



PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

SEVEN-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

35 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 16 BIG TEN TITLES

2016 SCHEDULE & RECORD

Overall: 10-3 (Home: 5-1, Away: 3-1, Neutral: 2-1)

Big Ten: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

AUGUST

Penn State Classic

26	vs. WEST VIRGINIA	W, 3-0
27	vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W, 3-0
27	vs. No. 19 NORTH CAROLINA	L, 3-2

SEPTEMBER

Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)

3	at Colorado#	L, 3-2
4	vs. No. 9 Stanford#	L, 3-0

Syracuse Classic (Syracuse, N.Y.)

9	vs. Siena	W, 3-0
10	vs. Hofstra	W, 3-1
10	at Syracuse	W, 3-0

Penn State Invitational

16	vs. RHODE ISLAND	W, 3-0
17	vs. HOWARD	W, 3-0
17	vs. CLEMSON	W, 3-0

21	at Rutgers*	W, 3-0
25	at Northwestern*	W, 3-0
30	vs. MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	vs. MICHIGAN*	8 p.m.
5	vs. MINNESOTA*#	7 p.m.
8	vs. RUTGERS*	7 p.m.
14	at Purdue*#	8 p.m.
15	at Indiana*	7 p.m.
19	vs. OHIO STATE*#	8 p.m.
22	at Michigan*	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin*#	9 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*#	7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4	vs. NEBRASKA*#	7 p.m.
5	vs. IOWA*	7 p.m.
11	at Maryland*	8 p.m.
12	at Ohio State*	8 p.m.
16	at Nebraska*#	7 p.m.
19	vs. PURDUE*	7 p.m.
25	vs. NORTHWESTERN*	7 p.m.
26	vs. ILLINOIS*	8 p.m.

DECEMBER

1-2	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA
9-10	NCAA Regionals	TBA
15-17	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio

Home matches played at Rec Hall in CAPS • All times Eastern and subject to change • * Indicates Big Ten match • # Indicates TV match

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WEEK 6: MICHIGAN STATE AND MICHIGAN

Friday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall

Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall

#16 PENN STATE VS. WEEK 5 OPPONENTS

PENN STATE
 NITTANY LIONS
 Record: 10-3
 Big Ten: 2-0
 AVCA Poll: #16
 Head Coach: Russ Rose
 Overall Record/Yrs: 1,198-189/38

MICHIGAN STATE
 SPARTANS
 Record: 12-2
 Big Ten: 1-1
 AVCA Poll: #18
 Last Outing: 10/24/15
 Head Coach: Cathy George



MICHIGAN
 WOLVERINES
 Record: 12-2
 Big Ten: 1-1
 AVCA Poll: #22
 Last Outing: 11/18/15
 Head Coach: Mark Rosen



MATCH INFORMATION

Stats: GameTracker
 Live Stream: BTN Plus (S)
 Radio: GoPSUsports.com
 Series History:
 Michigan State: PSU leads, 41-7
 Michigan: PSU leads, 47-4

FIRST SERVE

* No. 18 Penn State (10-3) returns to Rec Hall this weekend to host a pair of Big Ten opponents from Michigan, beginning with the Spartans of Michigan State at 7 p.m. on Friday before facing the Wolverines of Michigan Saturday at 8 p.m.

* **PROMOTIONAL SPOTLIGHT:** Penn State welcomes back alumnae and USA volleyball Olympians Christa Dietzen and Alisha Glass to Rec Hall Friday evening, with both available for an autograph and photo session from 5:30 – 6:30 before the match. The duo will also be honored during the second set break during the Michigan State match. Friday's match will also include the fifth poster giveaway of the season. The Nittany Lions will offer \$4 tickets for Friday and Saturday matches to fans who present their Penn State football ticket at the door. Fans may also purchase in advance online via the Penn State volleyball ticketing portal.

* Penn State enters Friday night on an eight-match win streak after logging its first two Big Ten wins of the 2016 campaign. PSU opened league play with a sweep against Rutgers, 3-0 (25-17, 25-17, 25-5) last Wednesday before toppling Northwestern in Evanston, Illinois, 3-0 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17).

* For the 12th time in 2016, Simone Lee led the way on offense, posting 10 kills in the most recent outing against Northwestern. The junior outside hitter also scored on a career-best four aces while adding eight digs, a pair of blocks and an assist.

* Four other players notched five or more kills in the match against Northwestern. Junior opposite Heidi Thelen notched nine kills, middle blockers Tori Gorrell and Haleigh Washington each added six, and junior outside Ali Frantti posted five kills.

* Lee paces the team in kills through two matches of Big Ten play with 23. Washington has made seven stuffs during league matches, while junior setter Abby Detering posted team bests with 66 assists and six aces.

* After last match, Washington ranks among the top 25 in the country in hitting percentage. Her .405 hitting percentage ranks No. 24 in the country and second best in the Big Ten conference.

* Lee has led the offense this season, averaging a team-best 4.09 kills per set. Her ability to kill the ball has ranked among the nation's elite, ranking 42nd in the nation in kills per set (third in the Big Ten), while coming in at No. 40 in points per set nationally with 4.70 (second in the Big Ten).

* Penn State's ability to limit opponent's offense has been unmatched this season. The Nittany Lions lead the country in limiting opponent's hitting percentage, holding the opposition to a measly .093 efficiency.

* PSU finds itself among the top 25 in the country in two other statistical categories. The Nittany Lions have hit the ball at a .299 clip in 2016, coming in second in the league and sixth nationally. Penn State also averages 2.77 blocks per set, coming in seventh in the Big Ten and 21st among Division I programs

* Penn State ascended another two spots to No. 16 in the latest release of the AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. PSU has 11 matches against teams represented within the top 25. Including the Nittany Lions, a total of nine Big Ten teams are ranked in the top 25.

* The Nittany Lions head into Friday's match against Michigan State with a 41-7 edge against the Spartans all-time. PSU has won four straight, including a 3-0 win when the two teams last met in East Lansing, Michigan, on Oct. 24, 2015.

* Penn State squares off against Michigan on Saturday night with a 47-4 lead in all matches. The Wolverines took the most recent meeting between the two sides, 3-1, on Nov. 18, 2015 in Rec Hall.

* Penn State continues its home stand next Wednesday, Oct. 5, when the Nittany Lions face Minnesota at 7 p.m. The Nittany Lions will then take on Rutgers in Rec Hall on Saturday, Sept. 8.

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2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

THE UNIVERSITY

Location: University Park, Pa.
 Founded: 1855
 Enrollment: 46,848
 Colors: Blue & White
 Nickname: Nittany Lions
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Dr. Eric J. Barron
 Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour
 Senior Woman Administrator: Charmelle Green
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Russ Rose (38th season)
 Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 1,189-186 (37/ .865)
 School Record: same
 Associate Head Coach: Salima Rockwell
 Assistant Coach: Craig Dyer
 Director of Operations: Jon Parry
 Volunteer Assistant: Marcus Dos Santos
 Office Phone: (814) 863-7474
 Office Fax: (814) 865-1746
 Office Address: 235 Rec Hall

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: 28-6
 Home: 15-2
 Away: 9-3
 Neutral: 4-1
 Big Ten record (finish): 15-5 (4th)
 Final AVCA Ranking: No. 9
 Postseason Play: NCAA regional semifinal
 First round: def. Howard, 3-0
 Second round: def. Dayton, 3-1
 Regional semifinal: lost to Hawaii, 3-0
 2016 Letterwinners R/L: 14/4
 2016 Starters R/L: 6/2+libero
 Newcomers: 8

NITTANY LION VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
 All-Time Record (Years): 1,242-226-4 (40)
 All-Time Big Ten Record: 442-59
 Years/Win Pct: 25/ .882
 Big Ten Titles: (16) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99,
 '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, 10, 12, 13)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 35
 NCAA Tournament Record: 92-28
 NCAA National Championships: 7
 (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)

2016 ROSTER & QUICK STATS

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	SP	K/S	%	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5	8	0.00	-1.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7	44	0.00	-.200	0.59	0.09	3.73	0.00
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8	18	0.00	.000	0.11	0.22	0.89	0.00
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2	44	2.00	.179	0.25	0.18	1.75	0.55
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2	7	0.43	.077	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0	34	0.94	.350	10.19	0.31	1.94	0.53
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6	30	0.00	.000	0.23	0.07	0.87	0.00
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2	1	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8	4	0.00	.000	0.00	0.25	0.75	0.00
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2	44	1.66	.379	-.16	0.00	0.18	1.20
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5	37	0.00	.000	0.27	0.00	1.35	0.00
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5	11	0.0	.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3	44	2.30	.405	0.07	0.14	0.61	1.16
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2	4	0.75	.111	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9	5	0.00	.000	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	OPP	6-2	42	1.95	.352	0.02	0.00	0.26	0.71
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0	15	0.13	.091	5.93	0.20	1.40	0.33
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0	44	4.09	.179	0.25	0.18	1.75	0.55
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3	2	0.50	.500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3	20	0.00	.000	0.05	0.05	0.45	0.00

PENN STATE OPPONENTS

44	12.91	2.99	12.02	1.25	13.09	2.77
44	9.48	.093	9.05	0.84	11.70	1.73

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE)
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./St. Mary's
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2	Granite Bay, Calif./Granite Bay
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0	Mentor, Ohio/Lake Catholic (Florida)
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2	Spring Grove, Ill./Richmond Burton
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2	Oakville, Ontario (Canada)/Abbey Park
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7	Port Au Prince, Haiti/Lyceee Alexandre Dumas
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5	Bellville, Texas/Bellville
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2	Belgrade, Serbia/Tourism High School
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3	Aptos, Calif./Archbishop Mitty (Saint Mary's)
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2	Fort Lee, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8	Carolina, Puerto Rico/Saint Francis School
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5	Chantilly, Va./Chantilly
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	MB	6-2	Edgewood, Ky./Notre Dame Academy
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral

PRONUNCIATIONS

Detering	DEET-er-ing	Broerman	BRO-er-man
Jelena	Yell-AYE-nuh	Muller	MULL-ler
Novaković	No-VAH-co-vick	Thelen	Th-EE-len
Keeton	KEY-ton	Frantti	Fran-TEE
Holcomb	HOLE-comb	Bryanna	Bree-yah-nuh
Sciorra	SHORE-Uh	Weiskircher	Weis-KIR-ch-er

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2016 PRESEASON BIG TEN POLL

1. NEBRASKA
2. Minnesota
3. Wisconsin
4. Penn State
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Michigan
9. Purdue
10. Northwestern
11. Maryland
12. Iowa
13. Indiana
14. Rutgers

CAPS indicates unanimous selection.

2016 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(As of 9/27/16)

Team	Overall Record	Pct.	Big Ten Record	Pct.
Nebraska	2-0	1.000	11-0	1.000
Wisconsin	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Minnesota	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Penn State	2-0	1.000	10-3	.769
Illinois	2-0	1.000	9-4	.692
Michigan	1-1	.500	12-2	.857
Michigan State	1-1	.500	12-2	.857
Purdue	1-1	.500	11-2	.846
Indiana	1-1	.500	12-3	.800
Iowa	0-2	.000	10-4	.714
Ohio State	0-2	.000	10-4	.714
Maryland	0-2	.000	8-6	.571
Northwestern	0-2	.000	7-7	.500
Rutgers	0-2	.000	4-11	.267

ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2016 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

Team	W-L	Last
West Virginia	28-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/26/16)
Georgia Southern	1-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/27/16)
North Carolina	7-1	UNC, 3-2 (8/27/16)
Colorado	6-2	COLO, 3-2 (9/3/16)
Stanford	10-9	STAN, 3-0 (9/4/16)
Siena	3-0	PSU, 3-0 (9/9/16)
Hofstra	8-0	PSU, 3-1 (9/10/16)
Syracuse	8-0	PSU, 3-0 (9/10/16)
Rhode Island	26-1	PSU, 3-0 (9/16/16)
Howard	3-0	PSU, 3-0 (9/17/16)
Clemson	3-0	PSU, 3-0 (9/17/16)

BIG TEN

Team	W-L	Last
Wisconsin	46-7	PSU, 3-0 (9/23/15)
Minnesota	45-9	MINN, 3-0 (11/14/15)
Nebraska	10-16	NEB, 3-0 (11/28/15)
Iowa	49-0	PSU, 3-0 (11/11/15)
Illinois	42-10	PSU, 3-1 (10/9/15)
Northwestern	50-9	PSU, 3-0 (9/25/16)
Purdue	52-6	PSU, 3-0 (10/16/15)
Indiana	49-1	PSU, 3-0 (10/17/15)
Michigan	47-4	MICH, 3-1 (11/18/15)
Michigan St.	41-7	PSU, 3-0 (10/24/15)
Ohio St.	46-14	PSU, 3-1 (10/31/15)
Rutgers	28-9	PSU, 3-0 (9/21/16)
Maryland	22-5	PSU, 3-0 (11/21/15)

NEWS & NOTES

NITTANY LIONS' POTENT DEFENSE LEADS NATION

In the sixth week of play, Penn State has managed to be the toughest defense in the nation for opposition to cope with. While 21st nationally in blocks per set, the Nittany Lions have forced opponents to a measly .093 hitting combined, marking the lowest opponent hitting percentage in the country. The next lowest opponent hitting percentage in the Big Ten is 0.40 points higher, with Wisconsin limiting foes to a .133 clip.

LEE'S OFFENSE GUIDES NITTANY LIONS

With double-figure kills in all but one match this season, junior Simone Lee's 4.09 kills per set ranks fifth in the Big Ten standings and 42nd nationally. Lee also ranks 40th in points nationally, logging 4.70 per set. Lee led the team in kills in both of last week's sweeps, posting 13 against Rutgers and 10 against Northwestern.

DETERING TAKING THE REIGNS

Junior transfer Abby Detering (Florida) and redshirt sophomore Bryanna Weiskircher split time early in the non-conference slate at the setting position. Having started the last nine consecutive matches, Detering has become an anchor at the position. Last weekend Detering posted 66 assists, 12 digs, six aces and four blocks while guiding the Nittany Lions to a pair of sweeps and .358 hitting over two matches.

THELEN SHIFTS TO RIGHT SIDE

After limited time on the court in her first two seasons, junior Heidi Thelen has found her niche, moving to the right side this season. The move has paid dividends, with Thelen ranking third on the team in hitting percentage (.352) and fourth in kills (82). Most recently, the Edgewood, Kentucky native posted nine kills against Northwestern while adding a team-best four blocks.

WHITE BECOMING BACK ROW FIXTURE

With 13 matches of the 2016 season in the books, freshman defensive specialist Kendall White has made a name for herself this season, starting each of her 13 matches at libero. Since the Indianapolis, Indiana product has been exceptional, leading the team with 3.73 digs per set, good for eleventh in the conference. The rookie is half a dig per set shy of the conference's top five. Last weekend, White logged 23 digs over six sets, averaging for 3.83 per frame.

AVCA POLL UPDATE: RELEASE 6

Penn State ascended another two spots to No. 16 in the latest release of the AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions opened the season ranked No. 9 in the Preseason Poll, before moving to No. 13 and No. 17 in last week's release. PSU has 11 matches against teams represented within the top 25. Including the Nittany Lions, a total of nine Big Ten teams are ranked in the top 25.

PENN STATE INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

After three sweeps of Rhode Island, Howard and Clemson, the Penn State Nittany Lions placed three members of the squad in juniors Haleigh Washington, Abby Detering and Heidi Thelen on the All-Tournament team. Washington was named the most outstanding player after a phenomenal performance, notching 27 kills on .610 hitting and adding a team-high 15 blocks in three sets. Detering guided the team to .354 hitting as a unit, notching 91 assists, 14 digs, seven kills and three aces. Thelen posted 21 kills with a team second-best .447 hitting and added four blocks.

PENN STATE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Junior Simone Lee and freshman Kendall White were both selected to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team following their performances in a 2-1 opening week at home. Lee led the team with 3.73 kills per set while White averaged 3.45 digs per frame. White had at least 16 digs in two matches, while Lee posted double figure kills in two of three matches, including 23 kills vs. North Carolina.

PENN STATE RANKED NINTH IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State women's volleyball earned the No. 9 ranking in the 2016 AVCA Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Nittany Lions are among seven Big Ten schools to be ranked within the AVCA Top 25 and one of four conference programs to be voted within the top 10.

Nebraska earned the No. 1 overall ranking with 60 of a possible 64 first place votes. Minnesota and Wisconsin are next at three and four, respectively. Outside the top 10, Illinois was ranked 14th and Ohio State was 15th. Purdue rounded out the group at No. 20. Michigan and Michigan State also represented the league in the poll, as both received votes.

NITTANY LIONS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG TEN POLL

Penn State opens the season ranked No. 4 in the Big Ten Preseason Poll, released by the conference early this week. The Big Ten Preseason poll is selected by votes from all 14 conference head coaches.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN NITTANY LIONS

Juniors Haleigh Washington and Ali Frantti have been named to the 2016 Preseason Big Ten Volleyball

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AVCA TOP 25 COACHES' POLL

Poll #6 • Sept. 26, 2016

NO.	SCHOOL	PTS.	RECORD	LW
1	<u>Nebraska (64)</u>	1600	11-0	1
2	<u>Minnesota</u>	1518	10-1	2
3	<u>Wisconsin</u>	1450	10-1	3
4	Texas	1399	10-2	5
5	Florida	1348	12-1	6
6	San Diego	1247	11-2	7
7	Washington	1135	11-1	4
8	Kansas	1096	12-2	8
9	<u>Stanford</u>	1089	8-2	11
10	<u>North Carolina</u>	941	10-2	12
11	BYU	924	13-1	13
12	UCLA	904	10-2	9
13	Hawai'i	805	9-4	14
14	<u>Purdue</u>	787	11-2	10
15	Florida State	750	9-2	15
16	PENN STATE	554	10-3	18
17	Washington State	539	12-2	NR
18	<u>Michigan State</u>	498	12-2	20
19	<u>Ohio State</u>	448	10-4	17
20	<u>Colorado</u>	405	9-3	16
21	Oregon	310	9-2	24
22	<u>Michigan</u>	299	12-2	22
23	Southern California	157	8-5	21
24	<u>Illinois</u>	149	9-4	NR
25	Utah	134	11-2	NR

RECEIVING VOTES: Western Kentucky 102; Texas A&M 87; Dayton 36; Kansas State 33; Creighton 15; UNLV 11; TCU 7; Baylor 6; Loyola Marymount 5; Marquette 2

*2016 opponents underlined.

PRESENCE IN THE COACHES' POLL

Aug. 10:	#9
Aug. 29:	#13
Sept. 5:	#17
Sept. 12:	#20
Sept. 19:	#18
Sept. 26:	#16

MORE NEWS & NOTES

Team. The pair of Preseason All-Big Ten honors are the second straight for Washington and Frantti, who each earned the honor in 2015. Washington is also among a group of just four honorees to be voted to the team by a unanimous decision.

ROSE ENTERS YEAR 38 ATOP THE NCAA ALL-TIME WINS LIST

With an all-time record of 1,199 - 189, few have come close to matching head coach Russ Rose's impressive win total. Rose and Hawaii head coach Dave Shoji went back and forth throughout the year, but Penn State's run to its seventh NCAA national championship in 2014 vaulted Rose 11 wins ahead of Shoji, placing him firmly atop the active division I career standings at the conclusion of the season with 1,161 wins.

Prior to topping the list of DI winningest active coaches by victories, his .865 career winning clip has ranked first on the percentage chart for the last several years. Now at the top of both lists, he's one of just two active NCAA DI coaches to amass more than 1,100 career wins and one of four active coaches across all three divisions to join the 1,000 victories club.

On the list of winningest coaches of all time, Rose's 1,194-189 tally is unmatched at first place. Along with Shoji and former UCLA head coach Andy Banachowski, the three are the only DI coaches in NCAA women's volleyball coaching history to total 1,100 or more victories.

NITTANY LION ALUMS EARN BRONZE WITH TEAM USA

Penn State women's volleyball All-American alums Alisha Glass and Christa (Harmotto) Dietzen earned a Bronze medal with the United States Women's National Team at the Olympic Games in Rio.

Having played key roles for Team USA throughout the event, Glass and Dietzen helped the United States to a 3-1 (25-23, 25-27, 25-22, 25-19) win against the Netherlands to clinch The Americans' second Bronze medal since the 1992 games in Barcelona, Spain. Team USA went 6-0 through Pool play before a close 3-2 loss to Serbia in the semifinals moved the United States to 6-1 heading into the Bronze medal match.

Penn State women's volleyball now has four Olympic medalists in Nittany Lion program history as Glass earns her first and Dietzen picks up her second consecutive. Having previously earned Silver with the U.S. at the 2012 Games in London, Dietzen is Penn State's first women's volleyball alum to win two Olympic medals as a member of the 12-woman roster.

From Hopewell Township, Pa., Dietzen was a two-time first-team All-American and the 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in women's volleyball. From Leland, Mich., Glass also was a two-time first-team All-American for the Nittany Lions. Glass was a member of the initial three national title squads and Dietzen was a member of the first two squads, playing for Hall of Fame Coach Russ Rose.

PENN STATE IN SEASON-OPENERS

Penn State is 33-71 all-time in season-openers after sweeping past West Virginia Friday evening at Rec Hall. The win against the Mountaineers marks the fourth consecutive season-opening victory.

QUICK SETS

• From Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten conference in 1991, Penn State has played in 888 total matches, winning 787. Since 2008, Penn State has earned 219 of its 274 victories in three sets (80%), including 37-of-38 (98%) in 2008 and 32-of-38 in 2009 (84%). In 2015 Penn State won 22 of its 34 total matches by way of a 3-0 sweep.

• Since the 2001 season, the Nittany Lions have only lost 64 matches. And of those 22 teams that defeated Penn State – BYU, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only nine of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan State) have been able to beat Penn State three times. Since 2001, Penn State has compiled a 260-61 mark against all 21 teams to have beaten PSU within the stretch.

vs. Michigan	25-3	vs. Michigan St.	23-3
vs. Northwestern	26-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Wisconsin	25-5	vs. Minnesota	25-5
vs. Florida	3-2	vs. Temple	0-1
vs. Nebraska	5-8	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Illinois	21-6	vs. Indiana	28-1
vs. BYU	3-1	vs. Texas	6-2
vs. Purdue	28-1	vs. Oregon	0-2
vs. Stanford	7-7	vs. Oregon State	0-1
vs. Washington	1-1	vs. Ohio State	25-5
vs. North Carolina	2-1	vs. Colorado	2-1

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NCAA RPI TOP 30

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NO.	SCHOOL	CONF.	REC.	RD.	NEU.	HOME
1	Nebraska	Big Ten	32-4	11-2	5-0	16-2
2	Texas	Big 12	30-3	8-1	3-1	19-1
3	Minnesota	Big Ten	30-5	10-3	5-2	15-0
4	USC	Pac-12	33-3	11-1	4-1	18-1
5	Florida	SEC	25-7	8-6	4-0	13-1
6	Kansas	Big 12	30-3	9-1	6-1	15-1
7	Wisconsin	Big Ten	26-7	9-3	2-2	15-2
8	Washington	Pac-12	31-3	10-2	4-1	17-0
9	Texas A&M	SEC	24-7	9-4	2-1	13-2
10	PENN STATE	BIG TEN	28-6	9-3	4-1	15-2
11	BYU	W. Coast	28-4	10-3	4-1	14-0
12	UCLA	Pac-12	25-8	12-3	4-0	9-5
13	Stanford	Pac-12	23-7	8-5	1-0	14-2
14	Creighton	Big East	27-9	9-3	3-3	15-3
15	Hawaii	Big West	29-2	9-0	2-1	18-1
16	Western Ky.	Con. USA	32-4	12-2	8-1	12-1
17	Ohio St.	Big Ten	25-10	7-6	6-1	12-3
18	Missouri	SEC	27-6	10-5	7-0	10-1
19	Loy. Marymt	W. Coast	24-9	10-4	4-1	10-4
20	Arkansas St.	Sun Belt	28-2	13-0	7-2	8-0
21	Louisville	ACC	25-7	9-4	2-0	14-3
22	Dayton	Atlantic 10	27-6	9-3	5-2	13-1
23	Illinois	Big Ten	21-13	6-7	6-2	9-4
24	Kentucky	SEC	21-10	10-2	1-4	10-4
25	Colorado St.	Mt. West	26-4	9-2	1-1	16-1
26	Iowa St.	Big 12	19-11	5-7	5-0	9-4
27	North Carolina	ACC	21-10	8-3	1-3	12-4
28	Florida St.	ACC	25-8	9-7	4-0	12-1
29	San Diego	W. Coast	22-10	9-5	2-3	11-2
30	Wichita St.	MizValley	27-9	10-4	6-2	11-3

PENN STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....	5-1
Playing on the road.....	3-1
Playing at a neutral site.....	2-1
Current streak.....	W8
Big Ten matches.....	2-0
Non-conference matches.....	8-3
In three-set matches.....	9-1
In four-set matches.....	2-0
In five-set matches.....	0-2
When winning the first set.....	10-2
When losing the first set.....	0-1
When winning the second set.....	7-0
When losing the second set.....	1-3
Hitting .300 +.....	8-0
Hitting .200 - .299.....	2-2
Out-hitting a team.....	10-0
Out-hit by a team.....	0-3
Playing a ranked team.....	0-2
Playing an unranked team.....	10-1
On TV.....	0-2
In August.....	2-1
In September.....	8-2
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0

NITTANY LIONS MONTH - BY - MONTH

• Penn State is 51-6 (.895) during the month of August under the direction of head coach Russ Rose (since 1979), following a 2-1 weekend at home in the Penn State Classic. Defeating the Mountaineers, the Nittany Lions have not dropped a season-opening match since losing to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against No. 2 USC the next evening. Penn State's first two season-opening losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 against Nebraska and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State, 3-2, in the opening round.

• With head coach Russ Rose at the helm of the program, Penn State is 380-55 (.874) during the month of September, dating back to 1979. The Lions are 222-21 (.914) during the month of September dating back to the 1995 season and 62-11 (.849) since 2010.

• PSU is 389-45 (.896) during the month of October during Rose's tenure (since 1979). Penn State has posted a 126-18 (.875) mark in October since the 2000 season, and a record of 82-8 (.911) dating back to 2006, without losing a match during the month from 2006 to the end of the 2009 season.

• Penn State is 294-48 (.860) during the month of November since 1979, including a 122-14(.897) mark since the end of 2000. The Nittany Lions posted a four-year streak from 1996-1999 where they did not lose a match in the month. Since 2010, Penn State is 45-6 (.882), since the end of the 2010 season, having not dropped a match in the month for three straight years from 2012-14.

NITTANY LIONS ON TV

There's no need to worry this year if you can't follow Penn State on the road or make it to every home match. As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least nine times between the Big Ten Network and Pac-12 Network. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com or on BTN Plus.

PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TV MATCH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/STREAM
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Colorado	9 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Sunday, Sept. 4	vs. Stanford	5 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Wednesday, Oct. 5	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 14	at Purdue	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	9 p.m.	(BTN)
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Nov. 4	vs. Nebraska	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	at Nebraska	9 p.m.	(BTN)

PENN STATE CONTINUES LIVE AUDIO IN 2016

Continuing in 2016, Penn State fans worldwide will be able to tune into a live audio broadcast. The audio broadcast will be available exclusively on GoPSUsports.com and offered to all fans free of charge. This weekend's matches will feature last year's standout play-by-play commentator Jack Milewski on the call.

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SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Series: Penn State leads, 41-7

Last Three

Date	Site	Result
10/24/15	A	W, 3-0
10/25/14	H	W, 3-0
12/13/13	N	W, 3-1

By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 21-3
at Michigan State.....	19-4
at neutral sites.....	1-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W4

Tale of the Tape

PSU	Statistics	MSU
10-3.....	Record.....	12-2
12.91.....	K/S.....	13.49
299.....	Hitting %.....	273
13.09.....	D/S.....	11.79
2.77.....	B/S.....	2.28

PENN STATE VS. MICHIGAN

Series: Penn State leads, 47-4

Last Three

Date	Site	Result
11/18/15	H	L, 3-1
10/21/15	A	W, 3-2
11/19/14	A	W, 3-0

By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 25-1
at Michigan.....	21-3
at neutral sites.....	1-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W1

Tale of the Tape

PSU	Statistics	MICH
10-3.....	Record.....	12-2
12.91.....	K/S.....	14.31
299.....	Hitting %.....	287
13.09.....	D/S.....	14.38
2.77.....	B/S.....	2.96

A CLOSER LOOK AT 2016

WHO'S GONE AND WHO'S BACK

Perhaps Penn State's biggest challenge this year will be replacing the offensive power generated from All-American seniors Aiyana Whitney and Megan Courtney. While the offensive gap is just one piece of the puzzle, Penn State does return a few other key pieces in different areas. The Nittany Lions finished the 2015 season ranked third nationally and first in the Big Ten in blocks per set, led by First Team AVCA All-American Haleigh Washington, who led the team with 1.38 blocks per set, which closed out the year ranked third in the conference. A unanimous All-Big Ten selection, Washington also logged 13 double figure kill performances, finishing the year with .442 hitting efficiency that ranked third nationally and first in the league.

Other key offensive returners include AVCA All-America Honorable Mention Ali Frantti, and Simone Lee, who closed out the year starting 18 of the final 21 matches of the year. The Nittany Lions also received significant contributions from Bryanna Weiskircher, who helped set the team to a .295 hitting percentage in her first season at setter, good for fifth nationally in the final standings.

Despite the graduation of seniors Kendall Pierce and Lara Caraway, the Nittany Lions have the most depth in terms of numbers at defensive specialist. Keeton Holcomb is among a group of five returners at the position with the most experience. Holcomb played in 32 matches during her first season in the Blue and White, making 28 starts. She led the team with 3.05 digs per set, highlighting the season with a pair of 20-dig performance in the same day in wins against Mississippi State and Notre Dame.

TRANSFER TIME

Joining Weiskircher and Rivera at the setting position is Abby Detering and Caroline Graham. Both Detering and Graham transferred to Penn State having previously attended Florida and UCLA, respectively. Detering spent the last two seasons at Florida and enters 2016 as a junior on the Nittany Lion roster.

Graham transferred to Penn State after spending a year at UCLA, but did not play on the volleyball team. Graham attended Lycee Alexandre Dumas, serving as team captain from 2014-16. She played club volleyball with AS Tigresses (Tigers), helping the team to a national championship in 2015 and a second-place finish in 2014 and 2016.

Outside hitter Clare Powers rounds out the transfer group. Powers ranked third on the team in kills per set with 1.93 and finished fourth in digs per set with 2.19 in her first season at Saint Mary's before an injury cut her sophomore season short. She transfers to Penn State as a redshirt sophomore on the roster.

WHO'S NEW

Outside of the trio of transfers, Penn State's true freshman class features five newcomers including Emily DeMure, Allison Farrell, Kristin Krause, Emily Sciorra and Kendall White.

Emily DeMure » A four-year letterwinner at Granite Bay, DeMure helped the Grizzly Bears to a DI state championship during the 2013-14 season, as well as an All-League title in the same year. She also helped Granite Bay to a NorCal All-Section title in 2015, served as team captain. She was selected as team MVP at Granite Bay in 2015 and played club volleyball for Gold Cal Juniors.

Allison Farrell » A four-year letterwinner at Glenbard East, Farrell helped the Rams to a regional title during the 2014-15 season. She also earned Upstate 8 All-Conference and All-Area honors in 2015 and played club volleyball with Sports Performance.

Kristin Krause » Krause joins older sister Taylor on the Nittany Lion roster. A four-year letterwinner at Parkland High, Krause set the Trojans to back-to-back East Penn conference, district and Pennsylvania state championships in 2014-15. Selected as Pennsylvania's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16, she played club volleyball with East Coast Power, where she was coached by her father, Mike Krause.

Emily Sciorra » Sciorra was a four-year letterwinner at Chantilly, where she helped the Chargers to a Conference 6A championship in 2013 as the team's libero. Sciorra played club volleyball with Metro Volleyball Club of Washington D.C., helping her team to gold in the Sports Performance National Junior Classic Open.

Kendall White » White was four-year letterwinner at Cathedral, White helped the Irish become the first Indiana 4A team to post an undefeated record (36-0) in 2015 on the way to an Indiana Class 4A state title as the team's libero. Among numerous honors, she was named Indiana's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16 and selected as the Indy Star Player of the Year and Cathedral's High School Female Athlete of the Year.

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2015 HONORS & AWARDS

HALEIGH WASHINGTON

- Unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten
- Penn State Invitational MVP

ALI FRANTTI

- Preseason All-Big Ten

ABBY DETERING

- Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team

HEIDI THELEN

- Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team

SIMONE LEE

- Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

KENDALL WHITE

- Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

THE LAST TIME A NITTANY LION ...

Had 30 or more kills.....	31 - Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
Had 10 or more blocks.....	11 - Haleigh Washington vs. St. John's (9/19/15)
Had eight or more aces.....	8 - Micha Hancock at Maryland (11/22/14)
Had 30 or more digs.....	35 - Alyssa D'Errico at Minnesota (11/27/10)
Had 80 or more assists.....	82 - Samantha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills).....	929 (13-0-14) A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills).....	929 (13-0-14) A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE ...

VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost a match.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Clemson, 9/17/16 (25-14, 25-17, 25-12)
Lost at home.....	vs. North Carolina, 8/27/16 (16-25, 25-22, 21-25, 25-23 15-9)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Clemson, 9/17/16 (25-14, 25-17, 25-12)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)

VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost a match.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost at home.....	vs. Michigan, 11/18/15 (25-14, 22-25, 22-25, 22-25)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)

ALL MATCHES

Won a match.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost a match.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Clemson, 9/17/16 (25-14, 25-17, 25-12)
Lost at home.....	vs. North Carolina 8/27/16 (16-25, 25-22, 21-25, 25-23 15-9)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Clemson, 9/17/16 (25-14, 25-17, 25-12)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Northwestern, 9/25/16 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)

STREAKING!

Penn State holds the four of the top five winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent record-setting streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Penn State's 33-match winning streak, dating back to Oct. 17, 2014 was snapped during the 2015 season in a 3-2 loss to then-fourth-ranked Nebraska.

Top Five Big Ten Winning Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10 - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06 - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 33 - Penn State (10/17/14 - 10/2/15) - snapped vs. Nebraska (10/2/15)

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Simone Lee posted the first double-double of the 2016 season against North Carolina.

SIMONE LEE (1 CAREER)

- vs. North Carolina 8/27/16 (23 kills, 10 digs)

ABBY DETERING (2 CAREER)

- vs. Hofstra 9/10/16 (41 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Syracuse 9/10/16 (39 assists, 11 digs)

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RUSS ROSE AT A GLANCE ...

It's been nearly four decades since Russ Rose arrived on campus. Entering his 37th season, the AVCA Hall of Fame head coaches' record-setting seven NCCA national titles and 16 Big Ten championships speak directly to the confidence and character he's passed along throughout his career.

As each year passes, his list of accomplishments continue to swell, but a quick snapshot of his legendary tenure might read something like this: The leader of a women's volleyball powerhouse who's kept his program among the nation's elite for nearly 40 years, guiding his teams to a record-setting seven NCAA national titles, including an unprecedented four consecutive championships from 2007-10. Along with 16 Big Ten titles, his program is one of only two women's volleyball schools to compete in all 34 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball National Championship events. He's produced four AVCA National Players of the Year, 13 Big Ten conference Players of the Year and at least one AVCA All-American in 35 of 36 seasons. His student-athletes excel in the classroom as well, with an outstanding 156 Academic All-Big Ten selections and five Academic All-Americans.

BY THE NUMBERS ...

NO. 1

All-Time Winning Percentage (.864) among active DI coaches

35

Straight NCAA Tournament appearances

16

Big Ten titles in 23 years

168

Academic All-Big Ten selections in 23 years

21

Conference Players of the Year in last 28 years

At least **1** All-American in 35-of-37 seasons

- 2007 AVCA Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2005 USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach Honoree
- 2000 US Olympic Committee Coach of the Year
- Five-time AVCA Coach of the Year
1997, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2013
- Six-time AVCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year
1996, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012
- Three-time Volleyball Monthly Coach of the Year
1990, 1993, 1999
- Seven-time Midwest Region Coach of the Year
1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2007, 2008, 2012
- 14-time Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
1992, 1993, 1996, 1997 (co), 1998, 2003 (co),
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
- 1996 District II Coach of the Year
- Six-Time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- Five-time Northeast Region Coach of the Year
- National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame
- 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball

PACKING REC HALL ONCE AGAIN

Penn State drew crowds of 3,000+ during its second home tournament weekend, highlighting the Penn State Classic with a crowd of 3,902 for the match against Clemson. Penn State comes in fifth in average attendance in the most recent attendance report release.

	SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES		SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES
1	Hawaii	72,147	6,559	11	16	New Mexico	12,390	1,549	8
2	Nebraska	40,945	8,189	5	17	Colorado	11,594	1,656	7
3	Wisconsin	23,628	5,907	4	18	Louisville	10,823	2,165	5
4	Purdue	22,057	2,757	8	19	Ohio	10,698	2,140	5
5	Penn St.	21,485	3,581	6	20	UNI	10,110	2,022	5
6	Minnesota	20,461	4,092	5	21	Iowa	10,056	1,676	6
7	Michigan St.	19,788	2,474	8	22	TCU	9,572	1,367	7
8	Colorado St.	17,091	2,442	7	23	Michigan	8,988	1,124	8
9	Oregon	15,017	1,502	10	24	Kentucky	7,931	1,322	6
10	BYU	15,014	1,877	8	25	North Dakota	7,885	1,314	6
11	Texas	13,738	1,963	7	26	Illinois	7,706	1,927	4
12	Iowa St.	13,572	2,262	6	27	North Carolina	7,700	2,567	3
13	Duke	13,318	1,665	8	28	Dayton	7,498	833	9
14	Kansas St.	13,313	1,664	8	29	Jacksonville St.	7,115	593	12
15	Missouri	12,620	2,524	5	30	Long Beach St.	6,827	975	7

BY THE NUMBERS: PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL

- 7 Number of NCAA national championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)
» Penn State's seven titles are the most of any women's volleyball program in history.
- 16 Number of Big Ten titles in 2 seasons in the league
» Penn State has captured Big Ten championships in nine of the last 12 years.
- 21 Number of all-time conference player of the year selections
- 35 Number of NCAA Tournaments PSU has participated in, one of two to play in all 35
- 39 Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
- 40 Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under Tom Tait
- 65 Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by Penn State from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
- 88 Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
- 94 Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
- 109 Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
- 174 Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 25 years

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2016 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Simone Lee vs. Syracuse (9/10)	47 - vs. Syracuse (9/10)
Attacks:	41 - Simone Lee vs. Syracuse (9/10)	119 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Attack Percentage:	.786 (11-0-14) - Haleigh Washington vs. Rhode Island (9/16)	.479 (40-5-73) - vs. West Virginia (8/26)
Assists:	39 - Abby Detering vs. Syracuse (9/10)	46 - vs. Syracuse (9/10)
Aces:	4, 2x last - Simone Lee at Northwestern (9/25)	10 - at Rutgers (9/21)
Digs:	22 - Kendall White vs. Stanford (9/4)	56 - vs. Syracuse (9/10)
Solo Blocks:	2, 4x last - Haleigh Washington (9/21)	4, 2x - last vs. Clemson (9/17)
Block Assists:	7 - Tori Gorrell vs. Stanford (9/4)	16 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Total Blocks:	8 - Tori Gorrell vs. Stanford (9/4)	11.0 - vs. Siena (9/9)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	21 - Simone Lee vs. Hofstra (9/10)	50 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Attacks:	42 - Simone Lee vs. Hofstra (9/10)	113 - vs. Hofstra (9/3)
Attack Percentage:	.529 (11-2-17) - Haleigh Washington vs. Hofstra (9/10)	.336 (50-12-113) - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Assists:	41 - Abby Detering vs. Hofstra (9/10)	45 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Aces:	2, 2x last - S. Lee & L. Pierce vs. Hofstra (9/10)	5 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Digs:	10 - Abby Detering vs. Hofstra (9/10)	37 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Tori Gorrell vs. Hofstra (9/10)	4 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Block Assists:	6 - Tori Gorrell vs. Hofstra (9/10)	18 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)
Total Blocks:	8 - Tori Gorrell vs. Hofstra (9/10)	13.0 - vs. Hofstra (9/10)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	23 - Simone Lee, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	60, 2x last - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Attacks:	57 - Simone Lee vs. Colorado (9/3)	175 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Attack Percentage:	.450 (11-2-20) - Heidi Thelen vs. North Carolina (8/27)	.220 (55-22-150) - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Assists:	35 - Bryanna Weiskircher vs. Colorado (9/3)	57 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Aces:	2 - Simone Lee vs. North Carolina (8/27)	5 - vs. North Carolina (8/27)
Digs:	18 - Kendall White vs. Colorado (9/3)	70 - vs. North Carolina (8/27)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	7 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Block Assists:	6 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	18 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Total Blocks:	9 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	16.0 - vs. Colorado (9/3)

2016 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Payton Caffrey, West Virginia (8/26)	41 - Stanford (9/4)
Attacks:	42 - Symone Abbot, Northwestern (9/25)	112 - Stanford (9/4)
Attack Percentage:	.405 (18-3-37) - Payton Caffrey, West Virginia (8/26)	.232 (41-15-112) - Stanford (9/4)
Assists:	26, Taylor Tashima, Northwestern (9/25)	37 - Stanford (9/4)
Aces:	4 - Hayley Hodson, Stanford (9/4)	8 - Stanford (9/4)
Digs:	17 - Sarah Jonhson, Northwestern (9/25)	49 - Stanford (9/4)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Amber Witherspoon, Syracuse (9/10)	3 - Syracuse (9/10)
Block Assists:	5 - Amber Witherspoon, Syracuse (9/10)	14, 2x last - Syracuse (9/10)
Total Blocks:	7 - Amber Witherspoon, Syracuse (9/10)	10.0 - Syracuse (9/10)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	13 - Nanishka Perez, Hofstra (9/10)	44 - Hofstra (9/10)
Attacks:	34 - Veronika Kostova, Hofstra (9/10)	121 - Hofstra (9/10)
Attack Percentage:	.300 (10-4-20) - Leticia Valente, Hofstra (9/10)	.091 (44-33-121) - Hofstra (9/10)
Assists:	25 - Hannah Klemm, Hofstra (9/10)	44 - Hofstra (9/10)
Aces:	3 - Luisa Sydlik, Hofstra (9/10)	6 - Hofstra (9/10)
Digs:	11 - Nanishka Perez, Hofstra (9/10)	44 - Hofstra (9/10)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x last - L. Masciullo & N. Perez, Hofstra (9/10)	2 - Hofstra (9/10)
Block Assists:	2, 3x last - N. Perez, V. Kostova & M. Rucli, Hofstra (9/10)	7 - Hofstra (9/10)
Total Blocks:	3 - Nanishka Perez, Hofstra (9/10)	5.5 - Hofstra (9/10)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	56 - North Carolina (8/27)
Attacks:	51 - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	159 - North Carolina (8/27)
Attack Percentage:	.294 (18-3-51) - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	.220 (55-22-150) - Colorado (9/3)
Assists:	31 - Abigail Curry - North Carolina (8/27)	56 - North Carolina (8/27)
Aces:	2, 5x - JS. Shadley and A. Pfefferle, Colorado (9/3)	8 - North Carolina (8/27)
Digs:	24 - Cierra Simpson, Colorado (9/3)	68 - Colorado (9/3)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	3 - Colorado (9/3)
Block Assists:	6 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	23 - North Carolina (8/27)
Total Blocks:	8 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	13.5 - North Carolina (8/27)

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MATCH-BY-MATCH SPECIALTY STATS

INDIVIDUAL MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

DATE	OPP.	KILLS	ATTACKS	ACES	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Aug. 26	WEST VIRGINIA	Lee & Washington - 10	Lee - 20	Frantti, Lee, Rivera - 2	Detering - 29	White - 16	Washington & Gorrell - 3
Aug. 27	GA. SOUTHERN	Lee - 8	Lee - 16	4@-1	Weiskircher - 26	Weiskircher - 8	Washington - 5
Aug. 27	NORTH CAROLINA	Lee - 23	Lee - 50	Lee - 2	Weiskircher - 28	White - 17	Washington - 5
Sept. 3	at Colorado	Lee - 19	Lee - 57	Washington & Lee - 1	Weiskircher - 35	White - 18	Washington - 9
Sept. 4	vs. Stanford	Lee - 12	Lee - 38	-	Detering - 35	White - 22	Gorrell - 8
Sept. 9	vs. Siena	Lee - 14	Lee - 29	Washington - 2	Detering - 28	White - 9	Gorrell - 6
Sept. 10	vs. Hofstra	Lee - 21	Lee - 42	Lee & Pierce - 2	Detering - 41	Detering - 10	Gorrell - 8
Sept. 10	at Syracuse	Lee - 18	Lee - 41	Frantti & Washington - 1	Detering - 39	White - 12	Gorrell - 7
Sept. 16	RHODE ISLAND	Washington - 11	Lee - 26	Sciorra - 2	Detering - 27	White - 10	Washington - 5
Sept. 17	HOWARD	Lee - 12	Lee - 32	4@-1	Detering - 31	White - 10	Washington - 4
Sept. 17	CLEMSON	Lee - 10	Lee - 22	Detering - 1	Detering - 33	White - 15	Washington - 6
Sept. 21	at Rutgers	Lee - 13	Lee - 24	Detering - 4	Detering - 34	White - 13	Washington - 5
Sept. 25	at Northwestern	Lee - 10	Lee - 30	Lee - 4	Detering - 32	White - 10	Thelen, Gorrell - 4

TOTALS (INCLUDING TIES)

Washington - 2	Lee - 13	Lee - 7	Detering - 10	White - 11	Washington - 8
Lee - 12		Washington - 5	Weiskircher - 3	Weiskircher - 1	Gorrell - 6
		Frantti - 4		Detering - 1	Thelen - 1
		Detering - 3			
		Rivera - 2			
		Weiskircher - 2			
		Pierce - 1			
		Sciorra - 1			

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON *Penn State/Opponent

OPPONENT	SETS	KILLS	ERRORS	TA	HIT%	ASSISTS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	BS-BA	BE	TOT BLKS
WEST VIRGINIA	3	40/27	5/17	73/84	.479/.119	36/25	6/0	9/10	0/6	35/24	2-8/0-8	1/2	6.0/4.0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3	35/18	7/23	66/79	.424/-.063	32/18	4/0	6/9	0/4	34/22	2-12/0-2	3/2	8.0/1.0
NORTH CAROLINA	5	60/56	27/22	162/159	.204/.214	56/56	5/8	10/16	8/5	70/64	3-12/2-23	1/0	9.0/13.5
at Colorado	5	60/55	33/22	175/150	.154/.220	57/53	2/5	12/5	5/2	63/68	7-18/3-20	0/0	16.0/13.0
vs. Stanford	3	43/41	16/15	119/112	.227/.232	42/37	0/8	9/2	8/0	50/49	2-16/1-14	1/0	10.0/8.0
vs. Siena	3	38/20	9/26	82/93	.354/-.065	35/18	4/0	4/5	0/4	36/32	4-14/0-10	3/1	11.0/5.0
vs. Hofstra	4	50/44	12/33	113/121	.336/.091	45/44	5/6	6/5	6/5	37/44	4-18/2-7	1/0	13.0/5.5
at Syracuse	3	47/25	18/16	114/102	.254/.088	46/20	2/0	6/8	0/2	56/38	1-14/3-14	1/3	8.0/10.0
RHODE ISLAND	3	38/20	8/25	80/92	.375/-.054	34/20	4/0	8/6	0/4	40/31	3-10/1-6	0/1	8.0/4.0
HOWARD	3	40/24	10/23	96/91	.312/.011	35/24	4/3	6/5	3/4	41/40	2-10/0-8	0/1	7.0/4.0
CLEMSON	3	38/25	7/26	81/99	.383/-.010	36/25	1/4	6/8	4/1	42/35	4-12/0-2	2/1	10.0/1.0
at Rutgers	3	42/29	5/18	79/86	.468/.128	38/29	10/0	5/5	0/10	31/27	3-10/1-4	0/0	8.0/3.0
at Northwestern	3	37/33	12/23	94/108	.266/.093	37/29	8/3	9/5	3/8	41/41	1-14/0-8	0/2	8.0/4.0

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2016 COMBINED STATS

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
23	Powers, Clare	2	1	0.50	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	44	101	2.30	22	195	.405	3	0.07	6	16	0.14	0	27	0.61	9	42	51	1.16	4	0	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	44	73	1.66	23	132	.379	7	0.16	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.18	13	40	53	1.20	4	0	-
19	Theelen, Heidi	42	82	1.95	19	179	.352	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.26	4	26	30	0.71	1	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	36	34	0.94	6	80	.350	367	10.19	11	14	0.31	0	70	1.94	0	19	19	0.53	2	6	-
22	Lee, Simone	44	180	4.09	53	427	.297	5	0.11	12	23	0.27	3	75	1.70	6	18	24	0.55	0	0	-
5	Frantti, Ali	44	88	2.00	38	279	.179	11	0.25	8	6	0.18	15	77	1.75	6	18	24	0.55	1	0	-
16	Novakovic, Jelena	4	3	0.75	2	9	.111	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher, Bryanna	15	2	0.13	1	11	.091	89	5.93	3	5	0.20	0	21	1.40	0	5	5	0.33	2	0	-
6	Reed, Nia	7	3	0.43	2	13	.077	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
18	Farrell, Allison	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0	0.20	0	1	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	1	2	0.05	2	9	0.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
13	Krause, Taylor	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	11	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	37	0	0.00	0	1	.000	10	0.27	0	4	0.00	1	50	1.35	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
10	Muller, Carley	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	30	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.23	2	4	0.07	4	26	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Rivera, Wilma	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.11	4	10	0.22	0	16	0.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
9	DeMure, Emily	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	44	1	0.02	2	5	-.200	26	0.59	4	7	0.09	10	164	3.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Sciorra, Emily	8	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	2	2	0.25	0	5	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
PENN STATE		44	568	12.91	169	1334	.299	529	12.02	55	96	1.25	37	576	13.09	38	168	122.0	2.77	14	7	-

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	568	417
Errors	169	289
Total Attacks	1334	1376
Attack Pct	.299	.093
Kills/Set	12.9	9.5
SET		
Assists	529	398
Attempts	1312	1441
Assist Pct	.403	.276
Assists/Set	12.0	9.0
SERVE		
Aces	55	37
Errors	96	89
Attempts	1027	746
Serve Pct	.907	.881
Aces/Set	1.2	0.8
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	37	55
Errors/Set	0.8	1.2
Attempts	657	931
Reception Pct	.944	.941
DEFENSE		
Digs	576	515
Digs/Set	13.1	11.7
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	38	13
Block Assist	168	126
Total Blocks	122.0	76.0
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.7
Block Errors	14	14
Ball handling errors	7	14
ATTENDANCE		
Total	21485	5469
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/3581	4/1367
Neutral site #/Avg	3/732	
Current win streak	8	-
Home win streak	3	-

2016 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	TIME	ATT.
Aug. 26	West Virginia	W	3-0	25-13, 25-13, 25-17	1:23	3,231
Aug. 27	Georgia Southern	W	3-0	25-13, 25-12, 25-7	1:04	3,762
Aug. 27	#19 North Carolina	L	3-2	25-16, 22-25, 25-21, 23-25, 9-15	2:28	3,762
Sept. 3	at Colorado*	L	3-2	25-22, 20-25, 19-25, 25-20, 3-15	2:36	2,316
Sept. 4	vs. #9 Stanford*	L	3-0	24-26, 18-25, 22-25	1:57	2,022
Sept. 9	vs. Siena	W	3-0	25-11, 25-17, 25-12	1:23	75
Sept. 10	vs. Hofstra	W	3-1	25-21, 22-25, 25-12, 25-11	1:55	100
Sept. 10	at Syracuse	W	3-0	25-22, 25-17, 25-12	1:41	1,143
Sept. 16	Rhode Island	W	3-0	25-6, 25-18, 25-13	1:09	2,926
Sept. 17	Howard	W	3-0	25-16, 25-12, 25-16	1:10	3,902
Sept. 17	Clemson	W	3-0	25-14, 25-17, 25-12	1:13	3,902
Sept. 21	at Rutgers^	W	3-0	25-17, 25-17, 25-5	1:19	574
Sept. 25	at Northwestern^	W	3-0	27-25, 25-17, 25-17	1:39	1,436

* Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)

^ Big Ten Conference Match

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2016 BIG TEN COMBINED STATS

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
11	Gorrell,Tori	6	10	1.67	3	15	.467	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	6	1.00	0	0	-
7	Detering,Abby	6	5	0.83	0	11	.455	66	11.00	6	3	1.00	0	12	2.00	0	4	4	0.67	0	0	-
19	Thelen,Heidi	6	14	2.33	3	29	.379	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	5	0.83	0	0	-
15	Washington,Haleigh	6	11	1.83	3	22	.364	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.33	2	5	7	1.17	0	0	-
22	Lee,Simone	6	23	3.83	5	54	.333	1	0.17	4	6	0.67	0	14	2.33	0	3	3	0.50	0	0	-
5	Frantti,Ali	6	16	2.67	3	40	.325	2	0.33	1	0	0.17	1	10	1.67	2	1	3	0.50	1	0	-
18	Farrell,Allison	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher,Bryanna	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
23	Powers,Clare	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
24	Broerman,Laura	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
12	Holcomb,Keeton	6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	8	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Muller,Carley	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0	1.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	Pierce,Lainy	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
6	Reed,Nia	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Rivera,Wilma	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	White,Kendall	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.50	3	1	0.50	2	23	3.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
PENN STATE		6	79	13.17	17	173	.358	75	12.50	18	14	3.00	3	72	12.00	4	24	16.0	2.67	1	0	-
Opponents		6	62	10.33	41	194	.108	58	9.67	3	10	0.50	18	68	11.33	1	12	7.0	1.17	3	0	-

BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	79	62
Errors	17	41
Total Attacks	173	194
Attack Pct	.358	.108
Kills/Set	13.2	10.3
SET		
Assists	75	58
Attempts	173	194
Assist Pct	.434	.299
Assists/Set	12.5	9.7
SERVE		
Aces	18	3
Errors	14	10
Attempts	150	101
Serve Pct	.907	.901
Aces/Set	3.0	0.5
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	3	18
Errors/Set	0.5	3.0
Attempts	91	136
Reception Pct	.967	.868
DEFENSE		
Digs	72	68
Digs/Set	12.0	11.3
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	4	1
Block Assist	24	12
Total Blocks	16.0	7.0
Blocks/Set	2.7	1.2
Block Errors	1	3
Ball handling errors	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	2010
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/1005
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	0	-

2016 BIG TEN RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	TIME	ATT.
Sept. 21	at Rutgers*	W	3-0	25-17, 25-17, 25-5	1:19	574
Sept. 25	at Northwestern*	W	3-0	27-25, 25-17, 25-17	1:39	1,436

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LAURA BROERMAN

#24

Senior | Defensive Specialist
Colorado Springs, Colo.

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Senior): Played in all three matches during the Penn State Classic ... Logged a career-high five digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Appeared as a serving specialist in all three matches during the Penn State Invitational, notching a pair of digs against Howard (9/17) and Clemson (9/17)... Recorded first career ace at Rutgers (9/21)

2015 (Junior): Missed the 2015 season due to an injury.

PERSONAL

Born Laura Lynn Broerman on January 18, 1995 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... Has three sisters, Sarah, Rachel and Emily ... Sister, Sarah, played volleyball at UCCS and sister, Rachel, played at Dayton ... Lettered in basketball and track & field ... Majoring in biobehavioral health with an accelerated nursing post-grad track... Names hiking as hobby, Harry Potter as favorite book, Tim McGraw as favorite entertainer, "Rocket Power" as favorite TV show, "Cars 2" as favorite movie, favorite pro sports team as the Broncos, favorite athlete as Carley Muller, favorite actresses as the Kardashians and favorite food as BBQ chicken.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Laura is coming off of an injury that prevented her from playing last year. She always plays hard and is quick and aggressive. I feel she has good energy that fires the team up."

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/16	Rhode Island	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/17	Howard	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
9/17	Clemson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1 vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)	Assists	1 vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)
1, at Rutgers (9/21/16)	Aces	1, 3x - last at Rutgers (9/21/16)
5 vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)	Digs	5 vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)

BROERMAN'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	5-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.20	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00
2014	18-16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	0.11	3	0.17	0	0	0	0.00
2015	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
2016	20-10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.05	1	0.05	9	0.45	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	43-31	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.02	4	0.09	14	0.33	0	0	0	0.00

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TAYLOR KRAUSE

#13

Senior | Defensive Specialist
Allentown, Pa.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0
9/10	Hofstra	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/17	Howard	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0

2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	1, vs. American (9/12/14)
N/A	Attacks	1, vs. American (9/12/14)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	1 vs. Stony Brook (8/29/15)
N/A	Aces	1, 4x last vs. Villanova (8/29/15)
6 vs. Stanford (9/4)	Digs	7 vs. Villanova (8/29/15)

KRAUSE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	10-10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	0.50	0	0	0	0.00
2014	29-20	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	1	0.03	8	0.28	0	0	0	0.00
2015	53-25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	8	0.15	49	0.92	0	0	0	0.00
2016	11-7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	1.00	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	10-62	1	0.01	0	1	1.000	5	0.05	9	0.09	73	0.71	0	0	0	0.00

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Senior): Recorded one dig vs. Ga. Southern (8/27) .. Posted a season-high six digs vs. No 9 Stanford (9/4) .. Notched a dig in one set played against Howard (9/17).

2015 (Junior): Made 25 appearances on the court during the year, playing in 53 sets ... Had five digs and one ace against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Posted a career-high seven digs against Villanova (8/29) ... Posted four digs and one ace against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Recorded one dig against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Logged a career-high 10 digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Had one ace and one dig against Howard (12/4).

PERSONAL

Born Taylor Krause on Aug. 21, 1995 in Allentown, Pa. ... Parents are Michael and Jill Krause ... Has one sister, Kristin, who is a freshman on the team ... Mother, Jill, attended Penn State ... Majoring in elementary education ... Names "Pitch Perfect" as favorite movie, Abby Wambach as favorite athlete, Channing Tatum, Adam Sandler and Nia Reed as favorite entertainers.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Taylor is our best leader at this point in time. She's the daughter of a coach, has played a lot of volleyball and knows what the team's needs are even though she might not be in the best position to provide a solution. Over the course of her career, she's had a good serve, competes hard and I would expect her to continue that into her final season."

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



CARLEY MULLER

#10

Senior | Defensive Specialist
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0
9/16	Rhode Island	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Senior): Had one dig against West Virginia (8/26) and one against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Posted first ace of the season at Rutgers (9/21).

2015 (Junior): Made her 2015 debut against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Played against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Had a career-high outing against Mississippi State (9/12), leading the team with two aces and logging five digs ... Posted three digs at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Saw action on the court at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Recorded one dig at Maryland (11/5).

PERSONAL

Born Carley Muller on April 7, 1995 in Torrance, Calif. ... Parents are Mike and Kristin Muller ... Has one sister, Ashley, and one brother, Jay ... Majoring in public relations with a business minor ... Names Netflix and going to the beach as hobbies, "The Last Hundred series" as favorite books, "Man in the High Castle" as favorite TV show, the Los Angeles Lakers as favorite professional sports team, "13 Going on 30" or "She's the Man" as favorite movies.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Carley is a terrific representative of what the term student-athlete should be. She has incredible grades and great commitment to her academic responsibilities. She's worked really hard to combine her academic and volleyball pursuits. It would be a great senior year if she could continue to make great contributions to our team."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1, vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)	Assists	1, vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)
1, at Rutgers (9/21/16)	Aces	1, 2x - last 1, at Rutgers (9/21/16)
N/A	Digs	1, 2x - last vs. Rutgers (11/7/14)

MULLER'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	7-7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
2014	14-14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.07	2	0.14	0	0	0	0.00
2015	17-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	2	0.12	10	0.59	0	0	0	0.00
2016	4-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.25	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	42-38	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.02	4	0.10	15	0.36	0	0	0	0.00

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



**ALI
FRANTTI**

#5

Junior | Outside Hitter
Spring Grove, Ill.

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Served up a career-high two aces in the opener vs. West Virginia (8/26) ... Logged seven kills on .429 hitting against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Notched a double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Posted 11 kills and four blocks at Colorado (9/3) ... Had eight digs vs. No. 9 Stanford (9/4) ... Tallied seven digs and a season-high five blocks against Siena (9/9) ... Recorded six kills and eight digs vs. Syracuse (9/10) ... Posted three kills, three digs, two blocks and an ace against Rhode Island (9/16) ... Charted her best attacking performance of the Penn State Invitational against Howard (9/17) with seven kills while adding six digs, two blocks and an ace ... Recorded five kills, four digs and a block against Clemson (9/17) ... Posted a season-best .579 hitting with 11 kills against Rutgers (9/21) ... Had five kills and seven digs at Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore): AVCA All-America Honorable Mention ... AVCA All-Northeast Region ... Started all 34 matches ... Finished tied for third on the team with 2.63 kills per set ... Led the team with 10 kills against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Posted 12 digs against Villanova (8/29) ... Had a season-high 13 kills against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Led the team with 11 kills and six digs against Mississippi State (9/12) ... Tied for first on the team with 14 kills at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Led the team with 14 kills against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23), adding six digs ... Posted 13 kills and nine digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Tallied 11 digs and put down seven kills against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2), marking her second double-digit dig performance of the season ... Logged 10 kills and five digs at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Recorded a match-high 11 digs, and a career-high six blocks against No. 18 Purdue (10/17) ... Led the team with 17 digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Tallied nine kills and 13 digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Led the team with 14 kills on .417 hitting, while also adding two aces at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Recorded seven kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Posted 10 kills on a team-high .643 hitting at Rutgers (11/6) ... Led the team with 11 kills at Iowa (11/11) ... Finished second on the team with 11 kills at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) ... Posted 10 kills vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Led the team with 13 kills on .500 hitting against Northwestern (11/25) ... Had nine digs and three blocks at No. 4 Nebraska (11/28) ... Recorded 12 kills on .400 hitting in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Matched a season-high mark with 14 kills on .407 hitting in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5), adding seven digs ... Tallied seven kills and six digs in the NCAA regional semifinal match against Hawaii (12/11).

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	8	1	18	.389	2	2	3	1
8/27	Georgia Southern	7	1	14	.429	1	1	4	2
8/27	North Carolina	11	9	45	.044	0	1	12	1
9/3	Colorado	11	6	34	.147	1	0	7	4
9/4	Stanford	6	3	28	.107	1	0	8	1
9/9	Siena	4	2	14	.143	1	0	7	5
9/10	Hofstra	4	3	18	.056	1	0	5	0
9/10	Syracuse	6	6	23	.000	0	1	8	2
9/16	Rhode Island	3	0	9	.333	1	1	3	2
9/17	Howard	7	2	17	.294	1	1	6	2
9/17	Clemson	5	2	19	.158	0	0	4	1
9/21	Rutgers	11	0	19	.579	1	1	3	2
9/25	Northwestern	5	3	21	.095	1	0	7	1

PERSONAL

Born Alexandra Annelise Frantti on March 3, 1996 in Highland Park, Ill. ... Parents are Kelly and Dan Frantti ... Has three brothers, Connor, Peyton and Chase ... Names steak and salmon as favorite foods, "How to Train Like a Champion" as favorite book, playing piano as favorite hobby, Emma Stone and Ryan Reynolds as favorite actress and actor ... Majoring in health policy and administration and minoring in business.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"We have really high expectations for Ali as a passer-hitter and a six rotation player. She had a terrific freshman season and then had some challenges associated with her sophomore season, which is how life works. So much of where she is this year will be demonstrated by how hard she prepares for the upcoming season. She is a great teammate and explosive as an athlete."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

11, 3x - last at Rutgers (9/21)
45, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
.579, at Rutgers (9/21)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)
12, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
5, at Syracuse (9/10)

CATEGORY

Kills	22, at Stanford (9/5/14)
Attacks	48, at Purdue (10/17/14)
Hitting Percentage	.647 (11-0-17) vs. Yale (9/13/14)
Assists	3, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/19/14)
Aces	3, vs. Illinois (10/11/14)
Digs	17, at Michigan (10/21/15)
Blocks	6, vs. Purdue (10/17/15)

CAREER HIGH

FRANTTI'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	122-39	391	3.20	113	898	.310	21	0.17	28	0.23	159	1.30	10	48	58	0.48
2015	115-34	303	2.63	112	799	.239	19	0.17	10	0.09	214	1.86	11	44	55	0.48
2016	44-13	88	2.00	38	279	.179	11	0.25	8	0.18	77	1.75	6	18	24	0.55
TOTAL	281-86	782	2.78	263	1976	.263	51	0.18	46	0.16	450	1.60	27	110	137	0.49

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



**SIMONE
LEE**

#22

Junior | Outside Hitter
Menomonee Falls, Wis.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	10	2	20	.400	1	2	4	1
8/27	Georgia Southern	8	2	16	.375	1	0	5	1
8/27	North Carolina	23	5	50	.360	0	2	10	2
9/3	Colorado	19	16	57	.053	1	1	9	2
9/4	Stanford	12	7	38	.132	0	0	0	2
9/9	Siena	14	2	29	.414	0	0	4	3
9/10	Hofstra	21	1	42	.476	0	2	4	3
9/10	Syracuse	18	6	41	.293	1	0	5	1
9/16	Rhode Island	10	4	26	.231	0	0	5	2
9/17	Howard	12	1	32	.344	0	1	8	1
9/17	Clemson	10	2	22	.364	0	0	7	3
9/21	Rutgers	13	2	24	.458	0	0	6	1
9/25	Northwestern	10	3	30	.233	1	4	8	2

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Notched 10 kills on .400 hitting with two aces in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Logged a career-high 23 kills against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27), adding 10 digs for her first career double-double ... Led the team with 19 kills at Colorado (9/3) ... Led the team with her third straight double figure kill outing, tallying 12 kills vs. No. 9 Stanford (9/4). Talled a match-high 14 kills and season-high three blocks against Siena (9/9). Posted 21 kills to lead the team on .476 hitting along with three blocks vs. Hofstra (9/10)...Logged 18 kills against Syracuse (9/10) for her sixth consecutive double figure-kill performance ... Posted double-figure kills in all three matches of the Penn State Invitational ... Notched 10 kills, five digs and a pair of blocks against Rhode Island (9/16) ... Recorded 12 kills on .344 hitting and added eight digs, a block and an ace against Howard (9/17) ... Charted 10 kills, seven digs and three blocks against for the third time in 2016 against Clemson (9/17) ... Led team in kills with 13 at Rutgers (9/21) on .458 hitting, along with six digs ... Set a career record with four aces and added 10 kills against Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore): Played in 30 matches on the year, making 18 starts ... Totaled 158 kills, averaging 1.84 kills per set on .255 hitting ... Made appearances on the court in all three Penn State Classic matches, posting one kill against Buffalo (8/28) ... Put down three kills on .500 hitting against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Logged two kills, two digs and once against Eastern Kentucky (9/11) ... Came off the bench with four kills on .500 hitting at USF (9/19) ... Recorded a season-high seven kills to go along with three digs and three blocks against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Matched a season-high mark with seven kills on .353 hitting with three blocks against Iowa (10/3) ... Put away six kills at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Tied for first on the team with a career-high 14 kills at Northwestern (10/10), adding four blocks ... Led the team in kills for the second straight match against Indiana (10/16) posting 10 kills for her second consecutive double figure-kill performance ... Led the team with 12 kills against No. 18 Purdue (10/17) ... Logged 13 kills, three digs and a pair of solo stuffs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Led the team with 10 kills at Michigan State (10/24) ... Tied for second on the team with nine kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Recorded a career-high five blocks at Maryland (11/5) ... Posted eight kills on .471 hitting at Rutgers (11/6) ... Talled 10 kills at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) while tying for first on the team with four blocks ... Served up a career-high three aces against Michigan (11/18) ... Recorded seven kills on 12 perfect swings against Northwestern (11/25) ... Had three kills, one dig and one block in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Posted two kills and one ace in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Totaled five kills on .300 hitting in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11).

PERSONAL

Born Simone Alexandra Lee on Oct. 7, 1996 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... Parents are Karen and Arthur Lee ... Mother was a student-athletes at Drake ... Has one sister, who plays volleyball at Eastern Illinois ... Names "Game of Thrones" as her favorite TV show, corn as her favorite food, Viola Davis as favorite actress and reading and listening to music as hobbies ... Majoring in broadcast journalism.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I am really hoping Simone will be able to pick up some of the offensive gaps that we have with the graduation of Aiyana Whitney and Megan Courtney. She didn't have a full time role last year, but I thought she had a good spring and she's arguably our strongest athlete. Her energy is great and I'm confident that she'll be able to carry a big load for us this year."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

23, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
57, vs. Colorado (9/3)
.476 (21-1-42) vs. Hofstra (9/10)
1, 4x last - at Syracuse (9/10)
4, at Northwestern (9/25)
10, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
3, 3x last - vs. Clemson (9/17)

CATEGORY

Kills
Attacks
Hitting Percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

CAREER HIGH

23, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
57, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
.476 (21-1-42) vs. Hofstra (9/10/16)
1, 6x last at Syracuse (9/10/16)
4, at Northwestern (9/25/16)
10, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
5, at Rutgers (11/6/15)

LEE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	64-26	135	2.11	53	350	.234	1	0.02	0	0.00	28	0.44	5	20	25	0.39
2015	86-31	158	1.84	60	384	.255	2	0.02	7	0.08	39	0.45	5	49	54	0.63
2016	44-13	180	4.09	53	427	.297	5	0.11	12	0.27	75	1.70	6	18	24	0.55
TOTAL	194-70	473	2.44	166	1161	.264	8	0.04	19	0.10	142	0.73	16	87	103	0.53

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



LAINY PIERCE

#8

Junior | Defensive Specialist
Eden, N.Y.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
9/9	Siena	0	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0
9/10	Hofstra	0	0	0	.000	1	2	4	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0
9/16	Rhode Island	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
9/17	Howard	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/17	Clemson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Had three digs in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Posted two digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Recorded four digs at Colorado (9/3)...Registered two service aces vs. Hofstra (9/10) along with four digs ... Logged a career-high six digs against Syracuse (9/10). Charted three digs against Rhode Island (9/16) ... Charted a dig against Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore): Saw action in 21 matches, playing in 48 sets ... Totaled 18 digs and three aces ... Made her 2015 debut against Auburn (9/18), logging one dig ... Had one dig against South Florida (9/19) ... Had one dig against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Posted a season-high two digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Matched a season-high mark with a pair of digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Logged one ace and two digs at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Recorded a season-high three digs against No. 5 Nebraska (11/28) ... Tallied three digs in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Had one dig in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Totaled one ace and one dig in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11).

PERSONAL

Born Lainy Teal Pierce on Oct. 30, 1995 in Buffalo, N.Y. ... Parents are Robert and Kiernan Pierce ... Has one sister, Kendall, and one brother, Declan, who is a freshman on the men's volleyball team at Penn State ... Father, Robert, played volleyball at Penn State from 1985-89 ... Mother, Kiernan, was a member of the Penn State track & field team from 1984-89 ... Sister, Kendall played volleyball and graduated from Penn State in 2015 ... Names "New Girl" as favorite TV show, Sarah Hyland and Jonah Hill as favorite actress and actor and pizza as favorite food ... Majoring in public relations and broadcast journalism.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Lainy had a really impactful freshman year and did not really have the same impact in her sophomore year. I think Lainy has picked up on what she has to do. She knows she has to be able to serve and that has always been her strength. Now she needs to be able to pass and defend at the same level. As a daughter of a coach I am confident that she will put in the time."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	1, 2x last - vs. Wisconsin (9/23/15)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
2, vs. Siena (9/9)	Assists	2, vs. Siena (9/9/16)
2, vs. Hofstra (9/10)	Aces	2, vs. Hofstra (9/10/16)
6, at Syracuse (9/10)	Digs	6, at Syracuse (9/10/16)

PIERCE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	61-30	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.07	11	0.18	19	0.31	0	0	0	0.00
2015	51-22	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	4	0.08	19	0.37	0	0	0	0.00
2016	30-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.23	2	0.07	26	0.87	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	142-65	0	0.00	0	3	.000	11	0.08	17	0.12	64	0.45	0	0	0	0.00

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



HEIDI THELEN

#19

Junior | Middle Hitter
Edgewood, Ky.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	2
8/27	Georgia Southern	6	0	10	.600	0	0	1	3
8/27	North Carolina	11	2	20	.450	0	0	2	3
9/3	Colorado	5	5	24	.000	0	0	3	2
9/4	Stanford	5	1	12	.333	0	0	0	4
9/9	Siena	3	0	8	.375	0	0	0	0
9/10	Hofstra	4	1	14	.214	0	0	1	5
9/10	Syracuse	10	1	16	.562	0	0	2	2
9/16	Rhode Island	6	1	10	.500	0	0	2	1
9/17	Howard	7	2	14	.357	0	0	0	2
9/17	Clemson	8	1	14	.500	1	0	0	1
9/21	Rutgers	5	1	13	.308	0	0	0	1
9/25	Northwestern	9	2	16	.438	0	0	0	4

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Totaled six kills on 10 perfect swings against Georgia Southern (8/27), adding three blocks ... One of four in double figures with a career-high 11 kills against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Registered two solo stuffs at Colorado (9/3)...Logged a season-high five blocks including one solo stuff against Hofstra (9/10) ...Posted 10 kills at Syracuse (9/10) marking her second double figure-kill performance of the season... Named to Penn State Invitational team after a strong weekend ... Logged six kills on .500 hitting and a block against Rhode Island (9/16) ... Notched seven kills and a pair of blocks against Howard (9/17) ... Posted a weekend-best eight kills hitting .500 and tacked on a block against Clemson (9/17) ... Posted five kills and a block at Rutgers (9/21) ... Notched nine kills and four blocks at Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore): Totaled 41 kills in 23 matches on the year, while also making 16 starts ... Finished third on the team with 1.05 blocks per set ... Made her 2015 debut against Buffalo (8/28) with seven blocks ... Posted three kills and a career-high nine total blocks against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Recorded two digs and four blocks against Villanova (8/29) ... Had four kills on .800 hitting against No. 21 Colorado (9/4), adding seven blocks ... Recorded three kills and two blocks at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Logged five kills on nine perfect swings against South Florida (9/19), adding five blocks ... Recorded four blocks against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Matched a career-high mark with nine blocks at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Posted one block against Michigan (11/18)...Recorded a career-high seven kills on .875 hitting in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5).

PERSONAL

Born Heidi Ellen Thelen on Sept. 5, 1996 ... Parents are Ashley and Jon ... Has two brothers, Jake and Nick and two sisters, Hannah and Grace ... Names "Game of Thrones and The Office" as favorite TV show, a good sandwich with avocado as her favorite food, Behati Prinsloo as favorite actress ... Majoring in behavioral health.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Heidi has made great strides since she has arrived. She has been able to get stronger every year and has picked up her volleyball IQ. She has always been a very positive, great teammate and an enthusiastic young person. Hopefully she'll be able to do the things we need her to do at the net this year, as she has been working especially hard."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

11, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
20, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
.600 (6-0-10) vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)
1 vs. Clemson (9/17)
N/A
3, vs. Colorado (9/3)
5, at Hofstra (9/10)

CATEGORY

Kills
Attacks
Hitting Percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

CAREER HIGH

11, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
20, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
600 (6-0-10) vs. Georgia Southern (8/27/16)
1, 2x last vs. Clemson (9/17/16)
N/A
3, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
9, 2x last at Michigan (10/21/15)

THELEN'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	9-6	10	1.11	2	22	.364	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.11	1	6	7	0.78
2015	63-24	41	0.65	14	93	.290	8	0.13	0	0.00	11	0.17	7	59	66	1.05
2016	42-13	82	1.95	19	179	.352	1	0.02	0	0.00	11	0.26	4	26	30	0.71
TOTAL	114-43	133	1.17	35	294	.333	9	0.08	0	0.00	23	0.20	12	91	103	0.90

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



HALEIGH WASHINGTON

#15

Junior | Middle Hitter
Colorado Springs, Colo.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	10	0	14	.714	0	0	0	3
8/27	Georgia Southern	7	1	9	.667	1	1	4	5
8/27	North Carolina	11	9	32	.062	0	0	6	5
9/3	Colorado	8	1	21	.333	1	1	5	9
9/4	Stanford	9	2	17	.412	0	0	1	1
9/9	Siena	2	0	7	.286	0	2	0	3
9/10	Hofstra	11	2	17	.529	1	0	2	2
9/10	Syracuse	5	2	15	.200	0	1	1	1
9/16	Rhode Island	11	0	14	.786	0	0	2	5
9/17	Howard	8	1	15	.467	0	1	2	4
9/17	Clemson	8	1	12	.583	0	0	2	6
9/21	Rutgers	5	2	11	.273	0	0	1	5
9/25	Northwestern	6	1	11	.455	0	0	1	2

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .714 hitting in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Led the team with five blocks against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Logged 11 kills, six digs and five blocks against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27)...Posted a season-high nine blocks along with five digs vs. Colorado (9/3) ... Tallied nine kills against No. 9 Stanford (9/4) ... Recorded 11 kills vs. Hofstra (9/10) marking her third double figure-kill performance of the season... Named MVP of the Penn State Invitational after an impressive weekend. ... Posted 11 kills on a season-best .786 hitting clip while adding five blocks against Rhode Island (9/16) ... Logged eight kills, four blocks and a pair of digs against Howard (9/17) ... Notched eight kills, six blocks and a pair of digs against Clemson (9/17) ... Posted five kills and five blocks at Rutgers (9/21) ... Charted six kills and a pair of blocks against Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore): AVCA First Team All-American ... AVCA All-Northeast Region ... Unanimous All-Big Ten ... Led the team with a .442 hitting clip during the season ... Posted seven kills and five blocks against Buffalo (8/29) ... Recorded seven kills against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Logged six kills and six blocks against Villanova (8/29) ... Had 12 kills on .526 hitting against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Led the team with nine kills against ECU (9/11) ... Posted a team-high seven blocks against Miss. State (9/12) ... Had 11 kills against Auburn (9/18) ... Logged her first career double figure blocking performance with 11 vs. St. John's (9/19) ... Posted 10 kills at USF (9/19) ... Had 11 kills on .786 hitting against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23), leading the team with five blocks ... Recorded a season-high 13 kills against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Led the team with nine blocks and 11 kills against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Recorded 11 kills against Iowa (10/3) ... Led the team with seven blocks and 11 kills at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Tallied a team-high eight blocks at Northwestern (10/10) ... Logged 10 kills against No. 13 Purdue (10/17), adding nine blocks ... Had a career-high 17 kills on .598 hitting at No. 23 Michigan (10/21), along with eight blocks ... Tallied four blocks at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Led the team with 13 kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Had a team-high 12 kills and seven blocks at Maryland (11/5) ... Led the team with 12 kills on .714 hitting vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Posted seven kills on .500 hitting to go along with four blocks against Maryland (11/21) ... Logged nine kills, three digs and two blocks at No. 4 Nebraska (11/28) ... Totaled eight kills on .636 hitting in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4), adding seven blocks ... Tallied seven kills, five digs and four blocks in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Finished tied for second on the team with nine kills in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11), while also leading the team with two blocks.

PERSONAL

Born Haleigh Meridian Washington on Sept. 22, 1995 in Denver, Colo. ... Parents are Danielle and Alecs ... Has one brother, Kaden and one sister, Leilani ... Names "The Office" as favorite TV show, the "Frashington Omelet" as favorite food, Robin Williams as favorite actor, "The Color Purple" as her favorite book and reading, yoga and hiking as hobbies ... Majoring in philosophy.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Haleigh had a great freshman season coming off of a preseason injury and I thought she played really well. She had good success early in her sophomore year and then she ran out of gas as the season went along. She has had some physical challenges that have been addressed, so hopefully she'll be healthy. She is an engaging human being who has great energy and is a terrific student. Haleigh has national team potential and has to put in all her energy.

2016 SEASON HIGHS

11, 3x last vs. Rhode Island (9/16)
32, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
.786 (11-0-14) vs. Rhode Island (9/17)
1, 3x last vs. Hofstra (9/10)
2, vs. Siena (9/9)
6, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
9, at Colorado (9/3)

CATEGORY

Kills.....17 at Michigan (10/21/15)
Attacks.....32, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
Hitting Percentage......846 (11-0-13) vs. Auburn (9/18/15)
Assists.....3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/19/14)
Aces.....3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/11/15)
Digs.....6, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
Blocks.....11 vs. St. John's (9/19/15)

CAREER HIGH

WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	80-27	208	2.60	37	369	.463	5	0.06	0	0.00	23	0.29	17	79	96	1.20
2015	115-34	302	2.63	58	552	.442	4	0.03	26	0.23	66	0.57	24	135	159	1.38
2016	44-13	101	2.30	22	195	.405	3	0.07	6	0.14	27	0.61	9	42	51	1.16
TOTAL	239-74	611	2.56	117	1116	.443	12	0.05	32	0.13	116	0.49	50	256	306	1.28

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



ABBY DETERING

#7

Junior | Setter
Mentor, Ohio

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	3	0	5	.600	29	0	5	0
8/27	North Carolina	1	1	6	.000	23	0	4	0
9/3	Colorado	1	0	3	.333	15	0	0	0
9/4	Stanford	5	1	11	.364	35	0	9	2
9/9	Siena	5	0	5	1.00	28	0	5	1
9/10	Hofstra	3	2	9	.111	41	1	10	4
9/10	Syracuse	4	1	8	.375	39	0	11	2
9/16	Rhode Island	4	0	8	.500	27	1	5	2
9/17	Howard	1	1	8	.000	31	1	6	1
9/17	Clemson	2	0	6	.333	33	1	3	3
9/21	Rutgers	4	0	6	.667	34	4	6	2
9/25	Northwestern	1	0	5	.200	32	2	6	2

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Junior): Set the team to a .479 hitting clip against West Virginia (8/26), tallying 29 assists and five digs ... Dished out 23 assists in one and a half sets against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Tallied 35 assists against No. 9 Stanford (9/4), adding five kills and nine digs ... Posted five kills against Siena (9/9) ... Notched a double-double with a career-high 41 assists and 10 digs against Hofstra (9/10) ... Recorded 39 assists and 11 digs against Syracuse (9/10)...Logged four kills on eight effortless swings along with five digs against Rhode Island (9/16)...Tallied six digs and one service ace vs, Howard (9/17)...Posted three blocks and three digs against Clemson (9/17) ... Tallied a career high four aces while adding 34 assists, four kills, six digs and two blocks at Rutgers (9/21) ... Dished out 32 assists while adding six digs and a pair of aces at Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Sophomore - at Florida): Saw action in 29 matches, playing in 89 sets during her sophomore season at Florida ... Closed out the year averaging 0.65 assists per set ... Posted three block, four digs and two aces against San Diego State (9/12) ... Had three kills against St. John's (9/17) ... Dished out a career-high 30 assists to go along with three kills at Arkansas (10/4) ... Logged three aces in back-to-back NCAA Tournament matches against New Hampshire (12/3) and Florida State (12/4).

PERSONAL

Born Abby Patricia Detering, March 21, 1996 ... Parents are Paula and Mike Detering ... Has one brother, Matthew and one sister, Lauren ... Father, Mike, played baseball at Cleveland State ... Names the Cleveland Cavaliers as favorite professional sports team ... "Monsters Inc." as favorite movie ... hiking as favorite hobby and grilled chicken and mustard as favorite food ... Plans to major in communications, arts and sciences.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Abby came to Penn State from a successful program at Florida. She was a highly recruited individual out of Ohio and has great enthusiasm. I know the players really enjoy the energy that she brings to practice and competition. I look forward to the contributions that she can make to our team at the setting position this year."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
5, 2x last vs. Siena (9/9)	Kills	5, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
11, vs. Stanford (9/4)	Attacks	11, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
.667 (4-0-6) at Rutgers (9/21)	Hitting Percentage	.667 (4-0-6) at Rutgers (9/21/16)
41, vs. Hofstra (9/10)	Assists	41, vs. Hofstra (9/10/16))
4, at Rutgers (9/21)	Aces	4, at Rutgers (9/21/16)
10, vs. Hofstra (9/10)	Digs	10, vs. Hofstra (9/10/16)
4, vs. Hofstra (9/10)	Blocks	4, vs. Hofstra (9/10/16)

DETERING'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014*	10-7	2	0.20	2	8	.000	21	2.10	0	0.00	4	0.40	0	0	0	0.00
2015*	89-29	10	0.11	1	15	.600	58	0.65	25	0.28	41	0.46	0	6	6	0.07
2016	36-12	34	0.94	6	80	.350	367	10.19	11	0.31	70	1.94	0	19	19	0.53
PENN STATE	36-12	34	0.94	6	80	.350	367	10.19	11	0.31	70	1.94	0	19	19	0.53
* ALL	135-48	46	0.34	9	103	.359	446	3.30	36	0.27	115	0.85	0	25	25	0.19

*Played two seasons at Florida.

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



BRYANNA WEISKIRCHER

#21

Redshirt Sophomore | Setter
Rockford, Ill.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	2	.000	26	2	8	1
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	3	.000	28	1	4	1
9/3	Colorado	2	1	6	.167	35	0	9	3
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (RS Sophomore): Directed the team to a .424 hitting clip in the win against Georgia Southern (8/27), dishing out 26 assists to go along with eight digs and two aces ... Came off the bench and tallied 28 assists against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Logged 35 assists and nine digs at Colorado (9/3) ... Logged an ace at Rutgers (9/21).

2015 (RS Freshman): AVCA All-Northeast Region Honorable Mention ... Big Ten Setter of the Week (11/2) ... Directed the team to a .295 hitting efficiency, averaging 10.83 assists per set ... Led the team with 40 aces, averaging 0.35 per set ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo (8/28), dishing out 18 assists to go along with three digs ... Had 30 assists and three digs against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Logged her third match with at least one ace against Villanova (8/29), adding 37 assists ... Had four digs and three blocks against No. 21 Colorado ... Paced four of her top attackers to double figure kills in the win against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) with a career-high 41 assists and eight digs ... Paced the team to a .361 hitting percentage in the win against EKU (9/11), dishing out 19 assists to go along with a team-high nine digs ... Had three kills and a career-high five total blocks against Mississippi State (9/12) ... Recorded four kills and 36 assists against Auburn (9/18) ... Posted her first double-double with 32 assists and 15 digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Paced the team to a .376 hitting percentage against No. 16 Wisconsin, dishing out 43 assists ... Logged a season-high 54 assists against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26), adding 12 digs for a double-double ... Dished out 46 assists, posting 11 digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Had 34 assists, 10 digs and a season-high three aces against Iowa (10/3) ... Logged a double-double with 54 assists and 14 digs at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Dished out 43 assists and 17 digs at Northwestern (10/10) marking her sixth double-double of the season ... Posted a career-high six blocks against Indiana (10/16) ... Led the team from the service line with a career-high four aces against No. 13 Purdue (10/17), while also pacing the team to a .315 hitting clip ... Logged a double-double with 53 assists and 12 digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Dished out 32 assists to go along with nine digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Paced the team to a .349 hitting percentage dishing out 35 assists to go along with a team-high 10 digs at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Passed out 42 assists, adding a career-high five kills, six digs and two aces against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Dished out 41 assists to go along with a team-high 11 digs while matching a career-high mark with four aces at Maryland (11/5) ... Directed the offense to .374 hitting, passing out 33 assists at Rutgers (11/6) ... Tied for first on the team eight digs at No. 4 Minnesota (11/11) ... Logged a double-double with 38 assists and 12 digs, adding two aces vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Paced the team to a Big Ten season-high .408 hitting clip against Northwestern (11/25), dishing out 41 assists to go along with four kills, two aces and two blocks ... Passed out 46 assists to go along with seven digs and four total blocks against Dayton (12/5).

PERSONAL

Born Bryanna Malia'okalani Weiskircher on May 25, 1996 in Rockford, Ill. ... Parents are Renita and Philip ... Has two brothers, Torey and Trevor and one sister, Natalie ... Names "Criminal Minds" as favorite TV show, steak as favorite food and hanging out with friends and family or watching the Blackhawks and Cubs as hobbies ... Majoring in communications arts and sciences.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I thought Bryanna had some flashes last year where she played really well and some matches where I was surprised that she didn't play better. She has a good IQ for the game and a terrific serve. She'll be better in the areas I thought needed to be polished up to make a bigger contribution to our program this year."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Kills	5 vs. Ohio State (10/30/15)
6, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Attacks	9 vs. Michigan (10/21/15)
.167 (2-1-6) vs. Colorado (9/3)	Hitting Percentage	.833 (5-0-6) vs. Ohio State (10/30/15)
35 vs. Colorado (9/3)	Assists	54, 2x last vs. Minnesota (9/26/15)
2 vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)	Aces	4 at Maryland (11/5/15)
9, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Digs	17 vs. Northwestern (10/10/15)
3, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Blocks	6 vs. Indiana (10/16/15)

WEISKIRCHER'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	REDSHIRT SEASON.															
2015	115-34	68	0.59	24	168	.262	1245	10.83	40	0.35	257	2.23	2	66	68	0.59
2016	15-5	2	0.13	1	11	.091	89	5.93	3	0.20	21	1.40	0	5	5	0.33
TOTAL	130-39	70	0.54	25	179	.251	1334	10.26	43	0.33	278	2.14	2	71	73	0.56

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



KEETON HOLCOMB

#12

Sophomore | Defensive Specialist
Bellville, Texas

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Sophomore): Played in all three matches of the Penn State Classic, entering as a defensive specialist ... Posted one dig against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Logged four digs at Colorado (9/3) and against No. 9 Stanford (9/4)...Notched nine digs against Syracuse (9/10)...Tallied six digs against Rhode Island (9/16)...Dished out five digs and one assist vs. Howard (9/17)...Recorded seven digs against Clemson (9/17) ... Posted a pair of assists against Rutgers (9/21) ... Charted eight digs and an assist against Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Freshman): Played in 32 matches in her first season in the Blue and White, making 28 starts ... Led the team with 3.05 digs per set ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo (8/29), posting a career-high 10 digs ... Earned two starts at the libero position against Stony Brook (8/29) and Villanova (8/29), recording nine digs against the Seawolves ... Logged seven digs against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) and eight digs against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Recorded back-to-back 20-dig performances in the same day, with a team-high mark against Mississippi State (9/12) and Notre Dame (9/12) ... Notched her third consecutive double-digit dig performance with a team-high 17 digs against Auburn (9/18) ... Logged 10 digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Had six digs against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Posted a team-high 18 digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Led the team with a career-high 23 digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2), marking her seventh double-digit dig performance of the year...Recorded back-to-back double-digit dig performances at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) and Northwestern (10/10), posting 15 against the Wildcats ... Led the defense for the ninth time this season with 15 digs against Indiana (10/16) ... Scooped up nine digs against No. 13 Purdue (10/17) ... Recorded nine digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Tallied a match-high 18 digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Led the team with a match-high 12 digs against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30), adding one ace ... Recorded a team-high 13 digs at Rutgers (11/6) ... Finished second on the team with seven digs at Iowa (11/11) ... Posted 12 digs vs. Michigan (11/18).

PERSONAL

Born Keeton Laurence Holcomb on March 4, 1997 in Bryan, Texas ... Parents are Stacy and Tom Holcomb ... Has two younger siblings, brother Harrison and sister, Jolie ... Names "The Office" as favorite TV show, "Looking for Alaska" as favorite book ... Reading and hiking as hobbies and her grandma's chicken and dumplings as her favorite food ... Undecided on a major.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I thought there were matches where Keeton played well and the team responded especially well and there were some matches, especially toward the end of the year, where she was just wore down. The demands of the position and the strength of the conference kind of slowed her down a little bit. Hopefully, she'll take the experiences that she gained last year and combine it with what she brings to the table. She's a confident defender and a really good teammate."

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
9/9	Siena	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0
9/10	Hofstra	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	0	.000	2	0	9	0
9/16	Rhode Island	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0
9/17	Howard	0	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0
9/17	Clemson	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	1	.000	1	0	8	0

2016 SEASON HIGHS

CATEGORY

CAREER HIGH

N/A	Kills	1 vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Attacks	1 vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
2, at Syracuse (9/10)	Assists	6, 2x last at Michigan State (10/24/15)
N/A	Aces	1, 6x last at Rutgers (11/6/15)
9, at Syracuse (9/10)	Digs	23 vs. Nebraska (10/2/15)

HOLCOMB'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	102-32	1	0.01	1	3	.000	70	0.69	6	0.06	311	3.05	0	0	0	0.00
2016	37-13	0	0.00	0	1	.000	10	0.27	0	0.00	50	1.35	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	139-45	1	0.01	1	4	.000	80	0.58	6	0.04	361	2.60	0	0	0	0.00

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



WILMA RIVERA

Sophomore | Setter
Carolina, Puerto Rico

#4

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Sophomore): Served up two aces and three digs in the season opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Logged eight digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27).

2015 (Freshman): Played in 20 matches on the year ... Totaled 78 digs, 27 assists and six aces ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo ... Had four assists and one dig against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Had a career-high nine digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Made her B1G debut at Illinois (10/9), posting four digs...Finished second on the team with seven digs at Iowa (11/11) ...Tied for first on the team with eight digs at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) ... Had five digs at No. 5 Nebraska (11/28).

PERSONAL

Born Wilmarie Rivera Roldan on February 14, 1997 in Carolina, Puerto Rico ... Parents are Esmeralda and Wilmar Rivera ... Has two brothers, Wilmar and William, who both play baseball in Puerto Rico ... Majoring in business ... Names rice, beans and chicken as favorite foods and going to the beach with family and friends as her favorite activity outside of volleyball.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Of the younger players, I know Wilma has made the biggest jump as far as her level of play. Her serve has become a factor, she's quick and much stronger than when she came in. I think her strength has really picked up and with the strength comes some confidence in playing the game. I expect her to contribute in a variety of ways this campaign."

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	2	1	8	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/9	Siena	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/10	Hofstra	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	1 at Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.846 (11-0-13) vs. Auburn (9/18/15)
2, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Assists	8 vs. Buffalo (8/28/15)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Aces	2, 2x last vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)
8, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Digs	9 at South Florida (9/19/15)

RIVERA'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	53-21	0	0.00	0	1	.000	27	0.51	6	0.11	82	1.55	0	0	0	0.00
2016	18-9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.11	4	0.22	16	0.89	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	71-30	0	0.00	0	1	.000	29	0.41	10	0.14	98	1.38	0	0	0	0.00

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



TORI GORRELL

#11

Redshirt Freshman | Middle Hitter
Oakville, Ontario

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	6	0	9	.667	0	0	0	3
8/27	Georgia Southern	3	2	6	.167	0	0	1	2
8/27	North Carolina	3	1	6	.333	2	0	0	3
9/3	Colorado	14	4	30	.333	1	0	1	5
9/4	Stanford	6	2	11	.364	0	0	0	8
9/9	Siena	8	2	11	.545	1	0	2	6
9/10	Hofstra	7	3	11	.364	0	0	0	8
9/11	Syracuse	4	1	9	.333	1	0	1	7
9/16	Rhode Island	4	1	8	.375	2	0	1	1
9/17	Howard	5	3	10	.200	0	0	1	2
9/17	Clemson	3	1	6	.333	0	0	1	2
9/21	Rutgers	4	0	5	.800	0	0	0	2
9/25	Northwestern	6	3	10	.300	0	0	0	4

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Redshirt Freshman): Logged six kills on .667 hitting with three blocks in her collegiate debut against West Virginia (8/26) ... Recorded her first double figure kill outing, posting 14 kills at Colorado (9/3), while also tallying five blocks, including two solo stuffs ... Led the team with a career-high eight total blocks against No. 9 Stanford (9/4) ... Notched eight kills on .545 hitting vs. Siena (9/9)...Matched her season-high record with eight blocks including two solo stuffs against Hofstra (9/10)...Tallied seven digs and four kills against Syracuse (9/11)...Posted five kills and two blocks vs. Howard (9/17)... Charted four kills on .800 hitting with a pair of blocks at Rutgers (9/21) ... Logged eight kills and four blocks at Northwestern (9/25).

2015 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

PERSONAL

Born Victoria Leigh McGregor Gorrell on March 11, 1997 in Hamilton, Ontario (Canada) ... Parents are Suzanne and Miles Gorrell ... Has one older sister, Veronica ... Majoring in recreation, park and tourism management ... Names "Scooby Doo" as favorite TV show, "The Notebook" as favorite book ... "Titanic" as favorite movie ... Blake Lively as favorite actress ... Calgary styled beef as favorite food and paddle boarding as favorite hobby.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Tori is a former camper who we redshirted last year and the expectations are very high for her. She's especially good off of one foot, has a good arm and I think once she gets healthy, she'll be in the mix to help us at the middle blocking position. Tori is the daughter of a professional athlete and I know she understands what it takes to succeed."

2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
14, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Kills	14, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
30, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Attacks	30, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
.800 (4-0-5) at Rutgers (9/21)	Hitting Percentage	.800 (4-0-5) at Rutgers (9/21/16)
2, 2x last vs. Rhode Island (9/16)	Assists	2, 2x last vs. Rhode Island (9/16/16)
N/A	Aces	N/A
2, vs. Siena (9/9)	Digs	2, vs. Siena (9/9/16)
8, 2x last vs. Hofstra (9/10)	Blocks	8, 2x last vs. Hofstra (9/10/16)

GORRELL'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	REDSHIRT SEASON.															
2016	44-13	73	1.66	23	132	.379	7	0.16	0	0.00	8	0.18	13	40	53	1.20
TOTAL	44-13	73	1.66	23	132	.379	7	0.16	0	0.00	8	0.18	13	40	53	1.20

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



KENDALL WHITE

#3

Freshman | Defensive Specialist
Indianapolis, Ind.

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	2	0	16	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	17	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	2	0	18	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	4	0	22	0
9/9	Siena	0	1	1	-1.00	2	1	9	0
9/10	Hofstra	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0
9/10	Syracuse	0	0	1	.000	2	0	12	0
9/16	Rhode Island	0	1	1	-1.00	4	0	10	0
9/17	Howard	0	0	0	.000	2	0	10	0
9/17	Clemson	1	0	1	1.00	2	0	15	0
9/21	Rutgers	0	0	0	.000	1	1	13	0
9/25	Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	2	2	10	0

HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

2016 (Freshman): Led the team with 16 digs against West Virginia (8/26) in her first appearance in the Blue and White ... Finished first on the team with 17 digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Finished first on the team with 18 digs at Colorado (9/3) ... Posted her first 20-dig performance with a career-high 22 digs against No. 9 Stanford (9/4) ... Registered a service ace to go along with nine digs vs. Siena (9/9)...Tallied 12 digs against Syracuse (9/10)...Matched a career-high four assists and added 10 digs against Rhode Island (9/16)...Logged 15 digs, two assists and one kill vs. Clemson (9/17)... Scored on an ace and added 13 digs against Rutgers (9/21) ... Logged 10 digs, two aces and two assists at Northwestern (9/25).

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Cathedral. White helped the Irish become the first Indiana 4A team to post an undefeated record (36-0) in 2015 on the way to an Indiana Class 4A state title as the team's libero ... Earned Indiana All-State first team honors from 2014-16, as well as second team laurels in 2013 ... Picked up All-City honors from 2013-16 ... Served as team captain at Cathedral in 2015-16, earning team MVP honors in 2016 ... Also selected as the Indy Star Player of the Year and Cathedral's High School Female Athlete of the Year in 2015-16 ... Named Indiana's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16 ... Earned 2015 PrepVolleyball.com High School All-America honors ... Selected to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA volleyball team in 2015 ... Played club volleyball with Munciana, earning AAU All-America accolades in 2015-16.

PERSONAL

Born Kendall Avery White, July 7, 1997 in Zionsville, Indiana ... Parents are Stephanie and Brad White ... Father, Brad, played baseball at Indiana ... Has two sisters, Payton and Sloane and one brother, Max ... Names the Indiana Pacers as her favorite professional sports team ... "Bridesmaids" as her favorite movie ... Michael Jordan as her favorite athlete ... Dylan O'Brien as her favorite actor and biscuits and sausage gravy as her favorite food ... Undecided on a major.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Kendall has had great success with her club and high school teams. She plays one way and it's really, really hard. I'm a big fan of how Kendall plays and I'm a big fan of people going with their strengths. I know very few players can make a big impact from the back row but I am confident about Kendall's potential."

2016 SEASON HIGHS CATEGORY CAREER HIGH

1 vs. Clemson (9/17).....	Kills.....	1 vs. Clemson (9/17/16)
1, 4x last vs. Clemson (9/17).....	Attacks.....	1, 4x last vs. Clemson (9/17/16)
N/A.....	Hitting Percentage.....	N/A
4, vs. Stanford (9/4).....	Assists.....	4, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
2, at Northwester (9/25).....	Aces.....	2, at Northwestern (9/25/16)
22, vs. Stanford (9/4).....	Digs.....	22, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)

WHITE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2016	44-13	1	0.02	2	5	-2.00	26	0.59	4	0.09	164	3.73	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	44-13	1	0.02	2	5	-2.00	26	0.59	4	0.09	164	3.73	0	0	0	0.00

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Match 1: #9 Penn State 3, Buffalo 0

Aug. 28, 2015 - University Park, Pa. | Rec Hall

#	West Virginia	S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts
			K	E	TA	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	
1	Caffrey, Payton	3	18	3	37	.405	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
2	Roe, Haley	3	0	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	-
3	Montgomery, Morgan	2	0	2	7	-.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
6	Swanegan, Mia	3	3	4	13	-.077	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	-
13	Levak, Natania	3	1	3	11	-.182	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	-
15	Shreve, Hannah	3	3	2	6	.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-
4	Gotterba, Gianna	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	-
9	Slinde, Erin	3	1	3	5	-.400	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-
10	Cross, Taylor	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	-
12	Cuckovich, Gabrielle	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
14	Hughes, MaTia	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
17	Evans, Katelyn	1	1	0	5	.200	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals		3	27	17	84	.119	25	0	10	6	24	0	8	2	2	-

Team Attack By Set			
Set	K	E	Pct
1	7	5	.080
2	8	7	.038
3	12	5	.212

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0			
SET SCORES	1	2	3
West Virginia (0)	13	13	17
Penn State (3)	25	25	25

#	Penn State	S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts
			K	E	TA	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	
5	Frantti,Ali	3	8	1	18	.389	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	-
7	Detering,Abby	3	3	0	5	.600	29	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
11	Gorrell,Tori	3	6	0	9	.667	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	-	
15	Washington,Haleigh	3	10	0	14	.714	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	-	
19	Thelen,Heidi	3	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
22	Lee,Simone	3	10	2	20	.400	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	-
3	White,Kendall	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera,Wilma	2	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce,Lainy	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
10	Muller,Carley	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
12	Holcomb,Keeton	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-
13	Krause,Taylor	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
24	Broerman,Laura	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	40	5	73	.479	36	6	9	0	35	2	8	1	1	-

Team Attack By Set			
Set	K	E	Pct
1	13	1	.632
2	15	2	.591
3	12	2	.312

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0			
Site: University Park, Pa. (Recreation Building)			
Date: Aug 26, 2016 Attend: 3231 Time: 1:23			
Referees: Mike Paull, Carla Bunner			
Penn State Classic Match 2.			

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Top-ranked Penn State swept past Buffalo in three sets to capture a 3-0 season-opening victory.

Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney fueled the offense with a match-high 11 kills on .400 hitting, adding three blocks.

Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the blocking unit with a career-high seven blocks, including two solo stuffs. Freshman Keeton Holcomb posted a team-high 10 digs in her first collegiate outing, stepping into the libero role in the second and third sets.

Redshirt freshman Bryanna Weiskircher and freshman Wilma Rivera both made their collegiate debuts at the setting position. Weiskircher tallied 18 assists, three digs, two kills and an ace, while Rivera posted eight assists and four digs.

Penn State opened the match on a 7-4 advantage for an early lead. Buffalo responded with a kill and a block to narrow the gap to one, 7-6. The Nittany Lions responded with a 6-2 streak to widen the lead to five, 13-8. Buffalo battled back with five unanswered points to tie the frame at 13-11.

Sophomore Ali Frantti broke open the knotted frame with a kill, beginning a 5-1 streak that lifted PSU ahead, 18-14.

The Bulls looked to cut off the momentum with a kill, 18-15, but Penn State regrouped with a 6-3 stretch to guide PSU to set point, 24-18. A Buffalo attack error on the next play secured a 25-18 win in the opening frame for the Nittany Lions.

The Nittany Lions got out to a hot start in the second set, using a 7-1 run for a solid advantage. Buffalo answered with a quick 3-1 spurt to trim the lead to four, 8-4. Washington sparked a 5-1 run with a kill to vault PSU ahead, 13-5. A Buffalo kill and a Penn State attack error gave the Bulls an opportunity, 13-7 but PSU rallied back with a 7-2 run to double the lead, 20-9.

Penn State continued to roll, as Courtney sparked a 5-3 stretch with a kill to carry the Nittany Lions to a 25-12 win in the second set.

Penn State and Buffalo kept it tight early in the third set. Tied at 7-7, sophomore Taylor Krause served up an ace to open up a 5-1 streak that pulled PSU ahead by four, 12-8. Buffalo responded with a 4-1 stretch to climb within one, 13-12. Penn State and Buffalo traded service errors, before a kill from Whitney opened up a 4-0 strike that send PSU ahead 18-13, prompting the Bulls to call a timeout.

Buffalo came out of the break with a kill, 18-14, but Penn State regrouped with a 7-2 run to close out the third set with a 25-16 win to complete the sweep.

Match 2: #9 Penn State 3, Stony Brook 0

Aug. 29, 2015 - University Park, Pa. | Rec Hall

#	Georgia Southern	S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts
			K	E	TA	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	
4	Spencer, Stephanie	3	1	6	17	-.294	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-
6	Reichard, Lauren	3	4	0	12	.333	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	-
7	Chevalier, Megan	3	4	1	11	.273	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
13	Bange, Katie	3	2	6	13	-.308	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
17	Wenger, Anna	3	5	4	14	.071	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	-
21	Bosworth, Reilly	3	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
1	Birch, Brooke	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
2	Morrow, Joscelyn	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	-
5	Meins, Kelsey	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Beecher, Alex	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	-
10	Murray, Cathrine	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
11	Turner, Carly	1	0	3	5	-.600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
14	Koetter, Kendra	3	0	1	1	-.000	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	-
18	McColl, Casey	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	18	23	79	-.063	18	0	9	4	22	0	2	2	4	-

Team Attack By Set			
Set	K	E	Pct
1	6	10	.33
2	7	5	.21
3	5	8	.25

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 1.0			
SET SCORES			
Georgia Southern (0)	13	12	7
Penn State (3)	25	25	25

#	Penn State	S	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts
			K	E	TA	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	
4	Rivera,Wilma	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
5	Frantti,Ali	3	7	1	14	.429	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	-
11	Gorrell,Tori	3	3	2	6	.167	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-
15	Washington,Haleigh	3	7	1	9	.667	1	1	2	0	4	0	5	2	0	-
21	Weiskircher,Bryanna	3	0	0	2	.000	26	1	1	0	8	0	1	1	0	-
22	Lee,Simone	3	8	2	16	.375	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	-
3	White,Kendall	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
6	Reed,Nia	1	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce,Lainy	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
10	Muller,Carley	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
12	Holcomb,Keeton	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
13	Krause,Taylor	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
16	Novakovic,Jelena	1	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen,Heidi	2	6	0	10	.600	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-
23	Powers,Clare	1	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
24	Broerman,Laura	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	35	7	66	.424	32	4	6	0	34	2	12	3	0	-

Team Attack By Set			
Set	K	E	Pct
1	11	4	.269
2	12	1	.579
3	12	2	.476

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0			
Site: University Park, Pa. (Recreation Building)			
Date: Aug 27, 2016 Attend: Time: 1:04			
Referees: Carla Bunner, James Kuziela			
Penn State Classic Match 3.			

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Behind double figure kills from senior Megan Courtney and sophomore Ali Frantti, No. 1 Penn State swept past Stony Brook in three sets.

Penn State out-blocked Stony Brook 13.5 to 2.0, led by multi-block performances from six different Nittany Lions. Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the group for the second consecutive outing, totaling nine blocks. Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney tallied five blocks and six kills, while sophomore Haleigh Washington added four blocks and seven kills.

Tied at 3-3 early in the first set, Penn State cracked open the tied score with a 7-2 run to double the advantage, 10-5, prompting Stony Brook to call a timeout. Penn State and Stony Brook traded points out of the break, with the Seawolves using a 5-4 stretch to arrive within four, 14-10. Regrouping, Penn State put together a 9-3 run to construct a double digit lead, 23-13.

The Seawolves called a timeout looking to put an end to the run, but Washington came out of the huddle with a kill to make it set point, 24-13. Washington and Weiskircher teamed up for a block on the next play to secure a 24-13 win in the first set.

Penn State shot out to a 5-1 lead in the second set, capped off by back-to-back blocks. The Seawolves looked to break up the momentum with a kill, 5-2, but the Nittany Lions responded with a kill and an ace to make it 7-2. Stony Brook managed to cut off the run, 7-3, but PSU surged ahead on a 9-5 strike to bolster the lead, 16-8.

A Penn State service error and a Stony Brook kill put the Seawolves within six, 16-10, but Penn State didn't let its advantage dip below the mark for the remainder of the frame, locking up a 25-13 win to enter the intermission with a 2-0 lead.

The Nittany Lions and the Seawolves kept it close in the first half of the third set. Tied at 13-13, Penn State followed Stony Brook attack error with an ace from junior Taylor Krause to pull ahead 15-13. The Seawolves responded with a kill, 15-14, but the Nittany Lions answered with two quick points to stay on top, 17-14.

Stony Brook came storming back with four unanswered points to tie the score, 17-17. Frantti halted the momentum with three consecutive kills to lift the Nittany Lions ahead by two, 20-18. Thelen responded with a kill to spark a 4-1 stretch that pushed PSU to set point, 24-19. The Seawolves held off one attempt before Courtney closed out a 25-20 win in the third set to complete the sweep.

2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Match 3: #9 Penn State 3, Villanova 0

Aug. 29, 2015 - University Park, Pa. | Rec Hall

#	North Carolina	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Taylor Fricano	3	1	2	7	.143	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-
10	Sydnye Fields	5	5	2	10	.300	1	0	2	1	0	1	10	0	0	-
12	Julia Scoles	5	11	5	40	.150	0	2	3	1	15	0	5	0	0	-
17	Abigail Curry	5	0	0	0	.000	31	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1
20	Taylor Treacy	5	11	4	26	.269	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
43	Taylor Leath	5	18	3	51	.294	0	2	2	1	16	0	4	0	0	-
1	Mariah Evans	5	0	0	0	.000	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
3	Beth Nordhorn	3	4	0	4	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
4	Taylor Borup	1	0	0	2	7	-.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	Casey Jacobs	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Sheila Doyle	5	0	0	0	.000	5	1	2	2	15	0	0	0	0	0
13	Mia Fradenburg	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Tatiana Durr	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Hayley McCorkle	4	6	4	14	.143	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	56	22	159	.214	56	8	16	5	64	2	23	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	3	34	.235
2	10	8	32	.062
3	10	4	27	.222
4	13	4	45	.200
5	12	3	21	.429

SET SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	Team Records:
North Carolina (3)	16	25	21	25	15	3-0
Penn State (2)	25	22	25	23	9	2-1

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.5

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Site: University Park, Pa. (Recreation Building)
Date: Aug 27, 2016 Attend: 3762 Time: 2:28
Referees: James Kuziela, Carla Bunner
Penn State Classic Match 6

#	Penn State	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	5	11	9	45	.044	0	1	2	1	12	1	0	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	1	1	6	.000	23	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	5	3	1	6	.333	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	5	11	9	32	.062	0	0	2	0	6	1	4	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	5	11	2	20	.450	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	5	23	5	50	.360	0	2	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera, Wilma	5	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher, Bryanna	4	0	0	3	.000	28	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	60	27	162	.204	56	5	10	8	70	3	12	1	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	2	31	.548
2	9	8	30	.033
3	15	6	36	.250
4	13	9	47	.085
5	4	2	18	.111

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 1 Penn State claimed the Penn State Classic title with a 3-0 win against Villanova. Megan Courtney earned Penn State Class Most Outstanding Player honors while Aiyana Whitney and Ali Frantti joined her on the All-Tournament Team.

Five different Nittany Lions logged multi-block performances, led by six total blocks from sophomore Haleigh Washington.

Penn State and Villanova opened the match trading points early to keep the score tight. Tied up at 10-all, PSU used a 3-0 streak capped off by a kill from Courtney to go up 13-10, causing the Wildcats to call a timeout. The Nittany Lions came out of the break with an ace and a kill, but Villanova answered with three consecutive kills to move within two, 15-13.

Whitney sparked a quick 3-0 spurt with back-to-back kills to put Penn State ahead 18-13, prompting Villanova to call its final timeout of the frame. The Wildcats broke up the run with a kill, 18-14, but a Nova attack error and a kill from Courtney widened the margin to six, 20-14. Villanova responded with a 3-0 strike to trim the lead back to three, 20-17.

Courtney and Frantti put away a pair of kills to open a 4-2 stretch that carried Penn State to set point, 24-19. The Wildcats held off one attempt before Frantti put down a kill to secure a 25-20 win in the first set.

Tied up at 14-14 in set two, Washington and Frantti paired up for back-to-back kills to build a two-point cushion, 16-14, prompting Villanova to call a timeout. Penn State and Villanova traded points out of the break, 17-16, before a kill from Frantti and a Nova error moved PSU up, 19-16.

Making a late rally, Villanova responded with a 7-4 scoring streak to knot the stanza, 23-23, forcing Penn State to call a timeout. Washington and Weiskircher came out of the break with a block to cut off the momentum and make it set point for Penn State, 24-23. Villanova looked to regroup with a timeout, but a Wildcat attack error on the next play handed PSU a 25-23 win in the second set.

Trailing by one, 11-10, in set three, Villanova used a 6-4 stretch remain on top, prompting PSU to call a timeout. PSU came out of the break firing, using a 3-0 streak to knot the frame, 17-17. Villanova called a timeout in an effort to regroup, but an ace from Courtney and a kill from Washington lifted PSU ahead, 19-17.

The Wildcats answered back with a kill to remain within one, 19-18, but Penn State used a 6-3 run down the stretch to close out a 25-21 win in the third set to secure the victory.

Match 4: #13 Penn State 3, #21 Colorado 0

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#	Penn State	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	5	11	6	34	.147	1	0	0	3	7	0	4	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	2	1	0	3	.333	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	5	14	4	30	.333	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	5	8	1	21	.333	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	5	19	16	57	.053	1	1	5	0	9	0	2	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
13	Krause, Taylor	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
16	Novakovic, Jelena	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	5	5	5	24	.000	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher, Bryanna	5	2	1	6	.167	35	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	60	33	175	.154	57	2	12	5	63	7	18	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	2	29	.414
2	14	9	45	.111
3	13	9	52	.077
4	17	6	34	.324
5	2	7	15	.333

SET SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	Team Records:
Penn State (2)	25	20	19	25	3	2-2
Colorado (3)	22	25	25	20	15	3-1

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0

#	Colorado	Attack				Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
2	Shadley, Stephanie	5	9	3	28	.214	1	2	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	-
4	Pfefferle, Anna	5	5	2	12	.250	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	-
7	Smith, Alexa	5	12	4	32	.250	0	1	0	0	18	0	2	0	0	-
13	Simpson, Gabby	5	10	7	24	.215	25	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	1	-
14	Abu, Naghede	5	9	4	23	.217	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	-
22	Hayes, Joslyn	5	9	2	30	.233	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-
3	Carta-Samuels, Gabby	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
10	Simpson, Cierra	5	0	0	0	.000	6	0	1	2	24	0	0	0	0	-
11	McKibben, Kiara	5	1	0	0	1.000	21	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	55	22	150	.220	53	5	5	2	68	3	20	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	28	.286
2	11	5	33	.182
3	13	5	45	.178
4	11	5	34	.176
5	6	1	10	.500

Site: Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)
Date: Sep 3, 2016 Attend: 2316 Time: 3:36
Referees: Gary Houghton, Pi'i Aiu

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Multi-block performances from five different Nittany Lions pushed No. 1 Penn State past No. 21 Colorado in straight sets in the first match of the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge.

Penn State owned a 13.0-3.0 advantage in team blocks against the Buffaloes, led by a match-high seven blocks from sophomore Heidi Thelen. Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney and sophomore Haleigh Washington added four total blocks each.

Tied up at 4-4 early in the opening frame, a service ace from Taylor Krause sparked a 6-1 streak that sent the Nittany Lions ahead, 10-5, causing the Buffs to call a timeout. Courtney looked to extend the momentum out of the break with an ace, 11-5, but Colorado followed with a 6-1 stretch to climb within one, 12-11.

A kill from Thelen and an ace from Weiskircher opened up a 4-0 strike capped off by back-to-back blocks, lifting Penn State up by as many as five, 16-11. A Nittany Lion attack error broke up the streak, 16-12, but PSU regrouped with a 7-3 run to take over an eight-point lead, 23-15.

The Buffaloes looked to spark a comeback with three unanswered points, 23-18, but Washington put down a kill to make it set point, 24-18. The Buffs held off one attempt before Frantti put away the final kill to secure a 25-19 win.

Penn State shot out to a 6-0 lead in the second set, prompting Colorado to call an early timeout. Colorado came out of the break with a 6-3 stretch to arrive within three, 9-6. Courtney followed with a solo stuff, 10-6, but the Buffs continued to match the Nittany Lions point-for-point, to pull within four, 14-10.

PSU managed to remain within four points heading down the stretch. Leading by four, 21-17, a Colorado kill trimmed the Nittany Lion lead back to three, 21-18. Penn State answered back with a quick 3-0 burst to arrive at set point, 24-18.

Rallying, a Colorado block and a PSU attack error brought the Buffs back within four, 24-20, prompting Penn State to call a timeout. The Buffaloes came out of the break with a block, 24-21, but served into the net on the next attempt to hand Penn State a 25-21 win in the second set and a 2-0 lead in the match.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to a 9-2 start in the third stanza to build a seven-point cushion. The Buffs looked to cut off the run with a kill, 9-3, but Penn State followed with a 9-6 stretch to widen the margin to nine, 18-9. Colorado looked to start a run with a kill prior to a PSU attack error, 18-11, but the Nittany Lions used a 6-4 streak to arrive at set point, 24-15.

The Buffaloes made one final attempt to mount a comeback with three consecutive points, 24-18, but a kill from Frantti finished off a 25-18 win in the third set.

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Match 5: #13 Penn State 3, Buffalo 0

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#	Penn State	Attack					Serve			Block					Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	5	11	6	34	.147	1	0	0	3	7	0	4	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	2	1	0	3	.333	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	5	14	4	30	.333	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	5	8	1	21	.333	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	5	19	16	57	.053	1	1	5	0	9	0	2	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
13	Krause, Taylor	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
16	Novakovic, Jelena	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	5	5	5	24	.000	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher, Bryanna	5	2	1	6	.167	35	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	60	33	175	.154	57	2	12	5	63	7	18	0	0	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	2	29	.414
2	14	9	45	.111
3	13	9	52	.077
4	17	6	34	.324
5	2	7	15	-.333

SET SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	Team Records:
Penn State (2)	25	20	19	25	3	2-2
Colorado (3)	22	25	25	20	15	3-1

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0

#	Colorado	Attack					Serve			Block					Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
2	Shadley, Stephanie	5	9	3	28	.214	1	2	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	-
4	Pfefferle, Anna	5	5	2	12	.250	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	-
7	Smith, Alexa	5	12	4	32	.250	0	1	0	0	18	0	2	0	0	-
13	Simpson, Gabby	5	10	7	24	.125	25	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	1	-
14	Abu, Naghede	5	9	4	23	.217	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	-
22	Hays, Joslyn	5	9	2	30	.233	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	-
3	Carta-Samuels, Gabby	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
10	Simpson, Cierra	5	0	0	0	.000	6	0	1	2	24	0	0	0	0	-
11	McKibben, Kiara	5	1	0	1	1.000	21	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		5	55	22	150	.220	53	5	5	2	68	3	20	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	28	.286
2	11	5	33	.182
3	13	5	45	.178
4	11	5	34	.176
5	6	1	10	.500

Site: Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)
Date: Sep 3, 2016 Attend: 2316 Time: 2:36
Referees: Gary Houghton, Pi'i Aiu

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Top-ranked Penn State swept past Buffalo in three sets to capture a 3-0 season-opening victory.

Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney fueled the offense with a match-high 11 kills on .400 hitting, adding three blocks.

Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the blocking unit with a career-high seven blocks, including two solo stuffs. Freshman Keeton Holcomb posted a team-high 10 digs in her first collegiate outing, stepping into the libero role in the second and third sets.

Redshirt freshman Bryanna Weiskircher and freshman Wilma Rivera both made their collegiate debuts at the setting position. Weiskircher tallied 18 assists, three digs, two kills and an ace, while Rivera posted eight assists and four digs.

Penn State opened the match on a 7-4 advantage for an early lead. Buffalo responded with a kill and a block to narrow the gap to one, 7-6. The Nittany Lions responded with a 6-2 streak to widen the lead to five, 13-8. Buffalo battled back with five unanswered points to tie the frame at 13-all.

Sophomore Ali Frantti broke open the knotted frame with a kill, beginning a 5-1 streak that lifted PSU ahead, 18-14.

The Bulls looked to cut off the momentum with a kill, 18-15, but Penn State regrouped with a 6-3 stretch to guide PSU to set point, 24-18. A Buffalo attack error on the next play secured a 25-18 win in the opening frame for the Nittany Lions.

The Nittany Lions got out to a hot start in the second set, using a 7-1 run for a solid advantage. Buffalo answered with a quick 3-1 spurt to trim the lead to four, 8-4. Washington sparked a 5-1 run with a kill to vault PSU ahead, 13-5. A Buffalo kill and a Penn State attack error gave the Bulls an opportunity, 13-7 but PSU rallied back with a 7-2 run to double the lead, 20-9.

Penn State continued to roll, as Courtney sparked a 5-3 stretch with a kill to carry the Nittany Lions to a 25-12 win in the second set.

Penn State and Buffalo kept it tight early in the third set. Tied at 7-7, sophomore Taylor Krause served up an ace to open up a 5-1 streak that pulled PSU ahead by four, 12-8. Buffalo responded with a 4-1 stretch to climb within one, 13-12. Penn State and Buffalo traded service errors, before a kill from Whitney opened up a 4-0 strike that sent PSU ahead 18-13, prompting the Bulls to call a timeout.

Buffalo came out of the break with a kill, 18-14, but Penn State regrouped with a 7-2 run to close out the third set with a 25-16 win to complete the sweep.

Match 6: #17 Penn State 3, Stony Brook 0

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#	Penn State	Attack					Serve			Block					Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	3	6	3	28	.107	1	0	0	4	8	0	1	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	5	1	11	.364	35	0	1	0	9	0	2	1	2	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	6	2	11	.364	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	-
13	Krause, Taylor	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	9	2	17	.412	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	12	7	38	.132	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	3	0	0	1	.000	4	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera, Wilma	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	5	1	13	.308	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	-
Team										1						
Totals		3	43	16	119	.227	42	0	9	8	50	2	16	1	2	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	2	40	.325
2	13	8	44	.114
3	15	6	35	.257

SET SCORES

	1	2	3	Team Records:
Penn State (0)	24	18	22	2-3
Stanford (3)	26	25	25	3-1

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

#	Stanford	Attack					Serve			Block					Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
3	Hodson, Hayley	3	9	3	20	.300	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	-
4	Humphreys, Kelsey	3	0	0	0	.000	21	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	-
7	Vanjak, Ivana	3	2	6	21	-.190	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	-
12	Ajanaku, Inky	3	11	1	21	.476	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-
17	Lutz, Merete	3	7	0	15	.467	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-
24	Fitzmorris, Audriana	3	8	1	16	.438	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	-
1	Gray, Jenna	3	0	0	0	.000	13	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	-
2	Plummer, Kathryn	3	4	4	19	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	-
9	Hentz, Morgan	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	-
14	McKenna, Halland	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	41	15	112	.232	37	8	2	0	49	1	14	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	7	38	.237
2	13	4	44	.205
3	12	4	30	.267

Site: Boulder, Colo. (Coors Events Center)
Date: Sep 4, 2016 Attend: 2022 Time: 1:57
Referees: Gary Houghton, Pi'i Aiu

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Behind double figure kills from senior Megan Courtney and sophomore Ali Frantti, No. 1 Penn State swept past Stony Brook in three sets.

Penn State out-blocked Stony Brook 13.5 to 2.0, led by multi-block performances from six different Nittany Lions. Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the group for the second consecutive outing, totaling nine blocks. Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney tallied five blocks and six kills, while sophomore Haleigh Washington added four blocks and seven kills.

Tied at 3-3 early in the first set, Penn State cracked open the tied score with a 7-2 run to double the advantage, 10-5, prompting Stony Brook to call a timeout. Penn State and Stony Brook traded points out of the break, with the Seawolves using a 5-4 stretch to arrive within four, 14-10. Regrouping, Penn State put together a 9-3 run to construct a double digit lead, 23-13.

The Seawolves called a timeout looking to put an end to the run, but Washington came out of the huddle with a kill to make it set point, 24-13. Washington and Weiskircher teamed up for a block on the next play to secure a 24-13 win in the first set.

Penn State shot out to a 5-1 lead in the second set, capped off by back-to-back blocks. The Seawolves looked to break up the momentum with a kill, 5-2, but the Nittany Lions responded with a kill and an ace to make it 7-2. Stony Brook managed to cut off the run, 7-3, but PSU surged ahead on a 9-5 strike to bolster the lead, 16-8.

A Penn State service error and a Stony Brook kill put the Seawolves within six, 16-10, but Penn State didn't let its advantage dip below the mark for the remainder of the frame, locking up a 25-13 win to enter the intermission with a 2-0 lead.

The Nittany Lions and the Seawolves kept it close in the first half of the third set. Tied at 13-13, Penn State followed Stony Brook attack error with an ace from junior Taylor Krause to pull ahead 15-13. The Seawolves responded with a kill, 15-14, but the Nittany Lions answered with two quick points to stay on top, 17-14.

Stony Brook came storming back with four unanswered points to tie the score, 17-17. Frantti halted the momentum with three consecutive kills to lift the Nittany Lions ahead by two, 20-18. Thelen responded with a kill to spark a 4-1 stretch that pushed PSU to set point, 24-19. The Seawolves held off one attempt before Courtney closed out a 25-20 win in the third set to complete the sweep.

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Match 7: #17 Penn State 3, Villanova 0

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#	Siena	Attack				Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
		S	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE	BH
1	Chasovic, Sonja	3	2	6	21	-.190	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	-
5	Chaney, Kelly	3	2	3	7	-.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
11	Hagwell, Haley	3	0	0	0	.000	14	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
13	Hagg, Briana	3	5	9	29	-.138	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	-
14	Herrick, Brittny	3	5	1	12	-.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	-
42	Burzynski, Julia	3	4	5	15	-.067	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
2	Rodriguez, Karli	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
4	Kalama, Bobbi Lin	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
6	Mumpton, Julia	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
7	Katagiri, Kalebua	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	-
8	Davila, Camila	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
18	Rodriguez, Shantraie	2	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
24	Stock, Annie	3	2	2	6	-.333	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	20	26	93	-.065	18	0	5	4	32	0	10	1	0	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	6	7	27	-.037
2	6	8	31	-.065
3	8	11	35	-.086

SET SCORES

Siena (0)	11	10	12
Penn State (3)	25	25	25

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Team Records:
Siena (0) 1-6, 0-0
Penn State (3) 3-3, 0-0

#	Penn State	Attack				Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
		S	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE	BH
5	Frantti, Ali	3	4	2	14	.143	1	0	0	0	7	1	4	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	5	0	5	1.000	28	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	0	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	8	2	11	.545	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	2	0	7	.286	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	14	2	29	.414	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	-
2	Sciorra, Emily	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	3	0	1	1	-1.000	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera, Wilma	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
6	Reed, Nia	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
16	Novakovic, Jelena	2	1	2	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
18	Farrell, Allison	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	2	3	0	8	.375	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	3	0	-
Totals		3	38	9	82	.354	35	4	4	0	36	4	14	3	0	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	24	.458
2	12	3	31	.290
3	12	3	27	.333

Site: Syracuse, N.Y. (Women's Building)

Date: Sep 09, 2016 Attend: 75 Time: 1:23

Referees: Hansen Leong, Patricia Salvatore

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 1 Penn State claimed the Penn State Classic title with a 3-0 win against Villanova. Megan Courtney earned Penn State Class Most Outstanding Player honors while Aiyana Whitney and Ali Frantti joined her on the All-Tournament Team.

Five different Nittany Lions logged multi-block performances, led by six total blocks from sophomore Haleigh Washington.

Penn State and Villanova opened the match trading points early to keep the score tight. Tied up at 10-all, PSU used a 3-0 streak capped off by a kill from Courtney to go up 13-10, causing the Wildcats to call a timeout. The Nittany Lions came out of the break with an ace and a kill, but Villanova answered with three consecutive kills to move within two, 15-13.

Whitney sparked a quick 3-0 spurt with back-to-back kills to put Penn State ahead 18-13, prompting Villanova to call its final timeout of the frame. The Wildcats broke up the run with a kill, 18-14, but a Nova attack error and a kill from Courtney widened the margin to six, 20-14. Villanova responded with a 3-0 strike to trim the lead back to three, 20-17.

Courtney and Frantti put away a pair of kills to open a 4-2 stretch that carried Penn State to set point, 24-19. The Wildcats held off one attempt before Frantti put down a kill to secure a 25-20 win in the first set.

Tied up at 14-14 in set two, Washington and Frantti paired up for back-to-back kills to build a two-point cushion, 16-14, prompting Villanova to call a timeout. Penn State and Villanova traded points out of the break, 17-16, before a kill from Frantti and a Nova error moved PSU up, 19-16.

Making a late rally, Villanova responded with a 7-4 scoring streak to knot the stanza, 23-23, forcing Penn State to call a timeout. Washington and Weiskircher came out of the break with a block to cut off the momentum and make it set point for Penn State, 24-23. Villanova looked to regroup with a timeout, but a Wildcat attack error on the next play handed PSU a 25-23 win in the second set.

Trailing by one, 11-10, in set three, Villanova used a 6-4 stretch remain on top, prompting PSU to call a timeout. PSU came out of the break firing, using a 3-0 streak to knot the frame, 17-17. Villanova called a timeout in an effort to regroup, but an ace from Courtney and a kill from Washington lifted PSU ahead, 19-17.

The Wildcats answered back with a kill to remain within one, 19-18, but Penn State used a 6-3 run down the stretch to close out a 25-21 win in the third set to secure the victory.

Match 8: #17 Penn State 3, Syracuse 0

Sept. 10, 2016 - Syracuse, N.Y. | Women's Building

#	Penn State	Attack				Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
		S	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE	BH
5	Frantti, Ali	3	6	6	23	.000	0	1	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	4	1	8	.375	39	0	1	0	11	0	2	0	0	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	4	1	9	.333	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	5	2	15	.200	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	18	6	41	.293	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	-
2	Sciorra, Emily	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	3	0	0	1	.000	2	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera, Wilma	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
13	Krause, Taylor	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	10	1	16	.562	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	47	18	114	.254	46	2	6	0	56	1	14	1	0	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	7	40	.250
2	15	7	44	.182
3	15	4	30	.367

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

SET SCORES

Penn State (3)	25	25	25
Syracuse (0)	22	17	12

Team Records:
Penn State (3) 5-3, 0-0
Syracuse (0) 1-6, 0-0

#	Syracuse	Attack				Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
		S	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE	BH
3	Anastasiya Gorelina	3	6	7	26	-.038	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
6	Kendra Lukacs	3	2	1	15	.067	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	-
12	Amber Witherspoon	3	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	-
13	Leah Levert	3	2	1	7	.143	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	-
14	Jalissa Trotter	3	5	1	12	.333	14	0	2	0	12	0	1	1	0	-
17	Mackenzie Weaver	3	9	5	36	.111	2	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	-
2	Dana Vallery	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
8	Annie Bozzo	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
9	Christina Oyawale	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
11	Belle Sand	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	25	16	102	.088	20	0	8	2	38	3	14	3	0	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	32	.344
2	5	7	36	-.056
3	6	6	34	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Site: Syracuse, N.Y. (Women's Building)

Date: Sep 10, 2016 Attend: 1143 Time: 1:41

Referees: Patricia Salvatore, Debra LaValley

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Multi-block performances from five different Nittany Lions pushed No. 1 Penn State past No. 21 Colorado in straight sets in the first match of the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge.

Penn State owned a 13.0-3.0 advantage in team blocks against the Buffaloes, led by a match-high seven blocks from sophomore Heidi Thelen. Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney and sophomore Haleigh Washington added four total blocks each.

Tied up at 4-4 early in the opening frame, a service ace from Taylor Krause sparked a 6-1 streak that sent the Nittany Lions ahead, 10-5, causing the Buffs to call a timeout. Courtney looked to extend the momentum out of the break with an ace, 11-5, but Colorado followed with a 6-1 stretch to climb within one, 12-11.

A kill from Thelen and an ace from Weiskircher opened up a 4-0 strike capped off by back-to-back blocks, lifting Penn State up by as many as five, 16-11. A Nittany Lion attack error broke up the streak, 16-12, but PSU regrouped with a 7-3 run to take over an eight-point lead, 23-15.

The Buffaloes looked to spark a comeback with three unanswered points, 23-18, but Washington put down a kill to make it set point, 24-18. The Buffs held off one attempt before Frantti put away the final kill to secure a 25-19 win.

Penn State shot out to a 6-0 lead in the second set, prompting Colorado to call an early timeout. Colorado came out of the break with a 6-3 stretch to arrive within three, 9-6. Courtney followed with a solo stuff, 10-6, but the Buffs continued to match the Nittany Lions point-for-point, to pull within four, 14-10.

PSU managed to remain within four points heading down the stretch. Leading by four, 21-17, a Colorado kill trimmed the Nittany Lion lead back to three, 21-18. Penn State answered back with a quick 3-0 burst to arrive at set point, 24-18.

Rallying, a Colorado block and a PSU attack error brought the Buffs back within four, 24-20, prompting Penn State to call a timeout. The Buffaloes came out of the break with a block, 24-21, but served into the net on the next attempt to hand Penn State a 25-21 win in the second set and a 2-0 lead in the match.

The Nittany Lions jumped out to a 9-2 start in the third stanza to build a seven-point cushion. The Buffs looked to cut off the run with a kill, 9-3, but Penn State followed with a 9-6 stretch to widen the margin to nine, 18-9

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Match 9: #20 Penn State 3, Rhode Island 0

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#	Rhode Island	S	K	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
				E	TA	RE			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH	
4	ROBERTS, Sam	3	1	4	7	-.429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
5	KINNAN, Callan	3	1	0	5	-.200	17	0	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	-	-	-
7	GILLCRIST, Marie	3	0	4	13	-.308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
11	SELF, Layne	3	7	1	13	.462	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	-	-	-
15	CASTRO, Audrey	3	8	5	26	-.115	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
20	WOLFE, Kylee	3	2	9	21	-.333	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
3	McGUIRE, Jenna	1	1	0	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
12	COX, Rachel Lynne	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
14	BLAZE, Jessie	3	0	0	0	-.000	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
16	BUDINICH, Olivia	3	0	0	1	-.000	1	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Totals		3	20	25	92	-.054	20	0	6	4	31	1	6	1	1	-	-	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	3	8	24	-.208
2	8	10	34	-.059
3	9	7	34	.059

SET SCORES

Rhode Island (0)	6	18	13	4-6
Penn State (3)	25	25	25	6-3

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Team Records:

1	2	3
6	18	13
25	25	25

#	Penn State	S	K	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
				E	TA	RE			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH	
5	Frantti, Ali	3	3	0	9	.333	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	4	0	8	.500	27	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	-	-	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	4	1	8	.375	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	11	0	14	.786	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	-	-	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	10	4	26	.231	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
2	Sciorra, Emily	2	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
3	White, Kendall	3	0	1	1	-.1000	4	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
6	Reed, Nia	1	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	Muller, Carley	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
18	Farrell, Allison	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	6	1	10	.500	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
24	Broerman, Laura	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Totals		3	38	8	80	.375	34	4	8	0	40	3	10	0	1	-	-	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	2	21	.619
2	11	4	30	.233
3	12	2	29	.345

Site: University Park, Pa. (Recreation Building)

Date: Sep 16, 2016 Attend: 2926 Time: 1:09

Referees: Emi Vishoot, Dan Houser

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TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Match 10: #20 Penn State 3, Howard 0

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#	Howard	S	K	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
				E	TA	RE			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH	
4	DOCKERY, Tamia	3	0	2	3	-.667	19	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
6	FIELDS, Whitney	3	4	1	6	.500	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
7	BROUSSARD, Katherine	3	3	0	12	.250	1	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
10	DONALDSON, Khailla	3	7	10	33	-.091	0	1	1	2	11	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
20	OKUNADE, Olubunmi	1	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
22	DALTON, Courtney	3	6	4	16	.125	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
3	CLEGGETT, Dominique	3	0	1	1	-.1000	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-	-	-
8	CARDOZA, Carlise	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
9	JACKSON, Briana	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
13	YOUNG, Jessica	3	4	3	16	.062	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
21	MARLBROUGH, Morgan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Totals		3	24	23	91	.011	24	3	5	4	40	0	8	1	2	-	-	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	9	7	28	.071
2	6	10	34	-.118
3	9	6	29	.103

SET SCORES

Howard (0)	16	12	16	10-4
Penn State (3)	25	25	25	7-3

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Team Records:

1	2	3
16	12	16
25	25	25

#	Penn State	S	K	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Block				Pts		
				E	TA	RE			SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH	
5	Frantti, Ali	3	7	2	17	.294	1	1	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	-	-	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	1	1	8	.000	31	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	5	3	10	.200	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	8	1	15	.467	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	-	-	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	12	1	32	.344	0	1	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
3	White, Kendall	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
13	Krause, Taylor	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
18	Farrell, Allison	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	7	2	14	.357	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
24	Broerman, Laura	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Totals		3	40	10	96	.312	35	4	6	3	41	2	10	0	1	-	-	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	3	29	.414
2	12	3	37	.243
3	13	4	30	.300

Site: University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)

Date: Sep 17, 2016 Attend: 3902 Time: 1:10

Referees: Dan Houser, Kurt Fulmer, Emi Vishoot

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Top-ranked Penn State swept past Buffalo in three sets to capture a 3-0 season-opening victory.

Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney fueled the offense with a match-high 11 kills on .400 hitting, adding three blocks.

Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the blocking unit with a career-high seven blocks, including two solo stuffs. Freshman Keeton Holcomb posted a team-high 10 digs in her first collegiate outing, stepping into the libero role in the second and third sets.

Redshirt freshman Bryanna Weiskircher and freshman Wilma Rivera both made their collegiate debuts at the setting position. Weiskircher tallied 18 assists, three digs, two kills and an ace, while Rivera posted eight assists and four digs.

Penn State opened the match on a 7-4 advantage for an early lead. Buffalo responded with a kill and a block to narrow the gap to one, 7-6. The Nittany Lions responded with a 6-2 streak to widen the lead to five, 13-8. Buffalo battled back with five unanswered points to tie the frame at 13-all.

Sophomore Ali Frantti broke open the knotted frame with a kill, beginning a 5-1 streak that lifted PSU ahead, 18-14.

The Bulls looked to cut off the momentum with a kill, 18-15, but Penn State regrouped with a 6-3 stretch to guide PSU to set point, 24-18. A Buffalo attack error on the next play secured a 25-18 win in the opening frame for the Nittany Lions.

The Nittany Lions got out to a hot start in the second set, using a 7-1 run for a solid advantage. Buffalo answered with a quick 3-1 spurt to trim the lead to four, 8-4. Washington sparked a 5-1 run with a kill to vault PSU ahead, 13-5. A Buffalo kill and a Penn State attack error gave the Bulls an opportunity, 13-7 but PSU rallied back with a 7-2 run to double the lead, 20-9.

Penn State continued to roll, as Courtney sparked a 5-3 stretch with a kill to carry the Nittany Lions to a 25-12 win in the second set.

Penn State and Buffalo kept it tight early in the third set. Tied at 7-7, sophomore Taylor Krause served up an ace to open up a 5-1 streak that pulled PSU ahead by four, 12-8. Buffalo responded with a 4-1 stretch to climb within one, 13-12. Penn State and Buffalo traded service errors, before a kill from Whitney opened up a 4-0 strike that sent PSU ahead 18-13, prompting the Bulls to call a timeout.

Buffalo came out of the break with a kill, 18-14, but Penn State regrouped with a 7-2 run to close out the third set with a 25-16 win to complete the sweep.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Behind double figure kills from senior Megan Courtney and sophomore Ali Frantti, No. 1 Penn State swept past Stony Brook in three sets.

Penn State out-blocked Stony Brook 13.5 to 2.0, led by multi-block performances from six different Nittany Lions. Sophomore Heidi Thelen led the group for the second consecutive outing, totaling nine blocks. Redshirt senior Aiyana Whitney tallied five blocks and six kills, while sophomore Haleigh Washington added four blocks and seven kills.

Tied at 3-3 early in the first set, Penn State cracked open the tied score with a 7-2 run to double the advantage, 10-5, prompting Stony Brook to call a timeout. Penn State and Stony Brook traded points out of the break, with the Seawolves using a 5-4 stretch to arrive within four, 14-10. Regrouping, Penn State put together a 9-3 run to construct a double digit lead, 23-13

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Match 11: #20 Penn State 3, Clemson 0

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#	Clemson	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
6	Leah Perri	3	5	3	18	.111	2	1	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	-
8	Keely Hayes	3	3	1	8	.250	21	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	-
10	Tori Woock	3	3	2	18	.056	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-
11	Megan McGinley	3	5	4	16	.062	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
12	Kailey Harvell	3	5	9	21	-.190	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
14	Annie Carter	3	4	6	17	-.118	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
4	Emily Curtis	3	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
13	Sydney Moseley	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	25	26	99	-.010	25	4	8	1	35	0	2	1	2	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	8	27	.000
2	9	7	32	.062
3	8	11	40	-.075

SET SCORES

Clemson (0)
Penn State (3)

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 1.0

Team Records:

5-7
8-3

#	Penn State	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	3	5	2	19	.158	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	-
7	Detering, Abby	3	2	0	6	.333	33	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	-
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	3	1	6	.333	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	-
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	8	1	12	.583	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	-
22	Lee, Simone	3	10	2	22	.364	0	0	2	1	7	2	1	0	0	-
2	Scierra, Emily	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
3	White, Kendall	3	1	0	1	1.000	2	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	-
6	Reed, Nia	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce, Lainy	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
18	Farrell, Allison	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	8	1	14	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
24	Broerman, Laura	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	38	7	81	.383	36	1	6	4	42	4	12	2	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	2	24	.458
2	14	2	28	.429
3	11	3	29	.276

Site: University Park, Pa. (Recreation Building)

Date: Sep 17, 2016 Attend: 3902 Time: 1:13

Referees: Kurt Fulmer, Dan Houser

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - No. 1 Penn State claimed the Penn State Classic title with a 3-0 win against Villanova. Megan Courtney earned Penn State Class Most Outstanding Player honors while Aiyana Whitney and Ali Frantti joined her on the All-Tournament Team.

Five different Nittany Lions logged multi-block performances, led by six total blocks from sophomore Haleigh Washington.

Penn State and Villanova opened the match trading points early to keep the score tight. Tied up at 10-all, PSU used a 3-0 streak capped off by a kill from Courtney to go up 13-10, causing the Wildcats to call a timeout. The Nittany Lions came out of the break with an ace and a kill, but Villanova answered with three consecutive kills to move within two, 15-13.

Whitney sparked a quick 3-0 spurt with back-to-back kills to put Penn State ahead 18-13, prompting Villanova to call its final timeout of the frame. The Wildcats broke up the run with a kill, 18-14, but a Nova attack error and a kill from Courtney widened the margin to six, 20-14. Villanova responded with a 3-0 strike to trim the lead back to three, 20-17.

Courtney and Frantti put away a pair of kills to open a 4-2 stretch that carried Penn State to set point, 24-19. The Wildcats held off one attempt before Frantti put down a kill to secure a 25-20 win in the first set.

Tied up at 14-14 in set two, Washington and Frantti paired up for back-to-back kills to build a two-point cushion, 16-14, prompting Villanova to call a timeout. Penn State and Villanova traded points out of the break, 17-16, before a kill from Frantti and a Nova error moved PSU up, 19-16.

Making a late rally, Villanova responded with a 7-4 scoring streak to knot the stanza, 23-23, forcing Penn State to call a timeout. Washington and Weiskircher came out of the break with a block to cut off the momentum and make it set point for Penn State, 24-23. Villanova looked to regroup with a timeout, but a Wildcat attack error on the next play handed PSU a 25-23 win in the second set.

Trailing by one, 11-10, in set three, Villanova used a 6-4 stretch remain on top, prompting PSU to call a timeout. PSU came out of the break firing, using a 3-0 streak to knot the frame, 17-17. Villanova called a timeout in an effort to regroup, but an ace from Courtney and a kill from Washington lifted PSU ahead, 19-17.

The Wildcats answered back with a kill to remain within one, 19-18, but Penn State used a 6-3 run down the stretch to close out a 25-21 win in the third set to secure the victory.

Match 12: #18 Penn State 3, Rutgers 0

Sept. 21, 2016 - Piscataway, N.J. | College Avenue Gym

#	Penn State	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti, Ali	3	11	0	19	.579	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	13.5
7	Detering, Abby	3	4	0	6	.667	34	4	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	9.0
11	Gorrell, Tori	3	4	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5.0
12	Holcomb, Keeton	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Washington, Haleigh	3	5	2	11	.273	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	8.5
22	Lee, Simone	3	13	2	24	.458	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	13.5
3	White, Kendall	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	1.0
4	Rivera, Wilma	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
6	Reed, Nia	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
8	Pierce, Lainy	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Muller, Carley	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
18	Farrell, Allison	1	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
19	Thelen, Heidi	3	5	1	13	.308	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.5
21	Weiskircher, Bryanna	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
23	Powers, Clare	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	Broerman, Laura	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals		3	42	5	79	.468	38	10	5	0	31	3	10	1	0	60.0

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	14	1	26	.500	16-18	88%
2	16	4	27	.444	13-17	76%
3	12	0	26	.462	6-6	100%
						35-41 85%

SET SCORES

Penn State (3)
Rutgers (0)

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

1 2 3 Team Records:
25 25 25 9-3, 1-0 Big Ten
17 17 5 4-10, 0-0 Big Ten

#	Rutgers	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
3	Duffin, Jillian	3	4	4	14	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.5
5	Fletcher, Meme	3	7	7	31	.000	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	7.0
10	Sharkey, Megan	3	0	0	0	.000	13	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
17	Cloyd, Lauren	3	4	3	14	.071	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4.0
18	Stackhouse, Jasmine	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.5
23	Matthews, Mikaela	3	6	1	11	.455	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	7.5
6	Hill, Phallynn	3	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	Nankin, Galia	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
8	Trimble, Cole	3	7	1	11	.545	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7.5
12	Holze, Talia	3	0	0	0	.000	13	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
14	McKnight, Tajia	1	1	1	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
15	Swackenberg, Karysa	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0	6	10	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		3	29	18	86	.128	29	0	5	10	27	1	4	1	0	32.0

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	12	7	29	.172	15-24	62%
2	13	4	30	.300	13-25	51%
3	4	7	27	-.111	5-24	20%
						33-73 45%

SET SCORES

Site: New Brunswick, N.J. (College Ave Gym)
Date: Sep 21, 2016 Attend: 574 Time: 1:19
Referees: Jung Park, Charles Fleet, B. Hanell, E Alto

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - The No. 18 Penn State women's volleyball team (9-3, 1-0 Big Ten) rolled past the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers (4-10, 0-1 Big Ten), 3-0 (25-17, 25-17, 25-5), on Wednesday evening inside College Avenue Gym.

Junior outside hitters Simone Lee and Ali Frantti led the way, scoring 13 and 11 kills apiece, hitting .579 and .458 respectively.

As a team, the Nittany Lions opened Big Ten play hitting at an impressive .468 clip, committing just five errors throughout the match. The team also exceeded serving, recording 10 aces in the outing.

The match started with a solo block from Lee before Detering aced the Scarlet Knights for a 3-0 lead. Rutgers scored twice during the span of the next seven points, when an enormous kill courtesy of Frantti forced a Rutgers timeout at 8-2. Rutgers scored three times before a block from Frantti and Washington pushed the Nittany Lions to be the first to 10 points. A kill of the slide from Haleigh Washington the next play edged the PSU lead to 11-5. The two sides swapped points back and forth with nothing between the two sides, as each scored six points. Penn State's lead spanned between five and six points. A kill from middle blocker Tori Gorrell made Penn State the first team to 20, before a solo stuff from Frantti made a 21-14 lead. Washington notched an enormous block with Thelen before an error from Rutgers ended the set. Frantti, Gorrell and Lee each notched three kills in the 25-17 first set victory.

An over pass kill from Washington highlighted the early action in the second, as Penn State jumped to an early 3-1 lead. An enormous swing from Lee made the score 5-2 in the Nittany Lions' favor, when Rutgers responded with two of their own. Penn State responded with a 3-0 run, capped by a kill from Gorrell, before Rutgers put together a 4-0 spurt to tie the set, 8-8. The two sides traded blows, with Frantti posting an electric kill to make the score 12-10 in PSU's favor. There was no separation between the two sides, going back and forth, before Thelen's third kill of the night and an ace from Laura Broerman sparked a 3-0 run, causing a Rutgers timeout at an 18-14 Penn State edge. The stoppage didn't slow PSU, as the Blue and White opened a 4-2 run, finished with a solo stop from Washington to force Rutgers' second timeout at 22-16. Lee hammered down two of her set-best five kills in the final three plays as PSU claimed the second set, 25-17.

A pair of impressive kills from Frantti and Heidi Thelen followed by three consecutive aces from Abby Detering catapulted Penn State to a 6-0 lead to open the third set. Rutgers called timeout and followed with its first point of the set. Lee notched her sixth kill to spark a 4-0 run. Lee committed a service error before following it up with a kill the

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Match 13: #16 Penn State 3, Northwestern 0

Sept. 25, 2016 - Evanston, Ill. | Welsh-Ryan Arena

#	Penn State	Attack				Pct	Serve			Dig	Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA		Ast	SA	SE		RE	BS	BA	BE		BH
5	Frantti,Ali	3	5	3	21	.095	1	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	-
7	Detering,Abby	3	1	0	5	.200	32	2	2	0	6	0	2	0	0	-
11	Gorrell,Tori	3	6	3	10	.300	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-
12	Holcomb,Keeton	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	-
15	Washington,Haleigh	3	6	1	11	.455	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-
22	Lee,Simone	3	10	3	30	.233	1	4	3	0	8	0	2	0	0	-
3	White,Kendall	3	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	-
4	Rivera,Wilma	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Pierce,Lainy	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
19	Thelen,Heidi	3	9	2	16	.438	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-
21	Weiskircher,Bryanna	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
24	Broerman,Laura	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	37	12	94	.266	37	8	9	3	41	1	14	0	0	-

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	6	30	.167
2	12	3	32	.281
3	14	3	32	.344

SET SCORES

1 2 3
Penn State (3) 27 25 25
Northwestern (0) 25 17 17

Team Records:

10-3 (2-0)
7-7 (0-2)

#	Northwestern	Attack				Pct	Serve			Dig	Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA		Ast	SA	SE		RE	BS	BA	BE		BH
1	Taylor Tashima	3	1	0	5	.200	26	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	-
2	Symone Abbott	3	10	11	42	-.024	0	1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	-
4	Rachael Fara	3	3	4	9	-.111	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	-
8	Gabrielle Hazen	3	10	2	18	.444	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
10	Rafae Strobos	3	6	6	27	.000	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	-
11	Maddie Slater	3	3	0	6	.500	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-
7	Katie Kniep	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	-
9	Sarah Johnson	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	-
15	Kayla Morin	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
17	Kaitlin Tavarez	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	33	23	108	.093	29	3	5	8	41	0	8	2	0	-

Team Attack By Set

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	9	40	.100
2	9	8	33	.030
3	11	6	35	.143

Site: Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)

Date: Sep 25, 2016 Attend: 1436 Time: 1:39

Referees:

EVANSTON, Ill. - The No. 18 Penn State women's volleyball team (10-3, 2-0 Big Ten) earned its second win in league play at Northwestern (7-7, 0-2 Big Ten), 3-0 (27-25, 25-17, 25-17), on Sunday afternoon in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

Penn State held a balanced attack in the match, with five players logging five or more kills. Junior outside hitter Simone Lee led the way once again, posting 10 kills in the match along with eight digs and four aces. Junior right side Heidi Thelen played a key role in the victory, notching nine kills and a team-best four blocks. Redshirt freshman Tori Gorrell added six kills and matched Thelen's blocking output.

The first set opened with two straight points from Northwestern. A kill from junior outside hitter Simone Lee put the Nittany Lions back on track, as she aced the opposition two points later to tie the match. Northwestern responded with four straight points, forcing a Penn State timeout as the Nittany Lions trailed, 7-3. Junior right side Heidi Thelen hammered down a kill out of the break before an errant attack from Northwestern closed the gap to three at 8-5. NU made a 3-0 run before a pair of Wildcat errors and a block from junior setter Abby Detering and Haleigh Washington led Northwestern to use its first timeout with just a two-point lead. A pair of kills from Lee and errors from the Wildcats brought the match to a 12-12 tie before Northwestern opened a 4-0 run to take the lead once again, 16-12.

A kill from Thelen and an ace from libero Kendall White launched a 4-1 scoring run for the Nittany Lions, prompting a Northwestern timeout at 18-17. PSU took the lead following a block from Detering and Washington for a 20-19 lead. Northwestern scored two in a row after a kill off the slide from Washington knotted the match once again at 21-21. The teams swapped points with Lee tying the set once again at 22-22 with her third kill of the day. A quick kill from the middle gave NU set point, before Lee hammered down yet another kill to tie the match. The junior followed the kill with an ace, but an error tied the set at 25-all. Thelen came up big when needed the most, supplying a pair of kills to close out the opening frame, 27-25.

Back-to-back aces from Detering highlighted a 4-1 run to open the second set. Northwestern called timeout following the initial run, forcing an error before middle blocker Tori Gorrell got on the board with a kill of her own. White added the third ace of the match for a 7-3 PSU lead. A pair of kills from Washington and Lee made the score 10-7. A pair of kills from Gorrell and Thelen made it 12-8 in PSU's favor, causing a Northwestern timeout.

Gorrell struck again out of the break before a 3-0 NU run. Junior outside hitter Ali Frantti looked to turn the tide, striking a ball down the line for a 15-12 PSU advantage. A kill from Washington and a trio of errors from Northwestern opened a six-point gap at 20-14. Northwestern scored twice before two blocks involving Gorrell, Lee and Thelen gave Penn State set point. NU fended off set point once before Lee smashed the winner for a 25-17, set two victory.

Washington, Lee and Gorrell each charted kills in the opening portion of the third. A block from Thelen gave PSU a 4-3 lead before NU responded with a kill. Lee quickly added two more kills and an ace, while Gorrell logged a stuff to give PSU an 8-5 lead and force a Northwestern timeout. Gorrell and Thelen combined for a block before Gorrell hit another kill down the middle for a five-point lead. Northwestern burned its second timeout as PSU led, 10-5.

A pair of kills from Washington and junior Ali Frantti helped guide PSU to a 13-8 lead. The sides swapped points before strikes from Lee and Thelen opened the gap to six at 18-12. After a pair of errors from the Wildcats, Gorrell slammed down a kill and Frantti logged a solo block for an eight-point lead, 22-14. Frantti notched a final kill before an NU service error ended the third, 25-17.