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NOTES: September 13, 2023

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#12 Penn State (4-2, 0-0 B1G) vs.

#10 Rutgers (6-0, 0-0 B1G)

Friday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 20-8-3

#12 Penn State (4-2, 0-0 B1G) vs. Bucknell (*3-3)

Sunday, Sept. 17, 12 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 44-2-2

*Bucknell is at Lafayette on 9/15/23

2023 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Fri.	25	at #6 Virginia	L, 1-2
Sun.	27	at American	W, 3-2 (ot)

SEPTEMBER

Fri.	1	at California	L, 2-3 (2 ot)
Sun.	3	at Stanford	W, 5-1
Fri.	8	KENT STATE	W, 5-0
Sun.	10	#19 DELAWARE	W, 4-1
Fri.	15	#10 RUTGERS*	5 p.m.
Sun.	17	BUCKNELL	12 p.m.
Sun.	24	SYRACUSE	12 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sun.	1	at Maryland* (BIG Net.)	2 p.m.
Fri.	6	OHIO STATE*	5 p.m.
Fri.	13	at Michigan State*	6 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Michigan* (B1G Net.)	1 p.m.
Fri.	20	NORTHWESTERN*	5 p.m.
Sun.	22	IOWA*	12 p.m.
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
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THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	Penn State	RU	BU
Overall Record	4-2	6-0	3-3
Conference Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	20	16	13
Goals Per Game	3.33	2.67	2.17
Goals Allowed	9	5	14
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.50	0.83	2.33
Shots	104	95	80
Shots Per Game	17.3	15.8	13.3
Shots Allowed Per Game	12.7	8.2	9.5
Saves/Saves %	36/.800	20/.800	25/.694
Corners	39	33	39
Shutouts	1	2	0

THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (4-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 12 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, continues a five-game home stand this weekend. Head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love and her squad open up Big Ten play against No. 10 Rutgers (6-0, 0-0 B1G) on Friday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. and then host Bucknell (*3-3) on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 12 p.m. in non-conference action. *Bucknell is at Lafayette on Friday night as well.

Penn State is coming off a two win weekend, opening up home action with a 5-0 victory over Kent State last Friday and a 4-1 win over No. 19 Delaware on Sunday. The Nittany Lion offense featured balanced scoring with multiple athletes connecting for goals. The Penn State defense also secured its first shutout of the season.

The Nittany Lions are being led by Sophia Gladioux, who has 19 points off nine goals and one assist. Mackenzie Alessie checks in with 10 off four and two while Carly Gannon has nine off three and three. Goalie Brie Barraco has 29 saves and a .763 save percentage.

Rutgers will roll into the Big Ten opener on Friday with a 6-0 mark. The Scarlet Knights beat Villanova 6-2 last Friday and No. 15 Princeton 2-1 on Sunday. Penn State leads the all-time series with the Scarlet Knights 20-8-3, including a 3-1 win in New Jersey last October.

Bucknell, which visits Lafayette on Friday night while Penn State hosts Rutgers, enters the weekend with a 3-3 mark. The Bison beat Towson 7-4 last Friday night and then nipped Kent State 2-1 on Sunday. Penn State leads the all-time series with the Bison 44-2-2, including a 4-0 win at Bucknell last October.

Penn State will play its fifth straight home game next weekend when the Nittany Lions host Syracuse on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 12 p.m. in non-conference action.

Fans are encouraged to follow the Nittany Lion field hockey team online at www.GoPSUsports.com (click teams, click field hockey), on X/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 (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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PHIA GLADIEUX'S HAT TRICK LEADS LIONS TO 4-1 IN OVER #19 DELAWARE

Phia Gladieux tallied her first hat trick of the season, scoring three goals to lead Penn State to a 4-1 victory over No. 19 Delaware on Sept. 10 at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. Gladieux was joined in the scoring column by Aubrey Semler, who scored her first career goal in the victory.

BALANCED OFFENSE, STRONG DEFENSE LEADS PENN STATE TO 5-0 WIN OVER KENT STATE

Penn State had four different players pick up multiple points and a total of five involved in scoring plays, and had a defense that recorded its first shutout, as the Nittany Lions downed Kent State 5-0 in the team's home opener on Sept. 9. Mackenzie Allesie had two goals, Phia Gladieux had a goal and an assist, Carly Gannon had a goal and an assist, Sophia Mannino had a goal and an assist, and Natalie Freeman had an assist. Brie Barraco and Lauren Delgado combined for the team's first shutout and Penn state held KSU to only two shots.

CARLY GANNON TALLIES SIX POINTS; GLADIEUX SCORES TWICE IN WIN AT STANFORD

Senior Carly Gannon had a career-best six points in Penn State's 5-1 win at Stanford on Sept. 3. Gannon had two goals and two assists in the non-conference victory. Phia Gladieux also had two goals in the win while keeper Lauren Delgado had five saves in her 15 minutes during the fourth period.

PHIA GLADIEUX SCORES TWICE IN TOUGH ROAD LOSS AT CAL

Senior Phia Gladieux scored both of Penn State's goals in a hard-fought 3-2 double-overtime loss at Cal on Sept. 1. The game was the first of two during a weekend West Coast Road sing for the Nittany Lions.

ALLESSIE SPARKS PENN STATE TO 3-2 OVERTIME WIN AT AMERICAN

Mackenzie Allesie scored the game's final two goals to spark Penn State to a 3-2 come-from-behind win at American on Aug. 27. Allesie's goals helped Penn State erase an early 2-0 deficit to the Eagles. Sophia Gladieux had the other goal for Penn State in the win.

LIONS DROP SEASON OPENER AT #6 VIRGINIA

Penn State lost a hard-fought 2-1 game to #6 Virginia in the season opener for both teams on Aug. 25. Freshman Natalie Freeman scored her first career goal to start the game but the Cavaliers scored the game's final two goals to grab the win.

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.

2023 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 9/11/23)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Iowa	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
	Rutgers	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
3	Maryland	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
	Ohio State	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
5	Northwestern	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
6	Penn State	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
	Michigan	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
8	Indiana	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
	Michigan State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250

NFHCA COACHES POLL (9/12/23)

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

ALLESSIE, BARRACO, GLADIEUX NAMED NFHCA PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

Seniors Mackenzie Allesie, Brie Barraco and Phia Gladieux have been named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association's Players to Watch List.

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.

B1G & NCAA STAT LEADERS

INDIV. (B1G OFF. TOP 10, GK TOP 3, NCAA TOP 20)

MACKENZIE ALLESSIE

B1G
* 7th in points per game (1.67)

BRIE BARRACO

B1G
* 1st in saves per game (4.83)

PHIA GLADIEUX

B1G
* 3rd in goals per game (1.50)
* 2nd in points per game (3.17)

NCAA

* 4th in goals per game (1.50)
* 6th in points per game (3.17)

CARLY GANNON

B1G
* 10th in assists per game (.500)
* 9th in points per game (1.50)

TEAM (B1G TOP 3, NCAA TOP 20)

B1G
3rd in goals per game (3.33)
3rd in points per game (8.17)
1st in total saves (36)

NCAA

* 8th in goals per game (3.33)
* 17th in points per game (8.17)
* 12th in save percentage (.800)
* 15th in saves per game (6.00)
* 13th in scoring average (3.20)
* 12th in scoring margin (1.76)

HONORS WON (2023)

MACKENZIE ALLESSIE

Big Ten Watch List
NFHCA Watch List
Team Captain

BRIE BARRACO

Big Ten Watch List
NFHCA Watch List
Team Captain

CARLY GANNON

Team Captain

PHIA GLADIEUX

Big Ten Watch List
NFHCA Watch List

PRONUNCIATIONS

Brie Barraco -- bree bah-RAH-co

Elise DeWan -- dee-WAHN

Phia Gladieux -- 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



PENN STATE 2023 FIELD HOCKEY PARKING INFO

Transportation Services has announced parking information for Penn State field hockey games at the Field Hockey Complex for the 2023 season.

GAMEDAY PARKING LOCATIONS

- Stadium West, Jordan East, Porter North
- Yellow H lots at Shields and Wagner (all games except Fri. Oct. 20, but not purchasable through ParkMobile – see below for details)
- Parking available beginning two hours before each game

Field Hockey Parking Interactive Map

PARKING PAYMENT INFORMATION

- No charge with a valid Penn State parking permit
- Prepaid parking available through <https://psu.parkmobile.io/field-hockey-complex>
 - o \$5.50 through day before event, \$10 day of event
 - o 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.
- Day-of event payment at Stadium West and Jordan East also available using in-lot pay stations or the ParkMobile app (zone no. 95112)
- 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>
 - o Select game or season package at the bottom of the page
 - o Select parking area
 - o 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 Support through the ParkMobile website or app (Settings – Chat Support) to request a vehicle change for that reservation.
- o Purchase parking for the event
 - Note:
 - o 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.



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 Gladioux	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 Schreckengaust	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

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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
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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 Schreckengaust	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)



2023 Penn State Field Hockey Overall Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2023)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	4-2	2-0	2-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
8/25/2023	at Virginia	L	1-2	530
8/27/2023	at AMERICAN	W	3-2	373
9/1/2023	at CAL	L	2-3	750
9/3/2023	at Stanford	W	5-1	277
9/8/2023	KENT STATE	W	5-0	640
9/10/2023	DELAWARE	W	4-1	406

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	20-104	9-76
Goals Per Game	3.33	1.50
Shot Pct.	0.192	0.118
Shots on Goal-Att.	67-104	45-76
SOG Pct.	0.644	0.592
Shots/Game	17.3	12.7
PENALTY CORNERS	39	25
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	0	2
Red Cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,046	1,930
Dates-Avg Per Date	2/523	4/482
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	6	9	1	19	34	0.265	23	0.676	0-0	2	0-0	0
2	Allessie, Mackenzie	6	4	2	10	30	0.133	18	0.600	0-0	1	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	6	3	3	9	5	0.600	5	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
1	Freeman, Natalie	6	1	1	3	5	0.200	3	0.600	0-0	0	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	6	1	1	3	6	0.167	3	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	5	1	0	2	7	0.143	5	0.714	0-0	1	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	6	1	0	2	4	0.250	3	0.750	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	6	0	1	1	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
34	Acosta, Sofia	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
12	Barraco, Brie	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
14	Delgado, Lauren	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
17	Jennes, Ella	6	0	0	0	4	0.000	2	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	6	0	0	0	1	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
22	McCully, Emmy	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
9	McMenamin, Morgan	6	0	0	0	3	0.000	2	0.667	0-0	0	0-0	0
21	Myers, Caroline	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gery	6	0	0	0	3	0.000	2	0.667	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
10	van Bekkum, Julienne	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total		6	20	9	49	104	0.192	67	0.644	0-0	4	0-0	0
Opponent		6	9	7	25	76	0.118	45	0.592	2-0	2	0-0	3

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	6	345:32	9	1.56	29	0.763	4-2-0	0/1
14	Delgado, Lauren	2	30:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0-0-0	0/1
Total		6	375:32	9	1.44	36	0.800	4-2-0	1
Opponents		6	375:32	20	3.20	44	0.688	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	3	3	8	5	1	0	20
Opponents	2	2	2	2	0	1	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	20	22	41	15	6	0	104
Opponents	18	14	10	28	3	3	76

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	9	6	4	14	3	0	36
Opponents	10	13	16	5	3	0	47

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	9	8	15	7	0	0	39
Opponents	3	2	5	11	1	3	25

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



#5 PENN STATE 1, #6 VIRGINIA 2 Friday, Aug. 25, 2023 -- Charlottesville, Va.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, dropped a hard-fought game at No. 6 Virginia (1-0) in the season opener for both teams. The Nittany Lions fell 2-1 on the road in Charlottesville, Va. The game was the first for new head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love.

Both ranked teams battled each other evenly for the opening minutes, with neither team managing a shot on goal. Virginia survived an early green card to keep the game scoreless as the first period hit the midway point. Penn State keeper Brie Barraco made a save on the first shot of the game, turning back Virginia's Dani Mendez-Trendler at the 6:18 mark. Barraco made a second save with 2:15 left in the opening period to keep the Cavaliers off the scoreboard. Virginia's Emily Field hit the post shortly after Barraco's save and the game moved to the second period tied 0-0. The Penn State defense forced a high shot from the Cavaliers early in the second period. Penn State's Drew Taylor took Penn State's first shot of the game, forcing Virginia goalie Tyler Kennedy into a save with 9:25 left in the period. She followed with a second quick shot that was blocked and the game continued 0-0. Penn State forced the first penalty corner of the game at 9:01 and Sophia Gladieux's shot off the set play sailed just wide. Barraco served up a save on a Cavalier shot with 5:00 left to play. A minute later, Penn State freshman Natalie Freeman gave Penn State a 1-0 lead, scoring unassisted at the 4:50 mark. That score held for the remainder of the period and Penn State carried a 1-0 lead into intermission. Virginia outshot Penn State 6-5 in the first half. Penn State had one corner. Barraco had three saves for Penn State and Kennedy had two for Virginia.

Penn State opened the second half by forcing a quick penalty corner. Gladieux's shot was turned away off a defensive save from Virginia. The Cavaliers then moved the ball down field, picked up their first penalty corner, and forced Barraco into another save just over a minute into the third period. The Cavaliers tied the game up shortly after Barraco's save with Laura Janssen knotting the score at 1-1 with 13:31 on the clock. Penn State pressed the Virginia cage midway through the period with Morgan McMenamin ripping off three shots, forcing Kennedy into two saves with the third being blocked. A fourth Lion shot went wide and the game moved to the 7:00 mark still tied at 0-0. Penn State worked to take the lead late in the third, forcing three penalty corners in the last two minutes. But Virginia's Kennedy made the saves necessary to send the game into the fourth period tied 1-1. Virginia took a 2-1 lead just over 3:00 into the fourth period. After Barraco made a pair of saves, Minnie Pollock found the back of the cage with 12:32 left in the game to put the Cavaliers up by one. Penn State answered with a penalty corner a couple minutes later, with Mackenzie Allesie feeding Gladieux for the shot. But Virginia's Noa Boterman made a defensive save on the shot and Penn State trailed by one with 8:32 left in the game. Virginia forced a corner minutes later, the Penn State defense held and the game continued with the Cavaliers up 2-1. Barraco made a save late to keep Penn State close. Virginia's defense then kept Penn State from threatening the cage as the game ended and the Nittany Lions fell 2-1. Virginia outshot Penn State 18-14. Barraco and Kennedy each netted eight saves. Penn State had six corners to Virginia's three.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	0	0	1
Virginia	0	0	1	1	2
STATS:	PSU	UVA			
Shots	14	18			
Corners	6	3			

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
2nd: PSU – Natalie Freeman (unassisted); 4:50
3rd: UVA – Laura Janssen (Minnie Pollock); 13:31
4th: UVA – Minnie Pollock (Laura Janssen); 12:32

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	2	8
UVA: Tyler Kennedy	60:00	1	8

#5 PENN STATE 3, AMERICAN 2 (ot) Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 -- Washington, D.C.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (1-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, came back from a two-goal deficit to beat American University (1-1) in a non-conference road game on Sunday. Senior Mackenzie Allesie scored the game's final two goals, including the game winner in overtime, to lift Penn State to the 3-2, come-from-behind win.

The teams battled through an even four minutes before Penn State forced the game's first penalty corner at the 10:26 mark. Allesie's entry pass led to a Sophia Gladieux shot that missed just wide, keeping the game scoreless early on. Penn State got hit with a green card at the 9:15 mark allowing American to move the ball down field where Sarah Steinman had the Eagles' first shot blocked. Penn State retook possession, moved the ball down field where both Ella Jennes and Natalie Freeman had shots saved by AU keeper Bryn Underwood. Penn State forced a corner, Allesie had one shot saved and another miss just wide with 4:31 left in the first period and the game moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Gladieux had an early shot for Penn State, forcing Underwood into a save less than two minutes into the period. American had a shot blocked at the 11:24 mark as well, and the close game continued towards the 10:00 mark of the second. Underwood made another save on a Penn State shot at the 8:34 mark. American regained possession and Rebecca Bonness forced Penn State keeper Brie Barraco into her first saves of the game with 7:16 left in the half. American received a penalty corner right after and the Eagles took a 1-0 lead when Alyssa Freeman scored with 7:06 on the clock. Penn State looked to tie the game late in the period, with a pair of penalty corners late. The Lions had a shot sail wide with :50 on the clock and Penn State trailed 1-0 at intermission. Penn State outshot American 9-5 in the first half and had a 5-1 edge in corners. Barraco had two saves for the Nittany Lions while Underwood had five for the Eagles.

American took a 2-0 lead quickly in the third period when Emilia Winkler scored unassisted just over two minutes into the period. Penn State immediately worked the ball down field after the reset and

forced a penalty corner, but the ensuing shot was blocked. American followed with a couple corners, two shots and two Barraco saves that kept Penn State close. Underwood made a nice save on a Gladieux shot midway through the third period. Penn State maintained possession, picking up two quick corners. Underwood continued to push back Penn State's efforts, making another save on an Allesie shot with 7:13 on the clock. Another Allesie effort was blocked with 6:16 left in the period but the Nittany Lions picked up a penalty corner on the play. Underwood made two saves and a third Lion shot was blocked during flurry in front of the Eagle cage, leaving the Lions still down 2-0 at 5:50. Penn State got on the board with 2:51 left in the third period when Gladieux pushed the ball past Underwood to cut the Eagle lead to 2-1. Penn State had two late shots blocked and the Nittany Lions trailed by one after three periods. The Nittany Lions tied the game up early in the fourth period when Allesie scored off a penalty corner just 1:26 into the final stanza. The goal evened up the scoreboard 2-2 with the bulk of the final period yet to play. Barraco made a nice save on a Megan Hoffman shot with just over 10:00 to play but the Nittany Lions were hit with a green card shortly thereafter, giving the Eagles a player advantage. The Penn State defense held, however, and the game moved to the final eight 8:00 knotted at 2-2. The Nittany Lions had a pair of corners with just over 6:00 to play but had a shot blocked. The Nittany Lions nearly grabbed the win with a late shot from Gladieux, but Underwood made the save and the game moved to overtime.

Sophia Mannino had a shot blocked early in the extra period to set up Allesie's game winner. Allesie scored off the rebound to give Penn State a 3-2, come-from-behind victory at the 8:09 mark of overtime. Penn State outshot American 27-9 and had a big 13-3 edge in penalty corners. Barraco had five saves for the Nittany Lions while Underwood had 11 saves for the Eagles.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	OT	F
PENN STATE	0	0	1	1	1	3
American	0	1	1	0	0	2
STATS:	PSU	AU				
Shots	27	9				
Corners	13	3				

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
2nd: AU – Alyssa Freeman (Tayla-Jade Weiss); 7:06
3rd: AU – Emilia Winkler (unassisted); 11:42
3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 2:51
4th: PSU – Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 13:34
OT: PSU – Mackenzie Allesie (unassisted); 8:09

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	61:51	2	5
AU: Bryn Underwood	61:51	3	11

#5 PENN STATE 2, CALIFORNIA 3 (2 ot) Friday, Sept. 1, 2023 -- Berkeley, Calif.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (1-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, dropped a tough double-overtime thriller at California (1-3) in a non-conference game played in Berkeley, Calif. Cal scored early in the second overtime to grab a 3-2 (2 OT) win.

California began the game getting off a quick shot a minute in that went wide of the Penn State cage and keeper Brie Barraco. Cal maintained possession and forced a penalty corner. Barraco made another quick save on a shot by Bente Baekers, but the Bears connected for a quick goal on the rebound when Kitty Baccanello found the back of the cage at the 12:14 mark. Penn State quickly answered, however, when Sophia Gladieux scored unassisted with 7:14 on the clock. Penn State worked hits way to a penalty corner with 3:56 left in the period. But Cal defended the effort, worked the ball down field and forced Barraco into a save. Barraco made another save on a shot off a corner from Bakers and the game moved to the second period tied 1-1. Penn State opened up the second quarter with a quick corner, with Cal goalie Tina Jolly made a save on the ensuing Gladieux shot. Cal managed the lone shots over the next six minutes, with Barraco making a save on midway through the period. Cal forced a corner with 6:32 left in the period but the shot sailed wide. The teams traded possessions for the rest of the period and the game remained tied 1-1 heading into the halftime break. California outshot Penn State 10-3 in the first half and had a 3-2 edge in corners. Barraco had five first half saves and Jolly had one for the Bears.

Five minutes into the third period, Penn State forced a penalty corner. The Lion shot off the set sailed wide right, and the game continued into the middle of the third period knotted 1-1. Neither team mounted a strong offensive threat on the cage over the final six minutes of the third period and that score held into the fourth period. The Bears moved the ball down into the Penn State circle early in the fourth period with Daniella Rhodes taking a shot, forcing Barraco into another save to keep the game tied. Cal's second shot sailed wide seconds later. Penn State regained possession and worked the ball down field for a Gladieux shot, but Jolly was able to make the save with just under 10:00 to play. Cal took a 2-1 lead on an unassisted goal by Holly Pears with just over 5:00 to play but Gladieux answered right away, tying the game at 2-2 with an unassisted goal of her own. The teams played even for the remainder of the period and for the second time in three games, the Nittany Lions headed to overtime.

Nittany Lion Mackenzie Allesie nearly ended the game early in extra time for Penn State, getting off two shots in succession that Jolly made saves on with just under 7:00 left in overtime. California forced a penalty corner at 5:35. Barraco made a save on the shot off the set and the game continued tied 2-2. The teams traded shots late in the game. Gladieux had a shot blocked and Anouk Knuffers forced Jolly into a save. Barraco made a save on a Claire Hind shot in the final seconds and the game moved to a second overtime period. California forced two corners in the opening minute with the second being blocked by the Nittany Lion defense. A third Cal corner led to another Penn State block, still just under 1:00 into the second overtime. The Bears kept the pressure on Penn State and Daniella Rhodes grabbed the win for Cal with a goal at the 6:39 mark in double overtime. Penn State had 12 shots in the game while California had 19. The Nittany Lions managed four corners while the Bears had seven. Barraco had nine saves for Penn State and Jolly had five for California.





GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	OT	OT	F
PENN STATE	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
California	1	0	0	1	0	1	3

STATS:	PSU	CAL
Shots	12	19
Corners	4	7

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: CAL – Kitty Baccanello (Cato Geugens); 12:14
 1st: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 7:14
 4th: CAL – Holly Pears (Sophie Everett); 5:08
 4th: CAL – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 4:56
 2OT: CAL – Daniella Rhodes (Sophie Everett); 6:39

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	73:41	3	9
CAL: Tina Joly	73:41	2	5

#5 PENN STATE 5, STANFORD 1

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 -- Palo Alto, Calif.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (2-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 5 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, used a second half burst to grab a win at Stanford (0-3) in a non-conference game on the West Coast. Penn State posted a 5-1 win, breaking open a 1-1 halftime tie with four unanswered goals in the second half.

Penn State came out firing, pressing the Cardinal defense. After an initial Stanford shot, Penn State reeled off a series of shots that were knocked back before Carly Gannon put Penn State up 1-0 with a goal on the rebound from a Stanford goalie Daisy Ford save. The score game at the 9:24 mark. Penn State continued to pressure Stanford, forcing the game's first penalty corner two minutes later. Stanford was able to defend the set, however, and the game continued with the Nittany Lions leading 1-0. Penn State had three more corner sets before the 4:00 mark of the first period with Ford making saves on two Lion shots and a block on the third. The first period ended with the Nittany Lions leading 1-0. Stanford got hit with a green card early in the second period. Gannon had another shot on goal that Ford was able to make the save on and the Cardinal defense held off Penn State during the player advantage. The Penn State offense continued to dominate the game, controlling the ball deep into the second period. Aubrey Semler and Gannon each forced Ford into saves as the Nittany Lions looked to extend their lead. As the Stanford defense stiffened, the Cardinal offense managed to tie the game in the first half's final minutes. Gemma Townsend scored with just 1:49 left before intermission to knot the game at 1-1 heading to halftime. Penn State held a large 12-2 edge in shots at the break but Ford's seven saves kept Stanford in the game and had the game's only saves. The Nittany Lions had four penalty corners while Stanford had none.

Penn State opened up the third period with two goals in just over 2:00. Sophia Gladieux scored her first of the game, and third of the weekend, unassisted just 1:12 into the period. Penn State kept the pressure on with Gladieux forcing Ford into a save a minute later and Gannon once again finding the back of the cage off the rebound. Gannon's second goal of the contest put Penn State up 3-1 just over 2:00 into the third period. The twosome then combined on Penn State's fourth goal shortly after that. Gannon hit Gladieux with a pass and Gladieux scored again at the 10:42 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 4-1 lead. Penn State kept the pressure on the Cardinal deep into the third period. Julia Lamb helmed a penalty corner that led to a Gery Schnarrs shot. Ford made the save and Stanford regained possession. Stanford's Haley Mossmer hit the post on a shot with 4:30 left in the period. Ella Jennes forced Ford into another save late in the period and Penn State carried the 4-1 lead into the final stanza. Both teams swapped out their keepers to start the final period. Lauren Delgado took over for Penn State's Brie Barraco to begin the period while Kendall Dowd got the call for Stanford's Daisy Ford. The Nittany Lions scored quickly to start the fourth period with Drew Taylor taking an assist from Gannon and finding the back of the cage 5:00 into the period, giving Penn State a 5-1 lead. Stanford forced a penalty corner a couple minutes later but the Cardinal shot off the set was blocked by the Nittany Lion defense. Lauren Delgado made a save on a Stanford shot minutes later, Stanford was awarded a corner, and Delgado made another quick save to keep Penn State up by four. Delgado continued to play strong in goal as the Penn State defense withstood a late Stanford offensive push and the Nittany Lions finished off the 5-1 victory. Penn State outshot Stanford 21-14 for the game and had a 5-4 lead in penalty corners. Ford had all 11 of Stanford's saves, all in the first three periods. Delgado had Penn State's only saves, with all five coming in the fourth period.

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	STAN
Shots	21	14
Corners	5	4

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Carly Gannon (unassisted); 9:24
 2nd: STAN – Gemma Townsend (Esther Pottebaum); 1:49
 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 13:48
 3rd: PSU – Carly Gannon (unassisted); 12:47
 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Carly Gannon); 10:42
 4th: PSU – Drew Taylor (Carly Gannon); 10:58

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	45:00	1	0
Lauren Delgado	15:00	0	5
STAN: Daisy Ford	45:00	4	11
Kendall Dowd	15:00	1	0

#11 PENN STATE 5, KENT STATE 0

Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (3-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, dominated visiting Kent State (1-4) in the home opener for head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love's squad. Penn State shut out Kent State 5-0 and recorded its first shutout of the season.

The Nittany Lions wasted no time getting on the board at home. Senior back Gery Schnarrs connected with a breaking Carly Gannon on a long pass that found Gannon alone in the Kent State circle. Gannon controlled the ball, pivoted and hit Sophia Gladieux with a perfect pass. Gladieux connected on the shot, giving Penn State a 1-0 lead just :25 into the game. Kent State moved the ball down into the Lion circle midway through the period, but Penn State's defense stood firm. Penn State forced the game's first penalty corner with 6:51 on the clock. Mackenzie Alessie rocketed a shot off the play but Kent State goalie Cecile van Eijck made a nice kick save on the action. Kent State pushed the ball back down into the Lion circle, but back Kelsey Love intercepted a pass to keep the Flash from threatening. Anouk Knuvers broke up another KSU fast break at 2:20 and Penn State carried a 1-0 lead into the second period. The teams traded possessions to start the second period and Kent State threatened at the 10:40 mark. Knuvers blocked a pass and then Sophia Mannino regained the ball for Penn State at 10:00 to keep Kent State off the board. Aubrey Semler rocketed a shot that forced van Eijck into another diving save and then the Nittany Lion rebound went just wide midway through the second period. Kent State moved the ball into the Lion circle at the 5:05 mark but had a pass sail past forward Madison Leety, returning the ball to Penn State. Ella Jennes pushed the ball towards the KSU cage at 3:00 but the Flash defense forced a turnover. Schnarrs and the Penn State defense pushed back on a Kent State push in with 1:45 left and then Semler forced van Eijck into another save in the final minute. Penn State, off an early goal in the first period, led 1-0 at halftime. The Nittany Lions had five shots in the first half and the Penn State defense held Kent State to none. With Barraco facing no shots in the first 30 minutes, van Eijck had the game's only three saves for Kent State. Penn State had the first half's lone penalty corner as well.

Kent State had an early chance at the top of the Nittany Lion circle to start the third period, but Schnarrs moved in on the ball and regained possession for Penn State. The Nittany Lions forced a penalty corner with 10:52 on the clock after moving the ball downfield but the Kent State defense blocked a Gladieux shot off the set to keep the score 1-0. Penn State kept the pressure on van Eijck however, with Mannino dribbling the ball past the KSU defense and feeding Gannon in front of the cage. Gannon connected on the shot and Penn State led 2-0 with 10:15 on the clock. Penn State quickly added another goal when Gladieux slid a short pass to Alessie right in front of the Kent State cage with Alessie knocking the goal in with 5:40 left in the period. Penn State forced a corner at 4:18 and pushed its lead to 4-0. After a short scramble in front of the KSU goal, Natalie Freeman hit Mannino with a pass and the Lion junior knocked the ball past van Eijck to put Penn State up 4-0 with 4:09 left in the period. Penn State forced another corner and got of three shots, but two KSU saves and a high effort followed. The Nittany Lions led 4-0 heading into the final stanza. Penn State controlled action early in the fourth, getting off a shot that went wide early. Kent State moved the ball down field and forced its first penalty corner. Lion goalie Lauren Delgado, who entered the game to start the period, made a save on the shot. An ensuing KSU corner led to another Delgado save and Penn State continued to lead by four as the clock moved to the 11:00 mark. The Lion defense kept Kent State in check to the midway point and Penn State's offense pushed the ball back into the Flash circle briefly at 7:30. But Kent State regained possession but did not threaten on the drive. Alessie scored Penn State's fifth goal, unassisted at the 5:29 mark, pushing the score to 5-0. Alessie's goal was the game's final and Penn State rolled to the 5-0 win. Penn State outshot Kent State 17-2 and had a 4-1 edge in corners. Kent State's van Eijck had six saves while Delgado had two saves in the fourth period for the Nittany Lions as she and starter Brie Barraco collected Penn State's first shutout of the year.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	0	3	1	5
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0

STATS:	PSU	KSU
Shots	17	2
Corners	4	1

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Carly Gannon); 14:35
 3rd: PSU – Carly Gannon (Sophia Mannino); 10:15
 3rd: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (Phia Gladieux); 5:40
 3rd: PSU – Sophia Mannino (Natalie Freeman); 4:09
 4th: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (unassisted); 5:29

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	45:00	0	0
Lauren Delgado	15:00	0	2
KSU: Cecile Van Eijck	60:00	5	6

#11 PENN STATE 4, #19 DELAWARE 1

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (4-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, rolled to a 4-2 win over No. 19 Delaware (3-3) in a battle of ranked teams. Nittany Lion Sophia Gladieux notched a hat trick in the home win for Penn State.

Penn State's offense controlled the ball early and Mackenzie Alessie forced Delaware goalie Kyle Walbert into an early save at the 13:30 mark. The Blue Hens then took possession and move the ball into the Nittany Lion circle. Kelsey Love intercepted a pass to force a reset and then Carly Gannon forced the Hens into a turnover with 12:20 on the clock. Delaware regained possession minutes later and found the back of the cage. Lion keeper Brie Barraco made a nice save on a Kiki Oudshoorn



shot, but Oudshoorn was able to control the rebound and tapped the ball into the goal at 11:01 to put Delaware up 1-0. The teams traded possessions to the midpoint of the first period. Delaware worked the clock down to the 5:30 mark after a Penn State turnover. Julianne van Bekkum stopped a quick Delaware fast break and Penn State returned the ball to the UD circle at 3:50. But another turnover gave the ball back to the Hens. Delaware forced the game's first penalty corner with 1:21 left in the first period. Barraco made two saves on a flurry after the corner and Penn State trailed 1-0 after the opening period. Nittany Lion Sophia Mannino began the second period with a hard shot from the right of the Hen cage that just missed wide. Penn State kept the ball on the Delaware side for the first five minutes of the period but could not break through the Blue Hen defense. Delaware had a brief run to the Penn State side of the field, but Gery Schnarrs and Anouk Knuvers stopped the press as the clock hit 8:30. Delaware was able to force Barraco into two point-blank saves at 8:10 and then Penn State took a player advantage when UD was hit with a green card. Penn State forced a penalty corner and capitalized. Sophia Gladieux took the incoming pass from Alessie and connected for a goal at the 7:05 mark to tie the game 1-1. Penn State controlled the ball for the next five minutes, as Julia Lamb worked the ball downfield and Alessie nearly scoring at 1:57. But Hen defender Valentina Martorell made a defensive saver after the ball got past the UD keeper. Penn State was awarded a corner after the save and Walbert made a diving save on Alessie's shot on the play. Penn State kept possession after the save and Nittany Lion Aubrey Semler rocketed a shot past Walbert at the 1:22 mark to put Penn State up 2-1. Delaware defended two late PSU corners and the Nittany Lions led 2-1 at the break. Delaware outshot Penn State 9-8 but the Lions had a 4-1 edge in corners. Barraco had five saves for Penn State and Walbert had four for the Hens (UD had one team/defensive save as well).

The Blue Hens opened the third period with possession and forced a quick penalty corner at the 13:09 mark. But Penn State's defense held on the play. The Nittany Lions pushed the ball back down to the Hen side of the field briefly, but Delaware regained possession. Knuvers intercepted a pass with 10:00 on the clock and moved the ball back down to Delaware's side. Alessie blasted a shot towards the goal that hit the post. Gladieux collected the ball off the rebound and sent the ball into the cage to give Penn State a 3-1 lead at 9:27. Penn State forced another corner at 7:48 when Ella Jennes worked the ball deep into the UD circle. Penn State's shot off the set was just wide. Delaware worked its way to a penalty corner at 6:30. Barraco made a diving stick save on the shot and Penn State held its two-goal lead. Neither team threatened for the remainder of the period and Penn State carried a 3-1 lead into the fourth. Delaware forced an early corner that led to a Rachael Whitehead shot. But Barraco made the save on the effort to keep the Nittany Lions out in front 3-1. The teams battled evenly for the next two minutes and then Delaware got hit with a green card at 11:55. Penn State forced a corner seconds later. Gery Schnarr forced Walbert into another save off the set and Delaware returned the ball down to the Penn State side of the field. Kelsey Love tipped away a Hen pass and Penn State regained the ball at 10:15 but the Blue Hens were able to kill the player advantage. Delaware picked up another corner at the 8:43 mark but the Lion defense blocked the ensuing shot. Love made another steal on defense at the 5:30 mark as Penn State stifled Delaware's offense deep into the final stanza. Penn State worked the ball down to the UD side with Drew Taylor moving the ball downfield. Penn State forced a corner with 2:26 left in the game. Gladieux scored off the set with assists from Alessie and Knuvers with 2:20 on the clock, giving Penn State a 4-1 lead. Delaware looked to answer with two late corners, but Penn State's defense held on both efforts and the Nittany Loins rolled to the 4-1 victory. Delaware outshot Penn State 14-13 and Penn State held a slim 7-6 edge in penalty corners. Barraco was outstanding in the cage for Penn State, grabbing seven saves while Walbert had five saves (and the UD defense had a sixth).

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	UD
Shots	13	14
Corners	7	6

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: UD – Kiki Oudshoorn (unassisted); 11:01
 2nd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Mackenzie Alessie); 7:05
 2nd: PSU – Aubrey Semler (unassisted); 1:22
 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 9:27
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Mackenzie Alessie, Anouk Knuvers); 2:20

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Brie Barraco	60:00	1	7
UD: Kylie Walbert	60:00	4	5
Defensive Save	-----	-	1

