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LADY LION BASKETBALL

Postseason Media Guide

2004 NCAA Division 1 Women's Basketball Tournament

East Region First and Second Rounds

March 21 and 23

Cassell Coliseum

Blacksburg, Va.

No. 1 seed Penn State (25-5) vs. No. 16 seed Hampton (17-12)

No. 8 seed Virginia Tech (22-7) vs. No. 9 seed Iowa (16-12)

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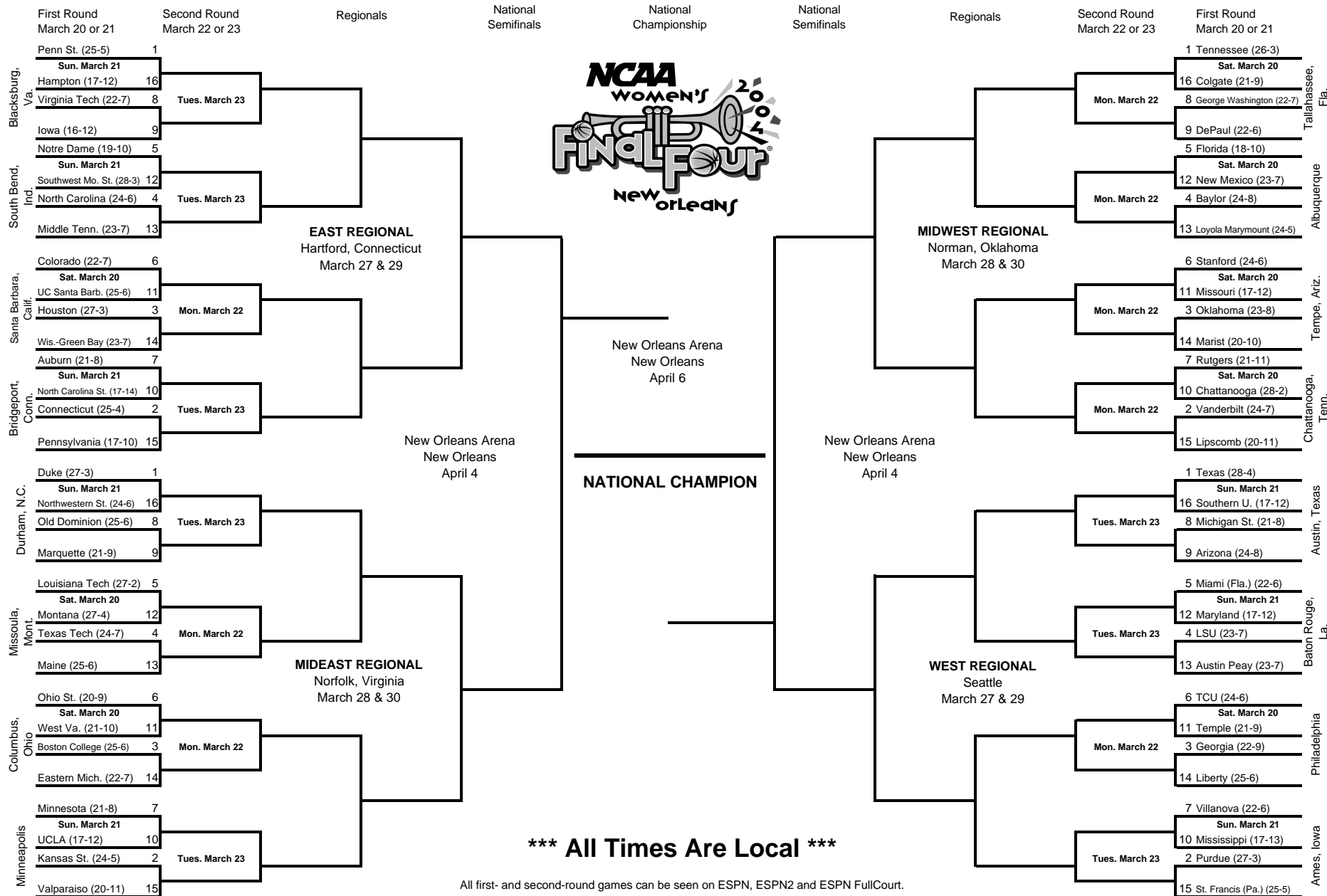
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2004 BIG TEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



2004 NCAA Division I Women's BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



*** All Times Are Local ***

All first- and second-round games can be seen on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN FullCourt.



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The Lady Lions and the NCAA Tournament

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY AT A GLANCE: Penn State is 23-19 all time in NCAA Tournament Games. This year Penn State was awarded a No. 1 seed for the third time in team history. Last year the Lady Lions earned a #4 seed and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the second straight year after wins over #13 seed Holy Cross and #5 seed South Carolina before falling to #1 seed Tennessee.

Sunday, March 21 (First Round)

No. 8 seed Virginia Tech vs. No. 9 seed

No. 1 seed Penn State vs. No. 16 seed Hampton

Tipoff

12 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23 (Second Round)

Penn State/Hampton winner vs. Virginia Tech/Iowa winner

Tipoff

TBA

Lady Lions in the NCAA Tournament: Year-by-Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Seed/Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Location</u>
1982	4	Mideast	At-Large	Reg. Semifinal 1st	#1 USC #5 Clemson	L, 70-73 W, 96-75	Knoxville, Tenn. Univ. Park, Pa.
1983	none	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	Regional Final Reg. Semifinal 1st	#2 Old Dominion #1 Cheyney #4 N.C. State	L, 60-74 W, 73-72 W, 94-80	Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa. Raleigh, N.C.
1984	8	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	1st	#1 Old Dominion	L, 65-87	Norfolk, Va.
1985	3	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	Reg. Semifinal 2nd	#2 Ohio State #6 North Carolina	L, 78-81 W, 98-79	Norfolk, Va. Univ. Park, Pa.
1986	3	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	Reg. Semifinal 2nd	#2 Rutgers #6 N.C. State	L, 72-85 W, 63-59	Philadelphia, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
1987	5	West	At-Large	2nd	#4 Mississippi	L, 75-80	Oxford, Miss.
1988	9	Mideast	At-Large	2nd 1st	#1 Auburn #8 LaSalle	L, 66-94 W, 86-85	Auburn, Ala. Auburn, Ala.
1990	none	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	2nd 1st	#2 Virginia #10 Florida State	L, 64-85 W, 83-73	Charlottesville, Va. Tallahassee, Fla.
1991	1	East	Atlantic 10 Champ	2nd	#8 James Madison	L, 71-73	Univ. Park, Pa.
1992	3	Midwest	At-Large	Reg. Semifinal 2nd	#2 Mississippi #11 DePaul	L, 72-75 W, 77-54	Colorado Univ. Park, Pa.
1993	3	East	At-Large	2nd	Georgetown	L, 68-67	Univ. Park, Pa.
1994	1	Midwest	Big Ten Champ	Regional Final Reg. Semifinal 2nd 1st	#6 Alabama #4 Seton Hall #9 Kansas #16 Fordham	L, 82-96 W, 64-60 W, 85-68 W, 94-41	Austin, Texas Austin, Texas Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
1995	2	Midwest	Big Ten Champ	2nd 1st	#7 N.C. State #15 Jackson St.	L, 74-76 W, 75-62	Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
1996	2	West	Big Ten Champ	Reg. Semifinal 2nd 1st	#6 Auburn #10 Kent #15 Youngstown St.	L, 69-75 W, 86-59 W, 94-71	Seattle, Wash. Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
1999	8	West	At-Large	2nd 1st	#1 Louisiana Tech #9 Virginia	L, 62-79 W, 82-69	Ruston, La. Ruston, La.
2000	2	Midwest	At-Large	Final Four Regional Final Reg. Semifinal 2nd 1st	#1 Connecticut #1 Louisiana Tech #3 Iowa State #7 Auburn #15 Youngstown St.	L, 67-89 W, 86-65 W, 66-65 W, 75-69 W, 83-63	Philadelphia, Pa. Kansas City, Mo. Kansas City, Mo. Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
2001	6	East	At-Large	1st	#11 Texas Christian	L, 75-77	Ruston, La.
2002	4	Mideast	At-Large	Reg. Semifinal 2nd 1st	#1 Connecticut #5 Florida International #13 Chattanooga	L, 64-82 W, 96-79 W, 82-67	Milwaukee, Wis. Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.
2003	4	Mideast	At-Large	Reg. Semifinal 2nd 1st	#1 Tennessee #5 South Carolina #13 Holy Cross	L, 58-86 W, 77-67 W, 64-33	Knoxville, Tenn. Univ. Park, Pa. Univ. Park, Pa.



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PENN STATE'S NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Points:35, Vicki Link vs. Mississippi, 3/13/87
 Rebounds:16, Helen Holloway vs. Kansas, 3/19/94
 Field Goals:15, Vicki Link vs. Mississippi, 3/13/87
 FG Attp:26, Kelly Mazzante vs. Florida International, 3/17/02
 Field Goal %:100.0 (7-7), Lorraine McGirt vs. N.C. State, 3/19/83
100.0 (5-5) Stacey Dean vs. N.C. State, 3/19/83
 3-Point FG:6, Kelly Mazzante vs. Florida International, 3/17/02
 3-Point FG Attempts:11, Kelly Mazzante vs. Florida International, 3/17/02
9, Jackie Donovan vs. Alabama, 3/26/94
 3-Point FG %:800 (4-5), Lisa Shepherd vs. La. Tech, 3/14/99
800 (4-5) Jess Strom, vs. Connecticut, 3/23/02
 Free Throws:10, Helen Holloway, vs. Kansas, 3/19/94
10, Suzie McConnell vs. La Salle, 3/16/88
 Free Throw Attps.: 13 (3X), last by Helen Darling vs. Virginia, 3/12/99
 Free Throw %:100.0 (8-8), Katina Mack vs. Kansas 3/19/94
100.0 (6-6), Andrea Garner vs. La.Tech, 3/14/99
100.0 (6-6), Helen Holloway vs. Alabama, 3/26/94
100.0 (5-5), Jess Strom vs. Tennessee, 3/29/03
100.0 (5-5), Rashana Barnes vs. Chattanooga, 3/15/02
100 (5-5), Helen Darling vs. La. Tech, 3/27/00
100.0 (4-4), Andrea Garner vs. Connecticut, 3/31/00
 Assists:*19, Annie Troyan vs. N.C. St., 3/19/83
17, Suzie McConnell (twice), 1985, 1986
 Steals:6 (4X), last by Carla Coleman vs. Fordham, 3/19/94
5, Tanisha Wright vs. South Carolina, 3/25/03
5, Kelly Mazzante vs. Holy Cross, 3/23/03
 Blocks:6, Andrea Garner vs. Auburn, 3/19/00

TEAM

Points:98 vs. North Carolina, 3/17/85
 Rebounds:54 vs. Fordham, 3/16/94
 Field Goals:40 vs. Clemson, 3/12/82
 Field Goal Attp:83 at Old Dominion, 3/16/84
 Field Goal Percentage:661 (39-59) vs. N.C. State, 3/19/83
 3-Point Field Goals:11 vs. Alabama, 3/26/94
 3-Point FG Attp:30 vs. Alabama, 3/26/94
 3-Point Field Goal Percentage:636 (7-11) at La. Tech, 3/14/99
 Free Throws:27 vs. Virginia, 3/12/99
 Free Throw Attempts:42 vs. Kansas, 3/19/94
 Free Throw Percentage:1.000 (7-7) at Tennessee, 3/29/03
928 (13-14) at Old Dominion, 3/16/84
 Assists:34 at N.C. State, 3/19/83
 Steals:15 (twice), last vs. Fordham, 3/16/94
14 vs. South Carolina, 3/25/03
13 vs. Holy Cross, 3/23/03
 Blocks:10 vs. Youngstown State, 3/17/00

OPPONENT NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Points:43, Barbara Kennedy, Clemson, 3/12/82
 Rebounds:18, Sharon Stewart, Auburn, 3/20/88
 FG:20, Barbara Kennedy, Clemson, 3/12/82
 Field Goal Attempts:32, Barbara Kennedy, Clemson, 3/12/82
 Field Goal %:100.0 (6-6), Sandra Giddins, Cheyney, 3/24/83
 3-Point FG:6, Leslie Majewski, Youngstown St., 3/17/00
 3-Point FG Attps.:12 (2X), last by Tamicha Jackson, La. Tech, 3/27/00
 3-Point FG% :100.0 (2-2) (4X), last by Gwen Jackson, Tennessee, 3/30/03
 Free Throws:11, Angela Aycok, Kansas, 3/19/94
 Free Throw Attempts:12, Angela Aycok, Kansas, 4/19/94
 Free Throw %:100.0 (6-6) (5X), last by Svetlana Abrosimova, UConn, 3/31/00
 Assists:12, Shiela Wall, La Salle, 3/16/88
 Steals:6, Robyn Mayo, N.C. State, 3/19/83
 Blocks:12, Anne Donovan, Old Dominion, 3/26/83

TEAM

Points:96, Alabama, 3/26/94
 Rebounds:56, Auburn, 3/20/88
 Field Goals:39, Auburn, 3/20/88
 Field Goal Attempts:77, La. Tech, 3/27/00
 Field Goal Percentage:560 (35-63), Clemson, 3/12/82
 3-Point Field Goals:12, Youngstown State, 3/17/00
 3-Point FG Attempts:28, Youngstown State, 3/17/00
 3-Point FG Percentage:600 (3-5), La Salle, 3/16/88
 Free Throws:24, Alabama, 3/26/94
 Free Throw Attempts:33, Old Miss, 3/13/87
 Free Throw Percentage:100 (10-10), Auburn, 3/19/00
 Assists:31, Old Dominion, 3/16/84
 Steals:16, Louisiana Tech, 3/14/99
 Blocks:15, Old Dominion, 3/26/83





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EXPERIENCE COUNTS: Penn State has a combined 44 games of NCAA Tournament experience on its roster. Following is a breakdown of how the current Lady Lions have fared in tournament play.

Game-by-game breakdown: The Lady Lions in the NCAA Tournament

Opponent	Date	W/L	Score	Points-Rebounds-Assists						
				Brenden	Brungo	Mazzante	Joseph	Schwab	Strom	Wright
Texas Christian	3/17/01	L	75-77	N/A	7-6-0	9-4-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chattanooga	3/15/02	W	82-67	3-0-0	4-6-0	26-2-1	DNP	DNP	11-3-8	19-3-1
Florida International	3/17/02	W	96-79	2-1-0	11-3-3	32-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	9-5-14	26-2-4
Connecticut	3/23/02	L	64-82	DNP	9-3-0	15-3-3	DNP	DNP	12-1-8	18-4-5
Holy Cross	3/23/03	W	64-33	7-2-2	12-8-2	27-8-1	2-7-0	0-8-0	6-3-3	10-4-4
South Carolina	3/25/03	W	77-67	7-3-3	10-2-2	27-3-2	8-4-0	0-3-1	8-3-8	16-4-5
Tennessee	3/29/03	L	58-86	0-1-0	2-6-2	12-4-3	0-1-0	12-3-0	18-1-6	11-2-1
Totals				19-7-5	55-34-9	148-25-12	10-182-0	12-14-14	64-16-47	100-19-20
Averages				3.8-1.4-1.0	7.9-4.9-1.3	21.1-3.6-1.7	3.3-4.0-0.0	3.0-3.5-0.3	10.7-2.7-7.8	16.7-3.2-3.3

LOOKING BACK... PENN STATE'S AMAZING 2000 FINAL FOUR RUN

Led by point guard Helen Darling, the No. 2 seed Lady Lions advanced all the way to the Final Four in 2000. Their run began with a 83-63 win over Youngstown State in the first round, and then a 78-74 victory over Auburn in the second round. In the Sweet Sixteen, Penn State first saw Iowa State, and managed to edge out the Cyclones, 66-65. With one game standing between the Lady Lions and their first-ever Final Four appearance, Penn State stunned No. 1-seed Louisiana Tech, 86-65. Penn State fell to eventual National Champion Connecticut, 89-67, but the season was a success. Not only was it the first time a Penn State team had advanced to the Final Four, but it was the first time the Lady Lions had ever won 30 games, also a first for Head Coach Rene Portland.

2000 AND 2004: COUNTING THE SIMILARITIES

In 2000 the Lady Lions advanced to their first-ever Final Four. That season Penn State won the Big Ten title with a 15-1 record — identical to this year's Conference record. But that season also saw disappointment as the Lady Lions lost in the Big Ten Tournament Championship game to Purdue. This year Penn State also lost a heartbreaker in the Big Ten Tournament Final — to Purdue.

PICKING IT UP IN THE POSTSEASON

Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) has scored in double-digit scoring figures in every NCAA Tournament Game she has played in her career. The career 13.5 ppg player is averaging 16.7 ppg in postseason play. **Kelly Mazzante** (Montoursville, Pa.), meanwhile, has scored over 20 points four times in NCAA Tournament action, and over 30 once. **Jess Strom** (Munhall, Pa.), who leads the team in assists with 5.6 per game, is averaging nearly 8 assists a game in the tournament, and once dished out 14 vs. Florida International in 2002.

HOW THEY GOT IN Penn State, Iowa and Virginia Tech were all at-large bids to this year's NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament. Hampton won the MEAC Conference Tournament to automatically advance to the Championship. Penn State and Iowa are one of six teams representing the Big Ten Conference, along with Purdue, Michigan State, Ohio State and Minnesota. Virginia Tech was one of 8 teams from the Big East — the most teams selected from any conference. Hampton, meanwhile, is the only representative from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The automatic qualifiers from the Big Ten and Big East Conferences were Purdue and Boston College, respectively.

PENN STATE'S RECORD BY ROUND

NCAA Tournament	
Round	Record
NCAAFirst Round	11-2
NCAA2nd Round	8-7
NCAAREgional Semifinal	3-7
NCAAREgional Final	1-2
Final Four	0-1

PENN STATE'S RECORD BY SEED

Seed	Record
Not seeded	3-2
9 seed	1-1
8 seed	1-2
6 seed	0-1
5 seed	0-1
4 seed	5-3
3 seed	3-4
2 seed	7-3
1 seed	3-2





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PENN STATE ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. OPPOSING TEAMS

(through all games 3/8/04)

America East Won 3, Lost 1 Boston 3-1	Won 1, Lost 0 Montana 1-0	Colonial Athletic: Won 11, Lost 8 American 3-0 East Carolina 1-0 James Madison 1-3 Old Dominion 3-5 Richmond 2-0 Virginia Comm. 1-0	Mid-Eastern: Won 4, Lost 0 Delaware State 1-0 Howard 2-0 Morgan State 1-0	Southeastern: Won 15, Lost 24 Alabama 1-2 Arkansas 0-1 Auburn 2-1 Florida 1-1 Georgia 0-2 LSU 3-2 Mississippi 1-2 Mississippi State 1-0 South Carolina 1-3 Tennessee 1-8 Vanderbilt 4-2
Atlantic Coast: Won 29, Lost 19 Clemson 4-1 Duke 0-2 Florida State 3-0 Maryland 14-8 North Carolina 1-2 North Carolina State 4-2 Virginia 3-4	Big Ten: Won 188, Lost 64 Illinois 16-9 Indiana 21-3 Iowa 15-11 Michigan 18-5 Michigan State 20-3 Minnesota 18-3 Northwestern 20-4 Ohio State 29-8 Purdue 13-14 Wisconsin 18-4	Conference USA: Won 9, Lost 1 DePaul 4-0 Houston 1-0 Louisville 3-1 Tulane 1-0	Mountain West Won 2, Lost 0 New Mexico 2-0	Missouri Valley: Won 1, Lost 1 Illinois State 1-1
Atlantic Sun: Won 1, Lost 0 Florida Atlantic 1-0	Big XII: Won 16, Lost 12 Baylor 2-0 Colorado 2-0 Iowa State 1-0 Kansas 2-2 Kansas State 1-1 Missouri 0-1 Nebraska 2-0 Oklahoma 1-1 Oklahoma State 1-0 Texas 3-6 Texas Tech 1-1	Horizon League Won 3, Lost 0 Detroit Mercy 1-0 Cleveland State 1-0 Youngstown State 1-0	North Atlantic: Won 10, Lost 2 Delaware 5-1 New Hampshire 1-0 Towson State 1-0	Southern: Won 3, Lost 0 Chattanooga 1-0 East Tennessee St. 1-0 Furman 1-0
Atlantic 10: Won 126, Lost 16 Duquesne 14-0 Fordham 1-0 George Washington 20-1 La Salle 5-0 Massachusetts 15-1 Rhode Island 17-1 St. Bonaventure 10-0 St. Joseph's (Pa.) 23-9 Temple 21-4	Big West: Won 5, Lost 0 Cal-Irvine 1-0 Cal-Santa Barbara 2-0 Hawaii 1-0 Nevada-Las Vegas 1-0	Ivy League: Won 1, Lost 0 Yale 1-0	Northeast: Won 5, Lost 0 Monmouth 1-0 St. Francis (Pa.) 4-0	Southland: Won 1, Lost 3 McNeese State 1-0 Northeast Louisiana 0-2 Stephen F. Austin 0-1
Big East: Won 110, Lost 45 Boston College 1-0 Connecticut 3-4 Georgetown 1-1 Notre Dame 3-0 Pittsburgh 23-11 Providence 4-0 Rutgers 18-19 Seton Hall 9-0 Syracuse 15-1 Villanova 8-3 West Virginia 25-6		Metro Atlantic: Won 7, Lost 0 Fairfield 4-0 Niagara 2-0 Siena 1-0	Pacific-10: Won 8, Lost 6 California 1-0 Oregon State 1-0 Southern Cal 1-3 Stanford 1-1 UCLA 1-2 Washington 3-0	Sun Belt: Won 4, Lost 0 Florida International 1-0 New Orleans 2-0 Western Kentucky 1-1
Big Sky:		Mid-American: Won 4, Lost 0 Bowling Green 1-0 Kent State 1-0 Ohio University 1-0 Western Michigan 1-0	Patriot League: Won 9, Lost 0 Bucknell 7-0 Holy Cross 2-0	Western Athletic: Won 7, Lost 9 Fresno State 1-1 Louisiana Tech 3-7 Texas Christian 0-1 Texas-El Paso 1-0 San Diego State 2-0
		Mid-Continent: Won 1, Lost 0 Missouri-Kansas City 1-0		



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TV

ESPN

ESPN2

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Virginia Tech/Iowa winner

Tipoff

TBA

TV

ESPN/ESPN2

Television: All games will be aired live on ESPN or ESPN2. Jerry Punch and Elise Woodward will call the game. **Radio:** Penn State Radio Network. Jerry Fisher (play-by-play) and Matt McDonald (color) will call all the action.

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY AT A GLANCE: Penn State is 23-19 all time in NCAA Tournament Games. Last year the Lady Lions earned a #4 seed and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the second straight year.

Projected Penn State Lady Lion Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elg.	Pts.	Rebs.	Ast.
13	Kelly Mazzante	G	6-0	Sr.	20.8*	4.0	1.7
23	Jess Strom	G	5-6	Jr.	10.8	3.8	5.4*
33	Tanisha Wright	G	5-10	Jr.	14.5	4.6	4.3
22	Jess Brungo	F	6-0	Sr.	10.2	6.1	1.9
51	Reicina Russell	C	6-6	Fr.	4.6	6.8*	2.6(blk)*

Projected Hampton Pirate Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elg.	Pts.	Rebs.	Ast.
13	Sharema Dean	G	5-10	Fr.	13.0	4.6	2.2
1	Necka Lancaster	G	5-6	Sr.	3.1	2.2	1.8
22	Lynetta Sullivan	G	5-10	Sr.	10.6	5.7	3.5*
2	Kiesha Beard	F	6-3	Jr.	8.9	9.0*	1.0
21	Nicole Brathwaite	C	6-1	Sr.	15.6*	8.2	0.8

Projected Virginia Tech Hokie Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elg.	Pts.	Rebs.	Ast.
23	Dawn Chriss	G	6-1	So.	10.4	4.7	2.2
24	Carrie Mason	G	5-7	So.	11.1	2.9	2.6
32	Kerri Gardin	F	6-1	So.	7.5	5.3	2.8*
54	Erin Gibson	F	6-2	Jr.	9.4	7.0*	0.8
14	Ieva Kublina	C	6-4	Sr.	13.3*	6.6	2.3(blk)*

Projected Iowa Hawkeye Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Elg.	Pts.	Rebs.	Ast.
20	Lindsay Richards	G	5-7	So.	5.5	2.5	3.0
22	Kristi Faulkner	G	5-7	Sr.	16.0	3.6	2.3
34	Johanna Solverson	F	6-2	So.	5.9	5.3	2.9
50	Jennie Lillis	F	6-1	Sr.	15.8	6.1*	3.2*
52	Jamie Cavey	C	6-3	Jr.	16.9*	4.8	1.9

Statistics Through 3/14/04 * leads team

The Mazzante Meter

MAKING HISTORY With a layup at the 15:57 mark in the second half Jan. 22 vs. Minnesota, **Kelly Mazzante** became the Big Ten all-time leading scorer. To date she has 2,861 points, and is No. 10 on the all-time NCAA women's basketball scoring charts through 3/08/04. See page 8 for a complete Kelly Mazzante breakdown.

Big Ten Career Scoring Leaders (through 03/08/04)

1. KELLY MAZZANTE PSU, (129 games)	2,861
2. Calbert Cheaney IND, (132 games)	2,613

2003-04 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	21	12/14 LOUISIANA STATE	W, 83-46
Tues.	25	at Old Dominion	L, 68-75
Fri.	28	vs. 25/NR George Washington ¹	W, 77-51
Sat.	29	vs. 9/9 Kansas State ¹	W, 69-56

DECEMBER

Wed.	3	at Maryland	W, 82-65
Sun.	7	2/2 TEXAS	W, 79-59
Tues.	9	BAYLOR	W, 74-63
Sun.	14	PITTSBURGH	W, 96-44
Sun.	21	12/12 LOUISIANA TECH	L, 87-84
Tues.	30	at 14/14 North Carolina	L, 73-60

JANUARY

Fri.	2	at 7/8 Purdue*	W, 47-42
Sun.	4	23/22 MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 64-62
Thurs.	8	IOWA*	W, 92-64
Sun.	11	at Wisconsin*	W, 60-59
Thurs.	15	at Michigan*	W, 68-56
Sun.	18	ILLINOIS*	W, 79-64
Thurs.	22	9/9 MINNESOTA*	W, 75-56
Sun.	25	at Ohio State*	W, 70-64
Thurs.	29	at St. Joseph's	W, 80-44

FEBRUARY

Sun.	1	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 64-51
Thurs.	5	at Indiana*	W, 66-49
Sun.	8	at 13/13 Minnesota*	L, 56-74
Sun.	15	MICHIGAN*	W, 73-44
Thurs.	19	WISCONSIN*	W, 66-50
Sun.	22	at Iowa*	W, 70-58
Thurs.	26	at 22/22 Michigan State*	W, 63-51
Sun.	29	4/4 PURDUE*	W, 69-60

MARCH

Thurs.-Mon. 4-8	2004 Big Ten Tournament	Indianapolis, Ind.	
Fri.	5	Indiana	W, 79-66
Sun.	7	25/25 Michigan State	W, 58-54
Mon.	8	6/7 Purdue	L, 59-58
Sat.-Tues. 20-23	NCAA First & Second Rounds	Campus Sites	
Sat.-Tues. 27-30		NCAAR Regionals	

APRIL

Sun. & Tues. 4-6	2004 NCAA Final Four (New Orleans, La.)
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All times local to the site.

¹ - Junkanoo Tournament (Grand Bahama Island)

BOLD indicates home game

* - indicates Big Ten Game

Rankings shown are AP/ESPN USA Today, Lady Lions Opponents.



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RECENT ACTION Purdue's Shereka Wright hit two free throws with four seconds left and the Boilermakers defeated Penn State, 59-58, in the Big Ten Tournament Championship Game at Conseco Fieldhouse on Monday. **Jess Strom** (Munhall, Pa.) gave Penn State a one-point edge with 22 seconds to go on two made free throws of her own, but then fouled Wright on the other end as Purdue's forward drove to the basket. Penn State, which won the regular season conference championship outright when it defeated Purdue 69-60 Feb. 29, could not get off a final shot for the win as time ran out on the Lady Lions. **Kelly Mazzante** (Montoursville, Pa.) led all scorers with 22 points. Earlier in the tournament Penn State defeated Michigan State, 58-54, in the tournament semifinal behind 19 points from Mazzante. The team opened the tournament with a 79-66 win over Indiana. Mazzante poured in 25 while **Tanisha Wright** (West Mifflin, Pa.) added 22.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS **Kelly Mazzante** and **Jess Strom** were named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team. Mazzante averaged 22 points in the tourney, while Strom averaged 13.7 points and 3.7 assists in the three games.

2004 ALL BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TEAM

Name	School
Kelly Mazzante	Penn State
Jess Strom	Penn State
*Shereka Wright	Purdue
Katie Gearlds	Purdue
Janel McCarvel	Minnesota

*Most Outstanding Player

ALL-BIG TEN Penn State had a huge presence on the Big Ten postseason awards list, highlighted by **Kelly Mazzante's** second straight Player of the Year selection.

Mazzante became the first player ever to be a four-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, while **Tanisha Wright** was the first player ever to win back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year Awards. Following is a list of those award winners.

Kelly Mazzante	Player of the Year Unanimous First-team All-Big Ten
Tanisha Wright	Defensive Player of the Year First-team All-Big Ten
Rene Portland	Big Ten Coach of the Year
Jess Strom	Third-team All-Big Ten
Jess Brungo	Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
Reicina Russell	All-Freshman Team

*All were chosen by both the coaches and the media, with the exception of Defensive POY and the All-Freshmen team, which are only chosen by the coaches.

BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS Penn State won the Conference championship outright after defeating Purdue, 69-60, in University Park, Feb. 29. It was the first time in history that Penn State has won back-to-back outright Big Ten titles, and the fifth championship overall for the Lady Lions. **Kelly Mazzante** led all scorers in that game with 24 points while **Tanisha Wright** played a stellar all-around game, scoring 16 points to go along with seven rebounds, five assists and two steals.

PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN YEAR BY YEAR RESULTS

Year	Place	Record
1993	Third	14-4
1994	Co-Champs	16-2
1995	Co-Champs	13-3
1996	Second	13-3
1997	Sixth (tie)	8-8
1998	Seventh	8-8
1999	Second	12-4
2000	Champs	15-1
2001	Fourth	11-5
2002	Second	11-5
2003	Champs	13-3
2004	Champs	15-1

UPDATED LADY LION ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./Elg.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Rochelle Johnson	F	Fr./Fr.	6-2	Norwalk, Conn. (Brien McMahon)
5	Jennifer Brenden**	G	Sr./Jr.	5-10	Sauk Rapids, Minn. (Sauk Rapids)
12	Melanie Croser*	G	Sr./Sr.	5-8	Canberra, Australia (Southern Idaho)
13	Kelly Mazzante***	G	Sr./Sr.	6-0	Montoursville, Pa. (Montoursville)
15	Amanda Brown	F/C	Fr./Fr.	6-4	Kennett Square, Pa. (Unionville)
20	Hazel Joseph**	F	Jr./Jr.	6-3	Choctaw, Okla. (Choctaw)
22	Jess Brungo***	F/G	Sr./Sr.	6-1	Allison Park, Pa. (North Allegheny)
23	Jess Strom**	G	Jr./Jr.	5-7	Munhall, Pa. (Steel Valley)
33	Tanisha Wright**	G	Jr./Jr.	5-11	West Mifflin, Pa. (West Mifflin)
50	Reicina Russell	C	Fr./Fr.	6-6	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North)
51	Ashli Schwab**	F/C	Jr./Jr.	6-3	Myerstown, Pa. (Elco)
53	Jennifer Harris	G	Fr./Fr.	6-0	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin)

* - letters earned

Head Coach: Rene Portland (Immaculata College '75)

Associate Head Coach: Annie Troyan (Penn State '84) **Assistant Coaches:** Rick Hall (Indiana of Pa. '89)

Keila Whittington (Dillard '89) **Basketball Operations:** Cara Consuegra (Iowa '01)

Head Manager: Ryan Bruce **Athletic Trainer:** Andra Thomas

LADY LIONS Quick Facts

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	40,000
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue and White
Nickname	Lady Lions
Athletic Website	www.GoPSUsports.com
President	Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director	Tim Curley
SWA	Susan Delaney-Scheetz
Asst. AD(Women's Basketball)	Jenn James
Head Coach	Rene Portland
Overall Record	646-221 (28th year)
Penn State Record	559-192 (24rd year)
	(records as of 3/08/04)
First Season of Basketball	1965
Big Ten Titles	4
Big Ten Tournament Titles	2
Final Four apps.	1
Home Court	Bryce Jordan Center (1996 / 15, 261)

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REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR Kelly Mazzante, a two-time Kodak All-American, has proven that she excels on the floor. She also proved that she excels in the classroom when she was named the 2003-'04 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for women's basketball. She is just the fifth Penn State student-athlete to win the honor, and the first since women's volleyball player Bonnie Bremner, who won in 1998. Mazzante, an advertising-public relations major is carrying a 3.49 g.p.a. As a sophomore Mazzante was named to the Academic All-American third-team, and as a junior she was a second-team selection.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM (UNIVERSITY DIVISION)

Name	School	Major/Gpa
*Kelly Mazzante	Penn State	Advertising/PR/ 3.49
Kate Endress	Ball State	Entrepreneurship/ 3.93
Laurie Koehn	Kansas State	Elementary Ed./ 3.96
Hana Peljto	Harvard	Psychology/ 3.58
Stefanie Wenzel	Bowling Green	Integrated Lang. Arts/ 3.97

*Academic All-American of the Year

NO ONE HAS DONE IT BETTER Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 29 points Jan. 22, in the process breaking the Big Ten all-time scoring mark of 2,613 points in her 116th game, held by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney (132 games). Mazzante, a two-time Kodak All-American and Wade Trophy candidate, has 2,861 career points through 3/8, more than any other player in Big Ten history. She currently ranks 10th on the all-time NCAA women's basketball scoring charts, and is 45 points away from moving into ninth place. See p. 8 of this section for a more complete Kelly Mazzante breakdown.

MOVING ON UP Kelly Mazzante's 22 points March 8 vs. Purdue was enough for her to move into the top-10 all-time scorers in NCAA history. Mazzante now has 2,861 points in her career. For a complete listing of how Mazzante stacks up against the best scorers in NCAA history, see p. 8 of this section.

MORE AWARDS Kelly Mazzante has been ringing up the awards this year. She was recently named a finalist for the Kodak All-American team representing Region 6. Mazzante is Penn State's only two-time

POLL HISTORY

Week Of	AP	COACHES
Preseason	8	8
Nov. 17	9	8
Nov. 24	7	7
Dec. 1	8	8
Dec. 8	7	7
Dec. 15	6	6
Dec. 22	10	9
Dec. 29	10	9
Jan. 5	9	8
Jan. 12	8	8
Jan. 19	7	8
Jan. 26	5	6
Feb. 2	5	6
Feb. 9	8	8
Feb. 15	7	7
Feb. 23	6	7
Feb. 30	5	5
March 8	4	7
March 14	5	7

2003-'04 SEASON AWARDS

►► **Kelly Mazzante**
 2004 Big Ten Player of the Year
 2004 unanimous First-team All-Big Ten selection, coaches and media
 CoSIDA First-team Academic All-American, and Academic All-American of the Year
 2004 Kodak All-American Finalist, Region 6 All-Big Ten Tournament Team
 Finalist, Bayer Senior CLASS Award
 Big Ten co-Player of the Week, Dec. 8
 Big Ten Player of the Week, Dec. 14
 Big Ten Player of the Week, Jan. 19
 Big Ten co-Player of the Week, Jan. 26
 Big Ten Player of the Week, March 1
 Big Ten Conference Nomination for WBCA Player of the Month, December and January
 Top Wade Trophy Candidate
 Naismith Award Finalist
 John R. Wooden Award Finalist
 Academic All-District team
 2004 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Sportswoman of the Year
 Junkanoo Jam All-Tournament Team

►► **Tanisha Wright**
 2004 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
 2004 First-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media)
 Big Ten co-Player of the Week, Feb. 23
 Junkanoo Jam Tournament MVP

►► **Jess Strom**
 2004 third-team All-Big Ten coaches and media
 All-Big Ten Tournament Team
 Junkanoo Jam All-Tournament Team

►► **Reicina Russell**
 2004 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

►► **Jess Brungo**
 2004 All Big-Ten Honorable Mention selection, coaches and media

►► **Rene Portland**
 2004 Big Ten Coach of the Year, coaches and media
 2004 Region 6 Coach of the Year

NATIONAL POLLS

AP TOP 25 (AS OF 3/15/04)

Rank	School	Record	Points	LW
1.	Duke (43)	27-3	1,168	1
2.	Tennessee (1)	26-3	1,078	5
3.	Purdue	27-3	1,052	6
4.	Texas	24-7	1,010	2
5.	PENN STATE (1)	25-5	1,001	4
6.	Connecticut	25-4	989	3
7.	Louisiana Tech	27-2	878	7
8.	Kansas State	24-5	769	8
9.	Houston	27-3	737	11
10.	Stanford	24-6	681	12
11.	Oklahoma	23-8	649	19
12.	North Carolina	24-6	628	9
13.	Vanderbilt	24-7	584	15
14.	Texas Tech	24-7	554	10
15.	Baylor	24-8	502	14
16.	Georgia	22-9	447	16
17.	Colorado	22-7	422	13
18.	Boston College	25-6	415	23
19.	LSU	23-7	380	17
20.	TCU	24-6	311	18
21.	Ohio State	20-9	233	20
22.	Auburn	21-8	154	21
23.	Michigan State	21-5	114	24
24.	Minnesota	21-8	110	22
25.	Villanova	22-6	74	25

RECEIVING VOTES: Arizona 72, Miami 39, DePaul 32, Florida 32, Old Dominion 26, Rutgers 22, SW Missouri State 22, Chattanooga 20, Montana 19, UC Santa Barbara 18, New Mexico 11, West Virginia 5, George Washington 4, Loyola Marymount 4, Utah 4, Notre Dame 2, Temple 2, Marquette 1.

ESPN-USA TODAY COACHES TOP 25

AS OF 3/14/04

Rank	School	Record	Points	LW
1.	Duke (38)	27-3	998	1
2.	Purdue	27-3	925	4
3.	Tennessee (1)	26-3	906	3
4.	Texas	28-4	873	2
5.	Louisiana Tech (1)	27-2	834	6
6.	Connecticut	25-4	827	5
7.	PENNSTATE	25-5	767	7
8.	Stanford	24-6	665	10
9.	Kansas State	24-5	648	8
10.	Houston	27-3	600	12
11.	North Carolina	24-6	561	11
12.	Texas Tech	24-7	559	9
13.	Oklahoma	23-8	444	20
14.	Vanderbilt	24-7	422	18
15.	Georgia	22-9	416	14
16.	Colorado	22-7	409	13
17.	Baylor	24-8	400	15
18.	Boston College	25-6	380	19
19.	LSU	23-7	284	16
20.	TCU	24-6	265	17
21.	Auburn	21-8	149	22
22.	Minnesota	21-8	119	21
23.	Miami (Fla.)	22-6	80	24
24.	Michigan State	21-8	72	25
25.	DePaul	22-6	68	23

RECEIVING VOTES: VChattanooga 57, Ohio State 52, Southwest Missouri State 49, Arizona 39, Montana 29, Rutgers 16, Virginia Tech 14, Villanova 12, Liberty 11, Old Dominion 9, Florida 8, Loyola Marymount 6, Notre Dame 6, Utah 6, Middle Tennessee 5, UCLA 5, West Virginia 3, Austin Peay 2.

Bold type indicates Penn State opponent



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

Kodak All-American, and is hoping to become just the 17th player ever to win the award three times. For a complete listing of awards won by Mazzante and the rest of the Lady Lions, see page 3 of this section.

GIANT KILLERS The Lady Lions were a perfect 5-0 this year over top-10 teams in the 2003-04 regular season, and beat more top-10-ranked squads than any other team in the country. They have played 14 ranked opponents overall, and have posted a 10-4 record in those games.

PENN STATE VS. THE TOP 25 THIS YEAR

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
11/21	No. 12/14 LSU	W	83-46
11/28	No. 25/NR G. Washington	W	77-51
11/29	No. 9/9 Kansas State	W	69-56
12/7	No. 2/2 Texas	W	79-59
12/21	12/12 Louisiana Tech	L	87-84
12/30	at 14/14 North Carolina	L	73-60
1/2	at 7/8 Purdue	W	47-42
1/4	23/22 Michigan State	W	64-62
1/22	9/9 Minnesota	W	73-56
2/8	at 13/13 Minnesota	L	56-74
2/26	at 22/22 Michigan State	W	63-51
2/29	4/4 Purdue	W	69-60
3/7	vs. 25/24 Michigan State	W	58-54
3/8	vs. 6/7 Purdue	L	59-58

NETTING A THOUSAND Penn State's **Kelly Mazzante** sank her 1,000th field goal of her career vs. Purdue Jan. 29. The all-time record is 1,259 field goals made, held by LSU's Joyce Walker (1981-'84)

IT'S RAINING THREES Of the 1,029 field goals Mazzante has made, 350 have come from behind the arc, a Lady Lion and Big Ten record. She is in third place all-time in the NCAA for 3-point field goals made. The record is 391, held by Brigham Young's Erin Thorn.

BRING IT ON Junior guard **Tanisha Wright** continues to come up big in big games. She is averaging 15.6 ppg against top-10 ranked foes this season. Against two of the top three highest-ranked opponents that the Lady Lions have faced this year, Wright was the game's leading scorer. Those games (both wins) include a 79-59 win over then-No. 2 Texas, and a 47-42 win at No. 7/8 Purdue. Wright scored 21 and 17 points respectively in those games.

COACH OF THE YEAR FINALIST Lady Lion Head Coach **Rene Portland** is up for WBCA National Coach of the Year Honors after being voted as the Region 6 Coach of the Year, which was announced March 8. The WBCA Coach of the Year will be announced April 6 at a dinner banquet in New Orleans during the Final Four.

DIVISION I ALL-TIME CAREER WIN LEADERS

(#) = years coached
Through 3/13/04

1. Pat Summitt, Tennessee (29) 847
2. Jody Conradt, Texas (34) 845
3. Sue Gunter, LSU (33) 704
4. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers (31) 695
5. Sylvia Hatchell, UNC (28) 654
6. Kay Yow, N.C. State (32) 653
7. **Rene Portland, PSU (28) 646**
8. Theresa Greutz, Illinois (29) 619

SHE DOES IT AGAIN! RENE PORTLAND FINDS SUCCESS When the Lady Lions defeated Wisconsin, 66-50, Feb. 19, Penn State extended its regular season record to 20-4, marking the 22nd time Head Coach **Rene Portland** has coached a team

UPDATED LADY LION TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All teleconferences will be held in the Bryce Jordan Center's Media Room unless otherwise noted. Site is subject to movement to Room 101 pending BJC event scheduling.

Times may be subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN THE CALL-IN NUMBER AND TIMES.

Date	Time	Call-in Number
March 2	2 p.m.	814-863-2330
Big Ten Tournament preview		
March 14	6:30 p.m.	814-863-2330
Selection Sunday		
*Beaver Stadium Media Room		
March 17	1:30 p.m.	814-865-9999
NCAAfirst and second round preview		

to a 20-win season, and the 19th time at Penn State. She is one of only five coaches to amass 22 or more 20-win seasons. The Lady Lions finished the Big Ten Tournament with 25 wins, giving Portland her 10th 25-win season, all which have come during her tenure at Penn State.

SHE EARNED IT Tanisha Wright was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year for the second year in a row – the first player ever to win the award twice. Wright showed why she deserved the honor when she snatched her 200th steal vs. Indiana in Penn State's Big Ten Tourney opener vs. Indiana. In the tournament Wright tallied five steals. She also guarded Purdue's Shereka Wright in the Tournament Final, holding the Boilermaker star to 15 points – six off her average.

NATIONAL PLAYER AND TEAM RANKINGS

through 3/08/04

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Statistic
Scoring	Kelly Mazzante	No. 12	20.8 ppg
Assists per game	Jess Strom	No. 38	5.4 apg
Blocked Shots per game	Reicina Russell	No. 13	2.6 bpg
Steals per game	Jess Strom	No. 29	3.0 spg
Free Throw Percentage	Kelly Mazzante	No. 50	82.8 percent
3-Point Field Goals Per Game	Kelly Mazzante	No. 17	2.8 per game

TEAM

(324 teams ranked for each category)

Category	Rank	Statistic
Scoring Offense	No. 46	71.0 ppg
Scoring Margin	No. 21	12.8ppg
Rebounding Margin	No. 47	+4.5 rpg
Assists per game	No. 63	15.2 apg
Blocks per game	No. 18	5.0 per game
Free Throw Percentage	No. 4	77.6 percent
Turnovers	No. 4	13.1 per game

LADY LION FANS VOTE FOR KELLY!

Kelly Mazzante has been chosen as one of 10 finalists for the 2004 Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award. **Fans can vote for Mazzante until March 31 by visiting www.seniorclassaward.com.** The Senior Class Award – an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School – was launched prior to the 2001-02 basketball season. A national committee of sports media who cover Division 1 college basketball selected the ten finalists for the third annual award. The names of the 10 finalists will appear on the official ballot during the national voting process during the month of March. The selection of the third annual men's and women's winner will be determined by a points system involving the national media committee, coaches, and national online fan balloting.



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

WRIGHT RIGHT ON IN THE POST-SEASON Tanisha Wright, a career 13.5 ppg player, is averaging 16.7 ppg in her career in the NCAA Tournament. Here is how Wright and the rest of the returning Lady Lions are scoring in their careers in NCAA Tournament action.

NCAA TOURNAMENT SCORING AVGS.

Player	Games	ppg
Jennifer Brenden	5	3.8
Jess Brungo	7	7.9
Hazel Joseph	3	3.3
Kelly Mazzante	7	21.1
Ashli Schwab	4	3.0
Jess Strom	6	10.7
Tanisha Wright	6	16.7

CLOSING IN ON HISTORY Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) has 78 blocks (through 3/8), only 11 blocks off Penn State's single-season record, held by Kim Calhoun (1995-96). Russell has obliterated the freshman blocks record, which previously stood at 36. Her 78 blocks already ranks as the 9th highest single-season total in Big Ten history. The single-season Big Ten mark is 136, set in the 1991-92 season by Michigan's Trish Andrew.

SHE KNOWS HOW TO DISH IT OUT Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) eclipsed the 600-assist mark Feb. 22 vs. Iowa after dishing out five in the game. She has 620 career assists, and ranks fifth all-time in Lady Lion history behind Associate Head Coach Annie Troyan's 632, which ranks No. 4.

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK Penn State had a player named Big Ten Player of the Week six times this year, led by **Kelly Mazzante**, who won the honor five times, and a Big Ten record 17 times in her career. **Tanisha Wright** won Big Ten co-Player of the Week honors after averaging 20.5 points, four assists and four rebounds while shooting at a 56 percent clip vs. Wisconsin and Iowa Feb. 19 and 22. She shared the award with Purdue's Shereka Wright.

RATTLING THE BOARDS Freshman center **Reicina Russell** (Indianapolis, Ind.) pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds Feb. 22 vs. Iowa. It marked the highest rebounding total this year for Penn State, and the third-highest total in the Big Ten this year. She leads the team with 6.8 rpg

TO CATCH A THIEF Jess Strom had one steal Feb. 22 vs. Iowa, but it was all she needed to reach the 200-steal plateau for her career. Her 215 steals rank 9th all-time in Penn State history. She is leading the Big Ten this year with 3.07 steals per game. **Tanisha Wright** (West Mifflin, Pa.) is just four steals away from 200 for her career. Wright, who recently recorded the 200th steal of her career March 5 vs. Indiana, ranks No. 11 all-time in Lady Lion history. **Kelly Mazzante** (Montoursville, Pa.) has 282 steals and ranks No. 4 all-time.

Penn State's Record When...

Playing at home	12-1
Conference games	15-1
Playing on the road	9-3
Neutral games	4-1
vs. top-10 teams	5-1
vs. top 25 teams	10-4
Leading at the half	20-2
Trailing at the half	4-2
Tied at the half	1-1
Game is decided by three or less points	2-2
Game is decided by 10 or less points	6-3
Mazzante scores 20 or more	12-4
Mazzante scores 30	4-0
Mazzante scores under 20	13-1
Wright scores 20 or more points	4-1
Wright scores 15 or more points	13-2
Schwab/Russell combine for 10 or more points	7-2
Schwab/Russell combine for 10 or more rebs	12-2
Shooting at least 50 percent	9-0
Shooting between 40 and 49 percent	11-3
Shooting under 40 percent	5-2
Committing 15 or more turnovers	6-3
Committing 14 or less turnovers	19-2
Making at least five 3-pointers	16-5
Making four or less 3-pointers	9-0
Giving up 40-49 points	6-0
Giving up 50-59 points	11-1
Giving up 60-69 points	8-0
Giving up over 70 points	0-4
Scoring 40-49 points	1-0
Scoring 50-59 points	1-2
Scoring 60-69 points	10-2
Scoring 70-79 points	9-0
Scoring 80-89 points	3-1
Scoring 90-99 points	2-0
Recording 10 or more steals	9-1
Recording 9 or less steals	15-3

Winning Streaks

# Games	Began	Ended	Team That Ended Streak
18*	11/30/93	2/11/94	at Purdue, 54-57
18	1/17/91	3/16/91	James Madison, 71-73, Univ. Park, Pa.
12	12/8/99	1/23/00	at Michigan State, 63-71
12	1/19/85	2/24/85	Louisiana Tech, 69-88, Anchorage, Alaska
12	1/24/78	3/3/78	at Edinboro, 81-85
11	1/2/04	2/8/04	at Minnesota, 56-74
10	12/10/84	1/7/85	at Louisiana Tech, 83-97
10	12/12/81	1/18/82	at West Virginia, 79-81
10	2/5/87	3/6/87	St. Joseph's, 55-70, at Piscataway, N.J.
10	11/30/93	3/19/95	N.C. State, 74-76 at Univ. Park, Pa.

*Best start to a season

Home Winning Streaks

# Games	Began	Ended	Team That Ended Streak	Arena
28	3/8/89	3/16/91	James Madison, 71-73 (NCAA Tourn.)	Rec Hall
26	11/30/93	3/19/95	N.C. State, 74-76 (NCAA Tourn.)	Rec Hall
24	2/14/02	12/21/03	Louisiana Tech, 87-84	Bryce Jordan Center
22	2/18/84	1/18/86	Rutgers, 76-82	Rec Hall
19	12/20/91	2/16/93	Vanderbilt, 57-66	Rec Hall
16	2/14/99	11/20/00	Duke, 87-88	Bryce Jordan Center
12	1/26/96	1/17/97	Illinois, 74-85	Bryce Jordan Center

BOBBLEHEAD MANIA You know you've made it when they give you your own Bobblehead,

and junior guard Tanisha Wright got just that on Jan. 18 vs. Illinois. The first 2,000 fans through the door received a Tanisha Wright Bobblehead Doll. The Bobblehead features Wright, a pre-season Naismith and Wooden Award Candidate this year, holding the ball to her side, wearing her home Lady Lions white uniform and has the words "2003 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year" written on the side. Earlier this year, fans were treated to Rene Portland Bobblehead Day. The doll features Portland wearing a trademark Lady Lion-blue suit, and posed in a familiar stance, with her hands on her hips. The giveaways follow the huge success of last year's original Bobblehead Day, which featured All-American shooting guard Kelly Mazzante.



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

DOUBLING UP Jess Strom's 10 points and 12 assists vs. Michigan Feb. 15 marked the first double-double of the season for the junior point guard and the fifth double-double of the year for Penn State. **Jess Brungo** (Allison Park, Pa.) notched her second of the season when she netted 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds Feb. 22 vs. Iowa. **Reicina Russell** (Indianapolis, Ind.) has recorded two this year, including her first in just the second game of her career vs. Old Dominion.

LADY LION DOUBLE-DOUBLES THIS YEAR

Player	Opponent	Numbers
R. Russell	at Old Dominion Northwestern	17 pts, 13 rebs 22 pts, 16 rebs
J. Brungo	at Indiana at Iowa	15 pts, 11 rebs 15 pts, 10 rebs
J. Strom	Michigan	10 pts, 12 asts.

STARTING STRONG Although PSU lost Feb. 8 vs. Minnesota, the 10-0 start up to that game still marked the best Big Ten start in team history, eclipsing the 9-0 start in the 1993-'94 season. That year saw the Lady Lions win their first Big Ten title, and advance to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tourney. The Lady Lions' best Big Ten record is 15-1, which they accomplished in 2000, the year they went to the Final Four.

AWARD TIME Kelly Mazzante has been named a top candidate for the WBCA Wade Trophy, and a finalist for the Naismith and John R. Wooden Player of the Year Awards. Earlier this year, Mazzante was named the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Sportswoman of the Year, and was honored at a banquet Feb. 21. Pittsburgh's Larry Fitzgerald was named the Sportsman of the Year. Mazzante was also chosen to participate in the WBCA All-Star Challenge Game, which will take place during the Final Four in New Orleans.

THEY'RE EVEN FILLING UP THE NOSE-BLEED SECTIONS The Lady Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center two times this year, first vs. Michigan when 15,389 fans packed it in to see the Lady Lions win, 73-44, and then again in the regular season finale when a record 15,407 fans witnessed Penn State's 69-60 win over Purdue. The Lady Lions also broke their single-season attendance record, which now stands at 128,255. The Lady Lions' average home attendance was 9,866, which ranked sixth in the country.

TOP 15 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
BRYCE JORDAN CENTER CROWDS

1. *15,407	vs. Purdue	2/29/04
2. *15,389	vs. Michigan	2/15/04
3. 13,305	vs. Illinois	1/18/04
4. 12,443	vs. Northwestern	2/11/96
5. 12,093	vs. Georgia	1/20/96
6. 11,915	vs. Indiana	2/2/03
7. 10,854	vs. Iowa	2/10/02
8. 10,607	vs. Texas	12/7/03
9. 10,033	vs. LSU	1/21/03
10. 10,032	vs. Michigan State	1/19/03
11. 9,897	vs. Michigan	2/25/01
12. 9,879	vs. Minnesota	1/22/04
13. 9,495	vs. Indiana	2/9/97
14. 9,444	vs. Michigan State	2/23/96
15. 9,203	vs. Kent	3/17/96

*sellout

REMINISCENT OF 2000 ... When the Lady Lions moved up to No. 5 in Jan. 26's AP poll, it was Penn State's highest ranking since 2000, the year the Lady Lions went to the Final Four. Other similarities exist between this team and the 2000 team: The 2000 team was 15-1 in Big Ten play, the identical record of this season's team. That squad made it to the finals of the Big Ten Tournament before losing that contest, also the fate of this year's team. And who did the 2000 team lose to in the Big Ten Tournament Finals? You guessed it, Purdue, the same team the 2004 team fell to in this year's tournament final.

SHOOTING FOR A THOUSAND With her 15 points Feb. 5 vs. Indiana, senior forward **Jess Brungo** (Allison Park, Pa.) scored the 1,000th point of her career. The 6'1" forward is the 27th member of the Lady Lions' prestigious 1,000 point club. Junior guard **Tanisha Wright** scored her 1,000th point earlier this year against Texas. Including **Kelly Mazzante**, the Lady Lions could have four 1,000 point scorers on the floor by the time the season is done as point guard **Jess Strom** (Munhall, Pa.) is 30 points away from the mark.

FINAL BIG TEN CONFERENCE RANKINGS
(through all regular season games)

TEAM

Scoring Offense	No. 2, 71.6
Scoring Defense	No. 3, 58.0 ppg
Scoring Margin	No. 1, 13.6
Free Throw Percentage	No. 1, .771
FG Percentage	No. 4, .443
FG Percentage Defense	No. 3, .385
3-point FG Percentage	No. 9, .310
3-point FG Pct. Defense	No. 5, .293
3-point FG Made	No. 3, 5.48 pg
Rebounding Offense	No. 4, 37.0 rpg
Rebounding Defense	No. 4, 32.4 rpg
Rebounding Margin	No. 3, +4.6
Offensive Rebounds	No. 3, 13.44 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	No. 15, 23.59 rpg
Blocked Shots	No. 2, 4.81 bpg
Assists	No. 4, 15.30 apg
Steals	No. 3, 9.30 spg
Turnover Margin	No. 2, +3.52
Assist to Turnover ratio	No. 1, 1.16:1

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring	Kelly Mazzante, No. 3, 20.6 ppg
	Tanisha Wright, No. 13, 14.7 ppg
	Jess Strom, No. 23, 10.5 ppg
	Jess Brungo, No. 25, 10.4 ppg
Rebounding	Reicina Russell, No. 8, 6.7 rpg
	Jess Brungo, No. 12, 6.3 rpg
FG Percentage	Tanisha Wright, No. 13, .494
Assists	Jess Strom, No. 2, 5.63 apg
	Tanisha Wright, No. 5, 4.26 apg
FT Percentage	Kelly Mazzante, No. 7, .817
	Tanisha Wright, No. 8, .812
	Jess Strom, No. 11, .791
Steals	Jess Strom, No. 1, 3.07 spg
	Kelly Mazzante, No. 8, 1.89 spg
	Tanisha Wright, t No. 13, 1.63 spg
3-Point FG Pctg.	Kelly Mazzante, No. 10, .325
3-Point FG Made	Kelly Mazzante, No. 1, 2.81 pg
	Jess Brungo, tNo. 15, 1.15 pg
	Jess Strom tNo. 15, 1.15 pg
Blocked Shots	Reicina Russell, No. 1, 2.48 bpg
Assist-to TO Ratio	Jess Strom, No. 1, 2.20:1
	Tanisha Wright, No. 2, 1.77:1
Offensive Rebounds	Reicina Russell, No. 10, 2.41 rpg
	Jess Brungo, No. 13, 2.22 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	Reicina Russell, No. 11, 4.26 rpg

DIFFERENCE MAKER Kelly Mazzante's 30 points against Iowa marked the 27th time in her career that she's scored 30 points — a Lady Lions record — and the fourth time this season. The Lady Lions are 23-4 all time in those games, and have won 19 straight when she's scored 30 or more points. Her 22 points March 8 against Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament Final marked the 76th time in her career that she's scored over 20 points, also a Lady Lions record.



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PENN STATE CAREER LEADERS

(Through all games March 8)

POINTS

1. **Kelly Mazzante (2001-current) 2,861**
2. Susan Robinson (89-92) 2,253
3. Kahadeejah Herbert (82-85) 2,025
4. Suzie McConnell (85-89) 1,897
5. Angie Potthoff (93-97) 1,725
6. Lisa Shepherd (98-01) 1,663
7. Andrea Garner (97-00) 1,619
8. Tanya Garner (88-91) 1,538
9. Vicki Link (84-87) 1,514
10. Katina Mack (92-96) 1,463

REBOUNDS

1. Kahadeejah Herbert (82-85) 1,103
2. Susan Robinson (88-92) 1,070
3. Andrea Garner (97-00) 1,016
4. Vicki Link (84-87) 943
5. Angie Potthoff (93-97) 918
6. Mag Strittmatter (74-78) 820
7. Cheryl Ellison (80-83) 818
8. Mary Donovan (77-81) 773
9. Bethany Collins (85-88) 757
10. Rashana Barnes (99-02) 728

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

1. **Kelly Mazzante (2001-current) 350**
2. Lisa Shepherd (98-01) 230
3. Tiffany Longworth (94-97) 175
4. **Jess Strom (2002-current) 126**
5. Tina Nicholson (93-96) 124
6. Tanya Garner (88-91) 124
7. Chrissy Falcone (98-00) 115
8. Lynn Dougherty (89-92) 113
9. **Jess Brungo (2001-current) 113**
10. Dana Eikenberg (89-92) 97
10. Jackie Donovan (91-94) 83

ASSISTS:

1. Ssuzie Mconnel (1984-88) 1307
2. Tina Nicholson (1993-96) 826
3. Helen Darling (1997-00) 791
4. Annie Troyan (1981-83) 632
5. **Jess Strom (2002-current) 620**
6. Dana Eikenberg (1989-92) 567
7. Nancy Kuhl (1975-79) 528
8. Tanya Garner (1988-91) 411
9. Corinne Gulas (1980-81) 379
10. **Tanisha Wright (2002-current) 363**

BLOCKS:

1. Kim Calhoun (1993-96) 268
2. Mary Donovan (1977-81) 192
3. Rashana Barnes (1999-2002) 189
4. Andrea Garner (1997-2000) 185
5. Tina Henry (1990-93) 140
6. **Jess Brungo (2001-current) 93**
7. Bethany Collins (1985-88) 92
8. Kathy Phillips (1989-92) 89
9. Vicki Link (1984-87) 87
10. Kahadeejah Herbert (1982-85) 81

STEALS

1. Suzie McConnell (1985-88) 507
2. Helen Darling (1997-00) 314
3. Tina Nicholson (1993-96) 293
4. **Kelly Mazzante (2001-current) 282**
5. Nancy Kuhl (1975-79) 257
6. Corinne Gulas (1980-81) 247
7. Tanya Garner (1987-91) 223
8. Carol Walderman (1981-83) 217
9. **Jess Strom (2002-current) 215**
10. Sue Martin (1976-80) 209

**PENN STATE LADY LION
SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS**

(Through all games March 8)

POINTS

1. **Kelly Mazzante (35 games) 2001-02 872**
2. **Kelly Mazzante (35 games) 2002-03 837**
3. Suzie McConnell (33 games) 1987-88 682
4. Susan Robinson (32 games) 1989-90 633
5. **Kelly Mazzante (30 games) 2003-04 623**
6. Kahadeejah Herbert (33 games) 1984-85 594
7. Angie Potthoff (31 games) 1995-96 575
8. **Tanisha Wright (35 games) 2002-03 560**
8. Susan Robinson (31 games) 1990-91 560
10. Susan Robinson (31 games) 1991-92 557

REBOUNDS

1. Vicki Link (32 games), 1985-86 306
2. Andrea Garner (35 games), 1999-00 302
3. Vicki Link (30 games), 1986-87 302
4. Susan Robinson (32 games), 1989-90 302
5. Angie Potthoff (27 games), 1996-97 299
6. Andrea Garner (34 games), 1997-98 294
7. Kahadeejah Herbert (33 games), 84-85 283
8. Angie Potthoff (31 games), 1995-96 283
9. Angie Potthoff (29 games), 1994-95 282
10. Kahadeejah Herbert (30 games), 83-84 280

ASSISTS:

1. Suzie McConnell (30 games), 1986-87 355
2. Suzie McConnell (32 games), 1985-86 338
3. Suzie McConnell (33 games), 1984-85 321
4. Suzie McConnell (33 games), 1987-88 293
5. Annie Troyan (33 games), 1982-83 291
6. Tina Nicholson (34 games), 1995-96 283
7. Helen Darling (35 games), 1999-2000 274

BLOCKS:

1. Kim Calhoun (34 games), 1995-96 89
2. Andrea Garner (35 games), 1999-00 78
3. Kim Calhoun (30 games), 1994-95 78
4. Kim Calhoun (31 games), 1993-94 77
5. Mary Donovan (24 games), 1978-79 73
6. Mary Donovan (34 games), 1979-80 72

STEALS

1. Suzie McConnell (30 games), 1986-87 131
2. Suzie McConnell (33 games), 1987-88 128
3. Suzie McConnell (32 games), 1985-86 127
4. Corinne Gulas (34 games), 1979-80 124
5. Corinne Gulas (28 games), 1980-81 123
6. Suzie McConnell (33 games), 1984-85 121



RUSSELL HAS HER WAY WITH THE WILDCATS Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) had arguably the best game of her young career Feb. 1 vs. Northwestern. Her 22 points and 16 rebounds were both then-career highs, while her 9-for-9 effort from the field was just one field goal shy of the single-game consecutive made field goals record of 10, held by three players, most recently accomplished by Kathy Phillips vs. Temple (1/8/90). Russell led the Big Ten in blocked shots with 2.5 bpg, and ranks 8th in rebounding, at 6.7 rpg.

HONORING A LADY LION LEGEND Before Penn State's game vs. Northwestern, Penn State honored **Kelly Mazzante** for breaking the all-time Big Ten scoring mark. Big Ten Conference Commissioner James E. Delaney attended the ceremony and was among those who presented Mazzante with a game ball commemorating her achievements.

MAZZANTE MOTORS BY MORE MILESTONES Kelly Mazzante passed another milestone Feb. 1 vs. Northwestern, this time in the rebounding category, as she joined the 500-rebound club. See page 9 of this section for other milestones within sight for the team.

STRINGING THE WINS TOGETHER When Penn State defeated Indiana, 66-49, Feb. 5 it was the 11th straight win for Penn State, dating back to 2/2/04 when Penn State defeated then-No. 7/8 Purdue, 47-42 at Mackey Arena. The 11 straight wins is the sixth-longest win streak in team history. See pg. 5 of this section for a complete breakdown of Penn State's win streak history.

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) was named the Big Ten Co-Player of the Week Jan. 26 after a stellar two-game campaign against No. 9/9 Minnesota Jan. 22 and then Ohio State Jan. 25. It was the fourth time this year that Mazzante has been honored, and the 16th time in her career, a Big Ten Conference women's basketball record. Mazzante hit 11 3-pointers over the two-game span and shot a blistering 55 percent from behind the 3-point arc during those contests. She also pulled down 11 rebounds and notched four steals in the games. Mazzante has won the award three other times this season, including the previous week when she scored a combined 44 points against Illinois and Michigan.



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BLOCK PARTY With two blocks vs. Wisconsin Jan. 11, **Reicina Russell** (Indianapolis, Ind.) broke PSU's freshman season blocks record of 36, previously held by Rashana Barnes (1998-99). Earlier this season, she swatted eight shots Jan. 4 vs. MSU, tying a single-game Lady Lions record, a mark she now shares with Kim Calhoun. The 6'6" freshman center had six blocks in the Lady Lions' previous game against Purdue and seven earlier that week against North Carolina, giving her an incredible 21 over that three-game span.

1,000 POINT CLUB **Tanisha Wright** drained 21 points against Texas Dec. 7 to lead the team. In the process, the junior guard eclipsed the 1,000-point mark, becoming the 26th Lady Lion to join the 1,000 point club.

TESTING THEIR GRIT Jan. 4's game against Michigan State was the fourth straight ranked opponent that the Lady Lions had faced in as many games. Eight of PSU's first 12 games were against ranked foes, and to date they have played 11 top-25 teams. They are 8-3 in those contests, and in the games they have won, the Lady Lions have edged out their opponent by an average of 13.3 points.

SLAND VICTORY PARTY The Lady Lions took home the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division tournament trophy after defeating No. 9/9 Kansas State in the final, 69-56. Three Lady Lions were named to the Freeport Division all-tournament team, including **Jess Strom**, **Kelly Mazzante** and **Tanisha Wright**, who also won the tournament MVP Award. The Lady Lions faced No. 25/NR George Washington in the first game, and won, 77-51. Over the two games, Wright averaged 18.5 points and 4.5 assists.

BIRTHDAY PRESENT: Junior **Tanisha Wright** (West Mifflin, Pa.) was named the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division tournament MVP the same day that she celebrated her 20th birthday. She capped off her stellar two-game performance with 23 points in the Freeport division final over No. 9 K-State. Wright also recorded eight rebounds, four steals and nine assists over the two games.

PRESEASON RANKINGS, INFO

PENN STATE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE RANKED THIRD TOUGHEST: Many have speculated that the Lady Lions have a tough schedule and the preseason WBCA/Summerville RPI confirmed it. Penn State's schedule was ranked the fifth toughest overall in the preseason, with its non-conference slate coming in as the third-toughest nationally to begin the season.

WADE TROPHY CANDIDATE Kelly Mazzante was named a WBCA Wade Trophy Candidate for the 2003-04 season. She is currently featured on WBCA.com with the other 35 candidates.

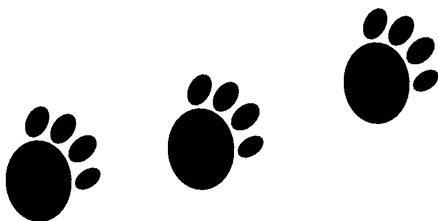
TWO LADY LIONS NAMED AMONG NATION'S BEST Kelly Mazzante and Tanisha Wright were among the 30 preseason candidates for the 2003-04 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. The Lady Lions' dynamic duo makes Penn State one of just seven schools to have multiple candidates on the list, along with Connecticut, Duke, Kansas State, LSU, Tennessee and Texas. The two were also named as preseason candidates for the John Wooden Award, another Player of the Year honor.

LADY LIONS IN THE TOP 10, MAZZANTE SNAGS PRESEASON HONORS: The Penn State women's basketball team is ranked among the top-10 teams nationally according to the preseason polls released by *Athlon* (No. 6) and *Street & Smith's* (No. 9) in their college basketball preview issues. Senior **Kelly Mazzante** (Montoursville, Pa.), who led the Big Ten last year in scoring for a record third-straight year, was recognized by both publications as one of the top returning players in the country as a first-team preseason All-America choice by *Athlon* and a member of *Street & Smith's* "Terrific Ten." *Slam Magazine* also placed Penn State in its Top 10, at No. 7.

Athlon First Team: Alana Beard, Duke; **KELLY MAZZANTE, PENN STATE;** Nicole Ohlde, Kansas State, Nicole Powell, Kansas State; Diana Taurasi, Connecticut
Athlon Second Team: Seimone Augustus, LSU; Shawntinice Polk, Arizona; Stacy Stephens, Texas; Kendra Wecker, Kansas State; Lindsay Whalen, Minnesota

Street & Smith's Terrific Ten: Alana Beard, Duke; Chandi Jones, Houston; **KELLY MAZZANTE, PSU;** Giuliana Mendiola, Washington; Nicole Ohlde, Kansas State; Shawntinice Polk, Arizona; Nicole Powell, Stanford; Diana Taurasi, Connecticut; Lindsay Whalen, Minnesota; Shereka Wright, Purdue

LADY LIONS, MAZZANTE, WRIGHT EARN PRESEASON HONORS FROM BIG TEN: The Big Ten's head women's basketball coaches have tabbed Penn State as the preseason League favorite for the 2003-04 season, while Purdue was selected as the preseason front-runner by members of the Big Ten media. Defending Big Ten Champion Penn State returns all of its starters from the squad that went 26-9 overall and 13-3 in League play last season. Among the Lady Lion returnees is senior guard **Kelly Mazzante**, who was chosen as the Preseason Player of the Year by the media and as the Preseason Co-Player of the Year by the coaches. Minnesota senior guard Lindsay Whalen was the coaches' additional selection as Preseason Co-Player of the Year. Tanisha Wright, meanwhile, was also named to the preseason All-Big Ten team. As a sophomore, Wright was the 2003 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team all-conference selection. She was also an honorable mention Associated Press All-American last year.





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The Mazzante File

A DECORATED LADY LION As Penn State's Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) suits up for her final year, she plays out a career that is as decorated as any other. A preseason Wade Trophy candidate this year, the reigning Big Ten Player of the Year holds a slew of Penn State and Big Ten offensive records, and has her eye on many others as the 2003-04 season progresses.

LET'S MAKE IT THREE! Penn State's only two-time Kodak All-American, Kelly Mazzante is looking to become part of an elite group of players to grab the honor three times. If she earns All-American honors again this year, she would be one of only 17 players ever to earn All-America honors three years in their career.

Women's Basketball Three-time All-Americans

LaToya Thomas, Miss. State (4 times, 2000-03)
 Svetlana Abrosimova, UConn (3 times, 1999-2001)
 Tamika Catchings, Tennessee (4 times, 1998-2001)
 Kelly Miller, Georgia (3 times, 1999-2001)
 Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee (4 times, 1996-99)
 Dawn Staley, Virginia (3 times, 1990-92)
 Vickie Orr, Auburn (3 times, 1987-89)
 Sue Wicks, Rutgers (3 times, 1986-88)
 Cheryl Miller, USC (4 times, 1983-86)
 Pam Kelly, La Tech (3 times, 1980-82)
 Lynette Woodard, Kansas (4 times, 1978-81)
 Nancy Lieberman, Old Dominion (3 times, 1978-80)
 Carol Blazejowski, Montclair State (3 times, 1976-78)
 Ann Meyers, UCLA (4 times, 1975-78)
 Nancy Dunkle, Cal State-Fullerton (3 times, 1975-77)
 Lusia Harris, Delta State (3 times, 1975-77)

MAZZANTE KNOCKS DOWN ALL-TIME BIG TEN SCORING RECORD: Kelly Mazzante scored 29 points Jan. 22 vs. No. 9/9 Minnesota, in the process taking over as the all-time leading scorer in Big Ten Conference history. With a breakaway layup in the second half, Mazzante scored her 2,614th point in her 116th game, passing the mark of 2,613 held by Indiana's Calbert

Cheaney (1990-93, 132 games) on the all-time list. Just one game earlier, Mazzante scored her 2,579th point on a free throw, passing Ohio State's Katie Smith (1992-'96) for the top spot on the women's conference career scoring list. Ironically, she also became PSU's all-time leading scorer in the same fashion, netting a free throw in the second half of the Lady Lions' game against No. 12/14 LSU, passing Susan Robinson (1988-'92) to take over as the top scorer (male or female) in Penn State history. Mazzante currently has 2,861 points, and is 10th place on the NCAAwomen career scoring charts.

NCAA Career Scoring Leaders (through 03/10/04)

1. Jackie Stiles (SWMS) 3,393
2. Patricia Hoskins (Miss. Valley St.) 3,122
3. Lorri Bauman (Drake) 3,115
4. Chamique Holdsclaw (TENN) 3,025
5. Cheryl Miller, (USC) 3,018
6. Cindy Blodgett (Maine) 3,005
7. LaToya Thomas (Miss. State) 2,981
8. Valorie Whiteside (App. State) 2,944
9. Joyce Walker (LSU) 2,906
- 10. KELLY MAZZANTE (PENN STATE) 2,861**
11. Sandra Hodge (New Orleans) 2,860
12. Andrea Congreaves (Mercer) 2,796
13. Karen Pelphrey (Marshall) 2,746
14. Cindy Brown (Long Beach State) 2,696
15. Carolyn Thompson (Texas Tech) 2,655
15. Sue Wicks (Rutgers) 2,655

2003-04 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS Has scored 30 points in four contests this year, and over 20 in 16. She has scored 30 or more points 27 times in her career, and over 20 points an amazing 76 times ... The sweet-shooting guard helped lead her team to six wins over ranked opponents in the Lady Lions' first 12 games ... Finished the regular season 3rd in scoring in the Big Ten ... Has been named the Big Ten Player of the Week five times this season, and was the conference nomination for the WBCA Player of the Month for December and January.

KELLY MAZZANTE 2003-04 PRESEASON HONORS

- ✓ WBCA Wade Trophy Candidate
- ✓ Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award Candidate
- ✓ Wooden Award Candidate
- ✓ Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ✓ Athlon Preseason All-American
- ✓ Street & Smith Preseason "Terrific Ten"
- ✓ Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year (media)
- ✓ Big Ten Preseason co-Player of the Year (coaches)

Kelly Mazzante Career Bests

Pts: 49 At Minnesota (12/28/01)
 Reb: 12 vs. Stanford (11/25/01)
 3-pts: 9 vs. Wisconsin (3/3/02)
 Asst: 7 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/03)
 Stls: 9 vs. Ohio State (2/1/01)



DID YOU KNOW? Mazzante was the fastest player in Lady Lions history to record 2,000 points (88 games) and the first to amass 2,000 points and 200 career steals ... holds the Penn State record for 30 point games with 27 ... has made 350 career 3-pointers, and held the school record for 3-pointers made after her junior year ... was the 2003 and 2004 Big Ten Player of the Year, and the first ever to lead the league in scoring three straight years ... ranked fifth in the nation last year with 23.9 ppg ... has been named Big Ten Player of the Week a record 17 times.

MAZZANTE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2000-01	29-26	881	203-434	.468	65-176	.369	58-76	.763	123	4.2	84-2	47	42	15	72	529	18.2
2001-02	35-35	1205	313-716	.437	102-278	.367	144-177	.814	138	4.0	70-0	59	66	14	68	872	24.9
2002-03	35-35	1226	292-647	.433	98-284	.345	155-184	.842	161	4.6	77-0	76	79	16	87	837	23.9
2003-04	30-30	1044	221-543	.407	85-255	.333	96-116	.828	120	4.0	55-2	52	57	21	55	623	20.8
CAREER	129-126	4356	1029-2340	.440	350-993	.352	453-553	.819	542	4.2	286-4	234	244	66	282	2861	22.2



By The

NUMBERS

through all games March 8)

MILESTONES

3,000 points
Kelly Mazzante has 2,861

1,000 points
Jess Strom has 970

500 rebounds
Tanisha Wright has 466

300 steals
Kelly Mazzante has 282

100 blocks
Reicina Russell has 78

650 wins
Rene Portland has 646

Milestones Achieved This Year

1,000 Points
Tanisha Wright, vs. Texas, 12/7
Jess Brungo vs. Indiana 2/5

1,000 Field Goals
Kelly Mazzante, vs. Purdue, 2/29

600 assists
Jess Strom, vs. Iowa 2/22

500 rebounds
Kelly Mazzante, vs. N'Western 2/1

500 field goals
Tanisha Wright, vs. Wisconsin 2/19

300 3-Pointers
Kelly Mazzante, vs. Michigan 1/4

300 assists
Tanisha Wright, vs. Illinois 1/18

200 steals
Jess Strom, vs. Iowa 2/22
Tanisha Wright, vs. Indiana 3/5

100 games
Jess Brungo, vs. LSU 11/21
Tanisha Wright, vs. Purdue 3/8
Jess Strom, vs. Purdue 3/8

2003-04 Individual and Team Game Performances

Individual

Points 33
(Mazzante, at Maryland 12/3)

Rebounds 17
(Russell vs. Northwestern 2/22)

Assists 12
(Strom vs. Michigan 2/15)

Steals 7
(Strom vs. Texas (12/7)

Blocked Shots 8
(Russell vs. Michigan State 1/4)

Three Pointers 6
(Mazzante vs. La Tech 12/21, vs. Minnesota 1/22)

Att. Three Pointers 15
(Mazzante vs. La Tech (12/21)

Made Free Throws 11
(Strom vs. Texas (12/7, Mazzante vs. Illinois 1/18)

Att. Free Throws 12
(Mazzante vs. Illinois 1/18)

Made Field Goals 13
(Mazzante, at Maryland 12/3)

Att. Field Goals 25
(Mazzante vs. N. Carolina 12/30 and Purdue 2/29)

FG Pct. (Min. 3 made) 1.000
(Russell, 9-9 vs. Northwestern 2/1, Wright, 6-6, vs. Maryland 12/3, Schwab, 5-5, vs. Illinois 1/18, Brown, 5-5, vs. Michigan 1/15, Brown, 3-3, vs. Iowa 2/22)

3-pt FG Pct. (Min. 2 made) 1.000
(Strom vs. Michigan State 3/7, 3-3)

Team

Points 96
(vs. Pittsburgh 12/14)

Rebounds 51
(at Purdue 1/2)

Assists 20
(vs. Pittsburgh 12/14, vs. Baylor 12/9, vs. G. Washington 11/28)

Steals 15
(vs. Michigan 2/15)

Blocked Shots 9
(at Purdue 1/2)

Three Pointers 10
vs. La Tech (12/21)

Att. Three Pointers 26
(vs. Baylor 12/9)

Made Free Throws 27
(vs. Pittsburgh 12/14)

Att. Free Throws 37
(vs. Pittsburgh 12/14)

Made Field Goals 33
vs. Iowa (1/8)

Att. Field Goals 73
vs. Iowa (1/8)

FG Percentage .588
vs. Maryland (12/3)

3-pt FG Pct. .500
vs. Indiana (3/5), 7-14

A RECORD OF RECORDS

The Lady Lions are off to a record-setting year. Below is an abbreviated breakdown of several records that the players and team have the possibility of breaking:

Category	Record	Held By	Looking Ahead
PSU Season Scoring	872	Kelly Mazzante 2001-02	Mazzante has 623
PSU Season Blocks	89	Kim Calhoun, 1995-96	Russell has 78
PSU Season Steals	131	Suzie McConnell 1986-87	Strom has 90
PSU Team Season Scoring	2946	1984-85 Team	03-04 team has 2,129

Records Broken this year

PSU Career Scoring Record (Mazzante vs. LSU 11/21)
Big Ten women's all-time scoring record (Mazzante vs. Illinois 1/18)
Big Ten all-time scoring record (Mazzante vs. Minnesota 1/22)
PSU Freshman Blocks record (Russell vs. Wisconsin 1/11)
All-time attendance record (vs. Michigan 2/15)



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER BESTS



Through all games (3/08/04)

JENNY BRENDEN
CAREER BESTS

Pts: 15 (2X) last at Wisconsin (1/2/03)
Reb: 6 (5X) last at Michigan State (2/9/03)
3-Pts: 5 at Wisconsin (1/2/03)
Asst: 4 (2X) vs. Kent State (12/28/02)
Stls: 4 at Minnesota (2/23/03)
Blks: 1 vs. Illinois (2/17/02)
Double Doubles: N/A

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: ..6 vs. George Washington (11/28/03)
Rebs: 5 vs. Louisiana State (11/28/03)
3-Pts: 2 vs. George Washington (11/28/03)
Asst: 2 vs. George Washington (11/28/03)
Stls: N/A
Blks: N/A
Double Doubles: N/A

AMANDA BROWN

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 14 vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
Reb: 9 at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 2 at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
Stls: 2 at Purdue (1/4/04)
Blks: 2 vs. Purdue (3/8/04)
Double Doubles: N/A

JESS BRUNGO

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 25 (2X) last at Michigan (1/26/03)
Reb: 13 at Purdue (1/4/04)
3-pts: 5 (2X) last at Clemson (12/7/02)
Asst: 8 at Northwestern (1/12/03)
Stls: 4 at Wisconsin (1/11/04)
Blks: 4 (3X) last vs. Michigan (2/20/03)
Double Doubles: 5 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 19 at Wisconsin (1/11/04)
Reb: 13 at Purdue (1/2/04)
3-pts: 4 vs. Wisconsin (2/19/04)
Asst: 7 vs. La Tech (12/21/01)
Stls: 4 at Wisconsin (1/11/04)
Blks: ... 2 (2X) Last vs. Mich. State (3/7/04)
Double Doubles: 2 this season

JENN HARRIS

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 10 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
Reb: 6 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 3 (2X) Last vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
Stls: 2 (2X) Last vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
Blks: 1 (2X) Last vs. Indiana (3/5/04)
Double Doubles: N/A

HAZEL JOSEPH

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 12 vs. Ohio State (1/30/03)
Reb: 11 (2X) last vs. Michigan (2/20/03)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: .. 1 (7X) Last vs. G. Washington (11/28)
Stls: 3 vs. Indiana (2/2/03)
Blks: 2 vs. Indiana (2/2/03)
Double Doubles: N/A

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 5 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
Reb: 4 vs. Louisiana State (11/21/03)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 1 (2X) Last vs. G. Washington (11/28/03)
Stls: 2 vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
Blks: 1 (6X) Last Indiana (3/5/04)
Double Doubles: N/A

KELLY MAZZANTE

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 49 at Minnesota (12/28/01)
Reb: 12 vs. Stanford (11/25/01)
3-pts: 9 vs. Wisconsin (3/3/02)
Asst: 7 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/03)
Stls: 9 vs. Ohio State (2/1/01)
Blks: 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (11/23/01)
Double Doubles: 2 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 33 at Maryland (12/3)
Reb: .. 7 (3X) Last vs. Wisconsin (2/19/04)
3-pts: 6 (2X) Last vs. Minnesota (1/22/04)
Asst: 4 (4X) Last vs. La Tech (12/21/03)
Stls: 4 (3X) Last at Michigan St. (2/22/04)
Blks: 2 (4X) Last at St. Joseph's (1/29/04)
Double Doubles: N/A

ASHLI SCHWAB

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 22 at LSU (1/4/03)
Reb: 16 at Purdue (1/16/03)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 3 at Ohio State (1/25/04)
Stls: 2 (5X) Last vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
Blks: 3 vs. Nebraska (12/30/02)
Double Doubles: 3 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 12 vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
Reb: 10 at Maryland (12/3/03)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 3 at Ohio State (1/25/04)
Stls: 2 (3X) Last vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
Blks: 1 (3X) Last vs. N'Western (2/1/04)
Double Doubles: N/A

JESS STROM

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 24 vs. Michigan State (1/19/03)
Reb: 10 at Purdue (1/2/04)
3-pts: 5 vs. Michigan State (1/19/03)
Asst: 14 vs. Florida International (3/17/02)
Stls: 7 (2X) Last vs. Texas (12/7)
Blks: 2 vs. Indiana (3/7/03)
Double Doubles: 1 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 21 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
Reb: 10 at Purdue (1/2/04)
3-pts: .. 3 (7X) Last vs Michigan St. (3/7/04)
Asst: 12 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
Stls: 7 vs. Texas (12/7/03)
Blks: 1 (3X) Last vs. Baylor (12/9/03)
Double Doubles: 1 this season

REICINA RUSSELL

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 22 vs. N'Western (2/1/04)
Reb: 17 at Iowa (2/22/04)
3-pts: N/A
Asst: 2 (3X) last vs. Indiana (3/07/04)
Stls: 3 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
Blks: 8 vs. Mich. State (1/4/04)
Double Doubles: 2 this season

TANISHA WRIGHT

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 28 at Pittsburgh (12/14/02)
Reb: 11 vs. Maryland (12/4/02)
3-pts: 2 vs. Louisiana State (11/21)
Asst: 8 (2X) Last at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
Stls: 6 (2X) last at Purdue (1/16/03)
Blks: 3 (3X) last vs. Iowa (1/9/03)
Double Doubles: 2 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 24 at Iowa (2/22/04)
Reb: 9 vs. La Tech (12/21/03)
3-pts: 2 vs. Louisiana State (11/21/03)
Asst: 8 (2X) Last at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
Stls: 5 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
Blks: 2 (2X) Last vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
Double Doubles: N/A



On The Air

PENN STATE NETWORK TO CARRY LADY LION GAMES: The Penn State Sports Network's **Jerry Fisher (play-by-play)** and **Matt McDonald (color)** will once again take you through the season step-by-step. Fisher has been broadcasting Lady Lions basketball games for over 20 years, while McDonald joins him for his second straight year of covering the team. The broadcast can also be heard on the web, at www.GoPSUsports.com. The following is a schedule of coverage and airtimes for the 2003-04 season.

2003 RADIO SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	AIRTIME	TIPOFF
11/21	LSU	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
11/25	at Old Dominion	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
11/28	George Washington (1)	TBA	TBA
11/29	Arizona St/Kansas St (1)*		
12/3	at Maryland *	TBA	7:00 p.m.
12/7	TEXAS	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
12/9	BAYLOR	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
12/14	PITTSBURGH	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
12/21	LOUISIANA TECH	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
12/30	at North Carolina	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1/2	at Purdue	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1/4	MICHIGAN STATE	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1/8	IOWA	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1/11	at Wisconsin	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
1/15	at Michigan	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1/18	ILLINOIS	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
1/22	MINNESOTA	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
1/25	at Ohio State	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
1/29	at St. Joseph's	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
2/1	NORTHWESTERN	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2/5	at Indiana	7:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
2/8	at Minnesota	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
2/15	MICHIGAN	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2/19	WISCONSIN	7:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
2/22	at Iowa	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Michigan State	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	PURDUE	TBD	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Big Ten Tournament-1st Round (2)		
Mar. 5	Big Ten Tournament-Quarterfinals (2)		
Mar. 7	Big Ten Tournament-Semifinals (2)		
Mar. 8	Big Ten Tournament-Championship (2)		

* Potential conflicts or direct conflicts with other programming, broadcast details will be provided later.



PENN STATE TELEVISION SCHEDULE: ESPN2's national broadcast of the Lady Lions' final home game of the season against archrival Purdue will highlight the 2003-04 television slate for the team. Penn State will also appear three times on Fox Sports Chicago as part of the Big Ten broadcast package. The Lady Lions' home games against Michigan State (Jan. 4) and Wisconsin (Feb. 19) as well as their road game at Indiana (Feb. 5) will be broadcast live on Fox Sports Chicago. In addition, Dec. 7's game against Texas will be produced by CSTV and aired locally by WPSX-TV (Adelphia Cable Channel 3). Several other Lady Lion games will be broadcast as part of the Penn State Sports Network television package on WPSX-TV. Among games included in the package are LSU (11/21), Texas (12/7) La. Tech (12/21), at Purdue (1/2), Illinois (1/18), Minnesota (1/22), and Michigan (2/15).

The Lady Lions have enjoyed a rich television history, dating back to March 4, 1984 when their first home game was broadcast on WPSX. In 1999-2000 22 games were aired, a record for the team, including an all-time best eight national broadcasts. Last year the Lady Lions were 8-3 in regionally televised games.

CENTER COURT Fans rarely have the opportunity to go behind the scenes with their favorite sports team, but "Center Court with Rene Portland" lets Lady Lions fans do just that. In its 10th season, the show gives fans unparalleled access to the players, coaches and everything Lady Lion. Follow the team on *and* off the court, as the Center Court crew captures what the Lady Lions are all about.

The show, which is hosted by Anne Moss, has been nominated for numerous emmy awards, and in 2000 won the Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy for best sports series, along with being recognized by *Sports Illustrated* as the first regular women's basketball coaches show. This season, the show can be seen on WPSX (Adelphia Channel 3) in State College at 11 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:30 p.m. on Sundays on the following dates: Dec. 20/21, Jan. 17/18, Feb. 14/15, March 20/21 and April 17/18. A special live show on Feb. 29 in conjunction with the regular season finale vs. the Purdue Boilermakers will air before the game.

Fans can also access the show, along with archived editions worldwide on the web, at wpsx.psu.edu.

NEW TO THE AIRWAVES "Vibe With Rene Portland," co-hosted by Penn State women's basketball coach Rene Portland, debuted Tuesday, Dec. 2 on WRSC Radio in State College and other Sports Jam Network affiliates. The program will air from 6:05-7:00 p.m. every Tuesday from Dec. 2 through March 23, 2004, with the exception of Dec. 9 and 30, nights when the Lady Lions will be playing. Jerry Fisher, the voice of the Lady Lions for more than 20 years, will co-host the program. Fans can ask questions of Portland or comment by calling toll-free at 1-888-355-4181. In addition to Centre County stations WRSC (1390 AM) and WBLF (970), the following stations will air "The Rene Portland Show:"

Station	Dial Number	City
WTKT	1460AM	Harrisburg/Lebanon
WVAM	1430 AM	Altoona
WLAN	1390 AM	Lancaster/York
WIOV	1240 AM	Reading/Allentown
CCHX	105.5 FM	Lewistown
WKVA	920 AM	Huntingdon
WGET	1320 AM	Gettysburg/Hanover
WISL	1480 AM	Shamokin/Mt. Carmel
WTZN	1310 AM	Troy/Canton

REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

EXHIBITION GAME

Nov. 7, 2003

Bryce Jordan Center ▶ State College, Pa.

Slovenia-Illirija - 53
#8/8 Penn State - 94

State College, Pa. — The Penn State Lady Lion basketball squad, ranked No. 8 in the pre-season Coaches Poll, rolled to a 94-53 win over Slovenia's WBC Illirija in exhibition basketball tonight. Senior All-American Kelly Mazzante led all scorers with 29 points in the game.

The Lady Lions jumped out to a 51-29 lead at halftime behind 21 points from Mazzante. Mazzante went 7 for 16 in the first half, including three three-pointers. Freshman Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) added 11 in the first period.

The Slovenian squad battled Penn State tough early on, and trailed by only two (11-9) at the 13:40 mark. Still a close game at the 8:54 mark, with Penn State up 24-17, the Lady Lions would reel off a 16-6 run, capped by a Mazzante field goal, to take a 40-23 run at the 4:35 mark.

The second half was all Penn State as the Lady Lions opened with a 25-3 run. Slovenia would never get any closer than 31. Mazzante, who played only 23 minutes, ended the game with a 10 for 23 field goal line. Brown scored 18 points (hitting 14 of 18 free throws in the process) and grabbed six boards while blocking three shots. Freshman Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) had eight points and a game-high ten rebounds as well. Penn State shot .375 from the field, hitting 27 of 72 field goals. The Lady Lions hit three of 14 three-pointers, and a sizzling 37-44 performance from the free throw line helped the Lion offense. Penn State out-rebounded Slovenia 51-29, thanks to a hefty 33-8 edge in the second half (Slovenia out-boarded the Lady Lions 21-18 in the first stanza).

The Lady Lions will open up the regular season when they host No. 10 Louisiana State on Friday, Nov. 21, in a 7 p.m. contest in the Bryce Jordan Center.

SLOVENIA-ILIRIJA(62)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Prevodnik, Spela	21	2-5	4-4	3	1	5	9
Skof, Barbara	20	2-4	2-2	1	1	3	6
Gabrovsek, Ajda	25	3-7	5-8	8	0	2	11
Bulajic, Marusa	21	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	2
Radulovic, Natasa	14	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2
Zajec, Ziva	20	1-5	2-2	2	1	3	4
Campa, Mojca	12	1-3	1-1	1	1	1	3
Slak, Alenka	18	1-4	0-0	1	0	4	2
Cerovski, Katja	8	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pircic, Sandra	12	2-4	4-6	1	0	2	8
Oblak, Sara	12	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	2
Kalan, Neva	8	0-1	0-2	1	0	2	0
Hocevar, Anja	5	0-0	2-4	0	0	1	2
Oven, Nagalija	4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2
Totals	200	15-43	22-31	29	8	31	53

3-pt fg: 1-5 (Prevodnik)

FG Pct.: .349 FTPct.: .710

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 33 (Bulajic 8, Prevodnik 4, Oblak 4, Zajec 3, Skof 2, Radulovic 2, Cerovski 2, Pircic 2, Hocevar 2, Oven, Campa)

Blocks: 5 (Gabrovsek 3, Prevodnik, Oblak)

Steals: 9

Fouled Out: Prevodnik

PENN STATE (82)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jessica	28	3-11	3-3	4	4	2	9
Russell, Reicina	21	3-11	2-2	10	0	5	8
Mazzante, Kelly	23	10-23	6-8	7	0	0	29
Strom, Jess	33	1-7	2-2	3	9	1	4
Wright, Tanisha	26	5-8	0-0	1	3	3	10
Brenden, Jennifer	15	2-4	4-4	7	1	1	8
Brown, Amanda	20	2-4	14-18	6	1	3	18
Joseph, Hazel	15	1-2	0-0	4	0	3	2
Harris, Jennifer	19	0-2	6-7	0	0	4	6
Totals	200	27-72	37-44	51	18	22	94

3-pt fg: 3-14 (Mazzante 3-5)

FG Pct.: .375 FTPct.: .841

Team Rebounds: 9

Turnovers: 18 (Strom 5, Wright 5, Harris 3, Brungo 2, Russell, Mazzante, Joseph)

Blocks: 7 (Joseph 3, Russell 2, Brungo, Mazzante)

Steals: 23 (Strom 6, Wright 5, Brungo 3, Mazzante 3, Harris 3, Brenden 2, Joseph)

Fouled Out: Russell

Slovenia-Illirija	29	24	—	53
Penn State	51	43	—	94

Attendance: 4,706

GAME #1

Nov. 21, 2003

Bryce Jordan Center ▶ State College, Pa.

#12/14 Louisiana State - 46
#9/8 Penn State - 83

State College, Pa. — Led by preseason All-American pick Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.), the No. 9/8 Penn State Lady Lions sparked for 48 points in the first half en route to an 83-46 win over the No. 12/14 Louisiana State Tigers. Along with leading her team to the victory, Mazzante became the Lady Lions' all-time career scorer after hitting a free throw at 12:32 in the second half for her 2,254th career point, passing Susan Robinson (1989-1992) on the Lady Lions' career scoring list. After a time out that gave the 10,033 Lady Lions fans and players a chance to congratulate Mazzante, the senior guard coolly swished the second free throw for her 17th point on the night.

The Lady Lions sparked to an early lead with balanced offense behind early buckets by junior guards Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) and Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.). Four players reached the double figure mark for the game. The team was also red-hot from behind the three point line, nailing down seven threes in the game. Mazzante started off slow as her team built an early lead, but the senior guard quickly caught fire and had 11 points at the half before finishing with 22 on the night. Another record was also broken, as Wright set a new career high for assists with eight, to go along with her 15 points.

Along with outscoring their opponent, the Lady Lions also soundly outrebounded LSU, 47-20, helped largely by center Ashli Schwab's (Myerstown, Pa.) five offensive boards. No Tiger grabbed more than four boards on the night and Penn State held the Tigers to just three offensive boards.

LOUISIANASTATE (46)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Willis, Tillie	29	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	1
Johnson, Temeka	34	8-14	1-2	0	1	4	18
Hoston, Scholanda	28	3-8	0-1	3	0	1	6
Augustus, Seimone	35	6-14	0-0	4	1	1	12
Hodges, Doneeka	31	1-10	7-10	3	4	1	9
Mitchell, Khalilah	17	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Williams, Florence	11	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	0
Whitfield, Marian	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Biernacka, Hanna	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Clavell, Treyneil	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Totals	200	18-52	9-16	20	7	12	46

3-pt fg: 1-10 (Johnson 1-3,

FG Pct.: .346 FTPct.: .563

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 14 (Hodges 3, Johnson 2, Hoston 2, Augustus 2, Mitchell 2, Willis, Williams, TEAM)

Blocks: 2 (Willis, Hodges)

Steals: 7 (Johnson 3, Hoston 2, Hodges, Willis)

Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (83)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mazzante, Kelly	31	8-14	4-4	5	3	1	22
Brungo, Jess	27	4-10	4-4	4	2	1	12
Schwab, Ashli	23	3-4	2-2	7	0	2	8
Strom, Jess	35	4-8	0-1	3	4	1	10
Wright, Tanisha	29	6-10	1-1	8	8	4	15
Brenden, Jennifer	14	2-4	0-2	5	0	3	5
Brown, Amanda	10	3-7	1-2	1	0	2	7
Joseph, Hazel	9	1-1	0-0	4	1	1	2
Russell, Reicina	11	1-1	0-0	6	0	0	2
Harris, Jennifer	11	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	0
Totals	200	32-62	12-16	47	13	16	83

3-pt fg: 7-18 (Mazzante 2-6, Strom 2-4, Wright 2-3, Brenden 1-2,) FG Pct.: .516 FTPct.: .750

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 13 (Strom 3, Mazzante, Brungo, Schwab, Brenden, Brown, TEAM 1)

Blocks: 3 (Mazzante, Brungo, Russell)

Steals: 6 (Strom 3, Mazzante 2, Russell)

Fouled Out: None

Louisiana State	26	20	—	46
Penn State	48	35	—	86

Attendance: 10,033

GAME #2

Nov. 25, 2003

Ted Constant Convocation
Center ▶ Norfolk, Va.

#7/7 Penn State - 68
Old Dominion - 75

Norfolk, Va., — Freshman Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) came off the bench for 17 points in 24 minutes, but it was not enough as the Lady Lions fell to Old Dominion, 68-75, Tuesday night at the Ted Constant Convocation Center in Norfolk, Va. The loss was the first of the season for the No. 7/7 (AP/ESPN-USA Today) Lady Lions, who now head to Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas to take on George Washington Nov. 28 in the opening round of the Junkanoo Jam Holiday tournament.

For the Lady Monarchs, Monique Coker celebrated her birthday three days early by going 10 for 13 from the field on her way to a 26-point game in leading her Lady Monarchs to the win. The forward also had 11 rebounds to round out a double-double.

Junior guard Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) also came up big for Penn State, scoring 17 points and dishing out seven assists. The Lady Lions staged a comeback in the second half, outscoring Old Dominion, 41-37, but even several late threes could not bring them back all the way. Senior guard Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) finished with 14 points on 6-for-16 shooting. Old Dominion was helped by 26 trips to the free throw line, compared to just 11 by the Lady Lions.

After taking on George Washington, Penn State will face either Arizona State or No. 9/9 Kansas State in the second round of the Junkanoo Jam, Nov. 29.

PENN STATE (68)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	28	4-7	0-0	2	1	4	10
Schwab, Ashli	25	1-6	0-0	4	0	1	2
Mazzante, Kelly	36	6-16	1-2	3	4	3	14
Strom, Jess	39	5-15	4-6	5	7	2	17
Wright, Tanisha	27	4-11	0-0	1	2	5	8
Brenden, Jennifer	10	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Brown, Amanda	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Russell, Reicina	24	7-9	3-3	13	0	3	17
Harris, Jennifer	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	200	27-65	8-11	39	15	22	68

3-pt fg: 6-20 (Strom 3-6, Brungo 2-3, Mazzante 1-7)

FG Pct.: .415 FTPct.: .727

Team Rebounds: 9

Turnovers: 13 (Schwab 4, Strom 3, Wright 3, Brenden 3, Brungo 2, Russell)

Blocks: 5 (Mazzante 2, Wright 2, Strom)

Steals: 9 (Mazzante 4, Wright 3, Schwab, Russell)

Fouled Out: None

OLD DOMINION (75)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Spence, Myriah	38	5-11	0-0	6	2	3	11
Coker, Monique	39	10-13	5-8	11	1	3	26
Nhassengo, Max	29	4-13	7-8	7	5	1	15
Davis, Lawona	10	2-3	0-0	5	1	5	4
Grant, Shareese	40	4-10	6-8	0	4	1	14
Lyons, Tish	28	2-7	1-2	5	0	2	5
Calwell, Cassie	6	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Brown, Angela	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	200	27-58	19-26	38	14	17	75

3-pt fg: 2-10 (Spence 1-5, Coker 1-2)

FG Pct.: .466 FTPct.: .731

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 12 (Coker 4, Spence 2, Davis 2, Grant 2, Nhassengo)

Blocks: 4 (Coker 2, Spence, Calwell)

Steals: 8 (Grant 2, Lyons, 2, Spence, Coker, Nhassengo, Davis)

Fouled Out: Davis

Old Dominion	38	37	—	75
Penn State	27	41	—	68

Attendance: 4,920



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #3

Nov. 28, 2003

Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas

#25/NR George Washington - 51
#7/7 Penn State - 77

Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas — Led by tenacious defense and hot shooting, the Lady Lions took an early lead over the George Washington Colonials Friday, Nov. 28 in the opening round of the Junkanoo Jam tournament and never looked back, winning, 77-51. Junior guard Tanisha Wright (W. Mifflin, Pa.) exploded for 14 points on 7 for 9 shooting in the first half, including a layup at the buzzer to put an energized Penn State team in the locker room with a comfortable 43-21 halftime lead. Wright finished with 17 points to lead the team, and the Lady Lions shot a blistering 59 percent from the field in the first half, finishing at a 52% clip for the game.

Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) struggled early, missing six shots in the first half for 13 points in the game, but was helped by Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) and Jess Brungo (Allison, Pa.) who finished with 16 and 17 points respectively. Along with shooting 3 for 5 from behind the arc, Strom also dished out 5 assists.

Although they had the hot hand, defense was the name of the game, and the Lady Lions continuously pushed the Colonials out on the perimeter where they were forced to begin their offense from well behind the three point line. Penn State flustered George Washington, and the team finished the game with nine steals. The game also allowed Coach Rene Portland to experiment with lineups and give some of the non-starters a chance at extended action.

For the Colonials, Ugo Oha had 14 points, while highly-touted Cathy Joens finished with nine. The Lady Lions will play the winner of the Arizona State, Kansas State game Saturday at 4:20 p.m.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (51)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Dancause, Liz	25	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Montanana, Anna	31	5-12	0-0	3	2	4	11		
Oha, Ogo	32	3-7	8-10	6	1	2	14		
Joens, Cathy	28	3-7	0-0	1	1	3	6		
Witherspoon, Marsheik	28	2-4	0-1	4	4	2	4		
Leary, Michaela	12	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0		
LoCascio, Amanda	8	1-2	0-0	1	0	2	3		
Cole, Kenan	9	0-3	0-1	2	1	0	0		
Gineitis, Kristina	8	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Turner, Corinne	3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Williams, Valerie	15	2-3	2-5	2	0	1	6		
Totals	200	19-47	10-16	27	10	17	51		

3-pt fg: 3-16 (Dancause 1-2, Montanana 1-4, LoCascio 1-2)
FG Pct.: .404 FTPct.: .625

Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 23 (Montanana 7, Joens 6, Oha 2, Witherspoon 2, Leary, Gineitis, Turner, Williams)
Blocks: 3 (Oha 2, Dancause)
Steals: 6 (Witherspoon 3, Dancause 1, Joens 1, Turner 1)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (77)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jessica	27	7-10	0-0	5	0	1	16		
Schwab, Ashli	18	0-1	0-0	1	1	4	0		
Mazzante, Kelly	26	5-13	3-3	7	4	1	13		
Strom, Jess	35	6-10	2-3	4	5	1	17		
Wright, Tanisha	28	8-11	0-1	5	6	3	16		
Brenden, Jennifer	16	2-4	0-0	2	2	2	6		
Brown, Amanda	10	2-6	0-0	5	0	1	4		
Joseph, Hazel	12	1-2	0-0	2	1	4	3		
Russell, Reicina	12	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0		
Harris, Jennifer	16	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	2		
Totals	200	32-61	6-9	37	20	21	77		

3-pt fg: 412 (Strom 3-5, Brungo 2-3, Brenden 2-3)
FG Pct.: .525 FTPct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 9
Turnovers: 20 (Mazzante 5, Wright 4, Schwab 3, Strom 2, Brown 2, Harris 2, Russell, Harris)
Blocks: 1 (Brungo)
Steals: 9 (Mazzante 3, Brungo 2, Wright 2, Schwab, Russell)
Fouled Out: None

George Washington	21	30	—	51
Penn State	43	34	—	77

Attendance: 1,300

GAME #4

Nov. 29, 2003

Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas

#7/7 Penn State - 69
#9/9 Kansas State - 56

Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas — On her birthday, junior guard Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) celebrated in style by leading Penn State to a 69-56 victory over Kansas State, and winning the Junkanoo Jam tournament MVP Award after a stellar two-game performance. Wright scored a team-best 23 points in the final for the No. 7/7 Lady Lions, and was joined on the all-tournament team by junior guard Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) and All-American senior guard Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.)

It was a battle of the two Junkanoo Jam tournament titans, and the game lived up to its billing in more ways than one. Both teams came out firing from behind the arc, and by halftime, Penn State (3-1) had already attempted 14 threes, making six of 19 in the game, while No. 9/9 Kansas State (2-2) went 5 for 21 from three point range.

Initially, the Lady Lions fell behind, but grabbed a 31-26 lead at the break behind late threes from Strom and Mazzante. The team opened the second half with two straight fast break buckets and a short jumper by Wright, but also battled foul trouble inside. With 17 minutes left to go, starting center Ashli Schwab (Myerstown, Pa.) had four fouls while Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) had three. All-American center Nicole Ohlde took advantage to the tune of 15 points and 11 rebounds, but Penn State was able to hold the Wildcats' other top player, Kendra Wecker, in check, keeping her to 13 points and 10 rebounds on 5 for 11 shooting. Ohlde and Wecker were named to the all-tournament team, along with George Washington center Ugo Oha.

The Lady Lions leave Sunday from the Bahamas for State College, and then go on the road again to face Maryland Wed. Dec. 3. Their next home game is Sunday, Dec. 7 against No. 2/2 Texas.

PENN STATE (69)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	39	4-11	1-2	6	0	3	9		
Schwab, Ashli	18	1-1	0-0	0	0	4	2		
Mazzante, Kelly	35	4-13	5-6	3	3	2	16		
Strom, Jess	40	4-8	5-6	4	6	1	15		
Wright, Tanisha	36	8-15	6-6	3	3	0	23		
Brenden, Jennifer	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Joseph, Hazel	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Russell, Reicina	21	2-4	0-0	6	1	4	4		
Harris, Jennifer	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Totals	200	23-53	17-20	31	13	15	69		

3-pt fg: 6-19 (Mazzante 3-9, Strom 2-4, Wright 1-2)
FG Pct.: .434 FTPct.: .850

Team Rebounds: 8
Turnovers: 6 (Wright 2, Brungo, Schwab, Mazzante, Strom)
Blocks: 2 (Russell 2)
Steals: 6 (Strom 2, Wright 2, Brungo, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

KANSAS STATE (56)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mahoney, Megan	37	6-15	1-2	7	1	3	15		
Wecker, Kendra	32	5-11	2-2	10	2	5	13		
Ohlde, Nicole	40	4-13	7-10	11	3	1	15		
Koehn, Laurie	40	2-8	0-0	3	2	4	5		
Domenico, Chelsea	21	1-3	0-0	2	1	2	2		
Coggins, Claire	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
McIntyre, Twigg	19	1-4	2-2	3	2	4	5		
Murdoch, Shanda	8	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1		
Totals	200	19-55	13-18	40	11	19	56		

3-pt fg: 5-21 (Mahoney 2-6, Wecker 1-2, Koehn, 1-7, McIntyre 1-4)
FG Pct.: .345 FTPct.: .722

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 12 (Mahoney 6, Wecker 2, Murdoch 2, Ohlde, McIntyre)
Blocks: 0
Steals: 5 (Ohlde 2, Wecker, Domenico, McIntyre)
Fouled Out: Wecker

Penn State	31	38	—	69
Kansas State	26	30	—	56

Attendance: 1,303

GAME #5

Dec. 3, 2003

College Park, Md.

#8/8 Penn State - 82
Maryland - 65

College Park, Md. — All-American pick Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) came out of her shooting slump in a big way by dropping 33 points on Maryland and leading her team to an 82-65 win over the Terrapins at the Comcast Center Dec. 3. It was the 24th time in her career that she's posted 30 for a game, and the 62nd time that she's knocked down over 20.

The Terrapins held the Lady Lions scoreless over the last four minutes of the first half, and Penn State went into the locker room with a narrow 35-33 edge.

But the Lady Lions caught fire in the second half to break open the game. They shot a sizzling 72 percent in the second half, finishing at a 59 percent shooting clip. Junior Ashli Schwab (Myerstown, Pa.) recorded a season-high 10 rebounds, while Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) led the team with six assists.

Both teams came out firing from three point range, and by the time the game had ended, the teams had launched a combined 30 shots from beyond the arc. Maryland's Alli Spence and Mazzante both knocked down five threes for the game. Junior guard Tanisha Wright added 13 points for the Lady Lions, leaving her just 10 points away from 1,000 for her career, a mark she's likely to hit at home.

PENN STATE (82)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	36	4-9	3-3	5	1	3	12		
Schwab, Ashli	31	3-3	3-4	10	2	3	9		
Mazzante, Kelly	39	13-22	2-2	7	4	3	33		
Strom, Jess	35	2-6	2-2	4	6	3	7		
Wright, Tanisha	21	6-6	0-0	1	4	4	13		
Brown, Amanda	10	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	5		
Joseph, Hazel	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Russell, Reicina	9	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	2		
Harris, Jennifer	17	0-2	1-2	1	0	3	1		
Totals	200	30-51	14-16	37	18	21	82		

3-pt fg: 8-18 (Mazzante 5-10, Strom 1-2, Wright 1-1, Brungo 1-3)
FG Pct.: .588 FTPct.: .875

Team Rebounds: 1
Turnovers: 19 (Wright 5, Mazzante 4, Brungo 3, Russell 2, Harris 3, Schwab, Strom)
Blocks: 1 (Schwab)
Steals: 7 (Strom 4, Schwab 2, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

MARYLAND (65)

	MP	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Washington, Crystal	22	4-7	2-3	4	0	2	10		
Fisher, Chrissy	18	2-2	0-0	1	0	2	4		
Spence, Alli	40	7-17	3-4	2	5	4	22		
Doron, Shay	40	6-16	7-7	2	0	3	19		
France, Kalika	34	2-8	2-2	2	4	2	6		
Carr, Charmaine	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Smith, Anesia	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Ross, Angel	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Oliver, Delvona	26	1-4	2-2	5	0	0	4		
Totals	200	22-54	16-18	19	9	15	65		

3-pt fg: 5-12 (Spence 5-10)
FG Pct.: .407 FTPct.: .889

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 11 (Fisher 3, Spence 3, France 3, Washington, Doron)
Blocks: 3 (France, Ross, Oliver)
Steals: 8 (Fisher 2, Doron 2, Oliver 2, Washington, Spence)
Fouled Out: None

Penn State	35	47	—	82
Maryland	33	32	—	65

Attendance: 2,126



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #6
Dec. 7, 2003
State College, Pa.

#2/2 Texas - 59
#8/8 Penn State - 79

State College, Pa., December 7, 2003— Behind a 17-0 second half run, the No. 8 Penn State Lady Lions (5-1) knocked off the No. 2 Texas Longhorns (7-1), 79-59 Sunday in the Bryce Jordan Center in front of 10,607.

Junior guard Tanisha Wright scored 21 points in the game to lead the team, eclipsing the 1,000-point mark for her career in the process. Senior All-American Kelly Mazzante was held to just four points off foul shots in the first half, but exploded for 15 points in the second half to finish with 19. Point guard Jess Strom also tied a career high in steals with seven, while draining 19 points for the team, as the Lady Lions shot 52 percent in the second half, while holding Texas to 29 percent and 33 percent shooting for the game. Coach Rene Portland went deep into her bench, playing all nine players she had available, including her three freshmen.

Things started rough for the Lady Lions as they fell behind early, taking nearly three minutes to put up their first two points, but behind a furious rally ignited by a Jess Strom steal and fast break three pointer, the Lady Lions went into the break, up 32-29.

The Lady Lions last knocked off a No. 2-ranked team March 5, 1993, when they defeated Iowa, 70-64 at Rec Hall. They have also defeated a No. 1-ranked team, when they beat Virginia at Virginia Jan. 3, 1991.

Next up for the Lady Lions is Baylor, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Bryce Jordan Center.

TEXAS (59)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Bowers, Kala	27	4-9	0-0	4	1	4	10
Schreiber, Heather	37	5-13	7-7	8	2	1	17
Stephens, Stacy	34	5-14	3-8	14	1	1	13
Carey, Jaime	38	5-13	0-0	2	2	1	13
Norman, Nina	28	1-6	2-2	3	1	5	4
Cobbins, Tamra	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Reed, Coco	14	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Jackson, Tiffany	17	0-4	0-0	7	1	4	0
Williams, Mercedes	5	0-1	2-3	1	0	2	2

Totals 200 20-61 14-20 43 9 19 59

3-pt fg: 5-14 (Carey 3-8, Bowers 2-3)
FG Pct.: .328 FTPct.: .700
Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 19 (Norman 5, Schreiber 4, Carey 3, Jackson 3, Stephens 2, Bowers, Reed)
Blocks: 3 (Bowers, Norman, Williams)
Steals: 4 (Bowers, Schreiber, Stephens, Jackson)
Fouled Out: Norman

PENN STATE (79)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	30	3-6	0-0	8	3	3	7
Schwab, Ashli	10	1-3	0-0	2	0	4	2
Mazzante, Kelly	36	6-20	5-5	3	0	0	19
Strom, Jess	40	3-8	11-11	5	6	2	19
Wright, Tanisha	35	9-20	3-3	4	2	1	21
Brown, Amanda	13	2-3	1-1	2	0	3	5
Joseph, Hazel	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Russell, Reicina	23	3-6	0-0	6	0	4	6
Harris, Jennifer	9	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0

Totals 200 27-66 20-20 38 12 17 79

3-pt fg: 5-15 (Mazzante 2-9, Strom 2-3, Brungo 1-2)
FG Pct.: .409 FTPct.: .1000
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 12 (Schwab 2, Mazzante 2, Strom 2, Wright 2, Brungo, Russell, TEAM2)
Blocks: 7 (Russell 2, Brungo, Mazzante, Strom, Brown, Joseph)
Steals: 12 (Strom 7, Mazzante 3, Wright 2)
Fouled Out: None

Texas	29	30	—	59
Penn State	32	47	—	79

Attendance: 10,607

GAME #7
Dec. 9, 2003
State College, Pa.

Baylor - 63
#7/7 Penn State - 74

State College, Pa., December 9, 2003— The No. 77 Lady Lions (6-1) proved they could put a big win behind them by defeating the Baylor Lady Bears (6-1), 74-63, Tuesday night at the Bryce Jordan Center in front of 6,519. The win comes on the heels of the Lady Lions' impressive 79-59 victory over then-No. 2 ranked Texas on Sunday.

The Lady Bears showed why they came into the game undefeated with scrappy play underneath, and strong shooting. Both teams shot extremely well, with both teams hitting over the 50 percent mark in the first half. Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) narrowly missed a double-double, as she dished out 10 assists to go along with nine points. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led the team with 31 points, the 25th time in her career that she's scored 30 or more points. The win was Penn State's 17th straight when Mazzante has scored 30 or more points.

Even with Mazzante's hot hand, the Lady Lions still struggled to find their rhythm, and went into the break down at halftime after Baylor forward Dionne Brown grabbed an offensive rebound as time wound down in the first half, putting it back for the score, and a 39-37 halftime lead. But the Lady Lions came out strong in the second stanza, and opened with a three from Strom, and a fast break layup and three-pointer by Mazzante.

Next up for the Lady Lions are the Pittsburgh Panthers. The game is slated to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bryce Jordan Center.

BAYLOR (63)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Young, Sophia	31	8-12	1-2	7	3	4	17
Brown, Dionne	27	5-10	0-1	4	2	3	10
Blackmon, Steffanie	39	7-16	2-3	6	4	2	16
Stratton, Jessika	19	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	2
Jackson, Ebony	12	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Jones, Monique	23	0-3	0-0	2	4	3	0
Whitaker, Chelsea	24	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	2
Scott, Chameka	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Niemann, Emily	25	5-8	0-0	1	0	0	14

Totals 200 27-54 5-8 28 17 16 63

3-pt fg: 4-10 (Niemann 4-7)
FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .625
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 17 (Whitaker 5, Jackson 3, Brown 2, Blackmon 2, Jones 2, Young, Stratton, TEAM)
Blocks: 0
Steals: 7 (Young, 3, Blackmon 3, Whitaker)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (74)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	29	2-7	2-2	5	2	1	7
Schwab, Ashli	20	1-3	2-2	7	1	1	4
Mazzante, Kelly	37	11-22	4-4	0	1	1	31
Strom, Jess	40	3-6	0-0	5	10	2	9
Wright, Tanisha	36	7-12	4-7	4	5	2	18
Brown, Amanda	7	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Joseph, Hazel	8	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Russell, Reicina	16	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Harris, Jennifer	7	1-2	1-2	1	0	0	3

Totals 200 25-56 13-17 28 20 11 74

3-pt fg: 9-26 (Mazzante 5-12, Strom 3-5, Brungo 1-4)
FG Pct.: .464 FTPct.: .765
Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 14 (Wright 5, Mazzante 4, Brungo, Strom, Brown, Joseph, Russell)
Blocks: 5 (Russell 3, Brungo, Strom)
Steals: 7 (Strom 4, Wright 2, Mazzante)
Fouled Out: None

Baylor	39	24	—	63
Penn State	37	47	—	74

Attendance: 6,519

GAME #8
Dec. 14, 2003
State College, Pa.

Pittsburgh - 44
#7/7 Penn State - 96

State College, Pa., December 14, 2003— Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 22 points in the first half en route to 31 for the game to lead the No. 77 Penn State Lady Lions to a 96-44 win over intra-state rival Pittsburgh Sunday, Dec. 14 at the Bryce Jordan Center in front of 6,497. It was the 24th straight home win for the Lady Lions, and their sixth straight victory this year.

Point guard Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) narrowly missed her first double-double of the 2003-04 season with 21 points and 9 assists, including several pinpoint lobs to freshmen post players Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) and Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Pa.), both of whom got substantial minutes in the game.

Four Lady Lions scored in double figures, and every player got on the board for the game. It was also the second game in a row that Mazzante had scored 30-plus points, as she put up 31 against Baylor Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The Lady Lions frustrated Pitt with a trapping full-court press and intense, trapping zone defense, forcing the Panthers into committing 26 turnovers for the game, with junior guard Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) snatching a game-high five steals in the game. Pitt also committed 25 fouls and sent the Lady Lions to the free throw line 37 times, only the second time this season that the Lady Lions have shot more free throws than their game opponent.

Next up for PSU is No 12/12 Louisiana Tech Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Bryce Jordan Center. Fans can purchase single game tickets at the Bryce Jordan Center ticket windows weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fans also can call 800-863-3336 or 865-5555 locally or order tickets online at www.GoPSUsports.com, the official website of Penn State Athletics.

PITTSBURGH (44)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brown, Jennifer	25	3-9	1-2	3	0	3	7
Kincaid, LaToya	27	5-5	6-7	3	1	3	16
Stufflet, Sheila	22	0-1	1-2	3	0	4	1
Allen, Jessica	20	0-3	0-0	1	1	4	0
Moore, Stacy	26	3-4	2-2	1	1	1	8
Hughes, Brooke	19	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	2
Histed, Katie	25	1-8	1-2	0	2	2	3
Taylor, Danielle	9	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, Cherone	10	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	2
Morris, Alisha	17	2-5	1-3	2	1	3	5

Totals 200 15-39 14-20 22 7 25 44

3-pt fg: 0-7
FG Pct.: .385 FTPct.: .700
Team Rebounds: 5
Turnovers: 26 (Moore 5, Kincaid 4, Stufflet 3, Morris 3, Allen 2, Hughes 2, Histed 2, Brown, C. Taylor, D. Taylor, TEAM2)
Blocks: 4 (C. Taylor, Morris)
Steals: 5 (Histed 2, Brown, Kincaid, D. Taylor)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (96)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	26	4-8	3-3	4	1	1	11
Schwab, Ashli	13	1-1	2-2	1	0	2	4
Mazzante, Kelly	30	9-19	9-9	6	1	2	31
Strom, Jess	33	6-8	6-10	3	9	1	21
Wright, Tanisha	23	2-5	1-3	4	5	0	5
Brown, Amanda	23	5-11	2-2	6	0	4	12
Joseph, Hazel	14	1-1	2-2	2	0	3	4
Russell, Reicina	15	2-5	0-2	5	1	2	4
Harris, Jennifer	23	1-4	2-2	6	3	3	4

Totals 200 31-62 27-37 42 11 18 96

3-pt fg: 7-15 (Mazzante 4-8, Strom 3-4)
FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .730
Team Rebounds: 5
Turnovers: 11 (Wright 2, Brown 2, Harris 2, Schwab, Mazzante, Joseph, Russell, TEAM)
Blocks: 5 (Mazzante 2, Joseph, Russell, Harris)
Steals: 14 (Wright 5, Strom 4, Brungo, Mazzante, Brown, Russell, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

Pittsburgh	21	23	—	44
Penn State	54	42	—	96

Attendance: 6,947



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #9
Dec. 21, 2003
State College, Pa.

12/12 Louisiana Tech - 87
#6/6 Penn State - 84

State College, Pa., December 21, 2003 — Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) hit a three with three seconds left to tie the game at 82 apiece for Penn State, but Louisiana Tech's Amber Obaze came back with a three of her own with 1.2 seconds left to give the Techsters a three point lead they would not relinquish.

The last 1.2 seconds took several minutes to complete as the Lady Techsters mobbed Obaze on the court as they thought time had run out. After consulting the video monitor, they set the clock at 1.2 seconds, giving the Lady Lions (7-2) one last attempt to win. Erica Smith Taylor fouled Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) who made her first, and tried to miss the second only to see it bank in. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) was called for a foul, giving Tasha Crain two free throws which she made to seal the game at 87-84.

Mazzante led the team with 29 points, and Wright finished an all-around game of 19 points, five assists and a team-best nine rebounds.

The Techsters built an early lead and were up 41-35 at halftime. The Lady Lions took the lead in the second half when Mazzante stole the ball and passed to an open Strom who converted the layup to give the Lady Lions a 44-43 lead.

With her 29 points on the afternoon, two-time All-American guard Mazzante inched closer to the Big Ten all-time scoring mark, and is now only 132 points away from the record of 2,578 set by Ohio State's Katie Smith.

The loss snapped the Lady Lions' 24-game home winning streak, a string that rates as the top streak in the Bryce Jordan Center, and the Lady Lions' third-longest overall in history.

LOUISIANATECH (87)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Carter, Amisha	39	3-7	11-15	13	1	3	17
Frierson, Trina	24	6-14	2-5	3	0	4	14
Smith-Taylor, Erica	33	6-9	3-4	1	3	3	17
Crain, Tasha	31	3-6	7-7	7	3	3	14
Obaze, Amber	29	6-9	1-2	3	1	4	14
Barkus, Lakiste	18	3-5	1-3	2	0	1	9
Ray-Boyd, Aarica	9	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Moore, Shan	0+	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, Tiffany	17	1-4	0-0	0	2	1	2

Totals 200 28-54 25-36 35 11 20 87

3-pt fg: 6-8 (Smith Taylor 2-3, Barkus 2-2, Crain 1-2, Obaze 1-1)
FG Pct.: .519 FTPct.: .694

Team Rebounds: 5

Turnovers: 13 (Smith-Taylor 4, Crain 3, Frierson 2, Carter, Barkus, TEAM)

Blocks: 4 (Carter 2, Obaze 2)

Steals: 10 (Crain 6, Carter 3, Frierson)

Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (84)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	28	3-9	2-2	4	7	4	10
Schwab, Ashli	21	1-4	0-0	6	0	4	2
Mazzante, Kelly	39	9-22	5-6	2	4	3	29
Strom, Jess	38	5-7	4-6	3	3	1	16
Wright, Tanisha	38	5-12	9-10	9	5	4	19
Brown, Amanda	9	1-1	0-1	0	0	2	2
Joseph, Hazel	5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Russell, Reicina	16	2-3	2-2	6	0	4	6
Harris, Jennifer	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0

Totals 200 26-59 22-27 35 19 24 84

3-pt fg: 10-24 (Mazzante 6-15, Brungo 2-5, Strom 2-3)

FG Pct.: .441 FTPct.: .815

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 15 (Strom 5, Mazzante 4, Brungo 3, Schwab, Russell, Harris)

Blocks: 5 (Russell 4, Brungo)

Steals: 7 (Wright 2, Strom 2, Mazzante 2, Schwab)

Fouled Out: None

Louisiana Tech 41 46 — 87

Penn State 35 49 — 84

Attendance: 8,283

GAME #10
Dec. 30, 2003
Chapel Hill, N.C.

#10/9 Penn State - 60
#14/14 North Carolina - 73

Chapel Hill, N.C., December 30, 2003 — Kelly Mazzante scored a game-high 21 points, but it was not enough as No. 10/9 Penn State fell to No. 14/14 North Carolina, 73-60, in the Carmichael Auditorium in front of 6,128. It was the first time since Jan. 7, 2002 that the Lady Lions have dropped two in a row. Junior guard Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) added 13 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists in another solid all-around game.

The Lady Lions were up by three points at the break, and shot a perfect 7-for-7 from the free throw line in the game, but could not hold on to the lead in the second half. The Tarheels, meanwhile, went to the free throw line 35 times, and converted on 23 of those shots.

Freshman Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) was one bright spot for the Lady Lions, as she swatted seven shots, one off the Lady Lions record for blocked shots in a game.

Other than the free throws, Penn State battled the bigger North Carolina team fairly evenly, with both teams committing 18 turnovers while dishing out 17 assists. North Carolina held a slight rebounding edge, 46-40.

After falling behind, 50-42, in the second half, PSU got within one point at the 11-minute mark after three straight unanswered field goals and a free throw to push the score to 50-49. But it was as close as Penn State would get, as the Tarheels then went on a 14-0 run to put the game out of reach.

It doesn't get any easier for the Lady Lions as they face their third ranked opponent in as many games when they travel to No. 7/8 Purdue for a Jan. 2 matchup against the Boilermakers, the Big Ten Conference opener for both teams. The Lady Lions return home Jan. 4 against No. 23/22 Michigan State.

PENN STATE (60)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	36	4-16	0-0	4	3	3	10
Schwab, Ashli	18	2-4	1-1	3	0	3	5
Mazzante, Kelly	38	9-25	1-1	3	3	1	21
Wright, Tanisha	34	6-16	1-1	6	5	5	13
Strom, Jess	35	1-5	2-2	6	5	4	15
Russell, Reicina	23	2-3	2-2	5	0	3	6
Harris, Jennifer	7	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Brown, Amanda	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Joseph, Hazel	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Brenden, Jennifer	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

Totals 200 24-70 7-7 40 17 25 60

3-pt fg: 5-21 (Brungo 2-9, Mazzante 2-7, Strom 1-3)

FG Pct.: .343 FTPct.: 1.000

Team Rebounds: 12

Turnovers: 18 (Wright 4, Strom 4, Russell 3, Mazzante 2, Harris 2, Brungo, Schwab, Brown)

Blocks: 8 (Russell 7, Wright)

Steals: 12 (Strom 4, Mazzante 3, Wright 2, Brungo, Russell, Harris)

Fouled Out: Wright

NORTH CAROLINA (73)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Little, Camille	35	7-12	5-6	9	4	2	19
Atkinson, La'Tangela	35	7-13	2-5	15	2	2	16
Sutton, Candace	31	2-7	10-12	7	1	2	14
Metcalfe, Leah	31	1-6	2-4	4	2	1	5
Latta, Ivory	37	4-13	1-3	1	7	2	10
Bell, Nikita	17	2-4	1-2	3	1	2	5
Davis, Carrie	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McBee, Kendra	9	1-2	2-3	1	0	1	4

Totals 200 24-58 23-35 46 17 12 73

3-pt fg: 2-12 (Metcalfe 1-4, Latta 1-5)

FG Pct.: .414 FTPct.: .657

Team Rebounds: 6

Turnovers: 18 (Latta 5, Little 4, Bell 3, Atkinson 2, Sutton 2, Metcalfe, McBee)

Blocks: 4 (Sutton 2, Little, Bell)

Steals: 9 (Latta 4, Atkinson 3, Metcalfe, Little)

Fouled Out: None

Penn State 38 22 — 60

North Carolina 35 38 — 73

Attendance: 6,128

GAME #11
Jan. 2, 2004
West Lafayette, Ind.

#10/9 Penn State - 47
7/8 Purdue - 42

West Lafayette, Ind., January 2, 2004 — Penn State handed Purdue its first home loss in Big Ten play since Jan. 5, 2000 when the No. 10/9 Lady Lions defeated the No. 7/8 Boilermakers, 47-42 Friday in front of 9,501 at Mackey Arena. Their previous loss also came at the hands of Penn State, a 55-50 Lady Lions win Jan. 5, 2000.

Junior All-American Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) played her usual all-around complete game, scoring a game-high 17 points to go along with 7 rebounds, and the Lady Lions (8-3, 1-0) held Purdue (9-2, 0-1) to just 13 field goals and 21 percent shooting in the game. The 42 points by Purdue marked the program's fifth lowest points total ever at home.

Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.), who made her first career start in her home state, had another big day defensively, swatting six shots, giving her 13 total blocks over the past two games. Senior Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds and junior Jess Strom added 10. All-American Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 13 points for the Lady Lions.

The win snapped a two-game skid for the Lady Lions and set them off on the right foot in Big Ten play. It also marked the third ranked opponent the Lady Lions have faced in as many games, and the seventh overall. Penn State returns home Jan. 4 to face the No. 23/22 Michigan State Spartans at 1 p.m. in the Bryce Jordan Center.

PENN STATE (47)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	28	2-7	3-4	13	1	4	7
Russell, Reicina	28	0-1	0-0	9	0	5	0
Mazzante, Kelly	33	6-16	0-1	4	1	3	13
Strom, Jess	40	4-12	0-0	10	2	0	9
Wright, Tanisha	38	6-14	4-4	7	0	2	17
Brenden, Jennifer	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Amanda	11	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1
Schwab, Ashli	11	0-2	0-0	4	0	3	0
Harris, Jennifer	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0

Totals 200 18-53 8-11 51 5 19 47

3-pt fg: 3-14 (Mazzante 1-7, Strom 1-3, Wright 1-1)

FG Pct.: .340 FTPct.: .727

Team Rebounds: 2

Turnovers: 19 (Russell 4, Brungo 3, Strom 3, Wright 3, Mazzante 2, Brenden, Schwab, Harris, TEAM)

Blocks: 9 (Russell 6, Brungo, Mazzante, Schwab)

Steals: 5 (Strom 2, Brown 2, Brungo)

Fouled Out: Russell

PURDUE (42)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Hicks, Lindsey	16	2-6	1-1	5	0	3	5
Wright, Shereka	37	4-16	8-12	10	0	0	16
Heikes, Emily	27	1-9	2-2	8	0	5	4
Jones, Beth	34	1-7	0-0	1	2	1	3
Valek, Erika	34	0-9	1-2	5	2	1	1
Gearlds, Katie	32	4-9	1-2	2	1	0	11
Lawless, Erin	14	1-4	0-0	0	0	3	2
Duncan, Carol	4	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0
Webb, Sharika	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0

Totals 200 13-63 13-19 38 5 13 42

3-pt fg: 3-15 (Gearlds 2-4, Jones 1-5)

FG Pct.: .206 FTPct.: .684

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 9 (Lawless 2, Duncan 2, Wright, Heikes, Jones, Valek, Gearlds)

Blocks: 5 (Hicks 2, Gearlds 2, Wright)

Steals: 8 (Wright 2, Heikes 2, Jones 2, Valek 2)

Fouled Out: Heikes

Penn State 21 26 — 47

Purdue 25 17 — 42

Attendance: 9,501



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #12
Jan. 4, 2004
State College, Pa.

22/23 Michigan State - 62
#10/9 Penn State - 64

State College, Pa., January 4, 2004 — Penn State used a 13-4 run at the end of the first half and a 14-2 run at the end of the second half to overcome poor shooting and defeat No. 23/22 Michigan State, 64-62 in front of 8,720 at the Bryce Jordan Center.

Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) sank two free throws with 10 seconds remaining in the game to give Penn State the two-point edge in their second Big Ten Conference game of the season. The No. 10/9 Lady Lions (9-3, 2-0) tied the game at 62 points at the 33-second mark when the Spartans (10-2, 1-1) swarmed a driving Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) who dumped the ball to freshman Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.), who converted the easy layup. In Russell's second straight start of the season the 6'6" center scored 8 points, grabbed 8 rebounds and blocked 8 shots, tying a single-game Lady Lions record for blocked shots.

All-American Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led the team with 26 points on 10-21 shooting, while Wright added 17 and a game-high 6 assists.

The game marked the fourth ranked opponent the Lady Lions have faced in as many games, and the eighth overall, giving Penn State one of the most grueling schedules in the country. The Lady Lions are 6-2 against ranked foes this year.

Next up for Penn State is Iowa, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Bryce Jordan Center.

MICHIGAN STATE (62)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Pagel, Julie	32	3-7	0-2	9	3	2	6
Shimek, Liz	37	6-13	2-2	12	2	3	15
Roehrig, Kelli	17	1-4	0-0	1	0	4	2
Haynie, Kristin	27	4-7	2-3	5	1	4	11
Bowen, Lindsay	37	5-13	2-2	4	4	2	15
Haynes, Rene	33	5-9	0-0	3	1	0	10
Lucas-Perry, Victoria	12	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	3
McKinney, Patrice	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grantham, Katrina	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0

Totals 200 25-55 6-9 39 12 16 62

3-pt fg: 6-14 (Bowen 3-6, Shimek 1-1, Haynie 1-2, Lucas-Perry 1-2)
FG Pct.: .455 FTPct.: .800

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 17 (Haynes 5, Pagel 5, Bowen 3, Haynie 2, Shimek, TEAM)
Blocks: 2 (Pagel, Roehrig)
Steals: 9 (Haynie 4, Pagel 2, Shimek, Bowen, Lucas-Perry)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (64)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	34	2-10	2-2	8	4	2	7
Russell, Reicina	28	4-6	0-0	8	1	3	8
Mazzante, Kelly	37	10-21	1-2	4	0	3	26
Strom, Jess	37	0-5	4-4	3	2	2	4
Wright, Tanisha	36	6-15	5-5	4	6	1	17
Brenden, Jennifer	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Amanda	3	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	12	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Harris, Jennifer	7	0-4	2-2	0	0	1	2

Totals 200 22-63 14-17 33 13 14 64

3-pt fg: 6-25 (Mazzante 5-11, Brungo 1-6)
FG Pct.: .349 FTPct.: .824

Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 10 (Wright 4, Mazzante 2, Brungo, Russell)
Blocks: 8 (Russell 8)
Steals: 12 (Brungo 2, Strom 3, Wright 3, Harris 2, Russell, Brown)
Fouled Out: None

Michigan State	34	28	—	62
Penn State	31	33	—	64

Attendance: 8,720

GAME #13
Jan. 8, 2004
State College, Pa.

Iowa - 64
#9/8 Penn State - 92

State College, Pa., January 8, 2004 — Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 20 points in the first half and finished with her fourth 30-point game of the season as the No. 9/8 Lady Lions (10-3, 3-0) defeated Iowa (7-6, 1-1), 92-64. Mazzante went 4-6 from the three point line and a perfect 2-2 from the free throw line.

Nine of the Lady Lions' 10 players who saw action scored, as Penn State broke out of its scoring funk for its highest game total since the team scored 96 against Pittsburgh Dec. 14. Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) played her usual all-around complete game with 18 points, 6 rebounds and five assists, and wowed the home crowd with several athletic moves to the basket.

Several freshmen saw quality minutes, including Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) who started her third straight game of the season, and Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.), who set a new career high in points with 14, and rebounds, with 8.

Next up for the Lady Lions are the Wisconsin Badgers at Madison. The Lady Lions return home Jan. 18 vs. Illinois. The game has been tabbed Tanisha Wright Bobblehead Day, and the first 2,000 fans through the gate will receive a Tanisha Wright Bobblehead courtesy of 611 Open MRI.

IOWA (64)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Reedy, Tiffany	19	1-5	0-0	4	2	4	2
Lillis, Jennie	33	6-12	11-13	62	5	3	23
Cavey, Jamie	29	5-14	3-5	5	2	4	13
Richards, Lindsay	31	0-1	0-1	1	0	2	0
Faulkner, Kristi	31	0-4	2-2	5	1	2	2
Smith, Crystal	13	0-5	0-0	1	2	1	0
Armstrong, Jenna	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Geoffroy, Lindsay	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Solverson, Johanna	21	6-6	1-1	3	1	3	16
Kasperek, Morgan	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
McCann, Becca	12	3-7	0-2	5	1	3	8

Totals 200 21-54 17-24 35 14 22 64

3-pt fg: 5-13 (Solverson 3-3, McCann 2-2)
FG Pct.: .389 FTPct.: .708

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 19 (Lillis 4, Richards 4, Cavey 3, Faulkner 3, Solverson 2, Reedy, Smith, Kasperek)
Blocks: 1 (Cavey)
Steals: 3 (Reedy, Cavey, Solverson)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (92)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	26	2-8	4-5	10	1	4	8
Russell, Reicina	17	1-2	0-0	6	0	4	2
Mazzante, Kelly	30	12-17	2-2	1	1	0	30
Strom, Jess	30	5-10	0-0	2	3	1	10
Wright, Tanisha	33	6-16	6-6	6	5	2	18
Brenden, Jennifer	14	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2
Brown, Amanda	14	3-4	8-10	8	1	3	14
Joseph, Hazel	5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Schwab, Ashli	13	1-3	2-2	4	0	2	4
Harris, Jennifer	18	2-8	0-0	2	3	2	4

Totals 200 33-73 22-25 44 14 19 92

3-pt fg: 4-16 (Mazzante 4-6)
FG Pct.: .452 FTPct.: .880

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 7 (Brown 2, Brungo, Russell, Strom, Wright, Joseph)
Blocks: 6 (Russell 2, Wright 2, Mazzante, Joseph)
Steals: 14 (Mazzante 3, Strom 3, Wright 2, Joseph 2, Harris 2, Brown, Schwab)
Fouled Out: None

Iowa	26	38	—	64
Penn State	40	52	—	92

Attendance: 6,157

GAME #14
Jan. 11, 2004
Madison, Wisc.

9/8 Penn State - 60
Wisconsin - 59

Madison, Wisc., January 11, 2004 — No. 9/8 Penn State held off a furious late-game rally by Wisconsin to beat the Badgers, 60-59, at Kohl Arena in front of 6,498.

The Badgers (5-7, 0-3), were down, 49-58 with under five minutes to go, but hit three three pointers down the stretch — including two in the final 19 seconds — to make what seemed to be a game headed toward a blowout, interesting. Penn State led from start to finish but could not pull away from the pesky Wisconsin team. Troubled by poor shooting, the Lady Lions saw their 58-46 second half lead evaporate as they failed to score from the 4:23 mark until Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) knocked down two free throws with 14 seconds left to give her team a 60-56 edge.

It proved to be just enough, as the Badgers' Lello Gebisa nailed a three with six seconds to go to push Wisconsin to within one. Time expired before Wisconsin could foul the Lady Lions to stop the clock. Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) had a superb day on the offensive end, netting 19 points to go along with 7 rebounds and 4 steals — all game highs. Her 19 points was also a season high. Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) swatted two shots in the contest, in the process eclipsing the freshman blocks record of 36, which was held by Kim Calhoun. Russell now has 38 blocks on the season. Mazzante, meanwhile, inched closer to the Big Ten women's all-time scoring mark of 2,578. The quick-shooting guard now has 2,551 points, and is 28 points from breaking the all-time mark held by Ohio State's Katie Smith.

Next up for the Lady Lions are the Michigan Wolverines at Ann Arbor Jan. 15. The Lady Lions return home Jan. 18 vs. Illinois.

PENN STATE (60)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	39	8-16	2-3	7	1	2	19
Russell, Reicina	16	1-2	0-1	5	0	4	2
Mazzante, Kelly	33	4-19	5-6	6	2	0	15
Strom, Jess	40	0-5	0-2	3	9	0	0
Wright, Tanisha	36	5-13	3-4	5	4	3	13
Brenden, Jennifer	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Brown, Amanda	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Joseph, Hazel	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Schwab, Ashli	20	4-6	3-3	4	0	1	11
Harris, Jennifer	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4

Totals 200 22-61 13-19 35 16 14 60

3-pt fg: 3-18 (Mazzante 2-10, Brungo 1-4)
FG Pct.: .361 FTPct.: .684

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 14 (Strom 3, Wright 3, Mazzante 2, Schwab 2, Brungo, Russell, Joseph, TEAM)
Blocks: 3 (Russell 2, Brungo)
Steals: 13 (Brungo 4, Wright 3, Strom 2, Schwab 2, Russell, Mazzante)
Fouled Out: None

WISCONSIN (59)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Gebisa, Lello	30	4-11	4-7	6	3	4	13
Gebisa, Ebba	32	3-5	0-0	6	1	4	8
Ashbaugh, Emily	26	2-8	0-0	3	1	2	4
Rich, Stephanie	36	3-8	0-0	5	4	5	9
Josephson, Ashely	40	4-10	2-2	5	1	2	13
Olson, Erin	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Evans, Kandace	10	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	2
Wilson, Jordan	23	3-4	4-4	6	2	1	10
Bakke, Jkersten	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0

Totals 200 20-48 10-13 37 13 20 59

3-pt fg: 9-14 (Rich 3-6, Josephson 3-3, E. Gebisa 2-3, L. Gebisa 1-1)
FG Pct.: .417 FTPct.: .769

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 21 (Rich 5, L. Gebisa 3, Josephson 3, E. Gebisa 2, Ashbaugh 2, Evans 2, Wilson 2, Bakke 2)
Blocks: 2 (L. Gebisa, Wilson)
Steals: 4 (Rich 3, L. Gebisa)
Fouled Out: Rich

Penn State	35	25	—	60
Wisconsin	26	33	—	59

Attendance: 6,498

REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #15
Jan. 15, 2004
Ann Arbor, Mich.

8/8 Penn State - 68
Michigan - 56

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 15, 2004 — Kelly Mazzante scored 19 points to lead the No. 8/8 Penn State Lady Lions (12-3, 5-0) to a 68-56 victory over the Michigan Wolverines at Ann Arbor, in the process inching closer to the all-time Big Ten scoring mark.

Mazzante now has 2,570 career points, just 9 short of breaking the Big Ten Conference all-time women's basketball scoring record of 2,578, held by Ohio State's Katie Smith (1992-96), and 44 from passing the men's record, held by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney (1990-93).

The Lady Lions put themselves in a position to win by closing out the first half with a 17-5 run over the final 7:17, fueled in part by the early offensive support from freshmen Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) and Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) who scored seven and four points respectively in the first half. Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) added 16 points and three steals in the game.

The Lady Lions' stifling defense held the Wolverines to 29 percent shooting in the first half, and forced them into 9 turnovers in that same period. Michigan finished the game shooting just 36 percent. Penn State weathered a game-high 21 points by the Wolverines' all-conference center Jennifer Smith, but met the 6'4" center with a tough zone that clogged up the middle.

PENN STATE (68)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	32	3-7	2-2	6	2	1	9
Russell, Reicina	30	2-3	0-0	4	1	3	4
Mazzante, Kelly	37	7-17	3-5	6	1	1	19
Strom, Jess	40	3-7	3-3	4	8	1	9
Wright, Tanisha	34	7-12	2-2	3	1	4	16
Schwab, Ashli	10	0-2	0-0	5	1	3	0
Harris, Jennifer	5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Brown, Amanda	12	5-5	1-1	1	0	2	11
Totals	200	27-54	11-13	33	14	15	68

3-pt fg: 3-10 (Mazzante 2-6, Brungo 1-2)
 FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .846

Team Rebounds: 3
 Turnovers: 12 (Brown 4, Brungo 2, Wright 2, Mazzante, Strom, Schwab, TEAM)
 Blocks: 7 (Russell 5, Brungo, Brown)
 Steals: 8 (Wright 3, Mazzante 2, Strom 2, Russell)
 Fouled Out: None

MICHIGAN (56)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Pool, Tabitha	40	6-18	2-2	11	5	1	19
Reams, Niki	38	0-5	2-2	3	1	1	2
Smith, Jennifer	38	8-19	4-5	8	3	3	21
Hauser-Price, Sierra	32	0-1	0-0	3	3	4	0
Gandy, Stephanie	40	6-12	1-2	2	0	0	14
Andrews, Lauren	8	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Helvey, Kelly2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
McPhilymy, BreAnne	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	20-56	9-11	33	13	11	56

3-pt fg: 7-19 (Pool 5-10, Smith 1-3, Gandy 1-2)
 FG Pct.: .357 FTPct.: .818

Team Rebounds: 5
 Turnovers: 17 (Pool 5, Smith 3, Hauser-Price 3, Reams, Andrews)
 Blocks: 1 (Hauser-Price)
 Steals 6 (Reams 5, Andrews)
 Fouled Out: None

Penn State	33	35	—	68
Michigan	20	36	—	56

Attendance: 1,504

GAME #16
Jan. 18, 2004
State College, Pa.

Illinois - 64
8/8 Penn State - 79

State College, Pa., January 18, 2004 — Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 24 points in No. 8/8 Penn State's 79-64 win over Illinois Jan. 18, in the process breaking the Big Ten Conference women's basketball all-time scoring record. The game was a record-setter in several ways, highlighted by Mazzante, who, with a nothing-but-net free throw at the 7:05 mark in the first half, broke the scoring mark of 2,578, previously held by Ohio State's Katie Smith (1992-96). The two-time Kodak All-American finished the game with 2,594 career points, leaving her just 20 away from passing the men's conference mark of 2,613, set by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney (1990-93). Ironically, Mazzante broke the school's scoring record in the same fashion earlier this year with a free throw in the second half in Penn State's 83-46 win over LSU at home, Nov. 21.

Another record also fell Sunday, as 13,305 fans filled the Bryce Jordan Center to see the historic game. The previous Lady Lions attendance record was 12,473 set March 2 against Wisconsin last year.

Several other Lady Lions stepped up for Penn State (13-3, 6-0) in the win over Illinois (7-10, 1-5), including junior Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) who chipped in 12 points, five rebounds and four assists, and Ashli Schwab (Myerstown, Pa.), who also scored 12, a season high for the junior center.

ILLINOIS (64)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Williams, Angelina	34	11-18	2-3	5	1	2	24
Dallas, Cindy	39	4-10	2-2	10	2	4	10
Acuna, Maggie	29	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	0
Guthrie, Maggie	24	2-8	2-2	7	2	0	6
Issenmann, Jere	15	1-5	0-0	2	0	1	2
Hughes, Janelle	21	3-7	2-2	2	2	2	10
Mitidiero, Missy	9	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	3
Tabon, Audrey	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wigley, Erin	14	4-7	1-2	1	0	4	9
Daugherty, Brittney	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Blackburn, Brenda	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-58	9-11	37	11	19	64

3-pt fg: 3-9 (Hughes 2-2, Mitidiero 1-2)
 FG Pct.: .448 FTPct.: .818

Team Rebounds: 5
 Turnovers: 23 (Williams 4, Dallas 4, Wigley 4, Acuna 3, Mitidiero 3, Guthrie 2, Hughes 2, Daugherty)
 Blocks: 4 (Dallas 2, Williams, Issenmann)
 Steals: 5 (Dallas, Acuna, Guthrie, Mitidiero, Wigley)
 Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (79)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	24	1-5	1-2	6	2	1	3
Russell, Reicina	14	3-3	3-4	6	0	3	9
Mazzante, Kelly	32	5-17	11-12	3	1	1	24
Strom, Jess	32	3-6	3-3	2	8	1	9
Wright, Tanisha	34	5-16	2-4	5	4	4	12
Brenden, Jennifer	12	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	3
Brown, Amanda	18	1-4	0-0	1	1	0	2
Joseph, Hazel	5	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	18	5-5	2-2	6	1	3	12
Harris, Jennifer	11	2-4	1-2	0	0	0	5
Totals	200	26-63	23-29	36	18	13	79

3-pt fg: 4-15 (Mazzante 3-10, Brenden 1-2)
 FG Pct.: .413 FTPct.: .793

Team Rebounds: 3
 Turnovers: 12 (Mazzante 3, Strom 3, Wright 2, Brungo, Russell, Brown, Schwab)
 Blocks: 4 (Mazzante 2, Russell, Brown)
 Steals 14 (Strom 6, Wright 2, Schwab 2, Brungo, Mazzante, Brown, Harris)
 Fouled Out: None

Illinois	30	34	—	64
Penn State	39	40	—	79

Attendance: 13,305

GAME #17
Jan. 22, 2004
State College, Pa.

9/9 - Minnesota 56
7/8 - Penn State 75

State College, Pa., January 22, 2004 — Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored 29 points Thursday night in No. 7/8 Penn State's 75-56 win over No. 9/9 Minnesota, in the process breaking the Big Ten all-time scoring mark of 2,613 held by Indiana's Calbert Cheaney. Mazzante, a two-time Kodak All-American and Wade Trophy candidate, now has 2,623 career points, more than any other player in Big Ten Conference history.

The Lady Lions (14-3, 7-0) used stifling defense and forced the Golden Gophers (15-2, 4-2) into 19 turnovers on the game, a contest played in front of 9,879 at the Bryce Jordan Center, and a win that kept the Lady Lions as the only perfect team in Big Ten Conference play. The win also extended the Lady Lions' record over Top-10 teams to 4-0 this year. Junior Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.), the reigning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, led the defensive effort, holding Minnesota's leading scorer Lindsay Whalen to 15 points, seven under her season average. She also kept Whalen from breaking the Minnesota school scoring record, a mark Whalen is one point away from tying. Wright also added nine points, seven rebounds and seven assists, the latter both game highs.

Lady Lions Head Coach Rene Portland got quality minutes out of two freshmen, including Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) who chipped in 10 points, and starting 6'6" center Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) who overcame early foul trouble to convert several key second-half buckets, while also causing trouble for the Golden Gophers defensively, swatting four shots in the game.

The two teams came out hot, each shooting at a 48.1 percent clip in the first half, highlighted by Mazzante's four 3-pointers in the stanza. After a back-and-forth half, the two teams went into the break knotted at 34 points apiece. Mazzante, meanwhile, finished the game with six 3-pointers.

MINNESOTA (56)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Bolden, Shannon	28	3-8	0-0	2	1	2	6
Andersson, Kadidja	33	3-7	3-6	6	0	4	9
McCarville, Janel	33	5-11	1-1	9	3	5	11
Schonrock, Shannon	40	2-8	0-0	3	2	3	6
Whalen, Lindsay	36	3-8	7-9	7	3	4	15
Roysland, Kelly	14	2-5	0-0	0	1	5	4
Broback, Jamie	11	2-5	0-0	1	0	3	4
Podominick, Liz	5	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1
Totals	200	20-52	12-18	35	10	27	56

3-pt fg: 4-16 (Schonrock 2-8, Whalen 2-3)
 FG Pct.: .385 FTPct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 6
 Turnovers: 19 (McCarville 7, Whalen 6, Andersson 3, Schonrock, Broback)
 Blocks: 0
 Steals: 5 (McCarville 2, Andersson 1, Schonrock, Whalen)
 Fouled Out: (McCarville, Roysland)

PENN STATE (75)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	36	4-11	0-0	3	1	2	9
Russell, Reicina	14	2-4	3-4	5	0	4	7
Mazzante, Kelly	37	9-19	5-6	6	2	2	29
Strom, Jess	40	2-5	5-6	4	3	4	9
Wright, Tanisha	39	2-6	5-7	7	7	3	9
Brenden, Jennifer	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Amanda	19	4-4	2-7	2	0	3	10
Schwab, Ashli	11	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Harris, Jennifer	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-51	20-30	31	13	19	75

3-pt fg: 7-15 (Mazzante 6-11, Brungo 1-3)
 FG Pct.: .471 FTPct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 3
 Turnovers: 9 (Strom 4, Brown 3, Brungo)
 Blocks: 7 (Russell 4, Brungo, Brungo, Mazzante, Brown)
 Steals 9 (Strom 4, Mazzante 3, Brungo, Brown)
 Fouled Out: None

Minnesota	34	22	—	56
Penn State	34	41	—	75

Attendance: 9, 879



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #18
Jan. 25, 2004
Columbus, Ohio

7/8 Penn State - 70
Ohio State - 64

Columbus, Ohio., January 25, 2004 — Penn State (15-3, 8-0) used an inspired defensive effort in the second half of Sunday's game vs. Ohio State to defeat the Buckeyes, 70-64 in Columbus in front of 4,914. After weathering a Buckeyes team that shot 62 percent from the field in the first half, the Lady Lions put the clamps on Ohio State (10-7, 2-4) to seal the win. Offensively, two-time Kodak All-American and Wade Trophy candidate Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led the way with 19 points, while junior Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) chipped in 16 on 7-11 shooting, while also dishing out seven assists. Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) also added seven assists. The No. 7/8 Lady Lions also managed to hold Ohio State's leading scorer, Caitly Matter to just seven points on the night. Early on Penn State struggled as the Buckeyes continually went inside and converted easy layups. But after Ohio State's two post players, Jessica Davenport and LaToya Turner, went into the break a combined 12-for-13, the Lady Lions held those two players to just three field goals the rest of the way. Mazzante continued her hot shooting, draining five 3-pointers on the afternoon, and went 7-for-12 overall, her best shooting percentage of the season. Over the past two games, Mazzante has shot at a 55 percent shooting clip from beyond the arc. Mazzante now has 2,642 career points, and moved into 16th place overall on the all-time career NCAA scoring charts. The Lady Lions next travel to St. Joseph's Thursday before returning home Sunday for a matchup against Northwestern.

PENN STATE (70)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brungo, Jess; Russell, Reicina; Mazzante, Kelly; Strom, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Brown, Amanda; Joseph, Hazel; Schwab, Ashli; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 27-54 8-12 28 18 14 70
3-pt fg: 8-19 (Mazzante 5-9, Brungo 2-5, Strom 1-5)
FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .667

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 9 (Mazzante 3, Strom 2, Wright 2, Schwab)
Blocks: 1 (Mazzante)
Steals: 5 (Strom, Wright, Mazzante)
Fouled Out: None

OHIO STATE (64)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Matter, Caitly; Turner, LaToya; Davenport, Jessica; Hoskins, Brandie; Wilburn, Kim; Howe, Beth; Dark, Candace; Munoz, Michelle; Blanton, Stephanie; Haynam, Emily.

3-pt fg: 2-9 (Hoskins 1-3, Wilburn 1-1)
FG Pct.: .571 FTPct.: .545
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 12 (Matter 4, Turner 3, Davenport, Hoskins, Wilburn, Howe, Munoz)

Blocks: 2 (Turner, Davenport)
Steals 3 (Matter, Turner, Hoskins)
Fouled Out: None

Summary table for Penn State vs Ohio State: Penn State 40 30 — 70, Ohio State 34 30 — 64

Attendance: 4,914

GAME #19
Jan. 29
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/6 Penn State - 80
Saint Joseph's - 44

Philadelphia, Pa., January 29, 2004 — Penn State held Saint Joseph's to just seven points in the first 10 minutes of the second half as the Lady Lions cruised to a 80-44 win at the Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse in Philadelphia.

Every player on the Penn State bench scored, while on defense the Lady Lions held the Hawks to the second lowest opponent scoring total for Penn State this year. Junior Tanisha Wright wowed the sellout crowd of 3,200 — many of which were Penn State fans — with a wide array of slashing moves to the basket en-route to her team-high 14 points, while Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) chipped in 13. Lady Lions Head Coach Rene Portland was able to use her bench extensively, and got quality minutes out of several freshmen, including local Philadelphia talent Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) who pulled down a career high nine rebounds, and Jennifer Harris (Harrisburg, Pa.) who drained a career high eight points.

Penn State shot a hot 54 percent for the game, including a blistering 58 percent in the second half, all while holding St. Joseph's to 28 percent shooting from the field.

The Lady Lions went into the break up by 12 points, but Wright came out aggressive in the first few minutes of the second half and quickly helped put the game out of reach for the Hawks.

PENN STATE (80)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brungo, Jess; Russell, Reicina; Mazzante, Kelly; Strom, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Brown, Amanda; Joseph, Hazel; Schwab, Ashli; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 31-57 16-19 43 18 14 80
3-pt fg: 2-10 (Mazzante 1-7, Strom 1-2)
FG Pct.: .544 FTPct.: .842

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 14 (Wright 3, Brungo 2, Mazzante 2, Brown 2, Harris 2, Russell, Joseph, TEAM)
Blocks: 8 (Russell 3, Mazzante 2, Brungo, Wright, Schwab)
Steals: 9 (Strom 4, Mazzante 2, Brungo, Russell, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

SAINT JOSEPH'S (44)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Mohan, Elizabeth; McBryan, Maura; Graff, Stephanie; Brady, Erin; Cornish, Ayahna; Ffrench, Whitney; Mehmedic, Amra; Springman, Kelly; Gross, Faith; Krasnoskiok, Irina.

Totals 200 16-57 7-8 25 11 17 44
3-pt fg: 5-9 (Mohan 1-1, McBryan 1-1, Brady 1-2, Cornish 1-1, Mehmedic 1-3)
FG Pct.: .281 FTPct.: .875

Team Rebounds: 8
Turnovers: 16 (Graff 4, Brady 4, Cornish 4, Mohan, McBryan, Mehmedic, Gross)
Blocks: 1 (Graff)
Steals 4 (Mohan 2, Graff, Brady)
Fouled Out: None

Summary table for Penn State vs Saint Joseph's: Penn State 38 42 — 80, St. Joseph's 26 18 — 44

Attendance: 3,200

GAME #20
Feb. 1

State College, Pa.

Northwestern - 51
5/6 Penn State - 64

State College, Pa., February 1, 2004 — Penn State fought off a pesky Northwestern club Sunday afternoon, to defeat the Wildcats, 64-51 in front of 8,854 at the Bryce Jordan Center.

The No. 5/6 Lady Lions (17-3, 9-0) struggled early, and after leading by nine at the break, allowed Northwestern (7-13, 0-9) to knot things up at 35 points apiece with a little over 12 minutes to go in the game.

Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) broke the tie after converting a three-point play on a layup and a foul, but the Wildcats were in the bonus situation early, and converted on those opportunities to keep the game close in the second half.

Freshman center Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) gave her team a lift by going 9-for-9 in the game, including nine points in the second half for 22 on the game. She recorded her second double-double of the year with her 16 rebounds. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) chipped in 12 while junior Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) and Brungo each added 12. Mazzante also pulled down six rebounds, passing the 500-mark for her career.

Northwestern came out firing, and the team that leads the Big Ten in 3-point field goals made showed why by launching 13 in the game, making six. Northwestern also bothered Penn State with its offense, converting several backdoor plays. But in the end, the Lady Lions showed their toughness by gutting out the win.

NORTHWESTERN (51)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Okonkwo, Ifeoma; Zylstra, Michelle; Kwasinski, Sarah; Smilie, Breanne; Culver, Melissa; Glasauer, A.J.; Mueller, Alex.

Totals 200 16-47 6-13 30 12 19 51

3-pt fg: 6-13 (Mueller 3-5, Culver 2-5, Zylstra 1-1)
FG Pct.: .340 FTPct.: .813

Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 13 (Culver 5, Kwasinski 4, Glasauer 2, TEAM 2)
Blocks: 5 (Kwasinski 4, Mueller)
Steals 2 (Culver)
Fouled Out: (Culver)

PENN STATE (64)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FG, FGA, FT, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brungo, Jess; Russell, Reicina; Mazzante, Kelly; Strom, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Brown, Amanda; Schwab, Ashli; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 21-57 18-22 40 13 13 64

3-pt fg: 4-19 (Strom 2-5, Brungo 1-3, Wright 1-1)
FG Pct.: .368 FTPct.: .818

Team Rebounds: 0
Turnovers: 8 (Mazzante 2, Brown 2, Harris 2, Russell, TEAM)
Blocks: 4 (Russell 2, Mazzante, Schwab)
Steals: 7 (Brungo, Mazzante, Strom, Wright, Brown, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

Summary table for Northwestern vs Penn State: Northwestern 24 27 — 51, Penn State 33 31 — 64

Attendance: 8,854



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GAME #21
Feb. 5

Bloomington, Ind.

5/6 Penn State - 66
Indiana - 49

Bloomington, Ind., February 5, 2004 — No. 5/6 Penn State held Indiana to just 10 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half, and went on to win, 66-49, at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind.

Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led all scorers with 24 points, but the night belonged to fellow senior Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) who netted 15 points and pulled down 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the year. She also eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for her career, becoming the 27th Lady Lion to join the exclusive 1,000-point club. Brungo hit three 3-pointers in the game and also added three assists. Defensively, the Lady Lions (18-3, 10-0) limited Indiana to just 13 field goals in the game as the Hoosiers converted only two baskets off assists. The bulk of the Hoosiers' points came from the free throw line where they went 20-24. It was a four-point game at halftime, but Penn State opened up the second half with a 20-10 run over the first 10 minutes, with 18 of those 20 points coming from Brungo and Mazzante.

The win extended Penn State's winning streak to 11 games, and the 10-0 start in Big Ten play is the Lady Lions' best-ever start in conference action.

PENN STATE (66)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Russell, Reicina	28	2-3	0-2	12	0	3	4
Mazzante, Kelly	38	10-16	1-2	4	2	2	24
Brungo, Jess	37	6-14	0-0	11	3	2	15
Strom, Jess	36	2-6	0-0	3	8	4	5
Wright, Tanisha	28	3-7	6-6	3	3	3	12
Brown, Amanda	17	3-4	0-2	1	0	1	6
Joseph, Hazel	8	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Harris, Jennifer	8	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0
Totals	200	26-52	7-12	38	16	19	66

3-pt fg: 7-19 (Mazzante 3-7, Brungo 3-7, Strom 1-4)
FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .583

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 17 (Strom 5, Russell 3, Wright 3, Mazzante 2, Brown 2, Brungo)
Blocks: 7 (Russell 4, Brungo, Brown, Joseph)
Steals: 8 (Strom 4, Mazzante 2, Brungo)
Fouled Out: None

INDIANA (49)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
DeMuth, Jenny	36	1-7	10-10	6	0	3	12
Hawkins, Angela	19	1-6	1-2	4	0	2	3
McKay Sarah	33	3-7	4-6	7	0	3	10
Valentin, Cyndi	39	3-10	0-0	4	0	2	7
Stephenson, LeeAnn	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Williams, April	6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Enterline, Leah	35	4-11	5-6	1	1	4	14
Branson, Brigett	27	1-3	0-0	4	1	1	3
Totals	200	13-46	20-24	28	2	17	49

3-pt fg: 63-12 (Valentin 1-5, Enterline 1-2, Branson 1-1)
FG Pct.: .283 FTPct.: .833

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 15 (Hawkins 4, Branson 4, Valentin 2, Enterline 2, DeMuth, McKay, TEAM)
Blocks: 4 (Hawkins 2, DeMuth, McKay)
Steals: 9 (Valentin 3, Hawkins 2, McKay 2, DeMuth, Enterline)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE	25	41	—	66
INDIANA	21	28	—	49

Attendance: 674

GAME #22
Feb. 8

Minneapolis, Minn.

5/6 Penn State - 56
13/13 Minnesota - 74

Minneapolis, Minn. February 8 — Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) and Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) combined for 42 points Sunday vs. Minnesota, but the rest of the Lady Lions scored only 14 points, leaving Penn State on the short end of a 74-56 loss to Minnesota Feb. 8 at Williams Arena in Minneapolis in front of a frenzied crowd of 14,363. Mazzante, who drained 22 on the night, moved into 13th place all-time on the NCAA women's basketball scoring charts with 2,713 career points.

The teams went into the break tied up at 29 points apiece, and Penn State was up, 45-44, with 9:59 left to go. But that was Penn State's last lead, as the Golden Gophers then went on a 17-7 run to go up, 61-52, fueled largely by big center Janel McCarville and guard Lindsay Whalen who combined for 12 of those 17 points and 45 in the game. The Lady Lions would get no closer than nine points the rest of the way as Minnesota converted in key situations, including going a perfect 7-for-7 from the free throw line in the last four minutes of the game. Ironically, in this year's earlier game vs. Minnesota, the teams also went into the break tied up. But in that game it was Penn State who pulled away in the second half to win that contest by an almost identical score, 75-56.

PENN STATE (56)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	32	1-5	0-0	6	2	5	3
Russell, Reicina	13	2-4	0-0	4	0	5	4
Mazzante, Kelly	38	8-21	2-2	1	1	2	22
Strom, Jess	40	0-4	4-6	3	5	1	4
Wright, Tanisha	38	8-17	4-4	5	4	3	20
Brown, Amanda	18	0-0	1-2	5	1	4	1
Schwab, Ashli	17	1-3	0-0	4	0	2	2
Harris, Jennifer	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	200	20-54	11-14	30	14	22	56

3-pt fg: 5-20 (Mazzante 4-11, Brungo 1-3)
FG Pct.: .370 FTPct.: .786

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 14 (Strom 6, Schwab 4, Brown 2, Russell, Mazzante)
Blocks: 1 (Brungo)
Steals: 4 (Mazzante 2, Strom, Wright)
Fouled Out: Brungo

MINNESOTA (74)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Bolden, Shannon	36	3-4	2-2	3	0	2	9
Andersson, Kadidja	26	3-9	3-5	1	3	2	9
McCarville, Janel	36	6-8	10-10	14	2	1	22
Schonrock, Shannon	33	0-5	1-5	2	4	3	1
Whalen, Lindsay	38	9-17	4-4	6	5	3	23
Roysland, Kelly	14	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Brobback, Jamie	14	2-4	3-4	3	2	0	8
Podominick, Liz	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0
Totals	200	24-50	23-30	33	16	15	74

3-pt fg: 3-14 (Bolden 1-1, Whalen 1-6)
FG Pct.: .480 FTPct.: .767

Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 11 (Whalen 6, Bolden, McCarville, Schonrock, Broback, Podominick)
Blocks: 0
Steals: 6 (Whalen 3, McCarville 2, Broback)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE	29	27	—	56
MINNESOTA	29	45	—	74

Attendance: 14,363

GAME #23
Feb. 15

State College, Pa.

Michigan - 44
8/8 Penn State - 73

State College, Pa. February 15 — Penn State opened with a 25-4 run Sunday vs. Michigan, and closed the rest of the way to a 73-44 win in front of a sold-out Bryce Jordan Center.

The sellout was the first time the women's basketball team has sold out the BJC, and the attendance figure of 15,389 is the largest in the Big Ten Conference this year and tied for the sixth-largest crowd ever at the Bryce Jordan Center.

Penn State used a balanced attack in its win, as five players posted double-digit scoring figures, including Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.), who led the way with 16 points and four steals. Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) had a field day at the point guard position, racking up a season-high 12 assists to go along with 10 points, her first double-double of the year.

Several freshmen saw quality time, and Amanda Brown (Kennett Square, Pa.) continued to play well as of late, grabbing six rebounds off the bench. Jennifer Harris (Harrisburgh, Pa.) meanwhile, celebrated her birthday by netting a career-high 10 points in the game.

Penn State used tenacious defense to jump out to its early lead, forcing the Wolverines (11-15, 4-9) into 13 first-half turnovers and 24 for the game. With easy layups on fast break opportunities, the Lady Lions shot a hot 52 percent in the half, and 50 percent in the contest. They held Michigan to 17 points below its season average, and although they allowed 22 points from 6'4" senior center Jennifer Smith, held the rest of the Wolverines in check. Earlier this year, it was much of the same story, as Penn State gave up just 56 points from four different Wolverine players.

MICHIGAN (44)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Poole, Tabitha	16	0-7	0-0	0	0	4	0
Helvey, Kelly	16	1-2	2-2	2	0	2	4
Smith, Jennifer	36	4-12	13-17	10	2	1	22
Hauser-Price, Sierra	18	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0
Gandy, Stephanie	34	1-4	1-2	3	1	0	4
Andrews, Lauren	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Carney, Rachael	22	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	3
Reams, Niki	16	3-7	3-5	4	1	3	10
Burlin, Mie	21	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0
McPhilamy, BreAnne	17	0-1	1-2	3	1	2	1
Totals	200	10-40	20-28	29	6	20	44

3-pt fg: 4-17 (Smith 1-4, Gandy 1-3, Carney 1-2, Reams 1-3)
FG Pct.: .250 FTPct.: .714

Team Rebounds: 2
Turnovers: 11 (24 (Smith 4, Helvey 3, Gandy 3, Carney 3, Burlin 3, Poole 2, Hauser-Price 2, Andrews, Reams, McPhilamy, TEAM)
Blocks: 1 (Reams)
Steals: 7 (Gandy 2, Poole, Hauser-Price, Andrews, Carney, Reams)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (73)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	28	5-9	0-0	5	1	4	10
Russell, Reicina	17	2-4	0-0	9	0	3	4
Mazzante, Kelly	31	7-17	0-3	3	1	0	16
Strom, Jess	36	3-8	4-6	3	12	2	10
Wright, Tanisha	34	7-10	0-0	5	1	1	14
Brown, Amanda	18	2-6	0-2	6	0	1	4
Joseph, Hazel	11	2-2	1-2	2	2	4	5
Schwab, Ashli	7	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Harris, Jennifer	18	2-3	6-6	1	0	2	10
Totals	200	30-60	11-19	37	15	19	73

3-pt fg: 2-12 (Mazzante 2-6)
FG Pct.: .500 FTPct.: .579

Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 11 (Strom 4, Wright 4, Russell 2, Brungo)
Blocks: 4 (Russell 2, Brungo, Wright)
Steals: 15 (Mazzante 4, Strom 4, Russell 3, Wright 2, Brungo, Harris)
Fouled Out: None

MICHIGAN	15	29	—	44
PENN STATE	38	35	—	73

Attendance: 15,389



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME #24 Feb. 19

State College, Pa.

Wisconsin - 50 # 7/7 Penn State - 66

State College, Pa. February 19 — Four players scored in double figures as the No. 7/7 Penn State Lady Lions (20-4, 12-1) defeated Wisconsin, 66-50 at the Bryce Jordan Center in front of 8,155. Penn State went into the break up, 40-23, but just as they had in this year's earlier game, the Badgers mounted a second-half comeback, and were within 10 with just under three minutes to go. But six straight free throws by Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) in those final minutes helped Penn State retain its lead. Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) led the way with 18 points, one short of her season high of 19, set Jan. 11, also against Wisconsin (8-15, 2-11).

Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) and Strom hassled the Wisconsin guards from the get go, and Penn State scored 23 points off of turnovers in the first half. Strom, meanwhile, recorded five steals on her own that half, and six for the game. Wright finished with 17 points while Strom led the way in the assist category, dishing out six in the contest. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) chipped in 15 points on the night.

The game helped establish a new single season attendance record for the Lady Lions, which now stands at 112,848. The 20-win season also marked another milestone, this time for Head Coach Rene Portland, who recorded her 22nd 20-win season, and 19th at Penn State.

WISCONSIN (50)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Wilson, Jordan; Bakke, Kjersten; Ashbaugh, Emily; Rich, Stephanie; Josephson, Ashley; Olson, Erin; Gebisa, Ebba; Nelson, Annie.

Totals 200 19-49 8-11 33 13 15 50

3-pt fg: 4-14 (Rich 2-6, Josephson 2-6) FG Pct.: .388 FTPct.: .727 Team Rebounds: 5 Turnovers: 24 (Ashbaugh 7, Rich 4, Wilson 3, Bakke 3, Josephson 3, Gebisa 2, Olson, TEAM) Blocks: 2 (Ashbaugh, Nelson) Steals: 3 (Ashbaugh, Rich, Josephson) Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (66)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brungo, Jess; Russell, Reicina; Mazzante, Kelly; Strom, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Brown, Amanda; Joseph, Hazel; Schwab, Ashli; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 24-57 13-17 30 16 12 66

3-pt fg: 5-16 (Brungo 4-5, Mazzante 1-8) FG Pct.: .421 FTPct.: .765 Team Rebounds: 2 Turnovers: 13 (Mazzante 3, Brungo 2, Strom 2, TEAM 2, Russell, Wright, Joseph, Harris) Blocks: 7 (Russell 4, Brungo, Mazzante, Joseph) Steals: 14 (Strom 6, Mazzante 3, Brungo 2, Russell, Wright, Joseph) Fouled Out: None

WISCONSIN 23 27 — 50 PENN STATE 40 26 — 66

Attendance: 8,155

GAME #24 Feb. 22

Iowa City, Iowa

7/7 Penn State - 70 Iowa - 58

Iowa City, Iowa, February 22 — Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) scored a season-high 24 points and Reicina Russell grabbed a career high 17 rebounds as No. 7/7 Penn State (21-4, 13-1) battled a tough Iowa team to a 70-58 win in front of 6,756 fans at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City.

With two-time Kodak All-American Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) plagued by foul trouble, it was Wright who took over, scoring or assisting on 13 of Penn State's first 19 points in the second half to stretch the Lady Lions' thin six point halftime lead to 12 points at the 10-minute mark in the second half. Wright added three assists, six rebounds and two steals in the game. Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) led the team with five assists, going over the 600-assist mark for her career. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) scored just four points, but it was still enough for her to move into 12th place all-time on the NCAA career scoring charts. Penn State used a trapping halfcourt defense to reign in the Big Ten's highest scoring team, holding them to nearly 15 points below its average.

Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) also played a key role, hitting three 3-pointers in the game, including one after the Hawkeyes had cut Penn State's lead to just two points early in the second half.

PENN STATE (70)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Brungo, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Russell, Reicina; Mazzante, Kelly; Strom, Jess; Brown, Amanda; Schwab, Ashli; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 27-60 13-20 46 12 18 70

3-pt fg: 3-13 (Brungo 3-7) FG Pct.: .450 FTPct.: .650 Team Rebounds: Turnovers: 16 (Wright 4, Strom 4, Russell 3, Mazzante 2, Brungo, Schwab, TEAM) Blocks: 4 (Wright, Russell, Mazzante, Brown) Steals: 7 (Brungo 3, Wright 2, Mazzante, Strom) Fouled Out: Mazzante

IOWA (58)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Solverson, Johanna; Lillis, Jennie; Cavey, Jamie; Richards, Lindsay; Faulkner, Kristi; Smith, Crystal; Reedy, Tiffany; McCann, Becca.

Totals 200 20-63 16-21 39 10 18 58

3-pt fg: 2-18 (Faulkner 2-5) FG Pct.: .317 FTPct.: .762 Team Rebounds: 39 Turnovers: 14 (Cavey 4, Faulkner 4, Lillis 2, Richards, Solverson, Smith) Blocks: 5 (Solverson, Lillis, Cavey, Faulkner, McCann) Steals: 7 (Lillis 2, Richards 2, Solverson, Cavey, Faulkner) Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE 33 37 — 70 IOWA 27 31 — 58

Attendance: 6,756

GAME 25 Feb. 26

East Lansing, Mich.

6/7 Penn State - 63 # 22/22 Michigan State - 51

East Lansing, Mich., February 26 — Three players scored in double-digit scoring figures as Penn State defeated Michigan State, 63-51, Thursday, February 26 at the Breslin Center in front of 7,055 fans. Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led all scorers with 23 points and added three assists, a block and four steals on the evening. Point guard Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) also tallied four steals to go along with her 18 points. Defensively, Penn State put the clamps on the Spartans from the opening tip, holding them to just 14 points in the first half, the lowest opponent halftime total for Penn State this year. The Lady Lions held the Spartans' leading scorer Liz Shimek to just four points, and allowed just Kelli Roehrig to reach double-digits in points. Penn State also gave up just one 3-pointer in the game, while hitting for 7 on its end, the most 3-pointers Penn State has hit since Feb. 5 vs. Indiana when the team also hit 7 in the game. The win improved Penn State's record over top-25 teams this year to an impressive 8-3.

PENN STATE (63)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Mazzante, Kelly; Brungo, Jess; Strom, Jess; Wright, Tanisha; Russell, Reicina; Brown, Amanda; Harris, Jennifer.

Totals 200 21-52 14-18 36 12 18 63

3-pt fg: 7-25 (Mazzante 3-10, Strom 3-7, Brungo 1-8) FG Pct.: .404 FTPct.: .778 Team Rebounds: 5 Turnovers: 18 (Strom 7, Wright 3, Mazzante 2, Brungo 2, Russell 2, Brown, Harris) Blocks: 5 (Brungo 2, Russell 2, Mazzante) Steals: 9 (Mazzante 4, Strom 4, Brungo) Fouled Out: NONE

MICHIGAN STATE (51)

Table with columns: Player, MP, FGA, FTA, R, A, PF, TP. Rows include Pagel, Julie; Haynie, Kristin; Bowen, Lindsay; Roehrig, Kelli; Shimek, Liz; Pusateri, Theresa; Haynes, Rene; Lucas-Perry, Victoria; McKinney, Patrice; Grantham, Katrina; Bannister, Myisha.

Totals 200 17-47 16-19 28 8 16 51

3-pt fg: 1-11 (Haynes 1-3) FG Pct.: .362 FTPct.: .842 Team Rebounds: 4 Turnovers: 17 (Bowen 3, Roehrig 3, Lucas-Perry 3, Haynie 2, Haynes 2, Bannister 2, Pagel, Shimek) Blocks: 2 (Shimek 2) Steals: 11 (Bowen 3, Lucas Perry 3, Haynie 2, Pagel, Shimek, McKinney) Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE 27 36 — 63 MICHIGAN STATE 14 37 — 51

Attendance: 7,055



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME 26
Feb. 29

State College, Pa.

4/4 Purdue - 60
6/7 Penn State - 69

Penn State used a 14-0 run to open the second half, erasing a 12-point deficit, and coming back to defeat Purdue, 69-60, in front of a record-Bryce Jordan Center crowd of 15,407.

The No. 6/7 Lady Lions (23-4, 15-1) fell behind early and went into the break down, 36-22. It was the largest deficit the Lady Lions have faced all year at home. But Penn State closed the gap by the 15-minute mark behind the tenacious defense of Tanisha Wright, (West Mifflin, Pa.) who finished the game with 16 points, five assists and two steals, and the hot shooting of Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.), who led all scorers with 24 points. The win was the second over Purdue by Penn State this year; the first came Jan. 2 in Purdue when the Lady Lions won, 47-42.

No. 4/4 Purdue (24-3, 14-2) and Penn State battled back and forth down the stretch, and Penn State was up by just one point with two minutes to go and the shot clock winding down. Jess Brungo (Allison Park, Pa.) then nailed a huge 3-pointer, extending the Lady Lions'lead to 60-56 and igniting the crowd. Freshman Reicina Russell (Indianapolis, Ind.) connected on her next two shots, and Brungo sealed it with two free throws with under a minute left to stretch the lead to eight. Penn State suffered a setback when Mazzante fouled out with 36 seconds left, but freshman Jenn Harris (Harrisburg, Pa.) hit three more free throws to finish the game. It was the last game at home for seniors Mazzante and Brungo, who were honored before the game in a Senior Day ceremony.

The Lady Lions will be the No. 1 seed in the Big Ten Conference tournament, which begins Thursday, March 1, and will face the winner of the No. 8 and 9 seed game on Friday, March 5.

PURDUE (60)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Hicks, Lindsey	36	4-11	3-3	10	0	3	11
Wright, Shereka	39	6-12	8-10	1	5	3	21
Heikes, Emily	33	4-7	4-6	11	0	3	12
Jones, Beth	14	0-1	0-0	1	0	4	0
Valek, Erika	37	1-6	4-4	3	2	3	6
Gearlds, Katie	32	2-9	3-4	2	1	1	8
Laless, Erin	9	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	2

Totals 200 18-48 22-27 35 8 18 60

3-pt fg: 2-11 (Wright 1-1, Gearlds 1-2)
FG Pct.: .375 FTPct.: .815
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 14 (Valek 4, Gearlds 4, Heikes 2, Lawless 2, Wright, Jones)
Blocks: 1 (Wright)
Steals: 4 (Hicks, Heikes, Jones, Gearlds)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (69)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Brungo, Jess	37	4-7	4-5	9	2	0	13
Russell, Reicina	21	2-3	0-0	4	0	3	4
Mazzante, Kelly	39	8-25	4-5	2	2	5	24
Strom, Jess	31	2-6	1-3	3	3	4	5
Wright, Tanisha	40	6-12	4-4	7	5	1	16
Brown, Amanda	15	2-3	0-0	2	0	4	4
Joseph, Hazel	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Harris, Jennifer	8	0-2	3-4	2	1	1	3

Totals 200 24-58 16-21 35 13 19 69

3-pt fg: 5-19 (Mazzante 4-14, Brungo 1-4)
FG Pct.: .414 FTPct.: .762
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 8 (Mazzante 2, Strom 2, Wright, Brown, TEAM 2)
Blocks: 3 (Brungo, Russell, Brown)
Steals: 9 (Strom 4, Mazzante 2, Wright 2, Russell)
Fouled Out: Mazzante

PURDUE	36	24	—	60
PENN STATE	22	47	—	69

Attendance: 15,407

GAME 27
March 5

Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana - 66
5/5 Penn State - 79

After a back-and-forth first-half, the Lady Lions outscored Indiana, 43-31, in the second half en route to a 79-66 win at Consecro Fieldhouse in Friday's second-round Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament game.

Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) hit a 3-pointer as time expired in the first half to give the Lady Lions a one-point edge at the break, and a hefty boost of momentum heading into the second half.

But it was Penn State's dynamic duo of Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) and Tanisha Wright (West Mifflin, Pa.) who made the biggest difference. Mazzante, who was recently named the Big Ten Player of the Year for the second straight year, led all scorers with 25 points, while Wright, who won her second-straight Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Award, added 22 to go along with four steals. Mazzante now has 2,820 career points, enough to move her into 11th place all-time on the NCAA career scoring charts. Wright, meanwhile, hit the 200 steal-plateau for her career in the game.

After Strom's 3-pointer put Penn State up, 36-35, at the break, Penn State came out in the second half in its trapping halfcourt defense. Wright sparked for three steals in the first five minutes of the second half, and by the time six minutes had expired off the clock, the Lady Lions had built a 12 point lead that they would not relinquish.

INDIANA(66)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
DeMuth, Jenny	30	6-14	2-3	9	1	4	17
Hawkins, Angela	23	3-4	0-2	7	0	1	6
McKay, Sarah	33	5-12	2-5	7	2	1	12
Valentin, Cyndi	33	7-13	1-1	4	3	3	18
Enterline, Leah	22	2-3	2-2	1	2	5	6
Boyd, Annika	25	1-4	0-0	0	1	4	3
Williams, April	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kullberg, Kali	6	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Smith, Carrie	20	1-6	0-0	1	2	4	3
Branson, Brigett	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Totals 200 25-56 8-15 33 12 22 66

3-pt fg: 8-18 (DeMuth 3-4, Valentin 3-7, Boyd 1-2, Smith 1-5)
FG Pct.: .446 FTPct.: .533
Team Rebounds: 4
Turnovers: 17 (McKay 5, DeMuth 4, Hawkins 3, Boyd 2, Valentin, Enterline, TEAM)
Steals: 5 (DeMuth, Hawkins, Valentin, Boyd, Smith)
Fouled Out: Enterline

PENN STATE (79)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mazzante, Kelly	31	8-19	6-6	3	1	2	25
Brungo, Jess	33	3-7	2-2	4	4	0	9
Russell, Reicina	25	0-3	0-1	7	2	4	0
Strom, Jess	38	4-8	2-2	7	4	1	13
Wright, Tanisha	36	8-16	6-8	6	5	3	22
Brenden, Jennifer	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Brown, Amanda	11	1-2	1-1	2	0	3	3
Joseph, Hazel	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	8	1-1	1-1	4	0	1	3
Harris, Jennifer	12	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2

Totals 200 26-57 20-23 35 17 15 79

3-pt fg: 7-14 (Mazzante 3-6, Strom 3-5, Brungo 1-3)
FG Pct.: .456 FTPct.: .870
Team Rebounds: 1
Turnovers: 11 (Wright 3, Mazzante, Brungo, Russell, Strom, Brown, Joseph, TEAM)
Blocks: 7 (Russell 3, Mazzante, Strom, Joseph, Harris)
Steals: 13 (Strom 4, Wright 4, Mazzante 2, Brungo, Russell, Brown)
Fouled Out: None

INDIANA	35	31	—	66
PENN STATE	36	43	—	79

GAME 28
March 7

Indianapolis, Ind.

#25/24 Michigan State - 54
5/5 Penn State - 58

Penn State's Reicina Russell made the biggest block of her season when she swatted Michigan State's attempt to tie the game with six seconds left in Sunday's Big Ten Tournament semifinal contest. Michigan State never got off a final shot, and No. 5/5 Penn State (25-4) held on for a 58-54 win to advance to Monday's Tournament Final.

After pulling ahead by as many as eight points in the second half, Penn State cooled off in the last five minutes of the game, allowing the Spartans a chance to win in the game's final seconds.

Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led all scorers with 19 points while point guard Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) had a huge day from the 3-point line, knocking down 3 of 3 en route to 15 points. The Lady Lions hit seven 3-pointers on the afternoon, the second straight game that they hit at least seven threes. Russell did not score, but had four blocks, none bigger than the last of the game.

The win gave Lady Lion Head Coach Rene Portland the 10th 25-win season of her career — all at Penn State. It was also the fourth time that Penn State has defeated a team three times in a season in Big Ten play. The Lady Lions have also defeated Ohio State three times in a season twice, and Purdue once. Earlier this year the Lady Lions defeated the Spartans 64-62 at home, and then 63-51 in East Lansing.

Penn State went into the break up, 32-26, but Michigan State opened the second half with a 15-9 run to pull within two points. From there Mazzante and Strom hit back-to-back 3-pointers to surge ahead. But the Spartans wouldn't quit, and with 46 seconds to play again got within two points with the ball and the chance to win.

MICHIGAN STATE (54)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Haynes, Rene	35	2-7	4-5	1	1	2	9
Shimek, Liz	29	3-5	0-0	6	2	3	6
Roehrig, Kelli	29	4-7	3-3	4	0	3	11
Haynie, Kristen	38	2-9	2-2	5	2	4	6
Bowen, Lindsay	38	4-10	2-2	1	1	1	12
Pagel, Julie	15	2-6	6-7	5	1	1	10
Lucas-Perry, Victoria	7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
McKinney, Storm	2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Grantham, Katrina	7	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0

Totals 200 17-46 17-19 30 9 15 54

3-pt fg: 3-11 (Bowen 2-5, Haynes 1-3)
FG Pct.: .370 FTPct.: .895
Team Rebounds: 6
Turnovers: 11 (Haynie 7, Pagel 2, Bowen 1, TEAM)
Steals: 4 (Shimek 2, Haynes, Haynie)
Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (58)

	MP	FGA	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mazzante, Kelly	38	6-20	4-4	4	0	1	19
Brungo, Jess	34	3-8	0-0	3	3	3	7
Russell, Reicina	27	0-0	0-2	9	0	4	0
Strom, Jess	40	4-5	4-4	1	3	2	15
Wright, Tanisha	31	3-9	2-2	5	4	4	8
Brown, Amanda	3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	16	2-5	2-2	7	0	3	6
Harris, Jennifer	11	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	3

Totals 200 19-50 13-16 34 13 18 58

3-pt fg: 7-18 (Mazzante 3-10, Strom 3-3, Brungo 1-5)
FG Pct.: .380 FTPct.: .813
Team Rebounds: 3
Turnovers: 10 (Strom 3, Brungo 2, Mazzante, Russell, Harris, TEAM)
Blocks: 7 (Russell 4, Brungo 2, Mazzante)
Steals: 4 (Strom 2, Brungo, Schwab)
Fouled Out: None

MICHIGAN STATE	26	28	—	54
PENN STATE	32	26	—	58



REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS

GAME 29
March 8

Indianapolis, Ind.

#6/7 Purdue - 59
4/5 Penn State - 58

Purdue's Shereka Wright hit two free throws with four seconds left and the Boilermakers defeated Penn State, 59-58, in the Big Ten Tournament Championship Game at Conesco Fieldhouse on Monday.

Jess Strom (Munhall, Pa.) gave Penn State a one-point edge with 22 seconds to go on two made free throws of her own, but then fouled Wright on the other end as Purdue's forward drove to the basket. Penn State, which won the regular season conference championship outright when it defeated Purdue 69-60 Feb. 29, could not get off a final shot for the win as time ran out on the Lady Lions.

Kelly Mazzante (Montoursville, Pa.) led all scorers with 22 points and was named to the all-tournament team along with Strom. Mazzante's 22 points gave her 2,861 points for her career, enough to push her into the top-10 all-time scorers in NCAA history.

The loss moves Penn State's all-time mark in Big Ten Tournament Championship Games to 2-4. Penn State will now await the NCAA selection committee, which will release the brackets and seeding for the 2004 NCAA Tournament on Sunday, March 14.

2004 All Big Ten Tournament Team

Name	School
Kelly Mazzante	Penn State
Jess Strom	Penn State
*Shereka Wright	Purdue
Katie Gearlds	Purdue
Janel McCarvel	Minnesota

*Most Outstanding Player

PURDUE (59)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Hicks, Lindsey	32	4-10	1-1	3	0	0	9
Wright, Shereka	36	2-10	10-10	9	2	2	15
Heikes, Emily	22	1-6	0-0	7	0	2	2
Jones, Beth	20	2-4	0-0	0	2	3	5
Valek, Erika	34	2-7	0-0	3	6	4	4
Gearlds, Katie	31	5-8	1-1	0	0	0	14
Lawless, Erin	25	3-6	3-4	4	0	2	10
Totals	200	19-51	15-16	29	10	13	59

3-pt fg: 6-11 (Gearlds 3-3, Wright 1-2, Jones 1-2, Lawless 1-1)
FG Pct.: .373 FTPct.: .938

Team Rebounds: 3

Turnovers: 13 (Gearlds 4, Valek 3, Hicks 2, Lawless 2, Wright, TEAM)

Steals: 7 (Gearlds 2, Wright, Heikes, Jones, Valek, Lawless)

Fouled Out: None

PENN STATE (58)

	MP	FG- FGA	FT- FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mazzante, Kelly	39	9-16	1-2	6	2	3	22
Brungo, Jess	38	4-9	0-0	6	3	1	10
Russell, Reicina	28	1-1	3-4	9	0	3	5
Strom, Jess	40	5-10	2-2	0	4	1	13
Wright, Tanisha	32	4-14	0-0	6	4	4	8
Brown, Amanda	11	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
Joseph, Hazel	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Schwab, Ashli	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Harris, Jennifer	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	23-53	6-8	34	14	15	58

3-pt fg: 6-13 (Mazzante 3-5, Brungo 2-5, Strom 1-3)

FG Pct.: .434 FTPct.: .750

Team Rebounds: 4

Turnovers: 16 (Wright 6, Strom 4, Brungo 2, Mazzante, Russell, Schwab, TEAM)

Blocks: 7 (Russell 4, Brown 2, Wright)

Steals: 5 (Mazzante 2, Strom, Wright, Brown)

Fouled Out: None

PURDUE	20	39	—	59
PENN STATE	25	33	—	58

Attendance: 9,417



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<p>All-Tournament Team</p> <p>Janel McCarville, MINN Kelly Mazzante, PSU Jess Strom, PSU Katie Gearlds, PUR Shereka Wright, PUR*</p> <p>*Most Outstanding Player</p>				



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Penn State Head Coach

RENE PORTLAND

24TH YEAR AT PSU
28TH YEAR OVERALL

PORTLAND'S FILE

Career: 621-216 (.742); 27 yrs.
Penn State: 534-187 (.741); 23 years
Colorado: 40-20 (.667); 2 yrs.
St. Joseph's: 47-9 (.839); 2 yrs.
30-win seasons: 1 at PSU (99-2000)
25-win seasons: 9 (9 at Penn State)
20-win seasons: 21 (18 at Penn State)

COLLEGE

Played on three consecutive national championship teams under Coach Cathy Rush at Immaculata, 1972-75
B.A. in Social Science and certification in Secondary Ed., 1975

COACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Joseph's, 1976-78
Colorado, 1978-80
Penn State, 1980-present
1985 U.S. Olympic Festival West team
1986 U.S. Junior National team
1996 U.S. Junior National team (silver)
1997 U.S. Junior National (gold)
1999 U.S. World University Games team (silver)

FAMILY

Husband: John
Children: Christine (PSU 1996-99)
John Jr. (PSU 1997-2001)
Stephen (PSU junior)

IN THE POSTSEASON

ST. JOSEPH'S

1976-77, AIAW Tournament
1977-78, EIAIW Regional

COLORADO

1978-79, AIAW Region VII
1979-80, AIAW Region VII

PENN STATE

1980-81, EIAIW Regional
1981-82, NCAA Midwest Semifinal
1982-83, NCAA East Final
1983-84, NCAA First Round
1984-85, NCAA East Semifinal
1985-86, NCAA East Semifinal
1986-87, NCAA Second Round
1987-88, NCAA Second Round
1989-90, NCAA Second Round
1990-91, NCAA Second Round
1991-92, NCAA Midwest Semifinal
1992-93, NCAA Second Round
1993-94, NCAA Midwest Final
1994-95, NCAA Second Round
1995-96, NCAA West Semifinal
1997-98, WNIT Championship
1998-99, NCAA Second Round
1999-00, NCAA Final Four
2000-01, NCAA First Round
2001-02, NCAA Midwest Semifinal
2002-03, NCAA Midwest Semifinal

PORTLAND ALL-TIME

SEASON	W	L	PCT.	POSTSEASON
AT ST. JOSEPH'S				
1976-77	23	5	.821	AIAW
1977-78	24	4	.857	EIAIW
SJU Total	47	9	.839	(2 years)
AT COLORADO				
1978-79	22	9	.710	
1979-80	18	11	.621	
UCT Total	40	20	.667	(2 years)
AT PENN STATE				
1980-81	19	9	.679	EIAIW
1981-82	24	6	.800	NCAA
1982-83	26	7	.788	NCAA
1983-84	19	12	.613	NCAA
1984-85	28	5	.833	NCAA
1985-86	24	8	.750	NCAA
1986-87	23	7	.767	NCAA
1987-88	20	13	.606	NCAA
1988-89	14	14	.500	-
1989-90	25	7	.781	NCAA
1990-91	29	2	.935	NCAA
1991-92	24	7	.774	NCAA
1992-93 #	22	6	.786	NCAA
1993-94	28	3	.903	NCAA
1994-95	26	5	.839	NCAA
1995-96	27	7	.794	NCAA
1996-97	15	12	.556	-
1997-98	21	13	.618	WNIT
1998-99	22	8	.733	NCAA
1999-00	30	5	.857	NCAA
2000-01	19	10	.655	NCAA
2001-02	23	12	.657	NCAA
2002-03	26	9	.743	NCAA
PSU Total	534	187	.741	(23 years)
Totals	621	216	.742	(27 years)

- PSU's inaugural season in the Big Ten

DID YOU KNOW??? LADY LION HEAD COACH RENE PORTLAND WAS ONLY THE SEVENTH COACH TO WIN 600 GAMES? Penn State head coach Rene Portland became the seventh coach in NCAA Division I Women's Basketball history to record 600 career wins when the Lady Lions defeated Maryland 101-74 on Dec. 4. Portland currently ranks seventh among the NCAA leaders in all-time victories.

DIVISION I ALL-TIME CAREER WIN LEADERS

(#) = years coached

End of 2002-03 Season

1. Pat Summitt, Tennessee (29) 821
2. Jody Conradt, Texas (34) 817
3. Sue Gunter, LSU (33) 681
4. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers (31) 674
5. Kay Yow, N.C. State (32) 636
6. Sylvia Hatchell, UNC (28) 630
7. **Rene Portland, PSU (28) 621**
8. Theresa Greutz, Illinois (29) 609

IN THE ATLANTIC 10

	W	L	Pct.	Place	Tourn.
1982-83	-	-	-	-	Champs
1983-84	6	2	.750	T2nd	Champs
1984-85	7	1	.875	T1st	Champs
1985-86	12	4	.750	T2nd	Champs
1986-87	16	2	.889	2nd	Champs
1987-88	11	7	.611	4th	
1988-89	12	6	.667	T4th	
1989-90	15	3	.833	3rd	Champs
1990-91	17	1	.944	1st	Champs
1991-92	(independent)				
Totals	96	26	.787		Atlantic 10

IN THE BIGTEN

1992-93	14	4	.778	3rd	
1993-94	16	2	.889	T1st	
1994-95	13	3	.813	T1st	Champs
1995-96	13	3	.813	2nd	Champs
1996-97	8	8	.500	T6th	-
1997-98	8	8	.500	7th	Finalists
1998-99	12	4	.750	2nd	Semis
1999-00	15	1	.938	1st	Finalists
2000-01	11	5	.688	4th	-
2001-02	11	5	.688	2nd	Finalists
2002-03	13	3	.813	1st	Semis
Totals	134	46	.745		Big Ten
	230	72	.762		Conf. Games



15 AMANDA BROWN

6-4 » FR. CENTER » KENNETT SQUARE, PA (UNIONVILLE HS)

2003-2004: Opened the season scoring 7 points and 1 rebound in 10 minutes vs. LSU (11/21)...saw 5 minutes of action at Old Dominion (11/25)...pulled down 5 rebounds and scored 4 points vs. George Washington (11/28)...tallied 5 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 assist at Maryland (12/3)...scored 5 points, grabbed 1 rebound, and registered 1 block vs.

Texas (12/7)...attempted 2 field goals and a 3-pointer during 7 minutes of play vs. Baylor (12/9)...registered 12 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 steal vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...came up with 2 points from the floor vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...saw 3 minutes of play at North Carolina (12/30)...grabbed 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, and 1 point at Purdue (1/2)...made 1 steal and attempted 2 free throws in 3 minutes of play vs. Michigan State (1/4)...set a season-high of 14 points, including 8 from the free throw line, grabbed 8 rebounds, dished out 1 assist, and made 1 steal vs. Iowa (1/8)...pulled down 2 rebounds at University of Wisconsin (1/11)...tallied 11 points, 1 block, and 1 rebound at Michigan (1/15)...had 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal vs. Illinois (1/18)...hit 4 of 4 from the floor and 2 free throws, scoring 10 points, along with 2 rebounds, 1 block, and 1 steal vs. Minnesota (1/22)...had 2 rebounds and 2 points at Ohio State (1/25)...set a season-high of 9 rebounds, also adding 9 points and 2 steals at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...had 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal in 12 minutes vs. Northwestern (2/1)...hit 3 out of 4 field goals, grabbed 1 rebound, and made 1 block at Indiana (2/5)...pulled down 5 rebounds, dished out 1 assist, and made 1 of 2 from the free throw line at Minnesota (2/8) ... Grabbed 6 rebounds and added four points vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Went a perfect 2-for-2 from the field for 6 points vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Continued her perfection from the field by going 3-for-3 vs. Iowa for 6 points (2/22) ... Played 11 minutes and scored 3 points vs. Michigan State (2/26) ... Went 2-3 for 4 points and grabbed 2 rebounds vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Converted a three-point play in 11 minutes vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Saw 3 minutes of action vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Grabbed 2 rebounds, blocked 2 shots and recorded a steal vs. Purdue (3/8)



2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 14 vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
 Rebs: 9 at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 2 at Saint Joseph's (1/29/04)
 Stls: 2 at Purdue (1/2/04)
 Blks: 2 vs. Purdue (3/08/04)
 Double Doubles: N/A

- Scored in double-digits 4 times this season
- Provides depth in the post positions, both at center and power forward.
- Scored 9 points and grabbed 9 boards in front of family and friends at Saint Joseph's.

- Netted perfection from the field 6 times this season, including three straight games from 2/19 to 2/26

BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	10	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
at Old Dominion	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Washington	10	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	5	1	0	2	0	0	4
Kansas State					DNP							
at Maryland	10	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Texas	13	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	2	3	0	0	1	0	5
Baylor	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	23	5-11	.455	2-2	1.000	6	4	0	2	0	1	12
Louisiana Tech	9	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
at N. Carolina	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Purdue	11	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
Michigan State	3	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa	14	3-4	.750	8-10	.800	8	3	1	2	0	1	14
at Wisconsin	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	12	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	0	4	1	0	11
Illinois	18	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Minnesota	19	4-4	1.000	2-7	.286	2	3	0	3	1	1	10
at Ohio State	13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
at Saint Joseph's	23	3-5	.600	3-4	.750	9	0	2	2	0	0	9
Northwestern	12	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
at Indiana	17	3-4	.750	0-2	.000	1	1	0	2	1	0	6
at Minnesota	18	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	4	1	2	0	0	1
Michigan	18	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	6	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wisconsin	12	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Iowa	11	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
at Michigan State	18	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	3	3	0	1	0	0	3
Purdue	15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2	4	0	1	1	0	4
Indiana	11	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2	3	0	1	0	1	3
Michigan State	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Purdue	11	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	1	0	2	1	0

BROWN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-0	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2003-04	29-0	352	46-83	.554	0-2	.000	25-47	.532	73	2.5	50-0	10	28	9	10	117	4.0
CAREER	29-0	352	46-83	.554	0-2	.000	25-47	.532	73	2.5	50-0	10	28	9	10	117	4.0



05 JENNIFER BRENDEN

5-10 » JR. GUARD » SAUK RAPIDS, MINN. (SAUK RAPIDS HS)

2003-2004: Opened the season with 5 points, including a 3-pointer, and a season-high 5 rebounds vs. LSU (11/21)...grabbed 2 rebounds and had 1 assist at Old Dominion (11/25)...set a season-high of 6 points, including 2 3-pointers, to go along with 2 rebounds and 2 assists vs. George Washington (11/28)...pulled down 1 rebound in 4 minutes vs. Kansas State (11/29)...attempted a 3-pointer at North Carolina (12/30)...attempted a field goal at Purdue (1/2)...tried for 1 3-pointer vs. Michigan State (1/4)...scored 2 points in 14 minutes vs. Iowa (1/8)...saw five minutes of action at Wisconsin (1/11)...hit a 3-pointer, grabbed 2 rebounds, and dished out 1 assist vs. Illinois (1/18)...played 1 minute vs. Minnesota (1/22) ... returned to action in Penn State's Big Ten tournament opener vs. Indiana and scored 2 points (3/5)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 15 (2X) last at Wisconsin (11/2/03)
 Reb: 6 (5X) last at Mich. State (2/9/03)
 3-Pts: 5 at Wisconsin (1/2/03)
 Asst: 4 (2X) last vs. Kent St. (12/28/02)
 Stls: 4 at Minnesota (2/23/03)
 Blks: 1 vs. Illinois (2/17/02)
 Double Doubles: N/A

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 6 vs. George Washington (11/28)
 Rebs: 5 vs. LSU (11/21)
 3-Pts: 2 vs. George Washington (11/28)
 Asst: 2 vs. George Washington (11/28)
 Stls: N/A
 Blks: N/A
 Double Doubles: N/A

- Troubled by a nagging knee injury all season and underwent surgery in early December
- One of the team's most vocal leaders
- Led team in 3-point FG percentage last year

BRENDEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	14	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
at Old Dominion	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	1	3	0	0	0
G. Washington	16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	2	1	0	0	6
Kansas State	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland						DNP						
Texas						DNP						
Baylor						DNP						
Pittsburgh						DNP						
Louisiana Tech						DNP						
at North Carolina	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	14	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Wisconsin	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan						DNP						
Illinois	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Minnesota	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State						DNP						
at Saint Joseph's						DNP						
Northwestern						DNP						
at Indiana						DNP						
at Minnesota						DNP						
Michigan						DNP						
Wisconsin						DNP						
at Iowa						DNP						
Indiana	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Michigan State						DNP						
Purdue						DNP						

BRENDEN'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2000-01																	<i>Redshirt season</i>
2001-02	26-0	214	16-45	.356	4-16	.250	8-10	.800	33	1.3	11-0	14	10	1	8	44	1.7
2002-03	35-5	783	63-158	.399	41-99	.414	29-42	.690	77	2.2	58-0	45	42	1	21	196	5.6
2003-04	12-0	95	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	12	1.0	8-0	4	6	0	0	18	1.5
CAREER	72-5	1092	86-221	.389	49-126	.389	37-54	.685	122	1.7	77-0	63	58	2	29	256	3.6



22 JESSICA BRUNGO

6-1 » SR FORWARD » ALLISON PARK, PA. (NORTH ALLEGHENY HS)

2003-2004: Tallied 12 points, grabbed 4 rebounds, went 4-for-4 from the free throw line in 27 minutes vs. LSU (11/21)...scored 10 points, including 2 3-pointers, at Old Dominion (11/25)...posted 16 points with 5 rebounds and 2 steals vs. George Washington (11/28)...totaled 9 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 steal vs. Kansas State (11/29)...grabbed

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 25 (2X) last at Michigan (1/26/03)
 Reb: 13 at Purdue (1/4/04)
 3-Pts: 5 (2X) last at Clemson (12/7/02)
 Asst: 8 at Northwestern (1/12/03)
 Stls: 4 at Wisconsin (1/11/04)
 Blks: 4 (3X) last at Michigan (2/20/03)
 Double Doubles: 5 in career

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection this year (coaches and media)
- Team captain
- Caught fire from the 3-point line at the end of the regular season, hitting 9 of her last 24

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 19 at Wisconsin (1/11)
 Rebs: 13 at Purdue (1/2)
 3-Pts: 4 vs. Wisconsin (2/19/04)
 Asst: 7 vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21/01)
 Stls: 4 at Wisconsin (1/11/04)
 Blks: 2 (2X) Last vs. Mich. St. (3/5/04)
 Double Doubles: 2 this season

- Pulled down double-digit rebound totals 4 time this year
- Led team in scoring 2 times this year
- Led team in rebounding 10 times this year
- Tallied 2 double-doubles this year

BRUNGO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	27	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	4	1	2	1	1	0	12
at Old Dominion	28	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2	4	1	2	0	0	10
G. Washington	27	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	5	1	0	0	1	2	16
Kansas State	39	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	6	3	0	1	0	1	9
at Maryland	36	4-9	.444	3-3	1.000	5	3	1	3	0	0	12
Texas	30	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	8	3	3	1	1	0	7
Baylor	29	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	5	1	2	1	1	0	7
Pittsburgh	26	4-8	.500	3-3	1.000	4	1	1	0	0	1	11
Louisiana Tech	28	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	4	4	7	3	1	0	10
at North Carolina	36	4-16	.250	0-0	.000	4	3	3	1	0	1	10
at Purdue	28	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	13	4	1	3	1	1	7
Michigan State	34	2-10	.200	2-2	1.000	8	2	4	1	0	2	7
Iowa	26	2-8	.250	4-5	.800	10	4	1	1	0	0	8
at Wisconsin	39	8-16	.500	2-3	.667	7	2	1	1	1	4	19
at Michigan	32	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	6	1	2	2	1	0	9
Illinois	24	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	6	1	2	1	0	1	3
Minnesota	36	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	3	2	1	1	1	1	9
at Ohio State	33	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	6	0	1	0	0	0	12
at Saint Joseph's	30	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	7	1	1	2	1	1	8
Northwestern	31	3-11	.273	3-3	1.000	7	2	1	0	0	2	10
at Indiana	37	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	11	2	3	1	1	1	15
at Minnesota	32	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	6	5	2	0	1	0	3
Michigan	28	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	5	4	1	0	1	1	10
Wisconsin	33	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	3	0	1	2	1	2	18
at Iowa	38	5-14	.357	2-2	1.000	10	4	0	1	0	3	15
at Michigan State	36	5-16	.313	0-0	.000	5	1	2	2	2	1	11
Purdue	37	4-7	.571	4-5	.800	9	0	2	0	1	0	13
Indiana	33	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	4	0	4	1	0	1	9
Michigan State	34	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3	3	3	2	2	1	7
Purdue	38	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	6	1	3	2	0	0	10

5 rebounds and shot 3 out of 3 from the free throw line vs. Maryland (12/3)...pulled down 8 rebounds and hit 7 points vs. Texas (12/7)...grabbed 5 rebounds, shot 2 of 2 from the line, and registered 1 block vs. Baylor (12/9)...had 11 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...tallied 7 assists, 4 rebounds, 2 3-pointers, and 2 free throws vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...totaled 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal at North Carolina (12/30)...grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds with 7 points and 1 steal in 28 minutes at Purdue (1/2)...had 8 rebounds, 7 points, 4 assists, and 1 steal vs. Michigan State (1/4)...recorded 10 rebounds, 8 points, and 1 assist vs. Iowa (1/8)...posted a season-high of 19 points along with 7 rebounds and 4 steals at Wisconsin (1/11)...scored 9 points and 6 rebounds at Michigan (1/15)...tallied 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal vs. Illinois (1/18)...hit 1 3-pointer with 3 rebounds and 1 steal vs. Minnesota (1/22)...scored 12 points, including 2 3-pointers, grabbed 6 rebounds, and had 1 assist at Ohio State (1/25)...totaled 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...scored 10 points, including 1 3-pointer, also adding 7 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist vs. Northwestern (2/1)...registered 15 points, including 3 3-pointers, 11 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, and 1 block at Indiana for her first double-double of the season (2/5)...pulled down 6 rebounds, also adding 3 points, 2 assists, and 1 block at Minnesota (2/8)... Drained 10 points on 7-for-11 shooting to go along with 5 rebounds vs. Michigan (2/15)... Hit 4 of 5 3-pointers for a team-high 18 points vs. Wisconsin (2/19)... Went for double-digit scoring figures for her third straight game after going for 15 points and pulling down 10 rebounds, her second double-double of the year at Iowa (2/22)... Tallied 11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 steals at Michigan State (2/26)... Went for 13 points, including a clutch 3-pointer in the second half of a close game vs. Purdue. Also pulled down 9 rebounds (2/29)... Hit a 3-pointer, dished out 4 assists and blocked 2 shots vs. Indiana (3/5)... Tallied 3 assists, 2 blocks a steal and 7 points vs. Michigan State (3/7)... Scored 10 points, including 2 3-pointers, and pulled down 6 rebounds vs. Purdue (3/8)

BRUNGO'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2000-01	29-0	415	60-143	.420	27-62	.435	20-28	.714	86	3.0	55-0	28	30	6	15	167	5.8
2001-02	35-8	675	95-227	.419	13-52	.250	30-37	.811	142	4.1	71-2	42	40	25	32	233	6.7
2002-03	35-35	1058	162-332	.488	38-113	.336	38-47	.809	219	6.3	95-1	90	67	43	53	400	11.4
2003-04	30-30	965	115-287	.401	35-116	.302	42-49	.857	182	6.1	63-1	56	36	19	27	307	10.2
CAREER	129-73	3113	432-989	.437	113-343	.330	130-161	.807	629	4.9	284-4	216	173	93	127	1107	8.6



53 JENNIFER HARRIS

6-0 » FR. GUARD » HARRISBURG, PA. (CENTRAL DAUPHIN HS)

2003-2004: Began the season with 1 assist and 1 rebound in 11 minutes vs. LSU (11/21)...attempted 1 field goal and 1 3-pointer during 6 minutes at Old Dominion (11/25)...scored 2 points and made 1 assist vs. George Washington (11/28)...during 4 minutes, made 1 steal vs. Kansas State (11/29)...pulled down 4 rebounds, had 1 steal, and hit 1 free throw at Maryland (12/3)...grabbed 1 rebound and 1 assist vs. Texas (12/7)...hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points, while grabbing 1 rebound vs. Baylor (1/9)...set a season-high of 6 rebounds and had 4 points, 3 assists, 1 block, and 1 steal vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...grabbed 1 rebound in 6 minutes vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...totaled 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 steal at North Carolina (12/30)...saw 15 minutes of play at Purdue (1/2)...registered 2 steals and hit 2 for 2 at the line, for 2 points, vs. Michigan State (1/4)...tallied 4 points from the floor, 3 assists, 2 steals, and 2 rebounds vs. Iowa (1/8)...saw 5 minutes of action at Wisconsin (1/11)...grabbed 1 rebound and made 1 attempt from the floor at Michigan (1/15)...scored 5 points and made 1 steal vs. Illinois (1/18)...Played 3 minutes vs. Minnesota (1/22)...shot 2 for 2 in field goals, scoring 4 points in 6 minutes at Ohio State (1/25)...set a season-high of 8 points, along with 2 assists, 1 rebound, and 1 steal at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...grabbed 1 rebound and 1 steal vs. Northwestern (2/1)...grabbed 1 steal and made 1 field goal attempt at Indiana (2/5)...dished out 1 assist in 4 minutes at Minnesota (2/8) ... Hit for a season-high 10 points including 6-for-6 on free throws vs. Michigan (2/15) ... grabbed 4 rebounds and dished out 2 assists vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Scored one basket and recorded an assist at Iowa (2/22) ... Grabbed 2 rebounds and dished out 2 assists in 17 minutes at Michigan State (2/26) Hit three clutch free throws in the final seconds of a close game vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Went a perfect 2-for-2 from the free throw line to go along with 1 assist vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Hit 1 field goal and a free throw to go along with 2 assists vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Saw 4 minutes of action vs. Purdue (3/8)

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 10 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
 Rebs: 6 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 3 (2X) last vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
 Stls: 2 (2X) last vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
 Blks: 1 (2X) Last vs. Indiana (3/5/04)
 Double Doubles: N/A



- Spent valuable time learning under guards Kelly Mazzante, Tanisha Wright and Jess Strom
- A McDonald's All-American and WBCA All-American in High School

- Netted a season-high 10 points vs. Michigan (2/15)
- Reliable free-throw shooter at 80.8 percent

HARRIS'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	11	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
at Old Dominion	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Washington	16	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Kansas State	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
at Maryland	17	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	4	3	0	3	0	1	1
Texas	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Baylor	7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh	23	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	6	3	3	2	1	1	4
Louisiana Tech	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
at North Carolina	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
at Purdue	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	7	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Iowa	18	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2	2	3	0	0	2	4
at Wisconsin	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	11	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Minnesota	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	6	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
at Saint Joseph's	17	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1	2	2	2	0	1	8
Northwestern	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
at Indiana	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
at Minnesota	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan	18	2-3	.667	6-6	1.000	1	2	0	0	0	1	10
Wisconsin	19	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
at Iowa	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
at Michigan State	17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Purdue	8	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
Indiana	12	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Michigan State	11	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1	0	0	3
Purdue	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HARRIS'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-0	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2003-04	30-0	302	16-55	.291	0-11	.000	21-26	.808	31	1.0	32-0	22	22	2	13	53	1.8
CAREER	30-0	302	16-55	.291	0-11	.000	21-26	.808	31	1.0	32-0	22	22	2	13	53	1.8



20 HAZEL JOSEPH

6-3 » JR. FORWARD » CHOCTAW, OK (CHOCTAW HS)

2003-2004: Began the season with 4 rebounds, 2 points, and 1 assist vs. LSU (11/21)...had 3 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist vs. George Washington (11/28)...saw 3 minutes of play vs. Kansas State (11/29)...grabbed 1 rebound and attempted a field goal and 3-pointer at Maryland (12/3)...pulled down 1 rebound and tallied 1 block vs. Texas

(12/7)...had 1 rebound vs. Baylor (12/9)...registered 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 block vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...grabbed 2 rebounds in 5 minutes vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...Played 3 minutes at North Carolina (12/30)...tallied 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 block in 5 minutes vs. Iowa (1/8)...saw 3 minutes of play at University of Wisconsin (1/11)...pulled down 2 rebounds vs. Illinois (1/18)...played for 1 minute at Ohio State (1/25)...tied season-high of 4 points, shooting 2 for 2 at the line, and grabbed 1 rebound at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...pulled down 1 rebound and made 1 block at Indiana (2/5) ... Scored 5 points on perfect 2-for-2 shooting vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Grabbed a rebound, and recorded 1 assist, 1 block and 1 steal vs. Wisconsin (2/19) Saw 3 minutes of action vs. Purdue ... Grabbed 1 rebound and blocked a shot vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Tallied 1 rebound in 2 minutes of action vs. Purdue (3/8)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 12 vs. Ohio State (1/30/03)
 Reb: 11 (2X) last vs. Mich.(2/20/03)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 1 (7X) last vs. GW (11/28/03)
 Stls: 3 vs. Indiana (2/2/03)
 Blks: 2 vs. Indiana (2/2/03)
 Double Doubles: N/A

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 5 vs. Michigan (21/5/04)
 Rebs: 4 vs. LSU (11/21/03)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 1 (2X) last vs. GW (11/28/03)
 Stls: 2 vs. Iowa (1/8/04)
 Blks: 1 (6X) Last vs. Indiana (3/5/04)
 Double Doubles: N/A

- Provides depth in the post position
- Perfect from the field in 4 games this year.
- Played a season-high 14 minutes vs. Pitt
- Started 17 games in 2002-03

JOSEPH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
at Old Dominion						DNP						
G. Washington	12	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	4	1	0	0	0	3
Kansas State	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Baylor	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	14	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	2	3	0	1	1	0	4
Louisiana Tech	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue						DNP						
Michigan State						DNP						
Iowa	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	0	1	1	2	0
at Wisconsin	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Michigan						DNP						
Illinois	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						DNP						
at Ohio State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Saint Joseph's	8	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Northwestern						DNP						
at Indiana	8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Minnesota						DNP						
Michigan	11	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	2	4	0	0	0	0	5
Wisconsin	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
at Iowa						DNP						
at Michigan State						DNP						
Purdue	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Michigan State						DNP						
Purdue	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

JOSEPH'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2001-02	23-2	166	12-26	.462	0-0	.000	2-7	.286	34	1.5	34-1	2	21	3	3	26	1.1
2002-03	33-17	494	41-64	.641	0-0	.000	13-34	.382	105	3.2	71-0	3	21	11	18	95	2.9
2003-04	20-0	121	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	26	1.3	25-0	2	7	6	3	18	0.9
CAREER	76-19	781	59-103	.573	0-1	.000	21-51	.412	165	2.2	130-1	7	49	20	24	139	1.8



13 KELLY MAZZANTE

6-0 » SENIOR GUARD » MONTOURSVILLE, PA. (MONTOURSVILLE, HS)

2003-2004: Opened the season with 22 points, including 2 3-pointers. It was enough to break the all-time Penn State scoring record of 2,554 points vs. LSU (11/21)...hit 14 points along with 4 assists, 4 steals, 3 rebounds, and 2 blocks at Old Dominion (11/25)...scored 13 points and set a season-high of 7 rebounds vs. George Washington (11/28)...hit 3 3-pointers and scored 16 points vs. Kansas State (11/29)...scored a season-high of 33 points, including 5 3-pointers, tied season-high with 7 rebounds and added 4 assists and 1 block at Maryland (12/3)...tallied 19 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 1 block vs. Texas (12/7)...registered 31 points, including 5 3-pointers vs. Baylor (12/9)...scored 31 points in 30 minutes, also adding 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 assist, and 1 steal vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...totaled 29 points, and set a season-high of 6 3-pointers, to go along with 4 assists, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21) ...shot for 21 points at North Carolina (12/30) ...scored 13 points along with 4 rebounds, 1 block, and 1 assist at Purdue (1/2)...registered 26 points, including 5 3-pointers vs. Michigan State (1/4)...tallied 30 points in 30 minutes vs. Iowa (1/8)...had 15 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal at Wisconsin (1/11)...hit 19 points, pulled down 6 rebounds, and recorded 2 steals at Michigan (1/15)...totaled 24 points, including 11 out of 12 from the free throw line, in the process becoming the Big Ten Conference women's basketball all-time leading scorer vs. Illinois (1/18)...scored 29 points including 6 3-pointers en route to becoming the Big Ten Conference all-time leading scorer in her 116th career game, breaking Calbert Cheaney's record of 2,613 points (132 games). vs. Minnesota (1/22)...registered 19 points, including 5 3-pointers and 5 rebounds at Ohio State (1/25)...tallied 13 points at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...scored 12 points and added 6 rebounds vs. Northwestern (2/1)...registered 24 points and added 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals at Indiana (2/5)...tallied 22 points, including 4 3-pointers and 2 steals at Minnesota (2/8) ... Connected for 16 points vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Scored 15 points and led the team with 7 rebounds vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Scored 4 points and grabbed 4 rebounds in limited action before fouling out at Iowa (2/22) ` ... Came back with 23 points to go along with 3 assists and 4 steals at Michigan State (2/26) Sank 24 points including 4 3-pointers vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Hit 3 3-pointers, went 6-6 from the free throw line and led all scorers with 25 points vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Went a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line and scored 19 points vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Hit 9 of 16 shots including her fifth straight game with 3 or more 3-pointers, leading all scorers with 22 points vs. Purdue (3/8)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 49 at Minnesota (12/28/01)
 Reb: 12 vs. Stanford (11/25/01)
 3-Pts: 9 vs. Wisconsin (3/3/02)
 Asst: 7 vs. Wisconsin (3/2/03)
 Stls: 9 vs. Ohio State (2/1/01)
 Blks: 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (11/23/01)
 Double Doubles: 2 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 33 at Maryland (12/3)
 Rebs: 7 (3X) Last vs. Wisc. (2/19/04)
 3-Pts: 6 (2X) last vs. Minn. (1/22/03)
 Asst: 4 (4X) last vs. La Tech (12/21)
 Stls: 4 (3X) Last at Mich. St. (2/22/04)
 Blks: 2 (4X) last at St Joseph's (1/29)
 Double Doubles: N/A

- PSU's only two-time Kodak All-American, and named a finalist for this year's team
- Named Big Ten Player of the Year for the second straight season
- Named '04 Academic All-American of the Year

- Broke all-time Big Ten scoring record vs. Minnesota (1/22) and the women's Big Ten scoring record vs. Illinois (1/18)
- Ranks 10th all-time in NCAA career scoring
- Hit 5 or more 3-pointers 7 times this year.

MAZZANTE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	31	8-14	.571	4-4	1.000	5	1	3	1	1	2	22
at Old Dominion	36	6-16	.375	1-2	.500	3	3	4	0	2	4	14
G. Washington	26	5-13	.385	3-3	1.000	7	1	4	5	0	3	13
Kansas State	35	4-13	.308	5-6	.833	3	2	3	1	0	0	16
at Maryland	39	13-22	.591	2-2	1.000	7	3	4	4	1	0	33
Texas	36	6-20	.300	5-5	1.000	3	0	0	2	1	3	19
Baylor	37	11-22	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	4	0	1	31
Pittsburgh	30	9-19	.474	9-9	1.000	6	2	1	1	2	1	31
Louisiana Tech	39	9-22	.409	5-6	.833	2	3	4	4	0	2	29
at North Carolina	38	9-25	.360	1-1	1.000	3	1	3	2	0	3	21
at Purdue	33	6-16	.375	0-1	.000	4	3	1	2	1	0	13
Michigan State	37	10-21	.476	1-2	.500	4	3	0	2	0	0	26
Iowa	30	12-17	.706	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	3	30
at Wisconsin	33	4-19	.211	5-6	.833	6	0	2	2	0	1	15
at Michigan	37	7-17	.412	3-5	.600	6	1	1	1	0	2	19
Illinois	32	5-17	.294	11-12	.917	3	1	1	3	2	1	24
Minnesota	37	9-19	.474	5-6	.833	6	2	2	0	1	3	29
at Ohio State	38	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	5	2	0	3	1	1	19
at Saint Joseph's	32	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	2	1	0	2	2	2	13
Northwestern	39	3-18	.167	6-7	.857	6	1	2	2	1	1	12
at Indiana	38	10-16	.625	1-2	.500	4	2	2	2	0	2	24
at Minnesota	38	8-21	.381	2-2	1.000	1	2	1	1	0	2	22
Michigan	31	7-17	.412	0-3	.000	3	0	1	1	0	4	16
Wisconsin	36	6-20	.300	2-3	.667	7	2	2	3	1	3	15
at Iowa	22	2-12	.167	0-1	.000	4	5	1	2	1	1	4
at Michigan St.	37	8-18	.444	4-5	.800	4	2	3	2	1	4	23
Purdue	39	8-25	.320	4-5	.800	2	5	2	2	0	2	24
Indiana	31	8-19	.421	6-6	1.000	3	2	1	1	1	2	25
Michigan State	38	6-20	.300	4-4	1.000	4	1	0	1	1	0	19
Purdue	39	9-16	.563	1-2	.500	6	3	2	1	0	2	22

MAZZANTE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2000-01	29-26	881	203-434	.468	65-176	.369	58-76	.763	123	4.2	84-2	47	42	15	72	529	18.2
2001-02	35-35	1205	313-716	.437	102-278	.367	144-177	.814	138	4.0	70-0	59	66	14	68	872	24.9
2002-03	35-35	1226	292-647	.433	98-284	.345	155-184	.842	161	4.6	77-0	76	79	16	87	837	23.9
2003-04	30-30	1044	221-543	.407	85-255	.333	96-116	.828	120	4.0	55-2	52	57	21	55	623	20.8
CAREER	129-126	4356	1029-2340	.440	350-993	.352	453-553	.819	542	4.2	286-4	234	244	66	282	2861	22.2



50 OREICINA RUSSELL

6-6 » FR. CENTER » INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (LAWRENCE NORTH HS)

2003-2004: Began the season with 6 rebounds, 1 block, and 1 steal vs. LSU (11/21)...registered then-season-highs of 17 points and 13 rebounds in 24 minutes at Old Dominion (11/25)...grabbed 2 rebounds and 1 steal vs. George Washington (11/28)...totaled 6 rebounds, 4 points, 2 blocks, and 1 assist vs. Kansas State (11/29)...shot 2 for 2 at

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 22 vs. Northwestern (2/1/04)
 Rebs: 17 at Iowa (2/22/04)
 3-PTS: N/A
 Asst: 2 (3X) Last vs. Indiana (3/5/04)
 Stls: 3 vs. Michigan (2/15/04)
 Blks: 8 vs. Michigan State (1/4/04)
 Double Doubles: 2 this season



- Named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Big presence inside with tremendous shot-blocking ability
- Led Big Ten in blocked shots with 2.5 bpg
- Is shooting 61.5 percent from the field
- 17 rebounds at Iowa ranked as third-highest total in Big Ten this year.
- First career start came in her home state of Indiana at the Big Ten opener vs. Purdue

RUSSELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	6	0	0	0	1	1	2
at Old Dominion	24	7-9	.778	3-3	1.000	13	3	0	1	0	1	17
G. Washington	12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	0	1	0	1	0
Kansas State	21	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	6	4	1	0	2	0	4
at Maryland	9	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Texas	23	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	6	4	0	1	2	0	6
Baylor	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	1	1	3	0	2
Pittsburgh	15	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	5	2	1	1	1	1	4
Louisiana Tech	16	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	6	4	0	1	4	0	6
at North Carolina	23	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	5	3	0	3	7	1	6
at Purdue	28	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	9	5	0	4	6	0	0
Michigan State	28	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	8	3	1	1	8	1	8
Iowa	17	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	6	4	0	1	2	0	2
at Wisconsin	16	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	5	4	0	1	2	1	2
at Michigan	30	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4	3	1	0	5	1	4
Illinois	14	3-3	1.000	3-4	.750	6	4	0	1	1	0	9
Minnesota	14	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	5	4	0	0	4	0	7
at Ohio State	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4	3	0	1	0	0	2
at Saint Joseph's	14	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	7	3	0	1	3	1	5
Northwestern	34	9-9	1.000	4-6	.667	16	2	2	1	2	0	22
at Indiana	28	2-3	.667	0-2	.000	12	3	0	3	4	0	4
at Minnesota	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4	5	0	1	0	0	4
Michigan	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	9	3	0	2	2	3	4
Wisconsin	13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4	0	0	1	4	1	0
at Iowa	34	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	17	3	2	3	1	0	2
at Michigan State	28	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	9	4	0	2	2	0	4
Purdue	21	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4	3	0	0	1	1	4
Indiana	25	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	7	4	2	1	3	1	0
Michigan State	27	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	9	4	0	1	4	0	0
Purdue	28	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	9	3	0	1	4	0	5

the free throw line and grabbed 1 rebound at Maryland (12/3)...had 6 rebounds, 3 field goals, and 2 blocks vs. Texas (12/7)...hit 2 points, 1 rebound, and 1 assist vs. Baylor (12/9)...grabbed 5 rebounds and had 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...posted 6 rebounds, 6 points, and 4 blocks in 16 minutes vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...set a season-high of 7 blocks along with 6 points and 5 rebounds at North Carolina (12/30)...totaled 9 rebounds and 6 blocks at Purdue (1/2)...pulled down 8 rebounds, a PSU single game record-tying 8 blocks, and 8 points vs. Michigan State (1/4)...posted 2 points, 2 blocks, and 6 rebounds vs. Iowa (1/8)...in 16 minutes grabbed 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal at Wisconsin (1/11)...scored 4 points and added 5 blocks, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal at Michigan (1/15)...shot for 9 points and pulled down 6 rebounds vs. Illinois (1/18)...grabbed 5 rebounds, blocked 4 shots, and shot 3 for 4 at the line vs. Minnesota (1/22)...pulled down 4 rebounds and scored 2 points at Ohio State (1/25)...registered 7 rebounds, 5 points, 3 blocks, and 1 steal at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...set a new season-high of 22 points, including 9 for 9 in field goals, also adding 16 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals vs. Northwestern (2/1)...tallied 12 rebounds, 4 points, and 4 blocks at Indiana (2/5)...hit 4 points and grabbed 4 rebounds at Minnesota (2/8) ... Pulled down 9 rebounds, swatted 3 shots and and scored 17 points vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Grabbed 4 rebounds and blocked 4 shots vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Recorded a career-high 17 rebounds – the highest total on the team that year and the third-highest in the Big Ten at that time at Iowa (2/22) ... Grabbed 9 rebounds and scored 4 points at Michigan State (2/26) ... Scored 4 points and pulled down 4 rebounds vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Grabbed 7 rebounds and blocked 3 shots vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Swatted 4 shots and tallied 9 rebounds vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Scored 5 points and blocked 4 shots vs. Purdue (3/8)

RUSSELL'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-0	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2003-04	30-20	611	56-91	.615	0-0	.000	25-40	.625	205	6.8	92-2	11	37	78	15	137	4.6
CAREER	30-20	611	56-91	.615	0-0	.000	25-40	.625	205	6.8	92-2	11	37	78	15	137	4.6



51 ASHLI SCHWAB

6-3 » JR. FORWARD/CENTER » MYERSTOWN, PA. (ELCO HS)

2003-2004: Began the season with 8 points and 7 rebounds vs. LSU (11/21)...pulled down 4 rebounds, scored 2 points, and got 1 steal at Old Dominion (11/25)...totaled 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 steal vs. George Washington (11/28)...shot 1 for 1 in field goals vs. Kansas State (11/29)...Just missed a double-double with 10 rebounds and 9

points at Maryland (12/3)...had 2 points and 2 rebounds vs. Texas (12/7)...registered 7 rebounds, shot 2 for 2 at the line, and made 1 assist vs. Baylor (12/9)...scored 4 points and had 1 rebound vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...grabbed 6 rebounds and 1 steal vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...totaled 5 points and 3 rebounds at North Carolina (12/30)...pulled down 4 rebounds and made 1 block at Purdue (1/2)...had 2 blocks in 12 minutes vs. Michigan State (1/4)...grabbed 4 rebounds, scored 4 points, including 2 from the free throw line, and made 1 steal vs. Iowa (1/8)...posted 11 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals at Wisconsin (1/11)...totaled 5 rebounds and 1 assist at Michigan (1/15)...registered a season-high of 12 points, including 5 field goals, while adding 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist vs. Illinois (1/18)...hit 1 of 2 field goals and grabbed 1 rebound in 11 minutes vs. Minnesota (1/22)...scored 9 points, including 5 from the free throw line, and had 3 assists and 2 rebounds at Ohio State (1/25)...totaled 8 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 block at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...registered 1 block in 4 minutes vs. Northwestern (2/1)...pulled down 4 rebounds and hit 1 out of 3 field goals at Minnesota (2/8) ... grabbed 1 rebound in 9 minutes vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Pulled down two boards in 6 minutes at Iowa (2/22) ... Saw 6 minutes of action vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Converted a 3-point play and pulled down 4 rebounds vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Played 16 minutes, scoring 6 points and tallying 7 rebounds and 1 steal vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Saw 6 minutes of action vs. Purdue (3/8)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 22 at LSU (1/4/03)
 Reb: 16 at Purdue (1/16/03)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 3 at Ohio State (1/25/04)
 Stls: 2 (5X) last vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
 Blks: 3 vs. Nebraska (12/30/02)
 Double Doubles: 3 in career

- One of the Lady Lions' best free throw shooters at 83.5 percent on the year.
- Team's most experienced center
- Started first half of the season
- Has tallied double-digit scoring figures twice

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 12 vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
 Rebs: 10 at Maryland (12/3/03)
 3-Pts: N/A
 Asst: 3 at Ohio State (1/25/04)
 Stls: 2 (3X) last vs. Illinois (1/18/04)
 Blks: 1 (3X) last vs. N'western (2/1/04)
 Double Doubles: N/A

- Has gone perfect from the field four times, and perfect from the charity stripe 10 times.

SCHWAB'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	23	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	7	2	0	1	0	0	8
at Old Dominion	25	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4	1	0	4	0	1	2
G. Washington	18	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	1	3	0	1	0
Kansas State	18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	0	1	0	0	2
at Maryland	31	3-3	1.000	3-4	.750	10	3	2	1	0	2	9
Texas	10	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	4	0	2	0	0	2
Baylor	20	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	7	1	1	0	0	0	4
Pittsburgh	13	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
Louisiana Tech	21	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	6	4	0	1	0	1	2
at North Carolina	18	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	3	3	0	1	0	0	5
at Purdue	11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	0	1	1	0	0
Michigan State	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa	13	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	4	2	0	0	0	1	4
at Wisconsin	20	4-6	.667	3-3	1.000	4	1	0	2	0	2	11
at Michigan	10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Illinois	18	5-5	1.000	2-2	1.000	6	2	1	1	0	2	12
Minnesota	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Ohio State	26	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	2	2	3	1	0	0	9
at Saint Joseph's	18	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	6	2	0	1	1	0	8
Northwestern	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
at Indiana												DNP
at Minnesota	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4	2	0	4	0	0	2
Michigan	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	6	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Michigan State												DNP
Purdue	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	4	1	0	0	0	0	3
Michigan State	16	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	7	3	0	0	0	1	6
Purdue	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	0	1	0	0	0

SCHWAB'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2001-02	25-6	247	19-50	.380	0-0	.000	16-22	.727	65	2.7	32-1	4	15	8	6	54	2.2
2002-03	30-17	677	83-166	.500	0-0	.000	58-68	.853	176	5.9	76-1	18	36	15	13	224	7.5
2003-04	28-10	415	34-73	.466	0-0	.000	27-31	.871	93	3.3	62-0	9	28	3	11	95	3.4
CAREER	83-33	1339	136-289	.471	0-0	.000	101-121	.835	334	4.0	170-2	31	79	26	30	373	4.5



23 JESS STROM

5-7 » JUNIOR GUARD » MUNHALL, PA. (STEEL VALLEY HS)

2003-2004: Totaled 4 field goals, 4 assists, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 3-pointers vs. LSU (11/21)...registered 17 points, including 3 3-pointers, 7 assists, 5 rebounds, and 1 block at Old Dominion (11/25)...scored 17 points, dished out 5 assists, and grabbed 4 rebounds vs. George Washington (11/28)...registered 15 points, 6 assists, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals vs. Kansas State (11/29)...had 6 assists, 4

steals, and 1 3-pointer at Maryland (12/3)...shot 11 for 11 at the line with 7 steals, 6 assists, and 5 rebounds vs. Texas (12/7)...dished out season-high 10 assists with 9 points and 4 steals vs. Baylor (12/9)...scored season-high of 21 points in 33 minutes with 9 assists and 3 3-pointers vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...tallied 16 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...registered 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals at North Carolina (12/30)...grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds with 2 assists and 2 steals at Purdue (1/2)...hit 4 for 4 at the free throw line along with 3 steals vs. Michigan State (1/4)...dished out 9 assists, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals at Wisconsin (1/11)...shot 3 for 3 at the line with 8 assists and 4 rebounds at Michigan (1/15)...had 9 points, 8 assists, and 6 steals in 32 minutes vs. Illinois (1/18)...totaled 9 points, 4 steals, and 4 rebounds vs. Minnesota (1/22)...dished out 7 assists, scored 6 points, grabbed 4 rebounds, and had 2 steals at Ohio State (1/25)...tallied 11 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and 4 steals at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...registered 12 points, including 2 3-pointers, 3 assists, 2 rebounds, and 1 steal vs. Northwestern (2/1)...tallied 8 assists, 5 points, 4 steals, and 3 rebounds at Indiana (2/5)...dished out 5 assists, along with 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal at Minnesota (2/8) ... Recorded her first double-double of the season after dishing out a season-high 12 assists to go along with 10 points vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Netted 10 points and went 8-for-8 from the free throw line vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Connected for 17 points on 5-for-10 shooting to go along with 5 assists at Iowa (2/22) ... Scored 18 points including a season high-tying 3 3-pointers. Also pulled down 6 boards at Michigan State (2/26) ... Handed out 3 assists and scored 5 points vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Grabbed 7 rebounds and tallied 4 assists and 13 points vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Hit 3 of 3 3-pointers for 15 points while playing all 40 minutes vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Went 5-for-10 from the field and dished out 4 assists vs. Purdue (3/8)

CAREER BESTS

Pts: 24 vs. Michigan State (1/19/03)
 Reb: 10 at Purdue (1/4/04)
 3-Pts: 5 vs. Michigan State (1/19/03)
 Asst: 14 vs. Florida Intern'l (3/17/02)
 Stls: 7 (2X) last vs. Texas (12/7/03)
 Blks: 2 vs. Indiana (3/7/03)
 Double Doubles: 1 in career

2003-04 SEASON BESTS

Pts: 21 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
 Rebs: 10 at Purdue (1/2/04)
 3-Pts: 3 (7X) Last vs. Mich. St. (3/7/04)
 Asst: 12 ca. Michigan (2/15/04)
 Stls: 7 vs. Texas (12/7)
 Blks: 1 (3X) last vs. Baylor (12/9)
 Double Doubles: 1 this season

- Third-team All-Big Ten selection (coaches and media)
- Has played all 40 minutes in 11 regular season games this year
- Grabbed 7 steals for the second time in her career vs. Texas Dec. 7

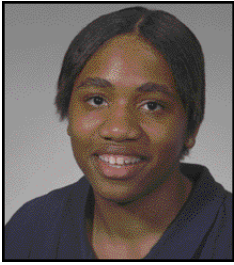
- Has led team in assists 18 times
- Recorded first double-double of the year Feb. 15 vs. Michigan
- Hit a 3-pointer in first 11 straight games
- Tallied double-digit assist figures two times this year

STROM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	35	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	3	1	4	3	0	3	10
at Old Dominion	39	5-15	.333	4-6	.667	5	2	7	3	1	0	17
G. Washington	35	6-10	.600	2-3	.667	4	1	5	2	0	0	17
Kansas State	40	4-8	.500	5-6	.833	4	1	6	1	0	2	15
at Maryland	35	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	4	3	6	1	0	4	7
Texas	40	3-8	.375	11-11	1.000	5	2	6	2	1	7	19
Baylor	40	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	5	2	10	1	1	4	9
Pittsburgh	33	6-8	.750	6-10	.600	3	1	9	0	0	4	21
Louisiana Tech	38	5-7	.714	4-6	.667	3	1	3	5	0	2	16
at North Carolina	35	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	6	4	5	4	0	4	5
at Purdue	40	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	10	0	2	3	0	2	9
Michigan State	37	0-5	.000	4-4	1.000	3	2	2	0	0	3	4
Iowa	30	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1	0	3	10
at Wisconsin	40	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	3	0	9	3	0	2	0
at Michigan	40	3-7	.429	3-3	1.000	4	1	8	1	0	2	9
Illinois	32	3-6	.500	3-3	1.000	2	1	8	3	0	6	9
Minnesota	40	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	4	4	3	4	0	4	9
at Ohio State	36	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	4	2	7	2	0	2	6
at Saint Joseph's	35	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	5	2	5	0	0	4	11
Northwestern	38	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	0	0	1	12
at Indiana	36	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3	4	8	5	0	4	5
at Minnesota	40	0-4	.000	4-6	.667	3	1	5	6	0	1	4
Michigan	36	3-8	.375	4-6	.667	3	2	12	4	0	4	10
Wisconsin	35	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	3	0	6	2	0	6	10
at Iowa	40	5-10	.500	7-10	.700	3	2	5	4	0	1	17
at Michigan State	38	5-12	.417	5-5	1.000	6	4	2	7	0	4	18
Purdue	31	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	3	4	3	2	0	4	5
Indiana	38	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	7	1	4	1	0	4	13
Michigan State	40	4-5	.800	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3	0	2	15
Purdue	40	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	4	4	0	1	13

STROM'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2001-02	35-35	1244	90-220	.409	42-106	.396	80-100	.800	125	3.6	65-0	235	105	2	51	302	8.6
2002-03	35-31	1277	113-278	.406	46-142	.324	71-81	.877	85	2.4	66-0	222	88	2	74	343	9.8
2003-04	30-30	1112	96-224	.429	38-104	.365	95-118	.805	113	3.8	53-0	163	77	3	90	325	10.8
CAREER	100-96	3633	299-722	.414	126-352	.358	246-299	.823	323	3.2	184-0	620	270	7	215	970	9.7



33 TANISHA WRIGHT

5-11 ▶ JUNIOR GUARD ▶ WEST MIFFLIN, PA. (WEST MIFFLIN HS)

2003-2004: Posted a season-high of 8 assists and hit 2 3-pointers vs. LSU (11/21)...scored 8 points and had 3 steals at Old Dominion (11/25)...had 16 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals vs. George Washington (11/28)...shot 6 for 6 at the line, scoring a then-season-high of 23 points vs. Kansas State (11/29)...totaled 6 of 6 field goals and hit 1 3-pointer along with 4 assists at Maryland (12/3)...tallied 21 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals in 35 minutes vs. Texas (12/7)...registered 18 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals vs. Baylor (12/9)...had season-high of 5 steals along with 5 assists and 4 rebounds vs. Pittsburgh (12/14)...scored 19 points, including 9 free throws, and grabbed a season-high of 9 rebounds vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21)...tallied 13 points, 5 assists, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals at North Carolina (12/30)...scored a game-high 17 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and made a 3-pointer at Purdue (1/2)...shot 5 for 5 at the line with 6 assists, 3 steals, and 4 rebounds vs. Michigan State (1/4)...tallied 18 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals vs. Iowa (1/8)...scored 15 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals at Wisconsin (1/11)...registered 16 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals at Michigan (1/15)...posted 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists vs. Illinois (1/18)...scored 12 points, grabbed 7 rebounds, and dished out 7 assists vs. Minnesota (1/22)...registered 16 points, 7 assists, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals at Ohio State (1/25)...set a season-high of 8 assists, also adding 14 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 block at Saint Joseph's (1/29)...hit 8 points, including a 3-pointer, along with 4 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal vs. Northwestern (2/1)...tallied 12 points, including 6 out of 6 from the free throw line, 3 rebounds, and 3 assists at Indiana (2/5)...registered 20 points, including 8 out of 17 field goals, also adding 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal at Minnesota (2/8) ... Connected for 14 points while pulling down 5 rebounds and recording 2 steals vs. Michigan (2/15) ... Netted 17 points and added 5 assists vs. Wisconsin (2/19) ... Tallied a season-high 24 points on 10-17 shooting while also pulling down 6 rebounds and adding 3 assists and 2 steals and a block at Iowa (2/22) ... Scored 4 points and added 3 assists at Michigan State (2/26) ... Played all 40 minutes and tallied 16 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists vs. Purdue (2/29) ... Scored 22 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and tallied 5 assists vs. Indiana (3/5) ... Pulled down 5 rebounds and dished out 4 assists vs. Michigan State (3/7) ... Grabbed 6 rebounds, dished out 4 assists and recorded a block and a steal vs. Purdue (3/8)

CAREER BESTS		2003-04 SEASON BESTS	
Pts:	28 at Pittsburgh (12/14/02)	Pts:	24 at Iowa (2/22/04)
Reb:	11 vs. Maryland (12/4/02)	Rebs:	9 vs. Louisiana Tech (12/21/03)
3-Pts:	2 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/21/03)	3-Pts:	2 vs. LSU (11/21/03)
Asst:	8 (2X) last at St. Joe's (1/29/04)	Asst:	8 (2X) last at St. Joe's (1/29/04)
Stls:	6 (2X) last at Purdue (1/16/03)	Stls:	5 vs. Pittsburgh (12/14/03)
Blks:	3 (3X) last vs. Iowa (1/9/03)	Blks:	2 (2X) last vs. Iowa (1/8)
Double Doubles:	2 in career	Double Doubles:	N/A

- Won her second straight Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Award this year
- Named first-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- Has led team in scoring 5 times this season
- Proved her status as a big-time player when she hit for 21 vs. then-No. 2 Texas (12/7)
- Ranked top-5 in assists in Big Ten play
- Has averaged 15.6 ppg vs. top-10 teams this year

WRIGHT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	PTS
LSU	29	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	8	4	8	1	0	0	15
at Old Dominion	27	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1	5	2	3	2	3	8
G. Washington	28	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	5	3	6	4	0	2	16
Kansas State	36	8-15	.533	6-6	1.000	3	0	3	2	0	2	23
at Maryland	21	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	1	4	4	5	0	0	13
Texas	35	9-20	.450	3-3	1.000	4	1	2	2	0	2	21
Baylor	36	7-12	.583	4-7	.571	4	2	5	5	0	2	18
Pittsburgh	23	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	4	0	5	2	0	5	5
Louisiana Tech	38	5-12	.417	9-10	.900	9	4	5	0	0	2	19
at North Carolina	34	6-16	.375	1-1	1.000	6	5	5	4	1	2	13
at Purdue	38	6-14	.429	4-4	1.000	7	2	0	3	0	0	17
Michigan State	36	6-15	.400	5-5	1.000	4	1	6	4	0	3	17
Iowa	33	6-16	.375	6-6	1.000	6	2	5	1	2	2	18
at Wisconsin	36	5-13	.385	3-4	.750	5	3	4	3	0	3	13
at Michigan	34	7-12	.583	2-2	1.000	3	4	1	2	0	3	16
Illinois	34	5-16	.313	2-4	.500	5	1	4	2	0	2	12
Minnesota	39	2-6	.333	5-7	.714	7	3	7	1	0	0	9
at Ohio State	35	7-11	.636	2-5	.400	3	2	7	2	0	2	16
at Saint Joseph's	23	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	2	3	8	3	1	0	14
Northwestern	33	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	4	3	4	0	0	1	8
at Indiana	28	3-7	.429	6-6	1.000	3	3	3	3	0	0	12
at Minnesota	38	8-17	.471	4-4	1.000	5	3	4	0	0	1	20
Michigan	34	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	5	1	1	4	1	2	14
Wisconsin	30	8-15	.533	1-2	.500	2	3	5	1	0	1	17
at Iowa	40	10-17	.588	4-4	1.000	6	2	3	4	1	2	24
at Michigan State	26	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	3	3	3	0	0	4
Purdue	40	6-12	.500	4-4	1.000	7	1	5	1	0	2	16
Indiana	36	8-16	.500	6-8	.750	6	3	5	3	1	4	22
Michigan State	31	3-9	.333	2-2	1.000	5	4	4	1	0	0	8
Purdue	32	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	6	4	4	6	1	1	8

WRIGHT'S CAREER STATS																	
YEAR	G-GS	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT-A	PCT.	REB	AVG	PF-O	A	TO	B	S	PTS.	AVG.
2001-02	35-27	916	137-302	.454	2-19	.105	79-101	.782	139	4.0	93-3	97	80	20	62	355	10.1
2002-03	35-35	1155	224-442	.507	3-12	.250	109-143	.762	189	5.4	107-5	139	117	19	90	560	16.0
2003-04	30-30	983	172-357	.482	6-23	.261	86-106	.811	138	4.6	79-2	128	75	10	49	436	14.5
CAREER	100-92	3054	533-1101	.484	11-54	.204	274-350	.783	466	4.6	279-10	363	272	49	201	1351	13.5