

# PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

## 2017 LACROSSE GAME NOTES

**GM 5: PENN STATE VS. PENN | MAR. 4 | 12 PM | HOLUBA HALL | UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.**

Men's Lacrosse Contact: Steven Sommer | Phone: (814) 321-6478 | E-mail: sfs34@psu.edu

### STAT COMPARISON

PENN STATE (NATL./CONF.)	CATEGORY	PENN (NATL./CONF.)
18.25 (2/1)	Scoring Offense	10.50 (38/5)
30.50 (2/1)	Points/Game	15.50 (42/5)
.427 (1/1)	Shooting Percentage	.284 (35/6)
12.25 (2/1)	Assists/Game	5.00 (43/5)
.444 (24/5)	Man-Up Offense	.375 (31/4)
36.50 (5/1)	Ground Balls/Game	23.50 (57/7)
4.25 (63/6)	Caused Turnovers/Game	5.00 (55/6)
.672 (3/1)	Faceoff Win Percentage	.439 (50/6)

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Based on previous game

ATTACK	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	NOTES
#1 Grant Ament	4-4	14	11	25	National POTW after 9 points (6G, 3A) vs. Cornell
#3 Mac O'Keefe	4-4	24	3	27	Four straight 4+ goal games, 5 Big Ten honors in 2017
#10 Nick Aponte	4-4	5	8	13	On 36-game point streak, preseason AA HM
MIDFIELD	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	NOTES
#5 Kevin Hill	4-4	5	4	9	Two man-up goals second best on team
#8 Matt Florence	4-4	1	1	2	Scored first goal of the season vs. Cornell
#39 Mike Sutton	4-4	5	4	9	Logged team-high 16th career multi-goal game vs. RMU
DEFENSE	GP-GS	G	GB	CT	NOTES
#2 TJ Connellan	4-4	0	2	0	Recorded first two career groundballs vs. Cornell
#25 Chris Sabia	4-4	0	7	2	Preseason Big Ten honoree
#45 Peter Triolo	4-4	0	1	3	Named Big Ten Co-Defensive POTW following Cornell
GOAL	GP-GS	MIN	GA	SAVE	NOTES
#34 Colby Kneese	4-3	197:50	37	41	Posted career-best 18 saves against Villanova
FACE-OFF	GP-GS	GB	F/O	PCT.	NOTES
#40 Gerard Arceri	0-4	38	75-114	.658	Leads Big Ten in faceoff wins, groundballs
FACE-OFF WINGS	GP-GS	G	A	GB	NOTES
#31 Kevin Fox	0-4	0	0	10	Second on team in groundballs
#33 Tripp Traynor	0-4	0	0	7	Won team's "brick squad" honor after Villanova

### SATURDAY STORYLINES



#### TOP-TEN SHOWDOWN

- ▶ After climbing to No. 5 in the national polls, Penn State will face its toughest competition of the season so far, welcoming No. 8 Penn Saturday.
- ▶ Penn State's game is one of three top-10 matchups nationally, with No. 2 Maryland vs. No. 4 Notre Dame and No. 1 Devner vs. No. 6 North Carolina being the other two.

#### O'KEEFE STILL ROLLING

- ▶ Freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** continued his hot start to the 2017 season last week at Villanova, breaking his old freshman record for goals in a game with eight.
- ▶ O'Keefe currently leads the nation in goals scored (24) and goals per game (6) through the month of February.

#### KNEESE LOGS CAREER DAY IN WIN OVER 'NOVA

- ▶ Freshman goalkeeper **Colby Kneese** put together an 18-save outing, facing 52 shots in the win over Villanova.
- ▶ Kneese's 18 saves, good for the most by a Penn State player since Austin Kaut had 18 at Notre Dame on Feb. 26, 2012.

### GAME 5



4-0	Record	2-0
5/5	Ranking	8/8
W4	Streak	W2
W, 17-12 vs. Villanova	Last Game	W, 11-10 vs. Virginia
Jeff Tambroni	Head Coach	Mike Murphy
161-80	Career Record	115-89
52-40	School Record	51-48

### GAME DETAILS

Date   Faceoff	March 4   12 p.m.
Location:	University Park, Pa.
Facility	Holuba Hall

Television: None

Radio: None

Live Video: None

Live Stats: <http://gopsu.info/MLAXPennStats>

### SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 23-14-1

At Home: 12-11

On The Road: 10-2

Streak: Penn, W1

First Meeting: May 24, 1913 (W, 4-3)

Tambroni vs. Penn: 9-3

### 2017 SCHEDULE

4-0 Overall | 0-0 Big Ten

2-0 Home • 2-0 Away • 0-0 Neutral

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time (Network)/Result
1.21	NAVY^ (10/8)	-
1.28	ARMY WEST POINT^	-
2.4	ROBERT MORRIS \$	W, 15-11
2.11	at Hobart (RV/NR)	W, 21-15
2.18	CORNELL (RV/RV)	W, 20-10
2.25	at Villanova	W, 17-12.
3.4	PENN \$	12 p.m.
3.7	FURMAN	12 p.m. (BTN)
3.11	at Harvard	12 p.m.
3.17	FAIRFIELD	4 p.m. (ESPNU)
3.25	CLEVELAND STATE	12 p.m.
4.2	OHIO STATE*	7 p.m. (BTN)
4.8	at Maryland*	1 p.m. (BTN)
4.15	at Johns Hopkins*	2 p.m. (ESPNU)
4.23	RUTGERS*	7 p.m. (BTN)
4.29	at Michigan*	1 p.m.
5.4-6	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
5.13-14	NCAA First Round	TBA
5.20-21	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
5.27	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
5.29	NCAA Championships	TBA

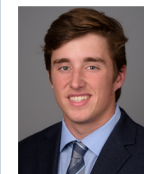
ALL CAPS - denotes home game

^ - denotes exhibition game | \* - denotes Big Ten game

\$ - denotes home games played in Holuba Hall

Rankings - USILA Coaches Poll/Cascade/Maverick Media Poll

### PLAYER TO WATCH



**COLBY KNEESE**

**#34**

FRESHMAN | GOALIE | 5-10 | 173  
DALLAS, TEXAS

After coming off the bench in the season opener, rookie netminder Colby Kneese has started the past three games in goal for the Nittany Lions with a 4-0 record a quarter of the way through the regular season. Kneese has improved each week, coming off an 18-save performance in Penn State's most recent game against Villanova.

SOCIAL



@PENNSTATEMLAX



@PENNSTATEMENSLACROSSE

**PENN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	NAME	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Grant Ament	SO	A	5-9	165	Doylestown, Pa./The Haverford School
2	TJ Connellan	FR	D	6-1	180	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
3	Mac O'Keefe	FR	A	6-0	180	Syosset, N.Y./Syosset
4	Chris Isenberg	JR	M	6-1	170	Glen Mills, Pa./Malvern Prep
5	Kevin Hill	SO	M	5-10	175	Webster, N.Y./Webster Thomas
6	Ryan Keenan	JR	M	5-9	165	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown West
7	Tanner Peck	JR	M	6-1	210	Lincoln University, Pa./Avon Grove
8	Matt Florence	R-SR	M	5-11	175	Greenwood Village, Colo./Kent Denver School
9	Nick McEvoy	FR	M	5-10	177	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga College HS
10	Nick Aponte	SR	A	6-0	175	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip
11	Matt Donnelly	SO	M	5-7	165	Sewell, N.J./Clearview Regional
12	Tyler Butler	JR	D	5-9	205	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
13	Nick Spillane	SO	M	5-10	165	Franklin Square, N.Y./Carey
14	Dylan Foulds	R-FR	A	6-0	180	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia/Terry Fox Secondary
15	Robby Black	SO	M	6-4	190	Lutherville, Md./McDonogh School
16	Matt Sexton	R-SR	M	5-11	178	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
17	Mike Aronow	JR	D	5-11	180	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem North
19	Will Schreiner	JR	G	6-1	210	Kemblesville, Pa./Avon Grove
20	Hunter Pearl	JR	G/D	5-11	195	Reisterstown, Md./St. Paul's
22	Brian Prestreau	SR	M	6-0	168	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
23	Tommy Wright	SO	D	6-0	185	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
24	Tyler Chambers	SR	M	5-9	190	Media, Pa./Episcopal Academy
25	Chris Sabia	SO	D	6-2	185	Harleysville, Pa./The Haverford School
26	Matthew Fisher	FR	M	5-10	180	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
27	Barrett Sutley	FR	M	6-2	197	Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School
28	Jack Rusbuldt	FR	G	5-10	165	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
29	Conor Smith	FR	A	6-1	170	Long Island, N.Y./West Islip
31	Kevin Fox	SO	D	5-9	170	Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's
32	Dean Lamela	SO	D	6-2	205	Brick, N.J./The Lawrenceville School
33	Tripp Traynor	JR	M	5-10	180	Downingtown, Pa./Malvern Prep
34	Colby Kneese	FR	G	5-10	173	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park
35	Dan Craig	SR	M	6-1	178	Shelburne, Ontario/Centre Dufferin
36	Brandon Stern	SO	M	5-11	175	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
37	Mitch Schaefer	FR	M	5-11	160	Canandaigua, N.Y./Canandaigua Academy
38	Drake Kreinz	R-SR	M	6-0	194	Delafield, Wis./The Portsmouth Abbey School (R.I.)
39	Mike Sutton	SR	M	5-9	194	Sewell, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
40	Gerard Arceri	FR	M	6-0	188	St. James, N.Y./Smithtown East
41	Trevor Scollins	SO	G	6-1	175	Marshfield, Mass./Marshfield
42	Jimmy Nowoswiat	SO	A	6-3	225	Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville
43	Nick Cardile	FR	D	6-1	180	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
44	Billy Lombardi	SR	M	5-7	195	Rochester, N.Y./Aquinas Institute
45	Peter Triolo	SR	D	6-1	188	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown East

**Coaches**

**Jeff Tambroni** - Head Coach (Hobart '92) - Seventh Season  
**Peter Toner** - Associate Head Coach (Springfield College, '03) - Seventh Season  
**Chris Doctor** - Assistant Coach (Rutgers '07) - Seventh Season  
**David Shriver** - Director of Operations (Georgetown '11) - Fifth Season

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	NAME	CL.	Pos.
1	Grant Ament	SO	A
10	Nick Aponte	SR	A
40	Gerard Arceri	FR	M
17	Mike Aronow	JR	D
15	Robby Black	SO	M
12	Tyler Butler	JR	D
43	Nick Cardile	FR	D
24	Tyler Chambers	SR	M
2	TJ Connellan	FR	D
35	Dan Craig	SR	M
11	Matt Donnelly	SO	M
26	Matthew Fisher	FR	M
8	Matt Florence	R-SR	M
14	Dylan Foulds	R-FR	A
31	Kevin Fox	SO	D
5	Kevin Hill	SO	M
4	Chris Isenberg	JR	M
6	Ryan Keenan	JR	M
34	Colby Kneese	FR	G
38	Drake Kreinz	R-SR	M
32	Dean Lamela	SO	D
44	Billy Lombardi	SR	M
9	Nick McEvoy	FR	M
42	Jimmy Nowoswiat	SO	A
3	Mac O'Keefe	FR	A
20	Hunter Pearl	JR	G/D
7	Tanner Peck	JR	M
22	Brian Prestreau	SR	M
28	Jack Rusbuldt	FR	G
25	Chris Sabia	SO	D
37	Mitch Schaefer	FR	M
19	Will Schreiner	JR	G
41	Trevor Scollins	SO	G
16	Matt Sexton	R-SR	M
29	Conor Smith	FR	A
13	Nick Spillane	SO	M
36	Brandon Stern	SO	M
27	Barrett Sutley	FR	M
39	Mike Sutton	SR	M
33	Tripp Traynor	JR	M
45	Peter Triolo	SR	D
23	Tommy Wright	SO	D

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Aponte	Uh-PAWN-tee	Kreinz	KRINES
Arceri	AR-sair-ee	Nowoswiat	No-WAZ-ee-it
Aronow	AR-ruh-now	Prestreau	PREST-row
Cardile	CAR-deal	Rusbuldt	RUSS-bult
Connellan	CUH-nell-in	Sabia	SAY-bee-uh
Foulds	Folds	Tambroni	Tam-BRO-Knee
Isenberg	EYE-zen-berg	Triolo	TREE-of-oh
Kneese	CUH-Niece		

**PENN STATE BREAKDOWN**

**PENN STATE BY CLASS**

**Redshirt Seniors (3):** Matt Florence, Drake Kreinz, Matt Sexton

**Seniors (7):** Nick Aponte, Tyler Chambers, Dan Craig, Billy Lombardi, Brian Prestreau, Mike Sutton, Peter Triolo

**Juniors (8):** Mike Aronow, Tyler Butler, Chris Isenberg, Ryan Keenan, Hunter Pearl, Tanner Peck, Will Schreiner, Tripp Traynor

**Sophomores (11):** Grant Ament, Robby Black, Matt Donnelly, Kevin Fox, Kevin Hill, Dean Lamela, Jimmy Nowoswiat, Christopher Sabia, Trevor Scollins, Nick Spillane, Brandon Stern, Tommy Wright

**Redshirt Freshmen (1):** Dylan Foulds

**Freshmen (11):** Gerard Arceri, Nick Cardile, TJ Connellan, Matthew Fisher, Colby Kneese, Nick McEvoy, Mac O'Keefe, Jack Rusbuldt, Mitch Schaefer, Conor Smith, Barrett Sutley

**PENN STATE BY LOCATION**

**New York (15):** Aponte, Arceri, Aronow, Connellan, Hill, Keenan, Lombardi, O'Keefe, Prestreau, Schaefer, Sexton, Smith, Spillane, Triolo, Wright

**Pennsylvania (10):** Ament, Butler, Cardile, Chambers, Isenberg, Nowoswiat, Peck, Sabia, Schreiner, Traynor

**Maryland (4):** Black, Fox, Pearl, Sutley

**New Jersey (4):** Donnelly, Lamela, Stern, Sutton

**Canada (2):** Craig, Foulds

**Virginia (2):** Fisher, Rusbuldt

**Colorado (1):** Florence

**Massachusetts (1):** Scollins

**Texas (1):** Kneese

**Washington, D.C. (1):** McEvoy

**Wisconsin (1):** Kreinz

**PENN STATE BY POSITION**

**Attack (6):** Ament, Aponte, Foulds, Nowoswiat, O'Keefe, Smith.

**Midfield (22):** Arceri, Black, Chambers, Craig, Donnelly, Fisher, Florence, Hill, Isenberg, Keenan, Kreinz, Lombardi, McEvoy, Peck, Prestreau, Schaefer, Sexton, Stern, Spillane, Sutley, Sutton, Traynor

**Defense (10):** Aronow, Butler, Cardile, Connellan, Fox, Lamela, Pearl Sabia, Triolo, Wright

**Goalkeeper (5):** Kneese, Pearl, Rusbuldt, Schreiner, Scollins

► **BY THE NUMBERS**

**24**

With 24 goals through the first month of play, freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** leads the nation in scoring.

**13**

Penn State is one of 13 remaining undefeated teams nationally, with the Big Ten conference boasting five undefeated squads to lead all D1 leagues.

**3**

No. 5 Penn State and No. 8 Penn's matchup is one of just three games featuring a pair of teams ranked in the USILA top 10 this week (No. 2 Maryland vs. No. 4 Notre Dame and No. 1 Denver vs. No. 6 UNC also)

► **NOTES**

**NITTANY LIONS STAY PERFECT AT 'NOVA**

Penn State snapped a three-game skid in its series with Villanova following the 17-12 win on Feb. 25.

► With the win, Penn State moved to 4-0 on the season, marking the Nittany Lions best start to a season since 1992, in which the team started 7-0.

► Freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** led the way with a freshman record eight goals, breaking his previous record of seven, set against Robert Morris week one.

► O'Keefe's classmate goalkeeper **Colby Kneese** also had a career day, logging 18 saves, good for the most by a Penn State player since Austin Kaut had 18 at Notre Dame on Feb. 26, 2012.

► Attackmen **Grant Ament** and **Nick Aponte** both made noticeable contributions on the offensive end as well. Ament finished with three goals and three assists to lead the team. Aponte had two goals and two assists. Sophomore midfielder **Nick Spillane** tied the team-high three assists while adding a pair of goals for five points.

► With the 17-12 win, Penn State has scored 15 or more goals in four straight games for the first time since 1995, when the Nittany Lions strung together six-in-a-row scoring 15 or more (March 12-April 8).

► Freshman midfielder **Nick McEvoy** recorded his first career assist in the Nittany Lions' win.

**APONTE NAMED TO TEWAARATON WATCH LIST**

After a strong start to the 2017 season, senior attackman **Nick Aponte** was one of 50 players nationally to be named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List on February 28.

► Aponte was named to the Watch List for the second straight season. He ranks tied for third on Penn State in points this season after leading the Nittany Lions in goals (30) last season.

► Players not named to the initial lists have several opportunities to play their way into a spot as the season progresses. Watch list additions, if applicable, will be announced on March 16 and April 6.

► On April 27, the field will be narrowed to 25 men's and 25 women's nominees. Nominees can be players on the watch lists or players not on the watch lists, effectively allowing for a third round of additions.

**O'KEEFE BAGS FOURTH STRAIGHT B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

For the fourth consecutive week, freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week by the league office on Feb. 28.

► With his fourth Big Ten Freshman of the Week, O'Keefe tied the program record for Freshman of the Week honors, held by Grant Ament last season.

► O'Keefe has been the only freshman to win the honor during the 2017 season.

► With his eight goals, O'Keefe set a freshman record, breaking his previous record of seven, which he set against Robert Morris week one.

**PENN STATE ATTACK B1G's BEST**

Through the opening month of play, the Penn State starting attack line of senior **Nick Aponte**, sophomore **Grant Ament** and freshman **Mac O'Keefe** has proven to be the most potent statistically among the league's teams.

► The Penn State trio are unmatched in offensive categories so far in 2017, leading Big Ten attack units in goals, assists and points.

► The Nittany Lions also boast two of the league's

top three goal scoring attackmen in O'Keefe (24) and Ament (14). Ament (11) and Aponte (8) both rank top four in the league in assists, with Ament tied for first.

**BIG TEN STARTING ATTACK LINES**

Rk.	School (Attackmen)	2017 G-A-P Combined
1.	Penn State (Ament, Aponte, O'Keefe)	43-22-65
2.	Michigan* (Noseworthy, King, Sutherland)	31-18-49
3.	Maryland (Heacock, Maltz, Rambo)	29-19-48
4.	Johns Hopkins (Dismuke, Marr, Stanwick)	22-11-33
	Rutgers (Heningburg, Mullins, Murphy)	21-12-33
6.	Ohio State (Buckley, Chell, Fannell)	17-10-27

As of March 1, 2017

\*-Michigan had played five games, all other B1G teams have played four.

**B1G OFF TO A HOT START**

As a league, the Big Ten has been off to a hot start and looks to be one of the top conferences in the nation once again.

► Through February, as a conference teams went a combined 24-1, with its .960 win percentage the top among all Division I programs.

**RECORDS BY CONFERENCE THRU FEB.**

Rk.	Conference	W-L	Pct.
1.	Big Ten Conference	24-1	.960
2.	Atlantic Coast Conference	14-5	.737
3.	Ivy League	10-7	.588
4.	Patriot League	17-19	.472
5.	America East Conference	11-13	.458
6.	Colonial Athletic Association	10-12	.455
7.	Big East Conference	9-12	.429
8.	Northeast Conference	12-16	.429
9.	Southern Conference	13-19	.406
10.	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	9-17	.346

**OFFENSE AMONG NATION'S BEST**

Through the first month of play the Nittany Lion offense continues to be one of the best in the nation statistically.

► Penn State is the nation's best shooting team in the country statistically as of March 1, firing the ball at a .427 clip.

► Of the over 70 Division I programs, Penn State finds itself second in the country in three other offensive statistical categories: points/game (30.50), goals/game (18.25), and assists/game (12.25).

► Penn State's attack unit has been especially impressive through the stretch. Attackmen **Grant Ament** and **Mac O'Keefe** both rank among the top 10 in points and goals scored nationally. O'Keefe leads the country in goals scored (24) and points (27), while Ament ranks tied for second in points (25) and is tied for eighth in goals scored (14).

► Ament and senior **Nick Aponte** both rank among the top 20 nationally in total assists. Ament's 11 assists are tied for eighth in the country, while Aponte's eight tie for 18th nationally. Ament and Aponte rank first and third respectively in assists per game within the Big Ten.

**LIONS DOMINANT AT THE FACEOFF "X"**

Penn State's early success on the offensive end has stemmed from stellar play at the faceoff "x", creating opportunities for the offense to thrive.

► Penn State ranks third in the country in faceoff win percentage (.672) and fourth in groundballs per game (36.50) following the fourth week of play. Both figures lead the Big Ten.

► Freshman midfielder and faceoff man **Gerard Arceri** ranks sixth nationally in faceoff percentage (.658) and third in groundballs per game (9.50). Both figures lead the Big Ten as well.

**SEASON HONORS**

**Nick Aponte**

- Tewaaraton Watch List Member
- Preseason Coaches' All-Big Ten
- Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-America Honorable Mention
- Big Ten Preseason Honoree

**Mac O'Keefe**

- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (2/8)
- 4x Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2/8, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28)

**Grant Ament**

- Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-America Honorable Mention
- Big Ten Preseason Honoree
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (2/21)
- USILA/BSN Sports D1 Offensive Player of the Week (2/22)
- Alpha Lacrosse National Player of the Week (2/22)

**Peter Triolo**

- Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (2/21)

**Gerard Arceri**

- Big Ten Specialist of the Week (2/14)

**Chris Sabia**

- Big Ten Preseason Honoree

**QUICK FACTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY**

Location.....	University Park, Pa.
Founded .....	1855
Enrollment .....	47,261
Nickname .....	Nittany Lions
Colors .....	Blue and White
Conference .....	Big Ten Conference
Home Facilities.....	PSU Lacrosse Field (1,000; turf)
.....	Holuba Hall (1,250; indoor turf)
President .....	Eric Barron
Director of Athletics.....	Sandy Barbour
Men's Lacrosse Administrator .....	Rick Kaluza
Faculty Representative.....	Dr. Linda Caldwell
Athletics Website.....	www.GoPSUsports.com

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2016 Overall Record.....	8-7
2016 Big Ten Record .....	2-3
Postseason Finish .....	Big Ten Semifinals
Home / Away / Neutral Records.....	4-4 / 3-2 / 1-1
Starters Returning/Lost.....	9/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	32/10
Newcomers .....	11
2017 Captain .....	Nick Aponte
Twitter/Instagram.....	@PennStateMLAX
Facebook.....	PennStateMensLacrosse

**PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Varsity Year .....	1913
Seasons.....	104th
All-Time Record.....	512-512-8 (.500)
Big Ten Record .....	4-6
First Big Ten Year.....	2015
NCAA Tournament Appearances .....	3 (2003, 2005, 2013)
All-Americans (First, Second & HM) .....	122

**PENN STATE IN THE POLLS**

Week	USILA	Maverik	USL/Nike
Preseason	15	14	15
Week 1 (Feb. 13)	11	11	13
Week 2 (Feb. 20)	9	10	10
Week 3 (Feb. 27)	5	5	5
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			

▶ **NOTES**

**O'KEEFE ON PAGE TO SET NEW RECORDS**

Freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** continues a hot stretch offensively, notching an astounding 24 goals through the first four games.

▶ With just six more goals over the duration of the season, O'Keefe would match Penn State's single-player high for goals from last season, as senior attackman **Nick Aponte** logged 30 in 2016.

▶ O'Keefe currently ranks second among freshman goal scorers during the Jeff Tambroni era, only behind former attackman TJ Sanders' rookie campaign, when he scored 44 in the 2013 season.

▶ O'Keefe's 24 goals also tie TJ Sanders' 2015 season for 10th in a single season in Jeff Tambroni's seven-season tenure at Penn State. The 24-goal mark is 16 short of cracking the program's top-10 single season leaderboard.

**SINGLE SEASON GOALS - TAMBRONI ERA**

Rk.	Name	Goals	Season
1.	TJ Sanders	44	2013
2.	Jack Forester	41	2013
3.	Shane Sturgis	33	2014
4.	Matthew Mackrides	30	2012
	Nick Aponte	30	2016
6.	TJ Sanders	29	2015
7.	TJ Sanders	28	2016
8.	Jack Forster	27	2012
	Shane Sturgis	27	2013
10.	TJ Sanders	24	2015
	<b>Mac O'Keefe</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2017</b>

**SINGLE SEASON GOALS**

Rk.	Name	Goals	Season
1	Bill Hess	49	1957
2	Erik Merkel	48	1995
	Will Driscoll		2002
4	TJ Sanders	44	2013
5	Jim Trenz	42	1972
	Gary Martin		1982
7	Bill Hess	41	1956
	Ted Peddy		1990
	Jack Forster		2013
10	Scot McKeon	40	1987
	<b>Mac O'Keefe</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2017</b>

**APONTE'S STREAKING**

Following the first month of play, senior attackman **Nick Aponte** holds one of the longest statistical streaks in the country.

▶ After logging two goals and two assists against Villanova, Aponte has recorded at least one point in each of his last 36 contests, dating back to April 5, 2014.

▶ Aponte's streak is good for 11th in the country. Vermont junior Ian MacKay and High Point senior Michael LeClair lead the country with 46 consecutive games registering at least one point, dating back to Feb. 22, 2014.

▶ Sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** will look to join an exclusive group of players nationally with a scoring streak of 20 or more consecutive games. The Doylestown, Pennsylvania, native is on a 19-game streak entering the game against Penn. If Ament tallies a point against the Quakers, his streak would be good for 25th nationally.

**NATIONAL POINT SCORING STREAK 2017**

ACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Gm	Player, School, Pos	G-A-P during	Started
1.	46	Ian MacKay, Vermont, Sr., M	111-60-171	2/22/2014
	46	Michael LeClair, High Point, Sr., A	70-69-139	3/8/14
3.	45	Connor Cannizzaro, Denver, Sr., A	125-69-194	4/19/2014
4.	43	Matt Rambo, Maryland, Sr., A	94-62-156	2/14/2015
	43	Jack Bruckner, Duke, Sr., A	104-35-139	5/26/2014
11.	36	Nick Aponte, Penn State, Sr., A	51-42-93	4/5/14

**SCOUTING THE QUAKERS**

Saturday will feature a battle of undefeated teams as No. 5 Penn State takes on No. 8 Penn at noon in Holuba Hall. The Quakers enter Saturday on a two-game win streak, defeating Saint Joseph's, 10-5, in the season opener before dropping then-No. 6 Virginia, 11-10, last week.

▶ Penn has found success through a stout defense in its first two outings. The Quakers lead the nation in man-down defense, with the unit yet to let up a goal when playing five-on-six. Additionally, Penn is second in the nation in saves per game (15.50).

▶ Penn's offense has done a great job of controlling the ball early in the season, limiting itself to 10 turnovers a game, good for fourth in the nation.

▶ The Penn attack has combined for 11 goals in the first two games, with sophomore attackman Tyler Dunn leading the unit with five.

▶ The Penn State - Penn series is one of the program's oldest, dating back to 1913.

**PENN STATE LAST FIVE vs. PENN**

Date	Winner	H/A	Score
3/5/16	Penn	A	11-7
2/28/15	Penn State	H	14-11
5/7/1977	Penn	H	24-10
5/7/1976	Penn State	H	20-13
4/2/1975	Penn State	A	12-10

**PENN STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS**

Penn State has climbed into the top 5 of all three national polls following the fourth week of play.

▶ With its No. 5 ranking in the USILA coaches poll, Penn State is ranked within the top five for the first time since March 10, 2014, when the team climbed to fifth in the national rankings.

▶ Penn State has now been ranked in 10 consecutive USILA coaches polls, the last time being unranked being March 21, 2016.

**BRICK SQUAD**

One of Penn State lacrosse's traditions is the presentation of "the brick" following team wins. The brick is presented to a player who may not jump out in the box score, but who's gritty performance and unyielding work ethic had a definite impact on the game.

**"BRICK SQUAD" PLAYERS OF THE GAME**

Robert Morris: Gerard Arceri, Fr., FOGO  
Hobart: Billy Lombardi, Sr., FOGO  
Cornell: Peter Triolo, Sr., D  
Villanova: Tripp Traynor, Jr., M

**PENN STATE DOMINANT VS CORNELL**

A strong performance on both ends of the field led Penn State to a 20-10 victory over Cornell on February 18.

▶ The Nittany Lions saw three players in **Grant Ament**, **Mac O'Keefe** and **Conor Smith** score hat tricks in its game against Cornell. Ament led the team with six, O'Keefe added five, and Smith logged his first three goals of his career. Senior **Nick Aponte** also had his first multi-goal outing of 2017 with two of his own.

▶ **Kevin Hill**, **Matt Florence**, **Matt Sexton** and **Mike Sutton** each added goals as well. It was Florence and Sexton's first goals of 2017.

▶ In addition to a strong offensive performance, Penn State held strong on the defensive end. It shut Cornell out for the first 17 minutes of play and allowed just five goals through first 47 minutes.

▶ With its 20-10 win, Penn State posted back-to-back games scoring 20 or more goals since 1983 (Montclair State, Apr. 30, 25 goals; Bucknell, May 2, 20 goals).

▶ Penn State saw some of its best outputs offensively of the Jeff Tambroni era, with its 13 assists being the second best in his tenure, while the team's 20 goals and 33 points both ranked third.

▶ With the win, Penn State has won its first three games to open the season for the second straight season.

**USILA COACHES POLL**

Feb. 27, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Points	Previous Week
1	Denver	4-0	347 (9)	1
2	MARYLAND	4-0	344 (9)	2
3	JOHNS HOPKINS	4-0	327	5
4	Notre Dame	2-0	308	4
5	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>9</b>
6	North Carolina	3-1	230	3
7	Yale	1-1	225	8
8	PENN	2-0	204	17
9	Albany	1-1	100	12
10	RUTGERS	3-0	190	14
11	Virginia	3-1	180	T6
T12	Syracuse	2-1	162	T6
T12	Loyola	1-2	162	11
14	Towson	2-0	159	13
15	Army*	3-1	121	NR
16	Richmond	4-0	107	15
17	Duke	3-2	75	16
18	Stony Brook	3-0	58	NR
19	Boston U	4-0	55	NR
20	OHIO STATE	4-0	47	20

Others receiving votes: Brown, Air Force, HARVARD, Marist, HOBART, Hofstra, Marquette, Princeton

**MAVERIK MEDIA POLL**

Feb. 27, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Points
1	MARYLAND	(4 - 0)	595 (14)
1	Denver	(4 - 0)	595 (12)
3	JOHNS HOPKINS	(4 - 0)	574 (5)
4	Notre Dame	(2 - 0)	519
5	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>(4 - 0)</b>	<b>442</b>
6	Yale	(1 - 1)	431
7	North Carolina	(3 - 1)	394
8	PENN	(2 - 0)	340
9	Virginia	(3 - 1)	329
10	Syracuse	(2 - 1)	326
11	Loyola	(1 - 2)	313
12	Richmond	(4 - 0)	282
13	Towson	(2 - 0)	279
14	RUTGERS	(3 - 0)	237
15	Albany	(1 - 1)	207
16	Army*	(3 - 1)	165
17	OHIO STATE	(4 - 0)	98
18	Stony Brook	(3 - 0)	94
19	Brown	(1 - 1)	92
20	Duke	(3 - 2)	80

Others receiving votes: Boston University, Navy\*, Marquette, HARVARD, Marist, Hofstra, Air Force, Providence

**NIKE/USL POLL**

Feb. 27, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous Week
1	Denver	4-0	1
2	MARYLAND	4-0	2
3	JOHNS HOPKINS	4-0	5
4	Notre Dame	2-0	4
5	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>10</b>
6	North Carolina	3-1	3
7	PENN	2-0	19
8	Yale	1-1	6
9	Virginia	3-1	8
10	Richmond	4-0	16
11	Loyola	1-2	11
12	Towson	2-0	12
13	Stony Brook	3-0	NR
14	RUTGERS	3-0	14
15	Army*	3-1	NR
16	Syracuse	2-1	7
17	Albany	1-1	13
18	OHIO STATE	4-0	17
19	Brown	1-1	9
20	Boston University	4-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Air Force, Duke, HARVARD, Hofstra, Marquette

2017 Opponents in CAPS | \* - denotes exhibition opponent

▶ **NOTES**

**AMENT POSTS CAREER DAY AGAINST THE BIG RED**

Possibly the biggest performance of Penn State's game against Cornell came from sophomore attackman **Grant Ament**, who posted six goals and three assists for nine points against the Big Red.

▶ Ament's six goals and nine points both marked career high marks for the sophomore.

▶ Ament's nine point performance is the best in the Big Ten so far this season and ranks second nationally behind only junior Justin Guterding of Duke and junior Connor Fields of Albany, both of which have posted 10 this season.

▶ Ament is currently on a 19-game point streak in which he has tallied 77 total points (34-43-77). He also is in the midst of a seven-game goal streak in which he's scored 18, including 13 in his last three games.

**AMENT WINS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

After his impressive outing against the Big Red, sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** earned both of NCAA Division I's national player of the week honors, being named both the USILA/BSN Sports D1 Offensive Player of the Week and Inside Lacrosse's Alpha Lacrosse National Player of the Week.

▶ Ament is the first Penn State player to earn either the USILA's or Inside Lacrosse's National Player of the Week honors.

▶ Ament's nine point performance is the best in the Big Ten so far this season and ranks second nationally behind only junior Justin Guterding of Duke who posted 10 points against Cleveland State.

**NITTANY LION TRIO EARN B1G HONORS**

For the third consecutive week, Penn State represented at least half of the Big Ten's weekly honorees as the league office announced its award winners on Feb. 21. Penn State claimed three of the four weekly honors, as sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** was named the Offensive Player of the Week, senior defender **Peter Triolo** was tabbed Co-Defensive Player of the Week and freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** earned his third consecutive Freshman of the Week title.

▶ Ament earned his fifth weekly Big Ten honor of his career following a 9-point game against Cornell on a career-best six goals and three assists.

▶ Triolo earned the award for leading a Nittany Lions' defensive effort that held Cornell scoreless for the first 17 minutes of the game, and just five goals in the first three quarters, in the 20-10 victory.

▶ O'Keefe earned his third straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week award after a five-goal performance against the Big Red.

**NITTANY LIONS WIN SHOOTOUT AT HOBART**

Penn State put on a clinic on the offensive end in its game against Hobart, with the Nittany Lions posting a 21-15 victory in their second win of the season.

▶ Following the second week of play, Penn State's 21 goals and 34 points were the second most in a game during the 2017 season. Penn State's 13 assist output was the third most nationally.

▶ The Penn State outputs for goals (21), assists (13) and points (34) all ranked second in single game marks during the Tambroni era.

▶ Eleven different Nittany Lions broke a total 17 career marks in the game against Hobart.

▶ Four Penn State players in **Grant Ament**, **Kevin Hill**, **Mac O'Keefe** and **Nick Spillane** each scored four goals during the outing. It was the first time during the Tambroni era that four player scored four or more goals in the same game.

▶ With 27 total faceoff wins against the Statesmen, Penn State logged its highest number of faceoff wins in the Jeff Tambroni era.

**ARCERI, O'KEEFE EARN B1G WEEKLY HONORS**

For the second straight week, Penn State men's lacrosse took home half of the Big Ten's weekly awards, as the league office announced its honorees Tuesday afternoon. Freshman midfielder Gerard Arceri was named Big Ten Specialist of the Week, while freshman attackman Mac O'Keefe earned his second Freshman of the Week honor in as many weeks.

▶ Arceri was tabbed the Specialist of the Week following another impressive performance at the faceoff "x". The rookie went 22-of-31 on faceoffs while collecting a team-best 10 groundballs in Penn State's most recent win over Hobart.

▶ O'Keefe repeated as the Big Ten Freshman of the Week, matching his point output from his collegiate debut. The Syosset, New York, native, logged seven points on four goals and three assists in Penn State's 21-15 victory in Victor, New York.

**TAMBRONI EARNS WIN 50 AT PENN STATE**

Nittany Lions head coach **Jeff Tambroni** earned his 50th win of his Penn State career on Dec. 11 at Hobart.

▶ Entering the 2017 season, Tambroni ranked ninth in win percentage among active Division I coaches (.662) and 13th in overall wins (157).

▶ Tambroni will become the fifth active Division I coach with 50 or more wins at multiple DI institutions.

**50-PLUS WINS AT TWO DIVISION I SCHOOLS**  
ACTIVE COACHES

#	NAME	TOTAL WINS	SCHOOL 1 (WINS)	SCHOOL 2 (WINS)
1.	John Danowski	373	Hofstra (192)	Duke (154)
2.	Bill Tierney	372	Princeton (234)	Denver (99)
3.	Mike Pressler	341	Duke (153)	Bryant (75)
4.	Joe Breschi	189	Ohio State (92)	UNC (97)
5.	Jeff Tambroni	159	Cornell (109)	Penn State (52)

**FRESHMEN MAKE INSTANT IMPACT IN SEASON OPENER**

Penn State saw three of its freshmen in particular make an immediate impact in the 2017 season opener, defeating Robert Morris, 15-11.

▶ Attackman **Mac O'Keefe** started his collegiate career with a seven goal outing on 12 total shots. O'Keefe's seven goals were the most for a Penn State player since 1983, when Rich Russo scored a program record 10 goals. O'Keefe's seven goals also led all players nationally through the first weekend.

▶ Midfielder **Gerard Arceri** dominated the faceoff "x", winning 21-of-30 faceoff opportunities. Arceri also logged a team-best 13 groundballs and added a goal. His goal came off the opening faceoff, in which he won the faceoff, scooped up the groundball, and scored in the first nine seconds.

▶ Goalie **Colby Kneese** came into the game just over 21 minutes in. Kneese made eight stops and allowed just five goals over 38:45 to earn his first collegiate win.

**O'KEEFE WINS TWO B1G WEEKLY AWARDS**

Following his then freshman-record seven goal outburst against Robert Morris, freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** earned the first Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Freshman of the Week awards.

▶ O'Keefe's seven goals are the fourth-most by a Penn State player ever in a single game. He is the first player to score seven or more goals in a single game since April 30, 1983, in which Rich Russo logged a program-record 10 against Montclair State.

▶ Following the first weekend of play, the rookie's seven goals and seven points lead the Big Ten and Division I.

**2017 STAT LEADERS**

Points	Mac O'Keefe	27
Goals	Mac O'Keefe	24
Assists	Grant Ament	11
Shots	Mac O'Keefe	41
Shot Pct. (min. 5 sh)	Mac O'Keefe	.585
Man-up Goals	Mac O'Keefe	5
Ground Balls	Gerard Arceri	38
Caused TO's	Peter Triolo	3
GAA	Colby Kneese	11.22
Faceoff Wins	Gerard Arceri	75

**SUPERLATIVES**

Hat Tricks	2017/Career
Mike Sutton	1/8
Nick Aponte	-/7
Mac O'Keefe	4/4
Grant Ament	3/4
Matt Florence	-/4
Kevin Hill	2/2
Dan Craig	-/2
Conor Smith	1/1
Nick Spillane	1/1
Ryan Keenan	-/1

Multi-Goal Games	2017/Career
Mike Sutton	1/16
Nick Aponte	2/14
Grant Ament	3/10
Matt Florence	-/10
Dan Craig	-/7
Mac O'Keefe	4/4
Kevin Hill	1/4
Ryan Keenan	1/4
Nick Spillane	2/2
Conor Smith	1/1
Brian Prestreau	-/1

Multi-Assist Games	2017/Career
Grant Ament	3/13
Nick Aponte	3/10
Dan Craig	-/5
Kevin Hill	2/4
Ryan Keenan	2/4
Nick Spillane	2/2
Matt Florence	-/2
Mac O'Keefe	1/1
Mike Sutton	1/1
Tanner Peck	-/1
Matt Sexton	-/1

**MILESTONE TRACKER**

CAREER GOALS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
25 goals	Mac O'Keefe	1
	Kevin Hill	6
	Brian Prestreau	10
	Ryan Keenan	12
50 goals	Matt Florence	12
	Dan Craig	16
	Grant Ament	16
75 goals	Mike Sutton	14
	Nick Aponte	24

CAREER ASSISTS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
25 assists	Ryan Keenan	7
	Matt Florence	12
50 assists	Grant Ament	5
	Nick Aponte	6
	Dan Craig	25

CAREER POINTS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
50 points	Ryan Keenan	20
100 points	Nick Aponte	4
	Grant Ament	21
	Mike Sutton	28
	Dan Craig	41
	Matt Florence	49

▶ **NOTES**

**APONTE NAMED 2017 CAPTAIN**

Senior attackman **Nick Aponte** was named the 2017 squad's lone team captain in October.

▶ Tambroni on Aponte: "Our staff is very happy for Nick and optimistic about the path that he will forge for our team as a leader. He has earned the support and confidence of his teammates and coaches through his competence, tireless work ethic and compassion for this team."

▶ Aponte is just the second player to be a stand-alone team captain in Tambroni's tenure, the other being Kyle Zittel. Before Zittel, the last solo captain was Jon Poole in 1978.

**APONTE, AMENT, SABIA NAMED BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES**

The Big Ten announced its preseason honorees on Jan. 30, with **Nick Aponte**, **Grant Ament** and sophomore defender **Chris Sabia** earning recognition for the Nittany Lions.

▶ Aponte and Ament both garnered postseason Big Ten honors last season, with Aponte becoming PSU's first ever unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection, while Ament earned All-Big Ten honorable mention.

▶ Ament and Sabia were the only two freshmen to start every game in the 2016 season. Ament led the team in assists (34) and points (54), while Sabia finished second on the team in caused turnovers (12) and ground balls (26).

**APONTE, AMENT NAMED IL PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION**

Penn State's standout attack duo of **Nick Aponte** and **Grant Ament** earned preseason All-America honorable mentions from Inside Lacrosse as a part of the publication's Face-Off Yearbook.

▶ Aponte and Ament were two of 47 players to earn preseason All-America honorable mention distinctions.

▶ Aponte finished the season strong, logging four goals in the final four games of the 2016 season.

▶ Ament led the team in assists in 2016 with 34 - the most assists in a single season since John Hollerbach logged 38 in 1989.

**HOGAN CLAIMS SUPER BOWL LI RING**

Penn State men's lacrosse found itself in the headlines in late January following a breakout performance from former Nittany Lion midfield standout and current New England Patriots wide receiver Chris Hogan.

▶ Hogan played four seasons as a midfielder for Penn State, in which he registered 57 goals and 14 assists for 71 career points.

▶ Hogan sustained an injury three games into his sophomore season (2008) in which he scored a pair of goals. Hogan was granted a medical redshirt, which he chose to use at Monmouth University after graduating from Penn State, where he played wide receiver and defensive back for the Hawks.

▶ Hogan's breakout performance came during the AFC Championship game in which he pulled in nine catches for 180 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His 180 receiving yards were a franchise postseason single game record. He recorded four catches for 57 yards in the Patriots 34-28 OT win over the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI.

▶ Hogan is the only member of Penn State men's lacrosse to ever play in the NFL or win a Super Bowl. Thirty-nine total Nittany Lions have now claimed 56 Super Bowl rings, with Hogan being the most recent player to do so.

**ARCERI, O'KEEFE AND WRIGHT COMPETE WITH TEAM USA**

Freshmen **Gerard Arceri** and **Mac O'Keefe** and sophomore **Tommy Wright** represented Team USA over the summer of 2016 as a part of the 27-man U19 roster.

▶ The Penn State trio earned the gold medals with the team, marking Team USA's eighth U19 world championship. O'Keefe scored a team-high two goals and added an assist. Arceri saw time, but Wright was sidelined with an injury for USA's 13-12 win over Canada.

▶ Penn State was also represented by associate head coach **Peter Toner**, who served as an assistant coach for the USA U19 team. Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** serves as an assistant for the USA national team, while assistant coach **Chris Doctor** served as an assistant for the Iroquois national team from 2013-14.

▶ Four players on Penn State's current roster have played for the USA U19 team. Redshirt senior **Matt Florence** played with the USA U19 team in 2012 en route to the team's seventh world championship with a 10-8 win vs. Canada.

**RANKED IN THE PRESEASON**

Coming into 2017, the Nittany Lions have been tabbed a top 20 team across the board. The team was ranked No. 15 in the preseason USILA coaches poll, while being ranked No. 14 in the preseason Maverik Media poll.

▶ Penn State is ranked for the fourth time in five years, with 2016 being the lone unranked preseason in that span.

▶ Penn State also was predicted to finish third in the Big Ten by both the league's coaches and Inside Lacrosse's Face-Off Yearbook.

**BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL**

- 1) Maryland (unanimous)
- 2) Johns Hopkins
- 3) Penn State
- T4) Ohio State
- T4) Rutgers
- 6) Michigan

**FAMILY BUSINESS**

Penn State's current roster features multiple family ties between generations of Penn State lacrosse players.

▶ Redshirt senior midfielder **Matt Florence's** father, Tom, played goalie for the Nittany Lions from 1981-85.

▶ Junior goalie/defenseman **Hunter Pearl** is the son of J.J. Pearl, a Penn State lacrosse goalie from 1989-92. J.J. ranks fifth all-time in saves and had two seasons with a .635 or better save percentage.

▶ Junior midfielder **Tanner Peck** will welcome his younger brother Brayden to the Nittany Lions lacrosse team next season. Brayden signed his national letter of intent in November with 12 others to complete Penn State's 2016 recruiting class.

**IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL**

The Penn State roster also features plenty of duos who have played together through their high school careers.

▶ Sophomores **Grant Ament** and **Chris Sabia** (The Haverford School) played together for four years.

▶ Juniors **Will Schreiner** and **Tanner Peck** (Avon Grove) played together for four years.

▶ Sophomore **Robby Black** and freshman **Barrett Sutley** (The McDonogh School) spent three years together in high school.

▶ The duos of **Nick Aponte** and **Conor Smith** (West Islip) and **Peter Triolo** and **Gerard Arceri** (Smithtown East) both had a year of overlap in high school before reuniting at Penn State.

**AROUND THE BIG TEN**

**STANDINGS**

Team	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Johns Hopkins	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Rutgers	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	5-1	.833

**THIS WEEK**

**Feb. 28, 2017**  
Rutgers 12, Wagner 5

**Mar. 2, 2017**  
Michigan 13, Mercer 6

**Mar. 3, 2017**  
Johns Hopkins at Princeton 3:00 pm  
Ohio State at Marquette 8:00 pm

**Mar. 4, 2017**  
Maryland at Notre Dame TBA  
Penn at Penn State 12:00 pm  
Brown at Rutgers 1:00 pm  
Michigan at Furman 7:00 pm

**Mar. 5, 2017**  
Bellarmine at Ohio State 1:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY B1G AWARD WINNERS**

Offensive Player: Colin Heacock, Maryland

- ▶ Scored three goals and added a pair of assists in the Terrapins' 12-11 win over nationally-ranked Yale
- ▶ Four of his five points came during a key 5-1 run in the first and second quarters

Defensive Player: Michael Rexrode, Rutgers

- ▶ Drew the defensive assignment on 2016 CAA Player of the Year Colin Burke, not allowing him to score a goal for just the second time in his career
- ▶ Anchored the Scarlet Knights' defensive unit that limited Fairfield to just three goals in an 8-3 victory

Specialist: Gerald Logan, Johns Hopkins

- ▶ Tallied a season-high 16 saves in the cage in the Blue Jays' road win at defending national champion North Carolina

**Freshman: Mac O'Keefe, Penn State**

- ▶ Scored eight goals on 11 shots in the Nittany Lions' 17-12 win over Villanova
- ▶ Secured a single-game freshman goals record at Penn State, and became the first Nittany Lion player to score at least eight goals in a game since the 1983 season

Feb. 8  
O/F: **Mac O'Keefe, PSU** O: **Grant Ament, PSU**  
D: Nick Fields, JHU D: **Erik Evans, OSU/ Peter Triolo, PSU**  
S: Tom Carey, OSU S: Austin Henningsen, UMD  
F: **Mac O'Keefe, PSU**

Feb. 14  
O: Matt Rambo, UMD  
D: Chris Groel, Rutgers  
S: **Gerard Arceri, PSU**  
F: **Mac O'Keefe, PSU**

**CONFERENCE LEADERS**

as of 2/28/17

Statistic	Name, School	Value
Assists/Game	<b>Grant Ament, PSU</b>	2.75
	Matt Rambo, UMD	
CT/Game	Tim Muller, UMD	1.50
Faceoff Win %	<b>Gerard Arceri, PSU</b>	.658
Goals/Game	<b>MAC O'KEEFE, PSU</b>	6.00
GAA	Tom Carey, OSU	6.68
GB/Game	<b>Gerard Arceri, PSU</b>	9.50
Man-Up Goals	JARED BERNHARDT, UMD	4
	COLIN CHELL, OSU	
	<b>MAC O'KEEFE, PSU</b>	
Points/Game	<b>Mac O'Keefe, PSU</b>	<b>6.75</b>
Save %	Tommy Heidt, UM	.620
Saves/Game	Tommy Heidt, UM	12.40
Shot %	Dylan Maltz, UMD	.700

CAPS indicates national leader.

▶ **NOTES**

**TV TIME**

Penn State will continue to be featured in the expanding national television coverage of collegiate lacrosse, with six of the team's games guaranteed for live broadcasts in 2017.

Date	Opponent	Time	Station
Mar. 7	Furman	3 p.m.	BTN
Mar. 17	Fairfield	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Apr. 2	Ohio State	7 p.m.	BTN
Apr. 8	at Maryland	1 p.m.	BTN
Apr. 15	at Johns Hopkins	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Apr. 23	Rutgers	7 p.m.	BTN

**WHO'S BACK**

Penn State returns nine of its 10 starters from the 2016 season, including the entire defensive unit, starting midfield, and two of its three attackmen from last year. The Nittany Lions also bring back 11 additional players who played in at least 10 games in 2016.

▶ **Attack:** The attack unit brings back preseason All-America honorable mention duo senior **Nick Aponte** and sophomore **Grant Ament** entering the 2017 season. Aponte led the team in goals (30) in 2016, while Ament paced Penn State in assists (34) and points (54). Despite losing standout TJ Sanders to graduation, redshirt freshman **Dylan Foulds** and sophomore **Jimmy Nowoswiat** return for the season as well.

▶ **Midfield:** The Nittany Lions return 17 midfielders for the 2017 season, highlighted by seniors **Dan Craig**, **Matt Florence** and **Mike Sutton** who combined for 51 goals and 13 assists in 2016. **Ryan Keenan** (10-9-19), **Kevin Hill** (14-5-19), and **Nick Spillane** (4-2-6) will all look to make an impact in the offensive midfield while **Tripp Traynor**, **Chris Isenberg** and **Tyler Chambers** hope to help prevent opposing offenses.

▶ **Defense:** Penn State's defense loses no one to graduation, with senior **Peter Triolo** anchoring the Nittany Lions' defensive unit. Sophomore **Chris Sabia** was named a Big Ten preseason honoree, after starting every game last season. **Kevin Fox**, **Mike Aronow**, **Dean Lamela** and **Hunter Pearl** all rejoin the unit as well.

▶ **Faceoff:** Penn State's leading faceoff man last season, **Billy Lombardi**, returns for his final campaign, as does redshirt senior **Drake Kreinz**, who ranks eighth in total faceoff wins.

▶ **Goal:** Junior **Will Schreiner** returns for his junior season after starting all 15 contests last season and earning Big Ten specialist of the week on three occasions. Sophomore **Trevor Scollins** returns for his second season in the Blue and White as well.

**WHO'S NEW**

In addition to Penn State's 32 returners, the Nittany Lions add 11 new faces to the fold, with plenty of them competing for playing time early on.

▶ **Attack:** **Mac O'Keefe** and **Conor Smith** join Penn State as the two newest attackmen for the Nittany Lions. O'Keefe enters his inaugural season with PSU after serving as a member of Team USA's U19 team over the summer. Smith was a three-time member of the Suffolk County Top-20 team.

▶ **Midfield:** PSU adds five new members to the midfield in **Gerard Arceri**, **Matthew Fisher**, **Nick McEvoy**, **Mitch Schaefer** and **Barrett Sutley**. Arceri helped his high school team to back-to-back county championships. Fisher totaled 53 points his senior year and was a three-sport athlete. McEvoy led his team to two consecutive WCAC titles and a No. 3 national ranking. Schaefer earned Section V Tournament MVP honors in 2013. Sutley helped McDonogh to three straight MIAA semifinal appearances and was a MYLA All-Star.

▶ **Defense:** **Nick Cardile** and **TJ Connellan** are Penn State's newest defensemen. Cardile helped Avon Grove to a Ches-Mont Championship and state finals

appearance, while Connellan helped Cazenovia to four state finalist finishes while being invited to the Under Armour All-America classic in 2015.

▶ **Faceoff:** Arceri and McEvoy both play a role in the faceoff game. Arceri joined O'Keefe on the U19 USA team, while McEvoy was a first team All-WCAC honoree and was a Washington All-Met honorable mention.

▶ **Goal:** **Colby Kneese** and **Jack Rusbuldt** round out Penn State's newest additions. Kneese led Highland Park to a Texas state championship in 2015 while earning All-State and Under Armour All-America honors. Rusbuldt was named both a U.S. Lacrosse All-America and Virginia All-State teams.

**PENN STATE ADDS 13 FOR 2018**

The Penn State men's lacrosse team finalized the class of 2021 on Tuesday, Nov. 15, as head coach **Jeff Tambroni** and his staff welcomed 13 new players to the roster, all slated to begin competing with the team in the 2018 season.

▶ Penn State's newest group of incoming talent includes Bobby Burns (Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y.), Greg Ey (Baltimore, Md.), Jake Glatz (Shrewsbury, Pa.), Jack Kelly (Scarborough, Ontario, Canada), Jake McCaughan (Richland, N.J.), John Nostrant (Haverford, Pa.), Brayden Peck (West Grove, Pa.), Dan Reaume (Beverly Hills, Mich.), Mike Shinske (Medford, N.J.), Joey Soran (Aurora, Colo.), Sean Sperzel (Westwood, Mass.), Dylan Sulzbach (Pittsford, N.Y.) and Cole Willard (Cazenovia, N.Y.).

▶ Tambroni on the incoming class: "Our staff is thrilled about the incoming class. The combination of size, skill and IQ will allow our program to advance on the field. More importantly, the combination of character, work ethic and core family values will allow our program to advance off the field. We are very proud to welcome these fine young men and their respective families to Penn State lacrosse."

**HONORING DARCEY**

After the summer of 2015, the Nittany Lions decided as a program to honor the memory of goaltender Connor Darcey in several ways.

▶ Penn State commemorated his memory by pinning the No. 16 to the back of their nets for every home game starting at the beginning of the 2016 season.

▶ The Nittany Lions also named the locker room after Darcey during a pregame ceremony before their April 30, 2016 game against Michigan.

▶ The team decided it would pass down the No. 16 jersey each year to a rising senior, allowing the senior who previously wore the number to share the story of Darcey's legacy when passing down the number.

▶ Tambroni on the new tradition: "... Each year somebody would wear it and for the following year when the season was complete they would then hand it down to another senior. It would provide them an opportunity to talk about Connor Darcey and what he meant to them, what the number meant to them, what it meant to shoulder that responsibility but also that spirit."

**STREAKS**

**POINTS (Minimum five games)**

Games	Player	G-A-P	Started
36	Nick Aponte	51-42-92	4/5/14
19	Grant Ament	34-43-77	2/6/16
14	Mike Sutton	20-5-25	3/8/16

**GOALS**

Games	Player	Goals	Started
7	Grant Ament	18	4/22/16
4	Mac O'Keefe	24	2/4/17
2	Nick Aponte	4	2/18/17

**ASSISTS**

Games	Player	Assists	Started
4	Nick Aponte	8	2/4/17
3	Mike Sutton	4	2/11/17
2	Grant Ament	6	2/18/17

**MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

**FACEOFFS**

Name	Opponent	Faceoffs
Arceri	Robert Morris	21-30
	Hobart	22-31
	Cornell	15-21
	Villanova	17-32
Lombardi	Hobart	5-7
	Cornell	10-13

**GOAL**

Name	Opponent	Saves	GA	Minutes
Kneese	Robert Morris	8	5	38:45
	Hobart*	6	13	47:00
	Cornell*	9	7	52:05
	Villanova*	18	12	60:00
Schreiner	Robert Morris*	3	6	21:15
	Hobart	1	2	13:00
	Cornell	0	2	4:02
Scollins	Cornell	0	1	3:53

\* - Denotes starter

**THE LAST TIME**

**PENN STATE...**

Scored 5 or less goals	4/4/15	at #3 Maryland (5-12)
Scored 6-9 goals	5/5/16	vs. #3 Maryland (9-16)
Scored 10-14 goals	4/30/16	vs. Michigan (14-9)
Scored 15-17 goals	2/25/17	at Villanova (17-12)
Scored 18 goals	2/16/08	vs. Robert Morris (18-2)
Scored 19 goals	4/9/05	vs. #15 Hobart (19-13)
Scored 20+ goals	2/18/17	vs. Cornell (20-10)
Scored 20+ goals in back-to-back games	2/11/17-2/18/17	at Hobart (21-15), vs Cornell (20-10)
Allowed 0 goals	4/15/67	vs. Colgate (7-0)
Allowed 1 goal	4/12/14	at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 2-3 goals	3/23/13	vs. Saint Joseph's (9-2)
Allowed 4-6 goals	4/3/16	at Ohio State (6-5)
Allowed 7-9 goals	4/30/16	vs. Michigan (14-9)
Allowed 10-14 goals	2/25/17	at Villanova (17-12)
Allowed 15-19 goals	2/11/17	at Hobart (21-15)
Allowed 20+ goals	3/20/10	at #8 Duke (11-20)
Won in overtime	3/12/16	vs. #8 Harvard (13-12)
Lost in overtime	4/17/16	vs. #17 Johns Hopkins (11-12)
Won in double overtime	4/28/12	vs. Hofstra (9-8)
Lost in double overtime	4/11/15	at Johns Hopkins (10-11)
Won in triple overtime	never	
Lost in triple overtime	4/5/14	at Drexel (12-13)
Was ranked in the USILA Top 5	2/27/17	Fifth
Was ranked in the USILA Top 10	2/20/17	Ninth
Was ranked in the USILA 11-20	1/9/17	15th
Played a USILA Top 5 Team	5/5/16	vs. #3 Maryland (9-16)
Played a USILA 6-10 Team	3/12/16	vs. #8 Harvard (13-12)
Played a USILA 11-20 Team	4/22/16	at #19 Rutgers (14-15)
Defeated a USILA Top 5 Team	3/26/16	vs. #1 Denver (15-10)
Defeated a USILA 6-10 Team	3/12/16	vs. #8 Harvard (13-12)
Defeated a USILA 11-20 Team	2/20/16	at #18 Cornell (8-7)
Attempted less than 20 shots	2/27/11	19 vs. Notre Dame (2-6)
Attempted 20-29 shots	3/19/16	21 vs. UMass (9-11)
Attempted 30-39 shots	2/4/17	vs. Robert Morris (15-11)
Attempted 40-49 shots	2/25/17	at Villanova (17-12)
Attempted 50-59 shots	3/22/14	50 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
Attempted 60+ shots	2/20/09	75 vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Allowed 23 or less shots	4/12/14	23 at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 24-29 shots	2/4/17	vs. Robert Morris (15-11)
Allowed 30-39 shots	2/18/17	vs. Cornell (20-10)
Allowed 40-49 shots	2/11/17	42 at Hobart (21-15)
Allowed 50+ shots	2/25/17	at Villanova (17-12)
Scored 25+ points	2/25/17	29, at Villanova (17-12)
Made 15-19 saves	2/25/17	18, at Villanova (17-12)
Made 25+ saves	3/19/11	25 vs. #10 Massachusetts (8-7)
Tallied 10+ assists	2/25/17	12, at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 10+ assists in three straight games	2/11/17-2/25/17	13, at Hobart (21-15), 13, vs Cornell (20-10), 12 at Villanova (17-12)
Won an NCAA Tourney game	never	
Lost an NCAA Tourney game	5/11/13	vs. #11 Yale (7-10)

**A PENN STATE PLAYER...**

Scored 4 goals	2/11/17	Four at Hobart (21-15)
Scored 5 goals	3/10/15	Mac O'Keefe vs. Cornell (20-10)
Scored 6 goals	2/18/17	Grant Ament vs. Cornell (20-10)
Scored 7 goals	2/4/17	Mac O'Keefe vs. Hobart (15-11)
Scored 8 goals	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Scored 9 goals	5/9/72	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (19-6)
Scored 10 goals	4/30/83	Rich Russo vs. Montclair State (25-6)
Scored 2 man-up goals	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 8 points	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 9 Points	2/18/17	Grant Ament vs. Cornell (20-10)
Tallied 11 points	5/11/71	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (16-12)
Tallied 12+ points	5/2/83	14, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Had 4 assists	3/19/16	Grant Ament vs. UMass (9-11)
Had 5+ assists	2/4/17	5, Grant Ament vs. Robert Morris (15-11)
Had 7+ assists	5/2/83	9, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Attempted 15-20 shots	3/21/09	16, Chris Hogan vs. Fairfield (4-5)
Attempted 20+ shots	2/10/10	25, Chris Hogan vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Made 15-19 saves	2/25/17	18, Colby Kneese at Villanova (17-12)
Made 20-21 saves	5/4/11	20, Austin Kaut vs. UMass (9-10)
Made 22-24 saves	4/4/09	24, Drew Adams vs. Hobart (10-8)
Made 25-30 saves	3/19/10	25, Austin Kaut at #9 UMass (9-8)
Made 30-39 saves	4/10/82	34, Joe Guterding vs. Hofstra (16-10)
Made 40 saves	4/13/57	40, Jim Houck vs. Navy (8-19)

**PENN STATE WHEN**

52-40	under Jeff Tambroni
15-16	All-time at Penn State Lacrosse Field
21-11	In true road games the past four seasons

**IN 2017...**

2-0	at home
2-0	on the road
0-0	at neutral sites
0-0	in overtime
4-0	when leading after one quarter
0-0	when tied after one quarter
0-0	when trailing after one quarter
4-0	when leading at halftime
0-0	when trailing at halftime
0-0	when tied at halftime
4-0	when leading after three quarters
0-0	when tied after three quarters
0-0	when trailing after three quarters
3-0	when scoring first goal
1-0	when opponent scores first goal
3-0	when out-shooting opponent
0-0	when taking same amount of shots
1-0	when out-shot by opponent
3-0	when winning ground ball battle
0-0	when tied in ground ball battle
1-0	when losing ground ball battle
4-0	when winning faceoff battle
0-0	when tied in faceoff battle
0-0	when losing faceoff battle
0-0	against ranked opponents
4-0	against unranked opponents
0-0	against higher-ranked opponents
4-0	against lower-ranked opponents
0-0	when scoring less than 10 goals
4-0	when scoring 10 or more goals
0-0	when allowing less than 10 goals
4-0	when allowing 10 or more goals
4-0	on Saturday
3-0	on turf
2-0	playing outdoor
2-0	playing indoor
4-0	during the day
0-0	at night

**SCORING BY QUARTER**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	2OT	Final
Penn State	6	1	3	5			15
Robert Morris	4	2	3	2			11
Penn State	5	5	5	6			21
Hobart	2	2	7	4			15
Penn State	2	5	7	6			20
Cornell	0	3	2	5			10
Penn State	2	5	7	3			17
Villanova	1	4	3	4			12
Penn State							
Penn							
Penn State							
Furman							
Penn State							
Harvard							
Penn State							
Fairfield							
Penn State							
Cleveland State							
Penn State							
Ohio State							
Penn State							
Maryland							
Penn State							
Johns Hopkins							
Penn State							
Rutgers							
Penn State							
Michigan							
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>73</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>48</b>



## HEAD COACH JEFF TAMBRONI



### SEVENTH YEAR | HOBART '92

CAREER RECORD: 161-80 (.668) | AT PENN STATE: 52-40 (.565)

#### CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ▶ 2009 USILA DI Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2011 CAA Co-Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2013 CAA Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2014 U.S. Men's National Team Assistant Coach
- ▶ Enters 2016 ninth in all-time win percentage among active DI head coaches
- ▶ Responsible for 10 All-Americans, four Scholar All-Americans, 13 All-Conference First Team selections and 75 Academic All-Big Ten selections.

After guiding the Nittany Lions through their second season of Big Ten Lacrosse, Jeff Tambroni returns for his seventh season as Penn State's head coach in 2017.

Tambroni, one of the sport's most decorated coaches, enters the 2017 season ranking ninth among all active Division I coaches in career win percentage. During the 2016 season, Tambroni guided Penn State to its fifth season going .500 or above under his guidance. Most notably of the 2016 campaign, he led Penn State to defeat a top-ranked opponent for the first time in program history on March 26, when the Nittany Lions earned a 15-10 victory over defending national champions No. 1 Denver, snapping the opponent's 20-game win streak. Penn State notched two other wins over ranked opponents during the 2016 campaign as well, knocking off No. 18 Cornell and No. 8 Harvard in the process.

Tambroni led Penn State to be one of the most efficient teams in the country in 2016, with the team finishing second in Division I in turnovers per game, while finishing sixth in the country in shooting percentage. Penn State earned its first unanimous All-Big Ten selection in attackman Nick Aponte, while Grant Arment and Mike Aronow earned All-Big Ten honorable mentions. Tambroni also led TJ Sanders to be named Penn State's ninth USILA Scholar All-America selection.

Tambroni guided the Nittany Lions through a historic season in 2015 that brought Penn State's first appearance in the Big Ten Tournament following the first ever season of Big Ten lacrosse. The Nittany Lions opened the season ranked No. 14 in the USILA DI Preseason Coaches' Poll and knocked off No. 16/11 Penn during the 2015 season. Tambroni also led Penn State to its first two Big Ten conference victories as well as a berth to the conference tournament. He also mentored rising senior TJ Sanders to USILA All-America honorable mention honors.

In 2014, Tambroni led Penn State to its fourth consecutive above-.500 season. His student-athletes earned the eighth USILA All-American and third Scholar All-America honors of Tambroni's Penn State career. He also coached goalkeeper Austin Kaut to his school record third All-America honor and conference-best All-CAA First Team award.

Penn State's 2013 campaign saw Tambroni lead Penn State to one of the greatest seasons in program history while celebrating its 100th season. The Nittany Lions set new records for wins (12) and earned the program's first outright regular season conference title by sweeping the CAA with a 6-0 record. PSU rattled off 10 straight wins from March through May to earn the school's third NCAA bid and first chance to host an NCAA game.

Tambroni was named CAA Coach of the Year for the second time in his career (2011), while Kaut (under Tambroni's tutelage) was named Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Award for the nation's best goalie. Also, Kaut was CAA Player and Defensive Player of the Year. TJ Sanders was named Rookie of the Year and the Nittany Lions placed six on the All-CAA First Team.

During the 2012 campaign, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a second-place CAA finish with two USILA All-Americans and six All-CAA honorees. Penn State finished with a 9-6 overall record and a 5-1 mark in conference action.

The 2011 CAA Co-Coach of the Year, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a 7-7 record and their first-ever CAA tournament berth during his first year at the program's helm.

In 2011, eight Nittany Lions garnered All-CAA recognition and freshman goalkeeper Austin Kaut earned Rookie of the Year honors while being named a USILA Honorable Mention All-American.

Prior to Penn State, Tambroni spent 10 seasons as head coach at Cornell (2001-10). He guided the Big Red to a 109-40 record and three NCAA Semifinal appearances (2007, 2009-10), including the 2009 national championship game.

Tambroni was named USILA Division I Coach of the Year following the 2009 season and was tabbed the 2007 and 2009 Field Turf/NCAA Division I Coach of the Year. Tambroni was also the 2004 and 2009 Ithaca Journal Male Coach of the Year and a three-time National Coach of the Week.

While at Cornell, Tambroni became the 10th-fastest coach to reach the 100-win mark when he accomplished the feat in his 134th career game in March 2010.

During his tenure, his players earned 37 first-team All-Ivy honors, including five Ivy League awards, and three conference Rookie of the Year selections. In addition, 39 players garnered All-America recognition.

Prior to serving as Cornell's head coach, he spent four seasons as a Big Red assistant coach (1997-2000). Tambroni also served as assistant coach at Loyola College in 1997 and at his alma mater, Hobart College, for three seasons. With the Statesmen, he helped the program reach the 1994 NCAA Division III national championship game.

A 1992 graduate, Tambroni earned his bachelor's degree in American studies. He earned first-team All-America honors as a senior and was twice named a second-team All-American (1990-91). The MVP of the 1990 NCAA title game, Tambroni helped lead the team to back-to-back NCAA championships (1990-91) and left Hobart tied for seventh on the school's all-time scoring list with 202 points.

Before embarking upon his collegiate coaching career, Tambroni coached the Heaton Mersey Lacrosse Club of the English Lacrosse Union for one year and served as a visiting coach for the Czech-American Lacrosse Foundation in Prague in the summer of 1996.

Tambroni and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters, Carissa, Madison and Ella. Michelle played field hockey at Penn State from 1988-90 and earned All-America honors as a senior.

## TAMBRONI YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish
2001	7-6	.538	4-2	.667	T-2nd
2002	11-4	.733	4-2	.667	T-2nd
2003	9-4	.692	5-1	.833	T-1st
2004	9-5	.643	5-1	.833	T-1st
2005	11-3	.786	6-0	1.000	1st
2006	11-3	.786	5-1	.833	T-1st
2007	15-1	.938	6-0	1.000	1st
2008	11-4	.733	5-1	.833	T-1st
2009	13-4	.764	5-1	.833	T-1st
2010	12-6	.667	4-2	.667	T-1st
<i>At Cornell</i>	<i>109-40</i>	<i>.732</i>	<i>49-11</i>	<i>.817</i>	
2011	7-7	.500	4-2	.667	2nd
2012	9-6	.600	5-1	.833	2nd
2013	12-5	.706	6-0	1.000	1st
2014	7-6	.538	3-2	.600	3rd
2015	5-9	.357	2-3	.400	4th
2016	8-7	.533	2-3	.400	4th
2017	1-0	1.000	-	-	
<i>At PSU</i>	<i>52-40</i>	<i>.565</i>	<i>22-11</i>	<i>.667</i>	
<b>Career</b>	<b>161-80</b>	<b>.668</b>	<b>71-22</b>	<b>.763</b>	

9 League Titles (8 Ivy League, 1 CAA), 9 NCAA Appearances

## TAMBRONI LANDMARK WINS

### CAREER

WIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
1	at Fairfield*	10-9	3/3/2001
25	at Dartmouth*	13-5	4/12/2003
50	vs. Army*	13-1	3/11/2006
75	vs. #17 Army*	9-8	3/8/2008
100	vs. Army*	12-11 (OT)	3/6/2010
125	at Michigan	11-6	2/9/2013
150	vs. Robert Morris	20-7	2/6/2016

\* - at Cornell

### PENN STATE

WIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
1	vs. Binghamton	9-7	2/19/2011
10	at #16 Ohio State	5-2	2/26/2012
20	at Binghamton	11-7	3/19/2013
30	at #4 Notre Dame	8-7	2/22/2014
40	at Michigan	10-9	4/25/2015
50	at Hobart	21-15	2/11/2017

## TAMBRONI'S RECORD VS. 2017 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	LAST MEETING
Robert Morris	2-0	2/4/2017 (W, 15-11)
Hobart	12-1	2/11/2017 (W, 21-15)
Cornell	2-0	2/18/2017 (W, 20-10)
Villanova	3-4	2/25/17 (W, 17-12)
Penn	9-3	3/5/2016 (L, 7-11)
Furman	1-0	3/8/2016 (W, 16-7)
Harvard	11-1	3/12/2016 (W, 8-7)
Fairfield	1-0	3/3/2001 (W, 10-9)
Cleveland State	-	-
Ohio State	3-5	4/3/2016 (W-OT, 6-5)
Maryland	0-3	5/5/2016 (L, 9-16)
Johns Hopkins	0-3	4/17/2016 (L, 11-12)
Rutgers	2-1	4/22/2016 (L, 14-15)
Michigan	5-0	4/30/2016 (W, 14-9)

## LACROSSE STAFF



**PETER TONER**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
SEVENTH SEASON  
SPRINGFIELD '03



**CHRIS DOCTOR**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
SEVENTH SEASON  
RUTGERS '07



**DAVID SHRIVER**  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
SIXTH SEASON  
GEORGETOWN '11

## TAMBRONI ERA TEAM HIGHS

## MOST GOALS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	22	Michigan	2/8/2014
2	21	Hobart	2/11/2017
3	20	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
		Cornell	2/18/2017
5	17	Hobart	2/13/2016
		Villanova	2/25/2017
7	16	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Hofstra	4/27/2013
		Furman	3/8/2016

## MOST ASSISTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	17	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
2	13	Hobart	2/11/2017
		Cornell	2/18/2017
4	12	Villanova	2/25/2017
5	11	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Harvard	3/12/2016
		Michigan	4/30/2016
		Robert Morris	2/4/2017
9	9	Vermont	2/7/2015
		Furman	3/8/2016
		Denver	3/26/2016

## MOST POINTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	37	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
2	34	Hobart	2/11/2017
3	33	Cornell	2/18/2017
4	29	Villanova	2/25/2017
5	28	Michigan	2/8/2014
6	27	Michigan	2/18/2012
7	26	Robert Morris	2/4/2017
8	25	Hobart	2/13/2016
		Furman	3/8/2016
		Michigan	4/30/2016

## MOST SHOTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	57	Michigan	2/9/2013
2	50	Albany	3/22/2014
3	48	Cornell	2/18/2017
4	47	Drexel	4/6/2013
5	46	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
6	45	Penn	2/28/2015
7	44	Delaware	4/23/2011
8	43	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Michigan	2/8/2014
		Michigan	4/25/2015

## MOST GROUNDBALLS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	50	Albany	3/22/2014
2	47	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
3	44	Michigan	2/9/2013
		Penn	2/28/2015
		Hobart	2/11/2017
		Cornell	2/18/2017
5	42	Delaware	4/23/2011
6	38	Drexel	4/9/2011
		Towson	4/16/2011
		Towson	4/14/2012

## MOST CAUSED TURNOVERS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	16	Albany	3/22/2014
2	14	Denver	3/10/2012
		Saint Joseph's	3/23/2013
		Bucknell	3/26/2013
5	12	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Towson	4/14/2012
		Yale	5/11/2013
		Dartmouth	3/18/2014
9	11	Drexel	4/9/2011
		Bucknell	3/27/2012
		Delaware	4/19/2014
		Rutgers	4/19/2015

## MOST FACEOFF WINS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	27	Hobart	2/11/2017
2	25	Cornell	2/18/2017
3	21	Denver	3/10/2014
		Robert Morris	2/4/2017
5	20	Michigan	2/8/2014
		Albany	3/22/2014
7	19	Towson	5/3/2013
		Drexel	4/5/2014
9	18	Harvard	3/12/2016
		Rutgers	4/22/2016

## MOST FACEOFF ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	38	Hobart	2/11/2017
2	34	Cornell	2/18/2017
3	33	Hobart	2/13/2016
4	32	Michigan	2/8/2014
		Villanova	2/27/2016
		Rutgers	4/22/2016
		Villanova	2/25/2017
8	31	Denver	2/17/2013
		Albany	3/22/2014
10	30	Drexel	4/9/2011
		Denver	3/10/2014
		Drexel	4/5/2014
		Robert Morris	2/4/2017

## MOST SAVES

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	25	Massachusetts	3/19/2011
2	20	Massachusetts	5/4/2011
3	18	Villanova	3/8/2011
		Notre Dame	2/26/2012
		Harvard	3/7/2015
		Villanova	2/25/2017
7	17	Villanova	3/31/2012
		Binghamton	3/16/2013
		Drexel	4/5/2014
		Johns Hopkins	4/30/2015

## TAMBRONI'S ALL-TIME RECORD

OPPONENT	W-L	LAST MEETING
Albany	1-1	3/22/2014 (L, 17-10)
Army	5-1	3/6/2010 (W, 12-11 OT)
Binghamton	9-0	3/19/2013 (W, 11-7)
Brown	7-4	5/7/2010 (W, 14-8)
Bucknell	1-2	3/26/2013 (W, 11-3)
Canisius	5-0	3/2/2010 (W, 9-6)
Cleveland State	-	-
Colgate	4-0	2/27/2007 (W, 16-6)
Cornell	2-0	2/18/2017 (W, 20-10)
Dartmouth	10-1	3/19/2014 (W, 10-6)
Delaware	4-0	4/19/2014 (W, 10-6)
Denver	2-3	3/26/2016 (W, 15-12)
Drexel	2-3	4/5/2014 (L, 12-12 3OT)
Duke	3-2	3/17/2009 (W, 10-6)
Fairfield	1-0	3/3/2001 (W, 10-9)
Furman	1-0	3/8/2016 (W, 16-7)
Georgetown	0-3	3/6/2004 (L, 4-14)
Harvard	11-1	3/12/2016 (W, 8-7)
Hobart	12-1	2/11/2017 (W, 21-15)
Hofstra	3-1	4/26/2014 (W, 8-7)
Johns Hopkins	0-3	4/17/2016 (L, 11-12)
Lehigh	2-2	3/9/2013 (L, 10-12)
Loyola	1-2	2/14/2015 (L, 6-8)
Marist	1-0	3/10/2015 (W, 9-8)
Maryland	0-3	5/5/2016 (L, 9-16)
Michigan	5-0	4/30/2016 (W, 14-9)
Navy	1-1	2/23/2008 (W, 8-7 OT)
North Carolina	0-3	2/11/2012 (L, 10-14)
Notre Dame	5-3	2/22/2014 (W, 8-7)
Ohio State	3-5	4/3/2016 (W-OT, 6-5)
Penn	9-3	3/5/2016 (L, 7-11)
Penn State	2-1	3/15/2003 (W, 9-8)
Princeton	7-5	5/9/2010 (W, 9-10)
Robert Morris	2-0	2/4/2017 (W, 15-11)
Rutgers	2-1	4/22/2016 (L, 14-15)
St. Joseph's	3-0	3/23/2013 (W, 9-2)
Stony Brook	2-0	3/23/2013 (W, 13-9)
Syracuse	3-7	4/13/2010 (L, 7-8)
Towson	5-1	4/12/2014 (W, 8-1)
Umass	0-1	5/13/2006 (L, 9-10)
UMBC	1-1	3/9/2002 (W, 13-5)
Vermont	1-0	2/7/2015 (W, 15-8)
Villanova	2-4	2/27/2016 (L, 9-19)
Virginia	1-3	3/13/2010 (L, 4-12)
Yale	10-2	5/11/2013 (L, 7-10)







PLAYER BIOS

**COLBY KNEESE #34**

FRESHMAN | GOALIE | 5-10 | 173  
DALLAS, TEXAS | HIGHLAND PARK

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	GB	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	38:45	5	7.74	8	1	0
at Hobart	47:00	13	16.59	6	2	0
CORNELL	52:05	7	8.07	9	2	0
at Villanova	60:00	12	12.00	18	3	0

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Fewest GA.....5 ..... vs. Robert Morris (2/4)  
GAA.....7.74 ..... vs. Robert Morris (2/4)  
Saves.....18 ..... at Villanova (2/25)  
Save Percentage......615 ..... vs. Robert Morris (2/4)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L	SF
2017	4-3	197:50	37	11.22	41	0.526	4-0	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>197:50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.526</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>126</b>

**DRAKE KREINZ #38**

SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 6-0 | 194

DELAFIELD, WIS. | THE PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL (R.I.)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
CORNELL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....  
Goals .....  
Assist .....  
Shots .....  
Ground Balls.....2 ..... at Hobart (2/11)  
Caused Turnovers .....  
Faceoff Wins.....

CAREER HIGHS

Points.....2 ..... 2x, last at Harvard (3/7/15)  
Goals.....2 ..... vs. Harvard (3/7/15)  
Assist.....3 ..... vs. Harvard (3/7/15)  
Shots.....12 ..... vs. Loyola (2/15/14)  
Ground Balls.....8 ..... 2x, last vs. Penn (2/28/15)  
Caused Turnovers .....1 ..... 4x, last vs. Vermont (2/7/15)  
Faceoff Wins.....21 ..... vs. Denver (3/10/14)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2013	Redshirt Season									
2014	13-13	3	2	5	5	.600	70	3	1	2-1:30
2015	13-3	3	2	5	11	.273	60	8	3	1-1:00
2016	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1-0:30
2017	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0-0:00
<b>Total</b>	<b>312-16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-3:00</b>

**DEAN LAMELA #32**

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSE | 6-2 | 205

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	DNP							
at Hobart	DNP							
CORNELL	DNP							
at Villanova	DNP							

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....  
Goals .....  
Assist .....  
Shots .....  
Ground Balls.....  
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Points.....N/A .....  
Goals.....N/A .....  
Assist.....N/A .....  
Shots.....N/A .....  
Ground Balls.....1 ..... at Furman (3/8/16)  
Caused Turnovers .....1 ..... vs. Robert Morris (2/6/16)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2016	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0-0:00
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0:00</b>

**BILLY LOMBARDI #44**

SENIOR | FOGO | 5-7 | 195

ROCHESTER, N.Y. | AQUINAS INSTITUTE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	DNP							
at Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
CORNELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Villanova	DNP							

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....  
Goals .....  
Assist .....  
Shots .....  
Ground Balls.....2 ..... at Hobart (2/11)  
Caused Turnovers .....  
Faceoff Wins.....10 ..... vs. Cornell (2/18)

CAREER HIGHS

Points.....1, 2x ..... last vs. Hobart (2/13/16)  
Goals.....1, 2x ..... last vs. Hobart (2/13/16)  
Assist.....N/A .....  
Shots.....1, 2x ..... last vs. Hobart (2/13/16)  
Ground Balls.....7 ..... 3x, last at Rutgers (4/22/16)  
Caused Turnovers .....N/A .....  
Faceoff Wins.....18 ..... at Rutgers (4/22/16)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2014	Did Not Play									
2015	9-0	1	0	1	2	.500	15	0	1	2-1:30
2016	14-0	1	-	1	1	1.000	37	7	0	1-1:00
2017	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0-0:00
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-2:30</b>

**NICK McEVROY #9**

FRESHMAN | MIDFIELD | 5-10 | 177

WASHINGTON D.C. | GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
at Hobart	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
CORNELL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Villanova	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....1 ..... 2x, last at Villanova (2/25)  
Goals .....1 ..... at Hobart (2/11)  
Assist .....1 ..... at Villanova (2/25)  
Shots .....1 ..... at Hobart (2/11)  
Ground Balls.....3 ..... at Hobart (2/11)  
Caused Turnovers .....1 ..... vs. Robert Morris (2/4)  
Faceoff Wins.....

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2017	4-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	6	0	1	0-0:00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0:00</b>

**JIMMY NOWOSWIAT #42**

SOPHOMORE | ATTACK | 6-3 | 225

KENNETH SQUARE, PA. | UNIONVILLE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hobart	DNP							
CORNELL	DNP							
at Villanova	DNP							

- PENN
- FURMAN
- at Harvard
- FAIRFIELD
- CLEVELAND STATE
- OHIO STATE
- at Maryland
- at Johns Hopkins
- RUTGERS
- at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....  
Goals .....  
Assist .....  
Shots .....  
Ground Balls.....  
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Points.....2 ..... vs. Villanova (2/27/16)  
Goals.....1 ..... 2x - last vs. Villanova (2/27/16)  
Assist.....1 ..... vs. Villanova (2/27/16)  
Shots.....2 ..... at Furman (3/8/16)  
Ground Balls.....N/A .....  
Caused Turnovers .....N/A .....

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2016	3-0	2	1	3	4	.500	0	3	0	0-0:00
2017	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0:00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0:00</b>



PLAYER BIOS

MITCH SCHAEFER #37

FRESHMAN | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 160
CANANDAIGUA, NY. | CANANDAIGUA ACADEMY

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen. Row for Total.

WILL SCHREINER #19

JUNIOR | GOALKEEPER | 6-1 | 210
KEMBLESVILLE, PA. | AVON GROVE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, GB, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Fewest GA .....
GAA .....
Saves .....
Save Percentage .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Fewest GA .....
GAA .....
Saves .....
Save Percentage .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, SV%, W-L, SF. Row for Total.

TREVOR SCOLLINS #41

SOPHOMORE | GOALKEEPER | 6-1 | 175
MARSHFIELD, MASS. | MARSHFIELD

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, GB, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Fewest GA .....
GAA .....
Saves .....
Save Percentage .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Fewest GA .....
GAA .....
Saves .....
Save Percentage .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, SV%, W-L, SF. Row for Total.

MATT SEXTON #16

REDSHIRT SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 178
NISKAYUNA, NY. | NISKAYUNA

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen. Row for Total.

CONOR SMITH #29

FRESHMAN | ATTACK | 6-1 | 170
LONG ISLAND, NY. | WEST ISLP

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen. Row for Total.

NICK SPILLANE #13

SOPHOMORE | MIDFIELD | 5-10 | 165
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NY. | CAREY

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include games at Villanova, Penn, Furman, Ohio State, Rutgers, Michigan.

SEASON HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER HIGHS

Points .....
Goals .....
Assist .....
Shots .....
Ground Balls .....
Caused Turnovers .....

CAREER STATS

Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen. Row for Total.





## COMBINED STATS

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>Gw</b>	<b>Up</b>	<b>Dn</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Faceoff</b>		
Feb 04	ROBERT MORRIS	w	15-11	755	3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	27	41	0	4	0	4	0-0
Feb 11	at Hobart	w	21-15	0	1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	25	27	1	1	0	7	0-0
Feb 18	CORNELL	w	20-10	1221	13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	12	13	0	1	0	5	0-0
Feb 25	at Villanova	w	17-12	1542	5	Hill, Kevin	4	5	4	9	11	1	2	0	2	0-0
					10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	13	20	1	0	0	6	0-0
					39	Sutton, Mike	4	5	4	9	15	0	0	0	3	0-0
					29	Smith, Conor	2	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0-0
					40	Arceri, Gerard	4	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	38	75-114
					35	Craig, Dan	4	2	1	3	10	0	0	0	3	0-0
					6	Keenan, Ryan	4	2	6	8	10	0	0	0	2	0-0
					24	Chambers, Tyler	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0-0
					9	McEvoy, Nick	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	0-0
					14	Foulds, Dylan	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0-0
					16	Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
					8	Florence, Matt	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0-0
					15	Black, Robby	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
					12	Butler, Tyler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
					34	Kneese, Colby	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0-0
					41	Scollins, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
					19	Schreiner, Will	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
					11	Donnelly, Matt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
					23	Wright, Tommy	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	0-0
					25	Sabia, Christopher	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0
					31	Fox, Kevin	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0-0
					33	Traynor, Tripp	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0
					2	Connellan, TJ	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
					38	Kreinz, Drake	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
					42	Nowoswiat, Jimmy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
					43	Cardile, Nick	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
					45	Triolo, Peter	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
					27	Sutley, Barrett	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
					7	Peck, Tanner	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
					44	Lombardi, Billy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15-20
					26	Fisher, Matthew	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
					20	Pearl, Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
						Total	4	73	49	122	171	4	8	0	146	90-134
						Opponents	4	48	20	68	147	0	5	0	90	44-134
						<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>			
						34	Kneese, Colby	4	197:50	37	11.22	41	.526	4-0-0		
						41	Scollins, Trevor	1	3:53	1	15.45	0	.000	0-0-0		
						19	Schreiner, Will	3	38:17	10	15.67	4	.286	0-0-0		
						Total	4	240:00	48	12.00	45	.484	4-0-0			
						Opponents	4	240:00	73	18.25	49	.402	0-4-0			
						<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>					
						Penn State	15	16	22	20	73					
						Opponents	7	11	15	15	48					
						<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>					
						Penn State	16	11	9	9	45					
						Opponents	13	15	10	11	49					
						<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>					
						Penn State	36	48	41	46	171					
						Opponents	34	38	36	39	147					
						<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>					
						Penn State	28	31	32	31	122					
						Opponents	23	22	24	24	93					

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**

Overall: 4-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 2-0 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4-4	245	24	3	27	41	.585	31	.756	0	4	0	4	5	0	-	-	1-1.0
1	Ament, Grant	4-4	245	14	11	25	27	.519	20	.741	1	1	0	7	4	2	-	-	-
13	Spillane, Nick	4-0	0	6	6	12	13	.462	9	.692	0	1	0	5	1	1	-	-	-
10	Aponte, Nick	4-4	245	5	8	13	20	.250	14	.700	1	0	0	6	6	1	-	-	-
39	Sutton, Mike	4-4	245	5	4	9	15	.333	9	.600	0	0	0	3	3	0	-	-	2-2.0
5	Hill, Kevin	4-4	245	5	4	9	11	.455	9	.818	1	2	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
29	Smith, Conor	2-0	0	3	0	3	4	.750	4	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	1-0.5
40	Arceri, Gerard	4-0	0	2	0	2	5	.400	4	.800	0	0	0	38	4	1	75-114	.658	-
35	Craig, Dan	4-0	0	2	1	3	10	.200	6	.600	0	0	0	3	2	1	-	-	1-0.5
6	Keenan, Ryan	4-0	0	2	6	8	10	.200	7	.700	0	0	0	2	4	0	-	-	-
9	McEvoy, Nick	4-0	0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	6	0	1	-	-	-
14	Foulds, Dylan	1-0	0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
24	Chambers, Tyler	4-0	0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	4	0	1	-	-	1-0.5
8	Florence, Matt	4-4	245	1	1	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	1	2	1	-	-	-
16	Sexton, Matt	4-0	0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
26	Fisher, Matthew	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	2	1	-	-	-
44	Lombardi, Billy	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	7	0	0	15-20	.750	-
7	Peck, Tanner	1-0	0	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
20	Pearl, Hunter	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
27	Sutley, Barrett	1-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
45	Triolo, Peter	4-4	245	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	3	0	3	-	-	2-1.5
43	Cardile, Nick	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	4	1	0	-	-	-
42	Nowoswiat, Jimmy	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
38	Kreinz, Drake	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	0	0	-	-	-
34	Kneese, Colby	4-3	200	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	8	2	0	-	-	-
33	Traynor, Tripp	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	7	3	1	-	-	-
31	Fox, Kevin	4-0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	10	1	1	-	-	-
25	Sabia, Christopher	4-4	245	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	7	2	2	-	-	2-1.5
23	Wright, Tommy	4-0	0	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	6	2	0	-	-	1-1.0
19	Schreiner, Will	3-1	42	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Black, Robby	2-0	0	0	1	1	1	1.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
12	Butler, Tyler	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
11	Donnelly, Matt	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
2	Connellan, TJ	4-4	245	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
41	Scollins, Trevor	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		4	-	73	49	122	171	.427	122	.713	4	8	0	146	51	17	90-134	.672	11-8.5
Opponents		4	-	48	20	68	147	.327	93	.633	0	5	0	90	45	23	44-134	.328	18-13.5

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
34	Kneese, Colby	4-3	197:50	37	11.22	41	.526	4	0	0	126
41	Scollins, Trevor	1-0	3:53	1	15.45	0	.000	0	0	0	1
19	Schreiner, Will	3-1	38:17	10	15.67	4	.286	0	0	0	20
Total		4	240:00	48	12.00	45	.484	4	0	0	147
Opponents		4	240:00	73	18.25	49	.402	0	4	0	171

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	15	16	22	20	73
Opponents	7	11	15	15	48

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	16	11	9	9	45
Opponents	13	15	10	11	49

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	36	48	41	46	171
Opponents	34	38	36	39	147

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	1976	1542
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/988	2/771
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	28	31	32	31	122
Opponents	23	22	24	24	93

CLEARs: Penn State -- 52-55 .945, Opponents -- 57-64 .891.  
 MAN-UP OPPS: Penn State -- 8-18 .444, Opponents -- 5-10 .500.

## STAT LEADERS

##	Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	27	41
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	25	27
10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	13	20
13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	12	13
39	Sutton, Mike	4	5	4	9	15

##	Goals	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	27	41
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	25	27
13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	12	13
5	Hill, Kevin	4	5	4	9	11
10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	13	20

##	Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	25	27
10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	13	20
6	Keenan, Ryan	4	2	6	8	10
13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	12	13
5	Hill, Kevin	4	5	4	9	11

##	Ground Balls	GP	No.
40	Arceri, Gerard	4	38
31	Fox, Kevin	4	10
34	Kneese, Colby	4	8
44	Lombardi, Billy	2	7
33	Traynor, Tripp	4	7

##	Game-winning Goals	GP	No.
5	Hill, Kevin	4	1
14	Foulds, Dylan	1	1
1	Ament, Grant	4	1
10	Aponte, Nick	4	1

##	Man-Up Goals	GP	No.
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	4
5	Hill, Kevin	4	2
1	Ament, Grant	4	1
13	Spillane, Nick	4	1

##	Man-Down Goals	GP	No.
----	----------------	----	-----

##	Faceoff Pct.	GP	Won	Att	Pct.
44	Lombardi, Billy	2	15	20	.750
40	Arceri, Gerard	4	75	114	.658

##	Shots	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	41	.585
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	27	.519
10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	20	.250
39	Sutton, Mike	4	5	4	15	.333
13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	13	.462

##	Shot Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
9	McEvoy, Nick	4	1	1	1	1.000
16	Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1.000
29	Smith, Conor	2	3	0	4	.750
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	41	.585
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	27	.519

##	Shots on Goal	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	24	3	41	31	.756
1	Ament, Grant	4	14	11	27	20	.741
10	Aponte, Nick	4	5	8	20	14	.700
39	Sutton, Mike	4	5	4	15	9	.600
13	Spillane, Nick	4	6	6	13	9	.692

##	Shots on Goal Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
29	Smith, Conor	2	3	0	4	4	1.000
14	Foulds, Dylan	1	1	0	2	2	1.000
16	Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1	1.000
31	Fox, Kevin	4	0	0	1	1	1.000
9	McEvoy, Nick	4	1	1	1	1	1.000

##	Caused Turnovers	GP	No.
45	Triolo, Peter	4	3
1	Ament, Grant	4	2
25	Sabia, Christopher	4	2
26	Fisher, Matthew	2	1
31	Fox, Kevin	4	1

##	Penalties	GP	No.
39	Sutton, Mike	4	2
25	Sabia, Christopher	4	2
45	Triolo, Peter	4	2
35	Craig, Dan	4	1
24	Chambers, Tyler	4	1

##	Penalty Minutes	GP	No.
39	Sutton, Mike	4	2.0
25	Sabia, Christopher	4	1.5
45	Triolo, Peter	4	1.5
3	O'Keefe, Mac	4	1.0
23	Wright, Tommy	4	1.0

## TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

## TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Min.	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sog	GW	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pen-Min
Feb 04, 2017	ROBERT MORRIS	15-11	640	15	11	26	39	30	1	1	0	32	11	8	21-30	2-1.5
Feb 11, 2017	Hobart	21-15	600	21	13	34	42	31	1	2	0	44	11	2	27-38	2-2.0
Feb 18, 2017	CORNELL	20-10	599	20	13	33	48	34	1	1	0	44	16	4	25-34	2-1.0
Feb 25, 2017	Villanova	17-12	600	17	12	29	42	27	1	4	0	26	13	3	17-32	5-4.0
Penn State		73-48	2439	73	49	122	171	122	4	8	0	146	51	17	90-134	11-8.5
				48	20	68	147	93	0	5	0	90	45	23	44-134	18-13.5

## TEAM PER-GAME

Games played: 4

Shots per game: 42.75; Goals per game: 18.25

Assists per game: 12.25; Points per game: 30.50

Shot pct: .427; SOG pct: .713

Faceoff W-L pct: .672; Clear pct.: 0.945

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Faced
Feb 04, 2017	ROBERT MORRIS	15-11	60:00	11	11.00	11	.500	1	0	0	29
Feb 11, 2017	Hobart	21-15	60:00	15	13.00	7	.318	1	0	0	34
Feb 18, 2017	CORNELL	20-10	60:00	10	12.00	9	.474	1	0	0	32
Feb 25, 2017	Villanova	17-12	60:00	12	12.00	18	.600	1	0	0	52
Totals		73-48	240:00	48	12.00	45	.484	4	0	0	147
			240:00	73	12.00	49	.402	0	4	0	171

## GAME 1 - vs. ROBERT MORRIS

### Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook

Robert Morris vs #15 Penn State (Feb 04, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)

Robert Morris (0-1) vs. Penn State (1-0) Date: Feb 04, 2017 • Attendance: 755 Weather:	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Robert Morris	4	2	3	2	11
	Penn State	6	1	3	5	15

Robert Morris SCORING: GOALS: TOROK-ORBAN, Adrian 2; GIBSON, Marshall 2; SCHMIDT, Matt 2; YEPSEN, Carter 2; GIBSON, Tyson 1; MAJEWSKI, Shane 1; TOOMB, Jack 1.  
ASSISTS: TOROK-ORBAN, Adrian 2; BOHL, Alexander 1; BRYANT, Zachary 1; GIBSON, Marshall 1; GIBSON, Tyson 1; SCHMIDT, Matt 1; SMITH, Eddie 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 7; Sutton, Mike 4; Ament, Grant 1; Aponte, Nick 1; Foulds, Dylan 1; Arceri, Gerard 1.  
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 5; Aponte, Nick 2; Hill, Kevin 2; Florence, Matt 1; Keenan, Ryan 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	7	7	6	9	29	Robert Morris	3	8	2	2	15
Penn State	10	11	9	9	39	Penn State	3	2	4	4	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	5	6	5	2	18	Robert Morris	2	7	4	2	15
Penn State	11	4	7	10	32	Penn State	4	2	3	2	11

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	1	1	0	0	2
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	3-11	2-4	3-7	1-8	9-30
Penn State	8-11	2-4	4-7	7-8	21-30

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	6-6	4-5	5-6	2-2	17-19
Penn State	4-4	4-5	3-3	3-3	14-15

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2
Penn State	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3

Stadium: Holuba Hall  
Penalties - Robert Morris 3/1:30; Penn State 2/1:30.

Official's signature

#### Turning Point

Penn State turned the tide with 11:42 left to go in the fourth. After tying the game earlier, Robert Morris found themselves within a goal of Penn State at 11-10. Ament fed Foulds in open space, where the redshirt freshman scored for a two-goal advantage. The goal sparked a 4-0 run to secure the Penn State victory.

#### Difference Makers

- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe scored seven goals on 12 shots, marking the first time since 1983 a Penn State player has scored seven or more goals in a game.
- **Gerard Arceri** - Arceri won 66 percent of the game's faceoffs, going 21-of-30 at the faceoff "x" and added the first goal of the game to set the tone for the Nittany Lions.
- **Grant Ament** - Ament showed impeccable vision, being responsible for six total goals on five assists and a score of his own. Ament led four different players to score.

#### By Quarters

##### First Quarter

Arceri kick-started the Nittany Lions offense, winning the opening faceoff and scooping the ground ball himself before scoring nine seconds later. Arceri's goal sprung a 3-0 Penn State run, with O'Keefe scoring a man-up goal from Ament before Sutton scored his first goal of the game on a helper from Hill. RMU responded on a diving goal by Jack Toomb before Aponte and O'Keefe logged back-to-back goals, with Ament earning the assist for both. Robert Morris scored twice before O'Keefe logged his third goal. Torok-Orban scored his lone goal of the game with four seconds left in the opening frame.

##### Penn State 6, Robert Morris 4

##### Second Quarter

After an action packed first quarter, both sides slowed things down in the second. Robert Morris carried some momentum into the quarter, scoring 48 seconds in. Three minutes later, O'Keefe responded with his fourth goal on a pass from redshirt senior Matt Florence, bouncing it in for Penn State's lone score of the quarter. Robert Morris' Carter Yepsen scored his first goal of the day to bring the game within one before a scoreless stalemate for the final 8:44 of the half.

##### Penn State 7, Robert Morris 6

##### Third Quarter

Carter scored for the second time for the Colonials, tying the game, 7-7, at 11:06 in the third. Just over a minute later, Sutton responded, ripping the ball into the back of the net on a feed from Ament. PSU held the lead for four and a half minutes, when Robert Morris scored on an extra man opportunity to even the game. O'Keefe scored the next two, with Aponte and Ament dealing assists to give Penn State a 10-8 lead. The Colonials scored with 2:59 left in the third to pull back within one.

##### Penn State 10, Robert Morris 9

##### Fourth Quarter

Sutton logged his third score of the day to open the fourth, finding the top corner from deep to give PSU the two-goal lead. Robert Morris pulled it within one before Foulds scored on a pass from behind the net, courtesy of Ament for a 12-10 advantage. Sutton logged his fourth goal of the day on a pass from Hill with 6:08 left on the clock. Ament followed up the score with one of his own, dodging from behind the goal and making his defender stumble before beating the goalie. Junior midfielder Ryan Keenan dished the ball to O'Keefe for his seventh score, before a man-up goal from Robert Morris closed out the final quarter.

##### Penn State 15, Robert Morris 11

## GAME 2 - at HOBART

### Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook

#15 Penn State vs Hobart (Feb 11, 2017 at Victor, N.Y.)

Penn State (2-0) vs. Hobart (0-1) Date: Feb 11, 2017 • Attendance: Weather: Indoors	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Penn State	5	5	5	6	21
	Hobart	2	2	7	4	15

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 4; Spillane, Nick 4; Ament, Grant 4; Hill, Kevin 4; Keenan, Ryan 2; McEvoy, Nick 1; Craig, Dan 1; Chambers, Tyler 1.  
ASSISTS: Keenan, Ryan 3; O'Keefe, Mac 3; Spillane, Nick 3; Sutton, Mike 2; Aponte, Nick 1; Wright, Tommy 1.

Hobart SCORING: GOALS: Justin Scott 4; Bryan Hancock 3; Chris Aslanian 3; Stanny Gilbertson 2; Frank Brown 1; Tanner John 1; Kevin Murphy 1.  
ASSISTS: Frank Brown 1; Eric Holden 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	8	10	9	15	42	Penn State	4	1	1	1	7
Hobart	6	9	9	10	34	Hobart	1	2	3	4	10

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	8	10	9	17	44	Penn State	4	3	3	1	11
Hobart	9	2	3	6	20	Hobart	3	3	1	1	8

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	0	1	0	0	1
Hobart	0	0	1	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	4-8	5-8	9-11	9-11	27-38
Hobart	4-8	3-8	2-11	2-11	11-38

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5-6	5-5	1-1	1-1	12-13
Hobart	4-4	3-4	4-5	3-4	14-17

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	2-4
Hobart	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2

Stadium: Pinnacle Athletic

Penalties - Penn State 2/2:00; Hobart 4/3:00.

30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Penn State 0/1 (0); Hobart 0/0 (0).

Officials: Thomas Sutton; Robert Gross; Chris Clark. Scorer: Ken DeBolt.

Official's signature

#### Turning Point

With 13 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Hobart nearly erased a nine-goal deficit, as Justin Scott scored his fourth goal of the day to pull within two, 15-13. Penn State won the faceoff, but couldn't convert the initial shot. The Nittany Lions were resilient, riding the Hobart defense and forcing a Hobart turnover during the clear attempt. O'Keefe scooped up the groundball and found Hill for the score to push the Penn State lead to three.

#### Difference Makers

- **Nick Spillane** - Spillane had a career day, logging new career bests in goals (4), assists (3) and points (7). His seven points tied for the team's best.
- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe matched his point production from his collegiate debut, as the lefty attackman posted four goals and three assists to co-lead the Penn State offense.
- **Kevin Hill** - Hill took advantage of the extra-man opportunities, finding the holes in the defense with a pair of EMO goals. He added two even strength scores in a career outing.

#### By Quarters

##### First Quarter

Penn State opened the game's scoring, as a fast-paced clear led to Chambers' second career goal to put the Nittany Lions up, 1-0. Hobart responded before Hill scored his first goal of the game. Spillane found the back of the net with 4:11 left to go in the first, with Aponte finding the sophomore midfielder. 14 seconds later, Ament scored his first goal of the day before a Hobart timeout. Hill scored a man-up goal with 32 seconds left in the quarter, but Hobart logged one of its own 10 seconds later before the first frame finished.

##### Penn State 5, Hobart 2

##### Second Quarter

Just under two minutes into the second Keenan found O'Keefe in space to give Penn State a six-goal advantage. Hobart answered the call roughly two minutes later. A man-up goal from Hill with 10:28 to go in the second sparked a 4-1 Penn State run through the remained of the quarter. O'Keefe found paydirt on back-to-back scores before Keenan logged his first of the season. Sutton and Keenan made passes to lead to the O'Keefe goals, while Spillane earned one of his three assists on the pass to Keenan.

##### Penn State 10, Hobart 4

##### Third Quarter

The two sides scored a combined 12 goals in the third frame of the game. It was the lone period in which Hobart out-scored Penn State, with the Statesmen holding a 7-5 advantage. Ament scored the first two goals of the quarter, both coming unassisted. A lone Hobart score broke up what would be a 4-1 run, as Keenan logged his second goal of the game with 7:51 left on the clock. 11 seconds later McEvoy made his collegiate scoring debut, giving Penn State a 15-4 lead. Hobart refused to break down, mounting an impressive 6-1 run to close out the quarter. The lone remaining Penn State score came courtesy of Craig off a pass from O'Keefe with 34 seconds left in the period.

##### Penn State 15, Hobart 11

##### Fourth Quarter

Hobart continued to strike, opening the final frame with a pair of scores. With 11:22 on the clock, Hill's fourth score made the lead 16-13. Spillane scored his second goal on the feed from O'Keefe to spark back-and-forth scoring between the two sides. Hobart scored before Spillane responded with his third goal less than a minute later. Hobart's Hancock registered Hobart's 15th goal, before O'Keefe, Ament and Spillane took the game out of question with three final goals over the last 2:53 of regulation.

##### Penn State 21, Hobart 15

## GAME 3 - vs. CORNELL

Lacrosse Box Score (Final)  
2017 Penn State Men's Lacrosse  
Cornell vs #11 Penn State (Feb 18, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)

	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell (0-1) vs.						
Penn State (3-0)		0	3	2	5	10
Date: Feb 18, 2017 • Attendance: 1221		2	5	7	6	20
Weather: 55 degrees and sunny						

Cornell SCORING: GOALS: Dowiak, Jordan 2; Mcculloch, Jake 1; Teat, Jeff 1; Duggan, Sam 1; Keith, Andrew 1; Fletcher, Connor 1; Petterson, Clarke 1; Estill, Charlie 1; Tarbell, Kason 1.  
ASSISTS: Matthews, Ryan 1; Ward, Zach 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: Ament, Grant 6; O'Keefe, Mac 5; Smith, Conor 3; Aponte, Nick 2; Hill, Kevin 1; Sutton, Mike 1; Florence, Matt 1; Sexton, Matt 1.  
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 3; Aponte, Nick 3; Hill, Kevin 2; Black, Robby 1; Craig, Dan 1; Peck, Tanner 1; Sutton, Mike 1; Wright, Tommy 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	7	10	7	8	32
Penn State	13	13	12	10	48

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	5	4	3	2	14
Penn State	8	4	5	5	22

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	0	1	2	0	3
Penn State	1	0	0	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	3-3	1-9	3-10	2-12	9-34
Penn State	0-3	8-9	7-10	10-12	25-34

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	3-3	5-5	2-3	2-2	12-13
Penn State	5-5	3-3	4-4	1-2	13-14

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2
Penn State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3

Stadium: Lacrosse Field  
Penalties - Cornell 3/3:00; Penn State 2/1:00.  
30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Cornell 0/0 (0); Penn State 0/0 (0).

Official's signature

### Turning Point

After going back and forth through the first quarter and a half, Penn State led 4-3 before O'Keefe scored at 2:55 on a feed from Ament to give the Nittany Lions a 5-3 lead. From there, Penn State felt a swing in momentum, scoring twice more courtesy of Hill and Ament before the end of the half for a strong 7-3 advantage headed into the break.

### Difference Makers

- **Grant Ament** - Ament paved the way for the Nittany Lions offense, posting six goals and three assists for a career-best nine points. Ament scored a pair of goals late in the second quarter to help Penn State break open the lead.
- **Peter Triolo** - Triolo anchored the defensive unit, helping Penn State to hold Cornell to just five goals in the opening three quarters before subbing out.
- **Gerard Arceri** - Arceri went 15-of-21 at the faceoff "x" to help control play. After going 0-for-3 in the opening quarter he rebounded in the second, going 8-of-9 for the Nittany Lions.

### By Quarters

#### First Quarter

The first quarter was defensive battle. While Cornell won all three faceoff attempts, the Penn State defense held tall, allowing for opportunities on the offensive end. Sutton opened the game's scoring, pump faking once before ripping it into the back of the net at 11:56. Penn State was scoreless for the next 10 minutes before Ament went high-to-low on a feed from Hill for the second goal of the game and his first man-up goal of the season.

#### Penn State 2, Cornell 0

#### Second Quarter

Not to be outdone, Cornell responded with a pair of goals to open the second in the first four and a half minutes of action. O'Keefe's first goal of the day came on a pass from Aponte for a brief 3-2 lead. Cornell tied the game before O'Keefe second and third goals of the game on assists from Craig and Ament respectively. 43 seconds later Hill scored off a dodge. With just over a minute left, Aponte passed from behind the net finding Ament in stride for a 7-3 advantage.

#### Penn State 7, Cornell 3

#### Third Quarter

Penn State outscored Cornell 7-2 in the third quarter in what would prove to be the most lopsided 15 minutes of the game. Ament opened the scoring with a quick fake before dumping the ball into the opposite side of the net. Less than three minutes later, Tommy Wright kicked the ball out to O'Keefe on a fast break for the score. Cornell responded before Penn State scored three straight, with each starting attackman netting one over the four-minute period. Cornell's Sam Duggan scored to break up the Penn State run, before the Nittany Lions scored five straight through the end of the third and into the fourth. Ament and Aponte both logged one more goal each before the end of the third.

#### Penn State 14, Cornell 5

#### Fourth Quarter

Matt Florence scored 34 seconds into the fourth, driving in from the right side. Smith scored 16 seconds later, logging his first career goal on a low shot. Ament followed up Smith's goal with one of his own, as Sutton found him with the pass. Penn State and Cornell swapped goals, with Smith and Sexton finding the back of the net. Cornell scored a pair of goals before Smith put away his third goal of the day. The Big Red put up one last goal with 33 seconds left on the clock before Penn State walked away with its third goal of the season.

#### Penn State 20, Cornell 10

## GAME 4 - at VILLANOVA

Lacrosse Box Score (Final)  
The Automated ScoreBook  
#9 Penn State vs Villanova (Feb 25, 2017 at Villanova, Pa.)

	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State (4-0) vs.						
Villanova (0-3)		2	5	7	3	17
Date: Feb 25, 2017 • Attendance: 1542		1	4	3	4	12
Weather: Mostly Cloudy mid 60's						

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 8; Ament, Grant 3; Spillane, Nick 2; Aponte, Nick 2; Arceri, Gerard 1; Craig, Dan 1.  
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 3; Spillane, Nick 3; Aponte, Nick 2; Keenan, Ryan 2; McEvoy, Nick 1; Sutton, Mike 1.

Villanova SCORING: GOALS: CURRAN, Jack 4; MCNAMARA, Devin 1; CUCCINELLO, CHRISTIA 1; FROCCARO, Joey 1; SEIBEL, Danny 1; NUGENT, Jared 1; HARDY, Timmy 1; MASLONSKI, Kurtis 1; KLUH, John 1.  
ASSISTS: FROCCARO, Jake 2; MCNAMARA, Devin 2; CUCCINELLO, CHRISTIA 1; CURRAN, Jack 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5	14	11	12	42
Villanova	14	12	14	12	52

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5	9	8	4	26
Villanova	8	7	7	7	29

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	0	1	1	0	2
Villanova	0	1	1	0	2

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-4	6-10	6-11	4-7	17-32
Villanova	3-4	4-10	5-11	3-7	15-32

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	4-4	2-2	5-5	2-2	13-13
Villanova	4-5	2-2	2-2	6-6	14-15

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-4	2-2	0-0	1-2	4-8
Villanova	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-4

Stadium: Villanova Stadium  
Penalties - Penn State 5/4:00; Villanova 8/6:00.

Official's signature

### Turning Point

O'Keefe scored his first goal of the game with 6:15 left to go in the first on a feed from Ament. The score jump started a 6-0 run into the second quarter, with O'Keefe being responsible for four of the six goals.

### Difference Makers

- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe set a new freshman record for goals in a game, logging a game-high eight goals on 11 shots. The eight goals are the third most in a single game for Penn State.
- **Grant Ament** - Ament supplemented O'Keefe's production, adding six points on three goals and three assists in Penn State's five-goal victory.
- **Colby Kneese** - Kneese logged his fourth win of 2017 behind an 18-save performance, marking the third most saves in a single game in the Jeff Tambroni era.

### By Quarters

#### First Quarter

Villanova kicked off the scoring with Kuhl earning an unassisted goal. Penn State fired back, with O'Keefe scoring a pair of goals, both off passes from Ament in quick succession. Freshman goaltender Colby Kneese racked up six saves in the opening frame.

#### Penn State 2, Villanova 1

#### Second Quarter

O'Keefe refused to slow down in the second, ripping a shot into the back of the net for his third of the day with 13:40 left in the period. Craig logged his second goal of the season on a feed from Keenan to give Penn State a three-goal lead less than three minutes later. O'Keefe registered his fourth goal of the day under a minute later. Spillane scored on a quick pass from Aponte before Villanova responded with a score of their own. The score started a 3-0 run for the Wildcats. O'Keefe poured in his fifth goal of the day before Villanova tightened the gap to a two-goal game heading into the locker room.

#### Penn State 7, Villanova 5

#### Third Quarter

O'Keefe scored his sixth goal of the day under two minutes into the third. Villanova responded before Arceri scored off the next faceoff. Villanova scored at the 9:50 mark before Ament and Spillane tacked on a pair of goals within 30 seconds of each other. After a Wildcat score, Ament put up his second goal of the game to kick start a 3-0 run. Aponte scored his 50th goal of his career on a feed from Ament before scoring one of his own to round out the quarter.

#### Penn State 14, Villanova 8

#### Fourth Quarter

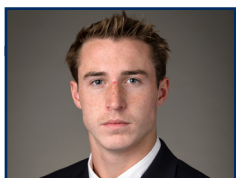
Villanova scored three times in the first half of the fourth quarter. O'Keefe fired back with a pair of goals, as Keenan and Sutton provided assists, setting a new freshman record. Aponte added an unassisted goal with three minutes remaining. Villanova added a score with a minute and a half left in the game before Penn State claimed the five-goal victory.

#### Penn State 17, Villanova 12

# 2017 PENN STATE MEN'S LACROSSE TV/RADIO ROSTER



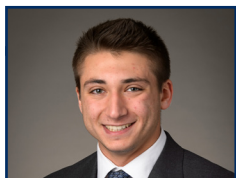
**GRANT AMENT**  
#1 | SO. | ATTACK



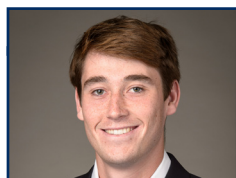
**NICK APONTE**  
#10 | SR. | MIDFIELD



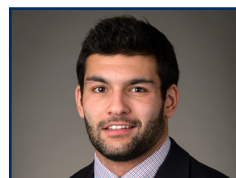
**GERARD ARCERI**  
#40 | FR. | MIDFIELD



**MIKE ARONOW**  
#17 | JR. | DEFENSE



**ROBBY BLACK**  
#15 | SO. | MIDFIELD



**TYLER BUTLER**  
#12 | JR. | DEFENSE



**NICK CARDILE**  
#43 | FR. | DEFENSE



**TYLER CHAMBERS**  
#24 | SR. | MIDFIELD



**TJ CONNELLAN**  
#2 | FR. | DEFENSE



**DAN CRAIG**  
#35 | SR. | MIDFIELD



**MATT DONNELLY**  
#11 | SO. | MIDFIELD



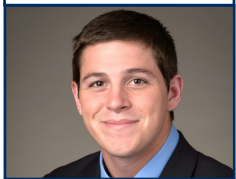
**MATTHEW FISHER**  
#26 | FR. | MIDFIELD



**MATT FLORENCE**  
#8 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



**DYLAN FOULDS**  
#14 | RS-FR. | ATTACK



**KEVIN FOX**  
#31 | SO. | DEFENSE



**KEVIN HILL**  
#5 | SO. | MIDFIELD



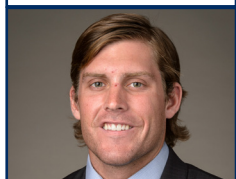
**CHRIS ISENBERG**  
#4 | JR. | MIDFIELD



**RYAN KEENAN**  
#6 | JR. | MIDFIELD



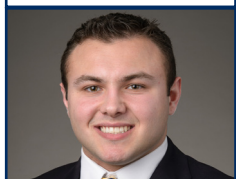
**COLBY KNEESE**  
#34 | FR. | GOALIE



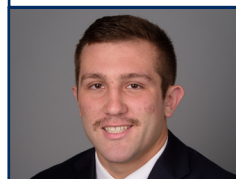
**DRAKE KREINZ**  
#38 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



**DEAN LAMELA**  
#32 | SO. | DEFENSE



**BILLY LOMBARDI**  
#44 | SR. | MIDFIELD



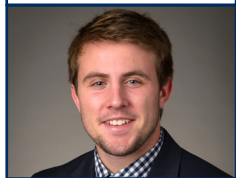
**NICK MCEVOY**  
#9 | FR. | MIDFIELD



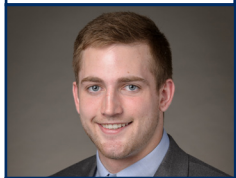
**JIMMY NOWOSWIAT**  
#42 | SO. | ATTACK



**MAC O'KEEFE**  
#3 | FR. | ATTACK



**HUNTER PEARL**  
#20 | JR. | GOALIE/DEF



**TANNER PECK**  
#7 | JR. | ATTACK



**BRIAN PRESTREAU**  
#22 | SR. | MIDFIELD



**JACK RUSBOLDT**  
#28 | FR. | GOALIE



**CHRIS SABIA**  
#25 | SO. | DEFENSE



**MITCH SCHAEFER**  
#37 | FR. | MIDFIELD



**WILL SCHREINER**  
#19 | JR. | GOALIE



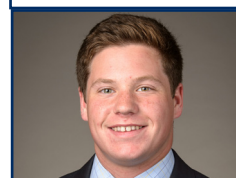
**TREVOR SCOLLINS**  
#41 | SO. | GOALIE



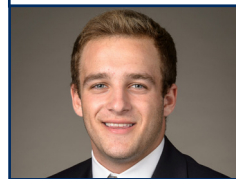
**MATT SEXTON**  
#16 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



**CONOR SMITH**  
#29 | FR. | ATTACK



**NICK SPILLANE**  
#13 | SO. | MIDFIELD



**BRANDON STERN**  
#36 | SO. | MIDFIELD



**BARRETT SUTLEY**  
#27 | FR. | MIDFIELD



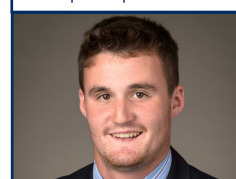
**MIKE SUTTON**  
#39 | SR. | MIDFIELD



**TRIPP TRAYNOR**  
#33 | JR. | MIDFIELD



**PETER TRIOLO**  
#45 | SR. | DEFENSE



**TOMMY WRIGHT**  
#23 | SO. | DEFENSE



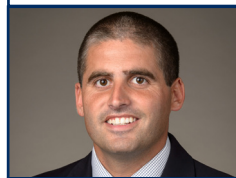
**JEFF TAMBRONI**  
HEAD COACH



**PETER TONER**  
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



**CHRIS DOCTOR**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**DAVID SHRIVER**  
DIRECTOR OF OPS