

QUICK FACTS FOR BIG TEN GUIDES

PENN STATE

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: University Park, Pa.
Population: 42,457
Founded: 1855
Joined Big Ten: 1990
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1993
Enrollment: 44,679
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Marching Band: Penn State Blue Band
President: Rodney Erickson
Director of Athletics: David Joyner
Senior Woman Administrator: Charmelle Green
Faculty Representative: Linda Caldwell
Ticket Office Phone: 800-NITTANY or 814-865-5555
Website: www.GoPSUsports.com

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: **Bill O'Brien**
(Brown, 1992), 2nd year
Record at Penn State: 8-4, 1 year
Career Record: same

Assistant Coaches:

John Butler (Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks)
Charlie Fisher (Quarterbacks)
Stan Hixon (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers)
Larry Johnson (Defensive Line)
Charles London (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
Mac McWhorter (Offensive Line)
Anthony Midget (Safeties)
John Strollo (Tight Ends)
Ron Vanderlinden (Linebackers)

Offensive Formation:

Multiple

Defensive Formation:

Multiple

Letterwinners Returning: 38

Offense: 20

Defense: 16

Special Teams: 2

Letterwinners Lost: 32

Offense: 16

Defense: 13

Special Teams: 3

Starters Returning: 16

Offense: 8

Defense: 6

Kickers: 2

Starters Lost: 8

Offense: 3

Defense: 5

Kickers: 0

Provide full breakdown of starters returning/lost in separate document

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1887

All-Time Record (Years):

835-365-42 (126)

All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 102-58 (20)

Big Ten Championships (Last):

3 (2008)

All-Time Bowl Record: 27-15-2

National Championships: 6

Consensus All-America Selections: 40

First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 75

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Beaver Stadium

Capacity: 106,572

Surface: Natural Grass

Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 110,753 vs. Nebraska, 2002

Team Record at Home Stadium: 257-65-0

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