

PENN STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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EXHIBITION GAME - PENN STATE VS. KUTZTOWN | NOV. 1, 2019 | 6 P.M.

2019-20 SCHEDULE

Date Opponent Time/Result

NOVEMBER

1	KUTZTOWN (EXHIBITION)	6 p.m.
5	at Towson	4 p.m.
10	RIDER	2 p.m.
13	FORDHAM	7 p.m.
17	LA SALLE	2 p.m.
21	CLEMSON	7 p.m.
24	GEORGE MASON	2 p.m.
29	vs. Long Beach State (1)	6:15 p.m.
30	vs. Cal/N.C. Central (1)	4/7:15 p.m.

DECEMBER

5	PITTSBURGH (2)	7 p.m.
14	at Princeton	3 p.m.
22	SACRED HEART	12 p.m.
28	MINNESOTA*	2 p.m.
31	at Michigan*	2 p.m.

JANUARY

4	at Wisconsin*	4 p.m.
9	MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.
12	at Ohio State*	2 p.m.
16	RUTGERS*	7 p.m.
19	at Northwestern*	3 p.m.
23	INDIANA*	6 p.m.
26	at Purdue*	7 p.m.
30	IOWA*	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	NORTHWESTERN*	12 p.m.
6	at Rutgers*	7 p.m.
9	ILLINOIS*	2 p.m.
13	at Nebraska*	8 p.m.
16	MARYLAND*	2 p.m.
22	at Iowa*	3 p.m.
27	MICHIGAN*	TBA

MARCH

1	at Michigan State*	12/2 p.m.
4-8	Big Ten Tournament	TBD

(1) Cal Classic (Berkeley, Calif.)
 (2) Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 * Big Ten Opponent
 HOME GAMES IN CAPS
 All times Eastern Standard Time

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PENN STATE LADY LIONS

(2018-19: 12-18, 5-13 BIG TEN)

VS.

KUTZTOWN GOLDEN BEARS

(2018-19: 19-12, 14-6 PSAC)



LOCATION | University Park, Pa. - Bryce Jordan Center (15,104)
 ONLINE | Live Stats available on GoPSUSports.com

OPENING TIPS

- The first look at the 2019-20 Lady Lions comes Friday when Penn State hosts Kutztown in an exhibition game at the Bryce Jordan Center.
- The Lady Lions return three of their top five scorers from a season ago, led by senior Siyeh Frazier who averaged 9.9 points per game in 2018-19.
- Head coach Carolyn Kieger enters her first season at the helm of the Lady Lions. Kieger came to Penn State in April after five years at the helm of her alma mater, Marquette.

2019-20 QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 46,270
 Colors Blue & White
 Nickname Lady Lions
 Conference Big Ten
 President Dr. Eric Barron
 VP For Intercollegiate Athletics ... Sandy Barbour
 Senior Woman Administrator ... Charmelle Green
 Deputy AD (WBB Administrator) ... Lynn Holleran
 Facility (cap.) Bryce Jordan Center (15,104)
 All-Time Record at BJC 263-87 (25 seasons)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Carolyn Kieger
 Alma Mater Marquette '06
 Overall Record 99-64 (Five Seasons)
 School Record First Season
 Postseason Appearances... Three (3 NCAA)
 Twitter @CoachKiegs
 Basketball Office Phone 814-863-2672
 Basketball Office Fax 814-863-1221
 Best Time To Reach Coach Through SID
 Assistant Coach Ginny Boggess
 Years at Penn State First
 Alma Mater Wingate '03
 Assistant Coach Ashley Earley
 Years at Penn State First
 Alma Mater Vanderbilt '05
 Assistant Coach Myia Johnson
 Years at Penn State First
 Alma Mater Rutgers '10

PROGRAM INFORMATION

2018-19 Record 12-18
 Home 9-9
 Away 3-8
 Neutral 0-1
 Big Ten Record (finish) 5-13 (12th)
 Home 3-6
 Away 2-7
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/3
 Big Ten Tournament First Round
 Postseason n/a
 Website www.GoPSUsports.com
 Twitter/Instagram @pennstatewbb
 Facebook facebook.com/pennstateWBB

THE HISTORY

First Year of Women's Basketball 1965
 All-Time Record 948-482 (55 seasons)
 All-Time Big Ten Record . 273-175 (27 seasons)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last . 25/2014
 NCAA Tournament Record 32-25
 NCAA Regional Appearances/Last 13/2014
 NCAA Final Four Appearances/Last . One/2000
 Big Ten Regular Season Championships ... Eight
 Big Ten Tournament Championships Two

2019-20 Lady Lions

- Head coach Carolyn Kieger enters her first season at the helm of Penn State Women's Basketball. The Lady Lions return a core of experienced players that will look to mix with six newcomers in 2019-20.
- Penn State returns three of its top five scorers from a season ago along with a total of seven letterwinners. Senior Siyeh Frazier is the returning leading scorer after averaging 9.9 points per game and a team-best 48 steals in 2018-19. Junior Kamaria McDaniel will be a key cog in the guard group after averaging 9.7 points per contest a season ago, while junior Alisia Smith is the leading returning forward with marks of 9.5 points and a team-best 7.1 rebounds per game in 2018-19.
- The sophomore class of Lauren Ebo and Bexley Wallace combined to play 826 minutes last year and will carry valuable experience into their second seasons.
- The 2019-20 roster is composed of three seniors (Frazier, Kayleigh Semion, Jaida Travascio-Green), three juniors (McDaniel, Smith, Nia Staples), two sophomores (Ebo, Wallace) and five freshmen (Mya Bemby, Anna Camden, Shay Hagans, Jayla James, Makenna Marisa).

A New Era Begins

- Penn State will enter its first season under head coach Carolyn Kieger in 2019-20. Kieger, a 2019 Naismith Women's Coach of the Year Award semifinalist, guided Marquette University to the top of the Big East Conference and three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances as the Golden Eagles' head coach.
- Kieger, a 2006 Marquette graduate, comes to Happy Valley after five years at the helm of her alma mater, posting a 99-64 overall record. During the past three seasons, Kieger led the Golden Eagles to sparkling 76-26 mark (43-11 in Big East), which included a pair of Big East regular-season championships and a Big East Tournament Championship. Marquette made three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in 20 years, advancing to the round of 32 the past two seasons.

Keep It 100

- Head coach Carolyn Kieger's first win at Penn State will mark her 100th career head coaching victory.
- She comes to Happy Valley with a 99-64 overall head coaching record.

Among The NCAA's Elite

- The Lady Lions have collected 948 wins since the program's inception in 1965, an all-time win mark that ranks 20th in NCAA history.
- Penn State is one of only 19 schools with at least 25 NCAA Tournament appearances, joining Tennessee, Georgia, Stanford, Texas, UConn, Louisiana Tech, Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Purdue, LSU, Maryland, Old Dominion, Iowa, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Rutgers, Virginia and NC State.
- Penn State has been to 25 NCAA Tournaments, 13 Sweet Sixteens, four Elite Eights and one Final Four.

Rookies Ready To Roar

- Penn State's five-member freshman class is expected to contribute heavily this season.
- Mya Bemby comes to Happy Valley after graduating as West Orange High School's all-time leading scorer and rebounder with 1,718 career points and 1,068 career rebounds. She earned three-straight Essex County Player of the Year awards and was ranked as the No. 48 player at her position by College Girls Basketball Report.
- Anna Camden graduated as the all-time leading scorer at The Shipley School with 1,535 points after leading the team to back-to-back state championships. She was ranked as the No. 31 player at her position by College Girls Basketball Report.
- Shay Hagans, a lightning-fast guard from Manassas, Va., graduated as Osbourn Park's all-time leading scorer with 1,420 career points. She earned all-conference and Team MVP honors in all four years of her high school career.
- Jayla James helped perennial high school power Riverdale Baptist to an Independent School National Championship as a junior and a No. 3 ranking in the state of Maryland. She was ranked as the No. 22 player at her position by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report.
- Makenna Marisa scored 1,730 points throughout her four-year career at Peter's Township High School and was named the Pennsylvania 6A Player of the Year as a senior after leading her team to a state championship and perfect 30-0 record. She was ranked as the No. 17 player at her position by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report.

A Look At The Golden Bears

- Kutztown is coming off a 2018-19 season that saw the Golden Bears go 19-12 overall and 14-6 in conference action. Kutztown advanced to the PSAC championship game, falling 72-57 to eventual champion Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- The Golden Bears were voted first in the 2019-20 PSAC East Preseason Coaches' Poll. Kutztown put together a historic 2018-19 season, winning a share of the PSAC East title, the program's first since 1996.
- Kutztown returns three starters, including All-PSAC East first teamer Rylee Derr and second teamer Karen Lapkiewicz. Derr scored 526 total points, which ranks second all-time in program history for points in a season, and made a school-record 89 three-pointers last season. Lapkiewicz finished with career highs of 11.4 ppg and 4.1 rpg in 29.5 minutes per game. Brianna Tarabocchia is the third starter back, averaging 8.1 ppg and 5.0 rpg in 24.1 minutes per game.
- Kutztown's 253 made 3-pointers in 2018-19 were the most in a season.
- Head coach Janet Malouf, in her 26th season, holds a 372-323 overall record, fourth in PSAC history in career wins.



1 | ALISIA SMITH

F | Jr./Jr | 6-3
Lansing, Mich.



2 | JAYLA JAMES

G | Fr./Fr. | 6-1
Upper Marlboro, Md.



3 | NIA STAPLES

G | Gr./Jr. | 5-8
Cincinnati, Ohio



4 | SIYEH FRAZIER

G | Sr./Sr. | 5-9
Detroit, Mich.



5 | KAMARIA MCDANIEL

G | Jr./Jr. | 5-10
Inkster, Mich.



10 | MYA BEMBRY

G | Fr./Fr. | 6-1
West Orange, N.J.



11 | ANNA CAMDEN

F | Fr./Fr. | 6-3
Downingtown, Pa.



12 | KAYLEIGH SEMION

G | Gr./Sr. | 5-6
Dunmore, Pa.



20 | MAKENNA MARISA

G | Fr./Fr. | 5-11
McMurray, Pa.



23 | SHAY HAGANS

G | Fr./Fr. | 5-6
Manassas, Va.



31 | JAIDA TRAVASCIO-GREEN

G | Sr./Sr. | 6-2
Lisle, Ill.



33 | LAUREN EBO

F | So./So. | 6-4
Washington D.C.



43 | BEXLEY WALLACE

F | So./So. | 6-3
Pickerington, Ohio



CAROLYN KIEGER

Head Coach
First Season
Marquette '06



GINNY BOGGESS

Assistant Coach
First Season
Wingate '03



ASHLEY EARLEY

Assistant Coach
First Season
Vanderbilt '05



MYIA JOHNSON

Assistant Coach
First Season
Rutgers '10