

**FAVORITE GAMES**

**Jack Ham**

Penn State linebacker (1968-1970), current color commentator

**Oct. 5, 1968:**  
**Penn State 31,**  
**West Virginia 20**

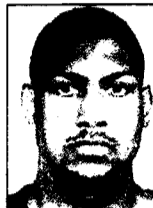


Penn State overcame a first-half deficit to knock off the Mountaineers, 31-20. What Ham remembered most about the game was the hot chocolate cooler Paterno knocked over at halftime while motivating his team.

**Wally Richardson**

former Penn State quarterback (1992-96)

**Nov. 23, 1996:**  
**Penn State 32,**  
**Michigan State 29**



In Wally Richardson's final game at Beaver Stadium, he led a 67-yard drive to set up a game-winning Brett Conway field goal as time expired. The win earned the Lions a Fiesta Bowl berth.

**Kenny Jackson**

former Penn State wide receiver (1980-1983)

**Sept. 25, 1982:**  
**Penn State 27,**  
**Nebraska 24**



During the Lions' first national championship season, a clash between the No. 2 Cornhuskers and No. 8 Lions ended in dramatic fashion with Penn State tight end Mike McCloskey hauling in a controversial catch that set up the go-ahead touchdown during the game's final seconds.

**John Shaffer**

former Penn State quarterback (1984-1986)

**Jan. 2, 1987:**  
**Penn State 14,**  
**Miami 10**



The 1987 Fiesta Bowl capped an undefeated season and with Shaffer at the helm, the nation's top two teams went head to head. A D.J. Dozier touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter gave the Lions the lead and a late interception by linebacker Pete Gifopoulos sealed the victory.

**Adam Taliaferro**

former Penn State cornerback (2000)

**Oct. 25, 2008:**  
**Penn State 13,**  
**Ohio State 6**



Taliaferro didn't play in 2008, but he was there when Penn State upset Ohio State in Columbus to keep national title hopes alive. Quarterback Daryll Clark left in the fourth quarter with a concussion, and backup Pat Devlin replaced him. The team scored 10 fourth-quarter points en route to the win.

**Brad "Spider" Caldwell**

equipment manager

**Nov. 17, 1990:**  
**Penn State 24,**  
**Notre Dame 21**



"They put their pants on the same way you put them on," Caldwell said Paterno said in a locker-room speech. "They talk about their tradition. Well, we've got tradition, too. We have just as much tradition as they do, so go out there and show them our tradition."

**Rich Mauti**

former wide receiver (1974-76), father of current linebacker Mike Mauti and former wide receiver Pat Mauti

**Sept. 6, 1975:**  
**Penn State 26,**  
**Temple 25**



Mauti returned a kickoff 100 yards at Franklin Field against Temple in 1975. Penn State won the game. Chaz Powell joined Mauti when he returned a kickoff 100 yards against Youngstown State this season.

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# SNAPSHOTS OF A LEGEND



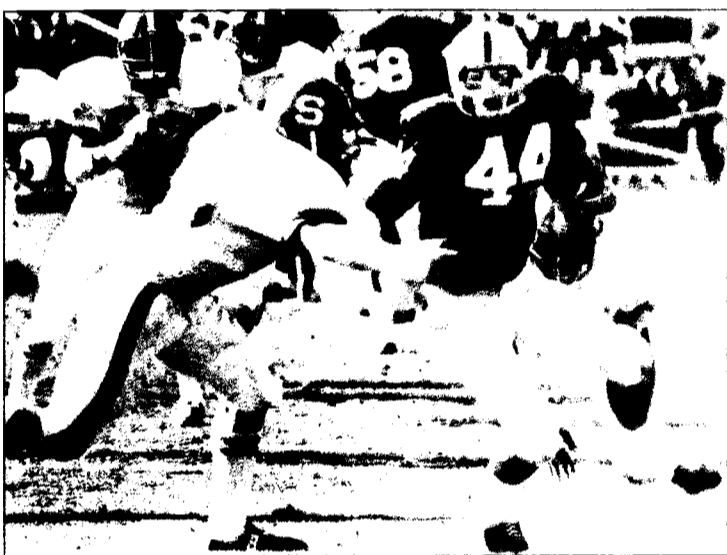
Defensive tackle Joe Hines plays a role reversal with head coach Joe Paterno as the two exchange glasses at the 1983 Sugar Bowl.

*Paterno has won two national titles, totaled five undefeated seasons and earned 24 bowl victories. Reaching 400 wins could be his last great career milestone.*

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Paterno is lifted up onto the shoulders of football players after his 400th win on Saturday night in Beaver Stadium with a final score of 35-21.



Jimmy Cefalo avoids one of five Paterno tacklers en route to a 30-yard touchdown in the first quarter of Paterno's 100th win on Nov. 6, 1976. Penn State beat North Carolina State 41-20.

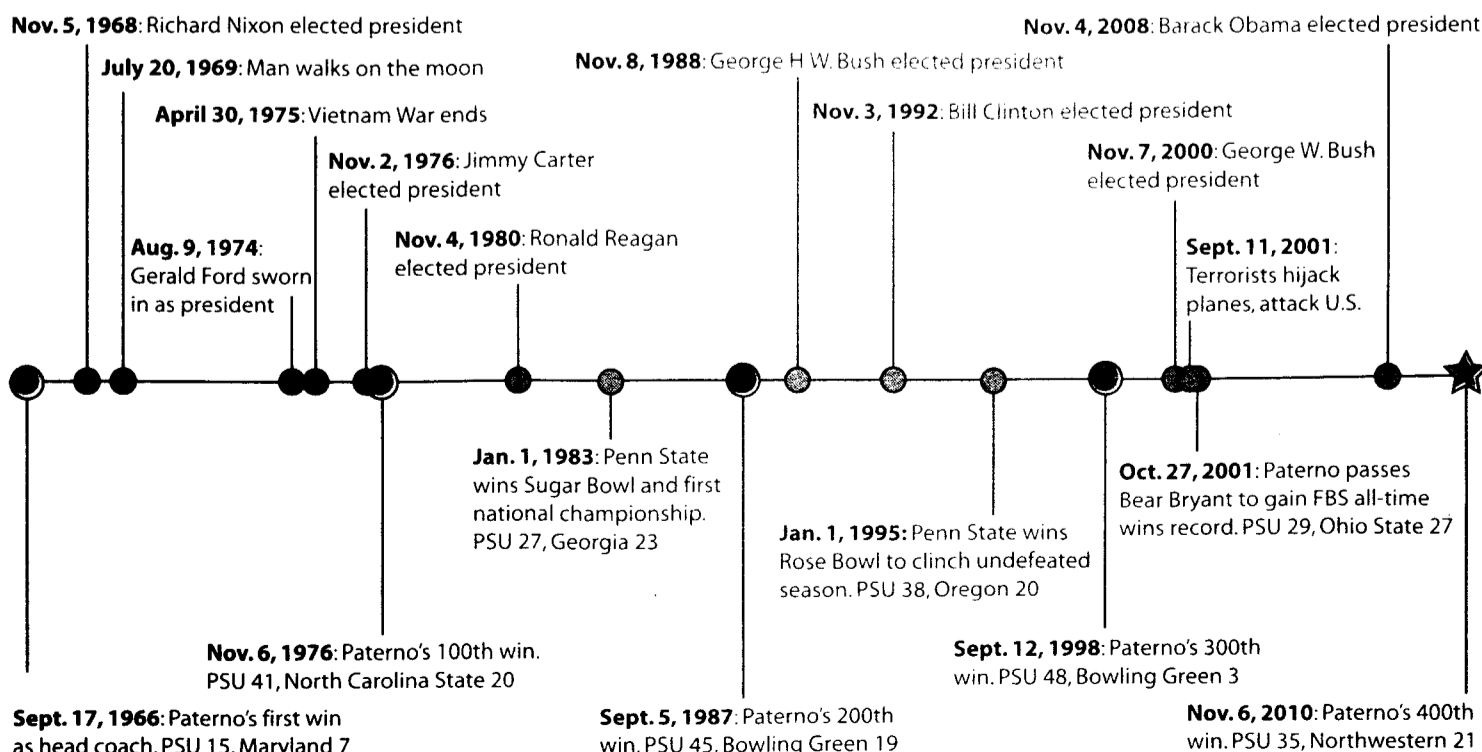


Paterno takes in the attention given to quarterback Todd Blackledge in Sugar Bowl arrival interviews in 1983. Penn State won the bowl 27-23.



Joe Paterno, along with his wife Sue, accepts a commemorative painting after his 300th win on Sept. 12, 1998. Penn State beat Bowling Green 48-3. The ceremony took place in Beaver Stadium.

## THE ROAD TO 400



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