

Play for those who **50** came before you.

**PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS**
(27-24, 9-11)



**MICHIGAN
WOLVERINES**
(45-6, 18-2)

Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3, 2015 // Wilpon Complex // Ann Arbor, Mich.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 6	! vs. Arkansas	W, 6-4
Sat. 7	! vs. LIU Brooklyn	W, 9-1 (5)
Sat. 7	! vs. Georgia Tech	W, 3-2
Sun. 8	! vs. Kansas	L, 8-0 (5)
Sun. 8	! at. Florida Atlantic	L, 7-0
Fri. 13	# vs. Missouri State	W, 4-3
Fri. 13	# at #22 Texas A&M	L, 8-0 (5)
Sat. 14	# vs. Missouri State	W, 6-1
Sat. 14	# at #22 Texas A&M	W, 4-3 (8)
Sun. 15	# vs. Eastern Michigan	L, 2-1
Sat. 21	at Mississippi State	L, 9-3
Sat. 21	at Mississippi State	L, 10-5 (6)
Sun. 22	at Mississippi State	L, 10-2 (5)
Fri. 27	^ vs. Fordham	W, 6-1
Fri. 27	^ vs. Missouri	L, 11-7 (8)

MARCH

Sun. 1	^ vs. Western Illinois	W, 6-2
Sun. 1	^ vs. James Madison	L, 2-1 (8)
Tue. 10	at Pacific	L, 2-1
Tue. 10	at Pacific	W, 2-1
Thu. 12	% vs. Grand Canyon	L, 4-1
Thu. 12	% at Sacramento State	L, 6-1
Fri. 13	% vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 1-0
Sat. 14	% at Sacramento State	W, 9-1 (6)
Sat. 14	% vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 4-0
Wed.18	PITTSBURGH	W, 3-1
Sat. 21	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 10-0 (5)
Sat. 21	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 13-5
Sun. 22	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 5-4 (8)
Wed.25	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 2-0
Wed.25	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 9-1
Sat. 28	* at Michigan State	W, 7-4
Sat. 28	* at Michigan State	W, 11-10
Sun. 29	* at Michigan State	L, 8-6

APRIL

Wed.1	BUCKNELL	W, 9-8
Wed.1	BUCKNELL	W, 13-1 (5)
Fri. 3	* at Wisconsin	W, 11-8
Fri. 3	* at Wisconsin	L, 14-13
Sat. 4	* at Wisconsin	W, 15-5
Fri. 10	* INDIANA	L, 9-3
Sat. 11	* INDIANA	L, 5-4
Sun. 12	* INDIANA	L, 7-4
Wed.15	* OHIO STATE	W, 7-6
Wed. 15	* OHIO STATE	W, 11-6
Fri. 17	* at Maryland	L, 8-6
Sat. 18	* at Maryland	L, 7-6
Sat. 19	* at Maryland	I, 5-3
Wed. 22	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	L, 5-4
We. 22	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	W, 14-2(5)
Fri. 24	* RUTGERS	W, 3-1
Sat. 25	* RUTGERS	W, 12-6
Sat. 26	* RUTGERS	W, 4-3
Tue. 28	at Pittsburgh	W, 2-0

MAY

Fri. 1	* at #4 Michigan	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 2	* at #4 Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 3	* at #4 Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Thu. 7	~ B1G Tourney	Opening Round
Fri. 8	~ B1G Tourney	Quarterfinals
Sat. 9	~ B1G Tourney	Championship

SERIES HISTORY vs. MICHIGAN

The Nittany Lions trail the series, 56-7 against the Wolverines. This weekend, Penn State is looking to stop Michigan's 18-game win streak in the series. The Nittany Lions last earn a win in the matchup on April 23, 2006, when they swept a home doubleheader, winning 4-2 in the first game and 1-0 in the second game. The teams first met in 1992, with Michigan winning 10-0.

SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES

Michigan is 45-6 overall and 18-2 in the Big Ten. The Wolverines are 11-2 at home this year. Last weekend, they swept a three-game series at Maryland, part of a 14-game win streak.

Junior infielder Sierra Romero leads the offense with a .468 average, ranking 13th in the nation. Romero is one of four Wolverines with double-digit home runs with 17, as well as Kelly Christner(17), Sierra Lawrence(12) and Kelsey Susalla(12). Christner is batting .400, while Lawrence has a .383 average. Susalla and Abby Ramirez are each hitting .366. Romero leads the team with 62 RBI.

The Wolverines' pitching staff ranks fourth in Division I with a 1.55 ERA. Sophomore right-hander Megan Betsa is 22-4 with a 1.46 ERA in 32 appearances, including 26 starts and 19 complete games. Betsa has struck out 244 batters and walked 78 in 153.2 innings. Senior left-hander Haylie Wagner is 19-2 with a 1.86 ERA, pitching in 26 games, with 21 starts and 11 complete games. Wagner has 101 strikeouts and 19 walks in 124 innings.

QUICK HITS

- With 28 wins this season, the Nittany Lions are two away from the 12th 30-win season in program history.
- On Sunday, Penn State completed a sweep over Rutgers with a 4-3 walk-off win. It was Penn State's first three-game Big Ten sweep since April 4-6, 2014 at Michigan State and their first three-game Big Ten home sweep since April 28-29, 2012 against Minnesota.
- The Nittany Lions have hit 40 in a season for the first time since 2013. They have sent 44 over the fence. Shots by Macy Jones and Alyssa VanDerveer on April 22 against St. Francis(Pa.) put Penn State over the 40 mark.
- VanDerveer leads the team with 13 homers while Jones has 10 and Brackpool has hit nine. This is the first time in program history that Penn State has had two players hit 10 or more home runs in the same season. Brackpool will add a third player to that mix with her next dinger.

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

PSU	BY THE NUMBERS	UM
273.....	RUNS	412
256.....	RUNS ALLOWED	92
253.....	RUNS BATTED IN	383
44.....	HOME RUNS	95
.302.....	BATTING AVG336
.459.....	SLUGGING PCT.....	.619
.384.....	ON-BASE PCT.....	.454
125.....	EXTRA BASE HITS	176
159.....	WALKS	248
17.....	STEALS	63
.965.....	FIELDING PCT.....	.975
46.....	ERRORS.....	32
4.25.....	ERA.....	1.55
.294.....	BATTING AVG. AGAINST277
215.....	STRIKEOUTS	368
181.....	WALKS ALLOWED.....	108
4.....	SHUTOUTS.....	14

BY THE NUMBERS

PSU	OFFENSIVE LEADERS	UM
Knief .413.....	BA.....	Romero, .468
Knief, 69.....	HITS.....	Christner, 64
Jones, 41.....	RUNS	Romero, 66
Jones, 43.....	RBI	Romero, 62
Jones, .639.....	SLG.....	Romero, .968
Knief, .470.....	OBP.....	Romero, .634
VanDerveer, 13.....	HR...Christner/Romero, 17	
VanDerveer, 29.....	BB.....	Romero, 50
Three tied, 3.....	STEALS	Lawrence, 21

PSU	PITCHING LEADERS	UM
Laubach, 12.....	WINS.....	Betsa, 22
Jones, 3.36.....	ERA.....	Betsa, 1.46
Laubach, .272.....	BAA.....	Betsa, .171
Laubach, 81.....	K.....	Betsa, 244
Laubach, 132.....	IP.....	Betsa, 153.2
Laubach, 8.....	CG.....	Betsa, 19

All times Eastern | ! FAU Kick-Off Tournament | # Aggie Classic (College Station, Texas) | ^ Citrus Classic II (Orlando, Fla.) | % Capital Classic (Sacramento, Calif.) | * Big Ten contest | ~ B1G Tournament, Columbus, Ohio Home games in CAPS at Nittany Lion Softball



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2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded..... 1855
 Enrollment..... 48,184
 Nickname..... Nittany Lions
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility Nittany Lion Softball Park (1,084)
 President..... Eric J. Baron
 Director of Athletics..... Sandy Barbour
 Assoc. Athletics Director (SWA) .. Charmelle Green
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Linda Caldwell
 Athletics Website www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

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TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record 14-35 (.286)
 2014 Big Ten Record (Finish) 5-18 (11th)
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/5
 Position Players Returning/Lost 11/5
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 4/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 13/5
 Newcomers 7
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year 1965
 All-Time Record 956-930-3 (.507) 51 Yrs.
 All-Time Big Ten Record 184-325-1 (.362) 24 Yrs.
 NCAA Postseason Appearances 10
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 12-20
 NFCA All-Americans 4
 Academic All-Americans 16
 First Team All-Big Ten Selections 10
 Second Team All-Big Ten Selections 21
 Third Team All-Big Ten Selections 22

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SERIES HEADLINES

MILESTONE WATCH

Multiple Nittany Lions are chasing single-season records entering the final week of the regular season. Alyssa VanDerveer is currently third on the all-time single season home runs list at Penn State with 13. She is three behind Jennifer Tripken(2002) for second place and seven behind Cassidy Bell(2013) for first. With 10 dingers, Macy Jones is tied for fifth with Jen Acunto(2005). Jones, with 43 RBI, is also six away from the single season mark at Penn State, which is shared by Tripken and Nan Sichler(1988). Lexi Knief is five hits away from the single season record, held by Sichler(74), and four doubles away from the record held by Acunto and Danielle Kinley(2007). Knief is currently batting .413, which would tie her for third all-time in single season average.

HOME SWEET HOME

With their win over Rutgers on Sunday, Penn State picked up its 11th home victory of the season. That is the most Nittany Lion home wins since Beard Field opened in 2011. The Nittany Lions have their most home wins in a season since earning 12 in 1999.

GRAND PRESENCE

The Nittany Lions have hit an impressive seven grand slams during the 2015 season. Two came in the doubleheader sweep of Bucknell (Apr. 1) and another pair followed in the same game and the same inning no less, the top of the fourth in the series finale vs. Wisconsin (Apr. 4). Kristina Brackpool hit her second grand slam of the season in a mid-week doubleheader with Ohio State (Apr. 15). Alyssa VanDerveer hit her third slam, a first inning blast, against Maryland (Apr. 18) In all four Blue & White batters have hit HR's with the sacks jacked this season. Below is a look at the official tally, when they were hit and who against.

Player	No.	Date(s)	Against
Alyssa VanDerveer	3	Apr. 1&3BU, UW, MD	
Kristina Brackpool	2	Apr. 1/15	BU & OSU
Shelby Miller	1	Apr. 4	Wisconsin
Reina Furuya	1	Apr. 4	Wisconsin

HISTORY IN GRAND FASHION

Staying with the grand slam theme, Penn State became just the sixth team in recorded Division I NCAA softball history to hit a pair of grand slams in one inning as it plated a total of nine runs in the top of the fourth during its 15-5 five inning mercy rule victory over Wisconsin, Apr. 4. Shelby Miller hit the first grannie with no one out and then Reina Furuya, who led off the inning with a double, came to the plate with just one out and already five in, in the inning and slammed another bases loaded homer to achieve the historic feat. The rare occasion has become less rare with each passing season as this is the third year in-a-row it's been accomplished, but the first time a team has done so in the fourth inning of play.

MVP - MOST VERSATILE PLAYER

One could argue that Macy Jones is her team's most valuable player but there is no doubt that she is in fact Penn State's most versatile as she has starred in the field, circle and batter's box this season. Jones is the only member of the Blue & White pitching corps who yields the aluminum and she has done so quite successfully, ranking second on the team in on base percentage (.462) and first in slugging percentage (.639). Her 43 RBI is best on the squad and her 10 home runs are second to Alyssa VanDerveer(13). She also leads the pitching staff with a 3.26 ERA and has a team-low 19 walks in 18 appearances.

CUTS LIKE A KNIEF

Junior Lexi Knief's ability to cut through opposing pitching this year has been remarkable. She leads the team in batting average (.413), hits(69), doubles (14) and triples(4). The centerfielder is slugging an impressive .545 on the season, fourth most among her teammates, and leads the team with a .470 on-base percentage.

PUT ME IN COACH

Macy Jones is the only Nittany Lion to have started and played in all 52 games this season. She has split time in between the circle and the outfield and has even seen a little time at first base, making four starts and 14 relief appearances in the circle and 48 starts in the field. Freshmen Mollie Sorenson and Alyssa VanDerveer are the next closest iron women, as Sorenson has played in 51 of 52 total contests in 2015, with 49 starts. VanDerveer has started and played in 60 contests as either the backstop or designated player with the exception of one game at first base.

SOPHOMORE SEASON

Although it's been a while since head coach Amanda Lehotak was a sophomore playing at Ole' Miss, she enters her sophomore season on the bench as the leader of the PSU program. In her first season the Lions went 14-35 with a 5-18 B1G mark. Here's a look at how second year coaches have fared at Penn State over the years.

Coach	Year	Rec.	Pct.
Pat McTarsney	1966	2-2	.500
Pat McTarsney	1975	8-7	.533
Sue Rankin	1983	25-13	.658
Robin Petrini	1998	21-28-1.430	
Amanda Lehotak	2015	23-20	.535

* Pat McTarsney returned to coaching after a one year hiatus in 1973

A HALF CENTURY OF TRADITION

Penn State softball is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015, making it the oldest program among the schools in the power five conferences (ACC, B1G, Big 12, Pac-12, SEC). The Lions started up in 1965 under head coach Pat McTarsney and went 2-2 in their first season with wins against Elizabethtown and Wilson colleges.





2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL

Penn State Softball 2015 Overall Statistics for Penn State (as of Apr 30, 2015) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 28-24 Home: 11-7 Away: 9-12 Neutral: 8-5 Big Ten: 9-11

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
10 Knief, Lexi	.413	48-47	167	34	69	14	4	0	19	91	.545	14	4	18	0	.470	0	1	1-2	37	1	1	.974
3 Jones, Macy	.361	52-52	155	41	56	9	2	10	43	99	.639	26	4	15	1	.462	1	1	2-2	67	37	4	.963
52 Brackpool, Kristina	.352	49-48	145	19	51	11	0	9	42	89	.614	15	2	15	3	.417	1	1	1-1	359	10	7	.981
77 Miller, Shelby	.351	46-45	151	29	53	8	0	4	33	73	.483	10	7	25	1	.412	2	0	3-3	50	72	2	.984
41 VanDerveer, Alyssa	.307	50-50	140	25	43	6	0	13	41	88	.629	29	0	20	1	.424	1	2	0-1	189	30	3	.986
22 Sorenson, Mollie	.299	51-49	144	33	43	6	1	0	15	51	.354	12	5	21	0	.373	0	9	1-3	98	79	8	.957
18 Walker, Alicia	.259	35-18	54	14	14	1	1	0	4	17	.315	5	1	6	0	.333	0	2	3-3	8	2	0	1.000
12 Tupinio, Maegan	.241	34-20	54	14	13	0	0	0	3	13	.241	6	1	15	0	.328	0	4	2-3	11	2	3	.813
28 Good, Shannon	.225	22-11	40	6	9	1	0	1	4	13	.325	1	2	12	0	.279	0	1	0-0	4	0	1	.800
8 Furuya, Reina	.220	46-44	118	22	26	4	0	2	20	36	.305	15	2	17	1	.319	0	6	1-2	78	104	15	.924
13 Monopoli, Mia	.220	28-23	59	6	13	2	0	1	8	18	.305	8	1	18	0	.324	0	3	0-0	51	2	1	.981
2 Pond, Erin	.216	47-42	116	18	25	6	1	4	16	45	.388	14	0	21	1	.298	1	0	3-4	36	20	3	.949
24 Ward, Mary	.188	33-6	16	9	3	1	0	0	2	4	.250	0	1	5	0	.235	0	1	0-0	8	2	0	1.000
25 Bradley, Meghan	.167	19-4	24	0	4	1	0	0	2	5	.208	1	1	6	0	.231	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
21 Arrizurieta, Gianna	.143	19-11	28	3	4	2	0	0	1	6	.214	3	1	8	0	.250	0	1	0-0	10	22	1	.970
1 Cummings, Jessica	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	33	1	.974
Totals	.302	52	1411	273	426	72	9	44	253	648	.459	159	32	222	8	.384	6	32	17-24	1023	459	53	.965
Opponents	.294	52	1390	256	408	70	3	49	226	631	.454	181	42	215	10	.390	7	24	57-71	1015	444	48	.968

LOB - Team (355), Opp (368). DPs turned - Team (22), Opp (15). IBB - Team (4), VANDERVEER 3, BRACKPOOL 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
3 Jones, Macy	3.26	7-3	18	4	2	0/0	1	53.2	77	35	25	19	33	15	0	7	.330	3	8	0	1	2
7 Laubach, Marlaina	3.45	12-9	30	18	8	2/1	0	132.0	141	81	65	41	81	27	1	24	.272	3	7	0	4	14
1 Cummings, Jessica	4.39	7-7	27	17	6	1/1	0	110.0	136	87	69	56	76	19	1	13	.299	16	19	0	1	6
4 Diescher, Marissa	7.50	2-5	14	12	2	0/0	0	37.1	47	43	40	45	20	6	1	4	.305	7	8	0	0	2
5 Pusch, Christy Von	7.88	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	7	10	9	20	5	3	0	1	.241	5	0	0	1	0
Totals	4.25	28-24	52	52	18	4/1	1	341.0	408	256	207	181	215	70	3	49	.294	34	42	0	7	24
Opponents	4.80	24-28	52	52	25	4/0	7	338.1	426	273	232	159	222	72	9	44	.302	14	32	2	6	32

PB - Team (13), VANDERVEER 10, MONOPOLI 3, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (1), VANDERVEER 1. SBA/ATT - VANDERVEER (46-59), CUMMING (22-27), LAUBACH (19-23), JONES (7-10), DIESCHER (7-9), MONOPOLI (8-9), BRACKPOOL (3-3), VON PUSCH (2-2).



PENN STATE B1G CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Record: 9-11 Home: 5-6 Away: 4-5 Big Ten: 9-11

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
10 Knief, Lexi	.463	20-20	80	18	37	10	2	0	13	51	.638	6	0	7	0	.500	0	0	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
22 Sorenson, Mollie	.414	20-20	70	18	29	2	1	0	6	33	.471	5	3	8	0	.474	0	4	0-1	39	33	4	.947
3 Jones, Macy	.410	20-20	61	21	25	5	1	4	23	44	.721	15	2	6	1	.532	1	1	1-1	28	14	1	.977
77 Miller, Shelby	.333	20-20	72	14	24	1	0	2	17	31	.431	6	2	15	1	.390	2	0	0-0	25	31	1	.982
41 VanDerveer, Alyssa	.333	20-20	60	13	20	2	0	7	21	43	.717	14	0	10	1	.453	1	1	0-0	100	15	2	.983
52 Brackpool, Kristina	.321	17-17	56	5	18	7	0	3	18	34	.607	4	1	10	1	.377	0	0	1-1	128	3	2	.985
28 Good, Shannon	.300	10-5	20	2	6	0	0	1	2	9	.450	1	2	6	0	.391	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 Monopoli, Mia	.294	8-5	17	2	5	1	0	0	4	6	.353	3	0	5	0	.400	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
2 Pond, Erin	.265	19-18	49	12	13	2	0	3	11	24	.490	12	0	9	0	.403	1	0	1-2	14	12	3	.897
8 Furuya, Reina	.250	19-18	52	9	13	1	0	2	9	20	.385	4	2	6	1	.328	0	1	0-0	34	45	6	.929
12 Tupinio, Maegan	.222	16-13	36	10	8	0	0	0	2	8	.222	5	0	9	0	.317	0	2	0-0	10	1	2	.846
25 Bradley, Meghan	.111	6-2	9	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	.222	0	1	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
18 Walker, Alicia	.000	11-2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
21 Arrizurieta, Gianna	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
24 Ward, Mary	.000	14-1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	.336	20	593	135	199	32	4	22	127	305	.514	75	13	98	5	.418	5	9	4-6	405	179	23	.962
Opponents	.343	20	591	140	203	31	1	34	128	338	.572	80	14	95	6	.430	5	5	24-31	404	167	16	.973

LOB - Team (156), Opp (150). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (6). IBB - Team (2), VANDERVEER 2.

(Big Ten games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
3 Jones, Macy	4.63	2-3	9	2	0	0/0	1	22.2	40	21	15	11	16	7	0	4	.392	2	3	0	1	0
1 Cummings, Jessica	4.90	4-2	13	7	2	0/0	0	54.1	71	50	38	29	35	9	1	8	.305	6	8	0	0	1
7 Laubach, Marlaina	5.76	3-4	13	7	1	0/0	0	51.0	76	50	42	22	38	10	0	20	.344	1	3	0	4	4
5 Pusch, Christy Von	14.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
4 Diescher, Marissa	19.83	0-2	5	4	0	0/0	0	6.0	15	17	17	13	5	4	0	2	.484	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.91	9-11	20	20	3	0/0	1	135.0	203	140	114	80	95	31	1	34	.343	10	14	0	5	5
Opponents	6.13	11-9	20	20	7	1/0	5	134.2	199	135	118	75	98	32	4	22	.336	5	13	1	5	9

PB - Team (6), VANDERVEER 6, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - VANDERVEER (20-27), CUMMINGS (9-13), LAUBACH (10-11), MONOPOLI (4-4), JONES (3-4), DIESCHER (2-3).



2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL

2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Height	B/T	Hometown	High School
1	Jessica Cummings	P	Fr.	5-8	L/R	Owings, Md.	Northern
2	Erin Pond	UTL	Jr.	5-2	R/R	Lagrange, Ohio	Keystone
3	Macy Jones	OF/P	Jr.	5-4	L/L	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
4	Marissa Diescher	P	Sr.	5-10	R/R	Livingston Manor, N.Y.	Livingston Manor Central
5	Christy Von Pusch	P	Jr.	5-10	R/R	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
7	Marlaina Laubach	P	So.	5-11	R/R	Northampton, Pa.	Northampton
8	Reina Furuya	INF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Waipahu, Hawaii	Punahou
10	Lexi Knief	OF	Jr.	5-6	L/R	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
11	Sam Shanahan	P/INF	So.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash.	Bishop Blanchet
12	Maegan Tupinio	INF/OF	Jr.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii	Leilehua
13	Mia Monopoli	C	RS Fr.	5-4	R/R	San Francisco, Calif.	Acalanes
15	Rebecca Ziegler	OF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Tucson, Ariz.	Canyon del Oro
18	Alicia Walker	OF	Sr.	5-6	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos
21	Gianna Arrizurieta	INF	Fr.	5-6	R/R	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	American Heritage Plantation
22	Mollie Sorenson	INF/OF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Stevenson Ranch, Calif.	West Ranch
24	Mary Ward	OF	So.	5-3	L/L	Greencastle, Pa.	Greencastle-Antrim
25	Meghan Bradley	OF	Sr.	5-7	L/L	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica
28	Shannon Good	OF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Horseheads, N.Y.	Horseheads
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	INF	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough
52	Kristina Brackpool	INF	So.	5-8	R/R	Valencia, Calif.	Valencia
77	Shelby Miller	INF	So.	5-8	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas	Kempner

Head Coach: Amanda Lehotak (Second Season)
Assistant Coach: Megan Gibson (Second Season)
Assistant Coach: Joe Guthrie (Second Season)
Volunteer Assistant: Kasie Hatfield (First Season)

2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Height	B/T	Hometown	High School
21	Gianna Arrizurieta	INF	Fr.	5-6	R/R	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	American Heritage Plantation
52	Kristina Brackpool	INF	So.	5-8	R/R	Valencia, Calif.	Valencia
25	Meghan Bradley	OF	Sr.	5-7	L/L	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica
1	Jessica Cummings	P	Fr.	5-8	L/R	Owings, Md.	Northern
4	Marissa Diescher	P	Sr.	5-10	R/R	Livingston Manor, N.Y.	Livingston Manor Central
8	Reina Furuya	INF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Waipahu, Hawaii	Punahou
28	Shannon Good	OF	Jr.	5-7	R/R	Horseheads, N.Y.	Horseheads
3	Macy Jones	OF/P	Jr.	5-4	L/L	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
10	Lexi Knief	OF	Jr.	5-6	L/R	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
7	Marlaina Laubach	P	So.	5-11	R/R	Northampton, Pa.	Northampton
77	Shelby Miller	INF	So.	5-8	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas	Kempner
13	Mia Monopoli	C	RS Fr.	5-4	R/R	San Francisco, Calif.	Acalanes
2	Erin Pond	UTL	Jr.	5-2	R/R	Lagrange, Ohio	Keystone
11	Sam Shanahan	P/INF	So.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash.	Bishop Blanchet
22	Mollie Sorenson	INF/OF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Stevenson Ranch, Calif.	West Ranch
12	Maegan Tupinio	INF/OF	Jr.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii	Leilehua
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	INF	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough
5	Christy Von Pusch	P	Jr.	5-10	R/R	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
18	Alicia Walker	OF	Sr.	5-6	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos
24	Mary Ward	OF	So.	5-3	L/L	Greencastle, Pa.	Greencastle-Antrim
15	Rebecca Ziegler	OF	Fr.	5-5	L/R	Tucson, Ariz.	Canyon del Oro

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Gianna Arrizurieta GEE-on-AH
AH-rizz-UH-REE-et-UH
Marissa Diescher DEE-scher
Reina Furuya RAIN-eh
fa-ROO-yah
Kasie Hatfield KAY-see
Lexi Knief kuh-NEEF
Marlaina Laubach LAW-bok
Amanda Lehotak leh-HOE-tack
Mia Monopoli Monopoly
Meagan Tupinio two-PEEN-ee-yo
Christy Von Pusch von POOSH
Rebecca Zeigler Zig-LURR

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Seniors (3): Bradley, Diescher, Walker
Juniors (7): Furuya, Good, Jones, Knief, Pond, Tupinio, Von Pusch
Sophomores (5): Brackpool, Laubach, Miller, Shanahan, Ward
Freshmen (6): Arrizurieta, Cummings, Monopoli, Sorenson, VanDerveer, Ziegler

LIONS BY POSITION

Catchers (1): Monopoli
Infielders (8): Arrizurieta, Brackpool, Furuya, Miller, Shanahan, Sorenson, Tupinio, VanDerveer
Outfielders (9): Bradley, Good, Jones, Knief, Sorenson, Tupinio, Walker, Ward, Ziegler
Pitchers (6): Cummings, Diescher, Jones, Laubach, Shanahan, Von Pusch
Utility Players (1): Pond

LIONS BY STATE

Arizona (1): Ziegler
California (5): Brackpool, Bradley, Monopoli, Sorenson, Walker
Florida (1): Arrizurieta
Hawaii (2): Furuya, Tupinio
Maryland (1): Cummings
New Jersey (2): Knief, VanDerveer
New York (2): Diescher, Good
Ohio (1): Pond
Pennsylvania (3): Laubach, Von Pusch, Ward
Texas (1): Miller
Virginia (1): Jones
Washington (1): Shanahan



2015 PENN STATE SOFTBALL

2015 RESULTS

28-24 OVERALL • 9-11 BIG TEN • 11-7 HOME • 9-12 AWAY • 8-5 NEUTRAL

Date	Event	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	R-H-E	Inn.	Overall	Big Ten	HR	Pitcher (Rec.)	Attend.	Time
2/6	!	vs. Arkansas	W	6-4	6-9-0	7	1-0	0-0	2	Diescher (1-0)	N/A	2:34
2/7	!	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	9-1	9-11-1	[5]	2-0	0-0	0	Diescher (2-0)	N/A	1:20
2/7	!	vs. Georgia Tech	W	3-2	3-6-2	7	3-0	0-0	1	Von Pusch (1-0)	N/A	2:00
2/8	!	vs. Kansas	L	0-8	0-0-1	[5]	3-1	0-0	0	Diescher (2-1)	N/A	1:46
2/6	!	at Florida Atlantic	L	0-7	0-2-0	7	3-2	0-0	0	Cummings (0-1)	N/A	N/A
2/13	#	vs. Missouri State	W	4-3	4-7-0	7	4-2	0-0	1	Laubach (1-0)	N/A	2:10
2/13	#	at #22 Texas A&M	L	0-8	0-2-4	[5]	4-3	0-0	0	Cummings (0-2)	N/A	1:40
2/14	#	vs. Missouri State	W	6-1	6-10-0	7	5-3	0-0	2	Cummings (1-2)	N/A	1:48
2/14	#	at #22 Texas A&M	W	4-3	4-6-3	(8)	6-3	0-0	0	Laubach (2-0)	1,174	2:35
2/15	#	Eastern Michigan	L	1-2	1-3-0	7	6-4	0-0	0	Cummings (1-3)	N/A	1:25
2/21		at Mississippi State	L	3-9	3-4-4	7	6-5	0-0	1	Diescher (2-2)	102	2:20
2/21		at Mississippi State	L	5-10	5-10-2	{6}	6-6	0-0	1	Laubach (2-1)	102	2:19
2/22		at Mississippi State	L	2-10	2-6-0	[5]	6-7	0-0	0	Laubach (2-2)	208	1:55
2/27	^	vs. Fordham	W	6-1	6-13-1	7	7-7	0-0	1	Laubach (3-2)	N/A	1:50
2/27	^	vs. #20 Missouri	L	7-11	7-10-2	(8)	7-8	0-0	1	Laubach (3-3)	N/A	2:45
3/1	^	vs. Western Illinois	W	6-2	6-4-1	7	8-8	0-0	1	Jones (2-0)	N/A	2:04
3/1	^	vs. James Madison	L	1-2	1-5-1	(8)	8-9	0-0	1	Laubach (3-4)	N/A	2:00
3/10		at Pacific (Calif.)	L	1-2	1-6-0	7	8-10	0-0	0	Cummings (1-4)	183	1:45
3/10		at Pacific (Calif.)	W	2-1	2-9-0	7	9-10	0-0	0	Laubach (4-4)	193	1:40
3/12	%	vs. Grand Canyon	L	1-4	1-4-1	7	9-11	0-0	0	Laubach (4-5)	57	2:03
3/12	%	at Sacramento State	L	1-6	1-2-3	7	9-12	0-0	0	Diescher (2-3)	125	2:03
3/13	%	vs. Loyola Marymount	W	1-0	1-5-0	7	10-12	0-0	0	Laubach (5-5)	110	1:45
3/14	%	at Sacramento State	W	9-1	9-14-1	[6]	11-12	0-0	3	Laubach (6-5)	150	1:45
3/14	%	vs. Loyola Marymount	W	4-0	4-9-0	7	12-12	0-0	0	Cummings (2-4)	80	1:35
3/18		PITTSBURGH	W	3-1	3-6-1	7	13-12	0-0	1	Laubach (7-5)	275	1:50
3/21	*	NORTHWESTERN	L	0-10	0-1-1	[5]	13-13	0-1	0	Diescher (2-4)	382	1:27
3/21	*	NORTHWESTERN	L	5-13	5-12-2	7	13-14	0-2	1	Laubach (7-6)	382	2:10
3/22	*	NORTHWESTERN	L	4-5	4-6-0	(8)	13-15	0-3	1	Jones (2-1)	386	2:27
3/25		ROBERT MORRIS	W	2-0	2-6-0	7	14-15	0-3	0	Laubach (8-6)	227	1:32
3/25		ROBERT MORRIS	W	9-1	9-10-1	[6]	15-15	0-3	2	Jones (3-1)	227	1:28
3/27	*	at Michigan State	W	7-4	7-13-1	7	16-15	1-3	1	Cummings (3-4)	714	2:16
3/28	*	at Michigan State	W	11-10	11-14-0	7	17-15	2-3	1	Laubach (9-6)	714	2:40
3/29	*	at Michigan State	L	6-8	6-12-2	7	17-16	2-4	1	Cummings (3-5)	318	2:10
4/1		BUCKNELL	W	9-8	8-14-2	7	18-16	2-4	1	Jones (4-1)	308	2:05
4/1		BUCKNELL	W	13-1	13-12-0	[5]	19-16	2-4	1	Cummings (4-5)	308	1:41
4/3	*	at Wisconsin	W	11-8	11-12-1	7	20-16	3-4	1	Jones (5-1)	475	1:45
4/3	*	at Wisconsin	L	13-14	13-14-1	7	20-17	3-5	2	Cummings (4-6)	475	3:00
4/4	*	at Wisconsin	W	15-5	15-13-2	[5]	21-17	4-5	3	Jones (6-1)	245	2:15
4/10	*	INDIANA	L	3-9	3-10-0	7	21-18	4-6	1	Jones (6-2)	311	2:19
4/11	*	INDIANA	L	4-5	4-11-0	7	21-19	4-7	1	Laubach (9-7)	566	2:10
4/12	*	INDIANA	L	4-7	4-11-2	7	21-20	4-8	0	Diescher (2-5)	495	2:12
4/15	*	OHIO STATE	W	7-6	7-7-2	7	22-20	5-8	2	Laubach (10-7)	376	2:18
4/15	*	OHIO STATE	W	11-6	11-12-3	7	23-20	6-8	2	Cummings (5-6)	376	2:13
4/17	*	at Maryland	L	6-8	6-10-0	7	23-21	6-9	1	Laubach (10-8)	346	2:10
4/18	*	at Maryland	L	6-7	6-7-0	7	23-22	6-10	1	Laubach (10-9)	603	1:50
4/19	*	at Maryland	L	3-5	3-9-1	7	23-23	6-11	0	Jones (6-3)	648	2:00
4/22		SAINT FRANCIS(Pa.)	L	4-5	4-5-0	7	23-24	6-11	0	Cummings (5-7)	388	1:57
4/22		SAINT FRANCIS(Pa.)	W	14-2	14-9-1	5	24-24	6-11	2	Jones (7-3)	388	1:40
4/24	*	RUTGERS	W	3-1	3-6-4	7	25-24	7-11	1	Cummings (6-7)	415	1:48
4/25	*	RUTGERS	W	12-6	12-12-1	7	26-24	8-11	1	Cummings (7-7)	639	2:09
4/26	*	RUTGERS	W	4-3	4-7-0	7	27-24	9-11	1	Laubach (11-9)	746	2:40
4/28		at Pittsburgh	W	2-0	2-8-0	7	28-24	9-11	0	Laubach (12-9)	147	1:57



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2015 Defensive Lineup by Game

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Catcher	First	Second	Third	Short	Left	Center	Right	DP
2/6	vs. Arkansas	Diescher	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Walker	VanDerveer
2/7	vs. LIU Brooklyn	Diescher	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Jones	Pond	Walker	VanDerveer
2/7	vs. Georgia Tech	Von Pusch	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Jones	Pond	Walker	VanDerveer
2/8	vs. Kansas	Diescher	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Jones	Pond	Walker	VanDerveer
2/8	vs. Florida Atlantic	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Jones	Pond	Walker	Tupinio
2/13	vs. Missouri State	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Jones	Walker
2/13	at #22 Texas A&M	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Jones	Knief	Good
2/14	vs. Missouri State	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Good	Miller
2/14	at #22 Texas A&M	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Jones	Miller
2/15	vs. Eastern Michigan	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Jones	Miller
2/21	at Mississippi State	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Arrizurieta	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Jones	Miller
2/21	at Mississippi State	Laubach	Brackpool	VanDerveer	Sorenson	Jones	Miller	Walker	Knief	Ward	Monopoli
2/22	at Mississippi State	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Ward	Jones	Miller	Waller	Knief	Bradley	Monopoli
2/27	vs. Fordham	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Ward	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Monopoli
2/27	vs. #20 Missouri	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Monopoli
3/1	vs. Western Illinois	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Ward	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Monopoli
3/1	vs. James Madison	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Monopoli
3/10	at Pacific (Calif.)	Diescher	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	VanDerveer
3/10	at Pacific (Calif.)	Laubach	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	VanDerveer
3/12	vs. Grand Canyon	Laubach	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Walker
3/12	at Sacramento State	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Good
3/13	vs. Loyola Marymount	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Walker	Tupinio
3/14	at Sacramento State	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Monopoli
3/14	vs. Loyola Marymount	Cummings	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	VanDerveer
3/18	PITTSBURGH	Laubach	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Walker	VanDerveer
3/21	NORTHWESTERN	Diescher	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Walker	VanDerveer
3/21	NORTHWESTERN	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Furuya	Good
3/22	NORTHWESTERN	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Bradley
3/25	ROBERT MORRIS	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Tupinio
3/25	ROBERT MORRIS	Jones	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Tupinio	-----
3/27	at Michigan State	Cummings	VanDerveer	Furuya	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Monopoli
3/28	at Michigan State	Laubach	VanDerveer	Furuya	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Monopoli
3/29	at Michigan State	Cummings	VanDerveer	Furuya	Sorenson	Miller	Pond	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Monopoli
4/1	BUCKNELL	Laubach	Monopoli	Jones	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Tupinio	VanDerveer
4/1	BUCKNELL	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Bradley
4/3	at Wisconsin	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Walker
4/3	at Wisconsin	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Bradley
4/4	at Wisconsin	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Pond
4/10	INDIANA	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Pond
4/11	INDIANA	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Monopoli
4/12	INDIANA	Diescher	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Tupinio
4/15	OHIO STATE	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Pond
4/15	OHIO STATE	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Pond
4/17	at Maryland	Laubach	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Tupinio	Pond
4/18	at Maryland	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Good
4/19	at Maryland	Jones	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Tupinio	-----
4/22	ST. FRANCIS (PA.)	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Ward
4/22	ST. FRANCIS (PA.)	Jones	Monopoli	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Good	VanDerveer
4/24	RUTGERS	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Good
4/25	RUTGERS	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Good
4/26	RUTGERS	Jones	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Pond	Knief	Ward	Good
4/28	at Pittsburgh	Cummings	VanDerveer	Brackpool	Sorenson	Miller	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Pond	Good
5/1	at Michigan										
5/2	at Michigan										
5/3	at Michigan										



AMANDA LEHOTAK

Head Coach • Second Season
NEBRASKA-OMAHA '03

RECORD AT PENN STATE: 37-55 (.402)
CAREER RECORD: 225-261 (.463)

Amanda Lehotak is in her second season as the Penn State softball head coach in 2015.

In her inaugural season at the helm of the program in 2014, Lehotak led the Nittany Lions to a 14-35 overall record with a 5-18 Big Ten record, finishing a spot higher in the conference standings than the year prior. Four players batted over .300 with Lexi Knief earning All-Big Ten second team accolades. Lehotak's team also achieved success in the classroom; nine players were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team and Alicia Walker garnered Big Ten Distinguished Scholar Award honors.

Named the seventh coach in program history on July 22, 2013, Lehotak came to Penn State with seven years of head coaching experience under her belt, including the previous two seasons at Texas-San Antonio.

Lehotak guided the Roadrunners to a 27-26 overall record in 2013 to give the program just their second winning overall record in the last seven years. She also led the team to a fifth-place finish and a berth in the WAC Tournament in UTSA's first season in the conference. Additionally, Darian Blake was named to the All-WAC first team.

In her first season at UTSA, Lehotak and the Roadrunners posted a 24-28 overall record and 12-8 mark in Southland Conference play en route to a third-place finish, which was the program's highest finish since 2009. She had five players earn All-Southland honors in 2012, including Freshman of the Year Megan Low.

Prior to her time at UTSA, Lehotak spent six seasons at Jacksonville University, including five as the head coach. The Dolphins improved their win total each of Lehotak's five seasons at the helm, culminating in a 44-16 overall record and 18-2 conference mark in 2011.

That season, Jacksonville won the Atlantic Sun regular-season and tournament titles on its way to the first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history. Lehotak was selected as the 2011 Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year as her squad set school records for home runs, earned run average, shutouts and fielding percentage. Lehotak left Jacksonville with a school-record 137 wins.

In 2010, Lehotak led the Dolphins to a then-second-best win total in program history with a 33-23 overall record. Additionally, a then-program-record five student-athletes earned All-Atlantic Sun recognition under her guidance in 2010.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Lehotak played collegiately at the University of Mississippi for two seasons (2000-01) before finishing her career at Nebraska-Omaha (2002-03). She set the single-season hits record in 2001 at Ole Miss and was a third team All-American at UNO with a pair of first team All-North Central Conference selections. Lehotak earned her bachelor's degree in family science from Nebraska-Omaha in 2003.

LEHOTAK'S COLLEGIATE RESUMÉ

Head Coach

Penn State	2014- Present
Texas-San Antonio	2012-13
Jacksonville	2007-11
<i>2011 Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year</i>	

Assistant Coach

Jacksonville	2006
Missouri Western State	2005
College of St. Mary (Neb.)	2004

Student-Athlete

Nebraska-Omaha	2002-03
Mississippi	2000-01

CAREER RECORD

Season	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Finish	NCAA
2007	Jacksonville	15-43	.259	4-14	.222	10th	--
2008	Jacksonville	21-39	.350	5-17	.227	11th	--
2009	Jacksonville	24-31	.436	7-13	.350	7th	--
2010	Jacksonville	33-23	.589	10-10	.500	6th	--
2011	Jacksonville	44-16	.733	18-2	.900	1st	Regionals
2012	Texas-San Antonio	24-28	.462	12-8	.600	T3rd	--
2013	Texas-San Antonio	27-26	.509	9-12	.429	5th	--
2014	Penn State	14-35	.286	5-18	.217	11th	--
2015	Penn State	28-24	.538	9-11	.450		
9 Yrs.	Totals	230-265	.464	79-105	.429	--	1 NCAA



MEGAN GIBSON

Assistant Coach • Second Season
TEXAS A&M '08

Megan Gibson is in her second season as an assistant coach for the Nittany Lions in 2015. She serves primarily as the pitching coach.

Under her leadership in 2014, Lion hurlers amassed 14 wins to go along with 177 strikeouts, 22 complete games and a pair of shutouts. The Penn State pitching staff also accumulated four saves on the season which was tied for fourth most in the Big Ten.

BEFORE PENN STATE

An All-American at Texas A&M, Gibson joined the Penn State coaching staff after spending two seasons as an assistant under head coach Amanda Lehotak at University of Texas-San Antonio (UTSA). Under Gibson's guidance in 2013, UTSA garnered a formidable 2.76 earned run average while holding opponents to a .254 batting average.

Prior to UTSA, Gibson spent four seasons in the National Professional Fastpitch League (NPF). After leading Texas A&M to a runner-up finish at the 2008 Women's College World Series (WCWS), she was selected by the Philadelphia Force with the No. 2 overall pick of the 2008 NPF Senior Draft. In addition to her time in the league, Gibson spent a season in the Japanese Softball Association.

Along with her career in the NPF, Gibson served under Texas A&M head coach Jo Evans as a graduate assistant in fall 2008 and again as a volunteer pitching coach during the 2011 season. She also spent time as a softball instructor at High Performance Baseball in Tomball and as a volunteer assistant coach at Spring High School in 2010.

Gibson's collegiate career was one of the most decorated in Texas A&M history. Her stellar play in both the pitcher's circle and batter's box earned her National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America honors as a freshman, junior and senior, and she finished as a runner-up for the association's Player of the Year award in 2008. Gibson is the only player in Big 12 Conference history to be named both Player and Pitcher of the Year as a senior and she went on to lead the Aggies to the conference tournament title as the event's Most Valuable Player. She also led Texas A&M to a league crown in 2005 and a WCWS appearance in 2007. In all, Gibson owns six career school records, including doubles (48), home runs (56), RBIs (183), total bases (447), slugging percentage (.717) and walks (172). She also ranks in the program's top 10 in seven other categories. In October of 2014, Gibson was inducted into Texas A&M's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Gibson, a native of Spring, Texas, graduated from Texas A&M in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in sports management and a minor in business.



JOE GUTHRIE

Assistant Coach • Second Season
ALABAMA '01

Joe Guthrie is in his second season as an assistant coach for Penn State's softball program in 2015. His primary responsibilities are hitting and the outfield, in addition to serving as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Under his direction in 2014, the Lions belted a total of 13 home runs and amassed 304 total hits. A busy off-season for Guthrie culminated in the fall of 2014 with Penn State claiming the 17th best recruiting class in the nation as ranked by Full Count Softball.

BEFORE PENN STATE

Guthrie joined the Penn State coaching staff after a six-year stint as head softball coach and assistant athletic director at the Marion Military Institute in Alabama. He led Marion to the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 22 Tournament three of his last four seasons, in addition to coaching 21 all-conference players.

Guthrie played baseball at Kentucky before transferring to Beville State. He graduated with an American studies degree from Alabama in 2001. After earning his Master's degree at Jacksonville State University as a Distinguished Military Graduate, he was a member of the U.S. Army from 2002-05. Guthrie earned numerous accolades in the military, and served a one-year combat tour in Iraq.



KASIE HATFIELD

Volunteer Assistant • First Season
PENN STATE '14

Four-year Nittany Lion (2011-14) and 2012 second team All-Big Ten honoree Kasie Hatfield joins the Penn State softball team as a volunteer assistant coach in 2015.

The Tampa, Fla., native brings 190 games of experience in the Blue and White to the coaching staff as well as a .245 career batting average with the Lions. Hatfield capped off her career with .309 batting average and a .493 slugging percentage her senior year to go along with 42 hits, 27 RBI and a pair of home runs for 67 total bases.

Hatfield graduated from Penn State with a degree in animal sciences.



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JESSICA CUMMINGS
Freshman • P
Owings, Md.



ERIN POND
Junior • UTL
Lagrange, Ohio



MACY JONES
Junior • OF/LHP
Ashburn, Va.



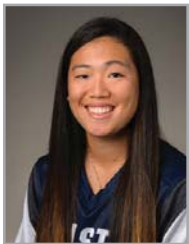
MARISSA DIESCHER
Senior • RHP
Livingston Manor, N.Y.



CHRISTY VON PUSCH
Junior • RHP
Bryn Mawr, Pa.



MARLAINA LAUBACH
Sophomore • P
Northampton, Pa.



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Waipahu, Hawaii



LEXI KNIEF
Junior • OF
Ramsey, N.J.



SAM SHANAHAN
Sophomore • P/INF
Seattle, Wash.



MAEGAN TUPINIO
Junior • INF/OF
Wahiawa, Hawaii



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RS Freshman • C
San Francisco, Calif.



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Freshman • OF
Tucson, Ariz.



ALICIA WALKER
Senior • OF
Los Alamitos, Calif.



GIANNA ARRIZURIETA
Freshman • INF
Pembroke Pines, Fla.



MOLLIE SORENSON
Freshman • INF/OF
Stevenson Ranch, Calif.



MARY WARD
Sophomore • OF
Greencastle, Pa.



MEGHAN BRADLEY
Senior • OF
Santa Monica, Calif.



SHANNON GOOD
Junior • OF
Horseheads, N.Y.



ALYSSA VANDERVEER
Freshman • INF
Hillsborough, N.J.



KRISTINA BRACKPOOL
Sophomore • INF
Valencia, Calif.



SHELBY MILLER
Sophomore • INF
Sugar Land, Texas



AMANDA LEHOTAK
Head Coach
Second Season

HC



JOE GUTHRIE
Assistant Coach
Second Season

AC



MEGAN GIBSON
Assistant Coach
Second Season

AC



KASIE HATFIELD
Volunteer Assistant
First Season

VC