2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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Active Ankle Challenge Match Schedule Aug. 24 Penn State vs. Morehead State - 5 p.m. Aug. 25 Penn State vs. Western Kentucky - 1:30 p.m. Penn State at Louisville - 7 p.m.

Nittany Lion Preview

Head coach Russ Rose, in his 34th season leading the women's volleyball program, welcomes back 13 letterwinners, including six returners with starting experience for the 2012 season. Included in the group are 2011 AVCA First Team All-American Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.), AVCA Second Team All-American Katie Slay (Raleigh, N.C.), AVCA Third Team All-American Ariel Scott (Ridgewood, N.J.), junior Maddie Martin (Tampa, Fla.), and sophomores Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla.) and Nia Grant (Warren, Ohio). Other returners include senior Marika Racibarskas (Chatham, N.J.), sophomores Dominique Gonzalez (San Antonio, Texas), Lacey Fuller (San Diego, Calif.) and Aiyana Whitney (Norwood, N.J.) and redshirt sophomores trica Denney (Aurora, Colo.) and Maggie Harding (State College, Pa.). Rose welcomes the addition of four freshmen, including outside hitters Megan Courtney (Dayton, Ohio) and Paulina Prieto (Miami, Fla.) and defensive specialists Kendal Pierce (Eden, N.Y.) and Lara Caraway (Evans City, Pa.)

The Nittany Lions are coming off a season where they posted a 25-8 overall record, finished tied for second in the Big Ten with a 16-4 record and advanced to the NCAA Regional Semi-finals.

Penn State vs. Morehead State

The Nittany Lions have met the Eagles once previously with Penn State winning, 3-0, on Oct. 20, 1983.

Scouting the Eagles

Morehead State was picked to repeat as the Ohio Valley Conference champions in 2012 after making their first NCAA appearance in 2011. The Eagles welcome back eight letterwinners from 2011, including All-OVC and AVCA All-Region setter junior Caitlin Clark. The Eagles also boast three newcomers, including two freshmen and one junior.

Penn State vs. Western Kentucky University

This is the first meeting between the Nittany Lions and the Hilltoppers.

Scouting the Hilltoppers

Western Kentucky University returns nine letterwinners from 2011, including five starters. The team made their sixth appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2011. WKU received votes in the AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll.

Penn State vs. Louisville

The Nittany Lions lead the series with the Cardinals, 5-1. The squads last met on Sept. 13, 2008 with the Nittany Lions winning, 3-0. Louisville's lone win against Penn State came on Sept. 16, 1983 with the Cardinals going 3-2 against PSU.

Scouting the Cardinals

Louisville was selected as the preseason favorite to win the BIG EAST for the second straight season. The team captured its first regular season title in 2011 going 13-1. The Cardinals welcome the return of BIG EAST Player of the Year Lola Arslanbekova, as well as All-BIG EAST Preseason Team selections Gwen Rucker and Emily Juhl.

2012 Schedule

<u>Augı</u>	<u>ist</u>	
	5 Active Ankle Challenge	
24	vs. Morehead State	5 p.m.
25	vs. Western Kentucky	1:30 p.m.
25	at Louisville	7 p.m.
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1	vs. Stanlord vs. Texas	8 p.m. 7 p.m.
-	Nother McAuley Tournament	7 p.m.
8	vs. DePaul	11 a.m.
8	vs. Oregon State	8 p.m.
9	at UIC	2 p.m.
14-1	5 Penn State Classic	
	vs. Portland	7 p.m.
15	vs. Duquesne	10 a.m.
15	vs. Eastern Illinois	8 p.m.
	vs. Nebraska*#	8 p.m.
	vs. Iowa*	7 p.m.
	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*	8 p.m.
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5	at Northwestern* at Illinois*	8 p.m.
	vs. Purdue*#	8 p.m. 8 p.m.
	vs. Indiana*	7 p.m.
17	at Obio State*#	8 p.m.
20	at Ohio State*# at Michigan*	7 p.m.
	at lowa*#	7 p.m.
	at Nebraska*#	2 p.m.
Nove	ember	
2		8 p.m.
	vs. Wisconsin*#	2 p.m.
	vs. Illinois*	7 p.m.
	vs. Northwestern*#	7 p.m.
16	at Indiana* at Purdue*	7 p.m.
	vs. Ohio State*	7 p.m.
24	vs. Michigan State*	7 p.m. TBA
30	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites
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1	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites
6	NCAA Regional Semis	TBA
8	NCAA Regional Championsh	
13	NCAA Nat'l Semifinals	Louisville, Ky.
15	NCAA Nat'l Final	Louisville, Ky.
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Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • * Indicates Big Ten match • # indicates match will be aired on TV

Quick Facts

The University

Location:	University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded:	
Enrollment:	
Colors:	Blue & White
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Conference:	Big Ten
President:	Dr. Rodney Erickson
Acting Director of Athletics:	Dr. Dave Joyner
Assoc. A.D./SWA	Charmelle Green
Facility (capacity):	Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:Russ Rose (34th season)
Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):1,058-172 (33/.860)
School Record: same
Asst. Coaches: Steve Aird (1st season)
Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (3rd season)
Office Phone:
Office Fax:
Office Address:

Season in Review

2011 Record:	
Home: 15-2	Away: 8-4
Neutral: 2-2	
Big Ten record (finish):	
Home: 9-1	Away: 7-3
Final AVCA Ranking:	No. 9
Postseason Play:	. NCAA Regional Semifinalists
First Round:	def. Libery, 3-0
Second Round:	def. Delaware, 3-0
Regional Semifinal:	lost to UCLA, 3-0

The History

First Year of Volleyball:	1976
All-Time Record (Years):1,109-215-4	(36)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	69-51
Years/Win Pct.:	1.879
Big Ten Titles:(14) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99	, '03,
), '10
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	31
NCAA Tournament Record:7	75-26
NCAA National Championships:1999,	2007
	2010

2012 Penn State Roster

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No.	Name	<u>Yr.</u>	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Ariel Scott	Jr.	RS	6-4	Ridgewood, N.J./Immaculate Heart
2	Lara Caraway	Fr.	DS	5-4	Evans City, Pa./Home Schooled
3	Kendall Pierce	Fr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden JrSr.
4	Dominique Gonzalez	So.	DS	5-6	San Antonio, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor
5	Kristin Carpenter	Sr.	S/DS	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
6	Maddie Martin	Jr.	OH	6-2	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
7	Nia Grant	So.	OH	6-2	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Erica Denney	RS-So	. MH	6-3	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame	Fr.	OH	6-2	Miami, Fla./Palmer Trinity
10	Marika Racisbarskas	Sr.	S	6-0	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
12	Micha Hancock	So.	S	5-11	Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial
14	Aiyana Whitney	So.	OH	6-4	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
15	Maggie Harding	RS-So	. DS	5-6	State College, Pa./State College Area
16	Katie Slay	Jr.	MH	6-6	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
17	Megan Courtney	Fr.	OH/S	6-2	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
18	Deja McClendon	Jr.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manuel Magnet
33	Lacey Fuller	So.	DS	5-6	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 34th year Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 4th year

Director of VB Opps: Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year Trainer: Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year Vol. Assistant Coach: Owen Monroy

	Pronunciations							
	Aiyana	I-yahn-uh	Marika	Ma-Ree-ka				
8	Ariel	. Air-ee-el	Micha	Mike-uh				
4	Aird	Air-d	Nia	Nee-uh				
	Kaleena	KA-lee-na	Racibarskas	. Rass-i-bars-kus				
ł)	Lacey	. Lace-ee	Paulina	Paul-ee-na				
3	Lara	Lar-uh	Prieto	Pre-eh-toe				

Penn State Recap

The Nittany Lions closed out the 2011 season in the NCAA Regional Semifinals. Penn State made its 31st appearnce in the NCAA tournament. The Nittany Lions went 25-8 overall last season and 16-4 in the Big Ten to tie for second place. Three Nittany Lions were named AVCA All-Americans, including first team honoree Deja McClendon, second team pick Katie Slay and third team selection Ariel Scott. Penn State hit .267 in 2011, averaging 13.74 kills per set, 1.71 aces per set, 14.17 digs per set and 2.68 blocks per set. Slay led the team with a .386 hitting percentage and 1.42 blocks per set, while MCClendon and Scott both posted 3.54 kills per set to lead the Lions and then freshman Micha Hancock set the Penn State single season record in aces with 91.

What's Next?

Penn State opens its home slate with the Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic on Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions are set to take on No. 6 Stanford on Friday, Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. before challenging No. 2 Texas on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Penn State heads to Chicago on Sept. 8-9 to play in the Mother McAuley Tournament against DePaul, Oregon State and UIC.

The Statistical Story

Here are last season's numbers for the four squads competing in the Active Ankle Challenge.

	Penn State	Morehead State	WKU	Louisville
Hitting %	.267	.218	.272	.252
Kills per set	13.74	14.30	14.42	13.36
Assists per set	12.70	13.38	13.29	12.22
Aces per set	1.71	1.43	1.40	1.47
Digs per set	14.17	16.60	14.85	14.53
Blocks per set	2.68	1.96	2.27	2.36



2011 Preseason Poll

- 1. Nebraska 2. Penn State
- 3. Purdue
- 4. Minnesota
- 5. Illinois
- 6. Ohio State

2011 Final Big Ten Standings

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W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
17	3	.850	25	5	.833
16	4	.800	32	5	.865
16	4	.800	29	5	.853
16	4	.800	25	8	.758
11	9	.550	20	12	.625
10	10	.500	22	12	.647
9	11	.450	21	15	.583
8	12	.400	22	13	.629
8	12	.400	16	16	.500
7	13	.250	16	15	.516
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This Weekend in the Big Ten

<u>Aug. 24</u>

Michigan vs. Nicholls State Indiana vs. Stony Brook Chicago State at Iowa Houston at Ohio State Michigan vs. North Florida Wisconsin at USF McNeese State at Michigan State Northern Iowa at Purdue Illinois at Dayton Indiana at Army South Dakota State at Iowa St. Louis at Nebraska

Aug. 25

Illinois vs. Pepperdine Wisconsin vs. UCF Toledo at Ohio State Youngstown State at Michigan State George Washington at Purdue Minnesota at James Madison SEMO at Iowa Michigan vs. Virginia Tech Indiana vs. Quinnipiac Northwestern vs. Bowling Green Illinois vs. Ohio Minnesota vs. Appalachian State UCLA at Nebraska Wisconsin vs. Creighton E. Kentucky at Michigan State Oregon at Ohio State Pittsburgh at Purdue Valparaiso at Iowa Michigan at Missouri

Aug. 26

Notre Dame vs. Nebraska Northwestern at Marquette

Season Opening Record

Under head coach Russ Rose, the Nittany Lions are 27-6 in season openers. Penn State Aug. 26, 2011 loss to Oregon was the Lions' first season-opening loss since 2005 when the Nittany Lions suffered a 3-2 setback to Stanford, also in the AVCA Showcase. All six times the Nittany Lions have lost their season opener, they have rallied to win their second match. Penn State has never opened the season 0-2.

Leading Lions

The team captains for the 2012-13 season are senior Kristin Carpenter, junior Katie Slay and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez.

Nittany Lions Debut At No. 3 in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll

The five-time national champion Penn State women's volleyball team heads into the 2012 season ranked No. 3 in the 2012 AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions are one of two Big TEn teams to crack the top five, with Nebraska coming in at No. 4.

UCLA, the defending NCAA Champion, took the top spot with 54 of the 60 possible first place votes, while Texas was ranked No. 2 and was one of four other teams to receive first place votes. Following Nebraska to round of the top five was USC.

Penn State Chosen to Finish Second in the Big Ten

The Nittany Lions were picked to finish second in the Big Ten by the league coaches. Nebraska, the defending Big Ten Champion, was picked as the conferences's preseason favorite. Purdue was slated to finish third, while Minnesota sits in fourth and Illinois in fifth. Ohio State rounded out the poll at sixth.

Three Nittany Lions Earn Big Ten Preseason Honors

A trio of Nittany Lions has earned Preseason All-Big Ten honors from the coaches. Juniors Deja McClendon, Katie Slay and Ariel Scott all picked up preseason accoldates. McClendon was a unanimous selection for the second straight season, while it was the first honor for Scott and the second for Slay.

Nittany Lion Airtime

Can't follow your Nittany Lions on the road or make it tot 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 eight times between the Big Ten Network and ESPN. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com via All-Access or on BigTenNetwork.com. All schools will provide live scoring via the web, as well.

Nittany Lion Television Schedule						
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Air Time</u>				
Aug. 31	Stanford	BTN - live				
Sept. 19	Nebraska	BTN - live				
Oct. 12	Purdue	BTN - live				
Oct. 17	Ohio State	BTN - live				
Oct. 24	lowa	BTN - live				
Oct. 28	Nebraska	BTN - live				
Nov. 2	Minnesota	BTN - live				
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	ESPN2 - live				

Preseason Conference Poll and All-Big Ten Selections

The Big Ten head women's volleyball coaches voted Penn State to finish second in the league in 2012. Penn State was one of eight schools with student-athletes selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team and one of four schools with multiple student-athletes chosen.

2012 Preseason Al	-Big Ten		Emily Danks, OSU	Sr.	RS	
Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	Ariel Turner, PUR	Sr., OH		
Deja McClendon, PSU	Jr.	OH				
Katie Slay, PSU	Jr.	MH	2012 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll			
Ariel Scott, PSU	Jr.	RS	1. Nebraska			
Jennifer Beltran, ILL	Jr.	L	2. Penn State			
Lic McMahon, ILL	So.	OH	3. Purdue			
Alexis Mathews, MSU	Jr.	MB	4. Minnesota			
Tori Dixon, MINN	Jr.	MB	5. Illinois			
Ashley Wittman, MINN	Jr.	OH	6. Ohio State			
Lauren Cook, NEB	Sr.	S				
Hina Mancuso, NEB	Sr.	OH				
Hannah Werth, NEB	Sr.	OH				
Stephanie Holthus, NU	Jr.	OH				

AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll

No.	School	Pts.	2011 Rec.	LY	<u>No.</u>
1	UCLA (54)	1485	30-6	1	1.
2	Texas (1)	1341	25-5	. 4	2.
3	Penn State	1302	25-8	9	3.
4	Nebraska (1)	1281	25-5	12	4.
5	USC (1)	1233	29-5	3	5.
6	Stanford (3)	1197	22-8	14	6.
7	Illinois	1163	30-5	2	7.
8	Hawaii	989	31-2	5	8.
9	Purdue	935	29-5	10	9.
10	Iowa State	886	25-6	8	10.
11	Pepperdine	801	25-7	6	11.
12	Florida State	770	28-7	7	12.
13	Kentucky	724	28-6	13	13.
14	Washington	677	24-8	17	14.
15	Tennessee	652	28-4	19	15.
16	Minnesota	616	20-12	15	16.
17	California	583	26-7	16	17.
18	Florida	543	27-6	11	18.
19	San Diego	476	28-5	t-20	19.
20	Oregon	366	21-10	24	20.
21	Northern Iowa	286	33-2	18	20.
22	Kansas State	246	22-11	22	Othe
23	Michigan	210	22-13	t-20	
24	Ohio State	163	20-15	23	ville,
25	Colorado State	136	24-6	25	State

Receiving Votes: LBSU 66; North Carolina 57; Dayton 42; St. Mary's 33; Michigan State 30; Louisville 28; Tulsa 25; LSU 24; Western Kentucky 24; Arizona 17; Texas A&M 15; Miami 13; BYU 12; Missouri 9; Cincinnati 6; Oklahoma 4; Wichita State3

Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 13: #3 Next Poll: Aug. 27

2012 Honors

Deja McClendon

Preseason All-Big Ten

Katie Slay Preseason All-Big Ten

Ariel Scott Preseason All-Big Ten

National Polls

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School	Points	LY	<u>No.</u>			
UCLA (8)	190	1	1			
Texas	187	4	2			
Stanford (1)	171	15	3			
Penn State (1)	170	9	4			
Nebraska	166	12	5			
USC	146	3	6			
Hawaii	131	5	t-7			
Purdue	130	11	t-7			
Illinois	126	2	9			
Iowa State	111	8	10			
Pepperdine	91	7	11			
Kentucky	75	13	12			
Washington	70	17	13			
Florida State	64	6	14			
Minnesota	59	14	15			
Tennessee	58	RV	16			
California	55	19	17			
Oregon	33	RV	18			
San Diego	28	RV	19			
Florida	20	10	20			
eceiving votes: Oh	22					

Others receiving votes: Ohio State; Louisville, Kansas State, Northern Iowa, Colorado State, Michigan

RichKern.com Top 30 **Preseason Poll School** UCLA Texas Penn State Nebraska Stanford USC Illinois Purdue Hawaii Iowa State Minnesota Tennessee Florida State Pepperdine Florida Kentucky Washington Oregon California San Diego Ohio State Kansas State Northern Iowa Michigan Colorado State LBSU North Carolina Dayton Louisville Saint Mary's

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Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 34th season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program with an overall record of 1,058-172. Rose joins just two other coaches who have passes the 1,000-win plateau during their careers with the win on Dec. 17, 2009.

(All numbers current as of Dec. 17, 2011)

1,10	6 Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (40 yrs)
1,07	6 Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 yrs)
1,05	8 Russ Rose, Penn State (33 yrs)
892	Mike Hebert, Minnesota (ret.) (35 yrs)
886	Elaine Michaelis, BYU (ret.) (33 yrs)
866	Kathy Gregory, UCSB (37 yrs)
866	Shelton Collier, Wingate (31 yrs)
828	Debby Colberg, Sacramento St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
809	Marilyn Nolen, Sul Ross St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
806	Mick Haley, USC (28 yrs)

Rose also currently ranks first in the nation in terms of winngest active Division I coaches by percentage.

.860	Russ Rose, Penn State (33 years) 1,058-172 career record
.856	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 years) 1,076-181 career record
.843	Mary Wise, Florida (25 years)
	740-138 career record
.830	John Cook, Nebraska (19 years) 522-107 career record
.825	John Dunning, Stanford (27 years) 748-159 career record

Rose at a Glance

 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA National Champions

- 2007 inductee into the AVCA Hall of FAme
- 2005 USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach
- 2000 USOC Volleyball Coach of the Year
- 1997, '99, 2007 & '08 AVCA National Coach of 10 the Year 14
- 12-time Big Ten Coach of the Year ('92, '93, '96, '97 (co), '98, '03 (co), '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)

• 14 Big Ten Conference Championships ('92, '93, '35 '96, '97, '98, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10) 68

33 All-Americans earning 71 honors

•	Has	led	Penn	State	to 3	1	consecutive	NCAA	94 100
Tournaments (one of two schools to do so)						142			

2010 National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame 1,058
1,109

• 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball

Nittany Lions By Month

Penn State is 35-5 (.875) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. Most recently, the Nittany Lions suffered a season opening loss to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against nationally-ranked USC.

Penn State is 350-54-4 (.863) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 174-15 (.921) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 47-7 (.870) over the last five years.

The Lions are 379-67 (.850) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 79-11 (.878) mark in October over the last 10 seasons, a record of 43-3 (.935) in the last five years and did not lose a match during the month from 2007 to 2010 .

Penn State is 275-57 (.828) all-time during the month of November, including a 77-8 (.906) mark over the last 10 seasons. The Lions had a six-year streak from 1995-2000 where they did not lose a match in the month, and over the last five seasons, Penn State has a 38-3 (.927) mark in November.

Quick Sets

• During a period from Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten for the 1991 season, Penn State has played in 731 total matches, winning 646. Amazingly, 513 of those 646 wins, or 79%, have been three-game sweeps. Over the last six years, Penn State has won 166 of its 199 victories in three games (83%), including 37 out of 38 (98%) in 2008 and 32 out of 38 in 2009 (84%).

• Over the last 15 years, the Lions have lost only 55 matches. And of those 21 teams that defeated the Lions – Brigham Young, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only eight of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota and Florida) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 277-54 (84%) mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan	28-2	vs. Stanford	6-6
vs. Northwestern	28-2	vs. Michigan State	27-2
vs. Wisconsin	23-7	vs. Ohio State	26-5
vs. Florida	4-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Nebraska	5-3	vs. Minnesota	24-6
vs. LBSU	0-1	vs. USC	2-1
vs. Illinois	26-5	vs. Temple	2-1
vs. Brigham Young	5-1	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Purdue	30-1	vs. Indiana	29-1
vs. Washington	0-1	vs. Texas	9-1
		vs. Oregon	0-1

Penn State by the Numbers

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- Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Number of "Fab 50" selections on the 2012 squad
- Number of Big Ten titles in 21 seasons in the league
- Number of Conference Players of the Year
- Number of NCAA Tournaments Penn State has participated in, one of two schools to play in all 31.
 - Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
- Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under the direction of Tom Tait
- Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
- Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by the Nittany Lions from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
- Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
- Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
- Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 21 years
- Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose in his 34th season
- 9 Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history