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LADY LIONS

BRYCE JORDAN CENTER

- The 15,261-seat Bryce Jordan Center rocks during the basketball season and throughout the year with concerts and events.
- The Lady Lions practice, eat, complete strength and conditioning workouts and play basketball in the BJC. The Basketball Offices, as well as those of the athletics department administration are in the Jordan Center.
- The Jordan Center was completed in 1996 at a cost of \$55 million.
- The Lady Lions christened their current home court on January 20, 1996 against SEC foe Georgia.
- Penn State lays claim to three undefeated home seasons at the Bryce Jordan Center.
- The Lady Lions are consistently ranked in the Top 15 in NCAA Division I in attendance.
- The Lady Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center twice during the 2003-04 campaign against Michigan (Feb. 15) and Purdue (Feb. 29).
- The Lady Lions set a single-season attendance record in 2003-04 with 128,255 fans through the turnstiles.
- The Lady Lions had a 24-game winning streak at the Bryce Jordan Center from Feb. 14, 2002 until Dec. 14, 2003.
- During the 2008-09 campaign, the Lady Lions broke the school record with 16 consecutive non-conference wins at the BJC. The streak dated back to the 2005-06 season.
- Penn State has hosted the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds seven times in the BJC.
- The Lady Lions welcomed their one millionth fan through the turnstiles during the 2006-07 season.
- The Jordan Center is one of the top grossing venues of its size in the world.
- Among the performers who have graced the Jordan Center stage are Akon, Rihanna, Carrie Underwood, Bob Dylan, Lil Wayne, Nicki Minaj, Dave Matthews Band, Aerosmith, Janet Jackson, Bruce Springsteen, Shania Twain, John Mayer, Garth Brooks, Metallica, Phish, Elton John, Billy Joel, Usher, Nelly, Bon Jovi, 50 Cent, Cher and Tina Turner. Others to appear include the Harlem Globetrotters and the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus.
- In May 1996, former President Bill Clinton delivered the main address at the graduate school commencement.
- The Bryce Jordan Center features locker rooms for the men's and women's basketball teams, six visiting locker rooms, a press room and an 18,800-square-foot auxiliary gym just steps away from the main floor.
- The Bryce Jordan Center is named after University President Emeritus Dr. Bryce Jordan, who led Penn State's membership into the Big Ten Conference.

TOP LADY LION CROWDS

Bryce Jordan Center

1.	15,407	vs. Purdue	2/29/04
2.	15,389	vs. Michigan	2/15/04
3.	15,177	vs. Northwestern	2/20/05
4.	12,473	vs. Wisconsin	3/2/03
5.	12,443	vs. Northwestern	2/11/96
6.	12,093	vs. Georgia	1/20/96
7.	11,915	vs. Indiana	2/2/03
8.	11,885	vs. Minnesota	1/30/05
9.	11,288	vs. Northwestern	2/27/11
10.	10,854	vs. Iowa	2/10/02



LADY LIONS

HOME COURT HISTORY: FROM THE WHITE BUILDING TO THE BJC

The White Building (1965-76)

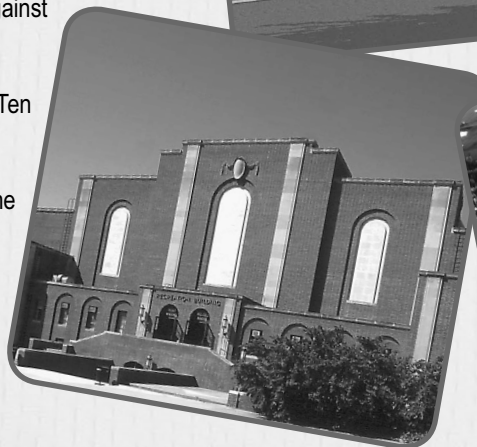
- The Penn State women's basketball team played home games during its first 11 seasons in the North Gym of White Building.
- Standing-room-only crowds were not unusual in the early 1970s, especially when Penn State hosted intrastate rivals Edinboro, Cheyney or Pittsburgh.

Rec Hall (1976-96)

- Recreation Building, affectionately called Rec Hall, opened to the public on January 5, 1929, when the Nittany Lions defeated Gettysburg, 37-34, in men's basketball action.
- Penn State's first women's basketball games at Rec Hall were in the 1976 AIAW Tournament. The Lady Lions made their Rec Hall debut on March 24, 1976, against eventual national champion Delta State.
- In 1977, PSU played five games in Rec Hall, including tournament games against powerful Texas and Ohio State.
- The 1979-80 season marked the permanent move to Rec Hall for the Lady Lions.
- On March 12, 1982, Penn State hosted the first-ever NCAA Division I women's basketball postseason game. The Lady Lions defeated Clemson, despite Lady Tiger Barbara Kennedy's Rec Hall record 43-point effort.
- The all-time Rec Hall attendance record of 7,264 came on Feb. 6, 1994, in the "Pack the Track" sellout of No. 1 Penn State versus No. 8 Iowa. The Lady Lions claimed the 63-61 victory that was televised nationally on ESPN2.
- The "Pack the Track" game was the first-ever national broadcast of a women's basketball contest from Rec Hall.
- The Lady Lions were 203-34 (.857) in 20 seasons playing at Rec Hall.
- Penn State posted a perfect 28-0 mark in Rec Hall against Big Ten opponents as a member of the Conference.
- The Lady Lions are 44-1 all-time against Big Ten opponents at Rec Hall.
- The Lady Lions recorded five undefeated home campaigns while playing at Rec Hall.

Bryce Jordan Center (1996-present)

- The Lady Lions moved to the Bryce Jordan Center in January 1996.
- The Lady Lions are 174-47 (784) all-time at the Bryce Jordan Center.
- The Lady Lions christened their current home court on January 20, 1996 against SEC foe Georgia.
- The Lady Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center twice during the 2003-04 campaign against Michigan (Feb. 15) and Purdue (Feb. 29).
- The Lady Lions welcomed their one millionth fan through the turnstiles during the 2006-07 season.
- The Jordan Center was completed in 1996 at a cost of \$55 million.



BRYCE JORDAN CENTER RECORDS

PENN STATE TEAM

Points	114, vs. Northwestern, 1/2/00
Largest Margin of Victory	74 (95-21) vs. Rider, 11/14/10
Rebounds	61, vs. Indiana, 1/23/11
Field Goal Percentage	60.8 (31-51), vs. Old Dominion, 1/21/03 (31-51), vs. Michigan State, 2/23/96
3-Point FG Made	13, vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/2/99
3-Point FG Attempts	29, vs. Michigan, 2/25/01
3-Point FG%	75.0 (3-4), vs. Michigan, 2/2/06
Free Throw % (min. 10 att.)	100.0 (20-20), vs. Texas, 12/7/03
Assists	32, vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/2/99
Steals	23, vs. Maryland, 12/10/98
Blocks	12, vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/22/05
Consecutive Victories	24 from 2/14/02 to 12/14/03

OPPONENT TEAM

Most Points	96, Iowa (81), 2/1/02 96, Texas (67), 1/13/78
Fewest Points	21, vs. Rider, 11/14/10
Field Goal Percentage	61.1 (33-54), Illinois, 2/1/98
3-Point FG Made	17, Ohio State, 2/7/10
3-Point FG Attempts	34, Iowa, 12/28/09
Blocks	11, Michigan, 2/25/01

BJC STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak

24 games
Feb. 14, 2002 vs. Michigan State to
Dec. 14, 2003 vs. Pittsburgh

Longest Losing Streak

5 games
Feb. 3, 2008 vs. Wisconsin to
Feb. 28, 2008 vs. Ohio State

PENN STATE INDIVIDUAL

Points	38 Kelly Mazzante vs. Old Dominion, 1/21/03 Kelly Mazzante vs. Illinois, 2/15/01
Rebounds	20, Nikki Greene vs. Indiana, 1/23/11
Field Goal Percentage (min. 8 att.)	100.0 (9-9), Reicina Russell vs. Northwestern, 2/1/04 (8-8), Amanda Brown vs. Michigan State, 1/25/07 (8-8), Shauntai Hall vs. Michigan State, 2/23/96
3-Point FG Made	7 Adrienne Squire vs. Illinois, 2/12/06 Kelly Mazzante vs. Iowa, 1/9/03
3-Point FG Attempts	15 Kelly Mazzante vs. La. Tech, 12/21/03
3-Point FG % (min. 4 att.)	100.0 (4-4), Jess Brungo vs. Illinois, 2/15/01
Free Throw % (min. 15 att.)	100.0 (15-15), Brianne O'Rourke vs. Duke, 12/2/07 (15-15), Jess Strom vs. Minnesota, 1/31/05
Assists	15, Helen Darling vs. Wisconsin, 1/29/99
Steals	9, Helen Darling vs. Ohio St., 1/25/98
Blocks	8 Reicina Russell vs. Michigan State, 1/4/04 Kim Calhoun vs. Minnesota, 2/18/96

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Points	36 Jantel Lavender, Ohio State, 2/28/08 Larecha Jones, Ohio State, 1/25/98
Rebounds	20, Kristen Rasmussen, Mich. St., 12/30/97
Field Goal Percentage (min. 6 att.)	100.0 (7-7), Tamara Ransburg, Old Dominion, 12/3/06 (6-6), Johanna Solverson, Iowa, 1/8/04
3-Point FG Made	7, Kamille Wahlin, Iowa, 12/28/09
3-Point FG Attempts	15, Kamille Wahlin, Iowa, 12/28/09
3-Point FG % (min. 4 att.)	100.0 (4-4), Jamie Braun, Indiana, 1/11/09 (4-4), Malgorzata Flaga, Duquesne, 11/22/05
Free Throw % (min. 10 att.)	100.0 (13-13), K.K. Houser, Purdue, 1/28/10 (10-10), Jamie Lewis, Ohio State, 12/28/98
Steals	8, Lykendra Johnson, Michigan St., 2/10/11
Blocks	4 (7X) last by Allyssa DeHaan, Michigan St., 1/25/07

Year-By-Year Record at the BJC

1995-96	8-1	2003-04	14-1
1996-97	9-3	2004-05	12-0
1997-98	10-5	2005-06	8-6
1998-99	9-2	2006-07	12-1
1999-00	15-0	2007-08	10-6
2000-01	11-2	2008-09	8-6
2001-02	10-4	2009-10	9-6
2002-03	16-0	2010-11	14-4

Bryce Jordan Center Year-By-Year Attendance

Year	G	Record	Total Att.	Avg.	Big Ten Rank	Nat'l Rank
1995-96	9	8-1	80,075	8,897	2nd	3rd
1996-97	12	9-3	81,501	6,792	3rd	7th
1997-98	15	10-5	78,002	5,200	4th	11th
1998-99	11	9-2	62,224	5,657	5th	12th
1999-00	15	15-0	81,015	5,401	5th	13th
2000-01	13	11-2	79,186	6,091	4th	11th
2001-02	14	10-4	89,570	6,398	4th	12th
2002-03	16	16-0	108,337	6,771	3rd	10th
2003-04	15	14-1	140,138	9,343	3rd	7th
2004-05	12	12-0	103,982	8,665	2nd	6th
2005-06	14	8-6	90,898	6,493	4th	12th
2006-07	13	12-1	75,102	5,777	4th	15th
2007-08	16	10-6	82,549	5,159	5th	19th
2008-09	14	8-6	60,567	4,326	5th	22nd
2009-10	15	9-6	66,476	4,432	4th	19th
2010-11	18	14-4	77,483	4,305	5th	22nd
TOTAL	222	174-47	1,357,105	6,113		