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PENN STATE SOFTBALL



2012 NITTANY LION PROFILES

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LISA AKAMINE

Escondido, Calif.
ESCONDIDO

Senior • PITCHER/UTILITY • L/R

- 2011 ALL-BIG TEN SECOND TEAM
- 2011 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT II FIRST TEAM
- 2009 & 2010 ALL-BIG TEN THIRD TEAM
- 2010 & 2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Earned All-Big Ten Second Team honors during a career year...Pitched a career-low 1.89 earned run average behind an 11-9 record in 151.2 innings pitched...Held opposing batters to a .193 average, while striking out 135... Threw three solo shutouts with two other combined efforts with 23 starts in 31 appearances...Went the distance 11 times...Started 48 games in 49 appearances in the field and at the plate, posting a .246 average in 142 at bats... Collected 35 hits and scored 11 times with four doubles and a home run... Knocked in 15 runs and stole two bases...Opened the season with a 1-for-3 afternoon, driving in a run during a 3-1 victory against Tulsa (2/18)...Earned the victory throwing 6.2 innings with six hits and one unearned run allowed at Florida Atlantic (4/19) with five strikeouts... Threw a complete game shut-out victory against Georgetown (2/26), allowing just four hits and a walk, while striking out 10 and going 1-for-4 at the plate...Hurled five scoreless innings against FIU (2/27) with four strikeouts...Fired second shutout of the year against Miami of Ohio (3/4) in a 1-0 victory, allowing just four hits and four walks, while striking out five to lower season ERA to 0.63...Went six innings against nationally-ranked Georgia Tech, giving up five hits and two runs with five Ks along with a 1-for-2 day at the plate...Went 1-for-1 with a walk at then-No. 1 Georgia (3/10)...Had a perfect 3-for-3 day with two runs and a double, throwing four hitless innings and six strikeouts against Bowling Green (3/11) in an 8-0 win...Tossed six scoreless innings of a 5-0 victory over Belmont (3/13), allowing a sole hit with eight strikeouts... Threw seven solid innings against eventual national champion Arizona State (3/17), allowing two earned runs, five hits and seven strikeouts...Hurled six innings of unearned ball against Boise State (3/19), giving up just two hits and six strikeouts... Had a six-game hitting streak, tallying hits against Arizona State (3/17), Fresno State (3/17) and Oklahoma (3/18), including an RBI against each FSU and Oklahoma...Went 2-for-4 with an RBI vs. Pacific (3/19) before going 1-for-3 vs. Boise State (3/19)...Earned the win with 3.2 innings of perfect relief pitching and hit first home run, an inside-the-park homer, in Beard Field and Nittany Lion Softball Park history vs. Wisconsin (3/26)...Started and went five innings with one earned run allowed with seven strikeouts in a 3-2, eight-inning victory over Wisconsin (3/27)...Earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honors (3/28) for efforts against the Badgers...Threw six-hit, one earned ball at Pittsburgh (3/29), fanning six...Went all eight innings in a 4-2 victory over Kent State (4/13), allowing three hits, two runs and two walks with five strike-

outs...Picked up two wins in a doubleheader sweep of Buffalo (4/14), going 11.2 innings allowing 11 hits, four runs and striking out six batters...Earned the victory in relief over Purdue (4/30), going 4.1 innings with two hits and two runs allowed, following that performance up with an eight-inning shutout of the Boilers (5/1), giving up just one hit after a three-hour, 38-minute rain delay in a 0-0 tie...Won at Iowa (5/8) in relief, going 5.2 innings of scoreless softball, giving up four hits and two walks...Made first NCAA Regional appearance as a starter vs. Fordham (5/21), throwing 4.1 innings...Started against Oregon (5/22), going 5.1 innings allowing four hits and two walks with two unearned runs.

2010 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Earned second straight All-Big Ten Third Team honors...Named to the 2010 Academic All-Big Ten squad...Hit .267 with 28 hits, three doubles, 10 runs batted in and seven sacrifices...Threw 148.2 innings with a team-high 15-8 record in 30 appearances and 21 starts...Struck out 162 hitters with a 2.92 earned run average...Had stretch of 18 appearances (Feb. 20-Apr. 14) going 13-2 with a 1.01 ERA with 97 innings pitched, giving up just 67 hits, 14 earned runs, while striking out 100...Opened 2010 batting .286 at Hotel Encanto Invitational...Picked up first win in the circle vs. UTSA (2/13), striking out nine... Had 1-for-2 day with two runs scored vs. Utah State (2/20)...Struck out eight vs. Western Kentucky (2/19)...Threw a nearly perfect weekend at the ECU Pirate Classic (2/27-28), going 11.1 innings allowing just three hits and two runs and striking out 10, while hitting an impressive .571 at the plate...Went 1-for-2 with an RBI double and a run scored, throwing three innings of two-hit, one-run ball against Towson (2/27)...Went 1-for-1 with a run scored and two sacrifices, tossing 5.1 innings with an earned run and a hit with five strikeouts vs. Delaware (2/27)...Pitched three perfect innings picking up third straight win and going 2-for-2 with two runs and an RBI at the plate vs. Morehead State (2/28)...Posted three-straight 1-for-3 games against Florida Gulf Coast (3/5), Ball State (3/6) and FIU (3/6)...Threw a complete game against FIU, allowing just two earned runs and five hits...Posted back-to-back one-earned

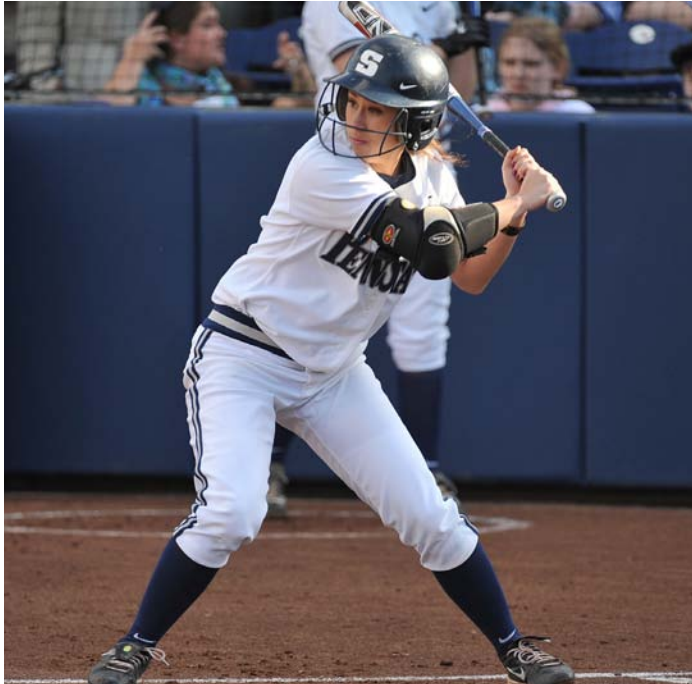


CAREER PITCHING HIGHS

INNINGS	8.0	4x, last vs. Purdue	5/1/2011
STRIKEOUTS	15	vs. Syracuse	4/27/2010

CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/C	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2009	4.24	6-13	25	19	11	1/1	1	130.1	144	96	79	52	114	27	4	26	611	.271	15	13	1	2	12
2010	2.92	15-8	30	21	12	1/2	0	148.2	140	76	62	56	162	21	1	20	659	.245	14	12	1	2	17
2011	1.89	11-9	31	23	11	3/2	0	151.2	107	54	41	71	135	20	5	12	637	.193	11	7	1	1	5
Total	2.96	32-30	86	63	34	5/5	1	430.2	391	226	182	179	411	68	10	58	1907	.236	40	32	3	5	34



run appearances in wins over Saint Joseph's (3/10) and Boston College (3/14), striking out eight in each game... Threw 11.1 scoreless innings with just five hits allowed and 14 strikeouts in two games against Saint Francis (3/24), earning the shutout win in the second game, while going 2-for-4 at the plate with an RBI... Went 3-for-7 at the plate in a doubleheader against Minnesota (3/27) with an RBI in Game Two while pitching seven complete innings, allowing four hits and two earned runs with nine strikeouts as well... Earned first Big Ten Pitcher of the Week honor (3/29) for performances against SFU and UMN... Went 1-for-3 with two runs scored and a walk, while earning the win in the circle at Kent State (3/31) in the second game of a doubleheader... Threw a career-high eight innings at Purdue (4/4), earning the win with no earned runs allowed, giving up six hits and a walk, while striking out four for her sixth straight winning decision in as many starts... Won seventh straight start with one-run, four-hit showing, striking out nine vs. Pittsburgh (4/6), while going 1-for-3 at the plate with a run scored... Picked up two more wins at Wisconsin (4/10-11) with 10 innings of one-run, six-hit ball and nine strikeouts while adding three hits and two RBI in four at-bats... Struck out a career-best 14 hitters, tied-second most in school history, in an eight-inning first game of a doubleheader against Michigan State (4/14), allowing one run, scattering eight hits and walking none, while going 1-for-3 at the plate... Posted hits in each game against Illinois (4/17-18) with a double and a single... Threw complete game with no walks against Illinois (4/18)... Went 2-for-4 with a run scored vs. Iowa (4/24)... Threw complete game five-hitter with one earned run and seven strikeouts vs. Iowa (4/25)... Tied the school record for most strikeouts in a game, fanning 15 in the second game vs. Syracuse (4/27)... Scored a run at Northwestern (5/1)... Named the team's Most Improved Player.

2009 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Named to All-Big Ten Third Team... Started in 44 games... Reached base successfully in 30 of 44 games, earning hits in 26 games... Started collegiate career with a six-game hitting streak (Feb. 6-14) batting .476... Posted 13 multi-hit games... Hit .286 behind 40 hits in 140 at-bats... Knocked home 17 RBI with

six doubles and a home run while scoring 15 runs... Totaled 49 base hits, slugging .350 and posting a .310 on-base percentage... Successfully stole two bases in both attempts... Won six games in 25 appearances in the circle, going the distance 11 times... Notched one shutout and combined on another while adding a save... Logged 130.1 innings and 114 strikeouts... Posted a .968 fielding percentage, committing just one error... Went 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI against Western Michigan (2/6)... Went 1-for-4 with two RBI by hitting first collegiate double at Arizona State (2/7)... Knocked home three runs behind 2-for-4 hitting vs. Wichita State (2/14)... Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a double while stealing two bases vs. George Washington (2/14)... Went 2-for-4 at North Carolina (2/15)... Went 2-for-3 at Stanford (3/6)... Posted back-to-back 2-for-4 days against Washington (3/13) and Arizona (3/14) hitting home a run and scoring four times... Scored twice and hit an RBI double with a single at Illinois (3/22)... Had back-to-back 2-for-3 games against Michigan (4/1) and Iowa (4/4), hitting an RBI in each game... Went 2-for-3 with two doubles in the first game of a doubleheader at Maryland (4/23)... Went 4-for-7 in doubleheader against Indiana (5/2) with a double and an RBI... Posted first collegiate complete-game shutout against George Washington (2/14) posting a season team-high 12 strikeouts and walking one and allowing just three hits... Matched the 12-strikeout performance at Pittsburgh (3/25) throwing a season-high 7.2 innings... Threw a complete game shutout against Saint Francis (4/16) allowing just three hits and one walk while striking out six... Allowed just six earned runs in last six appearances of the season... Earned first career save tossing the final 2.2 innings without allowing a run, hit or walks, striking out two in a 6-3 win at Michigan State (4/29).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Named to EA Sports All-American softball team senior year... Lettered four years in softball and was the softball team captain for two years... As a pitcher and outfielder, contributed to back-to-back CIF Championships in 2006 and 2007... Played on the Worth Firecrackers 18 Gold club team for head coach Tony Rico, and went on to win the ASA National Championship in 2007... Multi-sport athlete at Escondido High playing water polo and golf for two years each.

PERSONAL

Elizabeth Marie Akamine was born on February 14, 1990 in Escondido, Calif. to Alex and Carla Akamine... Has an older sister, Sarah, and a younger sister, Hannah... Sarah plays softball for the University of Arizona and Hannah plays for University of Tennessee... Majoring in kinesiology... Last name is pronounced Ah-kah-MEE-nay.

QUOTING AKAMINE ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I couldn't imagine myself attending any other school."

QUOTING PETRINI ON AKAMINE

"This is Lisa's year to take the reigns and run with it. She has been working extremely hard to fine tune her game and build upon her previous successes. She is a well rounded player that contributes significantly to our offensive lineup in addition to her drive on the mound and in the outfield. I am anxious to see Lisa have her best year yet!"

AT BATS		CAREER HITTING HIGHS	
7	vs. Fordham	5/21/11	
3	vs. Washington	3/13/09	
3	2x, last vs. Bowling Green	3/11/11	
3	vs. Wichita State	2/14/09	

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2009	.286	44-44	140	15	40	6	0	1	17	49	.350	5	0	28	1	.310	0-0	2-2	8-22-1	.968
2010	.267	46-40	105	11	28	3	0	0	10	31	.295	8	1	21	1	.325	0-7	0-1	11-29-2	.952
2011	.246	49-48	142	11	35	4	0	1	15	42	.296	5	1	28	0	.277	0-3	2-3	8-39-1	.979
Total	.266	141-134	387	37	103	13	0	2	42	122	.315	18	2	77	2	.302	0-10	4-6	27-90-4	.967



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DANEE COLLETT

Rogersville, Tenn.
EL MODENA (Calif.)

Senior • CATCHER • R/R

2011 & 2012 CO-CAPTAIN

2010 & 2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

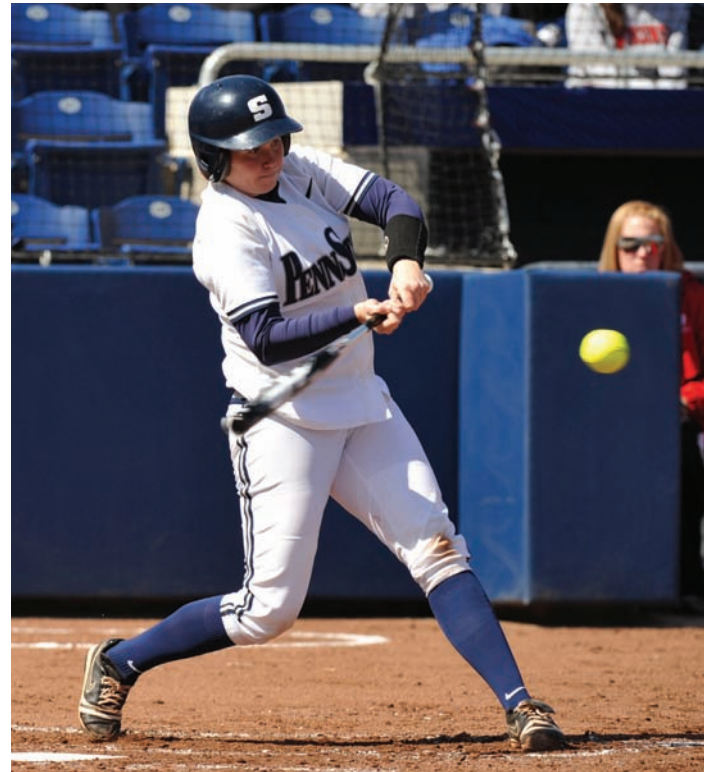
2010 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT II SECOND TEAM

2011 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Started 36 games for the Nittany Lions and played in 51, catching, pinch hitting and being the designated player...Served as one of three captains and the only junior as captain during the 2011 season...Had a .214 batting average in 112 at-bats, scoring four runs on 24 hits with nine RBI... Recorded first hit in a 1-for-3 effort vs. Tulsa (2/18)...Had her first of seven season-best two hit performances in three at-bats vs. Long Island (2/19), tallying a double as well...Versus Jacksonville State (3/6), notched two hits, accounting for two RBIs...Had a season-high four at-bats at Kenesaw State (3/8), recording one hit...Had first double of the season vs. Bowling Green (3/11) and drove in two runs...Went 2-for-2 vs. Georgia State (3/11)...Crossed the plate for the first time vs. Belmont (3/13), going 2-for-3 with a double...Notched two hits in four plate appearances and scored one run vs. Oklahoma (3/18)...Went 2-for-2 with three RBIs, one run-scored and hit her lone home run of the season in the second game of a double-header against Buffalo (4/14)...Went 1-for-1 with an RBI single in a pinch-hitting effort at Ohio State (5/11)...Made NCAA Tournament debut, laying down a sacrifice against Albany (5/21) en route to victory...Went 1-for-2, starting as the designated player against Oregon (5/22) in the NCAA Regional Final.

2010 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Named to the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District II Second Team as well as the All-Big Ten Academic squad...Second on the team in batting average (.289) with 41 hits, 20 runs, a team-high 12 doubles and five homers...Batted in 30 runs, started all 51 games, while slugging a team-best .469, earning 11 walks and hit by Big Ten-leading 13 pitches...Hit in seven consecutive games to start the season...Hit .471 with a slugging percentage of .706 and on-base percentage of .500 at the Hotel Encanto Invitational (2/12-14)...Went 3-for-3 with a home run, sac fly and four RBI at New Mexico State (2/13)...Went 2-for-4 and a run against Colorado State (2/12)...Went 1-for-3 with a two-RBI double vs. UTSA (2/13)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI double and throwing out first base stealer of the year vs. Western Kentucky (2/19)...Had a 2-for-2 day with three RBI vs. UC Santa Barbara (2/19) behind a two-run double and a solo home run...Threw out second runner of the year vs. Utah State (2/20)...Stole first collegiate base at San Diego State (2/20)...Hit in all four games of the ECU Pirate Classic (2/27-28)...Went 1-for-3, belting third homer of the year vs. Towson



(2/27)...Had 2-for-4 day with an RBI double and a run scored vs. Delaware (2/27)...Went 1-for-2 with a run scored and a two-RBI double vs. Morehead State (2/28)...Had two of Penn State's five hits at East Carolina (2/28) in three at bats...Went 2-for-4 with a run scored against Florida Gulf Coast (3/5)...Notched RBI at South Florida (3/7) with a sacrifice fly...Went 1-for-4 vs. Saint Joseph's (3/10) with an RBI...Belted game-winning hit, a two-RBI double vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3/14)...Posted impressive 3-for-6 day at the plate in doubleheader against Saint Francis (3/24), hitting a homer and a double with four RBI (three on the homer in Game One) and three runs scored...Went 3-for-7 at the plate in a doubleheader against Minnesota (3/27), registering a two-run double in Game Two, while also scoring twice ...Went 2-for-2 with a run scored and two walks in the first game at Kent State (3/31) before going 2-for-4 with a game-winning three-run homer in the sixth inning of a tied ballgame in Game Two...Had a perfect day at the plate vs. Purdue (4/3) going 3-for-3 with two doubles and a hit by pitch, while adding a single and walk the next day vs. Purdue (4/4), extending a career-best eight-game hitting streak...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI in Game Two vs. Pittsburgh (4/6), which included a league-best 11th hit-by-pitch...Had a pair of hits, one in each game at Wisconsin (4/10-11)...Tallied a hit in each game of a doubleheader vs. Michigan State (4/14) including a double in Game One to extend hitting streak to five...Went 1-for-3 with a run batted in at Indiana (5/14).

CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	4	14x, last vs. Oklahoma	3/18/11
RUNS	2	4x, last vs. Minnesota	3/27/10
HITS	3	3x, last at Purdue	4/3/10
RBI	4	at New Mexico State	2/13/10

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2009	.257	44-43	109	9	28	6	1	3	17	45	.413	11	2	25	0	.336	0-4	0-0	279-18-2	.993
2010	.283	51-51	145	18	41	12	0	5	30	68	.469	11	13	32	3	.380	2-3	1-1	399-24-3	.993
2011	.214	51-36	112	4	24	3	0	1	9	30	.268	7	2	25	1	.273	0-2	0-0	152-14-0	1.000
Total	..254	146-130	366	31	93	21	1	9	56	143	.391	29	17	82	4	.336	2-9	1-1	830-56-5	.994



2009 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Played in 44 games, starting 43 at catcher...Made 109 at-bats gathering 28 hits (.257) and slugging .413...Reached base at a .336 clip...Hit six doubles, a triple and three homers while batting 17 runs in and scoring nine times...Posted a .993 fielding percentage, committing just two errors...Had nine multi-hit games...Notched first collegiate hit going 1-for-3 with a run scored at Arizona State (2/7)...Went 1-for-2 in back-to-back games against Cal State Bakersfield (2/7) and Wichita State (2/14) tallying three RBI, a run and a double in the two games...Went 3-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored with a double against eventual national champion Washington (3/13) ...Went 6-for-10 in a three-game stretch vs. Texas (3/12), Washington (3/13) and Arizona (3/14)...Hit first collegiate homer at Illinois (3/22) on a 2-for-4 day with a run scored and three RBI...Hit a homer in very next game at Pittsburgh (3/25), going 2-for-3...Went 2-for-3 with two RBI at Iowa (4/4)...Went 3-for-6 in a doubleheader against Saint Francis (4/16)...Went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI at Michigan State (4/29)...Hit a two-run home run against Indiana (5/2), totaling three hits in six at-bats with three RBI and two runs scored in the doubleheader...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI at Indiana (5/14).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Played on the TeamSmith 18 Gold for head coaches Julie Smith and Terri Schweikert...Multi-sport athlete at El Modena, earning seven varsity letters in softball, basketball and golf...Earned scholar-athlete honors all four years as well as the presidential award senior year.

PERSONAL

Danee Jane Collett was born on March 20, 1990 in Anaheim, Calif. to Dan and Tara Collett...Has an older brother, Austin Collett, and an older sister, Chelsey VonAchen...Austin played football at Sacramento State...Majoring in elementary education...Considering a master's in special education after graduation...First name is pronounced DAN-ee.

QUOTING COLLETT ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I fell in love with the amazing atmosphere here."

QUOTING PETRINI ON COLLETT

"Danee has really grown into a great leader for our program. She is one of the most powerful hitters we have in our offensive lineup. She has worked hard to complete her plate coverage and own each at bat in the batter's box. We are ready to see her have a career year in her final campaign."





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MORGAN LONG

Oro Valley, Ariz.
IRONWOOD RIDGE

Senior • **INFIELD** • R/R

2010 & 2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Appeared in 25 games, starting in four as a designated hitter...Came in as a pinch hitter in 21 games...Recorded four hits, four RBIs and scored one run in 33 at-bats (.121 avg.)...Made debut versus Tulsa on (2/18)...Had a season-best two RBIs in a 1-for-1 pinch-hit performance versus Georgetown (2/26)...Went 1-for-2 and scored a run against Jacksonville State (3/6) as a pinch hitter and designated player...Had another 1-for-2 effort as a designated hitter at Iowa (5/8)...Notched a sacrifice fly, driving in a run as a pinch hitter against Northwestern (5/13)...Had final hit of the season, a pinch-hit single to break open a 2-1 game against Albany (5/21) in the NCAA Tournament...Started first NCAA game against Fordham (5/21) as a designated player.

2010 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Named to Academic All-Big Ten team...Appeared in 41 games, starting 23 times, batting .269 with 21 hits, seven doubles eight RBI and six walks...Made 2010 debut vs. UTSA (2/13) as a substitute second baseman in the flex position...Started the Nebraska (2/14) game at second as well...Made two pinch hitting appearances at the Campbell/Cartier Classic (2/19-20), gathering first hit of the year, a long single, at San Diego State (2/20)...Went 1-for-2 and 2-for-4 with two doubles and a single vs. Towson (2/27) and Delaware (2/27), respectively...Belted a pinch-hit seventh-inning lead-



off double at East Carolina (2/28)...Went 1-for-2 with a run scored vs. Central Michigan (3/5)...Had 2-for-3 day with two runs scored vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3/5)...Went 1-for-3 with a double against Ball State (3/6)...Had a pinch-hit RBI ground out vs. Saint Joseph's (3/10)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI double against Saint Francis (3/24) in Game Two...Had an RBI ground out in the second game vs. Minnesota (3/27)...Went 1-for-3 with a walk and a double in Game One at Kent State (3/31) before scoring a run in Game Two...Belted a single at Purdue (4/4)...Went an impressive combined 3-for-4 with a double, RBI and run scored in doubleheader vs. Pittsburgh (4/6)...Posted back-to-back two-hit games for the first time with a 2-for-3 performance at Wisconsin (4/10) with career-best two RBI and a run scored...Went 1-for-3 with a single in the first game vs. Michigan State (4/14)...Hit an RBI single in pinch-hitting appearance against Iowa (4/24)...Hit first career sacrifice fly against Iowa (4/25)...Knocked a single and scored the game's only run against Syracuse in Game Two (4/27)...Smacked a pinch-hit single against Ohio State (5/8).

2009 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Played in five games, starting one as a designated player...Made four trips to the plate as a pinch hitter with one hit for a .250 batting average...Posted an on-base percentage of .250...Hit an RBI groundout vs. Cal State Bakersfield (2/7) for first collegiate RBI...Notched first collegiate hit, a single, against Wichita State (2/14).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Started all four years while at Ironwood Ridge High School in the outfield and infield for head coach Randy Anway...In 2008, helped the Nighthawks to a 34-2 record and went on to become Arizona 5A runners up...In previous years, Ironwood Ridge claimed 4A third-place victories...Earned Second Team All-State honors in 2007 and was named to the All-Southern First Team in 2007 and 2008, while holding the seventh highest batting average in southern Arizona...Played with the Lil' Saints 18U Gold team for head coach Dick Dickson...Maintained a 4.0 grade-point average each semester in high school.

PERSONAL

Morgan Rene Long was born on February 26, 1990, to Lisa Jensen-Long...Has a twin brother, George, who attends Arizona State...Mother, Lisa, played water polo at Southern California...Father played baseball at New Mexico...Majoring in pre-med with intentions of going to medical school and becoming a doctor.

QUOTING LONG ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I liked the tradition and it's an amazing school."

QUOTING PETRINI ON LONG

"Morgan battled a tough offseason injury this past year. She is more hungry, anxious, and determined than ever to make this her best year yet. You have to have a unique mental approach to be ready to be put in the game as a pinch hitter in clutch situations and I believe I have found that in Morgan. I know I can count on her to give us a quality at-bat when called upon, a very significant factor in changing the course of a game."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	4	3x, last at Ohio State (Game Two)	5/11/11
RUNS	2	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	3/5/10
HITS	2	4x, last at Wisconsin	4/10/10
RBI	2	2x, last vs. Georgetown	2/26/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SHSB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%	
2009	.250	5-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0-0	0-0	.000	
2010	.269	41-23	78	7	21	7	0	0	8	28	.359	6	0	18	1	.318	1-3	1-1	12-11-3	.885
2011	.121	25-4	33	1	4	0	0	0	4	4	.121	0	0	7	0	.118	1-0	0-0	0-0-0	.000
Total	.226	71-28	115	8	26	7	0	0	13	33	.287	6	0	27	1	.260	2-3	1-1	12-11-3	.885




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**ELLEN
MCNAIR**

Niceville, Fla.
NICEVILLE

Senior • CATCHER/UTILITY • L/L

2010 & 2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Played in 19 games for the Nittany Lions, starting as a designated hitter in three and playing as a catcher at Michigan State (4/6)...Had two hits, two RBIs and one double in 21 plate appearances for a .095 average...Made first appearance versus Long Island (2/19) as a pinch hitter, going 1-for-1 with her lone double of the season...Had an RBI on a sacrifice as a starting designated player against Georgetown (2/26)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI in the second game of a doubleheader against Michigan State (4/6), filling in at catcher later in the game.

2010 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Redshirted the season after suffering a concussion in Fall practice.

2009 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in 17 games, starting 13 as a catcher and designated player...Made 31 at-bats, belting eight hits for a .258 batting average...Knocked three doubles and six RBI with 11 total bases...Slugged .355 and reached base at a .361 clip...Had two multi-hit games...Committed just one error while sporting a .947 fielding percentage...Went 1-for-1 with a run scored notching two collegiate firsts against Cal State Bakersfield (2/7)...Went 2-for-2 with a double, RBI, run and a walk vs. Vermont (3/6)...Had two hits in four plate appearances with three RBI and a double against Washington (3/13)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI at Michigan State (4/29)...Had a 1-for-2 day with an RBI and a double vs. Indiana (5/2)...Went 1-for-1 as a pinch hitter at Ohio State (5/9).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Earned four varsity letters...Named the 2005 Team Rookie of the Year, 2006 and 2007 Team Defensive Player of the Year and 2008 Team MVP...Three-time First Team All-Area selection, a two-time Third Team All-State honoree and earned First Team All-State accolades in 2008...Named the 2008 Northwest Florida Daily News Player of the Year...Captained team senior year...Played for the High Intensity Gold club team as a catcher for head coach Danny Hensley...Graduated magna cum laude with a 4.3 grade-point average from Niceville...Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club...Named Florida Bright Futures Scholarship recipient.



PERSONAL

Ellen Patricia McNair was born on June 6, 1990 in Hopkinsville, Ky. to Hal and Julie McNair...Has an older brother, Ryan...Majoring in communications and journalism with intentions of becoming a sports broadcaster.

QUOTING MCNAIR ON PENN STATE

"I chose to come to Penn State for the academics and the big school atmosphere. You can sense the pride of being a Nittany Lion as soon as you walk on campus and I wanted to be a part of it."

QUOTING PETRINI ON MCNAIR

"Ellen has become a true student of the game and uses that experience to see the game played from a 'coach's perspective.' She stepped in during clutch roles last year that proved to be valuable to our success. She has great insight to certain situations and is a tremendous analyzer of the opponent's strategies. Offensively, she has the power to drive the gaps, so I am anxious to see her take advantage of her opportunities this season."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS	
AT BATS	4 2x, last vs. Arizona 3/14/09
RUNS	1 2x, last vs. Vermont 3/6/09
HITS	2 2x, last vs. Washington 3/13/09
RBI	3 vs. Washington 3/13/09

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2009	.258	17-13	31	2	8	3	0	0	6	11	.355	4	1	9	0	.361	0-1	0-0	17-1-1	.947
2010																				
Redshirt Season																				
2011	.095	19-3	21	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.143	1	2	10	0	.208	0-1	0-0	1-0-0	1.000
Total	.192	36-16	52	2	10	4	0	0	8	14	.269	5	3	19	0	.300	0-2	0-0	18-1-1	.950






ASHLEY TODD
 Mill Creek, Wash.
HENRY M. JACKSON

Senior • INFIELD • R/R

2010 & 2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Saw time in 10 games, starting in six at third base...Made season debut with two at-bats versus Georgetown (2/26)...Set career-high for at bats against Jacksonville State (3/6) with three...Started three games in a row at third base in a doubleheader against Kent State (4/13) and against Buffalo (4/14)...Recorded only hit of the season in the first game of the Kent State doubleheader (4/13)...Earned three walks during the season against then-No. 6 Arizona State (3/17), Fresno State (3/17) and Kent State (4/13).

2010 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Played seven games with three starts...Made debut against Towson (2/27), getting a pinch-hit infield single, eventually scoring for first run of the season...Started three-straight games at third base against Central Michigan (3/5), Florida Gulf Coast (3/5) and Ball State (3/6)...Belted a pinch-hit RBI double against Iowa (4/25).

2009 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Started 11 of 16 games mainly as a third baseman and occasionally as a first baseman...Had nine at-bats, gathering two hits and two runs...Reached base on a .364 clip...Played first collegiate game against Wagner (2/6) at first base...Went 1-for-1 with a run scored as a pinch hitter against Cal State Bakersfield (2/7)...Went 1-for-1 against Vermont (3/6) while scoring a run playing shortstop...Made first Big Ten appearance at Minnesota (4/18).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Earned four varsity letters while at Henry M. Jackson for head coach Mike Moran, also receiving All-Area honors all four years...Helped team to four conference championships and three state playoff appearances...Captained softball team senior year...Member of the Class Congress, Leaders of the Pack, National Honor Society, and was also a candidate for the Walsh Platt Award...Played club ball for the Washington Lake Breeze Gold team for head coach Margo Leiter...Lettered in volleyball.



PERSONAL

Ashley Renae Todd was born on September 4, 1989 in Edmonds, Wash. to Kevin and Jodi Todd...Has two younger brothers, Ryan (19), and Jason (15)...Father, Kevin, played basketball at the University of Puget Sound...Majoring in advertising with a minor in psychology.

QUOTING TODD ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the great people and amazing tradition it offered."

QUOTING PETRINI ON TODD

"Ashley will have the opportunity to really come into her own this year. With the graduation of a senior infielder, Ashley knows this is her year to shine. She has worked on her mental approach as well as her physical skills. I am ready to see her solidify the hot corner and provide some offensive power to our lineup."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS			
AT BATS	3	vs. Jacksonville State	3/6/11
RUNS	1	3x, last vs. Towson	2/27/10
HITS	1	5x, last Kent State (Game One)	4/13/11
RBI	1	vs. Iowa	4/24/10

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2009	.222	16-11	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.222	1	1	3	0	.364	0-1	0-0	32-10-5	.894
2010	.500	7-3	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	0	0	2	0	.500	0-0	0-0	4-2-1	.857
2011	.071	10-6	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.071	3	0	4	0	.235	0-0	0-0	5-14-3	.864
Total	.185	33-20	27	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.222	4	1	9	0	.313	0-1	0-0	41-26-9	.882



2012 CO-CAPTAIN
2011 ALL-BIG TEN SECOND TEAM

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Named to All-Big Ten Second Team...Started every game in the outfield, finishing second on the team in batting average (.280) and walks (19)...Led the team in at-bats (182), hits (51), doubles (15), triples (3) and slugging percentage (.511)...The 15 doubles were the third-most by a Penn State player in a single season, while the home runs were tied for fifth most... Earned team's co-Defensive Player of the Year award after throwing out six runners and excellent overall play in centerfield...Tallied five outfield assists during Big Ten play...Scored a team-best 31 runs...Tallied an on-base percentage of .355, good for second on the team...Totaled 27 RBIs while stealing team-high eight bases...Gunned down first baserunner of the year vs. Long Island (2/19)...Recorded first three hits of the season at Florida Atlantic (2/19) while also notching two RBIs and one double...Went 1-for-4 against Tulsa (2/20)...Crossed the plate twice vs. Georgetown (2/26) and had one hit to go along with an RBI and a double...Went 1-for-3 against FIU (2/27)...Hit first home run and stole first base of the season vs. Massachusetts (3/4), a 1-0 victory...Went 1-for-3 against Miami (Ohio) on Mar. 4 followed by a 1-for-4 effort vs. Jacksonville State (3/6), scoring once...Tied a season-best with three hits at Kennesaw State (3/8), going 3-for-3 including her second home run of the season, a double, two RBIs and one run scored...Tallied a 1-for-3 day with a run scored and an RBI vs. Bowling Green (3/11)...Had a season-best two stolen bases vs. Georgia State (3/11)...Against Belmont (3/13), notched two hits, two RBIs and two doubles...Posted back-to-back games with two hits, two runs scored, two doubles and two stolen bases against Wisconsin (3/26-27), going a cumulative 4-for-6...Named Big Ten's Player of the Week (3/28) for performances against Wisconsin...Drove in two runs in the first game against Wisconsin...Went 2-for-2 with an RBI at Illinois (4/3)...In the first game of a doubleheader with Michigan State (4/6), had a season-high four RBI behind an opposite field grand slam, two hits and adding a triple...Went 2-for-2 with a run scored at Michigan State (4/6) in the second game...Crossed the plate three times in the first game of a double-header against Kent State (4/13), tying a season-best that would come again at Ohio State (5/11)...Tallied an eight-game hitting streak from the Buffalo (4/14) doubleheader and into the Longwood doubleheader (4/24)...Notched hits in each side of a doubleheader against then-No. 1 Michigan (4/20), including a double...Hit a two-run home run against Longwood (4/24) in game one...Scored twice in a win over Purdue (4/30)...Went 1-for-3 at Ohio State (5/11), with one RBI and one home run, scoring a career high three times...Put a string of three-straight two-hit games together against Ohio State and Northwest-

ern (5/11-14)...Went 2-for-3 against Northwestern (5/13) with two RBI...Went 2-for-4 with a run scored and a double vs. Northwestern (5/14)...Made NCAA Tournament debut vs. Fordham (5/20)...Went 1-for-4 with two RBI on a double vs. Albany (5/21)...Tied a career high with six at-bats against Fordham (5/21) in a 16-inning game during the NCAA Tournament, scoring one run on a double in the final inning.

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Led the team in batting average (.329), at-bats (167), hits (55), triples (2) and on-base percentage (.411), while playing in all 51 games as center fielder...Scored 32 times while hitting seven doubles, a home run, 21 RBI and stealing 11 bases...Started all five games at the Hotel Encanto Invitational in center field, hitting in the lead off spot...Recorded first hit, run and stolen base vs. UTEP (2/12)...Posted career best five at-bats and three runs vs. New Mexico State (2/13)...Had career-high three hits and three RBI vs. UTSA (2/13)...Hit .385 at the Campbell/Cartier Classic, hitting a pair of doubles and a triple...Went 2-for-4 with a run scored vs. Western Kentucky (2/19)...Went 2-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI vs. Utah State (2/20), hitting a double and a triple...Had 2-for-2 day with three runs,



CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	6	2x, last vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RUNS	3	4x, last at Ohio State (Game One)	5/11/11
HITS	3	7x, last at Kennesaw State	3/8/11
RBI	4	2x, last at Michigan St. (Game One)	4/6/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2010	.329	51-51	167	32	55	7	2	1	21	69	.413	19	5	23	0	.411	1-1	11-12	54-5-4	.937
2011	.280	56-56	182	31	51	15	3	7	27	93	.511	19	2	21	0	.355	0-0	8-11	58-6-2	.970
Total	.304	107-107	349	63	106	22	5	8	48	162	.464	38	7	44	0	.382	1-1	19-23	112-11-6	.953



an RBI and a stolen base vs. Towson (2/27)...Went 3-for-4 with two runs against Delaware (2/27)...Went 2-for-3 with season-best four RBI, a double and two runs scored vs. Morehead State (2/28)...Went 2-for-3 with an RBI triple and a run scored against Florida Gulf Coast (3/5)...Had a 1-for-4 day at the plate with a run scored at South Florida (3/7)...Posted three consecutive two-hit days against Central Michigan (3/9), Saint Joseph's (3/10) and Kennesaw State (3/13)...Moved into the No. 3 spot in the lineup vs. Saint Joseph's, scoring twice in addition to two hits and getting intentionally walked...Went 1-for-3 against Florida Gulf Coast (3/14) with an RBI... Had a 1-for-3 day with a run scored vs. Boston College (3/14)...Went 2-for-3 with a run scored against Saint Francis (3/24, Game Two)...Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and four walks in a doubleheader split with Minnesota (3/27)...Posted 3-for-8 day in doubleheader sweep at Kent State (3/31), notching first collegiate homer in the first game, while adding three RBI and three runs scored...Went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles at Purdue (4/4)... Went 1-for-4 in back-to-back games vs. Pittsburgh (4/6), knocking home an RBI in the first game...Went 1-for-3 at Wisconsin (4/11)...Had a 1-for-1 day at the plate with an RBI sacrifice fly and a sac bunt in Game Two vs. Michigan State (4/14)...Posted a weekend of 5-for-8 hitting with three RBI, two doubles and a stolen base against Iowa (4/24-25)...Stole a base in each game of a doubleheader against Syracuse (4/27)...Went 1-for-3 with a walk and a stolen base at Northwestern (5/1)...Had a 3-for-3 day at the plate with a run scored and a hit-by-pitch at Northwestern (5/2)...Notched fifth three-hit day of the year against then-No. 19/22 Ohio State (5/9) with a trio of singles...Named the team's Offensive Player of the Year...Made a season-high six at bats at Indiana (5/14).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Earned First Team All-State infielder status senior year in addition to being named First Team All-Area, Southeast Yosemite League MVP, Kern County All-Star Game MVP and Liberty High School MVP ...Batted .509 with eight homers, three triples, 10 doubles, 41 RBI and 58 runs scored senior year...Named First Team underclassman infielder by CalHiSports while leading the CIF Central Section with a .587 batting average junior year ...Named to All-Area and Southeast Yosemite League First Team four years running...Earned Liberty High MVP junior year...Named Liberty softball Most Outstanding Player sophomore year...Earned Coaches' Award freshman year...Four-year letterwinner in softball ...Lettered in cross country being named team Rookie of the Year in 2006 and team MVP sophomore year ...Four-year member of the academic honor roll, ASB Girls' Athletic Commission and Link Crew...Played club softball for Orange County Batbusters that attended the ASA U-18 Gold Nationals under the direction of Gary Haning.



PERSONAL

Cassidy Rose Bell was born August 2, 1991 in Bakersfield, Calif. to John and Stacey Bell...Has a brother, James, and a sister, Hailey...Majoring in kinesiology with the intent to be a coach or athletic trainer after graduation.

QUOTING BELL ON PENN STATE

"I chose PSU because I fell in love with the campus, felt comfortable with the coaching staff, and of the strong academic history."

QUOTING PETRINI ON BELL

"Cassidy has proven to be a force in the Big Ten and on the national level. She has anchored the leadoff spot in the lineup over the past two years as she is a true triple threat at the plate. Defensively, she has one of the strongest arms out there. I am looking for Cassidy to continue to push the reaches of her game."



2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Participated in 50 games, starting in 15 as an outfielder and pinch running in the rest...Named the team's Blue-White Award winner for dedication and loyalty to the program...Tied for second on the team with 17 runs scored...Penn State went 15-2 in games that Hutchinson scored...Totaled three hits in the season...Made three outfield assists during the season against Buffalo (4/14), Purdue (5/1) and at Iowa (5/8)...Scored one run and had a stolen base as a pinch runner in the opening game versus Tulsa (2/18)...Went 1-for-2 and crossed the plate once at Florida Atlantic (2/19), tallying first collegiate hit on a bunt single...Stole a base against then-No. 9 Oklahoma (3/18), a 5-2 Penn State victory...Had a 1-for-3 performance and scored a run while starting in the outfield in the second game of a doubleheader against Buffalo (4/14)...Notched first Big Ten hit in two at-bats at Iowa (5/8)...Made NCAA Tournament debut against Albany (5/21), scoring as a pinch runner and playing the outfield as a reserve...Scored a run in a 16-inning victory over Fordham (5/21)...Scored runs in five straight games (5/11-21).

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in 33 games, mostly as a pinch runner, scoring six times and stealing two bases...Made collegiate debut as a pinch runner vs. Colorado State (2/12)...Scored a run against each New Mexico State (2/13), UTSA (2/13), San Diego State (2/20) and Delaware (2/27) as a pinch runner...Made first collegiate plate appearance vs. Morehead State (2/28)...Made first collegiate start in right field against Central Michigan (3/9)...Scored run in pinch running situation vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3/14)...Made a pinch running appearance in each game of the Saint Francis doubleheader (3/24) as well as the second game vs. Minnesota (3/27), both games at Kent State (3/31) and at Purdue (4/3)...Pinch ran in both games against Pittsburgh (4/6), scoring a run in the second game...Made pinch running appearances at Wisconsin (4/10), in Game One vs. Michigan State (4/14), against Illinois (4/18), both games vs. Iowa (4/24-25), in Game Two vs. Syracuse (4/27), both games against Ohio State (5/8-9) and at Indiana (5/14).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Four-year letterwinner and team captain at Washington Township... Coached by Tracy Burkhart...Olympic Conference Champions 2007 and '08...MVP in 2008 and '09...All-Olympic Conference and All-Gloucester County in 2008 and '09...Led team in at bats, hits, total bases, on-base percentage and runs scored junior and senior years...Led the Witches Elite Gold club in stolen bases and runs scored coached by Bruce Benedetti...



Member of the N.J. Breakers Gold club team coached by Joe Salvatore... Lettered in volleyball...Graduating in the top 10 percent of class.

PERSONAL

Full name is Shannon Michelle Hutchinson...Born August 16, 1991 in Vorhees, N.J. to Patti and Tom Hutchinson...Has three siblings, Kylie, Shea and Connor...Majoring in elementary education with the intent to become a teacher and coach softball.

QUOTING HUTCHINSON ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I fell in love with the pride and atmosphere. The idea of Success with Honor was something that made Penn State stand out above other schools."

QUOTING PETRINI ON HUTCHINSON

"Shannon is ready to take her spot in the outfield this year. She has battled for time in the past, but knows this is her year to step up into a full time role. She is constantly pushing her teammates at practice to be aggressive and raise the level of their game. I am anxious to see her take on this new challenge and become a pesky force in the offensive lineup."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS			
AT BATS	3	3x, last vs. Buffalo (Game Two)	4/14/11
RUNS	1	23x, last vs. Fordham	5/21/11
HITS	1	3x, last at Iowa	5/8/11
RBI	-	n/a	n/a

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2010	.000	33-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	.000
2011	.091	50-15	33	17	3	0	0	0	0	3	.091	2	0	14	0	.143	0-0	2-3	22-3-2	.926
Total	.083	83-16	36	23	3	0	0	0	0	3	.083	2	0	17	0	.132	0-0	4-5	22-3-2	.926




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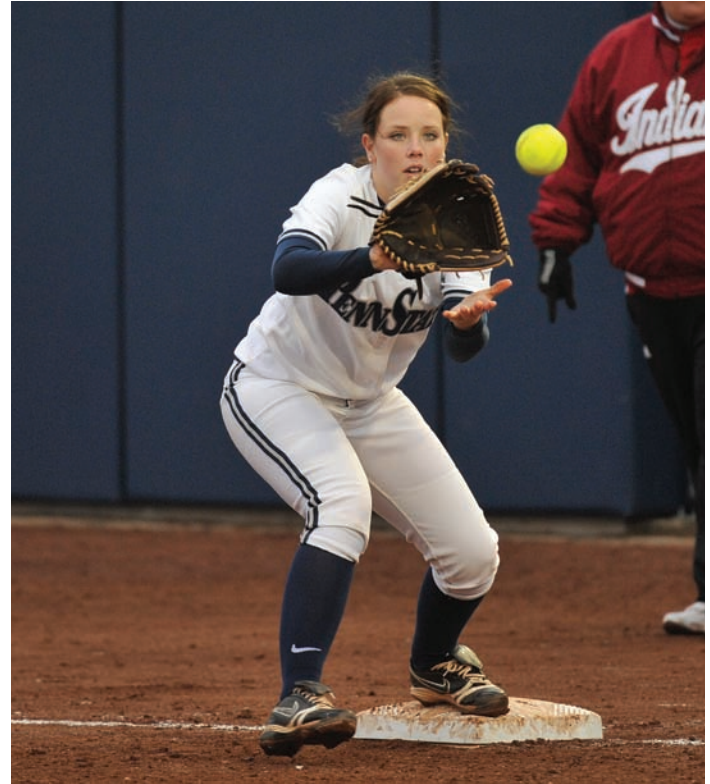
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2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Led Penn State as one of the top offensive threats, earning PSU's Offensive Player of the Year award...Topped team charts in average (.326), RBI (29), walks (35) and on-base percentage (.470)...An excellent defensive first baseman, committed just five errors in 355 chances for a .986 fielding percentage...Earned 35 walks, second most in school history for a single season, and sits tied for 11th all-time at Penn State, 50 behind No. 1... Belted eight doubles and six home runs and gathering 73 total bases while slugging .507...Collected 11 multi-hit games...Reached base in 45 of 55 games, including 29 of the last 32...A force in Big Ten play hitting .392 (20-for-51) with three doubles, a team-high four homers and a team-high 17 RBI...Slugged .686 in Big Ten play accompanying a .551 on-base percentage...Was flawless during Big Ten action in the field (123 chances)... Tallied hits against Tulsa (2/18), Long Island (2/19) and a double at Florida Atlantic (2/19)...Went 1-for-2, scoring once and walking twice against Georgetown (2/26)...Tallied a single vs. Miami of Ohio (3/4)...Belted the go-ahead three-run home run against Jacksonville State (3/6)...Strung together a four-game hitting streak from Mar. 4-8...Went 1-for-1 with two RBI, a run and two walks against Bowling Green (3/11)...Went 1-for-2 vs. Fresno State (3/17)...Had a 2-for-4 day against then-No. 9 Oklahoma (3/18)...Posted a 1-for-2 afternoon scoring once and driving in a run in the Big Ten opener vs. Wisconsin (3/26)...Notched 3-for-4 day with an RBI in victory over Wisconsin (3/27)...Tallied a hit at Pittsburgh (3/29)... Belted crucial two-run home run at Illinois (4/2), going 1-for-1 with two walks the next day...Posted second three-hit game of the season, scoring once and driving in a run in the first game of a doubleheader at Michigan State (4/6), while crushing a three-run homer in game two...Tallied a hit against Indiana (4/10)...Had an excellent doubleheader against Kent State (4/13), going a combined 3-for-5 with three RBI, two runs and a walk off home run in game two...The next day went a total of 5-for-7 with three doubles, three RBI and a run scored vs. Buffalo (4/14)...Scored game-winning run at Minnesota (4/17)...Had a monster doubleheader against then-No. 1 Michigan on national television, going 4-for-7 with two three-run home runs...Had a hit against Longwood (4/24) in game one...Went 2-for-3 with a two-run double and a run scored against Purdue (4/30)...Posted a 3-for-6 evening at Ohio State (5/11) in a doubleheader sweep, hitting two doubles, an RBI and three runs scored...Had a hit in every NCAA game starting with a 1-for-2 day vs. Fordham (5/20)...Went 1-for-3 with a double and a walk vs. Albany (5/21)...Made a career-high seven at-bats in a 16-inning thriller vs. Fordham (5/21), gathering two hits and an RBI in the 16th...Made a career-high 16 putouts in the



Fordham game (5/21), tied for fourth at Penn State in a single game...Went 1-for-3 against then-No. 12 Oregon (5/22) in the final game of the season.

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Started in 50 of 51 games at first base, hitting .268 with 41 hits, 12 runs, 11 doubles, three homers and 20 runs batted in...Began collegiate career with a seven-game hitting streak...Has a hit in 11 of the first 13 games of the season...Started all five games at the Hotel Encanto Invitational in the fifth spot in the lineup, batting .389 with two HR and seven RBI, recording a hit in every game...Went 2-for-4 with four RBI and a double in collegiate debut vs. UTEP (2/12)...Went 2-for-2 vs. UTSA (2/13) with a solo home run...Notched a 1-for-3 day at the plate with a two-run homer vs. Nebraska (2/14)...Went 2-for-3 with an RBI vs. Western Kentucky (2/19)...Had a 1-for-2 night with a solo home run, third of the year, at San Diego State (2/20)...Went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a run scored vs. Delaware (2/27)...Went 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run vs. Morehead State (2/28)...Smacked RBI double vs. Central Michigan (3/5)...Went 1-for-4 with a single vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3/5)...Went 1-for-2 with an RBI pinch-hit double and a run scored vs. Saint Joseph's (3/10)...Went 1-for-3 against Florida Gulf Coast (3/14)...Went 2-for-3 with a season-best two runs scored and an RBI in Game Two vs. Saint Francis (3/24)...Belted an RBI hit in each game of a doubleheader vs. Minnesota (3/27), a two-run single in Game One and a double in

CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	7	vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RUNS	2	3x, last at Ohio State	5/11/11
HITS	3	3x, last vs. Buffalo	4/14/11
RBI	4	vs. UTEP	2/12/10

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2010	.268	51-50	153	12	41	11	0	3	20	61	.399	14	4	38	1	.345	0-1	1-1	238-20-7	.974
2011	.326	55-55	144	17	47	8	0	6	29	73	.507	35	4	20	0	.470	0-2	0-0	336-14-5	.986
Total	.296	106-105	297	29	88	19	0	9	49	134	.451	49	8	58	1	.410	0-3	1-1	574-34-12	.981



Game Two...Went a combined 3-for-8 in a doubleheader at Kent State (3/31), belting two doubles and three RBI...Posted back-to-back one-hit games at Purdue (4/3-4) including a two-out single to continue the game-winning, eighth-inning rally on 4/4...Notched 1-for-2 day with a double and a run scored vs. Pittsburgh (4/6)...Knocked a pair of singles in each game at Wisconsin (4/10-11) including a walk in the second game...Hit team-leading 11th double in the first game vs. Michigan State (4/14)...Went 2-for-3 with a walk and a run scored vs. Iowa (4/24)...Went 1-for-3 with a single and HBP vs. Iowa (4/25)...Went 1-for-3 with a single at Northwestern (5/2)...Posted 3-for-6 weekend with a run batted in against then-No. 19/22 Ohio State (5/8-9)...Went 2-for-6 at Indiana (5/14) while making a season-high 14 putouts in the contest.

BEFORE PENN STATE

Earned All-State Second Team honors senior year...Named First Team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Orange County senior year...Landed on the Los Angeles Times' All-Southland team senior year...Two-time First Team All-Sunset League honoree...Named to Second Team All-CIF Southern Section junior year...Second Team All-Sunset League honoree sophomore year...Two-time team Offensive Player of the Year at Esperanza...Four-year letterwinner...Team won Sunset League sophomore and junior years...Two-time CIF Southern Section Quarterfinalist junior and senior years...Member of the U-18 Gold California Raiders under head coach Phil Bruder.

PERSONAL

Kailyn Patricia Johnson was born April 24, 1991 in Orange, Calif. to Chris and Jennifer Johnson...Has a sister, Ashley, and brother, Ryan...Ashley graduated as a member of the UC Davis softball team...Majoring in communications specializing in advertising/public relations with the intent to work in New York City for a major advertising company.

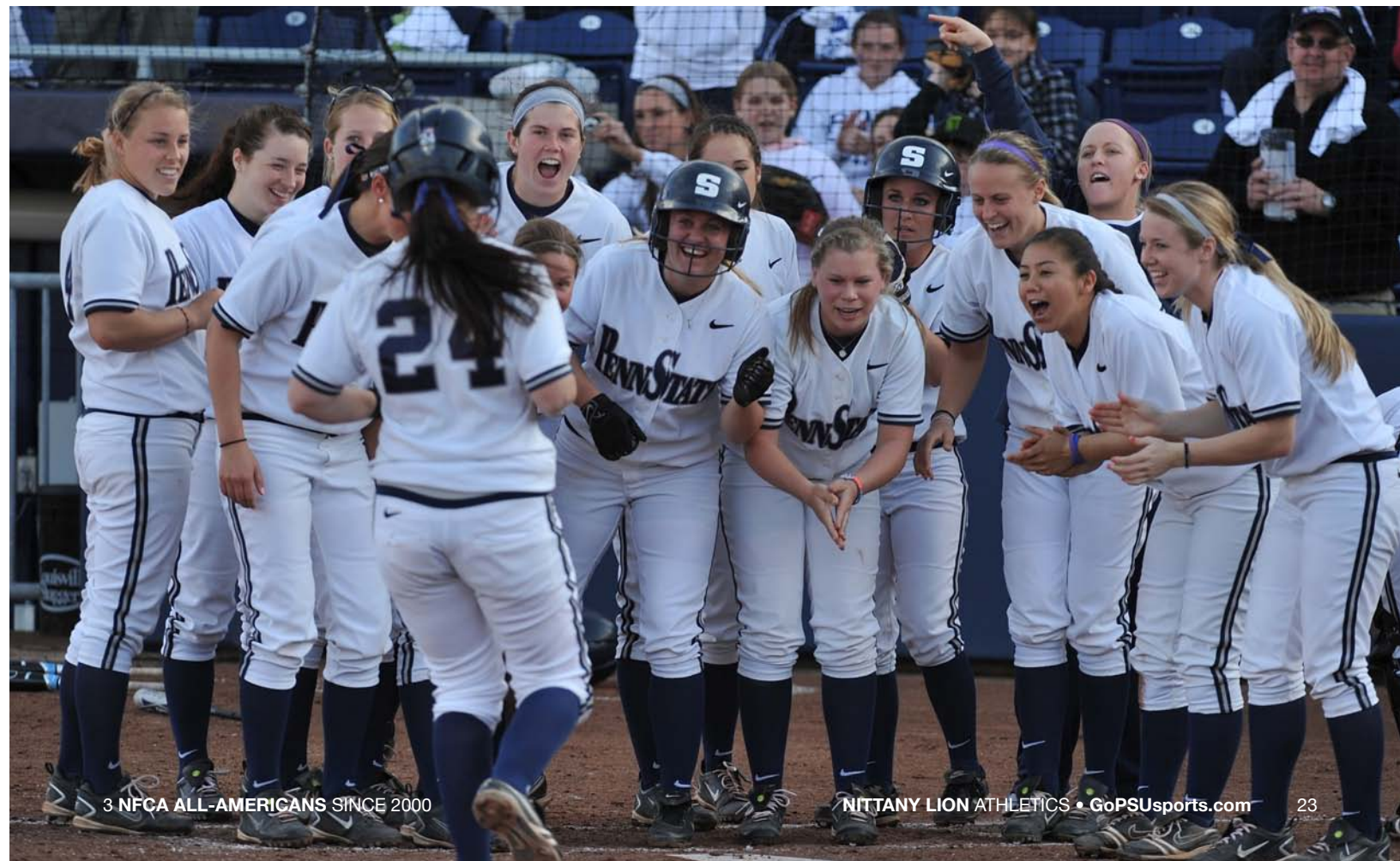
QUOTING JOHNSON ON PENN STATE

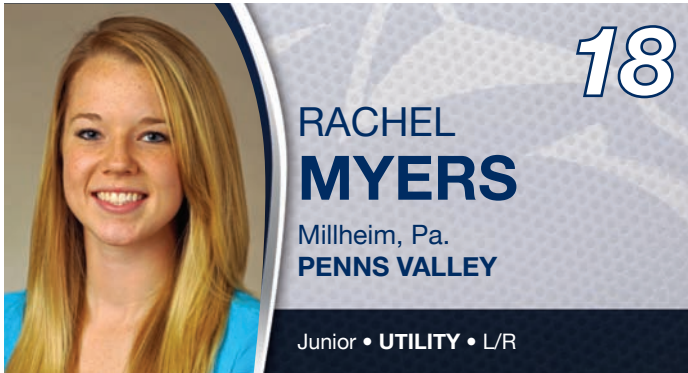
"I chose Penn State because it has a beautiful campus and great college atmosphere. They treat their student-athletes very well and several of the academic departments are highly ranked."

QUOTING PETRINI ON JOHNSON

"Kailyn had a breakout year for us last year. Her offensive success goes without saying as she can change the nature of the game in one at-bat. Perhaps her most unrecognized attribute is her defensive prowess at first base. She digs balls out of the dirt as if it's simply routine. I look to Kailyn to continue to raise her offensive power and continue to stabilize the infield defense."

Below: Johnson (No. 24) is greeted by her teammates at home plate after a three-run blast off then-No. 1 Michigan's Jordan Taylor in an Apr. 20 doubleheader, her first of two homers that evening.





2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Saw action in 30 games as a pinch runner...Crossed the plate in nine games, including Tulsa (2/18), Georgetown (2/26), Bowling Green (3/11), Wisconsin (3/26), Pittsburgh (3/29), Michigan State (4/6), Kent State (4/13), Buffalo (4/18), Purdue (4/30)...Stole first collegiate base against Kent State (4/13) in the first game of a doubleheader...Made her collegiate pitching debut versus Massachusetts (2/18), inducing a fly ball out against the only batter she faced.

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in five games, scoring two runs...Made collegiate debut as a pinch runner at Kent State (3/31) in the first game of a doubleheader, scoring on a wild pitch...Scored game-winning run at Purdue (4/4)...Made pinch-running appearances vs. Pittsburgh (4/6) in the second game, the opener against Michigan State (4/14) and against Illinois (4/18).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Named 2009 District Six First Team All-Star and Mountain Athletic Conference First Team All-Star...Received 2009 Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award at Penns Valley...Four-year letterwinner at Penns Valley coached by Donald Lucas...Four-year letterwinner in basketball...National Honor Society member for four years and President of Varsity Club...Member of Firestorm softball club coached by Fred Caldwell.

PERSONAL

Rachel Ann Myers was born May 31, 1991 in State College, Pa. to John and Tammy Myers...Has one sister, Kara, who plays softball for Penn State Altoona...Majoring in kinesiology and with the intent of becoming a physical therapist after graduation.

QUOTING MYERS ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of its great reputation for academics and athletics."

QUOTING PETRINI ON MYERS

"Rachel has really filled in for us in some situations that took us by surprise. She has worked very hard defensively to hone her outfield skills, but many don't know with her pitching background, she was able to get a couple key outs for us on the mound. She possesses a lot of the intangibles it takes to be a Nittany Lion and has relished in her role to create havoc on the basepaths."

RUNS	CAREER RUNNING HIGHS										CAREER PITCHING HIGHS													
1	11x, last vs. Purdue										4/30/11	INNINGS	0.1	vs. Massachusetts										2/18/11
CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																								
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%				
2010	.000	5-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	.000				
2011	.000	30-0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	.000				
Total	.000	35-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	.000				
CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS																								
Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/C	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
2010									Did Not Pitch															
2011	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	



ALYSSA RENWICK

Laurens, S.C.
CLINTON

Junior • **SHORTSTOP** • R/R

2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Played in 55 games, starting in all of them at shortstop...Compiled a .147 batting average, scored seven runs on 10 hits, with one double and one RBI...Was successful on all five stolen base attempts for the third-most stolen bases on the team...Made season debut against Tulsa (2/18) starting at shortstop...Had first hit of the season at Florida Atlantic (2/19), going 1-for-3...Went 1-for-2 with a walk against FIU (2/26), stealing her first base of the season...Stole one base and reached on a walk against Massachusetts (3/4)...Went 1-for-2 and grabbed another stolen base at Kennesaw State (3/8)...Crossed the plate for the first time against Fresno State (3/17), and scored once the following day against then-No. 9 Oklahoma (3/18)...In the second game of a doubleheader against Buffalo (4/14), went 1-for-3 with first collegiate double and a run...Had a 1-for-2 performance with her lone RBI of the season while also stealing a base...Recorded a season-high in runs scored with two in the first game of a double-header with Ohio State (5/11), tallying one hit in three plate appearances during that game...Made NCAA Tournament debut against Fordham (5/20) and started at shortstop in all four NCAA Regional games...Made a career-high eight assists vs. Fordham (5/21), tied for fourth-most in PSU history.

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Started and played in every game at shortstop...Had nine hits in 43 at-bats (.209), hitting one home run, notching three runs batted in and three stolen bases...Started all five games at the Hotel Encanto Invitational (2/12-14), playing shortstop...Hit first home run in second collegiate plate appearance, going 1-for-2 vs. UTSA (2/13) and scoring two runs...Started all four games at the Campbell/Cartier Classic (2/19-20) at shortstop, scoring a run against UC Santa Barbara (2/19) and laying down a sacrifice bunt vs. San Diego State (2/20)...Started all four games at short in the ECU Pirate Classic (2/27-28) making seven putouts, three assists and scoring a run vs. Delaware (2/27)...Had perfect 2-for-2 day at the plate with a sacrifice bunt against Florida Gulf Coast (3/5)...Went 1-for-3 with a run against South Florida (3/7)...Put together three-game hitting streak against Saint Joseph's (3/10), Kennesaw State (3/13), and Southern Illinois (3/13), scoring a run and hitting an RBI each against St. Joe's and KSU...Went 1-for-2 against Boston College (3/14)...Scored a run in the first game of a doubleheader at Kent State (3/31)...Started both games vs. Pittsburgh (4/6), scoring a run and earning a walk in the first game...Scored in each game at Wisconsin (4/10-11) as pinch runner, stealing a base in the second game, while starting at shortstop in the field...Scored once in both games against Iowa (4/24-25) as a pinch runner and again at Northwestern (5/1).



BEFORE PENN STATE

Two-time Region 3-A Player of the Year sophomore and senior years...Four-time All-State honoree...Earned four All-Region 3-A accolades...Named Clinton Female Athlete of the Year freshman and senior years...Named team MVP sophomore coached by Sean McCarthy...Member of the North-South All-Star game senior year...Team won the conference championship sophomore year...Four-year letterwinner in basketball earning the Sportsmanship Award her senior year...Six-year letterwinner in softball...Earned three letters in volleyball and one in cross country...Played club ball for Carolina Scream and Palmetto Wildfire under the direction of Scott Farmer...Earned Academic Excellence Awards all four years for finishing in the top 10 percent of class...Finished ranked sixth in cumulative grade-point average...Named South Carolina Junior Scholar, Junior Marshal while also being a member of the Duke University Talent Identification Program, National Honor Society, Beta Club and National Society of High School Scholars...Won the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

PERSONAL

Alyssa Michele Renwick was born on November 18, 1990 in Greenwood, S.C. to Michael and Sonja Renwick...Had one sister, Dayna...Aunt played basketball for Presbyterian College...Started playing high school softball in seventh grade.

QUOTING RENWICK ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I really felt comfortable and liked the overall environment of the school."

QUOTING PETRINI ON RENWICK

"One word comes to mind when I think of Alyssa and that is smooth. She is a very slick fielding shortstop and extremely solid defensively. We have worked to improve her offensive game and she has really embraced that side of the ball. I think she is going to take a lot of opposing defenses by surprise this year. The team looks to her for her calm leadership in tough situations."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	3	18x, last vs. Northwestern	5/14/11
RUNS	2	2x, last at Ohio State (Game One)	5/11/11
HITS	2	2x, last vs. Kennesaw State	3/13/10
RBI	1	4x, last vs. Purdue	4/40/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2010	.209	51-51	43	15	9	0	0	1	3	12	.279	6	0	21	0	.306	0-3	3-3	75-79-8	.951
2011	.147	55-55	68	7	10	1	0	0	1	11	.162	7	0	26	0	.227	0-4	5-5	102-99-14	.935
Total	.171	106-106	111	22	19	1	0	1	4	23	.207	13	0	47	0	.258	0-7	8-8	177-178-22	.942



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LAUREN YAO

Los Angeles, Calif.
CANTWELL SACRED HEART

Junior • SECOND BASE • R/R

2011 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2011 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Started 54 games at second base, averaging .215 at the plate with 31 hits, 13 walks, 11 RBI, six doubles and a home run...Opened the year with an RBI single vs. Tulsa (2/18)...Tallied a single vs. Long Island (2/19)...Singled in three straight games against Tulsa (2/20), FIU (2/26) and Georgetown (2/26), scoring once against FIU...Singled in four at-bats against Miami (Ohio) on Mar. 4... Contributed an RBI double in a 6-4 win over Jacksonville State (3/6) with two runs scored...Went 1-for-2 with a single and a walk vs. Bowling Green (3/11)...Went 1-for-2 with a walk at Georgia Tech (3/12)...Had a 1-for-3 day, notching second double of the year vs. Belmont (3/13)...Had an excellent doubleheader at Michigan State (4/6) going combined 3-for-7 with a huge two-run, game-tying home run in the nightcap, totalling a career-high six bases in the game...Strung together a nine-game hitting streak from Apr. 13 vs. Kent State to the first game of the Longwood series (4/24)...Went 2-for-5 in a doubleheader vs. Kent State (4/13) with an RBI...Had a 3-for-6 effort in a doubleheader sweep of Buffalo (4/14), driving in two runs...Knocked home the game-winning run at Minnesota (4/17)...Went 3-for-6 in a doubleheader against then-No. 1 Michigan (4/20) with an RBI and a double...Had a 2-for-3 afternoon at Iowa (5/7)...Had a career game in the opener of a doubleheader at Ohio State (5/11), going 3-for-4 with two doubles, two runs and an RBI...Backed that performance up with a 1-for-4 nightcap at OSU (5/11) with a run scored...Went 1-for-3 against Northwestern (5/13)...Made NCAA Regional debut against Fordham (5/20)...Made a career-high five at-bats against Fordham (5/21).

2010 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in 38 games with 26 starts splitting time between second base and the designated player position...Recorded 11 hits going .204 at the plate with a homer, triple double and seven RBI...Notched two sacrifice flies and stole three bases...Started first four games of the season at second base, scoring two runs vs. UTEP (2/12)...Went 1-for-3 with a single and RBI sacrifice fly vs. Colorado State (2/12)...Went 1-for-3 vs. Western Kentucky (2/19)...Had an RBI sacrifice fly vs. Utah State (2/20), currently leads the Big Ten in sacrifice flies...Started two games at the ECU Pirate Classic (2/27-28) at second base...Started two games at second base against South Florida (3/7) and Central Michigan (3/9)... Scored a run in pinch hitting role vs. Saint Joseph's (3/10), the second game against Saint Francis (3/24) and both games vs. Minnesota (3/27)...Earned a pair of pinch-hit walks in doubleheader at Kent State (3/31)...Made pinch-running appearance at Purdue (4/3)...Made two pinch-hitting appearances vs. Pittsburgh (4/6), earning a walk in Game One and eventually scoring before garnering a bases-loaded RBI hit-by-pitch in Game Two...Made pinch-hitting appearances at Wisconsin (4/11) and in the first game vs. Michigan State (4/14)...Belted first collegiate extra-base hit, a triple, in Game Two vs. Michigan State (4/14), eventually scoring on a sac fly to tie the game up before reaching base on a HBP...Went 1-for-1 with an RBI single in the sixth inning and later stole a base while adding a HBP and a sacrifice vs. Illinois (4/18)...Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored vs. Iowa (4/24)...Added another two-hit day with a 2-for-3 performance with a run scored vs. Iowa (4/25)...Went 1-for-2, hitting first collegiate home run, a sixth-inning go-ahead blast at Northwestern (5/1), while adding two walks...Went 1-for-3 with a run scored and a two-run double...Notched a 1-for-4 day at Indiana (5/14).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Member of 2006 CIF Champions, while being named conference Player of the Year...Named All-CIF in 2006-08...Named Cantwell Sacred Heart Player of the Year coached by Omar Villalta...Four-year letterwinner in softball...Finished in the top 10 of graduating class...Member of California Cruisers club squad coached by Melvin Sievers...Cruisers finished seventh at 18U Gold Nationals in 2008 and 2009.

PERSONAL

Lauren Konomi Yao was born April 7, 1991 in Whittier, Calif. to Kenneth and Christine Yao...Proud cancer survivor of acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), which has been in remission for over 14 years.

QUOTING YAO ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I knew that the school had a great atmosphere and plenty of opportunities for me."

QUOTING PETRINI ON YAO

"Lauren has really grown in her two years as a Nittany Lion. She is extremely quick and instinctual to the ball on defense. I have seen her make plays that continue to amaze me. Offensively, she has worked even harder to become more consistent by minimizing the holes in her swing. She has an aggressive mentality that will serve her well in her junior year."




CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	5	vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RUNS	2	4x, last at Ohio State (Game One)	5/11/11
HITS	3	at Ohio State (Game One)	5/11/11
RBI	2	2x, last at Michigan St. (Game Two)	4/6/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2010	.204	38-26	54	11	11	1	1	1	7	17	.315	9	5	17	0	.357	2-2	3-3	22-17-6	.867
2011	.215	54-54	144	7	31	6	0	1	11	40	.278	13	6	19	1	.305	1-2	3-5	87-85-10	.945
Total	.212	92-80	198	18	42	7	1	2	18	57	.288	22	11	36	1	.321	3-4	6-8	109-102-16	.930

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KASIE
HATFIELD

Tampa, Fla.
CHAMBERLAIN

Sophomore • CATCHER/THIRD BASE • R/R



2011 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Played in 49 games for the Nittany Lions, starting in 45, playing catcher and third base...Compiled a .223 batting average, good for fifth on the team...Scored 10 runs and had 10 RBIs on 29 hits...One of three players on the team to record a triple...Made collegiate debut vs. Massachusetts (2/18), filling in at catcher...Made first collegiate start in a victory over FIU (2/26)...Earned first two hits of the season, including a game-winning home run, in a 2-for-3 effort versus Miami (Ohio) on Mar. 4...Went 2-for-2 with a walk vs. Georgia State (3/11)...Gathered a single against Georgia Tech (3/12)...Made Big Ten debut against Wisconsin (3/26), going 1-for-2 as a pinch-hitter and designated player, driving in a run...Tallied a single at Pittsburgh (3/29)...Had a single at Illinois (4/3)...Went 1-for-4 with an RBI single and a run scored in the first game of a doubleheader at Michigan State (4/6)...Had Penn State's only hit against Morgan Melloh of Indiana (4/10)...Put together a 2-for-3 effort against Kent State (4/13) in the second game of a doubleheader, notching her first of six doubles in the season...Went 3-for-6 in doubleheader vs. Kent State (4/13)...Tallied an RBI double against Buffalo (4/14) in game two and scored a run...Scored game-winning run against Minnesota (4/17) and had a hit...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI double and a run scored vs. Purdue (4/30)...Had a season-best three hits in a 3-for-3 game with a double at Iowa (5/7)...Went 1-for-4 with a run scored in a comeback win at Iowa (5/8)...Posted a two-RBI game with a double and a run scored against Northwestern (5/13)...Made NCAA Regional debut, going 1-for-3 with a double against Fordham (5/20)...Scored against Albany (5/21)...Had a season-high seven at-bats with three hits, including her only triple of the season versus Fordham in the NCAA tournament (5/21), going 3-for-7 with a run scored...Went 1-for-3 against then-No. 12 Oregon (5/22) in the NCAA Regional Final.

BEFORE PENN STATE

Member of four-time Florida district champions coached by Bobby Diez...Member of team that made it to State Final Four freshman year...Named to First Team Western Conference, Tampa Tribune All-County, St. Pete Times All-County, and All-Suncoast squads junior year...Named to the All-State Second Team junior year...Named to All-County honorable mention twice (freshman and sophomore years)...Earned All-Western Conference First Team honors freshman year and Second Team accolades sophomore year...Voted team Rookie of the Year freshman season...Named team MVP junior year and earned highest GPA on the team senior year...Four-time FHCAA Scholar-Athlete mention...Lettered four years in softball and volleyball, while earning three letters in basketball.

PERSONAL

Kasie Leigh Hatfield was born on February 16, 1992 in Tampa Fla. to Melanie and Tim Hatfield...Has one brother, Chad, who played football at Huntingdon College...Majoring in animal sciences with the intention of going to veterinary school.

QUOTING HATFIELD ON PENN STATE

"I really loved the atmosphere and tradition and the campus is so beautiful. I just knew that when I got here it was where I was supposed to be."

QUOTING PETRINI ON HATFIELD

"Kasie is a competitor. She really stepped into a tough spot last year behind the plate battling some knee injuries. She worked through her injury and worked very hard to get back to playing condition. She has the ability to put the ball over the fence each time she steps to the plate. We are looking for her to solidify her spot in the offensive order and be a general on the field."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS			
AT BATS	7	vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RUNS	1	10x, last vs. Fordham	5/21/11
HITS	3	2x, last vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RBI	2	vs. Northwestern	5/13/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2011	.223	49-45	130	10	29	6	1	1	10	40	.308	6	3	23	2	.273	0-3	0-0	218-16-2	.992
Total	.223	49-45	130	10	29	6	1	1	10	40	.308	6	3	23	2	.273	0-3	0-0	218-16-2	.992




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LIZ PRESTO
Bethlehem, Pa.
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC

Sophomore • **CATCHER** • R/R



2011 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in 16 games, starting four as a designated hitter...Had one hit in 15 plate appearances, scoring four runs and notching one RBI...Made debut plate appearance against Georgetown (2/26) as a pinch hitter...Earned pinch-hitting walk at then-No. 1 Georgia (3/10)...Earned first hit of the season against Bowling Green (3/11), recording a double, going 1-for-2 in first career start with a walk and two run scored...Crossed the plate once and had an RBI on a fielder's choice against Belmont (3/13)...Made Big Ten debut against Wisconsin (3/26) in a pinch-hitting appearance...Scored one run after being walked at Illinois (4/3).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Named to the All-State First Team and All-Area Second Team as a senior... Part of the 2009 PIAA Runner-up, 2009 District champions as well as the 2008 and 2009 Conference champions coached by Richard Mazza...Lettered four years in softball...Earned two letters in basketball.

PERSONAL

Elizabeth Presto was born November 3, 1992 in Easton, Pa. to James and Cindy Presto...Has one brother named James...Father, James, played football at Temple University, while brother, James, played golf at Widener University...Majoring in kinesiology with the intent to be a physical therapist after graduation.

QUOTING PRESTO ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I love the big atmosphere, the academics and softball program is top notch here."

QUOTING PETRINI ON PRESTO

"Liz has continued to develop behind the plate, but perhaps has made her biggest strides offensively. Her power is incredible, and with an additional year of experience at this level under her belt, she has the opportunity to come into her own. She has a cannon for an arm behind the plate and is continuing to learn to command the game."

CAREER HITTING HIGHS	
AT BATS	3 vs. Belmont 3/13/11
RUNS	2 vs. Bowling Green 3/11/11
HITS	1 vs. Bowling Green 3/11/11
RBI	1 vs. Belmont 3/13/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																				
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2011	.067	16-4	15	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.133	5	0	5	0	.300	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	.000
2011	.067	16-4	15	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.133	5	0	5	0	.300	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	.000




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ALYSSA SOVEREIGN

La Canada, Calif.
CRESCENTA VALLEY

Sophomore • **OUTFIELD** • L/R

2011 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Saw time in 56 games, starting 55 of those in the outfield...Finished third on the team in batting average (.257), hits (43), RBIs (27) and home runs (5)...Ended the season second in doubles (9) and at-bats (167)...Had a breakout game against FIU (2/26), going 3-for-3 on two doubles and her first home run of the season, driving in two runs and scoring three times... Followed that up going 3-for-3 on the same day against Georgetown (2/26), notching another double, RBI and run scored...Tallied two hits in three plate appearances, notching one RBI and another double against Bowling Green (3/11)...Hit a solo home run against then-No. 6 Arizona State (3/17)...Went 3-for-4 with her lone triple of the season, against then-No. 9 Oklahoma (3/18), while also driving in one run in a 5-2 victory...Crossed home plate once and tied a season-high with two doubles against Wisconsin (3/26), to go along with two RBI on two hits...Went 1-for-4, driving in walk-off run in 3-2, eight-inning game over Wisconsin (3/27)...Tallied singles at Pittsburgh (3/29) and Illinois (4/2)...Notched two hits to drive in two runs at Michigan State (4/6) in game one...Went 2-for-3 with a run scored in the second game at MSU (4/6)...Broke up perfect game bid by Indiana's Morgan Melloh (4/9) with a single...Drove in two runs and had a home run in a 1-for-2 performance against Kent State (4/13) in the first game...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI in the followin game vs. KSU (4/13)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI single vs. Buffalo (4/14)...Scratched a 2-for3 showing at Minnesota (4/16)...Put together a 2-for-3 game in the second game of a doubleheader against Michigan (4/20) with one double and one RBI...Had a two-hit doubleheader vs. Longwood (4/24)...Went 1-for-3 with a run scored, a walk and an outfield assist vs. Purdue (4/30)...Compiled a combined three hits, four RBIs and one double in six plate appearances in the doubleheader at Ohio State (5/11), including game-winning sac fly in ninth inning to complete the sweep...Made NCAA Tournament debut against Fordham (5/20)...Had a combined two hits, two runs scored, four RBIs and two home runs in the NCAA Regional games against Albany and Fordham (5/21)...Made a career-high seven at-bats aganist Fordham (5/21).

BEFORE PENN STATE

Member of three-time Pacific League Champions (2007-09), 2008 CIF semifinalist and 2009 CIF quarterfinalist coached by Dan Berry...Named a CIF Southern Section All-Star senior year...Three-time All-Area First Team selection (2008-10), two-time All-League First Team member (2009-10) and an All-League Second Team honoree in 2008...Four-year scholar athlete (2007-10)...Captained the softball team in 2009 and 2010...Lettered all four years in softball...Member of the So Cal Choppers club team coached by Dean and Gary Fausett...Squad finished in the Top 20 at the ASA Nationals (2008-09) and Top 10 Premier in 2010.

PERSONAL

Alyssa L. Sovereign was born April 15, 1992 in La Canada, California to Randy and Kathy Sovereign...Has one brother named R.J. ...Majoring in business marketing with the intent of pursuing a sports marketing career after college.

QUOTING PRESTO ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I wanted to be part of the legacy and tradition that this school holds."

QUOTING PETRINI ON PRESTO

"Alyssa had a breakout freshman year, but one that left her hungry for more. She has tremendous power at the plate and has worked to improve her speed and agility. She is a true competitor and is looking to be a force to reckon with in the Big Ten. I am anxious to see Alyssa with a year under her belt and push her goals in her sophomore campaign."



CAREER HITTING HIGHS

AT BATS	7	vs. Fordham	5/21/11
RUNS	2	vs. FIU	2/26/11
HITS	3	2x, last vs. Georgetown	2/26/11
RBI	2	8x, last vs. Fordham	5/21/11

CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2011	.257	56-55	167	11	43	9	1	5	26	69	.413	9	2	38	1	.302	1-4	0-1	56-6-0	1.000
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**JORDAN
WHEATLEY**

Troy, Mich.
TROY

Sophomore • **PITCHER/INFIELD** • R/R



2011 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Played in five games, four times on the mound and once as a pinch-hitter... Made collegiate debut as a relief pitcher going 2.2 innings of work against Massachusetts (2/18), striking out five batters...Returned to the mound against Bowling Green (3/11) finishing off an 8-0 shutout... Threw a perfect inning against Belmont (3/13) to preserve a 4-0 shutout...Made Big Ten debut at Michigan State (4/6) going one inning.

BEFORE PENN STATE

Member of four-time District and Regional Champions from 2007-10 coached by Tom Calnen...Team won three League Championships (2007, 2009-10)...Four-time All-State, All-Area and All-County selection (2007-10)...Earned four letters in softball, and two letters in basketball...Member of the New Jersey Intensity summer ball team coached by Kevin O'Donnell.

PERSONAL

Jordan Taylor Wheatley was born March 10, 1992 in Ann Arbor, Mich. to Stacey Starling and Robert Wheatley...Mother, Stacey, lettered in volleyball at the University of Toledo...Majoring in business.

QUOTING WHEATLEY ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I loved the college atmosphere."

QUOTING PETRINI ON WHEATLEY

"Jordan continues to be a true student of the game. She learned valuable lessons in her first campaign as a Nittany Lion, only those that can be truly learned through experience. She was able to use that feedback this offseason to fine tune her role on the mound as well as her offensive power in the batter's box. I am looking to Jordan to be a significant contributor in clutch situations on both sides of the ball."

CAREER BATTING HIGHS											CAREER PITCHING HIGHS												
AT BATS	1	2x, last at Pittsburgh (Game Two) 3/29/11									INNINGS	2.2	vs. Massachusetts 2/18/11										
											STRIKEOUTS	5	vs. Massachusetts 2/18/11										
CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS																							
Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/C	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2011	8.65	0-1	4	0	0	0/2	0	5.2	6	7	7	4	6	1	0	3	24	.250	2	1	0	0	0
Total	8.65	0-1	4	0	0	0/2	0	5.2	6	7	7	4	6	1	0	3	24	.250	2	1	0	0	0
CAREER HITTING STATISTICS																							
Year	AVG.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF-SH	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%			
2011	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0-0				
Total	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0-0				




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**LAUREN
ANDERSON**

Valencia, Calif.
WILLIAM S. HART

Freshman • **CATCHER/INFIELD** • R/R

BEFORE PENN STATE

Named All-Santa Clarita Valley, All-Foothill League and to the Michelle Carew Memorial All-Tournament team...Garnered 2010 Los Angeles Daily News Player Watch List honor...Scholar-Athlete Award winner every year...Member of Hart High School teams that reached the Southern California CIF Division I quarterfinals in 2008 and 2010, as well as the semifinals in 2009...Team also captured the 2008 and 2009 Foothill League co-championship coached by Steve Calendo...Four-year letterwinner in softball...Played summer ball for the Corona Angels 18 Gold under the direction of Marty Tyson...Competed in the ASA National Championships each year...Team captured the 2010 Champions Cup Tournament in 2010, while finishing second in the 2010 Canada Cup and third in the 2010 Premier ESPN Rise National Championships.

PERSONAL

Lauren Elizabeth Anderson was born May 5, 1993 in Valencia, Calif. to Gib and Lorna Anderson...Has an older brother named Evan and an older sister named Erin.

QUOTING ANDERSON ON PENN STATE

"I found Penn State to be the absolute perfect fit for me. The tradition, the environment and the outstanding academic and athletic opportunities made this an easy decision."

QUOTING PETRINI ON ANDERSON

"We are very excited to have Lauren's offensive power become a part of the Nittany Lion program. She is solid defensively behind the plate and can play the corners as well. Perhaps her best strength comes on the offensive side of the ball. She can hit to all fields with authority and will definitely provide us with a great amount of power in the heart of our lineup."



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**MEGHAN
BRADLEY**

Santa Monica, Calif.
SANTA MONICA

Freshman • **OUTFIELD** • L/L

BEFORE PENN STATE

Played club softball for the SoCal Raiders Gold coached by Phil Bruder... Played for Debbie Skags at Santa Monica High, earning four Ocean League championships and winning the CIF championship junior year...Four-year

starter in the outfield, serving as captain senior year...Earned All-League honors sophomore, junior and senior years, leading the team in average, slugging, hits, runs and homers.

PERSONAL

Meghan Elizabeth Bradley was born August 5, 1993 in Philadelphia, Pa. to Theresa and Kevin Bradley...Moved to Los Angeles at one-year old and has lived there ever since...Has twin brothers, Patrick and Ryan...Father, Kevin Bradley, played football at University of Pennsylvania...Majoring in marketing.

QUOTING BRADLEY ON PENN STATE

"It just felt so right. Penn State is a big institution with great academics and athletics but still has that small town feel to it. The place just oozes with tradition. Being in the Smeal College of Business and playing softball on Beard Field in the Big Ten in a place called Happy Valley is just perfect."

QUOTING PETRINI ON BRADLEY

"Meghan comes to us as a student that just bleeds blue and white. She is a true student of the game, constantly searching for ways to improve. She suffered a minor offseason injury that has put her behind a bit, but she comes to practice everyday ready to learn and wants to get better with each and every at bat. She is ready to embrace her role as a Nittany Lion."



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**MARISSA
DIESCHER**

Livingston Manor, N.Y.
LIVINGSTON MANOR

Freshman • **PITCHER** • R/R

BEFORE PENN STATE

Led Livingston Manor Central to New York Class D title as well as Section 9 Class D championship in 2010 and 2011 coached by Kevin Clifford...In 2011, went 14-1 with a 0.14 ERA, tossing six no-hitters including back-to-back feats in the state semifinals and championship game...Struck out 251 batters in 103 innings, tossing seven one-hit games...Named N.Y. Class D Player of the Year and Gatorade/ESPN Rise Softball Player of the Year...Had 1,345 strikeouts in five high school seasons with a 0.47 ERA...Named to All-State First Team as a sophomore and junior while earning New York Co-Player of the Year as a junior and senior...Garnered Second Team All-State honors in eighth grade as well as freshman year...Named Times-Herald Player of the Year sophomore and junior years...Member of the Tri-State Angels travel team that won the Triple Crown National Championship in 2010 coached by Angelo Matz...Lettered five years in softball and basketball...Four-year letterwinner in soccer...Reached the 1,000-point plateau during sophomore season in basketball...Guided soccer team to New York Section 9 Class D title in 2007 and 2009.

PERSONAL

Marissa Jill Diescher was born June 27, 1993 in Middletown, N.Y. to Michael and Tracey Discher...Has one brother named Michael...Intends to major in physical education, hopes to teach and/or coach softball after graduation.

QUOTING DIESCHER ON PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I like the coaches and the beautiful campus."



QUOTING PETRINI ON DIESCHER

“Marissa can flat out throw. She is one of the hardest pitchers in the region and will become a workhorse for us on the mound. She has great levers and a mindset that is true of a Nittany Lion. Marissa will not be denied and will fight to the last out. She is an incredibly well rounded athlete and is constantly striving to improve her game. We will look to Marissa to step right in and be an impact player in her freshman campaign.”



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MACKENZIE LISS
Mountainside, N.J.
GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON

Freshman • **PITCHER** • R/R

BEFORE PENN STATE

Named to All-Conference team three times while earning All-County First Team honors junior year under the direction of Rick Iacono...Named to the Second Team All-State team junior year as well, while leading team to Sectional Championship...Four-year letterwinner and team captain...Led team in doubles, hits and on-base percentage junior year...Inducted to the Athletic Honors Society junior year...Played club ball for New Jersey Breakers coached by Joe Salvatore.

PERSONAL

Mackenzie Liss was born November 30, 1992 in Mountainside, N.J. to Debbie and John Liss...Has one sister, Morgan, who competes in gymnastics at James Madison...Father, John, graduated from Penn State.

QUOTING LISS ON PENN STATE

“I have always wanted to attend Penn State for it’s academic excellence and after meeting the coaches and team, I didn’t want to play softball anywhere else. My dad also graduated from Penn State, and keeping the tradition alive was very important to me. As soon as I stepped on campus two years ago, I knew it was the place for me.”

QUOTING PETRINI ON LISS

“Mackenzie comes to us from a very successful summer travel program and a family of Penn Staters. She is another member of the long line of success stories we have from our summer camps. Mackenzie has a very smooth swing and raw power at the plate. As she continues to develop defensively, we will look to her to contribute to the lineup. Mackenzie bleeds blue and white and we expect that energy to only continue to grow in a Nittany Lion uniform.”



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ALICIA WALKER
Los Alamitos, Calif.
LOS ALAMITOS

Freshman • **UTILITY** • R/R

BEFORE PENN STATE

Garnered Sunset League First Team and Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2010 coached by Rob Weil...Four-time academic scholar-athlete at Los Alamitos...Named *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Dream Team Honorable Mention...Earned four letters in softball...Played for the Southern California Athletics 18U Gold team coached by Bruce Richardson...Team won the 2010 and 2011 Premier ESPN Rise National Championship while placing fourth in the 2009 ASA National Championship...As a member of the 14U American Athletics won the 2007 ASA National Championship...An excellent student earning the Academic Award of Excellence with three years of 4.0 GPA...Won the Discus Award for outstanding achievement in academics, athletics and community service.

PERSONAL

Alicia June Walker was born on July 28, 1993 in Los Alamitos, Calif. to Tim and Julie Walker...Has one brother named Ryan...Intends to major in business administration with an emphasis in marketing...Looks forward to a career in sports marketing research and management...Enjoys community service working with children in the areas of reading, math and athletic speed and agility training...The first family member to participate in collegiate athletics.

QUOTING WALKER ON PENN STATE

“I chose Penn State because it puts a high importance on student-athlete balance and excellence. At Penn State I have the opportunity to be successful on the softball field and in the classroom and serve the community in a positive way.”

QUOTING PETRINI ON WALKER

“Alicia comes to us from the Premier National Championship summer travel team. Alicia is the definition of a Penn State student-athlete. She is incredibly bright and is a fighter on the field. She is a scrappy player that just always seems to make things happen. We will look to her speed and aggressiveness on the base paths to set the table for the middle of our lineup. In the classroom, she will continue to raise the bar for the Penn State standard.”