

PENN STATE LACROSSE


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2014 SCHEDULE

Overall: 5-6 // Home: 2-4 // Away: 2-2

CAA: 1-2 // Home: 0-1 // Away: 1-1

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Feb. 8	% MICHIGAN (1)	W 22-7
Feb. 15	#12 LOYOLA (1)	L (OT) 11-12
Feb. 22	at #4 Notre Dame	W 8-7
March 1	% at #19 Ohio State	W 11-8
March 10	at #9 Denver	L 11-15
March 15 *	#14 MASSACHUSETTS	L 6-8
March 18	DARTMOUTH	W 10-6
March 22	#18 ALBANY	L 10-17
March 29	VILLANOVA 	L 7-9
April 5	* at Drexel	L (3OT) 12-13
April 12	* at #19 Towson	W 8-1

April 19 *	DELAWARE	1 p.m.
April 26 *	#12 HOFSTRA	Noon
May 10-11	NCAA First Round (campus sites)	TBA
May 17	¹ NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
May 18	² NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
May 24	³ NCAA Semifinals	TBA
May 26	³ NCAA Final	TBA

All Times Eastern

CAPS Home game at Penn State Lacrosse Field

CAPS (1) Home game at Holuba Hall

* Colonial Athletic Association games

% Creator's Trophy game

¹ at Hofstra (Hempstead, N.Y.)

² at Delaware (Newark, Del.)

³ at M&T Bank Stadium (Baltimore, Md.)

Rankings based on USILA Coaches Poll

TEAM COMPARISON

Record	5-6	6-7
Conference Record	1-2	0-3
Goals	116	119
Goals/gm.	10.55	9.15
Assists	53	69
Shots	392	441
Shots/gm.	35.6	33.9
Shot Pct.	.296	.270
Goals Allowed	103	119
Goals Allowed/gm.	9.36	9.15
Save Pct.	.530	.535
Ground Balls	340	384
Turnovers	156	192
Caused Turnovers	83	95
Faceoffs	159-257	171-276
Faceoff Pct.	.619	.620
Penalties-Minutes	35-29:00	52-43:00
Clearing Pct.	.880	.860
Riding Pct.	.083	.134
Man-Up Goal Pct.	.400	.316
Man-Down Killing Pct.	.700	.688



PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

(5-6, 1-2 CAA)

DELAWARE BLUE HENS

(6-7, 0-3 CAA)

Game 12: April 19, 2014 • 1 p.m. • Penn State Lacrosse Field • University Park, Pa.

GAME DAY

VENUE

Penn State Lacrosse Field (Turf; 1,000)

COVERAGE

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SERIES RECORD

Penn State leads 17-7

LAST MEETING

4/20/13, Penn State 13-7 (at Delaware)

NEXT GAME

Saturday, Apr. 26 vs. #12 Hofstra, Noon

GAME NOTES

- Penn State searches for its fourth straight win over Delaware on Saturday afternoon
- The Nittany Lions and the Blue Hens meet for the 25th time
- PSU nearly pitched its first shutout in 47 wins in an 8-1 win over No. 19 Towson
- **Austin Kaut** had 11 saves and didn't allow a goal in 58-plus minutes
- Kaut earned his fifth CAA Player of the Week honor for his play at Towson
- **Mike Sutton** was named CAA Rookie of the Week for the second straight week
- Freshman duo **Dan Craig** and **Mike Sutton** have tallied 15 points in past 4 games
- PSU ranks 8th nationally in faceoff winning percentage led by **Drake Kreinz** (10th)
- **Shane Sturgis** is 6th all-time at Penn State with 149 points, needing 5 points to reach 5th
- **Austin Kaut** is second in school history in saves (664), 30 behind Drew Adams (694)
- Delaware has dropped five of its past six games following 12-9 loss to St. Joe's

SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS

ATTACK		GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SPCT.	GB
3	Shane Sturgis	11-11	26	15	41	71	.366	14
29	TJ Sanders	11-9	22	3	25	59	.373	14
35	Dan Craig	10-5	7	5	12	17	.412	4
11	Kyle Baier	11-6	8	1	9	19	.421	10
39	Mike Sutton	4-2	8	0	8	25	.320	4
41	Gavin Ahern	11-0	3	1	4	14	.214	0
MIDFIELD		GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	SPCT.	GB
12	Kyle VanThof	11-0	9	10	19	45	.200	12
22	Pat Manley	11-0	8	1	9	18	.444	3
25	Tom LaCrosse	11-0	7	1	8	48	.146	8
4	Erik Myers	10-0	3	3	6	14	.214	5
1	Brian Prestreau	8-0	3	2	5	17	.214	1
FACEOFF		GP-GS	G	A	PTS	FO	FPCT.	GB
38	Drake Kreinz	11-11	2	2	4	123-196	.628	65
2	Cole Yeager	5-0	0	0	0	34-55	.618	16
SHORT STICKS		GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	CT
7	Michael Richards	11-8	4	2	6	8	19	4
37	Tommy O'Neill	11-0	1	0	1	1	7	1
30	Kyle Zittel	11-0	0	0	0	2	10	4
13	James Chakey	11-3	0	0	0	2	14	0
LONG STICKS		GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	CT
20	Steven Bogert	11-6	0	2	2	2	30	11
23	James Burke	11-6	0	0	0	2	25	13
8	Tyler Travis	11-11	0	0	0	1	12	11
28	Kessler Brown	11-7	0	0	0	0	14	11
44	JP Burnside	9-9	0	0	0	0	7	7
GOALIE		GP-GS	W-L	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
19	Austin Kaut	11-11	5-6	650:07	98	9.04	112	.533



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PENN STATE STYMIES TOWSON

The Nittany Lions were just 54.7 seconds from their first shutout in 47 years as Penn State downed No. 19 Towson, 8-1, Saturday night at Johnny Unitas Stadium. Senior goalkeeper **Austin Kaut** saved all 11 Tiger efforts before giving way in the final 1:11 of the game.

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Week **Mike Sutton** and sophomore **TJ Sanders** each scored two goals to pace the offense.

The Nittany Lion defense clicked from the onset, shutting down the Tigers, who came in having won seven of its previous eight games en route to its No. 19 ranking. Towson was kept off the board for the first 59 minutes, while the Nittany Lions steadily built its lead and were in control all night.

The shutout was eliminated on a Mike Lynch score to push off Penn State's 12th all-time shutout and its first shutout since April 15, 1967 against Colgate.

Penn State earned a 3-0 lead through three different Nittany Lion scorers: **Nick Aponte**, **Dan Craig** and **Pat Manley**. Aponte's early tally just 3:47 into the game was fed by **Kyle VanThof**, while Craig's goal was assisted by **Erik Myers**.

In the second period, it was the Sutton show as the freshman as he scored both goals of the frame including his third extra-man tally in his past two contests. Both were unassisted markers with 13:48 and 6:35 remaining in the period as the Nittany Lions held a 5-0 lead into the halftime break.

Shane Sturgis notched his 26th goal of the year with an unassisted tally 3:28 into the third quarter. His goal proved to be the only one by either team in the quarter as Penn State led 6-0 after 45 minutes.

Penn State quickly made the score 7-0 as Sturgis assisted the first of Sanders' back-to-back tallies just 1:05 into the fourth quarter. The assist, Sturgis' 149th point of his career, moved him into sixth all-time at Penn State in the record book. He sits only five points behind Keith McGuire (1974-77) for fifth place.

The Nittany Lions broke a stretch of games where they lost five of six games by playing disciplined, possession-style lacrosse. Penn State won 9-of-13 faceoffs buoyed by **Drake Kreinz** who went

9-for-12 with three ground balls. Most importantly, PSU only committed eight turnovers Saturday night after committing 21 in each of the past two losses to Villanova and Drexel.

Penn State out-shot the Tigers 34-23 for the game, while winning the ground ball battle, 21-18. Kaut's counterpart, Tyler White, matched his 11 saves. PSU also went scored on its only man-up opportunity while preventing the Tigers on their lone chance.

PSU improved to 8-14 all-time against Towson in the final CAA road game for the Nittany Lions.

FIFTY-FOUR SECONDS FROM HISTORY

Since April 15, 1967, when PSU shutout Colgate, Penn State has won 326 games including Saturday's at Towson. The 8-1 decision at Towson was the third game where the Nittany Lions allowed a single goal and the first since March 18, 1989 against Notre Dame (9-1). For Towson, its lone goal prevented its first shutout since 1970.

KAUT, SUTTON EARN CAA WEEKLY HONORS

Following a perfect goalkeeping display, senior **Austin Kaut** was named Colonial Athletic Association Co-Player of the Week, while freshman **Mike Sutton** was tabbed Rookie of the Week for a second straight time on Monday, April 14.

The Nittany Lions used a historic goalkeeping performance from Kaut (11 saves, 0 goals against) in an 8-1 win over No. 19 Towson on Saturday. Coupled with Kaut, Sutton's two-goal night helped Penn State ease past the Tigers, who scored their fewest goals since 1970. The Nittany Lions were 54.7 seconds away from its first shutout since 1967 as Towson scored when Kaut was out of the game.

Kaut was locked in from the onset, saving three Towson shots on net in each of the first three periods. Penn State's defense was so dominant that the Tigers had just six possessions in the first half resulting in four turnovers and six shots that were saved.

Penn State led, 5-0, at halftime, following Sutton's back-to-back tallies in the second quarter. Sutton, who was earned his first conference laurel last week with a five-goal showing at Drexel, scored an even strength goal for a 4-0 lead only 72 seconds into the quarter before adding an extra-man goal seven minutes later. Sutton has seven goals in his past two games and three man-up goals.

2014 GAMES BY GOAL CHART

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Gavin Ahern	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nick Aponte	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kyle Baier	3	1	1	-	-	-	5
Tyler Chambers	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dan Craig	4	-	1	-	-	-	5
Drake Kreinz	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tom LaCrosse	5	1	-	-	-	-	6
Pat Manley	3	1	1	-	-	-	5
Nick Mazza	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erik Myers	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Tommy O'Neill	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brian Prestreau	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Michael Richards	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
TJ Sanders	2	4	1	1	1	-	9
Matt Sexton	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shane Sturgis	1	2	2	1	1	1	8
Mike Sutton	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
Kyle VanThof	4	1	1	-	-	-	6



SCOUTING THE BLUE HENS

Delaware (6-7, 0-3 CAA) enters Saturday's game having lost five of its last six games following a 12-9 home loss to Saint Joseph's this past Saturday. SJU scored the final four goals of the game to overcome a fourth quarter one-goal deficit. UD's offense was led by Dan Keane with three goals and an assist, while Beau Jones added three assists and a goal.

Keane leads the team in goals (21), followed by Brian Kormondy (15) and Steve DeLargy (13). Delaware has three other double-digit scorers in Tom Holland (11), Logan Aunon (10) and Jeff Heath (10). Jackson Finigan (13 assists) leads the team in helpers, followed by Kormondy (10) and Jones (10).

Starting goalkeeper Conor Peaks allowed seven goals and had one save in just 11:23 of game time against Saint Joseph's, giving way to Chris Herbert who made six saves against five goals against in 48:37. For the season, Peaks (6-6) has started all 13 games with a 9.22 GAA and a .538 save percentage.

The Blue Hens are even in scoring margin with 199 goals for and 119 goals against this season. On special teams, the Delaware converts 31.6 percent of its man-up opportunities, while allowing 31.2 percent of its man-down attempts. Tyler Barbarich controls the faceoff X with a 64.3 percent rate and 72 ground balls. Barbarich ranks fourth nationally in faceoff win percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES VS. DELAWARE

All-Time Series	.....	17-7
PSU Streak	.....	3 wins
First Meeting	.....	5/13/64, PSU 8-5
Last Meeting	.....	4/20/13, PSU 13-7
Last PSU Win	.....	4/20/13, 13-7
Last DEL Win	.....	4/30/10, 14-10
Largest PSU Win	.....	18-3, 5/18/68
Largest DEL Win	.....	17-10, 4/20/77
PSU at home vs. DEL	.....	6-5
PSU Goals vs. DEL	.....	322-255

LAST FIVE MEETINGS VS. DELAWARE

4/20/13	W	13-7	A
4/21/12	W	13-9	H
4/23/11	W	13-3	A
4/30/10	L	10-14	H
4/3/02	W	16-8	H

COMMON ENEMIES

	PSU	DEL
Drexel	L (3OT), 12-13	L, 7-9
Ohio State	W, 11-8	L, 9-15
Towson	W, 8-1	L, 8-11
Villanova	L, 7-9	W, 11-9



NEXT TIME OUT: #12 HOFSTRA

Penn State hosts one of the hottest teams in college lacrosse next Saturday when 12th-ranked Hofstra visits Happy Valley for a showdown at Noon. Saturday will be Senior Day for 12 Nittany Lions.

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CLIMBING UP THE LEADERBOARD

Austin Kaut has made his stamp in the Penn State record books with the majority of the 2014 season remaining. In net, Kaut ranks in second place all-time in saves with 664, needing 30 saves to catch Drew Adams (2006-09), who is the all-time saves leader with 694. Kaut will need to average 15 saves in the final two games to surpass Adams. Offensively, **Shane Sturgis** holds onto sole possession of sixth all-time at Penn State in points scored with 149. He is six points behind Keith McGuire (1974-77) for fifth place, while five assists behind Luke Oglesby (64, 2000-03) for ninth place in career assists. Sturgis (90 goals) is also three tallies behind Bill Hess (93, 1956-58) for 12th all-time in career goals.

EMERGING OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

Freshmen **Dan Craig** and **Mike Sutton** were largely silent during the first seven games of the year. In fact, the duo combined to score just five points on three goals and two assists through March 18. The offensive output has changed in the past four games, as the freshman pair combined for 15 points on 12 goals and three assists. Last weekend against Towson, Sutton scored twice, while Craig chipped in with a goal.

Last 3 Games	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.
Dan Craig	4-4	5	3	8
Mike Sutton	3-2	7	0	7
Total		12	3	15

First 7 Games	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.
Dan Craig	6-1	2	2	4
Mike Sutton	1-0	1	0	1
Total		3	2	5

DRAKE RAKES, COLE ROLLS

The faceoff tandem of redshirt-freshman **Drake Kreinz** and graduate student **Cole Yeager** has been an effective combination against some of the top faceoff specialists in the country. Two weekends ago, Kreinz and Yeager teamed up to take 19 of 30 draws against Drexel, who featured Nick Saputo, who came into the weekend as CAA Player of the Week and fourth nationally in faceoff win percentage. Saputo sputtered to a season-low 33 percent, winning just 6 of 18 faceoffs, against PSU.

As a team Penn State ranks eighth nationally in faceoff winning percentage (61.9) with Kreinz checking in 10th (123-196, 62.8 percent). Yeager has won 61.8 percent (34-55) of his draw attempts with 16 ground balls, while Kreinz has 65 pickups, which is good for 26th nationally.

The Nittany Lions will have their work cut out for them as the nation's fourth-best faceoff specialist by winning percentage visits Happy Valley, Tyler Barbarich. A junior, Barbarich is 135-for-210, good for 64.3 percent. He also has 78 ground balls to his credit, picking up 6.0 per game, which is good for 25th in the nation.

Here's how Kreinz's number looks against some of the nation's top faceoff specialists.

2/22: Notre Dame	O'Connor (3rd)	8-14 (57.1%)
3/15: UMass	Calvello (15th)	9-15 (60%)
4/5: Drexel	Saputo (9th)	6-9 (66.7%)

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

Penn State once again features one of the toughest schedules in Division I lacrosse and No. 19 Towson will represent PSU's seventh ranked foe. Penn State is 3-4 this season against ranked teams according to the USILA Coaches Poll. In all, seven of Penn State's 11 opponents played were ranked when the game was played. PSU has faced No. 4 Notre Dame, No. 9 Denver, No. 11 Loyola, No. 14 UMass, No. 18 Albany, No. 19 Ohio State and No. 19 Towson. One more potential ranked team looms as Hofstra is tied for 12th in this week's poll.

NITTANY LIONS AGAINST RANKED FOES

Penn State played its 214th game against a ranked opponent as it visited No. 19 Towson last week. The Tigers were ranked for the first time this season entering the game and came away with an 8-1 loss. Penn State now holds a 70-144 record against ranked teams. During **Jeff Tambroni's** tenure at Penn State the Nittany Lions have gone 9-13 with a 3-5 campaign in 2012, 4-4 showing in 2013 and 3-4 thus far in 2014. The Nittany Lions are 8-1 all-time against teams ranked 19th, the best winning percentage against any of the 20 ranked spots.

HAT TRICK HEROES

A new face joined the ranks of Penn State's hat trick corps as **Mike Sutton** tallied a five-goal game at Drexel on Saturday. His performance comes on the heels of two other Nittany Lions to join the list as **Pat Manley** and **Dan Craig** tallied their first career hat tricks against Albany three weeks ago. **TJ Sanders** tops the PSU list with 12 hat tricks followed by Shane Sturgis (11), **Tom LaCrosse** (3), **Kyle VanThof** (2), **Gavin Ahern** (2), **Kyle Baier** (1), **Steve Aitken** (1), Craig, Manley and Sutton.

TJ Sanders	12
Shane Sturgis	11
Tom LaCrosse	3
Gavin Ahern	2
Kyle VanThof	2
Mike Sutton	1
Kyle Baier	1
Dan Craig	1
Pat Manley	1
Steve Aitken	1

THE POWER OF 10

Penn State's success last year revolved around the number 10: as in goals scored and goals allowed. When Penn State tallied 10 or more goals the Nittany Lions were 10-2. More importantly, when PSU allowed less than 10 goals, Penn State went an unblemished 11-0. All five losses came when allowing at least 10 goals and only once did Penn State yield more than 10 goals and earn victory (15-12 vs. Denver on Feb. 19). So far this year, Penn State is 5-2 when conceding less than 10 goals. Moreover, PSU is 0-4 this season when allowing more than 10 goals. PSU is 1-14 under **Jeff Tambroni** when allowing 10 or more goals.

THE FIVE-GOAL MEN

Mike Sutton's five-goal game two weeks ago against Drexel allowed him to join the exclusive Penn State scoring club that includes only **TJ Sanders** and **Shane Sturgis**. Sanders has four five-goal games and Sturgis tallied a six-goal game against Michigan and scored five more against Notre Dame this season.

CAA STANDINGS (as of April 15)

CAA	USILA	Team	CAA	Pct.	GF	GA	Overall	Pct.	GF	GA
1	12	Hofstra	3-0	1.000	31	25	9-3	.750	117	104
2	18	Drexel	3-1	.750	44	39	8-4	.667	141	125
3	RV	Towson	2-2	.500	25	30	8-4	.667	101	107
4	RV	Massachusetts	1-2	.333	22	25	7-4	.636	106	100
	RV	PENN STATE	1-2	.333	26	22	5-6	.455	116	103
6		Delaware	0-3	.000	24	31	6-7	.462	119	119

CAA RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12

Saint Joseph's 12, Delaware 9
Drexel 13, #14 Massachusetts 9 (CAA)
#16 Hofstra 10, #6 Cornell 9
PENN STATE 8, #19 Towson 1 (CAA)

Saturday, April 19

Delaware at PENN STATE, 1 p.m. (CAA)
#12 Hofstra at UMass, 7 p.m. (CAA)
#18 Drexel at Towson, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

#10 Penn at Towson, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Massachusetts at Delaware, 7 p.m. (CAA)
#18 Drexel at High Point, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

#12 Hofstra at PENN STATE, Noon (CAA)



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USILA COACHES POLL

(as of April 14)

#	Team	Record	Last
1	Loyola	11-1	1
2	Duke	11-2	2
3	Denver	10-2	5
4	Syracuse	8-3	7
5	Maryland	9-2	3
6	Johns Hopkins	7-3	9
7	North Carolina	9-3	4
8	Notre Dame	6-4	10
9	Virginia	8-5	8
10	Penn	6-3	12
11	Yale	7-3	13
12	Hofstra	9-3	16
13	Cornell	9-3	6
14	Princeton	7-4	15
15	Fairfield	9-3	11
16	Army	8-3	RV
17	Lehigh	10-4	20
18	Drexel	8-4	RV
	Bryant	10-3	T17
20	Harvard	7-5	T17

RV: Massachusetts, Albany, Air Force, Towson, Villanova, PENN STATE

WARRIOR/INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL

(as of April 14)

#	Team	Record	Last
1	Loyola	10-1	1
2	Duke	10-2	2
3	Denver	9-2	5
4	Syracuse	6-3	7
5	Johns Hopkins	6-3	8
6	North Carolina	9-2	4
7	Maryland	9-1	3
8	Notre Dame	4-3	9
9	Penn	5-3	11
10	Virginia	8-4	10
11	Hofstra	7-3	14
12	Cornell	9-1	6
13	Yale	6-3	13
14	Princeton	5-4	17
15	Bryant	9-2	15
16	Army	7-3	18
17	Fairfield	9-3	12
18	Drexel	8-4	RV
19	Lehigh	9-3	T19
20	Massachusetts	7-3	16

RV: Air Force, Harvard, Albany, Saint Joseph's, Ohio State, Colgate, High Point

Bold indicates 2014 opponent

RANKINGS SUMMARY

Week	RPI	USILA	IL
Pre	-	9	7
2/17	-	12	12
2/24	-	9	10
3/3	-	7	7
3/10	-	5	7
3/17	-	12	14
3/24	-	17	20
3/31	-	RV	-
4/7	30	-	-
4/14	21	RV	-
4/21			
4/28			

RPI - NCAA Ratings Percentage Index

USILA - USILA Coaches Poll

IL - Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

SUTTON NAMED CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

On the heels of a five-goal masterpiece at Drexel, freshman **Mike Sutton** was named men's lacrosse Rookie of the Week by the Colonial Athletic Association Monday afternoon.

Sutton, who entered Saturday with just two games and a goal played to his credit, uncorked a quintet of tallies against the Dragons at Vidas Field. Sutton made the most of his first collegiate start in the 13-12 triple-overtime loss for the Nittany Lions by becoming just the third Lion to score five or more goals in a game this season.

Sutton posted a string of three straight goals in the second quarter to help the Nittany Lions gain the lead before halftime and added two more to regain the lead in the third quarter for Penn State. Two of his goals came on Penn State's extra-man offense, as PSU went 4-for-7 on the day.

LACROSSE ON BIG TEN NETWORK

For the second straight season, Penn State had one of its games broadcast live on the Big Ten Network as PSU hosted Villanova. Last year, the Nittany Lions defeated Towson, 10-8, on Senior Day. Next season, BTN will be the home of Big Ten lacrosse games for both men and women and the Big Ten Tournament.

LIONS CLAIM SECOND CREATOR'S TROPHY

Penn State, Michigan and Ohio State compete annually for the Creator's Trophy, which is a competition between the three current Big Ten lacrosse schools. Penn State claimed its second Creator's Trophy title, taking the trophy back to Happy Valley after the Buckeyes earned the title in 2013. The trophy was created to honor the rivalries between the three current Big Ten schools that play North America's first sport. Today, Native Americans still refer to lacrosse as "The Creator's Game" as the trophy is intended to pay homage to the sports heritage and budding rivalries of the Big Ten schools.

VANTHOF EARNS CAA WEEKLY HONOR

Redshirt-senior midfielder **Kyle VanThof** was named Colonial Athletic Association Co-Player of the Week Monday afternoon (March 9) following a career-high five-point performance at Ohio State.

VanThof was instrumental in Penn State's 14th consecutive true road victory with three goals and two assists to help the Nittany Lions claim their second Creator's Trophy over the Buckeyes. Ohio State was ranked 19th coming into the contest, held at Ohio Stadium. The midfielder out of the greater Rochester area shares the honor with Delaware goalkeeper Conor Peaks.

VanThof played a pivotal role in Saturday's game by scoring two of his three goals in the fourth-quarter including the eventual game-winning goal. Additionally, VanThof also assisted on two goals and is tied for the team lead in the category with 5. He now ranks third on the team in goals (6) and points (11).

STURGIS, KAUT NAMED TO TEWAARATON WATCH LIST

The Tewaaraton Foundation announced its watch list of 50 student-athletes for college lacrosse's top award Thursday night (Feb. 27) and two Penn State student-athletes, **Shane Sturgis** and **Austin Kaut** were named.

Sturgis and Kaut have led the Nittany Lions to a 2-1 record and a No. 9 ranking in the national polls ahead of Saturday's clash at No. 19 Ohio State. Sturgis leads NCAA Division I in goals per game (4.50) and is third in points per game (5.75) and has yet to be held to less than five points in a game this season. Sturgis is already a two-time Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Week.

His senior counterpart, Kaut, had his best game of the young season at No. 4 Notre Dame, supplying 13 saves in an 8-7 win and followed that up with a nine-save showing in an 11-8 win over Ohio State. Last year's Ensign C. Markland Kelley, Jr. Award as the nation's top goalie, Kaut is on the Tewaaraton list once again. Kaut was named a semifinalist for the award last season.

KAUT NAMED SENIOR CLASS NOMINEE

For the third straight year, a Penn State men's lacrosse student-athlete was named a nominee for the Senior CLASS Award. Goalie **Austin Kaut** was one of 20 nominees named to the list Thursday morning.

Kaut follows the footsteps of **Matthew Mackrides** (2012) and **Nick Dolik** (2013) as candidates for the award and hopes to match or surpass Mackrides' finalist honor. To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The Senior CLASS Award is an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, which focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their play for in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in the community. Ten finalists will be named midway through the season and put on the official ballot.

Kaut is majoring in business management and has a 3.29 cumulative grade-point average and a two-time honoree of the Academic All-Big Ten team.

RECORD-SETTING STURGIS

Shane Sturgis' goal just six seconds into the game vs. Michigan tied the fastest marker in NCAA history to start a season. The previous mark was set by Delaware's Alex Smith Feb. 12, 2005 against Saint Joseph's.

IT'S BEEN ALMOST 20 YEARS SINCE...

The Nittany Lions scored the most goals since a 21-7 victory over Lafayette on March 26, 1994. Prior to that, Penn State scored 25 goals against Kutztown April 8, 1990 in a 21-goal romp.

The six goals by **Shane Sturgis** were the most by a Penn State player since 2009 when **Jack Forster** notched the feat vs. St. John's on April 11, 2009. Sturgis tallied seven points in the game, a career high and the most since Forster tallied eight against the Wolverines Feb. 16, 2011. The 15-goal margin was the largest since a 20-4 victory over Stony Brook on April 8, 1995.

CAN A FRESHMAN PHENOM BE A SOPHOMORE SENSATION?

Sophomore **TJ Sanders** enters 2014 with bigger expectations than a year ago. Sanders, the leading scorer on the team from last season with 44 goals, tied for 15th in the nation in goals per game (2.59) following a stellar freshman season in 2013. Sanders was named the CAA's Rookie

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of the Year after leading the conference in scoring, while garnering a spot in the All-CAA Second Team, the only freshman recognized on either of the All-CAA teams. Sanders' 2014 season has begun like his 2013 campaign: with a five-goal performance against Michigan. Sanders sits second on the team with 20 goals and 23 points through nine games.

NITTANY LIONS PICKED TO WIN CAA AGAIN

Penn State was predicted to win the Colonial Athletic Association for a second straight year it was announced Wednesday afternoon (Jan. 22) in voting conducted by the coaches.

The Nittany Lions, which went 6-0 in CAA play last season and has won its past 11 regular-season games, received 23 points including three first-place votes. Trailing Penn State in the preseason poll was Towson (21 points, 2 first-place votes) and Drexel (18, 1) in second and third, respectively. UMass (12), Hofstra (11) and Delaware (5) rounded out the six-team order.

Penn State's CAA regular-season title was just its second conference trophy (ECAC, 2005) and the first outright championship. The 2014 season will serve as the final year in the CAA before the Nittany Lions enter the Big Ten in 2015. The Nittany Lions will not participate in the CAA Tournament due to conference by-laws pertaining to departing members.

FIVE LIONS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-CAA

Reigning CAA Player and Defensive Player of the Year **Austin Kaut** was tabbed by the league's coaches to repeat that honor in 2014. Kaut swept the CAA yearly accolades last year before being named the nation's top goalie and Penn State's first USILA All-American first-teamer in over 80 years.

Joining Kaut on the Preseason All-CAA Team are 2013 All-CAA First Team honorees **Tom LaCrosse**, **Steven Bogert** and **Tyler Travis** as well as 2013 All-CAA Second Team pick **TJ Sanders**. Senior attackman **Shane Sturgis** and junior close defenseman **JP Burnside** were two of five honorable mention candidates for the preseason All-CAA team.

The Nittany Lions led all CAA members with five preseason picks followed by Towson (4) and Drexel (2). UMass, Hofstra and Delaware each had one representative on the 14-player list. Including the honorable mentions, PSU led the way with seven laurels with UMass adding two honorable mentions and Drexel having one.

KAUT A PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

On Dec. 10, senior **Austin Kaut** was named to the *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-America Second Team. A 2013 first-team USILA All-American honoree, Kaut is a three-time All-CAA First Team goaltender, and was named the Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. winner as the nation's best collegiate goalie. Senior midfielder Tom LaCrosse and sophomore attackman TJ Sanders earned honorable mention from the *Inside Lacrosse* staff.

WRAPPING UP A HISTORIC 2013 SEASON

The Nittany Lions had one of the finest seasons in the storied history of the program. Penn State set a program record with 12 wins, 17 games played, its first USILA First-Team All-American in over 80 years and the program's first outright conference

2014 NCAA RANKS

(Top 100 as of April 14)

Team

Scoring Offense	22nd
Scoring Defense	26th
Faceoff Percentage	8th
Man-Up Offense	26th
Man-Down Defense	15th
Scoring Margin	23rd
Win Percentage	39th
Assists/gm.	49th
Saves/gm.	33rd
Points/gm.	35th
Ground Balls/gm.	20th
Least Turnovers/gm.	24th
Caused Turnovers/gm.	22nd
Shot Percentage	21st
Clearing Percentage	23rd

Steven Bogert

Caused Turnovers/gm.	96th
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James Burke

Caused Turnovers/gm.	61st
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Kessler Brown

Caused Turnovers/gm.	96th
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Austin Kaut

Goals-Against Avg.	19th
Save Percentage	27th
Saves/gm.	26th

Drake Kreinz

Ground Balls/gm.	26th
Faceoff Percentage	10th

TJ Sanders

Goals/gm.	59th
Shot Percentage	54th

Shane Sturgis

Points/gm.	20th
Goals/gm.	32nd
Assists/gm.	46th
Shot Percentage	65th

2014 CAA RANKS

(All Games as of April 14)

Team

Goals/Gm.	2nd
Assists/Gm.	5th
Points/Gm.	2nd
Ground Balls/gm.	2nd
Shots/gm.	2nd
Shot Percentage	1st
Shots on Goal/gm.	3rd
Man-Up Goals	3rd
Man-Up Percentage	1st
Penalty Killing Pct.	3rd
Least Penalties/gm.	1st
Least Penalty Minutes/gm.	2nd
Fewest Turnovers/gm.	4th
Caused Turnovers/gm.	1st
Goals-Against Avg.	5th
Saves/gm.	4th
Save Percentage	4th
Faceoff Percentage	3rd

Austin Kaut

Goals-Against Avg.	3rd
Save Percentage	4th
Saves/gm.	3rd

Drake Kreinz

Ground Balls/gm.	4th
Faceoff Percentage	3rd

TJ Sanders

Goals/Gm.	T-5th
Points/gm.	9th

Shane Sturgis

Goals/gm.	3rd
Assists/gm.	3rd
Points/gm.	T-1st
G-W Goals	T-1st
Shots/gm.	4th

Mike Sutton

Man-Up Goals/gm.	1st
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Kyle VanThof

Assists/gm.	10th
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2014 CAA RANKS

(Conf. Games Only as of April 14)

Team

Goals/Gm.	3rd
Assists/Gm.	T-4th
Points/Gm.	T-3rd
Ground Balls/gm.	2nd
Shots/gm.	2nd
Shot Percentage	4th
Shots on Goal/gm.	4th
Man-Up Goals	T-1st
Man-Up Percentage	1st
Penalty Killing Pct.	1st
Least Penalties/gm.	1st
Least Penalty Minutes/gm.	1st
Fewest Turnovers/gm.	T-4th
Caused Turnovers/gm.	3rd
Goals-Against Avg.	1st
Saves/gm.	1st
Save Percentage	1st
Faceoff Percentage	1st

Steven Bogert

Ground Balls/gm.	5th
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Dan Craig

Game-Winning Goals/gm.	T-2nd
Man-Up Goals/gm.	4th

Austin Kaut

Goals-Against Avg.	1st
Save Percentage	1st
Saves/gm.	1st

Drake Kreinz

Faceoff Percentage	1st
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TJ Sanders

Goals/gm.	T-7th
Man-Up Goals/gm.	T-2nd

Shane Sturgis

Assists/gm.	T-6th
Shots/gm.	T-4th

Mike Sutton

Man-Up Goals/gm.	1st
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Kyle VanThof

Assists/gm.	T-6th
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INDIVIDUAL HONORS & AWARDS

Steven Bogert

Preseason All-CAA

JP Burnside

Preseason All-CAA Honorable Mention

Austin Kaut

CAA Player of the Week (4/14*)
Tewaaraton Award Watch List Nominee
Preseason *Inside Lacrosse* All-American
Preseason CAA Player of the Year
Preseason All-CAA
Senior CLASS Award Nominee

Tom LaCrosse

Preseason All-CAA
Preseason *Inside Lacrosse* All-America
Honorable Mention

TJ Sanders

Preseason All-CAA
Preseason *Inside Lacrosse* All-America
Honorable Mention

Shane Sturgis

Tewaaraton Award Watch List Nominee
Inside Lacrosse Brine Player of the Week (2/25)
CAA Player of the Week (2/10, 2/24)
Preseason All-CAA Honorable Mention

Mike Sutton

CAA Rookie of the Week (4/7, 4/18)

Tyler Travis

Preseason All-CAA

Kyle VanThof

CAA Player of the Week (3/3*)

* indicates shared honor

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title. Over the previous two seasons, Penn State has won 21 games, tying the program's most wins in a two-season span (1995-96). Moreover, Penn State earned its first berth in the NCAA Tournament since 2005.

WIN STREAK HISTORY

Penn State rattled off the most consecutive wins in NCAA Division I in 2013 with a 10-game streak from March 16 to May 1. The 10-game streak is the longest single-season win streak in PSU history and was just one off the all-time mark. The 1991-92 teams strung together an 11-game win streak from April 20, 1991-April 11, 1992.

VETERAN LEADERSHIP

The senior trio of **Gavin Ahern**, **Tom LaCrosse** and **Tyler Travis** were selected as Penn State men's lacrosse captains announced Tuesday, Oct. 8 by head coach **Jeff Tambroni**.

LaCrosse was Penn State's top scoring midfielder last year during the Lions' run to the NCAA Tournament. LaCrosse bagged 23 goals, five assists and 28 points en route to an All-CAA First Team selection and a USILA honorable mention All-America nod. During the team's annual awards banquet, LaCrosse was given the Hard Hat Award for his hard work, persistence, work ethic and "blue collar" standard.

Travis has become a reliable shutdown defender for the Nittany Lions that was also an All-CAA First Team honoree in 2013. Tyler forced 14 turnovers, fourth on the team, along with 31 ground ball pickups, which ranked fifth for the Lions. Last season was Travis's first full season with PSU following injuries and will complete his fifth year this season.

Ahern, the 2013 recipient of the inaugural Tom Hayes Nittany Lion Teammate Award, has been the consummate teammate for the Blue and white. As a junior attackman off the bench, Ahern notched six goals, three assists and nine points in 17 appearances. Ahern has 27 career goals along with nine assists in his first three years at Penn State.

COACH TAMBRONI IN YEAR FOUR

Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** is in his fourth year on the Penn State sidelines, winning 30 games in the four-plus years on the job and taking the 2013 team to the NCAA Tournament. Tambroni's side ascended to eighth in the USILA poll, the highest

ranking ever, and would go on to win 10 straight games at one point. Despite falling in the NCAA Tournament to Yale, Penn State hosted its first ever NCAA Tournament game following the hosting of the entire 2013 CAA Tournament. Tambroni has also led Penn State to three straight top two finishes in the CAA and has a 15-3 regular-season record in the conference in three years. *More information on Tambroni and his career can be found on page 9.*

TAMBRONI, DOCTOR SET TO COACH AT FIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** and assistant coach **Chris Doctor** will be assistant coaches for the United States and Iroquois Nationals Teams. Tambroni has been with the U.S. team since 2012 and Doctor was added to the Iroquois side in August. The FIL World Championships are set for July 10-19 in Denver, Colo.

PENN STATERS MAKE 30-MAN U.S. CUT

Two Penn State men's lacrosse alumni will fight for a spot on the U.S. team that goes to the World Championships this July in Denver. **Drew Adams** ('09) and **Matt Mackrides** ('12) are among the 30 players left in the candidate pool. In all, 23 members will be on the official roster come July.

PSU WELCOMES 11 NEWCOMERS

Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** welcomed the newest class of Nittany Lions in August including two transfers. The most experienced of the group is **Cole Yeager**, a graduate student transfer from Yale who will feature at the faceoff X. Yeager missed 2013 due to injury, but as a sophomore in 2011, ranked fourth in the country with a 64.8 faceoff winning percentage.

Five freshmen were ranked by *Inside Lacrosse* in the top 100 including 29th-ranked **Nick Aponte**, 36th-ranked **Mike Sutton**, 44th-ranked **Nick Mazza**, 83rd-ranked **Lucas Maloney** and 100th-ranked **Peter Triolo**. Rounding out the class are freshmen **Billy Lombardi**, **Dan Craig**, **Tyler Chambers**, **Cole Rainier** and sophomore transfer **Anthony Santo**.

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LACROSSE GOING BIG TIME

June 3, 2013 will go down as a momentous day in collegiate lacrosse as the Big Ten Conference formally announced the establishment of men's and women's lacrosse as conference sports. The official announcement, which took place at Johns Hopkins University, adds lacrosse with corresponding championships for the 2015 spring season.

The men's Big Ten lacrosse lineup features current Big Ten members Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan, while Rutgers and Maryland join in all sports July 1. Johns Hopkins will join the Big Ten as an associate sport-affiliate member in men's lacrosse only as approved by the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors (COP/C).

"Our staff is thrilled about the formation of the Big Ten Lacrosse Conference," Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** said. "It is symbolic of the expansion of our sport and the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Penn State lacrosse. Penn State's men's team will play one final season in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2014 with the formation of a potential Big Ten Conference tournament to be announced at a later date.

FUTURE BIG TEN LACROSSE BY THE NUMBERS

The future Big Ten men's lacrosse conference boasts an impressive number of NCAA Tournament appearances (92), NCAA Tournament victories (120), NCAA semifinal appearances (50) and championships (11) among the six members. This past season alone had Ohio State, Maryland and Penn State in the NCAA Tournament hosting games as the three, six and eight seeds, respectively. Hopkins, which had made 41 straight NCAA appearances before 2013, has nine NCAA titles to its name as the most storied program in lacrosse history. The Blue Jays have won a total of 44 national championships since 1898 when including victories prior to the NCAA lacrosse era, which began in 1972.



PENN STATE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opp.	A	A	A	M	M	M	D	D	D	GK
MICH	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Donnelly	Burnside	Kaut
LOY	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Donnelly	Burnside	Kaut
ND	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Donnelly	Burnside	Kaut
OSU	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Donnelly	Burnside	Kaut
DEN	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Chakey	Kreinz	Burke	Travis	Brown	Burnside	Kaut
UMASS	Sturgis	Baier	Sanders	Chakey	Kreinz	Burke	Travis	Brown	Burnside	Kaut
DART	Sturgis	Craig	Sanders	Chakey	Kreinz	Burke	Travis	Brown	Burnside	Kaut
ALB	Sturgis	Craig	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Burke	Travis	Brown	Burnside	Kaut
NOVA	Sturgis	Craig	Sanders	Richards	Kreinz	Burke	Travis	Brown	Burnside	Kaut
DREX	Sturgis	Craig	Sutton	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Brown	Burke	Kaut
TOW	Sturgis	Craig	Sutton	Richards	Kreinz	Bogert	Travis	Brown	Guittare	Kaut
DEL										
HOF										

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PENN STATE is...

33-24 under Jeff Tambroni
17-7 All-time vs. Delaware
6-5 All-time at home vs. Delaware
9-11 All-time at Penn State Lacrosse Field
15-2 ... In true road games the past three seasons

In 2014...

2-4 at home
3-2 on the road
0-2 in overtime
2-4 when wearing white
3-2 when wearing blue
3-2 when leading after one quarter
1-1 when tied after one quarter
1-3 when trailing after one quarter
4-1 when leading at halftime
0-4 when trailing at halftime
1-1 when tied at halftime
5-1 when leading after three quarters
0-0 when tied after three quarters
0-5 when trailing after three quarters
4-2 when scoring first goal
1-4 when opponent scores first goal
4-4 when out-shooting opponent
0-0 when taking same amount of shots
1-2 when out-shot by opponent
5-6 when winning ground ball battle
0-0 when tied in ground ball battle
0-0 when losing ground ball battle
4-6 when winning faceoff battle
0-0 when tied in faceoff battle
1-0 when losing faceoff battle
3-4 against ranked opponents
2-2 against unranked opponents
2-0 against higher-ranked opponents
1-4 against lower-ranked opponents
2-2 when scoring less than 10 goals
3-4 when scoring 10 or more goals
5-2 when allowing less than 10 goals
0-4 when allowing 10 or more goals
0-1 on Monday
1-0 on Tuesday
4-5 on Saturday
0-0 on Sunday
0-0 on grass
5-6 on turf
4-5 playing outdoors
1-1 playing indoors
4-5 during the day
1-1 at night
1-0 vs. ACC
0-1 vs. America East
0-2 vs. Big East
1-2 vs. CAA
2-0 vs. ECAC
1-0 vs. Ivy League
0-1 vs. Patriot League
4-3 when a freshman scores
1-2 in one-goal games
1-4 in games decided by two goals or less
0-1 in Colorado
1-0 in Indiana
1-0 in Maryland
1-0 in Ohio
2-5 in Pennsylvania

THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE...

Scored 5 or less goals
Scored 6-9 goals
Scored 10-14 goals
Scored 15-17 goals
Scored 18 goals
Scored 19 goals
Scored 20+ goals
Allowed 0 goals
Allowed 1 goal
Allowed 2-3 goals
Allowed 4-6 goals
Allowed 7-9 goals
Allowed 10-14 goals
Allowed 15-19 goals
Allowed 20+ goals
Won in overtime
Lost in overtime
Won in double overtime
Lost in double overtime
Won in triple overtime
Lost in triple overtime
Was ranked in the USILA Top 5
Was ranked in the USILA Top 10
Was ranked in the USILA 11-20
Played a USILA Top 5 Team
Played a USILA 6-10 Team
Played a USILA 11-20 Team
Defeated a USILA Top 5 Team
Defeated a USILA 6-10 Team
Defeated a USILA 11-20 Team
Attempted less than 20 shots
Attempted 20-29 shots
Attempted 30-39 shots
Attempted 40-49 shots
Attempted 50-59 shots
Attempted 60+ shots
Allowed 23 or less shots
Allowed 24-29 shots
Allowed 30-39 shots
Allowed 40-49 shots
Allowed 50+ shots
Scored 25+ points
Made 15-19 saves
Made 25+ saves
Tallied 10+ assists
Won an NCAA Tourney game
Lost an NCAA Tourney game

3/20/12 vs. #11 Lehigh (5-9)
4/12/14 at Towson (8-1)
4/5/14 at Drexel (12-13)
4/27/13 at Hofstra (16-7)
2/16/08 vs. Robert Morris (18-2)
4/9/05 vs. #15 Hobart (19-13)
2/8/14 vs. Michigan (22-7)
4/15/67 vs. Colgate (7-0)
4/12/14 at #19 Towson (8-1)
3/23/13 vs. Saint Joseph's (9-2)
3/18/14 vs. Dartmouth (10-6)
3/29/14 vs. Villanova (7-9)
4/5/14 at Drexel (12-13)
3/22/14 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
3/20/10 at #8 Duke (11-20)
2/26/12 at #2 Notre Dame (4-3)
2/15/14 vs. #12 Loyola (11-12)
4/28/12 vs. Hofstra (9-8)
2/14/09 at Robert Morris (11-12)
never
4/5/14 at Drexel (12-13)
3/10/14 5th
3/3/14 7th
3/24/14 17th
2/22/14 at #4 Notre Dame (8-7)
3/10/14 at #9 Denver (11-15)
4/12/14 at #19 Towson (8-1)
2/22/14 at #4 Notre Dame (8-7)
3/26/13 at #7 Bucknell (11-3)
4/12/14 at #19 Towson (8-1)
2/27/11 19 vs. Notre Dame (2-6)
3/10/14 29 at #9 Denver (11-15)
4/12/14 34 at #19 Towson (8-1)
2/15/14 41 vs. #12 Loyola (11-12)
3/22/14 50 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
2/20/09 75 vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
4/12/14 23 at #19 Towson (8-1)
3/29/14 29 vs. Villanova (7-9)
3/22/14 36 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
4/20/13 41 at Delaware (13-7)
4/5/14 53 at Drexel (12-13)
2/8/14 28 vs. Michigan (22-7)
4/5/14 17 at Drexel (12-13)
3/19/11 25 vs. #10 Massachusetts (8-7)
2/18/12 11 vs. Michigan (16-9)
never
5/11/13 vs. #11 Yale (7-10)

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 4 goals
Scored 5 goals
Scored 6 goals
Scored 7 goals
Scored 8 goals
Scored 9 goals
Scored 10 goals
Scored 2 man-up goals
Tallied 8 points
Tallied 11 points
Tallied 12+ points
Had 4 assists
Had 7+ assists
Attempted 15-20 shots
Attempted 20+ shots
Made 15-19 saves
Made 20-21 saves
Made 22-24 saves
Made 25-30 saves
Made 30-39 saves
Made 40 saves
Collected 10+ ground balls

3/18/14 TJ Sanders vs. Dartmouth (10-6)
4/5/14 Mike Sutton at Drexel (12-13)
2/8/14 Shane Sturgis vs. Michigan (22-7)
5/16/61 Steve Schraeder vs. Gettysburg (14-4)
4/19/72 Jim Trenz vs. Loyola (17-10)
5/9/72 Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (19-6)
4/30/83 Rich Russo vs. Montclair State (25-6)
4/5/14 Mike Sutton at Drexel (12-13)
2/18/12 Jack Forster vs. Michigan (16-9)
5/11/71 Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (16-12)
5/2/83 14, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
4/25/09 Mike Toner vs. Saint Joseph's (17-6)
5/2/83 9, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
3/21/09 16, Chris Hogan vs. Fairfield (4-5)
2/10/10 25, Chris Hogan vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
4/5/14 17, Austin Kaut vs. Drexel (12-13)
5/4/11 20, Austin Kaut vs. UMass (9-10)
4/4/09 24, Drew Adams vs. Hobart (10-8)
3/19/10 25, Austin Kaut at #9 UMass (9-8)
4/10/82 34, Joe Guterding vs. Hofstra (16-10)
4/13/57 40, Jim Houck vs. Navy (8-19)
3/22/14 10, Drake Kreinz vs. #18 Albany (10-17)

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2014 PENN STATE MEN'S LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Weight	Hometown	High School (Last College)
1	Brian Prestreau	Fr.	M	6-0	168	Yorktown Heights, N.Y.	Yorktown (Stony Brook)
2	Cole Yeager	Gr.	M	5-10	177	Wayne, Pa.	Radnor (Yale)
3	Shane Sturgis	Sr.	A	5-9	166	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown East
4	Erik Myers	Jr.	M	6-2	190	Del Mar, Calif.	The Salisbury School (Conn.)
5	Nick Mazza	Fr.	M	6-2	203	Davidsonville, N.Y.	Calverton School
6	Taylor Stothoff	Jr.	M	5-10	176	Sparks, Md.	The Boys' Latin School
7	Michael Richards	Jr.	M	6-0	174	Skaneateles, N.Y.	Skaneateles
8	Tyler Travis	R-Sr.	D	6-0	180	Geneva, N.Y.	Geneva
9	Ryan Guittare	So.	D	6-2	187	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
10	Nick Aponte	Fr.	M	6-0	175	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
11	Kyle Baier	Jr.	A/M	5-10	165	Auburn, N.Y.	Hotchkiss (Conn.)
12	Kyle VanThof	R-Sr.	M	5-11	191	Penfield, N.Y.	Penfield
13	James Chakey	So.	D	6-0	188	Havertown, Pa.	The Haverford School
14	Billy Lombardi	Fr.	M	5-7	195	Rochester, N.Y.	Aquinas Institute
15	Anthony Santo	So.	D	5-11	181	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip (Sacred Heart)
16	Connor Darcey	R-Fr.	GK	6-0	193	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley
18	Lucas Maloney	Fr.	A	5-6	166	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna
19	Austin Kaut	Sr.	GK	6-1	197	Morton, Pa.	Springfield-Delco
20	Steven Bogert	Sr.	D	5-10	183	Carlsbad, Calif.	La Costa Canyon
21	Jack Donnelly	Jr.	D	6-0	170	Toronto, Ont.	The Hill Academy
22	Pat Manley	Jr.	A/M	5-10	168	Arnold, Md.	St. Mary's
23	James Burke	So.	D	6-0	169	Duxbury, Mass.	Duxbury
24	Ryan Mullen	Sr.	D	6-3	204	Hatboro, Pa.	Hatboro-Horsham
25	Tom LaCrosse	Sr.	M	5-10	180	Canandaigua, N.Y.	Canandaigua Academy
26	Matt Sexton	So.	A	5-11	178	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna
28	Kessler Brown	Sr.	D	6-0	186	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
29	TJ Sanders	So.	A	6-0	179	Orillia, Ont.	The Millbrook School (N.Y.)
30	Kyle Zittel	Jr.	M	6-0	190	Eden, N.Y.	Eden
31	Steve Aitken	Sr.	A	6-2	213	Wayne, Pa.	Haverford School
32	Bryan Gerrato	Jr.	M	5-9	168	Rockville Centre, N.Y.	South Side
33	Ryne Sternberg	Sr.	D	5-10	185	Toronto, Ont.	Culver Academy
35	Dan Craig	Fr.	A	6-1	178	Sherburne, Ont.	Centre Dufferin
37	Tommy O'Neill	So.	M	5-11	189	Shamong, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep
38	Drake Kreinz	R-Fr.	M	6-0	194	Delafield, Wis.	The Portsmouth Abbey School (R.I.)
39	Mike Sutton	Fr.	M	5-9	194	Sewell, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep
40	John Von Nessen	So.	M	6-2	210	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough
41	Gavin Ahern	Sr.	A	6-1	225	Rockville Centre, N.Y.	South Side
42	Tyler Chambers	Fr.	M	5-9	178	Media, Pa.	Episcopal Academy
43	Cole Rainier	Fr.	M	6-1	206	Pasadena, Md.	Calverton School
44	JP Burnside	Jr.	D	5-11	190	Garden City, N.Y.	Garden City
45	Peter Triolo	Fr.	D	6-1	188	Smithtown, N.Y.	Smithtown East

Head Coach: Jeff Tambroni (Hobart '92), Fourth Season

Assistant Coach: Peter Toner (Springfield '03), Fourth Season

Assistant Coach: Chris Doctor (Rutgers '07), Fourth Season

Director of Operations: David Shriver (Georgetown '11), Third Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ahern	AY-her-n
Baier	BAY-er
Chakey	CHAY-kee
Gerrato	JUR-ah-tow
Guittare	Gih-TARR
Kaut	KOWT
Kreinz	KRINES
Prestreau	PREST-row
Rainier	RAIN-eer
Ryne	RYE-nee
Stothoff	STOW-toff
Sturgis	STIR-juss
Tambroni	Tam-BRONE-ee
Triolo	TREE-ol-oh
Yeager	YAY-gur

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Graduate Student (1): Yeager
Redshirt Seniors (2): Travis, VanThof
Seniors (9): Ahern, Aitken, Bogert, Brown, Kaut, LaCrosse, Mullen, Sternberg, Sturgis
Juniors (9): Baier, Burnside, Donnelly, Gerrato, Manley, Myers, Richards, Stothoff, Zittel
Sophomores (8): Burke, Chakey, Guittare, O'Neill, Sanders, Santo, Sexton, Von Nessen
Redshirt Freshmen (2): Darcey, Kreinz
Freshmen (10): Aponte, Chambers, Craig, Lombardi, Maloney, Mazza, Prestreau, Rainier, Sutton, Triolo

LIONS BY POSITION

Attack (9): Ahern, Aitken, Baier, Craig, Manley, Maloney, Sanders, Sexton, Sturgis
Midfielders (20): Aponte, Baier, Chambers, Gerrato, Kreinz, LaCrosse, Lombardi, Maloney, Manley, Mazza, Myers, O'Neill, Prestreau, Richards, Stothoff, Sutton, VanThof, Von Nessen, Yeager, Zittel
Defenders (12): Bogert, Brown, Burke, Burnside, Chakey, Donnelly, Guittare, Mullen, Santo, Sternberg, Travis, Triolo
Goalies (2): Darcey, Kaut

LIONS BY STATE/PROVINCE

California (2): Bogert, Myers
New Jersey (3): O'Neill, Sutton, Von Nessen
New York (16): Ahern, Aponte, Baier, Burnside, Gerrato, LaCrosse, Lombardi, Maloney, Prestreau, Richards, Santo, Sexton, Travis, Triolo, VanThof, Zittel
Maryland (4): Manley, Mazza, Rainier, Stothoff
Massachusetts (2): Burke, Darcey
Ontario (4): Craig, Donnelly, Sanders, Sternberg
Pennsylvania (7): Aitken, Chakey, Chambers, Guittare, Kaut, Mullen, Sturgis
Virginia (1): Brown
Wisconsin (1): Kreinz

PENN STATE LACROSSE



JEFF TAMBRONI

Head Coach • Fourth Year
HOBART '92

PENN STATE RECORD 33-24 (.579)
OVERALL RECORD 142-64 (.689)

2009 USILA DIVISION I COACH OF THE YEAR
2011 CAA CO-COACH OF THE YEAR
2013 CAA COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Tambroni completed his third season in 2013 by leading the Nittany Lions to one of their greatest seasons in program history while celebrating its 100th season. The Nittany Lions set new records for wins (12) and earned the program's first outright regular season conference title by sweeping the CAA with a 6-0 record. PSU rattled off 10 straight wins during the months of March, April and May to earn the school's third NCAA bid and first chance to host an NCAA game.

Tambroni was named CAA Coach of the Year for the second time in his career (2011), while goalkeeper Austin Kaut (under Tambroni's tutelage) was named Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Award for the nation's best goalie. Also, Kaut was CAA Player and Defensive Player of the Year. Freshman TJ Sanders was named Rookie of the Year and the Nittany Lions placed six on the All-CAA First Team.

During the 2012 campaign, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a second-place CAA finish with two USILA All-Americans and six All-CAA honorees. Penn State finished with a 9-6 overall record and a 5-1 mark in conference action.

The 2011 CAA Co-Coach of the Year, Tambroni led the Nittany Lions to a 7-7 record and their first-ever CAA tournament berth during his first year at the program's helm.

In 2011, eight Nittany Lions garnered All-CAA recognition and freshman goalkeeper Austin Kaut earned Rookie of the Year honors while being named a USILA Honorable Mention All-American.

Prior to Penn State, Tambroni spent 10 seasons as head coach at Cornell (2001-10). He guided the Big Red to a 109-40 record and three NCAA Final Four appearances (2007, 2009-10), including the

2009 national championship game.

Tambroni was named USILA Division I Coach of the Year following the 2009 season and was tabbed the 2007 and 2009 Field Turf/ NCAA Division I Coach of the Year. Tambroni was also the 2004 and 2009 Ithaca Journal Male Coach of the Year and a three-time National Coach of the Week.

While at Cornell, Tambroni became the 10th-fastest coach to reach the 100-win mark when he accomplished the feat in his 134th career game in March 2010.

During his tenure, his players earned 37 first-team All-Ivy honors, including five Ivy League awards, and three conference Rookie of the Year selections. In addition, 39 players garnered All-America recognition.

Prior to serving as Cornell's head coach, he spent four seasons as a Big Red assistant coach (1997-2000). Tambroni also served as assistant coach at Loyola College in 1997 and at his alma mater, Hobart College, for three seasons. With the Statesmen, he helped the program reach the 1994 NCAA Division III national championship game.

A 1992 graduate, Tambroni earned his bachelor's degree in American studies. He earned first-team All-America honors as a senior and was twice named a second-team All-American (1990-91). The MVP of the 1990 NCAA title game, Tambroni helped lead the team to back-to-back NCAA championships (1990-91) and left Hobart tied for seventh on the school's all-time scoring list with 202 points.

Before embarking upon his collegiate coaching career, Tambroni coached the Heaton Mersey Lacrosse Club of the English Lacrosse Union for one year and served as a visiting coach for the Czech-American Lacrosse Foundation in Prague in the summer of 1996.

Tambroni and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters, Carissa, Madison and Ella. Michelle played field hockey at Penn State from 1988-90 and earned All-America honors as a senior.

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NCAA DIVISION I COACHES

(Minimum 150 games)

Rank	Coach	School	W	L	Pct.
1	John Desko	Syracuse	196	61	.763
2	Bill Tierney	Denver	332	115	.743
3	Dom Starsia	Virginia	358	133	.730
4	Dave Pietramala	Johns Hopkins	177	70	.716
5	Jeff Tambroni	Penn State	142	64	.689

CAREER RECORD

Season	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish	Championships	Postseason Finish
2001	7-6	.538	4-2	.667	T-2nd		
2002	11-4	.733	4-2	.667	T-2nd		NCAA Quarterfinals
2003	9-4	.692	5-1	.833	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	
2004	9-5	.643	5-1	.833	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	NCAA Quarterfinals
2005	11-3	.786	6-0	1.000	1st	Ivy Champions	NCAA Quarterfinals
2006	11-3	.786	5-1	.833	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	NCAA First Round
2007	15-1	.938	6-0	1.000	1st	Ivy Champions	NCAA Semifinals
2008	11-4	.733	5-1	.833	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	NCAA First Round
2009	13-4	.764	5-1	.833	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	NCAA Runner-Up
2010	12-6	.667	4-2	.667	T-1st	Co-Ivy Champions	NCAA Semifinals
<i>At Cornell</i>	<i>109-40</i>	<i>.732</i>	<i>49-11</i>	<i>.817</i>		<i>8 Ivy League Titles</i>	<i>8 NCAA Tournaments</i>
2011	7-7	.500	4-2	.667	2nd		CAA Tournament
2012	9-6	.600	5-1	.833	2nd		CAA Tournament
2013	12-5	.706	6-0	1.000	1st	CAA Regular Season	NCAA First Round
2014	5-6	.455	1-2	.333			
<i>At PSU</i>	<i>33-24</i>	<i>.579</i>	<i>16-5</i>	<i>.762</i>		<i>1 CAA Title</i>	<i>3 CAA, 1 NCAA Tourney</i>
Career	142-64	.689	65-16	.802			

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22-7

Feb. 8

Holuba Hall

University Park, Pa.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan (0-1)	0	1	3	3	7
Penn State (1-0)	8	3	7	4	22

PSU Goals: Sturgis (6), Sanders (5), Baier (3), VanThof, Kreinz, Sexton, Sutton, Prestreau, Mazza, Myers, Chambers

PSU Assists: Bogert, Craig, Kreinz, Sexton, Sturgis, VanThof

PSU Saves: Kaut (6), Darcey (4)

PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (15-22), Yeager (4-6), Sternberg (1-4)

MICH Goals: King (2), McCormack, Hernandez, Paras, Schlosser, Joseph

MICH Assists: Kennedy (3)

MICH Saves: Zonino (5), D'Alessio (1)

MICH Faceoffs: Biagi (4-9), Brown (7-19), Wylie (1-4)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Michigan	35	6	23	8	12-32	3-7	12-13
Penn State	43	10	29	13	20-32	1-2	15-17

No. 9 Nittany Lions Storm Past Michigan, 22-7

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- No. 9 Penn State men's lacrosse scored the first 10 goals on Saturday at Holuba Hall en route to a 22-7 win over future Big Ten rival Michigan. **Shane Sturgis** (Downingtown, Pa.) tallied a career-high six goals and **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ont.) scored five goals for the fourth time in career in the win.

The Nittany Lions scored the most goals since a 21-7 victory over Lafayette on March 26, 1994. The six goals by Sturgis were the most by a Penn State player since 2009 when Jack Forster notched the feat vs. St. John's on April 11, 2009. The 15-goal margin was the largest since a 20-4 victory over Stony Brook on April 8, 1995.

Penn State (1-0) opened the game with a goal just six seconds after the opening faceoff as Sturgis put away a feed from face-off man **Drake Kreinz** (Delefield, Wis.). The Nittany Lions would out-score the Wolverines 6-0 in the first five minutes and 8-0 in the opening frame. Sanders opened up his 2014 account just a minute later off an assist from **Kyle VanThof** (Penfield, N.Y.).

Sturgis doubled his total at 12:14 before Kreinz won the ensuing faceoff and scored his first career goal with 12:08 left for a 4-0 Penn State lead. Kreinz finished with two points, a 15-7 record at the faceoff X and a game-high nine ground balls.

Kyle Baier (Auburn, N.Y.) scored with 11:14 left in the first period on a bounce shot for his second career goal and a 5-0 PSU lead. Baier would go on to register his first collegiate hat trick in the romp as Penn State improved to 3-0 all-time against the Wolverines (0-1).

Sanders scored back-to-back goals to push the lead to 7-0, one a left-handed rocket the other a roll out from behind the net. Sturgis made it 8-0 with 1:26 left in the period after a tremendous save by 2013 All-American **Austin Kaut** (Morton, Pa.) and a transition play pushed by **Steven Bogert** (Carlsbad, Calif.). Kaut made six saves in 39:45 of action and just three goals allowed, while Bogert tallied his first assist of the year on the play.


The second period started much like the first as **Erik Myers** (Del Mar, Calif.) tallied a right-handed goal for a 9-0 lead just 41 seconds in. Sturgis scored goal No. 4, assisted by **Matt Sexton** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) for the 10-0 lead with 12:09 remaining in the second.

Penn State went on to out-score the Wolverines 11-1 in the first half, 7-3 in the third quarter and 4-3 in the fourth quarter.

Penn State held decisive margins in shots (43-35), shots on goal (28-10), ground balls (29-23) and faceoff wins (20-12). In addition to Kreinz's work at center, **Cole Yeager** (Radnor, Pa.) went 4-for-6 in his Nittany Lion debut, earning three ground balls.

Nearly all the suited Nittany Lions played on Saturday afternoon including redshirt-freshman goalkeeper **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) who made four saves and allowed four goals in 20:15.

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11-12 (OT)

Feb. 15

Holuba Hall

University Park, Pa.

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Score by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Loyola (1-1)	3	2	5	1	1	12
Penn State (1-1)	1	2	4	4	0	11

PSU Goals: Sturgis (3), VanThof (2), Myers (2), Sanders (2), Ahern, Baier

PSU Assists: Sturgis (2), VanThof (2), Bogert

PSU Saves: Kaut (6)

PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (15-27)

LOY Goals: Pontrello (3), Chase (3), Albrecht (3), Schultz, Ryan, Sherlock

LOY Assists: Ward (2), Pontrello (2), Ryan, Sawyer, Schultz

LOY Saves: Runkel (12)

LOY Faceoffs: Monticello (4-7), Savio (8-18), Burkhard (0-2)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Loyola	30	12	21	11	12-27	1-4	16-16
Penn State	41	6	29	8	15-27	2-4	13-13

No. 9 Nittany Lions Drop OT Thriller to No. 12 Loyola, 12-11

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The No. 9 Penn State men's lacrosse team came back from a four-goal deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime, but No. 12 Loyola scored on its first shot in the extra frame for a 12-11 victory Saturday at Holuba Hall in front of 1,067 fans.

Penn State (1-1) attackman **Shane Sturgis** (Downingtown, Pa.) followed up his seven-point outing last week with a five-point afternoon against Loyola (1-1) by scoring three goals and two assists. Senior midfielder **Kyle VanThof** (Penfield, N.Y.) had a career day with four points on two goals and two assists to aid the Nittany Lion offense. **Erik Myers** (Del Mar, Calif.) and **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ont.) added two goals each.

Loyola (1-1) opened an 11-7 lead with 12:10 to go in the fourth quarter on a Nikko Pontrello rebound goal. Penn State (1-1) refused to give up as Sanders scored a man-up goal with 9:48 remaining. While Penn State was unable to eat into the lead for the next five-plus minutes, the Nittany Lion defense kept the Greyhounds off the board as well, including a great penalty kill that ended with 4:22 left.

The Nittany Lion charge began with a Myers man-up goal with 3:55 to go as he scored from the left wing with an assist from Sturgis, his second of the day, as Loyola maintained an 11-9 lead.

Penn State's momentum continued when **Austin Kaut** (Morton, Pa.) made his sixth save of the game and eventually collected the ground ball 15 yards from net and pushed transition. **Steven Bogert** (Carlsbad, Calif.) cleared and fed Sturgis on the fast break as Sturgis beat Loyola's Jack Runkel (12 saves) top left to cut the deficit to one with 1:42 remaining.

Nittany Lion faceoff man **Drake Kreinz** (Delefield, Wis.) won the ensuing draw as PSU entered its offensive set. VanThof found Myers to the right side of the net as the Californian buried his second goal of the year with 63 seconds left on the clock, setting the Holuba Hall crowd into a full roar. Kreinz finished the afternoon with a game-high 12 ground balls, the first Nittany Lion to earn 10 or more pickups in a game since Bogert (10) pulled the feat at Delaware on April 20, 2013.

The Greyhounds countered with a faceoff win of its own, but a Justin Ward (two assists) shot at the buzzer went wide and the two teams went to overtime. There, Loyola won the opening faceoff and Pontrello's fifth goal of the year gave the Greyhounds their fifth straight win in the long-time series that saw its 53rd edition on Saturday. The Lions still lead the series 29-23-1.

Penn State owned many of the major statistical categories such as shots (41-30), ground balls (29-21), faceoff wins (15-12) and extra-man opportunities (2-for-4, 1-for-4). The Greyhounds were buoyed by a superior shot percentage (.400) and never allowing Penn State to hold a lead all game, which was tied on five different occasions. Penn State shot just 26.9 percent.

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8-7
 Feb. 22
 Arlotta Stadium
 Notre Dame, Ind.

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11-8
 March 1
 Ohio Stadium
 Columbus, Ohio

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Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Penn State (2-1)	2	3	3	0	8
Notre Dame (1-1)	1	2	3	1	7

PSU Goals: Sturgis (5), Sanders (2), LaCrosse
PSU Assists: Baier, Myers, Sanders, Sturgis
PSU Saves: Kaut (13)
PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (9-19)
ND Goals: Kavanagh (3), Hopkins, Doyle, Scioscia, Mix
ND Assists: Kavanagh (2), Brenneman
ND Saves: Kelly (7)
ND Faceoffs: Ossello (4-5), O'Connor (6-14)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	34	13	26	15	9-19	1-2	16-18
Notre Dame	29	7	25	12	10-19	1-2	14-17

No. 12 Nittany Lions Upend No. 4 Notre Dame, 8-7

NOTRE DAME, Ind. -- The 12th-ranked Penn State men's lacrosse team bounced back from a tough loss last week to upset No. 4 Notre Dame, 8-7, at Arlotta Stadium Saturday afternoon. Senior **Shane Sturgis** (Downingtown, Pa.) scored five times in a six-point performance, while senior goalie **Austin Kaut** (Morton, Pa.) made 13 crucial saves in Penn State's 13th straight road win.

"I'm proud of the way the team responded after last week's loss (to Loyola)," Head coach **Jeff Tambroni** said. "We have a great deal of respect for Notre Dame and we are happy to leave South Bend with a win."

Penn State (2-1) held a 7-3 lead with 11:46 remaining in the third period before Notre Dame (1-1) began its charge back. Three straight tallies by the Fighting Irish in a two-minute span cut the lead to 7-6 before Sturgis fired his 14th goal of the year on a **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ont.) feed with 5:06 to go in the frame. That goal, which would be Penn State's last in the game, proved to be the game-winner as the Nittany Lions were held scoreless over the final 20:06 of the game.

Notre Dame again trimmed the lead down to one on a Matt Kavanagh (three goals, two assists) unassisted tally on a tight-angled shot with 7:25 to go in the fourth. That would be Notre Dame's only goal of the fourth quarter and the only one the Irish would tally in the final 21:30 of the game.

The Irish were held scoreless by the spectacular play of Kaut, whose 13 saves were the most this season. Moreover, Kaut moved into sole possession of second place on the Penn State chart for career saves with 577 and is now 117 behind all-time leader Drew Adams (694).

In a less than three-minute span from 6:16 to 4:29, Kaut made saves of shots from Will Corrigan, Kavanagh, Trevor Brosco and John Scioscia to keep it a one-goal game in the fourth quarter. After an extended Penn State possession that yielded a 30-second timer-on situation and eventually led to a turnover, Notre Dame went on the attack with 2:03 to go.

In the final 45 seconds, Notre Dame swung the ball behind the net as Kavanagh found Jim Marlatt in front of net who lost control of the ball. Penn State looked to gain possession, but a 30-second penalty was called on **JP Burnside** (Garden City, N.Y.) that gave the Irish one final chance to force overtime. Almost immediately after the restart, Kavanagh threw the ball over the head of a teammate, giving Penn State possession as the Nittany Lions ran out the clock and defeated the Irish for the second time in three times.

Saturday's game was the third straight decided by a goal between the two teams, but the only one not in need of overtime. Last year, Notre Dame won 10-9 at Holuba Hall, while PSU upset the then-No. 2 Fighting Irish, 4-3, at Arlotta Stadium in 2012, which kicked off the 13-game winning streak in true road games. Penn State is 6-15 all-time against Notre Dame and 3-7 all-time in South Bend. Tambroni moves to 5-4 all-time when coaching against ND.

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Penn State (3-1)	0	4	4	3	11
Ohio State (1-3)	1	1	2	4	8

PSU Goals: Sturgis (4), VanThof (3), Sanders, LaCrosse, Craig, Prestreau
PSU Assists: VanThof (2), Sanders, Sexton, Sturgis
PSU Saves: Kaut (9)
PSU Faceoffs: Yeager (11-16), Kreinz (4-5), Brown (1-1)
OSU Goals: King (4), Evans (2), Planning, Brown
OSU Assists: Comeault (2), King (2), Planning, Brown
OSU Saves: Dutton (12)
OSU Faceoffs: Withers (4-14), Imbordino (2-8)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	31	9	31	17	16-22	0-2	20-25
Ohio State	28	12	20	13	6-22	0-0	22-22

No. 9 Penn State Downs OSU, 11-8, to Claim Creator's Trophy

COLUMBUS, Ohio. -- The ninth-ranked Penn State men's lacrosse team used a six-goal run spanning two quarters to capture its second Creator's Trophy in an 11-8 victory over No. 19 Ohio State at Ohio Stadium Saturday afternoon. Penn State (3-1) won its 14th straight true road game.

"Our seniors made several plays down the stretch today against a very good Ohio State team," head coach **Jeff Tambroni** said. "We feel fortunate to have come away with a road win and we are very proud to have the Creator's Trophy back in Happy Valley."

The Nittany Lions received four goals and an assist from the NCAA Division I leading scorer **Shane Sturgis** along with a five-point outing from **Kyle VanThof** to pace the PSU attack.

Sturgis, who came into the game averaging a ntion-leading 6.0 points a game and 4.67 goals per game continued his torrid pace with his fourth game of five or more points. He was 4-for-6 shooting and picked up a ground ball for good measure. Sturgis has twice been named Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Week for his outstanding play. Sturgis has 18 goals and 23 points through four games with an outstanding shooting percentage of .643.

As for VanThof, he earned his second game with four or more points following a two-goal, two-assist game against Loyola (Feb. 15). VanThof is third on the team with 11 points on six goals and five points.

Penn State went on a 6-0 run over a span of 10:13 in the second and third quarters, turning a 2-1 deficit into a 7-2 advantage. Penn State's stifling attack held Ohio State (1-3) to just 28 shots on the afternoon and didn't allow the Buckeyes to score for over 19 minutes to open the wide margin. **Austin Kaut** (Morton, Pa.) made nine saves, including six second-half stops. Kaut also picked up seven ground balls in the winning effort.

The Buckeyes led 2-1 early in the second quarter. The Nittany Lions' 6-0 run started with a **Dan Craig** with 5:41 left in the first half. Craig streaked through the Buckeye zone defense and was fed by fellow Canadian **TJ Sanders** for his first collegiate goal.

Penn State took its first lead of the day on Sanders's first goal and 10th of the season as the Lions again carved the Buckeye defense. Sturgis tallied his fifth assist of the year on the play with 4:32 to go in the second quarter.

VanThof gave Penn State a 4-2 lead entering halftime on an unassisted run through traffic with a top-right corner shot, his fourth of the year with just 1:43 remaining in the period.

The Nittany Lions came out firing in the early stages of the second half on consecutive goals by Sturgis, **Brian Prestreau** and Sturgis again. All three goals came in the first 3:32 of action for the 7-2 Penn State lead.

A key to Penn State's victory was the faceoff group of **Cole Yeager**, **Drake Kreinz** and **Kessler Brown**. Penn State won 16-of-22 draws with Yeager leading the way going 11-for-16 and four ground balls. Kreinz was 4-of-5 with three grounders and Brown 1-for-1 with a single pick up.

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5		11-15 March 10 Barton Stadium Denver, Colo.		9
Score by period				
Penn State (3-2)	1	2	3	4
Denver (5-2)	Final			
	4	3	1	3
	3	4	3	5
	11			15

PSU Goals: Sturgis (3), LaCrosse (2), Manley (2), Baier (2), VanThof, Prestreau
PSU Assists: Sturgis (3), Aponte, Kreinz, LaCrosse, Sanders
PSU Saves: Kaut (8)
PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (21-28), Yeager (0-2)
DEN Goals: Adamson (4), Pace (3), Berg (2), Bobzien (2), Cannizzaro, Miller, Noble, Riis
DEN Assists: Adamson, Berg, Bobzien, Cannizzaro, Miller
DEN Saves: Faus (5), LaPlante (3)
DEN Faceoffs: Thomas (7-17), Bano (1-5), Hampton (1-7), Miller (0-1)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	29	8	28	14	21-30	0-1	9-10
Denver	34	8	23	5	9-30	1-2	19-19

No. 5 Nittany Lions Fall at No. 9 Denver, 15-11

DENVER, Colo. -- The fifth-ranked Nittany Lion men's lacrosse team couldn't keep pace with the offense of No. 9 Denver in a 15-11 loss at Barton Stadium on Monday night. The loss ended Penn State's 14-game winning streak in true road games, a stretch that dated to the beginning of the 2012 season. Penn State's last road loss came April 30, 2011 at Hofstra, which game 1,045 days ago.

Shane Sturgis led Penn State (3-2) with a six-point game on three goals and three assists. Joining Sturgis in the scoring ledger were **Tom LaCrosse**, **Pat Manley** and **Kyle Baier** with two goals apiece. **Kyle VanThof** and **Brian Prestreau** chipped in with a goal each.

Sturgis's six points moves him into 11th all-time at Penn State with 137 career points. Sturgis has 21 goals and eight assists this season for 29 points as he is well on his way to eclipsing his career-best season of 27 goals, 17 assists and 44 points from last year.

Freshman **Drake Kreinz** finished the game with a career-high 21 faceoff wins on 28 attempts. Kreinz also picked up a game-high 11 ground balls, one off his career high set against Michigan (Feb. 8), while pitching in with an assist.

Both teams shot the ball well with Denver connecting on 44.1 percent of its shots and Penn State shooting 37.9 percent. For Denver, it was their second win over a top 10 team in three days following its two-goal win over Notre Dame on Saturday. Penn State received its highest ranking in program history earlier on Monday, rising to fifth from its previous high of seventh.

Denver (5-2) used a 5-0 run spanning the second and third quarters, while holding Penn State scoreless for nearly 22 minutes to earn a 9-7 lead. Ultimately, the Pioneers used a 3-0 run in the final 8:41 of the game to make a one-goal game into a four-goal victory.

The Nittany Lions, down two goals with 4:45 left in the third, **Austin Kaut** made a save of Tyler Pace to kill off a Penn State man-down situation and stave off a potential sixth straight Pioneer goal. Eventually, Penn State would cut the two-goal deficit in half with Baier's second of the game and sixth of the year with 1:16 remaining. The goal was assisted by Sturgis from behind the net and Baier pushed it in on the one-timer.

DU's Erik Adamson, who had six goals in the win over Notre Dame, notched a hat trick with 29 ticks on the clock in the third quarter to answer the Penn State goal. That was the first of four series of responses by each team with Denver answering every Penn State second-half goal. Denver took a 10-8 lead into the fourth quarter.

Denver improved to 4-2 all-time in the series, avenging last year's 15-12 loss at the hands of the Nittany Lions in Jacksonville, Fla. in 2013.

5		6-8 March 15 PSU Lacrosse Field University Park, Pa.		14
Score by period				
UMass (6-1, 1-0)	1	2	3	4
Penn State (3-3, 0-1)	Final			
	1	4	2	1
	2	1	1	2
	8			6

PSU Goals: Sanders (3), Sturgis (2), LaCrosse
PSU Assists: VanThof (2), Sturgis
PSU Saves: Kaut (10)
PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (9-15)
UM Goals: Mariano (2), Mooney (2), Lynott, Whiteway, George, Hegarty
UM Assists: Lynott, Mariano, Whiteway
UM Saves: Oliveri (15)
UM Faceoffs: Calvello (6-15)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
UMass	33	15	21	15	6-15	1-5	19-20
Penn State	36	10	28	11	9-15	2-5	20-21

No. 14 UMass Takes Defensive Battle over No. 5 Lions, 8-6

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- An extended 7-2 run by No. 14 Massachusetts over a 29-minute span was too much for No. 5 Nittany Lion men's lacrosse in an 8-6 loss Saturday afternoon at Penn State Lacrosse Field.

Penn State (3-3, 0-1 CAA) dropped back-to-back games for the first time this season as a stodgy UMass (6-1, 1-0 CAA) defense overwhelmed the Nittany Lions. Penn State led 2-1 with 2:04 remaining in the first quarter, but the Minutemen allowed just two goals in the next 45 minutes to open an 8-4 lead. Saturday's game was Penn State's last CAA season opener.

Sophomore **TJ Sanders** scored a game-high three goals, registering his 11th career hat trick in the process. The player of the game was UMass goalie Zach Oliveri who saved 15 shots, including 11 in the second half as the Minutemen built their lead.

One of the featured matchups entering the contest was that of the faceoff men: Penn State's **Drake Kreinz** and UMass' Joe Calvello, who came in ranked 13th and 11th, respectively, in win percentage this year. Kreinz got the better of Calvello, winning 9-of-15 faceoffs. Calvello, who was a member of the 2013 All-CAA Second Team, was also flagged for an illegal stick late in the fourth quarter in addition to four faceoff violations.

Accompanying Sanders's offensive game was Penn State leading scorer **Shane Sturgis**, who scored his 22nd and 23rd goals of the season on Saturday. Sturgis finished the game with three points, the first time he was held to less than five points in a single game all year.

The physical game featured 12 penalties for 11:30 of penalty time, but the two teams combined to go just 3-for-10 on the extra-man. PSU was 2-for-5 and UMass was 1-for-5. Penn State won the ground ball battle, 28-21, while holding a 36-33 shot advantage. UMass committed 15 turnovers and Penn State had 11.

In addition to three goals, Sanders had four ground balls, which tied his career high (vs. Yale; May 11, 2013). **Steven Bogert** had one of his best games of the season with four ground balls and two caused turnovers. Senior defender **Kessler Brown** forced a career-high three caused turnovers.

Massachusetts improved to 11-6 all-time against the Nittany Lions, holding Penn State to its fewest goals since a 9-5 loss to Lehigh (March 20, 2012).

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10-6

March 18

PSU Lacrosse Field
University Park, Pa.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Dartmouth (1-3)	2	1	1	2	6
Penn State (4-3)	2	1	4	3	10

PSU Goals: Sanders (4), Craig, Baier, Kreinz, Richards, O'Neill, Ahern

PSU Assists: Sturgis (2), Aponte, Craig, Myers, Prestreau, VanThof

PSU Saves: Kaut (13)

PSU Faceoffs: Yeager (6-10), Kreinz (4-9)

DART Goals: Olentine (2), Beard, Lee, Ahmad, Osborne

DART Assists: Beard, Connolly, Heidt

DART Saves: Friedensohn (7)

DART Faceoffs: Hession (9-19)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Dartmouth	39	7	34	17	9-19	0-3	15-19
Penn State	30	13	36	16	10-19	1-2	18-19

Sanders, Kaut Lead No. 12 Lions by Dartmouth, 10-6

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Sophomore **TJ Sanders** scored four goals and senior **Austin Kaut** saved 13 shots as No. 12 Nittany Lion men's lacrosse defeated Dartmouth, 10-6, Tuesday evening at Penn State Lacrosse Field.

Penn State (4-3, 0-1 CAA) broke open a 4-4 deadlock by scoring six of the next seven goals in the second half to run away from the Big Green (1-3, 0-0 Ivy League). Crucial to PSU's victory was a strong third quarter where Penn State out-scored Dartmouth 4-1 behind a 10-4 margin in shots and a 15-7 edge in ground balls. Sanders scored all four of his goals during the decisive 6-1 run.

The Nittany Lions spread the scoring among seven with **Dan Craig, Kyle Baier, Gavin Ahern, Michael Richards, Tommy O'Neill and Drake Kreinz** scoring one goal apiece.

Penn State's balanced offense filtered into the passing game as seven of its 10 goals came off assists. **Shane Sturgis** was held scoreless for the first time all season, but helped on two goals, while **Nick Aponte, Erik Myers, Kyle VanThof, Brian Prestreau** and Craig each pitched in with an assist.

Sanders made the game 6-4 on back-to-back goals from Aponte and Myers with just 42 seconds remaining in the third quarter. Penn State's **Cole Yeager** won the ensuing faceoff and Baier slipped a low shot past Dartmouth's Blair Friedensohn (seven saves) for a 7-4 lead at the end of three quarters.

Sanders completed the hat trick 45 seconds into the fourth quarter to briefly double up Dartmouth, 8-4 on a quick feed from Prestreau. Wiley Osborne brought Dartmouth within three goals a minute later, but Sanders answered right back with 11 minutes to go and restore Penn State's four-goal lead, 9-5.

Ahern's man-up goal from Craig cemented Penn State's victory with 7:42 remaining as the Nittany Lions gathered their largest lead of the game at 10-5.

The Penn State defense turned in its best game of the season by allowing a season-low six goals on 39 shots. Key to that defensive performance was that of Kaut who matched a season-high 13 stops (Notre Dame, Feb. 22) Tuesday evening. Kaut saved four shots in the first period, two each in the second and third quarters and fifth in the final quarter to shut the door on the Big Green.

In front of Kaut featured strong performances from **James Burke, Tyler Travis, Kessler Brown, JP Burnside and Steven Bogert**. Burke picked up a career-high five ground balls as the unit forced 12 of Dartmouth's 17 turnovers as Bogert and Brown each earned two caused turnovers.

Penn State improved to 4-0 all-time in the series against Dartmouth as the two teams met for the first time since 2006. The four-goal victory was the largest margin in the four meetings, which date back to 1929.

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10-17

March 22

PSU Lacrosse Field
University Park, Pa.



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Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Albany (3-3)	3	4	6	4	17
Penn State (4-4)	1	4	1	4	10

PSU Goals: Craig (3), Manley (3), Sanders (2), VanThof, Richards

PSU Assists: Ahern, Aponte, Prestreau, Richards, Sturgis, VanThof

PSU Saves: Kaut (6)

PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (20-31)

ALB Goals: M. Thompson (4), L. Thompson (3), T. Thompson (2),

Feuerstein (2), E. Lasda (2), Maloney, Garziano, Stenberg, Bertrams

ALB Assists: L. Thompson (5), M. Thompson (2), T. Thompson (2), Cantor, Haugen

ALB Saves: Riorden (19)

ALB Faceoffs: Marrapese (11-30), L. Thompson (0-1)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Albany	36	19	32	17	11-31	1-2	20-23
Penn State	50	6	50	12	20-31	1-4	16-19

No. 18 Albany Runs Away from No. 12 Nittany Lions, 17-10

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Hat tricks from **Pat Manley** and **Dan Craig** weren't enough as No. 12 Penn State men's lacrosse fell to No. 18 Albany, 17-10, at wind-swept Penn State Lacrosse Field Saturday afternoon.

Albany (3-3), the nation's leading offense averaging 15.8 goals per game entering Saturday, used a 9-1 burst over 16:42 of game time to open a nine-goal lead in the fourth quarter. Albany was led by the Thompson trio of Miles (4 goals, 2 assists), Lyle (3 goals, 5 assists) and Ty (2 goals, 2 assists) in the victory.

Penn State (4-4) put up 10 goals or more for the sixth time in eight games, but the goalkeeping of Blaze Riorden (19 saves) kept the Nittany Lions at bay. Penn State out-shot Albany, 50-36. The Great Danes shot 47.2 percent, while the Nittany Lions shot just 20 percent.

Albany raced out to a 5-1 lead with 11:40 left in the second quarter on goals from Lyle Thompson (2), Miles Thompson, Eli Lasda and Ryan Feuerstein. Sandwiched in that Albany barrage was **TJ Sanders** who scored twice on Saturday. His first goal was assisted by **Shane Sturgis**. Sturgis was kept off the board for a second consecutive game.

Penn State fought back with a 4-1 run on goals from Manley, **Michael Richards**, Sanders and **Kyle VanThof** to cut the lead to just one, 6-5, with 56 remaining in the second quarter. Sanders had his goal assisted by **Brian Prestreau**, while VanThof's man-up tally was helped by **Gavin Ahern**.

The Nittany Lion momentum would be stopped there, however, as Lasda's second of the day with only six seconds remaining gave Albany a 7-5 halftime lead to kick off the decisive 9-1 run.

Penn State won the ground ball battle, 50-32, with **Drake Kreinz** earning 10 pickups, his third game of double-digit ground balls. Kreinz was effective at the X as well, winning 20-of-31 faceoffs, his second 20-win game of the season. **Steven Bogert** notched six ground balls and two caused turnovers, while **James Burke** and **Tom LaCrosse** each collected four pickups.

Penn State went 1-for-4 on the man-up, while Albany was 1-for-3. Clears were 20-23 for Albany and 16-19 for PSU. Albany committed 17 turnovers to Penn State's 12.

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7-9

March 29
PSU Lacrosse Field
University Park, Pa.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Villanova (4-5)	3	3	2	1	9
Penn State (4-5)	1	3	1	2	7

PSU Goals: Sturgis (2), Richards (2), LaCrosse, Sanders, Manley

PSU Assists: Sturgis

PSU Saves: Kaut (13)

PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (11-19)

VU Goals: O'Neil (3), Frederick (3), Gartner (2), Curran

VU Assists: Gartner (2), LoCascio, O'Neil

VU Saves: Willis (9)

VU Faceoffs: T. Croonquist (8-19)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Villanova	29	9	25	16	8-19	1-2	19-22
Penn State	31	13	32	21	11-19	1-5	20-24

No. 17 Nittany Lions Held Off by Villanova, 9-7

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The visiting Villanova Wildcats built a four-goal lead in the third quarter and fended off a late Nittany Lion rally to win, 9-7, Saturday afternoon at rainy Penn State Lacrosse Field. **Austin Kaut** matched his season-high in saves (13), while **Michael Richards** and **Shane Sturgis** tallied two goals apiece for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State (4-5, 0-1 CAA) committed a season-high 21 turnovers and was unable to solve the staunch Villanova defense, shooting just 22.6 percent. On the other hand, Villanova (4-5, 2-0 Big East) won its third game in a row led by Kevin O'Neil (three goals, one assist) and Austin Frederick (three goals).

The Wildcats and Nittany Lions traded goals early as VU's Eric Gartner and PSU's Richards had it at one goal apiece with 6:33 left in the opening frame. Villanova then went on a 3-0 run on goals from O'Neil and Frederick to earn a 4-1 lead with 10:56 remaining in the second period.

Pat Manley made a quick move through traffic on the crease to score his sixth of the season with 7:25 to go, but Austin answered nearly immediately, scoring 22 seconds later to regain the three-goal lead, 5-2.

Penn State looked to mount a comeback before halftime on Sturgis's first goal in three games with 2:54 left in the half. The senior had been held scoreless in his past two games against Dartmouth and Albany.

Sturgis then connected with **TJ Sanders** on the extra-man a shade under three minutes left in the quarter. For Sanders it was his 20th of the year, while Sturgis earned his 13th assist of the season and Penn State was within a goal, 5-4.

The Nittany Lions held possession at the end of the quarter and seemed destined for the final shot of the half, but a turnover by Sturgis went the other way and O'Neil scored in transition with four seconds remaining on an assist from John Locascio for a 6-4 advantage after 30 minutes.

Coming out of the break, Villanova doubled its lead on tallies from Jack Curran and Gartner for an 8-4 advantage with 9:51 remaining. Penn State would snap a nearly 15-minute scoreless drought when **Tom LaCrosse** fought through traffic for his sixth marker of the year with 3:20 left in the third and the score, 8-5 for Villanova.

Sturgis notched his second of the game and 25th of the season 3:48 into the fourth quarter to bring Penn State within two goals at 8-6. The Wildcats responded with O'Neil's third goal of the day with 10 minutes to go, re-establishing the three goal lead.

Richards notched his first multi-goal game of his collegiate career as he rolled around the cage with 3:45 left and the comeback was on again.

Drake Kreinz won his 11th faceoff of the day in 19 tries, setting up Penn State's offense. VU goalkeeper Dan Willis would make three of his nine saves in the game's final three minutes to hand the Nittany Lions their fourth defeat in their past five games. Kreinz finished with five ground balls.



12-13 (3OT)

April 5
Vidas Field
Philadelphia, Pa.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	OT	O2	O3	Final
Penn State (4-6)	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	12
Drexel (7-4)	3	4	3	2	0	0	1	13

PSU Goals: Sutton (5), Craig, Manley, VanThof, LaCrosse, Ahern, Baier, Aponte

PSU Assists: Craig (3), Manley, Richards, Sturgis

PSU Saves: Kaut (17)

PSU Faceoffs: Yeager (13-21), Kreinz (6-9)

DU Goals: McIntosh (5), Belka (3), de Snoo (2), Shafer, Trizano, Thomas

DU Assists: Bourdreau (3), McIntosh (3), Thomas

DU Saves: Gabrielsen (6)

DU Faceoffs: Saputo (6-18), Thomas (5-11), Barnes (0-1)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	33	17	30	21	19-30	4-7	14-18
Drexel	53	6	28	12	11-30	0-2	18-18

Nittany Lions Fall to Drexel in Triple OT Thriller, 13-12

PHILADELPHIA -- The Nittany Lion men's lacrosse team fought valiantly Saturday at Vidas Field, but ultimately fell, 13-12, in a dramatic triple overtime thriller to Drexel. Mitch de Snoo scored the game-winning goal with 46 seconds remaining in the third extra frame to propel the Dragons to victory.

Freshman **Mike Sutton** made the most of his first collegiate start by scoring five goals on the day. Fellow freshman **Dan Craig** tallied four points on a goal and three assists, while senior goalkeeper **Austin Kaut** did all he could with a 17-save performance, a season-high showing. His 17 stops were the most since an 18-save game at Notre Dame (Feb. 26, 2012) and matched a 17-save game vs. Villanova (March 31, 2012).

Penn State (4-6, 0-2 CAA), which found itself down 7-4 with 6:14 left in the second quarter fought back with a 5-0 run to take a 9-7 lead into half-time. Drexel responded with a 3-0 spurt of its own to regain the lead, 10-9, with 8:06 remaining in the third. A 3-1 spurt in the third and fourth quarters gave the Nittany Lions a 12-11 advantage with 9:29 left in regulation, but Penn State would fail to score over the final 20:43 of the game.

Drexel's Ben McIntosh scored his fifth goal of the game with just 81 seconds remaining in regulation as he sliced through the defense for his 32nd of the year. McIntosh finished with a game-high eight points, while Ryan Belka added a hat trick of his own.

In the first two overtime periods, **Cole Yeager** won both faceoffs to get the Nittany Lions on attack. Yeager finished the day by going 13-for-21 with six ground balls at the X. Coupled with **Drake Kreinz's** 6-for-9 outing, Penn State went 19-for-30 in draws against the reigning CAA Player of the Week, Nick Saputo and company. Saputo went 6-for-18 on Saturday and entered the game fourth nationally in faceoff winning percentage (67 percent).

Despite winning the opening draws, it was team defense that won out. Penn State out-shot Drexel, 2-1, in the first extra stanza, but turned it over two times. In the second stands, it was Drexel with a 4-1 shot advantage, forcing Kaut into two saves, while PSU committed three turnovers.

The end of the second overtime didn't come without controversy, however, as Drexel appeared to score the game-winning goal. After a PSU turnover, Drexel attempted a quick restart, but two balls were on the field at the same time as the Dragons scored in the unsettled situation.

Despite the Drexel bench storming the field in celebration, the officials congregated and ruled the goal was no good and play restarted at midfield. Penn State's defense held strong and forced its first triple OT game since March 5, 2011 at Ohio State.

The third overtime saw Saputo win his sixth faceoff the game, and the Dragons never relinquished possession. Drexel held a 5-0 advantage in shots with Cole Shafer's effort careening off the upright and being picked up by de Snoo, who fired his second goal of the game and lifted the Dragons to victory.

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8-1
April 12
Unitas Stadium
Towson, Md.



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Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Penn State (5-6)	3	2	1	2	8
Towson (8-4)	0	0	0	1	1

PSU Goals: Sutton (2), Sanders (2), Sturgis, Aponte, Manley, Craig

PSU Assists: Sturgis, Myers, VanThof

PSU Saves: Kaut (11)

PSU Faceoffs: Kreinz (9-12), Sternberg (0-1)

TU Goals: Lynch

TU Assists:

TU Saves: White (11)

TU Faceoffs: Pequinney (2-9), Burckley (2-4)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	34	11	21	8	9-13	1-1	15-16
Towson	23	11	18	12	4-13	0-1	15-17

Nittany Lions Shut Down No. 19 Towson, 8-1

TOWSON, Md. -- The Penn State men's lacrosse team was just 54.7 seconds from its first shutout in 47 years as the Nittany Lions downed No. 19 Towson, 8-1, Saturday night at Johnny Unitas Stadium. Senior goalkeeper **Austin Kaut** saved all 11 Tiger efforts before giving way in the final 1:11 of the game.

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Week **Mike Sutton** and sophomore **TJ Sanders** each scored two goals to pace the offense.

"I'm very proud of the resiliency of this team," head coach **Jeff Tambroni** said. "After a tough mid-season stretch, it's great to know that there is still fight left in our team."

The Nittany Lion defense clicked from the onset, shutting down the Tigers, who came in having won seven of its previous eight games en route to its No. 19 ranking. Towson was kept off the board for the first 59 minutes, while the Nittany Lions steadily built its lead and were in control all night.

The shutout was eliminated on a Mike Lynch score to push off Penn State's 12th all-time shutout and its first shutout since April 15, 1967 against Colgate.

Penn State earned a 3-0 lead through three different Nittany Lion scorers: **Nick Aponte**, **Dan Craig** and **Pat Manley**. Aponte's early tally just 3:47 into the game was fed by **Kyle VanThof**, while Craig's goal was assisted by **Erik Myers**.

In the second period, it was the Sutton show as the freshman as he scored both goals of the frame including his third extra-man tally in his past two contests. Both were unassisted markers with 13:48 and 6:35 remaining in the period as the Nittany Lions held a 5-0 lead into the halftime break.

Shane Sturgis notched his 26th goal of the year with an unassisted tally 3:28 into the third quarter. His goal proved to be the only one by either team in the quarter as Penn State led 6-0 after 45 minutes.

Penn State quickly made the score 7-0 as Sturgis assisted the first of Sanders' back-to-back tallies just 1:05 into the fourth quarter. The assist, Sturgis' 149th point of his career, moved him into sixth all-time at Penn State in the record book. He sits only five points behind Keith McGuire (1974-77) for fifth place.

The Nittany Lions broke a stretch of games where they lost five of six games by playing disciplined, possession-style lacrosse. Penn State won 9-of-13 faceoffs buoyed by **Drake Kreinz** who went 9-for-12 with three ground balls. Most importantly, PSU only committed eight turnovers Saturday night after committing 21 in each of the past two losses to Villanova and Drexel.

Penn State out-shot the Tigers 34-23 for the game, while winning the ground ball battle, 21-18. Kaut's counterpart, Tyler White, matched his 11 saves. PSU also went scored on its only man-up opportunity while preventing the Tigers on their lone chance.

PSU improved to 8-14 all-time against Towson in the final CAA road game for the Nittany Lions.

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2014 Penn State Men's Lacrosse Penn State Overall Team Statistics All games (as of Apr 14, 2014)

Overall: 5-6 Conf: 1-2 Home: 2-4 Away: 3-2 Neut: 0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	116-392	103-369
Goals scored per game	10.55	9.36
Shot pct.	.296	.279
Shots on goal-Attempts	228-392	219-369
SOG pct.	.582	.593
Shots/Game	35.6	33.5
Assists	53	52
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	14-35	9-30
Conversion Percent	.400	.300
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	116	103
Man-up	14	9
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	63	51
Overtime	0	2
Goals scored average	10.36	9.20
GROUND BALLS	340	270
TURNOVERS	156	138
CAUSED TURNOVERS	83	95
FACEOFFS (W-L)	159-257	98-257
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.619	.381
CLEARs	176-200	189-206
Clear Pct.	.880	.917
PENALTIES		
Number	35	43
Minutes	29:00	33:00
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4766	7209
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/794	5/1442
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	27	32	29	28	0	0	0	116
Opponents	20	26	30	25	1	0	1	103

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	90	112	86	101	2	1	0	392
Opponents	79	101	87	91	2	4	5	369

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	29	27	24	33	0	2	1	116
Opponents	27	25	27	32	0	1	0	112

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	54	57	56	60	0	1	0	228
Opponents	49	53	54	58	1	2	2	219

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2014 Penn State Men's Lacrosse Penn State Overall Individual Statistics All games (as of Apr 14, 2014)

Overall: 5-6 Conf: 1-2 Home: 2-4 Away: 3-2 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
3	Sturgis, Shane	11-11	26	15	41	71	.366	49	.690	1	0	14	19	1	-	-	1-0.5
29	Sanders, TJ	11-9	22	3	25	59	.373	36	.610	4	0	14	11	1	-	-	2-1.5
12	VanThof, Kyle	11-0	9	10	19	45	.200	27	.600	1	0	12	19	0	-	-	-
35	Craig, Dan	10-5	7	5	12	17	.412	11	.647	1	0	4	8	0	-	-	-
11	Baier, Kyle	11-6	8	1	9	19	.421	12	.632	0	0	10	12	1	-	-	-
22	Manley, Pat	11-0	8	1	9	18	.444	14	.778	0	0	3	5	1	-	-	-
39	Sutton, Mike	4-2	8	0	8	25	.320	14	.560	3	0	4	7	1	-	-	-
25	LaCrosse, Tom	11-0	7	1	8	48	.146	24	.500	0	0	8	4	3	-	-	-
7	Richards, Michael	11-8	4	2	6	8	.500	6	.750	0	0	19	2	4	-	-	2-1.0
4	Myers, Erik	10-0	3	3	6	14	.214	6	.429	1	0	5	7	0	-	-	1-0.5
1	Prestreau, Brian	8-0	3	2	5	17	.176	7	.412	0	0	1	1	1	-	-	-
10	Aponte, Nick	9-0	2	3	5	13	.154	5	.385	0	0	5	8	2	-	-	-
41	Ahern, Gavin	11-0	3	1	4	14	.214	5	.357	2	0	0	2	0	-	-	-
38	Kreinz, Drake	11-11	2	2	4	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	65	2	1	123-196	.628	2-1.5
26	Sexton, Matt	10-0	1	2	3	6	.167	3	.500	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
20	Bogert, Steven	11-6	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	30	7	11	-	-	3-2.5
5	Mazza, Nick	3-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
42	Chambers, Tyler	1-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
37	O'Neill, Tommy	11-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	7	0	1	-	-	-
30	Zittel, Kyle	11-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	1	4	-	-	1-1.0
23	Burke, James	11-6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	25	5	13	-	-	4-4.0
13	Chakey, James	11-3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	14	6	0	-	-	-
31	Aitken, Steve	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
8	Travis, Tyler	11-11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	12	3	11	-	-	6-5.5
45	Triolo, Peter	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
44	Burnside, JP	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	2	7	-	-	5-5.0
40	Von Nessen, John	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
33	Sternberg, Ryne	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1-5	.200	1-0.5
28	Brown, Kessler	11-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	14	1	11	1-1	1.000	2-1.5
24	Mullen, Ryan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
21	Donnelly, Jack	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	1	1	-	-	2-2.0
19	Kaut, Austin	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	30	6	4	-	-	-
18	Maloney, Lucas	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
16	Darcey, Connor	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Santo, Anthony	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
9	Guittare, Ryan	10-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	0	1	-	-	-
6	Stothoff, Taylor	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
2	Yeager, Cole	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	16	2	0	34-55	.618	-
Total		11	116	53	169	392	.296	228	.582	14	0	340	156	83	159-257	.619	35-29.0
Opponents		11	103	52	155	369	.279	219	.593	9	0	270	138	95	98-257	.381	43-33.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Kaut, Austin	11-11	650:07	98	9.04	112	.533	5	6	0	354
16	Darcey, Connor	2-0	21:26	5	14.00	4	.444	0	0	0	15
Total		11	671:33	103	9.20	116	.530	5	6	0	369
Opponents		11	671:33	116	10.36	112	.491	6	5	0	392

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	27	32	29	28	0	0	0	116
Opponents	20	26	30	25	1	0	1	103

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	29	27	24	33	0	2	1	116
Opponents	27	25	27	32	0	1	0	112

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	90	112	86	101	2	1	0	392
Opponents	79	101	87	91	2	4	5	369

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	4766	7209
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/794	5/1442
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Penn State	54	57	56	60	0	1	0	228
Opponents	49	53	54	58	1	2	2	219

CLEARs: Penn State -- 176-200 .880, Opponents -- 189-206 .917.
MAN-UP OPPs: Penn State -- 14-35 .400, Opponents -- 9-30 .300.

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#41 GAVIN AHERN

Career Highs

Points	4	2x, last vs. Drexel	5/2/12
Goals	3	2x, last vs. Delaware	4/23/11
Assists	2	2x, last vs. Towson	5/3/13
Shots	9	2x, last vs. UMass	3/17/12
GBs	3	3x, last vs. UMass	3/17/12
CTs	1	North Carolina	2/11/12

Season Highs

Points	1	3x, last at Drexel	4/5/14
Goals	1	3x, last at Drexel	4/5/14
Assists	1	Albany	3/22/14
Shots	4	Loyola	2/15/14
GBs	-		

#31 STEVE AITKEN

Career Highs

Points	3	at Hofstra	4/27/13
Goals	3	at Hofstra	4/27/13
Shots	4	at Hofstra	4/27/13
GBs	2	at Hofstra	4/27/13

Season Highs

Points	-		
Goals	-		
Shots	1	Michigan	2/8/14
GBs	1	UMass	3/15/14

#10 NICK APONTE

Season/Career Highs

Points	1	5x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Goals	1	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Assists	1	5x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Shots	5	at Towson	4/12/14
GBs	1	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14
CTs	1	at Towson	4/12/14

#11 KYLE BAIER

Career Highs

Points	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	1	at Notre Dame	2/22/14
Shots	5	Michigan	2/8/14
GBs	2	Loyola	2/15/14
CT	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14

Season Highs

Points	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	1	at Notre Dame	2/22/14
Shots	5	Michigan	2/8/14
GBs	2	Loyola	2/15/14
CTs	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14

#20 STEVEN BOGERT

Career Highs

Points	1	4x, last vs. Loyola	2/15/14
Goals	1	Towson	5/3/13
Shots	1	3x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Assists	1	3x, last vs. Loyola	2/15/14
GBs	10	at Delaware	4/20/13
CTs	5	vs. UMass	5/1/13

Season Highs

Points	-		
Goals	-		
Shots	1	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Loyola	2/15/14
GBs	7	at Drexel	4/5/14
CTs	2	5x, last at Drexel	4/5/14

#28 KESSLER BROWN

Career Highs

GBs	4	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	3	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
Faceoff W	2	Yale	5/13/13
Faceoffs	2	2x, last vs. Yale	5/13/13

Season Highs

GBs	4	Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	3	UMass	3/15/14
Faceoff W	1	at Ohio State	3/1/14
Faceoffs	1	at Ohio State	3/1/14

#23 JAMES BURKE

Career Highs

Shots	1	4x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	5	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	5	Villanova	3/29/14

Season Highs

Shots	1	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	5	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	5	Villanova	3/29/14

#44 JP BURNSIDE

Career Highs

GBs	6	at Hofstra	4/27/13
CTs	3	4x, last vs. Drexel	4/6/13

Season Highs

GBs	2	2x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14
CTs	2	3x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14

#13 JAMES CHAKEY

Career Highs

Shots	1	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
GBs	3	at Denver	3/10/14

Season Highs

Shots	1	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
GBs	3	at Denver	3/10/14

#21 JACK DONNELLY

Career Highs

Points	1	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13
Goals	1	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13
Shots	1	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13
GBs	3	2x, last vs. Towson	4/13/13
CTs	3	Yale	5/13/13

Season Highs

GBs	1	2x, last at Ohio State	3/1/14
CTs	1	at Ohio State	3/1/14

#19 AUSTIN KAUT

Career Bests

Saves	25	UMass	3/19/11
Goals Ag.	0	at Towson	4/12/14
Shots	1	3x, last vs. Saint Joseph's	3/24/12
GBs	7	at Ohio State	3/1/14
CTs	2	2x, last vs. Yale	5/13/13

Season Bests

Saves	17	at Drexel	4/5/14
Goals Ag.	0	at Towson	4/12/14
GBs	7	at Ohio State	3/1/14
CTs	1	3x, last at Drexel	4/5/14

#38 DRAKE KREINZ

Season/Career Highs

Points	2	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	1	2x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14
Assists	1	2x, last at Denver	3/10/14
Shots	1	4x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	12	Loyola	2/15/14
CTs	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14
Faceoff Ws	21	at Denver	3/10/14
Faceoffs	31	Albany	3/22/14

#25 TOM LACROSSE

Career Highs

Points	3	4x, last at Denver	3/10/14
Goals	3	3x, last at Villanova	3/30/13
Assists	2	UMass	3/16/13
Shots	8	Delaware	4/21/12
GBs	4	Albany	3/22/14
CTs	1	7x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14

Season Highs

Points	3	at Denver	3/10/14
Goals	2	at Denver	3/10/14
Assists	1	at Denver	3/10/14
Shots	8	at Notre Dame	2/22/14
GBs	4	Albany	3/22/14
CTs	1	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14

#22 PAT MANLEY

Career Highs

Points	3	Albany	3/22/14
Goals	3	Albany	3/22/14
Assists	2	2x, last vs. Towson	5/3/13
Shots	5	Albany	3/22/14
GBs	2	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14
CTs	1	3x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14

Season Highs

Points	3	Albany	3/22/14
Goals	3	Albany	3/22/14
Assists	1	at Drexel	4/5/14
Shots	5	Albany	3/22/14
GBs	2	at Towson	4/12/14
CTs	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14

#5 NICK MAZZA

Season/Career Highs

Points	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	-		
Shots	2	Michigan	2/8/14
GBs	-		

#24 RYAN MULLEN

Career Highs

GBs	1	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13
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Season Highs

GBs	-		
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#4 ERIK MYERS

Career Highs

Points	2	Loyola	2/15/14
Goals	2	Loyola	2/15/14
Assists	1	4x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Shots	6	Loyola	2/15/14
GBs	3	UMass	3/15/14
CTs	1	Bucknell	3/26/13

Season Highs

Points	2	Loyola	2/15/14
Goals	2	Loyola	2/15/14
Assists	1	3x, last at Towson	4/12/14
Shots	6	Loyola	2/15/14
GBs	3	UMass	3/15/14
CTs	-		

#37 TOMMY O'NEILL

Career Highs

Points	2	Michigan	2/9/13
Goals	1	2x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14
Assists	2	Michigan	2/9/13
Shots	1	3x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14
GBs	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	1	3x, last at Denver	3/10/14

Season Highs

Points	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14
Goals	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14
Assists	-		
Shots	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14
GBs	2	Villanova	3/29/14
CTs	1	at Denver	3/10/14

#1 BRIAN PRESTREAU

Season/Career Highs

Points	1	5x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
Goals	1	3x, last at Denver	3/10/14
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
Shots	3	4x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	1	Albany	3/22/14
CTs	1	Albany	3/22/14

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#7 MICHAEL RICHARDS

Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
Goals	2	Villanova	3/29/14
Assists	1	2x, last at Drexel	4/5/14
Shots	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
GBs	5	Lehigh	3/9/13
CTs	3	Bucknell	3/26/13

Season Highs

Points	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
Goals	2	Villanova	3/29/14
Assists	1	2x, last at Drexel	4/5/14
Shots	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
GBs	4	Michigan	2/8/14
CTs	2	Albany	3/22/14

#29 TJ SANDERS

Career Highs

Points	6	Lehigh	3/9/13
Goals	5	4x, last vs. Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	2	at Delaware	4/20/13
Shots	11	Bucknell	3/26/13
GBs	4	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
CTs	2	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13

Season Highs

Points	5	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	5	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	1	2x, last at Ohio State	3/1/14
Shots	9	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	4	UMass	3/15/14
CTs	1	Loyola	2/15/14

#15 ANTHONY SANTO

Season/Career Highs

GBs	-
CTs	-

#26 MATT SEXTON

Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last vs. Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	2	Lehigh	3/9/13
Shots	2	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	1	2x, last vs. Loyola	2/15/14

Season Highs

Points	2	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	1	2x, last at Ohio State	3/1/14
Shots	2	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	1	Loyola	2/15/14

#33 RYNE STERNBERG

Career Highs

GBs	3	Rutgers	3/12/11
CTs	4	Rutgers	3/12/11
Faceoff Ws	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Faceoffs	4	Michigan	2/8/14

Season Highs

CTs	1	at Towson	4/12/14
Faceoff Ws	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Faceoffs	4	Michigan	2/8/14

#6 TAYLOR STOTHOFF

Career Highs

Points	1	2x, last vs. Towson	4/14/12
Goals	1	Michigan	2/18/12
Assists	1	Towson	4/14/12
Shots	2	Lehigh	3/20/12
GBs	1	4x, last vs. Michigan	2/8/14
CTs	1	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14

Season Highs

GBs	1	Michigan	2/8/14
CTs	1	at Towson	4/12/14

#3 SHANE STURGIS

Career Highs

Points	7	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	6	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	3	8x, last vat Denver	3/10/14
Shots	12	2x, last vs. UMass	5/1/13
GBs	4	vs. UMass	5/1/13
CTs	2	Delaware	4/21/12

Season Highs

Points	7	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	6	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	3	at Denver	3/10/14
Shots	11	UMass	5/1/13
GBs	3	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
CTs	1	UMass	3/15/14

#39 MIKE SUTTON

Season/Career Highs

Points	5	at Drexel	4/5/14
Goals	5	at Drexel	4/5/14
Shots	13	at Drexel	4/5/14
GBs	2	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14
CTs	1	at Towson	4/12/14

#8 TYLER TRAVIS

Career Highs

Points	1	Towson	4/13/13
Assists	1	Towson	4/13/13
Shots	1	at Ohio State	3/1/14
GBs	4	Yale	5/13/13
CTs	3	4x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14

Season Highs

Points	-		
Assists	-		
Shots	1	at Ohio State	3/1/14
GBs	3	Albany	3/22/14
CTs	3	Albany	3/22/14

#45 PETER TRIOLO

Season/Career Highs

GBs	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14
CTs	-		

#12 KYLE VANTHOF

Career Highs

Points	5	at Ohio State	3/1/14
Goals	4	at UMass	3/19/11
Assists	3	2x, last at Delaware	4/20/13
Shots	7	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	3	3x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
CTs	1	2x, last vs. Lehigh	3/9/13

Season Highs

Points	5	at Ohio State	3/1/14
Goals	3	at Ohio State	3/1/14
Assists	2	3x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
Shots	7	2x, last vs. Albany	3/22/14
GBs	3	Albany	3/22/14
CTs	-		

#40 JOHN VON NESSEN

Career Highs

Shots	1	at Hofstra	4/27/13
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Season Highs

Shots	-
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#2 COLE YEAGER

Career Highs (including time at Yale 2010-13)

Points	1	5x, last vs. Cornell	5/6/11
Goals	1	5x, last vs. Cornell	5/6/11
Assists	-		
Shots	1	8x, last vs. Cornell	5/6/11
GBs	14	Georgetown	4/23/11
Faceoff Ws	16	Georgetown	4/23/11
Faceoffs	25	Georgetown	4/23/11

Season Highs

Season Highs			
Points	-		
Goals	-		
Assists	-		
Shots	-		
GBs	6	at Drexel	4/5/14
Faceoff Ws	13	at Drexel	4/5/14
Faceoffs	21	at Drexel	4/5/14

#30 KYLE ZITTEL

Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last at Delaware	4/20/13
Goals	2	Denver	2/17/13
Assists	1	4x, last vs. Towson	5/3/13
Shots	4	UMass	3/16/13
GBs	4	at Denver	3/10/14
CTs	2	at Denver	3/10/14

Season Highs

Shots	1	2x, last at Drexel	4/5/14
GBs	4	at Denver	3/10/14
CTs	2	at Denver	3/10/14

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GAME RECORDS

GOALS

10	Rich Russo	4/30/1983	Montclair State
9	Bill Hess	6/24/1957	Penn
	Jim Trenz	5/9/1972	Bucknell
8	Bob Hamel	4/30/1954	Hobart
	John Behne	4/4/1959	Loyola
	Tom Hayes	4/28/1962	Rutgers
	Glenn Thiel	5/11/1966	Lehigh
	Jim Trenz	4/19/1972	Loyola
	Jim Trenz	4/29/1972	Rutgers
7	Steve Schraeder	5/16/1961	Gettysburg
6	Shane Sturgis	2/8/2014	Michigan

ASSISTS

9	Gary Martin	5/2/1983	Bucknell
8	John Meisel	5/6/1964	Lehigh
	Ken Edwards	4/6/1968	Franklin & Marshall
7	Bill Hess	4/20/1957	Adelphi
	Ken Edwards	5/18/1968	Delaware
	Bob Schoeflin	4/16/1969	Franklin & Marshall
	Karl Hurtzig	5/12/1973	Lafayette
	Gary Martin	4/28/1982	Loyola
	Gary Martin	4/30/1983	Montclair State

POINTS

14	Gary Martin	5/2/1983	Bucknell
13	Bill Hess	4/20/1957	Adelphi
	Ken Edwards	5/18/1968	Delaware
	Jim Trenz	5/9/1972	Bucknell
12	Bob Hamel	4/30/1954	Hobart
	Gary Martin	4/21/1982	Drexel
	Gary Martin	4/28/1982	Loyola
11	Ken Edwards	5/18/1968	Delaware
	Bob Schoeflin	4/16/1969	Franklin & Marshall
	Jim Trenz	5/11/1971	Bucknell

SAVES

40	Jim Houck	4/13/1957	Navy
34	Joe Guterding	4/10/1982	Hofstra
30	John Divine	4/20/1977	Delaware
29	Dave Wilkinson	5/16/1959	Rutgers
	Rich Caravella	5/7/1976	Penn
	Tom Florence	3/30/1983	UMBC
28	Phil Bennediti	4/14/1951	Navy
27	J.J. Pearl	3/17/1990	Villanova
	E.G. Rall	5/4/1985	C.W. Post
	Joe Guterding	4/10/1982	Hofstra

SEASON RECORDS

GOALS

49	Bill Hess	1957
48	Erik Merkel	1995
	Will Driscoll	2002
44	TJ Sanders	2013
42	Jim Trenz	1972
	Gary Martin	1982
41	Bill Hess	1956
	Ted Peddy	1990
	Jack Forster	2013
40	Scot McKeon	1987
38	Rich Russo	1983
	Will Driscoll	2001
26	Shane Sturgis	2014

ASSISTS

44	Gary Martin	1982
	Jeff Connor	1988
42	John Meisel	1962
40	Gary Martin	1981
	Gary Martin	1983
	Jeff Connor	1987
38	John Hollerbach	1989
36	Ken Edwards	1968
35	Bob Schoeflin	1969
32	Gary Martin	1984

POINTS

86	Gary Martin	42g, 44a	1982
70	Tim Trenz	42g, 28a	1972
69	Bill Hess	49g, 20a	1957
62	Bill Hess	41g, 21a	1956
61	Erik Merkel	48g, 13a	1995
60	John Hollerbach	22g, 38a	1989
59	Ken Edwards	23g, 36a	1968
58	Jeff Connor	14g, 44a	1988
57	Gary Martin	17g, 40a	1983
	Jack Forster	41g, 16a	2013
56	Greg Jackson	34g, 22a	1995
41	Shane Sturgis	26g, 15a	2014

Bold denotes current student-athlete

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GOALKEEPER RECORDS

SEASON SAVES

264	Jim Houck	1957
237	Rich Caravella	1975
235	Burt Houseworth	1958
212	Drew Adams	2009
210	Jim McGoune	1967
205	J.J. Pearl	1992
194	Vin Tedesco	1963
	Joe Guterding	1981
	Austin Kaut	2013
193	Don Bell	1995
	Chip Robertson	1987

SEASON SAVE PERCENTAGE	GA	Saves	Year
.752	Joe Guterding	64	194
.718	Rich Caravella	93	237
.674	Rich Caravella	73	151
.668	Joe Guterding	95	191
.652	Drew Adams	113	212
.637	J.J. Pearl	117	205
.635	J.J. Pearl	108	188
.635	Austin Kaut	110	191
.631	E.G. Rall	107	183
.630	Chris Garrity	52	90

CAREER SAVES

694	Drew Adams	2006-09
664	Austin Kaut	2011-present
571	Joe Guterding	1979-82
564	Kevin Keenan	1996-99
557	J.J. Pearl	1989-92
530	Vin Tedesco	1962-64
510	Rich Caravella	1972-73, 75-76
444	Chris Garrity	2000-03
425	E.G. Rall	1983-86
363	Jim McGoune	1967-69
360	Chip Robertson	1985-88

Bold denotes current student-athlete

CAREER SCORING RECORDS

GOALS

127	Will Driscoll	1999-2002
104	Greg Jackson	1994-97
	Jack Forster	2008-13
102	Ted Peddy	1988-91
101	Nate Whitaker	2002-06
	Matthew Mackrides	2009-12
97	Jim Lavery	1988-91
96	Gary Alex	1974-77
	Gary Martin	1981-84
95	John Chescavage	1995-99
94	John Hollerbach	1986-89
93	Bill Hess	1956-58
90	Shane Sturgis	2011-present

ASSISTS

156	Gary Martin	1981-84
102	Keith McGuire	1974-77
87	Jeff Connor	1984, 87-88
82	John Hollerbach	1986-89
80	Karl Hurtzig	1973-76
77	Greg Jackson	1994-97
74	John Meisel	1962-64
67	Chris Lehman	1990-93
64	Luke Oglesby	2000-03
59	Shane Sturgis	2011-present
59	Pete Makover	1990-92, 94

POINTS

252	Gary Martin	96g, 156a	1981-84
181	Greg Jackson	104g, 77a	1994-97
176	John Hollerbach	94g, 82a	1986-89
156	Will Driscoll	127g, 29a	1999-2002
154	Keith McGuire	52g, 102a	1974-77
149	Shane Sturgis	90g, 59a	2011-pres.
148	Jack Forster	104g, 44a	2008-13
144	Matthew Mackrides	101g, 43a	2009-12
143	Chris Lehman	76g, 67a	1990-93
141	Nate Whitaker	101g, 40a	2002-06
138	Jim Lavery	97g, 41a	1988-91
134	Bill Hess	93g, 41a	1956-58
131	Tom Lion	81g, 50a	1981-84

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CAREER MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

FACEOFF PERCENTAGE *		W-Att.	Years
.650	Chris Marcus	395-606	1990-93
.630	Dave O'Donnell	400-633	1993-96
.580	Greg Gurenlian	508-875	2003-06
.580	Bill Schoonmaker	352-601	1982-85
.540	Kevin Haggerty	350-647	1998-2001
.537	Danny Henneghan	510-949	2010-13
.520	Scott Bailor	279-534	1989-92

* Minimum 500 attempts

FACEOFF WINS		Years
510	Danny Henneghan	2010-13
508	Greg Gurenlian	2003-06
400	Dave O'Donnell	1993-96
395	Chris Marcus	1990-93
352	Bill Schoonmaker	1982-85
350	Kevin Haggerty	1998-2001
279	Scott Bailor	1989-92
271	Tim Conway	1986-89

GROUND BALLS

440	Chris Marcus	1990-93
347	Bill Schoonmaker	1982-86
336	Chris Dent	1985-88
305	Greg Gurenlian	2003-06
292	Scott Bailor	1989-92
368	Tim Conway	1986-89
259	Bill Turri	1979-82
258	Mike Busza	1992-95
236	Rob Bateman	2001-03
226	Danny Henneghan	2010-13
201	Tom Lion	1981-84
186	Dave O'Donnell	1993-96
182	Kevin Haggerty	1998-2001
175	Gary Martin	1981-84
162	Steven Bogert	2011-present

CAUSED TURNOVERS

44	Steven Bogert	2011-present
34	Tyler Travis	2010-present
31	Jack Donnelly	2012-present
30	Kessler Brown	2011-present
27	JP Burnside	2012-present
25	Ryan Link	2009-12

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TEAM RECORDS

WINS

12 2013

LOSSES

11 2010

CONSECUTIVE WINS

11 4/20/91-4/11/92

CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SEASON

10 3/16/13-5/1/13

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS

10 4/18/90-4/11/92; 4/2/94-4/15/95

CONSECUTIVE ROAD WINS

14 2/26/12-3/10/14

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

13 5/15/43-5/26/45

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES IN A SEASON

6 1944, 2/20-3/20/2010

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON

17 2013

MOST OVERTIME GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON

4 2009 (2-2)

MOST SHUTOUTS IN A SEASON

2 1951

MOST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME

26 at Lafayette (26-5) 4/21/76

FEWEST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME

0 19 times, last at Maryland (17-0) 4/12/67

MOST GOALS ALLOWED IN A GAME

29 vs. Navy (29-3) 4/11/59

FEWEST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME

0 11 times, last vs. Colgate (7-0) 4/15/67

MOST GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON

221 15 games (10-5) 1987

MOST GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON

166 11 games (2-9) 1979

FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON

50 9 games (6-3) 1948

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

21 at Lafayette (26-5) 4/21/76
vs. Kutztown (25-4) 4/8/90

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

26 vs. Navy (29-3) 4/11/59

HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON

16.2 146 goals in 9 games 1976

LOWEST SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON

4.3 43 goals in 10 games 1960

HIGHEST OPPONENT SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON

14.8 133 goals in 9 games 1954

LOWEST OPPONENT SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON

4.7 52 goals in 11 games 1947