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NOTES: October 19, 2022

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#5 Penn State (13-2, 5-1 B1G) vs. #2 Maryland (14-1, 7-0 B1G)
Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, 6 p.m.
Penn State Field Hockey Complex
Series History: Penn State leads 27-18-1
Last: Penn State won 3-2 on Nov. 4, 2021, in B1G tourn.

2022 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Fri. 26 **#12 VIRGINIA** W, 3-2
 Sun. 28 **#9 LOUISVILLE** L, 1-2

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 3 at Albany W, 6-2
 Fri. 9 at #12 St. Joseph's W, 2-1
 Sun. 11 at #24 Delaware W, 4-2
 Fri. 16 at #7 Michigan* W, 2-1
 Sat. 17 vs. Cornell at Michigan W, 3-0
 Fri. 23 **MICHIGAN STATE*** W, 4-0
 Sun. 25 **#23 OHIO STATE*** W, 2-0
 Fri. 30 at #2 Northwestern* L, 4-5 (ot)

OCTOBER

Sun. 2 at Indiana* W, 4-0
 Fri. 7 **#4 IOWA*** W, 2-1 (ot)
 Sun. 9 **LAFAYETTE** W, 2-1 (2ot)
 Fri. 14 at Bucknell W, 4-0
 Sun. 16 at Kent State W, 3-0
 Fri. 21 **#2 MARYLAND*** 6 p.m.
 Fri. 28 at Rutgers* 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Th-Sn. 3-6 2021 Big Ten Tournament
 at Ohio State TBA
 F-Sn. 11-13 NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds
 F-Sn. 18-20 NCAA Semifinals/Championship

* Big Ten Game -- Home Games in BOLD CAPS
 ALL TIMES EASTERN

THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	Penn State	MD
Overall Record	13-2	14-1
Conference Record	5-1	7-0
Goals Scored	46	65
Goals Per Game	3.07	4.33
Goals Allowed	17	20
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.13	1.33
Shots	246	335
Shots Per Game	16.4	22.3
Shots Allowed Per Game	9.2	15.6
Saves/Saves %	64/.790	26/.565
Corners	102	129
Shutouts	6	3

THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (13-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, hosts No. 2 Maryland (14-1, 7-0 B1G) in a marquee Big Ten field hockey game on Friday, Oct. 21. The game begins at 6 p.m. at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex.

Penn State is coming off a 2-0 road weekend with a 4-0 win at Bucknell last Friday and a 3-0 win at Kent State on Sunday. Sophia Gladieux tallied six points in two games while keepers Brie Barraco and Lauren Delgado combined for two shutouts (Barraco a solo shutout on Sunday).

Gladieux leads Penn State with 39 points off 18 goals and three assists. Mackenzie Alessie has 32 off 10 and 12, Anna Simon 16 off five and six, and Jemma Punch 12 off five and two. Barraco has 59 saves, a .776 percentage and six shutouts to go along with a 1.16 goals against average.

Maryland comes into the clash with a 14-1 overall record and a perfect 7-0 mark in Big Ten Play. The Terrapins have already clinched at least a share of the Big Ten Championship (The Nittany Lions need to win against Maryland at Rutgers to grab a share of the crown as well). Bibi Donraadt and Hope Rose both have 27 points for Maryland. Danielle Van Rootselaar has 23 and Leah Crouse has 22. Penn State leads the all-time series with Maryland 27-18-1, including two wins last season (3-2 in overtime during the regular season at Maryland and 3-2 in regulation in the Big Ten Tournament on Nov. 4).

Penn State closes out the regular season at Rutgers next weekend. The Nittany Lions visit the Scarlet Knights for a 3 p.m. game on Friday, Oct. 28.

Home Game Note: With enhancements to the Penn State Field Hockey Complex underway, fans are reminded to bring their own chairs to home games this year as the stands are no longer accessible.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	47,261
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
Vice President of ICA	Dr. Patrick Kraft
Home Field	Penn State Field Hockey Complex (750)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State, 1979)
Career Record/Years	558-235-17/38
Record at Penn State/Years	524-219-8/35
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State, 1989)
Assistant Coach	Laura Gebhart (Penn State, 2015)
Dir. of Operations	Miriam Powell (Gustavus Adolphus, 1995)

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record	14-6
2021 Big Ten Record	6-2
2021 Big Ten Tournament	1-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	21/3
Starters Returning/Lost	10/2
Newcomers	3
All-Time Record	726-293-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	157-646-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	34-21
NCAA Tournament Appearances	34
NCAA Tournament Record	25-38
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	7
NCAA Championship Game Appearances	2
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2021

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GLADIEUX SCORES TWICE TO LEAD LIONS TO 3-0 WIN AT KENT STATE

Nittany Lion junior Sophia Gladieux scored twice in Penn State's 3-0 win at Kent State on Oct. 16, completing a weekend shutout sweep of non-conference opponents (the Lions won 4-0 at Bucknell two nights earlier). Anna Simon scored Penn State's other goal in the win.

NITTANY LIONS SHUTOUT BUCKNELL 4-0; BARRACO AND DELGADO COMBINE FOR SHUTOUT

Penn State broke open a close game at Bucknell on Oct. 14, scoring three goals in the third to roll to a 4-0 win in Lewisburg. Brie Barraco and Lauren Delgado combined for a shutout in the win, with Delgado collecting three of Penn State's four saves in the fourth period alone. Jemma Punch scored twice and Sophia Gladieux added a goal as well.

SIMON AND GLADIEUX, AGAIN, BOTH SCORE AS LIONS BEAT LAFAYETTE IN DOUBLE-OT; GLADIEUX NAMED B1G OFFENSIVE P.O.W.

Mirroring the Iowa game from two days prior, Anna Simon scored in regulation off a penalty corner and Sophia Gladieux scored in double overtime to spark Penn State to a hard-fought 2-1 double-overtime win against visiting Lafayette on Oct. 9. Gladieux's game-winner was the second in three days, both in extra time, for the Lion junior and she was honored as Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts (co-, week of 10/9).

SIMON AND GLADIEUX LEAD LIONS TO OVERTIME WIN AGAINST #4 IOWA

Anna Simon scored in regulation and Sophia Gladieux notched the game winner (off a Simon assist) in overtime to lead the Nittany Lions to a 2-1 OT victory over visiting Iowa on Oct. 7. The win was the first of two extra time victories for the Nittany Lions in three days.

GLADIEUX'S HAT TRICK LEADS PENN STATE TO 4-0 SHUTOUT WIN AT INDIANA

Sophia Gladieux scored three of Penn State's four goals in a 4-0 shutout win at Indiana on Oct. 2. Gladieux's offensive burst was on top of a goal and two assists from Mackenzie Allesie. Goalies Brie Barraco and Lauren Delgado combined for the shutout in goal for Penn State.

ALLESSIE NOTCHES 3 GOALS, LIONS DROP 5-4 OT GAME AT #2 NORTHWESTERN

Penn State senior Mackenzie Allesie scored three goals against No. 2 Northwestern but a late penalty stroke for the Wildcats gave the home team a 5-4 (ot) win on Friday, Sept. 30 in Evanston, Ill. Allesie also added a goal and two assists two days later at Indiana for a 10-point week.

NITTANY LIONS DOWN #23 OHIO STATE 2-0

Penn State took down No. 23 Ohio State 2-0 on Sept. 25 behind Mackenzie Allesie's game-winning goal late in the third and a third straight shutout for goalie Brie Barraco. Jemma Punch added an open net goal late in the game for the final tally.

2022 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 10/17/22)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Maryland	7-0	1.000	14-1	.933
2	Penn State	5-1	.833	13-2	.867
3	Michigan	4-2	.667	9-4	.692
4	Northwestern	3-3	.500	12-3	.800
5	Iowa	3-4	.429	10-5	.667
	Rutgers	3-4	.429	7-7	.500
7	Ohio State	2-4	.333	8-6	.571
8	Indiana	1-5	.167	8-8	.500
9	Michigan State	1-6	.143	7-7	.500

NFHCA COACHES POLL (Oct. 18, 2022)

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

LIONS SHUTOUT MICHIGAN STATE 4-0

Mackenzie Allesie had a goal and an assist and Brie Barraco came up with three big saves to lead Penn State to a 4-0 shutout win over visiting Michigan State on Sept. 23. Allesie's three points led a balanced Lion offense and Barraco notched her second straight shutout.

BARRACO NOTCHES 10 SAVES TO LEAD LIONS TO 2-1 WIN AT #7 MICHIGAN; NAMED B1G DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior goalie Brie Barraco recorded 10 saves, including seven in a furious third period, to lead Penn State to a 2-1 victory at No. 7 Michigan on Sept. 16. Barraco's performance, and a goal and an assist from Sophia Gladieux, helped Penn State overcome a 23-3 deficit in shots during the game. Barraco was named B1G Defensive Player of the Week for her efforts.

ALLESSIE SCORES TWICE, LIONS SHUTOUT CORNELL 3-0

Mackenzie Allesie scored twice and Brie Barraco notched her first shutout of the season as the Penn State Nittany Lions beat Cornell 3-0 in Ann Arbor, a neutral site game played at Michigan. The win came less than 24 hours after Penn State beat Michigan 2-1.

ALLESSIE NOTCHES TWO GOALS TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 4-2 WIN AT NO. 24 DELAWARE

Mackenzie Allesie scored on two penalty strokes to lead Penn State to a 4-2 victory at No. 24 Delaware on Sept. 11. Allesie's goals helped Penn State close out a weekend road sweep of ranked foes (the Lions won at St. Joseph's on Friday, Sept. 9).

LIONS TAKE DOWN NO. 12 ST. JOSEPH'S

Penn State used fourth period goal from Grace Wallis to grab an important 2-1 win over No. 12 St. Joseph's on the road. The host team scored early in the game but Penn State's defense held firm after that. Carly Gannon tied the game with a first half goal, setting up Wallis' game-winner in the fourth.

GLADIEUX NETS SEVEN POINTS IN 6-2 WIN AT UALBANY

Junior Sophia Gladieux netted seven points in Penn State's 6-2 road win at UAlbany on Saturday, Sept. 3. Gladieux scored three goals off Penn State's penalty corner offense and added an assist to lead the Lions.

LIONS DROP 2-1 GAME TO NO. 9 LOUISVILLE ON LATE PENALTY STROKE

No. 9 Louisville used a penalty stroke in the final 5:00 to break a tie game and post a 2-1 win over the Nittany Lions at the FH Complex on Aug. 28. Sophia Gladieux had Penn State's lone goal in the game.

GLADIEUX SCORES IN FINAL SECONDS TO LIFT PENN STATE OVER NO. 12 VIRGINIA

Junior Sophia Gladieux scored on a fast break with just :32 left in the game to lift Penn State to a 3-2 win over No. 12 Virginia at the FH Complex in the season opener for both teams on Aug. 26. Gladieux's goal capped off a thrilling Lion win that also saw Meghan Reese and Jemma Punch find the back of the cage.

HONORS WON (2022)

Mackenzie Allesie:

Team Captain
Big Ten Players to Watch
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (10/4)

Brie Barraco

B1G Defensive Player of the Week (9/19)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (9/20)

Sophia Gladieux

Big Ten Players to Watch
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)
B1G Offensive Player of the Week (10/10)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (10/11)

Jemma Punch

NFHCA Watch List (9/16)

Meghan Reese

Team Captain

Elena Vos

Team Captain
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)

Grace Wallis

Big Ten Players to Watch
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)



PARKING INFO FOR 2022

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Transportation Services has announced parking information for Penn State Field Hockey games at the Field Hockey Complex for the 2022 season.

GAMEDAY PARKING LOCATIONS

- Stadium West, Jordan East
- Yellow H lots at Shields and Wagner (select games only and not purchasable through ParkMobile - see below for details)
- Parking available beginning two hours before each game

Field Hockey Parking Interactive Map - <https://www.map.psu.edu/?id=1134#lce/26623?sbc/?ct/33177,25403,26748,26749,26750,27255,28860>

PARKING PAYMENT INFORMATION

- No charge with a valid Penn State parking permit
- Prepaid parking available through <https://psu.parkmobile.io/field-hockey-complex>
- \$5.50 through day before event, \$10 day of event
- \$40 season parking packages available through Thursday, Aug. 25
- Day-of-event payment also available using in-lot pay stations or the ParkMobile app (zone no. 95112)
- Fans who prepay for Stadium West or Jordan East parking through ParkMobile may also park at the Yellow H lots near the
- Shields and Wagner buildings except when they are posted as reserved for Bryce Jordan Center or Pegula Ice Arena event parking.
- On days when Field Hockey overlaps with a Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball or Men's Hockey game, ParkMobile prepayment and zone parking and pay station parking for Field Hockey will end two hours before those events, and cash only payment (\$10) will be collected at the lots by attendants for those without a valid permit or prepayment. When Field Hockey games overlap with a Bryce Jordan Center concert/show, day-of-event payment may be as high as \$30 for those without a permit or prepayment.
- \$1 per hour parking also available at the East Deck for most games

PARKMOBILE PREPAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- Visit <https://psu.parkmobile.io/field-hockey-complex>
- Select game or season package at the bottom of the page
- Select parking area
- Enter the license plate information for the vehicle being driven to the event
- Note: If a different vehicle must be driven than the one registered at purchase, users must contact ParkMobile Member Support through the ParkMobile website or app (Settings â€” Chat Support) to request a vehicle change for that reservation.
- Purchase parking for the event
- Note: Guests must present their ParkMobile QR code to event parking staff on their mobile device, if requested. Printed permits from the ParkMobile website will also be accepted.

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDERS

- All vehicles must be parked with the license plate facing the drive aisle located closest to the parking space so that payment can be verified by parking enforcement staff.
- A valid permit or payment is required in event parking areas 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Vehicles parked without a valid permit or payment may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.
- Non-football event parking is managed by Penn State Transportation Services. For more information on parking for this event, please email parking@psu.edu or call 814-865-1436.



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.	718-172-9
2. Nancy Stevens	Connecticut	1990-2020	698-189-24
	Northwestern	1981-89	
	Franklin & Marshall	1979-80	
3. Missy Meharg	Maryland	1988-Pres.	605-157-9
4. Beth Anders	Old Dominion	1980-84	577-156-7
		1987-2012	
5. Char Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	1984-Pres.	558-235-17
	Boston College	1984-86	

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Coach	Schools	NCAA Tournaments
Karen Shelton	North Carolina	38
Nancy Stevens	Connecticut, Northwestern	32
Missy Meharg	Maryland	31
Charlene Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	29
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
2021	14-6	.700.....NCAA Tournament
37 Yrs	544-229-17	.703.....28 NCAA Appearances

Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes who were 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 Alessie	M	Sr.	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	Jr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
4	Madison Tambroni	M	R-Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	Jr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
6	Riley Taylor	F	Gr.	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	So.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
8	Elena Vos	M/B	Sr.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	Fr.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
10	Madison Reese	D	Sr.	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	M	Sr.+	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Sr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Ella Jennes	F/M	Fr.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Jr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
15	Aubrey Semler	F	R-Fr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
17	Anna Simon	M	Gr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
18	Emily Farrell	B	Jr.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
19	Grace Wallis	F	Gr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	So.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
21	Caroline Myers	F	So.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
23	Jemma Punch	F	Sr.	Queensland, Australia/Brisbane State HS
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Jr.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	So.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
30	Emily Bullard	GK	R-Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
33	Kelsey Love	B	Jr.	State College, Pa./State College
34	Sofia Acosta	B	R-Fr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
42	Sophia Mannino	M	So.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
34	Sofia Acosta	B	R-Fr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
2	Mackenzie Alessie	M	Sr.	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Sr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
30	Emily Bullard	GK	R-Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Jr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
18	Emily Farrell	B	Jr.	Wyoming, Pa./Dallas
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	Jr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	Jr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
13	Ella Jennes	F/M	Fr.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	So.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	So.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
33	Kelsey Love	B	Jr.	State College, Pa./State College
42	Sophia Mannino	M	So.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	Fr.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
21	Caroline Myers	F	So.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
23	Jemma Punch	F	Sr.	Queensland, Australia/Brisbane State HS
10	Madison Reese	D	Sr.	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
11	Meghan Reese	M	Sr.+	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Jr.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
15	Aubrey Semler	F	R-Fr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
17	Anna Simon	M	Gr.	Hanau, Germany/Karl-Rehbein
4	Madison Tambroni	M	R-Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	So.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
6	Riley Taylor	F	Gr.	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
8	Elena Vos	M/B	Sr.	Grave, The Netherlands/Nijmegen
19	Grace Wallis	F	Gr.	Blue Bell, Pa./Mount St. Joseph Academy

Head Coach: Charlene Morett-Curtiss (Penn State '79), 39th Season, 36th at Penn State

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State '89), 29th Season

Assistant Coach: Laura Gebhart (Penn State '15), 2nd season at Penn State



Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
8/26/2022	VIRGINIA	W	3-2	580
8/28/2022	LOUISVILLE	L	1-2	710
9/3/2022	at UAlbany	W	6-2	89
9/9/2022	at Saint Joseph's	W	2-1	460
9/11/2022	at Delaware	W	4-2	413
9/16/2022	at Michigan	W	2-1	800
9/17/2022	vs Cornell	W	3-0	155
9/23/2022	MICHIGAN STATE	W	4-0	600
9/25/2022	OHIO STATE	W	2-0	500
9/30/2022	at Northwestern	L	4-5	282
10/2/2022	at Indiana	W	4-0	165
10/7/2022	IOWA	W	2-1	575
10/9/2022	LAFAYETTE	W	2-1	527
10/14/2022	at Bucknell	W	4-0	732
10/16/2022	at Kent State	W	3-0	125

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	46-246	17-138
Goals Per Game	3.07	1.13
Shot Pct.	0.187	0.123
Shots on Goal-Att.	128-246	82-138
SOG Pct.	0.520	0.594
Shots/Game	16.4	9.2
PENALTY CORNERS		
PENALTY STROKES	4-4	2-3
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	1	2
Red Cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3,492	3,221
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/582	9/357
Neutral Site #-Avg	1/155	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	15	18	3	39	85	0.212	49	0.576	0-0	7	0-0	0
2	Allessie, Mackenzie	15	10	12	32	39	0.256	24	0.615	0-0	2	4-4	0
17	Simon, Anna	15	5	6	16	45	0.111	17	0.378	0-0	0	0-0	0
23	Punch, Jemma	15	5	2	12	28	0.179	15	0.536	0-0	1	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	15	3	0	6	5	0.600	4	0.800	0-0	1	0-0	0
11	Reese, Meghan	15	3	0	6	8	0.375	5	0.625	0-0	0	0-0	0
8	Vos, Elena	15	0	6	6	3	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
19	Wallis, Grace	15	2	2	6	14	0.143	6	0.429	0-0	2	0-0	0
21	Myers, Caroline	7	0	1	1	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
34	Acosta, Sofia	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
12	Barraco, Brie	15	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
30	Bullard, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
14	Delgado, Lauren	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
18	Farrell, Emily	12	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
13	Jennes, Ella	15	0	0	0	4	0.000	3	0.750	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	13	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
33	Love, Kelsey	14	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	11	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
9	McMenamin, Morgan	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
10	Reese, Madison	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gery	15	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	8	0	0	0	8	0.000	3	0.375	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
6	Taylor, Riley	8	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total		15	46	32	124	246	0.187	128	0.520	1-0	13	4-4	1
Opponent		15	17	13	47	138	0.123	82	0.594	2-0	2	2-3	4

#	Goalle	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	15	879:27	17	1.16	59	0.776	13-2-0	2/4
14	Delgado, Lauren	4	45:20	0	0.00	5	1.000	0-0-0	0/4
Total		15	924:47	17	1.10	64	0.790	13-2-0	6
Opponents		15	913:29	45	2.96	78	0.634	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	14	10	10	10	1	1	46
Opponents	1	6	4	5	1	0	17

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	72	61	71	33	8	1	246
Opponents	21	31	37	38	11	0	138

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	14	12	15	17	7	0	65
Opponents	23	22	27	7	3	0	82

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	26	27	28	19	2	0	102
Opponents	11	18	18	19	3	0	69

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#11 PENN STATE 3, #12 VIRGINIA 2

Friday, Aug. 26, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, downed No. 12 Virginia (0-1) in the season opener for both teams. Junior Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.) scored a late goal to lift Penn State to a 3-2 win over the Cavaliers at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex.

Virginia turned an early turnover into a quick shot right in front of Lion goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) but Laura Janssen's shot slid wide just minutes into the game. Virginia picked up the game's first penalty corner at the 7:50 mark but Barraco kicked the ensuing shot aside to keep the game tied at 0-0. Penn State forced its first corner with 6:01 on the clock but an Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) shot off the play was blocked. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. The Nittany Lions got hit with a green card just over :30 into the second period but the Lions worked the ball down into the Cavalier circle, forcing two quick penalty corners. Gladieux's hard shot off the second was ruled too high and the game continued at zeroes. Gladieux had a goal disallowed at the 10:10 mark after a successful Virginia review. A Virginia corner at the 8:55 mark led to the game's first goal with Jans Croon scoring off assists from Daniela Mendez-Trendler and Lindsay Dickinson. The Cavaliers took the 1-0 lead at the 8:45 mark. Penn State tied the game with 2:03 left in the game, scoring off a Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) corner. Allesie's inbound pass sent to Gladieux who drilled the ball inside where Meghan Reese (Coopersburg, Pa.) redirected the ball past Virginia goalie Tyler Kennedy. Virginia had two late corners, but the Lion defense stood firm, and the game moved to halftime tied 1-1. Penn State posted a slip 9-7 edge in shots during the first two periods and both Barraco and Kennedy had two saves. The Nittany Lions had an 8-4 edge in penalty corners.

Penn State forced a penalty corner with 12:58 on the clock but Gladieux's shot was blocked. The Nittany Lions responded with two corners around the 11:00 mark. Neither effort was successful but appeared to take the lead on a Sophia Mannino (Doylestown, Pa.) goal, but for the second time a Penn State goal was overturned on review and the game moved on tied 1-1 at the 9:51 mark. Virginia had a red card at the 7:00 mark but Penn State got hit with a green at 5:00, negating much of the player edge. With teams at even strength, Penn State's Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) drove the ball into the Virginia circle to force a penalty corner at 1:16. Kennedy made the save for Virginia, but the Lions forced another corner with :49 left in the period. Allesie's shot was blocked and the game moved to the fourth period tied 1-1. Virginia pressured the Lion defense quickly to start the fourth period, forcing a penalty corner at the 13:45 mark, then a second, and a third. The first two were blocked and Barraco made the save on the third to keep the game tied. Virginia took the lead with 11:15 left in the game when Laura Jannen scored unassisted from the top of the circle to put the Cavaliers up 2-1. Penn State quickly tied the game up. Jemma Punch (McDowall, Australia) took a Julia Lam (Phoenixville, Pa.) assist off a corner to knot the game at 2-2 with 9:09 left to play. Allesie fed the ball into Carly Gannon (Havertown, Pa.) with 2:42 on the clock and Gannon forced a corner. A subsequent Lion corner was awarded at 2:12 but Kennedy knocked a hot Gladieux shot away. With the final seconds winding down, Gladieux made good. She took possession just shy of midfield and broke free down to the Virginia circle. The Lion junior rocketed a shot past the Cavalier keeper for an unassisted game winner with just :32 left in the game. Gladieux's late heroics gave the Nittany Lions a thrilling 3-2 win. Penn State outshot Virginia 21-11, including a 12-4 edge in the second half. The Nittany Lions added six more corners in the second half and owned a 14-7 advantage as well. Barraco ended the game with three saves while Kennedy kept Virginia in the game with eight saves.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	0	2	3
Virginia	0	1	0	1	2

STATS:	PSU	UVA
Shots	21	11
Corners	14	7

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

2nd: UVA - Jans Croon (Daniela Mendez-Trindler, Lindsay Dickinson); 8:45
2nd: PSU - Meghan Reese (Mackenzie Allesie, Sophia Gladieux); 2:03
4th: PSU -- Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 0:32

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S	
PSU:	Brie Barraco	60:00	2	3
UVA:	Tyler Kennedy	59:28	3	8
	TEAM	0:32	0	0

#11 PENN STATE 1, #9 LOUISVILLE 2

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (1-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, lost a hard-fought non-conference game to No. 9 Louisville (2-0) in the second game of the season for both teams. The visiting Cardinals used a late penalty stroke to grab a 2-1 win at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. Louisville worked the ball into the Nittany Lion circle to start the game, getting off a quick shot that Lion goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) was able to kick aside. The Cardinals forced the game's first penalty corner at the 10:57 mark. Barraco once again was able kick away a Julie Koujizjer shot to keep the game scoreless early. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) got off Penn State's first shot at 5:30 after a nifty drive down the left side of the UL circle. Cardinal keeper Sasha Elliott was able to make the save to keep the game tied 0-0. Aubrey Semler (Orefield, Pa.) got off a quick shot from the left of the circle that sailed just wide with 3:00 left as Penn State turned the tables on possession. Another Allesie shot and another Elliott save closed out the scoreless first period tie.

The two teams traded early possessions until the Lions worked the ball deep into the Louisville circle. Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) got off a hard shot that the UL keep was able to block as the clock moved to the 10:00 mark. Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.) followed with a quick tick that Elliott made the save on and then Penn State picked up its first corner with 8:42 on the clock. Elliott made the save off Gladieux's rocket shot on the offensive set and the game remained scoreless. Louisville responded with a fast break that Gery Schnarrs (Camp Hill, Pa.) stopped. Schnarrs fed Jemma Punch (McDowall, Australia) down the left sideline and the Lion senior blasted a shot at Elliott. Elliott blocked the effort,

but Gladieux was right there, knocking the rebound past the UL keeper to give Penn State a 1-0 lead with 5:45 left in the half. Penn State kept the pressure on, forcing two corners. But two Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) shots were blocked as the clock hit the 3:30 mark. Penn State carried the 1-0 lead into halftime. After giving up the first two shots of the game, Penn State outshot Louisville 11-2 overall in the first half. The Nittany Lions forced three penalty corners to one for UL. Barraco had the two early saves for Penn State while Elliott collected seven for Louisville.

Louisville forced a penalty corner early in the third period, but an Aimee Plumb shot went wide. The Lions worked the ball down to the UL circle on a fast break, but a Punch crossing pass slid out of bounds with 10:10 left in the period. Elena Vos (Grave, The Netherlands), Kelsey Love (State College, Pa.) and the Lion defense kept the pressure off of the Lion cage as the clock moved under the 8:00 mark. Freshman Ella Jennes (Aerdenhout, The Netherlands) had a nifty drift from the left side stymied by Elliott with 6:09 on the clock but Penn State had re-established the offensive pressure it ended the first half with. A Jennes to Carly Gannon (Havertown, Pa.) pass allowed Penn State to eventually force a corner at 4:58, but the call was overturned, and action resumed with Penn State up 1-0. Penn State got hit with a green card at the 1:50 mark, giving Louisville a player advantage for the remainder of the period. Louisville took advantage of the card and tied the game with :27 left in the period when Katie Schneider scored unassisted. Gladieux had a close shot kicked aside at the 11:20 mark to open up the fourth period. The Nittany Lions kept action in the UL circle, but the Cardinal was able to regain possession and move the ball down to the Penn State side. Louisville's Plumb had a shot blocked by Barraco with 9:10 left and the game continued in a 1-1 tie. A brief Lion press was pushed back by Louisville and the Cardinals picked up a corner with 7:29 on the clock. Barraco kicked away two Plumb shots from 15 feet to keep the game tied. But Louisville worked the ball back in front of the Lion cage where Barraco slid into a Louisville player to block a shot and penalty stroke was called. Plumb connected on the penalty shot and Louisville took a 2-1 lead with 4:22 left in the game. Penn State worked the ball downfield, looking for a tying goal, but the Cardinals were able to push back each Lion effort and work the clock down below 2:00. With 1:30 left in the game, Penn State moved into the Louisville circle, but Louisville was able to push the ball out of bounds twice. The Lions kept the ball on the Louisville endline and picked up a penalty corner with :27 left in the game. Punch's shot off the corner was blocked but the Lions were awarded another corner at :18. A subsequent Lion shot was blocked, and Louisville ran out the clock for the win. Penn State outshot Louisville 14-9 overall but the Cardinals owned a 7-3 edge in the second half. Penn State owned a 5-3 advantage in corners. Barraco had five saves for Penn State while Elliott had eight for Louisville, seven in the first half.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	0	0	1
Louisville	0	0	1	1	2

STATS:	PSU	UL
Shots	14	9
Corners	5	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

2nd: PSU - Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 5:45
3rd: UL - Katie Schneider (unassisted); 0:27
4th: UL - Aimee Plumb (penalty stroke); 4:22

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S	
PSU:	Brie Barraco	60:00	2	5
UL:	Sasha Elliott	60:00	1	8

#11 PENN STATE 6, UALBANY 2

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 -- Albany, N.Y.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (2-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, picked up a non-conference win at the University at Albany (1-2) on Saturday, Sept. 3. The Nittany Lions exploded for six goals in a 6-2 victory in New York in the first road game of the season for head coach Char Moretti-Curtiss's squad. Penn State got on the board quickly, with Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) scoring at the 11:18 mark off an assist from Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.). Gladieux used a strong backhand pass to find Wallis pressing towards the cage to give the Nittany Lions an early 1-0 lead. Penn State picked up the game's first penalty corner midway through the first period, but the Dane's defense held. But Penn State connected shortly thereafter. Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) had a shot blocked on a corner, but the Lion senior then connected on a pass to Gladieux seconds later, with the latter finding the back of the cage to put the Nittany Lions up 2-0. Penn State continued to pour it on offensively. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) took another penalty corner and fed Simon, who dished to junior Carly Gannon (Havertown, Pa.). Gannon sent the ball past UAlbany keeper Hannah Mangan with 7:18 left in the opening period to put the Nittany Lions on top 3-0. UAlbany picked up its first penalty corner in the final seconds of the first period but Alison Smisdorn's shot hit the post and the first period ended with Penn State up by three.

UAlbany took the momentum early in the second period, forcing a quick corner. Smisdorn took an assist from Charlotte Triggs and knocked the ball into the cage to cut Penn State's lead to 3-1 just 1:10 into the second stanza. Penn State worked the ball down to the Dane's side of the field after the initial Dane score. Simon had a shot on goal batted aside and UAlbany worked the ball back down field. The Great Danes cut the Penn State lead to one at the 9:35 mark when Sophia Schoonmaker scored to cut the lead to 3-2. The teams traded possessions for the next five minutes with neither defense giving ground. Penn State got hit with a green card with just :38 left in the first half, but the Nittany Lion defense held for the period's final seconds and Penn State led 3-2 heading into intermission. Penn State outshot UAlbany 11-3 in the first half and had a slim 3-2 edge in penalty corners. UAlbany keeper Hannah Mangan had seven saves in the first half, the lone goalie saves in the first 30:00.

Penn State began the half on the offensive with Allesie getting off a quick shot just over a minute in. Her efforts led to an early penalty corner for the Nittany Lions. Jemma Punch (McDowall, Australia) had two shot on off the corner, the first blocked and the second saved by Mangan. Penn State continued to press on offense, with Wallis have a shot glide just wide of the UAlbany cage at the 8:07 mark. Penn State's consistent offense led to another Allesie corner with 5:56 left in the period. Penn State connected on the penalty corner with Allesie feeding Elena Vos (Grave, The Netherlands), who passed to Gladieux for the goal, putting Penn State up 4-2 with 5:51 on the clock. Gladieux connected yet again off another Nittany Lion corner, with an identical Allesie to Vos set up for Gladieux's third goal of the game with 2:30 left in the period. The goal gave Penn State a 5-2 lead after three periods of play.



GAME RECAPS



Penn State continued to pour it on in the fourth period. Punch gave the Nittany Lions a 6-2 lead just over two minutes into the final period, scoring unassisted at the 12:51 mark. UAlbany countered with an offensive push of its own, forcing a penalty corner a minute later. But Penn State's defense did not give way and the Nittany Lions maintained their four-goal lead. Penn State continued to control possession for the bulk of the fourth period. The teams traded possession in the midfield until Albany was able to move the ball down to the Nittany Lion circle as the clock moved below 5:00. But Penn State's defense was up to the task and kept UAlbany from threatening. Penn State was able to stifle any late UAlbany push and wound out the clock to roll to the 6-2 victory. The Nittany Lions outshot UAlbany 21-3 and had a 7-3 advantage in corners. Albany's Mangam had 10 saves for the Great Danes while Penn State's Brie Barraco had none.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	3	0	2	1	6
UAlbany	0	2	0	0	2

STATS:	PSU	UA
Shots	21	3
Corners	7	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU – Grace Wallis (Sophia Gladieux); 11:18
 1st: PSU – Gladieux (Anna Simon); 7:59
 1st: PSU – Carly Gannon (Simon); 7:18
 2nd: UA – Allison Smisdorn (Charlotte Triggs); 13:50
 2nd: UA – Sophia Schoonmaker (Elaina Burchell); 9:35
 3rd: PSU – Gladieux (Mackenzie Allesie, Elena Vos); 5:51
 3rd: PSU – Gladieux (Mackenzie Allesie, Elena Vos); 2:30
 4th: PSU – Jemma Punch (unassisted); 12:51

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	2	0
UA: Hannah Mangam	60:00	6	7

#8 PENN STATE 2, #12 ST. JOSEPH'S 1

Friday, Sept. 9, 2022 -- Philadelphia, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (3-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 8 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, used a fourth-period goal from Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) to grab a road win at No. 12 St. Joseph's (2-2) in a Keystone State non-conference game. Wallis scored with just under 9:00 to play to spark Penn State to a 2-1 victory in Philadelphia.

St. Joseph's came out and pressured Penn State at the start of the game, forcing Lion goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) into an early save and then picking up two quick penalty corners, all in the first :51. The second corner led to the game's first goal, a score by Leigh James off the second corner less than a minute into the game, giving the Hawks and early 1-0 lead. The teams played even hockey for the next five-plus minutes. Penn State got hit with a green card with 8:35 left in the period but successfully defended the SJU player advantage. With 2:13 left in the first period, Penn State picked up its first penalty corner of the game after an offensive push. Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) had her shot off the corner offense blocked. The Nittany Lions trailed 1-0 after one period. The Penn State offense worked the ball into the SJU circle four minutes into the second period and Gladieux had Penn State's second shot of the game sail just high. The Nittany Lions kept the pressure on the Hawks defense, with an Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) shot slipping wide with 4:56 left in the first half, but the Lions continued to trail by a goal. Penn State's pressure paid off with 3:12 left in the half when Carly Gannon (Havertown, Pa.) scored on an assist from Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) to tie the game a 1-1. The Nittany Lions continued to control possession in the waning minutes of the half, forcing a penalty corner. Simon and Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) shots blocked, and the Nittany Lions entered halftime tied 1-1. Penn State outshot St. Joseph's 7-2 in the first half and had a 3-2 edge in corners. Barraco had one save for Penn State while Robin Bleekemolen had one for the Hawks.

The Hawks took possession early in the second half and forced a penalty corner just :46 into the third period. Mirroring the first period, Barraco made a quick early save to keep the Hawks from scoring during the early press. The game moved to the middle of the third period with the team's trading possessions. St. Joseph's forced a corner with 3:14 left in the period and Barraco made a great save on a Freke Van Tilburg shot to keep the game tied. Seven seconds later, SJU picked up another corner and the ensuing shot sailed wide. The teams traded shots as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark when Wallis had a shot on goal saved by Bleekemolen and the third period ended in a 1-1 tie. For the third time in the game, St. Joseph's notched the first shot of the period and for the third time, Barraco knocked away the effort to keep the game tied just 2:00 into the fourth. Penn State answered with offense of its own at the 10:00 mark with Gladieux getting a shot off, slipping just wide of the cage. But Penn State kept the pressure on and took a 2-1 lead when Wallis took an assist from Jemma Punch (Queensland, Australia) at the 8:51 mark to put the Nittany Lions on top. The Nittany Lions carried that lead deep into the fourth period. St. Joseph's moved the ball into the Lion circle with less than 5:00 to play and picked up a penalty corner. After a blocked shot, the Hawks continued to maintain possession and forced another corner at the 2:18 mark. The Lion defense blocked the shot off the corner again and continued to hold off the Hawks to kill the clock and grab the 2-1 road win. St. Joseph's outshot Penn State 12-11 over the course of the game and had an 8-3 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had five saves for the Nittany Lions while Bleekemolen had two for SJU.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	0	1	2
St. Joseph's	1	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	SJU
Shots	11	12
Corners	3	8

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: SJU – Leigh James (Freke Van Tilburg); 14:01
 2nd: PSU – Carly Gannon (Mackenzie Allesie); 3:12
 4th: PSU – Grace Wallis (Jemma Punch); 8:51

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	1	5
SJU: Robin Bleekemolen	60:00	2	2

#8 PENN STATE 4, #24 DELAWARE 2

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 -- Newark, Del.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (4-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 8 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, posted a 4-2 win at No. 24 Delaware (1-5) to close out a weekend non-conference road trip. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) connected on two penalty corners to lead the Nittany Lions to victory.

Penn State won the early possession battle, taking the ball down into the Hen's circle and forcing a quick penalty corner. Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) had a shot off the corner blocked. The Nittany Lions continued to control the ball as the clock moved under 10:00. Penn State's offense forced a penalty stroke with 9:42 on the clock and Allesie connected on the shot to put Penn State up 1-0. Penn State added to its lead in the final minutes of the first period when Simon scored at the 2:03 mark with an assist from Caroline Myers (Hartland, Wis.). The Nittany Lions carried a 2-0 lead into the second period. Delaware looked to get its offense on track in the second period and forced Penn State goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) into a save 2:30 into the second period. The Hens forced their first penalty corner at the 9:18 mark but the Lion defense blocked the ensuing shot. The teams traded barbs over the next five minutes before Penn State's Riley Taylor (Virginia Beach, Va.) got off a solid shot that UD goalie Lizzie Gaebel made a save on. The remainder of the half was scoreless, and Penn State carried a 2-0 lead into intermission. Penn State outshot Delaware 8-3 in the first two quarters. Barraco had one save for Penn State while Gaebel had two for UD. Each team had one penalty corner.

Delaware came out firing in the second half and tied the game up in less than three minutes. The Hens forced an early corner just 1:16 into the period and Julia Del Duffhuis connected on the play to cut Penn State's lead to 2-1. Just over a minute later, Delaware tied the game up on a Noelle Del Sabbagh goal at the 12:07 mark. But Penn State responded after the Hens early burst with Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) scoring off a Simon assist with 9:51 left in a furious third period to put Penn State up 3-2. A torrid pace led to three goals in the first six minutes of the third period but both defenses held up over the remainder of the stanza and Penn State led 3-2 heading into the fourth. Penn State extended its lead to 4-2 under four minutes into the final period on a second penalty stroke goal from Allesie with 11:12 on the clock. The next six minutes featured only one shot, an Allesie effort that Gaebel made a nice save on with 7:02 left in the game. Neither offense was able to break through strong defensive play by both squads and the game clock slid below the 2:00 mark. Penn State was able to work the clock down to zeroes and walk away with a hard fought 4-2 road win. Penn State outshot Delaware 12-8 but the Hens had three corners to only one for the Nittany Lions. Barraco had a solo save for Penn State while Gaebel had three for Delaware.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	2	0	1	1	4
Delaware	0	0	2	0	2

STATS:	PSU	UD
Shots	12	8
Corners	1	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU – Mackenzie Allesie (penalty stroke); 9:48
 1st: PSU – Anna Simon (Caroline Myers); 2:03
 3rd: UD – Julia Del Duffhuis (Berber Bakermans, Ashlyn Carr); 13:38
 3rd: UD – Noelle Del Sabbagh (unassisted); 12:07
 3rd: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Anna Simon); 9:51
 4th: PSU – Mackenzie Allesie (penalty stroke); 11:12

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	2	1
UD: Lizzie Gaebel	60:00	4	3

#6 PENN STATE 2, #7 MICHIGAN 1

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (5-1, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, grabbed an important 2-1 win at No. 7 Michigan (3-3, 0-1 B1G) in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Penn State goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) collected 10 saves, including seven in the third period alone, to carry Penn State to victory. The team battled evenly for the bulk of the first period. Michigan had the first legitimate shot of the game, with Abby Tamer forcing Barraco into a save at the 7:06 mark. Penn State, however, drew first blood in the game. The Nittany Lion offense worked the ball into the Michigan circle as the clock moved towards the 2:00 mark and Penn State forced the first penalty corner of the game. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) sent the ball in to Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) who fed Meghan Reese (Center Valley, Pa.) for the goal at the 1:14 mark to give Penn State a 1-0 lead after one period. After an even first five minutes in the second stanza, Michigan forced Barraco into another save and the forced its first penalty corner of the game shortly thereafter. The Wolverines tied the game up on the corner, with Lora Clarke scoring at the 12:58 mark to make the score 1-1. Ella Jennes (Aerdenhout, The Netherlands) had a shot on goal that Michigan keeper Anna Spieker made the save on and then Michigan worked the ball back to the Lion side of the field for another corner. But the Wolverine shot sailed wide and Penn State went on attack. The Nittany Lions took a 2-1 lead with just :29 left in the half when Gladieux scored unassisted to give Penn State a one-goal lead at halftime. Michigan outshot Penn State 5-3 in the first half and had a 2-1 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had two saves for the Nittany Lions while Spieker had one for the Wolverines.

Michigan came out hot in the third period, nearly scoring on just 1:16 into the half. But Barraco notched the first of many third period saves as the Lion keeper kept Penn State in the lead against a barrage of Michigan corners and shots. Over the course of the third period, Michigan picked up five penalty corners and Barraco snared seven saves in a third period Wolverine barrage. Barraco's effort allowed the Nittany Lions to take a 2-1 lead into the final period. Penn State tried to regain offensive momentum to start the fourth period with Allesie driving the ball downfield early in the final stanza. But



the Lion drive ended out of bounds. Michigan moved the ball down to the Penn State circle and was awarded another penalty corner at the 11:00 mark but the Michigan shot was wide. Barraco made another great save on a driving Michigan shot with 10:00 on the clock, allowing the Nittany Lions to maintain their one-goal lead. Michigan continued to pressure Penn State but the Lion defense, with Barraco in the cage, held firm against Michigan's pressure. The Wolverines pulled their goalie with just under 5:00 left in the game. Penn State's defense pushed back against the Wolverine player advantage and killed the final 5:00 on the clock and Penn State walked away with a hard fought 2-1 win. Michigan outshot Penn State 23-3 in the game and had a 10-1 lead in corners. But Barraco carried the day for Penn State, grabbing 10 saves to only one for Michigan's Spieker.

GAME BREAKDOWN

Table with 5 columns: SCORING, PENN STATE, Michigan, 1, 2, 3, 4, FINAL. Rows show goals scored in each period and final score.

Table with 3 columns: STATS, PSU, UM. Rows show Shots and Corners for both teams.

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

- 1st: PSU - Meghan Reese (Sophia Gladieux); 1:06
2nd: UM - Lora Clarke (unassisted); 12:58
2nd: PSU --- Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 0:29

Table with 4 columns: GOALKEEPERS, MIN, GA, S. Rows show stats for Brie Barraco, Anna Spieker, and Team.

#6 PENN STATE 3, CORNELL 0
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (6-1, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, shut out Cornell (2-2) in a non-conference game played at the University of Michigan. The Nittany Lions rolled to a 3-0 win in the neutral site contest to improve to 6-1 on the year. Penn State opened up the game by forcing an early penalty corner, but Anna Simon's (Hanau, Germany) had a shot blocked off the set. The Nittany Lions kept the offensive pressure on the Big Red and scored the first goal of the game at the 10:09 mark when Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.) found the back of the cage, with an assist from Simon. Cornell picked up its first corner with 7:19 left in the period but Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) made a save on a Caroline Ramsey shot to keep CU scoreless. The Nittany Lions picked up two corners in the 11th minute, but the Cornell defense held firm. The Nittany Lions carried a 1-0 lead into the second period. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) scored early in the second stanza with an unassisted goal under three minutes into the period. The reverse shot on the top of the circle gave the Nittany Lions a 2-0 lead with 12:07 on the clock. Penn State continued to pressure Cornell, forcing a corner as the clock moved below 10:00. Simon's shot was saved by Cornell goalie Aerin Park off the corner set. The two teams traded possessions over the course of the second period's final 10 minutes with Penn State's Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) getting off a shot late in the half that was blocked. Penn State led 2-0 heading to intermission. Penn State outshot Cornell 10-4 in the opening half and had a 4-1 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had one save for Penn State while Park had two for Cornell.

Penn State went on attack quickly to start the third period, picking up an early penalty corner. Gladieux and Simon both had shots that were blocked but the Lion offense took control quickly. The Nittany Lion offense forced three penalty corners in a :20 span six minutes into the half but three Lion shots could not find the back of the cage and the Lions continued with a two-goal lead. Penn State was undaunted however and scored its third goal of the game midway through the third period when Allesie notched another unassisted goal after a penalty corner scramble with 7:11 left in the period. Cornell picked up a penalty corner with 2:33 left in the quarter but Barraco was equal to the task with a save off the set. The Nittany Lions led 3-0 after three periods. The Nittany Lions got hit with an early green card in the fourth, but the defense effectively killed the Cornell player advantage. A second Penn State green card at the 7:19 mark gave Cornell another player advantage midway through the final period. But it was Penn State that took possession, picking up a penalty corner with just over 5:00 to play in the game. Simon had a shot blocked, Penn State was awarded another corner, and Allesie had a shot blocked with 4:44 left in the game. Lauren Delgado (East Earl, Pa.) entered the game at goal for Penn State at the 4:48 mark. The Nittany Lion defense kept Cornell from threatening over the final minutes and Penn State was able to notch its first shutout of the season, picking up the 3-0 win. Penn State outshot Cornell 19-4 and had a 13-2 corner advantage. Barraco had three saves for Penn State and Park had three for the Big Red.

GAME BREAKDOWN

Table with 5 columns: SCORING, PENN STATE, Cornell, 1, 2, 3, 4, FINAL. Rows show goals scored in each period and final score.

Table with 3 columns: STATS, PSU, CU. Rows show Shots and Corners for both teams.

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

- 1st: PSU - Sophia Gladieux (Anna Simon); 10:09
2nd: PSU - Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 12:07
3rd: PSU - Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 7:11

Table with 4 columns: GOALKEEPERS, MIN, GA, S. Rows show stats for Brie Barraco, Lauren Delgado, Aerin Park, and Lexie HAusheer.

#6 PENN STATE 4, MICHIGAN STATE 0
Friday, Sept. 23, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (7-1, 2-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, dominated visiting Michigan State (4-3, 0-2 B1G) 4-0 at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex on Friday night. Penn State, playing at home for the first time in a month, recorded its second straight shutout victory. Mackenzie Allesie (Mount Joy, Pa.) had a close-in shot just 1:30 into the game but Michigan State goalie Monique Jardell knocked the effort away to keep the game scoreless. Penn State kept the ball in the Spartan circle for the first 5:00 and forced a penalty corner with 10:52 on the clock. Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.) had a shot blocked off the set, but the Lions maintained possession. The Lion pressure paid off with 8:24 on the clock when Carly Gannon (Havertown, Pa.) took a great pass from Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) and found the back of the cage, giving Penn State a 1-0 lead. Junior Kelsey Love (State College, Pa.) worked the ball into the circle at the 4:38 mark and forced another penalty corner. Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany) had her shot blocked. The Lions had a late penalty corner as well, but Gladieux had her shot blocked as time ran out. Penn State controlled possession for the entirety of the first period and led 1-0 after the opening stanza.

Penn State picked up a quick penalty corner to start the second period. Simon got off a rocket of a shot that hit the right post and ricocheted into the Lion defense. Allesie scored unassisted at the 9:09 mark, hitting a shot from the top of the circle to give the Nittany Lions a 2-0 lead. Michigan State pushed the ball into the Lino circle for the first time after that, forcing its first corner with 8:59 left in the half. Isa van der Wief's shot was saved by Penn State keeper Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) for her first save of the game. Michigan State reeled off three more penalty corners in the next :30 but Barraco and the Lion defense held firm. Simon had a near goal midway through the second off a corner, but Spartan Georgia Davies made a defensive save to keep the contest a one-goal game. Emily Farrell (Wyoming, Pa.), Gery Schnarrs (Camp Hill, Pa.) and the Lion defense kept Michigan State off the board and with 2:51 left in the half, Gladieux dribbled into the Lion circle from the left side and scored unassisted to put Penn State up 3-0, a lead it carried into halftime. The Nittany Lions outshot the Spartans 15-4 in the first half and had an 8-4 advantage in corners. Barraco had three saves for Penn State while Jardell had two for MSU (plus the one defensive save for a total of three).

The teams traded possessions early in the third period. Allesie worked the ball down the right side of the field at the 9:22 mark, into the Spartan circle, and forced a penalty corner. But Jemma Punch's (Queensland, Australia) shot sailed wide as the clock hit 9:00. Aubrey Semler (Orefield, Pa.) had a shot from the top of the circle blocked with 4:02 left in the period in another Penn State venture into Spartan territory. Semler had another shot with :20 left just miss the left side of the MSU cage, and the Nittany Lions led 3-0 after three periods. Penn State forced a penalty corner just over 2:00 into the final period and Simon connected on the play. She scored at the 12:35 mark with assists from Allesie and Elena Vos (Grave, The Netherlands) to give the Lions a 4-0 lead. Junior keeper Lauren Delgado (East Earl, Pa.) went in to goal for Penn State with 11:32 left in the game. Michigan State got hit with a green card at the 9:00 mark but the Spartan defense was able to hold off the player advantage. Riley Taylor (Virginia Beach, Va.) forced a penalty corner with 5:48 on the clock but Penn State could not connect on the play. Michigan State picked up a late penalty corner with 3:06 on the clock but Delgado made a nice save on a Georgia Davies shot to keep the Spartans off the scoreboard. The Nittany Lion defense then withstood a late MSU charge and recorded its second straight shutout victory in a 4-0 win. Penn State outshot Michigan State 20-6 and had 11 corners to five for the Spartans. Barraco had four saves while Delgado had one for the Nittany Lions. Michigan State had six saves, five for Jardell.

GAME BREAKDOWN

Table with 5 columns: SCORING, PENN STATE, Michigan State, 1, 2, 3, 4, FINAL. Rows show goals scored in each period and final score.

Table with 3 columns: STATS, PSU, MSU. Rows show Shots and Corners for both teams.

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

- 1st: PSU - Carly Gannon (Grace Wallis); 8:24
2nd: PSU - Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 9:29
2nd: PSU - Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 2:51
4th: PSU - Anna Simon (Elena Vos, Mackenzie Allesie); 12:35

Table with 4 columns: GOALKEEPERS, MIN, GA, S. Rows show stats for Brie Barraco, Lauren Delgado, Monique Jardell, and Team.

#6 PENN STATE 2, #23 OHIO STATE 0
Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (8-1, 3-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, shut out visiting Ohio State for a 2-0 victory (3-5, 0-3 B1G) at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex on Sunday. Mackenzie Allesie (Mt. Joy, Pa.) and Jemma Punch (Queensland, Australia) scored for Penn State while goalie Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) notched her third straight shutout in goal. Penn State controlled the action early in the first period. Sophia Gladieux (Boyetertown, Pa.) nearly scored on a breakaway just over a minute into the game. But Buckeye goalie Abby Danson came out to contest the drive and Gladieux's shot slipped just wide. The Nittany Lions forced the game's first penalty corner with 7:23 on the clock but Anna Simon's (Hanau, Germany) shot was knocked aside by Danson. The teams traded possessions over the course of the next five minutes before Penn State was able to work the ball into the Buckeye circle where Allesie has her shot slide wide. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Nittany Lions forced a quick corner just 2:00 into the second period but could not connect on the play. Penn State controlled the ball for the first part of the period, getting off a series of shots. But Danson and the Buckeye defense kept Penn State off the scoreboard as the clock moved to the 6:00 mark. Ohio State began to assert itself on offense late in the second quarter. The Buckeyes picked up their first penalty corner with 5:27 left in the half and reeled off a series of three corners in a :20 span. But Barraco made a save on the first corner set and the other two were blocked by the Penn State





defense. The teams entered halftime deadlocked in a 0-0 tie. The Nittany Lions outshot Ohio State 9-4 and each team had three penalty corners in the first half. Danson had four saves for the Buckeyes, including three in the second period. Barraco had one for Penn State.

The third period began with a quick green card on Ohio State. After the Buckeyes were able to withstand the player advantage, Penn State's offense began to take control of momentum. Gladieux, Alessie and Grace Wallis (Blue Bell, Pa.) each had solid shots in the Buckeye circle but could not break through Danson's defense. Penn State kept the pressure on, however, and forced a penalty corner with 3:27 left in the period. Alessie started the set and Simon's shot was saved by Danson. Alessie was there for the rebound however, working here way to the left side of the cage and drilling the ball past Danson for the game's first goal with 3:18 on the clock. Penn State carried a 1-0 lead into the final period. Defense dominated the fourth period with only Penn State's Gladieux getting off a shot in the first 10:00 of the period. Ohio State pulled Danson from goal with 5:32 left in the game and Penn State spent the next minutes keeping Ohio State from tying the game as the Buckeyes pressed the Nittany Lion cage. The Nittany Lions were able to take advantage of the empty net as Punch scored unassisted on a breakaway to ice the game with 2:04 on the clock. Punch's goal was the final tally in a 2-0 Penn State victory. Penn State outshot Ohio State 16-4 and had a 5-3 edge in penalty corners. Danson had six saves for Ohio State while Barraco had one for the Nittany Lions, recording her third straight shutout.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	0	1	1	2
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	OSU
Shots	16	4
Corners	5	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 3rd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 3:18
 4th: PSU – Jemma Punch (unassisted); 2:04

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	0	1
OSU: Abby Danson	54:28	1	6
TEAM	5:32	1	0

#6 PENN STATE 4, #2 NORTHWESTERN 5 (ot) Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 -- Evanston, Ill.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (8-2, 3-1 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, dropped a heart-breaking 5-4 game at No. 2 Northwestern (10-1, 1-1 B1G) in a critical Big Ten road game. Senior Mackenzie Alessie scored three times, but the Wildcats connected on a penalty stroke with just :07 left in overtime to steal the victory. The first five minutes were an even battle with each team pressing the opponents circle during the span. Northwestern's Katie Jones getting an early shot off that Lion keeper Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) knocked aside. Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) had an early shot sail wide just under 5:00 into the contest. Four minutes later, Gladieux connected for the game's first goal, scoring unassisted with 6:58 left in the opening period. Barraco fended off a number of late shots by NU's Bente Baekers and Lauren Wadas, collecting five saves in the first period alone and Penn State carried a 1-0 lead into the second period. Northwestern controlled the action to start the second period and the Wildcat offense was able to break through for a goal at the 11:10 mark, with Baekers scoring off a Lane Herbert assist to tie the game a 1-1. The teams traded possessions after the NU scored. Penn State worked the ball into the NU circle midway through the second stanza with Gladieux getting off another solid shot that just missed wide with 6:30 left in the half. Penn State kept the pressure on NU and retook the lead with 4:05 on the clock. Mackenzie Alessie (Mount Joy, Pa.) scored unassisted from just right of the Wildcat cage to give the Nittany Lions a 2-1 lead. Northwestern went back on attack, forcing a penalty corner with 2:35 left in the half and Maddie Zimmer's shot sailed wide off the set. Penn State carried the one-goal lead into halftime. The Wildcats outshot Penn State 6-2 and had a 2-1 corner edge. Barraco had five saves for Northwestern while Annabel Skubisz had none for Northwestern.

Penn State came out and set a torrid early pace offensively in the third period. Alessie fired off a shot just over 2:00 into the half that Skubisz made a save on. Penn State maintained control of the ball and forced a penalty stroke at the 11:59 mark. Alessie made good on the penalty stroke and the Nittany Lions took a 3-1 lead. Northwestern was able to regain momentum and control late in the third period and forced a penalty corner with 2:07 left in the period. Shannon Dailey set the offense up and Baekers scored off the corner set with 2:03 on the clock to cut into the Nittany Lion lead and Penn State led 3-2 after three periods. The Nittany Lions quickly answered to start the fourth period however, forcing a penalty corner less than 3:00 into the period. Alessie set the offense and started the corner, Anouk Knuvers ('s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands) had a shot blocked and Alessie was there to knock in the rebound, scoring unassisted at the 12:05 mark to put Penn State up 4-2. Northwestern answered quickly though, scoring less than 2:00 later when Peyton Halsey scored unassisted with 10:29 left in the game to cut the Lion lead to 4-3. Penn State got hit with a yellow card at the 6:34 mark. Penn State was able to kill the early part of the player advantage, forcing a corner with 5:00 to go in the game. Jemma Punch's (Queensland, Australia) shot off the set was saved by defender Garcia and Penn State continued to lead. The Wildcats pulled their goalie with 2:00 left, looking for a player advantage to try and tie the game. Northwestern forced a penalty corner with 1:04 left and Baekers' shot was blocked by the Lion defense. The Wildcats were awarded another corner off the block. The Lion defense held off the corner play, but Halsey was on the spot for NU and knocked in an unassisted goal off a rebound with just :56 left in the game. Halsey's late goal sent the game into overtime tied 4-4. Northwestern's Lauren Wadas got off a quick shot in extra time and Barraco made a save to keep the game going. The Wildcats picked up a penalty corner off the shot and Barraco made another save off a Baekers shot. The Nittany Lions forced a corner and Gladieux's shot off the set was knocked away. Barraco and the Lion defense withstood a couple NU shots as the first overtime period hit its midway point. The Penn State offense peppered the Wildcat zone in the last three minutes but shots from Gladieux and Meghan Reese (Center Valley, Pa.) were defended as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Northwestern returned the ball to the Lion side of the field and moved into the Penn State circle with less than :30 to play. The Wildcats moved to the cage and were awarded a penalty stroke with just :07 left. Halsey was able to connect on the free shot for NU and the Wildcats escaped with a 5-4 (ot) win. Northwestern outshot Penn State 25-17 and had a 9-4 edge in corners. Barraco had 14 saves for the Nittany Lions while Skubisz and the Wildcat defense collected six.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
PSU	1	1	1	1	0	4
NU	0	1	1	2	1	5

STATS:	PSU	NU
Shots	17	25
Corners	4	9

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 6:58
 2nd: NU – Bente Baekers (Lane Herbert); 11:10
 2nd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 4:05
 3rd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (penalty stroke); 11:59
 3rd: NU – Bente Baekers (Ana Medina Garcia, Alia Marshall); 2:03
 4th: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 12:06
 4th: NU – Peyton Halsey (unassisted); 10:29
 4th: NU – Peyton Halsey (unassisted); 0:56
 OT: NU – Peyton Halsey (penalty stroke); 0:07

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	69:03	5	14
NU: Annabel Skubisz	67:03	4	4
TEAM	2:00	0	2

#6 PENN STATE 4, INDIANA 0 Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 -- Bloomington, Ind.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (9-2, 4-1 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, rolled to a 4-0 shut out win at Indiana (8-5, 1-2 B1G) to close out a Big Ten weekend road trip. Junior Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) notched a hat trick to lead Penn State to victory. Penn State had an early chance to take a lead as Jemma Punch (Queensland, Australia) nearly scored but IU goalie Arabella Loveridge made a great save on the play. The action, however, led to a penalty stroke for the Nittany Lions and Mackenzie Alessie (Mount Joy, Pa.) connected on the stroke to give Penn State a 1-0 lead at the 13:01 mark. The Hoosiers responded by forcing the game's first penalty corner at the 10:30 mark. But Meghan Reese (Center Valley, Pa.) made a nice block on a Sydney Keld shot and Penn State held on to the 1-0 lead. After a missed opportunity on a corner, Penn State stole the ball from IU in the midfield. Alessie fed Punch down the left side who moved the ball inside where Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, Pa.) connected on a short shot to put Penn State up 2-0 with 7:06 on the clock. Penn State carried that two-goal lead into the second stanza.

Alessie had an early shot sail just wide of the Hoosier cage early in the second period as Penn State continued to pressure Indiana. But the Hoosier defense was able to retake the ball and Penn State was hit for a green card just over 6:00 into the second period. The Lions ably withstood the player advantage and continued past the midway point of the second period with a two-goal lead. Drew Taylor (Coatesville, Pa.) moved the ball from the midfield down the left side and worked the ball towards the IU circle with just 5:20 left in the half, passing the ball towards the top of the circle and forcing a penalty corner but PSU could not connect on the play. Indiana was able to push the ball down to the Penn State zone in the final 3:00 and force a penalty corner with 2:04 on the clock. Lion keeper Brie Barraco (Allentown, Pa.) made a kick save on a Keld shot but IU was able to maintain possession and get another corner call. Keld's shot was tipped high over the cage and the Nittany Lions led 2-0 at halftime. Penn State outshot IU 5-4 in the first half but IU owned a 4-2 edge in corners. Barraco and Loveridge each had two saves in goal.

Indiana began the third period with an early penalty corner Penn State's defense thwarted the Hoosier set. The Nittany Lion offense took control after that, forcing two quick penalty corners. While not scoring on the corners, the Lion offense picked up another goal when Gladieux tipped in an entry feed from Alessie at the 10:18 mark to put Penn State up 3-0. The Nittany Lions dominated the third period, keeping the ball towards the IU side of the field for the bulk of it. But Indian was able to briefly move the ball down to the Lion zone late in the third and Anna Simon (Hanau, Germany), Elena Vos (Grave, The Netherlands) and the Lion defense kept IU from getting off any shots. Penn State led 3-0 after three.

Penn State scored quickly in the fourth, turning a penalty corner into a goal from Gladieux with assists from Alessie and Simon just 2:07 into the period. The teams traded possessions in the midfield as the fourth period moved into its final 7:00. Indiana picked up a corner with 6:10 left in the game and Lion keeper Lauren Delgado (East Earl, Pa.) made a big save to keep the Penn State shutout intact. The Penn State defense held firm as the clock moved below 3:00 and the Lion offense regained possession. Penn State worked the ball down to the IU circle and picked up a penalty corner with :54 left in the game. Nina Faupel made a save on an Aubrey Semler (Orefield, Pa.) shot and the Nittany Lions settled for a convincing 4-0 win. Penn State outshot Indiana 15-8 and Indiana had a slim 7-6 edge in corners. Barraco (2 saves) and Delgado (1 save) combined for Penn State's fourth shutout of the season while Loveridge had three and Faupel one for Indiana.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	2	0	1	1	4
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	IU
Shots	15	8
Corners	7	8

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (penalty stroke); 13:01
 1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Jemma Punch); 7:04
 3rd: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Mackenzie Alessie); 10:18
 4th: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Mackenzie Alessie, Anna Simon); 12:53

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	45:00	0	2
Lauren Delgado	15:00	0	1
IU: Arabella Loveridge	37:05	3	3
Nina Faupel	22:55	1	1



#5 PENN STATE 2, #4 IOWA 1 (OT) Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (10-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, beat No. 4 Iowa (9-3, 3-2 B1G) 2-1 in an overtime thriller at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. Senior Anna Simon assisted junior Sophia Gladieux for the game winner in extra time. Penn State withstood a quick Iowa burst to start the game and then settled into what was a dominant first half of defense. The Hawkeyes notched the game's first penalty corner at the 8:42 mark in the opening period but Lokke Stribos' shot was saved by Lion goalie Brie Barraco. Penn State won the ball possession game throughout the opening period and took a lead at the 6:08 mark when Simon connected unassisted from just inside the circle, drilling the ball past Iowa goalie Grace McGuire. The goal was the lone score in the opening half. The Nittany Lion defense stood tall in the second period. Penn State kept Iowa's offense from getting on track, limiting the time the Hawkeyes could penetrate the Penn State circle and keeping pressure on the Iowa midfield. Penn State forced its first penalty corner of the game with 3:34 left in the half. Simon's shot off the set was high, but the Nittany Lion offense continued to set the tone for the entire period. Simon pressed the Hawkeye cage late in the half and nearly scored again, but McGuire made a nice save and Penn State settled for a 1-0 lead at halftime. Penn State's defense was outstanding in the first half, holding Iowa to just one shot. The Lions had four. Each team had one penalty corner. Iowa's McGuire had one save and Lion goalie Barraco had one as well.

The third period began with Penn State pressuring Iowa's defense. The Nittany Lions ripped off three shots on goal in the opening four minutes, two coming off Mackenzie Alessie penalty corners. But McGuire was able to swat away shots from Jemma Punch and Gladieux to keep the Lions from extending their lead. Penn State withstood a green card midway through the third period, but the Hawkeye offense began to get on track, getting off two shots that Barraco was able to control. Penn State led 1-0 after three periods. The fourth period was a back-and-forth affair with neither team able to control the action completely. Penn State's Grace Wallis and Iowa's Jacey Wittel each had early shots but neither connected and Penn State held its 1-0 lead well into the fourth stanza. Iowa picked up a penalty corner at the 5:40 mark and connected on the ensuing play. Annika Herbine and Lieve Schalk assisted on Anthe Nijziel's game-tying goal with 5:55 left to play. The goal tied the game at 1-1. Penn State had a late chance to win in regulation when Gladieux had a shot blocked off a corner set with :54 left to play in the game. With the score tied 1-1, the game moved into a first 10:00, seven-on-seven overtime period. Penn State took control of the overtime period and ended the game quickly. Moving the ball down the right side into the Iowa zone, Simon drove the ball towards and into the Iowa circle and fed Gladieux with a beautiful crossing pass towards the front of the cage. Gladieux made one quick move and drilled the ball past McGuire for the game-winner just 1:22 into overtime, giving the Nittany Lions a thrilling 2-1 overtime victory. Penn State outshot Iowa 12-5 and had a slim 4-3 edge in corners. Barraco ended the game with four saves for Penn State while McGuire had five for the Hawkeyes.

Penn State is now 10-2, 5-1 in the Big Ten, while Iowa falls to 9-3, 3-2 B1G. Penn State hosts Lafayette

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	0	0	0	1	2
Iowa	0	0	0	1	0	1

STATS:	PSU	IU
Shots	12	5
Corners	4	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

1st: PSU - Anna Simon (unassisted); 6:08
4th: IOWA - Anthe Nijziel (Lieve Schalk, Annika Herbine); 5:55
OT: PSU - Sophia Gladieux (Anna Simon); 8:38

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	61:22	1	4
IOWA: Grace McGuire	61:22	2	5

#5 PENN STATE 2, LAFAYETTE 1 (2OT) Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (11-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, defeated Lafayette (4-10) 2-1 in double overtime at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. Sophia Gladieux scored in the second extra period to spark Penn State to the non-conference win. Penn State took the opening possession right down field and worked the ball into the Leopard circle. The Nittany Lions maintained control of the ball and forced their first penalty corner at the 13:01 mark. Penn State connected on the play, with Anna Simon drilling a hard shot past LC goalie Emma Garvey at the 12:38 mark with assists from Mackenzie Alessie and Elena Vos. The Nittany Lions continued to dominate possession and picked up another corner at the 5:02 mark but Simon's shot just missed, hitting the right post, and a subsequent Elena Vos shot off the rebound was just wide. Penn State's third corner of the opening period came with 3:02 on the clock but the Lion shot off the play was high. Ella Jenne's nearly scored with 1:20 on the clock but Garvey made a solid save on the effort and Penn State settled for a 1-0 lead after the opening period. Penn State earned a quick penalty corner in the second period, but Garvey made a leg-save on the ensuing shot. Lafayette worked the ball down to the Penn State side of the field briefly, but Gery Schnarrs, Anouk Knuvers, Kelsey Love and the Lion defense immediately regained possession. But the Leopards continued to press Penn State and Molly McAndrew tied the game for LC, scoring on a break-away after a long pass worked its way through Penn State's defense. McAndrew's first shot was saved by Brie Barraco, but the Lafayette senior scored off the rebound at the 8:23 mark to tie the game. The teams traded possessions for the next six minutes as the clock worked its way down under 2:00. Penn State had a late shot sail wide and the two teams entered the halftime break tied 1-1. Penn State outshot Lafayette 8-3 in the first half and had a 4-0 advantage in corners. Barraco had one save for Penn State and Garvey had two for Lafayette.

The third period began with a Lafayette green card for not taking the field on time. The Leopards were able to effectively kill the player advantage and the game resumed at equal strength with 13:00 on the clock. A second quick green card on Lafayette meant Penn State spent nearly the first 5:00 with a player edge. Penn State was able to force a corner with 12:16 on the clock. Simon's shot was blocked, and Meghan Reese's rebound effort slipped just wide of the cage. Penn State continued to pepper the Leopard cage with shots, but Garvey was able to withstand the barrage and the game remained tied 1-1 as the clock moved below the 10:00 mark. Lafayette was able to keep the ball in the Lion circle for the middle part of the period, but Penn State's defense kept them from getting off a shot as the

clock hit 6:00. Alessie drove the ball down the endline at the 5:42 mark and forced a penalty corner for Penn State. But Garvey made a great save on Gladieux's shot to keep the game tied. Neither team pressured over the final minutes of the period and the game moved to the final stanza tied 1-1. Penn State worked the ball down to the Lafayette circle in the opening minute of the fourth period, but the Leopards kept the Lions from threatening the cage. Lafayette returned the ball to the Penn State side of the field at the 11:00 mark but Penn State was able to regain possession. The teams traded midfield possession as the period hit the halfway point. Lafayette gained control of the ball and pressed the Lion zone with 6:45 left in the game but the Penn State defense held. Vos made a nice steal at midfield with 5:30 left to play and the Lions had a fast break opportunity. But the Penn State shot sailed high, and the game continued tied 1-1. Lafayette broke the ball the other way, but Love made a great defensive stop to give Penn State possession. With 4:00 left in the game, Lafayette regained possession and worked the ball into the Penn State circle. Penn State turned the Leopards away as the clock hit 3:00. Lafayette's Laine Delmotte took a late shot that was blocked in the final minute and the game moved to sudden victory tied 1-1.

Lafayette had possession to start the seven-on-seven overtime but turned the ball over less than a minute in. Penn State worked the ball into the LC zone after the takeaway. Penn State's crossing pass with 7:30 was kicked aside by Garvey and Lafayette regained possession. Gladieux had a fast break thwarted with 6:45 left for Penn State. Penn State's Grace Wallis forced a penalty corner with 4:31 on the clock. Alessie had a shot blocked and Simon's effort off the rebound was just wide and Lafayette moved the ball down to the Penn State side with 4:00 left in the period. Elena Vos made a steal at the top of the Lion circle as LC drove with 3:30 on the clock, halting a Leopard burst. Lineke Spaans had a shot off a fast break knocked aside by Barraco at the :30 mark and the game moved to a second overtime period. Penn State had possession to start the second extra period. Alessie worked the ball to the top of the LC circle, but the Leopard defense held. McAndrew had a goal disallowed at the 7:00 mark to keep the Lions in it. Penn State took advantage of the opportunity. Wallis drove the ball down the left side of the field and fed Gladieux, who dripped twice, turned and tossed the ball past Lafayette's keeper for the game winner at the 6:28 mark. Penn State outshot Lafayette 18-5 and had a 7-0 edge in corners. Barraco had two saves for Penn State while Garvey had four for LC.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lafayette	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

STATS:	PSU	LC
Shots	18	5
Corners	7	0

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) - TIME

1st: PSU - Anna Simon (Mackenzie Alessie, Elena Vos); 12:38
2nd: LC - Molly McAndrew (unassisted); 8:23
OT2: PSU - Sophia Gladieux (Grace Wallis); 6:28

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	73:32	1	2
LC: Emma Garvey	73:32	2	4

#4 PENN STATE 4, BUCKNELL 0 Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 -- Lewisburg, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (12-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 4 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, rolled to a 4-0 win at Bucknell (4-9) in a non-conference field hockey game. The Nittany Lions exploded for three goals in the third period to break open what was a close 1-0 game at halftime to coast to victory on the road. The Bison were able to fire off the first shot of the game, with a Lily Neilson shot sailing high just three minutes into the contest. The Nittany Lions returned fire a few minutes later when Jemma Punch had the team's first shot blocked at the 8:00 mark. Penn State picked up its first corner of the game, but the ensuing shot was wide. The Nittany Lions reeled off three more penalty corners as the clock moved below the 4:00 mark but shots were blocked, and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Nittany Lions took a player advantage at the start of the second period when Bucknell got called for a green card. But the Bison were able to kill the advantage and got off the second period's first shot just under 5:00 into the stanza. The two teams battled evenly over the next five minutes with each defense stymieing the offenses as the clock moved down to the 5:00 mark. With 5:23 left on the clock, Penn State forced a penalty corner, but Anna Simon's shot off the set was blocked by the Bison defense. Mackenzie Alessie anchored another corner, and another Simon shot was blocked by Bucknell. Penn State kept the offensive pressure on the Bison, however, and it paid off late in the half. The Lions picked up a corner at the 1:27 mark and Jemma Punch scored off an assist from Sophia Gladieux with 1:23 on the clock to give Penn State a 1-0 lead heading into the halftime break. Penn State outshot Bucknell 11-2 in the first half and had seven penalty corners while the Bison did not have any. Neither Penn State goalie Brie Barraco and Bison keeper Clara McCormick had saves.

The Nittany Lions came out hot in the third period led by Gladieux, who got off a shot just :14 into the third period. McCormick made a quick save on the shot, but Punch was there for the rebound, scoring her second goal of the game just :16 into the third period to put Penn State up 2-0. Penn State continued to flex on offense and scored again at the 9:00 mark. Gladieux had a first shot swatted away by McCormick, but the Lion junior was right there for her own rebound and scored unassisted to give Penn State a 3-0 lead. Meghan Reese scored Penn State's third goal of the period, and fourth of the game, with just 2:24 left in the third to put Penn State on top 4-0. A once close game was now a 4-0 Penn State lead after three periods. Lauren Delgado entered the game at goalie to start the fourth period for the Nittany Lions. The Bison threatened early in the fourth but had a shot go wide of Delgado and the Lion cage. Penn State then resumed peppering the Bucknell goal. Julia Lamb had a shot saved by McCormick off a corner 5:00 into the fourth and Caroline Myers had another off a corner that just missed two minutes later. Delgado made a great save on a penalty stroke; Sofia Acosta made a stellar defensive save on a Kira Leclercq shot with 3:52 left in the game and Delgado made another save to keep the Penn State shutout intact as the clock moved below the 3:00 mark. The Nittany Lion defense held fast for the final minutes and Penn State walked away with a 4-0 shutout win. Penn State outshot Bucknell 27-7 and had a large 15-2 advantage in penalty corners. McCormick had seven saves for Bucknell while Barraco had none in the first three periods and Delgado had four in the fourth.



GAME RECAPS

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	3	0	4
Bucknell	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	BU	
Shots	27	7	
Corners	15	2	

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 2nd: PSU – Jemma Punch (Sophia Gladieux); 1:23
 3rd: PSU – Jemma Punch (unassisted); 14:44
 3rd: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 9:00
 3rd: PSU – Meghan Reese (unassisted); 2:24

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	45:00	0	0
Lauren Delgado	15:00	0	4
BU: Clara McCormick	60:00	4	7

#4 PENN STATE 3, KENT STATE 0

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 -- Kent, Ohio

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (13-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 4 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, rolled to a 3-0 win at Kent State (6-7) in a non-conference field hockey game. Brie Barraco collected five saves as Penn State posted its second straight road shutout win of the weekend. Penn State pressured the Flash early, picking up a penalty corner just :40 into the game, and another at the 1:00 mark. But both shots were blocked. Penn State continued to work its offense, however, and took a 1-0 lead when Sophia Gladieux scored with an assist from Mackenzie Allesie, giving the Nittany Lions an early lead at the 12:50 mark. Kent State managed its first shot with 9:50 on the clock but Brie Barraco made a save on Agustina Florio's shot. Kent State was able to keep Penn State from adding to its lead as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark with keeper Cecile Van Eijck making a number of saves as Penn State kept the ball in the Kent State circle for much of the period. The Nittany Lions led 1-0 after the first 15:00 of play.

The Nittany Lions doubled their lead early in the second period, forcing a penalty corner less than 2:00 into the stanza. Anna Simon connected on the offensive set, putting Penn State up 2-0 off an assist from Elena Vos at the 13:25 mark. Penn State controlled the midfield once again in the second and kept constant pressure on Kent State's defense. The Flash defense kept Penn State from getting off any shots and worked the clock down below the 4:00 mark. Kent State was able to move the ball down into the Penn State circle late in the half and forced Brie Barraco into two quick saves before being awarded a penalty corner with 1:47 on the clock. Barraco made a stellar save on the Soler Cambra shot off the set to keep KSU off the scoreboard. Penn State outshot Kent State 16-4 in the first half and had a 4-2 edge in corners. Barraco had four saves while Van Eijck had eight to keep the Flash in the game.

Allesie and Gladieux each had shots early in the third period, but Van Eijck made saves on both, preventing Penn State from increasing its lead. Kent State got hit with a green card midway through the period but was able to withstand the player disadvantage. Nittany Lion Jemma Punch had a shot knocked away by Van Eijck with just under 5:00 left in the third. Kent State then forced a penalty corner with 2:50 left in the period but the Lion defense blocked the shot and maintained its two-goal lead into the fourth quarter. Kent State's Florio had a shot 2:00 into the fourth quarter, trying to cut Penn State's lead in half. But Barraco once again came up with a save to keep the Flash scoreless on the game. Penn State took possession after the save and forced a penalty corner at the 10:33 mark. The Nittany Lions connected on the corner, with Gladieux scoring with assists from Allesie and Vos with 10:27 left in the game, giving PSU a 3-0 lead. The next five minutes were evenly contested with neither team mustering a shot on goal. Penn State's defense withstood any Kent State charge as the game clock moved to zeroes and the Nittany Lions rolled out of Ohio with a dominant 3-0 shutout victory. Penn State outshot Kent State 21-7 in the game and had a 6-4 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had five saves for the shutout win while Van Eijck had ten for Kent State.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	1	0	1	3
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	KSU	
Shots	27	7	
Corners	6	4	

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Mackenzie Allesie); 12:50
 2nd: PSU – Anna Simon (Elena Vos); 13:25
 4th: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Mackenzie Allesie, Elena Vos); 10:27

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	0	5
KSU: Cecile Van Eijck	60:00	3	10