

# Penn

# SOFTBALL

## HEAD COACH BETH ZACHARY

STATE CHAMPIONS 1999  STATE RUNNER-UP 2016

### Penn 2017 schedule

#### Home games UPPERCASE/All times ET

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/results
Sat.	Mar. 25	CARROLL	W, 13-0
Tues.	Mar. 28	PORTAGE	W, 7-1
Thurs.	Apr. 6	ELK. MEMORIAL	ppd.
Sat.	Apr. 8	MUNSTER	W, 4-0
Sat.	Apr. 8	Hunt. North	W, 13-3
Sat.	Apr. 8	Lafayette Jeff.	W, 21-0
Mon.	Apr. 10	At Northridge	W, 10-0
Thurs.	Apr. 13	At Bremen	W, 13-0
Fri.	Apr. 14	GLENN	W, 23-0
Sat.	Apr. 15	At Valparaiso (DH)	ppd.
Mon.	Apr. 17	ELK. CENTRAL	W, 19-0
Wed.	Apr. 19	At Marian	W, 9-2
Fri.	Apr. 21	Carroll	W, 12-2
Sat.	Apr. 22	Avon	W, 2-1
Sat.	Apr. 22	Carmel	W, 12-9
Mon.	Apr. 24	At S.B. Clay	5 p.m.
Tues.	Apr. 25	CONCORD	5 p.m.
Thurs.	Apr. 27	S.B. WASH.	5 p.m.
Mon.	May 1	At New Prairie	5 p.m.
Wed.	May 3	At S.B. Adams	5 p.m.
Thurs.	May 4	CROWN POINT	6 p.m.
Mon.	May 8	At Lake Central	6 p.m.
Tues.	May 9	At S.B. St. Joseph	5 p.m.
Thurs.	May 11	MISHAWAKA	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	May 17	JIMTOWN	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	May 19	At Lakeshore	4:30 p.m.

#### STATE TOURNAMENT

##### SECTIONAL @ Penn

Mon.	May 22	TBA
Wed.	May 24	TBA
Fri.	May 26	TBA

##### REGIONAL

Tues.	May 30	TBA
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##### SEMISTATE

Sat.	June 3	TBA
Sat.	June 3	TBA

### No. 1 (Class 4-A) PENN KINGSMEN (13-0) IHSAA Softball



**Monday: No. 1 Penn at South Bend Clay, 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday: Concord at No. 1 Penn, 5 p.m.**

**Thursday: South Bend Washington at No. 1 Penn, 5 p.m.**

**Twitter: @The\_Pennant**

### Coach's comments

**Coach Beth Zachary's comments on this week's games:**

#### Monday vs. South Bend Clay

"We are looking forward to meeting up with our friends at Clay to kick-off this week of softball. Last season we painted our field in orange as a tribute to childhood leukemia fighter, Gabe Rodriguez, who is the son of head Clay coach, Katie Rodriguez. Our helmets still sport the orange ribbon and we here at Penn still stand behind the Rodriguez family in their fight against cancer. It is great to be a part of a conference that can battle on the field and then support each other as friends off the field."

#### Tuesday vs. Concord

"The softball season is a grueling schedule of consecutive games each week. We will hit the field again on Tuesday to face Concord here at Penn. We are looking forward to a great game against our NLC competitors."

#### Thursday vs. South Bend Washington

"On Thursday we will host the Panthers here at Penn to round out our week. This game has moved from Friday to Thursday due to Washington's Friday night Prom event. We will head into the weekend looking to rest and recover from the past two weeks."

### Kingsmen media notes

The Penn softball media notes are produced by the Penn High School Sports Journalism Class. Email [pennant@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:pennant@phm.k12.in.us) to contact the class.

# PROJECTED PENN LINE-UP

	Player	No.	Gr.	Pos.	B/T	Notes
1	Maddy Newman	2	12	2B	L/R	A University of Louisville commit. Hitting .500 (21-of-42). Leads team with 10 stolen bases
2	Katie Quinlan	1	12	CF	L/L	A Michigan State University commit. Hitting .400. Has driven in 8 runs in 13 games.
3	Mackenzie Griman	11	10	1B	R/R	A Butler University commit. Hitting .575 (23-of-40) with a 1.175 slugging percentage. Owns team highs in homers (5) and RBI's (26).
4	Danielle Watson	13	12	P	R/R	A University of Louisville commit. Boasts a 9-0 record with 2 no-hitters. Has a 0.57 ERA, allowing 4 earned runs in 49 innings pitched, striking out 107 and walking 15. Hitting .406 with 3 homers and 15 RBI's.
5	Brenna Brown	8	10	SS	R/R	Hitting .525 (21-of-40). Has 17 RBI's in 13 games. Slugging percentage of .825.
6	Lexi Clay	10	11	RF	R/R	A Taylor University commit. Hitting .412 and boasts a slugging percentage of .480. On-base percentage of .500.
7	Jessica Buckey	16	11	3B	R/R	Owns a .364 batting average and has driven in 8 runs. Slugging percentage of .575.
8	Sydney Middleton	20	11	C	R/R	Hitting .514 (18-of-35) with 3 homers and 18 RBI's. Slugging percentage of .771.
9	Lillie Ledbetter	14	12	LF	R/R	A Sauk Valley Community College commit. Hitting .333 with 2 doubles, a homer and 8 RBI's.

## KINGSMEN VARSITY ROSTER

#	Yr.	First Name	Last Name	Pos.	B/T
1	12	Katie	Quinlan	OF	L/L
2	12	Maddy	Newman	2B	L/R
3	10	Ryleigh	Langwell	C/3B	R/R
5	10	Tori	Budzinski	P/OF	R/R
6	10	Mia	Church	SS	R/R
7	11	Mallory	Newman	2B	R/R
8	10	Brenna	Brown	SS	R/R
9	9	Lydia	Bradford	1B	R/R
10	11	Lexi	Clay	OF	R/R
11	10	Mackenzie	Griman	1B/P	R/R
12	11	Lexi	Gray	1B	R/R
13	12	Danielle	Watson	P	R/R
14	12	Lillie	Ledbetter	OF	R/R
16	11	Jessie	Buckey	3B	R/R
18	10	Anna	Gustafson	P/OF	R/R
20	11	Sydney	Middleton	C	R/R

## KINGSMEN JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

#	Yr.	First Name	Last Name	Pos.	B/T
1	9	Jenna	McGlothlen	SS	R/R
2	10	Gabrielle	Cortier	2B	R/R
3	9	Sydney	Decauwer	P/OF	R/R
4/9	10	Tori	Budzinski	P/OF	R/R
5/18	9	Grace	Cole	3B	R/R
6	10	Katherine	Adams	C	R/R
7	9	Delayne	Sanchez	C/3B	R/R
8	10	Olivia	Milnamow	P-2B	R/R
9/15	9	Mikaela	Schramski	P/1B	R/R
10	9	Lydia	Bradford	1B	R/R
11	10	Mia	Church	SS	R/R
12	10	Kylei	Gray	OF	R/L
13	9	Emily	Cave	OF	L/R
14	10	Lilly	Thorn	OF	L/R
15/19	9	Makalia	Holt	C	R/R
16/20	9	Nichole	Van Zant	P	R/R



## PENN HEAD COACH BETH ZACHARY

Coach Beth Zachary played for Castle High School in southern Indiana and pitched the Knights to a State Championship in 2001. She went on to play Division I collegiate softball at IPFW and is currently an Assistant Principal at Penn High School. Her husband, Dave, pitched the Penn Baseball team to a State Championship in 2001. They have 3 future Kingsmen: Aubrey (11), Ava (10) and Addyson (7).

In her time at Penn – nine seasons (2008-current) – the Kingsmen have amassed a record of 208-56 entering the 2017 season and consistently remain ranked in the top of both State and National polls.

In the past five seasons, Penn finished in the Final 8 twice, in the Final 4 in 2015, and finished as the State runner-up in 2016.

Penn has helped 26 student-athletes continue their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level since 2008. Also, since 2008, Penn has graduated 12 Academic All-State softball players, 17 All-State athletes (8 1st team selections), 2 Gatorade National Player of the Year finalists, 4 NIC Player of the Year recipients, 57 NIC team selections, and 9 Indiana All-Stars.

## MAY OBERFELL LORBER FIELD

The Penn High School Softball Field is sponsored by May Oberfell Lorber Law Firm. The complex is located north of Penn High School and the Educational Services Center off of Bitterweet Rd., and just south of U.S. 20. It has a limestone and grass surface that was renovated in 2015. There is an estimated seating capacity of more than 500.

## KINGSMEN COACHES

Head Coach	Beth Zachary
Head JV Coach	Dave Barncord
Varsity Assistant	Brian Griman
Assistant	Sarah Dwigans
Assistant	Dustin Zachary
Assistant	Dave Zachary
Assistant	Aubrie Lane
Assistant	Maddie Smith

## PENN STATE TOURNEY HISTORY

**Sectionals (15):** 1995, 1997, 1999 (3-A), 2000 (3-A), 2001 (3-A), 2002 (3-A), 2004 (4-A), 2005 (4-A), 2006 (4-A), 2008 (4-A), 2009 (4-A), 2011 (4-A), 2014 (4-A), 2015 (4-A), 2016 (4-A).

**Regionals (7):** 1995, 1997, 1999 (3-A), 2011 (4-A), 2014 (4-A), 2015 (4-A), 2016 (4-A).

**Semistates (1):** 2016 (4-A)

**State championships (1):** 1999 (3-A)

## Penn High School facts

**Principal:** Steve Hope

**Director of athletics:** Aaron Leniski

**Assistant A.D.:** Bridget Williams

**Nickname:** Kingsmen

**School colors:** Black and Gold

**Enrollment:** 3,690

**Conference:** Northern Indiana Conference

**Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation**

**Supt.:** Dr. Jerry Thacker

**Board of Trustees:** Larry Beehler, Gary Fox, K. Jaye Galloway, Angie Gates, Jim Garrett, Chris Riley, Jamie Woods

**MEET THE KINGSMEN**



**1**  
**Katie Quinlan**



**2**  
**Maddy Newman**



**3**  
**Ryleigh Langwell**



**5**  
**Tori Budzinski**



**6**  
**Mia Church**



**7**  
**Mallory Newman**



**8**  
**Brenna Brown**



**9**  
**Lydia Bradford**



**10**  
**Lexi Clay**



**11**  
**Mackenzie Griman**



**12**  
**Lexi Gray**



**13**  
**Danielle Watson**



# MEET THE KINGSMEN



**14**  
**Lillie Ledbetter**



**16**  
**Jessie Buckley**



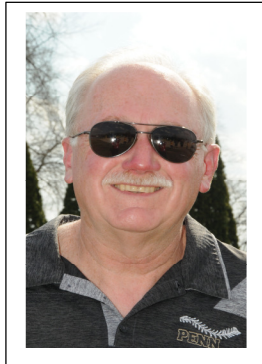
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**Sydney Middleton**



**Head Coach**  
**Beth Zachary**



**JV Coach**  
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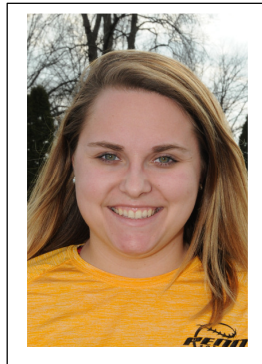
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## Quick hits

### **KINGSMEN RANKED No. 1**

Coach Beth Zachary's Kingsmen are ranked No. 1 in the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Class 4-A Softball Poll:

1.	<b>PENN HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>129</b>
2.	Crown Point High School	125
3.	Center Grove High School	113
4.	Castle High School	103
5.	Bedford North Lawrence High School	101
6.	Avon High School	99
7.	Leo High School	62
8.	Lake Central High School	52
9.	Roncalli High School	48
10.	Mooreville High School	47

### **PENN RANKED NATIONALLY**

Penn is ranked No. 23 in the nation in the MaxPreps Excellent 25 national rankings. Norco (California) is ranked No. 1. Penn is the only team from Indiana ranked in the MaxPreps Excellent 25 national rankings, and is only one of three teams from the Midwest ranked in the Top 25. Lakewood of Hebron, Ohio, is No. 14, and Oak Park-River Forest of Oak Park, Ill., is ranked No. 16.

### **SOFTBALL PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

For the first time, this year's pairings for the upcoming softball and baseball state tournaments will be revealed during an evening webstream.

The sectional matchups for the softball tournament will be announced on Friday, April 28 and baseball will be one week later on Friday, May 5. Both programs will stream exclusively at IHSAAtv.org and begin at 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT.

Greg Rakestraw of 107.5 FM & 1070 The Fan in Indianapolis and an announcer for the IHSAA Champions Network will host both shows.

Following their conclusions, both programs will be archived immediately on the On-Demand tab at IHSAAtv.org and a formal news release will be posted to the IHSAA.org website.

## **STATE LEADERS**

Senior pitcher Danielle Watson, who has signed to play for the University of Louisville, ranked among the state leaders in several pitching categories. Watson is second in the state in strikeouts with 107, and she is fourth in the state in wins with nine, and fourth in the state in earned-run average with an ERA of 0.57.

## **GRIMAN EARNS CENTIER HONOR**

Penn sophomore first baseman/pitcher Mackenzie Griman was named the Centier Bank Performer of the Week for her efforts during the week of April 8.

In a 13-3 victory over Huntington North in Penn's Spring Break Tournament, Griman went 4-of-4 with a double, two triples, and five RBIs. She also picked up the win on the pitching mound, allowing three runs, one earned, on four hits with seven strikeouts and one walk over five innings. Griman added two hits and three RBIs, including a home run, in 21-0 blanking of Lafayette Jeff and was 1-for-3 in a 4-0 triumph against Munster.

## **NO-HIT COUNT**

Penn senior flamethrower Danielle Watson has 13 no-hitters in a Kingsmen uniform. Watson had 11 no-hitters entering her senior season, including five no-hitters last season as a junior. She has pitched two no-hitters this season – against Fort Wayne Carroll, and against Northridge.

## **CARMEL INVITATIONAL CHAMPS**

Penn won the Carmel Invitational championship with a 3-0 record in games played on April 21 and April 22. The Kingsmen defeated Carroll of Fort Wayne, 12-2, beat Avon, 2-1, and knocked off Carmel, 12-9.

## **SPRING BREAK SERVICE PROJECT**

On Wednesday, April 5, the Penn Softball team gave up an afternoon of its Spring Break vacation to travel to the Ronald McDonald House of South Bend. The Kingsmen student-athletes delivered donations of food and supplies to the RMDH and were given a tour of the new facility.

“This was an important opportunity for our student-athletes to learn about the facility and understand that the RMDH runs on the volunteer efforts of our community,” Penn head coach Beth Zachary said. “Upon completion of our tour, we brainstormed ways that Penn Softball can continue to partner with RMDH in the future. We came up with several ideas on how to contribute both individually and as a team. We hope to make a trip back with our (Penn Softball) Middle School team in the early summer. It's important to keep everything we do as student-athletes in perspective. While winning games is important to us, there is much more to life than softball and we want our girls to use their gifts as student-athletes to contribute to the greater community and help other people any chance they get.”

## **PENN HOSTS SOFTBALL SECTIONAL**

Penn will host Class 4-A Sectional 3 action May 22-27. The defending sectional champion Kingsmen are in a sectional field with LaPorte, Mishawaka, Plymouth, South Bend Adams and South Bend Clay.

The Kingsmen will be battling for a fourth consecutive sectional championship, and 16<sup>th</sup> in program history.

## **COLLEGE COMMITMENTS**

### **Class of 2017**



**LILLIE LEDBETTER**

#### **Sauk Valley Community College**

Ledbetter, an outfielder, played in 15 games for the Kingsmen softball that reached the state championship game last season.



"I chose Sauk Valley because as soon as I stepped on campus, I knew that this was where I wanted to spend my next two years," Ledbetter said. "The coaching staff is absolutely amazing and Sauk has a great nursing program."

Ledbetter will play in the same conference - the Arrowhead Athletic Conference - as her sister Emma, who plays for Kankakee Community College.

"I'm actually really excited for it!" Ledbetter said of playing against her sister. "I can't wait to see what the outcome of the game will be!"

Ledbetter said that Penn's academics and the softball program have been essential in her development.

"I would've never been able to reach my goal without the help of Penn Softball, to teach me how to work hard and stay disciplined and organized," Ledbetter said. "While at Penn, I maintained an overall 3.8 GPA and was on the high honor roll all four years."

Penn softball coach Beth Zachary said that Ledbetter will contribute greatly to the Sauk Valley program.

"Lillie has consistently been a quiet and focused leader for us," Zachary said. "She works hard and sets a great example for younger players in our program. We are looking for Lillie to do big things for us this Spring. Lillie's college team is lucky to have her; we are so proud of her!"





**MADDY NEWMAN, University of Louisville**

Penn senior Maddy Newman will be attending the University of Louisville to play softball next year.

"I chose to attend the university of Louisville, because both the athletic and academic environment seemed to fit me so well," Newman said. "I felt like I could succeed and become the person I want to be when on campus. The personality of the team as well as the coaching staff made me feel comfortable"



The competition for softball in the ACC is very good, and Newman is excited to take on many challenges that the conference has to offer.

"What will really be exciting about being in the ACC is that girls from my travel team who attend North Carolina, and former Penn softball player Halle Hixenbaugh who attends Boston College, are also in the conference," Newman said. "It'll be crazy seeing them and playing against them rather than with them."

"Maddy is a D-1 athlete because she is a fierce competitor who gives her entire heart and effort to anything she does," Penn softball coach Beth Zachary said. "Maddy has an excellent work-ethic. She is disciplined, and she leads by example. Because of these attributes, and more, she will undoubtedly excel as a collegiate athlete."



**KATIE QUINLAN, Michigan State University**

Michigan State University commit Katie Quinlan has been a star player for the Kingsmen softball team ever since she joined the team her freshman year. As a leadoff hitter, Quinlan is faster than lightning and is a lethal threat to the opponent.



Quinlan chose MSU because of the welcoming coaches and players. Another aspect that she enjoyed about Michigan State was its all-around success in sports as well as academics.

"Katie Quinlan is a force to be reckoned with, both offensively and defensively," Penn softball coach Beth Zachary said. "She has patrolled center field for us since her freshman year and can hit for power or lay down a bunt with equal success. Katie is a quiet leader who sets a very positive example through her work-ethic, discipline, and kind heart. Michigan State is getting a great softball player and an even better person!"



**DANIELLE WATSON, University of Louisville**



Watson was a dominant force for the Kingsmen last season, leading Penn to the state championship game.

“I chose the University of Louisville because of the beautiful campus and the incredible facilities, and the opportunities the university provides,” Watson said. “I look forward to the powerful competition of the ACC and can't wait to be challenged on a daily basis. Louisville provided the best opportunity to reach my maximum potential as a student, as an athlete, and as a person.”

The Louisville commit pitched a no-hitter against LaPorte in the sectional, and pitched a no-hitter against Elkhart Memorial in the regional. She pitched five no-hitters last season, and combined on another gem. Watson has 11 career solo no-hitters.

Watson had a streak of 33 consecutive scoreless innings in the state-tournament last season entering the state championship game.

Watson finished last season 21-3 with a 0.35 ERA. She struck out 234 and walked 56. As a hitter, hit .442 batting average with a team-high four homers. She drove in 21 runs last season.

“Danielle Watson and her passion for the game of softball is one of the many reasons for Penn Softball's success,” Penn softball coach Beth Zachary said. “Danielle leads our team from the pitcher's mound with power, speed, and heart. Danielle also is a powerful hitter who makes things happen in clutch, pressure situations. She is a tough competitor who refuses to give anything but her best at all times. Danielle is a natural leader who has left a great mark on the Penn program and will surely do the same thing for Louisville.”

**2017 RESULTS**

**Game 1:  
Mar. 25, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 13, Carroll 0  
At Penn High School**

The Kingsmen opened the season in dominating fashion as senior flamethrower Danielle Watson fired a no-hitter, striking out 13 in a 13-0 five-inning victory against Carroll.

Mackenzie Griman contributed two hits – a homer and a double – and three RBI's to the Kingsmen assault. Katie Quinlan, Brenna Brown, Lydia Bradford and Mallory Newman drove in two runs each.

Maddy Newman also belted two hits.

Carroll        000    00 – 0 0 1  
PENN            206    5x – 13 12 0

Penn extra-base hits: HR – Mackenzie Griman. 3B – Brenna Brown. 2B – Mackenzie Griman, Lillie Ledbetter.

**Game 2:  
Mar. 28, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 7, Portage 1  
At Penn High School**

Mackenzie Griman and Lexi Clay drove in two runs each, and Danielle Watson pitched five innings of one-hit softball as Penn defeated Portage, 7-1.

Clay and Mackenzie Griman led Penn with two hits each.

Watson struck out 12, allowing one run and one hit in five innings.

Anna Gustafson pitched two perfect innings, striking out two.

Portage	001	000	0 – 1 1 1
PENN	250	000	x – 7 11 1

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Brenna Brown.

**Game 3:  
April 8, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 4, Munster 0  
At Penn High School**

Sydney Middleton blasted a three-run homer in the sixth inning to break open a close game and launch the Kingsmen to a 4-0 victory against Munster. Brenna Brown belted an RBI double in the fourth inning to give Penn a 1-0 lead.

Danielle Watson pitched a one-hit shutout, striking out 13 and walking three.

Munster	000	000	0 – 0 1 4
Penn	000	103	x – 4 6 0

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Lexi Clay, Brenna Brown. HR – Sydney Middleton.

**Game 4:  
April 8, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 13, Huntington North 3  
At Penn High School**

Lexi Clay and Mackenzie Griman smacked four hits each to lead the Kingsmen. Griman hit a single, a double and two triples, and drove in five runs.

Huntington North	002	01 – 3 4 2
Penn	(10)02	01 – 13 14 1

Penn extra-base hits: Lexi Clay, Mackenzie Griman. 3B: Mackenzie Griman (2).

**Game 5:  
April 8, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 21, Lafayette Jefferson 0  
At Penn High School**

Anna Gustafson pitched a 1-hit shutout, striking out six and walking none.

Kingsmen bats pounded out 18 hits.

Maddy Newman led the Kingsmen hit parade with three hits. Mackenzie Griman hit a homer and a double, driving in three runs. Katie Quinlan had two hits and drove in three runs. Tori Budzinski hit two doubles.

Penn	880	41 – 21 18 1
Lafayette Jeff.	000	00 – 0 1 5

Penn extra-base hits: Katie Quinlan, Tori Budzinski (2), Mackenzie Griman, Brenna Brown. HR – Mackenzie Griman.

**Game 6:  
April 10, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 10, Northridge 0  
At Northridge High School**

Danielle Watson pitched a no-hitter, striking out 12, and allowing one walk, as Penn knocked off Northridge 10-0.

Katie Quinlan powered the Kingsmen with four hits. Mackenzie Griman had three hits and two RBI. Watson hit a homer and drove in three runs. Jessie Buckey and Lillie Ledbetter also hit homers for the Kingsmen. Buckey hit a double.

Penn	201	70 – 10 12 0
Northridge	000	00 – 0 0 1

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Katie Quinlan, Mackenzie Griman, Jessie Buckey. HR – Danielle Watson, Jessie Buckey, Lillie Ledbetter.

**Game 7:  
April 13, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 14, Bremen 0  
At Bremen High School**

Danielle Watson pitched a two-hit shutout, striking out 13 and walking one.

Mackenzie Griman led Penn's offense with three hits, including a home run. Griman drove in three runs. Katie Quinlan and Sydney Middleton had three hits each. Quinlan hit a double and two triples. Lexi Clay had two hits and drove in two runs.

Penn	530	06 – 14 15 1
Bremen	000	00 – 0 2 5

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Katie Quinlan. 3B – Katie Quinlan 2. HR – Mackenzie Griman.

**Game 8:  
April 14, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 23, Glenn 0  
At Penn High School**

Anna Gustafson and Mackenzie Griman combined for a 1-hit shutout, striking out 10 and walking none.

Mackenzie Griman blasted a three-run homer to lead the Kingsmen assault. Ryleigh Langwell and Brenna Brown had three hits each. Brown drove in four runs. Lydia Bradford, Lexi Gray and Lillie Ledbetter had two hits each. Gray drove in three runs, and Jessie Buckey, Tori Budzinski and Mallory Newman drove in two runs each.

Glenn	000	00	–	0	1	3
Penn	(10)43	6x	–	23	23	0

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Ryleigh Langwell, Brenna Brown, Anna Gustafson. 3B – Brenna Brown, Jessie Buckey, Lexi Gray. HR – Mackenzie Griman.

**Game 9:  
April 17, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 19, Elkhart Central 0  
At Penn High School**

Danielle Watson overpowered Elkhart Central in the circle and at the plate. Watson pitched a 1-hit shutout, striking out 11 and walking none. She also did damage with the bat in her hands. She hit a home run and finished with three hits and three RBI's.

Sydney Middleton also three hits, including a homer, and drove in three runs. Maddy Newman had three hits. Brenna Brown and Lillie Ledbetter had two hits each.

Elkhart Central	000	00	–	0	1	1
Penn	419	5x	–	19	22	0

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Anna Gustafson, Jessie Buckey, Lydia Bradford. 3B – Brenna Brown. HR – Danielle Watson, Sydney Middleton.

**Game 10:  
April 19, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 9, No. 4 (Class 3-A) Marian 2  
At Marian High School**

Maddy Newman and Brenna Brown had three hits each, and Danielle Watson had two hits, including a homer, as No. 1 (Class 4-A) Penn won a showdown against No. 4 (Class 3-A) Marian.

Newman, Brown and Watson each drove in two runs for the Kingsmen.

Watson earned the victory, striking out 15 and walking only two.

Penn	600	120	0	–	9	11	2
Marian	100	010	0	–	2	1	1



Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Maddy Newman, Mackenzie Griman, Danielle Watson, Brenna Brown. HR – Danielle Watson.

**Game 11:  
April 21, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 12, F.W. Carroll 2  
At Carmel High School**

Penn beat Carroll for the second time this season. The Kingsmen beat the Chargers 13-0 in the season opener.

Mackenzie Griman and Anna Gustafson combined for the victory, limiting Carroll to three hits.

Sydney Middleton and Jessie Buckey belted three hits each to lead the 17-hit Kingsmen attack. Middleton blasted a homer. Maddy Newman, Katie Quinlan, Brenna Brown, Anna Gustafson and Lillie Ledbetter had two hits each for Penn.

Penn	015	24 – 12 17 2
Carroll	010	10 – 2 3 0

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Anna Gustafson. HR – Sydney Middleton.

**Game 12:  
April 22, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 2, No. 6 Avon 1  
At Carmel High School**

Danielle Watson pitched a four-hitter, striking out 13, as Penn won a rematch of last season's state championship game.

Penn pushed across a run in the first inning, and took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fifth. Watson and the Kingsmen then held off the Orioles to wrap up the victory.

Mackenzie Griman hit a home run for the Kingsmen. Maddy Newman also drove in a run.

Penn	100	010	0 – 2 4 0
Avon	000	010	0 – 1 4 0

Penn extra-base hits: HR – Mackenzie Griman.

**Game 13:  
April 22, 2017**

**No. 1 PENN 12, Carmel 9  
At Carmel High School**

Maddy Newman, Katie Quinlan and Brenna Brown had three hits each as the Kingsmen outlasted Carmel in a slugfest to win the Carmel Invitational title.

Danielle Watson had two hits and drove in three runs. Mackenzie Griman, Brenna Brown and Sydney Middleton drove in two runs each.

Penn	004	431	0 – 12 17 1
Carmel	000	305	1 – 9 11 3

Penn extra-base hits: 2B – Watson 2, Brown, Ledbetter.