



PENN KINGSMEN FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS 1983, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000

Penn Kingsmen

Schedule

Home games upper case/All times Eastern

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result
Fri., Aug. 23	VALPARAISO	W, 49-42
Fri., Aug. 30	At Mishawaka	L, 7-27
Fri., Sept. 6	At S.B. Riley	W, 35-7
Fri., Sept. 13	S.B. WASHINGTON	W, 44-6
Fri., Sept. 20	MARIAN	W, 24-7
Fri., Sept. 27	At S.B. Adams	W, 49-14
Fri., Oct. 4	ELKHART	L, 3-7
Fri., Oct. 11	At New Prairie	W, 24-7
Fri., Oct. 18	S.B. ST. JOSEPH	W, 27-0
Fri., Oct. 25	Bye	
Fri., Nov. 1	LAKE CENTRAL	W, 35-7
Fri., Nov. 8	Sectional	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 15	Regional	TBA
Fri., Nov. 22	Semi-state	TBA
Sat., Nov. 29	State	TBA

Penn High School facts

Principal: Sean Galiher

Director of Athletics: Jeff Hart

Assistant A.D.: Bridget Williams

Assistant A.D.: Marie Doan

Nickname: Kingsmen

School colors: Black and Gold

Enrollment: 3,600

Conference: Northern Indiana Conference

Location: 56100 Bittersweet Rd.
Mishawaka, Indiana 46545

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No. 12 PENN KINGSMEN (8-2)

vs.

No. 2 Crown Point Bulldogs (10-0)

IHSAA Football Class 6-A Sectional 1

Date: Friday, Nov. 8, 2024

When: 7:30 p.m. ET

Where: Everwise Freed Field, Penn H.S.

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Game Notes

Penn leads the series vs. Crown Point 3-1. ... Penn and Crown Point were each Sectional Champions in 2023. ... Penn won the Sectional 2 crown, and Crown Point was the champion of Sectional 1. ... Crown Point defeated Penn, 34-33, in the 2023 Regional at Penn. ... Penn boasts 26 Sectional Championships in Football. ... Crown Point has eight Sectional Championships in Football. ... Crown Point averages 42.6 points a game and allows 8.3 points a game. ... Penn scores 29.7 points a game and allows 12.4 points a game. ... Crown Point has had a running clock in all 10 of its games (leading by 35 points or more in the second half). ... Crown Point quarterback Noah Ehrlich, a Miami of Ohio recruit, was 117-of-156 passing (75 percent completion rate) for 1,897 yards, with 24 TDs and one interception in the regular season.

Penn coach Pete Riordan

Pete Riordan was named the seventh head coach of the Kingsmen Football Program in March of 2024.

He was an assistant coach on the Kingsmen Football staff for 20 years (most recently serving as Defensive Coordinator).

Riordan has coached in four State Championship Football games as an assistant with the Kingsmen (2003, 2011, 2015 and 2017).

Riordan owns a state championship legacy. He played on the 1995 South Bend St. Joseph State Championship Football Team and was a three-year starter. He earned a B.A. from Wabash and earned an MBA in Finance from Indiana University South Bend.

GOLDRUSH



PENN FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

GOLD RUSH OFFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER (Height, Weight, Grade)	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Tight End	8	Cole Bennett (6-4, 255, Sr.)	88	Carson Bays (6-1, 191, Jr.)
Right Tackle	71	Brody Brown (6-5, 305, Sr.)	51	Silas Rowe (6-4, 256, Jr.)
Right Guard	56	Patrick Conery (6-2, 212, Jr.)	62	Charlie Henning (5-9, 271)
Center	59	Aiden Deal (6-3, 236, Sr.)	77	Brayden Miller (6-0, 220, Jr.)
Left Guard	65	A.J. Needham (6-5, 257, Soph.)	68	Cole Murphy (5-10, 223, Sr.)
Left Tackle	78	Gavin McGee (6-6, 280, Sr.)	76	Cal Warzon (6-3, 215, Soph.)
Wide Receiver	11	Jeremiah Mitchell (5-6, 150, Jr.)	6	Oliver Broecker (5-9, 162, Sr.)
Quarterback	3	Kellen Watson (6-3, 190, Sr.)	2	Brody Cashen (6-0, 170, Jr.)
Running Back	14	Jaedon Parker (5-11, 163, Jr.)	29	Blake Ewald (5-10, 200, Jr.)
Slot Receiver	4	Kohen Turner (6-3, 172, Sr.)	87	Harrison Haq (6-3, 220, Jr.)
Wide Receiver	1	Tayshon Bardo (6-1, 170, Jr.)	84	Reid Mack (5-11, 166, Sr.)

WILD BUNCH DEFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Def. End	98	Christian Bonner (6-1, 221, Jr.)	65	Chance Smith (6-1, 191, Soph.)
Def. Tackle	53	J.T. Seger (5-11, 220, Sr.)	51	Caden Klatt (5-6, 186, Sr.)
Def. Tackle	55	John White (5-11, 207, Jr.)	99	Kendal Schaffer (5-10, 240, Jr.)
Def. End	97	Quinn Watson (6-2, 210, Jr.)	90	Mohammed Al-Gburi (6-1, 194, Soph.)
Outside LB	42	Kenny Welsh (5-10, 166, Jr.)	19	Jonathan Searfoss (6-1, 179, Soph.)
Inside LB	9	Wilson Thomas (5-11, 210, Sr.)	25	Brock Donat (6-2, 195, Soph.)
Inside LB	34	Wrigley Hull (5-11, 200, Jr.)	22	Gabe Steif (5-10, 170, Jr.)
Strong Safety	7	Vinny Freeman (5-11, 195, Jr.)	27	Dalton Zultanski (5-10, 170, Jr.)
Corner	21	Colden Hernandez (5-10, 170, Jr.)	20	Gavin Adams (5-10, 158, Jr.)
Free Safety	23	Joey DePalma (5-10, 160, Sr.)	37	Brandon Termont (5-9, 165, Sr.)
Corner	2	Payton Horner (5-9, 160, Sr.)	26	David DePalma (5-10, 155, Sr.)

SPECIAL FORCES

Punter	5	Dylan DeDario (5-11, 150, Sr.)		
PAT kicker	5	Dylan DeDario (5-11, 150, Sr.)		
Kickoffs	5	Dylan DeDario (5-11, 150, Sr.)		
Punt returner	2	Payton Horner (5-9, 160, Sr.)		
Punt returner	1	Tayshon Bardo (6-1, 170, Jr.)		
Kickoff returner	11	Jeremiah Mitchell (5-6, 150, Jr.)		
Kickoff returner	4	Kohen Turner (6-3, 172, Sr.)		
Kickoff returner	21	Colden Hernandez (5-10, 170, Jr.)		
FG/XP snapper	59	Aiden Deal (6-3, 236, Sr.)		
Holder	6	Oliver Broecker (5-9, 162, Sr.)		

NEXT ROUND

The winner of the Sectional 1 Championship game between Penn (8-2) and Crown Point (10-0) game plays the winner of the Sectional 2 Championship game between Fort Wayne Snider (8-2) and Carroll (8-2) in the Regional Championship on Friday, Nov. 15.

If Penn and Carroll are the Sectional Champions, the game would be at Penn. If Penn and Fort Wayne Snider are the Sectional Champions, Penn would play at Fort Wayne Snider. If Crown Point is the champion in Sectional 1, it would host Snider or Carroll.

TRIPLE THREAT

Penn Senior Quarterback Kellen Watson joined the 1,000-yard club this season. Watson has gained 570 yards rushing and has passed for 594 yards, giving him 1,164 yards total offense. Watson has thrown for 10 touchdowns and scored seven touchdowns running the ball. Watson isn't just a dual-threat. He is a triple-threat talent, also attracting plenty of Power 4 Division I attention as a wide receiver, the position he played last season.

DAZZLING DEBUT

Brody Cashen made his debut as a starting quarterback for the Penn Varsity in the Sectional first-round game against Lake Central. Cashen helped the Kingsmen post a 35-7 victory with 13-of-17 passing for 186 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for a 56-yard TD. This season Cashen is 16-of-25 with a 64 percent completion percentage, 248 yards, and two passing TDs.

FAMILY BUSINESS

Taking the ball away from enemy offenses is the Horner Family Business.

Payton Horner, a Senior Defensive Back for the Kingsmen Varsity, has intercepted five passes this season. He is tied for the league lead for interceptions in the Northern Indiana Conference.

Payton's brother Ethan Horner, a Freshman, intercepted four passes and recovered four fumbles in eight Freshmen games. He also returned a punt for a touchdown.

Vince Horner, the older brother of Payton and Ethan Horner, intercepted six passes last season – three of which were Pick-6's.

BALANCED OFFENSE

Penn's balanced offensive attack features three players with seven or more touchdowns.

Running back Jaedon Parker has scored 11 touchdowns to lead the Kingsmen.

Wide receiver Tayshon Bardo has scored eight touchdowns this season, and quarterback Kellen Watson has scored seven TDs.

CLEARING THE WAY

Penn's offensive line – led by Seniors Gavin McGee (Left Tackle), Aiden Deal (Center) and Brody Brown (Right Tackle). The offensive line has allowed only two sacks this season, while helping the team accumulate a total of 1,964 rushing yards. Penn averages 6.3 yards a carry and is averaging 196.4 yards a game rushing. The Kingsmen have gained 2,806 total yards behind the offensive line.

WILD BUNCH HITS HARD

Penn's Wild Bunch Defense has been a force in 2024. The Penn defense has only allowed 6.8 points a game in its last eight games. Penn boasts 20 sacks, led by Quinn Watson's six sacks. Christian Bonner has four sacks and Kenny Welsh has three sacks. Watson has 12 tackles for loss, Bonner nine, J.T. Seger five and Welsh four.

Payton Horner leads Penn with five interceptions. Joey DePalma has two interceptions, one of them a Pick-6. Jonathan Searfoss also has a Pick-6 for the Kingsmen.

KICKING PRECISION

Kingsmen punter Dylan DeDario has landed punts inside the 20-yard line 11 times this season, and has pinned opposing teams inside the 10-yard line eight times. He is averaging 40.5 yards a punt. His longest punt is 65 yards against Lake Central. He kicked a 63-yard punt against Mishawaka, had a 59-yard punt against Marian and a 55-yard punt against New Prairie.

DeDario is a perfect 38-of-38 in extra-point kicks, and he has five field goals and 16 touchbacks.

COMEBACK PLAYER

Penn defensive end Quinn Watson has been an impact player for the Kingsmen coming off of two knee surgeries.

A Junior who is the brother of Penn quarterback Kellen Watson, Quinn has 36 tackles, including leading the Kingsmen with six quarterback sacks and 12 tackles for loss. He has also forced a fumble and 11 QB pressures.

STEPPING IN AND STEPPING UP

Jaedon Parker was switched from wide receiver to running back due to injuries early in the season to two Kingsmen running backs. Parker responded to getting his number called as a running back. In eight games at his new position, Parker is averaging 6.4 yards a carry. He has gained 579 yards and scored nine touchdowns.

Parker has seven receptions for 95 yards, an average of 13.6 yards a catch. He has two receiving touchdowns.

CLASS 6-A
Sectional 1: Crown Point (10-0) at Penn (8-2)
Sectional 2: Fort Wayne Snider (8-2) at Carroll (Fort Wayne) (8-2)
Sectional 3: Zionsville (4-6) at Westfield (9-1)
Sectional 4: Fishers (6-4) at Hamilton Southeastern (7-3)
Sectional 5: Brownsburg (9-1) at Ben Davis (5-5)
Sectional 6: Indianapolis Cathedral (6-3) at Lawrence North (10-0)
Sectional 7: Perry Meridian (5-5) at Warren Central (9-1)
Sectional 8: Franklin Central (6-3) at Center Grove (6-4)

CLASS 5-A
Sectional 9: Merrillville (9-1) at Hammond Morton (5-4)
Sectional 10: Chesterton (6-4) at Valparaiso (7-3)
Sectional 11: Warsaw (7-3) at Concord (10-0)
Sectional 12: Kokomo (5-4) at Lafayette Jeff (10-0)
Sectional 13: Decatur Central (7-2) at Plainfield (9-1)
Sectional 14: Franklin (4-6) at East Central (7-3)
Sectional 15: Bloomington South (6-4) at Bloomington North (8-2)
Sectional 16: Evansville North (5-5) at Castle (8-2)

CLASS 4-A
Sectional 17: Hanover Central (9-2) at New Prairie (8-3)
Sectional 18: Mishawaka (9-2) at NorthWood (6-5)
Sectional 19: East Noble (10-1) at Fort Wayne Dwenger (6-5)
Sectional 20: Huntington North (8-3) at Lebanon (9-2)
Sectional 21: Pendleton Heights (6-5) at New Palestine (10-0)
Sectional 22: Indianapolis Chatard (8-2) at Indp.s Roncalli (6-4)
Sectional 23: Greenwood (4-7) at Martinsville (10-1)
Sectional 24: Boonville (6-5) at Evansville Reitz (9-2)



CLASS 3-A
Sectional 25: Mishawaka Marian (6-5) at Knox (8-3)
Sectional 26: Garrett (11-0) at West Noble (10-1)
Sectional 27: Maconaquah (11-0) at West Lafayette (8-3)
Sectional 28: Mississinewa (11-0) at Fort Wayne Luers (7-4)
Sectional 29: Guerin Catholic (6-5) at Tri-West (7-4)
Sectional 30: Lawrenceburg (10-1) at Batesville (7-3)
Sectional 31: Madison (6-4) at North Harrison (8-3)
Sectional 32: Evansville Memorial (11-0) at Heritage Hills (10-1)

CLASS 2-A
Sectional 33: Bremen (7-4) at Andean (7-4)
Sectional 34: Lafayette Central Catholic (10-0) at North Montgomery (5-6)
Sectional 35: Adams Central (10-1) at Eastside (6-5)
Sectional 36: Eastern (Greentown) (7-4) at Tipton (7-4)
Sectional 37: Monrovia (9-2) at Indianapolis Lutheran (10-1)
Sectional 38: Lapel (8-3) at Triton Central (9-2)
Sectional 39: Linton (9-2) at Greencastle (5-6)
Sectional 40: Brownstown Central (11-0) at Tell City (6-5)

CLASS 1-A
Sectional 41: LaVille [6-5] at North Judson [11-0]
Sectional 42: Taylor [6-5] at Pioneer [8-3]
Sectional 43: Triton [8-3] at North Miami [9-2]
Sectional 44: South Adams [6-5] at Madison-Grant [10-1]
Sectional 45: South Putnam [9-2] at Riverton Parke [8-3]
Sectional 46: Cloverdale [5-4] at Sheridan [6-5]
Sectional 47: North Decatur [10-1] at Milan [7-4]
Sectional 48: North Daviess [8-3] at Providence [10-0]



NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

ALL TIMES EASTERN

	Conf.	Points	Opp. Points	All Games	Points	Opp. Pts.
Elkhart	7-0	247	50	8-2	287	83
PENN	6-1	206	48	8-2	297	124
New Prairie	4-3	212	90	8-3	376	132
Marian	4-3	165	121	6-5	282	222
South Bend St. Joseph	4-3	126	104	6-5	215	154
South Bend Adams	2-5	110	243	2-8	137	376
South Bend Riley	1-6	49	196	2-7	84	231
South Bend Washington	0-7	68	331	0-10	138	447

Friday, Nov. 8

Crown Point at **PENN**, 7:30 p.m.

Hanover at New Prairie, 7:30 p.m.

Marian at Knox, 7:30 p.m.



PENN KINGSMEN (8-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	ET
Aug. 23	VALPARAISO	W, 49-42
Aug. 30	At Mishawaka	L, 7-27
Sept. 6	At S.B. Riley	W, 35-7
Sept. 13	S.B. WASHINGTON	W, 44-6
Sept. 20	MARIAN	W, 24-7
Sept. 27	At S.B. Adams	W, 49-14
Oct. 4	ELKHART	L, 3-7
Oct. 11	At New Prairie	W, 24-7
Oct. 18	S.B. ST. JOSEPH	W, 27-0
Nov. 1	LAKE CENTRAL	W, 35-7
Nov. 8	CROWN POINT	7:30 p.m.

Crown Point Bulldogs (10-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	ET
Aug. 23	LOWELL	W, 44-7
Aug. 30	ARIZONA COLLEGE PREP	W, 42-7
Sept. 6	At Merrillville	W, 46-13
Sept. 13	LAKE CENTRAL	W, 42-14
Sept. 20	PORTAGE	W, 58-20
Sept. 27	At Valparaiso	W, 41-7
Oct. 4	At LaPorte	W, 42-0
Oct. 11	CHESTERTON	W, 41-7
Oct. 18	At Michigan City	W, 35-8
Nov. 1	PORTAGE	W, 35-0
Nov. 8	At Penn	7:30 p.m.



Penn Kingsmen Info

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

State Runner-up: 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 1999, 1991, 1989

Semi-State Titles: 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

Regional Titles: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

Sectional Titles: 2023, 2021, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979

NIC Titles: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 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 8,000)

Enrollment: 3,600

Class: 6-A

Location: 56100 Bittersweet Rd. , Mishawaka, Ind.

Penn yearly records

2023: 10-2

2022: 7-3

2021: 6-6

2020: 5-5

2019: 6-5

2018: 8-3

2017: 12-2

2016: 12-1

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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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.
2024-	Pete Riordan	8-2	.800
2003-2023	Cory Yeoman	208-56	.788
1973-2002	Chris Geesman	310-48	.866
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.)	3-2
Bloomington South	1-0
Bremen	1-1
Calumet	0-2
Carmel	4-7
Carroll	1-2
Center Grove	1-1
Chesterton	7-1
Concord	2-0
Crown Point	3-1
Culver Military	3-1
Decatur	1-1
East Chicago Central	2-0
East Chi. Washington	0-1
East Gary	0-1
East Noble	1-0
Elkhart	5-2
Elkhart Central	49-2
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
Hammond Morton	1-0
Highland	3-1
Hobart	1-1
Homestead	0-2
Homewood-Flossmoor	0-1
Howe Military	1-0
Huntington	1-2
Indianapolis Ben Davis	4-14
Indpls. Broad Ripple	1-0
Indpls. Cathedral	0-4
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	6-0
LaPorte	11-4
Lorain (Ohio) King	1-0
Marian	12-8
Merrillville	8-3
Michigan City	6-0
Michigan City Elston	15-5
Mishawaka	49-16-1
Muncie North	1-0
New Carlisle	4-1-2
New Prairie	5-2
Noblesville	1-0
O.L. St. Mary's (Mich.)	3-1
Peru	1-1
Plymouth	2-2-1
Portage	10-0
Richmond	1-1
River Forest	2-0
Saginaw (Mich.)	1-0
Saint Ignatius (Ohio)	0-2
Saint Xavier (Ohio)	0-3
South Bend Adams	51-2
South Bend Central	1-0
South Bend Clay	45-8
South Bend Jackson	0-8
South Bend LaSalle	24-7
South Bend Riley	36-7
South Bend St. Joseph	23-16
S.B. Washington	33-1
St. Joseph (Mich.)	5-0
Toledo Cent. Catholic	1-1
Valparaiso	28-10
Warsaw	14-1
Washington-Clay	3-0-1
West Lafayette	2-0

**Game 1:
Aug. 23, 2024**

**PENN 49, Valparaiso 42
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Penn Football opened the 2024 season with a heart-thumping 49-42 victory against Valparaiso in high school football action at Everwise Freed Field on Friday, Aug. 23.

The game was the first for Pete Riordan as the Kingsmen head coach.

Kingsmen quarterback Kellen Watson, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound Senior, rushed for 291 yards. Watson, who finished third in the state in the 100-meter dash last season, sprinted for four touchdowns on runs of 77, 64, 63 and 26 yards.

Watson connected with Junior Tayshon Bardo for TD strikes of 15, 31 and 50 yards.

Junior Defensive End Quinn Watson, Kellen's brother, stuffed Valpo's hopes with a quarterback sack on the final play.

**Game 2:
Aug. 30, 2024**

**Mishawaka 27, PENN 7
At Mishawaka High School**

Mishawaka defeated Penn, 27-7, in high school football action on Friday, Aug. 30, 2024.

Malachi Evans scored the Kingsmen touchdown on a 1-yard run.

**Game 3:
Sept. 6, 2024**

**PENN 35, South Bend Riley 7
At Jackson Field, South Bend**

Jaedon Parker scored three touchdowns in his debut as a running back and the Penn Kingsmen opened Northern Indiana Conference play with a 35-7 victory against host South Bend Riley on Friday, Sept. 6, 2024.

Parker switched from receiver to running back this past week. In his first Varsity game as a running back, Parker gained 138 yards on 14 carries. He scored on touchdown runs of 26, 11 and 16 yards.

Cohen Wysong gained 49 yards on 10 carries and scored on an 18-yard run.

Tayshon Bardo opened the scoring for the Kingsmen when he hauled in a 9-yard scoring strike from Kellen Watson. Bardo led Penn's receiving corps with three catches for 52 yards.

Payton Horner picked off a pass for the Kingsmen and David DePalma recovered a fumble for the Wild Bunch defense.

Hard-hitting senior Wilson Thomas contributed 12 tackles to Penn's defensive effort.

Quinn Watson made two quarter sacks and racked up another three tackles-for-loss.

**Game 4:
Sept. 13, 2024**

**PENN 44, South Bend Washington 6
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Jaedon Parker scored three touchdowns and Penn rolled past South Bend Washington, 44-6, on Friday, Sept. 13.

Joey DePalma intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown to lead the defensive effort.

Parker scored on runs of 2 and three yards, and on a five-yard pass from Kellen Watson. Parker gained 55 yards on seven carries.

Watson connected on 4-of-7 passes for 76 yards and two TDs. He passed to Tayshon Bardo for a 28-yard TD.

Malachi Evans scored on a one-yard run.

Cohen Wysong gained 52 yards on eight carries.

Wrigley Hull earned two points for Penn on a safety, and Payton Horner had an interception.

**Game 5:
Sept. 20, 2024**

**PENN 24, Marian 7
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Penn remained unbeaten in the Northern Indiana Conference Football standings as the Kingsmen defeated Marian, 24-7, on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024.

The Kingsmen improve to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the NIC. Marian is 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the NIC.

Tayshon Bardo caught TD passes of eight and four yards from Kellen Watson.

Jaedon Parker raced 57 yards for a touchdown.

Dylan DeDario kicked a 34-yard field along with three extra-point kicks.

**Game 6:
Sept. 27, 2024**

**PENN 49, South Bend Adams 14
At School Field, South Bend**

Kellen Watson rushed for two touchdowns and threw for two touchdowns as the Penn Kingsmen rolled to a 49-14 victory against South Bend Adams in Northern Indiana Conference high school football action on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024.

Penn (5-1 overall, 4-0 NIC) hosts Elkhart on Friday, Oct. 4, in a showdown of NIC unbeatens. Elkhart is also 5-1, 4-0. Adams is 0-6, 0-4. The Eagles play South Bend Washington next Friday.

Watson scored on runs of two and 25 yards. He finished with 50 yards rushing on four carries and was 6-of-9 passing for 88 yards.

Jaedon Parker scored two touchdowns - a two-yard run and he caught a 33-yard pass from Watson.

Jeremiah Mitchell snared a 15-yard TD strike from Watson.

Cohen Wysong scored on a three-yard run. He rushed 11 times for 83 yards.

Alex Vespie closed out the Kingsmen scoring with a 31-yard run.

Dylan DeDario kicked six extra points, and Harris Stipp kicked one PAT.

Tayshon Bardo returned a punt 52 yards to set up a TD, and three passes for 36 yards.

Vinny Freeman blocked a punt that led to a Kingsmen touchdown.

Payton Horner set up a touchdown with an interception.

**Game 7:
Oct. 4, 2024**

**Elkhart 7, PENN 3
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

No. 9 Elkhart defeated No. 12 Penn, 7-3, in a showdown of Northern Indiana Conference powers on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024.

Dylan DeDario accounted for the Kingsmen points with a 24-yard field goal.

Jaedon Parker led Penn with 54 yards rushing on 17 carries.

Wilson Thomas made 12 tackles for the Kingsmen defense. Jonathan Searfoss made seven tackles.

**Game 8:
Oct. 11, 2024**

**PENN 24, New Prairie 7
At Amzie Miller Field, New Prairie High School**

Penn hit the road and scored a 24-7 Northern Indiana Conference victory against a tough New Prairie team on Friday, Oct. 11, 2024.

Penn drove 45 yards in the second quarter for its first touchdown. Malachi Evans punched into the end zone from the 3 for the touchdown. Dylan DeDario kicked the extra point.

Penn's Wild Bunch struck quickly to make it a 14-0 lead in the second quarter. Jonathan Searfoss intercepted a pass and raced 30 yards to the end zone for a Pick-6 Touchdown.

Kohen Turner helped Penn push ahead 21-7 in the third quarter when he scored from six yards out.

Dylan DeDario kicked a 24-yard field goal to give Penn a 24-7 lead.

Quarterback Kellen Watson led Penn with 92 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Kenny Welsh had an interception for Penn.

**Game 9:
Oct. 18, 2024**

**PENN 27, South Bend St. Joseph 0
At Everwise Field, Penn High School**

Penn's defense earned a shutout as the Kingsmen defeated South Bend St. Joseph 27-0 on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024.

The Kingsmen are 7-2 and have a bye week before hosting Lake Central in first-round Class 6-A playoff action.

Penn's Wild Bunch defense limited St. Joseph to 129 yards of total offense.

Vinny Freeman picked off a pass and Caden Klatt had a quarterback sack to lead the Penn defense.

Quarterback Kellen Watson scored on an 11-yard run and finished with 96 yards rushing.

Malachi Evans scored on a 2-yard TD run, and Cole Bennett caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Brody Cashen.

Dylan DeDario kicked field goals of 33 and 32 yards.

**Game 10:
Nov. 1, 2024**

**PENN 35, Lake Central 0
At Everwise Field, Penn High School**

Brody Cashen was 13-of-17 passing for 186 yards and one touchdown, and scored a touchdown on a 56-yard run in his first start at quarterback as Penn rolled past Lake Central 35-7 on Friday, Nov. 1, in Class 6-A high school football first-round action.

Jaedon Parker scored two touchdowns on runs of nine and 24 yards.

Tayshon Bardo hauled in five passes for 110 yards and scored on a 15-yard strike from Cashen.

Tyler Stuk scored on a one-yard run.

Vinny Freeman blocked a punt.

Quinn Watson and Jonathan Searfoss each made a tackle for loss.

Wilson Thomas led Penn with nine tackles.

Dylan DeDario kicked a 65-yard punt.