

 Notes

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After a long discussion with my family and coaches, I have decided that it would be in my best interest to transfer from Penn State University to pursue my graduate studies and play football with my last year of eligibility. This was not an easy decision but I feel like it is time to move on to the next chapter in my life. First off, I want to thank my Lord Jesus Christ for giving me the opportunity to play at Penn State University. I want to thank Coach Joe Paterno and that entire staff for all they did for me. I want to thank Coach Bill O'Brien, Coach Stan Hixon and that entire staff for coming in and holding this legendary program together during Penn State's most difficult times and giving me my first opportunity to play. I also want to thank Coach James Franklin and his staff for giving me the opportunity I had. I want to thank all of my academic advisors Todd Kulka, Molly Tye and the whole academic staff for helping me get my degree from Penn State University and then inspiring me to pursue a masters degree. Also want to thank Tim Bream, Wes Sohns, and their entire athletic training staff for keeping me healthy. These last 4 years have been an incredible ride and I wouldn't change anything. To all my teammates, I just want to say, from the sanctions to now, I wouldn't want to go through all of that with any other group. No one could ever break the brotherhood and support we have for each other. I love you guys to death and will always have your back. Through all of the adversity, I have become a better person, man, and player.

I would also like to thank the entire Nittany Nation fan base. I appreciate everyone for the support and hope you understand my situation. You are the best fans in the country. With all that being said, I want to thank my family and everyone who supported me through my Penn State journey. I am a firm believer that everything happens for a reason and God has a plan for me. Penn State will always be in my heart and no one can ever take that away.

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Sincerely,  
Geno Lewis