

## Illinois Edition October 3, 2009

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**Nrav Dalal:** As I sit here and watch last Saturday's game, I see a team that got crushed by injuries, turnovers and a lack of execution at the QB position. As a result, the Illini got beat soundly. Unfortunately, that same storyline played out on ABC when Penn State faced off against Iowa. These two teams face off this Saturday to see which team can live up to expectations and contend for the top spot in the Big Ten.

**Mark Harrington:** Yeah, both teams are coming off of disappointing outings and hoping to bounce back this Saturday. It should be a telling game to see if either team is able to put the past behind them and focus on regrouping in order to get back into the Big Ten race.

### Other Big Games This Weekend:

**ND:** Mark, this is the time of the season when teams that have played a bunch of cupcakes get tested. I'm very interested to see how Texas A&M plays this weekend. In the second season as head coach, Mike Sherman has the Aggies' offense rolling. They are No. 1 in the country in total offense and No. 4 in scoring offense. But, they've played teams that would rival Texas state champion high schools. This week, however, the Razorbacks come calling. The game will be played in the new Cowboy stadium and there should be a ton of points in this game since Arkansas is 4th in the country in passing offense and 119th (second to last) in passing defense. I like the Aggies in this one and making people wonder if there is another team in the Big 12 South that deserves some recognition.

**MH:** There are a few intriguing games this week. First, No. 7 USC heads north to face off with No. 24 Cal. Both teams have suffered disappointing early losses and the winner of this game is likely to have a fast track to the Pac-10 title. In the SEC No. 4 LSU heads east to No. 18 Georgia, which should be an interesting clash.

### Upset Special:

**ND:** Mark, these season has shown me that there are a couple of good teams but the rest have some serious issues that will be exploited at some point. Well, I think this weekend the USC team will be exploited and shown to be a very average team, which is something we have not said about USC in years. I really like Cal coming off of the crushing loss to Oregon bouncing back and knocking off USC in this game. I'm not convinced that USC has a QB that can move the ball and the injury to Stephon Johnson eliminates their short-yardage back. I like Cal taking charge in the Pac-10 after this game.

**MH:** I like that pick Nirav. I think there is a potential upset brewing in the Big Ten as No. 22 Michigan heads north to face a wounded Michigan State. Sure MSU has a horrid run attack, but Cousins has passed for seven touchdowns and the Spartans are looking to shake off the "little brother" tag Michigan has had on them for years. It's a deep rivalry that could be interesting as it unfolds.

### Offense:

**ND:** The offense last week was a story of one step forward and one step back. Every time the Lions appeared to be gaining some momentum and consistency, a penalty or turnover would dash all hopes. Now, the Lions have regroup and get ready for the Illini. The Lions need to get back to a balanced attack but it is going to be key for Clark to be able to deliver the football on-target so that it can cause the safeties and the LBs to play off of the line of scrimmage. The line is not going to be able to deal with 5 or 6 rushers so PSU has to strike when the Illini stuff the box. What has been lacking this year is the quick pass out to the flat to one



A frustrated Joe Paterno makes his point to a game official.  
Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

of the WRs. With burners like Powell and Smith, it would seem that this would be a good supplement to the running game and would get the ball to guys that can make plays in space. This also sets up the out and up, which was a staple of the Lion passing attack last year. Look for Hall and Paterno to find ways to get Hardeman, the Illini safety into one-on-one coverage. This kid had a ton of promise last year when he came to Illinois as a community college transfer. But, he has not shown the type of talent that all had expected. This could be a real opportunity for the TE running down the seam or when the Lions go with a 4-WR set.

The running game is a complete mystery. Royster has success running the ball on the perimeter so they keep running between the tackles. Clark looked good running so that's abandoned despite having a lead. I still believe that the offensive line could be far more successful if the Lions spread the field and then ran the ball. This would force the safeties and the LBs to play wide and, therefore, give the line an easier time to open holes. Illinois has a couple of guys on the front seven that are stout. Ian Pilcher coming off of the defensive end and Ian Thomas, who is playing the MLB position.

The Lions have struggled on offense all year long from a lack of consistency and a lack of identity. I think that struggle will continue this week. Though they will score some points, the team will still stall out just when they think everything is starting to click.

**MH:** You're absolutely right, Nirav. Penn State would get a Wallace interception or a big Powell return and then hand it right back to Iowa with a turnover or penalty. I tell you, there are few teams out there that can overcome three interceptions, a fumble,

### Notable:

Penn State is in its 123rd season of intercollegiate football and owns a 803-350-42 record, tied for sixth nationally in all-time victories.

Penn State became the sixth school in the nation to win 800 games with its victory over Michigan State in 2008, joining Michigan (876), Texas (836), Notre Dame (834), Nebraska (820) and Ohio State (811). Alabama (803) became the seventh school with 800 victories all-time with its win on Sept. 5.

### Dirty Details:

**Who:** #13 Penn State at Illinois  
**When:** October 3, 2009  
3:30 PM ET  
**Where:** Memorial Stadium  
**Series:** Penn State leads 13-3  
**Line:** PSU by 6  
**TV:** ABC/ESPN National  
**Radio:** The Penn State Sports  
Affiliates will carry the game with Steve Jones and Jack Ham announcing.  
**Web:** www.gopsusports.com  
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### 2009 Schedule:

9/5	AKRON	12:00
9/12	SYRACUSE	12:00
9/19	TEMPLE	12:00
9/26	IOWA *	8:00
10/3	at Illinois*	TBA
10/10	E. ILLINOIS	TBA
10/17	MINNESOTA*	3:30
10/24	at Michigan*	TBA
10/31	at Northwestern+	4:30
11/7	OHIO STATE*	TBA
11/14	INDIANA*	TBA
11/21	at Michigan State*	TBA

+ - Big Ten game

### Injury Watch

DB Jacob Fagnano (ankle) - out  
LB Sean Lee (knee) - possible  
FB Josh Matzkin (foot) - out  
DE Pete Massaro (knee) - out  
LB Michael Mauti (knee) - out  
DT Brandon Ware (foot) - out

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a safety and a blocked punt to pull out a victory. The question now is can this team regroup and get back on track mentally? My concern is that there are early indications that Darryl Clark is stewing on this loss. He needs to get it behind him and realize there is a lot more ball to be played.

Penn State needs to get a balanced attack going in terms of ground vs. air, but also long vs. short ball. Clark has to realize his offensive line is inconsistent and that he does not have the time luxury he had with last year's line. Against Iowa he simply held onto the ball too long too often. Illinois will look to open up Pilcher to get pressure on the pocket, so Clark will have to be aware of his surroundings.

I'd like to see the coaches get the intermediate passing game going, since I suspect Illinois will pull their linebackers up on the line like Iowa did, so Clark should have targets out in the flat to dump the ball to. However, PSU should also go deep more in this one. They went long only a few times against the Hawkeyes, but found success doing it.

As you mentioned Nirav, the offensive staff should leverage Andrew Quarless with some curls or drag routes and should also pull out some 4-wide sets to spread out the Illini coverage and get them out into space. This should create opportunities to assemble drives.

#### Defense:

**ND:** Defensively, I thought the Lions did OK considering that Lee and Stupar were not in the lineup. They should have been able to get more pressure on Stanzi but they were still able to make some plays behind the line of scrimmage. The Lions will have their hands full this week with probably a more superior offensive line. The Illini have Outland candidate Jon Asamoah, fifth year center Eric Block (what a great name for a center!) and Freshman All-American tackle Jeff Allen. These linemen will be blocking the way for an Illini rushing attack that really struggled last week but has been the main staple of this offense. The rushing attack comes from a whole host of players. Primarily, the Lions have to account for Juice Williams running the ball. He runs the read option incredibly well. What he's lacking is that game breaking bruiser that he had with Mendenhall. Regardless, the defense will have to tackle, which was not their strong suit this past weekend. There were many missed tackles and quite a few bad angles that were taken. The Lions have to play assignment football and make sure that they take down the Illini runner when given the opportunity. Mark, if you remember, this was also the problem in the 2007 game. The Lions were trying to arm tackle and that failed miserably.

When the Illini pass, they have a number of solid options. We all know about Arrelious Benn. He's a fantastic, physical receiver that always seems to play great against PSU. However, keep an eye on Jeff Cumberland, who is 6'5" and is very athletic having won their summer slam dunk contest. He's a guy that they like to use on fade routes and he is also a great blocker on quick passes out to the flat. But, the guy that could pose a real problem for PSU is TE Hoomanawanui. This guy is huge at 6'5" and 270lbs. He's like an undersized lineman that can run routes and catch balls. In fact, he is 2nd on the

team with 6 catches. But, this has been the problem with the Illini. They have tremendous talent at the WR position but they have not been able to get the passing game in synch. Juice is completing 58.5% of his passes with 3 INTs but doesn't have a TD this season. If Juice can't get it going in this game, look for Coach Zook to give Juice the hook and put Eddie McGee in there to give the offense a spark. The Lions need to be aggressive going after the QB and forcing some errant throws.

The Illini offense is still trying to get all of that talent heading in the right direction but Juice is not pushing things in the right direction like he did as a sophomore. The PSU defense is going to struggle against the option at times but the speed of the team will prevent the Illini from getting into the endzone very often despite getting close.

**MH:** The defense overall did OK, but I was shocked that they not only failed to get pressure on Stanzi with any consistency, but couldn't even seem to disrupt the pocket. Iowa was often not keeping their tight ends in and Jared Odrick was regularly manning a double team, so Jack Crawford and Eric Latimore should have been able to get through their assignments with greater regularity.

As you mentioned the key is containment of Williams. He's very mobile and when he is on, he's solid, but when he is off, get your hands up because you may end up with the ball. The Illini have a sizable receiving corp, so the key will be for the front four to get a rush on Williams in order to rush his decision and delivery. The PSU linebackers will have to play fast in order to help contain Williams on runs, given he is quick and elusive. It's good for PSU that Navorro Bowman is back, although Sean Lee remains questionable for this one. Personally, I expect the staff to keep him sidelined this week. Hopefully Nate Stupar is ready to carry more of the load.

With Williams' speed, I'd actually like the staff to use Bani Gbadyu in the middle more to help with that containment aspect. I expect Illinois to find success with their passing and the option, so PSU will have to play disciplined assignment ball, which can be a challenge given that they have yet to see a solid option team this year.

#### Special Teams:

**ND:** Well, the only way to sum up the special teams' performance against Iowa is disastrous. Blocked punts, a FG that came up short from under 50 yards and kickoffs that rarely penetrated the 5-yard line. The kickoff coverage still requires work but the kickoffs are line drives and don't travel very far. I think it's time to burn Anthony Fera's redshirt and let him kickoff. At this point, it's worth the risk and if the Lions lose a year of Fera's eligibility, so be it. Since the offense is not scoring big points, field position is going to continue to be critical and that means that someone has to get the ball into the endzone on kickoffs.

**MH:** I am on the Fera bandwagon as well. Colin Wagner simply does not have the power to get up under the ball to get the hang-time to help the coverage get downfield. This is a huge factor in the battle for field position. Fera is hitting balls with hang-time upwards of 4.0 seconds, which



**Evan Royster's late fumble after a long gain sealed the Nittany Lions' fate.**

*Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com*

would be huge for the coverage. I am not holding my breath though.

#### Matchup to Kick Back and Enjoy:

**ND:** Maybe third time is the charm against Arrelious Benn. He torched the Lions two years ago and was huge last year. I like the matchup of the PSU secondary against Benn. Last year, the defense was using a safety and a corner to take Benn out of the game and it appeared to work. We'll see if that's what Bradley calls for again this year.

**MH:** I am going with the front seven for Penn State against Juice Williams. The Lions have to squeeze Juice and force him to run east-west instead of north-south. Williams likes to rely on his legs so keeping him corralled in will be a tall order and will require the front seven to leverage their speed and minimize the overpursuits.

#### Keys to the Game:

**ND:** The team that is able run the ball in this game should be able to get the W. Illinois really likes to run the ball. They are averaging 192 yards per game despite being completely shutdown (34 attempts for 82 yards) against Ohio State. Meanwhile, Illinois got torched for 236 yards against Ohio State on the ground.

The Lions won't be able to rack up that type of yards but if they can move the ball on first down that will take some of the pressure off of Clark, which is exactly what he needs.

**MH:** I am going with ball protection. Penn State has been horrible protecting the ball. The Lions have to shake off the Iowa loss and realize there is a lot to play for still. They need to come out swinging and have the confidence that they can beat Illinois and get the PSU Express back on track. If they come out moping and flat Illinois will pounce. Protect that ball.

#### Predictions:

**ND:** Neither team has looked very sharp this season and I expect a sloppy game in this one. Illinois is calling for an "Orange" out but I think they'll get squeezed by a great defense.

#### Penn State 27, Illinois 16

**MH:** I expect both teams to stall on drives, but I think the Penn State defense is the difference in this one. The need to get on the pressure early and contain Williams to snuff out drives.

#### Penn State 20, Illinois 10

Until next time,

**Fight On State!**

## Notable:

In his 44th season as head coach of the Nittany Lions and 60th year on the coaching staff, Joe Paterno is the leader in all-time victories among major college coaches. A 1950 graduate of Brown University, Paterno owns a career record of 386-128-3, a winning percentage of 74.9. He ranks third in winning percentage among active Football Bowl Subdivision coaches with 10 or more years as a head coach.

Paterno is the longest serving head coach at one school in major college football history. Amos Alonzo Stagg served as head coach at the University of Chicago for 41 years (1892-1932) during his 57-year tenure as a head coach.

Paterno has led the Nittany Lions to two national championships (1982 and '86) and five undefeated seasons (1968, '69, '73, '86 and '94).

Selected the AFCA National Coach of the Year an unprecedented five times, Paterno is the all-time leader in bowl wins with a record of 23-11-1.

He has guided Penn State to three Big Ten Championships and has been selected the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year three times, the award's second-highest total.

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

# Penn State Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

### Wide Receiver

6 Derek Moyer (6-5, 198, Jr/Sr)  
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)

### Left Tackle

73 Dennis Landolt (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)  
79 Ako Poti (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)  
78 Mike Farrell (6-6, 298, So/Fr)

### Left Guard

74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 309, Jr/Sr)  
54 Matt Stankiewitch (6-3, 292, So/Fr)

### Center

61 Stefen Wisniewski (6-3, 297, Jr/Jr)  
68 Doug Klopacz (6-3, 284, Sr/Jr)  
53 Ty Howle (6-0, 289, Fr/Fr)

### Right Guard

77 Lou Eliades (6-4, 3010, Sr/Jr)  
67 Quinn Barham (6-3, 290, Jr/Sr)

### Right Tackle

50 DeOn'tae Pannell (6-5, 300, So/So)  
72 Nerraw McCormack (6-5, 279, Gr/Sr)

### Tight End

10 Andrew Quarless (6-5, 258, Sr/Sr)  
82 Mickey Shuler (6-4, 247, Sr/Sr) \*  
80 Andrew Szczerba (6-6, 260, Jr/Sr)  
18 Brennan Coakley (6-4, 241, Gr/Sr)  
13 Mark Wedderburn (6-6, 226, So/Fr)

### Quarterback

17 Daryll Clark (6-2, 232, Gr/Sr)\*  
12 Kevin Newsome (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)  
11 Matt McGloin (6-1, 204, So/Fr)

### Running Back

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr) - TB  
21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 197, Jr/Sr) - TB  
32 Brent Carter (6-2, 214, Sr/Jr) - TB  
37 Joe Suhey (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr) - RB  
3 Brandon Beachum (6-0, 218, So/So) RB

### Wide Receiver

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)  
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)  
14 A.J. Price (6-4, 177, So/Fr)

### Wide Receiver

5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)  
84 Patrick Mauti (5-10, 185, Gr/Sr)\*  
7 Curtis Drake (5-11, 169, Fr/Fr)

\* Fifth-year senior

## DEFENSE

### Left End

56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 270, Jr/Sr)  
5 Jerome Hayes (6-2, 240, Gr/Sr)\*  
39 Tom Golarz (6-1, 249, Sr/Sr)

### Left Tackle

91 Jared Odrick (6-5, 296, Sr/Sr)  
60 James Terry (6-3, 303, So/Fr)  
92 Chima Okoli (6-4, 293, Jr/Sr)

### Right Tackle

85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 285, Sr/Jr)  
71 Devon Still (6-5, 294, Jr/Sr)  
55 Tom McEowen (6-4, 288, Sr/Jr)

### Right End

81 Jack Crawford (6-5, 256, So/So)  
44 Kevion Latham (6-2, 254, Jr/Sr)  
90 Sean Stanley (6-1, 232, Fr/Fr)

### Outside Linebacker

45 Sean Lee (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr)\*  
9 Michael Zordich (6-1, 225, So/Fr)  
33 Michael Yancich (6-2, 223, So/Fr)

### Inside Linebacker

43 Josh Hull (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr) \*  
48 Chris Colasanti (6-2, 238, Jr/Jr)

### Outside Linebacker

11 Navorro Bowman (6-1, 230, Sr/Jr)  
34 Nate Stupar (6-1, 236, Jr/Sr)  
9 Michael Zordich (6-1, 225, So/Fr)

### Left Cornerback

1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr) OR  
4 Knowledge Timmons (5-10, 182, Sr/Sr)

### Free Safety

28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)  
13 Andrew Dailey (6-2, 217, Jr/Sr)

### Hero

10 Nick Sukay (6-1, 213, Jr/Sr)  
7 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 205, Sr/Jr)  
6 Gerald Hodges (6-2, 220, Fr/Fr)

### Right Cornerback

8 D'Anton Lynn (6-1, 198, So/So)  
12 Stephon Morris (5-8, 182, Fr/Fr)  
16 Shelton McCullough (6-0, 193, Sr/Jr)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Punter

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)  
49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 237, Jr/Sr)

### Kicker

36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 173, Sr/Jr)  
30 Anthony Fera (6-2, 212, Fr/Fr)

### Holder

41 Jeremy Boone (5-9, 168, Gr/Sr)\*  
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)

### Kick Snapper

40 Andrew Pitz (6-3, 228, Gr/Sr)

### Kickoff Returners

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/Sr)  
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)  
21 Stephfon Green (5-10, 197, Jr/Sr)

### Punt Returners

22 Evan Royster (6-1, 213, Sr/Jr)  
5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)  
28 Drew Astorino (5-10, 194, Jr/Sr)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jesse Alfreno AI-FREE-no  
Mark Arcidiacono Archie-D-ack-ano  
Navorro Bowman Nuh-VAR-OH  
Chris Colasanti COAL-uh-SAN-tea  
Lou Eliades EL-eee-AH-dees  
Bani Gbadyu BAH-knee Bah-JUE  
Tom Golarz GO-larz  
Ty Howle HOWL  
Doug Klopacz KLOE-packs  
Kevion Latham KEY-vee-on  
D'Anton Lynn DAN-ton  
Michael Mauti MAW-tee  
Patrick Mauti MAW-tee  
Nerraw McCormack Nuh-RAW  
Tom McEowen Mick-CUE-un  
Derek Moyer MOY  
Stephen Obeng-Agyapong  
O-bing AJAH-pong  
Jared Odrick ODD-rick  
Ollie Ogbu OG-boo  
Chima Okoli CHEE-ma OHH-Coal-eee  
DeOn'tae Pannell DEE-on-Tay Puh-nell  
Ako Poti Eh-KOE POE-tee  
Matt Stankiewitch Stan-CAV-itch  
Nathan Stupar STEW-par  
Andrew Szczerba ZER-ba  
Nick Sukay SUE-kay  
Stefen Wisniewski Wiz-NEW-Ski

# 2009 Penn State Numeric Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Phillipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Phillipsburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/AI Wolski	State College, Pa.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./El.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Coach	Hometown
38	Ahrenhold, Tyler	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	175	Chestnut Hill Academy/Richard Knox	Blue Bell, Pa.
35	Alfreno, Jesse	CB	Sr./Jr.	5-11	194	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
63	Arcidiacono, Mark	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-4	274	St. Joseph's Prep/	Holland, Pa.
28	Astorino, Drew*	Saf	Jr./So.	5-10	194	General McLane/Jim Wells	Edinboro, Pa.
67	Barham, Quinn	C/G	Jr./So.	6-3	290	Hillside/Ray Harrison	Durham, N.C.
3	Beachum, Brandon*	RB	So./So.	6-0	218	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Youngstown, Ohio
94	Berry, Mikel	DL	So./Fr.	6-2	259	Upper Arlington/Mike Golden	Upper Arlington, Ohio
41	Boone, Jeremy**	P	Gr./Sr.	5-9	168	Mechanicsburg Area/Rich Lichtel	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
11	Bowman, Navorro**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	232	Suitland/Nick Lynch	District Heights, Md.
83	Brackett, Brett**	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-6	232	Lawrence/Rob Radice	Lawrenceville, N.J.
49	Breen, Ryan	P	Jr./So.	6-2	237	Clarkston/Kurt Richardson	Clarkston, Mich.
19	Brown, Justin	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-3	208	Concord/George Kosanovich	Wilmington, Del.
76	Cadogan, Nate	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-5	285	Portsmouth/Curt Clifford	Portsmouth, Ohio
32	Carter, Brent**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-2	214	Pottsgrove/Rick Pennypacker	Pottstown, Pa.
17	Clark, Daryll***	QB	Gr./Sr.	6-3	232	Ursuline/Dan Murphy	Youngstown, Ohio
18	Coakley, Brennan	TE	Gr./Sr.	6-4	241	Newtown/Ken Roberts	Newtown, Conn.
48	Colasanti, Chris*	LB	Jr./Jr.	6-2	238	Brother Rice/Albert Fracassa	Leonard, Mich.
81	Crawford, Jack*	DE	So./So.	6-5	256	St. Augustine/Dennis Scuderi	Longport, N.J.
13	Dailey, Andrew*	Saf	Jr./So.	6-2	217	Washington/Tom Stacy	Massillon, Ohio
24	Day, Derek	RB	So./Fr.	5-9	184	Central Dauphin/Glen McNamee	Bellefonte, Pa.
31	Delligatti, Nick	LB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	192	Grove City/Jeff Bell	Grove City, Pa.
88	Ditto, Jon	LB	Jr./So.	6-3	233	Gateway/Terry Smith	Monroeville, Pa.
7	Drake, Curtis	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-11	169	West Philadelphia Catholic/Brian Fluck	Philadelphia, Pa.
26	Dukes, Curtis	RB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	238	Indian River/Cory Marsell	Evans Mills, N.Y.
38	Dupree, Andre	FB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	224	North Point/Ken Lane	Waldorf, Md.
77	Eliades, Lou*	T	Sr./Jr.	6-4	310	Ocean Township/Sal Spompanato	Ocean, N.J.
57	Etter, Emery	KS	Fr./Fr.	6-1	239	Chambersburg Area/Dave Carruthers	Chambersburg, Pa.
27	Fagnano, Jacob	DB	So./Fr.	6-0	201	Williamsport/Tom Gravish	Williamsport, Pa.
78	Farrell, Mike	T	So./Fr.	6-6	298	Shady Side Academy/Dave Havern	Pittsburgh, Pa.
30	Fera, Anthony	PK	Fr./Fr.	6-2	212	St. Pius X/Robin Kirk	Cypress, Texas
62	Figueroa, Frank	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	280	Thomas Edison/Vaughn Lewis	San Antonio, Texas
56	Fuhrman, Michael	KS	So./Fr.	5-10	215	North Allegheny/Art Walker	Pittsburgh, Pa.
15	Gbadyu, Bani**	LB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	231	Quince Orchard/Dave Mencarini	Gaithersburg, Md.
89	Gilliam, Garry	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	245	Milton Hershey/Bob Gayer	Carlisle, Pa.
39	Golarz, Tom	DE	Sr./Sr.	6-1	249	North/John Slinkard	Bloomington, Ind.
18	Goodman, Andrew	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	183	George Washington/Ron Cohen	Philadelphia, Pa.
21	Green, Stephfon*	TB	Jr./So.	5-10	197	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
58	Gress, Adam	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	275	West Mifflin/Tim Brennan	West Mifflin, Pa.
5	Hayes, Jerome***	DE	Gr./Sr.	6-2	240	Bayonne/Rick Rodriguez	Bayonne, N.J.
47	Hill, Jordan	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	305	Steel/Rob Deibler	Steelton, Pa.
15	Hill, Steven	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	209	Colleyville Heritage/Mike Fuller	Colleyville, Texas
6	Hodges, Gerald	Saf	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Paulsboro/Glenn Howard	Paulsboro, N.J.
53	Howle, Ty	C	Fr./Fr.	6-0	289	Bunn/David Howle	Wake Forest, N.C.
43	Hull, Josh***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-3	240	Penns Valley/Martin Tobias	Millheim, Pa.
52	Irvin, Brian	LB	So./Fr.	6-3	216	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Orrtanna, Pa.
7	Jeffries, Cedric**	Saf	Sr./Jr.	6-2	205	Egg Harbor Township/Tony DeRosa	Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
36	Johnson, Kyle	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	192	Avon Grove/C.J. Hoffman	Landenberg, Pa.
46	Joseph, Stephen	Saf	Jr./So.	6-0	184	Lackawanna Trail/Jeff Wasilchak	Factoryville, Pa.
98	Kenney, Matt	DE	So./Fr.	6-0	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
4	Kersey, Shawney	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-1	187	Woodbury/Zack Valentine	Woodbury, N.J.
68	Klopacz, Doug	C	Sr./Jr.	6-3	284	St. Joseph Regional/Tony Karcich	Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
34	Kuntz, Christian	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-4	207	Trinity/Jeff Boger	Camp Hill, Pa.
73	Landolt, Dennis**	T	Gr./Sr.	6-4	306	Holy Cross/Jerry McConnell	Burlington, N.J.
44	Latham, Kevion	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	254	Page/Kevin Gillespie	Greensboro, N.C.
56	Latimore, Eric*	DE	Jr./So.	6-6	270	Middletown/Mark Delpercio	Middletown, Del.
45	Lee, Sean***	LB	Sr./Sr.	6-2	236	Upper St. Clair/Jim Render	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12	Lewis, Evan	DB	So./Fr.	5-10	175	Gettysburg/Sam Leedy	Gettysburg, Pa.
89	Luchnick, Sean	WR	So./Fr.	6-0	194	Sandra Day O'Connor/Danny Padron	Helotes, Texas
8	Lynn, D'Anton*	CB	So./So.	6-1	198	Celina/Butch Ford	Celina, Texas

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26	Mason, J.D.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	208	Philipsburg-Osceola/Jeff Vroman	Philipsburg, Pa.
59	Massaro, Pete	DE	So./Fr.	6-4	247	Marple Newtown/Ray Gionta	Newtown Square, Pa.
30	Matzkin, Josh	FB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	222	Berkeley Prep/Frank Sullivan	Tampa, Fla.
42	Mauti, Michael*	LB	So./So.	6-2	231	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
84	Mauti, Patrick	WR	Gr./Sr.	5-10	185	Mandeville/Guy LeCompte	Mandeville, La.
72	McCormack, Nerraw	T	Gr./Sr.	6-5	279	Nassau Community College/John Anselmo	Bronx, N.Y.
16	McCullough, Shelton	CB	Sr./Jr.	6-0	193	Randallstown/Albert Howard	Randallstown, Md.
55	McEowen, Tom	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-4	288	Neshaminy/Mark Schmidt	Feasterville, Pa.
11	McGloin, Matthew	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	204	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
16	McGregor, Shane	QB	So./Fr.	6-1	197	Central Cambria/Ken Bussard	Ebensburg, Pa.
12	Morris, Stephon	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-8	182	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
8	Moseby-Felder, Brandon	WR	Fr./Fr.	6-2	170	Oxon Hill/Kevin Wolfolk	Fort Washington, Md.
6	Moye, Derek*	WR	Jr./So.	6-5	198	Rochester/Gene Matsook	Rochester, Pa.
12	Newsome, Kevin	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-2	220	Hargrave Military Academy/Robert Prunty	Portsmouth, Va.
23	Obeng-Agyapong, S.	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-10	186	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
91	Odrick, Jared***	DT	Sr./Sr.	6-5	296	Lebanon/Bill Giovino	Lebanon, Pa.
85	Ogbu, Ollie**	DT	Sr./Jr.	6-1	285	Milford Academy/William Chaplick	Staten Island, N.Y.
92	Okoli, Chima	DT	Jr./So.	6-4	293	Salem/Robert Jackson	Virginia Beach, Va.
50	Pannell, DeOn'tae*	T	So./So.	6-5	300	Groves/Brendan Flaherty	Southfield, Mich.
40	Pitz, Andrew*	KS	Gr./Sr.	6-3	238	Bettendorf/Randy Scott	Bettendorf, Iowa
47	Pollock, Kenny	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	208	Lake Lehman/Carl Kern	Dallas, Pa.
79	Poti, Ako	T	Gr./Sr.	6-3	303	City College of San Francisco/George Rush	Daly City, Calif.
2	Powell, Chaz*	WR	Jr./So.	6-1	197	Susquehannock/Tom Waranavage	New Freedom, Pa.
14	Price, A.J.	WR	So./Fr.	6-4	177	South Lakes/John Ellenberger	Reston, Va.
10	Quarless, Andrew***	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-5	248	Uniondale/Greg Didio	Uniondale, N.Y.
97	Refice, J.R.	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-0	267	Valley View/George Howanitz	Jessup, Pa.
22	Royster, Evan**	TB	Sr./Jr.	6-1	213	Westfield/Tom Verbanic	Fairfax, Va.
81	Scherer, Ryan	WR	So./Fr.	5-8	168	Avon Lake/Dave Dlugosz	Avon Lake, Ohio
75	Shrive, Eric	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-6	298	West Scranton/Mike DeAntona	Scranton, Pa.
82	Shuler, Mickey**	TE	Sr./Sr.	6-4	247	East Pennsboro/Todd Stuter	Enola, Pa.
20	Smith, Devon	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-7	153	Westlake/Dom Zaccarelli	White Plains, Md.
28	Soldner, David	K	So./Fr.	6-1	209	Manheim Township/Mike Melnyk	Lititz, Pa.
54	Stankiewitch, Matt	G	So./Fr.	6-3	292	Blue Mountain/Chuck Kutz	Orwigsburg, Pa.
90	Stanley, Sean	DL	Fr./Fr.	6-1	232	Gaithersburg/Kreg Kephart	Rockville, Md.
51	Stewart, Jonathan	DE	Jr./So.	6-2	248	Norwin/Daniel Conwell	North Huntingdon, Pa.
71	Still, Devon	DT	Jr./So.	6-5	294	Howard/Dan Ritter	Wilmington, Del.
34	Stupar, Nathan*	LB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
37	Suhey, Joe*	TB	Jr./So.	6-1	236	Loyola Academy/John Holecek	Deerfield, Ill.
10	Sukay, Nick	Saf	Jr./So.	6-1	213	Greensburg CC/William Colosimo	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
80	Szczerba, Andrew*	TE	Jr./So.	6-6	260	Salesianum/Bill DiNardo	Wilmington, Del.
60	Terry, James	G	So./Fr.	6-3	303	Brandywine/Steve Dent	New Castle, Del.
25	Thomas, Derrick	DB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	174	Eleanor Roosevelt/Tom Green	Greenbelt, Md.
23	Thompson, Shaine	RB	Jr./So.	6-0	211	John F. Kennedy/Alex Vega	Bronx, N.Y.
4	Timmons, Knowledge**	CB	Sr./Sr.	5-10	182	William Penn/Matt Ortega	York, Pa.
21	Tongue, Tariq	WR	Fr./Fr.	5-8	164	Holy Cross/Tom Pugh	Flushing, N.Y.
70	Tortorelli, Anthony	OL	Jr./So.	6-0	261	Haverford/Joe Gallagher	State College, Pa.
74	Troutman, Johnnie	G	Jr./So.	6-4	309	Pemberton Township High/Hohn Rosnick	Brown Mills, N.J.
64	Urschel, John	OL	Fr./Fr.	6-3	278	Canisius/Brandon Harris	Williamsville, N.Y.
54	Van Fleet, James	LB	So./Fr.	6-0	216	Loyalsock/Richard Delaney	Williamsport, Pa.
19	Venuto, Garrett	QB	Fr./Fr.	6-0	215	Ithaca/Ed Redmond	Ithaca, N.Y.
36	Wagner, Collin	K	Sr./Jr.	5-9	173	State College Area/Al Wolski	State College, Pa.
1	Wallace, A.J.***	CB	Sr./Sr.	6-1	195	McDonough/David Bradshaw	Waldorf, Md.
14	Wallace, Mike	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-9	182	Good Counsel/Bob Milloy	Silver Spring, Md.
99	Ware, Brandon	DT	So./Fr.	6-3	341	Harrisburg/George Chaump	Harrisburg, Pa.
13	Wedderburn, Mark	TE	So./Fr.	6-6	226	Cardinal O'Hara/Dan Algeo	Upper Darby, Pa.
24	Willis, Malcolm	DB	Fr./Fr.	5-11	221	Lackey/Doug Lamb	Marbury, Md.
61	Wisniewski, Stefan**	C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	297	Pittsburgh Central Catholic/Terry Trotten	Bridgeville, Pa.
33	Yancich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-2	223	Trinity/Ed Dalton	Washington, Pa.
35	Zerbe, Pat	FB	Fr./Fr.	6-1	240	Wilson/Doug Dahms	West Lawn, Pa.
9	Zordich, Michael	LB	So./Fr.	6-1	225	Cardinal Mooney/P.J. Fecko	Canfield, Ohio
5	Zug, Graham*	WR	Sr./Jr.	6-2	183	Manheim Central/Mike Williams	Manheim, Pa.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Elig.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Cordale Scott	WR	6-3	215	SO	4-3	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
2	Martez Wilson	LB	6-4	240	JR	3-2	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
2	Nathan Scheelhaase	QB	6-3	185	FR	5-4	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
3	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	195	SO	4-3	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
4	Donsay Hardeman	DB	6-2	210	SR	2-1	Jacksonville, Fla. (Georgia Military College)
4	Steve Hull	WR	6-2	187	FR	5-4	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
5	Mikel LeShoure	RB	6-0	225	SO	4-3	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
6	Joelil Thrash	DB	6-0	185	FR	5-4	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
6	Chris James	WR	6-0	195	JR	2-2	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
7	Juice Williams	QB	6-2	235	SR	2-1	Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
8	A.J. Jenkins	WR	6-0	185	SO	4-3	Jacksonville, Fla. (Terry Parker)
8	Patrick Nixon-Youman	DB	5-10	165	FR	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla. (Middleburg)
9	Arrelious Benn	WR	6-2	220	JR	3-2	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)
10	Eddie McGee	QB	6-4	210	JR	2-2	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
11	Jarred Fayson	WR	6-0	215	JR	2-2	Tampa, Fla. (Univ. of Florida)
12	Terry Hawthorne	DB	6-0	170	FR	5-4	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
12	Jacob Charest	QB	6-4	220	RS FR	4-4	Matthews, N.C. (Butler)
13	Derek Dimke	PK	6-0	180	SO	4-3	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan)
13	Sean McGushin	QB	6-2	210	FR	5-4	St. Charles, Ill. (North)
14	Miami Thomas	DB	5-11	175	SO	3-3	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
14	Sean Anderson	QB	6-4	195	SO	3-3	Tinley Park, Ill. (Andrew)
15	Walter Aikens	DB	6-1	185	FR	5-4	Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)
15	Chris Duvall	WR	5-11	175	SR	2-1	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
16	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-5	270	SR	2-1	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
17	Jeff Cumberland	WR	6-5	255	SR	2-1	Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
18	Eddie Viliunas	TE	6-4	235	RS FR	4-4	LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)
18	Nate Bussey	LB	6-2	220	JR	3-2	Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)
19	Adam Rebholz	QB	6-1	215	FR	5-4	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
19	Jack Ramsey	WR	5-11	190	SO	4-3	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
20	Garrett Edwards	DB	6-2	210	JR	2-2	Downers Grove, Ill. (North)
21	Jason Ford	RB	6-0	230	SO	4-3	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff)
22	Daniel Dufrene	RB	5-11	205	SR	1-1	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (College of the Sequoias)
23	Ben Mathis	DB	6-3	190	FR	5-4	Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
23	Rud Golden	RB	6-0	190	FR	5-4	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
23	Ronald Stewart	RB	5-6	175	SO	4-3	Chicago, Ill. (Gage Park)
24	Bo Flowers	DB	6-2	215	JR	3-2	Maywood, Ill. (Walther Lutheran)
25	Ashante Williams	DB	5-10	195	RS FR	4-4	Mayfield, Ohio (Mayfield)
26	Alex Coglianese	DB	5-10	190	FR	5-4	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
26	Justin Green	RB	5-11	178	FR	5-4	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
27	Antonio Gully	DB	6-1	180	JR	2-2	St. Louis, Mo. (Cardinal Ritter)
28	Dere Hicks	DB	5-10	175	SR	2-1	Roanoke, Va. (Valley Forge Prep.)
29	Troy Pollard	RB	5-8	185	SO	3-3	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
29	Kaeman Mitchell	DB	5-9	180	FR	5-4	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
30	Rahkeem Smith	DL	6-1	265	SR	2-1	Lombard, Ill. (Hargrave Prep)
31	Travon Bellamy	DB	6-0	205	JR	2-2	Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
32	Supo Sanni	DB	6-3	215	SO	4-3	Chicago Heights, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
33	Mark Burgess	RB	5-9	200	SO	3-3	Philo, Ill. (Unity (Tolono))
33	Russell Ellington	LB	6-2	225	SO	4-3	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
34	Greg Fuller	RB	6-1	240	FR	5-4	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Twp.)
35	Michael Cklamovski	PK	6-4	250	SR	2-1	Willow Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
36	Tony Hyde	RB	6-0	237	SO	4-3	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
36	Tommie Hopkins	DB	5-11	175	FR	5-4	East St. Louis (East St. Louis)
37	Kyle Yelton	P	6-0	190	SR	2-1	Chesterton, Ind. (Chesterton)
37	Nattiel Perkins	DB	5-11	200	RS FR	4-4	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
38	Ian Thomas	LB	6-0	225	SO	3-3	Berwyn Heights, Md. (DeMatha)
40	London Davis	TE	6-4	255	RS FR	4-4	Cahokia, Ill. (Cahokia)
41	Zach Becker	TE	6-3	252	SO	4-3	Homer, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
42	Aaron Gress	LB	6-0	230	JR	3-2	Exeter, Calif. (College of the Sequoias)
43	Dane Lundeen	LB	5-11	205	RS FR	4-4	Elgin, Ill. (South Elgin)
45	Tad Keely	LS	6-1	225	JR	2-2	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
46	Zak Pedersen	LS	6-2	220	RS FR	4-4	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
47	Glenn Foster	DL	6-4	270	RS FR	4-4	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
48	Nate Palmer	LB	6-3	230	RS FR	4-4	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
51	Evan Frierson	LB	6-2	225	RS FR	4-4	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
52	Jon Asamoah	OL	6-5	315	SR	2-1	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
53	Dustin Jefferson	LB	6-0	240	JR	2-2	Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
54	Justin Staples	LB	6-4	225	RS FR	4-4	Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)
55	Anterio Jackson	OL	6-2	285	JR	2-2	Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
56	Sirod Williams	DL	6-0	295	SR	1-1	Garfield Heights, Ohio (Garfield Heights)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Elig.</u>	<u>Hometown (Last School)</u>
57	Mike Garrity	OL	6-6	310	SO	3-3	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
58	Andrew Carter	OL	6-4	272	FR	5-4	Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon)
59	Tim Kynard	DL	6-3	240	FR	5-4	Toledo, Ohio (St. John's)
61	Tyler Sands	OL	6-5	295	RS FR	4-4	Boyertown, Pa. (Boyertown Area)
62	Eric Block	OL	6-3	290	SR	1-1	New Orleans, La. (Jesuit)
66	Randall Hunt	OL	6-6	320	JR	2-2	Hightstown, N.J. (Valley Forge Prep.)
67	Jake Feldmeyer	OL	6-4	265	FR	5-4	Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
69	Ryan Sedlacek	OL	6-4	300	RS FR	4-4	Westport, Conn. (Staples)
70	Corey Lewis	OL	6-6	315	SO	4-3	Cresco, Pa. (East Stroudsburg South)
71	Jeff Allen	OL	6-5	310	SO	4-3	Chicago, Ill. (King)
72	Hugh Thornton	OL	6-5	285	FR	5-4	Oberlin, Ohio (Oberlin)
73	Jack Cornell	OL	6-5	315	SO	3-3	Quincy, Ill. (Notre Dame)
74	Nate Swanson	OL	6-8	325	FR	5-4	Manlius, Ill. (Bureau Valley)
75	Leon Hill	OL	6-4	320	FR	5-4	Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
76	Graham Pocic	OL	6-7	320	RS FR	4-4	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
78	Ryan Palmer	OL	6-7	310	JR	2-2	Canton, Ohio (Glen Oak)
79	Craig Wilson	OL	6-5	320	SO	3-3	Harvey, Ill. (Hargrave Acad.)
80	Johnathan Davidson	WR	5-9	155	FR	5-4	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
81	Ryan Larson	WR	6-0	198	JR	3-2	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Central)
82	Fred Sykes	WR	6-0	185	SO	4-3	Tampa, Fla. (Chamberlain)
83	Hubie Graham	TE	6-4	245	SO	4-3	Scranton, Pa. (West Scranton)
84	Matt Eller	PK		6-2	210	SO	3-3 Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
85	Whitney Mercilus	DL	6-3	255	RS FR	4-4	Akron, Ohio (Garfield)
86	Tim Russell	WR	6-5	210	FR	5-4	St. Charles, Ill. (East)
87	Anthony Santella	P	6-2	190	JR	2-2	Wauconda, Ill. (Univ. of Utah)
88	Justin Lattimore	TE	6-3	215	FR	5-4	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
90	Antonio James	DL	6-5	255	SR	2-1	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
91	Lendell Buckner	DL	6-3	340	FR	5-4	Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
92	Josh Brent	DL	6-2	315	JR	3-2	Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
93	Corey Liuget	DL	6-3	290	SO	4-3	Miami, Fla. (Hialeah)
94	Akeem Spence	DL	6-1	280	FR	5-4	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
95	Doug Pilcher	DL	6-5	265	SR	1-1	Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	DL	6-3	265	SO	3-3	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
97	Clay Nurse	DL	6-3	260	JR	2-2	Beltsville, Md. (High Point)
98	Daryle Ballew	DL	6-1	310	SO	3-3	Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)
99	Michael Buchanan	DL	6-6	220	FR	5-4	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)

## Staff

Ron Zook - Head Football Coach  
 Reggie Mitchell - Asst Head Coach/Recruiting/Running Backs  
 Dan Disch - LB Coach/Co-Def. Coordinator  
 Joe Gilbert - Offensive Line Coach  
 Keith Gilmore - Defensive Line Coach  
 Curt Mallory - DB Coach; Co-Def. Coordinator  
 Mike Schultz - Offensive Coordinator; Tight Ends Coach  
 Mike Woodford - Special Teams Coordinator  
 Kurt Beathard - Quarterbacks Coach  
 Carmen Bricillo - Graduate Asst. Coach-Offense  
 Byron 'Bam' Hardmon - Graduate Asst. Coach-Defense  
 Lou Hernandez - Strength & Conditioning Coach  
 Jim Pry - Receivers Coach  
 Greg Bruner - Video Director  
 Trent Chesnut - Head Football Equipment Manager  
 Joe Cross - Academic Counselor  
 Kristin Kane - Academic Counselor  
 Adrian Melendez - Director of Football Operations  
 Nick Richey - Co-Head Football Athletic Trainer  
 Karla Suber - Academic Counselor  
 Annie White - Academic Counselor

# 2009 DEPTH CHART

(as of Sept. 27)

## OFFENSE

### Left Tackle

- 71 Jeff Allen (6-5, 310, So.)
- 79 Craig Wilson (6-5, 320, So.)

### Left Guard

- 66 Randall Hunt (6-6, 320, Jr.)
- 76 Graham Pocic (6-7, 320, r-Fr.)

### Center

- 62 Eric Block (6-3, 290, Sr.)
- 61 Tyler Sands (6-5, 295, r-Fr.)

### Right Guard

- 52 Jon Asamoah (6-5, 315, Sr.)
- 73 Jack Cornell (6-5, 315, So.)
- 55 Anterio Jackson (6-2, 285, Jr.)

### Right Tackle

- 78 Ryan Palmer (6-7, 310, Jr.)
- 70 Corey Lewis (6-6, 315, So.)

### Quarterback

- 7 Juice Williams (6-2, 235, Sr.)
- 10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 210, Jr.)
- 12 Jacob Charest (6-4, 220, r-Fr.)

### Running Back

- 22 Daniel Dufrene (5-11, 205, Sr.) or
- 21 Jason Ford (6-0, 230, So.) or
- 5 Mikel Leshoure (6-0, 225, So.) or
- 29 Troy Pollard (5-8, 185, So.)

### Fullback

- 34 Greg Fuller (6-1, 240, Fr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 220, Jr.)
- 15 Chris Duval (5-11, 175, Sr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 17 Jeff Cumberland (6-5, 255, Sr.)
- 1 Cordale Scott (6-3, 215, So.)

### Wide Receiver

- 11 Jarred Fayson (6-0, 215, Jr.)
- 19 Jack Ramsey (6-2, 185, r-Fr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 185, So.)
- 82 Fred Sykes (6-0, 185, So.)
- 6 Chris James (6-0, 195, Jr.)

### Tight End

- 16 Michael Hoomanawanui (6-5, 270, Sr.)
- 83 Hubie Graham (6-4, 245, So.)
- 40 London Davis (6-4, 255, r-Fr.)

## DEFENSE

### Defensive End

- 95 Doug Pilcher (6-5, 265, Sr.)
- 85 Whitney Mercilus (6-3, 255, r-Fr.)

### Defensive Tackle

- 56 Sirod Williams (6-0, 295, Sr.)
- 93 Corey Liuget (6-3, 290, So.)

### Defensive Tackle

- 92 Josh Brent (6-2, 315, Jr.)
- 30 Rahkeem Smith (6-1, 265, Sr.)

### Defensive End

- 90 Antonio James (6-5, 255, Sr.) -AND-
- 97 Clay Nurse (6-3, 260, Jr.)
- 47 Glenn Foster (6-4, 270, r-Fr.)

### Linebacker

- 38 Ian Thomas (6-0, 225, So.)
- 42 Aaron Gress (6-0, 230, Jr.)
- 54 Justin Staples (6-4, 225, r-Fr.)

### Linebacker

- 33 Russell Ellington (6-2, 225, So.)
- 18 Nate Bussey (6-2, 220, Jr.)
- 53 Dustin Jefferson (6-0, 240, Jr.)

### Linebacker

- 51 Evan Frierson (6-2, 225, r-Fr.)
- 48 Nate Palmer (6-3, 230, r-Fr.)

### Cornerback

- 3 Tavon Wilson (6-0, 195, So.)
- 6 Joelil Thrash (6-0, 185, Fr.)

### Strong Safety

- 20 Garrett Edwards (6-2, 210, Jr.)
- 24 Bo Flowers (6-2, 215, So.)

### Free Safety

- 4 Donsay Hardeman (6-2, 210, Sr.)
- 32 Supo Sanni (6-3, 215, So.)

### Cornerback

- 28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 175, Sr.)
- 31 Travon Bellamy (6-0, 195, So.)
- 12 Terry Hawthorne (6-0, 170, Fr.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Placekicker

- 84 Matt Eller (6-2, 210, So.)
- 13 Derek Dimke (6-0, 180, So.)

### Punter

- 87 Anthony Santella (6-2, 190, Jr.)
- 37 Kyle Yelton (6-0, 190, Sr.)

### Long Snapper

- 59 Tad Keely (6-1, 225, Jr.)
- 46 Zak Pedersen (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)

### Kick Returner

- 9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 220, Jr.)
- 8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 185, So.)
- 29 Troy Pollard (5-8, 185, So.)

### Punt Returner

- 11 Jarred Fayson (6-0, 215, Jr.)
- 19 Jack Ramsey (6-2, 185, r-Fr.)
- 28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 175, Sr.)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jon Asamoah . . . . . ASS-uh-mo-uh  
 Travon Bellamy . . . . . TRAY-von  
 Nate Bussey . . . . . BUS-ee  
 Jacob Charest . . . . . shuh-REST  
 Michael Kklamovski . . . . . cluh-MAHV-skee  
 Derek Dimke . . . . . DIM-kee  
 Daniel Dufrene . . . . . doo-FRAIN  
 Jarred Fayson . . . . . FAY-son  
 Evan Frierson . . . . . FRY-er-son  
 Dere Hicks . . . . . duh-RAY  
 Michael Hoomanwanui . . . . . huh-oh-muh-NOW-ah-noo-ee  
 Anterio Jackson . . . . . an-TEAR-ee-oh  
 Tim Kynard . . . . . kuh-NARD  
 Mikel Leshoure . . . . . muh-KEL // luh-SHORE  
 Corey Liuget . . . . . legit  
 Whitney Mercilus . . . . . MER-sil-us  
 Patrick Nixon-Youman . . . . . YO-man  
 Wisdom Onyegbule . . . . . oh-NEH-buh-lay  
 Zak Pedersen . . . . . PED-er-sin  
 Nattiel Perkins . . . . . nuh-TEEL  
 Graham Pocic . . . . . po-SICK  
 Supo Sanni . . . . . shoo-PO  
 Nathan Scheelhaase . . . . . SHEEL-house  
 Ryan Sedlacek . . . . . said-LAH-check  
 Joelil Thrash . . . . . joe-LEEL  
 Eddie Viliunas . . . . . vuh-LOON-us  
 Sirod Williams . . . . . suh-ROD  
 Tavon Wilson . . . . . TAY-von