



# NOTES!

## NOTES: August 23, 2023

### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#### #5 Penn State (0-0) at #6 Virginia (0-0)

Friday, August 25, 6 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 21-8

#### #5 Penn State (0-0) at American (0-0)

Sunday, August 27, 1 p.m.

Series History: American leads 2-1

### 2023 SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

Fri.	25	at #6 Virginia	6 p.m.
Sun.	27	at American	1 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Fri.	1	at California	7 p.m.
Sun.	3	at Stanford	3 p.m.
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>KENT STATE</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>DELAWARE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>RUTGERS*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>

#### OCTOBER

Sun.	1	at Maryland* (BIG Net.)	2 p.m.
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>OHIO STATE*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Fri.	13	at Michigan State*	6 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Michigan* (B1G Net.)	12 p.m.
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>IOWA*</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Fri.	27	at Indiana*	3 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

Th.-Sn.	2-5	Big Ten Tournament Ann Arbor, Mich.
F.-Sn.	10-12	NCAA Rds. 1+2, sites TBA
F.-Sn.	17-19	NCAA Semis and Final Chapel Hill, N.C.

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

### THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>American</b>
Overall Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	0	0	0
Goals Per Game	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goals Allowed	0	0	0
Goals Allowed Per Game	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shots	0	0	0
Shots Per Game	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shots Allowed Per Game	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saves/Saves %	0/0.00	0/0.00	0/0.00
Corners	0	0	0
Shutouts	0	0	0

## THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the first NFHCA Coaches Poll, will open the 2023 season on the road. Penn State visits No. 6 Virginia (0-0) on Friday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. Two days later, Penn State visits American (0-0\*) on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. \*American hosts the Ohio Bobcats on Friday while Penn State is at Virginia.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a 17-4 season that saw the team win a share of the Big Ten Championship and advance to the NCAA national semifinals with a 2-1 run in the NCAA tournament. First year head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love will have the services of seven starters returning to this year's team, including leading scorers Sophia Gladieux and Mackenzie Alessie and keeper Brie Barraco.

Gladieux, reigning Big Ten Player of the Year, led Penn State with 49 points off 23 goals and three assists. Alessie had 42 points off 12 and 18. Both were All-Americans along with returning goalie Barraco. Barraco had 91 saves with a .791 save percentage and a 1.17 goals against average a year ago.

Virginia is coming off a 13-8 season a year ago, 3-3 in the ACC. The Cavaliers advanced to the NCAA tournament as year ago, dropping a tough opening round game to Iowa on a shoot-out. Penn State leads the all-time series with Virginia 21-8, including a 3-2 victory in last year's season opener in Happy Valley.

American went 9-7 a year ago, 4-2 in the Patriot League. The Eagles lead the all-time series with Penn State 2-1. The teams have not played since 2009 when AU beat Penn State 3-1 in a game played at the University of Maryland.

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

## 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 (500)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lisa Bervinchak Love (Penn State, 1989)
Career Record/Years	0-0/1st year
Record at Penn State/Years	0-0/1st year
Associate Head Coach	Laura Gebhart (Penn State, 2015)
Assistant Coaches	Ayla Halus-Johnson (Penn State, 2013) Amanda Dinunzio (Penn State, 2015)
Dir. of Operations	Miriam Powell (Gustavus Adolphus, 1995)

## TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record	17-4
2022 Big Ten Record	7-1
2022 Big Ten Tournament	0-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/7
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	5
All-Time Record	743-297-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	145-66-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	34-22
NCAA Tournament Appearances	35
NCAA Tournament Record	27-39
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	8
NCAA Championship Game Appearances	2
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2022

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## NOTES

### ALLESSIE, BARRACO, GANNON VOTED TEAM CAPTAINS

Seniors Mackenzie Allesie, Brie Barraco and Carly Gannon have been named team captains for the 2023 season. The tri-captains were voted on by their teammates.

### ALLESSIE, BARRACO, GLADIEUX NAMED TO BIG TEN WATCH LIST

Seniors Mackenzie Allesie, Brie Barraco and Phia Gladieux have been named to the Big Ten Preseason Watch List.

### PENN STATE SLATED FOR TWO NATIONAL TELECASTS ON THE BIG TEN NETWORK

The Penn State Nittany Lions will appear on two Big Ten Network national telecasts during the regular season. The games at Maryland on Oct. 1 (2 p.m.) and at Michigan on Oct. 15 (12 p.m.) have both been selected as national telecasts by the network.

## 2023 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 8/22/23)

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

## NFHCA COACHES POLL (Preseason, 2023)

Rk.	Team
1	North Carolina
2	Northwestern
3	Maryland
4	Michigan
5	PENN STATE
6	Virginia
7	Iowa
8	Syracuse
9	Louisville
10	Princeton
11	St. Joseph's
12	Wake Forest
13	Harvard
14	Liberty
15	Connecticut
16	Rutgers
17	Boston College
18	Old Dominion
19	UAlbany
20	Duke

## HONORS WON (2023)

**MACKENZIE ALLESSIE**

Big Ten Watch List  
Team Captain

**BRIE BARRACO**

Big Ten Watch List  
Team Captain

**CARLY GANNON**

Team Captain

**PHIA GLADIEUX**

Big Ten Watch List

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Brie Barraco** -- bree bah-RAH-co

**Elise DeWan** -- dee-WAHN

**Phia Glaidieux** -- PHEE-ah GLAD-ee-oh

**Ella Jennes** -- ell-ah JENN-ess

**Anouk Knuvers** -- ah-NEWK kah-NEW-vehrs

**Gery Schnarrs** -- JERRY SHNAHRS

**Hannah Schreckengaust** -- SHRECK-ehn-gaust

**Julienne van Bekkum** -- BECK-uhm





**LISA BERVINCHAK LOVE**  
 1ST SEASON-HEAD COACH  
 30TH SEASON-OVERALL  
 (Penn State, 1989)

Penn State Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Pat Kraft named Lisa Bervinchak Love the head coach of Penn State's storied field hockey program on February 20, 2023. Bervinchak Love, the long-time associate head coach for the recently retired Char Morett-Curtiss, became the sixth head coach in school history.

Bervinchak Love will begin her first season as the head coach in what will be her 30th year on the Penn State staff. She began her Penn State coaching career in 1994, joining Morett-Curtiss' staff as an assistant coach, was eventually promoted to associate head coach, and has remained a fixture in the Penn State community since.

"We are excited to have Lisa take over the reins of the Penn State field hockey program," said Kraft. "Lisa has been a huge part of the program's success for the last 29 years, working alongside the legendary Char Morett-Curtiss. Lisa's fingerprints are all over this program and she is more than ready to take on the challenge of being a head coach. Her love for Penn State, this program and these student-athletes is evident when you talk to her and her passion shines through in every aspect of her coaching."

"I am truly blessed and honored to be the next head coach for Penn State Field Hockey," said Bervinchak Love. "I want to thank Pat Kraft for giving me this opportunity and Char for all her support, mentoring and the friendship she has given me over the years. Char has been the heart and soul of this program for a long time, and I am truly grateful to have been by her side for 29 of those years. I will do my best to honor Char's legacy and the traditions of Penn State Field Hockey. We will continue to play with heart and strive to be the best both on and off the field. We Are!"

During Bervinchak Love's time on the Penn State staff, the Nittany Lion program cemented itself as a national powerhouse. Since her arrival as an assistant coach, Penn State has achieved national success:

- \* 23 NCAA appearances
- \* 3 trips to the national semifinals
- \* 2 trip to the NCAA title game
- \* Seven Big Ten Regular-Season Championships
- \* Six Big Ten Tournament Championships

Penn State's student-athletes have achieved heralded success during Bervinchak Love's tenure as an assistant:

- \* 30 NFHCA first-team All-Americans
- \* 31 second team All-Americans
- \* 25 third team All-Americans
- \* 70 first-team All-Big Ten selections
- \* 6 Big Ten Players of the Year
- \* 9 Big Ten Offensive Players of the Year
- \* 9 Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year
- \* Over 300 Academic All-Big Ten selections
- \* Nearly 300 NFHCA National All-Academic honorees

"When I returned to Penn State in 1987 Lisa was a talented right wing," said former head coach Char Morett-Curtiss upon her retirement in February of 2023. "She could weave through a defense with skill and speed and make it look easy. More importantly she displayed a love for the game, a fierce competitive spirit, a motivational work ethic and was highly respected by her teammates. She became a humble captain her senior year and a first-team All-American."

"A few years later, searching for an assistant in 1993, I reached out to Lisa," Morett-Curtiss continued. "She always embodied the traditions, values, and pride of Penn State Field Hockey as a player and alum and I knew that she would be an outstanding coach. Twenty-nine years, as a leader by my side, she has exceeded those expectations and has become a coach who has led Penn State to years of consistent success in the classroom and on the field. She values every aspect of a player's collegiate life, coaches with a keen knowledge of the game, and an understanding to prepare weekly for game day decisions and success. Lisa is a proud representative of Penn State University, who is highly respected in the coaching community and amongst her coaching peers on campus. Our years together were successful, fun and special. With Lisa at the helm, Penn State Field Hockey is primed for success."

As a player, Bervinchak Love played three years at Penn State after transferring from Villanova at the conclusion of her freshman year. A three-year letterwinner (1986-88), Bervinchak Love earned a lengthy list of honors during her playing career:

- \* First-team NFHCA All-American
- \* First-team All-Atlantic 10
- \* Atlantic-10 All-Tournament Team
- \* Atlantic-10 Player of the Week
- \* 28 career goals in three seasons at Penn State
- \* Team captain as a senior

Following her graduation from Penn State in 1989, Bervinchak Love continued to play field hockey at the national level. In 1991, she helped guide her team to a Silver Medal at the Olympic Sports Festival in Los Angeles. Bervinchak Love graduated from Penn State with a degree in health policy and administration. She began her professional career as an elementary school teacher in Penn Manor School District and assisted head coaches in field hockey and basketball. She continued teaching in a number of elementary schools before coming to Penn State as an assistant coach.

She is married to Steve Love, a Penn State alum and senior graphic designer in Penn State Athletics. They have two daughters, Taylor and Kelsey (a junior on this year's Nittany Lion team).

*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
1	Natalie Freeman	M/F	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md./Garrison Forest School
2	Mackenzie Allesie	M	Sr.+	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
3	Phia Gladieux	F	Sr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
4	Madison Tambroni	M	So.	State College, Pa./State College
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	Sr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	So.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
10	Julienne van Bekkum	B	Gr.	Best, The Netherlands/Heerbeek
11	Madison Britton	M/D	Fr.	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Gr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Gr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
15	Aubrey Semler	F	So.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
16	Elise DeWan	D	Fr.	Collegeville, Pa./Methacton
17	Ella Jennes	F/M	So.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	Jr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
21	Caroline Myers	F	Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
22	Emmy McCully	F/M	Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Sr.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	Jr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
30	Emily Bullard	GK	So.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
31	Hannah Schreckengaut	D	Fr.	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
33	Kelsey Love	B	Gr.	State College, Pa./State College
34	Sofia Acosta	B	So.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
42	Sophia Mannino	M	Jr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
34	Sofia Acosta	B	So.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
2	Mackenzie Allesie	M	Sr.+	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal
12	Brie Barraco	GK	Gr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
11	Madison Britton	M/D	Fr.	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
30	Emily Bullard	GK	So.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Gr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
16	Elise DeWan	D	Fr.	Collegeville, Pa./Methacton
1	Natalie Freeman	M/F	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md./Garrison Forest School
5	Carly Gannon	F/M	Sr.	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
3	Phia Gladieux	F	Sr.	Boyertown, Pa./Oley Valley
17	Ella Jennes	F/M	So.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	Jr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
33	Kelsey Love	B	Gr.	State College, Pa./State College
42	Sophia Mannino	M	Jr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
22	Emmy McCully	F/M	Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	So.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
21	Caroline Myers	F	Jr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Sr.	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
31	Hannah Schreckengaut	D	Fr.	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
15	Aubrey Semler	F	So.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
4	Madison Tambroni	M	So.	State College, Pa./State College
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	Jr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
10	Julienne van Bekkum	B	Gr.	Best, The Netherlands/ Heerbeek

### Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak Love (Penn State '89), 1st season as head coach; 30th overall

Associate Head Coach: Laura Gebhart (Penn State '15), 3rd season at Penn State; 6th overall

Assistant Coaches: Ayla Halus-Johnson (Penn State '13); Amanda Dinunzio (Penn State '15)



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
11/18/2022	vs UNC	L	0-3	0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	61-314	24-198
Goals Per Game	2.90	1.14
Shot Pct.	0.194	0.121
Shots on Goal-Att.	164-314	122-198
SOG Pct.	0.522	0.616
Shots/Game	15.0	9.4
PENALTY CORNERS	132	95
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	11/330
Neutral Site #-Avg	5/74	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	21	23	3	49	104	0.221	59	0.567	0-0	7	0-0	0
2	Allesie, Mackenzie	21	12	18	42	46	0.261	27	0.587	0-0	4	4-4	0
17	Simon, Anna	21	10	6	26	60	0.167	27	0.450	0-0	2	0-0	0
23	Punch, Jemma	21	8	2	18	41	0.195	24	0.585	0-0	1	0-0	0
8	Vos, Elena	21	0	10	10	6	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0	0
19	Wallis, Grace	21	2	4	8	19	0.105	8	0.421	0-0	2	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	21	3	0	6	6	0.500	4	0.667	0-0	1	0-0	0
11	Reese, Meghan	21	3	0	6	9	0.333	5	0.556	0-0	0	0-0	0
33	Love, Kelsey	20	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	21	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	20	0	0	0	8	0.000	5	0.625	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	19	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	16	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	21	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
<b>Total</b>		21	61	45	167	314	0.194	164	0.522	2-0	17	4-4	1
<b>Opponent</b>		21	24	18	66	198	0.121	122	0.616	2-0	4	4-5	4

#	Goalle	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	21	1234:24	24	1.17	91	0.791	17-4-0	3/5
14	Delgado, Lauren	5	50:23	0	0.00	6	1.000	0-0-0	0/5
<b>Total</b>		21	1284:47	24	1.12	97	0.802	17-4-0	8
<b>Opponents</b>		21	1265:17	60	2.85	99	0.623	--	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	17	16	12	14	1	1	61
Opponents	2	8	6	7	1	0	24

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	95	79	81	50	8	1	314
Opponents	30	42	53	62	11	0	198

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	17	19	23	32	7	0	98
Opponents	33	26	30	11	3	0	103

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	38	36	31	25	2	0	132
Opponents	19	24	24	25	3	0	95

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