

# PENN STATE

## Men's Lacrosse



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### 2012 SCHEDULE

#### FEBRUARY

Sat. 11	vs. #6 North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	1 p.m.
Sat. 18	MICHIGAN	1 p.m.
Sun. 26	at Notre Dame	1 p.m.

#### MARCH

Sat. 3	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
Sat. 10	DENVER	1 p.m.
Sat. 17	MASSACHUSETTS* <sup>1</sup>	1 p.m.
Tue. 20	LEHIGH	7 p.m.
Sat. 24	at Saint Joseph's*	1 p.m.
Tue. 27	BUCKNELL	7 p.m.
Sat. 31	VILLANOVA	1 p.m.

#### APRIL

Sat. 7	at Drexel*	2 p.m.
Sat. 14	at Towson*	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	DELAWARE*	7 p.m.
Sat. 28	HOFSTRA*	Noon

#### MAY

Wed. 2	CAA Sefminals <sup>2</sup>	TBA
Sat. 5	CAA Final <sup>2</sup>	TBA
S-S 12-13	NCAA First Round <sup>3</sup>	TBA
S-S 19-20	NCAA Quarterfinals <sup>4</sup>	TBA
Sat. 26	NCAA Semifinals <sup>5</sup>	TBA
Mon. 28	NCAA Final <sup>5</sup>	TBA

All times ET

Home games in CAPS

\* CAA game

<sup>1</sup> KSU Stadium (Kennesaw, Ga.)

<sup>2</sup> Held at higher seed

<sup>3</sup> Campus sites

<sup>4</sup> Annapolis, Md., or Philadelphia, Pa.

<sup>5</sup> Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

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No. 17/18 Penn State (0-0, 0-0 CAA)

vs.

No. 6 North Carolina (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Saturday, February 11, 2012 · 1 p.m.

Kennesaw, Ga. · KSU Stadium



#### TODAY'S GAME

· The Nittany Lions will open their 99th season of play against sixth-ranked North Carolina at 1 p.m.

· Penn State is searching for its second straight season-opening win since 2004-05.

· The game will take place at Kennesaw State University Soccer Stadium in Kennesaw, Ga.

#### ALL-TIME VS. NORTH CAROLINA

· Penn State is 0-9 all-time against North Carolina.

· In their last meeting, the Nittany Lions fell to the Tar Heels, 18-9, on March 6, 1996.

#### SCOUTING THE TAR HEELS

· The Tar Heels, who advanced to the NCAA tournament a year ago, enter the contest ranked No. 6 in both national polls.

· In the past four years, North Carolina has ranked as one of the nation's most winningest NCAA Division I teams both in teams of percentage (.672) and total wins (43).

· Six Tar Heels earned *Inside Lacrosse* All-America status, including sophomore Nicky Galasso, who tallied 56 points (24g, 32a) last season.

- Galasso and defender Charlie McComas, who collected 30 ground balls and nine caused turnovers in 2011, were also named preseason All-ACC members by *Inside Lacrosse* and *Face-Off Magazine*.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

PSU	UNC	SCHOOL
R. McGarvey	Joey Sankey	Penn Charter
J. Donnelly	Chad Tutton	Hill Academy
E. Myers	Walker Chafee	Salisbury
D. Roper	Will Campbell	Worthington-Kilbourne
T. Stothoff	R.G. Keenan	Boys' Latin
	Pat Foster	Boys' Latin
	Charlie McComas	Boys' Latin
M. Mackrides	Andrew O'Connell	Malvern Prep
	Ryan Creighton	Malvern Prep

#### NITTANY LIONS TABBED FOURTH

· Penn State was tabbed to finish fourth in the conference by the league's coaches. The Nittany Lions earned 23 points and one first-place vote.

· Defending league champion Delaware was tabbed first with 31 points and three first-place



#### 2011 FINAL LEADERS

<b>GOALS</b>	Matthew Mackrides	20
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Shane Sturgis	16
<b>POINTS</b>	Shane Sturgis	34
<b>GB</b>	Danny Henneghan	71
<b>CT</b>	Matt Bernier	14
<b>FO%</b>	D. Henneghan	.523/139-266
<b>WINS</b>	Austin Kaut	7
<b>GAA</b>	Austin Kaut	7.90
<b>SV%</b>	Austin Kaut	.635

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#### 2011 FINAL LEADERS

<b>GOALS</b>	Billy Bitter	25
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Nicky Galasso	32
<b>POINTS</b>	Nicky Galasso	56
<b>GB</b>	Ryan Flanagan	109
<b>CT</b>	Ryan Flanagan	29
<b>FO%</b>	R.G. Keegan	.595/191-321
<b>WINS</b>	S. Rastivo/C. Madalon	5
<b>GAA</b>	Steven Rastivo	8.18
<b>SV%</b>	Steven Rastivo	.534

UNC

## CAA PRESEASON POLL

Rk	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1	Delaware (3)	31
2	Massachusetts (2)	30
3	Hofstra (1)	29
4	<b>Penn State (1)</b>	<b>23</b>
5	Drexel	17
6	Towson	11
7	Saint Joseph's	6

## USILA COACHES' POLL Preseason

Rk	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1	Virginia (14)	280
2	Johns Hopkins	236
T-3	Cornell	235
T-3	Duke	235
5	Denver	211
6	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>204</b>
7	Maryland	197
8	Syracuse	191
9	Notre Dame	189
10	Villanova	132
11	Massachusetts	121
12	Bucknell	103
13	Harvard	97
14	Hofstra	93
15	Pennsylvania	73
16	Princeton	64
17	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>58</b>
18	Yale	56
19	Delaware	48
20	Drexel	27

## NIKE/INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL Preseason

Rk	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1	Virginia (18)	454
2	Duke (2)	419
3	Johns Hopkins (1)	405
4	Cornell	393
5	Denver (1)	362
6	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>342</b>
7	Syracuse	333
8	Maryland	306
9	Notre Dame	277
10	Villanova	231
11	Princeton	192
12	Hofstra	190
13	Massachusetts	168
14	Bucknell	155
15	Harvard	140
16	Pennsylvania	115
17	Yale	97
18	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>86</b>
19	Colgate	42
20	Drexel	40



votes.

## PSU RANKED IN PRESEASON POLLS

· The Nittany Lions were ranked in both major preseason polls.

· Penn State was ranked No. 17 in the USILA poll and No. 18 in the Nike/*Inside Lacrosse* Media Poll.

## TRIO EARNS CAA PRESEASON HONORS

· Sophomore goalkeeper Austin Kaut was named CAA Preseason Co-Player of the Year and was joined by senior attackman Matthew Mackrides and defender Ryan McGarvey on the All-CAA Preseason Team.

## PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

· Prior to the season, *Inside Lacrosse* named Matthew Mackrides, Austin Kaut and sophomore attackman Shane Sturgis Honorable Mention All-Americans.

· Sturgis led Penn State with 34 points (18g, 16a) in 2011.

## MACKRIDES AMONG NATION'S BEST

· Entering the 2012 season, Matthew Mackrides ranks 14th among all active players with 71 career goals.

· The senior was also selected 26th overall by the Chesapeake Bayhawks in the 2012 MLL Draft.

## KAUT IN NET

· Sophomore Austin Kaut returns in the net following a sensational freshman season.

· Kaut earned USILA Honorable Mention All-America, CAA Rookie of the Year, All-CAA First Team and CAA All-Rookie Team honors in 2011.

· He led the NCAA in save percentage (.635) and ranked 10th in goals-against average (7.90).

## PRESEASON RANKED OPPONENTS

· The Nittany Lions will face nine opponents ranked in the USILA preseason top 20, including non-conference home matchups against No. 5 Denver (March 10), No. 10 Villanova (March 31), No. 12 Bucknell (March 27).

· In addition to UNC, Penn State will visit No. 9 Notre Dame Feb. 26.

## PSU WELCOMES 15 NEWCOMERS

· Penn State welcomed 15 newcomers to the 2012 roster, including 12 freshmen and three transfers.

· Five newcomers -- Travis Crane (2008), Reed Kennedy (2011), Riley Lasda (2011), Erik Myers (2010), Kyle Zittel (2011) -- who were honored as US Lacrosse High School All-Americans.

· Midfielders Michael Richards and Taylor Stothoff garnered ESPN RISE honorable mention recognition.

· The Nittany Lions' three transfers include Crane (UMBC), John Cugini (Denver), David Spadacene (Presbyterian).

## SENIOR CAPTAINS

· Seniors Ryan Link, Matthew Mackrides and Ryan McGarvey were tabbed captains for the 2012 season.

· Mackrides is the first two-time captain since Dave Daniecki, Greg Jackson and Tolleison Morris each served in 1996-97.

## TAMBRONI IN YEAR TWO

· Head coach Jeff Tambroni will enter his second year with the Nittany Lions in 2012. At Cornell, Tambroni went from 7-6 in his first year to 11-4 and an NCAA tournament berth in his second season.

· Tambroni holds a 116-47 career record as a head coach. His .712 winning percentage is good for sixth among active head coaches with a minimum of 100 games.

## HEAD TO HEAD 2011 STATS



GOALS/GAME .....	8.14	10.50
GOALS ALLOWED/GAME .....	8.00	8.81
SHOTS/GAME .....	32.6	36.3
SHOT % .....	.250	.289
GROUND BALLS/GAME .....	31.3	30.4
CAUSED TURNOVERS/GAME .....	6.9	6.6
FACEOFF PCT. ....	.507 (139-274)	.577 (207-359)
EXTRA-MAN OPPORTUNITIES .....	.226 (12-53)	.333 (17-51)
CLEARs .....	.811 (197-243)	.887 (250-282)
OPPONENT CLEARs .....	.860 (208-242)	.841 (244-290)

## 2012 PENN STATE NITTANY LION MEN'S LACROSSE ROSTER

No	Name	Cl	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Last Team
1	Travis Crane	Jr	M	6-0	180	Parkville, Md./CCBC Essex
2	Conor Baucum	Jr	GK	5-10	155	Chevy Chase, Md./Gonzaga
3	Shane Sturgis	So	A	5-9	158	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown East
4	Drew Roper	Jr	M	6-2	177	Columbus, Ohio/Worthington-Kilbourne
5	Riley Lasda	Fr	M	6-1	215	Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca
6	Danny Henneghan	Jr	M	6-1	187	Beverly Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
7	Michael Richards	Fr	M	6-0	153	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
8	Tyler Travis	Jr	D	6-0	170	Geneva, N.Y./Geneva
9	Jack Forster	Sr	A	6-0	193	Jenkintown, Pa./LaSalle
10	Matthew Mackrides	Sr	A	5-10	175	Newtown Square, Pa./Malvern Prep
11	Kyle Baier	Fr	M	5-10	150	Auburn, N.Y./Hotchkiss
12	Kyle VanThof	Jr	M	5-11	175	Penfield, N.Y./Penfield
14	Dave Baker	Jr	GK	6-0	190	Havertown, Pa./Haverford
15	Tim Golder	So	A	5-10	165	Cochranville, Pa./Avon Grove
18	Erik Myers	Fr	M	6-2	180	Del Mar, Calif./Salisbury
19	Austin Kaut	So	GK	6-1	205	Morton, Pa./Springfield-Delco
20	Steven Bogert	So	D	5-10	165	Carlsbad, Calif./La Costa Canyon
21	Jack Donnelly	Fr	D/M	6-0	170	Toronto, Ont./The Hill Academy
22	Pat Manley	Fr	A	5-10	165	Arnold, Md./St. Mary's
23	Ryan Link	Sr	M	6-4	197	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
24	Ryan Mullen	So	D	6-3	190	Hatboro, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham
25	Tom LaCrosse	So	M	5-10	160	Canandaigua, N.Y./Canandaigua Academy
26	Nick Dolik	Jr	M	5-11	196	Bloomfield, Hill, Mich./Brother Rice
27	Ryan McGarvey	Sr	D	6-1	215	Lowe Gwynedd, Pa./Penn Charter
28	Kessler Brown	So	D	6-0	180	Springfield, Va./West Springfield
29	Reed Kennedy	Fr	D/M	6-0	190	Marblehead, Mass./The Governor's Academy
30	Kyle Zittel	Fr	M	6-0	180	Eden, N.Y./Eden
31	Steve Aitken	So	A	6-2	205	Wayne, Pa./Haverford School
32	Bryan Gerrato	Fr	M	5-9	160	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
33	Ryne Sternberg	So	D	5-10	180	Toronto, Ont./Culver Academy
34	John Cugini	Jr	M	5-8	175	Springfield, Pa./Denver
35	Brendan Nave	So	D	6-3	215	Springfield, Pa./Springfield-Delco
36	Dan Marr	Fr	D	6-1	185	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
41	Gavin Ahern	So	A	6-1	220	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
42	Eric Davidheiser	Jr	M	6-3	215	Vashon, Wash./The Hill School
43	Taylor Stothoff	Fr	M	5-10	170	Sparks, Md./Boys' Latin
44	JP Burnside	Fr	D	5-11	190	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
45	David Spadacene	Jr	D	5-11	203	Bethel Park, Pa./Presbyterian

Head Coach: Jeff Tambroni (Hobart '92), second season

Assistant Coach: Peter Toner (Springfield '03), second season

Assistant Coach: Chris Doctor (Rutgers '07), second season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: David Shriver (Georgetown '11), first season





# 2011 FINAL STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 7-7 CAA: 4-2 HOME: 4-4 AWAY: 3-3 NEUTRAL: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
29	Sturgis,Shane	14-14	18	16	34	59	.305	34	.576	0	0	21	31	4	-	-	3-2.5
10	Mackrides,Matt	14-14	20	10	30	80	.250	48	.600	3	0	39	34	5	-	-	6-4.5
9	Forster,Jack	12-10	14	1	15	59	.237	39	.661	2	0	15	14	2	-	-	2-1.0
12	Vanthof,Kyle	14-2	8	7	15	23	.348	13	.565	1	0	10	19	1	0-5	.000	1-0.5
26	Dolik,Nick	14-5	11	2	13	68	.162	43	.632	0	2	19	20	0	-	-	1-1.0
25	Lacrosse,Tom	14-2	9	3	12	40	.225	19	.475	0	0	8	14	3	-	-	2-1.0
22	Vosburgh,Colton	14-3	9	3	12	36	.250	22	.611	1	0	6	12	1	0-3	.000	3-2.5
41	Ahern,Gavin	11-0	8	1	9	26	.308	20	.769	2	0	5	3	0	-	-	-
21	Gribbin,Billy	14-2	6	2	8	18	.333	10	.556	3	0	9	6	0	-	-	1-0.5
6	Henneghan,Danny	14-12	6	1	7	20	.300	14	.700	0	0	71	6	0	139-266	.523	-
3	Lloyd,Billy	11-0	2	0	2	6	.333	3	.500	0	0	3	4	0	-	-	-
23	Link,Ryan	14-6	2	0	2	5	.400	3	.600	0	0	38	9	10	-	-	4-2.0
17	Shankoff,Matt	14-2	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	7	1	7	-	-	5-3.5
13	Brown,Greg	13-2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	12	1	6	-	-	3-3.0
4	Roper,Drew	12-0	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	4	3	3	-	-	-
42	Davidheiser,Eric	6-0	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0	2	2	0	-	-	2-2.0
19	Kaut,Austin	14-14	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	37	12	2	-	-	-
15	Golder,Tim	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
44	Donley,Will	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
43	Nichols,John	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
40	Celano,Joe	14-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	9	4	1	-	-	-
33	Sternberg,Ryne	12-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	3	6	-	-	3-3.0
31	Aitken,Steve	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
30	Brown,Kessler	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
27	Mcgarvey,Ryan	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	16	1	9	-	-	8-7.5
24	Mullen,Ryan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
20	Bogert,Steven	12-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	31	5	8	-	-	3-2.5
18	Brelus,John	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
16	Davis,Bill	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	18	5	13	-	-	12-10.5
11	Bernier,Matt	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	39	5	14	-	-	1-1.0
8	Travis,Tyler	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
5	Garrity,Alex	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
2	Baucum,Conor	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		14	114	47	161	456	.250	276	.605	12	2	438	222	97	139-274	.507	61-49.5
Opponents		14	112	57	169	504	.222	305	.605	17	0	446	193	122	135-274	.493	56-42.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Kaut,Austin	14-14	835:47	110	7.90	191	.635	7	7	0	498
43	Nichols,John	4-0	14:36	2	8.22	2	.500	0	0	0	6
Total		14	850:23	112	7.90	193	.633	7	7	0	504
Opponents		14	850:23	114	8.04	162	.587	7	7	0	456

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	34	24	27	28	1	0	0	114
Opponents	30	27	31	22	1	0	1	112

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	52	41	55	42	2	1	0	193
Opponents	33	56	33	38	1	1	0	162

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	115	118	102	113	3	5	0	456
Opponents	121	121	145	109	5	2	1	504

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	3944	12299
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/493	6/2050
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	67	80	60	66	2	1	0	276
Opponents	82	68	86	64	3	1	1	305

CLEARs: Penn State -- 197-243 .811, Opponents -- 208-242 .860.  
 MAN-UP OPPS: Penn State -- 12-53 .226, Opponents -- 17-59 .288.