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**PENN STATE  
NITTANY LIONS**  
(21-20) (4-8)



**OHIO STATE  
BUCKEYES**  
(22-16) (6-6)

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 2015 @ 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. // Nittany Lion Softball Park & Beard Field // University Park, Pa.

**GAMEDAY CENTRAL**

PSU	BY THE NUMBERS	OSU
201	RUNS	256
207	RUNS ALLOWED	248
185	RUNS BATTED IN	238
33	HOME RUNS	44
.303	BATTING AVG.	.334
.456	SLUGGING PCT.	.526
.382	ON-BASE PCT.	.403
95	EXTRA BASE HITS	107
116	WALKS	108
13	STEALS	42
.966	FIELDING PCT.	.960
41	ERRORS	45
4.47	ERA	5.63
.300	BATTING AVG. AGAINST	.293
169	STRIKEOUTS	187
153	WALKS ALLOWED	203
3	SHUTOUTS	1

**SERIES HISTORY vs. OHIO STATE**

The Nittany Lions' series with the Buckeyes is the most storied compared with any of PSU's B1G opponents as the two have met up for a total of 77 times entering Tuesday's matchup. The Lions are currently 29-48 (.377) all-time against their one-time non-conference foes. The now conference rivals first met during the 1975 season with Penn State claiming a 12-4 win over OSU in Columbus. The two met a total of 21 times between 1975 and 1991 as non-conference opponents before their first meeting as Big Ten schools during the 1992 season, in which Ohio State took both matchups in Happy Valley. PSU's first conference win against OSU came later in the year on the road. PSU is 18-38 (.321) against the Buckeyes in Big Ten play and has dropped its last seven meetings with them dating back to the 2012 season.

**SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES**

Ohio State comes into the midweek twin bill with a 12-16 overall record and a 4-6 record in the B1G. The Buckeyes have won three-straight, sweeping Michigan State over the weekend after dropping three of their last five before that. OSU started off the 2015 campaign with a 9-1 record but after losing seven in-a-row shortly afterwards fell to just one game over .500.

The Buckeye offense is led by the two-headed monster of senior outfielder Caitlin Conrad and redshirt junior Maddie McIntyre. Conrad is tops on the team when it comes to hits (52), home runs (9) and steals (9), while McIntyre leads OSU with 37 runs scored, a .761 slugging percentage and a .532 on base percentage to go along with 27 walks. Freshman outfielder Bailee Sturgeon has the highest average, hitting at a .438 clip.

The OSU pitching staff is headlined by the tandem of senior Olivia O'Reilly who has a team high 12 wins and 109.2 innings pitched to go along with a team best 4.09 ERA. Sophomore hurler Shelby Hursh is tops in batting average against (.246) and strikeouts with 77.

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**QUICK HITS**

- Penn State is riding an impressive streak as the Nittany Lions have piled up 10 or more hits in 12 straight games heading into their doubleheader with OSU.
- PSU is averaging a little more than 12 hits per game during that stretch of time and have hit at least one home run in 11 of those dozen contests.
- Junior Macy Jones is currently in the midst of a team high 12 game hit streak, dating back to the doubleheader with Robert Morris (Mar. 25). During that stretch of time she's hitting .462 (18-39) with three doubles, a triple and three home runs to go along with 16 RBI, 19 runs scored and 14 walks.
- The Lions have a number of players who rank in the Top 10 in the B1G when it comes to offensive categories. Lexi Knief is tied for second in triples (3) and sixth in hits (51) while Alyssa VanDerveer is tied for 10th with her nine long balls. Mollie Sorenson is tops in the conference when it comes to sacrifice bunts with eight.
- Amanda Lehotak's squad stands at 5-6 at home this season and will look to notch at least its sixth win at Beard Field this season against OSU. The record for home wins in PSU's new park is 11 set in 2011, the last time the Blue & White won a half-dozen games at Nittany Lion Softball Park was in 2012 with 10 home W's.

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**Penn State Softball Facts // Did You Know...??**

Penn State is second in the B1G when it comes to turning two. The Lions have pulled off 21 double plays this season in their 41 game played, second to only Iowa who has 23. Last season PSU had just nine DP's in 49 games.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

PSU	OFFENSIVE LEADERS	OSU
Knief, .405	BA	Sturgeon, .438
Knief, 51	HITS	Conrad, 52
Jones, 32	RUNS	McIntyre, 37
Brackpool, 33	RBI	McIntyre, 37
Jones, .628	SLG	McIntyre, .761
Knief, .464	OBP	McIntyre, .532
VanDerveer, 9	HR	Conrad, 9
Jones, 21	BB	McIntyre, 27
Pond, 3	STEALS	Conrad, 9

PSU	PITCHING LEADERS	OSU
Laubach, 9	WINS	O'Reilly, 12
Jones, 3.19	ERA	O'Reilly, 4.09
Laubach, .273	BAA	Hursh, .246
Laubach, 69	K	Hursh, 77
Laubach, 111.2	IP	O'Reilly, 109.2
Laubach, 8	CG	O'Reilly, 8



# PENN STATE

## 2015 SOFTBALL



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### PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (21-20, 4-8 B1G)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School/High School
1	Jessica Cummings	P	Fr.	5-8	L/R	Owings, Md./Northern
2	Erin Pond	UTL	Jr.	5-2	R/R	Lagrange, Ohio/Keystone
3	Macy Jones	OF/P	Jr.	5-4	L/L	Ashburn, Va./Briar Woods
4	Marissa Diescher	P	Sr.	5-10	R/R	Livingston Manor, N.Y./Livingston Manor Central
5	Christy Von Pusch	P	Jr.	5-10	R/R	Bryn Mawr, Pa./Radnor
7	Marlaina Laubach	P	So.	5-10	R/R	Northampton, Pa./Northampton
8	Reina Furuya	INF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Waipahu, Hawaii/Punahou
10	Lexi Knief	OF	Jr.	5-6	L/R	Ramsey, N.J./Ramsey
11	Sam Shanahan	INF	So.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash./Bishop Blanchet
12	Megan Tupinio	INF/OF	Jr.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Leilehua
13	Mia Monpoli	C	R-Fr.	5-4	R/R	San Francisco, Calif./Acalanes
15	Rebecca Ziegler	OF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon del Oro
18	Alicia Walker	OF	Sr.	5-6	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif./Los Alamitos
21	Gianna Arrizurieta	INF	Fr.	5-6	R/R	Pembroke Pines, Fla./American Heritage
22	Mollie Sorenson	INF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Stevenson Ranch, Calif./West Ranch
24	Mary Ward	OF	So.	5-3	L/L	Greencastle, Pa./Greencastle-Antrim
25	Meghan Bradley	OF	Sr.	5-7	L/L	Santa Monica, Calif./Santa Monica
28	Shannon Good	OF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Horseheads, N.Y./Horseheads
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	C	Fr.	5-5	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough
52	Kristina Brackpool	INF	So.	5-8	R/R	Valencia, Calif./Valencia
77	Shelby Miller	INF	So.	5-8	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas/Kempner

**Head Coach:** Amanda Lehotak (2nd season; Nebraska-Omaha '03)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Megan Gibson (2nd season; Texas A&M '08), Joe Guthrie (2nd season; Alabama '01)

### OHIO STATE BUCKEYES (22-16, 6-6 B1G)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Alex DiDomenico	P	RS-Jr.	5-9	R/R	Youngstown, Ohio (Boardman)
2	Alex Bayne	SS/2B	So.	5-5	R/R	Manvel, Texas (Marshall)
3	Becca Gavin	UTL	Fr.	5-9	R/R	Gahanna, Ohio (Gahanna Lincoln)
4	Kirstie Fehrnbach	OF	RS-Jr.	5-4	L/R	Powell, Ohio (Miami University)
5	Jayla Saibene	2B	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Perry)
8	Cassidy Clough	2B/SS	Fr.	5-8	L/R	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay)
10	Keelia Nester	UTL	Sr.	5-6	L/R	Columbus, Ohio (Akron)
11	Caitlin Conrad	OF	Sr.	5-5	R/L	Richwood, Ohio (North Union)
12	Olivia O'Reilly	P	Sr.	6-0	R/R	Sylvania, Ohio (Southview)
13	Bailee Sturgeon	OF	Fr.	5-3	L/R	Ashville, Ohio (Teays Valley)
15	Erika Leonard	C	RS-Jr.	5-11	R/R	Cincinnati, Ohio (Florida State)
16	Alex Vargas	1B	Fr.	5-9	R/R	Chula Vista, Calif. (Bonita Vista)
18	Maddie Marotti	INF	RS-Fr.	5-4	R/R	Dublin, Ohio (Notre Dame)
19	Shelby Hursh	P	So.	5-8	R/R	Tipton, Ind. (Tipton)
21	Taylor White	C/OF	Fr.	5-5	R/R	Granada Hills, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)
22	Cammi Prantl	OF/C	Jr.	5-9	L/R	Ashville, Ohio (Teays Valley)
23	Taylor Watkins	OF	Sr.	5-10	L/R	Tucson, Ariz. (Bonney Lake)
24	Ashley Goodwin	INF	Fr.	5-6	R/R	Riverside, Calif. (Norco)
26	Lena Springer	P	So.	5-6	R/R	New Britain, Conn. (Central Florida)
30	Maddy McIntyre	SS/2B	RS-Jr.	5-9	R/R	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)
44	Jesse Machovina	INF	Jr.	5-6	R/R	St. Clairsville, Ohio (St. Clairsville)
47	Anna Kirk	INF	So.	5-6	R/R	Groveport, Ohio (Bishop Hartley)

**Head Coach:** Kelly Kovach Schoenly (3rd season, Michigan '95)  
**Assistant Coach:** Amanda Buchholz (3rd season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jenna Hall (3rd season)



### PENN STATE PRONUNCIATIONS

Gianna Arrizurieta	UH-rizz-UH-ree-ET-uh
Marissa Diescher	DEE-scher
Reina Furuya	RAIN-uh fa-ROO-yah
Lexi Knief	kuh-NEEF
Marlaina Laubach	LAW-bok
Amanda Lehotak	leh-HOE-tack
Maegan Tupinio	two-PEEN-ee-yo
Christy Von Pusch	von POOSH
Rebecca Ziegler	ZEE-Glur

### SERIES HISTORY vs. OHIO STATE

<b>All-Time Series</b>	PSU trails 29-48 (.377)
PSU Streak	L7
First Meeting	5/10/75, W, 12-4
Last Meeting	5/8/14, L 2-6
Last PSU Win	5/11/12, W, 6-5 (8)

<b>Previous Five Meetings</b>			
5/8/14*	N	L	2-6
4/23/14	A	L	0-3
4/23/14	A	L	1-3
4/14/13	A	L	3-4 (8)
4/13/13	A	L	7-16 (5)
* = B1G Tournament			

### 2015 SCHEDULE

#### FEBRUARY

Fri. 6	! vs. Arkansas	W, 6-4
Sat. 7	! vs. LIU Brooklyn	W, 9-1 (5)
Sat. 7	! vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-2
Sun. 8	! vs. Kansas	L, 0-8 (5)
Sun. 8	! at Florida Atlantic	L, 0-7
Fri. 13	# vs. Missouri State	W, 4-3
Fri. 13	# at #22 Texas A&M	L, 0-8 (5)
Sat. 14	# vs. Missouri State	W, 6-1
Sat. 14	# at #22 Texas A&M	W, 4-3 (8)
Sun. 15	# vs. Eastern Michigan	L, 1-2
Sat. 21	at Mississippi State	L, 3-9
Sat. 21	at Mississippi State	L, 5-10 (6)
Sun. 22	at Mississippi State	L, 2-10 (5)
Fri. 27	^ vs. Fordham	W, 6-1
Fri. 27	^ vs. Missouri	L, 7-11 (8)

#### MARCH

Sun. 1	^ vs. Western Illinois	W, 6-2
Sun. 1	^ vs. James Madison	L, 1-2 (8)
Tue. 10	at Pacific	L, 1-2
Tue. 10	at Pacific	W, 2-1
Thu. 12	% vs. Grand Canyon	L, 1-4
Thu. 12	% at Sacramento State	L, 1-6
Fri. 13	% vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 1-0
Sat. 14	% at Sacramento State	W, 9-1 (6)
Sat. 14	% vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 4-0
Wed. 18	PITTSBURGH	W, 3-1
Sat. 21	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 0-10 (5)
Sat. 21	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 5-13
Sun. 22	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 4-5 (8)
Wed. 25	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 2-0
Wed. 25	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 9-1
Sat. 28	* at Michigan State	W, 7-4
Sat. 28	* at Michigan State	W, 11-10
Sun. 29	* at Michigan State	L, 6-8

#### APRIL

Wed. 1	BUCKNELL	W, 9-8
Wed. 1	BUCKNELL	W, 13-1 (5)
Fri. 3	* at Wisconsin	W, 11-8
Fri. 3	* at Wisconsin	L, 13-14
Sat. 4	* at Wisconsin	W, 15-5 (5)
Fri. 10	* INDIANA	L, 3-9
Sat. 11	* INDIANA	L, 4-5
Sun. 12	* INDIANA	L, 4-7
Wed. 15	* OHIO STATE (DH)	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 17	* at Maryland	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	* at Maryland	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 19	* at Maryland	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 22	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) (DH)	5:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	* RUTGERS	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	* RUTGERS	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 26	* RUTGERS	1:00 p.m.
Tue. 28	at Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.

#### MAY

Fri. 1	* at Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 2	* at Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 3	* at Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Thu. 7	~ B1G Tournament	Opening Round
Fri. 8	~ B1G Tournament	Quarterfinals
Sat. 9	~ B1G Tournament	Championship

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 % Capital Classic hosted by Sacramento State  
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