	2	83	47.7
Strange, Brenton	7	10	139	13.9	2	40	19.9
Cain, Noah	7	10	69	6.9	0	16	9.9
Johnson, Theo	7	6	112	18.7	1	37	16.0
Lovett, John	5	6	34	5.7	0	18	6.8
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	7	4	44	11.0	0	16	6.3
Lee, Keyvone	7	4	35	8.8	0	24	5.0
Wilson, Marquis	4	3	29	9.7	0	14	7.2
Ford, Devyn	6	3	18	6.0	0	9	3.0
Warren, Tyler	7	1	22	22.0	0	22	3.7
Eubanks, Winston	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>254.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>178.4</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	7	261	145	1647	1792	256.0
Cain, Noah	7	78	245	0	245	35.0
Lee, Keyvone	7	45	228	0	228	32.6
Lovett, John	5	28	116	0	116	23.2
Roberson, Ta'Quan	4	40	24	85	109	27.2
Ford, Devyn	6	11	50	0	50	8.3
Dotson, Jahan	7	5	6	43	49	7.0
Holmes, Caziah	2	2	12	0	12	6.0
Smith, Tank	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Warren, Tyler	7	5	6	0	6	1.0
TEAM	7	2	-7	0	-7	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>2607</b>	<b>372.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>324.4</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Ford, Devyn	4	72	18.0	0	21
Lovett, John	1	15	15.0	0	15
Strange, Brenton	1	8	8.0	0	8
Holmes, Caziah	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Dotson, Jahan	10	72	7.2	0	16
Wilson, Marquis	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	7	6	562	72	0	0	630	90.0
Washington, Parker	7	0	374	0	0	0	374	53.4
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	7	0	334	0	0	0	334	47.7
Cain, Noah	7	245	69	0	0	0	314	44.9
Lee, Keyvone	7	228	35	0	0	0	263	37.6
Lovett, John	5	116	34	0	15	0	165	33.0
Ford, Devyn	6	50	18	0	72	0	140	23.3
Strange, Brenton	7	0	139	0	8	0	147	21.0
Clifford, Sean	7	145	0	0	0	0	145	20.7
Johnson, Theo	7	0	112	0	0	0	112	16.0
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	7	0	44	0	0	0	44	6.3
Brisker, Jaquan	7	0	0	0	0	39	39	5.6
Holmes, Caziah	2	12	0	0	23	0	35	17.5
Wilson, Marquis	4	0	29	1	0	0	30	7.5
Warren, Tyler	7	7	22	0	0	0	28	4.0
Brown, Ji'Ayir	7	0	0	0	0	25	25	3.6
Roberson, Ta'Quan	4	24	0	0	0	0	24	6.0
Luketa, Jesse	7	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.3
Smith, Tank	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Eubanks, Winston	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.4
Jacobs, Curtis	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.3
Porter Jr., Joey	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Hardy, Daequan	7	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
TEAM	7	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>409.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>330.9</b>

SCORING	TD	FG	Points After Touchdown					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP		
Stout, Jordan	0	11-15	21-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Dotson, Jahan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Cain, Noah	4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0-0	0	0	26
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Warren, Tyler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Clifford, Sean	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	12
Strange, Brenton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Washington, Parker	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Johnson, Theo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Luketa, Jesse	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Bik.
Stout, Jordan	37	1790	48.4	76	3	18	18	18	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Bik.
Stout, Jordan	11-15	73.3	0-0	4-5	3-3	3-5	1-2	50	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Stout, Jordan	38	2454	64.6	35	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2454</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Brown, Ji'Ayir	3	25	8.3	0	15
Brisker, Jaquan	2	39	19.5	0	41
Luketa, Jesse	1	16	16.0	1	16
Jacobs, Curtis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Porter Jr., Joey	1	1	1.0	0	1
Hardy, Daequan	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

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DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Brooks, Ellis	7	35	20	55	1.5-19	1.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Brandon	7	27	17	44	5.0-16	1.0-8	.	2	3	.	1	.	.
Ebiketie, Arnold	7	26	15	41	10.-48	4.5-29	.	.	4	.	.	1	.
Luketa, Jesse	7	21	12	33	4.5-14	0.5-2	1-16	.	5	.	.	.	.
Porter Jr., Joey	7	27	6	33	.	.	1-1	4	.	.	1	.	.
Brisker, Jaquan	7	22	11	33	3.5-7	.	1-39	4	1	.	.	.	.
Brown, Ji'Ayir	7	28	4	32	.	.	3-25	4	.	.	.	.	.
Jacobs, Curtis	7	17	8	25	3.0-13	2.0-11	1-2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Castro-Fields, Tariq	7	16	6	22	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Mustipher, PJ	6	16	5	21	2.0-16	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sutherland, Jonathan	7	9	6	15	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tangelo, Derrick	7	5	9	14	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Izzard, Coziah	7	4	6	10	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tarburton, Nick	7	7	3	10	.	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
Hardy, Daequan	7	7	2	9	2.0-12	1.0-8	1-1	5	.	.	.	.	.
King, Kalen	6	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Katshir, Charlie	6	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rudolph, Tyler	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Elsdon, Tyler	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ellies, Dvon	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
Buddin, Jamari	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dixon, Johnny	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Wilson, Marquis	4	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
King, Kobe	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Ellis, Keaton	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Reed, Jaylen	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mulbah, Fatorma	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vilbert, Smith	5	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lytton, A.J.	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lee, Keyvone	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warren, Tyler	7	.	1	1	0.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanover, Amin	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wheatley, Zakee	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisher, Zuriah	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sullivan-Brown,	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	7	1	.	1	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Costantini, Seb	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>42-177</b>	<b>15-118</b>	<b>9-82</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>43-144</b>	<b>13-84</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## SCORING SUMMARY

<i>Plays</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>	<i>Scoring Play</i>	<i>Plays</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>	<i>Scoring Play</i>
<b>WISCONSIN (3)</b>											
4	86	0:55	TD	3	Dotson 49-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
8	61	2:05	FG	4	Stout 24-yard field goal						
5	68	1:13	TD	4	Cain 2-yard run (Stout kick failed)						
<b>BALL STATE (8)</b>											
13	78	4:33	TD	1	Cain 5-yard run (Stout kick)						
8	76	2:18	TD	1	Clifford 1-yard run (Stout kick)						
10	41	2:56	FG	2	45-yard field goal Stout						
8	64	2:41	TD	2	Dotson 25-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
-	16	0:03	TD	3	Luketa 16-yard interception return (Stout kick)						
5	63	2:50	FG	3	26-yard field goal Stout						
12	55	5:32	FG	4	22-yard field goal Stout						
5	50	2:15	TD	5	Johnson 23-yard pass from Roberson (Stout kick)						
<b>AUBURN (4)</b>											
6	88	2:33	TD	1	Dotson 4-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
14	91	6:49	TD	2	Strange 2-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
4	20	1:46	TD	3	2-yard run Warren (Stout kick)						
9	75	4:07	TD	4	3-yard run Cain (Stout kick)						
<b>VILLANOVA (6)</b>											
1	52	0:08	TD	1	Dotson 52-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
5	75	2:14	TD	2	Washington 52-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
7	65	3:05	FG	2	29-yard field goal Stout						
2	83	0:39	TD	3	Lambert-Smith 83-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
8	72	2:55	TD	3	Washington 23-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
5	42	1:59	TD	4	Warren 4-yard run (Stout kick)						
<b>INDIANA (4)</b>											
13	80	5:14	TD	1	Strange 10-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
9	96	3:42	TD	2	Dotson 8-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
9	61	5:22	TD	3	Dotson 30-yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)						
4	0	0:42	FG	4	50-yard field goal Stout						
<b>IOWA (4)</b>											
9	75	2:31	TD	1	Cain 2-yard run (Stout kick)						
4	39	1:23	TD	1	Clifford 4-yard run (Stout kick)						
14	66	3:25	FG	2	32-yard field goal Stout						
11	42	3:19	FG	3	44-yard field goal Stout						
<b>ILLINOIS (5)</b>											
4	93	1:55	TD	1	42-yard pass Lambert-Smith from Clifford (Stout kick)						
6	23	1:41	FG	2	35-yard field goal Stout						
8	12	-	FG	10T	31-yard field goal Stout						
4	3	-	FG	20T	40-yard field goal Stout						
-	-	-	2pt	80T	Cain rush						

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## PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
<b>First Downs</b>	11	32	22	20	20	18	14
Rushing	1	16	5	6	10	6	4
Passing	8	15	15	13	9	11	9
Penalty	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	50	240	94	80	209	107	62
Rushing Attempts	18	48	33	34	42	33	29
Average Per Rush	42.8	5.0	2.8	2.4	5.0	3.2	2.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Yards Gained	71	261	108	107	220	127	95
Yards Lost	21	21	14	27	11	20	33
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	247	253	302	429	199	180	165
Completions	18	22	29	22	18	22	19
Attempts	33	31	33	31	34	46	34
Interceptions	0	0	1	1	1	4	0
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	8.2	9.2	13.8	5.9	3.9	4.9
Yards Per Completion	13.7	11.5	10.4	19.5	11.1	8.2	8.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2	2	4	3	0	1
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	297	493	396	509	408	287	227
Plays	51	79	66	65	76	79	63
Yards Per Play	5.8	6.2	6.0	7.8	5.4	3.6	3.6
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	7-79	6-62	5-35	3-35	5-37	10-59	7-81
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	7-377	3-154	4-200	4-154	6-278	5-252	8-375
Yards Per Punt	53.9	51.3	50.0	38.5	46.3	50.4	46.9
Net Yards Per Punt	49.9	38.0	47.0	38.5	46.3	51.4	47.1
Inside 20	1	0	1	4	4	2	6
50+ Yard Kicks	5	2	2	0	2	3	4
Touchbacks	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1	2	3	5	2	3
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	4-260	9-585	5-325	7-442	5-324	5-325	3-193
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.1	64.8	65.0	64.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.7	40	40	40
Touchbacks	4	9	5	6	4	5	2
<b>Punt Returns</b>	2	0	1	2	2	1	0
Yards	17	0	16	21	18	1	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	8.5	0.0	16.0	11.5	9.0	1.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	2	3	2	3	0	0	0
Yards	29	67	32	57	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	14.5	22.3	16.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Interceptions</b>	2	2	0	1	2	1	1
Yards	47	15	0	15	5	-2	2
Touchdowns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Returns-Yards	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1-12
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
<b>Possession Times</b>	17:366	34:09	28:18	28:45	34:53	23:59	23:35
1st Quarter	4:41	6:51	6:27	5:20	9:30	6:19	6:35
2nd Quarter	3:50	7:27	8:24	8:47	6:47	5:03	3:15
3rd Quarter	4:37	10:58	4:41	8:52	9:45	5:52	6:01
4th Quarter	4:28	8:53	8:46	5:46	8:51	6:45	7:44
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	3-13	6-13	5-10	3-12	6-16	5-16	4-17
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	2-3	0-3	1-1
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	2-3	4-4	4-4	2-2	2-3	4-4	3-4
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4	4-4	1-2	2-3	2-4	0-4
Field Goals	1-3	2-4	0-4	1-2	0-3	2-4	3-4
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	2-25	1-0	0-0	3-0	2-8	3-19	4-31
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3	2-2	1-1
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-2	3-4
<b>Total Points</b>	16	44	28	38	24	20	18
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	2	1	0	2	0
Touchdowns Passing	1	2	2	4	3	0	1
Touchdown Returns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3	2-2	1-1
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	2-2	3-4
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	0	3	7	0	0	7	3

## OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
<b>First Downs</b>	29	20	24	15	12	18	26
Rushing	17	5	10	4	3	8	20
Passing	9	12	12	10	8	9	3
Penalty	3	3	2	1	1	1	3
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	180	69	182	58	69	110	357
Rushing Attempts	58	26	40	26	24	45	67
Average Per Rush	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Yards Gained	228	85	195	90	82	156	391
Yards Lost	48	16	13	32	13	46	34
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	185	226	185	222	195	195	38
Completions	22	30	21	20	16	17	8
Attempts	37	45	39	34	34	31	21
Interceptions	2	2	0	1	2	1	1
Yards Per Attempt	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.5	5.7	6.3	1.8
Yards Per Completion	8.4	7.5	8.8	11.1	12.2	11.5	4.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	365	295	367	280	264	305	395
Plays	95	71	79	60	58	76	88
Yards Per Play	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.5
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	7-42	5-57	6-45	4-50	3-20	4-42	4-50
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	6-280	6-269	4-194	8-227	8-367	9-398	4-172
Yards Per Punt	46.7	63.7	48.5	34.6	45.9	44.2	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5	41.3	44.4	32.0	41.1	41.9	43
Inside 20	1	1	2	0	1	6	3
50+ Yard Kicks	2	2	1	0	2	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Fair Catch	2	3	3	1	3	4	2
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	3-171	3-191	5-316	5-247	1-65	6-383	3-195
Yards Per Kickoff	57.0	63.7	63.2	61.8	65.0	63.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0	41.3	41.8	41.2	40	40	40
Touchbacks	1	0	3	1	1	4	3
<b>Punt Returns</b>	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Yards	8	0	0	0	0	2	-2
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Interceptions</b>	0	0	1	1	1	4	0
Yards	0	0	0	2	23	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returns-Yards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Possession Times</b>	42:24	25:51	31:42	31:15	25:07	35:52	36:25
1st Quarter	10:19	8:09	8:33	9:40	5:30	8:38	08:25
2nd Quarter	11:10	7:33	6:36	6:13	8:13	9:52	11:45
3rd Quarter	10:23	4:02	10:19	6:08	5:15	9:07	8:59
4th Quarter	10:32	6:07	6:14	9:14	6:09	8:15	7:16
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	7-21	4-16	10-17	4-14	3-14	7-19	9-18
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	2-3	2-3	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	1-4	3-4	2-3	2-2	0-2	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	1-4	1-4	2-3	1-2	0-2	1-4	1-4
Field Goals	0-4	2-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	2-4	3-4
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	2-13	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-11	4-26
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-1	3-3	3-4
<b>Total Points</b>	10	13	20	17	0	23	20
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	3-3	3-4
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

### RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Cain, Noah	77-242/4	8-48/1	20-69/1	19-45/1	1-2/0	11-23/0	8-15/1	11-43/0
Lee, Keyvone	45-228/0	3-(-4)/0	8-68/0	2-15/0	7-21/0	8-74/0	10-30/0	7-24/0
Clifford, Sean	49-145/2	6-5/0	11-66/1	6-16/0	8-8/0	10-58/0	3-36/1	5--28/0
Lovett, John	28-116/0	DNP	DNP	2-9/0	11-45/0	10-41/0	0-0/0	5-21/0
Ford, Devyn	11-50/0	1-1/0	6-32/0	0-0/0	2-4/0	1-12/0	1-1/0	DNP
Roberson, Ta'Quan	12-24/0	DNP	1-(-5)/0	DNP	1-2/0	0-0/0	10-27/0	DNP
Holmes, Caziaah	2-12/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Smith, Tank	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	0-0/0	DNP	DNP
Dotson, Jahan	3-6/0	0-0/0	1-7/0	1-(-2)/0	0-0/0	1-1/0	0-0/0	0-0/0
Warren, Tyler	5-6/2	0-0/0	0-0/0	2-1/1	1-3/1	1-0/0	DNP	1-2/0
Mustipher, PJ	1-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP
TEAM	2-(-7)/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-(-5)/0	0-0/0	1-(-2)/0	0-0/0

### RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Dotson, Jahan WR	48-563/6	5-102/1	5-65/1	10-78/1	7-117/1	8-84/2	8-48/0	6-58/0
Washington, Par	31-377/2	4-47/0	6-57/0	8-49/0	5-148/2	2-30/0	3-26/0	4-17/0
Lambert-Smith,	21-334/2	4-71/0	1-13/0	4-27/0	2-88/1	2-25/0	5-61/0	3-49/1
Strange, Brenton	10-139/2	0-0/0	1-10/0	4-71/1	1-9/0	1-10/1	1-15/0	2-24/0
Johnson, Theo TE	6-112/1	0-0/0	2-29/1	1-37/0	1-25/0	1-20/0	0-0/0	1-1/0
Cain, Noah RB	10-69/0	5-27/0	3-30/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-9/0	1-3/0
Sullivan-Brown,	4-44/0	0-0/0	1-16/0	0-0/0	1-12/0	0-0/0	2-16/0	0-0/0
Lee, Keyvone RB	4-35/0	0-0/0	1-24/0	0-0/0	1-1/0	1-8/0	1-2/0	0-0/0
Lovett, John RB	6-34/0	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	1-1/0	2-13/0	0-0/0	2-2/0
Wilson, Marquis	3-29/0	DNP	1-3/0	0-0/0	2-26/0	0-0/0	DNP	DNP
Warren, Tyler TE	1-22/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-22/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	DNP	0-0/0
Ford, Devyn RB	3-18/0	0-0/0	1-6/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-9/0	1-3/0	DNP
Eubanks, Winston	1-2/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	0-0/0	1-2/0	0-0/0	DNP	DNP

### PASSING

Clifford, Sean	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Wisconsin	18-33-0	54.5	247	1	52	2-13	127.42
Ball St.	21-29-0	72.4	230	1	25	2-13	150.41
Auburn	28-32-1	87.5	280	2	40	0-0	175.38
Villanova	19-26-1	73.1	401	4	83	3-16	245.71
Indiana	17-33-1	51.5	178	3	30	0-0	120.76
Iowa	15-25-2	60.0	146	0	30	0-0	93.06
Illinois	19-34-0	53.1	165	1	47	4-26	107.54
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137-212-5</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11-68</b>	<b>144.38</b>

Roberson, Ta'Quan	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Ball State	1-2-0	50.0	23	1	23	1-5	311.60
Villanova	3-5-0	60.0	28	0	14	0-0	107.04
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa	7-21-2	33.3	34	0	12	1-11	27.89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-28-2</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>62.29</b>

Dotson, Jahan	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Auburn	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22	0-0	284.80
Indiana	1-1-0	100.0	21	0	21	0-0	276.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-2-0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>280.6</b>

### KICKING & PUNTING

#### KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
Stout, Jordan	38	2454	35	1	64.6	0	0	0.0

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
at Wisconsin	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Ball State	9	585	9	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Auburn	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Villanova	7	442	6	1	63.1	0	0	0.0
Indiana	5	324	4	0	64.8	0	0	0.0
at Iowa	5	325	5	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Illinois	3	193	2	0	64.3	0	0	0.0

#### PUNTING

Season	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
Stout, Jordan	37	1790	48.4	76	18	18	3	18	0

Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
at Wisconsin	7	377	53.9	76	1	5	1	2	0
Ball State	3	154	51.3	62	0	2	2	1	0
Auburn	4	200	50.0	51	1	2	0	2	0
Villanova	4	154	38.5	44	4	0	0	3	0
Indiana	6	278	46.3	51	4	2	0	5	0
at Iowa	5	252	50.4	58	2	3	0	2	0
Illinois	8	375	46.9	55	6	3	0	3	0



## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## TACKLES

	UA-A	TT	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Brooks, Ellis	35-20	55	8-3	1-0	5-1	3-1	2-6	8-6	8-3
Smith, Brandon	27-17	44	6-2	3-4	6-4	2-0	2-3	3-2	5-2
Ebiketie, Arnold	26-15	41	7-0	1-3	5-0	2-1	2-1	5-4	4-6
Luketa, Jesse	21-13	34	4-1	2-2	6-2	2-0	0-3	4-2	3-3
Brisker, Jaquan	22-11	33	4-0	1-1	3-3	-	0-4	7-2	7-1
Porter Jr., Joey	27-6	33	4-2	3-0	4-2	3-0	2-1	3-0	8-1
Brown, Ji'Ayir	27-4	31	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	5-0	11-2
Jacobs, Curtis	17-9	26	4-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-3
Castro-Fields, Tariq	16-6	22	5-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	4-2
Mustipher, PJ	16-5	21	6-1	0-1	3-1	3-0	4-2	-	DNP
Sutherland, Jonathan	9-6	15	6-1	1-3	2-1	0-1	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	4-9	13	-	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-1
Tarburton, Nick	7-3	10	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	-	2-0	1-1
Izzard, Coziah	4-6	10	-	0-1	0-1	2-1	-	-	2-3
Hardy, Daequan	7-2	9	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	1-0	2-0	-
King, Kalen	5-3	8	-	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	0-1
Katshir, Charlie	6-1	7	-	2-1	-	3-0	-	DNP	1-0
Rudolph, Tyler	4-2	6	-	3-2	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elsdon, Tyler	3-2	5	-	1-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	-
Ellies, Dvon	3-2	5	2-0	-	-	-	0-2	1-0	-
Dixon, Johnny	3-1	4	-	3-1	-	-	-	-	-
Buddin, Jamari	3-1	4	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	2-1	3	DNP	1-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
King, Kobe	1-2	3	DNP	0-1	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP
Ellis, Keaton	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	0-1	DNP	-
Lytton, A.J.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Reed, Jaylen	1-1	2	DNP	-	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Vilbert, Smith	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Mulbah, Fatorma	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Lee, Keyvone	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Wheatley, Zakee	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Warren, Tyler	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1

## SACKS

	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Ebiketie, Arnold	4-1	4.5	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-9	-	1.0-9	1.5-4
Jacobs, Curtis	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Mustipher, PJ	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	DNP
Smith, Brandon	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8
Hardy, Daequan	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-
Izzard, Coziah	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-

## TACKLE BREAKDOWN

## RUSHING TACKLES

Brooks, Ellis	36
Ebiketie, Arnold	33
Luketa, Jesse	25
Brisker, Jaquan	24
Mustipher, PJ	21
Jacobs, Curtis	18
Brown, Ji'Ayir	17
Smith, Brandon	16
Porter Jr., Joey	14
Tangelo, Derrick	14
Sutherland, Jonathan	11
Izzard, Coziah	10
Castro-Fields, Tariq	9
Tarburton, Nick	9
Ellies, Dvon	5
King, Kalen	4
Buddin, Jamari	3
Elsdon, Tyler	3
Hardy, Daequan	2
Katshir, Charlie	2
King, Kobe	2
Mulbah, Fatorma	2
Rudolph, Tyler	2
Vilbert, Smith	2
Wilson, Marquis	2
Ellis, Keaton	1
Fisher, Zuriah	1
Reed, Jaylen	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>

## PASSING TACKLES

Smith, Brandon	20
Porter Jr., Joey	17
Brooks, Ellis	15
Castro-Fields, Tariq	12
Brown, Ji'Ayir	10
Brisker, Jaquan	8
Hardy, Daequan	6
Jacobs, Curtis	6
Katshir, Charlie	5
Dixon, Johnny	4
King, Kalen	4
Rudolph, Tyler	4
Sutherland, Jonathan	4
Luketa, Jesse	4
Ellis, Keaton	2
Elsdon, Tyler	2
Buddin, Jamari	1
Ebiketie, Arnold	1
Hardy, Daequan	1
Reed, Jaylen	1
Tarburton, Nick	1
Wilson, Marquis	1
Wheatley, Zakee	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	Total	KO	Punt
Jacobs, Curtis	2	-	2
Luketa, Jesse	1	-	1
Lytton, A.J.	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>

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## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Dotson, Jahan	641	119	72	92	137	103	49	69
Washington, Parker	377	47	57	49	148	30	26	20
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	334	71	13	27	88	25	61	49
Cain, Noah	311	75	99	45	2	23	24	43
Lee, Keyvone	263	-4	92	15	22	82	32	24
Ford, Devyn	207	22	105	17	38	21	4	DNP
Lovett, John	165	DNP	DNP	42	46	54	-	23
Strange, Brenton	147	8	10	71	9	10	15	24
Clifford, Sean	145	5	66	16	-8	58	36	-28
Johnson, Theo	112	-	29	37	25	20	-	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	44	-	16	-	12	-	16	-
Brisker, Jaquan	39	41	-	-	-	-	-2	-
Holmes, Caziaiah	35	DNP	3	DNP	32	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	30	DNP	3	-	27	-	DNP	DNP
Warren, Tyler	28	-	-	23	3	-	-	2
Brown, Ji'Ayir	25	6	-	-	15	4	-	-
Roberson, Ta'Quan	24	DNP	-5	DNP	2	-	27	DNP
Luketa, Jesse	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Tank	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	-	DNP	DNP
Jacobs, Curtis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eubanks, Winston	2	-	-	-	2	-	DNP	DNP
Porter Jr., Joey	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	-1	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	-7	-	-	-	-5	-	-2	-

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	ILL
Ebiketie, Arnold	8-4	10.0	2.0-11	1.0-1	-	1.5-9	-	3.5-15	2.0-5
Smith, Brandon	5-0	5.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	2.0-4	-	-	1.0-8
Luketa, Jesse	3-3	4.5	-	0.5-2	1.0-1	-	-	2.5-6	0.5-2
Brisker, Jaquan	2-3	3.5	1.0-3	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-0
Jacobs, Curtis	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	2.0-4	-
Tangelo, Derrick	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	0.5-1	0.5-1
Hardy, Daequan	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-12	-
Mustipher, PJ	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	DNP
Brooks, Ellis	1-1	1.5	1.0-18	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Vilbert, Smith	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Izzard, Coziah	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-
Sutherland, Jonathan	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Marquis	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
TEAM	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-

## RED ZONE RECAP

### PENN STATE

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Wisconsin	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Missed FG	66%
Ball State	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
Auburn	4/4	4 TD	100%
Villanova	2/2	2 TD	100%
Indiana	2/3	2 TD, 1 TO on Downs	66%
at Iowa	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
Illinois	3/4	3 FG	75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21/24</b>	<b>13 TD, 8 FG, 1 Missed FG, 1 TO on Downs</b>	<b>88%</b>

### OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Wisconsin	1/4	1 TD, 2 TO, 1 Blocked FG	25%
Ball State	3/4	1 TD, 2 FG, 1 TO	75%
Auburn	2/3	2 TD, 0 FG	66%
Villanova	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%
Indiana	0/2	1 Blocked FG, 1 TO on Downs	0%
at Iowa	3/4	1 TD, 2 FG, Half	75%
Illinois	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15/23</b>	<b>7 TD, 7 FG, 3 TO, 2 Blocked FG, 1 TO on Downs, 1 Half</b>	<b>65%</b>

## GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Wisconsin	Cain - 8	Cain - 48	Dotson, Cain - 5	Dotson - 102	Dotson - 117	Brooks - 11
Ball State	Cain - 20	Cain - 70	Washington - 6	Dotson - 65	Ford - 105	Smith - 7
Auburn	Cain - 19	Cain - 45	Dotson - 10	Dotson - 78	Dotson - 92	Smith - 10
Villanova	Lovett - 11	Lovett - 46	Dotson - 7	Washington - 148	Washington - 148	Brooks - 4
Indiana	Cain - 11	Lee - 74	Dotson - 8	Dotson - 84	Dotson - 103	Brooks - 8
at Iowa	Lee/Roberson - 10	Clifford - 36	Dotson - 8	Lambert-Smith - 61	Lambert-Smith - 61	Brooks - 14
Illinois	Cain - 11	Cain - 43	Dotson - 6	Dotson - 58	Dotson - 58	J. Brown - 13

## TURNOVERS BY GAME

## PENN STATE: 13 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
<b>WISCONSIN (3)</b>					
Fumble	2	Tarburton by Mertz	3/(-1)	-	Punt
Interception	4	Brisker off Mertz	17/67	4	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Mertz	0/0	-	End Game
<b>BALL STATE (2)</b>					
Interception	1	Luketa off Plitt	1/0	-	Touchdown
Interception	1	Hardy off Plitt	4/7	-	Field Goal
<b>AUBURN (1)</b>					
Fumble	1	Tangelo by Hudson	4/20	2	Touchdown
<b>VILLANOVA (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Brown off Smith	2/32	2	Punt
<b>INDIANA (2)</b>					
Interception	2	Porter Jr. off Penix	3/9	-	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Tuttle	5/26	2	Punt
<b>IOWA (1)</b>					
Interception	1	Brisker off Petras	2/4	-	Touchdown
<b>Illinois (3)</b>					
Interception	1	Jacobs off Sitkowski	3/--7	-	Punt
Fumble	2	Ellies off Sitkowski	5-0	1	Field Goal
Fumble	3	Brisker off Sitkowski	5-22	1	Missed Fg

## OPPONENT: 7 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
<b>WISCONSIN (0)</b>					
-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>BALL STATE (0)</b>					
-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AUBURN (1)</b>					
Interception	2	McCreary off Clifford	1/(-2)	-	End Half
<b>VILLANOVA (1)</b>					
Interception	3	Schulters off Clifford	3/1	-	Punt
<b>INDIANA (1)</b>					
Interception	1	Layne off Clifford	4/9	-	TO on Downs
<b>IOWA (4)</b>					
Interception	1	Jacobs off Clifford	1/0	-	Field Goal
Interception	1	Koerner off Clifford	6/28	2	Interception
Interception	2	Moss off Roberson	2/5	-	Punt
Interception	4	Hankins off Roberson	4/0	-	Punt

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## TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

### FUMBLES

(#-Lost)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	Illinois
Lee, Keyvone	2-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-

### FORCED FUMBLES

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	Illinois
King, Kalen	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Porter Jr., Joey	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Smith, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tangelo, Derrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	Illinois
Clifford, Sean	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Roberson, TaQuan	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	at IOWA	Illinois
Brisker, Jaquan	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ellies, Dvon	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tarburton, Nick	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

### INTERCEPTIONS

(#-Yards)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	at IOWA	Illinois
Brisker, Jaquan	2-39	1-41	-	-	-	-	1-(-2)	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	3-25	1-6	-	-	1-15	1-4	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	1-(-1)	-	1-(-1)	-	-	-	-	-
Jacobs, Curtis	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2
Luketa, Jesse	1-16	-	1-16	-	-	-	-	-
Porter Jr., Joey	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-

## SCORING BREAKDOWN

### PENN STATE DRIVES

**Totals:** 33 scoring drives (22 TD, 11 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** (1 INT)

#### LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 14 Auburn (9/18)  
14 at Iowa (10/9)  
**Yards:** 96 Indiana (10/2)  
93 Illinois (10/23)  
**Time:** 6:49 Auburn (9/18)  
5:32 Ball State (9/11)

### OPPONENT DRIVES

**Totals:** 21 scoring drives (9 TD, 12 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** None

#### LONGEST DRIVES BY:

**Plays:** 16 Illinois (10/23)  
15 Auburn (9/18)  
**Yards:** 94 Villanova (9/25)  
75 at Wisconsin (9/4)  
**Time:** 8:20 Illinois (10/23)  
7:33 Illinois (10/23)

## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

## BY YARDAGE

## OFFENSE (32)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
83	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
67	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
52	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
52	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
52	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
49	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean *	Wisconsin
44	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
43	Run	Clifford, Sean	Ball State
42	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean*	Illinois
42	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
40	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
37	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
36	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Illinois
34	Run	Cain, Noah	Wisconsin
30	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Iowa
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Indiana
30	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
25	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
25	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean*	Ball State
24	Pass	Lee, Keyvone from Clifford, Sean	Ball State
24	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
23	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean*	Villanova
23	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Ball State
23	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Roberson, Ta'Quan*	Ball State
23	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
22	Run	Clifford, Sean	Iowa
22	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
22	Pass	Warren, Tyler from Dotson, Jahan	Auburn
21	Run	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
21	Pass	Washington, Parker from Dotson, Jahan	Indiana
20	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Indiana
20	Run	Clifford, Sean	Auburn

## DEFENSE (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
41	INT	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin

## SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
31	KR	Ford, Devyn	Ball State
23	KR	Holmes, Caziah	Villanova
21	KR	Ford, Devyn	Wisconsin
20	KR	Ford, Devyn	Ball State

\* - touchdown scored on play

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## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

### LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

#### BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	3	2
40-49	7	2
30-39	7	1
20-29	18	3

#### BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	6	0
Passing	26	9
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>

### PENN STATE (37 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	26	83	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Villanova
Rushing	6	44	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana
KR	4	31	Ford, Devyn	Ball State
INT	1	41	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin

### OPPONENTS (21 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	14	57	Hendershot, Peyton from Penix Jr., Michael	Indiana
Rushing	6	28	McCray, Josh	Illinois
INT	1	20	Layne, Raheem	Indiana

\* - touchdown scored on play

### 20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Brisker, Jaquan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cain, Noah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clifford, Sean	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotson, Jahan	8	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
Ford, Devyn	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Holmes, Caziaiah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Theo	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lee, Keyvone	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Strange, Brenton	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Warren, Tyler	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington, Parker	6	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

#### Rushing

44 Lee, Keyvone Indiana (10/2)

#### Rushing Touchdown

5\* Cain, Noah Ball State (9/11)

#### Passing

83\* Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean Villanova (9/25)

#### Passing Touchdown

83\* Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean Villanova (9/25)

#### Kick Return

31 Ford, Devyn Ball State (9/11)

#### Punt Return

16 Dotson, Jahan Indiana (10/2)

#### Interception Return

41 Brisker, Jaquan Wisconsin (9/4)

#### Punt

76 Stout, Jordan Wisconsin (9/4)

#### Field Goal

50 Stout, Jordan Indiana (10/2)

\* - touchdown scored on play

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Wisconsin	Walker	Whigan	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
Ball State	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Auburn	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
Villanova	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Indiana	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith
at Iowa	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Cain	Dotson	Johnson (TE)	Lambert-Smith
Illinois	Walker	Wilson, E.	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace, C.	Strange	Clifford, S.	Lee	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
at Wisconsin	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Ball State	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Luketa	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Auburn	Luketa	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Villanova	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Indiana	Luketa	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Hardy (CB)	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
at Iowa	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter
Illinois	Tarburton	Tangelo	Izzard	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith, B.	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown, J.	Porter

## CAREER STARTS

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Dotson, Jahan (WR)	4	13	9	7	33
Walker, Rasheed (OL)	-	13	9	7	28
Clifford, Sean (QB)	-	12	8	7	26
Miranda, Mike (OL)	1	8	9	7	25
Castro-Fields, Tariq (CB)	2	12	3	7	24
Mustipher, PJ (DT)	-	1	9	6	17
Brisker, Jaquan (S)	-	-	9	7	16
Smith, Brandon (LB)	-	-	9	7	17
Luketa, Jesse (DE/LB)	-	2	9	4	15
Brooks, Ellis (LB)	-	-	9	6	15
Porter Jr., Joey (CB)	-	-	8	7	15
Washington, Parker (WR)	-	-	9	4	13
Wallace, Caedan (OL)	-	-	6	7	13
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre (WR)	-	-	4	7	11
Strange, Brenton (TE)	-	-	4	7	11
Cain, Noah (RB)	-	1	1	6	8
Brown, Jy'Aiyir (S)	-	-	-	7	7
Ebiketie, Arnold (DE)**	-	-	-	7	7
Scruggs, Juice (OL)	-	-	-	7	7
Tangelo, Derrick (DT)***	-	-	-	7	7
George, Daniel (WR)	-	4	2	-	6
Ellis, Keaton (S)	-	1	4	-	5

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Jacobs, Curtis (LB)	-	-	-	6	6
Ford, Devyn (RB)	-	-	5	-	5
Tarburton, Nick (DE)	-	-	-	5	5
Wilson, Eric (OL)	-	-	-	5	5
Johnson, Theo (TE)	-	-	1	3	4
Lee, Keyvone (RB)	-	-	2	-	2
Hansard, Fred (DT)	1	-	-	-	1
Hardy, Daequan (CB)	-	-	-	1	1
Izzard, Coziah	1	-	-	-	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam (WR)	1	-	-	-	1
Sutherland, Jonathan (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Wilson, Marquis (ATH)	-	-	1	-	1

\* Started two games in 2015

\*\* Transfer from Temple

\*\*\* Transfer from Duke

## PENN STATE

100+ Yards Rushing:	134, Keyvone Lee at Michigan, 2020
150+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
200+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016
35+ Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Journey Brown vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
70+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
80+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
90+ Yard Run:	92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
QB/RB Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2])
300+ Yards Passing:	401, Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
350+ Yards Passing:	401, Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
400+ Yards Passing:	401, Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
20-24 Pass Completions:	21, Sean Clifford vs. Ball State, 2021
25-29 Pass Completions:	28, Sean Clifford vs. Auburn, 2021
30-34 Pass Completions:	32, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30-39 Pass Attempts:	34, Sean Clifford vs. Illinois, 2021
40-49 Pass Attempts:	43, Sean Clifford at Minnesota, 2019
50+ Pass Attempts:	57, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
Four Touchdown Passes:	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300+ Yards Total Offense:	393 (401 P, -8 R), Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
350+ Yards Total Offense:	366 (340 P, 26 R), Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
400+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
450+ Yards Total Offense:	452 (398 P, 54 R), Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
100+ Yards Receiving:	148, Parker Washington/117, Jahan Dotson vs. Villanova, 2021
150+ Yards Receiving:	187, Chris Godwin vs. USC, 2016 ^
200+ Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	Parker Washington (148) & Jahan Dotson (117) vs. Villanova, 2021
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (189 vs. Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (108 vs. MSU; 189 at Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin)
10+ Receptions:	10, Jahan Dotson vs. Auburn, 2021
50+ Yard Reception:	4 times vs. Villanova, 2021
60+ Yard Reception:	83, KeAndre Labert-Smith/67, Parker Washington vs. Villanova, 2021
70+ Yard Reception:	83, KeAndre Lambert-Smith from Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
80+ Yard Reception:	83, KeAndre Lambert-Smith from Sean Clifford vs. Villanova, 2021
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Jahan Dotson vs. Ohio State, 2020
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150+ All-Purpose Yards:	189 (108 Rec, 81 PR), Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
200+ All-Purpose Yards:	216 (202 Rush, 7 Rec, 7 KR), Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
300+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
Five Touchdowns Scored:	5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving), Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Lamont Wade at Michigan State, 2020
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Lamont Wade at Michigan State, 2020
Punt Return For Touchdown:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	16, Jesse Luketa vs. Ball State, 2021
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Multiple Forced Fumbles:	3, Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense):	9 yards, Torrence Brown at Indiana, 2016 (forced by Brandon Bell)
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams):	14 yards, Nick Scott vs. Indiana, 2017 (forced by Irvin Charles)
Blocked Field Goal:	Brandon Smith vs. Indiana, 2021
Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown:	60 yards, Grant Haley vs. Ohio State, 2016 (Marcus Allen block)
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Journey Brown vs. Buffalo, 2019
Two Blocked Punts:	Jonathan Sutherland vs. Idaho, 2019
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Team (holding in the end zone) at Pittsburgh, 2018
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Two-Point Conversion:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Jordan Stout vs. Indiana, 2021
Four Field Goals:	Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

## OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing:	223, Chase Brown/142, Josh McCray, Illinois, 2021
150+ Yards Rushing:	223, Chase Brown, Illinois, 2021
200+ Yards Rushing:	223, Chase Brown, Illinois, 2021
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	33, Chase Brown, Illinois, 2021
35+ Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50+ Yard Run:	59, Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 2020
60+ Yard Run:	62, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
70+ Yard Run:	71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Chase Brown (223) & Josh McCray (142), Illinois, 2021
300+ Yards Passing:	325, Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
400+ Yards Passing:	400, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Passing:	532, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
25-29 Pass Completions:	25, Drew Pliitt, Ball State, 2021
30-44 Pass Completions:	33, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	34, Daniel Smith, Villanova, 2021
40-49 Pass Attempts:	49, Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2018
50+ Pass Attempts:	52, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2018
60+ Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
Five Touchdown Passes:	Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300+ Yards Total Offense:	325 (318 P, -20 R), Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
400+ Yards Total Offense:	425 (400 P, 25 R), Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542 (532 P, 10 R), Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
100+ Yards Receiving:	107, Rayjoun Pringle, Villanova, 2021
150+ Yards Receiving:	185, Stanley Morgan, Nebraska, 2017
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
50+ Yard Reception:	62, Rakim Jarrett from Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland 2020
70+ Yard Reception:	70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017
80+ Yard Reception:	80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90+ Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
Punt Return For Touchdown:	58, Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 2018~
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2005 !
Multiple Interceptions:	2, David Dowell, Michigan State, 2017
Interception Return For Touchdown:	62, Brandon Watson, Michigan, 2018
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	26, Williams, Deontai, Nebraska, 2020
Blocked Punt:	Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Isaiah Loudermilk, Wisconsin, 2018
Blocked Extra Point:	Brandon Wilson, Indiana, 2018
Safety:	2, Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Two Safeties:	Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 2016

& - Big Ten Championship Game | # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland) | ! - Orange Bowl  
 \$ - Outback Bowl | ^ - Rose Bowl | \* - TicketCity Bowl | % - Pinstripe Bowl | @ - PlayStation Fiesta Bowl  
 + - VRBO Citrus Bowl | ~ - Goodyear Cotton Bowl

(SR) - School Record | (OR) - Opponent Record



## PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU	UI	ILL
0 Jonathan Sutherland	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1 Jaquan Brisker	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2 Keaton Ellis	5/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2 Ta'Quan Roberson	4/-	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
3 Johnny Dixon	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3 Parker Washington	7/5	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
4 Kalen King	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5 Tariq Castro-Fields	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5 Jahan Dotson	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6 Cam Sullivan-Brown	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6 Zakee Wheatley	1/0	-	-	-	XXX	-	-	-
7 Jaylen Reed	2/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-
8 Marquis Wilson	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-
9 Joey Porter Jr.	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
10 John Lovett	5/0	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11 Daniel George	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12 Brandon Smith	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13 Ellis Brooks	7/6	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
13 KeAndre Lambert-Smith	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14 Sean Clifford	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14 A.J. Lytton	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16 Ji'Ayir Brown	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17 Arnold Ebiketie	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19 Jaden Dottin	2/0	-	...	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
20 Mason Stahl	3/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-
21 Tyler Rudolph	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-	-
21 Noah Cain	7/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
23 Curtis Jacobs	7/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
24 Keyvone Lee	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
25 Daquan Hardy	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
26 Cazia Holmes	2/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-
28 Devyn Ford	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	-
29 Sebastian Costantini	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30 Kaleb Brown	2/0	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-
34 Dominic DeLuca	2/0	-	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-
36 Zuriah Fisher	4/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-
37 Drew Hartlaub	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38 Tank Smith	2/0	-	-	-	XXX	XXX	-	-
39 Robbie Dwyer	6/0	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40 Jesse Luketa	7/4	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
41 Kobe King	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-
42 Jamari Buddin	3/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-
43 Tyler Elsdon	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44 Tyler Warren	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45 Charlie Katschir	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46 Nick Tarburton	7/5	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
50 Max Chizmar	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52 Jordan van den Berg	1/0	-	XXX	-	-	-	-	-
53 Fred Hansard	4/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	-
53 Rashheed Walker	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54 Derrick Tangelo	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55 Anthony Whigan	5/1	START	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55 Fatoma Mulbah	3/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	-	-
56 Amin Vanover	5/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
66 Nick Dawkins	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
68 Eric Wilson	7/6	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
70 Juice Scruggs	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72 Bryce Effner	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
73 Mike Miranda	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74 Olumuyiwa Fashanu	6/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75 Des Holmes	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
79 Caedan Wallace	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
83 Justin Weller	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84 Theo Johnson	7/4	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
85 Harrison Wallace III	2/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	-	-	-
86 Brenton Strange	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
87 Benjamin Wilson	2/0	XXX	XXX	-	-	-	-	-
89 Winston Eubanks	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-	-
90 Rafael Checa	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Chris Stoll	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Dvon Ellies	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92 Smith Vilbert	6/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97 PJ Mustipher	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	-
98 Jordan Stout	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99 Coziah Izzard	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START