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PENN STATE LADY LIONS

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AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE | November 27, 2015 | 10:30 p.m. Northridge, Calif. The Matadome (2,000)

# **SCHEDULE /** RESULTS

#### (3-1, 0-0 B1G)

Date	Opponent	тν	Time/Result					
N13	HOLY CROSS		W, 86-82 (OT)					
N15	FORDHAM	BTN+	W, 75-59					
N18	at #5/4 Tennessee	SEC Netw	ork L, 66-74					
N22	CENTRAL CONN. STATE		W, 73-47					
N27	at Cal-State Northridge 1		10:30 p.m.					
N28	vs. BYU/Georgia 1		5/7:30 p.m.					
D3	VIRGINIA TECH <sup>2</sup>	BTN	8 p.m.					
D6	at USF	CBSSN	3 p.m.					
D8	YOUNGSTOWN STATE		7 p.m.					
D12	at St. Bonaventure		1:30 p.m.					
D20	SACRED HEART		2 p.m.					
D31	NORTHWESTERN *	BTN+	2 p.m.					
J3	at Minnesota *	BTN+	3 p.m.					
J7	MICHIGAN STATE *	BTN+	7 p.m.					
J10	at Wisconsin *	BTN	4 p.m.					
J13	NEBRASKA *	BTN+	7 p.m.					
J17	MICHIGAN *	BTN+	2 p.m.					
J20	at lowa *	BTN+	8 p.m.					
J23	at Illinois *	BTN+	3 p.m.					
J26	MARYLAND *	BTN	7 p.m.					
J30	PURDUE *	BTN+	2 p.m.					
F2	at Nebraska *	BTN	8 p.m.					
F7	RUTGERS *	BTN+	2 p.m.					
F11	at Michigan State *	BTN	6:30 p.m.					
F14	OHIO STATE *	BTN	2 p.m.					
F17	at Northwestern *	BTN+	8 p.m.					
F20	at Michigan *	BTN	Noon					
F24	IOWA *	BTN+	7 p.m.					
F27	at Indiana *	BTN	4 p.m.					
B1G TOURNAMENT (Indianapolis, Ind.)								

M2	First Round	BTN	
М3	Second Round	BTN	
M4	Quarterfinals	BTN	
M5	Semifinals	BTN	
M6	Championship	ESPN	7 p.m.

All Times Eastern | \* - Big Ten game

Rankings listed USA Today/AP

- 1 Radisson Chatsworth Thanksgiving Classic (Northridge, Calif.)
- 2 B1G/ACC Challenge (University Park, Pa.)

#### OLLOW ALONG

Radio: Penn State Sports Network Jerry Fisher & Meredith Monroe 1390AM & GoPSUsports.com

TV: None



Live Video @ BigWest.tv

GameTracker & Live Audio @ GoPSUsports.com

# GAME DAY MATCHUP CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE 0-4, 0-0 Big West MATADORS

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H: 0-1 A: 0-3 N: 0-0

#### Head Coach: Career Record (Yr.): Record at CSUN (Yr.): vs. Penn State:

Leading Scorer: Leading Rebounder:

Last Game:

L, 59-71 at Eastern Washington (11/22) Tessa Boagni, So. - 13.0 ppg Channon Fluker, Fr. - 6.3 rpg

Jason Flowers

78-85 (6)

Same

0-1

0

Head Coach: Coquese Washington Career Record (Yr.): Record at Penn State (Yr.): vs. CSUN: Last Game: W, 73-47 vs. Central Conn. State (11/22)

Leading Scorer: Leading Rebounder:

3-1, 0-0 B1G

H: 3-0 A: 0-1 N: 0-0

Peyton Whitted, Jr. - 15.8 ppg Peyton Whitted, Jr. - 13.3 rpg

151-106 (9)

Same

1-0



# PENN STATE HEADS WEST FOR RADISSON CHATSWORTH THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

# **SERIES** NOTES

// Penn State and Cal State Northridge are meeting for the second time in program history, with Penn State owning a 1-0 record.

// The Lady Lions also competed in the Radisson Chatsworth Thanksgiving Classic in 2012, as well. They won the tournament with wins over Detroit and CSUN.

#### // The last meeting came on Nov. 24, 2012 when Penn State claimed a 85-73 victory over CSUN in the championship game of the Classic.

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// Penn State is 6-0 all-time vs. the Big West Conference, defeating UC-Irvine (1-0), Cal Poly (1-0), UC-Santa Barbara (2-0), CSUN (1-0) and Hawaii (1-0).

#### **NEWS & NOTES**

- // Junior Peyton Whitted recorded her third double-double of the season on Sunday vs. Central Connecticut State with 15 points and 15 rebounds to lead all players in both categories. PAGE 3 & 6
- // Senior Candice Agee claimed her spot among the top-10 career shot blockers at Penn State with three more rejection against Central Connecticut State. MORE ON PAGE 3 & 6
- // Head coach Coquese Washington won her 150th career game with a 75-59 victory over Fordham on Sunday, Nov. 15. BIO ON PAGE 9-10

// Penn State is 12-6 all-time in games played in the state of California. That record includes an 11-3 mark in in-season tournaments. MORE ON PAGE 3 & 7

- // At least three players have reached double figures in scoring in each of Penn State's first three games, including four players with 10-plus points in its last three games.
- // Penn State will return home to take on Virginia Tech in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. The game will be aired live on the Big Ten Network.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### THE UNIVERSITY

Location:
Founded:
Enrollment:
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lady Lions
Conference:
President: Eric Barron
Director of Athletics:Sandy Barbour
Senior Woman Administrator:Charmelle Green
Senior Associate AD: Lynn Holleran
Facility (cap.):Bryce Jordan Center (15,104)
All-Time Record at BJC:

#### LADY LION BASKETBALL

Head Coach:       Coquese Washington         Alma Mater:       Notre Dame '92         Overall Record:       .151-106 (ninth)         Record at Penn State:       Same         Twitter:	
* - Two separate stints; 2007-10 & 2014-Pres. Assistant Coach:	

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#### TEAM INFORMATION

<b>2014-15 Record:</b>
Home:
Away:
Neutral: 0-3
Big Ten Record (finish):
Home:
Away:
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:
Starters Returning/Lost:
Big Ten Tournament: First Round
Postseason:None

#### THE HISTORY

First Year of Women's Basketball:
All-Time Record:
All-Time Big Ten Record: 247-137 (22 seasons)
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last:
NCAA Tournament Record:
NCAA Regional Appearances/Last:
NCAA Final Four Appearances/Last: One/2000
Big Ten Regular Season Championships: Eight
Big Ten Tournament Championships:

# 2015-16 ROSTERS

N	NUMERICAL						
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./Elg.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)		
1	Candice Agee ***	С	Sr./Sr.	6-6	Victorville, Calif./Silverado		
2	Amari Carter	G	Fr./Fr.	5-8	Washington D.C./St. John's College H.S.		
3	Brianna Banks	G	Sr./Sr.	5-9	Newnan, Ga./Fayette County (Connecticut)		
5	Sierra Moore *	G	Sr./Jr.	5-11	Hanover, Pa./Delone Catholic (Duke)		
10	Keke Sevillian **	G	Jr./Jr.	5-7	Goodrich, Mich./Goodrich		
11	Teniya Page	G	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Chicago, Ill./Marian Catholic		
12	Lindsey Spann *	G	Jr./So.	5-6	Laurel, Md./Good Counsel		
15	Kaliyah Mitchell **	F	Jr./Jr.	6-2	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson		
22	Leah Knizner	G	Fr./Fr.	5-9	Hempfield, Pa./Hempfield Area		
23	Jaylen Williams	F	Fr./Fr.	6-3	Easton, Mass./Archbishop Williams		
24	Ashanti Thomas	С	Fr./Fr.	6-4	Lexington, Ky./Lafayette		
25	Peyton Whitted **	F	Jr./Jr.	6-3	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett		
34	Sarah McMurtry	G	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair		
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#### Head Coach: Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '92)

Assistant Coaches: Itoro Coleman, Kia Damon, Jocelyn Wyatt

<b>PRONUNCIATION</b> GUIDE		BY MAJOR	
Candice Agee	A-gee	Candice Agee	Telecommunications
Brianna Banks		Brianna Banks	Journalism & Broadcasting
Amari Carter	Uh-marr-E	Amari Carter	Criminology & Sociology
Leah <b>Knizner</b>	kiz-nurr	Leah Knizner	Architectural Engineering
Sarah McMurtry		Sarah McMurtry	Undecided
Kaliyah Mitchell	kuh-LEE-uh	Kaliyah Mitchell	Elementary Education
Sierra Moore	Cee-air-uh	Sierra Moore	Journalism & Broadcasting
Teniya Page	tuh-nye-uh	Teniya Page	Economics
Keke Sevillian	Key-key Civilian	Keke Sevillian	Journalism & Broadcasting
Lindsey Spann		Lindsey Spann	Advertising & Public Relations
Ashanti Thomas	Uh-shawn-tee	Ashanti Thomas	Human Development & Family Studies
Peyton Whitted	Whit-id	Peyton Whitted	Journalism & Broadcasting
Jaylen Williams	JAY-linn	Jaylen Williams	Undecided
MEDIA INFORMATION			

# Coach Washington's Availability

All interview requests for head coach Coquese Washington should be directed to Greg Campbell in the Strategic Communications office.

Coach Washington will hold weekly press conferences during the season. A schedule is available by calling the Strategic Communications office.

Coach Washington will not be available on game day prior to tip-off. Post game press conferences will be held after each game, home and away.

#### **Player Interviews**

All player interviews must be arranged through Greg Campbell in the Strategic Communications office at least two days in advance. Players will be available on a weekly basis throughout the season, in conjunction with head coach Coquese Washington's weekly press conference. Interviews will not be granted on game day prior to tip-off. Player phone numbers will not be released.

Following games, requested Penn State players will be brought to the post-game media interview room. The Penn State locker room is closed.

#### **Credentials**

Single game and season press credentials are issued to accredited members of the working media only. Requests for credentials should be directed to Greg Campbell, the women's basketball contact. Please submit requests for game credentials at least one week in advance of each game. Press credentials can be picked up at Media Will Call, which is located at the Media/Team entrance, on the south side of the Bryce Jordan Center, near Parking Lot 8.

Penn State is a member of the Big Ten Conference and all press box and game day policies will conform to Big Ten auidelines.

#### Photographers

A photo pass must be issued to gain access courtside in the Bryce Jordan Center. Please contact Greg Campbell (gxc35@psu.edu), one week in advance for photo passes.

Courtside photographers must follow NCAA guidelines, which prohibit entry to the bench areas and the stands. Photographers must remain seated at all times

#### Radio Networks

The Penn State Sports Network originates from the first row of Booth C23 in the press area. Visiting radio stations are located on the first row of Booth C22 in the press area. Visiting radio is provided one phone line and one ISDN line.

#### Press Row Seating

To access the press seating area, turn left out of the media room, walk down the hallway and take the elevator to the Concourse level. Please allow several minutes when taking the elevator to the press room or the media room. When leaving the elevator, turn right. The press area is at Portal 23. Electrical outlets are available throughout press row and in the radio booths. Final statistics and a running play-by-play will be available in the media room following the game.

#### Game Notes

Game notes will be provided at least one day in advance of each game. Penn State, Big Ten and opposing team game notes will be available in the media room two hours prior to each game. If you would like to receive game notes via email, please contact Greg Campbell in the Penn State Strategic Communications office at 814-865-1759.

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#### **TEAM** TIDBITS

	CANDIC	F AGF	F - 1	SRI	C   6-	6
4	UNITE I	Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG
	2015-16:	4	8.3	5.3	0.7	2.5
	Career:	91	5.4	3.5	0.5	1.0
	Career Hi	-	21	11	4	5
	AMARI	CARTE	R -	FR.	G   5-	8
2		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
2	2015-16:	1	3.0	1.0	-	-
_	Career: Career Hi	1 ab.	3.0 3	1.0 1	-	-
	BRIANN					5-9
-2	2015-16:	<b>Gms</b> 3	<b>PPG</b> 14.0	<b>RPG</b> 2.3	<b>APG</b> 1.3	<b>SPG</b> 1.7
3	Career:	93	4.7	1.5	1.2	0.9
	Career Hi		22	7	6	4
	SIERRA	MOOR	₹ -	IR I	G   5-	11
		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
5	2015-16:	-	-	-	-	-
U	Career:	55	7.7	3.2	2.3	0.8
	Career Hi	gh:	21	14	8	2
	KEKE S	EVILLI	IAN -	JR.	G   5	5-7
10		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
	2015-16:	4	3.5	1.5	0.7	2.0
	Career:	56	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.8
	Career Hi	-	10	4	5	4
	TENIYA	PAGE	- FF	₹.   G	5-7	
11		Gms		RPG	APG	SPG
	2015-16: Career:	4	13.8 13.8	3.3 3.3	5.5 5.5	1.5 1.5
	Career Hi		13.8 15	3.3 4	5.5 7	3
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10	EINDSE	Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
	2015-16:	4	7.5	3.3	3.2	2.5
	Career:	33	12.5	2.6	3.1	1.2
	Career Hi	gh:	28	7	7	4
	KALIYA	н міто	CHELL	JF	R.   F	6-2
16		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
	2015-16:	4	9.5	3.5	1.0	1.0
	Career: Career Hi	66 ab.	6.5 20	5.5 15	1.1 4	1.0 5
	Career m	yn:	20	15		
	LEAH K	NIZNE	R -	FR.	G   5-	9
22		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
	2015-16: Career:	1 1	3.0 3.0	-	-	-
	Career Hi		-	-	-	-
	JAYLEN	<b>XA/11_1</b>		ГР	F	6-3
	JATLEN			- FR.		
アイ	2015-16:	<b>Gms</b> 3	<b>PPG</b> 1.5	<b>RPG</b> 0.3	APG	SPG
	Career:	3	1.5	0.3	-	-
	Career Hi	gh:	2	1	-	-
	ASHAN	гі тно	MAS	- FR.	C	6-4
		Gms	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG
24	2015-16:	4	3.3	3.0	-	0.7
	Career: Career Hi	4 ah·	3.3 7	3.0 6	-	0.7 2
					ما محمر ا	
	PEYTON			- JR.	F	6-3
2h	2015-16:	Gms 4	<b>PPG</b> 15.8	<b>RPG</b> 13.3	<b>APG</b> 3.2	<b>SPG</b> 1.0
	2015-16: Career:	4 65	15.8 4.7	13.3 4.0	3.Z 0.6	1.0 0.4
	Career Hi		22	16	7	3
		-	DTDY	EP		
7/	SARAH	Gms	PPG	- FR RPG	.   G APG	5-6   <b>SPG</b>
5/1	2015-16:	oms 1	-	-	-	5PG
	Career:	1	-	-	-	-
	Career Hi	gh:	-	-	-	-

#### NOTES:

- // Moved into sole possession of No. 10 on the Penn State career blocks charts with three swats vs. Central Connecticut State. Her 97 rejections are five shy of Talia East (102, 2011-14) for No. 9.
- // Scored 13 points with three blocks, and two steals against Central Connecticut State (11/22).
- // Has at least one blocked shot in each game this season, including three blocked shots in three games.
  NOTES:
- // Will miss the 2015-16 season due to an injury (knee) she sustained in the season opener vs. Holy Cross. She scored three points in five minutes before the injury.
  - #Ranked as a top-35 recruit by all five recruiting services and top-20 by Prospect Nation and Blue Star after averaging 17.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists as a junior before missing her senior season due to injury.

#### NOTES:

- # Scored a career-high 22 points vs. Fordham, just days after tying her then-career-high of 20 points vs. Holy Cross, which equaled her output from Nov. 28, 2012 vs. Colgate.
- // Left the game at No. 5/4 Tennessee due to injury (lower leg) and missed the contest vs. CCSU (11/22).
   // Is in her first season on the court for Penn State after transferring from Connecticut (2011-14).

#### NOTES:

- // Will miss the 2015-16 season due to injury (knee) after earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors last season, her first at Penn State.
- # Averaged 12.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game last season, her first on the court for Penn State after spending the 2013-14 season on the sidelines due to NCAA Transfer Rules.

#### NOTES:

Created havoc on defense in the first four games with eight steals, adding three assist.
 Set career-highs in nearly every category last season, including points (89), rebounds (41), assists (37) and steals (29). Also shot a career-best .363 from the field.

//Scored a career-high 10 points at Purdue on Feb. 8, 2015, her birthday, on 3-for-3 shooting.

# NOTES:

- // Scored 14 points to go along with four assists, four rebounds and two steals against CCSU (11/22).
   // Tied a career-high with 15 points, to go along with four rebounds and five assists at No. 5/4 Tennessee.
   // Opened her career with 15 points and seven assists vs. Holy Cross on Nov. 13.
- // Has scored at least 10 points with four assists in each of her first four career games.

# NOTES:

- $/\!\!/$ Reached double-digits for the first time in 2015-16 with 14 points at No. 5/4 Tennessee.
- //Moved past the 400 career point mark at Tennessee, ending the game at 407 career tallies.
- Inched past the 100-career assist mark with two helpers vs. Central Connecticut State, moving her career total to 101.

#### NOTES:

# After being held scoreless in the season opener, Mitchell has reached double figures in each of the last three games, including 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals vs. Central Conn. State (11/22).
 # Has four career double-doubles - all coming in 2014-15. Including back-to-back double-doubles vs. Indiana (1/22; 20 pts, 11 rebs) and Northwestern (1/25; 10 pts, 15 rebs).

#### NOTES:

- // Made her first career appearance vs. Central Connecticut State (11/22), connecting on a three-pointer.
  // Joined the team as a walk-on in October.
- # Father, Matt, played football at Penn State from 1985-87 and was a part of the 1986 National Championship team that defeated Miami (Fla.), 14-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to cap a perfect 12-0 season.

#### NOTES:

- // Four of her six points have come from the free throw stripe, going 2-for-2 in each of the first two games against Holy Cross and Fordham.
- // Grabbed her first career rebound and made her first career field goal against Central Connecticut State (11/22).

### NOTES:

- // Totaled seven points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked one shot in the season opener vs. Holy Cross (11/13).
- // Posted the first multi-block game of her career with two swats at No. 5/4 Tennessee.
- // Had four rebounds and two points vs. Central Connecticut State (11/22).

## NOTES:

- Is the first Lady Lion to post 10+ rebounds in four-straight games since Nikki Green, who pulled down 10-or-more rebounds in six-straight games from Jan. 6 to Jan. 27, 2013.
- #Set career-highs for points vs. Holy Cross (22), rebounds at Tennessee (16) and assists (7) against Fordham.

#### NOTES:

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- // Saw her first career action with two minutes of play vs. Central Connecticut State (11/22).
  // Joined the team as a walk-on in October.
- // Father, Severn , played baseball at Penn State from 1982-85.
- //Her entire immediate family father, mother and two brothers all graduated from Penn State.

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# LADY LIONS WHEN..

LADY LIUNS WHEN	
Playing at home	3-0
Playing on the road	0-1
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
vs. Top 10 teams	0-1
vs. Top 25 teams	0-1
Games decided by 3 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 4-10 points	1-1
Games decided by 11-19 points	1-0
Games decided by 20 points or more	1-0
Leading at the half	3-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Leading with 5:00 remaining	3-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-1
In overtime	1-0
PSU scores less than 49 points	0-0
PSU scores 50-59 points	
PSU scores 60-69 points	
PSU scores 70-79 points	
PSU scores 80 points or more	
PSU shoots 45% or better	1-0
PSU shoots less than 45%	2-1
Opponent shoots better than 45%	<u>1-0</u> 2-1
Opponent shoots less than 45% PSU shoots better than opponent	2-1
Opponent shoots better than PSU or tied	1-0
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Opponent scores less than 39 points Opponent scores 40-49 points	<u> </u>
Opponent scores 50-59 points	1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scores more than 70 points	1-1
PSU out-rebounds opponent	3-0
Opponent out-rebounds PSU or tied	0-1
PSU commits 14 or less turnovers	
PSU commits 15 or more turnovers	2-1
PSU makes at least five 3-pointers PSU makes four 3-pointers or less	
Recording 7 or more steals	
Recording 6 or less steals	0-0
Wearing white uniforms	3-0
Wearing blue uniforms	0-1
Wearing pink uniforms	0-0
Penn State wins the tip	3-1
Penn State loses the tip	0-0
Penn State scores first	0-0
Opponent scores first	3-1
Playing during the day (before 5 p.m.)	
Playing at night	1-1
<u>On Monday</u>	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-1
On Thursday On Friday	<u>0-0</u> 1-0
<u>On Friday</u> <u>On Saturday</u>	0-0
On Sunday	2-0
	3-1
In November In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0

# **TEAM** COMPARISON

Penn State		Cal State Northridge
Peyton Whitted (15.8)	Scoring	Tessa Boagni (13.8)
Peyton Whitted (13.3)	Rebounding	Channon Fluker (6.3)
Teniya Page (5.5)	Assists	Serafina Maulupe (2.2)
Lindsey Spann (2.5)	Steals	Nautica Morrow (1.5)
Candice Agee (2.5)	Blocks	Channon Fluker (1.2)
75.0	Scoring Offense	58.0
65.5	Scoring Defense	88.8
+9.5	Scoring Margin	-30.7
.450	Field Goal %	.331
.382	Field Goal % Defense	.496
.286	3-points FG %	.224
.295	3-point FG % Defense	.337
.609	Free Throw %	.688
40.2	<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>	34.5
+2.8	Rebound Margin	-10.7
15.5	Assists Per Game	10.3
17.3	Turnovers Per Game	21.5
0.9	Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.5
11.0	Steals Per Game	9.3

## **SCOUTING** CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

- // Cal State Northridge opened its season with a 59-93 loss to St. Mary's at home, before hitting the road for three games in six days. The road trip began at San Diego (L, 64-86), moved to Idaho (L, 50-106) and ended at Eastern Washington (L, 59-71).
- // The Matadors are led by sophomore Tessa Boagni's 13.0 points per game. Boagni scored a career-high 21 points at Eastern Washington.
- // Freshman Channon Fluker has been a spark off the bench for CSUN, leading the team with 6.3 rebounds per game and pouring in 8.3 points per game.
- // Freshman Nautica Morrow ranks among the Big West leaders with six steals in four games. She also averages 7.0 points and 3.0 rebounds per game.
- // Of the 14 players on the roster, CSUN has only five returning players with Division I experience on its roster. The roster features just one senior and one junior with DI experience.
- Head coach Jason Flowers is a two-time Big West Coach of the Year honoree, winning the award in 2011-12 and 2013-14. His program also has two Big West Tournament titles and two NCAA Tournament appearances.

# LAST TIME OUT

# Penn State 73, Central Conn. State 47

- Nov. 22, 2015 | University Park, Pa.
  - // Junior Peyton Whitted scored her 300th career point in the third quarter against CCSU. Whitted finished the game with 15 points and 307 career points donning the Blue and White.
  - // Whitted recorded her third double-double of season - and career - with 15 points and 15 rebounds.
  - Whitted is the first Lady Lion to post 10+ rebounds in four-straight games since Nikki Green, who pulled down 10-or-more rebounds in six-straight games from Jan. 6 to Jan. 27, 2013.
  - // Senior Candice Agee moved into sole possession of 10th-place career blocks with three blocks vs. CCSU. Agee now has 97 career-blocked shots.
  - // Sophomore Lindsey Spann notched her 100th career assists with a two assists effort vs. CCSU and now has 101 career assists.
  - // Freshmen Leah Knizner knocked down her first career points with a trey from the right side of the court late in the fourth quarter.

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Official Basketball Box Score Game Totals Final Statistics
Central Connecticut State vs Penn State
`1/22/15 2 p.m. at University Park, Pa.

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40	MALONE.TeJahne *	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	4 8	3 3	5	4	3	0	3	34
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21	FERGUSON, Nicole	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0 0		3	0	0	0	0	12
23	JACOBS, Brianna	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	1 4	1 0	0	1	1	0	0	5
25	LEWIS, Chayla	2-3	1-2	1-2	0	2 3		6	0	0	0	2	8
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12	Spann, Lindsev *	1-6	1-2	4-4	ô	1 1		7	2	1	0	2	26
15	Mitchell, Kaliyah *	4-10	1-2	3-4	1	7 8		12	2	2	0	3	33
25	Whitted, Peyton *	6-7	1-1	2-3		10 1		15	2	6	1	0	34
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# **INSIDE** THE SERIES

SERIES BREAKDOWN	l
Series:	Penn State leads, 1-0
At Penn State:	
At Cal State Northridge:	Penn State leads, 1-0
Neutral Site:	
First Meeting: Nov. 24, 20	012 - Penn State, 85-73
Last Meeting:	
Last Penn State Win:	Nov. 24, 2012 (85-73)
Last Tennessee Win:	
Last 10 Meetings:	Penn State leads, 1-0
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### **ALL-TIME** MEETING Date H/A/N Score 11/24/12 А Penn State, 85-73

2015-16 PENN STATE

# **THINKING** B1G

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# 2015-16

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
Illinois	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
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Michigan	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Maryland	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
PENN STATE	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Indiana	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Ohio State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Rutgers	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

# THE WEEK IN THE B10

#### Thursday, Nov. 26

#25/21 Iowa vs. Wright State	Noon
Tulane vs. Rutgers	3:15 p.m.
Old Dominion vs. #6/6 Maryland	5:45 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. #19/19 Northwes	tern 6 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 27

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Score tied - 3 times.

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#25/21 Iowa vs. #24/23 George Washington	2:30 p.m.
Virginia vs. Rutgers	3:15 p.m.
Indiana vs. Ohio	3:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Stetson	4:45 p.m.
Liberty vs. #11/14 Ohio State	5:15 p.m.
South Dakota State vs. #6/6 Maryland	5:45 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. #20/22 Michigan State	5:45 p.m.
Hartford at Michigan	7 p.m.
Delaware vs. Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Purdue vs. LSU	7:30 p.m.
Creighton vs. #19/19 Northwestern	8:30 p.m.
Penn State at Cal State Northridge	10:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, Nov. 28

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	Indiana vs. Austin Peay/Vanderbilt	TBD
	#25/21 Iowa vs. Houston	Noon
	Nebraska at #1/1 UConn (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
	Purdue vs. #22/RV Louisville/Marist	1:30/7:30 p.m.
	#10/9 Texas A&M vs. #11/14 Ohio State	3 p.m.
	Green Bay vs. Rutgers	3:15 p.m.
	BYU/Georgia vs. Penn State	5/7:30 p.m.
	#5/4 Baylor vs. #20/22 Michigan State	5:45 p.m.
	Minnesota vs. Auburn	7 p.m.
	Pittsburgh vs. #6/6 Maryland	8 p.m.
	East Carolina vs. #19/19 Northwestern	8:30 p.m.
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# Sunday, Nov. 2

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Purdue vs. TBA	TBA
Oral Roberts at Michigan	2 p.m.
Wisconsin at San Diego State	5:30 p.m

# **B1G** MEDIA SERVICE

#### Big Ten Weekly Release/Statistics

The Big Ten Conference women's basketball release, with standings and statistics, is available at www. bigten.org.

#### Big Ten Player of the Week

The Big Ten Conference will announce Players of the Week every Monday during the regular season.

#### **Big Ten Tournament**

The 2015 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 2-6 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind. For media credential information, contact the Big Ten Conference office at (847) 696-1010 ext. 146.

# LAST MEETING

#### November 24, 2012 | Northridge, Calif.

- // Senior Nikki Greene pulled down 20 rebounds to tie her then-career-high.
- // Greene also moved into 10th place on Penn State's career rebounding list, passing Bethany Collins (757; 1985-88), with 767 career boards.
- // Junior Maggie Lucas vaulted up four spots on the Penn State career scoring list into 18th place with 1,300 points.
- // Senior Alex Bentley surpassed the 1,400 career point mark with 19 tallies.
- // Penn State rallied from a 17-point first half deficit and used a 17-3 run to end the game on the way to an 85-73.
- // CSUN led for 33:14 of the game, while Penn State held the edge in the scoring column for just 4:37.

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	Jackson, Jianni		1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4		2	1	0	0	1	12
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All Times Eastern | Rankings listed AP/USA Today



# MILESTONE WATCH ..

500 points	
Candice Agee	490
<u>Sierra Moore (career)</u> Brianna Banks (career)	425
Kaliyah Mitchell	437
Lindsey Spann	414
400 point	
Sierra Moore (PSU)	362
Peyton Whitted	307
200 points	
Keke Sevillian	134
400 rebounds	
Kaliyah Mitchell	363
Candice Agee	319
300 rebounds	
Peyton Whitted	263
200 rebounds	
Sierra Moore (career)	176
Sierra Moore (PSU)	152
<u>Brianna Banks (career)</u>	135
100 rebounds	
Lindsey Spann	87
Keke Sevillian	59
150 assists	
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100 blocks Candice Agee	97
100 steals	
Brianna Banks (career)	89
75 steals	
Kaliyah Mitchell	69
50 steals	
Sierra Moore (career)	47
Keke Sevillian	46
Lindsey Spann	42
Sierra Moore (PSU)	36

#### California Dreamin'

- // Penn State took its first trip to the Golden Gate State in 1980 and owns a 12-6 all-time mark in games played in California.
- II Included in the 12-6 record is an 11-3 mark in games played as a part of in-season tournaments. Penn State has won five of seven in-season tournaments hosted in California.
- // The Lady Lions played a pair of true road games in their first trip to California, falling at USC and No. 10 UCLA.
- // On March 30, 2014, Penn State played its first NCAA Tournament game in California, falling to No. 5/6 Stanford, 57-82.

// All-time games played in California;

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		at Cal	
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	11/28/98	at San Diego State	W, 76-53
	11/20/01	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 76-73
	12/28/02	vs. Kent State	W, 96-68
	12/30/02	vs. Nebraska	W, 83-64
	11/28/08	vs. No. 5 Texas A&M	L, 57-61
	11/29/08	vs. Coppin State	W, 76-61
	11/23/12	vs. Detroit	W, 80-72
	11/24/12	at Cal State Northridge	W, 85-73
	3/30/14	at No. 5 Stanford	L, 57-82
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#### **Getting Jiggy Whitted**

- // Peyton Whitted is having a great start to her junior season. She has already set career-highs for points (22), rebounds (16), assists (7), field goals made (8) and free throws made (6).
- // Whitted leads the Big Ten and ranks No. 6 nationally with three double-doubles. She is No. 1 in the conference and No. 8 nationally with 13.3 rebounds per game.
- **//** She is the first player since Nikki Greene (2013) to post four straight games with at least 10 rebounds.
- // Whitted has posted her first three career doubledoubles in 2015-16, accomplishing the feat vs. Holy Cross (22p, 11r), at Tennessee (17p, 16r) and vs. Central Connecticut State (15p, 15r).
- Her effort against Fordham was also impressive, with nine points, 11 rebounds and a career-best seven assists.
- // Whitted was named to the Big Ten Weekly Honor Roll after averaging 16.0 points and 15.5 rebounds for the week of Nov. 16-22.
- // Entering the season, Whitted had just one doubledigit rebound game. She has four this season.

#### Working Overtime

- II Penn State opened the season with an 86-82 overtime victory vs. Holy Cross and are now 21-18 all-time in overtime.
- II The season opening overtime contest marked just the third time PSU opened a season with extra time.
- // The Lady Lions are 2-1 all-time in season opening overtime games. The also won at Dayton, Nov. 12, 2010, but lost, 93-84, to Connecticut on Nov. 25, 1989 in a game played at Iowa.
- // The overtime victory marked the first overtime victory for PSU since the Nov. 18, 2010 at Oakland (96-89). Penn State had lost three straight overtime contests.

#### Agee Sending It Back

- // Senior Candice Agee blocked three shots vs. Central Connecticut State to move into sole possession of No. 10 on the all-time Penn State charts with 97 rejections.
- // She is just five swats shy of Talia East (102, 2011-14) for the No. 9 spot on the career charts.
- // Agee has 27 career games with two-plus blocks.
- II The Victorville, Calif., native enjoyed a 13-game streak with at least on blocked shot in 2014-15. She rejected shots in each game from Jan. 6 -Feb. 26, 2015.
- // Agee recorded a career-high five blocks in a win over Rider on Dec. 14, 2014.
- // Agee is looking to become just the 10th player in Penn State history to register 1.0 blocks per game for a career. She is currently at 1.06 bpg.

#### Impressive Debut for Banks

- II Senior Brianna Banks made her Penn State debut on Nov. 13 vs. Holy Cross and promptly tied her then-career-high with 20 points.
- // In her second game, Banks eclipsed her best scoring effort with 22 points.
- // The Newnan, Ga. native also has seven rebounds, four assists and five steals in her first three games as a Lady Lion.
- II Banks played just two minutes at No. 5/4 Tennessee before leaving the game with an injury.

#### Washington Reaches 150

- // Head coach Coquese Washington won her 150th career game on Sunday, Nov. 15 vs. Fordham, 75-59.
- // Washington has started each of her nine seasons at the helm of the Lady Lions with a victory.
- II In eight of the nine seasons, Penn State has began the year with at least two victories.
- // Washington is unblemished in home openers, as well, winning all nine of her initial games in front of the home crowd.

#### Nice Opener for Newcomers

- // All five Penn State newcomers saw time on the floor vs. Holy Cross in the season opener.
- // Three newcomers; senior Brianna Banks, and freshmen Teniya Page and Ashanti Thomas all started their first games in the blue and white.
- H Banks ranked second on the team in scoring with 20 points, while Page also reached double figures with 15 points.
- II Page handed out seven assists, grabbed two rebounds and had one steal in the contest.
- // Thomas chipped in seven points, six rebounds and one blocked shot in her first collegiate game.
- // Freshmen Amari Carter and Jaylen Williams each scored two points in the contest.

#### 2016 Pink Zone at Penn State

- II The 10th Annual Pink Zone at Penn State will be held Sunday, January 17 in the Bryce Jordan Center when the Lady Lions take on Michigan. The game time will be 2 p.m. ET.
- II Last year, the Lady Lions donated \$999,999 after setting a record with \$310,000 raised for breast cancer causes in 2013-14.
- // All totaled, the Lady Lions have donated more than \$1.375 million for breast cancer research and awareness in the first nine years.
- // Money raised this year will be disbursed to six different beneficiaries: Mount Nittany Medical Center, The Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, The Kay Yow Cancer Fund, PA Breast Cancer Coalition, JC Blair Memorial Hospital, and Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital.
- II For more information on the Pink Zone at Penn State, visit the official Pink Zone website at www. pennsylvaniapinkzone.org.

#### On the Right Page

- // True freshman Teniya Page has been impressive as the Lady Lion point guard in her first four career games.
- // The Chicago, Ill., native ranks among the Big Ten leaders in scoring (23rd, 13.8 ppg), assists (6th, 5.5 apg) and minutes played 6th, 36.3 mpg).
- Has 5.5 assists per game rank No. 43 nationally, an average that is fourth among freshmen.
- // Page has opened her career with three straight 10-plus point, four-plus assist efforts.
- II She scored 15 points with seven assists vs. Holy Cross, handed out six helpers with 11 points vs. Fordham.
- // Against Fordham, Page did not commit a turnover in 38 minutes of action.

#### Adding Two for 2016-17

- Head coach Coquese Washington and her coaching staff added a pair of top-25 guards during the early signing period in Siyeh Frazier and Jaida Travascio-Green.
- // The 5-foot-11 Frazier averaged 18.5 points and nine rebounds per game as a junior at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich.
- II She added nearly seven assists and six steals per game to earn AP All-State honors and Detroit Free Press Dream Team.
- // An all-conference performer since her freshman year of high school, Travascio-Green garnered all-state honors after averaging 17 points, six rebounds, nearly four assists and two steals per game as a junior.
- // A state qualifier and school-record holder in the high jump, Travascio-Green earned 2015 honorable mention all-state from the Chicago Tribune.

#### Moore & Carter Out for 2015-16

- // Junior guard Sierra Moore and freshman guard Amari Carter will both miss the 2015-16 season due to injuries (knee).
- // Moore averaged 12.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 3.8 assists, and added 15 blocked shots and 35 steals in 30 games last season.
- // Carter also missed her senior year of high school due to a knee injury.

#### #WePlayOn

2015-16 PENN STATE

Penn State ended the WNBA season with four players on active rosters, including one All-Star and one WNBA Finals participant.

- // Alex Bentley and Nikki Greene each suited up for Connecticut, Maggie Lucas played in Indiana and Tanisha Wright spent the season in New York.
- II Bentley ranked among the top-15 in the WNBA in steals (1.9) and scoring average (14.7), sitting third and 11th, respectively.
- H Bentley was selected to the WNBA East All-Star roster and scored a team-best 23 points off the bench and handed out five assists.
- II Lucas saw action in 30 games with a career-best 5.7 points per game average. She helped the Fever to an Eastern Conference championship and push the Minnesota Lynx to five games in the WNBA Finals.
- **//** Wright ended her 11th season in the league with 7.4 points, 3.1 assists and 1.0 steals per game.
- Her assist total ranked ninth in the WNBA in 2015 and she moved into No. 14 in league history with 1,127 helpers in 364 career games.
- II Greene played in 12 games as a late-season signing for the Sun, averaging 1.2 points and 2.0 rebounds.

#### Three McDonald's All-Americans

- // The Lady Lions tout three McDonald's High School All-Americans on their roster this season in Candice Agee, Sierra Moore and Brianna Banks.
- // Banks played in the 2011 contest, while Agee and Moore were participants in the 2012 game.
- // Prior to Coquese Washington taking the reins, the Lady Lions only had one McDonald's High School All-American in program history.

# **GETTING** THE START

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N13	HOLY CROSS	Page	Banks	Thomas	Mitchell	Whitted
N15	FORDHAM	Page	Banks	Thomas	Mitchell	Whitted
N18	at Tennessee	Page	Banks	Agee	Mitchell	Whitted
N22	CENTRAL CONN. STATE	Page	Spann	Agee	Mitchell	Whitted
N27	at Cal-State Northridge					
N28	vs. BYU/Georgia					
D3	VIRGINIA TECH					
D6	at USF					
D8	YOUNGSTOWN STATE					
D12	at St. Bonaventure					
D20	SACRED HEART					
D31 J3	NORTHWESTERN at Minnesota					
J3 J7	MICHIGAN STATE					
J7 J10	at Wisconsin					
J13	NEBRASKA					
J17	MICHIGAN					
J20	at Iowa					
J23	at Illinois					
J26	MARYLAND					
J30	PURDUE					
F2	at Nebraska					
F7	RUTGERS					
F11	at Michigan State					
F14	OHIO STATE					
F17	at Northwestern					
F20	at Michigan					
F24	IOWA					
F27	at Indiana					

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

#### **Double Figure Scoring**

Teniya Page - 4 Kaliyah Mitchell - 3 Peyton Whitted - 3 Candice Agee - 2 Brianna Banks - 2 Lindsey Spann - 1

#### 20-point Performances

Brianna Banks - 2 Peyton Whitted - 2

30-point Performances

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#### Double-Doubles

Peyton Whitted - 3

#### 10-plus Rebounds

Peyton Whitted - 4

#### <u>10-plus Assists</u>

none

#### THE LAST TIME.

SCORING Player scored 20 points: vs. Fordham (22, Brianna Banks), 11/15/15 Player scored 25 points: vs. USF (28, Lindsey Spann), 12/21/14 Player scored 30 points: at Indiana (32, Maggie Lucas), 2/13/14 Player scored 35 points: vs. Georgetown (39, Maggie Lucas), 12/9/12 Player scored 40 points: vs. Minnesota (49, Kelly Mazzante), 12/28/01 Two players scored 20 points: vs. Fordham (22, Peyton Whitted; 20, Brianna Banks), 11/13/15 Three players scored 20 pts.: vs. Wagner (22, Spann; 21, Moore; 20, Mitchell), 12/7/14 Two players scored 25 points: at Boston College (28, Alex Bentley; 28, Maggie Lucas), 12/2/10 Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Maggie Lucas (32, at Indiana, 2/13/14; 25 vs. Wisconsin, 2/16/14; 26, vs. Northwestern, 2/20/14) Five in double figures: vs. Northwestern (18, Sierra Moore; 11, Alex Harris; 11, Peyton Whitted; 10, Candice Agee; 10, Kaliyah Mitchell), 1/25/15 Six in double figures: at Oakland [15, Alex Bentley; 16, Ariel Edwards; 16, Zhaque Gray; 13, Maggie Lucas; 10, Mia Nickson; 10, Gizelle Studevent; 10, Julia Trogele), 11/18/10 Seven in double figures: at Oakland (15, Alex Bentley; 16, Ariel Edwards; 16, Zhaque Gray; 13, Maggie Lucas; 10, Mia Nickson; 10, Gizelle Studevent; 10, Julia Trogele), 11/18/10 PSU scored 50 points in a half: vs. Rider (50, first half), 12/14/14 PSU scored 50 points in both halves: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) [55, first; 62, second), 11/8/13 PSU scored 55 points in a half: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) [55, first; 62, second), 11/8/13 PSU scored 60 points in a half: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) [62, second), 11/8/13 PSU scored 100 points: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) [62, second), 11/8/13 PSU scored 100 points in Big Ten game: vs. Illinois (W, 101-80), 2/15/01 PSU scored 100 points in a home game: vs. tk. first (W, 101-00), 2/13/01 PSU scored 100 points in a home game: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (W, 117-77), 11/8/13 PSU scored fewer than 15 points in a half: at Maryland (14, first half), 2/23/14 PSU scored fewer than 20 points in a game: at Maryland (14, first half), 2/23/14 PSU scored fewer than 40 points in a game: at Maryland (14, first half), 2/23/14 PSU scored fewer than 50 points in a game: at Maryland (L, 34-65), 2/23/14 PSU scored fewer than 30 points in a Big Ten game: at Maryland (2, 34-65), 2/23/14 OPP scored 50 points in a halt: at Michigan (53, first half), 1/1/15 OPP scored 100 points: at Boston College (Lot, 113-104), 12/2/10 OPP scored fewer than 20 points in a game: at Dickinson (W, 57-16), 3/6/71 OPP scored fewer than 30 points in a game: vs. Virginia Tech (W, 66-28), 12/6/11 OPP scored fewer than 40 points in a game: vs. Wisconsin (W, 84-40), 1/17/13 OPP scored fewer than 50 points in a game: vs. Ohio State (W, 66-42), 1/16/14 OPP scored fewer than 50 points in a Big Ten game: vs. Ohio State (W, 66-42), 1/16/14 FIELD GOAL SHOOTING Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): vs. Michigan St. (Amanda Brown, 8-8), 1/25/07 PSU shot 55% or better in a game: vs. Illinois (.611), 2/20/13

PSU shot 55% or better in consecutive games: vs. NW (.682), 3/2/96; vs. Ohio St. (.585), 3/3/96 PSU shot 60% in a game: vs. Illinois (.611), 2/20/13 PSU shot below 25% in a game: vs. Michigan State (.224), 3/9/13 PSU shot below 30% in a game: at Syracuse (.278), 12/4/14 PSU shot below 35% in a game and won: vs. Michigan State (.333), 1/19/14 PSU shot below 30% in a game and won: vs. Northwestern (.299), 1/3/13

PSU shot 55% in a half: vs. Minnesota (.583, second half), 2/15/15 PSU shot 60% in a half: vs. Wagner (.625, second half), 12/7/14 PSU shot 65% in a half: vs. Wagner (.626, second half), 12/8/13 PSU shot 70% in a half: vs. Virginia Tech (.714, second half), 12/8/13

PSU shot 55% in both halves: vs. Illinois (.586, first half; .640, second half), 2/20/13 PSU shot 20% or below in a half: vs. Michigan State (.200, first half), 3/9/13 PSU shot below 25% in a half: at Wisconsin (.241, second half), 1/6/15

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 4): vs. Albany (4-4, Jenny DeGraaf), 11/16/14 Player made 4 three-pointers in a half: vs. Connecticut (Å, 2H, Maggie Lucas), 11/17/13 Player made 5 three-pointers in a half: vs. Michigan State (5, 2H, Maggie Lucas), 3/9/13 Player made 6 three-pointers in a half: vs. Michigan State (6, 2H, Maggie Lucas), 3/9/13 Player made 5 three-pointers in a game: vs. Northwestern (5, Maggie Lucas), 2/20/14 Player made 5 three-pointers in a game: vs. Michigan State (7, Maggie Lucas), 2/2/14 Player made 7 three-pointers in a game: vs. Michigan State (7, Maggie Lucas), 3/9/13 Player made 8 three-pointers in a game: at Nebraska (8, Maggie Lucas), 3/3/13 Player attempted 10 three-pointers in a game: at Illinois [11, Maggie Lucas), 1/9/14 PSÚ made 10 three-pointers: vs. North Carolina (14), 11/30/11 PSU did not make a three-pointer: at Maryland (0-5), 2/23/15 PSU attempted 20 three-pointers: vs. Connecticut (21), 11/17/13 PSU shot 60% 3FG (min. 5 att.): vs. Illinois (.667; 6-9), 2/20/13

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made every shot from FT line (min. 10): at Illinois (10-10, Maggie Lucas), 1/9/14 PSU shot 90% (min. 10 att.): at Minnesota (11-12, .917), 1/28/15 PSU shot below 50% (min. 10 att.): at Maryland (4-12, .333), 2/23/15 PSU made 30 free throws: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (37), 11/8/13 PSU made fewer than five FTs: at Maryland (4), 2/23/15 PSU attempted 40 free throws: vs. USF (40), 12/21/14 PSU attempted fewer than five FTs: at Michigan (4), 2/3/11

#### REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: vs. Central Conn. State (15, Peyton Whitted), 11/22/15 Player had 20 rebounds: at Cal State Northridge (20, Nikki Greene), 11/24/12 Two players with double-digit rebs.: at Purdue (13, Alex Harris; 12, Kaliyah Mitchell), 2/8/15 Three players had double-digit rebounds: vs. Ohio State (15, Nikki Greene; 15, Mia Nickson; 10, Maggie Lucas), 2/20/12

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PSU had 60 rebounds: vs. Ohio State (60), 2/20/12 PSU had 50 rebounds: at Minnesota (51), 1/28/15

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PSU had 20 or fewer rebounds: vs. Michigan State (20), 1/19/03

OPP had 20 or fewer rebounds: at Indiana (20), 2/13/11

PSU had 20 offensive rebounds: vs. Wisconsin (22), 3/1/15 PSU had 25 offensive rebounds: vs. Ohio State (29), 2/20/12

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: vs. Rider (5, Candice Agee), 12/14/14 Player blocked 6 shots: vs. Purdue (7, Talia East), 1/12/14 PSU blocked 10 shots: vs. Purdue (14), 1/12/14 PSU blocked 0 shots: at Illinois, 1/9/14

#### ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: vs. Minnesota (10, Dara Taylor), 1/26/14 Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Helen Darling (12 at LaSalle, 12/8/99; 11 vs. Auburn, 12/11/99; 10 vs. Clemson, 12/19/99] Player had 15 assists: vs. North Carolina (15, Alex Bentley), 11/30/11 PSU had 30 assists: vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (32), 12/2/99 PSU had fewer than 10 assists: at Maryland (9), 2/23/15

PSU had fewer than 5 assists: at Michigan State (4), 2/4/10

#### STEALS

Player had 7 steals: vs. Alcorn State (7, Dara Taylor), 12/22/13 Player had 8 steals: vs. NJIT (8, Alex Bentley), 12/23/12 PSU had 20 steals: vs. Bucknell (21), 12/28/10

#### TURNOVERS

PSU committed 25 or more: vs. Rutgers (38), 1/10/15 PSU committed 25 or more and won: at Illinois (27), 1/9/14

PSU committed 10 or fewer: vs. Fordham (8), 11/15/15

PSU committed 10 or fewer in consecutive games: vs. Minnesota (9), 1/22/04; at Ohio St. (9), 1/25/04 OPP committed 25 or more: vs. Oregon State (26), 11/30/13

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: vs. Central Conn. State (Peyton Whitted, 15 pts., 15 rebs.), 11/22/15

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Peyton Whitted (17 points, 16 rebounds at Tennessee, 11/18/15; 15 points, 15 rebounds vs. Central Conn. State, 11/22/15) Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Amanda Brown (19 pts., 17 rebs. at Northwestern,

2/11/07; 14 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Minnesota, 2/15/07; 14 pts., 11 rebs. at Iowa, 2/18/07]

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Angle Potthoff (vs. Northwestern, 1/31/97; at Illinois, 2/2/97; vs. Michigan, 2/7/97; vs. Indiana, 2/9/97; vs. Iowa, 2/16/97; vs. Michigan State, 2/21/971

Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Angle Potthoff (vs. Northwestern, 1/31/97; at Illinois, 2/2/97; vs. Michigan, 2/7/97; vs. Indiana, 2/9/97; vs. Iowa, 2/16/97; vs. Michigan State, 2/21/97)

Points & assists: vs. Minnesota (Dara Taylor, 15 points, 10 assists), 1/26/14

Points & assists/consecutive games: Helen Darling (12 pts., 12 assts. at La Salle, 12/8/99; 10 pts., 11 assts. vs. Auburn, 12/11/99)

Two players had double-doubles: vs. Northwestern (Kaliyah Mitchell, 10 pts., 15 rebs.; Alex Harris 11 pts., 10 rebs.), 1/25/15

Three players had double-doubles: vs. Ohio State (Nikki Greene, 25 pts., 15 rebs.; Mia Nickson, 18 pts., 15 rebs.; Maggie Lucas, 12 pts., 10 rebs.), 2/20/12 15 points & 15 rebounds: at Tennessee (Peyton Whitted, 17pts., 16 rebs), 11/18/15

20 points and 10 rebounds: vs. Holy Cross (Peyton Whitted, 22 pts., 11 rebs.), 11/13/15

MARGIN OF VICTORY PSU won by 20-30 points: vs. Central Conn. State (26), 11/22/15 PSU won by 20-30 points in a Big Ten game: at Ohio State (20), 2/9/14 PSU won consecutive Big Ten games by 20+ pts.: vs. Wisconsin (44), 1/17/13; vs. Nebraska (22), 1/13/13; at Michigan St. (21), 1/6/13

PSU won by 31-40 points: vs. Rider [34], 12/14/14 PSU won by 41-50 points: vs. Bucknell [43], 11/20/13 PSU won by 51+ points: vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (57), 12/2/12

PSU lost by 20-30 points: at Maryland (31), 2/23/15

PSU lost by 20-30 points in a Big Ten game: at Maryland (31), 2/23/15

PSU lost by 31+ points: at Maryland (31), 2/23/15

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led PSU in points/rebounds/assists: Sierra Moore (17 pts., 14 rebs., 4 assts.), 3/1/15 Hit "final seconds" (under 10 seconds) game-winning shot: Julia Trogele at Illinois (9 sec.), 1/27/11 Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Candice Agee vs. NW (1 FT w/ :10.2 remaining), 1/25/15 Player played every minute: at Ohio State (Sierra Moore), 1/18/15 Player played more than 40 min.: vs. USF (Lindsey Spann, 41; Sierra Moore, 41), 12/21/14 Committed 10 or fewer fouls: vs. Fordham (8), 11/15/15 Committed 30 or more fouls: vs. USF (30), 12/21/14 PSU rallied from a 10-pt. deficit to win: vs. Wichita State (down 11 at 6:39 in 1H, won 62-56), 3/23/14 PSU rallied from a 15-pt. deficit to win: at CSUN (down 17 at 5:52 in 1H, won 85-73), 11/24/12 PSU had a 5-game winning streak: 6 games, 1/16/14-2/2/14 PSU had a 3-game winning streak: of games, 1/10/14-2/2/14 PSU had a 10-game winning streak: 11 games, 12/9/12 - 1/27/13 PSU had a 5-game losing streak: 5 games, 2/11/15-present PSU went undefeated at home: 2012-13 season PSU sold out the BJC: Purdue, 2/29/04

#### OVERTIME

PSU played an OT game: vs. Holy Cross (W, 86-82), 11/13/15 PSU won an OT game: vs. Holy Cross (W, 86-82), 11/13/15 PSU lost an OT game: vs. USF (L, 90-87), 12/21/14 PSU played two or more OT games in a season: 2014-15 season (two) PSU won two or more OT games in a season: 2010-11 season (two)

#### RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: vs. Connecticut (L, 71-52), 11/17/13 Played the No. 1 team in the Coaches poll: vs. Connecticut (L, 71-52), 11/17/13 Defeated Top 10 opponent by double digits: vs. #8/11 Ohio State [84-66], 2/20/12 Defeated Top 10 opponent on the road: at #7 Purdue [47-42], 1/2/04 Defeated Top 10 opponent by double digits: vs. #8/11 Ohio State [84-66], 2/20/12 Played consecutive Top 10 teams: at #2/3 Texas 11/14/04, at #6/6 Duke 11/19/04 Defeated Top 25 opponent: at #16/19 Purdue (75-72), 1/30/14 Defeated Top 25 opponent on the road: at #16/19 Purdue (75-72), 1/30/14 Defeated Top 25 opponent by double digits: at #23/22 Iowa (87-71), 1/5/14

# **COQUESE**WASHINGTO Head Coach • Ninth Season

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Coquese Washington enters her ninth season at the helm of the Penn State women's basketball program. She was introduced as the fifth head coach in the history of the program on April 23, 2007 and is the first female African-American head coach in Penn State history.

The recruiting trail was once again fruitful for the Lady Lions, as Washington and her staff inked its fourth top-25 class and third top-15 class since arriving In Happy Valley. The class featured a pair of five-star guards and two highly recruited post players, earning the No. 15 ranking from ESPN.com/HoopGurlz. The crop of newcomers also got a boost from Connecticut transfer Brianna Banks, who sat out 2014-15 due to NCAA transfer rules.

The 2014-15 season saw the emergence of a pair of first-year players for Penn State, guards Lindsey Spann and honorable-mention All-Big Ten guard Sierra Moore. Spann, who missed 2013-14 due to injury, stepped right into a starting role and responded with double-figure scoring games in each of her first eight career contests, a feat not accomplished by Penn State's top two career scoring leaders, Kelly Mazzante and Maggie Lucas. She ended the season ranked No. 7 on the Penn State freshmen scoring list, with her 37 made three-pointers ranking No. 6 all-time on the freshmen charts. Moore enjoyed success in her first season in the blue and white, starting all 30 games and averaging a team-best 34 minutes per game. Moore ranked among the team leaders in nearly every category, averaging 12.1 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.8 assists, 1.2 steals and 0.5 blocks per game.

Washington led the 2013-14 Lady Lion squad to a feat that no other Penn State team has accomplished, winning three consecutive conference regular-season titles with a 13-3 record in Big Ten action. Led by the play of a strong senior class, the Lady Lions advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the second time in three years. The graduating class of Maggie Lucas, Ariel Edwards, Dara Taylor and Talia East produced 101 wins, which is the second-highest total by a Lady Lion class. The Lady Lions finished the season 13th in the Associated Press poll and 14th in the USA Today Sports Coaches' Poll.

Along the way to collecting her second Big Ten Player of the Year award, Lucas finished second in school history and fourth in Big Ten history in scoring (2,510) and broke the Penn State and Big Ten records for career threepointers made (365) and career free throw percentage (.907). She was selected in the second round of the 2014 WNBA Draft by the Phoenix Mercury. Edwards became the 36th member of the 1,000-point club en route to collecting All-Big Ten first team accolades. She finished seventh in the Big Ten in scoring (15.7) and was 11th in free throw percentage (.814). Edwards signed a free agent contract with the WNBA's Tulsa Shock. Taylor also had a stellar senior campaign and collected the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year award after leading the conference in steals. East also earned postseason honors as she was named All-Big Ten honorable mention. In addition, Washington was honored with her third consecutive Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.

The Lady Lions continued their run in the national spotlight in 2012-13 as they collected their secondstraight Big Ten regular-season title and seventh overall with a 26-6 overall record and 14-2 mark in conference play. In each of Washington's first six years, Penn State improved its Big Ten win total. The Lady Lions posted their third consecutive 25-win season, joining the 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 squads as the only teams in program history to accomplish the feat. Penn State also advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a win over Cal Poly. The Lady Lions were consistently ranked in the Top 10 for most of the season and finished eighth in the Associated Press Top 25 and 12th in the USA Today Sports Coaches' Poll.

With another stellar campaign, the accolades

continued to roll in for the Lady Lions. Washington was selected as the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the media for the second-straight season and became just the fifth mentor in Big Ten history to win back-to-back Coach of the Year accolades. She was also the WBCA Region 6 Coach of the Year and a finalist for WBCA National Coach of the Year for the second-straight season.

The awards also piled up for Penn State's dynamic backcourt of Lucas and Alex Bentley. Lucas was selected as the Big Ten Player of the Year, was a Wade Trophy Finalist and was an All-America choice by four outlets, including the WBCA (honorable mention), Associated Press (second team), USBWA (first team) and Full Court (second team). She is just the third Lady Lion in program history to win Big Ten Player of the Year honors, joining Helen Darling and Kelly Mazzante. Bentley earned her third-straight first team All-Big Ten award and honorable mention All-America bids from the WBCA and Associated Press. She was also selected as the 2013 recipient of the Frances Pomerov Naismith Award, which is presented to the nation's outstanding female collegian 5-8 and under. Bentley was the third Lady Lion to win the honor, joining Darling and Suzie McConnell. Nikki Greene also capped a stellar career for the Lady Lions with third team All-Big Ten accolades. She also became the first player in school history to accumulate 1,000 points, 900 rebounds and 200 blocks.

Both Bentley and Greene heard their names called on WNBA Draft night. Bentley was selected with the 13th overall pick by the Atlanta Dream to become the highest draft pick for the Lady Lions since Tanisha Wright (12th) in 2005. Greene was the 26th overall selection by the Phoenix Mercury to give Penn State two draft picks for the first time since 2004 (Mazzante, Jess Brungo).

With five graduating seniors in 2012-13, Penn State was stout on the recruiting trail, bringing in a sevenmember class that was ranked 14th by ESPN/HoopGurlz. The Lady Lions also added transfer Moore from Duke to complete the eight-player class. The addition of Moore gave the Lady Lions four McDonald's All-Americans on the roster heading into the 2013-14 campaign, with Taylor (2009), Lucas (2010) and Candice Agee (2012).

Washington returned the Lady Lions to Big Ten prominence in her fifth season as she guided Penn State to the Big Ten regular-season title with a 13-3 record in conference play. Additionally, the Lady Lions advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen with wins over UTEP and LSU en route to a 26-7 overall record. The Lady Lions posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 2002-03 and 2003-04. It was also the first Big Ten crown and Sweet Sixteen berth for the Lady Lions since 2003-04. The Lady Lions were ranked throughout the season and finished ninth in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and 11th in the Associated Press Top 25.

For her efforts in rebuilding the Penn State program, Washington was honored as the Big Ten Coach of the Year and the WBCA Region 6 Coach of the Year, making her a finalist for WBCA National Coach of the Year. The accolades were not just limited to Washington; all five Lady Lion starters earned All-Big Ten recognition, including first team bids for Bentley and Lucas. Both Bentley and Lucas also garnered honorable mention All-America honors from the WBCA and Associated Press, respectively. Bentley became the 33rd player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau and just the 15th junior to reach the milestone. Lucas also joined the 1,000-point club in 2011-12, becoming just the third sophomore in program history to accomplish the feat.

On the recruiting trail, the Lady Lions' 2012 class earned a Top-20 class from Dan Olson's Collegiate Girls Basketball Report. The class included transfer Taylor, who sat out the 2011-12 season due to NCAA transfer rules, and McDonald's High School All-American Agee from

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# WASHINGTON'S RESUME

#### COACHING RESUME

2007-pres. - Head Coach, Penn State University 2015-pres. - President, WBCA Executive Committee 2013-15 - VP/President-Elect, WBCA Executive Committee 2013 - Assistant Coach, USA Basketball World University Games 2012-15 - Kay Yow Cancer Fund Board of Directors 2011-15 - NCAA Women's Basketball Issues Committee 2010-13 - Treasurer, WBCA Executive Committee 2008-pres. - WBCA Board of Directors

- 2009-12 USA Basketball Women's Junior National Committee
- 2005-07 Associate Head Coach, University of Notre Dame
- 1999-05 Assistant Coach, University of Notre Dame

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2002-03 - WNBA's Indiana Fever

- 2000-02 WNBA's Houston Comets 1998-99 WNBA's New York Liberty
- 1997-98 ABL's Portland Power
- 1989-93 University of Notre Dame

#### EDUCATION

Notre Dame '92, B.A. History

Notre Dame Law School '97, Juris Doctorate

#### AWARDS

- » 2012, 2013, 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- » 2012, 2013 WBCA Region 6 Coach of the Year » 2012, 2013 WBCA National Coach of the Year Finalist
- » 2011, 2013 BCA Female Coach of the Year
- » 2009 Greater Flint Hall of Fame Inductee
- » 2008 WBCA "Rising Star" Award Winner

#### NOTABLE

- » Helped guide Notre Dame to the 2001 NCAA Championship. » Notre Dame had four Sweet Sixteen appearances and eight
- NCAA Tournament berths during Washington's tenure. » Point guard for the 2000 WNBA Champion Houston Comets.
- » Founding President, WNBA Players Association, 1999-01. » Actively negotiated collective bargaining agreements for
- the WNBPA, establishing two deals. » Two-time team captain as a player at Notre Dame.

#### FAMILY

Husband: Raynell Brown Children: Quenton (10), Rhaiyna (6)

# WASHINGTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR

Postseason	Finish	B1G	Overall	Year
	10th	4-14	13-18	2007-08
	T7th	6-12	11-18	2008-09
WNIT First Round	T6th	8-10	17-14	2009-10
NCAA Second Round	2nd	11-5	25-10	2010-11
NCAA Sweet Sixteen	1st	13-3	26-7	2011-12
NCAA Second Round	1st	14-2	26-6	2012-13
NCAA Sweet Sixteen	T1st	13-3	24-8	2013-14
	T13th	3-15	6-24	2014-15
		0-0	3-1	2015-16
4 - NCAA: 1 - WNIT		72-64	151-106	Total

#### WASHINGTON VERSUS.

Albany			
Alcorn State			
Army	1	-	С
Boston College			
Bucknell			
Cal Poly	1	-	С
Cal State Northridge	1	-	C
Central Connecticut State Charlotte			
Connecticut	0	_	4
Coppin State	1	-	С
Dayton Delaware	2	-	1
DePaul	0	_	1
Detroit	1	-	С
Drexel			
Duke Fairleigh Dickinson			
Florida	1	-	С
Fordham			
Florida State Georgetown	3	_	1
Georgia Tech	0	-	1
Green Bay	0	-	1
Hartford Hofstra			
Holy Cross	2	-	С
Howard			
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Iowa State Lafayette	1	_	ſ
Liberty	0	_	1
LSU	1	-	1
Maine Maryland		_	2
Maryland Eastern Shore	1	-	С
Miami (Fla.)	0	-	1
Michigan	5	_	9
Middle Tennessee	1	-	С
Minnesota			
Mississippi Monmouth	1	_	C
Nebraska	3	-	З
Nevada NJIT	1	-	C
North Carolina			
Notre Dame	0	-	1
Northwestern			
Ohio State	6	-	9
Old Dominion	0	-	1
Oregon State Pittsburgh			
Prairie View A&M			
Purdue			
Rider Rutgers			
Samford			
Seton Hall			
St. Bonaventure St. Francis (Pa.)			
South Carolina			
South Dakota St	1	-	1
Stanford			
Stony Brook Syracuse			
Tennessee	0	-	1
Texas A&M Towson			
UTEP			
Texas Tech	1	-	1
USF			
Utah Virginia Tech			
Wagner	2	-	С
Washington State Wichita State			
Wichita State			
Xavier			

California. Additionally, Agee earned a gold medal with the USA Basketball U18 National Team Trials at the 2012 FIBA Americas Championship in August.

The Lady Lions returned to the national stage in Washington's fourth year with a second-place finish in the Big Ten regular season standings, a runnerup finish in the Big Ten Tournament and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Penn State tallied its 23rd 20-win season with a 25-10 overall record and an 11-5 mark in conference play. The Lady Lions worked their way back to the "Big Dance" for the first time since 2004-05 and advanced to the second round for the first time in seven years with a win over Dayton in the first round in front of a raucous Bryce Jordan Center crowd.

Penn State was a dominating force from the perimeter as the Lady Lions tied the school record with 228 threepointers and led NCAA Division I from deep with a .415 three-point field goal percentage. Pacing the Lady Lions from downtown was Lucas, who broke the Big Ten three-pointers record with 112 triples to go along with a .426 shooting percentage. For her efforts, Lucas was selected as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year while breaking the Penn State freshman season scoring record (552 pts.). Additionally with Washington's guidance, Bentley became the 11th different player in school history to take home first team All-Big Ten accolades after finishing second in the conference in assists. After outstanding seasons, both Lucas and Bentley were invited to the USA Basketball World University Games Trials.

Washington was also instrumental in the development of Greene, who earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Defensive team and All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades after recording 75 blocks on the year. Julia Trogele also claimed All-Big Ten honorable mention honors to close out her career.

Washington's third season saw the Lady Lions return to the postseason for the first time since 2004-05 with a WNIT berth. The Lions earned their most overall wins [17] and conference wins [8] since the 2004-05 campaign en route to a sixth-place finish in the Big Ten. Penn State picked up a pair of wins over ranked opponents in #15/15 Pittsburgh and #20/23 Michigan State.

Washington led Tyra Grant to back-to-back first team All-Big Ten honors and Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America accolades in her senior season. Grant capped off her career by being selected by the Phoenix Mercury in the second round of the WNBA Draft. The four-time all-conference pick left Penn State third in school history in scoring with 2,044 points. Washington also guided Bentley to third team All-Big Ten honors, as well as a unanimous selection to the Big Ten All-Freshman team.

That year, Washington and the Lady Lions garnered one of the top recruiting classes in the country, finishing 22nd on the ESPN/HoopGurlz recruiting chart. The class included just the second McDonald's High School All-American in Penn State history in Lucas, WBCA High School All-American Ariel Edwards and All-State selection Talia East.

In Washington's second season, the Lady Lions moved up three positions in the Big Ten standings, finishing in a tie for seventh place. Under Washington's guidance in 2008-09, Grant became the 10th different player in school history to earn first team All-Big Ten honors. Grant was also a semifinalist for the Naismith Player of the Year award. Additionally, Brianne O'Rourke closed out her career with All-Big Ten honorable mention accolades and left Penn State as one of just six players in school history with 1,000 points and 500 assists.

Washington's second recruiting class was rated in the Top 20 by many publications, peaking at No. 10 by "Blue Star Basketball." The four-player class featured a pair of All-Americans in Greene and Bentley, as well as All-State performers Gizelle Studevent and Marisa Wolfe.

In May 2009, Washington's protégés Grant and Greene were invited to the USA Basketball Trials for the World University Games and U19 World Championships, respectively.

The Coquese Washington era started in style as the Lady Lions won their first three games of the season, including a win over #20/21 Pittsburgh, to claim the WBCA Classic title. Just three weeks later, Washington guided the Lady Lions to their first ever win over perennial contender and 10th-ranked Duke in the inaugural Big Ten/ ACC Challenge, a game that was televised on ESPN2. The Lady Lions also appeared on CBS, earning a road win over Michigan State to kickoff the New Year. Washington was also instrumental in helping Kam Gissendanner sign a free agent contract with the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Washington came to Happy Valley after eight seasons as an associate head coach and assistant coach under Muffet McGraw at Notre Dame, her alma mater. During Washington's eight years on the bench, Notre Dame amassed a 188-69 record with eight NCAA Tournament appearances, including four Sweet Sixteen runs and a National Championship in 2001.

One of the top recruiters in the country, Washington was instrumental in helping the Irish to secure eight consecutive Top 25 recruiting classes, according to "Blue Star Index," a feat only accomplished by two other programs in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee).

During her tenure at Notre Dame, Washington coached five All-Americans and had seven players that were drafted into the WNBA. Washington, in her role as the guards coach, was directly responsible for developing three All-Americans and two Frances Naismith Pomeroy Award winners for the nation's top player 5-8 or under, including Niele Ivey and Megan Duffy. Washington also directed Alicia Ratay, who is the NCAA's career three-point field goal percentage leader.

Washington was a four-year starting point guard for Notre Dame under McGraw and was the team captain on Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA Tournament team. She was a two-time All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference (MCC) selection and led Notre Dame to three MCC Tournament titles. Washington led the team in steals in each of her four seasons and was tops on the squad in assists three times. Washington is first on UND's all-time steals per game list (2.7), third in career steals (307), sixth in assists (554).

The epitome of a student-athlete, Washington graduated from Notre Dame in 1992, a full year ahead of schedule, with a bachelor's degree in history. She went on to attain "Double Domer" status in 1997 after earning her Juris Doctorate from the Notre Dame Law School.

Washington juggled finishing her law degree with the start of her professional basketball career. She returned to the hardwood as a professional in 1997-98, playing for the ABL's Portland Power before spending a two-year stint with the WNBA's New York Liberty (1998-99). Washington moved to Houston for the 2000 season, where she played an instrumental role in leading the Comets to the WNBA title. She had a solid season in 2001 with the Comets and Hall of Fame coach Van Chancellor, finishing ninth in the WNBA in assists and fourth in steals as Houston earned its fifth consecutive playoff berth. Washington started the 2002 campaign with Houston before being traded to the Indiana Fever at the midway point of the season. Washington guided the Fever to their first-ever playoff berth and became the first player in WNBA history to lead three different teams to the postseason. She finished her professional career in 2003 as a member of the Fever.

Utilizing her law degree, Washington was a central figure in helping create the WNBA Players Association (WNBPA), serving as the founding president of the WNBPA from 1999 until 2001. She also served as the Executive Vice President of the WNBPA from 2001 until her retirement in 2003. Washington led negotiations for the association's first collective bargaining agreement as the association's president, and as the executive vice president collective bargaining agreement, which brought about the first free agency system in women's professional sports.

In addition to assisting with the efforts of the Pink Zone at Penn State to raise money and awareness for breast cancer, Washington created Coquese's Drive for the Women's Resource Center. Coquese's Drive for the Women's Resource Center has raised more than \$135,000 for the Centre County Women's Resource Center to aid in the fight against domestic violence in its history.

Washington is currently serving as the President of the WBCA Board of Directors 29-member panel, after stints as the Vice President/President-Elect of the Executive

A standout at Central High School in Flint, Mich., Washington was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in December 2009.

A native of Flint, Mich., Washington and her husband, Raynell Brown, have a son, Quenton (10), and a daughter, Rhaiyna (6). They reside in Port Matilda, Pa.

# SEASON STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
OVERALL	3-1	3-0	0-1	
BIG TEN				
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	3-0	0-1	

##	Player	GP-GS	MPG	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Rebounds 0-D-T	Avq	PF-F0	А	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
25	Whitted, Peyton	4-4	148	25-48	.521	1-6	.167	12-19	.632	17-36-53	13.3	10-0	13	14	1	4	63	15.8
03	Banks, Brianna	3-3	64	17-32	.531	4-9	.444	4-5	.800	2-5-7	2.3	9-1	4	5	0	5	42	14.0
11	Page, Teniya	4-4	145	23-47	.489	3-7	.429	6-12	.500	3-10-13	3.3	6-0	22	12	0	6	55	13.8
15	Mitchell, Kaliyah	4-4	109	13-32	.406	2-11	.182	10-12	.833	1-13-14	3.5	14-2	4	8	0	4	38	9.5
01	Agee, Candice	4-2	89	11-22	.500	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	5-16-21	5.3	11-1	3	8	10	6	33	8.3
12	Spann, Lindsey	4-1	106	9-37	.243	4-18	.222	8-10	.800	2-11-13	3.3	3-0	13	7	1	10	30	7.5
10	Sevillian, Keke	4-0	71	6-16	.375	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	4-2-6	1.5	8-0	3	5	1	8	14	3.5
24	Thomas, Ashanti	4-2	52	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	4-8-12	3.0	10-0	0	7	3	1	13	3.3
22	Knizner, Leah	1-0	3	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
02	Carter, Amari	1-0	5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
23	Williams, Jaylen	4-0	31	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-0-1	0.3	6-0	0	1	1	0	6	1.5
34	McMurtry, Sarah	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM									11-9-20	5.0			2				
PEN	N STATE	4		113-251	.450	18-63	.286	56-92	.609	51-110-161	40.2	77-4	62	69	17	44	300	75.0
0PP	ONENTS	4		92-241	.382	23-78	.295	55-78	.705	45-105-150	37.5	86-3	58	75	12	38	262	65.5

SCORE BY QUARTER:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Penn State	52	79	85	70	14	300
Opponents	55	59	58	80	10	262

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	
Penn State	17	2	19	
Opponents	15	1	16	



# 2015-16 PENN STATE.

RESU	LTS & LEADERS						
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	LEADING SCORER	TOP REBOUNDER	ASSISTS LEADERS
11/13/15	HOLY CROSS	Wot	86-82	2,941	(22) Whitted, Peyton	(11) Whitted, Peyton	(7) Page, Teniya
11/15/15	FORDHAM	W	75-59	3,024	(22) Banks, Brianna	(11) Whitted, Peyton	(7) Whitted, Peyton
11/18/15	at Tennessee	L	66-74	8,858	(17) Whitted, Peyton	(16) Whitted, Peyton	(5) Page & Spann
11/22/15	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W	73-47	2,856	(15) Whitted, Peyton	(15) Whitted, Peyton	(4) Page, Teniya
11/27/15	at Cal State Northridge						
11/28/15	vs TBA						
12/03/15	VIRGINIA TECH						
12/06/15	at USF						
12/08/15	YOUNGSTOWN STATE						
12/12/15	at St. Bonaventure						
12/20/15	SACRED HEART						
12/31/15	NORTHWESTERN *						
01/03/16	at Minnesota *						
01/07/16	MICHIGAN STATE *						
01/10/15	at Wisconsin *						
01/13/16	NEBRASKA *						
01/17/16	MICHIGAN *						
01/20/16	IOWA *						
01/23/16	ILLINOIS *						
01/26/16	MARYLAND *						
01/30/16	PURDUE *						
02/02/16	NEBRASKA *						
02/07/16	RUTGERS *						
02/11/16	at Michigan State *						
02/14/16	OHIO STATE *						
02/17/16	NORTHWESTERN *						
02/20/16	MICHIGAN *						
02/24/16	IOWA *						
02/27/16	INDIANA *						

ALL CAPS indicates home game \* - Big Ten Conference game 1 - Radisson Chatsworth Thanksgiving Classic (Northridge, Calif.) 2 - B1G/ACC Challenge (University Park, Pa.) 3 - Big Ten Tournament (Bankers Life Fieldhouse; Indianapolis)

# TEAM STATISTICS

ILAM STATISTICS		
	PSU	OPP
SCORING	300	262
Points per game	75.0	65.5
Scoring margin	+9.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	113-251	92-241
Field goal pct	.450	.382
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-63	23-78
3-point FG pct	.286	.295
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	5.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	56-92	55-78
Free throw pct	.609	.705
F-Throws made per game	14.0	13.8
REBOUNDS	161	150
Rebounds per game	40.2	37.5
Rebounding margin	+2.8	-
ASSISTS	62	58
Assists per game	15.5	14.5
TURNOVERS	69	75
Turnovers per game	17.3	18.8
Turnover margin	+1.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8

STEALS	44	38
Steals per game	11.0	9.5
BLOCKS	17	12
Blocks per game	4.3	3.0
WINNING STREAK	1	-
Home win streak	3	-
ATTENDANCE	8821	8858
Home games-Avg/Game	3-2940	1-8858
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0



Coquese

Washington

Head Coach

9th Year



Coleman

Assistant Coach

5th Year



**Kia Damon** Assistant Coach 9th Year



**Jocelyn Wyatt** Assistant Coach 2nd Year



Ethan Gelfand Natalie Meckstroth Director of Ops 5th Year 4th Year





Brad Pantall Performance Enhancement 10th Year



CANDICE AGEE C | Sr./Sr. | 6-6 Victorville, Calif.



AMARI CARTER G | Fr./Fr. | 5-8

Washington, D.C.



3 BRIANNA BANKS G | 5th/Sr. | 5-9 Newnan, Ga.



**5** SIERRA MOORE G | Sr./Jr. | 5-11

Hanover, Pa.



KEKE SEVILLIAN G | Jr./Jr. | 5-7 Goodrich, Mich.



TENIYA PAGE G | Fr./Fr. | 5-7 Chicago, Ill.



LINDSEY SPANN G | Jr./So. | 5-6 Laurel, Md.







LEAH KNIZNER G | Fr./Fr. | 5-9 Greensburg, Pa.



JAYLEN WILLIAMS F | Fr./Fr. | 6-3 Easton, Mass.



ASHANTI THOMAS C | Fr./Fr. | 6-4 Lexington, Ky.







34 SARAH MCMURTRY G | Fr./Fr. | 5-6 Pittsburgh, Pa.