



Northwestern Edition October 31, 2009

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Nrav Dalal: The Lions are coming off of a huge win in Ann Arbor and now return to the scene of what probably sparked the Penn State turnaround. Back in 2005, Michael Robinson, Isaac Smolko and Derrick Williams were the key contributors in a drive that helped return the Lions to national prominence. They Lions still have every hope of getting into a BCS bowl game and with a big date next week against Ohio State, the Lions need to first focus on the Wildcats, who are able to score points and cause headaches. They are the Cardiac Cats.

Mark Harrington: The Ann Arbor monkey has been punted, but who thought the Lions would win by 25 up north? Well, FOS contributor and former Nittany Lion offensive lineman Keith Conlin called it with a 30-3 pick. I guess linemen are pretty darn smart. Now the Lions head to Illinois to face Northwestern, who is coming off a major comeback victory over Indiana. The weather could be nasty again, so the Nitts will have to protect the ball.

Other Big Games This Weekend:

ND: The Pac-10 may not play a championship game but it is essentially this weekend when USC heads to Eugene to face the Ducks of Oregon. Oregon is 6-1 with the lone loss being to Boise State in what was a real slap (punch) to the face. But, since that time, Oregon has played the 3 worst teams in the conference and handled them easily. The competition takes a big step up this week. USC must win this game in order to get back to the Rose Bowl and, maybe, still stay in the national championship picture. I like the Trojans in this one. The Duck defense hasn't really been tested and I'm not convinced that the QB situation in Oregon is solved. Masoli is not the answer but I guess we'll see this weekend.

MH: Good pick, but also keep an eye on the Southwest as No. 3 Texas heads to No. 14 Oklahoma State. The Cowboys are 6-1 and looking to make a Big 12 statement by knocking off the Longhorns, a team they have not beaten in the last 11 attempts. It will be interesting to see what the Cowboys throw at Texas, since they have their eyes on a Big 12 South title, but Texas has been formidable and able to pull out victories all season long with McCoy at the helm.

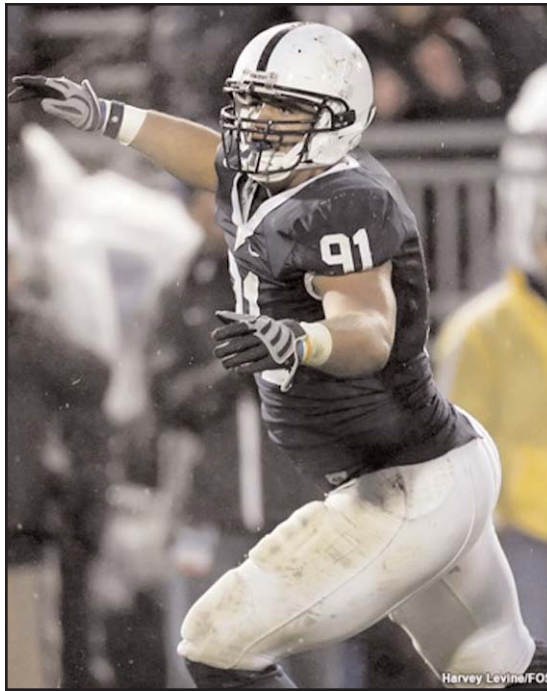
Upset Special:

ND: I don't see a whole lot of upset potential on the slate this week. So, I'll go against the Hawkeyes yet again. If not for the last second heroics of Ricky Stanzi, the Hawkeyes would have fallen back to earth. But, the loss of RB Adam Robinson and left guard Dace Richardson is substantial. The defense will continue to dominate teams but the question will be if the offense can produce enough points to navigate through this season. Indiana isn't that good of a football team but as was witnessed in the first quarter of the Northwestern game last week, they can score points quickly. I like Iowa winning this game because it's in Kinnick Stadium but I think this game is going to be much closer than the 17.5 point spread on this game.

MH: Everyone seems to be picking the Hawkeyes every week, but I think they will pull out another win over the Hoosiers, mainly because they are home. However, they still have to go to Columbus in a few weeks. My upset special is Tennessee over South Carolina. Tennessee has given games to big time teams, losing a series of tight games this year. The only lost to Bama by two points, and with this game at home, I think the Vols have a good shot to knock off the No. 22 Gamecocks.

Offense:

ND: The offense showed in a big way against the Wolverines. Granted, the Wolverines are still a shell of what they used to be



Jared Odrick breaks free on a rush to the quarterback.
Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

but they are probably one of the better defenses that the Lions have faced at this point other than Iowa. I loved the balance of pass and run and both Clark and Royster have really stepped up their game. Clark is one of the most accurate passers in the country and Royster is showing that even with the loss of Green that he is able to shoulder the load.

The key to the performance of both units has been the offensive line. These guys have really pulled things together and are starting to move people. They still struggle when it's an obvious running situation and Graham did make a ton of plays but a guy like that will always make plays. And, the Lions will face another one of those types of players this week in Corey Wootton. Wootton may not have the stats but he is a very good defensive end. The entire Wildcat defense is very experienced, which helps because I thought the linebackers take bad angles and over-commit to their initial read. This is what has allowed teams to get a number of big plays against the Cats. I like the play-action in this game and hitting Quarless right down the seam. With the emergence of Zug and Moya, the safeties are going to be cheating to the WRs. This should leave Quarless in 1-on-1 with a LB, as he was against Ezech, and that's got big play written all over it.

I also think the addition of Joe Suhey in the running game is a great decision. By lining up Royster in the slot, it is causing defenses to shift a LB to the other edge of the box, which is opening things up for Suhey to pound it right up the middle.

The Lions are adapting the offense more this year than I have seen in previous years and that's what's making it difficult for defenses to predict what is coming. And, since the Wildcat defense isn't that good to start with, this spells big trouble.

MH: No matter the issues Michigan is facing, which are plenty, this is a major win for Penn State if for nothing more than the psyche of the program (and fans). Shaking the stigma of being unable to win in Columbus and Ann Arbor should pay dividends for the PSU program down the road. Clark, who was voted as the FOS Player of the Michigan Game by Penn State fans, had a big

Notable:

Penn State plays its second straight road game, visiting Northwestern. The Nittany Lions are coming off a 35-10 win at Michigan, while the Wildcats are coming off a 29-28 win over Indiana, rallying from a 28-3 deficit.

Penn State has a 47-12 (79.7) record since the start of 2005, the nation's ninth-best record over that span.

Dirty Details:

Who: #12 Penn St at Northwestern
When: October 31, 2009
4:30 PM ET
Where: Ryan Field
Series: Penn State leads 9-3
Line: Penn State by 13.5
TV: ESPN
Radio: The Penn State Sports Affiliates will carry the game with Steve Jones and Jack Ham announcing.
Web: www.gopsports.com
www.fightonstate.com

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*	3:30
10/10	E. ILLINOIS	12:00
10/17	MINNESOTA*	3:30
10/24	at Michigan*	3:30
10/31	at Northwestern+	4:30
11/7	OHIO STATE*	3:30
11/14	INDIANA*	TBA
11/21	at Michigan State*	TBA

+ - Big Ten game

Injury Watch

DB Jacob Fagnano (ankle) - out
TB Stephon Green (ankle) - 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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game and really stepped up when many were doubting the Lions could pull it off.

What was really impressive to me was the ability of Penn State's receivers, particularly WRs Derek Moye, Graham Zug and TE Andrew Quarless, to tear through the Michigan secondary, which we pointed out was suspect. The fact PSU has so many targets who have emerged as go-to weapons for Clark has really opened up things on offense and created fits for opposing defenses.

Northwestern has issues with their secondary which I suspect PSU will look to exploit. As you said Nirav, watch for Quarless to get his fair share of looks since he has shown a propensity to manage line-backer coverage. The big concern is the it is looking like it could be another case of raw, sloppy conditions. Fortunately, PSU has had a good amount of experience with the rain and wind.

As for the running game, Royster rolled up another 100-yard performance, but as you astutely pointed out Suhey has emerged as a potent weapon in the ground game, running and blocking. I also think the experience Brandon Beachum got against U-M is invaluable. I think we'll see a heavy dose of Royster in this game if PSU can pull back the coverage with some successful passing.

The PSU offensive line, which had it's ups and downs last weekend, is starting to come together in my view and getting together on their shifts and pulls. They will have to have a similar approach to Wooten as Graham. Wooten will make plays, but the important thing to remember is to limit and contain those plays. Wooten will be able to apply pressure, so watch for the PSU staff to keep in an extra blocker on Clark's hip just in case.

Defense:

ND: The Lions had a big challenge facing Rich Rodriguez's offense last week and they passed that test with flying colors. They face another challenge this week. The Wildcats employ what I call the Purdue or Missouri version of the spread. They like to throw the ball in short quick patterns. Mike Kafka is the one throwing the ball all over the place and he's pretty efficient. He's completing 66.1 percent of his passes. Also, Kafka is the leading rusher on this team. He's not super fast but he's kind of elusive. After preparing for the running ability of Forcier, Kafka shouldn't present anything running the ball that the Lions won't be ready for. From time-to-time, they will hand off to Arby Fields. But, this running attack is very toothless. Neither Kafka or Fields are particularly good runners. Plus, the Northwestern offensive line is extremely young. The Wildcats start a freshman, three sophomores and a junior. They are not run blocking well and they are also giving up 2 sacks per game. This should mean a field day for Odrick, Crawford and Bowman in making plays behind the line of scrimmage. This offensive line won't be able to run block the Lions front-seven and this will put the Wildcats in obvious passing situations right away. In fact, I expect Northwestern to all but abandon the run by the second half since they will be behind and they will have no success running.

However, the passing attack of the Wildcats should not be overlooked. Kafka

has a good group of wide receivers. His favorite target is Zeke Markshausen, who is also his roommate. Zeke is averaging seven catches per game but each reception is relatively close to the line of scrimmage. They like to use Zeke over the middle or on quick out patterns. The guy that stretches the field is Andrew Brewer. This guy is a very good receiver. He has good size and very good speed. He has caught five of Kafka's nine TDs this year. The Lions will have to use their nickel coverage and use Lee in pass coverage because the Wildcats will throw a 5-wide set out there. There will be plenty of opportunities for picked passes here. The Lion linebackers have done an exceptional job coming up with picks this year. In fact, the linebackers have four picks while the secondary has come up with six. That's not bad for a bunch of guys that are more known to be run stoppers.

This Wildcat passing attack is well suited for this inexperienced offensive line. As is the case in the running game, the line will struggle keeping the pass rush off of Kafka. But, since Northwestern likes to get rid of the ball quickly, it should allow Northwestern to move the ball through the air. I'm interested to see how close the corners play to the line of scrimmage in this one.

MH: I think Penn State's defense played a great game overall. The first drive had most PSU fans concerned, but the adjustments and containment they played was impressive, particularly keeping Forcier in the pocket which took him out of his comfort zone and really impacted his play. I expect to see a similar approach to how they square up on Kafka. Watch for the defense to play "box in" and try to fence in Kafka into the pocket to neutralize his running ability. The issue for the defense is that Kafka has solid vision and can see lanes develop quickly.

I know the PSU secondary has taken some hits this season, but I think they are playing solid ball that needs to just more consistency. As you pointed out Nirav, Brewer is Kafka's key target, so I think we will see some bracket coverage on him, but A.J. Wallace and D'Anton Lynn are proving to be a good corner duo in recent weeks. Markshausen is a favorite, but Northwestern will need to have him on deeper routes to play the possession role if PSU is locking up Brewer. The Lion safeties have to play hard and fast coverage here and make sure they watch the play action and get good reads (and footing) on their breaks.

As for the linebackers, Navorro Bowman had a stellar game, but I'd love to see, like many other PSU fans, Sean Lee get some substantial playing time. It's killing him sitting on the sideline for the bulk of these games since his college career is ticking down quickly and he knows it. One guy I want to tip my hat to is Josh Hull. Hull has continued to make big plays despite a myriad of criticism throughout the Nittany Nation ranks. He is by no means one of those legendary linebackers PSU pumps out, but he is a consistent force who has been instrumental in the front seven's success.

Special Teams:

ND: After another bad day protecting punts, the Lions are focused on punt coverage this week. However, Wagner was solid in kick action this past Saturday. The



Nittany Lions gather on the sideline to celebrate another big play.
Harvey Levine/FightOnState.com

tail wind gave a couple of kicks that needed extra boost. Meanwhile, the Wildcats have a very good kicker in Stefan Demos. He's 11 for 12 on the season and has a 49 yarder to his credit. Coach Fitzgerald asks Demos to handle punting duties too but he has left quite a bit to be desired there. He's averaging an abysmal 35.1 yards per punt with a long of 46 yards. In other words, his longest punt is awfully close to what Jeremy Boone averages!

MH: Boone has to get his steps situation nailed down. The slow pace of his punts are contributing to these blocks and are of concern when PSU is in a tight game (see Iowa). Overall though Wagner had a big game, as did Boone. PSU should have the overall edge in special teams here, but sloppy weather could even things up.

Matchup to Kick Back and Enjoy:

ND: The Penn State secondary will be tested again by a tough passing attack of the Wildcats. Kafka gets rid of the football very quickly and lets his receivers make plays with the ball. Zeke Markshausen and Andrew Brewer are solid receivers in this offense and I think A.J. Wallace and D'Anton Lynn will have their hands full with these guys. They must protect against the out and up and other plays that are meant to prey on their aggressiveness. It should be fun to see how Bradley counters this fast-paced passing attack.

MH: A fun matchup should be Wooten against Clark. Wooten is sure to break into the backfield and make Clark use his legs. If Clark can step into the pocket or break on a run you could see some big plays. If Wooten gets a paw on him, watch for Northwestern to get a spark and pick up some momentum.

Keys to the Game:

ND: These Wildcats are pesky. The Lions will need to maintain focus throughout the game. Just because Clark and company get out to a big lead, it may not necessarily be safe. The PSU defense is far more talented than anything that the Wildcats have faced but don't rule out Kafka. The offense and defense must stay focused to finish out the game. This means executing, attacking and protecting the ball.

MH: I am going to stick with my key from last week – ball protection. PSU had no turnovers and had a major win on the road. If they can stay focused squarely on Northwestern and hold onto the ball they should have the horses to win this race.

Predictions:

ND: The Lions will win this game by controlling the clock and slowing the Wildcat offense down significantly. Kafka and the receivers will make some plays in an attempt to get on the board and that's what will help the Wildcats get into the endzone. There are fireworks scheduled immediately following this game but I think Clark will supply some fireworks during it as well.

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MH: I see a similar game plan for the Lions in this one with pressure containment on Kafka for the defense and a balanced approach on offense. The weather could make things interesting, but if the Lions can protect the ball they should grab another solid road win.

Penn State 28, Northwestern 13

Until next time,

Fight On State!

Notable:

Penn State was No. 10 in the USA Today Coaches and Harris Interactive polls and No. 12 in the Oct. 25 Associated Press poll.

The Nittany Lions also were No. 12 in the Oct. 25 Bowl Championship Series rankings. The Lions were No. 8 in the USA Today Coaches preseason poll and tied for No. 9 in the Associated Press preseason rankings. The AP ranking was Penn State's highest entering the season since the 1999 squad was No. 3.

The Nittany Lions finished the 2008 season No. 8 in both polls.

Penn State Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver

6 Derek Moyer (6-5, 198, Jr/So)
83 Brett Brackett (6-6, 232, Sr/Jr)
19 Justin Brown (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

Left Tackle

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

Left Guard

74 Johnnie Troutman (6-4, 309, Jr/So)
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)

Right Guard

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

Right Tackle

79 Ako Poti (6-4, 306, Gr/Sr)
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/So)
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/So) - TB
32 Brent Carter (6-2, 214, Sr/Jr) - TB
37 Joe Suhey (6-1, 236, Jr/So) - RB
3 Brandon Beachum (6-0, 218, So/So) RB

Wide Receiver

2 Chaz Powell (6-1, 197, Jr/So)
7 Curtis Drake (5-11, 169, Fr/Fr)
14 A.J. Price (6-4, 177, So/Fr)

Wide Receiver

5 Graham Zug (6-2, 183, Sr/Jr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)
84 Patrick Mauti (5-10, 185, Gr/Sr)*

* Fifth-year senior

DEFENSE

Left End

56 Eric Latimore (6-6, 270, Jr/So)
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)
47 Jordan Hill (6-1, 305, Fr/Fr)
60 James Terry (6-3, 303, So/Fr)

Right Tackle

85 Ollie Ogbu (6-1, 285, Sr/Jr)
71 Devon Still (6-5, 294, Jr/So)
92 Chima Okoli (6-4, 293, Jr/So)

Right End

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

Outside Linebacker

45 Sean Lee (6-2, 236, Sr/Sr)*
15 Bani Gbadyu (6-1, 231, Sr/Jr)
6 Gerald Hodges (6-2, 220, Fr/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/So)
33 Michael Yancich (6-2, 223, So/Fr)

Left Cornerback

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

Free Safety

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

Hero

10 Nick Sukay (6-1, 213, Jr/So)
7 Cedric Jeffries (6-2, 205, Sr/Jr)

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/So)

Kicker

36 Collin Wagner (5-9, 173, Sr/Jr)
49 Ryan Breen (6-2, 237, Jr/So)
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/So)
1 A.J. Wallace (6-1, 195, Sr/Sr)
20 Devon Smith (5-7, 153, Fr/Fr)

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/So)
19 Justin Brown (6-3, 208, Fr/Fr)

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	Hometown/Previous School
1	Stefan Demos	P/PK	5-10	185	JR	Scottsdale, Ariz./Horizon
2	Lee Coleman	WR	5-10	180	JR	Gainesville, Ga./East Hall
3	Jeravin Matthews	RB	5-11	175	SO	Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan
4	Brendan Smith	S	6-1	210	SR	Andover, Mass./New Hampton Prep (N.H.)
5	Sidney Stewart	WR	6-1	185	JR	Farmington Hills, Mich./Farmington Harrison
6	Charles Brown	WR	5-11	180	SO	Chicago, Ill./Robeson
7	Hunter Bates	S	5-10	175	RS FR	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
7	Dan Persa	QB	6-1	210	SO	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
8	Demetrius Fields	WR	6-0	205	RS FR	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff
9	Drake Dunsmore	SB	6-3	235	SO	Lenexa, Kan./Saint Thomas Aquinas
10	Brian Peters	S	6-4	215	SO	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
11	Jeremy Ebert	WR	6-0	180	SO	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
12	Andrew Brewer	WR	6-3	215	SR	Tulsa, Okla./Jenks
13	Mike Kafka	QB	6-3	220	SR	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
14	Caleb Harper	CB	5-11	180	RS FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
14	Joe Mauro	QB	6-4	220	JR	Bedford, Texas/L.D. Bell
15	Carl Fisher	WR	6-0	195	JR	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
16	Davion Fleming	S	5-10	205	FR	Upland, Calif./Upland
17	Brad Phillips	S	6-4	215	SR	Export, Pa./Franklin Regional
18	Evan Watkins	QB	6-6	235	FR	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
19	Arby Fields	RB	5-9	200	FR	Alta Loma, Calif./Los Osos
20	Tim Weak	CB	6-1	180	RS FR	Omaha, Neb./Millard North
20	Scott Concannon	RB	5-10	190	SO	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge
21	Mike Bolden	CB	6-1	195	SO	Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township
22	Demetrius Dugar	CB	5-11	170	RS FR	Houston, Texas/Aldine
23	Alex Daniel	RB	6-0	195	RS FR	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
24	Sherrick McManis	CB	6-1	190	SR	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
25	Stephen Simmons	RB	5-8	185	JR	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University High (SLUH)
26	Jordan Mabin	CB	5-11	180	SO	Northfield Center, Ohio/Nordonia
27	Jared Carpenter	S	6-0	205	RS FR	Bowling Green, Ky./Bowling Green
28	Justan Vaughn	CB	6-0	190	JR	Pearland, Texas/Pearland
29	Mike Trumpy	RB	6-0	195	FR	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North
31	Stone Pinckney	LB	6-0	225	RS FR	Columbia, S.C./Hammond School
32	David Arnold	LB	6-1	220	SO	Copley, Ohio/Copley
33	David Nwabuisi	LB	6-0	245	RS FR	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
34	James Nussbaum	S	6-2	215	SR	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
34	Steve Flaherty	PK	6-1	170	RS FR	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
35	Ben Johnson	LB	6-4	220	SO	Trevor, Wis./Shoreland Lutheran
36	Cooper Gerami	S	6-0	200	FR	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
37	Jeff Budzien	PK	5-11	160	FR	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
37	Mike Jensen	DB	6-0	175	FR	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif./The Bishop's School
38	Brandon Williams	P	6-2	195	FR	Nappanee, Ind./NorthWood
38	James Kurzawski	CB	5-10	185	RS FR	Evanston, Ill./Loyola Academy
39	Jacob Schmidt	RB	5-10	200	SO	Rhineland, Wis./Rhineland
40	Brett Nagel	SB	6-4	220	RS FR	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
41	Quentin Davie	LB	6-4	230	JR	St. Louis, Mo./Cardinal Ritter
42	Kevin Watt	DE	6-4	265	SO	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
43	Tim Riley	LB	6-3	220	FR	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
44	Mark Woodsum	SB	6-0	230	SR	Arlington Heights, Ill./Buffalo Grove
45	Kyle Petty	LB	6-0	210	SO	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North
46	Damien Proby	LB	6-0	240	FR	North Las Vegas, Nev./Cheyenne
47	Ricky Weina	CB	5-11	180	SO	Union Grove, Wis./Union Grove Union
48	Roderick Goodlow	LB	6-2	215	FR	Dallas, Texas/W.H. Adamson
49	Scott Lilja	S	5-10	185	JR	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest
51	Bryce McNaul	LB	6-4	230	SO	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
52	Aaron Nagel	LB	6-1	225	SO	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
54	Tyris Jones	LB	6-0	215	RS FR	Fort Wayne, Ind./Concordia Lutheran
55	Bo Cisek	DE	6-2	260	RS FR	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
56	Will Studlien	LB	6-2	215	FR	Sunbury, Ohio/Big Walnut
57	Nate Williams	LB	6-2	235	JR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
58	John Henry Pace	LS	5-11	215	JR	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
59	Pat Hickey	LS	6-0	220	FR	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
60	Jake Gregus	DL	6-3	225	FR	Riverside, Ill./St. Laurence
61	Andrew Struckmeyer	DT	6-2	245	SO	Vienna, Va./Thomas Jefferson
62	Taylor Paxton	OL	6-4	285	FR	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
63	Keegan Grant	OL	6-2	300	JR	Coal City, Ill./Coal City
64	Doug Bartels	OL	6-4	300	SO	Caledonia, Ill./Rockford Boylan Catholic
65	Ben Burkett	OL	6-4	285	SO	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's Jesuit
66	Mike Boyle	OL	6-7	290	JR	Havertown, Pa./St. Joe's Prep/The Hun School (N.J.)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
67	Marshall Thomas	DT	6-3	295	SR	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep
68	Brian Smith	OL	6-7	310	FR	Medina, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
69	Nick Adamle	OL	6-4	300	RS FR	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North
70	Patrick Ward	OL	6-7	285	FR	Homer Glen, Ill./Providence Catholic
71	Cameron Joplin	DE	6-5	265	SO	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Pioneer
72	Brian Mulroe	OL	6-4	280	RS FR	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy
73	Colin Armstrong	OL	6-5	290	SO	Wheaton, Ill./Lisle Benet Academy
74	Chuck Porcelli	OL	6-7	310	RS FR	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic
75	Al Netter	OL	6-6	300	SO	Rohnert Park, Calif./Cardinal Newman
76	Desmond Taylor	OL	6-3	300	SR	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola
78	Kurt Mattes	OL	6-6	295	SR	Larksville, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
79	Adam Hahn	DT	6-4	290	SR	Hartford, Wis./Hartford Union
79	Neal Deiters	OL	6-8	320	RS FR	Elmhurst, Ill./York
80	Brendan Mitchell	SB	6-3	250	SR	Twinsburg, Ohio/Western Reserve Academy
81	Kevin Frymire	WR	6-1	180	SR	Burr Ridge, Ill./Nazareth Academy
82	John Plasencia	SB	6-5	245	FR	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
83	Kevin Mitchell	WR	6-2	225	SR	Skokie, Ill./Notre Dame
84	Drew Moulton	WR	5-11	175	FR	Freeland, Mich./Midland
85	Zeke Markshausen	WR	5-11	185	SR	Capron, Ill./North Boone
86	Brendan Barber	WR	6-2	195	RS FR	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
87	Mark Ison	WR	6-0	200	JR	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
88	Martin Bayless	WR	6-2	205	RS FR	Fresno, Texas/Hightower
88	Quentin Williams	DE	6-4	240	RS FR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic
89	Josh Rooks	SB	6-6	265	JR	Zeeland, Mich./Holland Christian
90	Jack DiNardo	DT	6-4	285	SO	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
91	Brian Arnfelt	DE	6-5	275	RS FR	Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater
92	Evan Luxenburg	DT	6-3	280	RS FR	Beachwood, Ohio/Beachwood
93	Niko Mafuli	DT	6-3	310	SO	Florissant, Mo./Saint Louis University High
94	Vince Browne	DE	6-5	265	SO	Lisbon, Ohio/David Anderson
95	Davon Custis	DE	6-3	250	FR	Gahanna, Ohio/St. Francis De Sales
96	Anthony Battle	DE	6-2	230	FR	Dolton, Ill./Mount Carmel
97	Tyler Scott	DE	6-4	250	FR	Warren, Ohio/Howland
98	Corbin Bryant	DE	6-4	285	JR	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
99	Corey Wootton	DE	6-7	280	SR	Rutherford, N.J./Don Bosco Prep

Coaches

Pat Fitzgerald - Dan and Susan Jones Family Head Football Coach
Randy Bates - Linebackers Coach
Jerry Brown - Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Backs Coach
Adam Cushing - Offensive Line Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Mike Hankwitz - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach
Bob Heffner - Superbacks Coach
Kevin Johns - Wide Receivers Coach/Passing Game Coordinator
Marty Long - Defensive Line Coach
Matt MacPherson - Running Backs Coach
Mick McCall - Offensive Coordinator/QB's Coach
Louis Ayeni - Offensive Graduate Assistant
Sharrod Everett - Associate Director of Football Operations
Nolan Jones - Director of Football Operations
Larry Lilja - Director of Strength and Conditioning
Alan Wolking - Defensive Graduate Assistant
Cody Cejda - Coordinator of Player Development and Personnel
Jay Hooten - Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning
Chris Jeske - Student Assistant Coach
Ken Kowalski - Director of Video Operations
David Reitz - Randy Walker Recruiting Assistant
Niel Stopczynski - Assistant Director of Video Services

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OFFENSE

SPECIALISTS

Place-kicker
1—Stefan Demos (5-10, 185, Jr.)

Punter
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Kickoff
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34—Steve Flaherty (6-1, 170, R-Fr.)

Holder
85—Zeke Markshausen (5-11, 185, Sr.)

Long Snapper
58—John Henry Pace (5-11, 215, Jr.)

Punt Return
12—Andrew Brewer (6-3, 215, Sr.)
7—Hunter Bates (5-10, 175, R-Fr.)

Kick Return
3—Jeravin Matthews (5-11, 175, So.)
7—Hunter Bates (5-10, 175, R-Fr.)

O

Tailback
20—Scott Concannon
(5-10, 190, So.)
19—Arby Fields
(5-9, 200, Fr.)

O

Quarterback
13—Mike Kafka
(6-3, 220, Sr.)
7—Dan Persa
(6-1, 210, So.)

O

Y—Wide Receiver
11—Jeremy Ebert
(6-0, 180, So.)
2—Lee Coleman
(5-10, 180, Jr.)

O

H—Wide Receiver
85—Zeke Markshausen
(5-11, 185, Sr.)
6—Charles Brown
(5-11, 180, So.)

O

Z—Wide Receiver
12—Andrew Brewer
(6-3, 215, Sr.)
81—Kevin Frymire
(6-1, 180, Sr.)

O

X—Wide Receiver
5—Sidney Stewart
(6-1, 185, Jr.)
8—Demetrius Fields
(6-0, 205, R-Fr.)

O

Right Tackle
79—Neal Deiters
(6-8, 320, R-Fr.)
78—Kurt Mattes
(6-6, 295, Sr.)

O

Right Guard
64—Doug Bartels
(6-4, 300, So.)
76—Desmond Taylor
(6-3, 300, Sr.)

O

Center
65—Ben Burkett
(6-4, 285, So.)
64—Doug Bartels
(6-4, 300, So.)
73—Colin Armstrong
(6-5, 290, So.)

O

Left Guard
63—Keegan Grant
(6-2, 300, Jr.)
72—Brian Mulroe
(6-4, 280, R-Fr.)

O

Left Tackle
75—Al Netter
(6-6, 300, So.)
70—Patrick Ward
(6-7, 285, Fr.)

O

Superback (TE/HB)
9—Drake Dunsmore
(6-3, 235, So.)
89—Josh Rooks
(6-6, 265, Jr.)
80—Brendan Mitchell
(6-3, 250, Sr.)

X

Defensive End
99—Corey Wootton
(6-7, 280, Sr.)
88—Quentin Williams
(6-4, 240, R-Fr.)

X

Left Defensive Tackle
98—Corbin Bryant
(6-4, 285, Jr.)
93—Niko Mafuli
(6-3, 310, So.)

X

Right Defensive Tackle
79—Adam Hahn
(6-4, 290, Sr.)
67—Marshall Thomas
(6-3, 295, Sr.)

X

Defensive End
94—Vince Browne
(6-5, 265, So.)
42—Kevin Watt
(6-4, 265, So.)

X

Left Cornerback
26—Jordan Mabin
(5-11, 180, So.)
47—Ricky Weina
(5-11, 180, So.) **OR**
28—Justan Vaughn
(6-0, 190, Jr.)

X

Outside Linebacker
35—Ben Johnson
(6-4, 220, So.)
32—David Arnold
(6-1, 220, So.)

X

Middle Linebacker
57—Nate Williams
(6-2, 235, Jr.)
33—David Nwabuisi
(6-0, 245, R-Fr.)

X

Outside Linebacker
41—Quentin Davie
(6-4, 230, Jr.)
48—Roderick Goodlow
(6-2, 215, Fr.)

X

Right Cornerback
24—Sherrick McManis
(6-1, 190, Sr.)
22—Demetrius Dugar
(5-11, 170, R-Fr.)

X

Safety
17—Brad Phillips **OR**
(6-4, 215, Sr.)
27—Jared Carpenter
(6-0, 205, R-Fr.)

X

Safety
10—Brian Peters
(6-4, 215, So.)
7—Hunter Bates
(5-10, 175, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE