



2013 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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28-Time EIVA Champions • 1994 & 2008 NCAA National Collegiate Champions

No. 7 Penn State Nittany Lions



Outrigger Invitational

Jan. 10
Penn State vs. UCLA
Jan. 11
Penn State at Hawaii
Jan. 12
Penn State vs. Ohio State



Nittany Lion Preview

The seventh-ranked Penn State men's volleyball team is back in action in 2013. The Nittany Lions open the 2013 season against No. 5 UCLA in the Hawaii Outrigger Invitational. Penn State also faces Hawaii and No. 10 Ohio State.

Head coach Mark Pavlik, in his 19th season leading the men's volleyball program, welcomes back 10 letterwinners, including six returners with starting experience for the 2013 season. Top returners include first team All-EIVA honorees redshirt sophomore Connor Curry and sophomore Aaron Russell, and second team All-EIVA picks redshirt sophomore Nick Goodell and senior Nick Turko. Other returning starters include junior Peter Russell and senior Tom Comfort. Joining them are seniors Kyle Mars and Ian Hendries, redshirt junior Scott Kegerreis and sophomore Kyle Gregan. Newcomers include freshmen Matt Callaway, Zack Parik, Andrew Roberts and Spencer Sauter and junior Matt Kapusta.

The Nittany Lions are coming off a season where they posted a 23-6 record, won their 28th ECVL/EIVA title and earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the 27th time.

Penn State vs. UCLA

The Nittany Lions own a 6-26-1 record all-time against the Bruins. The two squads last met in 2011, first on Jan. 13 in the Outrigger Invitational, which UCLA won 3-1, and again on March 9 in Los Angeles with UCLA stealing a 3-2 victory.

Scouting the Bruins

UCLA opened 2013 at the Asics Invitational hosted by UCSB on Jan. 4-5. The Bruins defeated UCSB, 3-2 and UC San Diego, 3-2. However, UCLA suffered a 3-2 setback to defending national champs UC Irvine. The Bruins host CS-Northridge on Jan. 8 before traveling to Hawaii.

Penn State vs. Hawaii

Hawaii has a 12-7 lead in the series with the Nittany Lions. Penn State last met the Warriors in the 2011 Outrigger Invitational on Jan. 14. The Lions won the match, 3-2.

Scouting the Warriors

The Warriors are 0-2 so far this season after traveling to BYU for back-to-back matches on Jan. 4-5. The Cougars swept Hawaii in the first match, 3-0, before earning a 3-1 win on Jan. 5. The Warriors face Ohio State on Jan. 10 before meeting the Nittany Lions on Jan. 11.

Penn State vs. Ohio State

The Nittany Lions are 67-25-1 all-time against the Buckeyes dating back to 1978. Penn State and Ohio State met twice in 2012. The Nittany Lions swept OSU, 3-0, in the Lions' season opener on Jan. 14 and earned a 3-2 win against the Buckeyes at home in Rec Hall on March 3.

Scouting the Buckeyes

Ohio State opened the 2013 season against Saint Francis on Jan. 5 winning 3-0. The Buckeyes face Hawaii (Jan. 10) and No. 5 UCLA (Jan. 11) before meeting the Nittany Lions on Jan. 12. The Buckeyes visit PSU on Feb. 9 and the Nittany Lions visit Columbus on March 16.

2013 Schedule

January

Outrigger Invitational - Honolulu, Hawaii

10	vs. No. 5 UCLA	9 p.m.
11	at Hawaii	12 a.m.
12	vs. No. 10 Ohio State	9 p.m.
18	vs. Lewis	7 p.m.
22	vs. Loyola-Chicago	7 p.m.
25	vs. Sacred Heart*	7 p.m.
26	vs. Harvard*	4 p.m.

February

1	vs. Pfeiffer	7 p.m.
2	vs. Mount Olive	7 p.m.
8	vs. Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
9	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.
15	at Harvard*	7 p.m.
16	at Sacred Heart*	8 p.m.
22	vs. George Mason*	7 p.m.
23	vs. Princeton*	7 p.m.

March

1	at Rutgers-Newark*	7 p.m.
2	at NJIT*	8 p.m.
9	at IPFW	7 p.m.
10	at Ball State	2 p.m.
16	at Ohio State	7 p.m.
23	at Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
29	at Princeton*	7 p.m.
30	at George Mason	7 p.m.

April

5	vs. Lees-McRae	7 p.m.
12	vs. Concordia	10 p.m.
13	at UC Irvine	10 p.m.
19	vs. Rutgers-Newark*	7 p.m.
20	vs. NJIT*	7 p.m.
25	EIVA Semifinals	TBA
27	EIVA Championship	TBA

May

2	NCAA Semifinals	Los Angeles, Calif.
4	NCAA Finals	Los Angeles, Calif.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • * Indicates EIVA match



Quick Facts

The University

Location:.....University Park, Pa. 16802
 Founded:.....1855
 Enrollment:.....44,112
 Colors:.....Blue & White
 Nickname:.....Nittany Lions
 Conference:.....Big Ten
 President:.....Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Acting Director of Athletics:.....Dr. Dave Joyner
 Facility (capacity):.....Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:.....Mark Pavlik (19th season)
 Alma Mater:.....Penn State, 1982
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):.....434-127 (.774)
 School Record:.....same
 Asst. Coaches:.....Colin McMillan (6th season)
Jay Hosack (4th season)
 Office Phone:.....(814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474
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 Office Address:.....235 Rec Hall

Season in Review

2012 Record:.....23-6
 Home: 12-0 Away: 9-5
 Neutral: 2-1
 Conference record (finish):.....14-0 (1st)
 Home: 7-0 Away: 7-0
 Final AVCA Ranking:.....No. 7
 Postseason Play:.....NCAA National Semifinal
 National Semifinal:.....lost 3-1 to No.1 UC Irvine

The History

First Year of Volleyball:.....1977
 All-Time Record (Years):.....920-264-9
 All-Time EIVA Record:.....250-11
 EIVA Win Pct.:......955 (.960)
 EIVA/ECVL Championships.....28
 EIVA Championship Titles.....24
 NCAA Tournament Appearances.....27
 NCAA National Titles.....1994 & 2008

2012 Penn State Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Fr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
2	Zack Parik	Fr.	S	6-4	Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North
3	Connor Curry	RS-So.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Nick Goodell	RS-So.	OH	6-4	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
5	Kyle Mars	Sr.	OH	6-3	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
7	Andrew Roberts	Fr.	Opp.	6-4	Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin
8	Aaron Russell	So.	M	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
9	Peter Russell	Jr.	OH	6-5	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
10	Nick Turko	Sr.	MH	6-5	Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land
11	Spencer Sauter	Fr.	OH	6-7	Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North
12	Ian Hendries	Sr.	MH	6-8	Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon
13	Tom Comfort	Sr.	Opp.	6-6	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
14	Matt Kapusta	Jr.	OH	6-5	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
15	Scott Kegerreis	RS-Jr.	OH	6-6	Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley
16	Kyle Gregan	So.	MH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
17	Matt Callaway	Fr.	MH	6-7	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Fr.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 19th year
Assistant Coaches: Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 4th year
 Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 5th year
Trainer: Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year

Penn State Newcomers

The Nittany Lions welcome the addition of five newcomers to this year's squad, including 6-7 Matt Callaway of Wheaton, Ill, 6-4 setter Zack Parik from Woodridge, Ill, 6-4 opposite Andrew Roberts from Grantville, Pa., 6-7 outside hitter Spender Sauter, who hails from Woodridge, Ill., and junior outside hitter Matt Kapusta from Bethel Park, Pa. In addition, redshirt freshmen Taylor Hammond and Matt Seifert will also see time on the court this season.

Back to Hawaii

After taking 2012 off, the Nittany Lions are heading back to the Hawaii Outrigger Invitational to open their season. This is the fifth time in six years Penn State has traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii to begin their season in the Outrigger Invitational. Penn State faces Ohio State, UCLA and Hawaii in the tournament.

The Statistical Story

Here are last season's numbers for Penn State and current stats for its three opponents this week.

	Penn State	Ohio State	UCLA	Hawaii
Hitting %	.318	.368	.286	.138
Kills per set	13.13	12.77	11.40	11.14
Assists per set	12.15	12.33	7.27	10.71
Aces per set	1.68	1.00	0.93	1.14
Digs per set	8.57	10.00	6.07	6.57
Blocks per set	2.05	2.33	1.73	1.86

AVCA Div. I-II Men's Coaches Poll

Rank	School	Pts.	Record
1	UC Irvine (16)	240	3-0
2	BYU	224	2-0
3	Stanford	199	2-0
4	Pepperdine	193	0-0
5	UCLA	181	2-1
6	LBSU	154	2-1
7	Penn State	133	0-0
8	USC	125	0-0
9	UCSB	101	2-1
10	Ohio State	88	1-0
11	CS-Northridge	79	0-0
12	Cal-Baptist	62	2-1
13	Lewis	46	0-3
14	UCSD	41	2-1
15	Pacific	28	1-0

Others Receiving Votes: Loyola-Chicago 1-; George Mason 14



2013 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
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Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Total Blocks</u>
Totals (including ties)						



Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Sets</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Hitting %</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Total Team Blocks</u>	<u>Total Points Scored*</u>
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* indicates total points scored by a team (kills, aces, blocks), not the cumulative total game scores, which also take into account opponent errors



2013 Penn State Superlatives

Three sets.....**Individual**.....**Team**

Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Four sets**Individual**.....**Team**

Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Five sets**Individual**.....**Team**

Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

2013 Opponent Superlatives

Three sets.....**Individual**.....**Team**


Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Four sets**Individual**.....**Team**


Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Five sets**Individual**.....**Team**

Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:.....
Assists:
Aces:.....
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Taylor
HAMMOND
Sophomore
Mission Viejo, Calif.
SETTER



Zack
PARIK
Freshman
Woodridge, Ill.
SETTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks:..... N/A
 Hitting Percentage:..... N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces:..... N/A
 Digs:..... N/A
 Blocks:..... N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks:..... N/A
 Hitting Percentage:..... N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces:..... N/A
 Digs:..... N/A
 Blocks:..... N/A

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks:..... N/A
 Hitting Percentage:..... N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces:..... N/A
 Digs:..... N/A
 Blocks:..... N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks:..... N/A
 Hitting Percentage:..... N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces:..... N/A
 Digs:..... N/A
 Blocks:..... N/A




Connor
CURRY
RS-Sophomore
Newport Beach, Calif.
LIBERO



Nick
GOODELL
RS-Sophomore
Ambridge, Pa.
OUTSIDE HITTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 7 vs. Ohio State (1/14)
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: 1 vs. UC Irvine (5/3/12)
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: 4, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21/12)
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 21 at Princeton (3/30/12)
 Blocks: N/A

2013 SEASON HIGHS


Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 22 vs. Harvard (4/7/12)
 Attacks: 38 vs. UC Irvine (5/3/12)
 Hitting Percentage:750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)
 Assists: 1, 3x, last at George Mason (3/31/12)
 Aces: 3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/25/12)
 Digs: 8, 2x, last vs. Harvard (4/7/12)
 Blocks: 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)




Kyle
MARS
Senior
Rochester, N.Y.
OUTSIDE HITTER



Andrew
ROBERTS
Freshman
Grantville, Pa.
OPPOSITE

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 4 at Springfield (1/23/10)
 Attacks: 10 at Springfield (1/23/10)
 Hitting Percentage:250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 1, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (3/21/10)
 Blocks: 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A




Aaron
RUSSELL
Sophomore
Ellicott City, Md.
MIDDLE HITTER



Peter
RUSSELL
Junior
Ellicott City, Md.
OUTSIDE HITTER

Off the Block Preseason All-America.

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 14 at Princeton (3/30/12)
 Attacks: 22 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12)
 Hitting Percentage: 778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)
 Assists: 3 at NJIT (3/23/12)
 Aces: 3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (4/28/12)
 Digs: 6 vs. UC Irvine (5/3/12)
 Blocks: 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

2013 SEASON HIGHS


Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 15 vs. Pacific (1/28/12)
 Attacks: 29 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12)
 Hitting Percentage:643 (9-0-14), 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/11/12)
 Assists: 1, 3x, last at Princeton (3/30/12)
 Aces: 1, 11x, last at Princeton (3/30/12)
 Digs: 9 vs. Harvard (4/7/12)
 Blocks: 4 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12)




Nick
TURKO
Senior
Lewisberry, Pa.
MIDDLE HITTER



Spencer
Sauter
Freshman
Woodridge, Ill.
OUTSIDE HITTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS


Kills:..... 13 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
 Attacks: 18, 4x, last vs. UCSB (3/11/11)
 Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (7-0-7) vs. Princeton (5/1/10)
 Assists: 1, 11x, last at Rutgers-Newark (3/24/12)
 Aces: 5 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12)
 Digs: 4 at George Mason (3/31/12)
 Blocks: 7 vs. Lees-McRae (2/19/11)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

Ian
HENDRIES
Senior
Cardiff, Calif.

MIDDLE HITTER



Tom
COMFORT
Senior
Orchard Park, N.Y.

OPPOSITE

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
 Attacks:.....N/A
 Hitting Percentage:N/A
 Assists:.....N/A
 Aces:.....N/A
 Digs:.....N/A
 Blocks:.....N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 6, 2x, last at Hawaii (1/14/11)
 Attacks:..... 11, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
 Hitting Percentage:833 (5-0-6) at Saint Francis (2/23/11)
 Assists:..... 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/24/12)
 Aces:..... 2 at Loyola (1/30/10)
 Digs:..... 3 vs. Ohio State (1/8/10)
 Blocks:..... 6, 3x, last at UCLA (3/9/11)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
 Attacks:.....N/A
 Hitting Percentage:N/A
 Assists:.....N/A
 Aces:.....N/A
 Digs:.....N/A
 Blocks:.....N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....21 at Hawaii (1/8/10)
 Attacks:..... 43 at UCLA (3/9/11)
 Hitting Percentage: .. .600 (7-1-10) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
 Assists:..... 1, 10x, last at BYU (4/14/12)
 Aces:..... 4, 2x, last vs. Ball State (3/18/11)
 Digs:..... 10 vs. Lees-McRae (2/19/11)
 Blocks:..... 5 at George Mason (2/26/11)




Matt Kapusta
 Junior
 Bethel Park, Pa.
OUTSIDE HITTER



Scott KEGERREIS
 RS-Junior
 Honeybrook, Pa.
OUTSIDE HITTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 14, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)
 Attacks: 27, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)
 Hitting Percentage:417 (14-4-24) vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
 Assists: 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
 Aces: 3 vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
 Digs: 7, 2x, last at IPFW (4/16/11)
 Blocks: 3, 2x, last vs. Loyola (1/28/11)




**Kyle
Gregan**
Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa.
MIDDLE HITTER



**Matt
Callaway**
Freshman
Wheaton, Ill.
MIDDLE HITTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....	1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A



Matt
SEIFERT
Redshirt-Freshman
Reading, Pa.

MIDDLE HITTER

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:.....	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:.....	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A