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NOTES: October 2, 2024

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

#17 Penn State (6-3, 1-0 B1G)

at #10 Iowa (5-3, 0-2 B1G)

Friday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m. Eastern

Series History: Iowa leads 33-28-1

#17 Penn State (6-3, 1-0 B1G)

at #2 Northwestern (10-0*, 3-0* B1G)

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. Eastern

Series History: Penn State leads 34-8-1

*Northwestern hosts Rutgers Friday as well

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 W, 2-1 (ot)

Fri. 27 INDIANA W, 3-2

Sun. 29 LAFAYETTE W, 5-1

OCTOBER

Fri. 4 at #10 Iowa 6 p.m.

Sun. 6 at #2 Northwestern 1 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 | UI | NU |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Overall Record | 6-3 | 5-3 | 10-0 |
| Conference Record | 1-0 | 0-2 | 3-0 |
| Goals Scored | 25 | 13 | 25 |
| Goals Per Game | 2.78 | 1.62 | 2.50 |
| Goals Allowed | 19 | 9 | 3 |
| Goals Allowed Per Game | 2.11 | 1.12 | 0.30 |
| Shots | 106 | 75 | 163 |
| Shots Per Game | 11.8 | 9.4 | 16.3 |
| Shots Allowed Per Game | 13.3 | 11.5 | 7.3 |
| Saves/Saves % | 54/.740 | 28/.757 | 38/.927 |
| Corners | 52 | 34 | 87 |
| Shutouts | 0 | 5 | 8 |

THIS WEEK

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (6-3, 1-0 B1G), hits the road for two Big Ten games this weekend. Penn State is at Iowa (5-3, 0-2 B1G) on Friday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. Eastern and then visits Northwestern (10-0, 3-0*) on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. Eastern. *Northwestern hosts Rutgers on Friday as well.

The Nittany Lions are coming off another two-win weekend. Penn State opened up the week with a 3-2 win over visiting Indiana in its Big Ten opener on Friday, Sept. 27. Two days later, the Nittany Lions downed visiting Lafayette 5-1 for their sixth straight win.

Phia Gladioux continues to lead Penn State (and the nation) in scoring. Gladioux had three goals and two assists in last weekend's games and has scored at least one goal in every game this year. She has 34 points off 15 goals and four assists. Julienne van Bekkum has eight points off two goals and four assists while Sophia Mannino has five off two and one. Freshman goalie Aby Deverka has 48 saves with a .727 percentage this season, having played in eight of Penn State's nine games.

Iowa heads into the weekend with a 5-3 mark, 0-2 in the Big Ten. Iowa dropped a 3-2 (1-3 shootout) game at Rutgers last Friday then rebounded for a 2-0 in at Villanova on Sunday. The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series with Penn State 33-28-1.

Northwestern, which hosts Rutgers on Friday, enters the weekend with a perfect 10-0 overall record, 3-0 in the conference. The Wildcats won at Maryland last Friday, 1-0, then beat Princeton 3-2 in New Jersey. Only two teams have scored on NU this year. Penn State owns a 34-8-1 advantage in the all-time series.

Penn State continues a four-game road swing next weekend, visiting Ohio State on Friday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. and Ohio University on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 12 p.m. for a non-conference game.

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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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 NAMED B1G OFFENSIVE A.o.W. (9/29)

Phia Gladieux was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for the week ending Sept. 29, 2024. Gladieux had an eight point weekend, leading the Nittany Lions to wins over Indiana (3-2) and Lafayette (5-1) at the Field Hockey Complex. She had a goal and an assist vs. IU on Friday (9/27) and two goals and an assist against the Leopards two days later (9/29).

FOUR DIFFERENT NITTANY LIONS SCORE IN 5-1 WIN OVER LAFAYETTE

Four different Penn Staters scored goals in Penn State's 5-1 non-conference win over visiting Lafayette on Sunday, Sept. 29. Phia Gladieux had two goals and an assist, Natalie Freeman scored for the second time this year, Julienne van Bekkum picked up her second goal of the season and Morgan McMenamin tallied her first career goal in the victory. Katelyn Strawser and van Bekkum also had assists while freshman goalie Aby Deverka had six saves.

PENN STATE DOWNS INDIANA 3-2 IN B1G OPENER

Penn State held on for a 3-2 win over visiting Indiana on Friday, Sept. 27, in the conference opener for the Nittany Lions. Natalie Freeman and Phia Gladieux scored in the first half to give Penn State a 2-1 lead at the break. Drew Taylor notched a third quarter goal that proved to be the difference in the 3-2 win.

PENN STATE DOWNS BUCKNELL 2-1 IN OT ON GLADIEUX'S TWO LATE GOALS

Penn State trailed homestanding Bucknell into the fourth quarter on Sept. 22 in Lewisburg, 1-0. But senior Phia Gladieux scored twice late to lead the Nittany Lions to a 2-1 come from behind win in overtime. Gladieux tied the game up in the fourth period and then scored just over 1:00 into extra time to carry Penn State to victory.

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.

2024 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 9/30/24)

| # | Team | B1G | .pct | Overall | .pct |
|---|----------------|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Northwestern | 3-0 | 1.000 | 10-0 | 1.000 |
| 2 | Penn State | 1-0 | 1.000 | 6-3 | .571 |
| | Michigan | 1-0 | 1.000 | 7-1 | .833 |
| | Ohio State | 1-0 | 1.000 | 9-0 | 1.000 |
| 5 | Maryland | 1-1 | .500 | 5-3 | .625 |
| | Rutgers | 1-1 | .500 | 4-4 | .500 |
| 7 | Iowa | 0-2 | .000 | 5-3 | .625 |
| | Michigan State | 0-2 | .000 | 5-4 | .556 |
| | Indiana | 0-2 | .000 | 3-5 | .375 |

NFHCA COACHES POLL (10/1/24)

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

PENN STATE TAKES DOWN NO. 15 PRINCETON; DEVERKA'S SEVEN SAVES EARNS B1G 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.

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.

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: **PHIA GLADIEUX (20-Prsnt.) -- 89**

3: Christine McGinley (90-93) -- 86

Career Points:

1: Candy Finn (78-81) -- 196 (90, 16)

2: **PHIA GLADIEUX (20-Prsnt.) -- 192 (89, 14)**

2: Christine McGinley (90-93) 00 180 (86, 8)

NCAA STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL

PHIA GLADIEUX

Goals per game -- T-1st, 1.67
Points per game -- 1st, 3.78

ABY DEVERKA

Saves per game -- 17th, 6.00

TEAM

Saves per game -- 21st, 6.00

Goals per game -- 17th, 2.78

Points per game -- 22nd, 7.11

B1G STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL

PHIA GLADIEUX

Goals scored -- 1st, 15

Points -- 1st, 34

ABY DEVERKA

Saves -- 1st, 48

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

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/29/24)

JULIA LAMB

2024 Team Captain

SOPHIA MANNINO

Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch

DREW TAYLOR

Big Ten Preseason Player to Watch

2024 Team Captain



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.



**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 Alessie, 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 McMenamain | 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 Schreckengaust | 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 |
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| 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 Schreckengaust | 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 29, 2024)
All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES | 6-3 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| CONFERENCE | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 5-3 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 0-0 |

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. | ## | Player | gp | g | a | pts | sh | sh% | sogs | sog% | gw | ps-att | sv |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|------|----|--------------------|----|----|---|-----|----|-----|------|------|----|--------|----|
| Aug 30 | VIRGINIA | L 1-2 | 503 | 3 | Gladieux, Sophia | 9 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 49 | .30 | 32 | .65 | 2 | 1-1 | 0 |
| Sept 1 | SYRACUSE | L 1-2 | 705 | 1 | Freeman, Natalie | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 14 | .14 | 9 | .64 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Sep 06 | at #13 Saint Joseph's | L 1-4 | 400 | 2 | Strawser, Katelyn | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | .12 | 6 | .75 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sep 08 | at Delaware | w 5-4 | 669 | 17 | Jennes, Ella | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .14 | 4 | .57 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sep 13 | at Kent State | w 4-1 | 302 | 27 | Taylor, Drew | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .16 | 5 | .83 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sep 15 | PRINCETON | w 3-2 | 510 | 42 | Mannino, Sophia | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | .33 | 4 | .66 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sep 22 | at Bucknell | wot 2-1 | 177 | 26 | Schnarrs, Gery | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .00 | 1 | .20 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 |
| * Sep 27 | INDIANA | w 3-2 | 316 | 9 | McMenamin, Morga | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .33 | 3 | 1.00 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Sep 29 | LAFAYETTE | w 5-1 | 387 | 10 | van Bekkum, Julien | 9 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | .66 | 2 | .66 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | PSU | OPP |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 25-106 | 19-120 |
| Goals scored per game | 2.78 | 2.11 |
| Shot pct. | .236 | .158 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 70-106 | 73-120 |
| SOG pct. | .660 | .608 |
| Shots/Game | 11.8 | 13.3 |
| PENALTY CORNERS | 52 | 47 |
| PENALTY STROKES | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| PENALTIES | | |
| Green cards | 9 | 8 |
| Yellow cards | 1 | 3 |
| Red cards | 0 | 0 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 2421 | 1548 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 5/484 | 4/387 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | |

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|------------------|-------------------|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|---|-----|---|
| 6 | O'Donnell, Kerry | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .00 | 2 | 1.00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 12 | Seal, Carly | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .00 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 5 | O'Donnell, Riley | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .00 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 15 | Semler, Aubrey | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 16 | DeWan, Elise | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 14 | Delgado, Lauren | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 34 | Acosta, Sofia | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 22 | McCulley, Emmy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 11 | Britton, Madison | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 4 | Tambroni, Madison | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 8 | Snyder, Morgan | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 |
| 7 | Lamb, Julia | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 | 0 | .00 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 |
| Total | | 9 | 25 | 14 | 64 | 106 | .23 | 70 | .66 | 6 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Opponents | | 9 | 19 | 17 | 55 | 120 | .15 | 73 | .60 | 3 | 1-1 | 1 |

| ## | Goalie | GP | Min. | GA | GAAvg | Save | Pct | W-L-T | Sho |
|------------------|-----------------|----|--------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-----|
| 14 | Delgado, Lauren | 2 | 91:22 | 1 | 0.66 | 3 | .750 | 2-0-0 | 0/0 |
| 13 | Deverka, Aby | 8 | 450:00 | 18 | 2.40 | 48 | .727 | 4-3-0 | 0/0 |
| Total | | 9 | 541:22 | 19 | 2.11 | 54 | .740 | 6-3-0 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 9 | 541:22 | 25 | 2.77 | 45 | .643 | 3-6-0 | 0 |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Penn State | 3 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 25 |
| Opponents | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 19 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Penn State | 22 | 31 | 17 | 35 | 1 | 106 |
| Opponents | 29 | 27 | 36 | 28 | 0 | 120 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Penn State | 14 | 12 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 54 |
| Opponents | 7 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 45 |

| Corners by Period | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Penn State | 14 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 52 |
| Opponents | 10 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 47 |



#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 McMenamin 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

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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 at 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 Buntington 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 homesteading 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 |
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| 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 Cicile 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 Stotzter 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 |
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| PENN STATE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

| STATS: | PSU | DEL |
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| Shots | 18 | 11 |
| Corners | 14 | 7 |

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: UD – Janne Stotzter (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 |
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| 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 |

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 |

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 |

#20 PENN STATE 2, BUCKNELL 1 (ot)

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 -- Lewisburg, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (4-3, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 20 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, rallied late for a 2-1 win at Bucknell (3-5) in a non-conference field hockey game in Lewisburg, Pa. Senior Phia Gladieux scored both goals for Penn State, one in the fourth period and the other in overtime to spark Penn State to a come from behind win. The teams battled evenly for the game's first four-plus minutes with neither goal threatened. Penn State forced the game's first penalty corners with 9:30 on the clock. Katelyn Strawser's shot off the set was just a bit wide and the game continued on scoreless. Bucknell returned the ball downfield for its first shot at 7:48, with Lion goalie Aby Deverka notching a save to keep the Bison off the scoreboard. Deverka made a second save three minutes later as the first period hit the 5:00 mark. Gladieux took her first shot at 4:30 but did not find the back of the cage and Bucknell moved downfield on offense. Bison Rees Czajkowski took a shot that Lion defender Gery Schnarrs made a great defensive save on to keep the game scoreless with 3:42 left in the opening period. Deverka notched her third save a minute later. Bucknell forced its first corner a minute later. Deverka made a save on the Bison shot off the set, but BU picked up another quick corner. The Bison took a 1-0 lead off the corner, with Lily Neilson scoring at 1:26 to give the home team a 1-0 lead after the first period. Penn State came out fast on offense in the second period, reeling off three shots in the first minute. Natalie Freeman, Gladieux and Strawser all had shots that Bison keeper Sarah Althouse made saves on, all in the first minute of the second period. The Bucknell defense withstood the quick Nittany Lion flurry to hold on to the lead. The teams did not threaten each other over the next five minutes and the clock moved towards the 9:00 mark. Bucknell moved the ball into the Penn State circle at 5:30 with Tallulah Fuhs taking a shot that sailed wide. Deverka made a save on a Kira Leclercq shot at 3:43 to keep the score close at 1-0. Penn State pressured the Bucknell cage late in the half but had a shot go wide at 1:44. Penn State trailed 1-0 at halftime. Bucknell owned a slim 8-7 edge in shots in the first half and a 3-1 lead in penalty corners. Deverka had six saves for the Nittany Lions while Althouse had four for the Bison.

The Bison had the first chance on offense in the third period, with Lily Neilson getting off a shot. Penn State made a change at goal to start the first half and Lauren Delgado notched a save on the shot to keep Penn State close at 11:44. Penn State was hit for a green card a couple minutes later, giving Bucknell a player advantage for two minutes. The Penn State defense was able to hold for the two minutes, evening up the sides as the clock moved to the 9:00 mark. Penn State picked up the first penalty corner of the second half with 6:34 on the clock. Gladieux took a solid shot that forced Althouse into another save and the score remained 1-0 in Bucknell's favor. Bucknell picked up a corner with 2:36 left in the period after a scramble in the Nittany Lion zone. Delgado made a great save on a Leclercq shot to keep Penn State close and the Nittany Lions trailed 1-0 after three periods. The fourth period began with Penn State forcing a penalty corner a minute in. Althouse made a save on a Morgan McMenamin shot to keep the Nittany Lions off the scoreboard. Penn State continued to pressure the Bison cage with Gladieux forcing Althouse into yet another save a minute later. The clock moved to the 11:00 mark with the Bison still maintaining the one goal lead. Penn State forced a corner at 10:47 and the Nittany Lions capitalized. Julieanne van Bekkum fed the ball to the Lion corner offense, and it ended up on Gladieux's stick. Gladieux knocked the ball past Althouse to tie the game at 1-1 with 10:42 on the clock. The teams battled evenly over the next five minutes, with neither squad threatening. The clock hit the 5:00 mark with the score still knotted at 1-1. Penn State worked the ball into the Bison circle and picked up a late corner with just 1:39 left to play in regulation. The Bison defense held on the play and the home team pushed action down to the Lion zone. Bucknell had two shots at the cage late but both sailed wide with less than a minute to play and the game moved into overtime tied 1-1. The seven-on-seven extra period began with Penn State taking the ball downfield and ending things quickly. Gladieux worked the ball towards the cage and scored unassisted just 1:22 into extra time to cap off the 2-1 come from behind win. Both teams had 12 shots and the Nittany Lions owned a 5-4 edge in penalty corners. Deverka had six first half saves for Penn State while Delgado had two from the second half on. Althouse had seven saves for the Bison.

GAME BREAKDOWN

| SCORING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | FINAL |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| PENN STATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bucknell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| STATS: | PSU | BU |
|---------|-----|----|
| Shots | 12 | 12 |
| Corners | 5 | 4 |

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME

1st: BU – Lily Neilson (Nicky Punt, Isabella Pavlides); 1:26
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Julienne van Bekkum); 10:42
 OT: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 8:38

| GOALKEEPERS: | MIN | GA | S |
|--------------------|-------|----|---|
| PSU: Aby Deverka | 30:00 | 1 | 6 |
| Lauren Delgado | 31:22 | 0 | 2 |
| BU: Sarah Althouse | 61:22 | 2 | 7 |





#19 PENN STATE 3, INDIANA 2

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 -- University, Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (5-3, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 19 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, downed visiting Indiana (2-5, 0-2 B1G) in its Big Ten opener. The Nittany Lions got goals from three different players in the 3-2 win on Char Morett-Curtiss Field at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. The teams traded possessions early in the first period with a consistent rain falling on the Penn State Field Hockey Complex. Indiana worked the ball into the Lion zone at the 12:45 mark but Julienne van Bekkum and the Nittany Lion defense pushed the early effort aside. The Hoosiers did force the game's first penalty corner at the 11:58. Penn State blocked the shot off the set and returned the ball to the IU side. Senior Phia Gladieux blazed a fast crossing pass into the Hoosier circle and sophomore Natalie Freeman knocked it in at the 10:44 mark to give Penn State an early 1-0 lead. Penn State's offense kept pressure on IU through the 7:00 mark before Indiana was able to move past the midfield line, but the Lion defense held. Drew Taylor drove at the Hoosier cage with 1:48 on the clock but IU keeper Sadie Canelli kicked the ball out of the way to keep the score at 1-0. Taylor gathered the ball seconds later at midfield and fed a driving Gladieux at the top of the IU circle. She drove to her left and launched a backhand past Canelli to give the Nittany Lions a 2-0 lead with :55 left in the first period. Penn State pushed the ball into the Indiana circle early in the second period, looking to add to its lead. Indiana was able to hold off the Lions through the 12:00 mark but Penn State kept pressure on the Hoosier defense. The teams battled evenly for the next four-plus minutes, primarily in the midfield. Penn State had a penalty corner overturned at 7:58 but maintained possession at the top of the IU circle. Freeman pushed the ball in from the right side and forced a corner with 7:47 on the clock. Aubrey Semler's hard shot on the play was blocked but Penn State kept the ball in the IU zone as the clock moved below 7:00. Indiana made a brief push to the Penn State side, but the Nittany Lions worked the ball back into the IU circle. Gladieux took a backhand that Canelli was able to make the save on, keeping the score 2-0 in PSU's favor with 5:20 left in the half. Indiana answered with its first goal off a scramble in front of Penn State keeper Aby Deverka. Ines Garcia Prado scored off a Theresa Ricci assist with 3:48 on the clock to cut the Lion lead in half, 2-1. That score held into the halftime break. Penn State outshot Indiana 6-4 in the opening half. Each team had one penalty corner and both Deverka and Canelli each had a save as well.

The third period began with Penn State holding off a quick IU push and then forcing a turnover in the midfield at 13:20. The two teams worked for possession in the middle of the field over the next minute-plus before Morgan McMenamin fed Gladieux from the left side. The Lion senior's drive was stopped by the Hoosier defense, but Penn State kept the ball on the Indiana side as the clock hit 11:30. Penn State was hit with a green card at the 10:44 mark, giving IU a player edge. Gladieux and freshman Katelyn Strawser kept control of the ball for the middle portion of the penalty and the Nittany Lions effectively killed off the card, with Deverka making a save on an IU tipped shot at 8:55. Sophia Mannino made a steal in the IU zone at 7:45 and the Lions worked action back to the Hoosier side of the field. Madison Britton made a push down the right side of the IU circle seconds later and fed Taylor in front of the cage, who knocked the ball in for Penn State's third goal at 4:58. Penn State pressured the Indiana circle through 1:30 and then the Deverka made a save on an IU shot at 1:00 to keep Penn State up 3-1 after three periods. Indiana had an early chance to cut into the lead, but Deverka intercepted a pass deep in the Lion circle to stave off a quick Indiana burst. Deverka then made a diving save on another quick IU shot as the clock hit 11:30. The Penn State defense fought off IU pressure and then drove downfield. McMenamin had a hard shot saved knocked away by Canelli with 10:00 to play. Indiana returned the ball to the Lion circle, but Morgan Snyder and the Lion defense forced a turnover at 8:20. Penn State was hit with a green card at 7:35 and the Hoosiers, with a player advantage, picked up a penalty corner at the 7:03 mark. The Hoosiers connected off the set, with Sydney Keld scoring off a Lara Mortz assist to cut Penn State's lead to 3-2 with 6:56 on the clock. The Nittany Lions worked on the Hoosier side of the field through the 4:00 mark but IU regained possession. Snyder came up with a big steal at 2:40, giving Penn State possession, but Indiana forced a Lion turnover to once again move the ball into the Lion zone. Indiana pulled its goalie at 1:27, looking to tie the contest. But Gery Schnarrs and the Lion defense held firm through the :45 mark. Indiana had one final push and forced a penalty corner with just :08 on the clock. The Penn State defense held, and the Lions walked away with the hard-fought 3-2 win. Each team tallied 10 shots in the game and the Hoosiers forced three penalty corners to Penn State's one. Both Deverka and Canelli had three saves in the contest.

GAME BREAKDOWN

| SCORING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| PENN STATE | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Indiana | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| STATS: | PSU | IU |
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| Shots | 10 | 10 |
| Corners | 1 | 3 |

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 1st: PSU – Natalie Freeman (Phia Gladieux); 10:44
 1st: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Drew Taylor); 0:55
 2nd: IU – Ines Garcia Prado (Theresa Ricci); 3:48
 3rd: PSU – Drew Taylor (Madison Britton); 4:58
 4th: IU – Sydney Keld (Lara Mortz); 6:56

| GOALKEEPERS: | MIN | GA | S |
|-------------------|-------|----|---|
| PSU: Aby Deverka | 60:00 | 2 | 3 |
| IU: Sadie Canelli | 58:33 | 2 | 3 |
| Team | 1:27 | 0 | 0 |

fastbreak back to the Leopard side of the field. Lafayette's defense held and pushed the ball to the Lion circle. The Cougars set up on offense at 6:00, getting off the game's first shot. But Lea Good's shot was wide of the Lion cage and the game remained scoreless. Morgan Snyder stole the ball at the midfield with 3:30 on the clock to break up a quick Lafayette break, allowing Penn State to reset on offense. Senior Phia Gladieux and the Lion offense pushed the ball into the Leopard zone at 2:40. But Lafayette was able to regain the ball, moved into the Lion zone and picked up the game's first penalty corner with 2:06 on the clock. The shot off the play was wide and the game moved to the second period tied 0-0. Penn State came out fast to start the second period, moving in on the Lafayette cage. Freshman Katelyn Strawser took a shot that forced LC keeper Raffi Fragomeni into making a save on, nearly notching the first goal of the game just :30 into the period. Penn State kept the pressure on Lafayette through the 12:00 mark, keeping the ball primarily on its side of the midfield stripe. A Penn State turnover gave the Leopards the ball deep in the Penn State zone at 10:00. The Penn State defense scrambled while Deverka came out and pressured the Lafayette push. Senior Julia Lamb made a defensive save on a quick Leopard shot but Lafayette picked up another corner. Deverka then made a nice save on the play and the remained scoreless with 9:20 left in the half. Penn State gave up a green card at 8:08 to give the Leopards a player edge. It was Penn State, however, who got on the board during the penalty. Gery Schnarrs lifted a long pass down the left side. After sliding past an LC defender, junior Morgan McMenamin gathered the ball, pivoted around Fragomeni, and scored at 6:57 to give Penn State a 1-0 lead. Jennes was tripped up on a break at 2:46, giving Penn State its first corner of the game. Penn State could not connect on the play and Lafayette quickly moved into the Penn State circle, picking up a corner of their own at 2:26. Penn State's Madison Tambroni blocked the hard shot off the set and Penn State held its lead through the 2:00 mark. Gladieux worked the Lafayette zone, forcing a corner at :46. Gladieux's first shot off the play was blocked, but the Lion senior quickly collected the ball and launched it past Fragomeni with :39 on the clock to send Penn State into the halftime break leading 2-0. Lafayette outshot Penn State 6-4 in the first half and had a 3-2 edge in penalty corners. Deverka had a save and Lamb notched a defensive one for Penn State. Fragomeni also had a save for Lafayette.

The Nittany Lions came out hot in the third period, moving quickly into the Leopard zone. Gladieux sent a long pass close to the cage, Strawser tipped it past the keeper and Natalie Freeman knocked the ball for Penn State's third goal at the 14:08 mark. The Leopards pressured the Penn State defense for the next few minutes, keeping the ball on the Lion side through the 10:0 mark. Morgan Snyder made a sweet steal at 9:51 to stop the press and give the ball back to the Nittany Lions. Deverka intercepted a hard pass with 7:20 on the clock to stop another deep Lafayette push. Penn State was hit for a green card at 6:36. The Lion defense was able to kill the penalty and keep Lafayette from threatening Deverka and the cage. The Leopards were able to force a penalty corner with 3:36 on the clock. Deverka made three saves after the first corner, another after a quick second, a fifth after a quick third corner, and Snyder blocked a shot on a fourth consecutive corner. Penn State maintained its 3-0 lead as the clock moved to the 2:00 mark. Penn State was able to return the ball to the Lafayette side of the field with 1:00 left in the period and led by three after three. Lafayette forced a quick penalty corner to open up the fourth period. Tambroni made a block on the shot off the set and then Snyder made a defensive save off the rebound shot to keep Lafayette off the board. Sofia Acosta made two steals on two quick Lafayette breaks as the clock hit the 12:00 mark as Penn State battled in the midfield. Jennes fed Gladieux breaking to the top of the circle and the Lions picked up a penalty corner with 9:27 left in the game. Julienne van Bekkum fed the ball into Gladieux, top left on the circle, and Gladieux knocked the ball into the back of the cage at 9:21 to put Penn State up 4-0. Madison Britton worked the ball into the Leopard circle a minute later and forced another PSU corner with 8:29 on the clock. Penn State's van Bekkum had a shot blocked off the set, but she quickly gathered the ball and drove the rebound in for the goal at 8:21 to give the Nittany Lions a 5-0 lead. Lafayette got on the board at the 5:50 mark when Emma Maher scored off a Lineke Spaans assist to cut the lead to 5-1. Jennes controlled the midfield for Penn State as the clock hit 3:00 as Penn State worked to continue to pressure the Leopard circle. Penn State worked the Leopard side of the field for the remainder of the game and posted the convincing 5-1 win. Lafayette outshot Penn State 16-10 and had a 9-4 lead in corners. But Deverka's six saves, and two defensive ones (Lamb, Snyder) allowed the Lions to roll to the win. Fragomeni had two saves for the Leopards.

GAME BREAKDOWN

| SCORING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| PENN STATE | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Lafayette | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| STATS: | PSU | LC |
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| Shots | 10 | 16 |
| Corners | 4 | 9 |

SCORING SUMMARY (goal/assist) – TIME
 2nd: PSU – Morgan McMenamin (unassisted); 6:57
 2nd: PSU – Phia Gladieux (unassisted); 0:39
 3rd: PSU – Natalie Freeman (Katelyn Strawser, Phia Gladieux); 14:08
 4th: PSU – Phia Gladieux (Julienne van Bekkum); 9:21
 4th: PSU – Julienne van Bekkum (unassisted); 8:29
 4th: LC – Emma Maher (Lineke Spaans); 5:50

| GOALKEEPERS: | MIN | GA | S |
|---------------------|-------|----|---|
| PSU: Aby Deverka | 60:00 | 1 | 6 |
| Team (defensive) | | | 2 |
| LC: Raffi Fragomeni | 60:00 | 5 | 2 |

#19 PENN STATE 5, LAFAYETTE 1

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion field hockey team (6-3, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 19 in the latest NFHCA Coaches Poll, rolled to a 5-1 win over visiting Lafayette (5-4) in non-conference action. Senior Phia Gladieux scored twice and had an assist as Penn State won its sixth straight contest. The game was preceded by the official dedication of Char Morett-Curtiss Field at the Penn State Field Hockey Complex, the legendary former Penn State head coach. Lafayette moved the ball into the Lion zone a minute into the game, but Penn State's defense forced a turnover and pushed the ball back to the midfield. The teams traded possessions through the 11:00 mark. Lafayette pressured the Lion zone with 10:30 on the clock. Gery Schnarrs forced a turnover at 10:00 and fed Ella Jennes to start a