

# Penn Kingsmen football

**State champions 1983, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000**

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## Penn Kingsmen 2016 schedule

Home games upper case/All times Eastern

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result
Fri., Aug. 19	VALPARAISO	W, 27-7
Fri., Aug. 26	At Merrillville	W, 35-2
Fri., Sept. 2	BROTHER RICE	W, 14-7
Fri., Sept. 9	At St. Mary's Prep	W, 10-7
Fri., Sept. 16	At Adams	W, 28-7
Fri., Sept. 23	ST. JOSEPH	W, 53-15
Fri., Sept. 30	CLAY	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 7	At Elkhart Central	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 14	MISHAWAKA	7 p.m.
State playoffs		
Fri., Oct. 21	Bye	
Fri., Oct. 28	Sectional	TBA
Fri., Nov. 4	Sectional	TBA
Fri., Nov. 11	Regional	TBA
Fri., Nov. 18	Semi-State	TBA
Nov. 25-26	State championship	TBA

## Penn High School facts

**Principal:** Steve Hope

**Director of athletics:** Aaron Leniski

**Assistant A.D.:** Bridget Williams

**Nickname:** Kingsmen

**School colors:** Black and Gold

**Enrollment:** 3,690

**Conference:** Northern Indiana Conference

**Location:** 56100 Bittersweet Rd.  
Mishawaka, Indiana  
46545

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**South Bend Clay Colonials (0-6)**

at

**No. 2 PENN KINGSMEN (6-0)**

**Northern Indiana Conference**



**Date: Friday, Sept. 30**

**When: 7 p.m. EDT**

**Where: TCU/Freed Field, Penn H.S.**



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## Game preview

Penn leads the all-time series 43-8. ... The Kingsmen beat beaten South Bend Clay 32 times in a row. ... The last time the Colonials beat the Kingsmen was in 1980, when Clay scored a 21-13 victory. ... Penn has won the last four meetings with Clay by a combined score of 217-6. ... Last season, the Kingsmen defeated Clay 55-0. ... Linebacker Will Vakalahi leads the Kingsmen Wild Bunch defense with 43 tackles (29 primary). ... Defensive end James Morris leads the Kingsmen with seven quarterback sacks. ... Matt Kominkiewicz has returned four punts for 133 yards (33.3 average) and two touchdowns.

## Penn coach Cory Yeoman

Penn head coach Cory Yeoman has a 148-29 record in his 14th season as the Kingsmen head coach. Yeoman has guided Penn to semistate titles in 2015, 2011 and 2003. The Kingsmen have won seven regional crowns under Yeoman's guidance, eight sectional titles and 11 Northern Indiana Conference championships.

Coach Yeoman played at Penn High School, earning all-state honors at defensive tackle. In 1979, coach Yeoman led a Kingsmen defense that only allowed 33 yards rushing a game. He graduated from Penn in 1980. Coach Yeoman is in the Indiana Football Hall of Fame, the first Penn player nominated for the Hall.

After his playing career at Penn, coach Yeoman played for Miami (Ohio) University.

Coach Yeoman has served as an assistant or head coach with Penn football for 34 seasons.

# GOLD RUSH



## PENN FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

### GOLD RUSH OFFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER (Height, Weight, Grade)	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Tight End	89	Evan Bennett (6-6, 215, Sr.)	81	Anthony Torres (6-5, 235, Jr.)
Right Tackle	63	Ty McCaskill (6-5, 305, Jr.)	55	Alex Fish (6-2, 225, Soph.)
Right Guard	70	Michael Dhuivetter (6-4, 335, Sr.)	71	John Carper (6-0, 250, Sr.)
Center	65	Mitch Bernard (5-11, 245, Jr.)	66	Tom Wiseman (5-11, 250, Sr.)
Left Guard	77	Sam Moniz (6-3, 280, Jr.)	78	Kyle O'Konski (5-9, 255, Sr.)
Left Tackle	76	Tate Johnson (6-3, 290, Fr.)	55	Alex Fish (6-2, 225, Soph.)
Split End	8	Matt Kominkiewicz (5-8, 165, Sr.)	11	George Ohlson (5-8, 145, Soph.)
Quarterback	1	James Iapalucci (6-1, 180, Sr.)	3	Ryan Lynch (6-1, 185, Fr.)
Running back	10	Landon Martz (6-3, 195, Sr.)	14	Brock Zolman (5-10, 160, Jr.)
Running back	4	Rashid Maclin (5-9, 175, Sr.)	43	Ryan Whiteman (5-10, 185, Soph.)
Flanker	87	Zach Usenick (6-2, 170, Jr.)	2	Steve Null (6-0, 175, Sr.)

### WILD BUNCH DEFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Def. End	98	Nate Boone (6-3, 220, Sr.)	92	Brenden Keough (6-0, 195, Sr.)
Def. Tackle	73	Keegan Hurst (6-2, 245, Sr.)	97	Peni Vakalahi (6-2, 240, Jr.)
Def. Tackle	95	James Morris (6-0, 210, Jr.)	96	Jordan Earl (6-1, 200, Jr.)
Def. End	9	Connor Schneider (6-4, 210, Sr.)	99	Rockne Hurley (6-1, 170, Soph.)
Outside LB	34	Reece Treber (6-4, 205, Sr.)	40	Caden Paquette (6-0, 190, Soph.)
Inside LB	35	Will Vakalahi (5-10, 220, Sr.)	47	Gabe Yeoman (5-9, 195, Jr.)
Inside LB	56	Cameron Hedstrom (5-11, 195, Sr.)	42	Adam Berta (5-11, 200, Soph.)
Outside LB	30	Parker Adkins (6-0, 200, Sr.)	21	Cory Warner (5-11, 180, Jr.)
Corner	22	Bailey Mott (5-11, 160, Sr.)	24	Jackson Weston (5-10, 165, Jr.)
Free Safety	7	Paul Moala (6-1, 190, Jr.)	27	Will Bartus (5-9, 150, Sr.)
Corner	23	Autry Denson (6-0, 165, Sr.)	45	Mikey Green (5-10, 155, Sr.)

### SPECIALISTS

FG/PAT kicks	50	Jared Hancock (5-11, 165, Sr.)	18	Caleb Serwatka (5-9, 150, Jr.)
PAT holder	8	Matt Kominkiewicz (5-8, 165, Sr.)	2	Steve Null (6-0, 175, Sr.)
Punter	46	Max Chaffee (6-0, 190, Jr.)	50	Jared Hancock (5-11, 165, Sr.)
Kickoffs	50	Jared Hancock (5-11, 165, Sr.)	18	Caleb Serwatka (5-9, 150, Jr.)
Kickoff returner	7	Paul Moala (6-1, 190, Jr.)	8	Matt Kominkiewicz (5-8, 165, Sr.)
Punt returner	8	Matt Kominkiewicz (5-8, 165, Sr.)	6	Trenton Horvath (5-3, 130, Soph.)
Punt returner	7	Paul Moala (6-1, 190, Jr.)	4	Rashid Maclin (5-9, 175, Sr.)
Long snapper	9	Connor Schneider (6-4, 210, Sr.)	65	Mitch Bernard (5-11, 245, Jr.)

## 2016 PENN FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Yr.	Last Name	First	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.						
							52	So.	Rairdon	Ben	DE	6-1 160
1	Sr.	Iapalucci	James	QB	6-1	180	53	So.	Diedrich	Ben	OT	5-11 280
2	Sr.	Null	Steve	QB	6-0	175	54	So.	Humphreys	Payton	OT	6-1 230
3	Fr.	Lynch	Ryan	QB	6-1	185	55	So.	Fish	Alex	C	6-2 225
4	Sr.	Maclin	Rashid	RB	5-9	175	56	Sr.	Hedstrom	Cameron	LB	5-11 195
5	Sr.	Ohlson	John	FL	5-10	170	57	So.	Johnson	Noah	OT	6-0 205
6	So.	Horvath	Trenton	RB	5-3	130	58	Jr.	Leibengood	Joel	OT	6-0 225
7	Jr.	Moala	Paul	FS	6-1	190	59	So.	Tanner	Chadd	DT	5-10
8	Sr.	Kominkiewicz	Matt	FL	5-8	165	60	Jr	Besinger	Cameron	OG	6-0 205
9	Sr.	Schneider	Connor	DE	6-4	210	61	So.	Carriveau	Nate	C	5-10 200
10	Sr.	Martz	Landon	RB	6-3	195	62	Jr.	Neal	Carrington	OG	6-3 300
11	So.	Ohlson	George	FL	5-8	145	63	Jr.	McCaskill	Ty	OT	6-5 305
12	Jr.	Parmater	Kyle	CB	5-11	170	64	So.	Thomas	Brandon	OT	6-1 235
13	So.	Slock	Carter	FL	5-10	145	65	Jr.	Bernard	Mitch	C	5-11 245
14	Jr.	Zolman	Brock	RB	5-10	160	66	So.	Riffel	Jared	DT	5-10 210
15	So.	Pawlik	Jeff	QB	6-2	195	67	So.	Bradley	Ashton	DT	6-4 275
16	So.	Robinson	Tyron	RB	5-5	145	68	So.	Schrader	Josh	OG	5-10 210
17	So.	Boynton	Brock	FL	6-0	160	69	Sr.	Fitzhugh	William	DT	6-0 215
18	Jr.	Serwatka	Caleb	K	5-9	150	70	Sr.	Dhuivetter	Mike	OG	6-4 335
19	Jr.	Mikaljian	Sam	FL	6-0	140	71	Sr.	Carper	John	OG	6-0 350
20	Sr.	Sheikah	Nabil	RB	5-10	190	72	So.	Arendt	Camron	DE	6-2 160
21	Jr.	Warner	Corey	OLB	5-11	180	73	Sr.	Hurst	Keegan	DT	6-2 245
22	Sr.	Mott	Bailey	CB	5-11	160	75	Sr.	Yu	Daniel	OT	6-3 250
23	Sr.	Denson	Autry	CB	6-0	165	76	Fr.	Johnson	Tate	OT	6-3 290
24	Jr.	Weston	Jackson	CB	5-10	165	77	Jr.	Moniz	Sam	OG	6-3 280
25	Jr.	Wilson	Colin	CB	5-10	165	78	Sr.	O'Konski	Kyle	OG	5-9 255
26	So.	Mares	Drake	FL	5-10	165	79	Sr.	Collier	Westin	OG	5-11 285
27	Sr.	Bartus	Will	FS	5-9	150	80	So.	Hurst	Greg	TE	6-3 175
28	Jr.	Whitlow	Hunter	RB	5-7	160	81	Jr.	Torres	Anthony	TE	6-5 235
29	So.	Applegate	Noah	FL	6-5	195	82	Jr.	O'Neal	Cory	FL	5-10 165
30	Sr.	Adkins	Parker	OLB	6-0	200	83	So.	Hampton	Bryce	TE	6-2 165
31	Sr.	Shepard	Brett	FL	5-10	170	84	So.	Brenneman	T.J.	TE	5-11 190
32	So.	Crothers	Caleb	CB	6-1	160	85	Jr.	Gosztola	Jeremiah	TE	6-0 190
33	Jr.	Doty	Andy	RB	5-8	150	86	Jr.	Montgomery	Andrew	FL	5-11 160
34	Sr.	Treber	Reece	OLB	6-4	205	87	Jr.	Usenick	Zach	FL	6-2 170
35	Sr.	Vakalahi	Will	LB	5-10	220	88	So.	Beckham	Trevor	FL	6-2 160
36	So.	Ho	Johnny	FS	5-10	160	89	Sr.	Bennett	Evan	TE	6-6 215
37	So.	Messner	Cian	CB	5-8	150	90	So.	Searfoss	Alex	DE	5-11 160
38	So.	Null	Eddie	FS	5-10	140	91	Jr.	Alexander	Jalen	ILB	5-11 190
39	So.	Pentercost	Deric	CB	5-6	140	92	Sr.	Keough	Brendan	DE	6-0 195
40	So.	Paquette	Caden	OLB	6-0	190	93	So.	Butler	Kyle	ILB	5-9 160
41	So.	Teage	Carson	CB	5-8	135	95	Jr.	Morris	James	DE	6-0 210
42	So.	Berta	Adam	ILB	5-11	200	96	Jr.	Earl	Jordan	DT	6-1 200
43	So.	Whiteman	Ryan	RB	5-10	185	97	Jr.	Vakalahi	Peni	DT	6-2 240
44	So.	Stone	Bryce	OLB	5-11	155	98	Sr.	Boone	Nate	DE	6-3 220
45	Sr.	Green	Michael	CB	5-11	155	99	So.	Hurley	Rockne	DE	6-1 170
46	Jr.	Chaffee	Max	P/K	6-0	190	<b>DUPLICATE NUMBERS</b>					
47	Jr.	Yeoman	Gabe	ILB	5-9	195	10	So.	Wood	Eric	FL	6-0 165
48	So.	Schneider	Drew	OLB	5-9	155	51	So.	Boyer	Ben	OT	6-0 220
50	Sr.	Hancock	Jared	P/K	5-11	165	66	Sr.	Wiseman	Tom	C	5-11 250
51	Sr.	Trost	Travis	OLB	5-6	150	43	Jr.	Huxford	Bryce	OLB	6-0 180

# TCU sponsors Freed Field

By Parker Adkins

When fans arrive to watch a home football game for the Penn Kingsmen, they see the new TCU (Teachers Credit Union) Freed Field signs on the stadium press box.

Penn Athletic Director Aaron Leniski said that there are signs going up on the back and front of the press box as well as above the scoreboard, thanks to a new sponsorship deal with TCU that brings \$396,000 to Penn-Harris-Madison schools.

Freed Field is the latest Penn field to be sponsored, that's why it has made local news and media. Penn has started to let families or businesses sponsor a field, gym, or classroom for a contract.

Where does this money go? This money is going to the Penn-Harris-Madison Education Foundation. What this does is give money and grants to school programs that the state can't provide money to. This money does not just go to that sport or program, it goes to the corporation's education foundation to benefit not just the athlete, but the student in student-athlete or just student.

This recent deal is a big deal, because Freed Field brings in the largest crowds through out the year, because it hosts football, band, track, and lacrosse.

The TCU deal with Freed Field will last 13 years, and all money goes to the PHM education foundation.



Penn Athletic Director Aaron Leniski said, "This is a win-win for our community. TCU has been a proud longstanding supporter of Penn High School and has contributed financial support to many of our academic and athletic programs in the past. This expanded sponsorship further shows their dedication to our community and student body. We look forward to continuing the tradition and success of Kingsmen football at TCU Freed Field!"

## **KINGSMEN ASSISTANT COACHES**

**VARSITY ASSISTANT COACHES:** Pat Barrier (ILB), Brian Grimman (RB), John Hedrick (DB), Kevin Herrity (OL), Brent Laidig (OL), Dave Manspeaker (OLB), Bryan Mattison (DL), Jason Pikuza (TE), Pete Riordan (OLB), Jeff Thompson (DL), Brandon Tugmon (WR), Richard Velde (OL), Todd Yeoman (DB), Trent Yeoman (OC), Tyler Yeoman (ILB).

**FRESHMEN HEAD COACH:** Keith O'Connell

**FRESHMEN ASSISTANTS:** Jon Carroll (DL), Chris Cantoni (RB), Todd Crist (WR), Frank Duong (DB), Eric Kline (LB), Eric Larson (TE), Jeremy McCaskill (OL), Chris Shelly (OLB), Ted Williams (OLB).





### **KINGSMEN COMPETE IN CLASS 6-A**

Penn's Kingsmen compete in Class 6-A for football. The Kingsmen, who reached the Class 6-A state championship game last season, are in Sectional 2 in Class 6-A with Chesterton, LaPorte and Valparaiso.

This season, the IHSAA is implementing a change in the Class 6-A schedule. The first week of the playoffs will be a bye week for Class 6-A teams. Following that, there are sectional games scheduled for Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. The regional is Nov. 11, and the semi-state is slated for No. 18.

The state championships for all classes are Nov. 25-26 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.



### **PENN VS. THE DUNELAND**

Penn owns a 63-10 record against teams that are currently in the Duneland Athletic Conference.

The Kingsmen have won 20 consecutive games against Duneland opponents. The last Penn loss to a Duneland team was a 10-7 setback to Valpo in 2010.

Penn is 1-0 vs. Crown Point, 6-0 vs. Chesterton, 5-0 vs. Lake Central, 10-3 vs. LaPorte, 6-2 vs. Merrillville, 6-0 vs. Michigan City, 8-0 vs. Portage, and 21-5 vs. Valparaiso.

Penn was 5-0 against Duneland teams last season, beating Valparaiso and Merrillville in the regular season, and beating LaPorte, Chesterton and Merrillville in the playoffs.



### **PENN RETURNS 11 STARTERS**

Penn returns four starters on offense and seven starters on defense for the 2016 season.

The returning starters on offense are: Daniel Yu (left tackle), Mike Dhuvetter (left guard), Landon Martz (running back), John Ohlson (wide receiver).

The returning starters on defense are: Keegan Hurst (defensive tackle), James Morris (defensive tackle), Nate Boone (defensive end), Parker Adkins (linebacker), Will Vakalahi (linebacker), Reece Treber (linebacker), Paul Moala (safety).



### **YEOMAN COLTS COACH OF THE WEEK**

Penn High School head football coach Cory Yeoman has been named the Indianapolis Colts High School Football Coach of the Week, following the Kingsmen's 10-7 victory on Friday, Sept. 9, against MaxPreps No. 4-ranked team in the state of Michigan, defending state champion Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

All of the 2016 winners will be honored at a Colts practice visit, and an on-field ceremony at an Indianapolis Colts home game. Each winning coach will also be presented with a certificate, as well as a \$2,000 check for their school's football program.



## **lapalucci takes command of Kingsmen offense**

**By SAM DeGENNARO**  
**Pennant Reporter**

James lapalucci is the Kingsmen new quarterback and he explained his work ethic helped him prepare to lead the Kingsmen.

lapalucci said that he prepared to take on the role for starting quarterback by "studying the playbook and watching film from past seasons to ensure I understand our schemes for the offense."

A 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior, lapalucci talked about how past quarterbacks for Penn, Zach Oakley (now a defensive back for Central Michigan) and Camden Bohn (now a quarterback at Harvard), helped him in the years leading up to calling the signals for the Kingsmen.

"They both set a example at Penn of how to lead a team and now I am trying to follow it," lapalucci said.

Leading the Kingsmen to a 6-0 record and No. 1 ranking, lapalucci said he is feeling pretty comfortable, but there is always stuff to polish and work on, but he knows that is what practice is for.

lapalucci is a dual-threat quarterback. He is 22-of-42 for 249 yards

and three TD's passing, and he has rushed 41 times for 153 yards and two TD's.

Most importantly, Penn's offensive hasn't committed a turnover in lapalucci's six starts.

lapalucci said that he worked hard in the summer to earn the position.

"We worked hard as a team over the summer and I am impressed as to how far we have come since those summer workouts," lapalucci said.

lapalucci's main goal as Penn's senior quarterback is to return to Indy and win a state championship game.

James lapalucci is going to be determined for Penn to do the best they can possibly do and he is gonna strive to do his best and be a good leader for this team.





## Schneider's comeback lifts Kingsmen

By **GEORGE OHLSON**  
Pennant Reporter

As the 2015-2016 high school football season was getting ready to kickoff, outside linebacker Connor Schneider was feeling great and ready to make an impact for the Penn Kingsmen.

During the intra-squad scrimmage, Schneider was going to make a tackle, and little did he know, it would change his season. As the tackle was being made, Schneider felt a pop in his shoulder. After an MRI, he found out he had a torn labrum.

Surgery and a long recovery followed. Schneider was devastated that his season was over, but did it stop him? Absolutely not.

When the summer of 2016 came around and the off-season workouts started, Schneider worked and worked to not only strengthen his shoulder, but his whole body, mentally and physically. Working out everyday, getting bigger, smarter, and growing in size. At 6-foot-4, 210 pounds, Schneider is one of the biggest players on the field.

The 2016-2017 season was around the corner, and Schneider was not aware of a big change. The coaches talked, and decided with Connor's speed, strength, and size, would benefit the Kingsmen most at defensive end.

"Last year was really tough not being able to play with my teammates," Schneider said. "I would still show up to practice and take mental reps and help out my teammates. In the off season, I really focused on getting stronger and faster, as well as learning a new position for this year."

Connor leads the team in tackles for loss with 6. He also has contributed 5 QB pressures, along with 5 QB sacks. Schneider is the 4th leading tackler on the team with 36 tackles. He has also caused, and recovered 1 fumble.

Lots of adversity was put in Schneider's path, but he refused to show weakness. Currently, he is the starting defensive end for Penn, bringing a lot of skill, and leadership to the team.

## 'Four'-ceful night for Kominkiewicz

Senior playmaker Matt Kominkiewicz slugged South Bend St. Joseph for four touchdowns, as No. 1-ranked Penn overpowered the Indians, 53-15, in high school football action on Friday, Sept. 23.

Kominkiewicz raced 63 yards on a punt return in the first quarter that gave Penn a 14-0 lead. The 5-foot-8, 165-pound speedster then broke loose for touchdowns of 22 yards, 8 yards and 65 yards after hauling in passes from Kingsmen quarterback James Iapalucci. He dazzled Kingsmen fans with an electrifying change-of-direction that helped him slice through the St. Joe defense on his 65-yard TD.

Kominkiewicz finished with four catches for 111 yards.



## Three-sport star Mott doesn't take a break from excelling

By SAM DeGENNARO  
Pennant Reporter

Breaks aren't part of the regimen for Penn High School student-athlete Bailey Mott.

He's a three-sport athlete star for the Penn Kingsmen. Playing three sports for a high school with very competitive sport system can be difficult and also make an education a tough challenge.

"There are a lot of late nights, but I make sure I pay very good attention in class to make studying and homework easier on me," Mott said.

A 5-foot-11, 160-pound senior, Mott is a hard-hitting and heady defensive back and special teams player for football. In wrestling, he wrestles for whatever weight class the team needs him to compete at. In track, he runs the 300-meter hurdles, the 4×800 relay, and the 4×400 relay.

Mott was a reserve on Penn's state championship wrestling team, Penn's state runner-up football team, and has been a state finalist in track.

Penn's athletic director Aaron Leniski thinks Bailey is a very impressive student-athlete.

"It is very challenging even with one sport at Penn," Leniski said. "Bailey is a great kid on the field and a great individual."

He also said that Bailey is "Kingsmen Royalty" because of his accomplishments as a student and an athlete. He is very impressed with Bailey's

very high GPA and able to still being very successful at the sports he plays, and he is very proud that we have a student like him here at Penn.

"It is very difficult to transition between sports, because they use more of different muscles depending on the sport, but in the end I'm competing and that never changes," Mott said. "Wrestling is probably the hardest sport, because you have to be in tremendously good shape and be able to push yourself the whole match. Track comes more naturally to me, and that is why I love to run. Football is a little bit in the middle, but with more learning. There are a lot of things you need to know to be able to step foot on the field."

As Mott is in his senior year, he has set a solid goal:

"I want to be a great role model for the underclassman and show how they can compose themselves throughout their high school career," Mott said. "I would also like to win a state title along the way."

Mott also plans to run track in college because it comes natural to him and it's just what he loves to do.

Bailey Mott is a a very good athlete and very-well rounded player. He works extremely hard for his team and knows that keeping a good education is just as important he is exactly what you look for in a player.





The fact that Penn hasn't turned a ball over in its first six games has helped the Kingsmen truck their opponents.

## No turnovers a big weapon for Kingsmen

By **BRETT SHEPARD**  
Pennant Reporter

The Penn offense hasn't put up huge number of points this year for the most part, but that hasn't mattered. The Kingsmen are 6-0 and ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 6-A.

A big reason for that – the number zero.

Zero is the number of turnovers the Kingsmen have committed through their first six games.

That's no turnovers in a total of 353 times that the Kingsmen have had their hands on the ball.

"I'm not a big stat guy, the Win-Loss record, that's the only stat that really matters, but I don't care what level of football you're talking about, pro ball, college ball, high school ball, Granger Rocket ... that's huge to not have turnovers," Penn coach Cory Yeoman said. Senior running back Rashid Maclin has

been a big part for the Gold Rush offense, and is no stranger to carrying the ball with 6 touchdowns in 6 games.

"The coaches constantly talk about doing your job," Maclin said. "In order for us to win a championship in November, we can't commit turnovers, and I think everybody knows that and is doing their best to (protect) their piece of the pie."

The stat is even more impressive considering Penn has a first-year starting quarterback.

James Iapalucci, who has performed wonderfully for the Kingsmen through the first 6 games.

In a 53-15 rout of South Bend St. Joseph, Iapalucci had 195 yards passing with 3 touchdowns, and of course, no turnovers.

With several new faces, the Gold Rush offense has been remarkable, and with no turnovers, it's easy for one to see why the team is 6-0.

## NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

ALL TIMES EASTERN

	Conf.	Points	Opp. Points	All Games	Points	Opp. Pts.
<b>NORTH DIVISION</b>						
Mishawaka	3-0	138	19	5-1	189	73
<b>PENN</b>	2-0	81	22	6-0	167	45
Elkhart Central	1-1	38	83	1-5	123	222
South Bend Adams	1-2	60	84	3-3	155	183
South Bend St. Joseph	1-2	87	97	1-5	105	213
South Bend Clay	0-3	26	125	0-6	38	230
<b>SOUTH DIVISION</b>						
Marian	4-0	146	28	6-0	223	28
New Prairie	3-0	147	27	5-1	254	76
Jimtown	2-1	70	46	4-2	179	148
Bremen	2-2	76	85	4-2	121	115
South Bend Washington	2-2	67	101	3-3	88	126
Glenn	0-4	33	144	1-5	105	174
South Bend Riley	0-4	39	151	0-6	81	241

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 2016**

<b>South Bend Clay at PENN, 7 p.m.</b>
Bremen at South Bend Washington, 7 p.m.
Jimtown at South Bend Riley, 7 p.m.
Glenn at LaVille, 7 p.m.
Marian at New Prairie, 7:30 p.m.
South Bend Adams at Elkhart Central, 7 p.m.
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Oct. 14	MISHAWAKA	7 p.m.

**Clay Colonials**

DATE	OPPONENT	ET
Aug. 19	At Marian	L, 0-35
Aug. 26	NEW PRAIRIE	L, 0-49
Sept. 2	At South Bend Washington	L, 12-21
Sept. 9	At South Bend St. Joseph	L, 6-44
Sept. 16	MISHAWAKA	L, 6-41
Sept. 23	SOUTH BEND ADAMS	L, 14-40
Sept. 30	At Penn	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	SOUTH BEND RILEY	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	ELKHART CENTRAL	7 p.m.

**AP MEDIA POLL  
SEPT. 27****1. Warren Central (5-1)**

vs. Lawrence North (3-3) Friday

**2. PENN (6-0)**

vs. South Bend Clay (0-6) Friday

**3. Indianapolis Cathedral (5-1)**

at Fishers (2-4) Friday

**4. Center Grove (5-1)**

at Pike (0-6) Friday

**5. Columbus North (6-0)**

at Perry Meridian (2-4) Friday

**6. Brownsburg (6-0)**

at Zionsville (3-3) Friday

**7. Ben Davis (4-2)**

defeated Lawrence North, 41-14

at Carmel (3-3) Friday

**8. Hamilton Southeastern (5-1)**

at Noblesville (3-3) Friday

**9. LaPorte (6-0)**

vs. Crown Point (2-4) Friday

**10. Carroll (Fort Wayne) (5-1)**

at Homestead (4-2) Friday

**IFCA COACHES' POLL  
SEPT. 26****1. Warren Central (5-1)**

vs. Lawrence North (3-3) Friday

**2. PENN (6-0)**

vs. South Bend Clay (0-6) Friday

**3. Indianapolis Cathedral (5-1)**

at Fishers (2-4) Friday

**3. Center Grove (5-1)**

at Pike (0-6) Friday

**5. Columbus North (6-0)**

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at Zionsville (3-3) Friday

**8. Hamilton Southeastern (5-1)**

at Noblesville (3-3) Friday

**9. LaPorte (6-0)**

vs. Crown Point (2-4) Friday

**10. Lawrence Central (4-2)**

lost to Center Grove, 35-21

vs. North Central (Indianapolis) (0-6) Friday

**10. Carmel (3-3)**

vs. Ben Davis (4-2) Friday

## Penn Kingsmen Info

**State Titles:** 2000, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1983

**State Runner-up:** 2015, 2011, 2003, 1999, 1991, 1989

**Semi-State Titles:** 2015, 2011, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Regional Titles:** 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Sectional Titles:** 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979

**NIC Titles:** 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1979, 1978.

**Stadium:** Freed Field (capacity 7,800)

**Enrollment:** 3,690

**Sectional:** Class 6-A Sectional 2

**Location:** 56100 Bittersweet Rd. , Mishawaka, Ind.

## Penn yearly records

2015: 12-2

2014: 12-1

2013: 12-1

2012: 9-2

2011: 14-1

2010: 7-5

2009: 10-2

2008: 10-4

2007: 12-1

2006: 9-3

2005: 10-3

2004: 12-2

2003: 13-2

2002: 12-1

2001: 11-2

2000: 14-1

1999: 13-2

1998: 13-1

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1988: 10-1

1987: 11-1

1984: 9-2

1983: 14-0

1982: 9-2

1981: 7-3

1980: 5-5

1979: 11-1

1978: 10-1

1977: 7-3

1976: 8-2

1975: 10-1

1974: 8-2

1973: 5-5

1972: 0-10

1971: 3-7

1970: 0-9-1

1969: 1-9

1968: 3-7

1967: 4-4-1

1966: 3-7

1965: 4-5-1

1964: 5-4-1

1963: 8-2

1962: 5-4-1

1961: 6-4

1960: 2-4-3

1959: 8-2

1958: 3-5

### PENN KINGSMEN COACHING HISTORY

Tenure	Name	W-L record	Pct.
2003-	Cory Yeoman	148-29	.836
1973-2002	Chris Geesman	310-49	.888
1970-1972	Roger Reynolds	3-26-1	.117
1965-1969	Bob Ward	20-36-2	.362
1964	Ron Meyer	5-4-1	.555
1958-1963	Dale O'Connell	32-21-4	.596



## Penn Kingsmen all-time series records vs. opponents

Anderson Highland	1-0
Auburn	2-0
Brother Rice (Mich.)	2-1
Bloomington South	1-0
Bremen	1-1
Calumet	0-2
Carmel	3-6
Center Grove	1-1
Chesterton	6-0
Concord	2-0
Crown Point	1-0
Culver Military	3-1
Decatur	1-1
East Chicago Central	2-0
East Chi. Washington	0-1
East Gary	0-1
Elkhart Central	45-2
Elkhart Memorial	30-1
Evansville North	1-0
Fort Wayne Carroll	1-1
Fort Wayne Central	3-1-1
Fort Wayne Dwenger	0-1
Fort Wayne North Side	3-2
Fort Wayne Northrop	6-0
Fort Wayne Snider	9-8
Fort Wayne South	3-1
Galien (Mich.)	1-1
Gary Emerson	1-0
Goshen	9-8-1
Highland	3-1
Hobart	1-1
Homestead	0-2
Howe Military	1-0
Huntington	1-2
Indianapolis Ben Davis	4-13
Indpls. Broad Ripple	1-0
Indpls. North Central	1-0
Indpls. Northwest	1-1
Indpls. Warren Central	0-1

Indpls. Washington	1-0
Kendallville	1-1
Kokomo	4-1-1
Lafayette Harrison	3-1
Lafayette Jefferson	3-0
Lake Central	5-0
LaPorte	9-3
Lorain (Ohio) King	1-0
Marian	9-7
Merrillville	6-2
Michigan City	6-0
Michigan City Elston	15-5
Mishawaka	45-14-1
Muncie North	1-0
New Carlisle	5-1-2
Noblesville	1-0
St. Mary's (Mich.)	1-1
Peru	1-1
Plymouth	2-2-1
Portage	8-0
Richmond	1-1
River Forest	2-0
Saginaw (Mich.)	1-0
Saint Ignatius (Ohio)	0-2
South Bend Adams	44-2
South Bend Central	1-0
South Bend Clay	43-8
South Bend Jackson	0-8
South Bend LaSalle	24-7
South Bend Riley	35-7
South Bend St. Joseph	15-16
S.B. Washington	32-1
St. Joseph (Mich.)	5-0
Toledo Cent. Catholic	1-1
Valparaiso	23-5
Warsaw	11-0
Washington-Clay	3-0-1
West Lafayette	2-0

**Game 1:  
Aug. 19, 2016**

**No. 3 PENN 27, Valparaiso 7  
At TCU Freed Field, Penn High School**

## Ohlson helps Penn run by Valpo

By Tom Noie South Bend Tribune / Updated Aug 20, 2016

MISHAWAKA — Late in the fourth quarter of a game that quickly fell out of hand, thanks in part to his quick feet, Penn senior flanker John Ohlson finally took a seat.

He unbuckled his chinstrap, pushed up his helmet, took a long drink from a green water bottle and exhaled.

This one wasn't expected to be such a challenge, but that's OK. As a senior and a playmaker, Ohlson expected to make a play or two to help the Class 6-A fourth-ranked Kingsmen answer every challenge this fall.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound Ohlson unleashed two long runs on Friday night — one on flanker reverse, the other on a punt return — to help bust open the season opener against Valparaiso. Though Ohlson didn't reach his ultimate destination — the end zone — on either play, he was a key reason why the guys in black and gold made the 27-7 win look lopsided at the end.

"Those were important, because they kind of changed the momentum of the game," Ohlson said. "It kind of put us ahead, and we were able to get touchdowns from both. It was good."

Ohlson wasted little time getting to work to start the third quarter in a game tied at seven. On the opening play from scrimmage, set up by a 31-yard kickoff return from Paul Moala, Ohlson slid in motion from his spot on the right side, snatched a hand-off from quarterback James Iapalucci, waited for his blockers to set up a wall, then weaved 46 yards down the left sideline.

He was tackled a yard shy of the end zone.

"Coaches are looking for me to make a play," Ohlson said. "I have to put the team first and make a play for them."

Three plays later, Landon Martz scooted in from two yards out, and the Kingsmen were ahead to stay.

Ohlson wasn't done.

In the closing seconds of the third quarter, following another Penn defensive stand, Ohlson grabbed a punt just over Penn's side of midfield and raced 48 yards to the Viking 6.

Nobody in green and white matched Ohlson's speed, which has been clocked as fast as 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash. But the Vikings also didn't help themselves by having 10 men on the field to combat the return.

"I saw holes and made a couple cutbacks that were good moves and set some blocks up," Ohlson said. "We did some stuff on special teams that enabled us to come out with the win."

"Big plays change the game and demoralizes them."

Valparaiso often did as it pleased offensively against a Penn defense that lost four starters off last year's state runner-up team. Making his first start, junior quarterback Jake Leffew (19-of-29, 182 yards) played with veteran poise in the pocket. The Kingsmen really had no physical answer for 5-11, 215-pound battering ram of a running back in senior Zach Jones (12 carries, 109 yards).

Down six early in the second half, Valparaiso put some serious pressure on the home team with a monster 13-play drive that started on its own 20 and marched to the Kingsmen 19. The potential go-ahead drive stalled on a high snap that kept rolling around until Penn defensive end Brendan Keough smothered it way back at the Penn 31.

"Penn made less mistakes; we made more," Valparaiso coach Dave Coyle said. "We need to do some work to get better."

### At TCU Freed Field

Valparaiso 0 — 7  
 Penn 14 — 27  
 P — Rashid Maclin 38 run (Jared Hancock kick)  
 V — Jameson Bisacky 81 pass from Jake Leffew (Lucas White kick)  
 P — Landon Martz 2 run (run failed)  
 P — James Iapalucci 1 run (Hancock kick)  
 P — Maclin 7 run (Hancock kick)

	<b>Valpo</b>	<b>Penn</b>
First downs	14	7
Yards rushing	160	272
Yards passing	184	8
Passing	20-30-0	1-5-0
Punting-Avg.	5-31.4	5-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-31	0-0

**Game 2:  
 Aug. 26, 2016**

**No. 3 PENN 35, No. 13 Merrillville 2  
 At Merrillville High School**

## Man of Steal: Two Pick-6's by Paul Moala lead Penn past Merrillville

### The Pennant

Paul Moala turned Friday's high school football game against Merrillville into Grand Theft Football.

Moala, a 6-foot-0, 190-pound junior, ripped off a pair of Merrillville passes and returned them for touchdowns to lead the Kingsmen to a 35-2 victory on Friday, Aug. 26.

Penn is 2-0 and hosts Birmingham Brother Rice on Friday, Sept. 2.

Moala's first Pick-6 was a 48-yard interception return that gave Penn a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Moala delivered the dagger with a Pick-6 in the third quarter, a 53-yard interception return that put the Kingsmen in command, 28-0.

Penn's Wild Bunch front line of Keegan Hurst, Nate Boone, James Morris and Connor Schneider sent Merrillville backwards with seven quarterback sacks.

Quarterback James Iapalucci was 8-of-13 passing for 108 yards and two TD strikes.

John Ohlson made a brilliant over-the-shoulder catch for a 16-yard TD.

Matt Kominkiewicz hauled in a 25-yard TD pass from Iapalucci.

Penn	7	14	7	7	—	35
Merrillville	0	0	0	2	—	2

P — Paul Moala 48 interception return (Jared Hancock kick).

P — Matt Kominkiewicz 25 pass from James Iapalucci (Hancock kick).

P — John Ohlson 16 pass from Iapalucci (Hancock kick).

P — Moala 53 interception return (Hancock kick).

P — Rashid Maclin 4 run (Hancock kick).

M — Safety.

	<b>Penn</b>	<b>Merrillville</b>
First downs	10	13
Yards rushing	135	113
Yards passing	108	95
Passing	8-13-0	12-24-2
Punting	6-32.8	9-26.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	0-0	1-10

## **Kominkiewicz, Penn refuse to fold against Brother Rice**

**By Al Lesar South Bend  
Tribune/Updated Sep 3, 2016**

MISHAWAKA — Laws of physics suggest that Matt Kominkiewicz should have gone down.

Fortunately for the Penn High School football team, the 5-foot-8, 165-pound senior isn't well-versed in law.

Late in the third quarter Friday against Birmingham (Mich.) Brother Rice, Kominkiewicz fielded a punt at his own 29-yard line. He was slowed with a squared-up hit five yards downfield near the sideline. Instead of going down, he pushed off the backs of a couple guys, got some blocks and went 71 yards for a touchdown.

It was the deciding score in a 14-7 Penn (3-0) victory over the Warriors (1-1).

"(Kominkiewicz) rolled on top of some guys, but he never went down," said Penn coach Cory Yeoman. "He's a great athlete. He's really got some quicks."

"It's just a case of mental toughness," said Kominkiewicz. "I knew how important a big play was for us. I just had to make sure I stayed up."

Once he regained his balance, Kominkiewicz said he got critical blocks from Connor Schneider and Autry Denson to set up the convoy to the end zone.

"Our kid said (Kominkiewicz) may have stepped out of bounds," said Brother Rice coach David Sofran. "Then, our punter got tackled on the play. But, those things happened."

What really happened was an impressive performance by the Brother Rice offense — under the direction of sophomore

quarterback Mariano Valenti — but plenty of frustration when it came time to put points on the board.

The Warriors had three times the offensive production of the Kingsmen, 258-81 (total yards), but fell victim to mistakes. Brother Rice had two drives stopped by critical penalties, two — including the final possession of the game — ended in interceptions (by Penn's Reece Treber and Parker Adkins), and gave up two key punt returns that factored into the scoring.

Besides Kominkiewicz's game-winner, Paul Moala had a 37-yard return that set up Penn's first drive of the game. It ended when quarterback James Iapalucci slashed into the end zone from four yards.

This game was as much about who wasn't playing as who was.

Brother Rice had tight end Carter Dunaway, a University of Michigan recruit, sidelined with a broken wrist. Sofran said sophomore running back Marcellus Gaines, who rushed for over 170 yards in last week's opener, was limited with a minor leg injury early.

By the end of the third quarter, Penn had three starting offensive linemen — Michael Dhulvetter (ankle), Creighton Neal (knee) and Daniel Yu (shoulder) — out of the game. Also, flanker/kick returner John Ohlson (knee) was out.

"Everyone deals with adversity," said Yeoman. "I was just proud of the way our guys battled."

Brother Rice

0—7

Penn

0—14

P — James Iapalucci 4 run (Jared Hancock kick)

BR — Matthew Jordan 4 pass from Mariano Valenti (Quinton Kulak kick)

P — Matt Kominkiewicz 71 punt return (Hancock kick)



**Game 4:  
Sept. 9, 2016**

**No. 3 PENN 10, No. 4 St. Mary's 7  
At St. Mary's, Orchard Lake, Mich.**

## **Penn downs Michigan's No. 4-ranked team**

Jared Hancock kicked a 37-yard field goal with 7:38 left in the game to give No. 3 Penn a 10-7 lead, and the Kingsmen's Wild Bunch defense made it stand for a thrilling high school victory against No. 4 and defending Michigan state champion Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Friday, Sept. 9.

Penn (4-0) limited St. Mary's to 158 yards of total offense — and only 34 yards of total offense in the second half. Eaglets' star running back RaShawn Allen, who was averaging nearly 200 yards a game entering the contest against Penn, only gained 27 yards. Allen was held to only 2 yards in the second half.

Cameron Hedstrom crunched the St. Mary's quarterback for a bone-jarring sack, and Bailey Mott, Jackson Weston and Reece Treber each broke up passes in the final 5:00.

Parker Adkins, who intercepted a pass at the goal line last week to preserve Penn's 14-7 win against Birmingham Brother Rice, tackled the St. Mary's quarterback on a fourth

down with :20 left to seal the victory against the Eaglets.

Penn quarterback James Iapalucci was 12-of-19 passing for 112 yards. He connected with Matt Kominkiewicz for a 37-yard TD in the second quarter.

Kominkiewicz caught seven passes for 66 yards.

Landon Martz led the Kingsmen Gold Rush offense, racking up 80 yards on eight carries.

Martz broke loose for a 19-yard gain to the St. Mary's 35 to help set up Hancock's game-winning field goal.

Martz later made a stunning juke on a St. Mary's defender on a third-and-17, and then blasted off for a 38-yard gain to the St. Mary's 20. The play gave Penn crucial field position, although St. Mary's held and took over with 3:00 left.

Penn's Wild Bunch then made sure that St. Mary's wouldn't take away the victory, stopping the Eaglets on downs at the St. Mary's 38.

**Game 5:  
Sept. 16, 2016**

**No. 3 Penn 28, South Bend Adams 7  
At School Field, South Bend**

## **Moala's redemption sparks Penn's surge over Adams**

By Steve Lowe Tribune Correspondent/Updated Sep 17, 2016

SOUTH BEND — After Penn safety Paul Moala dropped a potential interception for the third time Friday night, even the refs got on him.

"The referee told me to buy a pair of hands," Moala said.

He was able to laugh about it afterward because of the footwork he displayed early in the second half at School Field.

With Penn and Adams tied, 7-7, Moala broke a slew of tackles on his way to a 52-yard punt return for the touchdown that was the difference in a 28-7 win for the Class 6-A No. 2 Kingsmen.

And it all started with him going the wrong way.

"The wall was supposed to be left, but I took off right, because I thought I saw an opening," Moala said. "I just spun out of a tackle and took off."

So did Penn (5-0, 1-0 Northern Indiana Conference), which rode that momentum shift in the second half.

"(Special teams) has kick started the team," said Penn head football coach Cory Yeoman. "That's a big part of who we've always been."

Coming into Friday night, Penn's offense had scored just 24 points combined

in its past two games and managed only 81 total yards in a 14-7 win over Birmingham Brother Rice two weeks ago.

Those offensive struggles persisted as the Kingsmen found themselves in a surprising 7-0 first-half hole.

Adams quarterback Andrew Burgess found Tavonte' Malone on a 41-yard bomb to set up Ivan Blount's three-yard touchdown run near the end of the first quarter.

Penn responded with five offensive penalties in the second quarter, including an ineligible receiver downfield call that wiped out a 57-yard touchdown pass from James Iapalucci to Matthew Kominkiewicz.

But Penn finally found some offensive footing when Martz burst through the middle of the Adams defense for a 30-yard game-tying TD run just before halftime. And Moala's return got the Kingsmen rolling.

"It really changed the tempo after that punt return," Moala said. "Offense was just not mentally in it, and then after that return, they picked it up."

**At School Field**

Penn	0	7	14	7 — 28
Adams	7	0	0	0 — 7

- A - Ivan Blount 3 run (Alex Parra kick)
- P - Landon Martz 30 run (Jared Hancock kick)
- P - Paul Moala 52 punt return (Hancock kick)
- P - Martz 4 run (Hancock kick)
- P - Rashid Maclin 14 run (Hancock kick)

	<b>Penn</b>	<b>Adams</b>
Rushing	182	-1
Passing yards	53	120
Passing	5-12-0	9-23-0
First downs	11	8
Punts	3-38	4-36
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties	8-70	4-25

Adams coach Antwon Jones was reluctant to punt the ball to Moala again, and chose to go for it on fourth down from the Adams 22 on the next series. Burgess' pass fell incomplete, and five plays later, Martz scored again from four yards out to make it a two-touchdown lead.

"We don't like to punt it, anyway," Jones said. "I'm confident that when we're protecting our quarterback, our wide receivers can get open against anybody."

Protecting Burgess was the problem in the second half for the Eagles (2-3, 0-2). After not allowing a sack in the first half, Penn got to Burgess four times in the final two quarters.

"Second half," Jones said, "we got wore out and got overpowered."

Rashid Maclin tacked on a 14-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, and Penn rushed for 182 yards. Adams finished with minus-1 yard rushing and 120 yards through the air. Malone was the Eagles' leading receiver with 72 yards on three catches.

## **Kingsmen don't allow No. 1 ranking to be a burden against Saint Joe**

- [By Al Lesar South Bend Tribune](#)

MISHAWAKA — It's definitely a bull's-eye, but it could also be a burden if the Penn football team allows it to be.

Kingsmen coach Cory Yeoman was adamant his team's No. 1 (Class 6-A) state ranking won't become a burden this season.

It wasn't Friday night. Penn scored 14 points in the first three minutes, 27 in the first quarter, and coasted to a 53-15 Northern Indiana Conference victory over South Bend Saint Joseph (1-5, 1-2 NIC).

"We're really not No. 1," Yeoman said. "There's too much football left. I guess right now it's a nice thing, but it just puts a bigger bull's-eye on us. The bottom line is that we're only concerned about being No. 1 on Thanksgiving weekend (at the state finals)."

Friday night, the Kingsmen (6-0, 2-0), who have yet to commit a turnover this season, took some positive steps on the path toward that ultimate goal. They got a couple offensive linemen back in the lineup, after missing some games to injury. And senior Matt Kominkiewicz is settling into the role of playmaker. Once classmate John Ohlson was injured early in the season, the responsibility was passed to Kominkiewicz.

The 5-foot-8, 165-pound Kominkiewicz made a profound impact against the Indians by scoring four first-half

touchdowns, while also coming up with some big hits from the defensive secondary.

Kominkiewicz, a flanker by trade who's also at home as a punt returner, scored on a 63-yard punt return, and pass receptions of 22, eight and 65 yards from James Iapalucci.

"I didn't develop into this role for the right reason," Kominkiewicz said, referring to the injury. "There was just a need for me to step up. We've struggled some offensively, so I've tried to get us going."

For 24 minutes, Penn played like it belonged among Indiana's elite.

"Whether we're first or last, the goal's the same," Kominkiewicz said. "We're out there to show that we're a contender."

Besides Penn's amazingly fast start, Saint Joe was forced to play without senior quarterback Tony Carmola. A serious knee injury sustained in practice earlier this week could keep him out for the rest of the year.

First-year Saint Joe head coach Bryon Whitten took the setback especially hard. He is a 1999 Penn grad, and was part of some vintage Kingsmen teams.

"So many of the coaches here, as well as my parents, made me the man I am today," Whitten said. "I want these players to get that from me: Serve God, the church and the world."

St. Joseph	8	0	7	0 – 15
Penn	27	14	6	6 – 53

P — Rashid Maclin 55 run (Jared Hancock kick)

P — Matt Kominkiewicz 63 punt return (Hancock kick)

P — Kominkiewicz 22 pass from James Iapalucci (Hancock kick)

SJ — Courtney Rowell 91 kickoff return (Isaac Romans pass from Ashton Ruszkowski)

P — Kominkiewicz 8 pass from Iapalucci (kick blocked)

P — Andrew Doty 36 run (Hancock kick)

P — Kominkiewicz 65 pass from Iapalucci (Hancock kick)

SJ — Sean Ratigan 19 pass from Ruzzkowski (Andy Han kick)

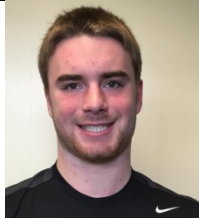
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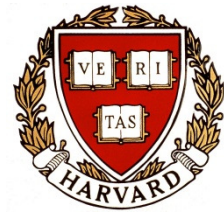
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	<b>Saint Joe</b>	<b>Penn</b>
First downs	8	14
Rushing yards	19	278
Passing yards	85	204
Passing	10-24-1      0	10-13-
Penalties-yards	1-15	7-60
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Punts-avg.	8-36	1-46

## KINGSMEN IN COLLEGE



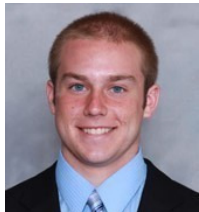
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**Freshman**  
**6-foot-5, 225 pounds**  
**Quarterback**



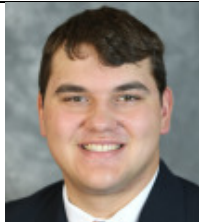
**THOMAS CUNNINGHAM**  
**DePauw University**  
**Junior**  
**6-0 275 pounds**  
**Offensive Line**



**JACKSON DAY**  
**Western Michigan**  
**Senior**  
**6-foot-3, 292 pounds**  
**Offensive line**



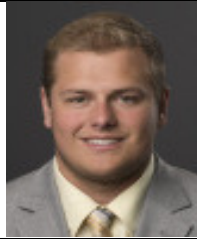
**ZACH HISS**  
**University of Indianapolis**  
**Senior**  
**5-foot-10, 206 pounds**  
**Defensive Back**



**BEN KNUTSON**  
**University of Virginia**  
**Freshman**  
**6-foot-8, 285 pounds**  
**Offensive Line**



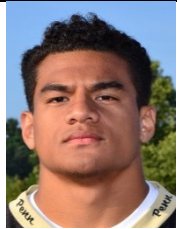




**BEN MAKOWSKI**  
**Purdue University**  
**Sophomore**  
**6-foot-2, 252 pounds**  
**Long Snapper**



**PAYNE McCASKILL**  
**Marian University**  
**Sophomore**  
**6-foot-7, 340 pounds**  
**Offensive Lineman**



**INOKE MOALA**  
**Indiana State University**  
**Sophomore**  
**6-foot-2, 240 pounds**  
**Linebacker**



**ZACH OAKLEY**  
**Central Michigan University**  
**Red-Shirt Sophomore**  
**6-foot-1, 205 pounds**  
**Quarterback**



**PAYTON REYNOLDS**  
**Ohio Wesleyan**  
**Freshman**  
**6-foot-0, 245 pounds**  
**Defensive Tackle**



**JOEL SCHAEFER**  
**Bryant University**  
**Senior**  
**6-foot-4, 271 pounds**  
**Offensive tackle**



**MATT WIRICK**  
**Manchester University**  
**Senior**  
**5-foot-11, 164 pounds**  
**Wide receiver**

