2020-21 WOMEN'S HOCKEY

2020-21 Schedule & Results 9-1-2. 9-1-2 CHA

PHASE 1			
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	
11/29	*LINDENWOOD	W, 3-0	
11/30	*LINDENWOOD	<u>W, 4-1</u>	
12/5	*SYRACUSE	W, 2-1	
12/6	*SYRACUSE	T, 2-2 (OT)	
12/11	*at Syracuse	W, 4-3 (OT)	
12/12	*at Syracuse	<u>L, 2-4</u>	

	PHASE 2	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
1/8	*at Robert Morris	W, 3-2
1/9	*at Robert Morris	W, 4-1
1/15	*at RIT	PPD
1/16	*at RIT	PPD
1/23	*RIT	PPD
1/24	*RIT	PPD
1/23	*MERCYHURST	W, 2-1
1/24	*MERCYHURST	<u>W, 4-1</u>
1/29	*at Lindenwood	<u>W, 6-2</u>
1/30	*at Llindewood	<u>T, 2-2</u>
2/5	*ROBERT MORRIS	6 P.M.
2/6	*ROBERT MORRIS	2 P.M.
2/9	*RIT	5 P.M.
2/10	*RIT	5 P.M.
2/19	*at RIT	2 P.M.
2/20	*at RIT	12 P.M.
2/26	*at Mercyhurst	2 P.M.
2/27	*at Mercyhurst	2 P.M.

* College Hockey America Game

Rankings listed at time of matchup (USCHO/USA Hockey) All times EST | Hyperlinks direct to game recaps

College Hockey America announced the first phase of the 2020-21 regular season schedule November 23, 2020 and the second phase January 4, 2021. All games are subject to change.

For the latest information regarding Penn State women's hockey's schedule, visit GoPSUSports.com/whky-schedule.



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#8/9 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS HEAD COACH: JEFF KAMPERSAL (9-1-2, 9-1-2 CHA)

ROBERT MORRIS COLONIALS HEAD COACH: PAUL COLONTINO (9-3-1, 9-3-1 CHA)

NEED TO KNOW

ALL EYES ON PEGULA

The No. 8/9 Penn State women's hockey hosts Robert Morris in a battle of the CHA's top two teams at Pegula Ice Arena Friday, Feb. 5, and Saturday, Feb. 6.

THE MATCHUP

Lvndie Lobdell

- Robert Morris leads the all-time series 23-6-7, but the recent matchups have swung in Penn State's favor.
- Both teams started the 2021 portion of the schedule Jan 8-9 against each other at Robert Morris and Penn State won both games. With the Nittany Lions' 3-2 and 4-1 wins. Penn State became the first team to sweep Robert Morris in Pittsburgh in a two-game series since RIT back in Jan. 2013.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Penn State steadied at No. 8 in this week's USCHO.com poll and ranked 9th in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine. The Nittany Lions extend the string of being ranked to fourstraight weeks.

Freshman forward Kiara Zanon tops all national rookies scoring 1.33 points per game this season, a mark that also ranks tied for sixth among all skaters. Zanon has 16 points on 6G and 10A.



Junior forward Julie Gough is riding a career-best fourgame point streak with 1G, 4A during that span. Gough scored six point (3G, 3A) in 2019-20.

Penn State's freshman goaltender Josie Bothun ranks seventh nationally with a 1.56 GAA through her first 12 career starts with the Nittany Lions.

2020-21 LEADERS

Points Kiara Zanon Natalie Heising Julie Gough Lyndie Lobdell	16 13 9 8	Power Play Goals Amy Dobson Jessica Adolfsson Carrie Byrnes Natalie Heising	3 2 1 1
Goals Olivia Wallin Kiara Zanon 3 Tied	6 6 4	Blocked Shots Jessica Adolfsson Izzy Heminger Kiara Zanon Mallory Uihlein	21 20 16 14
Assists Kiara Zanon Natalie Heising	10 9	Save Percentage Josie Bothun	.944

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2020-21 ROSTER

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	
3	Alyssa Machado	Fr.	F	5-6	
4	Maeve Connolly	Fr.	F	5-4	
6	Carrie Byrnes	Fr.	F	5-4	
7	Olivia Wallin	Fr.	F	5-7	
11	Kiara Zanon	Fr.	F	5-5	
13	Rene Gangarosa	Jr.	D	5-10	
14	Julie Gough	So.	F	5-8	
15	Jessica Adolfsson	Jr.	D	5-9	
18	Amy Dobson	Jr.	D	5-6	
20	Natalie Heising	Sr.	F	5-5	
21	Anna Promersberger	Jr.	F	5-8	
23	Jess Ciarrocchi	Fr.	F	5-4	
24	Lyndie Lobdell	Fr.	D	5-7	
26	Mallory Uihlein	So.	D	5-7	
27	Izzy Heminger	Jr.	D	5-4	
28	Mikayla Lantto	So.	F	5-10	
29	Rachel Weiss	So.	F	5-7	
30	Josie Bothun	Fr.	G	5-6	
31	Annie Spring	Fr.	G	5-6	
32	Cam Leonard	RS Jr.	G	5-7	
35	Jenna Brenneman	RS Sr.	G	5-7	

Head Coach: Jeff Kampersal (Fourth Season) Assistant Coach: Allison Coomey (Fourth Season) Assistant Coach: Melissa Samoskevich (First Season) Director of Operations: Krista Patronick

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No. Name Jessica Adolfsson 15 30 Josie Bothun 35 Jenna Brenneman 6 Carrie Byrnes 23 Jess Ciarrocchi 4 Maeve Connolly 18 Amy Dobson 13 Rene Gangarosa 14 Julie Gough 20 Natalie Heising 27 Izzy Heminger 28 Mikayla Lantto 32 Cam Leonard 24 Lyndie Lobdell 3 Alyssa Machado 21 Anna Promersberger 31 Annie Spring 26 7 Mallory Uihlein Olivia Wallin 29 **Rachel Weiss** 11 Kiara Zanon

Add-ULF-son Adolfsson Brenneman **BREN-uh-man** Bothun **BAWTH-un** Ciarrocchi Chir-ROW-key Gangarosa GAIN-gah-row-sah Gough GOFF Heising HI-sing Lantto LAN-toe Promersberger PROM-ers-burg-er SAM-a-skeh-vich Samoskevich Uihlein YOU-line Wallin WALL-een Kiara Zanon Kee-ARE-ah ZAN-in

LIONS BY POSITION

Defense (6):

Adolfsson, Dobson, Gangarosa, Heminger, Lobdell, Uihlein

Forward (11):

Byrnes, Ciarrocchi, Connolly, Gough, Heising, Lantto, Machado, Promersberger, Wallin, Weiss, Zanon

Goalie (4): Bothun, Brenneman, Leonard, Spring

Hometown	Last Team
Mississauga, Ontari	o Oakville Jr. Hornets
West Roxbury, Mas	s. Noble & Greenough School
Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie Area High School
Oakville, Ontario	Etobicoke Jr. Dolphins
Fairport, N.Y.	USA U18 Nat'l Team/Kingston Jr. Wolves
Rochester, N.Y.	Niagara Jr. Purple Eagles
Newcastle, Ontario	Durham West Lightning
Linkoping, Sweden	Swedish Nat'l Team/Djurgardens IF
Hamilton, Ontario	Oakville Junior Hornets
Wayzata, Minn.	USA U18 Nat'l Team/Wayzata HS
Fargo, N.D.	Shattuck St. Marys
West Chester, Pa.	The Hill School
Aurora, III.	USA U18 Nat'l Team/Chicago Mission
Edina, Minn.	USA U18 Nat'l Team/Edina HS
Dublin, Ohio	Ohio AAA Blue Jackets
Palmer, Alaska	Detroit Belle Tire U19
Calgary, Alberta	Canada U18 Nat'l Team/Pursuit of Excellence
Wyoming, Minn.	Forest Lake Area HS
Winnetka, III.	Chicago Mission
Cary, N.C.	Choate Rosemary Hall
Eagan, Minn.	Clarkson Univ./Breck School

Equipment Manager: Logan Fischer Athletic Trainer: Emily Stoeckel Captain: Natalie Heising Alternate Captains: Rene Gangarosa, Anna Promersberger

LIONS BY STATE

Alaska (1): Lantto

Illinois (2): Lobdell, Spring

Massachusetts (1): Connolly

Minnesota (5): Byrnes, Bothun, Brenneman, Heising, Uihlein

New York (2): Gangarosa, Zanon

North Carolina (1): Leonard

North Dakota (1): Promersberger

Ohio (1): Heminger

Pennsylvania (1): Ciarrocchi

LIONS BY PROVINCE

Alberta (1): Weiss

Ontario (4): Dobson, Gough, Machado, Wallin

LIONS BY COUNTRY

Canada (5): Dobson, Gough, Machado, Wallin, Weiss

Sweden (1): Adolfsson

United States (15): Byrnes, Bothun, Brenneman, Ciarrocchi, Connolly, Gangarosa, Heising, Heminger, Lantto, Leonard, Lobdell, Promersberger, Spring, Uihlein, Zanon

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Senior (2): Brenneman, Heising

Junior (6): Adolfsson, Dobson, Gangarosa, Heminger, Leonard, Promersberger

Sophomore (4): Gough, Lantto, Uihlein, Weiss

Freshmen (9): Byrnes, Bothun, Ciarrocchi, Connolly, Lobdell, Machado, Spring, Wallin, Zanon

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Enrollment 46,270
NicknameNittany Lions
ColorsBlue and White
ConferenceCollege Hockey America (CHA)
Home Facility Pegula Ice Arena (5,782)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2019-20 Overall Record13-15-8	
2019-20 CHA Record7-8-5	
Postseason Finish CHA Semifinals	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost15/9	
Newcomers9	
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RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

- Penn State received its first-ever national ranking in the USCHO.com women's division I hockey poll Jan. 11 when the Nittany Lions were ranked 10th overall. They were also ranked 10th the next day in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll, also a program first.
- In this week's version of the polls, Penn State is ranked 8th in the USCHO.com version and 9th in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll, marking the fourth-straight week the Nittany Lions have been ranked in the top ten.
- The Nittany Lions had received votes in both the previous two national polls before breaking through as a ranked squad Jan. 11-12. They had received votes in both polls just two times in program history previous to this season (Oct. 1-2, 2018 after upset at #5 Colgate and Dec. 15, 2014 after sweep of #6 Mercyhurs**t**)

LAST TIME OUT: LINDENWOOD

Penn State reached six-straight games unbeaten after a 6-2 win and 2-2 tie last weekend, Jan. 29-30, at Lindenwood.

Penn State scored its most goals in a game this season when they lit the lamp six times last Friday and cruised to a big win. Sophomore forward Rachel Weiss had a career-best three points (2G, 3A) and was joined by four other goal scorers.

In game two, Lindenwood took the initial lead and retook the advantage thanks to two power-play goals, but the Nittany Lions responded to both scores with big goals from sophomore Julie Gough and freshman Olivia Wallin. Freshman Josie Bothun was excellent in net with 23 saves, including a pair of stops on two LU breakaway attempts (1 in OT) to preserve the 2-2 tie.

JANUARY 8-9 AT ROBERT MORRIS

- Penn State stunned the Colonials at Clearview Arena back in early January with a series sweep, the first sweep by a visiting team at RMU since the 2013-14 season.
- In PSU's 3-2 Jan. 8, the Nittany Lions mustered a strong third period starting with a go-ahead goal from Rachel Weiss to make it 2-1, followed by a critical insurance goal from Julie Gough after a beautiful feed from Carrie Byrnes.
- Jessica Adolfsson's powerful shot made the biggest difference in game two's 4-1 win for PSU. She scored twice in the second period (1 on PP) to extend Penn State's lead to 3-1 and put the Nittany Lions in a position to suffocate RMU's high-powered offense.

FROZEN FOUR IN HOCKEY VALLEY

- The NCAA Women's Frozen Four will be hosted twice by Penn State at Pegula Ice Arena this decade; 2022 and 2026.
- First, the Nittany Lions will host the tournament at Pegula Ice Arena for the first time in school history March 18-20, 2022. This will include two NCAA semifinals along with the National Championship game.
- The announcement was made by the NCAA on April 18, 2017. The Nittany Lions are currently in just their ninth season as a varsity program in 2020-21.
- A second announcement from the on October 14, 2020 granted Penn State a second hosting opportunity for the Frozen Four in 2026.

2020-21 COLLEGE HOCKEY AMERICA SEASON STANDINGS

	CHA Points	CHA Record	CHA Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Penn State	20	9-1-2	0.833	9-1-2	0.833	5-0-1	4-1-1	0-0-0	T1
Robert Morris	19	9-3-1	0.731	9-3-1	0.731	5-2-0	4-1-1	0-0-0	L1
Mercyhurst	7	3-4-1	0.438	4-4-1	0.500	2-1-1	2-3-0	0-0-0	W1
Syracuse	5	2-4-1	0.357	2-6-1	0.278	2-4-0	0-2-1	0-0-0	L2
Lindenwood	5	2-7-1	0.250	2-7-1	0.250	0-3-1	2-4-0	0-0-0	T1
RIT	2	1-8	0.111	1-8	0.111	0-4	1-4	0-0	L5
								*As of F	ph 1 2021



UP ON HEISING

- Senior forward Natalie Heising became the second Nittany Lion to score 50 career goals after her first-period score Nov. 30 against Lindenwood. (Laura Bowman, '17, 61 goals). She currently has 51 career goals.
- Heising surpassed Shannon Yoxheimer ('16) for third on the all-time PSU scoring list with her 81st point Nov. 30. Among Penn State players with at least 50 career games played, she ranks first in program history with 0.75 points per game (86 pts, 114 GP) and goals per game at 0.47 (51G).
- Heising tops the PSU record book with 19 power play goals. Her 10 PPG in 17-18 tied the NCAA lead and set a program single-season record. Her 11 gamewinning scores total also tops the PSU all-time list.
- Heising was named the 2017-18 CHA Rookie of the Year, becoming the first Nittany Lion to win the award. In her freshman year, she set the all-time single-season PSU goals record (19).

D IT UP WITH THE CREW

- Junior defender Rene Gangarosa set the PSU all-time season mark for points by a defender with 18 (6G, 12A). She led the 2019-20 Nittany Lions with five power-play scores. She netted her first goal of the season Jan. 24 against Mercyhurst.
- Junior defender Izzy Heminger was named to the All-CHA Second Team after her 16-point season (4G, 12A). Her 34 career points ranks fourth among all program defenders.
- Sophomore defender Mallory Uihlein became the second Nittany Lion defender in the last two seasons to be named to the All-CHA Rookie Team. She tied the team high with nine assists and had 11 total points and netted her first goal of the season Jan. 29 at Lindenwood.
- Junior defender and 2018-19 All-Rookie team performer Jessica Adolfsson returns to the lineup after missing most of 2019-20 with an injury. She adds another threat on the power play with her six career PP goals, with her most recent being Jan. 9 at RMU.

ELECTRIC FRESHMEN SKATERS

- Penn State has already seen the impact its freshmen class can bring to the team in 2020-21 as the rookie class has accounted for 46.5 percent of Penn State's offense through 12 games (47 points).
- Forward Kiara Zanon leads the CHA in points with 16 (6G, 10A), a mark that ranks sixth nationally and leads all rookies in the country.
- Forward Carrie Byrnes added three assists in the RMU series to her two goals to rank third on the team with five points through eight games played.
- Forwards Olivia Wallin (6G) and Maeve Connolly (2G) both have multiple scores for PSU and forward Jess Ciarrocchi scored her first goal Jan. 23.
 Defender Lyndie Lobdell tops all conference defenders with eight points on eight helpers. Forward Alyssa Machado made her PSU debut Jan. 23-24 and scored her first career goal Jan. 29 at LU.

COOL CALM AND COLLECTED

- Freshman goaltender Josie Bothun holds a stellar 9-1-2 record through her first 12 starts for Penn State, including setting a record for the longest unbeaten streak to start a career in goal for Penn State at five games (4-0-1).
- Bothun became the first Nittany Lion ever to both win her first start and post a shutout in her first start.
- Despite the loss to Syracuse Dec. 12, Bothun set a season-high with 42 saves, shattering her previous high of 35 back on Dec. 6.

EXPERIENCED FORWARDS

- Junior Amy Dobson notched her first career multi-point game Jan. 23 and upped her season point total to seven (4G, 3A), surpassing her entire 2019-20 total (7 pts), needing just 10 games to do so.
- Sophomore Julie Gough has been an excellent playmaker and finisher this season with 9 points (3G, 9A) and is adept at winning puck battles on the wall and in front of the net.
- Sophomore Rachel Weiss has used her game-breaking speed to score three goals this season, including drawing and scoring on a penalty shot in her two-goal/three-point game Jan. 29.

TEAM COMPARISON

	PENN STATE	RMU
Overall record	9-1-2	9-2-1
Conference record	9-1-2	9-2-1
Goals scored per ga	ame 3.17	3.08
Goals allowed per g	ame 1.67	1.54
Shots	483	467
Shots per game	40.2	35.9
Assists	63	66
Penalties per game	4.2	3.9
Power-play pct.	14.9 (7/47)	20.0 (10/50)
Penalty-kill pct.	87.0 (40/46)	88.9 (40/45)
Saves	318	360
Shutouts	1	4

TOP SKATERS COMPARISON

	PENN STATE	RMU
Points	Zanon (16)	Templeman (13)
Goals	2 Tied (6)	2 Tied (5)
Assists	Zanon (10)	Harley (8)
Shots	Zanon (66)	Curlett (53)
+/-	Heminger (+9)	Fairman (+9)
Saves	Bothun (318)	Kirk (271)
Save Pct.	Bothun (.944)	DeSmet (.957)
GAA	Bothun (1.56)	DeSmet (1.00)
Record	Bothun (9-1-2)	Kirk (6-2-1)

USCHO.COM WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY POLL (2/1/21)

_	IEAM	RECORD	LASI PULL
1	Wisconsin	8-2-0	1
2	Minnesota	9-4-0	2
3	Northeastern	11-1-1	4
4	Ohio State	9-5-0	3
5	Colgate	10-3-1	5
6	Minnesota Duluth	8-4-0	6
7	Boston College	12-3-0	7
8	Penn State	9-1-2	8
9	Clarkson	7-5-1	10
10	Providence	9-4-1	9

Others: Robert Morris 6, Vermont 1 Italics Indicates 2020-21 Opponent

USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAGAZINE WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY POLL (2/2/21)

	TEAM	RECORD	LAST POLL
1	Wisconsin	8-2-0	1
2	Minnesota	9-4-0	2
3	Ohio State	9-5-0	3
4	Northeastern	11-1-1	4
5	Colgate	10-3-1	5
6	Minnesota Duluth	8-4-0	6
7	Boston College	12-3-0	7
8	Clarkson	7-5-1	10
9	Penn State	9-1-2	8
10	Providence	9-4-1	9

Others: Quinnipiac 2, Robert Morris 1, Italics Indicates 2020-21 Opponent

Scored O goals



- Senior forward Natalie Heising was named captain by her peers for the 2020-21 campaign alongside althernate captains Rene Gangarosa and Anna Promersberger.
- Heising scored a team-best 13 goals in 2019-20 and served as the team's alternate captain the past two seasons.
- Gangarosa set a new program best with 18 points as a defender in 2019-20.
- Promersberger scored five points and played valuable minutes on the team's penalty-killing unit for the 2019-20 season.

THE HEART OF HOCKEY VALLEY

- Pegula Ice Arena is a state-of-the-art college hockey facility built not only to house the Penn State varsity and club hockey programs, but to serve as a central hub to local hockey enthusiasts in central Pennsylvania.
- The 5,782-capacity arena rink, which also boasts the 1,000-seat "Roar Zone" student section, is among the best collegiate hockey facilities in the country. It has hosted multiple events outside of Penn State hockey contests, including NHL Preseason contests, most recently featuring the Buffalo Sabres and the Pittsburgh Penguins Sept. 16, 2019. A second community ice rink has also enabled the facility to host youth hockey tournaments, figure skating programs, ice shows, and community open skates.
- The facility was brought to fruition by an initial \$88 million donation - the largest in University history - from Terry and Kim Pegula, who, through their gift, helped Penn State realize its goal of Division I hockey. At the ceremonial groundbreaking on April 20, 2012, the Pegulas added \$14 million to the project to lift the total donation to \$102 million. The first Penn State women's hockey contest in Pegula was played Oct. 19, 2013 vs. Union.

Scored 1 goal Scored 2 goals Scored 3 goals Scored 4 goals Scored 5 goals Scored 6 goals Scored 7 goals Scored 8 goals Scored 9 goals Scored 10 goals Allowed 0 goals Allowed 1 goal Allowed 2 goals Allowed 3 goals Allowed 4 goals Allowed 5 goals Allowed 6+ goals Won in overtime Lost in overtime Tied Played a ranked team Beat a ranked team Attempted 10-19 shots Attempted 20-29 shots Attempted 30-39 shots Attempted 40-49 shots Attempted 50-59 shots Attempted 60-69 shots Attempted 70+ shots Allowed 0-9 shots Allowed 10-19 shots Allowed 20-29 shots Allowed 30-39 shots Allowed 40-49 shots Allowed 50-59 shots Allowed 60-69 shots Allowed 70+ shots Tallied 5-9 assists Tallied 10-15 assists Tallied 15+ assists Scored 10-19 points Scored 20+ points Scored 2 power-play goals Scored 3 power-play goals Allowed 2 power-play goals Allowed 3 power-play goals Had 5 different goal scorers Had 6 different goal scorers Had 7 different goal scorers Had 8 different goal scorers Did not commit a penalty

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE...

2/28/20

3/06/20

1/30/21

1/8/21

1/24/21

2/22/20

1/29/21

Never

10/7/16

Never

1/4/13

11/29/20

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2/22/19

vs. Mercyhurst (0-3) vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) at Robert Morris (3-2) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) at Lindenwood (5-1) at Lindenwood (6-2)
at Lindenwood (6-2) at Union (8-1) vs. Chatham (10-0) vs Lindenwood (3-0) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) at RMU (0-5) at #1/1 Wisconsin (0-7) at Mercyhurst (1-4) at RMU (0-5) at #1/1 Wisconsin (0-7) at Mercyhurst (4-3 OT) at Mercyhurst (4-5 OT) at Mercyhurst (4-5 OT) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) vs. #7/6 Clarkson (1-3) at #5 Colgate (4-2) 19 vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) 20 vs. Mercyhurst (0-3) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) at Lindenwood (2-2) vs. Lindenwood (6-2) vs. Chatham (4-0) 9 vs. RPI (2-0) 19, at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) 33, vs. Mercyhurst (2-1) 40 vs. Mercyhurst (2-1) 40 vs. Mercyhurst (2-1) 53 at Princeton (5-5 OT) 64 at Syracuse (2-3, 30T) 71 at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7) 9, at Lindenwood (6-2) 10 at RIT (5-0) 17 vs. Chatham (10-0)
11 vs. RIT (4-1) 22 at Union (8-1) vs Lindenwood (4-1) vs. Lindenwood (6-0) at Lindenwood (2-2, OT) vs. #10 Boston University (1-5) vs. RIT (6-2) at Sacred Heart (6-1) vs. Chatham (10-0) vs. Sacred Heart (8-2) at RIT (0-3)

THE LAST TIME A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals	1/29/21	Rachel Weiss
Scored 3 goals	3/5/20	at Lindenwood (6-2) Natalie Heising
Had 3 assists	3/5/20	vs. RIT (4-1) Shea Nelson
Had 4 points	10/7/16	vs. RIT (4-1) Laura Bowman / Amy Petersen
Had 10+ shots	12/11/20	at Union (8-1) 12, Kiara Zanon
Made 40-49 saves	12/12/20	at Syracuse (4-3 OT) 42, Josie Bothun
Made 50-59 saves	11/1/14	at Syracuse (12/12/20) 50, Hannah Ehresmann
Made 60+ saves	3/4/16	at Syracuse (2-2 OT) 61, Celine Whitlinger
Had a solo shutout	11/29/20	vs. Syracuse (2-3 3OT) Josie Bothun
Had a combined shutout	1/5/13	vs. Lindenwood (3-0) Celine Whitlinger/Brooke Meyer
Scored an empty-net goal	1/9/21	vs. Chatham (4-0) Kiara Zanon
Scored a short-handed goal	1/9/21	at Robert Morris (4-1) Kiara Zanon at Robert Morris (4-1)



HONORS & AWARDS

2020-21

WHCA National Rookie of the Month			
Kiara Zanon	December		
CHA Player of the Month			
Natalie Heising	November		

CHA Goalie d	of the Month
Josie Bothun	November

CHA Rookie of the Month Kiara Zanon December

CHA Player of the Week

Amy Dobson	Jan. 25
Jessica Adolfsson	Jan. 12

CHA Goalie of the Week

Josie Bothun	Feb. 1
Josie Bothun	Dec. 7

CHA Rookie of the Week

Kiara Zanon	Feb. 1
Josie Bothun	Jan. 25
Carrie Byrnes	Jan. 12
Kiara Zanon	Dec. 7

* For the full list of awards, see page 46 of the Penn State Women's Hockey Yearbook online at <u>GoPSUSports.com/whky-yearbook</u>.

- Kiara Zanon became the first Nittany Lion to win an individual national award from the HCA when she received National Rookie of the Month for December. She scored a pair of game-winning goals in four games during the month, which also garnered her CHA Rookie of the Month for December and Rookie of the Week Dec. 7.
- Outside of Heising, who has won a total of 12 CHA monthly and weekly awards in her career, every Nittany Lion on the list above won their first CHA honor in their career this season.
- Bothun continues a string of great Penn State goaltending being recognized by the conference, as PSU goalies have won 13 weekly and month accoldes since the 2018-19 season.
- Penn State has 10 players on its current roster that have won CHA Rookie of the Week at least once in their career.

2020-21 RECORD BREAKDOWN

5-0-1at home
4-1-1on the road
0-0-0 neutral site
1-0-2 in overtime
8-1-0 when scoring first
1-0-2 when opponent scores first
5-0-0 when leading after the 1st period
0-0-2 when trailing after the 1st period
4-1-0 when tied after the 1st period
6-0-0when leading after the 2nd period
1-0-1 when trailing after the 2nd period
2-1-1 when tied after the 2nd period
8-0-2when out-shooting opponent
0-1-0 when out-shot by opponent
1-0-0 when taking same # of shots
4-0-1 when winning more faceoffs
5-1-1 when losing more faceoffs
0-0-0 when tied in faceoffs
6-0-1 when taking more penalties
3-1-1 when taking fewer penalties
0-0-0 when taking the same # of penalties
5-0-0when scoring a power play goal
4-1-2 when not scoring a power play goal
2-1-2when allowing a power play goal
7-0-0 when not allowing a power play goal
0-0-0 when scoring 0 goals
0-0-0 when scoring 1 goal
2-1-2when scoring 2 goals
2-0-0when scoring 3 goals
5-0-0 when scoring 4+ goals
1-0-0 when allowing 0 goals
3-0-0 when allowing 1 goal
2-0-2when allowing 2 goals
1-0-0
0-1-0 when allowing 4+ goals
2-0-0in November
2-1-1in December
5-0-1in January
0-0-0in February
0-0-0in March
1-0-0 on Monday
0-0-0on Tuesday
0-0-0 on Wednesday
0-0-0 on Thursday
3-0-0on Friday
3-1-1
2-0-1on Sunday
5-1-2during the day
4-0-0 at night
9-1-2 vs. CHA
0-0-0vs. ECAC Hockey
0-0-0vs. Hockey East
0-0-0vs. WCHA
0-0-0 vs. ranked opponents
9-1-2vs. unranked opponents
3-0-1 when ranked
6-1-1 when unranked
3-0-0 one-goal games

SCORING BREAKDOWN

SCORING BY CLASS			
Class	G	Α	Points
Freshmen	18	29	47
Sophomores	7	12	19
Juniors	9	13	22
Seniors	4	9	13
Totals	38	63	101

SCORING BY POSITION Position G A Points Forwards 32 43 75 20 Defense 26 6 0 0 Goaltenders 0 Totals 38 63 101

SPECIA	AL TEA	MS	
Power Play	Goals	Att.	Pct.
Home	5	29	.172
Away	2	18	.111
Neutral	0	0	.000
Total	7	47	.149
Nonconference	0	0	.000
CHA Reg. Season	7	47	.149
CHA Tournament	0	0	.000
Penalty Kill	Kills	Att.	Pct.
Home	23	25	.920
Away	17	21	.809
Neutral	0	0	.000
Total	40	46	.870
Nonconference	0	0	.000
CHA Reg. Season	40	46	.870
CHA Tournament	0	0	.000





JEFF KAMPERSAL HEAD COACH Fourth Season Princeton, '92

OVERALL RECORD

372-306-88 (25th Season)

PENN STATE RECORD 45-45-30 (4th Season)

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1996-97	13-16
1997-98	12-16-2
1998-99	15-14-1
1999-00	11-13-5
2000-01	13-13-3
2001-02	15-11-3
2002-03	20-9-2
2003-04	20-11
2004-05	16-10-5
2005-06	21-8-4
2006-07	16-12-3
2007-08	14-12-6
2008-09	18-11-2
2009-10	13-14-4
2010-11	16-14-1
2011-12	12-15-4
2012-13	11-16-2
2013-14	14-13-4
2014-15	15-14-2
2015-16	22-9-2
2016-17	20-10-3
2017-18	10-15-11
2018-19	13-14-9
2019-20	13-15-8
2020-21	9-1-2

TOTAL 372-306-88

HEAD COACH JEFF KAMPERSAL

One of the winningest and well-respected coaches in women's ice hockey history, Jeff Kampersal enters his fourth season at the helm of the Penn State program in 2020-21. His coaching excellence at both the collegiate level and the international level with USA Hockey has brought a steadying veteran leadership to the up-and-coming Nittany Lions.

Heading into the 2020-21 season, Kampersal ranks sixth in career victories among active Division I women's hockey coaches with 363, a total that also ranks seventh all-time.

Penn State has reached the College Hockey America semifinals for three-straight seasons for the first time in its history under Kampersal's direction.

Kampersal's team has showcased defensive excellence since his arrival, highlighted in the 2019-20 season by seven total shutout victories, a single-season program high. Penn State's increased competitiveness has resulted in marquee program victories of late, including a win over fifth-ranked Colgate, 4-2, in 2018-19, the highest-ranked win in program history.

The 2019-20 Nittany Lions added three more All-CHA award recipients for now 11 honorees over the past three seasons. That total is tied for the most conference honorees in any three-year stretch.

Kampersal's arrival impacted Penn state immediately on the ice in his first season in 2017-18, when Penn State allowed a CHA-best 1.92 goals per game, an improvement of more than a goal per game from the previous season.

In addition to his on-ice guidance, Kampersal has built and sustained a program culture of excellence both in the classroom and in the community. Since Kampersal's arrival in Hockey Valley, Penn State women's hockey recorded back-to-back perfect academic progress rates according to the latest NCAA APR reports, which measures eligibility, retention and graduation of the program's student-athletes. The Nittany Lions have also had 66 All-CHA Academic team honorees and 61 Academic All-Big Ten winners during his tenure.

The 2018-19 team captain Kelsey Crow was the recipient of Penn State's prestigious Eric A. Walker Award, an award given to a graduating Penn State senior who has best represented the university through extracurricular activities and community service.

Kampersal was named Penn State head coach on June 1, 2017. The head coach of the Princeton Tigers for 21 seasons, Kampersal garnered ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year honors three times and Ivy League Coach of the Year accolades twice. He guided the Tigers to two Ivy League Championships (2005-06 & 2015-16) and two NCAA Tournament appearances (2005-06 & 2015-16).

Kampersal's student-athletes earned 68 All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Hockey honors, 54 All-Ivy League selections, five Patty Kazmaier Award nominees and two American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) All-America plaudits. During his final two seasons at Princeton, Kampersal guided the Tigers to a 42-19-5 cumulative record that included the 2016 Ivy League Championship and an NCAA Tournament at-large berth.

The 2016-17 campaign saw Princeton compile an overall record of 20-10-3, falling to eventual national champion Clarkson in the ECAC Tournament semifinals. During the season, the Tigers recorded seven wins over ranked teams, had a Patty Kazmaier top-10 finalist, the USCHO.com National Rookie of the Year, six All-Ivy League members and four All-ECAC members, including the Goalie and Rookie of the Year. Princeton was ranked No. 9 in the final 2016-17 USCHO.com poll.

In 2015-16, Kampersal directed Princeton to its winningest season in program history to date. The Tigers compiled a 22-9-2 record, won the Ivy League title, had an NCAA Tournament bid and Kampersal earned Ivy League and ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year honors.

Kampersal's experience as a coach with USA Hockey includes guiding the USA Women's Hockey Under-18 Team to silver medals at the 2013 and 2014 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Women's U18 Championships. He also served on the coaching staff of the USA Women's Select Festival from 2004-06.

A 1992 Princeton graduate with a degree in psychology, Kampersal served as the men's hockey team's captain as a senior. An All-Ivy League and All-ECAC selection, Kampersal was awarded the 1941 Championship Trophy, given to the Princeton player who best represents the winning spirit of the 1941 championship team.

From Beverly, Massachusetts, Kampersal played high school hockey at St. John's Prep in Danvers, Massachusetts, and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2009.

A 10th-round selection of the National Hockey League's New York Islanders in the 1988 entry draft, Kampersal played for the ECHL's Richmond Renegades and the AHL's Capital District Islanders.

Kampersal and his wife, Eileen, have a daughter, Keira, and a son, Jack.

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KAMPERSAL COACHING FILE

Head Coaching Experience

2017-Present	Penn State
1996-2017	Princeton

International Coaching Experience

2011-14	USA Hockey U18 Head Coach
2004-06USA	Women's Select Festival Coach

Playing Experience

1992-93	Richmond Renegades
1992-93	Capital District Islanders
1988-92	Princeton
1985-88	St. John's Prep (Mass.)

Division I Women's Hockey Coaching Rankings

Victories - Active	6th
Victories - All-Time	7th

Coaching Honors

ECAC Hockey Coach of the Year	4 Times
2001-02,	, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2015-16
Ivy League Coach of the Year	2 Times
	2014-15, 2015-16

Accolades Under Coach Kampersal

All-ECAC Hockey Honors	68
All-Ivy League Selections	54
All-CHA Hockey Honors	
Patty Kazmaier Nominees	5
Ivy League Rookie of the Year	
Ivy League Player of the Year	2
AHCA All-America Plaudits	2
CHA Rookie of the Year	1



WINNINGEST NCAA DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S HOCKEY COACHES

#	NAME	WINS	GAMES	WINNING %	SCHOOL
1.	MARK JOHNSON	530	670	.825	Wisconsin
2.	MIKE SISTI	502	750	.709	Mercyhurst
3.	KATEY STONE	494	801	.650	Harvard
4.	BRAD FROST	411	525	.815	Minnesota
5.	PAUL FLANAGAN	409	770	.575	St. Lawrence/Syracuse
6.	Shannon Miller	383	577	.707	Minnesota-Duluth
7.	JEFF KAMPERSAL	372	766	.543	Princeton/ Penn State
8.	KATIE KING CROWLEY	333	500	.717	Boston College
9.	Heather Linstad	322	692	.524	Northeastern/UConn
10.	Bob Deraney	319	680	.523	Providence

ALL CAPS indicates active coaches.

Short Handed

Empty Net

Unassisted Overtime

Hat Tricks

PENALTIES Total

Minutes

Minor

Major

FACEOFFS

Won-Lost Percentage

ATTENDANCE

Total

Per Game

Minutes Per Game

10 Min Misconduct Game Misconduct

Gross Misconduct

Match Misconduct

Dates-Avg Per Date

Neutral Site #-Avg

1

2

3

1

0

50

122

4.2

10.2

46

2

0

2

0

0

340-368

.480

789

0/

6/132

0

1

3

0 0

51

102

4.3

8.5

51

0

0

0

0

368-340

.520

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SEASON RESULTS AND STATISTICS

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
SHOTS			11/29/20	Lindenwood	W	3-0	128
Goals-Shots	38-482	20-339	11/30/20	Lindenwood	W	4-1	127
Goals Per Game	3.2	1.7	12/05/20	Syracuse	W	2-1	125
Shot Pct	.079	.059	12/06/20	Syracuse	Т	2-2	126
Shots Per Game	40.2	28.3	12/11/20	at Syracuse	W	4-3	0
Assists	63	30	12/12/20	at Syracuse	L	2-4	0
Saves	319	443	1/08/21	at Robert Morris	W	3-2	0
POWER PLAYS			1/09/21	at Robert Morris	W	4-1	0
Goals-Opportunities	6-47	6-45	1/23/21	Mercyhurst	W	2-1	140
Conversion Pct	.128	.133	1/24/21	Mercyhurst	W	4-1	143
GOALIE BREAKDOWN			1/29/21	at Lindenwood	W	6-2	0
Total	38	20	1/30/21	at Lindenwood	Т	2-2	0
Power Play	6	6					



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

			Shots						1	Goals									1			
#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	+/-	PEN-MIN	MIN	MAJ	ОТН	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	от	ΗТ	PN	UA	BLK
11	Zanon, Kiara	12	6	10	16	66	.091	+8	4-8	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	16
20	Heising, Natalie	12	4	9	13	53	.075	+7	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14	Gough, Julie	12	3	6	9	33	.091	+7	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
24	Lobdell, Lyndie	12	0	8	8	39	.000	+8	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
7	Wallin, Olivia	10	6	1	7	30	.200	+3	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
18	Dobson, Amy	12	4	3	7	43	.093	+2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	12
15	Adolfsson, Jessica	12	4	2	6	27	.148	+8	3-17	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
29	Weiss, Rachel	6	3	2	5	13	.231	+6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Byrnes, Carrie	12	2	3	5	23	.087	+3	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Connolly, Maeve	12	2	3	5	24	.083	+3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
26	Uihlein, Mallory	12	1	4	5	19	.053	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
27	Heminger, Izzy	12	0	5	5	32	.000	+9	6-23	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
23	Ciarrocchi, Jess	12	1	3	4	18	.056	+3	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Gangarosa, Rene	12	1	1	2	46	.022	+4	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
3	Machado, Alyssa	4	1	1	2	5	.200	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Promersberger, Anna	5	0	2	2	11	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
30	Bothun, Josie	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Spring, Annie	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ТМ	Team	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	12	38	63	101	482	.079	+83	50-122	46	2	2	6	1	8	9	2	1	0	0	3	145
	Opponents	12	20	30	50	339	.059	-84	51-102	51	0	0	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	165

			Goa	l Avera	je	Saves Record						Goals Allowed								
#	Goalie	GP-GS	MIN	GA	AVG	sv	SV%	w	L	Т	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG				
30	Bothun, Josie	12-12	730:58	19	1.56	319	.944	9	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0				
TM	Team	7-0	01:17	1	93.51	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				
	Totals	12-0	732:15	21	1.64	319	.941	9	1	2	1	6	0	1	0	0				
	Opponents	12-0	713:47	38	3.19	443	.921	1	9	2	0	6	1	2	1	0				



#3 Alyssa Machado

Points: 1, 2x last at Lindenwood, 1/30/21 Goals: 1, at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Assists: 1, at Lindenwood, 1/30/21

#4 Maeve Connolly

Points: 1, 5x last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21 Goals: 1, 2x last at Robert Morris, 1/9/21 Assists: 1, 3x last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21

#6 Carrie Byrnes

Points: 2, at Robert Morris, 1/8/21 Goals: 1, 2x last vs. Syracuse, 12/6/20 Assists: 2, at Robert Morris, 1/8/21

#7 Olivia Wallin

Points: 2, at Syracuse, 12/12/20 Goals: 2, at Syracuse, 12/12/20 Assists 1, at Syracuse, 12/11/20

#11 Kiara Zanon

Points: 3, at Syracuse, 12/11/20 Goals: 1, 6x last at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Assists: 2, 2x last at Syracuse, 12/12/20

#13 Rene Gangarosa

Points: 2, 4x last at RIT, 2/15/20 Goals: 2, at Providence, 10/18/19 Assists: 2, 2x last vs Lindenwood, 1/11/20

#14 Julie Gough

Points: 2, 3x last at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Goals: 1, 6x, last at Lindenwood, 1/30/21 Assists: 2, at Lindenwood, 1/29/21

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

#15 Jessica Adolfsson

Points: 2, 2x last at Robert Morris, 1/9/21 Goals: 2, at Robert Morris, 1/9/21 Assists: 1, 11x, last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21

#18 Amy Dobson

Points: 2, vs. Mercyhurst, 1/23/21 Goals: 1, 6x last vs. Mercyhurst, 1/23/21 Assists: 1, 6x last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21

#20 Natalie Heising

Points - 3, 4x last vs. RIT, 3/5/20 Goals - 3, 2x last vs. RIT, 3/5/20 Assists - 2, 5x last at Lindenwood, 1/29/21

#21 Anna Promersberger

Points: 1, 13x, last vs. Syracuse, 12/6/20 Goals: 1, 4x, last vs RIT, 3/5/20 Assists: 1, 9x, last vs. Syracuse, 12/6/20

#23 Jess Ciarrocchi

Points: 1, 4x last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21 Goals: 1, vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21 Assists: 1, 3x last at Robert Morris, 1/8/21

#24 Lyndie Lobdell

Points: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 11/30/20 Goals: ----Assists: 2, vs. Lindenwood, 11/30/20

#26 Mallory Uihlein

Points: 3, at Vermont, 11/29/19 Goals: 1, 3x last at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Assists: 3, at Vermont, 11/29/19

#27 Izzy Heminger

Points: 3, at RPI, 11/16/18 Goals: 2, vs. RPI, 10/12/19 Assists: 2, 2x last vs. Lind. 11/29/20

#29 Rachel Weiss

Points: 3, at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Goals: 2, 4x, at Lindenwood, 1/29/21 Assists: 1, 11x, last at Lindenwood, 1/29/21

#30 Josie Bothun

Saves: 42, at Syracuse, 12/12/20 Shutouts: 1, vs. Lindenwood, 11/29/20

#30 Annie Spring

Saves: ----Shutouts: ----

#32 Cam Leonard

Saves: 26, 2x last at Robert Morris, 11/1/19 Shutouts: ----

#35 Jenna Brenneman

Saves: 35, vs. Lindenwood, 1/19/18 Shutouts: 4, last vs. Lindenwood, 1/20/19

BROADCAST ROSTER



Alyssa Machado Freshman • Forward Mississauga, Ontario



Rene Gangarosa Junior • Defense Rochester, N.Y.



Anna Promersberger Junior • Forward



Maeve Connolly Freshman • Forward West Roxbury, Mass..



Julie Gough Sophomore • Forward Newcastle, Ontario





Jessica Adolfsson Junior • Defense Linkoping, Sweden



Olivia Wallin Freshman • Forward Oakville, Ontario



Amy Dobson Junior • Defense Hamilton, Ontario





Natalie Heising Senior • Forward Wayzata, Minn.



Fargo, N.D.



Jess Ciarrocchi Freshman • Defense West Chester, Pa.





Lyndie Lobdell Freshman • Defense



Malloy Uihlein Sophomore • Defense Edina, Minn.



Izzy Heminger Junior • Defenseman Dublin, Ohio



Jenna Brenneman Senior • Goaltender Eagan, Minn.



Jeff Kampersal Head Coach Fourth Season

Mikayla Lantto

Sophomore • Forward Palmer, Alaska



Rachel Weiss Sophomore • Forward Calgary, Alberta



Josie Bothun Freshman • Goaltender Wyoming, Minn.



Annie Spring Freshman • Goaltender Winnetka, Ill.





Emily Stoeckel Athletic Trainer Fifth Season



Allison Coomey Associate Head Coach Fourth Season



Melissa Samoskevich Assistant Coach First Season





Second Season







Logan Fischer Equipment Manager Third Season