



# 2020 FIELD HOCKEY

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## NOTES: SEASON OPENER VS. IOWA

### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

**Penn State (0-0, 0-0 B1G) vs. Iowa (0-0, 0-0 B1G)**

**DATE: Saturday, Feb. 28, 2021**

**SITE: Virginia Beach, Va.**

**Penn State Head Coach: Char Morett-Curtiss**

**Iowa Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci**

All-Time Series: Iowa leads 29-26-1  
Last Meeting: L, 0-1 OT (11/10/19),

### 2020-21 SCHEDULE

#### FEBRUARY (2021)

Fri. 26 vs. Michigan\*# ppd.  
Sun. 28 vs. Iowa\*# 12:45 p.m.

#### MARCH (2021)

Fri. 5 vs. Northwestern\*# 12:45 p.m.  
Sun. 7 vs. Iowa\*# 12:45 p.m.  
**Fri. 12 MARYLAND\* 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sun. 14 MARYLAND\* 12:00 p.m.**  
Fri. 19 at Michigan State\* 3:00 p.m.  
Sun. 21 at Michigan State\* 12:00 p.m.

#### APRIL (2021)

Fri. 2 at Rutgers\* 3:00 p.m.  
Sun. 4 at Rutgers\* 12:00 p.m.  
**Fri. 9 INDIANA\* 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sun. 11 INDIANA\* 12:00 p.m.**  
**Fri. 16 OHIO STATE\* 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sat. 17 OHIO STATE\* 1:00 p.m.**

Tue.-Sat. 20-24 Big Ten Tournament  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

# at Virginia Beach, Va.  
\* Big Ten Game

### THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
Overall Record	0-0	0-0
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	0	0
Goals Per Game	0.00	0.00
Goals Allowed	0	0
Goals Allowed Per Game	0.00	0.00
Shots	0	0
Shots Per Game	0.0	0.0
Shots Allowed Per Game	0.0	0.0
Saves/Saves %	0/.000	0/.000
Corners	0	0
Shutouts	0	0



## THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; February 23, 2021 -- The Penn State Nittany Lions (0-0, 0-0 B1G) will open up the 2020-21 field hockey season with a Big Ten battle on Feb. 28. The Lions will head to the Virginia Beach Field Hockey Complex in Virginia Beach, Va., for the first of two weekends spent at the site as the Big Ten embarks on a 14-game conference slate.

Penn State will take on Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 12:45 p.m. The Nittany Lions' original opener was to be against Michigan on Friday, Feb. 26, but that game has been postponed due to COVID issues within the Wolverine program.

The Big Ten Conference announced the 2020-21 field hockey schedule this afternoon and the Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team will play a 14-game slate. Head coach Char Morett-Curtiss and her Penn State squad will play four neutral site games, six home games and four road games beginning in February and ending in April.

The conference will utilize a neutral site in Virginia Beach, Va., for two weekends in February to get the season started for all nine conference squads. Penn State will head to the site for each weekend. The Nittany Lions open up their season on Friday, Feb. 26, with a neutral site game in Virginia against Michigan. The team then battles Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 28. The next weekend, Penn State will face Northwestern on Friday, March 5, and Iowa again on Sunday, March 7.

The Nittany Lions are set to open up home play at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex with two games against Maryland in Happy Valley. The Lions and Terrapins will battle on Friday, March 12, and Sunday, March 14. Morett-Curtiss' crew hits the road the next weekend for two games at Michigan State. Penn State and MSU tangle on Friday and Sunday, March 19 and 21.

After a week off, Penn State travels to Rutgers for two game with the Scarlet Knights. The Lions and Rutgers battle on Friday and Sunday, April 2 and 4. Penn State's last four games are at home over the next two weekends. The Lions welcome Indiana on Friday and Sunday, April 9 and 11. The regular season concludes with Penn State hosting Ohio State on Thursday and Saturday, April 15 and 17. The Big Ten Tournament will be at Iowa on April 20-24.

Start times and television broadcast designations for Big Ten field hockey events will be announced shortly as they become available.

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

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State, 1979)
Career Record/Years	537-222-17/36
Record at Penn State/Years	503-206-8/33
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State, 1989)
Technical Director/Assistant Coach	Stuart Smith (Ohio State, 2008)
Director of Operations	Lauren Smith

### TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Record	8-12
2019 Big Ten Record	4-4
2019 Big Ten Tournament	2-1 (2nd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/4
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	5
All-Time Record	705-280-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	144-637-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	33-19
NCAA Tournament Appearances	33
NCAA Tournament Record	25-37
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	7
NCAA Championship Game Appearances	2
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2018

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## NOTES

### **PENN STATE RETURNS FIVE SENIORS TO LEAD TEAM THROUGH 2020-21 SEASON**

Five veteran players return to lead head coach Char Morett-Curtiss' squad through a unique 2020-21 campaign. Bree Bednarski, Madison Hutson, Abby Myers, Emma Spisak and Hannah Zemaitis comprise Penn State's senior class. Bednarski had seven points a year ago off three goals and an assist and has played in 50 games, including a year at Michigan. Hutson anchors the Lion midfield and defense and started all 20 games for the Lions a year ago. Myers had seven points last year and has 26 for her career. She has played in 60 games as a Lion, starting 30. Spisak had six points off two goals and two assists a year ago and has played in 44 games at Penn State. Zemaitis has played in 64 games during her career, including two seasons at Hofstra.

### **TRIO OF LIONS NAMED TO BIG TEN'S PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH TEAM**

Three Nittany Lion seniors have been named to this year's Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch team. Captains Abby Myers, Madison Hutson and Emma Spisak have been named to the team.

### **FIRST NFHCA COACHES POLL TO RELEASE IN MARCH**

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) has announced that the first coaches poll of the 2020-21 season will be released in March.

## **2019 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 2/22/21)**

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1.	Penn State	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Indiana	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Iowa	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Maryland	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Michigan	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Northwestern	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
	Rutgers	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000

## **NFHCA POLL (11/12/19) - FINAL pre-NCAA**

Rk.	Team
1	North Carolina
2	Connecticut
3	Maryland
4	Virginia
5	Louisville
6	Iowa
7	Boston College
8	Duke
9	Princeton
10	Delaware
11	Michigan
12	Northwestern
13	Syracuse
14	Saint Joseph's
15	Stanford
16	Harvard
17	Old Dominion
18	Rutgers
19	Liberty
20	Monmouth
21	Wake Forest
22	PENN STATE
23	American
24	Ohio State
25	Fairfield



# 2020 ROSTERS ( # and alpha )

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
2	Aubrey Mytych	M/F	So.	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Seminary Prep
3	Sophia Gladieux	M	Fr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
4	Emma Spisak	M	Sr.	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs
5	Carly Gannon	M/B	R-Fr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
6	Bree Bednarski	F	Sr.	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area
7	Julia Lamb	M	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
8	Elena Vos	M	So.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
10	Madison Reese	D	So.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	F	Jr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
12	Brie Barraco	GK	So.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Eleni Prodes	M	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	R-Fr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
16	Brianna O'Donnell	F	So.	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
17	Anna Simon	D	Jr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
18	Emily Farrell	M/F	R-Fr.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
19	Grace Wallis	F	Jr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy
20	Madison Hutson	M/D	Sr.	Gloucester Point, Va./Gloucester
21	Caroline Myers	F	Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
22	Abby Myers	M/F	Sr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
23	Jemma Punch	M	So.	McDowall, Australia/Brisbane
24	Hannah Zemaitis	M/F	Sr.	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill
27	Drew Taylor	B	Fr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
32	Kate Crist	B	Fr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
33	Kelsey Love	B	R-Fr.	State College, Pa./State College

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
12	Brie Barraco	GK	So.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
6	Bree Bednarski	F	Sr.	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area
32	Kate Crist	B	Fr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	R-Fr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
18	Emily Farrell	M/F	R-Fr.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
5	Carly Gannon	M/B	R-Fr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
3	Sophia Gladieux	M	Fr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
20	Madison Hutson	M/D	Sr.	Gloucester Point, Va./Gloucester
7	Julia Lamb	M	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
33	Kelsey Love	B	R-Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
22	Abby Myers	M/F	Sr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
21	Caroline Myers	F	Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
2	Aubrey Mytych	M/F	So.	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Seminary Prep
16	Brianna O'Donnell	F	So.	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
13	Eleni Prodes	M	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
23	Jemma Punch	M	So.	McDowall, Australia/Brisbane
10	Madison Reese	D	So.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	F	Jr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
17	Anna Simon	D	Jr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
4	Emma Spisak	M	Sr.	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs
27	Drew Taylor	B	Fr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
8	Elena Vos	M	So.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
19	Grace Wallis	F	Jr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy
24	Hannah Zemaitis	M/F	Sr.	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill

### Head Coach: Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State 79), 37th Season, 34th at Penn State

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State 89), 26th Season

Technical Director ; Assistant Coach: Stuart Smith (Ohio State 08), 10th Season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Amanda Dinunzio



**CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS**  
 34TH SEASON AT PSU  
 37TH SEASON OVERALL  
 (Penn State, 1979)

**Penn State, 1979**

## NCAA DIVISION I ALL-TIME WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES

1. Nancy Stevens	Connecticut	1990-Pres.	698-189-24
	Northwestern	1981-89	
	Franklin & Marshall	1979-80	
2. Karen Shelton	North Carolina	1981-Pres.	692-164-9
3. Beth Anders	Old Dominion	1980-84	577-156-7
		1987-2012	
4. Missy Meharg	Maryland	1988-Pres.	582-143-9
5. Char Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	1984-Pres.	537-222-17
	Boston College	1984-86	

## MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Coach	Schools	NCAA Tournaments
Karen Shelton	North Carolina	36
Nancy Stevens	Connecticut, Northwestern	32
Missy Meharg	Maryland	30
Charlene Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	28
Beth Anders	Old Dominion	28

## CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS YEAR-BY-YEAR

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

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

At Penn State (33 years, 503-206-8, .707)

1987	14-5-2	.714	NCAA Tournament
1988	15-6-1	.705	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Atlantic 10 West Champions
1989	18-3-1	.841	NCAA Tournament
			Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
			Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1990	21-4	.840	NCAA Semifinals
			Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
			Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1991	18-3-1	.841	NCAA Semifinals
1992	16-5-1	.750	NCAA Quarterfinals
1993	20-2	.909	NCAA Semifinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
1994	13-7-2	.636	NCAA Quarterfinals
1995	15-9	.625	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1996	14-9	.609	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1997	18-6	.750	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1998	18-5	.783	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1999	17-5	.773	NCAA Tournament
2000	17-6	.739	NCAA Tournament
2001	12-7	.632	
2002	19-5	.792	NCAA National Finalist
2003	18-7	.720	NCAA Quarterfinals
2004	10-10	.500	
2005	17-4	.810	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2006	16-6	.727	NCAA Quarterfinals
2007	16-8	.667	NCAA National Finalist
2008	13-7	.650	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2009	7-13	.350	
2010	14-6	.700	NCAA Tournament
2011	17-6	.739	Big Ten Tournament Champions
			NCAA Quarterfinals
2012	18-4	.818	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
2013	13-6	.684	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2014	16-6	.727	NCAA Quarterfinals
2015	9-10	.474	
2016	17-3	.850	NCAA Tournament
2017	17-5	.773	NCAA Tournament
2018	12-6	.667	NCAA Tournament
2019	8-12	.400	Big Ten Tournament Runner-Up
36 Yrs	537-222-17	.703	28 NCAA Appearances



## Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 14, 2019) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-12	5-4	3-7	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-8	3-2	1-5	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	ps-att	dsv
8/30/2019	at #3 Duke	L 1-4	328	17	Simon, Anna	20	8	3	19	71	.113	3	0-0	2
Sep 01	at #11 Virginia	L 1-2	652	15	Wirth, Paityn	20	5	5	15	44	.114	2	0-0	0
Sep 08	at #16 Delaware	L 1-3	576	23	Punch, Jemma	20	5	3	13	18	.278	1	0-0	0
Sep 13	OLD DOMINION	L 1-2	399	3	Horst, Alexis	19	3	4	10	14	.214	0	0-0	0
Sep 15	at #5 Princeton	L 1-2	255	22	Myers, Abby	20	3	4	10	13	.231	1	0-0	0
* Sep 19	at #3 Maryland	L 1-3	980	19	Wallis, Grace	20	3	4	10	10	.300	0	0-0	0
Sep 26	vs California	Lot 3-4	250	6	Bednarski, Bree	20	3	1	7	21	.143	1	0-0	0
Sep 29	VILLANOVA	w 8-2	505	11	Reese, Meghan	20	3	1	7	8	.375	0	0-0	0
* Oct 04	at Indiana	w 3-1	227	4	Spisak, Emma	20	2	2	6	12	.167	0	0-0	0
Oct 06	at #6 Louisville	L 0-3	224	7	Morano, Madison	20	1	2	4	17	.059	0	1-2	0
* Oct 11	NORTHWESTERN	wo2 3-2	502	20	Hutson, Madison	20	1	0	2	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Oct 13	IOWA	L 1-4	409	2	Mytych, Aubrey	6	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 18	at Michigan State	w 3-1	316	8	Vos, Elena	20	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	4
* Oct 20	at #9 Michigan	L 1-3	554	24	Zemaitis, Hannah	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 25	OHIO STATE	L 1-2	575	16	O'Donnell, Brianna	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 30	at Bucknell	w 3-0	150	13	Prodes, Eleni	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Nov 3	RUTGERS	w 2-1	345	10	Reese, Madison	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Nov. 7	MICHIGAN	w 2-1	457	9	McNally, Lauren	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Nov 8	MARYLAND	w 1-0	437	5	Gannon, Carly	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Nov 10	IOWA	Lot 0-1	519	1	Dreisigmeyer, Syd	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
<b>Total</b>						20	37	30	104	232	.159	8	1-2	6
<b>Opponents</b>						20	41	33	115	229	.179	12	1-2	4

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	37-232	41-229
Goals scored per game	1.85	2.05
Shot pct.	.159	.179
Shots/Game	11.6	11.4
PENALTY CORNERS	105	94
PENALTY STROKES	1-2	1-2
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Green cards	22	20
Yellow cards	7	4
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4148	4262
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/461	10/426
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/250	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
12	Barraco, Brie	20	1217:37	41	2.02	102	.713	8-12-0	2/0
<b>Total</b>		20	1217:37	41	2.02	108	.725	8-12-0	2
<b>Opponents</b>		20	1217:37	37	1.82	102	.734	12-8-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	6	8	12	10	0	1	37
Opponents	3	12	10	14	2	0	41

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	56	55	63	54	2	2	232
Opponents	37	55	67	66	3	1	229

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	18	30	31	27	1	1	108
Opponents	28	27	23	24	0	0	102

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	25	20	31	29	0	0	105
Opponents	19	21	25	28	1	0	94

# GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINE-UP



Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Forward	Forward	Forward	Midfield	Midfield	Midfield	Midfield	Midfield	Back	Back	GK
2/26	vs. Michigan*#													
2/28	vs. Iowa*#													
* Big Ten Game -- # Neutral site game at Virginia Beach, Va.														