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**PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

2017 GAME NOTES

**EIVA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1981, 1985, 1986, 1987  
1989, 1991, 1992, 1993  
1994, 1995, 1996, 1997  
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
2015

**2017 SCHEDULE (14-9, 6-2 EIVA)**

| Date  | Opponent                    | Location                    | Time/Result   |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b>                                  |                             |                             |               |
| 6   | vs UCLA +                   | Columbus, OH                | L, 3-0        |
| 7   | vs USC +                    | Columbus, OH                | W, 3-2        |
| 13  | at Ball State               | Muncie, IN                  | L, 3-1        |
| 14  | at IPFW                     | Fort Wayne, IN              | W, 3-0        |
| 19  | <b>LOYOLA</b>               | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-2</b> |
| 20  | <b>LEWIS</b>                | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>L, 3-2</b> |
| 24  | at Ohio State               | Columbus, OH                | L, 3-0        |
| 27  | <b>MOUNT OLIVE</b>          | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-0</b> |
| 28  | <b>COKER</b>                | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-1</b> |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>                                 |                             |                             |               |
| 3   | <b>SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)*</b> | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-0</b> |
| 10  | at NJIT *                   | Newark, NJ                  | W, 3-2        |
| 11  | at Princeton *              | Princeton, NJ               | W, 3-2        |
| 14  | at Saint Francis (Pa.) *    | Loretto, Pa.                | L, 3-2        |
| 17  | <b>HARVARD *</b>            | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-0</b> |
| 18  | <b>SACRED HEART *</b>       | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>L, 3-1</b> |
| 24  | at George Mason *           | Fairfax, Va.                | W, 3-1        |
| 25  | at Charleston (WV) *        | Charleston, WV              | W, 3-0        |
| <b>MARCH</b>                                    |                             |                             |               |
| <b>PENN STATE SPRING BREAK TOURNAMENT (3-4)</b> |                             |                             |               |
| 3   | <b>UC-SANTA BARBARA</b>     | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-1</b> |
| 4   | <b>STANFORD</b>             | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>L, 3-0</b> |
| 17  | <b>Cal-Baptist</b>          | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-1</b> |
| 24  | at Lewis                    | Romeoville, Ill             | L, 3-2        |
| 25  | at Loyola                   | Chicago, Ill                | L, 3-1        |
| 28  | <b>OHIO STATE</b>           | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>W, 3-2</b> |
| 31  | <b>PRINCETON *</b>          | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>APRIL</b>                                    |                             |                             |               |
| 1   | <b>NJIT *</b>               | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| 7   | at Sacred Heart *           | Fairfield, CT               | 7 p.m.        |
| 8   | at Harvard *                | Cambridge, Mass.            | 7 p.m.        |
| 14  | <b>CHARLESTON (WV)*</b>     | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| 15  | <b>GEORGE MASON *</b>       | <b>University Park, Pa.</b> | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>EIVA TOURNAMENT (20-22)</b>                  |                             |                             |               |
| A20   | EIVA Semifinals             | Site of #1 Seed             | TBD           |
| A22   | EIVA Final                  | Site of #1 Seed             | TBD           |
| <b>MAY</b>                                      |                             |                             |               |
| <b>NCAA TOURNAMENT (2-6)</b>                    |                             |                             |               |
| 2   | NCAA Play-In                | TBD                         | TBD           |
| 4   | NCAA Semifinals             | Columbus, OH                | TBD           |
| 6   | NCAA Final                  | Columbus, OH                | TBD           |

HOME GAMES IN BOLD  
\* - EIVA Conference Game  
+ - Neutral Site Game

5 OLYMPIANS | 25 PROS | 2-NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR | 83 AVCA ALL-AMERICANS  
2 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 32 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 27 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



**Princeton | NJIT**  
**March 31 - April 1**  
**University Park, Pa.**



**No. 13 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (14-9, 6-2)**

Head Coach

Mark Pavlik | 23rd-year



**PRINCETON TIGERS (10-10, 6-3)**

Head Coach

Sam Shweisky | Eighth-year



**NJIT HIGHLANDERS (13-7, 6-3)**

Head Coach

Danny Goncalves | Third-year

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**OPPONENTS AT A GLANCE**

**PENN STATE KEY CONTRIBUTORS**

|   |  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <br>16 * OPP | <br>4 * S | <br>15 * OPP | <br>17 * S | <br>10 * OH | <br>6 * L |
| <b>CALVIN MENDE</b>   | <b>LUKE BRASWELL</b>   | <b>AIDAN ALBRECHT</b>  | <b>MATT CALLAWAY</b>  | <b>CHRIS NUGENT</b>  | <b>ROYCE CLEMENS</b>   |
| FRESHMAN  | FRESHMAN   | JUNIOR   | SENIOR  | SENIOR   | SOPHOMORE  |

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Milewski begins his second season as the "Voice of Penn State Men's Volleyball," handling the play-by-play duties.

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**2017 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

| NO. | NAME             | POS | CL    | HT   | HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL                     |
|-----|------------------|-----|-------|------|--|
| 1   | Declan Pierce    | L   | FR    | 5-10 | Buffalo, N.Y./Eden High School                 |
| 3   | Frank Melvin     | OH  | RS-FR | 6-5  | Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley              |
| 4   | Luke Braswell    | S   | RS-FR | 6-4  | Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District   |
| 5   | Nathan Smith     | S   | FR    | 6-5  | Los Altos, Calif./Northeastern School District |
| 6   | Royce Clemens    | L   | RS-SO | 6-1  | York, Pa./Central York                         |
| 7   | Bobby Wilden     | OH  | FR    | 6-8  | Ashburn, Va./ Briar Woods High School          |
| 8   | Jason Donorovich | OH  | RS-FR | 6-9  | Lockport, N.Y./Lockport                        |
| 9   | Lee Smith        | OH  | RS-SO | 6-6  | Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge                        |
| 10  | Chris Nugent     | OH  | SR    | 6-4  | Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn                      |
| 11  | Cameron Bartus   | MB  | FR    | 6-10 | West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West             |
| 12  | Kevin Gear       | MB  | RS-JR | 6-7  | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili                    |
| 13  | Matt McLaren     | OH  | RS-SO | 6-4  | Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail                   |
| 14  | Jalen Penrose    | OH  | RS-JR | 6-8  | Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin      |
| 15  | Aidan Albrecht   | OPP | RS-JR | 6-8  | Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge                    |
| 16  | Calvin Mende     | OPP | RS-FR | 6-11 | Redlands, Calif./Redlands                      |
| 17  | Matt Callaway    | OPP | RS-SR | 6-7  | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South        |
| 18  | Kyle Mackiewicz  | OPP | FR    | 6-8  | Edison, N.J./Edison High School                |

**2017 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

| NO. | NAME             | POS | CL    | HT   | HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL                     |
|-----|------------------|-----|-------|------|--|
| 15  | Aidan Albrecht   | OPP | RS-JR | 6-8  | Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge                    |
| 11  | Cameron Bartus   | MB  | FR    | 6-10 | West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West             |
| 4   | Luke Braswell    | S   | RS-FR | 6-4  | Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District   |
| 17  | Matt Callaway    | OPP | RS-SR | 6-7  | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South        |
| 6   | Royce Clemens    | L   | RS-SO | 6-1  | York, Pa./Central York                         |
| 8   | Jason Donorovich | OH  | RS-FR | 6-9  | Lockport, N.Y./Lockport                        |
| 12  | Kevin Gear       | MB  | RS-JR | 6-7  | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili                    |
| 18  | Kyle Mackiewicz  | OPP | FR    | 6-8  | Edison, N.J./Edison High School                |
| 13  | Matt McLaren     | OH  | RS-SO | 6-4  | Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail                   |
| 3   | Frank Melvin     | OH  | RS-FR | 6-5  | Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley              |
| 16  | Calvin Mende     | OPP | RS-FR | 6-11 | Redlands, Calif./Redlands                      |
| 10  | Chris Nugent     | OH  | SR    | 6-4  | Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn                      |
| 14  | Jalen Penrose    | OH  | RS-JR | 6-8  | Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin      |
| 1   | Declan Pierce    | L   | FR    | 5-10 | Buffalo, N.Y./Eden High School                 |
| 9   | Lee Smith        | OH  | RS-SO | 6-6  | Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge                        |
| 5   | Nathan Smith     | S   | FR    | 6-5  | Los Altos, Calif./Northeastern School District |
| 7   | Bobby Wilden     | OH  | FR    | 6-8  | Ashburn, Va./ Briar Woods High School          |

**COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Mark Pavlik, 23rd-Year  
**Associate Head Coach:** Colin McMillan, 10th-Year  
**Assistant Coach:** Ryan Walthall, Second-Year

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Melissa Boldt  
**Athletic Trainer:** Scott Campbell  
**Managers:** Nick Bills

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Declan Pierce:    | DECK-in        |
| Bobby Wilden:     | WILL-Din       |
| Jason Donorovich: | Dawn-O-RO-vich |
| Chris Nugent:     | NEW-jeht       |
| Calvin Mende:     | mEHn-dee       |
| Kyle Mackiewicz:  | mAE-kuh-wihts  |

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**PLAYER TO WATCH**

**Nathan Smith**  
**#5 | S**  
*Smith stepped in and posted 39 assist as Penn State defeated No. 1 Ohio State on Mar. 28*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2017 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. George Mason
- 2. PENN STATE**
3. St. Francis (Pa.)
4. Princeton
5. NJIT
6. Harvard
7. Sacred Heart
8. Charleston (W.Va.)



### 2017 EIVA STANDINGS

| Team                | Conf.    |          |             | Overall   |          |             |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|                     | W        | L        | Pct.        | W         | L        | Pct.        |
| <b>PENN STATE</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.750</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>.591</b> |
| Sacred Heart        | 5        | 3        | .625        | 12        | 7        | .632        |
| NJIT                | 6        | 3        | .667        | 13        | 7        | .650        |
| Princeton           | 6        | 3        | .667        | 10        | 10       | .500        |
| Saint Francis (Pa.) | 4        | 4        | .500        | 9         | 14       | .391        |
| Harvard             | 4        | 4        | .500        | 7         | 10       | .412        |
| George Mason        | 3        | 5        | .375        | 10        | 11       | .476        |
| Charleston (W. Va.) | 0        | 10       | .000        | 11        | 13       | .458        |

### SCOUTING PRINCETON

The Tigers are coming off a 1-1 weekend against Grand Canyon on the road, taking the first match 3-2 on Mar. 23 followed by a 3-1 loss the following day.

Parker Dixon leads Princeton in kills notching 220 through 20 matches while teammate Kendall Ratter is close behind with a season total of 192.

Jonah May leads the Tigers in assist with 646, Corry Short leads in digs (96) and George Huhmann is the team leader in blocks with 68 total.

Princeton is currently in third-place in the EIVA with a record of 10-10 overall and 6-3 in EIVA play.

### SCOUTING NJIT

NJIT is currently on a six-game win streak heading into this Saturday's match with Penn State. The Highlanders are coming off back-to-back wins over Charleston on the road, sweeping the Golden Eagles on both occasions.

Jabarry Goodridge leads NJIT in kills recording 326 through 20 matches while teammate Raymond Kowalski is second on the team with a season total of 186.

Ricardo Whitaker leads the Highlanders in assist with 567, Shannon Heckman leads in digs (142) and Luke Allmond is the team leader in blocks with 55 total.

NJIT is currently second in the EIVA with a record of 13-7 overall and 6-3 in EIVA play.

### PENN STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Penn State is currently ranked in the top-25 in four different team categories including a top-10 ranking in assist per set – 11.57 (10th).

Individually, Chris Nugent is ranked 27th in the nation in points per set (3.79) and 21st in the nation in kills per set (3.37), while Kevin Gear is 11th in the nation in blocks per set averaging 1.07.

Luke Braswell is sixth in the nation in assists per set averaging 10.41 and Royce Clemens is ranked 18th in the nation in digs per set averaging 2.31 per set.

### AVCA DIV. I-II MEN'S COACHES POLL: MARCH 27, 2017

| Rank      | School               | Pts.      | Record      |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1         | Ohio State (21)      | 355       | 23-1        |
| 2         | Long Beach State (3) | 338       | 22-3        |
| 3         | BYU                  | 314       | 21-3        |
| 4         | Hawai'i              | 284       | 22-4        |
| 5         | UC Irvine            | 269       | 16-6        |
| 6         | UCLA                 | 235       | 15-7        |
| 7         | Lewis                | 213       | 19-6        |
| 8         | Pepperdine           | 184       | 8-10        |
| 9         | Stanford             | 169       | 11-10       |
| 10        | Loyola-Chicago       | 152       | 14-8        |
| 11        | Southern California  | 114       | 11-12       |
| 12        | Ball State           | 82        | 15-8        |
| <b>13</b> | <b>PENN STATE</b>    | <b>77</b> | <b>13-9</b> |
| 14        | CSUN                 | 57        | 12-14       |
| 15        | UC Santa Barbara     | 25        | 10-12       |

**Others Receiving Votes:** Grand Canyon 8; King 2  
**Next Poll:** April 3, 2017



## PSU IN THE 2017 NATIONAL STANDINGS

| TEAM |                    |       |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| Rank | Category           | Stat  |
| 10   | Assists Per Set    | 11.57 |
| 13   | Blocks Per Set     | 2.35  |
| 11   | Kills Per Set      | 12.32 |
| 12   | Hitting Percentage | .282  |
| 28   | Digs Per Set       | 8.20  |
| 31   | Aces Per Set       | 1.07  |

| INDIVIDUAL         |      |               |       |
|--------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| Category           | Rank | Name          | Stat  |
| Points Per Set     | 27   | Chris Nugent  | 3.79  |
|                    | 30   | Calvin Mende  | 3.72  |
| Kills Per Set      | 21   | Chris Nugent  | 3.37  |
|                    | 32   | Calvin Mende  | 3.14  |
| Digs Per Set       | 18   | Royce Clemens | 2.31  |
| Assists Per Set    | 6    | Luke Braswell | 10.41 |
| Aces Per Set       | 34   | Jalen Penrose | 0.31  |
| Blocks Per Set     | 11   | Kevin Gear    | 1.07  |
|                    | 38   | Calvin Mende  | 0.87  |
| Hitting Percentage | 34   | Calvin Mende  | .309  |
|                    | 38   | Chris Nugent  | .300  |

\*NCAA Rankings as of 3/27/2017

## IN THE 2017 EIVA STANDINGS

| TEAM |                    |       |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| Rank | Category           | Stat  |
| 2    | Assists Per Set    | 11.57 |
| 2    | Kills Per Set      | 12.32 |
| 5    | Digs Per Set       | 8.20  |
| 2    | Hitting Percentage | .282  |
| 5    | Aces Per Set       | 1.07  |
| 2    | Blocks Per Set     | 2.35  |

| INDIVIDUAL         |      |                |       |
|--------------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Category           | Rank | Name           | Stat  |
| Assists Per Set    | 1    | Luke Braswell  | 10.41 |
| Kills Per Set      | 4    | Chris Nugent   | 3.37  |
|                    | 8    | Calvin Mende   | 3.14  |
|                    | 15   | Lee Smith      | 2.52  |
| Hitting Percentage | 4    | Calvin Mende   | .309  |
|                    | 5    | Chris Nugent   | .300  |
|                    | 8    | Lee Smith      | .259  |
| Digs Per Set       | 4    | Royce Clemens  | 2.31  |
|                    | 14   | Luke Braswell  | 1.41  |
|                    | 20   | Chris Nugent   | 1.30  |
| Points Per Set     | 6    | Chris Nugent   | 3.80  |
|                    | 7    | Calvin Mende   | 3.70  |
|                    | 15   | Aidan Albrecht | 3.00  |

## NITTANY LIONS 13th IN LATEST AVCA POLL

Penn State enters week 12 remaining the No. 13 team in this week's American Volleyball Coaches Association DI-II (AVCA) poll.

Penn State (13-9, 6-2) is coming off a 0-2 weekend vs. Top-10 teams Lewis (No. 7) and Loyola (No. 10) on the road.

Ohio State returned to the number one team in the nation receiving 21 of 24 first-place votes with a record of 23-1, followed by Long Beach State at No. 2 (22-3), BYU at No. 3 (21-3), Hawai'i at No. 4 (22-4) and UC-Irvine (16-6) rounding out the top-five.

## PAVLIK KNOWS HOW TO WIN

In his 23rd year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed over 500 wins. Pavlik currently stands at 535-171 for his career.

## FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2017

The defending EIVA regular season champion men's volleyball team returns a core group of eight letter winners and four starters this year, while welcoming five freshmen to the roster.

The new additions include 6-10 MB/OH Cameron Bartus from West Seneca, N.Y., Declan Pierce, a 5-10 Libero from Buffalo, N.Y., Kyle Mackiewicz, a 6-8 OPP/MH from Edison, N.J., Bobby Wilden, a 6-8 OH/MH from Ashburn, Va. and Nathan Smith, a 6-5 setter from Los Altos, Calif.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Penn State hits the road for matches against Sacred Heart and Harvard Friday Apr. 7 and Saturday Apr. 8, respectively, with both matches slated for a 7 p.m. first serve.



## THE PAVLIK FILE

### PERSONAL

Hometown: Derry, Pa.

### EDUCATION

- Penn State

### FAMILY

Wife: Heather

Son: Jackson Pavlik

### COACHING CAREER

1995-Present – Penn State Head Coach

1988-1994 - Asst. Coach Penn State

1986-1988 - Asst. Coach IUPUI

1986-1988 - Asst. Coach Juanita College

1985-1988 - Asst. Coach Derry HS

### EIVA CHAMPIONSHIPS WON

- 2016 EIVA Champions
- 2015 EIVA Champions\*
- 2014 EIVA Champions\*
- 2013 EIVA Champions\*
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- 1998 EIVA Champions
- 1997 EIVA Champions\*
- 1996 EIVA Champions\*
- 1995 EIVA Champions\*

### NCAA POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- 2015 NCAA Semifinals
- 2014 NCAA Semifinals
- 2013 NCAA Semifinals
- 2012 NCAA Semifinals
- 2011 NCAA Semifinals
- 2010 NCAA Runner-Up
- 2009 NCAA Semifinals
- 2008 NCAA Champion
- 2007 NCAA Semifinals
- 2006 NCAA Runner-Up
- 2005 NCAA Semifinals
- 2004 NCAA Semifinals
- 2003 NCAA Semifinals
- 2002 NCAA Semifinals
- 2001 NCAA Semifinals
- 2000 NCAA Semifinals
- 1999 NCAA Semifinals
- 1997 NCAA Semifinals
- 1996 NCAA Semifinals
- 1995 NCAA Runner-Up

\*Also captured the EIVA Tournament title

# MARK PAVLIK

## HEAD COACH



23rd-Year | Penn State 82'



Having been involved in all aspects of the Penn State men's volleyball program as a player, assistant coach and head coach, 2008 AVCA National Coach of the Year Mark Pavlik now enters his 22ND year at the helm of the Nittany Lion men's volleyball team in Happy Valley.

Capturing the 2008 NCAA National Championship and helping to build the Nittany Lions into one of the premier men's volleyball powers in the nation, Pavlik has compiled a career record of 536-171, winning 77 percent of his matches.

Within the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA), Pavlik's teams have been even more dominating, racking up 259 wins and only suffering 11 league losses in 23 years. A 1982 graduate of Penn State and the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2014 EIVA Coach of the Year, Pavlik has experienced Penn State from all perspectives.

As a player, he was a setter under legendary coach Tom Tait. For five years prior to his promotion, Pavlik served as Coach Tom Peterson's top assistant. During that time, the Nittany Lions compiled a 111-39 record and made four NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by the 1994 national title.

Pavlik's experience and expertise has not gone unnoticed or unrecognized by those in the volleyball community.

"Mark has developed not only one of the best programs in the East, but one of the most outstanding programs in the nation," said USA Volleyball CEO and former longtime USA Men's Volleyball Head Coach Doug Beal.

"His teams compete with class at the highest levels, year-in and year-out. Mark brings an unusual passion and thoughtfulness, along with a special rapport with his team every year. USA Volleyball is fortunate to have coaches like Mark coaching at the collegiate level, working with athletes and growing the sport."

Drawing from his experiences, Pavlik has developed a unique coaching philosophy that stresses hard work in practice, a relaxed approach to competition, and a determination to develop the well-rounded person and student-athlete.

"I feel that the coach's role is extremely critical in training and creating the environment in which the team can improve," Pavlik said.

"I think I am more concerned about practices than I am about matches. I have the philosophy that the team is going to win or lose the match. I tend to be more demanding in practice where the work gets done. During the matches, I like to help the team use what they have been trained to use."

As Pavlik explained, lending an ear goes a long way in coaching.

"I think the best coaches are the most observant," Pavlik said. "They are good in convincing young people what it takes to succeed in life, not just on the court. I do not think about coaching as being the boss. Rather, I am here to see how all the parts fit together. I am in the middle of this storm, and that is where the calm is supposed to be."

Pavlik has guided some of the nation's greatest players during his tenure. In 1997, he coached Ivan Contreras to the AVCA Player of the Year honor and in 2008 Matt Anderson earned the same award, the only times an Eastern player has earned the prestigious honor.

He has coached 21 different players (Ivan Contreras, Jason Kepner, Kevin Hourican, Ed Josefoski, Carlos Ortiz, José Quirones, Zeljko Koljesar, Zach Slenker, Carlos Guerra, Ricky Mattel, Keith Kowal, Nate Meerstein, Matt Proper, Matt Anderson, Luke Murray, Max Holt, Max Lipsitz, Will Price, Dennis Del Valle, Joe Sunder and Edgardo Goas) to 41 All-America awards.

At least three of his players have earned first team All-East/All-EIVA accolades each season.

In the past 26 years, Pavlik has gained considerable experience coaching at the international, national, collegiate and high school levels.

He was a member of the AVCA Board of Directors as well as chairman of the AVCA All-America committee. Pavlik was also named EIVA Coach of the Year from 1995-97 and served as the Head of Delegation for the defending Olympic Champion USA men's volleyball team at the America's Cup in Brazil in September, 2008.

During the summer of 1995, Pavlik was a member of the coaching staff of the World University Games team that competed in Japan and finished eighth out of 30 teams. Former Nittany Lion captains Ed Josefoski and Kevin Hourican were team members. Pavlik coached the U.S. National Team at the NORCECA competition in Edmonton, Alberta, in the fall of 1995. The USA took home the silver, losing to Cuba in the final.

22 years ago, Pavlik was a member of the U.S. staff at the World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y. In the summer of 1994, he directed the East team to a silver medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Pavlik again joined the World University Games staff in the summer of 2001 when he served as the U.S. Head of Delegation for the Games, which were held in Beijing, China. Pavlik and the U.S. team brought home the gold, the first-ever gold medal won by the men's World University Games team, and the first men's gold medal at any level since the 1988 Olympic Games gold. Current Lion assistant coach Colin McMillan was a player on that WUG team.

A native of Derry, Pa., Pavlik served as an assistant to Derry High School coach Rich Schall from 1985-88. Derry won two state titles (1986, '88) and finished second in 1987 and third in 1985. As head coach of a 17-and-under junior boys' team in the York, Pa., area (1985-86), he led the team to a fourth-place finish at the national tournament.

From 1986-88, Pavlik worked with the South-Central Pennsylvania Girls Volleyball Association. He also served as an assistant coach for the women's teams at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Juniata College.

Pavlik resides in Cornprosst Mills, Pa., with his wife, the former Heather Blough, and their son Jackson, who was born on Dec. 23, 2001. Heather, a three-time AVCA First Team All-American setter for Juniata College, is now the head coach for the Eagles women's volleyball team that won the Division III National championship in 2004 and 2006 under head coach Larry Bock.



**2017 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES**

| THREE SETS          | INDIVIDUAL  | TEAM                                   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Kills:              | 16, 2x last - Lee Smith vs. Harvard (2/17)          | 53, vs. Harvard (2/17)                 |
| Attacks:            | 30 - Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17)                | 102, vs. Harvard (2/17)                |
| Attack Percentage*: | .800 (8-0-10) - Kevin Gear vs. IPFW (1/14)          | .422 (46-11-83) vs. Mount Olive (1/27) |
| Assists:            | 43 - Luke Braswell vs. Harvard (2/17)               | 51 vs. Harvard (2/17)                  |
| Aces:               | 4, Jalen Penrose vs. Charleston WV (2/25)           | 6, vs. Charleston WV (2/25)            |
| Digs:               | 11 - Royce Clemens vs. Ohio State (1/24)            | 35 vs. Mount Olive (1/27)              |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Matt Callaway vs Charleston WV (2/25)           | 3, vs. Harvard (2/17)                  |
| Block Assists:      | 4 - Matt Callaway & Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17) | 14, vs. Harvard (2/17)                 |
| Total Blocks:       | 5 - Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17)                 | 10.0 vs. Harvard (2/17)                |

| FOUR SETS           | INDIVIDUAL                                  | TEAM                             |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 18 - Aidan Albrecht vs. George Mason (2/24) | 58, vs. Coker (1/28)             |
| Attacks:            | 38 - Chris Nugent vs. Ball State (1/13)     | 126, vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)     |
| Attack Percentage*: | .875 (7-0-8) - Kevin Gear vs. Coker (1/28)  | .479 (58-13-94) vs. Coker (1/28) |
| Assists:            | 49 - Luke Braswell vs. Coker (1/28)         | 53, vs. Coker (1/28)             |
| Aces:               | 5 - Jalen Penrose vs. Cal-Baptist (3/17)    | 8, vs. Coker (1/28)              |
| Digs:               | 13 - Royce Clemens vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)  | 47, vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)      |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Kevin Gear vs. Coker (1/28)             | 4, vs. Cal-Baptist (3/17)        |
| Block Assists:      | 11 - Kevin Gear vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)  | 35, vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)   |
| Total Blocks:       | 11 - Kevin Gear vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)  | 19.5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)  |

| FIVE SETS           | INDIVIDUAL   | TEAM                           |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 25 - Calvin Mende vs. USC (1/7)                    | 75 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Attacks:            | 40 - Calvin Mende vs. USC (1/7)                    | 140 vs. USC (1/7)              |
| Attack Percentage*: | .667 (6-0-9) - Matt Callaway vs. USC (1/7)         | .371 (75-23-140) vs. USC (1/7) |
| Assists:            | 62 - Luke Braswell vs. USC (1/7)                   | 73 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Aces:               | 3, 3x last - J. Penrose & C. Mende at Lewis (3/24) | 8 at Lewis (3/24)              |
| Digs:               | 15 - Royce Clemens vs. Loyola (1/19)               | 44 vs. Loyola (1/19)           |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (3/28)   | 3 vs. USC (1/7)                |
| Block Assists:      | 5 - Kevin Gear vs. Loyola (1/19)                   | 17 vs. Ohio State (3/28)       |
| Total Blocks:       | 13 vs Saint Francis (2/14)                         | 18 vs. Lewis (1/20)            |

**2017 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES**

| THREE SETS          | INDIVIDUAL   | TEAM                                    |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Kills:              | 18, 2x last- Michael Fisher, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)                   | 45 - Ohio State (1/24)                  |
| Attacks:            | 31 - Michael Fisher, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)                           | 100 - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)         |
| Attack Percentage*: | .875 (7-0-8) - Donovan Wilmott, Charleston WV (2/25)                     | .444 (41-9-72) - Stanford (3/4)         |
| Assists:            | 40 - Daniel Ford, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)                              | 43, 2x last - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3) |
| Aces:               | 5- Miles Johnson, Ohio State (1/24)                                      | 9 - Ohio State (1/24)                   |
| Digs:               | 11 - Gabriel Domecus, Ohio State (1/24)                                  | 33 - Ohio State (1/24)                  |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Blake Leeson, Ohio State (1/24); Eugene Stuart, Charleston WV (2/25) | 3, 2x last - Stanford (3/4)             |
| Block Assists:      | 5 - Daenan Gyimah, UCLA (1/6)  | 19 - UCLA (1/6)                         |
| Total Blocks:       | 5 - Daenan Gyimah, UCLA (1/6)  | 9.5 - UCLA (1/6)                        |

| FOUR SETS           | INDIVIDUAL   | TEAM                             |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 19 - Joao Victor Santos, Coker (1/28)  | 58 - Sacred Heart (2/18)         |
| Attacks:            | 41 - Christopher DeLucie, Sacred Heart (2/18), Kevin Vaz, Cal-Baptist (3/17) | 131 - Sacred Heart (2/18)        |
| Attack Percentage*: | .467 (9-2-15) Luca Berger, Coker (1/28)                                      | .376 (46-11-93) - Loyola (3/25)  |
| Assists:            | 44 - Eduardo Zardo, Sacred Heart (2/18)                                      | 53 - Sacred Heart (2/18)         |
| Aces:               | 2, 2x last - Doug Dzema, Sacred Heart (2/18)                                 | 4, 3x last - Sacred Heart (2/18) |
| Digs:               | 22 - Joshua Ayzenberg, Sacred Heart (2/18)                                   | 48 - Sacred Heart (2/18)         |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Ben Plaisted, Loyola (3/25)  | 6 - Loyola (3/25)                |
| Block Assists:      | 9 - Taylor Bloomquist, Sacred Heart (2/18)                                   | 28 - Sacred Heart (2/18)         |
| Total Blocks:       | 9 - Taylor Bloomquist, Sacred Heart (2/18)                                   | 16.5 - Loyola (3/25)             |

| FIVE SETS           | INDIVIDUAL                                       | TEAM  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Kills:              | 33 - Lucas Yoder, USC (1/7)                      | 62 - USC (1/7)                                |
| Attacks:            | 53 - Lucas Yoder, USC (1/7)                      | 130 - USC (1/7)                               |
| Attack Percentage*: | .667 (10-2-12) - Luke Allmond, NJIT              | .341 (56-14-123) - Lewis (3/24)               |
| Assists:            | 57 - Gert Lisha, USC (1/7)                       | 59 - USC (1/7)                                |
| Aces:               | 5 - Daniel Ford, Saint Francis (Pa.)             | 10 - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/14)               |
| Digs:               | 12 - Gabe Wofffindin, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/14) | 36 - Lewis (1/20); Loyola (1/19); NJIT (2/10) |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2, 2x last - Driss Guessous, Ohio State (3/28)   | 5 - Ohio State (3/28)                         |
| Block Assists:      | 7 - John Hudul, Lewis (1/20)                     | 25 - Lewis (1/20)                             |
| Total Blocks:       | 6, 4x last - Blake Leeson, Ohio State (3/28)     | 13.5 - Ohio State (3/28)                      |

\* a minimum of six kills required for individual attack percentage



2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (14-9, 6-2 EIVA)

| DATE    | OPPONENT                | W/L | SCORE | SET SCORES                        | SITE                 | ATT.  | RECORD | TIME |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Jan. 6  | vs. No. 2 UCLA          | L   | 3-0   | 18-25,22-25,17-25                 | Columbus, OH         | 828   | 0-1    | 1:21 |
| Jan. 7  | vs. (RV) USC            | W   | 3-2   | 30-32,25-14,21-25,25-23,15-11     | Columbus, OH         | 1,430 | 1-1    | 2:11 |
| Jan. 13 | at No. 15 Ball State    | L   | 3-1   | 19-25,25-20,17-25,18-25           | Muncie, Ind.         | 656   | 2-1    | 1:53 |
| Jan. 14 | at Fort Wayne           | W   | 3-0   | 25-16,25-23,27-25                 | Fort Wayne, Ind.     | 634   | 2-2    | 1:24 |
| Jan. 19 | vs Loyola-Chicago       | W   | 3-2   | 25-17,15-25,25-21,16-25,15-11     | University Park, PA  | 717   | 3-2    | 2:13 |
| Jan. 20 | vs Lewis                | L   | 3-2   | 26-28,14-25,25-16,25-19,9-15      | University Park, PA  | 764   | 3-3    | 2:25 |
| Jan. 24 | at Ohio State           | L   | 3-0   | 16-25,22-25,16-25                 | Columbus, OH         | 802   | 3-4    | 1:21 |
| Jan. 27 | vs. Mount Olive         | W   | 3-0   | 25-16,25-18,25-19                 | University Park, PA  | 762   | 4-4    | 1:20 |
| Jan. 28 | vs. Coker               | W   | 3-1   | 25-22,25-16,22-25,25-14           | University Park, PA  | 457   | 5-4    | 1:53 |
| Feb. 3  | vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) | W   | 3-0   | 25-21,25-20,25-18                 | University Park, PA  | 1,021 | 6-4    | 1:28 |
| Feb. 10 | at NJIT                 | W   | 3-2   | 19-25, 25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 15-8  | Newark, N.J.         | 219   | 7-4    | 2:19 |
| Feb. 11 | at Princeton            | W   | 3-2   | 22-25, 25-27, 25-19, 27-25, 15-9  | Princeton, N.J.      | 1,160 | 8-4    | 2:08 |
| Feb. 14 | at Saint Francis (Pa.)  | L   | 3-2   | 14-25, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 10-15 | Loretto, Pa.         | 650   | 8-5    | 2:05 |
| Feb. 17 | vs. Harvard             | W   | 3-0   | 25-17, 35-33, 25-22               | University Park, PA  | 442   | 9-5    | 1:46 |
| Feb. 18 | vs. Sacred Heart        | L   | 3-1   | 21-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-18        | University Park, PA  | 422   | 9-6    | 2:07 |
| Feb. 24 | vs. George Mason        | W   | 3-1   | 25-21, 17-25, 25-16, 25-17        | Fairfax, Va.         | 1.357 | 10-6   | 1:46 |
| Feb. 25 | vs. Charleston          | W   | 3-0   | 25-20, 25-13, 25-16               | Charleston, WV       | —     | 11-6   | 1:12 |
| Mar. 3  | vs. UC Santa Barbara    | W   | 3-1   | 25-19, 16-25, 25-21, 25-23        | University Park, Pa. | 512   | 12-6   | 1:55 |
| Mar. 4  | vs. Stanford            | L   | 3-0   | 20-25, 17-25, 23-25               | University Park, Pa. | 857   | 12-7   | 1:35 |
| Mar. 17 | vs. Cal-Baptist         | W   | 3-1   | 26-24, 25-16, 23-25, 26-24        | University Park, Pa. | 525   | 13-7   | 2:05 |
| Mar. 24 | at No. 7 Lewis          | L   | 3-2   | 25-21,25-23,20-25,20-25,11-15     | Romeoville, IL       | 471   | 13-8   | 2:20 |
| Mar. 25 | at No. 10 Loyola        | L   | 3-1   | 17-25,18-25,25-22,14-25           | Chicago, IL          | 729   | 13-9   | 1:50 |
| Mar. 28 | No. 1 Ohio State        | W   | 3-2   | 25-21, 14-25, 25-15, 22-25, 15-12 | University Park, Pa. | 420   | 14-9   | 2:19 |

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON \*PENN STATE/OPPONENT

| DATE    | OPPONENT                | SETS | KILLS | HITTING % | ACES | DIGS  | TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS | TOTAL PTS SCORED* |
|---------|-------------------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 6  | No. 2 UCLA              | 3    | 31/34 | .128/.333 | 3/7  | 23/26 | 2.0/9.5           | 36.0/50.5         |
| Jan. 7  | (RV) USC                | 5    | 75/62 | .371/.308 | 5/2  | 40/31 | 14.0/9.0          | 94.0/73.0         |
| Jan. 13 | No. 15 Ball State       | 4    | 45/49 | .174/.219 | 3/4  | 41/42 | 10/0/11.5         | 58.0/64.5         |
| Jan. 14 | Fort Wayne              | 3    | 44/38 | .376/.237 | 4/3  | 34/25 | 6.0/5.5           | 54.0/46.5         |
| Jan. 19 | No. 9 Loyola            | 5    | 51/46 | .184/.233 | 4/3  | 44/36 | 7.5/11.0          | 62.5/60.0         |
| Jan. 20 | No. 8 Lewis             | 5    | 56/54 | .233/.293 | 3/3  | 40/36 | 10.0/13.5         | 69.0/70.5         |
| Jan. 24 | No. 1 Ohio State        | 3    | 28/45 | .188/.367 | 1/9  | 26/33 | 4.0/8.0           | 33.0/62.0         |
| Jan. 27 | Mount Olive             | 3    | 46/30 | .422/.190 | 5/0  | 35/21 | 6.0/1.0           | 57.0/31.0         |
| Jan. 28 | Coker                   | 4    | 58/44 | .479/.274 | 8/4  | 28/18 | 12.5/5.5          | 78.5/53.5         |
| Feb. 3  | Saint Francis (Pa.)     | 3    | 39/43 | .423/.230 | 5/1  | 31/27 | 6.5/1.0           | 50.5/45.0         |
| Feb. 10 | NJIT                    | 5    | 53/53 | .254/.276 | 7/6  | 34/36 | 13.5/11.0         | 73.5/70.0         |
| Feb. 11 | Princeton               | 5    | 70/59 | .434/.227 | 1/8  | 30/26 | 17.5/9.5          | 88.5/76.5         |
| Feb. 14 | Saint Francis (Pa.)     | 5    | 42/51 | .121/.146 | 3/10 | 33/33 | 13.0/9.0          | 58.0/70.0         |
| Feb. 17 | Harvard                 | 3    | 53/39 | .373/.211 | 1/3  | 30/29 | 10.0/5.0          | 64.0/47.0         |
| Feb. 18 | Sacred Heart            | 4    | 50/58 | .214/.290 | 3/4  | 47/48 | 13.0/15.0         | 66.0/77.0         |
| Feb. 24 | George Mason            | 4    | 48/42 | .376/.165 | 4/2  | 23/16 | 6.5/8.5           | 58.5/52.5         |
| Feb. 25 | Charleston              | 3    | 38/29 | .386/.151 | 6/0  | 20/15 | 5.0/5.0           | 49.0/34.0         |
| Mar. 3  | No. 13 UC Santa Barbara | 4    | 50/44 | .282/.135 | 4/2  | 26/37 | 19.5/6.5          | 73.5/52.5         |
| Mar. 4  | No. 8 Stanford          | 3    | 40/41 | .261/.444 | 4/5  | 19/26 | 4.0/6.0           | 48.0/52.0         |
| Mar. 17 | Cal-Baptist             | 4    | 53/48 | .310/.219 | 7/6  | 36/36 | 11.5/11.0         | 71.5/65.0         |
| Mar. 24 | No. 7 Lewis             | 5    | 64/54 | .275/.341 | 8/8  | 40/32 | 7.0/8.0           | 79.0/72.0         |
| Mar. 25 | No. 10 Loyola           | 4    | 38/46 | .075/.376 | 4/3  | 33/32 | 5.5/16.5          | 47.5/65.5         |
| Mar. 28 | No. 1 Ohio State        | W    | 50/49 | .266/.214 | 4/7  | 42/35 | 10.5/13.5         | 64.5/69.5         |

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

| DATE    | OPPONENT            | KILLS         | ATTACKS       | ASSISTS       | DIGS           | TOTAL BLOCKS   |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jan. 6  | No. 2 UCLA          | Nugent - 10   | Nugent - 28   | Braswell - 27 | Clemens - 8    | Three Tied - 1 |
| Jan. 7  | (RV) USC            | Mende - 25    | Mende - 40    | Braswell - 62 | Clemens - 14   | Four Tied - 5  |
| Jan. 13 | No. 15 Ball State   | Nugent - 17   | Nugent - 38   | Braswell - 41 | Two Tied - 11  | Gear - 6       |
| Jan. 14 | Fort Wayne          | Nugent - 13   | Nugent - 23   | Braswell - 35 | Clemens - 11   | Callaway - 3   |
| Jan. 19 | No. 9 Loyola        | Nugent - 15   | Nugent - 35   | Braswell - 40 | Clemens - 15   | Gear - 5       |
| Jan. 20 | No. 8 Lewis         | Nugent - 15   | Mende - 35    | Braswell - 47 | Two Tied - 11  | Two Tied - 4   |
| Jan. 24 | No. 1 Ohio State    | L. Smith - 8  | L. Smith - 26 | Braswell - 22 | Clemens - 11   | Gear - 3       |
| Jan. 27 | Mount Olive         | Nugent - 14   | Nugent - 24   | Braswell - 41 | Braswell - 10  | Penrose - 3    |
| Jan. 28 | Coker               | L. Smith - 16 | L. Smith - 27 | Braswell - 49 | Mende - 9      | Callaway - 6   |
| Feb. 3  | Saint Francis (Pa.) | Nugent - 16   | Nugent - 25   | Braswell - 35 | Nugent - 8     | Two Tied - 3   |
| Feb. 10 | NJIT                | L. Smith - 17 | L. Smith - 34 | Braswell - 42 | Clemens - 9    | L. Smith - 7   |
| Feb. 11 | Princeton           | Mende - 29    | Mende - 41    | N. Smith - 62 | Clemens - 8    | Gear - 8       |
| Feb. 14 | Saint Francis (Pa.) | Penrose - 13  | Penrose - 31  | N. Smith - 36 | Clemens - 11   | Gear - 7       |
| Feb. 17 | Harvard             | L. Smith - 16 | Mende - 30    | Braswell - 43 | Two Tied - 7   | Mende - 5      |
| Feb. 18 | Sacred Heart        | Albrecht - 14 | L. Smith - 31 | Braswell - 41 | Clemens - 13   | Gear - 8       |
| Feb. 24 | George Mason        | Albrecht - 48 | Albrecht - 25 | Braswell - 41 | Braswell - 5   | Gear - 1       |
| Feb. 25 | Charleston          | L. Smith - 9  | L. Smith - 16 | Braswell - 27 | Braswell - 6   | Callaway - 2   |
| Mar. 3  | No. 13 UCSB         | Mende - 15    | Mende - 31    | Braswell - 37 | Clemens - 10   | Gear - 11      |
| Mar. 4  | No. 8 Stanford      | Albrecht - 11 | Two Tied - 21 | Braswell - 32 | Three Tied - 4 | Callaway - 3   |
| Mar. 17 | Cal-Baptist         | Nugent - 16   | Nugent - 29   | Braswell - 42 | Albrecht - 11  | Callaway - 5   |
| Mar. 24 | No. 7 Lewis         | Nugent - 15   | Albrecht - 34 | Braswell - 56 | Clemens - 14   | Gear - 3       |
| Mar. 25 | No. 10 Loyola       | Penrose - 11  | Two Tied - 28 | N. Smith - 31 | Clemens - 10   | Callaway - 3   |
| Mar. 28 | No. 1 Ohio State    | Nugent - 19   | Nugent - 33   | N. Smith - 39 | N. Smith - 10  | Callaway - 6   |



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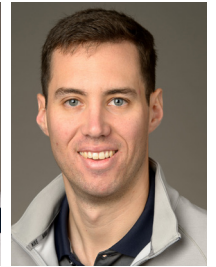
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**All matches**



| RECORD:        | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 14-9    | 8-3  | 5-5  | 1-1     |
| CONFERENCE     | 6-2     | 2-1  | 4-1  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 8-7     | 6-2  | 1-4  | 1-1     |

| #  | Player            | Attack |      |       |     |      | Set   |      | Serve |     |     | Dig  |     | Blocking |       |    |     |       | points |       |    |        |
|----|-------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|----------|-------|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|----|--------|
|    |                   | sp     | k    | k/s   | e   | ta   | pct   | a    | a/s   | sa  | se  | sa/s | re  | dig      | dig/s | bs | ba  | total |        | blk/s | be | bhe    |
| 6  | Clemens, Royce    | 92     | 2    | 0.02  | 0   | 2    | 1.000 | 51   | 0.55  | 0   | 0   | 0.00 | 30  | 209      | 2.27  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 1  | 2.0    |
| 3  | Melvin, Frank     | 8      | 2    | 0.25  | 0   | 5    | 4.00  | 0    | 0.00  | 0   | 1   | 0.00 | 1   | 0        | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 2.0    |
| 17 | Callaway, Matt    | 92     | 106  | 1.15  | 26  | 213  | .376  | 5    | 0.05  | 6   | 31  | 0.07 | 0   | 22       | 0.24  | 10 | 66  | 76    | 0.83   | 11    | 0  | 155.0  |
| 12 | Gear, Kevin       | 90     | 135  | 1.50  | 42  | 256  | .363  | 11   | 0.12  | 5   | 38  | 0.06 | 0   | 32       | 0.36  | 9  | 85  | 94    | 1.04   | 9     | 1  | 191.5  |
| 10 | Nugent, Chris     | 68     | 231  | 3.40  | 86  | 460  | .315  | 14   | 0.21  | 15  | 35  | 0.22 | 24  | 90       | 1.32  | 5  | 19  | 24    | 0.35   | 0     | 2  | 260.5  |
| 16 | Mende, Calvin     | 69     | 217  | 3.14  | 72  | 470  | .309  | 6    | 0.09  | 7   | 27  | 0.10 | 0   | 78       | 1.13  | 5  | 55  | 60    | 0.87   | 11    | 0  | 256.5  |
| 7  | Wilden, Bobby     | 33     | 2    | 0.06  | 0   | 7    | .286  | 1    | 0.03  | 7   | 16  | 0.21 | 0   | 1        | 0.03  | 0  | 3   | 3     | 0.09   | 0     | 0  | 10.5   |
| 9  | Smith, Lee        | 50     | 131  | 2.62  | 52  | 305  | .259  | 6    | 0.12  | 0   | 20  | 0.00 | 11  | 63       | 1.26  | 4  | 34  | 38    | 0.76   | 3     | 1  | 152.0  |
| 4  | Braswell, Luke    | 73     | 23   | 0.32  | 8   | 61   | .246  | 760  | 10.41 | 17  | 23  | 0.23 | 0   | 103      | 1.41  | 4  | 27  | 31    | 0.42   | 8     | 3  | 57.5   |
| 15 | Albrecht, Aidan   | 62     | 156  | 2.52  | 81  | 361  | .208  | 13   | 0.21  | 9   | 60  | 0.15 | 22  | 79       | 1.27  | 5  | 31  | 36    | 0.58   | 8     | 0  | 185.5  |
| 14 | Penrose, Jalen    | 85     | 94   | 1.11  | 57  | 220  | .168  | 2    | 0.02  | 26  | 58  | 0.31 | 0   | 41       | 0.48  | 1  | 12  | 13    | 0.15   | 1     | 0  | 127.0  |
| 13 | McLaren, Matthew  | 41     | 18   | 0.44  | 12  | 49   | .122  | 5    | 0.12  | 3   | 19  | 0.07 | 3   | 9        | 0.22  | 0  | 3   | 3     | 0.07   | 0     | 0  | 22.5   |
| 5  | Nathan Smith      | 41     | 5    | 0.12  | 4   | 15   | .067  | 178  | 4.34  | 2   | 16  | 0.05 | 0   | 28       | 0.68  | 0  | 9   | 9     | 0.22   | 0     | 2  | 11.5   |
| 8  | Donorovich, Jason | 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  | 0.0    |
|    | TEAM              | -      | -    | -     | -   | -    | -     | -    | -     | -   | -   | -    | 9   | -        | -     | -  | -   | -     | -      | -     | -  | -      |
|    | PENN STATE        | 92     | 1122 | 12.20 | 440 | 2425 | .281  | 1052 | 11.43 | 97  | 344 | 1.05 | 100 | 755      | 8.21  | 43 | 344 | 215.0 | 2.34   | 51    | 10 | 1434.0 |
|    | Opponents         | 92     | 1060 | 11.52 | 447 | 2424 | .253  | 1010 | 10.98 | 100 | 321 | 1.09 | 97  | 695      | 7.55  | 42 | 316 | 200.0 | 2.17   | 56    | 8  | 1360.0 |

| Team Statistics         | PSU    | OPP    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |        |        |
| Kills                   | 1122   | 1060   |
| Errors                  | 440    | 447    |
| Total Attacks           | 2425   | 2424   |
| Attack Pct              | .281   | .253   |
| Kills/Set               | 12.2   | 11.5   |
| <b>SET</b>              |        |        |
| Assists                 | 1052   | 1010   |
| Assists/Set             | 11.4   | 11.0   |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |        |        |
| Aces                    | 97     | 100    |
| Errors                  | 344    | 321    |
| Attempts                | 2005   | 1975   |
| Serve Pct               | .828   | .837   |
| Aces/Set                | 1.1    | 1.1    |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |        |        |
| Errors                  | 100    | 97     |
| Errors/Set              | 1.1    | 1.1    |
| Attempts                | 1649   | 1658   |
| Reception Pct           | .939   | .941   |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |        |        |
| Digs                    | 755    | 695    |
| Digs/Set                | 8.2    | 7.6    |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |        |        |
| Block Solo              | 43     | 42     |
| Block Assist            | 344    | 316    |
| Total Blocks            | 215.0  | 200.0  |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.3    | 2.2    |
| Block Errors            | 51     | 56     |
| Ball handling errors    | 10     | 8      |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |        |        |
| Total                   | 6899   | 6858   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 11/627 | 10/686 |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 2/1129 |        |

| Date      | Opponent              | Score | Score by set                  | Att. |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| Jan 06    | vs #2 UCLA            | L 0-3 | 18-25,22-25,17-25             | 828  |
| Jan 07    | vs USC                | w 3-2 | 30-32,25-14,21-25,25-23,15-11 | 1430 |
| Jan 13    | at #15 Ball State     | L 1-3 | 19-25,25-20,17-25,18-25       | 656  |
| Jan 14    | at Fort Wayne         | w 3-0 | 25-16,25-23,27-25             | 634  |
| Jan 19    | #9 LOYOLA             | w 3-2 | 25-17,15-25,25-21,16-25,15-11 | 717  |
| Jan 20    | #8 LEWIS              | L 2-3 | 26-28,14-25,25-16,25-19,9-15  | 764  |
| Jan 24    | at #1 Ohio State      | L 0-3 | 16-25,22-25,16-25             | 802  |
| Jan 27    | MOUNT OLIVE           | w 3-0 | 25-16,25-18,25-19             | 762  |
| Jan 28    | COKER                 | w 3-1 | 25-22,25-16,22-25,25-14       | 457  |
| *Feb 03   | SAINT FRANCIS(PA.)    | w 3-0 | 25-21,25-20,25-18             | 1021 |
| *02/10/17 | at NJIT               | w 3-2 | 19-25,25-21,25-22,21-25,15-8  | 399  |
| *Feb 11   | at Princeton          | w 3-2 | 22-25,25-27,25-19,27-25,15-9  | 1160 |
| *Feb 14   | at Saint Francis(Pa.) | L 2-3 | 14-25,20-25,25-18,25-21,10-15 | 650  |
| *Feb 17   | HARVARD               | w 3-0 | 25-17,35-33,25-22             | 442  |
| *Feb 18   | SACRED HEART          | L 1-3 | 25-21,23-25,23-25,18-25       | 422  |
| *Feb 24   | at George Mason       | w 3-1 | 25-21,17-25,25-16,25-17       | 1357 |
| *Feb 25   | at Charleston         | w 3-0 | 25-20,25-13,25-16             | 0    |
| Mar 03    | #13 UC SANTA BARBARA  | w 3-1 | 25-19,16-25,25-21,25-23       | 512  |
| Mar 04    | #8 STANFORD           | L 0-3 | 20-25,17-25,23-25             | 857  |
| Mar 17    | CAL-BAPTIST           | w 3-1 | 26-24,25-16,23-25,26-24       | 525  |
| Mar 24    | at #7 Lewis           | L 2-3 | 25-21,25-23,20-25,20-25,11-15 | 471  |
| Mar 25    | at #10 Loyola         | L 1-3 | 17-25,18-25,25-22,14-25       | 729  |
| Mar 28    | #1 OHIO STATE         | w 3-2 | 25-21,14-25,25-15,22-25,15-12 | 420  |

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Record in 4-set matches: 4-3  
Record in 5-set matches: 5-3