



CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS
 36 SEASONS AT PSU
 39 SEASONS OVERALL
 (Penn State, 1979)

Both a USFHA and NFHCA Hall of Fame inductee, as well as being inducted to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Charlene Morett-Curtiss ranked as the longest-tenured coach in the Big Ten and the sixth-longest tenure at a single school in Division I field hockey history with 36 seasons completed as head coach of the Penn State field hockey program when she retired in February of 2023.

Morett-Curtiss boasts a remarkable resume covering her time as the leader of the Nittany Lions. Over the last 11 years, Morett-Curtiss has led the Nittany Lions to four Big Ten regular-season titles, three Big Ten Tournament championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances.

She also ranks as one of the top players in program history, as she was a three-time first-team All-American and an Olympic medalist. Morett-Curtiss was recently named the 13th greatest athlete in Penn State history by The Penn Stater alumni magazine.

Morett-Curtiss' teams have also produced a run of success in Big Ten games that is unparalleled since Penn State joined the conference in 1992. Since that time, the Nittany Lions own the most Big Ten regular-season wins, the highest Big Ten regular-season and tournament winning percentage, the most Big Ten Tournament titles and the most Big Ten Tournament wins.

Morett-Curtiss' 2002 and 2007 teams reached the National Championship game, her 1990, 1991, 1993 and 2022 teams reached the NCAA Semifinals, and her 1988, 1992 and 1994 squads missed joining the elite foursome after one-goal losses in overtime. She has guided the Nittany Lions to seven Big Ten championships (1993, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2022), six Big Ten Tournament titles (1995-1998, 2011, 2012, 2016) and two Atlantic 10 Conference championships (1989, 1990).

One of the best teachers of the game, Morett-Curtiss' success at PSU has led to numerous coaching honors. She has been voted the Mideast Region Coach of the Year seven times (1990, 1991, 1993, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2010), Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year in 1989, Big Ten Coach of the Year seven times (1993, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2022) and her coaching staff was voted Mideast Region Coaching Staff of the Year in 2022.

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CHARLENE MORETT-CURTISS YEAR-BY-YEAR

At Boston College (3 years, 34-16-8, .655)		
1984	13-4-1	.750
1985	10-5-5	.625
1986	11-7-2	.600
At Penn State (36 years, 541-223-8, .707)		
1987	14-5-2	.714 NCAA Tournament
1988	15-6-1	.705 NCAA Quarterfinals
		..... Atlantic 10 West Champions
1989	18-3-1	.841 NCAA Tournament
		..... Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
		..... Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1990	21-4	.840 NCAA Semifinals
		..... Atlantic 10 Regular Season Champions
		..... Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions
1991	18-3-1	.841 NCAA Semifinals
1992	16-5-1	.750 NCAA Quarterfinals
1993	20-2	.909 NCAA Semifinals
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
1994	13-7-2	.636 NCAA Quarterfinals
1995	15-9	.625 NCAA Quarterfinals
		..... Big Ten Tournament Champions
1996	14-9	.609 NCAA Tournament
		..... Big Ten Tournament Champions
1997	18-6	.750 NCAA Quarterfinals
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
		..... Big Ten Tournament Champions
1998	18-5	.783 NCAA Quarterfinals
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
		..... Big Ten Tournament Champions
1999	17-5	.773 NCAA Tournament
2000	17-6	.739 NCAA Tournament
2001	12-7	.632
2002	19-5	.792 NCAA National Finalist
2003	18-7	.720 NCAA Quarterfinals
2004	10-10	.500
2005	17-4	.810 NCAA Tournament
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2006	16-6	.727 NCAA Quarterfinals
2007	16-8	.667 NCAA National Finalist
2008	13-7	.650 NCAA Tournament
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2009	7-13	.350
2010	14-6	.700 NCAA Tournament
2011	17-6	.739 Big Ten Tournament Champions
		..... NCAA Quarterfinals
2012	18-4	.818 NCAA Quarterfinals
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
		..... Big Ten Tournament Champions
2013	13-6	.684 NCAA Tournament
		..... Big Ten Regular Season Champions
2014	16-6	.727 NCAA Quarterfinals
2015	9-10	.474
2016	17-3	.850 NCAA Tournament
2017	17-5	.773 NCAA Tournament
2018	12-6	.667 NCAA Tournament
2019	8-12	.400 Big Ten Tournament Runner-Up
2020-21	7-7	.500
2021	14-6	.700 NCAA Tournament
2022	17-4	.809 NCAA Semifinals
39 Yrs	575-239-16	.703 28 NCAA Appearances