



# NOTES!

## NOTES: September 4, 2024

### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#### #16 Penn State (0-2, 0-0 B1G) at #13 St. Joseph's (1-1)

Friday, Sept. 6, 3 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 11-0

#### #16 Penn State (0-2, 0-0 B1G) at Delaware (0-1\*)

Sunday, September 8, 12 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 19-7-2

\*Delaware is at Bucknell on 9/6

### 2024 SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

Fri. 30 #3 VIRGINIA L, 1-2

#### SEPTEMBER

Sun. 1 #10 SYRACUSE L, 1-2

Fri. 6 at #13 St. Joseph's 3 p.m.

Sun. 8 at Delaware 12 p.m.

Fri. 13 at Kent State 3 p.m.

Sun. 15 PRINCETON 12 p.m.

Sun. 22 at Bucknell 1 p.m.

Fri. 27 INDIANA 4 p.m.

Sun. 29 LAFAYETTE 1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Fri. 4 at Iowa 5 p.m.

Sun. 6 at Northwestern 12 p.m.

Fri. 11 at Ohio State 3 p.m.

Sun. 13 at Ohio 12 p.m.

Fri. 18 MICHIGAN 4 p.m.

Sun. 20 MICHIGAN STATE 12 p.m.

Fri. 25 at Rutgers 2 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

Fri. 1 MARYLAND 4 p.m.

Thur-Sun. 7-10 2024 Big Ten Tournament (College Park, Md.) TBA

Fri.-Sun. 15-17 NCAA Tournament 1st/2nd Rd (site TBA) TBA

Fri-Sun. 22-24 NCAA Semifinals/Championship (Ann Arbor, Mich.) TBA

\* Big Ten Game -- Home Games in BOLD CAPS  
ALL TIMES EASTERN

### THIS WEEK'S BREAKDOWN

	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>St. Joe's</b>	<b>Delaware</b>
Overall Record	0-2	1-1	0-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	2	8	0
Goals Per Game	1.00	4.00	0.00
Goals Allowed	4	7	1
Goals Allowed Per Game	2.00	3.50	1.00
Shots	14	25	10
Shots Per Game	7.0	12.5	10.0
Shots Allowed Per Game	15.5	9.0	11.0
Saves/Saves %	14/.778	7/.500	5/.833
Corners	9	19	7
Shutouts	0	0	0

## THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-2, 0-0 B1G), under the guidance of head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love, hits the road for the first time this season this weekend. Penn State is at St. Joseph's (1-1) on Friday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m. and at Delaware (0-1\*) on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 12 p.m.. \*Delaware is at Bucknell on Sept. 6 as well.

The Nittany Lions are coming off an 0-2 opening weekend against two top ten teams. Penn State dropped a close 2-1 game to No. 3 Virginia in the season opener at home on Friday, Aug. 30. Phia Gladieux scored Penn State's goal while true freshman Aby Deverka was superb in the cage, collecting 11 saves against the third-ranked Cavaliers. Two days later, Penn State fell 2-1 to No. 10 Syracuse. Gladieux once again notched Penn State's goal.

Gladieux leads Penn State with four points off two goals. Grad Julienne van Bekkum had an assist in the Virginia game. Deverka collected 14 saves in the opening weekend. Penn State played six true freshmen against the two ACC foes in the its first two games: Deverka and center back Morgan Snyder started both games while forward Katelyn Strawser and mid/forwards Carly Seal, Riley O'Donnell and Kerry O'Donnell all logged extensive minutes.

St. Joseph's is coming off a 1-1 weekend. The Hawks lost a 5-4 overtime game to UConn on opening night and then downed New Hampshire 4-2 last Sunday. Penn State has an 11-0 lead in the all-time series between the two schools.

Delaware enters the weekend with an 0-1 mark after a season-opening 1-0 loss to Lafayette last Sunday. Penn State has a 19-7-2 lead in the all-time series.

Penn State has two games next weekend, visiting Kent State on Friday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. and hosting Princeton on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 12 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to follow the Nittany Lion field hockey team online at [www.GoPSUsports.com](http://www.GoPSUsports.com) (click teams, click field hockey), on X and Instagram @pennstateFH and on facebook at [www.facebook.com/pennstatefieldhockey](http://www.facebook.com/pennstatefieldhockey).

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	47,261
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
Vice President of ICA	Dr. Patrick Kraft
Home Field	Penn State Field Hockey Complex (750)

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lisa Bervinchak-Love (Penn State, 1989)
Career Record/Years	9-9/2nd year
Record at Penn State/Years	9-8/2nd year
Associate Head Coach	Laura Gebhart (Penn State, 2015)
Assistant Coaches	Ayla Halus-Johnson (Penn State, 2013) Amanda Dinunzio (Penn State, 2015)
Dir. of Operations	Jodi Leydig

### TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record	9-8
2023 Big Ten Record	4-4
2023 Big Ten Tournament	0-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	20/5
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Newcomers	6
All-Time Record	752-305-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	149-70-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	34-22
NCAA Tournament Appearances	35
NCAA Tournament Record	27-39
NCAA Semifinal Appearances	8
NCAA Championship Game Appearances	2
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2022

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## NOTES

### NEW STADIUM, NEW INFO! KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

The Penn State Field Hockey Complex has some new policies in place! Check out the key ones heading into the 2024 season:

- Gates open 1 hour prior to game time
- The Field Hockey Complex is not a clear bag facility, however, bags brought into the facility will be checked upon entrance
- Outside food and beverages are prohibited. Concessions will be available for purchase
- Pets, except for service animals, are prohibited from inside the stadium.

### GLADIEUX SCORES TWICE, DEVERKA TALLIES 14 SAVES IN TOP-TEN OPENING WEEKEND

Senior Phia Gladieux scored goals in each of Penn State's opening weekend games and true freshman Aby Deverka collected 14 total saves against two top-ten ACC opponents. Gladieux had Penn State's goal (from a Julienne van Bekkum assist) and Deverka had 11 saves in Penn State's 2-1 loss to No. 3 Virginia on opening night, Friday, Aug. 30. Two days later on Sept. 1, Gladieux scored again and Deverka had three saves in a 2-1 loss to No. 10 Syracuse.

### DEVERKA EARNS B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS ON OPENING WEEKEND

True freshman Aby Deverka tallied 14 saves against No. 3 Virginia and No. 10 Syracuse on opening weekend for Penn State, her first collegiate games. Starting from the onset, Deverka had 11 saves against the third-ranked Cavaliers and three against No. 10 Syracuse and was honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/3/24) to begin the season.

### THREE LIONS NAMED TO B1G PRE-SEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

Sophia Gladieux, Drew Taylor and Sophia Mannino were named to the Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch list, released by the conference prior to the start of the 2024 season.

### SENIOR TRIO NAMED 2024 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team voted seniors Phia Gladieux, Julia Lamb and Drew Taylor as team captains during the second week of preseason practice. This marks the first time each of these Nittany Lions has been voted captain by her teammates.

### RECORD WATCH:

#### Career Goals:

- 1: Candy Finn (78-81) -- 90
- 2: Christine McGinley (90-93) -- 86
- 3: PHIA GLADIEUX (20-Prsnt..) -- 76**
- 3: Kelsey Amy (09-12) -- 76

#### Career Points:

- 1: Candy Finn (78-81) -- 196 (90, 16)
- 2: Christine McGinley (90-93) 00 180 (86, 8)
- 3: Kelsey Amy (09-12) -- 176 (76, 24)
- 4: PHIA GLADIEUX (20-Prsnt.) -- 162 (76, 10)**

## 2024 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 9/4/24)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1.	Maryland	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
	Northwestern	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
	Ohio State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
4.	Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
5.	Indiana	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
	Iowa	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
	Michigan	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
	Michigan State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
9.	Penn State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

## NFHCA COACHES POLL (8/27/24 -- Pre-season)

Rk.	Team
1	Northwestern
2	North Carolina
3	Virginia
4	Maryland
5	Duke
6	Iowa
7	Louisville
8	Harvard
9	Rutgers
10	Syracuse
11	Liberty
12	Michigan
13	St. Joseph's
14	Ohio State
15	Princeton
16	PENN STATE
17	Boston College
18t	Old Dominion
18t	Wake Forest
20	UAlbany

## PRONUNCIATIONS

- Aby Deverka** -- deh-VERK-ah
- Elise DeWan** -- dee-WAHN
- Phia Gladieux** -- PHEE-ah GLAD-ee-oh
- Ella Jennes** -- ell-ah JENN-ess
- Anouk Knuyers** -- ah-NEWK kah-NEW-vehrs
- Gery Schnarrs** -- JERRY SHNAHRS
- Hannah Schreckengaust** -- SHRECK-ehn-gaust
- Julienne van Bekkum** -- BECK-uhm

## PARKING INFORMATION / FIELD HOCKEY 2024:

**USE PARK MOBILE!** <https://psu.parkmobile.io/field-hockey-complex>

- \* Parking is allowed in Jordan East and Stadium West
- \* Parking for Yellow H Shields is available after 4pm on Fridays and on the weekends
- \* East Deck at \$1 an hour as it's the closest hourly parking space.
- \* Please make sure your correct license plate is uploaded on your park mobile account. Parking rates are subject to change day of due to other events on campus.
- \* Doors for the Stadium opens 1 hour before game time. No outside food or drink is allowed inside the stadium.

Parking remains available on <https://psu.parkmobile.io/field-hockey-complex>, with presales at \$5.50 until 12:01am the day of the event, and continuing through the event at \$10. Parking purchased for Stadium West is valid in the Yellow H Shields and Wagner lots beginning at 5pm on weekdays and all weekend, except when the lot is held for Men's Hockey games and select other events.

New this year, day of parking will also be available through ParkMobile and Honk, the new on-demand parking provider for campus. There will be NO CASH sales this year. When Field Hockey overlaps with Bryce Jordan Center events at a higher rate, purchases on [psu.parkmobile.io](https://psu.parkmobile.io) will end 2 hours prior to the event, after which the day of price will be the higher of the rates.

## NCAA STAT LEADERS

### INDIVIDUAL

#### PHIA GLADIEUX

Goals per game -- 16th, 1.00  
Points per game -- 30th, 2.00

#### ABY DEVERKA

Saves per game -- 10th, 7.00  
Save percentage -- 28th, .778

### TEAM

Saves per game -- 13th, 7.00  
Save percentage -- 26th, .778

## HONORS WON (2024)

#### ABY DEVERKA

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/3/24)

#### PHIA GLADIEUX

Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch  
NFHCA Watch List  
2024 Team Captain

#### JULIA LAMB

2024 Team Captain

#### SOPHIA MANNINO

Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch

#### DREW TAYLOR

Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch  
2024 Team Captain





**LISA  
BERVINCHAK LOVE**  
2ND SEASON AS  
HEAD COACH

31ST SEASON-OVERALL  
(Penn State, 1989)

Penn State Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Pat Kraft named Lisa Bervinchak Love the head coach of Penn State's storied field hockey program on February 20, 2023. Bervinchak Love, the long-time associate head coach for the recently retired Char Morett-Curtiss, became the sixth head coach in school history.

Bervinchak Love is entering her second season as the head coach in what will be her 31st year on the Penn State staff. She began her Penn State coaching career in 1994, joining Morett-Curtiss' staff as an assistant coach, was eventually promoted to associate head coach, and has remained a fixture in the Penn State community since.

"We are excited to have Lisa take over the reins of the Penn State field hockey program," said Kraft upon Bervinchak Love's hiring. "Lisa has been a huge part of the program's success for the last 29 years, working alongside the legendary Char Morett-Curtiss. Lisa's fingerprints are all over this program and she is more than ready to take on the challenge of being a head coach. Her love for Penn State, this program and these student-athletes is evident when you talk to her and her passion shines through in every aspect of her coaching."

Her first season, 2023, saw Penn State finish the campaign with a 9-8 overall record, 4-4 in the Big Ten. Her team featured two All-Americans (Sophia Gladioux, first team; Mackenzie Allessie, third team) and the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year (Gladioux).

"I am truly blessed and honored to be the next head coach for Penn State Field Hockey," said Bervinchak Love in February of 2023. "I want to thank Pat Kraft for giving me this opportunity and Char for all her support, mentoring and the friendship she has given me over the years. Char has been the heart and soul of this program for a long time, and I am truly grateful to have been by her side for 29 of those years. I will do my best to honor Char's legacy and the traditions of Penn State Field Hockey. We will continue to play with heart and strive to be the best both on and off the field. We Are!"

During Bervinchak Love's time on the Penn State staff, the Nittany Lion program cemented itself as a national powerhouse. Since her arrival as an assistant coach, Penn State has achieved national success:

- \* 23 NCAA appearances
- \* 3 trips to the national semifinals
- \* 2 trip to the NCAA title game
- \* Seven Big Ten Regular-Season Championships
- \* Six Big Ten Tournament Championships

Penn State's student-athletes have achieved heralded success during Bervinchak Love's tenure as an assistant:

- \* 31 NFHCA first-team All-Americans
- \* 31 second team All-Americans
- \* 26 third team All-Americans
- \* 72 first-team All-Big Ten selections
- \* 6 Big Ten Players of the Year
- \* 10 Big Ten Offensive Players of the Year
- \* 9 Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year
- \* Over 300 Academic All-Big Ten selections
- \* Nearly 300 NFHCA National All-Academic honorees

"When I returned to Penn State in 1987 Lisa was a talented right wing," said former head coach Char Morett-Curtiss upon her retirement in February of 2023. "She could weave through a defense with skill and speed and make it look easy. More importantly she displayed a love for the game, a fierce competitive spirit, a motivational work ethic and was highly respected by her teammates. She became a humble captain her senior year and a first-team All-American."

"A few years later, searching for an assistant in 1993, I reached out to Lisa," Morett-Curtiss continued. "She always embodied the traditions, values, and pride of Penn State Field Hockey as a player and alum and I knew that she would be an outstanding coach. Twenty-nine years, as a leader by my side, she has exceeded those expectations and has become a coach who has led Penn State to years of consistent success in the classroom and on the field. She values every aspect of a player's collegiate life, coaches with a keen knowledge of the game, and an understanding to prepare weekly for game day decisions and success. Lisa is a proud representative of Penn State University, who is highly respected in the coaching community and amongst her coaching peers on campus. Our years together were successful, fun and special. With Lisa at the helm, Penn State Field Hockey is primed for success."

As a player, Bervinchak Love played three years at Penn State after transferring from Villanova at the conclusion of her freshman year. A three-year letterwinner (1986-88), Bervinchak Love earned a lengthy list of honors during her playing career:

- \* First-team NFHCA All-American
- \* First-team All-Atlantic 10
- \* Atlantic-10 All-Tournament Team
- \* Atlantic-10 Player of the Week
- \* 28 career goals in three seasons at Penn State
- \* Team captain as a senior

Following her graduation from Penn State in 1989, Bervinchak Love continued to play field hockey at the national level. In 1991, she helped guide her team to a Silver Medal at the Olympic Sports Festival in Los Angeles. Bervinchak Love graduated from Penn State with a degree in health policy and administration. She began her professional career as an elementary school teacher in Penn Manor School District and assisted head coaches in field hockey and basketball. She continued teaching in a number of elementary schools before coming to Penn State as an assistant coach.

She is married to her husband Steve Love. They have two daughters, Taylor and Kelsey.

*Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes who were listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).*

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
1	Natalie Freeman	M/F	So.	Ellicott City, Md./Garrison Forest School
2	Katelyn Strawser	F	Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	Sr.+	Boyetown, Pa./Oley Valley
4	Madison Tambroni	M	Jr.	State College, Pa./State College
5	Riley O'Donnell	M	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
6	Kerry O'Donnell	M	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
8	Morgan Snyder	B	Fr.	Fleetwood, Pa./Oley Valley
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	Jr.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
10	Julienne van Bekkum	B	Gr.	Best, The Netherlands/Heerbeek
11	Madison Britton	M/D	R-Fr.	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
12	Carly Seal	M	Fr.	Westampton, N.J./Rancocas Valley
13	Aby Deverka	GK	Fr.	Houston, Texas/The Kinkaid School
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Gr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
15	Aubrey Semler	F	Jr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
16	Elise DeWan	D	R-Fr.	Collegeville, Pa./Methacton
17	Ella Jennes	F/M	Jr.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	Sr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
22	Emmy McCulley	F/M	R-Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Sr.+	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
31	Hannah Schreckengaut	D	R-Fr.	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
34	Sofia Acosta	B	Jr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
42	Sophia Mannino	M	Sr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	EL	Hometown/High School
34	Sofia Acosta	B	Jr.	Malvern, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
11	Madison Britton	M/D	R-Fr.	West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove
14	Lauren Delgado	GK	Gr.	East Earl, Pa./Garden Spot
13	Aby Deverka	GK	Fr.	Houston, Texas/The Kinkaid School
16	Elise DeWan	D	R-Fr.	Collegeville, Pa./Methacton
1	Natalie Freeman	M/F	So.	Ellicott City, Md./Garrison Forest School
3	Sophia Gladieux	F	Sr.+	Boyetown, Pa./Oley Valley
17	Ella Jennes	F/M	Jr.	Aerdenhout, The Netherlands/Coornert Lyceum
20	Anouk Knuvers	B	Sr.	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands/Stedelijk
7	Julia Lamb	F/M	Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
42	Sophia Mannino	M	Sr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
22	Emmy McCulley	F/M	R-Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
9	Morgan McMenamin	F	Jr.	Lafayette Hill, Pa./The Episcopal Academy
6	Kerry O'Donnell	M	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
5	Riley O'Donnell	M	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
26	Gery Schnarrs	B	Sr.+	Camp Hill, Pa./East Pennsboro
31	Hannah Schreckengaut	D	R-Fr.	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
12	Carly Seal	M	Fr.	Westampton, N.J./Rancocas Valley
15	Aubrey Semler	F	Jr.	Orefield, Pa./Parkland
8	Morgan Snyder	B	Fr.	Fleetwood, Pa./Oley Valley
2	Katelyn Strawser	F	Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa./Lower Dauphin
4	Madison Tambroni	M	Jr.	State College, Pa./State College
27	Drew Taylor	F/M	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
10	Julienne van Bekkum	B	Gr.	Best, The Netherlands/Heerbeek

### Head Coach: Lisa Bervinchak Love (Penn State '89), 2nd season as head coach; 31st overall

Associate Head Coach: Laura Gebhart (Penn State '15), 4th season at Penn State; 7th overall

Assistant Coaches: Ayla Halus-Johnson (Penn State '13); Amanda Dinunzio (Penn State '15)



### Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2024) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30	VIRGINIA	L 1-2	503
Sept 1	SYRACUSE	L 1-2	705

  

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-14	4-31
Goals scored per game	1.00	2.00
Shot pct.	.143	.129
Shots on goal-Attempts	6-14	18-31
SOG pct.	.429	.581
Shots/Game	7.0	15.5
PENALTY CORNERS	9	7
PENALTY STROKES	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Green cards	1	3
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1208	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/604	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps	attdsv
3	Gladieux, Sophia	2	2	0	4	7	.28	3	.42	0	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	2	0	0	0	3	.00	1	.33	0	0-0	0
17	Jennes, Ella	2	0	0	0	2	.00	2	1.00	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gerry	2	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
1	Freeman, Natalie	2	0	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
6	O'Donnell, Kerry	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
8	Snyder, Morgan	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
5	O'Donnell, Riley	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
11	Britton, Madison	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
12	Seal, Carly	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
10	van Bekkum, Julien	2	0	1	1	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
2	Strawser, Katelyn	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
Total		2	2	1	5	14	.14	6	.42	0	0-0	0
Opponents		2	4	3	11	31	.12	18	.58	2	0-0	0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
13	Deverka, Aby	2	120:00	4	2.00	14	.778	0-2-0	0/0
Total		2	120:00	4	2.00	14	.778	0-2-0	0
Opponents		2	120:00	2	1.00	4	.667	2-0-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	0	0	1	1	2
Opponents	2	0	0	2	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	5	1	4	4	14
Opponents	8	10	7	6	31

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	3	4	3	4	14
Opponents	2	1	0	1	4

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	2	1	4	2	9
Opponents	0	1	0	0	1



# #16 PENN STATE 1, #3 VIRGINIA 2

Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 16 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, dropped a tough 2-1 game to No. 3 Virginia (1-0) in the season opener for both teams. The Nittany Lions rallied late against the third-ranked Cavaliers but fell short at home. The teams traded early possessions to start the game, with the clock moving down towards the 12:00 mark. The Nittany Lions pushed the ball into the Virginia. The Cavaliers forced a turnover and moved the ball down field quickly, turning the fast break into the game's first goal. Sloan Davidson took a quick pass from Noa Boterman and gave Virginia a 1-0 lead at 10:33. True freshman goalie Aby Deverka, getting the start in her first collegiate game, picked up her first save, knocking back a close shot from Virginia's Suze Leemans at 6:10. The Penn State defense, led by Gery Schnarrs and Julienne van Bekkum, withstood late pressure from Virginia, Deverka notched another save and the Lions withstood a late corner to keep the score at 1-0 Virginia after the opening period. Penn State worked the ball into the Virginia circle early in the second period, with Katelyn Strawser pushing the ball to the right side and feeding the top of the circle. The Cavaliers were able to withstand the early pressure and retook possession. Deverka made a diving save on a subsequent Virginia shot and another hit the post at 11:15 as the Cavaliers pressured the Penn State defense. Senior Phia Gladioux started a fast break that led to a deep Penn State push at the 8:20 mark. The Nittany Lions were forced into a turnover and Virginia forced a penalty corner at 7:24. Deverka made a save on the play and a second Cav shot sailed high at 6:40. Morgan McMenamini stopped a Cavalier push with 6:00 as Penn State worked to regain possession, trailing 1-0. Gladioux raced down the middle of the field on a solo drive at 2:45, nearly working the ball to the Cavalier cage. But the Virginia defense was able to collapse towards the goal and stifle Gladioux's efforts late and the Nittany Lions trailed 1-0 at halftime. Virginia outshot Penn State 13-0 in the first half and had a 2-0 edge in corners. Deverka had 5 saves for Penn State in the first half.

Penn State had an early chance to start the third period, working the ball deep into the Cavalier circle. But once again, the Virginia defense held. Deverka made an early save after a quick Virginia fast break and another Cav shot hit the post again as the clock moved towards the 11:00 mark. True freshman Morgan Snyder and the Penn State defense continued to hold back a fierce Virginia attack, keeping the game close through the 9:00 mark and a handful of penalty corners. Ella Jennes forced a turnover at the 7:30 mark. Aubrey Semler briefly worked the ball into the Virginia zone, but the Cavs regained possession. Still trailing by only goal, Penn State battled to tie the game. Gladioux took a pass deep in the Cav circle and forced Penn State's first penalty corner of the game at the 2:36 mark. The Nittany Lions came alive, forcing four penalty corners in less than a minute. Gladioux connected on the fourth, taking the incoming pass from van Bekkum and tying the game at 1-1 with 2:12 left in the period. Jennes forced an early Virginia turnover in the fourth period as an invigorated Lion squad looked to keep momentum. Penn State pushed the ball into the Virginia zone. Madison Tambroni and Snyder worked the ball across field, but Virginia was able to regain possession and reset on offense. Deverka made a great glove save on a Virginia shot and then the Cavaliers were hit with a green card at 10:27, giving the Lions a player advantage. Virginia killed the advantage and Tambroni forced a turnover deep in the Lion circle at 7:45 to keep the game tied. Virginia began to pressure the Penn State defense once again but the Lions held. Gladioux, Drew Taylor and the Lion offense worked the ball into the Cav circle at the 4:00 mark but Virginia's defense held. Virginia killed off another green card and then forced a penalty corner with 3:03 on the clock. Deverka made a save on the first shot off the corner, but Virginia's Carline Nemeck knocked in a long shot off the rebound to give the Cavalier's a 2-1 lead at 2:52. Penn State moved the ball into the Cavalier circle as time wound down, forcing a late penalty corner with :17 left to play. Gladioux's late shot was blocked by the Cavaliers and Penn State's second half rally fell just short. Virginia outshot Penn State 24-6, with all of Penn State's shots coming in the second half. Deverka ended the game with 11 saves while Virginia's Tyler Kennedy had none. Each team had five penalty corners.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	0	1	0	1
Virginia	1	0	0	1	2

STATS:	PSU	VA
Shots	6	24
Corners	5	5

### SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

- 1st: UVA – Sloan Davidson (Noa Boterman); 10:33
- 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladioux (Julienne van Bekkum); 2:12
- 4th: UVA – Caroline Nemeck (unassisted); 2:52

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Aby Deverka	60:00	2	11
VA: Tyler Kennedy	60:00	1	0

# #16 PENN STATE 1, #10 SYRACUSE 2

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-2, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 16 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, dropped a tough 2-1 contest to No. 10 Syracuse (2-0) to close out the first weekend of the 2024 season. Nittany Lion senior Phia Gladioux scored for Penn State as the Lions opened up the season with two home games. Penn State worked the ball into the Syracuse circle, with Ella Jennes feeding Natalie Freeman. Freeman's shot was blocked but it forced an early corner for Penn State. Penn State ticked off three shots with Syracuse goalie Louise Pert saving two and the third just wide, all in the first two minutes. Penn State maintained possession through the 11:00 mark before Syracuse was able to briefly work the ball into the Penn State zone. The Orange forced their first penalty corner at 9:49 but the shot off the set was wide of freshman Lion keeper Aby Deverka. Willemijn Boogert took the incoming pass, shifted ride atop the circle and scored unassisted at 8:57 to give SU an early 1-0 lead. Tambroni forced a turnover for the Lion defense at the 2:03 mark. Phia Gladioux drove the ball downfield for the Lions, forcing a penalty corner with :33 on the clock. Gladioux's forehand shot was blocked off the set and the Lions trailed 1-0 after one. Syracuse began the second period by pushing the ball into the Penn State circle. True freshman Morgan Snyder, anchoring the Lion defense, stole the ball, pushing it outside left to cut the Orange pressure short.

Syracuse was called for a green card at 12:13, giving Penn State a player advantage. Sophia Mannino worked the ball from midfield towards the SU circle as the card ended and the Nittany Lions forced a penalty corner at 10:09. Jennes' shot was knocked aside by Pert on the play. Lion defender Julienne van Bekkum and Deverka broke up a brief Syracuse push at the 8:00 mark and Nittany Lion Aubrey Semler drove the ball down the rights side, working the ball into the Syracuse circle. But the Orange held on defense as the clock hit 7:00 with SU still leading by one. The teams traded possessions for the next few minutes before Penn State was called for a green card at 4:58. The Penn State defense was able to kill the penalty to even up the sides. Deverka made a diving save on a Rivian Rowan shot at 1:20 and the Lions drove fast down the field. But Syracuse stifled the break and Penn State trailed 1-0 at intermission. Penn State outshot Syracuse 6-5 in the first half and had a 3-1 corner edge. Deverka had two saves for Penn State and Pert had three for SU.

The teams traded early possession in the third quarter. Penn State was hit with a yellow card at 10:10, giving Syracuse a player edge for 5:00. Tambroni, Snyder, van Bekkum and the Lion defense held off a quick SU burst and then pushed the ball downfield for the Nittany Lion offense. Julia Lamb worked the ball from the midfield at 7:20 but SU was able to steal the ball and regain possession. Tambroni forced another Orange turnover at 6:30. With Madison Britton setting up after an out-of-bounds play, Penn State worked the clock down and killed off the yellow card at 5:10. Drew Taylor worked the ball to the top of the circle at 4:30 but SU stopped the play at 4:15. Syracuse pressed Penn State's defense through the 2:00 mark, but the Nittany Lions held. After a Syracuse turnover at :50, Jennes lifted the ball deep into Syracuse territory for a final push. But Syracuse held and the Nittany Lions trailed 1-0 after three periods. The teams traded early drives in the fourth period. Gladioux worked the ball downfield for Penn State at the 11:30 mark and Mannino set the offense at the top of the circle. With Julia Lamb pushing the ball in from the left, Penn State's Drew Taylor forced a penalty corner at the 10:50 mark. Gladioux's shot was saved by SU goalie Vera Hekkenberg and the Orange took over at 10:40. Syracuse quickly forced a penalty corner after moving the ball downfield, getting the corner at 9:43. Syracuse scored on the corner play, with Bo van Kempen scoring at 9:35 to give the Orange a 2-0 lead. Penn State answered quickly, however, when Gladioux drilled a backhand past Hekkenberg with 6:41 on the clock, cutting the lead to 2-1. Snyder stole the ball from the Orange as the clock moved past 5:30, giving Penn State possession. Mannino worked the ball into the SU circle as the Lions pressed for a tying goal. Penn State kept possession in the SU zone for over 2:00 before the Orange were able to regain the ball. Syracuse worked the clock down below the 2:00 mark. Deverka made a diving save at the 1:30 mark on a one-on-one break, keeping Penn State within striking distance. Penn State regained possession at :35, forced a late SU yellow, but could not break the Orange defense in the final seconds. Syracuse escaped with a hard fought 2-1 win. Penn State outshot Syracuse 8-7 and had a 4-2 penalty corner edge. Pert had three saves and Hekkenberg one for the Orange while Deverka had three for Penn State.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	0	0	1	1
Syracuse	1	0	0	1	2

STATS:	PSU	SYR
Shots	8	7
Corners	4	2

### SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

- 1st: SU – Willemijn Boogert (unassisted); 8:57
- 4th: SU – Bo van Kempen (Annabelle Vossenaar, Willemijn Boogert); 9:35
- 4th: PSU – Phia Gladioux (unassisted); 6:41

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Aby Deverka	60:00	2	3
SU: Louise Pert	30:00	0	3
Vera Hekkenberg	30:00	1	1

