



PENN STATE WOMEN'S HOCKEY

2012-13 NITTANY LIONS

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2012-13 SCHEDULE

Overall: 5-10-1 // Home: 2-5-1 // Away: 3-5-0
 CHA: 1-8-1 // Home: 0-5-1 // Away: 1-3-0

Date	Opponent		Time
Oct. 6	at Vermont	W	5-3
Oct. 7	at Vermont	L	1-3
Oct. 13 *	SYRACUSE	L	0-4
Oct. 14 *	SYRACUSE	L	0-6
Oct. 19	at Sacred Heart	L	1-2
Oct. 20	at Sacred Heart	W	6-1
Oct. 25 *	RIT	L	1-4
Oct. 26 *	RIT	T	(OT) 2-2
Nov. 2	SACRED HEART	W	6-0
Nov. 3	SACRED HEART	W	8-2
Nov. 10 *	ROBERT MORRIS	L	1-7
Nov. 11 *	ROBERT MORRIS	L	1-4
Nov. 16 *	at Lindenwood	L	1-5
Nov. 17 *	at Lindenwood	W	3-2
Nov. 30 *	at #5 Mercyhurst	L	0-5
Dec. 1 *	at #5 Mercyhurst	L	1-7
Dec. 7	at St. Lawrence		7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	at St. Lawrence		2:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	CHATHAM		7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	CHATHAM		7:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Union		7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Union		4:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 *	at Syracuse		7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26 *	at Syracuse		2:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	PRINCETON		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1 *	#5 MERCYHURST		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 2 *	#5 MERCYHURST		2:00 p.m.
Feb. 8 *	LINDENWOOD		2:00 p.m.
Feb. 9 *	LINDENWOOD		2:00 p.m.
Feb. 15 *	at RIT		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 16 *	at RIT		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 22 *	at Robert Morris		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23 *	at Robert Morris		3:00 p.m.
2013 CHA TOURNAMENT			
Mar. 1	^ First Round - Game 1		TBA
Mar. 2	^ First Round - Game 2		TBA
Mar. 3	^ First Round - Game 3 (if necessary)		TBA
Mar. 8	% Semifinals		TBA
Mar. 9	% Final		TBA

All Times Eastern

Home games in **CAPS** at Greenberg Ice Pavilion

* - College Hockey America games

^ - CHA First Round at higher seed

% - CHA Semifinals & Final hosted by No. 1 seed

Rankings based on USA Today/USA Hockey poll



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(5-10-1, 1-8-1 CHA)

ST. LAWRENCE SAINTS

(8-7-1, 5-2-0 ECAC Hockey)

Games 17-18: Dec. 7-8, 2012 • 7 p.m. // 2 p.m. • Appleton Arena • Canton, N.Y.

GAME DAY

VENUE
 STREAMING COVERAGE
 SERIES RECORD
 LAST MEETING
 NEXT SERIES

Appleton Arena (3,200)
 AmericaOneSports.com Video
 0-0-0
 n/a, First Meeting, Dec. 7
 Jan. 4-5 vs. Chatham

GAME NOTES

- Penn State travels to St. Lawrence for two-game set on Friday and Saturday
- The Nittany Lions and St. Lawrence meet for the first time in women's hockey
- Penn State fell twice at No. 4 Mercyhurst last weekend
- **Shannon Yoxheimer** was named CHA Rookie of the Month for November
- Yoxheimer leads the CHA in shots (89), third in goals (10) and sixth in points (18)
- **Nicole Paniccia** has started 12-straight games dating to Oct. 14 vs. Syracuse
- Paniccia is first in the CHA in saves (500) and third in save pct. (.912)

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SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS

OFFENSE		GP	G	A	PTS	SH	+/-	GWG
40	Shannon Yoxheimer	16	10	8	18	89	+4	2
24	Taylor Gross	16	4	11	15	48	+5	0
15	Jess Desorcie	16	3	8	11	33	+5	0
20	Emily Laurenzi	16	2	4	6	15	+2	1
16	Hannah Hoenshell	11	4	1	5	25	+2	1
19	Jill Holdcroft	16	4	1	5	22	-8	0
23	Birdie Shaw	15	2	3	5	31	-4	0
10	Micayla Catanzariti	16	3	1	4	23	-6	0
22	Jenna Welch	16	1	3	4	22	-5	0
DEFENSE		GP	G	A	PTS	SH	+/-	BLK
33	Madison Smiddy	13	1	5	6	11	+2	13
2	Jeanette Bateman	16	1	1	2	17	-3	19
17	Paige Jahnke	16	0	3	3	18	0	22
4	Jordin Pardoski	16	1	2	3	11	0	13
6	Lindsay Reihl	16	0	1	1	5	-11	17
GOALTENDER		GP-GS	Record	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
37	Nicole Paniccia	14-14	5-8-1	801:31	46	3.44	500	.916
30	Celine Whittinger	3-2	0-3-0	137:57	10	4.35	104	.912



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GAME NOTES AT ST. LAWRENCE (DEC. 7-8)

SCOUTING THE SAINTS

An NCAA team a year ago, St. Lawrence (8-7-1, 5-2-0 ECAC Hockey) has had an up-and-down year entering the final series of the 2012 calendar year. After dropping the first five games of the season, St. Lawrence has rattled off an 8-2-1 record, dropping only games to No. 3 Cornell (4-2), Quinnipiac (6-4) and tying Connecticut (2-2). Last week, SLU beat Colgate 4-3 before falling to Cornell.

The Saint attack is led by reigning ECAC Rookie of the Month Abbey McRae who has a team-high nine goals. Kelly Sabatine (8g, 11a) and Amanda Boulier (2g, 17a) are both tied atop the team charts with 19 points.

Goaltender Carmen MacDonald has started all 16 games in net for the Saints, recording a 2.59 GAA behind 369 saves and a .904 save percentage.

On special teams, St. Lawrence is 13-for-80 on the power play (16.2%) and 47-for-58 (81%).

CHA ROOKIE OF THE MONTH HONORS TO YOXHEIMER

Freshman forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** was named College Hockey America's Rookie of the Month for her performance during November. Yoxheimer led the Nittany Lions with nine points and helped lead Penn State to a 3-4-0 record last month.

Yoxheimer was Penn State's most powerful weapon offensively, accounting for 39 shots, four goals, five points and nine points during the varsity program's second month. Her four goals were tied for a team-high, while her five assists and nine points were each team bests.

AT THE MERCY OF THE LAKERS

Penn State dropped both games at No. 4 Mercyhurst last weekend (Nov. 30-Dec. 1), but still put forth positive efforts. Friday night's 5-0 loss highlight was **Celine Whitlinger's** strong third period that yielded one goal in 29 shots as the freshman netminder made her return to the ice. Her last appearance was Oct. 14 vs. Syracuse.

In Saturday's game, Penn State took a 1-0 lead on a **Jess Desorcie** marker off **Taylor Gross's** breakaway attempt 8:29 into the contest. The play was set up by **Shannon Yoxheimer**, who caused a turnover at the blue line and allowed Gross to streak in uncontested for the second time in minutes. Mercyhurst tied the game 1-1 before the period was out and held a 3-1 advantage after two periods as the Lakers won

7-1. **Nicole Paniccia** was named third star of the game by setting a new school record with 64 saves.

CHA SPLIT AT LINDENWOOD

Penn State women's hockey earned another inaugural milestone on Saturday, Nov. 17, defeating Lindenwood 3-2 for its first College Hockey America victory. Freshman forward **Emily Laurenzi** struck for the game-winning goal to complete a comeback at Lindenwood Ice Arena. Fellow classmate **Jill Holdcroft** and junior captain **Taylor Gross** each notched their fourth goals of the season for the Nittany Lions. Freshman forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** had two assists to aid the Nittany Lion attack.

Penn State found itself down twice to Lindenwood and each time fought back to knot the game. With 5:50 left in the third period in a 2-2 game, Laurenzi tucked home her second goal of the season as the Nittany Lions held off LU for the final portions of the game. **Paige Jahnke** and **Hannah Hoenshell** assisted on the power-play goal.

The previous day did not go as well for the Nittany Lions. Lindenwood scored twice in the second period to break a 1-1 dealock and went on to win, 5-1, for the Lions' first win of the season. Holdcroft scored a power-play goal from Yoxheimer and Gross.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

As is expected with a brand new varsity pro-

GAMEDAY COMPARISON

TEAM STATS

	5-10-1	8-7-1
Overall record	5-10-1	8-7-1
Conference record	1-8-1	5-2-0
Goals scored	37	44
Goals scored per game	2.3	2.8
Goals allowed	57	44
Goals allowed per game	3.6	2.8
First period goals	12	13
Second period goals	11	9
Third period goals	14	22
Overtime goals	0	0
Shots	434	494
Shots per game	27.1	30.9
Shot pct.	.085	.089
Assists	56	72
Penalties per game	4.8	4.1
Power plays	9-65	13-80
Power-play pct.	.138	.162
Penalty kills	20-75	11-58
Penalty-kill pct.	.733	.810
Saves	611	388
Shutouts	1	0

LEADERS

Points	Yoxheimer (18)	Two at 19
Goals	Yoxheimer (10)	McRae (9)
Assists	Gross (11)	Boulier (17)
Shots	Yoxheimer (89)	Sabatine (58)
Shot Pct.	Holdcroft (.182)	McRae (.214)
+/-	Two at +5	Two at +6
Faceoff Pct.	Yoxheimer (.500)	not available
Saves	Paniccia (500)	MacDonald (369)
Save Pct.	Paniccia (.916)	MacDonald (.904)
GAA	Paniccia (3.44)	MacDonald (2.59)
Record	Paniccia (5-8-1)	MacDonald (8-7-1)

2012-13 COLLEGE HOCKEY AMERICA STANDINGS

(as of Dec. 2, 2012)

	Pts.	CHA	GF	GA	Overall	GF	GA	Last 10
Mercyhurst (5/4)	12	6-0-0	37	4	14-1-1	79	22	9-1-0
Syracuse	9	4-1-1	19	8	9-6-1	46	29	6-3-1
Robert Morris	6	3-1-0	16	7	7-3-2	37	26	6-2-2
RIT	4	1-3-2	11	20	6-7-2	39	38	4-4-2
PENN STATE	3	1-8-1	10	46	5-10-1	37	57	3-6-1
Lindenwood	2	1-3-0	8	16	1-13-0	19	65	1-9-0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 7

Mercyhurst at Robert Morris, 3 p.m.
 PENN STATE at St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.
 Syracuse at Clarkson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

PENN STATE at St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.
 Clarkson at Syracuse, 3 p.m.
 Mercyhurst at Robert Morris, 3 p.m.
 RIT at Ohio State, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9

RIT at Ohio State, 2 p.m.

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gram, there are many freshmen on the team—17 in all. Thus far, 16 freshmen have made an appearance on the ice. The Nittany Lion freshmen have accounted for 78.3% of the goals scored (29 of 37).

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Jeanette Bateman	16	1	1	2
Micayla Catanzariti	16	3	1	4
Hannah Hoenshell	11	4	1	5
Jill Holdcroft	16	4	1	4
Paige Jahnke	16	0	3	3
Darby Kern	2	0	0	0
Emily Laurenzi	16	2	4	6
Taylor McGee	10	0	1	1
Jordin Pardoski	16	1	2	3
Kendra Rasmussen	15	1	1	2
Birdie Shaw	15	2	3	5
Stephanie Walkom	-	-	-	-
Sarah Wilkie	10	0	0	0
Shannon Yoxheimer	16	10	8	18
Katie Zinn	9	0	1	1
	GP	GAA	SV	Pct.
Brooke Meyer	1	0.00	7	1.000
Celine Whitlinger	3	4.35	104	.912

2012-13 WOMEN'S HOCKEY POLLS (as of Dec. 4, 2012)

USA Today/USA Hockey Poll

1	Minnesota	18-0-0	1
2	Clarkson	13-3-0	2
3	Cornell	10-3-0	3
4	Harvard	8-1-0	5
5	Mercyhurst	14-1-1	4
6	Boston College	10-3-2	6
7	Boston University	11-3-1	7
8	North Dakota	11-5-0	8
9	Wisconsin	10-6-2	RV
10	Northeastern	8-3-2	9

Others: Ohio State, New Hampshire

USCHO.com Poll

1	Minnesota	18-0-0	1
2	Clarkson	13-3-0	2
3	Cornell	10-3-0	3
4	Mercyhurst	14-1-1	4
5	Harvard	8-1-0	6
6	Boston College	10-3-2	5
7	Boston University	11-3-1	7
8	North Dakota	11-5-0	8
9	Wisconsin	10-6-2	10
10	Northeastern	9-5-2	9

Others: Ohio State

Bold indicates 2012-13 opponent

SET TO JOIN THE NITTANY LIONS

On Nov. 14, head coach **Josh Brandwene** welcomed next year's Nittany Lions. Minnesota natives **Laura Bowman** (Minnetonka, Minn.), **Sarah Nielsen** (Edina, Minn.), **Amy Petersen** (Minnetonka, Minn.) and **New York** product **Kelly Seward** (Williamsville, N.Y.). Bowman and Petersen have led Minnetonka to the last two Minnesota high school state titles.

WEEKEND SWEEP BY RMU

Penn State faced the 2012 CHA Tournament champion Robert Morris in a two-game series (Nov. 10-11), falling 7-1 and 4-1. **Shannon Yoxheimer** scored in the opener off a **Taylor Gross** faceoff win, but RMU's Rebecca Vint scored five times to pace the Colonials.

In the second game, it was more of the same early as Robert Morris staked out a 3-0 lead

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Interviews

Penn State student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews after practice each day. Please contact Jeremy Fallis in advance.

Credentials

Contact Jeremy Fallis for home game credentials at Greenberg Ice Pavilion.

Postgame

Head coach Josh Brandwene and requested student-athletes are available to the media following each game in the studio rink. Please alert Jeremy Fallis or Brian Hoerst during the game of any requests.

Yearbook

The 2012-13 Penn State women's hockey yearbook will be made available to media members at the first home game on Oct. 13. The public may purchase copies for \$6 online.

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PENN STATE'S RECORD IS...

2-5-1 at home
3-5-0 on the road
0-0-1 in overtime
3-2-1 when scoring first
2-8-0	..... when opponent scores first
3-0-1	..... when leading after the 1st period
1-6-0	..... when trailing after the 1st period
1-4-0	..... when tied after the 1st period
4-0-1	..... when leading after the 2nd period
0-9-0	..... when trailing after the 2nd period
1-1-0	..... when tied after the 2nd period
4-1-0	..... when out-shooting opponent
1-9-1	..... when out-shot by opponent
0-0-0	..... when taking same # of shots
5-1-0	..... when winning more faceoffs
0-9-1	..... when losing more faceoffs
0-0-0	..... when tied in faceoffs
1-6-0	..... when taking more penalties
3-2-0	..... when taking fewer penalties
1-2-1	..... when taking the same # of penalties
3-2-1	..... when scoring a power play goal
2-8-0	..... when not scoring a power play goal
4-8-1	..... when allowing a power play goal
1-2-0	..... when not allowing a power play goal
0-3-0	..... when scoring 0 goals
0-7-0	..... when scoring 1 goal
0-0-1	..... when scoring 2 goals
1-0-0	..... when scoring 3 goals
4-0-0	..... when scoring 4+ goals
1-0-0	..... when allowing 0 goals
1-0-0	..... when allowing 1 goal
2-1-1	..... when allowing 2 goals
1-1-0	..... when allowing 3 goals
0-8-0	..... when allowing 4+ goals
2-5-1	..... in October
3-4-0	..... in November
0-1-0	..... in December
0-0-0	..... in January
0-0-0	..... in February
0-0-0	..... in March
0-0-0	..... on Tuesday
0-1-0	..... on Thursday
1-3-1	..... on Friday
4-3-0	..... on Saturday
0-3-0	..... on Sunday
4-5-0	..... during the day
1-5-1	..... at night
1-1-0	..... vs. Hockey East
1-8-1	..... vs. College Hockey America
0-0-0	..... vs. ECAC Hockey
3-1-0	..... vs. D-I Independents
0-2-0	..... vs. ranked opponents
4-7-1	..... vs. unranked opponents
4-3-1 when Shannon Yoxheimer scores
5-8-1 when Nicole Paniccia starts
1-1-1 games decided by a goal or less



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through two periods, but Penn State held the Colonials scoreless in the second. That turned the momentum around as Penn State went toe-to-toe with the defending champions in the third. **Micayla Catanzariti** scored a goal with 6:19 remaining to spark the Lions. **Birdie Shaw** and **Jill Holdcroft** were credited with assists. Twenty-three seconds later, Yoxheimer's shot was saved by Delayne Brian and Taylor Gross's attempt was stopped by Brian to keep it a two-goal game. With 2:23 left, RMU took an interference penalty as Penn State had a 6-on-4, but couldn't convert before RMU tallied an empty-net goal with 13 second remaining. **Nicole Paniccchia** made 49 saves in Sunday's loss.

YOXHEIMER FINALLY STOPPED

Penn State's leading scorer, **Shannon Yoxheimer**, has been on a roll over the past four weeks, scoring eight of her team-high 10 goals. In that stretch, Yoxheimer scored in seven-straight games after a three-game drought. The seven-game streak started at Sacred Heart as she scored PSU's only goal and has continued with a career day vs. SHU on Nov. 3 as she scored a goal and career-high two assists. Yoxheimer also accounted for Penn State's first two game-winning goals, notching two goals at Vermont (Oct. 6) and the go-ahead goal at SHU (Oct. 20). Yoxheimer scored against Robert Morris on Saturday, but we held scoreless for the first time since Oct. 14 in the Sunday matchup.

EIGHT FROM EIGHT IN WIN OVER SHU

Penn State earned its first series sweep in program history, defeating Sacred Heart, 8-2, on Saturday (Nov. 3) afternoon at Greenberg Ice Pavilion. Eight different Nittany Lions tallied a goal with **Jess Desorcie**, **Taylor Gross** and **Shannon Yoxheimer** notching three-point days.

Yoxheimer opened the scoring before SHU tied it up early in the second period before Gross, **Kendra Rasmussen** and **Jill Holdcroft** scored successive goals for a 4-1 lead midway through the period.

After another SHU tally, PSU would rally off the last four goals, this time coming from Desorcie, **Jenna Welch**, **Madison Smiddy** and **Emily Laurenzi**. Welch, Smiddy and Laurenzi scored their first goals of the season for Penn State.

Nicole Paniccchia made 23 saves in net for the Nittany Lions to improve to 4-3-1 on the season. Penn State dominated the game in the faceoff circle, 54-25, which led to a 64-25 shot advantage.

FIRST HOME WIN, SHUTOUT & HAT TRICK

Friday night, Nov. 2 at Greenberg Ice Pavilion was historic for Penn State as the women's hockey team won its first home game, 6-0, over Sacred Heart. The program's first shutout featured the first hat trick by **Hannah Hoenshell**. **Shannon Yoxheimer** scored twice and **Jill Holdcroft** scored her first ever goal in the rout.

Hoenshell opened the game's scoring seven minutes into the contest, which highlighted a 22-2 Penn State advantage in shots over the Pioneers.

The Nittany Lions would light the lamp three times in the second as Hoenshell, Yoxheimer and Holdcroft stretched the lead to 4-0.

In the third, Penn State would make it 5-0 just 10 seconds into the period on a Yoxheimer laser from the left wing and Hoenshell would cap her hat trick five minutes later for the 6-0 final score.

The Nittany Lions out-shot the Pioneers 66-18 as goaltenders **Nicole Paniccchia** (11 saves) and **Brooke Meyer** (7 saves) combined for the school's first shutout.

PSU EARNS FIRST CHA POINT

Penn State was 89 seconds away from its first CHA victory on Friday, Oct. 26 vs. RIT, but had to settle with a hard-fought 2-2 tie. After a 4-1 loss to RIT on Thursday, Penn State fell to 0-3-1 in CHA play. Goaltender **Nicole Paniccchia** and forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** shined for Penn State, providing outstanding defense and offense, respectively. Paniccchia made 93 saves last week, including a school-record 59 stops in the 2-2 tie. Paniccchia finished the weekend with a .939 save percentage after a 34-save effort in Thursday's matchup.

Yoxheimer scored Penn State's lone goal in the opener and opened the scoring on Friday before Taylor Gross made it 2-0 just seconds later. **Paige Jahnke**, **Madison Smiddy**, Yoxheimer and Gross each had an assist in the tie as the Tigers scored once in the first and another in the third. RIT held a 99-36 shot advantage in the series.

LAST TIME AGAINST SACRED HEART

The Nittany Lions split a weekend series (Oct. 19-20) at Sacred Heart, falling in the opener 2-1 and winning the finale 6-1. Penn State was led by freshman forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** with two goals and an assist.

In the opener, the Pioneers opened a 2-0 lead through two periods and didn't allow the Nittany Lions on the board until Yoxheimer slammed home a scramble in front of the net with 2:31 left in the game and an extra skater on the ice. **Taylor Gross** and **Birdie Shaw** were credited with assists as junior goaltender **Nicole Paniccchia** made 26 saves in the loss.

The following day Penn State came out firing, scoring on three straight power-plays en route to a 6-1 rout. Gross, Yoxheimer and **Jeanette Bateman** tallied each of the power play goals for a 3-1 lead through two periods. **Jess Desorcie**, **Hannah Hoenshell** and **Jordin Pardoski** added a trio of third-period goals as Penn State featured six different goal scorers. **Jenna Welch**, **Madison Smiddy**, Gross and Yoxheimer had multi-point days. Paniccchia had 25 saves for a 51-save weekend.

YOX NAMED CHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

For her efforts against Sacred Heart, **Shannon Yoxheimer** was named CHA Player of the Week for a three-point weekend and a game-winning goal over the Pioneers (Oct. 19-20). Yoxheimer leads the team with four goals and is tied with Taylor Gross for points with five. Yoxheimer is the first Nittany Lion to receive CHA Offensive

HONORS & AWARDS

Micayla Catanzariti

CHA Rookie of the Week (10/8)
Penn State Student-Athlete of the Week (10/9)

Shannon Yoxheimer

CHA November Rookie of the Month (12/4)
CHA Player of the Week (10/22)
Penn State Student-Athlete of the Week (10/23)

OVER THE AIR

This Week

AmericaOneSports.com will air live video and audio of this weekend's games. Packages cost \$8 a day, \$30 a month or \$125 for the entire season for all CHA games.

The CHA on AmericaOneSports.com

All Penn State games during CHA play will be streamed live on AmericaOneSports.com. Subscribers can purchase 30-day packages for \$30 or a season pass for \$125.

Non-Conference Home Action

Penn State's non-conference home games will be shown on a game-to-game basis.

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Player of the Weeks honors and joins fellow classmate **Micayla Catanzariti** (Rookie of the Week, Oct. 8) on the honor roll.

ANOTHER WEEKEND OF FIRSTS

The second road trip in Penn State women's hockey history resulted in another split result, but it was not without some firsts. The Nittany Lions tallied six goals in a victory at Sacred Heart (Oct. 20), the most in the short history of the program and the largest margin of victory (5). Additionally, the Lions tallied eight assists, which matched the inaugural game.

Individually, **Jeanette Bateman**, **Jordin Pardoski** and **Hannah Hoenshell** scored their first collegiate goals on Oct. 20. **Jess Desorcie** tallied her first Penn State varsity goal, while **Lindsay Reihl** and **Jenna Welch** recorded their first Penn State points on assists. Welch had a two-helper game as did **Madison Smiddy**, who notched her first multi-point game. **Cara Mendelson** and Hoenshell hit the ice for the first time, bringing the total number of Nittany Lions to see ice time to 23.

HISTORIC FIRST WIN

Penn State women's hockey made history on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse by winning its inaugural game, 5-3. The Nittany Lions scored five goals from three freshmen making their respective debuts as junior goaltender **Nicole Paniccia** made 31 saves in her PSU opener. **Shannon Yoxheimer** and **Micayla Catanzariti** each scored twice for the Nittany Lions.

Down 2-1, Penn State was not to be deterred, reeling off three straight goals to take a 4-2 lead midway through the third period. Despite a Vermont goal with 6:34 left in the third, **Birdie Shaw** scored an empty-net goal to seal the Nittany Lion victory. Junior captain **Taylor Gross** made her Penn State debut known with two assists and was named the first star of the game, Yoxheimer was second.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Penn State had a varsity team debut for the first time since 1994 (women's soccer) when the women's hockey team defeated Vermont, 5-3 on Oct. 6. The successful debut was the first since 1977 when the men's volleyball team defeated East Stroudsburg.

- Game:** Oct. 6, 2012 at Vermont, 2:00 p.m.
- Win:** Nicole Paniccia, Oct. 6 at Vermont, 5-3
- Goal:** Shannon Yoxheimer
- Multi-Goal Game:** Micayla Catanzariti
- Game-Winning Goal:** Shannon Yoxheimer
- Assists:** Taylor Gross, Emily Laurenzi
- Multi-Assist Game:** Jess Desorcie
- Faceoff:** Emily Laurenzi
- Faceoff win:** Emily Laurenzi
- Shot:** Katie Zinn

NCAA TEAM RANKS

(As of Dec. 5, 2012)

Goals Per Game	T-22nd
Goals Against Per Game	T-29th
Scoring Margin	27th
Most Penalty Minutes	T-14th
Power-Play Percentage	26th
Penalty-Kill Percentage	T-29th
Combined Special Teams	27th
Winning Percentage	26th

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKS

(Top 100 as of Dec. 5, 2012)

Jess Desorcie

Assists Per Game	T-74th
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Taylor Gross

Points Per Game	T-54th
Assists Per Game	T-41st
Power-Play Goals	T-49th

Emily Laurenzi

Points Per Game (Rookies)	T-48th
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Nicole Paniccia

Goals-Against Average	36th
Save Percentage	20th
Winning Percentage	27th

Madison Smiddy

Points Per Game (D)	T-42nd
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Shannon Yoxheimer

Points Per Game	T-38th
Goals Per Game	T-22nd
Game-Winning Goals	T-16th
Assists Per Game	T-74th
Points Per Game (Rookies)	T-7th

CHA TEAM RANKS

(As of Nov. 15, 2012)

Goals	4th
Goals Against	5th
Assists	3rd
Goals Per Game	5th
Goals-Against Average	5th
Saves	1st
Save Percentage	3rd
Shots on Goal	4th
Least Penalty Minutes	2nd
Power-Play Goals	T-3rd
Power-Play Percentage	5th
Power-Play Goals Against	5th
Penalty-Kill Percentage	5th

CHA INDIVIDUAL RANKS

(Top 10 as of Dec. 5, 2012)

Jess Desorcie

Assists	T-8th
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Taylor Gross

Points	T-10th
Assists	T-8th
Power-Play Goals	T-9th

Jill Holdcroft

Power-Play Goals	T-9th
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Nicole Paniccia

Games Played	1st
Games Started	1st
Minutes Played	1st
Goals-Against Average	8th
Saves	1st
Save Percentage	3rd
Wins	T-3rd
Ties	T-2nd
Win Percentage	8th

Madison Smiddy

Points (D)	T-8th
Assists (D)	T-7th
Power-Play Goals (D)	T-3rd

Shannon Yoxheimer

Points	T-6th
Goals	3rd
Assists	T-8th
Power-Play Goals	T-9th
Game-Winning Goals	T-4rd
Shots	1st





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Save: Nicole Paniccia
Empty-Net Goal: Birdie Shaw

CATANZARITI HONORED

Freshman forward **Micayla Catanzariti** was named College Hockey America's Rookie of the Week on Oct. 8. Catanzariti led the Nittany Lions to a win in their inaugural opener on Saturday with two goals and an assist at Vermont. Catanzariti was also named Highmark's Penn State Women's Student-Athlete of the Week.

FIRST HEAD COACH

A 1991 graduate of Penn State, head coach **Josh Brandwene** is the first to lead the Nittany Lions. A four-year hockey player at PSU, Brandwene brings 20 years of coaching experience to Happy Valley. Brandwene picked up his first win in the team's debut on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Vermont.

CAPTAIN, OUR CAPTAIN

Junior forward **Taylor Gross** leads Penn State as its first captain. The University of Connecticut transfer appeared in 48 games for the Huskies before joining Penn State's club side in January 2012. In September, the team voted fellow UConn transfer **Jenna Welch** and senior defender **Lindsay Reihl** as assistant captains.

CONTINUING PENN STATE HOCKEY

Eight members of the current varsity team played for the women's club team at some point. Seniors **Lindsay Reihl** and **Kate Christoffersen** and sophomores **Cara Mendelson**, **Katie Murphy**, **Madison Smiddy** and **Tess Weaver** played all of last season for head coach **Josh Brandwene** in Penn State's last year at the club level. Reihl and Christoffersen played three years for the PSU club team as well. **Taylor Gross** and **Jess Desorcie** joined the six players midway through the season in preparation of the 2012-13 season.

ON SCHEDULE

Pegula Ice Arena, a \$90 million state-of-the-art facility, will serve as the home of the Penn State hockey programs in 2012-13. As of Nov. 25, 2012, all the steel has been put in place for the project and the building held its official topping off ceremony on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012. Construction is set to conclude in time for the 2012-13 season as the building will open Sept. 5, 2013.

For more information on Pegula Ice Arena, visit page 8 of the game notes.

NEXT TIME OUT

Penn State won't return to action until the new year when it hosts NCAA Division III side Chatham on Jan. 4-5. The two-game set at Greenberg Ice Pavilion will have a 7:30 p.m. start on Friday and a 7 p.m. start on Saturday.

THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE...

Scored 0 goals	11/30/12	.....	at #4 Mercyhurst (0-5)
Scored 3 goals	11/17/12	.....	at Lindenwood (3-2)
Scored 4 goals	Never		
Scored 5 goals	10/6/12	.....	at Vermont (5-3)
Scored 6 goals	11/2/12	.....	vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Scored 7 goals	Never		
Scored 8 goals	11/3/12	.....	vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Allowed 0 goals	11/2/12	.....	vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Allowed 1 goal	10/20/12	.....	at Sacred Heart (6-1)
Allowed 2 goals	11/17/12	.....	at Lindenwood (3-2)
Allowed 3 goals	10/7/12	.....	at Vermont (1-3)
Allowed 4 goals	11/11/12	.....	vs. Robert Morris (1-4)
Allowed 5 goals	11/30/12	.....	at #4 Mercyhurst (0-5)
Allowed 6+ goals	12/1/12	.....	at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7)
Won in overtime	Never		
Lost in overtime	Never		
Tied in overtime	10/26/12	.....	vs. RIT (2-2)
Played a ranked team	12/1/12	.....	at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7)
Attempted 10-19 shots	12/1/12	.....	10 at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7)
Attempted 20-29 shots	11/11/12	.....	20 vs. Robert Morris (1-4)
Attempted 30-39 shots	11/17/12	.....	33 at Lindenwood (3-2)
Attempted 40-49 shots	10/19/12	.....	42 at Sacred Heart (1-2)
Attempted 50-59 shots	Never		
Attempted 60+ shots	11/3/12	.....	64 vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Allowed 10-19 shots	11/2/12	.....	18 vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Allowed 20-29 shots	11/3/12	.....	25 vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Allowed 30-39 shots	11/17/12	.....	30 at Lindenwood (3-2)
Allowed 40-49 shots	11/10/12	.....	43 vs. Robert Morris (1-7)
Allowed 50-59 shots	11/11/12	.....	53 vs. Robert Morris (1-4)
Allowed 60-69 shots	11/30/12	.....	60 at #4 Mercyhurst (0-5)
Allowed 70+ shots	12/1/12	.....	71 at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7)
Tallied 5-9 assists	11/17/12	.....	5 at Lindenwood (3-2)
Tallied 10+ assists	11/3/12	.....	12 vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Scored 10-19 points	11/2/12	.....	12 vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Scored 20+ points	11/3/12	.....	20 vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Scored 2 power-play goals	11/17/12	.....	at Lindenwood (3-2)
Scored 3 power-play goals	10/20/12	.....	at Sacred Heart (6-1)
Allowed 0 power-play goals	11/11/12	.....	vs. Robert Morris (1-4)
Allowed 2 power-play goals	11/30/12	.....	at #4 Mercyhurst (0-5)
Had 5 different goal scorers	Never		
Had 6 different goal scorers	10/20/12	.....	at Sacred Heart (6-1)
Had 7 different goal scorers	Never		
Had 8 different goal scorers	11/3/12	.....	vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals	11/2/12	.....	S. Yoxheimer vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Scored 3 goals	11/2/12	.....	H. Hoenshell vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Scored 4 goals	Never		
Had 3 assists	Never		
Had 5 points	Never		
Had 10+ shots	11/3/12	.....	11, S. Yoxheimer vs. Sacred Heart (8-2)
Saved 40-49 shots	11/11/12	.....	49, N. Paniccia vs. Robert Morris (1-4)
Saved 50-59 shots	10/26/12	.....	59, N. Paniccia vs. RIT (2-2)
Saved 60+ shots	Never		
Had a shutout	11/2/12	...	N. Paniccia/B. Meyer vs. Sacred Heart (6-0)
Scored an empty-net goal	10/6/12	B. Shaw at Vermont (5-3)
Scored a short-handed goal	Never		

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Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Penn State vs #4 Mercyhurst (Nov 30, 2012 at Erie, Pa)

Penn State (5-9-1, 1-7-1) vs. Mercyhurst (13-1-1, 5-0-0)
Date: Nov 30, 2012 • Location: Erie, Pa • Arena: Mercyhurst Ice Center
Attendance: 925 • Start time: 7:00 pm. • End time: 8:56 pm. • Total time: 1:56

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice	Goals by Period								
Team	1	2	3	Tot											
1. 1st 01:00	MU	EV BRAM, Shelby/5		BESTLAND, Christ HIGSON, Vaia	6,19,23,10,33	31,27,3,26,4	PSU 0 0 0 0 MU 1 3 1 5								
2. 2nd 07:58	MU	PP DESUTTER, Stephanie/		BESTLAND, Christ BYRNE, Molly	2,10,17,19	19,27,5,31,21									
3. 2nd 11:09	MU	EV WELCH, Kelsey/3		CICERO, Christie HIGSON, Vaia	2,23,10,17,19	9,21,3,11,26	Shots by Period Team 1 2 3 Tot PSU 4 3 3 10 MU 11 22 27 60								
4. 2nd 19:59	MU	PP BESTLAND, Christine/1		CICERO, Christie BRAM, Shelby	4,10,19,21	27,21,31,19,5									
5. 3rd 02:10	MU	EV HIGSON, Vaia/4		BYRNE, Molly BUQUET, GINA	2,10,17,23,19	3,5,16,6,4	Power Play Goals-Att (Sh) Prd PSU MU 1st 0-1 (0) 0-1 (2) 2nd 0-0 (0) 2-2 (7) 3rd 0-0 (0) 0-3 (11) Total 0-1 (0) 2-6 (20)								
TEAM SUMMARY															
#	Penn State	G	A	PI	Sh +/-	BI	#	Mercyhurst	G	A	PI	Sh +/-	BI		
2	Bateman, Jeanet	0	0	2	0	-2	2	3	HIGSON, Vaia	1	2	0	4	+3	0
4	Pardoski, Jordin	0	0	4	0	0	2	4	JANIGA, Emily	0	0	0	5	+2	0
6	Reihl, Lindsay	0	0	0	0	-1	0	5	BYRNE, Molly	0	2	2	8	+1	1
10	Catanzanti, Mica	0	0	2	0	-3	5	6	BUQUET, GINA	0	1	0	3	+1	0
13	Rasmussen, Ken	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	CHIPPY, Kaleigh	0	0	0	3	0	0
14	Kern, Darby	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	WELCH, Kelsey	1	0	0	4	+1	0
15	Desorcie, Jess	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	JONES, Lauren	0	0	0	5	0	0
16	Hoenshell, Hann	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	GRENIER, Kristin	0	0	0	0	+1	0
17	Jahnke, Paige	0	0	2	0	-2	4	12	HENDRIKX, Jenn	0	0	0	2	0	0
19	Holdcroft, Jill	0	0	0	1	-3	0	16	DINGELDEIN, Je	0	0	0	3	+1	0
20	Laurenzi, Emily	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	DESUTTER, Step	1	0	0	4	0	0
21	Wilkie, Sarah	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	DONOHUE, Kath	0	0	0	3	0	0
22	Welch, Jenna	0	0	1	0	1	1	21	CICERO, Christie	0	2	0	4	+1	0
23	Shaw, Birdie	0	0	0	2	-3	2	24	ARBOUR, Jaclyn	0	0	0	1	0	0
24	Gross, Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	LUCZAK, Carolin	0	0	0	1	+2	0
33	Smiddy, Madison	0	0	0	0	-1	2	27	BESTLAND, Chri	1	2	0	4	+1	0
36	Weaver, Tess	0	0	2	0	0	1	28	KILROY, Lauren	0	0	0	3	0	0
40	Yoxheimer, Shan	0	0	0	2	0	0	31	BRAM, Shelby	1	1	0	3	+1	0
T	TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	DITONDO, Julia	dnp					
31	Meyer, Brooke	dnp						35	CIAMPA, Stepha	dnp					
Totals		0	0	12	10	-15	26	Totals		5	10	2	60	+1	1

GOALTENDERS

#	Penn State	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	#	Mercyhurst	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
37	Paniccia, Nicole	L	40:00	4	10	19	0	29	34	MAKELA, Amanda	W	60:00	0	4	3	3	10
30	Whitinger, Celine		20:00	1	0	0	26	26									

PENALTY SUMMARY

Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time	Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time
1st	BYRNE, Molly	MU	2.Tripping	03:58 PP	3rd	Bateman, Jeanette	PSU	2.Checking From Behi	12:12 PP
1st	Pardoski, Jordin	PSU	2.Cross-Checking	08:07 PP	3rd	Catanzanti, Micayla	PSU	2.Checking From Behi	14:41 PP
2nd	Weaver, Tess	PSU	2.Tripping	06:34 PP	3rd	Pardoski, Jordin	PSU	2.Cross-Checking	19:49 PP
2nd	Jahnke, Paige	PSU	2.Checking From Behi	19:19 PP					

Win-MAKELA, Amanda (5-1-1). Loss-Paniccia, Nicole (5-8-1).



Hockey Game Box Score (Final) Penn State vs #4 Mercyhurst (Dec 01, 2012 at Erie, Pa)

Penn State (5-10-1, 1-8-1) vs. Mercyhurst (14-1-1, 6-0-0)
Date: Dec 01, 2012 • Location: Erie, Pa. • Arena: Mercyhurst Ice Center
Attendance: 725 • Start time: 2:00 pm. • End time: 4:00 pm. • Total time: 2:00

Prd	Time	Team	Scored by	Assists	Vis. on ice	Home on ice	Goals by Period								
Team	1	2	3	Tot											
1. 1st 08:29	PSU	EV Desorcie, Jess/3		Gross, Taylor/11 Yoxheimer, Shannon	15,24,2,17,40	9,4,27,3,19	PSU 1 0 0 1 MU 1 2 4 7								
2. 1st 12:32	MU	EV BYRNE, Molly/7		DONOHUE, Kathy JONES, Lauren	2,17,19,24	5,27,21,26									
3. 2nd 09:04	MU	EV ARBOUR, Jaclyn/1		DONOHUE, Kathy JONES, Lauren	4,10,19,22,20	24,20,10,3,19	Shots by Period Team 1 2 3 Tot PSU 4 1 5 10 MU 20 26 25 71								
4. 2nd 11:46	MU	EV HIGSON, Vaia/5		BESTLAND, Christ BRAM, Shelby	2,13,14,17,36	3,27,31,26,4	Power Play Goals-Att (Sh) Prd PSU MU 1st 0-1 (0) 0-1 (1) 2nd 0-1 (0) 0-1 (5) 3rd 0-2 (3) 1-4 (12) Total 0-4 (3) 1-6 (18)								
5. 3rd 02:04	MU	EV JONES, Lauren/6		HIGSON, Vaia CHIPPY, Kaleigh	2,10,17,19,23	10,3,8,9,26									
6. 3rd 12:29	MU	PP BESTLAND, Christine/1		BYRNE, Molly JANIGA, Emily	4,21,24,40	27,5,4,16,19	Penalties-Minutes by Prd Prd PSU MU 1st 1-2 1-2 2nd 2-4 1-2 3rd 3-6 2-4 Total 6-12 4-8								
7. 3rd 16:15	MU	EV ARBOUR, Jaclyn/2		JANIGA, Emily WELCH, Kelsey	6,8,13,14,36	24,4,9,5,3	Three stars: 1. ARBOUR, Jaclyn 2. BYRNE, Molly 3. Paniccia, Nicole								
8. 3rd 17:09	MU	EV ROTHGERY, Maggie/1		BYRNE, Molly DONOHUE, Kathy	4,24,15,40,17	14,5,3,20,8	Officials: Referee:Dina Allen Referee:Laura Johnson Linesman:Joe Gould Linesman:Jason Leisten Goal judge:Marty Haft Pen timekeeper:John Kovacs Game timekeeper:Mikki Wassell Scorer:Mikki Wassell								
TEAM SUMMARY															
#	Penn State	G	A	PI	Sh +/-	BI	#	Mercyhurst	G	A	PI	Sh +/-	BI		
2	Bateman, Jeanet	0	0	0	-2	1	3	HIGSON, Vaia	1	1	0	8	+4	0	
4	Pardoski, Jordin	0	0	0	0	-2	0	4	JANIGA, Emily	0	2	0	2	+1	0
6	Reihl, Lindsay	0	0	0	0	-1	0	5	BYRNE, Molly	1	2	2	7	+3	0
8	McGee, Taylor	0	0	0	1	-1	1	6	BUQUET, GINA	0	0	0	1	0	1
10	Catanzanti, Mica	0	0	2	0	-2	5	7	BALE, Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Rasmussen, Ken	0	0	2	0	-2	2	8	CHIPPY, Kaleigh	0	1	2	3	+2	0
14	Kern, Darby	0	0	0	0	-2	2	9	WELCH, Kelsey	0	1	4	2	+1	0
15	Desorcie, Jess	1	0	0	1	0	1	10	JONES, Lauren	1	1	0	1	+2	0
16	Hoenshell, Hann	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	ROTHGERY, Mag	1	0	0	1	0	0
17	Jahnke, Paige	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	DINGELDEIN, Je	0	0	2	2	8	0
19	Holdcroft, Jill	0	0	0	0	-3	0	19	DESUTTER, Step	0	0	0	11	0	0
20	Laurenzi, Emily	0	0	2	0	-1	0	20	DONOHUE, Kath	0	2	0	2	+2	0
21	Wilkie, Sarah	0	0	2	0	0	0	21	CICERO, Christie	0	0	0	6	+1	0
23	Shaw, Birdie	0	0	0	0	-1	0	24	ARBOUR, Jaclyn	2	0	0	4	+2	0
24	Gross, Taylor	0	1	0	0	-1	1	26	LUCZAK, Carolin	0	0	0	8	+3	0
36	Weaver, Tess	0	0	0	0	-2	0	27	BESTLAND, Chri	1	1	0	3	+1	0
40	Yoxheimer, Shan	0	1	2	1	0	3	28	KILROY, Lauren	0	0	0	1	0	0
30	Whitinger, Celin	dnp						31	BRAM, Shelby	0	1	0	3	+1	1
31	Meyer, Brooke	dnp						29	DITONDO, Julia	dnp					
Totals		1	2	12	10	-24	20	Totals		7	12	8	71	+2	2

GOALTENDERS

#	Penn State	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves	#	Mercyhurst	Dec	Min	GA	1	2	3	Saves
37	Paniccia, Nicole	L	60:00	7	19	24	21	64	35	CIAMPA, Stephanie	W	59:49	1	3	1	5	9
												0:11	0	0	0	0	

PENALTY SUMMARY

Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time	Prd	Player	Team	Min/Offense	Time
1st	WELCH, Kelsey	MU	2.Hooking	11:32 PP	3rd	Rasmussen, Kendra	PSU	2.Cross-Checking	02:26 PP
1st	Yoxheimer, Shannon	PSU	2.Tripping	11:45 PP	3rd	Laurenzi, Emily	PSU	2.Hooking	04:59 PP
2nd	BYRNE, Molly	MU	2.Tripping	01:49 PP	3rd	WELCH, Kelsey	MU	2.Hooking	08:08 PP
2nd	Wilkie, Sarah	PSU	2.Hooking	03:25 PP	3rd	Hoenshell, Hannah	PSU	2.Hooking	11:58 PP
2nd	Catanzanti, Micayla	PSU	2.Hooking	19:38 PP	3rd	CHIPPY, Kaleigh	MU	2.Interference	17:18 PP

Win-CIAMPA, Stephanie (9-0-0). Loss-Paniccia, Nicole (5-8-1).



NITTANY LION WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PEGULA ICE ARENA FUTURE HOME OF PENN STATE HOCKEY

FACTS

Construction Groundbreaking: January 2012

Ceremonial Groundbreaking: April 20, 2012

Projected Opening: September 5, 2013

Capacity: 6,000 (Arena rink); 300 (Community rink)

Size: 200,000 square feet

AMENITIES

Two NHL-sized (200' x 85') ice surfaces

Arena rink will offer:

- 6,000-seat overall capacity
- 1,000-seat student section
- First-rate varsity locker rooms
- Team lounges and dry changing room
- Strength and conditioning center
- Shooting gallery
- Suites, loge boxes and club seats
- State-of-the-art television and radio broadcasting facilities
- Press box and media center
- Concession stands with café
- Videoboard

Community rink will offer:

- 300-seat capacity
- Eight locker rooms
- Skate rental center

Pegula Ice Arena will have the ability to host National Hockey League and American Hockey League games, as well as professional ice shows, local hockey and figure skating programs.



Left to Right: Kim and Terry Pegula, Dr. Rodney Erickson, The Nittany Lion, Joe Battista and Karen Peetz at the Pegula Ice Arena ceremonial groundbreaking.



NITTANY LION WOMEN'S HOCKEY



2012-13 Penn State Women's Hockey Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 03, 2012) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Oct 06	at Vermont	w 5-3	785
Oct 07	at Vermont	L 1-3	326
* Oct 13	SYRACUSE	L 0-4	408
* Oct 14	SYRACUSE	L 0-6	285
Oct 19	at Sacred Heart	L 1-2	123
Oct 20	at Sacred Heart	w 6-1	213
* Oct 25	RIT	L 1-4	229
* Oct 26	RIT	Tot 2-2	238
Nov 02	SACRED HEART	w 6-0	231
Nov 03	SACRED HEART	w 8-2	127
* Nov 10	ROBERT MORRIS	L 1-7	152
* Nov 11	ROBERT MORRIS	L 1-4	127
* Nov 16	at Lindenwood	L 1-5	150
* Nov 17	at Lindenwood	w 3-2	122
* Nov 30	at #4 Mercyhurst	L 0-5	925
* Dec 01	at #4 Mercyhurst	L 1-7	725

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TEAM STATISTICS		
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	37-434	57-668
Shot pct.	.085	.085
Goals/Game	2.3	3.6
Shots/Game	27.1	41.8
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	9-65	20-75
Conversion Percent	.138	.267
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	9	20
Short-handed	0	3
Empty net	1	1
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	4	7
Overtime	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	76	68
Minutes	152	136
Penalties/Game	4.8	4.2
Pen minutes/Game	9.5	8.5
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	456-551	551-456
	.453	.547

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-10-1	2-5-1	3-5-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	1-8-1	0-5-1	1-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
40	Yoxheimer, Shannon	16	10	8	18	89	.112	5-10	2	0
24	Gross, Taylor	16	4	11	15	48	.083	2-4	2	0
15	Desorcie, Jess	16	3	8	11	33	.091	2-4	0	0
20	Laurenzi, Emily	16	2	4	6	15	.133	3-6	1	0
33	Smiddy, Madison	13	1	5	6	11	.091	4-8	1	0
16	Hoenshell, Hannah	11	4	1	5	25	.160	2-4	0	0
19	Holdcroft, Jill	16	4	1	5	22	.182	1-2	2	0
23	Shaw, Birdie	15	2	3	5	31	.065	7-14	0	0
10	Catanzariti, Micayla	16	3	1	4	23	.130	7-14	0	0
22	Welch, Jenna	16	1	3	4	22	.045	6-12	0	0
4	Pardoski, Jordan	16	1	2	3	11	.091	12-24	0	0
17	Jahnke, Paige	16	0	3	3	18	.000	7-14	0	0
2	Bateman, Jeanette	16	1	1	2	17	.059	2-4	1	0
13	Rasmussen, Kendra	15	1	1	2	20	.050	2-4	0	0
8	McGee, Taylor	10	0	1	1	9	.000	5-10	0	0
6	Reihl, Lindsay	16	0	1	1	5	.000	3-6	0	0
36	Weaver, Tess	13	0	1	1	17	.000	2-4	0	0
11	Zinn, Katie	9	0	1	1	11	.000	1-2	0	0
14	Kern, Darby	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
3	Mendelson, Cara	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
25	Murphy, Katie	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	0	0
21	Wilkie, Sarah	10	0	0	0	6	.000	1-2	0	0
TM	TEAM	6	0	0	0	0	.000	2-4	0	0
Total		16	37	56	93	434	.085	76-152	9	0
Opponents		16	57	94	151	668	.085	68-136	20	3

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
31	Meyer, Brooke	1	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0-0-0
37	Paniccia, Nicole	14	801:31	46	3.44	500	.916	5-8-1
30	Whitlinger, Celine	3	137:57	10	4.35	104	.912	0-2-0
TM	EMPTY NET	6	4:49	1	-	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		16	964:17	57	3.55	611	.915	5-10-1
Opponents		16	964:17	37	2.30	397	.915	10-5-1

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	1797	3369
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/225	8/421
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Penn State	12	11	14	37
Opponents	18	18	21	57

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Penn State	175	216	215	611
Opponents	124	137	136	397



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Opponent	Date	Score	2	3	4	6	8	10	11	13	14	15	16
at UVM	Oct 06	5-3 W	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-2-2	DNP
at UVM	Oct 07	1-3 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP
SU	Oct 13	0-4 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
SU	Oct 14	0-6 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at SHU	Oct 19	1-2 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at SHU	Oct 20	6-1 W	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1
RIT	Oct 25	1-4 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
RIT	Oct 26	2-2 T	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
SHU	Nov 02	6-0 W	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0
SHU	Nov 03	8-2 W	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	1-2-3	0-0-0
RMU	Nov 10	1-4 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 16	1-5 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 17	3-2 W	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1
at MU	Nov 30	0-5 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at MU	Dec 01	1-7 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	30	31	33
at UVM	Oct 06	5-3 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
at UVM	Oct 07	1-3 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
SU	Oct 13	0-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
SU	Oct 14	0-6 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at SHU	Oct 19	1-2 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at SHU	Oct 20	6-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-2-2
RIT	Oct 25	1-4 L	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
RIT	Oct 26	2-2 T	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
SHU	Nov 02	6-0 W	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
SHU	Nov 03	8-2 W	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2
RMU	Nov 10	1-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 11	1-4 L	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 15	1-5 L	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 16	3-2 W	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at MU	Nov 17	0-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at MU	Nov 30	0-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at MU	Dec 01	1-7 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	36	37	40
at UVM	Oct 06	5-3 W	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2
at UVM	Oct 07	1-3 L	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
SU	Oct 13	0-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
SU	Oct 14	0-6 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at SHU	Oct 19	1-2 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
at SHU	Oct 20	6-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
at SHU	Oct 25	1-4 L	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1
RIT	Oct 26	2-2 T	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
RIT	Nov 02	6-0 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2
SHU	Nov 03	8-2 W	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-2-3
SHU	Nov 10	1-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
RMU	Nov 11	1-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at LU	Nov 15	1-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
at LU	Nov 16	3-2 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
at MU	Nov 17	0-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2
at MU	Nov 30	0-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at MU	Dec 01	1-7 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown	Last Team
2	Jeanette Bateman	Fr.	F/D	5-6	R	Greeley, Colo.	Colorado Select
3	Cara Mendelson	So.	F/D	5-6	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Steel City Selects
4	Jordin Pardoski	Fr.	D	5-5	R	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
5	Stephanie Walkom	Fr.	D	5-7	R	Moon Township, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
6	Lindsay Reihl	Sr.	D	5-4	R	Cheshire, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
8	Taylor McGee	Fr.	D	5-3	R	Pearl River, N.Y.	Taft School (Conn.)
10	Micayla Catanzariti	Fr.	F	5-4	R	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
11	Katie Zinn	Fr.	F	5-7	R	Coquitlam, B.C.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
12	Kate Christoffersen	Sr.	F	5-3	R	Trumbull, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
13	Kendra Rasmussen	Fr.	F	5-5	L	Sartell, Minn.	Sartell/Sauk Rapids HS
14	Darby Kern	Fr.	F	5-11	R	Venetia, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
15	Jess Desorcie	So.	F	5-4	L	Westford, Vt.	Connecticut College
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Fr.	F	5-3	R	Plano, Texas	Texas Alliance
17	Paige Jahnke	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Oakdale, Minn.	Roseville HS/Minnesota Jr. Whitecaps
19	Jill Holdcroft	Fr.	F	5-1	R	Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
20	Emily Laurenzi	Fr.	F	5-2	R	Townsend, Del.	National Sports Academy (N.Y.)
21	Sarah Wilkie	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Ashby, Mass.	Williston Northampton School
22	Jenna Welch	Jr.	F	5-8	R	Austin, Texas	Connecticut
23	Birdie Shaw	Fr.	F	5-2	L	Troy, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
24	Taylor Gross	Jr.	F	5-1	R	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Connecticut
25	Katie Murphy	So.	F	5-4	L	Novi, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
30	Celine Whitlinger	Fr.	G	5-8	L	Garden Grove, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
31	Brooke Meyer	Fr.	G	5-7	L	Naperville, Ill.	Chicago Huskies
33	Madison Smiddy	So.	D	5-7	L	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
36	Tess Weaver	So.	F	5-5	R	Windber, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
37	Nicole Paniccia	Jr.	G	5-5	L	Oakville, Ont.	Connecticut
40	Shannon Yoxheimer	Fr.	F	5-7	L	Jackson, Mich.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.)

Head Coach: Josh Brandwene (First Year)

Assistant Coaches: Gina Kearns (First Year), Casey McCullion (First Year); **Director of Operations/Video Coach:** Mo Stroemel (First Year)

Captain: Taylor Gross; **Assistant Captains:** Lindsay Reihl, Jenna Welch

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		PRONUNCIATION GUIDE		LIONS BY STATE		LIONS BY POSITION	
No.	Name	Brandwene	BRAND-ween	California (2):	Catanzariti, Whitlinger	Forward (17):	Bateman*, Catanzariti
2	Jeanette Bateman	Catanzariti	Cah-TAN-zah-REE-tee	Colorado (2):	Bateman, Gross		Christoffersen, Desorcie, Gross,
10	Micayla Catanzariti	Jahnke	YAWN-kee	Connecticut (2):	Christoffersen, Reihl		Hoenshell, Holdcroft, Kern, Laurenzi,
12	Kate Christoffersen	Jeanette	Jeh-NETT				Mendelson, Murphy, Rasmussen,
15	Jess Desorcie	Kearns	KERNS	Delaware (1):	Laurenzi		Shaw, Weaver, Welch, Yoxheimer,
24	Taylor Gross	McCullion	Mick-CULL-yon	Illinois (1):	Meyer		Zinn
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Paniccia	Pah-NEE-cha	Massachusetts (1):	Wilkie		
19	Jill Holdcroft	Reihl	RILE	Michigan (5):	Murphy, Pardoski, Shaw, Smiddy, Yoxheimer	Defense (9):	Bateman, Jahnke, McGee, Mendelson*, Pardoski, Reihl, Smiddy, Walkom, Wilkie
17	Paige Jahnke	Stroemel	STRAW-mull	Minnesota (2):	Jahnke, Rasmussen		
14	Darby Kern			New York (1):	McGee	Goalie (3):	Meyer, Paniccia, Whitlinger
20	Emily Laurenzi			Pennsylvania (5):	Holdcroft, Kern, Mendelson, Walkom, Weaver		
8	Taylor McGee			Texas (2):	Hoenshell, Welch		
3	Cara Mendelson			Vermont (1):	Desorcie		
31	Brooke Meyer						
25	Katie Murphy						
37	Nicole Paniccia						
4	Jordin Pardoski						
13	Kendra Rasmussen						
6	Lindsay Reihl						
23	Birdie Shaw						
33	Madison Smiddy						
5	Stephanie Walkom						
36	Tess Weaver						
22	Jenna Welch						
30	Celine Whitlinger						
21	Sara Wilkie						
40	Shannon Yoxheimer						
11	Katie Zinn						





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Senior • F
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Sartell, Minn.



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Venetia, Pa.



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Sophomore • F
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