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NOTES: November 15, 2022

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

NCAA SEMIFINALS

#6 Penn State (17-3) vs. #1 North Carolina (19-0)
Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, 12 p.m.
#3 Maryland (19-3) vs. #2 Northwestern (19-4), 3 p.m.
Both games ESPN+

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022
Winners play, NCAA Championship, 1:30 p.m.
ESPNU

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* W, 5-1
 Fri. 28 at #21 Rutgers* W, 3-1

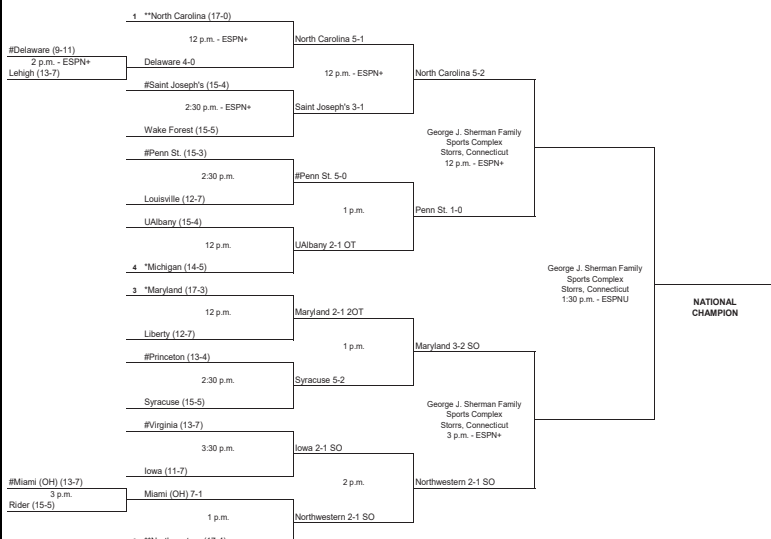
NOVEMBER

Th-Sn. 3-6 2022 B1G Tournament, Columbus, Ohio
 Fri. 4 vs. #6 Michigan L, 1-2
 F-Sn. 11-13 NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds
 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Fri. 11 vs. #12 Louisville W, 5-0
 Sun. 13 vs. #16 UAlbany W, 1-0
 F-Sn. 18-20 NCAA Semifinals/Championship
 Fri. 18 vs. #1 North Carolina 12 p.m.
 #2 Maryland vs. #3 Northwestern 3 p.m.
 Sun. 20 Semifinal winners (ESPNU) 1:30 p.m.
 Storrs, Conn.

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



Opening Round November 9 First Round November 11 Second Round November 13 Semifinals November 18 Championship November 20



Placement of opening round games are subject to the discretion of the Division I Field Hockey Committee.
 * Host Institution for first- and second-round games
 ** Host institution for opening round and first- and second-round games
 Home team is the seeded team in the seeded game
 # Home team in the non-seeded game

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THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (17-3), under the direction of Big Ten Coach of the Year Char Morett-Curtiss, will take on No. 1 North Carolina (19-0) in the NCAA semifinals this coming weekend. Penn State, ranked No. 6, and UNC will tangle at 12 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at 12 p.m. in an ESPN+ telecast. No. 3 Maryland (19-3) and No. 2 Northwestern (19-4) will meet in the other semifinal at 3 p.m. The NCAA title game is Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on ESPNU. All games are being played in Storrs, Conn., at the University of Connecticut.

The Nittany Lions are making their first trip to the national semis since 2007 after two shutout victories this past weekend in Ann Arbor. Penn State shutout Louisville 5-0 on Friday, using two goals each from Anna Simon and Sophia Gladieux and a six save performance from goalie Brie Barraco. Two days later, Penn State got a late goal from Mackenzie Allesie and a five save shutout from Barraco to beat UAlbany 1-0 in the national quarterfinals.

The Nittany Lions are being led by a balanced offensive attack. Gladieux has 49 points off 23 goals and three assists while Allesie has 42 off 12 and 18. Simon checks in with 26 off ten and six while Jemma Punch has 18 off eight and two. Elena Vos has 10 assists for 10 points as well. Barraco has eight shutouts this season. She owns an .804 save percentage, has 86 saves and a 1.61 goals against average.

North Carolina will enter the semifinals with an unblemished 19-0 record. The Tar Heels are coming off two wins at home last weekend, beating Delaware 5-1 and Saint Joseph's 5-2. Maryland enters the season's final weekend with a 19-5 record. The Terapins beat Liberty 2-1 in double overtime and then downed Syracuse 3-2 in a shootout on Sunday. Northwestern will carry a 19-4 mark into the semis after winning two shootouts last weekend, 2-1 over Miami (Ohio) and 2-1 over Iowa.

This is Penn State's seventh NCAA appearance in the last decade alone and the 30th time in Morett-Curtiss' 36 seasons at Penn State. The Nittany Lions have advanced to the national semifinals for the first time since 2007 when they fell in the NCAA title game.

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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PENN STATE TAKES DOWN UALBANY 1-0 TO MOVE TO NCAA SEMIFINALS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2007

Penn State used a late goal from Mackenzie Allesie and the weekend's second shutout performance from goalie Brie Barraco to post a 1-0 win over UAlbany in the NCAA quarterfinals on Sunday, Nov. 13, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Allesie scored with just over 5:00 left in a hard-fought contest to put Penn State on top. Barraco had five saves and notched her second shutout of the tournament (in a three-day span). The win advanced Penn State to the NCAA semifinals for the first time since 2007.

PENN STATE SHUTS OUT LOUISVILLE IN NCAA FIRST ROUND GAME

The Penn State Nittany Lions rode a relentless offensive attack and the outstanding goalie play of Brie Barraco to a 5-0 shutout victory over Louisville in the opening round of the 2022 NCAA Tournament. The game was played on Friday, Nov. 11, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Barraco had six saves in the contest. Anna Simon and Sophia Gladieux both had two goals and Mackenzie Allesie had two assists.

NITTANY LIONS DROP TOUGH 2-1 GAME TO #6 MICHIGAN IN B1G SEMIS

The Penn State Nittany Lions dropped a tough 2-1 game to #6 Michigan in the Big Ten semifinals on Friday, Nov. 4. The Lions fell victim to two penalty stroke goals in the loss. Sophia Gladieux scored Penn State's lone goal late in the fourth period.

BARRACO AND SIMON NAMED TO 2022 ALL-BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TEAM

The Nittany Lion field hockey team had two players named to the 2022 All-Big Ten Tournament Team. Graduate midfielder Anna Simon and senior goalkeeper Brie Barraco represented Penn State on the team this year.

PENN STATE DOMINATES ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS; GLADIEUX PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND MORETT-CURTISS COACH OF THE YEAR

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team dominated the 2022 All-Big Ten teams. The regular season co-champions and tournament top-seed, Penn State had the conference's coach of the year, player of the year, offensive player of the year and had four first-team and one second-team selections. Char Morett-Curtiss was named Coach of the Year for the seventh time (she last earned the honor in 2016). Sophia Gladieux was named both Big Ten Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year. She becomes the first Penn State Player of the year since Kiley Kulina in 2001 and the sixth overall. She is the first Offensive Player of the Year since Moira Putsch in 2017 and the ninth overall. Gladieux was a unanimous selection to the First Team All-Big Ten squad and was joined by Mackenzie Allesie, Brie Barraco and Elena Vos. Anna Simon was named to the Second Team All-Big Ten and Meghan Reese was Penn State's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner. Penn State's four first-team selections is the most since the Nittany Lions had six in 1998.

2022 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 11/14/22)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Penn State#	7-1	.857	17-3	.850
	Maryland#	7-1	.875	19-3	.864
4	Michigan\$	5-3	.625	14-6	.700
3	Northwestern	5-3	.625	19-4	.826
5	Iowa	4-4	.500	12-8	.600
6	Rutgers	3-5	.375	8-10	.444
7	Ohio State	3-5	.375	11-8	.579
8	Indiana	1-7	.125	9-9	.500
	Michigan State	1-7	.125	9-10	.474

- 2022 Big Ten Champions (co-)

\$ - 2022 Big Ten Tournament Champions

NFHCA COACHES POLL (FINAL -- Nov. 8, 2022)

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

SIMON LEADS LIONS TO WIN AT RUTGERS AND SHARE OF 8TH B1G TITLE; EARNS B1G OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD

Grad student Anna Simon scored Penn State's first two goals in a 3-1 win at No. 21 Rutgers on Oct. 28, helping Penn State clinch a share of the 2022 Big Ten Championship and the B1G tournament's top seed. Simon scored Penn State's first goal in the second period and the eventual game-winner in the third. Simon was named B1G Offensive Player of the Week (10/31) for her efforts.

PENN STATE SHINES IN 5-1 WIN OVER #2 MARYLAND; VOS NAMED B1G DEFENSIVE P.o.W.

Penn State's Mackenzie Alessie and Sophia Gladieux each tallied four points to spark Penn State to a resounding 5-1 win over No. 2 Maryland on Oct. 21 in the home finale for Penn State. Gladieux notched two goals in the win while Alessie had a goal and two assists. The Penn State defense was superb in the contest, led by Elena Vos. Vos anchored the defense that held Maryland to just seven shots and she had two assists as part of Penn State's penalty corner offense. Vos was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week.

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.

HONORS WON (2022)

Mackenzie Alessie:

Team Captain
Big Ten Players to Watch
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (10/4)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (10/25)
First Team All-Big Ten

Brie Barraco

B1G Defensive Player of the Week (9/19)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (9/20)
First Team All-Big Ten
2022 All-Big Ten Tournament Team

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)
2022 Big Ten Player of the Year
2022 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year
First Team All-Big Ten

Char Morett-Curtiss

2022 Big Ten Coach of the Year

Jemma Punch

NFHCA Watch List (9/16)

Meghan Reese

Team Captain
Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Winner

Anna Simon

B1G Offensive Player of the Week (10/31)
Penn State Athletics Athlete of the Week (11/1)
Second Team All-Big Ten
2022 All-Big Ten Tournament Team

Elena Vos

Team Captain
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)
B1G Defensive Player of the Week (10/24)
First Team All-Big Ten

Grace Wallis

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



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).

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.



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

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Coach	Schools	NCAA Tournaments
Karen Shelton	North Carolina	39
Nancy Stevens	Connecticut, Northwestern	32
Missy Meharg	Maryland	32
Charlene Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	30
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 (35 years, 524-219-8, .707)		
1987	14-5-2	.714
1988	15-6-1	.705
		NCAA Tournament
		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
2022	17-3	.850
38 Yrs	575-238-16	.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



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
10/21/2022	MARYLAND	W	5-1	821
10/28/2022	at RUTGERS	W	3-1	412
11/4/2022	vs Michigan	L	1-2	214
11/11/2022	vs Louisville	W	5-0	0
11/13/2022	vs UAlbany	W	1-0	0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	61-309	21-187
Goals Per Game	3.05	1.05
Shot Pct.	0.197	0.112
Shots on Goal-Att.	163-309	114-187
SOG Pct.	0.528	0.610
Shots/Game	15.5	9.4
PENALTY CORNERS	128	90
PENALTY STROKES	4-4	4-5
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	2	2
Red Cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4,313	3,633
Dates-Avg Per Date	7/616	10/363
Neutral Site #-Avg	4/92	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	20	23	3	49	102	0.225	59	0.578	0-0	7	0-0	0
2	Allessie, Mackenzie	20	12	18	42	46	0.261	27	0.587	0-0	4	4-4	0
17	Simon, Anna	20	10	6	26	59	0.169	26	0.441	0-0	2	0-0	0
23	Punch, Jemma	20	8	2	18	40	0.200	24	0.600	0-0	1	0-0	0
8	Vos, Elena	20	0	10	10	6	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
19	Wallis, Grace	20	2	4	8	19	0.105	8	0.421	0-0	2	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	20	3	0	6	5	0.600	4	0.800	0-0	1	0-0	0
11	Reese, Meghan	20	3	0	6	9	0.333	5	0.556	0-0	0	0-0	0
33	Love, Kelsey	19	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
21	Myers, Caroline	8	0	1	1	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
34	Acosta, Sofia	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
12	Barraco, Brie	20	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	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
18	Farrell, Emily	13	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
13	Jennes, Ella	19	0	0	0	8	0.000	5	0.625	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	18	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
42	Mannino, Sophia	15	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	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gery	20	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	10	0	0	0	8	0.000	3	0.375	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	9	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
6	Taylor, Riley	9	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total		20	61	45	167	309	0.197	163	0.528	2-0	17	4-4	1
Opponent		20	21	16	58	187	0.112	114	0.610	2-0	3	4-5	4

#	Goalle	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	20	1174:24	21	1.07	86	0.804	17-3-0	3/5
14	Delgado, Lauren	5	50:23	0	0.00	6	1.000	0-0-0	0/5
Total		20	1224:47	21	1.03	92	0.814	17-3-0	8
Opponents		20	1205:17	60	2.99	98	0.620	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	17	16	12	14	1	1	61
Opponents	2	7	5	6	1	0	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	93	79	79	49	8	1	309
Opponents	26	40	50	60	11	0	187

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	15	19	21	31	7	0	93
Opponents	33	26	29	11	3	0	102

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	37	35	30	24	2	0	128
Opponents	16	23	23	25	3	0	90

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 Smisdom'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. Smisdom 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

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	1	0	0	2
Michigan	0	1	0	0	1
STATS:		PSU	UM		
Shots		3	23		
Corners		1	10		

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

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	1	10
UM: Anna Spieker	55:38	2	1
Team	4:22	0	0

#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 NFCA 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

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	1	1	0	3
Cornell	0	0	0	0	0
STATS:		PSU	CU		
Shots		13	19	4	
Corners		13	2		

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

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	55:12	0	3
Lauren Delgado	4:48	0	0
CU: Aerin Park	45:00	3	3
Lexie HAusheer	15:00	0	0

#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 NFCA 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

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	2	0	1	4
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0
STATS:		PSU	MSU		
Shots		20	6		
Corners		11	5		

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

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	48:28	0	3
Lauren Delgado	11:32	0	1
MSU: Monique Jardell	60:00	4	5
Team	----	0	1

#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 NFCA 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



#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 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 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 NFCA 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 Alessie, 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.

Allessie 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 Alessie 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
Corners	6	4

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

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

#5 PENN STATE 5, #2 MARYLAND 1 Friday, Oct. 21, 2022 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (15-3, 6-1 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, dominated No. 2 Maryland (14-2, 7-1 B1G) by a 4-1 score in the home finale for Penn State Friday night. The Lions gave up an early first period goal and dominated the remainder of the game to roll to the resounding Big Ten victory at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. The win keeps Penn State's chances for a share of the 2022 Big Ten Field Hockey Championship alive as the Lions need one more win next Friday at Rutgers to grab a share of the crown. Sophia Gladieux nearly scored in the opening minute with a blistering shot deep in the Maryland circle. But Terrapin keeper Paige Kieft made a diving save and then another on Grace Wallis' rebound effort to keep the Lions off the board early. Maryland picked up a corner with 10:32 on the clock. The visitors took a 1-0 lead on the corner play with Dani Van Rootselaar scored with assists from Bibi Donraadt and Nathalie Feichter at the 10:27 mark. Mary-

land continued to pressure the Lion cage, but the defense held, and the Nittany Lions worked the ball back down to the Maryland circle, picking up a corner at the 5:00 mark. Penn State also connected on its corner sit with Gladieux scoring off assists from Elena Vos and Mackenzie Alessie at the 4:55 mark. The game moved to the second period tied 1-1.

Allessie gave Penn State an early lead, dribbling the ball through the Terrapin circle and knocking a close shot past the Maryland keeper at the 13:11 mark. Penn State continued to work in the Maryland circle and forced a penalty corner with 12:08 on the clock. The Lions scored once again off a corner play, with Anna Simon connecting off assists from Alessie and Vos with 12:02 left in the first half. Maryland worked the ball into the Lion circle and had two shots, one saved by Lion keeper Brie Barraco and another blocked as the clock dipped below the 10:00 mark. Penn State continued to pour on the offense. Kelsey Love moved the ball into the top of the Maryland circle where Gladieux grabbed the pass and immediately sailed the ball past the Terrapin keeper, scoring at the 8:39 mark to give Penn State a 4-1 lead. Penn State stayed in control for the remainder of the period and carried the 4-1 lead into halftime. Penn State outshot Maryland 9-3 in the first half and had a 2-1 corner edge. There was only one goalie save in the first half, for Maryland's Kieft.

The two teams battled through an even third period. Penn State's defense was able to push back Maryland's pressure and neither team managed a shot in the first part of the stanza. Penn State got hit for a green card with 5:23 left in the period but the Lion defense regained possession and Penn State moved the ball down to the Maryland side of the field. Gladieux stole the ball inside the Terrapin circle and nearly scored again, but Maryland goalie Christina Calandra knocked the shot away as the clock hit 3:30. Gladieux's short shot was the best chance for either team in the period and Penn State carried its 4-1 lead into the final period. Maryland began the fourth period with a penalty corner early and continued by peppering the Penn State goal with shots, but Barraco made three great saves and a fourth was blocked. Penn State continued to lead by three as the clock moved to 12:00. Maryland's offense kept the ball on the Nittany Lion side of the field, but Penn State eventually worked action into the Terrapin circle and picked up a corner with 10:39 to play. Maryland defended the play, but Penn State maintained control of the ball as the clock moved below 10:00. Penn State controlled the action for the next five minutes with Ella Jennes nearly scoring and Wallis have a shot slip wide. The Nittany Lion defense kept Maryland from threatening the cage as the clock hit 4:00. Jemma Punch added a final Penn State goal with a nifty drive to the top of the circle and a shot that found the back of the cage with 3:13 left in the game. Punch's final punch gave the Nittany Lions the resounding 5-1 win. The Nittany Lions outshot Maryland 14-7 and had a 3-2 edge in corners. Barraco had three saves for Penn State while Kieft and Calandra each had two saves for Maryland.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	3	0	1	5
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1

STATS:	PSU	MD
Shots	14	7
Corners	3	2

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: MD – Dani Van Rootselaar (Bibi Donraadt, Nathalie Feichter); 10:27
 1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Mackenzie Alessie, Elena Vos); 4:55
 2nd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 13:11
 2nd: PSU – Anna Simon (Mackenzie Alessie, Elena Vos); 12:02
 2nd: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Kelsey Love); 8:39
 4th: PSU – Jemma Punch (unassisted); 3:13

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	1	3
MD: Paige Kieft	26:55	4	2
Christina Calandra	33:05	1	2

#3 PENN STATE 3, #21 RUTGERS 1 Friday, Oct. 28, 2022 -- Piscataway, N.J.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (15-2, 7-1 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, rolled to a 3-1 win at No. 21 Rutgers (7-9, 3-5 B1G) in the regular season finale for Penn State. The win earns the Nittany Lions a share of Penn State's eighth Big Ten regular season title, ending the conference slate with a 7-1 mark. Head coach Char Morett-Curtiss and her squad share the title with Maryland (who the Lions beat 5-1 last Friday). Penn State began the game by rolling downfield and forcing a penalty corner in the first :30. But two Lion shots were blocked off the corner and Rutgers tried to work the ball downfield. The teams traded possessions in the middle of the field before Penn State moved the ball back into the Knight circle where Sophia Gladieux had one shot saved and another blocked before the Lions picked up another corner. Rutgers defended that corner, but Penn State's offense controlled the bulk of the first period. Penn State outshot Rutgers 6-1 in the first period but the game moved to the second tied 0-0.

Rutgers earned a player edge when Penn State was hit with a green card at the 14:15 mark but the Nittany Lions easily killed the advantage. Gladieux forced yet another corner at the 11:05 mark, working the ball in from right of the Knight cage. Anna Simon connected on the corner set, scoring at the 11:25 mark with assists from Mackenzie Alessie and Elena Vos. Penn State controlled ball possession deep into the second period. Kelsey Love fed Grace Wallis from the left sideline and Wallis nearly scored, but Rutgers keeper Sophia Howard kicked Wallis' shot away with 7:15 left in the half. RU moved the ball down to the Lion circle late in the period and appeared to tie the game, but an official review overturned the score and Penn State continued to hold the one goal lead. The Knights returned the ball to the Lion circle where Brie Barraco knocked back a solid RU shot, but Rachel Houston tied the game on the rebound, scoring with just :49 on the clock and the game moved to halftime knotted 1-1. Penn State outshot Rutgers 8-3 in the first half, including a 6-1 edge in the first period. Barraco had one save for the Nittany Lions and Howard had three for Rutgers. Penn State had four corners in the opening two quarters while Rutgers had none.

Mirroring the start of the game, Penn State immediately pushed the ball into the Rutgers circle where Gladieux nearly scored. But Howard made a save and the game stayed tied at 1-1. The teams traded possessions over the next five minutes. Rutgers moved the ball into the Lion circle at the 9:30 mark but Anouk Knuvers and the Penn State defense worked to retake possession. Rutgers was able to force its way to a first penalty corner with 9:01 on the clock. Barraco made a great diving save on a solid RU corner play with 8:40 left in the period. Penn State retook the lead with 7:30 on the clock when Wallis

GAME RECAPS

moved the ball down the left endline, fed Simon, who scored her second goal of the game to put Penn State up 2-1. The Nittany Lions carried the one-goal lead into the fourth period. Morett-Curtiss' squad quickly pushed the ball into the Rutgers circle to start the fourth period and forced a penalty corner less than a minute into the period. Allesie quickly pushed a short pass out to Jemma Punch, who knocked the pass down and drilled a beautiful shot past the RU keeper to put Penn State up 3-1 with 13:58 to play in the game. Gladioux hit the cross bar on a backhand at the 9:00 mark as Penn State continued to pressure the Scarlet Knight cage. Rutgers tried to move the ball down to the Nittany Lion circle, but Penn State's defense was equal to the task and the Lions carried their two-goal lead deep into the fourth period. Rutgers pulled its goalie in the final three minutes and forced a penalty corner with 2:04 on the clock. Barraco made a diving save on the shot off the set and Penn State rolled to the 3-1 win. Each team had 11 shots in the game. Barraco had six saves for the Nittany Lions while Howard had three for RU. Penn State owned a 5-3 edge in penalty corners. The win gives Penn State a 7-1 final record in conference play and secures a share of the 2022 Big Ten Championship, Penn State's eighth Big Ten regular season title in its history. The Nittany Lions share this year's crown with Maryland. It is Penn State's first regular season title (outright or co-) since 2013.

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	RU
Shots	11	11
Corners	5	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

2nd: PSU – Anna Simon (Mackenzie Allesie, Elena Vos); 11:25
 2nd: RU – Rachel Houston (Guillermina Causarano); 0:49
 3rd: PSU – Anna Simon (Grace Wallis); 7:30
 4th: PSU – Jemma Punch (Mackenzie Allesie); 13:58

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	1	6
RU: Sophia Howard	56:26	3	3
Team	3:34	0	0

#3 PENN STATE 1, #6 MICHIGAN 2

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 -- Columbus, Ohio

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (15-3), ranked No. 3 in the NFCA Coaches Poll, lost a tough 2-1 game to No. 6 Michigan (13-5) in the first of Friday's two Big Ten Tournament semifinal games in Columbus, Ohio. The Nittany Lions fell victim to two penalty stroke goals to the Wolverines and will now await their match-up in the NCAA tournament with the announcement of the official field Sunday night at 10 p.m. Michigan took possession off the opening whistle and quickly pushed the ball down into the Nittany Lion circle. But Penn State's defense pushed the effort back briefly in the opening minute. The Nittany Lions had their first foray into the UM circle shortly after that, but the Wolverine defense also held. Michigan picked up the game's first penalty corner at the 9:36 mark but did not connect on the first set. Another Michigan corner :30 later but the shot off the corner was high. Michigan earned a third corner with 6:31 on the clock and once again Penn State's corner defense was too much for UM to break through. Penn State was hit with a green card at the 5:41 mark and Michigan controlled the ball with a player edge. The Lion defense worked the penalty away, but Michigan picked up yet another corner with 1:57 left in the first period. Brie Barraco made a great save on a solid Sarah Pyrtak shot to keep the game scoreless after one period.

The Nittany Lions took control of the ball to start the second period and nearly scored 2:00 into the stanza. Jemma Punch had two shots saved by Michigan's Anna Spieker in the opening 2:30 as the Lion offense had its best push of the day. Sophia had a quick shot blocked at the 9:41 mark as Penn State kept pressure on the Ohio State defense throughout the first part of the second quarter. Michigan was able to advance back into the Lion circle at the 8:00 mark with Barraco making a kick save on an Abby Tamer shot. Ella Jenness had a shot blocked at the 2:25 mark but her efforts helped force Penn State's first corner of the game with 2:21 left in the half. But Penn State's Anna Simon had a rocket of a shot saved by Spieker to keep the game scoreless. Penn State's defense withstood a late Michigan press late and, after Michigan got hit with a green card with :29 left in the half, the game moved to intermission tied 0-0. Penn State outshot Michigan 5-3 in the first half but Michigan had a 4-1 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had two saves for the Nittany Lions and Spieker had three for the Wolverines.

The teams traded quick possessions to start the third period before Michigan moved the ball into the Penn State circle at the 13:00 mark and picked up a penalty corner. Barraco blocked the first shot and a second was knocked aside as well. But Michigan was awarded a penalty stroke on the scramble in front of the cage and Michigan's Kathryn Peterson connected on the free shot to give the Wolverines a 1-0 lead at the 12:57 mark. Michigan continued to pressure the Penn State defense after the reset, picking up another corner with 9:14 on the clock. But the Nittany Lions blocked two quick UM shots. Michigan was awarded another corner and the Lion defense held again as the clock hit 8:45. Michigan forced Barraco into another save and another Michigan corner was defended by the Nittany Lions, keeping the score at 1-0 with 7:00 left in the third period. Penn State was hit with a yellow card with 7:38 on the clock, giving Michigan a lengthy player advantage. But Penn State was able to work off the player edge and keep things a one-goal game. Jenness had a late shot kicked away by Spieker with under :05 left in the period and the Nittany Lions trailed 1-0 after three quarters.

Gladioux began the fourth period by working the ball down the right sideline and feeding the ball center circle to Punch. But a Michigan defender was able to tip the ball away on the pass and Punch never had the chance to redirect the ball at the cage. Lora Clarke had a point-blank shot saved by Barraco shortly after that early Lion press, but Michigan was awarded another penalty stroke for an intentional back stroke on the scramble after the save. Peterson was once again successful on the penalty stroke with 13:10 left in the game and the Nittany Lions trailed 2-0. Penn State moved the ball down into the Michigan circle and Mackenzie Allesie forced a corner with 11:02 left in the game. Gladioux's shot off the set was blocked, and the clock slipped below the 10:00 mark. Barraco made two quick saves at the 9:00 mark to keep Penn State in the game as Michigan continued to pressure the Lion cage. Sophia Mannino blocked a hard Michigan shot from mid-circle at 4:56 to give Penn State a chance to move the ball back down into Michigan territory. Penn State's offense worked the ball towards the Wolverine cage and forced a penalty corner with 3:34 left in the game. Allesie fed the ball to Punch whose hard shot bounced right off the left post, just missing out on cutting the lead in half. Penn State continued to pressure, and Gladioux knocked a backhand past Spieker with 2:42 to play, cutting the lead to 2-1. The Wolverines were able to fight off Penn State's late efforts to tie the

game and the Nittany Lions fell 2-1. Michigan outshot Penn State 16-9, including a 13-4 edge in the second half. Penn State had three corners while Michigan had eight. Barraco had seven saves and Spieker had four for Michigan.

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	MICH
Shots	9	16
Corners	3	8

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

3rd: MICH – Kathryn Peterson (penalty stroke); 12:57
 4th: MICH – Kathryn Peterson (penalty stroke); 13:10
 4th: PSU – Sophia Gladioux (unassisted); 2:42

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	2	7
MICH: Anna Spieker	60:00	1	4

#6 PENN STATE 5, #12 LOUISVILLE 0

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 -- NCAA 1st Round -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (16-3), ranked No. 6 in the final NFCA Coaches Poll, rolled over No. 12 Louisville (12-8) by a lopsided 5-0 score in the first round of the 2022 NCAA Tournament. The Nittany Lions shut out the Cardinals in the game played at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Friday afternoon. The Nittany Lions took control of the ball early and picked up a penalty corner just :48 into the contest. Sophia Gladioux's shot off the corner set up was just wide and Louisville took its turn pushing the ball into the Lion zone. The Penn State defense, with Gery Schnarrs making the steal, quickly regained the ball to stop the early Cardinal push. Jemma Punch forced another penalty corner at the 13:00 mark for Penn State. Anna Simon had a shot blocked by Cardinal keeper Sasha Elliott to keep the game scoreless. Louisville controlled the ball as the first period hit its midway point, but Elena Vos helped turn the ball over to keep the Cardinals from pressuring the Nittany Lion cage. Penn State gave up a green card at the 6:30 mark, giving UL a player edge for two minutes.

Louisville worked the ball back into the Lion circle at 4:30 but the Lion defense once again pushed back the effort and the game continued in a 0-0 tie. Louisville gave up a green card with 3:20 on the clock and Meghan Reese quickly worked the ball into the circle, forcing a penalty corner at 3:04. Jemma Punch had two good looks saved by Elliott off the first corner, but the Lions were awarded another right away. Anna Simon, Punch and Kelsey Love each had direct shots from the top of the circle with Love forcing a corner on hers (Penn State's fifth of the period). A sixth corner was given to Penn State on a scramble with 2:28 on the clock. While the Lions did not score on the corner set, Penn State maintained possession and Simon scored with 2:07 left in the period to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. But the Nittany Lions weren't done as Sophia Gladioux took control of the ball in the final seconds and knocked in a quick second shot to give Penn State a 2-0 lead after the opening period.

The Nittany Lions continued to pour on the offense to start the second period. Grace Wallis moved the ball into the circle and forced yet another Penn State penalty corner just under 2:00 into the game. Mackenzie Allesie sent the ball in on the corner set and Punch knocked a shot by Elliott at 13:09 to give Penn State a 3-0 lead quickly in the second period. It took Penn State less than a minute to pick up an eighth penalty corner, but Louisville was able to defend this effort. The Nittany Lions continued to pile on the offense, with Gladioux scoring from an assist from Wallis at the 9:28 mark to put the Lions up 4-0. The teams traded the ball over the next few minutes before Louisville picked up its first penalty corner with 5:27 left in the half. Brie Barraco made a save on the first shot and Louisville was awarded another corner right away. But the Lion defense was too much, and Penn State pushed the ball away. The Nittany Lion defense continued to push back the Cardinals and Barraco ended the period with another save and Penn State led 4-0 at the halftime break.

Louisville's offense began to show itself a bit to start the third period, but Penn State's defense was equal to the task. Barraco made a great save on a Katie Schneider shot midway through the third to keep Penn State's shutout intact and Allesie followed with a shot that hit the post just a minute later as Penn State rallied after the save. The Nittany Lion offense then regained its momentum and continued to pressure the Louisville circle as the clock moved below the 5:00 mark in the third. The Nittany Lions maintained their pressure and picked up a late penalty corner. Allesie fed the ball to Vos who set up Simon who blasted the ball to the back of the cage to give Penn State a 5-0 lead after three periods. Penn State began the fourth period like it began the game, with a quick penalty corner. Gladioux's shot off the corner set was just wide, and Penn State continued on in the game with a 5-0 lead. The two teams traded possessions over the bulk of the fourth period with Penn State head coach Char Morett-Curtiss getting a number of her younger players invaluable NCAA tournament experience with the game in hand. Louisville picked up a penalty corner, but the shot went just wide of Lion keeper Lauren Delgado with 4:30 left in the game. The Nittany Lion defense kept Louisville away from the cage for the remainder of the game and Penn State walked away with a 5-0 victory to advance to the NCAA quarterfinals. Penn State outshot Louisville 19-8 and had a 10-4 edge in corners. Barraco had six saves while Delgado had one for Penn State and Elliott had seven for Louisville. Penn State, in its seventh NCAA tournament in the past decade, advances to the quarterfinals for the third time in the last 10 years.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	2	2	1	0	5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	UL
Shots	19	8
Corners	10	4

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU – Anna Simon (unassisted); 2:07
 1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (unassisted); 0:06
 2nd: PSU – Jemma Punch (Mackenzie Allesie); 13:09
 2nd: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Grace Wallis); 9:28
 3rd: PSU – Anna Simon (Mackenzie Allesie, Elena Vos); 0:00

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	54:57	0	6
Lauren Delgado	5:03	0	1
LOU: Sasha Elliott	60:00	5	7

#6 PENN STATE 1, UALBANY 0

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022 -- NCAA Quarters -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (17-3), ranked No. 6 in the final NFHCA Coaches Poll, posted a 1-0 win over No. 16 University at Albany (16-5) in the NCAA quarterfinals to advance to the NCAA semifinals next weekend. The game was played at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. Nittany Lion goalie Brie Barraco earned her second shutout of the weekend and Mackenzie Allesie notched the game's lone goal late in the fourth period to push Penn State into the semis. The teams traded early possessions, with each squad denting the other's zone in the opening minutes. With action occurring predominately back-and-forth in the midfield, Penn State had the first shot with Anna Simon pushing the cage and having a shot saved by UAlbany's Hannah Mangan just over 3:00 into the game. The Danes pushed the ball towards the Lion circle midway through the opening stanza, but Kelsey Love regained possession for the Lion defense and then Penn State worked the ball back into UAlbany's zone. But the Great Danes were able to force a turnover and action continued scoreless past the 7:00 mark. Penn State forced the game's first corner at the 2:17 mark. Elena Vos' shot off the set was blocked but another corner ensued. Simon's shot off the second corner was just wide and Penn State and UAlbany ended the first period deadlocked 0-0.

Penn State began the second period by driving the ball into the Dane circle and picking up a quick penalty corner. Penn State's shot off the set was ruled too high and UAlbany took over possession. But the Nittany Lion defense continued to force UAlbany into turnovers and Penn State regained the ball, moved into UAlbany's zone, and picked up a fourth penalty corner two minutes into the period. Jemma Punch's shot was just wide off the corner. UAlbany had its deepest push into the Penn State circle at the 11:00 mark of the second period but Vos and the Penn State defense quickly pushed the effort back. But UAlbany was able to force its first penalty corner with 9:11 on the second quarter clock. Penn State keeper Brie Barraco made a great save on a Julie Rodijk shot to keep the game tied 0-0. The Great Danes kept the ball on the Nittany Lion side of the field as the clock moved to the 3:00 mark and forced a penalty corner with 3:08 left. Barraco made a diving save on the corner and then stood firm as a scramble ensued in front of the cage. The Lion defense then knocked the ball out of the circle to keep the game tied 0-0. Penn State gave up a green card with 1:12 left in the half and the teams went to the halftime break scoreless.

The Nittany Lions began the second half by working the ball into the Dane side of the field but UAlbany's defense was able to stifle the early drive. The first four-plus minutes of the third quarter took place, for the most part, in the midfield. Neither team made a major foray into the opponent's circle as the third period hit its midway point. UAlbany was hit with a green card at the 7:40 mark, giving Penn State a player advantage. UAlbany was able to kill the penalty and then Sophia Schoonmaker had a point-blank shot at the Lion cage, but Barraco made a glove save to keep the Danes off the board and the game continued 0-0 at the 5:00 mark. Penn State immediately worked the ball back down the field and forced a penalty corner with 3:56 on the clock. Simon's shot was blocked by the UAlbany defense. Penn State was called for a green card in the midfield with just under 3:00 on the clock. Penn State worked the penalty away but UAlbany was able to keep the pressure on the Lion circle for the remainder of the period. Penn State's defense held, however, and the game moved to the fourth period tied 0-0.

The Great Danes quickly moved the ball into the Lion zone to start the fourth, but the Lions stole the ball quickly and action moved back towards the Dane cage. Sophia Gladieux had a great back hand shot at the 13:50 mark, but Mangan came out to meet the Lion forward and was able to block the shot to keep the game tied 0-0. Penn State's Mackenzie Allesie made a nifty drive into the center circle and swiveled on a shot that missed just to the right with 11:05 left in regulation. The Danes moved the ball into Penn State's circle with 9:30 on the clock and picked up a penalty corner. Barraco made a save on the Dane shot off the set but UAlbany maintained possession. The Danes turned the ball over, however, with 8:00 left in the fourth. Barraco made a diving save at the 5:58 mark and Penn State quickly pushed the ball downfield. Sophia Gladieux had a hard shot saved by Mangan, but Allesie was right there for the rebound, knocking in the game's first goal with 5:47 left on the clock.

With Penn State up 1-0, UAlbany pulled its goalie at the 4:21 mark. The Danes moved the ball into the Lion circle and picked up a penalty corner with 3:10 left in the game. Barraco made another save on a Smisdorn shot and UAlbany kept the ball in play and regained possession. The Nittany Lion defense was superb over the final four minutes, defending a corner and overcoming the player advantage that UAlbany had. Penn State effectively killed the clock over the final minutes and walked into the national semifinals with a 1-0 win. Penn State had a 10-7 shot edge and a 5-4 advantage in corners. Barraco notched the shutout with fives saves while Mangan had two for UAlbany.

TGAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	UA
Shots	10	7
Corners	5	4

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU – Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 5:47

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	0	5
UA: Hannah Mangan	55:22	1	2
Team	4:38	0	0