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NOTES: October 5, 2022

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#5 Penn State (9-2, 4-1 B1G) vs. #4 Iowa (9-2, 3-1 B1G))

Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, 6 p.m.

Series History: Iowa leads 33-26-1

Last: Iowa won 4-0 on 9/26/21 in Iowa City

PROMO: Alumni Weekend

Neutral Site Game: #17 James Madison vs. #4 Iowa

Sunday, Oct. 9, 11 a.m. at the FH Complex

#5 Penn State (9-2, 4-1 B1G) vs. Lafayette (4-8, 0-3 PL)*

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 20-2

Last: Penn State won 3-1 on 10/15/21 at Lafayette

PROMO: Title IX Celebration

***Lafayette is at Drexel on 10/7**

**Stadium Enhancement Ground Breaking: 3:30 p.m.
on Sunday immediately following the PSU/Lafayette game.**

THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	Penn State	UI	LC
Overall Record	9-2	9-2	4-8
Conference Record	4-1	3-1	0-3
Goals Scored	35	34	19
Goals Per Game	3.18	3.09	1.58
Goals Allowed	15	9	26
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.36	0.82	2.17
Shots	169	144	92
Shots Per Game	15.4	13.1	11.1
Shots Allowed Per Game	10.3	7.7	11.8
Saves/Saves %	49/.766	39/.812	49/.653
Corners	70	59	48
Shutouts	4	5	1

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*	6 p.m.
Sun.	9	LAFAYETTE	1:30 p.m.
		<i>(Iowa vs. James Madison)</i>	<i>11 a.m.</i>
Fri.	14	at Bucknell	6 p.m.
Sun.	16	at Kent State	12 p.m.
Fri.	21	MARYLAND*	6 p.m.
Fri.	28	at Rutgers*	3 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

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (9-2, 4-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, hosts two games at the Field Hockey Complex this weekend. Penn State battles No. 4 Iowa (9-2, 3-1 B1G) on Friday at 6 p.m. in a Big Ten battle and then welcomes Lafayette (4-8) on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in a non-conference game. Iowa will face No. 17 James Madison on Sunday at 11 a.m. in a neutral site non-conference game prior to the PSU/LC contest.

Immediately following the Penn State/Lafayette game on Sunday, Penn State will host a special ceremonial 'ground breaking' for the enhancements and renovations to the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. The ceremony, featuring special guests, will start at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Penn State is coming off a split weekend, losing a 5-4 overtime game at Northwestern on Friday and shutting out host Indiana 4-0 on Sunday. Mackenzie Alessie had a hat trick in the overtime loss at Northwestern and Sophia Gladieux had a hat trick in the win over Indiana on Sunday. Alessie ended the week with 10 points off four goals and two assists.

The duo leads Penn State in scoring with Gladieux totalling 29 points off 13 and 3 and Alessie posting 28 off 10 and eight. Anna Simon has nine off two and five and Jemma Punch has eight off three and two. Goalie Brie Barraco has 47 saves, a .758 percentage and has four shutouts.

Iowa enters the weekend with a 9-2 record, 3-1 in the Big Ten. Iowa is being led by Alex Wesneski's 22 points off 11 goals. Keeper Grace McGuire has 37 saves and an .804 percentage. Iowa leads the all-time series 33-26-1.

Lafayette comes in with a 4-8 mark, 0-3 in the Patriot League. The Leopards are being led by Felicitas Hannes and Linek Spaans, who each have nine points. Goalies Raffi Fragomeni and Emma Garvey have combined for 49 saves and a .653 percentage. Penn State leads the all-time series 20-2.

Penn State has two non-conference games on its slate next weekend. The Nittany Lions are at Bucknell on Friday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. and at Kent State on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 12 p.m.

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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NOTES

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.

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).

2022 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 10/3/22)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Maryland	5-0	1.000	11-1	.917
2	Penn State	4-1	.800	9-2	.818
3	Iowa	3-1	.750	9-2	.818
4	Rutgers	2-3	.400	6-6	.500
5	Indiana	1-2	.333	8-5	.615
	Michigan	1-2	.333	6-4	.600
	Northwestern	1-2	.333	10-2	.833
8	Ohio State	1-3	.250	5-5	.500
9	Michigan State	0-4	.000	5-5	.500

NFHCA COACHES POLL (Oct. 4, 2022)

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

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 Alessie:**

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

Brie Barraco

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)

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?sbct/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 → 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.	Boyetown, 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.	Boyetown, 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



The Automated ScoreBook
Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 02, 2022)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-2	3-1	5-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	1-1	3-0	1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps	attdsv	
Aug 26	VIRGINIA	w	3-2	580	3	Gladieux, Sophia	11	13	3	29	58	.22	34	.58	4	0-0	0
Aug 28	LOUISVILLE	L	1-2	710	2	Allessie, Mackenzie	11	10	8	28	29	.34	19	.65	2	4-4	0
Sep 03	at UAlbany	w	6-2	89	17	Simon, Anna	11	2	5	9	28	.07	12	.42	0	0-0	0
Sep 09	at #12 Saint Joseph's	w	2-1	460	23	Punch, Jemma	11	3	2	8	21	.14	10	.47	0	0-0	0
Sep 11	at Delaware	w	4-2	413	19	Wallis, Grace	11	2	1	5	9	.22	5	.55	2	0-0	0
* Sep 16	at #7 Michigan	w	2-1	800	15	Semler, Aubrey	5	0	0	0	8	.00	3	.37	0	0-0	0
Sep 17	vs Cornell	w	3-0	155	5	Gannon, Carly	11	3	0	6	5	.60	4	.80	1	0-0	0
* Sep 23	MICHIGAN STATE	w	4-0	600	11	Reese, Meghan	11	2	0	4	3	.66	3	1.00	0	0-0	0
* Sep 25	OHIO STATE	w	2-0	500	13	Jennes, Ella	11	0	0	0	2	.00	1	.50	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at Northwestern	Lot	4-5	282	6	Taylor, Riley	6	0	0	0	2	.00	1	.50	0	0-0	0
* Oct 02	at Indiana	w	4-0	165	9	McMenamin, Morga	3	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					20	Knuvers, Anouk	9	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					21	Myers, Caroline	5	0	1	1	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					12	Barraco, Brie	11	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					18	Farrell, Emily	10	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					10	Reese, Madison	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					42	Mannino, Sophia	8	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					7	Lamb, Julia	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					33	Love, Kelsey	10	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					26	Schnarrs, Gery	11	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					8	Vos, Elena	11	0	3	3	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					4	Tambroni, Madison	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					27	Taylor, Drew	4	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					34	Acosta, Sofia	3	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
					30	Bullard, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
						Total	11	35	23	93	169	.20	92	.54	9	4-4	0
						Opponents	11	15	11	41	113	.13	64	.56	2	2-2	3

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	35-169	15-113
Goals scored per game	3.18	1.36
Shot pct.	.207	.133
Shots on goal-Attempts	92-169	64-113
SOG pct.	.544	.566
Shots/Game	15.4	10.3
PENALTY CORNERS	70	60
PENALTY STROKES	4-4	2-2
PENALTIES		
Green cards	13	3
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2390	2209
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/598	6/368
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/155	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
14	Delgado, Lauren	3	30:20	0	0.00	2	1.00	0-0-0	0/3
12	Barraco, Brie	11	639:33	15	2.11	47	.758	9-2-0	1/3
	Total	11	669:53	15	2.02	49	.766	9-2-0	4
	Opponents	11	669:53	35	4.70	57	.620	2-9-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	11	8	7	9	0	35
Opponents	1	5	4	4	1	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	46	48	44	26	5	169
Opponents	17	25	32	29	10	113

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	12	8	12	11	6	49
Opponents	16	18	14	6	3	57

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Penn State	16	21	17	15	1	70
Opponents	9	17	16	15	3	60



#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 offensive 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 Indiana 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