

# PENN STATE

## Men's Lacrosse



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### 2012 SCHEDULE

#### FEBRUARY

Sat. 11	vs. #6 North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	L, 14-10
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*	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 Semifinals <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 (0-1, 0-0 CAA)

vs.

Michigan (0-1, 0-0 ECAC)

Saturday, February 18, 2012 · 1 p.m.

Penn State Lacrosse Field



#### TODAY'S GAME

· Penn State will open its home schedule against Michigan at the new Penn State Lacrosse Field at 1 p.m.

#### HOME SWEET HOME

· The Nittany Lions will play the first-ever game at the new Penn State Lacrosse Field.

· The new FieldTurf facility is the exclusive home to the men's and women's lacrosse teams.

#### LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS CANDIDATE

· Senior attackman Matthew Mackrides was named one of 20 men's lacrosse candidates for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

· The award is presented to an outstanding senior who excels in the 4 "C's" - classroom, competition, community, character.

· The 20 candidates will be reduced to 10 finalists midway through the regular season. The ballot will then be distributed to coaches, media and fans, who will select the winner.

#### DUO LAND ON TEWAARATON WATCH LIST

· Senior Matthew Mackrides and sophomore Austin Kaut were named to the first installment of Tewaaraton Watch List.

· The Tewaaraton Award is presented to the nation's best male and female lacrosse players.

· The selection committee will add student-athletes to the watch list as the season progresses before the 25 nominees are announced in late April. The five finalists will be announced in mid-May before the winner is unveiled May 31.

#### WELCOME TO THE SHOW

· Michigan is playing in its first season at the NCAA Division I level in 2012.

· The Wolverines enjoyed a storied club history, including three straight national championships from 2008-10.

#### SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES

· Michigan comes into the contest at 0-1 after a 13-9 loss to Detroit Mercy. The Wolverines were tied, 6-6, in the third quarter before Detroit pulled away with six of the next seven goals.

2012 LEADERS		
<b>GOALS</b>	Three tied with	2
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Jack Forster	3
<b>POINTS</b>	Jack Forster	3
<b>GB</b>	Ryan Link	5
<b>CT</b>	Four tied with	1
<b>FO%</b>	Kessler Brown	.500/1-1
<b>WINS</b>	-	0
<b>GAA</b>	Austin Kaut	14.00
<b>SV%</b>	Austin Kaut	.517

2012 LEADERS		
<b>GOALS</b>	Three tied with	2
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Six tied with	1
<b>POINTS</b>	Thomas Paras	3
<b>GB</b>	Will Meter	6
<b>CT</b>	Austin Swaney	3
<b>FO%</b>	Brian Greiner	.440/11-25
<b>WINS</b>	-	-
<b>GAA</b>	Dylan Westerhold	13.00
<b>SV%</b>	Dylan Westerhold	.316

## CAA STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall
Delaware	0-0	2-0
Massachusetts	0-0	1-0
Towson	0-0	1-0
Drexel	0-0	0-0
Hofstra	0-0	0-0
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Saint Joseph's	0-0	0-1

## 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	North Carolina	204
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
<b>17</b>	<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	North Carolina	342
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
<b>18</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>86</b>
19	Colgate	42
20	Drexel	40



· Sophomore midfielder Doug Bryant scored for the first two goals in Michigan history, while senior attackman Trevor Yealy and junior attackman Thomas Paras had two goals each.

· Sophomore goalkeeper Dylan Westerhost made six saves.

### CREATOR'S TROPHY

· Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan jointly announced the establishment of the Creator's Trophy, which will be an annual series between the three Big Ten school that sponsor men's lacrosse.

· A team needs a 2-0 record to win the Trophy, otherwise it will reside with the last team to finish the season with an unblemished record against the other two schools.

· Each school will be represented by an alumnus who will help decide the player of the game from each contest. Penn State's alumnus is Scott McKeon ('87).

· After Saturday's game, Penn State will visit Ohio State on March 3.

### MICHIGAN NATIVES

· Junior midfielder Nick Dolik and sophomore midfielder Danny Henneghan are the only Michigan natives on the Penn State roster.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

PSU	MICHIGAN	SCHOOL
S. Bogert	Andrew Hayden	La Costa Canyon
N. Dolik	Will Meter	Brother Rice
D. Henneghan	Will Meter	Brother Rice

### MACKRIDES AMONG NATION'S BEST

· Senior attackman Matthew Mackrides ranks 14th in the nation among active players in career goals (73). He scored twice in the Nittany Lions' season-opening game against North Carolina.

### NORTH CAROLINA RECAP

· Penn State fell to No. 6 North Carolina, 14-10, in front of nearly 7,000 fans in its season-opening game.

· The Nittany Lions trailed 2-1 after the first quarter and brought the game to within three early in the fourth, but the Tar Heels held on for the 14-10 win.

· Seven different Nittany Lions scored, including Pat Manley in his collegiate debut.

### 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 votes.

### SENIOR SELECTED IN MLL DRAFT

· Senior attackman Matthew Mackrides was selected 26th overall by the Chesapeake Bayhawks in the 2011 MLL Collegiate Draft.

· After graduation, Mackrides will have the opportunity to become the 27th Nittany Lion to play professionally.

### PSU RANKED IN PRESEASON POLLS

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

## HEAD TO HEAD



GOALS/GAME .....	10.00	9.00
GOALS ALLOWED/GAME .....	14.00	13.00
SHOTS/GAME .....	37.0	28.0
SHOT % .....	.270	.321
GROUND BALLS/GAME .....	28.0	29.0
CAUSED TURNOVERS/GAME .....	4.0	13.0
FACEOFF PCT. ....	.321 (9-28)	.440 (11-25)
EXTRA-MAN OPPORTUNITIES .....	500 (3-6)	000 (0-5)
CLEARs .....	833 (15-18)	800 (16-20)
OPPONENT CLEARs .....	810 (17-21)	778 (14-18)

· 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.

### 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.

### PLAY FOR PARKINSON'S SERIES

· During the fall season, Penn State participated in the Play for Parkinson's Series against Army and Johns Hopkins.

· The series benefitted the ProjectSpark foundation, which raises money toward finding a cure for the disease.

### TEAM RUNS IN THON 5K

· Penn State was part of the more than 6,425 people who helped kick off the THON season when it participated in the 11th annual THON 5K on Oct. 24, 2011.

· The 3.1 mile race supports THON's goal of raising funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancer.

· The Four Diamonds Fund has raised more than \$78 million since its inception in 1973.

· THON 2012 is being held Feb. 17-19.

## AROUND THE CAA

### Upcoming Schedule

#### February 17

Towson at No. 2 Johns Hopkins 5 p.m.

#### February 18

Sacred Heart at No. 14 Hofstra 11 a.m.

No. 19 Delaware at Loyola 1 p.m.

No. 12 Bucknell at No. 11 UMass 1 p.m.

Michigan at No. 17 Penn State 1 p.m.

Saint Joseph's at Bryant 1 p.m.

No. 1 Virginia at No. 20 Drexel 2 p.m.

### Recent Results

#### February 4

No. 19 Delaware 19, Detroit 6

#### February 10

No. 11 UMass 12, Army 9

#### February 11

Towson 12, Jacksonville 10

No. 19 Delaware 11, No. 12 Bucknell 10 (OT)

No. 6 UNC 14, No. 17 Penn State 10

Lehigh 11, Saint Joseph's 4

## PENN STATE HONORS

### Austin Kaut

#### Sophomore Goal

Tewaaraton Award Watch List

Preseason CAA Co-Player of the Year

Preseason All-CAA Member

Preseason *IL* Honorable Mention All-American

### Matthew Mackrides

#### Senior Attack

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

Tewaaraton Award Watch List

Preseason All-CAA Member

Preseason *IL* Honorable Mention All-American

### Ryan McGarvey

#### Senior Defense

Preseason All-CAA Member

### Shane Sturgis

#### Sophomore Attack

Preseason *IL* Honorable Mention All-American

## 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	Lower 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





# 2012 STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 0-1 CAA: 0-0 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 0-1

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
9	Forster, Jack	1-1	0	3	3	7	.000	5	.714	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
12	VanThof, Kyle	1-0	2	0	2	5	.400	4	.800	1	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
10	Mackrides, Matthew	1-0	2	0	2	5	.400	3	.600	1	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
26	Dolik, Nick	1-0	2	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
3	Sturgis, Shane	1-1	1	1	2	4	.250	4	1.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
25	LaCrosse, Tom	1-0	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
23	Link, Ryan	1-1	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	5	0	0	-	-	-
22	Manley, Pat	1-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
41	Ahern, Gavin	1-1	0	0	0	7	.000	5	.714	0	0	1	3	1	-	-	1-0.5
1	Crane, Travis	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	2	0	1	-	-	-
44	Burnside, JP	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
33	Sternberg, Ryne	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
28	Brown, Kessler	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	.500	-
27	McGarvey, Ryan	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-
21	Donnelly, Jack	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
20	Bogert, Steven	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	2	0	-	-	-
19	Kaut, Austin	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
15	Golder, Tim	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	.000	-
7	Richards, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
6	Henneghan, Danny	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	8-24	.333	1-0.5
4	Roper, Drew	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.757</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9-28</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>2-1.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>6-4.0</b>

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Kaut, Austin	1-1	60:00	14	14.00	15	.517	0	1	0	44
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>60:00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>60:00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	1	4	2	3	10
Opponents	2	6	3	3	14

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	2	4	5	4	15
Opponents	3	3	6	6	18

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	5	10	12	10	37
Opponents	8	13	16	7	44

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/6913	

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	4	7	8	9	28
Opponents	4	10	8	7	29

CLEARs: Penn State -- 15-18 .833, Opponents -- 17-21 .810.  
 MAN-UP OPPS: Penn State -- 3-6 .500, Opponents -- 1-2 .500.