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**PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS**



**BUCKNELL
BISON**

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 @ 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. (DH) // Nittany Lion Softball Park & Beard Field // University Park, Pa.

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

PSU	BY THE NUMBERS	BU
129	RUNS	179
150	RUNS ALLOWED	145
121	RUNS BATTED IN	143
23	HOME RUNS	12
.277	BATTING AVG.	.271
.414	SLUGGING PCT.	.364
.356	ON-BASE PCT.	.350
66	EXTRA BASE HITS	54
85	WALKS	79
12	STEALS	60
.965	FIELDING PCT.	.957
34	ERRORS	38
4.10	ERA	3.91
.278	BATTING AVG. AGAINST	.271
134	STRIKEOUTS	183
116	WALKS ALLOWED	79

SERIES HISTORY vs. BUCKNELL

The Nittany Lions and Bison are two of the oldest rivals in all of collegiate softball, having first met back on Apr. 25, 1966 with Penn State easily winning by a 24-2 score. Since then the two have met another 30 times with PSU holding a 26-5 (.839) all-time series advantage over BU. The Lions are currently riding a four-game win streak over their Commonwealth rivals heading into Wednesday's matchup. Bucknell has not defeated Penn State since the 2007 season when it defeated then head coach Robin Pettrini's squad 8-7 in Happy Valley.

SCOUTING THE BISON

Bucknell enters the mid-week non-conference doubleheader with a 19-12 overall record and a 1-2 mark in the Patriot League. The Bison have been streaky of late, losers of two straight after winning three-in-a-row this past week. They most recently were swept in a doubleheader with conference foe Colgate, after taking a single game with them, Saturday.

The Bucknell offense is relatively spread out when it comes to production as there are a number of different players with team leading totals. Junior outfielder/pitcher Amanda Fazio is tops in batting average (.380), hits (35), on base percentage (.424) and steals (21). Senior outfielder Kristen Zahn has the team's most RBI (29), is tied for the most home runs (4) and has the best slugging percentage at .562. Senior shortstop Cydnee Sanders leads the Bison in runs (23), while sophomore infielder Jacee Almond has drawn the most walks at 13.

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QUICK HITS

- With just one win Wednesday, Penn State will reach the 18 win plateau for the first time since 2012, a mark it achieved for 18 straight seasons from 1995-2012.
- Junior Macy Jones has been red hot this past week going 8-16 (.500) in five games with a double, two home runs and seven RBI to go along with five runs scored.
- Lexi Knief and Alyssa VanDerveer are both currently on season long seven game hit streaks. They began their tear Sat. Mar. 21 vs. Northwestern and continued it this past weekend in East Lansing against the Spartans.
- Macy Jones is the only Nittany Lion to have played in and started in all of her team's 33 games this season. Mollie Sorenson is the next closest with 32 games played and 30 of them when she got the starting nod.
- With two of three wins over MSU this past weekend, Penn State now has exactly 950 in program history and stands at 950-926-3 (.506).

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

Penn State and Bucknell first met on Apr. 25, 1966 but did not play again for another 20 years as the two had a rematch two decades in the making on Apr. 9, 1986 in Happy Valley, with the Nittany Lions sweeping a doubleheader by 6-0 and 7-0 scores.

BY THE NUMBERS

PSU	OFFENSIVE LEADERS	BU
Knief, .389	BA	Fazio, .380
Knief, 37	HITS	Fazio, 35
Jones, 18	RUNS	Sanders, 23
Jones, 21	RBI	Zahn, 29
Jones, .621	SLG	Zahn, .562
Knief, .453	OBP	Fazio, .424
Jones, 7	HR	Zahn, Cox, 4
Jones, 14	BB	Almond, 13
Pond, 3	STEALS	Fazio, 21

PSU	PITCHING LEADERS	BU
Laubach, 9	WINS	Fazio, 11
Jones, 2.69	ERA	Fazio, 3.21
Jones, .250	BAA	Nielsen, .228
Laubach, 55	K	Fazio, 102
Laubach, 90.2	IP	Fazio, 100.1
Laubach, 20	APP	Fazio, 21

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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (17-16, 2-4 B1G)

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

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

BUCKNELL BISON (19-12, 1-2 Patriot League)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Celina Antonellis	OF	Fr.	L/R	Groton, Mass. (Groton-Dunstable Regional)
2	Lara Bean	P	So.	R/R	Alvin, Texas (Alvin)
3	Lauren Swindell	OF	Jr.	L/R	Missouri City, Texas (Lawrence T. Elkins)
4	Kristen Zahn	OF	Sr.	L/L	Readington, N.J. (Hunterdon Central Regional)
5	Amanda Fazio	P/OF	Jr.	L/L	Chatham, N.J. (Chatham)
6	Carolyn Wan	OF	So.	L/R	Freehold, N.J. (Blair Academy)
7	Taylor Langtry	P	Fr.	R/R	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
8	Cyndee Sanders	SS	Sr.	L/R	Magnolia, Texas (Magnolia West)
9	Paulina Gutkin	P/OF	Fr.	L/R	Tappan, N.Y. (Tappan Zee)
10	Jacee Almond	INF	So.	R/R	Concord, Calif. (Clayton Valley Charter)
11	Maddie Minneci	UTL	Fr.	L/R	Kildeer, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
12	Erin Cox	1B/DP	Sr.	L/R	La Quinta, Calif. (La Quinta)
13	Christina Martinez	C	So.	R/R	Wayne, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)
14	Chaylene Andolino	UTL	So.	R/R	Corning, N.Y. (Corning-Painted Post West)
15	Cheyanna Young	C	Jr.	R/R	Corona, Calif. (Corona)
17	Colie Escobar	3B/UTL	Sr.	R/R	Cherry Hill, N.J. (Cherry Hill East)
18	Kamille Larrabee	C	Fr.	L/L	Ashburn, Va. (Broad Run)
19	Mariah Midyette	OF	Jr.	R/R	La Puente, Calif. (Los Altos)
20	Jacklyn Tyburk	INF	So.	R/R	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
21	Cindy Chernes	P	Jr.	R/R	Torrance, Calif. (South)
24	Meghan Kovac	INF	Fr.	R/R	Warren, N.J. (Watchung Hills Regional)
25	Dana Nielsen	P	Jr.	L/R	Pequanock, N.J. (Pequanock Township)
26	Tori Robinson	OF	Sr.	R/R	Corona, Calif. (Corona Centennial)

Head Coach: Bonnie Skrenta (3rd season; Providence, '00)
Assistant Coach: Marissa Meyers (2nd season)

PENN STATE PRONUNCIATIONS

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

SERIES HISTORY vs. BUCKNELL

All-Time Series	PSU leads 26-5 (.839)
PSU Streak	W4
First Meeting	4/25/66, W 24-2
Last Meeting	4/16/14, W 10-5
Last PSU Win	4/16/14, W 10-5

Previous Five Meetings	H	W	10-5
4/16/14	H	W	6-3
4/16/14	A	W	15-3
3/25/08	A	W	6-2
3/25/08	H	L	7-8

2015 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

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