

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2007

### QUARTERBACKS

- Coming into 2005 Michael Robinson was a 5th year senior who had 7 career starts at RB, 6 at QB and 5 at WR. He had thrown for 1,181 yards in 3 years and was used in the slash role. Many fans had anticipated that Anthony Morelli (PS#6) would start and Robinson would stay at WR. Paterno opted to use the Texas style (ala Vince Young) offense and Robinson showed off his tremendous athletic ability. He threw for 2,350 (52.1%) with a 17-10 ratio while rushing for 932 gross yards. Last year they had to replace Robinson (#4DC SF) and the job was clearly Morelli's. He is a dropback passer with arguably the strongest arm in Penn St history. Morelli had a couple of tough road games to open his career at ND and OSU where turnovers were a problem but threw for 2,424 (53.9%) with an 11-8 ratio. He topped Wally Richardson's single season completion record with 208. Against Michigan, he suffered a concussion as did backup Daryll Clark (PS#63). Third string Paul Cianciolo (6'4" 225 Jr, PS#67) hit 3 of 7 for 51 yards. This year all 3 QB's return and also in the mix are rFr Pat Devlin (PS#5) and Kevin Suhey (6'1" 197 So, PS#168DB). Morelli should continue to progress and be one of the most improved QB's in the country this year.

### RUNNING BACKS

- After a couple of years of RB by committee, Paterno installed little used fifth year senior Larry Johnson as the feature back in 2002. He rushed for 2,087 (7.7) and is now one of the NFL's top backs. True frosh PA schoolboy legend Austin Scott (PS#16) led the team with 436 (4.4) in '03. Scott was in the doghouse in '04 and Tony Hunt led with 777 (4.6). Hunt was also the #1 receiver with 39 (8.6). Rodney Kinlaw rushed for 93 (4.0) while recovering from a knee injury. In 2005 Hunt became just the 10th Lion to rush for 1,000 yards (1,047, 6.0) but was injured at the start of the bowl. Scott stepped in with 110 vs Florida St finishing the season with 273 (4.1). Scott suffered an ankle injury and Paterno



CB Justin King

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opted to redshirt him in '06. Hunt had a fine senior year rushing for 1,386 (5.0) including 158 in the bowl. Kinlaw, after having just 34 yards in '05, was #2 with 199 (5.1). The #3, #4 and #5 rushers were a WR, a DB and a QB. This year they lose Hunt (#3DC PHI) and solid blocking FB BranDon Snow (3 st, 34 yds). Others in the mix include Brent Carter (6'2" 216 rFr, PS#94WR), Nick Pinchek (6'2" 206 Sr) and FB's Charles Ramsey (6'0" 256 So) and Larry Federoff (5'11" 236 So). Scott is now a fifth year senior, like Johnson, who has waited to shine. His primary competition is Evan Royster (PS#18) and fellow senior Kinlaw. There is decent talent, but Hunt had an outstanding year, especially running behind a young O-line and will be tough to replace.

### RECEIVERS

- For years PSU had problems getting production out of their WR's. In '05, Paterno brought in an excellent class of true frosh including Derrick Williams (PS#1DB) to solve the dilemma. Deon Butler led with 37 (18.7) as a rFr and true frosh Jordan Norwood was #2 with 32 (13.2). Williams had 22 (13.1) and would have been #1 but was KO'd for the season after 7 starts. Last year everyone returned except for their TE. True frosh TE Andrew Quarless (PS#20) emerged and in 9 starts had 21 (13.7). Butler again led with 48 (13.3) and Norwood added 45 (10.5). Williams had 40 (11.0) and also had 36 rush attempts. None of the top 3 WR's are taller than 6' and surprisingly drops were a problem last year. Chris Bell (PS#5) is 6'2" with 4.44 speed and may be the goal line WR this year. Filling out the depth chart are Brendan Perretta (5'7" 187 Sr, 8 rec), Jesse Brennan (5'11" 192 rFr), Graham Zug (6'2" 183 rFr), Patrick Mauti (5'9" 192 So) and TE's Brennan Coakley (6'4" 249 So) and Greg Miskinis (6'5" 256

Jr). The big 3 all return as juniors and with plenty of VHT's waiting in the wings this is one of the top receiving corps in the Big 10.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - Having a mobile QB always helps the OL stats. The Lions also had 9 of their top 10 OL returning in '05 and with Robinson, averaged 5.1 ypc rush while allowing just 14 sacks (4.2%). Last year the losses were heavy as they had to replace six players who combined for 47 starts and fortunately Levi Brown turned down a shot at the NFL and returned. Brown missed two starts but still earned 2nd Tm Big 10 honors despite the inexperience the Lions had respectable stats at 4.3 ypc rush with 23 sacks allowed (5.4%). This year they lose Brown (#1DC ARZ), LG Robert Price (12 st), OT Chris Auletta (5 st), 2nd string OG Elijah Robinson, 3rd stringers Mark Ferris, Greg Harrison, Wyatt Bowman and Antonio Logan-El. Six of the top 10 return including 4 who started 5 or more. Due to the high amount of attrition in this unit, the Lions actually signed their first JUCO's since 1985 in Ako Poti and Nerraw McCormack. Others in the mix include Joe Toriello (6'4" 300 Jr) and Kyle Stout (6'5" 275 rFr). This unit is much more experienced than in 2006.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

- A big reason for Penn St's success in 2005 was their outstanding and veteran D-line which helped them allow just 93 ypg rush (2.5) with 41 sacks. Last year the losses were heavy as the 3 starters lost were a #1 NFL DC and 1st Tm AA, a 1st Tm Big 10 honoree and a 2nd Tm Big 10 player. With the depth at LB, Penn St even shifted to a 3-4 at times. They moved MLB Tim Shaw to DE to get his 4.4 speed on the edge. Penn St acutally allowed less rush ypg (88) with a 2.8 ypc while the team had 40 sacks. This year they lose 3rd Tm AA DT Jay Alford (32 tkl, 8 sk, #3DC NYG), Tim Shaw (13 st, 44 tkl, 7 sk, #5DC CAR), DT Ed Johnson (12 st, 33 tkl, 5 sk, HM B10), DE Jim Shaw (4 st, 9 tkl) and DT Steve Roach (3 tkl). Paterno turned to his youth and 3 true frosh saw a good deal of action. Those three are now all projected starters and their PS#t's are #8, #15 and #18. I like the overall talent but they are a little less experienced than 2006 and may be down a notch.

**LINEBACKERS** - Penn St is known as "Linebacker U" but surprisingly after having 2 LB's selected in the 2000 draft including #1DC LaVar Arrington, they've failed to have an LB drafted in the next 6 years. That streak was broken when Paul Posluszny was taken in the second round by Buffalo. After an injury in the bowl, Posluszny had turned down a shot at the NFL giving the Lions one of the top LB corps in the country in 2006. MLB Tim Shaw moved to DE opening a slot for Sean Lee and Posluszny moved from OLB to man the middle. Posluszny, Dan Connor and Lee were #1, #2 and #3 in tackles with 319 combined (nearly 40% of the team's total). While the backups were 3 underclassmen, they were PS#18, PS#17 and PS#21. This year the only losses are Posluszny (1st Tm AA, 116 tkl, 9.5 tfl), Joe Cianciolo (10 tkl) and Andy Kubic (2 tkl). Five of the top 6 are back and Tyrell Sales would have started for most Big 10 teams had he not been behind Connor. Connor now also makes the move from OLB to MLB. This once again looks like one of the NCAA's top LB corps.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** Penn St has had five top 10 finishes in my pass D rankings in the last 10 years and narrowly missed another last season. They had to replace three starters in 2004 but still finished #6 allowing a super 5-16 ratio. In 2005 they had 4 starters back and finished #8. Last year they lost all four starters including a pair of NFL DC's and one backup. The lightly experienced group still finished #16! This could be the best secondary in the country. Justin King (PS#4) has 4.24 speed and was 2nd Tm Big 10 in his first full season at CB. Tony Davis, the other starting CB, moves to

FS to open a spot for exciting AJ Wallace (PS#4) who played RB, WR and CB as a true. SS Anthony Scirrotto earned 1st Tm Big 10 honors with 6 int's. This year the only losses are FS Donnie Johnson (13 st, 50 tkl, 4 pbu) and backup SS Nolan McCready (30 tkl, 2 pbu). Also available are Ben Gummo (5'10" 183 So) and Jason Ganter (6'0" 211 Sr).

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- The Lions finished #40 in my ST rankings in 2005 and had basically everyone back last year. Jeremy Kapinos set the school record for most career punts (old record Doug Helkowski from 1988-'91) and had a net of 36.4. Kevin Kelly set a PSU frosh scoring record hitting 16 of 23 FG's with a long of 47 in '05. He had back and hip injuries and also suffered from poor snaps and holds last year. He hit 22 of 34 FG's with 3 misses from 50+ (long 49). He had 20 TB on 51 KO. Kelly should be one of the best K's in the country this year. Derrick Williams was the top PR (12.0) and AJ Wallace was the top KR (24.2). PSU moved up to #17 in '06 and if a quality P emerges, should garner another top 20 finish.

**COACHES** - Joe Paterno entered 2003 as the IA all-time career win leader but was passed by FSU's Bobby Bowden (366) and is currently #2 trailing by three. Paterno defeated Bowden in 2005's Orange Bowl and was the AP Coach of the Year. Both Bowden and Paterno were to be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in '06 but Paterno deferred it until this year after he broke his leg. He has won two National Titles but 4 other times has finished undefeated but failed to win a National Championship. He's won more bowl games than any other coach (22). The OC since 2004 is Galen Hall who was the HC at Florida (1984-'89). The DC is Tom Bradley who is in his 29th year, 8th as DC. Since 1966 when Paterno took over, there have been 797 IA coaching changes.

## PHIL'S FORECAST

Joe Paterno had his squad #2 in the country with a 9-0 record in 1999 but from that point until the end of 2004 the Lions went just 27-36 and Paterno suffered his 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th losing seasons in his 40 year career. In that span 13 of 22 losses in conf play were by 8 pts or less as they were a snakebitten team. Despite their 4-7 record in 2004 they were the only team in the NCAA that did not allow more than 21 points in a game all season. In 2005 I called Penn St the 3rd most improved team in the country and they had one of the NCAA's best D's. They had 13 senior starters back, making it the most experienced team in the Big 10. I called for the Lions to open up 5-0 before their showdown with Ohio St and they did just that. Their offense, which avg'd just 17.7 ppg in 2004, was vastly improved. The Lions broke a school record (55, 1947) for points in a half with 56 in the 1H vs Illinois and nearly doubled their scoring average to 34.4 ppg (highest since 1994) with a balanced offense (213 ypg rush, 209 pass). I rated their defense second best in the country. They upset #6 Ohio St in a night home game in front of a crowd that was at its best in years. Unfortunately Lloyd Carr convinced the refs to put a few seconds back on the clock and UM got a TD pass with :01 left which cost PSU an unbeaten year. They earned their first ever BCS bowl berth (started 1998) and beat Fla St in the Orange Bowl. Last year they were tied with Ohio St as the least experienced Big 10 squad with just 9 starters back and lost a mobile QB in Michael Robinson who was the perfect fit for the new offense. They also had an inexperienced O-line so a weaker record was expected. Despite a tough schedule in which they had to face #4 ND, #1 OSU, #4 Mich and #17 Wisc, Paterno guided the team to another New Year's Day bowl win for an outstanding (under the circumstances) 9-4 season. This year they have 8 returning starters on offense including a now veteran QB Morelli and should easily top last year's 22.3 ppg. The D had just 4 starters back last season and this year returns 6 but must replace MLB Paul Posluszny. PSU benefited from 2 net close wins but they are likely to face just 1 team who is ranked in the preseason on the road this year (0-9 L4Y on road vs ranked teams). Despite the road trip to Michigan, one of my 8 sets of power ratings calls for PSU to have an unbeaten season.

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**JOE PATERNO** (Career 363-121-3)  
42nd Year at Penn St  
Paterno's Bowl Record: 22-10-1

**2006 RECORD:** RETURNING STARTERS:  
**(9-4)** OFFENSE: 8\*  
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:  
Returning: **33 (15,16,2)**  
Lost: **23 (8,12,3)**

2006 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 107,567 (#2)

	HC	OC	DC
2006	Joe Paterno	Galen Hall	Tom Bradley
2005	Joe Paterno	Galen Hall	Tom Bradley
2004	Joe Paterno	Galen Hall	Tom Bradley
2003	Joe Paterno	Fran Ganter	Tom Bradley
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**LAST 7 YEARS BIG 10 RANKINGS**

	Big 10 Record	Finished	Total OFF	Total DEF	Avg Score in Big 10 Play
2006	5-3	#3 (T)	316	309	16.9-14.6
2005	7-1	#1 (T)	425	318	35.3-17.6
2004	2-6	#9	253	300	12.9-15.5
2003	1-7	#9 (T)	315	379	19.3-23.8
2002	5-3	#4	427	316	35.8-19.0
2001	4-4	#4 (T)	342	445	23.6-26.0
2000	4-4	#5 (T)	360	398	23.3-27.6

**LAST 10 BOWL GAMES**

YR	BOWL/RANK	OPPONENT	SCORE	Penn St's All-Time Bowl Record
93	Citrus - #13	Tennessee - #6	31-13	25-12-2
94	Rose - #2	Oregon - #12	38-20	
95	Outback - #15	Auburn - #16	43-14	Last 6 Big 10 Titles
96	Fiesta - #8	Texas - #20	38-15	
97	Citrus - #11	Florida - #6	6-21	2005 (T) 1994
98	Outback - #22	Kentucky	26-14	
99	Alamo - #13	Texas A&M - #18	24-0	AP/Cch/UPI Nat'l Champs
02	Capital One - #10	Auburn - #19	9-13	
05	Orange - #3	Florida St - #22 (BOT)	26-23	1986 1982
06	Outback	Tennessee - #17	20-10	



LB Dan Connor

Date	Opponent	T U R F	Final Score	
			PSU	Opp
Sep. 1	Florida Int'l	G		
Sep. 8	Notre Dame	G		
Sep. 15	Buffalo	G		
Sep. 22	at Michigan	A		
Sep. 29	at Illinois	A		
Oct. 6	Iowa	G		
Oct. 13	Wisconsin (HC)	G		
Oct. 20	at Indiana	A		
Oct. 27	Ohio St	G		
Nov. 3	Purdue	G		
Nov. 10	at Temple	G		
Nov. 17	at Michigan St	G		
Nov. 24				
Dec. 1				

**TOP 5 CAREER RECORD LEADERS**

PASSING	RUSHING	RECEIVING
1. Zack Mills 7,212	1. Curt Warner 3,398	1. Bobby Engram 3,026
2. Tony Sacca 5,869	2. Tony Hunt 3,320	2. Bryant Johnson 2,008
3. Chuck Fusina 5,382	3. Blair Thomas 3,301	3. Kenny Jackson 2,006
4. Kerry Collins 5,304	4. Curtis Enis 3,256	4. OJ McDuffie 1,988
5. Todd Blackledge 4,812	5. DJ Dozier 3,227	5. Joe Jurevicius 1,894

**STADIUM: BEAVER STADIUM (107,282) (#2)**  
**PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS**



Record	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	10 Yr Total
Home	9-2	8-3	9-3	5-7	5-6	9-3	3-9	4-7	10-1	8-4	70-45
Away	5-1	6-0	5-2	4-2	3-3	7-1	3-4	3-3	7-0	6-1	49-17
Neutral	4-1	2-3	4-1	1-4	2-3	2-2	0-5	1-4	3-1	2-3	21-27
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

**2006 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
<b>RUSHING</b>	277	1460	74	1386	11	5.0	Paul Posluszny	116	3	6.5	4	0
Rodney Kinlaw	39	231	32	199	0	5.1	Dan Connor	113	5	4	2	2
AJ Wallace	8	158	5	153	1	19.1	Sean Lee	90	5.5	2.5	2	1
<b>PASSING</b>	36	168	23	145	4.0	Anthony Scirrotto	58	0	0	8	6	0
Derrick Williams	15	72	24	48	3.2	Donnie Johnson	50	1	3	4	0	0
Daryll Clark	11	42	0	42	0	3.8	Tim Shaw	44	7	1	7	0
Matt Hahn	13	34	0	34	0	2.6	Tony Davis	42	0.5	0	13	0
BranDon Snow	39	94	182	-88	0	-2.3	Ed Johnson	33	5	3.5	5	0
Anthony Morelli	27	14	51.9	116	0	0	Jay Alford	32	8	6.5	1	0
<b>PASSING</b>	386	208	53.9	2424	11	8	Justin King	30	0	6	1	0
Anthony Morelli	27	14	51.9	116	0	0	Nolan McCready	30	0	1	2	1
Daryll Clark	8	4	50.0	59	1	0	Josh Gaines	25	2	0	2	0
Paul Cianciolo	8	4	50.0	59	1	0	Tyrell Sales	17	0	0	0	0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	48	637	13.3	2	55	13.3	Maurice Evans	12	1.5	2	0	0
Deon Butler	45	472	10.5	2	34	10.5	Knowledge Timmons	11	0	0	0	0
Jordan Norwood	40	440	11.0	1	56	11.0	AJ Wallace	10	0	0	0	0
Derrick Williams	21	288	13.7	2	29	13.7	Joe Cianciolo	10	0	0	0	0
Andrew Quarless	27	259	9.6	3	43	9.6	Jim Shaw	9	0.5	1	0	0
Tony Hunt	6	120	20.0	0	35	20.0	Josh Hull	7	0	0	0	0
Terrell Golden	26	120	4.6	3	43	4.6	PUNT RETURNS	NO YDS AVG TD				
Matt Hahn	10	109	10.9	1	18	10.9	Derrick Williams	25	301	12.0	1	0
Brendan Perretta	8	86	10.8	0	23	10.8	Anthony Scirrotto	6	54	9.0	0	0
Chris Bell	5	66	13.2	0	19	13.2	KICK RETURNS	NO YDS AVG TD				
<b>PUNTING</b>	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jeremy Kapinos	61	2555	41.9	15	36.4	(t)	0	16	388	24.2	0	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Kevin Kelly	30-30	9-9	8-12	5-10	0-3	22-34	49	9	174	19.3	0	

**PENN ST'S STATISTICAL NOTEBOOK**  
**OFFENSE - LAST 10 YEARS - DEFENSE**

RET STS	OFF PTS	OFF FD	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	TOTAL TURN	RET STS	DEF PTS	DEF FD	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	
5	22.3	19	150	4.3	200	53.3	15.7	+1	2006	4	14.4	16	87	2.8	197	55.5	19.8
7	34.4	22	213	5.1	209	52.9	12.2	+3	2005	9	17.0	17	93	2.5	212	56.6	17.9
6*	17.7	17	130	3.9	181	51.6	17.5	-3	2004	6	15.3	17	129	3.2	162	56.5	19.1
5*	19.4	18	122	3.7	191	50.0	16.1	-6	2003	5	21.3	20	209	4.3	153	51.4	17.1
8*	34.3	21	229	5.7	195	56.4	12.3	+14	2002	6	17.4	19	115	3.1	215	63.4	18.9
4	22.5	19	120	3.4	226	50.4	15.3	-11	2001	6	25.5	23	206	4.4	237	56.7	17.4
7	22.0	18	142	3.8	183	51.5	14.8	+4	2000	2	24.4	19	156	3.6	208	55.4	14.9
8*	32.1	19	186	4.5	225	56.6	12.8	+2	1999	9	19.5	17	114	2.9	198	51.3	17.3
6	26.4	18	192	4.5	171	50.5	13.7	+3	1998	5	15.3	17	98	2.7	209	53.2	20.1
5	30.5	20	195	4.9	204	52.2	13.1	-8	1997	6	21.2	22	188	4.3	211	55.4	18.9

**OFFENSE**      **2006 STATS BY GAME**      **DEFENSE**

PSU 2006 RANK	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	TURN
#19	Akron	13	27-76	2.8	16-32	206	0	18	34-33	1.0	23-43	192	5	+1
#19	at Notre Dame	25	33-158	4.8	24-41	225	2	22	36-110	3.1	25-36	287	3	-3
#25	Youngstown St	26	39-389	10.0	14-32	179	0	10	28-47	1.7	16-27	137	4	+2
#24	at Ohio St	16	40-142	3.6	16-25	106	3	14	29-138	4.8	12-22	115	0	-1
-	Northwestern	25	48-233	4.9	20-35	295	0	12	28-81	2.9	14-30	157	3	-1
-	at Minnesota	22	40-150	3.8	20-35	281	1	21	34-68	2.0	25-36	347	3	0
-	Michigan	11	25-(-14)	-0.6	17-31	200	7	16	33-116	3.5	15-30	196	2	-1
-	Illinois	10	24-40	1.7	18-34	144	2	19	42-202	4.8	13-33	156	6	+2
-	at Purdue	23	50-240	4.8	14-31	182	1	15	24-62	2.6	22-39	184	3	+2
-	at Wisconsin	12	19-36	1.9	19-36	165	4	20	45-167	3.7	16-26	174	4	-1
-	Temple	19	33-212	6.4	17-30	199	0	2	29-16	0.6	8-19	58	2	+2
-	Michigan St	22	39-105	2.7	17-37	220	3	18	15-14	0.9	30-62	291	3	-4
-	† Tennessee	19	40-183	4.6	14-25	197	0	17	23-83	3.6	25-37	267	2	+3
<b>TOTALS</b>		243	457-1950	4.3	226-424	2599	23	204	400-1137	2.8	244-440	2561	40	+1
<b>AVERAGES</b>		18.7	35-150	4.3	17-33	200	1.8	15.7	31-87	2.8	19-34	197	3.1	0.1

2001 RESULTS			2002 RESULTS			2003 RESULTS			2004 RESULTS			2005 RESULTS			2006 RESULTS		
Opponent	Score	SU	Opponent	Score	SU	Opponent	Score	SU	Opponent	Score	SU	Opponent	Score	SU	Opponent	Score	SU
Miami, FI - #2	7-33	L	UCF	27-24	W	Temple	23-10	L	Akron	48-10	W	USF	23-13	W	Akron	34-16	W
Wisconsin	6-18	L	Nebraska - #8	40-7	W	Boston College	14-27	L	at Boston College	7-21	L	Cincinnati	42-24	W	at Notre Dame - #4	17-41	W
at Iowa	18																



# PENN ST 2007 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

## K

**#23 KEVIN KELLY JR.**  
5-7 167 **PS#6**

Healthy in spring '07. Nailed 22 of 34 FGs with a long of 49 while fighting injuries in '06. Hit 16-23 FGs with a long of 47 and 49-50 XPs as a true in '05. Set PSU freshman scoring record.

## WR

**#3 DEON BUTLER JR.**  
5-10 168

**HM Big 10 L2Y**, 13 sts, 48 rec (13.3) & 2 TD in '06. 8 sts, 37 rec (18.7) with 9 TDs as rFr. PSU freshman records for rec yds & rec TDs. 4.4 speed.

**#4 TERRELL GOLDEN SR.**  
6-3 217 **PS#51**

Offense's Most Improved Player in spring '07. 11 gms, 6 rec (20.0) in '06. 2 sts, 9 rec (23.3) in 12 gms in '05. 8 gms, 1 st at WR, 3 rec (20.0), 1 TD as rFr.

## RT

**#73 DENNIS LANDOLT SO.**  
6-4 294 **PS#31**

#1 RT and most improved OL in spring '07. 2nd string LT in '06. 4.87 speed, 320 bench, 475 squat in HS.

**#79 AKO POTI JR.**  
6-3 302 **PS#63JC**

Enrolled in January '07 and split time between OG and OT in spring. Two year starter at City College of San Fran.

## RG

**#78 JOHN SHAW SR.**  
6-4 303 **PS#30DL**

Moved to RG in spring. 10 sts at RT in '06. RS in '05. 3 tkls on DL in '04 & '03. 425 bench, 5.0 speed.

**#56 AUSTIN HINTON JR.**  
6-2 288 **PS#92**

Backup OG the last 2 years. 92 pancakes and allowed 0 sks as a HS Sr.

## TB

**#33 AUSTIN SCOTT SR.**  
6-0 222 **PS#16**

#1 TB in spring '07. Redshirted in '06 due to Hunt's tremendous season and an ankle injury. 273 rush (4.1) in 11 gms in '05. 10 gms, 312 yds (5.7), 5 rec (7.4), 8 KR (19.5) in '04. 10 gms, 4 sts, #1 rusher with 436 yds (4.4) as true.

**#20 RODNEY KINLAW SR.**  
5-9 201 **PS#41**

13 gms, 199 yds (5.1), 9 KR (19.3) in '06. 8 gms, 34 yds (1.9), 8 KR (29.6) in '05. 10 gms, 93 yds (4.0), 10 KR (19.8) as rFr. Torn ACL as true. 4.26 speed prior to injury.

## QB

**#14 ANTHONY MORELLI SR.**  
6-4 232 **PS#6**

13 sts, 2,424 yds (54%) with 11-8 ratio in '06. 6 gms as #2 QB & hit 13 of 20 passes (65%) with 1 TD in '05. 5 gms, 5 of 13 for 45 yds w/1 int as true.

**#17 DARYLL CLARK JR.**  
6-2 232 **PS#63**

7 gms as #2 QB in '06, 116 yds (52%) with 72 gross rush yds. PQ in '05.

## FB

**#34 MATT HAHN SR.**  
6-0 230 **PS#26**

13 gms, 5 sts, 42 yds (3.8), 10 rec (10.9) in '06. 11 gms in '05, 9 yds rushing, 2 rec, Burned RS for last 7 gms, 6 rec (6.5) as true. 4.5 speed.

**#38 DAN LAWLOR JR.**  
6-2 244 **PS#45**

4 gms, 27 yds (9.0) in '06. 3 gms, 8 yds (4.0) as rFr. 4.55 speed.

## WR

**#2 DERRICK WILLIAMS JR.**  
6-0 203 **PS#1DB**

12 sts, 13 gms, 40 rec (11.0), 145 rush yds, #1 Big 10 with 25 PR (12.0) in '06. 7 sts as a true, 22 rec (13.1), 105 yds rush (4.8) until broken arm. 4.24 speed!

**#24 JORDAN NORWOOD JR.**  
5-10 172

13 gms, 8 sts, 45 rec (10.5) in '06. 10 gms, 4 sts, 32 rec (13.2) in 10 gms in '05. Grayshirted in '04.

## LT

**#76 GERALD CADOGAN JR.**  
6-5 313 **PS#51**

#1 LT into and out of 11 gms, 9 sts, 21 rec spring '07. 5 of first 6 sts (13.7) as true. 4.5 speed. at LG in '06. 4 gms, 2nd string at LT in '05.

**#74 JOHNNIE TROUTMAN FR.**  
6-4 311 **PS#49DL**

Little action in spring '07 (inj). Backup in '06. Missed Moved from DL to OL in '05 season with broken spring '07. Grayshirted leg. 2 gms, 1 rec before while rehabbing knee in shoulder inj in '04. '06. Torn ACL as HS Sr.

## TE

**#10 ANDREW QUARLESS SO.**  
6-5 252 **PS#20**

#1 TE into and out of 11 gms, 9 sts, 21 rec spring '07. 5 of first 6 sts (13.7) as true. 4.5 speed. at LG in '06. 4 gms, 2nd string at LT in '05.

**#89 JORDAN LYONS JR.**  
6-4 249 **PS#109QB**

Little action in spring '07 (inj). Backup in '06. Missed Moved from DL to OL in '05 season with broken spring '07. Grayshirted leg. 2 gms, 1 rec before while rehabbing knee in shoulder inj in '04. '06. Torn ACL as HS Sr.

## DE

**#48 MAURICE EVANS SO.**  
6-2 269 **PS#18**

12 gms, 12 tkls, 1.5 sks, 2 tfl in DL rotation as true in '06. 4.8 speed.

**#87 CHRIS ROGERS JR.**  
6-2 261 **PS#24LB**

3 gms, 3 tkls at both TE and DE in '06. Sat out the '05 season after transferring from Michigan. 4.7 speed.

**#NA DEVON STILL FR.**  
6-5 250 **PS#13LB**

Rivals' #1 player in Delaware with 74 tkls & 13 sks as a Sr. 4.9 speed.

## CB

**#1 JUSTIN KING JR.**  
6-0 186 **PS#4**

2nd Tm Big 10, 30 tkls, 6 pbu, 1 int in '06. 5 sts at WR as true, 10 rec (12.6) and 11 tkls, 2 pbu as CB. Team's fastest in winter '07 with 4.34 speed.

**#10 LYDELL SARGEANT JR.**  
5-10 186 **PS#58RB**

Defense's Most Improved Award in spring '07. 12 gms, 5 tkls, 1 int in '06. 8 gms, 2 rec (13.5) as WR as true.

## DT

**#91 JARED ODRICK SO.**  
6-5 291 **PS#8OL**

10 gms, 4 tkls on travel roster as true. 5.03 speed, 290 bench, 530 squat. 83 tkls as a senior in HS.

**#93 CHRIS BAKER SO.**  
6-2 305 **PS#419**

Worked with first and second stringers in spring '07. 8 gms, 6 tkls in DL rotation as rFr. 5.0 speed.

## DT

**#90 PHILLIP TAYLOR SO.**  
6-4 337 **PS#15**

Battling for starting job in spring '07. 7 gms as true in '06. Biggest Lion on roster. 445 bench.

**#97 ABE KOROMA rFR.**  
6-3 312 **PS#232OL**

Battling for starting job after a standout spring of '07.

**#55 TOM McEOWEN rFR.**  
6-4 279 **PS#20**

Torn ACL in January '07 and no spring. Travel roster while redshirting as a true.

## DE

**#47 JOSH GAINES JR.**  
6-1 264 **PS#83**

13 gms, 9 sts, 25 tkls, 2 sks, 2 pbu in '06. 9 tkls, 1 pbu in 11 gms as a rFr. 4.8 speed.

**#59 AARON MAYBIN rFR.**  
6-4 238 **PS#56**

Fastest DL with 4.64 speed. Athletic enough to fill Tim Shaw's role as designated pass rusher.

## CB

**#12 AJ WALLACE SO.**  
6-1 195 **PS#4**

Davis moved to FS to get Wallace onto field. 13 gms, 10 tkls, 153 rush yds (19.1), 16 KR (24.2) as a true. 4.4 speed.

**#21 KNOWLEDGE TIMMONS SO.**  
5-10 186 **PS#110**

13 gms, 11 tkls in '06. 4.35 speed. PA Class 2A champ in 100M (10.56) and 200M (21.87) as a junior.

## FS

**#11 TONY DAVIS JR.**  
5-10 197 **PS#56**

Moved to FS in spring '07. 13 sts at CB, 42 tkls, 0.5 sk, 13 pbu with 88 yd FR TD in bowl in '06. 4 tkls, 1 int as rFr LY. 41" vertical jump.

**#37 SPENCER RIDENHOUR JR.**  
6-0 193 **PS#16**

12 gms, 7 tkls in '06. Moved to S from LB in spring '06. 14 tkls in 12 gms as Posluszny's backup in '05.

## P

**#NA RYAN BREEN FR.**  
6-2 205 **PS#16**

36.0 avg with 4.4 hangtime, 5 FG's and over 40 touchbacks on KO's as a HS Sr, 40 avg as a Jr.

**#41 JEREMY BOONE SO.**  
5-9 183 **PS#100**

#2 P in '06. 2x 1st Tm PA with 45.2 avg and 84 rec (12.9) as a Sr.

## HERO

**#7 ANTHONY SCIRROTTO JR.**  
6-0 195 **PS#84**

1st Tm Big 10, 13 sts at Hero, 58 tkls, 8 pbu and 6 int (#1 Big 10) in '06. 9 gms, 1 int, 5 PR (8.4) as true. 4.46 speed.

**#27 TRAVIS MCBRIDE rFR.**  
6-1 198 **PS#68RB**

On travel roster but redshirted in '06. 4.6 speed. 33" vertical.

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# PENN ST NITTANY LIONS ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

## OFFENSE

**Offensive Coor/RB's: Galen Hall, 4th year**  
PSU's starting QB in '60 & '61. Hall arrived here after a long professional journey. Previous stops include the NFL (Dallas RB coach '02-'03), NFL Europe (Rein Fire HC '95-'00), World League (Orlando HC '91-'92), Arena League (Charlotte HC '94), XFL (Orlando HC '01), Big Eight (Oklahoma OC '66-'83) and the SEC (Florida HC '84-'89).

**Quarterbacks: Jay Paterno, 13th year**  
The son of Joe, Paterno is in his 8th season as QB coach. Previously he served as TE Coach/Recruiting Coordinator from '95-'99. He spent the '94 season as the QB coach at James Madison.

**WR's/Recruiting Coor: Mike McQueary, 4th yr**  
Youngest staff member who played QB here from '94-'97, starting as a senior. McQueary was a grad assistant here from '00-'02 and an administrative assistant in '03.

**TE/OT's: Bill Kenney, 20th year**  
Veteran who has spent his entire professional coaching career as a PSU assistant. Previously Kenney worked with the OL from '95-'99 and the OL & TE's from '89-'94.

**OG/C's: Dick Anderson, 30th year**  
The senior member of Paterno's staff, Anderson is in his 8th season working with the OG's and C's. He was the Lions QB coach from '93-'99 helping to tutor #1 DC Kerry Collins. He was the Lions OL coach from '90-'92 and from '73-'83. He was Rutgers HC from '84-'89 compiling a 27-34-4 record including an upset of PSU in '88.

## DEFENSE

**Defensive Coor/CB's: Tom Bradley, 8th yr/29th**  
Bradley became the Lions DC in '00 following the retirement of Jerry Sandusky in addition to his duties mentoring the CB's. In 2004, the Lions were the only team in the NCAA not to allow more than 21 points in a game. Bradley has been a jack of all trades in his PSU career coaching nearly every position on defense, coordinating the special teams and acting as the school's Recruiting Coordinator.

**Defensive Line: Larry Johnson, 12th year**  
Father of former AA RB Larry who has become a two time Pro Bowler with the KC Chiefs, Johnson has coached seven 1st team All Big Ten performers including #1 DC's Courtney Brown, Michael Haynes, Jimmy Kennedy and Tamba Hali. He came to PSU after a successful career as a HS head coach.

**Linebackers: Ron Vanderlinden, 7th year**  
Arrived at PSU after serving as Maryland's HC from '97-'00 compiling a 15-29 record. His previous Big Ten experience includes a highly successful run as the DC at Northwestern from '92-'96. He also served on Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado from '84-'91.

**Safeties: Brian Norwood, 7th year**  
One of the rare assistants on Paterno's staff who had no prior experience in Big Ten football, Norwood concentrates on the Lions safeties. Previously he was the DB coach at Texas Tech ('00) and Navy ('95-'99). Norwood's son is junior WR Jordan who has caught 77 passes in his career thus far.

**Strength & Conditioning: John Thomas, 16th year**  
The 1997 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year, Thomas came to PSU after serving as the strength coach at Army in '90-'91. In 2002 was selected as Master of Strength and Conditioning Coach, a title held by fewer than 30 people worldwide.

## PENN ST'S 2007 ROSTER

#	Name	Yr	POS	HT	WT	Hometown
35	Jesse Alfreño	rFR	WR	5-11	192	Grove City, PA
93	Chris Baker	SO	DT	6-2	305	Windsor, CT
19	Chris Bell	SO	WR	6-2	210	Norfolk, VA
41	Jeremy Boone	SO	P	5-9	183	Mechanicsburg, PA
18	Navorro Bowman	rFR	LB	6-1	228	District Hts, MD
5	Brett Brackett	rFR	WR	6-6	241	Lawrenceville, NJ
52	Dontey Brown	JR	LB	6-2	236	McKeesport, PA
3	Deon Butler	JR	WR	5-10	168	Woodbridge, VA
76	Gerald Cadogan	JR	T	6-5	313	Portsmouth, OH
32	Brent Carter	rFR	RB	6-2	216	Pottstown, PA
15	Paul Cianciolo	JR	QB	6-4	225	Charleston, S.C.
17	Daryll Clark	JR	QB	6-2	232	Youngstown, OH
16	Francis Claude	SO	TE	6-5	265	Laval, Quebec
81	Brennan Coakley	SO	TE	6-4	249	Newtown, CT
40	Dan Connor	SR	LB	6-3	233	Wallingford, PA
9	Kevin Cousins	SO	WR	6-3	207	Richmond, VA
11	Tony Davis	JR	Saf	5-10	197	Warren, OH
7	Pat Devlin	rFR	QB	6-4	212	Downingtown, PA
88	Jon Ditto	FR	TE	6-3	227	Monroeville, PA
77	Lou Eliades	rFR	G	6-4	305	Ocean, NJ
48	Maurice Evans	SO	DE	6-2	269	Brooklyn, NY
44	Larry Federoff	SO	LB	5-11	236	Aliquippa, PA
20	Devin Fentress	SO	CB	5-10	171	Chesapeake, VA
47	Josh Gaines	JR	DE	6-1	264	Ft. Wayne, IN
42	Jason Gander	SR	Saf	6-0	211	State College, PA
15	Bani Gbadyu	rFR	LB	6-0	217	Gaithersburg, MD
94	Tom Golarz	SO	DE	6-1	249	Bloomington, IN
4	Terrell Golden	SR	WR	6-3	217	Norfolk, VA
34	Matt Hahn	SR	RB	6-0	236	Dix Hills, NY
6	Willie Harriott	SO	CB	5-8	181	New Haven, CT
5	Jerome Hayes	SO	LB	6-2	236	Bayonne, NJ
54	Jed Hill	JR	DT	6-2	269	Struthers, OH
56	Austin Hinton	JR	T	6-2	288	Secaucus, NJ
96	Joe Hughes	JR	PK	5-10	172	Downingtown, PA
43	Josh Hull	SO	LB	6-2	229	Millheim, PA
29	Cedric Jeffries	rFR	Saf	6-2	207	Egg Harbor Twp, NJ
23	Kevin Kelly	JR	PK	5-7	167	Langhorne, PA
1	Justin King	JR	CB	6-0	186	Pittsburgh, PA
20	Rodney Kinlaw	SR	TB	5-9	201	Goose Creek, S.C.
68	Doug Klopacz	rFR	C	6-3	276	Hasbrouck Hts, NJ
97	Abe Koroma	rFR	DT	6-3	312	Hershey, PA
73	Dennis Landolt	SO	T	6-4	294	Burlington, NJ
56	Eric Latimore	FR	DE	6-6	260	Middletown, PA
38	Dan Lawlor	JR	FB	6-2	244	Mechanicsburg, PA
45	Sean Lee	JR	LB	6-2	232	Pittsburgh, PA
50	Mike Lucian	JR	G	6-2	284	New Market, MD
89	Jordan Lyons	JR	TE	6-5	249	Atlanta, GA
30	Josh Matzkin	rFR	LB	6-0	213	Tampa, FL
57	Chris Mauriello	SR	LB	6-1	247	Lansdale, PA
18	Patrick Mauti	SO	WR	5-9	192	Mandeville, LA
59	Aaron Maybin	rFR	DE	6-4	238	Ellicott City, MD
27	Travis McBride	rFR	Saf	6-1	198	McKeesport, PA
16	Shelton McCullough	rFR	DT	6-0	183	Randalstown, MD
55	Tom McEwen	rFR	DT	6-4	279	Feasterville, PA
87	Greg Miskinis	JR	TE	6-5	256	Lewistown, PA
14	Anthony Morelli	SR	QB	6-4	232	Pittsburgh, PA
62	Ross Muir	JR	G	6-3	287	Noblesville, IN
24	Jordan Norwood	JR	WR	5-10	172	State College, PA
91	Jared Odrick	SO	DT	6-5	291	Lebanon, PA
85	Ollie Ogbu	rFR	DT	6-1	293	Staten Island, NY
64	Rich Ohrmberger	JR	G	6-2	289	East Meadow, NY
25	Brendan Perretta	SR	WR	5-7	187	Altoona, PA
39	Nick Pinchek	SR	RB	6-0	206	Coplay, PA
79	Ako Poti	JR	OL	6-3	302	Daly City, CA
10	Andrew Quarless	SO	TE	6-5	252	Uniondale, NY
37	Spencer Ridenhour	JR	Saf	6-0	193	White Plains, NY
87	Chris Rogers	JR	DE	6-2	261	Wexford, PA
22	Evan Royster	rFR	TB	6-1	211	Fairfax, VA
9	Mark Rubin	JR	Saf	6-2	211	Amherst, NY
46	Tyrell Sales	JR	LB	6-2	237	Butler, PA
10	Lydell Sargeant	JR	CB	5-10	186	Lompoc, CA
7	Anthony Scirotto	JR	Saf	6-0	195	West Deptford, NJ
33	Austin Scott	SR	TB	6-0	222	Allentown, PA
78	John Shaw	SR	T	6-4	303	Spring Grove, PA
57	A.Q. Shipley	JR	C	6-1	293	Corapolis, PA
82	Mickey Shuler	SO	TE	6-4	241	Enola, PA
72	Kyle Stout	rFR	T	6-5	275	Ashland, OH
13	Kevin Suhey	SO	QB	6-1	197	State College, PA
26	Nick Sukay	FR	Saf	6-1	200	Mt. Pleasant, PA
90	Phillip Taylor	SO	DT	6-4	337	Clinton, MD
21	Knowledge Timmons	SO	CB	5-10	186	York, PA
63	Joe Toriello	JR	T	6-4	300	Lansdowne, PA
74	Johnnie Troutman	FR	T	6-4	311	Brown Mills, NJ
36	Collin Wagner	rFR	K	5-9	169	State College, PA
12	A.J. Wallace	SO	CB	6-1	195	Waldorf, MD
60	Patrick Weber	SR	C	6-1	272	Arnold, PA
2	Derrick Williams	JR	WR	6-0	203	Greenbelt, MD
84	Ben Woodward	rFR	WR	5-9	176	State College, PA
28	Graham Zug	rFR	WR	6-2	183	Manheim, PA

## GAME BY GAME TEAM STATS

VERSUS	AKRON	ND	YOUNG ST	OHIO ST	N'WSTN	MINN	MICH	ILL	PURDUE	WISC	TEMPLE	MICH ST	TENN	TOTALS
<b>SCORE</b>	34	17	37	6	33	28	10	26	12	3	47	17	20	290
<b>FD's</b>	13	25	26	16	25	22	11	10	23	12	19	22	19	243
<b>TOTAL YARDS</b>	282	383	568	248	528	431	186	184	422	201	411	325	380	4549
<b>RUSH ATT-YDS</b>	27-76	83-158	39-389	40-142	48-233	40-150	25-(-14)	24-40	50-240	19-36	33-212	39-105	40-183	457-1950
<b>PASS YARDS</b>	206	225	179	106	295	281	200	144	182	165	199	220	197	2599
<b>COMP-ATT</b>	16-32	24-41	14-32	16-25	20-35	20-35	17-31	18-34	14-31	19-36	17-30	17-37	14-25	226-424
<b>INT</b>	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
<b>SACKS VS-Yds</b>	0-0	2-14	0-0	3-18	0-0	1-6	7-65	2-19	1-8	4-32	0-0	3-32	0-0	23-194
<b>FUMBLES/Lost</b>	2/2	3/2	1/1	2/0	1/1	0/0	2/1	1/1	4/1	3/2	2/0	5/4	0/0	26/15

## OPPONENT STATS

SCORE	AKRON	ND	YOUNG ST	OHIO ST	N'WSTN	MINN	MICH	ILL	PURDUE	WISC	TEMPLE	MICH ST	TENN	TOTALS
<b>SCORE</b>	16	41	3	28	7	27	17	12	0	13	0	13	10	187
<b>FD's</b>	18	22	10	14	12	21	16	19	15	20	2	18	17	204
<b>TOTAL YARDS</b>	225	397	184	253	238	415	312	358	246	341	74	305	350	3698
<b>RUSH ATT-YDS</b>	34-33	36-110	28-47	29-138	28-81	34-68	33-116	42-202	24-62	45-167	29-16	15-14	23-83	400-1137
<b>PASS YARDS</b>	192	287	137	115	157	347	196	156	184	174	58	291	267	2561
<b>COMP-ATT</b>	23-43	25-36	16-27	12-22	14-30	25-36	15-30	13-33	22-39	16-26	8-19	30-62	25-37	244-440
<b>INT</b>	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	13
<b>SACKS VS-Yds</b>	5-44	3-24	4-26	0-0	3-11	3-14	2-5	6-44	3-18	4-34	2-22	3-23	2-14	40-279
<b>FUMBLES/Lost</b>	2/1	1/0	2/1	0/0	1/0	2/1	0/0	3/2	2/1	3/2	5/2	0/0	2/2	23/12

## INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCES

RUSHING	AKRON	ND	YOUNG ST	OHIO ST	N'WSTN	MINN	MICH	ILL	PURDUE	WISC	TEMPLE	MICH ST	TENN
<b>Tony Hunt</b>	14-36-1	12-74-0	18-143-1	24-135-0	28-137-3	31-144-2	13-33-0	19-52-0	31-142-1	11-35-0	16-167-3	29-130-0	31-158-0
<b>Rodney Kinlaw</b>	3-(-2)-0	7-37-0	6-86-0	-	6-24-0	1-(-3)-0	-	-	7-38-0	-	8-16-0	1-3-0	DNP
<b>A.J. Wallace</b>	1-42-0	1-17-0	1-76-1	-	2-12-0	2-(-5)-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11-0
<b>D. Williams</b>	3-4-0	3-(-6)-0	9-56-1	1-(-1)-0	4-19-0	3-22-0	2-5-0	3-7-0	4-30-0	-	-	1-3-0	3-6-0
<b>Daryll Clark</b>	-	4-28-1	2-26-1	2-(-6)-0	1-6-0	-	4-(-5)-0	-	-	-	2-(-1)-1	-	-
<b>PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)</b>													
<b>Anthony Morelli</b>	16-32-0	21-33-1	11-27-0	16-25-3	19-33-1	20-34-0	11-18-0	18-34-1	14-31-0	19-35-1	12-22-1	17-37-0	14-25-0
	206-3	189-1	154-0	106-0	288-0	281-2	133-0	144-1	182-0	165-0	159-1	220-2	197-1
<b>Daryll Clark</b>	-	3-8-0	3-4-0	-	1-2-0	-	3-6-0	-	-	-	4-7-0	-	-
		36-0	25-0		7-0		16-0				32-0		
<b>RECEIVING</b>													
<b>Deon Butler</b>	2-50-1	2-14-1	2-31-0	2-17-0	11-216-0	6-66-0	3-20-0	5-65-0	3-15-0	5-40-0	-	4-30-0	3-73-0
<b>Jordan Norwood</b>	7-61-1	6-91-0	-	5-30-0	1-12-0	5-76-0	3-28-0	4-19-0	2-58-0	1-0-0	4-33-0	3-29-1	4-35-0
<b>D. Williams</b>	3-49-1	3-12-0	1-18-0	3-22-0	5-25-0	4-95-0	6-67-0	3-26-0	2-12-0	4-50-0	-	3-37-0	3-27-0
<b>A. Quarless</b>	-	-	2-12-0	-	2-31-0	1-23-0	-	1-2-0	3-36-0	5-62-0	2-33-0	4-87-1	1-2-1
<b>Tony Hunt</b>	2-18-0	3-26-0	1-16-0	3-12-0	-	1-15-1	5-85-1	2-0-0	2-36-0	3-0-0	2-25-1	2-19-0	1-7-0
<b>Matt Hahn</b>	-	1-15-0	3-33-0	-	-	2-6-1	-	-	1-16-0	1-13-0	1-8-0	-	1-18-0

# PENN ST NITTANY LIONS THE LAST 3 YEARS

## RECORD: 9-4 2006 BIG 10 RECORD: 5-3

**PENN ST 34 Akron 16** - PSU got a 42 yd TD pass & then went on a [43/11] drive for a 39 yd FG. The Lions added a [62/4] TD drive, 17-0. PSU faked a FG on its next drive but were stopped. Roughing the K on 4th & 31 gave UA a FD & they continued on a [40/10] FG drive. PSU, after rec'ing a fumble w/2:10 left, fmbld the snap on a 21 yd FG & did not get the kick off. PSU fmbld the 3Q's opening KO & UA drove [50/11] for a TD, 17-9 (xpng). PSU got a 20 yd TD pass. PSU ret'd a punt 28 yds & drove [30/7] for a TD, 31-9. UA was int'd & ret'd to the UA33 setting PSU up for a 42 yd FG. UA went [65/10] converting on a 4th & 7 with a 27 yd TD pass, 34-16 with 2:48 left. UA got to the PSU38 but time ran out.

**NOTRE DAME 41 Penn St 17** - ND took its opening drive [63/12] & after PSU dropped an int in the EZ, the Irish got a 36 yd FG. PSU went [57/9] but bobbed a snap on a 26 yd FG try & their holder was tk'd. PSU fmbld at their own 36 & ND got a 35 yd FG after a [37/13] drive, 6-0. PSU drove to the ND25 but fmbld. ND took its next drive [75/9] for a TD. ND took over w/ 1:30 left 2Q & went [69/7] for a TD to lead 20-0. PSU fmbld & the Irish ret'd it 25 yds for TD. The Lions drove [69/10] but settled for a 28 yd FG, 27-3. PSU was int'd & ND faked a punt for a 43 yd gain to PSU's 5 & then got a TD on 4th & 1. PSU fmbld & ND drove [46/10] for a TD, 41-3. The Lions added garbage TD drives of [89/18] & [83/13].

**PENN ST 37 Youngstown St 3** - PSU had a 319-23 yd edge in the 1H & got a 49 yd FG, a 76 yd TD run, a [22/3] TD drive (after int) & a 28 yd FG on the 2Q's final play, 20-0. YSU got a 33 yd FG to open the 3Q but PSU drove [49/7] for a TD, nailed a 36 yd FG & then missed a pair of 38 yd FG's before driving [64/8] for a TD with 1:37 left.

**OHIO ST 28 Penn St 6** - Wind & rain. The Bucks missed a 53 yd FG & PSU went on a [67/11] drive. The Lions missed a 23 yd FG but roughing the K let them kick a 21 yd FG on the 1H's final play. After an int to open 3Q, PSU missed a 42 yd FG. OSU went [75/9] for a TD, 7-3. OSU later went [62/7] for a TD with 12:56 left. PSU went on a [74/10] FG drive & had a 3rd & goal at the footline but a penalty forced a 23 yd FG, 14-6 (7:30). Morelli was int'd & Jenkins ret'd it 61 yds for a TD, 21-6 (2:31). Morelli was again int'd & Smith ret'd it 55 yds for a TD w/1:07 left.

**PENN ST 33 Northwestern 7** - PSU went [71/6] but Morelli was int'd at the 9. The Lions then went [37/8], [56/5] & [51/13] on their next 3 drives but settled for 34, 22 & 33 yd FG's & only led 9-0 mid-2Q. NU, after a 14 yd IR, drove [16/5] for a TD. PSU went [79/10] for a TD w/37 left 1H, 16-7 & the Lions had a 329-131 yd edge. PSU got a 36 yd FG & then after a long PR, added a [29/3] TD drive, 26-7. After an int PSU drove [44/6] for a TD. NU went on [50/12] & [39/7] play drives but was SOD at the PSU38 & 41.

**Penn St 28 MINNESOTA 27 (OT)** - UM went [52/6] for a TD. PSU rec'd a fmbld punt at the UM9 & got a TD. PSU went on a [52/8] drive but was SOD on 4th & inches at the UM10. UM went on a [76/14] drive but was SOD on 4th & inches at the PSU14. PSU drove for a 32 yd FG but got a botched snap forced an int. PSU took over at the UM39 (:59) and got a TD 2 plays later to lead 14-7 at the half with a 241-163 yd edge. PSU missed a 42 yd FG. UM drove [74/10] for a TD, 14-14. PSU went [82/13] for a TD, 21-14 with 5:30 left. UM drove [86/7] for a TD to force OT w/ 1:02 left. UM got a 25 yd TD pass but missed the xp. PSU got a ? pass interference call on 4th & 8 for a FD & their TD and xp won it 4 plays later.

**Michigan 17 Penn St 10** - PSU ret'd a KO to the 50 but missed a 46 yd FG. UM went [75/10] for a 25 yd TD pass on 3rd & 10. UM later went [44/8] for a 23 yd FG. PSU went [81/16] and had a 1st & goal at the 6 but settled for a 22 yd FG, 10-3 at the half with UM having a 160-99 yd edge. Lions QB Morelli was inj'd in the 3Q & backup Clark came in. UM went [61/7] for a late 3Q TD, 17-3. Third stringer Cianciolo came in for an inj'd Clark and a screen pass on 3rd & 1 went 43 yds for a TD to Hunt (3:18). UM punted (1:53) but Cianciolo's 4th & 6 pass was incomplete.

**PENN ST 26 Illinois 12** - Misleading final as IL had a 358-184 yd edge. PSU's Morelli missed most of the wk's practice (concussion). PSU got a 49 yd FG and IL got a [58/12] drive for a 41 yd FG, 3-3 after 1Q. A 79 yd run by Mendenthal in the 1 set IL up for a 21 yd FG, 6-3. After a 19 yd IR to the 15, IL got a 40 yd FG. PSU missed a 44 yd FG & IL led 9-3. IL was int'd at the PSU17 to open the 3Q. After a 17 yd PR, PSU went [34/6] for a TD & then sk'd Williams & got a 3 yd fmbld ret for a TD less than 1:00 later, 17-9. IL was int'd at the PSU25 & then drove [47/8] for a 36 yd FG, 17-12. After 5 punts, IL fmbld but PSU fmbld it back on the return at the IL10 with just 1:56 left. On 4th & 15 Williams was sk'd for a safety and PSU's Scirrotto took the outside kick 29 yds for a TD.

**Penn St 12 PURDUE 0** - PU was shutout for the first time s/1996 (127 games, NCAA's 3rd longest streak). PSU went [74/12] for a 29 yd FG on their opening drive. PU's Painter was int'd at the PSU18 & PSU drove to the PU20 on a [46/17] drive but a sk forced a missed 50 yd FG. PU went on a [48/10] drive but a 37 yd FG into the wind was short. PSU took over with :52 left 2Q & went 44 yds nailing a 45 yd FG on the 2Q's final play, 6-0. PSU went [80/12] for a TD (pntng). PU was int'd at the 15 and SOD at the PSU34. PSU fmbld at the PU18 & PU was SOD at its own 27 (1:38).

**WISCONSIN 13 Penn St 3** - UW took its first pass [60/10] for a 37 yd FG. PSU went [58/9] for a 39 yd FG to tie it 3-3. UW fmbld on their own 14 but PSU had a tipped pass int'd at the 7. UW missed a 47 yd FG. UW went on a [68/9] drive. On 4th & 1 they got a FD to the 32 & then a 14 yd TD pass, 10-3 (:23 left 1H). PSU opened the 3Q with a [50/12] drive & had a FD at the 21. A reverse lost 9 yds & they ended up punting out of FG formation. UW's Stocco, on 3rd & 6 from the 47, fired a pass & S Johnson dropped the int with nothing between him & the EZ but turf. PSU fmbld at their own 20 & the Badgers got a 20 yd FG. UW fmbld at their own 40 but PSU was SOD on 4th & 1 at the UW35 with 8:08 left. PSU's final drive was SOD on 4th & 23 at the 48 & the Badgers ran out the clock. Paterno broke his leg early 2H after being run into on the sideline & was taken away from the stadium by ambulance.

**PENN ST 47 Temple 0** - TU was held to a Paterno-era low 2 FD's while Joe Pa watched from home due to his leg inj. After a TU fmb, PSU went [48/4] for a TD & then after a fake punt was stopped, went [42/2] for a TD, 14-0. TU punted 53 yds to the 18 but an illegal formation forced a rekick & Williams ret'd it 75 yds for a TD, 21-0 after 1Q. PSU added a 19 yd FG, was SOD at the TU28 & went [77/8] for a TD, 31-0 at the half. Morelli's last drive was [54/12] for a TD to open the 3Q. PSU tacked on a 33 yd FG & a [56/7] TD drive with 12:15 left.

**PENN ST 17 Michigan St 13** - Hoyer started for an inj'd Stanton. MSU went [62/12] but missed a 35 yd FG. The Spartans rec'd a Morelli fmbld on a sk which

set up a TD drive [11/2]. A Hunt fmbld set up MSU for a 45 yd FG, 10-0. PSU fmbld but MSU was SOD at the PSU43. Roughing the P on 4th & 32 gave PSU a FD & they continued on a [56/12] TD drive. PSU fmbld again at their own 43 setting MSU up for a 29 yd FG, 13-7 MSU at the half w/ a 186-125 yd edge. MSU went [58/11] but missed a 35 yd FG. PSU went [80/7] & took the lead on a TD pass, 14-13. PSU blk'd a punt & rec'd at the 19 but missed a 36 yd FG. PSU went [49/8] for a 45 yd FG, 17-13. MSU went on a [26/8] drive but Hoyer's pass was incomplete on 4th & 2 w/2:47 left & PSU ran out the clock.

## RECORD: 11-1 2005 BIG 10 RECORD: 7-1

**PENN ST 23 S Florida 13** - PSU fmbld at the USF 43 but went on a 93 yd drive before settling for a 23 yd FG. The Lions got a 16 yd fmbld return for a TD and 2 poss later added a 13 yd TD drive after an int and led 17-0 at the start of the 2Q. USF went on an 80 yd 16 play drive but missed a 32 yd FG. After an int with 2:04 left 2Q, USF drove and got a 7 yd TD pass with :04 left to make it 17-7. PSU fmbld at the USF 11 in the 3Q as the D's controlled (8 punts/1st 9 pass). PSU went 79 yds for a TD with 10:10 left. USF went on an 85 yd 18 play drive and got a 4 yd TD pass on 4th & goal with 2:50 left. The drive was also kept alive on 3rd & 13 twice. PSU rec'd the outside kick and ran out the clock at the USF 23.

**PENN ST 42 Cincinnati 24** - PSU got a TD after an int then UC went 69 yds in 12 plays for a FG to pull within 7-3. PSU went 80 yds in 8 plays and got a TD with 1:52 left 2Q, 14-3. The Lions got a 59 yd TD TD pass and then a 42 yd pass to set up a TD 2 plays later and they commandingly led 28-3. UC drove 65 yds in 6 plays for a TD. PSU went 71 and 53 yds for TD's, the latter with 2:23 left. UC went 64 yds and got a TD with :39 left vs PSU's 2nd stringers. The Bearcats rec'd the outside kick and Paterno put the 1st stringer defense back in but UC drove 48 yds in 2 plays for a TD with :18 left and added the 2 pt conv.

**PENN ST 40 C Michigan 3** - PSU dominated. The Lions had a commanding 303-47 yd edge and they worked on their passing in the 1H with 207 yds while holding CM to -29 yds rushing. CM's only score, a 31 yd FG, came after a fmbld punt which CM rec'd at the 13. The Lions went to backup QB Morelli with 3:41 left in the 3Q and he had a 55 yd TD pass with 5:54 left. PSU had a 509-172 yd edge.

**Penn St 34 NORTHWESTERN 29** - NU drove 80 yds in 16 plays for a TD and after an int drove 52 yds for a 20 yd FG and led 10-0. PSU did not cover the KO and NU added a 25 yd FG. PSU went 80 yds for a TD and NU fmbld the KO at its own 26 but PSU was int'd. NU went 71 yds for a TD and after an int added a 42 yd FG with 6:35 left 1H, 23-7. After a 72 yd drive, PSU fmbld at the 3. The Lions drove 61 yds for a TD with :35 left 2Q. PSU hit a 25 yd FG to make it 23-17 and NU missed a 46 yd FG. PSU got a 28 yd FG but NU drove 41 yds for a 46 yd FG, 26-20. PSU drove 78 yds for a TD with 8:52 left and the 24-23 lead. A roughing the QB call gave NU a FD on 3rd & 13 and the Cats continued on an 86 yd drive for a TD, 29-27 with 2:10 left. PSU got a 20 yd pass on 4th & 15 then Robinson hit Williams with a 36 yd TD pass with :51 left. NU was int'd at midfield.

**PENN ST 44 Minnesota 14** - PSU dominated as they had a 17-4 FD edge in the 1H. PSU scored on 4 of their first 5 poss to lead 20-0 late 2Q. UM got a 49 yd TD pass and PSU missed a 51 yd FG. The Lions drove 76, 54 and 74 yds for 2 TD's and a 21 yd FG on their first 3 poss of the 3Q to lead 37-7. UM gained 153 yds on its final 2 poss.

**PENN ST 17 Ohio St 10** - ESPN Sat night game played in 48' and rain. OSU took their 2nd drive 12 plays for a 30 yd FG. PSU converted on 4th & 1 at the OSU 33 and got the TD 3 plays later to cap a 74 yd drive. PSU got a 36 yd int return to the 2 setting up a TD, 14-3. The Bucks then went on an 81 yd TD drive with :33 left 2Q. PSU opened the 3Q with a 10 play drive for a 41 yd FG. Two pass later OSU missed a 50 yd FG and on the next 7 poss there was just 1 FD and 7 punts. OSU took over with 3:37 left and got 2 FD's across midfield but Smith was sk'd by DE Hall & DT Paxson rec'd his fmbld with 1:21 left.

**MICHIGAN 27 Penn St 25** - PSU missed FG's of 33 & 45 yds after 13 & 12 play drives. UM went 50 yds for a 35 yd FG then missed a 43 yd FG after a fmbld with :09 left 2Q. UM went 70 yds for a TD to open the 3Q, 10-0. PSU hit a 25 yd FG then drove 63 yds for a TD to tie it with 11:56 left. UM fmbld and PSU's Zemaits ret'd it 35 yds for a TD. A bad snap on the xp saw the K run in it for 2, 18-10. UM answered with a 33 yd TD pass and 2 pt conv to tie it with 9:32 left. UM got a 47 yd FG with 3:45 left and then PSU was int'd. UM punted and PSU drove 81 yds in 13 plays for a TD with :53 left. UM went 53 yds and on 4th & 4 with :01 left got a 10 yd TD pass for the win.

**Penn St 63 ILLINOIS 10** - IL actually went 56 yds for a 42 yd FG before the onslaught began and PSU led 56-3 at the half even bringing in backup QB Morelli for the 2Q's final series. PSU had a 378-98 yd edge & set a school record for pts in 1 half. The Lions added a 77 yd IR for a 3Q TD and even used 3rd string QB Cianciolo in the 4Q. IL got the bulk of their yds when they went 92 yds for a TD with 2:19 left.

**PENN ST 33 Purdue 15** - PSU had 19-5 FD & 292-118 yd edges at half. They settled for a 27 yd FG and Purdue rec'd a fmbld punt and got a 24 yd TD run and led 7-3. Purdue fmbld a punt and PSU drove 31 yds for a 25 yd FG. PSU took a 13-7 lead with an 80 yd TD drive. The Lions took over with :34 left 1H at their own 24 and needed just 4 plays to get a 33 yd FG on the 1H's final play. PSU opened the 3Q with a 58 yd KR and 4 plays later got a TD, 23-7. Purdue missed a 49 yd FG and the next 7 poss were punts. Purdue drove 58 yds in 7 plays for a TD with 9:50 left, 23-15. PSU, after a 1st & goal at the 6, settled for a 22 yd FG. The Lions finished the scoring driving 53 yds for a TD with 1:37 left.

**PENN ST 35 Wisconsin 14** - PSU went 78 yds in 5 plays for a TD on their first poss and 81 yds in 11 plays for a TD on their 2nd, 14-0 after 1Q. UW went 76 yds in 9 plays but was int'd in the EZ on 2nd & goal on the 5 and PSU went 80 yds in 7 plays for a TD. After a 43 yd PR, PSU started at the UW 22 but was int'd in the EZ. They led 21-0 at the half with a 305-109 yd edge. PSU missed a 24 yd FG to open the 3Q. UW went 90 yds in 7 plays for a TD. After 2 punts, PSU got a 47 yd TD pass, 28-7 with 6:17 left. UW went 81 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 28-14 (5:13). PSU rec'd the outside kick and went 46 yds in 5 plays, with all being runs, for a TD (2:47). UW was SOD at their own 48. PSU dominated the line of scrimmage sacking QB Stocco 9 times and outwishing the Badgers 282-111).

**Penn St 31 MICHIGAN ST 22** - PSU went 65 yds for a 32 yd FG. MSU went 48 yds but Stanton was int'd at the PSU 3. MSU missed a 38 yd FG. PSU blk'd a punt and rec'd it for a TD. The Lions then went 55 yds for a TD, 17-0. MSU went 71 yds to the PSU 15 but Stanton was int'd in the EZ with :03 left 1H. MSU opened the 3Q with a 75 yd TD drive.

Stanton was int'd & ret'd 17 yds to the MSU 4 on the next drive setting up another PSU TD. MSU went 55 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 24-14. MSU went 35 yds but was SOD at the PSU 36 and the Lions went 64 yds for a TD with 4:58 left to clinch it. Stanton was int'd for the 3rd time by Zemaits at the PSU 8. After rec'ing a fmbld, MSU drove 27 yds for a TD with :53 left and PSU rec'd the outside kick.

## RECORD: 4-7 2004 BIG 10 RECORD: 2-6

**PENN ST 48 Akron 10** - PSU led 41-3 after 2Q's. At the half PSU had a 348-179 yd edge. PSU scored a TD to open the 3Q, 48-3. AU got a garbage time TD with mostly backups in for Penn St.

**BOSTON COLLEGE 21 Penn St 7** - BC would drive 80 yds in 16 plays including 2 roughing the P for a 7-0 lead. Zack Mills hit 23 of 41 for 254 yds but had 4 int for PSU. The teams traded TO's and PSU fmbld. BC went 74 yds with a 26 yd TD pass, 14-0. At the half BC had a 202-127 yd edge. In the 3Q PSU opened with a 61 yd, 8 play drive for a TD, 14-7. BC drove 74 yds in 16 plays incl a 4th & 2 conv at the 16. Their 2 yd TD pass made it 21-7 with 2:35 left in the 3Q.

**PENN ST 37 Ucf 13** - PSU dominated with a 521-181 yd edge and won despite 6 TO's. UCF started at the 26 but had to settle for a 33 yd FG. PSU went 80 yds in 11 plays and got a TD, 7-3. After a short 24 yd punt was ret'd 15 yds, PSU got a 1 play, 26 yd TD, 14-3. UCF punted and PSU was int'd and ret'd to the 9 with :42 left in the half. UCF, however, settled for a 22 yd FG, 21-6. At the half PSU had a 252-91 yd edge and 11-4 FD edge. UCF went 3 & out and the snap went through the P's hands in the back of the EZ for a safety, 23-6. Following the free kick, PSU got a 27 yd pass and a 33 yd TD run by Hunt and led 30-6. UCF got a 54 yd PR for a TD. PSU went 3 & out but roughing the P gave them a FD and they would go on & score on a 21 yd TD run by backup RB Gasparato.

**WISCONSIN 16 Penn St 3** - The key here was PSU losing their top 2 QB's and relying on 3rd stringer Chris Ganter who hit just 6 of 23 for 32 yds. UW went 44 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 7-0. UW went 56 yds in 9 plays and hit a 39 yd FG. Ganter was int'd and ret'd to the 26. At this point PSU actually had a 105-86 yd edge. UW made a 38 yd FG, 13-0. At the half PSU had a 110-92 yd edge. UW opened the 2H going 72 yds for a 26 yd FG. PSU went 74 yds & settled for a 23 yd FG after having a 1st & goal. **MINNESOTA 16 Penn St 7** - UM outside kicked to open and drove 41 yds in 10 plays. They had a 1st & goal at the 8 but settled for a 21 yd FG, 3-0. After a PSU punt UM went 86 yds in 9 plays and on 4th & 1 got a TD, 10-0. At the half UM had a 196-124 yd edge and the FD's were only 8-7. In the 3Q UM opened with a 78 yd, 11 play drive for a TD, 16-0 (xp blk'd). PSU went 52 yds in 8 plays for a TD with 1:05 left in the 3Q, 16-7. PSU got to the UM 17 but was int'd.

**Purdue 20 Penn St 13** - PSU outpassed PU in this game 293-275. After a 16 yd PR, PU started at the PSU 39 and nailed a 50 yd FG, 3-0. After a punt PU drove 86 yds in 7 plays and got a TD, 10-0. PSU answered with a 62 yd, 6 play drive and a 37 yd TD pass to Golden made it 10-7. PSU went 46 yds in 9 plays and nailed a 38 yd FG with :24 left in the half, 10-10. In the 3Q PU opened with an 80 yd drive for a TD which came on a 40 yd pass, 17-10. PSU went 60 yds in 11 plays but settled for a 27 yd FG, 17-13. PU went on a 44 yd drive and nailed a 46 yd FG for a 7 pt lead with 2:48 left. After a 64 yd return PSU got to the PU 33 but on 4th & 10 their pass fell incomplete.

**Iowa 6 Penn St 4** - Defenses controlled this game with Iowa having 10 FD's, 3 in the 2H and 1 was the result of a pen and PSU had just 6. Iowa opened going 3 & out and a bad snap on the punt saw the P kick the ball out of the EZ for a safety, Iowa went on a 58 yd, 15 play drive including a 4th & 1 conversion at the PSU 10 but settled for a 27 yd FG, 3-2. PSU was int'd & ret'd it 51 yds to their 10 which set up an Iowa 27 yd FG, 6-2. At the half Iowa had a 95-56 yd edge and 6-2 FD edge. PSU went 39 yds in 10 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 10 but was int'd at the 2 and ret'd 6 yds. Iowa lost 7 yds and then the P ran around and went out of the EZ for a safety with 7:55 left. PSU took over at their 34 but was int'd on the first play at the 40.

**OHIO ST 21 Penn St 10** - PSU QB Mills DNP due to a concussion. In the 1Q OSU had 6 plays and 12 tl yds but led 14-0. OSU got a 62 yd KR to the PSU 35. Seven plays later they got a TD. At the half PSU had 16 plays in OSU territory, twice as many as the Bucks. They had 13-4 FD and 157-63 yd edges but trailed 21-7. PSU went 48 yds in 12 plays. On 4th & goal from the 4 they opted for a 21 yd FG with 9:31 left to finish the scoring.

**Northwestern 14 Penn St 7** - PSU ran a HB option to Michael Robinson, but under pressure, he threw an int at their own 33 and NW would drive in for a TD, 7-0. NW was int'd at the NW 36 with 3:27 left in the half and it was ret'd 14 yds to the 22. Six plays later PSU had a TD with :37 left in the half, 7-7. At the half NW had a 206-132 yd edge and 11-6 FD edge. NW went 83 yds in 13 plays and got a TD with 14:31 left, 14-7. PSU went 67 yds in 10 plays but pass fell incomplete with 3:27 left.

**Penn St 22 INDIANA 18** - PSU was int'd at their own 28. Indy got a TD 2 plays later. PSU went 68 yds in 5 plays and got a 37 yd TD pass, 7-7. PSU had a poor pass was int'd & ret'd it 46 yds for a TD with 12:58 left in the half, 13-7(xpng). At the half PSU had a 175-119 yd edge. PSU went 82 yds in 11 plays and got a TD, 14-13. Indy answered with a 74 yd, 17 play drive. Roughing the passer on 3rd & 19 gave them a FD but they settled for a 23 yd FG with 8:47 left. PSU went 80 yds in 9 plays and got a TD with 4:51 left, 22-16. Indy would go 71 yds in 11 plays but was SOD on 4th & goal at the 2.

**PENN ST 37 Michigan St 13** - This was closer than the final score would indicate as PSU benefited from a 5-1 TO edge. MSU actually had a 338-197 yd edge. PSU picked off 5 int. MSU opened with a 78 yd, 13 play drive but settled for a 19 yd FG. PSU started at the MSU 30 after a 17 yd return and nailed a 47 yd FG, 3-3. MSU went 45 yds in 9 plays and nailed a 52 yd FG on the last play of the half, 6-3. At the half, MSU had a 210-121 yd edge. In the 3Q PSU opened with a 74 yd, 12 play drive for a TD. Two plays later MSU was int'd & ret'd it 5 yds to the 8. Mills ran it in from 8 yds out on the next play, 17-6. MSU was at their own 12. They brought in Dowdell at QB and on 3rd & 5 he was int'd & PSU ret'd it 17 yds to the 10. Mills ran it in from 10 yds out, 24-6. PSU blk'd the punt and rec'd at the 22. Four plays later Mills hit Robinson with a 6 yd TD pass, 31-6 with :21 left in the 3Q. MSU was int'd at their own 47. PSU went 43 yds in 8 plays but settled for a 27 yd FG, 34-6. A 52 yd KR set up MSU for a 48 yd, 8 play drive with Reeves still at QB, 34-13. PSU ret'd the outside kick to the MSU 28 and got a 43 yd FG with 6:32 left.

# PENN ST NITTANY LIONS

2007 BIG 10 RECRUITMENT RANKING: 3  
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## 2007 NEWCOMERS

**Drew Astorino PS#335DB 5-11 185 G e n e r a l**  
McLane HS/Edinboro, PA. 4.44 speed, 34" vertical. PA (AAA) POY & 2x 1st Tm PA. Option QB/WB/S: 1,224 yds & 20 TD with 68 tkl & 7 int as a senior. 1,100 yds & 29 TD as a junior. Recruited late by PSU and Kent St de-commit. Big 33 game.

**Quinn Barham PS#307OL 6-3 270 Hillside HS/Durham, NC.** 5.1 speed, 28" vertical. NC/SC Shrine Bowl. All Conf on tm that averaged 35 points per game. Clark.

**Ryan Breen PS#16K 6-2 205 Clarkston HS/Clarkston, MI.** All Detroit Metro. 22 P with a 36.0 avg and a 4.4 hang time, 5 FG's with a long of 33, 26-31 xp and more than 40 TB's as a senior. Averaged 40 ypp as a junior.

**Chris Colasanti PS#12LB 6-3 209 Brother Rice HS/Leonard, MI.** Committed to PSU in April of '06. 4.63 speed, 325 bench, 28" vertical. 1st Tm MI & All Detroit Metro with 123 tkl, 12 tfl & 7 sks as a senior. 125 tkl & 7 tfl as a junior.

**Andrew Dailey PS#22LB 6-3 220 Washington HS/Massillon, OH.** 4.6 speed, 33" vertical. SS/WR: 81 tkl, 8 tfl & 3 sks w/ 22-295-13.4-3 as a senior.

**Jon Ditto PS#15WR 6-3 221 Gateway HS/Monroeville, PA.** Enrolled in January '07 and reps at both WR and TE in the spring. 4.45 speed, 315 bench. 17-292-17.2-2 as a senior (back inj). 2nd Tm PA w/ 29-508-17.5-5 as a junior.

**Stephon Green PS#145DB 5-10 184 John F Kennedy HS/Bronx, NY.** Sub 4.4 speed. CB/RB: 2 int & 665 yds until brk leg & surgery mid-year as a senior but still ran indoor track (6.52 55m). 2 int & 1,000 yds & 13 TD as a junior.

**Kevin Latham PS#47DL 6-3 233 Page HS/Greensboro, NC.** 4.63 speed, 320 bench, 455 squat, 32" vertical. NC/SC Shrine Bowl. 93 tkl & 23 sks as a senior.

**Josh Marks PS#31OL 6-4 300 Southern Columbia HS/Catawiss, PA.** Committed to PSU in May of '06. 5.0 speed. 1st Tm PA (A) on 4 time state champ. Lost 40 lbs & joined wrestling: 28-4 record & #6 in PA at 280 lbs as a senior

**OL Neraw McCormack PS#106JC 6-5 300 Nassau CC/John F Kennedy HS/Bronx, NY.** 07 Enrolled in June. Recruited due to OL depth issues. PSU hadn't signed a JUCO s/ '85! 5.1 speed, 350 bench. 2 year starter at Nassau CC where he played both OT spots. Only offer came from Virginia St out of HS due to grades.

**Derek Moyer PS#57WR 6-5 185 Rochester Area HS/Rochester, PA.** 4.5 speed, 30" vertical. 3x All PA (A). Big 33. Rush 148-1019-6.9-21, Rec 16-430-26.9-5 as a senior. Expected to redshirt in 2007 to add weight and strength.

**Chimaeze Okoli PS#262DL 6-5 275 Salem HS/Virginia Beach, VA.** 5.1 speed, 26" vertical. 75 tkl & 15 sks as a senior. PSU's last commitment in the class of 2007.

**OL Ako Poti PS#63JC 6-5 300 City College of SF/Daly City, CA.** Enrolled in January '07 and split snaps at #2 LG in spring. 1 of 2 JC OL signed by Lions (1st JUCO's since '85) due to OL attrition. Two year starter at OG & OT@City College of San Francisco. Only offer out of HS came from San Jose St.

**Chaz Powell PS#48DB 6-1 184 Susquehannock HS/New Freedom, PA.** 4.44 speed, 30" vertical. Army All American. S/RB: 50 tkl & 2 int w/ 1,000 yds & 16 TD as a senior.

**DL Devon Still PS#13LB 6-5 250 Howard HS of Technology/Wilmington, DE.** 4.9 speed, 320 bench, 28" vertical. 74 tkl & 13 sks as a senior.

**Nathan Stupar PS#16LB 6-2 220 State College Area HS/State College, PA.** 4.61 speed, 300 bench. 2x 1st Tm PA 4A. DE/TE: 25-405-16.2-6 as a senior. 63 tkl & 8 sks with 42-644-15.3-8 as a junior. Dad Steve was Lion DL in late '70's. Big 33 game.

**DB Joey Suhey PS#155WR 6-1 205 Loyola Academy/Deerfield, IL.** 4.6 speed, 33" vertical. 4th generation Lion. His dad Matt blk'd for Walter Payton on Chicago Bears, grandpa Steve was a Penn St All American & great-grandpa Bob Higgins was a Hall of Fame coach ('30-48). TB/WR/OLB/F.S. Hoops.

**Nick Sukay PS#24DB 6-2 200 Greensburg Central Catholic HS/Mt Pleasant, PA.** Enrolled in January '07 and impressed staff with upper body strength. #2 SS in spring game. 4.5 speed, 350 bench. Pitt Post Fab 22 team. WR/DB 29-508-17.5-9 & 7 int as a senior.

**TE Andrew Szczerba PS#26WR 6-6 260 Salesianum School/Wilmington, DE.** 4.8 speed. Gatorade DE Player Of the Year TE/DE with 10-175-17.5-3 in the regular season on the two time State Champion as a senior.

**JB Walton PS#16OL '06 6-3 275 Milford Academy/Lackey HS/Indian Head, MD.** 07 Resigned w/ PSU & will enroll in mid-May. Spent '06 at Milford Academy where the coach called Walton one of best pulling OG's he's had. 5.25 speed, 300 bench, 510 squat. 2x All MD.

**Stefan Wisniewski PS#25OL 6-3 275 Central Catholic HS/Bridgeville, PA.** 5.15 speed, 300 bench. Army AA. 2x1st Tm PA (4A)-OL. DL: 64 tkl, 10 tfl & 6 sks as a junior. Dad Leo was a PSU NT from '79-81. Uncle Steve (PSU OL '85-88) is a seven time Pro Bowler with the Raiders. Big 33 game.

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## NFL DRAFT

2007				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	5	Levi Brown	OT	Arizona
2	34	Paul Posluszny	LB	Buffalo
3	81	Jay Alford	DT	NY Giants
3	90	Tony Hunt	RB	Philadelphia
5	164	Tim Shaw	ILB	Carolina
2006				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	20	Tamba Hali	DE	Kansas City
4	100	Michael Robinson	WR	San Francisco
4	102	Calvin Lowry	SS	Tennessee
4	122	Alan Zemaits	CB	Tampa Bay
6	200	Tyler Reed	OG	Chicago
7	209	Ethan Kilmer	WR	Cincinnati
2005				
None				
2004				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
3	92	Rich Gardner	CB	Tennessee
6	194	Matt Kranchick	TE	Pittsburgh
7	229	David Kimball	K	Indianapolis
7	241	Sean McHugh	TE	Tennessee
2003				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	12	Jimmy Kennedy	DT	St. Louis
1	14	Michael Haynes	DE	Chicago
1	17	Bryant Johnson	WR	Arizona
1	27	Larry Johnson	RB	Kansas City
2	55	Bryan Scott	SS	Atlanta
2	57	Anthony Adams	DT	San Francisco
2002				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
4	107	Omar Easy	FB	Kansas City
6	196	John Gilmore	TE	New Orleans
2001				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
3	71	Bhawoh Jue	FS	Green Bay
3	79	Kareem McKenzie	OT	NY Jets
3	94	James Boyd	SS	Jacksonville
5	147	Tony Stewart	TE	Philadelphia
2000				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	1	Courtney Brown	DE	Cleveland
1	2	LaVar Arrington	LB	Washington
3	91	David Macklin	CB	Indianapolis
4	105	Brandon Short	LB	NY Giants
1999				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
5	138	Brad Scioli	DE	Indianapolis
5	140	Floyd Wedderburn	OG	Seattle
1998				
RD	#	Player	Pos	Team
1	5	Curtis Enis	RB	Chicago
2	55	Joe Jurevicius	WR	NY Giants
5	151	Phil Ostrowski	OG	San Francisco

## LAST 5 BOWL GAMES PAST HISTORIES

### 2006/2007 OUTBACK BOWL PENN ST 20 TENNESSEE 10

With Paterno watching from the press box due to a broken leg, PSU took the opening drive 53 yds but K Kelly missed a 45 yd FG. UT drove 47 yds for a 44 yd 1Q FG by Wilholt. Early 2Q Vols RB Foster fmb'l'd and PSU rec'd at the UT 24 setting up a 34 yd FG by Kelly. UT punted and the Lions drove a season-long 92 yds for a TD, 10-3. The Vols' Coker answered with a 42 yd TD run with 1:15 left 2Q. PSU drove 41 yds but Kelly missed a 54 yd'r on the 1H's last play, 10-10. After a scoreless 3Q, PSU drove 47 yds but Kelly's 50 yd FG attempt was partially blocked. After Ainge hit Brown for a 53 yd completion, the momentum changing play of the game happened. RB Foster fmb'l'd for a second time and Lions CB Davis picked it up and ran 88 yds for a TD. After UT punted, the Lions drove 39 yds and Kelly hit a 22 yd'r to make it 20-10 with 3:29 left. PSU's defense forced an Ainge incompletion on 4th & 15 at the Vols 35 with 2:12 left and the Lions ran out the clock making Paterno 16-6 in NY's Day bowls.

### 2005/2006 ORANGE BOWL PENN ST 26 FLORIDA ST 23 (3OT)

PSU controlled matters early despite losing starting RB Hunt to injury. Scott led them on an 85 yd, 8 play drive for a TD and they led 7-0 after 1Q. FSU got an 87 yd PR for a TD at 4:09 2Q. After a PSU punt on the next play, FSU threw a swing pass to Booker which he took 57 yds for a TD and a 13-7 lead (xpg) with 2:49 left 1H. After an exchange of punts, FSU punted from its own EZ with :22 left in the half and PSU went 40 yds in 2 plays getting a 24 yd TD with :06 2Q and a 14-13 lead. The teams did not get an offensive FD on the first 8 drives of the 2nd half and the first FD came on pass interference in the final minute of the 3Q. FSU was pinned at the 7 after the punt and FSU was called for intentional grounding in the EZ for a safety. After the free kick, PSU drove 41 yds in 10 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 4 but on a crucial play, Robinson fmb'l'd the snap and FSU rec'd. FSU drove 65 yds in 12 plays for a 47 yd FG 16-16 with 4:08 left. PSU went 68 yds in 8 plays for the game winning 29 yd FG but missed it with :32 left. FSU missed a 44 yd FG and PSU a 38 yd'r in the first OT. PSU got a 5 play TD drive and FSU a 4 play TD drive in 2nd OT, 23-23. FSU missed a 38 yd FG which hit the upright and PSU's 29 yd FG on 2nd down barely stayed inside the upright giving them the win.

### 2002/2003 CAPITAL ONE BOWL AUBURN 13 PENN ST 9

This game featured 2 great RB's with Auburn's Ronnie Brown (184 yds, 2 TD's) outshining Penn St's Larry Johnson (72 yds). The defenses ruled the 1H with Penn St settling for two short FG's to lead 6-0 at the half. Auburn drove 74 yds for a TD in the 3Q, 7-6. PSU drove for a 31 yd FG with 10:10 left in the game to go back up 9-7. Auburn pinned PSU at their 1 yd line and PSU was forced to punt. A short punt set Auburn up for a short drive that culminated in Brown's 17 yd game-winning TD run. Brown set an Auburn bowl record for rushing & was named Off MVP.

### 1999 ALAMO BOWL PENN ST 24 TEXAS A&M 0

PSU pride was overflowing as the Lions turned in a fantastic defensive performance and blanked the Aggies 24-0. This game was Joe Paterno's 30th bowl contest, breaking a tie with "Bear" Bryant for appearances. On A&M's first play, AA LaVar Arrington set the tone as he chased down QB Randy McCown and hit him as he threw the first of 4 interceptions to the A&M 40 yd line. On A&M's 2nd series, Derek Fox int'd the ball at the A&M 34 and ran it back for a TD, 7-0. QB Rashard Casey, making his first start, found Eddie Drummond for a 45 TD pass, 14-0. Early in the 2H, the Aggies got as far as the Nittany Lions' 14 yd line, but on 3rd down Arrington tipped McCown's pass and Ron Graham grabbed it at the 8. Later Arrington then sacked McCown ending A&M's last drive. Casey quickly had the Lions on the move and a 34 yd completion to John Gilmore had PSU on the A&M 26 yd line. A 20 yd completion to Tony Stewart set up Casey's 4 yd bootleg TD on the first play of the 4Q, 21-0. On the ensuing KO, Askari Adams forced a fumble which was recovered at the A&M 23. A 39 yard Travis Forney FG gave Penn St the 24-0 victory.

### 1998/1999 OUTBACK BOWL PENN ST 26 KENTUCKY 14

This was Kentucky's first NY's Day bowl in 47 years. UK out-gained Penn St 441-420 but lost 3 turnovers compared to only 1 for PSU. UK got on the board first on a 36 yd TD pass from Tim Couch to Lance Mickelsen, 7-0. PSU got a 43 yd FG, 7-3. UK drove 64 yds and Couch hit a 16 yd TD pass to put UK ahead 14-3 with 3:51 left in the 1Q. PSU QB Kevin Thompson threw a 56 yd bomb to Joe Nastasi, 14-10. PSU settled for a 26 yd FG and the Lions trailed 14-13 at the half. PSU hit 2 short FG's in the 3Q to go ahead 19-14. PSU sewed up the win with a 19 yd TD run by Chafie Fields with 11:03 left in the game. After starting out strong, the UK offense was shutout the final 3 quarters of the game.

## PENN ST DRAFT FACTS:

When I think of Penn St I think of Linebacker 'U' and after a 6 year draft drought at the position all-time leading tackler Paul Posluszny and LB turned DE Tim Shaw were selected in the 2007 draft. Posluszny surprisingly slid to the second round where he was picked by Buffalo which means that the Lions have had just 1 LB selected in the first round since the Bills snapped up Shane Conlan with their #1 pick in the '87 draft. PSU had ZERO players selected in 2005's draft which marked the first time that Penn St was shut out of the draft since 1951! The Lions did produce FOUR 1st round picks in 2003, but have had just 2 since then including OT Levi Brown in '07. Brown was the Lions' first #1 DC on the OL since '96. In 1996 they had an amazing 10 players selected in the 7-round draft including 4 RB's but have had just 4 RB's selected the last 9 years. One of those RB's was a bargain in 2 time Pro Bowler Larry Johnson. In the last 10 years the only Lions starting QB to be drafted was Michael Robinson who was selected as a WR.