

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

2017 LACROSSE GAME NOTES

GM 8: PENN STATE VS. FAIRFIELD | MAR. 17 | 4 PM | PENN STATE LACROSSE FIELD | UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

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STAT COMPARISON

PENN STATE (NATL./CONF.)	CATEGORY	FAIRFIELD (NATL./CONF.)
16.29 (2/1)	Scoring Offense	7.17 (65/5)
26.43 (3/1)	Points/Game	10.83 (68/6)
.407 (1/1)	Shooting Percentage	.215 (68/6)
10.14 (3/1)	Assists/Game	3.67 (69/6)
.444 (22/5)	Man-Up Offense	.211 (65/6)
35.14 (6/2)	Ground Balls/Game	26.50 (46/5)
4.57 (64/5)	Caused Turnovers/Game	5.67 (49/5)
.697 (2/1)	Faceoff Win Percentage	.460 (46/4)

PROBABLE STARTERS

Based on previous game

ATTACK	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	NOTES
#1 Grant Ament	7-7	16	16	32	National POTW after 9 points (6G, 3A) vs. Cornell
#3 Mac O'Keefe	7-7	29	3	32	Leads NCAA Division I in goals scored
#10 Nick Aponte	7-7	8	15	23	On 39-game point streak, Tewaaraton Watch List
MIDFIELD	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	NOTES
#6 Ryan Keenan	7-3	4	10	14	10 assists best among midfielders, third on team
#13 Nick Spillane	7-3	13	7	20	Career-best five goals vs. Penn led to B1G OPTOW
#35 Dan Craig	7-3	5	2	7	Season-best two goals against Furman
DEFENSE	GP-GS	G	GB	CT	NOTES
#2 TJ Connellan	7-7	0	9	1	Recorded first two career groundballs vs. Cornell
#25 Chris Sabia	7-7	1	11	8	Preseason B1G honoree, first career goal vs. Harvard
#45 Peter Triolo	7-7	0	5	3	Named Big Ten Co-Defensive POTW following Cornell
GOAL	GP-GS	MIN	GA	SAVE	NOTES
#34 Colby Kneese	7-6	377:50	72	70	Posted career-best 18 saves against Villanova
FACE-OFF	GP-GS	GB	F/O	PCT.	NOTES
#40 Gerard Arceri	7-0	71	128-186	.688	Had career-high 24 F/O wins, 15 GB's vs. No. 8 Penn
FACE-OFF WINGS	GP-GS	G	A	GB	NOTES
#31 Kevin Fox	7-0	0	0	15	Second on team in groundballs
#33 Tripp Traynor	7-0	0	0	14	Won team's "brick squad" honor after Villanova

FRIDAY STORYLINES



HISTORY ON THE LINE

- ▶ With last Saturday's 15-12 win over Harvard, Penn State matched its best start in program history, going 7-0 for the first time since 1992.
- ▶ With a win over Fairfield, Penn State's 2017 team would have the best start in program history at 8-0.



ARCERI CONTINUES TO IMPRESS ON FACEOFFS

- ▶ Freshman faceoff specialist **Gerard Arceri** continues to impress at the faceoff as one of the top specialists in the country.
- ▶ Arceri currently leads the country in groundballs per game with 10.14, while ranking second in the country and first in the Big Ten in faceoff win percentage (.688).



HOT SHOTS

- ▶ Penn State has boasted one of the most potent offenses in the country so far, ranking first in the nation in shooting percentage.
- ▶ Through March 14 the team is also top three in points per game, scoring offense and assists per game.

GAME 8



7-0	Record	2-4
2/3	Ranking	NR/NR
W7	Streak	L2
W, 15-12 vs. Harvard	Last Game	L, 11-10 (2OT) at Yale
Jeff Tambroni	Head Coach	Andy Copelan
164-80	Career Record	93-68
55-40	School Record	75-53

GAME DETAILS

Date | Faceoff	March 17 | 4 p.m.
Location:	University Park, Pa.
Facility	Penn State Lacrosse Field

Television: ESPN

Talent: John Brickley (xpr), Matt Ward (analyst)

Live Video: <http://www.espn.com/watchesp>

Live Stats: <http://gopsu.info/MLAXFairfieldStats>

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: 6-3

At Home: 3-2

On The Road: 3-1

Streak: Fairfield, W1

First Meeting: April 28, 2001 (W, 9-8 OT)

Tambroni vs. Fairfield: 1-0

2017 SCHEDULE

7-0 Overall | 0-0 Big Ten

4-0 Home • 3-0 Away • 0-0 Neutral

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Time (Network)/Result
1.21	NAVY^ (10/8)	-
1.28	ARMY WEST POINT^	-
2.4	ROBERT MORRIS \$	W, 15-11
2.11	at Hobart (RV/NR)	W, 21-15
2.18	CORNELL (RV/RV)	W, 20-10
2.25	at Villanova	W, 17-12.
3.4	PENN \$ (8/8)	W, 14-13
3.7	FURMAN	W, 12-10
3.11	at Harvard	W, 15-12
3.17	FAIRFIELD	4 p.m. (ESPNU)
3.25	CLEVELAND STATE	12 p.m.
4.2	OHIO STATE*	7 p.m. (BTN)
4.8	at Maryland*	1 p.m. (BTN)
4.15	at Johns Hopkins*	2 p.m. (ESPNU)
4.23	RUTGERS*	7 p.m. (BTN)
4.30	at Michigan*	2 p.m.
5.4-6	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
5.13-14	NCAA First Round	TBA
5.20-21	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
5.27	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
5.29	NCAA Championships	TBA

ALL CAPS - denotes home game

^ - denotes exhibition game | * - denotes Big Ten game

\$ - denotes home games played in Holuba Hall

Rankings - USILA Coaches Poll/Cascade/Maverick Media Poll

PLAYER TO WATCH



MATT FLORENCE

#8

**RS-SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 175
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLO.**

Florence has been on a hot streak as of late, entering Friday's game with Fairfield on a three-game scoring streak. After logging a goal and an assist in the Penn and Furman games, Florence scored a hat trick against Harvard last time out. The redshirt senior enters the Fairfield game with 42 goals and 15 assists for 57 career points.

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PENN STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Grant Ament	SO	A	5-9	165	Doylestown, Pa./The Haverford School
2	TJ Connellan	FR	D	6-1	180	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
3	Mac O'Keefe	FR	A	6-0	180	Syosset, N.Y./Syosset
4	Chris Isenberg	JR	M	6-1	170	Glen Mills, Pa./Malvern Prep
5	Kevin Hill	SO	M	5-10	175	Webster, N.Y./Webster Thomas
6	Ryan Keenan	JR	M	5-9	165	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown West
7	Tanner Peck	JR	M	6-1	210	Lincoln University, Pa./Avon Grove
8	Matt Florence	R-SR	M	5-11	175	Greenwood Village, Colo./Kent Denver School
9	Nick McEvoy	FR	M	5-10	177	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga College HS
10	Nick Aponte	SR	A	6-0	175	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip
11	Matt Donnelly	SO	M	5-7	165	Sewell, N.J./Clearview Regional
12	Tyler Butler	JR	D	5-9	205	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
13	Nick Spillane	SO	M	5-10	165	Franklin Square, N.Y./Carey
14	Dylan Foulds	R-FR	A	6-0	180	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia/Terry Fox Secondary
15	Robby Black	SO	M	6-4	190	Lutherville, Md./McDonogh School
16	Matt Sexton	R-SR	M	5-11	178	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
17	Mike Aronow	JR	D	5-11	180	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem North
19	Will Schreiner	JR	G	6-1	210	Kemblesville, Pa./Avon Grove
20	Hunter Pearl	JR	G/D	5-11	195	Reisterstown, Md./St. Paul's
22	Brian Prestreau	SR	M	6-0	168	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
23	Tommy Wright	SO	D	6-0	185	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
24	Tyler Chambers	SR	M	5-9	190	Media, Pa./Episcopal Academy
25	Chris Sabia	SO	D	6-2	185	Harleysville, Pa./The Haverford School
26	Matthew Fisher	FR	M	5-10	180	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
27	Barrett Sutley	FR	M	6-2	197	Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School
28	Jack Rusbuldt	FR	G	5-10	165	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
29	Conor Smith	FR	A	6-1	170	Long Island, N.Y./West Islip
31	Kevin Fox	SO	D	5-9	170	Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's
32	Dean Lamela	SO	D	6-2	205	Brick, N.J./The Lawrenceville School
33	Tripp Traynor	JR	M	5-10	180	Downingtown, Pa./Malvern Prep
34	Colby Kneese	FR	G	5-10	173	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park
35	Dan Craig	SR	M	6-1	178	Shelburne, Ontario/Centre Dufferin
36	Brandon Stern	SO	M	5-11	175	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East
37	Mitch Schaefer	FR	M	5-11	160	Canandaigua, N.Y./Canandaigua Academy
38	Drake Kreinz	R-SR	M	6-0	194	Delafield, Wis./The Portsmouth Abbey School (R.I.)
39	Mike Sutton	SR	M	5-9	194	Sewell, N.J./St. Augustine Prep
40	Gerard Arceri	FR	M	6-0	188	St. James, N.Y./Smithtown East
41	Trevor Scollins	SO	G	6-1	175	Marshfield, Mass./Marshfield
42	Jimmy Nowoswiat	SO	A	6-3	225	Kennett Square, Pa./Unionville
43	Nick Cardile	FR	D	6-1	180	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
44	Billy Lombardi	SR	M	5-7	195	Rochester, N.Y./Aquinas Institute
45	Peter Triolo	SR	D	6-1	188	Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown East

Coaches

Jeff Tambroni - Head Coach (Hobart '92) - Seventh Season
Peter Toner - Associate Head Coach (Springfield College, '03) - Seventh Season
Chris Doctor - Assistant Coach (Rutgers '07) - Seventh Season
David Shriver - Director of Operations (Georgetown '11) - Fifth Season

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	CL.	Pos.
1	Grant Ament	SO	A
10	Nick Aponte	SR	A
40	Gerard Arceri	FR	M
17	Mike Aronow	JR	D
15	Robby Black	SO	M
12	Tyler Butler	JR	D
43	Nick Cardile	FR	D
24	Tyler Chambers	SR	M
2	TJ Connellan	FR	D
35	Dan Craig	SR	M
11	Matt Donnelly	SO	M
26	Matthew Fisher	FR	M
8	Matt Florence	R-SR	M
14	Dylan Foulds	R-FR	A
31	Kevin Fox	SO	D
5	Kevin Hill	SO	M
4	Chris Isenberg	JR	M
6	Ryan Keenan	JR	M
34	Colby Kneese	FR	G
38	Drake Kreinz	R-SR	M
32	Dean Lamela	SO	D
44	Billy Lombardi	SR	M
9	Nick McEvoy	FR	M
42	Jimmy Nowoswiat	SO	A
3	Mac O'Keefe	FR	A
20	Hunter Pearl	JR	G/D
7	Tanner Peck	JR	M
22	Brian Prestreau	SR	M
28	Jack Rusbuldt	FR	G
25	Chris Sabia	SO	D
37	Mitch Schaefer	FR	M
19	Will Schreiner	JR	G
41	Trevor Scollins	SO	G
16	Matt Sexton	R-SR	M
29	Conor Smith	FR	A
13	Nick Spillane	SO	M
36	Brandon Stern	SO	M
27	Barrett Sutley	FR	M
39	Mike Sutton	SR	M
33	Tripp Traynor	JR	M
45	Peter Triolo	SR	D
23	Tommy Wright	SO	D

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aponte	Uh-PAWN-tee	Kreinz	KRINES
Arceri	AR-sair-ee	Nowoswiat	No-WAZ-ee-it
Aronow	AR-ruh-now	Prestreau	PREST-row
Cardile	CAR-deal	Rusbuldt	RUSS-bult
Connellan	CUH-nell-in	Sabia	SAY-bee-uh
Foulds	Folds	Tambroni	Tam-BRO-Knee
Isenberg	EYE-zen-berg	Triolo	TREE-of-oh
Kneese	CUH-Niece		

PENN STATE BREAKDOWN

PENN STATE BY CLASS

Redshirt Seniors (3): Matt Florence, Drake Kreinz, Matt Sexton

Seniors (7): Nick Aponte, Tyler Chambers, Dan Craig, Billy Lombardi, Brian Prestreau, Mike Sutton, Peter Triolo

Juniors (8): Mike Aronow, Tyler Butler, Chris Isenberg, Ryan Keenan, Hunter Pearl, Tanner Peck, Will Schreiner, Tripp Traynor

Sophomores (11): Grant Ament, Robby Black, Matt Donnelly, Kevin Fox, Kevin Hill, Dean Lamela, Jimmy Nowoswiat, Christopher Sabia, Trevor Scollins, Nick Spillane, Brandon Stern, Tommy Wright

Redshirt Freshmen (1): Dylan Foulds

Freshmen (11): Gerard Arceri, Nick Cardile, TJ Connellan, Matthew Fisher, Colby Kneese, Nick McEvoy, Mac O'Keefe, Jack Rusbuldt, Mitch Schaefer, Conor Smith, Barrett Sutley

PENN STATE BY LOCATION

New York (15): Aponte, Arceri, Aronow, Connellan, Hill, Keenan, Lombardi, O'Keefe, Prestreau, Schaefer, Sexton, Smith, Spillane, Triolo, Wright

Pennsylvania (10): Ament, Butler, Cardile, Chambers, Isenberg, Nowoswiat, Peck, Sabia, Schreiner, Traynor

Maryland (4): Black, Fox, Pearl, Sutley

New Jersey (4): Donnelly, Lamela, Stern, Sutton

Canada (2): Craig, Foulds

Virginia (2): Fisher, Rusbuldt

Colorado (1): Florence

Massachusetts (1): Scollins

Texas (1): Kneese

Washington, D.C. (1): McEvoy

Wisconsin (1): Kreinz

PENN STATE BY POSITION

Attack (6): Ament, Aponte, Foulds, Nowoswiat, O'Keefe, Smith

Midfield (22): Arceri, Black, Chambers, Craig, Donnelly, Fisher, Florence, Hill, Isenberg, Keenan, Kreinz, Lombardi, McEvoy, Peck, Prestreau, Schaefer, Sexton, Stern, Spillane, Sutley, Sutton, Traynor

Defense (10): Aronow, Butler, Cardile, Connellan, Fox, Lamela, Pearl, Sabia, Triolo, Wright

Goalkeeper (5): Kneese, Pearl, Rusbuldt, Schreiner, Scollins

▶ **BY THE NUMBERS**

87

With 87 points so far this season, Penn State's starting attack line of **Grant Ament, Nick Aponte and Mac O'Keefe** ranks second in Division I attack lines in points.

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Penn State is one of five remaining undefeated teams nationally, with the Big Ten conference boasting three undefeated squads to lead all D1 leagues.

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Penn State rose to No. 1 in the US Lacrosse/Nike poll on Monday, March 13. The Nittany Lions are in the top three in all three major polls.

▶ **NOTES**

PENN STATE MATCHES BEST START WITH WIN OVER HARVARD

The Nittany Lions continued to take care of business on March 11, moving to 7-0 on the season following a 15-12 win over previously undefeated Harvard.

▶ At 7-0, Penn State matched the best start to a season in program history, with the 1992 team the only other one to start a season with seven consecutive wins.

▶ Penn State is one of just five schools nationally to remain undefeated midway through the season, along with Ohio State (8-0), Rutgers (6-0), Boston U (6-0) and Hofstra (5-0).

▶ Hat tricks from senior **Matt Florence** and freshman **Mac O'Keefe** led the way for Penn State in the 15 goal game, while **Grant Ament, Nick Aponte** and **Ryan Keenan** added three-point games.

▶ Sophomore defender **Chris Sabia** anchored the defense, logging a pair of groundballs and two take-aways in addition to recording his first career goal.

O'KEEFE, ARCERI NAMED TOP 10 IN IL'S EARLY SEASON FRESHMAN RANKINGS

On March 15 Inside Lacrosse announced its early season rankings of freshmen nationally, with attackman **Mac O'Keefe** and midfielder **Gerard Arceri** both making the top 10 of the

▶ O'Keefe came in at No. 3 in Inside Lacrosse's rankings. The rookie leads the country in goals scored (29) and averages 4.17 per game, also the best in the country.

▶ Arceri ranked sixth among Division I's top freshman players. The faceoff specialist currently leads the Big Ten in both groundballs per game (10.41) and faceoff percentage (.688) Arceri's groundball figures lead the nation, while his 68.8 percent success rate on faceoffs rank second nationally. The rookie leads freshmen nationally in both categories.

ARCERI NAMED SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

For the third time during the 2017 season, freshman faceoff midfielder **Gerard Arceri** was named the Big Ten conference's Specialist of the Week on March 14.

▶ The freshman went 29-of-41 on faceoffs while scooping up 18 groundballs in the Nittany Lions' wins over Furman and Harvard. In Penn State's outing against Harvard, the rookie went 22-of-29 on faceoffs taking on three different faceoff men, while collecting 14 groundballs, one short of his career high.

HISTORY ON THE LINE

Penn State has an opportunity to record the best start in program history on Friday against Fairfield.

▶ The Nittany Lions matched its best start in program history on Saturday, March 11 with a 15-12 win over Harvard, moving to 7-0 on the season.

▶ The 1992 team is the only other team in program history to go 7-0.

OFFENSE AMONG NATION'S BEST

Through the first seven games they have played, the Nittany Lion offense continues to be one of the best in the nation statistically.

▶ Penn State is the nation's best shooting team in the country statistically as of March 15, firing the ball at a .407 clip.

▶ Of the over 70 Division I programs, Penn State finds itself also ranks among the top three in the country in scoring offense (second, 16.29 goals per game), points per game (third, 26.43) and assists per game (third, 10.14). Penn State leads the Big Ten in all four previously mentioned statistical categories.

ATTACK LINE AMONG LEADERS IN D1

Penn State's attack unit has been especially impressive so far, with the three attackmen starters of **Grant Ament, Nick Aponte** and **Mac O'Keefe** being one of the most potent units in Division I statistically.

▶ Ament and O'Keefe both rank among the top 10 in points scored nationally. O'Keefe leads the country in goals scored (29), while he and Ament's 4.57 points per game rank second the Big Ten and rank 16th nationally.

▶ Ament and senior Aponte both rank among the top 10 nationally in total assists. Ament's 16 assists are sixth in the country, while Aponte's 15 tie for ninth nationally. Ament and Aponte rank second and fourth respectively in assists per game within the Big Ten.

▶ As a unit, Penn State's starting attack line has produced the second most goals and points among starting attack lines.

STARTING ATTACK LINES BY POINTS (MIN 55)

Rk.	School (Attackmen)	2017 G-A-P Combined
1.	Virginia (D'Amario, Kraus, Williams)	52-41-93
2.	Penn State (Ament, Aponte, O'Keefe)	53-34-87
3.	Duke (Bruckner, Guterding, Manown)	52-34-86
4.	Delaware (Eisele, Kitchen, Romagnoli)	55-21-76
5.	Vermont (French, Milching, Milligan)	46-28-74
6.	Michigan (King, Noseworthy Sutherland)	45-27-72
7.	Richmond (Ginestro, Hatfield, Lee)	37-28-65
8.	Denver (Cannizzaro, French, Walker)	36-28-64
9.	Bryant (Buoniauto, James, Ziegler)	37-25-62
10.	Brown (Kniffin, McCaleb, Molloy)	34-24-58

As of March 15, 2017

LIONS DOMINANT AT THE FACEOFF "X"

Penn State's early success on the offensive end has stemmed from stellar play at the faceoff "x", creating opportunities for the offense to thrive.

▶ Penn State ranks second in the country in faceoff win percentage (.697) and sixth in groundballs per game (35.14) following the fourth week of play. The faceoff percentage leads the Big Ten while the groundball figures rank second in the league.

▶ Freshman midfielder and faceoff man **Gerard Arceri** ranks second nationally in faceoff percentage (.688) and leads the country in groundballs per game (10.14). Both figures lead the Big Ten as well.

BIG OFF TO A HOT START

As a league, the Big Ten has been off to a hot start and looks to be one of the top conferences in the nation once again.

▶ Through March 10, as a conference teams went a combined 31-3, with its .911 win percentage the top among all Division I programs.

RECORDS BY CONFERENCE THRU FEB.

Rk.	Conference	W-L	Pct.
1.	Big Ten Conference	31-3	.911
2.	Atlantic Coast Conference	18-6	.750
3.	Colonial Athletic Association	15-14	.517
4.	Ivy League	14-14	.500
	America East Conference	16-16	.500
6.	Patriot League	23-24	.489
7.	Northeast Conference	18-19	.486
8.	Big East Conference	13-17	.433
9.	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	14-23	.378
10.	Southern Conference	13-29	.309

SEASON HONORS

Grant Ament

- ▶ Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-America Honorable Mention
- ▶ Big Ten Preseason Honoree
- ▶ Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (2/21)
- ▶ USILA/BSN Sports D1 Offensive Player of the Week (2/22)
- ▶ Alpha Lacrosse National Player of the Week (2/22)

Nick Aponte

- ▶ Tewaaraon Watch List Member
- ▶ Preseason Coaches' All-Big Ten
- ▶ Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-America Honorable Mention
- ▶ Big Ten Preseason Honoree

Mac O'Keefe

- ▶ Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (2/8)
- ▶ 4x Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2/8, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28)

Nick Spillane

- ▶ Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (3/7)

Peter Triolo

- ▶ Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (2/21)

Gerard Arceri

- ▶ 3x Big Ten Specialist of the Week (2/14, 3/7, 3/14)

Chris Sabia

- ▶ Big Ten Preseason Honoree

QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location.....	University Park, Pa.
Founded.....	1855
Enrollment.....	47,261
Nickname.....	Nittany Lions
Colors.....	Blue and White
Conference.....	Big Ten Conference
Home Facilities.....	PSU Lacrosse Field (1,000; turf)
.....	Holuba Hall (1,250; indoor turf)
President.....	Eric Barron
Director of Athletics.....	Sandy Barbour
Men's Lacrosse Administrator.....	Rick Kaluza
Faculty Representative.....	Dr. Linda Caldwell
Athletics Website.....	www.GoPSUsports.com

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record.....	8-7
2016 Big Ten Record.....	2-3
Postseason Finish.....	Big Ten Semifinals
Home / Away / Neutral Records.....	4-4 / 3-2 / 1-1
Starters Returning/Lost.....	9/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	32/10
Newcomers.....	11
2017 Captain.....	Nick Aponte
Twitter/Instagram.....	@PennStateMLAX
Facebook.....	PennStateMensLacrosse

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year.....	1913
Seasons.....	104th
All-Time Record.....	515-512-8 (498)
Big Ten Record.....	4-6
First Big Ten Year.....	2015
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	3 (2003, 2005, 2013)
All-Americans (First, Second & HM).....	122

PENN STATE IN THE POLLS

Week	USILA	Maverik	USL/Nike
Preseason	15	14	15
Week 1 (Feb. 13)	11	11	13
Week 2 (Feb. 20)	9	10	10
Week 3 (Feb. 27)	5	5	5
Week 4 (Mar. 6)	3	3	3
Week 5 (Mar. 13)	2	3	1
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			

▶ **NOTES**

O'KEEFE ON PACE TO SET NEW RECORDS

Freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** continues a hot stretch offensively, notching an astounding 29 goals through the first six games.

▶ With just one more goal over the duration of the season, O'Keefe would match Penn State's single-player high for goals from last season, as senior attackman **Nick Aponte** logged 30 in 2016.

▶ O'Keefe currently ranks second among freshman goal scorers during the Jeff Tambroni era, only behind former attackman T.J. Sanders' rookie campaign, when he scored 44 in the 2013 season.

▶ O'Keefe's 29 goals are tied for sixth in a single season in Jeff Tambroni's seven-season tenure at Penn State. The 29-goal mark is 11 short of cracking the program's top-10 single season leaderboard.

SINGLE SEASON GOALS - TAMBRONI ERA

Rk.	Name	Goals	Season
1.	T.J. Sanders	44	2013
2.	Jack Forester	41	2013
3.	Shane Sturgis	33	2014
4.	Matthew Mackrides	30	2012
	Nick Aponte	30	2016
6.	T.J. Sanders	29	2015
	Mac O'Keefe	29	2017
8.	T.J. Sanders	28	2016
9.	Jack Forster	27	2012
	Shane Sturgis	27	2013

SINGLE SEASON GOALS

Rk.	Name	Goals	Season
1	Bill Hess	49	1957
2	Erik Merkel	48	1995
	Will Driscoll		2002
4	T.J. Sanders	44	2013
5	Jim Trenz	42	1972
	Gary Martin		1982
7	Bill Hess	41	1956
	Ted Peddy		1990
	Jack Forster		2013
10	Scot McKeon	40	1987
	Mac O'Keefe	29	2017

APONTE, AMENT STREAKING

At this point in the 2017 season, senior attackman **Nick Aponte** holds one of the longest statistical streaks in the country.

▶ After logging a goal and an assist against Harvard, Aponte has recorded at least one point in each of his last 39 contests, dating back to April 5, 2014.

▶ Aponte's streak is good for seventh in the country. Denver senior Connor Cannizarro lead the country with 47 consecutive games registering at least one point, dating back to Apr. 19, 2014.

▶ Sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** joined the exclusive group of players nationally with a scoring streak of 20 or more consecutive games following his three assist performance against Penn. The Doylestown, Pennsylvania, native is on a 22-game streak entering the game against Fairfield.

NATIONAL POINT SCORING STREAK 2017

ACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Gm	Player, School, Pos	G-A-P during	Started
1	47	Connor Cannizarro, Denver, Sr., A	129-70-199	4/19/14
2	46	Jack Bruckner, Duke, Sr., A	112-38-150	5/26/14
3	45	Justin Guterding, Duke, Jr., A*	115-66-181	2/7/15
4	44	Matt Rambo, Maryland, Sr., A	94-63-157	2/14/15
5	42	Cole Johnson, Army, Sr., A	87-57-144	4/18/14
	41	Dylan Molloy, Brown, Sr., A	149-89-238	4/19/24
7	39	Nick Aponte, Penn State, Sr., A	54-49-103	4/5/2014
24	21	Grant Ament, Penn State, So., A	34-47-81	2/6/2016

SCOUTING THE STAGS

Friday's game showcases Penn State and the Fairfield Stags on ESPNU. Fairfield will look to snap a two-game skid entering Friday's game with Penn State.

▶ The Stags offense is run through a young core in sophomore Colin Burke (10g, 6a), and freshmen Travis Ford (9g) and Dylan Beckwith (4g, 5a).

▶ Burke was also named to the Tewaaraton watch list along with Penn State captain **Nick Aponte**.

▶ Fairfield looks to snap its two-game losing streak on Friday after dropping a 11-10 decision to No. 15 Yale in OT. Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** is 1-0 all-time against Fairfield, dating back to his time with Cornell.

PENN STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Penn State rose again this week in the national polls, coming in at as a consensus top-3 selection.

▶ With its No. 2 ranking in the USILA coaches poll, Penn State is ranked within the top five for the third consecutive week. Two weeks prior marked the first time since March 10, 2014, that the team had cracked the top five when the team climbed to fifth in the national rankings.

▶ Penn State has now been ranked in 11 consecutive USILA coaches polls, the last time being unranked being March 21, 2016.

▶ The Nittany Lions reached first place in a poll for the first time this season, coming in at No. 1 in the US Lacrosse/Nike poll. The Nittany Lions earned five first place votes in the USILA coaches poll and received eight in the Maverik Media poll.

BRICK SQUAD

One of Penn State lacrosse's traditions is the presentation of "the brick" following most team wins. The brick is presented to a player who may not jump out in the box score, but who's gritty performance and unyielding work ethic had a definite impact on the game.

"BRICK SQUAD" PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Robert Morris: Gerard Arceri, Fr., FOGO
 Hobart: Billy Lombardi, Sr., FOGO
 Cornell: Peter Triolo, Sr., D
 Villanova: Tripp Traynor, Jr., M
 Penn: Gerard Arceri, Fr., FOGO
 Harvard: Ryan Keenan, Jr., M

TAMBRONI EARNS WIN 50 AT PENN STATE

Nittany Lions head coach **Jeff Tambroni** earned his 50th win of his Penn State career on Feb. 11 at Hobart.

▶ Entering the 2017 season, Tambroni ranked ninth in win percentage among active Division I coaches (.662) and 13th in overall wins (157).

▶ Tambroni will become the fifth active Division I coach with 50 or more wins at multiple DI institutions.

50-PLUS WINS AT TWO DIVISION I SCHOOLS

ACTIVE COACHES

#	NAME	TOTAL WINS	SCHOOL 1 (WINS)	SCHOOL 2 (WINS)
1.	John Danowski	376	Hofstra (192)	Duke (157)
2.	Bill Tierney	374	Princeton (234)	Denver (101)
3.	Mike Pressler	342	Duke (153)	Bryant (76)
4.	Joe Breschi	190	Ohio State (92)	UNC (98)
5.	Jeff Tambroni	163	Cornell (109)	Penn State (55)

APONTE ON TEWAARATON WATCH LIST

After a strong start to the 2017 season, senior attackman **Nick Aponte** was one of 50 players nationally to be named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List on February 28.

▶ Aponte was named to the Watch List for the second straight season. He ranks tied for third on Penn State in points this season after leading the Nittany Lions in goals (30) last season.

▶ Players not named to the initial lists have several opportunities to play their way into a spot as the season progresses. Watch list additions, if applicable, will be announced on March 16 and April 6.

▶ On April 27, the field will be narrowed to 25 men's and 25 women's nominees. Nominees can be players on the watch lists or players not on the watch lists, effectively allowing for a third round of additions.

USILA COACHES POLL

March 13, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Points	Previous Week
1	Denver	5-1	290(8)	4
2	PENN STATE	7-0	282(5)	3
3	Notre Dame	3-1	268	1
4	MARYLAND	4-1	263(2)	2
5	RUTGERS	6-0	238	7
6	Syracuse	4-1	201	8
7	North Carolina	4-2	176	5
8	Army*	5-1	170	11
9	Albany	3-1	169	9
10	Towson	4-1	158	17
11	Hofstra	5-0	149	nr
12	Duke	5-2	129	16
13	Virginia	5-2	114	13
14	JOHNS HOPKINS	4-2	113	6
15	Princeton	4-1	87	19
16	Boston U	6-0	82	18
17	Loyola	3-3	74	12
18	OHIO STATE	7-0	57	nr
T19	PENN	3-2	39	10
T19	Richmond	5-1	39	20

Others receiving votes: MICHIGAN, Stony Brook, Yale, HARVARD, Bryant

MAVERIK MEDIA POLL

March 13, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Points
1	Denver	(5 - 1)	617 (16)
2	Notre Dame	(3 - 1)	576 (2)
3	PENN STATE	(7 - 0)	570 (8)
4	MARYLAND	(4 - 1)	558 (4)
5	RUTGERS	(6 - 0)	507 (1)
6	Syracuse	(4 - 1)	449
7	Hofstra	(5 - 0)	395 (1)
8	Albany	(3 - 1)	345
9	North Carolina	(4 - 2)	332
10	Army*	(5 - 1)	316
11	Towson	(4 - 1)	312
12	Virginia	(5 - 2)	273
13	Duke	(5 - 2)	266
14	JOHNS HOPKINS	(4 - 2)	236
15	Boston University	(6 - 0)	225
16	Princeton	(4 - 1)	207
17	OHIO STATE	(7 - 0)	184
18	Loyola	(3 - 3)	119
T19	PENN	(3 - 2)	70
T19	Richmond	(5 - 1)	70

Others receiving votes: MICHIGAN, HARVARD, Stony Brook, Air Force, Yale, Marist

NIKE/USL POLL

March 13, 2017

Rk.	Team	Record	Previous Week
1	PENN STATE	7-0	3
2	Denver	5-1	5
3	Notre Dame	3-1	1
4	MARYLAND	4-1	2
5	RUTGERS	6-0	6
6	Hofstra	5-0	15
7	Army	6-1	7
8	Syracuse	4-1	8
9	Princeton	4-1	16
10	North Carolina	4-2	4
11	Towson	4-1	17
12	Virginia	5-2	11
13	JOHNS HOPKINS	4-2	9
14	Albany	3-1	14
15	MICHIGAN	7-1	NR
16	Penn	3-2	10
17	Duke	5-2	NR
18	OHIO STATE	7-0	18
19	Loyola	3-3	12
20	Boston University	6-0	20

Others receiving votes: Binghamton, HARVARD, Marquette, Richmond, Stony Brook

2017 Opponents in CAPS | * - denotes exhibition opponent

▶ NOTES

NITTANY LIONS REMAIN PERFECT WITH FURMAN WIN

Penn State grinded it out in its last game, pulling out a 12-10 win against the Furman Paladins to remain a perfect 6-0 on the season.

▶ Following the win, Penn State is one of just eight teams nationally that is still undefeated.

▶ Penn State was led by senior attackman **Nick Aponte**, who matched his season-best five points with a goal and a career high-tying four assists against Furman.

▶ **Dan Craig, Nick Spillane** and **Kevin Hill** all recorded multi-goal games in the win. It marked Craig's first multi-goal game of the 2017 season.

▶ Penn State led by six, 11-5, before a 5-0 run from Furman threatened the Nittany Lions. Junior midfielder **Ryan Keenan** sealed the game with 44 seconds remaining for a 12-10 win.

SPILLANE, ARCERI NET B1G HONORS

The Big Ten announced its weekly award winners on March 7, with sophomore midfielder **Nick Spillane** earning the league's Offensive Player of the Week award, while freshman faceoff man **Gerard Arceri** logged his second career nod for Specialist of the Week.

▶ Spillane earned his first Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honor following a career day, scoring five goals to lead Penn State past then-No. 8 Penn. He added a pair of groundballs in the victory as well.

▶ Arceri logged his second Specialist of the Week honor of the season after going 24-of-31 from the faceoff 'x' against Penn and collecting 15 groundballs in the process. The 24 faceoff wins and 15 groundballs both marked career highs for the freshman, and he added a goal in transition in the 14-13 win.

PENN STATE EDGES PENN TO GO 5-0

The Nittany Lions remained undefeated following their toughest game to date, edging No. 8 Penn, 14-13, on March 4.

▶ Sophomore midfielder **Nick Spillane** had a career day on offense to lead Penn State, scoring a game-high five goals.

▶ Penn State's success came in large part from a dominant performance from rookie faceoff man **Gerard Arceri**, who went 24-of-31 from the faceoff dot while adding a game-best 15 groundballs. Both Arceri's faceoff wins and groundballs marked career highs.

▶ Senior attackman **Nick Aponte** (1g, 2a) and sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** (3a) both extended their point streaks, at 37 and 20 games, respectively.

NITTANY LIONS STAY PERFECT AT 'NOVA

Penn State snapped a three-game skid in its series with Villanova following the 17-12 win on Feb. 25.

▶ With the win, Penn State moved to 4-0 on the season, marking the Nittany Lions best start to a season since 1992, in which the team started 7-0.

▶ Freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** led the way with a freshman record eight goals, breaking his previous record of seven, set against Robert Morris week one.

▶ O'Keefe's classmate goalkeeper **Colby Kneese** also had a career day, logging 18 saves, good for the most by a Penn State player since Austin Kaut had 18 at Notre Dame on Feb. 26, 2012.

▶ Attackmen **Grant Ament** and **Nick Aponte** both made noticeable contributions on the offensive end as well. Ament finished with three goals and three assists to lead the team. Aponte had two goals and two assists. Sophomore midfielder **Nick Spillane** tied the team-high three assists while adding a pair of goals for five points.

▶ With the 17-12 win, Penn State has scored 15 or more goals in four straight games for the first time since 1995, when the Nittany Lions strung together six-in-a-row scoring 15 or more (March 12-April 8).

▶ Freshman midfielder **Nick McEvoy** recorded his first career assist in the Nittany Lions' win.

PENN STATE DOMINANT VS CORNELL

A strong performance on both ends of the field led Penn State to a 20-10 victory over Cornell on February 18.

▶ The Nittany Lions saw three players in **Grant Ament, Mac O'Keefe** and **Conor Smith** score hat tricks in its game against Cornell. Ament led the team with six, O'Keefe added five, and Smith logged his first three goals of his career. Senior **Nick Aponte** also had his first multi-goal outing of 2017 with two of his own.

▶ **Kevin Hill, Matt Florence, Matt Sexton** and **Mike Sutton** each added goals as well. It was Florence and Sexton's first goals of 2017.

▶ In addition to a strong offensive performance, Penn State held strong on the defensive end. It shut Cornell out for the first 17 minutes of play and allowed just five goals through first 47 minutes.

▶ With its 20-10 win, Penn State posted back-to-back games scoring 20 or more goals since 1983 (Montclair State, Apr. 30, 25 goals; Bucknell, May 2, 20 goals).

▶ Penn State saw some of its best outputs offensively of the Jeff Tambroni era, with its 13 assists being the second best in his tenure, while the team's 20 goals and 33 points both ranked third.

▶ With the win, Penn State has won its first three games to open the season for the second straight season.

AMENT POSTS CAREER DAY VS. BIG RED

Possibly the biggest performance of Penn State's game against Cornell came from sophomore attackman **Grant Ament**, who posted six goals and three assists for nine points against the Big Red.

▶ Ament's six goals and nine points both marked career high marks for the sophomore.

▶ Ament's nine point performance is the best in the Big Ten so far this season and ranks second nationally behind only junior Justin Guterding of Duke and junior Connor Fields of Albany, both of which have posted 10 this season.

▶ Ament is currently on a 19-game point streak in which he has tallied 77 total points (34-43-77). He also is in the midst of a seven-game goal streak in which he's scored 18, including 13 in his last three games.

AMENT NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After his impressive outing against the Big Red, sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** earned both of NCAA Division I's national player of the week honors, being named both the USILA/BSN Sports D1 Offensive Player of the Week and Inside Lacrosse's Alpha Lacrosse National Player of the Week.

▶ Ament is the first Penn State player to earn either the USILA's or Inside Lacrosse's National Player of the Week honors.

▶ Ament's nine point performance is the best in the Big Ten so far this season and ranks second nationally behind only junior Justin Guterding of Duke who posted 10 points against Cleveland State.

NITTANY LION TRIO EARN B1G HONORS

For the third consecutive week, Penn State represented at least half of the Big Ten's weekly honorees as the league office announced its award winners on Feb. 21. Penn State claimed three of the four weekly honors, as sophomore attackman **Grant Ament** was named the Offensive Player of the Week, senior defender **Peter Triolo** was tabbed Co-Defensive Player of the Week and freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** earned his third consecutive Freshman of the Week title.

▶ Ament earned his fifth weekly Big Ten honor of his career following a 9-point game against Cornell on a career-best six goals and three assists.

▶ Triolo earned the award for leading a Nittany Lions' defensive effort that held Cornell scoreless for the first 17 minutes of the game, and just five goals in the first three quarters, in the 20-10 victory.

▶ O'Keefe earned his third straight Big Ten Freshman of the Week award after a five-goal performance against the Big Red.

2017 STAT LEADERS

Points	Mac O'Keefe/Grant Ament	32
Goals	Mac O'Keefe	29
Assists	Grant Ament	16
Shots	Mac O'Keefe	61
Shot Pct. (min. 5 sh)	Kevin Hill	.476
Man-up Goals	Mac O'Keefe/Kevin Hill	4
Ground Balls	Gerard Arceri	71
Caused TO's	Chris Sabia	8
GAA	Colby Kneese	11.43
Faceoff Wins	Gerard Arceri	128

SUPERLATIVES

Hat Tricks	2017/Career
Mike Sutton	1/8
Nick Aponte	-/7
Mac O'Keefe	5/5
Matt Florence	1/5
Grant Ament	3/4
Kevin Hill	2/2
Nick Spillane	2/2
Dan Craig	-/2
Conor Smith	1/1
Ryan Keenan	-/1

Multi-Goal Games	2017/Career
Mike Sutton	2/17
Nick Aponte	2/14
Grant Ament	4/11
Matt Florence	1/11
Dan Craig	1/8
Kevin Hill	3/6
Mac O'Keefe	5/5
Nick Spillane	4/4
Ryan Keenan	1/4
Conor Smith	1/1
Brian Prestreau	-/1

Multi-Assist Games	2017/Career
Grant Ament	4/14
Nick Aponte	5/12
Ryan Keenan	3/5
Dan Craig	-/5
Kevin Hill	2/4
Nick Spillane	2/2
Matt Florence	-/2
Mac O'Keefe	1/1
Mike Sutton	1/1
Tanner Peck	-/1
Matt Sexton	-/1

MILESTONE TRACKER

CAREER GOALS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
25 goals	Kevin Hill	1
	Nick Spillane	8
	Brian Prestreau	10
	Ryan Keenan	10
	Matt Florence	7
50 goals	Dan Craig	14
	Grant Ament	15
	Mac O'Keefe	21
75 goals	Mike Sutton	10
	Nick Aponte	23

CAREER ASSISTS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
25 assists	Ryan Keenan	6
	Matt Florence	11
50 assists	Grant Ament	2
	Nick Aponte	4
	Dan Craig	25

CAREER POINTS		
Milestone	Name	No. To Go
50 points	Ryan Keenan	15
	Grant Ament	14
100 points	Mike Sutton	23
	Dan Craig	37
	Matt Florence	44
150 points	Nick Aponte	45

▶ **NOTES**

NITTANY LIONS WIN SHOOTOUT AT HOBART

Penn State put on a clinic on the offensive end in its game against Hobart, with the Nittany Lions posting a 21-15 victory in their second win of the season.

▶ Following the second week of play, Penn State's 21 goals and 34 points were the second most in a game during the 2017 season. Penn State's 13 assist output was the third most nationally.

▶ The Penn State outputs for goals (21), assists (13) and points (34) all ranked second in single game marks during the Tambroni era.

▶ Eleven different Nittany Lions broke a total 17 career marks in the game against Hobart.

▶ Four Penn State players in **Grant Ament, Kevin Hill, Mac O'Keefe** and **Nick Spillane** each scored four goals during the outing. It was the first time during the Tambroni era that four player scored four or more goals in the same game.

▶ With 27 total faceoff wins against the Statesmen, Penn State logged its highest number of faceoff wins in the Jeff Tambroni era.

ARCERI, O'KEEFE EARN B1G WEEKLY HONORS

For the second straight week, Penn State men's lacrosse took home half of the Big Ten's weekly awards, as the league office announced its honorees Tuesday afternoon. Freshman midfielder Gerard Arceri was named Big Ten Specialist of the Week, while freshman attackman Mac O'Keefe earned his second Freshman of the Week honor in as many weeks.

▶ Arceri was tabbed the Specialist of the Week following another impressive performance at the faceoff "x". The rookie went 22-of-31 on faceoffs while collecting a team-best 10 groundballs in Penn State's most recent win over Hobart.

▶ O'Keefe repeated as the Big Ten Freshman of the Week, matching his point output from his collegiate debut. The Syosset, New York, native, logged seven points on four goals and three assists in Penn State's 21-15 victory in Victor, New York.

O'KEEFE BAGS FOURTH STRAIGHT B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

For the fourth consecutive week, freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week by the league office on Feb. 28.

▶ With his fourth Big Ten Freshman of the Week, O'Keefe tied the program record for Freshman of the Week honors, held by Grant Ament last season.

▶ O'Keefe has been the only freshman to win the honor during the 2017 season.

▶ With his eight goals, O'Keefe set a freshman record, breaking his previous record of seven, which he set against Robert Morris week one.

FRESHMEN MAKE INSTANT IMPACT IN SEASON OPENER

Penn State saw three of its freshmen in particular make an immediate impact in the 2017 season opener, defeating Robert Morris, 15-11.

▶ Attackman **Mac O'Keefe** started his collegiate career with a seven goal outing on 12 total shots. O'Keefe's seven goals were the most for a Penn State player since 1983, when Rich Russo scored a program record 10 goals. O'Keefe's seven goals also led all players nationally through the first weekend.

▶ Midfielder **Gerard Arceri** dominated the faceoff "x", winning 21-of-30 faceoff opportunities. Arceri also logged a team-best 13 groundballs and added a goal. His goal came off the opening faceoff, in which he won the faceoff, scooped up the groundball, and scored in the first nine seconds.

▶ Goalie **Colby Kneese** came into the game just over 21 minutes in. Kneese made eight stops and allowed just five goals over 38:45 to earn his first collegiate win.

O'KEEFE WINS TWO B1G WEEKLY AWARDS

Following his then freshman-record seven goal outburst against Robert Morris, freshman attackman **Mac O'Keefe** earned the first Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Freshman of the Week awards.

▶ O'Keefe's seven goals are the fourth-most by a Penn State player ever in a single game. He is the first player to score seven or more goals in a single game since April 30, 1983, in which Rich Russo logged a program-record 10 against Montclair State.

▶ Following the first weekend of play, the rookie's seven goals and seven points lead the Big Ten and Division I.

APONTE NAMED 2017 CAPTAIN

Senior attackman **Nick Aponte** was named the 2017 squad's lone team captain in October.

▶ Tambroni on Aponte: "Our staff is very happy for Nick and optimistic about the path that he will forge for our team as a leader. He has earned the support and confidence of his teammates and coaches through his competence, tireless work ethic and compassion for this team."

▶ Aponte is just the second player to be a stand-alone team captain in Tambroni's tenure, the other being Kyle Zittel. Before Zittel, the last solo captain was Jon Poole in 1978.

APONTE, AMENT, SABIA NAMED BIG TEN PRESEASON HONOREES

The Big Ten announced its preseason honorees on Jan. 30, with **Nick Aponte, Grant Ament** and sophomore defender **Chris Sabia** earning recognition for the Nittany Lions.

▶ Aponte and Ament both garnered postseason Big Ten honors last season, with Aponte becoming PSU's first ever unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection, while Ament earned All-Big Ten honorable mention.

▶ Ament and Sabia were the only two freshmen to start every game in the 2016 season. Ament led the team in assists (34) and points (54), while Sabia finished second on the team in caused turnovers (12) and ground balls (26).

APONTE, AMENT NAMED IL PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORABLE MENTION

Penn State's standout attack duo of **Nick Aponte** and **Grant Ament** earned preseason All-America honorable mentions from Inside Lacrosse as a part of the publication's Face-Off Yearbook.

▶ Aponte and Ament were two of 47 players to earn preseason All-America honorable mention distinctions.

▶ Aponte finished the season strong, logging four goals in the final four games of the 2016 season.

▶ Ament led the team in assists in 2016 with 34 - the most assists in a single season since John Hollerbach logged 38 in 1989.

FAMILY BUSINESS

Penn State's current roster features multiple family ties between generations of Penn State lacrosse players.

▶ Redshirt senior midfielder **Matt Florence's** father, Tom, played goalie for the Nittany Lions from 1981-85.

▶ Junior goalie/defenseman **Hunter Pearl** is the son of J.J. Pearl, a Penn State lacrosse goalie from 1989-92. J.J. ranks fifth all-time in saves and had two seasons with a .635 or better save percentage.

▶ Junior midfielder **Tanner Peck** will welcome his younger brother Brayden to the Nittany Lions lacrosse team next season. Brayden signed his national letter of intent in November with 12 others to complete Penn State's 2016 recruiting class.

AROUND THE BIG TEN

STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	7-1	.875
Maryland	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Johns Hopkins	0-0	.000	4-2	.667

THIS WEEK

Mar. 14, 2017	Princeton at Rutgers	7:00 pm
	Ohio State at Towson	7:00 pm
Mar. 17, 2017	Fairfield at Penn State	4:00 pm
	Rutgers at NJIT	7:00 pm
Mar. 18, 2017	Villanova at Maryland	TBA
	Syracuse at Johns Hopkins	4:00 pm
Mar. 19, 2017	Denver at Ohio State	5:00 pm

WEEKLY B1G AWARD WINNERS (Mar. 14)

Offensive Player: Ian King, Michigan

▶ Scored three goals and added three assists in the Wolverines' 13-12 win over No. T19/19 Penn, Michigan's first victory over a ranked opponent in program history

▶ Currently ranks second in the Big Ten with 29 total points

Defensive Player: Kyle Pless, Rutgers

▶ Anchored a Scarlet Knights' defense that allowed just four goals against nationally-ranked Stony Brook, more than eight goals below its season average

▶ Matched his career high with five ground balls and caused a pair of turnovers

Specialist: Gerard Arceri, Penn State

▶ Won 29-of-41 faceoffs (.707) and collected 18 ground balls in the Nittany Lions' wins over Furman and Harvard

▶ Currently leads the nation with 10.14 ground balls per game, and ranks second in the country with a 68.8 faceoff percentage

Freshman: Kieran Mullins, Rutgers

▶ Registered three goals and three assists in the Scarlet Knights' victory against nationally-ranked Stony Brook

▶ Recorded his second straight game with at least three goals, and matched his career high with three ground balls

Feb. 8
O/F: Mac O'Keefe, PSU Feb. 21
O: Grant Ament, PSU
 D: Nick Fields, JHU **D: Erik Evans, OSU/ Peter Triolo, PSU**
 S: Tom Carey, OSU **S: Austin Henningsen, UMD**
F: Mac O'Keefe, PSU

Feb. 14
 O: Matt Rambo, UMD Feb. 28
 D: Chris Groel, Rutgers **O: Colin Heacock, MD**
S: Gerard Arceri, PSU **D: Michael Rexrode, RU**
F: Mac O'Keefe, PSU **S: Gerald Logan, JHU**
F: Mac O'Keefe, PSU

Mar. 7
O: Nick Spillane, PSU
 D: Michael Rexrode, RU
S: Gerard Arceri, PSU
 F: Kieran Mullins, RU

CONFERENCE LEADERS

as of 3/13/17

Statistic	Name, School	Value
Assists/Game	Matt Rambo, UMD	2.40
CT/Game	Michael Rexrode, RU	2.33
Faceoff Win %	Gerard Arceri, PSU	.688
Goals/Game	MAC O'KEEFE, PSU	4.33
GAA	Max Edelmann, RU	6.79
GB/Game	GERARD ARCERI, PSU	10.14
Man-Up Goals	COLIN CHELL, OSU	5
Points/Game	Matt Rambo, UMD	4.60
Save %	Tommy Heidt, UM	.606
Saves/Game	Tommy Heidt, UM	11.75
Shot %	Wilkins Dismuke, JHU	.556
	Dylan Maltz, UMD	

CAPS indicates national leader.

▶ **NOTES**

HOGAN CLAIMS SUPER BOWL LI RING

Penn State men's lacrosse found itself in the headlines in late January following a breakout performance from former Nittany Lion midfield standout and current New England Patriots wide receiver Chris Hogan.

▶ Hogan played four seasons as a midfielder for Penn State, in which he registered 57 goals and 14 assists for 71 career points.

▶ Hogan sustained an injury three games into his sophomore season (2008) in which he scored a pair of goals. Hogan was granted a medical redshirt, which he chose to use at Monmouth University after graduating from Penn State, where he played wide receiver and defensive back for the Hawks.

▶ Hogan's breakout performance came during the AFC Championship game in which he pulled in nine catches for 180 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His 180 receiving yards were a franchise postseason single game record. He recorded four catches for 57 yards in the Patriots 34-28 OT win over the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI.

▶ Hogan is the only member of Penn State men's lacrosse to ever play in the NFL or win a Super Bowl. Thirty-nine total Nittany Lions have now claimed 56 Super Bowl rings, with Hogan being the most recent player to do so.

ARCERI, O'KEEFE AND WRIGHT COMPETE WITH TEAM USA

Freshmen **Gerard Arceri** and **Mac O'Keefe** and sophomore **Tommy Wright** represented Team USA over the summer of 2016 as a part of the 27-man U19 roster.

▶ The Penn State trio earned the gold medals with the team, marking Team USA's eighth U19 world championship. O'Keefe scored a team-high two goals and added an assist. Arceri saw time, but Wright was sidelined with an injury for USA's 13-12 win over Canada.

▶ Penn State was also represented by associate head coach **Peter Toner**, who served as an assistant coach for the USA U19 team. Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** serves as an assistant for the USA national team, while assistant coach **Chris Doctor** served as an assistant for the Iroquois national team from 2013-14.

▶ Four players on Penn State's current roster have played for the USA U19 team. Redshirt senior **Matt Florence** played with the USA U19 team in 2012 en route to the team's seventh world championship with a 10-8 win vs. Canada.

RANKED IN THE PRESEASON

Coming into 2017, the Nittany Lions have been tabbed a top 20 team across the board. The team was ranked No. 15 in the preseason USILA coaches poll, while being ranked No. 14 in the preseason Maverik Media poll.

▶ Penn State is ranked for the fourth time in five years, with 2016 being the lone unranked preseason in that span.

▶ Penn State also was predicted to finish third in the Big Ten by both the league's coaches and Inside Lacrosse's Face-Off Yearbook.

BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Maryland (unanimous)
- 2) Johns Hopkins
- 3) Penn State
- T4) Ohio State
- T4) Rutgers
- 6) Michigan

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

The Penn State roster also features plenty of duos who have played together through their high school careers.

▶ Sophomores **Grant Ament** and **Chris Sabia** (The Haverford School) played together for four years.

▶ Juniors **Will Schreiner** and **Tanner Peck** (Avon Grove) played together for four years.

▶ Sophomore **Robby Black** and freshman **Barrett Sutley** (The McDonogh School) spent three years together in high school.

▶ The duos of **Nick Aponte** and **Conor Smith** (West Islip) and **Peter Triolo** and **Gerard Arceri** (Smithtown East) both had a year of overlap in high school before reuniting at Penn State.

TV TIME

Penn State will continue to be featured in the expanding national television coverage of collegiate lacrosse, with six of the team's games guaranteed for live broadcasts in 2017.

Date	Opponent	Time	Station
Mar. 7	Furman	3 p.m.	BTN
Mar. 17	Fairfield	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Apr. 2	Ohio State	7 p.m.	BTN
Apr. 8	at Maryland	1 p.m.	BTN
Apr. 15	at Johns Hopkins	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Apr. 23	Rutgers	7 p.m.	BTN

WHO'S BACK

Penn State returns nine of its 10 starters from the 2016 season, including the entire defensive unit, starting midfield, and two of its three attackmen from last year. The Nittany Lions also bring back 11 additional players who played in at least 10 games in 2016.

▶ **Attack:** The attack unit brings back preseason All-America honorable mention duo senior **Nick Aponte** and sophomore **Grant Ament** entering the 2017 season. Aponte led the team in goals (30) in 2016, while Ament paced Penn State in assists (34) and points (54). Despite losing standout TJ Sanders to graduation, redshirt freshman **Dylan Foulds** and sophomore **Jimmy Nowoswiat** return for the season as well.

▶ **Midfield:** The Nittany Lions return 17 midfielders for the 2017 season, highlighted by seniors **Dan Craig**, **Matt Florence** and **Mike Sutton** who combined for 51 goals and 13 assists in 2016. **Ryan Keenan** (10-9-19), **Kevin Hill** (14-5-19), and **Nick Spillane** (4-2-6) will all look to make an impact in the offensive midfield while **Tripp Traynor**, **Chris Isenberg** and **Tyler Chambers** hope to help prevent opposing offenses.

▶ **Defense:** Penn State's defense loses no one to graduation, with senior **Peter Triolo** anchoring the Nittany Lions' defensive unit. Sophomore **Chris Sabia** was named a Big Ten preseason honoree, after starting every game last season. **Kevin Fox**, **Mike Aronow**, **Dean Lamela** and **Hunter Pearl** all rejoin the unit as well.

▶ **Faceoff:** Penn State's leading faceoff man last season, **Billy Lombardi**, returns for his final campaign, as does redshirt senior **Drake Kreinz**, who ranks eighth in total faceoff wins.

▶ **Goal:** Junior **Will Schreiner** returns for his junior season after starting all 15 contests last season and earning Big Ten specialist of the week on three occasions. Sophomore **Trevor Scollins** returns for his second season in the Blue and White as well.

STREAKS

POINTS (Minimum five games)

Games	Player	G-A-P	Started
39	Nick Aponte	54-49-103	4/5/14
22	Grant Ament	36-48-84	2/6/16
17	Mike Sutton	24-6-30	3/8/16
7	Mac O'Keefe	29-3-31	2/4/17
6	Dan Craig	5-2-7	2/11/17

GOALS

Games	Player	Goals	Started
7	Mac O'Keefe	29	2/4/17
5	Nick Aponte	7	2/18/17
3	Matt Florence	5	3/4/17
	Kevin Hill	5	3/4/17
	Mike Sutton	4	3/4/17
2	Ryan Keenan	2	3/7/17

ASSISTS

Games	Player	Assists	Started
7	Nick Aponte	15	2/4/17
5	Grant Ament	11	2/18/17
4	Ryan Keenan	6	2/25/17

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

FACEOFFS

Name	Opponent	Faceoffs
Arceri	Robert Morris	21-30
	Hobart	22-31
	Cornell	15-21
	Villanova	17-32
	No. 8 Penn	24-31
	Furman	7-12
Lombardi	Harvard	22-29
	Hobart	5-7
	Cornell	10-13
	Furman	10-13
	Harvard	1-2

GOAL

Name	Opponent	Saves	GA	Minutes
Kneese	Robert Morris	8	5	38:45
	Hobart*	6	13	47:00
	Cornell*	9	7	52:05
	Villanova*	18	12	60:00
	No. 8 Penn*	6	13	60:00
	Furman*	8	10	60:00
	Harvard*	15	12	60:00
Schreiner	Robert Morris*	3	6	21:15
	Hobart	1	2	13:00
	Cornell	0	2	4:02
Scollins	Cornell	0	1	3:53

* - Denotes starter

▶ NOTES

WHO'S NEW

In addition to Penn State's 32 returners, the Nittany Lions add 11 new faces to the fold, with plenty of them competing for playing time early on.

▶ **Attack:** *Mac O'Keefe* and *Conor Smith* join Penn State as the two newest attackmen for the Nittany Lions. O'Keefe enters his inaugural season with PSU after serving as a member of Team USA's U19 team over the summer. Smith was a three-time member of the Suffolk County Top-20 team.

▶ **Midfield:** PSU adds five new members to the midfield in *Gerard Arceri*, *Matthew Fisher*, *Nick McEvoy*, *Mitch Schaefer* and *Barrett Sutley*. Arceri helped his high school team to back-to-back county championships. Fisher totaled 53 points his senior year and was a three-sport athlete. McEvoy led his team to two consecutive WCAC titles and a No. 3 national ranking. Schaefer earned Section V Tournament MVP honors in 2013. Sutley helped McDonough to three straight MIAA semifinal appearances and was a MYLA All-Star.

▶ **Defense:** *Nick Cardile* and *TJ Connellan* are Penn State's newest defensemen. Cardile helped Avon Grove to a Ches-Mont Championship and state finals appearance, while Connellan helped Cazenovia to four state finalist finishes while being invited to the Under Armour All-America classic in 2015.

▶ **Faceoff:** Arceri and McEvoy both play a role in the faceoff game. Arceri joined O'Keefe on the U19 USA team, while McEvoy was a first team All-WCAC honoree and was a Washington All-Met honorable mention.

▶ **Goal:** *Colby Kneese* and *Jack Rusbuldt* round out Penn State's newest additions. Kneese led Highland Park to a Texas state championship in 2015 while earning All-State and Under Armour All-America honors. Rusbuldt was named both a U.S. Lacrosse All-America and Virginia All-State teams.

PENN STATE ADDS 13 FOR 2018

The Penn State men's lacrosse team finalized the class of 2021 on Tuesday, Nov. 15, as head coach **Jeff Tambroni** and his staff welcomed 13 new players to the roster, all slated to begin competing with the team in the 2018 season.

▶ Penn State's newest group of incoming talent includes Bobby Burns (Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y.), Greg Ey (Baltimore, Md.), Jake Glatz (Shrewsbury, Pa.), Jack Kelly (Scarborough, Ontario, Canada), Jake McCaughan (Richland, N.J.), John Nostrant (Haverford, Pa.), Brayden Peck (West Grove, Pa.), Dan Reaume (Beverly Hills, Mich.), Mike Shinske (Medford, N.J.), Joey Soran (Aurora, Colo.), Sean Sperzel (Westwood, Mass.), Dylan Sulzbach (Pittsford, N.Y.) and Cole Willard (Cazenovia, N.Y.).

▶ Tambroni on the incoming class: "Our staff is thrilled about the incoming class. The combination of size, skill and IQ will allow our program to advance on the field. More importantly, the combination of character, work ethic and core family values will allow our program to advance off the field. We are very proud to welcome these fine young men and their respective families to Penn State lacrosse."

HONORING DARCEY

After the summer of 2015, the Nittany Lions decided as a program to honor the memory of goaltender Connor Darcey in several ways.

▶ Penn State commemorated his memory by pinning the No. 16 to the back of their nets for every home game starting at the beginning of the 2016 season.

▶ The Nittany Lions also named the locker room after Darcey during a pregame ceremony before their April 30, 2016 game against Michigan.

▶ The team decided it would pass down the No. 16 jersey each year to a rising senior, allowing the senior who previously wore the number to share the story of Darcey's legacy when passing down the number.

▶ Tambroni on the new tradition: "... Each year somebody would wear it and for the following year when the season was complete they would then hand it down to another senior. It would provide them an opportunity to talk about Connor Darcey and what he meant to them, what the number meant to them, what it meant to shoulder that responsibility but also that spirit."



Penn State men's lacrosse will continue to honor the life and spirit of Nittany Lion goalie Connor Darcey who passed away suddenly two years ago. Forever honoring the son and brother, the team will wear commemorative stickers on their helmets. Redshirt senior Matt Sexton will wear Darcey's No. 16 jersey for the 2017 season.

THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE...

Scored 5 or less goals	4/4/15	at #3 Maryland (5-12)
Scored 6-9 goals	5/5/16	vs. #3 Maryland (9-16)
Scored 10-14 goals	3/7/17	vs. Furman (12-10)
Scored 15-17 goals	3/11/17	at Harvard (15-12)
Scored 18 goals	2/16/08	vs. Robert Morris (18-2)
Scored 19 goals	4/9/05	vs. #15 Hobart (19-13)
Scored 20+ goals	2/18/17	vs. Cornell (20-10)
Scored 20+ goals in back-to-back games	2/11/17-2/18/17	at Hobart (21-15), vs. Cornell (20-10)
Allowed 0 goals	4/15/67	vs. Colgate (7-0)
Allowed 1 goal	4/12/14	at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 2-3 goals	3/23/13	vs. Saint Joseph's (9-2)
Allowed 4-6 goals	4/3/16	at Ohio State (6-5)
Allowed 7-9 goals	4/30/16	vs. Michigan (14-9)
Allowed 10-14 goals	3/11/17	at Harvard (15-12)
Allowed 15-19 goals	2/11/17	at Hobart (21-15)
Allowed 20+ goals	3/20/10	at #8 Duke (11-20)
Won in overtime	3/12/16	vs. #8 Harvard (13-12)
Lost in overtime	4/17/16	vs. #17 Johns Hopkins (11-12)
Won in double overtime	4/28/12	vs. Hofstra (9-8)
Lost in double overtime	4/11/15	at Johns Hopkins (10-11)
Won in triple overtime	never	
Lost in triple overtime	4/5/14	at Drexel (12-13)
Was ranked in the USILA Top 5	3/6/17	Third
Was ranked in the USILA Top 10	2/20/17	Ninth
Was ranked in the USILA 11-20	1/9/17	15th
Played a USILA Top 5 Team	5/5/16	vs. #3 Maryland (9-16)
Played a USILA 6-10 Team	3/4/17	vs. #8 Penn (14-13)
Played a USILA 11-20 Team	4/22/16	at #19 Rutgers (14-15)
Defeated a USILA Top 5 Team	3/26/16	vs. #1 Denver (15-10)
Defeated a USILA 6-10 Team	3/4/17	vs. #8 Penn (14-13)
Defeated a USILA 11-20 Team	2/20/16	at #18 Cornell (8-7)
Attempted less than 20 shots	2/27/11	19 vs. Notre Dame (2-6)
Attempted 20-29 shots	3/19/16	21 vs. UMass (9-11)
Attempted 30-39 shots	3/11/17	37, at Harvard (15-12)
Attempted 40-49 shots	2/25/17	42 at Villanova (17-12)
Attempted 50-59 shots	3/22/14	50 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
Attempted 60+ shots	2/20/09	75 vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Allowed 23 or less shots	4/12/14	23 at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 24-29 shots	3/7/17	28, vs. Furman (12-10)
Allowed 30-39 shots	3/4/17	32 vs. #8 Penn (14-13)
Allowed 40-49 shots	3/11/17	40, at Harvard (15-12)
Allowed 50+ shots	2/25/17	52 at Villanova (17-12)
Scored 25+ points	2/25/17	29, at Villanova (17-12)
Made 15-19 saves	3/11/17	15, at Harvard (15-12)
Made 25+ saves	3/19/11	25, vs. #10 Massachusetts (8-7)
Tallied 10+ assists	2/25/17	12, at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 10+ assists in three straight games	2/11/17-2/25/17	13, at Hobart (21-15), 13, vs. Cornell (20-10), 12 at Villanova (17-12)
Won an NCAA Tourney game	never	
Lost an NCAA Tourney game	5/11/13	vs. #11 Yale (7-10)

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 4 goals	2/11/17	Four at Hobart (21-15)
Scored 5 goals	3/4/17	Nick Spillane vs. #8 Penn (14-13)
Scored 6 goals	2/18/17	Grant Ament vs. Cornell (20-10)
Scored 7 goals	2/4/17	Mac O'Keefe vs. Hobart (15-11)
Scored 8 goals	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Scored 9 goals	5/9/72	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (19-6)
Scored 10 goals	4/30/83	Rich Russo vs. Montclair State (25-6)
Scored 2 man-up goals	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 8 points	2/25/17	Mac O'Keefe at Villanova (17-12)
Tallied 9 Points	2/18/17	Grant Ament vs. Cornell (20-10)
Tallied 11 points	5/11/71	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (16-12)
Tallied 12+ points	5/2/83	14, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Had 4 assists	3/7/17	Nick Aponte vs. Furman (12-10)
Had 5+ assists	2/4/17	5, Grant Ament vs. Robert Morris (15-11)
Had 7+ assists	5/2/83	9, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Attempted 15-20 shots	3/21/09	16, Chris Hogan vs. Fairfield (4-5)
Attempted 20+ shots	2/10/10	25, Chris Hogan vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Made 15-19 saves	3/11/17	15, Colby Kneese at Harvard (15-12)
Made 20-21 saves	5/4/11	20, Austin Kaut vs. UMass (9-10)
Made 22-24 saves	4/4/09	24, Drew Adams vs. Hobart (10-8)
Made 25-30 saves	3/19/10	25, Austin Kaut at #9 UMass (9-8)
Made 30-39 saves	4/10/82	34, Joe Guterding vs. Hofstra (16-10)
Made 40 saves	4/13/57	40, Jim Houck vs. Navy (8-19)

PENN STATE WHEN

55-40 under Jeff Tambroni
 15-16 All-time at Penn State Lacrosse Field
 22-11 In true road games the past four seasons

IN 2017...

4-0	.....	at home
3-0	.....	on the road
0-0	.....	at neutral sites
0-0	.....	in overtime
5-0	.....	when leading after one quarter
1-0	.....	when tied after one quarter
1-0	.....	when trailing after one quarter
6-0	.....	when leading at halftime
1-0	.....	when trailing at halftime
0-0	.....	when tied at halftime
7-0	.....	when leading after three quarters
0-0	.....	when tied after three quarters
0-0	.....	when trailing after three quarters
4-0	.....	when scoring first goal
3-0	.....	when opponent scores first goal
5-0	.....	when out-shooting opponent
0-0	.....	when taking same amount of shots
2-0	.....	when out-shot by opponent
6-0	.....	when winning ground ball battle
0-0	.....	when tied in ground ball battle
1-0	.....	when losing ground ball battle
7-0	.....	when winning faceoff battle
0-0	.....	when tied in faceoff battle
0-0	.....	when losing faceoff battle
1-0	.....	against ranked opponents
6-0	.....	against unranked opponents
0-0	.....	against higher-ranked opponents
7-0	.....	against lower-ranked opponents
0-0	.....	when scoring less than 10 goals
7-0	.....	when scoring 10 or more goals
0-0	.....	when allowing less than 10 goals
7-0	.....	when allowing 10 or more goals
6-0	.....	on Saturday
1-0	.....	on Tuesday
6-0	.....	on turf
3-0	.....	playing outdoor
4-0	.....	playing indoor
7-0	.....	during the day
0-0	.....	at night

SCORING BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	2OT	Final
Penn State	6	1	3	5			15
Robert Morris	4	2	3	2			11
Penn State	5	5	5	6			21
Hobart	2	2	7	4			15
Penn State	2	5	7	6			20
Cornell	0	3	2	5			10
Penn State	2	5	7	3			17
Villanova	1	4	3	4			12
Penn State	1	3	7	3			14
Penn	4	3	3	3			13
Penn State	3	4	4	1			12
Furman	1	2	3	4			10
Penn State	3	2	4	6			15
Harvard	3	1	1	7			12
Penn State							
Fairfield							
Penn State							
Cleveland State							
Penn State							
Ohio State							
Penn State							
Maryland							
Penn State							
Johns Hopkins							
Penn State							
Rutgers							
Penn State							
Michigan							
PENN STATE	22	25	37	30			114
OPPONENTS	15	17	22	29			83

HEAD COACH JEFF TAMBRONI



SEVENTH YEAR | HOBART '92

CAREER RECORD: 164-80 (.672) | AT PENN STATE: 55-40 (.579)

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ▶ 2009 USILA DI Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2011 CAA Co-Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2013 CAA Coach of the Year
- ▶ 2014 U.S. Men's National Team Assistant Coach
- ▶ Enters 2016 ninth in all-time win percentage among active DI head coaches
- ▶ Responsible for 10 All-Americans, four Scholar All-Americans, 13 All-Conference First Team selections and 75 Academic All-Big Ten selections.

After guiding the Nittany Lions through their second season of Big Ten Lacrosse, Jeff Tambroni returns for his seventh season as Penn State's head coach in 2017.

Tambroni, one of the sport's most decorated coaches, enters the 2017 season ranking ninth among all active Division I coaches in career win percentage. During the 2016 season, Tambroni guided Penn State to its fifth season going .500 or above under his guidance. Most notably of the 2016 campaign, he led Penn State to defeat a top-ranked opponent for the first time in program history on March 26, when the Nittany Lions earned a 15-10 victory over defending national champions No. 1 Denver, snapping the opponent's 20-game win streak. Penn State notched two other wins over ranked opponents during the 2016 campaign as well, knocking off No. 18 Cornell and No. 8 Harvard in the process.

Tambroni led Penn State to be one of the most efficient teams in the country in 2016, with the team finishing second in Division I in turnovers per game, while finishing sixth in the country in shooting percentage. Penn State earned its first unanimous All-Big Ten selection in attackman Nick Aponte, while Grant Arment and Mike Aronow earned All-Big Ten honorable mentions. Tambroni also led TJ Sanders to be named Penn State's ninth USILA Scholar All-America selection.

Tambroni guided the Nittany Lions through a historic season in 2015 that brought Penn State's first appearance in the Big Ten Tournament following the first ever season of Big Ten lacrosse. The Nittany Lions opened the season ranked No. 14 in the USILA DI Preseason Coaches' Poll and knocked off No. 16/11 Penn during the 2015 season. Tambroni also led Penn State to its first two Big Ten conference victories as well as a berth to the conference tournament. He also mentored rising senior TJ Sanders to USILA All-America honorable mention honors.

In 2014, Tambroni led Penn State to its fourth consecutive above-.500 season. His student-athletes earned the eighth USILA All-American and third Scholar All-America honors of Tambroni's Penn State career. He also coached goalkeeper Austin Kaut to his school record third All-America honor and conference-best All-CAA First Team award.

Penn State's 2013 campaign saw Tambroni lead Penn State to one of the greatest seasons in program history while celebrating its 100th season. The Nittany Lions set new records for wins (12) and earned the program's first outright regular season conference title by sweeping the CAA with a 6-0 record. PSU rattled off 10 straight wins from March through May to earn the school's third NCAA bid and first chance to host an NCAA game.

Tambroni was named CAA Coach of the Year for the second time in his career (2011), while Kaut (under Tambroni's tutelage) was named Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Award for the nation's best goalie. Also, Kaut was CAA Player and Defensive Player of the Year. TJ Sanders was named Rookie of the Year and the Nittany Lions placed six on the All-CAA First Team.

During the 2012 campaign, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a second-place CAA finish with two USILA All-Americans and six All-CAA honorees. Penn State finished with a 9-6 overall record and a 5-1 mark in conference action.

The 2011 CAA Co-Coach of the Year, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a 7-7 record and their first-ever CAA tournament berth during his first year at the program's helm.

In 2011, eight Nittany Lions garnered All-CAA recognition and freshman goalkeeper Austin Kaut earned Rookie of the Year honors while being named a USILA Honorable Mention All-American.

Prior to Penn State, Tambroni spent 10 seasons as head coach at Cornell (2001-10). He guided the Big Red to a 109-40 record and three NCAA Semifinal appearances (2007, 2009-10), including the 2009 national championship game.

Tambroni was named USILA Division I Coach of the Year following the 2009 season and was tabbed the 2007 and 2009 Field Turf/NCAA Division I Coach of the Year. Tambroni was also the 2004 and 2009 Ithaca Journal Male Coach of the Year and a three-time National Coach of the Week.

While at Cornell, Tambroni became the 10th-fastest coach to reach the 100-win mark when he accomplished the feat in his 134th career game in March 2010.

During his tenure, his players earned 37 first-team All-Ivy honors, including five Ivy League awards, and three conference Rookie of the Year selections. In addition, 39 players garnered All-America recognition.

Prior to serving as Cornell's head coach, he spent four seasons as a Big Red assistant coach (1997-2000). Tambroni also served as assistant coach at Loyola College in 1997 and at his alma mater, Hobart College, for three seasons. With the Statesmen, he helped the program reach the 1994 NCAA Division III national championship game.

A 1992 graduate, Tambroni earned his bachelor's degree in American studies. He earned first-team All-America honors as a senior and was twice named a second-team All-American (1990-91). The MVP of the 1990 NCAA title game, Tambroni helped lead the team to back-to-back NCAA championships (1990-91) and left Hobart tied for seventh on the school's all-time scoring list with 202 points.

Before embarking upon his collegiate coaching career, Tambroni coached the Heaton Mersey Lacrosse Club of the English Lacrosse Union for one year and served as a visiting coach for the Czech-American Lacrosse Foundation in Prague in the summer of 1996.

Tambroni and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters, Carissa, Madison and Ella. Michelle played field hockey at Penn State from 1988-90 and earned All-America honors as a senior.

TAMBRONI YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish
2001	7-6	.538	4-2	.667	T-2nd
2002	11-4	.733	4-2	.667	T-2nd
2003	9-4	.692	5-1	.833	T-1st
2004	9-5	.643	5-1	.833	T-1st
2005	11-3	.786	6-0	1.000	1st
2006	11-3	.786	5-1	.833	T-1st
2007	15-1	.938	6-0	1.000	1st
2008	11-4	.733	5-1	.833	T-1st
2009	13-4	.764	5-1	.833	T-1st
2010	12-6	.667	4-2	.667	T-1st
<i>At Cornell</i>	<i>109-40</i>	<i>.732</i>	<i>49-11</i>	<i>.817</i>	
2011	7-7	.500	4-2	.667	2nd
2012	9-6	.600	5-1	.833	2nd
2013	12-5	.706	6-0	1.000	1st
2014	7-6	.538	3-2	.600	3rd
2015	5-9	.357	2-3	.400	4th
2016	8-7	.533	2-3	.400	4th
2017	7-0	1.000	-	-	
<i>At PSU</i>	<i>55-40</i>	<i>.579</i>	<i>22-11</i>	<i>.667</i>	
Career	164-80	.672	71-22	.763	

9 League Titles (8 Ivy League, 1 CAA), 9 NCAA Appearances

TAMBRONI LANDMARK WINS

CAREER

WIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
1	at Fairfield*	10-9	3/3/2001
25	at Dartmouth*	13-5	4/12/2003
50	vs. Army*	13-1	3/11/2006
75	vs. #17 Army*	9-8	3/8/2008
100	vs. Army*	12-11 (OT)	3/6/2010
125	at Michigan	11-6	2/9/2013
150	vs. Robert Morris	20-7	2/6/2016

* - at Cornell

PENN STATE

WIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
1	vs. Binghamton	9-7	2/19/2011
10	at #16 Ohio State	5-2	2/26/2012
20	at Binghamton	11-7	3/19/2013
30	at #4 Notre Dame	8-7	2/22/2014
40	at Michigan	10-9	4/25/2015
50	at Hobart	21-15	2/11/2017

TAMBRONI'S RECORD VS. 2017 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	LAST MEETING
Robert Morris	2-0	2/4/2017 (W, 15-11)
Hobart	12-1	2/11/2017 (W, 21-15)
Cornell	2-0	2/18/2017 (W, 20-10)
Villanova	3-4	2/25/17 (W, 17-12)
Penn	10-3	3/4/2017 (W, 14-13)
Furman	2-0	3/7/2017 (W, 12-10)
Harvard	12-1	3/11/2017 (W, 15-12)
Fairfield	1-0	3/3/2001 (W, 10-9)
Cleveland State	-	-
Ohio State	3-5	4/3/2016 (W-OT, 6-5)
Maryland	0-3	5/5/2016 (L, 9-16)
Johns Hopkins	0-3	4/17/2016 (L, 11-12)
Rutgers	2-1	4/22/2016 (L, 14-15)
Michigan	5-0	4/30/2016 (W, 14-9)

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PETER TONER
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
SEVENTH SEASON
SPRINGFIELD '03



CHRIS DOCTOR
ASSISTANT COACH
SEVENTH SEASON
RUTGERS '07



DAVID SHRIVER
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
SIXTH SEASON
GEORGETOWN '11

TAMBRONI ERA TEAM HIGHS

MOST GOALS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	22	Michigan	2/8/2014
2	21	Hobart	2/11/2017
3	20	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
		Cornell	2/18/2017
5	17	Hobart	2/13/2016
		Villanova	2/25/2017
7	16	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Hofstra	4/27/2013
		Furman	3/8/2016

MOST ASSISTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	17	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
2	13	Hobart	2/11/2017
		Cornell	2/18/2017
4	12	Villanova	2/25/2017
5	11	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Harvard	3/12/2016
		Michigan	4/30/2016
		Robert Morris	2/4/2017
9	9	Vermont	2/7/2015
		Furman	3/8/2016
		Denver	3/26/2016

MOST POINTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	37	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
2	34	Hobart	2/11/2017
3	33	Cornell	2/18/2017
4	29	Villanova	2/25/2017
5	28	Michigan	2/8/2014
6	27	Michigan	2/18/2012
7	26	Robert Morris	2/4/2017
8	25	Hobart	2/13/2016
		Furman	3/8/2016
		Michigan	4/30/2016

MOST SHOTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	57	Michigan	2/9/2013
2	50	Albany	3/22/2014
3	48	Cornell	2/18/2017
4	47	Drexel	4/6/2013
5	46	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
6	45	Penn	2/28/2015
7	44	Delaware	4/23/2011
8	43	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Michigan	2/8/2014
		Michigan	4/25/2015

MOST GROUNDBALLS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	50	Albany	3/22/2014
2	47	Robert Morris	2/6/2016
3	44	Michigan	2/9/2013
		Penn	2/28/2015
		Hobart	2/11/2017
		Cornell	2/18/2017
5	42	Delaware	4/23/2011
6	38	Drexel	4/9/2011
		Towson	4/16/2011
		Towson	4/14/2012

MOST CAUSED TURNOVERS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	16	Albany	3/22/2014
2	14	Denver	3/10/2012
		Saint Joseph's	3/23/2013
		Bucknell	3/26/2013
5	12	Michigan	2/18/2012
		Towson	4/14/2012
		Yale	5/11/2013
		Dartmouth	3/18/2014
9	11	Drexel	4/9/2011
		Bucknell	3/27/2012
		Delaware	4/19/2014
		Rutgers	4/19/2015

MOST FACEOFF WINS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	27	Hobart	2/11/2017
2	25	Cornell	2/18/2017
3	24	Penn	3/4/2017
4	23	Harvard	3/11/2017
5	21	Denver	3/10/2014
		Robert Morris	2/4/2017
7	20	Michigan	2/8/2014
		Albany	3/22/2014
9	19	Towson	5/3/2013
		Drexel	4/5/2014

MOST FACEOFF ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	38	Hobart	2/11/2017
2	34	Cornell	2/18/2017
3	33	Hobart	2/13/2016
		Penn	3/4/2017
5	32	Michigan	2/8/2014
		Villanova	2/27/2016
		Rutgers	4/22/2016
		Villanova	2/25/2017
9	31	Denver	2/17/2013
		Albany	3/22/2014
		Harvard	3/11/2017

MOST SAVES

Rank	No.	Opponent	Date
1	25	Massachusetts	3/19/2011
2	20	Massachusetts	5/4/2011
3	18	Villanova	3/8/2011
		Notre Dame	2/26/2012
		Harvard	3/7/2015
		Villanova	2/25/2017
7	17	Villanova	3/31/2012
		Binghamton	3/16/2013
		Drexel	4/5/2014
		Johns Hopkins	4/30/2015

TAMBRONI'S ALL-TIME RECORD

OPPONENT	W-L	LAST MEETING
Albany	1-1	3/22/2014 (L, 17-10)
Army	5-1	3/6/2010 (W, 12-11 OT)
Binghamton	9-0	3/19/2013 (W, 11-7)
Brown	7-4	5/7/2010 (W, 14-8)
Bucknell	1-2	3/26/2013 (W, 11-3)
Canisius	5-0	3/2/2010 (W, 9-6)
Cleveland State	-	-
Colgate	4-0	2/27/2007 (W, 16-6)
Cornell	2-0	2/18/2017 (W, 20-10)
Dartmouth	10-1	3/19/2014 (W, 10-6)
Delaware	4-0	4/19/2014 (W, 10-6)
Denver	2-3	3/26/2016 (W, 15-12)
Drexel	2-3	4/5/2014 (L, 12-12 3OT)
Duke	3-2	3/17/2009 (W, 10-6)
Fairfield	1-0	3/3/2001 (W, 10-9)
Furman	2-0	3/7/2017 (W, 12-10)
Georgetown	0-3	3/6/2004 (L, 4-14)
Harvard	12-1	3/11/2017 (W, 15-12)
Hobart	12-1	2/11/2017 (W, 21-15)
Hofstra	3-1	4/26/2014 (W, 8-7)
Johns Hopkins	0-3	4/17/2016 (L, 11-12)
Lehigh	2-2	3/9/2013 (L, 10-12)
Loyola	1-2	2/14/2015 (L, 6-8)
Marist	1-0	3/10/2015 (W, 9-8)
Maryland	0-3	5/5/2016 (L, 9-16)
Michigan	5-0	4/30/2016 (W, 14-9)
Navy	1-1	2/23/2008 (W, 8-7 OT)
North Carolina	0-3	2/11/2012 (L, 10-14)
Notre Dame	5-3	2/22/2014 (W, 8-7)
Ohio State	3-5	4/3/2016 (W-OT, 6-5)
Penn	10-3	3/4/2017 (W, 14-13)
Penn State	2-1	3/15/2003 (W, 9-8)
Princeton	7-5	5/9/2010 (W, 9-10)
Robert Morris	2-0	2/4/2017 (W, 15-11)
Rutgers	2-1	4/22/2016 (L, 14-15)
St. Joseph's	3-0	3/23/2013 (W, 9-2)
Stony Brook	2-0	3/23/2013 (W, 13-9)
Syracuse	3-7	4/13/2010 (L, 7-8)
Towson	5-1	4/12/2014 (W, 8-1)
Umass	0-1	5/13/2006 (L, 9-10)
UMBC	1-1	3/9/2002 (W, 13-5)
Vermont	1-0	2/7/2015 (W, 15-8)
Villanova	2-4	2/27/2016 (L, 9-19)
Virginia	1-3	3/13/2010 (L, 4-12)
Yale	10-2	5/11/2013 (L, 7-10)

PLAYER BIOS

MATT FLORENCE #8

REDSHIRT SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 175
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLO. | KENT DOVER (VIRGINIA)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Points3at Harvard (3/11)
Goals3at Harvard (3/11)
Assist13x, last vs. Furman (3/7)
Shots5at Harvard (3/11)
Ground Balls.....1at Hobart (2/11)
Caused Turnovers13x, last vs. Furman (3/7)

CAREER HIGHS
Points52x, last vs. Penn (2/28/15)
Goals4vs. Penn (2/28/15)
Assist22x, last vs. Johns Hopkins (4/30/15)
Shots9vs. Johns Hopkins (4/30/15)
Ground Balls.....3vs. Harvard (3/12/16)
Caused Turnovers1vs. Robert Morris (2/4)

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2013* 5-0 1 0 1 5 .200 2 1 0 0-0:00
2014* Redshirt Season
2015 12-10 16 8 24 52 .308 7 18 0 2-1:00
2016 15-15 20 4 24 60 .333 10 16 0 0-0:00
2017 7-4 6 3 9 15 .400 3 3 1 0-0:00
Total 34-29 42 15 57 127 .331 20 37 1 2-1:00

DYLAN FOULDS #14

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN | ATTACK | 6-0 | 180
PORT COQUITLAM, BRITISH COLUMBIA | TERRY FOX SECONDARY

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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SEASON HIGHS
Points1vs. Robert Morris (2/4)
Goals1vs. Robert Morris (2/4)
Assist-
Shots2vs. Robert Morris (2/4)
Ground Balls.....-
Caused Turnovers-

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2016 Redshirt Season
2017 2-0 1 0 1 2 .500 0 1 0 0-0:00
Total 2-0 1 0 1 2 .500 0 1 0 0-0:00

KEVIN FOX #31

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSE | 5-9 | 170
ANNAPOLIS, MD. | ST. MARY'S

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Points-
Goals-
Assist-
Shots1at Hobart (2/11)
Ground Balls.....33x last at Harvard (3/11)
Caused Turnovers12x, last vs. Furman (3/7)

CAREER HIGHS
Points13x, last vs. Cornell (2/20)
Goals13x, last vs. Cornell (2/20)
AssistN/AN/A
Shots14x, last at Hobart (2/11/17)
Ground Balls.....9vs. Robert Morris (2/6/16)
Caused Turnovers3vs. Michigan (4/30/16)

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2016 11-0 3 0 3 3 1.000 21 2 5 2-1:00
2017 7-0 0 0 0 1 .000 15 3 2 1-1:00
Total 18-0 3 0 3 4 .750 36 5 7 3-2:00

KEVIN HILL #5

SOPHOMORE | MIDFIELD | 5-10 | 175
WEBSTER, N.Y. | WEBSTER THOMAS

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Points4at Hobart (2/11)
Goals4at Hobart (2/11)
Assist22x last vs. Cornell (2/18/17)
Shots6at Hobart (2/11)
Ground Balls.....12x last at Villanova (2/25)
Caused Turnovers-

CAREER HIGHS
Points4at Hobart (2/11)
Goals4at Hobart (2/11)
Assist23x, last vs. Robert Morris (2/4/17)
Shots62x, last vs. at Hobart (2/11/17)
Ground Balls.....2vs. Robert Morris (2/6/16)
Caused TurnoversN/AN/A

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2016 15-0 14 5 19 32 .438 9 5 0 0-0:00
2017 7-4 10 4 14 21 .476 2 2 0 0-0:00
Total 22-4 24 9 33 53 .453 11 7 0 0-0:00

CHRIS ISENBERG #4

JUNIOR | LSM | 6-1 | 170
GLEN MILLS, PA. | MALVERN PREP

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Points-
Goals-
Assist-
Shots-
Ground Balls.....-
Caused Turnovers-

CAREER HIGHS
PointsN/AN/A
GoalsN/AN/A
AssistN/AN/A
Shots1at Furman (3/8/16)
Ground Balls.....4at Furman (3/8/16)
Caused Turnovers13x, last vs. Harvard (3/12/16)

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2015 0-0 0 0 0 0 .000 0 0 0 0-0:00
2016 14-0 0 0 0 1 .000 15 0 3 1-1:00
2017 1-0 0 0 0 0 .000 0 0 0 0-0:00
Total 15-0 0 0 0 1 .000 15 0 3 1-1:00

RYAN KEENAN #6

SOPHOMORE | MIDFIELD | 5-9 | 165
SMITHTOWN, N.Y. | SMITHTOWN WEST

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT. Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Points5at Hobart (2/11)
Goals2at Hobart (2/11)
Assist3at Hobart (2/11)
Shots43x last at Harvard (3/11)
Ground Balls.....22x, last at Harvard (3/11)
Caused Turnovers-

CAREER HIGHS
Points52x, last at Hobart (2/11/17)
Goals32x, last vs. Denver (3/26/16)
Assist3at Hobart (2/11/17)
Shots7vs. Hobart (2/13/16)
Ground Balls.....22x last at Villanova (2/25/17)
Caused Turnovers1vs. Michigan (4/30/16)

CAREER STATS
Year GP-GS G A Pts Sh Pct. GB TO CT Pen
2015 10-5 1 3 4 13 .077 2 8 0 1-0:30
2016 15-0 10 9 19 36 .278 5 5 2 2-2:00
2017 7-3 4 10 14 16 .250 5 7 0 0-0:00
Total 32-8 15 22 37 65 .231 12 20 2 3-2:30

PLAYER BIOS

COLBY KNEESE #34

FRESHMAN | GOALIE | 5-10 | 173
DALLAS, TEXAS | HIGHLAND PARK

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, GB, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Fewest GA, GAA, Saves, Save Percentage

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, MIN, GA, GAA, SV, SV%, W-L, SF
Rows include: 2017, Total

DRAKE KREINZ #38

SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 6-0 | 194
DELAFIELD, WIS. | THE PORTSMOUTH ABBEY SCHOOL (R.I.)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers, Faceoff Wins

CAREER HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers, Faceoff Wins

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen
Rows include: 2013 (Redshirt Season), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, Total

DEAN LAMELA #32

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSE | 6-2 | 205
BRICK, N.J. | THE LAWERENCEVILLE SCHOOL

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers

CAREER HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen
Rows include: 2016, 2017, Total

BILLY LOMBARDI #44

SENIOR | FOGO | 5-7 | 195
ROCHESTER, N.Y. | AQUINAS INSTITUTE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers, Faceoff Wins

CAREER HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers, Faceoff Wins

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen
Rows include: 2014 (Did Not Play), 2015, 2016, 2017, Total

NICK McEVOY #9

FRESHMAN | MIDFIELD | 5-10 | 177
WASHINGTON D.C. | GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers, Faceoff Wins

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen
Rows include: 2017, Total

JIMMY NOWOSWIAT #42

SOPHOMORE | ATTACK | 6-3 | 225
KENNETH SQUARE, PA. | UNIONVILLE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS
Table with columns: GAME, G, A, Pts, Sh, Up, GB, TO, CT
Rows include: ROBERT MORRIS, at Hobart, CORNELL, at Villanova, PENN, FURMAN, at Harvard, FAIRFIELD, CLEVELAND STATE, OHIO STATE, at Maryland, at Johns Hopkins, RUTGERS, at Michigan

SEASON HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers

CAREER HIGHS
Table with 2 columns: Stat, Value
Rows include: Points, Goals, Assist, Shots, Ground Balls, Caused Turnovers

CAREER STATS
Table with columns: Year, GP-GS, G, A, Pts, Sh, Pct., GB, TO, CT, Pen
Rows include: 2016, 2017, Total

PLAYER BIOS

MITCH SCHAEFER #37

FRESHMAN | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 160
CANANDAIGUA, NY. | CANANDAIGUA ACADEMY

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	DNP							
at Hobart	DNP							
CORNELL	DNP							
at Villanova	DNP							
PENN	DNP							
FURMAN	DNP							
at Harvard	DNP							
FAIRFIELD								
CLEVELAND STATE								
OHIO STATE								
at Maryland								
at Johns Hopkins								
RUTGERS								
at Michigan								

SEASON HIGHS

Points -
Goals -
Assist -
Shots -
Ground Balls -
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

WILL SCHREINER #19

JUNIOR | GOALKEEPER | 6-1 | 210
KEMBLESVILLE, PA. | AVON GROVE

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	GB	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	21:15	6	16.94	3	0	0
at Hobart	13:00	2	9.23	1	0	0
CORNELL	4:02	2		0	0	0
at Villanova		DNP				
PENN		DNP				
FURMAN		DNP				
at Harvard		DNP				
FAIRFIELD						
CLEVELAND STATE						
OHIO STATE						
at Maryland						
at Johns Hopkins						
RUTGERS						
at Michigan						

SEASON HIGHS

Fewest GA 2 at Hobart (2/11)
GAA 9.23 at Hobart (2/11)
Saves 3 vs. Robert Morris (2/4)
Save Percentage333 2x, last at Hobart (2/11)
Ground Balls -
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER HIGHS

Fewest GA 2 at Hobart (2/11/17)
GAA 5.00 at Ohio State (4/3/16)
Saves 15 at Ohio State (4/3/16)
Save Percentage750 at Ohio State (4/3/16)
Ground Balls N/A N/A
Caused Turnovers N/A N/A

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L	SF
2015	0-0	0:00	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0
2016	15-15	854:16	155	10.89	131	.458	8-7	523
2017	3-1	38:17	10	15.67	4	.286	0-0	16
Total	18-16	892:33	165	11.09	135	.450	8-7	539

TREVOR SCOLLINS #41

SOPHOMORE | GOALKEEPER | 6-1 | 175
MARSHFIELD, MASS. | MARSHFIELD

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	GB	CT
ROBERT MORRIS		DNP				
at Hobart		DNP				
CORNELL	3:53	1		0	0	0
at Villanova		DNP				
PENN		DNP				
FURMAN		DNP				
at Harvard		DNP				
FAIRFIELD						
CLEVELAND STATE						
OHIO STATE						
at Maryland						
at Johns Hopkins						
RUTGERS						
at Michigan						

SEASON HIGHS

Fewest GA -
GAA -
Saves -
Save Percentage -
Ground Balls -
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER HIGHS

Fewest GA N/A N/A
GAA N/A N/A
Saves 4 vs. Villanova (2/27/16)
Save Percentage 1.000 vs. Robert Morris (2/6/16)
Ground Balls N/A N/A
Caused Turnovers N/A N/A

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L	SF
2016	3-0	43:59	6	8.18	7	.538	0-0	20
2017	1-0	3:53	1	15.45	0	0.000	-	-
Total	4-0	47:52	7	8.77	7	0.500	0-0	20

MATT SEXTON #16

REDSHIRT SENIOR | MIDFIELD | 5-11 | 178
NISKAYUNA, NY. | NISKAYUNA

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CORNELL	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN		DNP						
FURMAN		DNP						
at Harvard		DNP						
FAIRFIELD								
CLEVELAND STATE								
OHIO STATE								
at Maryland								
at Johns Hopkins								
RUTGERS								
at Michigan								

SEASON HIGHS

Points 1 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Goals 1 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Assist -
Shots 1 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Ground Balls -
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER HIGHS

Points 2 3x, last vs. Marist (3/10/15)
Goals 2 vs. Marist (3/10/15)
Assist 2 vs. Lehigh (3/9/13)
Shots 2 5x, last vs. Denver (3/21/15)
Ground Balls 2 vs. Rutgers (4/19/15)
Caused Turnovers N/A N/A

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2013	6-0	0	2	2	2	.000	1	0	0	1-1:00
2014	11-0	1	2	3	6	.167	1	1	0	0-0:00
2015	13-0	4	2	6	14	.286	4	5	0	0-0:00
2016										
2017	4-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	0	1	0	0-0:00
Total	34-0	6	6	12	23	.261	6	7	0	1-1:00

CONOR SMITH #29

FRESHMAN | ATTACK | 6-1 | 170
LONG ISLAND, NY. | WEST ISLP

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hobart		DNP						
CORNELL	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
at Villanova		DNP						
PENN		DNP						
FURMAN		DNP						
at Harvard		DNP						
FAIRFIELD								
CLEVELAND STATE								
OHIO STATE								
at Maryland								
at Johns Hopkins								
RUTGERS								
at Michigan								

SEASON HIGHS

Points 3 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Goals 3 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Assist -
Shots 4 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Ground Balls -
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2017	2-0	3	0	3	4	.750	0	0	1	1-0:30
Total	2-0	3	0	3	4	.750	0	0	1	1-0:30

NICK SPILLANE #13

SOPHOMORE | MIDFIELD | 5-10 | 165
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NY. | CAREY

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

GAME	G	A	Pts	Sh	Up	GB	TO	CT
ROBERT MORRIS	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Hobart	4	3	7	6	0	1	0	0
CORNELL	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
at Villanova	2	3	3	5	1	1	0	0
PENN	5	0	5	6	1	2	0	0
FURMAN	2	1	3	6	0	1	0	0
at Harvard	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
FAIRFIELD								
CLEVELAND STATE								
OHIO STATE								
at Maryland								
at Johns Hopkins								
RUTGERS								
at Michigan								

SEASON HIGHS

Points 7 at Hobart (2/11)
Goals 5 vs. Penn (3/4)
Assist 3 2x, last at Villanova (2/25)
Shots 6 3x, last vs. Furman (3/7)
Ground Balls 2 vs. Cornell (2/18)
Caused Turnovers -

CAREER HIGHS

Points 7 at Hobart (2/11/17)
Goals 5 vs. Penn (3/4/17)
Assist 3 2x, last at Villanova (2/25)
Shots 6 at Hobart (2/11/17)
Ground Balls 1 4x, last at Hobart (2/11/17)
Caused Turnovers N/A N/A

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Pct.	GB	TO	CT	Pen
2016	10-0	4	2	6	15	.267	2	2	0	0-0:00
2017	7-3	13	7	20	29	.448	8	2	1	0-0:00
Total	17-3	17	9	26	44	.386	10	4	1	0-0:00

COMBINED STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 04	ROBERT MORRIS	w 15-11	755
Feb 11	at Hobart	w 21-15	0
Feb 18	CORNELL	w 20-10	1221
Feb 25	at Villanova	w 17-12	1542
Mar 04	#8 PENN	w 14-13	625
Mar 07	FURMAN	w 12-10	368
Mar 11	at Harvard	w 15-12	0

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	114-280	83-247
Goals scored per game	16.29	11.86
Shot pct.	.407	.336
Shots on goal-Attempts	189-280	157-247
SOG pct.	.675	.636
Shots/Game	40.0	35.3
Assists	71	36
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	12-27	7-13
Conversion Percent	.444	.538
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	114	83
Man-up	12	7
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	43	47
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	16.29	11.86
GROUND BALLS		
TURNOVERS	94	78
CAUSED TURNOVERS	32	43
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	154-221	67-221
Clear Pct.	.697	.303
CLEARs		
Clear Pct.	89-97	108-120
PENALTIES		
Number	14	27
Minutes	11:30	19:30
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2969	1542
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/742	3/514
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Gw	Up	Dn	GB	Faceoff
3 O'Keefe, Mac	7	29	3	32	61	1	4	0	8	0-0
1 Ament, Grant	7	16	16	32	34	1	2	0	10	0-0
13 Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	20	29	1	2	0	8	0-0
5 Hill, Kevin	7	10	4	14	21	2	4	0	2	0-0
39 Sutton, Mike	7	9	5	14	25	0	0	0	4	0-0
10 Aponte, Nick	7	8	15	23	31	1	0	0	10	0-0
8 Florence, Matt	7	6	3	9	15	0	0	0	3	0-0
35 Craig, Dan	7	5	2	7	20	0	0	0	4	0-0
6 Keenan, Ryan	7	4	10	14	16	0	0	0	5	0-0
40 Arceri, Gerard	7	3	0	3	9	0	0	0	71	128-186
9 McEvoy, Nick	7	3	1	4	3	0	0	0	10	0-0
29 Smith, Conor	2	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0-0
25 Sabia, Christopher	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	0-0
16 Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
14 Foulds, Dylan	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0-0
24 Chambers, Tyler	7	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	7	0-0
23 Wright, Tommy	7	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	9	0-0
26 Fisher, Matthew	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
2 Connellan, TJ	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0-0
12 Butler, Tyler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
43 Cardile, Nick	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
15 Black, Robby	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
11 Donnelly, Matt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
33 Traynor, Tripp	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0-0
41 Scollins, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
44 Lombardi, Billy	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	26-35
42 Nowoswiat, Jimmy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
34 Kneese, Colby	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0-0
20 Pearl, Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
38 Kreinz, Drake	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0
7 Peck, Tanner	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
19 Schreiner, Will	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
31 Fox, Kevin	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	0-0
45 Triolo, Peter	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
27 Sutley, Barrett	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
Total	7	114	71	185	280	7	12	0	246	154-221
Opponents	7	83	36	119	247	0	7	0	170	67-221

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
34 Kneese, Colby	7	377:50	72	11.43	70	.493	7-0-0
41 Scollins, Trevor	1	3:53	1	15.45	0	.000	0-0-0
19 Schreiner, Will	3	38:17	10	15.67	4	.286	0-0-0
Total	7	420:00	83	11.86	74	.471	7-0-0
Opponents	7	420:00	114	16.29	75	.397	0-7-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	22	25	37	30	114
Opponents	15	17	22	29	83

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	22	20	17	15	74
Opponents	22	21	18	14	75

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	56	78	79	67	280
Opponents	58	65	55	69	247

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	44	46	55	44	189
Opponents	37	37	39	44	157

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Overall: 7-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 3-0 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7-7	426	29	3	32	61	.475	41	.672	1	4	0	8	8	0	-	-	1-1.0
1	Ament, Grant	7-7	426	16	16	32	34	.471	23	.676	1	2	0	10	8	4	-	-	-
13	Spillane, Nick	7-3	181	13	7	20	29	.448	21	.724	1	2	0	8	2	1	-	-	-
5	Hill, Kevin	7-4	245	10	4	14	21	.476	15	.714	2	4	0	2	2	0	-	-	-
39	Sutton, Mike	7-4	245	9	5	14	25	.360	14	.560	0	0	0	4	8	0	-	-	2-2.0
10	Aponte, Nick	7-7	426	8	15	23	31	.258	22	.710	1	0	0	10	10	1	-	-	1-1.0
8	Florence, Matt	7-4	245	6	3	9	15	.400	8	.533	0	0	0	3	3	1	-	-	-
35	Craig, Dan	7-3	181	5	2	7	20	.250	12	.600	0	0	0	4	3	1	-	-	1-0.5
6	Keenan, Ryan	7-3	181	4	10	14	16	.250	11	.688	0	0	0	5	7	0	-	-	-
9	McEvoy, Nick	7-0	0	3	1	4	3	1.000	3	1.000	0	0	0	10	1	1	-	-	-
29	Smith, Conor	2-0	0	3	0	3	4	.750	4	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	1-0.5
40	Arceri, Gerard	7-0	0	3	0	3	9	.333	7	.778	0	0	0	71	10	1	128-186	.688	-
23	Wright, Tommy	7-0	0	1	2	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	0	9	2	2	-	-	1-1.0
24	Chambers, Tyler	7-0	0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	7	0	2	-	-	1-0.5
25	Sabia, Christopher	7-7	426	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	11	4	8	-	-	3-2.5
14	Foulds, Dylan	1-0	0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
16	Sexton, Matt	4-0	0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
19	Schreiner, Will	3-1	42	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
41	Scollins, Trevor	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
34	Kneese, Colby	7-6	381	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	11	2	0	-	-	-
44	Lombardi, Billy	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	12	0	0	26-35	.743	-
26	Fisher, Matthew	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	2	1	-	-	-
45	Triolo, Peter	7-7	426	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	3	-	-	2-1.5
43	Cardile, Nick	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	1	-	-	-
42	Nowoswiat, Jimmy	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
38	Kreinz, Drake	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	0	0	-	-	-
2	Connellan, TJ	7-7	426	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	9	3	1	-	-	-
33	Traynor, Tripp	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	14	3	2	-	-	-
31	Fox, Kevin	7-0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	15	3	2	-	-	1-1.0
11	Donnelly, Matt	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Black, Robby	2-0	0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
12	Butler, Tyler	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
7	Peck, Tanner	1-0	0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
20	Pearl, Hunter	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
27	Sutley, Barrett	1-0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		7	-	114	71	185	280	.407	189	.675	7	12	0	246	94	32	154-221	.697	14-11.5
Opponents		7	-	83	36	119	247	.336	157	.636	0	7	0	170	78	43	67-221	.303	27-19.5

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
34	Kneese, Colby	7-6	377:50	72	11.43	70	.493	7	0	0	226
41	Scollins, Trevor	1-0	3:53	1	15.45	0	.000	0	0	0	1
19	Schreiner, Will	3-1	38:17	10	15.67	4	.286	0	0	0	20
Total		7	420:00	83	11.86	74	.471	7	0	0	247
Opponents		7	420:00	114	16.29	75	.397	0	7	0	280

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	22	25	37	30	114
Opponents	15	17	22	29	83

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	22	20	17	15	74
Opponents	22	21	18	14	75

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	56	78	79	67	280
Opponents	58	65	55	69	247

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	2969	1542
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/742	3/514
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	44	46	55	44	189
Opponents	37	37	39	44	157

CLEARs: Penn State -- 89-97 .918, Opponents -- 108-120 .900.
 MAN-UP OPPS: Penn State -- 12-27 .444, Opponents -- 7-13 .538.

STAT LEADERS

##	Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	29	3	32	61
1	Ament, Grant	7	16	16	32	34
10	Aponte, Nick	7	8	15	23	31
13	Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	20	29
5	Hill, Kevin	7	10	4	14	21

##	Goals	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	29	3	32	61
1	Ament, Grant	7	16	16	32	34
13	Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	20	29
5	Hill, Kevin	7	10	4	14	21
39	Sutton, Mike	7	9	5	14	25

##	Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
1	Ament, Grant	7	16	16	32	34
10	Aponte, Nick	7	8	15	23	31
6	Keenan, Ryan	7	4	10	14	16
13	Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	20	29
39	Sutton, Mike	7	9	5	14	25

##	Ground Balls	GP	No.
40	Arceri, Gerard	7	71
31	Fox, Kevin	7	15
33	Traynor, Tripp	7	14
44	Lombardi, Billy	4	12
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	11

##	Game-winning Goals	GP	No.
5	Hill, Kevin	7	2
14	Foulds, Dylan	1	1
1	Ament, Grant	7	1
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	1
13	Spillane, Nick	7	1

##	Man-Up Goals	GP	No.
5	Hill, Kevin	7	4
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	4
13	Spillane, Nick	7	2
1	Ament, Grant	7	2

##	Man-Down Goals	GP	No.
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##	Faceoff Pct.	GP	Won	Att	Pct.
44	Lombardi, Billy	4	26	35	.743
40	Arceri, Gerard	7	128	186	.688

##	Shots	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	29	3	61	.475
1	Ament, Grant	7	16	16	34	.471
10	Aponte, Nick	7	8	15	31	.258
13	Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	29	.448
39	Sutton, Mike	7	9	5	25	.360

##	Shot Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
9	McEvoy, Nick	7	3	1	3	1.000
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	1	0	1	1.000
16	Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1.000
29	Smith, Conor	2	3	0	4	.750
24	Chambers, Tyler	7	1	1	2	.500

##	Shots on Goal	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	29	3	61	41	.672
1	Ament, Grant	7	16	16	34	23	.676
10	Aponte, Nick	7	8	15	31	22	.710
13	Spillane, Nick	7	13	7	29	21	.724
5	Hill, Kevin	7	10	4	21	15	.714

##	Shots on Goal Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
29	Smith, Conor	2	3	0	4	4	1.000
9	McEvoy, Nick	7	3	1	3	3	1.000
14	Foulds, Dylan	1	1	0	2	2	1.000
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	1	0	1	1	1.000
16	Sexton, Matt	4	1	0	1	1	1.000

##	Caused Turnovers	GP	No.
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	8
1	Ament, Grant	7	4
45	Triolo, Peter	7	3
23	Wright, Tommy	7	2
33	Traynor, Tripp	7	2

##	Penalties	GP	No.
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	3
39	Sutton, Mike	7	2
45	Triolo, Peter	7	2
31	Fox, Kevin	7	1
24	Chambers, Tyler	7	1

##	Penalty Minutes	GP	No.
25	Sabia, Christopher	7	2.5
39	Sutton, Mike	7	2.0
45	Triolo, Peter	7	1.5
31	Fox, Kevin	7	1.0
3	O'Keefe, Mac	7	1.0

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Min.	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sog	GW	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pen-Min
Feb 04, 2017	ROBERT MORRIS	15-11	640	15	11	26	39	30	1	1	0	32	11	8	21-30	2-1.5
Feb 11, 2017	Hobart	21-15	600	21	13	34	42	31	1	2	0	44	11	2	27-38	2-2.0
Feb 18, 2017	CORNELL	20-10	599	20	13	33	48	34	1	1	0	44	16	4	25-34	2-1.0
Feb 25, 2017	Villanova	17-12	600	17	12	29	42	27	1	4	0	26	13	3	17-32	5-4.0
Mar 04, 2017	PENN	14-13	600	14	7	21	39	23	1	2	0	33	12	5	24-31	0-0.0
Mar 07, 2017	FURMAN	12-10	610	12	8	20	33	19	1	1	0	34	11	3	17-25	1-1.0
Mar 11, 2017	Harvard	15-12	600	15	7	22	37	25	1	1	0	33	20	7	23-31	2-2.0
		114-83	4249	114	71	185	280	189	7	12	0	246	94	32	154-221	14-11.5
Opponent				83	36	119	247	157	0	7	0	170	78	43	67-221	27-19.5

TEAM PER-GAME

Games played: 7

Shots per game: 40.00; Goals per game: 16.29

Assists per game: 10.14; Points per game: 26.43

Shot pct: .407; SOG pct: .675

Faceoff W-L pct: .697; Clear pct.: 0.918

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Faced
Feb 04, 2017	ROBERT MORRIS	15-11	60:00	11	11.00	11	.500	1	0	0	29
Feb 11, 2017	Hobart	21-15	60:00	15	13.00	7	.318	1	0	0	34
Feb 18, 2017	CORNELL	20-10	60:00	10	12.00	9	.474	1	0	0	32
Feb 25, 2017	Villanova	17-12	60:00	12	12.00	18	.600	1	0	0	52
Mar 04, 2017	PENN	14-13	60:00	13	12.20	6	.316	1	0	0	32
Mar 07, 2017	FURMAN	12-10	60:00	10	11.83	8	.444	1	0	0	28
Mar 11, 2017	Harvard	15-12	60:00	12	11.86	15	.556	1	0	0	40
		114-83	420:00	83	11.86	74	.471	7	0	0	247
Opponent			420:00	114	11.86	75	.397	0	7	0	280

GAME 1 - vs. ROBERT MORRIS

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook

Robert Morris vs #15 Penn State (Feb 04, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)

Robert Morris (0-1) vs. Penn State (1-0)	Score by period					1	2	3	4	Total
Date: Feb 04, 2017 • Attendance: 755	Robert Morris	4	2	3	2	11				
Weather:	Penn State	6	1	3	5	15				

Robert Morris SCORING: GOALS: TOROK-ORBAN, Adrian 2; GIBSON, Marshall 2; SCHMIDT, Matt 2; YEPSEN, Carter 2; GIBSON, Tyson 1; MAJEWSKI, Shane 1; TOOMB, Jack 1.
ASSISTS: TOROK-ORBAN, Adrian 2; BOHL, Alexander 1; BRYANT, Zachary 1; GIBSON, Marshall 1; GIBSON, Tyson 1; SCHMIDT, Matt 1; SMITH, Eddie 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 7; Sutton, Mike 4; Ament, Grant 1; Aponte, Nick 1; Foulds, Dylan 1; Arceri, Gerard 1.
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 5; Aponte, Nick 2; Hill, Kevin 2; Florence, Matt 1; Keenan, Ryan 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	7	7	6	9	29	Robert Morris	3	8	2	2	15
Penn State	10	11	9	9	39	Penn State	3	2	4	1	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	5	6	5	2	18	Robert Morris	2	7	4	2	15
Penn State	11	4	7	10	32	Penn State	4	2	3	2	11

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	1	1	0	0	2
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	3-11	2-4	3-7	1-8	9-30
Penn State	8-11	2-4	4-7	7-8	21-30

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	6-6	4-5	5-6	2-2	17-19
Penn State	4-4	4-5	3-3	3-3	14-15

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Robert Morris	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2
Penn State	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3

Stadium: Holuba Hall
Penalties - Robert Morris 3/1:30; Penn State 2/1:30. Official's signature

Turning Point

Penn State turned the tide with 11:42 left to go in the fourth. After tying the game earlier, Robert Morris found themselves within a goal of Penn State at 11-10. Ament fed Foulds in open space, where the redshirt freshman scored for a two-goal advantage. The goal sparked a 4-0 run to secure the Penn State victory.

Difference Makers

- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe scored seven goals on 12 shots, marking the first time since 1983 a Penn State player has scored seven or more goals in a game.
- **Gerard Arceri** - Arceri won 66 percent of the game's faceoffs, going 21-of-30 at the faceoff "x" and added the first goal of the game to set the tone for the Nittany Lions.
- **Grant Ament** - Ament showed impeccable vision, being responsible for six total goals on five assists and a score of his own. Ament led four different players to score.

By Quarters

First Quarter

Arceri kick-started the Nittany Lions offense, winning the opening faceoff and scooping the ground ball himself before scoring nine seconds later. Arceri's goal sprung a 3-0 Penn State run, with O'Keefe scoring a man-up goal from Ament before Sutton scored his first goal of the game on a helper from Hill. RMU responded on a diving goal by Jack Toomb before Aponte and O'Keefe logged back-to-back goals, with Ament earning the assist for both. Robert Morris scored twice before O'Keefe logged his third goal. Torok-Orban scored his lone goal of the game with four seconds left in the opening frame.

Penn State 6, Robert Morris 4

Second Quarter

After an action packed first quarter, both sides slowed things down in the second. Robert Morris carried some momentum into the quarter, scoring 48 seconds in. Three minutes later, O'Keefe responded with his fourth goal on a pass from redshirt senior Matt Florence, bouncing it in for Penn state's lone score of the quarter. Robert Morris' Carter Yepsen scored his first goal of the day to bring the game within one before a scoreless stalemate for the final 8:44 of the half.

Penn State 7, Robert Morris 6

Third Quarter

Carter scored for the second time for the Colonials, tying the game, 7-7, at 11:06 in the third. Just over a minute later, Sutton responded, ripping the ball into the back of the net on a feed from Ament. PSU held the lead for four and a half minutes, when Robert Morris scored on an extra man opportunity to even the game. O'Keefe scored the next two, with Aponte and Ament dealing assists to give Penn State a 10-8 lead. The Colonials scored with 2:59 left in the third to pull back within one.

Penn State 10, Robert Morris 9

Fourth Quarter

Sutton logged his third score of the day to open the fourth, finding the top corner from deep to give PSU the two-goal lead. Robert Morris pulled it within one before Foulds scored on a pass from behind the net, courtesy of Ament for a 12-10 advantage. Sutton logged his fourth goal of the day on a pass from Hill with 6:08 left on the clock. Ament followed up the score with one of his own, dodging from behind the goal and making his defender stumble before beating the goalie. Junior midfielder Ryan Keenan dished the ball to O'Keefe for his seventh score, before a man-up goal from Robert Morris closed out the final quarter.

Penn State 15, Robert Morris 11

GAME 2 - at HOBART

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook

#15 Penn State vs Hobart (Feb 11, 2017 at Victor, N.Y.)

Penn State (2-0) vs. Hobart (0-1)	Score by period					1	2	3	4	Total
Date: Feb 11, 2017 • Attendance:	Penn State	5	5	5	6	21				
Weather: Indoors	Hobart	2	2	7	4	15				

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 4; Spillane, Nick 4; Ament, Grant 4; Hill, Kevin 4; Keenan, Ryan 2; McEvoy, Nick 1; Craig, Dan 1; Chambers, Tyler 1.
ASSISTS: Keenan, Ryan 3; O'Keefe, Mac 3; Spillane, Nick 3; Sutton, Mike 2; Aponte, Nick 1; Wright, Tommy 1.

Hobart SCORING: GOALS: Justin Scott 4; Bryan Hancock 3; Chris Aslanian 3; Stanny Gilbertson 2; Frank Brown 1; Tanner John 1; Kevin Murphy 1.
ASSISTS: Frank Brown 1; Eric Holden 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	8	10	9	15	42	Penn State	4	1	1	1	7
Hobart	6	9	9	10	34	Hobart	1	2	3	4	10

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	8	10	9	17	44	Penn State	4	3	3	1	11
Hobart	9	2	3	6	20	Hobart	3	3	1	1	8

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	0	1	0	0	1
Hobart	0	0	1	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	4-8	5-8	9-11	9-11	27-38
Hobart	4-8	3-8	2-11	2-11	11-38

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5-6	5-5	1-1	1-1	12-13
Hobart	4-4	3-4	4-5	3-4	14-17

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	2-4
Hobart	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2

Stadium: Pinnacle Athletic
Penalties - Penn State 2/2:00; Hobart 4/3:00.
30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Penn State 0/1 (0); Hobart 0/0 (0).
Officials: Thomas Sutton; Robert Gross; Chris Clark. Scorer: Ken DeBolt. Official's signature

Turning Point

With 13 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Hobart nearly erased a nine-goal deficit, as Justin Scott scored his fourth goal of the day to pull within two, 15-13. Penn State won the faceoff, but couldn't convert the initial shot. The Nittany Lions were resilient, riding the Hobart defense and forcing a Hobart turnover during the clear attempt. O'Keefe scooped up the groundball and found Hill for the score to push the Penn State lead to three.

Difference Makers

- **Nick Spillane** - Spillane had a career day, logging new career bests in goals (4), assists (3) and points (7). His seven points tied for the team's best.
- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe matched his point production from his collegiate debut, as the lefty attackman posted four goals and three assists to co-lead the Penn State offense.
- **Kevin Hill** - Hill took advantage of the extra-man opportunities, finding the holes in the defense with a pair of EMO goals. He added two even strength scores in a career outing.

By Quarters

First Quarter

Penn State opened the game's scoring, as a fast-paced clear led to Chambers' second career goal to put the Nittany Lions up, 1-0. Hobart responded before Hill scored his first goal of the game. Spillane found the back of the net with 4:11 left to go in the first, with Aponte finding the sophomore midfielder. 14 seconds later, Ament scored his first goal of the day before a Hobart timeout. Hill scored a man-up goal with 32 seconds left in the quarter, but Hobart logged one of its own 10 seconds later before the first frame finished.

Penn State 5, Hobart 2

Second Quarter

Just under two minutes into the second Keenan found O'Keefe in space to give Penn State a six-goal advantage. Hobart answered the call roughly two minutes later. A man-up goal from Hill with 10:28 to go in the second sparked a 4-1 Penn State run through the remainder of the quarter. O'Keefe found paydirt on back-to-back scores before Keenan logged his first of the season. Sutton and Keenan made passes to lead to the O'Keefe goals, while Spillane earned one of his three assists on the pass to Keenan.

Penn State 10, Hobart 4

Third Quarter

The two sides scored a combined 12 goals in the third frame of the game. It was the lone period in which Hobart out-scored Penn State, with the Statesmen holding a 7-5 advantage. Ament scored the first two goals of the quarter, both coming unassisted. A lone Hobart score broke up what would be a 4-1 run, as Keenan logged his second goal of the game with 7:51 left on the clock. 11 second later McEvoy made his collegiate scoring debut, giving Penn State a 15-4 lead. Hobart refused to break down, mounting an impressive 6-1 run to close out the quarter. The lone remaining Penn State score came courtesy of Craig off a pass from O'Keefe with 34 seconds left in the period.

Penn State 15, Hobart 11

Fourth Quarter

Hobart continued to strike, opening the final frame with a pair of scores. With 11:22 on the clock, Hill's fourth score made the lead 16-13. Spillane scored his second goal on the feed from O'Keefe to spark back-and-forth scoring between the two sides. Hobart scored before Spillane responded with his third goal less than a minute later. Hobart's Hancock registered Hobart's 15th goal, before O'Keefe, Ament and Spillane took the game out of question with three final goals over the last 2:53 of regulation.

Penn State 21, Hobart 15

GAME 3 - vs. CORNELL

**Lacrosse Box Score (Final)
2017 Penn State Men's Lacrosse
Cornell vs #11 Penn State (Feb 18, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)**

Cornell (0-1) vs. Penn State (3-0) Date: Feb 18, 2017 • Attendance: 1221 Weather: 55 degrees and sunny	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Cornell	0	3	2	5	10
	Penn State	2	5	7	6	20

Cornell SCORING: GOALS: Dowiak, Jordan 2; Mcculloch, Jake 1; Teat, Jeff 1; Duggan, Sam 1; Keith, Andrew 1; Fletcher, Connor 1; Petterson, Clarke 1; Estill, Charlie 1; Tarbell, Kason 1.
ASSISTS: Matthews, Ryan 1; Ward, Zach 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: Ament, Grant 6; O'Keefe, Mac 5; Smith, Conor 3; Aponte, Nick 2; Hill, Kevin 1; Sutton, Mike 1; Florence, Matt 1; Sexton, Matt 1.
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 3; Aponte, Nick 3; Hill, Kevin 2; Black, Robby 1; Craig, Dan 1; Peck, Tanner 1; Sutton, Mike 1; Wright, Tommy 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	7	10	7	8	32
Penn State	13	13	12	10	48

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	5	4	3	2	14
Penn State	8	4	5	5	22

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	0	1	2	0	3
Penn State	1	0	0	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	3-3	1-9	3-10	2-12	9-34
Penn State	0-3	8-9	7-10	10-12	25-34

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	3-3	5-5	2-3	2-2	12-13
Penn State	5-5	3-3	4-4	1-2	13-14

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Cornell	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2
Penn State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3

Stadium: Lacrosse Field
Penalties - Cornell 3/3:00; Penn State 2/1:00.
30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Cornell 0/0 (0); Penn State 0/0 (0).

Official's signature

Turning Point

After going back and forth through the first quarter and a half, Penn State led 4-3 before O'Keefe scored at 2:55 on a feed from Ament to give the Nittany Lions a 5-3 lead. From there, Penn State felt a swing in momentum, scoring twice more courtesy of Hill and Ament before the end of the half for a strong 7-3 advantage headed into the break.

Difference Makers

- **Grant Ament** – Ament paved the way for the Nittany Lions offense, posting six goals and three assists for a career-best nine points. Ament scored a pair of goals late in the second quarter to help Penn State break open the lead.
- **Peter Triolo**– Triolo anchored the defensive unit, helping Penn State to hold Cornell to just five goals in the opening three quarters before subbing out.
- **Gerard Arceri** – Arceri went 15-of-21 at the faceoff "x" to help control play. After going 0-for-3 in the opening quarter he rebounded in the second, going 8-of-9 for the Nittany Lions.

By Quarters

First Quarter

The first quarter was defensive battle. While Cornell won all three faceoff attempts, the Penn State defense held tall, allowing for opportunities on the offensive end. Sutton opened the game's scoring, pump faking once before ripping it into the back of the net at 11:56. Penn State was scoreless for the next 10 minutes before Ament went high-to-low on a feed from Hill for the second goal of the game and his first man-up goal of the season.

Penn State 2, Cornell 0

Second Quarter

Not to be outdone, Cornell responded with a pair of goals to open the second in the first four and a half minutes of action. O'Keefe's first goal of the day came on a pass from Aponte for a brief 3-2 lead. Cornell tied the game before O'Keefe second and third goals of the game on assists from Craig and Ament respectively. 43 seconds later Hill scored off a dodge. With just over a minute left, Aponte passed from behind the net finding Ament in stride for a 7-3 advantage.

Penn State 7, Cornell 3

Third Quarter

Penn State outscored Cornell 7-2 in the third quarter in what would prove to be the most lopsided 15 minutes of the game. Ament opened the scoring with a quick fake before dumping the ball into the opposite side of the net. Less than three minutes later, Tommy Wright kicked the ball out to O'Keefe on a fast break for the score. Cornell responded before Penn State scored three straight, with each starting attackman netting one over the four-minute period. Cornell's Sam Duggan scored to break up the Penn State run, before the Nittany Lions scored five straight through the end of the third and into the fourth. Ament and Aponte both logged one more goal each before the end of the third.

Penn State 14, Cornell 5

Fourth Quarter

Matt Florence scored 34 seconds into the fourth, driving in from the right side. Smith scored 16 seconds later, logging his first career goal on a low shot. Ament followed up Smith's goal with one of his own, as Sutton found him with the pass. Penn State and Cornell swapped goals, with Smith and Sexton finding the back of the net. Cornell scored a pair of goals before Smith put away his third goal of the day. The Big Red put up one last goal with 33 seconds left on the clock before Penn State walked away with its third goal of the season.

Penn State 20, Cornell 10

GAME 4 - at VILLANOVA

**Lacrosse Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
#9 Penn State vs Villanova (Feb 25, 2017 at Villanova, Pa.)**

Penn State (4-0) vs. Villanova (0-3) Date: Feb 25, 2017 • Attendance: 1542 Weather: Mostly Cloudy mid 60's	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Penn State	2	5	7	3	17
	Villanova	1	4	3	4	12

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 8; Ament, Grant 3; Spillane, Nick 2; Aponte, Nick 2; Arceri, Gerard 1; Craig, Dan 1.
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 3; Spillane, Nick 3; Aponte, Nick 2; Keenan, Ryan 2; McEvoy, Nick 1; Sutton, Mike 1.

Villanova SCORING: GOALS: CURRAN, Jack 4; MCNAMARA, Devin 1; CUCCINELLO, CHRISTIA 1; FROCCARO, Joey 1; SEIBEL, Danny 1; NUGENT, Jared 1; HARDY, Timmy 1; MASLONSKI, Kurtis 1; KLUH, John 1.
ASSISTS: FROCCARO, Jake 2; MCNAMARA, Devin 2; CUCCINELLO, CHRISTIA 1; CURRAN, Jack 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5	14	11	12	42
Villanova	14	12	14	12	52

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	5	9	8	4	26
Villanova	8	7	7	7	29

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	0	1	1	0	2
Villanova	0	1	1	0	2

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-4	6-10	6-11	4-7	17-32
Villanova	3-4	4-10	5-11	3-7	15-32

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	4-4	2-2	5-5	2-2	13-13
Villanova	4-5	2-2	2-2	6-6	14-15

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-4	2-2	0-0	1-2	4-8
Villanova	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-4

Stadium: Villanova Stadium
Penalties - Penn State 5/4:00; Villanova 8/6:00.

Official's signature

Turning Point

O'Keefe scored his first goal of the game with 6:15 left to go in the first on a feed from Ament. The score jump started a 6-0 run into the second quarter, with O'Keefe being responsible for four of the six goals.

Difference Makers

- **Mac O'Keefe** - O'Keefe set a new freshman record for goals in a game, logging a game-high eight goals on 11 shots. The eight goals are the third most in a single game for Penn State.
- **Grant Ament** - Ament supplemented O'Keefe's production, adding six points on three goals and three assists in Penn State's five-goal victory.
- **Colby Kneese** - Kneese logged his fourth win of 2017 behind an 18-save performance, marking the third most saves in a single game in the Jeff Tambroni era.

By Quarters

First Quarter

Villanova kicked off the scoring with Kuhl earning an unassisted goal. Penn State fired back, with O'Keefe scoring a pair of goals, both off passes from Ament in quick succession. Freshman goaltender Colby Kneese racked up six saves in the opening frame.

Penn State 2, Villanova 1

Second Quarter

O'Keefe refused to slow down in the second, ripping a shot into the back of the net for his third of the day with 13:40 left in the period. Craig logged his second goal of the season on a feed from Keenan to give Penn State a three-goal lead less than three minutes later. O'Keefe registered his fourth goal of the day under a minute later. Spillane scored on a quick pass from Aponte before Villanova responded with a score of their own. The score started a 3-0 run for the Wildcats. O'Keefe poured in his fifth goal of the day before Villanova tightened the gap to a two-goal game heading into the locker room.

Penn State 7, Villanova 5

Third Quarter

O'Keefe scored his sixth goal of the day under two minutes into the third. Villanova responded before Arceri scored off the next faceoff. Villanova scored at the 9:50 mark before Ament and Spillane tacked on a pair of goals within 30 seconds of each other. After a Wildcat score, Ament put up his second goal of the game to kick start a 3-0 run. Aponte scored his 50th goal of his career on a feed from Ament before scoring one of his own to round out the quarter.

Penn State 14, Villanova 8

Fourth Quarter

Villanova scored three times in the first half of the fourth quarter. O'Keefe fired back with a pair of goals, as Keenan and Sutton provided assists, setting a new freshman record. Aponte added an unassisted goal with three minutes remaining. Villanova added a score with a minute and a half left in the game before Penn State claimed the five-goal victory.

Penn State 17, Villanova 12

GAME 5 - vs. No. 8 PENN

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook #8 Penn vs #5 Penn State (Mar 04, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)

Penn (2-1) vs. Penn State (5-0) Date: Mar 04, 2017 • Attendance: 625 Weather: Indoors	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Score by period</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Penn</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Penn State</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> <td>14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Penn	4	3	3	3	13	Penn State	1	3	7	3	14
Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total														
Penn	4	3	3	3	13														
Penn State	1	3	7	3	14														

Penn SCORING: GOALS: Dunn, Tyler 4; Mathias, Simon 3; Roesner, Alex 3; Hupfeldt, Reilly 2; Farrell, James 1.
ASSISTS: Hupfeldt, Reilly 1; Licciardi, Joe 1; Mathias, Simon 1; McGeary, Kevin 1; Santangelo, Chris 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: Spillane, Nick 5; Hill, Kevin 2; Aponte, Nick 1; Florence, Matt 1; O'Keefe, Mac 1; Craig, Dan 1; Sutton, Mike 1; Arceri, Gerard 1; Wright, Tommy 1.
ASSISTS: Ament, Grant 3; Aponte, Nick 2; Florence, Matt 1; Keenan, Ryan 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	6	11	8	7	32	Penn	4	3	1	1	9
Penn State	6	13	14	6	39	Penn State	1	3	2	0	6

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	8	6	4	9	27	Penn	2	3	1	5	11
Penn State	5	8	10	10	33	Penn State	3	3	1	5	12

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	2	1	1	0	4
Penn State	0	0	1	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	1-6	2-7	2-11	2-7	7-31
Penn State	5-6	5-7	9-11	5-7	24-31

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	7-7	5-6	3-3	4-4	19-20
Penn State	3-3	3-3	2-2	4-4	12-12

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Penn State	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	2-4

Stadium: Holuba Hall
Penalties - Penn 4/2:30; Penn State 0/0:00.
30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Penn 0/0 (0); Penn State 0/0 (0).

Official's signature

Turning Point

The Nittany Lions held a 14-13 lead with just over a minute and a half remaining, when Penn's Kevin Chambers jarrred the ball into a scoring position. Senior midfielder Tyler Chambers jarrred the ball loose, and while McGeary recovered the loose ball, a pair of Nittany Lions forced McGeary over the midfield line to gain possession. The possession gave Penn just 30 seconds at the end of the game to try to equalize, but the Nittany Lion defense answered the call.

Difference Makers

- **Gerard Arceri** – Despite facing three different faceoff specialists, Arceri remained consistent at the faceoff 'x', going 24-of-31 while collecting a game-high 15 groundballs. Both his faceoff wins and groundballs marked season highs.
- **Nick Spillane** – Spillane set a new career high with five goals on six shots to lead all players in the scoring column. The five goals were one shy of his season output entering the game.
- **Midfield scoring** – Entering the game, Penn State saw 63 percent of its season scoring coming from the attack position. The attack line served as facilitators in the top-10 showdown, scoring just two goals, while seven midfielders accounted for the remaining 12 goals.
- **Transition opportunities** – The Nittany Lions made the most of their chances moving the ball from defense to offense, going a perfect 12-of-12 in clearing opportunities. Additionally, both Arceri and Wright found chances to score thanks to efficient play in the fast break.

By Quarters

First Quarter

The first frame opened with a strong Penn performance, leading to three goals within the opening six minutes. Penn State stopped the run with the most unlikely of goals, as Wright scooped up a groundball before going coast-to-coast and scoring his first career goal. The two sides were stagnant until Penn's Reilly Hupfeldt dodged from behind the net to score with 18 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Penn State 1, Penn 4

Second Quarter

Spillane made the game a two-goal contest 1:16 into the second quarter, firing from 10 yards out on an assist from Aponte for his seventh goal of the season. Penn scored a pair of goals before Aponte logged his lone goal of the contest on a feed from Keenan behind the net. Penn logged its seventh goal of the day before Florence kicked it out to O'Keefe, who scored with a shot from the wing.

Penn State 4, Penn 7

Third Quarter

The Nittany Lions would regain control of the game in an outrageous seven-goal performance during the third period. The Nittany Lions wasted little time, scoring 37 seconds into the frame, as Spillane scored his second goal of the day. Arceri won the ensuing faceoff, sprinted down field and fired home his third goal of the season just seven seconds later. Penn's Austin Kreinz, brother of Penn State midfielder Drake Kreinz, was called for a holding penalty, giving Penn State a 30-second man-up situation. Hill capitalized on the opportunity, tying the game following a pass from Ament. Penn scored the next two goals before a 4-0 run from the Nittany Lions. Penn State's run began at the 6:35 mark, where Florence dodged a pair of defenders before burying the shot. A little over two minutes later, Hill found the bottom corner of the net for the equalizer. Another penalty was assessed to the Quakers, followed by a shot from Spillane for his third goal of the contest along with Ament's third assist. Aponte kicked the ball to Sutton 41 seconds later, as the senior went low-to-high to give the Nittany Lions an 11-9 advantage. Penn tacked on a goal with eight seconds remaining to close out the quarter.

Penn State 11, Penn 10

Fourth Quarter

Spillane opened scoring in the final frame a minute in, scooping up a loose ball on a rebounded shot and dumping it in from close range. Penn responded with a score of its own just over three minutes later. Less than a minute afterwards Craig caught a pass from Ament and scored on the run for a two-goal advantage. A minute later Spillane juked his defender and scored the eventual game-winner. Penn made a run later, scoring twice at the 3:24 and 2:42 marks, but the Nittany Lion defense dug in over the remaining time to earn the fifth win of the season.

Penn State 14, Penn 13

GAME 6 - vs. FURMAN

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook Furman vs #3 Penn State (Mar 07, 2017 at University Park, Pa.)

Furman (1-6) vs. Penn State (6-0) Date: Mar 07, 2017 • Attendance: 368 Weather: High 50's, raining	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Score by period</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Furman</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Penn State</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Furman	1	2	3	4	10	Penn State	3	4	4	1	12
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Furman SCORING: GOALS: Lou Yovino 3; William Holcomb 2; Stephen Wierzbicki 2; Jonah Moore 1; David Williamson 1; Graham Dabbs 1.
ASSISTS: Zach Scott 2; Finn Barry 1; William Holcomb 1; Jonah Moore 1.

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: Spillane, Nick 2; Hill, Kevin 2; Craig, Dan 2; Aponte, Nick 1; Florence, Matt 1; Keenan, Ryan 1; O'Keefe, Mac 1; Sutton, Mike 1; McEvoy, Nick 1.
ASSISTS: Aponte, Nick 4; Ament, Grant 1; Florence, Matt 1; Keenan, Ryan 1; Spillane, Nick 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	6	7	5	10	28	Furman	3	0	3	1	7
Penn State	8	8	11	6	33	Penn State	1	3	2	2	8

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	4	7	8	6	25	Furman	4	1	4	0	9
Penn State	9	10	6	9	34	Penn State	3	5	1	2	11

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	1	0	0	0	1
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	2-5	1-7	3-7	2-6	8-25
Penn State	3-5	6-7	4-7	4-6	17-25

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	3-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	14-16
Penn State	4-4	2-2	5-5	1-1	12-12

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Furman	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
Penn State	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1

Stadium: PSU Lacrosse Field
Penalties - Furman 1/0:30; Penn State 1/1:00.
30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Furman 0/0 (0); Penn State 0/0 (0).

Official's signature

Turning Point

With Furman on a 5-0 run, it felt that the Paladins had the momentum late in the fourth quarter with one score separating the game. With 44 seconds left on the clock Keenan shook his defender before dumping in the insurance goal for the Nittany Lions win.

Difference Makers

- **Nick Aponte** – The senior captain led the team in points, dishing the ball out with four assists while scoring a goal of his own in the win.
- **Dan Craig** – Craig put up a season-best pair of goals in the win, serving as a scoring threat from the midfield while converting on half of his shots.
- **Ryan Keenan** – Keenan found the back of the net when it mattered the most, scoring the final goal to put the game out of reach for Furman.
- **Billy Lombardi** – When rookie faceoff man Gerard Arceri went 7-of-12 from the faceoff 'x', the coaching staff chose Lombardi to serve as the faceoff man for the rest of the day. Lombardi answered the call, going 10-of-13 at the 'x'.

By Quarters

First Quarter

Penn State never trailed in 60 minutes with the Paladins, as Mac O'Keefe opened scoring for the game just over two minutes into the game. Aponte fed him the ball, good for his 100th career point. Furman's Stephen Wierzbicki responded at the 10:30 mark with a goal of his own. With 8:33 to go Aponte scored his lone goal of the game. Spillane buried his 12th of goal of the season with 6:36 left in the first before the two offenses stalled for the remainder of the quarter.

Penn State 3, Furman 1

Second Quarter

Furman scored once in the second before Penn State rattled off four-straight goals for a 7-2 lead. Florence was the first to score in the run, working off a pass from Ament. Aponte connected with Spillane for the second time of the day for a 5-2 lead. 11 seconds later McEvoy found the back of the net after scooping up the loose ball in the Penn State faceoff win. Sutton fired one home thanks to a crafty pass from Florence to round out the PSU run. Yovino tallied a goal for Furman with 2:16 left in the quarter for a four-goal Penn State advantage at the break.

Penn State 7, Furman 3

Third Quarter

Craig scored two of the first three goals to open the second half. Spillane found Craig, who ripped the shot home from five yards out. The lefty senior responded after a Furman goal, shooting from low to high off a feed from Keenan for a 9-5 Penn State edge. A toe-drag led to a bounce shot from Hill to make the score 10-5. The sophomore midfielder then put away what would be the game-winner with a man-up goal. Penn State's lead was cut to five with seven seconds left on the clock, marking the beginning of Furman's run.

Penn State 11, Furman 6

Fourth Quarter

The Paladins controlled the next 11 minutes, scoring four times over the span. The team's final two goals were unassisted before PSU responded with 44 seconds left to go. Keenan eluded the defender before scoring the insurance goal to secure the victory.

Penn State 12, Furman 10

GAME 7 - at HARVARD

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook #3 Penn State vs Harvard (Mar 11, 2017 at Cambridge, Mass.)

Penn State (7-0, 0-0 Big Ten) vs.	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Harvard (4-1, 0-0 Ivy League)	Penn State	3	2	4	6	15
Date: Mar 11, 2017 • Attendance:	Harvard	3	1	1	7	12
Weather: 14 degrees and windy						

Penn State SCORING: GOALS: O'Keefe, Mac 3; Florence, Matt 3; Ament, Grant 2; Sutton, Mike 2; Keenan, Ryan 1; Aponte, Nick 1; McEvoy, Nick 1; Sabia, Christopher 1; Hill, Kevin 1.
ASSISTS: Keenan, Ryan 2; Ament, Grant 1; Aponte, Nick 1; Chambers, Tyler 1; Craig, Dan 1; Sutton, Mike 1.

Harvard SCORING: GOALS: Palladino, J.T. 3; Cheek, Morgan 2; Mahon, Carney 2; Blynn, Peter 2; Edmonds, Tim 1; Lang, Joe 1; Evans, Spencer 1.
ASSISTS: Edmonds, Tim 2; Palladino, J.T. 2; Cheek, Morgan 1; Lang, Joe 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	6	9	13	9	37	Penn State	4	3	4	4	15
Harvard	12	9	6	13	40	Harvard	2	3	4	1	10

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	9	5	8	11	33	Penn State	6	4	3	7	20
Harvard	5	6	7	10	28	Harvard	3	6	2	2	13

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1	0	0	0	1
Harvard	2	0	0	2	4

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	6-7	3-4	3-6	11-14	23-31
Harvard	1-7	1-4	3-6	3-14	8-31

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	3-6	3-5	4-4	3-3	13-18
Harvard	5-5	4-5	3-3	6-7	18-20

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-4
Harvard	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2

Stadium: Stadium Bubble

Penalties - Penn State 2/2:00; Harvard 4/3:00.

30-second Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Penn State 0/1 (1); Harvard 0/0 (0).

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Turning Point

Harvard made a daunting 3-0 run early in the fourth quarter to pull within one at the 8:11 mark. With 7:19 left to go, O'Keefe dodged from the right wing, beating his defender before picking off the corner for a two-goal lead. The scored triggered a 3-0 run in which he and Keenan both added goals for a 13-9 edge to put Penn State in the driver's seat.

Difference Makers

- **Mac O'Keefe** – O'Keefe scored a team-high three goals including two in a critical stretch to give Penn State a definitive lead in the fourth quarter.
- **Matt Florence** – Florence buried a season-best three goals for the Nittany Lions, tying for the most on the team during the game.
- **Gerard Arceri** – Arceri was a game changer at the faceoff 'x', going a strong 22-of-29 at mid-field for the Nittany Lions while gathering 14 groundballs, one shy of his career-best.
- **Chris Sabia** – Sabia led the Penn State defense, causing two turnovers while taking Harvard's Morgan Cheek out of the game, holding the attackman to just two goals while the junior averages four scores a game.
- **Man-down unit** – The man-down unit stood tall when called upon against the Crimson, allowing just one goal in four opportunities

By Quarters

First Quarter

Harvard opened the scoring in the first, as Peter Blynn found the back of the net at the 11:40 mark. Under a minute later Sutton responded. Florence gave Penn State its first lead of the day, ripping a shot into the back of the net from eight yards out. The Crimson equalized before getting called for an unnecessary roughness call with a hit on O'Keefe. Penn State capitalized on the man-up opportunity, with Ament finding the back of the net on a feed from Craig. The Crimson scored again on a bounce shot with eight seconds left on the clock to tie the game through the first 15 minutes.

Penn State 3, Harvard 3

Second Quarter

Harvard scored to open the frame. Penn State responded quickly, with Aponte kicking it out to Hill for the score. Less than a minute later the Nittany Lions won the faceoff, as Chambers found O'Keefe in space to score the go-ahead goal. Harvard won the next faceoff, but a deft stick save from Kneese kept Harvard off the board. The defense continued to shut down the Crimson, leading to a Harvard timeout with 6:22 remaining in the second. Neither team found the back of the net for the remainder of the quarter.

Penn State 4, Penn 7

Third Quarter

Harvard got called for a push and a hold on freshman midfielder Nick McEvoy, but rode out the minute of penalty time. It took half of the quarter for either side to score, before Harvard buried the game-tying goal. Penn State responded, scoring two in a row. McEvoy tallied the first goal, scoring his fourth of the season on a feed from Keenan. Less than a minute later Sutton kicked the ball into the middle of the zone, as Florence finished the shot for his second goal of the day and a two-score lead. Florence posted his third goal of the day with 2:45 left in the third, ripping the shot into the back of the net off the pass from Ament at the x. Ament made it a four-goal lead, as Keenan found the sophomore in space for the score.

Penn State 9, Harvard 5

Fourth Quarter

Harvard opened the fourth with a goal to cut the game to three. Sutton responded, finding the back of the net for the second time against the Crimson. Harvard rattled off three straight scores, forcing a Penn State timeout as the Nittany Lions held a 10-9 lead. O'Keefe stopped the run, dodging from the right wing before picking off the corner of the net. Penn State won the next faceoff before Keenan drove down the alley for a three-goal lead. O'Keefe buried his third goal of the game moments later after gathering a ground ball and dumping in the goal. Harvard's Joe Lang scored off his back foot for a three-goal game with 5:28 left in the game. Aponte fired back, scoring his first goal of the game following a dodge from behind the net to give Penn State the four-goal advantage. Harvard scored a pair of goals before Sabia buried the final goal with nine seconds on the clock.

Penn State 15, Harvard 12

GAME 8 - vs. FAIRFIELD

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GRANT AMENT
#1 | SO. | ATTACK



NICK APONTE
#10 | SR. | ATTACK



GERARD ARCERI
#40 | FR. | MIDFIELD



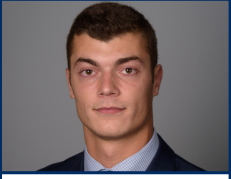
MIKE ARONOW
#17 | JR. | DEFENSE



ROBBY BLACK
#15 | SO. | MIDFIELD



TYLER BUTLER
#12 | JR. | DEFENSE



NICK CARDILE
#43 | FR. | DEFENSE



TYLER CHAMBERS
#24 | SR. | MIDFIELD



TJ CONNELLAN
#2 | FR. | DEFENSE



DAN CRAIG
#35 | SR. | MIDFIELD



MATT DONNELLY
#11 | SO. | MIDFIELD



MATTHEW FISHER
#26 | FR. | MIDFIELD



MATT FLORENCE
#8 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



DYLAN FOULDS
#14 | RS-FR. | ATTACK



KEVIN FOX
#31 | SO. | DEFENSE



KEVIN HILL
#5 | SO. | MIDFIELD



CHRIS ISENBERG
#4 | JR. | MIDFIELD



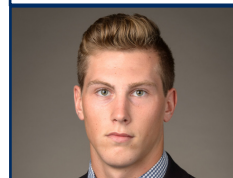
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COLBY KNEESE
#34 | FR. | GOALIE



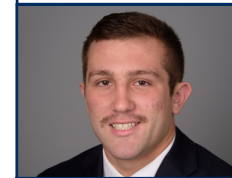
DRAKE KREINZ
#38 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



DEAN LAMELA
#32 | SO. | DEFENSE



BILLY LOMBARDI
#44 | SR. | MIDFIELD



NICK MCEVOY
#9 | FR. | MIDFIELD



JIMMY NOWOSWIAT
#42 | SO. | ATTACK



MAC O'KEEFE
#3 | FR. | ATTACK



HUNTER PEARL
#20 | JR. | GOALIE/DEF



TANNER PECK
#7 | JR. | ATTACK



BRIAN PRESTREAU
#22 | SR. | MIDFIELD



JACK RUSBOLDT
#28 | FR. | GOALIE



CHRIS SABIA
#25 | SO. | DEFENSE



MITCH SCHAEFER
#37 | FR. | MIDFIELD



WILL SCHREINER
#19 | JR. | GOALIE



TREVOR SCOLLINS
#41 | SO. | GOALIE



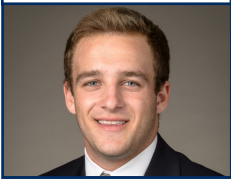
MATT SEXTON
#16 | RS-SR. | MIDFIELD



CONOR SMITH
#29 | FR. | ATTACK



NICK SPILLANE
#13 | SO. | MIDFIELD



BRANDON STERN
#36 | SO. | MIDFIELD



BARRETT SUTLEY
#27 | FR. | MIDFIELD



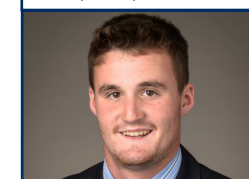
MIKE SUTTON
#39 | SR. | MIDFIELD



TRIPP TRAYNOR
#33 | JR. | MIDFIELD



PETER TRIOLO
#45 | SR. | DEFENSE



TOMMY WRIGHT
#23 | SO. | DEFENSE



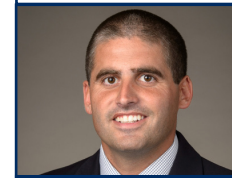
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