

# Penn State Field Hockey

## 2007 Spring Prospectus



**Kiersten Wood**  
2006 NFHCA First Team All-American



**Shaun Banta**  
Big Ten Leader in Goals



**Jen Long**  
2006 NFHCA Second Team All-American



**Jen Beaumonet**  
2006 NFHCA Second Team All-American



# 2007 Penn State Field Hockey Quick Facts

## General Information

Name of School	The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)
Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	42,039
Colors	Blue and White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
Conference	Big Ten
President	Dr. Graham Spanier
Director of Athletics	Tim Curley
Home Field	AstroTurf Field
Capacity	750

## Program History

First Year of Field Hockey	1964
All-Time Record	529-188-37
All-Time Big Ten Record	86-35-1
All-Time Big Ten Tournament Record	16-9
NCAA Tournament Appearances	23
NCAA Tournament Record	18-27
NCAA Final Four Appearances	6
AIAW Tournament Appearances	7
AIAW Final Four Appearances	3
AIAW National Championships	2
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2006

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Charlene Morett
Alma Mater	Penn State, 1979
Career Record/Years	363-130-16 / 23
Record at Penn State	326-114-8 / 20
Assistant Coach	Lisa Bervinchak-Love
Alma Mater	Penn State, 1989
Assistant Coach	Annie Zinkavich
Alma Mater	Penn State, 2003
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Sharon Kuntz-Herlocher
Alma Mater	Penn State, 1994
Field Hockey Office Phone	(814) 863-7468

## Team Information

2006 Overall Record	16-6
Home	6-3
Away	7-2
Neutral	3-1
2006 Big Ten Record/Finish	4-2 / T2nd
2006 Postseason	NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16 / 4
Starters Returning/Lost	9 / 2

## Athletic Communications

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## Key Returning Players

Pos.	Name	Cl.	GP/GS	G/A/Pts.
F	Shaun Banta	Sr.	22/21	15/4/34
F/MF	Natalie Blasco	Sr.	21/12	6/2/14
B	Laura Cahill	So.	20/19	0/1/1
F/MF	Britney Long	Jr.	22/12	4/3/11
B	Jen Long	Jr.	22/22	0/8/8
B	Bethany Marvel	So.	22/21	0/0/0
MF/F	Allison Scola	Jr.	22/22	10/8/28
B/MF	Mallory Weisen	Sr.	21/21	7/8/22
MF	Kiersten Wood	Sr.	22/22	7/6/20
			GP/GS Min.	GA GAA
GK	Jen Beaumont		22/22 1559:50	25 1.12

## Key Letterwinners Lost

Pos.	Name	Cl.	GP/GS	G/A/Pts.
B	Chase Bacon	Sr.	17/7	0/1/1
F/MF	Annelise Legel	Sr.	22/22	4/3/11
B	Carey Maser	Sr.	19/19	1/0/2

## Key Newcomers

Pos.	Name	Hometown
MF/B	Lauren Alloway	Hummelstown, Pa.
GK	Ali Meves	Lower Gwynedd, Pa.
MF/F	Jenny Purvis	Maple Glen, Pa.
B/MF	Daneen Zug	Manheim, Pa.

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## Current 2007 Roster

### Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./Elg.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Kiersten Wood	M	Sr./Sr.	5-6	Lititz, Pa. (Warwick)
3	Laura Cahill	B	So./So.	5-5	Virginia Beach, Va. (Kempsville)
4	Shaun Banta	F	5th Yr./Sr.	5-6	Gibbsboro, N.J. (Eastern Regional)
5	Jenny Purvis	MF/F	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Maple Glen, Pa. (Hatboro-Horsham)
7	Jordan Petchel	M	Fr./Fr.	5-3	Mountain Top, Pa. (Crestwood)
8	Daneen Zug	B/MF	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)
9	Jen Miller	B	Jr./So.	5-6	North Caldwell, N.J. (West Essex)
10	Christine Dudek	F	Jr./So.	5-8	Harleysville, Pa. (Souderton)
11	Britney Long	F	Sr./Jr.	5-5	Lancaster, Pa. (Penn Manor)
12	Jen Long	B	Jr./Jr.	5-6	Doylestown, Pa. (Central Bucks East)
14	Amy Bonenberger	M	So./So.	5-8	Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra)
15	Cindy Donald	M	Fr./Fr.	5-4	Fairless Hills, Pa. (Pennsbury)
16	Bethany Marvel	M	So./So.	5-7	Newtown, Pa. (Council Rock North)
17	Mallory Weisen	B	Sr./Sr.	5-6	Middleburg, Pa. (Middleburg)
18	Lauren Alloway	M/B	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Hummelstown, Pa. (Lower Dauphin)
19	Natalie Blasco	B	5th Yr./Sr.	5-8	Marysville, Pa. (Susquenita)
21	Gina Bartolacci	F	So./So.	5-7	Washington Crossing, Pa. (Council Rock North)
22	Sarah Dickens	M	So./So.	5-6	Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox)
24	Allison Scola	M	Jr./Jr.	5-6	Hummelstown, Pa. (Hershey)
25	Brooke Hoffsmith	M	So./So.	5-5	Annaville, Pa. (Palmyra)
90	Jen Beaumont	GK	Sr./Jr.	5-6	Chalfont, Pa. (Central Bucks West)
23	Ali Meves	GK	Fr./Fr.	5-7	Lower Gwynedd, Pa. (Wissahickon)

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./Elg.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
18	Lauren Alloway	MF/B	Fr./Fr.	5-5	Hummelstown, Pa. (Lower Dauphin)
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1	Kiersten Wood	M	Sr./Sr.	5-6	Lititz, Pa. (Warwick)
8	Daneen Zug	B/MF	Fr./Fr.	5-6	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)

## By Class

### Seniors (4)

Shaun Banta  
Natalie Blasco  
Mallory Weisen  
Kiersten Wood

Laura Cahill  
Sarah Dickens  
Christine Dudek  
Brooke Hoffsmith  
Bethany Marvel  
Jen Miller

### Juniors (4)

Jen Beaumont  
Britney Long  
Jen Long  
Allison Scola

### Freshmen (6)

Lauren Alloway  
Cindy Donald  
Ali Meves  
Jordan Petchel  
Jenny Purvis  
Daneen Zug

### Sophomore (8)

Gina Bartolacci  
Amy Bonenberger

## By State

### New Jersey (2)

Shaun Banta  
Jen Miller

Bethany Marvel  
Ali Meves  
Jordan Petchel  
Jenny Purvis

### Pennsylvania (18)

Lauren Alloway  
Gina Bartolacci  
Jen Beaumont  
Natalie Blasco  
Amy Bonenberger  
Cindy Donald  
Christine Dudek  
Brooke Hoffsmith  
Britney Long  
Jen Long

Allison Scola  
Mallory Weisen  
Kiersten Wood  
Daneen Zug

### Virginia (2)

Laura Cahill  
Sarah Dickens

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## 2007 Penn State Field Hockey Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>August</b>				
Sat.	25	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	26	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	12:00 p.m.
<b>September</b>				
Sun.	<b>2</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Wed.	5	at Princeton	Princeton, N.J.	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	7	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Wed.	12	<b>Temple</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Fri.	14	<b>West Chester</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Sun.	16	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
Sun.	23	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	12:00 p.m.
Wed.	26	<b>Lock Haven</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
Sun.	30	<b>Northwestern*</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>October</b>				
Wed.	3	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Sun.	7	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	12:00 p.m.
Wed.	10	at Lafayette	Easton, Pa.	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	14	<b>Michigan State*</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
Sat.	20	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	23	at Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	26	<b>Ohio State*</b>	<b>University Park, Pa.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>November</b>				
Thurs.-Sun.	1-4	Big Ten Tournament	Columbus, Ohio	TBA

All times are eastern; (\*) denotes Big Ten Conference Game; Home games in **bold** and are played at AstroTurf Field on the Penn State campus; All dates and times are subject to change

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## 2007 Spring Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	
<b>April</b>				
Sat.	7	Maryland Tournament	College Park, Md.	
Sat.	21	Princeton Tournament	Princeton, N.J.	
Sat.	28	Penn State Play Day	University Park, Pa.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## 2006 Overall Individual Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots	SOG	GWG	PS-AT	DS
<b>4</b>	<b>Shaun Banta</b>	<b>22-21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Allison Scola</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Mallory Weisen</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Kiersten Wood</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Natalie Blasco</b>	<b>21-12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
6	Annelise Legel	22-22	4	3	11	50	27	0	0-0	0
<b>11</b>	<b>Britney Long</b>	<b>22-12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jen Long</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>
7	Carey Maser	19-19	1	0	2	5	4	1	0-0	0
<b>3</b>	<b>Laura Cahill</b>	<b>20-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Chase Bacon	17-7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0-0	0
<b>21</b>	<b>Gina Bartolacci</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Bethany Marvel</b>	<b>22-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Amy Bonenberger</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Christine Dudek</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Brooke Hoffsmith</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Sarah Dickens</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
18	Lauren Ertzberger	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Jen Miller</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
5	Erica Hoffsmith	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
TOTALS		22-22	54	44	152	279	178	16	3-3	3
Opponents		22-22	25	19	69	163	102	6	1-1	4

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W	L	Sho.
<b>90</b>	<b>Jen Beaumont</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>1559:50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
TOTALS		22-22	1559:50	25	1.12	77	.755	16	6	8
Opponents		22-22	1559:50	54	2.42	124	.697	6	16	2

**Bold** indicates 2007 returnee

### Miscellaneous Statistics

	PSU	Opp.
Penalty Corners	149	94
Penalty Strokes	3-3	1-1

#### Score by Periods

	1	2	OT1	Total
PSU	24	29	1	54
Opp.	13	10	2	25

#### Record Breakdown

Overall	16-6
Home	6-3
Away	6-1
Neutral	4-2
Big Ten	4-2
Home	2-1
Away	2-1
Non-Conference	9-2
Home	4-2
Away	4-0
Neutral	1-0

### 2006 Results (16-6 overall, 4-2 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
8-26	#4 Old Dominion	L, 1-3	422
8-28	Ohio	L, 1-2, ot	246
8-31	at Lock Haven	W, 2-0	422
9-2	vs. #13 Northeastern	W, 5-1	121
9-3	at #9 UConn	W, 1-0	137
9-6	Princeton	W, 3-2	167
9-15	Lafayette	W, 4-0	227
9-17	at West Chester	W, 6-0	150
9-20	Penn	W, 3-0	211
9-23	* at Michigan State	W, 3-1	567
9-27	at Syracuse	W, 3-2	105
9-29	* #20 Michigan	W, 4-0	623
10-8	* at #7 Ohio State	L, 3-4, ot	430
10-13	#5 North Carolina	W, 2-1	481
10-20	* at Northwestern	W, 3-1	250
10-27	* Iowa	W, 1-0	302
10-29	* #14 Indiana	L, 0-1	597
11-3	^ vs. Northwestern	W, 2-0	236
11-4	^ vs. Michigan State	W, 2-1, ot	308
11-5	^ vs. Iowa	L, 1-2	423
11-11	# vs. #8 North Carolina	W, 4-3	423
11-12	# vs. Maryland	L, 0-1	303

\* Big Ten Conference Game

^ Big Ten Tournament Game

# NCAA Tournament Game

### Final 2006 NFHCA Poll

- Wake Forest
- Maryland
- Old Dominion
- Duke
- Ohio State
- Penn State**
- Connecticut
- North Carolina
- Boston College
- Virginia
- Providence
- California
- James Madison
- Iowa
- Louisville
- Indiana
- Richmond
- Michigan
- American
- Boston University

Receiving Votes: Princeton, Hofstra, Ohio, Michigan State, Villanova, Lock Haven, Albany, William & Mary, Stanford

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The 2006 season saw a few dry streaks come to an end for the Penn State field hockey program. First, the Nittany Lions broke a three-game losing streak at the Big Ten Tournament, which dated back to the championship game of the 2003 tournament, by advancing all the way to the championship game and playing three exciting games at the tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich.

After that, the Nittany Lions qualified for their second straight NCAA Tournament and their 23rd in program history, tied for the second most in the country, and won their first game at the NCAA Tournament since 2003 as well with a thrilling come-from-behind 4-3 win over North Carolina for their second win over the Tar Heels in 2006 before falling to the eventual national champions from Maryland in the second round in another thrilling game, a narrow 1-0 defeat.



**Natalie Blasco**

Penn State will look to take it one step further in 2007 and it may have all the guns to do so. The Nittany Lions will return nine out of 11 starters from last year's team and its top five scorers from last season. Also returning is three out of four starters from the defense as well as goalkeeper Jen Beaumont, who played every minute in goal for the Nittany Lions last year and along with the defense finished fifth in the country in goals against average and first in the Big Ten.

All together, Penn State returns the players that were responsible for over 90 percent of the team's 54 goals (49) and for over 90 percent

of the team's 152 points (139).

Returning to anchor the midfield are seniors Kiersten Wood and Mallory Weisen. Wood was a first team All-American last year, becoming Penn State's 47th first team All-American in program history. Up front will be both Shaun Banta and Allison Scola, who finished 1-2 on the team in goals and points. Banta, in fact, led the Big Ten in goals while Scola led the conference in game-winning goals. Heading up the defense will be three returnees, led by second team All-American Jen Long, who along with Scola, played a series of exhibition games with the United States Under-21 team in China in March. Long will be joined by sophomores Bethany Marvel and Laura Cahill.

Top reserves Natalie Blasco and Britney Long also return. Both started 12 games apiece last year and then they did not start, were usually the first off the bench. Both can play either midfield or up front.



**Britney Long**

Rounding out the returning starters is goalkeeper Jen Beaumont, a second team All-American who played every minute in goal last year.

Penn State will once again play a very challenging schedule designed to ready the Nittany Lions for postseason play. In addition to the always challenging Big Ten Conference games, two of which will be against NCAA tournament teams from last year in Ohio State and Iowa, the Lions will face six other teams that played in NCAAAs last year, including the first five games of the year.

Visits to Old Dominion and Virginia open up the season, followed by a home game against Connecticut, a game at Princeton and a home game against James Madison are the first five games of the season. A visit to North Carolina is the other NCAA opponent on the schedule in 2007.

Penn State will play nine home games and nine away contests but will only have to leave Pennsylvania for seven games, with two road games against in-state opponents. Last year, the Nittany Lions finished fifth in the country in home attendance at AstroTurf Field, which was the first year that the NCAA kept track of attendance figures for field hockey.

## 2006 Honors and Awards

### Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

Mallory Weisen (co) - 9/5  
Shaun Banta - 9/18

### Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Jen Beaumont - 9/25  
Jen Long - 10/16

### Womensfieldhockey.com Weekly Honor Roll

Mallory Weisen - 9/5  
Shaun Banta - 10/2  
Jen Long - 10/16

### NFHCA All-Star

Annelise Legel

### All-Big Ten First Team

Shaun Banta  
Annelise Legel  
Kiersten Wood

### All-Big Ten Second Team

Jen Long

### Big Ten All-Tournament Team

Allison Scola  
Kiersten Wood

### NFHCA All-Mideast Region First Team

Jen Beaumont  
Annelise Legel  
Jen Long  
Carey Maser  
Kiersten Wood

### NFHCA All-Mideast Region Second Team

Shaun Banta  
Mallory Weisen

### NFHCA All-American First Team

Kiersten Wood

### NFHCA All-American Second Team

Jen Beaumont  
Jen Long

### NFHCA All-American Third Team

Annelise Legel

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