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2015 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sat. 15 ARMY WEST POINT (EX) ---

PENN STATE TOURNAMENT (Aug. 21-23)

Fri. 21 HOFSTRA University Park, Pa. W, 2-1

Sun. 23 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT University Park, Pa. W, 4-2

Fri. 28 No. 21 DUKE University Park, Pa. T, 0-0

Sun. 30 ARKANSAS University Park, Pa. W, 4-2

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 4 at No. 12 West Virginia Morgantown, W.Va. L, 1-0

Fri. 11 at No. 2 Stanford Palo Alto, Calif. W, 2-0

Sun. 13 at Santa Clara Santa Clara, Calif. W, 1-0

Thu. 17 WISCONSIN* University Park, Pa. W, 4-0

Sun. 20 MINNESOTA* University Park, Pa. L, 1-0

Fri. 25 at Nebraska* Lincoln, Neb. T, 1-1

Sun. 27 at Iowa* Iowa City, Iowa W, 5-1

OCTOBER

Sun. 4 at No. 24 Northwestern* Bridgeview, Ill. W, 3-0

Thu. 8 MARYLAND* University Park, Pa. W, 1-0

Sun. 11 INDIANA* University Park, Pa. W, 4-0

Thu. 15 at Purdue* West Lafayette, Ind. W, 2-1

Sun. 18 at No. 25 Rutgers* Piscataway, N.J. L, 1-0

Sat. 24 at Ohio State* Columbus, Ohio W, 2-1

Wed. 28 MICHIGAN* University Park, Pa. W, 3-1

NOVEMBER

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT (Nov. 1-8)

Sun. 1 Illinois University Park, Pa. 3 p.m.

Fri. 6 Big Ten Semifinals Campus Sites 3:30 p.m./6 p.m.

Sun. 8 Big Ten Championship Campus Sites 2 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Nov. 13-29)

Fri. 13 NCAA First Round Campus Sites TBA

Sun. 15 NCAA First Round Campus Sites TBA

Fri. 20 NCAA Second Round Campus Sites TBA

Sun. 22 NCAA Third Round Campus Sites TBA

Fri. 27 NCAA Quarterfinals Campus Sites TBA

Sun. 29 NCAA Quarterfinals Campus Sites TBA

DECEMBER

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE CUP (Dec. 4-6)

Fri. 4 College Cup Semifinals Cary, N.C. TBA

Sun. 6 College Cup Championship Cary, N.C. TBA

PENN STATE BEGINS

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT PLAY SUNDAY

#10 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

13-3-2 (8-2-1)

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

10-5-3 (4-4-3)



Match 19: Nov. 1, 2015 • 3 p.m. ET • Jeffrey Field • University Park, Pa. • Big Ten Network

MATCH DAY (ILLINOIS)

SERIES RECORD

LAST MEETING

Penn State Leads, 23-4-0
September 28, 2014 (PSU Won, 2-1)

MATCH STORIES

- Penn State owns a 4-3 record over Illinois in the Big Ten Tournament
- The Nittany Lions have tallied a record of 26-10-4 in the Big Ten Tournament
- Penn State is looking for its sixth Big Ten tournament title ('98, '00, '01, '06, '08)
- Megan Schafer & Mallory Weber rank T-2nd in the Big Ten with 22 points each
- Penn State captured a share of its 17th Big Ten title and the No. 1 seed
- Nittany Lion underclassmen have accounted for 25 goals this season
- Emily Ogle has started all 42 matches of her Nittany Lion career
- Megan Schafer is tied for second in the Big Ten with ten goals
- Fifteen Nittany Lions have tallied at least one point in the 2015 season
- Megan Schafer has scored in six of the last eight matches
- Nine Nittany Lions received Big Ten awards Friday

2015 STAT LEADERS

POINTS

Megan Schafer	22
Mallory Weber	22
Frannie Crouse	15

ASSISTS

Mallory Weber	8
Nicolette Driesse	4
Charlotte Williams	4

GOALS

Megan Schafer	10
Mallory Weber	7
Frannie Crouse	6

SHOTS

Frannie Crouse	44
Raquel Rodriguez	37
Mallory Weber	37

* - Big Ten match; Home matches in CAPS at Jeffrey Field; All times Eastern



CAREER CHARTS

POINTS

- 9. 108 - Carole Dutchka (44g 20a) - 1995-98
- 10. 96 - Danielle Toney (38g 20a) - 2007-10
- 96 - Mallory Weber (35g 26a) - 2012-15**
- 12. 82 - Bonnie Young (31g 20a) - 1998-01
- 82 - Kelly Convey (28g 26a) - 1996-99

GOALS

- 9. 38 - Danielle Toney - 2007-10
- 10. **35 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15**
- 11. 34 - Christine Nairn - 2009-12
- 12. 32 - Aubrey Aden-Buie - 2003-07

ASSISTS

- 7. 28 - Emily Hurd - 2010-14
- 8. 26 - Heidi Drummond - 2000-03
- 26 - Kelly Convey - 1996-99
- 26 - Katie Schoepfer - 2006-09
- 26 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15**
- 12. 25 - Liz Villamil - 1994-97
- 25 - Raquel Rodriguez - 2012-15**

GAME-WINNING GOALS

- 8. 15 - Joanna Lohman - 2000-03
- 9. **13 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15**
- 10. 12 - Bonnie Young - 1998-01
- 12 - Danielle Toney - 2007-10
- 12 - Christine Nairn - 2009-12
- 12 - Aubrey Aden-Buie - 2003-07

SHOTS ON GOAL

- 5. 126 - Christine Nairn (34 goals) - 2009-12
- 6. 93 - Mallory Weber (35 goals) - 2012-15**
- 7. 87 - Joanna Lohman (41 goals) - 2000-03
- 8. 82 - Aubrey Aden-Buie (32 goals) - 2003-07
- 9. 78 - Tani Costa (25 goals) - 2009-13
- 10. 72 - Raquel Rodriguez (21 goals) - 2012-15**
- 11. 65 - Zoe Bouchelle (13 goals) - 2003-08

WINS

- 1. 81 - Emily Oleksiuk (81-15-4) 1998-2001
- 2. **52 - Britt Eckerstrom (52-14-3) - 2011-15**
- 3. 49 - Alyssa Naeher (49-18-7) - 2006-09

SHUTOUTS

- 4. 22.5 - Robyn Van Praag - 1994-96
- 5. 21 - Amanda Brown - 2002-05
- 6. 20 - Erin McLeod - 2004-05
- 7. 17.8 - Britt Eckerstrom - 2011-15**

MINUTES PLAYED

- 14. 6,198 - Maura Ryan - 2006-09
- 15. 6,175 - Britt Eckerstrom - 2011-15**
- 16. 6,167 - Raquel Rodriguez - 2012-15**
- 17. 6,152 - Bri Hovington - 2010-13
- 18. 6,107 - Mallory Weber - 2012-15**

FOLLOW ALONG

Live stats will be provided via GoPSUsports.com. Fans can also watch the match on the Big Ten Network.

ON THE CALL

Lisa Byington and Kate Markgraf will be on the call for Sunday's match on the Big Ten Network.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS (10-5-3, 4-4-3)

Illinois did not play Penn State or Wisconsin in the 2015 regular season.

Offensively, Illinois is led by Janelle Flaws, as she has tallied 11 goals and six assists for a combined 28 points.

Kara Marbury has led the Illinois offense during Big Ten play, as she has posted four goals and one assist.

In net, Claire Wheatley has played every minute (1697:49) for Illinois. On the year, she has made 83 saves, while allowing 21 goals.

Seven of the eight Illini to score this season have posted multiple goals.

Illinois opened the season with four-straight wins, before falling to Washington, 2-1.

In its third Big Ten game of the year, Illinois shocked No. 11 Rutgers with a 2-1 upset.

Illinois' win over Rutgers not only handed Rutgers its first loss of the season, but it was the first goal RU conceded in the first nine matches of the season.

As a team, Illinois ranks fourth in shots (272), fourth in goals (30) and sixth in points (84).

APPROACHING 150 WINS WITH PSU

Against Nebraska, Erica Walsh made her 200th appearance as the head coach of the Nittany Lion women's soccer team.

In her time as the Nittany Lion head coach, Walsh has tallied an overall record of 148-50-10 (.735).

BIG TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The 2015 Big Ten Tournament marks the 20th Big Ten Tournament appearance for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State has hosted the Big Ten Tournament twice prior to 2015. The Nittany Lions won the postseason Big Ten title both times they hosted the tournament ('98, '06).

Overall, Penn State has a record of 26-10-4 in the Big Ten tournament and has won five postseason titles.

REPEATING HISTORY

Last season, Frannie Crouse and Mallory Weber led the team with 22 points apiece.

Heading into the postseason, Weber is tied for the team lead with Megan Schafer with 22 points each.

ONE GOAL OR LESS

In Big Ten play this season, the Nittany Lions have held their opponents to one or goal less.

Penn State also tallied three-straight matches without conceding a goal in conference play.

The Nittany Lions have only allowed two goals in match twice this season, both times Penn State won 4-2.

WEEKLY RANKINGS

	PS	Poll 1	Poll 2	Poll 3	Poll 4	Poll 5	Poll 6	Poll 7	Poll 8	Poll 9	Poll 10
NCAA	6	6	7	7	4	12	12	11	9	10	10
NCAA RPI	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	3	3
Soccer America	5	4	7	12	7	11	13	11	10	14	12
TopDrawerSoccer	4	4	5	8	6	8	8	7	5	9	6

AMONG THE BEST OF THE BIG

Megan Schafer and Mallory Weber have established themselves as two of the top forwards in the Big Ten this season.

Among the Big Ten leaders, Weber ranks in the top-five in points, assists, points per game, assists per game and game-winning goals.

Weber's eight assists this season lead the Big Ten. She also leads the conference with .44 assists per game.

Schafer is tied for second in goals and points. She has also tallied four game-winning goals, which is tied for third in the Big Ten.

Schafer is also tied for second in goals per game and points per game.

As a team, the Nittany Lions lead the Big Ten in points, assists, assists per game, goals, goals per game.

Penn State also ranks second in the Big Ten in shots.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

The Nittany Lion underclassmen have accounted for 25 of the 38 goals scored this season and 22 of the 37 assists.

The Nittany Lion backline, comprised of one redshirt sophomore, one sophomore and two freshmen, have only allowed 13 goals on the season.

SOPHOMORE STANDOUT

In her sophomore season, Megan Schafer has tallied 10 goals in 18 games. She has also added two assists on the year.

Schafer has scored in six of the past eight matches. She also has tallied at least one point in seven of the past eight matches.

Last season, Schafer scored six goals and tallied five assists in 24 games.

BALANCED ATTACK

Eleven Nittany Lions have tallied goals in the 2015 campaign, which includes seven Nittany Lions with multiple goals.

The Penn State attack is led by Frannie Crouse (six goals), Megan Schafer (10 goals) and Mallory Weber (seven goals).

NATIONAL HONORS

Brittany Basinger and Frannie Crouse were honored nationally for their performances against No. 2 Stanford and Santa Clara.

Basinger was named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com Team of the Week, while Crouse was named the espnW Player of the Week.

Along with the espnW Player of the Week honors, Crouse received honors from the Big Ten.

Following the Northwestern victory, Elizabeth Ball was named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com Team of the Week for her defensive efforts.

Ball was also named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week following a pair of shutout victories over Maryland (1-0) and Indiana (4-0). Marissa Sheva was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for netting the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory over Ohio State on Oct. 24.

After playing 71 minutes and tallying an assist in the regular season finale, Kaleigh Riehl was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the second time in 2015.

USUAL SUSPECTS

Seven Nittany Lions have started all 18 matches this season for the Blue and White.

Out of 1660 minutes, seven Nittany Lions have played at least 1339 minutes (80 percent).

NCAA COACHES POLL

(as of Oct. 27)

#	Team	W-L-T	1st Votes
1	Virginia	13-1-1	27
2	West Virginia	15-1-1	1
3	Florida State	13-2-2	2
4	Stanford	14-2-0	1
5	Virginia Tech	14-2-2	0
6	Florida	13-3-1	0
7	Clemson	12-3-1	0
8	North Carolina	13-3-1	0
9	Rutgers	13-2-2	0
10	Penn State	12-3-2	0
11	Connecticut	16-2-0	0
12	Mississippi	13-3-2	0
13	Brigham Young	12-2-2	0
14	Notre Dame	12-4-1	0
15	Santa Clara	11-5-1	0
16	Southern California	11-4-1	0
17	South Carolina	11-4-2	0
18	Texas Tech	9-3-5	0
19	Auburn	13-4-0	0
20	California	12-4-2	0
21	Arizona	12-4-1	0
22	Duke	9-5-4	0
23	St. John's	14-2-1	0
24	South Florida	14-3-2	0
25	Wisconsin	11-4-4	0

Also receiving votes: Minnesota (67), Princeton (40), Texas A&M (35), California State Fullerton (35), South Alabama (19), Washington (15), Hofstra (15), North Texas (14), Central Florida (13), Washington State (5), Loyola Marymount (4)

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

SCOUTING THE ILLINI

- Illinois lost its only match-up against a ranked team this season (No. 11 Rutgers, 2-1).
- On the year, Illinois is outshooting the opposition, 117-89 in the first 45 minutes of matches, and 143-118 in the second half of matches.
- Janelle Flaws leads the Big Ten in goals (11), points (28), is second in shots (85) and is tied for fourth in assists (six).
- Illinois secured its Big Ten Tournament berth with a 3-1 win at Minnesota earlier this week.
- The 2015 Big Ten Tournament marks the fifth-straight appearance for Illinois and the 16th overall in program history.



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brittany Basinger BAY-singer
 Nickolette Driesse DRICE
 Alina Ortega-Jurado AH-lean-AH
 OR-TAY-GAH
 HER-RAH-DOH
 Kaleigh Riehl REAL
 Kristin Schnurr SHNURR
 Marissa Sheva SHE-va
 Liisi Vink-Lainas LEE-see Vink-LY-nus
 Anna Witte Witt-ee

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Redshirt Senior (1): Eckerstrom
 Seniors (4): Chase, Ritchey, Rodriguez, Weber
 Juniors (3): Driesse, Williford, Witte
 Redshirt Sophomores (2): Basinger, Widlacki
 Sophomores (8): Ball, Clauss, Crouse, Echard, Elliston, Ogle, Schafer, Vink-Lainas
 Redshirt Freshman (1): Chandler
 Freshmen (8): Campbell-Phipps, Jean, Knaub, Ortega-Jurado, Riehl, Schnurr, Sheva, Williams

LIONS BY POSITION

Goalkeepers (2): Chandler, Eckerstrom
 Forwards (7): Crouse, Ortega-Jurado, Rodriguez, Schafer, Schnurr, Weber, Williams
 Midfielders (10): Driesse, Echard, Knaub, Ogle, Ortega-Jurado, Ritchey, Rodriguez, Sheva, Vink-Lainas, Williford
 Defenders (10): Ball, Basinger, Campbell-Phipps, Chase, Clauss, Elliston, Jean, Riehl, Widlacki, Witte

LIONS BY LOCATION

Connecticut (1): Jean
 Costa Rica (1): Rodriguez
 Georgia (1): Chandler
 Germany (1): Ortega-Jurado
 Illinois (1): Widlacki
 Maryland (1): Eckerstrom
 Michigan (1): Weber
 Nebraska (1): Elliston
 New Jersey (1): Driesse
 New York (2): Vink-Lainas, Williams
 North Carolina (1): Witte
 Ohio (1): Ogle
 Pennsylvania (10): Campbell-Phipps, Chase, Clauss, Crouse, Echard, Knaub, Ritchey, Schafer, Sheva, Williford
 Virginia (4): Ball, Basinger, Riehl, Schurr

ACTIVE LEADERS

Among active student-athletes in the NCAA, Mallory Weber is tied for third in games played (90), tied for 16th in points (96), tied for 11th in assists (26) and she is also one of 11 student-athletes to have tallied 30 goals and 20 assists.

Also in the active leaderboards, Raquel Rodriguez is tied for 13th with 25 assists.

CAPTAIN CLUTCH

After posting a five-point weekend against Hofstra and LMU during the first weekend of the season, senior Mallory Weber followed up her performance with a three-point weekend against Duke and Arkansas.

Weber, held pointless against the No. 21 Duke Blue Devils, notched a goal and an assist in a 4-2 win over Arkansas.

Weber has tallied three game-winning goals this season.

All-time at Penn State, Weber ranks 10th in goals (35), T-10th in points (96) and t-8th in assists (26).

Weber recorded at least one point a game over a six-game span from Sept. 25-Oct. 15.

EXTRA TIME

In the hard fought double overtime match against the No. 21 Duke Blue Devils on Aug. 28, seven Nittany Lions played the full 110 minutes.

POUNCING FIRST

In the 2015 season, the Nittany Lions have out-scored their opponents 18-4 in the first 45 minutes of play and they have out-shot the opposition, 143-58.

DEFENSE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

The Nittany Lion defense has posted a goals against average of .70 this season, which ranks fourth all-time at Penn State.

42 IN A ROW

With her 18 starts in the 2015 season, sophomore Emily Ogle has started all 42 matches of her Nittany Lion career.

THE POLLS

The Penn State women's soccer team currently ranks third in the NCAA RPI, sixth in the TopDrawerSoccer Poll, 10th in the NSCAA Coaches' Poll and 12th in the Soccer America Top-25 Poll.

BACK-TO-BACK NO. 2 CLASSES

According to TopDrawerSoccer, the Nittany Lions have signed the number two recruiting class in the last two years. The 2014 class featured the 2014 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Emily Ogle and Frannie Crouse, who led the Nittany Lions with 10 goals. The 2015 class features nine newcomers, including eight freshmen and one transfer.

FINAL 2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Points	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10
Penn State	8-2-1	.773	25	13-3-2	.778	7-1-1	6-2-1	0-0-0	7-2-1
Wisconsin	8-2-1	.773	25	11-5-3	.658	8-2-0	3-3-3	0-0-0	8-1-1
Rutgers	7-2-2	.727	23	14-2-2	.833	9-0-1	3-2-1	2-0-0	6-2-2
Northwestern	7-3-1	.682	22	13-4-2	.737	6-2-1	6-1-1	1-1-0	6-3-1
Michigan	6-3-2	.636	20	11-6-2	.632	9-1-0	1-5-2	1-0-0	5-3-2
Minnesota	6-4-1	.591	19	11-5-3	.658	5-2-2	5-3-1	1-0-0	5-4-1
Ohio State	5-4-2	.545	17	10-5-3	.639	7-3-1	3-2-2	0-0-0	5-3-2
Illinois	4-4-3	.500	15	10-5-3	.639	7-2-1	3-3-2	0-0-0	4-4-2
Michigan State	4-5-2	.455	14	8-6-4	.556	5-2-3	3-4-1	0-0-0	3-5-2
Nebraska	4-5-2	.455	14	8-7-2	.529	4-4-1	4-3-1	0-0-0	4-4-2
Purdue	4-6-1	.409	13	9-8-1	.528	6-3-1	3-4-0	0-1-0	4-5-1
Indiana	0-7-4	.182	4	3-10-6	.316	0-3-6	0-7-0	3-0-0	0-7-3
Iowa	1-9-1	.136	4	7-10-1	.417	5-6-0	1-4-1	1-0-0	1-8-1
Maryland	1-9-1	.136	4	6-12-1	.342	5-6-0	1-6-1	0-0-0	1-8-1

2015 BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

Sept. 15

O: Frannie Crouse
D: Britt Eckerstrom
F: Kaleigh Riehl

Oct. 13

D: Elizabeth Ball

Oct. 27

F: Marissa Sheva

Oct. 29

F: Kaleigh Riehl

2015 ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

Forward:

Mallory Weber (First Team)
Megan Schafer (Second Team)

Midfield:

Raquel Rodriguez (First Team)
Emily Ogle (Second Team)

Defense:

Kaleigh Riehl (Second Team)

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Forward:

Alina Ortega-Jurado

Midfield:

Charlotte Williams

Defense:

Ellie Jean
Kaleigh Riehl

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD HONOREE

Teddy Chase

SMART LIONS

For the hard work and dedication in the classroom, seniors Britt Eckerstrom and Raquel Rodriguez were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Two first team.

Eckerstrom and Rodriguez are the 16th and 17th Nittany Lions to be named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District first team since 2000.

SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN

The Nittany Lions captured a share of their 17th Big Ten title in program history in 2015.

Penn State has won 17 of the last 18 Big Ten regular season.

The 17 Big Ten titles won by the Penn State women's soccer team is the third-most titles won by any one women's sport program in the Big Ten.

PRESEASON FAVORITES

According to the 2015 Big Ten Women's Soccer Preseason Coaches' Poll, the Penn State women's soccer team was selected to finish first. The Nittany Lions have sat atop the Big Ten preseason poll every season since the poll began in 2003.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Three players from each Big Ten team were named Big Ten Women's Soccer Preseason Players to Watch, with seniors Britt Eckerstrom, Raquel Rodriguez and Mallory Weber representing the Nittany Lion Blue and White. This is Rodriguez's third-straight appearance on the Preseason Players to Watch list.

HOME SWEET HOME

Jeffery Field has been a tough place for opponents to play as the Nittany Lions boast an all-time record of 211-24-10 at home.

In Big Ten play at Jeffrey Field, the Nittany Lions own a record of 113-6-4. The Nittany Lions have tallied seven undefeated seasons at Jeffrey Field.

#PACKTHEJEFF

In their season-opening homestand, the Nittany Lions drew two top-10 crowds in program history.

In the season-opener, 3,175 fans made their way to Jeffrey Field to cheer on the Nittany Lions. At the time, that was fourth-largest crowd to attend a women's soccer match at Jeffrey Field.

A week later, against No. 21 Duke, 4,207 fans packed Jeffrey Field for the second-largest crowd in program history.

As of Oct. 29, Penn State ranks eighth in average attendance (1,700) in the NCAA.

MIDSEASON HONORS

Eight Nittany Lions were named to TopDrawerSoccer's Top-100 midseason lists, with three named among the top-100 freshmen and five named to the top-100 upperclassmen list. The top-100 upperclassmen list is comprised of the top sophomores, juniors and seniors in NCAA women's soccer.

Raquel Rodriguez (San Jose, Costa Rica) leads the Nittany Lion contingent among the TopDrawerSoccer Top-100 midseason upperclassmen list. Rodriguez checks in at sixth, followed by Emily Ogle (Strongsville, Ohio) (26th), Mallory Weber (Novi, Mich.) (34th), Frannie Crouse (Greensburg, Pa.) (60th) and Elizabeth Ball (Richmond, Va.) (76th).

Among TopDrawerSoccer's Midseason Top-100 Freshmen list, Kaleigh Riehl (Fairfax Station, Va.) ranks sixth, Ellie Jean (Coventry, Conn.) checks in at 16th and Alina Ortega-Jurado (Wetzlar, Germany) is 83rd.

WATCH OUT FOR ROCKY

Senior midfielder Raquel Rodriguez was named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List, as announced by the NSCAA in early August.

The 28 candidates named to the watch list in August will be narrowed down throughout the season with the winner being announced on Jan. 8, 2016.



HOMETOWN TIES

Senior Megan Ritchey and freshman Taylor Campbell-Phipps didn't have to travel a long distance as they made the transition from high school to college.

Both Ritchey and Campbell-Phipps call State College, Pa., home as they both attended State College Area high school.

PSWS IN THE #2015WWC

The Penn State women's soccer program was represented by five Nittany Lions representing three countries in the 2015 Women's World Cup.

Former Penn State women's soccer players, Ali Krieger '06 and Alyssa Naeher '09 became the first Nittany Lions to win a World Cup as part of a senior national team as they helped the U.S. to a 5-2 victory over Japan in the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup final.

Carmelina Moscato '05 and Erin McLeod '05 helped Canada to reach the quarterfinal round before being eliminated by England. The pair helped the host country to advance out of Group A and defeat Switzerland in the Round of 16.

Raquel Rodriguez won't forget about the summer of 2015 for quite some time.

During the summer of 2015, Rodriguez represented her home country of Costa Rica in the Women's World Cup.

In Costa Rica's debut at the Women's World Cup, Costa Rican and Penn State women's soccer history was made just 74 seconds after Spain scored its first World Cup goal. In the 14th minute, Rodriguez received a cross in the box from Lixy Rodriguez, and she lobbed in a left footed shot at the right post for the 1-1 equalizer. Rodriguez's goal was her 24th as a member of Costa Rican's Women's National Team, a team-best.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with the Nittany Lions on Facebook ([PennStateWomensSoccer](#)), Instagram ([PennStateWSOC](#)) and Twitter ([PennStateWSOC](#)).

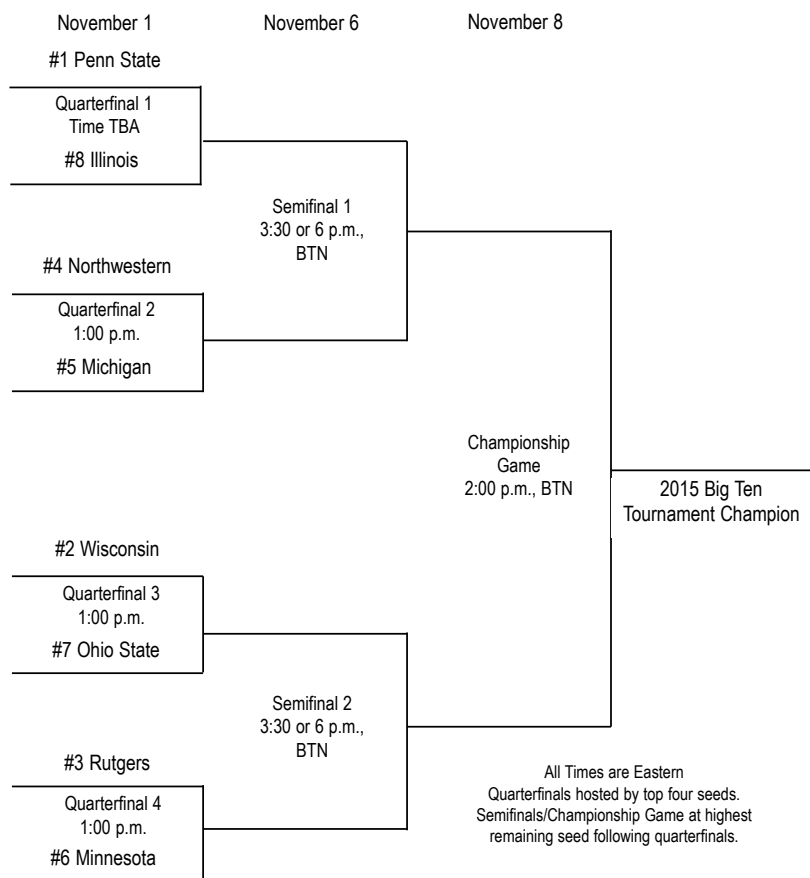
UP NEXT

The winner of the Penn State-Illinois match will play the winner of Northwestern-Michigan on the campus of the highest remaining seed. The Big Ten semifinals will be held on Nov. 6 at 3:30 and 6 p.m.

PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

Season/Site	Round	PSU	Opponent	Result	Score	Champion
1994 at Wisconsin	Quarters	#2	#7 Michigan	T *	1-1 (OT)	Wisconsin
1995 at Indiana	Quarters	#3	#6 Michigan State	W	1-0	Minnesota
	Semis		#2 Wisconsin	L	0-1	
1996 at Ohio State	Quarters	#2	#7 Indiana	L	0-1	Indiana
1997 at Minnesota	Quarters	#3	#6 Wisconsin	W	3-1	Michigan
	Semis		#2 Michigan	L	1-3	
1998 at Penn State	Quarters	#1	#8 Illinois	W	1-0	PENN STATE
	Semis		#5 Michigan	W	3-1	
	Final		#7 Ohio State	W	2-0	
1999 at Indiana	Quarters	#1	#8 Wisconsin	W	3-0	Michigan
	Semis		#4 Minnesota	W	2-1	
	Final		#2 Michigan	L	2-4	
2000 at Illinois	Quarters	#1	#8 Minnesota	W	1-0	PENN STATE
	Semis		#4 Illinois	W	2-1 (3OT)	
	Final		#3 Michigan	W	1-0 (3OT)	
2001 at Purdue	Quarters	#1	#8 Northwestern	W	3-0	PENN STATE
	Semis		#4 Ohio State	W	2-0	
	Final		#3 Illinois	W	2-1 (OT)	
2002 at Michigan State	Quarters	#1	#8 Illinois	L	3-4	Ohio State
2003 at Wisconsin	Quarters	#1	#8 Wisconsin	T #	0-0 (2OT)	Illinois
2004 at Ohio State	Quarters	#1	#8 Indiana	W	2-0	Ohio State
	Semis		#4 Illinois	W	3-2	
	Final		#2 Ohio State	L	0-2	
2005 at Michigan	Quarters	#1	#8 Michigan	T @	3-3 (2OT)	Wisconsin
2006 at Penn State	Quarters	#1	#8 Northwestern	W	3-2	PENN STATE
	Semis		#5 Michigan	W	2-0	
	Final		#2 Illinois	W	3-1	
2007 at Minnesota	Quarters	#1	#8 Iowa	W	3-1	Purdue
	Semis		#5 Ohio State	T ^	2-2 (2OT)	
2008 at Iowa	Quarters	#1	#8 Iowa	W	2-1	PENN STATE
	Semis		#4 Michigan State	W	1-0	
	Final		#2 Minnesota	W	2-1	
2009	No Big Ten Tournament Held					
2010	No Big Ten Tournament Held					
2011 at Northwestern	Quarters	#1	#8 Northwestern	W	3-0	Illinois
	Semis		#5 Minnesota	W	3-1	
	Final		#2 Illinois	L	1-2 (OT)	
2012 at Indiana	Quarters	#1	#8 Iowa	W	2-0	Ohio State
	Semis		#5 Illinois	L	1-0	
2013 at Illinois	Quarters	#3	#6 Wisconsin	W	2-0	
	Semis		#7 Iowa	L	0-1	Nebraska
2014 at Purdue	Quarters	#1	#8 Northwestern	L	0-1	Wisconsin
Totals	19 Tournaments	40 games	26-10-4	5 Titles		

* – Michigan advanced on penalty kicks, 3-1; # – Wisconsin advanced on penalty kicks, 4-3; @ – Michigan advanced on penalty kicks, 4-2; ^ – Ohio State advanced on penalty kicks, 5-4





THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE...

Scored 3 goals	10/28/15	Allowed 10-15 shots	10/28/15
	vs. Michigan (3-1)		12 vs. Michigan (3-1)
Scored 4 goals	10/11/15	Allowed 16+ shots	9/11/15
	vs. Indiana (4-0)		16 at #2 Stanford (2-0)
Scored 5 goals	9/27/15	Scored 15-24 points	9/27/15
	vs. Iowa (5-1)		15 vs. Iowa (5-1)
Scored 6 goals	9/26/13	Scored 25+ points	9/25/01
	vs. Purdue (6-1)		26 vs. Bucknell (9-2)
Scored 7 goals	9/23/14	Made 10-14 saves	9/5/14
	vs. Bucknell (7-0)		10 vs. #14 UNC (1-0, 2OT)
Scored 8 goals	10/9/05	Made 15+ saves	9/2/95
	vs. Iowa (8-0)		17 vs. James Madison (4-2)
Scored 9 goals	9/25/01	Had 10+ corner kicks	10/15/15
	vs. Bucknell (9-2)		12 at Purdue (2-1)
Allowed 0 goals	10/11/15	Allowed 10+ corner kicks	9/12/10
	vs. Indiana (4-0)		10 at #4 Portland (2-4)
Allowed 1 goal	10/28/15	Tallied 5-7 assists	10/11/15
	vs. Michigan (3-1)		5 vs. Indiana (4-0)
Allowed 2 goals	8/30/15	Tallied 8+ assists	11/14/14
	vs. Arkansas (4-2)		8 at Bucknell (6-0)
Allowed 3 goals	9/7/14	Won NCAA Tourney game	11/23/14
	at Duke (4-3)		vs. Virginia Tech (2-1)
Allowed 4 goals	12/2/12	Lost an NCAA Tourney game	11/29/14
	vs. #13 UNC (1-4)		vs. #5 Texas A&M (1-2)
Allowed 5+ goals	8/30/13	Won road NCAA Tourney game	11/30/02
	vs. Virginia (1-5)		at Connecticut (2-1)
Won in overtime	11/30/12	Won neutral NCAA Tourney game	11/30/12
	vs. #7 Florida State (2-1)		vs. #7 Florida State (2-1)
Lost in overtime	11/6/11	Won PK shootout	11/18/12
	vs. #18 Illinois (1-2)		vs. Michigan (1-1, 3-2 PKs)
Won in double overtime	9/20/13	Lost PK shootout	11/9/07
	vs. Northwestern (3-2)		vs. Ohio State (2-2, 4-5 PKs)
Lost in double overtime	9/5/14		
	vs. #14 UNC (0-1, 2OT)		
Tied after double overtime	9/25/15		
	vs. Nebraska (1-1)		
Scoreless tie after double overtime	8/28/15		
	vs. #21 Duke (0-0)		
Ranked in the NSCAA Top 25	10/27/15		
	10th		
Ranked in the NSCAA Top 10	10/27/15		
	10th		
Played an NSCAA Top 10 Team	9/11/15		
	at #2 Stanford (2-0)		
Played an NSCAA Top 25 Team	10/18/15		
	at #25 Rutgers (0-1)		
Defeated an NSCAA Top 10 Team	9/11/15		
	at #2 Stanford (2-0)		
Defeated an NSCAA Top 25 Team	10/4/15		
	at #24 Northwestern (3-0)		
Attempted less than 10 shots	10/18/15		
	9 at #25 Rutgers (0-1)		
Attempted 10-19 shots	10/28/15		
	10 vs. Michigan (3-1)		
Attempted 20-29 shots	10/15/15		
	20 at Purdue (2-1)		
Attempted 30-39 shots	10/11/15		
	35 vs. Indiana (4-0)		
Attempted 40+ shots	11/7/10		
	42 vs. Michigan (1-0)		
Allowed 4 or less shots	10/15/15		
	3 at Purdue (2-1)		
Allowed 5-9 shots	10/24/15		
	7 at Ohio State (2-1)		

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PENN STATE is...

211-24-10 All-time at Jeffrey Field
113-6-4 All-time vs. Big Ten at Jeffrey Field

In 2015...

7-1-1 at home
6-2-1 on the road
0-0-0 at neutral site
0-0-2 in overtime
10-0-0 when leading at halftime
0-2-1 when trailing at halftime
3-1-1 when tied at halftime
12-0-0 when scoring first goal
1-3-1 when opponent scores first goal
11-0-2 when out-shooting opponent
2-3-0 when out-shot by opponent
0-0-0 when posting the same # of shots
10-2-2 when taking more corner kicks
2-1-0 when allowing more corner kicks
1-0-0 when taking the same corner kicks
2-2-1 against ranked opponents
11-1-1 against unranked opponents
1-0-0 against higher-ranked opponents
1-2-1 against lower-ranked opponents
0-3-1 when scoring 0 goals
2-0-1 when scoring 1 goal
4-0-0 when scoring 2 goals
7-0-0 when scoring 3+ goals
6-0-1 when allowing 0 goals
5-3-1 when allowing 1 goal
2-0-0 when allowing 2 goals
0-0-0 when allowing 3+ goals
1-0-0 on Wednesday
3-0-0 on Thursday
2-1-2 on Friday
1-0-0 on Saturday
6-2-0 on Sunday
8-1-2 at night
5-2-0 during the day
0-0-1 vs. ACC
1-0-0 vs. CAA
0-1-0 vs. Big 12
8-2-1 vs. Big Ten
1-0-0 vs. PAC 12
1-0-0 vs. SEC
2-0-0 vs. WCC
5-0-0 when a freshman scores
5-3-0 in one-goal games

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals	9/27/15
	Frannie Crouse vs. Iowa (5-1)
Scored 3 goals	9/4/11
	Maya Hayes at Pittsburgh (3-0)
Scored 4 goals	10/7/01
	Christie Welsh vs. Michigan (6-2)
Had 2 assists	10/28/15
	Mallory Weber vs. Michigan (3-1)
Had 3 assists	9/13/13
	Tani Costa at Oklahoma St. (4-2)
Had 4 assists	9/17/03
	Ali Krieger vs. Bucknell (6-0)
Had 5-9 points	9/23/14
	Frannie Crouse 5 vs. Bucknell (7-0)
Had 10+ points	10/7/01
	10, Christie Welsh vs. Michigan (6-2)
Attempted 10+ shots	11/11/11
	10, Christine Nairn vs. Army (1-0)
Made 10-14 saves	9/5/14
	10, Britt Eckerstrom vs. # 14 UNC (1-0, 2OT)
Made 15+ saves	9/3/94
	15, Robin Van Praag at Minnesota (3-2)
Scored in the Big Ten Tourney	11/6/13
	Mallory Weber vs. Wisconsin (2-0)
Had a Big Ten Tourney shutout	11/6/13
	Britt Eckerstrom vs. Wisconsin (2-0)
Scored in an NCAA game	11/29/14
	Salina Williford at #5 Texas A&M (2-1)
Had an NCAA game shutout	11/21/13
	Britt Eckerstrom vs. UConn (1-0)

2015 Penn State Women's Soccer Penn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2015) All games

Overall: 13-3-2 Conf: 8-2-1 Home: 7-1-1 Away: 6-2-1 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
4	Schafer, Megan	18-15	1234	10	2	22	33	.303	20	.606	4	0-0
16	Weber, Mallory	18-17	1155	7	8	22	37	.189	19	.514	3	0-0
9	Crouse, Frannie	18-16	1152	6	3	15	44	.136	21	.477	1	0-0
11	Rodriguez, Raquel	18-18	1400	4	3	11	37	.108	13	.351	2	0-0
23	Driesse, Nickolette	18-11	898	2	4	8	17	.118	5	.294	0	0-0
27	Sheva, Marissa	18-1	658	3	1	7	16	.188	8	.500	1	0-0
10	Ogle, Emily	18-18	1415	2	3	7	17	.118	11	.647	1	0-0
12	Williams, Charlotte	18-10	955	1	4	6	34	.029	15	.441	1	0-0
17	Ortega-Jurado, Alina	15-1	435	1	3	5	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
14	Jean, Ellie	18-18	1339	0	3	3	10	.000	5	.500	0	0-0
7	Ball, Elizabeth	18-18	1563	1	0	2	15	.067	5	.333	0	0-1
1	Basinger, Brittany	18-18	1339	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
19	Vink-Lainas, Liisi	2-0	30	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
5	Elliston, Maddie	9-1	545	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Riehl, Kaleigh	18-18	1576	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Echard, Haleigh	17-0	447	0	0	0	19	.000	10	.526	0	0-0
21	Chase, Teddy	5-0	127	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
30	Chandler, Rose	4-0	81	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Eckerstrom, Britt	18-18	1579	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Campbell-Phipps, Tay	5-0	101	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Knaub, Cecilia	5-0	101	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Clauss, Isabelle	2-0	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Witte, Anna	1-0	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Ritchey, Megan	4-0	57	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		18	-	38	37	113	294	.129	140	.476	13	0-1
Opponents		18	-	13	14	40	147	.088	62	.422	3	1-1

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots faced
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo	
28	Eckerstrom, Britt	18-18	1579:57	11	0.63	45	.804	13	3	2	5/2	135
30	Chandler, Rose	4-0	80:03	2	2.25	3	.600	0	0	0	0/2	10
TM	Team	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	2/0	0
Total		18	1660:00	13	0.70	49	.790	13	3	2	7	145
Opponents		18	1660:00	38	2.06	102	.729	3	13	2	4	292

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	18	20	0	0	38
Opponents	4	9	0	0	13

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	61	54	0	1	116
Opponents	26	35	0	0	61

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	143	140	4	7	294
Opponents	58	87	1	1	147

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	43	66	1	1	111
Opponents	45	73	3	4	125

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	25	23	1	0	49
Opponents	49	51	1	1	102

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	15304	7670
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/1700	9/852
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	



2015 Penn State Women's Soccer Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-3-2	7-1-1	6-2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	8-2-1	4-1	4-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1-1	3-0-1	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 21	HOFSTRA	w 2-1	3175
Aug 23	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	w 4-2	1028
Aug 28	#21 DUKE	To2 0-0	4207
Aug 30	ARKANSAS	w 4-2	2104
Sep 04	at #12 West Virginia	L 0-1	1445
Sep 11	at #2 Stanford	w 2-0	1436
Sep 13	at Santa Clara	w 1-0	250
* Sep 17	WISCONSIN	w 4-0	958
* Sep 20	MINNESOTA	L 0-1	1075
* Sep 25	at Nebraska	To2 1-1	1486
* Sep 27	at IOWA	w 5-1	531
* Oct 04	at #24 NORTHWESTERN	w 3-0	291
* Oct 08	MARYLAND	w 1-0	754
* Oct 11	INDIANA	w 4-0	1652
* Oct 15	at Purdue	w 2-1	437
* Oct 18	at #25 Rutgers	L 0-1	1205
* Oct 24	at Ohio State	w 2-1	589
* Oct 28	MICHIGAN	w 3-1	351

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	38-294	13-147
Goals scored per game	2.11	0.72
Shot pct.	.129	.088
Shots on goal-Attempts	140-294	62-147
SOG pct.	.476	.422
Shots/Game	16.3	8.2
CORNER KICKS	116	61
PENALTY KICKS	0-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	5	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
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**ERICA
WALSH**

Head Coach • Ninth Year
WILLIAM & MARY '97

RECORD AT PSU: 148-50-10 (.735)
Overall Record: 188-78-13 (.697)

2012 NSCAA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
THREE-TIME BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR (2009, 2012, 2014)

Head coach Erica Walsh enters her ninth season at the helm of the Penn State women's soccer program in 2015.

In 2014, Walsh led the Blue and White to its 10th NCAA Tournament semifinal appearance and the seventh 20-win season in program history. Penn State, which had an 11-member freshman class, earned its third outright conference title in four years, maintaining a top-11 national ranking throughout the season and defeating five top-25 opponents.

Under the director of the three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, Penn State collected three of four Player of the Year awards. Whitney Church, the conference's Defender of the Year, was named a M.A.C. Hermann Trophy semifinalist and an NSCAA All-America first team selection before she became the 30th overall pick in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) draft by the Washington Spirit. Also earning individual Big Ten awards were Raquel Rodriguez, who bagged Midfielder of the Year honors and Emily Ogle, the Freshman of the Year.

The Nittany Lions appeared in their 19th-straight NCAA Tournament in 2013, due in part to the success of senior Maya Hayes. The sixth-overall selection in the WPSL draft, Hayes set Penn State's single season record for points (79) and finished her career ranked third in goals scored (71) and points (163), sixth in game-winning goals (17) and seventh in shots (291). Hayes also became the seventh M.A.C. Hermann Award Trophy semifinalist in program history.

Walsh's 2012 Nittany Lions were the most successful team in program history after advancing to their first-ever national title game. The Nittany Lions won 21 of 27 games and were unbeaten in Big Ten action with a 10-0-1 record. The Lions registered their 15th consecutive Big Ten title and 18th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. The 15-title mark stands as the most consecutive Big Ten Championships by a women's program, along with the present Northwestern tennis team.

Senior Christine Nairn became just the seventh Nittany Lion to finish as a finalist for the prestigious Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy in 2012 under Walsh's tutelage while junior Maya Hayes was named a semifinalist for the award.

Walsh's success was recognized at the conference and national level as she earned Big Ten Coach of the Year and NSCAA National Coach of the Year honors.

Her 2011 team was a dominant force, winning 21 of 26 matches, while out-scoring opponents 70-24. The Nittany Lions were 10-1-0 in Big Ten action and posted the seventh undefeated season at Jeffrey

Field (9-0). Walsh helped guide the Lions to their 14th-straight Big Ten title and a spot to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2007.

With Walsh's guidance, sophomore Maya Hayes became the nation's most prolific scorer in soccer in 2011 and was a finalist for the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy. Hayes led the nation with 31 goals and 70 points, breaking the Penn State single-season record for points.

During the 2011 summer, Walsh had an extraordinary experience of being one of the top assistants to Pia Sundhage and the 2011 United State women's national team at the FIFA World Cup in Germany. The U.S. made a sparkling run through knockout play to the final, falling to eventual champion Japan.

In the 2010 campaign, Walsh's young club made a remarkable turnaround mid-season, overcoming a two-game deficit in the league standings over the final weeks to capture a share of its 13th straight Big Ten title.

After a tough 2-4 start to the 2009 season, Walsh led the Nittany Lions to a remarkable turnaround, going 10-1-2 in the last 13 games of the regular season, earning her the 2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year Award for her efforts.

With the impressive end to the season, Walsh and her charges captured the program's 12th-straight Big Ten Championship. By winning the Big Ten, the Nittany Lions continued their string of NCAA Tournament berths, making their 15th-straight appearance in the 64-team field in 2009. For the second time in three years, Penn State hosted the first and second rounds of tournament play.

WALSH'S COLLEGIATE RÉSUMÉ

Head Coach	2007-present
Penn State	<i>2012 NSCAA National Coach of the Year</i> <i>2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year</i> <i>2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year</i>
Harvard	2006
Dartmouth	2000-02
Assistant Coach	
Florida State	2005-06
Dartmouth	1998-99
Graduate Assistant	
Lehigh	2003-04
Dartmouth	1997
Student-Athlete	
William & Mary	1993-97
	<i>William & Mary Hall of Fame Inductee</i>

WALSH'S NATIONAL RÉSUMÉ

Head Coach	
U.S. Women's Under-17	2004-07
Assistant Coach	
U.S. Women's National Team	2008-11
	<i>2008 Olympic Gold Medalists</i> <i>2011 World Cup Silver Medalists</i>
U.S. Women's Under-19	2004
U.S. Women's Under-20	2013-Present



WALSH'S ACCOLADES

- 12 YEARS OF COLLEGE HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**
- 1 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCE**
- 1 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCE**
- 17 NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS**
- 11 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**
- 11 ALL-AMERICA HONORS**
- 8 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 1 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL**
- 1 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- 3 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Walsh also orchestrated one of the finest awards seasons in Penn State history when Katie Schoepfer, Alyssa Naehar and Christine Nairn swept the year-end Big Ten Player of the Year awards. Schoepfer was named the Offensive Player of the Year, Naehar the Defensive Player of the Year and Nairn the Freshman of the Year. Danielle Toney was named to the All-Big Ten first team, while Lexi Marton garnered second team mention. Walsh has now coached two players of the year to three awards as Naehar was also the 2007 recipient of the Defensive Player of the Year honors in Walsh's first year in Happy Valley.

Walsh continued her success from the 2007 campaign into a 16-8-0 record that saw Penn State capture its 11th-straight Big Ten Championship and the 2008 Big Ten Tournament crown.

Her transition to Penn State was quite smooth as the 2007 team finished 18-4-2, including a 9-1-0 mark in conference play, and was ranked 12th in the final NSCAA poll of the season.

When she came to Penn State, Walsh brought with her a wealth of experience at both the international and collegiate levels. She already has coached at six different universities, including three stints as head coach as well as serving as an assistant for the U.S. U-19 team in 2004. Walsh served as head coach of the U-17 team from December 2004 until her hire at Penn State in February 2007.

As of January 2009, Walsh was appointed as a member of the Panel of Instructors and Lecturers for FIFA Courses. In addition, she was appointed as the Chairman of the Women's Technical Committee for the period of January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

In January of 2008, Walsh was named as the assistant coach by Pia Sundhage for the U.S. National Team. With Walsh's help, the U.S. team completed its historic run with a gold medal at the 2008

Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Even sweeter was that Walsh's main responsibility was the U.S. Team's defense, which held fellow world power Brazil scoreless in the gold medal game.

The head coach at Harvard University as well as the U.S. Under-17 team prior to her hiring at Penn State, Walsh has consistently been active among the coaching ranks both at the Division I level and the U.S. Youth National Team program for nearly a decade. Prior to her time with the Crimson, she was part of a Florida State staff that led the Seminoles to one of its most successful year to date. FSU joined Penn State in the 2005 Women's Soccer College Cup, with both programs reaching the national semifinals.

Walsh's coaching path began in 1997 as a graduate assistant with Bucknell University. In 1998, she accepted a position at Dartmouth, where she was an assistant coach for two seasons. After helping the team to a final NSCAA ranking of No. 8 at the conclusion of the team's 1998 NCAA quarterfinal run as well as an Ivy League championship in 1999, Walsh assumed head coaching duties before the 2000 season.

As head coach, Walsh led the Big Green to back-to-back Ivy League co-championships in 2000 and 2001. Her squad was ranked in the NSCAA's top 25 each year, rising as high as No. 13 in 2001. In her three seasons as head coach, Dartmouth was invited to the NCAA Tournament each season and reached the round of 16 twice. All three of her teams earned the NSCAA's Academic Team Award.

Beginning in the spring of 2004, Walsh joined the United States Under-19 team as an assistant coach where she helped with preparations for the Under-19 World Cup. The U.S. finished with the bronze medal in Thailand after defeating Brazil in the third place match. After the World Cup, Walsh was appointed the U.S. National Team's U-17 head coach, a position which she held for three years.

As a player, Walsh was an NSCAA All-Region selection at William & Mary. A two-time first team All-CAA pick, she propelled her team to four NCAA Tournament appearances as well as two CAA regular season and two CAA league championships. In March of 2010, Walsh's alma mater, William & Mary, honored her by inducting her into the W&M Athletics Hall of Fame.

A high school All-American at Lower Moreland, she was also a member of the U.S. Under-17 National Team.

Walsh earned her Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in biology from William & Mary in 1997. The Huntingdon Valley, Pa., native holds an NSCAA Advanced National Degree and a USSF "A" Coaching License.

WALSH'S CAREER AT PENN STATE

Season	Overall	Pct.	Big Ten	Pct.	Finish	NCAA
2007	18-4-2	.792	9-1-0	.900	1st	Third Round
2008	16-8-0	.667	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	First Round
2009	13-6-2	.667	8-1-1	.850	1st	Second Round
2010	11-9-1	.548	8-2-0	.800	T-1st	Second Round
2011	21-5-0	.808	10-1-0	.909	1st	Third Round
2012	21-4-2	.815	10-0-1	.955	1st	Runner-Up
2013	15-7-1	.674	7-4-0	.636	3rd	Second Round
2014	20-4-0	.833	12-1-0	.923	1st	Quarterfinals
2015	13-3-2	.778	8-2-1	.773	T-1st	
Penn State	148-50-10	.735	80-14-3	.840	8 NCAAAs (14-8)	
Career	188-78-13	.697			11 NCAAAs (17-11)	

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No.	Name.	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Hometown	High School (Last College)
1	Brittany Basinger	D	RS SO	5-7	Purcellville, Va.	Woodgrove
2	Megan Ritchey	M	SR	5-3	State College, Pa.	State College Area
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D	FR	5-8	Fairfax Station, Va.	South County
4	Megan Schafer	F	SO	5-7	Langhorne, Pa.	Neshaminy
5	Maddie Elliston	D	SO	5-3	Omaha, Neb.	Marian
6	Anna Witte	D	JR	5-4	Morrisville, N.C.	Cary
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	SO	5-6	Richmond, Va.	Deep Run
8	Kristin Schnurr	F	FR	5-7	Bristow, Va.	Patriot
9	Frannie Crouse	F	SO	5-7	Greensburg, Pa.	Greensburg Catholic
10	Emily Ogle	M	SO	5-5	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville
11	Raquel Rodriguez	F/M	SR	5-6	San Jose, Costa Rica	International Christian
12	Charlotte Williams	F	FR	5-4	Rochester, N.Y.	Brighton
14	Ellie Jean	D	FR	5-6	Coventry, Conn.	Coventry
15	Haleigh Echard	M	SO	5-4	Lebanon, Pa.	Cedar Crest
16	Mallory Weber	F	SR	5-6	Novi, Mich.	Northville
17	Alina Ortega-Jurado	F/M	FR	5-6	Wetzlar, Germany	
18	Angela Widlacki	D	RS SO	5-5	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North
19	Liisi Vink-Lainas	M	SO	5-5	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Troy
20	Salina Williford	M	JR	5-4	Wayne, Pa.	Conestoga
21	Teddy Chase	D	SR	5-7	Wayne, Pa.	The Shipley School
22	Isabelle Clauss	D	SO	5-6	Clarks Summit, Pa.	Abington Heights
23	Nickolette Driesse	MF	JR	5-5	Wayne, N.J.	Wayne Hills (Florida State)
24	Cecilia Knaub	M	FR	5-10	Phoenixville, Pa.	Phoenixville
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D	FR	5-6	State College, Pa.	State College Area
27	Marissa Sheva	M	FR	5-3	Sellersville, Pa.	Penridge
28	Britt Eckerstrom	GK	RS SR	5-10	Germantown, Md.	Northwest
30	Rose Chandler	GK	RS FR	5-7	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta Country Day

2015 PENN STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name.	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Hometown	High School (Last College)
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	SO	5-6	Richmond, Va.	Deep Run
1	Brittany Basinger	D	RS SO	5-7	Purcellville, Va.	Woodgrove
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D	FR	5-6	State College, Pa.	State College Area
30	Rose Chandler	GK	RS FR	5-7	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta Country Day
21	Teddy Chase	D	SR	5-7	Wayne, Pa.	The Shipley School
22	Isabelle Clauss	D	SO	5-6	Clarks Summit, Pa.	Abington Heights
9	Frannie Crouse	F	SO	5-7	Greensburg, Pa.	Greensburg Catholic
23	Nickolette Driesse	MF	JR	5-5	Wayne, N.J.	Wayne Hills (Florida State)
15	Haleigh Echard	M	SO	5-4	Lebanon, Pa.	Cedar Crest
28	Britt Eckerstrom	GK	RS SR	5-10	Germantown, Md.	Northwest
5	Maddie Elliston	D	SO	5-3	Omaha, Neb.	Marian
14	Ellie Jean	D	FR	5-6	Coventry, Conn.	Coventry
24	Cecilia Knaub	M	FR	5-10	Phoenixville, Pa.	Phoenixville
10	Emily Ogle	M	SO	5-5	Strongsville, Ohio	Strongsville
17	Alina Ortega-Jurado	F/M	FR	5-6	Wetzlar, Germany	
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D	FR	5-8	Fairfax Station, Va.	South County
2	Megan Ritchey	M	SR	5-3	State College, Pa.	State College Area
11	Raquel Rodriguez	F/M	SR	5-6	San Jose, Costa Rica	International Christian
4	Megan Schafer	F	SO	5-7	Langhorne, Pa.	Neshaminy
8	Kristin Schnurr	F	FR	5-7	Bristow, Va.	Patriot
27	Marissa Sheva	M	FR	5-3	Sellersville, Pa.	Penridge
19	Liisi Vink-Lainas	M	SO	5-5	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Troy
16	Mallory Weber	F	SR	5-6	Novi, Mich.	Northville
18	Angela Widlacki	D	RS SO	5-5	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North
12	Charlotte Williams	F	FR	5-4	Rochester, N.Y.	Brighton
20	Salina Williford	M	JR	5-4	Wayne, Pa.	Conestoga
6	Anna Witte	D	JR	5-4	Morrisville, N.C.	Cary

Head Coach: Erica Walsh (Ninth year)
Associate Head Coach: Ann Cook (Ninth year)
Assistant Coach: Tim Wassell (Sixth year)
Director of Operations: Kara Lowery (Third year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nick Stirrett (First year)



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BRITTANY BASINGER
R- Sophomore • D
Fairfax, Va.



MEGAN RITCHEY
Senior • M
State College, Pa.



KALEIGH RIEHL
Freshman • D
Fairfax Station, Va.



MEGAN SCHAFER
Sophomore • F
Langhorne, Pa.



MADDIE ELLISTON
Sophomore • D
Omaha, Neb.



ANNA WITTE
Junior • D
Morrisville, N.C.



ELIZABETH BALL
Sophomore • D
Richmond, Va.



KRISTIN SCHNURR
Freshman • F
Bristow, Va.



FRANNIE CROUSE
Sophomore • F
Greensburg, Pa.



EMILY OGLE
Sophomore • M
Strongsville, Ohio



RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ
Senior • F/M
San Jose, Costa Rica



CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
Freshman • F
Rochester, N.Y.



ELLIE JEAN
Freshman • D
Coventry, Conn.



HALEIGH ECHARD
Sophomore • M
Lebanon, Pa.



MALLORY WEBER
Senior • F
Novi, Mich.



ALINA ORTEGA-JURADO
Freshman • M
Wetzlar, Germany



ANGELA WIDLACKI
R - Sophomore • D
Naperville, Ill.



LIISI VINK-LAINAS
Sophomore • M
Wynantskill, N.Y.



SALINA WILLIFORD
Junior • M/D
Wayne, Pa.



TEDDY CHASE
Senior • D
Wayne, Pa.



ISABELLE CLAUSS
Sophomore • D
Clarks Summit, Pa.



NICKOLETTE DRIESSE
Junior • M
Wayne, Pa.



CECILIA KNAUB
Freshman • M
Phoenixville, Pa.



TAYLOR CAMPBELL-PHIPPS
Freshman • D
State College, Pa.



MARISSA SHEVA
Freshman • M
Sellersville, Pa.



BRITT ECKERSTROM
R - Senior • GK
Germantown, Md.



ROSE CHANDLER
R- Freshman • GK
Atlanta, Ga.



ERICA WALSH
Head Coach • 9th Year
William & Mary '97



ANN COOK
Assistant Coach • 9th year
William & Mary '97



TIM WASSELL
Assistant Coach • 6th Year
PSU Altoona '06



KARA LOWERY
Director of Ops. • 3rd Year
Southern Nazarene '97



NICK STIRRETT
Volunteer Assistant Coach • 1st Year
Augustana College '06