



PENN STATE WOMEN'S HOCKEY

2012-13 NITTANY LIONS

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2012-13 SCHEDULE

Overall: 2-5-1 // Home: 0-3-1 // Away: 2-4-0
 CHA: 0-3-1 // Home: 0-3-1 // Away: 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	W	L	T	Time
Oct. 6	at Vermont	W			5-3
Oct. 7	at Vermont	L			1-3
Oct. 13	* SYRACUSE	L			0-4
Oct. 14	* SYRACUSE	L			0-6
Oct. 19	at Sacred Heart	L			1-2
Oct. 20	at Sacred Heart	W			6-1
Oct. 25	* RIT	L			1-4
Oct. 26	* RIT	T			(OT) 2-2
Nov. 2	SACRED HEART				7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	SACRED HEART				2:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	* ROBERT MORRIS				2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	* ROBERT MORRIS				2:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	* at Lindenwood				8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	* at Lindenwood				3:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	* at #5 Mercyhurst				7:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	* at #5 Mercyhurst				2:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	at St. Lawrence				7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	at St. Lawrence				2:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	CHATHAM				7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	CHATHAM				7:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Union				7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Union				4:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	* at Syracuse				7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	* at Syracuse				2:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	PRINCETON				7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	* #5 MERCYHURST				2:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	* #5 MERCYHURST				2:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	* LINDENWOOD				2:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	* LINDENWOOD				2:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	* at RIT				7:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	* at RIT				7:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	* at Robert Morris				7:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	* at Robert Morris				3:00 p.m.
2013 CHA TOURNAMENT					
Mar. 1	^ First Round - Game 1				TBA
Mar. 2	^ First Round - Game 2				TBA
Mar. 3	^ First Round - Game 3 (if necessary)				TBA
Mar. 8	% Semifinals				TBA
Mar. 9	% Final				TBA

All Times Eastern

Home games in **CAPS** at Greenberg Ice Pavilion

* - College Hockey America games

^ - CHA First Round at higher seed

% - CHA Semifinals & Final hosted by No. 1 seed

Rankings based on USA Today/USA Hockey poll



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(2-5-1, 0-3-1 CHA)



SACRED HEART PIONEERS

(1-4-0*)

*NCAA games only

Games 9-10: November 2-3, 2012 • 7:30 p.m. // 2 p.m. • Greenberg Ice Pavilion • University Park, Pa.

GAME DAY

VENUE

Greenberg Ice Pavilion (1,300)

STREAMING COVERAGE

ComRadio Audio

SERIES RECORD

1-1-0

LAST MEETING

10/20/12, PSU 6-1

NEXT SERIES

11/10-11 vs. Robert Morris

GAME NOTES

- Penn State hosts to Sacred Heart for two-game set on Friday and Saturday
- PSU and SHU split a series earlier this year, Lions winning 6-1 after a 2-1 loss
- Nittany Lions picked up its first CHA point in a 2-2 tie last Friday vs. RIT
- Sacred Heart lost 4-0 at St. Anselm last weekend
- **Shannon Yoxheimer** scored twice and added an assist in the RIT series
- Yoxheimer is riding a four-game scoring streak
- **Taylor Gross** assisted twice and added a goal vs. RIT
- Yoxheimer and Gross lead the team with eight points each
- Sophomore **Jess Desorcie** is third on the team in points with five
- Junior goaltender **Nicole Paniccia** stopped a school-record 59 shots vs. RIT

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SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS

OFFENSE		GP	G	A	PTS	SH	+/-	GWG
40	Shannon Yoxheimer	8	6	2	8	49	0	2
24	Taylor Gross	8	2	6	8	17	+3	0
15	Jess Desorcie	8	1	4	5	16	+3	0
23	Birdie Shaw	7	2	2	4	16	0	0
10	Micayla Catanzariti	8	2	1	3	12	-2	0
20	Emily Laurenzi	8	0	2	2	8	+2	0
22	Jenna Welch	8	0	2	2	11	0	0
DEFENSE		GP	G	A	PTS	SH	+/-	BLK
33	Madison Smiddy	6	0	4	4	4	+1	5
2	Jeanette Bateman	8	1	0	1	6	-1	11
4	Jordin Pardoski	8	1	0	1	4	-1	6
8	Taylor McGee	6	0	1	1	4	0	8
17	Paige Jahnke	8	0	0	0	7	0	9
GOALTENDER		GP-GS	Record	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
37	Nicole Paniccia	6-6	2-3-1	364:03	16	2.64	228	.934
30	Celine Whitlinger	2-2	0-2-0	118:40	9	4.55	78	.897



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GAME NOTES VS. SACRED HEART (NOV. 2-3)

SCOUTING THE PIONEERS

Sacred Heart (1-4-0) is coming off a 4-0 loss to Division III St. Anselm last weekend. The Pioneers were out-shot 39-14 in the contest, giving up three second-period goals. Goaltender Alexius Schutt made 35 saves for SHU and St. Anselm went 1-for-4 on the power play. Schutt leads the team in saves (150), save percentage (.898) and has a goals-against average of 4.73.

Opponents have out-scored the Pioneers 26-5 with Sara Hanna leading the team in points with three and Casey Stathopoulos leading in goals with two. SHU has struggled on the power play, going 2-for-22 (0.91) with both goals coming against PSU. On the penalty kill, opponents are 6-for-19 (.316).

LAST TIME AGAINST SACRED HEART

The Nittany Lions split a weekend series (Oct. 19-20) at Sacred Heart, falling in the opener 2-1 and winning the finale 6-1. Penn State was led by freshman forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** with two goals and an assist.

In the opener, the Pioneers opened a 2-0 lead through two periods and didn't allow the Nittany Lions on the board until Yoxheimer slammed home a scramble in front of the net with 2:31 left in the game and an extra skater on the ice. **Taylor Gross** and **Birdie Shaw** were credited with assists as junior goaltender **Nicole Paniccia** made 26 saves in the loss.

The following day Penn State came out firing, scoring on three straight power-plays en route to a 6-1 rout. Gross, Yoxheimer and **Jeanette Bateman** tallied each of the power play goals for a 3-1 lead through two periods. **Jess Desorcie**, **Hannah Hoenshell** and **Jordin Pardoski** added a trio of third-period goals as Penn State featured six different goal scorers. **Jenna Welch**, **Madison Smiddy**, Gross and Yoxheimer had multi-point days. Paniccia had 25 saves for a 51-save weekend.

COMMON OPPONENT

Penn State and Sacred Heart have shared a common opponent this season: RIT. The Pioneers dropped their opening games of the season to the Tigers by the scores of 8-0 and 7-2. The Nittany Lions fell to RIT, 4-1, before tying the Tigers, 2-2, this past weekend.

LAST TIME OUT

Penn State was 89 seconds away from its first CHA victory on Friday, Oct. 26 vs. RIT, but had to settle with a hard-fought 2-2 tie. After a 4-1 loss to RIT on Thursday, Penn State fell to 0-3-1 in CHA play. Goaltender **Nicole Paniccia** and forward **Shannon Yoxheimer** shined for Penn State, providing outstanding defense and offense, respectively. Paniccia made 93 saves last week, including a school-record 59 stops in the 2-2 tie. Paniccia finished the weekend with a .939

save percentage after a 34-save effort in Thursday's matchup.

Yoxheimer scored Penn State's lone goal in the opener and opened the scoring on Friday before Taylor Gross made it 2-0 just seconds later. **Paige Jahnke**, **Madison Smiddy**, Yoxheimer and Gross each had an assist in the tie as the Tigers scored once in the first and another in the third. RIT held a 99-36 shot advantage in the series.

YOX NAMED CHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

For her efforts against Sacred Heart, **Shannon Yoxheimer** was named CHA Player of the Week for a three-point weekend and a game-winning goal over the Pioneers (Oct. 19-20). Yoxheimer leads the team with four goals and is tied with Taylor Gross for points with five. Yoxheimer is the first Nittany Lion to receive CHA Offensive Player of the Weeks honors and joins fellow classmate **Micayla Catanzariti** (Rookie of the Week, Oct. 8) on the honor roll.

ANOTHER WEEKEND OF FIRSTS

The second road trip in Penn State women's hockey history resulted in another split result, but it was not without some firsts. The Nittany Lions tallied six goals in a victory at Sacred Heart (Oct. 20), the most in the short history of the program and the largest margin of victory (5). Additionally, the Lions tallied eight assists, which matched the inaugural game.

Individually, **Jeanette Bateman**, **Jordin Pardoski** and **Hannah Hoenshell** scored their first collegiate goals on Oct. 20. **Jess Desorcie** tallied her first Penn State varsity goal, while **Lindsay Reihl** and **Jenna Welch** recorded their first Penn State

GAMEDAY COMPARISON

TEAM STATS	PSU	SHU*
Overall record	2-5-1	1-4-0
Conference record	0-3-1	n/a
Goals scored	16	5
Goals scored per game	2.0	1.0
Goals allowed	25	26
Goals allowed per game	3.1	5.2
First period goals	7	2
Second period goals	3	3
Third period goals	6	0
Shots	200	87
Shots per game	25.0	17.4
Shot pct.	.080	.057
Assists	26	9
Penalties per game	4.6	3.8
Power plays	5-35	2-22
Power-play pct.	.143	.091
Penalty kills	11-37	13-19
Penalty-kill pct.	.703	.684
Saves	306	167
Shutouts	0	0

LEADERS	PSU	SHU*
Points	Two with 8	Hanna (3)
Goals	Yoxheimer (6)	Stathopoulos (2)
Assists	Gross (6)	Two with 2
Shots	Yoxheimer (49)	not available
Shot Pct.	Hoenshell (.250)	not available
+/-	Two at +3	not available
Faceoff Pct.	Zinn (.532)	not available
Saves	Paniccia (228)	Schutt (150)
Save Pct.	Paniccia (.934)	Schutt (.898)
GAA	Paniccia (2.64)	Schutt (4.73)
Record	Paniccia (2-3-1)	Schutt (1-3-0)

* NCAA games only

2012-13 COLLEGE HOCKEY AMERICA STANDINGS

(as of Nov. 1, 2012)

	Pts.	CHA	GF	GA	Overall	GF	GA	Last 10
Mercyhurst (5/5)	4	2-0-0	13	2	8-1-1	47	20	8-1-1
Syracuse	4	2-0-0	10	0	4-4-0	25	16	4-4-0
RIT	3	1-2-1	8	16	4-3-1	27	20	4-3-1
PENN STATE	1	0-3-1	3	16	2-5-1	16	25	2-5-1
Robert Morris	0	0-0-0	-	-	1-2-1	8	12	1-2-1
Lindenwood	0	0-0-0	-	-	0-6-0	6	34	0-6-0

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 2

Syracuse at Union, 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart at PENN STATE, 7:30 p.m.

Mercyhurst at Lindenwood, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Robert Morris at Vermont, 2 p.m.

Syracuse at Union, 2 p.m.

Sacred Heart at PENN STATE, 2 p.m.

Mercyhurst at Lindenwood, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Robert Morris at Vermont, 2 p.m.

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points on assists. Welch had a two-helper game as did **Madison Smiddy**, who notched her first multi-point game. **Cara Mendelson** and Hoenshell hit the ice for the first time, bringing the total number of Nittany Lions to see ice time to 23.

HISTORIC FIRST WIN

Penn State women's hockey made history on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse by winning its inaugural game, 5-3. The Nittany Lions scored five goals from three freshmen making their respective debuts as junior goaltender **Nicole Paniccia** made 31 saves in her PSU opener. **Shannon Yoxheimer** and **Micayla Catanzariti** each scored twice for the Nittany Lions.

Down 2-1, Penn State was not to be deterred, reeling off three straight goals to take a 4-2 lead midway through the third period. Despite a Vermont goal with 6:34 left in the third, **Birdie Shaw** scored an empty-net goal to seal the Nittany Lion victory. Junior captain **Taylor Gross** made her Penn State debut known with two assists and was named the first star of the game, Yoxheimer was second.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Penn State had a varsity team debut for the first time since 1994 (women's soccer) when the women's hockey team defeated Vermont, 5-3 on Oct. 6. The successful debut was the first since 1977 when the men's volleyball team defeated East Stroudsburg.

Game: Oct. 6, 2012 at Vermont, 2:00 p.m.
Win: Nicole Paniccia, Oct. 6 at Vermont, 5-3
Goal: Shannon Yoxheimer
Multi-Goal Game: Micayla Catanzariti
Game-Winning Goal: Shannon Yoxheimer
Assists: Taylor Gross, Emily Laurenzi
Multi-Assist Game: Jess Desorcie
Faceoff: Emily Laurenzi
Faceoff win: Emily Laurenzi
Shot: Katie Zinn
Save: Nicole Paniccia
Empty-Net Goal: Birdie Shaw

PENN STATE'S RECORD IS...

0-3-1	..... at home
2-2-0	..... on the road
0-0-1	..... in overtime
1-1-1	..... when scoring first
1-4-0	..... when opponent scores first
1-0-1	..... when leading after the 1st period
1-3-0	..... when trailing after the 1st period
0-2-0	..... when tied after the 1st period
2-0-1	..... when leading after the 2nd period
0-4-0	..... when trailing after the 2nd period
0-1-0	..... when tied after the 2nd period
1-1-0	..... when out-shooting opponent
1-4-1	..... when out-shot by opponent
0-0-0	..... when taking same # of shots
2-1-0	..... when winning more faceoffs
0-4-1	..... when losing more faceoffs
0-0-0	..... when tied in faceoffs
0-2-0	..... when taking more penalties
1-2-0	..... when taking fewer penalties
1-1-1	... when taking the same # of penalties
1-1-1	..... when scoring a power play goal
1-4-0	... when not scoring a power play goal
2-4-1	..... when allowing a power play goal
0-1-0	... when not allowing a power play goal
0-2-0	..... when scoring 0 goals
0-3-0	..... when scoring 1 goal
0-0-1	..... when scoring 2 goals
0-0-0	..... when scoring 3 goals
2-0-0	..... when scoring 4+ goals
0-0-0	..... when allowing 0 goals
1-0-0	..... when allowing 1 goal
0-1-1	..... when allowing 2 goals
1-1-0	..... when allowing 3 goals
0-3-0	..... when allowing 4+ goals
2-5-1	..... in October
0-0-0	..... in November
0-0-0	..... in December
0-0-0	..... in January
0-0-0	..... in February
0-0-0	..... in March
0-0-0	..... on Tuesday
0-1-0	..... on Thursday
0-1-1	..... on Friday
2-1-0	..... on Saturday
0-2-0	..... on Sunday
2-2-0	..... during the day
0-3-1	..... at night
1-1-0	..... vs. Hockey East
0-3-1	..... vs. College Hockey America
0-0-0	..... vs. ECAC Hockey
1-1-0	..... vs. D-I Independents
0-0-0	..... vs. ranked opponents
2-5-1	..... vs. unranked opponents
2-2-1	..... when Shannon Yoxheimer scores
2-3-1	..... when Nicole Paniccia starts

2012-13 WOMEN'S HOCKEY POLLS (as of Oct. 30, 2012)

USA Today/USA Hockey Poll

1	Minnesota	10-0-0	1
2	Cornell	4-1-0	2
3	Boston University	7-1-0	3
4	Clarkson	7-1-0	4
5	Mercyhurst	8-1-1	5
6	Harvard	2-0-0	9
7	Northeastern	5-1-1	7
8	Boston College	2-3-0	6
9	North Dakota	4-4-0	8
10	Ohio State	7-3-0	10

Others: Minnesota Duluth, Quinnipiac, Dartmouth, Providence, Wisconsin

USCHO.com Poll

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Others: Wisconsin, Minnesota Duluth, Providence, St. Lawrence

Bold indicates 2012-13 opponent

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Interviews

Penn State student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews after practice each day. Please contact Jeremy Fallis in advance.

Credentials

Contact Jeremy Fallis for home game credentials at Greenberg Ice Pavilion.

Postgame

Head coach Josh Brandwene and requested student-athletes are available to the media following each game, outside the locker room. Please alert Jeremy Fallis or Brian Hoerst during the game of any requests.

Yearbook

The 2012-13 Penn State women's hockey yearbook will be made available to media members at the first home game on Oct. 13. The public may purchase copies for \$6.

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CATANZARITI HONORED

Freshman forward **Micayla Catanzariti** was named College Hockey America's Rookie of the Week on Oct. 8. Catanzariti led the Nittany Lions to a win in their inaugural opener on Saturday with two goals and an assist at Vermont. Catanzariti was also named Highmark's Penn State Women's Student-Athlete of the Week.

PUCK STOPPERS

Penn State has relied on steady goaltending all season in the form of **Nicole Paniccia** and **Celine Whitlinger**. The duo saw 77 shots and made 71 saves (.922), paced by Whitlinger's 40 stops at Vermont. Paniccia picked up the first win in school history on Oct. 6. Against Syracuse (Oct. 13-14), Paniccia made a school-record and then career-high 53 saves against Syracuse while Whitlinger made 38 stops in Sunday's loss. Paniccia was the only netminder to see time last weekend at Sacred Heart, stopping 51 shots and allowing only three goals. Paniccia was again called up on to start both games against RIT, stopping 34 and a school-record 59 saves in each game.

SCORING STREAKS

Penn State opened its varsity account in scoring fashion, scoring in the first four periods. The Nittany Lions tallied one goal in the opening frame, then two in each of the next two periods before scoring once in the opening period of game two. Vermont held the Nittany Lions scoreless over the final 50:12 of Sunday's game. After a scoreless weekend against Syracuse, Penn State was shut out for the first 57:29 against Sacred Heart, bringing the scoreless streak to 227:41. Nevertheless, Penn State scored seven times over the final 62:31 at Sacred Heart.

FIRST HEAD COACH

A 1991 graduate of Penn State, head coach **Josh Brandwene** is the first to lead the Nittany Lions. A four-year hockey player at PSU, Brandwene brings 20 years of coaching experience to Happy Valley. Brandwene picked up his first win in the team's debut on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Vermont.

CAPTAIN, OUR CAPTAIN

Junior forward **Taylor Gross** leads Penn State as its first captain. The University of Connecticut transfer appeared in 48 games for the Huskies before joining Penn State's club side in January 2012. In September, the team voted fellow UConn transfer **Jenna Welch** and senior defender **Lindsay Reihl** as assistant captains.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

As is expected with a brand new varsity program, there are many freshmen on the team—17 in all. Thus far, 14 freshmen have made an appearance on the ice.

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Jeanette Bateman	8	1	0	1
Micayla Catanzariti	8	2	1	3
Hannah Hoenshell	3	1	0	1
Jill Holdcroft	8	0	0	0
Paige Jahnke	8	0	1	1
Darby Kern	-	-	-	-
Emily Laurenzi	8	0	2	2
Taylor McGee	6	0	1	1
Jordin Pardoski	8	1	0	1
Kendra Rasmussen	7	0	0	0
Birdie Shaw	7	2	2	4
Stephanie Walkom	-	-	-	-
Sarah Wilkie	5	0	0	0
Shannon Yoxheimer	8	6	2	8
Katie Zinn	6	0	0	0

	GP	GAA	SV	Pct.
Brooke Meyer	-	-	-	-
Celine Whitlinger	2	4.55	78	.897

CONTINUING PENN STATE HOCKEY

Eight members of the current varsity team played for the women's club team at some point. Seniors **Lindsay Reihl** and **Kate Christoffersen** and sophomores **Cara Mendelson**, **Katie Murphy**, **Madison Smiddy** and **Tess Weaver** played all of last season for head coach **Josh Brandwene** in Penn State's last year at the club level. Reihl and Christoffersen played three years for the PSU club team as well. **Taylor Gross** and **Jess Desorcie** joined the six players midway through the season in preparation of the 2012-13 season.

ON SCHEDULE

Pegula Ice Arena, a \$90 million state-of-the-art facility, will serve as the home of the Penn State hockey programs in 2012-13. As of Oct. 1, 2012, almost all the steel has been put in place for the project. Construction is set to conclude in time for the 2012-13 season.

For more information on Pegula Ice Arena, visit page 5 of the game notes.

NEXT TIME OUT

The Nittany Lions continue their six-game home stand by welcoming Robert Morris to Greenberg Ice Pavilion on Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11. Both games are slated for a 2:00 p.m. puck drop. The games will have live streaming through **AmericaOneSports.com**, live stats on **GoPSUsports.com** **GameTracker** and updates through Twitter (**@PennStateWHKY**).

HONORS & AWARDS

Micayla Catanzariti

CHA Rookie of the Week (10/8)
Penn State Student-Athlete of the Week (10/9)

Shannon Yoxheimer

CHA Player of the Week (10/22)
Penn State Student-Athlete of the Week (10/23)

OVER THE AIR

This Week

Penn State ComRadio will air audio of both games vs. Sacred Heart through its website www.psucommmedia.com/comradio. Ryan Smith and Jared Abbott will provide the play-by-play and color commentary, respectively.

The CHA on AmericaOneSports.com

All Penn State games during CHA play will be streamed live on AmericaOneSports.com. Subscribers can purchase 30-day packages for \$30 or a season pass for \$125.

Non-Conference Home Action

Penn State's non-conference home games will be shown on a game-to-game basis.

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PEGULA ICE ARENA FUTURE HOME OF PENN STATE HOCKEY

FACTS

- Construction Groundbreaking:** January 2012
- Ceremonial Groundbreaking:** April 20, 2012
- Projected Opening:** September 5, 2013
- Capacity:** 6,000 (Arena rink); 300 (Community rink)
- Size:** 200,000 square feet

AMENITIES

Two NHL-sized (200' x 85') ice surfaces

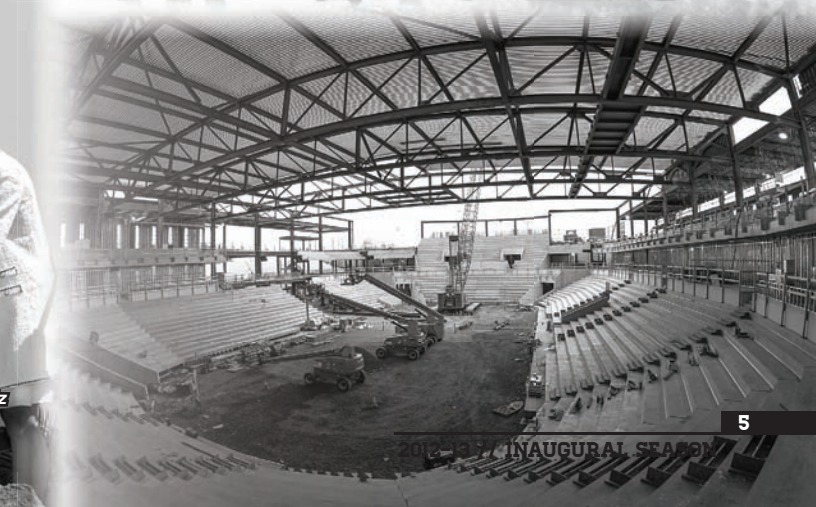
Arena rink will offer:

- 6,000-seat overall capacity
- 1,000-seat student section
- First-rate varsity locker rooms
- Team lounges and dry changing room
- Strength and conditioning center
- Shooting gallery
- Suites, loge boxes and club seats
- State-of-the-art television and radio broadcasting facilities
- Press box and media center
- Concession stands with café
- Videoboard

Community rink will offer:

- 300-seat capacity
- Eight locker rooms
- Skate rental center

Pegula Ice Arena will have the ability to host National Hockey League and American Hockey League games, as well as professional ice shows, local hockey and figure skating programs.



Left to Right: Kim and Terry Pegula, Dr. Rodney Erickson, The Nittany Lion, Joe Battista and Karen Peetz at the Pegula Ice Arena ceremonial groundbreaking.



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2012-13 Penn State Women's Hockey Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 30, 2012) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Oct 06	at Vermont	w 5-3	785
Oct 07	at Vermont	L 1-3	326
* Oct 13	SYRACUSE	L 0-4	408
* Oct 14	SYRACUSE	L 0-6	285
Oct 19	at Sacred Heart	L 1-2	123
Oct 20	at Sacred Heart	w 6-1	213
* Oct 25	RIT	L 1-4	229
* Oct 26	RIT	Tot 2-2	238

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-5-1	0-3-1	2-2-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-3-1	0-3-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	16-200	25-331
Shot pct.	.080	.076
Goals/Game	2.0	3.1
Shots/Game	25.0	41.4
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	5-35	11-37
Conversion Percent	.143	.297
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Power Play	5	11
Short-handed	0	1
Empty net	1	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	2	3
Overtime	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	37	37
Minutes	74	74
Penalties/Game	4.6	4.6
Pen minutes/Game	9.2	9.2
FACEOFFS (W-L)	223-269	269-223
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.453	.547

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	pen-min	pp	sh
40	Yoxheimer, Shannon	8	6	2	8	49	.122	3-6	2	0
24	Gross, Taylor	8	2	6	8	17	.118	1-2	2	0
15	Desorcie, Jess	8	1	4	5	16	.062	1-2	0	0
23	Shaw, Birdie	7	2	2	4	16	.125	4-8	0	0
33	Smiddy, Madison	6	0	4	4	4	.000	2-4	0	0
10	Catanzariti, Micayla	8	2	1	3	12	.167	5-10	0	0
20	Laurenzi, Emily	8	0	2	2	8	.000	1-2	0	0
22	Welch, Jenna	8	0	2	2	11	.000	3-6	0	0
2	Bateman, Jeanette	8	1	0	1	9	.111	1-2	1	0
16	Hoenshell, Hannah	3	1	0	1	4	.250	0-0	0	0
4	Pardoski, Jordin	8	1	0	1	5	.200	3-6	0	0
17	Jahnke, Paige	8	0	1	1	9	.000	4-8	0	0
8	McGee, Taylor	6	0	1	1	6	.000	4-8	0	0
6	Reihl, Lindsay	8	0	1	1	4	.000	1-2	0	0
19	Holdcroft, Jill	8	0	0	0	10	.000	1-2	0	0
1	Mendelson, Cara	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
3	Murphy, Katie	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0
13	Rasmussen, Kendra	7	0	0	0	5	.000	1-2	0	0
36	Weaver, Tess	5	0	0	0	7	.000	1-2	0	0
21	Wilkie, Sarah	5	0	0	0	3	.000	0-0	0	0
11	Zinn, Katie	6	0	0	0	5	.000	0-0	0	0
TM	TEAM	2	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0
	Total	8	16	26	42	200	.080	37-74	5	0
	Opponents	8	25	39	64	331	.076	37-74	11	1

#	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	save%	w-l-t
37	Paniccia, Nicole	6	364:03	16	2.64	228	.934	2-3-1
30	Whitlinger, Celine	2	117:57	9	4.58	78	.897	0-2-0
TM	EMPTY NET	2	2:17	0	-	0	.000	0-0-0
	Total	8	484:17	25	3.10	306	.924	2-5-1
	Opponents	8	484:17	16	1.98	184	.920	5-2-1

Attendance Summary	PSU	Opponent
Total	1160	1447
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/290	4/362
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Penn State	7	3	6	0	16
Opponents	7	7	11	0	25

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Penn State	105	93	103	5	306
Opponents	45	79	60	0	184

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No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	S/C	Hometown	Last Team
2	Jeanette Bateman	Fr.	F/D	5-6	R	Greeley, Colo.	Colorado Select
3	Cara Mendelson	So.	F/D	5-6	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Steel City Selects
4	Jordin Pardoski	Fr.	D	5-5	R	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
5	Stephanie Walkom	Fr.	D	5-7	R	Moon Township, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
6	Lindsay Reihl	Sr.	D	5-4	R	Cheshire, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
8	Taylor McGee	Fr.	D	5-3	R	Pearl River, N.Y.	Taft School (Conn.)
10	Micayla Catanzariti	Fr.	F	5-4	R	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
11	Katie Zinn	Fr.	F	5-7	R	Coquitlam, B.C.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
12	Kate Christoffersen	Sr.	F	5-3	R	Trumbull, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
13	Kendra Rasmussen	Fr.	F	5-5	L	Sartell, Minn.	Sartell/Sauk Rapids HS
14	Darby Kern	Fr.	F	5-11	R	Venetia, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
15	Jess Desorcie	So.	F	5-4	L	Westford, Vt.	Connecticut College
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Fr.	F	5-3	R	Plano, Texas	Texas Alliance
17	Paige Jahnke	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Oakdale, Minn.	Roseville HS/Minnesota Jr. Whitecaps
19	Jill Holdcroft	Fr.	F	5-1	R	Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
20	Emily Laurenzi	Fr.	F	5-2	R	Townsend, Del.	National Sports Academy (N.Y.)
21	Sarah Wilkie	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Ashby, Mass.	Williston Northampton School
22	Jenna Welch	Jr.	F	5-8	R	Austin, Texas	Connecticut
23	Birdie Shaw	Fr.	F	5-2	L	Troy, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
24	Taylor Gross	Jr.	F	5-1	R	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Connecticut
25	Katie Murphy	So.	F	5-4	L	Novi, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
30	Celine Whitlinger	Fr.	G	5-8	L	Garden Grove, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
31	Brooke Meyer	Fr.	G	5-7	L	Naperville, Ill.	Chicago Huskies
33	Madison Smiddy	So.	D	5-7	L	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
36	Tess Weaver	So.	F	5-5	R	Windber, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
37	Nicole Paniccia	Jr.	G	5-5	L	Oakville, Ont.	Connecticut
40	Shannon Yoxheimer	Fr.	F	5-7	L	Jackson, Mich.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.)

Head Coach: Josh Brandwene (First Year)

Assistant Coaches: Gina Kearns (First Year), Casey McCullion (First Year); **Director of Operations/Video Coach:** Mo Stroemel (First Year)

Captain: Taylor Gross; **Assistant Captains:** Lindsay Reihl, Jenna Welch

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		PRONUNCIATION GUIDE		LIONS BY STATE		LIONS BY POSITION	
No.	Name	Brandwene	BRAND-ween	California (2):	Catanzariti, Whitlinger	Forward (17):	Bateman*, Catanzariti
2	Jeanette Bateman	Catanzariti	Cah-TAN-zah-REE-tee	Colorado (2):	Bateman, Gross		Christoffersen, Desorcie, Gross,
10	Micayla Catanzariti	Jahnke	YAWN-kee	Connecticut (2):	Christoffersen, Reihl		Hoenshell, Holdcroft, Kern, Laurenzi,
12	Kate Christoffersen	Jeanette	Jeh-NETT				Mendelson, Murphy, Rasmussen,
15	Jess Desorcie	Kearns	KERNS	Delaware (1):	Laurenzi		Shaw, Weaver, Welch, Yoxheimer,
24	Taylor Gross	McCullion	Mick-CULL-yon	Illinois (1):	Meyer		Zinn
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Paniccia	Pah-NEE-cha	Massachusetts (1):	Wilkie		
19	Jill Holdcroft	Reihl	RILE	Michigan (5):	Murphy, Pardoski, Shaw, Smiddy, Yoxheimer	Defense (9):	Bateman, Jahnke, McGee, Mendelson*, Pardoski, Reihl, Smiddy, Walkom, Wilkie
17	Paige Jahnke	Stroemel	STRAW-mull	Minnesota (2):	Jahnke, Rasmussen		
14	Darby Kern			New York (1):	McGee	Goalie (3):	Meyer, Paniccia, Whitlinger
20	Emily Laurenzi			Pennsylvania (5):	Holdcroft, Kern, Mendelson, Walkom, Weaver		
8	Taylor McGee			Texas (2):	Hoenshell, Welch		
3	Cara Mendelson			Vermont (1):	Desorcie		
31	Brooke Meyer						
25	Katie Murphy						
37	Nicole Paniccia						
4	Jordin Pardoski						
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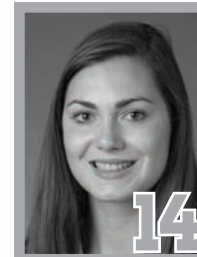
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