

# Nittany Lions vs. Ohio State Buckeyes

**TV:** WHTM-27 **Radio:** WSBA-910 AM, WHVR-1280 AM **Records:** Penn State 4-2, 1-1. Ohio State 7-0, 3-0 **The line:** Ohio State by 14.5

## PENN STATE OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	Allen Robinson	8
	Geno Lewis	7
<b>LT:</b>	Donovan Smith	76
	Eric Shrive	75
<b>LG:</b>	Miles Dieffenbach	65
	Angelo Mangiro	66
<b>C:</b>	Ty Howle	60
	Angelo Mangiro	66
<b>RG:</b>	John Urschel	64
	Angelo Mangiro	66
<b>RT:</b>	Garry Gilliam	77
	Adam Gress	58
<b>TE:</b>	Jesse James	18
	Adam Breneman	81
<b>QB:</b>	Christian Hackenberg	4
	Tyler Ferguson	5
<b>RB:</b>	Zach Zwinak	28
	Bill Belton	1
<b>WR:</b>	Brandon Felder	85
	Matt Zanellato	80
<b>TE:</b>	Kyle Carter	87
	Adam Breneman	81

## PENN STATE DEFENSE

<b>DE:</b>	C.J. Olaniyan	86
	Carl Nassib	95
<b>DT:</b>	DaQuan Jones	91
	Derek Dowrey	53
<b>DT:</b>	Kyle Baublitz	84
	Austin Johnson	99
<b>DE:</b>	Deion Barnes	18
	Anthony Zettel	98
<b>OLB:</b>	Mike Hull	43
	Brandon Bell	26
<b>MLB:</b>	Glenn Carson	40
	Gary Wooten	8
<b>OLB:</b>	Nyeem Wartman	5
	Stephen Obeng-Agyapong	7
<b>LCB:</b>	Trevor Williams	10
	Jordan Smith	12
<b>S:</b>	Malcolm Willis	1
	Ryan Keiser	23
<b>S:</b>	Adrian Amos	4
	Stephen Obeng-Agyapong	7
<b>RCB:</b>	Jordan Lucas	9
	Da'Quan Davis	3



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Penn State quarterback Christian Hackenberg leads the Big Ten with 278.7 passing yards per game. The true freshman has thrown 11 touchdown passes and six interceptions through the Lions’ first six games.

## OHIO STATE OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	Devin Smith	9
	Michael Thomas	83
<b>LT:</b>	Jack Mewhort	74
	Darryl Baldwin	76
<b>LG:</b>	Andrew Norwell	78
	Pat Elflein	65
<b>C:</b>	Corey Linsley	71
	Jacoby Boren	50
<b>RG:</b>	Marcus Hall	79
	Pat Elflein	65
<b>RT:</b>	Taylor Decker	68
	Kyle Dodson	66
<b>TE:</b>	Jeff Heuerman	86
	Nick Vannett	81
<b>QB:</b>	Braxton Miller	5
	Kenny Guiton	13
<b>RB:</b>	Carlos Hyde	34
	Jordan Hall	7
<b>WR:</b>	Evan Spencer	6
	Chris Fields	80
<b>WR:</b>	Corey Brown	10
	Dontre Wilson	1

## OHIO STATE DEFENSE

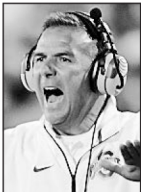
<b>DE:</b>	Joey Bosa	97
	Adolphus Washington	92
<b>NG:</b>	Joel Hale	51
	Chris Carter	72
<b>DT:</b>	Michael Bennett	63
	Tommy Schutt	90
<b>DE:</b>	Noah Spence	8
	Jamal Marcus	34
<b>OLB:</b>	Ryan Shazier	2
	Trey Johnson	36
<b>MLB:</b>	Curtis Grant	14
	Joe Burger	48
<b>OLB:</b>	Joshua Perry	37
	Camren Williams	55
<b>LCB:</b>	Bradley Roby	1
	Armani Reeves	26
<b>S:</b>	Corey Brown	3
	Tyvis Powell	23
<b>S:</b>	C.J. Barnett	4
	Ron Tanner	20
<b>RCB:</b>	Doran Grant	12
	Gareon Conley	19

## THE SERIES

**Ohio State leads, 15-13**  
**2012:** Ohio State, 35-23  
**2011:** Penn State, 20-14  
**2010:** Ohio State, 38-14  
**2009:** Ohio State, 24-7  
**2008:** Penn State, 13-6

## COACHES' STATS

Bill O’Brien is 12-6 in his second season at Penn State. Urban Meyer, right, is 19-0 in two seasons at Ohio State and 123-23 in 12 seasons overall.



## STAT COMPARISON

PSU	Per game	OSU	PSU	Per game	OSU
157.2	Rush yards	279.6	336	Total yds allowed	333.1
283.7	Pass yards	213.6	23.7	Points allowed	20
441	Total yards	493.1	2.1	Turnovers	1.1
117.7	Rush yds allowed	92.4	1.5	Turnovers forced	1.9
218.2	Pass yds allowed	240.7	33.8	Penalty yards	45.7

## OFFENSE

**PSU:** Lots of positives, still hampered by under-achieving running game.  
**OSU:** Leads league in scoring behind dynamic combo of RB Carlos Hyde and QB Braxton Miller. Can a defense stifle both and create turnovers? Well ...  
**The edge:** Ohio State

## DEFENSE

**PSU:** DaQuan Jones and linemates must get early, consistent pressure. Hope is that bye got linebackers healthy.  
**OSU:** LB Ryan Shazier and DE Noah Spence are game-changers. But breakdowns in the secondary are concerning.  
**The edge:** Ohio State

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**PSU:** Getting better punting and punt returning. Kickoff coverage still needs work.  
**OSU:** Blocks punts better than anyone. Heck, you can’t even return a punt against them. Plus, Corey Brown is an electric returner.  
**The edge:** Ohio State

## COACHING

**PSU:** Will O’Brien have his rookie quarterback and young defensive backs ready for this kind of road test? Lions may need to win in a shootout.  
**OSU:** Aura building with undefeated start. Buckeyes becoming a second-half machine.  
**The edge:** Ohio State

## INTANGIBLES

**PSU:** Lions are dangerous underdogs with some momentum. Offense has improved and they’re coming off a bye week.  
**OSU:** Home crowd should help prevent letdown with longest winning streak in the nation on the line.  
**The edge:** Ohio State

**Prediction » Ohio State 32, Penn State 23**