



## Penn Kingsmen

### Schedule

Home games upper case/All times Eastern

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result
Fri., Aug. 22	At Valparaiso	W, 21-13
Fri., Aug. 29	MISHAWAKA	W, 28-22
Fri., Sept. 5	S.B. RILEY	W, 49-6
Fri., Sept. 12	At S.B. Washington	W, 62-0
Fri., Sept. 19	At Marian	W, 54-14
Fri., Sept. 26	S.B. ADAMS	W, 42-7
Fri., Oct. 3	At Elkhart	W, 37-12
Fri., Oct. 10	NEW PRAIRIE	W, 49-0
Fri., Oct. 17	At S.B. St. Joseph	W, 38-6

### State Tournament

Fri., Oct. 24	Bye	
Fri., Oct. 31	At Portage	W, 55-7
Fri., Nov. 7	CROWN POINT	W, 28-24
Fri., Nov. 14	CARROLL	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	Semi-state	TBA
Sat., Nov. 29	State	7 p.m.

## 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

**Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.:**

**Supt.:** Dr. Heather Short

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## No. 10 Carroll Chargers (8-3)

at

## No. 5 PENN KINGSMEN (11-0)

## IHSAA Football Class 6-A Regional



Penn  
KINGSMEN



**Date:** Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

**When:** 7:30 p.m. ET

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

**LiveStream:** @The\_Pennant (YouTube)

## Game Notes

Carroll leads the series 2-1. ... Neither team has won on their home field in the series. ... The Chargers won at Penn 35-7 in their last meeting (first round of the 2022 Class 6-A Sectional). ... Carroll also defeated Penn 14-13 at Penn in the 2012 Sectional. ... Penn won 31-8 at Carroll in the 2011 playoffs. ... Carroll QB Gabe Frisinger is 179-of-276 for 2,724 yards and 24 touchdowns (seven interceptions). ... He has a QB rating of 115.7. ... Penn QB Landon Hall is 104-of-139 for 2,064 yards and 24 TDs (two interceptions). ... He has a QB rating of 150. ... Jaidon Van Pelt averages 116.8 yards a game and Harrison Scheele averages 71.0 yards a game. ... Penn's 1-2 receiver combo of Brayson Hurley and Mason Biernacki average 78.0 and 72.3 yards a game respectively. ... Carroll is No. 9 in the Sagarin ratings with a strength of schedule of 23. ... Penn is No. 10 in the Sagarin ratings and has a strength of schedule of 96.

## 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.



## PENN FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

### GOLD RUSH OFFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER (Height, Weight, Grade)	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Tight End	88	Carson Bays (6-1, 194, Sr.)	25	Brock Donat (6-2, 214, Jr.)
Right Tackle	75	Adrien Brown (6-0, 246, Jr.)	72	Cal Warson (6-3, 231, Jr.)
Right Guard	56	Patrick Conery (6-2, 221, Sr.)	71	Andrew Biancardi (6-4, 231, Jr.)
Center	65	A.J. Needham (6-5, 294, Jr.)	74	Bill Lam (6-1, 257, Jr.)
Left Guard	62	Charlie Henning (5-9, 280, Sr.)	78	Mason McGee (6-1, 248, Jr.)
Left Tackle	57	Wyatt Berger (6-0, 232, Jr.)	51	Silas Rowe (6-4, 266, Sr.)
Split End	1	Brayson Hurley (6-4, 218, Jr.)	16	Melvis Nguru (6-2, 171, Sr.)
Quarterback	2	Landon Hall (6-4, 203, Jr.)	12	Yoti Limberopoulos (6-1, 187, Soph.)
Running Back	10	Blake Ewald (5-10, 217, Sr.)	15	Chase Buckwheat (5-8, 169, Jr.)
Flanker	6	Braden White (5-11, 155, Jr.)	23	Ricky Gary (5-11, 159, Sr.)
Wide Receiver	5	Mason Biernacki (6-0, 170, Soph.)	18	Jeremiah Hannor (5-9, 160, Sr.)

### WILD BUNCH DEFENSE

POSITION	#	STARTER (Height, Weight, Grade)	#	FIRST BACK-UP
Def. End	98	Christian Bonner (6-1, 240, Sr.)	90	Chance Smith (6-1, 207, Jr.)
Def. Tackle	99	Kendal Schaffer (5-11, 246, Sr.)	94	Dutch Jones (5-11, 212, Jr.)
Def. Tackle	95	John White (5-11, 220, Sr.)	97	Mohammed Al-Gburi (6-2, 229, Jr.)
Def. End	44	Quinn Watson (6-2, 210, Sr.)	89	Cooper Reihl (6-1, 190, Soph.)
Outside LB	27	Noah Wallis (6-1, 205, Soph.)	58	Caden Armour (6-3, 181, Soph.)
Inside LB	8	Kenny Welsh (5-10, 193, Sr.)	9	William Blue (5-10, 214, Sr.)
Inside LB	5	Wrigley Hull (6-0, 208, Sr.)	21	Jonathan Searfoss (6-2, 209, Jr.)
Outside LB	7	Vinny Freeman (5-11, 197, Sr.)	15	Chase Buckwheat (5-8, 169, Jr.)
Corner	3	Colden Hernandez (5-10, 179, Sr.)	37	Ethan Horner (5-8, 140, Soph.)
Free Safety	14	Aiden Whitten (5-10, 170, Jr.)	12	Yoti Limberopoulos (6-1, 187, Soph.)
Corner	24	Caleb Spinsky (5-10, 150, Jr.)	37	Ethan Horner (5-8, 140, Soph.)

### SPECIAL FORCES

Punter	99	Harris Stipp (5-11, 211, Sr.)		
PAT kicker	99	Harris Stipp (5-11, 211, Sr.)		
Kickoffs	99	Harris Stipp (5-11, 211, Sr.)		
Punt returner	3	Colden Hernandez (5-10, 179, Sr.)		
Punt returner	5	Mason Biernacki (6-0, 170, Soph.)		
Kickoff returner	3	Colden Hernandez (5-10, 179, Sr.)		
Kickoff returner	5	Mason Biernacki (6-0, 170, Soph.)		
Kickoff returner	1	Brayson Hurley (6-4, 218, Jr.)		
FG/XP snapper	1	Brayson Hurley (6-4, 218, Jr.)		
Holder	12	Yoti Limberopoulos (6-1, 187, Soph.)		

## **NEXT ROUND**

The winner of the Penn (11-0) vs. Carroll (8-3) game plays the winner of the Fishers (8-3) at Westfield (9-2) game in the North Semi-state on Friday, Nov. 21.

If Penn beats Carroll, the Kingsmen would host Westfield, or play at Fishers.

If Carroll beats Penn, the Chargers would host Westfield or Fishers.

## **HOISTING THE HARDWARE**

Penn boasts 18 Regional Championships in Football.

The last Kingsmen Regional crown was in 2017.

Carroll owns one Regional Championship (2022).

Penn has won five State Championships (1983, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000).

Carroll's best showing in the State Tournament is a 2022 state runner-up finish.

## **HERNANDEZ DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR OPPONENTS**

Penn Senior Colden Hernandez (5-foot-11, 179-pound Senior) is one of the top impact players on both sides of the ball in Indiana.

On defense, Hernandez has five interceptions (include two Pick-6's) and has broken up eight passes.

On offense, Hernandez is Penn's leading rusher with eight touchdowns and 376 yards. He averages 6.3 yards a carry.

Hernandez has also been a force on special teams. He has blocked two kicks, and returns punts and kickoffs.

## **HALL ECLIPSES 2,000-YARD PASSING MARK**

Penn quarterback Landon Hall, a 6-4, 203 Junior, has turned the passing pocket into a launching pad for Penn's Gold Rush offense.

The Power 4 college prospect has passed for 2,064 yards despite only playing two quarters or less in most of Penn's games. The Junior is bringing the heat, connecting on 104-of-139 passes for a dazzling 74.8 percent completion percentage. He has fired off 24 touchdown strikes this season and has only been intercepted twice. His quarterback rating is an astronomical 150.

Hall has guided the Kingsmen to an 11-0 record with Sectional and Northern Indiana Conference Championships.

## **HURLEY CATCHES ON**

All-State candidate Brayson Hurley is a prime target in Penn's aerial attack.

A 6-4, 218 Junior, Hurley has hauled in 44 catches for 858 yards and nine touchdowns. His longest touchdown was an 82-yard run after a catch from quarterback Landon Hall. Hurley averages 78.0 receiving yards a game.

Hurley has also contributed to the Kingsmen special teams, averaging 32.67 yards a kickoff. He has one kickoff return for a touchdown (89 yards).

## **BIERNACKI'S BREAKTHROUGH SEASON**

Mason Biernacki, a 6-foot-0, 170-pound Wide Receiver, has turned in a sensational Sophomore season.

Biernacki caught the winning touchdown pass in Penn's 28-24 victory against Crown Point in the Sectional Championship game against Crown Point. He has 39 catches for 795 yards and 11 touchdowns. Biernacki averages 20.4 yards a catch.

As a Freshman, Biernacki was a starting left-fielder for the No. 1-ranked Penn Baseball team. He is considered the No. 2 outfield prospect in Indiana for the Class of 2028.

## **FOUR-SPORT STAR**

Christian Bonner, a 6-1, 240 Senior Defensive Lineman, is a four-sport star for the Kingsmen.

Bonner is one of leaders of Penn's Wild Bunch defense with five tackles for loss, four QB pressures, two quarterback sacks and a pass deflection that led to a Pick-6.

He is also a key player on the Kingsmen Boys Basketball Team.

In the Spring, Bonner competes for the Boys Track & Field Team, and he helped lead the Boys Volleyball Team to a Sectional Championship in its first season.

## **DEFENSIVE FORCE**

Penn's defense has been a dominant force this season.

The Kingsmen boast four Pick-6s – two by Colden Hernandez, and one each by Ethan Horner and John White.

Penn has racked up 25 sacks, led by Quinn Watson with eight sacks.

## **WATSON'S COMEBACK**

Penn defensive end Quinn Watson, a 6-2, 210 Senior, didn't play his Sophomore season due to two knee surgeries.

He has racked up All-State numbers in leading the Kingsmen defense this season.

Watson leads Penn with eight QB sacks and 12 QB pressures. He has four tackles for loss.

Watson has also forced two fumbles, and he clinched Penn's Sectional Championship with a strip-sack and fumble recovery to end Crown Point's final drive as the Kingsmen upset the No. 2-ranked and previously unbeaten Bulldogs 28-24.

## **FREEMAN PICKS IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL FOR WRESTLING**

Penn High School's Vinny Freeman, one of the state's top wrestlers, will continue his education and wrestling career at Cornell University.

Freeman, a three-time state qualifier and regional champion, claimed that Cornell's unique blend of prestigious academics and Division I wrestling was a perfect fit for him.

"I chose Cornell since it tests me in all aspects," Freeman said. "I yearned for a university where I could challenge myself in the classroom and on the mat. Everything seemed right — the coaches, the culture, the academics — everything.

Freeman said the Penn Wrestling program helped him become the athlete and person he is today, so much of his success comes from there.

"Penn Wrestling gave me ground-breaking instruction on how to remain disciplined, and how to lead," Freeman said. "Every day, Coach Harper and the rest of the staff pushed me, believing in me. Without them, I would not be committing to Cornell."

Penn head coach Harper said Freeman's dedication is inspiring.

"Vinny is the kind of athlete that earns everything he gets," Harper said. "He is among the most focused competitors I have coached, a fantastic teammate, and a student of the sport. Cornell is receiving someone especially unique.

Freeman leaves behind a legacy of toughness and leadership at Penn that will inspire upcoming Kingsmen wrestlers for years to come as he gets ready to enroll in one of the elite programs in the Ivy League.

Freeman, a linebacker for the Penn Football team, also serves as a team captain for the Kingsmen on the gridiron.

## **WALLIS ATTRACTING D-1 ATTENTION**

Linebacker Noah Wallis has attracted plenty of attention from college coaches.

The 6-1, 205 Sophomore has already had recruiting visits to Georgia, Notre Dame, Indiana and Michigan State.

Wallis has made an impact as a Sophomore. He leads the team with 51 primary tackles, and leads the Wild Bunch with 67 tackles overall.

Wallis has five tackles for loss, five quarterback pressures, forced two fumbles and returned one fumble for a touchdown. He also has one blocked punt.

## **CLEARING THE WAY**

Penn's offensive line -- tight end Carson Bays, right tackle Adrien Brown, right guard Patrick Conery, center A.J. Needham, left guard Charlie Henning and left tackle Wyatt Berger -- has been exceptional in 2025.

The Gold Rush Offense has piled up 3,930 yards of total offense in 11 games. The Kingsmen have only allowed 14 sacks in 488 plays.

The offensive line has been clutch in key plays, leading the way to 25 third-down conversions (36.2 percent) and six fourth-down conversions (50 percent).

## **CENTER OF ATTENTION**

Penn's A.J. Needham switched from guard to be the Kingsmen center this season.

The 6-foot-5, 294-pound Junior is attracting plenty of college attention.

Needham has been invited to GameDay events by Purdue, Western Michigan and Toledo, among others.

## **WALSH UNIVERSITY NEXT STOP FOR BAYS**

The next chapter of Carson Bays' athletic and academic career is officially set in motion. Bays, a standout lacrosse player, has announced his commitment to Walsh University, where he will compete at the Division II level in one of the most competitive Lacrosse conferences in the country.

For Carson, the decision came down to several important factors, but above all, it was the coaching staff and team culture that stood out most.

"I just liked the culture and the coach—it felt like home," Bays said. "They weren't really a strong program, but when the new coach came in, they had a pretty good season, and I want to be part of building that success."

<b>REGIONAL PAIRINGS</b>	
<b>CLASS 6-A</b>	
Carroll (Fort Wayne) (8-3)	at <b>PENN (11-0)</b>
Fishers (8-3)	at Westfield (9-2)
Brownsburg (11-0)	at Decatur Central (9-2)
Warren Central (7-4)	at Center Grove (10-1)
<b>CLASS 5-A</b>	
Merrillville (9-2)	at Michigan City (8-3)
Lafayette Jeff (10-1)	at Concord (10-1)
New Palestine (11-0)	at East Central (9-2)
Floyd Central (10-1)	at Bloomington South (10-1)
<b>CLASS 4-A</b>	
Hobart (10-2)	at South Bend St. Joseph (11-1)
Fort Wayne Dwenger (10-2)	at Lebanon (10-2)
Indianapolis Roncalli (9-3)	at Yorktown (9-2)
Martinsville (6-6)	at Heritage Hills (11-1)
<b>CLASS 3-A</b>	
Angola (7-5)	at Knox (12-0)
Fort Wayne Luers (7-5)	at Twin Lakes (10-2)
Cascade (12-0)	at Lawrenceburg (10-1)
Indian Creek (8-3)	at Gibson Southern (11-1)
<b>CLASS 2-A</b>	
Southmont (11-1)	at Andean (10-1)
Eastbrook (12-0)	at Adams Central (12-0)
Lapel (12-0)	at Indianapolis Lutheran (11-1)
Brownstown Central (12-0)	at Linton (9-3)
<b>CLASS 1-A</b>	
LaVille (8-4)	at Pioneer (11-1)
South Adams (9-3)	at North Miami (9-3)
Sheridan (8-2)	at South Putnam (10-2)
Milan (6-4)	at Providence (9-2)



NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE STANDINGS						
ALL TIMES EASTERN						
	Conf.	Points	Opp. Points	All Games	Points	Opp. Pts.
EAST-WEST DIVISION						
<b>PENN</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>111</b>
South Bend St. Joseph	6-1	206	83	11-1	330	103
Elkhart	5-2	235	135	6-4	295	226
South Bend Adams	3-4	80	175	4-6	135	258
New Prairie	3-4	198	290	3-7	240	423
South Bend Riley	2-5	142	197	4-6	210	238
Marian	1-6	117	231	4-8	262	350
South Bend Washington	1-6	111	264	2-8	186	346
Friday, Nov. 14						
Fort Wayne Carroll at <b>PENN</b> , 7:30 p.m.						
Hobart at South Bend St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.						





<b>PENN KINGSMEN (11-0)</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>ET</b>
Aug. 22	At Valparaiso	W, 21-13
Aug. 29	MISHAWAKA	W, 28-22
Sept. 5	S.B. RILEY	W, 49-6
Sept. 12	At S.B. Washington	W, 62-0
Sept. 19	At Marian	W, 54-14
Sept. 26	S.B. ADAMS	W, 42-7
Oct. 3	At Elkhart	W, 37-12
Oct. 10	NEW PRAIRIE	W, 49-0
Oct. 17	At S.B. St. Joseph	W, 38-6
Oct. 31	At Portage	W, 55-7
Nov. 7	CROWN POINT	W, 28-24
Nov. 14	CARROLL	7:30 p.m.

<b>Carroll Chargers (8-3)</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>ET</b>
Aug. 22	At Hamilton Southeastern	L, 7-14
Aug. 29	CENTER GROVE	L, 24-35
Sept. 5	At F.W. Concordia	W, 52-7
Sept. 12	F.W. DWENGER	L, 6-9
Sept. 19	At F.W. Snider	W, 47-14
Sept. 26	F.W. SOUTH	W, 42-6
Oct. 3	HOMESTEAD	W, 49-0
Oct. 10	At F.W. Northrop	W, 48-37
Oct. 17	F.W. LUERS	W, 35-10
Oct. 31	At Elkhart	W, 49-14
Nov. 7	F.W. NORTHROP	W, 42-23
Nov. 14	At Penn	7:30 p.m.



## Penn Kingsmen Info

**State Titles (5):** 2000, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1983

**State Runner-up (7):** 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 1999, 1991, 1989

**Semi-State Titles (12):** 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Regional Titles (18):** 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Sectional Titles (27):** 2025, 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 (41):** 2025, 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

## Penn yearly records

2024: 8-3  
2023: 10-2  
2022: 7-3  
2021: 6-6  
2020: 5-5  
2019: 6-5  
2018: 8-3  
2017: 12-2  
2016: 12-1  
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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	19-3	.857
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	4-2
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	6-2
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	13-8
Merrillville	8-3
Michigan City	6-0
Michigan City Elston	15-5
Mishawaka	50-16-1
Muncie North	1-0
New Carlisle	4-1-2
New Prairie	6-2
Noblesville	1-0
O.L. St. Mary's (Mich.)	3-1
Peru	1-1
Plymouth	2-2-1
Portage	11-0
Richmond	1-1
River Forest	2-0
Saginaw (Mich.)	1-0
Saint Ignatius (Ohio)	0-2
Saint Xavier (Ohio)	0-3
South Bend Adams	52-2
South Bend Central	1-0
South Bend Clay	45-8
South Bend Jackson	0-8
South Bend LaSalle	24-7
South Bend Riley	37-7
South Bend St. Joseph	24-16
S.B. Washington	34-1
St. Joseph (Mich.)	5-0
Toledo Cent. Catholic	1-1
Valparaiso	29-10
Warsaw	14-1
Washington-Clay	3-0-1
West Lafayette	2-0

**Game 1:**  
**Aug. 22, 2025**

**PENN 21, Valparaiso 13**  
**At Valparaiso High School**

Colden Hernandez intercepted two passes, blocked a point-after touchdown kick and scored on a 72-yard touchdown run as Penn turned back Valparaiso, 21-13 in the 2025 Varsity Football season opener on Friday.

Valparaiso drove to the Penn 12 but Kendal Schaffer forced a fumble that Kenny Welsh recovered to end the Vikings' threat with 1:19 left in the game.

Hernandez, a 5-foot-10, 179-pound Senior, starts at Cornerback for the Kingsmen. He made a diving interception for Penn at the Kingsmen 3 in the first half, and made a sensational leaping theft in the end zone in the fourth quarter to stop another Valpo threat.

Used for two plays on offense, Hernandez took a handoff in the first quarter, made a stunning cut and raced 72 yards for Penn's first TD. Hernandez has experience on offense. He started as a Wildcat quarterback on the Penn JV Team as a Sophomore.

Kingsmen quarterback Landon Hall turned in an exceptional showing, completing 11-of-17 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns. Hall, a 6-4, 204 Junior, commanded a Gold Rush offense that committed no turnovers.

Sophomore Mason Biernacki hauled in three passes for 100 yards receiving, including a 64-yard TD strike from Hall.

Senior Jeremiah Mitchell snared three passes for 90 yards and a 24-yard TD.

Junior Brayson Hurley caught three passes for 43 yards.

**Game 2:**  
**Aug. 29, 2025**

**PENN 28, Mishawaka 22**  
**At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Colden Hernandez delivered the knockout punch in the annual 'Backyard Brawl,' breaking loose for a 32-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter as Penn rallied to beat archrival Mishawaka, 28-22, in high school football action.

Hernandez scored two touchdowns, a one-yard plunge and then his go-ahead 32-yard sprint with 6:52 left in the game.

Penn trailed the visiting Cavemen 16-0 in the first quarter, but didn't let the score get to them. The Kingsmen would go on to outscore Mishawaka 28-6.

Hernandez' TD and quarterback Landon Hall's two-point conversion finished off the scoring, and the rugged Kingsmen defense held on.

The Wild Bunch was active this game. After allowing 10.2 yards a carry in the first two drives for Mishawaka, they all rallied together and limited the Cavemen to 3.8 yards a carry for their last 43 plays.

Landon Hall was 13-of-17 passing for 122 yards, with 1 TD and no interceptions.

Brayson Hurley scored on a nine-yard TD run.

Chase Buckwheat scored on an eight-yard pass from Hall.

Hurley snared six passes for 74 yards.

**Game 3:  
Sept. 5, 2025**

**PENN 49, South Bend Riley 6  
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Penn opened Northern Indiana Conference action with a 49-6 victory against South Bend Riley.

Landon Hall led the Kingsmen with nine-of-12 passing for 189 yards and three touchdowns.

Sophomore Mason Biernacki shined with seven catches for 179 yards and two touchdowns.

Brayson Hurley caught five passes for 49 yards and one touchdown.

Vinny Freeman led Penn with 10 tackles.

**Game 4:  
Sept. 12, 2024**

**PENN 62, South Bend Washington 0  
At School Field, South Bend**

Penn Football overpowered South Bend Washington, 62-0, in Northern Indiana Conference play at School Field in South Bend.

Kingsmen quarterback Landon Hall was 4-of-4 for 128 Yards and 2 TD's.

Tate Clark led the team with rushing yards with 102 yards and 1 TD.

Jeremiah Mitchell had 41 yards receiving and 1 TD.

Colden Hernandez scored on a 34-yard pass from Hall.

Eli Stith rushed for 28 yards and 1 TD.

Cohen Wysong scored on a four-yard TD run.

Vinny Freeman led the defense with a 45-yard scoop-and-score. Freeman also blocked two punts.

John White had a 70-yard TD off a blocked punt.

**Game 5:**  
**Sept. 19, 2025**

**PENN 54, Marian 14**  
**At Marian High School**

Quarterback Landon Hall was seven-of-nine passing for 142 yards and three touchdowns as Penn stormed past Marian, 54-14.

Brayson Hurley caught three passes for 52 yards and two touchdowns.

Mason Biernacki caught two passes for 42 yards and 1 TD.

Yoti Limberopoulos scored on a 46-yard run.

Colden Hernandez, Cohen Wysong, Blake Ewald and Jaedon Parker also scored rushing touchdowns.

**Game 6:**  
**Sept. 26, 2025**

**PENN 49, South Bend Adams 14**  
**At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Brayson Hurley returned the opening kick-off 89 yards and Penn sprinted past South Bend Adams 49-14 to remain unbeaten.

Hurley also caught two passes for 69 yards and scored on a receiving touchdown.

Penn also scored on a 55-yard punt return by Mason Biernacki.

Jaedon Parker and Colden Hernandez scored on rushing touchdowns, Braden White scored on a receiving touchdown.

Quarterback Landon Hall was six-of-seven passing for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Noah Wallis led Penn's defense with eight tackles.

Kenny Welsh, John White, Quinn Watson and Vinny Freeman each had quarterback sacks.

**Game 7:**  
**Oct. 3, 2025**

**PENN 37, Elkhart 12**  
**At Rice Field, Elkhart**

Quarterback Landon Hall passed for 268 yards and two touchdowns to lead Penn to a 37-12 victory against Elkhart. Hall completed 13-of-18 passes.

Brayson Hurley caught eight passes for 190 yards, including a 82-yard TD pass-play.

Mason Biernacki caught three passes for 67 yards and a 21-yard TD.

Colden Hernandez gained 101 yards and scored one TD.

Blake Ewald also scored a touchdown.

Harris Stipp kicked three field goals.

Penn's defense turned in an exceptional effort with 10 sacks and eight tackles for loss.

Wrigley Hull led Penn with 10 tackles, including two sacks and three tackles for loss.

Quinn Watson made six tackles including two sacks and three tackles for loss.

**Game 8:  
Oct. 10, 2025**

**PENN 49, New Prairie 0  
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Quarterback Landon Hall connected on five-of-six passes and two touchdowns as Penn overpowered New Prairie, 49-0, to remain unbeaten in Northern Indiana Conference competition.

Brayson Hurley led the talented Kingsmen receiving corps, hauling in four catches for 141 yards and a 62-yard TD.

Mason Biernacki caught three passes for 68 yards and two touchdowns.

Yoti Limberopoulos completed two-of-three passes for 59 yards and one TD.

Eli Stith, Jaedon Parker and Colden Hernandez scored touchdowns for the Kingsmen.

Noah Wallis scored a touchdown on a fumble return.

Wrigley Hull led Penn with six tackles.

**Game 9:  
Oct. 17, 2025**

**PENN 38, South Bend St. Joseph 6  
At South Bend St. Joseph**

Penn claimed the Northern Indiana Conference championship by defeating South Bend St. Joseph, 38-6. The Kingsmen and Huskies each entered the league showdown 8-0 overall and 6-0 in the conference.

Penn's defense paved the way, limiting St. Joe to 126 yards of total offense. The Penn defense didn't allow a touchdown. The Huskies scored their lone TD on an interception return.

John White highlighted the defensive effort with a 54-yard Pick-6 off a deflection by Christian Bonner.

Noah Wallis led the Kingsmen with eight tackles.

Colden Hernandez made a spectacular leaping interception.

Hernandez led Penn in rushing with 70 yards and one touchdown.

Penn quarterback Landon Hall was 13-of-17 passing for 221 yards and one touchdown. Mason Biernacki caught five passes for 91 yards and a TD.

Brayson Hurley caught six passes for 90 yards.

Jaedon Parker contributed 59 yards of total offense and a touchdown.

Blake Ewald also scored a touchdown.

**Game 10:  
Oct. 31, 2025**

**PENN 55, Portage 7  
At Portage**

Penn's defense struck for two Pick-6's on Portage's first two possessions and rolled to a 55-7 victory in the Sectional 1 opener. The Kingsmen improved to 10-0 and play in the Sectional 1 Championship Game at home against Crown Point on Friday, Nov. 7.

Ethan Horner returned an interception 20 yards for a touchdown on the opening possession, and Colden Hernandez returned an interception 39 yards for a score as Penn opened up a 14-0 lead before the Kingsmen offense touched the ball.

Penn's defense forced four turnovers and limited Portage to 75 yards of total offense.

Kingsmen quarterback Landon Hall was 4-of-5 passing for 136 yards and three touchdowns in less than two quarters of play.

Brayson Hurley caught TD strikes of 45 and seven yards.

Mason Biernacki hauled in a 49-yard TD pass from Hall.

Yoti Limberopoulos scored on a 28-yard run, Jaedon Parker scored on a 20-yard run and Blake Ewald scored on a one-yard run.



**Game 11:  
Nov. 7, 2025**

**PENN 28, Crown Point 24  
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Mason Biernacki caught a 32-yard touchdown pass from Landon Hall with 1:47 left in the game to lift Penn to a 28-24 victory against Crown Point for the Sectional 1 Championship.

Crown Point entered the game unbeaten and ranked No. 2.

Quinn Watson sealed the victory for the Kingsmen (11-0) with a strip-sack and fumble recovery in the final minute.

Hall was 21-of-29 passing for three touchdowns (no interceptions). He now has 2,064 yards passing for the season.

Biernacki also caught a two-yard TD strike from Hall that gave Penn a 21-17 lead. He finished with 10 catches for 156 yards and two touchdowns.

Brayson Hurley caught six passes for 87 yards. He caught a 26-yard TD pass from Hall.

Colden Hernandez scored on a 49-yard run and finished with 97 yards rushing.

Wrigley Hull made 12 tackles to lead the Kingsmen and Kenny Welsh hit Crown Point with eight tackles.