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NOTES: September 6, 2023

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#11 Penn State (2-2, 0-0 B1G) vs. Kent State (1-3)

Friday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 6-0

#11 Penn State (2-2, 0-0 B1G) vs. #19 Delaware (*3-1)

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 18-7-2

*Delaware hosts Princeton on 9/8/23

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	6 p.m.
Sun.	10	#19 DELAWARE	1 p.m.
Fri.	15	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.)	12 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
ALL TIMES EASTERN

THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	Penn State	KSU	UD
Overall Record	2-2	1-3	3-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	11	5	19
Goals Per Game	2.75	1.25	4.75
Goals Allowed	8	8	8
Goals Allowed Per Game	2.00	2.00	2.00
Shots	74	49	59
Shots Per Game	18.5	12.3	14.8
Shots Allowed Per Game	15.0	11.8	9.8
Saves/Saves %	27/.771	22/.733	59/.695
Corners	28	32	29
Shutouts	0	1	1

THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (2-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 11 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, debuts in Happy Valley this weekend, hosting Kent State (1-3) on Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. and No. 19 Delaware (3-1) on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Both games will be played at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex.

Penn State is coming off a split weekend on the West Coast. The Nittany Lions dropped a tough 3-2 double-overtime game at Cal last Friday and then downed Stanford 5-1 last Sunday. Sophia Gladieux had two goals in each game while Carly Gannon tallied six points in the Stanford win (two goals, two assists).

The Nittany Lions are being led by Gladieux's 10 points off five goals. Gannon is second on the team with six points (two and two) while Mackenzie Alessie checks in with four points off two goals. Brie Barraco has a .733 save percentage with 22 saves in the cage for Penn State.

Kent State enters the weekend 1-3 overall. The Golden Flashes downed Big Ten opponent Michigan State 1-0 last Friday before losing a hard-fought 5-4 game to UC-Davis on Sunday. Penn State leads the all-time series with Kent State 6-0, including a 3-0 Penn State win on the road last year.

Delaware enters its weekend with a 3-1 record. The Blue Hens, ranked No. 19 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, host Princeton Friday night while Penn State hosts Kent State. Delaware won two games last weekend, 8-0 over Villanova and 4-2 over Columbia (both games were played in Newark, Del.). The Nittany Lions lead the all-time series with Delaware 18-7-2, including a 4-2 win in Newark last season.

Penn State continues a lengthy home stand news weekend, opening up Big Ten play vs. Rutgers on Friday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. Two days later, Penn State hosts Bucknell at 12 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17. Both games are at the FH Complex.

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 (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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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 Alessie scored the game's final two goals to spark Penn State to a 3-2 come-from-behind win at American on Aug. 27. Alessie'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 Alessie, 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 NFHCA PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

Seniors Mackenzie Alessie, 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 Alessie, 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 9/4/23)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Iowa	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
	Ohio State	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
	Rutgers	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
4	Maryland	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
5	Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
6	Penn State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
	Michigan	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
8	Indiana	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
	Michigan State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

NFHCA COACHES POLL (9/6/23)

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

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.

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 Bakkum -- 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)



2023 Penn State Field Hockey Overall Statistics (as of Sep 3, 2023)

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

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	11-74	8-60
Goals Per Game	2.75	2.00
Shot Pct.	0.149	0.133
Shots on Goal-Att.	46-74	35-60
SOG Pct.	0.622	0.583
Shots/Game	18.5	15.0
PENALTY CORNERS	28	17
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow Cards	0	2
Red Cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	1,930
Dates-Avg Per Date	0/0	4/482
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	DS
3	Gladieux, Sophia	4	5	0	10	27	0.185	18	0.667	0-0	1	0-0	0
5	Gannon, Carly	4	2	2	6	4	0.500	4	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
2	Allesie, Mackenzie	4	2	0	4	20	0.100	10	0.500	0-0	1	0-0	0
1	Freeman, Natalie	4	1	0	2	3	0.333	2	0.667	0-0	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	4	1	0	2	4	0.250	3	0.750	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	4	0	0	0	0	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
17	Jennes, Ella	4	0	0	0	3	0.000	2	0.667	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Knuvers, Anouk	4	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	4	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
33	Love, Kelsey	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	4	0	0	0	3	0.000	1	0.333	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	4	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	4	0	0	0	2	0.000	1	0.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	3	0	0	0	2	0.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
10	van Bekkum, Julienne	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
Total		4	11	2	24	74	0.149	46	0.622	0-0	2	0-0	0
Opponent		4	8	7	23	60	0.133	35	0.583	2-0	2	0-0	2

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
12	Barraco, Brie	4	240:32	8	2.00	22	0.733	2-2-0	0/0
14	Delgado, Lauren	1	15:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		4	255:32	8	1.88	27	0.771	2-2-0	0
Opponents		4	255:32	11	2.58	33	0.750	--	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	2	1	4	3	1	0	11
Opponents	1	2	2	2	0	1	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	16	13	29	10	6	0	74
Opponents	12	11	8	23	3	3	60

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	6	4	3	11	3	0	27
Opponents	7	8	14	3	3	0	35

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	8	4	11	5	0	0	28
Opponents	2	2	3	6	1	3	17

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 McMenaminn 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 Alessie 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 Alessie 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. Alessie'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 Ela Jennes and Natalie Freeman had shots saved by AU keeper Bryn Underwood. Penn State forced a corner. Alessie 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 Alessie shot with 7:13 on the clock. Another Alessie 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 Alessie 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 Alessie's game winner. Alessie 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 Alessie (unassisted); 13:34
OT: PSU – Mackenzie Alessie (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 Alessie 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 Knuyvers 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 Jolly	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