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**109th ROSE BOWL GAME  
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FINAL GAME BOOK**



**#11 PENN STATE  
Nittany Lions**

**35**



**#8 UTAH  
Utes**

**21**

**Offensive Player of the Game -- Sean Clifford, quarterback, Penn State**

**Defensive Player of the Game -- Ji'Ayir Brown, safety, Penn State**

**Penn State (11-2) vs. Utah (10-4)**

**January 2, 2023**

**Rose Bowl Stadium • Pasadena, California**

**Attendance: 94,873 (sellout) • Start Time: 2:11 p.m. PST • Duration: 3:20**



Scoring Summary report  
#11 Penn St. vs #8 Utah (Jan 02, 2023)  
#11 Penn St. (11-2) vs #8 Utah (10-4)

Date: Jan 02, 2023  
Site: Pasadena, California  
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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#11 Penn St.	7	7	7	14	35
#8 Utah	0	14	0	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	00:07	PSU - #10 N.Singleton 5 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 11-82, 04:51	7-0
2nd	07:55	UTAH - #87 T.Yassmin 1 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#67 J.Noyes kick), 13-75, 07:12	7-7
2nd	04:47	PSU - #5 M.Tinsley 10 yd pass from #14 S.Clifford (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 6-70, 03:02	14-7
2nd	02:38	UTAH - #3 J.Jackson 19 yd rush (#67 J.Noyes kick), 6-75, 02:09	14-14
3rd	09:25	PSU - #10 N.Singleton 87 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 3-95, 00:52	21-14
4th	14:49	PSU - #1 K.Lambert-Smith 88 yd pass from #14 S.Clifford (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 3-94, 01:29	28-14
4th	10:36	PSU - #13 K.Allen 1 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 5-47, 02:44	35-14
4th	00:25	UTAH - #25 J.Dixon 5 yd pass from #16 B.Barnes (#67 J.Noyes kick), 8-78, 01:47	35-21

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 02:11 PM  
End of Game: 05:31 PM  
Total elapsed: 03:20

OFFICIALS

Referee: Michael Vandervelde  
Umpire: Robert Richeson  
Linesman: Andy Warner  
Line judge: Keith Garmond  
Back judge: Donnie Aultman  
Field judge: Scott Gaines  
Side judge: Fulton Carson  
Center judge: Chris Tallent  
Replay Official: Gene Semko

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 54 F  
Wind: North West 2 mph



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FULL GAME	PSU	UTAH
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	23
Rushing	6	12
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	169	184
Rushing Attempts	31	43
Average Per Rush	5.5	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	190	229
Yards Lost Rushing	21	45
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	279	207
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-22-0	18-40-2
Average Per Attempt	12.7	5.2
Average Per Completion	17.4	11.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	448	391
Total offense plays	53	83
Average Gain Per Play	8.5	4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-33	4-25
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	5-232	5-204
Average Yards Per Punt	46.4	40.8
Net Yards Per Punt	42.4	40
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	0
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	6-383	3-189
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.8	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.5	40.3
Touchbacks	5	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-4-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	2.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-68-0	1-15-0
Average Per Return	22.7	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-22-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:47	35:13
1st Quarter	09:24	05:36
2nd Quarter	04:52	10:08
3rd Quarter	03:53	11:07
4th Quarter	06:38	08:22
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	11-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	3-3	3-3
Field goals	0-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-41	3-11
PAT Kicks	5-5	3-3
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off Turnover	7	0



## FULL GAME

### #11 PENN ST.

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Nicholas Singleton	7	120	0	120	2	87	17.1
Kaytron Allen	11	38	1	37	1	16	3.4
Tank Smith	4	16	1	15	0	11	3.8
Sean Clifford	8	16	17	-1	0	9	-0.1
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals:	31	190	21	169	3	87	5.5

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean Clifford	16-21-0	279	2	88	3
Drew Allar	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	16-22-0	279	2	88	3

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Mitchell Tinsley	8	6	49	18	1	16
KeAndre Lambert-Smith	3	3	124	57	1	88
Kaytron Allen	3	3	16	14	0	7
Harrison Wallace III	3	2	47	12	0	27
Theo Johnson	1	1	28	9	0	28
Tyler Warren	1	1	15	6	0	15
Nicholas Singleton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omari Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	21	16	279	116	2	88

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Barney Amor	5	232	46.4	60	2	1
Totals:	5	232	46.4	60	2	1

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Mitchell Tinsley	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Singleton	0	0	0	2	39	21	0	0	0
Kaytron Allen	0	0	0	1	29	29	0	0	0
Kalen King	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ji'Ayir Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22
Totals:	2	4	4	3	68	29	2	22	22

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB

Jake Pinegar	6	383	63.8	5	0
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ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Nicholas Singleton	120	0	39	0	0	159
KeAndre Lambert-Smith	0	124	0	0	0	124
Kaytron Allen	37	16	29	0	0	82
Mitchell Tinsley	0	49	0	4	0	53

### FUMBLES

#11 Penn St. - None

#8 Utah - None

### #8 UTAH

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ja'Quinden Jackson	13	81	0	81	1	30	6.2
Micah Bernard	11	60	1	59	0	15	5.4
Cameron Rising	9	61	5	56	0	16	6.2
Money Parks	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Jaylen Dixon	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Devaughn Vele	1	0	9	-9	0	0	-9.0
Bryson Barnes	7	13	30	-17	0	8	-2.4
Totals:	43	229	45	184	1	30	4.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Rising	8-21-1	95	1	47	1
Bryson Barnes	10-19-1	112	1	28	4
Devaughn Vele	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	18-40-2	207	2	47	6

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jaylen Dixon	8	6	64	16	1	28
Devaughn Vele	12	5	100	14	0	47
Micah Bernard	5	3	8	8	0	6
Logan Kendall	2	1	14	11	0	14
Money Parks	2	1	12	3	0	12
Ja'Quinden Jackson	1	1	8	2	0	8
Thomas Yassmin	5	1	1	0	1	1
Makai Cope	2	0	0	0	0	0
Munir McClain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Enis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	39	18	207	54	2	47

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jack Bouwmeester	5	204	40.8	52	3	0
Totals:	5	204	40.8	52	3	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Money Parks	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB

Jordan Noyes	3	189	63.0	0	0
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ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Devaughn Vele	-9	100	0	0	0	91
Ja'Quinden Jackson	81	8	0	0	0	89
Jaylen Dixon	5	64	0	0	0	69
Micah Bernard	59	8	0	0	0	67



Defensive Statistics report  
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FULL GAME

#11 PENN ST.

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
16	Ji'Ayir Brown	6	2	8	1.5-12	1.5-12	0	0-0	1-22	0	0	0
43	Tyler Elsdon	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Curtis Jacobs	4	1	5	2.0-14	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
20	Adisa Isaac	4	1	5	0.0-0	2.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
97	PJ Mustipher	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
46	Nick Tarburton	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
44	Demeioun Robinson	2	1	3	1.5-10	1.5-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Jonathan Sutherland	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Johnny Dixon	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
4	Kalen King	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
6	Zakee Wheatley	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
51	Hakeem Beamon	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
41	Kobe King	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
2	Keaton Ellis	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
34	Dominic DeLuca	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
21	Kevin Winston	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
56	Amin Vanover	1	1	2	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Marquis Wilson	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
32	Keon Wylie	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
91	Dvon Ellies	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Abdul Carter	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
33	Dani Dennis-Sutton	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
29	Sebastian Costantini	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
45	Charlie Katshir	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
52	Jordan van den Berg	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		41	28	69	6.0-41	9.0-46	0	0-0	2-22	3	0	0

#8 UTAH

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
28	Sione Vaki	8	0	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Mohamoud Diabate	5	1	6	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Cole Bishop	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	JaTravis Broughton	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
81	Connor O'Toole	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
20	Lander Barton	4	0	4	1.0-4	3.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
21	Karene Reid	2	2	4	1.0-6	2.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Zemaiah Vaughn	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	R.J. Hubert	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Justin Medlock	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
39	Jadon Pearson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
58	Junior Tafuna	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
51	Keaton Bills	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
77	Simote Pepa	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
95	Aliki Vimahi	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
47	Miki Suguturaga	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		41	10	51	3.0-11	7.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

## #11 PENN ST.

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
PSU	1st	PSU23	14:56	Kickoff	PSU22	12:52	Punt	3 - -1	02:04
PSU		PSU09	11:24	Punt	PSU35	08:59	Punt	4 - 26	02:25
PSU		PSU18	04:58	Interception	UTAH00	00:07	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 82	04:51
PSU	2nd	PSU30	07:49	Kickoff	UTAH00	04:47	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 70	03:02
PSU		PSU21	02:34	Kickoff	PSU40	00:54	Punt	6 - 19	01:40
PSU	3rd	PSU05	10:17	Punt	UTAH00	09:25	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 95	00:52
PSU		PSU42	06:07	Interception	PSU46	04:24	Punt	3 - 4	01:43
PSU		PSU06	01:18	Punt	UTAH00	14:49	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 94	01:29
PSU	4th	UTAH47	13:20	Punt	UTAH00	10:36	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 47	02:44
PSU		UTAH48	08:30	Punt	UTAH44	06:14	Punt	3 - 4	02:16
PSU		UTAH37	03:14	Downs	UTAH22	02:12	Downs	5 - 15	01:02
PSU		UTAH45	00:24	Kickoff	UTAH47	00:00	End of half	1 - -2	00:24

#11 Penn St.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	09:24	04:52	03:53	06:38	14:16	10:31	24:47
3rd down conversions	3-5	2-3	2-3	0-2	5-8	2-5	7-13
Average field position	PSU17	PSU26	PSU18	UTAH44	PSU20	PSU39	PSU31
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1

## #8 UTAH

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UTAH	1st	UTAH37	12:52	Punt	UTAH39	11:24	Punt	3 - 2	01:28
UTAH		UTAH20	08:59	Punt	PSU43	04:58	Interception	7 - 37	04:01
UTAH		UTAH25	00:07	Kickoff	PSU00	07:55	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 75	07:12
UTAH	2nd	UTAH25	04:47	Kickoff	PSU00	02:38	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 75	02:09
UTAH		UTAH20	00:54	Punt	UTAH44	00:00	End of half	7 - 24	00:54
UTAH	3rd	UTAH22	14:56	Kickoff	PSU44	10:17	Punt	11 - 34	04:39
UTAH		UTAH25	09:25	Kickoff	PSU46	06:07	Interception	8 - 29	03:18
UTAH		UTAH11	04:24	Punt	PSU44	01:18	Punt	5 - 45	03:06
UTAH	4th	UTAH25	14:49	Kickoff	UTAH19	13:20	Punt	3 - -6	01:29
UTAH		UTAH25	10:36	Kickoff	UTAH05	08:30	Punt	3 - -20	02:06
UTAH		UTAH01	06:14	Punt	UTAH37	03:14	Downs	9 - 36	03:00
UTAH		UTAH22	02:12	Downs	PSU00	00:25	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 78	01:47

#8 Utah	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	05:36	10:08	11:07	08:22	15:44	19:29	35:13
3rd down conversions	1-3	3-4	4-6	3-6	4-7	7-12	11-19
Average field position	UTAH27	UTAH23	UTAH19	UTAH18	UTAH25	UTAH19	UTAH22
4th down conversions	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2

## #11 PENN ST.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Lambert-Smith, KeAndre
RB	10	Singleton, Nicholas
QB	14	Clifford, Sean
WR	5	Tinsley, Mitchell
OL	64	Nourzad, Hunter
OL	66	Shelton, Drew
OL	70	Scruggs, Juice
OL	72	Effner, Bryce
OL	77	Wormley, Sal
TE	84	Johnson, Theo
TE	86	Strange, Brenton

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	11	Carter, Abdul
S	16	Brown, Ji'Ayir
S	2	Ellis, Keaton
DE	20	Isaac, Adisa
LB	23	Jacobs, Curtis
CB	3	Dixon, Johnny
CB	4	King, Kalen
LB	43	Elsdon, Tyler
DE	46	Tarburton, Nick
TK	51	Beamon, Hakeem
TK	97	Mustipher, PJ

## #8 UTAH

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	10	Parks, Money
WR	17	Vele, Devaughn
RB	2	Bernard, Micah
TE	32	Kendall, Logan
OL	51	Bills, Keaton
OL	52	Mokofisi, Michael
OL	54	Maile, Paul
QB	7	Rising, Cameron
OL	71	Daniels, Braeden
OL	78	Laumea, Sataoa
TE	87	Yassmin, Thomas

Pos	##	DEFENSE
S	11	Hubert, R.J.
CB	16	Vaughn, Zemaiah
LB	21	Reid, Karene
S	28	Vaki, Sione
LB	3	Diabate, Mohamoud
CB	4	Broughton, JaTravis
DE	47	Suguturaga, Miki
TK	58	Tafuna, Junior
S	8	Bishop, Cole
DE	81	O'Toole, Connor
DE	91	Reid, Gabe

## #11 Penn St.

0-Sutherland, Jonathan, 12-Miller, Cam, 13-Driver, Cristian, 13-Allen, Kaytron, 15-Allar, Drew, 16-Dinkins, Khalil, 18-Evans, Omari, 21-Winston, Kevin, 25-Hardy, Daequan, 26-Seider, Jaden, 28-Durant, Zane, 29-Costantini, Sebastian, 32-Wylie, Keon, 33-Dennis-Sutton, Dani, 34-DeLuca, Dominic, 38-Smith, Tank, 39-Dwyer, Robbie, 41-King, Kobe, 42-Buddin, Jamari, 44-Warren, Tyler, 44-Robinson, Demeioun, 45-Katshir, Charlie, 48-Romano, Cody, 51-Christ, Jimmy, 52-van den Berg, Jordan, 55-Nelson, JB, 55-Mulbah, Fatorma, 56-Vanover, Amin, 58-Artis, Kaleb, 6-Wheatley, Zakee, 6-Wallace III, Harrison, 7-Saunders, Kaden, 7-Reed, Jaylen, 71-Ioane, Vega, 79-Wallace, Caedan, 8-Wilson, Marquis, 82-Clifford, Liam, 91-Stoll, Chris, 91-Ellies, Dvon, 92-Vilbert, Smith, 92-Pinegar, Jake, 94-Wilson, Jake, 96-Amor, Barney, 99-Izzard, Coziah

## #8 Utah

1-Glover, Jaylon, 11-Cope, Makai, 12-Isbell, Clayton, 15-Johnson, Tao, 16-Barnes, Bryson, 19-Caldarella, Luca, 2-Lawler, Kenzel, 20-Barton, Lander, 21-Enis, Solomon, 24-Stewart, Darrien, 25-Dixon, Jaylen, 26-Vincent, Charlie, 3-Jackson, Ja'Quinden, 33-Malaska, Jocelyn, 34-Bouwmeester, Jack, 39-Pearson, Jadon, 4-McClain, Munir, 5-Savage, Caine, 54-Furey, Hayden, 55-Mata'afa, Andrew, 57-Greep, JT, 59-Kaumatule, Falcon, 6-Medlock, Justin, 61-Williams, Michael, 67-Noyes, Jordan, 73-Togia, Tanoa, 76-Williams, Zereoue, 77-Pepa, Simote, 84-Pututau, Taniela, 90-Kaufusi, Devin, 95-Vimahi, Aliki



### 1st Quarter

#8 Utah wins toss and defers; PSU will receive; UU will defend South end-zone.

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 63 yards to the PSU02 #10 N.Singleton return 21 yards to the PSU23 (#28 S.Vaki).

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 14:56

- 1-10 PSU23 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford rush left for 3 yards loss to the PSU20 (#21 K.Reid).  
2-13 PSU20 No Huddle-Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush middle for 6 yards gain to the PSU26 (#3 M.Diabate; #21 K.Reid).  
3-7 PSU26 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford sacked for loss of 4 yards to the PSU22 (#20 L.Barton).  
4-11 PSU22 #96 B.Amor punt 41 yards to the UTAH37 fair catch by #17 D.Vele at UTAH37.  
3 plays, -1 yards, 02:04

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 12:52

- 1-10 UTAH37 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 3 yards gain to the UTAH40 (#23 C.Jacobs).  
2-7 UTAH40 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete short left to #2 M.Bernard for 1 yard loss to the UTAH39 (#20 A.Isaac).  
3-8 UTAH39 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #17 D.Vele.  
4-8 UTAH39 #34 J.Bouwmeester punt 52 yards to the PSU09 #5 M.Tinsley return 0 yards to the PSU09 (#16 Z.Vaughn).  
3 plays, 2 yards, 01:28

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 11:24

- 1-10 PSU09 Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush middle for 17 yards gain to the PSU26 (#4 J.Broughton; #8 C.Bishop), 1ST DOWN. R1  
1-10 PSU26 No Huddle-Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush middle for 0 yards to the PSU26 (#3 M.Diabate).  
2-10 PSU26 No Huddle-Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush right for 5 yards gain to the PSU31 (#81 C.O'Toole).  
3-5 PSU31 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short middle to #5 M.Tinsley for 4 yards to the PSU35 (#28 S.Vaki).  
4-1 PSU35 #96 B.Amor punt 45 yards to the UTAH20, out of bounds at UTAH20.  
4 plays, 26 yards, 02:25

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 08:59

- 1-10 UTAH20 #7 C.Rising pass complete deep right to #10 M.Parks for 12 yards to the UTAH32 (#16 J.Brown), 1ST DOWN. P1  
1-10 UTAH32 #25 J.Dixon rush right for 5 yards gain to the UTAH37 (#91 D.Ellies).  
2-5 UTAH37 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 11 yards gain to the UTAH48 (#44 D.Robinson), 1ST DOWN. R2  
1-10 UTAH48 #10 M.Parks rush left for 9 yards gain to the PSU43 (#16 J.Brown).  
2-1 PSU43 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 3 yards gain to the PSU40 (#97 P.Mustipher), 1ST DOWN. R3  
1-10 PSU40 PENALTY UTAH False Start (#71 B.Daniels) 5 yards from PSU40 to PSU45. NO PLAY.  
1-15 PSU45 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 2 yards gain to the PSU43 (#46 N.Tarburton; #97 P.Mustipher).  
2-13 PSU43 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass intercepted by #4 K.King at PSU18, End Of Play.  
7 plays, 37 yards, 04:01

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 04:58

- 1-10 PSU18 Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush middle for 0 yards to the PSU18 (#81 C.O'Toole).  
2-10 PSU18 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short left to #13 K.Allen for 7 yards to the PSU25 (#3 M.Diabate), out of bounds.  
3-3 PSU25 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep middle to #44 T.Warren for 15 yards to the PSU40 (#28 S.Vaki), 1ST DOWN. P2  
1-10 PSU40 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short left to #5 M.Tinsley.  
2-10 PSU40 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush left for 16 yards gain to the UTAH44 (#11 R.Hubert), 1ST DOWN. R3  
1-10 UTAH44 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush left for 0 yards to the UTAH44 (#21 K.Reid; #81 C.O'Toole).  
2-10 UTAH44 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short left to #13 K.Allen for 3 yards to the UTAH41 (#4 J.Broughton).  
3-7 UTAH41 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep middle to #84 T.Johnson for 28 yards to the UTAH13 (#16 Z.Vaughn), 1ST DOWN. P4  
1-10 UTAH13 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short right to #6 H.Wallace III broken up by #16 Z.Vaughn PENALTY UTAH Offside (#91 G.Reid) 5 yards from UTAH13 to UTAH08. NO PLAY.  
1-5 UTAH08 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush left for 1 yard loss to the UTAH09 (#20 L.Barton).  
2-6 UTAH09 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short right to #1 K.Lambert-Smith PENALTY PSU Holding offsetting UTAH Pass Interference offsetting. NO PLAY.  
2-6 UTAH09 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short left to #1 K.Lambert-Smith for 4 yards to the UTAH05 (#4 J.Broughton), out of bounds.  
3-2 UTAH05 #10 N.Singleton rush right for 5 yards gain to the UTAH00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:07, 1ST DOWN. R5  
UTAH03 #92 J.Pinegar kick attempt good (H: #96 B.Amor, LS: #91 C.Stoll).

#### #11 Penn St. 7, #8 Utah 0.

11 plays, 82 yards, 04:51

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 65 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 00:07

- 1-10 UTAH25 Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush right for 3 yards gain to the UTAH28 (#23 C.Jacobs).  
(07:55) Timeout by PSU.

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Penn St.	7	09:24	3	2	0	5	3-5	0-0	11-41	6-7-0-61	0-0
#8 Utah	0	05:36	2	1	0	3	0-1	0-0	7-36	2-4-1-11	2-10





Quickie report  
#11 Penn St. vs #8 Utah (Jan 02, 2023)

Date: Jan 02, 2023  
Site: Pasadena, California  
Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium  
Attendance: 94873

FIRST QUARTER	PSU	UTAH
Score	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	5	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-41	7-36
PASSING YDS (NET)	61	11
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-7-0	2-4-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-102	11-47
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-43.0	1-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-10
Possession Time	09:24	05:36
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

#11 PENN ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Nicholas Singleton	5	33	0	33	1	17	6.6
Kaytron Allen	4	16	1	15	0	16	3.8
Sean Clifford	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean Clifford	6-7-0	61	0	28	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Kaytron Allen	2	2	10	11	0	7
Theo Johnson	1	1	28	9	0	28
Tyler Warren	1	1	15	6	0	15
Mitchell Tinsley	2	1	4	0	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Barney Amor	2	86	43.0	45	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mitchell Tinsley	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nicholas Singleton	1	21	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Curtis Jacobs	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Ji'Ayir Brown	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
PJ Mustipher	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Adisa Isaac	1-0	1	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
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1st 00:07 PSU - #10 N.Singleton 5 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 11-82, 04:51

#8 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Micah Bernard	3	17	0	17	0	11	5.7
Money Parks	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
Jaylen Dixon	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Cameron Rising	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Rising	2-4-1	11	0	12	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Money Parks	1	1	12	3	0	12
Micah Bernard	1	1	-1	4	0	0
Devaughn Vele	2	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jack Bouwmeester	1	52	52.0	52	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Connor O'Toole	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
JaTravis Broughton	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Karene Reid	1-2	3	0.0	1.0
Mohamoud Diabate	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

7-0

## 2nd Quarter

2-7	UTAH28	#7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #17 D.Vele, 1ST DOWN, PENALTY PSU Pass Interference (#3 J.Dixon) 13 yards from UTAH28 to UTAH41, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.	X4
1-10	UTAH41	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete short left to #17 D.Vele for 7 yards to the UTAH48, End Of Play.	
2-3	UTAH48	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete short right to #25 J.Dixon for 1 yard to the UTAH49 (#0 J.Sutherland).	
3-2	UTAH49	Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 1 yard gain to the UTAH50 (#51 H.Beamon).	
4-1	UTAH50	Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush right for 3 yards gain to the PSU47 (#41 K.King), 1ST DOWN.	R5
1-10	PSU47	PENALTY PSU Offside (#97 P.Mustipher) 5 yards from PSU47 to PSU42. NO PLAY.	
1-5	PSU42	Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 4 yards gain to the PSU38 (#2 K.Ellis; #41 K.King).	
2-1	PSU38	#3 J.Jackson rush middle for 5 yards gain to the PSU33 (#16 J.Brown), 1ST DOWN.	R6
1-10	PSU33	Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush middle for 6 yards gain to the PSU27 (#3 J.Dixon).	
2-4	PSU27	Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 15 yards gain to the PSU12 (#16 J.Brown), 1ST DOWN.	R7
1-10	PSU12	Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 2 yards gain to the PSU10 (#43 T.Elsdon; #46 N.Tarburton).	
2-8	PSU10	Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush left for 7 yards gain to the PSU03 (#16 J.Brown; #3 J.Dixon).	
3-1	PSU03	#7 C.Rising rush middle for 2 yards gain to the PSU01 (#97 P.Mustipher), 1ST DOWN.	R8
1-G	PSU01	#7 C.Rising pass complete short left to #87 T.Yassmin for 1 yard to the PSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:55.	
		(07:55) Timeout by PSU.	
	PSU03	#67 J.Noyes kick attempt good (H: #61 M.Williams, LS: #57 J.Greep).	

### #11 Penn St. 7, #8 Utah 7.

13 plays, 75 yards, 07:12

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 64 yards to the PSU01 #13 K.Allen return 29 yards to the PSU30 (#6 J.Medlock).

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 07:49

1-10	PSU30	#14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short right.	
2-10	PSU30	No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush middle for 2 yards gain to the PSU32 (#28 S.Vaki).	
3-8	PSU32	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep left to #1 K.Lambert-Smith for 32 yards to the UTAH36 (#11 R.Hubert), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P6
1-10	UTAH36	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short right to #13 K.Allen for 6 yards to the UTAH30 (#20 L.Barton).	
2-4	UTAH30	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep middle to #6 H.Wallace III for 20 yards to the UTAH10 (#16 Z.Vaughn), 1ST DOWN.	P7
1-G	UTAH10	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short middle to #5 M.Tinsley for 10 yards to the UTAH00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:47, 1ST DOWN.	P8
	UTAH03	#92 J.Pinegar kick attempt good (H: #96 B.Amor, LS: #91 C.Stoll).	

### #11 Penn St. 14, #8 Utah 7.

6 plays, 70 yards, 03:02

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 65 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 04:47

1-10	UTAH25	#2 M.Bernard rush left for 0 yards to the UTAH25 (#11 A.Carter).	
2-10	UTAH25	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short middle to #11 M.Cope broken up by #3 J.Dixon.	
3-10	UTAH25	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete deep left to #17 D.Vele for 47 yards to the PSU28 (#6 Z.Wheatley), 1ST DOWN.	P9
1-10	PSU28	#7 C.Rising pass incomplete short right to #2 M.Bernard.	
2-10	PSU28	Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush left for 9 yards gain to the PSU19 (#20 A.Isaac; #6 Z.Wheatley).	
3-1	PSU19	#3 J.Jackson rush left for 19 yards gain to the PSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:38, 1ST DOWN.	R10
	PSU03	#67 J.Noyes kick attempt good (H: #61 M.Williams, LS: #57 J.Greep).	

### #11 Penn St. 14, #8 Utah 14.

6 plays, 75 yards, 02:09

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 62 yards to the PSU03 #10 N.Singleton return 18 yards to the PSU21 (#39 J.Pearson).

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 02:34

1-10	PSU21	Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short middle to #5 M.Tinsley for 1 yard to the PSU22 (#28 S.Vaki), out of bounds.	
2-9	PSU22	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford sacked for loss of 1 yard to the PSU21 (#58 J.Tafuna).	
3-10	PSU21	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep middle to #5 M.Tinsley for 16 yards to the PSU37 (#8 C.Bishop), 1ST DOWN.	P9
1-10	PSU37	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short right to #10 N.Singleton.	
2-10	PSU37	No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford sacked for loss of 6 yards to the PSU31 (#21 K.Reid). (01:06) Timeout by UU.	
3-16	PSU31	Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush middle for 9 yards gain to the PSU40 (#4 J.Broughton). (01:01) Timeout by UU.	
4-7	PSU40	#96 B.Amor punt 60 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.	

6 plays, 19 yards, 01:40

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 00:54

1-10	UTAH20	Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush middle for 15 yards gain to the UTAH35 (#4 K.King), 1ST DOWN.	R11
1-10	UTAH35	No Huddle-Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #17 D.Vele.	
2-10	UTAH35	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #87 T.Yassmin.	
3-10	UTAH35	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete deep left to #17 D.Vele for 14 yards to the UTAH49, out of bounds at UTAH49, 1ST DOWN.	P12
1-10	UTAH49	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #17 D.Vele.	
2-10	UTAH49	Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short left to #87 T.Yassmin broken up by #2 K.Ellis.	
3-10	UTAH49	Shotgun #7 C.Rising sacked for loss of 5 yards to the UTAH44 (#23 C.Jacobs).	

7 plays, 24 yards, 00:54

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#11 Penn St.	7	04:52	0	4	0	4	2-3	0-0	4-4	6-8-0-85	2-18
#8 Utah	14	10:08	6	2	1	9	4-6	1-1	14-83	5-11-0-70	0-0



Quickie report  
#11 Penn St. vs #8 Utah (Jan 02, 2023)

Date: Jan 02, 2023  
Site: Pasadena, California  
Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium  
Attendance: 94873

SECOND QUARTER	PSU	UTAH
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	4	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	4-4	14-83
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	70
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-8-0	5-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	12-89	25-153
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-60.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-18	0-0
Possession Time	04:52	10:08
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 3	4 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

#11 PENN ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kaytron Allen	2	11	0	11	0	9	5.5
Sean Clifford	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean Clifford	6-8-0	85	1	32	2

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Mitchell Tinsley	3	3	27	13	1	16
KeAndre Lambert-Smith	1	1	32	5	0	32
Harrison Wallace III	1	1	20	10	0	20
Kaytron Allen	1	1	6	3	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Barney Amor	1	60	60.0	60	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kaytron Allen	1	29	0	29
Nicholas Singleton	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Ji'Ayir Brown	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Johnny Dixon	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Kobe King	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Zakee Wheatley	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	07:55	UTAH - #87 T.Yassmin 1 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#67 J.Noyes kick), 13-75, 07:12	0-7
2nd	04:47	PSU - #5 M.Tinsley 10 yd pass from #14 S.Clifford (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 6-70, 03:02	7-7
2nd	02:38	UTAH - #3 J.Jackson 19 yd rush (#67 J.Noyes kick), 6-75, 02:09	7-14

#8 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ja'Quinden Jackson	4	29	0	29	1	19	7.2
Cameron Rising	6	33	5	28	0	15	4.7
Micah Bernard	4	26	0	26	0	15	6.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Rising	5-11-0	70	1	47	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Devaughn Vele	5	3	68	14	0	47
Jaylen Dixon	1	1	1	0	0	1
Thomas Yassmin	3	1	1	0	1	1
Makai Cope	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Sione Vaki	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Cole Bishop	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Jadon Pearson	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
JaTravis Broughton	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

### 3rd Quarter

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 58 yards to the UTAH07 #10 M.Parks return 15 yards to the UTAH22 (#34 D.DeLuca).

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 14:56

- 1-10 UTAH22 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush right for 7 yards gain to the UTAH29 (#23 C.Jacobs; #46 N.Tarburton).  
 2-3 UTAH29 #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 1 yard gain to the UTAH30 (#43 T.Elsdon).  
 3-2 UTAH30 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 4 yards gain to the UTAH34 (#43 T.Elsdon; #51 H.Beamon), 1ST DOWN. R13  
 1-10 UTAH34 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short right to #87 T.Yassmin.  
 2-10 UTAH34 Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush right for 16 yards gain to the UTAH50 (#4 K.King; #43 T.Elsdon), 1ST DOWN. R14  
 1-10 PSU50 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short middle to #4 M.McClain.  
 2-10 PSU50 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 1 yard gain to the PSU49 (#20 A.Isaac).  
 3-9 PSU49 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass complete deep left to #32 L.Kendall for 14 yards to the PSU35 (#21 K.Winston), 1ST DOWN. P15  
 1-10 PSU35 Shotgun #17 D.Vele sacked for loss of 9 yards to the PSU44 (#23 C.Jacobs).  
 2-19 PSU44 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short right to #2 M.Bernard.  
 3-19 PSU44 Shotgun #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short middle to #17 D.Vele.  
 4-19 PSU44 #34 J.Bouwmeester punt 39 yards to the PSU05.

11 plays, 34 yards, 04:39

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 10:17

- 1-10 PSU05 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short middle to #5 M.Tinsley.  
 2-10 PSU05 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short middle to #5 M.Tinsley for 8 yards to the PSU13, End Of Play.  
 3-2 PSU13 Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush middle for 87 yards gain to the UTAH00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:25, 1ST DOWN. R10  
 UTAH03 #92 J.Pinegar kick attempt good (H: #96 B.Amor, LS: #91 C.Stoll).

#### #11 Penn St. 21, #8 Utah 14.

3 plays, 95 yards, 00:52

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 65 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 09:25

- 1-10 UTAH25 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete short middle to #32 L.Kendall.  
 2-10 UTAH25 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 3 yards gain to the UTAH28 (#46 N.Tarburton).  
 3-7 UTAH28 Shotgun #7 C.Rising rush left for 9 yards gain to the UTAH37 (#21 K.Winston; #6 Z.Wheatley), 1ST DOWN. R16  
 #7 C.Rising injured on the play.  
 1-10 UTAH37 #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right to #10 M.Parks.  
 2-10 UTAH37 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush right for 6 yards gain to the UTAH43 (#34 D.DeLuca; #97 P.Mustipher).  
 3-4 UTAH43 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short left to #2 M.Bernard for 6 yards to the UTAH49 (#20 A.Isaac), 1ST DOWN. P17  
 1-10 UTAH49 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes rush middle for 5 yards gain to the PSU46 (#3 J.Dixon).  
 2-5 PSU46 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass intercepted by #16 J.Brown at PSU20 #16 J.Brown return 22 yards to the PSU42 (#51 K.Bills).  
 8 plays, 29 yards, 03:18

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 06:07

- 1-10 PSU42 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford rush middle for 2 yards gain to the PSU44 (#81 C.O'Toole).  
 2-8 PSU44 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush right for 2 yards gain to the PSU46 (#28 S.Vaki).  
 3-6 PSU46 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass incomplete short left to #6 H.Wallace III.  
 4-6 PSU46 #96 B.Amor punt 43 yards to the UTAH11 fair catch by #17 D.Vele at UTAH11.

3 plays, 4 yards, 01:43

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 04:24

- 1-10 UTAH11 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 9 yards gain to the UTAH20 (#43 T.Elsdon).  
 2-1 UTAH20 #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 30 yards gain to the UTAH50 (#2 K.Ellis), 1ST DOWN. R18  
 #2 K.Ellis injured on the play.  
 1-10 PSU50 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes sacked for loss of 8 yards to the UTAH42 (#44 D.Robinson).  
 2-18 UTAH42 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short middle to #25 J.Dixon for 5 yards to the UTAH47 (#16 J.Brown).  
 3-13 UTAH47 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short right to #17 D.Vele for 9 yards to the PSU44 (#4 K.King).  
 4-4 PSU44 #34 J.Bouwmeester punt 38 yards to the PSU06.

5 plays, 45 yards, 03:06

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 01:18

- 1-10 PSU06 Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush left for 1 yard gain to the PSU07 (#28 S.Vaki).  
 2-9 PSU07 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush middle for 5 yards gain to the PSU12 (#95 A.Vimahi; #81 C.O'Toole).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Penn St.	7	03:53	1	0	0	1	1-2	0-0	5-97	1-3-0-8	0-0
#8 Utah	0	11:07	4	2	0	6	4-6	0-0	13-74	4-11-1-34	0-0



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Date: Jan 02, 2023  
Site: Pasadena, California  
Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium  
Attendance: 94873

THIRD QUARTER	PSU	UTAH
Score	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	1	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-97	13-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	8	34
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	1-3-0	4-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	8-105	24-108
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	1-22	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	03:53	11:07
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	0-0

#11 PENN ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Nicholas Singleton	1	87	0	87	1	87	87.0
Kaytron Allen	3	8	0	8	0	5	2.7
Sean Clifford	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sean Clifford	1-3-0	8	0	8	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Mitchell Tinsley	2	1	8	3	0	8
Harrison Wallace III	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Barney Amor	1	43	43.0	43	1	0
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Tyler Elsdon	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Adisa Isaac	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Curtis Jacobs	1-1	2	1.0	1.0
Dominic DeLuca	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
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3rd 09:25 PSU - #10 N.Singleton 87 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 3-95, 00:52

#8 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ja'Quinden Jackson	5	44	0	44	0	30	8.8
Cameron Rising	2	25	0	25	0	16	12.5
Micah Bernard	3	17	0	17	0	9	5.7
Bryson Barnes	2	5	8	-3	0	5	-1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryson Barnes	3-5-1	20	0	9	1
Cameron Rising	1-6-0	14	0	14	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Logan Kendall	2	1	14	11	0	14
Devaughn Vele	3	1	9	0	0	9
Micah Bernard	2	1	6	4	0	6
Jaylen Dixon	1	1	5	2	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jack Bouwmeester	2	77	38.5	39	2	0
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Money Parks	1	15	0	15
Connor O'Toole	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Sione Vaki	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Aliki Vimahi	0-1	1	0.0	0.0
Keaton Bills	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

7-0

#### 4th Quarter

3-4 PSU12 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep right to #1 K.Lambert-Smith for 88 yards to the UTAH00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:49, 1ST DOWN.

UTAH03 #92 J.Pinegar kick attempt good (H: #96 B.Amor, LS: #91 C.Stoll).

#### #11 Penn St. 28, #8 Utah 14.

3 plays, 94 yards, 01:29

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 65 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 14:49

1-10 UTAH25 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes rush left for 3 yards loss to the UTAH22 (#20 A.Isaac).

2-13 UTAH22 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right to #87 T.Yassmin.

3-13 UTAH22 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes sacked for loss of 3 yards to the UTAH19 (#44 D.Robinson, #16 J.Brown).

4-16 UTAH19 #34 J.Bouwmeester punt 28 yards to the UTAH47.

3 plays, -6 yards, 01:29

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 13:20

1-10 UTAH47 Shotgun #10 N.Singleton rush middle for 0 yards to the UTAH47 (#8 C.Bishop; #47 M.Suguturaga).

2-10 UTAH47 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete deep right to #6 H.Wallace III for 27 yards to the UTAH20 (#11 R.Hubert), 1ST DOWN. P12

1-10 UTAH20 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford pass complete short left to #5 M.Tinsley for 10 yards to the UTAH10 (#4 J.Broughton), 1ST DOWN. P13

1-G UTAH10 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford rush middle for 9 yards gain to the UTAH01 (#8 C.Bishop).

2-G UTAH01 #13 K.Allen rush left for 1 yard gain to the UTAH00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:36, 1ST DOWN, PENALTY UTAH Illegal Substitution declined. R14

UTAH03 #92 J.Pinegar kick attempt good (H: #96 B.Amor, LS: #91 C.Stoll).

#### #11 Penn St. 35, #8 Utah 14.

5 plays, 47 yards, 02:44

#92 J.Pinegar kickoff 65 yards to the UTAH00, Touchback.

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 10:36

1-10 UTAH25 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush left for 6 yards gain to the UTAH31 (#6 Z.Wheatley; #16 J.Brown) PENALTY UTAH Holding (#32 L.Kendall) 10 yards from UTAH25 to UTAH15. NO PLAY.

1-20 UTAH15 Shotgun #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 1 yard gain to the UTAH16 (#0 J.Sutherland; #56 A.Vanover).

2-19 UTAH16 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short left to #21 S.Enis.

3-19 UTAH16 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes sacked for loss of 11 yards to the UTAH05 (#16 J.Brown).

4-30 UTAH05 #34 J.Bouwmeester punt 47 yards to the PSU48 #5 M.Tinsley return 4 yards to the UTAH48 (#8 C.Bishop).

3 plays, -20 yards, 02:06

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 08:30

1-10 UTAH48 Shotgun #14 S.Clifford rush middle for 3 yards loss to the PSU49 (#3 M.Diabate).

2-13 PSU49 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 K.Allen rush middle for 2 yards gain to the UTAH49 (#3 M.Diabate).

3-11 UTAH49 No Huddle-Shotgun #14 S.Clifford rush middle for 5 yards gain to the UTAH44 (#3 M.Diabate).

4-6 UTAH44 #96 B.Amor punt 43 yards to the UTAH01.

3 plays, 4 yards, 02:16

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 06:14

1-10 UTAH01 #3 J.Jackson rush left for 2 yards gain to the UTAH03 (#43 T.Elsdon).

2-8 UTAH03 #3 J.Jackson rush middle for 3 yards gain to the UTAH06 (#0 J.Sutherland).

3-5 UTAH06 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short right to #25 J.Dixon for 6 yards to the UTAH12 (#33 D.Dennis-Sutton), 1ST DOWN. P19

1-10 UTAH12 No Huddle-Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short left to #17 D.Vele.

2-10 UTAH12 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short middle to #2 M.Bernard for 3 yards to the UTAH15 (#8 M.Wilson).

3-7 UTAH15 No Huddle-Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short middle to #17 D.Vele broken up by #2 K.Ellis PENALTY PSU Pass Interference (#2 K.Ellis) 15 yards from UTAH15 to UTAH30, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X20

1-10 UTAH30 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short middle to #3 J.Jackson for 8 yards to the UTAH38 (#8 M.Wilson; #45 C.Katshir).

2-2 UTAH38 No Huddle-Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right.

3-2 UTAH38 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right to #11 M.Cope broken up by #41 K.King.

4-2 UTAH38 Shotgun #2 M.Bernard rush middle for 1 yard loss to the UTAH37 (#56 A.Vanover).

9 plays, 36 yards, 03:00

#### #11 Penn St. drive starts at 03:14

1-10 UTAH37 Shotgun #38 T.Smith rush middle for 11 yards gain to the UTAH26 (#28 S.Vaki), 1ST DOWN. R15

(02:30) Timeout by PSU.

1-10 UTAH26 Shotgun #38 T.Smith rush middle for 2 yards gain to the UTAH24 (#8 C.Bishop). (02:26) Timeout by UU.

2-8 UTAH24 Shotgun #38 T.Smith rush middle for 1 yard loss to the UTAH25 (#20 L.Barton). (02:22) Timeout by UU.

3-9 UTAH25 Shotgun #38 T.Smith rush right for 3 yards gain to the UTAH22 (#77 S.Pepa). (02:17) Timeout by UU.

4-6 UTAH22 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 D.Allar pass incomplete short left to #18 O.Evans.

5 plays, 15 yards, 01:02

#### #8 Utah drive starts at 02:12

1-10 UTAH22 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete deep left to #25 J.Dixon for 19 yards to the UTAH41, out of bounds at UTAH41, 1ST DOWN. P21

1-10 UTAH41 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete deep left to #17 D.Vele for 23 yards to the PSU36, out of bounds at PSU36, 1ST DOWN. P22

1-10 PSU36 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes sacked for loss of 5 yards to the PSU41 (#52 J.van den Berg, #32 K.Wylie).

2-15 PSU41 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes rush right for 8 yards gain to the PSU33 (#32 K.Wylie).

3-7 PSU33 No Huddle-Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete deep middle to #25 J.Dixon for 28 yards to the PSU05 (#29 S.Costantini), P23





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1ST DOWN.

(00:43) Timeout by PSU.

- 1-G PSU05 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right to #25 J.Dixon.  
2-G PSU05 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete short right to #25 J.Dixon.  
3-G PSU05 Shotgun #16 B.Barnes pass complete short left to #25 J.Dixon for 5 yards to the PSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:25.  
PSU03 #67 J.Noyes kick attempt good (H: #61 M.Williams, LS: #57 J.Greep).

**#11 Penn St. 35, #8 Utah 21.**

*8 plays, 78 yards, 01:47*

#67 J.Noyes onside kickoff 15 yards to the UTAH50, End Of Play PENALTY UTAH Offside (#81 C.O'Toole) 5 yards from UTAH50 to UTAH45.

**#11 Penn St. drive starts at 00:24**

1-10 UTAH45 Kneel down by #15 D.Allar at UTAH47 for loss of 2 yards.

*1 plays, -2 yards, 00:24*

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Penn St.	14	06:38	2	3	0	5	1-3	0-1	11-27	3-4-0-125	1-15
#8 Utah	7	08:22	0	4	1	5	3-6	0-1	9--9	7-14-0-92	2-15



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FOURTH QUARTER	PSU	UTAH
Score	14	7
FIRST DOWNS	5	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-27	9--9
PASSING YDS (NET)	125	92
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-4-0	7-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	15-152	23-83
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	2-15
Possession Time	06:38	08:22
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	3 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

#11 PENN ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tank Smith	4	16	1	15	0	11	3.8
Sean Clifford	3	14	3	11	0	9	3.7
Kaytron Allen	2	3	0	3	1	2	1.5
Nicholas Singleton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Sean Clifford	3-3-0	125	1	88	0		
Drew Allar	0-1-0	0	0	0	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
KeAndre Lambert-Smith	1	1	88	46	1	88	
Harrison Wallace III	1	1	27	2	0	27	
Mitchell Tinsley	1	1	10	2	0	10	
Omari Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Barney Amor	1	43	43.0	43	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Mitchell Tinsley	1	4	0	4			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Amin Vanover	1-1	2	0.0	1.0			
Ji'Ayir Brown	1-1	2	1.5	1.5			
Jonathan Sutherland	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Keon Wylie	1-1	2	0.5	0.5			

#8 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ja'Quinden Jackson	3	6	0	6	0	3	2.0
Micah Bernard	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Bryson Barnes	5	8	22	-14	0	8	-2.8
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryson Barnes	7-14-0	92	1	28	3		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaylen Dixon	6	4	58	14	1	28	
Devaughn Vele	2	1	23	0	0	23	
Ja'Quinden Jackson	1	1	8	2	0	8	
Micah Bernard	1	1	3	0	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jack Bouwmeester	2	75	37.5	47	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Cole Bishop	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Mohamoud Diabate	3-0	3	0.0	1.0			
JaTravis Broughton	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Lander Barton	1-0	1	0.0	1.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	14:49	PSU - #1 K.Lambert-Smith 88 yd pass from #14 S.Clifford (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 3-94, 01:29	7-0
4th	10:36	PSU - #13 K.Allen 1 yd rush (#92 J.Pinegar kick), 5-47, 02:44	14-0
4th	00:25	UTAH - #25 J.Dixon 5 yd pass from #16 B.Barnes (#67 J.Noyes kick), 8-78, 01:47	14-7





# 109th ROSE BOWL GAME presented by Prudential

## Postgame Notes

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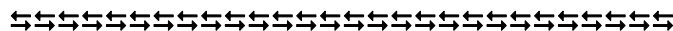
Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena, Calif. (Attendance—94,873)

Monday, January 2, 2023

### MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	35	21
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 26:14).....	33:46	0:00
Total Plays-Yards .....	53-448	83-391
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	21-137	27-109
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory ....	6 of 10	7 of 12
First Down Plays/Yards .....	22/60	34/118
Average on First Down .....	2.7	3.5
First Half .....	2.5 (12-30)	4.3 (16-69)
Second Half .....	3.0 (10-30)	2.6 (18-47)
Rushes/Average.....	14/2.4	16/4.4
Passes/Average (includes sacks) .....	8/3.4	18/2.7
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ .....	0/4/6	0/4/13
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg .....	16/8/4	18/9/4
Second Down Efficiency .....	4-17	6-28
First Half .....	2-10	4-12
Second Half .....	2-7	2-16
Yards Gained .....	100	126
Third Down Efficiency .....	7-13	11-19
Rushing .....	2-6	4-5
Passing .....	5-7	7-14
Average Yards To Go (All) .....	6.9	7.6
Average Yards To Go (Conversions) .....	5.2	5.5
Yards Gained .....	288	145
3rd & 5 or less .....	4-5	6-8
3rd & 6 or more .....	3-8	0-0
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) .....	0-1 (0)	1-2 (2)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	12/PS31	12/U22
First Half .....	5/PS20	5/U25
Second Half .....	7/PS38	7/U19
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	4 (4/0)	4 (2/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	4 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out .....	3	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	2 (7)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)..	3-3 (21)	3-3 (21)
Plays-Yards.....	7-38	6-36
Third Down Efficiency .....	1-1	3-3
Yards by Quarter: 1st.....	102	47
2nd .....	89	153
3rd .....	105	108
4th .....	152	83



### 109th ROSE BOWL PLAYERS OF THE GAME

**Offense: QB (#14), Sean Clifford, Sr., Penn State**

16-of-22 for 279 yards passing (2 TD/9 FD/0 INT); 209.3 rating

**Defense: S (#16), Ji'Ayir Brown, Sr., Penn State**

8 TT/ 6 UT (1.5-12 QBS), 1-22 INT, 2 3rd Down Stops

### RECORD UPDATES

- Penn State finishes with an 11-2 record, Utah 10-4.
- Penn State improved to 26-14 vs. Pac-12 schools
- Utah is now 10-15 against Big Ten members
- Pennsylvania vs. Utah (8 games between the states): 4 wins each
- Teams are now 16-9-1 in the second game of back-to-back appearances in the Rose Bowl (Utah the seventh to lose both).

### ONE-LINER QUICKIES

● **Weather.** With it 54 degrees at kickoff, this is the fifth "coldest" Rose Bowl game of the 109; it's the coolest since the 1960 game when it was 53 at kickoff. And with overcast skies, the first kick without sunshine since the 2017 game (Penn State-USC).

● Today's attendance of **94,873** brought the all-time total attendance for the Rose Bowl to **9,562,447**. It is once again will be the highest in the 2022-23 bowl season.

● Penn State's win pulled the Big Ten to within **39-33** against Pac-12 schools in the Rose Bowl. Both of the Nittany Lions' RBG wins have come on January 2 (also: 1995 over Oregon).

● **Defensive At The Start.** Both teams went three-and-out on their first possessions, combining for 1 net yard.

● **Second of 41.** This was just the second game this bowl season (41 games) where the score was tied at halftime (14-14); the other was a 10-10 tie at intermission in the New Mexico Bowl (BYU-SMU). And one of five bowls that did not have at least one field goal.

● **Third Downs Key In First Half.** In the first half, the teams combined for 183 of their 391 yards on 15 third down plays: Penn State gained 105 of its 191, Utah 78 of its 200.

● **Penn State on Third Down.** The Nittany Lions gained 288 yards on 13 third down plays, with four plays of 20-plus yards (88, 87, 32, 28) and two in the teens (16, 15).

● **Scoring.** Dating back to the last three quarters of the 2014 RBG when Michigan State scored in each period, the winning team has scored at least 37 of 39 quarters (and both overtimes).

**SCORING DRIVE BREAKDOWNS:** Penn State's five scoring drives yielded 35 points on 28 plays (379 yards, or 13.5 per); Utah's three scoring drives yielded 21 points on 27 plays (211 yards, 7.8 per).

**PENN STATE AGAIN.** This was the first win by a Big Ten Conference team by 10 or more points since the 1995 game, when PSU defeated Oregon, 38-20.

**A TALE OF TWO HALVES.** The two long scoring plays for Penn State (88, 87) in the second half was the difference. PSU gained 257 yards on 23 plays in the second half, but just 82 on the other 21. A look at each half:

	Penn State		Utah	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Points .....	14	21	14	7
First Downs .....	9	5	12	11
Rushing Yards .....	45	124	119	65
Passing Yards .....	146	133	181	126
Total Plays .....	30	23	36	47
Total Offense .....	191	257	200	191
Time of Possession .....	14:16	10:31	15:44	19:29

### CONFERENCE BOWL STANDINGS

League ('22 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5
Mid-American (6)	4	2	.667	154	142	0-0
Independents (5)	3	2	.600	126	129	1-0
American Athletic (7)	4	3	.571	203	183	1-2
Atlantic Coast (9)	5	4	.556	226	207	3-4
Big Ten (9)	5	4	.556	227	245	4-4
SEC (11)	6	5	.545	338	310	6-4
Conference USA (6)	3	3	.500	161	157	0-0
Pac-12 (7)	3	4	.429	192	197	2-3
Mountain West (7)	3	4	.429	181	187	2-0
Sun Belt (7)	3	4	.429	178	193	0-0
Big 12 (8)	2	6	.250	250	286	2-5
Totals (82)	41	41	.500	2236	2236	.....

MORE TO COME (RECORDS)

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**ONE-LINER QUICKIES (continued)**

**MARGIN OF VICTORY.** This was the seventh RBG decided by 14 points, and 54th decided in double figures.

**BOWL SEASON ATTENDANCE:** Total: 1,439,250 (36,904 avg.); 39 games. does not include Armed Forces/First Responder bowls (not available).

**ROSE BOWL GAME RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED (1)****Individual****NEW****Longest Receptions For A Touchdown**

88, KeAndre Lambert-Smith from Sean Clifford, Penn State vs. Utah, 2023

*Old: 76 Curt Stephenson from Rick Leach, Michigan vs. Washington, 1978*

**Close Calls****Longest Touchdown Runs**

91 De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon vs Wisconsin, 2012

88 Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan vs. Washington, 1993

**87 Nick Singleton, Utah vs. Penn State, 2023**

84 Mel Anthony, Michigan vs. Oregon State, 1965

**Most Third Down Conversions Made**

12, UCLA vs. Iowa, 1986 (16 attempts)

12, USC vs. Northwestern, 1996 (17 attempts)

12, Texas vs. Michigan, 2005 (17 attempts)

12, USC vs. Ohio State, 1977 (20 attempts)

**11, Utah vs. Penn State, 2023 (19 attempts)**

**Most Third Down Conversions Attempted**

20, USC vs. Ohio State, 1977 (11 made)

19, Michigan vs. Washington, 1993 (10 made)

**19, Utah vs. Penn State, 2023 (11 made)**

**Longest Scoring Drives**

99 Washington State vs. Michigan, 1998 (TD)

97 Alabama vs Notre Dame, 2021, (TD)

95 Oregon vs. Wisconsin, 2012 (TD)

95 Penn State vs. Utah, 2023 (TD)

94 Penn State vs. Utah, 2023 (TD)

90 4 times. Last time: Oklahoma vs. Georgia, 2018 (TD)



# **Penn State Football**

## **Postgame Notes – Utah**

### **January 2, 2023**

#### **TEAM**

- Penn State was victorious in its first all-time matchup against Utah.
- Penn State is 26-14 all-time against current members of the Pac-12.
- Penn State reached 11 wins for the 19th time in program history.
- The Nittany Lions registered 11 wins for the fourth time under Head Coach James Franklin.
- Penn State scored seven points off of takeaways against the Utes. This season, the Nittany Lions have scored 111 points off of 26 takeaways, while its opponents have just scored 24 points off of 15 takeaways.

#### **BOWL**

- The Nittany Lions earned their first Rose Bowl victory since the 1994 season. Penn State is now 2-3 all-time in the Rose Bowl.
- Penn State is 31-19-2 (.615) all-time in bowl games.
- The 31 bowl wins are tied for fourth among FBS teams.
- The Nittany Lions are 19-14 in January bowl games and 6-5 in Monday bowl games.
- Since 2014, Penn State owns wins in three New Year's Six bowl games, joining Alabama (7), Ohio State (6), Georgia (5) and Clemson (4) as the only FBS schools with three or more wins in that span.
- Among teams with at least four New Year's Six appearances since 2014, only Alabama (6-0; 1.000) and Clemson (5-1; .833) have a higher winning percentage than Penn State (3-1; .750) in New Year's Six Bowl games.
- Since 2014, Penn State has won three New Year's Six Bowl games in four appearances. Other teams who have won at least three New Year's Six Bowls in a four-appearance span are Alabama, Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State.

#### **OFFENSE**

- Penn State owns two of the top-five longest rushes in Rose Bowl history, including Nicholas Singleton's 87-yard run and Ki-Jana Carter's 83-yard touchdown run in the 1995 Rose Bowl.
- Sean Clifford's 88-yard touchdown pass to KeAndre Lambert-Smith is the longest pass play in Rose Bowl history.
- Penn State became the first team in Rose Bowl history to have an 80+ yard rushing touchdown and 80+ yard receiving touchdown in the same game.
- Penn State registered the No. 3 and No. 4 longest drives in Rose Bowl history against the Utes with 95- and 94-yard drives for touchdowns.
- Penn State's 279 passing yards are the program's fourth-most in a bowl game.
- The Nittany Lions' 448 total yards sit ninth in program bowl history.

#### **Sean Clifford**

- Sean Clifford's 279 passing yards rank third in a Penn State bowl game.
- Clifford's 16 completions rank 10th in a PSU bowl game.
- Clifford's 76.2 completion percentage (16-of-21) sits second in a Penn State bowl game.
- The redshirt senior's two passing touchdowns are tied for the sixth-most in a Penn State bowl game.
- Clifford's 278 total yards rank fifth in a PSU bowl game.
- Clifford finished his bowl career ranked second in program history with 607 passing yards.

#### **Nicholas Singleton**

- Nicholas Singleton's 87-yard run, in the third quarter, is the third-longest in Rose Bowl history and the second-longest in Penn State bowl history.
- Singleton's 87-yard run is the longest in the Rose Bowl since 2012.
- Singleton's 120 rushing yards sit 10th in a Penn State bowl game.

- Singleton's two rushing touchdowns are tied for the second most in a PSU bowl game.

### **KeAndre Lambert-Smith**

- KeAndre Lambert-Smith's 124 receiving yards rank fifth in a Penn State bowl game.
- Lambert-Smith averaged 41.3 yards per reception, a Penn State bowl record.

## **DEFENSE**

### **Curtis Jacobs**

- Curtis Jacobs' two sacks are tied for the second-most in a PSU bowl game.
- Jacob's 14 sack yards rank 10<sup>th</sup> in Penn State bowl history.

## **OFFENSE**

### **SEASON**

- Penn State's 2022 season offensive stats and where it ranks in program history:
  - 29 pass touchdowns – T-2nd
  - 64.0 completion percentage – 3rd
  - 3,283 passing yards – T-4th
  - 433.6 total yards per game– 5th
  - 5,637 total yards – 5th
  - 270 completions – 5th
  - 465 total points – T-5th
  - 148.7 passing efficiency – 6th
  - 278 first downs - 6th
  - 61 total touchdowns – T-6th
  - 422 passing attempts – 7th
  - 6.19 yards per play – 8th
  - 252.5 passing yards per game – 8th
  - 35.8 points per game – T-8th

### **TEAM**

- With eight plays of 20+ yards in the game, the Nittany Lions finished the season with 85.
- Since 2014, Penn State's 85 plays of 20+ yards are behind only the 2016 season (91).
- Nicholas Singleton (1,061) and Kaytron Allen (867) combined for 1,928 rushing yards this season, the fifth-most of any Penn State rushing duo since 1960, trailing only Larry Johnson & Michael Robinson (2,350; 2002), Lydell Mitchell & Franco Harris (2,251; 1971), Johnson & Mike Gasparato (2,245; 2002) and Miles Sanders & Trace McSorley (2,072; 2018).
- Since 1960, Mitchell & Harris (2,251; 1971) and Johnson & Gasparato (2,245; 2002) have more yards as a running back duo than Singleton & Allen (1,928).

### **Sean Clifford**

- QB Sean Clifford completed 16-of-21 passes for 279 yards and two touchdowns.
- Clifford earned his 32nd win as a starting quarterback, becoming the all-time leader at Penn State. He broke a tie with Trace McSorley (31; 2015-18).
- Clifford connected on a 10-yard touchdown pass with Mitchell Tinsley in the second quarter.
- Clifford's touchdown pass to Tinsley was his 100th career touchdown responsible for. He joins Trace McSorley (107; 2015-18) as the only PSU players responsible for at least 100 touchdowns.
- Clifford recorded his 32nd career game with multiple touchdown passes.
- The redshirt senior notched his 28th career game with 200+ passing yards.

- Clifford collected his eighth 200-yard passing game of the season.
- Clifford finished his career with 833 completions, a program record. His 833 completions rank seventh in Big Ten history. On the day, he moved past Michigan's Chad Henne (828; 2004-07) for seventh.
- Clifford's 226 completions this season rank eighth at Penn State.
- The redshirt senior finished his Penn State career with 1,356 pass attempts, a program record. His 1,356 pass attempts sit ninth in Big Ten history.
- Clifford finished his PSU career with a program-record 86 passing touchdowns. He ranks fourth in Big Ten history.
- The Ohio native recorded 24 passing touchdowns this season, tied fourth in a season at Penn State.
- Clifford concluded his PSU career with 10,661 passing yards, a program record. He ranks fifth in Big Ten history. On the day, Clifford moved past Iowa's Chuck Long (10,461; 1981-85) and Northwestern's Brett Basanez (10,580; 2002-05) for fifth.
- Clifford's 2,822 passing yards in 2022 rank eighth in a season at Penn State.
- The redshirt senior finished his PSU career with 11,734 career total yards (2,822 pass; 1,073 rush), moving into first all-time at Penn State, ahead of Trace McSorley (11,576; 2015-18). Clifford ranks fourth all-time in Big Ten history.
- Clifford's 2,998 total yards (2,822 pass; 176 rush) this season sit ninth at PSU.
- Clifford's 29 touchdowns responsible for (24 pass; 5 rush) this season are tied fifth at Penn State.
- Clifford finished his career with 150 completions of 20 or more yards, including 45 this season.
- Clifford's 88-yard passing score to Lambert-Smith is the fourth-longest pass play in Penn State history. Clifford finishes his career with four of the top eight pass plays in Penn State history (1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, T-5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>).
- **Career Bowl Stats:** 41-of-75 (55%), 607 yds, 4 TD, 3 INT, 88 long; 34 carries, 69 yards, 16 long.

### Nicholas Singleton

- RB Nicholas Singleton rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries, averaging 17.1 yards per carry.
- Singleton scored on an 87-yard run in the third quarter. It was his 12th rushing touchdown of the season.
- The 87-yard touchdown run is Penn State's longest rush in any Penn State game since Saquon Barkley's 92-yard touchdown run in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl.
- Singleton also scored on a 5-yard rush in the first quarter.
- Singleton recorded his fifth career game with multiple touchdown rushes.
- Since 2000, Singleton's five multi-touchdown run games are tied with Larry Johnson (5; 2002) for the second-most in a season at PSU, trailing only Saquon Barkley (7; 2017).
- On the 87-yard run, Singleton surpassed 1,000 rushing yards, becoming the 16th PSU player (28 occasions) to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.
- Singleton joined Saquon Barkley (1,076; 2015) as the only PSU freshmen to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Singleton is the 49th Penn State player to surpass 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Singleton recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season.
- With the 87-yard touchdown run, Singleton owns nine rushes of 30+ yards, seven rushes of 40+ yards and four rushes of 50+ yards this season.
- Singleton's 1,061 rushing yards this season trail only Saquon Barkley (1,076; 2015) among Penn State freshmen.
- His 1,061 rushing yards rank 20th in a season at PSU.
- Singleton's 6.8 yards per carry this season rank sixth at Penn State.
- Singleton finished with a freshman season-record 12 rushing touchdowns this season.

### Kaytron Allen

- RB Kaytron Allen scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter. It was his 10th rushing touchdown of the season.
- Since 2000, Allen's 867 rushing yards rank third in a season by a PSU freshmen, behind only Singleton (1,061 yards) and Saquon Barkley (1,076; 2015).

### Mitchell Tinsley

- WR Mitchell Tinsley led PSU with six receptions. He tallied 49 yards and a touchdown.
- Tinsley has a reception in 39-straight games.

- Tinsley hauled in a 10-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter. It was his fifth touchdown reception of the season and the 23rd of his career.
- Tinsley concluded his collegiate career with 181 receptions, 2,356 receiving yards and 23 receiving touchdowns.
- **Career Bowl Stats:** 14 rec., 162 yds., 3 TD, 75 long (WKU and PSU)

### KeAndre Lambert-Smith

- WR KeAndre Lambert-Smith recorded an 88-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter from Sean Clifford. It marked the longest pass in Rose Bowl History.
- Lambert-Smith has two career bowl touchdown receptions of 40+ yards with his 88-yard touchdown in the Rose Bowl and 42-yard touchdown grab in the 2022 Outback Bowl.
- The touchdown reception by Lambert-Smith was a career-long for him and the seventh touchdown of his career.
- Lambert-Smith added a 32-yard pass in the second quarter.
- Lambert-Smith recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game. He finished the game with 124 yards.
- Lambert-Smith now has 1,048 career receiving yards, becoming the 37th PSU player to reach 1,000 career
- **Career Bowl Stats:** 6 rec, 198 yds, 2 TD, 88 long.

### Theo Johnson

- TE Theo Johnson hauled in a 28-yard reception in the first quarter. It was his 10th career reception of 20 or more yards and fifth this season.

### Harrison Wallace III

- WR Harrison Wallace III made a 20-yard grab in the second quarter and a 27-yard catch in the fourth quarter.

## DEFENSE

### SEASON

- Penn State's 2022 season defensive stats and where it ranks in program history:
  - 85 pass breakups – 2nd
  - 43 sacks – 8th
  - 15 forced fumbles – T-8th
  - 12 fumble recoveries T-9th

### Team

- With Penn State's two interceptions, the Nittany Lions forced 26 takeaways this season, including 12 fumble recoveries and 14 interceptions.
- PSU has recorded at least seven tackles for loss in each of the last eight games (Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 7, Ohio State, 7; Indiana, 16; Maryland, 9; Rutgers, 15, Michigan State, 7; Utah, 9).
- The Nittany Lions limited nine opponents to less than 100 rushing yards on the season (Purdue, 61; Ohio, 99; Central Michigan, 88; Northwestern, 31; Ohio State, 98; Indiana, 65; Maryland, 60; Rutgers 32; Michigan State 25).
- Penn State has held 12 of its 13 opponents under their season rushing average entering the game (counting Purdue, who was held under its rushing average from 2021).
- PSU leads the country with 85 pass breakups. The Nittany Lions have recorded 85 or more pass breakups in a season seven previous times (110, 1996; 96, 1993; 107, 1992; 129, 1991; 97, 1990; 110, 1987; 88, 1986).
- The Nittany Lions have held six teams under a 50 percent completion percentage this season (Ohio, 42.5; Northwestern, 40.5; Minnesota, 40.9; Maryland, 47.8; Rutgers, 44.1; Utah, 45.0).
- Penn State has held opponents to a 52.1 completion percentage (248-of-476).
- PSU recorded 104 tackles for loss and 43 sacks this season.
- Since 2014, Penn State has forced multiple takeaways in a game 49 times.

### Ji'Ayir Brown

- S Ji'Ayir Brown picked off a pass in the third quarter, his 10<sup>th</sup> career interception.
- Brown finishes his career having had a hand in 16 takeaways as a Nittany Lion (10 interceptions, 3 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries).
- He returned the interception 22 yards, passing Anthony Sciroto (234; 2005-08) for the second-most career interception return yards at Penn State since 2000.
- With five tackles in the first half, Brown reached 150 career tackles. He finished his career with 153 career tackles.
- Brown recorded a career-high 1.5 sacks. He finished the season with 4.5 sacks and seven tackles for loss (9 in career).
- **Brown's Career Bowl Stats:** 14 tackles, 4 interceptions, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 tackles for loss

### Kalen King

- CB Kalen King intercepted a pass in the first quarter. It was his third interception of the season and his career.
- **King's Career Bowl Stats:** 10 tackles, 1 pass breakup, 1 interception

### Curtis Jacobs

- LB Curtis Jacobs tallied a career-high two sacks. He had one sack on five previous occasions, last against Rutgers.
- Jacobs recorded a solo sack to end the first half and added a solo sack in the third quarter.
- He finished with four sacks this season and now has seven for his career.
- Jacobs had five tackles (4 solo) in the game.
- **Jacobs' Career Bowl Stats:** 15 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 3 sacks

### Chop Robinson

- DE Chop Robinson recorded a solo sack in the third quarter and added a half-sack in the fourth quarter.
- Robinson finished his first season with the Nittany Lions with 5.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss.

### Adisa Isaac

- DE Adisa Isaac recorded two tackles for loss.
- With the two tackles for loss, Isaac finished the season with 11 total and has 15.5 for his career.
- The redshirt junior finished with five tackles (4 solo).

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### SEASON

- Penn State averaged 43.65 yards per punt this season, good for second all-time in school history.

### Jake Pinegar

- At the conclusion of the 2022 season, K Jake Pinegar currently has 49 career field goals, ranking fourth all-time at Penn State.
- Pinegar's 73.1 career field goal percentage (49-67), good for sixth all-time at PSU.
- The redshirt senior has connected on 195 career extra points, which ranks fourth in Big Ten history.
- Pinegar finishes the season with 57 extra points, moving into sixth all-time at PSU in a single season.
- **Pinegar's Career Bowl Stats:** 3-6 field goals, 45 long, 15-15 PAT

### Barney Amor

- P Barney Amor knocked two punts inside the 20, one to the Utah 11 and the other to the Utah 1. Amor landed 22 punts inside the 20 this season, 17 inside the 15 and 14 inside the 10.
- With 232 punting yards, Amor reached the 5,000-yard mark for his career. He finishes his career with 5,042 career punt yards.
- Amor finished the season with a 44.28 season punt average, which ranks second all-time at Penn State.



## **Utah Postgame Notes**

**109<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential**

**No. 11 Penn State 35, No. 8 Utah 21**

**Pasadena, Calif. (Rose Bowl)**

**Mon., Jan. 2, 2023**

**Kick: 2:11 p.m. PT | End: 5:31 p.m.**

**Attendance: 94,873 (sellout)**

### **General • Rose Bowl Game**

- Utah (2022, '23) is the first Pac-12 team to appear in consecutive Rose Bowl games since Stanford did so in 2013 and '14.
- The Utes' 11 third-down conversions made ranks fifth-most by a team in Rose Bowl Game history, and the 19 third-down attempts for the team is tied for second-most in Rose Bowl Game history.

### **General • Game**

- Utah is 17-8 all-time when playing in bowl games and 11-5 under head coach [Kyle Whittingham](#).
- Utah is 25-16 when playing as a ranked team in the College Football Playoff poll.
- Head coach [Kyle Whittingham](#), the winningest leader in program history, is 154-74 in 18 seasons at the helm of the Utes, plus the 2005 Fiesta Bowl. Including his time as an assistant coach (1994-2004), Whittingham has been on staff for 354 games, 228 as head coach.
- The Utes have seven 10-win seasons under Whittingham (2008, '09, '10, '15, '19, '21, '22).
- Utah has nine consecutive years of winning seasons, including 2022, dating back to 2014. The Utes have finished with a winning season in 16 of Whittingham's 18 years as head coach.
- All-time, the Utes are 10-15 against current members of the Big Ten Conference. Utah's last Big Ten win came vs. Indiana, a 26-24 result in the Foster Farms Bowl on Dec. 28, 2016.
- Whittingham is 4-3 against current members of the Big Ten.
- Utah won the coin toss and deferred. The Utes defended the South goal to begin the game.
- Both teams were accompanied for the coin toss by Tournament of Roses Grand Marshal Gabby Giffords and Tournament of Roses President Amy Wainscott.
- In collaboration with the Rose Bowl Game, Utah's "Moment of Loudness" took place during the third quarter.

### **Offense**

- Quarterback [Cameron Rising](#) made his 25<sup>th</sup> start as a Ute and second in the Rose Bowl Game, passing 8-of-21 for 95 yards and a touchdown, as well as 10 rush attempts (47 yards) before exiting due to injury in the third quarter.
- Rising was relieved by [Bryson Barnes](#), who made his 10th appearance of the season and second career appearance in the Rose Bowl Game. Barnes was 10-of-19 for 112 yards and a touchdown. Each quarterback had one interception apiece.

- Wide receiver [Devaughn Vele](#) eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards during the second quarter. Vele (five catches, 100 yards) now has 1,096 receiving yards in his 37-game career.
- Rising ran a fourth-down keeper for three yards during the second quarter—it was Utah's third straight successful fourth-down conversion dating back to the Colorado game on Nov. 26.
- Tight end [Thomas Yassmin](#) caught a one-yard touchdown pass from Rising during the second quarter. It was the 18th touchdown reception by a Ute tight end this season and marks the seventh game in the last eight that a Utah tight end has made a receiving touchdown.
- The strike to Yassmin was Rising's 46th career touchdown pass, tying Rising for sixth-most all time in Utah history alongside Tyler Huntley (2016-19).
- Running back [Ja'Quinden Jackson](#) had a 19-yard rushing touchdown during the second quarter; it is Jackson's team-leading ninth rushing touchdown of the season, all coming since he converted to running back before the Arizona State game on Sept. 24. Jackson has six rushing touchdowns in the last three games (3 at Colorado, 2 vs. USC in the Pac-12 Championship).
- Jackson's touchdown was the 38th rushing touchdown by the Utes this season, resetting the program record (previously 37 during the 2021 season).
- Jackson had a 30-yard rush late in the third quarter. It marked the fourth game in the last five that Jackson has had a rushing attempt of 30-plus yards.
- Jackson eclipsed the 10-carry mark for the third straight game and fifth time this season.
- Fellow running back [Micah Bernard](#) had his sixth double-digit carry game of the season (11 attempts for 59 yards).
- Wide receiver [Jaylen Dixon](#) recorded a receiving touchdown for the second straight game.
- Rising moved up the Utah record book in the following categories:
  - Season pass attempts: eighth (385 in 2022)
  - Season completions: fourth (249 in 2022)
  - Season passing yards: sixth (3,034 in 2022)
  - Career touchdown passes: tied with Tyler Huntley for sixth (46)
- As a team, Utah finished the season with 3,047 net rushing yards, second-highest in program history (behind only the 1984 team which amassed 3,263 yards).

## Defense

- Safety [Sione Vaki](#) recorded eight tackles in the game, one short of Vaki's career-high and his third game as a Ute with six-plus stops.
- Linebacker [Lander Barton](#) has a career-high 3.0 TFL, resetting his previous best of 1.0 (three times, last at Colorado).
- Fellow linebacker [Karene Reid](#) also had a career-high TFL (2.0), resetting his previous career-high of 1.5 (three times, last at Washington State).
- Utah's 7.0 TFL as a team are the most for the team in a bowl game since the Utes had 8.0 vs. Texas in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 31, 2019.
- The three sacks for the Utes also match the most for a bowl game since the Alamo Bowl vs. Texas (3).

- Utah held its opponent scoreless on its opening drive for the 11th time this season (sixth three-and-out). The Utes also kept Ohio State to a three-and-out to begin last year's Rose Bowl Game.

### **Special Teams**

- Punter [\*Jack Bouwmeester\*](#) provided a career-long 52-yard punt in the first quarter.

# Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential: Penn State vs Utah

Monday, January 2, 2023

Pasadena, California, USA

**Penn State Nittany Lions**

**Coach James Franklin**

**Ji' Ayir Brown**

**Sean Clifford**

Postgame Press Conference



Penn State 35, Utah 21

THE MODERATOR: I'm joined by Coach James Franklin, defensive player of the game, Ji' Ayir Brown; offensive player of the game, Sean Clifford. I'll ask Coach Franklin to give an opening remark and we'll open up the floor for questions.

JAMES FRANKLIN: Yeah, so like always, really appreciate everybody coming out and covering Penn State football.

We had a phenomenal experience at the Rose Bowl. I want to thank the Rose Bowl, just the entire -- from the time we stepped off the plane, not even talking about the game, we were just treated first class. We're very, very appreciative of that.

I'm just proud of these guys. I was here in 2016, one of the better Rose Bowl games, and watched somebody else celebrate, and I wanted this for them. I couldn't have wrote the script any better for Sean Clifford to be the offensive MVP, and my man Tig to be the defensive MVP. It's awesome, sending these guys out the right way, in a time in college football that I think it's more challenging than ever.

Just really proud of our guys. Offense, defense and special teams really played a really good, complete game. I thought Kalen King's interception really got us going and got us started. And then we were able to get pressure on their quarterback, which we weren't able to do early in the game and that started changing some things for us. Obviously the big run by Nick Singleton, Barney Amor punted well all night long, because it was a position game, playing Coach Whittingham, is a defensive head coach. And you talk about drive-start battle, they were really winning that.

Our guys just stuck together, made some big plays when we needed to, and we found a way to get a win against a really, really good Utah team.

I do want to take a moment and just make sure that we show enough respect and appreciation for the University of Utah. I've got so much respect for the university as a whole, for Coach Whittingham and what he's done across his entire career. Watching them on tape, for people that know and love football, that's a really good football team.

Just a credit to them and a credit to these guys that are up here.

**Q. Sean, can you walk us through the curtain call there at the end, to have that opportunity to go off, and then overall to cap your career in this way here, what does that mean to you right now?**

SEAN CLIFFORD: Yeah, it means a lot, just being able to see all my teammates on the sideline with smiles on their faces.

I came up with some great leaders when Trace McSorley and Tommy Stevens and Billy Fessler in the QB room and great leaders on that team in 2017, the group that I was a freshman with.

Just being able to see those faces of my teammates, it just means the world.

Just couldn't be prouder to be a Penn Stater.

**Q. To start off the game, there was a little bit of a conservative approach in the passing game in the first two drives, then Sean really started to light things up. Coach, can you walk us through what you saw in the game in the air, especially the big plays, and Sean, can you take us through how you felt in your progressions as you got more comfortable in this game?**

JAMES FRANKLIN: Yeah, I wouldn't necessarily describe it the way you did. They're two really good defenses. We have a great defense led by Tig, who I think is the best



safety in college --

J'IAYIR BROWN: Yes, sir.

SEAN CLIFFORD: It's a fact.

JAMES FRANKLIN: I don't think there's enough people talking about this guy. But two really good defenses, two really good defensive coordinators, we weren't able to sustain drives. I think we would have opened some things up. We were trying to get a first down and we weren't able to do that early in the game.

They were playing extremely aggressive with what we call cover-zero with no safeties and bringing pressure, and once Sean and Coach Yurcich were able to kind of get a feel for what they were doing and how they were doing it, then we were able to mix some things in both run and pass.

I thought Sean's scramble early in the game where he hit KeAndre on the sideline was a huge play in the game for us, as well.

But I think it's just two really good defensive football teams, and then our offense was able to kind of settle down and get going after that.

SEAN CLIFFORD: Yeah, I would pretty much second that. Realistically it's the bowl game, and you have a month to prepare, so there's going to be some things that Utah does. They did a really good job of preparing for us. Just getting that feel the first drive, second drive, and then once we understood, okay, they're going to be coming out in this more, once we saw that defense, it was easier to start to scheme some things up, really hone into specific parts of the game plan. So yeah.

**Q. Coach, this could be the final Rose Bowl pitting the Big Ten against the Pac-12. With that in mind, how much does it mean to win this one given the change that could be on the horizon?**

JAMES FRANKLIN: Yeah, and not only that, I also understand that it's the 100th anniversary of Penn State playing in this in 1923, as well. So much tradition and history with this bowl and then obviously specific to Penn State, and then playing Utah, there's not too many things in 2023 where you can say it's never happened before. Penn State had never played Utah before.

A lot of really cool things. But most importantly, I'm so proud of these guys and how they handled themselves.

I'm talking about it all, the feedback from the Rose Bowl

staff about our players and how they conducted themselves, from LA Live, the JW Marriott, they were phenomenal with us, and the feedback I got about our players, that's very important to us at Penn State, not just winning on the football field but doing it in the classroom and in the community, as well, and these two guys are great examples of that.

**Q. What were you guys able to do in the second half to really -- obviously their quarterback came out, but what were you able to do in the second half to really slow down their offense?**

J'IAYIR BROWN: I think in the second half we had to take a look at ourselves. A lot of emotions happened in this game when guys start to get out of their way of the scheme, and second half we went in the locker room, and everybody got their jitters out, and we just played together, trusted each other a little more, and we was able to execute more on more plays.

**Q. Sean, I'm guessing outside of playing in a national title game, the Rose Bowl is the game. Growing up you probably watched it all your life, so now you're in it, and you win it. What's it like for you to have an excellent Rose Bowl Game?**

SEAN CLIFFORD: Yeah, it means a lot. I actually posted a picture on my social media of me as a kid. I was in fifth grade or fourth grade, and my dad surprised me with the opportunity to fly out here with a really good friend of mine and his dad.

I just remember really falling in love with football, specifically falling in love with the quarterback position. For it to come full circle and then to be able to just be a spoke in the wheel for this team in the Rose Bowl is just such a blessing.

**Q. Coach Franklin, the big run by Nicholas and the big catch by KeAndre, how did it change the dynamics of the game?**

JAMES FRANKLIN: Yeah, you know, when you're playing a defense like that where it's hard to get yards, you're going to have a difficult time going on a 16-play, 80-yard drive against that defense. You're going to have to create some explosive plays.

It's interesting they were in cover zero, and we actually did a fake check where we were looking to the sideline and then snapped the ball. We did something similar with Saquon Barkley in the Fiesta Bowl a few years ago. Caught them in cover zero. And they were in a bear front, which I wouldn't say is the ideal front to run that play into,

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but once you crease them with Nick's speed, you're able to obviously make a huge play and swing the momentum in the game.

Then KeAndre, as well. I think KeAndre is a great story. I think all these players, they come to Penn State and they kind of have in their mind this vision of how it's going to go, and it very rarely goes that way. And KeAndre has just trusted the process and persevered. He's extremely talented.

I just think he has such a bright future. To see him have such a big night is great because there's so many lessons that are being taught through the game of football, and I'm really proud of KeAndre and how far he's growth, both personally and professionally.

Those were two big plays in the game and two guys that I think all of us -- we expect those guys to make those types of plays.

**Q. Tig, do you remember telling me at Media Day that you wanted to win this game to make your coach smile. To be able to do that, what does that mean?**

Jl'AYIR BROWN: Did I make you smile, Coach?

JAMES FRANKLIN: Yeah.

Jl'AYIR BROWN: No, since day one, since Coach recruited me, he's been a blessing to me. He's took me in. He's made me a part of this family, and as a player, that's all you can ask for is a coach to treat you just like how he treats his kids.

The only way I know Coach got a lot -- the only way I could give back to Coach is to win him a Rose Bowl, win him a championship, period. I sacrificed everything I possibly could to make that happen for him, and I hope I made him smile.

JAMES FRANKLIN: It made me smile, but I also want to say this. In today's college football where these players are being pulled in a thousand different directions, both Penn State and Utah, we had very few opt-outs in the game. We had great leadership. Tig wanted to stay in the game. I pulled him out, made him come out of the game, him and PJ Mustipher. I wanted Sean to have that opportunity. He kind of hit me on the sideline, we kind of got in an argument, he didn't want to come out of the game, but I wanted to take a moment for him to come out of the game and be recognized because Sean is experienced it all at Penn State, he really has.

There's so many good things about this game, but there's

so many good young men like Tig and Sean and PJ, I can go on and on and on, at a time that it is more challenging than it's ever been. I couldn't be more proud of these guys, how they conducted themselves, not just in this game but really throughout their entire careers, and they've got great stories. They've got great stories.

I look forward to continuing to be a part of their life and watching them go on and do great things.

**Q. Sean, what did you see on that 88-yard touchdown pass to No. 1? Also, all three of you, just wondering what you thought about that -- I'll call it a soccer-style celebration.**

SEAN CLIFFORD: It was up for debate whether we wanted to take a shot. It was third-down-and-4, and I'd been seeing the same look all game, so I was definitely a proponent for taking that shot, and I know KeAndre wanted it, too.

Great players make great plays, and KeAndre got -- anybody could have thrown that one. Kudos to Dre. He played a great game. For a celly, I have no idea what he's talking about.

JAMES FRANKLIN: I don't know what you're talking about, the celebration. I wanted to kill them because, because literally, Terry Smith said on the headset to me I think KeAndre pulled his hamstring. Whatever he's watching, stop watching it.

**Q. Sean, you had a Penn State career with so many ups and downs --**

JAMES FRANKLIN: A lot of ups.

**Q. To end your career on a day like this.**

JAMES FRANKLIN: A lot of ups, a few downs.

SEAN CLIFFORD: Appreciate that, Coach. No, it means a lot just to be in this position. I just think back to all the different teams that I've been a part of, and quarterback is a funny position because it gets all the recognition, but I depend on 10 other guys to get the job done constantly. If one guy messes up, including me, the whole play on offense is kind of wrecked.

I just respect, love and appreciate every single man that has come through Penn State's program and impacted me in whatever way, whether that be coaches, administration, staff, and especially my teammates. Tig and I always talk about it, and I think that in 2020, Coach Franklin, he made a statement about the locker room and culture in the locker





room and how America honestly could even reflect that in the best way.

Tig and I always talk about it, because it doesn't matter race, religion, where you're from, I've got brothers for life in that locker room.

I just can't thank everybody enough for my experience at Penn State. I cherished every minute of it, the ups and the downs. I just couldn't be more thankful.

**Q. Coach Franklin, I don't want to catch you off guard. I want to ask you, are you aware of a situation through texting tonight within the NFL game or not at all?**

JAMES FRANKLIN: You're talking about with Damar? Yeah, Kris Peterson kind of told me after the game, and I got Terry Smith, and me and Terry recruited Damar. Obviously our thoughts and prayers. It's very personal. He's from Pittsburgh, from Pennsylvania. Terry Smith and myself recruited him, got to know his whole family, unbelievable family, and obviously we're sending our thoughts and prayers to him and the family and hoping and praying that everything is okay.

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Utah Utes

Coach Kyle Whittingham

Karene Reid

Devaughn Vele

Postgame Press Conference



The Rose Bowl is not going to be in the traditional spot, but whatever New Year's Six bowl we can get back to, we've got to figure that out, or the CFP, one of the two.

Love the team that we've got coming back next year. Got a lot of talented players, and looking forward to working with them.

A lot of positives this season. Back-to-back Pac-12 championships, 10-win seasons. Only been done, I believe, six or seven times in the program's history, and second appearance in the Rose Bowl.

As disappointed as we are and as bitter as this is, still a lot to build on, and definitely the season overall was a step in the right direction for our program. We've got to continue that.

That's where we're at.

**Q. Kyle, two-part question. Are you able to say what the injury is to Cam, and did you ever consider putting in Nate?**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: The injury to Cam is a leg injury. It doesn't look good; I can tell you that. We'll wait for confirmation from the medical people at a later date, either tonight or tomorrow. Looks like it could be something that takes a while to recover from. That's not positive right now.

What was the second particulate of your question? Nate?

Bryson had been taking all the reps with the twos. Nate had a few plays in a package for him that we just didn't get to tonight, and so Bryson was the guy we felt like gave us, at least tonight, the best chance to move the football.

**Q. Hard-fought game, especially in that first half. Following up on Cam, how hard was it to see him go down once again?**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Yeah, breaks my heart. He's such a warrior and such a fierce competitor. He'll be back; I can promise you that, from the injury. Hopefully he's back with us. That's to be determined.

Penn State 35, Utah 21

THE MODERATOR: Coach Whittingham will give an opening remark and then we'll open up the floor for questions.

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Disappointing loss. Credit Penn State. They're a complete football team, played well.

Really made very few mistakes.

When you look at us and our issues in this game, didn't throw the ball efficiently enough, not nearly as efficiently as we've been throwing it all season long.

Defense got big played. That's evidenced by over 400 yards of offense by Penn State. Only 15 first downs, that's not a lot of first downs which means they're getting some big-chunk-yardage plays, which definitely led to our demise.

Minus-2 in the turnover margin. It's tough to win when you're minus-2 there.

A lot of things that we needed to do better, but again, Penn State, give them credit. They played well. Quarterback was exceptional. High completion percentage, threw for a bunch of yards, ran the ball efficiently enough.

We did a decent job running the ball, as well, but like I said, our lack of production throwing the football was really off the pace tonight.

Our guys played hard, though. Proud of them. We just have to keep coming back to this game until we get it right. Took us three times in the Pac-12 Championship before we got the win, so we've got to make sure that we try to continue to get better -- I know the landscape is changing.





But he'll work his way back.

It almost seemed we lost a little bit of our mojo when that happened. We had a little bit of a deflation on our team, and that's not the right way to respond. We needed to respond better than we did, and it's unfortunate that we didn't -- that we had the dropoff that we did.

**Q. You told me in the pre-game press conference, your confident in the tight ends, they weren't really involved that much in the passing game. Can you explain that?**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Well, we did drop a couple passes at the tight end position, but Dalton Kincaid, is in my opinion, he's the best receiving tight end in the nation, so tough to replicate what he brings to the offense. Brant Kuithe has been gone several weeks, same thing, but Thomas, Taniela, Logan Kendall, they were not big factors tonight, but it wasn't just them. Like I said, the entire throw game as a whole was just not what it needed to be. As coaches we've got to coach it better and put them in better position to get better production there.

**Q. On those two big plays that Penn State had offensively, what did you see on that, and is it difficult at all for a defense when they give up those two big plays to really stay positive the rest of the game?**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: What was the primary question?

**Q. What did you see on those two big plays.**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Yeah, we got cut out of a gap on the big run. It was a defense where we committed essentially everybody but the corners who were in coverage to the box, and one of our up-front guys got cut out by their tight end. Tight end did a great job, if you watch the replay, our defensive guy is looking over to the sideline to see if we're going to be changing the call. They snapped the ball when his head was to the sideline, which didn't allow him to get a very good opportunity to play the block scheme, so that was the issue there.

The other play, the long pass was a double move. It was cover-two structure, and safety just got a little bit too aggressive on the first slant move and went right by us and was -- 60, 70-yard play. The run was 80, 85 yards. Those two plays there were very damaging.

We've just got to coach them better, like I said.

**Q. Coach, did Penn State's physicality bother you at all?**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: No, I felt we matched their physicality. I don't think that was a problem. That's evidence the in the run game. They did a decent job running the ball, as we did. I don't think that was something that was a factor in the game. It was mistakes by our defense at critical times and big plays, like I said, which we typically don't give up. We're usually very good keeping things in front of us and not giving up big plays, as evidenced by our No. 1 ranking in the Pac-12 in defense this year.

But tonight just weren't good enough limiting big plays by the opponent.

**Q. Karene and Devaughn, disappointment of the game aside, these two years that Utah has been in the Rose Bowl and being able to play in this game, and as Coach alluded to, kind of the landscape is changing, is there anything that you take away from I guess the appreciation of being able to play on this stage?**

KARENE REID: Yeah, I mean, we're obviously grateful to have made it to the Rose Bowl for the second year in a row. Like Coach Whitt said, there's a lot of positive from the season and the season before. But it's definitely disappointing the way it ended this year.

DEVAUGHN VELE: Yeah, I agree with Karene. Going back-to-back Rose Bowls, not a lot of people say they can do that, but at the same time we wish we would have executed better to come out as Rose Bowl champions. It doesn't matter how many times you come to the Rose Bowl, it's better when you win one, so we could come 100 times. If we don't win one, it doesn't really mean that much. I feel like execution-wise we could have done better, but it's credit to Penn State, they played a really good game, and we're just going to get back to the drawing board and start preparing for next season.

**Q. Devaughn, what was the message in the huddle when Cam went down with this offense?**

DEVAUGHN VELE: I felt like this message was the same thing we said last year when Cam went down in the fourth quarter. Bryson came in and we said we're trusting you, you're going to be our leader, you're going to lead us in the offense and we're going to give everything we can. And a lot of people were even saying the same thing like we're doing this for Cam, we're doing this for the fans, and we just went in and made sure that we kept our heads up.

As Coach said, the morale kind of was deflated a little bit when we saw our captain go down. But I give credit to Bryson. He kept his head in it. He kept trying to pick us up



even when everybody was kind of down, trying to lead us and trying to get something to go.

**Q. Kyle, tell us how much you think the loss of Clark Phillips maybe hurt.**

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Oh, Clark is a tremendous player. Certainly would have helped to have him back there in the secondary. But he wasn't there, so like I said, it's next man up mentality. We missed him, but he's got a bright future ahead of him at the next level, and we wish him all the best, and he gave us so much while he was here during his time at Utah, and we appreciate everything he did for our program, and like I said, you're going to be watching him for years to come in my opinion.

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