

PENN STATE

BASEBALL



2012-13

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Penn State Schedule (3-8 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RES. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 15 | at ETSU | W, 6-4 |
| Feb. 16 | at ETSU | L, 8-3 |
| Feb. 17 | at ETSU | L, 9-7 |
| Feb. 23 | at Liberty | L, 4-1 |
| Feb. 24 | at Liberty | L, 12-3 |
| | at Liberty | L, 6-1 |
| March 1 | vs. Stephen F. Austin | W, 4-2 |
| March 2 | vs. UTSA | L, 3-2 |
| March 3 | vs. Nebraska-Omaha | W, 3-0 |
| March 5 | at Houston | L, 14-8 |
| March 6 | at Houston | L, 15-5 |
| March 8 | at Houston Baptist | 3 p.m. |
| March 9 | at Houston Baptist | 3 p.m. |
| March 10 | at Houston Baptist | 3 p.m. |
| March 16 | at Temple (DH) | Noon |
| March 17 | at Saint Joseph's | Noon |
| March 19 | at Pittsburgh | 4:30 p.m. |
| March 20 | Akron | 6:05 p.m. |
| March 22 | at Indiana* | 6 p.m. |
| March 23 | at Indiana* | 2 p.m. |
| March 24 | at Indiana* | Noon |
| March 27 | Pittsburgh | 6:05 p.m. |
| March 29 | Purdue* | 6:05 p.m. |
| March 30 | Purdue* | 2:05 p.m. |
| March 31 | Purdue* | 1:05 p.m. |
| April 3 | at Kent State | 5 p.m. |
| April 5 | Wright State | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 6 | Wright State | 2:05 p.m. |
| April 7 | Wright State | 12:05 p.m. |
| April 9 | Kent State | 7 p.m. |
| April 10 | Bucknell | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 12 | at Michigan* | 6 p.m. |
| April 13 | at Michigan* | 3 p.m. |
| April 14 | at Michigan* | Noon |
| April 19 | Iowa* | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 20 | Iowa* | 2:05 p.m. |
| April 21 | Iowa* | 1:05 p.m. |
| April 23 | La Salle | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 24 | Mount St. Mary's | 6:05 p.m. |
| April 26 | at Ohio State* | 6:35 p.m. |
| April 27 | at Ohio State* | 3:05 p.m. |
| April 28 | at Ohio State* | 1:05 p.m. |
| May 3 | Minnesota* | 6:05 p.m. |
| May 4 | Minnesota* | 2:05 p.m. |
| May 5 | Minnesota* | 1:05 p.m. |
| May 7 | at Akron | 3 p.m. |
| May 10 | at Illinois* | 7:05 p.m. |
| May 11 | at Illinois* | 2:05 p.m. |
| May 12 | at Illinois* | 2:05 p.m. |
| May 14 | Villanova | 3:35 p.m. |
| May 16 | Michigan State* | 6:05 p.m. |
| May 17 | Michigan State* | 2:05 p.m. |
| May 18 | Michigan State* | 1:05 p.m. |
| May 22-25 | Big Ten Tournament | TBD |

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Penn State at Houston Baptist

Matchup: Penn State (3-8) vs. Houston Baptist (5-6-1)

Friday: Dave Walkling (1-0, 2.33) vs. Tyler Hoelscher (2-1, 2.53) - 3 p.m. ET

Saturday: Steven Hill (0-3, 4.67) vs. Ryan Lower (2-1, 5.00) - 3 p.m. ET

Sunday: Ryan Harper (1-0, 1.46) vs. Brandon Hammerly (0-2, 7.88) - 3 p.m.

Nittany Lions Plays Trio at Houston Baptist: The Penn State baseball team will conclude its eight-game Spring Break trip in Texas, taking on Houston Baptist in a three-game series this weekend. The Nittany Lions (3-8) will play on March 8-10 against the Huskies (5-6-1), with all contests beginning at 3 p.m. ET. This is the first ever meeting between the two programs.

Last Time Out: The Lions fell to a 3-8 overall record after a two-game set against Houston. Redshirt junior **Steve Snyder** led Penn State, posting a .667 batting average with six hits in nine at-bats. Snyder recorded two RBIs and stole two bases, recording his 25th stolen base along the way. Redshirt senior **Elliot Searer**, who recently recorded his 140th career hit and 70th career run, and sophomore **Taylor Skerpon** additionally had stellar performances. Searer came away with a .571 average between the two contests against the Cougars, as well as three runs and an RBI, while Skerpon recorded 3 RBIs.

Leading Penn State on the mound, freshman **Nick Hedge** took on Houston on March 5, holding the Cougars without an earned run in 4.1 innings while allowing just two hits. On March 6, redshirt senior **Cody Lewis** held Houston scoreless and hitless in 2.1 innings of action, while striking out four batters and walking two.

Penn State's Projected Lineup

| Pos. | # | Name | Avg. | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | BB | TB | SB |
|------|----|-----------------|------|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| CF | 7 | Steve Snyder | .326 | 46 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4-6 |
| SS | 30 | Taylor Skerpon | .344 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 1-2 |
| DH | 35 | J.C. Coban | .217 | 46 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 1-2 |
| RF | 8 | Aaron Novak | .156 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 |
| 1B | 24 | J.J. White | .231 | 39 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0-0 |
| 2B | 3 | Luis Montesinos | .222 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0-0 |
| C | 5 | Alex Farkes | .095 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 |
| LF | 14 | James Coates | .257 | 35 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2-3 |
| 3B | 21 | Elliot Searer | .353 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1-1 |



Scouting the Huskies: Houston Baptist is currently hitting .260 as a team, with Mike Chamberlain leading the squad with a .361 average. Luke Clements and Jordan McCoy each hold a team-best seven RBIs, with Clements leading with 15 hits, as well. Jake Gonzalez is close behind with 14 hits, while Josh Foust leads with nine runs. Clements, Samm Wiggins, Gonzalez and McCoy currently combine for 23 RBIs, 50 hits and 24 runs for Houston.

Expected to make the start on Friday, Tyler Hoelscher currently sits with a 2-1 record and a 2.53 ERA. In 21.1 innings of action, the sophomore has allowed 18 hits and six earned runs, and has struck out 10 batters. Junior Ryan Lower and sophomore Brandon Hammerly will start on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Lower also holds a 2-1 record, allowing 17 hits and 10 earned runs in 18.0 innings for a 5.00 ERA, while Hammerly is currently 0-2 with a 7.88 ERA. The sophomore leads the team with 12 strikeouts.

Up Next: Penn State will head back out on the road next weekend, traveling to Philadelphia from March 16-17. The Lions will take on Temple in a doubleheader on Saturday, March 16 at noon, and will face Saint Joseph's on Sunday, March 17 at noon, as well.

LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Overall | 3-8 |
| Big Ten | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 3-8 |
| Midweek | 0-2 |
| Home | 0-0 |
| Away | 1-8 |
| Neutral | 2-0 |
| Day | 3-6 |
| Night | 0-2 |
| 1-Run Games | 0-1 |
| 2-Run Games | 2-1 |
| Extra Innings | 0-0 |
| Penn State Scores First | 3-4 |
| Opponent Scores First | 0-4 |
| vs. LH Starters | 0-1 |
| vs. RH Starters | 3-7 |
| Leading After 6 | 1-0 |
| Trailing After 6 | 1-6 |
| Tied After 6 | 1-2 |
| Leading After 7 | 2-0 |
| Trailing After 7 | 1-7 |
| Tied After 7 | 0-0 |
| Leading After 8 | 3-0 |
| Trailing After 8 | 0-7 |
| Tied After 8 | 0-0 |
| Extra Inning Games | 0-0 |
| Penn State Scores 5 or More | 1-3 |
| Penn State Scores 4 or More | 2-3 |
| Penn State Scores 3 or Less | 1-5 |
| Penn State Scores 2 or Less | 0-3 |
| Opponent Scores 5 or More | 0-6 |
| Opponent Scores 4 or More | 1-7 |
| Opponent Scores 3 or Less | 2-1 |
| Opponent Scores 2 or Less | 2-0 |
| Penn State No Errors | 2-1 |
| Penn State Makes Error | 1-2 |
| Penn State Outhits Opponent | 2-2 |
| Opponent Outhits Penn State | 1-6 |
| Hit Totals Are Even | 0-0 |
| Come-From-Behind-Wins | 1 |
| C-F-B Wins (trailing by 3+) | 0 |
| C-F-B Wins (trailing by 4+) | 0 |
| C-F-B Wins (trailing by 5+) | 0 |
| Walk-Off Wins | 0 |
| Walk-Off Losses | 0 |

Come-From-Behind Wins

| Date | Opponent | Final | Last Inning Trailed |
|---------|----------|-------|---------------------|
| 2/15/13 | ETSu | 6-4 | 7th Inning |

Infield Hits

| Player | Number |
|------------|--------|
| Kendall | 1 |
| Montesinos | 2 |
| Novak | 1 |
| Searer | |
| Skerpon | 1 |
| Smith | 1 |
| Snyder | 3 |

Bunt Hits

| Player | Number |
|--------|--------|
| Searer | 1 |
| Smith | 1 |
| Snyder | 2 |

Hitting Streaks

| Player | Current Streak | Avg. | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|---------------|----------------|------|----|---|----|-----|
| Elliot Searer | 3 games | .500 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

*Stats are during the streak

Scoring by Inning

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | EX | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|-------|
| Penn State | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 43 |
| Opponents | 10 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 77 |



NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. | B/T | Hometown/High School/Last College |
|-----|-----------------|--------|--------|------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Ryan Richter | IF | RS-Fr. | 5-9 | 180 | R/R | Wayne, Pa./Conestoga |
| 3 | Luis Montesinos | IF | Sr. | 5-10 | 205 | R/R | Miami, Fla./Palmetto |
| 5 | Alex Farkes | C | Jr. | 6-3 | 215 | R/R | Boston, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols |
| 6 | Sam August | OF | Jr. | 5-9 | 160 | L/R | Needham, Mass./Phillips Academy |
| 7 | Steve Snyder | OF | RS-Jr. | 5-10 | 165 | R/R | West Chester, Pa./West Chester East |
| 8 | Aaron Novak | OF | So. | 6-0 | 190 | R/R | Ambler, Pa./Germantown Academy |
| 10 | Elliot Searer | IF | RS-Sr. | 6-0 | 170 | R/R | Lewistown, Pa./Lewistown |
| 11 | Cody Lewis | RHP | RS-Sr. | 6-3 | 215 | R/R | Laguna Niguel, Calif./Dana Hills/Saddleback JC |
| 13 | Casey Kulina | LHP | So. | 5-9 | 160 | R/L | Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 14 | James Coates | OF | Fr. | 5-7 | 165 | L/L | Girard, Ohio/Warren John F. Kennedy |
| 15 | T.J. Jann | RHP | RS-So. | 6-4 | 215 | R/R | Westford, Mass./Westford Academy |
| 16 | Greg Welsh | LHP | Jr. | 5-10 | 195 | L/L | Holland, Pa./Council Rock South |
| 18 | Evan Dixon | RHP | Sr. | 6-3 | 195 | R/R | Waynesboro, Pa./Greencastle |
| 19 | Steven Hill | RHP | Sr. | 6-2 | 225 | R/R | Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage |
| 20 | Matt Paradise | IF | Sr. | 6-0 | 200 | R/R | San Clemente, Calif./Saddleback J.C. |
| 21 | Zach Ell | OF | Jr. | 5-11 | 170 | S/R | Plains, Pa./Holy Redeemer |
| 22 | Colin Keefe | C/IF | Jr. | 6-3 | 230 | R/R | Woodbury, Minn./Des Moines Area CC |
| 23 | Jordan Donmoyer | LHP | RS-Fr. | 6-4 | 190 | R/L | Lititz, Pa./Warwick |
| 24 | J.J. White | IF | So. | 6-1 | 210 | R/R | Lansdowne, Va./Stone Bridge |
| 25 | Ryan Harper | RHP | So. | 5-10 | 180 | R/R | Texas City, Texas/New Mexico J.C. |
| 26 | Blake Estep | RHP/IF | Fr. | 6-1 | 155 | S/R | Choctaw, Okla./Jones |
| 27 | Jack Anderson | RHP | Fr. | 6-3 | 190 | R/R | Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township |
| 28 | Tim Dunn | LHP | Jr. | 6-3 | 205 | L/L | Coto de Caza, Calif./Tesoro |
| 29 | Greg Guers | OF | So. | 6-3 | 190 | L/L | Langhorne, Pa. / USC Upstate |
| 30 | Taylor Skerpon | IF | So. | 6-0 | 175 | R/R | Sayre, Pa./Sayre |
| 31 | Geoff Boylston | LHP | RS-So. | 6-3 | 215 | L/L | West Chester, Pa./Archmere Academy |
| 32 | Tyler Kendall | IF | Fr. | 5-11 | 180 | R/R | Boynton Beach, Fla./Park Vista |
| 33 | Ryky Smith | IF | RS-Fr. | 5-10 | 175 | R/R | York, Pa./Eastern York |
| 34 | Neal Herring | RHP | Sr. | 6-2 | 205 | R/R | West Chester, Pa./West Chester East |
| 35 | J.C. Coban | C | So. | 6-0 | 200 | R/R | Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton Community |
| 36 | Dave Walkling | RHP | RS-Sr. | 6-4 | 225 | R/R | Nanaimo, B.C./Nanaimo/Midland College |
| 37 | Ian Parvin | RHP | Jr. | 5-10 | 175 | R/R | Irvine, Calif./Saddleback J.C. |
| 38 | Mike Wilcox | OF | Fr. | 5-11 | 165 | R/R | Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper Saint Clair |
| 41 | Nick Hedge | LHP | Fr. | 6-2 | 200 | L/L/ | Winnetka, Ill./New Trier |
| 42 | Patton Taylor | RHP | So. | 6-1 | 210 | R/R | Nichols, N.Y./Tioga Central |

Coaches

| | | | |
|----|-------------|---|---------------|
| 77 | Robbie Wine | Head Coach | Ninth Season |
| 17 | Jason Bell | Assistant Coach, Pitching Coach | Ninth Season |
| 2 | Eric Folmar | Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator | Eighth Season |
| 12 | Adam White | Assistant Coach | First Season |

Managers

Sam Sharf - Head Manager
Gaston Escudero

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------------|
| 14 | James Coates | Coats |
| 35 | J.C. Coban | CO-ben |
| 26 | Blak Estep | Ee-step |
| 5 | Alex Farkes | FAR-kuss |
| 29 | Greg Guers | Gears |
| 13 | Casey Kulina | Kul-EYE-na |
| 3 | Luis Montesinos | Lewis |
| 10 | Elliot Searer | Seer |
| 33 | Ryky Smith | Ricky |

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

| |
|-----------------|
| Freshmen - 9 |
| Sophomores - 10 |
| Juniors - 8 |
| Seniors - 8 |

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

| |
|-----------------|
| Infielders - 8 |
| Outfielders - 7 |
| Pitchers - 17 |
| Catchers - 3 |



Friday's Starter: RHP #36 David Walkling (1-0, 2.33)

RS-Sr. • RHP • Nanaimo, British Columbia • Nanaimo (Midland College)

AS A RS-JUNIOR IN 2012: Appeared in 20 games with a 3.74 ERA in 21.2 innings of action...Led team with a 1.46 ERA against Big Ten opponents...Led team in games finished with 15...Opened season against UAB (Mar. 9), striking out one with two earned runs in one inning...Struck out three in 1.2 innings against Binghamton (April 4), allowing just two hits...Pitched 2.1 innings in the Michigan series, allowing just two hits and two earned runs while striking out three...Notched first save of the season against Kent State (April 25), striking out a season-best five batters while allowing just one hit in two innings...Struck out four batters in two innings to earn first victory of the season against Ohio State (April 28)...Came away from Minnesota series with his second save of the season, posting two strikeouts while allowing just one hit...Produced three consecutive saves in the Illinois series, striking out three and allowing two hits without an earned run...Continued to dominated Big Ten opponents, recording his sixth save of the season against Michigan State on May 17...The fourth consecutive save was highlighted by two strikeouts and holding the Spartans hitless...Earned the fifth consecutive and seventh overall save of the season the following day against the Spartans (May 18), allowing only one hit and walking one in a single inning...Played his final game of the season on May 23 against Ohio State, striking out one with three earned runs...11.1-inning streak with no earned runs allowed.

AS A RS-SOPHOMORE IN 2011: Had arguably the finest start to a career in Penn State history after going 5-0 with a 1.71 ERA during his first six outings with the Nittany Lions ... Opened the year with a victory in each of his first three appearances ... Earned his first win after firing 1.1 innings of shutout relief against West Virginia in his debut on February 19 ... Struck out five and allowed just two hits during a spectacular 4.1-inning effort against Eastern Kentucky on February 26 ... Continued his run with a win over NC State after striking out one in 1.2 innings of relief against the ACC power on March 4 ... Earned his first start of the season against Old Dominion on March 8, tossing three shutout innings with five strikeouts ... Pieced together his finest performance of the year in his next start against Norfolk State on March 13 ... Fired six innings and struck out 11, which matched the highest single-game effort in the Big Ten during the 2011 campaign ... Had his no-hit bid against the Spartans broken up with a lazy single to left in the fifth, which marked the only hit he surrendered ... Earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors for that performance ... Capped off his season with one last victory after striking out six in 4.2 innings of relief against No. 26 Wichita State on March 20 ... Underwent Tommy John surgery following that contest ... Ranked fifth in the NCAA with five wins and 15th in the nation with a 12.0 strikeouts-per-nine rate at the time of the injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2010 (MIDLAND COLLEGE): Appeared in 19 games with 13 starts on the mound ... Earned All-Conference honors after tallying an 8-6 record with two saves to go along with a 3.25 ERA ... Fired six complete games and posted a pair of shutouts during 91.1 innings of work ... Held opponents to a .224 batting average and recorded 76 strikeouts against only 26 walks.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2009 (MIDLAND COLLEGE): Appeared in 11 games with four starts ... Posted a 3-0 record while striking out 22 in 22.2 innings of work ... Earned the victory in just his second career appearance against Temple on February 13 ... Added wins against College of Southwest and New Mexico.

2013 Game-By-Game (3 G/3 S)

| Date | Opp. | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | #P | Exit | ERA |
|------|---------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| 2/15 | ETSU | - | 6.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 2-3 | 4.50 |
| 2/23 | Liberty | - | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 85 | 1-1 | 3.00 |
| 3/1 | SFA | W | 7.1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 88 | 3-1 | 2.33 |

Penn State Career Bests

Innings: 7.1 vs. Stephen F. Austin (3/1/13)
Strikeouts: 11 at Norfolk State (3/13/11)

WALKLING'S PENN STATE CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BA | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2011 | 1.71 | 5-0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 21.0 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 82 | .176 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 3.74 | 1-1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 7 | 21.2 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 97 | .247 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 2013 | 2.33 | 1-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 19.1 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 72 | .197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 2.61 | 7-1 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0/1 | 7 | 62.0 | 46 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 66 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 251 | .208 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 |



Saturday's Starter: RHP #19 Steven Hill (0-3, 4.67)

Sr. • RHP • Colleyville, Texas • Colleyville Heritage

AS A JUNIOR IN 2012: Appeared in 15 games, starting each with nine Big Ten appearances... Led the team in innings pitched with 100.2... Fourth best ERA on the team with a 3.84... Tied eighth in the Big Ten for allowing just one triple all season... Made season debut against Cincinnati on Feb. 19 where he threw six innings with five strikeouts and three earned runs... Recorded first win at Purdue (April 1) with three strikeouts and three earned runs in 6.2 innings... Pitched first complete game on April 8 against Canisius, striking out eight with just seven hits and three earned runs for the win... Second consecutive and third overall win came against Michigan (April 15) with four strikeouts and three earned runs, while walking one... Had the game of his career against Iowa where he threw a no-hitter, walking one and striking out three... Hill's no-hitter was the first Penn State no-hitter since 1995, earning Big Ten Pitcher of the Week and NCBWA National Co-Pitcher of the Week honors on April 23... Final win of the season came against Minnesota on May 5... Struck out seven while only walking one and held the Gophers without an earned run... Struck out three in the final game of the season against Nebraska (May 24)... Had ten starts this season of pitching at least six innings while giving up no more than three earned runs.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2011: Pieced together a breakout sophomore campaign, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors while receiving the Charles Medlar Award as Penn State's top pitcher ... Anchored the starting rotation throughout the year, starting 15 games while leading all conference pitchers with a 2.57 ERA ... Fired 101.2 innings, which led the squad and ranked second in the Big Ten ... Tossed at least six innings in 12 starts, including a league-high four complete games ... Opened the year with a season-high eight strikeouts while scattering five hits over 7.2 innings of work against West Virginia during the BIG EAST / Big Ten Challenge on February 19 ... Limited NC State to six hits in 6.2 innings of work while posting five strikeouts on March 5 ... Tossed his first complete game of the season and earned the victory after striking out five while allowing just one unearned run during the second game of a doubleheader against Norfolk State on March 19 ... Continued his hot streak with 7.1 innings of work against No. 26 Wichita State, which earned him his second straight victory ... Picked up another win after surrendering just five hits and two runs while striking out seven during a complete game effort against Le Moyne on March 26 ... Tossed his first shutout of the season after blanking Northwestern during a 12-0 victory in Evanston ... Limited the Wildcats to seven hits while striking out two without allowing a walk ... Fired at least six innings in each of his next three starts, highlighted by an eight-inning effort against Michigan State on April 29 ... Named the Big Ten Co-Pitcher of the Week for his performance against Minnesota on May 13 ... Scattered just four hits and struck out six without surrendering a walk while firing his second shutout of the season against the Golden Gophers ... Wrapped up the regular season with seven shutout innings against Michigan on May 19 to earn his sixth victory of the year ... Surrendered just 12 walks during the season and ranked 17th in the nation with a 1.06 walks-per-nine-innings rate ... Finished the year with a 2.08 ERA in conference action, which was the lowest in the league.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2010: Appeared in 21 games with eight starts while throwing 68 innings (second on the squad) ... 43 strikeouts were third-best ... Finished the season with sensational start vs. Michigan (5/21), tying a career-high seven innings, allowing only three runs. The Lions went on to a thrilling 6-5 walk-off win in the ninth ... Was the tough-luck loser at Minnesota (5/15), bouncing back from a tough first inning to go 5.2, allowing only four runs with five strikeouts in the Metrodome ... Earned first-career save as part of win over No. 24 Pitt (4/13), throwing 1.1 scoreless innings with two strikeouts ... Picked up second win of the season, coming into a jam against Columbia (3/20) while tossing 1.2 sparkling innings ... Second strong start in as many outings, tossing six innings while only allowing two runs with three strikeouts at Texas State (3/14) ... Impressed in first career outings, tossing 5.2 innings of one-run ball in the Big Ten/BIG EAST Challenge ... Pitched three innings against Notre Dame (2/28), allowing one run while striking out six. Got out of a bases loaded one-out jam in the ninth by striking out consecutive hitters to force extra innings ... Retired all eight batters he faced in the season-opener against Cincinnati (2/26) to earn the win. Came in with runners on the corners and only one out, proceeding to strike out the first batter on three hits while retiring the next hitter as well.

2013 Game-By-Game (3 G/3 S)

| Date | Opp. | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | #P | Exit | ERA |
|------|---------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------|
| 2/16 | ETSU | L | 6.0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 91 | 2-4 | 6.00 |
| 2/24 | Liberty | L | 5.1 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 95 | 3-5 | 7.15 |
| 3/2 | UTSA | L | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 119 | 1-3 | 4.67 |

Career Bests

Innings: 9.0, 5x; last at Iowa (4/21/12)
Strikeouts: 8, 2x; last vs. Canisius (4/8/12)

HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BA | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|--------|------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 2010 | 5.56 | 2-6 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 68.0 | 107 | 57 | 42 | 18 | 43 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 330 | .359 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 2011 | 2.57 | 6-5 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 2/1 | 0 | 101.2 | 110 | 38 | 29 | 12 | 58 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 427 | .274 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 2012 | 3.84 | 5-4 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 1/0 | 0 | 100.2 | 107 | 50 | 43 | 22 | 60 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 436 | .270 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 2013 | 4.67 | 0-3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 17.1 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 82 | .306 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3.85 | 13-18 | 54 | 41 | 6 | 3/1 | 1 | 287.2 | 346 | 157 | 123 | 61 | 175 | 62 | 11 | 14 | 1275 | .296 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 20 |



Sunday's Starter: RHP #25 Ryan Harper(1-0, 1.46)

So. • RHP • Texas City, Texas • Texas City/New Mexico JC

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012: Played at New Mexico Junior College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for the Texas City High School Stingarees... Three-time First Team All-District (2009-12), as well as a two-time First Team All-County (2010-11)...2010 H5AB Season All-Houston Team and two-time H5AB Pre-Season All-Houston Team (2010-11)...Named to the HABCA Houston All-Star Team in 2011...Earned the TCHS Sportsmanship Award in 2009, and was named the TCHS Baseball MVP, TCHS Baseball Offensive Player of the Year and TCHS Male Athlete of the Year in 2011... Named 2011 U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete of the Year...Member of Houston Select Baseball (2005-11)...Also lettered two years in football...Named 2011 TCHS Varsity Football MVP...2011 Old Spice Football All-American Candidate.

PERSONAL: Born Ryan Wayne Harper on April 4, 1993 in Texas City, Texas...Son of John and Leslie Hey...Has one sister, Kacey (23)... Planning to major in Communications.

2013 Game-By-Game (3 G/1 S)

| Date | Opp. | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | #P | Exit | ERA |
|------|---------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| 2/17 | ETSU | - | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 3-9 | 0.00 |
| 2/24 | Liberty | - | 3.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 1-6 | 3.38 |
| 3/3 | Omaha | W | 7.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 91 | 0-0 | 1.46 |

Penn State Career Bests

Innings: 7.0 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (3/3/13)
Strikeouts: 2, 2x, last vs. Nebraska-Omaha (3/3/13)

HARPER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PENN STATE

| Year | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BF | BA | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2013 | 1.46 | 1-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 12.1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 56 | .261 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 1.46 | 1-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 12.1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 56 | .261 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |



2013 PENN STATE BASEBALL

The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Penn State (as of Mar 06, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-8 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-8 Neutral: 2-0 Big Ten: 0-0

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob% | sf | sh | sb-att | po | a | e | fld% | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|--------|-----|-----|----|-------|--|
| Taylor Skerpon | .344 | 10-10 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | .344 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .390 | 4 | 3 | 1-2 | 14 | 36 | 3 | .943 | |
| Steve Snyder | .326 | 11-11 | 46 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | .348 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 | .373 | 1 | 0 | 4-6 | 21 | 0 | 1 | .955 | |
| James Coates | .257 | 11-10 | 35 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | .314 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | .316 | 0 | 2 | 2-3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| J.J. White | .231 | 11-11 | 39 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | .231 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 90 | 2 | 1 | .989 | |
| Luis Montesinos | .222 | 10-10 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | .222 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | .317 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 22 | 31 | 3 | .946 | |
| J.C. Coban | .217 | 11-11 | 46 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 18 | .391 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 25 | 4 | 1 | .967 | |
| Aaron Novak | .156 | 9-9 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | .250 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | .909 | |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sam August | 1.000 | 1-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Elliot Searer | .353 | 7-5 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | .529 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | .875 | |
| Matt Paradise | .313 | 5-5 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | .375 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .421 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Ryky Smith | .211 | 5-5 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .211 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | .833 | |
| Tyler Kendall | .200 | 4-1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .200 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Zach Ell | .125 | 5-3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .125 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .300 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Alex Farkes | .095 | 6-6 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .095 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .174 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 37 | 3 | 2 | .952 | |
| Colin Keefe | .000 | 3-2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | .286 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | |
| Totals | .243 | 11 | 358 | 43 | 87 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 105 | .293 | 31 | 9 | 75 | 4 | .314 | 6 | 9 | 10-15 | 267 | 112 | 19 | .952 | |
| Opponents | .283 | 11 | 350 | 77 | 99 | 22 | 7 | 5 | 70 | 150 | .429 | 55 | 4 | 59 | 9 | .381 | 6 | 10 | 9-15 | 288 | 111 | 16 | .961 | |

LOB - Team (82), Opp (81). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (6). IBB - Team (1), Montesinos 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Montesinos 2, Skerpon 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr | b/avg | wp | hp | bksfa | sha | |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|-----|----|
| Ryan Harper | 1.46 | 1-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 12.1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .261 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| David Walkling | 2.33 | 1-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 19.1 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | .197 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Steven Hill | 4.67 | 0-3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 17.1 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .306 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jack Anderson | 0.00 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 2 | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .190 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Geoff Boylston | 0.00 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .273 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Casey Kulina | 4.91 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 3.2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .231 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cody Lewis | 5.06 | 1-1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 5.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .158 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ian Parvin | 5.40 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Blake Estep | 7.71 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 2.1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Nick Hedge | 8.44 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 5.1 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .286 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T.J. Jann | 13.50 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patton Taylor | 15.75 | 0-2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 8.0 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .361 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Neal Herring | 18.00 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tim Dunn | 20.25 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2.2 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .467 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 5.36 | 3-8 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1/1 | 3 | 89.0 | 99 | 77 | 53 | 55 | 59 | 22 | 7 | 5 | .283 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Opponents | 3.00 | 8-3 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0/0 | 3 | 96.0 | 87 | 43 | 32 | 31 | 75 | 5 | 2 | 3 | .243 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 9 |

PB - Team (2), Farkes 1, Coban 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), Harper 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Farkes (6-8), Hill (3-6), Coban (3-5), Taylor (3-3), Walkling (1-2), Lewis (1-2), Harper (0-1), Anderson (1-1).



2013 RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Result | Record | Big Ten | Decision | Attend. | Time |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| Feb. 15 | at ETSU | W, 6-4 | 1-0 | 0-0 | Lewis (1-0) | 910 | 2:31 |
| Feb. 16 | at ETSU | L, 8-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | Hill (0-1) | 494 | 2:29 |
| Feb. 17 | at ETSU | L, 9-7 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Taylor (0-1) | 340 | 2:14 |
| Feb. 23 | at Liberty | L, 4-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 | Lewis (1-1) | 2,565 | 2:22 |
| Feb. 24 | at Liberty | L, 12-3 | 1-4 | 0-0 | Hill (0-2) | 1,428 | 2:49 |
| Feb. 24 | at Liberty | L, 6-1 | 1-5 | 0-0 | Taylor (0-2) | 1,428 | 1:52 |
| March 1 | vs. Stephen F. Austin | W, 4-2 | 2-5 | 0-0 | Walkling (1-0) | 254 | 2:17 |
| March 2 | vs. UTSA | L, 3-2 | 2-6 | 0-0 | Hill (0-3) | 350 | 2:39 |
| March 3 | vs. Nebraska-Omaha | W, 3-0 | 3-6 | 0-0 | Harper (1-0) | 178 | 2:17 |
| March 5 | at Houston | L, 14-8 | 3-7 | 0-0 | Jann (0-1) | 698 | 3:10 |
| March 6 | at Houston | L, 15-5 | 3-8 | 0-0 | Dunn (0-1) | 556 | 3:23 |
| March 8 | at Houston Baptist | | | | | | |
| March 9 | at Houston Baptist | | | | | | |
| March 10 | at Houston Baptist | | | | | | |
| March 16 | at Temple | | | | | | |
| March 16 | at Temple | | | | | | |
| March 17 | at Saint Joseph's | | | | | | |
| March 19 | at Pittsburgh | | | | | | |
| March 20 | Akron | | | | | | |
| March 22 | at Indiana* | | | | | | |
| March 23 | at Indiana* | | | | | | |
| March 24 | at Indiana* | | | | | | |
| March 27 | Pittsburgh | | | | | | |
| March 29 | Purdue* | | | | | | |
| March 30 | Purdue* | | | | | | |
| March 31 | Purdue* | | | | | | |
| April 3 | at Kent State | | | | | | |
| April 5 | Wright State | | | | | | |
| April 6 | Wright State | | | | | | |
| April 7 | Wright State | | | | | | |
| April 9 | Kent State | | | | | | |
| April 10 | Bucknell | | | | | | |
| April 12 | at Michigan* | | | | | | |
| April 13 | at Michigan* | | | | | | |
| April 14 | at Michigan* | | | | | | |
| April 19 | Iowa* | | | | | | |
| April 20 | Iowa* | | | | | | |
| April 21 | Iowa* | | | | | | |
| April 23 | La Salle | | | | | | |
| April 24 | Mount St. Mary's | | | | | | |
| April 26 | at Ohio State* | | | | | | |
| April 27 | at Ohio State* | | | | | | |
| April 28 | at Ohio State* | | | | | | |
| May 3 | Minnesota* | | | | | | |
| May 4 | Minnesota* | | | | | | |
| May 5 | Minnesota* | | | | | | |
| May 7 | at Akron | | | | | | |
| May 10 | at Illinois* | | | | | | |
| May 11 | at Illinois* | | | | | | |
| May 12 | at Illinois* | | | | | | |
| May 14 | Villanova | | | | | | |
| May 16 | Michigan State* | | | | | | |
| May 17 | Michigan State* | | | | | | |
| May 18 | Michigan State* | | | | | | |
| May 22-25 | Big Ten Championships | | | | | | |