



PENN STATE NITTANY LION FIELD HOCKEY

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#6 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) at Temple (0-2)

DATE: Friday, August 31 -- 6 p.m.
SITE: Philadelphia, Pa.

Penn State Head Coach: Char Morett-Curtiss
Virginia Head Coach: Marybeth Freeman

All-Time Series: Penn State leads 35-7-2
 Last Meeting: W, 5-0 at home on 9/1/17

2018 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

| | | | |
|------|----|--------------------------|--------|
| Sun. | 26 | #7 VIRGINIA (Lionvision) | 1-0 |
| Fri. | 31 | at Temple | 6 p.m. |

SEPTEMBER

| | | | |
|------|----|-------------------------------|------------|
| Tue. | 4 | PRINCETON (Lionvision) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 7 | KENT STATE (Lionvision) | 4 p.m. |
| Sun. | 9 | vs. Duke (@ Temple) | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fri. | 14 | at Ohio State* | 4 p.m. |
| Sun. | 16 | vs. Boston Univ. (@ Maryland) | 1 p.m. |
| Fri. | 21 | MICHIGAN* (Lionvision) | 6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 23 | MICHIGAN STATE* (Lionvision) | 12 p.m. |
| Fri. | 28 | at Rutgers* | 3 p.m. |
| Sun. | 30 | JAMES MADISON (Lionvision) | 12 p.m. |

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|------|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| Sun. | 7 | MARYLAND (BTN)* | 12 p.m. |
| Fri. | 12 | at Iowa* | 6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 14 | at Northwestern | 1 p.m. |
| Fri. | 19 | INDIANA* (Lionvision) | 6 p.m. |
| Tue. | 23 | BUCKNELL* (Lionvision) | 6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 28 | 2018 Big Ten Tournament (Rd. 1) | TBA |

NOVEMBER

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|--|-----|
| Fri.-Sun. | 2-4 | 2018 B1G Championships, Evanston, Ill. | |
| | | TBA | |
| Sat.-Sun. | 10-11 | 2018 NCAA Championships (Rd. 1) | TBA |
| Fri.-Sun. | 16-18 | 2018 NCAA Semis/Finals | TBA |

* Big Ten Game

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Times EASTERN

THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

| | Penn State | Temple |
|------------------------|------------|---------|
| Overall Record | 1-0 | 0-2 |
| Conference Record | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Goals Scored | 1 | 2 |
| Goals Per Game | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Goals Allowed | 0 | 6 |
| Goals Allowed Per Game | 0.00 | 3.00 |
| Shots | 17 | 27 |
| Shots Per Game | 17.0 | 13.5 |
| Shots Allowed Per Game | 9.0 | 22.0 |
| Saves/Saves % | 4/1.000 | 17/.739 |
| Corners | 5 | 12 |
| Shutouts | 1 | 0 |



THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, will visit Temple (0-2) on Friday, Aug. 31, for a 6 p.m. contest in Philadelphia. The Nittany Lions are coming off a thrilling 1-0 win over No. 7 Virginia in the season opener on Sunday, Aug. 26. Temple went winless in a two-game west coast road swing.

Penn State rode the strong defense of senior Cori Conley and Gini Bramley's goal to the win over Virginia. Conley anchored a strong Penn State defense and classmate Jenny Rizzo notched four saves as Penn State shutout the Cavaliers. The shutout was the ninth of Rizzo's career. Bramley scored the game's lone goal off an assist from Abby Myers.

Bramley's goal and Myers' assist were Penn State's only offense in the Virginia game but the Nittany Lions pressured the Cavalier defense throughout the game. Penn State's 17 shots included three each from Emily Klingler and Aurelia Meijer. Rizzo's shutout included four saves as the Penn State defense held Virginia to only nine shots.

Temple enters the game with an 0-2 mark after dropping a close 3-2 game at UC-Davis on Aug. 24 and then suffering a 3-0 shutout loss at Pacific on Aug. 26. The Owls featured a balanced offense in their two-game road swing, getting points from four different players. Sam Souder and Mia Sexton each notched goals with Nienke Oerlemans and Cristen Barnett adding assists. Goalie Chloe Johnson played every minute for Temple, notching 17 saves with a 3.00 goals against average.

Penn State owns a solid 35-7-2 lead in the all-time series, including last year's win in University Park. The Nittany Lions posted a 5-0 shutout victory on Sept. 1, 2017, at the Field Hockey Complex.

The Nittany Lions host two home games next week, welcoming No. 10 Princeton on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Kent State on Friday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. The three-game week will conclude back at Temple where Penn State will face No. 3 Duke at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, in a neutral site battle.

Fans are encouraged to follow the Nittany Lion field hockey team online at www.GoPSUsports.com (click teams, click field hockey), on twitter @pennstateFH and on facebook at www.facebook.com/pennstatefieldhockey.

For gameday parking information, please check out the color graphic within the pdf posted online in every set of weekly game notes at GoPSU.com.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Location | University Park, Pa. |
| Founded | 1855 |
| Enrollment | 47,261 |
| Colors | Blue and White |
| Conference | Big Ten |
| Nickname | Nittany Lions |
| President | Eric J. Barron |
| Director of Athletics | Sandy Barbour |
| Home Field | Penn State Field Hockey Complex (750) |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|---|--|
| Head Coach | Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State, 1979) |
| Career Record/Years (at season's start) | 517-204-17/34 |
| Record at PSU/Years (at season's start) | 483-188-8/31 |
| Assoc. Head Coach | Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State, 1989) |
| Assistant Coach | Stuart Smith (Ohio State, 2008) |
| Volunteer Asst. Coach | Amanda Dinunzio |

TEAM INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2017 Record | 17-5 |
| 2017 Big Ten Record (Reg. Season) | 6-2 |
| 2017 Big Ten Tournament | 2-1 (B1G Runner-Up) |
| 2017 NCAA Championship | 1-1 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 18/2 |
| Starters Returning/Lost | 11/2 |
| Newcomers | 6 |
| All-Time Record | 685-262-37 |
| All-Time Big Ten Record | 134-61-1 |
| All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record | 31-17 |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances | 32 |
| NCAA Tournament Record | 25-36 |
| NCAA Semifinal Appearances | 7 |
| NCAA Championship Game Appearances | 2 |
| Last NCAA Tournament Appearance | 2017 |

Media Requests -- Contact:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Strategic Communications | Pat Donghia |
| Office Phone | 814/863-3164 |
| Email | pad11@psu.edu |
| Website | www.GoPSUsports.com |

Twitter / Instagram @PennStateFH

Facebook facebook.com/pennstatefieldhockey



NOTES

CONLEY, BRAMLEY SPARK LIONS TO 1-0 WIN OVER #7 VIRGINIA

Seniors Cori Conley and Gini Bramley sparked Penn State to an impressive 1-0 win over No. 7 Virginia in the season opener for both teams on 8/26. Conley anchored a strong Penn State defense and classmate Jenny Rizzo notched four saves as Penn State shutout the Cavaliers. The shutout was the ninth of Rizzo's career. Bramley scored the game's lone goal off an assist from Abby Myers as Penn State outshot Virginia 17-9.

CONLEY B1G PLAYER OF THE WEEK (8/27)

Senior Cori Conley as named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Aug. 26, 2018. Conley anchored a smothering Penn State defense that held a high-powered Virginia offense scoreless and to only nine total shots. Conley's prowess in the middle of Penn State's defense kept the Cavaliers from pressing the Lion cage and lead Penn State to a 1-0 shutout win in the season opener over No. 7 Virginia. Conley played nearly the entire game for a Penn State defense that kept the Cavs scoreless in a national field hockey showdown to start the 2018 season. The victory has Penn State off to a 1-0 start to begin the campaign

TRIO OF NITTANY LIONS ON BIG TEN PRESEASON 'PLAYERS TO WATCH' LIST

A trio of Penn Staters are on the 2018 Big Ten Preseason 'Players to Watch' list. Seniors Gini Bramley, Colleen Conway and Jenny Rizzo are all included on the conference-compiled list to open the campaign. All three were named to the 2018 U.S. Developmental Team this summer and are coming off outstanding 2017 seasons for the Nittany Lions. Rizzo was a first team All-Region and second team All-Big Ten selection while Bramley and Conley were second team All-Region selections.

PENN STATE RANKED NO. 6 IN NFHCA POLL

Penn State will open up the season ranked No. 6 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Preseason Rankings. The Nittany Lions are one of six Big Ten teams peppered throughout the rankings, which includes Maryland at No. 4, Michigan at No. 5, No. 6 Penn State, No. 12 Northwestern, Iowa at No. 20 and No. 24 Ohio State. Connecticut begins the season ranked No. 1.

BTN AND LIONVISION HAVE HOME SLATE COVERED

Penn State's nine home games will be available for fans all over the world to see. Eight of Penn State's nine home contests (Virginia, Princeton, Kent State, Michigan, Michigan State, James Madison, Indiana and Bucknell) will be streamed live for free via Lionvision at GoPSUsports.com. Penn State's Oct. 7 battle with Maryland will air live on the Big Ten Network.

TEAMMATES VOTE RIZZO AND DEMBROWSKI TEAM CAPTAINS

Seniors Jenny Rizzo and Katie Dembrowski will serve as team captains for the 2018 season. The duo earned the honors in a vote by their teammates during preseason practices.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 8/27/18)

| # | Team | B1G | .pct | Overall | .pct |
|----|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | PENN STATE | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-0-0 | 1.000 |
| | Iowa | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-0-0 | 1.000 |
| | Maryland | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-0-0 | 1.000 |
| | Rutgers | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-0-0 | 1.000 |
| 5. | Indiana | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-1-0 | .500 |
| | Michigan State | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-1-0 | .500 |
| | Ohio State | 0-0-0 | .000 | 1-1-0 | .500 |
| 8. | Northwestern | 0-0-0 | .000 | 0-1-0 | .000 |
| | Michigan | 0-0-0 | .000 | 0-2-0 | .000 |

NFHCA POLL (8/21/18)

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | University of Connecticut | 979 |
| 2 | University of North Carolina | 966 |
| 3 | Duke University | 908 |
| 4 | University of Maryland | 894 |
| 5 | University of Michigan | 837 |
| 6 | Penn State University | 778 |
| 7 | University of Virginia | 713 |
| 8 | University of Louisville | 708 |
| 9 | University of Delaware | 704 |
| 10 | Princeton University | 636 |
| 11 | Syracuse University | 613 |
| 12 | Northwestern University | 603 |
| 13 | Boston College | 531 |
| 14 | Wake Forest University | 432 |
| 15 | Harvard University | 395 |
| | Stanford University | 395 |
| 17 | James Madison University | 316 |
| 18 | Saint Joseph's University | 311 |
| 19 | Boston University | 257 |
| 20 | University of Iowa | 216 |
| 21 | University at Albany | 211 |
| 22 | College of William & Mary | 200 |
| 23 | Liberty University | 143 |
| 24 | Ohio State University | 137 |
| 25 | University of Maine | 116 |

HONORS WON

Gini Bramley

2018 Big Ten Player to Watch (8/20)

Cori Conley

2018 Big Ten Player to Watch (8/20)

B1G Defensive Player of the Week (8/27)

Jenny Rizzo

2018 Big Ten Player to Watch (8/20)



2018 ROSTERS (# and alpha)

NUMERICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | EL | Ht. | Hometown/High School (Previous School) |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---|
| 1 | Syd Dreisigmeyer | M | R-Fr. | 5-3 | Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 2 | Emily Klingler | F | Sr. | 5-2 | Selinsgrove, Pa./Selinsgrove |
| 3 | Alexis Horst | F | So. | 5-4 | Port Trevorton, Pa./Selinsgrove |
| 4 | Emma Spisak | M | So. | 5-2 | Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs |
| 5 | Jenny Rizzo | GK | Sr. | 5-8 | Hershey, Pa./Hershey |
| 6 | Bree Bednarski | F | Jr. | 5-3 | Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area |
| 7 | Madison Morano | M | Jr. | 5-4 | Hammonton, N.J./Eastern Regional |
| 8 | Lisa Winters | F/M | Sr. | 5-8 | Hershey, Pa./Hershey |
| 9 | Lauren McNally | B | Sr. | 5-9 | Marmora, N.J./Ocean City |
| 10 | Madison Reese | D | Fr. | 5-7 | Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh |
| 11 | Meghan Reese | F | Fr. | 5-7 | Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh |
| 12 | Brie Barraco | GK | Fr. | 5-5 | Allentown, Pa./Parkland |
| 13 | Eleni Prodes | M | Fr. | 5-5 | Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty |
| 14 | Cassie Kline | F/M | Sr. | 5-3 | Millersville, Pa./Penn Manor |
| 15 | Cori Conley | B | Sr. | 5-5 | Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park and River Forest |
| 16 | Brianna O'Donnell | F | Fr. | 5-2 | Lansdale, Pa./North Penn |
| 17 | Anna Simon | D | Fr. | 5-9 | Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein |
| 18 | Moira Putsch | F | Sr. | 5-5 | Media, Pa./Academy of Notre Dame (Maryland) |
| 19 | Mary Nell Smith | F/M | Sr. | 5-2 | Dauphin, Pa./Central Dauphin |
| 20 | Madison Hutson | M/D | So. | 5-11 | Gloucester Point, VA/Gloucester |
| 21 | Colleen Conway | GK | Sr. | 5-8 | Franklin Lakes, N.J./Oak Knoll School |
| 22 | Abby Myers | M/F | So. | 5-7 | Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead |
| 23 | Aurelia Meijer | M/F | Sr. | 5-7 | Hattem, Netherlands/Gymnasium Celeanum |
| 28 | Gini Bramley | M | Sr. | 5-2 | Elizabethtown, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 33 | Katie Dembrowski | M | Sr. | 5-8 | Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra |

ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. | Hometown/High School (Previous School) |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---|
| 12 | Brie Barraco | GK | Fr. | 5-5 | Allentown, Pa./Parkland |
| 6 | Bree Bednarski | F | Jr. | 5-3 | Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area |
| 28 | Gini Bramley | M | Sr. | 5-2 | Elizabethtown, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 15 | Cori Conley | B | Sr. | 5-5 | Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park and River Forest |
| 21 | Colleen Conway | GK | Sr. | 5-8 | Franklin Lakes, N.J./Oak Knoll School |
| 33 | Katie Dembrowski | M | Sr. | 5-8 | Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra |
| 1 | Syd Dreisigmeyer | M | R-Fr. | 5-3 | Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 3 | Alexis Horst | F | So. | 5-4 | Port Trevorton, Pa./Selinsgrove |
| 20 | Madison Hutson | M/D | So. | 5-11 | Gloucester Point, VA/Gloucester |
| 14 | Cassie Kline | F/M | Sr. | 5-3 | Millersville, Pa./Penn Manor |
| 2 | Emily Klingler | F | Sr. | 5-2 | Selinsgrove, Pa./Selinsgrove |
| 9 | Lauren McNally | B | Sr. | 5-9 | Marmora, N.J./Ocean City |
| 23 | Aurelia Meijer | M/F | Sr. | 5-7 | Hattem, Netherlands/Gymnasium Celeanum |
| 7 | Madison Morano | M | Jr. | 5-4 | Hammonton, N.J./Eastern Regional |
| 22 | Abby Myers | M/F | So. | 5-7 | Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead |
| 16 | Brianna O'Donnell | F | Fr. | 5-2 | Lansdale, Pa./North Penn |
| 13 | Eleni Prodes | M | Fr. | 5-5 | Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty |
| 18 | Moira Putsch | F | Sr. | 5-5 | Media, Pa./Academy of Notre Dame (Maryland) |
| 10 | Madison Reese | D | Fr. | 5-7 | Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh |
| 11 | Meghan Reese | F | Fr. | 5-7 | Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh |
| 5 | Jenny Rizzo | GK | Sr. | 5-8 | Hershey, Pa./Hershey |
| 17 | Anna Simon | D | Fr. | 5-9 | Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein |
| 19 | Mary Nell Smith | F/M | Sr. | 5-2 | Dauphin, Pa./Central Dauphin |
| 4 | Emma Spisak | M | So. | 5-2 | Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs |
| 8 | Lisa Winters | F/M | Sr. | 5-8 | Hershey, Pa./Hershey |

Head Coach: Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State '79), 30th Season

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State '89), 23rd Season

Assistant Coach: Stuart Smith (Ohio State '08), Seventh Season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Amanda Dinunzio (Penn State, '14), First Season



NCAA DIVISION I ALL-TIME WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES (HEADING INTO THE 2018 SEASON)

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Nancy Stevens | Connecticut | 1990-Pres.....660-181-24 |
| | Northwestern | 1981-89 |
| | Franklin & Marshall | 1979-80 |
| 2. Karen Shelton | North Carolina | 1981-Pres..... 646-164-9 |
| 3. Beth Anders | Old Dominion | 1980-84..... 577-156-7 |
| | | 1987-2002, 2002-12 |
| 4. Missy Meharg | Maryland | 1988-Pres..... 543-136-9 |
| 5. Charlene Morett-Curtiss | Penn State | 1984-Pres..... 517-204-17 |
| | Boston College | 1984-86 |

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

| Coach | School | NCAA Tournaments |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Karen Shelton | North Carolina | 34 |
| Nancy Stevens | Connecticut | 30 |
| | Northwestern | |
| Beth Anders | Old Dominion | 28 |
| Missy Meharg | Maryland | 28 |
| Charlene Morett-Curtiss | Penn State | 27 |

CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS YEAR-BY-YEAR

At Boston College (3 years, 34-16-8, .655)

| | | |
|------|--------|------|
| 1984 | 13-4-1 | .750 |
| 1985 | 10-5-5 | .625 |
| 1986 | 11-7-2 | .600 |

At Penn State (31 years, 483-188-8, .717)

| | | | |
|--------|------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1987 | 14-5-2 | .714 | NCAA Tournament |
| 1988 | 15-6-1 | .705 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| | | | Atlantic 10 West Champions |
| 1989 | 18-3-1 | .841 | NCAA Tournament |
| | | | Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions |
| | | | Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions |
| 1990 | 21-4 | .840 | NCAA Semifinals |
| | | | Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions |
| | | | Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions |
| 1991 | 18-3-1 | .841 | NCAA Semifinals |
| 1992 | 16-5-1 | .750 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 1993 | 20-2 | .909 | NCAA Semifinals |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| 1994 | 13-7-2 | .636 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 1995 | 15-9 | .625 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| | | | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| 1996 | 14-9 | .609 | NCAA Tournament |
| | | | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| 1997 | 18-6 | .750 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| | | | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| 1998 | 18-5 | .783 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| | | | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| 1999 | 17-5 | .773 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2000 | 17-6 | .739 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2001 | 12-7 | .632 | |
| 2002 | 19-5 | .792 | NCAA National Finalist |
| 2003 | 18-7 | .720 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 2004 | 10-10 | .500 | |
| 2005 | 17-4 | .810 | NCAA Tournament |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| 2006 | 16-6 | .727 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 2007 | 16-8 | .667 | NCAA National Finalist |
| 2008 | 13-7 | .650 | NCAA Tournament |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| 2009 | 7-13 | .350 | |
| 2010 | 14-6 | .700 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2011 | 17-6 | .739 | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| | | | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 2012 | 18-4 | .818 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| | | | Big Ten Tournament Champions |
| 2013 | 13-6 | .684 | NCAA Tournament |
| | | | Big Ten Regular Season Champions |
| 2014 | 16-6 | .727 | NCAA Quarterfinals |
| 2015 | 9-10 | .474 | |
| 2016 | 17-3 | .850 | NCAA Tournament |
| 2017 | 17-5 | .773 | NCAA Tournament |
| 34 Yrs | 517-204-17 | .712 | 26 NCAA Appearances |



The Automated ScoreBook Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2018) All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Aug 26 | VIRGINIA | w 1-0 | 727 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | PSU | OPP |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 1-17 | 0-9 |
| Goals scored per game | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Shot pct. | .059 | .000 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 10-17 | 4-9 |
| SOG pct. | .588 | .444 |
| Shots/Game | 17.0 | 9.0 |
| PENALTY CORNERS | | |
| Goals off corners | 5 | 3 |
| PENALTY STROKES | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Green cards | 0 | 3 |
| Yellow cards | 0 | 0 |
| Red cards | 0 | 0 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 727 | 0 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 1/727 | 0/0 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

| # | Player | gp | g | a | pts | sh | sh% | sog | sog% | gw |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 28 | Bramley, Gini | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| 22 | Myers, Abby | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 23 | Meijer, Aurelia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 2 | Klingler, Emily | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2 | .667 | 0 |
| 33 | Dembrowski, Katie | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0 |
| 8 | Winters, Lisa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0 |
| 11 | Reese, Meghan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 7 | Morano, Madison | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 3 | Horst, Alexis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 20 | Hutson, Madison | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 19 | Smith, Mary Nell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 17 | Simon, Anna | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 15 | Conley, Cori | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 14 | Kline, Cassie | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 9 | McNally, Lauren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 6 | Bednarski, Bree | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 4 | Spisak, Emma | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| Total | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | .059 | 10 | .588 | 1 |
| Opponents | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .000 | 4 | .444 | 0 |

| # | Goalle | GP | Min. | GA | GAAvg | Saves | Pct | W-L |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 5 | Rizzo, Jenny | 1 | 70:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 1.000 | 1-0 |
| Total | | 1 | 70:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 1.000 | 1-0 |
| Opponents | | 1 | 70:00 | 1 | 1.29 | 9 | .900 | 0-1 |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Penn State | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Penn State | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Opponents | 3 | 6 | 9 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Penn State | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Opponents | 6 | 3 | 9 |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Penn State | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Opponents | 0 | 3 | 3 |

GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINE-UP



| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Forward | Forward | Forward | Midfield | Midfield | Midfield | Midfield | Back | Back | Back | GK |
|---------|----------|-----|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 8/26/17 | VIRGINIA | W | 1-0 | Klingler | Kline | Myers | Bramley | Meijer | Dembrowski | Morano | Hutson | Conley | Simon | Rizzo |

GAMEDAY PARKING MAP



Parking Information for PSU Field Hockey games: Spectator parking is available free of charge beginning one hour prior to game time through one hour after the conclusion of the game. In addition, parking is free of charge all day on Saturdays and Sundays in the Stadium West parking lot. Please enter off of Park Avenue at the Stadium West traffic light. The Yellow parking lots at Wagner, Shields and Pegula closest to the Field Hockey Field are patrolled Monday thru Friday until 9:00 p.m. Orange-F parking lot between Holuba and EALR is also available after 5:00 p.m. Friday and all day on Sunday.
NOTE: expect parking availability changes for Men's Hockey home games. For more information, please visit www.parking.psu.edu.



GAME SUMMARIES

#6 PENN STATE 1, #7 VIRGINIA 0

Sunday, August 26, 2018 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany field hockey team (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, opened up the 2018 season with a big win at home against No. 7 Virginia. The Nittany Lions rode a strong defense, led by senior Cori Conley (Oak Park, Ill.), and a lone first period goal to the victory. It took Penn State less than four minutes to get on the board for the first time when Gini Bramley (Elizabethtown, Pa.) took an assist from Abby Myers (Hartland, Wis.) at the 31:24 mark to give the Nittany Lions an early 1-0 lead. Penn State pressured the Cavalier defense throughout the opening period. Virginia's first real offensive pressure of the first half came at the 19:30 mark but Penn State's defense, anchored by Conley, forced the ball out of bounds.

Lion goalie Jenny Rizzo (Hershey, Pa.) picked up her first save at the 18:00 mark to keep the Nittany Lions on top 1-0. Virginia's offense picked up the pace late in the half, pressuring the Lion defense and Rizzo but Penn State held strong, maintaining its 1-0 lead as the clock moved below the 7:00 mark. With 3:33 left, Emily Klingler (Selinsgrove, Pa.) had a solid shot that allowed Penn State to pick up its first penalty corner of the game. Mary Nell Smith (Dauphin, Pa.) took the corner that led to two solid Penn State shots, but Cavalier goalie Carrera Lucas notched two saves to keep the score close. Maddie Morano (Hammonton, N.J.) had a late shot that Lucas pushed over the cage and the Nittany Lions carried the 1-0 lead into the break. Penn State outshot Virginia 10-3 in the first half with Lucas keeping the Cavaliers in the game with six saves. Lion keeper Rizzo had one save on Virginia's three shots. Penn State had the lone penalty corner of the first half.

Virginia came out aggressive in the second half with Izzy McDonough getting an early shot on goal that Rizzo deftly pushed aside. Virginia continued to pressure Penn State but the Lion defense, with Conley and freshman Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) anchoring it, held firm to keep Penn State on top. The Nittany Lions found their offense over the next ten minutes, getting three shots from Bramley. Two went wide and Lucas saved another, keeping the game close. Penn State continued to dictate the pace of the game, keeping Virginia on defense as the clock moved below 23:00. Virginia got its first penalty corner at the 22:30 mark, with Amber Ezechiels taking it for the Cavaliers. Conley blocked her first effort and Virginia got a second corner off the block. Ezechiels took it again, setting up a solid shot by Anzel Viljoen. Rizzo stopped the shot cold with an outstanding block, keeping the Nittany Lions in the lead with 21:20 on the clock. Penn State looked to take advantage of a Virginia green card but the Cavalier defense kept Penn State from mounting a real threat and the clock moved down under 20:00 left with the Nittany Lions hold the slim 1-0 lead.

At the 18:29 mark, Smith took a penalty corner for the Lions but Penn State did not manage a shot off the effort. Penn State kept the ball on the Virginia side of the field, however, working the clock down under 17:00. With 14:50 on the clock, Myers chased down a slow roller that Virginia was letting roll out of bounds. She knocked the ball back into play, forcing a duo of penalty corners taken by Simon. Penn State had its shot blocked on the first, then missed on two shots on the second corner with 13:00 left to play. Penn State picked up its fifth corner of the game with 12:00 left to play, with Lucas notching two more saves to keep Virginia close. Virginia got a penalty corner at the 8:00 mark but Conley blocked the Cav shot and Penn State took over possession seconds later.

Virginia called timeout with 3:39 left and pulled its goalie. The Penn State defense held firm as the clock moved down below 2:00. With the ball on Penn State's side of the field, Virginia looked to work the ball towards the Lion cage but the Penn State midfield, anchored by Cassie Kline (Millersville, Pa.) and Aurelia Meijer (Hattem, Netherlands) kept the Cavs from mounting a serious threat. With the clock ticking down below 1:00, Penn State's defense held off a final Virginia effort, forcing a turnover with :10 to kill the clock and ice the game. Penn State outshot Virginia 17-9 with Cavalier keeper Lucas notching nine saves. Penn State's Rizzo notched her tenth career shutout, tallying four saves in the process. The Lions had five corners to three for Virginia. Klingler and Meijer each had three shots for Penn State while Greta El had three for the Cavaliers.

GAME BREAKDOWN

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------|
| SCORING: | 1 | 2 | FINAL |
| Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia (0-1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | |
|---------|-----|----|
| STATS: | PSU | VA |
| Shots | 17 | 9 |
| Corners | 5 | 3 |

SCORING SUMMARY (assist) -- TIME
1st: PSU Gini Bramley (Abby Myers) -- 4:05

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----|---|
| GOALKEEPERS: | MIN | GA | S |
| PSU: Jenny Rizzo | 70:00 | 0 | 4 |
| VA: Carrera Lucas | 66:21 | 1 | 9 |
| TEAM | 3:39 | 0 | 0 |