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## GAME #1 Florida International (0-0) at Penn State (0-0)

**When:** Saturday, September 1, 2007

**Where:** Beaver Stadium (107,282)

**Kickoff:** 12:00 p.m. ET

**Attendance:** 107,000+ (sold out)

**Series Record:** First meeting

**Penn State Captains:**

No. 40 Dan Connor, Sr., LB

No. 4 Terrell Golden, Sr., WR

No. 14 Anthony Morelli, QB

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

The Nittany Lions are appearing on television for the 152nd time in their last 154 games.

**RADIO:** Penn State Sports Network (60 stations) Radio Team (7th year)

**Play-by-Play:** Steve Jones; **Analysis:** Jack Ham  
**web stream:** www.GoPSUsports.com  
 WKAT Radio (Phil Schoen, play-by-play; Randy Kassewitz, analysis). XM Radio 198.

### COACHES:

**Joe Paterno**

**Penn State Record** .363-121-3 (74.8), 42nd Year  
**Overall Record** .....Same  
**vs. Florida International** .....0-0  
 58th year on Penn State staff...second all-time in career wins among 1-A coaches...among nine coaches in NCAA history with 300 wins (five in 1-A)...reached 300 wins faster than any coach.

**Mario Cristobal**

**Florida International Record** ...0-0, 1st Year  
**Overall Record** .....Same  
**vs. Penn State** .....0-0

**THE SERIES:** The Nittany Lions and Golden Panthers are meeting for the first time.

Florida International is the 151st different opponent to face the Nittany Lions in the program's 121st season. The Golden Panthers are the 79th different foe Joe Paterno has faced as head coach. Florida International also is the first school from the Sun Belt Conference that Penn State has played.

### THIS WEEK

Penn State opens its 121st campaign, hosting Florida International University in the first meeting between the schools.

The Nittany Lions are seeking their 100th victory in a season opener, owning an impressive 99-19-2 (83.3) record in the first contest of the season, winning their last five and 14 of the last 16. The Nittany Lions are 41-7 in season openers under Joe Paterno and 107-12-1 in home openers overall.

The game is being televised by the new Big Ten Network, with Mark Neely, former Minnesota coach Glen Mason and Marshall Harris calling the action.

### NITTANY LIONS A BLEND OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE

It has been a productive and challenging eight months for the Nittany Lions since concluding the 2006 season with a strong 20-10 victory over Tennessee in the Outback Bowl on New Year's

Day.

Paterno will field one of the youngest squad's in his legendary tenure this season, with only 12 seniors on the roster. Among the dozen seniors, there may be only five that earn a starting assignment against FIU, with middle linebacker Dan Connor potentially the only senior starter on defense.

The Nittany Lions have 15 returning starters, along with three players who have made starts during their careers. Eight starters are back on offense and six on defense, along with placekicker Kevin Kelly.

The Nittany Lions return 32 lettermen from last season - 15 on offense, 15 on defense and two specialists. The list grows to 33 with the addition of senior tailback Austin Scott, who lettered in 2005 but was redshirted last year.

## PENN STATE SCHEDULE

### 2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

**Overall:** 0-0; **Big Ten:** 0-0; **Home:** 0-0; **Away:** 0-0

Date	Opponent (rank)	Time/Score	TV	Attend.
9/1	<b>FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL</b>	12:00	BTN	
9/8	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	6:00	ESPN	
9/15	<b>BUFFALO</b>	12:00	BTN	
9/22	at Michigan	TBA		
9/29	at Illinois	TBA		
10/6	<b>IOWA</b>	TBA		
10/13	<b>WISCONSIN (HC)</b>	3:30	ABC	
10/20	at Indiana	TBA		
10/27	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	8:00	ABC/ESPN/ESPN2	
11/3	<b>PURDUE</b>	TBA		
11/10	at Temple	TBA		
11/17	at Michigan State	TBA		

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Top returners from 2006

**Rushing**  
 Rodney Kinlaw...39 att., 199 yds, 0 TD, 5.1 avg  
 A.J. Wallace.....8 att., 153 yds, 1 TD, 19.1 avg.

**Passing**  
 A. Morelli .208 of 386, 2,424 yds, 11 TD, 8 INT

**Receiving**  
 Deon Butler 48 rec., 637 yds, 2 TD, 13.3 avg.  
 J. Norwood . . . 45 rec., 472 yds, 2 TD, 10.5 avg.  
 D. Williams . . . 40 rec., 440 yds, 1 TD, 11.0 avg.

**Scoring**  
 Kevin Kelly . . . .22-34 FG, 30-30 PAT, 96 pts

**Tackles**  
 Dan Connor . .70 (s), 43 (a), 113 tot., 9.0 TFL  
 Sean Lee . . . .47 (s), 43 (a), 90 tot., 8.0 TFL

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

### 2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

**Overall:** 0-0; **Sun Belt:** 0-0; **Home:** 0-0; **Away:** 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/1	at Penn State	12:00 p.m.
9/8	<b>MARYLAND</b>	
9/15	at Miami (Fla.)	
9/22	at Kansas	
9/29	at Middle Tennessee State	
10/6	<b>TROY</b>	
10/20	at Louisiana-Monroe	
10/27	at Arkansas	
11/3	at Arkansas State	
11/17	<b>LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE</b>	
11/24	<b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC</b>	
12/1	<b>NORTH TEXAS</b>	

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Top returners from 2006

**Rushing**  
 A'rod Ned . . . . .94 att., 445 yds, 2 TD  
 Julian Reams . . . . .104 att., 325 yds, 3 TD  
 John Ellis . . . . .8 att., 42 yds, 0 TD

**Passing**  
 Paul McCall . . . . .7 of 18, 101 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT

**Receiving**  
 Ashlyn Parker . . . . .23 rec., 231 yds, 0 TD  
 Jeremy Dickens . . . . .21 rec., 279 yds, 0 TD

**Scoring**  
 Dustin Rivest . . . . .5-10 FG, 8-11 PAT, 23 pts

**Tackles**  
 J. Weatherspoon . . . . .29 (s), 21 (a), 50 tot., 2 Int.  
 Robert Mitchell . . . . .27 (s), 18 (a), 45 tot., 4.5 TFL

# PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

**Location** ..... University Park, Pa. 16802  
**Enrollment** ..... 42,039  
 (36,612 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** .. 780-343-42, 121st season;  
 tied for sixth in victories.  
**All-Time Bowl Record** ..... 25-12-2 (66.7);  
 first in bowl winning percentage;  
 third in bowl wins.  
**Years in Post-Season Play** ..... 39;  
 eighth in all-time bowl appearances

## Assistant Coaches

**Dick Anderson** (Penn State '63) – 30th season  
 Offensive Line (Guards & Centers)  
**Tom Bradley** (Penn State '79) – 29th season  
 In charge of Defense/Cornerbacks  
**Galen Hall** (Penn State '63) – 4th season  
 In charge of Offense/Running Backs  
**Larry Johnson** (Elizabeth City St. '73) –12th season  
 Defensive Line  
**Bill Kenney** (Norwich '82) – 20th season  
 Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends  
**Mike McQueary** (Penn State '97) – 4th season  
 Wide Receivers Asst./Recruiting Coordinator  
**Brian Norwood** (Hawaii '88) – 7th season  
 Safeties  
**Jay Paterno** (Penn State '90) – 13th season  
 Quarterbacks  
**Ron Vanderlinden** (Albion '79) – 7th season  
 Linebackers  
**J.B. Gerald & Sam Perryman** – Grad. Assts.

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## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL GAME NOTES

### 121ST SEASON OF GRIDIRON EXCELLENCE

Penn State enters its 121st season of intercollegiate football with a 780-343-42 record, tied for sixth nationally in all-time victories with Alabama.

### TWENTY WINS LAST TWO SEASONS

The Nittany Lions have won 22 of their last 27 games overall, dating to the final two games of the 2004 season. Penn State is 20-5 the past two seasons and one of 13 teams with at least 20 wins in 2005 and '06. The Lions will bring a three-game winning streak into this season.

### FIVE BOWL TEAMS VISITING BEAVER STADIUM

The Nittany Lions have a blockbuster home schedule that includes five bowl teams from 2006: Notre Dame (Sugar), Iowa (Alamo), Wisconsin (Capital One), Ohio State (BCS Championship game) and Purdue (Champs Sports).

Penn State will play a sixth bowl team when it visits Michigan (Rose) in the Sept. 22 Big Ten Conference opener. Three of the opponents played in Bowl Championship Series games last season. Penn State has played at least seven bowl teams from the previous season in four of the past six years (six in 2005 and '07).

### LIONS IN SEASON OPENERS

The Nittany Lions own an impressive 99-19-2 (83.3) record in season openers, winning their last five and 14 of the last 16. The Lions are 34-7 in season openers under Coach Joe Paterno and 107-12-1 in home openers overall.

### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Penn State has won 47 of 58 (81.0) 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, Texas A&M, Pittsburgh (3), Louisville (2), Maryland, Virginia, Oregon, Arizona, Texas Tech, Southern Miss (2), UCF (2) and South Florida.

Upon conclusion of the Notre Dame series, the Nittany Lions will face Syracuse in 2008 and '09, Alabama in 2010 and '11 and Virginia in 2012 and '13.

### LIONS VS. FLORIDA SCHOOLS

Penn State has previously played five schools from the state of Florida, posting an 11-9-1 record

against UCF (2-0), South Florida (1-0), Miami (7-6), Florida State (1-1-1) and Florida (0-2).

The Nittany Lions have won their four meetings against teams from Florida, including a thrilling triple overtime win over Florida State in the 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl. The last loss came to eventual national champion Miami in the 2001 season opener.

### LIONS FROM THE SUNSHINE STATE

Penn State has had several prominent players from Florida in recent years and has a presence on two National Football League teams in the Sunshine State.

In the last 15 years, among the Floridians to matriculate to Happy Valley are: David Daniels (Sarasota), Jason Henderson (Satellite Beach), Tim Johnson (Sarasota), Rich McKenzie (Fort Lauderdale), Willie Smith (Fort Pierce), Michael Timpson (Miami), Greg Truitt (Sarasota) and John Wilson (Ormond Beach).

Two of Florida's NFL franchises have Nittany Lion alumni on their rosters: second-year cornerback Alan Zemaitis is a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tight end Isaac Smolko is working to earn a roster spot with Jacksonville.

### COACH JOE PATERNO

In his 42nd season as head coach of the Nittany Lions and 58th year on the coaching staff, Joe Paterno stands second all-time in victories among major college coaches. A 1950 graduate of Brown University, Paterno brings a career record of 363-121-3, a winning percentage of 74.8, into the new campaign.

This season, Paterno will break a tie with Amos Alonzo Stagg as the longest serving head coach at one school in major college football history. Stagg served as head coach at the University of Chicago for 41 years (1892-1932) 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 and unprecedented five times, Paterno is the all-time leader in bowl wins with a record of 22-10-1.

He is one of only nine coaches in NCAA history (five in Division I-A) to win 300 games and

### INJURY REPORT

DT Abe Koroma (foot) - out  
 DE Devon Still (knee) - out

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### OFFENSE (2006)

**Penn State** ..... **FIU**  
 150.0 ..... Rushing/Game ..... 56.8  
 4.3 ..... Rushing/Att. .... 2.3  
 424-226-9 ..... Passing ..... 408-220-15  
 199.9 ..... Passing/Game ..... 176.2  
 349.9 ..... Total/Game ..... 361.5  
 5.2 ..... Total/Att. .... 4.0  
 22.3 ..... Scoring/Game ..... 9.6  
 + 0.07 ..... Turnover Margin ..... - 0.75

### DEFENSE (2006)

**Penn State** ..... **FIU**  
 87.5 ..... Rushing/Game ..... 153.2  
 2.8 ..... Rushing/Att. .... 3.6  
 440-244-13 ..... Passing ..... 297-168-11  
 197.0 ..... Passing/Game ..... 147.7  
 233.1 ..... Total/Game ..... 300.9  
 4.4 ..... Total/Att. .... 4.5  
 14.4 ..... Scoring/Game ..... 26.1

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

**FIU COACH MARIO CRISTOBAL**

Mario Cristobal is in his first season as head coach of the Golden Panthers. He came to FIU after three years as an assistant coach at the University of Miami, his alma mater, coaching the offensive line in 2006. He also was an assistant coach at Rutgers from 2001-03. Cristobal was a first team All-Big East tackle for the Hurricanes and is a 1993 Miami graduate.

**SCOUTING THE GOLDEN PANTHERS**

Florida International returns 17 starters and 45 letterwinners from last year's squad that lost five games by five points or fewer, including two by one point and one in seven overtimes, and finished with an 0-12 mark. The Golden Panthers return eight starters on offense, two on defense and both specialists.

In its third season as members of the Sun Belt Conference, FIU returns all five starters on the offensive line, running backs A'mod Ned and John Ellis and wide receiver Ashlyn Parker. Ned ran for 445 yards on 94 attempts (4.7 avg.) and two touchdowns last season, with 17 receptions for 141 yards. Running back Julian Reams ran for 325 yards on 104 carries, with three touchdowns, and made 10 catches. Parker earned honorable mention All-Sun Belt recognition after making 23 receptions for 231 yards last year.

The Golden Panthers return all four starters in

the secondary and three from the defensive line. One of the defensive leaders should be cornerback Lionell Singleton, who was a second team all-conference selection in 2006. He made 38 tackles (23 solo), grabbed five interceptions, returned 13 kick-offs for a 28.7 average and had 14 punt returns for a 10.0 average. Cornerback Robert Mitchell made 45 tackles, with 4.5 tackles for loss, and had two interceptions and one fumble recovery.

FIU does not have any players who are Pennsylvania natives but two members of the coaching staff are. Defensive coordinator Phil Galiano is from Philadelphia and graduated from Shippensburg University. Special teams coordinator Apollo Wright also is from Philadelphia and earned his degree from Cheyney University.

**LIONS APPEAR ON BIG TEN NETWORK ON DEBUT WEEKEND**

The Penn State-Florida International contest is one of six football games being televised by the Big Ten Network during its opening weekend. The Network launches on Thursday in more than 16 million homes, including approximately 100 cable providers in the eight Big Ten states and all DirecTV subscribers (Ch. 220). D&E Communications in State College and Lewisburg is among the Pennsylvania cable companies airing the Big Ten Network on its expanded basic package.

A minimum of three Penn State football games will air on the Big Ten Network this season, including the Sept. 15 contest with Buffalo. At least one conference game also will be televised by the network and possibly more.

The Big Ten Network will air at least 35 Big Ten football games this season, with each school making at least two appearances. Three times this season, The Big Ten Network will have the second choice among ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 on which

**SERIES NOTES**

**Series History:** First meeting.

**Penn State vs. Non-Conference Teams (since 1993):** 47-11, a winning percentage of 81.0.

**Paterno Teams in Season Openers:** 34-7 (82.9)

**Paterno Teams In September:** 103-34 since 1966, a winning percentage of 75.2.

**Rankings:** Penn State is No. 17 in the Associated Press poll and No. 18 in the USA Today Coaches poll.

**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](http://www.GoPSUsports.com)

**MONDAY**

**Penn State Weekly Release:**  
Available by 7:00 p.m.  
Posted to: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://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, Aug. 28.** 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:** Galaxy 17, Transponder K12 (Ku), Downlink 11940 V

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**

**Player Interviews:**  
Selected players will be available via teleconference for interviews. For information or to request a specific player please contact Valerie Cingle at PSU Athletic Communications (814-865-1757).

**THURSDAY**

**"AIG AUTO INSURANCE  
NITTANY LION HOTLINE SHOW"**  
**Weekly radio show**

The radio call-in show, featuring Joe Paterno, will air on the Penn State Sports Network on Thursday, Aug. 30 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](http://www.GoPSUsports.com)**

**SATURDAY**

**Post Game Video Feed**  
Coach Paterno's and player **postgame interviews as well as highlights** will be available immediately following the FIU game. The satellite coordinates are: Galaxy 17, Transponder K10 (Ku), Downlink 11900 V.

**RECORD WHEN**

Overall Record	.....	0-0
Day Games	.....	0-0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	.....	0-0
TV Games	.....	0-0
ABC	.....	0-0
ESPN	.....	0-0
ESPN2	.....	0-0
BTN	.....	0-0
Scoring First	.....	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	.....	0-0
Leading at the Half	.....	0-0
Trailing at the Half	.....	0-0
Tied at the Half	.....	0-0
Leading after Third Qt.	.....	0-0
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	.....	0-0
Allowing 10 points or less	.....	0-0
Allowing 20 points or less	.....	0-0
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	.....	0-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	.....	0-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	.....	0-0
Passing for 200 + yds	.....	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	.....	0-0
Totalling less than 300 yds total offense	.....	0-0
300+ yds of total offense	.....	0-0
400+ yds of total offense	.....	0-0
500+ yds of total offens	.....	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	.....	0-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	.....	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	.....	0-0
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	.....	0-0
Having a 100-yd rusher	.....	0-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	.....	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	.....	0-0
Opp. has a 100-yd rusher	.....	0-0
No turnovers	.....	0-0
Less than 3 turnovers	.....	0-0
3+ turnovers	.....	0-0
No takeaways	.....	0-0
1 or more takeaways	.....	0-0
3 or more takeaways	.....	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession	.....	0-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	.....	0-0

**WINS VS. LOSSES**

<b>PSU</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>
Points Scored	.....	.....
Total Offense	.....	.....
First Downs	.....	.....
Rushing Yards	.....	.....
Passing Yards	.....	.....
Time of Possession	.....	.....
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	.....	.....
Points Allowed	.....	.....
Yards Allowed	.....	.....
Rushing Yds Allowed	.....	.....
Passing Yds Allowed	.....	.....
Turnover Ratio	.....	.....

game it will air. The network will have the No. 3 choice three times as well.

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 350-400 events during its inaugural year, including at least 35 football games, more than 125 men's basketball games, including 64 of the 99 intra-conference games, women's basketball and more than 170 Olympic sport events.

The Big Ten Network is a national television network, available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, that will allow fans to see their home teams regardless of where they live. The network will air more than 600 hours of Penn State programming during its inaugural year. The vast majority of Penn State's 29 varsity sports will be featured on the Big Ten Network in 2007-08, in addition to at least 60 hours of institutional, non-athletic programming.

In addition to at least three Penn State football games, approximately 20 Nittany Lion basketball games will air on the Big Ten Network during the upcoming year. At least 15 of Penn State's conference men's basketball games will air on the network. The Lady Lion basketball team will make several appearances on the Big Ten Network, with the schedule to be announced. Penn State's field hockey, women's volleyball and men's and women's soccer teams will appear on the Big Ten Network this fall.

To get the Big Ten Network, fans should call 1-866-WANT-B10 and record a message or be patched through to their cable operator and request that the network be a part of their expanded basic package.

**"FOOTBALL EVE" TO LAUNCH SEASON FRIDAY IN BEAVER STADIUM**

Penn State will kick off the campaign with "Penn State Football Eve presented by Sheetz" on Friday, August 31. The fourth year event starts the new season with a festival-like atmosphere surrounding Beaver Stadium followed by a celebration inside the stadium with the team and Coach Joe Paterno.

The "night before" activities outside the stadium include a barbeque, festival food and fun along Curtain Road which will become a fan promenade at 6:00 p.m. Stadium gates A&B open at 7:00 p.m. for fans who wish to be seated early with a showing of 2006 football highlights. The program inside the stadium starts at 7:45 p.m. featuring the Blue Band, cheerleaders, dance team and videos. The seniors will be introduced and after Coach Paterno's address to the crowd a new stadium video will be unveiled.

The evening will culminate with fireworks over Beaver Stadium.

Admission and parking are free for "Penn State Football Eve presented by Sheetz."

"Penn State Football Eve presented by Sheetz," which launches the first weekend of the football season, attracted approximately 25,000 fans in each of its first two events. Last year's event was cancelled due to heavy rain. The Nittany Lions' season opener is against Florida International on Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

"Football Eve" will be a part of the freshman "Welcome Week," with their orientation continuing

in the stadium, where the freshman will gain an understanding of student traditions during the football games. FSN Pittsburgh will have a "Who Wants to be an Announcer?" station outside the All-Sports Museum for aspiring sports broadcasters. Kids games, a barbeque, festival food, surprises and an oldies band will all be part of the promenade along Curtain Road.

**TRI-CAPTAINS SELECTED**

A trio of seniors have been elected captains of the 2007 Penn State football team.

All-America linebacker Dan Connor, wide receiver Terrell Golden and quarterback Anthony Morelli were elected tri-captains by their teammates.

Connor has been named a pre-season first team All-American by various publications and is a candidate for the Bednarik, Butkus, Rotary Lombardi and Lott awards. Last season, he earned first team All-America honors from The Sporting News and was a second team Associated Press All-American. The former Strath Haven High School standout became the 13th linebacker to earn first team All-America honors at "Linebacker U" under Coach Joe Paterno. Connor has 274 career stops, 98 away from Paul Posluszny's school record and was the lone junior among the three finalists for the 2006 Bednarik Award, presented to the nation's top defensive player.

The lone senior among Penn State's talented and deep receiving corps, Golden has earned praise from his teammates as one of the squad's leaders since off-season workouts began in January. The recipient of the 2007 Red Worrell Award as the offense's most improved played in spring practice, Golden made six receptions for 120 yards last season. The former Lake Taylor High School standout has an impressive career 21.7 yards per catch average, with 18 catches for 390 yards and two touchdowns.

During his first season as the Lions' starting signal-caller, Morelli led Penn State to wins in five of its last six games and broke the school season records for pass completions (208) and attempts (386). His 2,424 passing yards were third-highest on the school season list. The former Penn Hills High School All-American had 11 touchdown passes and eight interceptions and posted the school's seventh-lowest season interception percentage. A candidate for the Davey O'Brien, Manning and Johnny Unitas awards, he ended the season with a very strong performance, going 14 of 25 for 197 yards, with one touchdown and no interceptions, in directing the Outback Bowl win over Tennessee.

**TRIO OF RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES**

Among the returning starters are three players who earned All-America or All-Big Ten recognition in 2006: senior linebacker Dan Connor (Wallingford), a first team All-American; junior cornerback Justin King (Pittsburgh), a second team All-Big Ten selection and junior safety Anthony Scirrotto (West Deptford, N.J.), who earned first team All-Big Ten accolades and was named to ESPN.com's All-Bowl Team.

**POSITION CHANGES**

Among the players who have changed positions since the end of last season: Brett Brackett (QB to WR); Gerald Cadogan (G to T); Tony Davis (CB to

Saf); Larry Federoff (LB to FB); Mike Lucian (DT to G); Ross Muir (C to G); Brendan Perretta (WR to CB); Mark Rubin (WR to Saf); and John Shaw (T to G).

**NUMBER CHANGES**

Several Nittany Lions have changed numbers since last season, including wide receiver Brett Brackett (83); wide receiver Kevin Cousins (9); cornerback Devin Fentress (20); safety Jason Ganter (42); cornerback Willie Harriott (6), tailback Rodney Kinlaw (20); safety Mark Rubin (9), placekicker Collin Wagner (36) and wideout Graham Zug (5).

**SIX STARTERS RETURN FROM TOP 15 DEFENSIVE UNIT**

Six starters return from a defensive unit that was ranked in the Top 15 nationally in rushing (87.5 ypg, 7th), scoring (14.4 ppg, 9th), total defense (284.5 ypg, 15th) and pass efficiency defense (105.9 rating, 14th) and sacks (40, T-sixth) in 2006. The Nittany Lions were one of only four teams nationally ranked in the Top 15 in all five categories.

The Nittany Lions held 10 opponents to 17 or fewer points last season, including the last seven. Over the last seven games, the Lions allowed 65 points, an average of 9.28 per game. Over the last five games, the Lions allowed 36 points (7.2 avg.) with two shutouts.

Penn State held opponents to an average of 14.4 points per game last season, including limiting Tennessee to a season-low 10 points, significantly below its average of 29.3 ppg entering the game. Not including 21 points scored by opposing defenses, Penn State's defense gave up an average of 12.7 ppg.

**"LINEBACKER U" LEGACY IN GOOD HANDS**

Paul Posluszny, the two-time All-American and Bednarik Award winner, graduated last December as the Nittany Lions' career tackle leader (372). But, the "Linebacker U" legacy is in good hands with returning starters Dan Connor (Wallingford) and Sean Lee (Pittsburgh), who will lead what should again be one of the nation's top linebacker units.

Connor will likely move to middle linebacker this season, with redshirt junior Tyrell Sales (Butler) the leading candidate to fill the open OLB spot.

A senior, Connor earned first team All-America accolades from The Sporting News and was one of three finalists for the 2006 Bednarik Award. Also a candidate for the Butkus, Rotary Lombardi and Lott awards this season, Connor was second on the squad and fifth in the Big Ten with 113 tackles, including nine tackles for losses, five sacks, two interceptions and three forced fumbles. He will enter the season with 274 career stops, 98 behind Posluszny's school record total.

A junior, Lee quickly emerged as an impact player last fall. He was third on the team with 90 tackles (12th in Big Ten) and had 8.0 tackles for losses, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a pair of fumble recoveries. He also grabbed an interception. Lee and Connor combined to force the fumble that Tony Davis returned 88 yards for the eventual game-winning score against Tennessee in the 2007 Outback Bowl.

**TALENTED & EXPERIENCED SECONDARY**

Three starters return in the secondary, a unit that improved throughout last season and was very productive. Junior safety Anthony Scirrotto (West Deptford, N.J.) led the Big Ten with six interceptions, was fourth on the team with 58 tackles (42 solo) and had eight pass break-ups. He earned first team All-Big Ten accolades and was named to ESPN.com's All-Bowl Team after making eight tackles, with an interception and two pass break-ups against Tennessee.

A junior cornerback, Justin King (Pittsmerged as one of the Big Ten's top cover corners and made 30 tackles, with an interception against Ohio State. He limited OSU's Ted Ginn, Jr. two two catches for 15 yards and kept Tennessee's Robert Meachem to four catches for 33 yards. Also a junior, cornerback Tony Davis (Warren, Ohio) made 42 tackles and was second in the Big Ten with 13 pass break-ups in his first season as a starter. Davis also returned two fumbles for touchdowns, including a game-winning 88-yard return in the fourth quarter of the Outback Bowl.

Junior Lydell Sargeant (Lompoc, Calif.) and sophomore A.J. Wallace (Waldorf, Md.) are battling for the vacant corner spot.

**MORELLI LEADS EIGHT RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

Senior quarterback Anthony Morelli (Pittsburgh) will lead eight returning starters for a talented and experience offense. The Nittany Lions must replace tailback Tony Hunt, who gained 3,320 career yards, two-time All-America tackle Levi Brown and guard Robert Price.

Last year, in his first season as the starter, the talented and strong-armed Morelli broke school season records for pass completions (208) and attempts (386), while his 2,424 yards were third-highest. He also posted the program's sixth-lowest season interception percentage (8 int. in 386 attempts). Morelli threw 11 touchdown passes and completed 54 percent of his passes.

**SKILLED & EXPERIENCED RECEIVERS**

The Nittany Lions should again have one of the nation's premier receiver units, a group which returns intact. In 2006, for the first time in program history, three different receivers caught 40 or more passes in a season. Juniors Deon Butler (48-637-2), Jordan Norwood (45-472-2) and Derrick Williams (40-440-1) are joined by senior tri-captain Terrell Golden (6-120-0).

Butler's 48 receptions last season were tied for sixth-highest in school season annals. He stands 12th all-time for career receiving yards at Penn State with 1,328 and 13th with 85 career receptions. Norwood is 14th on the school career receptions list with 77.

Sophomore tight Andrew Quarless (Uniondale, N.Y.), who started eight games, also returns after making 21 catches for 288 yards and two scores during his true freshman season.

**TRIO OF STARTERS RETURN ON O-LINE**

The offensive line welcomes back four players with starting experience, three of whom are likely to be on the first unit against FIU.

Junior A.Q. Shipley (Coraopolis) started every game at center last season and will anchor the line He

**PENN STATE 2007 SEASON HONORS**

**Deon Butler, WR -**  
Maxwell Award Watch List

**Dan Connor, LB -**  
Bednarik Award Watch List  
Butkus Award Watch List  
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
Lott Trophy Watch List

**Justin King, CB -**  
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

**Anthony Morelli, QB -**  
Manning Award Watch List  
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

**A.Q. Shipley, C -**  
Rimington Trophy Watch List

# JOE PATERNO BY THE NUMBERS

- 139,000:** Square feet in Paterno Library, which opened in 1999
- 968:** Penn State lettermen since 1966
- 798:** Number of coaching changes in Div. I-A since 1966.
- 640:** Games coached as Penn State assistant or head coach (missed three games)
- 487:** Games as head coach (second all-time)
- 467:** Wins as member of staff (643 games; 467-169-7)
- 363:** Career Wins (second 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
- 190:** 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
- 83:** Graduation Rate (2006 NCAA report)
- 69:** Length of his game-winning punt return for Brown vs. Holy Cross in '49.
- 61:** First team All-Americans (73 selections)
- 58:** Years on Penn State staff
- 50:** Earned 50th win vs. Maryland (63-27) vs. Maryland on November 6, 1971
- 42:** Years as head coach
- 37:** Shutouts by Penn State
- 36:** Jersey number as QB-DB at Brown
- 35:** Academic All-Americans
- 33:** Bowl trips as head coach (all-time leader)
- 31:** First round NFL draft choices
- 31:** Longest unbeaten streak (30-0-1; 1967-70)
- 26:** First team Academic All-Americans
- 23:** Winning streak from 1968-70
- 22:** Bowl victories (all-time leader)
- 21:** Teams ranked in the final top 10
- 19:** Number of teams with at least 10 wins
- 18:** NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners
- 16:** New Year's Day bowl wins
- 15:** Grandchildren
- 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

- 42nd season as Penn State head coach and 57th year as a member of the PSU coaching staff, Paterno has been on the sideline for 640 Penn State games. His 42 years in Happy Valley are a record for longevity among major college coaches at one school.
- Second all-time in career victories among Division I-A college coaches.
- Owns a career record of 363-121-3. His winning percentage of 74.8 was fifth-best among active Division I-A coaches entering the 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 (487) 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 (33) and post-season triumphs (22). His overall post-season record of 22-10-1 gives him a winning percentage of 68.2, third 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 73 first-team All-Americans, including two in 2006 and two in 2005.
- Under Paterno, Penn State has produced 15 Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, 26 first-team Academic All-Americans (35 overall) and 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners.
- Paterno teams have 21 finishes in the Top 10 of the national rankings, 32 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 it to the NFL, 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.

**Since being named Penn State head coach in 1966, there have been 798 head coaching changes in Division I, an average of six per school, and eight administrations of U.S. presidents.**

## ALL-TIME COACHING VICTORIES

441	John Gagliardi (active)
408	Eddie Robinson
366	Bobby Bowden (active)
363	<b>JOE PATERNO</b> (active)
323	Bear Bryant
319	Pop Warner
315	Roy Kidd
314	Amos Alonzo Stagg
300	Tubby Raymond

- Three of his former players (Jack Ham, Franco Harris & Mike Munchak) have been enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame.
- Penn State's 190 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.

was on the field for 897 snaps last year, tops among all offensive players and fourth-highest on the squad.

Senior John Shaw (Spring Grove) started the first 10 games at right tackle before being sidelined with an ankle injury. Shaw was shifted to guard during spring drills and is the probable starter at right guard. Junior Gerald Cadogan (Portsmouth, Ohio) started five of the first six games at left guard last year and is the top candidate at left tackle.

Junior Rich Ohrnberger (East Meadow, N.Y.) started the last nine games at right guard last season and is battling redshirt freshman Lou Eliades (Ocean, N.J.) for the starting assignment at left guard. Redshirt sophomore Dennis Landolt (Burlington, N.J.) is the top candidate at right tackle.

**PLACEKICKER KELLY RETURNS AFTER RECORD SEASON**

Junior placekicker Kevin Kelly (Langhorne) returns for his third season. His 22 field goals last year tied Matt Bahr's school single season record and his 34 field goals attempts surpassed the previous Penn State season mark of 33, set by Chris Bahr in 1975. Kelly was tied for the Big Ten scoring lead with 96 points.

**SEVEN LIONS ARE GRADUATES**

Five squad members have already earned their degrees. In May, tailback Rodney Kinlaw (Goose Creek, S.C.) and center Patrick Weber (Arnold) graduated. In August, a trio of Nittany Lions graduated: quarterback Paul Cianciolo (Charleston, S.C.), wide receiver Terrell Golden (Norfolk, Va.) and tight end Jordan Lyons (Atlanta, Ga.). Cianciolo and Lyons have junior eligibility this season.

**PATERNO SECOND IN NCAA DIVISION I-A CAREER WINS**

Joe Paterno is second in all-time Division I-A victories, with a record of 363-121-3 (74.8) in his 42nd season as head coach.

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.

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden moved past Paterno for the lead among major college coaches on Oct. 25, 2003. Bowden has a 366-113-4 record in his 42nd season as a head coach.

Paterno is in fourth place in wins among coaches from all NCAA divisions, trailing only John Gagliardi (443), the coach of Division III St. John's (Minn.), former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson (408) and Bowden (366).

With a winning percentage of 74.8, Paterno was in fifth place among active I-A coaches in winning percentage entering the season (minimum 10 years as a I-A head coach).

**PATERNO ELECTED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

Joe Paterno's induction into the National Football Foundation and College of Fame was postponed until December due to injuries he sustained during the Penn State at Wisconsin game on November 4, 2006, which prevented him from

<b>NCAA LEADERS IN VICTORIES</b>	
Michigan	860
Notre Dame	820
Texas	810
Nebraska	803
Ohio State	786
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>780</b>
Alabama	780

traveling.

Paterno had been scheduled for induction into the College of Fame last December alongside Florida State coach Bobby Bowden and 13 players. Paterno and Bowden were honored at the Foundation's 2006 gala event with the NFF's Gold Medal, the organization's highest honor, during a video tribute.

Paterno's College Football Hall of Fame induction will take place at the 50th Hall of Fame Awards dinner on December 4, 2007. He will become 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.

The Gold Medal has been awarded annually since 1958 and recognizes an outstanding American who has demonstrated integrity and honesty, achieved significant career success and has reflected the basic values of those who have excelled in amateur sport, particularly football.

Paterno and Bowden were the 49th and 50th recipients of the Gold Medal, which has been presented to seven U.S. Presidents, four U.S. Generals, three U.S. Admirals, one U.S. Supreme Court Justice, 25 Corporate CEOs and Chairmen, John Wayne and Jackie Robinson.

**PATERNO SECOND IN GAMES ON SIDELINE**

Joe Paterno ranks second all-time in games coached among major college coaches. The FIU game will be his 488th game as head coach. Amos Alonzo Stagg's 548 games top all major college coaches. He is followed by Paterno, Pop Warner and Bobby Bowden (482), Paul "Bear" Bryant (425) and Hayden Fry (420).

**600-PLUS AND COUNTING**

The FIU contest will be the 641st game Joe Paterno has coached in since joining the Nittany Lions' staff in 1950.

In his 58th 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 467-169-7 record with Paterno on the staff, with their 73.2 winning percentage fourth-best nationally since 1950.

**PATERNO LONGEVITY AMAZING**

Since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966, there have been 798 head coaching changes in Division I-A, an average of more than six changes per institution!

**PATERNO AMONG ELITE GROUP OF BIG TEN COACHES**

The dean among active Big Ten coaches, Joe Paterno is one of just 12 coaches in Big Ten history to win at least 100 games at one institution. The Nittany Lions have a 116-54 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
Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin	118
John Cooper, Ohio State	111
Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State	109
<b>Joe Paterno, Penn State</b>	<b>116 (active)</b>
Lloyd Carr, Michigan	113 (active)

**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 (Fl.), Nebraska, Ohio State - 6  
Alabama, Oklahoma - 5

**TOUGH IN TIGHT GAMES**

Penn State is 95-48-3 under Joe Paterno in games decided by seven points or less, winning of 33 of 51 since starting Big Ten play in 1993.

**BIG TEN LEADER IN BOWL GAMES**

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

The Nittany Lions have a 25-12-2 record in bowl games and their winning percentage of 66.7 leads the nation among schools with a minimum of 10 bowl wins. Penn State is third nationally in bowl wins, while its 39 bowl appearances are eighth-best.

**STRONG AGAINST BIG TEN**

Penn State is playing its 15th season as members of the Big Ten Conference this fall. Since 1993, the Nittany Lions are 69-43 in conference

# RECORD WATCH

## Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. 31 ..... Bobby Engram, 1991-93-95
2. 25 ..... Kenny Jackson, 1980-83
3. 16 ..... O.J. McDuffie, 1988-92
4. 15 ..... Terry Smith, 1988-91
- 15 ..... Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
6. 11 ..... Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
- 11 ..... Freddie Scott, 1993-95
- 11 ..... Tony Johnson, 2000-03
- 11 ..... **Deon Butler, 2005-present**
10. 10 ..... Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
- 10 ..... Bryant Johnson, 1999-2002

## Career Receptions

1. 167 ..... Bobby Engram, 1991-93-95
8. 94 ..... Joe Jurevicius, 1994-97
9. 93 ..... Freddie Scott, 1993-95
10. 88 ..... Charlie Fields, 1996-99
11. 86 ..... Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
12. **85** ..... **Tony Hunt, 2003-present**  
- most ever by a PSU running back
13. **78** ..... **Deon Butler, 2005-present**
14. 76 ..... Kyle Brady, 1991-94
15. 71 ..... Eddie Drummond, 1998-2001
16. **70** ..... **Jordan Norwood, 2005-present**
- 70 ..... Mike Archie, 1992-95
- 70 ..... Eric McCoo, 1998-2001
  
- 56 ..... **Derrick Williams, 2005-present**

## Career Receiving Yardage

1. 3,026 ..... Bobby Engram, 1991-93-95
9. 1,520 ..... Freddie Scott, 1993-95
10. 1,437 ..... Charlie Fields, 1996-99
11. 1,343 ..... Ted Kwalick, 1966-68
12. 1,263 ..... Scott Fitzkee, 1975-78
13. 1,225 ..... **Deon Butler, 2005-present**
14. 1,222 ..... David Daniels, 1988-90

## Career 1,000-Yard Receivers

- 18 in Penn State history
- 830 Jordan Norwood, 2005-present  
 773 Tony Hunt, 2003-present  
 665 Derrick Williams, 2005-present

## Career Field Goals

1. 50 ..... Craig Fayak, 1990-93
5. 39 ..... Matt Bahr, 1976-78
- 39 ..... Robbie Gould, 2001-04
7. 38 ..... Nick Gancitano, 1981-84
8. 35 ..... **Kevin Kelly, 2005-present**
- 35 ..... Chris Bahr, 1973-75
10. 29 ..... Herb Menhardt, 1978-80

## Career Field Goal Attempts

1. 80 ..... Craig Fayak, 1990-93
6. 59 ..... Massimo Manca, 1982, 84-86
7. 50 ..... **Kevin Kelly, 2005-present**
8. 49 ..... Nick Gancitano, 1981-84

## Career Tackles

1. 372 ..... **Paul Posluszny, 2003-present**
2. 343 ..... Greg Buttle, 1973-75
3. 315 ..... Brian Getzheiser, 1991-94
4. 287 ..... Dennis Onkotz, 1967-69
5. 274 ..... John Skorupan, 1970-72
- ..... Shane Conlan, 1983-86
- ..... **Dan Connor, 2004-present**
8. 273 ..... Brandon Short, 1996-99
9. 257 ..... Andre Collins, 1986-89
10. 256 ..... Trey Bauer, 1984-87

## PSU CAREER STARTS

Player	'03	'04	'05	'06	Total
Connor (LB)	4	7	13	24	
Butler	8	13	21		
Williams (WR)	7	12	19		
King (WR/CB)	5	13	18		
Davis (Saf)		13	13		
Lee (LB)		13	13		
Morelli (QB)		13	13		
Scirrotto (Saf)		13	13		
Shipley (C)		13	13		
Norwood (WR)	4	8	12		
Shaw (OL)		10	10		
Gaines (DE)		9	9		
Ohmberger (G)		9	9		
Quarless (TE)		9	9		
Rubin (SE/Saf)	6		6		
Hahn (FB)		5	5		
Cadogan (OL)		5	5		
Scott (TB)	4		4		
Sales (LB)		3	3		
Golden (WR)	1	2	3		

## CLASS BREAKDOWN

### SENIOR STARTERS

#### Offense (X):

#### Defense (X):

5th Year Seniors	.....
4th Year Seniors	.....
Juniors	.....
Sophomores	.....
Red-shirt Freshmen	.....
True-Freshmen	.....
<b>Total Roster</b>	.....
<b>Upperclassmen</b>	.....
<b>Underclassmen</b>	.....

contests, trailing only Ohio State and Michigan. Penn State is 116-54 (68.2) overall, trailing only Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin.

### BIG TEN NO PLAYS

Penn State will meet Indiana and Iowa this season for the first time since 2004, while Minnesota and Northwestern rotate off the Nittany Lions' schedule for the next two years.

### LIONS OWN NATION'S FOURTH-BEST MARK SINCE 1950

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

Oklahoma is the leader with a 488-154-12 (75.5) mark, followed by Ohio State (465-147-15, 75.3), Nebraska (483-173-9, 73.3), Penn State (467-169-7, 73.2) and Michigan (450-170-13, 72.1).

### BADGERS ARE HOMECOMING FOE

Wisconsin will provide the opposition for Penn State's 88th Homecoming game on Oct. 13 (3:30 p.m.). The Lions have an impressive 62-20-5 record in front of the alumni audience, winning 36 of 41 Homecoming tilts under Joe Paterno.

### HOME SCHEDULE SOLD OUT; RECORD 93,500 SEASON TICKETS SOLD

Unprecedented demand for Penn State season tickets resulted in a complete sellout for the 2007 Nittany Lion football campaign.

With a record total of more than 93,500 season tickets accounted for and student and Nittany Lion Club ticket sales hitting record high numbers in record times, Penn State fans have assured that Beaver Stadium will again host some of the largest football crowds in the nation this fall.

The excitement for the 2007 football season pushed Penn State season tickets beyond 90,000 for the second consecutive year in Beaver Stadium, which has a capacity of 107,282, second-largest in the nation. Penn State students sold out their 21,000-plus season tickets in a record 59 minutes in June.

Bud Meredith, Director of Ticket Operations, reported in July that an all-time high of 99 percent of last year's season ticket holders renewed their seats for the 2007 season.

Fewer than 100 club seats remain for the 2007 season, with more than 100 having been sold since June. For information on club seats, interested fans can call Bob White at 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269).

The anticipation of the upcoming season has also resulted in a strong demand for tickets to the Nittany Lions' five away games. Penn State's allotment for the Sept. 22 clash at Michigan is sold out. A limited number of tickets remain for three of Penn State's Big Ten away games -- Illinois (Sept. 29), Indiana (Oct. 20) and Michigan State (Nov. 17).

Penn State's allotment for the Nov. 10 contest against Temple at Lincoln Financial Field is sold out.

Tickets for the three available away games are on sale at: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com), the official website of Penn State Athletics. Orders also can be placed by calling 814-865-5555 or 800-863-3336 weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

In July, Joe Battista, Executive Director of the Nittany Lion Club, reported that the NLC added

## PENN STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN 86 PERCENT GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Penn State student-athletes continue to graduate well above their peers nationwide, according to statistical information released in November 2006 by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCAA's annual study of institutions nationwide revealed that Penn State student-athletes at the University Park campus earned a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 86 percent compared to a 78 percent average for all Division I-A institutions for students entering from 1996-97 through 1999-2000.

Since 1990, the NCAA has annually released graduation rate information on institutions nationwide from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education. In December 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 16 years. Among the 1999-2000 entering freshman class, 83 percent of Penn State student-athletes earned degrees within six years, significantly above the 64 percent for all Division I-A institutions. The graduation rate for all Penn State students was 84 percent in the entering class in 1999-2000.

For the third time in the past five years, Penn State student-athletes posted the highest federal graduation rate among the nation's public institutions. The 83 percent rate also was tied for Penn State's best performance in the 16-year history of the report, with the entering classes of 1997-98 and 1989-90.

The four-year graduation rate average for University Park student-athletes was 81 percent, well above the national average of 63 percent for student-athletes. The four-year average was second highest in the Big Ten to Northwestern. The four-year average for University Park students was 83 percent, far exceeding the 63 percent rate for all students nationwide.

Data released by the NCAA in October revealed that student-athletes from 21 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. Eight Penn State squads earned a Graduation Success Rate of 100 percent and 19 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-A institutions. The 71 percent four-year federal rate marks the 16th consecutive year that Penn State's graduation rate for African-American student-athletes topped the African-American figures for Division I-A. At all Division I-A institutions in the NCAA compilation, the African-American four-year graduation percentage was 52 percent.

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

The Penn State football team produced another superb academic performance, earning a Big Ten-best graduation rate of 83 percent for the 1999-2000 freshmen class, 28 points higher than the national Division I-A average of 55 percent. Northwestern was second among conference institutions at 79 percent.

Coach Joe Paterno's team earned a four-year Graduation Success Rate of 80 percent, easily surpassing the 66 percent Division I-A average and ranking behind only Northwestern among Big Ten teams.

African-American members of the Nittany Lion football team posted a notable 72 percent four-year graduation rate, exceeding the Division I-A average of 49 percent by 23 points. Penn State's GSR for African-American football players was a superlative 77 percent, also significantly higher than the national average of 56 percent.

Penn State's four-year and GSR rates were second-highest in the Big Ten among African-American football players (Northwestern).

Of the Penn State student-athletes in the NCAA studies from 1990-91 through 1999-2000 who exhausted their eligibility, 95 percent left with their diplomas.

This was the 16th release of institutional graduation rates since national "right-to-know" legislation was passed in 1990.

more than 2,200 new members during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2007. The Nittany Lion Club had a record high of 22, 818 members at the end of fiscal 2007. There were 18,373 NLC members at the end of fiscal 2005, an increase of 20 percent over the last two years.

Season ticket requests for new members, and additional seats requested by 2006-07 members, exceeded tickets available by approximately 6,000 for the 2007 football season.

**PENN STATE FOOTBALL WEEKEND: "GREATEST SHOW IN COLLEGE SPORTS"**

A Penn State home football weekend topped the list of Sports Illustrated on Campus magazine's "102 More Things To Do Before Graduation," and Nittany Lion football coach Joe Paterno was on the cover of the October 27, 2005 issue.

SI on Campus not only named Penn State the nation's top college football gameday location, but called Penn State home football games, "The Greatest Show In College Sports."

The honor was the second during 2005 for Penn State's loyal and enthusiastic fans. In voting conducted by SI.com, Penn State was selected the nation's premier college or professional football tailgating venue. Penn State defeated Texas, Washington and LSU to win the collegiate title and defeated the Buffalo Bills to capture the overall distinction as the nation's top tailgating location.

Penn State has one of the nation's most energetic and dedicated fan bases, with fans starting to arrive in their recreational vehicles as early as Thursday morning for home games. Beaver Stadium's capacity of 107,282 is the nation's second-largest and Penn State has been ranked in the top four in attendance in the nation for each of the past 15 years. A raucous crowd of 109,839 filled the stadium for the Nittany Lions' 17-10 win over Ohio State last year, including more than 20,000 students dressed in white in order to "White Out" Ohio State. Penn State had three of its four largest crowds in Beaver Stadium history in 2005, topped by 109,865 for Wisconsin on Senior Day.

Six days prior to the Ohio State and Wisconsin clashes, Penn State students began camping out just outside the stadium for the best seats for nationally televised contests. "Paternoville" grew to more than 130 tents by gameday.

**NUMEROUS LIONS HAVE FAMILY TIES TO PENN STATE FOOTBALL**

Thirteen members of the 2007 squad have ties to current or former Nittany Lion football team players and coaches:

- True freshman wide receiver Tyler Ahrenhold's father, Frank, lettered from 1969-71 as a wideout;
- Junior quarterback Paul Cianciolo is the younger brother of Joe Cianciolo, who was a senior linebacker on the 2006 squad;
- Fifth-year senior safety Jason Ganter is the son of Fran Ganter, who is in his fourth year as Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration after 37 years as a Penn State player and assistant coach. Jason's older brother, Chris, was a quarterback for the Nittany Lions (2001-04) and an uncle, Jimmy Cefalo was a standout wide receiver from 1974-77;
- Junior cornerback Justin King's stepfather, Terry Smith, was a Penn State letterman at wide receiver from 1988-91 and ranks sixth in school career recep-

- tions;
- Fifth-year senior tailback Rodney Kinlaw is a nephew of former All-America defensive end Courtney Brown (1996-99);
- Redshirt sophomore wideout Patrick Mauti's father, Rich, was a letterman for the Nittany Lions in 1975 and '76;
- Junior wideout Jordan Norwood's father, Brian, is in his seventh season as the Nittany Lions' safeties coach;
- Fifth-year senior guard John Shaw's older brother, Jim, was a senior defensive end on the 2006 squad;
- Redshirt sophomore 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;
- True freshman linebacker Nathan Stupar's father, Steve, played tackle for the Nittany Lions, earning a letter in 1979. The younger Stupar also has three uncles that played for and lettered at Penn State: Ron (1975-77), Doug (1976-78) and Jeff Hostetler (1980).
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Kevin Suhey and true freshman tailback Joe Suhey are members of the one the most prominent families in Penn State football history. Their 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. Their 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 (Kevin's father), Larry and Matt (Joe's father) played for Penn State in the 1970's;
- True freshman offensive lineman Stefen Wisniewski's father, Leo, was a standout defensive lineman for the Lions, earning letters from 1979-81. Stefen's uncle, Steve Wisniewski, was a two-time first team All-America guard during his outstanding Penn State career (1985-88).

**PATERNO HAS COACHED 22 FATHER-SON COMBINATIONS**

Including eight current squad members, Joe Paterno has coached a total of 22 father-son combinations during his 42 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 team)  
 Fran Ganter (1968-70)/ Chris (2002-04) and Jason Ganter (2005-present)  
 Rich Mauti (1975-76)/ Patrick Mauti (member of 2005-07 teams)  
 Mickey Shuler (1975-77)/ Mickey Shuler (member of 2005-07 teams)  
 Terry Smith, stepfather (1988-91)/ Justin King (2005-present)  
 Steve Stupar (1979)/Nathan Stupar (member of 2007 team)  
 Paul Suhey (1975-78)/ Kevin Suhey (member of 2006-present)  
 Leo Wisniewski (1979-81)/Stefen Wisniewski (member of 2007 team)
- Past (years lettered):**  
 Rich Buzin (1966-67)/ Mike Buzin (1996, '98);  
 Bob Campbell, stepfather (1966-68)/Ryan Pinckney (2002);

<b>STATISTICAL RANKINGS</b>			
<b>NCAA &amp; BIG TEN TEAM RANKINGS</b>			
Category	Big Ten Rank	NCAA Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense			
Scoring Defense			
Pass Offense			
Pass Defense			
Rushing Offense			
Rushing Defense			
Total Offense			
Total Defense			
Pass Efficiency			
Pass Efficiency Defense			
Kickoff Returns			
Punt Returns			
Net Punting			
Turnover Margin			
Penalties			
Yards Penalized			
Sacks By			
Sacks Against			
Third Down Conversions			
Opp Third Down Conversions			
Punt Return Coverage			
Kickoff Return Coverage			
Time of Possession			
Interceptions			
Had Intercepted			
Turnovers Gained			

  

<b>NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS</b>			
Category	Player	Rank	Avg.
Field Goals/G			
Scoring			
Rushing			
All-Purpose			
Passing/Avg.			
Passing/Comp. Avg.			
Total Passing Yards			
Punting			
Punt Return/Avg.			
Kickoff Return/Avg.			
Interceptions			
Tackles/G			
Solo Tackles/G			
Sacks			

  

<b>BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS</b>			
Category	Player	Rank	Avg.
Rushing			
All Purpose			
Passing Avg/Game			
Pass Efficiency			
Punting			
Total Offense			
Punt Return Avg.			
Field Goals			
PAT Kicking Pct.			
Scoring			
Scoring (Kick)			
Scoring (TD)			
Field Goal Percentage			
Kick Return Avg.			
Tackles			
Interceptions			
Sacks			
Fumbles Rec.			
Passes Defended			

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);  
 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).

**SEVERAL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES**

Penn State had three ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans in Paul Posluszny, Tim Shaw and Nolan McCready in 2006, with Posluszny being selected the Academic All-American of the Year, as well as a National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete. Several Nittany Lions should be under consideration for Academic All-America honors again this fall, including tackle Gerald Cadogan (Portsmouth, Ohio), who earned Academic All-District accolades in 2006. Linebacker Sean Lee (Pittsburgh), wide receiver Jordan Norwood (State College) and safety Mark Rubin (Amherst, N.Y.) also should be candidates.

During Paterno's tenure, Penn State has had 35 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans® (26 first team). Penn State ranks fourth among all Division I-A institutions in Academic All-America® football honorees.

**LIONS AMONG ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA LEADERS**

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

1.	Nebraska	86
2.	Notre Dame	45
3.	Stanford	39
4.	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>37</b>
5.	Ohio State	34

**PENN STATE UPLIFTING ATHLETES' 'LIFT FOR LIFE' RAISES RECORD \$75,000 FOR KIDNEY CANCER ASSOCIATION**

Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes' Fifth annual "Lift For Life" was a tremendous success, raising this year's contributions for the Kidney Cancer Association to a record total in excess of \$75,000 to date.

Eighty-four Nittany Lion football student-athletes tested their strength and endurance on July 13 in an 11-event strength and conditioning challenge in front of a record total of more than 3,000 fans, friends and family in Holuba Hall.

With the record-setting total, more than \$225,000 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-two 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 team was comprised of wide receiver Brett Brackett (Lawrenceville, N.J.), safety Jason Ganter (State College), quarterback Kevin Suhey (State College) and safety Mark Rubin (Amherst, N.Y.).

Second place was secured by the team of defensive end Josh Gaines (Fort Wayne, Ind.), linebacker Tyrell Sales (Butler), tailback Austin Scott (Allentown) and center A.Q. Shipley (Coraopolis).

The third place team was comprised of linebacker Navorro Bowman (District Heights, Md.), defensive end Aaron Maybin (Ellicott City, Md.), cornerback A.J. Wallace (Waldorf, Md.) and wide receiver Derrick Williams (Greenbelt, Md.)

The Nittany Lion football team organized all aspects of the event, with Brackett, Ganter and Suhey primarily heading the effort, along with other current squad members, former Nittany Lion and event co-founder Scott Shirley and Deloris Brobeck.

For more information about the Penn State Football Uplifting Athletes, "Lift for Life," or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please visit <http://www.pennstate.upliftingathletes.org> or contact Brobeck at 814-865-1946 during business hours.

**LIONS FACE SERIES OF CHALLENGING NON-CONFERENCE FOES**

The Nittany Lions are facing an impressive lineup of intersectional opponents throughout this decade.

Among the Nittany Lions' non-conference opponents this decade: Miami, Fla. (2001), Southern Miss (2001), Virginia (2001-02), Nebraska (2002-03), Boston College (2003-04), Notre Dame (2006-07) and Syracuse (2008-09).

The 2004-05 series with Alabama was postponed at the Crimson Tide's request to 2010 and '11 seasons. Penn State and Virginia are scheduled to play again in 2012 and '13.

**SECURITY MEASURES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THIS SEASON**

Several additional security measures implemented in and around Beaver Stadium during the 2001 season will continue to be in effect this season:

- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has granted a request for airspace restriction around Beaver Stadium for every home game. Activities are restricted to a Pennsylvania State Police helicopter.

- An increased number of security and stadium personnel;

- Prohibiting fans from bringing large purses, bags and backpacks to the stadium. Any items brought into the stadium are subject to inspection;

- Ticket holders will not be permitted to leave the stadium and later re-enter.

University officials also are asking fans for their

**LONG PLAYS**

Plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage in 2007

**PENN STATE OFFENSE**

Yards . . . Type . . . Player(s) . . . . . Opp.

2007 Game High . . . . . vs

Play . . . . . # . . . . Long . . . . . Opp.

Passing . . . . .

Rushing . . . . .

Receptions . . . . .

**OPPONENTS' OFFENSE**

Passing . . . . .

Rushing . . . . .

cooperation and understanding when traveling to and parking for all home games. Fans should anticipate needing extra time to enter the stadium gates:

- Fans are strongly encouraged to follow traffic instructions and park where instructed; vehicles risk being towed if they are in unassigned areas;

- Fans are encouraged to take the appropriate route to the stadium based on your parking pass;

- All Club Seat patrons with reserved parking are encouraged to access the parking lot via Porter Road off of Route 26/College Avenue, which can be accessed via the U.S. 322 Bypass.

Fans also are encouraged to ride the CATA shuttle bus from downtown State College and selected hotels to and from the game. The shuttle bus drop-off and pick-up location is at the corner of Curtin Road and University Drive, two blocks from Beaver Stadium.

### **REUNION OF '82 TITLE TEAM SET FOR NOTRE DAME GAME**

Penn State's 1982 National Championship team will be honored at the Notre Dame game on Sept. 8. The Nittany Lions posted an 11-1 record, defeating No. 1 Georgia, 27-23, in the 1983 Sugar Bowl to capture Penn State's first national title.

### **UP NEXT**

**Game 2:** vs. Notre Dame; Sept. 8, 6:00 p.m. EDT in Beaver Stadium

**Tickets:** sold out

**Radio/TV:** The game will air on the Penn State Sports Network and [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) and will be televised by ESPN to a national audience.

**Series:** The Nittany Lions and Fighting Irish will be playing in Happy Valley for the first time since 1991. Notre Dame won last year in South Bend to take a 9-8-1 series lead.

### **BRIEFLY SPEAKING...**

Penn State enters its 121st season of intercollegiate football with a 780-343-42 record, tied for sixth nationally in all-time victories with Alabama...The Nittany Lions have a 223-56 record (79.9) in Beaver Stadium since the facility was erected in 1960.

## **PENN STATE FOOTBALL GRADUATION RATE THIRD-BEST AMONG PUBLICS & BOWL TEAMS**

The outstanding graduation performance by Penn State's student-athletes, 83 percent according to the November 2006 NCAA graduation rate report, is further accentuated by the efforts of the Nittany Lion football team, which has the third-highest graduation rate of among the nation's public institutions that play Division I-A football.

Compiled by Penn State from the "2006 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report," Coach Joe Paterno's team had the sixth-highest graduation rate overall among all of the nation's 119 Division I-A programs, including the best among Big Ten Conference institutions. Kent State (86 percent) and Nebraska (84 percent) were the only public institutions with a rate higher than Penn State's.

Northwestern (79 percent) and Iowa (72) were second and third, respectively, among Big Ten football teams. The national average is 55 percent.

The Nittany Lions' 83 percent federal graduation rate also is third-highest among the 64 schools playing in a 2006-07 bowl game. Boston College (92 percent) and Nebraska were the only bowl teams with a higher graduation rate than Penn State.

For the third time in the past five years, Penn State's student-athletes posted the highest graduation rate among all Division I-A public institutions. The 83 percent federal rate is tied for Penn State's best performance in the 16-year history of the NCAA report, along with the entering classes of 1997-98 and 1989-90.

According to the NCAA data, for student-athletes entering the University in 1999-2000, Penn State's graduation rate (83 percent) was sixth-highest overall among the nation's Division I-A institutions. The national average was 64 percent.

Penn State's four-year football graduation rate (for players entering 1996-99) of 76 percent was tied for 10th-highest among I-A institutions and tied for second-best among public institutions. Only Ball State (78 percent) was higher among publics.

Penn State trailed only Northwestern (79 percent) for the four-year football rate among Big Ten institutions. The next closest league school was Michigan at 63 percent. The national four-year average is 55 percent.

For African-American football players entering in 1999-2000, the Nittany Lions' posted a graduation figure of 71 percent to easily exceed the 49 percent national average. Penn State's four-year graduation rate for African-American players was 72 percent, 23 points higher than the national average.

Seven members of the 2006 Nittany Lion squad had graduated prior to the start of the season and an additional 12 players are on schedule to graduate this month.

During Paterno's tenure, Penn State has had 35 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans (26 first team), 15 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes and 18 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners.

Senior linebacker Paul Posluszny was selected the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year and was National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete this year. Senior defensive end Tim Shaw also earned first team Academic All-America honors this year and senior safety Nolan McCready was a second team Academic All-American.

The Nittany Lions have had 190 Academic All-Big Ten football honorees since starting Conference play in 1993, tops among all Big Ten institutions.

The NCAA Graduation Rates Report documented the entering freshman class of 1999-2000 who earned degrees within six years. The report is produced annually from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education.

# The Big Ten Conference

	Conference				Overall			
Penn State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

## This Week's Schedule (ET)

FIU at Penn State, 12:00 p.m. (BTN)      Washington St. at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)  
 Appalachian St. at Michigan, 12:00 p.m. (BTN)      Purdue at Toledo, 7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)  
 UAB at Michigan State, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN2)      Indiana State at Indiana, 8:00 p.m. (BTN)  
 Northeastern at Northwestern, 12:00 p.m. (BTN)      Bowling Green at Minnesota, 8:00 p.m. (BTN)  
 Youngstown St. at Ohio St., 12:00 p.m. (BTN)  
 Illinois vs. Missouri, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)  
 Iowa vs. N. Illinois, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

# BIG TEN MEDIA SERVICES

**Big Ten Release/Statistics:** The Big Ten Conference football release, with standings and statistics, is available at [www.bigten.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.bigten.org).

**Big Ten Coaches Teleconference:** The Big Ten will conduct a football coaches teleconference every Tuesday during the season, from August 28 to November 13. 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 pre-viewing 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 - Lloyd Carr, 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

Information is available via the Penn State Athletics official website: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com). The complete football release will be posted by 7:00 p.m. on Monday of a game week. Cumulative statistics are posted by 12 p.m. on Sunday.

**Football Release Schedule - Available on [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) Monday prior to game, unless otherwise noted:**

Opponent	Date of Game	Date Release Available (ET)
FIU	Sept. 1	Aug. 27 - 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame	Sept. 8	Sept. 3 - 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Sept. 15	Sept. 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Michigan	Sept. 22	Sept. 17 - 7:00 p.m.
Illinois	Sept. 29	Sept. 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Iowa	Oct. 6	Oct. 1 - 7:00 p.m.
Wisconsin	Oct. 13	Oct. 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Indiana	Oct. 20	Oct. 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Ohio State	Oct. 27	Oct. 22 - 7:00 p.m.
Purdue	Nov. 3	Oct. 29 - 7:00 p.m.
Temple	Nov. 10	Nov. 5 - 7:00 p.m.
Michigan State	Nov. 17	Nov. 12 - 7:00 p.m.

# 2007 OPPONENTS

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

(0-0)  
**This Week:** at Penn State  
 URL: [www.fiusports.com](http://www.fiusports.com)

## NOTRE DAME

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Georgia Tech  
 URL: [www.und.com](http://www.und.com)

## BUFFALO

(0-0)  
**This Week:** at Rutgers (Thursday)  
 URL: [www.buffalobulls.com](http://www.buffalobulls.com)

## MICHIGAN

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Appalachian State  
 URL: [www.mgoblue.com](http://www.mgoblue.com)

## ILLINOIS

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Missouri  
 URL: [www.fightingillini.com](http://www.fightingillini.com)

## IOWA

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Northern Illinois  
 URL: [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com)

## WISCONSIN

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Washington State  
 URL: [www.uwbadgers.com/](http://www.uwbadgers.com/)

## INDIANA

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**This Week:** vs. Indiana State  
 URL: [www.iuhoosiers.com](http://www.iuhoosiers.com)

## OHIO STATE

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**This Week:** vs. Youngstown State  
 URL: [ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://ohiostatebuckeyes.com)

## PURDUE

(0-0 Big Ten)  
**This Week:** at Toledo  
 URL: [purduesports.com](http://purduesports.com)

## TEMPLE

(0-0)  
**This Week:** vs. Navy  
 URL: [www.owlsports.com](http://www.owlsports.com)

## MICHIGAN STATE

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**This Week:** vs. UAB  
 URL: [msuspartans.com](http://msuspartans.com)

# Penn State Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

Wide Receiver  
 2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 189, Jr/Jr) OR  
 24 Jordan Norwood (5-10, 164, Jr/Jr)  
 4 \*Terrell Golden (6-3, 212, Gr/Sr) OR  
 19 Chris Bell (6-2, 213, So/So)

Left Tackle  
 76 Gerald Cadogan (6-5, 309, Sr/Jr)  
 74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 314, Fr/Fr)  
 75 Nerraw McCormack (6-5, 294, Jr/Jr)

Left Guard  
 77 Lou Eliades (6-4, 304, So/Fr)  
 64 Rich Ohrnberger (6-2, 289, Sr/Jr)

Center  
 57 A.Q. Shipley (6-1, 293, Sr/Jr)  
 60 \*Patrick Weber (6-1, 277, Gr/Sr)  
 68 Doug Klopacz (6-3, 279, So/Fr)

Right Guard  
 78 \*John Shaw (6-4, 299, Sr/Sr)  
 50 Mike Lucian (6-2, 292, Sr/Jr)

Right Tackle  
 73 Dennis Landolt (6-4, 300, Jr/So)  
 63 Joe Toriello (6-4, 308, Sr/Jr)  
 79 Ako Poti (6-3, 305, Jr/Jr)

Tight End  
 82 Mickey Shuler (6-4, 250, Jr/So) OR  
 89 Jordan Lyons (6-5, 241, Gr/Jr)  
 81 Brennan Coakley (6-4, 255, Jr/So)  
 16 Francis Claude (6-5, 262, Jr/So)

Quarterback  
 14 Anthony Morelli (6-4, 231, Sr/Sr)  
 17 Daryll Clark (6-2, 232, Jr/Jr)  
 7 Pat Devlin (6-4, 217, So/Fr) OR  
 15 Paul Cianciolo (6-4, 219, Gr/Jr)

Tailback  
 33 \*Austin Scott (6-0, 212, Sr/Sr)  
 20 \*Rodney Kinlaw (5-9, 199, Gr/Sr)  
 22 Evan Royster (6-1, 211, So/Fr)

Fullback  
 34 Matt Hahn (6-0, 235, Sr/Sr)  
 38 Dan Lawlor (6-2, 239, Sr/Jr)

Wide Receiver  
 3 Deon Butler (5-10, 170, Sr/Jr) OR  
 24 Jordan Norwood (5-10, 164, Jr/Jr)  
 83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 243, So/Fr)  
 8 James McDonald (6-2, 202, Jr/So)

## DEFENSE

Left End  
 47 Josh Gaines (6-1, 265, Sr/Jr)  
 48 Maurice Evans (6-2, 257, So/So)  
 56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 253, Fr/Fr)

Left Tackle  
 91 Jared Odrick (6-5, 295, So/So)  
 90 Phil Taylor (6-4, 335, So/So)  
 87 Chris Rogers (6-2, 262, Sr/Jr)

Right Tackle  
 93 Chris Baker (6-2, 298, Jr/So)  
 85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 287, So/Fr)

Right End  
 59 Aaron Maybin (6-4, 251, So/Fr)  
 5 Jerome Hayes (6-2, 236, Jr/So)

Outside Linebacker  
 46 Tyrell Sales (6-2, 236, Sr/Jr)  
 18 Navorro Bowman (6-1, 230, So/Fr)

Inside Linebacker  
 40 Dan Connor (6-3, 237, Sr/Sr)  
 52 Dontey Brown (6-2, 238, Sr/Jr)

Outside Linebacker  
 45 Sean Lee (6-2, 232, Jr/Jr)  
 43 Josh Hull (6-2, 233, Jr/So)  
 15 Bani Gbadyu (6-0, 214, So/Fr)

Left Cornerback  
 10 Lydell Sargeant (5-10, 190, Jr/Jr)  
 12 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 193, So/So)  
 20 Devin Fentress (5-10, 182, Jr/So)

Free Safety  
 11 Tony Davis (5-10, 197, Sr/Jr)  
 9 Mark Rubin (6-2, 224, Sr/Jr)  
 29 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 210, So/Fr)  
 26 Nick Sukay (6-1, 198, Fr/Fr)

Hero  
 7 Anthony Scirrotto (6-0, 195, Jr/Jr)  
 42 \*Jason Ganter (6-0, 201, Sr/Sr)  
 32 Brent Carter (6-2, 213, So/Fr)

Right Cornerback  
 1 Justin King (6-0, 186, Jr/Jr)  
 25 \*Brendan Perretta (5-7, 182, Sr/Sr)  
 21 Knowledge Timmons (5-10, 183, Jr/So)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter  
 41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 169, Jr/So)  
 49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 224, Fr/Fr)

Kicker  
 23 Kevin Kelly (5-7, 163, Jr/Jr)  
 36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 165, So/Fr)  
 96 Joe Hughes (5-10, 172, Sr/Jr)

Holder  
 41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 169, Jr/So)  
 42 \*Jason Ganter (6-0, 201, Sr/Sr)  
 13 Kevin Suhey (6-1, 200, Jr/So)

Kick Snapper  
 60 \*Patrick Weber (6-1, 277, Gr/Sr) (PAT/FG)  
 57 Chris Mauriello (6-1, 238, Sr/Sr) (Punts)

Kickoff Returners  
 20 \*Rodney Kinlaw (5-9, 199, Gr/Sr)  
 12 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 193, So/So)  
 2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 189, Jr/Jr)

Punt Returners  
 2 Derrick Williams (6-0, 189, Jr/Jr)  
 7 Anthony Scirrotto (6-0, 195, Jr/Jr)  
 25 \*Brendan Perretta (5-7, 182, Sr/Sr)

\* Fifth-year senior

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Head Coach	Hometown
22	Ahrenhold, Tyler	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-0	169	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	WR	So./Fr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	179	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
93	Baker, Chris	DT	Jr./So.	6-2	298	Windsor/Mark Welch	Windsor, Conn.
67	Barham, Quinn	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	292	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
19	Bell, Chris*	WR	So./So.	6-2	213	Granby/Dave Hudak	Norfolk, Va.
41	Boone, Jeremy	P	Jr./So.	5-9	169	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
18	Bowman, Navorro	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	230	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
83	Brackett, Brett	WR	So./Fr.	6-6	243	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Fr./Fr.	6-2	224	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
52	Brown, Dontey*	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	238	McKeesport Area/George Smith	McKeesport, Pa.
3	Butler, Deon**	WR	Sr./Jr.	5-10	170	C.D. Hylton/Lou Sorrentino	Woodbridge, Va.
76	Cadogan, Gerald*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-5	309	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
32	Carter, Brent	RB	So./Fr.	6-2	213	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
15	Cianciolo, Paul	QB	Gr./Jr.	6-4	219	Fort Dorchester/Steve LePrad	Charleston, S.C.
17	Clark, Daryll*	QB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
16	Claude, Francis	TE	Jr./So.	6-5	262	Champlain Prep/Sebastien Briere	Laval, Quebec
81	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Jr./So.	6-4	255	Newton/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
53	Colasanti, Chris	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	224	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
40	Connor, Dan***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	237	Strath Haven/Kevin Clancy	Wallingford, Pa.
9	Cousins, Kevin	WR	Jr./So.	6-3	211	Huguenot/Richard McFee	Richmond, Va.
13	Dailey, Andrew	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	221	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
11	Davis, Tony**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	5-10	197	Howland/Richard Angle	Warren, Ohio
7	Devlin, Pat	QB	So./Fr.	6-4	217	Downingtown East/Michael Matta	Downingtown, Pa.
88	Ditto, Jon	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
77	Eliades, Lou	G	So./Fr.	6-4	304	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
48	Evans, Maurice*	DE	So./So.	6-2	257	Christ The King/Kevin Kelly	Brooklyn, N.Y.
44	Federoff, Larry	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	237	Hopewell/Dave Vestal	Aliquippa, Pa.
20	Fentress, Devin	CB	Jr./So.	5-10	182	Western Branch/Lew Johnston	Chesapeake, Va.
47	Gaines, Josh**	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-1	265	Northrop/Matt Stinson	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
42	Ganter, Jason*	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	201	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
15	Gbadyu, Bani	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	214	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
94	Golarz, Tom	DE	Jr./So.	6-1	248	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
4	Golden, Terrell***	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-3	212	Lake Taylor/Hank Sawyer	Norfolk, Va.
25	Green, Stephfon	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	185	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
34	Hahn, Matt***	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	235	St. Anthony's/Rich Reichart	Dix Hills, N.Y.
6	Harriott, Willie	CB	Jr./So.	5-8	175	Hyde Leadership/John Acquavita	New Haven, Conn.
5	Hayes, Jerome*	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	236	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
54	Hill, Jed	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-2	263	Struthers/Gary Zetts	Struthers, Ohio
56	Hinton, Austin	T	Sr./Jr.	6-2	284	Secaucus/Charlie Voorhees	Secaucus, N.J.
96	Hughes, Joe	PK	Sr./Jr.	5-10	172	Downingtown East/Michael Matta	Downingtown, Pa.
43	Hull, Josh*	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	233	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
29	Jeffries, Cedric	Saf	So./Fr.	6-2	210	Egg Harbor Twp./Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
23	Kelly, Kevin**	PK	Jr./Jr.	5-7	163	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Langhorne, Pa.
1	King, Justin**	CB	Jr./Jr.	6-0	186	Gateway/Terry Smith	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Kinlaw, Rodney*	TB	Gr./Sr.	5-9	199	Stratford/Ray Stackley	Goose Creek, S.C.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	So./Fr.	6-3	279	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
97	Koroma, Abe	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	312	Milton Hershey/Bob Guyer	Hershey, Pa.
73	Landolt, Dennis	T	Jr./So.	6-4	300	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
44	Latham, Kevin	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-2	236	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
56	Latimore, Eric	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	253	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
38	Lawlor, Dan	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	239	Cumberland Valley/Tim Rimpfel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
45	Lee, Sean**	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	232	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
50	Lucian, Mike	G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	292	Linganore/Rick Conner	New Market, Md.
89	Lyons, Jordan	TE	Gr./Jr.	6-5	241	Woodward Academy/Dale Wiggins	Atlanta, Ga.
66	Marks, Josh	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	308	Southern Columbia/Jim Roth	Catawissa, Pa.
30	Matzkin, Josh	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	213	Berkeley Prep/ Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
57	Mauriello, Chris	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	238	Ridge View (S.C.)/Kirk Burnett	Lansdale, Pa.
18	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Jr./So.	5-9	190	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
59	Maybin, Aaron	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	251	Mount Hebron/Larry Luthe	Ellicott City, Md.
75	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Jr./Jr.	6-5	294	Nassau CC/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
16	McCullough, Shelton	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	181	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
8	McDonald, James	WR	Jr./So.	6-2	202	Dunbar SAS/Craig Jeffries	Washington, D.C.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	So./Fr.	6-4	286	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.

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87	Miskinis, Greg	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-5	250	Indian Valley/Gawen Stoker	Lewistown, Pa.
14	Morelli, Anthony**	QB	Sr./Sr.	6-4	231	Penn Hills/Neil Gordon	Pittsburgh, Pa.
6	Moye, Derek	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-5	194	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
62	Muir, Ross	G	Sr./Jr.	6-3	292	Noblesville/Craig Barr	Noblesville, Ind.
24	Norwood, Jordan**	WR	Jr./Jr.	5-10	164	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
91	Odrick, Jared*	DT	So./So.	6-5	295	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
85	Ogbu, Ollie	DT	So./Fr.	6-1	287	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
64	Ohrnberger, Rich*	G	Sr./Jr.	6-2	289	East Meadow/Vincent Mascia	East Meadow, N.Y.
99	Okoli, Chimaeze	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	270	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
25	Perretta, Brendan*	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-7	182	Altoona Area/Phil Riccio	Altoona, Pa.
39	Pinchek, Nick	RB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	205	Parkland/Rob Melosky	Coplay, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Jr./Jr.	6-3	305	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
27	Powell, Chaz	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	186	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
10	Quarless, Andrew*	TE	So./So.	6-5	250	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
87	Rogers, Chris	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-2	262	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Wexford, Pa.
22	Royster, Evan	TB	So./Fr.	6-1	211	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
9	Rubin, Mark*	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	224	Amherst/Rob Gross	Amherst, N.Y.
46	Sales, Tyrell**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	236	Butler/Gary Cathell	Butler, Pa.
10	Sargeant, Lydell**	CB	Jr./Jr.	5-10	190	Cabrillo/Don Cross	Lompoc, Calif.
7	Scirrotto, Anthony**	Saf	Jr./Jr.	6-0	195	West Deptford/Clyde Folsom	West Deptford, N.J.
33	Scott, Austin***	TB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	212	Parkland/Rob Melosky	Allentown, Pa.
78	Shaw, John*	T	Sr./Sr.	6-4	299	Spring Grove/Greg Trone	Spring Grove, Pa.
57	Shipley, A.Q.**	C	Sr./Jr.	6-1	293	Moon Area/Mark Capuano	Coraopolis, Pa.
82	Shuler, Mickey	TE	Jr./So.	6-4	250	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	281	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
72	Stout, Kyle	T	So./Fr.	6-5	286	Ashland/Scott Valentine	Ashland, Ohio
34	Stupar, Nathan	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	218	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
13	Suhey, Kevin*	QB	Jr./So.	6-1	200	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
37	Suhey, Joe	TB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
26	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	198	Greensburg Central Catholic/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
80	Szczerba, Andrew	TE	Fr./Fr.	6-6	251	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
90	Taylor, Phillip	DT	So./So.	6-4	335	Gwynn Park Senior/Dan Hayes	Clinton, Md.
51	Thompson, Shaine	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	201	John F. Kennedy/ Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Timmons, Knowledge*	CB	Jr./So.	5-10	183	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
63	Toriello, Joe	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	308	Upper Darby/Richard Gentile	Lansdowne, Pa.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	T	Fr./Fr.	6-4	314	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	So./Fr.	5-9	165	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
12	Wallace, A.J.*	CB	So./So.	6-1	193	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
65	Walton, J.B.	G	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Lackey/Douglas Lamb	Indian Head, Md.
60	Weber, Patrick	C	Gr./Sr.	6-1	277	Valley/Ray White	Arnold, Pa.
2	Williams, Derrick**	WR	Jr./Jr.	6-0	189	Eleanor Roosevelt/Rick Houchens	Greenbelt, Md.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	283	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
84	Woodward, Ben	WR	So./Fr.	5-9	171	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
5	Zug, Graham	WR	So./Fr.	6-2	182	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.

\*Letters won