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**Penn State**

PENN STATE (1-1) at  
NEBRASKA (2-0)

Game No. 3

Penn State plays its first road game of the season, visting Nebraska for a primetime clash of two of the nation's premier programs. The Nittany Lions are playing in Lincoln for the first time since 1981.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a 27-14 loss to Boston College on Saturday, while the Cornhuskers defeated Utah State, 31-7.

Lions Stunned by BC's Quick Start

Boston College scored three touchdowns in the first 7:10 of the game to take a 21-0 lead en route to a 27-14 victory over Penn State Saturday in Beaver Stadium. The Eagles scored on a pair of touchdown passes in the first 5:11 of the game and then used a 25-yard interception return to the PSU 1 to set-up their third score.

In addition to the interception, Penn State lost two fumbles inside the BC 20. Senior WR Tony Johnson made a career-high seven catches for 89 yards for the Lions. Redshirt freshman punter Jeremy Kapinos broke the school freshman record by posting an average of 48.7 yards on his six punts, the fourth-best average overall in PSU history.

2003 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 1-1; Big Ten: 0-0; Home: 1-1; Away: 0-0; Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	TV	Attend.
8/30	Temple	W	23-10	ESPN+	101,553
9/6	Boston College	L	14-27	ABC	106,445
9/13	at Nebraska	7 p.m. CT/8 p.m. ET	ABC		
9/20	Kent State	TBA			
9/27	Minnesota(1)	TBA			
10/4	Wisconsin(2)	12:00 p.m.			
10/11	at Purdue	TBA			
10/25	at Iowa	TBA			
11/1	Ohio State	TBA			
11/8	at Northwestern	TBA			
11/15	Indiana	TBA			
11/22	at Michigan State	TBA			

(1) All-University Day; (2) Homecoming

When: Saturday, September 13, 2003

Where: Memorial Stadium (73,918)

Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. CDT / 8:00 p.m. EDT

Attendance: 77,000+ (sold out)

Series Record: Penn State leads, 7-5

Coaches:

Joe Paterno (PSU), 337-101-3 (76.7) in his 38th season. In 54th year on Penn State staff. Owns the all-time record for wins among I-A coaches. Among nine coaches in NCAA history with 300 wins (five in I-A). Reached 300 wins faster than any coach. Is 3-3 vs. Nebraska. Has been on the PSU coaching staff for 10 of the 12 games against Nebraska all-time.

Frank Solich (Nebraska), 51-16 in his sixth year at Nebraska. Is 0-1 vs. Penn State.

THE SERIES:

The Nittany Lions and Cornhuskers are meeting for the 13th time, with Penn State holding a 7-5 series advantage.

The teams are meeting in Lincoln for the first time since Penn State posted a 30-24 win in 1981. Following Nebraska's win over the Lions in the 1983 Kickoff Classic, the teams did not meet again until last year's 40-7 PSU win in Happy Valley.

In the 1981 thriller, there were five lead changes and more than 800 yards of total offense. Penn State All-American Curt Warner rushed for 238 yards on 28 carries, which remains the second-most yards ever vs. the Huskers and the 10th highest total in PSU annals.

(See page 3 for series scores).

TELEVISION:

The contest will be televised by ABC Sports to a split national audience (54 percent of nation) with Brad Nessler, Bob Griese and Lynn Swann calling the action. The Lions are appearing on television for the 107th time in their last 108 games, including the last 73 contests.

RADIO:

The 60-station Penn State Sports Network has Steve Jones on play-by-play and Jack Ham on analysis. The broadcast team is in its fourth year together calling Nittany Lion games. The Pinnacle Sports Network also will broadcast.

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**QUICK INFO**

Radio: Penn State Sports Network -- 60 affiliates (Steve Jones, play-by-play; Jack Ham, analysis); Pinnacle Sports Network (Jim Rose, play-by-play; Adrian Fiala, analysis; Gary Sharp, sideline).

Television: ABCsplit national telecast (Brad Nessler, play-by-play; Bob Griese, analysis; Lynn Swann, sideline)

Series History: 13th meeting. Penn State leads, 7-5.

Last Game: Sept. 14, 2002; PSU 40, NU 7

Last NU win: Aug. 29, 1983; NU 44, PSU 6; Kickoff Classic

**Best Rushing Performance In The Series:**

Curt Warner, PSU, 28 for 238, 1981

Jarvis Redwine, NU, 34 for 189, 2 TD, 1980

**Best Passing Performances In The Series:**

Todd Blackledge, PSU, 23 for 39, 295 yds, 3 TD, 1982

Turner Gill, NU, 16 for 34, 239 yds, 2TD, 1982

**Best Receiving Performances In The Series:**

Bryant Johnson, PSU, 8 for 147, 2002

Irving Fryar, NU, 7 for 112, 1 TD, 1982

Penn State vs. Big 12: The Lions are 21-12 (63.6) all-time vs. current Big 12 Conference members; 3-0 since the league was formed.

Paterno Teams vs. Big 12: The Lions are 16-9 (64.0) all-time vs. current Big 12 members under Joe Paterno.

Penn State vs. Non-Conference Teams (since 1993): 36-8 (81.8)

Paterno Teams In September: 93-28, a winning percentage of 76.8

Paterno Teams On National Network Telecasts: 143-74-1 mark since 1966.

Rankings: Nebraska was No. 18 in the Sept. 7 USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll and the Associated Press poll.

**NEBRASKA SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Aug. 30	Oklahoma State	W	17-7
Sept. 6	Utah State	W	31-7
Sept. 13	Penn State	7:00 p.m. CT	
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss		
Oct. 4	Troy State		
Oct. 11	at Missouri		
Oct. 18	Texas A&M		
Oct. 25	Iowa State		
Nov. 1	at Texas		
Nov. 8	at Kansas		
Nov. 15	Kansas State		
Nov. 28	at Colorado		

**Lions vs. Cornhuskers  
AT A GLANCE**

**Penn State Coach Joe Paterno**

In his 38th season as head coach and 54th year as a member of the coaching staff, Joe Paterno is the leader in career victories among major college coaches. Paterno owns a 337-101-3 record, a winning percentage of 76.7, which is fourth-best among active Division I-A coaches. He broke the record for career wins by a major college coach, passing Paul "Bear" Bryant, with his 324th victory in Penn State's thrilling 29-27 win over Ohio State on Oct. 27, 2001.

A 1950 graduate of Brown University, Paterno has directed Penn State to five unbeaten seasons (1968, '69, '73, '86, '94), two national championships (1982, '86) and is the bowl wins leader with a 20-10-1 post-season record. He is second only to Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (41) in years coached at one school.

Paterno is 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 Div. I-A coach with 300 wins at one school.

Paterno has been instrumental in PSU's 441-149-7 record since 1950, with its 74.4 winning percentage the nation's third-best over the past 53 seasons.

Since Paterno became head coach in 1966, there have been 728 head coaching changes in Division I-A, an average of six changes per school.

Paterno is 3-3 vs. Nebraska and is one of only four active coaches to win in Lincoln, joining Bobby Bowden, Mack Brown and Gary Barnett.

**Nebraska Coach Frank Solich**

Frank Solich has a 51-16 record in his sixth year as coach of the Cornhuskers. He has led Nebraska to two Big 12 North Division titles and one Big 12 crown. Solich was an assistant coach with the Cornhuskers from 1979-97 and was a three-year letterman at Nebraska, graduating in 1966. He was born in Johnstown, Pa.

**Penn State-Nebraska Ties**

Dr. Graham Spanier was appointed Penn State's 16th president in September, 1995. Spanier returned to State College after serving as chancellor at Nebraska since 1991. He was a member of the Penn State faculty from 1973-82, then served at SUNY-Stony Brook, Oregon State and Nebraska.

Bill Kenney, the Nittany Lions' tackles and tight ends coach, was a graduate assistant coach at Nebraska in 1986 and '87 under Tom Osborne. Kenney left the Cornhuskers to become a graduate assistant at Penn State in 1988 and from 1989-91 was the assistant offensive line coach. He served as recruiting coordinator in 1992 and was offensive line coach from 1993-99 before moving into his current duties in 2000.

**MEDIA SERVICES FOR NEBRASKA GAME**

Penn State players and Coach Joe Paterno will be available at a press conference on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 12:30 p.m. ET to preview the Nittany Lions' game with Nebraska. To participate either in person or via telephone, please contact the Penn State Sports Information office (814-865-1757). The press conference also will be available live via satellite. Satellite coordinates are: SBS 6, Transponder 9 (Ku), Downlink 11921 H.

Paterno will be available at 12:30, followed by two Penn State players at 1:00. The transmission concludes at 1:15.

The "Nittany Lion Hotline" radio call-in show, featuring Joe Paterno, will be aired on the Penn State Sports Network on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 6:05 to 7 p.m. ET. The number to call to ask a question of the coach is 1-800-52LIONS.

The Tuesday teleconference, Nittany Lion Hotline and game radio broadcasts are available at: [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com)

Broadcast-quality actualities with Coach Paterno and players are featured throughout the week on the Penn State SportsLine, a service for MEDIA ONLY. Please contact the Sports Information Office for the phone number.

Coach Paterno's and player postgame interviews as well as highlights from the Nebraska game will be available Sunday from 12:30-1:30 a.m. ET (Saturday night). The satellite coordinates are: SBS 6, Transponder 9 (Ku), Downlink 11921 H.

# Lions vs. Huskers NOTEBOOK

## Last Meeting

Penn State tallied 20 points in the third quarter and grabbed three second half interceptions en route to a 40-7 victory over No. 7 Nebraska on Sept. 14, 2002 in State College. Playing in front of an electric Beaver Stadium record crowd of 110,753, the Nittany Lions led just 13-7 at halftime but gained control in the second half to hand the Cornhuskers their first loss of the season.

The win was Penn State's first over a top 10 team since beating No. 8 Miami in 1999.

The Nittany Lion defense was superb in limiting the Huskers to their fewest points since a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Penn State forced six punts and grabbed three interceptions on NU's 11 possessions.

With Penn State leading 19-7 midway through the third quarter, cornerback Rich Gardner grabbed his first career interception and took it 42 yards to paydirt to break the game open. Gardner made eight tackles and had two pass break-ups to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Quarterback Zack Mills was 19 of 31 for 259 yards with no interceptions and quarterback Michael Robinson rushed for 56 yards and two scores. Tailback Larry Johnson powered his way to his first 100-yard rushing game, gaining 123 yards on 19 carries and scoring twice.

## Lions & Huskers Among Nation's Elite

Penn State and Nebraska rank among the nation's top 10 in all-time victories and winning percentage and have combined to win seven national championships.

Had the current BCS format been in place in 1994, Penn State and Nebraska most likely would have met for the national championship. The Cornhuskers beat Miami in the Orange Bowl to finish 13-0 and atop the AP and Coaches' polls. The Nittany Lions beat Oregon in the Rose Bowl to become the first Big Ten team to finish 12-0 and were No. 2 in both polls. Penn State was No. 1 in the final New York Times computer rankings in '94.

The Nittany Lions have a 754-323-42 record in their 117th season, with their 69.3 winning percentage ninth-best in the nation. Penn State's 754 victories are sixth-best, one behind Alabama.

The Cornhuskers have a 773-308-40 record in their 114th season, with their 70.7 winning percentage seventh-best nationally. Nebraska's 773 victories rank third in the nation.

In post-season competition, Penn State is tied for third in bowl victories (23), is seventh in bowl appearances (37) and tied for third in bowl winning percentage among schools with at least 10 bowl wins. Nebraska is tied for fourth in bowl appearances (41) and tied for seventh in bowl victories (20).

## Lions & Huskers Among Academic All-America Leaders

Penn State and Nebraska also are among the top schools in all-time Verizon Academic All-America Football selections (I-A schools only):

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|----|------------|----|
| 1. | Nebraska   | 79 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | 44 |
| 3. | Ohio State | 36 |
| 4. | PENNSTATE  | 31 |
| 5. | Stanford   | 29 |

## '82 PSU-NU A Classic

On September 25, 1982, the Nittany Lions defeated the No. 2 Cornhuskers, 27-24, in one of the most exciting games in Beaver Stadium history.

Penn State grabbed leads of 14-0 and 21-7, but a one-yard TD run by QB Turner Gill gave the Huskers a 24-21 lead with just 1:18 to play in the game.

Three Todd Blackledge completions and a six-yard run got the ball to the Nebraska 17-yard-line. Blackledge then hit tight end Mike McCloskey just inside the left sideline at the two. The standout signal-caller then rifled a low throw to tight end Kirk Bowman who cradled the catch for the winning score with just four seconds to play. Bowman had opened the scoring with a 14-yard TD catch in the first quarter.

The teams combined for 977 yards and each side had three turnovers. Blackledge was 23 of 39 for 295

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

## Offensive Averages

Penn State		NU
182.0	Rushing/Game	270.5
4.6	Rushing/Att.	4.2
58-25-2	Passing	33-20-1
132.0	Passing/Game	105.0
314.0	Total/Game	375.5
4.6	Total/Att.	4.6
18.5	Scoring/Game	24.0
-1.5	Turnover Margin	+ 2.0

## Defensive Averages

Penn State		NU
200.0	Rushing/Game	73.0
4.7	Rushing/Att.	2.8
59-27-1	Passing	63-30-4
170.0	Passing/Game	137.5
370.0	Total/Game	210.5
5.1	Total/Att.	3.6
18.5	Scoring/Game	7.0

## Penn State-Nebraska Series

Nittany Lions Lead, 7-5

H: 5-1; A: 2-3; N: 0-1

1920	at Penn State 20, Nebraska 0
1949	at Penn State 22, Nebraska 7
1950	at Nebraska 19, Penn State 0
1951	Penn State 15, at Nebraska 7
1952	at Penn State 10, Nebraska 0
1958	at Nebraska 14, Penn State 7
1979	at Nebraska 42, Penn State 17
1980	Nebraska 21, at Penn State 7
1981	Penn State 30, at Nebraska 24
1982	at Penn State 27, Nebraska 24
1983	Nebraska 44, Penn State 6 (Kickoff Classic; Giants Stadium)
2002	at Penn State 40, Nebraska 7



# Joe Paterno

## By The Numbers

- 139,000: Square feet in Paterno Library, which opened in 1999
- 884: Penn State lettermen since 1966
- 728: Number of coaching changes in Division I-A since 1966.
- 595: Games coached as Penn State assistant or head coach
- 441: Wins as member of staff (441-149-7)
- 441: Games as head coach (third all-time)
- 337: Career Wins (first all-time)
- 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: Earned 250th win at Iowa (31-0) on September 18, 1993
- 250+: Nittany Lions who've played in the NFL
- 200: Earned 200th win vs. Bowling Green (45-19) on September 5, 1987
- 150: Earned 150th win at Pittsburgh (48-14) on November 28, 1981
- 124: Academic All-Big Ten selections (since 1993-most in conference)
- 100: Earned 100th win vs. North Carolina State (41-20) on Nov. 6, 1976
- 88: Graduation rate (2002 NCAA report)
- 75: Four-year graduation rate (2002 NCAA report)
- 69: Length of his game-winning punt return for Brown vs. Holy Cross in '49.
- 58: First team All-Americans (69 selections)
- 54: Years on Penn State staff
- 50: Earned 50th win vs. Maryland (63-27) vs. Maryland on November 6, 1971
- 38: Years as head coach
- 36: Jersey number as QB-DB at Brown
- 33: Shutouts by Penn State
- 31: Longest unbeaten streak (30-0-1; 1967-70)
- 31: Bowl trips as head coach (all-time leader)
- 28: First round NFL draft choices
- 23: Winning streak from 1968-70
- 22: First team Verizon Academic All-Americans
- 20: Teams ranked in the final top 10
- 20: Bowl victories (all-time leader)
- 18: NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners
- 14: National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes
- 14: Interceptions made as Brown DB
- 14: New Year's Day bowl wins
- 12: Grandchildren
- 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: 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 a 15-7 over Maryland on Sept. 17, 1966

yards and three touchdowns. A then-record crowd of 85,304 was on hand in Beaver Stadium.

### Scouting The Cornhuskers

Nebraska returned 50 letterwinners and 12 starters from last year's 7-7 squad, which lost to Mississippi in the Independence Bowl. The Huskers returned five starters on offense, six on defense and one specialist.

The Huskers are off to a 2-0 start, with the defense providing superb play in wins over Oklahoma State and Utah State. Nebraska allowed each team a first quarter touchdown and has not allowed any points after the first 15 minutes of either game.

Nebraska is ranked in the top 20 nationally in the four primary defensive categories:

Scoring - T 8th, 7.0 ypg

Total - 5th, 210.0 ypg

Rushing - T 18th, 73.0 ypg

Passing - 14th, 137.5 ypg

In the Huskers' 17-7 win over No. 24 Oklahoma State on Aug. 30, the defense returned a fumble for a touchdown and recovered fumble at the OSU 13 to set-up another TD. The Cowboys gained just 183 yards and had five turnovers.

Nebraska has forced four fumbles and grabbed four interceptions in its initial two contests.

Nebraska is perennially among the nation's top rushing attacks and this year is no exception, ranking eighth nationally with an average of 270.5 yards per game. Quarterback Jammal Lord leads four players that are averaging better than 45 yards per game. Lord has rushed for 162 yards on 38 attempts and has one touchdown. Running back Josh Davis has gained 158 yards in two games.

The Penn State game will be Nebraska's 258th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962 when Bob Devaney became coach. The Cornhuskers have a 97-5 record at home the last 16 seasons.

### NATION'S TOP RECORDS SINCE 1990

1. Florida State	139-24-1	.850
2. Nebraska	138-27-1	.834
3. Miami (Fla.)	129-29-0	.816
4. Marshall	145-35-0	.805
5. Florida	131-33-1	.797
6. Tennessee	128-33-2	.791
7. Michigan	122-36-3	.767
8. Ohio State	122-38-3	.757
9. Kansas State	117-41-1	.739
10. PENN STATE	117-44-0	.727

### Seeking Top 20 Road Win

Penn State will be looking to break a three-game losing streak against ranked opponents when it faces Nebraska.

Last season, the Nittany Lions defeated the No. 8/7 Cornhuskers at home and No. 19 Wisconsin, 34-31 in Madison. But since beating the Badgers on Oct. 5, Penn State has suffered narrow losses at No. 13 Michigan (27-24, OT), at No. 4 Ohio State (13-7) and vs. No. 19 Auburn in the Capital One Bowl.

### Non-Conference Success

Penn State has won 36 of 44 (81.8) non-conference games overall since starting Big Ten play in 1993, with the losses coming to Boston College (2003), Auburn in the 2003 Capital One Bowl, Miami (Fla.) and Virginia (2001), Southern California, Toledo and Pittsburgh (2000) and to Florida in the 1998 Citrus Bowl.

### Lions vs. Big 12

Penn State has a 3-0 record against squads from the Big 12 Conference since the league began play, defeating Texas in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl, Texas A&M in the 1999 Alamo Bowl and Nebraska last year.

The Nittany Lions are 21-12 all-time against schools in the Big 12, with a 16-9 mark under Joe Paterno. The only Big 12 schools Penn State has not played are Iowa State and Oklahoma State.

### Lions To Face Seven Bowl Teams

For the third consecutive season, Penn State will meet seven teams which played in bowl games the previous year, including two that played in the Bowl Championship Series - Ohio State, which won the Fiesta Bowl, and Iowa. Boston College, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Purdue also played in bowl games last season.

The seven teams earned a combined 5-2 bowl record.

In the Sept. 7 Associated Press poll, four Lion opponents are ranked: Ohio State (3), Wisconsin (14), Nebraska (18) and Iowa (23). Penn State foes Boston College, Minnesota, Purdue and Michigan State received votes.

Penn State's opponents have an 15-7 record, tied for 17th-best in the nation, according to the NCAA.

### Paterno NCAA Division I-A Career Wins Leader

Penn State's thrilling 29-27 comeback win over Ohio State on Oct. 27, 2001 was Joe 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.

Bryant earned a 323-85-17 (78.0) record in 38 years as head coach at Maryland (1945); Kentucky (1946-53); Texas A&M (1954-57) and Alabama (1958-82). His 323rd win came in his final game, the 1982 Liberty Bowl vs. Illinois.

Paterno has moved into third place in wins among coaches from all NCAA divisions, trailing only former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson (408) and John Gagliardi (400), the coach of Division III St. John's (Minn.).

### Paterno Third In Games on Sideline

Joe Paterno ranks third all-time in games coached among major college coaches. The Nebraska game will be his 441st as head coach.

Amos Alonzo Stagg's 548 games tops all major college coaches. He is followed by Pop Warner (457), Paterno, Bobby Bowden (434), Paul "Bear" Bryant (425) and Hayden Fry (420).

In his 54th year on the coaching staff, the Sept. 27 contest with Minnesota will be Paterno's 600th as a member of the Penn State staff.

### Paterno Joins Elite Group of Big Ten Coaches

With Penn State's victory over Temple, Joe Paterno became just the 12th coach in Big Ten history to win at least 90 games at one institution. The Nittany Lions have a 90-34 (72.5) 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
John Cooper, Ohio State	111
Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State	109
Bernie Bierman, Minnesota	93
Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin	94 (active)
Joe Paterno, Penn State	90 (active)

### Penn State Returnees

More than 90 Nittany Lions lived in State College this summer to take classes, work and train for the 2003 season, knowing full well the challenges which would await this fall.

Penn State returned 34 lettermen and 12 starters from last year's 9-4 squad. Five starters and 14 lettermen returned on offense and six starters and 18 letterwinners are back on defense. The top two kickers also returned. Ten additional returnees earned starts in 2002 and another, Yaacov Yisrael, was a starter in 2001.

### Youthful Lions

Thirteen of the 46 players on the two-deep are in their last year of eligibility, 10 of whom are projected starters. Ten players made their first career starts vs. Temple, while another 12 saw their first collegiate action.

### Position Changes

Among the players who have changed positions since the start of pre-season camp: Levi Brown (DT to T); Patrick Hall (FB to DE); Andrew Richardson (TE to T); Tim Shaw (TBto OLB), John Shaw (No. 98, OL to DT) and Gerald Smith (WR to CB).

### Strong Against Big Ten

Since starting Big Ten Conference play in 1993, Penn State is 90-34 (72.4) overall, narrowly trailing Ohio State (99-27-1, 78.1) and Michigan (94-31-0, 75.0) for the best record in the Big Ten. The Lions are 54-26 in league contests, trailing only Ohio State (60-19-1) and Michigan (59-21).

### Tough In Tight Games

Penn State is 89-40-3 under Joe Paterno in games decided by seven points or less, winning of 27 of 37 such games since 1993.

## Beaver Stadium Expansion & Renovation Project Boosts Capacity to 107,000-Plus

*The seventh expansion of Beaver Stadium, which boosted capacity to 107,282 seats, was unveiled for the 2001 season. The stadium's capacity is the nation's second-largest, topped only by Michigan Stadium (107,501).*

*The \$93 million expansion and renovation project added a second deck in the South end zone as well as an East side pavillion with 60 enclosed suites, all of which are leased. A club level seating section (4,000 seats) and stadium club, the Mount Nittany Lounge are included in the South stands.*

*The project dramatically improved the stadium's infrastructure, with approximately \$40 million spent on improving the existing structure. Among the features were new restrooms (72) and concession stands; a new upper concourse around the stadium at the 60th row; expanded lower concourses for easier traffic flow into and out of the seating area; upgraded spaces for the team, game officials, media, cheerleaders and other game-day activities; an upgraded game day ticket office; televisions throughout the concourse; two video replay scoreboards and improvements to meet ADA standards and a new facade.*

*The stadium also features the first escalators in Centre County and a one ton copper plate weathervane likeness of the Nittany Lion. The weathervane is 10 feet in length, three feet in width and nine feet in height and is located 110 feet above the southwest corner of the stadium.*

*More than 1,600 personnel, including more than 1,200 skilled workers, worked more than 780,000 man hours on the stadium project.*

*On game days, more than 108,000 spectators are able to watch the Lions, with the throng comprising the third-largest municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

*Penn State has finished second in the nation in home attendance the past two years. The Lions averaged a school record 107,576 spectators for six home games in 2001 and 107,239 for their eight home contests in 2002. The Lions have ranked second or third in NCAA Division I-A attendance 11 of the past 12 years. The capacity of Beaver Stadium was 93,967 from 1991-2000.*

*The Beaver Stadium attendance record fell on Sept. 14, 2002, when 110,753 were in attendance for the Nebraska clash.*

*The Nittany Lions broke the NCAA total season attendance record in 2002, playing in front of 1,247,707 fans, home and away.*

### NCAA LEADERS IN VICTORIES

Michigan	825
Notre Dame	792
Nebraska	773
Texas	767
Alabama	755
PENN STATE	754

### NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

Butkus Award - Gino Capone and Derek Wake

Walter Camp Player of the Year - Zack Mills

Lou Groza Placekicker Award - Robbie Gould

Davey O'Brien Award - Zack Mills

### Injury Report

DE Jeremiah Davis (concussion) - out; DT Jay Alford (knee) - questionable; TBMike Gasparato (leg) - possible

### Freshman Kapinos Delivers

#### Lions' Best Punting Performance Since 1990

In just his second collegiate game, punter Jeremy Kapinos (Springfield, Va.) shined on an otherwise tough day for the Nittany Lions vs. Boston College as the redshirt freshman posted an impressive and record-setting 48.7 yard average on six punts, including a 55-yard long and a 47-yarder downed on the BC six.

Kapinos' performance broke the record for freshman punters at Penn State, surpassing the old mark of 43.2 yards on four punts set by Ralph Giacomarro against Syracuse in 1979. Giacomarro owns the second-best career average (41.8) and the top two season averages (43.6 in 1981 and 43.3 in 1980) in Penn State history.

Kapinos' 48.7 average also ranked as the fourth-best in Penn State annals and was the best performance by a punter since Doug Helkowski posted a 51.0 average on four punts against Texas in 1990. Boston College returned only two of his six punts (averaging 12.5 yds per return) and just five of his 10 kicks have been returned on the year.

Kapinos ranks third in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation with a 44.8 average on 10 punts this season. He averaged 46 yards per punt during his high school career, including a long of 75 yards, and led his soccer team to the 2001 state championship as a goalie.

### Lowry Provides Spark on Punt Returns

Sophomore safety Calvin Lowry (Fayetteville, N.C.) provided a spark in the Boston College game as he posted 55 yards on three punt returns for a strong 18.3 yard average. He put Penn State in scoring range in the fourth quarter with a 28-yard return (his longest of the day) to the B.C. 37-yard line. Lowry also returned one kickoff for 21 yards vs. the Eagles.

Lowry's 18.3 punt return average on the season ranks second in the Big Ten and tied for 16th in the nation. Penn State wide receiver Bryant Johnson led the Big Ten in punt returns last season with a 12.9 average and one touchdown on 41 returns.

### Robinson Contributing In Multiple Positions

With several players across the nation being recognized for their contributions on both sides of the ball, Michael Robinson (Richmond, Va.) is once again making a big impact with his own form of multi-tasking.

The redshirt sophomore quarterback lined up as the starting tailback in the Lions' initial two games against Temple (his second career start at tailback) and Boston College. Against the Owls, he proceeded to ignite the Penn State offense while also seeing action at quarterback and wide receiver, returning punts and even throwing in a tackle for good measure. Robinson, who put his name in the rushing, passing and receiving stats in progression on each of the Lions' first three possessions, led the team in rushing with nine carries for 84 yards (9.3 ypc), both career highs, including a career-long 53-yard fourth quarter burst that broke the game open and set up a touchdown. He caught one ball for six yards, went 0-for-2 in the passing column, posted an 9.0 average while returning two punts and got an assist on a tackle following a Temple completion on a fake punt.

The Temple game was just a good beginning for Robinson who made a habit of such exploits last year in his first season on the field. The powerful runner finished 2002 as the team's second leading rusher posting 263 yards (5.3 ypc) and six touchdowns on 50 carries, caught nine passes for 44 yards, and completed 10-of-17 passes for 119 yards with one interception. He also tied an NCAA record scoring on three consecutive carries vs. Louisiana Tech and posted five touchdowns in six touches during one stretch.

### Green Offensive Line Gets Running Game Going vs. Temple

None of the five Nittany Lions who started on the offensive line against Temple had ever started a game, but the unit did an admirable job in their first game. The starting unit was comprised of LT Levi Brown (Norfolk, Va.), LGScott Davis (Partnersburg, W. Va.), C Dave Costlow (Lansdale), RG Nick Marmo (New Castle) and RT Damone Jones (Philadelphia).

Facing a Temple defense that allowed just 108.3 yards per game rushing, best in the Big East and 15th nationally, in 2002, the O-Line paved the way for the Lions to rush for 231 yards, slightly better than their Big Ten leading average of 228.6 yards per game last season.

The Lions led 7-3 at halftime and had just 45 yards rushing on 15 carries. But, in the second half, Penn State gained 186 yards on 26 attempts for an impressive 7.1 yards per crack. Michael Robinson provided a big boost with a career-best 53-yard scamper in the fourth quarter, setting up a four-yard TD burst by FBSean McHugh (Chagrin Falls, Ohio). Robinson gamed a career-high 84 yards on nine attempts (9.3).

The deep and talented backfield also provided significant contributions from freshman TB Austin Scott (Allentown), who rushed for 69 yards on 12 carries (5.8) in his first collegiate action. Senior fullback McHugh gained 33 yards on six carries for a 5.5 average, in addition to his strong blocking. Senior Ricky Upton (Jefferson City, Tenn.) added 19 yards on just four carries for the Lions.

### Defense Stymies Owls

The Nittany Lion defense did a commendable job against Temple, allowing only 10 points. The Owls made four trips into the Red Zone, but came away with just a field goal and a late touchdown after keeping a drive alive with a fake punt.

Temple rushed for 126 yards in the first half, but in the second stanza, the Lions allowed only 36 yards on 16 carries. For the game, the Owls had 162 yards rushing on 40 attempts.

Senior middle linebacker Gino Capone (Ashland) led the way with 11 tackles. Junior OLB Derek Wake (Beltsville, Md.) was all over the field, recording seven tackles (five solo) and blocking a punt, his sixth career blocked kick. Making his first start, sophomore DE Lavon Chisley (Waldorf, Md.) recorded a career-best five tackles, including two sacks. Making his second start, sophomore CB Alan Zemaitis (Rochester, N.Y.) had career-highs with five stops and four pass break-ups, including one in the end zone that forced a field goal which the Owls missed.

### The Red Zone

The Nittany Lions were 2 of 3 at or inside the 20-yard-line vs. Boston College, scoring two rushing touchdowns and losing a fumble.

For the season, the Lions are 5 of 6 in the Red Zone.

Penn State Game-by-Game in the Red Zone:

Temple:	3 of 3	2 FG, 1 rushing TD
Boston College:	2 of 3	2 rushing TD, 1 fumble

Penn State was 50 of 55 (90.9) in the Red Zone in 2002 to lead the Big Ten, with 28 rushing touchdowns, 10 passing scores, 12 field goals, one missed field goal, a fumble, turning the ball over on downs twice and the game ending once.

Boston College was 4 of 4 in the Red Zone, with two touchdowns and two field goals.

For the season, the opposition is 6 of 8 in the Red Zone.

Opposition Game-by-Game in the Red Zone:

Temple:	2 of 4	1 FG, 1 rushing TD, 2 MFG
Boston College:	4 of 4	2 FG, 1 rushing TD, 1 passing TD

The Lions' opponents were 27 of 42 (64.3) in the Red Zone, with 22 touchdowns, five field goals, three missed field goals, two blocked field goals, three fumbles, three interceptions, giving up the ball on downs once and the game ending twice.

### Long Plays

The Nittany Lions had two plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage against Boston College.

Against Temple, the Lions had a 56-yard scoring strike from Zack Mills to Tony Johnson in the second quarter. The play was Penn State's longest completion since Mills connected with R.J. Luke on a 64-yard scoring strike at Michigan State in 2001.

Penn State Game-by-Game Long Plays (20 yards or more from scrimmage) - 4 total:

Temple:	2	1 pass, 1 rush (1 TD)
Boston College:	2	1 pass, 1 rush

Penn State had 67 plays of 20 yards or more from scrimmage in 2002, scoring 15 touchdowns. Thirty-nine of the plays were passes, with 28 running plays. The Nittany Lions posted a season-high nine plays of 20 yards or more against Iowa and Nebraska.

Boston College had four plays of 20 yards or more, with one touchdown.

For the season, the Lions' opponents have seven long plays with one touchdown.

### Greg Hennigar Honored on Helmets

The Nittany Lions are wearing the letters "GH" on the back of their helmets this season to honor the memory of quarterback Greg Hennigar who passed away during the summer. A promising redshirt freshman quarterback from Philadelphia, Hennigar died in an automobile accident in late May. His competitiveness and

## LIONS 8TH AMONG ALL COLLEGES IN NFL PLAYER COUNT

Penn State Nittany Lion football alumni continue to comprise a large portion of National Football League rosters.

The 2002 tally of 30 players on NFL rosters was tied for eighth-highest among all colleges and universities and continues the tradition of Nittany Lions making the NFL grade, as more than 250 individuals have moved on to the professional ranks since Joe Paterno became head coach in 1966.

(The 2003 list will be available after Sept. 7).

Former Nittany Lions are spread out over 17 teams. Two NFC East Division rivals, the New York Giants and Washington Redskins, have the services of three former Lions.

Running backs Richie Anderson and Sam Gash have the longest NFL tenure among the former Lions, in their 11th season.

A school record four Nittany Lions were selected in the first round of the 2003 NFL Draft and Penn State led all schools with six picks in the first 57 selections. Michael Haynes (Chicago), Jimmy Kennedy (St. Louis), Bryant Johnson (Arizona) and Larry Johnson (Kansas City) were first round selections.

Florida and Florida State led the 2002 list with 40 former players in the NFL, followed by Notre Dame (39), Michigan (38), Miami (Fla.) and Georgia (35), Tennessee (32), Penn State (30), Nebraska (30), USC (29) and Ohio State, Texas A&M and Wisconsin with 28.

Penn State has had at least one alumnus on one Super Bowl team for 33 of 37 title games; Joe Jurevicius with the winning Tampa Bay Buccaneers last year.

The complete list of ex-Lions on 2003 NFL rosters (pro season in parenthesis; as of 8-31-03):

- Atlanta Falcons - Bryan Scott (1)
- Arizona Cardinals - Bryant Johnson (1)
- Buffalo Bills - Sam Gash (11)
- Chicago Bears - John Gilmore (3), Michael Haynes (1)
- Cincinnati Bengals - Tony Stewart (3)
- Cleveland Browns - Courtney Brown (4)
- Dallas Cowboys - Richie Anderson (11)
- Detroit Lions - Eddie Drummond (2)
- Green Bay Packers - Marco Rivera (8), Bhawoh Jue (3)
- Indianapolis Colts - David Macklin (4), Jim Nelson (6), Brad Scioli (5)
- Jacksonville Jaguars - Kyle Brady (9)
- Kansas City Chiefs - Omar Easy (2), Larry Johnson (1)
- New York Giants - Kerry Collins (9), Brandon Short (3)
- New York Jets - Kareem McKenzie (3), Dave Szott (14)
- Pittsburgh Steelers - Jeff Hartings (8)
- St. Louis Rams - Tyoka Jackson (9), Jimmy Kennedy (1)
- San Francisco 49ers - Anthony Adams (1)
- Seattle Seahawks - Bobby Engram (8)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers - Joe Jurevicius (6)
- Washington Redskins - LaVar Arrington (4), Brandon Noble (7)

### Penn State in the Statistical Rankings

#### NCAA

##### Robbie Gould

Field Goals: T22nd, 1.50 fgpg

##### Jeremy Kapinos

Punting: 11th, 44.8 avg.

##### Calvin Lowry

Punt Returns: T16th, 18.33 avg.

##### Alan Zemaitis

Interceptions: T41st, .50 ipg

#### Big Ten

##### John Bronson

Tackles for Loss: T3rd, 1.50 avg/fg

##### Gino Capone

Tackles: 3rd, 10.5 tpg

##### Lavon Chisley

Sacks: T2nd, 1.00 spg

##### Robbie Gould

Field Goals: T3rd, 1.50 fgpg

Field Goal Percentage: T8th, 60.0%

Scoring (kickers): 7th, 6.5 ppg

##### Jeremy Kapinos

Punting: 3rd, 44.8 avg.

##### Calvin Lowry

Punt Return Avg.: 2nd, 18.3 avg.

##### Austin Scott

Rushing: 9th, 64.5 ypg

##### Alan Zemaitis

Passes Defended: 1st, 6

Interceptions: T6th, .50 ipg

### TEAM RANKINGS

#### NCAA/Big Ten Ranking

Scoring Offense: T88th/10th, 18.5 ppg

Scoring Defense: T42nd/5th, 18.5 ppg

Pass Offense: 106th/11th, 132.0 ypg

Pass Defense: T35th/4th, 170.0 ypg

Rush Offense: T43rd/7th, 182.0 ypg

Rush Defense: 99th/11th, 200.0 ypg

Total Offense: T83rd/9th, 314.0 ypg

Total Defense: 69th/7th, 370.0 ypg

Turnover Margin: T95th/11th, -1.50 tpg

Punt Returns: 36th/5th, 13.3 ypr

Punting: 24th/5th, 39.3 avg.

Red Zone Offense: -/5th, 83.3%

Red Zone Defense: -/4th, 62.5%

everpresent sense of humor are sorely missed by the Penn State Football family.

#### Paterno Honored by Wheaties

Joe Paterno recently was honored for his outstanding career and contributions to Penn State and the community by appearing on the Wheaties box. Paterno is the first college football coach to appear on "The Breakfast of Champions" box since Nebraska's Tom Osborne in 1997.

Wheaties boxes featuring Paterno began appearing in stores in Pennsylvania and surrounding states the week of August 18. A 4x6' copy of the Wheaties box featuring Paterno was unveiled during a Aug. 21 ceremony in Beaver Stadium and is now featured in the Penn State All-Sports Museum.

"This Wheaties box is a great tribute to discipline, hard work and dedication," Paterno said. "But the recognition really goes to the players and teams that I have had the privilege of coaching through the years. They are the true champions."

The precedent for featuring college-coaching greats on the Wheaties box dates back to 1937, when a series of boxes honored seven football coaches, including Minnesota's Bernie Bierman, Fordham's Jim Crowley, and Northwestern's Lynn Waldorf. A similar series in 1939 offered tips from college basketball coaches, including USC's Sam Barry and Minnesota's Dave MacMillan. Many other college coaches appeared on the orange box through the years.

"Joe Paterno obviously is a true icon among coaches," Wheaties Marketing Manager Brian Kittelson said. "Honoring Coach Paterno is especially significant in that it takes Wheaties back to its roots in the 1930s and '40s, when college coaches made regular appearances on the package. I can think of no better coach to kick off a new series of Wheaties coaching legends boxes than Joe Paterno."

General Mills will be making a \$20,000 contribution to Hands of Hope Ministries in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Hands of Hope was founded by Stan Hamilton, whose sons, Darren, Harry and Lance, played for the Lions in the 1980's.

#### Paterno Named To Brown Football All-Decade Team

Before he patrolled the sideline as the head football coach at Penn State, Joe Paterno was a pretty fair football player at Brown University. Paterno's gridiron exploits at Brown have earned him a berth on Brown Football's 125th Anniversary All-Decade Teams, representing the decade of the 1940's.

Considered a field general on offense and a tough man to go through or over on defense, Paterno quarterbacked the Bears offense and was a standout defensive back. His 14 career interceptions from 1947 to 1949 still rank first in the Brown history, while his 350 career return yards are third in the Brown record book.

Paterno captained Brown's 1949 football team, considered one of Brown's best with an 8-1 mark. He also played basketball at Brown and was elected into the Brown Athletics Hall of Fame in 1978. Brown's "Outstanding Male Freshman Athlete Award" is named in his honor.

Brown Football's All-Decade Teams were voted on by Brown football players, who were team members in the appropriate decade. The All-Decade teams from 1878 to 1939 were pre-selected by committee.

Players named to the All-Decade Teams will be eligible for Brown's 125th Anniversary Team, featuring the top 50 players (22 on offense, 22 on defense, and 6 on special teams) in Brown football history.

#### Mills A Walter Camp Player of the Year Candidate

Penn State junior Zack Mills (Jamsville, Md.) is one of 42 "players to watch" for the prestigious Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year, the nation's fourth-oldest individual college football accolade.

Last year's recipient was Penn State tailback Larry Johnson, who led the nation in rushing and all-purpose yardage. Nittany Lion halfback John Cappelletti was the Camp Player of the Year in 1973.

The watch list will be narrowed to 10 semi-finalists in early November.

The 2003 Walter Camp Player of the Year recipient, which is voted on by the 117 Division I-A head coaches and sports information directors, will be announced on the ESPN/Home Depot College Football Awards Show in December. The winner will then receive his trophy at the Foundation's annual national awards banquet on February 14, 2004 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven, Conn.

Walter Camp, "The Father of American football," first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp, a former Yale University athlete and football coach, is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side. The Walter Camp Football Foundation, a New Haven-based all-volunteer group, was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.

#### Mills An O'Brien Award Candidate

Penn State junior Zack Mills has been named to the 2003 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch list. Mills was the only sophomore among the 14 semifinalists for the 2002 O'Brien Award.

Two Nittany Lion quarterbacks are previous winners of the prestigious award -- Todd Blackledge in 1982 and Kerry Collins in 1994.

The O'Brien Award is the oldest and most prestigious award in the nation for collegiate quarterbacks and is named in honor of the late Davey O'Brien, the All-American and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback for



## Penn State Student-Athletes Continue To Graduate Well Above National Averages

Penn State student-athletes posted one of their finest overall graduation rate performances since the NCAA began publication of institutional rates in 1990, according to statistical information released in September, 2003 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 had a graduation rate of 80 percent compared to a mark of 62 percent for all Division 1 institutions. The survey documented the entering freshman class of 1996-97 who earned degrees within six years. The report is produced annually from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education.

The 80 percent rate is one of Penn State's best performances in the 13-year history of the report, topped by the 83 percent mark for the entering class of 1989-90.

The graduation rate for all Penn State students also was 80 percent in the sample period. The four-year average rate for University Park student-athletes was 79 percent, significantly above the national average of 60 percent for student-athletes. The four-year average was second highest in the Big Ten to Northwestern.

African-American student-athletes at Penn State continue to graduate at much higher percentages than at other Division I institutions. The 78 percent success rate marks the 13th straight year that Penn State's graduation rate for African-American student-athletes topped the African-American figures for Division 1. At all institutions in the NCAA compilation, the African-American graduation percentile for the entering class of 1996-97 was 52 percent.

The Penn State football team produced an especially noteworthy academic performance, with 86 percent of the freshmen entering in 1996-97 earning their degrees, significantly above the national rate of 54 percent. The football rate was the third highest in the 13 years the report has been issued. Coach Joe Paterno's team had the highest graduation rate among all Big Ten institutions, followed by Northwestern (81 percent) and Indiana (75 percent).

The four-year average rate for the PSU gridders was 76 percent, second only to Northwestern among Big Ten institutions.

African-American members of the Nittany Lion football team posted a superlative 85 percent graduation rate, easily exceeding the Division I average of 48 percent.

Of the Penn State student-athletes in the NCAA studies from 1987-88 through 1996-97 who exhausted their eligibility, 94 percent left with their diplomas.

This is the 13th release of institutional graduation rates since national "right-to-know" legislation was passed in 1990.

Texas Christian University who led the Horned Frogs to the 1938 national championship. The O'Brien Award has been presented annually since 1981 to the nation's top quarterback.

The 6-3, 215-pound Mills is in his second full season as the Nittany Lions' starting quarterback. Last year, he guided Penn State to a 9-4 record and NCAA top 15 rankings in rushing (228.6 ypg), scoring (34.3 ppg) and total offense (423.7 ypg).

Mills was 188 of 333 (56.5) for 2,417 yards with 17 touchdowns and 10 interceptions during the 2002 campaign. He also was third on the squad in rushing with 201 yards on 87 carries, scoring three touchdowns.

Mills already owns the Penn State records for passing yardage and total offense in a game, as well as the school freshman and sophomore records for passing yardage in a season. He threw for 399 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in a 42-35 overtime loss to Iowa last year. Mills accumulated 389 yards in total offense vs. the Hawkeyes, second-highest in school history to his 418 yards against Ohio State during the 2001 season.

The former Urbana High School standout ranks sixth in Penn State career passing yardage with 4,309 yards and needs 1,561 yards to surpass Tony Sacca's record of 5,869 yards. Mills also is fifth in career total offense with 4,721 yards, needing 1,280 yards to eclipse Sacca's mark of 6,000 yards. His 336 career completions are good for sixth place, needing 66 to move past Sacca's school record of 401.

Mills needs six completions to pass Todd Blackledge (341, 1980-82) and move into fifth place on the school career list.

Mills was named one of two recipients of the Frank Patrick Memorial Total Commitment Award following spring practice.

Semifinalists for the O'Brien Award will be announced in early November and narrowed to three finalists later that month by the O'Brien National Advisory Committee. The winner of the 2003 O'Brien Award will be announced Dec. 11 on the ESPN College Football Awards Show in Orlando, Fla. The winner will be honored at the 27th annual O'Brien Awards Dinner in February 2004, at The Fort Worth Club in Fort Worth, Texas.

### Capone & Wake Butkus Award Candidates

Penn State senior Gino Capone (Ashland, Pa.) and junior Derek Wake (Beltsville, Md.) have been named to the 2003 Butkus Award Watch List. The award, presented by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, is presented annually to college football's outstanding linebacker.

Capone, a 2002 second-team All-Big Ten selection, is in his second season as a starter at middle linebacker. He will lead a strong Penn State linebacking unit that returns all its starters from last season. With 86 stops last fall, including 59 solo, Capone is the team's top returning tackler. He ranked third on the team in 2002 despite missing the last three regular season games with an injury. Capone also recorded two sacks, three tackles for loss, and an interception for a defense that allowed just 17.4 ppg in 2002.

Capone came up big in Penn State's biggest games last year posting a career-best 15 tackles at Ohio State, 13 at Michigan and 12 against Iowa. An excellent student who graduated in 3 1/2 years with a 3.28 grade-point average, he is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and earned Verizon Academic All-District honors last season.

Wake, who is in his second season as a starter at outside linebacker, returned from a season ending knee injury in the opening contest of the 2001 season to post a solid campaign in 2002. A highly gifted athlete with big play potential, he posted 51 tackles last fall, including 10 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Wake started 10 games in 2002, including a terrific outing against Ohio State in which he posted a career high 11 tackles, four tackles for loss and a sack. An outstanding leaper, he has also established himself as one of the nation's premier kick blockers having knocked down five on his career (3 FG, 2 PAT), including four in 2002.

The Butkus Award, named for one of football's greatest middle linebackers Dick Butkus, has been awarded since 1985. LaVar Arrington became the first Penn Stater to win the award in 1999 and was joined by Brandon Short as a finalist, marking the first time one school had two finalists for the honor. All-Americans Shane Conlan (1986) and Andre Collins (1989) have also been finalists for Penn State.

An independent selection committee conducts the voting for the Butkus Award. Wake and Capone are among 10 Big Ten players named to the Watch List, which includes 90 candidates. It will be trimmed to 10 semifinalists on Oct. 16, and three finalists will be announced on Nov. 13. The winner will be announced December 12 at the Butkus Award Gala in Orlando, Fla.

### Gould A Candidate for Lou Groza Placekicker Award

Penn State junior placekicker Robbie Gould (Lock Haven, Pa.) has been named to the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Preseason Watch List. The Watch List is comprised of the top 30 preliminary candidates for the 12th annual Lou Groza Award, presented by the FedEx Orange Bowl.

The Groza Award will be presented on Tuesday, December 9, at the West Palm Beach Marriott at City Place in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Established in 1992 by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the Groza Award is presented to the

## Penn State Football Graduation Rate Second-Best Among Schools in Sept. 1 Coaches' Poll

The outstanding graduation performance by Penn State's student-athletes, 80 percent according to the 2003 NCAA graduation rate report, was further accentuated by the efforts of the Nittany Lion football team, which earned the second-highest rate among the schools ranked in the Sept. 1 USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll.

Compiled by Penn State from the "2003 NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Report," the data showed that football players entering the University in 1996-97 had a graduation rate of 86 percent, the program's third-highest figure in the 13 years the report has been issued and well above the national average of 54 percent.

Among the schools ranked in the Sept. 1 Coaches' poll, only Notre Dame had a higher graduation rate than Penn State.

Penn State's four-year football graduation rate (for players entering in 1993-96) of 76 percent was tied for second-best among the schools ranked in the Sept. 1 poll. Notre Dame was first (81 percent), followed by Penn State and Virginia. The national four-year average was 51 percent.

For African-American football players entering in 1996-97 the Nittany Lions posted a superlative graduation figure of 85 percent to easily exceed the 42 percent national figure.

In 2002, the NCAA Graduation Rates Report revealed that the Penn State football program earned an 88 percent graduation rate for players entering in 1995-96.

The Nittany Lions' 88 percent graduation rate was the best of any school that played in a 2002 bowl game and was tied with the University of Virginia for the best rate among the schools ranked in the final 2002 Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls.

During Coach Joe Paterno's tenure, Penn State has had 22 first team Verizon Academic All-Americans, 14 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes and 18 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. Senior center Joe Iorio was a first team Verizon Academic All-American and earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 2002.

Penn State has had 31 Verizon Academic All-Americans all-time, the fourth-highest total among Division I-A programs.

The Nittany Lions have had 124 Academic All-Big Ten football honorees since starting Conference play in 1993, tops among all Big Ten institutions. During the 2003 spring semester, 32 football players earned a 3.0 gpa or higher.

The NCAA Graduation Rates Report documented the entering freshman class of 1996-97 who earned degrees within six years. The report is produced annually from data collected by the U.S. Department of Education.

nation's top college placekicker.

Gould is in his third season as Penn State's starting placekicker. He converted 17-of-22 field goals (77.3) and was 42-of-45 on PAT attempts (93.3) in 2002. He ranked second on the team and sixth in the Big Ten in scoring with 93 points (7.2 ppg). Gould earned Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the Week honors after knocking home a career best four field goals, including a career long 51-yarder, in a 34-31 victory at Wisconsin and ranked fourth in the Big Ten in field goals (1.31 fpg) and field goal percentage in 2002. A local product out of Central Mountain High School, Gould has converted on 25-of-37 field goal attempts and 73-of-76 PAT attempts in his career and has established himself among the top kickers in the Big Ten.

Among the kickers named to the preseason Watch List are last year's Groza Award winner, Nate Kaeding of Iowa, and 2002 award finalists, Mike Nugent of Ohio State and Jared Siegel of Oregon. The list will be trimmed to 20 semi-finalists November 3 and three finalists on November 17.

The Groza Award is named for NFL Hall-of-Fame kicker Lou Groza, who played 21 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Groza won four NFL championships with Cleveland and was named NFL Player of the Year in 1954. Nicknamed "The Toe," Groza was one of the first people to truly make kicking an art form, and he helped usher in to football the idea that a player could be used exclusively for kicking.

## Numerous Lions Have Family Ties To Penn State Football

Twelve members of the 2003 Penn State football team have ties to current or former Nittany Lion football team players and coaches:

- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Chris Ganter is the son of Nittany Lion assistant head coach Fran Ganter, who lettered at fullback for Penn State from 1968-70. One of Chris' three brothers, Jason, is a freshman defensive back for the Lions.

- Redshirt junior tailback Mike Gasparato's father, Nick, was an assistant coach for the Nittany Lions from 1980-1981, and again from 1984-1988, working with the offensive line.

- Junior safety Andrew Guman's father, Mike, was a running back at Penn State from 1976-79.

- The Johnson family has made a significant impact on the Nittany Lion football program. Father Larry is in his eighth season as a defensive line coach and has been the position coach for three of PSU's last five team MVPs. One son, Tony, is a senior wide receiver. His brother, Larry Jr., was a record-setting and award-winning tailback from 1999-2002.

- Tim Johnson, a redshirt junior linebacker, also has family ties to the Nittany Lion football program. His father, Pete, lettered as a linebacker and tight end from 1967-69.

- Jim Kanuch, a redshirt freshman safety, had three uncles who played for the Nittany Lions - Tom, Jim and the late Matt Bradley. Tom is in his 25th year on the Penn State coaching staff.

- Tommy McHugh, a redshirt sophomore guard, is the nephew of Ed Monaghan, who was a guard for Penn State, lettering in 1986, '88 and '89.

- Wideout Kinta Palmer is a cousin of former standout cornerback Bryan Scott (1999-2002).

- Jason Stryker, a junior wide receiver, is the brother of former Lion lineman Geoff (1998-2001).

- Wideout Vic Surma's father, Victor, Sr., lettered at tackle for the Lions from 1968-70.

- Casey Williams, a redshirt senior tight end, is carrying on the Williams tradition at Penn State. His brother, Tom, was an outside linebacker for the Lions in 2000 and '01. Their father, Tom, played for Joe Paterno from 1971-75, while their uncle, Frank, was a Nittany Lion from 1969-73.

## First Annual "Lift For Life" A Huge Success

The Penn State Football team's first annual "Penn State Lift For Life" was a huge success, raising approximately \$13,000 for the Kidney Cancer Association.

The squad organized the event, with seniors Dave Costlow (Lansdale), Damone Jones (Philadelphia) and Scott Shirley (Enola) heading the effort. Approximately 50 players participated in the July 3 competition.

Several squad members have immediate family that had, or are fighting, kidney cancer. The Nittany Lions' goal for the event was to help raise money and awareness for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of kidney cancer.

Fifteen teams of four began competing at 6:00 a.m. in a series of 11 events. The competition designed to test the participants' mental and physical toughness. The event included some traditional weightlifting and conditioning events such as bench press, leg press and chin-ups. Also included in were some more extreme events like the giant tire flip and a 200-yard sprint, carrying 100-pound plates in either hand.

Teams earned points depending on how quickly they accomplished the activity or how many repetitions they completed. It took 30-40 minutes for each team to complete the activities.

Twelve teams of Nittany Lion players, two teams of Penn State strength and conditioning coaches and one team of Lock Haven University students participated in the event.

The winning team was comprised of middle linebacker Gino Capone (Ashland), center Dave Costlow, tight end Mike Lukac (Corry) and tailback Tim Shaw (Livonia, Mich.). They tallied 62 points. The second place team was wide receiver Tony Johnson (State College), safety Calvin Lowry (Fayetteville, N.C.), quarterback Zack Mills (Ijamsville, Md.) and outside linebacker Jimi Mitchell (Exeter).

The public can still support the "Penn State Lift for Life." All donations will be contributed to the Kidney

Cancer Association to help support research and awareness. Contributions can be sent to:

Penn State Lift for Life, c/o Deloris Brobeck, Lasch Football Building, University Park, PA 16802.

Checks should be made payable to the Penn State Student Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB).

Any questions can be directed to Deloris Brobeck in the Football Academic Support Center at [dxb30@psu.edu](mailto:dxb30@psu.edu) or 814-865-1946. Or visit Scott Shirley's homepage at <http://www.personal.psu.edu/ses256> and look for the "Lift for Life" link.

### Several Academic All-America Candidates

Several Nittany Lions will be strong candidates for Verizon Academic All-America honors this season. Gino Capone was an Academic All-District honoree last year and graduated in December. Dave Costlow, Andrew Guman, Gio Vendemia and Casey Williams are other potential candidates. Twenty-two Nittany Lions have been selected a first team Academic All-American under Joe Paterno, including Joe Iorio in 2002.

Six squad members have graduated and are taking graduate level courses this fall: Capone, Costlow, Matt Kranchick, Mike Lukac, Scott Shirley and Ricky Upton.

### 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 cooperation and understanding when traveling to and parking for Saturday's game. 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. This service is available for all home games.

### Lions Host Kent State on Sept. 20

Penn State concludes non-conference play on Sept. 20, hosting Kent State. Kickoff time is to be announced.

The Nittany Lions and Golden Flashes will be meeting for just the second time, with PSU winning 21-6 in 1965. Kent State takes a 1-1 record into Saturday's home game with Youngstown State.

### Tickets Remain For Two Games

Penn State's home football games with Boston College (Sept. 6), Minnesota (Sept. 27), Wisconsin (Oct. 4) and Ohio State (Nov. 1) are sold out and just a limited number of single game tickets are left for the Nittany Lions' remaining two home contests this season, vs. Kent State (Sept. 20) and Indiana (Nov. 15).

Ticket orders can be placed weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Athletic Ticket Office in the Jordan Center or by calling 814-865-5555 or 800-863-3336. Orders also can be made by phone on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fans also can purchase tickets for the above two contests in Beaver Stadium at [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com), the official website of Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics.

Tickets also remain available for all four of the Nittany Lions' conference road games: at Purdue (Oct. 11), Iowa (Oct. 25), Northwestern (Nov. 8) and Michigan State (Nov. 22). The Nebraska game (Sept. 13) is sold out.

A limited number of club seats remain for the 2003 season. For information on club seats, interested fans can call Bob White at 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269). All 60 suites on the East side of the stadium are leased.

### Lions Facing Bevy of Challenging Non-Conference Foes

The Nittany Lions are facing an impressive line-up of intersectional opponents throughout this decade.

Among the Nittany Lions' non-conference opponents this decade are: 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 2013-14 seasons.

### Briefly Speaking...

Penn State has a record of 754-323-42 in its 117th season and is sixth in all-time wins, one behind Alabama...The Nittany Lions have a 205-49 record in Beaver Stadium since the facility was erected in 1960.

## Quick Starting BC; Three Turnovers Doom Nittany Lions

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.; Sept. 6 -- Boston College scored three touchdowns in the first 7:10 of the game en route to a 27-14 victory over Penn State Saturday in Beaver Stadium. The Eagles scored on a pair of touchdown passes in the first 5:11 of the game and then used a 25-yard interception return to the PSU 1 to set-up their third score.

In addition to the interception, Penn State lost two fumbles inside the BC 20, including one at the three yard line, to help thwart the Lions' comeback bid.

The Nittany Lions were able to take some solace in the fact that they out-scored the Eagles 14-6 over the final 52 minutes of the game, but they could not overcome the 21-point barrage at the outset.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and a 37-yard pass from Quinton Porter to Joel Hazard took the ball to the PSU 20. Two plays later, Porter hit Grant Adams on an 18-yard score for a 7-0 lead just 2:09 into the game.

Penn State went three-and-out and the defense was on the verge of forcing a BC punt, but on third-and-nine, Porter scrambled out of trouble for 16 yards and a first down at the PSU 39. Two plays later, he hit Tony Gonzalez on a 37-yard TD pass to make it 14-0 with 9:49 left in the first period.

On the Lions' second possession, quarterback Zack Mills' screen pass was picked off by BC's Tom Martin, who rumbled 25 yards to the PSU 1. On first down, Horace Dodd ran it in to make it 21-0. Penn State fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter for the first time since the epic 1994 game at Illinois, a contest the Lions won, 35-31, en route to an unbeaten season.

Penn State had its chances to get back in the game, but mistakes kept the Lions at bay.

After BC took a 24-0 lead early in the second quarter, Mills led the Lions downfield. On third-and-four from the BC 28, Mills hit Kinta Palmer for the first down, but as he tried to gain additional yardage, Palmer was hit and BC recovered the fumble at the 16.

The defense quickly forced a punt and Penn State got the ball at its own 45 midway through the second quarter. A 19-yard completion to Tony Johnson and a pair of strikes to Ernie Terrell got the ball to the BC 10. A lunging catch by tight end Casey Williams on fourth down kept the drive alive. On first down at the 10, freshman Austin Scott broke several tackles and ran into the end zone for his first collegiate score, making it 24-7 with 1:35 left in the half.

Robbie Gould's 55-yard field goal attempt was wide on the last play of the half.

Despite the horrific start, Penn State kept working hard to get back in the game. On BC's initial possession of the second half, cornerback Alan Zemaitis made his first career interception, returning it 13 yards to the PSU 37. The pick was the first turnover the Lions' had forced in two games.

The Eagles increased their lead to 27-7 with 8:13 to play in the third quarter. Late in the period, Michael Robinson led Penn State downfield. A 17-yard run by Robinson, a 12-yard pass to Williams and a 24-yard run by Scott took the ball to the BC 11. On next play, Scott burst up the middle, but fumbled and the Eagles recovered at the BC 3 to end a serious scoring threat.

The Nittany Lions closed to within 27-14 with 6:12 left in the game on a two-yard run by Robinson. On BC's ensuing possession, the Eagles faced 3rd-and-8 from their own 26, but Derrick Knight broke free for a 31-yard gain. BC was able to gain two more first downs and run out the clock.

Senior wide receiver Tony Johnson made a career-high seven catches for 89 yards the Lions. Terrell made a career-best four grabs and Williams added four receptions. Scott gained 60 yards on 10 carries to lead the Lions, who gained just 133 rushing yards on 38 attempts.

Senior middle linebacker Gino Capone made 10 tackles, safety Yaacov Yisrael had nine and safety Chris Harrell added eight stops.

Redshirt freshman punter Jeremy Kapinos broke the school freshman record by posting an average of 48.7 yards on his six punts, the fourth-best average overall in PSU history. The old record was 43.2 yards on four punts by Ralph Giacommaro against Syracuse in 1979. Kapinos' average was the highest for the Lions since 1990.

### Game Notes

Penn State leads the series with Boston College, 19-3, but the Eagles have won the last two meetings. The teams meet again Sept. 11, 2004 in Chestnut Hill...Alan Zemaitis notched his first career interception early in the 3rd quarter...Scott Paxson had his first career sack in the 2nd quarter...Penn State is 36-8 vs. non-conference opponents since starting Big Ten play in 1993...The Nittany Lions are 21-6 vs. Big East opponents since 1991.

### Score by Periods

Boston College	21	3	3	0	27
Penn State	0	7	0	7	14

### Scoring Summary

BC-Adams 18 pass from Porter (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Gonzalez 37 pass from Porter (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Dodd 1 run (Sciortino kick)  
 BC-Sciortino 31 FG  
 PS-A. Scott 10 run (Gould kick)  
 BC-Sciortino 30 FG  
 PS-M. Robinson 2 run (Gould kick)

### Team Statistics

	BC	PS
First Downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	383	318
Net Yards Rushing	238	133
Net Yards Passing	145	185
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	22-10-1	39-19-1
Punts-Average	6-37.7	6-48.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-25

### Individual Statistical Leaders

#### RUSHING

PS-A. Scott 10 for 60, 1 TD; M. Robinson 9 for 24; McHugh 4 for 14, Upton 3 for 11; Mills 8 for 10; D. Johnson 1 for 8; Hunt 3 for 6  
 BC-Knight 26 for 156; Dodd 13 for 62, 1 TD; Porter 3 for 27; Toal 1 for 9; Team 21 for minus-7; Peterson 1 for minus-9

#### PASSING

PS-Mills 15 of 28, 144 yds, 1 Int.; M. Robinson 4 of 11, 41 yds, 0 TD, 0 Int.  
 BC-Porter 10 of 21, 145 yds, 2 TD, 1 Int.; Peterson 0 of 1, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 Int.

#### RECEIVING

PS-T. Johnson 7 for 89, 1 TD; Terrell 4 for 36; Williams 4 for 25; Palmer 2 for 26; Upton 1 for 6; Lukac 1 for 3  
 BC-Hazard 3 for 52; Dodd 2 for 16; Gonzalez 1 for 37, 1 TD; Adams 1 for 18, 1 TD; Kshetta 1 for 8; Toal 1 for 8; Knight 1 for 6

Attendance: 106,445

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

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

### Teleconference Schedule (ET)

- 12:00 - Jim Tressel, Ohio State
- 12:10 - Lloyd Carr, Michigan
- 12:20 - Gerry DiNardo, Indiana
- 12:30 - John L. Smith, Michigan State
- 12:40 - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
- 12:50 - Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin
- 1:00 - Ron Turner, Illinois
- 1:10 - Joe Tiller, Purdue
- 1:20 - Joe Paterno, Penn State
- 1:30 - Randy Walker, Northwestern
- 1:40 - Glen Mason, Minnesota
- 1:50 - Players of the Week (if available)

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).

## The Big Ten Conference

### BIG TEN STANDINGS

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

### This Week's Schedule (ET)

- Penn State at Nebraska, 8:00 p.m. (ABC)
- Purdue at Wake Forest, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN)
- UNLV at Wisconsin, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
- North Carolina State at Ohio State, 12:00 p.m. (ABC)
- Louisiana Tech at Michigan State, 12:10 p.m. (ESPNPlus)
- Miami, Ohio at Northwestern, 12:10 p.m. (ESPNPlus)
- Iowa at Iowa State, 12:30 p.m. (Fox SportsNet)
- Minnesota at Ohio, 3:00 p.m. (ESPN Plus)
- Notre Dame at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Indiana State at Indiana, 7:00 p.m.
- Illinois at UCLA, 8:00 p.m. (ABC)

### 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 2:00 p.m. on Monday of a game week. Updated cumulative statistics will be posted by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Football Release Schedule - Available on Monday prior to game, unless otherwise noted:

Opponent	Date of Game	Date Release Available on <a href="http://www.GoPSUsports.com">www.GoPSUsports.com</a> (ET)
Nebraska	Sept. 13	Sept. 8 - 2:00 p.m.
Kent State	Sept. 20	Sept. 15 - 2:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Sept. 27	Sept. 22 - 2:00 p.m.
Wisconsin	Oct. 4	Sept. 29 - 2:00 p.m.
Purdue	Oct. 11	Oct. 6 - 2:00 p.m.
Iowa	Oct. 25	Oct. 20 - 2:00 p.m.
Ohio State	Nov. 1	Oct. 27 - 2:00 p.m.
Northwestern	Nov. 8	Nov. 3 - 2:00 p.m.
Indiana	Nov. 15	Nov. 10 - 2:00 p.m.
Michigan State	Nov. 22	Nov. 17 - 2:00 p.m.

# 2003 Penn State Football Roster (As of Sept. 6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
57	Albano, Nick	OL	Fr./Fr.	5-8	274	St. John's/Anthony Wood	Marlboro, Mass.
64	Albright, Chadd	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	321	Capital/Jack Wollwine	Charleston, W. Va.
85	Alford, Jay	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	268	Orange/Randy Daniel	Orange, N.J.
66	Antolick, Lance	C	Jr./So.	6-3	277	Jersey Shore Area/Dick Delaney	Jersey Shore, Pa.
79	Auletta, Chris	T	Fr./Fr.	6-4	290	St. Anthony's/Rich Reichert	Massapequa Park, N.Y.
15	Baird, Mike	WR	Jr./So.	6-3	191	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
97	Bauer, Greg	DE	Jr./So.	6-3	249	Freedom/Rob Melosky	Bethlehem, Pa.
45	Bedics, Pat	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	218	Bethlehem Catholic/	Bethlehem, Pa.
87	Bronson, John**	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-3	261	Kent-Meridian/Mike Clancy	Kent, Wash.
67	Brown, Levi	T	So./Fr.	6-5	309	Granby/Dave Hudak	Norfolk, Va.
49	Burton, Dorian	LB	Jr./So.	6-0	220	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
47	Capone, Gino***	LB	Gr./Sr.	6-2	238	North Schuylkill/Rick Geist	Ashland, Pa.
67	Cheek, Richard	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-2	296	Roxborough/Clifton Hubbard	Philadelphia, Pa.
17	Chisley, Lavon*	DE	Jr./So.	6-5	263	Westlake/Dominic Zaccarelli	Waldorf, Md.
16	Corrado, Dan	QB	So./Fr.	5-11	180	Verona/Lou Racioppe	Verona, N.J.
40	Cosby, T.C.*	OLB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	241	McDonogh School/Dom Damico	Baltimore, Md.
61	Costlow, David	C	Gr./Sr.	6-3	280	North Penn/Mike Pettine, Jr.	Lansdale, Pa.
29	Cronin, Paul*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	210	Green/Eiclen McVicker	Uniontown, Ohio
62	Daise, Nick	OL	So./Fr.	6-1	220	Cumberland Valley/Tim Rimpfel	Camp Hill, Pa.
13	Darling, Kevin	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	208	West Springfield/Bill Renner	Springfield, Va.
86	Davis, Jeremiah*	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-5	254	Annandale/Dick Adams	Alexandria, Va.
54	Davis, Scott	G	Sr./Jr.	6-3	291	Parkersburg/Marshall Bardelle	Parkersburg, W. Va.
36	Fairchild, Brian	FB	Jr./So.	5-11	227	Sun Valley/Joe Possenti	Aston, Pa.
71	Farris, Mark	T	So./Fr.	6-6	287	North Hills/Jack McCurry	Pittsburgh, Pa.
50	Felder, Jamel	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	221	State College Area/Dave Lintal	Philadelphia, Pa.
23	Fontana, Matt	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	189	Hopewell/Dave Vestal	Hopewell, Pa.
3	Ganter, Chris*	QB	Jr./So.	6-1	190	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
4	Ganter, Jason	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	190	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
58	Garcia, Dethrell	LB	Jr./So.	6-2	244	Bishop McDevitt/Jeff Weachter	Harrisburg, Pa.
25	Gardner, Rich***	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-11	188	Hales Franciscan/Dwayne Evans	Chicago, Ill.
32	Gasparato, Mike	TB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	214	Dutch Fork/Bill Kimrey	Irmo, S.C.
26	Gliatta, Vince	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-1	200	Central Catholic/Lowell Klinefelter	Canton, Ohio
1	Golden, Terrell	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	203	Lake Taylor/Hank Sawyer	Norfolk, Va.
4	Gould, Robbie**	PK	Jr./Jr.	6-1	168	Central Mountain/Mike Packer	Lock Haven, Pa.
18	Guman, Andrew**	Saf	Jr./Jr.	6-3	220	Allentown Central Catholic/Bill DeNofa	Allentown, Pa.
91	Hali, Tamba*	DT	So./So.	6-3	277	Teaneck/Dennis Heck	Teaneck, N.J.
96	Hall, Patrick	DE	So./Fr.	6-2	256	Sequoyah/Sid Maxwell	Canton, Ga.
26	Hannum, Josh	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	176	Strath Haven/Kevin Clancy	Wallingford, Pa.
22	Hardy, Darien	CB	So./Fr.	5-10	187	Northeast/Harvey Schumer	Philadelphia, Pa.
27	Harrell, Chris*	Saf	Jr./Jr.	6-2	202	Euclid/Mike Rezzolla	Euclid, Ohio
23	Heffelfinger, Aric	RB	Jr./So.	6-1	210	Laurel Valley/Gerald Page	Seward, Pa.
73	Holler, Joel	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	342	J.P. McCaskey/Scott Feldman	Lancaster, Pa.
5	Humphrey, Maurice	CB	So./Fr.	5-11	189	Berlin/AI Pelligrinelli	New Britain, Conn.
24	Hunt, Tony	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	222	T.C. Williams/Riki Ellison	Alexandria, Va.
52	Iorio, Blase	OL	So./Fr.	6-0	280	Sharpsville/Paul Piccirilli	Sharpsville, Pa.
6	Johnson, Donnie	TB	So./Fr.	6-0	205	North College Hill/Bruce Baarendsa	Cincinnati, Ohio
92	Johnson, Ed	DT	So./Fr.	6-2	289	Crockett Technical/Steven MaGhee	Detroit, Mich.
51	Johnson, Tim	ILB	Sr./Jr.	6-4	242	Delbarton/John Kowalik	Harding Township, N.J.
11	Johnson, Tony***	WR	Sr./Sr.	5-11	206	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
76	Jones, Damone*	T	Sr./Sr.	6-5	314	Central/Frank Conway	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Kanuch, Jim	Saf	So./Fr.	6-1	195	Westmont Hilltop/Ernie Fetzer	Johnstown, Pa.
36	Kapinos, Jeremy	P	So./Fr.	6-1	221	West Springfield/Bill Renner	Springfield, Va.
95	Kimball, David**	PK	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
8	Kinlaw, Rodney	RB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	185	Stratford/Ray Stackley	Goose Creek, S.C.
88	Kranchick, Matt	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-8	254	Mercersburg Academy/Andy Schoehr	Carlisle, Pa.
14	Kubic, Andy	QB	So./Fr.	6-4	185	St. Louis/Cal Lee	Honolulu, Hawaii
75	Kuzemchak, Lee	DT	So./Fr.	6-4	289	Penns Manor/Kevin Maribeto	Clymer, Pa.
72	Lispi, Lee	T	Fr./Fr.	6-5	278	Pittston Area/Steve Armillay	Pittston, Pa.

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
10	Lowry, Calvin*	Saf	So./So.	6-0	197	Douglas Byrd/Robert Paroli	Fayetteville, N.C.
33	Lukac, Mike*	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-3	253	Corry Area/John Wilson	Corry, Pa.
19	Lundquist, Tom	QB	Jr./So.	6-3	222	Hill School/Frank DeLaurentis	Oley, Pa.
70	Marmo, Nick	C	Sr./Jr.	6-5	292	New Castle/Gary Schooley	New Castle, Pa.
63	Mazan, Dan	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	272	Carteret/Bob Molarz	Carteret, N.J.
24	McCready, Nolan	CB	So./Fr.	6-0	192	Wyomissing Area/Bob Wolfrum	Wyomissing, Pa.
42	McHugh, Sean***	FB	Sr./Sr.	6-6	263	Chargin Falls/Mark Iammarino	Chargin Falls, Ohio
56	McHugh, Tommy	G	Jr./So.	6-3	283	Monsignor Bonner/Mike Coyne	Drexel Hill, Pa.
75	McKelvy, Chris**	T	Sr./Sr.	6-4	320	North Penn/Mike Pettine	Lansdale, Pa.
20	Mills, Marcus	CB	Jr./So.	5-11	158	Latin School/Larry McNulty	Charlotte, N.C.
7	Mills, Zack**	QB	Sr./Jr.	6-3	215	Urbana/Dave Carruthers	Ijamsville, Md.
38	Mitchell, Jimi*	OLB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	220	Exeter/Ron Zeiher	Exeter, Pa.
13	Palmer, Kinta	WR	Jr./So.	6-4	192	Berkeley/Jerry Brown	Kitfield, S.C.
48	Pavelic, Matt	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	210	Cumberland Valley/Tim Rimpfel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
98	Pawlikowski, Mike	TE	Sr./Jr.	6-4	263	Council Rock/Mike Ortman	Holland, Pa.
41	Paxson, Scott	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	283	Roman Catholic/Jim Murphy	Philadelphia, Pa.
84	Perretta, Brendan	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	164	Altoona/Phil Riccio	Altoona, Pa.
1	Phillips, Anwar	CB	Jr./So.	6-1	182	Northwest/Randy Trivers	Germantown, Md.
9	Phillips, Terrance	WR	Jr./So.	5-11	183	Sharon/Jim Wildman	Sharon, Pa.
39	Posluszny, Paul	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	216	Hopewell/Dave Vestal	Aliquippa, Pa.
65	Price, Robert	G	So./Fr.	6-0	303	Shaker Heights/Dave Sedmak	Shaker Heights, Ohio
54	Purcell, Amani	DE	Fr./Fr.	6-3	250	Leone/Okland Salavea	Leone, American Samoa
49	Ream, Brandon	P	So./Fr.	6-2	202	State College Area/Dave Lintal	Centre Hall, Pa.
74	Reed, Tyler	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Thomas Jefferson/Bill Cherpak	Jefferson Borough, Pa.
46	Reese, Curt	DB	Jr./So.	5-10	178	Bellefonte Area/Tom Gravish	Bellefonte, Pa.
55	Rice, Matthew*	DE	Jr./So.	6-4	270	Eleanor Roosevelt/Rick Houchens	Glenarden, Md.
50	Richardson, Andrew*	T	Jr./So.	6-5	270	North Hills/Jack McCurry	Pittsburgh, Pa.
53	Roach, Steve	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	317	Martinsburg/David Walker	Martinsburg, W. Va.
69	Robinson, Jason	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-3	282	Kingsway Regional/Tony Barchuck	Woodbury, N.J.
12	Robinson, Michael*	QB	Jr./So.	6-2	229	Varina/Gary Chilcoat	Richmond, Va.
35	Royse, John	CB	Jr./So.	6-0	182	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
99	Ruhe, Sam*	DE	Sr./Jr.	6-6	270	Walsh Jesuit/Gerry Rardin	Aurora, Ohio
59	Rush, Charles	G	Jr./So.	6-2	297	Cathedral Prep/Mike Mischler	Erie, Pa.
16	Ryland, Andy*	ILB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	238	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
22	Scott, Austin	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Parkland/Rob Melosky	Allentown, Pa.
83	Scott, Ryan	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	189	Kentwood/Tom Ingles	Renton, Wash.
45	Senk, Adam	FB	Jr./So.	6-1	230	Warren John F. Kennedy/Tony Napolet	Cortland, Ohio
98	Shaw, John	DT	Fr./Fr.	6-4	275	Spring Grove/Greg Trone	Spring Grove, Pa.
20	Shaw, Tim*	LB	So./So.	6-1	226	Clarenceville/Greg Hudkins	Livonia, Mich.
80	Shirley, Scott	WR	Gr./Sr.	6-0	198	East Pennsboro/Craig Robbins	Enola, Pa.
19	Smith, Gerald*	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	185	Howard/Vince Parnell	Ellicott City, Md.
81	Smolko, Isaac	TE	Jr./So.	6-5	258	Springfield/Doug Phillips	Petersburg, Ohio
30	Snow, BranDon	RB	So./Fr.	6-1	236	Newark/Butch Simpson	Wilmington, Del.
95	Sothorn, Mike	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	243	Cinnaminson/Mike McHugh	Cinnaminson, N.J.
81	Stryker, Jason	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	198	State College Area/Dave Lintal	State College, Pa.
82	Surma, Vic	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	197	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
31	Terrell, Ernie*	WR	Jr./So.	6-3	200	Norristown/Roger Grove	Norristown, Pa.
2	Toles, Deryck***	OLB	Sr./Sr.	6-0	223	Warren G. Harding/Gary Barber	Warren, Ohio
44	Upton, Ricky*	RB	Gr./Sr.	5-11	226	Jefferson County/Craig Kisabeth	Jefferson City, Tenn.
34	Vendemia, Gio*	CB	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Greenville/Bob Stone	Greenville, Pa.
94	Wake, Derek**	OLB	Sr./Jr.	6-3	244	DeMatha/Bill McGregor	Beltsville, Md.
60	Weber, Patrick	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	282	Valley/Randy Walters	Arnold, Pa.
48	Weltman, Nate	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-0	221	Western Albemarle/Steve Isaacs	Charlottesville, Va.
93	Williams, Casey*	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-0	237	Central Catholic/Jim Morgans	Allentown, Pa.
28	Wilson, Chris	RB	So./Fr.	6-2	241	Catonsville/Warren Como	Catonsville, Md.
68	Wilson, John	T	Jr./So.	6-6	317	Mainland/John Maronto	Ormond Beach, Fla.
15	Wise, Brent	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-10	192	Central Dauphin/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.
15	Yisrael, Yaacov**	Saf	Sr./Sr.	6-0	195	Palatine/Bob Schuetz	Palatine, Ill.
21	Zemaitis, Alan*	CB	Jr./So.	6-2	191	Central/Anthony Lipani	Rochester, N.Y.
35	Zwierzynski, J.R.	OLB	So./Fr.	6-2	240	Joliet Catholic/Dan Sharp	Oswego, Ill.

\*Letters won

# Nittany Lions To Watch

## 47 Gino Capone

Middle Linebacker  
6-1 • 236 • Gr./Sr.

2nd Team All-Big Ten (2002)  
On Butkus Award Watch List  
Academic All-America Candidate  
Team's Top Returning Tackler (86 in 2002)

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Led the team with 11 tackles (6 solo) in a 23-10 victory...Vs. B.C.: Led the team with 10 tackles (5 solo) in a 27-14 loss.

**Season Defensive Totals**

TK	Solo	Ass	Sack	FR/FF	Int	PD	TFL
22	11	10	-	-/-	-	-	-

**Career Highs: Tackles:** 15 vs. Ohio State, 2002; **TFL:** 2 vs. Northwestern, 2002;  
**Sacks:** 2 vs. Northwestern, 2002

## 17 Lavon Chisley

Defensive End  
6-5 • 262 • Jr./So.

T2nd in the Big Ten in Sacks (2)  
5th in the Big Ten in TFL (2.5)

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Posted career highs with two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss (-9 yards) and five tackles (3 solo) in his first career start...Vs. B.C.: Posted three tackles (1 solo) in a 27-14 loss.

**Season Defensive Totals**

TK	Solo	Ass	Sack	FR/FF	Int	PD	TFL
8	4	4	2/9	-/-	-	-	2.5/9

**Career Highs: Tackles:** 5 vs. Temple, 2003; **TFL:** 2.5 vs. Temple, 2003;  
**Sacks:** 2 vs. Temple, 2003

## 4 Robbie Gould

Placekicker  
6-1 • 167 • Jr./Jr.

On Lou Groza Award Watch List  
T3rd in the Big Ten in Field Goals  
T1st in the Big Ten in PAT Percentage

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Went 3-for-4 on field goal attempts and 2-for-2 on PATs to post 11 points in a 23-20 victory...Connected on FGs of 32, 37 and 40 yards while missing one from 51 yards...Vs. B.C.: Missed on a 55-yard attempt in a 27-14 loss...went 2-for-2 on PAT attempts.

**Season Kicking Totals**

FGM/FGA	PCT.	LG	PAT	PCT.
3/5	60.0	40	4/4	100.0
<b>0-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>
-	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-2
				<b>Blk</b>
				-

**Career Bests: Long:** 51 yds vs. Wisc. (10/5/02); **FG/Game:** 4 vs. Wisc. (10/5/02)  
**FG/Streak:** 7 straight (2002); **PAT/Game:** 7 vs. La. Tech, 2002  
**PAT/Streak:** 44 straight (2001-2002)

## 11 Tony Johnson

Wide Receiver  
5-11 • 209 • Sr./Sr.

All-Big Ten Candidate  
Team's Top Returning Receiver (34-549-3TD in 2002)  
Needs 598 Yards to Become 4th 2,000 Yard PSU Receiver

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Hauled in a momentum changing 56-yard TD catch (the 7th catch over 40 yards on his career) from Zack Mills in the second quarter for Penn State's first TD in a 23-10 victory...Vs. B.C.: Posted 89 receiving yards on a career high seven receptions and returned two kickoffs for 39 yards (19.5 avg.).

**Season Receiving Totals**

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
1	56	56.0	1	56	56.0

**Career Bests: Catches:** 5 three times, last Wisc, 2002; **Rec. Yards:** 132 vs. Indiana, 2001;  
**Rec. TD:** 1, several times; **Rec. Long:** 63 yds (TD) vs. Illinois, 2001;  
**Kick Ret. Long:** 53 yds vs. Mich. St., 2002



# 42 Sean McHugh

Fullback  
6-6 • 265 • Sr./Sr.

All-Big Ten Candidate

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Posted a career high 33 yards on six carries including a 4-yard TD run in the fourth quarter of a 23-10 victory...Had a career best 12-yard burst on the day while plowing the way for 231 Lion rushing yards...Vs. B.C.: Gained 14 yards on four carries in a 27-14 loss.

### Season Rushing Totals

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
10	47	4.7	1	12	23.5

### Season Receiving Totals

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
0	0	0	0	0	0

**Career Bests:** Carries: 7 vs. UCF, 2002; Yards: 33 vs. Temple, 2003;  
**Rushing TD:** 1, several times; **Catches:** 6 vs. Iowa, 2001; **Rec. Yards:** 45 vs. Iowa, 2001;

# 7 Zack Mills

Quarterback  
6-3 • 216 • Sr./Jr.

On Davey O'Brien Award Watch List  
2002 Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist  
2002 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten  
Sixth All-Time at PSU in Passing (4,165 yards)  
PSU Single Game Passing (399) and Total Offense (418)  
Record Holder

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Completed 6-of-17 passes for 79 yards, one touchdown and an interception...Connected with Tony Johnson for a 56 yard TD pass (PSU's longest pass play since 2001) for Penn State's first TD in a 23-10 win...Ran seven times for 14 yards...Vs. B.C.: Completed 15-of-28 passes for 144 yards and one interception and rushed eight times for 10 yards.

### Season Passing Totals

Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds	Td	Lng	Avg/G
42-21-2	46.7	223	1	56	111.5

### Season Rushing Totals

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
15	24	1.6	0	11	12.0

**Career Bests:** Attempts: 44 vs. Iowa, 2002; Completions: 23 vs. Iowa, 2002;  
**Pass Yards:** 399 vs. Iowa, 2002; **Pass TD:** 4 vs. Iowa, 2002;  
**Pass Long:** 64 yds to R.J. Luke vs MSU, 2001  
**300 Yard Games:** 1  
**200 Yard Games:** 8 (6th all-time at PSU)  
**Consec. Game Pass Total:** 686 yds, Iowa & UW  
**Rush Attempts:** 15 vs. Ohio State, 2001; **Rush Yards:** 138 vs. Ohio State, 2001  
**Rush TD:** 1 - four times; **Rush Long:** 69 yds (TD) vs. Ohio State, 2001  
**Total Offense:** 418 yds vs. Ohio State, 2001

# 12 Michael Robinson

Quarterback  
6-2 • 225 • Jr./So.

Plays QB, TB, WR, and Returns Punts  
Team's Top Returning Rusher (50-263-6TD in 2002)

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Starting his second career game at tailback, Robinson led the team with a career-best 84 yards on nine carries, including a career long burst of 53 yards that set up a fourth quarter touchdown...Also posted one catch for six yards, threw two passes (both incomplete), returned two punts for 18 yards and posted a tackle...Vs. B.C.: Ran the ball nine times for 24 yards and scored on a two yard run...took over the offense at quarterback late in the third quarter completing 4-of-11 passes (both career highs) for 41 yards and guiding two 50+ yard drives inside the five yard line (scoring on one).

### Season Passing Totals

Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds	Td	Lng	Avg/G
13-4-0	30.8	41	0	14	20.5

### Season Rushing Totals

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
18	108	6.0	1	53	54.0

### Season Receiving Totals

No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0

**Career Bests:** Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Temple, 2003; Rushing Yards: 84 vs. Temple, 2003;  
**Rushing TD:** 3 vs. La. Tech, 2002; **Rushing Long:** 53 yds vs. Temple, 2003;  
**Passing Attempts:** 11 vs. B.C., 2003; **Completions:** 4 vs. B.C., 2003  
**Passing Yards:** 52 vs. MSU, 2002; **Receptions:** 2, three times;  
**Receiving Yards:** 17 vs. Virginia, 2002

# 94 Derek WAKE

Linebacker  
6-3 • 242 • Sr./Jr.

On Butkus Award Watch List  
Six Career Blocked Kicks

2003 Season Update: Vs. Temple: Blocked his first career punt and his sixth kick overall in a 23-20 victory...Posted seven tackles (5 solo), the second most on the team...Vs. B.C.: Posted three tackles (1 solo) in a 27-14 loss.

### Season Defensive Totals

TK	Solo	Ass	Sack	FR/FF	Int	BLK	PD	TFL
10	6	5	-	-/-	-	1	-	-

**Career Highs:** Tackles: 11 vs. Ohio State, 2003; Sacks: 1, three times; Tackles For Loss: 4 vs. Ohio State, 2003;  
**Blocks:** PATS: 2 (last vs. Indiana, 2002);  
Field Goals: 3 (last vs. Auburn, 2003);  
Punts: 1 (last vs. Temple, 2003)

# Penn State Depth Chart

Classes in parenthesis are academic rank/year in eligibility. Current 9/6/03

**OFFENSE**

Split End	11	Tony Johnson (5-11, 206, Sr/Sr)	9	Terrance Phillips (5-11, 183, Jr/So)	82	Vic Surma (6-0, 197, So/Fr)
Left Tackle	67	Levi Brown (6-5, 309, So/Fr)	75	Chris McKelvy (6-4, 320, Sr/Sr)	71	Mark Farris (6-6, 287, So/Fr)
Left Guard	54	Scott Davis (6-3, 291, Sr/Jr)	59	Charles Rush (6-2, 297, Jr/So)	56	Tommy McHugh (6-3, 283, Jr/So)
Center	61	Dave Costlow (6-3, 280, Gr/Sr)*	66	Lance Antolick (6-3, 277, Jr/So)	65	Robert Price (6-0, 299, So/Fr)
Right Guard	70	Nick Marmo (6-5, 292, Sr/Jr)	74	Tyler Reed (6-4, 309, Jr/So)	50	Andrew Richardson (6-5, 270, Jr/So)
Right Tackle	76	Damone Jones (6-5, 314, Sr/Sr)*	75	Chris McKelvy (6-4, 320, Sr/Sr)	72	Lee Lispi (6-5, 273, Fr/Fr)
Tight End	93	Casey Williams (6-0, 237, Sr/Sr)*	33	Mike Lukac (6-3, 253, Gr/Sr)*	88	Matt Kranchick (6-8, 254, Gr/Sr)*
Quarterback	7	Zack Mills (6-3, 215, Sr/Jr)	12	Michael Robinson (6-2, 229, Jr/So)	81	Isaac Smolko (6-5, 258, Jr/So)
Tailback	44	Ricky Upton (5-11, 226, Gr/Sr)*	22	Austin Scott (6-0, 215, Fr/Fr)	3	Chris Ganter (6-1, 190, Jr/So)
Fullback	42	Sean McHugh (6-6, 263, Sr/Sr)	30	BrandOn Snow (6-1, 236, So/Fr)	24	Tony Hunt (6-2, 222, Sr/Jr)
Flanker	13	Kinta Palmer (6-4, 192, Jr/So)	31	Ernie Terrell (6-3, 200, Jr/So)	45	Adam Senk (6-1, 230, Jr/So)
					26	Josh Hannum (6-0, 176, So/Fr)

**DEFENSE**

Left End	87	John Bronson (6-3, 261, Sr/Jr)	55	Matt Rice (6-4, 270, Jr/So)			
Left Tackle	91	Tamba Hali (6-3, 277, So/So)	41	Scott Paxson (6-5, 283, Jr/So)			
Right Tackle	92	Ed Johnson (6-2, 289, So/Fr)	69	Jason Robinson (6-3, 282, Sr/Jr)	53	Steve Roach (6-2, 317, So/Fr)	
Right End	17	Lavon Chisley (6-5, 263, Jr/So)	99	Sam Ruhe (6-6, 270, Sr/Jr)	96	Patrick Hall (6-2, 256, So/Fr)	
Outside Linebacker	2	Deryck Toles (6-0, 223, Sr/Sr)*	40	T.C. Cosby (6-0, 241, Sr/Jr)	OR	38	Jimi Mitchell (6-2, 220, Sr/Jr)
Inside Linebacker	47	Gino Capone (6-2, 238, Gr/Sr)*	16	Andy Ryland (6-2, 238, Sr/Sr)*	51	Tim Johnson (6-4, 242, Sr/Jr)	
Outside Linebacker	94	Derek Wake (6-3, 244, Sr/Jr)	58	Dethrell Garcia (6-2, 244, Jr/So)	35	J.R. Zwierzynski (6-2, 240, So/Fr)	
Left Cornerback	21	Alan Zemaitis (6-2, 191, Jr/So)	5	Maurice Humphrey (5-11, 189, So/Fr)	24	Nolan McCready (6-0, 192, So/Fr)	
Free Safety	27	Chris Harrell (6-2, 202, Jr/Jr)	18	Andrew Guman (6-3, 220, Jr/Jr)	20	Marcus Mills (5-11, 158, Jr/So)	
Hero	15	Yaacov Yisrael (6-0, 195, Sr/Sr)*	10	Calvin Lowry (6-0, 197, So/So)	14	Jim Kanuch (6-1, 195, So/Fr)	
Right Cornerback	25	Rich Gardner (5-11, 188, Sr/Sr)*	34	Gio Vendemia (6-0, 184, Jr/So)	29	Paul Cronin (6-2, 210, Jr/So)	
					19	Gerald Smith (5-11, 185, Sr/Jr)	

**SPECIAL**

Punter	36	Jeremy Kapinos (6-1, 221, So/Fr)	4	Robbie Gould (6-1, 168, Jr/Jr) (PAT/FG)	49	Brandon Ream (6-2, 202, So/Fr)
Kicker	4	Robbie Gould (6-1, 168, Jr/Jr) (PAT/FG)	95	David Kimball (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr) (Kickoffs)		
Holder	3	Chris Ganter (6-1, 190, Jr/So)	7	Zack Mills (6-3, 215, Sr/Jr)		
Kick Snapper	75	Chris McKelvy (6-4, 320, Sr/Sr) (FG/PAT)	62	Nick Daise (6-1, 220, So/Fr) (Punts)		
Kickoff Returners	11	Tony Johnson (5-11, 206, Sr/Sr)	10	Calvin Lowry (6-0, 197, So/So)	19	Gerald Smith (5-11, 185, Sr/Jr)
Punt Returners	12	Michael Robinson (6-2, 229, Jr/So)	OR 10	Calvin Lowry (6-0, 197, So/So)	9	Terrance Phillips (5-11, 183, Jr/So)

\* Fifth-year senior

## 2003 Penn State Starters

Game	OFFENSE										
	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	FL
Temple	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Marmo	Jones	Williams	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Palmer
Boston College	T. Johnson	Brown	Davis	Costlow	Marmo	Jones	Williams	Mills	M. Robinson	S. McHugh	Palmer

Nebraska											
Kent State											
Minnesota											
Wisconsin											
Purdue											
Iowa											
Ohio State											
Northwestern											
Indiana											
Michigan State											

Game	DEFENSE										
	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCB	Safety	Hero	LCB
Temple	Bronson	Hali	E. Johnson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	*Lowry	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner
Boston College	Bronson	Hali	E. Johnson	Chisley	Toles	Capone	Wake	Zemaitis	Harrell	Yisrael	Gardner

Nebraska											
Kent State											
Minnesota											
Wisconsin											
Purdue											
Iowa											
Ohio State											
Northwestern											
Indiana											
Michigan State											

\* opened game with five defensive backs