November 21, 2020 - Beaver Stadium

# #4/4 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

101 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

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

 Head Coach:
 James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)

 Record at Penn State (8th season):
 65-28 (.699)

 Career Record (11th season):
 88-43 (.674)

 vs. lowa:
 4-1

SCHEDULE/RESULTS						
200	41	vs	(E.T.)/∑	ĕ		
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 lowa*	4 p.m.	FOX		
10.23		Illinois*	noon			
10.30		at 7/7 Ohio State*				
11.6		at -/RV Maryland*				
11.13		9/8 Michigan*				
11.20		Rutgers*				
11.27		at 11/11 Michigan State*				

\* - B1G game Rankings: AP/Coaches

# **FOX**

PxP: Gus Johnson Analyst: Joel Klatt Sideline: Jenny Taft

PxP: Steve Jones Analyst: Jack Ham Sideline: Brian Tripp Local: 99.5 & 103.7 FM/1450 AM Web: GoPSUSports.com Sirius/XM/Internet: 83/195/957

# **BY** THE NUMBERS

# 1999

Penn State will play in its first Top 5 matchup since 1999 vs. Arizona

# 18

Sean Clifford and Jahan Dotson have connected for 18 career touchdowns, the most of any QB-WR duo at Penn State

# 7

Penn State has held opponents without a score in the red zone seven times this season

# 6th

The Nittany Lions earned its sixth shutout in the James Franklin era against Indiana and its fourth against a Big Ten opponent

# #3/3 IOWA HAWKEYES

5-0, 2-0 Big Ten H: 3-0, A: 2-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach:	Kirk Ferentz (UConn, '78)
Record at Iowa (23rd season):	173-106 (.620)
Career Record (26th season):	185-127 (.593)
vs. Penn State:	9-8

# SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	41	vs	🍎 (E.T.)/ 🏋	
9.4	18/18	17/17 Indiana*	W, 34-6	BTN
9.11	10/12	at 9/10 Iowa State	W, 27-17	ABC
9.18	5/7	Kent State	W, 30-7	BTN
9.25	5/6	Colorado State	W, 24-14	FS1
10.1	5/5	at RV/RV Maryland*	W, 51-14	FS1
10.9	3/3	4/4 Penn State*	4 p.m.	FOX
10.16		Purdue*	3:30 p.m.	
10.30		at Wisconsin*	12 p.m.	
11.6		at Northwestern*		
11.13		Minnesota*		
11.20		Illinois		
11/26		at Nebraska*	1:30 p.m.	BTN

\* - B1G game Rankings: AP/Coaches

# **INSIDE** THE GAME

# PENN STATE HOSTS INDIANA FOR BIG MATCHUP

- OPENING KICK: No. 4/4 Penn State goes on the road to take on No. 3/3 lowa on Saturday in Kinnick Stadium. Kickoff is set for 4 p.m. ET on FOX. The 2021 season is presented by PSECU.
- **SERIES HISTORY:** The Nittany Lions will meet lowa for the 31st matchup. Penn State holds a 17-13 advantage in the series. Three of the last four meetings have been decided by one-score. Penn State had a six-game win streak in the series from 2011-19, but fell 41-21 in last year's matchup at Beaver Stadium.
- TOP FIVE MATCHUP: Saturday's game will be the 11th game in program history with both teams ranked among the Top Five of the AP Poll and the Nittany Lions' first since 1999, when No. 3 Penn State earned a 41-7 win over No. 4 Arizona. It's also Penn State's first Top Five matchup against a Big Ten opponent since 1997 vs. Michigan (No. 2 Penn State vs. No. 4 Michigan).
- NATION'S BEST SCORING DEFENSES MEET: The Penn State-lowa matchup will feature two of the top
  three scoring defenses in the nation. The Nittany Lions rank third in the country, allowing 12.0 points per
  game. lowa sits second in the country, giving up 11.6 points per game.
- PITCHING A SHUTOUT: The Nittany Lions held Indiana scoreless last Saturday. It marked Penn State's
  sixth shutout since 2014 and its fourth against a Big Ten opponent. Penn State handed Indiana its first
  shutout loss in 246 games (2000 vs. Michigan). The blue and white earned its first shutout against a Big
  Ten opponent since 2019 at Maryland and its first home Big Ten shutout since 2015 vs. Illinois.
- STRONG IN THE RED ZONE: Penn State ranks second in the nation and leads the Big Ten allowing a 53.3 conversion rate in the red zone. Penn State held Indiana without a score in both of the Hoosiers' trips into the red zone. In the first quarter, the Nittany Lions stopped Indiana on fourth-and-one from the Penn State 4 yard-line. In the third quarter, Penn State blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt. Opponents have been held without a score in 7-of-15 trips into the red zone this season.
- THE OPPOSITION: lowa is 5-0 this season and coming off a 51-14 win over Maryland last Friday.
   Spencer Petras threw for 259 yards and three touchdowns. The Hawkeyes held the Terrapins to 271 yards and forced seven takeaways, including six interceptions.

# BREAKDOWN

RUSHING	Penn State:	Noah Cain	59 for 187 yds (37.4), 3 TD
KOSIIIIVO	lowa:	Tyler Goodson	99 for 430 yds (86.0), 5 TD
PASSING	Penn State:	Sean Clifford	103-of-153 (67%), 1,336 yds (267.2), 11 TD/3 INT
FASSING	lowa:	Spencer Petras	85-of-137 (62%), 943 yds (188.6), 7 TD/1 INT
RECEIVING	Penn State:	Jahan Dotson	35 for 446 yds (89.2), 6 TD
KECEIVIIIO	lowa:	Sam LaPorta	22 for 263 yds (52.6), 2 TD
DEFENSE	Penn State:	Brandon Smith	32 tkls, 5.0 TFL, 1.0 SK, 2 PBU, 1 Blk FG
DEFENSE	lowa:	Jack Campbell	46 tkls, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 SK, 1 FF, 2 FR, 4 PBU

# **RANKINGS** COMPARISON

PSU	FBS	Conf	Stat	Conf	FBS	IOWA
35.9	92	13	3rd Down Offense Pct.	12	88	36.2
33.7	35	7	3rd Down Defense Pct.	8	44	34.6
67.3	26	4	Completion Pct.	10	83	59.9
202.6	45	6	Passing Defense	3	28	184.4
286.0	26	4	Passing Offense	9	96	194.0
16.9	105	9	Kick Return Avg.	2	28	24.9
7.2	67	8	Punt Return Avg.	6	33	11.1
53.3	2	1	Red Zone Defense	13	101	90.0
87.5	54	5	Red Zone Offense	6	70	84.2
111.6	31	4	Rushing Defense	3	11	87.0
132.6	92	11	Rushing Offense	12	98	126.0
12.0	3	2	Scoring Defense	1	2	11.6
30.0	62	7	Scoring Offense	4	44	33.2
1.6	98	12	Team Sacks	5	40	2.6
28:44	83	12	Time of Possession	4	17	32:43
314.2	33	6	Total Defense	2	7	271.4
418.6	52	6	Total Offense	14	118	320.0
+6	12	2	Turnover Margin	1	1	+12
13.35	64	4	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	11	116	10.18
8.54	7	2	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	1	4	7.58

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# **PROGRAM** NOTES

#### **RECENT SUCCESS**

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .761 winning percentage, with a record of 51-16, the sixth-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 303-77 (.797) 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 32-5 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .865 winning percentage, the sixth-best home record among Power Five teams.

# **QUICK FACTS**

# **UNIVERSITY**

NAME	The Pennsylvania State University
LOCATION	University Park, Pa.
	1855
ENROLLMENT	
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 A	THLETICSSandy 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)	
	8th in victories
<b>ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season)</b>	146-85 (.632)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	30-18-2 (.612)
	. T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY	50
	th in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	303-77 (.797)
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ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season).	
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	T-4th in bowl victories
YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY	50
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD7-9t	n in bowl appearances
BEAVER STADIUM RECORD	303-// (./9/)
ASSISTANT COAC	CHES
MIKE YURCICH	California (Pa.); 1999
Offensive Coordinator/Qua	
BRENT PRY	Buffalo; 1993
BRENT PRY Defensive Coordinator/Lin	ebackers (8th Season)
JOE LORIG	
Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Lineback	
TY HOWLE	Penn State; 2013
Т	ight Ends (1st Season)
ANTHONY POINDEXTER	Virginia; 2009
Co-Defensive Coordinator	
JOHN SCOTT JRV	Vestern Carolina; 2000
Defens	sive Line (2nd Season)
JA'JUAN SEIDER	
Run Game Coordinator/Runn	ing Backs (4th Season)
TERRY M. SMITH	Penn State; 1991
	Associate Head Coach/
Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Cor	
TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD	Purdue; 2004
Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Wide R	Receivers (2nd Season)
PHIL TRAUTWEIN	
0ffen:	sive Line (2nd Season)
DWIGHT GALT	Maryland; 1981
Assistant AD of Performance Enha	ncement (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)	-	-	-
Week 8 (10/17)	-	-	-
Week 9 (10/24)	-	-	-
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 (10/3)**

1.	Alabama (53)	5-0	1541
2.	Georgia (9)	5-0	1497
3.	lowa	5-0	1381
4.	PENN STATE	5-0	1360
5.	Cincinnati	4-0	1320
6.	Oklahoma	5-0	1248
7.	Ohio State	4-1	1094
8.	Oregon	4-1	1069
9.	Michigan	5-0	1053
10.	BYU	5-0	990
11.	Michigan State	5-0	852
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0	749
13.	Arkansas	4-1	745
14.	Notre Dame	4-1	701
15.	Coastal Carolina	5-0	694
16.	Kentucky	5-0	662
17.	Ole Miss	3-1	601
18.	Auburn	4-1	448
19.	Wake Forest	5-0	412
20.	Florida	3-2	343
21.	Texas	4-1	303
22.	Arizona State	4-1	297
23.	NC State	4-1	279
24.	SMU	5-0	136
25.	San Diego State	4-1	111
<b>Others</b>	receiving votes: Clemson	96, Texas A&M 41, 0	regon State 2

Baylor 24, Mississippi State 18, Virginia Tech 13, Stanford 11, UTSA 10, Pittsburgh 6, Fresno State 5, Texas Tech 4, Western Michigan 3, Appalachian State 2, Kansas State 2, Boston College 1, UCLA 1.

# USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (10/3)

USF	A IODAI/AF	A COACHES (IU/	3)
1.	Alabama (63)	5-0	1623
2.	Georgia (2)	5-0	1562
3.	lowa	5-0	1429
4.	PENN STATE	5-0	1397
5.	Oklahoma	5-0	1380
6.	Cincinnati	4-0	1358
7.	Ohio State	4-1	1172
8.	Michigan	5-0	1125
9.	Oregon	4-1	1000
10.	BYU	5-0	968
11.	Michigan State	5-0	911
12.	Oklahoma State	5-0	798
13.	Notre Dame	4-1	777
14.	Kentucky	5-0	758
15.	Coastal Carolina	5-0	699
16.	Arkansas	4-1	652
17.	Ole Miss	3-1	629
18.	Florida	3-2	464
19.	Auburn	4-1	463
20.	Wake Forest	5-0	441
21.	Clemson	3-2	288
22.	NC State	4-1	257
23.	Texas	4-1	256
24.	SMU	5-0	142
25.	Arizona State	4-1	141
Other:	s receiving votes: Texa	s A&M 105, San Diego State	103, Baylor

Pittsburgh 34, Oregon State 27, Iowa State 27, Virginia Tech 24, Boston College 14, UTSA 13, Appalachian State 11, Fresno State 8, Liberty 7, Mississippi State 6, North Carolina 5, **Maryland 5**, Western Michigan 2, Texas Tech 2, Louisiana 1, Nevada 1.

# 2021 Opponents in bold

THIS DAY IN HISTORY						
		RECORD: 9-3-2 STREAK: 1.2	<u>Year</u>	Site	Result	
	54.	STREAK: L, 2	1965	Α	Penn State 17, Boston College 0	
<u>Year</u>	Site	Result	1971	Н	No. 9 Penn State 42, Army 0	
1909	N	Penn State 8, Carlisle Indians 8	1976	Н	Penn State 38, Army 16	
1915	Α	Penn State 13, Pennsylvania 3	1982	A	No. 4 Alabama 42, No. 3 Penn State 21	
1920	Н	Penn State 14, Dartmouth 7	1999	A	No. 2 Penn State 31, Iowa 7	
1926	Н	Penn State 48, Marietta 6	2004	Н	No. 9 Purdue 20, Penn State 13	
1937	Н	Penn State 20, Bucknell 14	2010	Н	Illinois 33, Penn State 13	
1943	Н	Penn State 0, Colgate 0				
1954	Н	No. 12 Penn State 34, Virginia 7				

# **OPPONENT TRACKER**

Wisconsin (SERT 4)

MICHIGAN (NOV. 13) Overall: 5-0	RUTGERS (NOV. 20) Overall: 3-2	lowa (OCT. 9) Overall: 5-0 Big Ten: 2-0 This Week: host Penn State Last Week: W, 51-14, at Maryland HawkeyeSports.com  Maryland (Nov. 6) Overall: 4-1 Big Ten: 1-1 This Week: at Ohio State Last Week: L, 51-14, vs. lowa UMTerps.com  Michigan State (Nov. 27) Overall: 5-0	
ILLINOIS (OCT. 23) Overall: 2-4 Big Ten: 1-2 This Week: host Wisconsin Last Week: W, 24-14, vs. Charlotte FightingIllini.com	Ohio State (OCT. 30) Overall: 4-1 Big Ten: 2-0 This Week: host Maryland Last Week: W, 52-13, at Rutgers OhioStateBuckeyes.com		
VILLANOVA (SEPT. 25) Overall: 3-1 CAA: 1-0 This Week: host James Madison Last Week: Idle Villanova.com	INDIANA (OCT. 2) Overall: 2-3 Big Ten: 0-2 This Week: Idle Last Week: L, 24-0, at Penn State IUHoosiers.com		
Overall: 1-3 Big Ten: 0-2 This Week: at Illinois Last Week: L, 38-17, vs. Michigan UWBadgers.com	Overall: 2-3 MAC: 0-1 This Week: at Western Michigan Last Week: W, 28-16, vs. Army BallStateSports.com	Overall: 4-1 SEC: 1-0 This Week: host Georgia Last Week: W, 24-19, at LSU AuburnTigers.com	

This Week: host Michigan State

Last Week: L. 52-13, vs. Ohio State

Big Ten: 0-2

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RALL STATE (SEPT. 11)

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Last Week: W. 48-31, vs. Western Kentucky

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# SUNDAY:

9 a.m. - Updated stats available at GoPSUsports.com.

# MONDAY:

 $8\ p.m.\ -\ Game\ Notes\ available\ at\ GoPSUs ports.com.$ 

# 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.

#### 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.

# **B1G** STANDINGS

	BIG	TEN	l	OVE	RALL	
EAST	W-L	%	W-L	%	AP	USA
Michigan State	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	1-0	1-0
PENN STATE	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	2-0	2-0
Michigan	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800	0-1	0-1
Maryland	1-1	.500	4-1	.800	0-1	0-1
Rutgers	0-2	.000	3-2	.600	0-2	0-2
Indiana	0-2	.000	2-3	.400	0-3	0-3
WEST	W-L	%	W-L	%	AP	USA
lowa	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	2-0	2-0
Minnesota	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	0-0	0-0
Purdue	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	0-1	0-1
Nebraska	1-2	.333	3-3	.500	0-2	0-2
Illinois	1-2	.333	2-4	.333	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-2	.000	2-3	.400	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-2	.000	1-3	.250	0-3	0-3

# BIG TEN SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Big Ten Conference Gar

## Saturday, Oct. 9

Maryland at Ohio State\*, noon (FOX)
Michigan State at Rutgers\*, noon (BTN)
Wisconsin at Illinois\*, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)
Penn State at Iowa\*, 4 p.m. (FOX)
Michigan at Nebraska\*, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)
Indiana, bye
Minnesota, bye
Northwestern, bye
Purdue, bye

### Big Ten Players of the Week (October 4)

**Offensive:** Chase Brown, RB, Illinois, So. **Co-Defensive:** David Ojabo, LB, Michigan, Jr. JoJo Domann, LB, Nebraska, Sr.

Co-Special Teams: Jordan Stout, K/P, Penn State, R-Sr.

Mark Crawford, P, Minnesota, So.

Freshman: CJ 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.

**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.** 

 $Please\ contact\ Strategic\ Communications\ for\ login\ info.$ 

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Game Notes Available by 8 p.m. on GoPSUsports. com	James Franklin Press Conference 12:30 p.m. (ET) Player Zoom Conferences	Practice Availability & James Franklin Post Practice Player Zoom Conferences	PSU Asst. Coach Zoom Conference  The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi 6:05 p.m. GoPSUsports.com Penn State Sports Network	No Coach/Player Availability	lowa 4 p.m.  FOX/ Penn State Sports Network  Beaver Stadium	Updated Statistics Available 9 a.m. GoPSUsports.com

# **4** 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL



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)
3 yrs	24-15	11-13	

### **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	5-0	2-0	
Q V/rc	65-29	40-23	

#### **CAREER**

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
11 yrs	89-43	51-36	Won 5, Lost 4

# **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 89-43 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 in 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 W53-39 2019 Citrus Bowl PSU L27-24 2017 Fiesta Bowl PSU W35-28 2017 Rose Bowl PSU L52-49 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl PSU L24-17 2014 Pinstripe Bowl PSU W31-30 (0T) 2014 BBVA Compass Bowl VU W41-24 2012 Music City Bowl VU W38-24	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 41-7 2002 Peach Bowl UMD 30-3
2012 Music City Bowl VU W 38-24 2011 Liberty Bowl VU L 31-24	

# **COACHING HONORS**

2019 2016	Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Finalist 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**

2019	Micah Parsons . 1st Team (Consensus)	2015	Carl Nassib 1st Team (Consensus)
	Pat Freiermuth 2nd Team	2014	Mike Hull2nd Team
2017	Saquon Barkley1st Team (Consensus)	2013	Jordan Matthews1st Team
	Mike Gesicki 2nd Team	2012	Jordan Matthews3rd Team
2016	Saquon Barkley3rd Team	2011	Casey Hayward 2nd Team

# **AWARD WINNERS AS A HEAD COACH**

2020 2019 2017	Micah Parsons Saquon Barkley	
2016		Graham-George Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year Ameche-Dayne Big Ten Running Back of the Year Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award Vlade Award
2015		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 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams
2014	Mike Hull	$\ldots$ . Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year

# NFL DRAFT PICKS

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As a I	lead Coach:	
2021	Micah Parsons 1	12Cowboys
	Odafe "Jayson" Oweh 1	31 Ravens
	Pat Freiermuth 2	55 Steelers
	Shaka Toney7	246 WFT
	Michal Menet 7	247 . Cardinals
	Will Fries	248 Colts
2020	Yetur Gross-Matos 2	38Panthers
	KJ Hamler 2	46 Broncos
	John Reid 4	141 Texans
	Cam Brown 6	183 Giants
	Robert Windsor 6	193 Colts
2019	Miles Sanders 2	53Eagles
	Connor McGovern3	90Cowboys
	Shareef Miller 4	138 Eagles
	Amani Oruwariye 5	146 Lions
	Trace McSorley 6	197 Ravens
	Nick Scott	243 Rams
2018	Saquon Barkley1	2 Giants
	Mike Gesicki 2	42Dolphins
	Oren Burks (V)3	88 Packers
	Troy Apke 4	109 Redskins
	DaeSean Hamilton4	113 Broncos
	Marcus Allen5	148 Steelers
	Christian Campbell6	182. Cardinals
2017	Zach Cunningham (V)2	57 Texans
	Chris Godwin3	84 Buccaneers
	Will Holden (V)5	157 . Cardinals
2016	Austin Johnson2	43 Titans
	Christian Hackenberg 2	51Jets
	Carl Nassib2	65Browns

	Anthony Zettel 6	202 Lions
	Jordan Lucas 6	204Dolphins
	Stephen Weatherly (V) . 7	227 Vikings
2015	Donovan Smith2	34 Buccaneers
	Adrian Amos5	142 Bears
	Jesse James5	160 Steelers
2014	Jordan Matthews 2	42Eagles
	Wesley Johnson 5	173 Steelers
	Andre Hal 7	216 Texans
2013	Zac Stacy 5	160 Rams
	Ryan Seymour7	220 Seahawks
2012	Casey Hayward2	62Packers
	Tim Fugger 7	214 Colts
(V) - I	ndicates Franklin coached NFL	Draft pick while
at Var	derbilt.	

# As an Assistant Coach:

2011	Torrey Smith 2	58 Raven
	Da'Rel Scott7	211 Giant
2010	Bruce Campbell 4	106 Raider
2009	Darrius Heyward-Bey 1	7 Raider
	Josh Freeman 1	17 Buccaneer
	Jaimie Thomas 7	236 Colt
	Dan Gronkowski 7	255 Lion:
2008	Jordy Nelson 2	36Packer
2007	Yamon Figurs 3	74 Raven:
	Thomas Clayton 6	186 49er

# **ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS AS A HEAD COACH**

Cam Brown.....3rd

2020	Pat Freiermuth 1st	
	Jayson Oweh 1st	
	Shaka Toney 1st	
	Will Fries2nd	
	Mike Miranda2nd	
	Jaquan Brisker3rd	
	Jahan Dotson 3rd (WR)	
	HM (RS)	
	Michal Menet3rd	
	Joey Porter Jr3rd	
	Rasheed Walker3rd	
	Lamont Wade3rd	
	Tariq Castro-FieldsHM	
	PJ MustipherHM	
	Antonio SheltonHM	2018
	Brandon SmithHM	2010
2019	Yetur Gross-Matos 1st	
	Micah Parsons 1st	
	Pat Freiermuth 2nd	
	Steven Gonzalez 2nd	
	KJ Hamler2nd (WR)	
	HM (RS)	
	Shaka Toney2nd	

	Tariq Castro-Fields3rd	
	Robert Windsor3rd	
	Journey BrownHM	
	Sean CliffordHM	
	Will FriesHM	
	Blake GillikinHM	
	Michal MenetHM	
	Jan JohnsonHM	
	Jake PinegarHM	
	John ReidHM	
	Garrett TaylorHM	
	Lamont WadeHM	
3	Amani Oruwariye 1st	
	Yetur Gross-Matos 1st	
	Trace McSorley2nd	
	Miles Sanders2nd	
	Ryan Bates3rd	
	Connor McGovern3rd	
	Shareef Miller3rd	
	Pat FreiermuthHM	
	Steven Gonzalez HM	

KJ HamlerHM	
	(WR & RS)
	Micah ParsonsHM
	John ReidHM
	Nick ScottHM
	Garrett TaylorHM
	Robert WindsorHM
2017	Marcus Allen 1st
2017	Saguon Barkley 1st
	(RB & RS)
	Mike Gesicki 1st
	Jason Cabinda2nd
	Blake Gillikin2nd
	DaeSean Hamilton 2nd
	Trace McSorley2nd
	Amani Oruwariye 2nd
	DeAndre Thompkins2nd
	Ryan Bates3rd
	Shareef Miller3rd
	Troy ApkeHM
	Christian CampbellHM
	Curtis CothranHM
	Parker CothrenHM

	Grant HaleyHM Juwan JohnsonHM
2016	Saquon Barkley 1st Tyler Davis 1st Trace McSorley 2nd Garrett Sickels 2nd Mike Gesicki 2nd Evan Schwan 3rd Jason Cabinda 3rd Marcus Allen 3rd Brandon Bell HM Parker Cothren HM Brian Gaia HM John Reid HM
2015	Carl Nassib

	Grant HaleyHM DaeSean HamiltonHM Trevor WilliamsHM
2014	Mike Hull
2013	Kenny Ladler 1st Jordan Matthews 1st Andre Hal 2nd Wesley Johnson 2nd
2012	Jordan Matthews 1st Richard Kent2nd Zac Stacy2nd

# **STATISTICAL HIGHS & LOWS** UNDER JAMES FRANKLIN

# Total Offense Highs

iotai viielise niglis		
673	ldaho, 2019	
643	Kent State, 2018	
619	at Maryland, 2019	
609	Nebraska, 2017	
599	lowa, 2016	
591	at Illinois, 2018	
580	Illinois, 2020	
579	at lowa, 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
233	Michigan State, 2014
240	Ohio State, 2014
264	Army, 2015

# **First Down Highs**

35	Idaho, 2019
32	Nebraska, 2017
32	Ball State, 2021
31	at Illinois, 2018
30	at Maryland, 2019
30	Maryland, 2020
	at Nebraska, 2020
29	at lowa, 2017
28	Maryland, 2016
28	at Maryland, 2017
28	Maryland, 2018
	Íllinois, 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

## **Rushing Yardage Highs**

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

### Rushing Vardage Lows

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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

# **PENN STATE**

	Attempts Highs
62	Maryland, 2016
	at Rutgers, 2020
53	lowa, 2019
53	vs. Memphis, 2019
53	Illinois, 2020
52	lowa, 2016
52	at Indiana, 2020
52	at Nebraska, 2020
51	at lowa, 2017
51	at Illinois, 2018

### Rushing Attempts Lows

nusilling	Attempts rows
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
	at Michigan, 2016
28	Minnesota, 2016
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# **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	Ñebraska, 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

rassiii	ig Acceilipt niglis
57	Maryland, 2020
50	Ohio State, 2014
50	vs. Boston College, 2014
48	at lowa, 2017
48	at Michigan State, 2017
47	vs. UCF, 2014
47	at Michigan State, 2015
46	Northwestern, 2014
45	Michigan State, 2014
44	at Rutgers, 2014
44	at Minnesota, 2019

#### Dassing Attampt Laurs

rassing	Attempt Lows
13	at Ohio State, 2015
15	vs. Rutgers, 2019
16	at Illinois, 2014
17	at Michigan, 2018
18	lowa, 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 lowa, 2017
29	at Northwestern, 2017
	at Maryland, 2019
29	at Maryland, 2019 Auburn, 2021
29 <b>29</b> .	
29 <b>29</b> . 27	Auburn, 2021
29 29 27 27	<b>Auburn, 2021</b> at Michigan State, 2015

rassing C	ompietion 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
	lowa, 2016
11	Indiana, 2019
11	vs. Memphis, 2019

# **Scoring Highs**

Jeoining .	95
79	Idaho, 2019
66	at Maryland, 201
63	Kent State, 2018
63	at Illinois, 2018
62	Purdue, 201
59	at Maryland, 2019
56	Georgia State, 2017
56	Nebraska, 2017
56	Illinois, 2020
53	vs. Memphis, 2019

# **Scoring Lows**

6	Northwestern, 2014
	at Michigan, 2018
10	Michigan State, 2014
	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

iotal olielise Lows		
	at Rutgers, 2016	
104	Purdue, 2019	
128	at Maryland, 2019	
145	İdaho, 2019	
159	Akron, 2017	
167	Illinois, 2015	
194	Maryland, 2014	
200	Rútgers, 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
	vs. Memphis, 2019
26	Michigan State, 2016
	at Illinois, 2018
26	Michigan, 2019

## First Down Lows

5	. at Rutgers, 2016
5	Idaho, 2019
8	Temple, 2014
8	Purdue, 2019
10	Rutgers, 2017
10 a	t Maryland, 2019
11	vs. UCF, 2014
11	Maryland, 2016
11	at lowa, 2017
11 ā	t Maryland, 2017

# **Rushing Yardage Highs**

341	at Pitt, 201
	at Michigan, 201
315	at Ohio State, 201
	. vs. Boston College, 201
261	Army, 201
259	at Michigan, 201
245	at Pittsburgh, 201
245	at Illinois, 201
241	vs. Maryland, 201
241	vs. Wisconsin, 201

#### **Rushing Yardage Lows**

-19	Purdue, 2019
3	UMass, 2014
4	ldaho, 2019
	vs. UCF, 2014
	Pittsburgh, 2019
	lowa, 2016
33	Maryland, 2014
	Illinois, 2015
	vs. Temple, 2016
	at Rutners 2016

# **OPPONENTS**

	Attempts Highs
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
	at Pittsburgh, 2018
52	at Michigan, 2018
	at Ohio State, 2015

#### **Rushing Attempts Lows**

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20	Temple, 201
23	at lowa, 201
24	Indiana, 202
25	Akron, 201
25	at Maryland, 201
25	Pittsburgh, 201
26	Purdue, 201
26	lowa, 201
26	Nebraska, 201
26	vs. Washington, 201
26	at Indiana, 202
26	Ball State, 202
26	Villanova, 202

	j Yardage Highs
79	vs. Memphis, 2019
53	vs. USC, 2016
00	.at Michigan State, 2017
99	Ñebraska, 2017
72	Pittsburgh, 2019
71	Indiana, 2019
44	at Indiana, 2016
39	at Minnesota, 2019
30	at Indiana, 2018
28	at Ohio State, 2017

# **Passing Yardage Lows**

32	Army, 201.
43	Rutgers, 201
46	at Rutgers, 2018
48	at Rutgers, 201
55	at Pittsburgh, 2018
60	Wisconsin, 2018
68	at Indiana, 2014
68	at Maryland, 2019
74	Ohio State, 2014
86	Akron, 201

## Passing Attempt Highs

56at	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	lowa, 2018
46	Akron, 2014
46	. Michigan State, 2016

### Passing Attempt Lows

i assing Accempt Lows		
1	Army, 2015	
	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			
36F	Purdue, 2016		
35at lr	ndiana, 2018		
35Pitts	burgh, 2019		
33	rs. USC, 2016		
33 at Ohio	State, 2017		
33at Michigar	State, 2017		
33vs. Me	mphis, 2019		
31lr	ndiana, 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
	Illinois, 2020
	Pittsburgh, 2018
	Wisconsin, 2018
	s. Kentucky, 2018
	an Diego St., 2015
	Maryland, 2016
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# **Scoring Highs**

	ng mgm
55	at Michigan State, 2015
52	vs. USC, 2016
49	at Michigan, 2016
	Nebraska, 2017
42	at Pitt, 2016
42	at Michigan, 2018
41	lowa, 2020
	at Ohio State, 2017
39	vs. Memphis, 2019
38	at Ohio State, 2015
	. Appalachian State, 2018
	Ohio State, 2020
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# Scoring Lows

J	20113
0	Illinois, 2015
0	at Rutgers, 2016
0	Akron, 2017
0	Georgia State, 2017
0	at Maryland, 2019
0	Indiana, 2021
	Indiana, 2021 Rutgers, 2015
3	
3	Rutgers, 2015 Akron, 2014
3 3 3	Rutgers, 2015

# **SERIES NOTES**

#### **HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ**

- Kirk Ferentz is in his 23rd season as head football coach and 32nd season overall at lowa.
- Ferentz is the longest-tenured head football coach in the nation and the winningest coach in lowa history.
- Ferentz holds a 173-106 record at lowa and has led lowa to a winning record in each of the last eight seasons.
- In 2020, Ferentz led lowa to a 6-2 mark as the Hawkeyes won sixstraight games to close the season. lowa accepted an invitation to the Music City Bowl.
- In 2015, Ferentz was recognized with both the Hayes-Schembecher and Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year awards. He was named Eddie Robinson and Woody Hayes national Coach of the Year and received the Dodd Trophy.
- Ferentz attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh and graduated from Connecticut in 1978. He was a football captain and an Academic All-Yankee Conference linebacker at Il Conn

#### **SCOUTING THE HAWKEYES**

- lowa has a 5-0 record to start the 2021 season.
- The Hawkeyes earned a 51-14 win at Maryland last Friday.
- OB Spencer Petras threw for 259 vards and three touchdowns.
- The lowa defense forced seven takeaways, including six interceptions. The Hawkeyes scored 17 points off of turnovers.
- Petras has completed 62 percent of his passes for 943 yards and seven touchdowns
- RB Tyler Goodson has rushed for 430 yards, averaging 86.0 yards per game, and five touchdowns.
- TE Sam LaPorta leads lowa receivers with 22 catches for 263 yards and two touchdowns.
- The lowa defense is allowing 271.4 total yards per game, including just 87.0 on the ground.
- The Hawkeyes have forced 16 turnovers, including 12 interceptions.
- LB Jack Campbell leads lowa with 46 tackles.
- DL Jack VanValkenburg paces the Hawkeyes with five tackles for loss, while DL Luke Van Ness has recorded a team-best four sacks.
- DB Riley Moss has three interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns.
- K Caleb Shudak has converted eight-of-nine field goal attempts.

## TOP PERFORMANCES - PENN STATE

Rushing

Rushing

Mekhi Sargent

Fred Russell

Itusining	
Saquon Barkley	28 for 211 yds, 1 TD ('17)
Saquon Barkley	20 for 167 yds, 1 TD ('16)
Bill Belton	16 for 103 yds, 3 TD ('12)
Eric McCoo	13 for 130 yds, 1 TD ('99)
Lydell Mitchell	29 for 211 yds, 1 TD ('71)
Franco Harris	28 for 145 yds, 4 TD ('71)
Passing	
Trace McSorley	31-of-48, 284 yds, 1 TD ('17)
Matt McGloin	26-of-38, 289 yds, 2 TD ('12)
Zack Mills	23-of-44, 399 yds, 4 TD ('02)
Rashard Casey	27-of-51, 302 yds,1 TD ('00)

Receiving	
Jahan Dotson	8 for 139 yds, 1 TD ('20)
Juwan Johnson	7 for 92 yds, 1 TD ('17)
Saquon Barkley	12 for 94 yds ('17)
Bryant Johnson	8 for 146 yds, 2 TD ('02)
Bobby Engram	7 for 150 yds, 2 TD ('95)

### **TOP PERFORMANCES - IOWA**

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Fred Russell	35 for 142, 1 TD ('02)
Passing	
Nate Stanley	13-of-22, 191 yds, 2 TD ('17)
C.J. Beathard	18-of-26, 204 yds, 2 TD ('16)
Brad Banks	10-of-30, 261 yds, 4 TD ('02)
Matt Sherman	21-of-28, 374 yds, 2 TD ('95)
Receiving	
Akrum Wadley	4 for 75 yds, 1 TD ('17)
Jerminic Smith	5 for 85 yds, 1 TD ('16)
C.J. Jones	7 for 46 yds, 2 TD ('02)
Maurice Brown	4 for 100 yds, 1 TD ('02)
Kahil Hill	9 for 60 yds, 1 TD ('00)

# **SERIES RECORD**

Penn State and lowa have met 30 times, dating back to 1930, with the Nittany Lions holding a 17-13 advantage. The cross-division foes are meeting for a sixth consecutive season. In the Big Ten era, the Nittany Lions are 11-10 against the Hawkeyes after winning six-straight meetings, from 2011-19, for the longest winning streak for either team in the series. Penn State is 10-5 at lowa.

Year	Site	Result
1930	Away	lowa, 19-0
1971	Away	Penn State, 44-14
1972	Home	Penn State, 14-10
1973	Home	Penn State, 27-8
1974	Away	Penn State, 27-0
1975	Away	Penn State, 30-10
1976	Home	lowa, 7-6
1983	Home	Iowa, 42-34
1984	Away	Penn State, 20-17
1993	Away	Penn State, 31-0
1994	Home	Penn State, 61-21
1995	Away	Penn State 41-27
1996	Home	lowa, 21-20
1999	Away	Penn State, 31-7
2000	Home	lowa, 26-23 (20T)
2001	Away	lowa, 24-18
2002	Home	Iowa, 42-35 (OT)
2003	Away	Iowa, 26-14
2004	Home	lowa, 6-4
2007	Home	Penn State, 27-7
2008	Away	lowa, 24-23
2009	Home	lowa, 21-10
2010	Away	Iowa 24-3
2011	Home	Penn State, 13-3
2012	Away	Penn State, 38-14
2016	Home	Penn State, 41-14
2017	Away	Penn State, 21-19
2018	Home	Penn State, 30-24
2019	Away	Penn State, 17-12
2020	Home	lowa, 41-21

# LAST MEETING LATE TOUCHDOWNS NOT ENOUGH TO OVERCOME IOWA, 41-21

Scott Slutzker

Penn State trimmed its third-quarter deficit to 13 with touchdowns on back-to-back throws by Sean Clifford, but the Nittany Lions fell 41-21 to lowa. The Hawkeyes found success on the ground, scoring four rushing touchdowns.

Penn State quarterback Sean Clifford entered the game in the third quarter and immediately sparked the Nittany Lion offense. He found Brenton Strange (28 yards) and Jahan Dotson (68 yards) for touchdowns on back-to-back throws. The Nittany Lions' late rally was not enough to overcome a 24-7 halftime deficit. Iowa added a late touchdown on a 71-yard interception return by Daviyon Nixon.

Clifford finished the game completing 13-of-22 passes for 174 yards, while starter Will Levis completed 13-of-16 passes for 106 yards. Dotson caught eight passes for 139 yards. Lamont Wade led the Penn State defense with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery to set up a touchdown. Shaka Toney recorded three tackles for loss, including two sacks, while Jayson Oweh had six tackles, including 1.5 for loss.

Penn State answered an lowa field goal with a 6-yard rushing touchdown by Keyvone Lee late in the first quarter. A methodical drive included 44 rushing yards and six completions by Levis. On third-and-goal, Lee took a handoff through the middle

The Hawkeyes responded with three rushing touchdowns, including a 10-yard run by Goodson and a pair of 1-yard runs by Sargent, to take a 24-7 lead into halftime. lowa pushed its lead to 31-7 in the third quarter on a 3-yard sneak by Petras.

15 for 101 yds, 2 TD ('20)

36 for 148 vds ('03)

8 for 167 yds ('95)

The Nittany Lions trimmed the deficit on a 28-yard touchdown pass by Clifford to Strange along the right sideline. The score was setup by an lowa botched snap at their own 30, recovered by Wade and returned to the 28-yard-line.

Following a missed field goal by Iowa, Clifford's first throw of the ensuing drive connected with Dotson for a 68-yard touchdown. Clifford got the Hawkeyes' defense to bite on a pump-fake before finding an open Dotson deep down the field. Lee scored on a run to convert the two-point conversion. The Nittany Lions trailed 31-21 with seven seconds left in the third quarter.

lowa answered with a 24-yard field goal by Keith Duncan. The Hawkeyes added to their lead on Nixon's pick-six late in the fourth quarter.



# **TEAM STATISTICS**

	IOWA	PSU
First Downs	24	19
Rushing Yards	175	62
Passing Yards	186	280
Passing (C-A-Int)	18-28-0	26-38-2
Total Offense	361	342
Plays	74	73
Fumbles (#-Lost)	2-1	3-2
Penalties (#-Yards)	6-45	2-15
Possession Time	31:50	28:10
3rd Down Conv.	7-15	7-15
Red Zone	0-0	1-3
Touchdowns	5	3
Field Goals	2	0

# **GAME** LEADERS \*Top performers from each school based on yardage.

GAIVIE LEADERS * Top performers from each school based on yardage.					
PENN STATE		IOWA			
Passing		Passing			
Sean Clifford	13-of-22 for 174 yds, 2 TD/2 INT	Spencer Petras	18-of-28 for 186 yds		
Will Levis	13-of-16 for 106 yds, 0 TD/0 INT		0 TD/0 INT		
Rushing		Rushing			
Will Levis	15 for 34 yds	Mekhi Sargent	15 for 101 yds, 2 TD		
Sean Clifford	6 for 13 yds	Tyler Goodson	20 for 78 yds, 1 TD		
Receiving		Receiving			
Jahan Dotson	8 for 139 yds, 1 TD	Nico Ragaini	4 for 46 yds		
Brenton Strange	3 for 38 yds, 1 TD	Sam LaPorta	3 for 32 yds		
Tackles (U-A-Total)		Tackles (U-A-Total)			
Lamont Wade	6-4-10	Nick Niemann	6-11-17		
Jaquan Brisker	5-3-8	Seth Benson	4-4-8		

# OTHER

Date	November 21, 2020
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	1,500
Time of Game	3:26
lowa	3-2, 3-2 Big Ten
Penn State	0-5, 0-5 Big Ten

# **PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN**

#### PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State is 34-13 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 228-110-3 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 145-86 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	Last
		Meeting	Meeting
Illinois	20-5	1954	2020
Indiana	23-2	1993	2021
lowa	17-13	1930	2020
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
old indicates 2021 opponent			

#### WINNING THE WEST

- Penn State is 15-6 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)

Result
L, 6-29
L, 14-16
W, 39-0
L, 21-23
-26 (OT)
N, 62-24
N, 41-14
N, 38-31
N, 21-19
W, 31-7
N, 56-44
N, 63-24
N, 30-24
N, 22-10
W, 35-7
N, 17-12
L, 26-31
L, 23-30
L, 21-41
N, 56-21
N, 16-10

## ON TV

- Penn State has had 326 of its last 328 games televised, including 207 consecutive games.
- 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 307 regular season TV appearances since 1995, which is tied for the national lead.

# **TEAM NOTES**

#### **TOP 5 MATCHUPS**

- Penn State is 4-6 all-time in matchups where both teams are ranked in the Top 5 of the AP Poll.
- The Nittany Lions have played in six more matchups in bowl games and Penn State is 2-3-1 in those games.
- Penn State is 17-54-1 all-time against Top 5 teams, including a 15-49 record in regular season matchups.
- When ranked among the Top 5, Penn State has an all-time record of 101-22-1.
- Penn State's all-time Top 5 vs. Top 5 games:

Date	PSU Rank	Opponent	Score
11/4/78	No. 2	No. 5 Maryland	W, 27-3
11/28/80	No. 5	No. 4 Pittsburgh	L, 14-9
10/9/82	No. 3	at No. 4 Alabama	L, 42-21
11/26/82	No. 2	No. 5 Pittsburgh	W, 19-10
8/29/83	No. 4	vs. No. 1 Nebraska	L, 44-6
9/29/84	No. 4	vs. No. 2 Texas	L, 28-3
10/15/94	No. 3	at No. 5 Michigan	W, 31-24
10/5/96	No. 4	at No. 3 Ohio State	L, 38-7
11/8/97	No. 2	No. 4 Michigan	L, 34-8
8/28/99	No. 3	No. 4 Arizona	W, 41-7

#### **5-0 START**

- Penn State is off to a 5-0 start for the 29th time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions have reached the 5-0 mark for the third time in the **James Franklin** era, joining 2017 and 2019.
- · Penn State is seeking its 23rd 6-0 start in school history.
- The Nittany Lions are the first team since Tennessee in 1989 to start 5-0 after starting the previous season 0-5, according to ESPN.

## **NITTANY LIONS FROM IOWA**

• K Jake Pinegar - Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial

# IOWA CONNECTIONS

- Penn State freshman LB Jamari Buddin and Iowa redshirt freshman DB Brenden Deasfernandes and junior DB Kaevon Merriweather all played at Belleville High School in MIchigan.
- Penn State redshirt junior WR Henry Fessler and redshirt junior OL Juice Scruggs and lowa junior DB Terry Roberts all played at Catherdral Prep in Erie, Pennsylvania.
- Penn State senior K Jake Pinegar and Iowa senior DB Riley Moss both played at Ankeny Centennial High School in Iowa.

# **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 have held their opponent without a score for seven times in 15 redzone possessions.
- 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).
- 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 talied 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 lowa (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 76yard punt.

#### 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.
- 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.

# **HOME SWEET HOME**

- With a 303-77 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best winning percentage (.797) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Only Alabama (.835) 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)	280-54-3	.835
2. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	275-59	.823
3. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	205-44	.823
4. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	171-38	.818
<ol><li>Oklahoma</li></ol>	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad.	(1923) 410-87-15	.815
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	303-77	.797
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	337-85-7	.794
8. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	455-113-20	.791
9. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	364-107-9	.768
10. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	475-139-17	.766

#### **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 (30), Illinois (25), 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
Maryland *	44	40-3-1
Bucknell ^	38	28-10
Navy	38	19-17-2
Ohio State *	36	14-22
Michigan State *	35	17-17-1
Rutgers *	31	29-2
lowa *	30	17-13
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Army	26	14-10-2
Illinois *	25	20-5
Indiana *	25	23-2
Michigan *	24	10-14
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Wisconsin*	20	11-9
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

\* - Current Big Ten team  $| \land$  - Current Non-FBS university

## **Bold indicates 2021 opponent**

#### WELCOME TO THE GAME

- Redshirt sophomore CB Daequan Hardy made his first career start against Indiana.
- Freshman CB Zakee Wheatley made his collegiate debut 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.

# **RECORD** BREAKDOWN TV Games ......5-0 ABC ......2-0 FOX ......1-0 FS1.....1-0 Scoring First.......4-0 Opponent Scoring First.....1-0 Trailing at the Half.....0-0 Leading after Third Qtr......4-0 Scoring less than 20 pts ......1-0 Scoring 20-29 points.....2-0 Scoring 30-39 Points.....1-0 Scoring 40+ Points.....1-0 Allowing 10 points or less ......2-0 Allowing 31+ points ......0-0 Rushing for 100-199 yds ......0-0 Rushing for 200-299 yds .....2-0 Rushing for 300+ yds......0-0 Passing for less than 200 vds......1-0 Passing for 400+ yds ......1-0 300-399 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 ......2-0 Allowing less than 300 yds total offense ................................3-0 Allowing 300+ yds total offense.....2-0 Having two 100-yd rushers ......0-0 4+ turnovers ......0-0 No takeaways......0-0 3 or more takeaways......1-0 More than 30:00 of possession ......2-0

# **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 lowa*	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS*	-	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State*	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
at Maryland*	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN*	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS*	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
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 listed NCAA/Big Ten; Statistics current as of Oct. 3, 2021

- S Jaquan Brisker
- Interceptions 1 (83/12)
- S Ji'Ayir Brown

  - Interceptions 3 (4/1) Interceptions Per Game 0.6 (7/1) Passes Defended Per Game 1.2 (24/5)
- Rushing Touchdowns 3 (91/10)

  QB Sean Clifford
- - In Clifford
    Passing Touchdowns 11 (14/3)
    Passing Yards 1336 (20/3)
    Passing Efficiency 160.5 (22/3)
    Total Offense 294.6 (23/4)
    Passing Yards Per Game 267.2 (24/3)
    Completions Per Game 20.6 (27/2)
    Points Responsible For 72 (27/4)
    Yards Per Pass Attempt 8.73 (28/5)
    Completion Percentage 67.3 (29/3)
    Points Responsible For Per Game 14.4 (30/4)
    Passing Yards Per Completion 12.97 (45/6)
    Panan Dotson
- **WR Jahan Dotson**
- WR Janan Jotson

  Receiving TDs 6 (6/1)

  Receptions Per Game 7.0 (13/1)

  Receiving Yards 446 (24/5)

  Receiving Yards Per Game 89.2(27/5)

  Punt Return Average 7.9 (31/5)

  Total Touchdowns 6 (33/6)

  All-Purpose Yards 104.6 (69/11)

  DE Arnold Ebiketie

  Sacks Per Game 0.60 (89/14)

- Sacks Per Game 0.60 (89/14)
- CB Daequan Hardy
  Interceptions 1 (83/12)

- WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith

   Yards Per Reception 17.23 (60/8)
- LB Jesse Luketa
  - Interceptions 1 (83/12)
- CB Joey Porter Jr.
- Interceptions 1 (83/12)
- K Jordan Stout
  - Punting Average 48.5 (7/3) Field Goals Per Game 1.20 (46/9) Total Points 36 (72/14) Field Goal Percentage 66.7 (78/9)
- Scoring 7.2 (85/12)

  DT Derrick Tangelo
   Fumbles Recovered 1 (28/4)
- **DE Nick Tarburton**
- Fumbles Recovered 1 (28/4)

  WR Parker Washington
   Receptions Per Game 5.0 (60/6)
   Receiving Yards 331 (71/9)
   Receiving Yards Per Game 66.2 (77/9)
- TEAM
- Fumbles Lost 0 (1/1)
  Kick Return Defense 0.0 (1/1)
  Red Zone Defense 5.33 (2/1)
  Scoring Defense 1.20 (3/2)
  Net Punting 45.1 (4/2)
  Team Passing Efficiency Defense 98.78 (7/2)
  Interceptions 7 (10/2)
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  Iloteceptions 7 (10/2)
  Iloteceptions 6 (12/2)
  Team Passing Efficiency 162.17 (19/3)
  Defensive IDs 1 (20/3)
  Turnovers Gained 9 (23/3)
  Completion Percentage 673 (26/4)
  Passing Offense 286.0 (26/4)
  Rushing Defense 111.6 (31/4)
  Total Defense 314.2 (33/6)
  Sacks Allowed 1.6 (35/5)
  3rd Down Defense 33.7 (35/7)
  Passing Yards Allowed 202.6 (45/6)
  Interceptions Thrown 3 (45/7)
  Yards Per Completion 13.12 (46/6)
  Punt Return Defense 5.0 (47/7)

# **MILESTONE WATCH**

- **Sean Clifford** is 432 yards shy of 6,500 career passing yards. ... is 61 yards shy of 7,000 career total offense yards.
  - ... is 129 yards shy of 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Winston Eubanks is 145 yards shy of 3,000 career receiving yards.
- **John Lovett** is 102 yards shy of 2,000 career rushing yards.
- **Brandon Smith** is 17 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- Jonathan Sutherland is 10 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- Parker Washington is 180 yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.

See Records Watch on Pages 25-28

# **TEAM NOTES**

#### **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 14 overtime games, including six over the 2012-14 seasons.
- Nine of the 14 overtime tilts have come at home, three in true road games, one in the 2006 Orange Bowl and one in the 2014 Pinstrine Rowl
- Penn State is 8-6 all-time in overtime games, with a 5-4 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. lowa 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 befor falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 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) 1	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 2	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
1 - Oranae B	owl. 2 - Pinstrine Rowl	

## 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 (Fürstenfeldbruck) 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
- Sophomore DT Jordan van den Berg is from Johannesburg,

# **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.

Father (Letters)	Son (Class)
Brian Chizmar (1986-89)	Max Chizmar (R-Sr.)
Bruce Ellis (1973-76)	Keaton Ellis (Jr.)

Three pairs of brothers are currently represented.

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

# **ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

- · The Nittany Lions had 29 players selected as Academic All-Big Ten in Fall 2020
- A program-record nine Nitany 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.

#### **2021 CAPTAINS NAMED**

- 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.

# **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.

#### **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
- 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.

# **OFFENSIVE NOTES**

- 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 6.48 yards per play, ranking first among OCs since 2013.
- Offenses have also averaged 13.99 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 53 times (50 percent of games coached) with both numbers leading FBS Offensive Coordinators
- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense is second in the Big Ten in touchdown percentage (32.9; 12th nationally), points per possession (2.23; 14th), yards per pass attempt (8.2; 16th), scoring offense (34.7; 16th), yards per play (6.2; 22nd) and total offense (429.6; 30th) and third in scoring percentage (41.4; 19th).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 70-plus yard play percentage (0.43 percent; 8th) and 80-plus (0.21; 3rd), ranks second in 20-plus (8.20; 11th), 30-plus (3.73; 17th), 40-plus (2.16; 12th) and 50-plus (1.07; 26th) and holds third in 60-plus (0.58; 20th).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions are second in the Big Ten and 11th nationally in 15-plus yard passing play percentage since 2016 (20.2 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 lowa State's Brock Purdy-Charlie Kolar (18)
- In 2021, Dotson (35 rec, 446 yards, 6 TD) and Parker Washington (25, 331, 2) are the only receiver duo with at least 25 receptions and 330 receiving yards among Power Five teams and one of three FBS duos, joining Fresno State's Jalen Cropper (44, 528, 9) and Josh Kelly (29, 461, 2) and UTSA's Zahkari Franklin (29, 397, 4) and Joshua Cephus (34, 374, 2).
- Penn State sits 19th in the country in passing efficiency (162.17) and 26th in passing offense (286.0).
- Dating back to the second half at Wisconsin, Penn State has scored in 18 consecutive quarters.
- 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. 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 their 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 (65 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+	59	October 2, 2021: Indiana (W. 24-0)



Jahan Dotson

# **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 hallot
- 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 studentathlete 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 firstteam 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 firstteam 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.
- 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.

# **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 3, 2021

#### **TOTAL VICTORIES**

1.	Michigan (142)	Big Ten	969
2.	Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	935
3.	Alabama (128)	SEC	934
4.	Texas (129)	Big 12	927
5.	Notre Dame (133)	Independent	922
6.	Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	92
7.	Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	908
8.	PENN STATE (135)	Big Ten	907
9.	USC (132)	Pac-12	855
10.	Tennessee (123)	SEC	852

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

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1.	Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	.731
2.	Alabama (128)	SEC	.731
3.	Notre Dame (133)	Independent	.729
4.	Boise State (54)	Mountain West	.728
5.	Michigan (142)	Big Ten	.728
6.	Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	.727
7.	Texas (129)	Big 12	.705
8.	USC (132)	Pac-12	.698
9.	PENN STATE (135)	Big Ten	.689
10.	Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	.687

# ALL-TIME AP POLL RANKINGS (Weeks Ranked)

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1.	Ohio State	Big Ten	940
2.	Michigan	Big Ten	877
3.	Oklahoma	Big 12	867
4.	Notre Dame	Independent	839
5.	Alabama	SEC	831
6.	USC	Pac-12	787
7.	Texas	Big 12	748
8.	Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9.	PENN STATE	Big Ten	660
10.	LSU	SEC	640

## WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 51-16 over the past six seasons (2016-21), which is
  the seventh-best record in FBS and the second-best in the Big Ten
  (Ohio State. 60-8).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 38 of its last 44 home
  games
- Penn State's 136-59 record over the last 16 years (2006-21) ranks 14th in FBS and third in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 172-28; Wisconsin, 145-54).
- 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 76.1 percent (51-16) winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches.

# **PRONUNCIATIONS**

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Olumuyiwa Fashanu	O-LOU-Moo-Yewa fash-UH-new
Devyn Ford	Dev-in Ford
Fred Hansard	Fred Hann-SARD
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Cazian Holmes	Cuz-EYE-uh Holmes Uh-dee-suh Isaac
Adisa isaac	Un-dee-sun Isaac
Golden Israel-Achumba	Golden Israel-a-CHUME-buh
Coziah Izzard	
Charlie Katshir	Charlie catch-sure
Keyvone Lee	KEY-vonn Lee
	A.J. LIT-in
losso Lukota	Jesse LU-ket-uh
Maliek Maiga	Muh look Moga
Fataura Mullagh	Muh-leek Mega
Fatorma Mulban	Fatorma mul-buh
Jake Pinegar	Jake pin-ah-grrr
Ta'Quan Roberson	Jake pin-ah-grrr TAY-kwan Row-burr-son
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# **QUARTERBACK NOTES**

- Redshirt senior Sean Clifford is in his third season as Penn State's starting signal caller, having played in 29 career games, making 24 starts.
- 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.
- He is also a semifinalist for the NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy, awarded to the nation's top football scholar athlete, and 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.
- Against Indiana, Clifford threw three touchdown passes, connecting with TE Brenton Strange (10 yards) and WR Jahan Dotson (8 yards, 30 yards).
- 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.
- 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 Jahan 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 is the highest by a Penn State quarterback in the last 25 years.
- Since 2000, Clifford's 67.3 completion percentage is the highest through five games (minimum 100 attempts) by a Penn State quarterback.
- Clifford sits second in the Big Ten in completions per game (20.6).

- Clifford ranks third in the conference in passing touchdowns (11; 14th nationally), passing yards (1,336; 20th), passing efficiency (160.5; 22nd), passing yards per game (267.2; 24th) and completion percentage (.673; 29th nationally).
- Since 2000, Clifford and Trace McSorley (1,352 yards, 12 touchdowns) are the only Penn State quarterback with at least 1,330 passing yards and 11 passing touchdowns through the first five games of a season. Clifford also accomplished it in 2019 (1,443 yards, 12 touchdowns).
- Since 2000, Clifford's 1,336 passing yards are the fifth-most through the first five games of a season by a Penn State quarterback.
- Clifford is just one of four Penn State players all-time to reach 6,500-plus yards of total offense and one of five quarterbacks to reach 6,000 career passing yards.
- Clifford is one of 11 current FBS quarterbacks with over 6,500 total yards and over 6,000 passing 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 82 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 Yurcich also heads the Penn State quarterback room.
- Three quarterbacks Yurcich coached in college are currently on NFL rosters (Sam Ehlinger – Texas, Justin Fields – Ohio State, Mason Rudolph – Oklahoma State).
- Yurcich 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

# **SEAN CLIFFORD**



# PENN STATE RECORD COUNTDOWN

CAREER PASSING YARDS

6,068

Clifford currently ranks fourth all-time at Penn State with 6,068 career passing yards. Clifford sits 322 yards behind Matt McGloin (2009-12) for fourth place.

# CAREER COMPLETION PCT.

61.5

Clifford has completed 449-of-730 pass attempts in his career for a 61.5 completion percentage. He holds the all-time lead at Penn State.

# CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

149.6

Clifford has a 149.6 passing efficiency rating in his Nittany Lion career, sitting first all-time at Penn State.

# CAREER RUSHING YARDS (QB)

871

Clifford ranks third all-time among quarterbacks at Penn State with 871 career rushing yards. He sits behind Trace McSorley (1,697 yards; 2015–18) and Michael Robinson (1,637 yards; 2002–05).

# CAREER PASSING TDS

52

Clifford sits second all-time at Penn State with 52 career passing touchdowns. He is 18 touchdowns away from the record held by Trace McSorley (2015-18).

# CAREER YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT

8.3

Clifford holds third all-time at Penn State averaging 8.3 yards per attempt (6,068 yards on 730 attempts). He trails only Mike McQueary (8.9; 1995-97) and John Hufnagel (8.7; 1970-72).

# CAREER 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

15

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

# CAREER RUSHING TDS (QB)

9

Clifford has rushed for nine career touchdowns. Among Penn State quarterbacks, he ranks eighth all-time. He is one away from tying Todd Blackledge (1980-82) and Rashard Casey (1997-00) for sixth place.

# CAREER PASSING COMPLETIONS

449

Clifford has completed 449 passes in his Nittany Lion career, sitting sixth all-time at Penn State. He is 11 completions behind Anthony Morelli (2004-07) for fifth place.

# CAREER YARDS PER PASS COMPLETION

13.5

Clifford averages 13.5 yards per completion, ranking 18th all-time at Penn State.

# 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 TOTAL OFFENSE

6,939

Clifford has accumulated 6,939 total yards (6,068 passing, 871 rushing) in his Nittany Lion career. He ranks fourth alltime at Penn State.

# CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

730

Clifford has attempted 730 passes in his Penn State career, good for eighth in program history. Clifford is eight attempts away behind Daryll Clark (2006-09) in seventh.

# CAREER TOUCHDOWN PCT.

7.12

Clifford holds a 7.12 touchdown percentage in his career (52 touchdowns on 730 attempts), rnnking fourth in Penn State history.

# CAREER 20+ YARD COMPLETIONS

82

Clifford has completed 82 passes of 20 or more yards in his Penn State career, including 20 in 2021.

# CAREER TDS RESPONSIBLE FOR

61

Clifford is responsible for 61 touchdowns at Penn State (52 passing, 9 rushing). He sits third all-time at Penn State, seven behind Daryll Clark (2006-09) for second place.

# **JAHAN DOTSON**



# PENN STATE RECORDS/STATS

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

2,021

Dotson sits seventh all-time at Penn State with 2,021 career receiving yards. He is 374 yards behind Derek Moye (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

127

Dotson has 127 career receptions, sitting 10th all-time at Penn State. He is two receptions behind Mlke Gesicki (2014-17) for ninth place. CAREER YARDS PER RECEPTION

15.91

Dotson has a 15.91 yards per reception average in his career. He holds 11th all-time at Penn State.

# CAREER 20+ YARD RECEPTIONS

30

Dotson has 30 career catches of 20 or more yards, including seven 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 lowa State's Brock Purdy and Charlie Kolar (18).

# SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

446

Dotson sits fifth in the Big Ten and 24th in the nation with 446 receiving yards.

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

89.2

Dotson ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 27th in the nation with 89.2 receiving yards per game.

SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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Dotson ranks sixth in the country and leads the Big Ten with six receiving touchdowns in 2021.

# SEASON RECEPTIONS PER GAME

7.0

Dotson paces the Big Ten and ranks 13th in the nation with 7.0 receptions per game.

# CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

2/1

Dotson has a reception in 34-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana. That ranks fifth among current FBS players.

# CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD RECEPTION

6

Dotson has a receiving touchdown in each of his last six games, the longest streak in program history. Dotson has a touchdown in his last seven games, including an 81-yard punt return against Michigan State in 2020.

# CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A 20-YD RECEPTION

8

Dotson has at least one 20-yard reception in eight-straight games, dating back to the Rutgers game in 2020.

# CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

7

Dotson has hauled in at least five receptions in each of his last seven games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020. Since 2000, only Allen Robinson (8; 2013) has more.

## **WIDE RECEIVER** NOTES

- Senior **Jahan Dotson** leads a talented wide receiver room.
- 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 (35 rec, 446 yards, 6 TD) and Parker Washington (25, 331, 2) are the only receiver duo with at least 25 receptions and 330 receiving yards among Power Five teams and one of three FBS duos, joining Fresno State's Jalen Cropper (44, 528, 9) and Josh Kelly (29, 461, 2) and UTSA's Zahkari Franklin (29, 397, 4) and Joshua Cephus (34, 374, 2).
- Dotson is one of four FBS receivers, and two Power Five receivers, with at least 35 receptions, 445 yards and six touchdowns, joining Memphis' Calvin Austin III (35, 637, 7), North Carolina's Josh Downs (40, 620, 6) and Cropper.
- The senior has a reception in 35-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 eight-straight
- Dotson has a touchdown reception in all five games this season.
- Dotson's six receiving touchdowns lead the Big Ten and rank sixth 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 13th in the country and lead the Big Ten.
- Since 2000, Dotson's 35 receptions through the first five games of the season are behind only Allen Robinson (38, 2013) and DaeSean Hamilton (36, 2014).
- Dotson ranks fifth in the Big Ten in receiving yards (446) and receiving yards per game (89.2).
- Dotson has a touchdown reception in six-straight games dating back to the Illinois game in 2020. He has 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 had a five-game touchdown reception streak in 2019-20 (Rutgers, Memphis 2019; Indiana, Ohio State, Maryland 2020).
- Dotson has five or more receptions in seven-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020.
- Since 2000, Dotson and Allen Robinson are the only Nittany Lions to catch at least five passes in six consecutive games. Robinson did so in 2013 (eight consecutive games).
- Dotson has five career receiving touchdowns of 60 or more yards (75 and 70 vs. Illinois 2020; 68 vs. lowa 2020; 60 at Indiana 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019)
- Dotson's 15.91 yards per reception in his career is second among current Power Five receivers and third among FBS receivers with at least 125 catches.
- Dotson caught eight passes for 84 yards and two touchdowns against Indiana.
- Dotson registered his fourth career multi-touchdown reception
- Dotson hauled in seven catches 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
- Dotson's eight career 100-yard receiving games ties him with Bryant Johnson (1999-02) for sixth-most at Penn State.
- Only three current FBS Power Five receivers have more career 100-yard receiving games than Dotson's eight, Purdue's David Bell (13), Texas Tech's Kaylon Geiger (11) and Ohio State's Chris Olave (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 lowa 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 against Wisconsin.
- Dotson turned a screen pass into a 25-yard touchdown against Ball State
- Washington has a catch in all 14 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 sixth in the Big Ten averaging 5.0 catches per game. He is also ninth in the Big Ten in receiving yards (331) and receiving yards per game (66.2).
- 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
- Lambert-Smith finished the Villanova game with a career-high 88 receiving yards.
- Lambert-Smith had four catches against Auburn.
- · 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 Dae'Lun 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** 

# **SEASON HONORS**

JAQUAN BRISKER, SAFETY
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

SEAN CLIFFORD, QUARTERBACK 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 William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee Manning Award Watch List Wuerffel Trophy Watch List Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

## JAHAN DOTSON, WIDE RECEIVER

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KEYVONE LEE, RUNNING BACK Doak Walker Award Watch List

JOHN LOVETT, RUNNING BACK NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board Doak Walker Award Watch List

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 Watch List Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board Senior Bowl 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 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



Parker Washington

# **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 der 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**

٠	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

# **RUNNING BACKS NOTES**

- Penn State boasts a deep running back corps. The room has combined to play in 97 games, including 35 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 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.
- Senior RB **John Lovett** made his Penn State debut against Auburn and had an 18-yard reception.
- 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.
- Lee had a strong freshman campaign in 2020 with a teamhigh 438 yards on 89 carries. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry and had four rushing scores.
- Ford started five games in 2020, rushing for 274 yards and three touchdowns, while averaging 4.1 yards per carry.
- Ford has rushed for 601 career yards and six touchdowns.
- Holmes gained 227 yards on the ground in 2020 with 4.4 yards per carry and two touchdowns.
- Run game coordinator/running backs coach Ja'Juan Seider has 13 yards 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.

# **TIGHT ENDS NOTES**

- A young, but talented tight end group, led by redshirt sophomore Brenton Strange, looks to continue a strong tight end tradition.
- Since James Franklin took over the program in 2014, three PSU tight ends have been taken in the NFL Draft, tied for fifth in the nation during that span (Pat Freiermuth – 2021, 2nd round; Mike Gesicki – 2018, 2nd round; Jesse James – 2015, 5th round).
- Penn State had four tight ends on opening week NFL rosters (Nick Bowers, Freiermuth, Gesicki and James), trailing only Stanford (5) among FBS programs.
- Strange hauled in a 10-yard touchdown reception against Indiana. It was his fifth career touchdown catch.
- 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
- 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.



Kevvone Lee



**Brenton Strange** 

# **OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES**

- The returning members of the Penn State offensive line have combined to play in 173 games in Happy Valley, including 71
- Penn State did not allow a sack against Auburn.
- 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 27 starts, all at left tackle.
- Redshirt senior Mike Miranda has been a valuable member of the line with his versatility. He's appeared in 41 games with 24 starts, including nine at left guard, nine at right guard and five at center.
- Miranda is also on the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl watch Lists
- Redshirt sophomore Caedan Wallace has 12 starts at right tackle, including the final six games of 2020, and owns 18 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.
- Redshirt senior Anthony Whigan and redshirt junior Juice Scruggs made their first career starts against the Badgers. Whigan has played in 14 career games and Scruggs has played in 13 with five 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.
- In his first season at Penn State, Trautwein helped four Penn State offensive linemen to earn All-Big Ten honors.
- He's coached 13 All-Conference selections over the last three seasons
- Trautwein was a two-time All-SEC selection and two-time team captain as a left tackle at Florida, earning first-team honors in 2008 and second-team accolades in 2006.
- He was part of the Gators winning the BCS National Championship and SEC titles in the 2006 and 2008 seasons.
- Trautwein played four years in the NFL.



Caedan Wallace

# **DEFENSIVE NOTES**

- Defensive coordinator/linebackers coach Brent Prv is in his 30th year of coaching and his 15th at a Power Five program.
- 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.
- The Nittany Lions are allowing just 12.0 points per game in 2021, ranking third in the country and second in the Big Ten.
- Penn State is allowing opponents only a 53.3 conversion rate in the red zone this season, ranking second in the country and leading the Big Ten.
- In 15 opponent red zone trips, Penn State has held opposing teams without a touchdown on seven possessions.
- Against Indiana, Penn State stopped the Hoosiers on both of their red zone trips, including an interception and a blocked
- · Against Wisconsin, Penn State limited the Badgers to just oneof-four inside the red zone. The Nittany Lions forced two red zone takeaways.
- Over the last seven seasons, PSU sits second nationally in sacks per game (3.09; trailing only Clemson), third in QB hurries (892), fourth in total pressures generated (1321), fourth in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (1.04), fifth in tackles for loss percentage (10.74), ninth in fewest passing yards per attempt (6.29) and 10th in fewest rushing yards per attempt
- Penn State's 247 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 8.69 percent sack percentage (247 sacks on 3,192 plays), which ranks fourth in the FBS
- Since 2014. Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 22 times, tied for fourth-most among FBS teams. Sixteen of those 22 games have been against Big Ten
- Since 2014, Penn State has kept opponents under 300 total yards 44 times, the seventh-most games among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have limited opponents to under 100 yards rushing 37 times since 2014. Penn State is 31-6 in those
- Penn State held Indiana to 69 rushing yards.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 24 times since 2014.
- Penn State did not allow a passing touchdown through the first 147 passing attempts faced this season, the most in the
- Since 2000, 147 is the most passing attempts Penn State has faced without allowing a passing touchdown to start a season.
- Penn State has forced nine takeaways this season, including seven interceptions
- Penn State ranks 10th in the country with seven interceptions.
- The Nittany Lions have at least seven interceptions through the first five games of a season for the sixth time since 2000 and the second time in the James Franklin era, joining the

# **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
- 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.

- 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
- 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).

# **ASSISTANT** COACHES



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

Mike YUR-sitch



Defensive Coord./

Linebackers

Field



Joe Lorig Special Teams Coord./Outside LBs Field



Ty Howle Tight Ends Booth



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



John Scott Jr. Defensive Line

Field



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



Terry M. Smith Assoc. Head Coach/ Cornerbacks

Field



Taylor Stubblefield Wide Receivers

Field



**Phil Trautwein** Offensive Line

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Phil trout-wine

# **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, seven 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  $^{\mbox{\tiny IR}}$  (4), KJ Hamler  $^{\mbox{\tiny IR}}$  (2)

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

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

Indianapolis Colts (2): Will Fries (R), Robert Windsor<sup>IR</sup> (2)

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

Los Angeles Rams (1): Nick Scott (3)

Miami Dolphins (1): Mike Gesicki (4)

Minnesota Vikings (1): Dan Chisena<sup>IR</sup> (2)

New Orleans Saints (1): Blake Gillikin (2)

New York Giants (3): Saquon Barkley (4)<sup>c</sup>, Cam Brown (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 (3), Robbie Gould (17)

Seattle Seahawks (1): John Reid (2)

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

Tennessee Titans (2): Sam Ficken (5)

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

Italics indicates practice squad | C Team Captain | IR Injured Reserve \*As of October 3, 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 defensive line room has combined to play in 227 career names
- Senior DT PJ Mustipher anchors the Nittany Lion defensive line room, having appeared in 39 career games and making 15 starts.
- A 2020 All-Big Ten honorable mention selection, Mustipher comes from a football family, as his father, Sam, played at West Virginia University and his brother, Sam, played at Notre Dame (2014-18) and is currently an offensive lineman for the Chicago Bears.
- A 2021 Rotary Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lister, Mustipher has made 86 career tackles, with two sacks, seven tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and a pass breakup.
- Mustipher was named to the Big Ten Equality Coalition in June 2020.
- Mustipher and redshirt freshman DT Coziah Izzard each recorded a solo sack against Villanova.
- Mustipher and redshirt senior DE Arnold Ebiketie tied for the defensive line lead with seven tackles against Wisconsin.
- Ebiketie is on the Ted Hendricks Award Watch List.
- Ebiketie joined the Nittany Lions after a four-year stint at Temple (2017-20) where he posted 59 career tackles, six sacks and three forced fumbles.
- Ebiketie 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.
- Ebiketie paced the defensive line with four tackles and a tackle for loss against Ball State.
- Ebiketie 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.
- Senior Jesse Luketa has split time between defensive end and linebacker. He recorded eight tackles and a tackle for loss against Auburn.
- Redshirt junior DE Nick Tarburton had a career-high two tackles and recovered a fumble, the first of his career, in the second quarter against Wisconsin.
- Penn State added two experienced veterans to its defensive line during the offseason in Ebiketie and senior DT Derrick Tangelo.
- Tangelo recovered a fumble against Auburn.
- Tangelo, who has started all five games this season, came to Penn State from Duke, where he played in 45 career games (27 starts).
- 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**

- 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.
- 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.
- Smith recorded a solo sack and a pass breakup against Indiana.
- Luketa was named the Pro Football Focus National Defensive Player of the Week following her performance vs. Ball State.
- Luketa recorded his first career interception against Ball State, returning it 16 yards for a touchdown.
- Sophomore Curtis Jacobs, making his first career start, notched a career-best five tackles in the season opener.
- Jacobs posted his first career sack against Ball State.
- Redshirt senior Ellis Brooks is the veteran of a linebacker group that has combined for 147 career games.
- Brooks paced the Nittany Lions with 11 tackles, eight solo, against Wisconsin. Brooks added a solo sack in the first quarter.
- Brooks tied his career high for tackles and earned his second career double-digit tackle performance.
- Redshirt junior Charlie Katshir had a career high-tying three stops against Ball State.



PJ Mustipher



Ellis Brooks

## **CORNERBACKS** NOTES

- The Nittany Lion defense includes a deep and talented secondary. The group has combined to play in 306 games and start 74 contests at the Power Five level.
- Penn State has forced seven interceptions in 2021, ranking 10th in the FBS and second in the Big Ten.
- The Nittany Lions are holding opposing offenses to a 98.78
  passing efficiency, sitting second in the Big Ten and seventh
  in the nation.
- An All-Big Ten selection in 2019 and 2020, senior CB Tariq Castro-Fields returns to lead the cornerbacks. He has 119 tackles, three interceptions and 23 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.
- 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.
- 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 54 games, tied for the fifth-most among FBS teams
- 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).

# **SAFETIES** NOTES

- Senior Jaquan Brisker leads the safeties room.
- Brisker has at least a half tackle for loss in four of five games this season.
- 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.
- 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.
- Brown is tied for the Big Ten lead with three interceptions this season, good for fourth 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).
- 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.



Joey Porter Jr.



Ji'Ayir Brown

# **FUTURE SCHEDULES**

ı	2022 Schedule
	Sept. 3 at Purdue*
	Sept. 10OHIO
	Sept. 17 at Auburn
	Sept. 24
	Oct. 1OHIO STATE*
	Oct. 8
	Oct. 15 ILLINOIS*
	Oct. 22
	Oct. 29 MICHIGAN STATE*
	Nov. 5 at Indiana*
	Nov. 12
	Nov. 19 MINNESOTA*
	Nov. 26 at Rutgers*
	Dec. 3 B1G Championship
	2023 Schedule
	Sept. 2
	Sept. 9 DELAWARE
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Sept. 2
Sept. 9 DELAWARE
Sept. 16 at Illinois*
Sept. 23 at Northwestern*
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Oct. 7INDIANA*
Oct. 14 at Michigan State*
Oct. 21at Ohio State*
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 11
Nov. 18
Nov. 25 at Maryland*
Dec. 2 B1G Championship

# 2024 Schedule

# 2025 Schedule

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Sept. 6 Open
Sept. 13VILLANOVA
Sept. 20
Sept. 27 at Illinois*
Oct. 4 PURDUE*
Oct. 11 Open
Oct. 18 at Maryland*
Oct. 25at Minnesota*
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22MICHIGAN*
Nov. 29 at Michigan State*
Dec. 6
One non-conference game to be scheduled

# Future Non-Conference Games

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# **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 five games this season.
- 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 (28), kickoffs returned (0) and punts inside the 20 (10).
- Stout is second among the four in opponent drive start average (24.8 yard-line), net punting average (45.1) and 50+ yard punts (11).
- Led by Stout, Penn State ranks fourth in the country in net punting (45.12).
- Stout is seventh in the country, and third inthe Big Ten, with a 48.5 punt average.
- Stout averaged at least 50.0 yards per punt in the first three games this season.
- Eleven of Stout's 24 punts this season have been 50 or more vards.
- Stout has landed 10 punts inside the 20, including four vs. Villanova and four vs. Indiana, six inside the 10 and two inside the 5.
- Stout's 93.3 touchback percentage is the highest in the FBS among kickers with 30 or more kickoffs. Stout has yet to allow a kickoff return this season.
- Led by Stout, Penn State has only had one opponent drive start in Penn State territory this season.
- Penn State's opponents have an average starting field position this year of 24.8 (yard line), good for eighth in the country.
- 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+ vard field goal.
- 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 Giacomarro (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 14 career punts of 50+ yards.
- Stout hit three field goals against the Cardinals, incuding a 45-yarder.
- Six of Stout's 10 career field goals are longer than 40 yards.
- On kickoffs, Stout has landed 28 of 30 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 15.25 career punt return average is tied fifth all-time at Penn State.
- Dotson's 15.25 career punt return average (20 returns) is the third-best among current FBS players.
- Dotson returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown against Michigan State in 2020.
- With a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown by Lamont Wade vs. Illinois and the punt return for a score by Dotson vs. MSU, PSU was one of four Power Five schools in 2020 to have a kick and punt return for a TD.
- 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 26 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



Jonathan Sutherland

# **JORDAN STOUT**



STOUT STATS

# **SEASON PUNT AVERAGE**

48.5

Stout is averaging 48.5 yards per punt in 2021, ranking seventh in the nation and third in the Big Ten. Stout is a major reason for Penn State's 45.2 net punting average, which ranks fourth in the country.

# 50+ YARD PUNTS 14/11

Stout has crushed 14 punts for 50 or more yards in his Nittany Lion career, including 11 in 2021.

# **50+ YARD FIELD GOALS**

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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

93.3

Stout has landed touchbacks on 93.3 percent (28-of-30) of his kickoffs for touchbacks this season. Stout has touchbacks on 87.5 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.

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UI	<b>MERICAL</b> ROSTER	(0-48)					
0.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETON
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, O
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, I
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, I
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N
3	Dixon, Johnny	СВ	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, F
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Tex
4	King, Kalen	СВ	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mi
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	СВ	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, N
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, I
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/lan Thomas	Bowie, N
6	Wheatley, Zakee	СВ	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, N
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mi
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Cor
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	СВ	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Ca
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, 0
10	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, N
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, '
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville,
3	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Maury/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk,
4	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, 0
4	Lytton, A.J.	СВ	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, N
5	Clark, Evan	QB	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lititz,
5	Jennings, Enzo	S	R-Fr.	6-1	194	Oak Park/Greg Carter	Detroit, Mi
16	Brown, Ji'Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, I
6	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford,
7	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, N
8	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Mi
9	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Ma
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202		* * *
20 21	Cain, Noah *	RB		5-10	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Pittsburgh,
			Jr. R-So.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Baton Rouge,
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S		6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Co
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, N
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	СВ	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Co
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, I
25	Hardy, Daequan *	СВ	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh,
26	Holmes, Caziah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, I
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, O
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington Area/Brandon Phillian	Pulaski, Pennsylva
.7	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Potsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville,
.8	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/Joe Mangano	Stafford,
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville,
80	Brown, Kaleb	СВ	Fr.	6-0	188	Wilson West Lawn/Doug Dahms	Reading,
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg,
3	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mi
4	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston,
5	Tutty, Jace	СВ	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg,
86	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa,
7	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover,
8	Lesieur, Fredrik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	Collège André-Grasset/-	Montreal,
8	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh,
9	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle,
0	Luketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, C
1	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mi
2	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mi
3	Elsdon, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville,
14	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germa
ļ4	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville,
15	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill,
16	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane,
17	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East,
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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).

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NUI	MERICAL ROSTER	(48-99)					
NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
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.
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	0L	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	0L	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	0L	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 **	0L	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 *	0L	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	263	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	0L	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Tengwall, Landon	0L	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	0L	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
60	Nevills, Seth	0L	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
61	Wills, Ryan	0L	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
66	Dawkins, Nick	0L	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	0L	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Minn.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	0L	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
72	Effner, Bryce *	0L	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, III.
73	Miranda, Mike ***	0L	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	0L	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
75	Holmes, Des **	0L	R-Sr.	6-5	321	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
77	Wormley, Sal	0L	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	0L	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	0L	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
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/-	Fürstenfeldbruck, 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, III.
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 P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, III.
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	Hollidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Hollidaysburg, 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.
96	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
7/	Stout, Jordan **	νι K/P	Sr. R-Sr.		209	3	
00	Jivul, Juluail			6-3		Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
98	Vacov Dan	UE		6 A			
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
	Vasey, Dan Izzard, Coziah Nwosu, Gabe	DE DT P	R-Sr. R-Fr. Fr.	6-4 6-3 6-6	240 295 302	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Columbia, Md.  Derwood, Md.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
96	Amor, Barney	Р	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 **	<u>S</u>	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB S	R-Sr. Sr.	6-1 5-11	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
<u>16</u> 30	Brown, Ji'Ayir * Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	5-11	188	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College Wilson/Doug Dahms	Trenton, N.J. 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 ****	СВ	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	0L	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
15	Clark, Evan	QB	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	СВ	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.
<u>34</u> 16	DeLuca, Dominic	LB TE	Fr. Fr.	6-1 6-4	212 226	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa. Wexford, Pa.
3	Dinkins, Khalil Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	North Allegheny/Art Walker Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
	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, III.
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 *	0L	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, III.
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.
	Farronato, Dylan	S OL	R-So. R-Fr.	5-11	201 313	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
81	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa Fessler, Henry	WR	R-Jr.	6-6 5-10	181	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers  Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Waldorf, Md. 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 *	СВ	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, Caziah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
75	Holmes, Des **	OL DE	R-Sr.	6-5	321	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
	Isaac, Adisa ** Israel-Achumba, Golden	DE OL	Jr. R-Fr.	6-4	244 334	Canarsie/Brian Ellis  DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Brooklyn, N.Y. 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	Р	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, III.
4	King, Kalen	СВ	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 OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	0L	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.

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13 L	ambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Maury/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, V
24 L	ee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fl
88 L	esieur, Frederik	S	Fr.	6-2	213	College Andre-Grasset	Montreal, (
0 L	ovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.
10 L	uketa, Jesse ***	DE/LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Or
	ytton, A.J.	СВ	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, M
34 N	Mahlert, Jan	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Fursty/	Furstenfeldbruck, Germa
	AcGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago,
	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, (
	Airanda, Mike ***	0L	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Oh
	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mic
	Aulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, F
	Austipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, M
	levills, Seth	OL.	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Cal
	lwosu, Gabe	P P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, M
	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, F
	inegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196		
				6-2	190	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, lov
	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.			North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Cal
	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mic
	loberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N
	lomano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N
	Rudolph, Tyler	<u>S</u>	R-So.	6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Cor
	ahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, F
	cruggs, Juice *	0L	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Oh
	eider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.\
	mith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, \
	mith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, I
20 S	tahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, F
91 S	toll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Oh
98 S	tout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, \
36 S	trange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.V
6 S	ullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, N
27 S	usen, Ethan	СВ	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington/Brandon Phillian	New Wilmington, F
0 S	utherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, O
54 T	angelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, N
	arburton, Nick*	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, F
	engwall, Landon	0L	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, N
	ownley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Min
	raore, Ibrahim	OL OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N
	utty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, F
	an den Berg, Jordan	DT	Fr.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Afri
	anover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	263	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N
	<u> </u>	DE	R-Sr.		240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	-
	asey, Dan			6-4			Lackawaxen, F
	eilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, O
	'ilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N
	Valchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Potsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, F
	Valker, Rasheed **	0L	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, N
	Vallace, Caedan *	0L	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N
	Vallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, A
	Varren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville,
	Vashington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Tex
	Veller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring,
6 V	Vheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, N
5 V	Vhigan, Anthony *	0L	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, N
51 V	Vills, Ryan	0L	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside,
7 V	Vilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown,
	Vilson, Eric	0L	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Mir
	Vilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth,
	Vilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Cor
	Vormley, Sal	OL.	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N
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	Vright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell,

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# **RECORD** WATCH

# RUSHING

	I	ONGEST RUNS	
1.	*92	Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse 198	36
	92	Bill Belton at Indiana 201	4
	92	Saguon Barkley vs. Washington 20°	17
4.	90	Bill Suter at Navy 189	4
5.	87	Bob Campbell vs. Syracuse 196	8
6.	86	Bob Riggle at West Virginia 196	54
	85	Journey Brown vs. Pitt 201	9
8.	84	Chafie Fields vs. Texas 199	96
	84	Larry Johnson vs. Illinois 200	)2
10.	83	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Oregon 199	)4
11.	81	Saquon Barkley at Purdue 201	6
	81	Devyn Ford vs. Idaho 201	9
	*non-	scoring play	

# GAME RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	250	Eugene "Shorty" Miller	Carnegie Tech, 1913
2.	175	Trace McSorley	Ohio State, 2018
3.	156	Chuck Peters	Syracuse, 1938
4.	138	Zack Mills	Ohio State, 2001
5.	125	Michael Robinson	Wisconsin, 2005
6.	122	Steve Rollins	Syracuse, 1938
7.	119	Sean Clifford	Indiana, 2020
8.	113	Tony Sacca	Pittsburgh, 1990
	113	Tommy Stevens	Maryland, 2017
10.	112	Michael Robinson	Minnesota, 2005

# SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	806	Michael Robinson	2005
2.	798	Trace McSorley	2018
3.	491	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	402	Sean Clifford	2019
5.	396	Michael Robinson	2003
6.	365	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	346	John Hufnagel	1971
8.	335	Sean Clifford	2020
9.	325	Richie Lucas	1959
10.	315	Rashard Casey	2000
11.	290	Rashard Casey	1999
12.	284	Dick Hoak	1960
13.	282	Daryll Clark	2008
14.	263	Michael Robinson	2002
15.	260	Will Levis	2020
16.	255	Pete Liske	1962
17.	234	Richie Lucas	1958
18.	213	Will Levis	2019
19.	211	Daryll Clark	2009
20.	201	Zack Mills	2002

# CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	1697	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	1637	Michael Robinson	2002-05
3.	871	Sean Clifford	2018-pres.
4.	670	Rashard Casey	1997-2000
5.	667	John Hufnagel	1970-72
6.	625	Richie Lucas	1957-59
7.	619	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	584	Zack Mills	2001-04
9.	506	Tommy Stevens	2016-18
10.	473	Will Levis	2019-20

# SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QUARTERBACK

		,	
1.	12	Trace McSorley	2018
2.	11	Michael Robinson	2005
	11	Trace McSorley	2017
4.	10	Daryll Clark	2008
5.	7	Daryll Clark	2009
	7	Trace McSorley	2016
7.	6	Richie Lucas	1958
	6	Richie Lucas	1959
	6	John Hufnagel	1972
	6	Michael Robinson	2002
11.	5	Tom Sherman	1966
	5	Todd Blackledge	1981
	5	Doug Strang	1983
	5	Rashard Casey	1999
	5	Rashard Casey	2000
	5	Matt McGloin	2012
	5	Sean Clifford	2019

# CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	30	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	22	Daryll Clark ´	2007-09
3.	20	Michael Robinson	2002-05
4.	13	John Hufnagel	1970-72
5.	11	Zack Mills	2001-04
6.	10	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
	10	Rashard Casey	1997-2000
8.	9	Sean Clifford	2018-pres.
9.	8	Doug Strang	1981-84
	8	Tommy Stevens	2016-18

# **PASSING**

C	CAREER PASSING YARDAGE									
1.	9899	Trace McSorley	2015-18							
2.	8457	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15							
3.	7212	Zack Mills	2001-04							
4.	6390	Matt McGloin	2009-12							
5.	6068	Sean Clifford 2	018-pres.							
6.	5869	Tony Sacca	1988-91							
7.	5742	Daryll Clark	2006-09							
8.	5382	Chuck Fusina	1975-78							
9.	5304	Kerry Collins	1991-94							
10.	5275	Anthony Morelli	2004-07							

# SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

1.	3614	Trace McSorley	2016
2.	3570	Trace McSorley	2017
3.	3271	Matt McGloin	2012
4.	3003	Daryll Clark	2009
5.	2977	Christian Hackenberg	2014
6.	2955	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	2679	Kerry Collins	1994
8.	2654	Sean Clifford	2019
9.	2651	Anthony Morelli	2007
10.	2592	Daryll Clark	2008

# GAME PASSING YARDAGE

	1.		Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
- 2	2.	401	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova	2021
	3.	399	Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
	4.	398	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2019
	5.	395	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
	6.	384	Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
	7.	381	Trace McSorley at Michigan St.	2017
	8.	379	Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
	9.	376	Trace McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
1	0.	371	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
1	1.	366	Mike McQueary vs. Pittsburgh	1997
1	2.	358	Todd Blackledge at Miami (Fla.)	1981
1	3.	353	Daryll Clark vs. Akron	2009
1	4.	352	Kerry Collins at Michigan State	1993
1	5.	342	Trace McSorley vs. Washington	2017
1	6.	341	Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
1	7.	340	Christian Hackenberg at Indiana	2013
		340	Sean Clifford at Minnesota	2019
		340	Sean Clifford at Maryland	2020

# LONGEST PASS PLAYS

1.		Sean Clifford to Daniel George vs. Kent St., 2018
2.	93	Trace McSorley to KJ Hamler vs. Ohio State, 2018
3.	92	Bill Hess to Bob Higgins at Pittsburgh, 1919
4.	86	Steve Joachim to Jim Scott at Navy, 1971
5.	85	Trace McSorley to S. Barkley vs. Georgia State, 2017
6.	83	Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith vs. Villanova, 2021
7.	82	Matt Knizner at Eric Hamilton vs. Pittsburgh, 1986
8.	82	Kerry Collins to Freddie Scott vs. Rutgers, 1994
9.	80	Tom Sherman to Paul Johnson at Maryland, 1967
	80	Doug Strang to Dean DiMidio vs. Alabama, 1983
	80	Pat Devlin to Stephfon Green vs. Michigan, 2008
	80	Rob Bolden to Derek Moye vs. Illinois, 2010
	80	Trace McSorley to Irvin Charles vs. Minnesota, 2016
14.	79	Lance Longeran to John Greene vs. Maryland, 1988
	79	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields at Miami (Fla.), 1999
	79	Daryll Clark to Chaz Powell vs. Iowa, 2009
	79	Christian Hackenberg to Geno Lewis vs. UCF, 2014
18.	78	Kevin Thompson to Chafie Fields at Purdue, 1999
19.	76	Chuck Burkhart to Tom Cherry at UCLA, 1968
	76	John Hufnagel to Jimmy Scott at Boston Coll., 1972
	76	Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd vs. West Virginia, 1973
22.	*75	John Andress to Dick Barvinchak at Iowa, 1975
	75	Tom Bill to David Daniels vs. Temple, 1989
	75	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Illinois, 2020
25.		Matt McGloin to Derek Moye at Indiana, 2011
	*74	Will Levis to Pat Freiermuth at Nebraska, 2020
27.	73	M. Robinson to Matt Kranchick vs. Wisconsin, 2003
28.	72	Milt Plum to Les Walters vs. Boston, 1956
	72	Tom Shuman to Chuck Herd vs. LSU, 1973
		Chuck Fusina to Scott Fitzkee vs. Miami (Fla.), 1977
		C. Hackenberg to Chris Godwin vs. Boston Coll., 2014
		Trace McSorley to Chris Godwin vs. USC, 2016
	72	
	*n	on-scoring play

#### GAME TO PASSES

		GAME TD PASSES	
1.	5	Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech	1991
	5	Rashard Casey vs. La. Tech	2000
3.	4	Tom Sherman vs. Pittsburgh	1967
	4	Chuck Fusina vs. Syracuse	1978
	4	Todd Blackledge vs. Temple	1982
	4	Todd Blackledge vs. Maryland	1982
	4	Todd Blackledge vs. Rutgers	1982
	4	John Sacca vs. Minnesota	1993
	4	Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers	1993
	4	Wally Richardson vs. Auburn	1995
	4	Zack Mills vs. Iowa	2002
	4	Michael Robinson at Illinois	2005
	4	Anthony Morelli vs. Buffalo	2007
	4	Daryll Clark vs. Michigan State	2008
	4	Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern	2010
	4	Matt McGloin vs. Navy	2012
	4	Matt McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
	4	C. Hackenberg at Wisconsin	2013
	4	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
	4	Trace McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
	4	Trace McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
	4	Trace McSorley vs. USC	2016
	4	Trace McSorley vs. Georgia St.	2017
	4	Sean Clifford vs. Buffalo	2019
	4	Sean Clifford at Michigan St.	2019
	4	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova	2021

## SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASUN TUUCHDUWN PASSES					
1.	29	Trace McSorley	2016		
2.	28	Trace McSorley	2017		
3.	24	Daryll Clark	2009		
	24	Matt McGloin	2012		
5.	23	Sean Clifford	2019		
6.	22	Todd Blackledge	1982		
7.	21	Tony Sacca	1991		
	21	Kerry Collins	1994		
9.	20	Christian Hackenberg	2013		
10.	19	Doug Strang	1983		
	19	Anthony Morelli	2007		
	19	Daryll Clark	2008		
13.	18	Wally Richardson	1995		
	18	Trace McSorley	2018		
15.	17	Michael Robinson	2005		
	17	Mike McQueary	1997		
	17	Zack Mills	2002		
18.	16	Christian Hackenberg	2015		
	16	Sean Clifford	2020		
20.	15	Chuck Fusina	1977		
	15	John Hufnagel	1972		

# CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	70	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	52	Sean Clifford 2	018-pres
3.	48	Christian Hackenberg	2013-1
4.	46	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	43	Daryll Clark	2006-09
6.	41	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
	41	Tony Sacca	1988-9
	41	Zack Mills	2001-04
9.	39	Kerry Collins	1991-94
10.	37	Chuck Fusina	1975-78

# SEASON COMPLETIONS

1.	284	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	270	Matt McGloin	2012
	270	Christian Hackenberg	2014
4.	234	Anthony Morelli	2007
5.	232	Daryll Clark	2009
6.	231	Christian Hackenberg	2013
7.	224	Trace McSorley	2016
8.	208	Anthony Morelli	2006
9.	193	Wally Richardson	1995
10.	192	Daryll Clark	2008
	192	Christian Hackenberg	2015
	192	Trace McSorley	2018
13.	189	Sean Clifford	2019
14.	188	Zack Mills	2002
15.	176	Kerry Collins	1994

## CAREER COMPLETIONS

1.	720	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	693	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	606	Zack Mills	2001-04
4.	513	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	460	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
6.	449	Sean Clifford	2018-pres
<b>6.</b> 7.	<b>449</b> 444	Sean Clifford 2 Daryll Clark	2 <b>018-pres</b> 2006-09
7.	444	Daryll Clark Tony Sacca	2006-09
7. 8.	444 401	Daryll Clark Tony Sacca	2006-09 1988-91

# SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	484	Christian Hackenberg	201
2.	446	Matt McGloin	201
3.	427	Trace McSorley	201
4.	402	Anthony Morelli	200
5.	392	Christian Hackenberg	201
6.	387	Trace McSorley	201
7.	386	Anthony Morelli	200
8.	381	Daryll Clark	200
9.	361	Trace McSorley	201
10.	359	Christian Hackenberg	201
11.	335	Wally Richardson	199
12.	333	Zack Mills	200
13.	321	Daryll Clark	200
14.	319	Sean Clifford	201
15.	311	Michael Robinson	200
16.	309	Rashard Casey	200
17.	292	Todd Blackledge	198
	292	Tony Sacca	199
19.	279	Wally Richardson	199
20.	268	Zack Mills	200

# CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	1235	Christian Hackenber	q 2013-15
2.	1215	Trace McSorley	2015-18
3.	1082	Zack Mills	2001-04
4.	894	Matt McGloin	2009-12
5.	824	Tony Sacca	1988-91
6.	821	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
7.	738	Daryll Clark	2006-09
8.	730	Sean Clifford	2018-pres
9.	692	Wally Richardson	1992, 94-96
10.	664	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
11.	658	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
12.	657	Kerry Collins	1991-94
13.	547	John Shaffer	1983-86
14.	505	Michael Robinson	2002-05
15.	495	Kevin Thompson	1996-99

RECORD WATCH			
SEASON COMPLETION PCT. (Min. 100 attempts)	SEASON YARDS PER COMPLETION (Min. 100 attempts)	SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY (Min. 100 attempts)	SEASON 300-YD. PASSING GAMES
1717 (103-153) Sean Clifford 2021 2667 (176-264) Kerry Collins 1994 3665 (224-387) Trace McSorley 2017 4632 (86-136) John Hufnagel 1971 5609 (192-321) Daryll Clark 2009 6606 (152-251) Sean Clifford 2020 7605 (270-446) Matt McGloin 2012	1.     17.7     John Hufnagel     1972       2.     16.6     Tom Shuman     1973       3.     16.1     Trace McSorley     2016       4.     15.6     Chuck Fusina     1977       5.     15.5     Tom Sherman     1967       6.     15.3     Tony Sacca     1990       7.     15.2     Kerry Collins     1994	1. 172.9 Kerry Collins 1994 2. 160.5 Sean Clifford 2021 3. 156.9 Trace McSorley 2016 4. 153.7 Trace McSorley 2017 5. 151.8 John Hufnagel 1971 6. 149.8 Tony Sacca 1991 7. 148.5 Sean Clifford 2019	1. 5     Trace McSorley     2016       2. 4     Matt McGloin     2012       4     Christian Hackenberg     2013       4     Christian Hackenberg     2014       6. 2     Kerry Collins     1994       2     Daryll Clark     2009       2     Sean Clifford     2019
8. 598 (192-321) Daryll Clark 2008 9. 593 (192-361) Trace McSorley 2018 10. 592 (189-319) Sean Clifford 2019 11. 589 (231-392) C. Hackenberg 2013 11. 580 (211-2193) Rob Bolden 2010 14. 579 (224-387) Trace McSorley 2016 15. 579 (169-292) Tony Sacca 1991 16. 578 (155-268) Zack Mills 2004 17. 577 (142-246) Chuck Fusina 1977 18. 576 (193-335) Wally Richardson 1995 19. 573 (146-255) Mike McQueary 1997 20. 566 (137-242) Chuck Fusina 1978	15.2 Kerry Collins 1994 15.2 Tony Sacca 1988 9. 15.1 Mike McQueary 1997 10. 15.0 Todd Blackledge 1981 11. 14.7 Doug Strang 1984 14.7 Tony Sacca 1991 13. 14.5 Doug Strang 1983 14.5 Michael Robinson 2005 14.5 Kerry Collins 1992 16. 14.4 Kevin Thompson 1999 14.4 Michael Robinson 2003 18. 14.3 Chuck Fusina 1976 19. 14.0 Matt Senneca 2001 14.0 Kevin Thompson 1998 14.0 Kevin Thompson 1998 14.0 Kevin Thompson 1997 14.0 John Andress 1975	8. 148.0 John Hufnagel 1972 9. 146.4 Chuck Fusina 1977 10. 145.0 Mike McQueary 1997 11. 143.7 Tom Shuman 1973 12. 143.4 Daryll Clark 2008 13. 142.6 Daryll Clark 2009 14. 137.7 Matt McGloin 2012 15. 137.4 Sean Clifford 2020 16. 134.2 Todd Blackledge 1982 17. 134.0 Christian Hackenberg 2013 18. 133.6 Doug Strang 1983 19. 131.8 Kevin Thompson 1999 20. 129.1 Tom Sherman 1967	CAREER 300-YD. PASSING GAMES           1.         10         Trace McSorley         2015-18           2.         9         Christian Hackenberg         2013-15           3.         6         Matt McGloin         2009-12           4.         4         Kerry Collins         1991-94           4         5ean Clifford         2018-pres.           SEASON 200-YD. PASSING GAMES         6AMES           1.         11         Matt McGloin         2012           11         Trace McSorley         2016           11         Trace McSorley         2016           4.         10         Kerry Collins         1994           5.         9         Christian Hackenberg         2013
(Min. 200 attempts)  1615 (449-730) Sean Clifford 2018-pres. 2602 (444-738) Daryll Clark 2006-09 3593 (720-1215)Trace McSorley 2015-18 4574 (513-894) Matt McGloin 2009-12 5563 (370-657) Kerry Collins 1991-94 6561 (693-1235)C. Hackenberg 2013-14 7560 (606-1082)Zack Mills 2001-04 8560 (460-821) Anthony Morelli 2004-07 9559 (371-664) Chuck Fusina 1975-78 10557 (171-307) Mike McQueary 1995-97	14.0         Sean Clifford         2019           CAREER YARDS PER COMPLETION (Min. 200 attempts)           1.         16.0         Mike McQueary         1995-97           2.         15.9         Tom Sherman         1965-67           3.         15.8         John Hufnagel         1970-72           4.         15.4         Tom Shuman         1972-74           5.         14.7         Doug Strang         1981-84           6.         14.6         Tony Sacca         1988-91           7.         14.5         Chuck Fusina         1975-78           8.         14.3         Kerry Collins         1991-94	(Min. 200 attempts)  1. 149.6 Sean Clifford 2018-pres. 2. 145.6 Mike McQueary 1994-97 3. 144.5 Trace McSorley 2015-18 4. 140.8 John Hufnagel 1970-72 5. 140.4 Daryll Clark 2006-09 6. 137.3 Kerry Collins 1991-94 7. 132.7 Chuck Fusina 1975-78 8. 128.3 Matt McGloin 2009-12 9. 128.0 Tom Shuman 1972-74 10. 127.7 Pete Liske 1961-63	6.       8       Daryll Clark       2009         7.       7       Todd Blackledge       1982         7       Michael Robinson       2005         7       Anthony Morelli       2007         10.       6       Tony Sacca       1991         6       Wally Richardson       1995         6       Mike McQueary       1997         6       Daryll Clark       2008         6       Christian Hackenberg       2014         6       Christian Hackenberg       2015         6       Trace McSorley       2018         6       Sean Clifford       2019
SEASON YARDS PER ATTEMPT	9, 14.2 Michael Robinson 2002-05 10. 14.2 Tom Bill 1987-90 11. 14.1 Todd Blackledge 1980-82 12. 14.1 Kevin Thompson 1996-99 13. 13.9 John Sacca 1991-93 14. 13.7 Chuck Burkhart 1967-69 13.7 Trace McSorley 2015-18 17. 13.6 John Andress 1974-76 18. 13.5 Sean Clifford 2018-pres. 19. 13.2 John Shaffer 1983-86 20. 13.1 Matt Knizner 1984-87  SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASS PCT.  (Min. 100 attempts)  1. 8.08 Tom Shuman 1973 2. 7.95 Kerry Collins 1994	SEASON INTERCEPTION PCT.	CAREER 200-YD. PASSING GAMES           1. 28 Trace McSorley         2015-18           2. 21 Christian Hackenberg         2013-15           3. 18 Matt McGloin         2009-12           4. 16 Kerry Collins         1991-94           16 Zack Mills         2001-04           5 Sean Clifford         2018-pres.           7. 14 Daryll Clark         2006-09           8. 11 Chuck Fusina         1975-78           11 Tony Sacca         1988-91           11 Anthony Morelli         2004-07
1.       8.9       Mike McQueary       1995-97         2.       8.7       John Hufnagel       1970-72         3.       8.3       Sean Clifford       2018-pres.         4.       8.1       Chuck Fusina       1975-78         8.1       Kerry Collins       1991-94         8.1       Trace McSorley       2015-18         7.       7.9       Tom Shuman       1972-74         8.       7.8       Daryll Clark       2005-09         9.       7.5       Tom Sherman       1965-67         7.5       Kevin Thompson       1996-99	3. 7.85 Kevin Thompson 1999 4. 7.53 Todd Blackledge 1982 5. 7.49 Trace McSorley 2016 6. 7.41 Pete Liske 1962 7. 7.35 John Hufragel 1971 8. 7.34 Doug Strang 1983 9. 7.21 Sean Clifford 2019 10. 7.19 Tony Sacca 1991 7.19 Sean Clifford 2021  CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS PCT.  1. 9.14 Elwood Petchel 1946-48 2. 7.67 Tom Shuman 1972-74 3. 7.17 Mike McQueary 1994-97 4. 7.12 Sean Clifford 2018-pres. 5. 6.76 Galen Hall 1959-61 6.76 Pete Liske 1961-63 7. 6.48 John Sacca 1992-93 8. 6.37 John Hufragel 1970-72 9. 6.33 Trace McSorley 2015-18 10. 6.23 Todd Blackledge 1980-82	CAREER INTERCEPTION PCT.	

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 Sean Clifford 2018-pres.

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 Mike McQueary 1994-97

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 Tony Sacca 1988-91

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			VING	
	CA	REER	RECEIVING YA	RDAGE
	1.	3026		1991, 93-95
	2.	2842	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
	3.	2771	Deon Butler	2005-08
	4.	2479	Allen Robinson	2011-13
	5.	2421	Chris Godwin	2014-16
	6.	2395	Derek Moye	2008-11
	7.	2021	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres.
	8.	2015	Jordan Norwood	2005-08
	9. 10.	2008 2006	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002 1980-83
	10.	1988	Kenny Jackson O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
	12.	1894	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
	13.	1837	Jack Curry	1965-67
	14.	1825	Terry Smith	1988-91
	15.	1743	Derrick Williams	2005-08
	16.	1702	Tony Johnson	2000-03
	17.	1658	KJ Hamler	2018-19
	18.	1520	Freddie Scott	1993-95
	19.	1481	Mike Gesicki, TE	2014-17
	20.	1437	Chafie Fields	1996-99
	21.	1343	Ted Kwalick, TE	1966-68
	22.	1263	Scott Fitzkee	1975-78
	23.	1245	DeAndre Thompkins	2015-18
	24.	1222	David Daniels	1988-90
	25.	1195	Saquon Barkley, RB	2015-17
	26.	1185	Pat Freiermuth, TE	2018-20
	SEA	ASON	RECEIVING YA	RDAGE
	1.	1432	Allen Robinson	2013
	2.	1101	Chris Godwin	2015
	3.	1084	Bobby Engram	1995
	4.	1029	Bobby Engram	1994
	5.	1018	Allen Robinson	2012
	6.	982	Chris Godwin	2016
	7.	977	O.J. McDuffie	1992
	8.	973	Freddie Scott	1994
	9.	917	Bryant Johnson	2002
	10.	904	KJ Hamler	2019
	11. 12.	899	DaeSean Hamilton	2014
	12. 13.	885	Derek Moye	2010
	14.	<b>884</b> 873	Jahan Dotson Bobby Engram	<b>2020</b> 1993
	15.	869	Joe Jurevicius	1995
	16.	866	Bryant Johnson	2001
	17.	857	DaeSean Hamilton	2017
	18.	846	Terry Smith	1991
	19	817	log lurgyicius	1997

10.	040	len journalister	1007
19.	817	Joe Jurevicius	1997
20.	810	Deon Butler	2008
	CARI	EER RECEIVING	TDs
1.	31	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
3.	22	Deon Butler	2005-08
4.	19	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres
5.	18	Derek Moye	2008-11
	18	Chris Godwin	2014-16
	18	DaeSean Hamilton	2014-17
8.	17	Allen Robinson	2011-13
9.	16	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
	16	Pat Freiermuth, TE	2018-20
11.	15	Terry Smith	1988-91
	15	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
	15	Mike Gesicki, TE	2014-17
14.	13	Jordan Norwood	2005-08
	13	KJ Hamler	2018-19
16.	11	Tony Johnson	2000-03
	11	Scott Fitzkee	1975-78
	11	Freddie Scott	1993-95
	11	Jesse James	2012-14
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	in-MF	R TOUCHDOWN	צטטע

Todd Blackledge to Kenny Jackson 1980-82 **Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson 2018-pres.** Kerry Collins to Bobby Engram 1993-95

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	SEAS	ON RECEIVING	TDs
1.	13	Bobby Engram	1993
2.	11 11	Bobby Engram Allen Robinson	1995 2012
_	11	Chris Godwin	2016
5. 6.	10 9	Joe Jurevicius O.J. McDuffie	1997 1992
0.	9	Freddie Scott	1994
	9 9	Deon Butler Mike Gesicki	2005 2017
	9	DaeSean Hamilton	2017
11.	8	Terry Smith Derek Moye	1991 2010
	8	Pat Freiermuth	2018
	8 <b>8</b>	KJ Hamler	2019
16.	7	Jahan Dotson Kenny Jackson	<b>2020</b> 1982
	7	Kenny Jackson	1983
	7 7	Bobby Engram Deon Butler	1994 2008
	7	Graham Zug	2009
	7	Pat Freiermuth	2019
		EER RECEPTIO	
1. 2.	214 179	DaeSean Hamilton Deon Butler	2014-17 2005-08
3.	177	Allen Robinson	2003-08
4. 5.	167 161	Bobby Engram Derrick Williams	1991, 93-95
5. 6.	158	Jordan Norwood	2005-08 2005-08
7.	154	Chris Godwin	2014-16
8. 9.	144 129	Derek Moye Mike Gesicki, TE	2008-11 2014-17
10.	127	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres.
11. 12.	125 117	O.J. McDuffie Jack Curry	1988-92 1965-67
13.	110	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002
14. 15.	109 108	Kenny Jackson Terry Smith,	1980-83 1988-91
16.	107	Tony Johnson	2000-03
17. 18.	102 98	Saquon Barkley, RB KJ Hamler	2015-17 2018-19
10. 19.	96 94	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
20.	93	Freddie Scott	1993-95
	SEAS	ON RECEPTION	INS
1.	97	Allen Robinson	2013
2. 3.	82 77	DaeSean Hamilton Allen Robinson	2014 2012
4.	69	Chris Godwin	2015
5.	63 63	O.J. McDuffie Bobby Engram	1992 1995
7.	59	Chris Godwin	2016
8. 9.	57 56	Mike Gesicki, TE KJ Hamler	2017
10.	55	Terry Smith	2019 1991
	55	Derrick Williams	2007
13.	55 54	Geno Lewis Juwan Johnson	2014 2017
4.5	54	Saquon Barkley, RB	2017
15.	53 53	Derek Moye DaeSean Hamilton	2010 2017
17.	52	Bobby Engram	1994
19.	<b>52</b> 51	Jahan Dotson Bryant Johnson	<b>2020</b> 2001
20.	48	Bobby Engram	1993
	48 48	Bryant Johnson Deon Butler	2002 2006
	48	Derek Moye	2009
	48	Mike Gesicki, TE	2016
		ARDS PER RE	
1. 2.	20.54 20.15	Ray Roundtree Joe Jurevicius	1984-87 1994-97
3.	19.58	Saeed Blacknall	2014-17
4. 5.	19.43 18.89	Scott Fitzkee	1975-78 1974-77
5. 6.	18.40	Jimmy Cefalo Kenny Jackson	1974-77
7. 8.	18.25	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002
0.	18.12 18.12	Bobby Engram Dean DiMidio	1991, 93-95 1982-85
10.	17.71	David Daniels	1988-90
11.	15.91	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres.

CAF	REER	100-YD. RECEIV	ING GAMES
1.	16	Bobby Engram	1991, 93-95
2.	10	Allen Robinson	2011-13
3.	9	Chris Godwin	2011-13
3.			
	9	DaeSean Hamilto	
	9	Joe Jurevicius	1994-97
6.	8	Bryant Johnson	1999-2002
	8	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres.
8.	7	O.J. McDuffie	1988-92
9.	6	Deon Butler	2005-08
	6	Kenny Jackson	1980-83
	6	Derek Moye	2008-11
	6	Freddie Scott	1993-95
SEA	SON	100-YD. RECEIV	ING GAMES
1.	8	Allen Robinson	2013
2.	6	Bobby Engram	1993
۷.	6	Bobby Engram	1995
4.	5	O.J. McDuffie	1992
4.	5	Freddie Scott	1994
	5 5 5 5	Joe Jurevicius	1996
	2		2001
	2	Bryant Johnson Chris Godwin	
			2015
	5	Jahan Dotson	2020
10.	4	Bobby Engram	1994
	4	Joe Jurevicius	1997
	4	DaeSean Hamiltor	
	4	DaeSean Hamiltor	
	4	KJ Hamler	2019
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	CAR	EER TOTAL OF	FENSE
	Yards		
1.	11596		
2.	8215		ackenberg 2013-15
3.	7796	584 7212 Zack Mills	2001-04
4.	6939	871 6068 Sean Cliff	ord 2018-pres.

	Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	11596	1697	9899	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	8215	-242	8457	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
3.	7796	584	7212	Zack Mills	2001-04
4.	6939	871	6068	Sean Clifford 20	18-pres.
5.	6361	619	5742	Daryll Clark	2006-09
6.	6325	-65	6390	Matt McGloin	2009-12
7.	6000	131	5869	Tony Sacca	1988-91
8.	5300	-4	5304	Kerry Collins	1991-94
9.	5168	1637	3531	Michael Robinson	2002-05
10.	5162	-220	5382	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
11.	5154	-121	5275	Anthony Morelli	2004-07
12.	4911	99	4812	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
13.	4212	667	3545	John Hufnagel	1970-72
14.	4182	-237	4419	Wally Richardson 199	92, 94-96
15.	3932	3932	0	Evan Royster	2007-10

# SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	4061	491	5370	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	3979	212	3614	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	3328	798	2530	Trace McSorley	2018
4.	3220	-51	3271	Matt McGloin	2012
5.	3214	211	3003	Daryll Clark	2009
6.	3156	806	2350	Michael Robinson	2005
7.	3056	402	2654	Sean Clifford	2019
8.	2887	-68	2955	Christian Hackenberg	2013
9.	2883	-94	2977	Christian Hackenberg	2014
10.	2874	282	2592	Daryll Clark	2008
11.	2660	-19	2679	Kerry Collins	1994
12.	2638	-13	2651	Anthony Morelli	2007
13.	2618	201	2417	Zack Mills	2002
14.	2445	-80	2525	Christian Hackenberg	2015
15.	2427	-61	2488	Tony Sacca	1991
16.	2336	-88	2424	Anthony Morelli	2006
17.	2316	315	2001	Rashard Casey	2000
18.	2218	335	1883	Sean Clifford	2020
19.	2201	162	2039	John Hufnagel	1972
20.	2191	-27	2218	Todd Blackledge	1982
21.	2184	-27	2211	Mike McQueary	1997
22.	2168	-53	2221	Chuck Fusina	1977
23.	2087	2087	0	Larry Johnson	2002
24.	2077	-121		Wally Richardson	1995
25.	2003	137	1866	Tony Sacca	1990

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	GA.	ME '	rot	AL OFFENSE	
	Yards	Rush	Pass		
1.	461	175	286	T. McSorley vs. Ohio State	2018
2.	456	2	454	C. Hackenberg vs. UCF	2014
3.	452	54	398	S. Clifford at Maryland	2019
4.	418	138	280	Z. Mills vs. Ohio State	2001
5.	408	73	335	T. McSorley vs. Minnesota	2016
6.	402	60	342	T. McSorley vs. Washington	2017
7.	398	19	379	M. Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2003
8.	393	-8	401	Sean Clifford vs. Villanova	2021
9.	389	-10	399	Z.Mills vs. Iowa	2002
	389	13	376	T. McSorley vs. Michigan St.	2016
11.	383	2	381	T. McSorley at Michigan St.	2017
12.	379	39	340	S. Clifford at Minnesota	2019
13.	371	0	371	C. Hackenberg vs. Boston Coll.	2014
	371	46	325	T. McSorley vs. Nebraska	2017
15.	370	4	366	M. McQueary vs. Pittsburgh	1997
16.	369	67	302	R. Casey vs. Íowa	2000
17.	366	26	340	S. Clifford vs. Maryland	2020
18.	364	-20	384	T. McSorley vs. Wisconsin	2016
19.	363	92	271	J. Hufnagel at Boston College	1972
	363	125	238	M. Robinson vs. Wisconsin	2005
	363	-32	395	M. McGloin vs. Indiana	2012
SEA	SON	TD	s RI	ESPONSIBLE F	OR

1.	39	Trace McSorley	2017
2.	36	Trace McSorley	2016
3.	31	Daryll Clark	2009
4.	30	Trace McSorley	2018
5.	29	Daryll Clark	2008
	29	Matt McGloin	2012
	29	Lydell Mitchell	1971
8.	28	Michael Robinson	2005
	28	Sean Clifford	2019
10.	25	Todd Blackledge	1982
	25	Tony Sacca	1991
12.	24	Christian Hackenberg	2013
	24	Doug Strang	1983
	24	Saquon Barkley	2017
15.	23	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
	23	Larry Johnson	2002
CAF	REEF	R TDs RESPONSIBI	LE FOR

1.	107	Trace McSorley	2015-18
2.	65	Daryll Clark	2006-09
3.	61	Sean Clifford	2018-pres.
4.	55	Christian Hackenberg	2013-15
5.	54	Saquon Barkley	2015-17
6.	53	Matt McGloin	2009-12
	53	Zack Mills	2001-04
8.	51	Todd Blackledge	1980-82
9.	47	Tony Sacca	1988-91
10.	46	Michael Robinson	2002-05

# SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS PER PLAY

1.	9.64	Kerry Collins	1994
2.	8.19	Tom Shuman	1973
3.	7.88	Chuck Fusina	1977
4.	7.77	Ki-Jana Carter	1994
5.	7.70	Larry Johnson	2002
6.	7.59	Sean Clifford	2021
7.	7.47	Trace McSorley	2016
8.	7.18	Daryll Clark	2008
9.	7.12	John Hufnagel	1971
10.	7.11	Trace McSorley	2017
11.	7.09	Mike McQueary	1997
12.	7.03	Sean Clifford	2019
13.	7.02	Kevin Thompson	1999
14.	6.92	John Hufnagel	1972
15.	6.91	Darvll Clark	2009

# CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS PER PLAY

1.	7.42	Kerry Collins	1991-94
2.	7.34	Miké McQueary	1995-97
3.	7.22	Sean Clifford	2018-pres.
4.	7.16	Ki-Jana Carter	1992-94
5.	6.92	Tom Shuman	1972-74
6.	6.87	Trace McSorley	2015-18
7.		Daryll Clark	2005-09
8.	6.66	John Hufnagel	1970-72
9.	6.59	Chuck Fusina	1975-78
10.	6.42	Larry Johnson	1998-2002

# **RECORD** WATCH

# KICKING

1.	78	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	54	Sam Ficken	2011-14
3.	50	Craig Fayak	1990-93
4.	47	Travis Forney	1996-99
5.	45	Brett Conway	1993-96
6.	40	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86
7.	39	Matt Bahr	1976-78
	39	Robbie Gould	2001-04
	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17
10.	38	Nick Gancitano	1981-84
11.	36	Collin Wagner	2007-10
	36	Jake Pinegar	2018-pres.
CAI	REEF	FIELD GOAL A	ATTEMPTS
1.	107	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	80	Craig Fayak	1990-93
3.	75	Sam Ficken	2011-14
4.	63	Chris Bahr	1973-75
	63	Travis Forney	1996-99
6.	61	Matt Bahr	1976-78
	61	Brett Conway	1993-96
	61	Robbie Gould	2002-04
9.	59	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86
10.	49	Nick Gancitano	1981-84
	49	Tyler Davis	2015-17
	49	Jake Pinegar	2018-pres.

CAREER FIELD GOALS

SEASON FIELD GOAL PCT
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1.	91.7	Tyler Davis	2016
	91.7	Jake Pinegar	2019
3.	83.3	Kevin Kelly	2008
4.	82.8	Sam Ficken	2014
5.	82.6	Ray Tarasi	1989
6.	82.4	Anthony Fera	2011
7.	81.5	Matt Bahr	1978
8.	81	Nick Gancitano	1983
9.	80.8	Travis Forney	1999
	80.8	Massimo Manca	1985
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# CAREER FIELD GOAL PCT.

1.	79.6	Tyler Davis	2015-17
2.	77.6	Nick Gancitano	1981-84
3.	75.0	Collin Wagner	2006-10
4.	74.6	Travis Forne.	1996-99
5.	73.8	Brett Conway	1993-96
6.	73.5	Jake Pinegar	2018-pres.
7.	72.9	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
8.	72.0	Sam Ficken	2011-14
9.	69.0	Herb Menhardt	1976, 78-80
10.	67.8	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

	LON	IGEST FIELD GOALS	
1.	57	Jordan Stout vs. Pitt	2019
2.	55	Chris Bahr at Temple	1975
	55	Chris Bahr at Ohio State	1975
	55	Chris Bahr at Syracuse	1975
5.	54	Herb Menhardt at NC State	1979
	54	Sam Ficken vs. Kent State	2013
7.	53	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dame	1985
	53	Kevin Kelly vs. Iowa	2007
	53	Jordan Stout vs. Idaho	2019
10.	52	Chris Bahr vs. West Virginia	1975
	52	Eric Etze at Notre Dame	1988
	52	Brett Conway vs. Temple	1996
	52	Kevin Kelly at Syracuse	2008
14.	51	Pete Mauthe at Pittsburgh	1912
	51	Brett Conway vs. Michigan	1995
	51	Ryan Primanti vs. Illinois	2000
	51	Robbie Gould at Wisconsin	2002
18.	50	Chris Bahr at Syracuse	1973
	50	Chris Bahr at Pittsburgh	1974
	50	Matt Bahr vs. Syracuse	1978
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Alabama	
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dam	
	50	Craig Fayak at Alabama	1990
	50	Travis Forney at Minnesota	1998
	50	Robbie Gould vs. Virginia	2002
	50	Kevin Kelly at Wisconsin	2008
	50	Sam Ficken vs. Temple	2014
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State	2020
	50	Jordan Stout vs. Indiana	2021

SE	ASO	N EXTRA POINT	S MADE
1.	71	Tyler Davis	2017

1.	71	Tyler Davis	2017
2.	62	Brett Conway	1994
	62	Tyler Davis	2016
4.	60	Kevin Kelly	2008
5.	59	Al Vitiello´	1971
6.	56	Jake Pinegar	2019
7.	53	Jake Pinegar	2018
8.	49	Kevin Kelly	2005
9.	46	Collin Wagner	2009
0.	44	Kevin Kelly	2007
		'	4000
	44	Travis Forney	1999

# CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

1.	183	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
2.	144	Tyler Davis	2015-17
3.	141	Brett Conway	1993-96
4.	136	Jake Pinegar	2018-pres.
5.	132	Craig Fayak	1990-93
6.	117	Travis Forney	1996-99
7.	115	Robbie Gould	2002-04
8.	109	Sam Ficken	2011-14
9.	98	Al Vitiello	1971-72
10.	86	Massimo Manca	1982, 84-86

# CAREER PAT PCT.

(Min.	50 A	Attempts)
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1.	100.0 (59-59)	Herb Menhardt 1	976, 78-80
	100.0 (85-85)	Collin Wagner	2006-10
	100.0 (144-144)	Tyler Davis	2015-17
4.	99.3 (141-142)	Brett Conway	1993-96
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 98.9 (183-185) Kevin Kelly 2005-08
 98.9 (86-87) Massimo Manca 1982, 84-86 7. 97.3 (109-112) Sam Ficken 2011-14

8. 96.7 (117-121) Travis Forney 1996-99 9. 96.5 (136-141) Jake Pinegar 2018-pres. 10. 96.2 (76-79) Nick Gancitano 1981-84

# **PUNT RETURNS**

# PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER

PUIN	PUNI NETUNIN AVENAUE, CANEEN							
		(Min. 15 returns)						
1.	17.6	Ron Younker	1953-54					
2.	16.5	Wally Triplett	1946-48					
3.	15.9	Don Jonas	1958-61					
4.	15.8	Lenny Moore	1953-55					
5.	15.3	Dick Hoak	1958-60					
	15.3	Jahan Dotson	2018-pres.					
7.	14.0	Mike Archie	1992-95					
8.	13.7	Jimmy Cefalo	1974-77					
9.	13.2	Dennis Onkotz	1967-69					
10.	13.1	Tisen Thomas	1989-92					

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON

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		(Min. 6 returns)		
1.	24.6	Jahan Dotson	2020	
2.	21.4	Don Jonas	1960	
3.	19.2	Gary Hayman	1973	
4.	17.5	Lenny Moore	1953	
5.	17.0	Shorty Miller	1912	
6.	16.1	Ron Younker	1954	
7.	16.0	Bob Pollard	1951	
8.	15.7	Dick Hoak	1959	
9.	15.2	Matt Suhey	1978	
0.	14.6	O.J. McDuffie	1989	

# LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

	100	line Desirence debug Healtha	1022
١.	IUU	Jim Boring vs. Johns Hopkins	1933
2. 9	92	Mark Robinson vs. Rutgers	1982
3. 9	90	Bruce Branch vs. Indiana	1999
4. 8	35	Wally Triplett vs. West Virginia	1948
8	35	Miké Guman at West Virginia	1978
6. 8	34	O.J. McDuffie at Syracuse	1989
7. 8	33	Gary Hayman vs. NC State	1973
8. 8	31	Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State	2002
	31	Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State	2020

# SCORING

	CAREER SCORING							
	Points	TD	PAT	FG				
1.	425	1	*183	78	Kevin Kelly	2005-08		
2.	318	53	0	0	Saquon Barkley	2015-17		
3.	282	0	132	50	Craig Fayak	1990-93		
4.	276	0	141	45	Brett Conway	1993-96		
5.	271	0	109	54	Sam Ficken	2011-14		
6.	261	0	144	39	Tyler Davis	2015-17		
7.	258	0	117	47	Travis Forney	1996-99		
8.	246	41	0	0	Lydell Mitchell	1969-71		
9.	244	0	136	36	Jake Pinegar 20	)18-pres.		
10.	232	0	115	39	Robbie Gould	2001-04		
*2-pt	conversi	on ri	ın; **	2-pt	conversion recep	tion		

# SEASON SCORING

Points   TD   PAT   FG		
2.     140     23     **0     0     Lárry Johnson       3.     138     23     0     0     Ki-Jana Carter       138     23     0     0     Saquon Barkley       5.     132     22     0     O     Saquon Barkley       6.     128     0     62     22     Tyler Davis       7.     122     20     **0     0     Curtis Enis       8.     120     0     60     20     Kevin Kelly       9.     119     11     —     —     Pete Mauthe       10.     116     19     *0     Richie Anderson       11.     110     1     44     20     Kevin Kelly       12.     107     0     44     21     Travis Forney		
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12. 107 0 44 21 Travis Forney	19	92
	20	07
13 102 17 0 0 John Cannelletti	19	99
15. 102 17 0 0 Julii Cappelictu	19	73
14. 101 0 53 16 Jake Pinegar	20	18
15. 100 0 28 24 Sam Ficken	20	14

# **DEFENSE**

	CAREER FORCED FUMBLES				
1.	9	Shane Conlan	1983-86		
2.	8	Carl Nassib	2012-15		
	8	Don Graham	1983-86		
	8	Michael Haynes	1998-2002		
5.	7	Brandon Bell	2013-16		
	7	Bruce Clark	1976-79		
7.	6	Micah Parsons	2018-19		
	6	Sean Stanley	2009-12		
	6	Bob White	1983-86		
	6	Mark Robinson	1980-83		
	6	Matt Millen	1976-79		
	6	Walker Ashley	1979-82		
12.	5	Maurice Evans	2006-08		
	5	Roge Alexander	1982-85		
	5	Marcus Allen	2014-17		
	5	Courtney Brown	1996-99		
	5	Sean Lee	2005-09		
	5	Harry Hamilton	1980-83		
	5	Deion Barnes	2011-14		
	5	Mark D'Onofrio	1988-91		
	3	Keaton Ellis	2019-pres.		
	3	Marquis Wilson	2019-pres.		



**PENN STATE VS. WISCONSIN** 



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



SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	0	0	7	9	-	16
WIS	0	0	7	3	-	10
3rd	12:08	PSU				0:55/7-0
	Dotson, Ja	ıhan 49 yd ı	oass from (	Clifford, Se	an (Stout k	ick)
	8:01	WIS			10-75/	4:07/7-7
	Mellusi, C	hez 3 yd rur	(Larsh kid	:k)		
4th	13:36	WIS			10-55/4:	13/7-10
	Larsh, Coll	lin 43 yd fie	ld goal			
	11:26	PSU			8-61/2:0	5/10-10
	Stout, Jordan 24 yd field goal					
	9:17	PSU			5-68/1:1	3/16-10
	Cain, Noal	n 2 yd run (	Stout kick	no good)		

# **TEAM** STATS

**OTHER** 

Time of Game

Wisconsin

Penn State

	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

# **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 biketie 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.

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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

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.

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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

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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 dosed 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 lowa (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.

# **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

0-1, 0-1 Big Ten

1-0, 1-0 Big Ten

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; Engram, Dean 1-0-1; Mais, Tyler 1-0-1; Torchio, John 1-0-1; Henningsen, Matt 1-0-1.



PENN STATE VS. BALL STATE





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

SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
BSU	0	6	0	7	-	13
PSU	14	10	10	10	-	44
1st	10:01 Cain, Noah 5		ut kick)			/ 4:33/7-0
	5:53 Clifford, Sea	PSU n 1 vd run (S	tout kick)		8-76/	2:18/14-0
2nd	14:25 Chanove, Jal	BSU			15-69/	6:28/14-3
	11:22	PSU			10-41 /	2:56/17-3
	Stout, Jorda		goal			
	2:50	PSU	( ():((	1.6 (6)		2:41/24-3
	0:00	an 25 yd pas: BSU	s from Cliffor	d, Sean (Sto		2:50/24-6
	Chanove, Jal		d goal		12-70/	2:50/24-0
3rd	5:56	PSU	ı goai		1-16/	0:03/31-6
Sid		e 16 yd inter	ception retu	m (Stout kick		0.05/ 1 . 1
	1:53	PSU				2:50/34-6
	Stout, Jorda		goal			
4th	9:59	PSU			12-55/	5:32/37-6
	Stout, Jorda		goal			
	6:54	BSU			10-75/3	:05/37-13
	Steele, Carso 2:10	on 6 yd run (0 PSH	Chanove kick	()	F F0/2	:15/44-13
			r from Dohou	son Ta'Ouan		
Johnson, Theo 23 yd pass from Roberson, Ta'Quan (Stout kick)						

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	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 complied 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.

#### 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 nonconference 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

# **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, Caziah 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.

#### 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, Daeguan 2-1-3.



PENN STATE VS. AUBURN



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SCO	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, A	nders 45 yo	d field goal				
	2:24	PSU			6-93/	2:33/7-3	
	Dotson, Ja	han 4 yd p	ass from Cl	ifford, Sea	n (Stout ki	ck)	
2nd	12:28	AUB			11-75/4	:56/7-10	
	Bigsby, Ta	nk 4 yd run	(Carlson ki	ick)			
	1:23	PSU			14-91/6:4	19/14-10	
	Strange, B	Brenton 2 yo	d pass from	Clifford, S	ean (Stout	kick)	
3rd	13:06	PSU			4-20/1:4	6/21-10	
	Warren, Ty	yler 2 yd rui	n (Stout kid	:k)			
	5:52	AUB			15-75/7:1	4/21-17	
	Bigsby, Ta	nk 6 yd run	(Carlson ki	ick)			
4th	14:55	AUB			9-31/3:0	2/21-20	
	Carlson, A	nders 43 yo	d field goal				
	10:48	PSU			9-75/4:0	7/28-20	
	Cain, Noal	h 3 yd run (	Stout kick)				

# **TEAM** STATS

**OTHER** 

Time of Game

Penn State

Auburn

	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

# **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.

 $\bar{\text{Auburn}}$  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 nonquarterback 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 lowa 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 case.
- 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.

# **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**

3-0, 1-0 Big Ten

2-1, 0-0 SEC

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'Ayir 2-1-3; Jacobs, Curtis 2-1-3; Sutherland, Jonathan 2-1-3; Tangelo, Derrick 1-2-3.



PENN STATE VS. VILLANOVA



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SCORING SUMMARY						
	1	2	3	4	OT	F
WIL	3	0	0	14	-	17
PSU	7	10	14	7	-	38
1st	12:59	PSU				0:08/7-0
	Dotson, Ja	han 52 yd	pass from (	Clifford, Sea	an (Stout k	ick)
	1:21	VIL			10-43/	5:34/7-3
	Bunce, Co	le 39 yd fiel	ld goal			
2nd	14:07	PSU			5-75/2	:14/14-3
	Washingto	n, Parker 52	2 yd pass fro	m Clifford, S	Sean (Stou	t kick)
	8:26	PSU				:05/17-3
	Stout, Jord	dan 29 yd fi	ield goal			
3rd	14:14	PSÚ			2-83/0	:39/24-3
	Lambert-Si	mith, KeAnd	re 83 vd pass	from Clifford	d. Sean (Sto	ut kick)
	1:58	PSU			8-72/2	:55/31-3
	Washingto	on, Parker 2	23 yd pass f	rom Cliffor	d, Sean (St	tout kick)
4th	13:58	PSU				:59/38-3
	Warren, Ty	ler 3 yd rus	sh (Stout ki	ick)		
	9:42	VIL			8-75/4:1	6/38-10
	Pringle, R	ayjoun 57 y	d pass fror	n Smith, Da	aniel (Bun	ce kick)
	1:28	VIL		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	10-94/4:5	
	Pringle, R	ayjoun 17 y	d pass fror	n Smith, Da	aniel (Bun	ce kick)

## **TEAM STATS**

**OTHER** 

Time of Game

Penn State

Villanova

	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

# **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 Jy'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

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 Ji'Ayir 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.

# **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

4-0, 1-0 Big Ten

3-1, 1-0 CAA

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-Rhyne, Forrest 8-3-11; Black, Amin 5-3-8; Townsel, Qwahsin 5-2-7; Potter, Ethan 4-1-5; Awopetu, Nowoola 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'Ayir 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.



PENN STATE VS. INDIANA



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SCORING SUMMARY										
	1	2	3	4	OT	F				
IU	0	0	0	0	-	0				
PSU	7	7	7	3	-	24				
1st	5:28	PSU			13-80/	5:14/7-0				
	Strange, B	renton 10	yd pass fro	m Clifford,	Sean (Stou	rt kick)				
2nd	13:31	PSU			9-96/3:	:42/14-0				
	Dotson, Ja	han 8 yd p	ass from Cl	ifford, Sea	n (Stout kid	:k)				
3rd	4:16	PSU			9-61/5:	:22/21-0				
	Dotson, Jal	han 30 yd p	ass from Cli	fford, Sean	(Stout kick)					
4th	8:06	PSU			4-0/0:	:42/24-0				
	Stout Ioro	lan 50 vd fi	eld 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

# **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'Ayir 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 redzone 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.

# **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 5-48; Marshall, Miles 1-34; Swinton, Javon 1-14; Childers, Chris 1-8; Bjorson, Matt 1-7; Carr, Stephen 1-1; Hewitt, Jacolby 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'Ayir 2-0-2; Castro-Fields 1-1-2; Ellies, Dvon 0-2-2.



# JAQUAN **BRISKER**

Safety | 6-1 | 200 Senior+

Pittsburgh, Pa./Gateway/Lackawanna College Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

Awards: Preseason: Named a preseason AP All-American second team honoree...Selected to the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lists...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Has started all five games...Voted a team captain.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied four tackles, all solo, and one tackle for a loss...Recorded an interception late in the fourth quarter and returned it 41 yards, a career long return...Added a pass breakup...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. Ball State (9/11): Recorded two tackles, including a half tackle for loss. Auburn (9/18): Tallied six tackles including a tackle for loss...Added a pass breakup. Indiana (10/2): Assisted on four tackles...Added a half tackle for loss.

#### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-0-4; Ball State 1-1-2; Auburn 3-3-6; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-4-4

» Brisker's Career Statistics & Game Highs									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2019	15-17	32	-	-	2	3	-	1.0-8	
2020	33-24	57	-	-	1	6	-	3.0-5	
2021	8-8	16	-	-	1	2	-	3.0-7	
CAREER	56-49	105	-	-	4	11	-	7.0-20	
Tackles						9; Michi	gan State	, 12/12/20	
Tackles Fo	r Loss				1	.5; Michi	gan State	, 12/12/20	
Intercepti	ions			1; F	our Tim	es: Last a	at Wiscon	sin, 9/4/21	
Intercepti	ion Retur	n			4	l yards; a	at Wiscon	sin, 9/4/21	
<b>Pass Breakups</b> 2; at Rutgers, 12/5/20									



# ELLIS **BROOKS**

Linebacker | 6-1 | 241 Redshirt Senior Mechanicsville, Va./Benedictine College Prep Major: Journalism

#### » 2021

Awards: Preseason: Named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List.

**Season:** Appeared in five games, making four starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded a career high-tying 11 tackles, including eight solo stops...Notched a sack in the first quarter...Earned second career double-digit tackle game. Ball State (9/11): Tallied one tackle. Auburn (9/18): Recorded six tackles. Villanova (9/25): Posted a team-high four tackles. Indiana (10/2): Paced the team with eight tackles (two solo).

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 8-3-11; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn 5-1-6; Villanova 3-1-4; Indiana 2-6-8

» BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL		
2018	19-11	30	-	-	1	-	0.5-2	1.5-3		
2019	19-20	39	-	1	-	-	2.5-17	4.0-23		
2020	26-34	60	2	-	-	-	1.0-4	5.5-16		
2021	19-11	30	-	-	-	-	1.0-18	1.0-18		
CAREER	83-76	159	2	1	1	-	5.0-41	12.0-60		
Tackles         .11; Twice: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21           Tackles for Loss.         .2.5; Maryland, 9/27/19           Sacks         .2.5; at Maryland, 9/27/19           Forced Fumbles         .1; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/26           Fumbles Recovered         .1; at Michigan State, 10/26/19           Interceptions         .1; at Illinois, 9/21/18           Interception Return         .28 yards; at Illinois, 9/21/18           10+ Tackle Games         .2; Last at Wisconsin (11), 9/4/21										



### JI'AYIR BROWN

Safety | 5-11 | 205

Senior

Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central/Lackawanna College Major: Telecommunications

#### » 2021

Season: Made five starts...One of six Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied five tackles, four solo...Registered first career interception late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory...Added a pass breakup. Ball State (9/11): Recorded a tackle and a pass breakup. Auburn (9/18): Added three tackles and a pass breakup. Villanova (9/25): Tallied three tackles, including one for loss, and an interception... Selected Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week. Indiana (10/2): Picked off a pass in the fourth quarter...Added two solo tackles...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-1-5; Ball State 1-0-1; Auburn 2-1-3; Villanova 3-0-3; Indaina 2-0-2.

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	ı	PBU	SACK	TFL		
2020	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4		
2021	12-2	14	-	-	3	3	-	1.0-2		
CAREER	17-3	20	-	-	3	3	-	2.0-6		
Tackles	<b>Tackles</b>									
Tackles Fo	r Loss					1.0; 0	)hio State	, 10/31/20		
Tackles						4	4; Wiscon	sin, 9/4/21		
Intercepti	ons				1;Three	Times: La	ast Indian	a, 10/2/21		
Pass Breakups1; Three times: Last Auburn, 9/18/2										

## KALEB **BROWN**





Cornerback | 5-11 | 188 Freshman Reading, Pa./Wilson Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in two games on special teams...One of 22 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this season.



# JAMARI **BUDDIN**

Linebacker | 6-2 | 221 Freshman

Ypsilanti, Mich./Belleville

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in three games for the Nittany Lions...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season and one of 22 to make their Penn State debut...One of seven true freshmen to play this season.

Ball State (9/11): Made three stops, including two solo. Indiana (10/2): Made a solo tackle on special teams.

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn DNP; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 1-0-1.

» BUDDIN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL		
2021	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAREER	3-1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Tackles</b> 3: Ball State. 9/11/21										



# NOAH CAIN

Running Back | 5-10 | 220 Junior Baton Rouge, La./IMG Academy (Fla.) Major: Telecommunications

#### » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Set a Penn State freshman record with eight rushing touchdowns, passing D.J. Dozier (7, 1983) and Saquon Barkley (7, 2015)... Became first Penn State freshman to run for 100 yards in back-to-back games (105 yards vs. Purdue; 102 yards at Iowa) since Saquon Barkley in 2015 (115 yards vs. Buffalo; 195 yards vs. Rutgers).

Game: 2019: Became the first PSU freshman with two rushing touchdowns in a season opener (vs. Idaho) since Stephfon Green vs. Coastal Carolina in 2008...Two touchdowns vs. Idaho also marked the first PSU freshman with two touchdowns in a game since Ricky Slade against Maryland in 2018.

Bowl: 2019: Tied for second in Penn State bowl history with two rushing touchdowns in the Cotton Bowl...Helped the Nittany Lions score a program-bowl record 53 points...Aided Penn State to tie a Cotton Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns...Helped Penn State run for 396 yards, a program bowl record and the second-most in Cotton Bowl history.

#### » 2021

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

Season: Made five starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Gained 48 yards on eight carries, including a 2-yard touchdown...Recorded career highs in catches (5) and receiving yards (27). Ball State (9/11): Posted 69 yards on 20 carries with a 5-yard touchdown...Added 30 yards receiving on three catches. Auburn (9/18): Attempted 19 rushes for 45 yards and a 3-yard touchdown. Villanova (9/25): Had one carry for two yards. Indiana (10/2): Rushed for 23 yards with a long carry of nine yards.

#### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 8-48-1; Ball State 20-69-1; Auburn 19-45-1; Villanova 1-2-0; Indiana 11-23-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 5-27-0; Ball State 3-30-0; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 0-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0.

# » CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	ALLTUS.	Avg.	עו	Lu	necrus.	Avg.	עו	Lu
2019	84-443	5.3	8	27	7-52	7.4	-	20
2020	3-13	4.3	-	7	-	-	-	-
2021	59-187	3.2	3	34	8-57	8.4	-	16
CAREER	146-643	4.4	11	34	15-109	7.3	-	20

Kusning Attempts	22; at 10Wa, 10/12/19
Rushing Yards	105; Purdue, 10/5/19
Rushing Touchdowns	2; Twice, Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19
Longest Rush	34; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
2 or More Rushing Touchdowns	
100-yard Rushing Games	2; Last at Iowa (102), 10/12/19
Receptions	5; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Receiving Yards	30; Ball State, 9/11/21
Longest Reception	20; Purdue, 10/5/19



#### TARIO **CASTRO-FIELDS**

Cornerback | 6-0 | 194

Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist School Major: Sociology

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**Awards: Preseason:** Selected to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List... Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

Season: Made five starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied five solo tackles. **Ball State (9/11):** Recorded three tackles. **Auburn (9/18):** Added two tackles and a pass breakup. **Villanova (9/25):** Had one tackle and a pass breakup. **Indiana (10/2):** Recorded two pass breakups...Added two tackles (one solo).

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 5-0-5; Ball State 1-2-3; Auburn 2-0-2; Villanova 1-0-1; Indiana 1-1-2

» CASTRO-FIELDS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2017	9-1	10	1	-	1	3	-	2.0-8	
2018	21-11	32	-	-	-	7	1.0-2	5.0-8	
2019	32-20	52	-	-	2	8	-	3.0-4	
2020	6-6	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	
2021	10-3	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	
CAREER	78-41	119	1	-	3	25	1.0-2	10.0-20	
Tackles				8;	Three T	imes: Las	t Indiana	, 11/16/19	
Tackles fo	r Loss				1.5; Tw	ice: Last v	/s. Kentu	cky, 1/1/19	
Sacks						1.0;	vs. Kentu	cky, 1/1/19	
Forced Fu	mbles					1; at	Maryland	1, 11/25/17	
Intercepti	ons			1;T	hree Tin	nes: Last	Michigar	, 10/19/19	
Long Inte	rception l	Return.			5	yards; at	t Marylar	nd, 9/27/19	
Pass Breakups									



# RAFAEL **CHECA**

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Kicker | 6-2 | 211 Redshirt Junior Chevy Chase, Md./St. John's College High School Major: Hospitality Management

#### » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in five games on special teams, serving as Jordan Stout's field goal holder.



# MAX **CHIZMAR** 50

Linebacker | 6-2 | 231 Redshirt Senior Mars, Pa./Mars Area

Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

# » 2021

**Season:** Has appeared in all five games on special teams...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Defensive Player of the Week following the Ball State game (9/11).

» CHIZMAR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2019	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAREER	0-4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tackles							2· Ruff:	alo 9/7/19	





Quarterback | 6-2 | 219 Redshirt Senior Cincinnati, Ohio/Saint Xavier Major: Journalism

#### » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Is one of four Penn State players to reach 6,500 yards of total offense and one of five PSU quarterbacks to eclipse 6,000 career passing yards...Sits as the current all-time leader at Penn State with a career passing efficiency rating of 149.6...Ranks first all-time at Penn State in completion percentage (.615), second in passing touchdowns (52), third in yards per attempt (8.3), fourth in touchdown percentage (7.12), fifth in passing yardage (6,068), sixth in completions (449) and eighth in attempts (730)...Is tied for fourth in school history for 300-yard passing games (4) and is sixth for 200-yard games (15)...Among Penn State quarterbacks, is third all-time at PSU in rushing yardage (871) and tied for eighth in rushing touchdowns (9)...ls fourth all-time in program history in career total yards (6,939) and third in touchdowns responsible for (61)... Owns 13 career games with two or more passing touchdowns, 10 with three or more and three with four or more...Has 14 career games with multi-passing touchdown halves and nine games with multi-passing TD quarters...Has thrown for at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in six career games...Has five career touchdown passes of 70 or more yards...Has completed 82 career passes of 20 or more yards. Season: 2020: Became the first Penn State quarterback to throw for touchdowns on back-to-back passes against lowa in the third quarter since Trace McSorley at Illinois in 2018...Threw for 11 touchdowns in the first five games, marking the third occasion that a Penn State quarterback has done so since 2000 (Clifford, 12 in 2019; McSorley, 11 in 2018)...Finished fifth all-time at PSU for single season completion percentage (60.6), eighth in rushing yards for a quarterback (335) and tied for 11th in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (5). 2019: Became the third Penn State quarterback to have three games with 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in a season, joining Trace McSorley (2017, 4 games) and Christian Hackenberg (2013, 3 games)...Was the fifth quarterback in program history to have multiple games with four or more passing touchdowns...Finished fifth all-time at Penn State in single season passing touchdowns (23), seventh in passing efficiency (148.54), eighth in passing yardage (2,654), ninth in completion percentage (59.2), tied for 10th in 200-yard passing games (6) and was 14th in completions (189)...Was seventh for total yards in a season at PSU with 3,056 and was tied for eighth with 28 touchdowns responsible for...Finished with 402 rushing yards (4th most by a PSU quarterback) and five rushing touchdowns (T-11th).

Game: Records Set: Attempted 57 passes against Maryland (11/7/20), breaking the Penn State record held by Christian Hackenberg (55; at Indiana, 2013)...Threw for 287 yards in the first half at Maryland (9/27/19), breaking the PSU record held by Trace McSorley (258; Georgia State, 2017)... Connected with Daniel George for a 98-yard touchdown pass against Kent State (9/15/18) for the longest pass play and longest play from scrimmage in program history, breaking the previous longest pass record of 92 yards from Bill Hess to Bob Higgins in 1919 and longest play from scrimmage record, set four different times on 92-yard plays, most recently a 92-yard run by Saguon Barkley vs. Washington in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl...Hit Jahan Dotson on 75- and 70-yard touchdown passes against Illinois (12/19/20), the first time in program history Penn State had two passing plays of 70 or more yards in the same game. 2021: Against Villanova, became the first PSU QB to throw for 400 passing yards and throw 4 touchdowns in a game and the second QB in program history to throw for 400 yards in a game...Tossed an 83-yard touchdown to KeAndre Lambert-Smith against the Wildcats, the sixth longest passing play in program history. 2020: Threw for 340 yards against Maryland (11/7/20), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State. 2019: Threw for 398 yards at Maryland (9/27/19), the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Christian Hackenberg (454; vs. UCF, 2014) and Zack Mills (399; vs. lowa, 2002)...Gained 452 total vards vs. the Terrapins, the third-most in a game at Penn State, trailing only Trace McSorley (461; vs. Ohio State, 2018) and Hackenberg (456; vs. UCF, 2014)...Threw for 340 yards at Minnesota (11/9/19), tied for the 16th-most in a game at Penn State...Tallied 379 total yards vs. the Golden Gophers, the 11th-most in a game at PSU.

#### » 2021

Awards: Season: Selected to the All-State AFCA Good Works Team. Midseason: Named a semifinalist for the NFF's William V. Campbell Trophy. Weekly: Named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9/27)... Tabbed to the Manning Award Stars of the Week and Davey O'Briien Award Great 8 Lists (9/20). Preseason: Named to the Manning Award, Reese's Senior Bowl, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Wuerffel Trophy watch lists... Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Made five starts...Voted as a team captain...Joins Jonathan Sutherland as the first three-time captains in program history.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Completed 18-of-33 passes for 247 yards and a touchdown...Hit Jahan Dotson on a 49-yard score in the third quarter... Also completed a 42-yard pass to Dotson in the fourth quarter...Connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on a 54-yard pass and Parker Washington on a 24-yard completion. Ball State (9/11): Completed 21-of-29 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown...Connected with Jahan Dotson on a 25-yard catch and run for a touchdown...Added 11 carries for 66 yards, and a 1-yard rushing touchdown, with a season-long 43-yard rush...Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. Auburn (9/18): Completed 28-of-32 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns. Completed four passes of 20+ yards including a 40-yard pass to Brenton Strange...Connected with Jahan Dotson for a 4-yard TD in the first quarter and with Brenton Strange for a 2-yard touchdown in the second quarter...Had a team-long 20-yard rush. Villanova (9/25): Completed 19-of-26 passes for a career-high 401 yards and four touchdowns. His vardage total is the second most in a game in Penn State history and his four touchdown passes ties a career high. He compeleted seven passes of 20 or more yards and four passes of over 50 yards. Connected with KeAndre Lambert-Smith on an 82-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, the longest play of the season for Penn State... Selected Coaching Staff's Offensive Player of the Week. Indiana (10/2): Finished 17-for-33 with 178 yards and three touchdowns...Found Brenton Strange for 10-yard TD in the first quarter...Hit Jahan Dotson for an 8-yard TD in the second guarter and a 30-yard score in the third guarter...Added 58 yards on 10 carries with a long rush of 18 yards.

#### » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT)

at Wisconsin 18-33-247-1-0; Ball State 21-29-230-1-0; Auburn 28-32-280-2-1; Villanova 19-26-401-4-1; Indiana 17-33-178-3-1.

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

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at Wisconsin 5-4-0; Ball State 11-66-1; Auburn 5-24-0; Villanova 8-(-8)-0; Indiana 10-58-0.

» CLIFFORD'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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2018	5-7	195	71.4	2-0	48.8	95
2019	189-319	2,654	59.2	23-7	221.2	72
2020	152-251	1,883	60.6	16-9	209.2	75
2021	103-153	1,336	67.3	11-3	267.2	83
CAREER	449-730	6,068	61.5	52-19	202.3	95
Pass Comp	pletions				. 28; Auburn,	9/18/21
Pass Atte	mpts				57; Maryland,	11/7/20
Passing Y	ards				01; Villanova,	9/25/21
Passing To	ouchdowns		4;	Three times: L	.ast Villanova,	9/25/21
Long Pass				95 yard	ls; Kent State,	9/15/18
20-yard o	r Longer Cor	npletions	In A Game	7; Twice: L	.ast Villanova,	9/25/21
200-yard	Passing Gan	1es		15; Last Vil	llanova (401),	9/25/21
300-yard	Passing Gan	1es		4; Last Vil	llanova (401),	9/25/21
400-yard	Passing Gan	1es		1;Vil	llanova (401),	9/25/21
2 or more	<b>Passing Tou</b>	chdowns		15; Las	t: Indiana (3),	10/2/21
3 or more	<b>Passing Tou</b>	chdowns		10; Las	t: Indiana (3),	10/2/21
4 or more	<b>Passing Tou</b>	chdowns		3; Last	Villanova (4),	9/25/21
Multi-Pas	sing Touchd	own Quai	ters	8; Last Villa	nova (2, 3rd),	9/25/21
Multi-Pas	sing Touchd	own Halv	es	14; Last: Inc	diana (2, 1st),	10/2/21
20-yard o	r Longer Cor	npletions		82; Las	st Indiana (2),	10/2/21

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#### » CLIFFORD'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS Att.-Yds. TD LG Rec.-Yds. Avg. Ava. TD 2018 5-(-3) -0.6 2019 116-402 5 3.5 58 2020 99-335 3.4 3 35 2021 41-137 3.3 1 43 CAREER 261-871 3.3 58

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: Appeared in five games on special teams.

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

# » COSTANTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	IK	rr.	FK	- 1	PRU	SACK	IFL	
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
CAREER	1-0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Tackles							1; Illinois,	12/19/20	)
Pass Breal	cups					1	; Ball State	e, 9/11/2°	



# NICK **DAWKINS**

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

#### » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in four games on special teams...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.



# DOMINIC **DELUCA** 3

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

#### » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in two games on special teams...One of 22 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 15 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**

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

#### » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games...One of 22 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;

» DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS								
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019*	2-1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1-2
2020*	28-6	34	-	1	-	5	-	-
2021	3-0	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	33-7	40	-	1	1	7	-	1-2

 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**

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 (2,021), 10th in receptions (127) and 11th in yards per catch (15.9)...ls 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 tied for fifth all-time at Penn State with a 15.3 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 100yard 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 vards 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:** Made five starts...Has made at least one catch in 34-straight games dating back to the Indiana game (10/20/18)...Has scored a touchdown in seven-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game (12/12/20)...Has at least one 20-yard reception in eight-straight games.

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.

#### » 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.

» DOTSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	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	35-446	12.7	6	52	
CAREER	5-6	1.2	-	7	127-2,021	15.9	19	75	
Receiving Receiving Long Rece 100-yard 2 or more	Yards Touchdown eption Receiving Ga Receiving To			89; Illin Ohio Sta rds; Illin anova (1 Indiana	ois, 12/ nte, 10/ ois, 12/ 17), 9/ ı (2), 10	19/20 31/20 19/21 25/21 0/2/21			
<b>20-yard Receptions</b>						)/2/21			
Rushing Attempts					1; Four times: I	ast Indi	ana, 10	)/2/21	

### » 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.

» 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	9	71	7.9	-	12	
CAREER	20	305	15.3	1	81	

Punt Keturns	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	
All-Purpose Yards	239; Illinois, 12/19/20

# 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL 37



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

## » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of 22 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.

JADEN **DOTTIN** 



ROBBIE DWYER 39
Linebacker | 6-1 | 258
Redshirt Sophomore
Pringle, Pa./Wyoming Valley West

Major: Health Policy and Administration

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games on special teams.



ARNOLD **EBIKETIE** 1

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

## » 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:** Made five starts...One of 22 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season...One of nine 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 blocke 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.

# » 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.

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	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	17-5	22	-	-	-	-	3.0-23	5.5-28
CAREER	59-22	81	3	1	-	-	9.0-59	16.0-67
Tackles						1	0: at Navv	. 10/10/2
Tackles fo								
Sacks				1.	0; Nine	Times La	st: Indian	ia, 10/2/2
Forced Fu	mbles			1;	Three 1	Times Las	t: at UCF,	11/14/20
Fumble Re								
Blocked K								
NOTE: Play								,



BRYCE **EFFNER** 

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 305 Redshirt Junior Aurora, III./Metea Valley Major: Psychology

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in four games on special teams.



# DVON **ELLIES**

Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 303 Redshirt Sophomore Burtonsville, Md./McDonogh School Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Season: Appeared in five games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied a career-high-tying two tackles. Indiana (10/2): Assisted on two tackles...Added 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

» ELLIES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
2021	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
Tackles				2	;Three	Times: L	ast Indian	a, 10/2/21
Tackles fo	r Loss					1.0;	at Rutger	rs, 12/5/20



# KEATON **ELLIS**

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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in three 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.

**» ELLIS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS** 

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	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; lowa	, 11/12/20
Forced Fu	mbles			1; Th	ree tim	es; Last N	Minnesota,	, 11/19/19
Intercepti	ions						1; Illinois	, 12/19/20
Pass Brea	kups					1	; Villanov	a, 9/25/21



# TYLER **ELSDON**

Linebacker | 6-2 | 229 Redshirt Freshman Frackville, Pa./North Schuykill Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

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Season: Appeared in four 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.

# » ELSDON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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



# WINSTON **EUBANKS** 89

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

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**Season:** Appeared in five games...One of 22 players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season

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

» EUBANKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	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		
-					12; at Calif					
Receiving	Touchdown	s			3; L	ock Hav	en, 11/	/2/19*		
Long Rece	ption				83 yards; B	loomsbu	ırg, 11,	/4/17*		



## IIIMIIVIMA **PACHANII** 74

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

# » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in four games...One of 15 players to make their collegiate debut this season.



# ZURIAH **FISHER**

Defensive End | 6-3| 260

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Redshirt Freshman Aliquippa, Pa./Aliquippa Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in four 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.

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PRU	SACK	TFL
	UA-A	III	"	I IN		1 00	JACK	1112
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-



# DEVYN **FORD**Running Back | 5-11 | 200 Junior

Junior Stafford, Va./North Stafford Major: Liberal Arts

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in five games.

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.

# » 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.

## » FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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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
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Receptions	3; Twice: Last at Indiana, 10/24/20
Receiving Yards	15; at Maryland, 9/27/19
Longest Reception	

# » 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

# 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
CAREER	12	232	19.3	-	31
Kick Returns				3; Ball State	e, 9/11/21
Kick Return Yards	i			. 67; Ball State	e, 9/11/21
Long Kick Return			31 y	ards; Ball State	e, 9/11/21
All-Purpose Yards	i		107 yard	s; at Nebraska,	11/14/20



# DANIEL **GEORGE**

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: Appeared in four games.

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

# » GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	2-112	56.0	1	95
2019	-	-	-	-	9-100	11.1	-	22
2020	-	-	-	-	7-73	10.4	-	21
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	18-285	15.8	1	95

3; at indiana, 10/24/20
95; Kent State, 9/15/18
1; Kent State, 9/15/18
.95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18
4; Last Maryland (1), 11/7/20



# FRED **HANSARD**

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

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in three games.

» HANS	ARD'S C	AREE	R STA	TIST	ics & d	AME	HIGHS	
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	6-17	23	-	-	-	-	1.5-8	5.5-15
Tackles					2. Turico	Lactus	Mamphi	12/20/10

CAREER	6-17	23	-	-	-	1.5-8	5.5-15
Tackles Tackles for L				,			
Sacks			 		'	1.0; Purdu	e, 10/5/19



# DAEOUAN **HARDY**

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

# » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games, making one start...One of six 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.

# » 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.

# » HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UM-M	II	rr	гn		rbu	JACK	IFL	
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2020	8-2	10	-	-	-	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	
2021	5-2	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	
CAREER	13-4	17	-	-	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	
Tackles						3	; Ball Stat	e, 9/11/21	

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Tackles	3; Ball State, 9/11/21
Tackles for Loss	1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Interceptions	
Sacks	1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Pass Breakups	



# DREW HARTLAUB

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

## » 2021

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

»HARTI	AUB'S C	AREE	R STA	TISTI	CS & I	GAME	HIGHS	
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	ı	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2020	1-3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3-8	11	-	2	-	-	-	-

Tackles ... 2; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20
Fumble Recoveries ... 1; Twice: Last at Michigan, 11/28/20



# CAZIAH **HOLMES**

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

## » 2021

**Season:** 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.

» HOLM	es' caree	R STA	TIST	ics 8	GAME HI	GHS		
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	51-227	4.5	2	36	6-37	6.2	0	12
2021	2-12	6.0	-	9	-	-	-	6
CAREER	53-239	4.4	2	36	6-37	6.2	-	12
Rushing Y Rushing T	ards ouchdowns.				36 yards; a	.77; Illin	nois, 12 ois, 12	2/19/2 /19/20
Reception	ıs					3; lov	wa, 11/	21/20
Receiving	Yards					.19; Illin	ois, 12/	19/20
Long Rece	eption				12 ya	rds; Illin	ois, 12/	19/20



# DES **HOLMES**

Offensive Line | 6-5| 321 Redshirt Senior

Norristown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara Major: Media Studies

# 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games.

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.

» KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS



# COZIAH **IZZARD**

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

Season: Appeared in five games. One of 22 Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate

Ball State (9/11): Tallied one tackle. Auburn (9/18): Recorded one tackle. Villanova (9/25): Posted a career-high three tackles.

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 0-1-1; Auburn 0-1-1; Villanova 2-1-3; Indiana 0-0-0

# » IZZARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL
2021	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	1-8	1-8
CAREER	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	1-8	1-8
Tackles						3	; Villanov	a, 9/25/21
Sacks						1	; Villanov	a, 9/25/21
Tackles fo	r Loss					1	; Villanov	a, 9/25/21



# CURTIS JACOBS

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

## » 2021

Season: Has appeared in five games, making four starts...One of six 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.

# » 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.

# » JACOBS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
2021	12-4	16	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-9
CAREER	18-7	25	-	-	-	1	1.0-9	1.5-10
Tackles						5; a	at Wiscon	sin, 9/4/21
Tackles Fo	r Loss					1.0	; Ball Stat	te, 9/11/21
Sacks								
Pass Breal	cups					1,	; Marylan	id, 11/7/20



## 84 THEO **JOHNSON**

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

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in five games and made two 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.

# » 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.

## » JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

Att.-Yds. Avg. TD LG

2020	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23			
2021		-	-	-	5-111	22.2	1	37			
CAREER	-	-	-	-	9-167	18.6	1	37			
Receptions				2;T	hree times: L	ast Ball St	ate, 9	/11/21			
Receiving Y	ards					. 37; Aub	urn, 9	/18/21			
Receiving T	ouchdow	ns				1; Ball St	ate, 9	/11/21			
Longest Re	ception .					. 37; Aub	urn, 9	/18/21			
NOTE: Has or	<b>NOTE:</b> Has one career tackle (1 vs. Michigan State, 2020).										



# CHARLIE KATSHIR

Rec.-Yds. Avg. TD

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

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in five games.

Ball State (9/11): Tallied four tackles. Villanova (9/25): Recorded three tackles.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

Wisconsin 0-0-0; Ball State 2-1-3; Auburn 0-0-0; Villanova 3-0-3; Indiana 0-0-0

# » KATSHIR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	3-2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	5-2	7	-	-	-		-	-
CAREER	11-6	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tackles						1	· Dall Ctat	0/11/21



## KALEN KING

**Forced Fumbles** . . . . . . . . . 1; Purdue, 10/5/19

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

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in five games...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 22 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.

# » KING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS FF

2021	5-2	7	1	-	-		-	-	
CAREER	5-2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Tackles						3	; Ball Stat	e, 9/11/21	
Forcad Fur	nhlac					1	Pall Ctat	0/11/21	



UA-A TK

# KOBE KING

Linebacker | 6-1 | 245 Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

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Season: Appeared in four games. One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of seven true freshman to play this

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

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	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 | 181 Sophomore Norfolk, Va./Maury Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

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Season: Made five 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.

# » 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.

# » LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG		
2020	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20		
2021	-	-	-	-	13-224	17.2	-	82		
CAREER	-	-	-	-	28-362	12.9	-	52		
Reception	s		. 4; Twice: Last	at Wisco	onsin, 9	9/4/21				
Receiving	Yards				88; Villanova, 9/25/21					
Longest Reception				82 yards; Villanova, 9/25/21						
20-yard Re	eceptions			3; Villnova (1), 9/25/21						



Running Back | 6-0 | 239

Sophomore

St. Petersburg, Fla./American Collegiate Academy Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

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

**Season:** Appeared in five games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied 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.

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

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

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# » LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS Δνα

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2020	89-438	4.9	4	31	12-66	5.5	-	14	
2021	28-174	5.0	-	44	3-33	12.5	-	24	
CAREER	117-612	5.2	4	44	15-99	6.6	-	24	
Rushing Attempts									
Rushing Y	ards				134; a	t Michig	an, 11/	28/20	
<b>Rushing T</b>	ouchdowns .				1; Four Times, I	ast Illin	ois, 12/	19/20	
Longest R	ush					44; Indi	ana, 10	)/2/21	
Reception	ıs					6; lo	wa, 11/	21/20	
Receiving	Yards		41; lowa, 11/21/20						
Longest R	eception		24; Ball State 9/11/						

» LEE'S CAR	EER KICK	RETURN	STATISTIC	S & GAME	HIGHS
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1	6	6.0	-	6
2021	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1	6	6.0	-	6
Kick Returns Kick Return Ya			, ,		
Long Kick Retu	ırn		6 yard	s; at Nebraska,	11/14/20



# JOHN **LOVETT** 23

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:** Appeared in three games...One of 22 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.

» LOVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	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	23-95	4.1	0	13	4-32	8.0	0	18		
CAREER	378-1898	5.0	17	75	33-215	6.5	1	24		

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 Raylor 2017-2020: *at Raylor	



# JESSE **LUKETA**

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

**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:** Appeared in five games, making three starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded five tackles, including four solo...Had a QB hurry. Ball State (9/11): Tallied 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.

# » 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.

» LUKETA'S STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	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	14-8	22	-	-	1	-	-	1.5-3	
CAREER	65-47	112	-	1	1	7	-	4.5-15	
Tackles						10;	at Rutge	rs, 12/5/20	
Tackles fo	r Loss			1.0	); Three	Times: L	ast Aubui	rn, 9/18/21	
Pass Brea	kups			1	; Seven	Times: La	st Illinois	s, 12/19/20	
Interceptions							ate 9/11/21		



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**Fumble Recoveries** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20

Cornerback | 5-11 | 180 Junior

Upper Marlboro, Md./Wise/Florida State Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games on special teams...One of 22 players to make their Penn State debut this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded 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.

» LYTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2018*	12-2	14	1	-	1	2	-	-	
2019*	9-5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAREER	22-7	29	1	-	1	2	-	-	

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							



# MIKE **MIRANDA**

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

# » 2021

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

Season: Made four 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 qaining 408 yards and posting three passing touchdowns in the win.



# PJ **MUSTIPHER**

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

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Awards: 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 five starts...Voted a team captain.

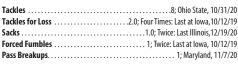
at Wisconsin (9/4): Posted seven tackles, six solo, with a tackle for loss. Ball State (9/11): Recorded one tackle. Auburn (9/18): Recorded four tackles. Had one carry on a fake punt attempt. Villanova (9/25): Posted three tackles. Indiana (10/2): Made six tackles, including four solo... Added a tackle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

» MUSTIPHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS								
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	7-7	14	1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
2019	14-23	37	1	-	-	-	1.0-9	4.5-25
2020	12-23	35	-	-	-	1	1.0-6	1.5-6
2021	16-5	21	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-7
CAREER	49-58	107	2	-	-	1	2.0-15	9.0-43
Tackles						8;	Ohio State	, 10/31/20





# JOEY **PORTER JR.**

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

# » 2021

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**Season:** Made five starts.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup...Pass breakup helped stop a potential Wisconsin scoring drive in the fourth quarter. Ball State (9/11): Tallied three tackles. Auburn (9/18): Posted five tackles with a forced fumble and a pass breakup. Villanova (9/25): Tallied three tackles. Indiana (10/2): Recorded first career interception... Added three tackles (two solo).

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

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

» PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS									
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2019	2-1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	
2020	24-9	33	-	-	-	4	1.0-8	2.0-9	
2021	16-5	21	1	-	1	2	-	-	
CAREER	42-16	58	1	-	1	7	1.0-8	2.0-9	

Tackles	6; Four times Auburn, 9/18/21
Tackles For Loss	1.0; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20
Sacks	1.0; at Indiana, 10/24/20
Forced Fumbles	1; Auburn, 9/18/21
Interceptions	1; Last Indiana, 10/2/21
Pass Breakups	1; Seven Times: Last Auburn, 9/18/21



# JAYLEN **REED**

Safety | 6-0 | 209 Freshman

Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in one game...One of 15 Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of 22 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)

Wisconsin DNP; Ball State 0-0-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-1-2; Indiana

# » REED'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

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



# TA'OUAN ROBERSON

Quarterback | 5-11 | 195 Redshirt Freshman Orange, N.J./DePaul Catholic Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in three 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.

# » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT)

Wisconsin DNP, Ball State 1-2-23-1-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 3-5-28-0-0; Indiana 0-0-0-0.

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

Wisconsin DNP, Ball State 1-(-5)-0; Auburn DNP; Villanova 1-2-0; Indiana 0-0-0

» ROBERSO	)N'S	CAREER	PASSING	STATISTICS	8 GAM	E HIGHS
	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2019	0-1	0	0.0	-	0.0	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4-7	51	57.1	1-0	25.5	23
CAREER	4-7	51	57.1	1-0	25.5	23

Pass Completions	3; VIIIanova, 9/25/21
Pass Attempts	5; Villanova, 9/25/21
Passing Yards	
Touchdown Passes	
Longest Pass	23 yards; Ball State, 9/11/21

» ROBEF	» ROBERSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS											
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG				
2019	1-(-1)	-1.0	-	-1	-	-	-	-				
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2021	2-(-3)	-1.5	-	2	-	-	-	-				
CAREER	3-(-4)	-1.3	-	2	-	-	-	-				

**Rushing Yards**.....-1; Rutgers, 11/30/19 



Major: Telecommunications

# » 2021

**Season:** 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.

» RUDOLPH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS	S
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	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL	
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAREER	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

# JUICE SCRUGGS

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

Season: Made five starts at right guard...One of six 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.



# BRANDON **SMITH**

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

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

Season: Made five 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.

# » 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.

»	SMITH'S	CAREER	STATISTICS	8	GAME	HIGHS

	UA-A	IK	H	FK	- 1	PRO	SACK	IFL		
2019	8-6	14	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3		
2020	15-22	37	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	8.0-13		
2021	19-23	32	-	-	-	2	1.0-1	5.0-8		
CAREER	42-41	83	-	1	1	3	3.0-14	15.0-22		
Tackles							10; Aubur	n, 9/18/21		
Tackles Fo	or Loss					3	.0; Illinois	, 12/19/20		
Sacks				1.0; Three Times: Last Indiana, 10/2/21						
Intercept	ions									
Pass Rrea	kups				1. Three Times: Last Indiana 10/2/21					



# TANK **SMITH**

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

## » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game.

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

# » SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1-7	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
2021	1-7	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2-14	7.0	0	7	-	-	-	-



# MASON **STAHL**

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

## » 2021

Season: Appeared in three game on special teams...One of 15 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**

Long Snapper | 6-2 | 249 Redshirt Senior Westerville, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales Major: Health Policy & Administration 91

# » 2021

Awards: Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.

Season: Appeared in five games on special teams.

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.



# JORDAN **STOUT** 9 Kicker/Punter | 6-3 | 209

Ricker/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:* Tabbed to the Ray Guy Award Watch List...Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Appeared in five 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 attemps. 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.

" 21001.5	CAREER	MICMUFF 5	IAIISIIL	.5 & GAIV	E HIGH	9
	КО	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	30	1,936	64.5	28	1	
CAREER	251	14,936	63.6	196	8	
Kickoffs				13;	Idaho, 8/3	1/19
Kickoff Yards						
Kickoff Aver	age		65.0; 191	Times: Last A	uburn, 9/1	8/21
Touchhacks	-			12-	Idaho 8/3	1/10

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	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	ХP	PTS	
2018*	0-1	0.0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-4	4	
2019	2-3	66.6	-	-	-	-	2-3	57	-	6	
2020	2-5	40.0	-	-	-	1-2	1-3	50	-	6	
2021	6-9	66.7	-	4-5	-	1-2	1-2	50	14-15	32	
CAREE	R 10-18	55.6	-	4-5	-	2-5	4-8	57	18-19	48	
Points	Scored .						14;	Ball	State 9/1	11/21	
PATs N	lade					. 5; Twi	ce: Las	t Villa	nova 9/2	25/21	
PATs A	ttempte	d				. 5; Twi	ce Last	: Villa	nova 9/2	25/21	
Field G	oals Mad	le					3	;Ball	State 9/1	1/21	
Field G	oals Atte	mpted					4	Ball	State 9/1	11/21	
Longe	st Field G	oal			.57 yard	ds; Twice	: Last F	ittsb	urgh, 9/1	14/19	
50+ ya	rd Field	Goals .				1; Last In	diana	(50 ya	ards), 10	/2/21	

» STOUT	» 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	24	1,163	48.5	10	13	11	76	-					
CAREER	57	2,534	44.5	18	27	14	76	-					

Punt Attempts	7: at Wisconsin, 9/4/21
Punt Yards	
Punt Average	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Longest Punt	, ,
Punts Inside the 20	4; Twice, Last Indiana, 10/2/21
NOTE: Has one career tackle (at Nebraska, 2020)	): *At Virainia 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: Named to the Mackey Award Watch List.

Season: Made five 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.

# » 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.

» STRAI	» STRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG			
2019	-	-	-	-	1-4	4.0	1	4			
2020	-	-	-	-	17-164	9.6	2	28			
2021	-	-	-	-	7-100	14.3	2	40			
CAREER	-	-	-	-	25-268	10.7	5	40			
Reception	1s				4; Twice:	Last Aub	urn, 9/	/18/21			
Receiving	Yards					71; Aub	urn , 9/	18/21			
Receiving	Touchdown	s			1; Five times,	Last Indi	ana, 10	)/2/21			
Long Rece	eption					40; Aub	urn, 9/	18/21			
20-yard R	eceptions				3; Las	. Auburn	(1), 9/	18/21			
<b>NOTE:</b> Has	one career kick	off return	(8 yar	ds at Wi	isconsin, 2021).						



# CAM **SULLIVAN-BROWN**

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

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in five games.

**Ball State (9/11):** Made one catch for 16 yards; **Villanova (9/25):** Recorded one catch for 12 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.

» SULLI	VAN-BROV	VN'S C	AREI	R ST	ATISTICS	8 GAN	Æ HI	GHS
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	4-49	12.3	-	22
2019	-	-	-	-	8-56	7.0	-	14
2020	-	-	-	-	1-14	14.0	-	14
2021	-	-	-	-	2-28	14.0	-	16
CAREER	-	-	-	-	15-147	9.6	-	22
Reception	15				5;	at Maryl	and, 9/	27/19
Receiving	Yards				35;	at Maryl	and, 9/	27/19
Longest R	Reception				22 yards;	at India	na, 10/	20/18



# JONATHAN **SUTHERLAND**

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:** Appeared in five 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

# » 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.

» SUTHI	ERLAND	'S CAI	REER	STATI	STICS	S & GAI	ME HIG	SHS
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	1	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
CAREER	50-40	90	1	-	-	3	0.5-5	5.5-12
Tackles							e at Illina	ic 0/21/10

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**

Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 308

Senior+

Gaithersburg, Md./The Bullis School/Duke Major: Communications Arts and Sciences

# » 2021

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Awards: Selected for NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Preseason Big Board.

**Season:** Made five starts...One of 22 players to make their Penn State debut this season...One of nine 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.

# » 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.

» TANGELO'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS										
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	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	3-6	9	-	1	-		-	-		
CAREER	61-62	123	5	4	-	-	4.5-29	12.0-38		
Tackles						10; I	NC Centra	l, 9/22/18*		
Tackles fo	rloss					3 ∩· at	Syracuse	10/10/20*		

Tackles for Loss	3.0; at Syracuse, 10/10/20*
Sacks	. 1; Four times: Last at NC State, 10/17/20*
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 Du	ke

# 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL 43



NICK TARBURTON Defensive End | 6-3 | 255 Redshirt Junior Green Lane, Pa./Pennridge Major: Labor and Human Resources

**Season:** Made four appearances and three starts...One of six 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.

## » 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.

» TARBI	JRTON'S	CAR	EER S	TATIS	TICS	8 GAM	E HIGH	S
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	Т	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	4-2	6	-	1	-	2	-	-
CARFFR	6-2	8	-	1	-	2	-	-

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 Johannesburg, South Africa/Providence Christian Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Season: Appeared in one game for the Nittany Lions...One of 15 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: Appeared in two games.

» VANO	/ER'S C	AREEI	R STA	TISTIC	S & G	AME I	IIGHS	
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tackles							2; Illinois	, 12/19/20



# SMITH VILBERT

Defensive End | 6-6 | 263 **Redshirt Sophomore** Monsey, N.Y./St. John's Regional (N.J.) Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

Season: Appeared in four 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

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	- 1	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-0	2		-		-		1.0-1
CAREER	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1



# RASHEED WALKER

Offensive Line | 6-6 | 325 Redshirt Junior Waldorf, Md./North Point

Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

## » 2021

Awards: Named to the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy Watch Lists.

**Season:** Made five starts at left tackle...Voted a team captain.

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.



# CAEDAN **WALLACE**

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 323 Redshirt Sophomore Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

# » 2021

Season: Made five starts at right tackle.

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.



## TYLER WARREN 44

Tight End | 6-6 | 252 Redshirt Freshman Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

# » 2021

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Season: Appeared in five 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 three yard TD run.

# » 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.

» Warren's Career Statistics & Game Highs												
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG				
2021	4-4	1.0	2	4	1-22	22.0	-	22				
CAREER	4-4	1.0	2	4 1-22 22.0 - 22								
Reception	ıs					1; Aub	urn, 9/	18/21				
Receiving	Yards					. 22; Aub	urn, 9/	18/21				
Longest R	eception				22 ya	rds; Aub	urn, 9/	18/21				
Rushing A	ttempts					2; Aub	urn, 9/	18/21				
Rushing Y	ards					. 3 Villan	ova, 9/	25/21				
Rushing T	ouchdowns .				1; Twice: La	ast Villan	ova, 9/	25/21				
Longest R	ush				3 yard	ds; Villan	ova, 9/	25/21				



# PARKER WASHINGTON

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: Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List.

Season: Made three starts and appeared in five games...Has a reception in all 14 career games.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied 47 yards on four catches, including a 24-yard grab in the first guarter. 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.

# » 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.

	AttYds.	Ava.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	•	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49
2021	-	-	-	-	25-331	13.1	2	67
CAREER	-	-	-	-	61-820	13.2	8	67
					9; a	,	,	
-					14	,	,	
Receiving	Touchdown	s		2;	Three times: La	ıst Villan	ova, 9/	25/2
Longest R	eception				67 yard	ds: Villan	ova.9/	25/2

» 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; Marylan	d, 11/7/20					
Kick Return Yards	<b>Kick Return Yards</b>									
<b>Long Kick Return</b>	n25 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20									



# JUSTIN WELLER

83

Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 198 Redshirt Senior Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson Major: Finance

## » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in five games...Selected Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Villanova game (9/25).

» WELLED'S CAREER STATISTICS & CAME VICUS

AATTITI	LII J OMILL	LILOI	niiu	1100	O OUME II	10110		
	AttYds.	Avg.	TD	LG	RecYds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
Reception	15					1; ld	aho, 8,	/31/19
Receiving	Yards					10: ld	aho. 8	/31/19



# ANTHONY **WHIGAN**

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 316 Redshirt Senior Lexington Park, Md./Great Mills/Lackawanna C.C. Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

# » 2021

**Season:** Appeared in four 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:** 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 five games, making four starts at left guard...One of 22 players to make their Penn State debut this season and one of nine Nittany Lions to make thier first career start.

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): Guideded the Penn State offense to 391 total yards....Blocked for Sean Clifford as he threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns on the day. 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.



# MARQUIS WILSON

Athlete | 5-11 | 182 Junior

Windsor, Conn./Windsor Major: Telecommunications

# » CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: 2019: Tied for ninth at Penn State with three forced fumbles.

## » 2021

Season: 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

» WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS											
	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	ı	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			
CAREER	21-23	35	3	1	2	2	-	1.5-2			

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

# WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS Att.-Yds. Avg. TD LG Rec.-Yds. Avg. TD LG 2021 3-29 9.3 14 CAREER 3-29 9.3 14 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	0verall
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
0ct. 2	4/6	Indiana*	W, 24-0	105,951	2-0	5-0
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Oct. 23		Illinois *				
Oct. 30		at Ohio State *				
Nov. 6		at Maryland*				
Nov. 13		Michigan*				
Nov. 20		Rutgers*				
Nov. 27		at Michigan State*				
(*) Big Ten Cont	ference game; Ran	kings - AP/Coaches/CFP				
(^) Rankinas re	eflect FCS polls - ST	TATS FCS/FCS Coaches				

TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
SCORING	150	60
Points Per Game	30.0	12.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	0
FIRST DOWNS	105	100
Rushing	38	39
Passing	60	51
Penalty	7	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	663	558
Yards gained rushing	762	680
Yards lost rushing	99	122
Rushing Attempts	175	174
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.2
Average Per Game	132.6	111.6
TDs Rushing	6	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1430	1013
Comp-Att-Int	109-162-3	109-189-7
Average Per Pass	8.8	5.4
Average Per Catch	13.1	9.3
Average Per Game	286.0	202.6
TDs Passing	12	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	2093	1571
Total Plays	337	363
Average Per Play	6.2	4.3
Average Per Game	418.6	314.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-118	0-0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-72	4-20
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-82	3-25
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.9	0.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE FUMBLES-LOST	11.7 2-0	8.3 5-2
PENALTIES-Yards	2-0 26-243	25-214
	20-243 48.6	42.8
Average Per Game PUNTS-Yards	46.0 24-1163	42.o 32-1387
Average Per Punt	24-1163 48.5	43.3
Net punt average	46.3 45.1	40.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	30-1936	16-990
Average Per Kick	64.5	61.9
Net kick average	39.7	40.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:44	31:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/64	28/83
3rd-Down Pct	36%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/8	6/10
4th-Down Pct	50%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-68	8-47
MISC YARDS	0	0 17
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-16) 88%	(8-15) 53%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-16) 63%	(5-15) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-19) 95%	(6-6) 100%
ATTENDANCE	427022	76832
Games/Avg Per Game	4/106756	1/76832

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT.	Total	Average
Penn State	35	34	45	36	0	150	30.0
Opponents	6	13	14	27	0	60	12.0

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	5	160.5	103-153-3	67.3	1336	11	83	267.2
Roberson, Ta'Quan	3	165.5	4-7-0	57.1	51	1	23	17.0
Dotson, Jahan	5	280.6	2-2-0	100.0	43	0	22	8.6
Total	5	162.2	109-162-3	67.3	1430	12	83	286.0
Opponents	5	98.8	109-189-7	57.7	1013	2	57	202.6
Statistician's Note								

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Passing rating formula: [	(8.4  x  yards) +	(330 x touchdowns) —	<ul> <li>(200 x interception)</li> </ul>	+ (	(100 x completions	) ] /attempts.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Cain, Noah	5	59	202	15	187	3.2	3	34	37.4
Lee, Keyvone	5	28	180	6	174	6.2	0	44	34.8
Clifford, Sean	5	41	198	61	137	3.3	1	43	27.4
Lovett, John	3	23	99	4	95	4.1	0	13	31.7
Ford, Devyn	5	10	49	0	49	4.9	0	12	9.8
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
Dotson, Jahan	5	3	8	6	5	2.0	0	7	1.2
Warren, Tyler	5	4	5	1	4	1.0	2	3	0.8
Mustipher, PJ	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Roberson, Ta'Quan	3	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	0	2	-1.0
TEAM	5	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	5	175	762	99	663	3.8	6	44	132.6
Opponents	5	174	680	122	558	3.2	4	24	111.6

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	5	35	446	12.7	6	52	89.2
Washington, Parker	5	25	331	13.2	2	67	66.2
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	5	13	224	17.2	1	83	44.8
Cain, Noah	5	8	57	7.1	0	16	11.4
Strange, Brenton	5	7	100	14.3	2	40	20.0
Johnson, Theo	5	5	111	22.2	1	37	22.2
Lovett, John	3	4	32	8.0	0	18	10.7
Lee, Keyvone	5	3	33	11.0	0	24	6.6
Wilson, Marquis	4	3	29	9.7	0	14	9.7
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	5	2	28	14.0	0	16	5.6
Ford, Devyn	5	2	15	7.5	0	9	3.0
Warren, Tyler	5	1	22	22.0	0	22	4.4
Eubanks, Winston	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total	5	109	1430	13.1	12	83	286.0
Opponents	5	109	1013	9.3	2	57	202.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	5	194	137	1336	1473	294.6
Cain, Noah	5	59	187	0	187	37.4
Lee, Keyvone	5	28	174	0	174	34.8
Lovett, John	3	23	95	0	95	31.7
Dotson, Jahan	5	4	6	43	49	9.8
Ford, Devin	5	10	49	0	49	9.8
Roberson, Ta'Quan	3	9	-3	51	48	6.0
Holmes, Caziah	2	2	12	0	12	6.0
Smith, Tank	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Warren, Tyler	5	4	4	0	4	1.0
TEAM	5	1	-5	0	-5	-1.0
Total	5	337	663	1430	2093	418.6
Opponents	5	363	558	1013	1571	314.2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Ford, Devyn	4	72	18.0	0	31
Holmes, Caziah	1	23	23.0	0	23
Lovett, John	1	15	15.0	0	15
Strange, Brenton	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	7	118	15.9	0	31
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Dotson, Jahan	9	71	7.9	0	16
Wilson, Marquis	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	10	72	7.2	0	16
Opponents	4	20	5.0	0	12

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receivii	ng l	Punt Returns	КО	) Returns	Int	. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	5	6	4	46	71		0		0	523	104.6
Washington, Parker	5	0	3	31	0		0		0	331	66.2
Cain, Noah	5	187		57	0		0		0	244	48.8
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	5	0	2	24	0		0		0	224	44.8
Lee, Keyvone	5	174		33	0		0		0	207	41.4
Lovett, John	3	95		32	0		15		0	142	47.3
Clifford, Sean	5	137		0	0		0		0	137	27.4
Ford, Devin	5	49		15	0		72		0	136	27.2
Johnson, Theo	5	0	1	11	0		0		0	111	22.2
Strange, Brenton	5	0	1	00	0		8		0	108	21.6
Brisker, Jaquan	5	0		0	0		0		41	41	8.2
Holmes, Caziah	2	12		0	0		23		0	35	17.5
Wilson, Marquis	4	0		29	1		0		0	30	10.0
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	5	0		28	0		0		0	28	5.6
Warren, Tyler	5	4		22	0		0		0	26	5.2
Brown, Jy'Air	5	0		0	0		0		25	25	5.0
Luketa, Jesse	5	0		0	0		0		16	16	3.2
Smith, Tank	2	7		0	0		0		0	7	3.5
Eubanks, Winston	5	0		2	0		0		0	2	0.4
Porter, Jr., Joey	5	0		0	0		0		1	1	0.2
Hardy, Daequan	5	0		0	0		0		-1	-1	-0.2
Roberson, Ta'Quan	3	-3		0	0		0		0	-3	-1.0
TEAM	5	-5		0	0		0		0	-5	-1.0
Total	5	663	14:		72		118		82	2365	473.0
Opponents	5	558	10		20		0		25	1616	323.2
		P	oints After Touchd	lown							
SCORING		TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass		DXP	Saf	Points
Dotson, Jahan		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	36
Stout, Jordan		0	6-9	18-19	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	36
Cain, Noah		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	18
Strange, Brenton		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	12
Warren, Tyler		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	12
Clifford, Sean		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	6
Johnson, Theo		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	6
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre		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
Total		19	6-9	18-19	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	150
Opponents		6	6-8	6-6	0-0	0	0-0		0	0	60
PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	ТВ		FC	I-20	50+	Blk.	
Stout, Jordan	24	1163	48.5	76	3		13	10	11	0	
Total	24	1163	48.5	76	3		13	10	11	0	
Opponents	32	1387	43.3	59	2		12	5	7	0	
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FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	4	0-49	50+	LG	Blk.	
Stout, Jordan	6-9	66.7	0-0	4-5	0-0		1-2	1-2	50	0	
KICKOFFS		No.	Yards		Average		TB	}		OB	
Stout, Jordan		30	1936		64.5		28			1	
Total		30	1936		64.5		28			1	
Opponents		16	990		61.9		6			0	
opponents			770		01.7			•		•	

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Brown, Ji'Ayir	3	25	8.3	0	15
Brisker, Jaquan	1	41	41.0	0	41
Hardy, Daequan	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Luketa, Jesse	1	16	16.0	1	16
Porter, Jr., Joey	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	7	82	11.7	1	41
Opponents	3	25	8.3	0	23

# 2021 PENN STATE FOOTBALL 47

# **2021 RESULTS** & STATISTICS

DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	IntYards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Smith, Brandon	5-5	19	13	32	5.0-8	1.0-1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Brooks, Ellis	5-4	19	11	30	1.0-18	1.0-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebiketie, Arnold	5-5	17	5	22	5.5-28	3.0-23	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
Luketa, Jesse	5-3	14	8	22	2.0-6	-	1-16	-	3	-	-	-	-
Mustipher, PJ	5-5	16	5	21	3.0-16	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porter Jr., Joey	5-5	16	5	21	-	-	1-1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Brisker, Jaquan	5-5	8	8	16	3.0-7	-	1-41	2	1	-	-	-	-
Jacobs, Curtis	5-4	12	4	16	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutherland, Jonathan	5-0	9	6	15	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	5-5	12	2	14	1.0-2	-	3-25	3	-	-	-	-	-
Castro-Fields, Tariq	5-5	10	3	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	5-5	2	7	9	1.5-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Hardy, Daequan	5-1	5	2	7	-	-	1-(-1)	4	-	-	-	-	-
Katshir, Charlie	5-0	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
King, Kalen	5-0	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rudolph, Tyler	4-0	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarburton, Nick	5-3	4	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	1-0	-	-	-
Elsdon, Tyler	5-0	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Izzard, Coziah	4-0	2	3	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Buddin, Jamari	3-0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellies, Dvon	5-0	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dixon, Johnny	5-0	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis, Keaton	3-0	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
King, Kobe	4-0	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Marquis	4-0	2	1	3	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mulbah, Fatorma	3-0	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reed, Jaylen	2-0	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vilbert, Smith	4-0	2	-	2	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	5-5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee, Keyvone	5-0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lytton, A.J.	5-0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheatley, Zakee	1-0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costantini, Sebastian	5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	205	100	305	27-108	8-68	7-82	22	12	2-0	2	2	-
Opponents	5	224	96	320	37-104	8-47	3-25	6	7	-	2	-	-

# **SCORING** SUMMARY

Play	s Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
WISC	ONSIN	l (3)			
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)
BALI	. STATE	(8)			
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)
AUB	URN (4	)			
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)
VILL	ANOVA	(6)			
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)
INDI	ANA (4	)			
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

# **PENN STATE** GAME-BY-GAME

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First Downs	<b>at WIS</b>	BSU 32	AU 22	<b>VU</b> 20	IU 20
Rushing	1	16	5	6	10
Passing	8	15	15	13	9
Penalty	2	1	2	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	50	240	94	80	209
Rushing Attempts	18	48	33	34	42
Average Per Rush	42.8	5.0	2.8	2.4	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	71	2	2	107	0
Yards Gained Yards Lost	71 21	261 21	108 14	107 27	220 11
Net Yards Passing	247	253	302	429	199
Completions	18	223	29	22	18
Attempts	33	31	33	31	34
Interceptions	0	0	1	1	1
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	8.2	9.2	13.8	5.9
Yards Per Completion	13.7	11.5	10.4	19.5	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	2	2	4	3
Total Offensive Yards	297	493	396	509	408
Plays Varde Par Play	51	79	66	65	76
Yards Per Play	5.8	6.2	6.0	7.8	5.4
Fumbles-Lost Panalties-Vards	0-0 7-79	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0 5-37
Penalties-Yards Punts-Yards	7-79 7-377	6-62 3-154	5-35 4-200	3-35 4-154	5-37 6-278
Yards Per Punt	53.9	3-154 51.3	4-200 50.0	4-154 38.5	6-278 46.3
Net Yards Per Punt  Net Yards Per Punt	49.9	38.0	47.0	38.5	46.3
Inside 20	1	0	1	38.5 4	40.3
50+ Yard Kicks	5	2	2	0	2
Touchbacks	1	2	0	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1	2	3	5
Kickoffs-Yards	4-260	9-585	5-325	7-442	5-324
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.1	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.7	40
Touchbacks	4	9	5	6	4
Punt Returns	2	0	1	2	2
Yards	17	0	16	21	18
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	8.5	0.0	16.0	11.5	9.0
Kickoff Returns	2	3	2	3	0
Yards	29	67	32	57 0	0
Touchdowns Vards Per Return	0 14.5	72.3	16.0		0
Yards Per Return Interceptions	14.5	22.3	16.0	19.0 1	0.0
		2 15			
Yards Touchdowns	47 0	15 1	0	15 0	5 0
Touchdowns Fumble Recoveries	0 1	0	0 1	0	0
	1-1	0	0	0	0
Returns-Yards Touchdowns	1-1 0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0	28	0	0
Possession Times	17:366	34:09	28:18	28:45	34:53
1st Quarter	4:41	6:51	6:27	5:20	9:30
2nd Quarter	3:50	7:27	8:24	5:20 8:47	9:30 6:47
2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter	4:37	10:58	4:41	8:47	9:45
4th Quarter	4:37	8:53	8:46	5:46	9:45 8:51
3rd-Down Conversions	3-13	6-13	5-10	3-12	6-16
4th-Down Conversions	0-1	0-15	0-2	2-2	2-3
Red Zone Scoring	2-3	4-4	4-4	2-2	2-3
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4	4-4	1-2	2-3
Field Goals	1-3	2-4	0-4	1-2	0-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-25	1-0	0-0	3-0	2-8
PAT Kicks	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1
Total Points	16	44	28	38	24
Touchdowns Rushing	1	2	2	1	0
Touchdowns Passing	1	2	2	4	3
Touchdown Returns	0	1	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-2	5-5	4-4	5-5	3-3
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	3	7	0	0

# **OPPONENT** GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
First Downs	29	20	24	15	12
Rushing	17	5	10	4	3
Passing	9	12	12	10	8
Penalty	3	3	2	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	180	69	182	58	69
Rushing Attempts	58	26	40	26	24
Average Per Rush Rushing Touchdowns	3.1	2.7	4.6	0	2.9
Yards Gained	228	85	195	90	82
Yards Lost	48	16	13	32	13
Net Yards Passing	185	226	185	222	195
Completions	22	30	21	20	16
Attempts	37	45	39	34	34
Interceptions	2	2	0	1	2
Yards Per Attempt	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.5	5.7
Yards Per Completion	8.4	7.5	8.8	11.1	12.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	0	0	2	0
Total Offensive Yards	365	295	367	280	264
Plays Vards Per Play	95 3.8	71 4.2	79 4.6	60 4.7	58 4.6
Yards Per Play Fumbles-Lost	3.8 2-1	1-0	4.6 1-1	0-0	4.6 0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	5-57	6-45	4-50	3-20
Punts-Yards	6-280	6-269	4-194	8-227	8-367
Yards Per Punt	46.7	63.7	48.5	34.6	45.9
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5	41.3	44.4	32.0	41.1
Inside 20	1	1	2	0	1
50+ Yard Kicks	2	2	1	0	2
Touchbacks	1	0	0	0	1
Fair Catch	2	3	3	1	3
Kickoffs-Yards	3-171	3-191	5-316	5-247	1-65
Yards Per Kickoff	57.0	63.7	63.2	61.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0	41.3	41.8	41.2	40
Touchbacks	1	0	3	1	1
Punt Returns	4	0	0	0	0
Yards	8	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kickoff Returns	0	0	0	0	0
Yards	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Per Return	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interceptions	0	0	1	1	1
Yards	0	0	0	2	23
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Fumble Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0
Returns-Yards	0	0	0	0	0
Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Yards	0 42.24	0	21,42	0	0
Possession Times	42:24	25:51	31:42	31:15	25:07
1st Quarter	10:19	8:09	8:33	9:40	5:30
2nd Quarter	11:10	7:33	6:36	6:13	8:13
3rd Quarter	10:23	4:02	10:19	6:08	5:15
4th Quarter	10:32 7-21	6:07 4-16	6:14 10-17	9:14	6:09 3-14
3rd-Down Conversions 4th-Down Conversions				4-14 1 <sub>-</sub> 1	
Red Zone Scoring	2-3 1-4	2-3 3-4	0-1 2-3	1-1 2-2	1-2 0-2
Touchdowns	1-4	1-4	2-3	1-2	0-2
Field Goals	0-4	2-4	0-3	1-2	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-13	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-2
PAT Kicks	2-13 1-1	3-0 1-1	2-2	2-2	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0
Total Points	1-2	13	2-2	17	0-1
Touchdowns Rushing	1	1	20	0	0
Touchdowns Passing	0	0	0	2	0
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0	0	0
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0	0	0
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	0
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	U
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	0	0	
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	G					
(ATT-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Cain, Noah	59-187/3	8-48/1	20-69/1	19-45/1	1-2/0	11-23/0
Lee, Keyvone	28-174/0	34/0	8-68/0	2-15/0	7-21/0	8-74/0
Clifford, Sean	41-137/1	6-5/0	11-66/1	4-16/0	8-(-8)/0	10-58/0
Lovett, John	23-95/0	DNP	DNP	2-9/0	11-45/0	10-41/0
Ford, Devyn	10-49/0	1-1/0	6-32/0	-	2-4/0	1-12/0
Holmes, Caziah	2-12/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	1-9/0	DNP
Smith, Tank	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	-
Dotson, Jahan	3-6/0	-	1-7/0	12/0	-	1-1/0
Warren, Tyler	4-4/2	DNP	-	2-1/1	1-3/1	1-0/0
Mustipher, PJ	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	-
Roberson, Ta'Quan	2-(-3)/0	DNP	15/0	DNP	1-2/0	-
TEAM	1-(-5)/0	-	-	-	1-(-5)/0	-

RECEIVIN	<b>IG</b>					
(REC-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Dotson, Jahan	35-446/6	5-102/1	5-65/1	10-78/1	7-117/1	8-84/2
Washington, Parker	25-331/2	4-47/0	6-57/0	8-49/0	5-148/2	2-30/0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	13-224/1	4-71/0	1-13/0	4-27/0	2-88/1	2-25/0
Cain, Noah	8-57/0	5-27/0	3-30/0	-	-	-
Strange, Brenton	7-100/2	-	1-10/0	4-71/1	1-9/0	1-10/1
Johnson, Theo	5-111/1	-	2-29/1	1-37/0	1-25/0	1-20/0
Lovett, John	4-32/0	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	1-1/0	2-13/0
Lee, Keyvone	3-33/0	-	1-24/0	-	1-1/0	1-8/0
Wilson, Marquis	3-29/0	DNP	1-3/0	-	2-26/0	-
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	2-28/0	-	1-16/0	-	1-12/0	-
Ford, Devyn	2-15/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-9/0
Warren, Tyler	1-22/0	-	-	1-22/0	-	-
Eubanks, Winston	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-

PASSI	ING						
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 State	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	120.80
TOTALS	103-153-3	67.3	1430	12	83	7-42	160.5
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
TOTALS	2-2-0	100.0	43	0	22	0-0	280.6

Roberson, Ta'Qu	an 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4-7-0	57.1	51	1	23	1-5	165.5

KICKIN	IG 8	PUNT	ING															
KICKOFFS		Total			Kick		Rtn.	Yds./	PUNTING		Total							
Season	КО	Yards	TB	OB	Avg.	Returns	Yds.	Rtn.	Season	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	120	50+	TB	FC	Blk
Stout, Jordan	30	1936	28	1	64.5	0	0	0.0	Stout, Jordan	24	1163	48.5	76	10	11	3	13	0
		Total			Kick		Rtn.	Yds./			Total							
Season	KO	Yards	TB	OB	Avg.	Returns	Yds.	Rtn.	Game	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	120	<b>50</b> +	TB	FC	Blk
at Wisconsin	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0	at Wisconsin	7	377	53.9	76	1	5	1	2	0
Ball State	9	585	9	0	65.0	0	0	0.0	Ball State	3	154	51.3	62	0	2	2	1	0
Auburn	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0	Auburn	4	200	50.0	51	1	2	0	2	0
Villanova	7	442	6	1	63.1	0	0	0.0	Villanova	4	154	38.5	44	4	0	0	3	0
Indiana	Е	324	4	۸	64.8	0	0	0.0	Indiana		278	46.3	51		-		-	0

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	UA-A	TT	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Smith, Brandon	19-13	32	6-2	3-4	6-4	2-0	2-3
Brooks, Ellis	19-11	30	8-3	1-0	5-1	3-1	2-6
Ebiketie, Arnold	17-5	22	7-0	1-3	5-0	2-1	2-1
Luketa, Jesse	14-8	22	4-1	2-2	6-2	2-0	0-3
Mustipher, P.J	16-5	21	6-1	0-1	3-1	3-0	4-2
Porter Jr., Joey	16-5	21	4-2	3-0	4-2	3-0	2-1
Brisker, Jaguan	8-8	16	4-0	1-1	3-3	-	0-4
Jacobs, Curtis	12-4	16	4-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-2
Sutherland, Jonathan	9-6	15	6-1	1-3	2-1	0-1	
Brown, Ji'Ayir	12-2	14	4-1	1-0	2-1	3-0	2-0
Castro-Fields, Tarig	10-3	13	5-0	1-2	2-0	1-0	1-1
Tangelo, Derrick	2-7	9	-	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1
Hardy, Daequan	5-2	7	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	1-0
Katshir, Charlie	5-2	7	-	2-1	- 1-1	3-0	-
King, Kalen	5-2	7		2-0	1-1	1-0	
Rudolph, Tyler	4-2	6		3-2	1-1	1-0	DNP
Tarburton, Nick	4-2	6	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	
							- 1.0
Elsdon, Tyler	3-2	5	-	1-2	-	1-0	1-0
Izzard, Coziah	2-3	5	- DND	0-1	0-1	2-1	- 1.0
Buddin, Jamari	3-1	4	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	1-0
Ellies, Dvon	2-2	4	2-0	-	-	-	0-2
Dixon, Johnny	3-0	3	-	3-0	-	-	-
Ellis, Keaton	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	0-1
King, Kobe	1-2	3	DNP	0-1	-	1-1	-
Wilson, Marquis	2-1	3	DNP	1-1	-	1-0	-
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre		2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-
Mulbah, Fatorma	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	-
Reed, Jaylen	1-1	2	DNP	-	DNP	1-1	DNP
Vilbert, Smith	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-
Fisher, Zuriah	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	1-0
Lee, Keyvone	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Lytton, A.J.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-
Wheatley, Zakee	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP

SACKS							
	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Ebiketie, Arnold	3-0	3.0	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-7
Brooks, Ellis	1-0	1.0	1.0-18	-	-	-	-
Jacobs, Curtis	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-
Mustipher, PJ	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-9	-
Izzard, Coziah	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-
Smith, Brandon	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1

# **TACKLE** BREAKDOWN

RUSHING TACKLES	
Brooks, Ellis	22
Mustipher, PJ	21
Ebiketie, Arnold	16
Luketa, Jesse	14
Sutherland, Jonathan	11
Brisker, Jaquan	10
Jacobs, Curtis	10
Tangelo, Derrick	9
Smith, Brandon	7
Brown, Ji'Ayir	5
Izzard, Coziah	5
Tarburton, Nick	5
Castro-Fields, Tariq	4
Ellies, Dvon	4
Porter Jr., Joey	4
Buddin, Jamari	3
Elsdon, Tyler	3
King, Kalen	3
King, Kobe	2
Mulbah, Fatorma	2
Rudolph, Tyler	2
Vilbert, Smith	2
Wilson, Marquis	2
Ellis, Keaton	1
Fisher, Zuriah	1
Katshir, Charlie	1
Reed, Jaylen	1
TOTAL	170

PASSING TACKLES	
Smith, Brandon	17
Porter Jr., Joey	15
Castro-Fields, Tariq	9
Brooks, Ellis	8
Brown, Ji'Ayir	7
Brisker, Jaquan	6
Hardy, Daequan	6
Jacobs, Curtis	5
Katshir, Charlie	5
Dixon, Johnny	4
King, Kalen	4
Rudolph, Tyler	4
Sutherland, Jonathan	4
Luketa, Jesse	4
Ellis, Keaton	2
Elsdon, Tyler	2
Budden, Jamari	1
Ebiketie, Arnold	1
Hardy, Daequan	1
Reed, Jaylen	1
Tarburton, Nick	1
Wilson, Marquis	1
Wheatley, Dakee	1
TOTAL	109

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	Total	КО	Punt
Jacobs, Curtis	1	-	1
TOTALS	1		1

# **INDIVIDUAL** GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURP	OSE	YARDS	3			
	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Dotson, Jahan	523	119	72	92	137	103
Washington, Parker	331	47	57	49	148	30
Cain, Noah	244	75	99	45	2	23
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	224	71	13	27	88	25
Lee, Keyvone	207	-4	81	15	22	82
Lovett, John	142	DNP	DNP	42	46	54
Clifford, Sean	137	5	66	24	-8	58
Ford, Devyn	136	22	105	17	38	21
Johnson, Theo	111	-	29	37	25	20
Strange, Brenton	108	8	10	71	9	10
Brisker, Jaquan	41	41	-	-	-	-
Holmes, Caziah	35	DNP	3	DNP	32	DNP
Wilson, Marquis	30	DNP	3	-	27	-
Sullivan-Brown, Cam	28	-	16	-	12	-
Warren, Tyler	26	-	-	23	3	-
Brown, Ji'Ayir	25	6	-	-	15	4
Luketa, Jesse	16	-	16	-	-	-
Smith, Tank	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	-
Eubanks, Winston	2	-	-	-	2	-
Hardy, Daequan	-1	-	-1	-	-	-
Roberson, Ta'Quan	-3	DNP	-5	DNP	2	-
TEAM	-5	-	-	-	-5	-

TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS										
	U-A	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU				
Ebiketie, Arnold	5-1	5.5	2.0-11	1.0-1	-	1.5-9	1.0-7				
Smith, Brandon	5-0	5.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	2.0-4	1.0-1				
Brisker, Jaquan	2-2	3.0	1.0-3	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	0.5-2				
Mustipher, PJ	3-0	3.0	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-5				
Luketa, Jesse	1-2	2.0	-	0.5-2	1.0-1	-	0.5-3				
Tangelo, Derrick	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.5-2	-				
Brooks, Ellis	1-0	1.0	1.0-18	-	-	-	-				
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-				
Izzard, Coziah	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-				
Jacobs, Curtis	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-				
Sutherland, Jonathan	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-				
Vilbert, Smith	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	-				
Wilson, Marquis	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	-				

# **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	4TD	100%				
Villanova	2/2	2 TD	100%				
Indiana	2/3	2 TD, 1 TO on Downs	66%				
TOTAL	14/16	11 TD. 3 FG. 1 Missed FG. 1 TO on Downs	88%				

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%				
TOTAL	8/15	5 TD, 3 FG, 3 TO, 2 Blocked FG, 1 TO on Downs	53%				

<b>AME</b> LEADI	ERS					
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

# TURNOVERS BY GAME

<b>PENN STAT</b>	TE: 9 G	AINED			
			PLAYS/	1st	
TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	YDS	DOWNS	RESULT
WISCONSIN (3)					
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
BALL STATE (2)					
Interception	1	Luketa off Plitt	1/0	-	Touchdown
Interception	1	Hardy off Plit	4/7	-	Field Goal
AUBURN (1)					
Fumble	1	Tangelo by Hudson	4/20	2	Touchdown
VILLANOVA (1)					
Interception	3	Brown off Smith	2/32	2	Punt
INDIANA (2)					
Interception	2	Porter Jr. off Penix	3/9	-	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Tuttle	5/26	2	Punt

OPPONEN	OPPONENT: 3 GAINED								
TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT				
	ų.ii	Littell		DOTTILLE	HESSEI				
WISCONSIN (0)									
-	-	-	-	-	-				
BALL STATE (0)									
-	-	-	-	-	-				
AUBURN (1)									
Interception	2	McCreary off Clifford	1/(-2)	-	End Half				
VILLANOVA (1)									
Interception	3	Schulters off Clifford	3/1	-	Punt				
INDIANA (1)									
Interception	1	Layne off Clifford	4/9		TO on Downs				

# **TURNOVERS** BY PLAYER

FUMBL	ES					
(#-Lost)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Lee, Keyvone	2-0	-	1-0	1-0	-	-

FORCED	FORCED FUMBLES											
	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU						
King, Kalen	1	-	1	-	-	-						
Porter Jr., Joey	1	-	-	1	-	-						

INTERC	EPTIO	NS THR	UWN			
	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Clifford, Sean	3	-	-	1	1	1

FUMBLE	<b>ES</b> RECO	OVEREI	)			
	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
Tarburton, Nick	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tangelo, Derrick	1	-	-	1	-	-

INTERC	INTERCEPTIONS								
(#-Yards)	Total	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU			
Brisker, Jaquan	1-41	1-41	-	-	-	-			
Brown, Ji'Ayir	3-25	1-6	-	-	1-15	1-4			
Hardy, Daequan	1-(-1)	-	1-(-1)	-	-	-			
Luketa, Jesse	1-16	-	1-16	-	-	-			
Porter, Jr., Joey	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1			

# **SCORING** BREAKDOWN

## **PENN STATE DRIVES OPPONENT** DRIVES

Totals: 25 scoring drives (19 TD, 6 FG) **Totals:** 12 scoring drives (6 TD, 6 FG) **Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** (1 INT) Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: None

**LONGEST DRIVES BY:** 

6:49

Auburn (9/18)

Time:

**LONGEST DRIVES BY:** Plays: Plays: Ball State (9/11) 14 Auburn (9/18) 15 13 Twice, Last: Indiana (10/2) 15 Auburn (9/18) 96 Indiana (10/2) Yards: Yards: 94 Villanova (9/25) 91 Auburn (9/18) 75 at Wisconsin (9/4)

5:32 Ball State (9/11) Time: 7:14 Auburn (9/18)

Ball State (9/11) 6:28

# LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

# **BY** YARDAGE

# OFFENSE (28)

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	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
40	Pass	Strange, Brenton from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
37	Pass	Johnson, Theo from Clifford, Sean	Auburn
34	Run	Cain, Noah	Wisconsin
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*	Villnova
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	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

<sup>\* -</sup> touchdown scored on play

# LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG	LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS									
BY YARDA	GE		ВҮ ТҮРЕ	ВУ ТҮРЕ						
Yards	No.	TD	Туре	No.	TD					
100+	0	0	Rushing	5	0					
90-99	0	0	Passing	23	8					
80-89	1	1	Punt returns	0	0					
70-79	0	0	Kick returns	4	0					
60-69	1	0	Interceptions	1	0					
50-59	3	2	Fumble returns	0	0					
40-49	6	1	Other	0	0					
30-39	4	1	TOTAL	33	8					
20-29	16	3								

PENN STATE (33 PLAYS)							
Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent			
Passing	23	83	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Villanova			
Rushing	5	44	Lee, Keyvone	Indiana			
KR	4	31	Ford, Devyn	Ball State			
INT	1	41	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin			

OPPONENTS (14 PLAYS)						
Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent		
Passing	11	57	Hendershot, Peyton from Penix Jr., Michael	Indiana		
Rushing	2	24	Hunter, Jarquez	Auburn		
INT	1	20	Layne, Raheem	Indiana		

<sup>\* -</sup> touchdown scored on play

20+ YARD	<b>PLAYS</b> BY	PLAYER
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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	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dotson, Jahan	7	4	0	7	0	0	0	0
Ford, Devyn	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Holmes, Caziah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Theo	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndr	e 2	1	0	2	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
TOTAL	33	8	5	23	4	0	1	0

# **LONGEST PLAYS** OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
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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)

<sup>\* -</sup> 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

# **DEFENSIVE** STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	СВ	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

# **CAREER** STARTS

Player	′18	′19	′20	′21	Total
Dotson, Jahan (WR)	4	13	9	5	31
Walker, Rasheed (OL)	-	13	9	5	26
Clifford, Sean (QB)	-	12	8	5	24
Miranda, Mike (OL)	1	8	9	5	23
Castro-Fields, Tariq (CB)	2	12	3	5	22
Mustipher, PJ (DT)	-	1	9	5	15
Brisker, Jaquan (S)	-	-	9	5	14
Luketa, Jesse (DE/LB)	-	2	9	3	14
Smith, Brandon (LB)	-	-	9	5	14
Brooks, Ellis (LB)	-	-	9	4	13
Porter Jr., Joey (CB)	-	-	8	5	13
Washington, Parker (WR)	-	-	9	3	12
Wallace, Caedan (OL)	-	-	6	5	11
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre (WR)	-	-	4	5	9
Strange, Brenton (TE)	-	-	4	5	9
Cain, Noah (RB)	-	1	1	4	6
George, Daniel (WR)	-	4	2	-	6
Brown, Jy'Aiyr (S)	-	-	-	5	5
Ebiketie, Arnold (DE)**	-	-	-	5	5
Ellis, Keaton (S)	-	1	4	-	5
Ford, Devyn (RB)	-	-	5	-	5
Scruggs, Juice (OL)	-	-	-	5	5

Player	′18	′19	'20	′21	Total
Tangelo, Derrick (DT)***	-	-	-	5	5
Jacobs, Curtis (LB)	-	-	-	4	4
Johnson, Theo (TE)	-	-	1	2	3
Tarburton, Nick (DE)	-	-	-	3	3
Wilson, Eric (OL)	-	-	-	3	3
Lee, Keyvone (RB)	-	-	2	-	2
Hansard, Fred (DT)	1	-	-	-	1
Hardy, Daequan (CB)	-	-	-	1	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam (WR)	1	-	-	-	1
Sutherland, Jonathan (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Wilson, Marquis (ATH)	-	-	1	-	1

<sup>\*</sup> Started two games in 2015

<sup>\*\*</sup> Transfer from Temple

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Transfer from Duke

Safety:

Two-Point Conversion Attempt:

Two-Point Conversion:

50-Yard Field Goals

Four Field Goals:

Five Field Goals:

# **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 ~ 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002 300+ Yards Rushing: 33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016 30-34 Rushing Attempts: 35+ Rushing Attempts: 35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013 Three Touchdowns Rushing: Journey Brown vs. Rutgers, 2019 Saguon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016 Four Touchdowns Rushing: 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: 33. Sean Clifford vs. Indiana, 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 Casev 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 ^ 216. Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006 200+ Yards Receiving: 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) Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (108 vs. MSU; 189 at Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin) Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games: 10+ Receptions: 10, Jahan Dotson vs. Auburn, 2021 50+ Yard Reception: 4 times vs. Villanova, 2021 83. KeAndre Labert-Smith/67, Parker Washington vs. Villanova, 2021 60+ Yard Reception: 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 189 (108 Rec, 81 PR), Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020 150+ All-Purpose Yards: 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), Saguon 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 100, Lamont Wade at Michigan State, 2020 Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 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 16, Jesse Luketa vs. Ball State, 2021 Interception Return For Touchdown: Five Interceptions in a Game (Team): at Rutgers, 2014 3. Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019 Multiple Forced Fumbles: 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 0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block) Blocked Punt For Touchdown:

# **OPPONENT**

10+ Receptions:

50+ Yard Reception:

70+ Yard Reception:

80+ Yard Reception:

Safety:

Two Safeties

Four Field Goals:

100+ Yards Rushing: 102, Tank Bigsby, Auburn, 2021 150+ Yards Rushing: 185, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018 200+ Yards Rushing: 203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003 30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014 30-34 Rushing Attempts: 35+ Rushing Attempts: 44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR) Three Touchdowns Rushing: Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014 Four Touchdowns Rushing: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011 59, Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 2020 50+ Yard Run: 60+ Yard Run: 62, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020 70+ Yard Run: 71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018 Two Players Rush For 100 Yards: Rodney Smith (104) & Shannon Brooks (100), Minnesota, 2016 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 Plitt, 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 4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020 Four Touchdown Passes: Five Touchdown Passes: Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^ P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014 Four Interceptions Thrown: 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 \* 11, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020 62, Rakim Jarrett from Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland 2020 70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017 80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010

99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993 90+ Yard Reception: Three Touchdown Receptions: Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^

Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018 100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018 90-Yard Kickoff Return: 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 26, Williams, Deontai, Nebraska, 2020 Fumble Return For Touchdown: Blocked Punt: Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018 Blocked Punt For Touchdown: 27, Lerentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$ Blocked Field Goal: Isaiahh Loudermilk, Wisconsin, 2018 Blocked Extra Point: Brandon Wilson, Indiana, 2018 2. Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), lowa, 2018

Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), lowa, 2018

Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 2016

Defensive Extra Point: 99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002 50-Yard Field Goal: 50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010

& – Big Ten Championship Game  $\mid$  # – Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland)  $\mid$  ! – 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

Team (holding in the end zone) at Pittsburgh, 2018

50, Jordan Stout vs. Indiana, 2021

Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016

Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020

Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020

# **PARTICIPATION** CHART

	GP/GS	at WIS	BSU	AU	VU	IU
0 Jonathan Sutherland	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1 Jaquan Brisker	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2 Keaton Ellis	3/-	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
2 Ta'Quan Roberson	3/-	- vvv	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
3 Johnny Dixon 3 Parker Washington	5/- 5/3	XXX START	XXX	- START	XXX	XXX START
4 Kalen King	5/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5 Tariq Castro-Fields	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
5 Jahan Dotson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
6 Cam Sullivan-Brown	5/0	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.	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
10 John Lovett	3/0	-	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
11 Daniel George	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12 Brandon Smith	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
13 Ellis Brooks	5/4	START	XXX	START	START	START
13 KeAndre Lambert-Smith		START	START	START	START	START
14 Sean Clifford	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
14 AJ Lytton 16 Ji'Avir Brown	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16 Ji'Ayir Brown	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
17 Arnold Ebiketie 19 Jaden Dottin	5/5 1/0	START -	START	START -	START XXX	START -
20 Mason Stahl	3/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
20 Mason Stani 21 Tyler Rudolph	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
21 Noah Cain	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
23 Curtis Jacobs	5/4	START	START	START	START	XXX
24 Keyvone Lee	5/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25 Daequan Hardy	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
26 Caziah Holmes	2/0	- ^^^	XXX	- ^^^	XXX	JIAKI -
28 Devyn Ford	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29 Sebastian Costantini	5/0	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	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38 Tank Smith	2/0	-	-	-	XXX	XXX
39 Robbie Dwyer	4/0	XXX	-	XXX	XXX	XXX
40 Jesse Luketa	5/3	XXX	START	START	XXX	START
41 Kobe King	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42 Jamari Buddin	3/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
43 Tyler Elsdon	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44 Tyler Warren	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45 Charlie Katshir	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46 Nick Tarburton	5/3	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
50 Max Chizmar	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52 Jordan van den Berg	1/0	-	XXX	-	-	-
53 Fred Hansard	3/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	-
53 Rasheed Walker	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
54 Derrick Tangelo	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
55 Anthony Whigan	3/1	START	-	-	XXX	XXX
55 Fatorma Mulbah	3/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
56 Amin Vanover	3/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	
66 Nick Dawkins	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68 Eric Wilson	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
70 Juice Scruggs	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
72 Bryce Effner	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	-
73 Mike Miranda	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
74 Olumuyiwa Fashanu	4/0	-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75 Des Holmes	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
79 Caedan Wallace	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
83 Justin Weller	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84 Theo Johnson	5/2	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
85 Harrison Wallace III	2/0	- CTART	XXX	- CTART	XXX	- CTART
86 Brenton Strange	5/5	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	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Chris Stoll	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91 Dvon Ellies	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92 Smith Vilbert	4/0	XXX	XXX	-	XXX	XXX
97 PJ Mustipher	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
98 Jordan Stout 99 Coziah Izzard	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX