

GAME PREVIEW: PENN STATE

◆ INSIDE THE NUMBERS (Team Statistics)

Offense	Notre Dame	Penn State
Points Per Game	37.7	33.7
First Downs	284	347
Rushing Yards	3,045	3,033
Rushing Yards Per Game	217.5	202.2
Rushing Attempts	500	573
Average Yards Per Rush	6.1	5.3
Passing Yards	2,648	3,511
Passing Yards Per Game	189.1	234.1
Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	253-382-6	280-414-9
Average Yards Per Catch	10.5	12.5
Total Yards	5,693	6,544
Average Yards Per Game	406.6	436.3
Average Kickoff Return	23.9	21.2
Average Punt Return	5.5	6.2
Third-Down Conversions	60-155	86-183
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	38.7%	47.0%
Fourth-Down Conversions	19-26	16-23
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	73.1%	69.6%

Defense	Notre Dame	Penn State
Points Allowed Per Game	13.6	15.8
First Downs Allowed	230	269
Rushing Yards Allowed	1,791	1,513
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	127.9	100.9
Opponent Rushing Attempts	501	492
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	3.6	3.1
Passing Yards Allowed	2,344	2,819
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	167.4	187.9
Opponent Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	206-407-18	264-444-18
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	11.4	10.7
Total Yards Allowed	4,135	4,332
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	295.4	288.8
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	15.7	19.1
Average Punt Return Allowed	4.8	7.8
Third-Down Conversions	58-194	70-201
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	29.9%	34.8%
Fourth-Down Conversions	13-39	15-27
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	33.3%	55.6%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	108	172	134	114	—	528	37.7
Penn State	89	89	32	54	3	506	33.7

Turnover Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Notre Dame	31	13	+18
Penn State	24	14	+10

Class Breakdowns (2024 Two-Deep)

	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
ND Offense	9	5	6	2	PSU Offense	6	9	3	4
ND Defense	7	4	6	8	PSU Defense	8	9	5	2
ND Specialists	8	2	4	2	PSU Specialists	0	7	2	2
ND Totals	24	11	16	12	PSU Totals	14	25	10	8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING						
Notre Dame	Com.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Riley Leonard	232	349	66.5	2,383	18	6
Steve Angeli	18	28	64.3	224	3	0

Penn State	Com.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Drew Allar	250	317	67.4	3,192	24	7
Ethan Grunkemeyer	1	2	50.0	9	0	1

RUSHING					
Notre Dame	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jeremiah Love	148	1,076	7.3	16	98
Riley Leonard	149	831	5.6	15	50
Jadarian Price	110	720	6.5	7	70

Penn State	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Kaytron Allen	201	1,026	5.1	8	32
Nicholas Singleton	157	1,015	6.5	9	58
Drew Allar	90	285	3.2	6	22

RECEIVING					
Notre Dame	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Beaux Collins	37	458	12.4	3	53
Mitchell Evans	34	311	9.1	3	23
Jaden Greathouse	29	359	12.4	1	42

TACKLES				
Notre Dame	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
Jack Kiser	47	28	75	4-23
Xavier Watts	41	25	66	2.5-7
Drayk Bowen	30	32	62	4-17

Penn State	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
Jaylen Reed	47	45	92	6-44
Kobe King	49	39	88	8.5-22
Zakee Wheatley	49	31	80	1.5-2

INTERCEPTIONS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Xavier Watts	6	136	22.7	1
Adon Shuler	3	94	31.3	1

SACKS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards		
Rylie Mills	7.5	51		
Donovan Hinish	4.5	32		

KICKING			
Notre Dame	PAT	FG	Long
Mitch Jeter	50-50	11-18	49
Zac Yoakam	18-18	2-5	42

PUNTING				
Notre Dame	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
James Rendell	44	41.8	20	64

Penn State	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Riley Thompson	46	42.9	16	63

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2024 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Aug. 31	at Texas A&M	W, 23-13
Sept. 7	Northern Illinois	L, 16-14
Sept. 14	at Purdue	W, 66-7
Sept. 21	Miami (Ohio)	W, 28-3
Sept. 28	Louisville	W, 31-24
Oct. 12	Stanford	W, 49-7
Oct. 19	vs. Georgia Tech#	W, 31-13
Oct. 26	vs. Navy^	W, 51-14
Nov. 9	Florida State	W, 52-3
Nov. 16	Virginia	W, 35-14
Nov. 23	vs. Army*	W, 49-14
Nov. 30	at USC	W, 49-35
Dec. 20	Indiana&	W, 27-17
Jan. 2	vs. Georgia!	W, 23-10
Jan. 9	vs. Penn State\$ (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.

at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta

^ at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

* Shamrock Series at Yankee Stadium in The Bronx, N.Y.

& First round of the College Football Playoff

! CFP quarterfinals in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans

\$ CFP semifinals in the Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.

2024 PENN STATE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	W, 34-12
Sept. 7	Bowling Green	W, 34-27
Sept. 21	Kent State	W, 56-0
Sept. 28	Illinois	W 21-7
Oct. 5	UCLA	W, 27-11
Oct. 12	at USC	W, 33-30 (OT)
Oct. 26	at Wisconsin	W, 28-13
Nov. 2	Ohio State	L, 20-13
Nov. 9	Washington	W, 35-6
Nov. 16	at Purdue	W, 49-10
Nov. 23	at Minnesota	W, 26-25
Nov. 30	Maryland	W, 44-7
Dec. 7	vs. Oregon*	L, 45-37
Dec. 21	SMU^	W, 38-10
Dec. 31	vs. Boise State!	W, 31-14
Jan. 9	vs. Notre Dame\$ (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.

* Big Ten Championship at Indianapolis

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! CFP quarterfinals in the Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.

\$ CFP semifinals in the Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.

NOTRE DAME VS. PENN STATE (CFP SEMIFINAL — ORANGE BOWL)

Date: Jan. 9, 2025

Site: Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Gardens, Fla.)

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Television: ESPN

Radio: Notre Dame IMG affiliates and ESPN

Series Facts: Notre Dame and Penn State are tied in the all-time series, 9-9-1. Penn State won the last meeting, 31-10, in State College, Pa., on Sept. 8, 2007.

Head Coaches: Penn State — James Franklin (101-41 in 11 years at PSU; 125-56 overall); Notre Dame — Marcus Freeman (32-9 in three years at ND and overall).

Noting Penn State: The Nittany Lions have 34 wins in the last three seasons, the best three-year stretch in program history ... Like Notre Dame, this is the first time Penn State has ever won 13 games in a single season ... The Nittany Lions forced 7 turnovers in their first two playoff games ... This is the sixth time Penn State has played in the Orange Bowl, and it is 4-1 in the first five ... Kaytron Allen and Nicholas Singleton make up the first Penn State running back duo to ever rush for 1,000 yards in the same season.

Staff Predictions

Todd D. Burlage: Penn State 24, Notre Dame 21

The checklist of impressive accomplishments for Notre Dame this season is too long to list in this short space. But let's start with a 12-game winning streak to make the College Football Playoff, nine straight wins by 10 points or more (the program's longest such streak since 1949) and the second-best scoring margin in the country at +24.1 points per game.

But all good things and this easy ride must come to an end. And that's where Notre Dame will find itself against Penn State, for a couple of reasons. The Irish have leaned on timely turnovers and game-changing special teams plays to get this far. But relying on those two unpredictable factors to beat the most balanced opponent this season won't hold up.

Also, factor in a short prep week and mounting Irish injuries, and Penn State flips the script and makes enough game-changing plays to secure a hard-fought victory.

Steve Downey: Notre Dame 20, Penn State 16

The Fighting Irish and Nittany Lions rank second (13.6 points allowed per game) and seventh (15.8), respectively, nationally in scoring defense, so this figures to be another slugfest. After watching Notre Dame control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball against SEC champ Georgia, I have a hard time believing they won't be able to do the same against Penn State.

The Lions' X-factor on offense is Tyler Warren, who won the John Mackey Award as the nation's best tight end. He led all Power Four tight ends in Pro Football Focus offense grade (93.3), receiving yards (1,158), touchdowns (8) and yards after the catch (655). Fortunately, the Irish are well equipped to slow him down. The Irish safety group led by Xavier Watts and Adon Shuler ranks second in passer rating against (46.1) and coverage grade (91.4), per PFF.

On the other side of the ball, Penn State's rush defense is coming off a yeoman's effort that resulted

in holding Heisman Trophy runner-up Ashton Jeanty of Boise State to a season-low 104 rushing yards. However, the Lions' defense has missed a tackle on 17 percent of plays this season — the fourth-worst rate in the Power Four, per PFF. That could spell trouble against Notre Dame's three-headed monster of quarterback Riley Leonard (40 missed tackles forced) and running backs Jeremiah Love (60) and Jadarian Price (25). I think that trio will make enough plays to grind out another victory for the Irish.

Tyler Horka: Notre Dame 31, Penn State 14

Wait, wasn't that the Boise State vs. Penn State score? Why yes, yes it was. Notre Dame will give the Nittany Lions a taste of their own medicine. The Fighting Irish will look like the better team from the start. And while Penn State will flirt with a comeback, Notre Dame will thwart it in the fourth quarter.

I'm anticipating another smothering, inspired effort for the Notre Dame defense, especially with coordinator Al Golden wanting to get one over on his alma mater. It's not about that with this team, though, which is more so of a reason why I'm picking such a wide margin for a playoff game. It's always been about the Irish proving something to themselves, and that's what will happen in Miami.

These Irish, down so many starters to season-ending injuries, will punch a ticket to the national championship game for the first time since the 2012 season.

Kyle Kelly: Notre Dame 23, Penn State 20

How could you bet against Notre Dame at this point? Time and time again, Marcus Freeman and his team have overcome every obstacle put in front of them. Why wouldn't they against Penn State? Of the three other teams remaining in the CFP, Penn State is probably the team the Irish would most like to see in the semifinal. The Nittany Lions are also banged up and could be without a key player in Abdul Carter.

Just like the Georgia game, I think this comes down

to a few key plays, especially turnovers. Notre Dame is one of the country's best in all turnover categories and if it can protect the football Thursday while forcing one or two, the Irish will be headed to Atlanta. I have Mitch Jeter kicking three field goals in the victory. He's been money this postseason, and I expect that to remain the same in Miami.

Mike Singer: Notre Dame 20, Penn State 17

At first glance, one may think that the Irish are getting an easier opponent going from the SEC champions to Penn State, but that's not the case in reality, at least in my opinion. The Nittany Lions have a (likely) future first-round pick at quarterback, two stud running backs, the best tight end in college football and a strong defense. Defensive end Abdul Carter's status is a key talking point ahead of the game; if he's out or extremely limited, that is bad news for Penn State.

In another low scoring, ugly contest, I give Notre Dame the edge. The Sugar Bowl felt a lot like the season opener against Texas A&M (to me, as expected), and I believe the Orange Bowl will be similar, too.

Jack Soble: Notre Dame 24, Penn State 13

I'm betting on Notre Dame being who it's been all season. This will be a tightly contested, low-scoring game — think 17-13 entering the fourth quarter or something like that — and Irish senior quarterback Riley Leonard will engineer a drive that ends in a rushing touchdown midway through the fourth quarter to seal the deal.

I like to look at the matchups when determining a winner. There are some, like junior Penn State edge rusher Abdul Carter against Leonard and a still-young and imperfect offensive line, that would greatly concern me if I were Notre Dame. This team, though, has proven it can rise above concerning matchups. And at this point in the season, most close games are battles of attrition. Who will be the first to give?

The Irish will outlast the Nittany Lions and punch their ticket to the national championship.

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish Depth Chart

Offense					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	5	Beaux Collins	6-2	206	Gr.
or	83	Jayden Thomas	6-2	218	Sr.
WR	1	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	215	So.
or	2	Jayden Harrison	5-10	198	Gr.
LT	54	Anthonie Knapp	6-4	294	Fr.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	325	Gr.
LG	74	Billy Schrauth	6-5	310	Jr.
	75	Sullivan Absher	6-7	321	So.
C	78	Pat Coogan	6-5	310	Sr.
	72	Sam Pendleton	6-4	310	So.
RG	50	Rocco Spindler	6-5	325	Gr.
	56	Charles Jagusah	6-7	328	So.
RT	59	Aamil Wagner	6-6	291	Jr.
	76	Guerby Lambert	6-7	323	Fr.
TE	88	Mitchell Evans	6-5	260	Sr.
	9	Eli Raridon	6-7	250	Jr.
WR	6	Jordan Faison	5-10	184	So.
or	10	Kris Mitchell	6-0	186	Gr.
QB	13	Riley Leonard	6-4	216	Sr.
	18	Steve Angeli	6-2	208	Jr.
RB	4	Jeremiah Love	6-0	210	So.
or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10	206	Jr.
	20	Aneyas Williams	5-10	206	Fr.
	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.

Defense					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
VYP	40	Joshua Burnham	6-4	251	Jr.
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-2	246	Jr.
DT	97	Gabriel Rubio	6-5	316	Sr.
	88	Armel Mukam	6-3	302	So.
NT	56	Howard Cross III	6-1	288	Gr.
	41	Donovan Hinish	6-2	278	Jr.
DE	9	RJ Oben	6-3	265	Gr.
	30	Bryce Young	6-7	258	Fr.
WILL	24	Jack Kiser	6-2	231	Gr.
	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-2	216	So.
MIKE	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	239	So.
	27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	6-3	240	Fr.
ROV	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-1	224	Jr.
	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-2	216	So.
CB	15	Leonard Moore	6-2	191	Fr.
	16	Tae Johnson	6-2	188	Fr.
SS	8	Adon Shuler	6-0	200	So.
	28	Luke Talich	6-4	211	So.
or	23	Kennedy Urlacher	5-11	196	Fr.
FS	0	Xavier Watts	6-0	203	Gr.
	2	Rod Heard II	5-11	195	Gr.
CB	29	Christian Gray	6-0	189	So.
	21	Karson Hobbs	6-1	192	Fr.
NIC	1	Jordan Clark	5-10	182	Gr.
	21	Karson Hobbs	6-1	192	Fr.

Special Teams					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	98	Mitch Jeter	5-11	195	Gr.
K	98	Mitch Jeter	5-11	195	Gr.
P	16	James Rendell	6-6	224	Gr.
	90	Eric Goins	6-2	209	Gr.
LS	96	Joseph Vinci	6-4	232	Fr.
	49	Andrew Kros	6-3	220	So.
SS	39	Rino Monteforte	5-7	200	Jr.
	96	Joseph Vinci	6-4	232	Fr.
H	26	Chris Salerno	5-11	208	Sr.
	81	Jack Polian	6-0	183	Sr.
PR	37	Max Hurlleman	5-11	202	Gr.
or	6	Jordan Faison	5-10	184	So.
or	1	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	215	So.
KR	2	Jayden Harrison	5-10	198	Gr.
or	4	Jeremiah Love	6-0	210	So.
or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10	206	Jr.

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Offense					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LT	66	Drew Shelton	6-5	307	Jr.
	74	J'ven Williams	6-5	310	R-Fr.
LG	71	Olaivavega Ioane	6-4	348	R-So.
	56	JB Nelson	6-5	326	R-Sr.
C	53	Nick Dawkins	6-4	298	R-Sr.
	52	Dominic Rulli	6-3	295	R-So.
RG	77	Sal Wormley	6-3	327	R-Sr.
	50	Cooper Cousins	6-6	316	Fr.
RT	72	Nolan Rucci	6-8	308	R-Jr.
	56	JB Nelson	6-5	326	R-Sr.
TE	44	Tyler Warren	6-6	261	Sr.
	16	Khalil Dinkins	6-4	252	R-Jr.
WR	6	Harrison Wallace III	6-1	198	R-Jr.
	11	Tyler Johnson	6-0	188	R-So.
WR	2	Liam Clifford	6-1	208	R-Jr.
	4	Tyseer Denmark	5-10	187	Fr.
WR	5	Omari Evans	6-0	188	Jr.
	3	Julian Fleming	6-2	208	Sr.
QB	15	Drew Allar	6-5	235	Jr.
	17	Ethan Grunkemeyer	6-2	203	Fr.
RB	10	Nicholas Singleton	6-0	226	Jr.
	13	Kaytron Allen	5-11	220	Jr.

Defense					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	11	Abdul Carter	6-3	252	Jr.
	15	Amin Vanover	6-4	258	Sr.
DT	91	Dvon J-Thomas	6-1	305	R-Sr.
	58	Kaleb Artis	6-4	325	R-So.
DT	28	Zane Durant	6-1	288	Jr.
	99	Coziah Izzard	6-3	305	Sr.
DE	33	Dani Dennis-Sutton	6-5	266	Jr.
	92	Smith Vilbert	6-6	282	R-Sr.
Sam	0	Dominic DeLuca	6-1	230	R-Jr.
	8	DaKaari Nelson	6-3	222	R-Fr.
MLB	41	Kobe King	6-1	248	R-Jr.
	43	Tyler Elsdon	6-2	230	Sr.
Will	13	Tony Rojas	6-2	236	So.
	0	Dominic DeLuca	6-1	230	R-Jr.
CB	4	A.J. Harris	6-1	193	So.
	16	Elliot Washington II	5-11	194	So.
CB	3	Jalen Kimber	6-0	184	R-Sr.
	5	Cam Miller	6-0	184	Jr.
Lion	5	Cam Miller	6-0	184	Jr.
	7	Zion Tracy	5-11	181	So.
S	1	Jaylen Reed	6-0	212	Sr.
	10	Dejuan Lane	6-2	211	Fr.
S	6	Zakee Wheatley	6-2	200	R-Jr.
	14	Tyrece Mills	6-1	203	R-Sr.

Special Teams					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	94	Ryan Barker	6-2	192	R-Fr.
	91	Chase Meyer	5-10	181	Jr.
KO	99	Gabriel Nwosu	6-6	285	R-Jr.
P	95	Riley Thompson	6-1	224	Jr.
	96	Mitchell Groh	6-1	195	R-Jr.
LS	48	Tyler Duzansky	6-4	216	R-Jr.
	35	Blaise Sokach-Minnick	6-3	220	R-So.
H	95	Riley Thompson	6-1	224	Jr.
PR	7	Zion Tracy	5-11	181	So.
KR	10	Nicholas Singleton	6-0	226	Jr.
	25	Quinton Martin Jr.	6-1	205	Fr.

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NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
0	Deion Colzie	WR	6-4	211	Sr./Jr.	McDonough, Ga. (Athens Academy)
0	Jordan Watts	S	6-0	203	Gr./Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Harry A. Burke)
1	David Clark	S	5-10	182	Gr./Sr.*	Baton Rouge, La. (University Lab)
1	Jaden Greathouse	WR	6-1	215	So./So.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
2	Jayden Harrison	WR	5-10	198	Gr./Sr.*	Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
2	Rod Heard II	S	5-11	195	Gr./Sr.*	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
3	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-9	203	Jr./So.	Cincinnati (La Salle)
3	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-1	224	Jr./So.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
4	Jaiden Ausberry	LB	6-2	216	So./Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (University Lab)
4	Jeremiah Love	RB	6-0	210	So./So.	St. Louis (Christian Brothers)
5	Beaux Collins	WR	6-3	206	Gr./Sr.	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
5	Boubacar Traore	DL	6-4	243	So./Fr.	Boston (Catholic Memorial)
6	Jordan Faison	WR	5-10	184	So./So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest)
8	Kenny Minchey	QB	6-2	207	So./Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II)
8	Adon Shuler	S	6-0	200	So./Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
9	RJ Oben	DL	6-3	265	Gr./Sr.*	Montclair, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
9	Eli Raridon	TE	6-7	250	Jr./Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
10	Kris Mitchell	WR	6-0	186	Gr./Sr.*	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
10	Loghan Thomas	DL	6-4	224	Fr./Fr.	Katy, Texas (St. Edward [Ohio])
11	KK Smith	WR	6-0	178	So./Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Reedy)
12	Jordan Botelho	DL	6-3	250	Gr./Sr.*	Honolulu (Saint Louis)
12	CJ Carr	QB	6-3	210	Fr./Fr.	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
13	Riley Leonard	QB	6-4	216	Sr./Sr.	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope)
13	Ben Minich	S	6-0	195	So./Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
14	Micah Gilbert	WR	6-2	208	Fr./Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
15	Leonard Moore	CB	6-2	191	Fr./Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock)
15	Anthony Rezac^	QB	6-3	197	Fr./Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
16	Tae Johnson	S	6-2	188	Fr./Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side)
16	James Rendell	P	6-6	224	Gr./Sr.	Melbourne, Australia (Parkdale Secondary)
17	Brenan Vernon	DL	6-5	262	So./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
17	Cam Williams	WR	6-2	202	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
18	Steve Angeli	QB	6-2	208	Jr./So.	Westfield, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
18	Chance Tucker	CB	6-0	189	Sr./Jr.	Encino, Cali. (Crespi Carmelite)
19	Marty Auer^	CB	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
19	Logan Saldade	WR	5-11	193	Fr./Fr.	Gilroy, Calif. (Palma)
20	Benjamin Morrison	CB	6-0	190	Jr./Jr.	Phoenix (Brophy Prep)
20	Anevas Williams	RB	5-10	206	Fr./Fr.	Hannibal, Mo. (Hannibal)
21	Karson Hobbs	CB	6-1	192	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati (Archbishop Moeller)
21	Kedren Young	RB	6-0	229	Fr./Fr.	Lufkin, Texas (Lufkin)
22	Devyn Ford	RB	5-11	200	Gr./Sr.*	Stafford, Va. (North Stafford)
23	Justin Fisher^	RB	6-2	231	Jr./Jr.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
23	Kennedy Urlacher	S	5-11	197	Fr./Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
24	Jack Kiser	LB	6-2	231	Gr./Sr.*	Royal Center, Ind. (Pioneer)
24	Jadarian Price	RB	5-10	206	Jr./So.	Denison, Texas (Denison)
25	Dylan Devezin^	RB	6-1	214	Jr./Jr.	New Orleans (St. Augustine)
25	Preston Zinter	LB	6-2	235	So./Fr.	North Andover, Mass. (Central Catholic)
26	Tyler Buchner^	WR	6-1	215	Gr./Jr.	San Diego (The Bishop's School)
26	Chris Salerno^	K	5-11	208	Sr./Sr.	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	LB	6-3	240	Fr./Fr.	Inland Empire, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
28	Luke Talich	S	6-4	211	So./So.	Cody, Wyo. (Cody)
29	Christian Gray	CB	6-0	189	So./So.	St. Louis (De Smet Jesuit)
30	Bryce Young	DL	6-7	258	Fr./Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
31	Taebron Bennie-Powell	S	6-1	182	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati (Lakota West)
32	Isaiah Dunn^	CB	5-11	180	Jr./Jr.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul)
33	Matt Jeffery^	WR	5-11	195	Fr./Fr.	Cheshire, Conn. (Cheshire)
33	Tre Reader^	LB	6-1	215	Jr./Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Prep)
34	Drayk Bowen	LB	6-2	239	So./So.	St. John, Ind. (Andrean)
35	Teddy Rezac	LB	6-3	207	Fr./Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
35	Jake Tafelski^	RB	5-11	218	Gr./Sr.	Dearborn, Mich. (Dearborn)
36	Bodie Kahoun	LB	6-2	223	Fr./Fr.	Roanoke, Va. (Patrick Henry)
37	Max Hurleman^	CB	5-11	202	Gr./Sr.	Wyomissing, Pa. (Wyomissing)

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38	Tommy Powlus^	LB	6-0	206	Fr./Fr.	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
38	Davis Sherwood	TE	6-3	243	Sr./Sr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Good Counsel)
39	Rino Monteforte^	LS	5-7	200	Jr./Jr.	North Babylon, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
39	Andrew Yanoshak^	TE	6-2	232	Jr./Sr.	Bedford, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)
40	Joshua Burnham	DL	6-4	251	Jr./So.	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
41	Donovan Hinish	DL	6-2	278	Jr./So.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
42	Henry Garrity^	TE	6-3	230	So./So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
42	Cole Mullins	DL	6-4	265	Fr./Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek)
43	Kahanu Kia	LB	6-2	230	So./Fr.	Kaneohe, Hawai'i (Punahou)
44	Junior Tuihalamaka	DL	6-2	255	Jr./Jr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)
45	Kobi Onyiuke^	DL	6-4	260	Jr./Jr.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine College Prep)
46	Jerry Rullo^	LB	6-1	233	Jr./Jr.	Havertown, Pa. (Penn Charter)
47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	291	Sr./Jr.	North Providence, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
48	Mickey Brown^	CB	5-9	180	So./So.	Southampton, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
48	Marcello Diomedea^	K	6-0	192	So./So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
49	Charles Du^	CB	5-9	181	So./So.	Beijing, China (Robert Lewis Stevenson [Calif.]
49	Andrew Kros^	LS	6-3	220	So./So.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
50	Rocco Spindler	OL	6-5	325	Gr./Jr.	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
54	Anthonie Knapp	OL	6-4	294	Fr./Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
55	Chris Terek	OL	6-5	330	So./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
56	Howard Cross III	DL	6-1	288	Gr./Sr.*	Paramus, N.J. (St. Joseph Regional)
56	Charles Jagusah	OL	6-7	328	So./Fr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)
58	Grant Ristoff^	DL	6-3	260	Gr./Sr.*	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	DL	6-1	320	Fr./Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater Academy)
59	Aamil Wagner	OL	6-6	291	Jr./So.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
60	Max Anderson^	OL	6-3	296	Fr./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
61	Robbie Wollan^	OL	6-3	278	Fr./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
64	Joe Otting	OL	6-3	303	So./Fr.	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
70	Ashton Craig	OL	6-4	308	Jr./So.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
71	Styles Prescod	OL	6-6	299	Fr./Fr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
72	Sam Pendleton	OL	6-4	310	So./Fr.	Lawsonville, N.C. (Reagan)
73	Peter Jones	OL	6-5	312	Fr./Fr.	Coatesville, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
74	Billy Schrauth	OL	6-5	310	Jr./So.	Campbellsport, Wis. (St. Mary's Springs)
75	Sullivan Absher	OL	6-7	321	So./Fr.	Belmont, N.C. (South Point)
76	Guerby Lambert	OL	6-7	323	Fr./Fr.	Boston (Catholic Memorial)
77	Ty Chan	OL	6-5	320	Jr./So.	Lowell, Mass. (Lawrence Academy)
78	Pat Coogan	OL	6-5	310	Sr./Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Marist)
79	Tosh Baker	OL	6-8	325	Gr./Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
80	Xavier Southall^	WR	6-1	178	Fr./Fr.	Alexandria, Va. (IMG Academy [Fla.]
81	Jack Polian^	WR	6-0	183	Sr./Sr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra)
82	Leo Scheidler^	WR	6-0	192	Jr./Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
83	Jayden Thomas	WR	6-2	218	Sr./Jr.	Paulding County, Ga. (Pace Academy)
84	Kevin Bauman	TE	6-5	260	Gr./Sr.	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
85	Jack Larsen	TE	6-3	250	Fr./Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Catholic)
86	Alex Whitman^	WR	6-2	200	So./So.	Highstown, N.J. (The Peddie School)
87	Cooper Flanagan	TE	6-6	257	So./So.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Mitchell Evans	TE	6-5	260	Sr./Sr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
88	Armel Mukam	DL	6-3	302	So./Fr.	La Prairie, Quebec (Woodberry Forest School [Va.]
89	Charlie Selna^	TE	6-6	242	Gr./Sr.	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
90	Eric Goins^	K	6-2	209	Gr./Sr.	Herrndon, Va. (Oakton)
91	William Bartel^	P	5-10	181	Gr./Sr.	Providence, R.I. (La Salle Academy)
92	Zac Yoakam^	K	5-8	191	Jr./Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
93	Quentin Autry^	DL	6-4	287	Gr./Sr.	Millston, N.J. (Notre Dame High)
96	Joseph Vinci^	LS	6-4	232	Fr./Fr.	Westwood, Mass. (Westwood)
97	Gabriel Rubio	DL	6-5	316	Sr./Jr.	St. Louis (Lutheran St. Charles)
98	Devan Houston	DL	6-4	297	So./Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario (St. James School)
98	Mitch Jeter	K	5-11	195	Gr./Sr.*	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	Rylie Mills	DL	6-5	295	Gr./Sr.*	Lake Bluff, Ill. (Lake Forest)

Note: Class years are academic enrollment; eligibility is in regards to on the field; ^ walk-on; * super senior

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
0	Dominic DeLuca	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	West Pittston, Pa. (Wyoming Area)
1	Jaylen Reed	S	6-0	212	Sr.	Detroit (Martin Luther King)
2	Liam Clifford	WR	6-1	208	R-Jr.	Maineville, Ohio (St. Xavier)
2	Kevin Winston Jr.	S	6-2	208	Jr.	Columbia, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
3	Julian Fleming	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	Catawissa, Pa. (Southern Columbia)
3	Jalen Kimber	CB	6-0	184	R-Sr.	Merrillville, Ind. (Timberview)
4	Tyseer Denmark	WR	5-10	187	Fr.	Philadelphia (Imhotep Charter)
4	A.J. Harris	CB	6-1	193	So.	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
5	Omari Evans	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker)
5	Cam Miller	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	Fernandina Beach, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
6	Harrison Wallace III	WR	6-1	198	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Pike Road)
6	Zakee Wheatley	S	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Crofton, Md. (Archbishop Spalding)
7	Kaden Saunders	WR	5-10	182	R-So.	Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South)
7	Zion Tracy	CB	5-11	181	So.	Hempstead, N.Y. (St. Thomas More [Conn.])
8	Tyler Johnson	WR	6-0	188	R-So.	Martinsville, Va. (Magna Vista)
8	DaKaari Nelson	LB	6-3	222	R-Fr.	Livingston, Ala. (Selma)
10	Dejuan Lane	S	6-2	211	Fr.	Jessup, Md. (Gilman School)
10	Nicholas Singleton	RB	6-0	226	Jr.	Shillington, Pa. (Governor Mifflin)
11	Abdul Carter	DE	6-3	252	Jr.	Philadelphia (La Salle College)
12	Anthony Ivey	WR	5-11	187	R-So.	Lancaster, Pa. (Manheim Township)
12	Jon Mitchell	CB	5-11	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
13	Kaytron Allen	RB	5-11	220	Jr.	Norfolk, Va. (IMG Academy)
13	Tony Rojas	LB	6-2	236	So.	Fairfax, Va. (Fairfax)
14	Tyrece Mills	S	6-1	203	R-Sr.	Philadelphia (Northeast)
14	Jaxon Smolik	QB	6-1	201	R-Fr.	Van Meter, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
15	Drew Allar	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
15	Amin Vanover	DE	6-4	258	Sr.	Newark, N.J. (St. Joseph's)
16	Khalil Dinkins	TE	6-4	252	R-Jr.	Wexford, Pa. (North Allegheny)
16	Elliot Washington II	CB	5-11	194	So.	Venice, Fla. (Venice)
17	Ethan Grunkemeyer	QB	6-2	203	Fr.	Lewis Center, Ohio. (Olentangy)
17	Kenny Woseley Jr.	CB	5-10	176	Fr.	Philadelphia (Imhotep Charter)
18	Joey Schlaffer	TE	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Reading, Pa. (Exeter Township)
18	Max Granville	DE	6-3	229	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Christian Academy)
19	Josiah Brown	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	Malverne, N.Y. (Malverne)
19	Jack Lambert	QB	6-3	208	R-Fr.	Hampstead, N.C. (Topsail)
20	Mylachi Williams	DE	6-3	243	Fr.	Philadelphia (Bonner & Prendergast)
21	Vaboue Toure	S	6-1	212	Fr.	Pleasantville, N.J. (Irvington)
23	Antoine Belgrave-Shorter	CB	6-0	195	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
24	Ta Mere Robinson	LB	6-3	223	R-Fr.	Pittsburgh (Brashear)
24	Corey Smith	RB	5-10	189	Fr.	Millwaukee (Catholic Memorial)
25	Quinton Martin Jr.	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon)
26	Cam Wallace	RB	5-9	200	R-Fr.	Mount Vernon, Ga. (Montgomery County)
27	Lamont Payne Jr.	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	Carnegie, Pa. (Chartiers Valley)
28	Zane Durant	DT	6-1	288	Jr.	Lake Nona, Fla. (Lake Nona)
28	Karson Kieseewetter	S	5-10	198	R-Fr.	Altoona, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)
29	Audavion Collins	CB	5-11	180	R-So.	Covington, Ga. (Newton)
30	Amiel Davis	RB	6-0	214	R-Jr.	Voorhees, N.J. (Eastern Regional)
30	Kari Jackson	LB	6-1	238	Fr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
31	Logan Cunningham	WR	5-8	189	R-So.	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon)
31	Kolin Dinkins	S	6-2	203	R-So.	Wexford, Pa. (North Allegheny)
32	Keon Wylie	LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Philadelphia (Imhotep Charter)
33	Dani Dennis-Sutton	DE	6-5	266	Jr.	Millsboro, Del. (McDonogh School [Md.])
34	Tyler Holzworth	RB	6-0	219	R-Jr.	Millford, N.J. (Del. Valley Regional)
35	Blaise Sokach-Minnick	LS	6-3	220	R-So.	West Pittston, Pa. (Wyoming Area)
35	Tyler Armstead	CB	6-1	167	Fr.	Canonsburg, Pa. (Canon-McMillan)
36	Zuriah Fisher	DE	6-3	258	R-Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)
37	Beckham Dee	LB	6-1	229	Fr.	Pittsburgh (Mount Lebanon)
38	Winston Yates	LB	6-2	226	R-Fr.	Moorestown, N.J. (Paul VI)
39	Ty Blanding	DT	6-1	292	R-Fr.	Bronx, N.Y. (Christ The King)
39	Jashaun Green	S	6-1	186	R-So.	State College, Pa. (State College Area)
40	Anthony Specca	LB	6-1	226	Fr.	Bridgeville, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
40	Patrick Williams	S	6-0	197	R-So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Eagle Academy 2)
41	Kobe King	LB	6-1	248	R-Jr.	Detroit (Cass Tech)

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42	Mason Robinson	DE	6-3	252	R-Fr.	Randallstown, Md. (McDonogh School)
43	Tyler Elsdon	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Frackville, Pa. (North Schuylkill)
44	Jaylen Harvey	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
44	Tyler Warren	TE	6-6	261	Sr.	Mechanicsville, Va. (Atlee)
45	Jackson Pryts	LB	6-3	220	R-So.	Hermitage, Pa. (Hickory)
47	Will Patton	Ath.	6-4	233	R-So.	New Castle, Pa. (Shenango)
47	Aidan Probst	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Erie, Pa. (McDowell)
48	Tyler Duzansky	LS	6-4	216	R-Jr.	Wheaton, Ill. (St. Francis Prep)
49	Ben Chizmar	LB	6-0	228	R-Jr.	Gibsonia, Pa. (Mars Area)
50	Cooper Cousins	OL	6-6	316	Fr.	Erie, Pa. (McDowell)
50	Alonzo Ford Jr.	DT	6-2	319	R-Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Varina)
52	Dominic Rulli	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	Burlington, Ky. (The Taft School [Conn.])
53	Nick Dawkins	OL	6-4	298	R-Sr.	Allentown, Pa. (Parkland)
54	Xavier Gilliam	DT	6-2	302	Fr.	Montgomery Village, Md. (Quince Orchard)
54	Ian Harvie	OL	6-2	273	R-So.	Royersford, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
55	Chimdy Onoh	OL	6-5	320	R-Fr.	Baltimore (Dundalk)
56	Joseph Mupoyi	DE	6-5	261	R-Fr.	Kinshasa, DR of the Congo (St. Thomas More [Conn.])
56	JB Nelson	OL	6-5	326	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh (Mount Lebanon)
57	Donnie Harbour	OL	6-3	323	Fr.	Milwaukee (Catholic Memorial)
58	Kaleb Artis	DT	6-4	325	R-So.	Westbury, N.Y. (St. Francis Preparatory)
60	Logan Bahn	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Ramsey, N.J. (Ramsey)
61	Liam Horan	OL	6-2	288	Fr.	Malvern, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
63	Alex Birchmeier	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Ashburn, Va. (Broad Run)
64	Eagan Boyer	OL	6-8	280	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C. (Hough)
65	Jim Fitzgerald	OL	6-7	317	R-So.	Severna Park, Md. (Archbishop Spalding)
66	Drew Shelton	OL	6-5	307	Jr.	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
67	Henry Boehme	OL	6-5	282	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
68	Anthony Donkoh	OL	6-5	330	R-Fr.	Aldie, Va. (Lighthouse)
70	Garrett Sexton	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead Union)
71	Olaivavega Ioane	OL	6-4	348	R-So.	Graham, Wash. (Graham-Kapowsin)
72	Nolan Rucci	OL	6-8	308	R-Jr.	Lititz, Pa. (Warwick)
73	Caleb Brewer	OL	6-4	288	Fr.	Reading, Pa. (Wyomissing)
74	J'ven Williams	OL	6-5	310	R-Fr.	Reading, Pa. (Wyomissing)
75	Matt Detisch	OL	6-6	280	R-So.	Mars, Pa. (Mars Area)
76	Mason Carlan	OL	6-2	298	R-Sr.	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock)
77	Sal Wormley	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	Newark, N.J. (Smyrna [Del.])
79	Addison Penn	OL	6-2	290	R-Sr.	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
80	Mehki Flowers	WR	6-0	194	R-So.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
81	Donte Nastasi	WR	5-10	160	R-Fr.	State College, Pa. (State College Area)
82	Ethan Black	WR	5-9	177	R-Fr.	Davidsville, Pa. (Conemaugh Township)
83	Jake Spencer	WR	5-10	220	R-Sr.	Gladwyne, Pa. (Haverford School)
84	Peter Gonzalez	WR	6-2	206	Fr.	Mars, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
85	Luke Reynolds	TE	6-4	248	Fr.	Westford, Mass. (Cheshire Academy [Conn.])
86	Aaron Endertline	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)
87	Andrew Rappleyea	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Millbrook, N.Y. (Milton Academy [Mass.])
88	Sam Sifaia	DT	6-4	292	R-So.	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
89	Finn Furmanek	TE	6-3	242	R-Fr.	State College, Pa. (State College Area)
90	Liam Andrews	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Brookline, Mass. (Dexter School)
91	Dvon J-Thomas	DT	6-1	305	R-Sr.	Burtonsville, Md. (McDonogh School)
91	Chase Meyer	K	5-10	181	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Mater Dei)
92	Andrew Dufault	LS	6-1	238	Fr.	Westwood, Mass. (Xaverian Brothers)
92	Smith Vilbert	DE	6-6	282	R-Sr.	Monsey, N.Y. (St. Joseph's [N.J.])
93	Bobby Mears	DE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	West Chester, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
93	Sander Sahaydak	K	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa. (Liberty)
94	Ryan Barker	K	6-2	192	R-Fr.	Landenberg, Pa. (Kennett)
94	De'Andre Cook	DT	6-4	282	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Collegiate)
95	Jordan Mayer	DE	6-4	242	R-Fr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)
95	Riley Thompson	P	6-1	224	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia (Haileybury)
96	Mitchell Groh	P	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Dallastown, Pa. (Dallastown Area)
99	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	Sr.	Columbia, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
99	Gabriel Nwosu	P	6-6	285	R-Jr.	Derwood, Md. (The Bullis School)