



QUICK FACTS • 2011 SCHEDULE

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location University Park, Pa.
 Founded 1855
 Enrollment 44,112
 Nickname Nittany Lions
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility Nittany Lion Softball Park (1,084)
 President Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Acting Director of Athletics Dr. Dave Joyner
 Director of Athletics Timothy J. Curley
 Senior Women's Administrator Charmelle Green
 Faculty Representative Dr. Linda Caldwell
 Athletics Website www.GoPSUsports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Robin Petrini (16th Year)
 Alma Mater Utah State '83
 Overall Record 455-371-2 (.551)
 Record at Penn State 455-371-2 (.551)
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 Alma Mater Penn State '98
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Overall Record 31-24-1
 2011 Big Ten Record (Finish) 11-8-1 (4th)
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/3
 Position Players Returning/Lost 15/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 15/5
 Newcomers 5
 2011 Captains Cassidy Bell, Danee Collett

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year 1965
 All-Time Record 887-811-3 (.522)
 All-Time Big Ten Record 159-267-1 (.374)
 NCAA Postseason Appearances 10
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 12-20
 NFCA All-Americans 3
 Academic All-Americans 13
 First Team All-Big Ten Selections 8
 Second Team All-Big Ten Selections 19
 Third Team All-Big Ten Selections 22

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FEBRUARY

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| <i>TIGER CLASSIC (Feb. 10-12)</i> | | | | |
| Fri. | 10 | at LSU | Baton Rouge, La. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 11 | vs. Louisiana Tech at LSU | Baton Rouge, La. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sun. | 12 | vs. Michigan | Baton Rouge, La. | 4:00 p.m. |
| <i>CAROLINA CLASSIC (Feb. 25-26)</i> | | | | |
| Sat. | 25 | TBA | Chapel Hill, N.C. | TBA |
| Sun. | 26 | TBA | Chapel Hill, N.C. | TBA |
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MARCH

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| <i>CITRUS CLASSIC (Mar. 2-4)</i> | | | | |
| Fri. | 2 | vs. Virginia | Kissimmee, Fla. | TBA |
| Sat. | 3 | vs. Long Island | Kissimmee, Fla. | TBA |
| | | TBA | Kissimmee, Fla. | TBA |
| Sun. | 4 | TBA | Kissimmee, Fla. | TBA |
| Tue. | 6 | TBA | Kissimmee, Fla. | TBA |
| Wed. | 7 | Miami (Ohio) | TBA | 1:00 p.m. |
| <i>USF UNDER ARMOUR SHOWCASE (Mar. 9-11)</i> | | | | |
| Fri. | 9 | vs. Virginia Tech | Tampa, Fla. | 11:30 a.m. |
| Sat. | 10 | at South Florida | Tampa, Fla. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 11 | vs. USC Upstate | Clearwater, Fla. | 11:30 a.m. |
| | | vs. Central Connecticut State | Clearwater, Fla. | 2:00 p.m. |
| | | vs. Rutgers | Clearwater, Fla. | 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC (Mar. 16-18)</i> | | | | |
| Fri. | 16 | vs. Louisiana-Lafayette | Fullerton, Calif. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 17 | vs. Oklahoma | Fullerton, Calif. | 8:30 p.m. |
| | | vs. Fresno State | Fullerton, Calif. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sun. | 18 | vs. BYU | Fullerton, Calif. | 8:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 24 | * vs. Cal State Fullerton | Fullerton, Calif. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 25 | * at Michigan (DH) | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 31 | * at Michigan | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 1:00 p.m. |
| | | * at Purdue (DH) | West Lafayette, Ind. | 1:00 p.m. |

APRIL

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| Sun. | 1 | * at Purdue | West Lafayette, Ind. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue. | 3 | PITTSBURGH (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 7 | * MICHIGAN STATE (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 8 | * MICHIGAN STATE | University Park, Pa. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 11 | * TEMPLE (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 14 | * INDIANA (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 15 | * INDIANA | University Park, Pa. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 21 | * at Wisconsin (DH) | Madison, Wis. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 22 | * at Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 25 | * at Kent State (DH) | Kent, Ohio | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 28 | * MINNESOTA (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 29 | * MINNESOTA | University Park, Pa. | 1:00 p.m. |

MAY

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| Sat. | 5 | * at Illinois (DH) | Urbana, Ill. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 6 | * at Illinois | Urbana, Ill. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 11 | * OHIO STATE | University Park, Pa. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 12 | * OHIO STATE (DH) | University Park, Pa. | 2:00 p.m. |
| <i>NCAA REGIONALS (May 19-21 at Campus Sites)</i> | | | | |
| Fri.- | 19- | NCAA Regionals | Campus Sites | TBA |
| Sun. | 21 | NCAA Regionals | Campus Sites | TBA |
| <i>NCAA SUPER REGIONALS (May 26-28 at Campus Sites)</i> | | | | |
| Fri.- | 26- | NCAA Super Regionals | Campus Sites | TBA |
| Sun. | 28 | NCAA Super Regionals | Campus Sites | TBA |
| <i>NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES (June 1-7)</i> | | | | |
| Thu.- | 1- | Women's College World Series | Oklahoma City, Okla. | TBA |
| Wed. | 7 | Women's College World Series | Oklahoma City, Okla. | TBA |

* - Big Ten meet; Home games in **CAPS** at Nittany Lion Softball Park; All times Eastern

2012 NITTANY LION TV/RADIO ROSTER



2011 PENN STATE SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | El. | Ht. | B/T | Hometown | High School |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 00 | Jordan Wheatley | P/INF | So. | 5-11 | R/R | Troy, Mich. | Troy |
| 2 | Alicia Walker | UTL | Fr. | 5-6 | R/R | Los Alamitos, Calif. | Los Alamitos |
| 3 | Liz Presto | C | So. | 5-7 | R/R | Bethlehem, Pa. | Bethlehem Catholic |
| 4 | Marissa Diescher | P | Fr. | 5-10 | R/R | Livingston Manor, N.Y. | Livingston Manor |
| 8 | Ashley Todd | INF | Sr. | 5-9 | R/R | Mill Creek, Wash. | Henry M. Jackson |
| 9 | Lauren Yao | INF | Jr. | 5-6 | R/R | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cantwell Sacred Heart |
| 11 | Shannon Hutchinson | OF | Jr. | 5-9 | L/R | Sewell, N.J. | Washington Township |
| 12 | Lisa Akamine | P/UTL | Sr. | 5-6 | L/R | Escondido, Calif. | Escondido |
| 15 | Kasie Hatfield | C/3B | So. | 5-5 | R/R | Lutz, Fla. | Chamberlain |
| 16 | Danee Collett | C/UTL | Sr. | 6-0 | R/R | Rogersville, Tenn. | El Modena (Calif.) |
| 18 | Rachel Myers | UTL | Jr. | 5-7 | R/R | Millheim, Pa. | Penns Valley |
| 20 | Ellen McNair | C/UTL | Sr. | 5-7 | L/L | Niceville, Fla. | Niceville |
| 21 | Cassidy Bell | OF | Jr. | 5-7 | L/R | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty |
| 22 | Alyssa Sovereign | OF | So. | 5-5 | L/R | La Canada, Calif. | Crescenta Valley |
| 23 | Lauren Anderson | C/INF | Fr. | 5-7 | R/R | Valencia, Calif. | William S. Hart |
| 24 | Kailyn Johnson | INF | Jr. | 5-8 | L/L | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Esperanza |
| 25 | Meghan Bradley | OF | Fr. | 5-7 | L/L | Santa Monica, Calif. | Santa Monica |
| 28 | Morgan Long | INF | Sr. | 5-4 | R/R | Oro Valley, Ariz. | Ironwood Ridge |
| 33 | Mackenzie Liss | INF | Fr. | 5-5 | R/R | Mountainside, N.J. | Governor Livingston |
| 44 | Alyssa Renwick | INF | Jr. | 5-7 | R/R | Laurens, S.C. | Clinton |

Head Coach: Robin Petrini (16th Year)

Associate Head Coach: Jen McIntyre (11th Year); Assistant Coach: Lisa Banse (Second Year)

2011 PENN STATE SOFTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | El. | Ht. | B/T | Hometown | High School |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 23 | Lauren Anderson | C/INF | Fr. | 5-7 | R/R | Valencia, Calif. | William S. Hart |
| 12 | Lisa Akamine | P/UTL | Sr. | 5-6 | L/R | Escondido, Calif. | Escondido |
| 21 | Cassidy Bell | OF | Jr. | 5-7 | L/R | Bakersfield, Calif. | Liberty |
| 25 | Meghan Bradley | OF | Fr. | 5-7 | L/L | Santa Monica, Calif. | Santa Monica |
| 16 | Danee Collett | C/UTL | Sr. | 6-0 | R/R | Rogersville, Tenn. | El Modena (Calif.) |
| 4 | Marissa Diescher | P | Fr. | 5-10 | R/R | Livingston Manor, N.Y. | Livingston Manor |
| 15 | Kasie Hatfield | C/3B | So. | 5-5 | R/R | Lutz, Fla. | Chamberlain |
| 13 | Shannon Hutchinson | OF | Jr. | 5-9 | L/R | Sewell, N.J. | Washington Township |
| 24 | Kailyn Johnson | INF | Jr. | 5-8 | L/L | Yorba Linda, Calif. | Esperanza |
| 33 | Mackenzie Liss | INF | Fr. | 5-5 | R/R | Mountainside, N.J. | Governor Livingston |
| 28 | Morgan Long | INF | Sr. | 5-4 | R/R | Oro Valley, Ariz. | Ironwood Ridge |
| 20 | Ellen McNair | C/UTL | Sr. | 5-7 | L/L | Niceville, Fla. | Niceville |
| 18 | Rachel Myers | UTL | Jr. | 5-7 | R/R | Millheim, Pa. | Penns Valley |
| 3 | Liz Presto | C | So. | 5-7 | R/R | Bethlehem, Pa. | Bethlehem Catholic |
| 44 | Alyssa Renwick | INF | Jr. | 5-7 | R/R | Laurens, S.C. | Clinton |
| 2 | Lauren Rossi | INF | Jr. | 5-7 | R/R | Yardley, Pa. | Pennsbury |
| 22 | Alyssa Sovereign | OF | So. | 5-5 | L/R | La Canada, Calif. | Crescenta Valley |
| 8 | Ashley Todd | INF | Sr. | 5-9 | R/R | Mill Creek, Wash. | Henry M. Jackson |
| 2 | Alicia Walker | UTL | Fr. | 5-6 | R/R | Los Alamitos, Calif. | Los Alamitos |
| 00 | Jordan Wheatley | P/INF | So. | 5-11 | R/R | Troy, Mich. | Troy |
| 9 | Lauren Yao | INF | Jr. | 5-6 | R/R | Los Angeles, Calif. | Cantwell Sacred Heart |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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| Lisa Akamine | Ah-kah-MEE-nay |
| Lisa Banse | BANCE |
| Danee Collett | DAN-ee |
| Marissa Diescher | DEE-sheer |
| Kasie Hatfield | KAY-see |
| Jen McIntyre | MACK-in-tire |
| Robin Petrini | Peh-TREE-nee |
| Lauren Yao | YOW |

LIONS BY ELIGIBILITY

Seniors (5): Akamine, Collett, Long, McNair, Todd
Juniors (6): Bell, Hutchinson, Johnson, Myers, Renwick, Yao
Sophomores (4): Hatfield, Presto,
 Sovereign, Wheatley
Freshmen (5): Anderson, Bradley, Diescher, Liss, Walker

LIONS BY POSITION

Catchers (4): Anderson, Collett, McNair, Hatfield, Presto
Infielders (9): Anderson, Hatfield, Johnson, Liss, Long, Renwick, Todd, Wheatley, Yao
Outfielders (4): Bell, Bradley, Hutchinson, Sovereign
Pitchers (3): Akamine, Diescher, Wheatley
Utility Players (4): Akamine, Collett, McNair, Myers, Walker

LIONS BY STATE

Arizona (1): Long
California (7): Anderson, Bradley, Akamine, Bell, Johnson, Walker, Yao
Florida (2): Hatfield, McNair
Michigan (1): Wheatley
New Jersey (2): Liss, Hutchinson
New York (1): Diescher
Pennsylvania (2): Myers, Presto
South Carolina (1): Renwick
Tennessee (1): Collett
Washington (1): Todd