



# NOTES!

## NOTES: August 25, 2021, Edition

### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

**#16 Penn State (0-0, 0-0 B1G) at #8 Virginia (0-0)**

**DATE: Friday, August 27, 2021**

**5:00 p.m.**

**SITE: Charlottesville, Va.**

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

**Virginia Head Coach: Michele Madison**

All-Time Series: Penn State leads 19-8

Last Meeting: L, 1-2 (9/1/19, at Virginia)

**#16 Penn State (0-0, 0-0 B1G) at William & Mary (0-0)**

**DATE: Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.**

**SITE: Williamsburg, Va.**

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

**William & Mary Head Coach: Tess Ellis**

All-Time Series: Penn State leads 3-0

Last Meeting: W, 1-0 (PS) (8/28/05, at William & Mary)

### 2021 SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

Fri.	27	at #8 Virginia	5 p.m.
Sun.	29	at William & Mary	11:00 a.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri.	5	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Fri.	10	<b>ALBANY</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Sun.	12	<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Sat.	18	at Maryland*	1 p.m.
Fri.	24	at Iowa*	7 p.m.
Sun.	26	at Iowa	1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Fri.	1	<b>INDIANA*</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sun.	3	<b>NORTHWESTERN*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Fri.	8	<b>RUTGERS*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Sat.	9	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Fri.	15	at Lafayette	7 p.m.
Sun.	17	at Princeton	12 p.m.
Fri.	22	at Ohio State* (B1GN)	3 p.m.
Sun.	24	at Michigan State* (B1GN)	2 p.m.
Fri.	29	<b>MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>

#### NOVEMBER

W/Sun.	3-7	2021 Big Ten Tournament at Rutgers, Piscataway, N.J.
Fr./Sun.	12-14	NCAA Field Hockey Tournament First Round Weekend

\* Big Ten Game

All Times EASTERN

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

### THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>UVa</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>
Overall Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	0	0	0
Goals Per Game	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goals Allowed	0	0	0
Goals Allowed Per Game	0.00	0.00	0
Shots	0	0	0
Shots Per Game	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shots Allowed Per Game	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saves/Saves %	0/000	0/000	0/000
Corners	0	0	0
Shutouts	0	0	0



## THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; August 25, 2021 -- The Penn State Nittany Lions (0-0, 0-0 B1G) open up the 2021 season with two road games on opening weekend. Penn State is at Virginia (0-0) on Friday, Aug. 27, at 5 p.m. and at William and Mary on Sunday, Aug 29, at 11 a.m. All three teams begin their seasons this weekend with Sunday's game serving as William and Mary's opener.

Penn State is coming off a 7-7 season that saw the team finish second in the Big Ten regular season standings with a 5-2 mark. The 2020 season was actually played in February through April 2021.

Sophomore Sophia Gladieux returns to lead the offense after a breakout freshman campaign that saw her earn first team All-Big Ten honors and second team All-America laurels. Gladieux had 26 points off 12 goals and two assists last year. Goalie Brie Bar-raco returns for her junior campaign after sporting a 2.08 goals against average with four shutouts last year.

Virginia is coming off a 7-11 that saw the Cavaliers go 4-7 in the ACC. Penn State leads the all-time series 19-8. The Cavaliers won the last meeting, 2-1 on Sept. 1, 2019.

William and Mary went 3-2 last season in a shortened campaign. The Nittany Lions own a 3-0 lead in the all-time series, including the last meeting, a 1-0 victory on penalty strokes in 2005.

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	544-22\9-17/37
Record at Penn State/Years	510-213-8/34
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State, 1989)
Assistant Coach	Laura Gebhart (Penn State, 2015)
Director of Operations	Miriam Powell

### TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record	7-7
2020-21 Big Ten Record	5-2
2020-21 Big Ten Tournament	0-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/3
Starters Returning/Lost	10/2
Newcomers	8
All-Time Record	712-287-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	151-644-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	33-20
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 BEGINS SEASON RANKED #16 IN PRESEASON NFHCA COACHES POLL

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team enters the season ranked No. 16 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association poll on Aug. 24. Penn State is one of seven Big Ten teams ranked to start the season. Michigan is ranked No. 2, Iowa 3, Northwestern 4, Maryland 9, Rutgers 15, Penn State 16 and Ohio State 22.

### IMPORTANT PARKING UPDATES FOR 2021

Parking for all Penn State Athletics' non-football events will require a valid permit or payment of the applicable parking fee for campus lots. Fans with valid Penn State University Park parking permits will be permitted to park at non-football athletics events for free, following Transportation Services parking policies and access. For field hockey, fans are asked to park in Jordan East, Stadium West or Porter North. Fans without a permit are encouraged to prepay for event parking at a discounted rate of \$5.50 through ParkMobile - <https://psu.parkmobile.io/>. Prepayment is available through 11:59 p.m. the day prior to each event. Event day parking will be [\$10/\$20] per vehicle [and is cash only/can be purchased on the ParkMobile app]. The East Deck is also available for most events for \$1 per hour. Parking for all non-football athletics events is managed by Penn State Transportation Services. For more information or questions, visit [transportation.psu.edu](http://transportation.psu.edu) or email [parking@psu.edu](mailto:parking@psu.edu).

### PENN STATE HAS TWO ROAD GAMES SET TO AIR ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Penn State field hockey team has two road games scheduled to be aired live on the Big Ten Network to a national audience this season. The Lions' game at Ohio State on Friday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. and their game two days later at Michigan State on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m., will be telecast.

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

A trio of Nittany Lions are on the 2021 Big Ten Field Hockey Preseason Players to Watch list. Junior goalie Brie Barraco, sophomore midfielder Sophia Gladieux and junior midfield transfer Mackenzie Alessie are all on the conference's preseason list.

## 2021 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 8/25/21)

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

## NFHCA POLL (8/24/21)

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



# HEAD COACH CHAR MORETT-CURTISS



**CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS**  
 35TH SEASON AT PSU  
 38TH SEASON OVERALL  
 (Penn State, 1979)

## NCAA DIVISION I ALL-TIME WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES

1. Karen Shelton	North Carolina	1981-Pres. ....	705-165-9
2. Nancy Stevens	Connecticut	1990-2020 .....	698-189-24
	Northwestern	1981-89	
	Franklin & Marshall	1979-80	
3. Missy Meharg	Maryland	1988-Pres. ....	590-150-9
4. Beth Anders	Old Dominion	1980-84 .....	577-156-7
		1987-2012	
5. Char Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	1984-Pres. ....	544-229-17
	Boston College	1984-86	

## MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Coach	Schools .....	NCAA Tournaments
Karen Shelton	North Carolina .....	37
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
2020-21	7-7	.500
37 Yrs	544-229-17	.703 ..... 28 NCAA Appearances

# 2021 ROSTERS ( # and alpha )



Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
2	Mackenzie Allesie	M	Jr.	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	So.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
4	Emma Spisak	F	Sr.+	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	So.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
6	Bree Bednarski	F/M	Sr.+	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	R-Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
8	Elena Vos	B	Jr.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
9	Madison Tambroni	M	Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
10	Madison Reese	D	Jr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	M/B	Sr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Jr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Eleni Prodes	M/B	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	So.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
15	Aubrey Semler	F	Fr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
16	Brianna O'Donnell	F	Jr.	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
17	Anna Simon	M	Sr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
18	Emily Farrell	M/B	So.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
19	Grace Wallis	F	Sr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy
20	Anouk Knuyvers	M/B	Fr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
21	Caroline Myers	F	R-Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
23	Jemma Punch	F/M	Jr.	McDowall, Australia/Brisbane
24	Hannah Zemaitis	M	Sr.+	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	So.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
27	Drew Taylor	F	R-Fr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
30	Emily Bullard	GK	Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
33	Kelsey Love	B	So.	State College, Pa./State College
34	Sofia Acosta	B	Fr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
42	Sophia Mannino	F	Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
34	Sofia Acosta	B	Fr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
2	Mackenzie Allesie	M	Jr.	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Jr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
6	Bree Bednarski	F/M	Sr.+	Wyoming, Pa./Wyoming Area
30	Emily Bullard	GK	Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	So.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
18	Emily Farrell	M/B	So.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	So.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	So.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
20	Anouk Knuyvers	M/B	Fr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	R-Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
33	Kelsey Love	B	So.	State College, Pa./State College
42	Sophia Mannino	F	Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
21	Caroline Myers	F	R-Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
16	Brianna O'Donnell	F	Jr.	Lansdale, Pa./North Penn
13	Eleni Prodes	M/B	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty
23	Jemma Punch	F/M	Jr.	McDowall, Australia/Brisbane
10	Madison Reese	D	Jr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	M/B	Sr.	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	So.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
15	Aubrey Semler	F	Fr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
17	Anna Simon	M	Sr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
4	Emma Spisak	F	Sr.+	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs
9	Madison Tambroni	M	Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
27	Drew Taylor	F	R-Fr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
8	Elena Vos	B	Jr.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
19	Grace Wallis	F	Sr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy
24	Hannah Zemaitis	M	Sr.+	Camp Hill, Pa./Camp Hill

**Head Coach: Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State '79), 38th Season, 35th at Penn State**

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State '89), 28th Season

Assistant Coach: Laura Gebhart (Penn State '15), 1st season



## Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 21, 2021) All games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	ps-att	dsv
* Feb 28	vs Iowa	L 0-1	113	3	Gladieux, Sophia	14	12	2	26	60	.200	4	0-0	0
* Mar 05	vs Northwestern	Wo2 2-1	101	17	Simon, Anna	14	3	3	9	42	.071	2	0-0	0
Mar 07	vs Iowa	L 0-1	108	20	Hutson, Madison	12	2	0	4	15	.133	0	0-1	0
* Mar 12	MARYLAND	w 3-0	210	6	Bednarski, Bree	14	6	7	19	14	.429	0	0-0	0
Mar 14	MARYLAND	L 2-3	222	19	Wallis, Grace	14	0	1	1	12	.000	0	0-0	0
* Mar 19	at Michigan State	w 5-2	30	23	Punch, Jemma	14	0	0	0	12	.000	0	0-0	0
Mar 21	at Michigan State	w 3-0	76	4	Spisak, Emma	14	2	1	5	7	.286	0	0-0	0
Apr 04	at #12 Rutgers	L 0-1	79	22	Myers, Abby	14	0	2	2	4	.000	0	0-0	0
* Apr 02	at #12 Rutgers	L 0-3	63	2	Mytych, Aubrey	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
* Apr 09	INDIANA	w 1-0	183	5	Gannon, Carly	12	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
Apr 11	INDIANA	w 3-0	199	13	Prodes, Eleni	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
* Apr 16	OHIO STATE	w 2-1	235	8	Vos, Elena	14	0	6	6	1	.000	0	0-0	1
Apr 17	OHIO STATE	Lot 2-3	217	24	Zemaitis, Hannah	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
Apr 21	vs Ohio State	Lot 3-4	63	11	Reese, Meghan	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
				10	Reese, Madison	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				16	O'Donnell, Brianna	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				18	Farrell, Emily	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				33	Love, Kelsey	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	14	25	22	72	172	.145	7	0-1	1
					Opponents	14	20	11	51	142	.141	7	2-3	2

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	25-172	20-142
Goals scored per game	1.79	1.43
Shot pct.	.145	.141
Shots/Game	12.3	10.1
PENALTY CORNERS	88	58
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	2-3
PENALTIES		
Green cards	9	7
Yellow cards	0	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1266	248
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/211	4/62
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/96	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
12	Barraco, Brie	14	864:19	20	2.08	67	.770	7-7-0	4/0
	Total	14	864:19	20	2.08	68	.773	7-7-0	4
	Opponents	14	864:19	25	2.60	73	.745	7-7-0	4

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	4	4	9	8	0	1	26
Opponents	6	4	3	5	2	0	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	32	46	46	43	5	0	172
Opponents	30	30	34	35	9	4	142

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	13	15	16	18	4	2	68
Opponents	14	24	18	14	3	0	73

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	16	21	22	27	2	0	88
Opponents	13	11	17	15	2	0	58