



# 2017 PENN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER

**2015 NCAA CHAMPIONS**  
**22-STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**  
**18-TIME BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS**  
**SIX-TIME BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**  
**FIVE COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES**

## 2017 SCHEDULE

### AUGUST

Sat. 5	SYRACUSE (EXHIB.)	---
Sat. 12	ST. JOHN'S (EXHIB.)	---
Fri. 18	No. 8 BYU	7 p.m.
Sun. 20	HOFSTRA	1 p.m.
Fri. 25	at Arkansas	6:30 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 2	at West Virginia	7 p.m.
Thu. 7	NORTH CAROLINA (BTN)	7 p.m.
Sun. 10	at Virginia	2 p.m.
Thu. 14	NORTHWESTERN* (BTN)	7 p.m.
Sun. 17	ILLINOIS*	1 p.m.
Fri. 22	at Iowa*	8 p.m.
Sun. 24	at Nebraska*	2 p.m.

### OCTOBER

Fri. 6	MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.
Sun. 8	MICHIGAN STATE*	1 p.m.
Thu. 12	at Rutgers* (BTN)	7 p.m.
Sun. 15	at Maryland*	1 p.m.
Fri. 20	PURDUE*	7 p.m.
Wed. 25	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.

*BIG TEN TOURNAMENT (Oct. 29-Nov. 5)*

Sun. 29	Big Ten Quarterfinals	TBA
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### NOVEMBER

Fri. 3	Big Ten Semifinals @	TBA
Sun. 5	Big Ten Championship @	TBA

*NCAA TOURNAMENT (Nov. 10-26)*

Fri. 10	NCAA First Round	TBA
Fri. 17	NCAA Second Round	TBA
Sun. 19	NCAA Third Round	TBA
Sun. 26	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA

### DECEMBER

*NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE CUP (Dec. 1-3)*

Fri. 1	College Cup Semifinals !	TBA
Sun. 3	College Cup Championship !	TBA

\* - Big Ten match

BTN - Big Ten Network Broadcast  
 Home matches in CAPS at Jeffrey Field  
 @ - Westfield, Ind.  
 ! - Orlando, Fla.  
 All times Eastern

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## THIS WEEKEND

### Game One

**Penn State (0-0-0) vs. No. 8 BYU (0-0-0)**

Video: GoPSUsports.com (Free)

Stats: GoPSUsports.com

Jeffrey Field | University Park, Pa.

Friday, Aug. 18 | 7 PM

### Game Two

**Penn State (0-0-0) vs. Hofstra (0-0-0)**

Video: GoPSUsports.com (Free)

Stats: GoPSUsports.com

Jeffrey Field | University Park, Pa.

Sunday, Aug. 20 | 1 PM

## THE STARTING XI

**24** 2017 marks the 24th season as a varsity program for the Penn State women's soccer team.

**22** The Nittany Lions welcome back 22 letterwinners to the team in 2017, including seven starters from the 2015 College Cup Championship match.

**7** The Penn State women's soccer 2017 senior class is comprised of seven members.

**3-2** After tallying a 3-2 win in Happy Valley last season, the BYU Cougars return to Penn State ranked No. 8 in the nation.

**2** Last season against the Hofstra Pride, then-sophomore Charlotte Williams posted her first career two-goal game.

**18** The 2016 season saw the Nittany Lions capture a share of their 18th Big Ten title in the past 19 seasons.

**33** Frannie Crouse heads into her senior season with 33 career goals, which ranks 12th all-time at PSU.

**6** Six members of the Penn State women's soccer team competed at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

**11** Head coach Erica Dambach enters her 11th season at the helm of the Nittany Lions in 2017.

**18** The Nittany Lions have a record of 18-2-3 in home openers in program history.

**8** Penn State will play eight home matches during the regular season in 2017.

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Hometown/Club Team
0	Sarafina Valenti	GK	So.	5-6	Bechtelsville, Pa./Berks Ajax
00	Amanda Dennis	GK	So.	6-0	San Diego, Calif./Slammers
1	Brittany Basinger	D	RS-Sr.	5-7	Purcellville, Va./FC Virginia ECNL
2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F	Fr.	5-5	Batavia, Ill./Eclipse Select
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D	RS-So.	5-8	Fairfax Station, Va./Braddock Road Youth Club
4	Megan Schafer	F	Sr.	5-7	Langhorne, Pa./FC Bucks
5	Maddie Elliston	D	RS-Jr.	5-3	Omaha, Neb./Elite Girls Academy
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	Sr.	5-6	Richmond, Va./Richmond Strikers ECNL
8	Kristin Schnurr	F	RS-So.	5-7	Bristow, Va./McLean ECNL
9	Frannie Crouse	F	Sr.	5-7	Greensburg, Pa./Beadling Soccer Club
10	Emily Ogle	M	RS-Jr.	5-5	Strongsville, Ohio/Internationals SC
12	Charlotte Williams	M	Jr.	5-4	Rochester, N.Y./Penn Fusion
14	Ellie Jean	D	RS-So.	5-6	Coventry, Conn./Oakwood Soccer Club
15	Haleigh Echard	M	Sr.	5-4	Lebanon, Pa./Penn Fusion
16	Becca Hamilton	D	So.	5-8	Howell, N.J./PDA
17	Alina Ortega Jurado	F/M	Jr.	5-3	Waldgirmes, Germany/FFC Frankfurt
18	Shea Moyer	M	Fr.	5-4	Wyomissing, Pa./FC Revolution/Penn Fusion
19	Frankie Tagliaferri	M/F	Fr.	5-7	Colts Neck, N.J./PDA
20	Salina Williford	M	RS-Sr.	5-4	Wayne, Pa./PDA
21	Laura Freigang	M/F	So.	5-8	Oppenheim, Germany/TSV Schott Mainz
22	Isabelle Clauss	D	Sr.	5-6	Clarks Summit, Pa./Albertson Fury
23	Casey Ballow	F/M	Fr.	5-6	Ijamsville, Md./Bethesda SC
24	Emma Thomson	F	Fr.	5-6	Park Ridge, Ill./Sockets FC Chicago
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D	Jr.	5-6	Orlando, Fla./PDA ECNL
27	Marissa Sheva	M	Jr.	5-3	Sellersville, Pa./Penn Fusion
28	Bristol Pizzuto	GK	So.	6-1	Whitehouse Station, N.J./PDA Nitro
30	Rose Chandler	GK	RS-Jr.	5-8	Atlanta, Ga./Concorde Fire
33	Laura Suero	D	So.	5-6	Royersford, Pa./FC Bucks Freedom

## POSITION BREAKDOWN

GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
Rose Chandler	Kerry Abello	Kerry Abello	Kerry Abello
Amanda Dennis	Elizabeth Ball	Casey Ballow	Casey Ballow
Bristol Pizzuto	Brittany Basinger	Haleigh Echard	Frannie Crouse
Sarafina Valenti	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	Laura Freigang	Laura Freigang
	Isabelle Clauss	Shea Moyer	Alina Ortega Jurado
	Maddie Elliston	Emily Ogle	Megan Schafer
	Becca Hamilton	Alina Ortega Jurado	Kristin Schnurr
	Ellie Jean	Marissa Sheva	Frankie Tagliaferri
	Kaleigh Riehl	Frankie Tagliaferri	Emma Thomson
	Laura Suero	Salina Williford	
		Charlotte Williams	

## PENN STATE QUICK FACTS

Location .....University Park, Pa.  
 Founded..... 1855  
 Enrollment .....47,261  
 Nickname .....Nittany Lions  
 Colors ..... Blue and White  
 Conference..... Big Ten  
 Home Field.....Jeffrey Field (5,000)  
 President.....Eric J. Barron  
 Director of Athletics ..... Sandy Barbour

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## PENN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

2016 Overall Record..... 12-5-4  
 2016 Big Ten Record (Finish) .....7-1-3 (T-1st)  
 2016 NCAA Tournament..... 1-1 (Second Round)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 22/6  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 9/2  
 Newcomers.....5  
 Captains.....Elizabeth Ball & Brittany Basinger  
 First Varsity Year ..... 1994  
 All-Time Record..... 411-108-33 (.774)  
 All-Time Big Ten Record ..... 187-27-13 (.856)  
 NCAA Postseason Appearances .....22  
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record..... 47-20-2  
 NSCAA All-America Honors.....33  
 NSCAA First Team All-America Honors.....24  
 MAC Hermann Trophy Winners .....2  
 MAC Hermann Trophy Finalists.....9  
 MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalists .....17  
 Big Ten Players of the Year .....18  
 First-Team All-Big Ten Selections .....66  
 Second-Team All-Big Ten Selections.....44  
 All-Big Ten Freshman Team Selections.....43

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F
7	Elizabeth Ball	D
23	Casey Ballow	F/M
1	Brittany Basinger	D
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D
30	Rose Chandler	GK
22	Isabelle Clauss	D
9	Frannie Crouse	F
0	Amanda Dennis	GK
15	Haleigh Echard	M
5	Maddie Elliston	D
21	Laura Freigang	M/F
16	Becca Hamilton	D
14	Ellie Jean	D
18	Shea Moyer	M
10	Emily Ogle	M
17	Alina Ortega Jurado	F/M
28	Bristol Pizzuto	GK
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D
4	Megan Schafer	F
8	Kristin Schnurr	F
27	Marissa Sheva	M
33	Laura Suero	D
19	Frankie Tagliaferri	M/F
24	Emma Thomson	F
0	Sarafina Valenti	GK
12	Charlotte Williams	M
20	Salina Williford	M

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kerry **Abello**..... Uh-bell-oh  
 Casey **Ballow** ..... K.C. Ball-low  
 Brittany **Basinger**.....BAY-singer  
 Taylor Campbell-**Phipps**..... Fips  
 Isabelle **Clauss** ..... Claws  
 Erica **Dambach** ..... Rhymes with Wambach  
 Haleigh **Echard**..... ECK-erd  
 Laura **Freigang** ..... FRY-GANG  
 Shea **Moyer** ..... Shay Muy (muy bien) -er  
 Alina **Ortega Jurado** ..... AH-lean-AH  
 OR-tay-gah Her-rah-doh  
 Bristol **Pizzuto** ..... Pizz-oooh-doe  
 Kristin **Schnurr** ..... SH-NUR  
 Marissa **Sheva** ..... SHE-va  
 Laura **Suero**..... Swear-oh  
 Frankie **Tagliaferri** ..... Tal-ee-a-ferri  
 Emma **Thomson**..... Em-a Tom-son  
 Sarafina **Valenti**..... Sara-V-Nah Va-lent-e  
 Salina **Williford** ..... Will-a-furd  
**All Nittany Lion audio pronunciations can be heard on the individual bio pages on GoPSUsports.com.**

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## LOOKING AT BYU

The BYU Cougars begin the 2017 season ranked No. 8 in the United Soccer Coaches (formerly the NSCAA) preseason poll.

Last season, the Cougars fell to South Carolina, 1-0, in the third round of the NCAA Tournament to finish with a final record of 18-3-1. The 2016 season also saw BYU capture its fifth-straight West Coast Conference (WCC) title and a ranking of No. 3 twice.

BYU will be looking to replace a majority of its offense from last season as the team returns 53 of its 177 total points from the 2016 season. Nadia Gomes, the 2015 WCC Player of the Year, is the top returning point-getter from last season (24 points).

Defensively, the Cougars are projected to return a majority of their defense back to the team from last season. Last year, the Cougars only allowed 11 goals, which included 20 games with one-goal-or-less allowed.

Three of the projected BYU starting defenders each played 1500 minutes or more last season, including the 2016 WCC Defensive Player of the Year, Taylor Isom, who played 1833 minutes.

Along with her WCC Defensive Player of the Year plaudit, Isom spent time with the U.S U-23 Women's National Team (March 2017), was named a 2016 NSCAA Second Team All-American, and will serve as the team captain for the second-straight season in 2017.

Goalkeeper Hannah Clark returns to the Cougars for her senior season in net. After only playing for 82 minutes in 2015, Clark took over the starting spot last year and played almost 1550 minutes. On the year, she tallied a record of 17-2-1, made 54 saves, recorded six solo shutouts, assisted in another six shutouts, and posted a goals against average of 0.52.

Nationally, the BYU defense ranked ninth last season in goals against average (.491).

## PSU VS. BYU

Penn State and BYU will meet for the third time in program history on Friday night. Friday's contest will also be the second-straight season in which BYU traveled to Penn State.

BYU leads the all-time series against the Nittany Lions, 2-0-0. Last year, BYU topped Penn State, 3-2, behind a hat trick from then-senior Ashley Hatch.

## LOOKING AT HOFSTRA

Before heading to Penn State for a Sunday matinee, the Hofstra Pride open their season at Pittsburgh on Friday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.

After going 10-7-1 last season, Hofstra was picked fifth in the 2017 Colonial Athletic Association coaches' pre-season poll.

The Pride return three of their top-four goal scorers in Kristin Desmond (six), Noriana Radwan (six), and Madeline Anderson (two).

In net, Ashley Wilson returns for her redshirt junior season in 2017 after posting a record 5-4-0, making 34 saves, and allowing 13 goals last season.

## PSU VS. HOFSTRA

The series between the Penn State Nittany Lions and the Hofstra Pride dates back to the 2007 season. The two programs first met in the 2007 NCAA Tournament with the Nittany Lions capturing a 2-1 overtime win.

With 10 seconds left in regulation, Carly Bedesem tied the match at 1-1 and it only took 65 seconds into overtime for Katie Schoepfer to find the back of the net to propel the Nittany Lions to victory.

This weekend marks the third-straight season that Penn State has hosted Hofstra. Last year, the Nittany Lions tallied a 3-1 win behind Charlotte Williams' first-career two-goal outing.

Penn State leads the all-time series between the two programs, 5-0-0.

## TEAM STAT COMPARISON (2016 Stats)

	PSU	BYU
Overall record	12-5-4	18-3-1
Conference record	7-1-3	7-1-1
Goals scored	37	58
Goals scored/gm.	1.76	2.64
Goals allowed/gm.	0.95	0.50
SOG-attempts	155-328	167-346
Shots/gm.	15.6	15.7
Assists	34	61
Corner kicks	96	127
Saves	61	74
Shutouts	9	12

## INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON (2016 Stats)

	NIITTANY LIONS	COUGARS
Points	Crouse (27)	Vasconcelos (45)
Goals	Crouse (12)	Hatch (19)
Assists	Driesse (6)	Vasconcelos (13)
Shots	Williams (62)	Hatch (95)
Shot Pct.	Crouse (.218)	Vasconcelos (.364)
SOG	Williams (34)	Hatch (43)
GK Min.	Dennis (1957:06)	Clark (1544:10)
GAA	Dennis (0.92)	Clark (0.52)
Saves	Dennis (59)	Clark (54)
Save Pct.	Dennis (.747)	Clark (.857)
Shutouts	Dennis (7)	Clark (6)

## SERIES HISTORY vs. BYU

All-Time Series:	BYU leads, 2-0-0
PSU Streak:	Two Losses
First Meeting:	9/8/12, BYU - 3-1
Last Meeting:	8/26/16, BYU - 3-2
Last PSU Win:	--
Last BYU Win:	8/26/16, BYU - 3-2
Largest PSU Win:	--
Largest BYU Win:	9/8/12, BYU - 3-1

## TEAM STAT COMPARISON (2016 Stats)

	PSU	HOFSTRA
Overall record	12-5-4	10-7-1
Conference record	7-1-3	4-5-0
Goals scored	37	28
Goals scored/gm.	1.76	1.56
Goals allowed/gm.	0.95	1.39
SOG-attempts	155-328	116-283
Shots/gm.	15.6	15.7
Assists	34	22
Corner kicks	96	92
Saves	61	90
Shutouts	9	2

## INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON (2016 Stats)

	NIITTANY LIONS	PRIDE
Points	Crouse (27)	Mulholland (34)
Goals	Crouse (12)	Mulholland (13)
Assists	Driesse (6)	Mulholland (8)
Shots	Williams (62)	Mulholland (93)
Shot Pct.	Crouse (.218)	Three Tied (.140)
SOG	Williams (34)	Mulholland (43)
GK Min.	Dennis (1957:06)	Mehring (872:05)
GAA	Dennis (0.92)	Mehring (1.24)
Saves	Dennis (59)	Mehring (54)
Save Pct.	Dennis (.747)	Mehring (.818)
Shutouts	Dennis (7)	Two Tied (1)

## SERIES HISTORY vs. HOFSTRA

All-Time Series:	PSU leads, 5-0-0
PSU Streak:	Five Wins
First Meeting:	11/18/07, PSU - 2-1 (OT)
Last Meeting:	8/21/16, PSU - 3-1
Last PSU Win:	8/21/16, PSU - 3-1
Last HOFSTRA Win:	---
Largest PSU Win:	8/31/08, PSU - 4-1
Largest HOFSTRA Win:	--

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## HONORS & AWARDS

### BIG TEN

<b>Elizabeth Ball</b>	Preseason Honors List (8/14)
<b>Brittany Basinger</b>	Preseason Honors List (8/14)
<b>Frannie Crouse</b>	Preseason Honors List (8/14)

### ESPNW

### TOPDRAWERSOCCER

<b>Elizabeth Ball</b>	Preseason Top-100 - No. 55 (8/14)
<b>Frannie Crouse</b>	Preseason Best XI Second Team (8/14)
	Preseason Top-100 - No. 18 (8/14)
<b>Maddie Elliston</b>	Preseason Top-100 - No. 43 (8/14)
<b>Emily Ogle</b>	Preseason Best XI First Team (8/14)
	Preseason Top-100 - No. 5 (8/14)
<b>Kaleigh Riehl</b>	Preseason Best XI First Team (8/14)
	Preseason Top-100 - No. 7 (8/14)

### UNITED SOCCER COACHES

<b>Frannie Crouse</b>	MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List (8/8)
<b>Emily Ogle</b>	MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List (8/8)

## OPENING AT HOME

Penn State has opened the season at home 13 times with the Nittany Lions tallying a record of 11-0-2. The 2017 season marks the fifth-straight season that Penn State has opened the year at home.

## THE POLLS

Heading into the season, Penn State is No. 1 in the TopDrawerSoccer poll and No. 3 in the Soccer America poll.

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Seniors Frannie Crouse and Megan Schafer have ascended the Penn State all-time charts over the past three seasons. Heading into 2017, Crouse ranks 15th in points (78), 12th in goals (33), T-10th in game-winning goals (12), seventh in shots on goal (91), and tied for 12th in shots attempted (187).

Schafer ranks 21st in points (64), tied for 17th in goals (25), and tied for 16th in game-winning goals (nine).

## WELCOME BACK

The Nittany Lions return 22 letterwinners to the program for the 2017 season, including seven starters from the 2015 College Cup Final.

Of the 108 points tallied as a team last season, the Penn State offense returns 97 of those points. Offensively last season, Frannie Crouse paced the Nittany Lions with 27 points on a Big Ten-best 12 goals and she added three assists. In addition to Crouse, Megan Schafer posted 17 points on six goals and five assists, while Charlotte Williams netted 16 points on six goals and four assists.

In net, Rose Chandler returns to the team after sitting out last season after joining the U.S. U-20 Women's National Team that competed at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Along with Chandler, Amanda Dennis is back for her sophomore season. As a true freshman last year, Dennis went 12-5-4, recorded seven solo shutouts, posted a goals against average of 0.92, and tallied 59 saves.

## #PSU2021

The Penn State women's soccer class of 2021 is comprised of five members. Though it is a small class, it is a highly touted class; according to TopDrawerSoccer, the Nittany Lion freshman class is ranked No. 4 overall.

Kerry Abello, Casey Ballow, Shea Moyer, Frankie Tagliaferri, and Emma Thomson make up the Penn State freshman class this fall. The quintet bring numerous accolades and experience with the U.S. National Team youth program to the Nittany Lions.

## TOUGH TEST EARLY

The Penn State soccer team will embark on a tough stretch during its non-conference season. The Nittany Lions will open the season against No. 8 BYU (Aug. 18) before hosting Hofstra (Aug. 20). Following the opening weekend of the season, Penn State then travels to No. 17 Arkansas (Aug. 25) and then to Morgantown, W.Va., for a clash with No. 1 West Virginia (Sept. 2).

Following a two-game road trip, the Nittany Lions return home to host No. 6 North Carolina (Sept. 7) at Jeffrey Field and then the non-conference slate comes to a close with a trip to No. 11 Virginia (Sept. 10).

## 2016 FINAL TEAM STAT LEADERS

POINTS		ASSISTS		SHOTS ON GOAL	
Frannie Crouse	27	Nickolette Driesse	6	Charlotte Williams	34
Megan Schafer	17	Haleigh Echard	5	Frannie Crouse	25
Charlotte Williams	16	Megan Schafer	5	Nickolette Driesse	17
GOALS		SHOTS		GAME-WINNING GOALS	
Frannie Crouse	12	Charlotte Williams	62	Frannie Crouse	5
Megan Schafer	6	Frannie Crouse	55	Seven tied	1
Charlotte Williams	6	Megan Schafer	36		



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## THE BIG SLATE

The 2017 Big Ten regular season schedule features Penn State playing six road matches and five matches at Jeffrey Field. Penn State opens the conference slate with fellow 2016 Big Ten champion No. 23 Northwestern on Sept. 14 at Jeffrey Field. The opening weekend of conference action continues with the Blue & White hosting Illinois on Sept. 17.

The Nittany Lions then head on the road for three matches against Iowa (Sept. 22), No. 22 Nebraska (Sept. 24), and Ohio State (Sept. 30). Following Penn State's road trip, the Nittany Lions return home to host Michigan (Oct. 6) and Michigan State (Oct. 8).

The final stretch of conference play begins with a pair of matches at No. 21 Rutgers (Oct. 12) and Maryland (Oct. 15). Penn State then returns home for its regular season home finale against Purdue (Oct. 20) before heading to Madison, Wis., to close out the regular season against Wisconsin (Oct. 25).

Due to a rotating schedule, Penn State will not play Indiana or Minnesota during the 2017 regular season.

## HOME SWEET HOME

Heading into the 2017 season, the Nittany Lions have posted an all-time record of 224-26-12 at Jeffrey Field, which includes a Big Ten Conference record of 102-6-5. Since the start of the 2011 season, Penn State has a record of 64-6-6 at Jeffrey Field.

Penn State kicked off the 2016 campaign setting an attendance record against No. 6 WVU. A Penn State women's soccer record 5,791 fans made their way to Jeffrey Field to watch the Nittany Lions and Mountaineers play to a 1-1 draw. The previous mark of 5,117 was set in 2012 against the top-ranked Stanford Cardinal.

## OH CAPTAINS, MY CAPTAINS

Defenders Elizabeth Ball and Brittany Basinger have been named the captains of the 2017 Penn State women's soccer team.

Heading into her senior year, Ball has played in 72 matches, which includes

71 starts, scored six goals and added one assist.

Basinger will be a redshirt senior in 2017 as she received a redshirt during the 2014 season. During her Nittany Lion career she has posted 71 starts in 71 games played, netted 14 points on four goals and six assists.

## #PSWS ON BTN

The Nittany Lions will have three regular season matches broadcasted live on the Big Ten Network (BTN) during 2017. BTN is scheduled to broadcast the North Carolina-Penn State match (Sept 7), the Northwestern-Penn State match (Sept. 14), and the Penn State-Rutgers match (Oct. 12).

## PRESEASON HONORS

Heading into the 2017 season, six Nittany Lions have received preseason honors.

The Big Ten announced its players to watch list with Elizabeth Ball, Brittany Basinger, and Frannie Crouse garnering honors.

TopDrawerSoccer announced its Pre-season Top-100 list and its Preseason Best XI Teams. On TopDrawerSoccer's Top-100 list, Emily Ogle is No. 5, followed by Kaleigh Riehl at No. 7, Crouse is No. 18, Maddie Elliston is No. 43, and Ball rounds out the Nittany Lion contingent at No. 55.

Ogle and Riehl were also named to the TopDrawerSoccer Best XI First Team, while Crouse was named to the TopDrawerSoccer Best XI Second Team.

Along with the Big Ten and TopDrawerSoccer honors, Crouse and Ogle were named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List.

## PICKED TO DEFEND

Prior to the start of the 2017 season the Nittany Lions were picked to win the Big Ten regular season title. Since the beginning of the coaches' preseason poll in 2003, the Nittany Lions have been picked to win the conference every season. The 2016 season saw Northwestern, Minnesota, and Penn State all tie for the league title.

## UNITED SOCCER COACHES POLL

(Preseason - Aug. 3)

#	Team	Prev.	W-L-T
1	<i>West Virginia</i>	2	23-2-2
2	Stanford University	6	18-2-1
3	Southern California	1	19-4-2
4	South Carolina	5	21-2-1
5	Georgetown	3	20-3-3
6	<i>North Carolina</i>	4	17-4-4
7	Florida	10	17-5-1
8	<i>BYU</i>	9	18-3-1
9	UCLA	13	15-5-2
10	Auburn	8	17-7-0
11	<i>Virginia</i>	11	15-5-2
12	Duke	7	15-5-3
13	Clemson	12	14-5-4
14	Connecticut	20	19-3-1
15	Florida State	14	14-4-4
16	Oklahoma	RV	14-7-2
17	<i>Arkansas</i>	19	18-5-0
18	Notre Dame	21	13-3-5
19	Minnesota	15	16-3-4
20	Utah	16	13-4-5
21	<i>Rutgers</i>	25	12-5-6
22	<i>Nebraska</i>	RV	11-6-5
23	<i>Northwestern</i>	18	16-3-4
24	Santa Clara	17	12-7-4
25	Colorado	23	15-6-1

*Italics indicate 2017 opponent*

## WEEKLY RANKINGS

Poll	USC	RPI	SA	TDS
<b>PS</b>	NR	-	3	1
<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	-	-	-	-

**USC** - United Soccer Coaches

**RPI** - NCAA RPI

**SA** - Soccer America

**TDS** - TopDrawerSoccer.com

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## CAREER RANKINGS

### POINTS

14. 80 - Courtney Lawson (30g, 20a) - 1996-99  
**15. 78 - Frannie Crouse (33g, 12a) - 2014-**  
 16. 74 - Aubrey Aden-Buie (31g, 12a) - 2004-07  
 74 - Raquel Rodriguez (23g, 28a) - 2012-15  
 18. 72 - Taylor Schram (24g, 24a) - 2010-13  
 19. 71 - Stephanie Smith (21g, 29a) - 2000-03  
 20. 68 - Tani Costa (25g, 18a) - 2009-13  
**21. 64 - Megan Schafer (25g, 14a) - 2014-**

### GOALS

10. 36 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15  
 11. 34 - Christine Nairn - 2009-12  
**12. 33 - Frannie Crouse - 2014-**  
 13. 31 - Bonnie Young - 1998-01  
 31 - Aubrey Aden-Buie - 2004-07  
 15. 30 - Courtney Lawson - 1996-99  
 16. 28 - Kelly Convey - 1996-99  
**17. 25 - Tani Costa - 2009-13**  
**25 - Megan Schafer - 2014-**

### GAME-WINNING GOALS

9. 14 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15  
**10. 12 - Christine Nairn - 2009-12**  
 12 - Danielle Toney - 2007-10  
 12 - Bonnie Young - 1998-01  
**12 - Frannie Crouse - 2014-**  
 14. 11 - Aubrey Aden-Buie - 2004-07  
 15. 10 - Kelly Convey - 1996-99  
**16. 9 - Raquel Rodriguez - 2012-15**  
 9 - Stephanie Smith - 2000-03  
**9 - Megan Schafer - 2014-**

### SHOTS ATTEMPTED

11. 214 - Carole Dutchka - 1995-98  
**12. 187 - Raquel Rodriguez - 2012-15**  
**187 - Frannie Crouse - 2014-**

### SHOTS ON GOAL

6. 97 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15  
**7. 91 - Frannie Crouse - 2014-**

## FOR CLUB AND COUNTRY

The 2017 Penn State women's soccer roster is bolstered with numerous Nittany Lions with national team experience with their respective countries.

Last fall, six Nittany Lions competed at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, as five Penn Staters represented the United States and Laura Freigang was a member of the German National Team. For the United States, Rose Chandler, Maddie Elliston, Ellie Jean, Emily Ogle, and Kaleigh Riehl donned the Red, White, & Blue.

Along with the Penn State presence at the 2016 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, a handful of Nittany Lions have taken part in competitions/training camps for their respective national teams at different age levels since the start of the calendar year.

### UP NEXT

The Nittany Lions head to Fayetteville, Ark., to take on the No. 17 Arkansas Razorbacks on Aug. 25. The match is slated for a 6:30 p.m. start at Razorback Field.

## 2016 BIG TEN FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Standings	B1G Record	Pct.	Pts.	GF	GA	Overall	Pct.	GF	GA	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10
Northwestern	7-1-3	.773	24	12	4	14-1-3	.861	25	5	9-0-1	4-1-2	1-0-0	6-1-3
Minnesota	7-1-3	.773	24	23	3	13-3-3	.763	42	10	7-1-1	5-2-2	1-0-0	7-1-2
Penn State	7-1-3	.773	24	18	8	11-3-4	.722	31	15	8-1-2	3-2-2	0-0-0	7-1-2
Michigan	6-3-2	.636	20	16	14	10-4-3	.676	31	19	7-1-3	3-3-0	0-0-0	5-3-2
Wisconsin	5-2-4	.636	19	14	10	8-4-7	.605	21	15	3-1-4	5-3-3	0-0-0	5-2-3
Nebraska	5-3-3	.591	18	12	8	11-5-3	.658	25	18	8-1-1	3-4-2	0-0-0	4-3-3
Rutgers	4-2-5	.591	17	15	11	9-3-6	.667	31	15	6-1-3	3-2-3	0-0-0	3-2-5
Ohio State	4-4-3	.500	15	17	15	10-6-3	.605	32	25	4-3-2	6-3-1	0-0-0	4-4-2
Indiana	4-4-3	.500	15	15	17	7-8-4	.474	25	30	2-5-3	4-3-1	1-0-0	4-3-3
Michigan State	4-7-0	.364	12	12	17	7-10-1	.417	19	25	4-5-1	3-5-0	0-0-0	4-6-0
Illinois	3-6-2	.364	11	9	13	6-11-2	.368	16	22	5-3-1	1-8-1	0-0-0	3-5-2
Purdue	2-8-1	.227	7	9	19	4-12-1	.265	15	33	3-5-1	1-7-0	0-0-0	1-8-1
Iowa	2-9-0	.182	6	4	15	8-11-0	.421	25	29	4-4-0	3-7-0	1-0-0	2-8-0
Maryland	1-10-0	.091	3	7	29	3-15-1	.184	21	48	1-8-1	2-7-0	0-0-0	1-9-0

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## THE LAST TIME

### PENN STATE...

Scored 3 goals	10/9/16
Scored 4 goals	11/22/15
Scored 5 goals	11/13/15
Scored 6 goals	11/11/16
Scored 7 goals	9/23/14
Scored 8 goals	10/9/05
Scored 9 goals	9/25/01
Allowed 0 goals	11/11/16
Allowed 1 goal	10/6/16
Allowed 2 goals	10/30/16
Allowed 3 goals	11/18/16
Allowed 4 goals	12/2/12
Allowed 5+ goals	8/30/13
Won in overtime	11/30/12
Lost in overtime	9/2/16
Won in double overtime	9/20/13
Lost in double overtime	9/5/14
Tied after double overtime	10/13/16
Scoreless tie after double overtime	8/28/15
Won by multiple goals at home	11/11/16
Lost by multiple goals at home	10/30/16
Ranked in the NSCAA Top 25	10/25/16
Ranked in the NSCAA Top 10	8/23/16
Played an NSCAA Top 10 Team	9/16/16
Played an NSCAA Top 25 Team	11/18/16
Defeated an NSCAA Top 10 Team	12/4/15
Defeated an NSCAA Top 25 Team	12/6/15
Attempted less than 10 shots	11/18/16
Attempted 10-19 shots	11/11/16
Attempted 20-29 shots	10/22/16
Attempted 30-39 shots	10/11/15
Attempted 40+ shots	11/7/10
Allowed 4 or less shots	10/9/16
Allowed 5-9 shots	11/11/16
Allowed 10-15 shots	10/26/16
Allowed 16+ shots	11/18/16
Scored 15-24 points	11/11/16
Scored 25+ points	9/25/01
Made 10-14 saves	9/5/14
Made 15+ saves	9/2/95
Had 10+ corner kicks	10/6/16
Allowed 10+ corner kicks	9/2/16
Tallied 5-7 assists	11/13/15
Tallied 8+ assists	11/20/15
Won an NCAA Tourney game	11/11/16
Lost an NCAA Tourney game	11/18/16
Won road NCAA Tourney game	11/30/02
Won neutral NCAA Tourney game	12/6/15
Won PK shootout	11/18/12
Lost PK shootout	11/9/07

### A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals	11/11/16
Scored 3 goals	10/4/11
Scored 4 goals	10/7/01
Had 2 assists	11/11/16
Had 3 assists	9/13/13
Had 4 assists	9/17/03
Had 5-9 points	11/13/15
Had 10+ points	10/7/01
Attempted 10+ shots	11/11/11
Made 10-14 saves	9/5/14
Made 15+ saves	9/3/94
Scored in the Big Ten Tourney	11/8/15
Had a Big Ten Tourney shutout	11/8/15
Scored in the NCAA Tourney	11/11/16
Had an NCAA Tourney shutout	12/6/15

at Maryland (3-0)
vs. Ohio State (4-0)
vs. Albany (5-0)
vs. Bucknell (6-0)
vs. Bucknell (7-0)
vs. Iowa (8-0)
vs. Bucknell (9-2)
vs. Bucknell (6-0)
at Indiana (1-1, 2OT)
vs. Rutgers (0-2)
vs. #15 Virginia (0-3)
vs. #13 UNC (1-4)
vs. Virginia (1-5)
vs. #7 Florida State (2-1)
at #11 UCLA (0-1)
vs. Northwestern (3-2)
vs. #14 UNC (0-1)
vs. Rutgers (2-2)
vs. #21 Duke (0-0)
vs. Bucknell (6-0)
vs. Rutgers (0-2)
21st
5th
at #10 Minnesota (1-1)
vs. #15 Virginia (0-3)
vs. #9 Rutgers (2-0)
vs. #20 Duke (1-0)
4 vs. #15 Virginia (0-3)
19 vs. Bucknell (6-0)
28 at Michigan State (1-3)
35 vs. Indiana (4-0)
42 vs. Michigan (1-0)
4 at Maryland (3-0)
5 vs. Bucknell (6-0)
10 vs. Ohio State (2-0)
20 vs. #15 Virginia (0-3)
16 vs. Bucknell (6-0)
26 vs. Bucknell (9-2)
10 vs. #14 UNC (1-0, 2OT)
17 vs. James Madison (4-2)
13 vs. Indiana (1-1, 2OT)
11 at #11 UCLA (0-1, OT)
5 vs. Albany (5-0)
10 vs. Boston U (6-0)
vs. Bucknell (6-0)
vs. #15 Virginia (0-3)
at Connecticut (2-1)
vs. #20 Duke (1-0)
vs. Michigan (1-1, 3-2 PKs)
vs. Ohio State (2-2, 4-5 PKs)

Charlotte Williams vs. Bucknell (6-0)
Maya Hayes at Pittsburgh (3-0)
Christie Welsh vs. Michigan (6-2)
Frannie Crouse vs. Bucknell (6-0)
Tani Costa at Oklahoma St. (4-2)
Ali Krieger vs. Bucknell (6-0)
5, Emily Ogle vs. Albany (5-0)
10, Christie Welsh vs. Michigan (6-2)
10, Christine Nairn vs. Army (1-0)
10, Britt Eckerstrom vs. # 14 UNC (1-0, 2OT)
15, Robin Van Praag at Minnesota (3-2)
Ball & Ogle vs. #7 Rutgers (2-0)
Eckerstrom vs. #7 Rutgers (2-0)
Driesse, Echard, Schafer, Sheva & Williams vs. Bucknell (6-0)
Britt Eckerstrom vs. #20 Duke (1-0)

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### PENN STATE is...

411-108-33	..... All-time
224-26-12	..... All-time at Jeffrey Field
102-6-5	..... Conference Record at Jeffrey Field

### In 2016...

9-2-2	..... at home
3-2-2	..... on the road
0-1-0	..... at neutral site
0-1-4	..... in overtime
9-0-1	..... when leading at halftime
0-4-0	..... when trailing at halftime
3-1-3	..... when tied at halftime
11-0-4	..... when scoring first goal
1-5-0	..... when opponent scores first goal
8-3-3	..... when out-shooting opponent
3-1-1	..... when out-shot by opponent
1-1-0	..... when posting the same # of shots
8-2-2	..... when taking more corner kicks
3-3-2	..... when allowing more corner kicks
1-0-0	..... when taking the same corner kicks
11-2-2	..... against unranked opponents
1-3-2	..... against ranked opponents
0-2-1	..... against higher-ranked opponents
1-1-1	..... against lower-ranked opponents
0-3-0	..... when scoring 0 goals
2-1-3	..... when scoring 1 goal
6-1-1	..... when scoring 2 goals
4-0-0	..... when scoring 3+ goals
9-0-0	..... when allowing 0 goals
3-1-3	..... when allowing 1 goal
0-1-1	..... when allowing 2 goals
0-3-0	..... when allowing 3+ goals
1-0-0	..... on Wednesday
0-0-2	..... on Thursday
4-3-2	..... on Friday
0-1-0	..... on Saturday
7-1-0	..... on Sunday
5-2-4	..... at night
7-3-0	..... during the day
3-0-1	..... when a freshman scores
4-2-0	..... in one-goal games
0-1-0	..... vs. ACC
1-0-0	..... vs. Atlantic 10
0-0-1	..... vs. Big 12
7-2-3	..... vs. Big Ten
1-0-0	..... vs. Big West
1-0-0	..... vs. CAA
1-0-0	..... vs. Mountain West
0-1-0	..... vs. Pac-12
1-0-0	..... vs. Patriot League
0-1-0	..... vs. WCC

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## 2016 Penn State Women's Soccer Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of May 03, 2017) All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	12-5-4	9-2-2	3-2-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	7-1-3	5-0-1	2-1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4-1	4-2-1	1-1	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
+ Aug 19	#6 WEST VIRGINIA	To2 1-1	5791	9	Frannie Crouse	21	12	3	27	55	.218	25	.455	5	0-0
+ Aug 21	HOFSTRA	w 3-1	760	4	Megan Schafer	21	6	5	17	36	.167	12	.333	1	0-0
Aug 26	#14 BYU	L 2-3	1405	12	Charlotte Williams	21	6	4	16	62	.097	34	.548	1	0-0
Sep 02	at #11 UCLA	Lot 0-1	1308	23	Nicolette Driesse	21	1	6	8	28	.036	17	.607	1	0-0
Sep 04	at #18 Long Beach State	w 2-1	1017	15	Haleigh Echard	21	1	5	7	26	.038	14	.538	0	0-0
Sep 09	SAN DIEGO STATE	w 3-0	877	1	Brittany Basinger	21	2	2	6	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0
Sep 11	LA SALLE	w 2-0	889	27	Marissa Sheva	20	2	1	5	16	.125	8	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 16	at #10 Minnesota	To2 1-1	1758	7	Elizabeth Ball	21	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	1	0-0
* Sep 18	at Wisconsin	w 1-0	620	21	Laura Freigang	15	2	0	4	31	.065	10	.323	1	0-0
* Sep 23	IOWA	w 2-0	1664	20	Salina Williford	21	1	2	4	28	.036	11	.393	0	0-0
* Sep 25	NEBRASKA	w 2-1	968	33	Laura Suero	15	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
* Sep 30	ILLINOIS	w 2-0	831	2	Grace Fisk	18	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
* Oct 06	at Indiana	To2 1-1	601	17	Alina Ortega-Jurado	21	0	2	2	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 09	at Maryland	w 3-0	923	6	Emma Hasco	17	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
* Oct 13	RUTGERS	To2 2-2	870	8	Kristin Schnurr	14	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 16	PURDUE	w 1-0	1122	24	Cecilia Knaub	9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 22	at Michigan State	L 1-3	562	22	Isabelle Clauss	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 26	OHIO STATE	w 2-0	823	19	Liisi Vink-Lainas	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
! Oct 30	RUTGERS	L 0-2	701	34	Madison Moroi	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
^ Nov 11	BUCKNELL	w 6-0	573	25	Taylor Campbell-Phip	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
@ Nov 18	vs #15 Virginia	L 0-3	0	18	Angela Widlacki	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				16	Becca Hamilton	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				0	Sarafina Valenti	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				00	Amanda Dennis	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	21	37	34	108	328	.113	155	.473	12	0-0
					Opponents	21	20	18	58	206	.097	81	.393	5	1-2

+ Penn State Invitational  
! Big Ten Tournament  
^ NCAA First Round  
@ NCAA Second Round

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	37-328	20-206
Goals scored per game	1.76	0.95
Shot pct.	.113	.097
Shots on goal-Attempts	155-328	81-206
SOG pct.	.473	.393
Shots/Game	15.6	9.8
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>	96	81
Goals off corners	5	2
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>	0-0	1-2
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	13	8
Red cards	0	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	17274	6789
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/1329	7/970
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	Sarafina Valenti	2	20:55	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/2
00	Amanda Dennis	21	1957:06	20	0.92	59	.747	12-5-4	7/2
	Total	21	1978:01	20	0.91	61	.753	12-5-4	9
	Opponents	21	1978:01	37	1.68	118	.761	5-12-4	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	14	23	0	0	37
Opponents	10	9	1	0	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	151	163	7	7	328
Opponents	94	100	8	4	206

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	32	26	2	1	61
Opponents	51	61	5	1	118

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	44	49	1	2	96
Opponents	29	45	4	3	81

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	45	72	4	4	125
Opponents	84	78	6	5	173



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## 2016 Penn State Women's Soccer Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Apr 07, 2017) All games

Overall: 12-5-4 Conf: 7-1-3 Home: 9-2-2 Away: 3-2-2 Neut: 0-1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	cnr
9	Frannie Crouse	21-21	1596	12	3	27	55	.218	25	.455	0	0	5	0-0	2
4	Megan Schafer	21-21	1551	6	5	17	36	.167	12	.333	1	0	1	0-0	1
12	Charlotte Williams	21-21	1549	6	4	16	62	.097	34	.548	1	0	1	0-0	0
23	Nickolette Driesse	21-21	1700	1	6	8	28	.036	17	.607	4	0	1	0-0	78
15	Haleigh Echard	21-10	1159	1	5	7	26	.038	14	.538	1	0	0	0-0	0
1	Brittany Basinger	21-21	1893	2	2	6	8	.250	5	.625	0	0	1	0-0	0
27	Marissa Sheva	20-14	1184	2	1	5	16	.125	8	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Elizabeth Ball	21-21	1801	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	2	0	1	0-0	0
21	Laura Freigang	15-2	837	2	0	4	31	.065	10	.323	0	0	1	0-0	0
20	Salina Williford	21-19	1529	1	2	4	28	.036	11	.393	0	0	0	0-0	9
33	Laura Suero	15-0	278	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	0-0	0
2	Grace Fisk	18-18	1589	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0	0	0-0	0
17	Alina Ortega-Jurado	21-21	1932	0	2	2	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	0	0-0	5
6	Emma Hasco	17-0	461	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	1	0	0	0-0	0
8	Kristin Schnurr	14-0	277	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0
24	Cecilia Knaub	9-0	196	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
22	Isabelle Clauss	3-0	48	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
19	Liisi Vink-Lainas	4-0	37	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	1
34	Madison Moroi	2-0	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
25	Taylor Campbell-Phip	5-0	56	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
18	Angela Widlacki	1-0	0+	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
16	Becca Hamilton	6-0	88	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
0	Sarafina Valenti	2-0	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
00	Amanda Dennis	21-21	1957	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
	Total	21	-	37	34	108	328	.113	155	.473	13	0	12	0-0	-
	Opponents	21	-	20	18	58	206	.097	81	.393	8	1	5	1-2	-

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots faced
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo	
0	Sarafina Valenti	2-0	20:55	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/2	2
00	Amanda Dennis	21-21	1957:06	20	0.92	59	.747	12	5	4	7/2	202
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	2/0	0
	Total	21	1978:01	20	0.91	61	.753	12	5	4	9	204
	Opponents	21	1978:01	37	1.68	118	.761	5	12	4	3	325

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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Opponents	10	9	1	0	20

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Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	17274	6789
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/1329	7/970
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

# 2017 PENN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER



**ERICA  
DAMBACH**

Head Coach • 11th Year  
WILLIAM & MARY '97

**RECORD AT PSU:** 169-55-14 (.739)  
Overall Record: 209-83-17 (.703)

2012 & 2015 NSCAA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR  
THREE-TIME BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR (2009, 2012, 2014)

Head coach **Erica (Walsh) Dambach** enters her 11th season at the helm of the Penn State women's soccer program in 2017.

The 2016 campaign saw the Nittany Lions capture their 18th Big Ten regular season title in 19 seasons and they advanced to their 22nd-straight NCAA Tournament. The Blue and White opened the 2016 season with a 1-1 tie against No. 6 West Virginia in front of a program-record 5,791 fans at Jeffrey Field.

Along with a program-record crowd in the season opener, the Nittany Lions captured two milestone victories during the 2016 slate. On Aug. 21, the Nittany Lions topped Hofstra, 3-1, for their 400th victory in program history and on Sept. 9, the Nittany Lions defeated San Diego State, 3-0, for Coach Dambach's 200th career win as an NCAA Division I women's soccer head coach.

During the fall of 2015, the Penn State women's soccer team recorded a 3.49 GPA in the classroom to go along with the program's first NCAA title and a pair of Big Ten titles.

Dambach's squad finished the 2015 season with a 22-3-2 record, its eighth 20-win season, by defeating No. 20 Duke 1-0 in the College Cup Final on Dec. 6, 2015, in Cary, N.C. The NCAA title was the first in program history and the first by a Big Ten women's soccer program.

The Nittany Lions outscored the opposition 20-0 during their 2015 NCAA Tournament run. The Nittany Lions did not allow a goal over the final 733:32 of the season.

Raquel Rodriguez capped off her historic career in the Blue and White by scoring the lone goal in the NCAA title match in the 72nd minute. Rodriguez followed up her game-winner in the title match by claiming the second MAC Hermann Trophy in program history in January 2016 (Welsh – 2001).

To go along with the MAC Hermann Trophy, Rodriguez garnered NSCAA Scholar Player of the Year honors, the Honda Sport Award winner for women's soccer and was named a NSCAA First Team All-American.

Following the 2015 season, Dambach received NSCAA Coach of the Year honors for the second time in her Nittany Lion career (2012).

In January 2016, all three Nittany Lion captains were selected in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) draft. Rodriguez was selected with the No. 2 pick by Sky Blue FC, Mallory Weber went to the Western New York Flash at No. 14 and Britt Eckerstrom was the first goalkeeper selected at No. 26 by the Western New York Flash.

In 2014, Dambach led the Blue and White to its 10th NCAA Tournament semifinal appearance and the seventh 20-win season in program history. Penn State, which had an 11-member freshman class, earned its third outright conference title in four years, maintaining a top-11 national ranking throughout the season and defeating five top-25 opponents.

Under Dambach's direction, who picked up her third Big Ten Coach of the Year award, Penn State collected three of four Player of the Year awards. Whitney Church, the conference's Defender of the Year, was named a MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist and an NSCAA All-America first team selection before she became the 30th overall pick in the NWSL draft by the Washington Spirit. Also earning individual Big Ten awards were Raquel Rodriguez, who bagged Midfielder of the Year honors and Emily Ogle, the Freshman of the Year.

The Nittany Lions appeared in their 19th-straight NCAA Tournament in 2013, due in part to the success of senior Maya Hayes. The sixth-overall selection in the NWSL draft, Hayes set Penn State's single season record for points (79) and

finished her career ranked third in goals scored (71) and points (163), sixth in game-winning goals (17) and seventh in shots (291). Hayes also became the seventh MAC Hermann Award Trophy semifinalist in program history.

Dambach's 2012 Nittany Lions were, at the time the most successful team in program history after advancing to their first-ever national title game. The Nittany Lions won 21 of 27 games and were unbeaten in Big Ten action with a 10-0-1 record. The Lions registered their 15th consecutive Big Ten title and 18th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. The 15-title mark stands as the most consecutive Big Ten Championships by a women's program, along with the Northwestern tennis team (1999-2014).

Senior Christine Nairn became just the seventh Nittany Lion to finish as a finalist for the prestigious Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy in 2012 under Dambach's tutelage while junior Maya Hayes was named a semifinalist for the award.

Dambach's success was recognized at the conference and national level as she earned Big Ten Coach of the Year and NSCAA National Coach of the Year honors.

Her 2011 team was a dominant force, winning 21 of 26 matches, while outscoring opponents 70-24. The Nittany Lions were 10-1-0 in Big Ten action and posted the seventh undefeated season at Jeffrey Field (9-0). Dambach helped guide the Lions to their 14th-straight Big Ten title and a spot to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2007.

With Dambach's guidance, sophomore Maya Hayes became the nation's most prolific scorer in soccer in 2011 and was a finalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy. Hayes led the nation with 31 goals and 70 points, breaking the Penn State single-season record for points.

During the 2011 summer, Dambach had an extraordinary experience of being one of the top assistants to Pia Sundhage and the 2011 United State women's national team at the FIFA World Cup in Germany. The U.S. made a sparkling run through knockout play to the final, falling to eventual champion Japan.

During the 2010 season, Dambach's young club made a remarkable turnaround mid-season, overcoming a two-game deficit in the league standings over the final

## DAMBACH'S COLLEGIATE RÉSUMÉ

<b>Head Coach</b>	
<b>Penn State</b>	2007-present
	<i>2012, 2015 NSCAA National Coach of the Year</i>
	<i>2009, 2012, 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year</i>
<b>Harvard</b>	2006
<b>Dartmouth</b>	2000-02
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	
<b>Florida State</b>	2005-06
<b>Dartmouth</b>	1998-99
<b>Graduate Assistant</b>	
<b>Lehigh</b>	2003-04
<b>Dartmouth</b>	1997
<b>Student-Athlete</b>	
<b>William &amp; Mary</b>	1993-97
	<i>2010 William &amp; Mary Hall of Fame Inductee</i>

## DAMBACH'S NATIONAL RÉSUMÉ

<b>Head Coach</b>	
<b>U.S. Women's Under-17</b>	2004-07
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	
<b>U.S. Women's National Team</b>	2008-11
	<i>2008 Olympic Gold Medalists</i>
	<i>2011 World Cup Silver Medalists</i>
<b>U.S Women's Under-19</b>	2004
<b>U.S. Women's Under-20</b>	2013-14

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## DAMBACH'S ACCOLADES

- 24 NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS**
- 14 YEARS OF COLLEGE HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**
- 13 ALL-AMERICA HONORS**
- 13 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**
- 9 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 3 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**
- 2 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES**
- 2 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES**
- 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES**
- 2 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**
- 1 NCAA COLLEGE CUP TITLE**
- 1 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL**

weeks to capture a share of its 13th straight Big Ten title.

After a tough 2-4 start to the 2009 season, Dambach led the Nittany Lions to a remarkable turnaround, going 10-1-2 in the last 13 games of the regular season, earning her the 2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year Award for her efforts.

With the impressive end to the season, Dambach and her charges captured the program's 12th-straight Big Ten Championship. By winning the Big Ten, the Nittany Lions continued their string of NCAA Tournament berths, making their 15th-straight appearance in the 64-team field in 2009. For the second time in three years, Penn State hosted the first and second rounds of tournament play.

Dambach also orchestrated one of the finest awards seasons in Penn State history when Katie Schoepfer, Alyssa Naeher and Christine Nairn swept the year-end Big Ten Player of the Year awards. Schoepfer was named the Offensive Player of the Year, Naeher the Defensive Player of the Year and Nairn the Freshman of the Year. Danielle Toney was named to the All-Big Ten first team, while Lexi Marton garnered a second-team mention. Dambach has now coached two players of the year to three awards as Naeher was also the 2007 recipient of the Defensive Player of the Year honors in Dambach's first year in Happy Valley.

Dambach continued her success from the 2007 campaign into a 16-8-0 record that saw Penn State capture its 11th-straight Big Ten Championship and the 2008 Big Ten Tournament crown.

Her transition to Penn State was quite smooth as the 2007 team finished 18-4-2, including a 9-1-0 mark in conference play, and was ranked 12th in the final NSCAA poll of the season.

When she came to Penn State, Dambach brought with her a wealth of experience at both the international and collegiate levels. She already has coached at six different universities, including three stints as head coach, as well as serving as an assistant for the U.S. U-19 team in 2004. Dambach served as head coach of the U-17 team from December 2004 until her arrival at Penn State in February 2007.

As of January 2009, Dambach was appointed as a member of the Panel of Instructors and Lecturers for FIFA Courses. In addition, she was appointed as the Chairman of the Women's Technical Committee for the period of January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

In January of 2008, Dambach was named as the assistant coach by Pia Sundhage for the U.S. National Team. With Dambach's help and guidance the U.S. team completed its historic run with a gold medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Even sweeter was that Dambach's main responsibility was the U.S. Team's defense, which held fellow world power Brazil scoreless in the gold medal game.

The head coach at Harvard University as well as the U.S. Under-17 team prior to her hiring at Penn State, Dambach has consistently been active among the coaching ranks both at the NCAA Division I level and the U.S. Youth National Team program for nearly a decade. Prior to her time with the Crimson, she was part of a Florida State staff that led the Seminoles to one of its most successful years to date. FSU joined Penn State in the 2005 Women's Soccer College Cup, with both programs reaching the national semifinals.

Dambach's coaching path began in 1997 as a graduate assistant with Bucknell University. In 1998, she accepted a position at Dartmouth, where she was an assistant coach for two seasons. After helping the team to a final NSCAA ranking of No. 8 at the conclusion of the team's 1998 NCAA quarterfinal run, as well as an Ivy League championship in 1999, Dambach assumed head coaching duties before the 2000 season.

As head coach, Dambach led the Big Green to back-to-back Ivy League co-championships in 2000 and 2001. Her squad was ranked in the NSCAA's top 25 each year, rising as high as No. 13 in 2001. In her three seasons as head coach, Dartmouth was invited to the NCAA Tournament each season and reached the round of 16 twice. All three of her teams earned the NSCAA's Academic Team Award.

Dambach left Dartmouth to earn her Master's in business administration at Lehigh University where she served as a graduate assistant from 2003-04.

Beginning in the spring of 2004, Dambach joined the United States Under-19 team as an assistant coach where she helped with preparations for the Under-19 World Cup. The U.S. finished with the bronze medal in Thailand after defeating Brazil in the third place match. After the World Cup, Dambach was appointed the U.S. National Team's U-17 head coach, a position which she held for three years.

As a player, Dambach was an NSCAA All-Region selection at William & Mary. A two-time first team All-CAA pick, she propelled her team to four NCAA Tournament appearances as well as two CAA regular season and two CAA league championships. In March of 2010, Dambach's alma mater, William & Mary, honored her by inducting her into the W&M Athletics Hall of Fame.

A high school All-American at Lower Moreland, she was also a member of the U.S. Under-17 National Team.

Dambach earned her Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in biology from William & Mary in 1997. The Huntingdon Valley, Pa., native holds an NSCAA Advanced National Degree and a USSF "A" Coaching License.

The former Erica Walsh married Jason Dambach in January 2016 and they currently reside in State College, Pa. Erica and Jason welcomed a daughter, Addie, to the family on July 8, 2016.

## DAMBACH'S CAREER AT PENN STATE

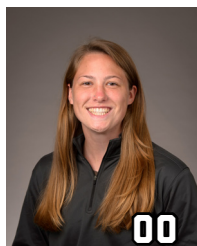
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2007	18-4-2	.792	9-1-0	.900	1st	Third Round
2008	16-8-0	.667	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	First Round
2009	13-6-2	.667	8-1-1	.850	1st	Second Round
2010	11-9-1	.548	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	Second Round
2011	21-5-0	.808	10-1-0	.909	1st	Third Round
2012	21-4-2	.815	10-0-1	.955	1st	Runner-Up
2013	15-7-1	.674	7-4-0	.636	3rd	Second Round
2014	20-4-0	.833	12-1-0	.923	1st	Quarterfinals
2015	22-3-2	.851	8-2-1	.773	T-1st	Champions
2016	12-5-4	.667	7-1-3	.772	T-1st	Second Round
<b>Penn State Career</b>	<b>169-55-14</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>87-15-6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>10 NCAAAs (21-9-1)</b>	<b>13 NCAAAs (24-12-1)</b>



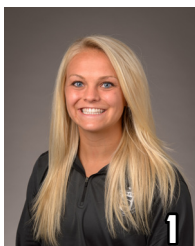
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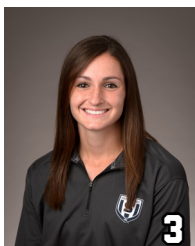
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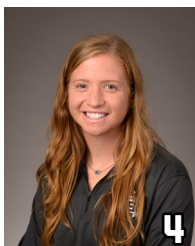
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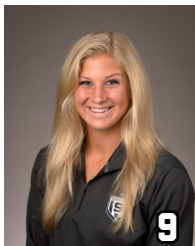
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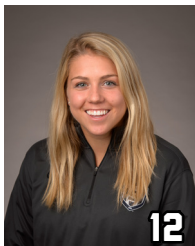
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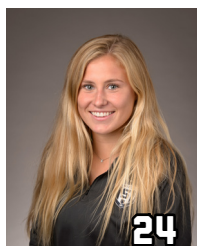
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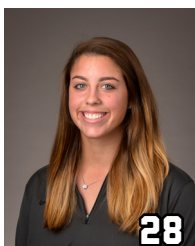
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