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NOTES: September 18, 2024

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#20 Penn State (3-3, 0-0 B1G) at Bucknell (2-4*)

Sunday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 45-2-2

*Bucknell hosts Boston on friday, 9/20

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 L, 1-4

Sun. 8 at Delaware W, 5-4

Fri. 13 at Kent State W, 4-1

Sun. 15 #15 PRINCETON W, 3-2

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

	Penn State	BU
Overall Record	3-3	2-4
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Goals Scored	15	8
Goals Per Game	2.50	1.33
Goals Allowed	15	12
Goals Allowed Per Game	2.50	2.00
Shots	74	65
Shots Per Game	12.3	10.8
Shots Allowed Per Game	13.7	13.0
Saves/Saves %	35/.700	31/.721
Corners	42	29
Shutouts	0	1

THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (3-3, 0-0 B1G), under the guidance of head coach Lisa Bervinchak Love, travels to Lewisburg, Pa., on Sunday, Sept. 22, for a non-conference road game. The Nittany Lions and Bison will tangle at 1 p.m.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a two-win weekend. Penn State picked up a 4-1 win at Kent State on Friday afternoon and then returned home to down No. 15 Princeton 3-2 at the Field Hockey Complex on Sunday. Senior Phia Gladioux led Penn State over the weekend, notching 10 points off four goals and two assists. She had two goals and an assist in each win. Sophia Mannino also scored twice, including the game winner late in the game against Princeton.

Gladioux leads Penn State with 22 points off 10 goals and two assists. She has scored in all six of Penn State's games this year. Gladioux is inching closer to Penn State's all-time records in both goals scored and points. Mannino is second on the team with five points off two goals and an assist and Julienne van Bekkum has four off one and two. Freshman goalie Aby Deverka has 33 saves and a .702 percentage with a 2-3 mark in the cage for Penn State.

Bucknell enters the weekend with a 2-4 mark. The Bison host Boston University on Friday, Sept. 20, post-press. Bucknell lost 4-2 to Wagner on Friday of last week but rebounded for a 2-1 victory over Columbia on Sunday. Penn State leads the all-timer series with Bucknell 45-2-2.

Penn State has a two-game home stand next weekend. The Nittany Lions open up Big Ten action on Friday, Sept. 27, hosting Indiana at 4 p.m. Two days later, Penn State welcomes Lafayette to the Field Hockey Complex for a 1 p.m. contest.

Fans are encouraged to follow the Nittany Lion field hockey team online at www.GoPSUsports.com (click teams, click field hockey), on X and Instagram @pennstateFH and on facebook at 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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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 NOTCHES 10 POINTS IN TWO GAMES AS LIONS BEAT KENT STATE AND NO. 15 PRINCETON

Senior Phia Gladieux continued to dominate the competition, collecting 10 points in two games as the Nittany Lions won twice over the weekend. Gladieux has now scored in every one of Penn State's six games. Gladieux scored two goals and had an assist in Penn State's 4-1 win at Kent State on Friday. Two days later, Penn State welcomed No. 15 Princeton to the Penn State Field Hockey Complex and Gladieux notched five points again. She scored Penn State's first two goals, both unassisted, to keep PSU close to the Tigers. She then set up Sophia Mannino's game winning goal with 1:14 left, getting the assist, in the 3-2 win over the ranked Tigers.

PENN STATE TAKES DOWN NO. 15 PRINCETON; DEVERKA'S SEVEN SAVES EARNS BIG HONORS

Phia Gladieux twice and assisted on the third goal as Penn State rallied late for a 3-2 win over No. 15 Princeton on Sept. 15. Gladieux and Madison Tambroni teed up Sophia Mannino for the game winner with just over 1:00 to play, capping off the rally for the win. Freshman keeper Aby Deverka had seven saves in the game as well. Her seven saves against the ranked Tigers earned her a second Big Ten Rookie of the Week award (for the week ending Sept. 15, 2024).

NITTANY LIONS PICK UP ROAD WIN AT KENT STATE

Phia Gladieux scored twice and had an assist in Penn State's 4-1 win at Kent State on Sept. 13. Senior keeper Lauren Delgado had two saves and picked up her first win in the cage for the Lions. Joining Gladieux with goals were senior Sophia Mannino and junior Ella Jennes.

GLADIEUX'S HAT TRICK, STRAWSER AND VAN BEKKUM'S GOALS, LEAD LIONS TO WIN AT UD

Phia Gladieux scored three times, including the game winner late, and true freshman Katelyn Strawser and grad student Julienne van Bekkum each picked up their first goals as Nittany Lions, to lead Penn State to a 5-4 win at Delaware. Penn State trailed early but the offensive burst helped spark PSU to its first on of the season.

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

2024 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 9/16/24)

#	Team	B1G	.pct	Overall	.pct
1	Northwestern	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
	Ohio State	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
3	Michigan	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
4	Iowa	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
5	Maryland	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
	Michigan State	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
7	Rutgers	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
8	Penn State	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
9	Indiana	0-0	.000	2-3	.400

NFHCA COACHES POLL (9/17/24)

Rk.	Team
1	Northwestern
2	North Carolina
3	Virginia
4	Iowa
5	Duke
6	Ohio State
7	Maryland
8	Harvard
9	Michigan
10	St. Joseph's
11	Liberty
12	Louisville
13	Rutgers
14	UConn
15	Syracuse
16	Boston College
17	UAlbany
18	Princeton
19	Old Dominion
20	PENN STATE

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

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.) -- 84**

Career Points:

- 1: Candy Finn (78-81) -- 196 (90, 16)
- 2: **PHIA GLADIEUX (20-Prsnt.) -- 180 (84, 12)**
- 2: Christine McGinley (90-93) 00 180 (86, 8)

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 12:01 am 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 5 pm 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 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 -- 2nd, 1.67
Points per game -- T-1st, 3.67

ABY DEVERKA

Saves per game -- 13th, 6.60

TEAM

Saves per game -- 25th, 5.83
Goals per game -- 24th, 2.50
Points per game -- 29th, 6.17

B1G STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL

PHIA GLADIEUX

Goals scored -- 1st, 10
Points -- T-1st, 22

ABY DEVERKA

Saves -- 1st, 33

HONORS WON (2024)

ABY DEVERKA

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/3/24)
Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/16/24)

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 Gladieux, first team; Mackenzie Allessie, third team) and the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year (Gladieux).

"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 15, 2024) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-3	1-2	2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-3	1-2	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30	VIRGINIA	L 1-2	503
Sept 1	SYRACUSE	L 1-2	705
Sep 06	at #13 Saint Joseph's	L 1-4	400
Sep 08	at Delaware	w 5-4	669
Sep 13	at Kent State	w 4-1	302
Sep 15	PRINCETON	w 3-2	510

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	15-74	15-82
Goals scored per game	2.50	2.50
Shot pct.	.203	.183
Shots on goal-Attempts	48-74	50-82
SOG pct.	.649	.610
Shots/Game	12.3	13.7
PENALTY CORNERS	42	31
PENALTY STROKES	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	4	8
Yellow cards	1	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1718	1371
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/573	3/457
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps	attdsv
3	Gladieux, Sophia	6	10	2	22	34	.29	21	.61	1	1-1	0
1	Freeman, Natalie	6	0	0	0	8	.00	6	.75	0	0-1	0
17	Jennes, Ella	6	1	0	2	7	.14	4	.57	1	0-0	0
42	Mannino, Sophia	6	2	1	5	6	.33	4	.66	1	0-0	0
2	Strawser, Katelyn	6	1	0	2	5	.20	4	.80	0	0-0	0
27	Taylor, Drew	6	0	0	0	5	.00	4	.80	0	0-0	0
26	Schnarrs, Gery	6	0	0	0	5	.00	1	.20	0	0-0	0
12	Seal, Carly	6	0	0	0	1	.00	1	1.00	0	0-0	0
6	O'Donnell, Kerry	6	0	0	0	1	.00	1	1.00	0	0-0	0
5	O'Donnell, Riley	4	0	0	0	1	.00	1	1.00	0	0-0	0
10	van Bekkum, Julien	6	1	2	4	1	1.00	1	1.00	0	0-0	0
16	DeWan, Elise	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
9	McMenamin, Morga	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
34	Acosta, Sofia	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
22	McCulley, Emmy	2	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
15	Semler, Aubrey	6	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
11	Britton, Madison	6	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
4	Tambroni, Madison	6	0	2	2	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
8	Snyder, Morgan	6	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
7	Lamb, Julia	6	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	0-0	0
Total		6	15	7	37	74	.20	48	.64	3	1-2	0
Opponents		6	15	12	42	82	.18	50	.61	3	1-1	1

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAA	Avg Save	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
14	Delgado, Lauren	1	60:00	1	1.00	2	.667	1-0-0	0/0
13	Deverka, Aby	5	300:00	14	2.80	33	.702	2-3-0	0/0
Total		6	360:00	15	2.50	35	.700	3-3-0	0
Opponents		6	360:00	15	2.50	33	.688	3-3-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	1	3	3	8	15
Opponents	4	3	4	4	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	16	20	13	25	74
Opponents	18	20	26	18	82

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Penn State	0	0	14	7	21
Opponents	0	0	14	7	21



#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

#16 PENN STATE 1, #13 ST. JOSEPH'S 4

Friday, Sept. 6, 2024 -- Philadelphia, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (0-3, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 16 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, lost a tough 4-1 game to No. 13 St. Joseph's (2-1) in its first road action of the season. Senior Phia Gladioux scored for the third straight time in the non-conference contest in Philadelphia. True freshman goalie Aby Deverka made a save on an early shot from St. Joseph's Lily Santi as the Hawks began the game with some offensive pressure. St. Joseph's maintained possession and forced the game's first penalty corner at 9:30 and Deverka made another save off a Julia Duffhuis shot on the ensuing play. The teams traded bursts over the next five minutes before another SJU shot sailed high over the Penn State cage. Penn State was hit with two green cards within :30 of each other and the Hawks had a two player advantage with 4:00 left in the opening period. The Hawks forced another corner, Deverka notched another save and the Nittany Lion defense, anchored by freshman Morgan Snyder and graduate Julienne van Bekkum, held off the Hawks without giving up a goal. Deverka made another late save and fed the ball downfield, with the middies moving the action to the SJU circle and Drew Taylor launching Penn State's first shot of the game at the 1:06 mark. Hawk keeper Marith Bijkerk made a save on the play, SJU returned action to the Lion end and reeled off a final shot that sailed wide. The first period ended scoreless. The second period began with an even battle over the first five minutes. Neither team threatened the cage until the 10:06 mark when St. John's forced a penalty corner. Deverka made a great save off an Allison Buffington shot to keep the game knotted in a 0-0 tie with 8:53 left in the first half. The two teams were even through the middle portion of the second stanza with neither Deverka nor Bijkerk tested through the 5:00 mark. But Penn State worked possession into the Hawk side and Lion senior Gerry Schnarrs got off a solid shot at 4:25 that went high. The Hawks then worked the ball into the Penn State circle on the break that followed and forced penalty stroke from the Nittany Lion defense. Hawk Lily Santi knocked the penalty shot past Deverka and St. Joseph's led 1-0 with 3:27 left in the first half, a score that held until intermission. St. Joseph's outshot Penn State 9-2 in the first half and had a 4-0 advantage in corners. Deverka had five saves for the Nittany Lions, Bijkerk one for SJU.

Nittany Lion All-American Phia Gladioux tied the game quickly for Penn State, scoring just :29 into the third period, unassisted. Gladioux knocked a rebound in off a blocked crossing pass. Her goal, the third of the season for the senior in as many games, tied the game at 1-1 with 14:31 on the clock. Just 3:00 later, Deverka made another save on an Erick Culp shot, keeping the game tied with 11:20





left in the third. The Hawks forced a corner and Deverka knocked away another shot a minute later, and the game moved past the 10:00 mark still tied. St. Joseph's continued to pressure the Lion cage, but Deverka and the PSU defense held as the clock moved to the 8:00 mark. SJU forced another corner with 5:45 on the clock but the ensuing shot was wide. The Hawks kept action on the Lion side, forcing Deverka into another save but SJU picked up a corner at 3:29. The Penn State defense stifled the effort, forcing a turnover and moved the ball downfield. Penn State true freshman Kerry O'Donnell launched a shot at Bijkerk, but the Hawk goalie was able to pick up the save and the game remain tied. A minute later, St. Joseph's forced another corner, but the following shot was high. But the Hawks were able to connect in the ensuing action with Sol Borensztein scoring with 1:31 left in the period to put SJU on top 2-1. The fourth period began with St. Joseph's picking up a green card at the 12:39 mark, giving Penn State a player advantage. The Hawks were able to kill off the penalty and continued into the third period holding a one-goal lead. The teams battled through the 10:00 mark before SJU forced another corner. Deverka picked up the save once again to keep the game close with 8:38 left to play. St. Joseph's was able to pick up another penalty corner a few minutes later and then connected on the following play. Erika Culp scored off a Santi assist with 5:19 left in the game to give the Hawks a 3-1 lead. The homestanding Hawks were able to ice the game minutes later with a fourth goal, this one once again off a corner set with Julia Duffhuis scoring with 2:36 on the clock. The two teams traded penalty corners over the final minutes with no scoring and St. Joseph's posted the 4-1 win. St. Joseph's outshot Penn State 22-4 on the day and had a 13-1 advantage in penalty corners. Deverka had 10 saves for the Nittany Lions while Bijkerk had two for SJU.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	0	1	0	1
St. Joseph's	0	1	1	2	4

STATS:	PSU	SJU
Shots	4	22
Corners	1	13

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 2nd: SJU – Lily Santi (penalty stroke); 3:27
 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 14:31
 3rd: SJU – Sol Borensztein (Manu Ghigliotti); 1:31
 4th: SJU – Erika Culp (Lily Santi); 5:19
 4th: SJU – Julia Duffhuis (Kate Crist); 2:36

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Aby Deverka	60:00	4	10
SJU: Marith Bijkerk	60:00	1	2

#16 PENN STATE 5, DELAWARE 4

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024 -- Newark, Del.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (1-3, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 16 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Coaches Poll, posted a thrilling 5-4 come-from-behind win at Delaware (1-2) in non-conference field hockey action. Senior Phia Gladieux notched a hat trick to lead Penn State, upping her season goal total to six through four games. Penn State began the game by applying pressure to the Blue Hen defense. The Nittany Lions forced a penalty corner less than a minute into the game and Gladieux's hard shot was saved by Delaware goalie Cecile Van Eijck. A second corner led to an Ella Jennes shot that just missed wide. The Hens then pushed the ball down field and quickly connected as Janne Stoetzer knocked the ball into the Lion cage at 12:41 to give UD a 1-0 lead. Penn State looked to answer back and forced two more quick corners, the last ending in a Gery Schnarrs blocked shot. Penn State tied the game up at the 9:30 mark on another corner. Julienne van Bekkum fed the ball into Madison Tambroni, who set up Gladieux for the tying goal, Gladieux's fourth goal in as many games. The teams battled evenly for the next five-plus minutes, with the clock ticking below 4:00. Gladieux had a shot at 2:30 knocked away by Van Eijck. The Lions worked their way to a penalty corner with 1:09 left in the opening period but the Blue Hen defense held, and the game moved to the second period tied 1-1. The teams traded possessions early in the second period. Penn State threatened a minute-plus in with Drew Taylor firing off a pair of shots that forced Van Eijck into two saves. The Delaware defense pushed back on a subsequent Lion corner and then UD moved the ball down field into the Penn State zone. Genevieve Johnson put the Blue Hens up 2-1 with a goal at the 10:43 mark. Penn State worked the action into the Delaware zone after the goal by Johnson and forced a corner. Gladieux's shot was blocked with 9:13 to play in the opening half and action continued with the home team holding a one goal lead. Neither team threatened over the next few minutes. Delaware forced a penalty corner at the 5:09 mark. The Blue Hen shot off the set sailed wide of the cage and Lion goalie Aby Deverka. Penn State worked its way into the UD circle minutes later and force a corner. Schnarrs' shot was saved by the UD goalie, but van Bekkum was there to knock in the rebound, off a Sophia Mannino assist, to tie the game for Penn State with 2:50 on the clock. Penn State stayed on attack late in the half with two corners. Jennes had a shot saved on the first corner and Gladieux missed just wide on the second as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. The game went to halftime knotted at 2-2. Penn State outshot Delaware 12-3 and had 12 penalty corners to two for the Hens. Van Eijck had six saves for the home team while Deverka had zero for the Nittany Lions.

The third period began with Delaware rushing the ball into the Penn State zone and taking a 3-2 lead on a Kate Janssen goal at the 13:18 mark. Penn State answered quickly, however. The Nittany Lions moved the ball quickly down the field and forced a quick penalty corner. Gladieux notched her second goal of the game after a bit of stick work, tying the contest at 3-3 with 12:18 on the clock. The two teams battled evenly over the middle portion of the third period. With under 5:00 left in the period, Gladieux nearly gave Penn State the lead, but Van Eijck made a good save on the play. Deverka answered her UD counterpart seconds later, making a save on a Johnson shot to keep the game tied 3-3 at the 3:05 mark. Delaware forced a penalty corner at the 2:12 mark and connected. Johnson knocked in a shot off the set with 2:06 left in the period to give the Blue Hens a 4-3 lead after three. Penn State quickly tied the game early in the fourth period. True freshman Katelyn Strawser notched her first collegiate goal with 11:49 on the clock to tie the game at 4-4. Penn State continued to pressure the Hens after the goal. Gladieux had a shot knocked away by Van Eijck and the Delaware was hit with a yellow card. The Blue Hens managed to kill off the penalty, but Penn State kept up the pressure. With the Lions pressing and the game tied with under 3:00 left, Gladieux worked her way into scoring position and knocked in her third goal of the game, giving Penn State a 5-4 lead with just 2:25 left to play. Delaware quickly pulled its goalie, giving Penn State an empty net to work on but giving the Hens an extra player. Delaware picked up a corner with 1:06 on the clock but the Lion defense blocked the ensuing shot. The Hens picked up two more corners and both shots sailed wide as the clock moved

below the :20 mark. Penn State's defense was able to hold off the furious Blue Hen rally late and the Nittany Lions picked up their first win of the season, 5-4. The Nittany Lions outshot Delaware 18-11 and doubled up the Hens on corners, 14-7. Deverka had two saves for Penn State while Van Eijck had eight for Delaware.

GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	1	1	1	2	5
Delaware	1	1	2	0	4

STATS:	PSU	DEL
Shots	18	11
Corners	14	7

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: UD – Janne Stoetzer (unassisted); 12:41
 1st: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Julienne van Bekkum, Madison Tambroni); 9:30
 2nd: UD – Genevieve Johnson (Lulu Fulton); 10:43
 2nd: PSU – Julienne van Bekkum (Sophia Mannino); 2:50
 3rd: UD – Kate Janssen (unassisted); 13:18
 3rd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 12:18
 3rd: UD – Genevieve Johnson (Lulu Fulton); 2:06
 4th: PSU – Katelyn Strawser (unassisted); 11:47
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 2:25

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Aby Deverka	60:00	4	2
DEL: Cecile Van Eijck	57:46	5	8
Team	2:14	0	0

PENN STATE 4, KENT STATE 1

Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 -- Kent, Ohio

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (2-3, 0-0 B1G) used a fourth quarter offensive burst to pick up a 4-1 road win at Kent State (0-6) on Friday. Senior Phia Gladieux scored twice in the final period to spark the Nittany Lions to the win. The Nittany Lions controlled action early. Gladieux had a quick shot sail just over the cage then Penn State nearly took a lead just two minutes into the game when Drew Taylor nearly connected, but the Flash defense knocked the ball away and regained possession for Kent State. The Nittany Lions forced a penalty corner with 10:00 left in the period. Ella Jennes' shot off the set was blocked. Gladieux had a second shot stopped by Kent State and the Flash regained possession at 8:00. The Penn State defense, anchored by freshman Morgan Snyder, kept the Flash from working the ball into the circle. Kent State briefly worked the ball into the Lion circle with under 5:00 on the clock, but Lion Madison Tambroni forced a turnover. Kent State increased its pressure a bit as the clock hit 4:00 but the Lion defense held. Penn State pressed deep into the Flash circle late in the period, but Kent State held, and the game moved to the second period tied 0-0. Penn State pressured Kent State early in the first but could not break through the Flash defense. The Flash returned action to the Lion side of the field briefly, but Sophia Mannino forced a quick turnover, and the Nittany Lions regained the ball. Penn State forced a second penalty corner at the 11:00 mark. Gladieux's shot off the set was saved by KSU goalie Lieve Jansen. Mannino's shot off the rebound led to another corner. A third was called on the Lion shot off the second. Penn State connected on the third. Julienne van Bekkum fed Gladieux, who slid the ball to Mannino, who connected at 10:37 to give the Nittany Lions a 1-0 lead. Kent State got its first shot off 8:30 when Emma Seger forced Penn State keeper Lauren Delgado into a save. Delgado was making her first start of the season. The Flashes kept the pressure on Penn State and picked up their first corner at 6:28 but could not connect on the play. Penn State forced another penalty corner with 4:47 left in the half. The Lion shot off the play was blocked but the rebound shot led to another corner. Natalie Freeman had a backhand blocked on the ensuing shot but the Lions picked up a third corner right away. Jansen made a save on a Julia Lamb shot with 3:30 left and the ball moved back to midfield. Penn State returned the ball to the KSU circle and picked up its eighth corner of the half with 2:46 on the clock. Gladieux's shot was kicked aside by Jansen. Penn State had one last chance with a late corner, but the Flash defense was up to the task. Kent State pushed the ball downfield and Delgado made another save on a late Flash shot. The Nittany Lions settled for a 1-0 lead at the break. Penn State outshot Kent State 11-2 and had a 9-1 edge in penalty corners. Delgado had two saves for the Nittany Lions and Jansen had five for KSU.

The teams traded possessions in the first minute of the third period. Penn State forced a quick corner at the 12:30 mark but the Flash defense kept Penn State from getting a shot on goal. Penn State continued to pressure the KSU defense, however, and forced another quick corner less than two minutes later. Gladieux's shot was knocked back by Jansen, but Mannino was right there for the rebound, tipping it through the KSU goalie's leg. But the play was reviewed and waived off. Kent State immediately worked the ball downfield deep into the Penn State zone. But van Bekkum and the Lion defense kept the Flash from getting off a shot as the clock moved below the 10:00 mark. Taylor led a fast break that pressured Jansen and the Flash cage, but the goalie held off the threat. Kent State then moved downfield and forced a corner with 6:14 left in the period. Kent State's first shot off the set hit the post, but Emma Rolston scored off the rebound to tie the game with 5:47 on the clock. Gladieux speared a fast break late in the period, but Jansen made a kick save on the Lion's effort. Seconds later, Penn State picked up a penalty corner but could not connect and the game moved to the fourth period tied 1-1. Junior Ella Jennes quickly put Penn State back on top. She moved the ball in from left of the KSU cage towards the endline and then finessed a shot just past Jansen into the KSU cage at the 13:16 mark. Less than a minute later, Lion freshman Katelyn Strawser pressured the Flash cage and, after a scramble in front of the cage, Penn State was awarded with a penalty stroke. Gladieux connected on the penalty and Penn State led 3-1 at 12:27. The Lions continued to pressure the Flash, keeping the ball on the KSU side of the field. The Nittany Lions forced a corner at 10:33 but the Lion shot off the set was just wide. Morgan McMenamin kept the pressure on KSU for Penn State, sparking an energized Lion offensive push. Taylor made a steal minutes later, drove down field, dripped right then left and fed Gladieux with a perfect pass for Gladieux's second goal of the game. Gladieux's score came with 8:24 left to put Penn State up 4-1. Freeman had a solid backhand shot kick-saved by Jansen off another corner with under 5:00 on the clock. Freeman drove down the middle of the field and forced a penalty stroke on the drive. She took the penalty shot at 2:16 but Jansen made a diving save on the shot to keep the score 4-1 in PSU's favor. Freeman and the Lion offense continued to pressure Kent State for the remainder of the game, but Jansen and the Flash defense held. Penn State outshot Kent State 22-4 over the course of the game. The Nittany Lions had a 14-2 edge in penalty corners as well. Delgado had two saves for Penn State while Jansen had 16 for Kent State.



GAME BREAKDOWN

SCORING:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PENN STATE	0	1	0	0	1
Kent State	0	0	1	3	4

STATS:	PSU	KSU
Shots	22	4
Corners	14	2

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PSU -- Sophia Mannino (Phia Gladieux); 10:37
 3rd: KSU -- Emma Rolston (Maybritt Duwel); 5:47
 4th: PSU -- Ella Jennes (unassisted); 13:16
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (penalty stroke); 12:27
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Drew Taylor); 8:24

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Lauren Delgado	60:00	1	2
KSU: Lieve Jansen	60:00	4	16

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: PRIN: Talia Schenck (Beth Yeager); 12:15
 2nd: PSU: Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 5:41
 2nd: PRIN: Beth Yeager (unassisted); 0:15
 4th: PSU: Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 7:14

GOALKEEPERS:	MIN	GA	S
PSU: Aby Deverka	60:00	2	7
PRIN: Robyn Thompson	58:46	3	3
TEAM	1:14	0	0

PENN STATE 3, #15 PRINCETON 2

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (3-3, 0-0 B1G) rallied late, scoring twice in the fourth quarter to post a 3-2 win over No. 15 Princeton (2-2) in non-conference field hockey action. Phia Gladieux tallied five points and Sophia Mannino scored late for the win at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. The Nittany Lions pushed the ball into the Princeton zone early after the opening whistle after an Ella Jennes steal. After a quick Princeton stop, Penn State regained possession and worked to keep the ball on the Tiger side of the field. Princeton once again held then moved the ball down to the Penn State side. After a Lion turnover, the Tigers found the back of the cage when Talia Schenck scored off a Beth Yeager assist at the 12:15 mark. Penn State's Gladieux nearly tied the score a minute later with a blistering backhand, but Princeton keeper Robyn Thompson made a nice save to keep the Lions off the board. The teams traded possessions through the 6:00 mark. Penn State picked up its first corner at the 4:55 mark. Gladieux's shot off the first corner was blocked, leading to a second corner, then a third at 4:35. But Princeton held through all three sets. Princeton worked its way into the Lion circle for a corner at 1:33. But the Tiger shot off the play was wide, and the clock moved past 1:00. Penn State trailed 1-0 after the opening period. The teams battled in the midfield through the first two minutes of the second period. The Tigers entered the Lion zone at 12:55. Penn State keeper Aby Deverka made a save on a quick Princeton shot and the Nittany Lions returned the ball to the Princeton side of the field. But the Tigers forced a turnover and regained possession at 11:30. Penn State battled and regained the ball with 9:35 on the clock as the teams continued to trade barbs in the middle of the field. Princeton moved into the Lion circle at 9:00 and pressed the Penn State defense. Yeager got off a solid shot for the Tigers, but Deverka swatted it aside to keep the Nittany Lions close. Madison Tambroni stopped a quick Tiger break and Morgan Snyder stopped a second as the period hit its midway point. The Tigers maintained possession until a turnover at 6:00 gave the ball back to Penn State. A long lift from Gery Schnarrs fed Gladieux behind the Tiger defense. The Lion senior dribbled left and launched a backhand to the upper right of the Tiger cage to tie the game at 1-1 with 5:41 on the clock. Penn State's Natalie Freeman nearly gave the Lions the lead a minute later with a backhand of her own, but Thompson made the save. Carly Seal and the Penn State defense held off a late Tiger press and pushed the ball back to the Tiger side of the field. Princeton's Yeager finished off a Tiger break late in the period, launching a backhand into the Lion cage at 0:15 to give Princeton a 2-1 lead at the break. Princeton outshot Penn State 6-5 in the first half. Deverka had three saves for the Nittany lions while Thompson had two for the Tigers. Penn State owned a 3-1 edge in penalty corners over the first 30:00.

Princeton moved into the Lion zone early in the third where Schenck had a quick shot saved by Deverka. Princeton was able to pressure the Penn State defense for the first three minutes of the period, but the Nittany Lions held. Penn State had a brief push into the Tiger circle but did not threaten the cage. A quick Gladieux fast break was turned aside by the Tigers at the 9:30 mark. But Gladieux stole the ball seconds later to keep action in the Tiger zone. Princeton held and worked down to the Lion zone, getting off a couple shots that were blocked by Nittany Lion defenders. Deverka made a save on a Pru Lindsey shot to keep the Lions close at 4:00. Deverka made a kick save on a Schenck shot with 2:40 left in the period. Lion freshman Katelyn Strawser had a shot sail just wide at 1:05 after a Penn State break. Princeton then pressured the Lion zone for the final minute, but Penn State's defense held, and the game moved to the fourth period with Princeton leading 2-1. The two teams traded possessions over the first 4:00 and Gladieux go high with 11:30 on the clock. Penn State worked to keep the ball on the Princeton side of the field, but the Tigers grabbed the ball and pushed it to the other side of the field. Schnarrs blocked a hard Tiger shot with 10:45 on the clock to keep Penn State within one but the Tigers continued to pressure the Nittany Lion defense. Penn State forced a turnover and worked the ball into the Tiger circle. Thompson made a save on a tight Gladieux shot with just under 9:00 to play. But Gladieux kept up the pressure and tied the game at 2-2 with 7:14 on the clock. The senior drove down the right side of the field and rocketed the ball past Thompson for the tying goal, unassisted. Princeton forced a quick corner after they tying goal with 6:57 on the clock. Deverka made a diving save on the ensuing shot. The Nittany Lion defense held through the 6:00 mark as the Tigers pressured the cage. The tie score held into the final minutes of the period. Princeton was hit with a green card at 3:47, giving the Lions a player edge. Princeton was able to kill off the penalty as the clock moved below 2:00. A quick Tiger green card, however, with 1:47 on the clock, led to a Nittany Lion drive and a penalty corner with 1:20 to play. Penn State connected on the play. Sophia Mannino tipped a Gladieux pass (off a Tambroni set) into the cage with 1:14 to play and Penn State led for the first time, 3-2. Penn State was able to kill the final seconds and walked away with the come from behind 3-2 win. Princeton owned a 13-10 edge in shots on goal, but the Nittany Lions had a 4-2 lead in corners. Deverka came up big in the second half for Penn State and collected seven saves in total. Thompson had three for Princeton.

GAME BREAKDOWN

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

STATS:	PSU	PRIN
Shots	10	13
Corners	4	2

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