

2023-24 PENN MEN'S BASKETBALL

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GAME 11

Penn Quakers (6-4) vs. #16/17 Kentucky (6-2)

December 9, 2023 | Noon
Wells Fargo Center | Philadelphia

TV: ESPN2

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2023-24 Schedule/Results

11/6	JOHN JAY	102-57 W
11/8	BUCKNELL	80-61 W
11/10	at Saint Joseph's #	61-69 L
11/13	#21/21 VILLANOVA #	76-72 W
11/18	at UMES	(ot) 80-83 L
11/24	LAFAYETTE (CC)	74-72 W
11/25	BELMONT (CC)	(ot) 79-84 L
11/26	MONMOUTH (CC)	76-61 W
12/2	La Salle # (WFC)	(ot) 92-93 L
12/6	FDU-FLORHAM	111-57 W
12/9	#16/17 Kentucky (WFC)	Noon
12/11	HOWARD	7 p.m.
12/23	at Rider	1 p.m.
12/30	at Houston	7 p.m.
1/2	at Auburn	9 p.m.
1/6	DARTMOUTH*	2 p.m.
1/15	at Cornell*	2 p.m.
1/20	HARVARD*	6 p.m.
1/27	at Columbia*	2 p.m.
2/2	at Brown*	7 p.m.
2/3	at Yale*	7 p.m.
2/10	at Princeton*	5 p.m.
2/16	YALE*	7 p.m.
2/17	BROWN*	6 p.m.
2/23	at Dartmouth*	7 p.m.
2/24	at Harvard*	7 p.m.
3/1	CORNELL*	8 p.m.
3/2	COLUMBIA*	7 p.m.
3/9	PRINCETON*	6 p.m.

Big 5 game

(CC) Cathedral of College Basketball Classic

(WFC) Game at Wells Fargo Center

* Ivy League game

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THE SERIES WITH KENTUCKY

• Today's game represents just the sixth meeting between the teams, with UK having won the previous five. This is only the second matchup to be played in Philadelphia, the Wildcats having visited The Palestra just once (on December 14, 1968).

12/9/1967 - at Kentucky 64, Penn 49

12/14/68 - Kentucky 102, at Penn 78

11/24/90 - at Kentucky 85, Penn 62

11/27/99 - at Kentucky 67, Penn 50

1/3/2011 - at Kentucky 86, Penn 62

• This is also a matchup of two of the winningest programs in NCAA Division I history; Kentucky entered the 2023-24 season with 2,375 wins—second on the all-time list behind only Kansas—while Penn was 22nd with 1,835.

• The Wildcats moved to 16th in the Associated Press (AP) national poll on Monday. Penn is 1-3 all-time against teams ranked 16th, the lone win coming the first time the Quakers faced a 16th-ranked team.

1/25/1975 - Penn 66, at #16 Providence 65

12/18/81 - #16 Oregon State 102, Penn 64

11/28/89 - #16 Temple 55, at Penn 54

12/28/2015 - at #16 Villanova 77, Penn 57

• Penn is 7-19 all-time against the programs that currently constitute the Southeastern Conference; the Quakers will face another SEC foe in less than a month when they ring in the new year at Auburn (and former Quaker Ira Bowman, an assistant coach with the Tigers).

• Penn's last win against an SEC team came in the 2019-20 season opener, when the Red and Blue went to Tuscaloosa and beat Alabama in Nate Oats' first game as the Crimson Tide's head coach, 81-80.

Last Game Starters



CLARK SLAJCHERT
Sr. / G / 6-1 / 175
Los Angeles, Calif.



TYLER PERKINS
Fr. / G / 6-4 / 205
Valley Stream, N.Y.



SAM BROWN
Fr. / G / 6-3 / 180
Lower Merion Twp, Pa.



GEORGE SMITH
Jr. / G / 6-4 / 205
Salem, N.H.



NICK SPINOSO
Jr. / C / 6-9 / 240
Port Washington, N.Y.

2023-24 Penn Men's Basketball Roster (*last game starter)

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	MPG	Hometown/High School (Last)
0	Clark Slajchert*	Sr.	G	6-1	175	19.3	2.8	35.5	Los Angeles, Calif./Oak Park
4	Tyler Perkins*	Fr.	G	6-4	205	15.7	6.2	29.8	Lorton, Va./Landon School
11	Sam Brown*	Fr.	G	6-3	180	11.2	2.7	26.6	Lower Merion Twp, Pa./Lower Merion
40	George Smith*	Jr.	G	6-4	210	5.0	3.4	26.9	Salem, N.H./Brooks School
13	Nick Spinoso*	Jr.	C	6-9	240	9.1	7.2	24.1	Port Washington, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial
5	Cam Thrower	So.	G	6-3	190	6.0	3.0	17.4	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
15	Andrew Laczkowski	Sr.	F	6-6	200	5.4	3.7	15.6	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's School
10	Ed Holland III	Jr.	F	6-6	215	6.9	3.8	15.2	Philadelphia, Pa./Friends' Central
3	Johnnie Walter	So.	F	6-10	215	2.8	2.1	12.1	Agoura Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian (CSUN)
25	Augustus Gerhart	Fr.	C	6-9	230	3.2	1.8	9.5	Denver, Pa./The Hill School
35	Niklas Polonowski	Fr.	F	6-6	205	4.8	1.2	8.8	La Grange, Ill./Lyons Township
34	Christian Ubochi	So.	C	6-10	230	3.0	1.3	7.6	Ikwuano, Nigeria/Williston Northampton
24	Reese McMullen	Jr.	G	6-3	185	2.2	0.4	7.4	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
1	Colin Chambers	Sr.	G	6-0	190	4.0	0.3	7.0	Malvern, Pa./Episcopal Academy
22	Jake Hsu	So.	G	6-0	180	1.0	0.7	4.1	Ambler, Pa./Germantown Academy

John R. Rockwell Head Coach: Steve Donahue (Ursinus '84), 8th season
K. Gelb Family Associate Head Coach: Nat Graham (Penn '97), 9th season
Assistant Coach: Joe Mihalich, Jr. (Nazareth '09), 8th season
Assistant Coach: Kris Saulny (Widener '19), 2nd season
Director of Basketball Operations: Regan Gallagher (SJU '20), 1st season
2023-24 Leadership Council: A. Laczkowski, C. Slajchert, G. Smith, C. Thrower

PRONUNCIATIONS

(0) Clark Slajchert SLACK-ert
 (5) Cameron Thrower THROH-er
 (13) Nick Spinoso spih-NOH-SOH
 (15) Andrew Laczkowski laz-KOW-skee
 (22) Jake Hsu SHOO
 (34) Christian Ubochi OOH-boh-chee
 (35) Niklas Polonowski POH-luh-NOW-skee

2 • Games played by Penn prior to this season at what is now the Wells Fargo Center—a number the Quakers will double this week after playing La Salle in the Big 5 Classic last Saturday and then Kentucky this Saturday. *The Quakers split a pair of games with Villanova back when it was called the First Union Center, losing 80-51 on February 6, 2001 and winning 72-58 on December 10, 2003.*

2 • Non-conference opponents who are ranked in this week's Associated Press (AP) National Poll: in addition to the Wildcats this Saturday, Penn will face No. 3 Houston on December 30.

2 • Penn players who have collected a double-double this season: freshman **Tyler Perkins** (24 pts/11 rbs vs. Bucknell) and junior **Nick Spinoso** (11 pts/11 rbs at UMES). *Spinoso flirted with a triple-double in last Saturday's game vs. the Explorers with 17 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.*

3 • Overtime games played by Penn already this season: at UMES, against Belmont in the Cathedral of College Basketball Classic, and last Saturday against La Salle at the Big 5 Classic.

4 • 20-point games racked up by **Perkins** already this season; the last freshman with that many such games was Jordan Dingle, who had five in 2019-20.

5 • Ivy League weekly honors accumulated by senior **Clark Slajchert** over his career, after he was named co-Ivy League Player of the Week on Monday with Princeton's Caden Pierce.

9 • Double-figure scoring games by **Slajchert** this season; in the outlier game, a win over Monmouth on November 26, he was "held" to nine points (on a trio of treys).

21 • Three-point baskets made by Penn in Wednesday's win over Division III FDU-Florham, a program record; *the Quakers shot 21-34 (61.8 pct) beyond the arc, and nine different players hit treys in the game—one shy of the NCAA Division I record the Quakers set against Delaware State on December 27, 2017.*

25 • Of senior **Andrew Laczkowski's** 37 rebounds this season, 25 (or 67.6 percent) of them have come on the offensive glass.

30 • Of Penn's 39 first-half points in its win over Monmouth, 30 of them were scored by freshmen (14 by **Sam Brown**, 6 by **Augustus Gerhart**, 5 each by **Perkins** and **Niklas Polonowski**).

42 • Turnovers committed by Penn over the last five games; *the Quakers averaged 16.0 turnovers per game across their first five games but have nearly cut that in half over the last five contests (8.4 tpg).*

44 • Rebounds snared by **Spinoso** over the last five games against Division I opponents (8.8 rpg); the junior had averaged 6.3 rebounds per game across the Quakers' first four contests.

55.8 • Penn's overall FG percentage in its last three games, wins over Monmouth (30-60, .500) and FDU-Florham (39-62, .629) sandwiched around last Saturday's loss to La Salle (37-68, .544); *of particular note, the Quakers are 45-84 (53.6 percent) from three-point land during that stretch.*

67 • Points scored by **Brown** through six games this season; *he missed Penn's first four contests due to injury but has started the last four games and shot 50 percent on 3FG to date (16-of-32).*

+82 • Penn's rebound advantage through ten games this season (397-315); *the Quakers have outboarded eight of their ten opponents so far this season including a 52-22 (+30) advantage against Bucknell, their largest margin against a Division I opponent since going +37 in a win over Columbia on February 2, 1974 (65-28).*

91 • Points scored by **Slajchert** in the three games Penn has played away from The Palestra; he had 27 on November 10 at Saint Joseph's, 31 a week later at UMES, and 33 last Saturday at the Wells Fargo Center against La Salle.



2023-24 Penn Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-4	6-1	0-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	6-1	0-2	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Penn	394	407	30	831
Opponents	322	348	39	709

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	SLAJCHERT, Clark	10-10	35:56	35.5	73-146	.500	27-61	.443	20-26	.769	9	19	28	2.8	23	0	34	23	2	11	193	19.3
4	PERKINS, Tyler	10-10	29:07	29.8	53-126	.421	18-48	.375	33-44	.750	18	44	62	6.2	22	0	24	24	2	18	157	15.7
11	BROWNS, Sam	6-4	15:26	26.6	21-42	.500	16-32	.500	9-13	.692	2	14	16	2.7	8	0	8	5	1	5	67	11.2
13	SPINOSO, Nick	10-10	24:55	24.1	39-77	.506	0-4	.000	13-29	.448	20	52	72	7.2	24	0	35	25	13	6	91	9.1
10	HOLLAND III, Ed	8-7	12:32	15.2	20-31	.645	3-6	.500	12-18	.667	10	20	30	3.8	13	0	7	5	3	4	55	6.9
5	THROWER, Cam	9-5	15:57	17.4	18-50	.360	10-29	.345	8-10	.800	2	25	27	3.0	8	0	16	7	0	3	54	6.0
15	LACZKOWSKI, Andrew	10-0	15:34	15.6	23-30	.767	2-5	.400	6-11	.545	25	12	37	3.7	4	0	4	4	1	3	54	5.4
40	SMITH, George	10-4	26:53	26.9	17-38	.447	13-30	.433	3-8	.375	4	30	34	3.4	15	0	17	9	2	11	50	5.0
35	POLONOWSKI, Niklas	5-0	43:57	8.8	8-16	.500	6-13	.462	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	1.2	5	0	4	5	0	1	24	4.8
1	CHAMBERS, Colin	3-0	21:07	7.0	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	2	2	0	1	12	4.0
25	GERHART, Augustus	9-0	85:21	9.5	10-16	.625	0-1	.000	9-13	.692	8	8	16	1.8	10	0	7	2	5	3	29	3.2
34	UBOCHI, Chris	3-0	22:44	7.6	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	2	2	4	1.3	2	0	3	2	2	1	9	3.0
3	WALTER, Johnnie	8-0	96:43	12.1	9-19	.474	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	7	10	17	2.1	6	0	8	4	3	0	22	2.8
24	MCMULLEN, Reese	5-0	36:53	7.4	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	0	2	2	0.4	8	1	7	1	0	3	11	2.2
22	HSU, Jake	3-0	12:27	4.1	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.0
Team											21	22	43					3				
Total		10	2076		302-614	.492	102-246	.415	125-193	.648	128	269	397	39.7	150	1	177	122	34	70	831	83.1
Opponents		10	2076		262-604	.434	79-242	.326	106-153	.693	95	220	315	31.5	159	2	137	116	33	65	709	70.9

Team Statistics

	PENN	OPP
Scoring	831	709
Points per game	83.1	70.9
Scoring margin	+12.2	-
Field goals-att	302-614	262-604
Field goal pct	.492	.434
3 point fg-att	102-246	79-242
3-point FG pct	.415	.326
3-pt FG made per game	10.2	7.9
Free throws-att	125-193	106-153
Free throw pct	.648	.693
F-Throws made per game	12.5	10.6
Rebounds	397	315
Rebounds per game	39.7	31.5
Rebounding margin	+8.2	-
Assists	177	137
Assists per game	17.7	13.7
Turnovers	122	116
Turnovers per game	12.2	11.6
Turnover margin	-0.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	1.2
Steals	70	65
Steals per game	7.0	6.5
Blocks	34	33
Blocks per game	3.4	3.3
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	13815	4621
Home games-Avg/Game	7-1974	2-2311
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	John Jay	W	102-57	636
11/08/2023	Bucknell	W	80-61	1571
11/10/2023	at Saint Joseph's	L	61-69	2738
11/13/2023	Villanova	W	76-72	6723
11/18/2023	at UMES	Lot	80-83	1883
11/24/2023	Lafayette	W	74-72	1883
11/25/2023	Belmont	Lot	79-84	1534
11/26/2023	Monmouth	W	76-61	840
12/02/2023	vs La Salle	Lot	92-93	0
12/06/2023	FDU-Florham	W	111-57	628



2023-24 Penn Men's Basketball
Points-rebounds-assists
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	0	1	3	4	5	10	11	13	15	22	24
			SLAJCHERT, S	CHAMBERS, C	WALTER, J	PERKINS, T	THROWER, C	HOLLAND II	BROWN, S	SPINOSO, N	LACZKOWSKI	HSU, J	MCMULLEN, R
John Jay	11/06/2023	102-57	W	14-1-4	3-1-0	5-0-2	15-6-5	12-6-2	16-5-0	DNP	2-8-4	9-2-0	1-0-0
Bucknell	11/08/2023	80-61	W	11-5-3	0-0-0	8-0-0	24-14-5	9-6-4	7-4-0	DNP	6-5-1	8-4-0	0-1-0
at Saint Joseph's	11/10/2023	61-69	L	27-1-2	DNP	2-6-0	8-5-1	3-5-3	7-2-0	DNP	4-7-4	4-5-1	DNP
Villanova	11/13/2023	76-72	W	11-5-4	DNP	2-2-1	22-6-1	11-2-1	12-5-3	DNP	10-5-1	3-5-0	DNP
at UMES	11/18/2023	80-83	Lot	31-3-2	DNP	0-5-1	7-6-2	DNP	3-3-1	17-2-1	11-11-3	9-7-0	DNP
Lafayette	11/24/2023	74-72	W	18-1-5	DNP	0-0-1	14-5-2	5-3-1	0-3-0	12-1-1	9-10-3	7-4-1	DNP
Belmont	11/25/2023	79-84	Lot	21-4-7	DNP	0-0-0	25-8-2	2-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	21-9-4	0-3-1	DNP
Monmouth	11/26/2023	76-61	W	9-3-4	DNP	DNP	15-7-2	0-0-1	DNP	16-6-0	7-6-6	4-2-0	DNP
vs La Salle	12/02/2023	92-93	Lot	33-4-2	DNP	DNP	20-2-2	5-2-1	DNP	3-3-2	17-8-8	8-4-1	DNP
FDU-Florham	12/06/2023	111-57	W	18-1-1	9-0-2	5-4-3	7-3-2	7-2-3	6-6-3	16-3-4	4-3-1	2-1-0	8-2-3

Opponent	Date	Score	25	34	35	40
			GERHART, A	UBOCHI, C	HR POLONOWSKI	SMITH, G
John Jay	11/06/2023	102-57	W	10-5-2	1-2-1	3-4-1
Bucknell	11/08/2023	80-61	W	4-2-1	0-0-0	8-5-1
at Saint Joseph's	11/10/2023	61-69	L	0-0-0	DNP	3-2-3
Villanova	11/13/2023	76-72	W	DNP	DNP	6-4-2
at UMES	11/18/2023	80-83	Lot	2-0-0	DNP	5-6-0
Lafayette	11/24/2023	74-72	W	3-3-1	DNP	0-4-4
Belmont	11/25/2023	79-84	Lot	0-1-0	DNP	6-2-0
Monmouth	11/26/2023	76-61	W	10-3-1	DNP	3-2-1
vs La Salle	12/02/2023	92-93	Lot	0-1-2	DNP	10-2-4
FDU-Florham	12/06/2023	111-57	W	0-1-0	8-2-2	6-4-1
						3-3-1



**2023-24 Penn Men's Basketball
Team Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
John Jay	11/06/2023	102-57	W	37-69	.536	12-31	.387	16-25	.640	18	31	49	49.0	19	26	13	7	10	102	102.0
Bucknell	11/08/2023	80-61	W	31-63	.492	6-20	.300	12-17	.706	20	32	52	50.5	19	17	16	2	5	80	91.0
at Saint Joseph's	11/10/2023	61-69	L	23-62	.371	9-24	.375	6-11	.545	12	29	41	47.3	17	13	16	5	5	61	81.0
Villanova	11/13/2023	76-72	W	24-47	.511	7-17	.412	21-34	.618	10	28	38	45.0	19	11	14	5	2	76	79.8
at UMES	11/18/2023	80-83	Lot	27-61	.443	8-29	.276	18-30	.600	15	29	44	44.8	16	14	21	4	11	80	79.8
Lafayette	11/24/2023	74-72	W	23-55	.418	10-23	.435	18-21	.857	11	24	35	43.2	9	15	9	4	5	74	78.8
Belmont	11/25/2023	79-84	Lot	31-67	.463	5-18	.278	12-20	.600	12	24	36	42.1	19	15	8	1	8	79	78.9
Monmouth	11/26/2023	76-61	W	30-60	.500	12-25	.480	4-9	.444	9	24	33	41.0	9	18	8	2	6	76	78.5
vs La Salle	12/02/2023	92-93	Lot	37-68	.544	12-25	.480	6-12	.500	12	20	32	40.0	13	19	10	2	4	92	80.0
FDU-Florham	12/06/2023	111-57	W	39-62	.629	21-34	.618	12-14	.857	9	28	37	39.7	10	29	7	2	14	111	83.1
Total		831		302-614	.492	102-246	.415	125-193	.648	128	269	397	39.7	150	177	122	34	70	831	83.1
Opponents		709		262-604	.434	79-242	.326	106-153	.693	95	220	315	31.5	159	137	116	33	65	709	70.9

Penn Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	83.1	49.2	41.5	64.8	39.7	17.7	12.2	1.5	7.0	3.4



**2023-24 Penn Men's Basketball
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
John Jay	11/06/2023	102-57	W	18-58	.310	5-15	.333	16-26	.615	15	18	33	33.0	20	6	18	5	7	57	57.0
Bucknell	11/08/2023	80-61	W	21-56	.375	7-24	.292	12-19	.632	6	16	22	27.5	18	10	10	10	8	61	59.0
at Saint Joseph's	11/10/2023	61-69	L	24-60	.400	7-25	.280	14-18	.778	8	27	35	30.0	13	17	10	2	7	69	62.3
Villanova	11/13/2023	76-72	W	22-63	.349	9-33	.273	19-22	.864	15	20	35	31.3	23	6	7	1	8	72	64.8
at UMES	11/18/2023	80-83	Lot	31-67	.463	8-24	.333	13-17	.765	10	25	35	32.0	19	14	15	1	9	83	68.4
Lafayette	11/24/2023	74-72	W	31-62	.500	8-21	.381	2-5	.400	8	22	30	31.7	14	23	7	4	7	72	69.0
Belmont	11/25/2023	79-84	Lot	31-61	.508	11-29	.379	11-19	.579	10	29	39	32.7	18	16	12	3	6	84	71.1
Monmouth	11/26/2023	76-61	W	25-56	.446	5-18	.278	6-10	.600	7	24	31	32.5	10	14	9	2	3	61	69.9
vs La Salle	12/02/2023	92-93	Lot	36-65	.554	10-23	.435	11-14	.786	10	24	34	32.7	13	16	12	4	5	93	72.4
FDU-Florham	12/06/2023	111-57	W	23-56	.411	9-30	.300	2-3	.667	6	15	21	31.5	11	15	16	1	5	57	70.9
Total		709		262-604	.434	79-242	.326	106-153	.693	95	220	315	31.5	159	137	116	33	65	709	70.9
Penn		831		302-614	.492	102-246	.415	125-193	.648	128	269	397	39.7	150	177	122	34	70	831	83.1

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
10	70.9	43.4	32.6	69.3	31.5	13.7	11.6	1.2	6.5	3.3

2023-24 Player Honors

#0 Clark Slajchert

co-Ivy League POTW (12/4)
All-Tournament, COCB Classic

#4 Tyler Perkins

All-Tournament, COCB Classic

Notemeal vs. FDU-Florham

- This was the highest-scoring game by Penn since the Quakers scored 112 against another Division III program, Stockton, on November 24, 2018.
- Penn's 21 treys demolished the program mark of 17, set on December 21, 2019 against Widener. (The Quakers' record for treys against a D1 opponent is 16 set three times, most recently last season at Missouri.)
- Nine different players hit a trey, one shy of Penn's NCAA Division I record ten set against Delaware State on December 27, 2017.

• Penn had 29 assists, tied for the program's high mark in the Steve Donahue coaching era, and had a season-low seven turnovers (4.14 A/TO ratio); *what will really get Coach Donahue excited is that 13 different players had an assist.*

• Penn's 14 steals were tied for a team high in the Donahue era; the Quakers also had 14 in an 82-63 win over Cornell on February 12, 2017.

• Freshman **Niklas Polonowski** had 16 points, shooting 5-of-6 from the field including a perfect 4-of-4 night beyond the arc.

• Junior **Reese McMullen** earned a career-high eight points while sophomore **Christian Ubochi** scored his first collegiate bucket and finished with eight points.

• Senior **Colin Chambers** broke his career high with nine points, hitting a trio of three-pointers.

Notemeal vs. La Salle (B5C Third-Place Game)

• This marked just the sixth time Penn lost a game in which it scored at least 92 points; the last time it happened was November 21, 2009, a 97-94 loss to Delaware in two overtimes.

• Penn shot a season-best 54.4 percent from the field (37-68) and for the second straight game went 12-of-25 (48.0 percent) from distance.

• Senior **Clark Slajchert** tied his career high with 33 points, his second 30-point game this season—he had 31 at UMES two weeks ago—and his fourth such game at Penn; *his other 33-point game came last year against Colgate.*

• **Slajchert** was 14-of-22 from the floor and knocked down five of his eight three-point shots. The five treys matched his season and career high.

• Freshman **Tyler Perkins** had 20 points, his fourth such game already this season; 18 of them came after halftime (14 in the second half, 4 in OT).

• Junior **Nick Spinoso** flirted with a triple-double, finishing the day with 17 points, eight rebounds—which tied for game-high honors—and eight assists. He also blocked two shots.

• Senior **Andrew Laczkowski** had eight points, one shy of his season high, and grabbed four rebounds (three on the offensive glass).

Notemeal vs. Monmouth (COCB Classic)

• **Slajchert** and **Perkins** were named to the Cathedral of College Basketball Classic all-tournament team, joined by Monmouth's Xander Rice, Belmont's Cade Tyson, and Lafayette's Devin Hines.

• Penn committed just eight turnovers in the game; the Quakers entered the Cathedral of College Basketball Classic averaging 16.0 turnovers per game but had 25 across the three games (8.3).

• Penn had 18 assists, a season high against a Division I opponent; the Quakers had a 1.92 assist/turnover ratio on the tourney weekend (48/25).

• Penn tied a season high with 12 three-point baskets—the Quakers also hit 12 in the opener against D3 John Jay—and shot 48 percent from beyond the arc (12-25).

• Penn shot exactly 50 percent from the field (30-60), the third time this season the Quakers have gone 50 percent or better.

2023-24 Quick Facts



Name: University of Pennsylvania (Penn)
Location (Zip): Philadelphia, Pa. (19104)
Founded: 1740
Enrollment: 10,106
Nickname: Quakers
School Colors: Red and Blue
Arena/Capacity: The Palestra/8,722
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Ivy League
President: Liz Magill
Athletic Director: Alanna Shanahan
Athletic Dept. Phone: 215.898.6121
Ticket Office Phone: 215.898.6151

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Leadership Council:

Andrew Laczkowski, Clark Slajchert, George Smith, Cam Thrower

2022-23 Overall Record: 17-13

11-4 home | 6-9 away | 0-0 neutral

2022-23 Ivy League/Finish: 9-5 | 3rd

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/7

Ivy League Honorees Returning: 0

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Donahue (Ursinus '84)

Record at Penn: 118-97 (8th season)

Career Record: 318-311

146-138 at Cornell (10 seasons)

54-76 at Boston College (4 seasons)

Ivy League Record at Penn: 56-42

Career Ivy League Record: 134-104

78-62 at Cornell

Associate Head Coach:

Nat Graham (Penn '97) - 9th season

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Mihalich (Nazareth '09) - 8th season

Kris Saulny (Widener '19) - 2nd season

Director of Operations:

Regan Gallagher (SJU '20) - 2nd season

Athletic Trainer: Phil Samko

Basketball Office Phone: 215.898.7448

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1897-98

Overall All-Time Record: 1,841-1,156-1

Ivy League Championships: 26

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 24

NIT Appearances: 1

Last Postseason Appearance:

2018 NCAA Tournament

(lost 76-60 to #1 Kansas in Wichita, Kan.)

What is #Whānau?

A Maori tribal word emanating from New Zealand, **Whānau** (pronounced “fah-now”) is often translated as “family” but its meaning is more complex. It includes physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions.

Whānau can be multi-layered, flexible and dynamic.

Coach Donahue found this word when he read James Kerr’s book about New Zealand’s famous “All Blacks” rugby team, *Legacy: What The All Blacks Can Teach Us About The Business Of Life*

- Penn’s leading scorer was freshman **Sam Brown**, with 16 points (14 of them coming in the first half). He also had six rebounds.

- **Perkins** ended the day with 15 points and led all players with seven rebounds.

- Junior **George Smith** and freshman **Augustus Gerhart** both had 10 points. Smith also had two rebounds, four assists and two steals while Gerhart finished with three boards.

- **Polonowski** saw some significant minutes in the first half and had five points in a row early in his stint.

Notemeal vs. Belmont (COCB Classic)

- Penn was outrebounded for the first time this season, the Bruins outboarding the Quakers 39-36.

- **Perkins** led the Quakers with 25 points, 21 of them coming after halftime. It was a season/career high and he added eight rebounds, three steals and two assists.

- **Spinoso** once again nearly pulled off a double-double, scoring 21 points—one shy of his career high—and grabbing a game-high nine rebounds. Spinoso shot 10-of-13 from the field and dished out four assists.

- **Slajchert** had 21 points, 17 of them coming in the second half. He also led all players with a career-high seven assists and snared four boards.

- It marked the first time in exactly six years that Penn had three players score 20 or more points in the same game; on November 25, 2017 Ryan Betley scored 26 points, Antonio Woods had 23 and Eddie Scott added 21 in Penn’s epic, 101-96 four-overtime win at Monmouth.

- **Brown** made his first collegiate start, but after scoring 29 points in his first two games he was held to three on Saturday.

Notemeal vs. Lafayette (COCB Classic)

- Penn knocked down 10 three-pointers, most against a Division 1 opponent this season; *the Quakers had 12 against D3 John Jay in the season opener.*

- Penn shot a season-best 85.7 percent from the foul line (18-21).

- **Slajchert** led the Quakers with 18 points, extending his double-figure scoring streak to seven games dating back to last season.

- **Perkins** had 14 points, 11 of them in the first half, and added two assists and two steals. He was 3-of-5 beyond the arc.

- **Brown** was the third Penn player in double digits, with 12 points off the bench (also going 3-5 from distance).

- **Spinoso** nearly had his second double-double in as many games, finishing with nine points and 10 rebounds. He also had three assists and three blocked shots.

Notemeal at UMES

- Penn had 11 steals, a season high and most since the Quakers had 12 against Brown on March 9, 2019.

- **Slajchert** led all scorers with 31 points, his season high and the third time he has hit the 30-point mark in his career.

- The revelation was **Brown**, who came into the game midway through the first half for his first collegiate action wearing the Red and Blue. He then finished the day with 17 points, knocking down four of his six three-point attempts and going 5-5 at the foul line.

- **Spinoso** posted his second collegiate double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds; he also had three assists and two blocked shots.

- **Laczowski** finished the day with nine points and seven boards, five of them coming on the offensive glass.

- **Smith** made his first start this season and led Penn with four assists; he also had four rebounds and two steals.

- **Perkins** ended the day with a team-high four steals to go with seven points, six rebounds and two assists.

Notemeal vs. Villanova

- This was Penn’s first win over an AP-ranked team since the Quakers knocked off then-No. 17 Villanova, 78-75, on December 11, 2018 (also at The Palestra).

- Penn has now won 16 games against ranked opponents at home and 21 all-time.

- Penn shot 51.1 percent from the field—its second time over 50 percent this season—and was a season-best 41.2 percent from beyond the arc (7-17).

- All five starters scored in double figures on Monday night, the first time that has happened in a game since a 92-86 win over Cornell last February 4.

- The leading scorer was **Perkins**, who had 22 points for his second 20-point performance in Penn’s three games against Division I competition.

- **Perkins** also tied for team-high honors with six rebounds, sharing it with **Smith**.

- Philadelphia native **Ed Holland III** was 2-3 from beyond the arc and 4-6 from the field overall en route to 12 points; he added five rebounds and three assists to his stat line.

- Sophomore **Cam Thrower** had 11 points, knocking down two of his four trey attempts.

- **Spinoso** had his first double-figure scoring game of the season, with 10 points, and added five rebounds and two blocked shots.

Notemeal at Saint Joseph’s

- **Slajchert** led all scorers with 27 points—in fact, nobody else in the game had more than 13—as he shot 11-of-17 from the field and knocked down five of his eight three-point shots. The five treys matched a career high set twice before.

- **Slajchert** was the only Penn player to score a double-figure total as **Perkins** scored eight points, **Holland** added seven, and **Smith** had six.

- **Spinoso** scored just four points but led Penn with seven rebounds and four assists.

NCAA's Winningest Division I Programs (start of 2023-24 season)

1. Kansas	2,385
2. Kentucky	2,375
3. North Carolina	2,343
4. Duke	2,273
5. UCLA	1,986
6. Temple	1,977
7. Syracuse	1,973
8. Notre Dame	1,950
9. St. John's	1,922
10. Indiana	1,912
11. Purdue	1,895
12. Cincinnati	1,889
13. Texas	1,879
14. Illinois	1,878
15. Utah	1,875
16. Western Kentucky	1,872
17. BYU	1,869
18. Villanova	1,864
19. Arizona	1,862
20. West Virginia	1,846
21. Washington	1,845
22. Penn	1,835

Notemeal vs. Bucknell

• For the second straight game, Penn never trailed in the contest. The Quakers scored 41 seconds in—a third-chance **Perkins** three-pointer and-1—and never looked back.

• Penn shot 31-of-63 from the field (49.2 percent) and is now 68-of-132 (51.5 pct) through two games.

• Penn outrebounded Bucknell by an astounding 52-22, and almost matched the Bison's rebound total just on offensive boards alone (20); *it's the Quakers' widest margin against a Division 1 opponent since February 2, 1974 when they had a +37 margin against Columbia (65-28).*

• **Perkins** led all players with 24 points and 14 rebounds for his first collegiate double-double and added five assists and two steals.

• **Slajchert** was Penn's only other double-figure scorer, with 11 points, and he had five boards and three assists in a team-leading 36:33 of game time.

• **Thrower** tossed in nine points—adding six rebounds and four assists—while **Laczkowski** and sophomore **Johnnie Walter** added eight apiece and **Holland** scored seven.

Notemeal vs. John Jay

• Penn scored 61 points in the first half, a program high in the **Steve Donahue** coaching era (previously 60 against Stockton on November 24, 2018).

• Penn shot 37-of-69 from the field overall, a 53.6-percent night, and drained 12 three-pointers.

• Penn had 26 assists on its 37 baskets and had a 26/13 assist/turnover ratio.

• **Holland** led all scorers with 16 points, going a perfect 7-of-7 from the field. *It's the second-best shooting night by a Penn player in the Donahue era, surpassed only by Eddie Scott's 8-of-8 night at Monmouth on November 25, 2017.*

• In his first collegiate game, **Perkins** got the start and stuffed the stat sheet with 15 points—13 of them coming in the first half—six rebounds, a game-high five assists, and three steals.

• **Slajchert** scored 14 points—all in the first half—drained a trio of treys, and had four assists.

• **Thrower** scored 12 points (one shy of his career high), grabbed six rebounds (doubling his previous high), and had two assists.

• **Gerhart** had 10 points and five rebounds and led all players with three blocked shots.

• **Spinoso** played just 12 minutes but led Penn with eight rebounds to go with two points—coincidentally, the first two points of the game and season—and four assists.

• All the newcomers got on the scoresheet—**Johnnie Walter** (5 points), **Polonowski** (3), **Ubochi** (1) and **Hsu** (1)—while **Chambers** knocked down his first collegiate three-pointer.

2023-24 Schedule Notes

- As has become tradition, Penn front-loaded the schedule with eight games in the first 19 days of the season including four in the season's first eight days. Penn will play six games in December, five in January, seven in February, and three (hopefully more!) in March.

- Penn hosted a Thanksgiving tournament for the second straight season. The four-team Cathedral of College Basketball Classic saw the Quakers host Lafayette on Friday, Nov. 24; Belmont on Saturday, Nov. 25; and Monmouth on Sunday, Nov. 26.

- Penn has several first-time opponents this season, starting with John Jay College and including Belmont. Other new opponents include Maryland-Eastern Shore—the Quakers traveled to Princess Anne on November 18—FDU-Florham (12/6), and Houston (12/30).

- Another rare opponent on this year's docket is Auburn, with whom Penn will turn the calendar with a game January 2. This will be just the second meeting between the programs, the first coming back in 1999. *One of the Tigers' assistant coaches is Ira Bowman, the 1995-96 Ivy League Player of the Year as a player at Penn and an assistant coach with the Quakers before he made the move to Auburn after the 2017-18 season.*

- The Big 5 has a new setup this season, with Drexel joining the city series and the teams being divided into three-team pods. (Penn's pod included Saint Joseph's and Villanova.) From those "group stage" games, the teams were paired up for the inaugural Big 5 Classic on Saturday, Dec. 2 at Wells Fargo Center.

5th: Drexel 57, Villanova 55

3rd: La Salle 93, Penn 92 (OT)

Final: Saint Joseph's 74, Temple 65

- One week after the Big 5 Classic, Penn will be back at the Wells Fargo Center to play Kentucky. It will be just the sixth meeting between the Quakers and the Wildcats—only the second in Philadelphia—and the second this century (the other coming in 2011).

- Just two days after Kentucky, it's reunion time when Penn hosts Howard at The Palestra. The Bison—MEAC champions and NCAA Tournament participants last season—boast former Quaker Jelani Williams on their roster.

- The Ivy League has undergone some schedule changes from the last two years. Among them: Penn will face Cornell, not travel partner (Princeton), on MLK Day; and the schedule is backloaded to include four "Ivy weekends" over a five-week span in February and March. Penn—which plays four straight road games from January 27 to February 10—will end the season with three Ivy League home games and five of its last seven at The Palestra.

- A noteworthy weekend comes March 1 and 2, when the men and women host Ivy doubleheaders at The Palestra. Interestingly, they will not feature common opponents as is usually the case. On Friday, the women host Dartmouth while the men host Cornell, and on Saturday the women host Harvard while the men host Columbia.

Ivy Preseason Poll Results

Penn was picked to finish fifth in the Ivy League's Preseason Media Poll, which came from the votes of two members of each school's media contingent. The poll was announced on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

2023-24 Ivy preseason media poll (first-place votes in parentheses)

1. Yale, 124 (14)
2. Princeton, 110 (2)
3. Cornell, 80
4. Brown, 77
5. Penn, 68
6. Harvard, 66
7. Dartmouth, 28
8. Columbia, 23

That's Not All...

A quick scan of some other preseason predictions for the Quakers...

- **Blue Ribbon** picked Penn second, selected senior **Clark Slajchert** for its preseason all-conference team, and selected freshman **Tyler Perkins** as its preseason Newcomer of the Year.

- **Lindy's** picked Penn fourth and selected **Slajchert** as second-team All-Ivy.

- **KenPom** rates Penn fifth among Ivy League teams and 215th overall in NCAA Division 1.

#IvyMadness, Year 6

The sixth edition of the Ivy League Tournament will take place March 16-17 at Columbia's Levien Gym. The top four regular-season finishers will descend upon New York City for the semifinals on Saturday, with the final to determine the League's NCAA Tournament bid on Sunday. All three games will air on the ESPN family of networks. *The first two Ivy League Tournaments, in 2017 and 2018, were hosted by Penn at the historic Palestra.*

BREAKING DOWN THE 2023-24 SEASON

2023-24 Scoring Breakdown (D1 games only)

	Total	1st . . . 2nd	Start . . . Bench	Fr . . So . . . Jr . . Sr
BUCKNELL	80	53 27	57 23	28 . . . 17 . . . 16 . . . 19
at SJU #	61	20 41	49 12	8 5 . . . 17 . . . 31
VILLANOVA #	76	32 44	66 10	22 . . . 13 . . . 27 . . . 14
at UMES	80	31. 36(13)	52 28	26 0 . . . 14 . . . 40
LAFAYETTE	74	35 39	46 28	29 5 . . . 15 . . . 25
BELMONT	79	27 . . 45(7)	74 5	28 2 . . 28 . . . 21
MONMOUTH	76	39 37	57 19	46 0 . . . 17 . . . 13
La Salle #	92	40 42(10)	79 13	23 5 . . 23 . . . 41
Kentucky				
HOWARD				
at Rider				
at Houston				
at Auburn				
DARTMOUTH*				
at Cornell*				
HARVARD*				
at Columbia*				
at Brown*				
at Yale*				
at Princeton*				
YALE*				
BROWN*				
at Dartmouth*				
at Harvard*				
CORNELL*				
COLUMBIA*				
PRINCETON*				
Totals	618	277 . . . 311	480 138	210 . . . 47 . . 157 . 204
Percentages		. . (30)	77.7 22.3	34.0 . . 7.6 25.4 . 33.0

2023-24 Specialty Stats (D1 games only)

	Pts. off Turnovers	Pts. in Paint	2nd Ch. Points	Fast Break Points	Lead Changes	Ties	Bench Scoring
BUCKNELL	12-14	40-26	21-9	8-3	0	0	23-27
at SJU #	10-9	28-34	11-11	2-7	2	1	12-18
VILLANOVA #	6-12	30-24	12-20	11-13	3	3	10-17
at UMES	22-28	30-28	14-12	17-19	15	14	28-6
LAFAYETTE	4-9	18-38	13-9	5-5	6	5	28-15
BELMONT	22-7	46-30	8-9	9-3	3	3	5-34
MONMOUTH	17-8	36-38	13-6	0-7	4	3	19-15
La Salle #	16-14	42-42	12-23	10-13	14	13	13-17
Kentucky							
HOWARD							
at Rider							
at Houston							
at Auburn							
DARTMOUTH*							
at Cornell*							
HARVARD*							
at Columbia*							
at Brown*							
at Yale*							
at Princeton*							
YALE*							
BROWN*							
at Dartmouth*							
at Harvard*							
CORNELL*							
COLUMBIA*							
PRINCETON*							

NOTE: Penn's score listed first, Opponent's score listed second.

More Useful Stuff (D1)

Largest Margin of Victory 19 (80-61 vs. Bucknell, 11/8)
Smallest Margin of Victory 2 (74-72 vs. Lafayette, 11/24)
Largest Margin of Defeat 8 (61-69 at Saint Joseph's, 11/10)
Smallest Margin of Defeat 1 (93-92 OT vs. La Salle, 12/2)
Largest Halftime Lead 20 (53-33 vs. Bucknell, 11/8)
Largest Halftime Deficit 13 (20-33 at Saint Joseph's, 11/10)
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered 2 (11/13 vs. Villanova)
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome 10 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Largest Lead at Any Time 22 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Largest Deficit at Any Time 19 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)
Largest Lead Surrendered 9 (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Largest Deficit Overcome 12 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Most First-Half Points 40 (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Fewest First-Half Points 20 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)
Most First-Half Points Allowed 41 (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Fewest First-Half Points Allowed 27 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)
Most Second-Half Points 45 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Fewest Second-Half Points 27 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Most Second-Half Points Allowed 42 (11/13 vs. Villanova)
Fewest Second-Half Points Allowed 28 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Largest Penn Scoring Run 13-0 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)
Largest Opponent Scoring Run 13-0 (11/25 by Belmont)

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Penn Players

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING ... Penn

Clark Slajchert (9 in 23-24).....	5-4
<i>40 career (Penn 23-17)</i>	
Tyler Perkins (7).....	5-2
<i>7 career (Penn 5-2)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (4).....	1-3
<i>22 career (Penn 10-12)</i>	
Sam Brown (4).....	3-1
<i>4 career (Penn 3-1)</i>	
Cam Thrower (2).....	2-0
<i>3 career (Penn 3-0)</i>	
Ed Holland III (2).....	2-0
<i>3 career (Penn 2-1)</i>	
Augustus Gerhart (2).....	2-0
<i>2 career (Penn 2-0)</i>	
George Smith (1).....	1-0
<i>9 career (Penn 6-3)</i>	
Niklas Polonowski (1).....	1-0
<i>1 career (Penn 1-0)</i>	
Andrew Laczkowski (0).....	
<i>2 career (Penn 2-0)</i>	

20-POINT SCORING..... Penn

Clark Slajchert (4).....	0-4
<i>11 career (Penn 3-8)</i>	
Tyler Perkins (4).....	2-2
<i>4 career (Penn 2-2)</i>	
Nick Spinoso (1).....	0-1
<i>2 career (Penn 0-2)</i>	
George Smith (0).....	
<i>1 career (Penn 1-0)</i>	

30-POINT SCORING..... Penn

Clark Slajchert (2).....	0-2
<i>4 career (Penn 2-2)</i>	

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS ... Penn

Nick Spinoso (2).....	1-1
<i>3 career (Penn 2-1)</i>	
Tyler Perkins (1).....	1-0
<i>1 career (Penn 1-0)</i>	
George Smith (0).....	
<i>2 career (Penn 1-1)</i>	

DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS Penn

Nick Spinoso (0).....	
<i>1 career (Penn 0-1)</i>	

DOUBLE-DOUBLES Penn

Nick Spinoso (1).....	0-1
<i>2 career (Penn 1-1)</i>	
Tyler Perkins (1).....	1-0
<i>1 career (Penn 1-0)</i>	

Penn Players - Season/Career Highs

2023-24

#0 • Clark Slajchert (Jr.)

Points	33 (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Rebounds	5, two times (11/13 vs. Villanova)
Assists	7 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Steals	2, three times (12/6 vs. FDU-Fl.)
3FG	5, two times (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Minutes	43 (12/2 vs. La Salle)

#1 • Colin Chambers (Sr.)

Points	9 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Assists	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
3FG	3 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Minutes	12 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)

#3 • Johnnie Walter (So.)

Points	8 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Rebounds	6 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)
Assists	3 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Minutes	22 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)

#4 • Tyler Perkins (Fr.)

Points	25 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Rebounds	14 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Assists	5, two times (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Steals	4 (11/18 at UMES)
3FG	3, four times (11/26 vs. Monmouth)
Minutes	36 (12/2 vs. La Salle)

#5 • Cam Thrower (So.)

Points	12 (11/6 vs. John Jay)
Rebounds	6, two times (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
Assists	4 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)
3FG	4 (11/6 vs. John Jay)
Minutes	27 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)

#10 • Ed Holland III (So.)

Points	16 (11/6 vs. John Jay)
Rebounds	6 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Assists	3, two times (12/6 vs. FDU-Fl.)
Blocked Shots	2 (11/6 vs. John Jay)
Steals	2 (11/24 vs. Lafayette)
3FG	2 (11/13 vs. Villanova)
Minutes	20 (11/13 vs. Villanova)

#11 • Sam Brown (Fr.)

Points	17 (11/18 at UMES)
Rebounds	6 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)
Assists	4 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Steals	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
3FG	4, two times (12/6 vs. FDU-Fl.)
Minutes	32 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)

CAREER

33, two times (12/2/23 vs. La Salle)
8 (3/4/23 at Princeton)
same
5 (1/14/23 at Dartmouth)
5, four times (12/2/23 vs. La Salle)
same

same
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same
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same

13 (12/28/22 vs. Wilkes)
same
same
same
same

same
same
same
2, two times (11/6/23 vs. John Jay)
same
2, two times (11/13/23 vs. Villanova)
22 (12/7/22 at Villanova)

PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Penn Players - Season/Career Highs

2023-24

#13 • Nick Spinoso (Jr.)

Points	21 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Rebounds	11 (11/18 at UMES)
Assists	8 (12/2 vs. La Salle)
Steals	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Blocked Shots	3 (11/24 vs. Lafayette)
3FG	-
Minutes	35 (11/25 vs. Belmont)

#15 • Andrew Laczkowski (Sr.)

Points	9, two times (11/18 at UMES)
Rebounds	7 (11/18 at UMES)
Assists	-
Steals	2 (11/25 vs. Belmont)
Blocked Shots	-
3FG	-
Minutes	24 (11/25 vs. Belmont)

#24 • Reese McMullen (Jr.)

Points	8 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Rebounds	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Assists	4 (11/6 vs. John Jay)
Steals	3 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
3FG	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)
Minutes	17 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)

#25 • Augustus Gerhart (Fr.)

Points	10, two times (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	same
Rebounds	5 (11/6 vs. John Jay)	same
Assists	2, two times (12/2 vs. La Salle)	same
Blocked Shots	3 (11/6 vs. John Jay)	same
Minutes	17 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	same

#34 • Chris Ubochi (So.)

Points	8 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same
Rebounds	2, two times (12/6 vs. FDU-Fl.)	same
Assists	2 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same
Minutes	15 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same

#35 • Niklas Polonowski (Fr.)

Points	16 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same
Rebounds	4 (11/6 vs. John Jay)	same
Assists	3 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same
3FG	4 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same
Minutes	20 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	same

#40 • George Smith (Jr.)

Points	10 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	23 (1/2/22 vs. Brown)
Rebounds	6 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	10, two times (2/17/23 vs. Yale)
Assists	4, two times (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	5, two times (1/28/23 vs. Harvard)
Steals	2, four times (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	4 (2/4/22 at Columbia)
3FG	2, five times (12/2 vs. La Salle)	3, two times (2/17/23 vs. Yale)
Minutes	38 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	same

CAREER

22 (1/14/23 at Dartmouth)
same
11 (11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's)
3 (1/28/23 vs. Harvard)
3, two times (11/24/23 vs. Lafayette)
2, two times (3/12/22 vs. Yale)
35 (11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's)

12 (2/4/22 at Columbia)
9 (12/10/22 vs. Temple)
2, three times (2/4/23 vs. Cornell)
2, three times (11/25/23 vs. Belmont)
2 (2/3/23 vs. Columbia)
2 (2/4/22 at Columbia)
same

same
3 (11/25/22 vs. Hartford)
same
same
2, two times (12/6/23 vs. FDU-Florham)
19 (11/25/22 vs. Hartford)

Game Scoring Leaders

Game	player, total
JOHN JAY	Holland, 16
BUCKNELL	Perkins, 24
at St. Joe's #	Slajchert, 27
VILLANOVA #	Perkins, 22
at UMES	Slajchert, 31
LAFAYETTE	Slajchert, 18
BELMONT	Perkins, 25
MONMOUTH	Brown, 16
La Salle #	Slajchert, 33
FDU-FLORHAM	Slajchert, 18
Kentucky	
HOWARD	
at Rider	
at Houston	
at Auburn	
DARTMOUTH*	
at Cornell*	
HARVARD*	
at Columbia*	
at Brown*	
at Yale*	
at Princeton*	
YALE*	
BROWN*	
at Dartmouth*	
at Harvard*	
CORNELL*	
COLUMBIA*	
PRINCETON*	

Rebounding Leaders

Game	player, total
JOHN JAY	Spinoso, 8
BUCKNELL	Perkins, 14
at St. Joe's #	Spinoso, 7
VILLANOVA #	Perkins/Smith, 6
at UMES	Spinoso, 11
LAFAYETTE	Spinoso, 10
BELMONT	Spinoso, 9
MONMOUTH	Perkins, 7
La Salle #	Spinoso, 8
FDU-FLORHAM	Holland, 6
Kentucky	
HOWARD	
at Rider	
at Houston	
at Auburn	
DARTMOUTH*	
at Cornell*	
HARVARD*	
at Columbia*	
at Brown*	
at Yale*	
at Princeton*	
YALE*	
BROWN*	
at Dartmouth*	
at Harvard*	
CORNELL*	
COLUMBIA*	
PRINCETON*	

STEVE DONAHUE, JOHN R. ROCKWELL HEAD COACH



PASSION. GRATITUDE. UNITY. COMPETITIVENESS. HUMILITY.

Now in his ninth year and eighth season as the John R. Rockwell Head Coach of the University of Pennsylvania men’s basketball program, these are the five core values that Steve Donahue has established for the players, coaches and staff affiliated with the program that are under his stewardship.

Steve Donahue was introduced as the John R. Rockwell Head Coach of Men’s Basketball on March 17, 2015 as the 20th head coach in program history.

Donahue is the only person in Ivy League history to lead two different programs to conference championships, Cornell (2008, 2009, 2010) and Penn (2018). In addition, he is one of just seven coaches in Ancient Eight history to win 100 conference games—he finished the 2022-23 season with 134 total—and the only one among those seven to do it at two different schools (78 at Cornell, 56 at Penn)

Donahue’s third year at Penn was one of the most memorable in the program’s illustrious history. The Quakers went 24-9 overall, the most wins since the 2001-02 team had 25. In Ivy League play, Penn went 12-2 during the regular season and clinched a share of its first Ancient Eight title since 2006-07. Following the regular season, the Red and Blue defeated Yale and then co-champion Harvard in the Ivy League Tournament to earn the program’s first NCAA Tournament bid since 2007. The Quakers traveled to Wichita, Kan., where they fell to top-seeded Kansas, 76-60.

After the season, Donahue was named Ivy League Coach of the Year, NABC District 13 Coach of the Year, and ECAC Coach of the Year.

The Quakers followed that up by going a perfect 4-0 against their Philadelphia Big 5 foes in 2018-19, including a 78-75 win over No. 17 Villanova that snapped the Wildcats’ record 25-game win streak in Big 5 play. It was the first time Penn went 4-0 in Big 5 play since 2001-02 and just the second time since 1973-74.

Donahue’s hiring marked a return to Penn for the Delaware County native; he was an assistant coach for the Quakers under Fran Dunphy from 1990-91 until 1999-2000. During that 10-year span, Penn won six Ivy League titles—including four separate undefeated conference campaigns—and compiled a 182-91 overall record that included a 114-26 mark in Ivy play.

Donahue left Penn to become head coach at Cornell ahead of the 2000-01 season. He stayed in Ithaca for 10 years, gradually building the Big Red program up until the table was set for a three-year run that included a trio of Ivy League titles; a 72-21 overall record that included a 38-4 Ivy mark; and three NCAA Tournament appearances that included a run to the Sweet 16 in 2010. Donahue was the Clair Bee National Coach of the Year and National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 4 Coach of the Year in 2009-10; and the NABC District 4 Coach of the Year and United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District II Coach of the Year in 2007-08, when his team went 14-0 in Ivy League play to become just the third program in Ancient Eight history to achieve an unbeaten conference season (also Penn and Princeton).

While at Cornell, Donahue coached and/or recruited seven of the school’s top 13 all-time leading scorers; two Ivy League Player of the Year selections; two Ivy League Rookie of the Year selections; eight NABC All-District selections; six Academic All-District players; and two Academic All-Americans.

Following that Sweet 16 campaign, Donahue left Cornell to become head coach at Boston College. He spent four years at The Heights, going 21-13 his first season and getting the Eagles to the NIT. In 2012-13, Olivier Hanlan was the consensus ACC Rookie of the Year.

Prior to his arrival at Penn for the 1990-91 season, Donahue was an assistant under legendary coach Herb Magee at Philadelphia University for two seasons and helped the Rams to a pair of 20-win seasons and the NCAA Division II Tournament. Before that, Donahue was as an assistant for current Lafayette head coach Fran O’Hanlon at Monsignor Bonner High School, helping guide Bonner to a Catholic League title. He began his coaching career at Springfield (Pa.) HS.

A 1984 Ursinus College graduate, Donahue was a four-year letter man in basketball and baseball for the Bears and captain of the basketball team as a senior. His freshman season, Donahue helped the hoops team finish 23-8 and advance to the NCAA Division III Tournament semifinal round. His sophomore year, the Bears were NCAA quarterfinalists.

Donahue and his wife, Pamela, have four children: Taylor, Matthew, Katie and Jack.

Coach Donahue Year-by-Year						
(318-311 Overall, 134-104 Ivy League)						
Year	School	Overall		Ivy		Place
		W	L	W	L	
2000-01	Cornell	7	20	3	11	t-7th
2001-02	Cornell	5	22	2	12	t-7th
2002-03	Cornell	9	18	4	10	t-5th
2003-04	Cornell	11	16	6	8	t-5th
2004-05	Cornell	13	14	8	6	2nd
2005-06	Cornell	13	15	8	6	3rd
2006-07	Cornell	16	12	9	5	3rd
2007-08	Cornell	22	6	14	0	1st
2008-09	Cornell	21	10	11	3	1st
2009-10	Cornell	29	5	13	1	1st
2010-11	Boston College	21	13			
2011-12	Boston College	9	22			
2012-13	Boston College	16	17			
2013-14	Boston College	8	24			
2015-16	Penn	11	17	5	9	5th
2016-17	Penn	13	15	6	8	4th
2017-18	Penn	24	9	12	2	t-1st
2018-19	Penn	19	12	7	7	t-4th
2019-20	Penn	16	11	8	6	t-4th
2020-21	Penn	N/A	(Covid-19)			
2021-22	Penn	12	16	9	5	3rd
2022-23	Penn	17	13	9	5	3rd
2023-24	Penn	6	4			

Career at Penn: 118-97 (8th season)
Ivy League at Penn: 56-42
Career at Cornell: 146-138 (10 seasons)
Ivy League at Cornell: 78-62
Career at Boston College: 54-76 (4 seasons)

PENN WHEN...	23-24	SD	22-23	21-22	PENN WHEN...	23-24	SD	22-23	21-22
at The Palestra (7 in 2023-24)	6-1	69-32	11-4	6-3	PENN FTM > Opponent (5)	3-2	73-20	12-3	8-3
Away (2)	0-2	43-55	6-9	5-10	PENN FTM < Opponent (3)	1-2	36-73	4-10	4-12
Neutral (1)	0-1	6-10	0-0	1-3	PENN FTM = Opponent (2)	2-0	9-4	1-0	0-1
White uniform (7)	5-2	58-29	10-4	8-3	PENN FTA > Opponent (5)	3-2	71-20	8-3	7-1
Blue uniform (2)	1-1	39-49	3-5	1-10	PENN FTA < Opponent (5)	3-2	38-73	8-10	4-14
Red/Grey/Black uniform (1)	0-1	20-20	4-4	3-3	PENN FTA = Opponent (0)	9-4		1-0	1-1
1-Point Margin (1)	0-1	5-4	0-0	1-0	PENN turnovers < Opponent (4)	3-1	62-29	8-2	7-2
2-Point Margin (1)	1-0	3-6	1-0	0-1	PENN turnovers > Opponent (6)	3-3	48-58	7-9	4-11
3-Point Margin (1)	0-1	10-6	0-1	0-0	PENN turnovers = Opponent (0)	8-10		2-2	1-3
4-Point Margin (1)	1-0	3-5	0-1	2-1	PENN scores less than 50 (0)	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0
5-Point Margin (1)	0-1	8-3	1-1	2-0	PENN scores 50-59 (0)	4-21	0-3	0-1	0-1
6-10 Point Margin (1)	0-1	38-35	6-5	4-6	PENN scores 60-69 (1)	0-1	17-34	2-4	0-7
11-15 Point Margin (1)	1-0	15-17	3-2	2-4	PENN scores 70-79 (4)	3-1	52-29	6-3	8-8
16-20 Point Margin (1)	1-0	16-10	2-1	0-1	PENN scores 80 or more (3)	1-2	39-9	9-3	4-0
21+ Point Margin (2)	2-0	19-12	4-2	1-3	PENN scores 100 or more (2)	2-0	6-0	0-0	0-0
Overtime Games (3)	0-3	6-14	1-3	0-1	Opponent scores less than 50 (0)	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading at Half (6)	6-0	92-21	15-8	10-0	Opponent scores 50-59 (2)	2-0	23-2	5-0	1-0
Trailing at Half (4)	0-4	16-72	2-4	2-15	Opponent scores 60-69 (3)	2-1	48-17	8-0	7-1
Tied at Half (0)	10-4		0-1	0-1	Opponent scores 70-79 (2)	2-0	31-36	3-7	3-8
0 players in double figures (0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Opponent scores 80 or more (3)	0-3	9-30	1-6	1-6
1 player in double figures (1)	0-1	0-6	0-0	0-1	Opponent scores 100 or more (0)	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1
2 players in double figures (1)	1-0	16-28	4-6	2-6	Playing on Monday (2)	2-0	8-7	2-2	0-1
3 players in double figures (5)	2-3	50-45	7-7	7-7	Tuesday (0)	12-7	2-0	1-1	1-1
4 players in double figures (1)	1-0	36-15	5-0	2-1	Wednesday (2)	2-0	12-10	1-2	0-3
5 players in double figures (2)	2-0	16-4	1-0	1-1	Thursday (0)	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1
PENN FG% > Opponent (5)	5-0	108-25	16-5	11-3	Friday (2)	1-1	28-23	3-3	3-3
PENN FG% < Opponent (5)	1-4	10-72	1-8	1-13	Saturday (3)	0-3	46-44	8-5	5-6
PENN FG% = Opponent (0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Sunday (1)	1-0	11-4	1-1	3-1
PENN 3-FGM > Opponent (6)	4-2	78-44	8-0	5-8	Playing in November (8)	5-3	34-28	5-5	3-6
PENN 3-FGM < Opponent (3)	2-1	33-40	9-9	6-7	December (2)	1-1	19-18	2-2	0-4
PENN 3-FGM = Opponent (1)	0-1	6-13	0-4	1-1	January (0)	19-20	4-4	5-2	5-2
PENN rebounds > Opponent (8)	6-2	77-25	14-5	8-6	February (0)	37-18	6-0	4-2	4-2
PENN rebounds < Opponent (2)	0-2	35-67	3-7	4-10	March (0)	9-13	0-2	0-2	0-2
PENN rebounds = Opponent (0)	6-5	0-0	0-1	0-0					

Twos, Threes, and Frees

In a Philadelphia Daily News article published in September 2015, Coach Donahue explained his offensive philosophy thusly: "I want to get a layup or a dunk. When I'm attacking the basket, I ask my guys, 'Are you 95 percent certain that you're going to make this or get fouled?' If they're not, there are mechanisms in place to find my second thing: a standstill, in-rhythm three. The third thing is a post-up with two feet in the lane, one on one. If you get that, great; if not, it should be kicked. So everything we do evolves from that."

With that in mind, we decided to chart the number of two-point field-goal attempts, three-point field-goal attempts, and foul shots that Penn has taken this season as well as the field-goal breakdown throughout Donahue's career as head coach.

Opponent	2s	3s	FTs	Opponent	2s	3s	FTs	Opponent	2s	3s	FTs
JOHN JAY	38	31	25	Kentucky				at Yale*			
BUCKNELL	43	20	17	HOWARD				at Princeton*			
at SJU #	38	24	11	at Rider				YALE*			
VILLANOVA #	30	17	34	at Houston				BROWN*			
at UMES	32	29	30	at Auburn				at Dartmouth*			
LAFAYETTE (CC)	32	23	21	DARTMOUTH*				at Harvard*			
BELMONT (CC)	49	18	20	at Cornell*				CORNELL*			
MONMOUTH (CC)	35	25	9	HARVARD*				COLUMBIA*			
La Salle #	43	25	12	at Columbia*				PRINCETON*			
FDU-FLORHAM	28	34	14	at Brown*							

2023-24 Percentages (614 FG)

2-point FG attempts: 368 (59.9%)

3-point FG attempts: 246 (40.1%)

SD era (12,387)

2FG: 7,180 (58.0)

3FG: 5,207 (42.0)

2022-23 (1,749)

2FG: 1,071 (61.2)

3FG: 678 (38.8)

2021-22 (1,677)

2FG: 1,002 (59.7)

3FG: 675 (40.3)

2019-20 (1,625)

2FG: 901 (55.4)

3FG: 724 (44.6)

THE HIGHS AND THE LOWS - PENN

PENN GAME HIGHS		2023-24	DONAHUE ERA	
POINTS	111 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	92 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	112 (11/27/18 vs. Stockton)	105 (12/27/17 vs. Delaware State)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	61 (12/6 vs. John Jay)	40 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	same	55 (12/27/17 vs. Delaware State)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	55 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	45 (11/25 vs. Belmont)	56 (2/13/16 at Cornell)	
FG MADE	39 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	37 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	42 (11/24/18 vs. Stockton)	37 (12/2/23 vs. La Salle; 2/18/23 vs. Brown)
FG ATTEMPTS	69 (11/6 vs. John Jay)	68 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	77 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)	
FG PERCENTAGE	.629 (39-62 vs. FDU-Florham, 12/6)	.544 (37-68 vs. La Salle, 12/2)	same	.615 (32-52 vs. Dartmouth, 2/25/23)
3FG MADE	21 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	12, three times (12/2 vs. La Salle)	same	16 (11/11/22 at Missouri)
3FG ATTEMPTS	34 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	29 (11/18 at UMES)	40 (11/30/19 at Howard; 12/21/19 vs. Widener)	
3FG PERCENTAGE	.629 (21-34 vs. FDU-Florham, 12/6)	.480 (12-25 vs. La Salle, 12/2; Monmouth, 11/26)	.652 (15-23 at Columbia, 1/7/23)	
FT MADE	21 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	34 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	30 (2/2/18 vs. Brown; 11/25/17 at Monmouth)	50 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)
FT ATTEMPTS	34 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	.857 (18-21 vs. Lafayette, 11/24)	1,000, three times (11-11 at Missouri, 11/11)	57 (12/21/19 vs. Widener)
FT PERCENTAGE	.857 (18-21 vs. Lafayette, 11/24)	52 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)	56 (11/25/17 at Monmouth)	29 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-F; 11/24/18 vs. Stockton)
REBOUNDS	29 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	19 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	27 (12/1/19 vs. Long Beach State)	26 (11/10/21 at Florida State)
ASSISTS	19 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	21 (11/18 at UMES)	14 (12/6/23 vs. FDU-F; 2/12/17 vs. Cornell)	
TURNOVERS	21 (11/18 at UMES)	11 (11/18 at UMES)	8, three times (11/7/22 at Iona)	
STEALS	14 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	7 (11/6 vs. John Jay)	5 (11/13 vs. Villanova; 11/10 at SJU)	
BLOCKED SHOTS	11 (11/18 at UMES)	5 (11/13 vs. Villanova; 11/10 at SJU)		

PENN GAME LOWS		2023-24	DONAHUE ERA	
POINTS	61 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)	44 (12/5/15 at George Mason)		
FIRST-HALF POINTS	20 (11/10 at Saint Joseph's)	11 (12/28/15 at Villanova)		
SECOND-HALF POINTS	27 (11/8 vs. Bucknell)	18 (12/29/18 at Toledo)		
FG MADE	23 (11/24 vs. Lafayette; 11/10 at Saint Joseph's)	15 (11/18/18 vs. Kansas State)		
FG ATTEMPTS	47 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	40 (12/2/15 vs. Navy)		
FG PERCENTAGE	.371 (23-62 at Saint Joseph's, 11/10)	.283 (17-60 vs. Temple, 1/20/18)		
3FG MADE	5 (11/25 vs. Belmont)	0 (1/16/23 vs. Princeton)		
3FG ATTEMPTS	17 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	10 (2/7/17 vs. Princeton)		
3FG PERCENTAGE	.276 (8-29 at UMES, 11/18)	.000 (0-12 vs. Princeton, 1/16/23)		
FT MADE	4 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	1 (3/2/19 at Dartmouth)		
FT ATTEMPTS	9 (11/26 vs. Monmouth)	3, two times (1/23/23 at Hartford)		
FT PERCENTAGE	.444 (4-9 vs. Monmouth, 11/26)	.333, two times (3/2/19 at Dartmouth)		
REBOUNDS	32 (12/2 vs. La Salle)	19 (11/16/18 vs. Northern Iowa)		
ASSISTS	11 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	4 (1/7/17 at Princeton)		
TURNOVERS	7 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	6, five times (12/28/22 vs. Wilkes; 1/22/22 vs. Yale)		
STEALS	8 (11/26 vs. Monmouth; 11/25 vs. Belmont)	1, three times (1/27/18 vs. Saint Joseph's)		
BLOCKED SHOTS	2 (11/13 vs. Villanova)	0, ten times (12/4/21 at Temple)		

Leading...Trailing...Tied							
GAME	Penn Lead	Opp. Lead	Tied	GAME	Penn Lead	Opp. Lead	Tied
JOHN JAY	39:39	0:00	0:21	DARTMOUTH*			
BUCKNELL	39:19	0:00	0:41	at Cornell*			
at Saint Joseph's #	0:12	37:55	1:53	HARVARD*			
VILLANOVA #	35:04	0:53	4:03	at Columbia*			
at UMES	22:52	15:03	7:05	at Brown*			
LAFAYETTE	17:07	18:34	4:19	at Yale*			
BELMONT	5:27	37:23	2:10	at Princeton*			
MONMOUTH	26:44	11:28	1:48	YALE*			
La Salle #	27:08	9:05	8:47	BROWN*			
FDU-FLORHAM	38:37	0:36	0:47	at Dartmouth*			
Kentucky				at Harvard*			
HOWARD				CORNELL*			
at Rider				COLUMBIA*			
at Houston				PRINCETON*			
at Auburn							

THE HIGHS AND THE LOWS - OPPONENTS

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS .. 2023-24

POINTS	93 (12/2 by La Salle)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	41 (12/2 by La Salle)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	41 (12/2 by La Salle)
FG MADE	36 (12/2 by La Salle)
FG ATTEMPTS	67 (11/18 by UMES)
FG PERCENTAGE	.554 (36-65 by La Salle, 12/2)
3FG MADE	11 (11/25 by Belmont)
3FG ATTEMPTS	33 (11/13 by Villanova)
3FG PERCENTAGE	.435 (10-23 by La Salle, 12/2)
FT MADE	19 (11/13 by Villanova)
FT ATTEMPTS	26 (11/6 by John Jay)
	22 (11/13 by Villanova)
FT PERCENTAGE	.864 (19-22 by Villanova, 11/13)
REBOUNDS	39 (11/25 by Belmont)
ASSISTS	23 (11/24 by Lafayette)
TURNOVERS	18 (11/6 by John Jay)
	15 (11/18 by UMES)
STEALS	9 (11/18 by UMES)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10 (11/8 by Bucknell)

DONAHUE ERA

105 (11/10/21 by Florida State)
54 (11/21/15 by Washington)
54 (11/10/21 by Florida State)
40 (11/21/15 by Washington)
80 (1/31/20 by Harvard)
.642 (34-53 by Columbia, 2/27/16)
16 (11/11/22 by Missouri)
42 (2/4/23 by Cornell)
.643 (9-14 by Toledo, 12/29/17)
31 (1/21/17 by Saint Joseph's)
51 (11/25/17 by Monmouth)
1.000 (12-12 by Harvard ILT, 3/11/18)
53 (11/13/17 by La Salle)
21 (11/7/22 by Iona)
22 (3/9/19 by Brown; 2/12/17 by Cornell)
15, three times (11/11/22 by Missouri)
9 (3/5/16 by Harvard)

OPPONENT GAME LOWS .. 2023-24

POINTS	57 (12/6 vs. FDU-Florham; 11/6 by John Jay)	40 (11/18/17 vs. PSU-Brandywine)
FIRST-HALF POINTS	61 (11/26 by Monmouth; 11/8 by Bucknell)	45 (11/15/17 by Navy; 1/2/16 by Binghamton)
SECOND-HALF POINTS	23 (12/6 by FDU-Florham)	14 (2/1/20 by Dartmouth; 1/2/16 by Binghamton)
	27 (11/26 by Monmouth)	
FG MADE	23 (11/6 by John Jay)	18 (2/23 by Cornell)
	28 (11/8 by Bucknell)	
FG ATTEMPTS	18 (11/6 by John Jay)	11 (1/2/16 by Binghamton)
	21 (11/8 by Bucknell)	
FG PERCENTAGE	56 (11/26 by Monmouth; 11/8 by Bucknell)	45 (1/2/16 by Binghamton)
	.310 (18-58 by John Jay, 11/6)	.167 (4-24 by Widener, 12/21/19)
3FG MADE	.349 (22-63 by Villanova, 11/13)	.238 (15-63 by Delaware State, 11/27/18)
3FG ATTEMPTS	5 (11/26 by Monmouth; 11/6 vs. John Jay)	0 (2/23/18 by Dartmouth)
	15 (11/6 by John Jay)	6 (2/20/16 by Yale)
3FG PERCENTAGE	.18 (11/26 by Monmouth)	
	.273 (9-33 by Villanova, 11/13)	.000 (0-17 by Dartmouth, 2/23/18)
FT MADE	2 (11/24 by Lafayette; 12/6 vs. FDU-Florham)	1 (3/6/20 by Cornell; 11/13/18 by Lafayette)
FT ATTEMPTS	5 (11/24 by Lafayette)	2 (3/6/20 by Cornell)
FT PERCENTAGE	.400 (2-5 by Lafayette, 11/24)	.222 (2-9 vs. PSU-Brandywine, 11/18/17)
		.300 (3/10 by Hartford, 1/23/23)
REBOUNDS	21 (12/6 by FDU-Florham)	21 (12/6/23 by FDU-F; 2/25/23 by Dartmouth)
	22 (11/8 by Bucknell)	
ASSISTS	6 (11/13 by Villanova; 11/6 by John Jay)	3 (1/13/18 by Columbia)
TURNOVERS	7 (11/24 by Lafayette; 11/13 by Villanova)	2 (3/5/22 by Princeton)
STEALS	3 (11/26 by Monmouth)	0 (1/16/23 by Princeton)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1, three times (11/18 by UMES)	0, 17 times (2/3/23 by Columbia)

DONAHUE ERA

Penn Player Highs in the Steve Donahue Era

Points 37, Jordan Dingle 12/3/22 vs. La Salle	FG Made 15, AJ Brodeur 2/15/19 vs. Dartmouth	FT Made 11, Sam Jones 2/26/16 vs. Cornell
Rebounds 16, Lucas Monroe 11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's 16, AJ Brodeur 2/1/19 at Cornell 16, Darien Nelson-Henry 2/13/16 vs. Cornell	FG Attempts 25, Jordan Dingle 3/24/23 at Princeton also 3/5/22 vs. Princeton	FT Attempts 16, Matt Howard 1/30/16 at Brown
Assists 11, Nick Spinoso 11/30/22 vs. Saint Joseph's	FG Pct. 1.000, Eddie Scott (min. 5 att.) .. 8-8 at Monmouth, 11/25/17 1.000, Eddie Holland III 7-7 vs. John Jay, 11/6/23 1.000, Nick Spinoso 6-6 vs. Harvard, 1/28/23	FT Pct. 1.000, Jordan Dingle (min. 6 att.) 9-9 at Harvard, 2/11/23 C. Slajchert (9-9 vs. SJU, 11/30/22) J. Dingle (9-9 at Brown, 2/19/22) J. Dingle (8-8 at Lafayette, 11/22/22) J. Dingle (8-8 at Drexel, 11/15/22) C. Slajchert (8-8 at FSU, 11/10/21) Slajchert (6-6 vs. Lafayette, 11/24/23) C. Slajchert (6-6 at Missouri, 11/11/22) D. Goodman (6-6 at Cornell, 2/9/20) A. Woods (6-6 vs. Monmouth, 12/31/18) D. Foreman (6-6 at Brown, 3/3/18) S. Jones (6-6 at Cornell, 2/13/16)
Blocked Shots 6, AJ Brodeur 2/17/17 at Brown	3FG Made 8, Jordan Dingle 2/12/22 vs. Harvard	
Steals 5, Clark Slajchert 1/16/23 at Dartmouth <i>most recent of nine times</i>	3FG Attempts 15, Jackson Donahue 1/20/16 vs. Saint Joseph's	
	3FG Pct.857, Devon Goodman (min. 5 att.) 6-7 at Yale, 12/28/20	

THE LAST TIME A PENN PLAYER...

Was Ivy League Player of the Year	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was unanimous Ivy League Player of the Year	2011-12 (Zack Rosen)
Was Ivy League Rookie of the Year	2019-20 (Jordan Dingle)
Was first-team All-Ivy	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was unanimous first-team All-Ivy	2022-23 (Jordan Dingle)
Was Philadelphia Big 5 Player of the Year	2011-12 (Zack Rosen)
Was Philadelphia Big 5 Rookie of the Year	2008-09 (Zack Rosen)
Was first-team All-Philadelphia Big 5	2021-22 (Jordan Dingle)
Scored his 1,000th career point	11/25/2022 (Jordan Dingle vs. Hartford)
Averaged 20 points for a season	2021-22 (Jordan Dingle, 20.8 ppg/26 games)
Averaged 10 rebounds for a season	1973-74 (Ron Haigler, 10.6 rpg/27 games)
Scored 40 or more points in a game	12/8/1989 (Hassan Duncombe 44 vs. Navy)
Scored 37 points in a game	12/3/2022 (Jordan Dingle vs. La Salle)
Scored 33 points in a game	12/2/2023 (Clark Slajchert vs. La Salle)
Scored 30+ in both Ivy meetings in a season	2021-22 (Jordan Dingle 31 at Harvard, 33 vs. Harvard)
Scored more than half the team's points in a game	11/13/2012 (Fran Dougherty 31 of Penn's 53 vs. Fairfield)
Scored 26 points in a half	12/22/2010 (Zack Rosen 2nd half at Delaware)
Scored 24 points in a half	11/13/2022 (Jordan Dingle 2nd half vs. Towson)
Scored 23 points in a half	12/7/2022 (Jordan Dingle 2nd half at Villanova)
Scored 21 points in a half	3/4/2023 (Jordan Dingle 1st half at Princeton)
Freshman scored 35 points in a game	1/25/2017 (AJ Brodeur at La Salle)
Freshman scored 28 points in a game	2/17/2017 (Ryan Betley at Brown)
Freshman scored 25 points in a game	11/25/2023 (Tyler Perkins vs. Belmont)
Freshman scored 24 points in first collegiate game	11/5/2019 (Jordan Dingle at Alabama)
13 straight games with 20+ points	Nov. 13, 2022-Jan. 7, 2023 (Jordan Dingle)
Seven straight games with 20+ points	Jan. 16-Feb. 11, 2023 (Jordan Dingle)
Consecutive games with 30+ points	1/22-28/2022 (Jordan Dingle 31 vs. Yale, 31 at Harvard)
Three players with 20+ points in a game	11/25/2023 (Perkins 25, Slajchert 21, Spinoso 21 vs. Belmont)
30-point player/20-point player in same game	12/2/2023 (Slajchert 33, Perkins 20 vs. La Salle)
Two players with 25+ points in a game	11/26/2022 (Slajchert 33, Dingle 26 vs. Colgate)
Two players with 20+ points in a game	12/2/2023 (Slajchert 33, Perkins 20 vs. La Salle)
Three players with 10+ rebounds in a game	2/6/2016 (Nelson-Henry 12, Howard 11, Rothschild 11 vs. Harvard)
Had 20 rebounds in a game	2/27/1987 (20 by Bruce Lefkowitz vs. Brown)
Had 17 rebounds in a game	3/2/2007 (Mark Zoller vs. Yale)
Had 16 rebounds in a game	11/30/2022 (Lucas Monroe vs. Saint Joseph's)
Had a triple-double	3/7/2020 (AJ Brodeur 21 pts/10 rbs/10 assists vs. Columbia)
Had a double-double	11/18/2023 (Nick Spinoso 11 pts/11 rbs at UMES)
Doubles-doubles in 2 straight games	11/19/2019 (AJ Brodeur at Lafayette) and 11/23/2019 (at Providence)
Doubles-doubles in 3 straight games	11/13/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Harvard), 11/19 (Lafayette), 11/23 (at Providence)
Two players with double-doubles in same game	1/25/2020 (Brodeur 19/14, Betley 11/14 vs. Temple)
Three players with double-doubles in same game	2/6/2016 (DNH 18/12, Rothschild 14/11, Howard 12/11 vs. Harvard)
Double-double in first D1 collegiate game	11/8/2023 (Tyler Perkins 24 pts/14 rbs vs. Bucknell)
Double-double in first collegiate game	11/11/2016 (AJ Brodeur 23 pts/11 rbs at Robert Morris)
Had 20 points/20 rebounds in a game	2/27/1987 (Bruce Lefkowitz 31/20 vs. Brown)
Had 20 points/10 assists in a game	3/7/2020 (AJ Brodeur 21/10 vs. Columbia)
Made 10 three-pointers in a game	2/4/1995 (Matt Maloney at Brown)
Made 8 three-pointers in a game	2/12/2022 (Jordan Dingle vs. Harvard)
Made 7 three-pointers in a game	1/7/2023 (Jordan Dingle at Columbia)
Made 6 three-pointers in a game	1/21/2023 (Jordan Dingle at Yale)
Two players with 6 three-pointers in same game	2/17/2017 (Ryan Betley, Jackson Donahue at Brown)
Made 15 field goals in a game	2/15/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Dartmouth)
Made 15 free throws in a game	12/2/2005 (Ibrahim Jaaber vs. Navy)
Made 12 free throws in a game	12/7/2011 (Zack Rosen vs. Delaware)
Made 11 free throws in a game	2/26/2016 (Sam Jones vs. Cornell)
Shot 100% from the field (minimum five attempts)	11/6/2023 (Ed Holland III 7-7 vs. John Jay)
Shot 100% from three-pointers (minimum four attempts)	3/7/2020 (Jordan Dingle 4-4 vs. Columbia)
Shot 100% from the free throw line (minimum 12 attempts)	12/7/2011 (Zack Rosen 12-12 vs. Delaware)
Shot 100% from the free throw line (minimum 11 attempts)	11/16/2013 (Darren Nelson-Henry 11-11 vs. Penn State)
Had 13 assists in a game	11/22/2014 (Tony Hicks vs. Lafayette)
Had 11 assists in a game	11/30/2022 (Nick Spinoso vs. Saint Joseph's)
Had 7 blocked shots in a game	2/3/1996 (Tim Krug vs. Columbia)
Had 6 blocked shots in a game	2/17/2017 (AJ Brodeur at Brown)
Had 5 blocked shots in a game	1/12/2019 (AJ Brodeur vs. Princeton)
Had 9 steals in a game	3/4/2005 (Ibrahim Jaaber vs. Dartmouth)
Had 7 steals in a game	12/7/2006 (Ibrahim Jaaber at Navy)
Had 6 steals in a game	2/17/2007 (Mark Zoller vs. Cornell)
Had 5 steals in a game	1/14/2023 (Clark Slajchert at Dartmouth)
Technical foul	2/17/2023 (Nick Spinoso vs. Yale)
Ejected from a game	3/7/2014 (Tony Hicks at Columbia)

Had no players score in double figures in a game	3/10/2015 (vs. Princeton)
Had five players score in double figures in a game	11/13/2023 (vs. Villanova)
Had all five starters score in double figures in a game	11/13/2023 (vs. Villanova)
Had six players score in double figures in a game	3/7/2015 (vs. Cornell)
Had three players record double-doubles in a game	2/6/2016 (vs. Harvard)
Did not make a three-point shot in a game	1/16/2023 (0-12 vs. Princeton)
Held an opponent without a three-point field goal in a game	2/23/2018 (Dartmouth, 0-17)
Neither team hit a three-point field goal in the game	11/24/2009 (Penn 0-8, Drexel 0-11)
Shot 100% from the foul line in a game	11/11/2022 (11-11 at Missouri)
Defeated an AP Top 10 opponent	11/23/1998 (at Penn 73, #7 Temple 70)
Defeated an AP Top 25 opponent	11/13/2023 (at Penn 76, #21 Villanova 72)
Played the AP's No. 1 team at The Palestra	12/4/2007 (#1 North Carolina 106, Penn 71)
Played the AP's No. 1 team	11/15/2008 (#1 North Carolina 86, Penn 71)
Played an AP Top 10 team at The Palestra	12/1/2021 (#6 Villanova 71, at Penn 56)
Played an AP Top 25 team at The Palestra	11/13/2023 (at Penn 76, #21 Villanova 72)
Won an Ivy League championship	2017-18 (12-2, shared with Harvard)
Went undefeated in Ivy League play	2002-03 (14-0)
Went undefeated at home in Ivy League play	2017-18 (7-0)
Won a Philadelphia Big 5 championship	2018-19 (4-0)
Went undefeated in Philadelphia Big 5 play	2018-19 (4-0)
Played in the NCAA Tournament	3/15/2018 (Kansas 76, Penn 60)
Won an NCAA Tournament game	3/17/1994 (Penn 90, Nebraska 80)
Played in the NCAA Final Four	1979 (lost national semifinal)
Played in the NIT	3/13/1981 (West Virginia 67, Penn 64)
Ranked in the AP Top 25	week of 1/16/1995 (#25)
Ranked in the AP Top 10	week of 3/4/1975 (#10)
Had an eight-game winning streak	2022-23 (1/23/23 to 2/25/23)
Had a 10-game winning streak	2006-07 (2/9/07 to 3/6/07)
Had a 15-game winning streak	2002-03 (1/28/03 to 3/11/03)
Had a 16-game winning streak	1993-94 (1/17/94 to 3/17/94)
Had a 28-game winning streak	1970-71 (12/2/71 to 3/18/71)
Scored 100 points in a game	12/6/2023 (Penn 111, FDU-Florham 57)
Allowed 100 points in a game	12/27/2017 (at Penn 105, Delaware State 52)
Scored 90 points in consecutive games	11/9/2018 (92 vs. Rice) and 11/13/2018 (91 vs. Lafayette)
Scored fewer than 50 points in a game	2/7/2017 (Princeton 64, at Penn 49)
Allowed fewer than 50 points in a game	2/23/2018 (at Penn 74, Dartmouth 46)
Scored fewer than 40 points in a game	1/31/2015 (Harvard 63, at Penn 38)
Allowed fewer than 40 points in a game	2/13/2007 (at Penn 48, Princeton 35)
Scored 61 points in a half	11/6/2023 (1st half vs. John Jay)
Scored 58 points in a half	11/18/2006 (2nd half vs. Florida Gulf Coast)
Scored 57 points in a half	11/22/2008 (2nd half vs. Monmouth)
Scored 56 points in a half	12/6/2023 (1st half vs. FDU-Florham)
	2/13/2016 (2nd half at Cornell)
Scored 55 points in a half	12/6/2023 (2nd half vs. FDU-Florham)
Scored 53 points in a half	11/8/2023 (first half vs. Bucknell)
Scored fewer than 20 points in a half	12/29/2018 (18 in second half at Toledo)
Held opponent below 20 points in a half	2/23/2019 (18 in second half by Cornell)
Scored fewer than 10 points in a half	12/29/2007 (6 in first half at Florida Gulf Coast)
Held opponent below 10 points in a half	3/6/2015 (9 in first half by Columbia)
Defeated a D1 opponent by 50+ points	12/27/2017 (at Penn 105, Delaware State 52)
Defeated an opponent by 49 points	11/24/2018 (at Penn 112, Stockton 63)
Defeated a D1 opponent by 30 points	11/13/2018 (at Penn 91, Lafayette 61)
Defeated an Ivy League opponent by 29 points (road)	1/7/2023 (Penn 84, at Columbia 55)
Overcame a double-digit deficit to win	11/26/2022 (Penn 81, Colgate 69)
Overcame a 22-point deficit to win	11/9/2012 (Penn 80, UMBC 75)
Had a 30+ rebound margin in a game	12/21/2019 (Penn 57, Widener 25)
Had a +30 rebound margin in a game (D1)	11/8/2023 (Penn 52, Bucknell 22)
Won in overtime	11/22/2022 (Penn 74, at Lafayette 68)
Lost in overtime	12/2/2023 (La Salle 93, Penn 92 at WFC)
Played more than one overtime	11/18/2021 (Utah State 87, Penn 79 in 2OT)
Overtime in consecutive games	11/30/2022 (Saint Joseph's 85, Penn 80); 12/3/2022 (La Salle 84, Penn 81)
Overtime in 3 consecutive games	2/15/2019 (W Dartmouth); 2/16 (L Harvard); 2/22 (L Columbia)

CAREER STATISTICS FOR RETURNING PLAYERS

#0 • Clark Slajchert

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	25-2	592/23.7	98-210	.467	24-69	.348	48-56	.857	14-39	53/2.1	55	33	36	0	11	268/10.7
2022-23	27-26	783/29.0	132-300	.440	40-116	.345	63-72	.875	19-63	82/3.0	70	48	49	0	28	367/13.6
2023-24	10-10	355/35.5	73-146	.500	27-61	.443	20-26	.769	9-19	28/2.8	23	34	23	2	11	193/19.3
Totals	62-38	1,730	303-656	.462	91-246	.370	131-154	.851	42-121	163/2.6	148	115	108	2	50	828/13.4

#1 • Colin Chambers

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	1-0	3/3.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
2022-23	7-0	24/3.5	1-8	.125	0-7	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2/0.3	2	3	2	0	1	3/0.4
2023-24	3-0	21/7.0	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-1	1/0.3	1	2	2	0	1	12/4.0
Totals	11-0	49	5-17	.294	4-15	.267	1-2	.500	1-2	3/0.3	3	5	4	0	2	15/1.4

#5 • Cam Thrower

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23	12-0	95/7.9	13-32	.406	5-17	.294	3-3	1.00	1-9	10/0.8	4	6	2	1	1	34/2.8
2023-24	9-5	157/17.4	18-50	.360	10-29	.345	8-10	.800	2-25	27/3.0	8-0	16	7	0	3	54/6.0
Totals	21-5	252	31-82	.378	15-46	.326	11-13	.846	3-34	37/1.8	12	22	9	1	4	88/4.2

#10 • Ed Holland III

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	7-0	22/3.2	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-1	2/0.3	3	0	1	1	2	4/0.6
2022-23	15-0	147/9.8	16-39	.410	5-11	.455	16-19	.842	5-18	23/1.5	17	5	8	6	2	53/3.5
2023-24	8-7	122/15.2	20-31	.645	3-6	.500	12-18	.667	10-20	30/3.8	13	7	5	3	4	55/6.9
Totals	30-7	291	37-75	.493	8-17	.471	30-40	.750	16-39	55/1.8	33	12	14	10	8	112/3.7

#13 • Nick Spinoso

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	22-3	242/11.0	30-56	.536	7-12	.583	10-20	.500	17-36	53/2.4	29	21	24	4	4	77/3.5
2022-23	30-26	662/22.1	115-223	.516	0-9	.000	33-74	.446	58-110	168/5.6	76	93	90	13	22	263/8.8
2023-24	0-10	241/24.1	39-77	.506	0-4	.000	13-29	.448	20-52	72/7.2	24	35	25	13	6	91/9.1
Totals	62-39	1,145	184-356	.517	7-25	.280	56-123	.455	95-198	293/4.7	129	149	139	30	32	431/7.0

#15 • Andrew Laczkowski

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	17-0	118/7.0	13-31	.419	5-18	.278	4-6	.667	6-14	20/1.2	8	3	3	4	4	35/2.1
2022-23	19-0	193/10.2	18-37	.486	6-21	.286	2-7	.286	18-24	42/2.2	20	12	2	3	7	44/2.3
2023-24	10-0	156/15.6	23-30	.767	2-5	.400	6-11	.545	25-12	37/3.7	4	4	4	1	3	54/5.4
Totals	46-0	467	54-98	.551	13-44	.295	12-24	.500	49-50	99/2.2	32	19	9	8	14	133/2.9

#24 • Reese McMullen

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2022-23	14-4	111/7.9	7-22	.318	5-17	.294	4-6	.667	0-8	8/0.6	7	6	3	0	2	23/1.6
2023-24	5-0	37/7.4	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	0-2	2/0.4	8	7	1	0	3	11/2.2
Totals	19-4	147	10-29	.345	7-22	.318	7-11	.636	0-10	10/0.5	15	13	4	0	5	34/1.8

#40 • George Smith

YEAR	GP-S	Min./Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D Reb./Avg.	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts./Avg.	
2021-22	25-11	500/20.0	42-98	.429	11-42	.262	38-50	.760	7-58	65/2.6	46	24	17	3	15	133/5.3
2022-23	23-0	471/20.5	45-90	.500	25-54	.463	14-26	.538	18-71	89/3.9	41	24	23	2	12	129/5.6
2023-24	10-4	269/26.9	17-38	.447	13-30	.433	3-8	.375	4-30	34/3.4	15	17	9	2	11	50/5.0
Totals	58-15	1,240	104-226	.460	49-126	.389	55-84	.655	29-159	188/3.2	102	65	49	7	38	312/5.4

2023-24 GAME RECAPS/BOX SCORES

GAME 1 at Penn 102, John Jay 57 Nov. 6, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Penn won the opening tip and Nick Spinoso scored 21 seconds into the contest to give the Quakers a lead they wouldn't relinquish. A Division III program, John Jay pushed tempo which played right into Penn's hands, and the Red and Blue had dropped 20 points by the time the first media timeout came with 15:20 left in the first half.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn reached the 100-point mark for the 38th time in program history and set a high in the Donahue era with 61 points in the first half.

- Junior **Ed Holland III** went a perfect 7-of-7 from the field, the second-best shooting night by a Penn player in the Donahue era (Eddie Scott 8-of-8 at Monmouth on November 25, 2017).

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#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
4	Kopec	f 2-6	0-2	1-3	1-2	2	5	0	2	1 25
24	Reyes	f 0-4	0-0	3-6	1-3	1	3	0	0	2 24
0	Paulin	g 4-13	0-1	2-5	0-1	1	10	2	1	0 24
1	I Holmes	g 4-13	2-6	2-2	1-1	1	12	1	0	2 24
12	Evelyn	g 1-4	0-0	5-5	1-1	2	7	1	1	0 21
22	E Holmes	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	5	0	0	0	0 10
5	Chisolm	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-4	1	2	0	0	0 18
11	Stewart	5-10	2-3	0-0	2-1	2	12	0	1	0 18
33	Bradberry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0 9
3	Cardi	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	0	1	2	0 10
20	Rosa	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	0	0 7
15	Calderon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0 7
10	Welker	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0 2
13	Tucker	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0 1
	TEAM				5-0					
	Totals	31-76	8-25	8-11	16-28	13	78	21	9	6

PENN 1-0

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 7-7	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	16	0	1	2 16
13	Spinoso	c 1-5	0-0	0-0	3-5	0	2	4	1	1 12
0	Slajchert	g 5-9	3-4	1-3	1-0	3	14	4	1	0 26
4	Perkins	g 5-12	1-4	4-4	3-3	1	15	5	3	0 20
5	Thrower	g 4-8	4-7	0-0	0-6	1	12	2	1	0 20
15	Laczkowski	4-4	0-0	1-2	2-0	0	9	0	0	0 12
25	Gerhart	3-4	0-1	4-5	2-3	1	10	2	1	3 13
40	Smith	3-6	2-5	0-0	2-3	2	8	1	2	0 24
24	McMullen	1-1	0-0	1-3	0-0	5	3	4	0	0 12
35	Polonowski	1-6	1-6	0-0	0-4	1	3	1	0	0 17
3	Walter	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	3	5	2	0	0 8
1	Chambers	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0 8
34	Ubochi	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-1	0	1	1	0	1 7
53	Hsu	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0 4
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	18-55	3-25	11-17	11-31	13	50	14	3	8

By Half	1	2	Final
John Jay	34	23	- 57
Penn	61	41	- 102

GAME 2 at Penn 80, Bucknell 61 Nov. 8, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Another quick start, the Quakers scoring first just 41 seconds into the game and blowing out to a double-digit lead on the other side of the first media timeout of the night (16-5). Penn essentially doubled up the Bison through much of the first half en route to a 20-point lead at the break (53-33). Bucknell came out fast to start the second period, and eventually got as close as nine (63-54) before the Quakers went on a 13-2 run to go back up 20 and restore order.

Two Quick Notes...

- For the second time in as many games, Penn scored first and was never tied or fell behind again.

- Freshman **Tyler Perkins** had a double-double in his first game against a D1 opponent, leading all players with 24 points and 14 assists.

BUCKNELL 0-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
1	Motta	f 3-5	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	6	1	0	3 22
22	Bijiek	f 0-6	0-2	1-2	0-1	3	1	0	0	3 26
3	Williamson	c 2-11	0-3	1-2	1-1	1	5	0	0	1 24
5	Edmonds IV	g 3-7	2-5	3-5	1-1	3	11	1	1	0 25
24	Forrest	g 4-9	3-6	0-0	0-4	1	11	3	1	0 35
12	Berger	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0	4	3	0	2	0 12
13	Bascoe	3-8	0-2	4-4	0-0	0	10	4	0	0 26
23	Ajayi	2-3	0-0	2-4	2-1	2	6	1	1	3 12
11	Adah	2-4	1-2	1-2	1-3	3	6	0	2	0 12
10	McCreesh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 4
0	O'Brien	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0 1
2	Muller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 1
25	Deley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 1
	TEAM				0-3					
	Totals	21-56	7-24	12-19	6-16	18	61	10	8	10

PENN 2-0

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 2-4	0-0	3-4	4-0	1	7	0	0	1 16
13	Spinoso	c 2-2	0-0	2-4	1-4	4	6	1	0	1 19
0	Slajchert	g 5-13	1-4	0-1	1-4	4	11	3	1	0 37
4	Perkins	g 8-16	3-8	5-5	3-11	3	24	5	2	0 34
5	Thrower	g 4-11	1-5	0-0	1-5	2	9	4	1	0 24
15	Laczkowski	4-5	0-1	0-1	4-0	0	8	0	0	0 13
25	Gerhart	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	3	4	1	0	0 12
40	Smith	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	3	1	0 25
24	McMullen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 2
3	Walter	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	8	0	0	1 15
1	Chambers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 1
34	Ubochi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0 1
35	Polonowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 1
53	Hsu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0 1
	TEAM				5-4					
	Totals	31-63	6-20	12-17	20-32	19	80	17	5	2

By Half	1	2	Final
Bucknell	33	28	- 61
Penn	53	27	- 80

GAME 3 at Saint Joseph's 69, Penn 61 Nov. 10, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Penn was down early but used a 9-1 run, taking what would be its only lead of the night when George Smith knocked down a three-pointer to make the score 15-13. The Quakers went ice cold after that, the only field goal over a 10-minute span coming beyond the arc from Clark Slajchert. Saint Joseph's took a 33-20 lead into the locker room.

The Hawks' lead bulged to 19, at 52-33, at which point the Quakers embarked on a stirring comeback. Penn outscored SJU 19-2, and it was 54-52 when Slajchert knocked down one of his three second-half treys. It was still 65-60 with 2:20 left, but nobody scored again until there were just 35 seconds left and it was SJU who got the points. Penn then rushed the ball down the floor but turned it over out bounds.

Two Quick Notes...

- After never trailing in its first two games, Penn only led for 12 seconds in this one.

- Senior **Clark Slajchert** led all scorers with 27 points—in fact, nobody else in the game had more than 13—and tied a career high with five treys, set twice before.

PENN 2-1

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 1-3	1-2	4-6	0-2	2	7	0	0	1 14
13	Spinoso	c 2-8	0-0	0-0	2-5	3	4	4	0	1 31
0	Slajchert	g 11-17	5-8	0-1	0-1	2	27	2	1	1 38
4	Perkins	g 3-11	1-4	1-2	3-2	4	8	1	2	0 30
5	Thrower	g 1-8	0-3	1-2	0-5	1	3	3	0	0 17
3	Walter	1-4	0-1	0-0	3-3	0	2	0	0	0 27
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1 6
40	Smith	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-4	3	6	2	2	1 27
15	Laczkowski	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	4	1	0	0 8
24	McMullen	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0 2
35	Polonowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 +
	TEAM				3-3					
	Totals	23-62	9-24	6-11	12-29	17	61	13	5	5

SAINT JOSEPH'S 2-0

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Fleming	f 4-7	0-3	0-0	1-6	2	8	0	2	0 21
22	Essandoko	c 2-8	1-3	4-4	2-8	2	9	1	1	1 23
2	Reynolds II	g 4-13	1-6	4-4	0-1	2	13	2	2	0 34
3	C Brown	g 3-8	2-6	0-0	0-3	1	8	2	0	0 31
5	Greer III	g 4-9	1-3	4-5	0-3	3	13	11	0	0 34
0	Klaczek	2-4	0-1	2-5	2-3	0	6	1	0	1 26
1	Winborne	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0 8
11	X Brown	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	8	0	2	0 15
10	Simmons II	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0 7
23	Finkley	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0 4
	TEAM				2-3					
	Totals	24-60	7-25	14-18	8-27	13	69	17	7	2

By Half	1	2	Final
Penn	20	41	- 61
SJU	33	36	- 69

P 2023-24 GAME RECAPS/BOX SCORES

GAME 4

at Penn 76, #21/21 Villanova 72
Nov. 13, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — The 21st-ranked Wildcats led just once in this contest, Justin Moore canning two free throws to make it 30-28 late in the first half. However, Penn scored the last four in the period and took a 32-30 lead into the locker room.

Villanova got within one four times in the second half, the last at 45-44. The 'Cats then had a chance to take the lead but threw it away, and next thing you knew Penn had scored five in a row. That lead eventually bulged to nine, at 57-48, and crested at 11 when Tyler Perkins hit a trey to make it 68-57.

Villanova made its move in the final minute and got as close as two when Justin Moore sandwiched treys around a Clark Slajchert free throw. However, with 3.8 seconds left Slajchert hit a pair to finalize the two-possession separation.

Two Quick Notes...

- This was Penn's first win over a ranked opponent since the Quakers beat then-No. 17 Villanova, 78-75, on December 11, 2018—also at The Palestra.

- Freshman **Tyler Perkins** scored 22 points, giving him at least 20 points in two of his first three games against Division I opposition.

VILLANOVA 2-1

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
23	Burton	f 2-6	1-3	2-3	1-6	3	7	2	0	27
43	Dixon	f 4-11	2-4	2-2	7-2	2	12	0	0	31
0	Bamba	g 2-9	0-4	2-2	2-2	4	6	1	0	24
2	Armstrong	g 2-5	0-2	1-2	0-0	3	5	0	4	18
5	Moore	g 7-18	4-11	7-8	1-6	3	25	3	1	35
15	Longino	4-8	1-4	5-5	1-0	4	14	0	1	29
1	Hausen	1-6	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2	17
14	Ware	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
13	Hart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	9
4	Arcidiacono	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
	TEAM				1-2					
	Totals	22-63	9-33	19-22	15-20	23	72	6	8	1

PENN 3-1

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 4-6	2-3	2-4	0-5	4	12	3	0	20
13	Spinoso	c 5-8	0-1	0-2	0-5	4	10	1	0	23
0	Slajchert	g 4-11	0-4	3-4	2-3	1	11	4	1	37
4	Perkins	g 5-13	3-5	9-12	1-5	3	22	1	0	36
5	Thrower	g 3-5	2-4	3-4	0-2	2	11	1	0	26
3	Walter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	0	16
15	Laczkowski	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	3	0	0	16
40	Smith	1-1	0-0	3-6	2-4	2	5	0	1	26
	TEAM				2-0					
	Totals	24-47	7-17	21-34	10-28	19	76	11	2	5

By Half	1	2	Final
Villanova	30	42	- 72
Penn	32	44	- 76

GAME 5

at UMES 83, Penn 80 (ot)
Nov. 18, 2023

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — A back-and-forth game that had 15 lead changes and 14 ties, UMES won the game when Elijah Wilson drained a three-point shot at the overtime buzzer. This, after the Hawks hit a trey with 2.6 seconds left on the clock in regulation to tie things up.

UMES led by six with just 23 seconds left in the OT period, 80-74, but Sam Brown hit a three-pointer (he had 17 points in his collegiate debut) and then, after a timeout, the Quakers turned their hosts over and George Smith fed Brown at the top for a second triple to tie it up. However, after a timeout UMES quickly brought the ball up the floor and passed it across court to Wilson, who had a clean look and hit nothing but net.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn had 11 steals in the game, most since the Quakers had 12 against Brown on March 9, 2019.

- Junior **Nick Spinoso** had his first double-double of the season with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

PENN 3-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 1-3	0-1	1-2	0-3	2	3	1	0	17
13	Spinoso	c 4-5	0-0	3-7	2-9	4	11	3	1	31
0	Slajchert	g 11-23	4-13	5-6	2-1	3	31	2	2	43
4	Perkins	g 3-14	0-5	1-4	2-4	2	7	2	4	34
40	Smith	g 0-2	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	0	4	2	35
15	Laczkowski	4-5	0-1	1-2	5-2	0	9	0	1	19
24	McMullen	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
3	Walter	0-2	0-0	0-2	3-2	0	1	0	1	10
11	Brown	4-6	4-6	5-5	0-2	1	17	1	1	27
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	5
	TEAM				1-2					
	Totals	27-61	8-29	18-30	15-29	16	80	14	11	4

UMES 2-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
24	Hupstead	f 8-15	0-1	6-7	6-9	3	22	2	1	36
1	Davis	g 6-12	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	16	1	1	37
2	Johnson	g 6-7	1-2	3-3	0-2	0	16	3	1	28
3	Wilson	g 4-11	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	11	3	0	32
11	Ellis	g 5-9	0-1	2-5	0-3	1	12	2	0	35
20	Yaw	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	1	10
4	Mack	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	11
5	Claxton	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	1	16
22	Athian	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	5
0	Nnadozie	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	1	9
33	Okworogwo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
13	Naboya	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	4	0	2	5
	TEAM				2-2					
	Totals	31-67	8-24	13-17	10-25	19	83	14	9	1

By Half	1	2	ot	Final
Penn	31	36	13	- 80
UMES	32	35	16	- 83

GAME 6

at Penn 74, Lafayette 72
Nov. 24, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Down, 69-68, Penn took a timeout and, off the inbounds, Clark Slajchert nearly was picked but got control of the ball in the backcourt. The Lafayette player who dove for the ball that Slajchert picked up was out of position, leaving the Pardis shorthanded on defense, and as he cross the time line Slajchert kicked out to George Smith on the right wing. The junior was true with his trey, and Penn led 71-69.

Lafayette had two chances to tie, the first shot missing and the second attempt getting blocked by Nick Spinoso. After a timeout, Penn got the ball to Cam Thrower who was fouled. He made both shots to make the score 73-69, but the Leopards drained a trey to make it a one-point game. Sam Brown made one of two late free throws to set the final score.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn knocked down 10 three-pointers, most against a Division 1 opponent this season.

- Senior **Clark Slajchert** led Penn with 18 points and matched his career high with five assists—set last season against, you guessed it, Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE 1-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
14	Jenkins	f 4-8	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	10	4	0	32
15	Vander Baan	c 13-22	1-5	1-3	0-7	3	28	2	0	32
3	Hines	g 4-10	0-4	0-0	1-4	2	8	2	2	28
5	Sondberg	g 3-5	3-4	0-0	1-5	2	9	2	0	22
10	Butler	g 1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	7	2	18
0	Pettit	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	6
4	Rasmussen	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	4	1	0	24
22	Rubayo	4-7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	8	1	0	8
1	Savicevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	12
23	Wyche	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	2	1	8
	TEAM				4-1					
	Totals	31-62	8-21	2-5	8-22	14	72	23	7	4

PENN 4-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	1	0	0	2	12
13	Spinoso	c 3-10	0-0	3-4	3-7	3	9	3	0	37
0	Slajchert	g 6-14	0-4	6-6	0-1	1	18	5	0	28
4	Perkins	g 4-7	3-5	3-3	0-5	1	14	2	2	30
5	Thrower	g 1-5	1-4	2-2	0-3	1	5	1	1	16
15	Laczkowski	2-4	1-1	2-2	3-1	0	7	1	0	19
25	Gerhart	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-1	1	3	1	0	12
11	Brown	4-6	3-5	1-2	0-1	1	12	1	0	26
40	Smith	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	6	0	0	19
3	Walter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2
	TEAM				1-2					
	Totals	23-55	10-23	18-21	11-24	9	74	15	5	4

By Half	1	2	Final
Lafayette	32	40	- 72
Penn	35	39	- 74

2023-24 GAME RECAPS/BOX SCORES

GAME 7

Belmont 84, at Penn 79 (ot)
Nov. 25, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Penn trailed in regulation, 72-68, but Clark Slajchert hit a mid-range J from left baseline to make it a one-possession game. The Quakers then fouled and Belmont's Keishawn Davidson missed front end of his 1-and-1. Slajchert then scored to tie things up at 72-72 and force overtime.

Malik Dia scored two quick buckets to open the extra period, and after that Penn got within one possession just once—when Perkins converted all three points in an and-1 layup to get it to 82-79 in the final minute. The Quakers then had a chance to tie it, but after a timeout their play was blown up and they were called for a backcourt violation. Penn was forced to foul and Belmont got the ball to right guy, Cade Tyson making both of his shots to set the final score.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn was outrebounded for the first time this season, 39-36.

- Penn had three players score 20 or more points in the same game for the first time in exactly six years (**Tyler Perkins 25, Clark Slajchert 21, Nick Spinoso 21**).

BELMONT 3-3

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Tyson	f 9-16	4-9	4-4	2-3	3	26	3	0	32
21	Rogers	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	0	0	1	16
0	Gillespie	g 6-15	3-8	1-1	0-5	3	16	3	1	39
1	Walker	g 2-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	2	4	2	0	33
5	Willingham	g 2-6	0-3	0-0	1-4	1	4	4	0	29
3	Davidson	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	3	3	4	0	20
4	Dia	10-15	3-5	4-7	2-6	4	27	0	3	28
22	Vanderjagt	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	3	1	1	19
2	Miller	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	7
23	Dykstra	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
	TEAM				3-4					
	Totals	31-61	11-29	11-19	10-29	18	84	16	6	3

PENN 4-3

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
10	Holland III	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	4	0	0	11
13	Spinoso	c 10-13	0-2	1-5	3-6	4	21	4	1	35
0	Slajchert	g 7-21	2-7	5-5	2-2	3	21	7	1	43
4	Perkins	g 10-23	1-5	4-5	2-6	4	25	2	3	36
11	Brown	g 1-5	1-3	0-3	0-1	3	3	0	1	29
15	Laczkowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1	0	1	2	24
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	5
5	Thrower	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	13
40	Smith	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	3	1	0	23
3	Walter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
	TEAM				3-2					
	Totals	31-67	5-18	12-20	12-24	19	79	15	8	1

By Half	1	2	ot	Final
Belmont	37	35	12	- 84
Penn	27	45	7	- 79

GAME 8

at Penn 76, Monmouth 61
Nov. 26, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Monmouth led, 19-13, when Penn went to work. A Nik Polonowski backdoor feed from Nick Spinoso was the start of a 15-2 Quakers run—13 of the points coming from freshmen—and Penn's lead was 28-21. The Red and Blue expanded their lead to 12 by halftime, 39-27, then Spinoso and Tyler Perkins opened the second-half scoring to push Penn's lead to 16, at 43-27.

The lead crested at 20, 53-33, before Monmouth made a move with a 19-6 run. The margin was still seven, at 66-59, when Clark Slajchert sandwiched a pair of treys around two Perkins foul shots for a game-clinching 8-0 run. That made the score 74-59 with three minutes left and essentially ended the Hawks' momentum.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn committed just eight turnovers; the Quakers entered the tournament averaging 16.0 turnovers per game but had just 25 across the three games (8.3).

- Senior **Clark Slajchert** and freshman **Tyler Perkins** were named to the all-tournament team.

MONMOUTH 4-3

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
2	Valencia	f 6-9	0-0	4-8	3-2	1	16	0	0	31
25	Konstant...	c 4-7	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	8	2	1	18
3	Spence	g 2-6	1-2	0-0	0-6	0	5	3	0	35
13	Collins	g 4-10	2-6	2-2	0-2	2	12	4	0	33
21	Rice	g 2-10	1-7	0-0	0-4	1	5	5	0	33
0	Doyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
23	Robinson Jr.	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-0	5	5	0	1	12
35	Vuga	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	5
14	Holmstrom	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	3
1	Bashir Jr.	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	8
15	Sandhu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Spinelli	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	6	0	1	12
	TEAM				1-4					
	Totals	25-56	5-18	6-10	7-24	10	61	14	3	2

PENN 5-3

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	c 3-8	0-0	1-4	2-4	2	7	6	1	19
0	Slajchert	g 3-8	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	9	4	0	35
4	Perkins	g 5-10	3-4	2-3	0-7	1	15	2	1	30
11	Brown	g 6-13	3-8	1-1	1-5	0	16	0	1	32
40	Smith	g 4-8	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	10	4	2	37
5	Thrower	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	7
25	Gerhart	5-7	0-0	0-1	2-1	0	10	1	1	17
35	Polonowski	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	5	0	0	6
15	Laczkowski	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	1	4	0	0	17
	TEAM				1-2					
	Totals	30-60	12-25	4-9	9-24	9	76	18	6	2

By Half	1	2	Final
Monmouth	27	34	- 61
Penn	39	37	- 76

GAME 9

La Salle 93, Penn 92 (ot)
Dec. 2, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — In the Big 5 Classic's third-place game at the Wells Fargo Center, it looked like the Quakers were going to escape with the overtime win when Clark Slajchert drove to the hoop and floated home a shot high off the backboard with just 4.1 seconds left. However, the Explorers got an improbable victory when Khalil Brantley inbounded the ball, got it back, took a few dribbles and hoisted a shot just inside the midcourt line that banked in. The play would later come in as the No. 1 play on SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" for the day.

It was a gut-punch finish to a game that went back-and-forth throughout the contest, the teams changing leads 14 times and tying 13 other times.

Penn also got 20 points from freshman Tyler Perkins, while Nick Spinoso flirted with a triple-double (17 points, 8 rebounds, 8 assists). La Salle had six players reach double figures in the scoring column, led by Brantley's 24 points.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn shot a season-best 54.4 percent from the field (37-68) and for the second straight game went 12-of-25 (48.0 percent) from distance.

- Senior **Clark Slajchert** matched his career high with 33 points (previously set last season vs. Colgate).

LA SALLE 6-2

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
35	Jocius	f 5-8	0-1	0-0	4-0	2	10	2	0	25
2	Brickus	g 2-9	0-3	6-6	0-3	3	10	6	0	44
3	Gill	g 6-13	1-5	0-0	0-7	4	13	7	3	36
5	Brantley	g 9-15	4-7	2-2	1-5	2	24	1	1	37
13	Shepherd	g 8-12	0-1	3-6	2-6	1	19	0	1	44
0	Marrero	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	6	0	0	16
34	Fasaki	4-4	3-3	0-0	0-1	0	11	0	0	23
	TEAM				3-1					
	Totals	36-65	10-23	11-14	10-24	13	93	16	5	4

PENN 5-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	c 8-16	0-1	1-1	2-6	0	17	8	0	23
0	Slajchert	g 14-22	5-8	0-0	0-4	2	33	2	2	43
4	Perkins	g 7-13	2-5	4-6	2-0	2	20	2	1	36
11	Brown	g 1-4	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	3	2	0	30
40	Smith	g 2-5	2-4	0-2	0-4	3	6	1	1	38
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2	0	2	0	8
5	Thrower	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	5	1	0	12
15	Laczkowski	3-4	1-1	1-2	3-1	1	8	1	0	23
	TEAM				3-1					
	Totals	37-68	12-25	6-12	12-20	13	92	19	4	2

By Half	1	2	ot	Final
La Salle	41	41	11	- 93
Penn	40	42	10	- 92

GAME 10
at Penn 111, FDU-Florham 57
Dec. 6, 2023

PHILADELPHIA — Penn led just 14-11 after six minutes, but a Sam Brown trey set the Quakers off on an 11-0 run that was essentially the knockout punch. The Quakers outscored the Devils the rest of the period, 42-12, to take a 56-23 lead into the locker room. Any ideas that FDU-Florham had of getting back into it in the second half were quickly squelched, as Penn needed less than three minutes to score the first 12 points of the period.

Two Quick Notes...

- Penn shattered a program record by knocking down 21 three-point baskets (on just 34 attempts, a .618 percentage).
- Senior **Colin Chambers** was one of several players to establish a new scoring high, with nine points on a trio of treys.

FDU-FLORHAM 3-5

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
21	Smith	f 2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	21
3	Santana	g 4-9	1-4	1-1	0-3	1	10	0	3	26
4	Dabas	g 1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	3	0	21
11	Woods	g 2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	10
23	Nichols	g 3-9	2-8	0-0	0-3	1	8	0	1	23
12	Macaranas	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	2	1	0	1	12
13	Loucks	3-6	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	9	6	0	25
25	Shea	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	9
0	Klueh	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	0	6	0	0	15
35	Morrissey	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	4	1	0	12
40	Woods	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	9
30	Novick-Maxwell	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	5
20	Dell Unto	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	9
10	Murari	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
	TEAM				3-3					
	Totals	23-56	9-30	2-3	6-15	11	57	15	5	1

PENN 6-4

#	Player	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d	pf	tp	a	s	bmin
13	Spinoso	c 1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1	0	4	1	2	10
0	Slajchert	g 7-8	4-5	0-0	0-1	1	18	1	2	15
4	Perkins	g 3-7	1-3	0-0	2-1	1	7	2	0	13
11	Brown	g 5-8	4-6	2-2	0-3	1	16	4	2	15
40	Smith	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	3	1	0	13
15	Laczkowski	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	6
25	Gerhart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	6
5	Thrower	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-1	0	7	3	0	13
10	Holland III	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	2	6	3	1	15
24	McMullen	2-3	2-3	2-2	0-2	0	8	3	3	17
35	Polonowski	5-6	4-4	2-2	0-1	3	16	3	1	20
3	Walter	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-4	0	5	3	0	22
34	Ubochi	4-5	0-0	0-2	1-1	1	8	2	1	15
1	Chambers	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	9	2	1	12
53	Hsu	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0	2	1	0	8
	TEAM				0-4					
	Totals	39-62	21-34	12-14	9-28	10	111	29	14	2

By Half **1** **2** **Final**

FDU-Florham	23	34	-	57
Penn	56	55	-	111

• **Penn entered the 2023-24 season 22nd on the NCAA Division I list of all-time winningest programs?** The Quakers had 1,835 victories in program history at the start of the season.

1. Kansas.....2,385
2. Kentucky.....2,375
3. North Carolina...2,343
4. Duke.....2,273
5. UCLA.....1,986
6. Temple.....1,977
7. Syracuse.....1,973
8. Notre Dame.....1,950
9. St. John's.....1,922
10. Indiana.....1,912
11. Purdue.....1,895
12. Cincinnati.....1,889
13. Texas.....1,879
14. Illinois.....1,878
15. Utah.....1,875
16. W. Kentucky.....1,872
17. BYU.....1,869
18. Villanova.....1,864
19. Arizona.....1,862
20. West Virginia....1,846
21. Washington.....1,845
22. Penn.....1,835

• **From 1970-79, Penn went 223-56 overall, a .799 win percentage?**

The only schools with a better win percentage during the 1970s were UCLA (.773-.27, .910) and Marquette (.752-.40, .863). UNC was fourth (.786) while Kentucky was fifth (.764).

• **Penn was a part of arguably the most famous Final Four in history?**

The Quakers joined Magic Johnson's Michigan State team and Larry Bird's Indiana State team in Provo, Utah, that year. Penn was beaten by the Spartans in the semifinal round. The fourth team in that Final Four? DePaul—led by Mark Aguirre—which beat Penn 96-93 in OT in the consolation game. *The ninth seed in a 10-team East Region (the tournament featured just 40 teams in 1979), many consider that Penn team to be the first "Cinderella" in NCAA Tournament history.*

• **Penn's 1970-71 team holds a unique distinction in college basketball?** That Quaker squad went 28-1 overall, losing in the NCAA Tournament East Regional final to Villanova. The Wildcats would later vacate the win due to the use of an ineligible player in the game. Thus, in the NCAA's eyes, Penn's record that year is 28-0—making them the only "undefeated" team in history to play in the NCAA Tournament but not win it. (There have been undefeated teams that did NOT play in the NCAA Tournament, most notably Kentucky in 1953-54 and N.C. State in 1972-73.)

• **Penn is one of just two teams to defeat the University of North Carolina in an NCAA Tournament game played in the state of North Carolina?** On March 11, 1979, the ninth-seeded Quakers defeated the top-seeded Tar Heels, 72-71, in an East Regional second-round game played at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. (That day is known by fans on Tobacco Road as "Black Sunday," as second-seeded Duke also lost at Reynolds, to St. John's.) UNC's only other loss among its 37 in-state NCAA Tournament games came on March 18, 2018, an 86-65 loss to Texas A&M.

• **Penn holds the second-longest conference winning streak in NCAA Division I history?** The Quakers won 48 straight Ivy League games from 1992-96, including three straight 14-0 seasons in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95. The overall record for conference wins is held by UCLA, which won 50 straight Pac-8 games from 1971-74.

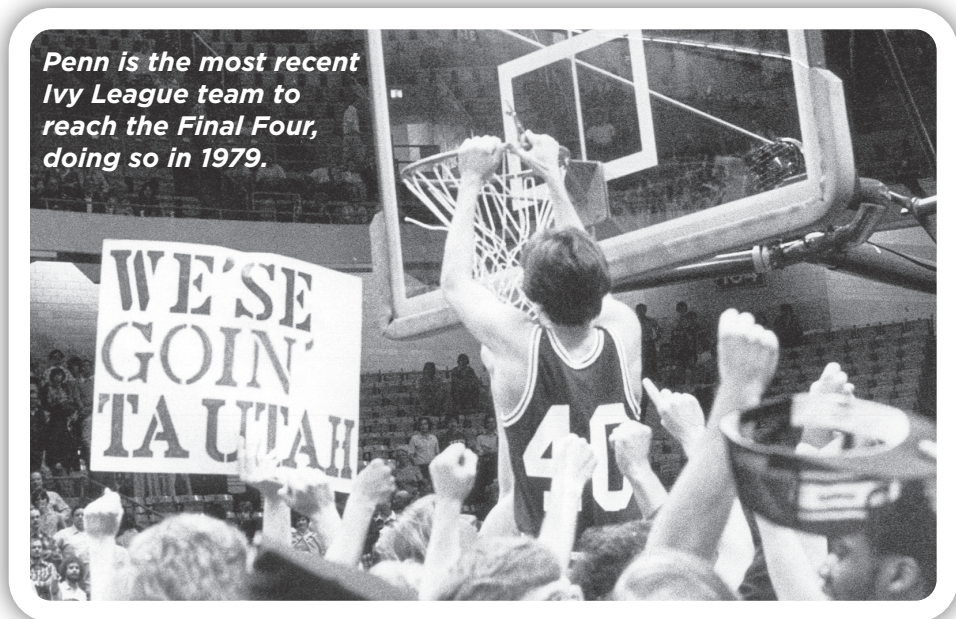
• **Penn's 1919-20 and 1920-21 teams were considered national champion?** The 1919-20 Quakers went 20-0 during the regular season, clinching the EIL title with a four-overtime win over Princeton (tied for the most OTs played in program history). Penn then met the Western champion, the University of Chicago, in a best-of-three series to determine the national champion and won the series 2-1. The 1920-21 team went 21-2 overall, the only losses coming by a point at Cornell and by two points vs. Penn State. Both of those Quaker teams were retroactively named national champion by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

• **Penn's home court, The Palestra, has hosted 48 NCAA Tournament games?** The first were the East Regional in the tournament's first year, 1939. The most recent took place in 1984, when Penn hosted an opening-round tripleheader. The Palestra also hosted the last Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (A.I.A.W.) national championship game, in 1982, as Rutgers beat Texas, 83-77. The following year, the NCAA took full control of the women's basketball national championship.

• **Three former Penn players are currently Division I head coaches?** They are Matt Langel (Colgate), Fran McCaffery (Iowa), and Andrew Toole (Robert Morris).

• **When Penn beat Delaware State on December 27, 2017, the Quakers set an NCAA Division 1 record?** Penn had 10 different players hit three-pointers in the 105-52 win at The Palestra, breaking the previous mark of nine set three times, first by Dartmouth in 1993 and most recently by Michigan in 2008.

• **Hall of Fame coach Chuck Daly was once the head coach at Penn?** Before he won a pair of NBA titles as head coach of the Detroit Pistons in 1989 and 1990, and before he headed up the "Dream Team" at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Daly spent six years at the Quaker helm, going 125-38 (including a 74-10 Ivy League mark) and winning four Ivy titles.



Penn is the most recent Ivy League team to reach the Final Four, doing so in 1979.

2023-24 PENN BASKETBALL

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