Week of May 16th

## HAPPY VALLEY RECRUITING

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Jacub Panasiuk | 2017 Class Defensive End | Roselle, IL | Lake Park

 Penn State offered 2017 defensive end, Jacub Panasiuk from Roselle, Illinois today. The "Panasiuk" name may sound familiar as Penn State recruited Jacub's older brother, Mike pretty hard last year before he ultimately signed with Michigan State in the 2016 class. Many recruiting analysts predict Jacub to follow in his brothers footsteps and eventually become a Spartan.



Rhedi Short | 2017 Class Safety | Los Angeles, CA | Cathedral

Penn State has extended an offer on Tuesday to, Rhedi Short from Los Angeles, California. Rhedi is a recent verbal decommitment from UCLA (May 8th) and has approximately 15 offers now from schools such as Oregon, Cal, Boise State, and Arizona where I think he may be trending.

The reason I believe he may be leaning Arizona's way is due to his visit to their Junior Day on May 7th, the day before his decommitment from UCLA. Rhedi has also visited the Wildcat's campus back on March 23rd. Penn State could get in the running if they can convince Rhedi to take a visit to Happy Valley.



Rhedi Short @Rhedoggy 36m Extremely Blessed to announce that I have been offered by Penn State!!!! • • • • #WeAre #Nittanylions



Justin Hopkins and 5 others

Dorian Hardy | 2018 Class

Defensive End | Montvale, NJ | St. Joseph Regional

Penn State has extended an offer to 2018 defensive end, Dorian Hardy from St. Joseph Regional in Montvale, New Jersey. St. Joseph Regional may sound familiar as this is the same school of current 2017 commit, Robert Martin.

For finishing up his sophomore year, Dorian has already compiled quite the impressive offer sheet with offers already from schools such as Alabama, Michigan, Florida, and LSU.

Dorian is scheduled to take a visit this coming weekend to Happy Valley.



Excited to receive an offer from Penn State 🔵 #BIG10 #weare



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Khalid Martin | 2019 Class Safety | Kernersville, NC | East Forsyth

Penn State has extended an offer today to 2019 safety, Khalid Martin from Kernersville, North Carolina.

The Penn State offer is already number 5 for the young defensive back and there will be many more on the way in his future.



Jordan Pouncey | 2017 Class Athlete | Winter Park, FL | Winter Park

Yesterday, Penn State extended an offer to 2017 athlete, Jordan Pouncey from Winter Park, Florida. The 6'2 playmaker has over 30 offers from all over the country including Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Arizona to name just a few.

Jordan is the second cousin of NFL twin brothers, Mike and Maurkice of the Steelers and and Dolphins. Like Mike and Maurkice, my predictions lead me to believe that Jordan eventually becomes a Florida Gator as well. Jordan has yet to pick up an offer from Florida, but has visited numerous times and says that is the offer he is really waiting on.



PounceyNumbaSeven @\_pouncey

Extremely Honored to receive an offer from The Pennsylvania State University #NittanyLions #PennState #Big10



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**Emory Jones** | 2018 Class Quarterback | Franklin, GA | Heard County

Penn State has extended an offer to Emory Jones, from Franklin, Georgia. Emory is rated as one of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in the nation and the soon to be high school junior has already collected double digit scholarships from schools such as Ohio State, Florida, Clemson, and Georgia.



Emory Jones @eXjones6

Blessed & honored to say I just received my 2nd offer of the day from Penn State University 💙 🛽



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#### NAMES TO KNOW

Jordan Anthony | 2017 Class Linebacker U | Bradenton, Florida | IMG Academy

One of Penn State's top linebacker recruits in the 2017 class announced his top 10 tonight, and as expected the Nittany Lions made the cut. Anthony is from Olney, Maryland but is currently enrolled at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

Penn State has to feel optimistic about being in the race for Jordan until the end due to Jordan being from the DMV area where Penn State has had success recruiting, and Jordan also has some family ties to Penn State.



#### NAMES TO KNOW

Warren Thompson | 2018 Class Wide Receiver | Seffner, Florida | Armwood

2018 athlete/receiver from Seffner, Florida, Warren Thompson announced his top 7 today. The list consisted of Penn State, Miami, Florida, North Carolina, Mississippi State, South Florida, and Louisville.

Thompson listed Allen Robinson as his favorite player, and that was shocked when he received the Penn State offer.

I expect many more offers to pile up for the young lanky receiver in the next year or so, and would not look too much into his "Top 7" as being final.



#### NAMES TO KNOW

Jacub Panasiuk | 2017 Class Defensive End | Roselle, IL | Lake Park

Penn State offered 2017 defensive end, Jacub Panasiuk on Monday (see page 2) and yesterday Jacub released a list of his top 4 schools. The list consisted of Penn State, Michigan State, Minnesota, and Indiana. Safe to say that Panasiuk is really interested in staying in the Big Ten like his older brother Mike, who signed with Michigan State this past National Signing Day.

With his older brother at Michigan State, recruiting analysts rightfully so have heavy predictions for Jacub to join him in East Lansing.



#### May 2017 – My "Penn State Crystal Ball" 2017 Class

Below is my personal predictions on how Penn State's Class of 2017 will finish as of now. The list includes uncommitted recruits who have a Penn State offer or recruits that I believe have higher interest in the Nittany Lions and will eventually gain an offer. I believe the 2017 class will end up with around 17 commits when National Signing Day comes around February 1, 2017

Again, NSD is a long way off and commitments today are just verbal. I did not list possible flips down the road in either direction.

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14 Matt Dotson Alexander Marshall (1 of the 2 listed)	TE							

#### **Big Recruiting Weekend in Happy Valley coming up!**

-Sean Clifford – 2017 QB commit

-Michael Miranda – 2017 OL commit

-Micah Parsons – 2018 DE commit

-Lynn Bowden – 2017 ATH/RB from Youngstown, OH (Holds PSU offer)

-Matt Dotson – 2017 TE from Cincinnati, OH (Holds PSU offer)

-Griffin Hammer – 2017 TE from Saint Charles, IL

-Brailyn Franklin – 2017 LB/DE from Haymarket, VA

-Leonard Taylor – 2018 DT from Springfield, OH (Holds PSU offer, currently committed to Michigan)

-Danny Davis – 2017 WR from Springfield, OH (Holds PSU offer)

-Lamont Wade – 2017 CB from Clairton, PA (Holds PSU offer)

-Jesse Luketa – 2018 S from Erie, PA

-Dorian Hardy – 2018 DE from Montvale, NJ (Holds PSU offer)

-Jacob Paulson – 2017 TE from Louisville, KY

-Jeremy Ruckert – 2018 TE from Lindenhurst, NY

-Matt Wilcox Jr. – 2017 WR from Dayton, OH

-Isaiah Gibson – 2019 DT from Springfield, OH

-Austin Garza – 2018 DT from Springfield, OH

-Moses Douglas – 2019 CB from Springfield, OH

-Cedric Mitchell – 2017 WR/S from Elkhart, IN