



2024 PENN STATE WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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2024 Schedule / Results

February

2/13	BUCKNELL	W, 22-8
2/16	COLORADO	L, 9-10
2/20	PITT	W, 13-5
2/24	PRINCETON	L, 13-18
2/28	at Drexel	L, 8-10

March

3/2	at No. 8 Loyola	L, 10-14
3/9	at No. 22 Rutgers*	W/OT, 10-9
3/12	at Lehigh	W, 9-7
3/16	at Cornell	W, 12-11
3/22	No. 1 NORTHWESTERN*	W/OT, 14-13
3/28	at Ohio State*	L, 9-8

April

4/3	VANDERBILT	W, 12-11
4/6	No. 5 MICHIGAN*	L, 15-10
4/13	at No. 4 Maryland*	W, 12-11
4/18	No. 11 JOHNS HOPKINS*	W, 16-13

Big Ten Tournament

4/27	OHIO STATE*	W, 15-13
5/2	No. 25 Rutgers*	W, 17-8
5/4	NO. 1 Northwestern*	5:30 PM

BOLD CAPS - Home games at Panzer
* - Big Ten conference game
Rankings listed from IWLCA Coaches Poll
All times Eastern.

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CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 15 PENN STATE vs. NO. 1 NORTHWESTERN



11-6 | 4-2 Big Ten



14-2 | 5-1 Big Ten

All-Time Series: 10-27-0
Last meeting - March 22, 2024-
W, 14-13OT in University Park, Pa.

GAME

- » **Date:** Saturday, May 4
- » **Time:** 5:30 p.m.
- » **Location:** Evanston, Ill.
- » **Venue:** Martin Stadium
- » **Live Stats:** gopsusports.edu
- » **Watch:** BTN

QUICK HITS

Kristin O'Neill and Ellie Hollin landed on the All-Big Ten first team, while Kayla Abernathy, Sammy Dupcak and Gretchen Gilmore earned second team honors.

Penn State defeated Rutgers in the Big Ten Semifinals, 17-8 to advance to the Championship for just the third time in program history.

O'Neill is ranked No. 2 in the country in free position goals per game with 1.35 and 23 overall.

The defense caused nine turnovers, scooped up 15 groundballs and allowed seven goals against Rutgers.

Freshman Kelly MacKinney led the offense on Thursday with a career high six points (2g, 4a).

Penn State is ranked 11th in the country in free position percentage making 74-132 of their shots from the eight-meter.





QUICK FACTS

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location..... University Park, Pa.
 Founded..... 1855
 Enrollment..... 48,197
 Nickname..... Nittany Lions
 Colors..... Blue & White
 Conference..... Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility..... Panzer (5,000; grass)
 President..... Neeli Bendapudi
 VP for Intercollegiate Athletics..... Pat Kraft
 WLAX Administrator..... Rick Kaluza
 Athletics Website..... GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Miss Doherty (14th)
 Alma Mater..... Maryland '97
 Overall Record..... 205-131
 Penn State Record..... 126-85
 Assistant Coach..... Taylor VanThof (1st year)
 Assistant Coach..... Shanna Brady (2nd year)
 Assistant Coach..... Naomi Radio (2nd year)
 Director of Operations..... Katie Haus
 E-mail..... kzs968@psu.edu
 Office..... 137 East Area Locker
 Room Building.....
 University Park, PA 16802
 Office Phone..... 443-605-5739

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record..... 11-7
 2023 Big Ten Record..... 3-3
 Home Record..... 8-1
 Away Record..... 2-5
 Neutral Record..... 1-1
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 11/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 29/4
 Newcomers..... 9
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year..... 1965
 All-Time Record..... 573-299-5
 First Big Ten Year..... 2015
 All-Time Big Ten Record..... 29-27
 NCAA Postseason Appearances..... 26
 National Championships..... 5
 Big Ten Championships..... 6
 All-Americans..... 119

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NOTES AND HEADLINES

LAST TIME OUT

Penn State claimed a spot in the Big Ten Championship for just the third time in program history after dominating Rutgers, 17-8. Freshman Kelly MacKinney led the offense in the game with six points coming from 2 goals and four assists.

NITTANY LIONS VS. WILDCATS

The Nittany Lions and the Wildcats met in late March of the regular season, where Penn State upset Northwestern in overtime, 14-13. Kristin O'Neill scored the game winning goal to help the team earn their first victory over the No. 1 team in the country since 2005.

Penn State is 10-27-0 all-time against Northwestern. The last time the two teams met in the Northwestern 21-16 in the semifinals to advance to the championship. The Nittany Lions are 2-2 against the Wildcats in the post season.

SCOUTING THE WILDCATS

The reigning national champions are 14-2 (5-1 B1G) and are led by head coach Kelly Amonte Hiller. Northwestern advanced to the championship after beating Johns Hopkins Thursday afternoon, 13-12.

Sophomore Madison Taylor leads the Wildcats offense with 89 points coming from 63 goals and 26 assists. Sixth year Izzy Scane follows closely behind with 81 points. The pair leads the Big Ten in points.

Taylor is No. 1 in the country in free position goals per game with 1.60. Penn State's O'Neill is second in the nation with 1.38 per game.

In cage for the Wildcats is sixth year Molly Laliberty. The keeper has 105 saves on the season and a .418 save percentage.

On the draw, Northwestern is third in the country with 18.53 per game.

ON THE LOOKOUT

>> Kristin O'Neill is two points away from 200 in her career.

>> With a win on Saturday, this will be just the second time in program history that the Nittany Lions have secured the Big Ten Tournament title (2015).





2024 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class/Elig.	Ht.	Hometown	High School (Last College)
1	Brooke Hoss	A	Jr./Jr.	5-8	West Sayville, N.Y.	Sayville
2	Sammy Dupcak	D	Sr./Sr.	5-9	Annapolis, Md.	Broadneck
3	Ashley Bowan	GK	Jr./Jr.	5-4	Dunkirk, Md.	Bishop Ireton
4	Kayla Abernathy	M	Sr./Sr.	5-9	Towson, Md.	McDonogh School
5	Lauren Tinson	D	So./So.	5-5	Romansville, Pa.	Downington West
6	Alaina Hamood	A	Sr./Sr.	5-9	Hinsdale, Ill.	Hinsdale Central
7	Erika Ho	M/A	So./So.	5-6	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
8	Molly O'Keefe	M	Jr./Jr.	5-4	Chesterfield, Va.	Cosby
9	Cayden Jarvis	GK	Sr./Sr.	5-4	Bucktown, Pa.	Owen J. Roberts
10	Maggie Golder	M	So./So.	5-9	Yardley, Pa.	Pennsbury
11	Haley Uργο	D	Gr./Sr.	5-5	Davidsonville, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
12	Payton Wainman	M/A	So./So.	5-4	Delray Beach, Fla.	American Heritage
13	Lauren Saltz	M	Jr./Jr.	5-5	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
14	Elise Smigiel	M	Jr./Jr.	6-0	Flourtown, Pa.	(Marquette)
15	Emma Kelly	M	So./So.	5-5	Bethpage, N.Y.	Plainedge
16	Ellie Hollin	D	Jr./Jr.	5-4	Monkton, Md.	John Carroll
17	Gianna Cutaia	D	Sr./Sr.	5-1	Spencerport, N.Y.	Our Lady of Mercy School
18	Rachel Spilker	D	Gr./Sr.	5-8	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
19	Kristin O'Neill	M	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Odenton, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
20	Abby Baker	M	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Flowermound, Texas	Argyle
21	Cam Evitts	M	Sr./Sr.	5-5	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga
22	Kara Nealon	A	Gr./Sr.	5-8	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
23	Ally Lipkin	A	Jr./Jr.	5-4	Short Hills, N.J.	Millburn
24	Gretchen Gilmore	A	Sr./Sr.	5-7	Glen Ridge, N.J.	Glen Ridge
25	Regan Nealon	M	Gr./Sr.	5-5	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
26	Kate Dougherty	M	Jr./Jr.	5-7	New Hope, Pa.	New Hope-Solebury
27	Kathryn Toohey	M	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
28	Maddie Greco	M	So./So.	5-0	Glenmoore, Pa.	Downington West
29	Ryan St. Pierre	M	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Hudson, Ohio	Hudson
30	Lainey Straub	A	Fr./Fr.	5-3	Downingtown, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll
31	Cailin Hetrick	D	Fr./Fr.	5-9	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright
32	Kelly MacKinney	A	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Martinsville, N.J.	Bridgewater Raritan
33	Sydney Manning	GK	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Malvern, Pa.	Great Valley
34	Evelyn Scallion	M	Fr./Fr.	5-8	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
35	Minka Martinez	A	Fr./Fr.	5-4	San Juan, Calif.	St Margarets Episcopal
36	Meghan Murray	M	Gr./Sr.	5-8	Little Silver, N.J.	Red Bank Regional
37	Lilly Spilker	D	Fr./Fr.	5-9	Annapolis, Md.	Severna Park
40	Emily Bette	GK	So./So.	5-4	Albany, N.Y.	Shaker

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Missy Doherty (Maryland '97) - 14th season

Assistant Coach: Shanna Brady (Maryland '15) - second season

Assistant Coach: Taylor VanThof (Loyola, Md. '19) - first season

Assistant Coach: Naomi Radio (Mount St. Mary's '05) - second season

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations: Katie Haus (Maryland '13) - seventh season

Athletic Trainer: Brandon Hall

PRONUNCIATIONS

#17 Gianna Cutaia: Cut-eye-uh

#26 Kate Dougherty: DOW-ur-tree

#2 Sammy Dupcak: DOO-pack

#27 Kathryn Toohey: Two-he

#11 Haley Uργο: Err-go

HC Missy Doherty: Door-it-tee





INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

CAREER POINTS

			Years	Games
1.	380	Marsha Florio	1982-85	65
2.	334	Candy Finn	1979-82	58
3.	289	Tami Worley	1986-89	76
4.	261	Maggie McCormick	2012-15	78
5.	234	Beth Thompson	1983-86	59
6.	227	Katie O'Donnell	2015-18	83
7.	223	Maria Auth	2017-present	74
8.	218	Madison Carter	2016-20	68
9.	216	Laurie Gray	1981-84	59
10.	211	Steph Lazo	2014-17	67
11.	208	Colleen O'Hara	2000-03	69
12.	203	Michele DeJuliis	1994-97	65
13.	202	Mackenzie Cyr	2011-14	75
	202	Madison Cyr	2013-16	81
15.	201	Maggy Dunphy	1983-86	50
16.	200	Jen Johnson	1996-99	70

CAREER GOALS

			Years	Games
1.	271	Marsha Florio	1982-85	65
2.	265	Candy Finn	1979-82	58
3.	230	Tami Worley	1986-89	76
4.	203	Katie O'Donnell	2015-18	83
5.	197	Madison Carter	2016-20	68
6.	163	Kristin O'Neill	2021-24	62
7.	159	Maria Auth	2017-21	74
8.	156	Madison Cyr	2013-16	81
9.	154	Sharon Duffey	1975-78	39
10.	153	Laurie Gray	1981-84	59
11.	150	Maggie Dunphy	1983-86	50
12.	148	Diane Whipple	1987-90	75
13.	142	Michele DeJuliis	1994-97	65
15.	137	Mary Ann Foley	1987-90	78
15.	136	Beth Thompson	1983-86	59
	136	Jen Johnson	1996-99	70

CAREER ASSISTS

			Years	Games
1.	137	Maggie McCormick	2012-15	79
2.	115	Julie Tice	1997-2000	60
3.	109	Marsha Florio	1982-85	65
4.	107	Mackenzie Cyr	2011-14	75
5.	98	Beth Thompson	1983-86	59
6.	98	Megan Smith	1988-91	67
7.	89	Steph Lazo	2014-17	67
8.	79	Betsy Williams	1981-84	60
9.	76	Colleen O'Hara	2000-03	69
10.	68	Lee Clough	1986-89	65
11.	64	Jen Johnson	1996-99	70
12.	64	Maria Auth	2017-present	72
13.	63	Laurie Gray	1981-84	59
14.	61	Michele DeJuliis	1994-97	65
	61	Tam Crowe	1994-97	65

Bold indicates current student-athlete

GOALS

BY A SENIOR

79 Marsha Florio (18 games), 1985

BY A JUNIOR

76 Candy Finn (15 games), 1981

BY A SOPHOMORE

70 Madison Carter (21 games), 2017

BY A FRESHMAN

60 Marsha Florio (17 games), 1982

IN A GAME

14 Candy Finn vs. East Stroudsburg, 1980

IN A SEASON

79 Marsha Florio (18 games), 1985

PER GAME (SEASON)

5.07 Candy Finn (76g in 15 games) 1981

PER GAME (CAREER)

4.56 Candy Finn (265g in 58 games), 1979-82

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A GOAL

58 Candy Finn (265g), 1979-82

ASSISTS

IN A GAME

8 Marsha Florio vs. Princeton, 1985

IN A SEASON

51 Megan Smith (18 games), 1990

PER GAME (SEASON)

2.83 Megan Smith (51a in 18 games) 1990

PER GAME (CAREER)

1.67 Marsha Florio (109a in 65 games), 1982-85

POINTS

IN A GAME

17 Candy Finn (14g, 3a) vs. East Stroudsburg, 1980

Marsha Florio (9g, 8a) vs. Princeton, 1985

IN A SEASON

109 Marsha Florio (79g, 30a) 18 games, 1985

PER GAME (CAREER)

5.86 Marsha Florio (380 points in 65 games), 1982-85

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A POINT

58 Candy Finn (334 points), 1979-82





INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS

GOALKEEPER RECORDS

SAVES IN A GAME

27 Janice Hvorecky vs. West Chester, 1976

SAVES IN A SEASON

219 Lee Tortorelli (17 games), 2004

SAVES IN A CAREER

735 Lee Tortorelli (68 games), 2002-05

SAVE PERCENTAGE IN A SEASON

.748 Jody Field (163 saves/55 goals), 1979

SAVE PERCENTAGE IN A CAREER

.725 Jody Field (420 saves/159 goals), 1976-79

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE IN A SEASON

3.10 Jody Field (31 goals in nine game), 1977

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE IN A CAREER

3.51 Jody Field (159 goals in 44 games), 1976-79

TEAM RECORDS

GOALS IN A GAME

32 vs. Lock Haven, 1983

GOALS IN A SEASON

303 2018 (20 games)
2017 (21 games)

AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME

15.5 1986 (280g in 18 games)

ASSISTS IN A GAME

19 vs. Lock Haven, 1983
vs. Princeton, 1985

ASSISTS IN A SEASON

127 1983 (16 games)

AVERAGE ASSISTS PER GAME

7.9 1983 (127a in 16 games)

POINTS IN A GAME

51 32g, 19a vs. Lock Haven, 1983

POINTS IN SEASON

427 2017 (293g, 120a)

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

23.4 1984 (327 points in 14 games)

SHUTOUTS

7 Last time at Duquesne, 2015

FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON (MIN. SIX GAMES)

28 1976 (nine games)

GOALS ALLOWED IN A GAME

24 at Northwestern, No. 21

GOALS ALLOWED IN A SEASON

268 2018 (20 games)

CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS

25 1974-99

CONSECUTIVE LOSING SEASONS

5 1969-73

CONSECUTIVE WINS

20 Began with 6-6 tie at Maryland April 25, 1978,

Ended with 10-10 tie at Maryland April 5, 1980

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS

23 Began after 8-5 loss to West Chester April 15, 1976,

Ended with 7-7 tie to Ursinus April 12, 1980

CONSECUTIVE NON-LOSSES

38 Began after 7-6 loss at West Chester April 26, 1980,

Ended with 7-6 loss at Maryland April 14, 1983

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

7 Last five games of 1969, first two 1970





2024 TV/ RADIO ROSTER



1
BROOKE HOSS
JR. | A | 5-8
West Sayville, N.Y..



2
SAMMY DUPCAK
SR. | D | 5-9
Annapolis, Md.



3
ASHLEY BOWAN
JR. | GK | 5-4
Friendship, Md..



4
KAYLA ABERNATHY
SR. | M | 5-9
Towson, Md.



5
LAUREN TINSON
SO. | D | 5-5
Romansville, Pa.



6
ALAINA HAMOOD
SR. | A | 5-9
Hinsdale, Ill.



7
ERIKA HO
SO. | A | 5-6
Frankfort, Ill.



8
MOLLY O'KEEFE
JR. | A | 5-10
Chesterfield, Va..



9
CAYDEN JARVIS
SR. | GK | 5-4
Bucktown, Pa.



10
MAGGIE GOLDER
SO. | D | 5-9
Yardley, Pa.



11
HALEY URGO
GR. | D | 5-5
Davidsonville, Md.



12
PAYTON WAINMAN
SO. | A | 5-4
Delray Beach, Fla..



13
LAUREN SALTZ
JR. | M | 5-5
Westminster, Md..



14
ELISE SMIGIEL
JR. | A | 6-0
Flourtown, Pa.



15
EMMA KELLY
SO. | M | 5-5
Bethpage, N.Y.



16
ELLIE HOLLIN
JR. | D | 5-4
Monkton, Md.



17
GIANNA CUTAIA
SR. | D | 5-1
Spencerport, N.Y.



18
RACHEL SPILKER
GR. | D | 5-8
Severna Park, Md.



19
KRISTIN O'NEILL
SR. | M | 5-8
Odenton, Md..



20
ABBY BAKER
FR. | M | 5-6
Flowermound, Texas



21
CAM EVITTS
SR. | M | 5-5
Berwyn, Pa.



22
KARA NEALON
GR. | A | 5-8
Garnet Valley, Pa.



23
ALLY LIPKIN
JR. | A | 5-4
Short Hills, N.J.



24
GRETCHEN
GILMORE
SR. | A | 5-7



25
REGAN NEALON
GR. | M | 5-5
Garnet Valley, Pa..



26
KATE DOUGHERTY
JR. | D | 5-7
New Hope, Pa.



27
KATHRYN TOOHEY
SR. | A | 5-8
Garnet Valley, Pa.



28
MADDIE GRECO
SO. | M | 5-0
Glenmoore, Pa.



29
RYAN ST. PIERRE
FR. | M | 5-4
Hudson, Ohio



30
LAINEY STRAUB
FR. | A | 5-3
Downingtown, Pa.



31
CAILIN HETRICK
FR. | D | 5-9
Bel Air, Md.



32
KELLY MACKINNEY
FR. | M | 5-6
Martinsville, N.J.



33
SYDNEY MANNING
FR. | GK | 5-5
Malvern, Pa.



34
EVELYN SCALLION
FR. | M | 5-8
Waxhaw, N.C.



35
MINKA MARTINEZ
FR. | A | 5-4
San Juan, Calif.



36
MEGHAN MURRAY
GR. | M | 5-8
Little Silver, N.J.





2024 TV/ RADIO ROSTER



LILLY SPILKER
FR. | D | 5-9
Annapolis, Md.



EMILY BETTE
SO. | GK | 5-4
Albany, N.Y.



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HEAD COACH



TAYLOR VANTHOF
ASSISTANT COACH



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ASSISTANT COACH



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