

GAME #2

903 WINS (8th in Nation)

50 BOWL GAMES (7-9th in Nation)

30 BOWL WINS (T-4th in Nation)

101 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



VS.



University Park, Pa.  
Beaver Stadium (106, 572)

Series: First Meeting  
Last Meeting: N/A



#11/13 PENN STATE  
NITTANY LIONS

1-0, 1-0 Big Ten  
H: 0-0, A: 1-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: James Franklin (East Stroudsburg '95)  
Record at Penn State (8th season): 61-28 (.684)  
Career Record (11th season): 85-43 (.664)  
vs. Ball State: First Meeting

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Rank	Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Broadcast
9.4	19/20	at 12/15 Wisconsin*	W, 16-10		FOX
9.11	11/13	RV/RV Ball State	3:30 p.m.		FS1
9.18		25/RV Auburn	7:30 p.m.		ABC
9.25		Villanova	--		--
10.2		RV/RV Indiana*	--		--
10.9		at 10/12 Iowa*	--		FOX or FS1
10.23		Illinois*	noon		--
10.30		at 3/3 Ohio State*	--		--
11.6		at RV/RV Maryland*	--		--
11.13		RV/RV Michigan*	--		--
11.20		-/RV Rutgers*	--		--
11.27		at RV/RV Michigan State*	--		--

\* - BIG game Rankings: AP/Coaches



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BY THE NUMBERS

100

Jahan Dotson has recorded over 100 receiving yards in each of his last three games

21

Sean Clifford is 21 yards away from becoming the 10th Penn State quarterback to throw for 5,000 career yards

18

Penn State played a MAC school in 18-straight seasons before 2020

3

The Nittany Lions tallied three takeaways at Wisconsin

#RV/RV BALL STATE  
CARDINALS

1-0, 0-0 MAC  
H: 1-0, A: 0-0, N: 0-0

Head Coach: Mike Neu (Ball State '94)  
Record at Ball State (Sixth season): 23-34 (.404)  
Career Record (Sixth season): 23-34 (.404)  
vs. Penn State: First Meeting

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Rank	Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Broadcast
9.2	RV/RV	Western Illinois	W, 31-21		ESPN+
9.11	RV/RV	at 11/13 Penn State	3:30 p.m.		FS1
9.18		at Wyoming	4 p.m.		--
9.25		Toledo*	--		--
10.2		RV/RV Army	--		--
10.9		at Western Michigan*	--		--
10.16		at Eastern Michigan*	--		--
10.23		MIAMI (OHIO)*	3:30 p.m.		--
11.2		at Akron*	7 or 7:30 p.m.		ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSNN
11.10		at Northern Illinois*	7 or 8 p.m.		ESPN2/ESPNU/CBSNN
11.17		Central Michigan*	7 p.m.		ESPN2/ESPNU
11.23		Buffalo*	7 p.m.		ESPNU/ESPN+

\* - BIG game ^ Chicago, Ill. Rankings: AP/Coaches

INSIDE THE GAME

PENN STATE HOSTS BALL STATE FOR HOME OPENER

- OPENING KICK:** No. 19/20 Penn State welcomes Ball State to Beaver Stadium on Saturday for a non-conference matchup to open the home slate of the 2021 season, presented by PSECU. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. ET on FS1.
- RETURN OF THE MAC:** The Nittany Lions will open non-conference play with the Cardinals, the first matchup between the schools. However, Penn State is very familiar with Mid-American Conference teams. Prior to a Big Ten-only schedule in 2020, the Nittany Lions played against a MAC school in 18 straight seasons, dating back to 2002. Penn State is 27-3 all-time against current members of the MAC.
- HOME SWEET HOME:** Penn State begins its 62nd season in Beaver Stadium. The Nittany Lions are 119-13-1 all-time in home openers. The blue and white owns a 51-10 record in Beaver Stadium home openers. Penn State has won 17 of its last 19 home openers.
- SERIES HISTORY:** The Nittany Lions will take on Ball State for the first time in program history. Penn State's last game against a MAC opponent was a 45-13 win over Buffalo on September 7, 2019.
- DOTSON DOES IT AGAIN:** Jahan Dotson had five catches for 102 yards against Wisconsin, including a 49-yard touchdown grab early in the third quarter. It was Dotson's eighth career touchdown reception of 40 or more yards. Dotson recorded the seventh 100-yard receiving game of his career, which is tied for third-most among current FBS players, and his third-straight game with over 100 receiving yards.
- TIGHT IN THE RED ZONE:** Penn State held Wisconsin to one-of-four in the red zone last Saturday. Penn State tallied two takeaways, a fumble recovery by Nick Tarburton and an interception by Jaquan Brisker. A third trip into the red zone was thwarted as Arnold Ebiketie blocked a 25-yard field goal attempt.
- THE OPPOSITION:** Ball State earned a 31-21 win over Western Illinois in its season opener. The Cardinals gained 404 total yards, including 216 on the ground. Ball State went 7-1 in 2020, winning its final seven games on their way to a MAC Championship, the program's first since 1996. Ball State followed its MAC Championship Game win over Buffalo with a 34-13 victory over San Jose State in the Arizona Bowl.

BREAKDOWN

Category	Penn State	Ball State
<b>RUSHING</b>	Noah Cain Will Jones	8 for 48 yds (48.0), 1 TD 18 for 93 yds (93.0), TD
<b>PASSING</b>	Sean Clifford Drew Plitt	18-of-33, 247 yds (247.0), 1 TD/0 INT 17-of-28, 188 yds (188.0), 2 TD, 0 INT
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Jahan Dotson Justin Hall	5 for 102 yds (102.0), 1 TD 8 rec for 137 yds (137.0), 2 TD
<b>DEFENSE</b>	Ellis Brooks Jaylin Thomas	11 tkls, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 Sack 9 tkls, 1.0 TFL

RANKINGS COMPARISON

PSU	FBS	Conf	Stat	Conf	FBS	BSU
23.1	113	14	3rd Down Defense Pct.	8	76	35.7
31.8	46	4	3rd Down Defense Pct.	3	21	23.1
54.5	99	12	Completion Pct.	7	69	60.7
185.0	46	5	Passing Defense	11	119	367.0
245.0	55	6	Passing Offense	8	82	188.0
14.5	87	9	Kick Return Avg.	6	77	15.7
8.5	34	6	Punt Return Avg.	4	77	0.0
25.0	13	1	Red Zone Defense	3	62	100.0
66.7	102	12	Red Zone Offense	2	3	100.0
180.0	92	10	Rushing Defense	2	27	70.0
50.0	112	14	Rushing Offense	4	39	216.0
10.0	21	2	Scoring Defense	4	63	21.0
16.0	96	12	Scoring Offense	4	55	31.0
2.0	49	5	Team Sacks	4	49	2.0
17:36	123	14	Time of Possession	9	76	28:58
365.0	68	9	Total Defense	5	97	437.0
297.0	102	13	Total Offense	5	58	404.0
+3	5	3	Turnover Margin	7	60	+0
11.76	73	5	Explosive Play Offense Pct.	6	109	8.82
9.47	41	5	Explosive Play Defense Pct.	4	76	11.94

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PROGRAM NOTES

RECENT SUCCESS

Since 2016, Penn State holds a .746 winning percentage, with a record of 47-16, the seventh-best winning percentage among Power Five programs. Penn State has won at least nine games in four of the last five seasons, one of eight FBS programs to accomplish the feat.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Penn State owns a superlative 299-77 (.795) record inside Beaver Stadium, the nation's second-largest facility, which opened in 1960 and has a capacity of 106,572. The Nittany Lions are 28-5 in Beaver Stadium since 2016, an .848 winning percentage, the eighth-best home record among Power Five teams.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

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

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR ..... 1887  
 ALL-TIME RECORD (135th Season) ..... 903-398-42 (.672)  
 ..... 8th in victories  
 ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD (29th Season) ..... 145-85 (.630)  
 ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD ..... 30-18-2 (.612)  
 ..... T-4th in bowl victories  
 YEARS IN POSTSEASON PLAY ..... 50  
 ..... T-9th in bowl appearances  
 BEAVER STADIUM RECORD ..... 299-77 (.795)

ASSISTANT COACHES

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

NATIONAL POLLS

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Date	CFP	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	19	20
Week 2 (9/7)	-	11	13
Week 3 (9/12)	-	-	-
Week 4 (9/19)	-	-	-
Week 5 (9/26)	-	-	-
Week 6 (10/3)	-	-	-
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.

AP (9/7)

1. Alabama (59)	1-0	1571
2. Georgia (4)	1-0	1507
3. <b>Ohio State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1437</b>
4. Oklahoma	1-0	1374
5. Texas A&M	1-0	1288
6. Clemson	0-1	1231
7. Cincinnati	1-0	1136
8. Notre Dame	1-0	1070
9. Iowa State	1-0	1045
10. <b>Iowa</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>942</b>
11. <b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>908</b>
12. Oregon	1-0	883
13. Florida	1-0	842
14. USC	1-0	789
15. Texas	1-0	683
16. UCLA	2-0	668
17. Coastal Carolina	1-0	384
18. <b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>376</b>
19. Virginia Tech	1-0	359
20. Ole Miss	1-0	335
21. Utah	1-0	334
22. Miami	0-1	229
23. Arizona State	1-0	222
24. North Carolina	0-1	198
25. <b>Auburn</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>83</b>

Others receiving votes: TCU 80, NC State 69, UCF 61, Liberty 57, LSU 57, Michigan 52, Oklahoma State 39, Indiana 37, Michigan State 28, Nevada 23, Kansas State 13, Louisiana 12, BYU 10, Boston College 8, Ball State 7, Maryland 6, UAB 5, Arizona 5, Florida State 4, Kentucky 3, Army 2, Texas Tech 2, Appalachian State 1.

USA TODAY/AFCA COACHES (9/7)

1. Alabama (64)	1-0	1624
2. Georgia (1)	1-0	1537
3. <b>Ohio State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1491</b>
4. Oklahoma	1-0	1397
5. Texas A&M	1-0	1334
6. Clemson	0-1	1239
7. Notre Dame	1-0	1197
8. Cincinnati	1-0	1113
9. Florida	1-0	1058
10. Iowa State	1-0	1057
11. Oregon	1-0	920
12. <b>Iowa</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>914</b>
13. <b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>872</b>
14. USC	1-0	828
15. Texas	1-0	653
16. UCLA	2-0	538
17. <b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>359</b>
18. Utah	1-0	294
19. Coastal Carolina	1-0	289
20. Ole Miss	1-0	285
21. Virginia Tech	1-0	274
22. North Carolina	0-1	252
23. Oklahoma State	1-0	243
24. Miami	0-1	186
25. Arizona State	1-0	181

Others receiving votes: Auburn 123, Michigan 99, LSU 95, NC State 81, Liberty 78, BYU 65, Indiana 58, TCU 49, UCF 48, Florida State 34, Michigan State 33, Kentucky 28, Pitt 20, Louisiana 19, Kansas State 19, Boston College 19, Appalachian State 15, SMU 14, Rutgers 11, Arkansas 11, Maryland 9, Tennessee 7, Nevada 7, Fresno State 7, Army 7, Tulane 6, Virginia 5, San Jose State 5, Missouri 5, Ball State 5, Marshall 3, UAB 2, Air Force 2, Charlotte 1.

2021 Opponents in bold

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

SEPT. 11

Year	Site	Result
1976	H	[10] Penn State 15, Stanford 12
1982	H	[7] Penn State 39, Maryland 31
1993	H	[15] Penn State 21, USC 20
1999	H	[2] Penn State 20, Pittsburgh 17
2004	A	Boston College 21, Penn State 7
2010	A	[1] Alabama 24, [18] Penn State 3

RECORD: 4-2  
 STREAK: L2

NOTABLE

- Penn State earned a 39-31 win over Maryland in week two of the 1982 season. Todd Blackledge threw two touchdown passes in the final 17 minutes. The Nittany Lions went 11-1 and won a national championship.
- In the 1993 win over USC, the Nittany Lions stopped a go-ahead two-point conversion attempt with 37 seconds to play.
- The Nittany Lions' 20-17 win against Pittsburgh in 1999 was the third of nine straight wins to open the season. LaVar Arrington blocked a game-tying field goal attempt with four seconds remaining to preserve the win.

**OPPONENT TRACKER**

<p><b>Wisconsin (SEPT. 4)</b> Overall: 0-1 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: host Eastern Michigan Last Week: L, 16-10, vs. Penn State UWBadgers.com</p>	<p><b>BALL STATE (SEPT. 11)</b> Overall: 1-0 MAC: 0-0 This Week: at Penn State Last Week: W, 31-21, vs. Western Illinois BallStateSports.com</p>	<p><b>AUBURN (SEPT. 18)</b> Overall: 1-0 SEC: 0-0 This Week: host Alabama State Last Week: W, 60-10, vs. Akron AuburnTigers.com</p>
<p><b>VILLANOVA (SEPT. 25)</b> Overall: 1-0 CAA: 0-0 This Week: host Bucknell Last Week: W, 47-3, at Lehigh Villanova.com</p>	<p><b>INDIANA (OCT. 2)</b> Overall: 0-1 Big Ten: 0-1 This Week: host Idaho Last Week: L, 34-6, at Iowa IUHoosiers.com</p>	<p><b>Iowa (OCT. 9)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: at Iowa State Last Week: W, 34-6, vs. Indiana HawkeyeSports.com</p>
<p><b>ILLINOIS (OCT. 23)</b> Overall: 1-1 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: at Virginia Last Week: L, 37-30, vs. UTSA FightingIllini.com</p>	<p><b>Ohio State (OCT. 30)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: host Miami (Ohio) Last Week: W, 45-31, at Minnesota OhioStateBuckeyes.com</p>	<p><b>Maryland (NOV. 6)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: host Howard Last Week: W, 30-24, vs. West Virginia UMTerps.com</p>
<p><b>MICHIGAN (NOV. 13)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: host Washington Last Week: W, 47-14, vs. Western Michigan MGoBlue.com</p>	<p><b>RUTGERS (NOV. 20)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 0-0 This Week: at Syracuse Last Week: W, 61-14, vs. Temple ScarletKnights.com</p>	<p><b>Michigan State (NOV. 27)</b> Overall: 1-0 Big Ten: 1-0 This Week: host Youngstown State Last Week: W, 38-21, at Northwestern MSUSpartans.com</p>

**BIG STANDINGS**

EAST	BIG TEN			OVERALL			
	W-L	%		W-L	%	AP	USA
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Michigan State	1-0	1.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	1-0	1.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Rutgers	0-0	.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Indiana	0-1	.000		0-1	.000	0-1	0-1
<b>WEST</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>W-L</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>USA</b>
Iowa	1-0	1.000		1-0	1.000	1-0	1-0
Illinois	1-0	1.000		1-1	.500	0-0	0-0
Purdue	0-0	.000		1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-1	.000		1-1	.500	0-0	0-0
Minnesota	0-1	.000		0-1	.000	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-1	.000		0-1	.000	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-1	.000		0-1	.000	0-1	0-1

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

*\* Big Ten Conference Game*

**Saturday, Sept. 11**

Illinois at Virginia, 11 a.m. (ACCN)  
Oregon at Ohio State, 12 p.m. (FOX)  
Youngstown State at Michigan State, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
Miami (Ohio) at Minnesota, 12 p.m. (ESPNU)  
Indiana State at Northwestern, 12 p.m. (BTN)  
Rutgers at Syracuse, 2 p.m. (ACCN)  
Purdue at UConn, 3 p.m. (CBSSN)  
**Ball State at Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (FS1)**  
Buffalo at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)  
Iowa at Iowa State, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Eastern Michigan at Wisconsin, 7 p.m. (FS1)  
Idaho at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. (BTN)  
Howard at Maryland, 7:30 p.m. (BTN)  
Washington at Michigan, 8 p.m. (ABC)

**Big Ten Players of the Week (September 6)**

**Offensive:** Kenneth Walker III, RB, Michigan State, Jr.  
**Defensive:** Riley Moss, LB, Iowa, Sr.  
**Special Teams:** Jordan Stout, K/P, Penn State, Sr.  
**Freshman:** C.J. Stroud, QB, Ohio State, R-Fr.

**BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES**

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

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

**PENN STATE MEDIA CENTRAL**

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

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**SUNDAY:**

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

**MONDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

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

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

**SATURDAY:**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p><b>Game Notes</b> Available by 8 p.m. on <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a></p>	<p><b>James Franklin Press Conference</b> 12:30 p.m. (ET)</p> <p><b>Player Zoom Conferences</b></p>	<p><b>Practice Availability &amp; James Franklin Post Practice</b></p> <p><b>Player Zoom Conferences</b></p>	<p><b>PSU Asst. Coach Zoom Conference</b></p> <p><b>The Penn State Coaches Show Presented by Pepsi</b> 6:05 p.m. <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a> Penn State Sports Network</p>	<p><b>No Coach/Player Availability</b></p>	<p><b>Ball State</b> 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>FS1/ Penn State Sports Network</p> <p>Beaver Stadium</p>	<p><b>Updated Statistics Available</b> 9 a.m. <a href="http://GoPSUsports.com">GoPSUsports.com</a></p>



## 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 85-43 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 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.

### FRANKLIN FILE

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

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

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

### Coaching Experience

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

### CAREER RECORD

#### VANDERBILT

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

#### PENN STATE

Year	Overall	Conf.	Final AP; Notes
2014	7-6	2-6	PinStripe Bowl (W, OT)
2015	7-6	4-4	TaxSlayer Bowl (L)
2016	11-3	8-1	No. 7; Big Ten Champs, Rose Bowl (L)
2017	11-2	7-2	No. 8; Fiesta Bowl (W)
2018	9-4	6-3	No. 17; Citrus Bowl (L)
2019	11-2	7-2	No. 9; Cotton Bowl (W)
2020	4-5	4-5	
2021	1-0	1-0	
<b>8 yrs</b>	<b>61-28</b>	<b>39-23</b>	

#### CAREER

	Overall	Conf.	Bowls
<b>11 yrs</b>	<b>85-43</b>	<b>50-36</b>	<b>Won 5, Lost 4</b>

### NITTANY LIONS ON THE FIELD

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

### NITTANY LIONS IN THE CLASSROOM

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

### NITTANY LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

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

**BOWL GAMES AS A COACH**

**As a Head Coach:**

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

**As an Assistant Coach:**

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

**COACHING HONORS**

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

**ALL-AMERICANS AS A HEAD COACH**

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

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

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

**NFL DRAFT PICKS**

**As a Head Coach:**

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

**As an Assistant Coach:**

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

**PENN STATE**

**Total Offense Highs**

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

**Total Offense Lows**

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

**First Down Highs**

35.....Idaho, 2019  
32.....Nebraska, 2017  
31.....at Illinois, 2018  
30.....at Maryland, 2019  
30.....Maryland, 2020  
30.....at Nebraska, 2020  
29.....at Iowa, 2017  
28.....Maryland, 2016  
28.....at Maryland, 2017  
28.....Maryland, 2018  
28.....Illinois, 2020

**First Down Lows**

9.....at Temple, 2015  
11.....at Michigan, 2019  
**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.....Iowa, 2016  
340.....at Rutgers, 2016  
331.....Idaho, 2019  
330.....Rutgers, 2015  
310.....Maryland, 2018  
297.....Kent State, 2018  
295.....at Iowa, 2017

**Rushing Yardage Lows**

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

**Rushing Attempts Highs**

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

**Rushing Attempts Lows**

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

**Passing Yardage Highs**

454.....vs. UCF, 2014  
421.....at Maryland, 2019  
401.....at Michigan State, 2017  
386.....Michigan State, 2016  
384.....vs. Wisconsin, 2016  
371.....vs. Boston College, 2014  
360.....Georgia State, 2017  
346.....Nebraska, 2017  
346.....Kent State, 2018  
342.....vs. Washington, 2017  
342.....Idaho, 2019

**Passing Yardage Lows**

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

**Passing Attempt Highs**

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

**Passing Attempt Lows**

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

**Passing Completion Highs**

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

**Passing Completion Lows**

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

**Scoring Highs**

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

**Scoring Lows**

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

**Total Offense Highs**

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

**Total Offense Lows**

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

**First Down Highs**

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

**First Down Lows**

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

**Rushing Yardage Highs**

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

**Rushing Yardage Lows**

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

**OPPONENTS**

**Rushing Attempts Highs**

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

**Rushing Attempts Lows**

20.....Temple, 2014  
23.....at Iowa, 2017  
25.....Akron, 2014  
25.....at Maryland, 2017  
25.....Pittsburgh, 2019  
26.....Purdue, 2016  
26.....Iowa, 2016  
26.....Nebraska, 2017  
26.....vs. Washington, 2017  
26.....at Indiana, 2020  
27.....at Illinois, 2014  
27.....Illinois, 2015  
27.....at Michigan, 2020

**Passing Yardage Highs**

479.....vs. Memphis, 2019  
453.....vs. USC, 2016  
400.....at Michigan State, 2017  
399.....Nebraska, 2017  
372.....Pittsburgh, 2019  
371.....Indiana, 2019  
344.....at Indiana, 2016  
339.....at Minnesota, 2014  
330.....at Indiana, 2019  
328.....at Ohio State, 2017

**Passing Yardage Lows**

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

**Passing Attempt Highs**

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

**Passing Attempt Lows**

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

**Passing Completion Highs**

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

**Passing Completion Lows**

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

**Scoring Highs**

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

**Scoring Lows**

0.....Illinois, 2015  
0.....at Rutgers, 2016  
0.....Akron, 2017  
0.....Georgia State, 2017  
0.....at Maryland, 2019  
3.....Rutgers, 2015  
3.....Akron, 2014  
3.....at Maryland, 2017  
3.....Maryland, 2018  
6.....Rutgers, 2017  
6.....at Pittsburgh, 2018

**SERIES NOTES**

**HEAD COACH MIKE NEU**

- Mike Neu is in his sixth season as head coach at Ball State.
- The Cardinals have steadily improved in each season under Neu, leading to a 7-1 record and a MAC Championship in 2020, the program's first since 1996.
- Neu led Ball State to a 38-28 win over Buffalo in the MAC Championship game followed by a 34-13 victory over San Jose State in the Arizona Bowl.
- Prior to returning to his alma mater, Neu served two seasons as quarterbacks coach of the New Orleans Saints (2014-15).
- Neu also coached quarterbacks at Tulane (2012-13).
- As a player, Neu was the 1993 MAC Offensive Player of the Year, as a quarterback, after leading the Cardinals to a MAC Championship.

**SCOUTING THE CARDINALS**

- Ball State earned a 31-21 victory over Western Illinois in its season opener.
- The Cardinals gained 404 total yards, including 216 on the ground.
- QB Drew Plitt threw for 188 yards and two touchdowns, while WR Justin Hall caught eight passes for 137 yards and two scores. RB Will Jones led the Cardinals with 93 rushing yards and a touchdown.
- Ball State allowed 437 total yards, including 367 passing yards.
- ILB Jaylin Thomas led the Cardinals' defense with nine tackles and a tackle for loss. DT Tavion Woodard tallied two sacks, while CB Nic Jones recorded an interception.
- Ball State returns 23 starters, including special teams, from their 2020 MAC Championship squad.
- One of the most experienced teams in the nation, Ball State has 16 "super seniors".
- The Cardinals returners have combined for 186 career starts on offense and 217 career starts on defense.
- Ball State brings back 10 All-MAC selections, including ILB Brandon Martin, the 2020 MAC Defensive Player of the Year, and four first-team All-MAC honorees.
- Hall, a first-team All-MAC selection, ranked fourth in the nation last season averaging 213 all-purpose yards per game. He caught 49 passes for 665 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for 231 yards and a score. In the return game, Hall averaged 24.6 yards per kick return.

- Yo'Heinz Tyler also returns at receiver after hauling in 42 receptions for 607 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Martin paced Ball State with 90 tackles in 2020. He added 6.5 tackles for loss and a sack.
- Thomas tallied 78 tackles, including five tackles for loss.
- OLB Anthony Ekpe led the squad with seven tackles for loss and five sacks while forcing two fumbles.
- S Bryce Cosby paced the secondary with 62 tackles and two interceptions.

**NITTANY LIONS FROM INDIANA**

- DT **Cole Brevard** - Carmel/Carmel

**BALL STATE CONNECTIONS**

- Penn State redshirt freshman DT **Cole Brevard** and Ball State redshirt senior QB Elliot Charlebois and freshman LB Kyle Lozen all played at Carmel High School in Indiana.
- Penn State freshman S **Jaylen Reed** and Ball State redshirt sophomore WR Jalen McGaughy both played at Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Michigan.
- Penn State Tight Ends Coach **Ty Howle** and Ball State Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Coach Tyler Stockton coached together at Western Illinois from 2016-18. Howle was the Assistant Head Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach (2018-19) and Offensive Line Coach (2016-17), while Stockton was the Defensive Line coach (2016-17) and Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers Coach (2018).
- Howle also coached at Western Illinois in 2018 with Ball State cornerbacks coach Vic Hall and Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs coach Josh Zidenberg. Hall was a graduate assistant (cornerbacks) coach and Zidenberg was the special teams coordinator/defensive backs coach.
- Penn State Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach **Anthony Poindexter** coached with Zidenberg at UConn in 2014 and Virginia from 2009-11. At UConn, Poindexter was the Defensive Coordinator/Safeties coach and Zidenberg was a graduate assistant coach. At UVA, Poindexter was the safeties coach/special teams coordinator (2010-12) and defensive backs coach/special teams assistant (2009) while Zidenberg was a graduate assistant coach.
- Poindexter played at Virginia with Vic Hall and Josh Zidenberg. Poindexter and Hall both graduated in 2009. Zidenberg graduated in 2007.

**SERIES RECORD**

Penn State will battle Ball State in the first matchup between the schools. However, Penn State has a long history of competing against Mid-American Conference teams. Prior to a Big Ten-only schedule in 2020, Penn State had played a MAC opponent in 18 straight seasons. The Nittany Lions' most recent contest against a MAC opponent was a 45-13 win over Buffalo in 2019. Penn State holds a 29-2 all-time record against MAC opponents.

Year	Site	Result
1965	H	Penn State 21, Kent State 6
1969	H	Penn State 42, Ohio 3
1970	H	Penn State 32, Ohio 22
1973	H	Penn State 49, Ohio 10
1974	H	Penn State 35, Ohio 16
1992	H	Penn State 52, Eastern Michigan 7
1998	H	Penn State 48, Bowling Green 3
1999	H	Penn State 70, Akron 24
2000	H	Toledo 24, Penn State 6
2002	H	Penn State 27, UCF* 24
2003	H	Penn State 32, Kent State 10
2004	H	Penn State 48, Akron 10
2005	H	Penn State 40, Central Michigan 3
2006	H	Penn State 34, Akron 16
2007	H	Penn State 45, Buffalo 24
2007	A	Penn State 31, Temple* 0
2008	H	Penn State 45, Temple* 3
2009	H	Penn State 31, Akron 7
2009	H	Penn State 31, Temple* 6
2010	H	Penn State 24, Kent State 0
2010	H	Penn State 22, Temple* 13
2011	A	Penn State 14, Temple* 10
2011	H	Penn State 34, Eastern Michigan 6
2012	H	Ohio 24, Penn State 14
2013	H	Penn State 45, Eastern Michigan 7
2014	H	Penn State 21, Akron 3
2015	H	Penn State 27, Buffalo 14
2016	H	Penn State 33, Kent State 13
2017	H	Penn State 52, Akron 0
2018	H	Penn State 63, Kent State 10
2019	H	Penn State 45, Buffalo 13

\* Not a current member of the MAC

*Note: In 1986, Penn State earned a 49-0 win over Northern Illinois, a current member of the MAC.*

**LAST MEETING VS. THE MAC BIG THIRD QUARTER LEADS NO. 15/14 PENN STATE PAST BUFFALO**

No. 15/14 Penn State scored four touchdowns in the third quarter en route to a 45-13 win over Buffalo in Beaver Stadium.

Penn State trailed Buffalo, 10-7 at the half, but cornerback John Reid returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown early in the third quarter to swing the momentum in Penn State's favor. Sean Clifford added a pair of touchdowns and Noah Cain rushed for one score before the frame ended to establish a 35-13 lead.

Clifford finished the game with four touchdown passes, connecting twice each with Jahan Dotson and Pat Freiermuth, who caught a career-high eight passes for 99 yards.

The Nittany Lions took advantage of a Buffalo fumble for their first score. Linebacker Cam Brown caused and recovered a fumble at the Bulls' 37 yard line. Two plays later, Clifford found Dotson in the right corner of the end zone for a 28-yard score.

Buffalo got on the board with a field goal early in the second quarter by Alex McNulty. The 32-yard kick concluded a 19-play, 69-yard drive. The drive was the longest in terms of time (8:34) since Texas A&M had an 8:45 field goal drive in the 2007 Alamo Bowl.

On the Bulls' opening drive of the third quarter, Reid jumped a route along the left sideline and went untouched into the end zone for a 36-yard score, his first career pick-six.

After the Nittany Lions forced a three-and-out, a 22-yard punt return by KJ Hamler and a personal foul penalty set up Penn State at the Bulls' 23. On the first play of the drive, Clifford connected with Freiermuth for his first score of the quarter.

Following a 25-yard field goal by Buffalo, the Nittany Lions answered with a 2-yard touchdown run by Cain. Cain's run was set up by a career-long 58-yard rush, along the sideline, by Clifford.

The next Penn State drive ended with a 28-yard touchdown reception by Freiermuth. On fourth-and-2, Clifford found Freiermuth on a short pass to the left of the line and the sophomore took it up the sideline and into the end zone.

A 45-yard reception by Hamler setup Penn State's next score, a 32-yard field goal by Jake Pinegar, early in the fourth quarter. Later in the frame, Clifford connected by Dotson on a 56-yard touchdown to complete the scoring.



**TEAM STATISTICS**

	BUFF	PSU
First Downs	22	14
Rushing Yards	184	78
Passing Yards	245	279
Passing (C-A-Int)	16-32-1	16-22-0
Total Offense	429	357
Plays	90	46
Fumbles (#-Lost)	1-1	2-1
Penalties (#-Yards)	8-78	3-25
Possession Time	42:35	17:25
3rd Down Conv.	10-23	2-9
Red Zone	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	1	6
Field Goals	2	1

**GAME LEADERS**

\* Top performers from each school based on yardage.

**PENN STATE**

**Passing**  
Sean Clifford 16-of-22 for 279 yds  
4 TD/0 INT

**Rushing**  
Sean Clifford 11 for 51 yds  
Journey Brown 6 for 28 yds

**Receiving**  
Jahan Dotson 4 for 109 yds, 2 TD  
Pat Freiermuth 8 for 99 yds, 2 TD

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**  
Jan Johnson 1-13-14  
Micah Parsons 2-8-10

**BUFFALO**

**Passing**  
Matt Myers 16-of-31 for 245 yds  
1 TD/1 INT

**Rushing**  
Jaret Patterson 23 for 71 yds  
Kevin Marks 17 for 64 yds

**Receiving**  
Antonio Nunn 5 for 113 yds  
Zac Lefebvre 2 for 33 yds

**Tackles (U-A-Total)**  
Joey Banks 5-4-9  
Tyrone Hill 4-1-5

**OTHER**

Date	September 7, 2019
Location	University Park, Pa.
Stadium	Beaver Stadium
Attendance	104,136
Time of Game	3:21
Penn State	2-0, 0-0 Big Ten
Buffalo	1-1, 0-0 MAC

## PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

### PENN STATE VS. BIG TEN

- Penn State is 33-13 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 227-110-3 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 144-86 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 Meeting	Last Meeting
Illinois	20-5	1954	2020
Indiana	22-2	1993	2020
Iowa	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

Bold 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)

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

## MILESTONE WATCH

- **Jaquan Brisker** is 7 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **Sean Clifford** is 21 yards shy of 5,000 career passing yards. ... is 282 yards shy of 6,000 career total offense yards.
- **Keyvone Lee** is 66 yards shy of 500 career rushing yards.
- **Jesse Luketa** is 5 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.
- **PJ Mustipher** is 7 tackles shy of 100 career tackles.

See Records Watch on Pages 21-24

## TEAM NOTES

### WISCONSIN NOTES

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

### 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 (24), 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
Iowa *	30	17-13
Gettysburg ^	28	27-0-1
Army	26	14-10-2
Illinois *	25	20-5
Boston College	24	20-4
Lehigh ^	23	16-6-1
Indiana *	24	22-2
Michigan *	24	10-14
Wisconsin*	19	11-9
Lebanon Valley ^	20	20-0

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

Bold indicates 2021 opponent

### HOME SWEET HOME

- With a 299-77 all-time record in Beaver Stadium, Penn State owns the sixth-best winning percentage (.795) in its current home venue amongst current FBS schools and leads the Big Ten.
- Only Alabama (.834) and Oklahoma (.814) have higher winning percentages in facilities older than Beaver Stadium.

School	Stadium Name (Opened)	Rec	Win %
1. Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)	277-54-3	.834
2. Ga. Southern	Paulson Stadium (1984)	204-42	.829
3. Boise State	Albertsons Stadium (1970)	274-57	.828
4. Marshall	Joan C. Edwards Stadium (1991)	170-37	.821
5. Oklahoma	Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stad. (1923)	407-87-15	.814
6. Penn State	Beaver Stadium (1960)	299-77	.795
7. Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium (1939)	335-85-7	.793
8. Ohio State	Ohio Stadium (1922)	453-112-20	.791
9. Tennessee	Neyland Stadium (1921)	474-138-17	.767
10. Georgia	Sanford Stadium (1929)	361-107-9	.766

### ON TV

- Penn State has had 322 of its last 324 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 303 regular season TV appearances since 1995, which is tied for the national lead.

### STREAKING

- Penn State has won 12 consecutive games against teams that are not members of a Power Five conference.
- Penn State has won 10 consecutive games over non-conference opponents during the regular season, dating back to a win over Temple in 2016.
- Penn State has won 16-straight non-conference home games, dating back to a win over Kent State in 2013.

### NEW OPPOSITION

- From Bellefonte Academy to Southern California, Penn State has played 158 opponents in its long history. Ball State will be the 159th. Since 2000, Penn State has faced 15 new opponents, winning all but the first against Toledo in 2000.
- New opponents are also on future schedules, including Delaware (2023), Nevada (2025) and San Jose State (2026).

Year	Opponent	Result
2021	Ball State	-
2019	Idaho	Penn State, 79-7
2018	Appalachian State	Penn State, 45-38 (OT)
2017	Georgia State	Penn State, 56-0
2015	San Diego State	Penn State, 37-21
2014	Massachusetts	Penn State, 48-7
2011	Indiana State	Penn State, 41-7
2009	Eastern Illinois	Penn State, 52-3
2008	Coastal Carolina	Penn State, 66-10
2007	Florida International	Penn State, 59-0
2006	Youngstown State	Penn State, 37-3
2005	Central Michigan	Penn State, 40-3
2005	South Florida	Penn State, 23-13
2002	UCF	Penn State, 27-24
2000	Louisiana Tech	Penn State, 67-7
2000	Toledo	Toledo, 24-6

### WELCOME TO THE GAME

- True freshmen CB **Kaleb Brown** and CB **Kalen King** and redshirt freshman OL **Nick Dawkins** made their collegiate debuts against Wisconsin.
- Transfers CB **Johnny Dixon**, DE **Arnold Ebiketie**, WR **Winston Eubanks**, CB **A.J. Lytton**, DT **Derrick Tangelo** and OL **Eric Wilson** made their Penn State debuts against the Badgers.
- Six 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**.
- Ebiketie and Tangelo made their first career start at Penn State.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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

### 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 PinStripe Bowl.



- 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. Iowa in 2000 and 2002 at home. The Nittany Lions dropped their first three contests that went to the extra period, but won five straight overtime contests before falling to Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2013.

• Penn State's all-time overtime games:

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

1 - Orange Bowl, 2 - Pinstripe Bowl

**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.

**LIONS UNDER THE LIGHTS**

- The 2021 season marks the 21st straight with at least one regular-season night game on the schedule.
- In 2019, Penn State played its most regular season night games in program history with four primetime tilts.
- Penn State is 55-32 at night all-time. The figure breaks down to 16-11 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.
- 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.

**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.

**FAMILY AFFAIR**

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

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

<b>Older (Letters/Class)</b>	<b>Younger (Class)</b>
Sean Clifford (2018-pres.; R-Sr.)	Liam Clifford (Fr.)
Billy Fessler (2017)	Henry Fessler (R-Jr.)
Kalen King (2021-pres; Fr.) (Twins)	Kobe King (Fr.)
Kyle Vasey (2018)	Dan Vasey (R-Sr.)

**URSCHEL NAMED TO CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

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

**FOUR FORMER LIONS ON 2021 HALL OF FAME BALLOT**

- Penn State lettermen LaVar Arrington, Paul Posluszny and Steve Wisniewski have been selected as a part of the national ballot for the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame's Class of 2022. A total of 78 players and seven coaches from FBS are on the 2022 ballot.
- The trio of standouts have an opportunity to join 19 former Nittany Lion players and five Penn State coaches who have been inducted into the Hall.
- Also on the Hall of Fame ballot is former Nittany Lion student-athlete Glenn Killinger, who is among the candidates for the divisional coach Class of 2022. Killinger was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a player in 1966.

**RECORD BREAKDOWN**

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

**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	-	-	-	-	-
AUBURN	-	-	-	-	-
VILLANOVA	-	-	-	-	-
INDIANA*	-	-	-	-	-
at Iowa*	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS*	-	-	-	-	-
at Ohio State*	-	-	-	-	-
at Maryland*	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN*	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS*	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan State*	-	-	-	-	-

\* Big Ten Conference Game

## WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

In its 135th season of varsity football, Penn State has posted 903 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 September 7, 2021

### TOTAL VICTORIES

1. Michigan (142)	Big Ten	965
2. Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	932
3. Alabama (128)	SEC	930
4. Texas (129)	Big 12	924
5. Notre Dame (133)	Independent	919
6. Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	918
7. Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	906
8. <b>PENN STATE (135)</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>903</b>
9. USC (132)	Pac-12	853
10. Tennessee (123)	SEC	850

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

1. Boise State (54)	Mountain West	.731
2. Ohio State (132)	Big Ten	.730
3. Alabama (128)	SEC	.730
4. Notre Dame (133)	Independent	.729
5. Michigan (142)	Big Ten	.728
6. Oklahoma (125)	Big 12	.727
7. Texas (129)	Big 12	.704
8. USC (132)	Pac-12	.699
9. <b>PENN STATE (135)</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>.688</b>
10. Nebraska (132)	Big Ten	.687

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

1. Ohio State	Big Ten	936
2. Michigan	Big Ten	873
3. Oklahoma	Big 12	863
4. Notre Dame	Independent	835
5. Alabama	SEC	827
6. USC	Pac-12	787
7. Texas	Big 12	746
8. Nebraska	Big Ten	730
9. <b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>Big Ten</b>	<b>656</b>
10. LSU	SEC	640

### WINNING WAYS

- Penn State is 47-16 over the past six seasons (2016-21), which is the 10th-best record in FBS and the second-best in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 57-7).
- Dating back to 2015, Penn State has won 34 of its last 40 home games.
- Penn State's 132-59 record over the last 16 years (2006-21) ranks 14th in FBS and third in the Big Ten (Ohio State, 169-27; Wisconsin, 144-52).
- 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 74.6 percent (47-16) winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches.

## PRONUNCIATIONS

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

## TEAM NOTES

- Arrington, an outside linebacker for the Nittany Lions, was a first-team All-American in 1998 and 1999. In 1999, he was selected winner of the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and Chuck Bednarik Award as the country's top defensive player, while also being a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award. The 12th Nittany Lion selected a two-time first-team All-American, Arrington finished ninth in balloting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy. Was the first sophomore selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year in 1998. In 1999, he made 72 tackles, with 20 TFL, nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries (one TD) and two blocked kicks. His leaping tackle over the offensive line of an Illinois runner was selected the 1998 Compaq Defensive Player 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.

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

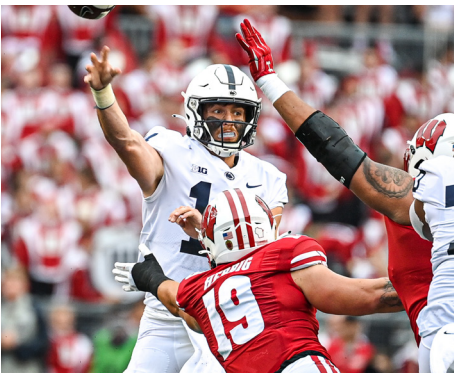
- **Mike Yurcich** is in his first season as Penn State's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after spending the 2020 campaign at Texas.
- In addition to Texas, Yurcich has previous stints as the passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Ohio State (2019) and the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Oklahoma State (2013-18).
- In 15 years as an offensive coordinator, Yurcich's offenses have averaged 6.48 yards per play, ranking first among OCs since 2013.
- Yurcich's offenses have averaged 14.02 yards per completion, also first among OCs since 2013.
- Since 2013, Yurcich's offenses have scored 50 or more points 26 times and 40 or more points 51 times (50 percent of games coached) with both numbers leading FBS OCs.
- In 2020, Yurcich led Texas' offense to rank eighth in the FBS in scoring offense (42.7 ppg), 16th in passing efficiency (156.2) and 19th in total offense (475.4 ypg).
- Despite being limited to 43 total yards in the first half at Wisconsin, Penn State responded with 254 in the second half to secure the win.
- Since the start of the 2016 season, Penn State's offense second in the Big Ten in touchdown percentage (32.9; 14th), points per possession (2.24; 15th), scoring percentage (41.4; 18th), yards per pass attempt (8.1; 19th), yards per play (6.2; 24th), third in the Big Ten in scoring (32.3; 32nd nationally) and fourth in the conference in total offense (409.2).
- Penn State's offense has been explosive since the 2016 campaign, as it leads the Big Ten in 20-plus yard play percentage (8.21 percent; 10th), 70-plus (0.4, 9th) and 80-plus (0.2, 4th), is second in 40-plus (2.1; 14th), 50-plus (1.0; 27th) and third in 30-plus (3.7; 19th) and 60-plus (0.6; 26th).
- 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).
- The Nittany Lions have gained 200 or more rushing yards 31 times in the **James Franklin** era. Penn State is 26-5 in those games.
- PSU has rushed for over 200 yards in at least four games in each of the last five seasons.
- Penn State returns nine starters and 19 letterwinners (10 lost) on offense.
- Eight of Penn State's nine leading pass catchers from 2020 are back for 2021, including senior WR **Jahan Dotson** (52 receptions, 884 yards, 8 touchdowns), sophomore WR **Parker Washington** (36, 489, 6), sophomore TE **Brenton Strange** (17, 164, 2) and sophomore WR **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** (15, 138).
- Additionally, the Nittany Lions return four of its top five rushers from 2020, including sophomore RB **Keyvone Lee** (89 carries, 438 yards, 4 touchdowns), redshirt senior QB **Sean Clifford** (99, 335, 3), junior RB **Devyn Ford** (67, 274, 3) and sophomore RB **Caziah Holmes** (51, 227, 2).
- Redshirt sophomore RB **Noah Cain** suffered a season-ending injury on the first drive in the opener at Indiana in 2020.
- Cain scored eight touchdowns as a true freshman in 2019 and rushed for 443 yards.
- 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 20 times since 2016. By comparison, from 2008 until 2015, the Nittany Lions had 18 40-point outings.

### Scoring Benchmarks Since 2016 (62 games)

Pts.	#	Last
50+	12	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)
40+	20	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)
30+	38	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)
20+	55	Dec. 19, 2020; Illinois (W, 56-21)

## QUARTERBACK NOTES

- Redshirt senior **Sean Clifford** is in his third season as Penn State's starting signal caller, having played in 26 career games, making 21 starts.
- Clifford began the 2021 season on the watch lists for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm, Manning Award Reese's Senior Bowl and Wuerffel Trophy.
- He is also a nominee 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.
- Clifford is just one of 11 Penn State players all-time to reach 5,000-plus yards of total offense and one of 12 quarterbacks to reach 4,000 career passing yards.
- He currently sits seventh all-time in program history in career total yards (5,716) and eighth in touchdowns responsible for (50).
- The Cincinnati, Ohio native is Penn State's current all-time leader in passing efficiency rating (145.7).
- Additionally, the three-time captain ranks second in career completion percentage (.597), third in yards per attempt (8.2), fourth in touchdown percentage (6.89), fifth in passing touchdowns (42), 10th in passing yardage (4,979), 11th in completions (364), 12th in attempts (610) and tied for 14th in yards per completion (13.7).
- Clifford owns 21 career games with multi-TD passes, including eight with three or more TDs and two with four or more.
- The redshirt senior has tossed multiple touchdowns in a half on 11 occasions and eight different times, has thrown multiple touchdowns in a quarter.
- He is fifth in school history for 300-yard passing games (3) and seventh for 200-yard games (12).
- Clifford owns five career games with at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns.
- The quarterback has tossed four career touchdowns of 70-plus yards and has completed 67 career passes of 20 or more yards.
- With a 49-yard TD strike to Jahan Dotson in the win at Wisconsin, Clifford brought his career TD pass total of 40-plus yards to 11.
- Among Penn State quarterbacks, he is third all-time in rushing yardage (739) and tied for eighth in rushing touchdowns (8).
- In his career, Clifford has posted seven career rushes of 20 or more yards.
- 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).
- Under Yurcich's guidance in 2020, Ehlinger tossed a Big 12-leading 25 touchdowns for Texas.
- 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

## RUNNING BACK NOTES

- Penn State returns a deep running back corps. The room has combined to play in 79 games, including 31 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 averaged 6.0 yards per carry against Wisconsin.
- The sophomore had a career-long 34-yard carry in the fourth quarter against the Badgers. He also set career bests with five catches for 27 yards.
- Cain scored on a 1-yard rush in the final quarter, his ninth career rushing touchdown.
- As a freshman in 2019, Cain rushed for 443 yards and eight touchdowns, while averaging 5.3 yards per carry.
- Cain's eight touchdowns set a Penn State freshman record.
- Cain reached the 500-yard mark for his career with a 48-yard day against Wisconsin.
- The trio of sophomore **Keyvone Lee**, junior **Devyn Ford** and sophomore **Caziah Holmes** combined for 207 carries, 939 yards and nine touchdowns in 2020.
- Lee had a strong freshman campaign with a team-high 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 568 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.



Noah Cain

## 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  
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**

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**SEAN CLIFFORD, QUARTERBACK**

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee  
Manning Award Watch List  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List  
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

**JAHAN DOTSON, WIDE RECEIVER**

Biletnikoff Award Watch List  
Maxwell Award Watch List  
Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List  
Big Ten Player To Watch

**ARNOLD EBIKETIE, DEFENSIVE END**

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**KEYVONE LEE, RUNNING BACK**

Doak Walker Award Watch List

**JOHN LOVETT, RUNNING BACK**

Doak Walker Award Watch List

**JESSE LUKETA, LINEBACKER**

Butkus Award Watch List  
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  
Senior Bowl Watch List

**BRANDON SMITH, LINEBACKER**

Butkus Award Watch List

**CHRIS STOLL, LONG SNAPPER**

Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

**JORDAN STOUT, KICKER/PUNTER**

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/6)

**BRENTON STRANGE, TIGHT END**

Mackey Award Watch List

**RASHEED WALKER, OFFENSIVE LINE**

Lombardi Award Watch List  
Outland Trophy Watch List

**PARKER WASHINGTON, WIDE RECEIVER**

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

## 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

## 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.
- The senior has a reception in 30-straight games, dating back to October 20, 2018 against Indiana, which ranks seventh among current FBS players.
- With five receptions for 102 yards against Wisconsin, Dotson earned his seventh 100-yard receiving game.
- Dotson's seven career 100-yard receiving games ties him with O.J. McDuffie (1988-92) for seventh-most at Penn State.
- Dotson recorded his third-straight 100-yard receiving game, dating back to the Michigan State game in 2020 (108 yards). He followed that game with a career-high 189 receiving yards against Illinois.
- Dotson is the first Penn State receiver to record three consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Allen Robinson in 2013 (133 vs. Syracuse; 129 vs. Eastern Michigan; 143 vs. UCF).
- Dotson is one of three FBS receivers that have recorded 100 receiving yards in each of their last three games, joining LSU's Kayshon Boutte and Coastal Carolina's Jaivon Heiligh.
- Only three current FBS receivers have more career 100-yard receiving games than Dotson's seven, Purdue's David Bell (11), Charlotte's Victor Tucker (11) and Ball State's Justin Hall (8).
- Dotson sits 16th all-time at Penn State with 1,677 career receiving yards. He's also 13th in receiving touchdowns with 14 and 18th in receptions with 97.
- Against Wisconsin, Dotson hauled in a 49-yard touchdown grab, his eighth career touchdown reception of 40 or more yards.
- Dotson has five career receiving touchdowns of 60 or more yards (75 and 70 vs. Illinois 2020; 68 vs. Iowa 2020; 60 at Indiana 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019).
- Dotson was one of nine FBS receivers, and three Power Five receivers, with multiple 70-yard touchdown receptions in 2020.
- Dotson's 17.3 yards per reception in his career is the highest among current Power Five receivers and second among FBS receivers with at least 80 catches.
- Fellow sophomore **Parker Washington** has a catch in all 10 games of his career.
- Among true freshmen in 2020, Washington ranked third in receiving touchdowns (6), eighth in receptions per game (4.0) and eighth in receiving yards per game (54.3).
- Dotson (884) and Washington's (489) combined 1,373 receiving yards in 2020 are third-most among Power Five returning receiver duos.
- Sophomore **KeAndre Lambert-Smith** had career highs with five receptions for 71 yards against Wisconsin, including a career-best 54-yard catch.
- Lambert-Smith joined Washington in being the first pair of true freshman receivers to start a game for Penn State since 2014 when they started against Maryland in 2020.
- Offensive recruiting coordinator/wide receivers coach **Taylor Stubblefield** enters 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.

## 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 has four tight ends on opening week NFL rosters (Nick Bowers, Freiermuth, Gesicki and James), trailing only Stanford (5) among FBS programs.
- Strange hauled in 17 catches for 164 yards and two touchdowns in nine games (five starts) in 2020.
- He had a career-long 28-yard touchdown grab against Iowa and a 7-yard score against Illinois.
- Strange is a member of the Mackey Award Watch List.
- Sophomore **Theo Johnson** enjoyed a solid first year in Happy Valley.
- Johnson appeared in seven games, making one start.
- He made four receptions for 56 yards, including a career-long 23-yard reception against Illinois.
- Eight of Johnson and Strange's 21 catches in 2020 went for first downs.
- Redshirt freshman **Tyler Warren** saw playing time in two games as a true freshman and was the Coaching Staff's Developmental Squad Offensive Player of the Week following the Maryland game (11/7/20).
- 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.



Jahan Dotson



Brenton Strange

**OFFENSIVE LINE NOTES**

- The returning members of the Penn State offensive line have combined to play in 139 games in Happy Valley, including 52 starts.
- Redshirt junior **Rasheed Walker**, on the preseason Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Watch Lists, leads the returnees with 23 starts, all at left tackle.
- Walker was a third-team All-Big Ten selection in 2020.
- Redshirt senior **Mike Miranda** has been a valuable member of the line with his versatility. He's appeared in 36 games with 19 starts, including nine at left guard and nine at right guard.
- Miranda made his first career start at center against Wisconsin.
- Miranda is also on the Outland Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl watch Lists.
- Redshirt sophomore **Caedan Wallace** has eight starts at right tackle, including the final six games of 2020, and owns 14 career appearances.
- Redshirt senior **Anthony Whigan** and redshirt junior **Juice Scruggs** made their first career starts against the Badgers. Whigan has played in 12 career games and Scruggs has played in nine.
- Redshirt senior **Des Holmes** has appeared in 23 games, while senior **Eric Wilson** made his first appearance as a Nittany Lion after bringing 20 college starts to Penn State after transferring from Harvard.
- The Penn State offensive line helped the Nittany Lions to rank second in the Big Ten in total offense (430.3) in 2020.
- The Nittany Lion offense led the Big Ten with 223 first downs a year ago.
- 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, including Will Fries (second team), Miranda (second team), Michal Menet (third team) and Walker (third team).
- 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.



Juice Scruggs

- 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.

**DEFENSIVE NOTES**

- Defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Brent Pry** 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.
- Over the last seven seasons, PSU sits second nationally in sacks per game (3.17; trailing only Clemson), third in QB hurries (882), fourth in total pressures generated (1305), fourth in fewest passing TDs allowed per game (0.98), sixth in tackles for loss percentage (10.88) and 11th in fewest rushing yards per attempt (3.56).
- Penn State's 241 sacks over the last seven years (2015-21) are third only to Clemson (290) and Alabama (256).
- Over the last seven years, Penn State has cumulated a 8.98 percent sack percentage (241 sacks on 2,924 plays), which ranks eighth in the FBS.
- Since 2014, Penn State has held opponents to seven or less points 21 times, tied for fourth-most among FBS teams. Fifteen of those 21 games have been against Big Ten opponents.
- Since 2014, Penn State has kept opponents under 300 total yards 41 times, the seventh-most games among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions have limited opponents to under 100 yards rushing 34 times since 2014. Penn State is 28-6 in those games.
- Penn State has registered 10 or more tackles for loss 24 times since 2014.
- In 2020, Penn State held third in the Big Ten in total defense (328.8; 17th nationally), second in passing defense (198.6; 24th) and tackles for loss (6.7) and fourth in rushing defense (130.2).
- Against Wisconsin, Penn State limited the Badgers to just one-of-four inside the red zone. The Nittany Lions forced two red zone takeaways.
- The Nittany Lions forced three takeaways in the season opener, including a fumble recovery by DE **Nick Tarburton** and interceptions by S **Jaquan Brisker** and S **Ji'Ayir Brown**.
- Penn State returned seven starters and 19 letterwinners (7 lost) on defense.
- The Nittany Lions returned four of their top five tackles from a year ago, including redshirt senior LB **Ellis Brooks** (team-best 60 tackles), senior LB **Jesse Luketa** (59), Brisker (57) and junior LB **Brandon Smith** (37).
- A total of 66.3 percent of Penn State tackling and 57.5 percent of its tackles for loss production returns for the 2021 campaign.
- A total of five All-Big Ten selections are back for 2021 including third team selections in Brisker and redshirt sophomore CB **Joey Porter Jr.**, and honorable mention selections in senior CB **Tariq Castro-Fields**, senior DT **PJ Mustipher** and Smith.
- Seven defensive players made their way onto 2021 preseason watch lists including Brisker (Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski, Senior Bowl), Mustipher (Rotary Lombardi, Lott IMPACT, Senior Bowl), Luketa (Butkus, Senior Bowl), Brooks (Senior Bowl), Castro-Fields (Senior Bowl), DE **Arnold Ebiketie** (Senior Bowl) and Smith (Butkus).

**COACHING STAFF NOTES**

**LETTERMEN MAKING THEIR RETURN**

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

**PENNSYLVANIA TIES**

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

**Central PA**

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

**Eastern PA**

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

**Western PA**

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

**FRANKLIN NAMED TO DODD TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST**

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

**ASSISTANT COACHES**



**Mike Yurcich**  
Offensive Coord./  
Quarterbacks

Field

Mike YUR-ich



**Brent Pry**  
Defensive Coord./  
Linebackers

Field

Brent PRY



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

Field

Joe LORIG



**Ty Howle**  
Tight Ends

Booth

Ty Howl



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

Booth

Anthony POINDEXTER



**John Scott Jr.**  
Defensive Line

Field

John SCOTT JR.



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

Field

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

Field

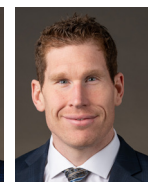
Terry SMITH



**Taylor Stubblefield**  
Wide Receivers

Field

Taylor STUBBLEFIELD



**Phil Trautwein**  
Offensive Line

Field

Phil traut-wine

## NI TTANY LIONS IN THE NFL

- A total of 39 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.

### NI TTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

**Arizona Cardinals (3):** Jack Crawford<sup>®</sup> (10), *Michal Menet (R)*, *Ross Travis (6, former MBB player)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Indianapolis Colts (2):** Will Fries (R), Robert Windsor<sup>®</sup> (8)

**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>®</sup> (2)

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

**New York Giants (3):** Saquon Barkley (4)<sup>c</sup>, Cam Brown (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), *Jan Johnson (2)*

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

*Italics indicates practice squad | <sup>c</sup> Team Captain | <sup>®</sup> Injured Reserve  
\*As of September 6, 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 191 career games.
- Senior DT **PJ Mustipher** anchors the Nittany Lion defensive line room, having appeared in 35 career games and making 11 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 2020 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 senior DE **Arnold Ebiketie** tied for the defensive line lead with seven tackles against Wisconsin.
- 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.
- Redshirt junior DE **Nick Tarburton** had a career-high two tackles and recovered a fumble, the first of his career, in the second quarter.
- Penn State added two experienced veterans to its defensive line during the offseason in Ebiketie and senior DT **Derrick Tangelo**.
- 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.
- During his time with the Owls, Ebiketie was a 2020 All-American Athletic Conference (AAC) second team honoree and was twice named an AAC Defensive Player of the Week.
- He led Temple in tackles for loss (8.5), sacks (4) and forced fumbles (3) during the 2020 campaign and his 0.5 forced fumbles per game were tied for first in the conference.
- Tangelo, who started the opener at Wisconsin, came to Penn State from Duke, where he played in 45 career games (27 starts).
- He posted 114 career tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two QB pressures and a pass breakup.
- During the 2020 season with the Blue Devils, Tangelo recorded a team-best three forced fumbles to go along with 40 tackles, four tackles for loss and two sacks.
- **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.
- Redshirt senior **Ellis Brooks** is the veteran of a linebacker group that has combined for 130 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.
- Senior **Jesse Luketa** and junior **Brandon Smith** each earned a spot on the 2021 Butkus Award Watch List.
- Luketa has appeared in 35 games (10 starts).
- Smith matched a career high with eight tackles against Wisconsin.
- Sophomore **Curtis Jacobs**, making his first career start, notched a career-best five tackles in the season opener.



Ellis Brooks



Nick Tarburton



Jesse Luketa

**DEFENSIVE BACKS NOTES**

- The Nittany Lion defense includes a deep and talented secondary. The group has combined to play in 252 games and start 58 contests at the Power Five level.
- Against Wisconsin, two Lackawanna College alums played a big role. Senior S **Jaquan 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 on the day.
- Brown made his first start and tallied his first interception, as time expired, as a Nittany Lion.
- Brisker leads the safeties after receiving All-American first team honors from Pro Football Focus in 2020.
- Brisker is on preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award and Reese's Senior Bowl. He additionally has been named a second-team Preseason All-American by the Associated Press.
- Redshirt sophomore CB **Joey Porter Jr.** started eight games in 2020, earning All-Big Ten third team honors after posting 33 tackles and four pass breakups.
- Porter matched a career high with six tackles against Wisconsin and made a key pass breakup on third down before Brisker's interception.
- Redshirt senior S **Jonathan Sutherland** led the PSU secondary with seven tackles, six solo, against the Badgers.
- An All-Big Ten selection in 2019 and 2020, senior CB **Tariq Castro-Fields** returns to lead the secondary. He has 106 tackles, three interceptions and 19 pass breakups in his Penn State career.
- The cornerback room added two transfers. Junior **Johnny Dixon** transferred from South Carolina after playing in 22 games and starting nine. **AJ Lytton** arrives from Florida State where he also played in 22 games.
- In 2020, The Nittany Lions' passing defense ranked second in the Big Ten and 24th in the country allowing 198.6 yards per game.
- Penn State allowed less than 200 passing yards in six games last season, tied for the fifth-most among FBS teams through its first nine games of 2020.
- Since 2014, the Nittany Lions have allowed less than 200 passing yards in 52 games, tied for the sixth-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).
- Co-Defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Anthony Poindexter** is in his first season on the Nittany Lion coaching staff.



Ji'Ayir Brown

- 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.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- Penn State brought back starters at kicker, punter, long snapper, holder and punt returner in 2021.
- Redshirt senior **Jordan Stout** served as Penn State's kicker, for both field goals and extra points, punter and kickoff specialist against Wisconsin.
- 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 added a 24-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.
- Senior DE **Arnold Ebiketie** blocked a Wisconsin 25-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter. It was PSU's first blocked field goal since Shaka Toney against Michigan State in 2019.
- 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.
- Since 2000, Dotson is one of two FBS players to total at least 884 receiving yards and average 24.6 yards per punt return (minimum eight returns) in a season.
- Dotson has a 19.3 career punt return average on 13 returns.
- 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.
- Senior K **Jake Pinegar** ranks fourth all-time at Penn State with 136 career extra points and sits ninth in career extra point percentage (96.5). He's also sixth all-time at Penn State with a 73.5 field goal percentage, tied for 10th in field goal attempts (49) and tied for 11th in field goals made (36).
- The Iowa native is also ninth on the all-time scoring list with 244 career points.
- Senior SN **Chris Stoll** is in his third season as Penn State's primary long snapper. He's appeared in 23 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

**FUTURE SCHEDULES**

**2022 Schedule**

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

**2023 Schedule**

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

**2024 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....	at West Virginia
Sept. 7	.....	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 14	.....	at Rutgers*
Sept. 21	.....	KENT STATE
Sept. 28	.....	Open
Oct. 5	.....	MARYLAND*
Oct. 12	.....	ILLINOIS*
Oct. 19	.....	at Wisconsin*
Oct. 26	.....	NEBRASKA*
Nov. 2	.....	Open
Nov. 9	.....	OHIO STATE*
Nov. 16	.....	at Michigan*
Nov. 23	.....	at Indiana*
Nov. 30	.....	MICHIGAN STATE*
Dec. 7	.....	B1G Championship

*One non-conference game to be scheduled*

**2025 Schedule**

Aug. 30	.....	NEVADA
Sept. 6	.....	Open
Sept. 13	.....	VILLANOVA
Sept. 20	.....	RUTGERS*
Sept. 27	.....	at Illinois*
Oct. 4	.....	PURDUE*
Oct. 11	.....	Open
Oct. 18	.....	at Maryland*
Oct. 25	.....	at Minnesota*
Nov. 1	.....	INDIANA*
Nov. 8	.....	Open
Nov. 15	.....	at Ohio State*
Nov. 22	.....	MICHIGAN*
Nov. 29	.....	at Michigan State*
Dec. 6	.....	B1G Championship

*One non-conference game to be scheduled*

**Future Non-Conference Games**

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

\* Big Ten Game

*Schedule subject to change*

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER (0-46)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
1	Brisker, Jaquan **	S	Sr.+	6-1	200	Gateway/Don Holl/Lackawanna College	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2	Ellis, Keaton **	S	Jr.	5-11	190	State College Area/Matt Lintal	State College, Pa.
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N.J.
3	Dixon, Johnny	CB	Jr.	6-0	186	Chamberlain/Jason Lane/South Carolina	Tampa, Fla.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
4	King, Kalen	CB	Fr.	5-11	183	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
5	Castro-Fields, Tariq ****	CB	Sr.+	6-0	194	Riverdale Baptist School/Caesar Nettles	Upper Marlboro, Md.
5	Dotson, Jahan ***	WR	Sr.	5-11	184	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, Ont.
11	George, Daniel **	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	206	Oxon Hill/Craig Jefferies	Fort Washington, Md.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
13	Brooks, Ellis ***	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	241	Benedictine College Prep/Greg Lilly	Mechanicsville, Va.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Mauzy/Dyrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
14	Clifford, Sean **	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	219	St. Xavier/Steve Specht	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
15	Clark, Evan	QB	Fr.	6-3	208	Manheim Township/Mark Evans	Lancaster, Pa.
15	Jennings, Enzo	S	R-Fr.	6-1	194	Oak Park/Greg Carter	Detroit, Mich.
16	Brown, Ji' Ayir *	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Trenton Central/Greg Hyslop/Lackawanna College	Trenton, N.J.
16	Dinkins, Khalil	TE	Fr.	6-4	226	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
17	Ebiketie, Arnold	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	256	Albert Einstein/Mike Bonavia/Temple	Silver Spring, Md.
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn.
19	Dottin, Jaden	WR	R-Fr.	6-2	186	Suffield Academy (Conn.)/Drew Gamere	Cambridge, Mass.
19	Tutty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Isaac, Adisa **	DE	Jr.	6-4	244	Canarsie/Brian Ellis	Brooklyn, N.Y.
21	Cain, Noah *	RB	Jr.	5-10	220	IMG Academy (Fla.)/Kevin Wright	Baton Rouge, La.
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S	R-So.	6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Conn.
23	Jacobs, Curtis *	LB	So.	6-1	230	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Glen Burnie, Md.
23	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
24	Davis Jr., Jeffrey	CB	Fr.	6-0	174	Kingswood Oxford School/Jason Martinez	Bristol, Conn.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
25	Hardy, Daequan *	CB	R-So.	5-9	180	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne	Pittsburgh, Pa.
26	Holmes, Caziaiah *	RB	So.	5-11	211	Cocoa/Ryan Schneider	Titusville, Fla.
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
27	Hawkins, Aeneas	DT	R-Jr.	6-2	287	Moeller/John Rodenberg	Cincinnati, Ohio
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington/Brandon Phillian	New Wilmington, Pa.
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Pottsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
28	Ford, Devyn **	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	North Stafford/Joe Mangano	Stafford, Va.
29	Costantini, Sebastian	S	R-So.	5-11	191	Malvern Prep/Dave Gueriera	Collegeville, Pa.
30	Brown, Kaleb	CB	Fr.	5-11	188	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Reading, Pa.
32	Farronato, Dylan	S	R-So.	5-11	201	Lewisburg Area/Marc Persing	Lewisburg, Pa.
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
34	DeLuca, Dominic	LB	Fr.	6-1	212	Wyoming Area/Randy Spencer	West Pittston, Pa.
36	Fisher, Zuriah	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	260	Aliquippa/ Mike Warfield	Aliquippa, Pa.
37	Hartlaub, Drew ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	180	South Western/Chris Heilman	Hanover, Pa.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Dwyer, Robbie	LB	R-So.	6-1	258	Wyoming Valley West/Pat Keating	Pringle, Pa.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
41	King, Kobe	LB	Fr.	6-1	245	Cass Tech/Thomas Wilcher	Detroit, Mich.
42	Buddin, Jamari	LB	Fr.	6-2	221	Belleville/Jermain Crowell	Ypsilanti, Mich.
43	Eldson, Tyler	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	229	North Schuylkill/Wally Hall	Frackville, Pa.
44	Appiah Darkwa, Joseph	DT	R-So.	6-5	295	Don Bosco Gymnasium/--	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
45	Katshir, Charlie *	LB	R-Jr.	6-3	231	Cumberland Valley/Michael Whitehead	Camp Hill, Pa.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.

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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## NUMERICAL ROSTER (47-99)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
47	Furmanek, Alex	DT	R-So.	6-2	278	North East/Shawn Humes	North East, Pa.
48	Duzansky, Tyler	SN	Fr.	6-4	201	St. Francis Prep/Bob McMillen	Wheaton, Ill.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
50	Chizmar, Max	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	Mars Area/Scott Heinauer	Mars, Pa.
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
51	Beamon, Hakeem *	DT	R-So.	6-3	256	Manchester/Tom Hall	Midlothian, Va.
51	Christ, Jimmy	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	302	Dominion/Drake Woodard	Sterling, Va.
52	van den Berg, Jordan	DT	So.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.
53	Hansard, Fred ***	DT	R-Sr.	6-3	309	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Burlington, N.J.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	263	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
61	Wills, Ryan	OL	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
66	Dawkins, Nick	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	312	Parkland/Tim Moncman	Allentown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	OL	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrista, Minn.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
72	Effner, Bryce *	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	305	Metea Valley/Ben Kleinhans	Aurora, Ill.
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
74	Fashanu, Olumuyiwa	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	313	Gonzaga College/Randy Trivers	Waldorf, Md.
75	Holmes, Des **	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	321	Cardinal O'Hara/BJ Hogan	Norristown, Pa.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
78	Israel-Achumba, Golden	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	334	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Bowie, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	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.
85	Wallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
87	Knapp, Ben	TE	Fr.	6-5	245	Canton/Tyler Sechrist	Canton, Pa.
87	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
88	Black, Norval	WR	Sr.	6-1	174	Northwest/Mike Neubeiser/Lackawanna College	Germantown, Md.
89	Eubanks, Winston	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	196	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz/Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa.
89	Kline, Grayson	TE/H	R-Jr.	6-5	257	Warwick/Bob Locker	Sinking Spring, Pa.
90	Checa, Rafael *	K	R-Jr.	6-2	211	St. John's College H.S./Joe Casamento	Chevy Chase, Md.
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
91	Ellies, Dvon	DT	R-So.	6-1	303	McDonogh School/Hakeem Sule	Burtonsville, Md.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
93	King, Bradley	P	R-Sr.	6-2	214	Geneva/ Robert Wicinski/Lackawanna College	Geneva, Ill.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
95	Brevard, Cole	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	317	Carmel/John Hebert	Carmel, Ind.
95	Hilling, Vlad	K	R-Jr.	5-10	226	Holidaysburg/Homer Delatre	Holidaysburg, Pa.
96	Amor, Barney	P	R-Sr.	6-1	186	Central Bucks/Chas Cathers/Colgate	Gilly, Switzerland
96	Groh, Mitchell	K	Fr.	6-0	195	Dallastown Area/Ron Miller	Dallastown, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
99	Izzard, Coziah	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	295	DeMatha Catholic/Bill McGregor	Columbia, Md.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (A-KNAPP)

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

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (KNUTSSON-Z)

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL.	HT.	WT.	HIGH SCHOOL/COACH	HOMETOWN
50	Knutsson, Will	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	320	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Fredericksburg, Va.
59	Konigus, Kaleb	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	306	Lake-Lehman/Jerry Gilsky	Lehman, Pa.
13	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre *	WR	So.	6-1	184	Maury/Dyrrri McCain	Norfolk, Va.
24	Lee, Keyvone *	RB	So.	6-0	239	American Collegiate Academy/Ken Johnson	St. Petersburg, Fla.
23	Lovett, John	RB	Sr.+	6-0	209	Cherokee/P.J. Mhigan/Baylor	Burlington City, N.J.
40	Luketa, Jesse ***	LB	Sr.	6-3	247	Mercyhurst Prep (Pa.)/Jeff Root	Ottawa, Ont.
14	Lytton, A.J.	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Wise/DaLawn Parrish/Florida State	Upper Marlboro, Md.
90	McGraw, Rodney	DE	Fr.	6-5	253	Elkhart (Ind.)/Josh Shattuck	Chicago, Ill.
80	Meiga, Malick	WR	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Cegep du Vieux/Renaldo Sagesse	Saint Jerome, QC
73	Miranda, Mike ***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Stow-Munroe Falls/Mark Nori	Stow, Ohio
33	Mostella, Bryce	DE	R-Fr.	6-6	229	East Kentwood/Tony Kimbrough	Kentwood, Mich.
55	Mulbah, Fatorma	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	296	Susquehanna Township/Joe Headen	Harrisburg, Pa.
97	Mustipher, PJ ***	DT	Sr.	6-4	326	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Owings Mills, Md.
60	Nevills, Seth	OL	Jr.	6-4	301	Clovis/George Petrissans	Clovis, Calif.
99	Nwosu, Gabe	P	Fr.	6-6	302	The Bullis School/Patrick Cilento	Derwood, Md.
93	Perry, Spencer	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Neshannock/Fred Mozzocio	New Castle, Pa.
92	Pinegar, Jake ***	K	Sr.	6-2	196	Ankeny Centennial/Jerry Pezzetti	Ankeny, Iowa
9	Porter Jr., Joey *	CB	R-So.	6-2	192	North Allegheny (Pa.)/Art Walker	Bakersfield, Calif.
7	Reed, Jaylen	S	Fr.	6-0	209	Martin Luther King Jr./Tyrone Spencer	Detroit, Mich.
2	Roberson, Ta'Quan	QB	R-So.	5-11	197	DePaul Catholic/John McKenna	Orange, N.J.
48	Romano, Cody	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Blair Academy/Jim Saylor	Newton, N.J.
21	Rudolph, Tyler	S	R-So.	6-0	198	St. Thomas More School/Jeff Moore	Waterbury, Conn.
94	Sahaydak, Sander	K	Fr.	6-0	162	Liberty/John Truby	Bethlehem, Pa.
70	Scruggs, Juice *	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	307	Cathedral Prep (Pa.)/Michael Mischler	Ashtabula, Ohio
26	Seider, Jaden	S	R-So.	5-10	178	State College Area/Matt Lintal	Morgantown, W.Va.
12	Smith, Brandon **	LB	Jr.	6-3	241	Louisa County/Will Patrick	Louisa, Va.
38	Smith, Tank	RB	R-So.	5-7	225	Penn Hills/Jon LeDonne/Saint Francis (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Stahl, Mason	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	202	Baldwin/Loran Cooley	Pittsburgh, Pa.
91	Stoll, Chris **	SN	R-Sr.	6-2	249	St. Francis DeSales/Ryan Wiggins	Westerville, Ohio
98	Stout, Jordan **	K/P	R-Sr.	6-3	209	Honaker/Douglas Hubbard/Virginia Tech	Cedar Bluff, Va.
86	Strange, Brenton *	TE/H	R-So.	6-3	250	Parkersburg/Mike Byus	Parkersburg, W.Va.
6	Sullivan-Brown, Cam *	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	193	Saint Vincent Pallotti/Ian Thomas	Bowie, Md.
27	Susen, Ethan	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Wilmington/Brandon Phillian	New Wilmington, Pa.
0	Sutherland, Jonathan ***	S	R-Sr.	5-11	201	Episcopal (Va.)/Panos Voulgaris	Ottawa, Ont.
54	Tangelo, Derrick	DT	Sr.+	6-2	308	The Bullis School/Pat Celinto/Duke	Gaithersburg, Md.
46	Tarburton, Nick *	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	255	Pennridge/Jeff Hollenbach	Green Lane, Pa.
58	Tengwall, Landon	OL	Fr.	6-6	326	Good Counsel/Andy Stefanelli	Annapolis, Md.
18	Townley Jr., Davon	DE	Fr.	6-6	252	North Community/Charles Adams	Minneapolis, Minn.
57	Traore, Ibrahim	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	318	Frederick Douglas Academy 1/Andrew Kell	Bronx, N.Y.
19	Tutty, Jace	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Stroudsburg/Jim Miller	Stroudsburg, Pa.
52	van den Berg, Jordan	DT	So.	6-3	292	Providence Christian Academy/Parker Conley/Iowa Western	Johannesburg, South Africa
56	Vanover, Amin	DT	R-Fr.	6-4	263	St. Joseph's/Augie Hoffman	Newark, N.J.
98	Vasey, Dan	DE	R-Sr.	6-4	240	Wallenpaupack/Mark Watson	Lackawaxen, Pa.
9	Veilleux, Christian	QB	Fr.	6-4	202	Bullis School (Md.)/Patrick Cilento	Ottawa, Ont.
92	Vilbert, Smith	DE	R-So.	6-6	263	St Joseph's Regional (N.J.)/Augie Hoffman	Monsey, N.Y.
27	Walchak, Bobby	S	Fr.	5-11	172	Pottsville Area/Tom McGeoy	Pottsville, Pa.
53	Walker, Rasheed **	OL	R-Jr.	6-6	325	North Point/Tom Petre	Waldorf, Md.
79	Wallace, Caedan *	OL	R-So.	6-5	323	The Hun School/Todd Smith	Robbinsville, N.J.
85	Wallace III, Harrison	WR	Fr.	6-1	190	Pike Road/Patrick Browning	Montgomery, Ala.
44	Warren, Tyler	TE/H	R-Fr.	6-6	252	Atlee/Matt Gray	Mechanicsville, Va.
3	Washington, Parker *	WR	So.	5-10	207	William B. Travis/Trey Sissom	Sugar Land, Texas
83	Weller, Justin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	198	Wilson/Doug Dahms	Sinking Spring, Pa.
6	Wheatley, Zakee	CB	Fr.	6-2	192	Archbishop Spalding/Kyle Schmitt	Crofton, Md.
55	Whigan, Anthony *	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	316	Great Mills/Tyrone Hill/Lackawanna College	Lexington Park, Md.
61	Wills, Ryan	OL	Fr.	6-4	287	LaSalle College/John Steinmetz	Glenside, Pa.
87	Wilson, Benjamin *	WR	R-Sr.+	6-2	212	Uniontown/John Fortugna	Uniontown, Pa.
68	Wilson, Eric	OL	Sr.	6-4	307	Benilde-St. Margaret's/Patrick Krieger	Minnetrissa, Minn.
94	Wilson, Jake	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	247	Nazareth Area/Tom Falzone	Nazareth, Pa.
8	Wilson, Marquis **	ATH	Jr.	5-11	180	Windsor/Rob Fleeting	Windsor, Conn.
77	Wormley, Sal	OL	R-So.	6-3	310	Smyrna (Del.)/Mike Judy	Newark, N.J.
49	Wright, Michael	SN	R-Fr.	6-1	211	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Tim McFarlin	Roswell, Ga.
52	Zalar, Blake	OL	R-So.	6-1	296	Shamokin Area/Henry Hynoski	Coal Township, Pa.

RECORD WATCH

RUSHING

LONGEST RUNS

Table with columns: Rank, Year, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse 1986, Trace McSorley vs. Ohio State 2018, Sean Clifford vs. Indiana 2020.

GAME RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

Table with columns: Rank, Yards, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Eugene "Shorty" Miller vs. Carnegie Tech, 1913; Sean Clifford vs. Indiana, 2020.

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

Table with columns: Rank, Yards, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Michael Robinson vs. Minnesota, 2005; Sean Clifford vs. Indiana, 2020.

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

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SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QUARTERBACK

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CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QUARTERBACK

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PASSING

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

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SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

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GAME PASSING YARDAGE

Table with columns: Rank, Yards, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014; Sean Clifford vs. Indiana, 2020.

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

Table with columns: Rank, Yards, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Sean Clifford to Daniel George vs. Kent St., 2018; Trace McSorley to KJ Hamler vs. Ohio State, 2018.

GAME TD PASSES

Table with columns: Rank, TDs, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Tony Sacca vs. Georgia Tech, 1991; Sean Clifford vs. Buffalo, 2019.

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Table with columns: Rank, TDs, Player, Opponent, Year. Entries include Trace McSorley vs. Ohio State, 2018; Sean Clifford vs. Michigan St., 2019.

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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SEASON COMPLETIONS

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SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS

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RECORD WATCH

KICKING

CAREER FIELD GOALS			
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
	<b>36</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>

CAREER FIELD GOAL 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
	<b>49</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>

SEASON FIELD GOAL PCT.			
1.	91.7	Tyler Davis	2016
	<b>91.7</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2019</b>
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

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 Forney	1996-99
5.	73.8	Brett Conway	1993-96
6.	<b>73.5</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>
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

LONGEST FIELD GOALS			
1.	<b>57</b>	<b>Jordan Stout vs. Pitt</b>	<b>2019</b>
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
	<b>53</b>	<b>Jordan Stout vs. Idaho</b>	<b>2019</b>
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	1985
	50	Massimo Manca vs. Notre Dame	1985
	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
	<b>50</b>	<b>Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State</b>	<b>2020</b>

SEASON EXTRA POINTS MADE

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.	<b>56</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2019</b>
7.	<b>53</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018</b>
8.	49	Kevin Kelly	2005
9.	46	Collin Wagner	2009
10.	44	Kevin Kelly	2007
	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.	<b>136</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>
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 Attempts)

1.	100.0 (59-59)	Herb Menhardt	1976, 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
5.	98.9 (183-185)	Kevin Kelly	2005-08
6.	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.	<b>96.5 (136-141)</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>
10.	96.2 (76-79)	Nick Gancitano	1981-84

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER

(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
6.	14.0	Mike Archie	1992-95
7.	13.7	Jimmy Cefalo	1974-77
8.	13.2	Dennis Onkotz	1967-69
9.	13.1	Tisen Thomas	1989-92
10.	13.0	Joe Vargo	1963-64
-	<b>19.3</b>	<b>Jahan Dotson (13 ret)</b>	<b>2018-pres.</b>

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON

(Min. 6 returns)

1.	<b>24.6</b>	<b>Jahan Dotson</b>	<b>2020</b>
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
10.	14.6	O.J. McDuffie	1989

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

1.	100	Jim Boring vs. Johns Hopkins	1933
2.	92	Mark Robinson vs. Rutgers	1982
3.	90	Bruce Branch vs. Indiana	1999
4.	85	Wally Triplett vs. West Virginia	1948
	85	Mike Guman at West Virginia	1978
6.	84	O.J. McDuffie at Syracuse	1989
7.	83	Gary Hayman vs. NC State	1973
8.	81	Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State	2002
	<b>81</b>	<b>Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State</b>	<b>2020</b>

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.	<b>244</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar 2018-pres.</b>
10.	232	0	115	39	Robbie Gould 2001-04

\*2-pt conversion run; \*\*2-pt conversion reception

SEASON SCORING

Points	TD	PAT	FG		
1.	174	29	0	0	Lydell Mitchell 1971
2.	140	23	**0	0	Larry Johnson 2002
3.	138	23	0	0	Ki-Jana Carter 1994
	138	23	0	0	Saquon Barkley 2017
5.	132	22	0	0	Saquon Barkley 2016
6.	128	0	62	22	Tyler Davis 2016
7.	122	20	**0	0	Curtis Enis 1997
8.	120	0	60	20	Kevin Kelly 2008
9.	119	11	---	---	Pete Mauthe 1909
10.	116	19	*0	0	Richie Anderson 1992
11.	110	1	44	20	Kevin Kelly 2007
12.	107	0	44	21	Travis Forney 1999
13.	102	17	0	0	John Cappelletti 1973
14.	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Jake Pinegar 2018</b>
15.	100	0	28	24	Sam Ficken 2014

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
--	<b>3</b>	<b>Keaton Ellis</b>	<b>2019-pres.</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Marquis Wilson</b>	<b>2019-pres.</b>



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GAME 1  
PENN STATE VS. WISCONSIN

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GAME RECAP

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

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

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

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

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

HOW IT HAPPENED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PSU	0	0	7	9	-	16
WIS	0	0	7	3	-	10

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

TEAM STATS

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

OTHER

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Penn State-Cain, Noah 8-48; Clifford, Sean 6-5; Ford, Devyn 1-1; Lee, Keyvone 3-(-4).

Wisconsin-Mellusi, Chez 31-121; Guerendo, Isaac 13-56; Pryor, Kendric 2-17; Dike, Chimere 1-10; Chenal, John 2-2; Mertz, Graham 9-(-26).

PASSING

Penn State-Clifford, Sean 18-33-0-247.

Wisconsin-Mertz, Graham 22-37-2-185.

RECEIVING

Penn State-Dotson, Jahan 5-102; Cain, Noah 5-27; Lambert-Smith, KeAndre 6-71; Washington, Parker 4-47.

Wisconsin-Ferguson, Jake 9-52; Davis III, Danny 9-99; Mellusi, Chez 2-8; Pryor, Kendric 5-11; Dike, Chimere 4-9; Eschenbach, Jack 1-6.

TOP TACKLERS (UA-A-T)

Penn State-Brooks, Ellis 8-3-11; Smith, Brandon 6-2-8; Ebiketie, Arnold 7-0-7; Sutherland, Jonathan 6-1-7; Mustipher, PJ 6-1-7; Porter, Jr., Joey 4-2-6; Castro-Fields, Tariq 5-0-5; Luketa, Jesse 4-1-5; Brown, Ji'Ayir 4-1-5; Jacobs, Curtis 4-1-5; Brisker, Jaquan 4-0-4.

Wisconsin-Nelson, Scott 6-0-6; Sanborn, Jack 5-0-5; Burks, Noah 3-0-3; Hicks, Faion 3-0-3; Herbig, Nick 3-0-3; Williams, Caesar 3-0-3; Maskalunas, Mike 2-0-2; Wilder, Collin 1-0-1; Ingram, Dean 1-0-1; Mais, Tyler 1-0-1; Torchio, John 1-0-1; Henningsen, Matt 1-0-1.





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**Awards:** Named Second Team AP All-American...Selected to Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagursky Trophy, Jim Thorpe Award and Reese's Senior Bowl watch lists.

**Season:** Made one start...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.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 4-0-4.

» BRISKER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	15-17	32	-	-	2	3	-	1.0-8
2020	33-24	57	-	-	1	6	-	3.0-5
2021	4-0	4	-	-	1	1	-	1.0-3
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>52-41</b>	<b>93</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	-	<b>5.0-16</b>

**Tackles** ..... 9; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Tackles For Loss** ..... 1.5; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
**Interceptions** ..... 1; Four Times: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Interception Return** ..... 41 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 2; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



**ELLIS BROOKS** 13  
 Linebacker | 6-1 | 241  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Mechanicsville, Va./Benedictine College Prep  
 Major: Journalism

» 2021

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

**Season:** Made one start.

**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.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 8-3-11.

» BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	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	8-3	11	-	-	-	-	1.0-18	1.0-18
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>72-68</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>5.0-41</b>	<b>12.0-60</b>

**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, 12/5/20  
**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** 16  
 Safety | 5-11 | 205  
 Senior  
 Trenton, N.J./Trenton Central/Lackawanna College  
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

**Season:** Made one start...One of five 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.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 4-1-5.

» BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
2021	4-1	5	-	-	1	1	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1.0-4</b>

**Tackles** ..... 4; Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Tackles For Loss** ..... 1.0; Ohio State, 10/31/20  
**Tackles** ..... 4; Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Interceptions** ..... 1; Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 1; Wisconsin, 9/4/21



**KALEB BROWN** 30  
 Cornerback | 5-11 | 188  
 Freshman  
 Reading, Pa./Wilson  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of nine Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of three Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of two true freshman to play this season.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Saw playing time on special teams.



**NOAH CAIN** 21  
 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:** Named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List.

**Season:** Made one start.

**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).

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
 at Wisconsin 8-48-1.

*Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)*  
 at Wisconsin 5-27-0.

» CAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	84-443	5.3	8	27	7-52	7.4	-	20
2020	3-13	4.3	-	7	-	-	-	-
2021	8-48	6.0	1	34	5-27	5.4	-	16
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>95-504</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12-79</b>	<b>6.5</b>	-	<b>20</b>

**Rushing Attempts** ..... 22; at Iowa, 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** ..... 2; Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19  
**100-yard Rushing Games** ..... 2; Last at Iowa (102), 10/12/19

**Receptions** ..... 5; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Receiving Yards** ..... 27; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**Longest Reception** ..... 20; Purdue, 10/5/19  
**All-Purpose Yards** ..... 130; Purdue, 10/5/19



**TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS** 5  
 Cornerback | 6-0 | 194  
 Senior+  
 Upper Marlboro, Md./Riverdale Baptist School  
 Major: Sociology

» 2021

**Awards:** Selected to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List.

**Season:** Made one start.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Tallied five solo tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)*  
 at Wisconsin 5-0-5.

» CASTRO-FIELDS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	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	5-0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>73-38</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>10.0-20</b>

**Tackles** ..... 8; Three Times: Last Indiana, 11/16/19  
**Tackles for Loss** ..... 1.5; Twice: Last vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19  
**Sacks** ..... 1.0; vs. Kentucky, 1/1/19  
**Forced Fumbles** ..... 1; at Maryland, 11/25/17  
**Interceptions** ..... 1; Three Times: Last Michigan, 10/19/19  
**Long Interception Return** ..... 5 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**Pass Breakups** ..... 3; at Michigan State, 11/4/17



**RAFAEL CHECA** 90  
 Kicker | 6-2 | 211  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Chevy Chase, Md./St. John's College High School  
 Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game on special teams.

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**MAX CHIZMAR** 50  
Linebacker | 6-2 | 231  
Redshirt Senior  
Mars, Pa./Mars Area  
Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.

» CHIZMAR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles ..... 2; Buffalo, 9/7/19



**SEAN CLIFFORD** 14  
Quarterback | 6-2 | 219  
Redshirt Senior  
Cincinnati, Ohio/Saint Xavier  
Major: Journalism

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Career:** Is one of 11 Penn State players to reach 5,000 yards of total offense and one of 12 quarterbacks to eclipse 4,000 career passing yards...Sits as the current all-time leader at Penn State with a career passing efficiency rating of 145.7...Ranks second all-time at Penn State in completion percentage (.597), third in yards per attempt (8.2), fourth in touchdown percentage (6.89), fifth in passing touchdowns (42), 10th in passing yardage (4,979), 11th in completions (364), 12th in attempts (610) and tied for 14th in yards per completion (13.7)...Is fifth in school history for 300-yard passing games (3) and tied for seventh for 200-yard games (12)...Among Penn State quarterbacks, is third all-time at PSU in rushing yardage (739) and tied for eighth in rushing touchdowns (8)... Is seventh all-time in program history in career total yards (5,718) and eighth in touchdowns responsible for (50)... Owns 11 career games with two or more passing touchdowns, eight with three or more and two with four or more...Has 11 career games with multi-passing touchdown halves and eight games with multi-passing TD quarters...Has thrown for at least 250 passing yards and three passing touchdowns in five career games...Has four career touchdown passes of 70 or more yards...Has completed 66 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 Iowa 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 Saquon 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. **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. Iowa, 2002)...Gained 452 total yards 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:** Named to the Manning Award, Reese's Senior Bowl, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Wuerffel Trophy watch lists...Selected an All-State AFCA Good Works Team nominee.

**Season:** Made one start...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.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

*Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT)*  
at Wisconsin 18-33-247-1-0

*Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)*  
at Wisconsin 5-4-0

» CLIFFORD'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
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	18-33	247	53.5	1-0	247.0	52
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>364-610</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>42-16</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>95</b>

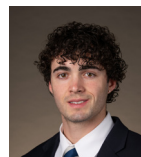
**Pass Completions** ..... 27; Maryland, 11/7/20  
**Pass Attempts** ..... 57; Maryland, 11/7/20  
**Passing Yards** ..... 398; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**Passing Touchdowns** ..... 4; Twice: Last at Michigan State, 10/26/19  
**Long Pass** ..... 95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18  
**20-yard or Longer Completions In A Game** ..... 7; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**200-yard Passing Games** ..... 12 Last at Wisconsin (247), 9/4/21  
**300-yard Passing Games** ..... 3; Last Maryland (340), 11/7/20  
**2 or more Passing Touchdowns** ..... 12; at Illinois (2), 12/19/20  
**3 or more Passing Touchdowns** ..... 8; Last Maryland (3), 11/7/20  
**4 or more Passing Touchdowns** ..... 2; Last at Michigan State (4), 10/26/19  
**Multi-Passing Touchdown Quarters** ..... 7; Last Iowa (2, 3rd), 11/21/20  
**Multi-Passing Touchdown Halves** ..... 11; Last Illinois (2, 1st), 12/19/20  
**20-yard or Longer Completions** ..... 66; Last at Wisconsin (3), 9/4/21

» CLIFFORD'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	5-(-3)	-0.6	-	6	-	-	-	-
2019	116-402	3.5	5	58	-	-	-	-
2020	99-335	3.4	3	35	-	-	-	-
2021	6-5	0.8	-	7	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>226-739</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	-	-	-	-

**Rushing Attempts** ..... 18; Ohio State, 10/31/20  
**Rushing Yards** ..... 119; at Indiana, 10/24/20  
**Rushing Touchdowns** ..... 2; Indiana, 11/16/19  
**Longest Rush** ..... 58 yards; Buffalo, 9/7/19  
**100-yard Rushing Games** ..... 1; at Indiana (119), 10/24/20  
**2 or more Rushing Touchdowns** ..... 1; Indiana, 11/16/19  
**20-yard or Longer Rushes** ..... 8; Last Michigan State (1), 12/12/20

**Total Offense** ..... 452 yards; at Maryland, 9/27/19  
**300 yards Total Offense** ..... 6; Last Maryland (366), 11/7/20  
**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 one game on special teams.

» COSTANTINI'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Tackles ..... 1; Illinois, 12/19/20



**NICK DAWKINS** 66  
Offensive Line | 6-4 | 312  
Redshirt Freshman  
Allentown, Pa./Parkland  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game on special teams...One of three Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season.



**JOHNNY DIXON** 3  
CB | 6-0 | 186  
Junior  
Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain/South Carolina  
Major: Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

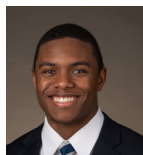
» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game on special teams...One of nine players to make their Penn State debut this season.

» DIXON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019*	2-1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1-2
2020*	28-6	34	-	1	-	5	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>30-7</b>	<b>37</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>1-2</b>

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



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

» PRESEASON AWARDS AND HONORS

Biletnikoff Award Watch List, Maxwell Award Watch List, Paul Hornung Award Watch List, Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List, Big Ten Player to Watch.

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

**Career:** Ranks 13th all-time at Penn State in career receiving touchdowns (14), 16th in receiving yards (1,677) and 18th in receptions (97)...Is one of 18 Nittany Lions to reach the 1,500 career receiving yards mark...Owns seven career 100-yard receiving games, tied for seventh all-time at Penn State.

**Season: Records Set:** Owns the Penn State single season record for punt return average (24.6; 2020)...Tied the Penn State record with five touchdown catches in first three games, matching Joe Jurevicius (1997). **2020:** Finished tied for 11th in a single season at Penn State for receiving touchdowns (8), 13th in receiving yardage (884), and tied for 17th in receptions (52)...Became first Penn State player with at least one touchdown reception in each of the first three games of a season since Allen Robinson in 2013 (vs. Syracuse, Eastern Michigan, UCF)...Had 238 receiving yards through first two games of season, most by a PSU receiver since Geno Lewis (271; 2014) and most by a PSU receiver in first two Big Ten games of a season since Allen Robinson (257; 2013)...One of eight receivers (nine occasions) to have five 100-yard games in a season and the third to do so since 2000, joining Allen Robinson (8; 2013), Bryant Johnson (5; 2001) and Chris Godwin (5; 2015)... Owns 26 career receptions of 20 or more yards, five career touchdown catches of 60 or more yards (75 vs. Illinois, 2020; 70 vs. Illinois, 2020; 68 vs. Iowa, 2020; 60 at Indiana, 2020; 72 vs. Purdue, 2019) and six of 40 or more yards.**Game: 2020:** Had three touchdown receptions against Ohio State (10/31), becoming first Penn State player with three touchdown receptions in a game since Pat Freiermuth vs. Michigan State in 2019 and the first PSU receiver to accomplish the feat since DaeSean Hamilton vs. Indiana in 2017... With an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 100-yard receiving performance vs. Michigan State (12/12), he became one of three Big Ten players to have 100 receiving yards and a punt return for a touchdown in the same game since 2000 (Michigan's Steve Breaston, 2006 vs. Indiana; Wisconsin's Brandon Williams, 2005 vs. Indiana)...The 81-yard punt return was the eighth longest in program history and the longest since Bryant Johnson's 81-yarder vs. against Michigan State in 2002...With 75- and 70-yard touchdown receptions vs. Illinois (12/19), became the first Penn State player to have two catches of 70 or more yards in a game...Tallied 189 receiving yards vs. Illinois, which rank sixth in Penn State history and are the most in a game since Allen Robinson totaled 197 receiving yards in 2012 vs. Indiana.

» 2021

**Awards:** Named to the Biletnikoff Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists...Selected a Big Ten Player To Watch.

**Season:** Made one start...Has made at least one catch in 30 straight games dating back to the Indiana game (10/20/18)...Has 100 receiving yards in three-straight games, dating back to the Michigan State game (12/12/20).

**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.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)  
at Wisconsin 5-102-1.

» DOTSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	13-203	15.6	-	35
2019	2-0	0.0	-	4	27-488	18.1	5	72
2020	-	-	-	-	52-884	17.0	8	75
2021	-	-	-	-	5-102	20.4	1	49
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97-1,677</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>75</b>

Receptions ..... 9; Maryland, 11/7/20  
Receiving Yards ..... 189; Illinois, 12/19/20  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 3; Ohio State, 10/31/20  
Long Reception ..... 75 yards; Illinois, 12/19/21  
100-yard Receiving Games ..... 7; Last: at Wisconsin (102), 9/4/21  
2 or more Receiving Touchdowns ..... 3; Illinois (2), 12/19/20  
3 or more Receiving Touchdowns ..... 3; Ohio State (3), 10/31/20  
20-yard Receptions ..... 25; Last at Wisconsin (2), 9/4/21  
Rushing Attempts ..... 1; Purdue, 10/5/19  
Rushing Yards ..... 4; Purdue, 10/5/19  
Longest Rush ..... 4; Purdue, 10/5/19

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)  
at Wisconsin 2-17-0-8.5.

» 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	2	17	8.5	-	10
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>

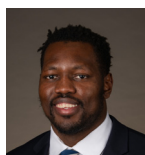
Punt Returns ..... 2; Three times: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Punt Return Yards ..... 81; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
Long Punt Return ..... 81 yards; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
Punt Return Touchdowns ..... 1; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
All-Purpose Yards ..... 239; Illinois, 12/19/20



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

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game on special teams.



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

» 2021

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

**Season:** Made one start...One of nine players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season...One of seven 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 block field goal since Shaka Toney against Michigan State in 2019...Named Coaching Staff's Defensive Player of the Week.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 7-0-7.

» EBIKETIE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018*	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019*	10-3	13	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	2.0-11
2020*	28-14	42	3	1	-	-	4.0-25	8.5-38
2021	7-0	7	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	2.0-11
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>49-17</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.0-43</b>	<b>12.5-50</b>

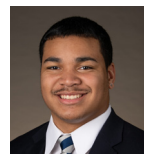
Tackles ..... 10; at Navy, 10/10/20  
Tackles for Loss ..... 3.5; USF, 10/17/20\*  
Sacks ..... 1.0; Six Times Last: at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Forced Fumbles ..... 1; Three Times Last: at UCF, 11/14/20\*  
Fumble Recoveries ..... 1; USF, 10/17/20\*  
Blocked Kicks ..... 1; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
**NOTE:** Played for Temple 2017-2020; \*At Temple



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

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game on special teams.



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

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game.

**at Wisconsin (9/4):** Tallied a career-high-tying two tackles.

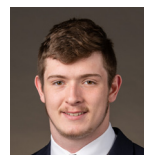
» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 2-0-2.

» ELLIES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	1.0-10
2021	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>

Tackles ..... 2; Twice: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
Sacks ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



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

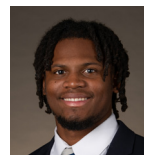
» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game on special teams.

» ELSDON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Tackles ..... 1; Illinois, 12/19/20



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

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of nine players to make their Nittany Lion debut this season.

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## » EUBANKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017*	-	-	-	-	45-1,202	26.7	12	83
2018*	-	-	-	-	43-755	17.6	8	75
2019*	-	-	-	-	60-896	14.9	8	76
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>148-2,853</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>83</b>

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



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

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.



**DEVYN FORD** 28  
 Running Back | 5-11 | 200  
 Junior  
 Stafford, Va./North Stafford  
 Major: Liberal Arts

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Had a one-yard carry...Had a 21-yard kick return.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)  
 at Wisconsin 1-1-0.

## » FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	52-294	5.7	3	81	5-30	6.0	-	15
2020	67-274	4.1	3	23	7-24	3.4	-	8
2021	1-1	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>120-569</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>4.5</b>	-	<b>15</b>

Rushing Attempts ..... 20; at Indiana, 10/24/20  
 Rushing Yards ..... 107; Idaho, 8/31/19  
 Rushing Touchdowns ..... 1; Six Times: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
 Longest Rush ..... 81 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19  
 100-yard Rushing Games ..... 1; Idaho, 8/31/19

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

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Kick Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-Average)  
 at Wisconsin 1-21-0-21.0.

## FORD'S KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	93	18.6	-	28
2021	1	21	21.0	-	21
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19.0</b>	-	<b>28</b>

Kick Returns ..... 2; at Nebraska, 11/14/20  
 Kick Return Yards ..... 36; at Nebraska, 11/14/20  
 Long Kick Return ..... 28 yards; at Indiana, 10/24/20  
 All-Purpose Yards ..... 107 yards; at Nebraska, 11/14/20



**DANIEL GEORGE** 11  
 Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 206  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Fort Washington, Md./Oxon Hill  
 Major: Journalism

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.

## » 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.

## » GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Receptions ..... 3; at Indiana, 10/24/20  
 Receiving Yards ..... 95; Kent State, 9/15/18  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1; Kent State, 9/15/18  
 Long Reception ..... 95 yards; Kent State, 9/15/18  
 20-yard Receptions ..... 4; Last Maryland (1), 11/7/20




**FRED HANSARD** 53  
 Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 309  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Burlington, N.J./The Hun School  
 Major: Media Studies

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.

## » HANSARD'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Tackles ..... 3; Twice: Last vs. Memphis, 12/28/19  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 1.5; Buffalo, 9/7/19  
 Sacks ..... 1.0; Purdue, 10/5/19



**DAEQUAN HARDY** 25  
 Cornerback | 5-9 | 180  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills  
 Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded one tackle.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
 at Wisconsin 1-0-1.

## » HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	8-2	10	-	-	-	2	1.0-7	1.0-7
2021	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>

Tackles ..... 2; Three Times: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
 Sacks ..... 1.0; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20




**DREW HARTLAUB** 37  
 Safety | 5-11 | 180  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Hanover, Pa./South Western  
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game on special teams...Named Coaching Staff's Special Teams Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4).

## » HARTLAUB'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

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



**DES HOLMES** 75  
 Offensive Line | 6-5 | 321  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Norristown, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara  
 Major: Media Studies


» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.

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.



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

» 2021  
 Season: Appeared in one game.



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

» 2021  
 Season: Made one start...One of five Nittany Lions to make their first career start this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied a career-high five tackles, including four solo stops.

## » 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
 at Wisconsin 4-1-5.

## » JACOBS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	6-3	9	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
2021	4-1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>14</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>0.5-1</b>

Tackles ..... 5; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5; Maryland, 11/7/20  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1; Maryland, 11/7/20



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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.

» JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	4-56	14.0	-	23
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>4-56</b>	<b>14.0</b>	-	<b>23</b>

Receptions..... 2; Twice: Iowa, 11/21/20  
Receiving Yards..... 14; Iowa, 11/21/20  
Longest Reception..... 10; Iowa, 11/21/20  
NOTE: Has one career tackle (1 vs. Michigan State, 2020).



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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.

» KATSHIR'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	3-2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
2020	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles..... 3; Twice: Last Ohio State, 10/31/20  
Forced Fumbles..... 1; Purdue, 10/5/19



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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game. One of nine Nittany Lions to make their PSU debut this season...One of three Nittany Lions to make their collegiate debut this season...One of two true freshman to play this season.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Saw playing time on defense.



**KEANDRE LAMBERT-SMITH** 13  
Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 181  
Sophomore  
Norfolk, Va./Maury  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Made one start.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded a career-high 71 yards on four catches...Made a career-long 52-yard grab in the third quarter.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 4-71-0.

» LAMBERT-SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	15-138	9.2	-	20
2021	-	-	-	-	4-71	17.5	-	52
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>19-209</b>	<b>11.0</b>	-	<b>52</b>

Receptions..... 4; Twice: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Receiving Yards..... 71; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Longest Reception..... 52 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
20-yard Receptions..... 2; at Wisconsin (1), 9/4/21



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

» PRESEASON AWARDS AND HONORS

Doak Walker Award Watch List.

» 2021

Awards: Named to the Doak Walker Award Watch List.

Season: Appeared in one game.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tallied three carries.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at Wisconsin 3-(-4)-0.

» LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	89-438	4.9	4	31	12-66	5.5	-	14
2021	3--4	-1.3	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>92-434</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12-66</b>	<b>5.5</b>	-	<b>14</b>

Rushing Attempts..... 22; at Michigan, 11/28/20  
Rushing Yards..... 134; at Michigan, 11/28/20  
Rushing Touchdowns..... 1; Four Times, Last Illinois, 12/19/20  
Longest Rush..... 31; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20

Receptions..... 6; Iowa, 11/21/20  
Receiving Yards..... 41; Iowa, 11/21/20  
Longest Reception..... 14; Iowa, 11/21/20

» LEE'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

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

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



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

» 2021

Awards: Named to the Butkus Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists.

Season: Appeared in one game.

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

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

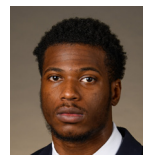
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-1-5.

» LUKETA'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	5-2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	15-9	24	-	-	-	4	-	0.5-1
2020	31-28	59	-	1	-	3	-	2.5-11
2021	4-1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>55-40</b>	<b>95</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>7</b>	-	<b>3.0-12</b>

Tackles..... 10; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
Pass Breakups..... 1; Seven Times: Last Illinois, 12/19/20  
Fumble Recoveries..... 1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
10+ Tackle Games..... 1; Last at Rutgers 12/5/20



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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game on special teams...One of nine 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.

» LYTTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018*	12-2	14	1	-	1	2	-	-
2019*	9-5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>22-7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-

Tackles..... 6; Alabama State, 11/16/19\*  
Interceptions..... 1; Clemson, 10/27/18\*  
Pass Breakups..... 1; Twice: Last Wake Forest, 10/20/18  
NOTE: Played for Florida State 2018-2019; \*At Florida State



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

» 2021

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

Season: Made one start 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.



**PJ MUSTIPHER** 97  
Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 326  
Senior  
Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School  
Major: Journalism

» 2021

Awards: Named to the Lombardi Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists

Season: Made one start...Voted a team captain.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Posted seven tackles, six solo, with a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 6-1-7.

» MUSTIPHER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	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	6-1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>39-54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0-15</b>	<b>8.0-36</b>

Tackles..... 8; Ohio State, 10/31/20  
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0; Four Times: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19  
Sacks..... 1.0; Twice: Last Illinois, 12/19/20  
Forced Fumbles..... 1; Twice: Last at Iowa, 10/12/19  
Pass Breakups..... 1; Maryland, 11/7/20

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**JOEY PORTER JR.** 9  
 Cornerback | 6-2 | 192  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Bakersfield, Calif./North Allegheny (Pa.)  
 Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

» 2021

Season: Made one start.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded six tackles and a pass breakup...Pass breakup helped stop a potential Wisconsin scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

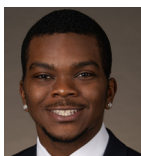
Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 4-2-6.

» PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	2-1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
2020	24-9	33	-	-	-	4	1.0-8	2.0-9
2021	4-2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>30-12</b>	<b>42</b>	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>

Tackles ..... 6; Three times Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0; Twice: Last at Rutgers, 12/5/20  
 Sacks ..... 1.0; at Indiana, 10/24/20  
 Pass Breakups ..... 1; Six Times: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21



**TYLER RUDOLPH** 21  
 Safety | 6-0 | 198  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Waterbury, Conn./St. Thomas More  
 Major: Telecommunications

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game on special teams.

» RUDOLPH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

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

Tackles ..... 1; Illinois, 12/19/20



**JUICE SCRUGGS** 70  
 Offensive Line | 6-3 | 307  
 Redshirt Junior  
 Ashtabula, Ohio/Cathedral Prep (Pa.)  
 Major: Hospitality Management

» 2021

Season: Made one start at right guard...One of five 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.



**BRANDON SMITH** 12  
 Linebacker | 6-3 | 241  
 Junior  
 Louisa, Va./Louisa County  
 Major: Journalism

» 2021

Awards: Named to the Butkus Award Watch List.

Season: Made one start.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Tied career-high with eight tackles, including six solo...Added a tackle for loss.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at Wisconsin 6-2-8.

» SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	8-6	14	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020	15-22	37	-	1	1	1	2.0-13	8.0-13
2021	6-2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>29-30</b>	<b>59</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.0-13</b>	<b>11.0-17</b>

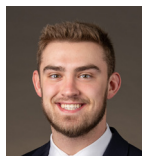
Tackles ..... 8; Twice: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21

Tackles For Loss ..... 3.0; Illinois, 12/19/20

Sacks ..... 1.0; Twice: Last Maryland, 11/7/20

Interceptions ..... 1; at Nebraska, 11/14/20

Pass Breakups ..... 1; at Rutgers, 12/5/20



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

» 2021

Awards: Named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List.

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.



**JORDAN STOUT** 98  
 Kicker/Punter | 6-3 | 209  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Cedar Bluff, Va./Honaker/Virginia Tech  
 Major: Telecommunications

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Tied second at Penn State with three field goals of 50 or more yards (50 vs. Ohio State, 2020; 57 vs. Pitt, 2019; 53 vs. Idaho, 2019). Tied with Kevin Kelly (2005-08) and Massimo Manca (1982, 84-86).

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: Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week following the Wisconsin game (9/4).

Season: Appeared in one game...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.

» STOUT'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2018*	71	4,565	64.3	60	2
2019	83	5,268	63.5	66	2
2020	50	3,167	63.3	42	3
2021	4	260	65.0	4	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>13,260</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7</b>

Kickoffs ..... 13; Idaho, 8/31/19  
 Kickoff Yards ..... 820; Idaho, 8/31/19  
 Kickoff Average ..... 65.0; 17 Times: Last Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Touchbacks ..... 12; Idaho, 8/31/19

» STOUT'S CAREER SCORING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

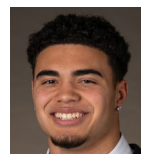
	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2018*	0-1	0.0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-4	4
2019	2-3	66.6	-	-	-	2-3	57	-	6	6
2020	2-5	40.0	-	-	-	1-2	1-3	50	-	6
2021	1-2	50.0	-	1-2	-	-	-	24	1-2	4
<b>CAREER 5-11</b>	<b>45.0</b>	-	<b>1-2</b>	-	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>20</b>	

Points Scored ..... 4; at Wisconsin 9/4/21  
 PATs Made ..... 2; Twice: Last William & Mary, 9/8/18\*  
 PATs Attempted ..... 2; Twice: Last William & Mary, 9/8/18\*  
 Field Goals Made ..... 1; Five Times: Last at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Field Goals Attempted ..... 2; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Longest Field Goal ..... 57 yards; Twice: Last Pittsburgh, 9/14/19  
 50+ yard Field Goals ..... 3; Last Ohio State (50 yards), 10/31/20

» 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	7	377	53.9	1	2	5	76	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	-

Punt Attempts ..... 7; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Punt Yards ..... 377; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Punt Average ..... 53.9; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Longest Punt ..... 76 yards; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
 Punts Inside the 20 ..... 3; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
 NOTE: Has one career tackle (at Nebraska, 2020); \*At Virginia Tech (2017-18).



**BRENTON STRANGE** 86  
 Tight End/H-Back | 6-3 | 250  
 Redshirt Sophomore  
 Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg  
 Major: Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management

» 2021

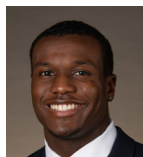
Awards: Named to the Mackey Award Watch List.

Season: Made one start.

» STRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	1-4	4.0	1	4
2020	-	-	-	-	17-164	9.6	2	28
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>18-168</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>

Receptions ..... 4; Illinois, 12/19/20  
 Receiving Yards ..... 45; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
 Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1; Three times, Last Illinois, 12/19/20  
 Long Reception ..... 28; Iowa, 11/21/20  
 20-yard Receptions ..... 2; Last Michigan State (1), 12/12/20  
 NOTE: Has one career kickoff return (8 yards at Wisconsin, 2021).



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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.

» SULLIVAN-BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	4-49	12.3	-	22
2019	-	-	-	-	8-56	7.0	-	14
2020	-	-	-	-	1-14	14.0	-	14
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>13-119</b>	<b>9.2</b>	-	<b>22</b>

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



**JONATHAN SUTHERLAND** 0  
Safety | 5-11 | 201  
Redshirt Senior  
Ottawa, Ont./Episcopal (Va.)  
Major: International Affairs (Master's)

» CAREER NOTES AND RECORDS

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

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game...Voted a team captain...Joins Sean Clifford as the first three-time captains in program history.

at Wisconsin (9/4): Recorded seven tackles.

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 6-1-7.

» SUTHERLAND'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	24-14	38	1	-	-	1	-	2.0-4
2019	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0
2020	6-8	14	-	-	-	2	0.5-5	2.0-7
2021	6-1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>47-35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>4.5-11</b>

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



**DERRICK TANGELO** 54  
Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 308  
Senior+  
Gaithersburg, Md./The Bullis School/Duke  
Major: Communications Arts and Sciences

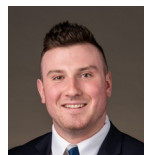
» 2021

Season: Made one start...One of nine players to make their Penn State debut this season...One of seven players to make their first start at Penn State this season.

» TANGELO'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017*	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	2.0-10
2018*	19-26	45	2	2	-	-	1.5-9	4.0-11
2019*	11-12	23	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-3
2020*	24-16	40	3	1	-	-	2.0-11	4.0-14
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>58-56</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	<b>4.5-29</b>	<b>12.0-38</b>

Tackles..... 10; NC Central, 9/22/18\*  
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; Three times: Last Charlotte, 10/31/20\*  
NOTE: Played for Duke 2017-2020; \*At Duke



**NICK TARBURTON** 46  
Defensive End | 6-3 | 255  
Redshirt Junior  
Green Lane, Pa./Pennridge  
Major: Labor and Human Resources

» 2021

Season: Made one start...One of five 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.

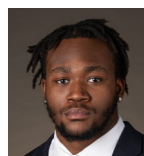
» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)  
at Wisconsin 2-0-2.

» TARBURTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-0	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-

Tackles..... 2; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Fumble Recoveries..... 1; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
Pass Breakups..... 1; at Wisconsin, 9/4/21  
NOTE: Has one career kick return (15 yards vs. Michigan State, 2020).



**SMITH VILBERT** 92  
Defensive End | 6-6 | 263  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Monsey, N.Y./St. John's Regional (N.J.)  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

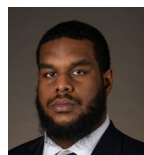
» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.

» VILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles..... 1; Michigan State, 12/12/20



**RASHEED WALKER** 53  
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 one start 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.



**CAEDAN WALLACE** 79  
Offensive Line | 6-5 | 323  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Robbinsville, N.J./The Hun School  
Major: Communication Arts & Sciences

» 2021

Season: Made one start at right tackle.

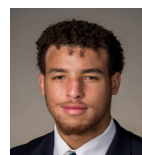
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**TYLER WARREN** 44  
Tight End | 6-6 | 252  
Redshirt Freshman  
Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» 2021

Season: Appeared in one game.



**PARKER WASHINGTON** 3  
Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 207  
Sophomore  
Sugar Land, Texas/William B. Travis  
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: Records Set: Set a Penn State true freshman single-game record with nine receptions in the Michigan win (11/28/20). 2020: With two scores against Maryland (11/7), became the first Penn State true freshman with two receiving touchdowns in a game since Pat Freiermuth at Rutgers in 2018...Nine receptions at Michigan (11/28) were the most by a Penn State freshman since DaeSean Hamilton against Ohio State in 2014 (14)... Started at Indiana (10/24), becoming the first true freshman receiver to start a season opener since Brandon Polk at Temple in 2015...Started alongside KeAndre Lambert-Smith against Maryland (11/7), marking the first time a pair of true freshmen receivers have started for Penn State since Saeed Blacknall and Chris Godwin at Michigan in 2014.

» 2021

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

Season: Made one start...Has a reception in all 10 career games.

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

» 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)  
at Wisconsin 4-47-0.

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	36-489	13.6	6	49
2021	-	-	-	-	4-47	11.8	-	24
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>40-536</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>

Receptions..... 9; at Michigan, 11/28/20  
Receiving Yards..... 95; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
Receiving Touchdowns..... 2; Twice: Last Michigan State, 12/12/20  
Longest Reception..... 49 yards; Michigan State, 12/12/20  
20-yard Receptions..... 8; Last Michigan State (2), 12/12/20

» WASHINGTON'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5	100	20.0	-	25
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.0</b>	-	<b>25</b>

Kick Returns..... 2; Maryland, 11/7/20  
Kick Return Yards..... 41; Maryland, 11/7/20  
Long Kick Return..... 25 yards; Illinois, 12/19/20  
All-Purpose Yards..... 111 yards; Maryland, 11/7/20

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**JUSTIN WELLER** 83  
 Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 198  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson  
 Major: Finance

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game.

» **WELLER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS**

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-10	10.0	-	10
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CAREER</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1-10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	-	<b>10</b>

**Receptions:** ..... 1; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**Receiving Yards:** ..... 10; Idaho, 8/31/19  
**Longest Reception:** ..... 10 yards; Idaho, 8/31/19



**ANTHONY WHIGAN** 55  
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 316  
 Redshirt Senior  
 Lexington Park, Md./Great Mills/Lackawanna C.C.  
 Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

» 2021

**Season:** Made one start at left guard...One of five 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 one game.



**ERIC WILSON** 68  
 Offensive Line | 6-4 | 307  
 Senior  
 Minnetrista, Minn./Harvard  
 Major: Liberal Arts

» 2021

**Season:** Appeared in one game...One of nine players to make their Penn State debut 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.



2021 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Date	PSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Attendance	Big Ten	Overall
Sept. 4	19/20	at Wisconsin* (12/15)	W, 16-10	76,832	1-0	1-0
Sept. 11		Ball State				
Sept. 18		Auburn				
Sept. 25		Villanova				
Oct. 2		Indiana*				
Oct. 9		at Iowa*				
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 Conference game; Rankings - AP/Coaches/CFP

TEAM STATISTICS	Penn State	Opponent
Points Per Game	16.0	10.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	11	29
Rushing	1	17
Passing	8	9
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	50	180
Yards gained rushing	71	228
Yards lost rushing	21	48
Rushing Attempts	18	58
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.1
Average Per Game	50.0	180.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	247	185
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-0	22-37-2
Average Per Pass	7.5	5.0
Average Per Catch	13.7	8.4
Average Per Game	247.0	185.0
TDs Passing	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	297	365
Total Plays	51	95
Average Per Play	5.8	3.8
Average Per Game	297.0	365.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-29	0-0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-17	4-8
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-47	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.5	0.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.5	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	7-79	7-42
Average Per Game	79.0	42.0
PUNTS-Yards	7-377	6-280
Average Per Punt	53.9	46.7
Net punt average	49.9	40.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-260	3-171
Average Per Kick	65.0	57.0
Net kick average	40.0	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	17:36	42:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/13	7/21
3rd-Down Pct	23%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	2/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-25	2-13
MISC YARDS	0	-13
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-3) 67%	(1-4) 25%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-3) 33%	(1-4) 25%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-2) 50%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	76832
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/76832
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total	Average
Penn State	0	0	7	9	0	16	16
Opponents	0	0	7	3	0	10	10

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	1	127.4	18-33-0	54.5	247	1	52	247.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>18-33-0</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>247.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>22-37-2</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>185.0</b>

Statistician's Note

Passing rating formula: [(8.4 x yards) + (330 x touchdowns) - (200 x interceptions) + (100 x completions)] / attempts.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Cain, Noah	1	8	50	2	48	6.0	1	34	48.0
Clifford, Sean	1	6	18	13	5	0.8	0	7	5.0
Ford, Devyn	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Lee, Keyvone	1	3	2	6	-4	-1.3	0	2	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>180.0</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	1	5	102	20.4	1	49	102.0
Cain, Noah	1	5	27	5.4	0	16	27.0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	1	4	71	17.8	0	52	71.0
Washington, Parker	1	4	47	11.8	0	24	47.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>247.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>185.0</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
Clifford, Sean	1	39	5	247	252	252.0
Cain, Noah	1	8	48	0	48	48.0
Ford, Devyn	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Lee, Keyvone	1	3	-4	0	-4	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>297.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>365.0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Ford, Devyn	1	21	21.0	0	21
Strange, Brenton	1	8	8.0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Dotson, Jahan	2	17	8.5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Dotson, Jahan	1	0	102	17	0	0	119	119.0
Cain, Noah	1	48	27	0	0	0	75	75.0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	1	0	71	0	0	0	71	71.0
Washington, Parker	1	0	47	0	0	0	47	47.0
Brisker, Jaquan	1	0	0	0	0	41	41	41.0
Ford, Devyn	1	1	0	0	21	0	22	22.0
Strange, Brenton	1	0	0	0	8	0	8	8.0
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	6.0
Clifford, Sean	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Lee, Keyvone	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>373.0</b>

----- Points After Touchdown -----									
SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dotson, Jahan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cain, Noah	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stout, Jordan	0	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk.
Stout, Jordan	7	377	53.9	76	1	2	1	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk.
Stout, Jordan	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Stout, Jordan	4	260	65.0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG	FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Brisker, Jaquan	1	41	41.0	0	41	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	6	6.0	0	6	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>						
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						

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DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Brooks, Ellis	1	8	3	11	1.0-18	1.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Brandon	1	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ebiketie, Arnold	1	7	.	7	2.0-11	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Sutherland, Jonathan	1	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mustipher, PJ	1	6	1	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Porter Jr., Joey	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Castro-Fields, Tariq	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1	4	1	5	.	.	1-6	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jacobs, Curtis	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luketa, Jesse	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Brisker, Jaquan	1	4	.	4	1.0-3	.	1-41	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tarburton, Nick	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1-1	.	.	.
Ellies, Dvon	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pinegar, Jake	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lytton, A.J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hardy, Daequan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>2-25</b>	<b>2-47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	.	<b>1</b>	.
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	.	<b>35</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>2-13</b>	.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	.	.	.	.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

<i>Plays</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Qtr.</i>	<i>Scoring Play</i>
<b>WISCONSIN (3)</b>					
4	86	0:55	TD	3	Dotson 49 yard pass from Clifford (Stout kick)
8	61	2:05	FG	4	Stout 24 yard field goal
5	68	1:13	TD	4	Cain 2 yard run (Stout kick failed)

## PENN STATE GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS
<b>First Downs</b>	11
Rushing	1
Passing	8
Penalty	2
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	50
Rushing Attempts	18
Average Per Rush	42.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1
Yards Gained	71
Yards Lost	21
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	247
Completions	18
Attempts	33
Interceptions	0
Yards Per Attempt	7.5
Yards Per Completion	13.7
Passing Touchdowns	1
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	297
Plays	51
Yards Per Play	5.8
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	7-79
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	7-377
Yards Per Punt	53.9
Net Yards Per Punt	49.9
Inside 20	1
50+ Yard Kicks	5
Touchbacks	1
Fair Catch	2
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	4-260
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0
Touchbacks	4
<b>Punt Returns</b>	2
Yards	17
Touchdowns	0
Yards Per Return	8.5
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	2
Yards	29
Touchdowns	0
Yards Per Return	14.5
<b>Interceptions</b>	2
Yards	47
Touchdowns	0
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1
Returns-Yards	1-1
Touchdowns	0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0
<b>Possession Times</b>	17:36
1st Quarter	4:41
2nd Quarter	3:50
3rd Quarter	4:37
4th Quarter	4:28
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	3-13
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	0-1
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	2-3
Touchdowns	1-3
Field Goals	1-3
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	2-25
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	1-2
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2
<b>Total Points</b>	16
Touchdowns Rushing	1
Touchdowns Passing	1
Touchdown Returns	0
Other Touchdowns	0
Safeties	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-2
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	0

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## OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at WIS
<b>First Downs</b>	29
Rushing	17
Passing	9
Penalty	3
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	180
Rushing Attempts	58
Average Per Rush	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1
Yards Gained	228
Yards Lost	48
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	185
Completions	22
Attempts	37
Interceptions	2
Yards Per Attempt	5.0
Yards Per Completion	8.4
Passing Touchdowns	0
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	365
Plays	95
Yards Per Play	3.8
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-1
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	7-42
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	6-280
Yards Per Punt	46.7
Net Yards Per Punt	40.5
Inside 20	1
50+ Yard Kicks	2
Touchbacks	1
Fair Catch	2
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	3-171
Yards Per Kickoff	57.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0
Touchbacks	1
<b>Punt Returns</b>	4
Yards	8
Touchdowns	0
Yards Per Return	2.0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	0
Yards	0
Touchdowns	0
Yards Per Return	0.0
<b>Interceptions</b>	0
Yards	0
Touchdowns	0
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	0
Returns-Yards	0
Touchdowns	0
<b>Miscellaneous Yards</b>	0
<b>Possession Times</b>	42:24
1st Quarter	10:19
2nd Quarter	11:10
3rd Quarter	10:23
4th Quarter	10:32
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	7-21
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	2-3
<b>Red Zone Scoring</b>	1-4
Touchdowns	1-4
Field Goals	0-4
<b>Sacks By-Yards</b>	2-13
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	1-1
<b>Field Goals</b>	1-2
<b>Total Points</b>	10
Touchdowns Rushing	1
Touchdowns Passing	0
Touchdown Returns	0
Other Touchdowns	0
Safeties	0
Kick PAT-Attempts	1-1
2pt PAT-Attempts	0-0
Field Goals-Attempts	1-2
<b>Points Off Turnovers</b>	0

## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS
Cain, Noah RB	8-48/1	8-48/1
Clifford, Sean QB	6-5/0	6-5/0
Ford, Devyn RB	1-1/0	1-1/0
Lee, Keyvone RB	3-(-4)/0	3-(-4)/0

## RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	Total	at WIS
Dotson, Jahan WR	5-102/1	5-102/1
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre WR	4-71/0	4-71/0
Washington, Parker WR	4-47/0	4-47/0
Cain, Noah RB	5-27/0	5-27/0

## PASSING

Clifford, Sean	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Wisconsin	18-33-0	54.5	247	1	52	2-13	127.42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-33-0</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>127.42</b>

## KICKING &amp; PUNTING

## KICKOFFS

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
Stout, Jordan	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0
Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
at Wisconsin	4	260	4	0	65.0	0	0	0.0

## PUNTING

Season	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
Stout, Jordan	7	377	53.9	76	1	5	1	2	0
Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	I20	50+	TB	FC	Blk
at Wisconsin	7	377	53.9	76	1	5	1	2	0

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## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

### TACKLES

	UA-A	TT	at WIS
Brooks, Ellis LB	8-3	11	8-3
Smith, Brandon LB	6-2	8	6-2
Mustipher, PJ DT	6-1	7	6-1
Ebiketie, Arnold DE	7-0	7	7-0
Sutherland, Jonathan S	6-1	7	6-1
Porter Jr., Joey CB	4-2	6	4-2
Luketa, Jesse LB	4-1	5	4-1
Castro-Fields, Tariq CB	5-0	5	5-0
Jacobs, Curtis LB	4-1	5	4-1
Brown, Ji'Ayir S	4-1	5	4-1
Brisker, Jonathan S	4-0	4	4-0
Ellies, Dvon DT	2-0	2	2-0
Tarburton, Nick DE	2-0	2	2-0
Vilbert, Smith DE	1-0	1	1-0
Lytton, AJ CB	1-0	1	1-0
Hardy, Daequan CB	1-0	1	1-0

### SACKS

	U-A	Total	at WIS
Ebiketie, Arnold DE	1-0	1.0	1.0-7
Brooks, Ellis LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-18

## TACKLE BREAKDOWN

#### RUSHING TACKLES

Brooks, Ellis	9
Mustipher, PJ	7
Ebiketie, Arnold	6
Sutherland, Jonathan	6
Luketa, Jesse	5
Brisker, Jaquan	4
Jacobs, Curtis	4
Brown, Ji'Ayir	3
Castro-Fields, Tariq	2
Ellies, Dvon	2
Tarburton, Nick	1
Vilbert, Smith	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

#### PASSING TACKLES

Porter Jr., Joey	4
Smith, Brandon	4
Castro-Fields, Tariq	3
Brooks, Ellis	2
Brown, Ji'Ayir	2
Sutherland, Jonathan	1
Hardy, Daequan	1
Tarburton, Nick	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

#### SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	Total	KO	Punt
Jacobs, Curtis	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>



## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at WIS
Dotson, Jahan	119	119
Cain, Noah	75	75
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	71	71
Washington, Parker	47	47
Brisker, Jaquan	41	41
Ford, Devyn	22	22
Strange, Brenton	8	8
Brown, Ji'Ayir	6	6
Clifford, Sean	5	5
Lee, Keyvone	-4	-4

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

	U-A	Total	at WIS
Ebiketie, Arnold DE	2-0	2.0	2.0-11
Mustipher, PJ DT	1-0	1.0	1.0-2
Brisker, Jaquan S	1-0	1.0	1.0-3
Brooks, Ellis LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-18
Smith, Brandon LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-1

## RED ZONE RECAP

PENN STATE				OPPONENT			
Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.	Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Wisconsin	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Missed FG	66%	at Wisconsin	1/4	1 TD, 2 TO, 1 Blocked FG	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>1 TD, 1 FG, 1 Missed FG</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>1 TD, 2 TO, 1 Blocked FG</b>	<b>25%</b>

## GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
at Wisconsin	Cain - 8	Cain - 48	Dotson, Cain - 5	Dotson - 102	Dotson - 117	Brooks - 11

**TURNOVERS BY GAME**

**PENN STATE: 3 GAINED, 0 LOST**

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
<b>WISCONSIN (3)</b>					
Fumble	2	Tarburton by Mertz	3/-1	0	Punt
Interception	4	Brisker off Mertz	17/67	4	Punt
Interception	4	Brown off Mertz	0-0	0	End Game

**OPPONENT: 0 GAINED, 3 LOST**

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
<b>WISCONSIN (0)</b>					
None					

## TURNOVERS BY PLAYER

## FUMBLES

(#-Lost)	Total	at WIS
None		

## FORCED FUMBLES

	Total	at WIS
None		

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

	Total	at WIS
Tarburton, Nick	1	1

## INTERCEPTIONS

(#-Yards)	Total	at WIS
Brisker, Jaquan	1-41	1-41
Brown, Ji'Ayir	1-6	1-6

## SCORING BREAKDOWN

## PENN STATE DRIVES

**Totals:** 3 scoring drives (2 TD, 1 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** None

## LONGEST DRIVES BY:

<b>Plays:</b>	8	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	5	at Wisconsin (9/4)
<b>Yards:</b>	86	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	68	at Wisconsin (9/4)
<b>Time:</b>	2:05	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	1:13	at Wisconsin (9/4)

## OPPONENT DRIVES

**Totals:** 2 scoring drives (1 TD, 1 FG)  
**Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:** None

## LONGEST DRIVES BY:

<b>Plays:</b>	10	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	10	at Wisconsin (9/4)
<b>Yards:</b>	75	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	55	at Wisconsin (9/4)
<b>Time:</b>	4:13	at Wisconsin (9/4)
	4:07	at Wisconsin (9/4)

**LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

**BY YARDAGE**

**OFFENSE (5)**

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
52	Pass	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
49	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean *	Wisconsin
42	Pass	Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
34	Run	Cain, Noah	Wisconsin
24	Pass	Washington, Parker from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin

**DEFENSE (1)**

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
41	INT	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin

**SPECIAL TEAMS (1)**

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
21	KR	Ford, Devyn	Wisconsin

\* - touchdown scored on play

## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

## LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

## BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	3	1
30-39	1	0
20-29	2	0

## BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	1	0
Passing	4	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	1	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

## 20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Brisker, Jaquan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cain, Noah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dotson, Jahan	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ford, Devyn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington, Parker	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

## Rushing

34 Cain, Noah Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Rushing Touchdown

2\* Cain, Noah Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Passing

52\* Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Passing Touchdown

49\* Dotson, Jahan from Clifford, Sean Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Kick Return

21 Ford, Devyn Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Punt Return

10 Dotson, Jahan Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Interception Return

41 Brisker, Jaquan Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Punt

76 Stout, Jordan Wisconsin (9/4/21)

## Field Goal

24 Stout, Jordan Wisconsin (9/4/21)

\* - touchdown scored on play

## PENN STATE [7 PLAYS]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	4	52	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin
Rushing	1	34	Cain, Noah	Wisconsin
KR	1	21	Ford, Devyn	Wisconsin
INT	1	41	Brisker, Jaquan	Wisconsin

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Wisconsin	7	52	Lambert Smith, KeAndre from Clifford, Sean	Wisconsin

## OPPONENTS [1 PLAY]

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	1	23	Davis III, Danny from Mertz, Graham	Wisconsin

Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at Wisconsin	1	23	Davis III, Danny from Mertz, Graham	Wisconsin

\* - touchdown scored on play

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## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Wisconsin	Walker	Whigan	Miranda	Scruggs	Wallace	Strange	Clifford	Cain	Dotson	Washington	Lambert-Smith

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
at Wisconsin	Tarburton	Tangelo	Mustipher	Ebiketie	Jacobs	Brooks	Smith	Castro-Fields	Brisker	Brown	Porter

## CAREER STARTS

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Dotson, Jahan (WR)	4	13	9	1	27
Walker, Rasheed (OL)	-	13	9	1	22
Clifford, Sean (QB)	-	12	8	1	20
Castro-Fields, Tariq (CB)	2	12	3	1	18
Miranda, Mike (OL)	1	8	9	1	19
Mustipher, PJ (DT)	-	1	9	1	11
Brisker, Jaquan (S)	-	-	9	1	10
Brooks, Ellis (LB)	-	-	9	1	10
Luketa, Jesse (LB)	-	2	9		10
Smith, Brandon (LB)	-	-	9	1	10
Washington, Parker (WR)	-	-	9	1	10
Porter Jr., Joey (CB)	-	-	8	1	9
Wallace, Caedan (OL)	-	-	6	1	7
George, Daniel (WR)	-	4	2		6
Ford, Devyn (RB)	-	-	5		5
Ellis, Keaton (CB)	-	1	4		5
Lambert-Smith, KeAndre (WR)	-	-	4	1	5
Strange, Brenton (TE)	-	-	4	1	5
Cain, Noah (RB)	-	1	1	1	3
Lee, Keyvone (RB)	-	-	2		2
Brown, Jy'Aiyir (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Ebiketie, Arnold (DE)**	-	-	-	1	1

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	Total
Hansard, Fred (DT)	1	-	-		1
Jacobs, Curtis (LB)	-	-	-	1	1
Johnson, Theo (TE)	-	-	1		1
Scruggs, Juice (OL)	-	-	-	1	1
Sullivan-Brown, Cam (WR)	1	-	-		1
Sutherland, Jonathan (S)	-	-	-	1	1
Tangelo, Derrick (DT)***	-	-	-	1	1
Tarburton, Nick (DE)	-	-	-	1	1
Wilson, Marquis (CB)	-	-	1		1

\* Started two games in 2015

\*\* Transfer from Temple

\*\*\*Transfer from Duke

## THE LAST TIME...

## PENN STATE

100+ Yards Rushing:	134, Keyvone Lee at Michigan, 2020
150+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
200+ Yards Rushing:	202, Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
300+ Yards Rushing:	327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	33, Saquon Barkley at Indiana, 2016
35+ Rushing Attempts:	35, Zach Zwinak vs. Nebraska, 2013
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Journey Brown vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Five Touchdowns Rushing:	Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994
60+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
70+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
80+ Yard Run:	85, Journey Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 2019
90+ Yard Run:	92, Saquon Barkley vs. Washington, 2017 @
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
QB/RB Rush For 100 Yards:	Will Levis (108) & Journey Brown (103) vs. Rutgers, 2019
Four Rushing TD in One Quarter:	vs. UMass, 2014 (2nd; Belton [2], Zwinak [2])
300+ Yards Passing:	340, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
350+ Yards Passing:	398, Sean Clifford at Maryland, 2019
400+ Yards Passing:	454, Christian Hackenberg vs. UCF, 2014 #
20-24 Pass Completions:	24, Sean Clifford at Indiana, 2020
25-29 Pass Completions:	27, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
30-34 Pass Completions:	32, Trace McSorley vs. Washington, 2017 @
35+ Pass Completions:	35, Matt McGloin vs. Northwestern, 2012
30-39 Pass Attempts:	31, Will Levis at Nebraska, 2020
40-49 Pass Attempts:	43, Sean Clifford at Minnesota, 2019
50+ Pass Attempts:	57, Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
Four Touchdown Passes:	Sean Clifford at Michigan State, 2019
Five Touchdown Passes:	Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000
Four Interceptions Thrown:	Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004
300+ Yards Total Offense:	366 (340 P, 26 R), Sean Clifford vs. Maryland, 2020
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:	102, Jahan Dotson at Wisconsin, 2021
150+ Yards Receiving:	187, Chris Godwin vs. USC, 2016 ^
200+ Yards Receiving:	216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006
Two Players w/ 100 Yards Receiving:	KJ Hamler (119) & Pat Freiermuth (101) at Minnesota, 2019
Two Players w/ 150 Yards Receiving:	Geno Lewis (173) & DaeSean Hamilton (165) vs. UCF, 2014 #
Back-to-Back 100 Yards Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (189 vs. Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin)
Three Straight 100-Yard Receiving Games:	Jahan Dotson, 2020-21 (108 vs. MSU; 189 at Illinois; 102 at Wisconsin)
10+ Receptions:	12, Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017
50+ Yard Reception:	52, Keandre Lambert-Smith from Sean Clifford at Wisconsin, 2021
60+ Yard Reception:	68, Jahan Dotson from Sean Clifford vs. Iowa, 2020
70+ Yard Reception:	74, Pat Freiermuth from Will Levis at Nebraska, 2020
80+ Yard Reception:	93, KJ Hamler from Trace McSorley vs. Ohio State, 2018
Three Touchdowns Receiving:	Jahan Dotson vs. Ohio State, 2020
Four Touchdowns Receiving:	Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993
150+ All-Purpose Yards:	189 (108 Rec, 81 PR), Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
200+ All-Purpose Yards:	216 (202 Rush, 7 Rec, 7 KR), Journey Brown vs. Memphis, 2019 ~
250+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
300+ All-Purpose Yards:	358 (211 Rush, 94 Rec, 53 KR), Saquon Barkley at Iowa, 2017 (SR)
Five Touchdowns Scored:	5 (4 rushing, 1 receiving), Saquon Barkley at Pittsburgh, 2016
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	97, Saquon Barkley at Ohio State, 2017
Rushing, Receiving & Kickoff Return TD in a game:	Derrick Williams vs. Illinois, 2008
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Chaz Powell vs. Youngstown State, 2010
Punt Return For Touchdown:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
80-Yard Punt Return:	81, Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Zero Punts in a Game:	Purdue, 2013
Multiple Interceptions:	2, Trevor Williams at Rutgers, 2014
90-Yard Interception Return:	99, Michael Mauti at Illinois, 2012
Interception Return For Touchdown:	36, John Reid vs. Buffalo, 2019
Five Interceptions in a Game (Team):	at Rutgers, 2014
Multiple Forced Fumbles:	3, Lamont Wade, at Ohio State, 2019
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Defense):	9 yards, Torrence Brown at Indiana, 2016 (forced by Brandon Bell)
Fumble Return For Touchdown (Special Teams):	14 yards, Nick Scott vs. Indiana, 2017 (forced by Irvin Charles)
Blocked Field Goal:	Arnold Ebiketie at Wisconsin, 2021
Blocked Field Goal For Touchdown:	60 yards, Grant Haley vs. Ohio State, 2016 (Marcus Allen block)
Blocked Extra Point:	Parker Cothren at Northwestern, 2015
Blocked Punt:	Journey Brown vs. Buffalo, 2019
Two Blocked Punts:	Jonathan Sutherland vs. Idaho, 2019
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	0 yards, Michael Yancich vs. Ohio State, 2012 (Mike Hull block)
Safety:	Team (holding in the end zone) at Pittsburgh, 2018
Two-Point Conversion Attempt:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
Two-Point Conversion:	Sean Clifford to Jahan Dotson vs. Michigan State, 2020
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Jordan Stout vs. Ohio State, 2020
Four Field Goals:	Tyler Davis at Rutgers, 2016
Five Field Goals:	Collin Wagner vs. Temple, 2010

## OPPONENT

100+ Yards Rushing:	132, Chez Mellusi, Wisconsin, 2021
150+ Yards Rushing:	185, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
200+ Yards Rushing:	203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003
30-34 Rushing Attempts:	30, Jeremy Langford, Michigan State, 2014
35+ Rushing Attempts:	44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (OR)
Three Touchdowns Rushing:	Trevor Siemian, Northwestern, 2014
Four Touchdowns Rushing:	Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 2011
50+ Yard Run:	59, Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 2020
60+ Yard Run:	62, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
70+ Yard Run:	71, Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin, 2018
Two Players Rush For 100 Yards:	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:	28, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
30-44 Pass Completions:	33, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
45+ Pass Completions:	45, Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
30-39 Pass Attempts:	37, Graham Mertz, Wisconsin, 2021
40-49 Pass Attempts:	49, Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2018
50+ Pass Attempts:	52, Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2018
60+ Pass Attempts:	61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2006
Four Touchdown Passes:	4, Justin Fields, Ohio State, 2020
Five Touchdown Passes:	Sam Darnold, USC, 2016 ^
Four Interceptions Thrown:	P.J. Walker, Temple, 2014
Five Interceptions Thrown:	Gary Nova, Rutgers, 2014
300+ Yards Total Offense:	325 (318 P, -20 R), Payton Thorne, Michigan State, 2020
400+ Yards Total Offense:	425 (400 P, 25 R), Brian Lewerke, Michigan State, 2017
500+ Yards Total Offense:	542 (532 P, 10 R), Case Keenum, Houston, 2011 (OR) *
100+ Yards Receiving:	100, Jalen Nailor, Michigan State, 2020
150+ Yards Receiving:	185, Stanley Morgan, Nebraska, 2017
200+ Yards Receiving:	228, Patrick Edwards, Houston, 2011 *
10+ Receptions:	11, Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 2020
50+ Yard Reception:	62, Rakim Jarrett from Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland 2020
70+ Yard Reception:	70, Akrum Wadley from Nate Stanley, Iowa, 2017
80+ Yard Reception:	80, Dominique Barnes from Kurt Hess, Youngstown State, 2010
90+ Yard Reception:	99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993
Three Touchdown Receptions:	Deonta Burnett, USC, 2016 ^
Kickoff Return For Touchdown:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
90-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
100-Yard Kickoff Return:	100, Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State, 2018
Punt Return For Touchdown:	58, Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 2018~
70-Yard Punt Return:	75, Venric Mark, Northwestern, 2012
80-Yard Punt Return:	87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2005 !
Multiple Interceptions:	2, David Dowell, Michigan State, 2017
Interception Return For Touchdown:	62, Brandon Watson, Michigan, 2018
Fumble Return For Touchdown:	26, Williams, Deontai, Nebraska, 2020
Blocked Punt:	Dominique Dafney, Iowa, 2018
Blocked Punt For Touchdown:	27, Larentee McCray, Florida, 2011 \$
Blocked Field Goal:	Isaiah Loudermilk, Wisconsin, 2018
Blocked Extra Point:	Brandon Wilson, Indiana, 2018
Safety:	2, Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Two Safeties:	Team (blocked punt, snap out of the end zone on punt), Iowa, 2018
Defensive Extra Point:	99, D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002
50-Yard Field Goal:	50, Derek Dimke, Illinois, 2010
Four Field Goals:	Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 2016

& - Big Ten Championship Game | # - Croke Park Classic (Dublin, Ireland) | ! - Orange Bowl  
 \$ - Outback Bowl | ^ - Rose Bowl | \* - TicketCity Bowl | % - Pinstripe Bowl | @ - PlayStation Fiesta Bowl  
 + - VRBO Citrus Bowl | ~ - Goodyear Cotton Bowl

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## PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	at WIS
0 Jonathan Sutherland	1/0	XXX
1 Jaquan Brisker	1/1	START
3 Johnny Dixon	1/0	XXX
3 Parker Washington	1/1	START
4 Kalen King	1/0	XXX
5 Tariq Castro-Fields	1/1	START
5 Jahan Dotson	1/1	START
6 Cam Sullivan-Brown	1/0	XXX
9 Joey Porter Jr.	1/1	START
11 Daniel George	1/0	XXX
12 Brandon Smith	1/1	START
13 Ellis Brooks	1/1	START
13 KeAndre Lambert-Smith	1/1	START
14 Sean Clifford	1/1	START
14 A.J. Lytton	1/0	XXX
16 Ji'Ayir Brown	1/1	START
17 Arnold Ebiketie	1/1	START
21 Tyler Rudolph	1/0	XXX
21 Noah Cain	1/1	START
23 Curtis Jacobs	1/1	START
24 Keyvone Lee	1/0	XXX
25 Daequan Hardy	1/0	XXX
28 Devyn Ford	1/0	XXX
29 Sebastian Costantini	1/0	XXX
30 Kaleb Brown	1/0	XXX
36 Zuriah Fisher	1/0	XXX
37 Drew Hartlaub	1/0	XXX
39 Robbie Dwyer	1/0	XXX
40 Jesse Luketa	1/0	XXX
43 Tyler Elsdon	1/0	XXX
44 Tyler Warren	1/0	XXX
45 Charlie Katshir	1/0	XXX
46 Nick Tarburton	1/1	START
53 Fred Hansard	1/0	XXX
53 Rasheed Walker	1/1	START
54 Derrick Tangelo	1/1	START
55 Anthony Whigan	1/1	START
66 Nick Dawkins	1/0	XXX
68 Eric Wilson	1/0	XXX
70 Juice Scruggs	1/1	START
72 Bryce Effner	1/0	XXX
73 Mike Miranda	1/1	START
75 Des Holmes	1/0	XXX
79 Caedan Wallace	1/1	START
83 Justin Weller	1/0	XXX
84 Theo Johnson	1/0	XXX
86 Brenton Strange	1/1	START
87 Benjamin Wilson	1/0	XXX
89 Winston Eubanks	1/0	XXX
90 Rafael Checa	1/0	XXX
91 Chris Stoll	1/0	XXX
91 Dvon Ellies	1/0	XXX
92 Smith Vilbert	1/0	XXX
97 PJ Mustipher	1/1	START
98 Jordan Stout	1/0	XXX