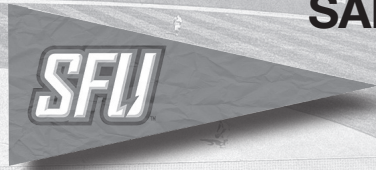


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**PENN STATE
NITTANY LIONS**
(23-23) (6-11)



**SAINT FRANCIS
RED FLASH**
(26-12) (7-3)

Wednesday, Apr. 22, 2015 @ 5 & 7 p.m. // Nittany Lion Softball Park & Beard Field // University Park, Pa.

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

PSU	BY THE NUMBERS	SFU
234.....	RUNS	199
239.....	RUNS ALLOWED	116
216.....	RUNS BATTED IN	167
39.....	HOME RUNS.....	19
.305.....	BATTING AVG.....	.264
.461.....	SLUGGING PCT.....	.409
.383.....	ON-BASE PCT.....	.371
109.....	EXTRA BASE HITS	89
135.....	WALKS	135
15.....	STEALS	36
.965.....	FIELDING PCT.....	.962
47.....	ERRORS.....	42
4.54.....	ERA.....	2.50
.301.....	BATTING AVG. AGAINST245
187.....	STRIKEOUTS	160
168.....	WALKS ALLOWED.....	86
3.....	SHUTOUTS.....	6

SERIES HISTORY vs. SAINT FRANCIS

The Nittany Lions' own a commanding 30-3 series lead all-time vs. their neighbors to the west, having taken the first 26 meetings between the two schools, a streak that lasted from 1990 until the 2008 season. PSU and SFU first met on Mar. 27, 1990 with the Lions claiming a 2-1 win in University Park. The final W of the streak for the Blue & White occurred on Mar. 26, 2008 by way of a 9-1 six inning victory. Coincidentally enough the Red Flash and Lions have played 30 of their 33 contests in Happy Valley with only three taking place in Loretto. Penn State won all three of those meetings, one of which took place in 1995 and then a doubleheader in 2007. Saint Francis has compiled all three of its wins in the storied series within the two schools' last seven meetings, meanwhile Penn State has taken three of four.

SCOUTING THE RED FLASH

Saint Francis is 26-12 overall this season and 7-3 in the Northeast Conference. The Red Flash won three of their four games last weekend, sweeping Wagner and splitting against LIU Brooklyn. Saint Francis hosts Cleveland State on Tuesday night in Loretto before heading to Happy Valley.

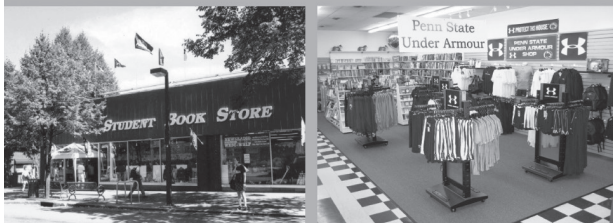
Senior infielder Taylor Parsons leads the Red Flash offense, batting .373 and slugging .659 with 47 hits, including 15 doubles, six triples and three home runs. Parsons and freshman Madison Cabell are tied for the team lead with 31 RBI. Sophomore infielder Alexis Bower is hitting .294 with a team-leading four homers. Senior outfielder Maggie Creciun leads the squad with 13 stolen bases.

Three Red Flash pitchers have a sub-3.00 ERA. Sophomore right-hander Blaire Lauthers is 11-5 with a 1.05 ERA, eighth-best in the nation, in 20 appearances and 73 innings. She has struck out 33 batters and walked 23. Fellow sophomore Ethel Santai has a 7-2 record with a 2.70 ERA in 23 appearances, including 12 starts. In 85.2 innings, Santai has struck out 55 and walked 25. Bower has a 2.86 ERA in 13 appearances, with a 4-4 record.

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QUICK HITS

- With one more long ball, the Nittany Lions will have hit 40 in a season for the first time since 2013, when they sent a total of 42 over the fence.
- The power trio of Alyssa VanDerveer, Kristina Brackpool and Macy Jones have accounted for 29 of Penn State's 39 home runs this season, nearly 75 percent. VanDerveer leads the bunch with 11 while Brackpool and Jones each have hit nine.
- Freshman Mollie Sorenson is currently in the midst of an impressive offensive streak as she has hit safely in the last 18 games dating back to the Robert Morris doubleheader (Mar. 25). It is the longest such streak on the team this season and she is hitting .446 (29-65) with five doubles, a triple and seven RBI during that stretch.
- Macy Jones has the unique distinction of being the leader in at least one of her team's offensive and pitching categories as she is tops in RBI (37), total bases (90) and walks (24). She also has the lowest earned run average among the pitching staff at 3.19.

Penn State Softball Facts // Did You Know...??

Saint Francis will be the third Northeast Conference school Penn State will play this year. The Nittany Lions defeated LIU Brooklyn (Feb. 7) and swept a doubleheader with Robert Morris (Mar. 25). PSU has also played three opponents from the SEC this season including Arkansas, Texas A&M and Mississippi State before B1G play began.

BY THE NUMBERS

PSU	OFFENSIVE LEADERS	SFU
Knief, .410.....	BA.....	Parsons, .373
Knief, 59.....	HITS.....	Parsons, 47
Jones, 37.....	RUNS.....	Bower, 32
Jones, 37.....	RBI.....	Cabell/Parsons, 31
Jones, .657.....	SLG.....	Parsons, .659
Jones, .470.....	OBP.....	Parsons, .441
VanDerveer, 11.....	HR.....	Bower, 4
Jones, 24.....	BB.....	Cabell, 19
Pond/Walker, 3.....	STEALS.....	Creciun, 13



PSU	PITCHING LEADERS	SFU
Laubach, 10.....	WINS.....	Lauthers, 11
Jones, 3.17.....	ERA.....	Lauthers, 1.05
Laubach, .284.....	BAA.....	DeVries, .222
Laubach, 74.....	K.....	Santai, 55
Laubach, 121.1.....	IP.....	Santai, 85.2
Laubach, 8.....	CG.....	Santai, 4



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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (23-23, 6-11 B1G)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School/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.	5-10	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	INF	So.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash./Bishop Blanchet
12	Megan Tupinio	INF/OF	Jr.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Leilehua
13	Mia Monpoli	C	R-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
22	Mollie Sorenson	INF	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	C	Fr.	5-5	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 (2nd season; Nebraska-Omaha '03)
Assistant Coaches: Megan Gibson (2nd season; Texas A&M '08), Joe Guthrie (2nd season; Alabama '01)

SAINT FRANCIS RED FLASHES (26-12, 7-3 NEC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Jordan Seneca	SS	Fr.	5-8	R/R	New Kensington, Pa. / Plum
4	Kate Blattenberger	OF	Jr.	5-8	R/R	Martinsburg, Pa. / Central
6	Nicole Paiotti	INF	R-Fr.	5-3	R/R	Oakland, N.J. / Indian Hills
7	Maggie Creciun	OF	Sr.	5-1	L/R	Norristown, Pa. / Norristown
9	Taylor Parsons	INF	Sr.	5-0	L/R	Bellefonte, Pa. / Bald Eagle
10	Shannon Tomasello	C	Jr.	5-2	R/R	Scottsdale, Pa. / Southmoreland
11	Kaylyn Andress	OF	So.	5-0	L/R	West Mifflin, Pa. / West Mifflin
12	Chelsea Rex	P	R-Jr.	5-7	R/R	Philipsburg, Pa. / Philipsburg-Osceola
13	Kelsie Marconi	OF	So.	5-3	L/R	Lowber, Pa. / Yough
14	Ketarah DeVries	P	R-So.	6-0	R/R	Forreston, Ill. / Forreston
15	Ethel Santai	P	So.	5-8	R/R	Pine Grove, Pa. / Pine Grove Area
17	Aly Ramsaier	INF	Jr.	5-4	R/R	Mesa, Ariz. / Mountain View
18	Paige Richardson	C/INF	Fr.	5-6	R/R	Shippensburg, Pa. / Mercersburg Academy
19	Blaire Lauthers	P	So.	5-9	R/R	Doylesburg, Pa. / Fannett-Metal
20	Alexis Bower	INF/P	So.	5-8	R/R	Cogan Station, Pa. / Williamsport Area
21	Madison Cabell	INF	Fr.	5-9	R/R	Ivor, Va. / Southampton
22	Kindra Witthus	C/INF	So.	5-6	R/R	Hudson, Wis. / Hudson
23	Elise Jancef	C	Sr.	5-6	R/R	Wilson, N.Y. / Wilson
24	Lindsey Reid	INF	Sr.	5-2	R/R	Bear, Del. / Caravel Academy

Head Coach: Jennifer Patrick Swift (4th season, Methodist, '04)
Assistant Coach: Patrick Swift (3rd season)
Assistant Coach: Beth Campbell (2nd season)
Volunteer Assistant: John Patrick (1st season)

2015 SCHEDULE

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

MARCH

Sun. 1	^ vs. Western Illinois	W, 6-2
Sun. 1	^ vs. James Madison	L, 1-2 (8)
Tue. 10	at Pacific	L, 1-2
Tue. 10	at Pacific	W, 2-1
Thu. 12	% vs. Grand Canyon	L, 1-4
Thu. 12	% at Sacramento State	L, 1-6
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, 0-10 (5)
Sat. 21	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 5-13
Sun. 22	* NORTHWESTERN	L, 4-5 (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, 6-8

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, 13-14
Sat. 4	* at Wisconsin	W, 15-5 (5)
Fri. 10	* INDIANA	L, 3-9
Sat. 11	* INDIANA	L, 4-5
Sun. 12	* INDIANA	L, 4-7
Wed. 15	* OHIO STATE	W, 7-6
Wed. 15	* OHIO STATE	W, 11-6
Fri. 17	* at Maryland	L, 6-8
Sat. 18	* at Maryland	L, 6-7
Sat. 19	* at Maryland	L, 3-5
Wed. 22	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) (DH)	5:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	* RUTGERS	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	* RUTGERS	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 26	* RUTGERS	1:00 p.m.
Tue. 28	at Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.

MAY

Fri. 1	*at Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 2	* at Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 3	* at Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Thu. 7	~ B1G Tournament	Opening Round
Fri. 8	~ B1G Tournament	Quarterfinals
Sat. 9	~ B1G Tournament	Championship

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Amanda Lehotak	leh-HOE-tack
Maegan Tupinio	two-PEEN-ee-yo
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Rebecca Ziegler	ZEE-Glur



SERIES HISTORY vs. SAINT FRANCIS

All-Time Series	PSU leads 30-3 (.909)
PSU Streak	W1
First Meeting	3/27/90, W, 2-1
Last Meeting	4/2/14, W, 9-1 (6)
Last PSU Win	4/2/14, W, 9-1 (6)

Previous Five Meetings

4/2/14	H	W	9-1 (6)
4/2/14	H	L	2-4
4/9/13	H	W	4-1
3/24/10	H	W	8-0 (6)
3/24/10	H	L	3-5



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