# **2020-21 WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

### 2020-21 Schedule & Results 8-1-1. 8-1-1 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	L, 2-4			

	PHASE 2	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
1/8	*at Robert Morris	W, 3-2
1/9	*at Robert Morris	<u>W, 4-1</u>
1/15	*at RIT	PPD
1/16	*at RIT	PPD
1/23	*RIT	PPD
1/24	*RIT	PPD
1/23	*MERCYHURST	<u>W, 2-1</u>
1/24	*MERCYHURST	<b>W, 4-1</b>
1/29	*at Lindenwood	8 P.M.
1/30	*at Llindewood	4:30 P.M.
2/5	<b>*ROBERT MORRIS</b>	TBA
2/6	<b>*ROBERT MORRIS</b>	TBA
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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**#8/8 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS** HEAD COACH: JEFF KAMPERSAL (8-1-1, 8-1-1 CHA)

**LINDENWOOD** LIONS HEAD COACH: SHELLY LOONEY (2-6-0, 2-6-0 CHA)

### **NEED TO KNOW**

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The eighth-ranked Penn State women's hockey team travels to Lindenwood for a two-game set of CHA conference play this Friday and Saturday, January 29-30.

### THE MATCHUP

- Penn State leads the all-time series 21-16-1 and the Nittany Lions are unbeaten in the last 12 games against Lindenwood (10-0-2).
- Both teams matched up against each other to begin the 2020-21 regular season back in late November. Penn State won both games by threegoal margin to extend their current win streak against the Lions to threestraight games.

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Penn State moved up in this week's USCHO.com poll and in the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll to #8 overall. #8 is PSU's highest rank ever after being ranked for the first time Jan. 11th (10/10).

Penn State has six different skaters ranked in the top ten of the CHA scoring list: Zanon, (1), Heising (2), Dobson and Lobdell (T4), and Wallin and Gough (T10).

Penn State's freshman goaltender Josie Bothun ranks seventh nationally with a 1.48 GAA through her first 10 career starts with the Nittany Lions.

### 2020-21 LEADERS

<b>Points</b> Kiara Zanon Natalie Heising Amy Dobson Lyndie Lobdell	13 10 7 7	<b>Power Play Goals</b> Amy Dobson Jessica Adolfsson Carrie Byrnes Natalie Heising	3 2 1 1
<b>Goals</b> Olivia Wallin Kiara Zanon Natalie Heising Amy Dobson	5 5 4 4	<b>Blocked Shots</b> Jessica Adolfsson Izzy Heminger Kiara Zanon Mallory Uihlein	20 19 15 14
<b>Assists</b> Kiara Zanon Lyndie Lobdell	8 7	Save Percentage Josie Bothun	.949

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Freshman forward Kiara Zanon

Natalie Heising

leads the CHA in points with 13 (5G, 8A), a mark that ranks ninth nationally and leads all rookies in the country.



### 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

Location	Jniversity Park, Pa.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Nittany Lions
Colors	Blue and White
ConferenceCollege Hock	(CHA) (CHA)
Home Facility Pegula	a Ice Arena (5,782)
President	Dr. Eric J. Barron
V.P. Intercollegiate Athletic	s Sandy Barbour
Senior Women's Administrate	or Charmelle Green
Faculty Representative	Dennis Scanlon
Hockey Administrator	Michael Cross
Athletics Websitewww	.GoPSUsports.com

### **COACHING STAFF**

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371-306-87 Career Record (25th Season)
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### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2019-20 Overall Re	ecord13-15-8
2019-20 CHA Reco	ord7-8-5
Postseason Finish.	CHA Semifinals
Letterwinners Retu	urning/Lost15/9
Newcomers	9
Twitter	@PennStateWHKY
Instagram	@PennStateWHKY
Facebook	.PennStateWomensHockey

### 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.
- The Nittany Lions have risen to number eight in the most recent version of both national polls, setting a new program high for both outlets and extending a program-long ranked streak to three weeks in a row.
- The Nittany Lions had received votes in both the previous two national polls before breaking through as a ranked squad Jan. 11-12.

### LAST TIME OUT: MERCYHURST

- Penn State extended its win streak to four games with a sweep of Mercyhurst on home ice last weekend, Jan. 23-24, with wins of 2-1 and 4-1.
- Game one was a defensive battle until the Nittany Lions broke open the scoring in the third period with Olivia Wallin at even strength followed by Amy Dobson on the power play. Mercyhurst slipped back within one after Dobson's goal, but PSU was able to lock down the game from there.
- In game two, Penn State used a hot start with goals by Kiara Zanon and Wallin to take a 2-0 lead less than seven minutes in. Mercyhurst cut the lead back to one in the first, but Rene Gangarosa's late goal in the period extended the lead back to two. Jess Ciarrocchi netted her first career goal with under two and a half minutes left to ice the game for Penn State
- The series sweep was just Penn State's second ever against the Lakers. PSU swept then-sixth-ranked Mercyhurst back in December of 2014.

### AWARDS AWARDS AND MORE AWARDS

- Penn State has won a total of 10 different monthly and weekly awards for individual play at both the CHA level and the national level.
- Amy Dobson and Josie Bothun were the latest CHA weekly award winners with Dobson winning her first ever CHA Player of the Week honor and Bothun winning CHA Rookie of the Week for her play in net in the Mercyhurst series.
- Kiara Zanon became the first Nittany Lions to win an individual national award from the HCA when she received National Rookie of the Month for December. She scored a pair of gamewinning 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.

### 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	<u>Streak</u>
Penn State	17	8-1-1	0.850	8-1-1	0.850	5-0-1	3-1-0	0-0-0	W4
Robert Morris	15	7-2-1	0.750	7-2-1	0.750	3-2-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	W3
Mercyhurst	7	3-4-1	0.438	3-4-1	0.438	1-1-1	2-3-0	0-0-0	L3
Syracuse	5	2-4-1	0.357	2-6-1	0.278	2-4-0	0-2-1	0-0-0	L2
Lindenwood	4	2-6	0.250	2-6	0.250	0-2	2-4	0-0	W2
RIT	2	1-6	0.143	1-6	0.143	0-4	1-2	0-0	L3
								*As of Jan	. 28, 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 last weekend against Mercyhurst.
- Junior defender Izzy Heminger was named to the All-CHA Second Team after her 16-point season (4G, 12A). Her 33 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.
- 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 50 percent of Penn State's offense through 10 games (40 points).
- Forward Kiara Zanon leads the CHA in points with 13 (5G, 8A), a mark that ranks ninth 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 (5G) 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 seven points on seven helpers. Forward Alyssa Machado made her PSU debut Jan. 23-24.

### COOL CALM AND COLLECTED

- Freshman goaltender Josie Bothun holds a stellar 8-1-1- record through her first 10 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) through just 10 games this season.
- Sophomore Julie Gough provided a nice spark at various times in 2019-20 with three goals and three assists. Her third period goal Dec. 11 at Syracuse started PSU's comeback.
- Sophomore Rachel Weiss made an impact in her first series of the season Jan. 8-9 with her speed, scoring her first goal of the season on a 2-on-1 rush.

### **TEAM COMPARISON**

	PENN STATE	LINDENWOOD
Overall record	8-1-1	2-6-0
<b>Conference record</b>	8-1-1	2-6-0
Goals scored per ga	ame 3.0	1.38
Goals allowed per g	<b>ame</b> 1.6	2.75
Shots	398	230
Shots per game	39.8	28.8
Assists	50	16
Penalties per game	4.2	6.5
Power-play pct.	16.7 (7/42)	7.1 (2/28)
Penalty-kill pct.	89.5 (34/38)	80.4 (41/41)
Saves	278	280
Shutouts	1	1

### **TOP SKATERS COMPARISON**

	PENN STATE	MERCYHURST
Points	Zanon (13)	2 Tied (4)
Goals	2 Tied (5)	3 Tied (2)
Assists	Zanon (8)	Coyne (3)
Shots	Zanon (57)	Boucher (27)
+/-	2 Tied (+7)	Marmen (+6)
Saves	Bothun (278)	Silvonen (114)
Save Pct.	Bothun (.949)	Silvonen (.942)
GAA	Bothun (1.48)	Nystrom (1.02)
Record	Bothun (8-1-1)	Silvonen (3-1-1)

### USCHO.COM WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY POLL (1/25/21)

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

Others: Robert Morris 10, Vermont 3, Quinnipiac 2 Italics Indicates 2020-21 Opponent

### USA TODAY/USA HOCKEY MAGAZINE WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY POLL (1/26/21)

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

Others: Robert Morris 5, Quinnipiac 4, Vermont 1 Italics Indicates 2020-21 Opponent



### **2020-21 CAPTAINS**

- 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 O goals 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

3/06/20 1/23/21 1/8/21 1/24/21 2/22/20 12/7/19 Never 10/7/16 Never 1/4/13 11/29/20 1/24/21 12/6/20 2/28/20 3/06/20 11/2/19 10/26/19 10/21/17 10/27/18 12/6/20 11/30/19 9/29/18 3/06/20 2/28/20 1/24/21 12/6/20 11/30/20 11/3/12 1/5/13 10/11/19 1/10/20 1/24/21 1/23/21 10/5/19 12/31/16 3/4/16 12/1/12 1/24/21 10/28/16 1/4/13 3/05/20 10/7/16 11/30/20 2/24/18 2/15/20 10/26/19 12/7/19 10/20/12 1/4/13 11/3/12

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE...

2/28/20

#### vs. Mercyhurst (0-3) vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) vs. Mercyhurst (2-1) at Robert Morris (3-2) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) at Lindenwood (5-1) vs. RIT (6-2) at Union (8-1) vs. Chatham (10-0) vs Lindenwood (3-0) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) vs. Syracuse (2-2 OT) vs. Mercyhurst (0-3) vs. Mercyhurst (1-4)

vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) at RMU (0-5) vs. BU (1-5) at Merrimack (4-3 OT) at Mercyhurst (4-5 OT) vs. Syracuse (2-2 OT) vs. #7/6 Clarkson (1-3) at #5 Colgate (4-2) 19 vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) 20 vs. Mercyhurst (0-3) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) vs. Syracuse (2-2 OT) vs. Lindenwood (4-1) 64 vs. Sacred Heart (8-2) 71 vs. Chatham (4-0) 9 vs. RPI (2-0) 11 vs. Lindenwood (2-1) vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) vs. Mercyhurst (2-1) 40 vs. Mercyhurst (1-4) 53 at Princeton (5-5 OT) 64 at Syracuse (2-3, 30T) 71 at #4 Mercyhurst (1-7) 7 vs. Mercyhurst (4-1) 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 RIT (3-4) 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...

2/22/19

Scored 2 goals	1/9/21	Jessica Adolfsson at Robert Morris (4-1)
Scored 3 goals	3/5/20	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 at Surgeure (4, 7, OT)
Made 40-49 saves	12/12/20	at Syracuse (4-3 OT) 42, Josie Bothun at Syracuse (12/12/20)
Made 50-59 saves	11/1/14	50, Hannah Ehresmann at Syracuse (2-2 OT)
Made 60+ saves	3/4/16	61, Celine Whitlinger vs. Syracuse (2-3 30T)
Had a solo shutout	11/29/20	vs. Syracuse (2-5 301) Josie Bothun vs. Lindenwood (3-0)
Had a combined shutout	1/5/13	Celine Whitlinger/Brooke Meyer vs. Chatham (4-0)
Scored an empty-net goal	1/9/21	Kiara Zanon at Robert Morris (4-1)
Scored a short-handed goal	1/9/21	at Robert Morris (4-1) Kiara Zanon at Robert Morris (4-1)



Kiara Zanon

Natalie Heising

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### 2020-21 PENN STATE WOMEN'S HOCKEY

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

### **2020-21** WHCA National Rookie of the Month

**CHA Player of the Month** 

December

November

CHA Goalie of the Month Josie Bothun No	ovember
CHA Rookie of the Month Kiara Zanon Do	ecember
<b>CHA Player of the Week</b> Amy Dobson Jessica Adolfsson	Jan. 25 Jan. 12
<b>CHA Goalie of the Week</b> Josie Bothun	Dec. 7
CHA Rookie of the Week	lan 25

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>.

### **2020-21 RECORD BREAKDOWN**

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

### **SCORING BREAKDOWN**

SCORING BY CLASS			
Class	G	Α	Points
Freshmen	15	25	40
Sophomores	3	7	10
Juniors	8	12	20
Seniors	4	6	10
Totals	30	50	80

#### **SCORING BY POSITION** Position G A Points Forwards 26 33 59 4 17 16 Defense Goaltenders 0 0 0 50 Totals 30 80

SPECIAL TEAMS			
Power Play	Goals	Att.	Pct.
Home	5	29	.172
Away	2	13	.153
Neutral	0	0	.000
Total	7	42	.167
Nonconference	0	0	.000
CHA Reg. Season	7	42	.167
CHA Tournament	0	0	.000
Penalty Kill	Kills	Att.	Pct.
Home	23	25	.920
Away	11	13	.846
Neutral	0	0	.000
Total	34	38	.895
Nonconference	0	0	.000
CHA Reg. Season	34	38	.895
CHA Tournament	0	0	.000





JEFF KAMPERSAL HEAD COACH Fourth Season Princeton, '92

### OVERALL RECORD

371-306-87 (25th Season)

### PENN STATE RECORD 44-45-29 (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	8-1-1

### TOTAL 371-306-87

### **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.



### **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	
AHCA All-America Plaudits	2
CHA Rookie of the Year	1

# **Kampersal's Teams** NCAA Tournament Appearances Ivy League Championships ECAC Semifinal Appearances ECAC Tournament Appearances CHA Semifinal Appearances

### WINNINGEST NCAA DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S HOCKEY COACHES

#	NAME	WINS	GAMES	WINNING %	SCHOOL
1.	MARK JOHNSON	5230	670	.825	Wisconsin
2.	MIKE SISTI	501	749	.708	Mercyhurst
3.	KATEY STONE	494	801	.650	Harvard
4.	BRAD FROST	410	523	.816	Minnesota
5.	PAUL FLANAGAN	409	770	.575	St. Lawrence/Syracuse
6.	Shannon Miller	383	577	.707	Minnesota-Duluth
7.	JEFF KAMPERSAL	371	764	.543	Princeton/ <b>Penn State</b>
8.	KATIE KING CROWLEY	331	498	.716	Boston College
9.	Heather Linstad	322	692	.524	Northeastern/UConn
10.	Bob Deraney	319	680	.523	Providence

ALL CAPS indicates active coaches.



### **SEASON RESULTS AND STATISTICS**

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
SHOTS			11/29/20	Lindenwood	W	3-0	128
Goals-Shots	30-397	16-295	11/30/20	Lindenwood	W	4-1	127
Goals Per Game	3.0	1.6	12/05/20	Syracuse	W	2-1	125
Shot Pct	.076	.054	12/06/20	Syracuse	Т	2-2	126
Shots Per Game	39.7	29.5	12/11/20	at Syracuse	W	4-3	0
Assists	50	22	12/12/20	at Syracuse	L	2-4	0
Saves	279	366	1/08/21	at Robert Morris	W	3-2	0
POWER PLAYS			1/09/21	at Robert Morris	W	4-1	0
Goals-Opportunities	6-42	4-38	1/23/21	Mercyhurst	W	2-1	140
Conversion Pct	.143	.105	1/24/21	Mercyhurst	W	4-1	143

Saves	279	366
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Opportunities	6-42	4-38
Conversion Pct	.143	.105
GOALIE BREAKDOWN		
Total	30	16
Power Play	6	4
Short Handed	1	0
Empty Net	2	1
Unassisted	3	3
Overtime	1	0
Hat Tricks	0	0
PENALTIES		
Total	42	45
Minutes	106	90
Per Game	4.2	4.5
Minutes Per Game	10.6	9.0
Minor	38	45
Major	2	0
10 Min Misconduct	0	0
Game Misconduct	2	0
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match Misconduct	0	0
FACEOFFS		
Won-Lost	277-304	304-277
Percentage	.477	.523
ATTENDANCE		
Total	789	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/132	4/
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	-



### **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

			Shots							Penalti		Goals										
#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	+/-	PEN-MIN	MIN	MAJ	OTH	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	от	HT	PN	UA	BLK
11	Zanon, Kiara	10	5	8	13	57	.088	+6	3-6	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	15
20	Heising, Natalie	10	4	6	10	43	.093	+4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
18	Dobson, Amy	10	4	3	7	39	.103	+2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	12
24	Lobdell, Lyndie	10	0	7	7	37	.000	+5	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
7	Wallin, Olivia	8	5	1	6	28	.179	+1	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
14	Gough, Julie	10	2	4	6	24	.083	+4	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
15	Adolfsson, Jessica	10	3	2	5	23	.130	+7	3-17	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
6	Byrnes, Carrie	10	2	3	5	23	.087	+3	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Connolly, Maeve	10	2	3	5	19	.105	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Ciarrocchi, Jess	10	1	3	4	13	.077	+3	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	Heminger, Izzy	10	0	4	4	19	.000	+7	6-23	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
26	Uihlein, Mallory	10	0	3	3	12	.000	+7	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
13	Gangarosa, Rene	10	1	1	2	41	.024	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
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
29	Weiss, Rachel	4	1	0	1	6	.167	+3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
30	Bothun, Josie	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Machado, Alyssa	2	0	0	0	2	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Spring, Annie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ТМ	Team	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	10	30	50	80	397	.076	+58	42-106	38	2	2	6	1	7	8	1	1	0	0	3	133
	Opponents	10	16	22	38	295	.054	-59	45-90	45	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	133

			Goa	l Avera	ge	Saves Record						Goals Allowed							
#	Goalie	GP-GS	MIN	GA	AVG	sv	SV%	w	L	Т	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG			
30	Bothun, Josie	10-10	606:05	15	1.48	279	.949	8	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0			
TM	Team	6-0	01:10	1	102.86	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
	Totals	10-0	607:15	17	1.58	279	.946	8	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0			
	Opponents	10-0	588:47	30	3.06	366	.924	1	8	1	0	6	1	2	0	0			



### #3 Alyssa Machado

Points: ----Goals: ----Assists ----

### #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, 5x last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21 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, 2x last at Robert Morris, 1/8/21 Goals: 1, 5x, last at Robert Morris, 1/8/21 Assists: 1, 7x, last vs. Mercyhurst 1/24/21

### **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, 4x last at RMU, 1/9/21

### #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, 2x last vs. New Hampshire, 1/4/20 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: 2, at Robert Morris, 11/1/19 Goals: 1, 4x, last at Robert Morris, 1/8/21 Assists: 1, 9x, last at Lindenwood, 2/22/20

### #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 Aurora, III.



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.



Cam Leonard RS Junior • Goaltender Cary, N.C.



Logan Fischer Equipment Manager Third Season



**Emily Stoeckel** Athletic Trainer Fifth Season



Allison Coomey Associate Head Coach Fourth Season



Melissa Samoskevich Assistant Coach First Season



Krista Patronick

Second Season

**Director of Operations**