# **2015 NCAA** NATIONAL **CHAMPIONS**



# 20 BIG TEN **CHAMPIONSHIPS** 8 BIG TEN

# **TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. L, 1-0

8 p.m.

Madison, Wis.

# **2021 PENN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**AUGUST** 

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OHIO STATE \*

at Wisconsin \*

# **OPPONENT**

# Minnesota



2 p.m. ET Minneapolis, Minn.

# **OUICK KICKS**

**Eight different Nittany Lions have scored** through eight games this season.

**Big Ten Regular Season titles** 

Penn State is 24-5-2 all-time against Wisconsin.

Penn State enters its 28th season of competiton.

NCAA Tournament wins in program history.

Points for Sam Coffey in her career. She is second in the NCAA Division I active points.

**Wins for Nittany Lion head coach** Erica Dambach in her career.

THUR.	19	UMASS	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA	W, 3-1
SAT	22	LA SALLE	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.W, 4-	
SUN.	29	HOFSTRA	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.W, 2-	
SEPTE	MBER			
Thur.	2	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	W, 2-0
Sun.	5	at UCF	Orlando, Fla.	L, 2-1
Thur.	9	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	W, 4-2
Sun.	12	vs. NC State	Charlottesville, Va.	W, 1-0
Sun.	19	at Rutgers *	Piscataway, N.J.	L, 2-1
THUR.	23	NORTHWESTERN *	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA	L, 2-1

OCTOBER					
Sun. 3 at Minnesota *		at Minnesota *	Minneapolis, Minn.	2 p.m.	
Sun. 8 MARYLAND * UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.		. 1 p.m.			
	Thur.	13	INDIANA *	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA	. 7 p.m.
	Sun.	17	PURDUE *	UNIVERSITY PARK, PA	. 1 p.m.
	Sun.	21	at Michigan *	Piscataway, N.J.	7 p.m.
	THUR.	24	at Michigan State *	East Lansing, Mich.	1 p.m.

OCTOBER 29-31 **BIG TEN TOURNAMENT** 

# **NOVEMBER**

# **NOVEMBER 5 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS**

# **NOVEMBER 7 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FINAL**

# NCAA TOURNAMENT

First Round	TBA	TBA
Second & Third Rounds	TBA	TBA
Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA

# **DECEMBER**

# **WOMEN'S COLLEGE CUP (December 3-5)**

Fri.	5	Semifinals	San Jose, Calif.	TBA
Sun.	7	Finals	San Jose, Calif.	TBA

\* - Big Ten match; Home matches in CAPS at Jeffrey Field; All times Eastern

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	NUMERICAL				
No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Hometown/Club Team
0	Katie Evans	GK	SO	5-6	San Diego, Calif./VBR Start
00	Amanda Poorbaugh	GK	FR	5-7	Holmdel, N.J./Ohio Premier ECNL
2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F	SR+	5-5	Batavia, III./Eclipse Select
3	Olivia Damico	D	SO	5-4	Newburgh, Ind./Western New York Flash ECNL
5	Cori Dyke	M	JR	5-6	Littleton, Colo./Colorado Rapids U19 ECNL
6	Kate Wiesner	D	JR	5-7	Monrovia, Calif./LAFC Slammers
7	Jill Jennings	D	SR+	5-7	Montclair, N.J./ Boston College
8	Jilly Shimkin	M/F	SO	5-3	Rockville Centre, N.Y./NYSC/FC Fury
9	Rachel Wasserman	M/F	SR	5-6	Dallas, Texas/D-Feeters 00/99 ECNL
10	Maddie Myers	M	RS JR	5-6	Grand Rapids, Mich./Michigan Hawks]
12	Payton Linnehan	M/F	JR	5-5	Douglas, Mass./FC Stars of MA
14	Kaitlyn MacBean	M/F	SO	5-10	Maple Grove, Minn./Minnesota Thunder
15	Devon Olive	D	JR	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y./PDA ECNL Blue 2001
16	Ellie Wheeler	F	SO	5-6	Fairfax Station, Va./FC Virginia (DA)
17	Sam Coffey	F	SR+	5-6	Sleepy Hollow, N.Y./Boston College
18	Sofia Mancino	D	FR	5-4	Holmdel, N.J./ MatchFit Academy
20	Angela Aguero	F	RS SO	5-10	Brooklyn, N.Y./NYCFC
21	Maud Asbroek	F	JR	5-9	Enter, Overijssel, Neatherlands/Centre For Sports and Ed.
22	Jordan Canniff	F/M	JR	5-2	California, Md./Washington Spirit Maryland
23	Eva Alonso	D/M	SO	5-5	Villanueva Del Pardillo, Spain/Rayo Vallecano
24	Elle Kershner	F	SO	5-8	Phoenixville, Pa./Penn Fusion Soccer Academy
25	Mieke Schiemann	Fr.	D	6-0	Berlin, Germany
26	Katherine Asman	GK	RS JR	5-10	Roswell, Ga./NASA Tophat Soccer Club
32	Natalie Wilson	D/M	SO	5-6	Fairfax, Va./McLean ECNL
33	Anna Carson	D	SO	5-6	Enfield, Conn./Oakwood Soccer Club DA
34	Ally Schlegel	F	RS JR	5-7	Parker Colo./Real Colorado
35	Riley Gleason	М	FR	5-9	Mission Viejo, Calif./So Cal Blues

POSITION BREAKDOWN				
GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	
Katherine Asman	Kerry Abello	Cori Dyke	Angela Aguero	
Katie Evans	Eva Alonso	Riley Gleason	Jordan Canniff	
Morgan Messner	Anna Carson	Payton Linnehan	Elle Kershner	
Amanda Poorbaugh	Oliva Damcio	Kaitlyn MacBean	Payton Linnehan	
	Sofia Mancino Kara Ogden	Maddie Myers	Rachel Wasserman	
	Devon Olive	Devon Olive	Ellie Wheeler	
	Mieke Schiemann	Julia Raich		
	Natalie Wilson	JIIIy Shimkin		
	Kate Wiesner	Rachel Wasserman		

# **LIONS BY LOCATION**

California (4): Evans, Gleason, Ogden, Wiesner

Colorado (2): Dyke, Schlegel

Georgia (1): Asman Illinois (1): Abello Indiana (1): Damico, Maryland (1): Canniff

Massachusetts (2): Carson, Linnehan

Michigan (1): Myers Minnesota (1): MacBean

New Jersey (2): Jennings, Mancino

New York (4): Aguero, Coffey, Olive, Shimkin

Ohio (1): Poorbaugh

Pennsylvania (1): Kershner, Raich

Texas (1): Wasserman Virginia (1): Wheeler Germany (1): Schiemann Neatherlands (1): Asbroek Spain (1): Alonso

# **LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY**

**Seniors (5):** Abello, Coffey, Jennings, Messner Wasserman

Redshirt Juniors (3): Asman, Myers, Schlegel

**Juniors (6):** Asbroek, Canniff, Dyke, Linnehan, Olive, Wiesner

Redshirt Sophomore (1): Aguero

**Sophomore (8):** Alonso, Carson, Damico, Evans, Kershner, MacBean, Shimkin, Wheeler

Freshman (6): Gleason, Mancino Ogden, Poor-

baugh, Raich, Schieman

ALPHABETICAL				
No.	Name	Pos.		
2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F		
21	Maud Asbroek	F		
20	Angela Aguero	F		
23	Eva Alonso	D/M		
26	Katherine Asman	GK		
22	Jordan Canniff	F/M		
33	Anna Carson	D		
17	Sam Coffey	F		
3	Olivia Damico	М		
5	Cori Dyke	М		
0	Katie Evans	GK		
35	Riley Gleason	М		
7	Jill Jennings	D		
24	Elle Kershner	F		
12	Payton Linnehan	F/M		
14	Kaitlyn MacBean	M/F		
18	Sofia Mancino	D		
55	Morgan Messner	GK		
10	Maddie Myers	М		
29	Kara Ogden	D		
15	Devon Olive	D/M		
00	Amanda Poorbaugh	GK		
31	Julia Raich	М		
34	Ally Schlegel	М		
25	Mieke Schiemann	D		
8	Jilly Shimkin	M/F		
9	Rachel Wasserman	M/F		
16	Ellie Wheeler	D/F		
6	Kate Wiesner	D/F		
32	Natalie Wilson	М		

# **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

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## **CUP OF COFFEY**

- » Senior captain Sam Coffey has been the staple of consistency in her collegiate soccer career.
- » Coffey is the NCAA active leader with 50 career assists and is second in NCAA Division I with 126 career points.
- » Coffey has played in 92 games with 91 starts in her career.
- » She has had 10 or more assists in 4 straights seasons.
- » Coffey is two goals shy of 40 for her career, she would become the 50th player in NCAA Division I women's soccer history to score 40 goals and record 40 assists.

# **SCHLEGEL'S GAME-WINNERS**

- » Forward Ally Schlegel has scored 27 goals in just 50 games for the Nittany Lions.
- » Of the 27 goals Schlegel has scored, 10 have been gamewinners. All three goals Schlegel has scored this season have been game winners.

## **LINNEHAN AMONG CONFERENCE BEST**

- » Junior forward Payton Linnehan is off to a red hot start to the 2021 fall season. The junior from Douglas, Mass. has already exciplsed her scoring output from the spring season. Linnehan tied her career-best in scoring with six goals through just seven games this season. Linnehan also scored six goals in her freshman year.
- » Linnehan earned her first Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on August 24. Linnehan's hat trick in the Nittany Lions 4-0 win on August 22, 2021 vs. La Salle was the first since Laura Freigang on November 10, 2017 vs. Stony Brook in the NCAA Tournament. Linnehan's hat trick was the 22nd in program history and just the fourth since 2010 for Penn State.
- » Linnehan is currently second in the Big 10 in points earned with 15

# **KEEPER OF THE NET**

- » Katherine Asman, Redshirt junior was named Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week on September 14th.
- » The Roswell, Georgia native made a total 14 saves in the Nittany Lions last two wins. This included a career-high nine saves in No. 14 Penn State's win over No. 3 Virginia. Asman made five saves in her second shutout of the season in the Nittany Lions 1-0 win over NC State.
- The Goalkeeper of the Week honor is the second of Asman's career. Asman earned her first Goalkeeper of the Week honor on March 25 of last season.
- » Asman has started all 11 games in net for the Nittany Lions and careers a 7-4 record, a 0.78 save percentage and has made 42 saves this season.

# **NATIONAL COMPETITION**

» Penn State has played five ranked opponents so far this season, incluiding wins over No. 13 West Virginia and No. 3 Virginia and No. 18 Wisconsin. The Nittany Lions also toped Hofstra 2-1 earlier this season. Hofstra was most recenlty ranked No. 11 by the United Soccer Coaches.

# MAC HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST

- » Sam Coffey and Ally Schlegel were both named to the MAC Hermann Trophy preseason watch list.
- » Both Coffey and Schlegel have been MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in their careers. Coffey was a semifinalist in 2018 and Schlegel during the 2020-21 season.

# **OLYMPIC SUCCESS**

» Three Penn Staters represented the Nittany Lions at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Head coach Erica Dambach and Alyssa Naeher '09 represented the United States, winning a bronze medal. Erin McLeod '06 won a gold medal as an alternate for team Canada.

## **BIG TEN FAVORITES**

- » The Penn State women's soccer team has been selected as the favorite to win the 2021 Big Ten Conference championship, according to the annual preseason poll of the conference's head coaches.
- » The Nittany Lions are the defending Big Ten champions, coming off the 20th regular season championship in program history. Penn State has been chosen first in every Big Ten preseason coaches' poll since 2003.
- » Under the direction of head coach Erica Dambach, the Nittany Lions have won 11 Big Ten regular season championships and four Big Ten Tournament championships as she enters her 15th season as Penn State's head coach. The two-time National Coach of the Year led Penn State to its first national championship in program history and a national runner-up finish in 2012.

# **2021 AWARDS AWARDS AND AWARDS**

# Ally Schlegel

- » Penn State Female Athlete of the Year
- Honda Sport Award Finalist
- » MAC HERMANN semifinalist
- » United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-American
- » 2020-21 Big Ten Forward of the Year
- » First-Team All-North Region
- » United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction
- » TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Third Team
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District
- » Unanimous All-Big Ten First Team
- » Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (3/22)
- » Led Big Ten in Goals (11)
- » Tied for 10th in NCAA in goals and 11th in points (28)

# » Sam Coffey

- » Senior CLASS Award First-Team All-America
- » CoSIDA Academic First-Team All-America
- » TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team
- » First-Team All-North Region
- » Big Ten Midfielder of the Year
- » First-Team All-Big Ten
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District
  - Academic All-Big Ten
  - TopDrawerSoccer National Player of the Week (3/23)
- TopDrawerSoccer National Team of the Week (3/2, 3/23)
- » Ranked third in NCAA in assists (12)
- » #12 overall selection in 2021 NWSL Draft

# Kerry Abello

- » CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year First in program history
- » CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- » Senior CLASS Award Second-Team All-America
- » Big Ten Medal of Honor
- » Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- » Academic All-Big Ten
- » #24 overall selection in 2021 NWSL Draft

# **THREE LEADERS**

- » Seniors Sam Coffey and Kerry Abello and redshirt junior Ally Schlegel were named team captains for the second time by head coach Erica Dambach.
- » Abello and Coffey become the 15th and 16th Nittany Lions in program history to serve as captains multiple times. Both Abello and Coffey served as team captains during the 2020-21 season.
- » Redshirt junior **Ally Schlegel** will also serve as team captain for the first time in her career.

# **RANKINGS/COMPARISON**

# **UNITED SOCCER COACHES** Poll 6: Sept. 28, 2021

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Florida State	1	10-0-0
2	Virginia	7	10-1-0
3	UCLA	3	8-0-1
4	Duke	2	7-1-1
5	North Carolina	4	8-1-1
6	Pepperdine	6	9-1-0
7	Stanford	10	7-2-0
8	Arkansas	16	8-2-0
9	Rutgers*	9	7-2-0
10	TCU	8	8-2-0
11	Hofstra	14	9-1-0
12	WVU	13	7-2-1
13	Auburn	11	8-2-0
14	SMU	17	7-1-0
15	Tennessee	RV	9-1-0
16	Gonzaga	20	10-1-0
17	Michigan*	18	7-1-2
18	Wisconsin*	RV	7-1-3
19	Virginia Tech	RV	7-2-2
20	Harvard	23	7-0-1
21	USC	RV	6-2-0
22	Memphis	RV	8-1-1
23	Georgetown	25	5-0-5
24	LSU	5	8-2-0
25	South Carolina	RV	8-2-0

Also receiving votes: Arizona State University (82), Baylor University (79), Clemson University (76), Penn State University (70), Brigham Young University (53), Rice University (52), Oregon State University (46), University of Mississippi (30), University of Notre Dame (22), Texas Tech University (20), Ohio State University (16)\*, Xavier University (13), Princeton University (13), University of Georgia (7), Texas A&M University (6), University of North Texas (2), University Of South Florida (2), Wake Forest University (1)

> Records shown are through Sept. 19 \* - Big Ten Conference institution **Bold** denotes 2021 opponents.

# **TOP DRAWER SOCCER** Week 7: Sept. 27- Oct. 3, 2021

	Week 7. Sept	,, _, _,	J
RK.	SCHOOL	CONF.	RECORD
1.	Florida State	ACC	10-0-0
2.	Virginia	ACC	10-1-0
3.	UCLA	Pac 12	8-0-1
4.	North Caroline	ACC	8-1-1
5.	Pepperdine	West Coast	9-1-0
6.	Duke	ACC	7-1-1
7.	Hofstra	CAA	9-1-0
8.	Arkansas	SEC	7-2-0
9.	West Virginia	Big 12	7-2-1
10.	Harvard	Ivy Legue	7-0-1
11.	TCU	Big 12	8-2-0
12.	Tennessee	SEC	9-1-0
13.	Stanford	Pac 12	7-2-0
14.	LSU	SEC	8-2-0
15.	Georgetown	Big East	5-0-5
16.	Auburn	SEC	8-2-0
17.	South Carolina	SEC	8-2-0
18.	Clemson	ACC	7-3-0
19.	Rutgers	Big 10	7-2-0
20.	Notre Dame	ACC	9-1-1
21.	Michigan	Big 10	7-1-2
22.	SMU	AAC	7-1-0
23.	Penn State	Big 10	6-4-0
24.	Princeton	Ivy Legue	7-1-1
25.	Memphis	AAC	8-1-1

# **COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS**

Week ending Sept. 26, 2021

RK.	SCHOOL	RECORD PRICE	OR WK
1.	Florida State	10-0-0	1
2.	UCLA	8-0-1	3
3.	Virginia	10-1-0	6
4.	Duke	7-1-1	2
5.	North Carolina	8-1-1	4
6.	Pepperdine	9-1-0	5
7.	Stanford	7-2-0	9
8.	Arkansas	8-2-0	16
9.	Tennessee	9-1-0	18
10.	Auburn	8-2-0	8
11.	Georgetown	5-0-5	12
12.	TCU	8-2-0	7
13.	South Carolina	8-2-0	13
14.	LSU	8-2-0	10
15.	West Virginia	7-2-1	14
16.	Hofstra	9-1-0	17
17.	Rutgers	7-2-0	19
18.	Clemson	7-3-0	15
19.	SMU	7-1-0	25
20.	Arizona State	8-1-1	20
21.	Michigan	7-1-2	21
22.	Gonzaga	10-1-0	NR
23.	Memphis	8-1-1	26
24.	USC	6-2-0	29
25.	Penn State	6-4-0	11
26.	Texas Tech	9-1-0	30
27.	Xavier	8-1-1	27
28.	Virginia Tech	7-2-2	NR
29.	BYU	5-3-1	28
30.	Wake Forest	10-1-0	RV
30.	Harvard	7-0-1	RV

Also receiving votes: Rice, Wisconson, Pittsburgh, Oregon State, Mississippi, South Florida, Houston, Princeton, Georgia

# 2021 Penn State Women's Soccer

# TEAM STAT COMPARISON

Overall record	7-4-0
Conference record	2-3-0
Goals scored	21
Goals scored/gm.	1.91
Goals allowed/gm.	1.09
SOG-attempts	64-146
Shots/gm.	13.3
Assists	13
Corner kicks	62
Saves	42
Shutouts	3

2021 Minnesota Women's Soccer

# TEAM STAT COMPARISON

Overall record	5-3-3
Conference record	1-3-0
Goals scored	15
Goals scored/gm.	1.36
Goals allowed/gm.	0.73
SOG-attempts	63-177
Shots/gm.	16.1
Assists	13
Corner kicks	81
Saves	48
Shutouts	7

# **BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL**

# Team 2020-20	21 B1	G Finish W-L-T
1. PENN STATE	1	12-3-1 (9-1-1)
2. Wisconsin	4	7-4-3 (6-3-2)
<ol><li>Michigan</li></ol>	t-7	5-3-3 (5-3-3)
4. Rutgers	3	9-3-4 (6-2-3)
<ol><li>Ohio State</li></ol>	2	8-3-3 (6-1-3)
6. lowa	12	7-9-1 (2-8-1)
7. Northwestern	9	5-6 (6-6-1)
8. Indiana	t-5	6-5-1(6-4-1)
9. Nebraska	11	2-5-3 (2-5-3)
10. Illinois	t-5	6-5-1 (6-4-1)
11. Purdue	10	4-6-2 (4-5-2)
12. Maryland	14	0-10-2 (0-9-2)
13. Minnesota	t-7	5-4-3 (5-3-3)
14. Michigan State	13	1-10-1 (1-9-1)



# 2021-22 Penn St. Women's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/19/2021	Massachusetts	W	3-1	1777
	08/22/2021	La Salle	W	4-0	987
	08/29/2021	Hofstra	W	2-1	1007
	09/02/2021	at West Virginia	W	2-0	1257
	09/05/2021	at UCF	L	1-2	524
	09/09/2021	at Virginia	W	4-2	1559
	09/12/2021	vs NC State	W	1-0	53
*	09/19/2021	at Rutgers	L	1-2	1854
*	09/23/2021	Northwestern	L	1-2	652
*	09/26/2021	Ohio St.	L	0-1	892
*	09/30/2021	at Wisconsin	W	2-1	0

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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-146	12-129
Goals scored per game	1.91	1.09
Shot pct.	.144	.093
Shots on goal-Attempts	64-146	56-129
SOG pct.	.438	.434
Shots/Game	13.3	11.7
Assists	13	10
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	21	12
Penalty	0	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.91	1.09
CORNER KICKS	62	41
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
OFFSIDES	24	13
PENALTIES		
Fouls	62	72
Yellow cards	6	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5315	5194
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1063	5/1039
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/53	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-4-0	3-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0
Conference	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	6-1-0	3-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
12	Linnehan, Payton	8	6	3	15	21	.286	10	.476	1	0-0
17	Coffey, Sam	11	4	4	12	26	.154	10	.385	0	0-0
34	Schlegel, Ally	11	3	1	7	27	.111	11	.407	3	0-0
2	Abello, Kerry	11	2	1	5	9	.222	4	.444	0	0-0
6	Wiesner, Kate	10	1	1	3	7	.143	2	.286	1	0-0
9	Wasserman, Rachel	10	1	1	3	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
3	Damico, Olivia	8	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
16	Wheeler, Ellie	10	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
22	Canniff, Jordan	4	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0
8	Shimkin, Jilly	11	0	1	1	9	.000	5	.556	0	0-0
24	Kershner, Elle	11	0	1	1	8	.000	4	.500	0	0-0
5	Dyke, Cori	11	0	0	0	11	.000	6	.545	0	0-0
32	Wilson, Natalie	10	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
10	Myers, Maddie	11	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Olive, Devon	11	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
18	Mancino, Sofia	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Schiemann, Mieke	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
35	Gleason, Riley	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
55	Messner, Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Ogden, Kara	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
31	Raich, Julia	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Asbroek, Maud	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Asman, Katherine	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Tot	al	11	21	13	55	146	.144	64	.438	-	0-0
Op	ponents	11	12	10	34	129	.093	56	.434	-	1-1

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
55	Messner, Morgan	1	45:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
26	Asman, Katherine	11	945:00	12	1.14	42	.778	7-4-0	2/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	1/0
Tot	al	11	990:00	12	1.09	44	.786	7-4-0	3
Opp	ponents	11	990:00	21	1.91	44	.677	4-7-0	1

# **Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	13	8	0	0	21
Opponents	6	6	0	0	12

# Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	74	72	0	0	146
Opponents	69	60	0	0	129

# Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	28	16	0	0	44
Opponents	20	24	0	0	44

# **Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	28	34	0	0	62
Opponents	21	20	0	0	41

# Fouls by Periods

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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL			
PSU	27	35	0	0	62			
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# 2021-22 Penn St. Women's Soccer Team Game-by-Game All games

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Date	Opponent	Score	G	Α	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	GT	UA	ОТ	PK-Att	YC	RC	MIN
08/19/2021	Massachusetts	3-1	3	3	9	20	.150	9	.450	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	113
08/22/2021	La Salle	4-0	4	3	11	26	.154	11	.423	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	121
08/29/2021	Hofstra	2-1	2	1	5	9	.222	6	.667	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	116
09/02/2021	at West Virginia	2-0	2	1	5	10	.200	5	.500	1	0	-	0	0-0	2	0	146
09/05/2021	at UCF	1-2	1	0	2	15	.067	7	.467	0	0	-	0	0-0	2	0	292
09/09/2021	at Virginia	4-2	4	2	10	13	.308	7	.538	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	113
09/12/2021	vs NC State	1-0	1	1	3	8	.125	2	.250	1	0	-	0	0-0	1	0	115
09/19/2021	at Rutgers	1-2	1	0	2	12	.083	4	.333	0	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	116
09/23/2021	Northwestern	1-2	1	1	3	13	.077	5	.385	0	0	-	0	0-0	1	0	110
09/26/2021	Ohio St.	0-1	0	0	0	12	.000	3	.250	0	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	111
09/30/2021	at Wisconsin	2-1	2	1	5	8	.250	5	.625	1	0	-	0	0-0	0	0	115
Totals		21-12	21	13	55	146	.144	64	.438	-	-	-	0	0-0	6	0	1468
Opponents			12	10	34	129	.093	56	.434	-	-	-	0	1-1	7	0	-

# **TEAM PER-GAME**

Games played	Shots per game	Goals per game	Assists per game	Points per game
11	13.27	1.91	1.18	5.00

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	Т	SHO
08/19/2021	Massachusetts	3-1	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	1	0	0	0
08/22/2021	La Salle	4-0	90:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1	0	0	1
08/29/2021	Hofstra	2-1	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	1	0	0	0
09/02/2021	at West Virginia	2-0	90:00	0	0.00	8	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/05/2021	at UCF	1-2	90:00	2	2.00	3	.600	0	1	0	0
09/09/2021	at Virginia	4-2	90:00	2	2.00	9	.818	1	0	0	0
09/12/2021	vs NC State	1-0	90:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/19/2021	at Rutgers	1-2	90:00	2	2.00	3	.600	0	1	0	0
09/23/2021	Northwestern	1-2	90:00	2	2.00	5	.714	0	1	0	0
09/26/2021	Ohio St.	0-1	90:00	1	1.00	1	.500	0	1	0	0
09/30/2021	at Wisconsin	2-1	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	1	0	0	0
Totals		21-12	990:00	12	1.09	44	.786	7	4	0	3
Opponents			990:00	21	1.09	44	.677	4	7	0	1





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SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PCT.	PTS.	PPG	HOME	AWAY	OVERAL	L PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRA	L STREAK
Purdue	3-1	0.750	9	1-1	2-0	L1	8-2-2	0.750	6-1-1	2-1-1	0-0-0	L1
Rutgers	3-0	1.000	9	2-0	1-0	W3	8-2	0.800	7-1	1-1	0-0	W4
Michigan	2-0-1	0.833	7	1-0-1	1-0	W1	8-1-2	0.818	5-1-1	3-0-1	0-0-0	W1
Michigan State	2-1-1	0.625	7	1-1	1-0-1	T1	7-1-3	0.773	3-1-2	4-0-1	0-0-0	T1
Indiana	2-1-1	0.625	7	2-1	0-0-1	T1	8-2-2	0.750	7-1-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	T1
Wisconsin	2-1-1	0.625	7	0-1	2-0-1	L1	7-2-3	0.708	2-2-1	5-0-2	0-0-0	L1
Ohio State	2-1-1	0.625	7	0-1-1	2-0	T1	7-4-1	0.625	4-3-1	3-1-0	0-0-0	T1
Northwestern	2-1-1	0.625	7	1-0	1-1-1	W1	6-4-1	0.591	3-0-0	3-4-1	0-0-0	W1
lowa	2-2	0.500	6	2-0	0-2	W1	8-3-1	0.708	5-0-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	W1
Penn State	1-3	0.250	3	0-2	1-1	W1	7-4	0.636	3-2	3-2	1-0	W1
Minnesota	1-3	0.250	3	0-2	1-1	L2	5-3-3	0.591	3-2-2	2-1-1	0-0-0	L2
Maryland	0-2-2	0.250	2	0-1-2	0-1	L1	4-4-4	0.500	3-2-3	1-2-1	0-0-0	L1
Nebraska	0-2-2	0.250	2	0-1-1	0-1-1	T1	4-6-2	0.417	2-2-1	2-4-1	0-0-0	T1
Illinois	0-4	0.000	0	0-1	0-3	L4	4-7	0.364	0-4	4-3	0-0	L4

Penn State	36	12	6	54	.667	8	1998, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2017, 2019
Michigan	20	17	4	41	.537	2	1997, 1999
Minnesota	18	11	4	33	.606	3	1995, 2016, 2018
Wisconsin	17	18	3	38	.447	3	1994, 2005, 2014
Illinois	16	14	4	34	.529	2	2003, 2011
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**BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HISTORY** 

**YEARS** 

TITLES

Ohio State .484 2002, 2004, 2012 Iowa .389 2020-21 Purdue .471 Northwestern .309 Indiana .290 Rutgers .417 Nebraska .643 Michigan State .188 

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**TEAM** 

Maryland

# THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE		
		vs. UMass (3-1)
		vs. #3 Virginia(4-2)
		vs Alabama St. (5-0)
		vs. Maryland (6-0)
		vs. Stony Brook (7-0)
		vs. lowa (8-0)
		vs. Bucknell (9-2)
		vs. Ohio State (0-1)vs Northwestern (1-2)
		vs Northwestern (1-2) at Rutgers (2-3)
		at Hutgers (2-3) at #1 Stanford (0-4)
Allowed 5 Lacals	8/30/13	vs. Virginia (1-5)
		vs. Viigiilla (1-3)
		at #11 UCLA (0-1)
		vs. #9 Ohio State (1-0)
Lost in double overtime	10/3/19	vs #8 Rutgers (2-3)
Tied after double overtime	3/13/21	at Ohio State (2-2)
		vs. Minnesota (0-0, 4-5 PKs)
		vs. La Salle (4-0)
		vs. Rutgers (0-2)
		12th
		8th
		at #3 Virginia (4-2)
		at #16 Rutgers (1-2)
		at #3 Virginia (4-2)
Defeated a USC Top 10 Team	9/9/18	at #3 Virginia(4-2)
		at #18 Wisconsin (2-1)
Attempted 20-29 shots	8/22/21	26 vs. La Salle (4-0)
Attempted 30-39 shots	4/28/21	
Scored 25± points	9/25/01	
Won an NCAA Tourney game	5/1/21	vs #16 Vanderbilt (2-0)
		at #1 Florida State (1-3)
Won a road NCAA Tourney game	11/19/17	at #7 West Virginia (3-1)
Won a neutral NCAA Tourney game	5/1/21	vs #16 Vanderbilt (2-0)
		at #25 Rutgers (0-0, 4-3 PKs)
Lost a PK shootout	11/4/18	vs. Minnesota (0-0, 4-5 PKs)
A PENN STATE PLAYER		
		Frankie Tagliaferri vs. Alabama St. (5-0)
		Payton Linnehan vs. La Salle (4-0)
		Christie Welsh vs. Michigan (6-2)
		Payton Linnehan vs. UMass (3-1)
		Tani Costa at Oklahoma St. (4-2)
		Frankie Tagliaferri (4) vs. Maryland (6-0)
		Payton Linnehan (6) vs. La Salle (4-0)
		15, Robin Van Praag at Minnesota (3-2)
		15, Nobili Vali Fraag at Willinesota (5-2) Schlegel & Tagliaferri vs. Indiana (3-1)
		Amanda Dennis vs. Purdue (2-0)
		Frankie Tagliaferri vs #1 Florida St. (1-2)
Had an NCAA Tourney shutout	5/1/21	Kat Asman vs #16 Vanderbilt (2-0)
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# MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PENN STATE is...

PENN STATE IS
480-133-40 All-time
256-37-13All-time at Jeffrey Field
117-11-6 Conference Record at Jeffrey Field
2-0-0All-time at Holuba Hall
2-0-0Conference Record at Holuba Hall
In 2021 Fall
3-2-0 at home
3-2-0 on the road
1-0-0at neutral site
0-0-0 in overtime
4-0-0 when leading at halftime
0-1-0when trailing at halftime
3-3-0when tied at halftime
5-0-0when scoring first goal
2-4-0when opponent scores first goal
2-4-0when out-shooting opponent
4-0-0when out-shot by opponent
1-0-0 when posting the same # of shots
1-1-0 when taking more corner kicks
5-3-0when allowing more corner kicks
1-0-0when taking the same corner kicks
4-2-0against unranked opponents
3-2-0against ranked opponents
2-0-0 against higher-ranked opponents
1-2-0against lower-ranked opponents
0-1-0 when scoring 0 goals
1-3-0when scoring 1 goal
3-0-0 when scoring 2 goals
3-0-0 when scoring 3+ goals
3-0-0when allowing 0 goals
3-1-0when allowing 1 goal
1-3-0when allowing 2 goals
0-0-0when allowing 3+ goals
4-1-0 on Thursday
0-0-0 on Friday
0-0-0 on Saturday
3-3-0 on Sunday
5-2-0 at night
2-2-0during the day
0-0-0 when a freshman scores
2-1-0in one-goal games
2-0-0vs. A10
0-1-0vs. AAC
2-0-0vs. ACC
1-0-0vs. Big 12
1-3-0vs. Big Ten
1-0-0vs. CAA



# ERICA DA<u>MBACH</u>

Head Coach • 15th Year William & Mary, '97

RECORD AT PSU: 238-80-21 (.733) Overall Record: 278-108-24 (.707)

The leadership of Penn State women's soccer head coach Erica Dambach continues to produce incredible success season after season. While trophies, academic awards and international achievements line the walls as evidence of a championship program, her impact on her Nittany Lion student-athletes stands as the truest testament to her teams' culture of excellence.

The numbers that document Penn State's success are staggering. The 2020-21 season added a 20th regular-season Big Ten Championship trophy, the 11th under Dambach's watch. Penn State made its 26th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance, moving to the third round for the fourth consecutive season and eighth time in 10 years while recording a double-digit win total for the 27th-straight season.

A two-time National Coach of the Year and five-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, Dambach has led her teams to 17 NCAA Tournaments, 11 Big Ten titles, four Big Ten Tournament titles and the 2015 NCAA National Championship.

In 18 years as a head coach, 14 leading the Nittany Lions, Dambach has accumulated 271 career wins with a .709 winning percentage. In 2019, former Nittany Lion and U.S. Olympian Ali Krieger presented her with a game ball to commemorate her 250th career win not long after achieving her 200th victory as head coach at Penn State.

While preparing for the Nittany Lions' return to the pitch in spring 2021 after the cancellation of the traditional fall 2020 season, Dambach assisted with National Team in after the Tokyo Olympic Games were also delayed. Her commitment includes international friendlies and training camp in early summer 2021 before she departs with Team USA for the Summer Games.

The shift of the season from fall 2020 to spring 2021 gave the Penn State squad more time to prepare and Dambach's squad responded with a Big Ten regular-season championship and went undefeated over a 10-match span. The Nittany Lions averaged 2.69 goals per game and led the Big Ten in nearly every offensive category while ranking second nationally in assists (48), third in points (134) and fourth in goals (43) and points per game (8.38), its highest-known output in available NCAA records. Individually, Sam Coffey, the only player in NCAA soccer with 30 or more goals and 40 or more assists and is the active NCAA leader with 114 points

The Nittany Lions claimed four major Big Ten awards with five from Penn State also recognized for All-Big Ten laurels. Ally Schlegel was named the Forward of the Year, Coffey Midfielder of the Year and Eva Alonso a Co-Freshman of the Year, while Dambach was tabbed Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fifth time. In contention for national coaching staff of the year, Dambach and her staff were selected by the United Soccer Coaches as the North Regional Staff of the Year.

In addition to earning multiple conference accolades, several Nittany Lions earned national recognition. Schlegel and Frankie Tagliaferri were named United Soccer Coaches All-Americans, Schlegel with a first-team nod and Tagliaferri on the second team. Schlegel was a Honda Sports Award finalist and a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy while both Coffey (first team) and Kerry Abello (second team) were named Senior CLASS All-Americans.

Prior to the 2020-21 season, both Coffey and Abello were selected in the NWSL draft. Coffey was selected 12th overall by the Portland Thorns and Abello was selected 24th overall by the Orlando Pride. Coffey and Abello became the 14th and 15th selections in program history since the drafts inception in 2013. Penn State is one of just three programs to have at least one player selected in every draft since it began in 2013.

Dambach led Penn State to its eighth Big Ten Tournament title in 2019 as the Nittany Lions won 11-straight games en route to the championship, the longest winning streak since 2015. Dambach earned her 250th career win with a 1-0 win over Indiana during the 2019 campaign and Penn State moved to the NCAA Round of 16 or better for the seventh time in the last nine seasons.

Senior Kaleigh Riehl became the NCAA all-time leader in minutes played for a field player in 2019. Riehl was named a second-team All-American and a first-team Scholar All-America and earned her fourth All-Big Ten honor of her career. Four Nittany Lions earned all-region honors in 2019 and eight earned All-Big Ten honors highlighted by Ally Schlegel being named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Kaleigh Riehl was selected with the 11th overall selection in the NWSL draft, marking the 13th draft selection in program history since the draft began in 2013. Riehl finished her career as one of the most decorated Nittany Lions in program history under the direction of Dambach.

In 2018, Penn State appeared in the NCAA quarterfinals for the fourth time in five seasons. The Nittany Lions won their 19th Big Ten regularseason championship in their 25th season of varsity competition. Kaleigh

# **DAMBACH'S COLLEGIATE RÉSUMÉ**

# **Head Coach**

Penn State 2007-present 2012, 2015 NSCAA National Coach of the Year 2009, 12, 14, 18, 20-21 Big Ten Coach of the Year

Harvard 2006 Dartmouth 2000-02

# **Assistant Coach**

Florida State 2005-06 Dartmouth 1998-99

# **Graduate Assistant**

Lehigh 2003-04 Dartmouth 1997

# Student-Athlete

William & Mary 1993-97 2010 William & Mary Hall of Fame Inductee

# DAMBACH'S NATIONAL RÉSUMÉ

# **Head Coach**

U.S. Women's Under-17 2004-07

# **Assistant Coach**

U.S. Women's Under-20 2013-14
U.S. Women's National Team 2008-11,'20
2008 Olympic Gold Medalists

2011 World Cup Silver Medalists

U.S Women's Under-19 2004

# DAMBACH'S ACCOLADES

34 NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

18 YEARS OF COLLEGE HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

**18 ALL-AMERICA HONORS** 

17 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

11 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**5 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS** 

**4 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES** 

2 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES

2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

2 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1 NCAA COLLEGE CUP TITLE

2 OLYMPIC MEDALS (1 Gold, 1 Bronze)

Riehl was named a MAC Hermann semifinalist, a first-team All-American, first-team Scholar All-American and the Big Ten Defender of the Year following the 2018 season.

Maddie Nolf and Emily Ogle were both selected in the 2019 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) College Draft following the 2018 season. Ogle was selected 24th overall by Portland Thorns FC. Ogle was a second-team All-American, first-team Scholar All-American and Big Ten Midfielder of the Year in 2018. Maddie Nolf was selected 27th overall by the Utah Royals FC. Nolf was a three-time academic All-Big Ten selection and led the team in minutes played.

During the 2017 season, the Nittany Lions advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four seasons, and captured their seventh Big Ten Tournament title with a dramatic 2-1 win over Northwestern in Grand Park, Indiana, on Nov. 5, 2017.

Following the 2017 campaign, Frannie Crouse (No. 10 – North Carolina Courage) and Brittany Basinger (No. 21 – Washington Spirit) were selected in the 2018 National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) College Draft, which extended Penn State's streak of having at least one selection in every NWSL College Draft.

The 2016 campaign saw the Nittany Lions capture their 18th Big Ten regular-season title in 19 seasons and they advanced to their 22nd-straight NCAA Tournament. The Blue and White opened the 2016 season with a 1-1 tie against No. 6 West Virginia in front of a program-record 5,791 fans at Jeffrey Field.

Along with a program-record crowd in the season opener, Penn State captured two milestone victories during the 2016 slate. On Aug. 21, the Nittany Lions topped Hofstra, 3-1, for their 400th victory in program history, and on Sept. 9, the Nittany Lions defeated San Diego State, 3-0, for Dambach's 200th career win as an NCAA Division I women's soccer head coach.

During the fall of 2015, the Penn State women's soccer team recorded a 3.49 grade-point average in the classroom to showcase academic excellence with the program's first NCAA title and a pair of Big Ten titles.

Dambach's squad finished the 2015 season with a 22-3-2 record, its eighth 20-win season, by defeating No. 20 Duke 1-0 in the College Cup Final on Dec. 6, 2015, in Cary, North Carolina. The NCAA title was the first in program history and the first by a Big Ten women's soccer program.

The Nittany Lions outscored the opposition 20-0 during their 2015 NCAA Tournament run and did not allow a goal over the final 733:32 of the season.

Raquel Rodriguez capped off her historic career in the Blue & White by scoring the lone goal in the NCAA title match in the 72nd minute. Rodriguez followed up her game-winner in the title match by claiming the second MAC Hermann Trophy in program history in January 2016 (Welsh – 2001).

Rodriguez garnered NSCAA Scholar Player of the Year honors, was

named the Honda Sport Award winner for women's soccer and was tabbed a NSCAA First-Team All-American in addition to collecting the Hermann Trophy.

Following the 2015 season, Dambach received NSCAA Coach of the Year honors for the second time in her Nittany Lion career (2012).

In January 2016, all three Nittany Lion captains were selected in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) draft. Rodriguez was selected with the No. 2 pick by Sky Blue FC, Mallory Weber went to the Western New York Flash at No. 14 and Britt Eckerstrom was the first goalkeeper selected at No. 26 by the Western New York Flash.

A 10th NCAA Tournament semifinal appearance and the seventh 20-win season program history define the 2014 season. Penn State, which had an 11-member freshman class, earned its third outright conference title in four years, maintaining a top-11 national ranking throughout the season and defeating five top-25 opponents.

Under Dambach's direction, picking up her third Big Ten Coach of the Year award, Penn State collected three of four Player of the Year awards. Whitney Church, the conference's Defender of the Year, was named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and an NSCAA All-America first-team selection before she became the 30th overall pick in the NWSL draft by the Washington Spirit. Also earning individual Big Ten awards were Raquel Rodriguez, who bagged Midfielder of the Year honors, and Emily Ogle, the Freshman of the Year.

The Nittany Lions appeared in their 19th-straight NCAA Tournament in 2013, due in part to the success of senior Maya Hayes. The sixth-overall selection in the NWSL draft, Hayes set Penn State's single-season record for points (79) and finished her career ranked third in goals scored (71) and points (163), sixth in game-winning goals (17) and seventh in shots (291). Hayes also became the seventh MAC Hermann Award Trophy semifinalist in program history.

Dambach's 2012 Nittany Lions were, at the time, the most successful team in program history after advancing to their first-ever national title game. The Nittany Lions won 21 of 27 games and were unbeaten in Big Ten action with a 10-0-1 record. The Lions registered their 15th consecutive Big Ten title and 18th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. The 15-title mark stands as the most consecutive Big Ten Championships by a women's program, along with the Northwestern tennis team (1999-2014).

Senior Christine Nairn became the seventh Nittany Lion to finish as a finalist for the prestigious Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy in 2012 under Dambach's tutelage, while junior Maya Hayes was named a semifinalist for the award.

Dambach's success was recognized at the conference and national level as she earned Big Ten Coach of the Year and NSCAA National Coach of the Year honors.

Her 2011 team was a dominant force, winning 21 of 26 matches, while outscoring opponents 70-24. Penn State was 10-1-0 in Big Ten action and posted the seventh undefeated season at Jeffrey Field (9-0). Dambach helped guide the Lions to their 14th-straight Big Ten title and a spot to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2007.

With Dambach's guidance, sophomore Maya Hayes became the nation's most prolific scorer in soccer in 2011 and was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy. Hayes led the nation with 31 goals and 70 points, breaking the Penn State single-season record for points.

During the 2011 summer, Dambach had an extraordinary experience of being one of the top assistants to Pia Sundhage and the 2011 United States women's national team at the FIFA World Cup in Germany. The U.S. made a sparkling run through knockout play to the final, falling to eventual champion Japan.

During the 2010 season, Dambach's young club made a remarkable turnaround mid-season, overcoming a two-game deficit in the league standings over the final weeks to capture a share of its 13th straight Big Ten title

After a tough 2-4 start to the 2009 season, Dambach led the Nittany Lions to a remarkable turnaround, going 10-1-2 in the last 13 games of the regular season, earning her the 2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year Award for her efforts.

With the impressive end to the season, Dambach and her charges captured the program's 12th straight Big Ten Championship. By winning the Big Ten, the Nittany Lions continued their string of NCAA Tournament berths, making their 15th straight appearance in the 64-team field in 2009. For the second time in three years, Penn?State hosted the first and second rounds of tournament play.

Dambach also orchestrated one of the finest awards seasons in Penn State history when Katie Schoepfer, Alyssa Naeher and Christine Nairn swept the year-end Big Ten Player of the Year awards. Schoepfer was named the Offensive Player of the Year, Naeher the Defensive Player of the Year and Nairn the Freshman of the Year. Danielle Toney was named to the All-Big Ten first team, while Lexi Marton garnered a second-team mention. Dambach coached two players of the year to three awards as Naeher was also the 2007 recipient of the Defensive Player of the Year honors in Dambach's first year in Happy Valley.

Dambach continued her success from the 2007 campaign into a 16-8-0 record that saw Penn State capture its 11th straight Big Ten Championship and the 2008 Big Ten Tournament crown.

Her transition to Penn State was quite smooth as the 2007 team finished 18-4-2, including a 9-1-0 mark in conference play, and was ranked 12th in the final NSCAA poll of the season.

When she came to Penn State, Dambach brought with her a wealth of experience at both the international and collegiate levels. She already had coached at six different universities, including three stints as head coach, and served as an assistant for the U.S. U-19 team in 2004. Dambach guided the U-17 team as its head coach from December 2004 until her arrival at Penn State in February 2007.

As of January 2009, Dambach was appointed as a member of the Panel of Instructors and Lecturers for FIFA Courses. In addition, she was appointed as the Chairman of the Women's Technical Committee for the period of January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

In January of 2008, Dambach was named by Pia Sundhage as the assistant coach for the U.S. National Team. With Dambach's help and guidance, the U.S. team completed its historic run with a gold medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Even sweeter was that Dambach's main responsibility was the U.S. team's defense, which held fellow world power Brazil scoreless in the gold medal game.

The head coach at Harvard University as well as the U.S. Under-17 team prior to her hiring at Penn State, Dambach has consistently been active among the coaching ranks both at the NCAA Division I level and the U.S. Youth National Team program for nearly a decade. Prior to her time with the Crimson, she was part of a Florida State staff that led the Seminoles to one of their most successful years to date. FSU joined Penn State in the 2005 Women's Soccer College Cup, with both programs reaching the national semifinals.

Dambach's coaching path began in 1997 as a graduate assistant at Bucknell University. In 1998, she accepted a position at Dartmouth, where she was an assistant coach for two seasons. After helping the team to a final NSCAA ranking of No. 8 at the conclusion of the team's 1998 NCAA quarterfinal run, as well as an Ivy League championship in 1999,

Dambach assumed head coaching duties before the 2000 season.

As head coach, Dambach led the Big Green to back-to-back Ivy League co-championships in 2000 and 2001. Her squad was ranked in the NSCAA's top 25 each year, rising as high as No. 13 in 2001. In her three seasons as head coach, Dartmouth was invited to the NCAA Tournament each season and reached the round of 16 twice. All three of her teams earned the NSCAA's Academic Team Award.

Dambach left Dartmouth to earn her master's in business administration at Lehigh University where she served as a graduate assistant from 2003-04.

Beginning in the spring of 2004, Dambach joined the United States Under-19 team as an assistant coach where she helped with preparations for the Under-19 World Cup. The U.S. finished with the bronze medal in Thailand after defeating Brazil in the third-place match. After the World Cup, Dambach was appointed the U.S. National Team's U-17 head coach, a position she held for three years.

As a player, Dambach was an NSCAA All-Region selection at William & Mary. A two-time first-team All-CAA pick, she propelled her team to four NCAA Tournament appearances as well as two CAA regular season and two CAA league championships. In March of 2010, Dambach's alma mater, William & Mary, honored her by inducting her into the W&M Athletics Hall of Fame.

A high school All-American at Lower Moreland, she was also a member of the U.S. Under-17 National Team.

Dambach earned her Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in biology from William & Mary in 1997. The Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, native holds an NSCAA Advanced National Degree and a USSF "A" Coaching License.

The former Erica Walsh married Jason Dambach in January 2016, and they currently reside in State College, Pennsylvania. Erica and Jason have two daughters, Addie and Kylie.

# BY THE NUMBERS

			DAMBACH'S	CAREER AT PE	NN STATE	
Season	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.	Big Ten Finish	NCAA Finish
2007	18-4-2	.792	9-1-0	.900	1sť	Third Round
2008	16-8-0	.667	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	First Round
2009	13-6-2	.667	8-1-1	.850	1st	Second Round
2010	11-9-1	.548	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	Second Round
2011	21-5-0	.808	10-1-0	.909	1st	Third Round
2012	21-4-2	.815	10-0-1	.955	1st	Runner-Up
2013	15-7-1	.674	7-4-0	.636	3rd	Second Round
2014	20-4-0	.833	12-1-0	.923	1st	Quarterfinals
2015	22-3-2	.851	8-2-1	.773	T-1st	Champions
2016	12-5-4	.667	7-1-3	.772	T-1st	Second Round
2017	15-5-4	.708	6-2-3	.682	T-4th	Quarterfinals
2018	18-6-1	.740	9-2-0	.818	1st	Quarterfinals
2019	17-7-1	.700	8-3-0	.727	4th	Third Round
2020-21	12-3-1	.781	9-1-1	.864	1st	Third Round
2021	7-4-0	.636	1-3-0	.250		
Penn State	238-80-21	.733	120-26-9	.773	14 NCAAs (31-13-	1)
Career	278-108-24	.707			17 NCAAs (34-16-	



KERRY ABELLO SENIOR+ MIDFIELD/FORWARD BATAVIA, III.

## **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Career: Named CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (2020-21)...Named to three CoSIDA Academic All-America teams (2018, 2019, 2020-21)...Earned All-North region honors twice...Selected to All-Big Ten teams as a sophomore (2018) and junior (2019)...Member of three Big Ten Championship teams...Won two Big Ten Tournament Championships...Named to three Academic All-Big Ten teams... Earned three Big Ten Distinguished Scholar honors.

Season: 2021 (Spring): Started 12 games for the Nittany Lions and the 10 at center back...Registered an assist in the season opener against. 2019: Finished third on the team with eight goals...Set a career-high with four points (2G) against Rutgers (10/3)...Netted final goal of NCAA first-round win over Stony Brook (11/15). 2018: Tied for the team lead with 19 points...Scored seven goals and finished with five assists. 2017: Appeared in 15 matches as a freshman.

Game: Netted career-high two goals against Rutgers (10/3/19).

### 2021 Fall - Senior+ Season

Season: Has started 9 games for the Nittany Lions...Recorded an assist in Penn State's 1-0 win over NC State (9/12)...Scored one goal against #13 West Virginia (9/2)... Scored one goal vs. Northwestern (9/23).

## 2021 Spring - Senior Season

Awards: Named CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, becoming the first women's soccer student-athlete in program history to earn the distinction...Earned first-team Academic All-America honors for the second time...Named Senior CLASS award second-team All-American...Selected as Big Ten Medal of Honor recipient...Named Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award winner...Named CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team...Earned third Big Ten Distinguished Scholar award...Member of Academic All-Big Ten for third year.

Season: Started 12 games for the Nittany Lions and the 10 at center back...Missed four games due to injury...Registered an assist in the season opener against

at Rutgers (2/19): Recorded first assist of season.

Awards: Named CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American and CoSIDA Academic All-District...Tabbed Second-Team All-North Region...Earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors...Named Big Ten Distringuished Scholar...Member of Academic All-Big Ten team for second year.

**Season:** Made 24 starts...Finished third on the team with eight goals...Added three assists...Finished fourth on the team in points (19)...Scored three game-winning goals against Long Beach State, Indiana and Illinois.

Hofstra (8/25): Netted first goal of season in 6-0 win. at Long Beach State (8/30): Scored in second-straight game in 3-1 win. Michigan St. (9/22): Finished with three points (1G, 1A) in 5-1 win. Rutgers (10/3): Set career high with four points (2G). at Indiana (10/10): Scored game-winning goal in 1-0 for head coach Erica Dambach's win No. 250. Illinois (10/17): Scored game-winning goal in 68th minute in 2-1 win. Stony Brook (11/15): Scored final goal in 3-1 in first round of NCAA

2018 - Sophomore Season Awards: Named Google Cloud Second-Team Academic All-American...Named Google Cloud Academic All-District II First Team...Honored on National Team of the Week (10/23)...Dubbed All-North Region Third Team...Tabbed as Third Team All-Big Ten...Named Big Ten Player of the Week (10/25)...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors...Titled Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

**Season:** Appeared in 23 games with 19 starts...Finished season tied for team lead with 19 points...Scored seven goals and tallied five assists...Notched gamewinning goals against Maryland and Minnesota.

Duquesne (8/19): Recorded then-career-high three points (1G, 1A) and first career budgeshe (6/19): Recorded their-career-high three points (14, 1A) and hist career goal in a 6-0 win. at James Madison (8/30): Matched a career-high three points in 3-0 victory. Syracuse (9/6): Tied a career-high three points (1 G, 1 A) in a 4-0 win. Maryland (10/12): Scored game-winning goal in 1-0 win. Minnesota (10/21): Scored both goals in 2-0 victory.

# 2017 - Freshman Season

Season: Played in 15 matches.

BYU (8/18): Made debut in season opener and played 24 minutes. Hofstra (8/20): Played a season-high 45 minutes.

# U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE Traveled to Australia for training camp and three matches with U.S. U-18 WNT (July 2017)...Attended training camps with the U.S. U-19 WNT (June 2017, May 2017 & February 2017)...Rostered on U.S. Women's National Team at the U-14, U-15, U-17, U-18, and U-19 levels...Played for the U.S. U-18 WNT at the 2016 Women's International Cup in Ireland (Oct. 2016).

## **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Ranked No.12 overall, and as the No.2 defender, in the 2017 class by TopDrawerSoccer...Named a three-time NSCAA All-American (2014-16)...Played club soccer for Eclipse Select...Played one year of high school soccer at Benet Academy.

## **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kerry Margaret Abello...Daughter of Kim and Oscar Abello... Has two older sisters, Michelle and Stephanie, and one older brother, Michael. Earning degrees in science and Spanish... Enrolled in the Schreyer Honors College... Born on September 17, 1999, in Elmhurst, Illinois.

# CAREER AWARDS

# 2020-21

CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year CoSIDA First Team Academic All-America Senior CLASS Award Second Team All-American Big Ten Medal of Honor recipient Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Named CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Academic All-Big Ten for third year

# 2019

CoSIDA First Team Academic All-America CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District

Second-Team All-North Region

First-Team All-Big Ten

Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Academic All-Big Ten

Google Cloud Second-Team Academic All-American Google Cloud Academic All-District Two First Team

All-North Region Third Team

Third Team All-Big Ten

Academic All-Big Ten

Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

CARE	CAREER STATS														
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.			
2017	15	0	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	320			
2018	23	19	7	5	19	40	0.175	19	0.475	2	0-0	1350			
2019	24	24	8	3	19	29	0.276	16	0.552	3	0-0	1926			
2020-21	12	10	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	962			
2021	10	9	2	1	5	9	0.222	4	0.444	0	0-0	779			
Total	84	62	17	10	44	82	0.207	39	0.476	5	0-0	5337			



SAM COFFEY SENIOR+ **MIDFIELD** SLEEPY HOLLOW, N.Y.

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS
Career: Named Senior CLASS Award First-Team All-America (2020-21)...Earned CoSIDA Academic First-Team All-America honors (2020-21)... Named Big Ten Midfielder of the Year (2020-21)...Tabbed as a first team All-Big Ten honoree twice (2019, 2020-21)...Named a United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-American (2018)...Tabbed a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-American (2019)...Named to three first-team All-region squads...Dubbed a four-time all-conference honoree... Named ACC Midfielder of the Year while at Boston College (2018)...Member of the 2020-21 Big Ten regular season championship team and 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team...Named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in 2018... Named All-ACC third team and All-ACC freshman team...Selected as Boston College Freshman Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2017.

**Season:** 2021 (Spring): Netted six goals and 12 assists...Recorded at least one point in the 10 matches...Scored three consecutive game-winning goals (2/25-3/4). 2019: Ranked second in the Big Ten with 32 points...Tied for second in the Big Ten with 11 goals. 2018: Led Boston College with 38 points (12G, 14A)...Named FirstTeam All-American. 2017: Tallied five goals and 10 assists.

Game: Tallied five points in NCAA Tournament second-round win over Arizona (11/21/19).

2021 Fall - Senior+ Season Season: Has started all 10 matches for the Nittany Lions...Scored one goal vs. Massachusetts (8/19)...Scored one goal against #17 UCF (9/5)...Tallied one assist and one goal at #3 Virgina (9/9)...Tallied one assist vs. Northwestern to reach 50 career assists (9/23)

2021 Spring - Senior Season

2021 Spring - Senior Season
Awards: Named Senior CLASS Award First-Team All-America...Earned CoSIDA
Academic First-Team All-America honors...Tagged to TopDrawerSoccer Best XI
Second Team...Collected third consecutive First-Team All-Region honors...Named
Big Ten Midfielder of the Year...Earned All-Big Ten first team honors...Collected
CoSIDA Academic First-Team All-District...Earned second Academic All-Big Ten
honor...Named to MAC Hermann Preseason Watch List...Earned Big Ten Preseason
Player to Watch honors...Named to TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week twice (3/2,
3/23)...Named TopDrawerSoccer National Player of the Week (3/23)...Ranked as #2
player in country by TopDrawerSoccer

**Season:** Finished season with six goals and 12 assists...Ranked third in the country with 12 assists...Started all 16 matches for the Nittany Lions...Tallied 10 or more assists for fourth straight season... Scored three consecutive game-winning goals (2/25-3/4).

at Northwestern (2/25): Recorded season-best four points (1G, 2A), including game-winning PK goal. at Illinois (2/28): Netted game-winning goal in the fourth minute of play. Indiana (3/4): Scored third consecutive game-winning goal in 2-1 win. at Ohio State (3/13): Scored in fourth goal of season in 2-2 draw. Minnesota (3/18): Scored a goal and added an assists in a 3-0 win. Michigan (3/21): Tied a season best with four points (1G, 2 A) in a 4-1 win. vs. Alabama St. (4/28): Recorded her 10th assist of the season in 5-0 win over Alabama St. in first round of NCAA Tournament.

2019 - Junior Season Awards: Named United Soccer Coaches Second Team Scholar All-America... Named First-Team All-North Region...Recognized as First-Team All-Big Ten... Named TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second-Team...Earned Big Ten Player of the Week (9/4)...Named to MAC Hermann Preseason Watch List...Named TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week (9/3).

Season: Started in 24 matches...Appeared in all 25 games...Scored 11 goals and added 10 assists...Ranked second in the Big Ten with 32 points...Tied for second in Big Ten in both goals (11) and assists (10).

Hofstra (8/25): Scored first goal of Penn State career in 6-0 win. at Long Beach State (8/30): Scored goal and added an assist in 3-1 win. at LMU (9/1): Scored goal in third consecutive game...Scored first game-winning goal of Penn State career. at Nebraska (10/27): Scored game-winning goal in 1-0 win in final game of regular season. vs. Purdue (11/8): Assisted on first goal of 2-0 win...Scored goal on penalty kick in 73rd minute. vs. Michigan (11/10): Scored goal on penalty kick in 83rd minute to send game to overtime of Big Ten Tournament Championship game. Stony Brook (11/15): Scored game-winning goal and added an assist in 3-1 win of

first round of NCAA Tournament. vs. Arizona (11/21): Scored two goals and added an assist for five points in 4-3 overtime win in second round of NCAA Tournament.

**BEFORE PENN STATE**Transferred to Penn State after playing two seasons for Boston College.

2018 - Sophomore Season Awards: Honored as MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist...Recognized as first-team All-American...Selected ACC Midfielder of the Year and member of All-ACC first

**Season:** Started all 20 matches...Led the team in points (38), goals (12) and assists (14).

2017 - Freshman Season Awards: Named All-ACC third team and All-ACC freshman team...Selected as Boston College Freshman Scholar Athlete of the Year

Season: Started all 20 matches...Tallied 20 points on five goals and 10 assists.

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE
Participated with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-18, U-19 and U-20 levels...
Captained the U-19 and U-20 squads...Took part in several tournaments such as the U-20 CONCACAF Qualifiers, Nike Friendlies, La Manga, UEFA International Cup...Attended six U-18 USWNT training camps and played in two international tournaments ...Captained the U-18 USWNT against Northern Ireland and was recognized as player of the game...Attended camps with Nittany Lion teammates Kerry Abello, Amanda Dennis, Shea Moyer and Frankie Tagliaferri.

## BEFORE COLLEGE

Played club soccer for Match-Fit Academy and New York Soccer Club...Made 2016 ENCL Playoffs Daily Best List for the tournament...Earned a spot on the TopDrawerSoccer Best XI for her play with New York SC...Was a five-time Regional 1 Team honoree...Named an All-American...Played at the Masters School for head

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

2020-21
Senior CLASS Award First-Team All-America
CoSIDA Academic First-Team All-America
First Team All-North Region
Big Ten Midfielder of the Year
TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team

All-Big Ten First Team CoSIDA Academic First-Team All-District MAC Hermann Preseason Watchlist

Academic All-Big Ten

2019

United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America Second Team

All-North Region First Team All-Big Ten First Team TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team

Big Ten Player of the Week (9/4) TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week (9/3) MAC Hermann Preseason Watchlist

MAC Hermann Semifinalist United Soccer Coaches First Team All-American

ACC Midfielder of the Year ACC First Team

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2017
ACC Freshman Scholar Athlete of the Year
ACC Third Team
ACC All-Freshman Team

CARE	CAREER STATS														
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.			
2017	20	20	5	10	20	72	0.069	37	0.514	1	0-0	1633			
2018	20	20	12	14	38	64	0.188	32	0.500	5	2-2	1684			
2019	25	24	11	10	32	76	0.145	37	0.487	4	2-2	2073			
2020-21	16	16	6	12	24	35	0.171	20	0.571	3	2-3	1323			
2021	10	10	3	4	10	22	0.150	8	0.364	0	0-0	844			
Total	91	90	37	50	124	269	0.138	134	0.498	13	6-7	7556			



Jill Jennings
SENIOR+
MIDFIELD
Montclair, N.J.

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# **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Career:** Appeared in 72 matches with 62 starts for Boston College...Tallied 10 assists for the Eagles.

# 2021 Spring - Senior Season

Served as team captain...Played and started all 14 games for Boston College... Recorded two assists on the year...Tallied an assist against Rhode Island and Wake Forest...Recorded 25 shots...Played a season-high 98 minutes against Northeastern.

### 2019 - Junior Season

Started all 18 contests for the Eagles as a junior...Recorded three assists on the season...Tallied an assist in the season-opening win over UMass and added another at Mississippi St....Assisted on her sister Kayla Jennings goal against Wake Forest...Logged 1,203 minutes on the pitch...Recorded eight shots.

## 2018 - Sophomore Season

Played and started in all 20 games...Recorded one goal including her first collegiate goal during the 7-0 win against Pittsburgh... Tallied four assists including an assist to Jenna Bike for the game winning goal in the Eagle's 2-1 win over Florida State...Finished the season third in assists (4)...Played a season-high 92 minutes during the Eagle's 1-1 tie at Miami...Totaled 1,441 minutes during the 2018 season.

# 2017 - Freshman Season

Played in 20 games with 10 starts...Notched her first career point on an assist to Olivia Vaughn in the Eagles 1-0 win over Wake Forest...Played defense and midfield and recorded 1029 minutes...Athletic Director's Award for Academic Achievement... ACC Honor Roll.

# **BEFORE BOSTON COLLEGE**

A four-year varsity midfielder at Montclair High School...Served as a captain as a senior...Helped Montclair to the 2016 Essex Country finals...Won 2015 GIV Sectional & Essex Country championships...Named to 2014-16 All-American Watch Lists... Named 2016 Team MVP...Earned All-Essex Country first team honors three times...Named 2014-16 All-SEC Conference first team selection... Named 2014 All-State MSG second team... Tabbed 2013 All-SEC Conference second team...Finished her high school career with 44 goals and 42 assists... Played club soccer for Match Fit Academy and coach Jordan Raper from 2012-17 ...In July of 2016 attended ECNL National ID Camp and in March 2016 competed at the ECNL PDP Northeast Metro... Older sister Kayla Jennings played soccer at Boston College, graduating in 2020.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Jillian June Katherine Jennings...Daughter of Shawn and Ann Jennings....Has an older brother Zach (Penn State '18), older sister Kayla played soccer at Boston College with Jill for three seasons, a younger brother Max who currently plays soccer at Georgetownand younger brother Luke...Enrolled in the MOL program in Smeal...Born on June 25, 1999 in New York City, New York.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I couldn't be more grateful for this opportunity to continue my collegiate soccer career at an exceptional program and receive a Master's degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from the Smeal College of Business," Jennings said. "I want to thank Coach Dambach, the entire staff and team for welcoming me into this family. I have the utmost respect for what this program has built and I feel so blessed to be a part it. To play in this environment of excellence alongside a talented group of women is incredibly exciting and I'm looking forward to what we can accomplish this fall."

CARE	ER:	STA	ΓS									
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2017	20	10	0	0	0	19	.000	10	.526	0	0-0	1030
2018	20	20	1	4	6	14	.071	6	.429	0	0-0	1431
2019	18	18	0	3	3	8	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1203
2020-21	14	14	0	2	2	25	.000	7	.280	0	N/A	880
2021				HA	S NOT	SEEN AC	TION					
Total	72	62	1	9	11	66	.015	23	.348	0	N/A	4543



Morgan Messner
SENIOR
GOALKEEPER
Drexel Hill, Pa.



## 2021 - Senior Season

Season: Has played 45 minutes in goal for the Nittany Lions.

# 2020-21 - Junior Season

Named United Soccer Coaches All-North Region, All-Patriot League Second Team, and First Team All-Tournament...Voted team's Most Valuable Defensive Player...Started in all five games and played all 480 minutes in net...Recorded a .810 save percentage and a 0.75 goals against average...Posted shutouts vs. Colgate and Holy Cross...Made a season-high six saves vs. Colgate in the Patriot League Tournament semifinals...Had a save featured on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays... Patriot League Honor Roll Selection.

# 2019 - Sophomore Season

Started in all nine games played in net...Led the team in goals-against average (1.13)...Finished season with a 2-5-2 record, three shutouts and 0.81 save percentage...Recorded three-save double-overtime shutout at Denver...Made a career-high 12 saves against Princeton, the most by a Terrier since Meghan Lynch in 1997...Notched a six-save shutout and second double overtime clean sheet in win against Northeastern...Tallied five saves en route to her third shutout of the season and 10th overall against Lehigh...Recorded 10 saves against Colgate...Named Team's Most Valuable Defensive Player.

# 2018 - Freshman Season

Started in 11 of 13 games played in net...Led the team with a 0.68 goals against average and a 0.83 save percentage...Posted a 7-4-1 record in between the pipes...Tallied seven shutouts... Did not allow a goal against a conference opponent...Posted five saves against UConn...Stopped six shots against Lehigh...Made four saves in Patriot League Tournament semifinals against Army West Point...Tallied four saves and three PK saves in 0-0 double overtime result at No. 19 LSU in NCAA Tournament First Round...Patriot League Honor Roll Selection.

# **Before Boston University**

Four-year letterwinner and team captain as a senior at The Episcopal Academy...Named United Soccer Coaches All-East Region twice and TopDrawerSoccer honoree...Named Two-time All Inter-Ac and All-Main Line...Tabbed as First Team All-Delaware County and Second Team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania as a junior... Played club for Penn Fusion Soccer Academy...Guided club to three ECNL and GDA National Playoff appearances...

Also lettered three years in track and field.

## Personal

Full name is Morgan Lynn Messner...Daughter of John and Susan Messner...Has two older sisters, Jennifer, who was a track and field heptathlete at LaSalle University, and Candace, who played soccer at Albright College...Completed her undergraduate degree in Earth and Environmental Science...Majoring in a Master's of Management and Organizational Leadership...Born on February 17, 2000.

# Why I Chose Penn State

"I am extremely excited and grateful for this opportunity to join the Penn State women's soccer family and continue my collegiate career with this distinguished and outstanding program. As a transfer, I would like to thank Coach Dambach, Coach Wassell, Coach Cook, their staff, and the team for welcoming me. Penn State has the perfect combination of outstanding athletics and academics, and I have felt completely at home since I stepped foot on campus. I have so much respect for this program, its

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

All-North Region

All-Patriot League Second Team

All-Patriot League All-Tournament First Team

Patriot League Honor Roll

2018

Patriot League Honor Roll

CARE	EER S	STA	TS							
Year	GP	GS	GA	GAA	Saves	Save%	Shutouts	Wins	Min.	
2018	13	11	8	0.68	39	.830	7	7	1059	
2019	9	9	11	1.13	46	.807	3	2	877	
2020-21	5	5	0	.75	17	.810	2	2	481	
2021	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	45	
Total	28	25	23	.85	102	.816	12	11	2462	



# Rachel Wasserman SENIOR FORWARD Dallas, Texas



## **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Career:** Has played in 42 matches, starting 14...Recorded career-best 10 points in 2020-21.

**Season:** 2021 Spring: Appeared in all 16 games, making 13 straight starts...Recorded career-best two assists against Michigan State... Had a career-best three points against Maryland. 2019: Appeared in 22 matches and scored one goal. 2018: Scored first collegiate goal...Made four appearances as a true freshman

Game: Netted first collegiate goal against Duquesne (8/19/18).

### 2021 Fall - Senior Season

**Season:** Has played in nine games, starting against Massachusetts and NC State...Tallied one assist vs. LaSalle (8/22)...Scored one goal against #16 Rutgers (9/19).

# 2021 Spring - Junior Season

**Awards:** Named to Academic All-Big Ten Team...Named Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

**Season:** Appeared in all 16 games, making 13 straight starts...Recorded career-best two assists against Michigan State...Finished season with 10 points (2G, 6A).

Michigan State (3/4): Assisted on two of Penn State's three goals... Two assists were a career-best. at Ohio State (3/13): Had an assist for second-straight game. at Nebraska (3/28): Scored first goal of season in 3-0 win. Maryland (4/3): Scored one goal and added an assist in 6-0 win. vs. #16 Vanderbilt (5/1): Assisted on Kristin Schnurr's gamewinning goal in NCAA Tournament.

# 2019 - Sophomore Season

Awards: Named to Academic All-Big Ten Team.

**Season:** Appeared in 22 games...Made first career start at Wisconsin (9/29)... Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team.

**lowa (11/3):** Scored her first goal of season in 2-0 win in first round of Big Ten Tournament.

# 2018 - Freshman Season

**Season:** Appeared in four games and registered first career goal... Member of 2018 Big Ten Championship team.

**Duquesne (8/19):** Scored first collegiate goal in her first collegiate appearance. **Syracuse (9/6):** Recorded a then-career-high with 31 minutes played.

## **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played soccer for Highland Park High School and served as team captain as a senior...Won Texas 5A girls championship with Highland Park in 2017...Advanced to state tournament in 2015 and 2016...Named 2017 TopDrawerSoccer and USA Today All-American...Tabbed 2017 Dallas Morning News DFW Player of the Year...Earned 2017 District MVP honors...Named 2017 All-State Tournament team...Named 2016-2017 first team all-district...Tabbed 2015 Newcomer of the Year...Named 2015-2016 All-Area team...Recorded 73 goals and 61 assists in three seasons...Played club soccer for D'Feeters 00/99 ECNL.

## **PERSONAL**

Full name is Rachel Elizabeth Wasserman...Daughter of Jeff and Sarah Wasserman...Has a younger brother, Noah...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on June 12, 2000, in Dallas, Texas.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the incredible coaches and the way I felt when I visited the campus. The second I stepped on campus I felt completely at home. The family environment that the women's soccer program has is unlike anywhere else and I couldn't wait to start my journey."

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

Academic All-Big Ten Big Ten Distinguished Scholar **2019** 

Academic All-Big Ten

### **CAREER STATS** Year **GP** GS G Pts Shot Shot% SOG SOG% GW PK-ATT Min. 2018 4 0 0 2 3 0.333 0.333 0 0-0 87 1 2019 22 0 2 12 0.083 3 0.250 0 0-0 730 1 1 2020-21 16 13 2 6 10 15 0.133 9 0.600 0 0-0 912 2021 9 2 3 5 0.200 2 0.400 0 0-0 356 17 51 16 0.143 0.429 0-0 Total 0 2087





Katherine Asman RS JUNIOR GOALKEEPER Roswell, Ga.

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Career: Played in 27 games with 26 starts in net...Has 12 wins in goal in Penn State career.

**Season:** 2021 Spring: Started 15 games in net for the Nittany Lions... Tied for fifth in a single season in winning percentage (.829, 11-3-1) and goals allowed (13) in program history...Had a 0.88 GAA..Made 63 saves. 2019: Started four games in net...Had two wins and made 14 saves.

**Game:** Recorded first collegiate win in net against Loyola Marymount (9/1/19)...Made save on penalty kick in 72nd minute to secure a 2-1 win over James Madison (9/8/19).

# 2021 Fall - Redshirt Junior Season

Awards: Named Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week (9/14).

**Season:** Has started all 10 games in net for the Nittany Lions...Recorded career-high nine saves against #3 Virginia (9/9)...Recorded six saves vs. #13 West Virginia (9/2).

## 2021 Spring - Redshirt Sophomore Season

**Awards:** Named Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week (3/22)...Named Big Ten Distinguished Scholar...Collected Academic All-Big Ten honors.

**Season:** Started 15 games in net for the Nittany Lions...Tied for fifth in a single season in winning percentage (.829, 11-3-1) and goals allowed (13) in program history...Had a 0.88 GAA..Made 63 saves....Recorded seven shutouts during the regular season.

at Illinois (2/28): Made four saves in first career shutout in 2-0 win. Minnesota (3/18): Picked up second shutout of the season, making four saves. Michigan (3/21): Made a career-best seven saves in 4-1 win. vs. #1 Flordia State (5/5): Made career-high eight saves in third round of NCAA Tournament.

# 2019 - Redshirt Freshman Season

**Season:** Appeared in five games with four starts...Made 14 saves in her first season of competition.

at Loyola Marymount (9/1): Won first collegiate game in net in 3-0 win. vs. James Madison (9/8): Made four saves in 2-1 win.

# 2018 - Freshman Season

Utilized redshirt season...Was a member of the 2018 Big Ten Championship team.

# **U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

Participated in a training camp with the U-18 U.S. Women's National Tem in February 2018...Rostered with the USWNT at the U-14, U-16, U-17, and U-18 levels.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for NASA Tophat Soccer Club and won NASA Tophat Soccer Club 2017 South East Conference title...Advanced to the 2017 final eight round championship...Attended Roswell High School, but did not play high school soccer.

## **PERSONAL**

Full name is Katherine Grace Asman...Daughter of Paul and Jennifer Asman...Has an older brother, Sam, who plays lacrosse at Denison University...Majoring in business...Born on May 19, 2000, in Roswell, Georgia.

## WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because the minute I stepped on the campus and was able to witness the environment of the Penn State women's soccer program, I fell in love. You have amazing people working together to create an environment for individual success as well as team success. If you have ever had that moment in your life where you walked away from a situation happy as ever, feeling successful and excited, then you can understand how I felt when I left the Penn State campus on my first-ever visit and how I still feel three years later. Penn State is a campus and environment where you are surrounded by others who are striving for success and will push you to reach your goals as well."

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

Big Ten Goalkeeper of the Week (3/22) Academic All-Big Ten

# **CAREER STATS**

Year 2019 2020-21 2021	10	15 10	6 13 11	1.25 0.88 1.16	14 63 39	.700 .829 .780	6 2	1 11 6	Min. 435 1335 855
Total	30	29	30	1.03	116	.795	8	18	2625



Maddie Myers
RS JUNIOR
MIDFIELD
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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# **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Career:** Appeared in 39 matches with 19 starts...Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team.

**Season: 2021 Spring:** Started all 16 games on the back line. **2019:** Played in 23 games as a redshirt freshman with three starts...Scored first career goal.

Game: Netted first career goal in 3-2 win vs. Ohio State (10/6/19).

# 2021 Fall - Redshirt Junior Season

**Season:** Has started all 10 games for Penn State.

# 2021 Spring - Redshirt Sophmore Season

Awards: Named to Academic All-Big Ten team.

Season: Started all 16 games on the back line.

# 2019 - Redshirt Freshman Season

Awards: Named to the 2019 Academic All-Big Ten team.

**Season:** Appeared in 23 games as a member of 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team...Made three starts.

Ohio State (10/6): Scored first career goal in first career appearance.

# 2018 - Freshman Season

Utilized redshirt season...Member of 2018 Big Ten Championship team.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Michigan Hawks...Won ECNL National Championship in 2014 & 2017 with Michigan Hawks...Finished as ECNL National Champion finalists in 2015 with the Hawks... Named to the TopDrawerSoccer Girls 2018 IMG Academy 150 List...Attended the Nike National Training Camp in August 2015...Rostered on US ODP National Championship Tournament in February 2016...Rostered with U.S. Club Soccer Player Development Program (PDP) Midwest Identification Training... Named to ODP '99 Michigan Team...Rostered on ODP '99 Region II Pool Player...Named to 2014 ODP SYL National Select Team...Trained with 2014 ODP SYL National Training Camp... Attended 2012 ODP National Training Camp...Competed in both basketball and track for Forest HIIs Northern High School...Was starting point guard for three years...Named all-conference and all-region as a member of the 4x400 & 4x800.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Madison Faye Myers...Daughter of Brent and Kirsten Myers...Has a younger sister, Paige, and a younger brother, Travis...Majoring in business...Born on November 1, 1999, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the amazing coaches and the immediate connection I felt to them. I was also impressed with the athletic and academic reputation of the university and the alumni involvement and pride. I knew the very first time I went to PSU and stepped on the soccer field and walked around campus that it would be my future home. Also, the soccer program is a true family, which I was looking for in going to college so far from my hometown."

# **CAREER AWARDS**

2020-21 Academic All-Big Ten 2019 Academic All-Big Ten

CARE	ER :	STAT	ΓS									
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2019	23	3	1	0	2	8	0.125	5	0.625	0	0-0	763
2020-21	16	16	0	0	0	4	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	1367
2021	10	10	0	0	0	3	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	836
Total	49	29	1	0	2	15	0.067	5	0.333	0	0-0	2966



**Ally Schlegel RS JUNIOR FORWARD** Parker, Colo.

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CAREER NOTES & RECORDS
Career: Named Penn State Female Athlete of the Year (2020-21)...
Tabbed Honda Sport Award finalist...Named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist...Earned United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-America honors (2020-21)...Named 2021 Big Ten Forward of the Year...Earned All-North Region honors twice in 2019 and 2020-21...Selected as United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction (2020-21)...Tabbed as CoSIDA Academic All-District team...Earned All-Big Ten First Team honor twice, unanimous selection in 2020-21...Named 2019 Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Earned four Big Ten Player of the Week honors in career...Named to the TopDrawerSoccer BEST XI third team in 2020-21 and Freshman Best XI second team in 2019...Earned Big Ten Distinguished honors (2020-21)...Tabbed Academic All-Big Ten honoree (2020-21)...

**Season:** 2021 Spring: Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts...Finished with 28 points, 11 goals and six assists. Tied for 10th in the NCAA in goals, and 11th in points.2019: Appeared in all 25 games with 24 starts... Tied for Big Ten lead with 13 goals...Led Big Ten in scoring with 33 points...Scored a goal in six straight matches from 8/25-9/15/19.

**Game:** Scored first collegiate goal against Hofstra (8/25/19)...Found the back of the net for first game-winning goal vs. James Madison (9/8/19)... Netted first postseason game-winning goal in the first round of Big Ten Tournament against Purdue (11/8/19).

2021 Fall - Redshirt Junior Season

Season: Has started all 10 games for the Nittany Lions...Tallied one assist vs. La Salle (8/22)...Scored one goal against Massachusetts (8/19)...Scored one goal against Hofstra (8/29)...Netted one goal against

2021 Spring - Redshirt Sophomore Season

Awards: Named Penn State Female Athlete of the Year...Tabbed Honda Sport Award finalist...Named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist... Earned United Soccer Coaches First-Team All-America honors...Named 2021 Big Ten Forward of the Year...Earned All-North Region honors... Selected as United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction...Named 10pDrawerSoccer Best XI third team...Tabbed as CoSIDA Academic All-District team...Unanimous All-Big Ten First Team...Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (3/22).

**Season:** Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts...Finished with 28 points, 11 goals and six assists. Tied for 10th in the NCAA in goals, and 11th in points. Led Big Ten in goals.

at Rutgers (2/19): Recorded first point of season on an assist. at Northwestern (2/25): Had first multi-goal game of her career and had a career-high five points in 4-1 win. Michigan State (3/7): Scored third goal of season in 3-1 win. Minnesota (3/18): Scored two goals in 3-0 win. Michigan (3/21): Scored game-winning goal in 21st minute. at lowa (3/25): Scored lone goal of the game in 1-0 win. Maryland (4/3): Scored two goals and added an assist for career-best five points. Indiana (4/11): Scored twice in Big Ten Regional Weekend to advance Nittany Lions to Big Ten Tournament Semifinals. vs. Alabama St. (4/28): Registered an assist in 6-0 win over Alabama St. in first round of NCAA Tournament.

2019 - Redshirt Freshman Season Awards: Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Named TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI second-team...Tabbed All-North Region second-team...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors...Named to Big Ten All-Freshman team...Earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors and Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors on 9/4/19...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors 9/10/19...

Season: Appeared in all 25 games, starting 24 as a redshirt freshman and

was a member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team... Tied for the Big Ten lead with 13 goals...Led the Big Ten in points (33).

Hofstra (8/25): Tallied first career assist and point in 6-0 win. at Long Beach State (8/30): Netted first career goal in a 3-1 win. at Loyola Marymount (9/1): Recorded second goal of season in 3-0 win. at West Virginia (9/6): Scored lone goal in a 1-1 tie. James Madison (9/8): Netted first game-winning goal of career in 52nd minute. Oklahoma State (9/12): Scored lone goal for Nittany Lions. Virginia (9/15): Scored goal in sixth-straight game. Michigan State (9/22): Scored one goal in 5-1 win. at Minnesota (9/27): Netted game-winning goal in overtime for eighth goal in 11 games. Rutgers (10/3): Recorded an assist on game's opening goal. at Ohio State (10/6): Scored first goal of game in 3-2 win. at Purdue (10/13): Recorded game-winning goal in 54th minute. Illinois (10/17): Assisted on Kerry Abello's game-winning goal in the 67th minute. Northwestern (10/20): Scored final goal of game in 3-1 win. at Nebraska (10/27): Assisted in Sam Coffey's game-winning goal in the 11th minute. vs. Purdue (11/8): Scored go-ahead goal in Nittany Lions 2-0 win in Big Ten Tournament semifinals. Stony Brook (11/15): Registered two assists in 3-1 win in first round of NCAA Tournament. vs. Arizona (11/21): Scored a goal and added an assist in NCAA Tournament second-round win. second-round win.

2018 - Freshman Season Utilized redshirt season...Was a member of the 2018 Big Ten Championship team.

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE
Participated in a training camp with the U-18 U.S. Women's National Team in February 2018...Rostered with USWNT at the U-14, U-15, U-16, and U-18 levels...Named team captain of the U-18 U.S. WNT.

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

Penn State Female Athlete of the Year Honda Sport Award finalist MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist United Soccer Coaches First Team All-America Big Ten Forward of the Year First-Team All-North Region United Soccer Coaches Player of Distinction TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Third Team CoSIDA Academic All-District Unanimous All-Big Ten First Team Big Ten Offesnive Player of the Week (3/22)
2019 Big Ten Freshman of the Year First-Team All-Big Ten

Second-Team All-North Region TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI Second Team 2x Big Ten Player of the Week Big Ten Freshman of the Week

Academic All-Big Ten

# CAREER STATS

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2019	25	24	13	7	33	42	0.310	20	0.476	4	0-0	1520
2020-21	16	15	11	6	28	44	0.250	29	0.659	3	0-0	997
2021	10	10	3	1	7	27	0.111	11	0.407	3	0-0	781
Total	51	49	27	14	68	113	0.239	60	0.531	10	0-0	3298



# Angela Aguero JUNIOR FORWARD Brooklyn, N.Y.

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2021 Spring - Redshirt Freshman Season

**Season:** Appeared in nine games in first season of competition...Contributed to 2020-21 Big Ten regular-season championship.

at Northwestern (2/25): Made first appearance of Nittany Lion career.

2019 - Freshman Season

**Season:** Utilized redshirt season...Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team.

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE

Rostered with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-15 level...Attended a U-15 USWNT training camp (May-June 2016)...Called into USWNT training camps in 2017 and 2018.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for NYCFC and was a member of team that advanced to 2018 Development Academy playoffs... Was top goal scorer for NYCFC in the 2017 and 2018 seasons...Played two years of soccer at Berkeley Carroll High School and led the team in goals in freshman and sophomore years...Broke the single-season goals record at Berkeley Carroll with 26 goals.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Angela Maria Aguero...Daughter of Miguel Aguero and Vivian Van de Perre...Has a brother, Jake... Majoring in kinesiology and wants to become an athletic trainer...Born on February 5, 2001, in Manhattan, New York.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"The moment I first visited Penn State, it felt like home. The environment the team and coaches create perfectly balance hard work and family. It's the best possible environment for playing soccer at a high level and getting a great education."

CARE	EER :	STAT	ΓS									
Year 2019	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts Red	Shot dshirt Sea	Shot% ason	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2020-21 2021	9	0	0	0	0 HA	5 S NOT SE	0.000 EN ACTION	0	0.000	0	0-0	161
Total	9	0	0	0	0	5	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	161



Jordan Canniff
JUNIOR
FORWARD
California

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## **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Season: 2021 Spring:** Appeared in six games. *2019:* Started seven games with 21 appearances as a true freshman...Tallied three points (1G, 1A).

**Game:** Gave Nittany Lions the win over Ohio State (10/6/19) with first career game-winning goal...Recorded first postseason points with an assist in Big Ten Tournament second-round win over Purdue (11/8/19).

## 2021 Fall- Junior Season

Season: Has played in three games for the Nittany Lions.

# 2021 Spring - Sophomore Season

Season: Appeared in six games.

# 2019 - Freshman Season

Awards: Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament Championship team.

**Season:** Appeared in 21 games, making seven starts...Recorded first career goal and assist during Big Ten play.

at West Virginia (9/6): Made collegiate debut in 1-1 tie. James Madison (9/8): Made first career start in 2-1 win. at Ohio State (10/6): Registered first career goal, a game-winner, in 3-2 victory. vs. Purdue (10/13): Assisted on Ally Schlegel's game-winning goal in the 61st minute.

# **U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

Rostered with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-17 and U-19 level... Competed at the 2016 and 2018 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup... Joined the U-17 USWNT for the 2016 U-17 CONCACAF qualifiers...Took part in international tournaments and training camps with the USWNT program with Nittany Lions Julia Dohle, Cori Dyke, Payton Linnehan, Leah Scarpelli and Kate Wiesner.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Ranked No. 6 overall, and the No. 3 midfielder, in the 2019 class by Top Drawer Soccer...Played club soccer for Washington Spirit Maryland... Made the U-15 and U-16 playoffs with Richmond United...Attended Great Mills High School.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Jordan Elizabeth Canniff...Daughter of Chris and Tracy Canniff...Has two sisters, Ashley and Courtney...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on July 27, 2001, in Jacksonville, Florida.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the training environment the coaches have created. I believe that Penn State is going to challenge me to be a better person and soccer player. I chose Penn State because I feel at home when I'm there. I also love the fact that I will be able to get a great

CARE	ER:	STAT	ΓS									
Year 2019 2020-21	GP 21 6	GS 7 0	G 1 0	A 1 0	Pts 3 0	Shot 20 1	Shot% 0.050 0.000	SOG 8 0	SOG% 0.400 0.000	GW 1 0	PK-ATT 0-0 0-0	Min. 959 189
2021 Total	3 30	0 7	0	0	0	2 23	0.000 0.043	0 8	0.000 0.348	0 1	0-0 0-0	66 1214



Cori Dyke
JUNIOR
MIDFIELD
Littleton, Colo.



# **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

Season: 2021 Spring: Started all 16 games. 2019: Started all 25 matches...Was only freshman to start all 25 matches.

Game: Record first career assist and point against Hofstra (8/25/19).

## 2021- Fall Junior Season

Season: Has started all 10 games for the Nittany Lions.

## 2021 Spring - Sophomore Season

**Season:** Started all 16 games and contributed to 2020-21 Big Ten regular-season title.

# 2019 - Freshman Season

**Awards:** Member of the Big Ten All-Freshman Team...Named to TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI first team...Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament championship team team.

Season: Started all 25 games.

No. 3 Stanford (8/23): Made first career start in season-opener. Hofstra (8/25): Registered first career assist and point in 6-0 win.

# **U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

Rostered with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-14, U-16, U-17, U-18, U-19 and U-20 levels...Joined the U-20 USWNT for the Nike Friendlies (December 2018)...Joined the U-16 USWNT for trips to Italy and the Netherlands...Took part in trips to Australia, England and Spain with the U-18 USWNT...Helped the U-19 USWNT to a first-place finish in a four-team tournament in China.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Colorado Rapids U19 ECNL...Served as team captain of Colorado Rapids U19 ECNL...Named United Soccer Coaches All-American in 2017 (Colorado Rush)...Served as team captain of the Colorado Rush U16/U17s...Selected to all-state first team in 2015 and second team in 2016...Earned all-conference honors in 2016...Two-time Gatorade Player of the Year nominee in 2015 and 2016...Named to the 2014 ODP Inter-regional Best 11 All-Tournament Team... Attended Valor Christian High School.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Coriana Janet Dyke..Daughter of Annette and Peter Dyke... Has an older sister, Camryn, who plays soccer at Notre Dame...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on September 20, 2000, in Los Gatos, California.

## WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because it was the total package. It has an excellent soccer program with amazing coaches and players who create a safe, yet challenging environment for everyone. I could tell how much the coaches care about their players, not just about soccer, but in every aspect of their lives. There is a huge emphasis on team culture, and it really feels like a family environment, which I love. I also wanted to go somewhere where we could win a national championship, and I know with the talent, coaching and hard-working mentality that Penn State has that this is definitely a possibility. In addition to soccer, I know that I can get a great education and have many opportunities to thrive off the field. The campus is beautiful, and I love the amount of school pride everyone has and how strong the overall athletic program is. Of course, the Creamery really did it for me though!"

# **CAREER AWARDS**

2020-21

Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Academic All-Big Ten

2019

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

TopDrawerSoccer Freshman Best XI first team

### CAREER STATS Year GP G Pts Shot Shot% SOG SOG% GW PK-ATT Min. 2019 25 25 0 0 0 14 0.000 4 0.286 0 0-0 2108 2020-21 16 16 0 0 0 7 0.000 4 0.571 0 0-0 1272 0.444 2021 10 10 0 0 0 9 0.000 4 0 0-0 848 Total 51 51 0 0 0 30 0.000 12 0.400 0 0-0 4228



**Payton Linnehan JUNIOR FORWARD** Douglas, Mass.

Season: 2021 Spring: Played in all 16 games with 15 starts...Scored five goals and added eight assists. 2019: Finished the season with 13 points (6G, 1A) to lead freshman...Tallied four game-winning goals, which tied for team lead...Scored game-winning goal in Big Ten Tournament championship game over Michigan (11/10/19).

Game: Found the back of the net for first career goal against Michigan State (9/22/19)...Recorded a career-high six points (3G) against La Salle (8/22/21).

## 2021 Fall - Junior Season

## Awards: Named Big 10 Offensive Player of the Week (8/24)

**Season:** Has played in eight games with eight starts...Recorded 3 assists, two against Massachusetts (8/19) and one against #3 Virginia (9/9)... Netted one goal vs. Massachusetts (8/19)...Scored three times against La Salle (8/22)... Scored once against Hofstra (8/29)... Scored one goal at #3 Virginia (9/9).

## 2021 Spring - Sophomore Season

Awards: Named Second Team All-Big Ten...Honored as Big Ten Distinguished Scholar...Named to Academic All-Big Ten team.

Season: Played in all 16 games with 15 starts...Scored five goals and added eight assists...Member of Big Ten regular season championship

at Rutgers (2/19): Scored first goal of season in 3-2 defeat. at Illinois (2/28): Assisted on Sam Coffey's game-winning goal. Michigan (3/21): Scored two goals in 4-1 win. at Nebraska (3/28): Assisted on two goals in 3-0 win. Maryland (4/3): Scored one goal and added an assist in regular season finale. vs. Alabama St. (4/28): Scored one goal and added two assists in 5-0 win in first round of NCAA Tournament.

# 2019 - Freshman Season

Awards: Named to Big Ten All-Freshman team...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (10/22)...Named Big Ten Tournament Offensive Most Valuable Player...Earned Big Ten All-Tournament Team honors.

Season: Appeared in all 25 games, making 21 starts...Scored four gamewinning goals, including overtime goal in Big Ten title game.

at Long Beach State (8/30): Recorded first career point with an assist in 3-1 win. Michigan State (9/22): Scored first career goal and first career game-winning goal in 5-1 win, at Purdue (10/13): Scored first goal of game in 2-1 win. Northwestern (10/20): Scored a career-high two goals and recorded a career-high four points in 3-1 win, including gamewinning goal. Iowa (11/3): Scored game-winning goal in first round of the Big Ten Tournament in 2-0 win. vs. Michigan (11/10): Netted gamewinning goal in overtime in the Big Ten title game (92nd minute).

# **U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

Rostered with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-15 and U-17 level...Helped the U-15 USWNT win the 2016 CONCACAF U-15 Championship...Scored eight goals during the tournament and claimed the Golden Boot award...Rostered with U-17 USWNT that won the 2017 Torneo Femminile Delle Nazioni Tournament in Italy...Rostered with U-17 USWNT for the 2017 CFA International U-16 Women's Football Tournament in China...Took part in the Copa Provincial de Buenos Aires with the U-17 USWNT...Rostered with U-17 USWNT for the 2018 U.S. Soccer U-17 Women's Invitational...Rostered with U-17 USWNT that took part in qualifying for the 2018 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Nicaragua and competed at the 2018 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Uruguay...Attended training camps/tournaments with Nittany Lions teammates Jordan Canniff, Julia Dohle and Kate Wiesner.

## **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Ranked No. 15 overall, as the No. 5 forward, in 2019 class by TopDrawerSoccer...Played club soccer for FC Stars of Massachusetts. Finished as 2016 & 2017 ECNL National Finalist with FC Stars of MA. U-14-17 Northeast Conference champions...Named 2017 United Soccer Coaches Youth Girls All-Region and All-American...Attended Blackstone Valley Tech High School...Named two-time team MVP...Named Rookie of the Year...Named two-time Colonial Athletic League All-Star...Earned All-State honoree...Named Milford Daily News All-Star...Named Telegram & Gazette Super Team.

# PERSONAL

Full name is Payton Elizabeth Linnehan...Daughter of Sean and Sheri Linnehan...Has an older brother, Austin, and an older sister, Brooke... Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on March 25, 2001, in Milford, Massachusetts.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because it feels like my second home. The coaching staff, the team chemistry and the whole environment ultimately makes Penn State the best place for me to be a college student-athlete. I love everything about the school and I'm looking forward to being challenged

# **CAREER AWARDS**

# 2020-21

Second Team All-Big Ten

Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

Academic All-Big Ten

# 2019

Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (10/22) Big Ten Tournament Offensive Most Valuable Player

Big Ten All-Tournament Team

CARE	ER:	STA	ΓS									
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2019	25	21	6	1	13	44	0.136	30	0.682	3	0-0	1472
2020-21	16	15	5	8	18	21	0.238	14	0.667	1	0-0	911
2021	8	8	6	3	15	21	0.286	10	0.476	1	0-0	566
Total	49	44	17	12	46	86	0.198	54	0.628	5	0-0	2949



Devon Olive JUNIOR MIDFIELD Brooklyn, N.Y.



## **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Season:** 2021 Spring: Appeared in 15 games, making six starts. 2019: Played in 18 matches as a true freshman...Netted first career goal.

**Game:** Scored first career goal against Michigan State (9/22/19)... Recorded first career assist in a win over Ohio State (10/6/19)...Played a career-high 62 minutes in the second round of NCAA Tournament match vs. Arizona (11/21/19).

## 2021 Fall - Junior Season

Season: Has played all 10 games for Penn State, starting in three.

# 2021 Spring - Sophomore Season

**Season:** Appeared in 15 games, making six starts as a member of 2020-21 Big Ten regular season championship team.

# 2019 - Freshman Season

Awards: Member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament championship team.

Season: Appeared in 18 games...Tallied one goal and one assist.

**Hofstra (8/25):** Made collegiate debut in a 6-0 win. **Michigan State (9/22):** Netted first career goal in 5-1 win. **at Ohio State (10/6):** Recorded first career assist to Jordan Canniff for game-winning goal 3-2 victory.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for PDA ECNL Blue 2001 and FC Fury...Led FC Fury, ranked No...2 in the northeast division and No. 11 in the national playoff pool...Named Team captain...Won 2018 US Futsal -- Northeast Regional Champion...Selected to ECNL Regional PDP Camp...Attended Poly Prep Country Day School...Won 2018 NY State Association of Independent Schools State Championship...Named Two-time co-MVP (2016 & 2018)...Named 2018 First Team All-Ivy...Selected for 2018 Senior Excellence Award given by United Soccer Coaches...Named 2016 First Team All-Ivy...Won 2015 Super Y League National Championship...Set the all-time single season assist record at Brooklyn Friends School as an eighth grader in 2014.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Devon Rae Olive...Daughter of Lee and Louise Olive... Has a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Sienna...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on August 23, 2001, in Brooklyn, New York.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State for many reasons. I chose Penn State for the amazing program and coaches, Erica, Ann and Tim have shaped the women's soccer program into one of the best in the country and I am extremely blessed to be joining the family. I chose Penn State for the amazing atmosphere that Jeffrey Field brings on game days and the amazing group of girls that comes with it. WE ARE!"

# CAREER AWARDS

**2020-21** Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Academic All-Big Ten

### CAREER STATS GW Year GP GS G Pts Shot Shot% SOG SOG% **PK-ATT** Min. 2019 18 0 3 10 0.100 7 0.700 0 0-0 394 2020-21 15 6 0 1 5 0.000 1 0.200 0 0-0 624 1 2021 10 3 0 0 0 3 0.000 1 0.333 0 0-0 403 Total 43 9 18 0.056 0.500 0 0-0 1421



Kate Wiesner
JUNIOR
DEFENDER
Monrovia, Calif.



## **CAREER NOTES & RECORDS**

**Season:** 2019: Started all eight matches of her true freshman season before an injury ended her season...Scored first goal of Nittany Lion vs. No. 3 Stanford.

Game: Scored first career goal vs No. 3 Stanford in season opener (8/23/19).

## 2021 Fall- Junior Season

Season: Has played in all 10 games for the Nittany Lions...Recorded one assist against Massachusetts (8/19)... Scored the game winning goal vs. NC State in the Nittnay Lions 1-0 win (9/12).

# 2020-21 - Sophomore Season

Did not see action due to injury.

## 2019 - Freshman Season

**Season:** Started first eight games before sidelined with an injury...Scored one goal...Was a member of the 2019 Big Ten Tournament championship team.

Stanford (8/23): Scored first career goal in season opener.

# **U.S. NATIONAL TEAM EXPERIENCE**

Rostered with U.S. Women's National Team at the U-15, U-17 and U-19 levels...Named co-captain of the U-17 U.S. Women's National Team...Rostered with U.S. WNT at the 2016 U-17 Women's World Cup in Jordan...Member of U.S. WNT at the 2016 U-17 CONCACAF World Cup Qualifiers in Grenada...Joined Nittany Lion teammates Jordan Canniff and Frankie Tagliaferri at the 2016 U-17 World Cup Qualifiers and World Cup...Rostered on U-17 USWNT that won the 2017 Torneo Femminile Delle Nazioni Tournament...Rostered on USWNT roster for the 2018 CONCACAF U-17 World Cup Qualifiers in Nicaragua and Florida... Traveled to China as a member of the U-19 USWNT with Canniff and Cori Dyke...Saw time with the U-17 USWNT with Nittany Lions Canniff, Julia Dohle and Payton Linnehan.

# BEFORE PENN STATE

Ranked as the No. 1 player in the 2019 class by TopDrawerSoccer... Named 2018 Western Conference Development Academy Player of the Year and was 2018 TopDrawerSoccer Player of the Year...Nominated for 2017 U.S. Soccer Player of the Year...Played club soccer for LAFC Slammers...Won three national titles with LAFC Slammers (2015, '16 and '18)...Attended Monrovia High School.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kate McGuire Wiesner...Daughter of Scott and Mary Wiesner...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born on February 11, 2001, in Monrovia, California.

# WHY I CHOSE PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because, despite the distance, from the first minute I stepped on campus, it felt like home. It was obvious to me that the staff here is not only dedicated to building one of the best soccer programs in the country, but that they are invested in building a family of great character and good people, too. I feel that at Penn State, I have the best opportunity to win championships on the field and prepare for the challenges I might face off it."

# **CAREER AWARDS**

**2020-21** Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Academic All-Big Ten

CARE	ER :	STA	ΓS									
Year 2019	GP 8	GS 8	G 1	A 0	Pts 2	Shot 7	Shot% 0.143	SOG 5	SOG% 0.714	GW 0	PK-ATT 0-0	Min. 630
2020-21	O	O	'	U	2	, Did	not see ac		0.714	U	0 0	030
2021	10	6	1	1	3	7	0.143	2	0.286	1	0-0	482
Total	18	14	2	1	5	14	0.143	7	0.500	1	0-0	1112



**Eva Alonso** SOPHOMORE DEFENDER Monrovia, Spain

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# 2021 Spring - Freshman Season

**Awards:** Named Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year...All-Big Ten Second Team...All-Big Ten Freshman Team

**Season:** Started all 16 games at center back for the Nittany Lions.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Rayo Vallecano from 2014-2020...Member of the first team from 2018-2020 in the Women's Spanish League...Named team MVP twice, earning the Natalia Pablos Trophy... Appeared in 41 games in the first Women's League in Spain... Earned Telva Award for Arts, Sciences and Sports and Silver Medal of the Community of Madrid (2019)...Rostered with the U-19 and U-17 national teams...Served as U-17 national team captain and earned National Sports Award in 2018...Won two Spain National Championships...Won U18 Costa Daurada Championship...Captured U17 World Championship in Uruguay in 2018 and U17 First Atlantic Tournament Tenerife championship in 2019...Won two League Championship and the U14 Donosti Cup Championship.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Eva Alonso...Parents are Pedro and Amor...Has one brother, Raul...Intends to major in mathematics...Born July 23, 2002, in Madrid, Spain

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because I think it's such a great opportunity to study and play soccer at a high level at the same time. Also because of the pride everybody has and that family environment which makes this place unique."

# **CAREER AWARDS**

**2020-21** Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year All-Big Ten Second Team All-Big Ten Freshman Team

# **CAREER STATS**

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2020-21	16	16	1	0	2	4	0.250	2	0.500	0	0-0	1445
2021					HAS	NOT SEE	<b>EN ACTION</b>					
Total	16	16	1	0	2	4	0.250	2	0.500	0	0-0	1445



Anna Carson SOPHOMORE DEFENDER Enfield, Conn.



**2021 Spring - Freshman Season Season:** Appeared in two games.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Oakwood Soccer Club DA, which earned a No. 2 national ranking...Started every game of DA career with Oakwood...Earned all-league honors for Longmeadow High School.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Anna Elizabeth Carson...Daughter of Susan and Milford Carson...Has one brother, Jackson...Plans to major in business...Born July 26, 2002, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"Everyone who has gone through the college process has heard the saying that the second you step on your future college's campus, you will know right away that you are in the right place. That's how it was for me at Penn State. I knew from the start that my school needed to have a balance of athletics, education and over-the-top school spirit. Penn State's phenomenal women's soccer team, challenging academic aspects, and almost excessive school pride almost seemed too good to be true. Before I visited, I knew PSU had everything I wanted, and there was one thing left for me to see: the people. I immediately felt right at home with my future teammates and coaches and had no doubt that I absolutely NEEDED to go to this school. I had never been anywhere that felt so much like home or met people who felt so much like family. I'm beyond excited to see what my fellow classmates and I can accomplish in the next few years at Penn State!"

CARE	EER	STAT	ΓS									
Year 2020-21 2021	GP 2	GS 0	G 0	A 0	Pts 0	0	Shot% 0 T SEEN ACT	SOG 0 TON	SOG% 0	GW 0	PK-ATT 0-0	Min. 85
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	85



# Olivia Damico SOPHOMORE DEFENDER Monrovia, Spain

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**2021 Fall - Sophmore Season Season:** Tallied one goal against La Salle (8/22).

# 2021 Spring - Freshman Season

**Season:** Appeared in 13 games in first collegiate season... Contributed to 2020-21 Big Ten regular-season title.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Western New York Flash ECNL and Empire United DA...Won 2016 New York West State Cup Championship and 2016 NYS Section V Class AA championship...Advanced to ODP National Tournament Final Four...Was a two-time all-state pick...Named to 2019 All-Greater Rochester squad.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Olivia Nicole Damico...Daughter of Nick and Lori Damico...Has two sisters, Gianna and Sophia...Plans to major in kinesiology...Born on November 9, 2001, in Newburgh, Indiana.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because from the moment I first stepped on campus, it felt like home. There was no hesitation for me. I immediately fell in love with the program, the coaches, the campus and the community. I knew Penn State would push me both mentally and physically, which is exactly what I need to achieve my academic and athletic goals. I really love the school pride and the family-oriented team culture at Penn State. Not to mention, the Creamery is a huge bonus!"

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2020-21	11	0	1	0	2	4	0.250	2	0.500	0	0-0	264
2021	7	0	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	0	0-0	195
Total	18	0	2	0	4	7	0.286	4	0.571	0	0-0	402



# Katie Evans SOPHOMRE GOALKEEPER San Diego, Calif.



2021 Spring - Freshman Season

Season: Made first collegiate start in net in 3-1 win over Michigan State.

**Michigan State (3/7):** Made first career start and recorded first career win...Made one save.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for VBR Star...Placed first in the Club Champions League...Named first-team all-district and first-team all-region and team MVP in 2019...Made 105 saves and recorded 11 shutouts as a senior...Finished career with 35 shutouts and 232 saves...Played basketball in high school.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Katie Shea Evans...Daughter of Scott and Lisa Evans...Has two siblings, Rachel and Kyle...Plans to major in criminology...Born on January 12, 2002, in San Diego California.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"Penn State has been my first decision for years. I've always known I wanted to go to PSU and I've always known I've wanted to play soccer. So, I worked very hard to get where I am, and the coaches I believe saw that in me. And I am so excited!"

# **CAREER STATS**

Year	GP	GS	GA	GAA	Saves	Save%	Shutouts	Wins	Min.		
2020-21	2	1	1	0.72	2	.667	0	1	125		
2021	HAS NOT SEEN ACTION										
Total	2	1	1	0.72	2	.667	0	1	125		



Elle Kershner SOPHOMORE FORWARD Phoenixville, Pa.

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# 2021 Fall - Sophmore Seaon

**Season:** Has played in all 10 games for the Nittany Lions, starting in four.

# 2021 Spring - Freshman Season

**Season:** Has appeared in all 16 games...Scored first collegiate goal against Michigan State.

**Michigan State (3/7):** Netted first collegiate goal in 74th minute. **at Nebraska (3/28):** Scored one goal in 3-0 win over the Huskers

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Penn Fusion Soccer Academy... Advanced to the U-17 National Quarterfinals...Named Top XI East Coast (DA)...Trained at DA Regional Training Center...Trained at the US Training Center from 2015-17.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Elle Macy Kershner...Daughter of Bobby and Mandi Kershner...Has four siblings, Dane, Reese, Jewel and Blaire...Majoring in kinesiology...Born on December 13, 2001, in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because I loved it from day one. The coaches, the campus, the town, and the energy I feel when I'm here is so surreal. Happy Valley is so competitive whether you're looking at the sports programs, or the academics. I can't wait to experience all the things that Penn State has to offer, especially the ice cream!"

# **CAREER STATS**

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2020-21	16	0	2	2	6	8	0.250	5	0.625	0	0-0	582
2021	10	4	0	0	0	8	0.000	4	0.500	0	0-0	415
Total	26	4	2	2	6	16	0.125	9	0.563	0-0	0-0	997



Kaitlyn MacBean REDSHIRT FRESHMAN DEFENDER Minneapolis, Minn. 14

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for Minnesota Thunder Academy ECNL and placed third at ECNL Nationals in 2018... Earned ENCL all-conference honors twice...Participated in ENCL national training camp in 2017...Named Ms. Soccer Minnesota...Named all-state four times...Named a preseason All-American by USA Today...Won a state championship in the 4x100m in track and field.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kaitlyn Marie MacBean...Daughter of Bridget and Craig MacBean...Has two brothers, John and George...Plans to major in biobehavioral health...Born on September 5, 2001, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"Ichose Penn State because from my first steps on campus, I knew that nowhere else in the world would compare to how I felt there. Penn State truly has everything I wanted in a college. The women's soccer program is unlike any other in the country. The pure grit, determination, and family atmosphere within the phenomenal coaching staff and players make Penn State the best college environment possible. Aside from being one of the best teams in the nation, you can tell the coaches emphasize developing their players as people, not just soccer players. In addition to this, going to Penn State brings endless opportunities such as the academics, alumni program, passionate student body, THON and the beautiful campus."

# **CAREER STATS**

Year GP GS G A Pts Shot Shot% SOG SOG% GW PK-ATT Min. 2020-21 Did Not See Action



Ellie Wheeler SOPHOMORE DEFENDER Fairfax Station, Va. 16

# **2021 Fall - Sophmore Season Season:** Has started in all 10 games for the Nittnay Lions...

Scored one goal aginst #13 West Virginia (9/2).

2021 Spring - Freshman Season
Season: Started all 16 games as a freshman.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for FC Virginia (DA), which was ranked No. 1 DA team in the country...Top goal scorer in the country prior to enrolling early at Penn State... Rostered with the U-17, U-19 and U-20 USWNT teams... Named TopDrawerSoccer All-American...Ranked No. 34. Overall and No. 11 Midfielder in the 2020 class by TopDrawerSoccer.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Ellie Nicole Wheeler...Daughter of Scott and Nicole Wheeler...Has two brothers, Kyler and Jason... Plans to major in kinesiology...Born December 14, 2001, in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State for the incredible coaching staff and world class academics. I felt comfortable with the coaches and players from the start. Everyone was so welcoming, and you could feel the shared commitment to hard work and excellence. I knew this was a place where I would be challenged athletically and academically."

CARE	ER :	STAT	ΓS									
Year 2020-21	GP 16	GS 16	G 0	A 1	Pts	Shot 5	Shot% 0.000	SOG 3	SOG% 0.600	GW 0	PK-ATT 0-0	Min. 1427
2020-21	10	10	1	0	2	4	0.000	2	0.500	1	0-0	882
Total	26	26	1	1	3	9	0.230	5	0.556	1	0-0	2309
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Natalie Wilson SOPHOMORE MIDFIELD Fairfax, Va. 32

2021 Fall - Sophmore Season

Season: Has played in all 10 games for Penn State, starting in two.

2021 Spring - Freshman Season

**Season:** Appeared in 11 games as a freshman.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for McLean ECNL...Won four ECNL Mid-Atlantic championships...ECNL National finalist in 2019...Named ECNL PDP's for the Mid-Atlantic Region... Named TopDrawerSoccer second-team All-America... Named first team all-district three times...Named All-region twice.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Natalie Sarah Wilson...Daughter of Glenn and Leigh Wilson...Has one sister, Lindsay...Enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born March 16, 2002 in Fairfax, Virginia.

# WHY I CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I knew I wanted to go to Penn State the second I stepped on campus. It had everything I wanted, a beautiful campus, strong academics and a great soccer legacy. I immediately felt a sense of school pride on campus and the family environment Penn State holds makes it unique to the rest. Additionally, the women's soccer program has incredible coaches and players that create a competitive environment and will push me to be the best I can. I loved the emphasis the coaches put on not only being a great player/teammate but an even better person overall. The experiences and skills I will acquire during my time as a student athlete at Penn State will unquestionably prepare me for my future even beyond soccer."

CARE	ER :	STA	ΓS									
Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2020-21	12	0	0	0	0	5	0.000	2	0.400	0	0-0	277
2021	10	2	0	0	0	4	0.000	3	0.750	0	0-0	374
Total	22	2	0	0	0	9	0.000	5	0.556	0	0-0	651



Riley Gleason FRESHMAN MIDFIELD Mission Viejo, Calif.

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# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for the So Cal Blues for 10 years... Won a pair of state cup championships...Won four Surf Cup Championships...Rostered with U.S. Youth National teams at the U-15 and U-17 levels...Competed with the USYNT in China, Czech Republic, and Netherlands.... Won the CFA International Women's Youth Football Tournament Weifang, China (2018)...Earned four varsity letters a member of the Capistrano Valley High School and served as the team captain as a senior.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Riley Alicia Gleason...Daughter of Alicia and Ted Gleason. Has two siblings, Connor and Ellis...Connor plays basketball at Concordia University Irvine...Cousin, Henry Gordon, played tennis for Penn State and graduated in 2019...Plans to enroll in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on August 20, 2003, in Mission Viejo, California.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because it is a world class education as well a phenomenal soccer culture created by the coaching staff, players, advisors, and the PSU community. The program and people involved push you to be the best person, student, and soccer player you can be all the while competing for National Championships, which is exactly the type of atmosphere that I wanted to experience. Even though it is across the country from me, it felt like home the moment I stepped on campus."

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Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	42
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	42



Sofia Mancino FRESHMAN DEFENDER Holmdel, N.J.

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# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played soccer for Holmdel High School and club soccer for Match Fit Academy...Named Shore Conference Player of the Year as a senior...Earned first team All-State in 2020...Captured A-Central championship in 2020... Netted 32 goals and added 12 assists for Holmdel High School...Qualified to compete in 2018 Champions League with Match Fit Academy...Made ECNL all-conference teams in 2018-2019.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Sofia Grace Mancino...Daughter of Stacy and Lawrence Mancino...Has two siblings, Olivia and Lawrence... Plans to enroll in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on July 19, 2003, in Holmdel, New Jersey.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"After visiting Penn State for the first time, I instantly knew it was the university that would enable me to succeed on and off the field. The hard work and dedication of the coaching staff and players was contagious, and was something that I wanted to be a part of. I'm ecstatic to spend the next four years with one of the top NCAA Women's Soccer Programs in the nation, and be surrounded by teammates that will push and support me to become the best player on and off the field. I can't wait to be a Nittany Lion!"

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Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	14
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	14



Kara Ogden
FRESHMAN
DEFENDER
Coto de Caza, Calif.

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# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Earned two varsity letters for Tesoro High School and played club soccer for Slammers ECNL Composite... Played over 1100 minutes as a senior...Finished as high school Valedictorian and a member of the National Honors Society.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kara Jane Ogden...Daughter of Jennifer and Jeff Ogden...Both Jennifer and Jeff attended Penn State, Jennifer was a member of the swimming team from 1991-1995...Has one sister, Brooke...Plans to major in biology... Born on August 20, 2003, in Coto de Caza, California.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because of the challenging yet supportive environment that it will provide me, both on the field and in the classroom. I know this program will push me to expand my boundaries as a student and athlete, where I will be able to achieve my athletic and academic goals. The school's atmosphere coupled with the competitive soccer opportunity, made Penn State an undeniable decision."

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Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	14
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	14



# Amanda Poorbaugh FRESHMAN GOALKEEPER Westerville, Ohio



# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played high school soccer for Olentangy Orange High School and club soccer for Ohio Premier ECNL... Helped lead her high school team to a pair of conference championships in 2019 and 2020 and a district championship in 2019...Named Conference Player of the Year in 2020 and a 2020 Bimbo High School All-American. Earned first team All-Conference and first team All-District honors in 2020 and second team All-Ohio...Holds school records for shutouts in a career (29), shutouts in a season (13), fewest goals conceded in a season (9)...Member of Ohio Premier ECNL that was a ECNL national qualifier in 2018 and 2019...Played for SC Buitenvelert, a Dutch soccer club while she lived abroad in Amsterdam from 2013-2016.

## **PERSONAL**

Full name is Amanda Nicole Poorbaugh...Daughter of Gretcher and David Poorbaugh...Has one sister, Grace, who currently attends Penn State and is a student manager for the women's soccer program...Fourth generation Penn Stater...Father David was a member of the Penn State swimming program from 1984-1989... Plans to major in biobehavioral health...Born on July 31, 2003, in Westerville, Ohio.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"For it's outstanding education, top tier soccer program, and ties to my family. I will be a fourth generation Penn Stater, and ever since I was little I knew that Penn State was where I wanted to go to school. The women's soccer program at Penn State is recognized as one of the best in the country, and because of incredible coaching staff, team, and the atmosphere that they have built, I knew that Penn State was where I belonged!



Julia Raich FRESHMAN MIDFIELD Camp Hill, Pa.

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# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Earned four varsity letters at Camp Hill High School... Also earned varsity letters in track & field, cross country and basketball...Played club soccer for Eagle FC... Named a United Soccer Coaches All-American in 2020... Set school records in career points and goals...Earned USC All-Region honors as a junior and a senior...Named PIAA All-State three times (2018-2020) and Mid Penn Conference Player of the Year three times (2018-2020)... Won state championship as a junior in 2019...Captured three conference championships and two district championships...Netted 98 goals and added 60 assists... Won Eastern regional championship with club, Eagle FC...Named to USYS national championships Best XI in 2019...Member of the ODP national team in 2020.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Julia Katherine Raich...Daughter of Michelle and Michael Raich... Has two sisters, Emma and Grace... Mother Michlle and uncle Jeff Megown graduated from Penn State...Sister Emma currently attends Penn State... Plans to major in engineering science...Born on October 8, 2002, in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because it had everything I wanted in a school: outstanding athletics, academics, and school spirit. Once I visited I knew it was where I belonged, because it felt like home. The culture of the soccer program and school is second to none, making the decision easy. I knew that I would be pushed in all aspects to reach my potential, while having the support of a great team. I grew up with a Penn State family and cannot wait to join them!"

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Year	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	31
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0-0	31



# Mieke Schiemann FRESHMAN DEFENDER Berlin, Germany

# 2021 Fall - Freshman Season

Season: Has started in six games for the Nittany Lions.

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Attended Sportschule Potsdam "Friedrich Ludwig Jahn"... Played club soccer for 1.FFC Turbine Potsdam ...Won U17 European championship...Rostered with the U16, U17, U19 German national teams.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Mieke Schiemann...Daughter of Nicole Schiemann and Martin Jürgens...Has one sibling, Hannes...Plans to enroll in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on March 11, 2002, in Berlin, Germany.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because of the welcoming environment and the successful athletic program. I will be able to compete alongside with some of the best college student-athletes."

CAR	EER S	STAT	ΓS	
Year	GP	GS	G	

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	7	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	403
Total	7	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	403



Jilly Shimkin FRESHMAN MIDFIELD Rockville Centre, N.Y.



# 2021 Fall - Freshman Season

**Season:** Has started in all 10 games for Penn State... Tallied an assist against Hofstra (8/29).

# **BEFORE PENN STATE**

Played club soccer for NYSC and FC Fury...Member of the U17, U16, U15 and U14 Women's National teams... Was a three-time All-American...Named to the DA Best XI in 2018...Netted 16 goals in 16 games with NYSC... Competed in Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, China, Portual and Sweden with the USYNT.

# **PERSONAL**

Full name is Jillian Alexandra Shimkin...Has three sibilings, Nick, Chloe and Lyla...Plans to major in marketing...Born on February 21, 2003 in Rockville Centre, New York.

# WHY DID YOU CHOOSE PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because of the incredible family atmosphere, school spirit and competitive training environment this school has. The coaching staff and players are what will breed champions, and I want to win championships!"

# **CAREER STATS**

Year	GP	GS	G	Α	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	Min.
2021	10	10	0	1	1	9	0.000	5	0.556	0	0-0	637
Total	10	10	0	1	1	9	0.000	5	0.556	0	0-0	637

Opponent	First Mtg.	Last Win	w		т	Ounanant	First	Last	<b>14</b> /		_
Albany	2015	2015	1	0	0	Opponent Nova	Mtg. 2003	<b>Win</b> 2005	<b>W</b> 3	<u>L</u>	<b>T</b>
Alabama St.	2021	2021	1	0	0	Navy Nebraska	2003	2003	6	2	2
Arizona	2019	2019	1	0	0	Nevada	2011	2011	1	0	0
Arkansas	2015	2017	2	0	0	Niagara	2006	2006	1	0	0
Army	2011	2011	1	0	0	North Carolina	1999	2017	2	6	0
Binghamton	2004	2004	1	0	0	North Carolina State	2011	2017	2	0	0
Boston College	2002	2012	2	0	1	Northeastern	2006	2006	1	0	0
Boston University	2009	2015	3	0	0	Northwestern	1994	2021	27	5	0
Bowling Green	2018	2018	1	0	0	Notre Dame	2001	2007	1	3	0
BYU	2012	2017	1	2	0	Ohio State	1994	2007	24	8	2
Brown	2008	_	0	1	0	Oklahoma State	2013	2013	1	1	0
Bucknell	1994	2016	19	0	1	Penn	2010	2010	1	0	0
Buffalo	1994	2014	3	0	0	Pittsburgh	1996	2010	9	0	0
Central Florida	2007	2007	1	2	0	Portland	1995	2004	1	5	1
Central Michigan	2012	2012	1	0	0	Princeton	2002	2004	1	0	0
Clemson	1998	1998	1	0	0	Purdue	1999	2019	18	1	2
Colgate	1995	2009	3	0	0	Richmond	2011	2019	1	0	0
Connecticut	2000	2014	10	1	1		1994	2011	10	9	4
Cornell	1994	2000	6	1	0	Rutgers Saint Francis (Pa.)	2001	2010	10	0	0
Dartmouth	2000	2000	1	1	0	San Diego State	2016	2016	1	0	0
Delaware	1995	1997	2	0	1	Santa Clara	1996	2015	2	1	1
Duke	1999	2015	4	1	1	Seton Hall	1994	1999	6	0	0
Duquesne	1995	2018	3	0	0	Siena	1994	1996	2	0	0
Florida	1998	_	0	4	0	South Carolina	2018	2018	1	0	0
Florida State	2003	2012	2	4	0	Southern California	2002	2005	2	1	0
George Mason	1996	2001	6	0	0	South Florida	2020	2003	0	0	0
Hartford	1999	1999	1	0	0	Southern Methodist	1999	1999	1	0	0
Harvard	1998	2006	6	0	0	St. Bonaventure	1994	1995	2	0	0
Hofstra	2007	2021	8	0	0	St. John's	2012	2012	1	0	0
Illinois	1997	2021	30	4	0	Stanford	2012	2015	1	5	0
Indiana	1994	2021	27	1	2	Stony Brook	2017	2019	2	0	0
lowa	1997	2021	26	3	0	Syracuse	2014	2018	2	0	0
James Madison	1994	2019	13	4	1	Tennessee	2006	_	0	1	1
Lafayette	1994	1994	1	0	0	Texas	2006	_	0	1	Ó
La Salle	2013	2021	3	0	0	Texas A&M	2000	2005	3	1	2
LIU Brooklyn	2012	2012	1	0	0	Towson	1994	1994	1	0	0
Long Beach State	2016	2019	2	0	0	Tulsa	2013	2013	1	0	0
Louisville	2020		0	0	0	UCLA	2002	2006	3	3	0
Loyola (Calif.)	2015	2019	2	0	0	UMASS	2021	2021	1	0	0
Loyola (Md.)	2000	2005	2	0	0	Vanderbilt	2021	2021	1	0	0
Lynn	1998	1998	1	0	0	Villanova	1994	2006	4	2	0
Marquette	2011	2011	1	0	0	Virginia	1997	2021	8	7	1
Maryland	1996	2021	13	4	0	Virginia Tech	2014	2014	1	0	Ó
Michigan	1994	2021	25	5	7	Wake Forest	2009	2018	2	4	0
Michigan State	1994	2021	23	5	0	Washington	1995	2005	1	3	0
Minnesota	1994	2021	24	5	2	West Virginia	2003	2021	10	7	3
Monmouth	2007	2013	2	0	0	William & Mary	1997	2008	10	2	0
	• • •		-	-	-	Wisconsin	1994	2016	22	5	4
						Yale	2010	<b>2</b> 010	0	1	0
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