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NOTES: September 21, 2022

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#6 Penn State (6-1, 1-0 B1G) vs. Michigan State (4-2, 0-1 B1G)
 Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at the FH Complex
 Time: 6 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 36-10
Last: Penn State won 1-0 at MSU on 10/24/21
PROMOTION: Military Appreciation Game

#6 Penn State (6-1, 1-0 B1G) vs. #23 Ohio State (3-3, 0-1 B1G)
 Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022, at the FH Complex
 Time: 12 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 40-14-2
Last: Penn State won 4-0 last year at OSU on 10/22/21
PROMOTION: Childhood Cancer Awareness Game

THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	Penn State	MSU	OSU
Overall Record	6-1	4-2	3-3
Conference Record	1-0	0-1	0-1
Goals Scored	21	19	13
Goals Per Game	3.00	3.17	2.16
Goals Allowed	10	9	6
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.43	1.50	1.00
Shots	101	102	94
Shots Per Game	14.8	17.0	15.7
Shots Allowed Per Game	10.0	13.5	10.5
Saves/Saves %	27/.730	27/.771	27/.833
Corners	44	44	34
Shutouts	1	1	3

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*** 6 p.m.
 Sun. 25 **#23 OHIO STATE*** 12 p.m.
 Fri. 30 at Northwestern* 4 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sun. 2 at Indiana* 11 a.m.
 Fri. 7 **IOWA*** 6 p.m.
 Sun. 9 **LAFAYETTE** 1:30 p.m.
(Iowa vs. James Madison) 11 a.m.
 Fri. 14 at Bucknell 6 p.m.
 Sun. 16 at Kent State 12 p.m.
 Fri. 21 **MARYLAND*** 6 p.m.
 Fri. 28 at Rutgers* 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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

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



THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (6-1, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 6 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, returns home for the first time in a month when it hosts two Big Ten battles this weekend. The Nittany Lions of head coach Char Morett-Curtiss host Michigan State (4-2, 0-1 B1G) on Friday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. and No. 23 Ohio State (3-3, 0-1 B1G) on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 12 p.m.

Penn State is coming off two wins last weekend, including a thrilling 2-1 victory at No. 7 Michigan in its Big Ten opener on Friday. The Lions were outshot 23-3 in the game but keeper Brie Barraco lifted Penn State to victory with 10 saves, including seven in the third period alone. The next day, Mackenzie Alessie scored twice and Barraco notched her first shutout of the season as the Nittany Lions downed Cornell 3-0 in a non-conference game played at Michigan.

Sophia Gladieux leads Penn State with 19 points off eight goals and three assists while Alessie has 13 off four and five. Anna Simon has six points off a goal and four assists. Barraco has 27 saves, a .730 save percentage, a 1.44 goals against average and one shutout so far this season.

Michigan State enters the weekend with a 4-2 overall record, 0-1 in the Big Ten. The Spartans downed Bellarmine 3-1 on Sunday in their last outings, two days after dropping a tough 3-2 overtime game to Rutgers in their Big Ten opener. Michigan State features a balanced offense with four players scoring seven points in a tie for the team lead. The Nittany Lions own a 36-10 lead in the all-time series between the two schools.

Ohio State, which is at Rutgers on Friday while the Nittany Lions battle the Spartans, enters the weekend with a 3-3 overall record, 0-1 in the Big Ten. The Buckeyes lost 4-2 to Maryland on Friday in their Big Ten opener then dropped a tough 1-0 game to Wake Forest on Sunday in non-conference action. Hallie Brost leads OSU with six points off three goals. Penn State has a 40-14-2 lead in the all-time series between the two teams.

Penn State travels to No. 1 Northwestern on Friday, Sept. 30, for a 4 p.m. Big Ten game in Evanston, Ill. The team then travels to Indiana on Sunday, Oct. 2, for an 11 a.m. conference battle.

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

COACHING STAFF

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

TEAM INFORMATION

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

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NOTES

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.

2022 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 9/19/22)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Penn State	1-0	.000	6-1	.857
	Iowa	1-0	1.000	6-1	.857
	Maryland	1-0	1.000	7-0	1.000
	Rutgers	1-0	1.000	5-3	.625
5	Northwestern	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000
6	Indiana	0-1	.000	6-3	.667
	Michigan	0-1	.000	4-3	.571
	Michigan State	0-1	.000	4-2	.667
	Ohio State	0-1	.000	3-3	.500

NFHCA COACHES POLL (Sept. 20, 2022)

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

ALLESSIE, REESE AND VOS VOTED TEAM CAPTAINS

Seniors Mackenzie Alessie, Meghan Reese and Elena Vos have been voted team captains by their teammates for the 2022 season. The trio have a combined 10 years of experience (with Reese returning for a fifth campaign). Alessie had 30 points last year, her first at Penn State. Reese has played in 70 games at Penn State, having started the last 54 straight. Vos has started all but one time during her storied Lion career (39 of 40 games).

ALLESSIE, GLADIEUX AND WALLIS NAMED BIG TEN PLAYERS TO WATCH

The Penn State trio of Mackenzie Alessie, Sophia Gladieux and Grace Wallis have been named to the Big Ten Players to Watch list.

PARKING INFO FOR 2022

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

GAMEDAY PARKING LOCATIONS

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

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

PARKING PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

PARKMOBILE PREPAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDERS

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

HONORS WON (2022)

Mackenzie Alessie:

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

Brie Barraco

Defensive Player of the Week (9/19)

Sophia Gladieux

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

Jemma Punch

NFHCA Watch List (9/16)

Meghan Reese

Team Captain

Elena Vos

Team Captain
NFHCA Watch List (9/16)

Grace Wallis

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





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

NCAA DIVISION I ALL-TIME WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES

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

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENTS

Coach	Schools	NCAA Tournaments
Karen Shelton	North Carolina	38
Nancy Stevens	Connecticut, Northwestern	32
Missy Meharg	Maryland	31
Charlene Morett-Curtiss	Penn State	29
Beth Anders	Old Dominion	28

CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS YEAR-BY-YEAR

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

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

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

1987	14-5-2	.714	NCAA Tournament
1988	15-6-1	.705	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Atlantic 10 West Champions
1989	18-3-1	.841	NCAA Tournament
			Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
			Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1990	21-4	.840	NCAA Semifinals
			Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
			Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1991	18-3-1	.841	NCAA Semifinals
1992	16-5-1	.750	NCAA Quarterfinals
1993	20-2	.909	NCAA Semifinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
1994	13-7-2	.636	NCAA Quarterfinals
1995	15-9	.625	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1996	14-9	.609	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1997	18-6	.750	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1998	18-5	.783	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
1999	17-5	.773	NCAA Tournament
2000	17-6	.739	NCAA Tournament
2001	12-7	.632	
2002	19-5	.792	NCAA National Finalist
2003	18-7	.720	NCAA Quarterfinals
2004	10-10	.500	
2005	17-4	.810	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2006	16-6	.727	NCAA Quarterfinals
2007	16-8	.667	NCAA National Finalist
2008	13-7	.650	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2009	7-13	.350	
2010	14-6	.700	NCAA Tournament
2011	17-6	.739	Big Ten Tournament Champions
			NCAA Quarterfinals
2012	18-4	.818	NCAA Quarterfinals
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
			Big Ten Tournament Champions
2013	13-6	.684	NCAA Tournament
			Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2014	16-6	.727	NCAA Quarterfinals
2015	9-10	.474	
2016	17-3	.850	NCAA Tournament
2017	17-5	.773	NCAA Tournament
2018	12-6	.667	NCAA Tournament
2019	8-12	.400	Big Ten Tournament Runner-Up
2020-21	7-7	.500	
2021	14-6	.700	NCAA Tournament
37 Yrs	544-229-17	.703	28 NCAA Appearances

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

NUMERICAL

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

ALPHABETICAL

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

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

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

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



Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
8/26/2022	VIRGINIA	W	3-2	580
8/28/2022	LOUISVILLE	L	1-2	710
9/3/2022	at UAlbany	W	6-2	89
9/9/2022	at Saint Joseph's	W	2-1	460
9/11/2022	at Delaware	W	4-2	413
9/16/2022	at Michigan	W	2-1	800
9/17/2022	vs Cornell	W	3-0	155

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	21-101	10-70
Goals Per Game	3.00	1.43
Shot Pct.	0.208	0.143
Shots on Goal-Att.	56-101	37-70
SOG Pct.	0.554	0.529
Shots/Game	14.4	10.0
PENALTY CORNERS		
PENALTY CORNERS	44	36
PENALTY STROKES		
PENALTY STROKES	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	0	1
Red Cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,290	1,917
Dates-Avg Per Date	2/645	5/383
Neutral Site #-Avg	1/155	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	7	8	3	19	30	0.267	20	0.667	0-0	4	0-0	0
2	Allessie, Mackenzie	7	4	5	13	15	0.267	10	0.667	0-0	0	2-2	0
17	Simon, Anna	7	1	4	6	20	0.050	6	0.300	0-0	0	0-0	0
23	Punch, Jemma	7	2	1	5	14	0.143	6	0.429	0-0	0	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	7	2	0	4	4	0.500	3	0.750	0-0	0	0-0	0
11	Reese, Meghan	7	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
19	Wallis, Grace	7	2	0	4	8	0.250	5	0.625	0-0	2	0-0	0
8	Vos, Elena	7	0	2	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
21	Myers, Caroline	3	0	1	1	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
34	Acosta, Sofia	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
12	Barraco, Brie	7	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
14	Delgado, Lauren	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
18	Farrell, Emily	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
13	Jennes, Ella	7	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
33	Love, Kelsey	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
9	McMenamin, Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
10	Reese, Madison	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gery	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	3	0	0	0	3	0.000	2	0.667	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
6	Taylor, Riley	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total		7	21	16	58	101	0.208	56	0.554	0-0	6	2-2	0
Opponent		7	10	8	28	70	0.143	37	0.529	1-0	1	1-1	0

#	Goalle	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	7	416:12	10	1.44	27	0.730	6-1-0	0/1
14	Delgado, Lauren	1	03:48	0	0.00	0	0	0-0-0	0/1
Total		7	420:00	10	1.43	27	0.730	6-1-0	1
Opponents		7	415:06	21	3.04	35	0.625	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	7	5	4	5	21
Opponents	1	4	3	2	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	28	31	27	15	101
Opponents	9	14	27	20	70

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	6	3	11	7	27
Opponents	10	12	9	4	35

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	10	13	13	8	44
Opponents	6	7	13	10	36

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	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 NFHCA Coaches Poll, downed No. 12 Virginia (0-1) in the season opener for both teams. Junior Sophia Gladieux (Boyetown, 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-Treidler 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: PSU – Jans Croon (Daniela Mendez-Treidler, Lindsay Dickinson); 8:45
2nd: UVA – 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 NFHCA 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 to kick away a Julie Kouizer 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 (Boyetown, Pa.) followed with a quick tip 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 Schnars (Camp Hill, Pa.) stopped. Schnars 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 move 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 NFHCA 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 Morett-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 (Boyetown, 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 Allison Smisdorn's shot hit the post and the first period ended with Penn State up by three.

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

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



GAME RECAPS



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

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	UA
Shots	21	3
Corners	7	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	SJU
Shots	11	12
Corners	3	8

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

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

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

#8 PENN STATE 4, #24 DELAWARE 2

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

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

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

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

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	UD
Shots	12	8
Corners	1	3

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

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

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

#6 PENN STATE 2, #7 MICHIGAN 1

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

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

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 NFHCA Coaches Poll, shut out Cornell (2-2) in a non-conference game played at the University of Michigan. The Nittany Lions rolled to a 3-0 win in the neutral site contest to improve to 6-1 on the year. Penn State opened up the game by forcing an early penalty corner, but Anna Simon's (Hanau, Germany) had a shot blocked off the set. The Nittany Lions kept the offensive pressure on the Big Red and scored the first goal of the game at the 10:09 mark when Sophia Gladieux (Boyertown, 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 Alessie (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 Alessie 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 Alessie 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	19	4
Corners	13	2

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU – Sophia Gladieux (Anna Simon); 10:09
 2nd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 12:07
 3rd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (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

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