



QUICK FACTS • 2012-13 SCHEDULE

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 44,034
 Nickname Nittany Lions
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference College Hockey America (CHA)
 Home Facility Greenberg Ice Pavilion (1,350)
 Future Facility (Sept. 2013) Pegula Ice Arena (6,000)
 President Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Acting Director of Athletics Dr. Dave Joyner
 Senior Women's Administrator Charmelle Green
 Faculty Representative Dr. Linda Caldwell
 Hockey Administrator Joe Battista
 Athletics Website www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Josh Brandwene (First Year)
 Alma Mater Penn State '91
 Overall Record 0-0-0
 E-mail jab113@psu.edu
 Assistant Coach Gina Kearns (First Year)
 Alma Mater Boston University '09
 E-mail gmk18@psu.edu
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 Alma Mater Holy Cross '07
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 Alma Mater Penn State '80
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 McKean Avenue
 University Park, Pa. 16802

TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers 27
 2012-13 Captain Taylor Gross
 2012-13 Assistant Captains TBA
 Twitter Handle @PennStateWHKY
 Facebook Page PennStateWomensHockey

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year 2012-13
 All-Time Record 0-0-0
 All-Time CHA Record 0-0-0

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OCTOBER

Sat. 6	at Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 7	at Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 13 *	SYRACUSE	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 14 *	SYRACUSE	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 19	at Sacred Heart	Milford, Conn.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	at Sacred Heart	Milford, Conn.	2:00 p.m.
Thu. 25 *	RIT	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 26 *	RIT	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri. 2	SACRED HEART	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	SACRED HEART	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 10 *	ROBERT MORRIS	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 11 *	ROBERT MORRIS	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 16 *	at Lindenwood	Wentzville, Mo.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 17 *	at Lindenwood	Wentzville, Mo.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 30 *	at Mercyhurst	Erie, Pa.	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat. 1 *	at Mercyhurst	Erie, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 7	at St. Lawrence	Canton, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 8	at St. Lawrence	Canton, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Sat. 4 *	CHATHAM	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 5 *	CHATHAM	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 11	at Union	Schenectady, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 12	at Union	Schenectady, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.
Fri. 25 *	at Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 26 *	at Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.
Tue. 29	PRINCETON	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 1 *	MERCYHURST	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 2 *	MERCYHURST	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 8 *	LINDENWOOD	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 9 *	LINDENWOOD	University Park, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 15 *	at RIT	Rochester, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 16 *	at RIT	Rochester, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 22 *	at Robert Morris	Neville Island, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 23 *	at Robert Morris	Neville Island, Pa.	3:00 p.m.

MARCH

Fri. 1	CHA First Round	Higher Seed	TBA
Sat. 2	CHA First Round	Higher Seed	TBA
Sun. 3	CHA First Round	Higher Seed	TBA
Fri. 8	CHA Semifinals	Highest Seed	TBA
Sat. 9	CHA Final	Highest Seed	TBA

* – Collegiate Hockey America Game
 Home games in **CAPS** at Greenberg Ice Pavilion
 All Times Eastern



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2012-13 NITTANY LION ROSTER



2012-13 PENN STATE WOMEN'S HOCKEY NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Shoots/Catches	Hometown	Last Team
2	Jeanette Batemen	Fr.	F	5-6	R	Greeley, Colo.	Colorado Select
3	Cara Mendelson	So.	D	5-6	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Steel City Selects
4	Jordin Pardoski	Fr.	D	5-5	R	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
5	Stephanie Walkom	Fr.	D	5-7	R	Moon Township, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
6	Lindsay Reihl	Sr.	D	5-4	R	Cheshire, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
8	Taylor McGee	Fr.	D	5-3	R	Pearl River, N.Y.	Taft School (Conn.)
10	Micayla Catanzariti	Fr.	D	5-4	R	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
11	Katie Zinn	Fr.	F	5-7	R	Coquitlam, British Columbia	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
12	Kate Christoffersen	Sr.	F	5-3	R	Trumbull, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
13	Kendra Rasmussen	Fr.	F	5-5	L	Sartell, Minn.	Sartell/Sauk Rapids HS
14	Darby Kern	Fr.	F	5-11	R	Venetia, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
15	Jess Desorcie	So.	F	5-4	L	Westford, Vt.	Connecticut College
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Fr.	F	5-3	R	Plano, Texas	Texas Alliance
17	Paige Jahnke	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Oakdale, Minn.	Roseville HS/Minnesota Jr. Whitecaps
19	Jill Holdcroft	Fr.	F	5-1	R	Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
20	Emily Laurenzi	Fr.	F	5-2	R	Towsend, Del.	National Sports Academy (N.Y.)
21	Sara Wilkie	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Ashby, Mass.	Williston Northampton School
22	Jenna Welch	Jr.	F	5-8	R	Austin, Texas	Connecticut
23	Birdie Shaw	Fr.	F	5-2	L	Troy, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
24	Taylor Gross	Jr.	F	5-1	R	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Connecticut
25	Katie Murphy	So.	F	5-4	L	Novi, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
30	Celine Whitlinger	Fr.	G	5-8	L	Garden Grove, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
31	Brooke Meyer	Fr.	G	5-7	L	Naperville, Ill.	Chicago Huskies
33	Madison Smiddy	So.	D	5-7	L	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
36	Tess Weaver	So.	F	5-5	R	Windber, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
37	Nicole Paniccia	Jr.	G	5-5	L	Oakville, Ontario	Connecticut
40	Shannon Yoxheimer	Fr.	F	5-7	L	Jackson, Mich.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.)

Head Coach: Josh Brandwene (First Year)

Assistant Coaches: Gina Kearns (First Year), Casey McCullion (First Year); **Director of Operations:** Mo Stroemel (First Year)

2012-13 PENN STATE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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10	Micayla Catanzariti	Fr.	D	5-4	R	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Gilmour Academy (Ohio)
12	Kate Christoffersen	Sr.	F	5-3	R	Trumbull, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
15	Jess Desorcie	So.	F	5-4	L	Westford, Vt.	Connecticut College
24	Taylor Gross	Jr.	F	5-1	R	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Connecticut
16	Hannah Hoenshell	Fr.	F	5-3	R	Plano, Texas	Texas Alliance
19	Jill Holdcroft	Fr.	F	5-1	R	Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
17	Paige Jahnke	Fr.	D	5-6	R	Oakdale, Minn.	Roseville HS/Minnesota Jr. Whitecaps
14	Darby Kern	Fr.	F	5-11	R	Venetia, Pa.	Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
20	Emily Laurenzi	Fr.	F	5-2	R	Towsend, Del.	National Sports Academy (N.Y.)
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25	Katie Murphy	So.	F	5-4	L	Novi, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
37	Nicole Paniccia	Jr.	G	5-5	L	Oakville, Ontario	Connecticut
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6	Lindsay Reihl	Sr.	D	5-4	R	Cheshire, Conn.	Connecticut Polar Bears
23	Birdie Shaw	Fr.	F	5-2	L	Troy, Mich.	Detroit Honeybaked
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brandwene	BRAND-ween
Catanzariti	CAT-an-zah-REE-tee
Jahnke	YAWN-kee
Kearns	KERNS
McCullion	Mick-CULL-yon
Paniccia	Pah-NEE-chee-ah
Reihl	RILE
Stroemel	STRAW-mull

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Seniors (2): Christoffersen, Reihl
Juniors (3): Gross, Paniccia, Welch
Sophomores (5): Desorcie, Mendelson, Murphy, Smiddy, Weaver
Freshmen (17): Bateman, Catanzariti, Hoenshell, Holdcroft, Jahnke, Kern, Laurenzi, McGee, Meyer, Pardoski, Rasmussen, Shaw, Walkom, Whitlinger, Wilkie, Yoxheimer, Zinn

LIONS BY POSITION

Forwards (15): Bateman, Christoffersen, Desorcie, Gross, Hoenshell, Holdcroft, Kern, Laurenzi, Murphy, Rasmussen, Shaw, Weaver, Welch, Yoxheimer, Zinn
Defenders (10): Catanzariti, Jahnke, McGee, Mendelson, Pardoski, Reihl, Smiddy, Walkom, Wilkie
Goalies (3): Meyer, Paniccia, Whitlinger

LIONS BY STATE/PROVINCE

British Columbia (1): Zinn
California (2): Catanzariti, Whitlinger
Colorado (2): Bateman, Gross
Connecticut (2): Christoffersen, Reihl
Delaware (1): Laurenzi
Illinois (1): Meyer
New York (1): McGee
Michigan (5): Pardoski, Murphy, Shaw, Smiddy, Yoxheimer
Minnesota (2): Jahnke, Rasmussen
Ontario (1): Paniccia
Pennsylvania (5): Holdcroft, Kern, Mendelson, Walkom, Weaver
Vermont (1): Desorcie
Texas (2): Hoenshell, Welch