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GAME #4

Temple (1-2) at Penn State (3-0)

When: Saturday, September 20, 2008
Where: Beaver Stadium (107,282)
Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. ET
Attendance: 107,000+ (sold out)
Series Record: Penn State leads, 33-3-1
Penn State Captains:

- No. 47 Josh Gaines, Sr., DE
- No. 45 Sean Lee, Sr., LB
- No. 7 Anthony Scirrotto, Sr., Saf
- No. 57 A.Q. Shipley, Sr., C
- No. 2 Derrick Williams, Sr., WR

TELEVISION: The contest will be televised by the Big Ten Network to a national audience with Mark Neely, Glen Mason and Kenny Jackson calling the action.

The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 168th time in their last 170 games.

RADIO: Penn State Sports Network (60 stations)

Radio Team (9th year)

Play-by-Play: Steve Jones; **Analysis:** Jack Ham
Web stream: www.GoPSUsports.com

WPHT Radio (Harry Donahue, play-by-play; Steve Joachim, analysis). XM Radio 196.

COACHES:

Joe Paterno

Penn State Record . . .375-125-3 (74.8), 43rd Year
Overall RecordSame
vs. Temple24-0
 59th year on Penn State staff...tied for all-time lead in career wins among 1-A coaches...300 wins faster than any coach in NCAA history...College Football Hall of Fame inductee in 2007.

Al Golden

Temple Record6-21, 3rd Year
Overall RecordSame
vs. Penn State0-2

THE SERIES: The Nittany Lions and Owls are meeting for the 38th time, with Penn State owning a 33-3-1 series lead. The teams have met the last two years, with Lions winning, 31-0, in Philadelphia in 2007.

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THIS WEEK

Penn State plays its final non-conference game of the season, hosting in-state rival Temple.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a 55-13 belting of Syracuse in the Carrier Dome. The Owls lost at Buffalo, 30-28, on a "Hail Mary" pass on the final play of the game.

Penn State has won 34 of its past 43 games overall, tied for the nation's seventh-best record over that span.

The game will be nationally televised by the Big Ten Network.

NITTANY LIONS BELT ORANGE

Different venue. Same result. For the third consecutive week, the Nittany Lions took control early and cruised, belting Syracuse, 55-13, in the Carrier Dome. In the first meeting between the old rivals since 1990, Penn State earned its highest point total in the 69 meetings between the schools.

The victory was No. 375 in the career of Hall of

Fame coach Joe Paterno.

Penn State hit its season scoring average and pushed its season point total to 166, a program record for the first three games of the season. The previous mark in 122 seasons of Penn State football was 165 points by the 1926 squad.

The Nittany Lions rolled to an incredible 393 yards in the first half, averaging 8.0 yards per play in taking a 38-6 lead at the break. For the third straight week, Penn State starters left the field in the third quarter with the game well in hand.

Senior wide receivers Deon Butler (7-110-2) and Jordan Norwood (5-113-2) and quarterbacks Daryll Clark and Pat Devlin delivered impressive performances. The Lions gained 344 yards through the air and 216 on the ground for 560 total yards. The passing yardage was tied for No. 10 all-time under Paterno.

Penn State limited the Orange to eight first downs and 159 total yards (49 rushing, 110 passing) and 2 of 17 on third down conversions.

PENN STATE SCHEDULE

2008 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (ALL TIMES ET)

Overall: 3-0; **Big Ten:** 0-0; **Home:** 2-0; **Away:** 1-0

Date	Opponent (rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
8/30	COASTAL CAROLINA	66-10	BTN	106,577
9/6	OREGON STATE	45-14	ABC	108,159
9/13	at Syracuse	55-13	ABC	45,795
9/20	TEMPLE	12:00	BTN	
9/27	ILLINOIS	8:00	ABC	
10/4	at Purdue	TBA		
10/11	at Wisconsin	8:00	ESPN/ESPN2	
10/18	MICHIGAN (HC)	4:30	ESPN/ESPN2	
10/25	at Ohio State	8:00	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	
11/8	at Iowa	TBA		
11/15	INDIANA	TBA		
11/22	MICHIGAN STATE	TBA		

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing

Evan Royster.....38 att., 306 yds, 6 TD, 8.1 avg.
 Stephfon Green 31 att., 160 yds, 3 TD, 5.2 avg.

Passing

Daryll Clark35 of 58, 524 yds, 5 TD, 0 INT
 Pat Devlin13 of 24, 213 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT

Receiving

J. Norwood17 rec., 303 yds, 4 TD, 17.8 avg.
 Deon Butler .10 rec., 163 yds, 2 TD, 16.3 avg.
 D. Williams.6 rec., 88 yds, 0 TD, 14.7 avg.

Scoring

Evan Royster6 TD, 36 pts

Tackles

Navorro Bowman .12 (s), 12 (a), 24 tot., 2 PBU
 Tyrell Sales17 (s), 5 (a), 17 tot., 1 FF
 Anthony Scirrotto . .6 (s), 6 (a), 12 tot., 2 PBU

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

2008 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 1-2; **MAC:** 0-1; **Home:** 0-1; **Away:** 1-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
8/29	at Army	35-7
9/6	CONNECTICUT	9-12 (OT)
9/13	at Buffalo	28-30
9/20	at Penn State	12:00
9/27	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
10/4	at Miami (Ohio)	
10/11	at Central Michigan	
10/21	OHIO	
11/1	at Navy	
11/12	at Kent State	
11/22	EASTERN MICHIGAN	
11/28	AKRON	

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing

Adam DiMichele25 att., 117 yds, 0 TD
 M. Liverpool32 att., 108 yds, 2 TD

Passing

Adam DiMichele50 of 83, 614 yds, 5 TD, 3 INT

Receiving

Bruce Francis11 rec., 152 yds, 3 TD
 Travis Shelton10 rec., 126 yds, 0 TD
 Dy'Onne Crudup7 rec., 65 yds, 1 TD

Scoring

Jake Brownell3-4 FG, 9-9 PAT, 18 pts

Tackles

Amara Kamara14 (s), 13 (a), 27 tot., 2.0 TFL
 Jaiquawn Jarrett13 (s), 13 (a), 26 tot.
 John Haley16 (s), 8 (a), 24 tot., 1 INT

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa. 16802
Enrollment 42,294
 (36,027 undergraduate) at University Park
Nickname Nittany Lions
Colors Blue & White
Stadium (Capacity) Beaver Stadium (107,282)
Stadium Surface Natural Grass
Conference Big Ten
President Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director Tim Curley
Head Football Coach Joe Paterno
Assoc. AD for Football Administration Fran Ganter
Director of Football Operations Tom Venturino
Football Office Phone (814) 865-0412

History

First Year of Football 1887
All-Time Record 792-347-42, 122nd season;
 sixth in victories.
All-Time Bowl Record 26-12-2 (67.5);
 second in bowl winning percentage;
 third in bowl wins.
Years in Post-Season Play 40;
 eighth in all-time bowl appearances

Assistant Coaches

Dick Anderson (Penn State '63) — 31st season
 Offensive Line (Guards & Centers)
Tom Bradley (Penn State '79) — 30th season
 In charge of Defense/Cornerbacks
Galen Hall (Penn State '63) — 5th season
 In charge of Offense/Running Backs
Larry Johnson (Elizabeth City St. '73) — 13th season
 Defensive Line
Bill Kenney (Norwich '82) — 21st season
 Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends
Mike McQueary (Penn State '97) — 5th season
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
Kermit Buggs (Norfolk State '95) — 1st season
 Safeties
Jay Paterno (Penn State '90) — 14th season
 Quarterbacks
Ron Vanderlinden (Albion '79) — 8th season
 Linebackers
Bill Kavanaugh & Sam Perryman — Grad. Assts.

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TEMPLE GAME NOTES

122ND SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State is playing its 122nd season of inter-collegiate football and owns a 792-347-42 record to rank sixth nationally in all-time victories.

IN TOP 10 FOR WINS OVER LAST 40-PLUS GAMES

The Nittany Lions have won 34 of their past 43 games overall (79.0 pct.), with their victory total tied for seventh-best nationally over that span. Ohio State is the only Big Ten team with a better record than Penn State over the past 43 contests.

Since the start of the 2005 season, the Nittany Lions are 32-9 (78.0), tied with Auburn for No. 12 in the nation in winning percentage.

"GREAT SHOW" = GREAT RESULTS

The Nittany Lions have won 22 of their last 24 games in Beaver Stadium, dating to a 37-13 win over Michigan State on Senior Day on Nov. 20, 2004.

Penn State has a 231-57 record (80.2) in Beaver Stadium since the facility was erected in 1960.

FIVE BOWL TEAMS AGAIN VISITING BEAVER STADIUM

For the second consecutive season, the Nittany Lions will be hosting five bowl teams from the previous season: Oregon State (Emerald), Illinois (Rose), Michigan (Capital One), Indiana (Insight) and Michigan State (Champs Sports).

Penn State also faces three 2007-08 bowl teams on the road: Purdue (Motor City), Wisconsin (Outback) and Ohio State (BCS).

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Penn State has a 55-11 (83.3) record in non-conference games overall since starting Big Ten play in 1993, including victories against Southern California (3), Tennessee (2), Texas, Miami (Fla.), Florida State, Nebraska, Auburn, Notre Dame, Texas A&M (2), Pittsburgh (3), Louisville (2), Oregon, Oregon State, Arizona, South Florida, Texas Tech, Maryland, Virginia, Southern Miss (2), UCF (2) and Syracuse.

The Nittany Lions' nine-game non-conference winning streak is eighth-longest in the nation.

Penn State played Notre Dame in 2006 and '07 and renewed its rivalry with Syracuse this season and in 2009. The Nittany Lions will face Alabama in 2010 and '11 and Virginia in 2012 and '13.

LIONS VS. MAC

Penn State has a 48-5-1 record all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference, with a 38-1 mark under Joe Paterno. Temple is in its first season as a member of the MAC.

The only Mid-American Conference team to defeat a Joe Paterno-coached squad was Toledo in 2000.

Penn State has not played three of the 13 MAC schools: Ball State, Miami (Ohio) and Western Michigan.

PENN STATE-TEMPLE SERIES

The Nittany Lions and Owls are meeting for the 38th time, with Penn State owning a 33-3-1 series lead. The teams have met the last two years, with Lions winning, 31-0, in Philadelphia in 2007.

The series began in 1931, with Temple winning the first contest, 12-0. The Owls won three of the initial four meetings from 1931-41, but since then, the Lions are 32-0-1 against their intrastate rivals, winning the last 25 meetings since a 7-7 tie in 1950.

Penn State and Temple renewed their series in 2006 and are scheduled to play during each of the next four seasons.

The Owls will visit Beaver Stadium on Sept. 19, 2009; Oct. 9, 2010 and Sept. 15, 2012. The Lions will travel to Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 2011.

COACH JOE PATERNO

In his 43rd season as head coach of the Nittany Lions and 59th year on the coaching staff, Joe Paterno is tied for the all-time lead in victories among major college coaches. A 1950 graduate of Brown University, Paterno owns a career record of 375-125-3, a winning percentage of 74.8.

He ranks third in winning percentage among active major college coaches with 10 or more years as a head coach.

Paterno is the longest serving head coach at one school in major college football history. Amos Alonzo Stagg served as head coach at the University of Chicago for 41 years (1892-1932)

INJURY REPORT

DE Jerome Hayes (knee) - out
 LB Sean Lee (knee) - out
 DT Mike Lucian (ankle) - probable
 T Ako Poti (knee) - possible
 DE Devon Still (ankle) - out
 Saf Nick Sukay (foot) - out

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

OFFENSE

Penn State	Temple
263.0	Rushing/Game
6.4	Rushing/Att.
53-92-0	Passing
273.0	Passing/Game
536.0	Total/Game
7.4	Total/Att.
55.3	Scoring/Game
+ .67	Turnover Margin

DEFENSE

Penn State	Temple
64.3	Rushing/Game
2.2	Rushing/Att.
56-107-4	Passing
186.0	Passing/Game
250.3	Total/Game
3.8	Total/Att.
12.3	Scoring/Game

during his 57-year tenure as a head coach.

Paterno has led the Nittany Lions to two national championships (1982 and '86) and five undefeated seasons (1968, '69, '73, '86 and '94). Selected the AFCA National Coach of the Year an unprecedented five times, Paterno is the all-time leader in bowl wins with a record of 23-10-1.

He is one of only nine coaches in NCAA history (five in Division I-A) to win 300 games and reached the milestone faster than anyone (380 games). He also is the only Div. I-A head coach with 300 victories at one school.

Paterno was inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in December 2007. His induction was postponed to 2007 due to injuries he sustained during the Penn State at Wisconsin game on November 4, 2006 that prevented him from traveling to the festivities.

TEMPLE COACH

AL GOLDEN

Al Golden is in his third season as head coach of the Owls. In 2007, he led Temple to its most wins since 2002. Golden was a two-year starter at tight end at Penn State, earning letters from 1989-91, and was a team co-captain in 1991. Golden was the Nittany Lions' linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator in 2000. He was defensive coordinator at Virginia from 2001-05 before being named Temple's 24th head coach.

A native of Colts Neck, N.J., Golden earned his pre-law degree from Penn State in 1991.

SECOND MEETING BETWEEN PATERNO AND FORMER PLAYER

The Temple game will mark just the second time that Joe Paterno has coached against one of his former players as a head coach; the first time in Beaver Stadium.

The first came on Nov. 10, 2007, when Penn

State played Al Golden-led Temple in Philadelphia.

In the 2006 visit by the Owls to Beaver Stadium, Paterno did not attend the game, as he was recovering from leg surgery as a result of injuries sustained the week before during the Wisconsin game.

The 2006 Temple game was just the third game Paterno has missed during his 58 years as a member of the Penn State coaching staff.

Paterno also coached against one of his former assistant coaches, Ron Dickerson, from 1994-97 when he was head coach of the Owls.

PENN STATE-TEMPLE TIES

In addition to head coach Al Golden, two other former Nittany Lion players are members of the Owls' coaching staff:

- Assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Mark D'Onofrio played linebacker for the Nittany Lions from 1988-91 and was a teammate of Golden's. He led Penn State in tackles as a junior with 71 and was a co-captain as a senior in 1991, despite missing six games with an injury. He recorded 15 career sacks. D'Onofrio graduated from Penn State in 1992.

- Golden, D'Onofrio and Penn State quarterbacks coach Jay Paterno were Nittany Lion teammates.

- Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Matt Rhule was a linebacker for the Lions from 1994-97. Also a State College native, Rhule was selected Academic All-Big Ten in 1997, graduating from Penn State the same year.

- Penn State receivers coach and recruiting coordinator Mike McQueary and Rhule were teammates at State College Area High School and Penn State.

- Temple freshman placekicker/punter Russell Nye is the son of Penn State men's golf coach, Greg Nye.

- Steve Joachim, the analyst for the Owls' radio

SERIES NOTES

Series History: 38th meeting.

Penn State leads, 33-3-1

Series Streak: PSU-25

Last Game: Nov. 10, 2007; PSU 31, TU 0

Last Temple Win: Oct. 18, 1941; T 14, PSU 0

Next Game: Sept. 19, 2009 in State College

Best Rushing Performances

Rodney Kinlaw, PSU, 27 for 168, 2007

Blair Thomas, PSU, 24 for 167, 1987

Paul Palmer, Temple, 30 for 206, 1985

Best Passing Performances

Kerry Collins, PSU, 12 of 19, 286 yds, 1994

Anthony Morelli, PSU, 22 of 33, 260 yds, 2007

Henry Burris, Temple, 23 of 42, 323 yds, 1994

Best Receiving Performances

Terry Smith, PSU, 8 for 144, 1991

Pete Righi, Temple, 7 for 100, 1975

Ken Williams, Temple, 4 for 115, 1976

Penn State vs. Non-Conference Teams

(since 1993): 55-11, a winning pct. of 83.3.

Penn State vs. MAC: 48-5-1 all-time against

current MAC members; 38-1 under Joe Paterno

Paterno Teams In September: 108-36

since 1966, a winning percentage of 75.0.

Rankings: Penn State was No. 15 in the Sept.

14 USA Today Coaches poll and No. 16 in the Associated Press poll.

PENN STATE VS TEMPLE SERIES

Nittany Lions Lead: 33-3-1

H: 19-0-1; A: 11-3; N: 3-0

Last 15 Meetings:

Sept. 14, 1985	at Penn State 27, Temple 25
Sept. 6, 1986	at Penn State 45, Temple 15
Oct. 3, 1987	at Penn State 27, Temple 13
Oct. 1, 1988	Penn State 45, at Temple 9
Sept. 16, 1989	at Penn State 42, Temple 3
Oct. 6, 1990	at Penn State 48, Temple 10
Oct. 5, 1991	Penn State 24, at Temple 7
Sept. 12, 1992	at Penn State 49, Temple 8
Oct. 1, 1994	Penn State 48, Temple 21 (at Franklin Field)
Sept. 16, 1995	at Penn State 66, Temple 14
Sept. 21, 1996	Penn State 41, Temple 9 (at Giants Stadium)
Sept. 13, 1997	at Penn State 52, Temple 10
Aug. 30, 2003	at Penn State 23, Temple 10
Nov. 11, 2006	at Penn State 47, Temple 0
Nov. 10, 2007	Penn State 31, at Temple 0

M E D I A S E R V I C E S

SUNDAY

Updated cumulative stats:

Available by 12:00 p.m.

Posted to official Athletics website:

www.GoPSUsports.com

MONDAY

Penn State Weekly Release:

Available by 7:00 p.m.

Posted to: www.GoPSUsports.com

TUESDAY

Big Ten Teleconference:

Head coach Joe Paterno will be available as part of the Big Ten weekly teleconference at: 1:20 p.m. (ET)

Penn State weekly press conference:

Joe Paterno and two Penn State players will be available for questions in person and via telephone on **Tuesday, Sept. 16.** To participate please contact the Athletic Communications Office at 814-865-1757.

Joe Paterno at 12:30 p.m. (ET)

Penn State players at 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Satellite feed: 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Satellite Coordinates: Horizons 2 KU Band, Transponder K15, Downlink 11900 V

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Player Interviews:

Selected players will be available via teleconference for interviews. For information, please contact Shirley Irvin at PSU Athletic Communications (skil1@psu.edu; 814-865-1757).

THURSDAY

"NITTANY LION HOTLINE SHOW PRESENTED BY aigdirect.com"

Weekly radio show

The radio call-in show, featuring Joe Paterno, will air on the Penn State Sports Network on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. (ET). The number to call to ask a question of the coach is 1-800-52LIONS.

The Tuesday teleconference, AIG Nittany Lion Hotline and game radio broadcasts are available at: www.GoPSUsports.com

SATURDAY

Post Game

Coach Paterno and selected players will be available immediately following the game. The satellite coordinates are:
Horizons 2 KU Band, Transponder K16, Downlink 11980 V

RECORD WHEN

Overall Record	3-0
Day Games	3-0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0-0
TV Games	3-0
ABC	2-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	0-0
BTN	1-0
Scoring First	3-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Leading at the Half	3-0
Trailing at the Half	0-0
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qt.	3-0
Trailing after Third Qt.	0-0
Tied after Third Qt.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0
Scoring 20+ points	0-0
Scoring 30+ Points	0-0
Scoring 40+ Points	3-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0
Allowing 20 points or less	2-0
Allowing 21+ points	0-0
Allowing 30+ points	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for over 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yds	2-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	0-0
Passing for 200 + yds	2-0
Passing for 300+ yds	1-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense ..	0-0
300+ yds of total offense	0-0
400+ yds of total offense	1-0
500+ yds of total offense	2-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	3-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense ..	2-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	1-0
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	1-0
Opp. has a 100-yd rusher	0-0
No turnovers	1-0
Less than 3 turnovers	2-0
3+ turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
1 or more takeaways	3-0
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession	2-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-0
WINS VS. LOSSES (AVG.)	
PSU	Wins Losses
Points Scored .....	.55.3
Total Offense .....	.536.0
First Downs .....	.26
Rushing Yards .....	.263.0
Passing Yards .....	.273.0
Time of Possession .....	.31:02
3rd Down Conv. Pct. ....	.27 of 41
Points Allowed .....	.12.3
Yards Allowed .....	.250.3
Rushing Yds Allowed .....	.64.3
Passing Yds Allowed .....	.186.0
Turnover Ratio	+2

broadcasts, began his collegiate career at Penn State, lettering in 1971, before transferring to Temple.

- In addition, Cathy Bongiovi, Temple Associate Director of Sports Media Relations/Football contact is a 1987 graduate of Penn State and former member of the Penn State Sports Information staff.

LIONS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Fifteen Nittany Lions hail from metropolitan Philadelphia:

Saf Tyler Ahrenhold (Blue Bell); WR Brett Brackett (Lawrenceville, N.J.); TB Brent Carter (Pottstown); QB Pat Devlin (Downingtown); G Lou Eliades (Ocean, N.J.); PK Kevin Kelly (Langhorne); T Dennis Landolt (Burlington, N.J.); DE Eric Latimore (Middletown, Del.); DL Pete Massaro (Newtown Square); DT Tom McEowen (Feasterville); Saf Anthony Scirrotto (West Deptford, N.J.); DT Devon Still (Wilmington, Del.); TE Andrew Szczerba (Wilmington, Del.); T Johnnie Troutman (Browns Mills, N.J.) and TE Mark Wedderburn (Upper Darby).

PREP TEAMMATES COLLIDE

Several Nittany Lions and Owls were teammates in high school:

- Penn State LB Navorro Bowman and Temple tackle Devin Tyler played at Suitland (Md.) High School;

- Penn State PK Kevin Kelly and DT Tom McEowen played at Nesahminy High School, as did Temple DB George Coleman;

- Nittany Lion center Doug Klopacz and Temple's Anthony Ferla and Junior Galette played at St. Joseph's Regional (N.J.) High School;

- Nittany Lions Jordan Nowood, Nate Stupar and Collin Wagner played at State College Area High School, as did Temple kicker Russell Nye.

- Penn State safety Anthony Scirrotto and Owls placekicker Jake Brownell played at West Deptford (N.J.) HS.

SCOUTING THE OWLS

Temple returned 51 letterwinners and 23 starters from the 2007 season, a year which saw the Owls go 4-4 in the Mid-American Conference and post their most overall wins since 2002. Temple returned 26 letterwinners on offense, 23 on defense and both specialists.

The Owls are coming off a 30-28 loss at Buffalo on the final play of the game. Temple took a 28-24 lead with just 38 seconds left on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Adam DiMichele to Bruce Francis. But, the Bulls worked their way to the TU 35 and, as the clock expired, Drew Willy heaved the ball downfield and Naaman Roosevelt grabbed it in the end zone to hand the Owls their second straight narrow defeat.

Temple gained 389 yards, averaging 6.5 yards per play. DiMichele was 24 of 33 for 285 yards, with three touchdowns and no interceptions and was TU's leading rusher with 51 yards on 12 carries, giving him 336 yards of total offense. Francis made five catches for 87 yards and two scores and Dy'Onne Crudup had five grabs for 41 yards and a score.

For the season, Temple is averaging 207.0 ypg through the air and 105.3 ypg on the ground. DiMichele, who did not play against Penn State in 2007 due to a broken leg, is a three-year starter at quarterback. He is 50 of 83 (60.2) for 614 yards,

with five touchdowns and three interceptions. The senior also is the leading rusher with 117 yards on 25 carries for a solid 4.7 average. DiMichele is generating 243.7 yards of the Owls' 312.3 yards of total offense per game.

A senior wide receiver, Francis has 11 receptions for 152 yards (13.8) and three scores. Senior Travis Shelton has 10 catches for 126 yards and Crudup, a junior wideout, has seven catches for 65 yards and a touchdown. Shelton also averages 25.4 yards on kickoff returns.

Sophomore Marquise Liverpool is second in rushing with 108 yards on 32 carries and one score.

Temple ranks 33rd in the nation in scoring defense, allowing an average of 16.3 ppg. The Owls have recovered four fumbles and grabbed three interceptions in their three games.

Sophomore linebacker Amara Kamara leads with 27 tackles (14 solo), with 2.0 tackles for losses and a sack. Sophomore free safety Jaiquawn Jarrett is next with 26 stops (13 solo), followed by junior OLB John Haley (24, 1 Int.) and junior MLB Alex Joseph (24 tkls, 1 FF).

LAST MEETING

Tailback Rodney Kinlaw tied his career-high with 168 yards to crack 1,000 yards for the season, as Penn State posted its second shutout of the season, 31-0 against Temple, on Nov. 10, 2007 in Lincoln Financial Field.

Anthony Morelli threw three touchdown passes, two of which went to Jordan Norwood, and All-America linebacker Dan Connor tied his career-high with 18 tackles for Penn State.

The Nittany Lions limited the Owls to four yards rushing on 23 attempts, as the Lions recorded four sacks. Penn State limited Temple to 48 total yards in the second half, forcing four punts, with three 3-and-outs.

Kinlaw became the 11th Nittany Lion to gain 1,000 yards in a season, a feat which has been accomplished a total of 17 times.

Morelli was 22 of 33 for 260 yards, with three scoring strikes and one interception. Derrick Williams delivered a game-high seven receptions for a career-high 104 yards and Deon Butler made five receptions for 43 yards, with a touchdown. Kinlaw had a career-best five catches for 27 yards.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS TO HONOR PENN STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES & TEAMS

Approximately 120 Penn State student-athletes and coaches will be honored with a "Parade of Champions" at halftime of the Temple game.

Among the teams that will be recognized are:
 Men's gymnastics - 2008 Big Ten champions
 Men's volleyball - 2008 NCAA & EIVA champions
 Women's soccer - 2007 Big Ten champions
 Women's track and field - 2008 Big Ten outdoor champions/4th at NCAA Championships
 Women's volleyball - 2007 NCAA & Big Ten champions

Several individuals also will be recognized:
 Women's Gymnastics - Brandi Personett, 2008 Big-Ten All-Around, Vault and Floor Exercise champion;
 Men's Swimming & Diving - Pat Schirk, 2008 NCAA 200 meter backstroke champion;

Wrestling - Phil Davis, 2008 NCAA 197-lb. champion

Also among the honorees are Penn State's 2008 Olympians, including Penn State women's soccer had coach Erica Walsh, who was an assistant coach for the United States' gold medal-winning women's soccer team. Fencer Doris Willette, who won a silver medal for the U.S. in the foil team competition, also is expected to participate.

Penn State assistant men's gymnastics coach Kevin Tan, the team captain for the United States' bronze medal-winning team, is touring with the team and will not be present.

LIONS TO APPEAR AT LEAST THREE TIMES ON BIG TEN NETWORK IN '08

A minimum of three Penn State football games will air on the Big Ten Network this season, including the Temple contest at 12:00 p.m. At least one of the Lions' conference games also will be televised by the network and possibly more. The season opener with Coastal Carolina was on the network.

The Big Ten Network will air approximately 40 Big Ten football games this season, with each school making at least two appearances.

Most Big Ten Network football games will air at 12:00 p.m., with the remainder kicking off during the primetime window. ESPN/ABC have exclusive rights to air games during the 3:30 p.m. window.

The Big Ten Network will televise 400 events in 2008-09, including approximately 40 football games, more than 110 men's basketball games, 55 women's basketball games, Olympic sport events and conference championships.

Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, the Big Ten Network has agreements with Comcast, Time Warner, RCN, Service Electric, D&E Communications, Charter, Mediacom, DirecTV, DISH Network, AT&T U-Verse, Verizon FiOS, 230 cable operators and is available to more than 70 million households.

The Big Ten Network is available in more than 90 percent of the homes in the eight Big Ten states.

For more information on the Big Ten Network, including the Channel Finder feature, go to www.BigTenNetwork.com.

RECORD POINT TOTAL AFTER INITIAL THREE GAMES

Penn State has scored 166 points, a program record for the first three games of the season. The previous mark over 122 seasons of Penn State football was 165 points by the 1926 squad. That squad defeated Susquehanna (82-0), Lebanon Valley (35-0) and Marietta (48-6) to open the season.

The 1910 squad scored 164 points in its initial three games, defeating: Harrisburg Athletic Club (58-0), Carnegie Tech (61-0) and Sterling Athletic Club (45-0).

The Nittany Lions' record-setting 1994 team scored 155 points in its first three games.

DYNAMIC OFFENSE AMONG NATION'S BEST

The Nittany Lions are ranked in the Top 10 nationally in three offensive categories.

Penn State is No. 4 in scoring at 55.3 ppg. Missouri is first (57.6 ppg), followed by Florida

State (57.5 ppg) and Kansas State (57.0 ppg), both of whom have played two games.

The Nittany Lions lead the Big Ten and are No. 8 in the nation in total offense with a 536.0 ypg average.

The Lions are second in the conference and tied for No. 9 nationally in rushing at 263.0 ypg. Penn State's 13 rushing touchdowns are third-highest in the nation, trailing only Oklahoma State and TCU (tied with 14). Sophomore TB Evan Royster had six rushing touchdowns in the first two games, but did not score vs. Syracuse.

Penn State also leads the Big Ten and is No. 25 nationally in passing offense at 273.0 ypg. The Lions' 344 passing yards at Syracuse were their most since gaining 381 yards vs. Central Michigan in 2005 and tied for No. 10 all-time under Joe Paterno

Penn State rolled its largest offensive output in 13 years in the season opener vs. Coastal Carolina. The Nittany Lions' 594 yards of total offense were their most since gaining 661 yards in a 59-34 win vs. Rutgers at Giants Stadium in 1995.

Penn State averaged 8.6 yards on its 69 plays from scrimmage, gaining 334 rushing yards and 260 through the air vs. the Chanticleers. Against Oregon State, the Lions gained 454 yards, averaging 7.0 yards on their 65 plays. In the 55-13 win at Syracuse, PSU threw for 344 yards and ran for 216, averaging 6.8 yards on its 82 plays.

For the season, the Lions are averaging 7.4 yards per play on their 216 snaps from scrimmage.

PRODUCTION & BALANCE

The Nittany Lions just aren't one of the nation's most productive offensive units, they're also the nation's most balanced unit among the national leaders.

Penn State's seasonal rushing (263.0 ypg) and passing yardage (273.0 ypg) are just 10 yards a part through three games. The Nittany Lions are the only team in the nation averaging more than 260 rushing yards per game and more than 270 passing yards per game according to the Sept. 14 NCAA statistics.

CENTURY MARK AFTER TWO GAMES

The Nittany Lions scored a combined 111 points in their first two games - the most since the 1999 squad also scored 111 (41-7 vs. Arizona and 70-24 vs. Akron). The record-setting 1994 team scored 94 points in its first two games (56-3 vs. Minnesota; 38-14 vs. USC).

This year marks the fourth time Penn State scored at least 100 points in its first two games in Joe Paterno's 43 years as head coach (1971, 1991, 1999, 2008).

STARTING STRONG

Penn State has scored at least 35 first half points in three consecutive games for the first time since delivering 35 or more in the first half of its first three games in 1994. (35 at Minnesota, 35 vs. Southern California, and 45 vs. Iowa).

The Nittany Lions led 38-7 at halftime vs. Coastal Carolina, 35-7 at the break vs. Oregon State and 38-6 against Syracuse.

PENN STATE 2008 SEASON HONORS

Deon Butler, WR -
ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (9-13)

Daryll Clark, QB -
ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (9-6)

Kevin Kelly, PK -
Lou Groza Place-kicker Award Watch List

Evan Royster, TB -
Big Ten Network Player of the Game
vs. Coastal Carolina
Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9-6)

A.Q. Shipley, C -
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
Outland Trophy Watch List
Rimington Trophy Watch List

Derrick Williams, WR -
Maxwell Award Watch List

**JOE PATERNO
BY THE NUMBERS**

- 139,000:** Square feet in Paterno Library, which opened in 1999
- 1008:** Penn State lettermen since 1966
- 817:** Number of coaching changes in Div. I-A since 1966.
- 656:** Games coached as Penn State assistant or head coach (missed three games)
- 503:** Games as head coach (second all-time)
- 479:** Wins as member of staff (659 games; 479-173-7)
- 375:** Career Wins (tied for first all-time)
- 350:** Earned 350th win at Illinois (63-10) on Oct. 22, 2005
- 324:** Broke Division I-A career wins mark with 324th win vs. Ohio State (29-27) on October 27, 2001
- 300:** Earned 300th win vs. Bowling Green (48-3) on September 12, 1998
- 250+:** Nittany Lions who've played in the NFL
- 250:** Earned 250th win at Iowa (31-0) on September 18, 1993
- 200:** Earned 200th win vs. Bowling Green (45-19) on September 5, 1987
- 219:** Academic All-Big Ten selections (since 1993-most in conference)
- 150:** Earned 150th win at Pittsburgh (48-14) on November 28, 1981
- 100:** Earned 100th win vs. NC State (41-20) on Nov. 6, 1976
- 76:** Graduation Success Rate (2007 NCAA report)
- 69:** Length of his game-winning punt return for Brown vs. Holy Cross in '49.
- 61:** First team All-Americans (74 selections)
- 59:** Years on Penn State staff
- 50:** Earned 50th win vs. Maryland (63-27) vs. Maryland on November 6, 1971
- 45:** Squad members that earned 3.0 GPA or higher in Spring, 2008 semester
- 43:** Years as head coach
- 37:** Shutouts by Penn State
- 36:** Jersey number as QB-DB at Brown
- 35:** Academic All-Americans
- 34:** Bowl trips as head coach (all-time leader)
- 31:** First round NFL draft choices
- 31:** Longest unbeaten streak (30-0-1; 1967-70)
- 27:** First team Academic All-Americans
- 23:** Bowl victories (all-time leader)
- 23:** Winning streak from 1968-70
- 21:** Teams ranked in the final top 10
- 19:** Number of teams with at least 10 wins
- 18:** NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners
- 16:** Grandchildren
- 16:** New Year's Day bowl wins
- 15:** National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes
- 14:** Interceptions made as Brown DB
- 8:** Number of U.S. presidents since he became coach in 1966
- 7:** Unbeaten, untied regular seasons
- 7:** Years had a team ranked No. 1
- 7:** Number of his players in College Football Hall of Fame
- 7:** Beaver Stadium expansions since '66
- 5:** Children
- 5:** Unbeaten, untied seasons
- 4:** He and wife, Sue, have given more than \$4 million to Penn State to endow scholarships, professorships and assist in facilities projects
- 2:** National Championships
- 1:** First win was 15-7 over Maryland on Sept. 17, 1966 before a Beaver Stadium crowd of 40,911

NOTING HEAD COACH JOE PATERNO

- 43rd season as Penn State head coach and 59th year as a member of the PSU coaching staff, Paterno has been on the sideline for 656 Penn State games. His 43 years in Happy Valley are a record for longevity among major college coaches at one school.
- Tied for first in all-time in career victories among Division I-A college coaches.
- Owns a career record of 375-125-3. His winning percentage of 74.7 was third-best among active Division I-A coaches entering the 2008 season (minimum 10 years as a I-A coach).
- Broke the record for career wins by a major college coach, passing Paul "Bear" Bryant, with his 324th victory in a thrilling 29-27 win over Ohio State on Oct. 27, 2001.
- Ranks second all-time in games coached (503) among major college coaches.
- Was selected to be among the first three active coaches or players to be inducted into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in December 2006 (induction delayed to 2007).
- One of just nine coaches in NCAA history to record 300 wins (five in I-A), reaching the milestone faster than anyone (380 games). He is the only Division I-A coach with 300 wins at one school.
- Has directed Penn State to five unbeaten seasons (1968, '69, '73, '86, '94) and two national championships (1982, '86).
- Is the all-time leader among coaches in bowl appearances (34) and post-season triumphs (23). His overall post-season record of 23-10-1 gives him a winning percentage of 69.1, second among the bowl season's best of all-time. Paterno is the only coach to win the four traditional New Year's Day games - the Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange Bowls - and the Fiesta Bowl.
- Unprecedented five-time AFCA Coach-of-the-Year selection (1968, '78, '82, '86 and 2005).
- Has coached 74 first-team All-Americans, including five in the past three seasons.
- Under Paterno, Penn State has produced 15 Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, 27 first-team Academic All-Americans (36 overall) and 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners.
- Paterno teams have 21 finishes in the Top 10 of the national rankings, 33 in the Top 25.
- Posted 11 or more victories in a season 13 times and 10 or more 19 times.
- Has coached more than 250 players who have made NFL rosters, 31 of them first-round draft choices, including a school record four first-round selections in the 2003 NFL Draft.
- Has coached players who have won all of the major college awards - Heisman, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Lombardi, O'Brien, Outland, Butkus, Doak Walker and Biletnikoff.
- Seven of his former players (John Cappelletti, Keith Dorney, Jack Ham, Ted Kwalick, Lydell Mitchell, Dennis Onkotz and Mike Reid) have been enshrined in the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame.
- Three of his former players (Jack Ham, Franco Harris & Mike Munchak) have been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Since being named Penn State head coach in 1966, there have been 817 head coaching changes in Division I, an average of six per school, and eight administrations of U.S. presidents.

ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES	
455	John Gagliardi (active)
408	Eddie Robinson
375	JOE PATERNO (active)
375	Bobby Bowden (active)
323	Bear Bryant
319	Pop Warner
315	Roy Kidd
314	Amos Alonzo Stagg
300	Tubby Raymond

- Penn State's 219 Academic all-conference selections since joining the Big Ten in 1993 are the most of any league school.
- A 1950 graduate of Brown University where he played quarterback and defensive back on the football team and two seasons on the basketball team.
- Recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, the AFCA's highest honor.
- Honored with his image on the Wheaties box in 2003.
- Sports Illustrated Sportsman-of-the-Year in 1986. Featured on the cover of SI during 2005 season.
- First active coach ever to receive the Distinguished American award from the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.
- Inaugural winner of the State Farm Eddie Robinson Coach-of-the-Year Award in 1998.
- He and his wife, Sue, have contributed more than \$4 million to Penn State University.
- The 135,000-square foot Paterno Library, dedicated in 1999, on the Penn State campus is named after the Paternos and they have also made significant contributions to build the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, dedicated in May 2003.
- Signed a four-year contract extension in May 2004 that extends through the 2008 season.

LIONS PRODUCE EIGHT BIG PLAYS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

For the third consecutive week, the Nittany Lions' talented and highly-productive offense delivered eight plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage.

Penn State has 24 plays of 20 yards or more this season, while the opposition has seven.

Five different players had at least one big play in the 55-13 win over Syracuse. Senior WR Jordan Norwood (State College) delivered a trip of big plays: a 55-yard TD catch from Daryll Clark (Youngstown, Ohio), a 24-yard reception and a 24-yard TD catch from Pat Devlin (Downingtown), all in the first half. For the season, Norwood has a team-high seven plays of 20 yards or more.

Sophomore tailback Evan Royster (Fairfax, Va.) had runs of 20 and 31 yards vs. the Orange, giving him five big plays this season.

In addition, WR Chaz Powell (New Freedom) delivered a 69-yard kickoff return.

Six different players had at least one big play in the 45-14 win over Oregon State. Royster delivered a 28-yard touchdown run, as well as a 34-yard burst to set-up another touchdown. Norwood made a leaping 22-yard touchdown catch and added a big 26-yard reception surrounded by three defenders to set-up Clark's 18-yard TD burst in the third quarter.

In the Coastal Carolina game, seven players produced at least one big play, with Norwood delivering two. Chaz Powell's 55-yard touchdown run in the third quarter was Penn State's longest play from scrimmage since A.J. Wallace (Waldorf, Md.) went 76 yards on a TD reverse vs. Youngstown State in 2006.

In addition, Derrick Williams (Greenbelt, Md.) returned a kickoff 89 yards for a score vs. the Chanticleers.

SIZZLING START FOR BIG TEN PASS EFFICIENCY LEADER CLARK

Junior Daryll Clark is off to a sizzling start in his first three games as the Nittany Lions' starting quarterback. He leads the Big Ten in pass efficiency.

Clark broke all his previous career highs for passing and rushing in the 45-14 win over Oregon State, leading the Lions to a 35-7 halftime edge and 329 yards at the break.

He finished 14 of 23 for 215 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions, vs. the Beavers. He also ran for 61 yards on just five carries (12.2), with a 24-yard run and an 18-yard TD burst, dragging defenders the last five yards into the end zone.

In the 55-13 win at Syracuse, Clark was 10 of 21 for 163 yards, with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

For the season, Clark is 35 of 58 (60.3) for 524 yards, with five touchdowns and no interceptions. He also has 66 rushing yards on seven carries, with one score.

Clark is No. 17 nationally with a pass efficiency rating of 164.7. The former Ursuline HS standout is seventh in the conference in passing yardage (174.7 ypg) and sixth in total offense (196.7 ypg), having left each of the first three games before the end of the third quarter.

RARE TOUCHDOWN TOSS TRIFECTA

All three of the Nittany Lions' quarterbacks

NCAA LEADERS IN VICTORIES

Michigan	870
Notre Dame	826
Texas	822
Nebraska	811
Ohio State	800
PENN STATE	792
Alabama	790

that played against Syracuse threw at least one touchdown pass, a first for Penn State since 1971.

The three signal-callers combined to throw for 344 yards, the most for Penn State since 381 yards vs. Central Michigan in 2005 and tied for 10th-highest under Joe Paterno.

The last time three Nittany Lions threw a touchdown pass in the same game was a 42-0 win over Army on Oct. 9, 1971 in Beaver Stadium. In that game, junior John Hufnagel threw two scoring strikes, sophomore Jack Koniszewski threw one and sophomore Steve Joachim threw one.

Daryll Clark threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Norwood on the fourth play from scrimmage vs. the Orange. The completion was the longest of Clark's career and Norwood's longest career reception. Midway through the first quarter, Clark lofted a ball into the end zone and Deon Butler (Woodbridge, Va.) made a sensational catch for a 14-0 lead. Clark was 10 of 21 for 163 yards, with no interceptions, leaving the game in the third quarter for the third consecutive week.

Pat Devlin (Downingtown) entered the game early in the second quarter and quickly led the Lions on a touchdown drive. On first down, he connected with Butler on a 28-yard gain. Evan Royster then zipped 31 yards to the SU 15 and on the next play, Devlin hit Butler at the 2 and he lunged into the end zone for Devlin's first career touchdown pass. The 74-yard drive consumed 1:06.

On Penn State's next possession, Devlin led a 79-yard, 13-play scoring drive. He completed his first six passes of the game, for 76 yards, and capped the drive by hitting Norwood across the middle from 24 yards out. Devlin was 8 of 13 for 130 yards and no interceptions.

Senior Paul Cianciolo (Charleston, S.C.) entered the game early in the fourth quarter. On his second drive, he connected with WR James McDonald (Washington, D.C.) for 18 yards. He then hit freshman WR Derek Moye (Rochester) on an out pattern and Moye slipped past a defender and raced 33 yards for his first career score. The TD pass was the second of Cianciolo's career. He was 2 of 4 for 51 yards with no interceptions.

STANDOUT SENIOR WIDEOUTS MOVE INTO TOP FIVE IN CAREER RECEPTIONS

The Nittany Lions have one of the nation's premier receiver units, a highly-skilled and productive group that includes three seniors who are among the top five in Penn State career receptions.

The record-setting trio of Deon Butler (Woodbridge, Va.), Jordan Norwood (State

LONG PLAYS

Plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage in 2008

PENN STATE OFFENSE (24)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
55 (TD)	Run	Chaz Powell	CC
55 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Syr.
40	Run	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	CC
34	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon St.
33	Pass	Paul Cianciolo to Derek Moye	Syr.
31	Run	Brent Carter	CC
31	Run	Evan Royster	Syr.
29	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	CC
28 (TD)	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon St.
28	Pass	Pat Devlin to Deon Butler	Syr.
27	Pass	Pat Devlin to Derek Moye	CC
26	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Ore. St.
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Mickey Shuler	Ore. St.
24	Run	Daryll Clark	Oregon St.
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Oregon St.
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Syr.
24 (TD)	Pass	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	Syr.
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	CC
22	Run	Evan Royster	CC
22	Run	Stephon Green	CC
22 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Ore. St.
22	Pass	Pat Devlin to Chaz Powell	Syr.
20	Pass	Daryll Clark to D. Williams	Oregon St.
20	Run	Evan Royster	Syr.

2008 Game High 8 vs. Coastal Carolina, Oregon State & Syracuse

Play	#	Long	Opp.
Passing	9	40 - Devlin to Norwood	CC
Rushing	7	55 - Powell	CC
Receptions	9	40 - Norwood	CC

OPPONENTS' OFFENSE (7)

Passing	7	(long 34, Dantley to D. Davis; SU)
Rushing	0	

CAREER STARTS

Player	'05	'06	'07	'08	Total
Butler (WR)	8	13	12	3	36
Williams (WR)	7	12	13	3	35
Scirrotto (Saf)		13	13	3	29
Shipley (C)		13	13	3	29
Lee (LB)		13	13	Inj	26
Gaines (DE)		9	13	3	25
Ohrnberger (G)		9	13	3	25
Davis (CB/Saf)		13	8	3	24
Cadogan (T)		5	13	3	21
Norwood (WR)	4	8	5	1	18
Sales (LB)	3	3	12	3	18
Quarless (TE)	9	7	0	0	16
Landolt (T)		13	3	0	16
Evans (DE)		13	1	0	14
Rubin (SE/Saf)*Inj		5	3	0	14
Sargeant (CB)		10	3	0	13
Odrick (DT)		8	2	0	10
Lucian (G/DT)		8	0	0	8
Ogbu (DT)		5	3	0	8
Wallace (CB)		4	0	0	4
Lawlor (FB)		3	1	0	4
Shuler (TE)		3	2	0	5
Wisniewski (G)		1	3	0	4
Koroma (DT)		1	1	0	2
Clark (QB)		3	0	0	3
Gbadyu (LB)		3	0	0	3
Hull (LB)		3	0	0	3
Royster (TB)		3	0	0	3
Brackett (WR)		2	0	0	2
Maybin (DE)		1	0	0	1
Hayes (DE)		1	0	0	1

* 6 starts at WR in 2004

CLASS BREAKDOWN

5th Year Seniors	.15
4th Year Seniors	.6
Juniors	.17
Sophomores	.21
Red-shirt Freshmen	.22
True-Freshmen	.25
Total Roster	.106
Upperclassmen	.38 (35.9 %)
Underclassmen	.68 (64.1%)

College) and Derrick Williams (Greenbelt, Md.) also rank on the school Top 15 in career receiving yardage, with a Top 10 finish most likely upon completion of their standout careers.

Butler had his best outing of the season at Syracuse, grabbing seven passes for 110 yards and two scores. The seven catches were tied for second-most in his career. His 17 career touchdown receptions are good for No. 3 in school history, as he moved past O.J. McDuffie.

Norwood made five receptions for 113 yards and two scores vs. the Orange, delivering his second consecutive 100-yard game, becoming the first Lion to do so since Bryant Johnson in 2001 (Michigan and Northwestern). He moved into a tie for No. 7 with 11 career TD receptions.

Butler and Norwood became the first Penn State tandem to eclipse 100 receiving yards since Matt Kranchick (136) and Tony Johnson (122) did so vs. Wisconsin in 2003.

In the 45-14 win over Oregon State, Norwood tied his career-high with eight receptions (six in first half) for a career-best 116 yards. His previous high was 110 yards in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl.

Against Coastal Carolina, Norwood and Williams moved into fourth and fifth place, respectively, on the school career receptions list, joining Butler. Norwood made a game-high four catches for 74 yards, with a touchdown, Williams made two receptions for 45 yards and Butler had two catches for 29 yards during the Lions' opening TD drive.

Butler has 142 career receptions, trailing only All-American Bobby Engram (167). Norwood has moved into third (134), followed by All-American O.J. McDuffie (125) and Williams (123).

Butler is in second place on the Penn State career receiving yardage list with 2,124 yards, passing Bryant Johnson (2,008) and Kenny Jackson (2,006) earlier this season. Norwood is 10th with 1,681 yards and Williams is 13th with 1,346 yards.

In 2006, Butler, Norwood and Williams became the first trio of different receivers to make 40 or more receptions in a season. In 2007, they did it again, accounting for 142 of the squad's 240 receptions (59.2 percent).

ROYSTER LEADS GROUND GAME

One of the primary catalysts in Penn State's offensive success has been sophomore tailback Evan Royster (Fairfax, Va.).

In his first year as the starter, Royster has quickly become one of the Big Ten's most productive runners, despite leaving all three games before the end of the third quarter.

Royster posted his second consecutive 100-yard game in the 55-13 win at Syracuse, gaining 101 yards on just 13 carries, for a superb 7.8 average. He delivered runs of 22 and 31 yards in the first half, as the Lions built a 38-6 lead at the break.

For the season, Royster has gained 306 yards on 38 carries for an 8.1 average that leads all Big Ten runners with more than 10 carries.

Royster's 8.1 average is second-best in the nation among players with 35 or more carries. Only Navy's Shun White (588 yds, 47 att., 12.5 avg.) has a better per carry average.

In the Lions' 45-14 thumping of Oregon State, Royster gained a career-high 141 yards on just 17 carries (8.3) and scored three touchdowns to share Big Ten Player of the Week recognition. His previ-

MORE THAN 25 NITTANY LIONS ON NFL ROSTERS

More than 25 Penn State football alumni populated the opening day rosters of 19 National Football League teams.

A total of 27 former Nittany Lions were on opening day rosters, again placing Penn State among the top 20 schools in the nation in producing current NFL players. There were 35 Nittany Lions in NFL training camps.

The Chicago Bears have the services of a league-high three former Nittany Lions: defensive tackle Anthony Adams, 2006 All-Pro kicker Robbie Gould and guard Tyler Reed.

St. Louis rookie Justin King will miss the 2008 season after suffering a torn ligament in his left big toe in the Rams' exhibition opener with Tennessee.

Quarterback Kerry Collins (Tennessee) leads the former Lions in NFL experience, in his 14th season. Wide receiver Bobby Engram (Seattle) is in 13th season, but he will miss the first few weeks after suffering a cracked bone in his right shoulder in an exhibition game with Minnesota. Collins and Engram were first team All-Americans on Penn State's 12-0 Big Ten Championship squad in 1994.

More than 300 Nittany Lions have signed NFL contracts since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966. The Hall of Fame coach has seen 234 of his players drafted by NFL squads.

Thirty-one Nittany Lions have been NFL first round draft choices since 1966, including tackle Levi Brown (Arizona), who was the No. 5 overall pick in 2007. A school record four Nittany Lions were selected in the first round of the 2003 NFL Draft.

Penn State has had at least one alumnus on a Super Bowl team in 38 of 42 title games, including Jay Alford and Kareem McKenzie with the Super Bowl XLII Champion New York Giants. Thirty former Nittany Lions have earned a total of 46 Super Bowl rings.

Former Nittany Lions on 2008 NFL opening day rosters (pro season in parenthesis):

- Arizona Cardinals - Levi Brown (2)
- Buffalo Bills - Paul Posluszny (2), Bryan Scott (6)
- Carolina Panthers - Dan Connor (1)
- Chicago Bears - Anthony Adams (6), Robbie Gould (4), Tyler Reed (3)
- Cincinnati Bengals - Ethan Kilmer (3), Kenny Watson (8)
- Cleveland Browns - Joe Jurevicius (11)
- Denver Broncos - Calvin Lowry (3)
- Indianapolis Colts - Ed Johnson (2)
- Jacksonville Jaguars - Jimmy Kennedy (6)
- Kansas City Chiefs - Tamba Hali (3), Larry Johnson (6)
- New York Giants - Jay Alford (2), Kareem McKenzie (8)
- Oakland Raiders - Tony Stewart (8)
- Philadelphia Eagles - Tony Hunt (2)
- Pittsburgh Steelers - Sean McHugh (4), Scott Paxson (3)
- St. Louis Rams - Justin King (1)
- San Francisco 49ers - Bryant Johnson (6), Michael Robinson (3)
- Seattle Seahawks - Bobby Engram (13)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers - John Gilmore (8)
- Tennessee Titans - Kerry Collins (14)

ous high had been 126 yards vs. Purdue last season. The former Westfield High School standout became the first player under Joe Paterno to have six rushing touchdowns in the first two games of the season. Lydell Mitchell had five rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in the first two games of the 1971 season (five vs. Navy, one vs. Iowa).

Royster was the first Nittany Lion with a combined six touchdowns in consecutive games since Larry Johnson ran for eight touchdowns (4 in each game) vs. Indiana and Michigan State in the final two regular season games in 2002.

TALENTED & VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE A CATALYST FOR SUCCESS

Penn State's talented and experienced offensive line has been a catalyst for the Nittany Lions' early success. The unit has allowed only one sack over the past five games, coming vs. Syracuse.

The unit has allowed only three sacks in the last seven games.

Four members of the line are in their second year of starting together, with true sophomore Stefen Wisniewski (Bridgeville) the only new starter this year. He started at Indiana in 2007.

Penn State's offensive line has a combined 95 starts among them, led by center and senior co-captain A.Q. Shipley with 29. He is followed by senior guard Rich Ohrnberger (East Meadow, N.Y.) with 25, senior tackle Gerald Cadogan (Portsmouth, Ohio) next at 21. Junior tackle Dennis Landolt (Burlington, N.J.) has 16 career starts and Wisniewski has four.

Shipley earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 2007, Ohrnberger was second team and Cadogan was honorable mention all-conference.

DEFENSE DOESN'T MISS A BEAT; AGAIN NATIONALLY RANKED

The Nittany Lions have been ranked in the Top 15 nationally in total and scoring defense each of the past four years and are off to a strong start this season despite personnel injuries and losses.

The Penn State defense delivered another superb performance at Syracuse, limiting the Orange to eight first downs, 159 total yards and 2 of 17 on third down conversions. Syracuse became the third consecutive team to fail to crack 100 rushing yards, gaining 49 yards on 25 carries (2.0). The Orange's longest run was nine yards. Senior CB Lydell Sargeant (Lompoc, Calif.) recovered a fumble on Syracuse's first play from scrimmage to set-up Penn State's first touchdown on the next play.

The Orange gained 110 passing yards, going 13 of 35, with the first career interception by redshirt freshman safety Drew Astorino (Edinboro).

The Nittany again are ranked among the nation's Top 25 in the four primary categories, ranking fourth or higher in all four categories in the Big Ten, including second in run defense.

Penn State in NCAA Defensive Rankings:

- Rushing - 16th, 64.3 ypg
- Pass Efficiency - 20th, 94.8 rating
- Total - 23rd, 250.3
- Scoring - T 19th, 12.3 ppg

Oregon State was limited to 92 rushing yards on 32 attempts (2.9), as the Nittany Lions recorded three tackles for loss, with sacks by DE Josh Gaines (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) and DE Aaron Maybin (Ellicott City, Md.). The Beavers' longest run was

13 yards.

In the opener, Coastal Carolina was able to muster only 52 yards on 32 carries for a 1.6 average. The Chanticleers' longest carry was for seven yards.

Last year, Penn State allowed just 93.8 yards per game on the ground to rank No. 7 in the nation.

SALES TAKES LEADERSHIP REINS

Senior Tyrell Sales (Butler) stepped up his leadership role on the squad starting in winter workouts and he has been highly productive in Penn State's first two games.

The Nittany Lions' linebacker unit came into the season with All-American Dan Connor having graduated and All-America candidate Sean Lee (Pittsburgh) out due to a season-ending knee injury.

A two-year starter, Sales led Penn State in tackles in the first two games. He made seven stops and forced a fumble vs. Coastal Carolina and recorded a career-high 10 tackles (nine solo) vs. Oregon State.

The former Butler HS standout is No. 12 in the Big Ten in overall tackles, but is third with 17 solo hits.

DEFENSE AMONG NATION'S ELITE SINCE 2004

From 2004-07, Penn State ranked No. 4 in the nation in total defense (297.3 ypg) and was tied for No. 4 in scoring defense (16.0 ppg). During the 2004-07 seasons, the Nittany Lions have ranked in the Top 15 nationally each year in total and scoring defense, with three Top 10 finishes in rushing defense and sacks and a trio of Top 15 finishes in pass efficiency defense.

HAYES FOURTH LION TO SUFFER SEASON ENDING INJURY

Defensive end Jerome Hayes (Bayonne, N.J.) will miss the remainder of the 2008 season after suffering a serious knee injury in the 45-14 victory over Oregon State.

A redshirt junior, Hayes tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during a play in the fourth quarter, according to Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli, Penn State Director of Athletic Medicine. Hayes will have surgery within 2-3 weeks and rehabilitation will take approximately nine months, according to Sebastianelli.

Making his first career start in the contest vs. the Beavers, Hayes will be sidelined for the second consecutive year by a serious knee injury. During the 2007 season, he tore the ACL in his right knee on Oct. 13 against Wisconsin, missing the last six games of the season.

Hayes took a redshirt season as true freshman in 2005.

The season-ending injury to Hayes is the fourth to hit the Nittany Lions this season, all on the defensive side of the ball. In April, standout senior linebacker Sean Lee (Pittsburgh) suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during a practice. Lee was elected an honorary captain for this season and plans to return as a fifth-year senior in 2009. During pre-season camp, redshirt freshman DT Devon Still (Wilmington, Del.) broke his left ankle. Still missed the 2007 season after tearing the ACL in his left knee during pre-season camp. Also in mid-August, redshirt freshman safety Nick Sukay (Mt. Pleasant) had surgery for sesmoiditis in

his right foot and will likely be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

A former U.S. Army All-American from Bayonne High School, Hayes made three tackles in the first two contests, with two vs. Oregon State. In 2007, the 6-2, 248-pound Hayes made 17 tackles (10 solo) with three tackles for losses, including 2.5 sacks for minus-13 yards on defense and special teams. Hayes made a career-best six stops (five solo) with a TFL at Michigan.

During the 2006 season, Hayes played in eight games, missing five contests with an early season foot injury. He made five tackles on defense and special teams.

PATERNO INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Joe Paterno was inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in December 2007, becoming just the third active coach to gain induction. He was formally enshrined into the Hall of Fame in July.

Paterno had been scheduled for induction into the Hall in 2006, but his induction was delayed for one year after sustaining serious leg injuries during the Penn State-Wisconsin game on Nov. 4, 2006

Paterno is the 21st member of the Penn State football family to gain induction into the Hall, joining four former coaches and 16 players, seven of whom he coached - John Cappelletti, Keith Dorney, Jack Ham, Ted Kwalick, Lydell Mitchell, Dennis Onkotz and Mike Reid. Former Nittany Lion coaches Dick Harlow (1915-17), Hugo Bezdek (1918-29), Bob Higgins (1930-48) and Rip Engle (1950-65) also are members of the Hall of Fame.

PATERNO TIED FOR LEAD IN NCAA DIVISION I-A CAREER WINS

In his 43rd season as head coach, Joe Paterno's overall record is 375-125-3, a winning percentage of 74.8. He is tied for the lead in all-time victories among major college coaches, with Florida State's Bobby Bowden, who has a 375-119-4 mark in his 43rd season.

Penn State's thrilling 29-27 comeback win over Ohio State on Oct. 27, 2001 was Paterno's 324th career victory, moving him past Paul "Bear" Bryant for the lead in career victories among major college coaches. Paterno earned his 324th win in his 421st career game during his 36th season as head coach.

Bowden moved past Paterno for the lead among major college coaches on Oct. 25, 2003 and Paterno moved into a tie on Aug. 30, 2008.

Paterno is tied for third place in wins among coaches from all NCAA divisions, trailing only John Gagliardi (455), the coach of Division III St. John's (Minn.) and former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson (408).

With a winning percentage of 74.7, Paterno was in third place among active I-A coaches in winning percentage entering the 2008 season (minimum 10 years as a I-A head coach).

500 AND COUNTING

The 2007 Valero Alamo Bowl was Joe Paterno's 500th game as head coach of the Nittany Lions. The Temple game will be his 504th as head coach.

Amos Alonzo Stagg's 578 games top all major college coaches. He is followed by Paterno

(503), Bobby Bowden (498), Pop Warner (481) and Paul "Bear" Bryant (425).
 Paterno made his head coaching debut on Sept. 17, 1966, earning a 15-7 win over Maryland before a Beaver Stadium crowd of 40,911.

Joe Paterno's Milestone Games:

- 1st game, Sept. 17, 1966 – W, 15-7 vs. Maryland
- 50th game, Oct. 31, 1970 – W, 42-8 vs. West Virginia
- 100th game, Nov. 28, 1974 – W, 31-10 at Pittsburgh (Three Rivers Stadium)
- 150th game, Sept. 15, 1979 – W, 45-10 vs. Rutgers
- 200th game, Sept. 17, 1983 – L, 42-34 vs. Iowa
- 250th game, Oct. 3, 1987 – W, 27-13 vs. Temple
- 300th game, Oct. 19, 1991 – W, 37-17 vs. Rutgers
- 350th game, Nov. 4, 1995 – L, 21-10 at Northwestern
- 400th game, Nov. 6, 1999 – L, 24-23 vs. Minnesota
- 450th game, Nov. 15, 2003 – W, 52-7 vs. Indiana
- 500th game, Dec. 29, 2007 - W, 24-17 vs. Texas A&M, 2007 Alamo Bowl

PATERNO LONGEVITY AMAZING

Since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966, there have been 817 head coaching changes in Division I-A, an average of more than six changes per institution! (Includes 18 changes from 2007 season).

650-PLUS AND COUNTING

The Temple game will be the 657th game Joe Paterno has coached in since joining the Nittany Lions' staff in 1950.

In his 59th season as a member of the Penn State staff, Paterno followed Rip Engle from Brown to Penn State after graduating in 1950 and was involved in 155 games as an assistant coach from 1950-65. He was promoted to head coach in 1966.

Paterno has missed just three games in his career. As an assistant coach, he missed the 1955 game at Army when his father, Angelo, died. As head coach in 1977, Joe and Sue Paterno's son, David, was involved in a serious trampoline accident the day before the Lions' game at Syracuse and Paterno did not attend the contest. Paterno missed the Nov. 11, 2006 game with Temple, which took place five days after he had surgery on his left leg, which was injured in a sideline collision at Wisconsin on Nov. 4.

Paterno's first game on the Penn State staff was Sept. 30, 1950, a 34-14 win vs. Georgetown. The Nittany Lions have earned a 479-173-7 record with Paterno on the staff, with their 73.2 winning percentage third-best nationally since 1950.

PATERNO AMONG ELITE GROUP OF BIG TEN COACHES

The dean among active Big Ten coaches, Joe Paterno is one of just eight coaches in Big Ten history to win at least 125 games at one institution. The Nittany Lions have a 128-58 overall record since starting play in the Big Ten in 1993.

- Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago 243
- Woody Hayes, Ohio State 205

Bo Schembechler, Michigan	194
Fielding Yost, Michigan	165
Hayden Fry, Iowa	143
Henry Williams, Minnesota	136
Robert Zuppke, Illinois	131
Joe Paterno, Penn State	128 (active)

LIONS OWN NATION'S THIRD-BEST MARK SINCE 1950

It should come as no surprise that Penn State has the nation's third-best record since Joe Paterno joined the coaching staff in 1950.

Oklahoma is the leader with a 502-157-12 (75.6) mark, followed by Ohio State (478-150-15, 75.5), Penn State (479-173-7, 73.2), Nebraska (491-180-9, 72.7) and Michigan (460-176-13, 72.1).

LIONS LEAD NATION IN UNBEATEN REGULAR SEASONS SINCE 1966

Joe Paterno has led Penn State to seven unbeaten, untied regular seasons since becoming head coach in 1966, the most of any team in the nation.

The Nittany Lions have earned five unbeaten, untied seasons under Paterno (1968, '69, '73, '86, '94), with two teams (1978, '85) losing in national championship bowl games.

PENN STATE - 7

- Miami (Fla.), Nebraska, Ohio State - 6
- Alabama, Oklahoma - 5

NEW STARTERS

Five Nittany Lions earned their first career starts vs. Coastal Carolina: QB Daryll Clark, TB Evan Royster and WR Brett Brackett (Lawrenceville, N.J.) on offense and MLB Josh Hull (Millheim) and OLB Bani Gbadyu (Gaithersburg, Md.) on defense.

Junior DE Jerome Hayes (Bayonne, N.J.) made his first career start vs. Oregon State. In the fourth quarter he suffered a season ending knee injury.

Sophomore DE Aaron Maybin (Ellicott City, Md.) made his first career start at Syracuse.

FOUR TRUE FRESHMEN DEBUT

A quartet of true freshmen made their Penn State debut against Coastal Carolina: tailback Brandon Beachum (Youngstown, Ohio), defensive tackle Jack Crawford (Longport, N.J.), linebacker Michael Mauti (Mandeville, La.) and tackle DeOn'tae Pannell (Southfield, Mich.).

Beachum ran for 43 yards on eight carries and scored on a one-yard run against the Chanticleers. Crawford (3 tkls) and Mauti (1 tkl) played with the second team defense and Pannell played left tackle with the second team offense.

All four true freshmen have played in the initial three games.

Beachum and Mauti enrolled at Penn State in January.

FIFTEEN REDSHIRT FRESHMEN DEBUT

Fifteen redshirt freshmen saw their first action against Coastal Carolina: Saf Drew Astorino (Edinboro), G Quinn Barham (Durham, N.C.), P/PK Ryan Breen (Clarkston, Mich.), LB Andrew Dailey (Massillon, Ohio), TB Stephon Green (Bronx, N.Y.), DE Keivon Latham (Greensboro, N.C.), DE Eric Latimore (Middletown, Del.), WR Derek Moye (Rochester), DT Chima Okoli

PENN STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN 88 PERCENT GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Penn State student-athletes continue to graduate well above their peers nationwide, according to statistical information released in November 2007 by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), with a record academic performance.

The NCAA's annual study of institutions nationwide revealed that Penn State student-athletes at the University Park campus earned a record Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 88 percent compared to a 77 percent average for all Division I institutions for students entering from 1997-98 through 2000-01.

Since 1990, the NCAA has annually released graduation rate information on institutions nationwide from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education. In 2005, the NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance implemented the initial release of the team GSR data.

The GSR is the NCAA's new and more inclusive calculation of student-athlete academic success. The NCAA rate is more accurate than the federally mandated methodology because it includes incoming transfers who receive athletic aid and graduate and deletes from the calculation student-athletes who leave an institution and were academically eligible to compete. The federal rate does neither.

In addition to releasing each institution's overall four-year Graduation Success Rate, the NCAA also released the federal graduation rates for students and student-athletes as it has for the past 17 years. Among the 2000-01 entering freshman class, 83 percent of Penn State student-athletes earned degrees within six years, significantly above the 63 percent for all Division I institutions. The graduation rate for all Penn State students was 85 percent in the entering class of 2000-01.

The 83 percent federal rate is tied for Penn State's best performance in the history of the report, with the entering classes of 1999-2000, 1997-98 and 1989-90.

The four-year federal graduation rate average for University Park student-athletes was 82 percent, again well above the national average of 62 percent. The four-year average for University Park students was 84 percent, also far exceeding the 61 percent rate for all students nationwide.

Penn State's student-athlete graduation rates for the 2000-01 freshman class and the four-year average were second-highest in the Big Ten Conference to Northwestern. The Nittany Lions' GSR of 88 percent was tied for second in the conference (with Illinois), trailing only Northwestern.

Data released by the NCAA in October 2007 revealed that student-athletes from 22 of Penn State's 25 teams (track/cross country teams combined) earned a Graduation Success Rate at or above the national average of 77 percent. Ten Penn State squads earned a Graduation Success Rate of 100 percent and 21 teams had a GSR of 80 percent or better.

African-American student-athletes at Penn State continue to graduate at much higher percentages than at other Division I institutions. A record 90 percent of African-American student-athletes that entered Penn State in 2000-01 graduated, far surpassing all Big Ten institutions and the national average. Northwestern was second in the conference at 69 percent and the national Division I average was 53 percent.

Penn State's four-year federal graduation rate for African-American student-athletes was 74 percent, marking the 17th consecutive year the Nittany Lions topped the Division I national average. At all Division I institutions in the NCAA compilation, the African-American four-year graduation percentile was 53 percent.

The University's African-American student-athlete GSR was 77 percent, again significantly above the Division I national GSR average of 61 percent. Penn State was second in the Big Ten (to Northwestern) in both the four-year federal and GSR figures among African-American student-athletes.

The Penn State football team produced another superb academic performance, earning a graduation rate of 74 percent for the 2000-01 freshmen class, 19 points higher than the national Division I average and second-highest in the Big Ten. Northwestern led at 80 percent. The Nittany Lions' four-year graduation average was 72 percent, again second-highest in the conference and easily surpassing the 56 percent national average.

Coach Joe Paterno's team earned a four-year Graduation Success Rate of 76 percent, well above the 67 percent Division I average and ranking behind only Northwestern among Big Ten teams.

Of the Penn State student-athletes in the NCAA studies from 1991-92 through 2000-01 who exhausted their eligibility, 95 percent left with their diplomas.

This was the 17th release of institutional graduation rates since national "right-to-know" legislation was passed in 1990.

(Virginia Beach, Va.), WR Chaz Powell (New Freedom), LB Nate Stupar (State College), TB Joe Suhey (Deerfield, Ill.), TE Andrew Szczerba (Wilmington, Del.), G Johnnie Troutman (Brown Mills, N.J.) and G J.B. Walton (Indian Head, Md.).

Green was the game's leading rusher with 89 yards on 10 carries, scoring twice and had one catch. Powell took a reverse 55 yards for a touchdown and Suhey had three carries. Green, Moyer, Suhey, Szczerba all made one reception.

Stupar made five tackles, tied for third-highest on the squad. Latimore made two solo stops, including a sack, and Latham, Dailey and Astorino all recorded one hit.

FIVE ELECTED TEAM CAPTAINS

A quintet of seniors were elected captains of the 2008 Penn State squad following spring drills.

Defensive end Josh Gaines and safety Anthony Scirrotto were named the defensive captains. Center A.Q. Shipley and wide receiver Derrick Williams were named the offensive captains.

Linebacker Sean Lee will serve as an honorary captain this season after suffering a serious knee injury in spring drills that will likely force him to miss this season. Lee has a redshirt year available and plans to return in 2009.

NITTANY LIONS A BLEND OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE

It was a productive and challenging eight months for the Nittany Lions since concluding the 2007 season with a 24-17 victory over Texas A&M in the Valero Alamo Bowl.

Joe Paterno is leading an experienced squad that returned 25 players who had started at least one game through the 2007 season, 21 of whom started four or more contests last year.

The Nittany Lions had 16 returning starters, along with nine players who have made starts during their careers. Eight starters were back on offense and six on defense, along with punter Jeremy Boone and placekicker Kevin Kelly.

Five players made their first career start against Coastal Carolina: WR Brett Brackett, QB Daryll Clark, LB Bani Gbadyu, LB Josh Hull and TB Evan Royster.

Twelve seniors started against Coastal Carolina, seven of whom are fifth-year seniors.

The Nittany Lions returned 35 lettermen from last season – 16 on offense, 17 on defense and both specialists.

FOUR RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES

Among the returning starters are four players who earned All-Big Ten recognition in 2007: junior punter Jeremy Boone (Mechanicsburg), junior defensive end Maurice Evans (Brooklyn, N.Y.) and senior center A.Q. Shipley (Coraopolis) earned first All-Big Ten accolades last season.

Senior guard Rich Ohrnberger (East Meadow, N.Y.) was a second team all-conference selection in 2007. Linebacker Sean Lee (Pittsburgh) also was a second team choice last year, but will not play this season due to a serious knee injury sustained in spring practice. Lee and Shipley also were named to the ESPN.com All-Bowl Team.

Four returning players were honorable mention All-Big Ten last year: senior tackle Gerald Cadogan (Portsmouth, Ohio), senior defensive end Josh Gaines (Ft. Wayne, Ind.), senior placekicker Kevin Kelly (Langhorne) and senior safety

Anthony Scirrotto (West Deptford, N.J.).

POSITION CHANGES

Among the players who have changed positions since the end of last season: Jesse Alfreno (WR to CB); Tony Davis (Saf to CB); Lou Eliades (G to T); Devin Fentress (CB to WR); Ryan Gmerek (RB to Saf); Mike Lucian (G to DT); Chaz Powell (Saf to WR) and Knowledge Timmons (CB to Saf).

NUMBER CHANGES

Several Nittany Lions have changed numbers since last season, including: safety Tyler Ahrenhold (38); defensive end Tom Golarz (39); tailback Stephon Green (21); defensive tackle Abe Koroma (95); fullback Dan Lawlor (33); tackle Nerraw McCormack (72); defensive tackle Chima Okoli (92); wide receiver Chaz Powell (12); defensive end Jonathan Stewart (51); linebacker Shaine Thompson (22), safety Knowledge Timmons (4) and cornerback back A.J. Wallace (1).

SEVEN LIONS ARE GRADUATES

Seven squad members had earned their degrees prior to the start of the season: wide receiver Deon Butler (Woodbridge, Va.), quarterback Paul Cianciolo (Charleston, S.C.), wideout Devin Fentress (Chesapeake, Va.), fullback Dan Lawlor (Mechanicsburg), wideout Jordan Norwood (State College), safety Mark Rubin (Amherst, NY.) and linebacker Tyrell Sales (Butler). Fentress has junior eligibility this season.

Penn State is tied for the highest number of graduates on its 2008 roster among Big Ten schools (with Ohio State) and tied for No. 8 nationally.

LIONS NO. 3 IN GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE AMONG 2007 TOP 25 TEAMS

Penn State's 76 percent Graduation Success Rate was No. 3 in the nation among teams ranked in the final 2007 USA Today Coaches Top 25. Boston College (93) and Texas Tech (79) were the only teams with a higher GSR, according to data released by the NCAA last fall.

The Nittany Lions earned the highest Graduation Success Rate among the eight Big Ten teams that played in a 2007-08 bowl game. Penn State's 76 percent rate was easily above the Division I national GSR average of 67 percent and was in the Top 10 among all 64 bowl teams.

African-American members of the Penn State football team also earned a Graduation Success Rate of 76 percent, significantly higher than the national average of 57 percent, and 15 points higher than the next closest Big Ten school, according to the 2007 NCAA report.

SEVERAL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES

Tackle Gerald Cadogan was selected Penn State's 36th ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American® under Coach Joe Paterno in 2007 and leads several Nittany Lions that will be strong candidates for 2008 accolades.

Cadogan earned first team honors, becoming the 23rd Nittany Lion under Paterno to earn first team Academic All-America® honors, a total of 27 times. The Nittany Lions' total of 38 Academic All-America® football players ranks fourth among all Division I-A institutions.

The Penn State football team has had a least one

Academic All-American® in each of the past six seasons, with Paul Posluszny being selected the 2006 Academic All-American® of the Year for the University Division in voting by the 2,000 members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

In addition to Cadogan, Jeremy Boone, Chris Colasanti, Pat Devlin, Josh Hull, Jordan Norwood, Andrew Pitz, Mark Rubin and Stefen Wisniewski should receive Academic All-District and All-America consideration.

Penn State's four Academic All-District honorees in 2007 were tied for second-best in the nation, trailing only Stanford's five. Missouri and Northwestern also had four honorees.

To be eligible for consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 on a scale of 4.00.

LIONS RANK FOURTH IN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Penn State ranks fourth nationally among the top schools in all-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America football selections as chosen by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (I-A schools only).

During Joe Paterno's tenure, Penn State has had 36 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans® (27 first team).

Division I-A Academic All-America® honorees (through 2007 season):

1.	Nebraska	86
2.	Notre Dame	47
3.	Stanford	39
4.	PENN STATE	38
5.	Ohio State	35

BIG TEN LEADER IN BOWL WINS

Penn State leads all Big Ten schools in bowl wins, appearances and winning percentage.

The Nittany Lions have a 26-12-2 record in bowl games and their winning percentage of 67.5 is second in the nation among schools with a minimum of 10 bowl wins. Penn State is third nationally in bowl wins, while its 40 bowl appearances are eighth-best.

BIG TEN SUCCESS

Penn State is playing its 16th season as members of the Big Ten Conference this fall. Since 1993, the Nittany Lions are 73-47 in conference contests, trailing only Ohio State and Michigan in Big Ten victories. Penn State is 128-58 overall, trailing only Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin.

BIG TEN NO PLAYS

Penn State will not meet Minnesota and Northwestern for the second consecutive year. The Nittany Lions will host Indiana for the first time since 2003 and visit Iowa for the first time in five years as well. In 2009-10, Purdue and Wisconsin go off the Lions' slate.

TOUGH IN TIGHT GAMES

Penn State is 98-51-3 under Joe Paterno in games decided by seven points or less, winning of 36 of 57 since starting Big Ten play in 1993.

**** NOTES FROM PREVIOUS GAMES ****

SUCCESS INDOORS

Penn State played in a domed stadium for the third consecutive year, having played at Minnesota in 2006 and against Texas A&M in the 2007 Valero Alamo Bowl in San Antonio.

The Nittany Lions have an all-time record of 12-5 in domed stadiums, including a 4-1 mark in the Carrier Dome after this year's win. The Metrodome is the only dome Penn State has played in more times (five).

ROYSTER SHARES BIG TEN OFFENSIVE ACCOLADES

One of the primary catalysts in Penn State's 45-14 thumping of Oregon State earned his first Big Ten Player of the Week recognition.

Sophomore tailback Evan Royster (Fairfax, Va.) was honored by the conference after rushing for a career-high 141 yards on just 17 carries (8.3) and scoring three touchdowns in the convincing win over the Beavers. Royster shared the honor with Michigan State running back Javon Ringer and Minnesota quarterback Adam Weber.

Tailback Tony Hunt (Nov. 2006 vs Temple) was Penn State's last Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honoree.

Royster eclipsed his previous high of 126 yards vs. Purdue last season. He opened the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown run and his 28-yard TD burst around the left side made it 21-0 seconds into the second quarter. He then zipped 34 yards to set-up a four-yard scoring run out three minutes later to push the lead to 28-0.

The former Westfield High School standout became the first player under Joe Paterno to have six rushing touchdowns in the first two games of the season. Lydell Mitchell had five rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in the first two games of the 1971 season (five vs. Navy, one vs. Iowa).

Royster was the first Nittany Lion with a combined six touchdowns in consecutive games since Larry Johnson ran for eight touchdowns (4 in each game) vs. Indiana and Michigan State in the final two regular season games in 2002.

BEAVERS 82ND DIFFERENT Foe FOR PATERNO

Oregon State became the 153rd different opponent to face the Nittany Lions in the program's 122nd season. The Beavers were the 82nd different foe Joe Paterno has faced as head coach and the last Pacific-10 Conference team Penn State had not faced on the gridiron.

UNBEATEN 1973 TEAM RETURNS FOR REUNION

More than 40 members of Penn State's undefeated 1973 squad returned to campus for the Oregon State game to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the third of Joe Paterno's five unbeaten squads.

Team captains Mark Markovich, Ed O'Neil and John Cappelletti, the 1973 Heisman Trophy winner, are among the players scheduled to return this weekend.

Among some of the other 1973 squad members expected to attend this weekend: Chris Devlin,

Tom Donchez, Phil LaPorta, Greg Murphy, Dan Natale, Tom Shuman and Buddy Tesner.

The '73 squad began the season by holding its six opponents to less than 10 points. Cappelletti had three consecutive 200-yard rushing games, an NCAA record at the time, and finished with 1,522 yards on 286 carries (5.3) with 17 touchdowns. He gained a career-high 220 yards vs. NC State, with three touchdowns on a school record 41 attempts.

Despite having one of the nation's premier defenses (only two opponents scored more than 14 points) and the Heisman and Maxwell Trophy winner, Penn State was ranked No. 6 at the end of the regular season. The Nittany Lions beat LSU, 16-9, in the Orange Bowl to become the first Penn State team to earn a 12-0 mark, finishing No. 5 in the AP and UPI polls.

Cappelletti was joined as a first team All-American by defensive tackle Randy Crowder and linebacker O'Neil.

WILLIAMS DELIVERS THIRD CAREER KICK RETURN TD

Coastal Carolina pulled with 14-7 early in the second quarter, but senior co-captain Derrick Williams (Greenbelt, Md.) immediately built the lead back to 14 with his third career kick return touchdown en route to a career-high for all-purpose yardage.

Williams fielded the ball at the PSU 11, zipped up the middle, broke away from a couple of would-be tacklers and into the clear for his first career kickoff return touchdown. The 89-yard return joins Williams' punt return touchdowns against Temple (2006) and Notre Dame (2007).

It was the first kick return for a touchdown by a Lion since A.J. Wallace had a 97-yard kick return for a touchdown against Ohio State last season.

Williams accumulated a career-high 165 all-purpose yards vs. Coastal Carolina. He made two catches for 45 yards, returned two punts 20 yards and had two carries for 11 yards in addition to the 89-yard kickoff return.

LIONS EARN HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE IN 13 YEARS

Penn State rolled its largest offensive output in 13 years in the opener vs. Coastal Carolina. The Nittany Lions' 594 yards of total offense were its most since gaining 661 yards in a 59-34 win vs. Rutgers at Giants Stadium in 1995.

Penn State averaged 8.6 yards on its 69 plays from scrimmage.

Led by a productive and veteran offensive line, the Lions gained 334 rushing yards, highest since gaining 389 yards vs. Youngstown State in 2006.

All three Penn State quarterbacks were efficient, combining to go 19 of 26 for 260 yards with no interceptions. In his first start, Daryll Clark (Youngstown, Ohio) was 11 of 14 for 146 yards, throwing a five-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Norwood (State College). Pat Devlin (Downingtown) entered the game in the second quarter and fired a 40-yard completion to Norwood on his first pass attempt. He was 5 of 8 for 83 yards. Paul Cianciolo (Charleston, S.C.) was 3 of 4 for 31 yards.

Thirteen players made receptions, led by Norwood with four grabs for 74 yards and a TD.

Four Nittany Lions ran for 60 yards or more. Sophomore tailback Evan Royster (Fairfax, Va.) scored a career-high three touchdowns, gaining 64 yards on just eight carries, with a long of 22 yards.

In his first game, redshirt freshman Stephfon Green (Bronx, N.Y.) gained a game-high 89 yards on 10 carries and scored twice, with a long of 22 yards.

Redshirt sophomore Brent Carter (Pottstown) gained a career-high 67 yards on nine attempts, with a long carry of 31 yards. In his first contest, redshirt freshman Chaz Powell (New Freedom) scored on a 55-yard reverse and tallied 60 yards on two carries.

Eight Nittany Lions carried the ball, averaging 7.8 yards on 43 attempts.

OPENING NUMBERS

Penn State's 66 points vs. Coastal Carolina were its most in a game since scoring 67 against Louisiana Tech in 2000.

The Nittany Lions 66 points were their most in a season opener since defeating Susquehanna, 82-0, on Sept. 25, 1926, roughly three months before Coach Joe Paterno was born.

SEASON OPENERS

The Nittany Lions own an impressive 101-19-2 (83.6) record in season openers, winning their last seven and 16 of the last 18. The Lions are 36-7 in season openers under Coach Joe Paterno and 109-12-1 in home openers overall.

RARE AUGUST CONTEST

The Nittany Lions opened the season in August for just the eighth time, and have a 6-2 record in the month.

Penn State's first August game came in the 1983 Kickoff Classic vs. Nebraska and the Nittany Lions' initial five games in the month were either Kickoff Classic (4) or Pigskin Classic (1) contests. Penn State also opened the 2002 and '03 regular seasons in August.

FOREMAN FOUNDATION MAKES CONTRIBUTION IN HONOR OF BRUNO

During the Penn State-Coastal Carolina contest, a check for \$55,000 was presented to the Hershey Medical Center by the Foreman Foundation, a charitable organization whose mission is to help find a cure for melanoma.

The Foundation was founded by Phillip G. Foreman, a classmate of former Nittany Lion punter John Bruno, Jr., who died of the malignant form of skin cancer in April, 1992. Since its inception in 1996, the Foreman Foundation has raised more than \$935,000 to support melanoma research at Penn State's College of Medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Bruno was a standout for the Lions from 1984-86, ranking No. 5 in school career punting average with a 41.7 mark, along with Jeremy Kapinos. Bruno also owns the school's fourth-best season punting average (42.9 in 1985). His 79 punts and 3,273 punting yards in 1984 remain school season records.

NITTANY LION STUDENT SECTION RATED NATION'S BEST

Add ESPN The Magazine to the list of national media that agree with what Penn State football fans already knew - the Nittany Lions' student section is the nation's best.

In the magazine's August 25 issue, the loud and proud Penn State student section dominated the categories the publication ranked to earn distinc-

tion as the nation's Best Overall student section. The Nittany Lions' enthusiastic and passionate fanatics also earned the No. 1 ranking for Most Fun, No. 2 for Most Creative and No. 4 for Loudest student sections in the nation.

During the 2005 season, ESPN College Gameday declared the Penn State student section the nation's best.

Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN/ABC college football analyst and a member of the College Gameday crew, was effusive in his comments about the Nittany Lions' student section in the ESPN The Magazine story.

"The coordination is off the charts," he said. "I know the Cameron crazies get a lot of pub. But, what's that, a thousand kids? At Penn State we're talking about 20 times that, all on the same page for every situation on the field. That's nuts.

"They raise the bar every year," added Herbstreit, who has witnessed several games in Beaver Stadium the past three years. "Between the White Out and the music they pump in, it's a festival atmosphere."

"If you aren't impressed with the White Out, you're probably one of those people who think the moon landing was faked," cracked ESPN's Beano Cook in the story.

More than 21,000 Penn State students have season football tickets, the largest full season student section nationwide in college sports. The enthusiasm for Penn State football saw all 21,000-plus student season tickets sell out in a record 59 minutes in 2007, prompting the creation of a student ticket week this past June. More than 15,000 student season tickets for freshmen, sophomores and juniors sold out in approximately three minutes during each sale this past summer.

During the 2004 season, Penn State students began wearing white, leading to an all-stadium White Out for the Nittany Lions' clash with Notre Dame last season, and launching copycat sections of solid blocks of team colors at schools across the nation.

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED
COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE CELEBRATES PENN STATE FOOTBALL**

Penn State's glorious gridiron history is celebrated by a new commemorative issue from Sports Illustrated: Penn State - A Celebration of Nittany Lions Football.

Penn State was one of four institutions selected for a college football commemorative issue this year. The 80-page issue is available on newsstands.

Among the features in the issue are a review of the Top 20 Greatest Moments in Penn State football history, a profile of All-America linebacker Shane Conlan from his playing days, the Last Word by former Penn State standout Matt Millen and Rick Reilly's profile of Joe Paterno when the Hall of Fame coach was selected SI's Sportsman of the Year in 1986.

The issue also features a 2008 season preview, a photo essay on spring practice and the Blue-White Game and a feature story on the Nittany Lions' trio of standout wide receivers: Deon Butler (Woodbridge, Va.), Jordan Norwood (State College) and Derrick Williams (Greenbelt, Md.).

Penn State has made 12 appearances on the cover of Sports Illustrated during Paterno's legendary career, which includes being pictured for his selection as 1986 Sportsman of the Year. Penn State's most recent SI cover came on Nov. 28,

2005, when Paterno and All-America linebacker Paul Posluszny were featured after leading the Nittany Lions to the Big Ten Championship and a berth in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

NUMEROUS LIONS HAVE FAMILY TIES TO PENN STATE FOOTBALL

Eleven members of the 2008 squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion football team players and coaches:

- Redshirt freshman Tyler Ahrenhold's father, Frank, earned letters from 1969-71;

- Senior quarterback Paul Cianciolo is the younger brother of Joe Cianciolo, who was a senior linebacker on the 2006 squad;

- Rich Mauti was a letterman for the Nittany Lions in 1975 and '76. His sons, Patrick and Michael, are members of this year's squad;

- Senior wideout Jordan Norwood's father, Brian, was the Nittany Lions' safeties coach from 2001-07.

- Redshirt junior tight end Mickey Shuler is the son of former Nittany Lion standout TE Mickey Shuler, a letterman from 1975-77 and a 14-year NFL player.

- Redshirt freshman linebacker Nathan Stupar comes from a family with multiple ties to Penn State, including his father, Steve, who was a lineman for Paterno in the late 1970's. Uncles Ron, Doug and Jeff Hostetler all played for the Nittany Lions in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

- Redshirt freshman running back Joe Suhey is a member of the one of the most prominent families in Penn State football history. His great grandfather, Bob Higgins, was Penn State's second All-American, in 1915, and earned All-America honors again in 1919. He served as head coach of the Nittany Lions from 1930-48. Suhey's grandfather, Steve Suhey, was a letterman in 1942 and again in 1946-47, earning All-America honors his senior season. He married one of Bob Higgins' daughters, Ginger. Three of their sons, Paul, Larry and Matt (Joe's father) played for Penn State in the 1970's. One of Joe's first cousins, Kevin Suhey, graduated in May after playing for the Nittany Lions.

- Freshman tight end Mark Wedderburn is the younger brother of tackle Floyd Wedderburn, who earned first team All-Big Ten honors in 1998;

- Sophomore guard Stefen Wisniewski also has strong family ties to the program. His father, Leo, was a standout defensive lineman for the Lions, lettering from 1979-81. An uncle, Steve Wisniewski, was a two-time first-team All-America guard during his outstanding Penn State career (1985-88).

- Freshman fullback Michael Zordich is the son of Mike Zordich, whose father was a standout safety for the Lions (1982-85), earning first team All-America honors in '85.

PATERNO HAS COACHED 24 FATHER-SON COMBINATIONS

Including eight current squad members, Joe Paterno has coached a total of 24 father-son combinations during his 43 seasons as head coach at Penn State. Some of the combinations include more than one son:

Current (years lettered):

Frank Ahrenhold (1969-71)/Tyler Ahrenhold (member of 2007-08 teams);

Rich Mauti (1975-76)/ Patrick Mauti (member of

2005-08 teams)/Michael Mauti (member of 2008 team);

Mickey Shuler (1975-77)/ Mickey Shuler (member of 2005-08 teams);

Steve Stupar (1979)/Nathan Stupar (member of 2007-08 teams);

Matt Suhey (1976-79) / Joe Suhey (member of 2007-08 teams);

Leo Wisniewski (1979-81)/Stefen Wisniewski (member of 2007-08 teams);

Mike Zordich (1982-85)/Michael Zordich (member of 2007 team);

Past (years lettered):

Rich Buzin (1966-67)/ Mike Buzin (1996, '98);
Bob Campbell, stepfather (1966-68)/Ryan Pinckney (2002);

Fran Ganter (1968-70)/ Chris (2002-04) and Jason Ganter (2005-07)

Mike Guman (1976-79)/ Andrew Guman (2001-2004);

Kevin Hart (1976)/ Mike Hart (member of 2004-06 teams)

Pete Johnson (1967-69)/ Tim Johnson (2003);
Dave Joyner (1969-71)/ Andy (played 1993-94) and Matt Joyner (1996-98);

John Kulka (1966-68)/ Todd Kulka (1995);
Ed Lenda (1965-66)/ Tyler Lenda (1999-2002);

Charlie Pittman (1967-69)/ Tony Pittman (1992-94);

Bob Rickenbach (1970-72)/ Eric Rickenbach (2000, '02);

Jerry Sandusky (1963-66)/ E.J. (1991-92) & Jon Sandusky (1998-99);

Terry Smith, stepfather (1988-91)/ Justin King (2005-present);

Paul Suhey (1975-78)/ Kevin Suhey (member of 2006-07);

Victor Surma (1968-70)/ Vic Surma (played 2002-05);

Tom Williams (1973-74)/ Tom (2001) and Casey Williams (2002-03);

Tom Wise (1978-80)/ Brent Wise (played 2003-05).

NUMEROUS STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS MADE PRIOR TO 2008 SEASON

The Nittany Lions have not played in Beaver Stadium since April, but there has been much activity in and around the facility over the past four months.

With the Aug. 30 season opener vs. Coastal Carolina rapidly approaching, work is culminating on a number of improvements to Beaver Stadium that will enhance the gameday experience and safety in the nation's largest stadium.

"Many folks have been very busy in the off season accomplishing a long list of improvements to the stadium," said Mark Bodenschatz, Associate Athletic Director, Facilities and Operations. "Many thanks go to the Office of Physical Plant, numerous consultants and contractors, feedback from our loyal Nittany Lion Club members and staff from Intercollegiate Athletics and other partner organizations at Penn State."

One of the most significant stadium enhancements is the construction of a new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility on the East side, ground level, of the stadium. The new facility features much more space and the ability for more privacy for the patrons. A reception and waiting area, nurses' station, patient bays, ADA accessibility and restrooms are among the features of the EMS facility.

"We realized we needed more space. We needed better access for our patient," said Dave Jones, Penn

State EMS Manager. "We needed more to be able to do what we needed to do, treatment-wise, for our patients. This is not an emergency room. But it's meant to handle emergencies that would occur in the stadium, and at least try to stabilize the patient for transport. Minor injuries, breathing problems, dehydration, heat, nausea, vomiting, anything like, that we'll see here. A lot of those patients get released and they go back to the game or we'll advise them to go home or follow-up at the hospital."

Among the other Beaver Stadium improvements that have been completed or are nearing completion are:

- New LED ribbon boards that run the length of the end zones on the north and south deck facings. The ribbon boards will be the brightest message centers in the stadium and include game information and statistics, as well as interactive messaging for the crowd;

- A new sound system for the concourse and ground levels of the stadium. There should be substantial improvement in the quality of sound to all points under the bowl, including concession areas and restrooms. A new sound system was installed for the stadium bowl prior to the 2007 season;

- New field lighting is being installed that will improve the brightness on the field and the reliability of the entire lighting system. The new lights will bring the average foot candle to on the field to just over 100, a substantial improvement from the previous level. Penn State will host Illinois at 8 p.m. on Sept. 27 and Michigan at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 for Homecoming;

- A new entry gate for ADA patrons has been established at the site of the old EMS facility on the west side of the stadium, in addition to Gates A, B, C and E;

- The on-going power washing and painting project in the seating area included some sections on the west side of the stadium. In addition, structure upgrades and painting have occurred on the underside of the stadium;

- Penn State's highly-successful recycling program in the parking lots is being expanded to inside the stadium;

- New flat screen HDTVs are being installed in the Mount Nittany Club for club patrons.

Also, a new Gameday Operations center is being constructed to assist in the coordination and efficiency of all stadium and gameday operations.

SIXTH ANNUAL LIFT FOR LIFE PUSHES CONTRIBUTIONS PAST \$300,000 FOR KIDNEY CANCER ASSOCIATION

Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes' Sixth Annual Penn State Lift For Life® was a tremendous success, raising the cumulative total in contributions for the Kidney Cancer Association to more than \$300,000.

Approximately \$75,000 was raised by Uplifting Athletes, Inc. in 2007-08, whose fiscal year ends in September. The total includes contributions from today's Lift For Life® event.

A record total of 96 Nittany Lion football student-athletes tested their strength and endurance on July 11 in an 11-event strength and conditioning challenge in front of several thousand fans, friends and family, who enjoyed the new fan-friendly Lift For Life® lay-out in Holuba Hall.

The Lift For Life® event is a strength and conditioning challenge that tests the mental and physical endurance of the student-athlete. Athletes are put through a challenging gauntlet of 11 exercises ranging

from the traditional bench and leg presses to the less conventional giant tire flip and iron cross.

With the contributions from Lift For Life®, more than \$300,000 has been raised since 2003 by members of the Penn State football team to aid in the fight against the disease. More than 30,000 Americans are afflicted with kidney cancer each year.

Several kidney cancer patients from across the country were able to connect with one another and the Kidney Cancer Association at the event.

Twenty-four four-person teams competed in 11 events designed to test mental and physical toughness. The exercises for the competitors ranged from the bench press to carrying 100-lb. plates to the giant tire flip.

The winning Lift For Life® team was comprised of quarterback Daryll Clark (Youngstown, Ohio), linebacker Josh Hull (Millheim), tight end Greg Miskinis (Lewistown) and tight end Mickey Shuler (Enola).

Second place was secured by the team of defensive end Josh Gaines (Fort Wayne, Ind.), linebacker Tyrell Sales (Butler), safety Anthony Scirrotto (West Deptford, N.J.) and center A.Q. Shipley (Coraopolis). Gaines, Sales and Shipley also were on the second place team in 2007.

There was a tie for third place. One team was comprised of wide receiver Brett Brackett (Lawrenceville, N.J.), center Mike Lucian (New Market, Md.), guard Rich Ohrmberger (East Meadow, N.Y.) and safety Mark Rubin (Amherst, N.Y.). Brackett and Rubin were members of the 2007 winning team.

The other third place team was: wide receiver Jesse Alfreno (Grove City), running back Brandon Beachum (Youngstown), tight end Andrew Szczerba (Wilmington, Del.) and linebacker Nate Stupar (State College).

The Nittany Lion football team organized all aspects of the event, with Brackett, Alfreno and wide receiver Patrick Mauti (Mandeville, La.) primarily heading the effort, along with Tyler Ahrenhold (Blue Bell), Brennan Coakley (Newtown, Conn.), Ryan Gmerek (Houtzdale), Kevion Latham (Greensboro, N.C.), Josh Matzkin (Tampa, Fla.), Doug Rheam and Scirrotto, former Nittany Lion and event co-founder Scott Shirley and Deloris Brobeck. The organization's mission is to raise awareness and funds for rare diseases such as kidney cancer as well as to provide a professional enrichment program for the college football student-athlete.

For more information about the Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, Penn State Lift For Life® or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please visit <http://www.upliftingathletes.org> or contact Brobeck at 814-865-1946 during business hours. Uplifting Athletes, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that operates as a national charter and serves as a uniting force to help change the perception of rare diseases.

PENN STATE SPORTS NETWORK AIRS ALL NITTANY LION GAMES

All Penn State football and basketball games can be heard on the Penn State Sports Network, a division of Learfield Sports.

Fifty stations in four states carry the Nittany Lion broadcasts, which can also be heard on GoPSUsports.com, the official website of Penn State Athletics. Steve Jones and Jack Ham are in their ninth season together calling the action.

Football broadcasts on the Penn State Sports Network begin 90 minutes prior to kickoff with "The Penn State Tailgate Show."

For a complete listing of Penn State Sports Network affiliates, go to:

<http://gopsusports.cstv.com/ot/radio-tv.html>

"THE PENN STATE FOOTBALL STORY" SEEN NATIONWIDE EACH WEEK

The Emmy Award winning program, The Penn State Football Story, will debut this weekend on outlets throughout the nation as the Nittany Lions open the 2008 campaign.

The Penn State Football Story has captured "Outstanding Sports Series" honors at the Mid-Atlantic Region Emmy Awards several times in the past decade. Critically acclaimed, The Penn State Football Story captures the closeness between players, coaches and staff that is vital in Penn State maintaining its position as one of the nation's premier football programs.

Every program this season will feature a profile on at least one member of the squad. The Penn State Football Story traveled to players' hometowns and interviewed family, friends and coaches to provide viewers more insight into some of their favorite players.

The program airs every week during the Nittany Lions' football season throughout Pennsylvania and regional sports cable networks and channels throughout the nation. Mind Over Media, a Pittsburgh-based production company, produces The Penn State Football Story. Mind Over Media has received numerous Emmy nominations for its work on Penn State football and men's basketball programming produced in cooperation with Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics.

Among the Pennsylvania outlets carrying The Penn State Football Story are: WTAJ-TV, Ch. 10 (State College, Altoona, Johnstown); WPSU-TV, Ch. 3 (State College/Central Pa.); WHP-TV, Ch. 21 (Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Reading); WNEP-TV, Ch. 16 (Scranton/Wilkes-Barre); WFMZ-TV, Ch. 69 (Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton); WFXP-TV, Ch. 66 (Erie); FSN Pittsburgh and CSN-Philadelphia (Philadelphia/New Jersey/Delaware).

The Big Ten Network, YES (New York) and MASN (Baltimore-Washington, D.C.), are among the other networks carrying the program across the nation.

Guido D'Elia is the Executive Producer and Mike Messner is the producer and director of The Penn State Football Story and The Penn State Basketball Story, which offers an inside look at the Nittany Lion basketball program. Michael Weber is a producer/director and Guy Junker is the writer and narrator for both programs.

A complete listing of stations and networks that carry The Penn State Football Story can be found on GoPSUsports.com by choosing "Athletic Department" and going to the Radio-TV link for the listing of Radio-TV affiliates carrying Penn State football and basketball programming.

UP NEXT

Game 5: vs. Illinois, Sept. 27, 8:00 p.m. ET in Beaver Stadium

Tickets: sold out

Radio/TV: The game will air on the Penn State Sports Network and www.GoPSUsports.com and will be televised by ABC to a split national audience.

Series: The Nittany Lions and Fighting Illini will be meeting for the 16th time, with Penn State holding a 12-3 series edge. Illinois won, 27-20, last year in Champaign. The contest is the Big Ten opener for both squads.

Nittany Lions Thump Orange, 55-13

SYRACUSE, N.Y.; Sept. 13 -- Different venue. Same result.

For the third consecutive week, the No. 17 Nittany Lions (3-0) took control early and cruised, belting Syracuse, 55-13, in the Carrier Dome. In the first meeting between the old rivals since 1990, Penn State earned its highest point total ever in the 69 meetings between the schools.

Penn State hit its season scoring average and pushed its season point total to 166, a program record for the first three games of the season. The previous mark over 122 seasons of Penn State football was 165 points by the 1926 squad.

The Nittany Lions rolled to an incredible 393 yards in the first half, averaging 8.0 yards per play in taking a 38-6 lead at the break. For the third straight week, the Penn State starters left the field in the third quarter with the game well in hand.

Also for the third consecutive week, Penn State had at least 35 points at halftime, the first time the Nittany Lions have done so since the first three games of the 1994 season.

The victory was No. 375 in the career of Hall of Fame coach Joe Paterno.

Senior wide receivers Deon Butler and Jordan Norwood and quarterbacks Daryll Clark and Pat Devlin delivered impressive performances. The Lions gained 344 yards through the air and 216 on the ground for 560 total yards. Penn State limited the Orange to eight first downs and 159 total yards (49 rushing, 110 passing).

Butler had his best outing of the season, grabbing seven passes for 110 yards and two scores. The seven catches were tied for second-most in his career. His 17 career touchdown receptions are No. 3 in school history. Norwood made five receptions for 113 yards and two scores, delivering his second consecutive 100-yard game, becoming the first Lion to do so since Bryant Johnson in 2001.

Butler and Norwood became the first Penn State tandem to eclipse 100 receiving yards since Matt Kranchick (136) and Tony Johnson (122) did so vs. Wisconsin in 2003.

Clark was 10 of 21 for 163 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions. Devlin entered the game in the second quarter and completed his first six passes, finishing 8 of 13 for 130 yards and the first TD passes of his career. Senior Paul Cianciolo played much of the second half and was 2 of 4 for 51 yards, including a 33-yard TD pass to Derek Moye.

Penn State had three players throw a touchdown pass in the same game for the first time since a 42-0 win over Army in 1971.

Sophomore tailback Evan Royster eclipsed the century mark for the second consecutive week, gaining 101 yards on just 13 carries for a superb 7.8 average. Stephfon Green gained 52 yards on 10 carries and scored on a two-yard run in the third quarter.

Linebacker Navorro Bowman recorded eight tackles and pass break-up to lead the Penn State defense. Linebacker Tyrell Sales had five hits and LB Chris Colsanti had four. Freshman safety Drew Astorino grabbed his first career interception and made three stops and sophomore DE Aaron Maybin recorded his fourth sack of the season.

The game got off to a frenetic start. On the Nittany Lions' second play, Clark fumbled and the Orange recovered at the PSU 36. But, on Syracuse's first play, a lateral was bobbled and a diving Lydell Sargeant grabbed it at the Penn State 45.

On the next play, Clark hit Norwood near the SU 35, he spun away from a defender and dashed into the end zone for a 7-0 lead just 1:20 into the game. The play was Norwood's longest career reception and Clark's longest career completion and tied for the Nittany Lions' longest play of the season.

Penn State forced a three-and-out and Derrick Williams was interfered with on the punt return. A 23-yard completion to Norwood resulted in a first down. On third down, Clark lofted the ball into the end zone and Butler made a sensational catch near the out of bounds line, giving the Lions a 14-0 lead with 7:45 left in the opening period. The touchdown catch was the 16th of Butler's career, moving him into a tie for third place with O.J. McDuffie on the school career list.

The Lions forced another three-and-out and quickly were on the move again. A 14-yard run by Williams took the ball to SU one. On first down, fullback Dan Lawlor plunged over for his second career touchdown to make it 21-0 with 2:54 left in the first quarter.

After one quarter, the Nittany Lions had eight first downs and 191 yards, while holding Syracuse to no first downs and minus-five yards.

Sophomore quarterback Pat Devlin quickly engineered a 74-yard scoring drive to make it 28-0. He threw a 28-yard completion to Butler and Evan Royster followed with a 31-yard burst to the SU 15. On the next play, Devlin hit Butler inside the five and he worked his way into the end zone for his second receiving TD of the game and 17th career. The TD pass was the first of Devlin's career. He completed his first six passes for 76 yards.

Syracuse gained its first first down of the game and got on the scoreboard with a 44-yard goal by Patrick Shadle midway through the second quarter.

Devlin then led Penn State on a 79-yard scoring drive in 13 plays. Devlin connected with Norwood on a 24-yard strike with 2:32 left in the half. The catch pushed him over 100 yards for the second consecutive game (4-106-1), becoming the first Nittany Lion with consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Bryant Johnson did so vs. Michigan and Northwestern in 2001.

Shadle connected on his second 44-yard field goal to make it 35-6 with :50 to play, but Clark returned to efficient-ly lead the Lions in the 2:00 drill. He completed four consecutive passes to get the ball to midfield and then his Butler on a 15-yard completion. Kevin Kelly connected on a 52-yard field goal as time expired, the second-longest of his career.

The Nittany Lions rolled up 393 yards on 49 plays (8.0) in the first half, limiting the Orange to three first downs and 42 yards on 28 plays.

Early in the third quarter, freshman safety Drew Astorino grabbed his first career interception at the PSU 38. With Devlin directing the offense, Stephfon Green scored from two yards out to make it 45-6 with 5:19 left in the third quarter.

The Orange got into the end zone late in the third quarter, as Cam Dantley hit Marcus Sales on an 11-yard pass to make it 45-13.

On the ensuing kickoff, Chaz Powell zipped 69 yards to give the Lions the ball at the SU 29. Collin Wagner then connected on a 43-yard field goal, the first of his career to make it 48-13.

In the fourth quarter, Paul Cianciolo threw an out pattern to Derek Moye, who took the completion 33 yards for his first career touchdown for the final margin.

Game Notes

The Nittany Lions have won 34 of their last 43 overall, dating to the final two games of the 2004 season...Penn State improved to 24-7 against Big East opponents since the conference began football competition in 1991.

Score by Periods

Syracuse	0	6	7	0	13
Penn State	21	17	10	7	55

Scoring Summary

PS-Norwood 55 pass from Clark (Kelly kick)
 PS-Butler 17 pass from Clark (Kelly kick)
 PS-Lawlor 1 run (Kelly kick)
 PS-Butler 15 pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)
 SU-Shadle 44 FG
 PS-Norwood 24 pass from Devlin (Kelly kick)
 SU-Shadle 44 FG
 PS-Kelly 52 FG
 PS-Green 2 run (Kelly kick)
 SU-Sales 11 pass from Dantley (Shadle kick)
 PS-Wagner 43 FG
 PS-Moye 33 pass from Cianciolo (Wagner kick)

Team Statistics

	SU	PSU
First Downs	8	26
Total Net Yards	159	560
Yards Rushing	49	216
Yards Passing	110	344
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	13-35-1	20-39-0
Punts-Average	7-51.3	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	7-56

Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING

PS-Royster 13 for 101; Green 10 for 52, 1 TD; Carter 6 for 27; Williams 1 for 14; Beachum 4 for 12; Clark 2 for 5; Lawlor 3 for 2, 1 TD; Devlin 1 for 2; Suhey 1 for 2; Powell 2 for -1
 SU-Brinkley 14 for 21; Robinson 1 for 9; Dantley 3 for 7; Hogue 4 for 6; Carter 3 for 6

PASSING

PS-Clark 10 of 21, 163 yds, 2 TD, 0 Int.; Devlin 8 of 13, 130 yds, 2 TD, 0 Int.; Cianciolo 2 of 4, 51 yds, 1 TD, 0 Int.; Norwood 0 of 1, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 Int.
 SU-Dantley 13 of 32, 110 yds, 1 TD, 1 TD; Robinson 0 of 3, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 Int.

RECEIVING

PS-Butler 7 for 110, 2 TD; Norwood 5 for 113, 2 TD; Powell 2 for 37; Williams 2 for 16; Moye 1 for 33, TD; McDoandl 1 for 18; Zug 1 for 11; Brackett 1 for 6
 SU-Davis 3 for 40; Brinkley 3 for 7; Fiammetta 2 for 10; Owen 2 for 9; Mayes 1 for 26; Sales 1 for 11; Maljovec 1 for 7

Attendance: 45,795

The Big Ten Conference

	Conference				Overall			
Penn State	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333

This Week's Schedule (ET)

Temple at Penn State, 12:00 p.m. (BTN) Iowa at Pittsburgh, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Fla. Atlantic at Minnesota, 12:00 p.m. (BTN) Notre Dame at Michigan St., 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
 Ohio at Northwestern, 12:00 p.m. (BTN) Ball State at Indiana, 7:00 p.m. (BTN)
 Troy at Ohio State, 12:00 p.m. (BTN)
 Central Michigan at Purdue, 12:00 p.m. (BTN)

BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES

Big Ten Release/Statistics: The Big Ten Conference football release, with standings and statistics, is available at www.bigten.org. Statistics are available each Sunday during the season by 7 p.m. ET, with the complete release available each Monday by 5 p.m. ET.

NCAA statistics are available every Sunday by 3 p.m. ET at: www.ncaa.org. Click on statistics and follow the prompts.

Big Ten Players of the Week will be announced every Monday during the season.

Big Ten Website: Athletic information on every Big Ten school and the conference is available on the Internet via the Big Ten Conference web site. News items, statistics and other features on Big Ten sports are available at: www.bigten.org.

Big Ten Coaches Teleconference: The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from August 26 to November 18. All 11 head coaches will be available to answer questions for 10 minutes. Following an opening statement, the next portion of each coach's segment will be designated for previewing their next game. Following the last coach, the conference's Players of the Week or other players also may be available for 10 minutes each.

Please contact the Big Ten Communications staff (847-696-1010) for the phone numbers for the teleconference and 24-hour replay.

Teleconference Schedule (ET)

12:00 – Jim Tressel, Ohio State
 12:10 - Rich Rodriguez, Michigan
 12:20 - Bill Lynch, Indiana
 12:30 - Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
 12:40 - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
 12:50 - Brett Bielema, Wisconsin
 1:00 - Ron Zook, Illinois
 1:10 - Joe Tiller, Purdue
1:20 - Joe Paterno, Penn State
 1:30 - Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
 1:40 - Tim Brewster, Minnesota
 1:50 - Players of the Week (if available)

PENN STATE FOOTBALL RELEASE/STATISTICS

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Opponent	Date of Game	Date Release Available (ET)
Temple	Sept. 20	Sept. 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Illinois	Sept. 27	Sept. 22 - 7:00 p.m.
Purdue	Oct. 4	Sept. 29 - 7:00 p.m.
Wisconsin	Oct. 11	Oct. 6 - 7:00 p.m.
Michigan	Oct. 18	Oct. 13 - 7:00 p.m.
Ohio State	Oct. 25	Oct. 20 - 7:00 p.m.
Iowa	Nov. 8	Nov. 3 - 7:00 p.m.
Indiana	Nov. 15	Nov. 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Michigan St.	Nov. 22	Nov. 17 - 7:00 p.m.

2008 OPPONENTS

COASTAL CAROLINA

(1-2)
This Week: vs. Towson
 URL: www.gocussports.com

OREGON STATE

(1-2)
This Week: vs. USC (Sept. 25)
 URL: www.osubeavers.com

SYRACUSE

(0-3)
This Week: vs. Northeastern
 URL: www.suathletics.com

TEMPLE

(1-2)
This Week: at Penn State
 URL: www.owlssports.com

ILLINOIS

(2-1)
This Week: idle
 URL: www.fightingillini.com

PURDUE

(1-1)
This Week: vs. Central Michigan
 URL: purduesports.com

WISCONSIN

(3-0)
This Week: idle
 URL: uwbadgers.com/

MICHIGAN

(1-2)
This Week: idle
 URL: www.mgoblue.com

OHIO STATE

(2-1)
This Week: vs. Troy
 URL: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

IOWA

(3-0)
This Week: at Pittsburgh
 URL: www.hawkeyesports.com

INDIANA

(2-0)
This Week: vs. Ball State
 URL: www.iuhoosiers.com

MICHIGAN STATE

(2-1)
This Week: vs. Notre Dame
 URL: www.msuspartans.com

Record Watch

Career Receiving Touchdowns

1.	31	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	25	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
3.	17	Deon Butler, 2005-present
4.	16	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
5.	15	Terry Smith, 1988-91
	15	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
7.	11	Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
	11	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
	11	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
	11	Jordan Norwood, 2005-present

Career Receptions

1.	167	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	142	Deon Butler, 2005-present
3.	134	Jordan Norwood, 2005-present
4.	125	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
5.	123	Derrick Williams, 2005-present
6.	117	Jack Curry, 1965-67
7.	110	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
8.	109	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83

Career Receiving Yardage

1.	3,026	Bobby Engram, 1991, 93-95
2.	2,124	Deon Butler, 2005-present
3.	2,008	Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002
4.	2,006	Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
5.	1,988	O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
6.	1,894	Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
7.	1,837	Jack Vurry, 1965-67
8.	1,825	Terry Smith, 1988-91
9.	1,702	Tony Johnson, 2000-03
10.	1,681	Jordan Norwood, 2005-present
11.	1,520	Freddie Scott, 1993-95
12.	1,437	Chafie Fields, 1996-99
13.	1,346	Derrick Williams, 2005-present
14.	1,343	Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
15.	1,263	Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78

Career Scoring

1.	333	Kevin Kelly, 2005-present
2.	282	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	276	Brett Conway, 1993-96
4.	258	Travis Forney, 1996-99
5.	246	Lydell Mitchell, 1969-71

Career Field Goals

1.	61	Kevin Kelly, 2005-present
2.	50	Craig Fayak, 1990-93
3.	47	Travis Forney, 1996-99
4.	45	Brett Conway, 1993-96
5.	40	Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86

Career Field Goal Attempts

1.	87	Kevin Kelly, 2005-present
2.	80	Craig Fayak, 1990-93

Big Ten Career Field Goals

1.	72	M. Nugent, OSU, 2001-04
2.	71	D. Nystrom, Minn., 1999-2002
3.	68	T. Dorsch, Purdue, 1998-2001
4.	67	N. Kaeding, Iowa, 2000-03
5.	65	Gregoire, Wis., 1984-87
6.	64	Rivas, Mich., 2003-06
7.	63	R. Hamilton, Mich., 1993-96
8.	62	D. Rayner, MSU, 2001-04
9.	61	Kevin Kelly, 2005-present

Big Ten Career Kick Scoring

1.	367	D. Nystrom, Minn., 1999-2002
	367	N. Kaeding, Iowa, 2000-03
3.	356	M. Nugent, OSU, 2001-04
4.	355	T. Dorsch, Purdue, 1998-2001
5.	354	Rivas, Mich., 2003-06
6.	342	Stultz, OSU, 1997-2000
7.	334	D. Rayner, MSU, 2001-04
8.	325	Kevin Kelly, 2005-present



OFFENSE

#3 DEON BUTLER

Wide Receiver

5-10 • 170 • Gr./Sr.

No. 2 in PSU Career Receptions (142)

No. 2 in PSU Career Receiving Yards (2,124)

No. 3 in PSU Career TD Receptions (17)

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Syracuse

PSU's leading receiver in 2005 and 2006

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Butler made an immediate impact in the win over Coastal Carolina, catching two balls for 29 yards on Penn State's first scoring drive of the game. Butler caught one pass for 24 yards versus Oregon State, moving him second place on the school career receiving yardage list. Butler broke out with his best performance of the season in the 55-13 dismantling of Syracuse. He caught a team-high seven balls, tied for the second-most in his career, for 110 yards and two touchdowns, all in the first half. His two scoring receptions, from 17 and 15 yards out, were numbers 16 and 17 for his career, moving him past O.J. McDuffie for third place on Penn State's all-time receiving touchdowns list. Butler teamed with Jordan Norwood (5-113) to become the first Penn State receiving tandem to each surpass the century mark in a single game since the 2003 Wisconsin game. Named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game.

Season Receiving Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
10	163	16.3	2	28	54.3

#17 DARYLL CLARK

Quarterback

6-2 • 235 • Sr./Jr.

No. 1 in Big Ten and No. 17 in nation in pass efficiency with 164.7 rating.

2008 SEASON UPDATE: The Daryll Clark era began in impressive fashion, as he engineered four scoring drives in his debut as the starting quarterback. Displaying poise in the pocket and accurate passing skills, Clark completed 11 of 14 attempts for 146 yards. He hit Jordan Norwood for his first career touchdown pass, a five-yard connection in the second quarter. Clark continued to excel in his role as

triggerman for one of the nation's most high-powered offenses, setting career highs with 215 yards passing, 14 completions, 23 attempts, and 61 yards rushing in Penn State's 45-14 thumping of Oregon State. His versatility was on display when he had a career long rush of 24 yards in the first quarter. Clark lit the scoreboard with both his arm and his feet versus the Beavers, throwing for touchdown passes of five and 22 yards and running for an 18-yard score, carrying defenders the last five yards into the end zone. He was named ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game for his efforts. Clark keyed the offense in the 55-13 thrashing of Syracuse, leading it on four scoring drives in just over a quarter of action behind center. He finished 10-of-21 passing for 163 yards and two touchdowns. Clark's first scoring toss, a 55-yard strike to Jordan Norwood on the opening drive of the game, was the longest of his career. On the next possession, he found Deon Butler in the end zone for a 17-yard scoring play. Clark had two carries for 12 yards.

Season Passing Totals

Comp.	Att.	Yds	TD	INT	Long	Avg/G
35	58	524	5	0	55	174.7

#24 JORDAN NORWOOD

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 171 • Gr./Sr.

No. 3 in PSU Career Receptions (134)

No. 10 in PSU Career Receiving Yards (1,681)

No. 11 in PSU Career TD Receptions (11)

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Norwood led Penn State in receptions (4) and receiving yards (74) versus Coastal Carolina. He was the recipient of quarterback Daryll Clark's first career touchdown pass, hauling in a five-yard throw in the corner of the end zone in the second quarter. Norwood had arguably his finest career performance in the 45-14 win over Oregon State, tying a career-high with eight receptions and setting a career-best mark in receiving yards with 116. With 129 receptions and 1,568 yards for his career, Norwood ranks third all-time in receptions and 10th in receiving yardage. He caught his second touchdown pass of the season just before halftime, leaping to grab a 22-yard pass from Daryll Clark. Norwood caught five passes for 113 yards and two scores (all in the first half) vs. Syracuse, becoming the first Penn State receiver with 100-yard receiving games in consecutive weeks since Bryant Johnson in 2001. His 55-yard TD reception on the fourth play from scrimmage was the longest of his career while his 24-yard scoring catch in the second quarter was his first from quarterback Pat Devlin.

Season Receiving Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
17	303	17.8	4	55	101.0

#22
EVAN
ROYSTER

Tailback

6-1 • 211 • So./Fr.

Tied for No. 2 in Big Ten in Scoring (12.0 ppg)

No. 6 in Big Ten Rushing (102.0 ypg)

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Royster ran for 64 yards on eight rushes, three of which went for touchdowns of seven, two, and 10 yards in the win over Coastal Carolina. He also caught one pass for five yards. Royster exploded onto the national scene with his exceptional performance versus Oregon State, rushing for a career-high 141 yards on just 17 rushes, for a remarkable 8.3 yards per carry. He shared Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors. He also found the end zone on runs of 15, 28, and four yards, becoming the first player in the Joe Paterno era to rush for six touchdowns in the first two games of a season. He became the first Nittany Lion with at least six touchdowns in consecutive games since Larry Johnson totaled eight vs. Indiana (4) and Michigan State (4) to end the 2002 regular season. Royster eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the second consecutive week in the victory over Syracuse, totaling 103 yards on just 13 carries for a sterling 7.8 yards per carry average. His game-high 31-yard run early in the second quarter was the centerpiece of Penn State's fourth scoring drive.

Season Rushing Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
38	306	8.1	6	34	102.0

Season Punt Return Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
4	37	9.2	0	14

Season All-Purpose Yardage Totals

Receiving	Rushing	Punt Return	Kickoff Return	Total	Avg./G
88	37	37	175	337	112.3

#2
DERRICK
WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver/Kick Returner

6-0 • 189 • Sr./Sr.

No. 5 in PSU Career Receptions (123)

No. 13 in PSU Career Receiving Yards (1,346)

Co-Captain

Maxwell Award Watch List

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Williams displayed the versatility that has become his calling card versus Coastal Carolina, totaling a career-high 165 all-purpose yards. He caught two passes for 45 yards and rushed twice for 11 yards. Williams electrified the Beaver Stadium faithful early in the second quarter when he returned a kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown, the third kick return TD of his career. He also returned two punts for 20 yards. Williams totaled 101 all-purpose yards against Oregon State, including 12 rushing, 27 receiving, and 62 on kickoff returns. Williams gained yardage by four different methods in the 55-13 win against Syracuse. He totaled 16 yards through the air (on two catches), 14 yards on the ground (on one carry), returned two punts for 17 yards and one kickoff for 24 yards.

Season Receiving Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
6	88	14.7	0	29	29.3

Season Kickoff Return Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
5	175	35.0	1	89

DEFENSE

#47
 JOSH
 GAINES

Defensive End
6-1 • 273 • Sr./Sr.
2008 Co-Captain

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Gaines tied for second on the team in solo tackles with four in the Nittany Lions' dominating defensive performance against Coastal Carolina, which mustered only 52 rushing yards. Gaines was all over the field in the win over Oregon State, helping limit the Beavers to just 14 points. His five solo tackles led all defensive lineman and ranked second on the team. Gaines also recorded one sack for a seven-yard loss and one pass break-up. Gaines recorded two tackles, including one for a loss of two yards, in the dominating win over Syracuse. He helped front a Nittany Lion defense that held the Orange to 49 total rushing yards and a 2.0 yards per carry average.

Season Defensive Totals

TK	Solo	Asst.	Sack	FR/FF	INT	BLK	PD	TFL
11	10	1	1-7	0/0	0	0	2	2.0

#46
 TYRELL
 SALES

Linebacker
6-2 • 238 • Gr./Sr.

No. 3 in Big Ten in Solo Tackles (17)
No. 12 in Big Ten in Overall Tackles (22)
Led team in tackles vs. Coastal Carolina and Oregon State.

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Sales led the team with seven tackles (six solo) versus Coastal Carolina, helping to hold the Chanticleers to just 52 yards rushing and 1.6 yds per carry average. He also made an impact on special teams, forcing a fumble on the game's opening kick-off. Sales continued to emerge as a force from the linebacker position, tying for the team lead in tackles with 10 (9 solo) in the 45-14 win over Oregon State. His 10 stops were a career-high. Sales was second on the team with five tackles (two solo) in the 55-13 road victory over Syracuse. He helped the Lions hold the Orange to eight first downs, 159 yards of total offense and 2 of 17 on third down conversions.

Season Defensive Totals

TK	Solo	Asst.	Sack	FR/FF	INT	BLK	PD	TFL
22	17	5	0	0/1	0	0	0	0.0

#7
 ANTHONY
 SCIRROTTO

Safety
6-0 • 197 • Sr./Sr.
2006 First Team All-Big Ten. Led Big Ten in

Interceptions (6)
Has 10 Career Interceptions

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Scirrotto recorded four tackles (two solo) and one pass break-up in the win over Coastal Carolina. He was second on the team with eight tackles (four solo) in Penn State's 45-14 thumping of Oregon State, recording one pass break-up. He helped limit Maxwell Award candidate Sammie Stroughter to just four catches for 56 yards. Scirrotto helped spearhead a defensive backfield that limited the Orange to just 13 pass completions and 110 yards through the air. He also returned one punt for nine yards.

Season Defensive Totals

TK	Solo	Asst.	Sack	FR/FF	INT	BLK	PD	TFL
12	6	6	0	0/0	0	0	2	0.0

yards per kick with a long of 57. Boone had three punts in the 55-13 win against Syracuse, averaging 40.0 yards per punt with a long of 44.

SPECIAL TEAMS

23
KEVIN
KELLY

Kicker

5-7 • 164 • Sr./Sr.

No. 1 in Penn State Career Scoring (333)

No. 1 in Penn State and No. 8 in Big Ten Kick Scoring (325)

No. 1 in Penn State and No. 9 in Big Ten Career Field Goals Made (61)

No. 1 in Penn State Career Field Goal Attempts (87)

Has Made a Field Goal in School Record 23 Consecutive Games

Made 52-Yard FG at Syracuse

Made 53-Yard FG vs. Iowa in 2007; Penn State's

Longest in 22 Years

2008 SEASON UPDATE: Kelly had a busy day versus Coastal Carolina, going 7-for-7 on PAT attempts and 1-1 on field goal tries. Kelly also kicked off eight times, averaging 67.8 yards per kick. In the dominating 45-14 win against Oregon State, Kelly hit on all seven of his PAT attempts and banged through a 31-yard field goal. On the final play of the second half, his 60-yard field goal attempt was on target but fell just a few yards short. Kelly averaged 66.9 yards on eight kickoffs, including two touchbacks.

Season Kicking Totals

FG-FGA	PCT.	LG	PAT	PCT.
3-4	75.0	52	19-19	100.0

Career Field Goals

Season	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2005	0-0	9-11	5-8	2-3	0-1
2006	1-1	8-8	8-12	5-10	0-3
2007	0-0	13-13	4-4	1-4	1-3
2008	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-2
Career	1-1	31-33	18-25	8-17	2-9

#41
JEREMY
BOONE

Punter

5-9 • 178 • Jr./So.

2007 First Team All-Big Ten. Led Big Ten in punting.

No. 4 in Big Ten punting

70-yard punt at Illinois & 68-yard punt at Indiana in 2007

2008 SEASON UPDATE: With the Penn State offense firing on all cylinders in its 66-10 romp over Coastal Carolina, Boone punted only once, a 46-yard boot that was returned for one yard. Boone punted three times in the 45-14 win over Oregon State, averaging 46.7

Season Punting Totals

No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
7	306	43.7	57	1	2	0	0

2008 TEAM OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Coastal	Oreg. St.	Syracuse	Temple	Illinois	Purdue	Wisconsin	Michigan	Ohio State	Iowa	Indiana	Mich. St.	-
First Downs	29	23	26										
Rushing	16	10	10										
Passing	12	11	16										
Penalty	1	2	0										
Third-Down Conversions	9/11	8/13	10/17										
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	0/1	2/2										
Total Offensive Yards	594	454	560										
Plays	69	65	82										
Average Per Play	8.6	7.0	6.8										
Rushing Net Yards	334	239	216										
Rushing Attempts	43	38	43										
Average Per Rush	7.8	6.3	5.0										
Passing Net Yards	260	215	344										
Attempts	26	27	39										
Completions	19	14	20										
Interceptions	0	0	0										
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0	1/4										
Punts/Average	1/46.0	3/46.7	3/40.0										
Penalties/Yards	7/50	2/15	7/56										
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	0/0	3/1	3/2										
Total Points	66	45	55										
Touchdowns Rushing	7	4	2										
Touchdowns Passing	1	2	5										
Touchdown Returns	1	0	0										
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0										
Safeties	0	0	0										
Kick PAT/Attempts	9/9	6/6	7/7										
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0										
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	1/2	2/2										
Time of Possession	30:29	27:31	35:06										

RED ZONE RECAP

PENN STATE

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
Coastal	8 of 8	7 TD, 1 FG	100.0
Oreg. St.	6 of 7	5 TD, 1 FG, 1 Fumble	85.7
Syracuse	4 of 4	4 TD	100.0
YEAR	20 of 21	16 TD, 2 FG, 1 Fumble	95.2

OPPONENT

Opponent	Series	Result	Pct.
Coastal	1 of 1	1 FG	100.0
Oreg. St.	2 of 2	2 TD	100.0
Syracuse	1 of 1	1 TD	100.0
YEAR	4 of 4	4 TD	100.0

2008 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR	WR
Coastal Carolina	Williams	Cadogan	Ohrnberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Brackett (1)	Clark	Royster	Butler	Norwood
Oregon State	Williams	Cadogan	Ohrnberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Lawlor (2)
Syracuse	Williams	Cadogan	Ohrnberger	Shipley	Wisniewski	Landolt	Shuler	Clark	Royster	Butler	Brackett

(1) Opened with four wide receivers; (2) opened with fullback.

2008 TEAM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Coastal	Oreg. St.	Syracuse	Temple	Illinois	Purdue	Wisconsin	Michigan	Ohio State	Iowa	Indiana	Mich. St.	-
First Downs	16	19	8										
Rushing	4	7	2										
Passing	10	12	5										
Penalty	2	0	1										
Third-Down Conversions	6/15	5/16	2/17										
Fourth-Down Conversions	0/0	1/4	3/5										
Total Offensive Yards	250	342	159										
Plays	63	73	60										
Average Per Play	4.0	4.7	2.7										
Rushing Net Yards	52	92	49										
Attempts	32	32	25										
Average Per Rush	1.6	2.9	2.0										
Passing Net Yards	198	250	110										
Attempts	31	41	35										
Completions	18	25	13										
Interceptions	1	2	1										
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/19	2/15	1/7										
Punts/Average	8/43.0	5/27.2	7/51.3										
Penalties/Yards	4/26	7/76	1/15										
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/0	0/0	1/1										
Total Points	10	14	13										
Touchdowns Rushing	0	2	1										
Touchdowns Passing	1	0	0										
Touchdown Returns	0	0	0										
Other Touchdowns	0	0	0										
Safeties	0	0	0										
Kick PAT/Attempts	1/1	2/2	1/1										
Two-point PAT/Attempts	0/0	0/0	0/0										
Field Goals/Attempts	1/1	0/0	2/2										
Time of Possession.	29:31	32:29	24:54										

CAREER STARTS

Player	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	Total
Butler (WR)	—	8	13	12	3	36
Williams (WR)	—	7	12	13	3	35
Scirrotto (Saf)	—	—	13	13	3	29
Shipley (C)	—	—	13	13	3	29
Lee (LB)	—	—	13	13	—	26
Gaines (DE)	—	—	9	13	3	25
Ohmberger (G)	—	—	9	13	3	25
Davis (CB)	—	—	13	8	3	24
Cadogan (T)	—	—	5	13	3	21
Norwood (WR)	—	4	8	5	1	18
Sales (LB)	—	3	—	12	3	18
Quarless (TE)	—	—	9	7	—	16
Landolt (T)	—	—	—	13	3	16
Evans (DE)	—	—	—	13	1	14
Rubin (Saf)	6 (SE)	—	—	5	3	14

KICKOFFS

Player	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	Total
Sargeant (CB)	—	—	—	10	3	13
Odrick (DT)	—	—	—	8	2	10
Lucian (G)	—	—	—	8	—	8
Ogbu (DT)	—	—	—	5	3	8
Shuler (TE)	—	—	—	3	2	5
Wallace (CB)	—	—	—	4	—	4
Lawlor (FB)	—	—	—	3	1	4
Wisniewski (G)	—	—	—	1	3	4
Clark (QB)	—	—	—	—	3	3
Royster (RB)	—	—	—	—	3	3
Hull (LB)	—	—	—	—	3	3
Gbadyu (LB)	—	—	—	—	3	3
Koroma (DT)	—	—	—	1	1	2
Brackett (WR)	—	—	—	—	2	2
Hayes (DE)	—	—	—	—	1	1

Player	KO	TB	Returns	Yds./R	Avg. Start
Kelly	25	3	21	23.4	27.0
Breen	2	0	1	16.0	32
Wagner	1	0	1	29.0	30
Game	KO	TB	Returns	Yds./R	
Coastal	11	0	11	15.6	
Oregon State	8	2	6	25.8	
Syracuse	9	1	8	24.2	

2008 INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING (Attempts-Yards-TD)

	CCU	Ore St.	Syracuse	Temple	ILL	PUR	WISC	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IU	MSU	-
Evan Royster	8-64-3	17-141-3	13-101-0										
Stephfon Green	10-89-2	11-19-0	10-52-1										
Derrick Williams	2-11-0	2-12-0	1-14-0										
Daryll Clark	0-0	5-61-1	2-12-0										
Brent Carter	9-67-0	1-3-0	6-27-0										
Chaz Powell	2-60-1	1-2-0	2-(-1)-0										
Brandon Beachum	8-43-1	0-0	4-12-0										
Joe Suhey	3-11-0	0-0	1-2-0										
Dan Lawlor	0-0	0-0	3-2-1										
Jordan Norwood	1-(-11)-0	0-0	0-0-0										
Pat Devlin	0-0	1-1-0	1-2-0										
Team	—	—											

RECEIVING (Catches-Yards-TD)

	CCU	Ore St.	Syracuse	Temple	ILL	PUR	WISC	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IU	MSU	-
Jordan Norwood	4-74-1	8-116-1	5-113-2										
Deon Butler	2-29-0	1-24-0	7-110-2										
Derrick Williams	2-45-0	2-27-0	2-16-0										
Mickey Shuler	0-0	3-48-1	0-0										
Brett Bracket	2-25-0	0-0	1-6-0										
Derek Moyer	1-27-0	0-0	1-33-1										
Joe Suhey	1-17-0	0-0	0-0										
James McDonald	1-14-0	0-0	1-18-0										
Andrew Quarless	1-8-0	DNP	0-0										
Evan Royster	1-5-0	0-0	0-0										
Andrew Szczerba	1-9-0	0-0	0-0										
Graham Zug	1-5-0	0-0	1-11-0										
Stephfon Green	1-3-0	0-0	0-0										
Brent Carter	1-(-1)-0	0-0	0-0										

PASSING

Daryll Clark	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Coastal Carolina	14	11	146	0	1
Oregon State	23	14	215	0	2
Syracuse	21	10	163	0	2

Pat Devlin	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Coastal Carolina	8	5	83	0	0
Oregon State	3	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	13	8	130	0	2

Paul Cianciolo	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Coastal Carolina	4	3	31	0	0
Syracuse	4	2	51	0	1

Derrick Williams	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Oregon State	1	0	0	0	0

2008 INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TACKLES (Unassisted Tackles-Assists)

	CCU	Ore St.	Syracuse	Temple	ILL	PUR	WISC	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IU	MSU	-
Tyrell Sales	7 (6-1)	10 (9-1)	5 (2-3)										
Navorro Bowman	6 (3-3)	10 (4-6)	8 (5-3)										
Anthony Scirrotto	4 (2-2)	8 (4-4)	0										
Nate Stupar	5 (2-3)	5 (3-2)	2 (2-0)										
Josh Gaines	4 (4-0)	5 (5-0)	2 (1-1)										
Josh Hull	2 (1-1)	6 (3-3)	3 (2-1)										
Aaron Maybin	5 (4-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (1-1)										
Mark Rubin	1 (0-1)	6 (2-4)	2 (1-1)										
Bani Gbadyu	3 (1-2)	4 (1-3)	1 (0-1)										
Drew Astorino	1 (0-1)	5 (4-1)	3 (2-1)										
Lydell Sargeant	2 (2-0)	3 (0-3)	1 (1-0)										
Tony Davis	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)	2 (0-2)										
Cedric Jeffries	2 (1-1)	2 (2-0)	3 (1-2)										
A.J. Wallace	2 (2-0)	1 (0-1)	2 (2-0)										
Maurice Evans	2 (1-1)	DNP	DNP										
Jared Odrick	2 (1-1)	1 (0-1)	3 (2-1)										
Jerome Hayes	1 (1-0)	2 (0-2)	INJ										
Ollie Ogbu	1 (0-1)	0	3 (2-1)										
Abe Koroma	2 (2-0)	DNP	DNP										
Knowledge Timmons	2 (0-2)	1 (1-0)	0										
Chris Colasanti	2 (1-1)	1 (1-0)	4 (2-2)										
Michael Mauti	1 (1-0)	1 (0-1)	1 (1-0)										
Jack Crawford	3 (2-1)	0	1 (1-0)										
Eric Latimore	2 (2-0)	0	2 (1-1)										
Kevin Latham	1 (0-1)	0	0										
Shetlon McCullough	1 (0-1)	0	0										
Andrew Dailey	1 (0-1)	0	0										
Tom McEowen	0	0	2 (1-1)										
Chima Okoli	0	0	1 (0-1)										
Brandon Beachum	0	0	1 (1-0)										

2008 TFL (SACKS) & INTERCEPTIONS (*)

TACKLES (Unassisted Tackles-Assists)

	CCU	Ore St.	Syracuse	Temple	ILL	PUR	WISC	MICH	OSU	IOWA	IU	MSU	-
Aaron Maybin	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)										
Josh Gaines	0	1 (1)	1										
Nate Stupar	0	1	0										
Eric Latimore	1 (1)	0	0										
Jared Odrick	1 (1)	0	0										
Josh Hull	0	(1*)	0										
Mark Rubin	0	(1*)	0										
Bani Gbadyu	(1*)	0	0										
Drew Astorino	0	0	(1*)										

2008 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	SAFETY	HERO	RCB
Coastal Carolina	Evans	Koroma	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Oregon State	Hayes	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant
Syracuse	Maybin	Odrick	Ogbu	Gaines	Sales	Hull	Gbadyu	Davis	Scirrotto	Rubin	Sargeant

2008 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

‰ Penn State Individual

Rushes: 17, Evan Royster vs. Oregon State
Yards Rushing: 141, Evan Royster vs. Oregon State
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Evan Royster vs. Oregon State & Coastal Carolina
Longest Rush: 55, Chaz Powell vs. Coastal Carolina
Pass Attempts: 23, Daryll Clark vs. Oregon State
Pass Completions: 14, Daryll Clark vs. Oregon State
Yards Passing: 215, Daryll Clark vs. Oregon State
Touchdown Passes: 2, Daryll Clark, twice, (OSU & SYR), Pat Devlin (SYR)
Longest Pass Play: 55 (TD), Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood at Syracuse
Receptions: 8, Jordan Norwood vs. Oregon State
Yards Receiving: 116, Jordan Norwood vs. Oregon State
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Jordan Norwood at Syracuse, Deon Butler at Syracuse
Longest Reception: 55 (TD), Jordan Norwood at Syracuse
Field Goals: 1, Kevin Kelly (three times), Colin Wagner (at Syracuse)
Longest Field Goal: 52, Kevin Kelly at Syracuse
Punts: 3, Jeremy Boone vs. Oregon State
Punting Average: 46.7, Jeremy Boone vs. Oregon State
Longest Punt: 57, Jeremy Boone vs. Oregon State
Longest Punt Return: 14, Derrick Williams vs. Coastal Carolina
Longest Kickoff Return: 89, Derrick Williams vs. Coastal Carolina (TD)
Tackles: 10, Tyrell Sales and Navorro Bowman vs. Oregon State
Sacks: 2.0, Aaron Maybin vs. Coastal Carolina
Tackles For Loss: 2.0, Aaron Maybin vs. Coastal Carolina
Interceptions: 1, 4 times; last by Drew Astorino, at Syracuse

‰ Penn State Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	43 at Syracuse & vs. Coastal Carolina	38 vs. Oregon State
Yards Rushing	334 vs. Coastal Carolina	232 at Syracuse
Rushing Average	7.8 vs. Coastal Carolina	5.0 at Syracuse
Rushing Touchdowns	7 vs. Coastal Carolina	2 at Syracuse
Pass Attempts	39 at Syracuse	26 vs. Coastal Carolina
Pass Completions	20 at Syracuse	14 vs. Oregon State
Passing Yards	344 at Syracuse	215 vs. Oregon State
Yards Per Completion	17.2 at Syracuse	13.7 vs. Coastal Carolina
Touchdown Receptions	5 at Syracuse	1 vs. Coastal Carolina
Total Offense	594 vs. Coastal Carolina	454 vs. Oregon State
Total Plays	82 at Syracuse	65 vs. Oregon State
Yards Per Play	8.6 vs. Coastal Carolina	6.8 at Syracuse
Points	66 vs. Coastal Carolina	45 vs. Oregon State
Sacks Made	4 vs. Coastal Carolina	1 at Syracuse
First Downs	29 vs. Coastal Carolina	23 vs. Oregon State
Penalties	7 at Syracuse & vs. Coastal Carolina	2 vs. Oregon State
Penalty Yards	56 at Syracuse	15 vs. Oregon State
Turnovers	2 at Syracuse	0 vs. Coastal Carolina
Interceptions Made	2 vs. Oregon State	1 vs. Coastal Carolina

‰ Opponent Individual

Rushes: 22, Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon State
Yards Rushing: 99, Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon State
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon State
Longest Rush: 13, Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon State
Pass Attempts: 41, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State
Pass Completions: 25, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State
Yards Passing: 250, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State
Touchdown Passes: 0
Longest Pass Play: 33, Zack MacDowall, Coastal Carolina
Receptions: 6, James Rodgers, Oregon State
Yards Receiving: 56, Sammie Stroughter, Oregon State
Touchdown Receptions: 0
Longest Reception: 33, Trent Usher, Coastal Carolina
Field Goals: 1, Justin Durham, Coastal Carolina
Longest Field Goal: 31, Justin Durham, Coastal Carolina
Punts: 8, Ben Erdman, Coastal Carolina
Punting Average: 43.0, Ben Erdman, Coastal Carolina
Longest Punt: 54, Ben Erdman, Coastal Carolina
Longest Punt Return: 13, Sammie Stroughter, Oregon State
Longest Kickoff Return: 33, Patrick Henderson, Oregon State
Tackles: 10, Dominique Davenport, Coastal Carolina
Sacks: 0
Tackles For Loss: 2, Keaton Kristick, Oregon State
Interceptions: 0

‰ Opponent Team Offensive Highs & Lows

	Highs	Lows
Rushes	32 vs. Coastal Carolina & Oregon State	25 at Syracuse
Yards Rushing	92 vs. Oregon State	49 at Syracuse
Rushing Average	2.9 vs. Oregon State	1.6 vs. Coastal Carolina
Rushing Touchdowns	2 vs. Oregon State	0 vs. Coastal Carolina
Pass Attempts	41 vs. Oregon State	31 vs. Coastal Carolina
Pass Completions	25 vs. Oregon State	13 at Syracuse
Passing Yards	250 vs. Oregon State	110 at Syracuse
Yards Per Completion	11 vs. Coastal Carolina	8.5 at Syracuse
Touchdown Receptions	1 vs. Coastal Carolina	0 at Syracuse & vs. Oregon State
Total Offense	342 vs. Oregon State	159 at Syracuse
Total Plays	73 vs. Oregon State	60 at Syracuse
Yards Per Play	4.7 vs. Oregon State	2.7 at Syracuse
Points	14 vs. Oregon State	10 vs. Coastal Carolina
Sacks Made	1 at Syracuse	0
First Downs	19 vs. Oregon State	8 at Syracuse
Penalties	7 vs. Oregon State	1 at Syracuse
Penalty Yards	76 vs. Oregon State	15 at Syracuse
Turnovers	2 at Syracuse	1 vs. Oregon State
Interceptions Made	0	0

2008 SCORING DRIVES

Game	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr.	Score
Coastal Carolina (9)						
	4	43	1:29	TD	1st	Evan Royster 7 yd run
	5	80	2:08	TD	1st	Evan Royster 2 yd run
	7	67	3:35	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood 5 yd pass from Clark
	4	45	1:49	TD	2nd	Stephfon Green 7 yd run
	12	65	3:05	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly 21 yd field goal
	9	58	3:17	TD	3rd	Evan Royster 10 yd run
	6	57	2:24	TD	3rd	Stephfon Green 7 yd run
	5	83	2:40	TD	3rd	Chaz Powell 55 yd run
	15	80	7:58	TD	4th	Brandon Beachum 1 yd run
Oregon State (7)						
	8	67	3:16	TD	1st	Evan Royster 15 yd run
	7	55	2:56	TD	1st	Mickey Shuler 5 yd pass from Clark
	2	28	0:14	TD	2nd	Evan Royster 28 yd run
	5	70	1:55	TD	2nd	Evan Royster 4 yd run
	11	78	4:43	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood 22 yd pass from Clark
	7	59	3:06	TD	3rd	Daryll Clark 18 yd run
	4	2	1:24	FG	3rd	Kevin Kelly 31 yd field goal
Syracuse (9)						
	1	55	0:13	TD	1st	Jordan Norwood 55 yd pass from Clark
	10	56	4:14	TD	1st	Deon Butler 17 yd pass from Clark
	10	62	3:49	TD	1st	Dan Lawlor 1 yd run
	3	74	1:06	TD	2nd	Deon Butler 15 yd pass from Devlin
	13	79	5:39	TD	2nd	Jordan Norwood 24 yd pass from Devlin
	8	49	0:50	FG	2nd	Kevin Kelly 52 yd field goal
	9	62	4:16	TD	3rd	Stephfon Green 2 yd run
	4	3	1:07	FG	3rd	Collin Wagner 43 yd field goal
	7	54	3:30	TD	4th	Derek Moyer 33 yd pass from Cianciolo

Totals: 25 scoring drives (21 touchdowns, 4 field goals)
Special Teams Touchdown: 89-yard kickoff return, Derrick Williams vs. Coastal Carolina

Longest Drives By:
Plays: 15 (TD) vs. Coastal Carolina
Yards: 83 (TD) vs. Coastal Carolina
Time: 7:58 (TD) vs. Coastal Carolina

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 7 scoring drives (4 touchdowns, 3 field goals)
Special Teams Touchdown: none

Longest Drives By:
Plays: 15 (TD) vs. Oregon State
Yards: 80 (TD) vs. Oregon State
Time: 7:17 (TD) vs. Oregon State

LONG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
55 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	@ Syracuse
55 (TD)	Run	Chaz Powell	Coastal Carolina
40	Pass	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	Coastal Carolina
34	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon State
33 (TD)	Pass	Paul Cianciolo to Derek Moyer	@ Syracuse
31	Run	Evan Royster	@ Syracuse
31	Run	Brent Carter	Coastal Carolina
29	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Coastal Carolina
28	Pass	Pat Devlin to Deon Butler	@ Syracuse
28 (TD)	Run	Evan Royster	Oregon State
27	Pass	Pat Devlin to Derek Moyer	Coastal Carolina
26	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Oregon State
24	Pass	Pat Devlin to Jordan Norwood	@ Syracuse
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	@ Syracuse
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Mickey Shuler	Oregon State
24	Pass	Daryll Clark to Deon Butler	Oregon State
24	Run	Daryll Clark	Oregon State
23	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Coastal Carolina
22	Pass	Pat Devlin to Chaz Powell	@ Syracuse
22 (TD)	Pass	Daryll Clark to Jordan Norwood	Oregon State
22	Run	Evan Royster	Coastal Carolina
22	Run	Stephfon Green	Coastal Carolina
20	Run	Evan Royster	@ Syracuse
20	Pass	Daryll Clark to Derrick Williams	Oregon State

Penn State Offense (24)

2008 Game-High: 8 at Syracuse & vs. Coastal Carolina & Oregon State

Play	#	Long	Opp.
Passing	15	55 - Clark to Norwood (TD)	@ Syracuse
Rushing	9	55 - Powell	Coastal Carolina
Receptions	15	55 - Norwood (TD)	@ Syracuse

Opponents' Offense (7)

2008 Game-High: 3 vs. Oregon State

Play	#	Long	Opp.
Passing	7	34 - Dantley to Davis	@ Syracuse
Rushing	0		

2008 TURNOVER CHART

%% PENN STATE: 5 GAINED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
Coastal Carolina (1)					
Interception	2nd	Gbadyu of MacDowall	4/45	1	TD
Oregon State (2)					
Interception	3rd	Hull of Moevao	4/2	0	FG
Interception	4th	Rubin of Moevao	3/4	0	Punt
Syracuse (2)					
Fumble	1st	Sargeant of Brinkley	1/55	0	TD
Interception	3rd	Astorino of Dantley	9/62	3	TD

%% OPPONENTS: 3 GAINED

Turnover	Qtr	Player	Plays/Yards	First Downs	Result
Coastal Carolina					
0					
Oregon State (1)					
Fumble	3rd	by Royster (Laybourn)	9/58	3	Downs
Syracuse (2)					
Fumble	1st	by Clark (Arthur)	1/0	0	Fumble
Fumble	2nd	by Scirrotto (Williams)	4/(-2)	0	Field Goal

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICAL LEADERS

Game	Rushing	Passing	Receiving Yards	Receptions	Tackles
Coastal Carolina	Stephfon Green (89)	Daryll Clark (146)	Jordan Norwood (74)	Jordan Norwood (4)	Tyrell Sales (7)
Oregon State	Evan Royster (141)	Daryll Clark (215)	Jordan Norwood (116)	Jordan Norwood (8)	Sales & Bowman (10)
@Syracuse	Evan Royster (101)	Daryll Clark (163)	Jordan Norwood (113)	Deon Butler (7)	Navarro Bowman (8)

LAST TIME

BY PENN STATE

100 Yards Rushing: 101, Evan Royster at Syracuse, 2008.
150 Yards Rushing: 168, Rodney Kinlaw at Temple, 2007.
200 Yards Rushing: 279, Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002.
300 Yards Rushing: 327, Larry Johnson at Indiana, 2002.
30 Rushing Attempts: 31, Tony Hunt vs. Tennessee, 2007 Outback.
35 Rushing Attempts: 37, Curtis Enis at Purdue, 1997.
Three Touchdowns Rushing: Evan Royster vs. Oregon State, 2008.
Four Touchdowns Rushing: Larry Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002.
Five Touchdowns Rushing: Ki-Jana Carter vs. Michigan State, 1994.
70-Yard Run: 76, A.J. Wallace vs. Youngstown State, 2006.
80-Yard Run: 84, Larry Johnson vs. Illinois, 2002.
90-Yard Run: 92, Blair Thomas vs. Syracuse, 1986.
Two Players Rushing For 100 Yards: Tony Hunt (151) & Michael Robinson (125) vs. Wisconsin, 2005.
300 Yards Passing: 302, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000.
350 Yards Passing: 379, Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin, 2003.
20 Pass Completions: 22, Anthony Morelli at Temple, 2007.
25 Pass Completions: 27, Zack Mills vs. Ohio State, 2003.
30 Pass Attempts: 31, Anthony Morelli vs. Texas A&M, 2007 Alamo.
40 Pass Attempts: 49, Zack Mills vs. Purdue, 2004.
50 Pass Attempts: 51, Rashard Casey vs. Iowa, 2000.
Four Touchdown Passes: 4, Anthony Morelli vs. Buffalo, 2007.
Five Touchdown Passes: 5, Rashard Casey vs. Louisiana Tech, 2000.
Four Interceptions Thrown: 4, Zack Mills at Boston College, 2004.
300 Yards Total Offense: 309, Michael Robinson (213 pass, 96 rush) vs. Purdue, 2005.
350 Yards Total Offense: 363, Michael Robinson (258 pass, 125 rush) vs. Wisconsin, 2005.
400 Yards Total Offense: 418, Zack Mills (280 pass, 118 rush) vs. Ohio State, 2001.
100 Yards Receiving: Jordan Norwood (113) & Deon Butler (110) at Syracuse, 2008.
150 Yards Receiving: 177, Chafie Fields at Miami (Fla.), 1999.
200 Yards Receiving: 216, Deon Butler vs. Northwestern, 2006.
Two Players With 100 Yards Receiving: Jordan Norwood (113) & Deon Butler (110) at Syracuse, 2008
Back-to-Back Games With 100 Yards Receiving: Jordan Norwood (113 vs. Syracuse and 116 vs. Oregon State), 2008
10 Receptions: 10, Derrick Williams vs. Purdue, 2007.
70-Yard Reception: 73, Matt Kranchick from Michael Robinson vs. Wisconsin, 2003.
80-Yard Reception: 82, Freddie Scott from Kerry Collins vs. Rutgers, 1994.
Three Touchdowns Receiving: 3, Tony Johnson vs. Indiana, 2003.
Four Touchdowns Receiving: 4, Bobby Engram vs. Minnesota, 1993.
Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 89, Derrick Williams vs. Coastal Carolina, 2008.
100-Yard Kickoff Return: 100, Rich Mauti at Temple, 1975.
Punt Return For Touchdown: 78, Derrick Williams vs. Notre Dame, 2007.
80-Yard Punt Return: 81, Bryant Johnson vs. Michigan State, 2002.
Multiple-Interceptions: 2, Anthony Scirrotto vs. Illinois, 2006.
Interception Return For Touchdown: 76, Nolan McCready at Illinois, 2005.
Fumble Return For Touchdown: 88, Tony Davis vs. Tennessee, 2007 Outback.
Blocked Punt For Touchdown: 0, Matt Hahn at Michigan State, 2005.
Safety: Dan Connor, sack in end zone vs. Illinois, 2006.
50-Yard Field Goal: 52, Kevin Kelly at Syracuse, 2008

BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing: 133, Chris Wells, Ohio State, 2007.
150 Yards Rushing: 153, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007.
200 Yards Rushing: 203, BenJarvus Green-Ellis, Indiana, 2003.
35 Rushing Attempts: 44, Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (*opponent record*).
Three Touchdowns Rushing: 3, Zak Kustok, Northwestern & Dwayne Woods, Southern Mississippi, 2001.
Four Touchdowns Rushing: 4, T.J. Duckett, Michigan State, 1999.
70-Yard Run: 79, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 2006.
Two Players Rushing For 100 Yards: Josh Davis (179) & Jammal Lord (100), Nebraska, 2003.
300 Yards Passing: 330, Drew Willy, Buffalo, 2007.
400 Yards Passing: 406, Luke McCown, Louisiana Tech, 2002.
25 Pass Completions: 25, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State, 2008.
30 Pass Completions: 30, Kellen Lewis, Indiana, 2007.
35 Pass Completions: 35, Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004.
40 Pass Attempts: 41, Lyle Moevao, Oregon State, 2008.
50 Pass Attempts: 50, Jeff Smoker, Michigan State, 2003.
60 Pass Attempts: 61, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2007.
Four Touchdown Passes: 4, Brian Hoyer, Michigan State, 2007.
Four Interceptions Thrown: 4, Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005.
400 Yards Total Offense: 536, Tim Schade (478 pass, 59 rush), Minnesota, 1993.
150 Yards Receiving: 153, Doug Gabriel, UCF, 2002.
200 Yards Receiving: 285, Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993.
10 Receptions: 14, James Hardy, Indiana, 2007.
80-Yard Reception: 80, Kyle Brown from Jeff Smoker, Michigan State, 2003.
90-Yard Reception: 99, Thomas Lewis from John Paci, Indiana, 1993.
Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 98, Dorien Bryant, Purdue, 2007.
100-Yard Kickoff Return: 100, Derrick Mason, Michigan State, 1994.
Punt Return For Touchdown: 87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange.
80-Yard Punt Return: 87, Willie Reid, Florida State, 2006 Orange.
Interception Return For Touchdown: 24, Malcolm Jenkins, Ohio State, 2007.
Fumble Return For Touchdown: 25, Tom Zbikowski, Notre Dame, 2006.
Blocked Punt For Touchdown: 25, Jermire Roberts, Iowa, 2003.
Safety: team (runner intentionally ran out of end zone), Indiana, 2004.
Defensive Extra Point: D.J. Johnson, Iowa, 2002.
50-Yard Field Goal: 50, Ryan Pretorius, Ohio State, 2007.



JORDAN NORWOOD

INDIVIDUAL CAREER-HIGHS

PASSING

DARYLL CLARK

Attempts 23 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Completions 14 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Yards 215 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Touchdowns 2 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008 & vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Long Completion 55 (TD) at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Interceptions 0

PAT DEVLIN

Attempts 13 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Completions 8 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Yards 130 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Touchdowns 2 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Long Completion 40 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Interceptions 0

RECEIVING

DEON BUTLER

No. 11 vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 2006
Yards** 216 vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 2006
TD 2 three times,
 last at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Long 55 vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 2006
*** Penn State record.*

BRETT BRACKETT

No. 2 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 25 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0
Long 16 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

BRENT CARTER

No. 1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards (-1) vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0
Long (-1) vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

STEPHFON GREEN

No. 1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 3 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0
Long 3 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

DEREK MOYE

No. 1 twice
 last at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Yards 33 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
TD 1 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Long 33 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

JAMES MCDONALD

No. 1 three times,
 last at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Yards 18 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
TD 0
Long 18 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

JORDAN NORWOOD

No. 8 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
 at Indiana, Oct. 20, 2007
Yards 116 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
TD 2 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
 at Temple, Nov. 10, 2007
Long 55 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

CHAZ POWELL

No. 2 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
Yards 37 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
TD 0
Long 22 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

ANDREW QUARLESS

No. 5 at Wisconsin, Nov. 4, 2006
Yards 87 vs. Michigan State, Nov. 18, 2006
TD 2 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 15, 2007
Long 30 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 27, 2007

EVAN ROYSTER

No. 2 vs. Iowa, Oct. 6, 2007
Yards 11 vs. Iowa, Oct. 6, 2007
TD 0
Long 16 vs. Iowa, Oct. 6, 2007

ANDREW SZCZERBA

No. 1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 9 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0
Long 9 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

MICKEY SHULER

No. 4 vs. FIU, Sept. 1, 2007
Yards 54 vs. FIU, Sept. 1, 2007
TD 1 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
 vs. FIU, Sept. 1, 2007
Long 24 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

A.J. WALLACE

No. 1 at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2006
Yards 5 at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2006
TD 0
Long 5 at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2006

DERRICK WILLIAMS

No. 10 vs. Purdue, Nov. 3, 2007
Yards 104 at Temple, Nov. 10, 2007
TD 1 5 times;
 last vs. Purdue, Nov. 3, 2007
Long 56 at Minnesota, Oct. 7, 2006

GRAHAM ZUG

No. 1 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 11 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
TD 0
Long 11 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

RUSHING

BRANDON BEACHUM

Carries 8 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 43 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Long 13 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

BRENT CARTER

Carries 9 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 67 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0
Long 31 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

DARYLL CLARK

Carries 6 vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 29, 2007
Yards 61 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
TD 1 six times,
 last vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Long 24 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

STEPHFON GREEN

Carries 10 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 89 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 2 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Long 22 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

CHAZ POWELL

Carries 2 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 60 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

TACKLES

DEFENSIVE LINE

JACK CRAWFORD

3 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

MAURICE EVANS

9 at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2007

JOSH GAINES

8 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 27, 2007

JEROME HAYES

6 at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2007

ABE KOROMA

2 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

KEVION LATHAM

1 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008;

ERIC LATIMORE

2 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008
 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

AARON MAYBIN

5 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

JARED ODRICK

4 at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2007

OLLIE OGBU

4 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 15, 2007;
 at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2007

LINEBACKERS

NAVORRO BOWMAN

10 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

CHRIS COLASANTI

4 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

BANI GBADYU

4 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

Long 55 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

EVAN ROYSTER

Carries 21 vs. Purdue, Nov. 3, 2007
Yards 141 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
TD 3 twice,
 last vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
Long 38 vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 29, 2007

JOE SUHEY

Carries 3 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Yards 11 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
TD 0 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008
Long 5 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

A.J. WALLACE

Carries 2 twice, last at Minn., Oct. 7, 2006
Yards 76 vs. Youngstown St., Sept. 16, 2006
TD 1 vs. Youngstown St., Sept. 16, 2006
Long 76 vs. Youngstown St., Sept. 16, 2006

DERRICK WILLIAMS

Carries 9 vs. Youngstown St., Sept. 16, 2006
Yards 60 vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 10, 2005
TD 2 vs. Minnesota, Oct. 1, 2005
Long 23 twice, last at Illinois, Sept. 29, 2007

SEAN LEE

17 at Illinois, Sept. 29, 2007

JOSH HULL

6 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

MICHAEL MAUTI

1 three times,
 last at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

TYRELL SALES

10 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

NATE STUPAR

5 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008
 vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

DEFENSIVE BACKS

DREW ASTORINO

5 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 6, 2008

TONY DAVIS

7 vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 13, 2007

CEDRIC JEFFRIES

3 at Syracuse, Sept. 13, 2008

MARK RUBIN

8 vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 29, 2007

LYDELL SARGEANT

10 at Michigan, Sept. 22, 2007;
 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 27, 2007

ANTHONY SCIRROTTO

10 at Michigan State, Nov. 17, 2007

KNOWLEDGE TIMMONS

2 five times,
 last vs. Coastal Carolina, Aug. 30, 2008

A.J. WALLACE

5 vs. Michigan State, Nov. 18, 2006;
 at Indiana, Oct. 20, 2007;
 vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 29, 2007

Penn State Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 199, Sr/Sr)
 5 Graham Zug (6-2, 182, Jr/So)
 20 Devin Fentress 5-10, 174, Gr/Jr)

Left Tackle

76 Gerald Cadogan (6-5, 314, Sr/Sr) *
 75 DeOn'tae Pannell (6-5, 295, Fr/Fr)

Left Guard

64 Rich Ohrnberger (6-2, 296, Sr/Sr) *
 74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 319, So/Fr)

Center

57 A.Q. Shipley (6-1, 300, Sr/Sr) *
 68 Doug Klopacz (6-3, 287, Jr/So)

Right Guard

61 Stefen Wisniewski (6-3, 294, So/So)
 65 J.B. Walton (6-3, 297, So/Fr)

Right Tackle

73 Dennis Landolt (6-4, 303, Sr/Jr)
 77 Lou Eliades (6-4, 313, Jr/So)

Tight End

82 Mickey Shuler (6-4, 250, Sr/Jr)
 80 Andrew Szczerba (6-6, 262, So/Fr)
 10 Andrew Quarless (6-5, 250, Jr/Jr)

Quarterback

17 Daryll Clark (6-2, 235, Sr/Jr)
 7 Pat Devlin (6-4, 221, Jr/So)
 15 Paul Cianciolo (6-4, 220, Gr/Sr) *

Running Back

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 211, Jr/So) - TB
 21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 194, So/Fr) - TB
 32 Brent Carter (6-2, 211, Jr/So) - TB
 37 Joe Suhey (6-1, 220, So/Fr) - TB
 25 Brandon Beachum (6-0, 221, Fr/Fr) - TB
 33 Dan Lawlor (6-2, 245, Gr/Sr) * - FB
 44 Larry Federoff (5-11, 237, Sr/Jr) - FB

Wide Receiver

3 Deon Butler (5-10, 170, Gr/Sr)
 6 Derek Moye (6-5, 202, So/Fr)
 12 Chaz Powell (6-1, 201, So/Fr)
 9 Kevin Cousins (6-3, 207, Sr/Jr)

Wide Receiver

24 Jordan Norwood (5-11, 171, (Gr/Sr)
 83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 234, Jr/So)
 8 James McDonald (6-2, 201, Sr/Jr)

DEFENSE

Left End

59 Aaron Maybin (6-4, 245, Jr/So)
 81 Jack Crawford (6-5, 248, Fr/Fr)
 56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 262, So/Fr)

Left Tackle

91 Jared Odrick (6-5, 303, Jr/Jr)
 50 Mike Lucian (6-2, 296, Sr/Sr) *

Right Tackle

85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 2989, Jr/So)
 55 Tom McEowen (6-4, 277, Jr/So)
 92 Chima Okoli (6-4, 298, So/Fr)

Right End

47 Josh Gaines (6-1, 273, Sr/Sr) *
 44 Kevion Latham (6-2, 252, So/Fr)

Outside Linebacker

46 Tyrell Sales (6-2, 238, Gr/Sr) *
 34 Nathan Stupar (6-1, 233, So/Fr)

Inside Linebacker

43 Josh Hull (6-2, 239, Sr/Jr)
 53 Chris Colasanti (6-2, 240, So/So)

Outside Linebacker

15 Bani Gbadyu (6-0, 223, Jr/So)
 18 Navarro Bowman (6-1, 228, Jr/So)
 42 Michael Mauti (6-2, 228, Fr/Fr)

Left Cornerback

11 Tony Davis (5-10, 192, Sr/Sr) *
 35 Jesse Alfreno (5-11, 195, Jr/So)

Free Safety

7 Anthony Scirrotto (6-0, 197, Sr/Sr)
 28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 191, So/Fr)
 29 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 215, Jr/So)

Hero

9 Mark Rubin (6-2, 220, Gr/Sr) *
 4 Knowledge Timmons (5-10, 187, Jr/So)

Right Cornerback

10 Lydell Sargeant (5-10, 190, Sr/Sr)
 1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 197, Jr/Jr)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 178, Sr/Jr)
 49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 194, So/Fr)

Kicker

23 Kevin Kelly (5-7, 164, Sr/Sr)
 36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 170, Jr/So)

Holder

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 178, Sr/Jr)

Kick Snapper

40 Andrew Pitz (6-3, 238, Sr/Jr) (PAT/FG)
 44 Larry Federoff (5-11, 237, Sr/Jr) (Punt)

Kickoff Returners

1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 197, Jr/Jr)
 2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 199, Sr/Sr)
 21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 194, So/Fr)
 12 Chaz Powell (6-1, 201, So/Fr)

Punt Returners

2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 199, Sr/Sr)
 7 Anthony Scirrotto (6-0, 197, Sr/Sr)

* Fifth-year senior

2008 Penn State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Head Coach	Hometown
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	So./Fr.	6-0	182	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Jr./So.	5-11	195	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew	Saf	So./Fr.	5-10	191	General McLane/Jim Wells	Eдинboro, Pa.
67	Barham, Quinn	G	So./Fr.	6-3	287	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
25	Beachum, Brandon	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	221	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-2	255	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
41	Boone, Jeremy*	P	Sr./Jr.	5-9	178	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
18	Bowman, Navorro*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	228	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
83	Brackett, Brett*	WR	Jr./So.	6-6	234	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	So./Fr.	6-2	194	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
3	Butler, Deon***	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	170	C.D. Hylton/Lou Sorrentino	Woodbridge, Va.
76	Cadogan, Gerald**	T	Sr./Sr.	6-5	314	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
32	Carter, Brent*	TB	Jr./So.	6-2	211	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
15	Cianciolo, Paul	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-4	220	Fort Dorchester/Steve LePrad	Charleston, S.C.
17	Clark, Daryll**	QB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	235	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
53	Colasanti, Chris	LB	So./So.	6-2	240	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
9	Cousins, Kevin	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-3	207	Huguenot/Richard McFee	Richmond, Va.
81	Crawford, Jack	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	248	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
13	Dailey, Andrew	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	228	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
11	Davis, Tony***	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	192	Howland/Richard Angle	Warren, Ohio
7	Devlin, Pat	QB	Jr./So.	6-4	221	Downingtown East/Michael Matta	Downingtown, Pa.
88	Ditto, Jon	WR	So./Fr.	6-3	227	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
77	Eliades, Lou	T	Jr./So.	6-4	313	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
48	Evans, Maurice**	DE	Jr./Jr.	6-2	262	Christ The King/Kevin Kelly	Brooklyn, N.Y.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	198	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
78	Farrell, Mike	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	279	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
44	Federoff, Larry	FB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	237	Hopewell/Dave Vestal	Aliquippa, Pa.
20	Fentress, Devin	WR	Gr./Jr.	5-10	174	Western Branch/Lew Johnston	Chesapeake, Va.
47	Gaines, Josh***	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	273	Northrop/Matt Stinson	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
15	Gbadyu, Bani*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	223	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
20	Gmerek, Ryan	Saf	Jr./So.	5-8	186	Moshannon Valley/Howie Camberg	Houtzdale, Pa.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-1	244	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
21	Green, Stephfon	RB	So./Fr.	5-10	194	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
5	Hayes, Jerome**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	248	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
43	Hull, Josh**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-3	239	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-3	211	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
29	Jeffries, Cedric*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	215	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	So./Fr.	6-0	187	Avon Grove/Jon McFarland	Landenberg, Pa.
19	Keisling, David	Saf	Fr./Fr.	5-11	191	Abington Heights/Joe Repshes	Clarks Summit, Pa.
23	Kelly, Kevin***	PK	Sr./Sr.	5-7	164	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Langhorne, Pa.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Jr./So.	6-3	287	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
95	Koroma, Abe*	DT	Jr./So.	6-3	312	Milton Hershey/Bob Guyer	Hershey, Pa.
73	Landolt, Dennis*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	303	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	252	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
56	Latimore, Eric	DE	So./Fr.	6-6	262	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
33	Lawlor, Dan*	FB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	245	Cumberland Valley/Tim Rimpfel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	234	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	167	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
40	Luchnick, Sean	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	187	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
50	Lucian, Mike*	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-2	296	Linganore/Rick Conner	New Market, Md.
8	Lynn, D'Anton	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	190	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas
26	Mason, J.D.	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	206	Philipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Philipsburg, Pa.
58	Massaro, Pete	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	250	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
30	Matzkin, Josh	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	219	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
42	Mauti, Michael	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	228	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-10	189	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
59	Maybin, Aaron*	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	245	Mount Hebron/Larry Luthe	Ellicott City, Md.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Sr./Sr.	6-5	292	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Jr./So.	6-0	186	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Head Coach	Hometown
8	McDonald, James	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	201	Dunbar SAS/Craig Jeffries	Washington, D.C.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	277	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	190	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
87	Miskinis, Greg	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	251	Indian Valley/Gawen Stoker	Lewistown, Pa.
6	Moye, Derek	WR	So./Fr.	6-5	202	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
24	Norwood, Jordan***	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-11	171	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
91	Odrick, Jared**	DT	Jr./Jr.	6-5	303	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
85	Ogbu, Ollie*	DT	Jr./So.	6-1	289	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
64	Ohnberger, Rich**	G	Sr./Sr.	6-2	296	East Meadow/Vincent Mascia	East Meadow, N.Y.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	So./Fr.	6-4	298	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
75	Pannell, DeOn'tae	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	295	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
40	Pitz, Andrew	KS	Sr./Jr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
79	Poti, Ako	T	Sr./Sr.	6-3	316	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
12	Powell, Chaz	WR	So./Fr.	6-1	201	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	170	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
10	Quarless, Andrew**	TE	Jr./Jr.	6-5	250	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
70	Radakovich, Andrew	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	296	Steubenville/Reno Saccoccia	Steubenville, Ohio
22	Royster, Evan*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	211	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
9	Rubin, Mark**	Saf	Gr./Sr.	6-3	220	Amherst/Rob Gross	Amherst, N.Y.
46	Sales, Tyrell***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	238	Butler/Gary Cathell	Butler, Pa.
10	Sargeant, Lydell***	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	190	Cabrillo/Don Cross	Lompoc, Calif.
7	Scirrotto, Anthony***	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	197	West Deptford/Clyde Folsom	West Deptford, N.J.
57	Shipley, A.Q.***	C	Sr./Sr.	6-1	300	Moon Area/Mark Capuano	Coraopolis, Pa.
82	Shuler, Mickey*	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	250	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
28	Soldner, David	K	Fr./Fr.	6-1	205	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	293	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	236	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	So./Fr.	6-5	302	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
34	Stupar, Nathan	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	233	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
37	Suhey, Joe	TB	So./Fr.	6-1	220	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
26	Sukay, Nick	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	206	Greensburg Central Catholic/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
80	Szczerba, Andrew	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	262	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
60	Terry, James	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	331	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
22	Thompson, Shaine	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	214	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
4	Timmons, Knowledge*	Saf	Sr./Jr.	5-10	187	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	So./Fr.	6-4	319	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	219	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Jr./So.	5-9	170	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
1	Wallace, A.J.**	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-1	197	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
65	Walton, J.B.	G	So./Fr.	6-3	297	Lackey/Douglas Lamb	Indian Head, Md.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-3	367	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.
86	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	235	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
2	Williams, Derrick***	WR	Sr./Sr.	6-0	199	Eleanor Roosevelt/Rick Houchens	Greenbelt, Md.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan*	G	So./So.	6-3	294	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	224	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
31	Zordich, Michael	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	236	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
5	Zug, Graham	WR	Jr./So.	6-2	182	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.

*Letters won