

PENN STATE

SOFTBALL



2014

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2014 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

Fri. 7	!	vs. Oregon State	L, 12-10
	!	vs. Appalachian State	W, 10-6
Sat. 8	!	vs. Bradley	W, 5-3
	!	at No. 7 Arizona State	L, 9-1 [6]
Sun. 9	!	vs. Seattle	W, 6-1
Sun. 16	@	vs. George Washington	W, 9-1 [5]
	@	vs. Northwestern	L, 11-1 [5]
Mon. 17	@	at No. 21 LSU (DH)	L, 11-3 [5]
	@	at No. 21 LSU (DH)	W, 6-5
Fri. 21	#	vs. Kentucky	L, 5-0
	#	at Florida Atlantic	L, 3-2 (8)
Sat. 22	#	vs. Pitt	L, 3-1
	#	at Florida Atlantic	L, 3-2
Sun. 23	#	vs. Kentucky	L, 8-1

MARCH

Sat. 1	\$	vs. Kent State	L, 9-1 [5]
	\$	vs. Dartmouth	L, 6-3
Sun. 2	\$	vs. Fairfield	Cancelled
	\$	at James Madison	Cancelled
Fri. 14	%	vs. Rutgers	L, 4-3
	%	vs. Central Connecticut St.	L, 1-0
Sat. 15	%	vs. Wagner	L, 4-2
	%	vs. Yale	W, 5-0
	%	vs. Baylor	L, 8-1
Fri. 21	*	PURDUE	L, 10-3
Sat. 22	*	PURDUE	L, 9-2
	*	PURDUE	L, 13-4 [5]
Fri. 28	*	No. 6 MICHIGAN	L, 6-0
Sat. 29	*	No. 6 MICHIGAN	L, 22-0 [5]
Sun. 30	*	No. 6 MICHIGAN	L, 12-4 [5]

APRIL

Wed. 2		SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.) (DH)	L, 4-2 (8)
		SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.) (DH)	W, 9-1 [6]
Fri. 4	*	at Michigan State	5 p.m.
Sat. 5	*	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
Sun. 6	*	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
Fri. 11	*	at Indiana	5 p.m.
Sat. 12	*	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Sun. 13	*	at Indiana	1 p.m.
Wed. 16		BUCKNELL (DH)	6 p.m.
		BUCKNELL (DH)	8 p.m.
Fri. 18	*	WISCONSIN	6 p.m.
Sat. 19	*	WISCONSIN (DH)	1 p.m.
	*	WISCONSIN (DH)	3 p.m.
Wed. 23	*	at Ohio State (DH)	5 p.m.
	*	at Ohio State (DH)	7 p.m.
Fri. 25	*	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
Sat. 26	*	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
Sun. 27	*	at Minnesota	2 p.m.
Wed. 30		PITT (DH)	5 p.m.
		PITT (DH)	7 p.m.

MAY

Fri. 2	*	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Sat. 3	*	ILLINOIS	3 p.m.
Sun. 4	*	ILLINOIS	10:30 a.m.
8-11		Big Ten Tournament	TBA

! Kajikawa Classic, Tempe, Ariz.
 @ Tiger Invitational, Baton Rouge, La.
 # FAU Tournament, Boca Raton, Fla.
 \$ JMU Tournament, Harrisonburg, Va.
 % USF Tournament, Clearwater, Fla.
 * Big Ten contest | All times Eastern

Home games in CAPS at Nittany Lion Softball Park

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

(7-22, 0-6 B1G)

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

(8-21, 1-5 B1G)



Games 30-32 • April 4-6 • Secchia Stadium • East Lansing, Mich.

SERIES INFORMATION

VENUE	Secchia Stadium (1,100)
COVERAGE	GoPSUsports.com (GameTracker) SpartansSportsNetwork.com (Live Audio Stream)
SERIES RECORD	Penn State leads 27-24
LAST MEETING	April 3, 2013; MSU won, 7-1
NEXT SERIES	April 11-13, at Indiana; Bloomington, Ind.

SERIES NOTES

- Penn State splits twinbill with Saint Francis (Pa.)
- The Lions posted first home victory of 2014 with 9-1 win over Red Flash in six innings
- PSU travels to Michigan State for first Big Ten road series of the season
- The Blue and White lead the all-time series vs. the Spartans, 27-24
- Penn State last defeated MSU on April 8, 2012 in a 7-5 (9) decision
- Michigan State dropped a non-conference game to Notre Dame earlier this week
- The Lions are second the Big Ten in triples with seven
- Sophomore Lexi Knief is tied for first in the Big Ten & 29th in the NCAA with three triples
- Knief also ranks ninth in the league in runs per game (0.85)
- Senior Kasie Hatfield is tied for 5th in the league with nine doubles

2014 STAT LEADERS

RUNS		WALKS	
Lexi Knief	24	Lexi Knief	16
Macy Jones	15	Macy Jones	14
Alyssa Sovereign	14	Reina Furuya	13
HITS		ERA	
Lexi Knief	31	Marlaina Laubach	4.04
Karlie Habitz	28	Macy Jones	7.00
Kasie Hatfield	24	Christy Von Pusch	7.20
RBI		STRIKEOUTS	
Karlie Habitz	23	Marlaina Laubach	42
Macy Jones	18	Marissa Diescher	24
Kasie Hatfield	13	Macy Jones	24
BATTING AVG (2.0 AB/Game)		INNINGS PITCHED	
Lexi Knief	.360	Marlaina Laubach	69.1
Shelby Miller	.356	Macy Jones	45.0
Karlie Habitz	.350	Christy Von Pusch	35.0



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TEAM INFORMATION

2013 Overall Record 16-34
 2013 Big Ten Record (Finish) 5-17 (11th)
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/5
 Position Players Returning/Lost 10/7
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 14/8
 Newcomers 5
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year 1965
 All-Time Record 921-877-3 (.512)
 All-Time Big Ten Record 173-299-1 (.348)
 NCAA Postseason Appearances 10
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 12-20
 NFCA All-Americans 4
 Academic All-Americans 13
 First Team All-Big Ten Selections 10
 Second Team All-Big Ten Selections 20
 Third Team All-Big Ten Selections 22

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 44,679
 Nickname Nittany Lions
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility Nittany Lion Softball Park (1,084)
 President Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Director of Athletics Dr. Dave Joyner
 Senior Women's Administrator Charmelle Green
 Faculty Representative Dr. Linda Caldwell
 Athletics Website www.GoPSUsports.com

UP TO BAT

Penn State hits the road for its first Big Ten away series this weekend, traveling to East Lansing, Mich. to take on the Michigan State Spartans. The Lions head into the weekend in search of their first Big Ten victory this year.

PSU and MSU open the three-game series on Friday at 3 p.m. and follow with 1 p.m. matchups on Saturday and Sunday.

ON DECK

The Nittany Lions continue either six-game road swing next weekend with a three-game series at Indiana. Penn State faces the Hoosiers on Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

SERIES HISTORY vs. MICHIGAN STATE

The Nittany Lions hold a slight 27-24 advantage in the all-time series against the Spartans. Penn State is 22-24 when playing Michigan State in East Lansing with its last win on the Spartans' home field coming in an 8-6 decision on April 6, 2011.

PSU dropped both contests vs. MSU last season but has won three out of the five last meetings between the two teams.

STAKING OUT THE SPARTANS

Michigan State enters the weekend at 8-21 overall after most recently losing to No. 23 Notre Dame on Wednesday in an 11-4 decision. MSU is 1-5 in conference play with its lone victory coming against Purdue last weekend.

Freshmen Kassidy Kujawa and Sarah Gutknecht lead MSU's offensive strike. Kujawa is hitting at a team-best clip of .290 with 20 hits, 12 runs and 10 RBI while Gutknecht leads the team in hits and RBI with 22 and 21, respectively.

The Spartan pitching staff has combined for 96 strikeouts in 187.1 innings. Freshman Valerie Kaff heads into the weekend with a 4-9 record and has registered an ERA of 4.97 through 80.1 innings.

IN-STATE SPLIT

The Nittany Lions gained their first home win of the season on Wednesday night as they turned in a split effort vs. Saint Francis (Pa.). After failing to take game one, Penn State roared back in the late game to best the Red Flash, 9-1, in six innings.

Senior Alyssa Sovereign led the PSU offense with a 4-for-8 effort at the plate and scored one run. Freshman Shelby Miller also gave the Lions a spark, going a perfect 3-for-3 in the second game with a single, a two-RBI double and two runs.

MAKING CONTACT

Sophomore Lexi Knief is the top hitter for PSU through the first 29 outings. The outfielder is 31-for-86 at the plate for a team-best batting average of .360 and has scored a team-high 24 runs. She is tied for second in the league and 29th in the nation in triples with three and has posted three doubles on the year.

The Ramsey, N.J. product leads the Lions with an on-base percentage of .461 and is currently the 65th-toughest hitter to strike out in the nation.

LAU OF THE LAND

Freshman pitcher Marlaina Laubach has done the bulk of the work in the circle for Penn State, earning wins in five of PSU's seven victories, including a signature win over No. 21 LSU. The Northampton, Pa. native has a team-best ERA of 4.04 through 69.1 innings. She has thrown 42 strikeouts on the season, including a season-high six vs. FAU (2/21).

FORMING GOOD HABITZ

Sophomore Karlie Habitz has proven to be the most powerful hitter in the PSU lineup this year. The Newhall, Calif. product leads the Lions with 23 RBIs and owns a team-best slugging percentage of .550. She has registered four doubles and a team-best four home runs. The catcher, who is hitting at a .350 clip, broke up two no-hitters last weekend vs. No. 6 Michigan and went 4-for-8 at the dish.

Habitz posted six RBI in the season opener vs. Oregon State (2/7), a mark that ties for the second most in program history.

DOUBLING UP

Senior Kasie Hatfield is currently tied for fifth in the league in doubles, having already notched nine this season. The Tampa, Fla. native surpassed her previous season-best of eight doubles from 2012 in the second game of PSU's doubleheader with Purdue.



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MAGNIFICENT MILLER

Shelby Miller has turned in an impressive rookie campaign thus far for Penn State. The freshman has the second best batting average on the team at .356 and has been churning out the hits, posting a 21-for-59 mark at the dish through 24 games.

Miller has four extra-base hits under her belt with two double and two triples, each of which has come in the last three weeks of play.

TAKING DOWN THE TIGERS

The Nittany Lions earned their biggest win of the season on Feb. 17 as they took down No. 21 LSU in the second game of a doubleheader. Sophomore Macy Jones posted two RBIs and one run in the win and freshman Shelby Miller went 2-for-4 at the plate with one run to lead Penn State to a 6-5 victory over the Tigers.

Pitcher Marlaina Laubach also played a significant role in the victory, recording three strikeouts in her third complete game for PSU. The freshman moved to a perfect 4-0 on the season with the win.

WALK IT OUT

Penn State registered a new single-game record in the win over George Washington on Feb. 16 as the Lions were walked a total of 15 times in just five innings.

The 15 walks crushed the previous record of 11 free passes set last season against Northwestern (4/20). Penn State has already amassed 60 walks in 14 games this season, more than one third of the total from 2013 (151).

EYES ON THE PRIZE

The 2014 PSU squad looks to return to postseason action after missing out on the NCAA Tournament in 2012 and 2013. Seniors Alyssa Sovereign, Liz Presto and Kasie Hatfield will lead the charge while juniors Marissa Diescher, Alicia Walker and Meghan Bradley also add experience to the young team which features eight sophomores and five freshmen.

In the outfield, sophomore Lexi Knief has moved to the center field position while Walker, sophomores Taylor Abeyta and Shannon Good and freshman Mary Ward are battling for the right and left field starting positions.

New faces are abundant in the infield as well as Sovereign moves into the second base spot while freshman Kristina Brackpool takes over first base responsibilities. Sophomore Reina Furuya will return at shortstop and Presto and freshman Sam Shanahan are each looking strong for the third baseman spot.

Macy Jones returns as the top pitcher and hitter for the Blue and White. The sophomore spun 175.0 innings, turning a 3.84 ERA in her rookie season and finished with a 13-17 record. Jones hit at a .274 clip a season ago, driving in 28 runners on 40 hits.

SERIES HISTORY vs. MICHIGAN STATE

All-Time Series	PSU leads 27-24
PSU Streak	L2
First Meeting	4/24/92, L, 5-4
Last Meeting	4/3/13, L, 7-1
Last PSU Win	4/8/12, 7-5 (9)
Largest PSU Win	3/6/05, 7-0
	3/31/02, 11-4
	4/22/01, 9-2
Largest MSU Win	4/19/99, 11-3 (5)
	4/8/97, 8-0

Previous Five Meetings

4/3/13	A	L	1-7
4/3/13	A	L	1-4
4/8/12	H	W	7-5 (9)
4/7/12	H	W	11-5
4/7/12	H	W	4-3

FIERCE COMPETITION

Six of Penn State's 2014 opponents are listed in the current USA Today/NFCA poll, including No. 5 Michigan. Other opponents include Arizona State (No. 7), Kentucky, (No. 12), Baylor (No. 13), Minnesota (No. 14) and Northwestern (No. 23) while LSU has received votes. Five of the six programs are also represented in the current ESPN.com/USA Softball rankings.

PSU ON BTN

BTN has announced its spring softball schedule and Penn State will be featured a total of 11 times across the network's platforms. The Nittany Lions are scheduled to play in four games on BTN and five on the Big Ten Digital Network, which can be viewed online.

LIONS IN THE B1G / NCAA (thru 3/30 games)

STAT	Total	B1G	NCAA (Top 100)	PLAYER	STAT	TOTAL	B1G	NCAA (Top 100)
» Batting Average	.245	10th	--	» Lexi Knief	RunsPG	0.96	5th	67th
» Slugging Pct.	.339	10th	--		Toughest to K	19.8	2nd	65th
» On-Base Pct.	.333	9th	--		Triples	3	2nd	29th
» Runs Scored	85	11th	--		TriplesPG	0.11	3rd	41st
» Hits	163	10th	--	» Kasie Hatfield	Doubles	9	2nd	--
» Runs Batted In	81	10th	--		DoublesPG	0.33	3rd	51st
» Doubles	24	10th	--	» Macy Jones	Sac Flies	2	6th	85th
» Triples	7	2nd	--		Triples	2	5th	86th
» Triples/game	.026	3rd	43rd		TriplesPG	0.07	7th	--
» Home Runs	8	11th	--	» Shelby Miller	Triples	2	5th	86th
» Total Bases	225	10th	--		TriplesPG	0.09	5th	78th
» Walks	77	9th	--					
» Hit By Pitch	13	12th	--					
» Stolen Bases	11	12th	--					
» Earned Run Avg.	6.69	12th	--					
» Opposing Batting Avg.	.351	12th	--					
» Batters Struck Out	97	10th	--					
» Runs Allowed	183	11th	--					
» Earned Runs Allowed	159	12th	--					
» Walks Allowed	103	9th	--					
» Home Runs Allowed	23	11th	--					



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USA TODAY/NFCA April 1, 2014

No.	Team	Record	Last
1	UCLA (31)	33-2	1
2	Tennessee (1)	31-3	3
3	Oregon	30-4	2
4	Alabama	31-5	7
5	Michigan	25-6	6
6	Florida	31-7	4
7	Arizona State	32-6	11
8	Florida State	33-4	9
9	Washington	21-10	5
10	Arizona	29-8	8
11	South Alabama	29-3	12
12	Kentucky	28-7	10
13	Baylor	27-6	14
14	Minnesota	27-4	15
15	Georgia	30-5	13
16	Missouri	25-9	16
17	Tulsa	32-3	18
18	Texas A&M	26-9	17
19	Auburn	31-6-1	21
20	Nebraska	23-11	19
21	Louisiana-Lafayette	25-6-1	20
22	Oklahoma	24-8	22
23	Northwestern	19-8	23
24	Stanford	24-11	24
25	Notre Dame	20-7	25

RV: USC Upstate (24), USF (21), California (3), Houston (3), James Madison (3), Long Beach State (3), NC State (2), LSU (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL April 1, 2014

No.	Team	Record	Last
1	UCLA (16)	33-2	1
2	Tennessee (4)	31-3	2
3	Oregon	30-4	3
4	Alabama	30-5	5
5	Michigan	25-6	6
6	Arizona State	32-6	8
7	Florida	31-7	4
8	Florida State	33-4	11
9	Washington	21-10	7
10	Arizona	29-8	9
11	South Alabama	29-3	13
12	Kentucky	28-7	10
13	Baylor	27-6	12
14	Minnesota	27-4	15
15	Oklahoma	24-8	16
16	Tulsa	32-3	17
17	Georgia	30-5	14
18	Missouri	25-9	19
19	Auburn	31-6-1	21
20	Nebraska	23-11	18
21	Texas A&M	25-10	20
22	Louisiana-Lafayette	35-6-1	22
23	Notre Dame	20-7	24
24	Stanford	24-11	23
25	South Florida	29-8	25

RV: USC Upstate, Northwestern, NC State, Houston, San Diego State, California, Cal State Fullerton, Stetson, Virginia Tech

Bold indicates 2014 opponent

2014 PENN STATE RECORDS (As of 4/2/14)

Stat	Record
Total	7-22
Conference	0-6
Non-Conf	7-16
Home	1-7
Away	1-4
Neutral	5-11
Day	4-15
Night	3-7
vs Left	1-6
vs Right	6-16
1-Run games	1-4
2-Run games	1-4
5+Run games	5-13
Extra inns	0-2
Shutouts	1-4
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-15
Scoring 3-5 runs	2-6
Scoring 6-9 runs	4-0
Scoring 10+ runs	1-1
Opponent 0-2 runs	4-1
Opponent 3-5 runs	3-7
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-7
Opponent 10+ runs	0-7
Scored in 1st inning	4-9
Scores first	5-7
Opp. scores first	2-15
After 4 leading	5-4
After 4 trailing	2-15
After 4 tied	0-3
After 5 leading	5-2
After 5 trailing	1-11
After 5 tied	0-3
After 6 leading	5-1
After 6 trailing	0-13
After 6 tied	0-1
Hit 0 home runs	5-16
Hit 1 home run	1-6
Hit 2+ home runs	1-0
Opponent 0 home runs	5-8
Opponent 1 home run	2-7
Opponent 2+ HRs	0-7
Made 0 errors	5-6
Made 1 error	1-8
Made 2+ errors	1-8
Opp. made 0 errors	2-10
Opp. made 1 error	3-8
Opp. made 2+ errors	2-4
Out-hit opponent	5-4
Out-hit by opponent	1-17
Hits are tied	1-1
vs. AAC	0-1
vs. ACC	0-1
vs. America East	0-0
vs. Atlantic 10	1-0
vs. Big 12	0-1
vs. Big East	0-0
vs. Big South	0-0
vs. Big Ten	0-6
vs. Colonial	0-0
vs. Conference USA	0-2
vs. Ivy	1-1
vs. Mid-American	0-1
vs. Missouri Valley	1-0
vs. Mountain West	0-0
vs. North East Conference	1-3
vs. Pacific Coast	0-0
vs. Pac-12	0-2
vs. SEC	1-3
vs. Southern	1-0
vs. Summit	0-0
vs. WAC	1-0
Monday	1-1
Wednesday	1-1
Friday	1-8
Saturday	2-9
Sunday	2-3



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2014 PENN STATE SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Height	B/T	Hometown	High School
1	Mary Ward	OF	Fr.	5-3	L/L	Greencastle, Pa.	Greencastle-Antrim
2	Taylor Abeyta	OF	So.	5-6	L/R	San Diego, Calif.	Mt. Carmel
3	Liz Presto	INF	Sr.	5-7	R/R	Bethlehem, Pa.	Bethlehem Catholic
4	Marissa Diescher	P	Jr.	5-10	R/R	Livingston Manor, N.Y.	Livingston Manor Central
5	Christy Von Pusch	P	So.	5-10	R/R	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
7	Kasie Hatfield	C/INF	Sr.	5-5	R/R	Tampa, Fla.	Chamberlain
8	Reina Furuya	INF	So.	5-7	R/R	Waipahu, Hawaii	Punahou
10	Lexi Knief	INF/OF	So.	5-6	L/R	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
11	Sam Shanahan	INF	Fr.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash.	Bishop Blanchet
12	Macy Jones	OF/P	So.	5-4	L/L	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
13	Maegan Tupinio	INF/OF	So.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii	Leilehua
17	Marlaina Laubach	P	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Northampton, Pa.	Northampton
18	Alicia Walker	UTL	Jr.	5-6	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos
22	Alyssa Sovereign	OF	Sr.	5-5	L/R	La Canada, Calif.	Crescenta Valley
25	Meghan Bradley	OF	Jr.	5-7	L/L	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica
28	Shannon Good	OF	So.	5-7	R/R	Horseheads, N.Y.	Horseheads
30	Karlie Habitz	C	So.	5-11	R/R	Newhall, Calif.	Valencia
52	Kristina Brackpool	OF/INF	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Valencia, Calif.	Valencia
77	Shelby Miller	INF	Fr.	5-8	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas	Kempner

Head Coach: Amanda Lehotak (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Megan Gibson (First Season)
Assistant Coach: Joe Guthrie (First Season)

2014 PENN STATE SOFTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Height	B/T	Hometown	High School
20	Taylor Abeyta	OF	So.	5-6	L/R	San Diego, Calif.	Mt. Carmel
52	Kristina Brackpool	OF/INF	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Valencia, Calif.	Valencia
25	Meghan Bradley	OF	Jr.	5-7	L/L	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica
4	Marissa Diescher	P	Jr.	5-10	R/R	Livingston Manor, N.Y.	Livingston Manor
8	Reina Furuya	INF	So.	5-7	R/R	Waipahu, Hawaii	Punahou
28	Shannon Good	OF	So.	5-7	R/R	Horseheads, N.Y.	Horseheads
30	Karlie Habitz	C	So.	5-11	R/R	Newhall, Calif.	Valencia
7	Kasie Hatfield	C/INF	Sr.	5-5	R/R	Tampa, Fla.	Chamberlain
12	Macy Jones	OF/P	So.	5-4	L/L	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
10	Lexi Knief	INF/OF	So.	5-6	L/R	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
17	Marlaina Laubach	P	Fr.	5-8	R/R	Northampton, Pa.	Northampton HS
77	Shelby Miller	INF	Fr.	5-8	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas	Kempner
3	Liz Presto	INF	Sr.	5-7	R/R	Bethlehem, Pa.	Bethlehem Catholic
11	Sam Shanahan	INF	Fr.	5-5	R/R	Seattle, Wash.	Bishop Blanchet
22	Alyssa Sovereign	OF	Sr.	5-5	L/R	La Canada, Calif.	Crescenta Valley
13	Maegan Tupinio	INF/OF	So.	5-4	L/R	Wahiawa, Hawaii	Leilehua
5	Christy Von Pusch	P	So.	5-10	R/R	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Radnor
18	Alicia Walker	UTL	Jr.	5-6	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos
1	Mary Ward	OF	Fr.	5-3	L/L	Greencastle, Pa.	Greencastle-Antrim

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Taylor Abeyta	uh-BAY-teh
Marissa Diescher	DEE-sheer
Reina Furuya	RAIN-eh fa-ROO-yah
Kasie Hatfield	KAY-see
Lexi Knief	kuh-NEEF
Marlaina Laubach	LAW-bok
Lehotak	leh-HOE-tack
M. Tupinio	two-PEEN-ee-yo
C. Von Pusch	von POOSH

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Seniors (3): Hatfield, Presto, Sovereign
Juniors (3): Bradley, Diescher, Walker
Sophomores (8): Abeyta, Furuya, Good, Habitz, Jones, Knief, Tupinio, Von Pusch
Freshmen (5): Brackpool, Laubach, Miller, Shanahan, Ward

LIONS BY POSITION

Catchers (3): Habitz, Hatfield, Presto
Infielders (9): Brackpool, Furuya, Habitz, Hatfield, Knief, Miller, Shanahan, Tupinio
Outfielders (9): Abeyta, Brackpool, Bradley, Good, Jones, Knief, Sovereign, Tupinio, Ward
Pitchers (5): Diescher, Jones, Laubach, Shanahan, Von Pusch
Utility Players (1): Walker

LIONS BY STATE

California (6): Abeyta, Brackpool, Bradley, Habitz, Sovereign, Walker
Florida (1): Hatfield
Hawaii (2): Furuya, Tupinio
New Jersey (1): Knief
New York (2): Diescher, Good
Pennsylvania (4): Laubach, Presto, Von Pusch, Ward
Texas (1): Miller
Virginia (1): Jones
Washington (1): Shanahan



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2014 Penn State Softball Overall Statistics for Penn State (as of Apr 02, 2014) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 7-22 Home: 1-7 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 5-11 Big Ten: 0-6

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
10 Knief, Lexi	.360	29-29	86	24	31	3	3	0	6	40	.465	16	0	4	0	.461	0	2	2-2	42	4	0	1.000
77 Miller, Shelby	.356	24-23	59	6	21	2	2	0	8	27	.458	4	0	11	0	.397	0	0	2-2	23	29	4	.929
30 Habitz, Karlie	.350	28-28	80	7	28	4	0	4	23	44	.550	7	2	10	0	.411	1	0	0-0	75	7	3	.965
7 Hatfield, Kasie	.300	29-28	80	5	24	9	0	0	13	33	.413	8	4	6	0	.391	0	3	1-2	103	6	4	.965
12 Jones, Macy	.260	29-28	77	15	20	1	2	3	18	34	.442	14	2	18	0	.379	2	0	5-6	38	9	2	.959
18 Walker, Alicia	.233	20-12	30	2	7	1	0	0	4	8	.267	2	1	5	0	.303	0	1	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
22 Sovereign, Alyssa	.195	29-29	82	14	16	2	0	0	6	18	.220	9	0	9	0	.272	1	2	0-0	62	30	0	1.000
52 Brackpool, Kristina	.193	20-20	57	1	11	3	0	1	7	17	.298	1	1	12	1	.213	2	0	0-0	123	1	2	.984
13 Tupinio, Maegan	.167	11-1	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8 Furuya, Reina	.162	29-29	68	8	11	0	0	0	3	11	.162	13	1	16	0	.305	0	5	3-3	26	64	10	.900
11 Shanahan, Sam	.140	24-23	43	4	6	1	0	0	1	7	.163	3	0	9	0	.196	0	0	0-0	27	28	3	.948
25 Bradley, Meghan	.125	10-3	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.125	0	0	6	0	.125	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
3 Presto, Liz	.095	12-9	21	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	.238	7	1	8	0	.345	0	2	0-0	8	9	1	.944
28 Good, Shannon	.000	4-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.143	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Abeyta, Taylor	.000	12-5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	1	.750
24 Ward, Mary	.000	18-1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.250	29	720	96	180	26	7	9	90	247	.343	84	14	124	1	.337	6	15	13-15	541	227	31	.961
Opponents	.340	29	762	188	259	41	7	25	170	389	.510	108	20	108	1	.430	11	20	23-31	552	240	25	.969

LOB - Team (192), Opp (193). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (7). IBB - Team (2), Habitz 1, Jones 1, Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
17 Laubach, Marlaina	4.04	5-9	16	13	6	0/0	0	69.1	90	48	40	31	42	11	0	9	.328	2	2	1	5	13
12 Jones, Macy	7.00	0-8	11	8	3	0/0	1	45.0	71	50	45	11	24	7	5	10	.357	0	11	0	2	3
5 Von Pusch, Christy	7.20	1-1	14	2	2	1/0	0	35.0	49	44	36	35	18	12	1	3	.331	10	3	0	3	1
4 Diescher, Marissa	9.71	1-4	12	6	0	0/0	1	31.0	49	46	43	31	24	11	1	3	.348	5	4	1	1	3
Totals	6.37	7-22	29	29	11	1/0	2	180.1	259	188	164	108	108	41	7	25	.340	17	20	2	11	20
Opponents	3.20	22-7	29	29	19	4/0	0	184.0	180	96	84	84	124	26	7	9	.250	7	14	0	6	15

PB - Team (9), Habitz 5, Hatfield 4, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Habitz (17-21), Laubach (7-10), Von Pusch (6-9), Hatfield (6-9), Jones (6-7), Diescher (4-5).



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2014 RESULTS

7-22 OVERALL • 0-6 BIG TEN • 1-7 HOME • 1-4 AWAY • 2-2 • 5-11 NEUTRAL

Date	Event	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	R-H-E	R-H-E	Inn.	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher (Record)	Attend.	Time
2/7	!	vs. Oregon State	L	10-12	10-11-0	12-12-1	7	0-1	0-0	Jones (L 0-1)	-	2:20
2/7	!	vs. Appalachian St.	W	10-4	10-10-2	4-10-2	7	1-1	0-0	Diescher (W 1-0)	210	1:30
2/8	!	vs. Bradley	W	5-3	5-10-0	3-7-1	7	2-1	0-0	Laubach (W 1-0)	397	2:00
2/8	!	at No. 7 Arizona St.	L	1-9	1-5-1	9-14-1	[6]	2-2	0-0	Jones (L 0-2)	943	1:55
2/9	!	vs. Seattle	W	6-1	6-11-1	1-4-0	7	3-2	0-0	Laubach (W 2-0)	209	1:30
2/16	@	vs. George Washington	W	9-1	9-8-0	1-4-1	[5]	4-2	0-0	Laubach (W 3-0)	-	1:53
2/16	@	vs. Northwestern	L	1-11	1-2-2	11-10-1	[5]	4-3	0-0	Diescher (L 1-1)	-	1:51
2/17	@	at No. 21 LSU	L	3-11	3-2-0	11-12-0	[5]	4-4	0-0	Jones (L 0-3)	1071	1:42
2/17	@	at No. 21 LSU	W	6-5	6-8-0	5-12-1	7	5-4	0-0	Laubach (W 4-0)	1071	2:18
2/21	#	vs. No. 5 Kentucky	L	5-0	0-2-3	5-6-0	7	5-5	0-0	Diescher (L 1-2)	319	1:49
2/21	#	vs. FAU	L	3-2	2-8-1	3-9-0	(8)	5-6	0-0	Laubach (L 4-1)	319	2:00
2/22	#	vs. Pitt	L	3-1	1-9-1	3-9-1	7	5-7	0-0	Laubach (L 4-2)	346	1:46
2/22	#	at FAU	L	3-2	2-7-0	3-5-0	7	5-8	0-0	Diescher (L 1-3)	346	1:47
2/23	#	vs. No. 5 Kentucky	L	8-1	1-4-1	8-13-1	7	5-9	0-0	Laubach (L 4-3)	358	2:02
3/1	\$	vs. Kent State	L	9-1	1-4-1	9-8-2	[5]	5-10	0-0	Laubach (L 4-4)	65	1:42
3/1	\$	vs. Dartmouth	L	6-3	3-10-3	6-9-0	7	5-11	0-0	Von Pusch (L 0-1)	65	1:51
3/14	%	vs. Rutgers	L	4-3	3-7-1	4-5-1	7	5-12	0-0	Jones (L, 0-4)	33	1:55
3/14	%	vs. Central Conn. St.	L	1-0	0-4-0	1-7-1	7	5-13	0-0	Laubach (L, 4-5)	53	2:00
3/15	%	vs. Wagner	L	4-2	2-5-3	4-8-0	7	5-14	0-0	Laubach (L, 4-6)	85	2:15
3/15	%	vs. Yale	W	5-0	5-5-0	0-1-0	7	6-14	0-0	Von Pusch (W, 1-1)	90	1:20
3/16	%	vs. No. 12 Baylor	L	8-1	1-5-3	8-12-0	7	6-15	0-0	Diescher (L, 1-4)	100	1:40
3/21	*	vs. Purdue	L	10-3	3-9-2	10-10-2	7	6-16	0-1	Laubach (L, 4-7)	170	2:40
3/22	*	vs. Purdue	L	9-2	2-4-1	9-10-0	7	6-17	0-2	Jones (L, 0-5)	427	1:53
3/22	*	vs. Purdue	L	13-4	4-5-0	13-15-3	[5]	6-18	0-3	Laubach (L, 4-8)	427	2:04
3/28	*	vs. No. 6 Michigan	L	6-0	0-1-1	6-8-0	7	6-19	0-4	Jones (L, 0-6)	181	1:30
3/28	*	vs. No. 6 Michigan	L	22-0	0-4-2	22-16-0	[5]	6-20	0-5	Laubach (L, 4-9)	181	1:57
3/29	*	vs. No. 6 Michigan	L	12-4	4-3-2	12-15-2	[5]	6-21	0-6	Jones (L, 0-7)	310	1:56
4/2		vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	L	4-2	2-7-0	4-5-1	(8)	6-22	0-6	Jones (L, 0-8)	328	2:00
4/2		vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	W	9-1	9-10-0	1-3-3	[6]	7-22	0-6	Laubach (W, 5-9)	328	1:23

! Kajikawa Classic, Tempe, Ariz. | @ Tiger Invitational, Baton Rouge, La. | # FAU Invitational, Boca Raton, Fla. | \$ JMU Invitational, Harrisonburg, Va. | % Michele Smith Spring Break Tournament, Clearwater, Fla. | * Big Ten Game
() Extra inning game | [] Shortened game (eight-run rule)



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2014 Defensive Lineup by Game

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Catcher	First	Second	Third	Short	Left	Center	Right	DP
2/7	Oregon State	Jones	Habitz	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Walker	Knief	Good	Miller
2/7	Appalachian State	Diescher	Habitz	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Hatfield
2/8	Bradley	Laubach	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Bradley
2/8	Arizona State	Jones	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Abeyta	Knief	Walker	Bradley
2/9	Seattle	Laubach	Hatfield	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Walker	Habitz
2/16	George Washington	Laubach	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Presto	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Brackpool
2/16	Northwestern	Diescher	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Presto
2/17	LSU	Jones	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Abeyta	Knief	Miller	Presto
2/17	LSU	Laubach	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Walker
2/21	Kentucky	Diescher	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Walker
2/21	FAU	Laubach	Hatfield	Brackpool	Sovereign	Presto	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Abeyta	Habitz
2/22	Pitt	Laubach	Hatfield	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Habitz
2/22	FAU	Diescher	Habitz	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Hatfield
2/23	Kentucky	Laubach	Habitz	Brackpool	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Hatfield
3/1	Kent State	Laubach	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Jones	Knief	Miller	Walker
3/1	Dartmouth	Von Pusch	Habitz	Hatfield	Sovereign	Shanahan	Furuya	Abeyta	Knief	Ward	Presto
3/14	Rutgers	Jones	Habitz	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Walker	Hatfield
3/14	Central Conn. St.	Laubach	Habitz	Brackpool	Miller	Presto	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Hatfield
3/15	Wagner	Diescher	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Presto	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Habitz
3/15	Yale	Von Pusch	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Habitz
3/16	Baylor	Diescher	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Habitz
3/21	PURDUE	Laubach	Habitz	Hatfield	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Brackpool
3/22	PURDUE	Jones	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Abeyta	Habitz
3/22	PURDUE	Laubach	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Habitz
3/28	MICHIGAN	Jones	Habitz	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Abeyta	Hatfield
3/28	MICHIGAN	Laubach	Habitz	Brackpool	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Jones	Hatfield
3/28	MICHIGAN	Jones	Habitz	Hatfield	Miller	Shanahan	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Walker	Brackpool
4/2	SAINT FRANCIS	Jones	Hatfield	Brackpool	Miller	Presto	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Walker	Habitz
4/2	SAINT FRANCIS	Laubach	Hatfield	Jones	Miller	Presto	Furuya	Sovereign	Knief	Walker	Tupinio



AMANDA LEHOTAK

Head Coach • First Year
NEBRASKA-OMAHA '03

RECORD: 195-228 (.461)

Amanda Lehotak enters her first season as the Penn State softball head coach. She was named the seventh coach in program history on July 22, 2013. Lehotak comes to Penn State with seven years of head coaching experience under her belt, including the last two seasons at Texas-San Antonio.

Lehotak guided the Roadrunners to a 27-26 overall record in 2013 to give the program just their second winning overall record in the last seven years. She also led the team to a fifth-place finish and a berth in the WAC Tournament in UTSA's first season in the conference. Additionally, Darian Blake was named to the All-WAC first team.

In her first season at UTSA, Lehotak and the Roadrunners posted a 24-28 overall record and 12-8 mark in Southland Conference play en route to a third-place finish, which was the program's highest finish since 2009. She had five players earn All-Southland honors in 2012, including Freshman of the Year Megan Low.

Prior to her time at UTSA, Lehotak spent six seasons at Jacksonville University, including five as the head coach. The Dolphins improved their win total each of Lehotak's five seasons at the helm, culminating in a 44-16 overall record and 18-2 conference mark in 2011.

That season, Jacksonville won the Atlantic Sun regular-season and tournament titles on its way to the first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history. Lehotak was selected as the 2011 Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year as her squad set school records for home runs, earned run average, shutouts and fielding percentage. Lehotak left Jacksonville with a school-record 137 wins.

In 2010, Lehotak led the Dolphins to a then-second-best win total in program history with a 33-23 overall record. Additionally, a then-program-record five student-athletes earned All-Atlantic Sun recognition under her guidance in 2010.

Lehotak owns a 188-206 record in seven seasons as a collegiate head coach at UTSA and Jacksonville. In addition to her one season as an assistant coach at Jacksonville, Lehotak was also an assistant coach at Missouri Western State for one season where she was responsible for recruiting, working with the outfielders, hitting instruction, coordinating camps and clinics, as well as managing the team's travel schedule.

She also served as an assistant coach at Daniel J. Gross High School in Bellevue, Neb. and was an interim assistant coach at College of Saint Mary in Omaha (2004).

A native of Omaha, Neb., Lehotak played collegiately at the University of Mississippi for two seasons (2000-01) before finishing her career at Nebraska-Omaha (2002-03). She set the single-season hits record in 2001 at Ole Miss and was a third team All-American at UNO with a pair of first team All-North Central Conference selections. Lehotak earned her bachelor's degree in family science from Nebraska-Omaha in 2003.

LEHOTAK'S COLLEGIATE RÉSUMÉ

Head Coach	
Penn State	2014
Texas-San Antonio	2012-13
Jacksonville	2007-11
<i>2011 Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year</i>	
Assistant Coach	
Jacksonville	2006
Missouri Western State	2005
College of St. Mary (Neb.)	2004
Student-Athlete	
Nebraska-Omaha	2002-03
Mississippi	2000-01

CAREER RECORD

Season	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Finish	NCAA
2014	Penn State	7-22	.241	0-6	.000	--	--
2013	Texas-San Antonio	27-26	.509	9-12	.429	5th	--
2012	Texas-San Antonio	24-28	.462	12-8	.600	T3rd	--
2011	Jacksonville	44-16	.733	18-2	.900	1st	Regionals
2010	Jacksonville	33-23	.589	10-10	.500	6th	--
2009	Jacksonville	24-31	.436	7-13	.350	7th	--
2008	Jacksonville	21-39	.350	5-17	.227	11th	--
2007	Jacksonville	15-43	.259	4-14	.222	10th	--