

# PENN STATE

## BASEBALL



2012-13

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### Penn State Schedule (2-6 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

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

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### Penn State at Houston

**Matchup: Penn State (3-6, 0-0 Big Ten) vs. Houston (8-3, 0-0 C-USA)**

Tuesday: Patton Taylor (0-2, 9.82) vs. Aaron Garza (1-0, 2.45) - 7:30 p.m. ET

Wednesday: TBA vs. TBA - 5 p.m. ET



**Nittany Lions Play Two at Houston:** The Penn State baseball team will take on its fourth opponent of an eight-game road trip, competing midweek for the first time this season against Houston. The Nittany Lions will take on the Cougars on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. ET and on Wednesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. ET. This is the first ever meeting between the two programs.

**Last Time Out:** The Lions are coming off of a 2-1 performance at the UTSA Collegiate Baseball Classic, topping Stephen F. Austin, 4-2, and shutting out Nebraska-Omaha, 3-0, while falling to UTSA, 3-2. Penn State led the tournament with a 0.35 ERA and two saves in 26.0 innings, with sophomore **Ryan Harper** posting a 0.00 ERA in seven innings with two strikeouts. Harper tallied his first career win as a Nittany Lion against the Mavericks, with redshirt senior **Dave Walking** earning his first win of the season against the Lumberjacks.

Senior **Steven Hill** also held a 0.00 ERA in the tournament, pitching six innings and striking out seven batters against the Roadrunners. Leading the team with a .500 batting average in the three-game stretch, sophomore **Taylor Skerpon** recorded five hits with two RBIs and a stolen base. Additionally, sophomore **J.C. Coban** recorded his second home run of the season against SFA, while sophomore **Aaron Novak** notched his first home run of 2013 for the third of his career.

**Lion Stats:** Penn State currently is hitting .238 as a team, with Skerpon leading the pack with a .417 average and slugging percentage. The sophomore has racked up 10 hits and currently holds a .976 fielding percentage. Skerpon, Coban and sophomore **J.J. White** have combined for a total of 26 hits and 16 RBIs this season, with Coban leading Penn State with seven RBIs and two home runs. The sophomore currently holds a .444 slugging percentage to lead the team, as well. Penn State also has an overall fielding percentage of .969, which is fourth in the Big Ten.

The Lions' pitching staff enters the Houston series with an overall 4.44 ERA, with three saves in 73.0 innings. Harper leads the squad with a 1.46 ERA, while freshman **Jack Anderson** leads with two saves and has pitched 5.0 scoreless innings. After their perfor-



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-manes at the UTSA Classic, Hill improved to a 4.67 ERA and Walkling improved to a 2.33 ERA. Sophomore **Patton Taylor** will make the start in Tuesday's contest, holding a 9.82 ERA after two appearances against ETSU and Liberty. This will be the sophomore's third start of the season and the fourth of his career.

**Scouting the Cougars:** Houston is currently hitting .260 as a team, with Jonathan Davis leading the squad with a .367 average and a .567 slugging percentage. The Cougars' top players include Kyle Kirk, Justin Montemayor and Josh Vidales, who have combined for 35 hits, 24 runs and 17 RBIs this season. All three are also hitting at least .300. Leading Houston in RBIs, Caleb Barker has posted 10, with Davis and Kirk each tallying eight.

The Cougars pitching staff is led by Chase Wellbrock, who holds a 1.59 ERA in 11.1 innings of relief. Also coming out of the bull pen for Houston is Jake Lemoine, boasting a 2-0 record with a 0.00 ERA in 8.1 innings. Aaron Garza, who has helped the Cougars to an overall team ERA of 3.75, will make the start on Tuesday. The sophomore sits with a 1-0 record and a 2.45 ERA after 11.0 midweek innings.

**Up Next:** Following the two-game set with Houston, Penn State will take on Houston Baptist for a weekend-series from March 8-10.

## LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

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

### Infield Hits

Player	Number
Kendall	1
Montesinos	2
Novak	1
Skerpon	1
Smith	1
Snyder	1

### Hitting Streaks

Player	Current Streak	Avg.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Aaron Novak	3 games	.444	9	4	1	1

\*Stats are during the streak

### Bunt Hits

Player	Number
Smith	1
Snyder	1

### Scoring by Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
<b>Penn State</b>	3	2	6	3	0	1	4	7	4	0	30
<b>Opponents</b>	3	4	7	7	8	3	11	4	1	0	48



## NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

### Coaches

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

### Managers

Sam Sharf - Head Manager  
Gaston Escudero

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

#### ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

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

#### ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

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



## Tuesday's Starter: RHP #42 Patton Taylor (0-2, 9.82)

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**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2012:** Pitched three games while starting one...Saw 4.1 innings of action...Made collegiate debut on Feb. 24 against UNC Greensboro, pitching one inning and holding the opposition hitless....Additionally posted first career strikeout...Faced Mississippi State on Mar. 7, allowing just three hits and two earned runs...Earned first career win on Mar. 28 against Coppin State, seeing a season-high of 2.2 innings as a starter...Struck out a season-best three batters with three hits and allowing one earned run...Ended season early due to injury.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Tioga Central under head coach Bob Seymour ... First Team All-State Pitcher his senior year ... Also named All-Region Pitcher of the year ... Batted .537 with seven home runs ... Went 3-2 on the mound with a 1.64 ERA ... Named First Team All-State as utility player his junior year ... Batted .504 with three homeruns and went 5-1 on the mound with a 1.74 ERA ... 2010 All-Region Player of the Year ... Also wrestled, played football and basketball ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Patton Taylor ... Son of Scot and Amy Taylor ... Has seven brothers and sisters; Jackie (23), Alex (17) Mary (9) Isabelle (4), Mitchell (12), Stephen (11) and Conlan (5) ... Mother, Amy, was a gymnast at West Virginia ... Grandfather, Jim Ross, played baseball at PSU in 1953 ... Majoring in Education/Social Studies.

### 2013 Game-By-Game (2 G/2 S)

Date	Opp.	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	#P	Exit	ERA
2/15	ETSU	0-1	4.1	4	8	4	1	2	3	59	2-5	8.31
2/24	Liberty	0-2	3.0	5	4	4	0	3	4	50	1-4	9.32

### Penn State Career Bests

**Innings:** 4.1 at ETSU (2/17/13)  
**Strikeouts:** 4 at Liberty (2/24/13)

### TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2012	6.23	1-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	3	3	2	4	2	0	0	21	.333	0	1	0	0	0
2013	9.32	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.1	9	12	8	5	7	3	1	1	38	.290	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





## The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Penn State (as of Mar 03, 2013) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-6 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-6 Neutral: 2-0 Big Ten: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Taylor Skerpon	.417	8-8	24	1	10	0	0	0	5	10	.417	5	0	2	1	.484	2	3	1-2	11	30	1	.976
Luis Montesinos	.276	8-8	29	4	8	0	0	0	1	8	.276	3	1	6	0	.364	0	1	0-0	19	24	1	.977
J.C. Coban	.250	9-9	36	5	9	1	0	2	7	16	.444	1	1	4	0	.289	0	0	1-2	23	3	0	1.000
James Coates	.250	9-8	28	4	7	0	1	0	3	9	.321	2	1	8	0	.323	0	1	2-3	7	1	0	1.000
Steve Snyder	.243	9-9	37	4	9	1	0	0	2	10	.270	4	0	8	1	.310	1	0	2-4	18	0	1	.947
J.J. White	.219	9-9	32	2	7	0	0	0	4	7	.219	2	3	4	1	.324	0	0	0-0	71	2	1	.986
Aaron Novak	.208	7-7	24	3	5	0	0	1	1	8	.333	3	0	10	0	.296	0	1	0-0	16	0	0	1.000
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Tyler Kendall	.250	3-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
Matt Paradise	.231	4-4	13	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	.308	2	0	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	4	6	0	1.000
Ryky Smith	.211	5-5	19	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.211	1	0	6	0	.250	0	0	1-1	6	4	2	.833
Elliot Searer	.200	5-3	10	3	2	1	1	0	2	5	.500	0	0	3	0	.182	1	0	0-0	3	2	1	.833
Zach Ell	.125	5-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	1	2	0	.300	0	1	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
Alex Farkes	.118	5-5	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.118	1	1	4	0	.211	0	1	0-0	29	2	2	.939
Colin Keefe	.000	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	3	1	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.238	9	286	30	68	4	2	3	27	85	.297	28	8	65	4	.319	4	8	7-12	219	90	9	.972
Opponents	.264	9	280	48	74	18	5	5	46	117	.418	35	4	51	8	.350	4	4	8-14	234	93	13	.962

LOB - Team (70), Opp (60). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (6). IBB - Team (1), Montesinos 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Montesinos 2, Skerpon 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bksfa	sha	
Ryan Harper	1.46	1-0	3	1	0	0/1	0	12.1	12	3	2	7	5	3	0	0	.261	2	0	0	1	2
David Walkling	2.33	1-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	19.1	13	6	5	5	13	5	1	2	.197	0	0	0	1	0
Steven Hill	4.67	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	17.1	22	12	9	9	14	4	3	0	.306	1	1	0	0	0
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Jack Anderson	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	2	5.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.067	0	0	1	0	0
Geoff Boylston	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.167	0	1	0	0	0
Blake Estep	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Kulina	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	.100	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Parvin	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	6	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0	2	0
Cody Lewis	9.00	1-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	1
Patton Taylor	9.82	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.1	9	12	8	5	7	3	1	1	.290	0	1	0	0	1
Nick Hedge	45.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	6	5	1	0	2	0	1	.571	0	1	0	0	0
T.J. Jann	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.44	3-6	9	9	0	1/1	3	73.0	74	48	36	35	51	18	5	5	.264	4	4	1	4	4
Opponents	2.65	6-3	9	9	0	0/0	3	78.0	68	30	23	28	65	4	2	3	.238	6	8	1	4	8

PB - Team (2), Coban 1, Farkes 1. Pickoffs - Team (1), Harper 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Farkes (5-7), Hill (3-6), Coban (3-5), Taylor (3-3), Walkling (1-2), Lewis (0-1), Anderson (1-1), Harper (0-1).



## 2013 RESULTS

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