

## Forever a Penn Stater

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I sometimes joke that blue and white was put in my DNA. I can't remember a time when I didn't love Penn State. I grew up in a family where every Saturday we watched the games together and I can distinctly remember my father on his hands and knees praying for our first national championship in 1982. As a kid I was taught that Penn State represented something more. It wasn't just about football it was about doing things right. So when I graduated from high school there is only one school I wanted to go to and it was Penn State. When I got to Penn State my freshman year I realized just how special this place is. I learned the importance of education and making an impact on your community. I also believe in the Success with Honor motto that we are taught. I know they keep trying to tear down the Penn State culture but I don't believe they truly know what our culture is. It isn't just about football, don't get me wrong I love the games as much as anyone and plan on attending this year, it is about doing what's right and I believe that the majority of people who's lives have been touched by Penn State or a Penn Stater would agree. I just know I love my school. We Are...Penn State!!!

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