

# PENN STATE

## MEN'S LACROSSE



2015

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### 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### FEBRUARY

Sat.	7	VERMONT (1)	W, 15-8
Sat.	14	at No. 7 Loyola Maryland	L, 8-6
Sat.	21	at Villanova	L, 11-7
Sat.	28	No. 16/11 PENN (1)	W, 14-11

#### MARCH

Sat.	7	at No. 13/16 Harvard	L, 12-9
Tues.	10	! vs. Marist	W, 9-8
Sat.	14	@ at Massachusetts	L, 12-8
Sat.	21	vs. No. 5/6 Denver	2:30 p.m.
Sun.	29	* % OHIO STATE (ESPNU)	3 p.m.

#### APRIL

Sat.	4	* at Maryland (BTN)	4 p.m.
Sat.	11	* at Johns Hopkins (ESPNU)	6 p.m.
Sat.	19	* RUTGERS (BTN)	6 p.m.
Sat.	25	* % at Michigan (BTN)	1 p.m.
Thurs.	30	Big Ten Tournament (BTN)	TBA

#### MAY

Sat.	2	Big Ten Tournament (BTN)	TBA
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\* – Big Ten conference game

% – Creator's Trophy game

! – Played at Babson College (Babson Park, Mass.)

@ – Played at Hofstra University (Hempstead, N.Y.)

EX – Exhibition game

(1) Home game in CAPS at Holuba Hall

Home games in CAPS at Penn State Lacrosse Field

All Times Eastern

### TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Jeff Tambroni (Hobart '92)
Overall Record / Years	144-64 (.692) / 14
Penn State Record / Years	35-24 (.593) / 4
First Varsity Year	1913
All-Time Record	495-496-8 (.502)
NCAA Postseason Appearances	3 (2003, 2005, 2013)
All-Americans (First, Second & HM)	120
Scholar All-Americans	7
2015 Captain	Kyle Zittel

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## PENN STATE VS. No. 5/6 DENVER

Sat., March 21 | 2:30 p.m. | Hempstead, N.Y. | James M. Shuart Stadium

Coverage on Stat Broadcast / <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/hofstra/>

### QUICK CATCHES

• The Nittany Lions (3-4) are away from Happy Valley for the fourth straight game, facing Denver (5-2) at Hofstra University on Sat., March 21 at 2:30 p.m., or 30 minutes after the conclusion of Hofstra's game against UMass, which begins at noon.

• **Billy Lombardi** had a career game for Penn State, going 14-for-22 at the face-off 'X' and scoring his first collegiate goal, but the Nittany Lions were unable to overcome a five-goal third quarter for UMass and fell to the Minutemen, 12-8.

• **Connor Darcey** ranks second in the Big Ten with 12.29 saves per game, which is 12th nationally. Sitting third in the Big Ten is **TJ Sanders** with 2.43 goals per game and Drake Kreinz with a 60 percent face-off winning percentage.

### TEAM COMPARISON

PENN STATE	DENVER
3-4	5-2
9.71	12.14
33	57
33.7	37.7
.288	.322
10.01	8.99
216	207
110	85
36	32
.259	.640
.666	.480
.866	.848
.584	.675

### 2015 SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	UP
29 TJ Sanders	7	17	7	24	51	14	3
8 Matt Florence	5	9	5	14	22	3	2
39 Mike Sutton	7	10	2	12	46	11	1
10 Nick Aponte	7	7	6	13	20	14	0
35 Dan Craig	6	5	4	9	21	5	1
22 Pat Manley	7	5	1	6	19	4	0

FACEOFF	GP	G	A	PTS	GB	FO	PCT
38 Drake Kreinz	7	3	2	5	39	75-125	.600
14 Billy Lombardi	5	1	0	1	8	19-36	.528

MIDFIELD/DEFENSE	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GB	CT
17 Mike Aronow	7	0	0	0	0	10	7
21 Jack Donnelly	6	0	0	0	0	5	4
23 James Burke	7	1	0	1	2	16	6
44 JP Burnside	7	0	0	0	1	15	1

GOALIE	GP-GS	Record	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
16 Connor Darcey	7-7	3-4-0	419:27	70	10.01	86	.551



## LOOKING BACK

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## CAREER CLOUT

With their smallest senior class since 2012, the younger members of the 2015 Nittany Lions are stepping up. **TJ Sanders'** assist total is a personal best. In his first year as a starter, **Connor Darcey** has set career marks in all goalie categories. **Nick Aponte** has career highs in goals, assists, points, shots on goal and ground balls. **James Chakey** and **Tyler Chambers** have both recorded career best marks in ground balls and caused turnovers. **Ryan Guittare's** goal, point, ground ball and caused turnover marks are career highs. **Drake Kreinz** has career bests in shots and caused turnovers. **Matt Sexton's** goals, shots and ground balls totals are the best of his career, as are **Mike Sutton's** ground ball, assist and shot marks. **Peter Triolo** and **Dan Craig** also have bests in caused turnovers.

## SAVED!

**Connor Darcey** has been a stalwart in the cage this season, his first as a starter. In Penn State's game at Harvard, Darcey made 18 saves, the most for a Nittany Lion since 2012 and the highest number on the day for a Big Ten goalie. In his first collegiate start, against Vermont, Darcey made 15 saves, the most of any Big Ten goalie in action during the day en route to his first collegiate win. His efforts earned him the first-ever Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week award. Currently, Darcey ranks

second in the Big Ten with 12.29 saves per game, which ranks 12th nationally.

## SANDERS STANDS OUT

Since joining the Nittany Lions as a freshman in 2013, a Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year campaign, **TJ Sanders** has been one of Penn State's most reliable attackmen. He has scored in all but six games since his debut in the Blue and White, scoring multiple goals in 23 games. Sanders is currently third in the Big Ten with 2.43 goals per game and fourth with 3.43 points per game.

## AROUND THE HORN

To start the season, 15 Nittany Lions have scored at least one goal. **TJ Sanders** leads the team with 17 goals. Mike Sutton has 10, and fellow middies **Matt Florence** and **Nick Aponte** have nine and seven goals respectively. **Pat Manley** and **Dan Craig** each have five goals, **Matt Sexton** and **Drake Kreinz** have a trio of tallies a piece, **Kyle Baier** and **Brian Prestreau** have recorded a pair of goals and **Ryan Guittare**, **Tripp Traynor**, **Billy Lombardi**, **Tanner Peck** and **James Burke** each scored a goal.

## AND THE HOME TEAM WINS

Being the home team comes with perks, and the Nittany Lions have taken advantage. This season, Penn State is 3-0 when acting as the host, with wins against Vermont (15-8), No. 16/11 Penn (14-11) and Marist (9-8) at Babson College. As the home team, the Nittany Lions have out-scored their opponents 38-27, versus being out-scored 43-30 as the visitor.

## GAMEDAY CENTRAL

### SCOUTING THE PIONEERS

After being top-ranked to start the season, a pair of losses to No. 4 North Carolina and unranked Ohio State haven't dropped the **Pioneers** (5-2) drastically in the national rankings, who are now No. 5. In its most recent contest on March 17, Denver used a 10-1 run starting in the second quarter to top Lehigh, 10-4. For the season, sophomore transfer **Connor Cannizzaro** has lit up the scoring ledger for Denver, with his 4.57 points per game ranking 13th nationally. Freshman **Trevor Baptiste** has been dominant at the 'X', winning 68.1 percent of his face-offs for the fourth best mark in the nation and helping the **Pioneers** to their 67.5 percent winning percentage at the 'X', which is second in Division I.

### SERIES HISTORY vs. DENVER

Denver leads the teams' all-time series, 4-2. Last season, the Nittany Lions couldn't keep pace with Denver's offense and fell to the **Pioneers**, 15-11.

### ALL-TIME SERIES VS. DENVER

<b>All-Time Series</b>	Denver leads, 4-2
<b>PSU Streak</b>	1 loss
<b>First Meeting</b>	3/8/2000, Denver, 8-5
<b>Last Meeting</b>	3/10/2014, Denver, 15-11
<b>Last PSU Win</b>	2/17/2013, 15-12
<b>Last DEN Win</b>	3/10/2014, 15-11
<b>Largest PSU Win</b>	2/17/2013, 15-12
<b>Largest DEN Win</b>	3/10/2012, 14-6
<b>PSU Goals vs. DEN</b>	53-69
<b>Tambroni vs. DEN</b>	1-2

### LAST THREE MEETINGS VS. DENVER

3/10/2012	L	6-14	H
2/17/2013	W	15-12	N
3/10/2014	L	11-15	A

### INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>DENVER</b>
Sanders (17) ..... <b>GOALS</b> .....	Cannizzaro (19)
Sanders (7) ..... <b>ASSISTS</b> .....	Miller (14)
Sanders (24) ..... <b>POINTS</b> .....	Cannizzaro (32)
Sanders (51) ..... <b>SHOTS</b> .....	Cannizzaro (59)
Sanders (3) ..... <b>MAN-UP</b> .....	Cannizzaro (8)
Kreinz (39) ..... <b>GB</b> .....	Baptiste (45)
Aronow (7) ..... <b>CT</b> .....	Riis (7)
Kreinz (.600) ..... <b>FO %</b> .....	Baptiste (.678)
Darcey (3-4) ..... <b>RECORD</b> .....	LaPlante (5-1)
Darcey (10.01) ..... <b>GAA</b> .....	LaPlante (8.83)
Darcey (.551) ..... <b>SV %</b> .....	LaPlante (.516)

## 2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(as of March 15, 2015)

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL					Stk.
	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	
Maryland	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1	.833	59	27	W 3
Ohio State	0	0	.000	0	0	6	2	.750	82	59	W 1
Michigan	0	0	.000	0	0	4	3	.571	81	81	L 2
Johns Hopkins	0	0	.000	0	0	3	4	.429	83	71	W 1
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>W 1</b>
Rutgers	0	0	.000	0	0	3	5	.375	77	91	L 3

## PAST RESULTS AND UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
 Rutgers 17, Delaware 12  
 Penn State 8, UMass 12  
 Michigan 9, St. Joseph's 8 (OT)  
 Ohio State 13, Denver 11  
 Johns Hopkins 10, Syracuse 13

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**  
 Rutgers vs. Princeton, 6 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Towson, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**  
 Rutgers vs. NJIT, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
 Michigan vs. Drexel, 1 p.m.  
 Penn State vs. Denver, 2:30 p.m.  
 Johns Hopkins vs. Virginia, 6 p.m.  
 Maryland vs. North Carolina, 10 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**  
 Maryland at Robert Morris, 5 p.m.



## USILA COACHES POLL

MARCH 16	RECORD	LAST POLL
1. Syracuse	6-0	1
2. North Carolina	8-0	2
3. Notre Dame	4-1	T4
4. Duke	7-1	T4
<b>5. Denver</b>	4-2	3
<b>6. Maryland</b>	5-1	8
7. Virginia	5-2	7
8. Cornell	4-2	9
9. Yale	5-1	6
10. Princeton	4-1	11
11. Marquette	7-0	12
12. Brown	5-0	19
13. Albany	3-1	15
<b>14. Loyola</b>	4-3	14
<b>15. Harvard</b>	4-2	10
16. Towson	5-2	T17
<b>17. Ohio State</b>	6-2	NR
18. Army	5-3	13
<b>19. Johns Hopkins</b>	3-4	17
<b>20. Villanova</b>	5-2	16

Receiving votes: Bucknell, Stony Brook, Boston U., Navy, Georgetown

## INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL

MARCH 16	RECORD	LAST POLL
1. Syracuse	6-0	1
2. North Carolina	8-0	2
3. Notre Dame	4-1	T4
4. Duke	7-1	T4
<b>5. Maryland</b>	5-1	8
<b>6. Denver</b>	4-2	3
7. Cornell	4-2	9
8. Virginia	5-2	7
9. Marquette	7-0	12
10. Yale	5-1	6
11. Albany	3-1	15
12. Brown	5-0	19
13. Princeton	4-1	11
<b>14. Loyola</b>	4-3	14
<b>15. Ohio State</b>	6-2	NR
<b>16. Harvard</b>	4-2	10
<b>17. Villanova</b>	5-2	16
18. Towson	5-2	T17
19. Army	5-3	13
<b>20. Johns Hopkins</b>	3-4	17

Receiving votes: Navy, Bucknell, Boston U., Georgetown, Stony Brook

**Bold indicates 2015 Opponent**

## ON THE OFFENSE

Following a six-point performance in a 14-11 home victory over then-No. 16/11 Penn, **TJ Sanders** captured Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week accolades. This is the first-ever Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honor for a Nittany Lion. Sanders scored four goals and assisted on the eventual game-winner late in the second quarter and a fourth quarter tally, helping Penn State to its first win over a ranked team this season. The contest marked the junior's 20th multi-goal game, and tied his career high for points, goals and assists.

## A GAME OF FIRSTS

The Nittany Lions' 14-11 win over then-No. 16/11 Penn was more than just the team's first win over a ranked opponent this year. Sophomore **Nick Aponte** surpassed his career high in ground balls (7), **James Burke** scored the first goal of his three-year Nittany Lion career, also recording his first career point, junior **James Chakey** had career performances for ground balls (4) and caused turnovers (1), sophomores **Tyler Chambers** and **Dan Craig** each caused his first turnovers while wearing the Blue and White, junior **TJ Sanders** took a career-best 12 shots and sophomore **Mike Sutton's** five ground balls was a career showing.

## SWEET FLO

**Matt Florence** has made an immediate impact since transferring to Penn State this year. He has scored 1.8 goals per game and recorded 3.25 points per game, which put him eighth and ninth in the Big Ten, and his 0.409 shot percentage ranks third in the conference. He had a four-goal outing against Penn and scored a hat trick and added two assists in the season opener against Vermont, the first three-goal performance in a Penn State debut since 2002. He also scored the game's first goal at Loyola and added additional assists against the Greyhounds and at Villanova.

## CLEAR VISIBILITY

For the first year of Big Ten Lacrosse, the Nittany Lions will be available to more people than ever before. All of Penn State's Big Ten games will be broadcast live on television. The Ohio State and Johns Hopkins games will air on ESPN, and the Maryland, Rutgers and Michigan games are slated for the Big Ten Network. The Big Ten Network will also show every contest of the Big Ten Men's Lacrosse Tournament.

## ROAD WARRIORS

For the inaugural season of Big Ten Lacrosse, the Nittany Lions will be faced with a huge test. Just

## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

### JP Burnside

Big Ten Player to Watch

### Connor Darcey

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (2/9)

### Drake Kreinz

Big Ten Player to Watch

### TJ Sanders

Big Ten Player to Watch

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (3/2)

four of Penn State's games will be played in Happy Valley, the fewest of any Big Ten team. Penn State also plays a pair of neutral site games against Marist (at Babson College) and Denver (at Hofstra), alongside seven true road games.

## PENN STATE OPENS 2015 WITH 15-8 WIN

Two Nittany Lions recorded hat tricks and **Connor Darcey** earned the first win in the first start of his collegiate career, leading the No. 14/17 Penn State men's lacrosse team to a season-opening 15-8 win over Vermont on Feb. 7. Penn State's offensive output was evenly distributed throughout the game. In both the third and fourth quarters, the Blue and White scored four goals, and put five past the Catamounts in the opening 15 minutes.

## RICHARDS DRAFTED IN MLL

Senior **Michael Richards** was tabbed 45th overall in the 2015 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Collegiate Draft by the Denver Outlaws on Jan. 23 in Baltimore. Richards joins Shane Sturgis (New York Lizards) and Tom LaCrosse (Ohio Machine), both of whom exhausted eligibility in 2014 and were picked in the 2015 Supplemental Draft, as selections by one of the MLL's eight teams in the U.S.A. and Canada. Richards appeared in all of the Nittany Lions' contests last season, making 10 starts in the midfield. The 2014 Academic All-Big Ten honoree recorded six points, collected 20 ground balls and caused four turnovers.

## TAMBRONI IN HIS FIFTH SEASON

Guiding the Nittany Lions through the inaugural season of Big Ten Lacrosse, Jeff Tambroni is in his fifth season as Penn State's head coach in 2015. With a 35-24 record, Tambroni has guided his Nittany Lion teams to .500-or-better records in each of his four seasons at the helm.





## THE LAST TIME

### PENN STATE...

Scored 5 or less goals.....	3/20/12.....	vs. #11 Lehigh (5-9)
Scored 6-9 goals.....	3/14/15.....	vs. UMass (8-12)
Scored 10-14 goals.....	2/28/15.....	vs. #16 Penn (14-11)
Scored 15-17 goals.....	2/7/15.....	vs. Vermont (15-8)
Scored 18 goals.....	2/16/08.....	vs. Robert Morris (18-2)
Scored 19 goals.....	4/9/05.....	vs. #15 Hobart (19-13)
Scored 20+ goals.....	2/8/14.....	vs. Michigan (22-7)
Allowed 0 goals.....	4/15/67.....	vs. Colgate (7-0)
Allowed 1 goal.....	4/12/14.....	at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 2-3 goals.....	3/23/13.....	vs. Saint Joseph's (9-2)
Allowed 4-6 goals.....	4/19/14.....	vs. Delaware (10-6)
Allowed 7-9 goals.....	3/10/15.....	vs. Marist (9-8)
Allowed 10-14 goals.....	3/14/15.....	vs. UMass (8-12)
Allowed 15-19 goals.....	3/22/14.....	vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
Allowed 20+ goals.....	3/20/10.....	at #8 Duke (11-20)
Won in overtime.....	2/26/12.....	at #2 Notre Dame (4-3)
Lost in overtime.....	2/15/14.....	vs. #12 Loyola (11-12)
Won in double overtime.....	4/28/12.....	vs. Hofstra (9-8)
Lost in double overtime.....	2/14/09.....	at Robert Morris (11-12)
Won in triple overtime.....	never	
Lost in triple overtime.....	4/5/14.....	at Drexel (12-13)
Was ranked in the USILA Top 5.....	3/10/14.....	5th
Was ranked in the USILA Top 10.....	3/3/14.....	7th
Was ranked in the USILA 11-20.....	2/16/15.....	17th
Played a USILA Top 5 Team.....	2/22/14.....	at #4 Notre Dame (8-7)
Played a USILA 6-10 Team.....	2/14/15.....	at #7 Loyola (6-8)
Played a USILA 11-20 Team.....	3/7/15.....	at #13 Harvard (9-12)
Defeated a USILA Top 5 Team.....	2/22/14.....	at #4 Notre Dame (8-7)
Defeated a USILA 6-10 Team.....	3/26/13.....	at #7 Bucknell (11-3)
Defeated a USILA 11-20 Team.....	2/28/15.....	vs. #16 Penn (14-11)
Attempted less than 20 shots.....	2/27/11.....	19 vs. Notre Dame (2-6)
Attempted 20-29 shots.....	3/14/15.....	28 vs. UMass (8-12)
Attempted 30-39 shots.....	3/10/15.....	35 vs. Marist (9-8)
Attempted 40-49 shots.....	2/28/15.....	45 vs. #16 Penn (14-11)
Attempted 50-59 shots.....	3/22/14.....	50 vs. #18 Albany (10-17)
Attempted 60+ shots.....	2/20/09.....	75 vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Allowed 23 or less shots.....	4/12/14.....	23 at #19 Towson (8-1)
Allowed 24-29 shots.....	2/28/15.....	27 vs. #16 Penn (14-11)
Allowed 30-39 shots.....	3/14/15.....	31 vs. UMass (8-12)
Allowed 40-49 shots.....	3/7/15.....	46 at #13 Harvard (9-12)
Allowed 50+ shots.....	2/14/15.....	50 at #7 Loyola (6-8)
Scored 25+ points.....	2/8/14.....	28 vs. Michigan (22-7)
Made 15-19 saves.....	3/7/15.....	18 at #13 Harvard (9-12)
Made 25+ saves.....	3/19/11.....	25 vs. #10 Massachusetts (8-7)
Tallied 10+ assists.....	2/18/12.....	11 vs. Michigan (16-9)
Won an NCAA Tourney game.....	never	
Lost an NCAA Tourney game.....	5/11/13.....	vs. #11 Yale (7-10)

### A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 4 goals.....	2/28/15.....	TJ Sanders vs. #16 Penn (14-11)
Scored 5 goals.....	3/10/15.....	TJ Sanders vs. Marist (9-8)
Scored 6 goals.....	2/8/14.....	Shane Sturgis vs. Michigan (22-7)
Scored 7 goals.....	5/16/61.....	Steve Schraeder vs. Gettysburg (14-4)
Scored 8 goals.....	4/19/72.....	Jim Trenz vs. Loyola (17-10)
Scored 9 goals.....	5/9/72.....	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (19-6)
Scored 10 goals.....	4/30/83.....	Rich Russo vs. Montclair State (25-6)
Scored 2 man-up goals.....	2/7/15.....	Matt Florence vs. Vermont (15-8)
Tallied 8 points.....	2/18/12.....	Jack Forster vs. Michigan (16-9)
Tallied 11 points.....	5/11/71.....	Jim Trenz vs. Bucknell (16-12)
Tallied 12+ points.....	5/2/83.....	14, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Had 4 assists.....	4/25/09.....	Mike Toner vs. Saint Joseph's (17-6)
Had 7+ assists.....	5/2/83.....	9, Gary Martin vs. Bucknell (20-13)
Attempted 15-20 shots.....	3/21/09.....	16, Chris Hogan vs. Fairfield (4-5)
Attempted 20+ shots.....	2/10/10.....	25, Chris Hogan vs. Robert Morris (17-24)
Made 15-19 saves.....	3/7/15.....	18, Connor Darcey, at #13 Harvard (9-12)
Made 20-21 saves.....	5/4/11.....	20, Austin Kaut vs. UMass (9-10)
Made 22-24 saves.....	4/4/09.....	24, Drew Adams vs. Hobart (10-8)
Made 25-30 saves.....	3/19/10.....	25, Austin Kaut at #9 UMass (9-8)
Made 30-39 saves.....	4/10/82.....	34, Joe Guterding vs. Hofstra (16-10)
Made 40 saves.....	4/13/57.....	40, Jim Houck vs. Navy (8-19)
Collected 10+ ground balls.....	3/22/14.....	10, Drake Kreinz vs. #18 Albany (10-17)

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### PENN STATE is...

37-27 ..... under Jeff Tambroni  
 11-11 ..... All-time at Penn State Lacrosse Field  
 15-6 ... In true road games the past three seasons

### In 2015...

2-0 ..... at home  
 0-4 ..... on the road  
 1-0 ..... at neutral sites  
 0-0 ..... in overtime  
 2-1 ..... when leading after one quarter  
 1-0 ..... when tied after one quarter  
 0-3 ..... when trailing after one quarter  
 2-1 ..... when leading at halftime  
 0-3 ..... when trailing at halftime  
 1-0 ..... when tied at halftime  
 3-0 ..... when leading after three quarters  
 0-1 ..... when tied after three quarters  
 0-3 ..... when trailing after three quarters  
 1-2 ..... when scoring first goal  
 2-2 ..... when opponent scores first goal  
 2-0 ..... when out-shooting opponent  
 0-0 ..... when taking same amount of shots  
 1-4 ..... when out-shot by opponent  
 3-2 ..... when winning ground ball battle  
 0-0 ..... when tied in ground ball battle  
 0-2 ..... when losing ground ball battle  
 3-3 ..... when winning faceoff battle  
 0-0 ..... when tied in faceoff battle  
 0-1 ..... when losing faceoff battle  
 1-2 ..... against ranked opponents  
 1-1 ..... against unranked opponents  
 1-1 ..... against higher-ranked opponents  
 0-0 ..... against lower-ranked opponents  
 1-4 ..... when scoring less than 10 goals  
 2-0 ..... when scoring 10 or more goals  
 2-1 ..... when allowing less than 10 goals  
 1-3 ..... when allowing 10 or more goals  
 1-0 ..... on Tuesday  
 0-0 ..... on Wednesday  
 0-0 ..... on Friday  
 2-4 ..... on Saturday  
 0-0 ..... on Sunday  
 3-4 ..... on turf  
 1-3 ..... playing outdoor  
 2-0 ..... playing indoor  
 2-4 ..... during the day  
 1-0 ..... at night  
 0-0 ..... vs. ACC  
 1-0 ..... vs. America East  
 0-1 ..... vs. Big East  
 0-1 ..... vs. CAA  
 0-0 ..... vs. ECAC  
 1-0 ..... vs. MAAC  
 1-1 ..... vs. Ivy League  
 0-1 ..... vs. Patriot League  
 1-1 ..... when a freshman scores  
 1-0 ..... in one-goal games  
 1-1 ..... in games decided by two goals or less  
 2-1 ..... in Pennsylvania  
 0-1 ..... in Maryland  
 1-2 ..... in Massachusetts  
 0-0 ..... in New York  
 0-0 ..... in Michigan



## 2015 PENN STATE MEN'S LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Weight	Hometown	High School (Last College)
1	Brian Prestreau	So.	M	6-1	165	Yorktown Heights, N.Y.	Yorktown (Stony Brook)
2	Josh Wellman	Fr.	M	5-9	190	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	Oak Ridge
3	Tommy O'Neill	Jr.	M	5-11	189	Shamong, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep
4	Chris Isenberg	Fr.	M	6-1	170	Glen Mills, Pa.	Malvern Prep
6	Taylor Stothoff	Sr.	M	5-10	176	Sparks, Md.	The Boys' Latin School
7	Michael Richards	Sr.	M/D	6-0	174	Skaneateles, N.Y.	Skaneateles
8	Matt Florence	R-So.	M	5-11	175	Greenwood Village, Colo.	Kent Denver School (Virginia)
9	Ryan Guittare	Jr.	D	6-2	187	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
10	Nick Aponte	So.	M	6-0	175	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
11	Kyle Baier	Sr.	M	5-10	165	Auburn, N.Y.	Hotchkiss (Conn.)
12	Tyler Butler	Fr.	D	5-9	180	Doylestown, Pa.	Central Bucks East
13	James Chakey	Jr.	M/D	6-0	188	Havertown, Pa.	The Haverford School
14	Billy Lombardi	So.	M	5-7	195	Rochester, N.Y.	Aquinas Institute
16	Connor Darcey	R-So.	GK	6-0	193	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley
17	Mike Aronow	Fr.	D	5-11	180	Holbrook, N.Y.	Sachem North
18	Lucas Maloney	So.	A	5-6	166	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna
19	Will Schreiner	Fr.	GK	6-1	210	Kemblesville, Pa.	Avon Grove
20	Hunter Pearl	Fr.	GK	5-11	195	Reistertown, Md.	St. Paul's
21	Jack Donnelly	Sr.	D	6-0	170	Toronto, Ont.	The Hill Academy
22	Pat Manley	Sr.	M	5-10	168	Arnold, Md.	St. Mary's
23	James Burke	Jr.	M	6-0	169	Duxbury, Mass.	Duxbury
24	Ryan Mullen	R-Sr.	D	6-3	204	Hatboro, Pa.	Hatboro-Horsham
25	Ryan Keenan	Fr.	A	5-9	165	Smithtown, N.Y.	Smithtown West
26	Matt Sexton	Jr.	A/M	5-11	178	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna
28	Tanner Peck	Fr.	A	6-1	210	Lincoln University, Pa.	Avon Gtove
29	TJ Sanders	Jr.	A	6-0	179	Orillia, Ont.	The Millbrook School (N.Y.)
30	Kyle Zittel	Sr.	M	6-0	190	Eden, N.Y.	Eden
33	Tripp Traynor	Fr.	M	5-11	170	Downingtown, Pa.	Malvern Prep
35	Dan Craig	So.	A	6-1	178	Sherburne, Ont.	Centre Dufferin
38	Drake Kreinz	R-So.	M	6-0	194	Delafield, Wis.	The Portsmouth Abbey School (R.I.)
39	Mike Sutton	So.	A/M	5-9	194	Sewell, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep
40	John Von Nessen	Jr.	M	6-2	210	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough
42	Tyler Chambers	So.	M	5-9	178	Media, Pa.	Episcopal Academy
43	Chris Young	Fr.	M	5-8	170	Oakville, Ont.	The Hill Academy
44	JP Burnside	Sr.	D	5-11	190	Garden City, N.Y.	Garden City
45	Peter Triolo	So.	D	6-1	188	Smithtown, N.Y.	Smithtown East

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

**Associate Head Coach:** Peter Toner (Springfield '03), Fifth Season

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

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

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aronow	AH-run-now
Baier	BUY-er
Chakey	CHAY-kee
Guittare	Gih-TARR
Isenberg	EYE-zen-berg
Kreinz	KRINES
Prestreau	PREST-row
Stothoff	STOW-toff
Tambroni	Tam-BRONE-ee
Triolo	TREE-ol-oh

## LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

**Redshirt Seniors (1):** Mullen  
**Seniors (7):** Baier, Burnside, Donnelly, Manley, Richards, Stothoff, Zittel  
**Juniors (7):** Burke, Chakey, Guittare, O'Neill, Sanders, Sexton, Von Nessen  
**Redshirt Sophomores (3):** Darcey, Florence, Kreinz  
**Sophomore (8):** Aponte, Chambers, Craig, Lombardi, Maloney, Prestreau, Sutton, Triolo  
**Freshmen (10):** Aronow, Butler, Isenberg, Keenan, Pearl, Peck, Schreiner, Traynor, Wellman, Young

## LIONS BY POSITION

**Attack (7):** Craig, Keenan, Maloney, Peck, Sanders, Sexton, Sutton  
**Midfielders (17):** Aponte, Baier, Burke, Chakey, Chambers, Florence, Isenberg, Kreinz, Lombardi, O'Neill, Prestreau, Richards, Sexton, Stothoff, Sutton, Traynor, Von Nessen, Wellman, Young, Zittel  
**Defenders (9):** Aronow, Burnside, Butler, Chakey, Donnelly, Guittare, Mullen, Richards, Triolo  
**Goalies (3):** Darcey, Pearl, Schreiner

## LIONS BY STATE/PROVINCE

**California (1):** Wellman  
**Colorado (1):** Florence  
**New Jersey (3):** O'Neill, Sutton, Von Nessen  
**New York (12):** Aponte, Aronow, Baier, Burnside, Keenan, Lombardi, Maloney, Prestreau, Richards, Sexton, Triolo, Zittel  
**Maryland (3):** Manley, Pearl, Stothoff  
**Massachusetts (2):** Burke, Darcey  
**Ontario (4):** Craig, Donnelly, Sanders, Young  
**Pennsylvania (9):** Butler, Chakey, Chambers, Guittare, Isenberg, Mullen, Peck, Schreiner, Traynor  
**Wisconsin (1):** Kreinz



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

Guiding the Nittany Lions through the inaugural season of Big Ten Lacrosse, Jeff Tambroni is in his fifth season as Penn State's head coach in 2015.

In 2014, Tambroni led Penn State to its fourth consecutive above-.500 season. His student-athletes earned the eighth USILA All-American and third Scholar All-America honors of Tambroni's Penn State career. He also coached goalkeeper Austin Kaut to his school record third All-America honor and conference-best All-CAA First Team award.

Penn State's 2013 campaign saw Tambroni lead Penn State to one of the 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 Semifinal 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.

## 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 Tourneys</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	7-6	.538	3-2	.600	3rd		
<i>At PSU</i>	<i>35-24</i>	<i>.593</i>	<i>18-5</i>	<i>.783</i>			<i>3 CAA, 1 NCAA Tourneys</i>
<b>Career</b>	<b>144-64</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>67-16</b>	<b>.807</b>			





**2015 Penn State Men's Lacrosse  
Penn State Overall Team Statistics  
All games (as of Mar 16, 2015)**

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

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	68-236	70-273
Goals scored per game	9.71	10.00
Shot pct.	.288	.256
Shots on goal-Attempts	140-236	156-273
SOG pct.	.593	.571
Shots/Game	33.7	39.0
Assists	33	34
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	7-27	7-21
Conversion Percent	.259	.333
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	68	70
Man-up	7	7
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	35	36
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	9.39	10.01
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	216	194
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	110	78
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	36	59
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	94-161	67-161
	.584	.416
<b>CLEARs</b>		
Clear Pct.	84-97	98-106
	.866	.925
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	24	27
Minutes	17:30	21:30
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1351	2874
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/676	4/718
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/462	

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	18	16	17	17	68
Opponents	20	18	17	15	70

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	25	21	26	14	86
Opponents	23	15	14	20	72

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	66	57	52	61	236
Opponents	70	70	75	58	273

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Penn State	41	31	31	37	140
Opponents	45	39	43	29	156



## 2015 Penn State Men's Lacrosse Penn State Overall Individual Statistics All games (as of Mar 16, 2015)

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

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
29	Sanders, TJ	7-7	17	7	24	51	.333	30	.588	3	0	14	12	2	-	-	-
8	Florence, Matt	5-4	9	5	14	22	.409	15	.682	2	0	3	11	0	-	-	1-0.5
10	Aponte, Nick	7-2	7	6	13	20	.350	12	.600	0	0	14	14	1	-	-	1-1.0
39	Sutton, Mike	7-6	10	2	12	46	.217	20	.435	1	0	11	12	0	-	-	1-0.5
35	Craig, Dan	6-4	5	4	9	21	.238	13	.619	1	0	5	0	2	-	-	2-1.0
22	Manley, Pat	7-1	5	1	6	19	.263	10	.526	0	0	4	10	0	-	-	-
38	Kreinz, Drake	7-2	3	2	5	8	.375	8	1.000	0	0	39	3	2	75-125	.600	-
26	Sexton, Matt	6-0	3	0	3	7	.429	6	.857	0	0	2	3	0	-	-	-
25	Keenan, Ryan	5-5	0	3	3	10	.000	5	.500	0	0	2	6	0	-	-	1-0.5
1	Prestreau, Brian	6-0	2	0	2	4	.500	4	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
11	Baier, Kyle	7-1	2	0	2	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-
7	Richards, Michael	7-0	0	2	2	11	.000	4	.364	0	0	6	6	0	-	-	2-1.5
33	Traynor, Tripp	4-0	1	0	1	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
28	Peck, Tanner	2-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
23	Burke, James	7-5	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	16	1	5	-	-	-
14	Lombardi, Billy	5-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	8	0	0	19-36	.528	2-1.5
9	Guittare, Ryan	7-7	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	9	2	3	-	-	2-2.0
30	Zittel, Kyle	7-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	1-0.5
44	Burnside, JP	7-7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	15	4	1	-	-	5-4.0
43	Young, Chris	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
42	Chambers, Tyler	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	1	1	-	-	-
13	Chakey, James	7-2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	17	4	2	-	-	-
45	Triolo, Peter	6-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	5	0	2	-	-	1-1.0
40	Von Nessen, John	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
24	Mullen, Ryan	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
21	Donnelly, Jack	6-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	5	0	4	-	-	1-0.5
18	Maloney, Lucas	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
17	Aronow, Mike	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	3	7	-	-	2-2.0
16	Darcey, Connor	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	13	9	1	-	-	-
6	Stothoff, Taylor	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
3	O'Neill, Tommy	7-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	0	3	-	-	1-0.5
Total		7	68	33	101	236	.288	140	.593	7	0	216	110	36	94-161	.584	24-17.5
Opponents		7	70	34	104	273	.256	156	.571	7	0	194	78	59	67-161	.416	27-21.5

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
16	Darcey, Connor	7-7	419:27	70	10.01	86	.551	3	4	0	273
Total		7	419:27	70	10.01	86	.551	3	4	0	273
Opponents		7	434:27	68	9.39	72	.514	4	3	0	236

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## #10 NICK APONTE

### Career Highs

Points	4	at Villanova	2/21/15
Goals	4	at Villanova	2/21/15
Assists	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	7	at Villanova	2/21/15
GBs	7	Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	3x, last at Villanova	2/21/15

### Season Highs

Points	4	at Villanova	2/21/15
Goals	4	at Villanova	2/21/15
Assists	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	7	at Villanova	2/21/15
GBs	7	Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	at Villanova	2/21/15

## #17 MIKE ARONOW

### Career/Season Highs

GBs	3	at Loyola	2/14/15
CTs	2	2x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15

## #11 KYLE BAIER

### Career Highs

Points	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	3	Michigan	2/8/14
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Hofstra	4/26/14
Shots	5	Michigan	2/8/14
GBs	2	Loyola	2/15/14
CT	1	Dartmouth	3/18/14

### Season Highs

Points	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Goals	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	2	Vermont	2/7/15

## #23 JAMES BURKE

### Career Highs

Points	1	Penn	2/28/15
Goals	1	Penn	2/28/15
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

Points	1	Penn	2/28/15
Goals	1	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	5	at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	3	at UMass	3/14/15

## #44 JP BURNSIDE

### Career Highs

Shots	1	at Villanova	2/21/15
GBs	6	at Hofstra	4/27/13
CTs	3	4x, last vs. Drexel	4/6/13

### Season Highs

Shots	1	at Villanova	2/21/15
GBs	4	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	Penn	2/28/15

## #13 JAMES CHAKEY

### Career Highs

Shots	1	3x, last at Loyola	2/14/15
GBs	4	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	Penn	2/28/15

### Season Highs

Shots	1	at Loyola	2/14/15
GBs	4	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	2x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15

## #42 TYLER CHAMBERS

### Career Highs

Points	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Goals	1	Michigan	2/8/14
Shots	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
GBs	1	at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	Penn	2/28/15

### Season Highs

Shots	1	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	1	at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	Penn	2/28/15

## #35 DAN CRAIG

### Career Highs

Points	4	2x, last vs. Delaware	4/19/14
Goals	3	Albany	3/22/14
Assists	3	Drexel	4/5/14
Shots	7	Harvard	3/7/15
GBs	2	3x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	Penn	2/28/15

### Season Highs

Points	3	Penn	2/28/15
Goals	2	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
Assists	1	3x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Shots	7	Harvard	3/7/15
GBs	2	Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

## #16 CONNOR DARCEY

### Career/Season Highs

Saves	18	Harvard	3/7/15
GA	12	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
GBs	3	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

## #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	5/11/13

### Season Highs

GBs	2	Vermont	2/7/15
CTs	1	4x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15

## #8 MATT FLORENCE

### Career/Season Highs

Points	5	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Goals	4	Penn	2/28/15
Assists	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	8	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	2	at Loyola	2/14/15

## #9 RYAN GUITTARE

### Career Highs

Points	1	Harvard	3/7/15
Goals	1	Harvard	3/7/15
Shots	1	Harvard	3/7/15
GBs	5	at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	2	at UMass	3/14/15

### Season Highs

Points	1	Harvard	3/7/15
Goals	1	Harvard	3/7/15
Shots	1	Harvard	3/7/15
GBs	5	at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	2	at UMass	3/14/15

## #25 RYAN KEENAN

### Career/Season Highs

Points	1	2x, last at Villanova	2/21/15
Assists	1	3x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Shots	6	Vermont	2/7/15
GBs	1	2x, last at Loyola	2/14/15

## #38 DRAKE KREINZ

### Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
Goals	2	Harvard	3/7/15
Assists	1	4x, last vs. Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	3	Harvard	3/7/15
GBs	12	Loyola	2/15/14
CTs	1	2x, last at Loyola	2/14/15
Faceoff Ws	21	at Denver	3/10/14
Faceoffs	31	Albany	3/22/14

### Season Highs

Points	2	Harvard	3/7/15
Goals	2	Harvard	3/7/15
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Shots	2	Marist	3/10/15
GBs	8	Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Faceoff Ws	17	Penn	2/28/15
Faceoffs	29	Penn	2/28/15

## #14 BILLY LOMBARDI

### Career/Season Highs

Points	1	at UMass	3/14/15
Goals	1	at UMass	3/14/15
Shots	1	at UMass	3/14/15
GBs	6	at UMass	3/14/15
Faceoff Ws	14	at UMass	3/14/15
Faceoffs	22	at UMass	3/14/15

## #18 LUCAS MALONEY

### Career/Season Highs

GBs	1	Vermont	2/7/15
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## #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	3x, last vs. Hofstra	4/26/14
CTs	1	3x, last vs. Dartmouth	3/18/14

### Season Highs

Points	2	2x, last at Loyola	2/14/15
Goals	2	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	4	3x, last at UMass	3/14/15
GBs	1	4x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15

## #3 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	4x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	8x, last at UMass	3/14/15

### Season Highs

GBs	2	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	3x, last at UMass	3/14/15



## #28 TANNER PECK

### Career/Season Highs

Points	1	at UMass	3/14/15
Goals	1	at UMass	3/14/15
Shots	2	at UMass	3/14/15
GBs	1	Vermont	2/7/15

## #1 BRIAN PRESTREAU

### Career Highs

Points	1	7x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Goals	1	5x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
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

### Season Highs

Points	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Goals	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Shots	2	Penn	2/28/15

## #7 MICHAEL RICHARDS

### Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last vs. Villanova	3/29/14
Goals	2	Villanova	3/29/14
Assists	1	4x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Shots	4	Marist	3/10/15
GBs	5	Lehigh	3/9/13
CTs	3	at Bucknell	3/26/13

### Season Highs

Points	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Shots	4	Marist	3/10/15
GBs	3	Penn	2/28/15

## #29 TJ SANDERS

### Career Highs

Points	6	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Goals	5	5x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Assists	2	3x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
Shots	12	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	4	2x, last vs. UMass	3/15/14
CTs	2	Saint Joseph's	3/23/13

### Season Highs

Points	6	Penn	2/28/15
Goals	5	Marist	3/10/15
Assists	2	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
Shots	12	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	3	4x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
CTs	1	3x, last at UMass	3/14/15

## #26 MATT SEXTON

### Career Highs

Points	2	3x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Goals	2	Marist	3/10/15
Assists	2	Lehigh	3/9/13
Shots	2	4x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
GBs	1	4x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

### Season Highs

Points	2	Marist	3/10/15
Goals	2	Marist	3/10/15
Shots	2	2x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
GBs	1	2x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

## #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	5x, last vs. Vermont	2/7/15
CTs	1	2x, last at Towson	4/12/14

### Season Highs

GBs	1	Vermont	2/7/15
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## #39 MIKE SUTTON

### Career Highs

Points	5	at Drexel	4/5/14
Goals	5	at Drexel	4/5/14
Assists	1	3x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Shots	13	at Drexel	4/5/14
GBs	5	Penn	2/28/15
CTs	1	at Towson	4/12/14

### Season Highs

Points	3	Vermont	2/7/15
Goals	2	3x, last at Harvard	3/7/15
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Marist	3/10/15
Shots	11	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	3	2x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15

## #33 TRIPP TRAYNOR

### Career/Season Highs

Points	1	Vermont	2/7/15
Goals	1	Vermont	2/7/15
Shots	3	Vermont	2/7/15
GBs	1	Vermont	2/7/15

## #45 PETER TRIOLO

### Career Highs

GBs	2	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	3x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

### Season Highs

GBs	2	2x, last at UMass	3/14/15
CTs	1	3x, last at Harvard	3/7/15

## #40 JOHN VON NESSEN

### Career Highs

Shots	1	at Hofstra	4/27/13
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## #43 CHRIS YOUNG

### Season/Career Highs

Shots	1	Vermont	2/7/15
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## #30 KYLE ZITTEL

### Career Highs

Points	2	2x, last at Delaware	4/20/13
Goals	2	2x, last at Delaware	4/20/13
Assists	1	5x, last vs. Penn	2/28/15
Shots	4	UMass	3/16/13
GBs	4	at Denver	3/10/14
CTs	2	at Denver	3/10/14

### Season Highs

Points	1	Penn	2/28/15
Assists	1	Penn	2/28/15
GBs	2	Vermont	2/7/15

**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

**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 Benneditti	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
<b>44</b>	<b>TJ Sanders</b>	<b>2013</b>
42	Jim Trenz	1972
	Gary Martin	1982
41	Bill Hess	1956
	Ted Peddy	1990
	Jack Forster	2013
40	Scot McKeon	1987

**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

Bold denotes current student-athlete





## 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	1981
.718	Rich Caravella	93	237	1975
.674	Rich Caravella	73	151	1976
.668	Joe Guterding	95	191	1982
.652	Drew Adams	113	212	2009
.637	J.J. Pearl	117	205	1992
.635	J.J. Pearl	108	188	1990
.635	Austin Kaut	110	191	2011
.631	E.G. Rall	107	183	1985
.630	Chris Garrity	52	90	2000

### CAREER SAVES

694	Drew Adams	2006-09
686	Austin Kaut	2011-14
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

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 Laverty	1988-91
	Shane Sturgis	2011-14
96	Gary Alex	1974-77
	Gary Martin	1981-84

### 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
61	Shane Sturgis	2011-14

### POINTS

252	Gary Martin	96g, 156a	1981-84
181	Greg Jackson	104g, 77a	1994-97
176	John Hollerbach	94g, 82a	1986-89
158	Shane Sturgis	97g, 61a	2011-14
156	Will Driscoll	127g, 29a	1999-2002
154	Keith McGuire	52g, 102a	1974-77
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

**CAREER MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS**

<b>FACEOFF PERCENTAGE *</b>	<b>W-Att.</b>	<b>Years</b>
.650	Chris Marcus	395-606
.630	Dave O'Donnell	400-633
.580	Greg Gurenlian	508-875
.580	Bill Schoonmaker	352-601
.540	Kevin Haggerty	350-647
.537	Danny Henneghan	510-949
.520	Scott Bailor	279-534

\* Minimum 500 attempts

<b>FACEOFF WINS</b>	<b>Years</b>
510	Danny Henneghan
508	Greg Gurenlian
400	Dave O'Donnell
395	Chris Marcus
352	Bill Schoonmaker
350	Kevin Haggerty
279	Scott Bailor
271	Tim Conway

<b>GROUND BALLS</b>	<b>Years</b>
440	Chris Marcus
347	Bill Schoonmaker
336	Chris Dent
305	Greg Gurenlian
292	Scott Bailor
368	Tim Conway
259	Bill Turri
258	Mike Busza
236	Rob Bateman
226	Danny Henneghan

Bold denotes current student-athlete

**TEAM RECORDS**

<b>WINS</b>	
12	2013
<b>LOSSES</b>	
11	2010
<b>CONSECUTIVE WINS</b>	
11	4/20/91-4/11/92
<b>CONSECUTIVE WINS IN A SEASON</b>	
10	3/16/13-5/1/13
<b>CONSECUTIVE LOSSES</b>	
13	5/15/43-5/26/45
<b>CONSECUTIVE LOSSES IN A SEASON</b>	
6	1944, 2/20/2010-3/20/2010
<b>MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON</b>	
17	2013
<b>MOST OVERTIME GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON</b>	
4	2009 (2-2)
<b>MOST SHUTOUTS IN A SEASON</b>	
2	1951
<b>MOST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME</b>	
26	at Lafayette (26-5) 4/21/76
<b>FEWEST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME</b>	
0	19 times, last at Maryland (17-0) 4/12/67
<b>MOST GOALS ALLOWED IN A GAME</b>	
29	vs. Navy (29-3) 4/11/59
<b>FEWEST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME</b>	
0	11 times, last vs. Colgate (7-0) 4/15/67
<b>MOST GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON</b>	
221	15 games (10-5) 1987
<b>MOST GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON</b>	
166	11 games (2-9) 1979
<b>FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON</b>	
50	9 games (6-3) 1948
<b>LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>	
21	at Lafayette (26-5) 4/21/76
	vs. Kutztown (25-4) 4/8/90
<b>LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT</b>	
26	vs. Navy (29-3) 4/11/59
<b>HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON</b>	
16.2	146 goals in 9 games 1976
<b>LOWEST SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON</b>	
4.3	43 goals in 10 games 1960
<b>HIGHEST OPPONENT SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON</b>	
14.8	133 goals in 9 games 1954
<b>LOWEST OPPONENT SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON</b>	
4.7	52 goals in 11 games 1947



# 2015 PENN STATE MEN'S LACROSSE

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15-8

Feb. 7  
Holuba Hall  
University Park, Pa.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Vermont (0-1)	1	3	2	2	8
Penn State (1-0)	5	2	4	4	15

**PSU Goals:** Florence (3); Sanders (3); Sutton (2); Manley (2); Baier (2); Aponte (1); Traynor (1); Sexton (1).

**PSU Assists:** Aponte (2); Florence (2); Keenan (1); Kreinz (1); Richards (1); Sanders (1); Sutton (1).

**PSU Saves:** Darcey (15)

**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (11-20); Lombardi (3-7)

**UVM Goals:** MacKay (3); Barlow (3); Milligan (1); Weller (1).

**UVM Assists:** MacKay (1); White (1).

**UVM Saves:** Rosenberg (9)

**UVM Faceoffs:** LeBlanc (13-27)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Vermont	40	9	26	7	13-27	0-3	5-6
Penn State	45	15	33	6	14-27	2-4	13-13

## No. 14/17 Men's Lacrosse Opens Season with 15-8 Win

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Feb. 7, 2015** - Two Nittany Lions recorded hat tricks and **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) earned the first win in the first start of his collegiate career, leading the No. 14/17 Penn State men's lacrosse team to a season-opening 15-8 win over Vermont on Saturday.

Penn State is now 4-1 in season debuts with head coach **Jeff Tambroni** at the helm.

Eight different Nittany Lions (1-0-0) found the back of the net, led by **Matt Florence** (Greenwood Village, Colo.) and junior **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario). Alongside two assists, Florence, a redshirt sophomore, opened scoring 2:22 into the game and added a pair of markers on the man-up. Sanders posted the 19th multi-goal game of his career with his trio of goals and he dished out an assist. **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.) turned out a three-point performance with two tallied and an assist. **Pat Manley** (Arnold, Md.) and **Kyle Baier** (Auburn, N.Y.) each had two-goal outings, while **Nick Aponte** (West Islip, N.Y.) recorded a goal and an assist.

**Peter Triolo** (Smithtown, N.Y.) and **Mike Aronow** (Holbrook, N.Y.) each caused one turnover. In the first start of his collegiate career, Darcey made 15 saves for the victory.

Penn State went 2-for-4 on man-up opportunities and Vermont was 0-for-3. The Nittany Lions also narrowly edged the Catamounts in faceoffs, 14-13, and led the ground ball race, 33-26. Vermont out-shot Penn State by a 45-40 margin.

Penn State's offensive output was evenly distributed throughout the game. In both the third and fourth quarters, the Blue and White put up four goals and put five past Justin Rosenberg in the opening 15 minutes.

The Nittany Lions opened the inaugural season of Big Ten Lacrosse with a bang, netting four unanswered goals. **Tripp Traynor** (Downingtown, Pa.) cashed in the first goal of his collegiate career eight minutes into the second quarter and Florence assisted on a Sanders shot less than two-and-a-half minutes later to put the score at 7-2.

The Catamounts (0-1-0) fought their way back, however, cutting Penn State's lead to three with nine minutes left in the third quarter. But the Nittany Lions responded with their second four-goal run of the day for a 13-6 lead with 8:15 remaining in the contest. Each team would add two goals for the final 15-8 score.

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6-8

Feb. 14  
Ridley Athletic Complex  
Baltimore, Md.

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Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
Penn State (1-1)	1	1	1	3	6
Loyola (1-1)	3	3	1	1	8

**PSU Goals:** Sanders (1); Florence (1); Manley (1); Aponte (1); Sutton (1); Prestreau (1).

**PSU Assists:** Craig (1); Florence (1); Manley (1); Sanders (1).

**PSU Saves:** Darcey (14)

**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (9-17)

**LOY Goals:** Herreweyers (3); Sherlock (2); Albrecht (2); Dennis (1).

**LOY Assists:** Sherlock (2); Albrecht (1); Sirico (1).

**LOY Saves:** McEnerney (8)

**LOY Faceoffs:** Savio (8-16); Orefice (0-1)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
Penn State	27	14	32	22	9-17	1-3	16-18
Loyola	50	8	35	10	8-17	0-2	17-19

## Late Rally Not Enough for Men's Lacrosse

**BALTIMORE, Md.; Feb. 14, 2015** - The Penn State men's lacrosse team scored four unanswered goals in the fourth quarter but was unable to overcome an early Loyola advantage and fell to the Greyhounds, 8-6, on Saturday.

Six different Nittany Lions (1-1) got on the board, with **Matt Florence** (Greenwood Village, Colo.), **Pat Manley** (Arnold, Md.), **Brian Prestreau** (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.), **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.), **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario) and **Nick Aponte** (West Islip, N.Y.) recording the goals. Florence, Sanders and Manley also added an assist, and **Dan Craig** (Shelburne, Ontario) had one helper.

**Drake Kreinz** (Delafield, Wisc.) went 9-for-17 from the X. Penn State was narrowly edged in the ground ball battle, 35-32. Kreinz picked up a team-best five ground balls, and **James Burke** (Duxbury, Mass.) and **JP Burnside** (Garden City, N.Y.) each had four. The Nittany Lions were out-shot by the Greyhounds, 22-14, with Sanders recording four to lead Penn State. **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) fell to 1-1 with the loss and notched 14 saves to Pat McEnerney's eight.

Florence netted the game's first goal 1:38 into the game. It was a solid individual effort by the redshirt sophomore as he dodged a group of defenders and ripped it from the arc.

Loyola (1-1) scored a trio of goals for a 3-1 lead early in the second quarter before Manley cut the lead to one. Just under seven minutes into the quarter, he drove to the net and pushed through three Greyhound defenders to slice in the 3-2 score.

Loyola responded with four unanswered markers, holding a 7-2 lead late in the third quarter.

But Penn State found its offensive rhythm as time wound down in the frame to bring the score within one.

With just over two minutes left in the third, Craig passed the ball over to Prestreau, whose sidearm shot made the score 7-3.

The Blue and White carried its momentum into the fourth quarter. Twenty-one seconds into the quarter, Zach Herreweyers was called for slashing and while on the man-up, Florence ran behind the net, serving the ball to Sutton for the 7-4 tally.

The Nittany Lions found the back of the net 3:38 later. A Loyola blocked shot allowed Penn State to travel coast-to-coast. Manley moved behind the cage and passed it up to Sanders who fired in the quick shot for the 7-5 score.

Less than three minutes later, Penn State was able to cut the Greyhounds' lead to one. Aponte sent a low shot into the net off of a Sanders dish, giving the Nittany Lions its fourth unanswered goal and the 7-6 score.

However, a turnover in Loyola's third allowed the Greyhounds to move into Penn State's third and with just 1:36 left in regulation, Loyola sealed the Nittany Lions' fate as Romar Dennis netted the final 8-6 goal.



**7-11**Feb. 21  
Villanova Stadium  
Villanova, Pa.

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Penn State (1-2)</b>	1	2	1	3	7
<b>Villanova (1-1)</b>	5	1	1	4	11

**PSU Goals:** Aponte (4); Sanders (2); Sutton (2)**PSU Assists:** Craig (1); Florence (1); Keenan (1)**PSU Saves:** Darcey (13)**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (14-21)**VIL Goals:** Seibel (3); Curran (2); Gartner (2); (Cuccinello (1); Gallaway (1); Naslonski (1); Cunningham (1)**VIL Assists:** McIver (2); Cerrone (1); Maybell (1)**VIL Saves:** Stamatov (2); Willis (7)**VIL Faceoffs:** Croonquist (7-20); Cerrone (0-1)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
<b>Penn State</b>	29	13	26	20	14-21	1-4	12-16
<b>Villanova</b>	44	9	22	13	7-21	2-4	15-16

**Men's Lacrosse Falls to Villanova, 11-7**

**VILLANOVA, Pa.; Feb. 21, 2015 - Nick Aponte's** (West Islip, N.Y.) first career multi-goal game wasn't enough for the Penn State men's lacrosse team, who fell to Villanova 11-7 on Saturday in a snow-covered Villanova Stadium.

Aponte earned the first multi-goal game of his career in convincing fashion, netting four. **T.J. Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario) added a pair for the Nittany Lions and **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.) scored his fourth of the year. **Dan Craig** (Sherburne, Ontario), **Matt Florence** (Greenwood Village, Colo.) and **Ryan Keenan** (Smithtown, N.Y.) each dished out an assist.

Penn State (1-2) won the ground ball battle, collecting 26 to Villanova's 22. The Nittany Lions also dominated at the 'X', with **Drake Kreinz** (Delafield, Wisc.) winning 14 of 21 attempts. Penn State went 1-for-4 on the man-up, while the Wildcats were 2-for-4.

Villanova out-shot the Nittany Lions, 44-29. Sanders led Penn State with eight shots, and Aponte took seven shots, a career best. **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) recorded 13 saves, while Greg Stamatov and Dan Willis combined for nine saves.

The Wildcats (1-1) dominated in the first 20 minutes of the game, taking a 6-1 advantage midway through the second quarter. The Nittany Lions' lone goal of the first came 3:25 into the game, when Sanders let loose a quick shot off of a Keenan pass from behind the net for the 2-1 score.

With 7:33 left in the second quarter, the momentum swung in Penn State's direction, and the Blue and White caged the Wildcats for almost 13 minutes. Aponte was able to break away from the Villanova defense and ripped in his first of the contest. Sutton matched the tally less than two minutes later, when he picked up the ball following a **Pat Manley** (Arnold, Md.) blocked shot and scored from a distance, cutting the lead to 6-3.

Villanova was able to score only once again in the third quarter, 1:23 into the frame. The Nittany Lions responded with Aponte's second of the game after sending in a sidarm shot from the front of the net to keep the game within three.

The Wildcats regained control and rallied for a four-goal fourth quarter, despite a pair of goals from Aponte and a Sanders' marker on the man-up for the final 11-7 score.

**14-11**Feb. 28  
Holuba Hall  
University Park, Pa.

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Penn (2-2)</b>	3	4	3	1	11
<b>Penn State (2-2)</b>	4	4	3	3	14

**PSU Goals:** Sanders (4); Florence (4); Craig (2); Sutton (2); Prestreau (1); Burke (1).**PSU Assists:** Sanders (2); Aponte (1); Craig (1); Florence (1); Richards (1); Zittel (1)**PSU Saves:** Darcey (13)**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (14-21)**VIL Goals:** C. Hupfeldt (3); Doktor (2); McCallion (2); Laco (1); R. Hupfeldt (1); Berkery (1); Moriarty (1)**PENN Assists:** Doktor (5); Bock (1); Caso (1); Laco (1); McCallion (1)**PENN Saves:** Sestilio (18)**PENN Faceoffs:** Savage (8-18); Santangelo (4-11)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
<b>Penn</b>	27	18	36	13	12-29	2-2	16-17
<b>Penn State</b>	45	7	44	15	17-29	0-3	13-13

**Penn State Upends No. 16/11 Penn 14-11**

**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Feb. 28, 2015 -** Penn State received four-goal performances from both **T.J. Sanders** (Orillia, Ont.) and **Matt Florence** (Greenwood Village, Colo.) as the Nittany Lions defeated No. 16/11 Penn, 14-11, at Holuba Hall on Saturday.

In addition to the four goals from Sanders and Florence, **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.) and **Dan Craig** (Shelburne, Ont.) netted two each while **Brian Prestreau** (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) and **James Burke** (Duxbury, Mass.) chipped in with a goal. Sanders, who had the 20th multi-goal game on his career, also added a pair of assists.

Penn State (2-2) dominated the faceoff 'X', as Drake Kreinz (**Delafield, Wis.**) won 17 of 29 faceoffs. The Nittany Lions also won the ground ball battle, collecting 44 to Penn's 36. The Quakers capitalized with the extra man, going 1-2 while the Blue and White went 0-3.

The Nittany Lions out-shot the Quakers, 45-27, as Sanders led all players with 12 shots. Sutton finished second on the team with 11 shots while Florence added eight. **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) saw his record move to 2-2 after he tallied seven saves. Jimmy Sestilio recorded 18 in the cage for Penn.

Penn (2-2) opened the scoring by tallying the first two of the game, both from Nick Doktor. With 9:45 remaining in the first quarter, Florence put the Nittany Lions on the board with his fourth goal of the season.

Sanders then knotted the score with his first of the contest less than 1:30 later.

After a third Quaker goal, Craig sparked a three-goal run that erased Penn's lead. He picked up a loose ball from Sutton that Sestilio failed to control and popped it in the back of the net for the 3-3 score. Florence and Sanders each hit their mark to give Penn State a 5-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Penn answered with a three-goal run of its own, however, to regain its advantage at 6-5. After trading goals midway through the second quarter, Burke's first of the season knotted the score and Sutton gave Penn State a lead it would relinquish just once more.

The second half scoring was opened by Sanders, who cut through the middle of the defense and buried the shot past Sestilio to put Penn State up 9-7. Sutton followed that up with his second of the game, but Penn scored twice, including a goal on the man-up, and after a Sanders' fourth of the contest, a late third quarter goal by Joe McCallion and an early fourth quarter marker by Pat Berkery evened the score at 11-11.

The Nittany Lions refused to back down, however, and picked up the game-winner less than five minutes into the final frame, thanks to Florence. Craig took a pass from Sanders and slammed one home to put Penn State up 13-11 with just over four minutes left. When 1:35 was on the clock, Florence iced the game with his fourth of the day for the final 14-11 score.



# 2015 PENN STATE MEN'S LACROSSE



**9-12**

March 7  
Soldiers Field Stadium  
Cambridge, Mass.



**9-8**

March 10  
MacDowell Field  
Babson Park, Mass.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Penn State (2-3)</b>	1	4	1	3	9
<b>Harvard (3-1)</b>	4	3	3	2	12

**PSU Goals:** Sutton (2); Craig (2); Kreinz (2); Florence (1); Manley (1); Guittare (1)  
**PSU Assists:** Sanders (1); Aponte (1)  
**PSU Saves:** Darcey (18)  
**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (9-17); Lombardi (2-6)  
**HAR Goals:** Lang (4); Burns (2); Ardrey (2); McDonagh (1); Michel (1); Ryan (1); Coleman (1)  
**HAR Assists:** McDonagh (1); Dwyer (1)  
**HAR Saves:** Moore (12)  
**HAR Faceoffs:** Williams (12-23)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
<b>Penn State</b>	32	18	27	20	11-23	0-4	10-12
<b>Harvard</b>	46	12	28	15	12-23	1-4	17-18

## Darcey Makes 18 Saves in 12-9 Loss to Harvard

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.** - Connor Darcey (Wellesley, Mass.) recorded the most saves for a Nittany Lion since 2012, but the Penn State men's lacrosse team fell to No. 13/16 Harvard, 12-9, on Saturday.

**Dan Craig** (Shelburne, Ontario), **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.) and **Drake Kreinz** (Delafield, Wis.) each scored a pair for the Nittany Lions (2-3). **Pat Manley** (Arnold, Md.), **Matt Florence** (Greenwood Village, Colo.) and **Ryan Guittare** (Garnet Valley, Pa.) added tallies, while **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario) dished out two helpers and **Nick Aponte** (West Islip, N.Y.) recorded one assist.

In the cage for Penn State, Darcey made 18 saves, the most for a Nittany Lion since 2012. Bryan Moore turned away 12 shots for the Crimson (3-1). Harvard out-shot Penn State, 46-31. Sutton's nine shots was a career high, and Craig's seven shots was a season best. The Crimson narrowly edged the Nittany Lions in the ground ball battle, 27-26. Kreinz scooped up a team-best six ground balls. Harvard also beat Penn State by one at the face-off 'X', 12-11. On the man-up, the Crimson went 1-for-4, while the Nittany Lions were 0-for-4.

After being assessed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the opening face-off, putting the Nittany Lions on the man-up, Harvard took over control. The Crimson scored on its first four possessions of the game to take an early 4-0 lead.

The Nittany Lions were able to get on the board by reacting quickly. Sanders took the ball deep into Harvard's third, but was knocked down and lost the ball, drawing a flag. Sutton was able to corral the ball and tossed it to Sanders, who jumped to his feet and ripped it low nearside for the 4-1 score.

Penn State kept the momentum in its favor in the second quarter, scoring a pair of goals in 13 seconds to put the game within one. With 8:22 left in the quarter, Aponte sent a quick pass to Sutton, who cut in front and put it past Moore. Thirteen seconds later, Kreinz ran down the right wing, dodged a defender and scored in front for the third unanswered tally.

A late rally by the Nittany Lions put the game again within a goal. With 1:15 left in the half, Sanders fed the ball to Craig from behind the net who put it in. Exactly one minute later, Penn State's fifth of the contest came from a strong individual effort by Florence. The redshirt sophomore deked a defender from an angle and sent it over Moore's shoulder for the 6-5 score.

But with just .03 left in the half, the Crimson got a break when the ball trickled over the goal line for the 7-5 lead at halftime. The goal kicked off a three-goal run for Harvard, who led 10-5 with a minute left in the third quarter. Penn State broke up the string of Crimson goals with 43 seconds remaining in the quarter. Guittare received a long pass, broke through center and whipped it in from a distance for the 10-6 tally, the first of his career. Harvard was able to answer the breakaway with a tally for an 11-6 lead two-and-a-half minutes into the fourth quarter.

The Nittany Lions got a break of their own three minutes later. With Dan Craig and Mike Sutton in front of the Crimson crease, the ball was knocked loose and took a high bounce, falling in to the back of the cage for the 11-7 marker. Six seconds later, Kreinz got his second of the game to give Penn State its seventh of the game. The redshirt sophomore won the face-off cleanly and took it downfield before whipping it into the back of the cage for his second of the game.

The Crimson rebounded from the back-to-back goals scored against them. With just under nine minutes to go in regulation, Joe Lang struck the ball into the cage, and it went through the net to cause a hole and put the Crimson up, 12-8.

However, the Nittany Lions refused to go down without a fight. With five minutes left in the quarter, Manley cut in front from behind the net, scoring his fourth of the year for the final 12-9 score.

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Marist (3-2)</b>	2	2	2	2	8
<b>Penn State (3-3)</b>	2	2	5	0	9

**PSU Goals:** Sanders (5); Sexton (2); Sutton (1); Manley (1)  
**PSU Assists:** Aponte (1); Keenan (1); Kreinz (1); Sutton (1)  
**PSU Saves:** Darcey (10)  
**PSU Faceoffs:** Kreinz (14-20); Lombardi (0-1)  
**MAR Goals:** Radin (6); Nesmith (1); Begley (1)  
**MAR Assists:** Morrison (1)  
**MAR Saves:** Scarcello (7)  
**MAR Faceoffs:** Montemurro (7-21)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
<b>Marist</b>	30	7	17	6	7-21	1-2	12-12
<b>Penn State</b>	35	10	21	8	14-21	1-6	12-13

## Sanders' Five Sparks 9-8 Penn State Win

**BABSON PARK, Mass.; March 10, 2015** - **TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario) matched a career-high with five goals and **Matt Sexton** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) produced his first multi-goal game en route to the Penn State men's lacrosse team's 9-8 win over Marist on Tuesday, the programs' first meeting.

**Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.) and **Pat Manley** (Arnold, Md.) rounded out the Nittany Lions' scoring. **Nick Aponte** (West Islip, N.Y.), **Ryan Keenan** (Smithtown, N.Y.), **Drake Kreinz** (Delafield, Wis.) and Sutton picked up helpers.

A major reason for the Nittany Lions' (3-3) success, Kreinz won 70 percent of his face-offs during the game, going 14-6 at the 'X'. Penn State won the ground ball battle, 21-17, led by Kreinz's seven. The Nittany Lions out-shot the Red Foxes, 35-30, as Sanders and Sutton each took nine shots. In the cage, **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) moved to 3-3 on the year, making 10 saves to Dave Scarcello's seven.

Despite falling behind 2-0 nearing the end of the first quarter, the majority of the opening frame was spent in Marist's half of the field. Penn State out-shot the Red Foxes, 14-5. As the game hit its midway point, the Nittany Lions were able to capitalize on their chances and proceeded to go on a 7-2 run.

Sanders put Penn State on the board and Sexton knotted the score at 2-2 less than two minutes apart as the clock wound down in the first quarter. However, Joseph Radin, who got Marist's opening two tallies, scored another pair in the first half of the second quarter to give the Red Foxes (3-2) a 4-2 advantage.

But 51 seconds after Radin's fourth of the game, eight minutes into the second quarter, Sanders sparked a series of five unanswered goals. He completed the hat trick 45 seconds later, then kicked off the second half with a marker 1:19 in. Sexton and Manley scored 59 seconds apart midway through the third quarter to give the Blue and White a 7-4 lead.

Radin continued to strike and broke up the string with just under six minutes remaining in the third quarter, cutting Penn State's lead to 7-5. The teams proceeded to trade goals, with Sanders responding seven seconds later, Radin answering after 1:35 ticked off the clock with his sixth of the game and Sutton handing Penn State its 9-6 lead with 1:55 remaining in the third quarter.

Despite scoring a pair of goals in the fourth quarter, Marist couldn't complete a comeback for the final 9-8 score.



**8-12**  
March 14  
McGuirk Stadium  
Amherst, Mass.



Score by period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Penn State (3-4)</b>	4	1	2	1	8
<b>UMass (2-5)</b>	2	2	5	3	12

**PSU Goals:** Sanders (2); Craig (1); Aponte (1); Sutton (1); Peck (1); Lombardi (1); Kreinz (1)

**PSU Assists:** Aponte (1); Craig (1); Sanders (1)

**PSU Saves:** Darcey (9)

**PSU Faceoffs:** Lombardi (14-22); Kreinz (1-1)

**UMASS Goals:** Mariano (3); Lindley (2); Sokol (2); Bianchini (1); Whiteway (1); Muller (1); Carr (1); Izzo (1)

**UMASS Assists:** Bianchini (2); Consoletti (2); Mariano (2); Hunziker (1); Lindley (1); Whiteway (1)

**UMASS Saves:** Oliveri (9)

**UMASS Faceoffs:** Rak (4-14); Schatz (4-9)

Stats	SH	SV	GB	TO	FO	EMO	Clears
<b>Penn State</b>	28	9	33	19	15-23	2-3	8-12
<b>UMass</b>	31	9	30	14	8-23	1-4	16-18

### Men's Lacrosse Drops 12-8 Decision to UMass

**AMHERST, Mass.; March 14, 2015 - Billy Lombardi** (Rochester, N.Y.) had a career game for the Penn State men's lacrosse team going 14-22 at the face-off 'X' and scoring his first collegiate goal, but the Nittany Lions were unable to overcome a five-goal third quarter for Massachusetts and fell to the Minutemen, 12-8.

**TJ Sanders** (Orillia, Ontario) scored a pair of goals, while **Dan Craig** (Shelburne, Ontario), **Nick Aponte** (West Islip, N.Y.), **Mike Sutton** (Sewell, N.J.), **Tanner Peck** (Lincoln University, Pa.), Lombardi and **Drake Kreinz** (Delafield, Wis.) each added tallies for the Nittany Lions (3-4).

UMass (2-5) out-shot Penn State, 31-28, taking 14 shots in the third quarter alone. The Nittany Lions were led by Sutton's five shots. In the cage, both Zach Oliveri and **Connor Darcey** (Wellesley, Mass.) made nine saves. Penn State dominated at the face-off 'X', posting a 15-8 mark. Penn State was 2-for-3 on the man-up, and UMass went 1-for-4.

Penn State got off to a hot start, taking a 4-0 lead just 7:02 into the first quarter. Kreinz won the game's opening face-off on a UMass violation. He drove down the field and sent an overhand shot from 10 yards out into the cage to put Penn State up 1-0 three seconds into the contest. The tally was his second off of the face-off in as many games.

Two minutes later, the Nittany Lions were able to build on its lead. **JP Burnside** (Garden City, N.Y.) sent the ball to Sanders, whose overhand shot from five yards out made the score 2-0. Sanders added another goal 33 seconds later on the man-up to give Penn State a 3-0 cushion.

The Blue and White pulled away with a 4-0 lead four-and-a-half minutes later, thanks to Craig's highlight reel goal. With the extra man, he retrieved a pass from Sanders in front of the crease, spun around and got off the shot through traffic.

But the Minutemen scored four unanswered goals to tie the game five minutes into the second quarter.

Sutton was able to regain the Nittany Lions' lead as time was winding down in the first half. Sutton pushed through traffic and went high to give the Blue and White a 5-4 lead.

UMass opened the second half on a tear, however, and did not trail the Nittany Lions again in the game from 9:49 into the third quarter on.

Penn State was able to knot the score twice more in the quarter, with an Aponte low sidearm shot at 11:38 of the third and Lombardi's first career goal. The sophomore, seeing the most action of his collegiate career, won the face-off and ran down the field, taking a low backhand shot that bounced past Oliveri for the 7-7 score.

Peck would add his first collegiate goal, a low sidearm shot from the front of the cage, for the final 12-8 score.