



2017 WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 47,261
 Nickname Nittany Lions
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Big Ten
 Home Field Jeffrey Field (5,000)
 President Eric J. Barron
 Director of Athletics Sandy Barbour
 Senior Woman Administrator Charmelle Greene
 Faculty Representative Dennis Scanlon
 Athletics Website www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Erica Dambach, 11th Year
 Alma Mater William & Mary, '97
 Overall Record 209-83-17 (.703)
 Record at Penn State 169-55-14 (.739)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record 12-5-4
 2016 Big Ten Record (Finish) 7-1-3 (T-1st)
 2016 NCAA Tournament 1-1 (Second Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/6
 Starters Returning/Lost 9/2
 Newcomers 5
 2017 Captains Elizabeth Ball & Brittany Basinger

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year 1994
 All-Time Record 411-108-33 (.774)
 All-Time Big Ten Record 187-27-13 (.856)
 NCAA Postseason Appearances 22
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 47-20-2
 NSCAA All-America Honors 33
 NSCAA First Team All-America Honors 24
 MAC Hermann Trophy Winners 2
 MAC Hermann Trophy Finalists 9
 MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalists 17
 Big Ten Players of the Year 18
 First-Team All-Big Ten Selections 66
 Second-Team All-Big Ten Selections 44
 All-Big Ten Freshman Team Selections 43

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AUGUST

Sat. 5	SYRACUSE (EXHIB.)	University Park, Pa.	1 p.m.
Sat. 12	ST. JOHN'S (EXHIB.)	University Park, Pa.	2 p.m.
Fri. 18	BYU	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sun. 20	HOFSTRA	University Park, Pa.	1 p.m.
Fri. 25	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 2	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	7 p.m.
Thu. 7	NORTH CAROLINA	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sun. 10	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	2 p.m.
Thu. 14	NORTHWESTERN*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sun. 17	ILLINOIS*	University Park, Pa.	1 p.m.
Fri. 22	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	8 p.m.
Sun. 24	at Nebraska*	Lincoln, Neb.	2 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri. 6	MICHIGAN*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sun. 8	MICHIGAN STATE*	University Park, Pa.	1 p.m.
Thu. 12	at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	7 p.m.
Sun. 15	at Maryland*	College Park, Md.	1 p.m.
Fri. 20	PURDUE*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Wed. 25	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	8 p.m.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT (Oct. 29-Nov. 5)

Sun. 29	Big Ten Quarterfinals	Campus Sites	TBA
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NOVEMBER

Fri. 3	Big Ten Semifinals	Westfield, Ind.	TBA
Sun. 5	Big Ten Championship	Westfield, Ind.	TBA

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Nov. 10-26)

Fri. 10	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Fri. 17	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Sun. 19	NCAA Third Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Sun. 26	NCAA Quarterfinals	Campus Sites	TBA

DECEMBER

NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE CUP (Dec. 1-3)

Fri. 1	College Cup Semifinals	Orlando, Fla.	TBA
Sun. 3	College Cup Championship	Orlando, Fla.	TBA

* – Big Ten match; Home matches in CAPS at Jeffrey Field;
 All times Eastern

2017 NITTANY LION ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Elig.	Ht.	Hometown/Club Team
0	Sarafina Valenti	GK	So.	5-6	Bechtelsville, Pa./Berks Ajax
00	Amanda Dennis	GK	So.	6-0	San Diego, Calif./Slammers
1	Brittany Basinger	D	RS-Sr.	5-7	Purcellville, Va./FC Virginia ECNL
2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F	Fr.	5-5	Batavia, Ill./Eclipse Select
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D	RS-So.	5-8	Fairfax Station, Va./Braddock Road Youth Club
4	Megan Schafer	F	Sr.	5-7	Langhorne, Pa./FC Bucks
5	Maddie Elliston	D	RS-Jr.	5-3	Omaha, Neb./Elite Girls Academy
7	Elizabeth Ball	D	Sr.	5-6	Richmond, Va./Richmond Strikers ECNL
8	Kristin Schnurr	F	RS-So.	5-7	Bristow, Va./McLean ECNL
9	Frannie Crouse	F	Sr.	5-7	Greensburg, Pa./Beadling Soccer Club
10	Emily Ogle	M	RS-Jr.	5-5	Strongsville, Ohio/Internationals SC
12	Charlotte Williams	M	Jr.	5-4	Rochester, N.Y./Penn Fusion
14	Ellie Jean	D	RS-So.	5-6	Coventry, Conn./Oakwood Soccer Club
15	Haleigh Echard	M	Sr.	5-4	Lebanon, Pa./Penn Fusion
16	Becca Hamilton	D	So.	5-8	Howell, N.J./PDA
17	Alina Ortega Jurado	F/M	Jr.	5-3	Waldgirmes, Germany/FFC Frankfurt
18	Shea Moyer	M	Fr.	5-4	Wyomissing, Pa./FC Revolution/Penn Fusion
19	Frankie Tagliaferri	M/F	Fr.	5-7	Colts Neck, N.J./PDA
20	Salina Williford	M	RS-Sr.	5-4	Wayne, Pa./PDA
21	Laura Freigang	M/F	So.	5-8	Oppenheim, Germany/TSV Schott Mainz
22	Isabelle Clauss	D	Sr.	5-6	Clarks Summit, Pa./Albertson Fury
23	Casey Ballow	F/M	Fr.	5-6	Ijamsville, Md./Bethesda SC
24	Emma Thomson	F	Fr.	5-6	Park Ridge, Ill./Sockets FC Chicago
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D	Jr.	5-6	Orlando, Fla./PDA ECNL
27	Marissa Sheva	M	Jr.	5-3	Sellersville, Pa./Penn Fusion
28	Bristol Pizzuto	GK	So.	6-1	Whitehouse Station, N.J./PDA Nitro
30	Rose Chandler	GK	RS-Jr.	5-8	Atlanta, Ga./Concorde Fire
33	Laura Suero	D	So.	5-6	Royersford, Pa./FC Bucks Freedom

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Kerry Abello	D/M/F
7	Elizabeth Ball	D
23	Casey Ballow	F/M
1	Brittany Basinger	D
25	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	D
30	Rose Chandler	GK
22	Isabelle Clauss	D
9	Frannie Crouse	F
0	Amanda Dennis	GK
15	Haleigh Echard	M
5	Maddie Elliston	D
21	Laura Freigang	M/F
16	Becca Hamilton	D
14	Ellie Jean	D
18	Shea Moyer	M
10	Emily Ogle	M
17	Alina Ortega Jurado	F/M
28	Bristol Pizzuto	GK
3	Kaleigh Riehl	D
4	Megan Schafer	F
8	Kristin Schnurr	F
27	Marissa Sheva	M
33	Laura Suero	D
19	Frankie Tagliaferri	M/F
24	Emma Thomson	F
0	Sarafina Valenti	GK
12	Charlotte Williams	M
20	Salina Williford	M

POSITION BREAKDOWN

GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
Rose Chandler	Kerry Abello	Kerry Abello	Kerry Abello
Amanda Dennis	Elizabeth Ball	Casey Ballow	Casey Ballow
Bristol Pizzuto	Brittany Basinger	Haleigh Echard	Frannie Crouse
Sarafina Valenti	Taylor Campbell-Phipps	Laura Freigang	Laura Freigang
	Isabelle Clauss	Shea Moyer	Alina Ortega Jurado
	Maddie Elliston	Emily Ogle	Megan Schafer
	Becca Hamilton	Alina Ortega Jurado	Kristin Schnurr
	Ellie Jean	Marissa Sheva	Frankie Tagliaferri
	Kaleigh Riehl	Frankie Tagliaferri	Emma Thomson
	Laura Suero	Salina Williford	
		Charlotte Williams	

LIONS BY LOCATION

California (1): Dennis
Connecticut (1): Jean
Florida (1): Campbell-Phipps
Georgia (1): Chandler
Germany (2): Freigang, Ortega Jurado
Illinois (2): Abello, Thomson
Maryland (1): Ballow
Nebraska (1): Elliston
New Jersey (3): Hamilton, Pizzuto, Tagliaferri
New York (1): Williams
Ohio (1): Ogle
Pennsylvania (9): Clauss, Crouse, Echard, Moyer, Schafer, Sheva, Suero, Valenti, Williford
Virginia (4): Ball, Basinger, Riehl, Schnurr

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Redshirt Seniors (2): Basinger, Williford
Seniors (5): Ball, Clauss, Crouse, Echard, Schafer
Redshirt Juniors (3): Chandler, Elliston, Ogle
Juniors (4): Campbell-Phipps, Ortega Jurado, Sheva, Williams
Redshirt Sophomores (3): Jean, Riehl, Schnurr
Sophomores (6): Dennis, Freigang, Hamilton, Pizzuto, Suero, Valenti
Freshmen (5): Abello, Ballow, Moyer, Tagliaferri, Thomson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kerry **Abello**..... Uh-bell-oh
Casey **Ballow** K.C. Ball-low
Brittany **Basinger**.....BAY-singer
Taylor Campbell-**Phipps**..... **Fips**
Isabelle **Clauss** **Claws**
Erica **Dambach** Rhymes with Wambach
Haleigh **Echard** ECK-erd
Laura **Freigang** FRY-GANG
Shea Moyer Shay Muy (muy bien) -er
Alina Ortega Jurado AH-lean-AH
OR-tay-gah Her-rah-doh
Bristol **Pizzuto** Pizz-oooh-doe
Kristin **Schnurr** SH-NUR
Marissa **Sheva** SHE-va
Laura **Suero**..... Swear-oh
Frankie **Tagliaferri** Tal-ee-a-ferri
Emma Thomson..... Em-a Tom-son
Sarafina Valenti Sara-V-Nah Va-lent-e
Salina **Williford** Will-a-furd
All Nittany Lion audio pronunciations can be heard on the individual bio pages on GoPSUsports.com.

2016 FINAL STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-5-4	9-2-2	3-2-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	7-1-3	5-0-1	2-1-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4-1	4-2-1	1-1	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
+ Aug 19	#6 WEST VIRGINIA	To2 1-1	5791	9	Frannie Crouse	21	12	3	27	55	.218	25	.455	5	0-0
+ Aug 21	HOFSTRA	w 3-1	760	4	Megan Schafer	21	6	5	17	36	.167	12	.333	1	0-0
Aug 26	#14 BYU	L 2-3	1405	12	Charlotte Williams	21	6	4	16	62	.097	34	.548	1	0-0
Sep 02	at #11 UCLA	Lot 0-1	1308	23	Nicolette Driesse	21	1	6	8	28	.036	17	.607	1	0-0
Sep 04	at #18 Long Beach State	w 2-1	1017	15	Haleigh Echard	21	1	5	7	26	.038	14	.538	0	0-0
Sep 09	SAN DIEGO STATE	w 3-0	877	1	Brittany Basinger	21	2	2	6	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0
Sep 11	LA SALLE	w 2-0	889	27	Marissa Sheva	20	2	1	5	16	.125	8	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 16	at #10 Minnesota	To2 1-1	1758	7	Elizabeth Ball	21	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	1	0-0
* Sep 18	at Wisconsin	w 1-0	620	21	Laura Freigang	15	2	0	4	31	.065	10	.323	1	0-0
* Sep 23	IOWA	w 2-0	1664	20	Salina Williford	21	1	2	4	28	.036	11	.393	0	0-0
* Sep 25	NEBRASKA	w 2-1	968	33	Laura Suero	15	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
* Sep 30	ILLINOIS	w 2-0	831	2	Grace Fisk	18	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
* Oct 06	at Indiana	To2 1-1	601	17	Alina Ortega-Jurado	21	0	2	2	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 09	at Maryland	w 3-0	923	6	Emma Hasco	17	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
* Oct 13	RUTGERS	To2 2-2	870	8	Kristin Schnurr	14	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 16	PURDUE	w 1-0	1122	24	Cecilia Knaub	9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 22	at Michigan State	L 1-3	562	22	Isabelle Clauss	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 26	OHIO STATE	w 2-0	823	19	Liisi Vink-Lainas	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
! Oct 30	RUTGERS	L 0-2	701	34	Madison Moroi	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
^ Nov 11	BUCKNELL	w 6-0	573	25	Taylor Campbell-Phip	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
@ Nov 18	vs #15 Virginia	L 0-3	0	18	Angela Widlacki	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				16	Becca Hamilton	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				0	Sarafina Valenti	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				00	Amanda Dennis	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	21	37	34	108	328	.113	155	.473	12	0-0
					Opponents	21	20	18	58	206	.097	81	.393	5	1-2

+ Penn State Invitational
! Big Ten Tournament
^ NCAA First Round
@ NCAA Second Round

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	37-328	20-206
Goals scored per game	1.76	0.95
Shot pct.	.113	.097
Shots on goal-Attempts	155-328	81-206
SOG pct.	.473	.393
Shots/Game	15.6	9.8
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	5	2
PENALTY KICKS		
	0-0	1-2
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	13	8
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	17274	6789
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/1329	7/970
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	Sarafina Valenti	2	20:55	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/2
00	Amanda Dennis	21	1957:06	20	0.92	59	.747	12-5-4	7/2
	Total	21	1978:01	20	0.91	61	.753	12-5-4	9
	Opponents	21	1978:01	37	1.68	118	.761	5-12-4	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	14	23	0	0	37
Opponents	10	9	1	0	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	151	163	7	7	328
Opponents	94	100	8	4	206

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	32	26	2	1	61
Opponents	51	61	5	1	118

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	44	49	1	2	96
Opponents	29	45	4	3	81

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Penn State	45	72	4	4	125
Opponents	84	78	6	5	173