

**Penn State (34-17, 12-11 Big Ten) -vs- Rutgers (33-21, 14-9 Big Ten)**  
**5/4/2024 at Piscataway, N.J. (RU Softball Complex)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Penn State       | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 1 |
| Rutgers          | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | X | 9 | 10 | 1 |

**Penn State 5**

| Player                 | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Kaitlyn Morrison 2b/ss | 3         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Emily Maddock 3b       | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Liana Jones cf         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Gaby Garcia c          | 4         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Maddie Gordon lf/2b    | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        |
| Bridget Nemeth dp/p    | 3         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Haylie Brunson rf      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Jiselle Hernandez ss   | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Michela Barbanente lf  | 2         | 2        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Gianna Poletti 1b      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Jenna Nelson ph        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Mady Volpe p           | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lydia Spalding p       | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>28</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> |

**2B:** Kaitlyn Morrison (2); Gaby Garcia (1)  
**HR:** Bridget Nemeth (1); Michela Barbanente (2)  
**SF:** Liana Jones (1)  
**HBP:** Kaitlyn Morrison (1)  
**E:** Emily Maddock (1)

**Rutgers 9**

| Player                  | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sand, Kyleigh ss        | 4         | 2        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Matthews, LA 1b         | 2         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Punk, Lauren 1b         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Smith, Morgan p/cf      | 2         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| Wingert, Katie c        | 4         | 1        | 1         | 2        | 0        | 1        | 3        |
| Kelly, Gaelen c         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lincavage, Payton 3b    | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        |
| Herka, Megan dp         | 3         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Briggs, Bailey pr       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lawson, Maddie 2b       | 2         | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| Ingle, Georgia ph       | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Bock, Kayla rf          | 1         | 2        | 1         | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| Chavez, Leilani pr/rf   | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Anderson, Jillian cf/lf | 4         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Hura, Kobie lf/pr       | 0         | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Boyd, Mattie p          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>28</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> |

**2B:** Matthews, LA (1); Smith, Morgan (1); Anderson, Jillian (1)  
**3B:** Lincavage, Payton (1)  
**HR:** Wingert, Katie (1); Bock, Kayla (1)  
**HBP:** Lawson, Maddie (1)  
**E:** Lawson, Maddie (1)

| Penn State               | IP  | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO        | NP         |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Mady Volpe (L, 8-8)      | 1.1 | 4         | 4        | 4        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 9         | 12        | 4         | 0         | 41         |
| Bridget Nemeth           | 1.2 | 3         | 3        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 8         | 11        | 1         | 2         | 50         |
| Lydia Spalding           | 3.0 | 3         | 2        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 13        | 7         | 1         | 31         |
| <b>Totals</b>            |     | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>122</b> |
| Rutgers                  | IP  | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO        | NP         |
| Smith, Morgan (W, 11-10) | 4.0 | 5         | 3        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 17        | 19        | 2         | 9         | 63         |
| Boyd, Mattie             | 3.0 | 2         | 2        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 12        | 4         | 3         | 46         |
| <b>Totals</b>            |     | <b>7</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>109</b> |

**Win:** Smith, Morgan (11-10)  
**Loss:** Mady Volpe (8-8)  
**HBP:** Bridget Nemeth, Smith, Morgan  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Bobby Martinez First: Christina Drumm Third Base: Daniel Maldonado  
**Start:** 2:42 **Time:** 2:06 **Attendance:** 227 **Weather:** Cloudy, 50

**Game notes:**

- B Nemeth faced 1 batter in the 4th.
- Smith, M faced 3 batters in the 5th.

## Play By Play

| Penn State - Top of 1st                          | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| K Morrison grounded out to p (3-2 BKSFBFB).      | 0   | 0   |
| E Maddock grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).   | 0   | 0   |
| L Jones grounded out to 2b (2-2 BKFBF).          | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

| Rutgers - Bottom of 1st  | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| Sand, K singled to center field (0-1 S).   | 0   | 0   |
| Matthews, LA flied out to rf (0-0).  | 0   | 0   |
| Smith, M doubled to center field, RBI (2-2 BFBB); Sand, K scored.                            | 0   | 1   |
| Wingert, K fouled out to ss (0-0).   | 0   | 1   |
| Lincavage, P walked (3-2 BBFBFB).  | 0   | 1   |
| Herka, M reached on an error by 3b (1-0 B); Lincavage, P advanced to third; Smith, M scored. | 0   | 2   |
| Lawson, M flied out to cf (3-2 BKBBSS).  | 0   | 2   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>   |     |     |

| Penn State - Top of 2nd   | PSU | RUT |
|---|-----|-----|
| G Garcia singled to left field (1-2 KBS).   | 0   | 2   |
| M Gordon reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 KF); G Garcia out at second 3b to 2b. | 0   | 2   |
| B Nemeth homered to center field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); M Gordon scored.                 | 2   | 2   |
| H Brunson grounded out to p (1-0 B).  | 2   | 2   |
| J Hernandez grounded out to ss (1-2 FSB).   | 2   | 2   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                  |     |     |

| Rutgers - Bottom of 2nd  | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| Bock, K walked (3-0 BBBB).   | 2   | 2   |
| Anderson, J popped up to 1b, bunt (1-1 KB).  | 2   | 2   |
| Sand, K singled, bunt (3-0 BBB); Bock, K advanced to second.   | 2   | 2   |
| Matthews, LA doubled to left center, RBI (1-1 FB); Sand, K advanced to third; Bock, K scored.                            | 2   | 3   |
| Smith, M intentionally walked (3-0 BBBB).  | 2   | 3   |
| B Nemeth to p.   | 2   | 3   |
| / for M Volpe.   | 2   | 3   |
| Wingert, K grounded out to 3b, RBI (0-1 K); Smith, M advanced to second; Matthews, LA advanced to third; Sand, K scored. | 2   | 4   |
| Lincavage, P flied out to lf (2-2 BFKB).   | 2   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>   |     |     |

| Penn State - Top of 3rd                          | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| G Poletti struck out swinging (3-2 BKFBFBS).     | 2   | 4   |
| K Morrison doubled to left center (2-1 SBB).     | 2   | 4   |
| E Maddock grounded out to p (1-0 B).             | 2   | 4   |
| L Jones lined out to 2b (1-1 BK).                | 2   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

| Rutgers - Bottom of 3rd   | PSU | RUT |
|---|-----|-----|
| Herka, M grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BKB).   | 2   | 4   |
| Lawson, M hit by pitch (1-2 KSBF).  | 2   | 4   |
| Bock, K homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Lawson, M scored.                                      | 2   | 6   |
| Anderson, J struck out swinging (2-2 BBSSS).  | 2   | 6   |
| Sand, K singled to left field (1-2 SSFFFFB).  | 2   | 6   |
| Matthews, LA walked (3-1 BBBKB); Sand, K advanced to second.  | 2   | 6   |
| Smith, M intentionally walked (3-0 BBBB); Matthews, LA advanced to second; Sand, K advanced to third. | 2   | 6   |
| Wingert, K struck out swinging (1-2 FFFBS).   | 2   | 6   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>  |     |     |

| Penn State - Top of 4th                        | PSU | RUT |
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| G Garcia doubled down the rf line (3-2 BBBKK). | 2   | 6   |
| M Gordon grounded out to p (1-0 B).            | 2   | 6   |

B Nemeth grounded out to 2b (0-0).  
H Brunson lined out to 3b (0-1 K).

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**Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1**

**Rutgers - Bottom of 4th**

|  | PSU | RUT |
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| K Morrison to ss.  | 2   | 6   |
| M Gordon to 2b.  | 2   | 6   |
| M Barbanente to lf for J Hernandez.  | 2   | 6   |
| Lincavage, P tripled to left field (3-1 BBFB).   | 2   | 6   |
| B Nemeth to dp.  | 2   | 6   |
| L Spalding to p.   | 2   | 6   |
| Herka, M singled through the right side, RBI (1-0 B); Lincavage, P scored.   | 2   | 7   |
| Hura, K pinch ran for Herka, M.  | 2   | 7   |
| / for Hura, K.   | 2   | 7   |
| Lawson, M flied out to lf (2-0 BB).  | 2   | 7   |
| Bock, K walked (3-0 BBBB); Hura, K advanced to second.   | 2   | 7   |
| Chavez, L pinch ran for Bock, K.   | 2   | 7   |
| Anderson, J doubled, advanced to third on the throw, RBI; Chavez, L advanced to second, out at third rf to ss to 3b; Hura, K scored. | 2   | 8   |
| Sand, K flied out to cf.   | 2   | 8   |

**Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1**

**Penn State - Top of 5th**

|  | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| Punk, L to 1b for Matthews, LA.  | 2   | 8   |
| Herka, M to dp for Hura, K.  | 2   | 8   |
| Chavez, L to rf.   | 2   | 8   |
| Hura, K to lf.   | 2   | 8   |
| M Barbanente homered to left center, RBI (0-0).  | 3   | 8   |
| G Poletti walked (3-0 BBBB).   | 3   | 8   |
| K Morrison hit by pitch (0-0); G Poletti advanced to second.   | 3   | 8   |
| Smith, M to cf.  | 3   | 8   |
| Anderson, J to lf.   | 3   | 8   |
| Boyd, M to p for Hura, K.  | 3   | 8   |
| E Maddock reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); K Morrison advanced to second on an error by 2b; G Poletti advanced to third. | 3   | 8   |
| L Jones popped up to ss (1-2 SBS).   | 3   | 8   |
| G Garcia fouled out to 2b (3-2 BBBK).  | 3   | 8   |
| M Gordon grounded out to 3b (1-1 BS).  | 3   | 8   |

**Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3**

**Rutgers - Bottom of 5th**

|  | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| Punk, L popped up to ss (3-0 BBB).             | 3   | 8   |
| Smith, M flied out to lf (0-1 F).              | 3   | 8   |
| Wingert, K homered to center field, RBI (0-0). | 3   | 9   |
| Lincavage, P grounded out to 3b (0-0).         | 3   | 9   |

**Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0**

**Penn State - Top of 6th**

|  | PSU | RUT |
|--|-----|-----|
| B Nemeth struck out looking (3-2 BBSBFK).          | 3   | 9   |
| H Brunson struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).         | 3   | 9   |
| M Barbanente homered to left field, RBI (1-2 BKF). | 4   | 9   |
| J Nelson pinch hit for G Poletti.                  | 4   | 9   |
| J Nelson grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 FSFB). | 4   | 9   |

**Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0**

**Rutgers - Bottom of 6th**

|                                   | PSU | RUT |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| G Poletti to 1b for J Nelson.     | 4   | 9   |
| Herka, M walked (3-1 KBBBB).      | 4   | 9   |
| Briggs, B pinch ran for Herka, M. | 4   | 9   |
| Ingle, G pinch hit for Lawson, M. | 4   | 9   |
| Ingle, G flied out to rf (0-1 F). | 4   | 9   |

Chavez, L popped up to 2b (0-0).  
Anderson, J flied out to lf (3-2 KBBKB).

|                |                |                  |                        |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
|                | 4              | 9                |                        |
|                | 4              | 9                |                        |
| <b>Runs: 0</b> | <b>Hits: 0</b> | <b>Errors: 0</b> | <b>Left On Base: 1</b> |

**Penn State - Top of 7th**

Lawson, M to 2b for Ingle, G.  
K Morrison doubled to right field (1-2 KBF).  
E Maddock grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B); K Morrison advanced to third.  
L Jones flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-1 BBK); K Morrison scored.  
Kelly, G to c for Wingert, K.  
G Garcia flied out to rf (0-0).

|                | PSU            | RUT              |                        |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
|                | 4              | 9                |                        |
|                | 4              | 9                |                        |
|                | 4              | 9                |                        |
|                | 5              | 9                |                        |
|                | 5              | 9                |                        |
|                | 5              | 9                |                        |
| <b>Runs: 1</b> | <b>Hits: 1</b> | <b>Errors: 0</b> | <b>Left On Base: 0</b> |

**Rutgers - Bottom of 7th**

|                | PSU            | RUT              |                        |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Runs: 0</b> | <b>Hits: 0</b> | <b>Errors: 0</b> | <b>Left On Base: 0</b> |