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## No. 14 Penn State Nittany Lions



#### **Nittany Lion Preview**

The 14th-ranked Penn State men's volleyball team returns home to conclude the regular season on April 19-20. The Nittany Lions host Rutgers-Newark and NJIT. Both matches are set February for 5:30 p.m. starts in the South Gym of Rec Hall.

Penn State visited Concordia and No. 4 UC Irvine on April 12-13 and went 1-1 with a 3-1 win against the Eagles, but a 3-0 setback to the Anteaters. Redshirt sophomore Nick Goodell (Ambridge, Pa.) led Penn State with 4.00 kills per set, while sophomore Aaron Russell (Ellicott City, Md.) averaged 3.00 per set. Redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond (Mission Viejo, Calif.) posted 8.29 assists per set, while Goodell led the team at the service line with 0.86 aces per set. Goodell and Russell were the team's top defenders with 1.57 and 1.43 digs per set, respectively. Senior lan Hendries (Cardiff, Calif.) had a team-best 1.33 blocks per set and redshirt freshman Matt Seifert (Reading, Pa.) was second on the team with 1.00 blocks per set.

Against Concordia and UC Irvine Penn State hit .204 and averaged 10.57 kills, 9.29 assists, 1.57 aces, 6.71 digs per set and 2.64 blocks per set.

#### Penn State vs. Rutgers-Newark

Penn State has an 85-24-1 all-time record against the Scarlet Raiders. Earlier this season on March 1, the Nittany Lions visited Rutgers-Newark. Penn State came away with a 3-0 (25-13, 25-20, 25-19).

#### Scouting the Scarlet Raiders

Rutgers-Newark owns a 4-19 record this season and has not won any EIVA matches at 0-12. The Scarlet Raiders most recently defeated Lesley and Southern Vermont on March 29-30, but have since lost four consecutive matches.

Manuel Felipez leads the Scarlet Raiders with a 3.37 kills per set average. Kevin McCandless averages 6.69 assists per set, while Adrian Lopez has 5.10 assists per set. Felipez is also Rutgers-Newark's top defensive player with 1.57 digs per set. At the net, Travis Mintzer has a team-high 0.65 blocks per set.

#### Penn State vs. NJIT

Penn State owns a 31-1 record against NJIT. Penn State traveled to Newark, N.J. to take on the Highlanders on March 2. The Nittany Lions secured a 3-0 (25-22, 25-17, 25-13) win against NJIT.

## Scouting the Highlanders

NJIT is 7-19 this season and 4-8 in the EIVA. The Highlanders have won three of their last four matches, including EIVA wins against Rutgers-Newark and Sacred Heart. NJIT visits Saint Francis on April 19 before taking on the Nittany Lions.

Sophomore opposite Kajetan Borecki and sophomore outside Chris Kaepernick lead the Highlanders offensively with 2.36 and 2.30 kills per set, respectively. Senior Matthew Lui and sophomore Zak Robben share setting duties and have averaging 7.78 and 6.74 assists per set, respectively. Senior libero Brady Smith is NJIT's top back row player with 2.54 digs per set, while senior opposite Doug Battersby is the leader at the net with 0.78 blocks per set.

## 2013 Schedule

## January

Outrigger Invitational - Honolulu, Hawaii

10	vs. No. 5 UCLA	L, 3-2
11	at Hawaii	W, 3-2
12	vs. No. 10 Ohio State	W, 3-0
18	vs. No. 12 Lewis	W, 3-1
22	vs. Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-0
	vs. Loyola-Chicago vs. Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0 W, 3-0
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1	vs. Pfeiffer	W, 3-0
2	vs. Mount Olive	W, 3-0
8	vs. Saint Francis*	W, 3-0
9	vs. No. 9 Ohio State	L, 3-0
15	at Harvard*	L, 3-0
16	at Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
22	vs. George Mason*	W, 3-1
23	vs. Princeton*	W, 3-1

## March

1	at Rutgers-Newark*	W, 3-0
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2	at NJIT*	W, 3-0
9	at IPFW	L, 3-2
10	at Ball State	L, 3-1
16	at No. 9 Ohio State	L, 3-0
23	at Saint Francis*	W, 3-0
29	at Princeton*	W, 3-1
30	at George Mason*	W, 3-2

April

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#### May

2	NCAA Semifinals	Los Angeles, Calif.		
4	NCAA Finals	Los Angeles, Calif.		
Home matches played at Rec Hall in <b>bold</b> • All times ET and				
subject to change • * Indicates EIVA match				



## **Quick Facts**

## **The University**

Location:	University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded:	
Enrollment:	
Colors:	Blue & White
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Conference:	Big Ten
President:	Dr. Rodney Erickson
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):	
School Record:	same
Asst. Coaches:C	Colin McMillan (6th season)
	Jay Hosack (4th season)
Office Phone: (814) 8	63-7475 or (814) 863-7474
Office Fax:	
Office Address:	235 Rec Hall

## Season in Review

2012 Record	
Neutral: 2-1	
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	Away: 7-0
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	NCAA National Semifinal
National Semifinal:	lost 3-1 to No.1 UC Irvine

## **The History**

First Year of Volleyball:	
All-Time Record (Years):	932-269-9
All-Time EIVA Record:	255-12
EIVA Win Pct.:	
EIVA/ECVL Championships	
EIVA Championship Titles	
NCAA Tournament Appearances	
NCAA National Titles	1994 & 2008

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	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.	OH	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	Sr.	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 Pa	avlik	(Penn State, 1982), 19th year

2013 Penn State Roster

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

## Weekend Recap

Penn State went 1-1 on April 12-13 with a 3-1 win at Concordia and a 3-0 loss to No. 4 UC Irvine. Redshirt sophomore Nick Goodell led the team with 28 kills, while sophomore Aaron Russell tallied 21. Redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond dished out 58 assists. Goodell was Penn State's top server with six aces and also led the team in digs with 11. Russell added 10 digs, while senior Ian Hendries had a team-high eight blocks.

#### What's Next?

Penn State earned the No. 1 seed for the EIVA Tournament and will host the two-day event on April 25 and 27. Matches on April 25 are set for 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., while Saturday's championship match is set for a 7 p.m. start.

## The Statistical Story

Here the latest statistics for Penn State, Rutgers-Newark and NJITheading into this weekend's matches.

	Penn State	Rutgers-Newark	NJIT
Hitting %	.276	.178	.198
Kills per set	12.68	10.59	11.22
Assists per set	11.83	9.83	10.53
Aces per set	1.37	0.83	0.78
Digs per set	8.62	8.23	9.76
Blocks per set	2.07	1.44	2.00



## **AVCA Div. I-II Men's Coaches Poll**

No	<u>School</u>	Pts.	<b>Record</b>	LW
1	BYU (15)	239	22-4	1
2	LBSU (1)	221	22-7	2
3	UC Irvine	204	22-6	4
4	UCLA	200	20-10	3
5	Pepperdine	173	14-11	6
6	Stanford	146	15-12	8
7	UCSB	143	15-15	7
8	Cal-Baptist	133	16-14	5
t-9	Ball State	87	20-5	15
t-9	Lewis	87	19-9	9
11	Ohio State	66	19-7	12
12	Loyola-Chicago	64	19-9	11
13	CS-Northridge	53	11-15	10
14	Penn State	50	19-7	13
15	Hawaii	42	11-16	14

Receiving Votes: Pacific 8; George Mason 3; IPFW 2

## **Volleyball Magazine** Men's Division I-II Poll

No	<u>. School</u>	Pts.	LW
1	BYU (9)	99	1
2	UC Irvine	87	2
3	LBSU (1)	78	3
4	UCLA	76	4
5	Pepperdine	59	5
6	Stanford	37	9
7	UCSB	35	8
8	Cal-Baptist	28	7
9	Lewis	21	6
10	Ball State	18	RV

Receiving Votes: Hawaii, Loyola, Penn State, CS-Northridge

## Nittany Lions Secure 29th EIVA Championship

Penn State had earned at least a share of the EIVA title after defeating Princeton and George Mason on March 29-30 to improve to 11-1 in the league. An outright claim on the title required another EIVA win by the Nittany Lions or a Harvard loss. George Mason dealt Harvard a 3-1 loss on Saturday, April 6 to give Penn State its 29th conference crown since 1976. This is the 18th time under head coach Mark Pavlik that the Nittany Lions have won the regular season title. Penn State earned the No. 1 seed and will host the 2013 EIVA Championship on April 25 and 27.

## **Russell Tabbed EIVA Offensive Player of the Week**

Sophomore Aaron Russell was honored as the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on April 1. This is the third honor of the season for Russell. Russell helped lead the Nittany Lions to league wins against Princeton and George Mason. He combined for a team-high 35 kills, averaging 3.89 kills per set with a .286 hitting percentage. He also had a team-best four aces, nine digs and three blocks on hiw was to 40.5 points for the weekend.

#### Seifert Pounds Career High in Kills

5 Redshirt freshman Matt Seifert was one of three Nittany Lions to post double-digit kills at 15 IPFW on March 9. He finished third on the team with 11 kills, a personal best, and also tied for first on the team with three blocks. Seifert went on to post six kills and two blocks at Ball 9 State on March 10.

#### **Russell and Seifert Garner EIVA Weekly Awards**

Sophomore Aaron Russell and redshirt freshman Matt Seifert picked up EIVA Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week awards, respectively. The duo helped guide the Nittany Lions to EIVA wins against George Mason and Princeton on Feb. 22-23. Russell led the Nittany Lions with 35 kills with a .329 hitting percentage. He was second on the team in blocks with eight, averaging 1.00 per set and tallied three aces and nine digs. Seifert was unstoppable at the net combining for 13 total blocks for the weekend. He averaged 1.86 blocks per set. Seifert also posted 12 kills on .350 hitting, with two digs and an ace.

#### Nittany Lions Sweep EIVA Awards

Junior Peter Russell and redshirt sophomore Connor Curry earned EIVA Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week laurels, respectively, on Jan. 28. The pair led Penn State to wins against Loyola-Chicago, Sacred Heart and Harvard. Russell hit .358 for the week and totaled 26 kills, four aces, 13 digs and eight blocks. Curry combined for 29 digs, averaging 2.64 digs per set. His effective passing helped Penn State hit .240 for the week.

#### Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game

In honor of All-American Matt Anderson's father Mike Anderson, who passed away unexpectedly in 2010, the Penn State volleyball family has chosen to honor one Nittany Lion at the conclusion of each match in honor of Mike.

1/18 - Tom Comfort	2/2 - Nick Goodell	4/5 - Aaron Russell
1/22 - Peter Russell	2/8 - Matt Seifert	
1/25 - Taylor Hammond	2/9 - Aaron Russell	
1/26 - Connor Curry/Kyle Mars	2/23 - Peter Russell	
2/1 - Scott Kegerreis	2/24 - Aaron Russell	

## Turko Serves It Up

Senior Nick Turko is making his mark in Penn State's career records. He entered his final season ranked in the top 10 in career aces and is continuing to cement his spot in program history. He currently has 109 aces for his career and ranks fourth all-time at Penn State.

7. 100 - Will Price (2008-10)

8.99 - Jose Quinones (1999-02)

9.88 - Jason Kepner (1994-97)

88 - Alex Gutor (2004-07)

10.85 - Eric Houston (1998-00)

- 1. 207 Max Holt (2006-09)
- 2. 130 Zeljko Koljesar (2000-03)
- 3. 126 Carlos Guerra (2000-03)
- 4. 109 Nick Turko (2009-present)
- 5. 108 Matt Proper (2003-06)
- 6. 107 Joe Sunder (2009-12)

## **Russell and Curry Earn EIVA Weekly Honors**

Two Nittany Lions were named EIVA Players of the Week. Redshirt sophomore Connor Curry was named the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week, while sophomore Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on Jan. 14. The duo helped Penn State to a 2-1 record in the Outrigger Invitational.

Russell, who was named to the Outrigger All-Tournament Team, led the Lions offensively with 42 kills and 45.0 points. He finished second on the team with 22 digs, averaging 1.69 per set and had a team-best 3.23 kills per set on .295 hitting. Curry was the starting libero for all three matches in Honolulu. He posted a team-high 29 digs (2.23 per set) and also had six assists. His effective passing helped Penn State hit .296 for the week.



## By The Numbers...

Overall	19-7
At home	10-1
On the road	8-5
On a neutral court	1-1
Non-conference matches	8-5
Against ranked D1 opponents	3-3
Against unranked D1 opponents	14-2
Against EIVA opponents	11-1
Against MIVA opponents	3-4
Against MPSF opponents	1-2
In front of a crowd of 2,000+	1-1
By Individual Set	
Three sets	

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Four Sets5-	1
Five Sets3-	2
Sets over 25 points5-	3
Fifth sets over 15 points1-	(

## When...

Winning 1-0	17-2
Winning 2-0	13-0
Losing 1-0	2-5
Losing 2-0	0-4
On TV	1-0
On Radio	12-3
By Kills	
Leading in kills	18-3
Trailing in kills	
Tied in kills	0-1
By Digs	
Leading in digs	15-2

## Tied in digs.....2-0 By Hitting Percentage...

Leading/tied in hitting pct	17-1
Trailing in hitting pct	2-6
Hitting .400 or above	5-0
Hitting .300399	4-1
Hitting .200299	8-3
Hitting .100199	1-3
Hitting below .100	2-0
Holding opponents below .200	
Holding opponents to .100 or below	2-0

Trailing in digs .....2-5

## By Blocks...

Leading in blocks	.11-0
Trailing in blocks	7-6
Tied in blocks	1-1

## By Day of the Week...

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	.1-1
Friday	0-1
Saturday/Sunday	.8-5

## By the Players...

Two or more players wit	h double-digit kills12-5
Two or more players wit	h double-digit digs0-1
The team has 10 or more	e blocks7-0

## **Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team**

Two members of the Penn State men's volleyball team earned spots on the Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team. Sophomore Aaron Russell and redshirt-freshman Taylor Hammond were Penn State's honorees. They joined Ohio State's Michael Henchy, Hawaii's JP Marks and Matthew Cheape, as well as Robert Page and the Most Outstanding Player Dane Worley of UCLA.

## Men's Volleyball Debuts at No. 8 in AVCA Div. I-II Preseason Coaches Poll

The Penn State men's volleyball team debuted in the 2013 AVCA Division I-II Preseason Coaches Poll at No. 8. The Nittany Lions face six teams in 2013 that are ranked in this year's preseason poll, including No. 6 UCLA, No. 11 Ohio State, No. 5 Lewis, No. 10 Loyola-Chicago and No. 14 George Mason. Hawaii, Penn State's second opponent in the Outrigger Invitational, received votes in the preseason poll.

## **Russell Named Off the Block Preseason All-American**

Sophomore Aaron Russel was named to the Off the Block Preseason First Team All-America Team for Division I-II. He was one of 20 players nationwide selected to the teams. A total of 10 players were named Preseason First Team and Preseason Second Team All-Americans. Players from 11 different programs were picked. Russell helped guide Penn STate to a 23-6 overall record in 2012, including a 14-0 record in EIVA action. He was a 2012 Third Team Volleyball Magazine All-American, a First Team All-EIVA honoree and was named to the EIVA Champion-ship All-Tournament team.

## Penn State in the top 10 EIVA Stats (as of April 15, 2013)

Category	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Rank (leader)</u>
Hitting Pct.	276	1st
Matt Seifert	395	1st
Aaron Russell	285	10th
Opp. Hitting Pct	222	3rd (HARV189)
Assists Per Set	11.83	1st
Taylor Hammond	10.87	1st
Kills Per Set	12.68	1st
Aaron Russell	3.47	3rd
Blocks Per Set	2.07	5th (PRIN - 2.66)
Service Aces Per Se	t1.37	1st
Aaron Russell	0.34	4th
Nick Turko	0.28	6th
Digs Per Set	8.62	6th (GMU - 10.04)
Connor Curry	2.36	4th
Points Per Set		
Aaron Russell	4.04	3rd

## Penn State in the top 30 National Stats (as of April 15, 2013)

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5	Category	All Matches	. Rank	Leader	Stats
)	Hitting Pct.	276	. 11th	BYU	.326
	Assists Per Set	11.83	. 9th	Pepperdine	12.39
2	Taylor Hammond	10.87	. 4th	M. West, Pepperdine	11.33
2	Kills Per Set	12.68	. 8th	Loyola-Chicago	13.01
3	Aaron Russell	3.47	. 21st	C. Brophy, Pfeiffer	4.24
)	Blocks Per Set	2.07	. 29th	BYU	2.94
)	Service Aces Per Set	1.37	. 5th	Mount Olive	1.83
)	Aaron Russell	0.34	. 17th	J. Smalzer, Loyola	0.65
-	Nick Turko	0.28	. 26th		
	Digs Per Set	8.62	. 22nd	Ball State	10.87
)	Connor Curry	2.36	. 15th	B. Anderson, OSU	3.14
3	Points Per Set			-	
	Aaron Russell	4.04	. 21st	M. Torress, Pepperdine	5.05



## **Career Milestones**

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2013:

## Tom Comfort

- Has 651 kills. Needs 50 to reach 700
- Has 42 aces. Needs 8 to reach 50.
- Has 245 digs. Needs 55 to reach 300.

## **Connor Curry**

• Has 438 digs. Needs 62 to reach 500.

## **Taylor Hammond**

• Has 953 assists. Needs 47 to reach 1,000.

## Ian Hendries

Has 147 total blocks. Needs 53 to reach 200.

## Aaron Russell

- Has 487 kills. Needs 13 to reach 500.
- Has 54 aces. Needs 21 to reach 75.

## Peter Russell

• Has 361 kills. Needs 39 to reach 400.

## Nick Turko

• Has 249 total blocks. Needs 1 to reach 250. • Has 109 aces. Needs 16 to reach 125.

## **Career Leaders**

## Below are the career leaders in each statistical category:

## Kills

2,089 Ivan Contreras, 1994-97 1,839 Carlos Guerra, 2000-03

**Hitting Percentage** .523 Keith Kowal, 2002-05 .501 Max Lipsitz, 2007-10

## Digs

1,260 Dennis Del Valle, 2008-11 909 Ricky Mattei, 2001-04

## **Total Blocks**

527 Keith Kowal, 2002-05 504 Max Lipsitz, 2007-10

## Assists

6,364 Jose Quinones, 1999-02 5,061 Edgardo Goas, 2008-12\*

Aces 207 Max Holt, 2006-09 130 Zeljko Koljesar, 2000-03

\* Rally Scoring Era record holder

## **Nittany Lion Team Highs**

## Hitting Pct.

.494 (44-6-77) vs. Loyola-Chicago (1/22)

## Kills

- 63 at IPFW (3/9)
  - <u>Assists</u>
- 59 at IPFW (3/9)
  - Aces
- 10 at Concordia (4/12)
  - <u>Digs</u> • 54 vs. Lewis (1/18)

    - Solo Blocks
- 4, 2x, last vs. Lees-McRae (4/5)
  - **Block Assists**
  - 25 vs. Princeton (2/23)
    - **Total Blocks**
- 13.5, 2x, last vs. Princeton (2/23)

Points • 77.0 at IPFW (3/9)

## **AVCA Poll Notes**

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#### **No. Times Ranked All-Time** LBSU 437 437

- 2. Pepperdine З. UCLA Penn State 4.
- 5. Hawaii

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## No. Times Ranked in Top 15

1.	LBSU	437
2.	Pepperdine	437
3.	UCLA	437
4.	Penn State	435
5.	Hawaii	423

5. Hawaii

## No. Times Ranked in Top 5

1.	UCLA	330
2.	Pepperdine	296
3.	BYU	253
4.	LBSU	210
5.	Hawaii	191
6.	Stanford	188
7.	USC	169
8.	Penn State	147
9.	CS-Northridge	114
10.	UCSB	104

	No. Times Ranked in Top 10	
1.	UCLA	427
2.	Pepperdine	396
3.	LBSU	394
4.	Hawaii	325
5.	BYU	342
6.	Stanford	338
7.	Penn State	328
8.	UCSB	292
9.	CS-Northridge	268
10	USC	265

## No. Times Ranked No. 1

1.	UCLA	116
2.	BYU	66
3.	USC	60
4.	Pepperdine	58
5.	UC Irvine	34
6.	LBSU	26
7.	Penn State	25
8.	Hawaii	24
9.	Stanford	23
10.	CS-Northridge	7

\* Totals include 2013. Rankings courtesy of AVCA



## **2013 Honors**

## Tom Comfort

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18)

## Connor Curry

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2) EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28)

## Nick Goodell

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2)

## **Taylor Hammond**

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/10)

Scott Kegerreis

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/1)

## Kyle Mars

Mike Anderson Player of the Game 1/26)

## **Aaron Russell**

Off the Block Preseason All-America Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14, 2/25, 4/1) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2, 2/23, 4/5)

## Peter Russell

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22, 2/22)

## Matt Seifert

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/23) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/8)

## "EIVA Rallies" Campaign

The Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) has announced the formation of the "EIVA Rallies" campaign in conjunction with the Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research Center.

The EIVA recognizes the utmost importance of fully engaging in the fight against cancer. The Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research Center conducts one of the largest programs of clinical research in the world. Clinical research at the center combines the efforts of laboratory and clinical investigators in various disciplines and departments to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

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of		AVCA	VB Magazine
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oan	Jan. 7/9	7	8
for	Jan. 14/15	6	6
	Jan. 21/22	6	4
t	Jan. 28/29	6	4
iost	Feb. 4/5	7	4
g in The	Feb. 11/12	9	6
los-	Feb. 18/19	t-9	9
en-	Feb. 25/26	9	9
gest	Mar. 4/5	10	9
h in	Mar. 11/12	13	RV
n at	Mar. 18/19	13	RV
orts	Mar. 26/27	13	RV
/es-	Apr. 1/2	12	NR
nes	Apr. 8/9	13	RV
ove	Apr. 15/16	14	RV
and	Next Poll: April 15/16		J

In all EIVA travel partner matches, coaches will don fedoras or other business casual hats to bring awareness this season. Please join our efforts by supporting the mission of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the EIVA by visiting www. mskcc.org/giving.

Nittany Lion Individual Season Bests							
<u>Player</u>	Hitting Pct.	Assists	<u>Kills</u>	Aces	<u>Digs</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	Points
Taylor Hammond	N/A	56 (IPFW)	3 (Lewis)	2 (SFU)	11 (GMU)	3 (4x)	5.0 (SFU)
Zack Parik	N/A	10 (RN)	1 (OSU)	2 (RN)	3 (RN)	N/A	2.0 (RN)
Connor Curry	N/A	4 (2x)	N/A	N/A	21 (Harvard)	N/A	N/A
Nick Goodell	.632 (Mt. Olive)	1 (2x)	19 (CUI)	6 (CUI)	9 (IPFW)	5 (2x)	27.5 (CUI)
Kyle Mars	N/A	1 (Harvard)	7 (2x)	N/A	6 (Harvard)	4 (Harvard)	10.0 (Harvard)
Aaron Russell	.750 (LMC)	1 (8x)	22 (Princeton)	3 (2x)	10 (IPFW)	5 (GMU)	23.5 (Princeton)
Peter Russell	.800 (NJIT)	2 (2x)	15 (GMU)	3 (LUC)	10 (Lewis)	4 (Princeton)	17.0 (GMU)
Nick Turko	.667 (LUC)	2 (SHU)	8 (NJIT)	3 (3x)	4 (2x)	7 (Hawaii)	10.5 (2x)
Ian Hendries	1.000 (SHU)	N/A	7 (Princeton)	1 (5x)	4 (Mt. Olive)	7 (Princeton)	11.0 (Princeton)
Tom Comfort	.636 (SHU)	2 (Lewis)	18 (2x)	2 (3x)	12 (Lewis)	4 (3x)	19.5 (GMU)
Matt Kapusta	N/A	1 (LMC)	1 (Pfeiffer)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0 (Pfeiffer)
Scott Kegerreis	.769 (Pfeiffer)	1 (2x)	11 (Pfeiffer)	1 (2x)	6 (Pfeiffer)	2 (2x)	12.0 (Pfeiffer)
Kyle Gregan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Matt Seifert	.769 (SFU)	1 (2x)	11 (IPFW)	3 (SHU)	2 (4x)	8 (Princeton)	13.5 (2x)

# **EIVA Standings**

<u>School</u>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Penn State	11-1	19-7
George Mason	10-3	14-11
Harvard	9-4	16-8
Princeton	9-4	13-8
Saint Francis	5-7	10-15
NJIT	4-8	7-19
Sacred Heart	2-11	4-18
Rutgers-Newark	0-12	4-19

## Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	<u>Opp</u> .	W/L	<u>Score</u>	Setter	<u>Opp</u> .	<u>OH</u>	<u>OH</u>	MB	MB	L
1/10	UCLA	L	3-2	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	Kegerreis	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/11	Hawaii	W	3-2	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/12	OSU	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/18	Lewis	W	3-1	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/22	LUC	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/25	SHU	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
1/26	Harvard	W	3-2	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/1	Pfeiffer	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/2	Mt. Olive	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
2/8	SFU	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/9	OSU	L	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/15	Harvard	L	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/16	SHU	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/22	GMU	W	3-1	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
2/23	PU	W	3-1	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
3/1	RN	W	3-0	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
3/2	NJIT	W	3-0	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
3/9	IPFW	L	3-2	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
3/10	Ball St.	L	3-1	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell	Turko	Seifert	Curry
3/16	OSU	L	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
3/23	SFU	W	3-0	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
3/29	PU	W	3-1	Hammond	Comfort	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
3/30	GMU	W	3-2	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
4/5	LMC	W	3-0	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	s Seifert	Curry
4/12	CUI	W	3-1	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	Kegerreis l	Hendries	Seifert	Curry
4/13	UCI	L	3-0	Hammond	Goodell	A. Russell	P. Russell I	Hendries	Seifert	Curry



## 2013 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
1/10	UCLA	L	3-2	25-19, 18-25, 25-18, 21-25, 10-15	Honolulu, Hawaii	2,677	0-1	2:05
1/11	Hawaii	W	3-2	24-26, 25-18, 17-25, 25-15, 16-14	Honolulu, Hawaii	2.960	1-1	2:30
1/12	Ohio State	W	3-0	26-24, 25-17, 25-22	Honolulu, Hawaii	3,048	2-1	1:24
1/18	Lewis	W	3-1	25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	748	3-1	2:03
1/22	Loyola-Chicago	W	3-0	27-25, 25-16, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	206	4-1	1:24
1/25	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-12, 25-18, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	346	5-1	1:16
1/26	Harvard	W	3-2	25-23, 20-25, 25-14, 16-25, 15-6	University Park, Pa.	657	6-1	1:56
2/1	Pfeiffer	W	3-0	25-15, 25-22, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	385	7-1	1:16
2/2	Mount Olive	W	3-0	26-24, 25-22, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	227	8-1	1:31
2/8	Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-15, 25-21, 25-17	University Park, Pa.	1,222	9-1	1:11
2/9	Ohio State	L	3-0	22-25, 20-25, 24-26	University Park, Pa.	3,227	9-2	1:36
2/15	Harvard	L	3-0	25-23, 25-17, 25-23	Cambridge, Mass.	550	9-3	1:21
2/16	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-17, 25-18, 25-23	Fairfield, Conn.	309	10-3	1:15
2/22	George Mason	W	3-1	25-21, 25-20, 21-25, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	521	11-3	2:02
2/23	Princeton	W	3-1	25-23, 19-25, 25-22, 27-25	University Park, Pa.	309	12-3	2:01
3/1	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-13, 25-20, 25-19	Newark, N.J.	150	13-3	1:00
3/2	NJIT	W	3-0	25-22, 25-17, 25-13	Newark, N.J.	200	14-3	1:06
3/9	IPFW	L	3-2	25-18, 23-25, 25-19, 25-27, 11-15	Fort Wayne, Ind.	550	14-4	2:17
3/10	Ball State	L	3-1	20-25, 17-25, 25-18, 20-25	Muncie, Ind.	542	14-5	1:33
3/16	Ohio State	L	3-0	20-25, 17-25, 20-25	Columbus, Ohio	805	14-6	1:19
3/23	Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-19, 25-18, 25-19	Loretto, Pa.	250	15-6	1:15
3/29	Princeton	W	3-1	20-25, 25-23, 25-18, 25-20	Princeton, N.J.	907	16-6	1:45
3/30	George Mason	W	3-2	25-23, 17-25, 19-25, 27-25, 15-10	Fairfax, Va.	811	17-6	2:20
4/5	Lees-McRae	W	3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-20	University Park, Pa.	506	18-6	1:17
4/12	Concordia	W	3-1	25-13, 19-25, 25-22, 25-20	Irvine, Calif.	400	19-6	1:57
4/13	UC Irvine	L	3-0	20-25, 20-25, 14-25	Irvine, Calif.	670	19-7	1:23

## Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
1/10	UCLA	12 - A. Russell	29 - A. Russell	44 - Hammond	12 - Curry	2 - Hammond
						2 - Turko
						2 - Seifert
1/11	Hawaii	17 - A. Russell	29 - Comfort	50 - Hammond	7 - A. Russell	7 - Turko
1/12	Ohio State	13 - A. Russell	30 - P. Russell	41 - Hammond	11 - Curry	4 - Comfort
1/18	Lewis	18 - Comfort	41 - Comfort	43 - Hammond	12 - Curry	4 - Turko
					12 - Comfort	
1/22	Loyola-Chicago	10 - Comfort 10 - P. Russell	20 - A. Russell	36 - Hammond	7 - P. Russell	5 - Turko
1/25	Sacred Heart	7 - A. Russell	14 - A. Russell	31 - Hammond	5 - A. Russell	3 - P. Russell
		7 - Comfort				3 - Turko
1/26	Harvard	12 - P. Russell	35 - Comfort	37 - Hammond	21 - Curry	4 - Mars
						4 - Hendries
2/1	Pfeiifer	11 - Kegerreis	21 - Goodell	36 - Hammond	9 - Curry	2 - Seifert
		Ū.			,	2 - Goodell
2/2	Mount Olive	13 - Goodell	27 - P. Russell	40 - Hammond	8 - P. Russell	5 - Seifert
2/8	Saint Francis	10 - Seifert	17 - P. Russell	38 - Hammond	7 - A. Russell	4 - Turko
			17 - Comfort			
2/9	Ohio State	16 - A. Russell	31 - P. Russell	39 - Hammond	12 - Curry	2 - P. Russell
						2 - Turko
						2 - Seifert
2/15	Harvard	11 - A. Russell	23 - P. Russell	29 - Hammond	5 - Curry	2 - Turko
2/16	Sacred Heart	9 - A. Russell	17 - Goodell	32 - Hammond	7 - Hammond	4 - Seifert
2/22	George Mason	18 - Comfort	35 - Comfort	47 - Hammond	14 - Curry	5 - A. Russell
	0					5 - M. Seifert
2/23	Princeton	22 - A. Russell	43 - A. Russell	52 - Hammond	9 - Curry	8 - Seifert
3/1	Rutgers-Newark	9 - Goodell	27 - Goodell	25 - Hammond	7 - P. Russell	4 - Seifert
3/2	NJIŤ	12 - Goodell	23 - Goodell	41 - Hammond	10 - Curry	3 - Turko
3/9	IPFW	19 - A. Russell	43 - Goodell	56 - Hammond	13 - Curry	3 - Turko
					,	3 - Seifert
3/10	Ball State	15 - A. Russell	31 - A. Russell	44 - Hammond	8 - Curry	3 - Hendries
3/16	Ohio State	14 - A. Russell	32 - A. Russell	29 - Hammond	6 - Curry	N/A
3/23	Saint Francis	13 - P. Russell	22 - A. Russell	36 - Hammond	12 - Curry	3 - Hammond
					,	3 - Seifert
3/29	Princeton	18 - A. Russell	34 - A. Russell	48 - Hammond	10 - Curry	7 - Hendries
3/30	George Mason	17 - A. Russell	36 - A. Russell	49 - Hammond	11 - Hammond	5 - Goodell
	g					5 - Turko
4/5	Lees-McRae	10 - Goodell	18 - Goodell	30 - Hammond	7 - Curry	4 - Hendries
	2000 1101 100	10 - A. Russell				
4/12	Concordia	19 - Goodell	39 - A. Russell	38 - Hammond	7 - A. Russell	5 - Goodell
					7 - Goodell	5 - Seifert
4/13	UC Irvine	9 - Goodell	29 - Goodell	20 - Hammond	4 - Goodell	4 - Hendries
	including ties)	14 - A. Russell	10 - A. Russell	26 - Hammond	15 - Curry	11 - Seifert
		6 - Goodell	7 - Goodell		5 - A. Russell	10 - Turko
		4 - Comfort	5 - P. Russell		3 - P. Russell	5 - Hendries
		3 - P. Russell	5 - Comfort		2 - Hammond	3 - Goodell
		1 - Kegerreis	e comore		2 - Goodell	2 - Hammond
		1 - Seifert			1 - Comfort	2 - P. Russell
						1 - Comfort
						1 - Mars

1 - A. Russell



## Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

Opponent	Sets	Kills	Hittina %	Aces	Dias	Total Team Blocks	Total Points Scored*
UCLA	5	54/54	.303/.304	4/11	36/45	5.0/5.0	63.0/70.0
Hawaii	5	56/58	.294/.248	7/5	24/36	13.5/10.0	76.5/73.0
Ohio State	3	44/34	.292/.196	7/3	33/31	5.0/9.0	56.0/46.0
Lewis	4	51/45	.195/.154	4/3	54/48	9.0/17.5	64.0/65.5
Loyola-Chicago	3	44/38	.494/.262	5/5	26/23	7.0/3.0	56.0/46.0
Sacred Heart	3	35/24	.313/.060	4/4	21/14	8.5/4.0	47.5/32.0
Harvard	5	42/34	.047/.062	8/5	49/42	11.0/17.5	61.0/56.5
Pfeiifer	3	39/29	.284/.175	6/2	28/23	5.0/6.0	50.0/37.0
Mount Olive	3	44/36	.379/.262	5/7	26/26	6.0/4.0	55.0/47.0
Saint Francis	3	43/29	.455/.133	6/2	25/22	7.5/2.0	56.5/33.0
Ohio State	3	42/40	.173/.333	6/3	34/33	5.5/10.0	53.0/53.0
Harvard	3	35/74	.244/.457	3/4	21/22	2.0/7.0	40.0/58.0
Sacred Heart	3	40/29	.355/.108	2/1	30/21	8.0/6.0	50.0/36.0
George Mason	4	56/43	.281/.235	9/4	33/29	10.0/10.0	75.0/57.0
Princeton	4	59/47	.219/.234	1/2	37/37	13.5/17.5	73.5/66.5
Rutgers-Newark	3	42/24	.405/.097	6/1	27/23	6.5/3.0	54.5/28.0
NJIŤ	3	48/29	.487/.198	4/1	29/16	6.0/4.0	58.0/34.0
IPFW	5	63/51	.260/.260	8/4	53/45	6.0/14.0	77.0/69.0
Ball State	4	49/53	.218/.379	4/3	33/38	6.0/9.0	59.0/65.0
Ohio State	3	39/38	.168/.478	2/2	24/26	0.0/13.0	41.0/53.0
Saint Francis	3	45/31	.412/.227	3/0	24/17	6.5/6.0	54.5/37.0
Princeton	4	54/40	.265/.172	5/3	33/29	10.0/12.5	69.0/55.5
George Mason	5	57/47	.211/.168	4/6	39/29	9.5/12.0	70.5/65.0
Lees-McRae	3	37/26	.388/.111	5/1	24/12	10.0/3.0	52.0/30.0
Concordia	4	51/39	.250/.136	10/3	31/33	11.0/7.0	72.0/49.0
UC Irvine	3	23/42	.130/.368	1/7	16/24	7.5/8.5	31.5/57.5
	Hawaii Ohio State Lewis Loyola-Chicago Sacred Heart Harvard Pfeiifer Mount Olive Saint Francis Ohio State Harvard Sacred Heart George Mason Princeton Rutgers-Newark NJIT IPFW Ball State Ohio State Saint Francis Princeton George Mason Lees-McRae Concordia UC Irvine	UCLA5Hawaii5Ohio State3Lewis4Loyola-Chicago3Sacred Heart3Harvard5Pfeiifer3Mount Olive3Saint Francis3Ohio State3Harvard3Sacred Heart3George Mason4Princeton4Rutgers-Newark3NJIT3IPFW5Ball State4Ohio State3Saint Francis3Princeton4George Mason5Lees-McRae3Concordia4UC Irvine3	UČLA         5         54/54           Hawaii         5         56/58           Ohio State         3         44/34           Lewis         4         51/45           Loyola-Chicago         3         44/38           Sacred Heart         3         35/24           Harvard         5         42/34           Pfeiifer         3         39/29           Mount Olive         3         44/36           Saint Francis         3         43/29           Ohio State         3         42/40           Harvard         3         35/74           Sacred Heart         3         40/29           George Mason         4         56/43           Princeton         4         59/47           Rutgers-Newark         3         42/24           NJIT         3         48/29           IPFW         5         63/51           Ball State         4         49/53           Ohio State         3         39/38           Saint Francis         3         45/31           Princeton         4         54/40           George Mason         5         57/47	UČLA554/54.303/.304Hawaii556/58.294/.248Ohio State344/34.292/.196Lewis451/45.195/.154Loyola-Chicago344/38.494/.262Sacred Heart335/24.313/.060Harvard542/34.047/.062Pfeiifer339/29.284/.175Mount Olive344/36.379/.262Saint Francis342/40.173/.333Ohio State342/40.173/.333Harvard335/74.244/.457Sacred Heart340/29.355/.108George Mason456/43.281/.235Princeton459/47.219/.234Rutgers-Newark342/24.405/.097NJIT348/29.487/.198IPFW563/51.260/.260Ball State449/53.218/.379Ohio State339/38.168/.478Saint Francis345/31.412/.227Princeton454/40.265/.172George Mason557/47.211/.168Lees-McRae337/26.388/.111Concordia451/39.250/.136UC Irvine323/42.130/.368	UČLA554/54.303/.3044/11Hawaii556/58.294/.2487/5Ohio State344/34.292/.1967/3Lewis451/45.195/.1544/3Loyola-Chicago344/38.494/.2625/5Sacred Heart335/24.313/.0604/4Harvard542/34.047/.0628/5Pfeiifer339/29.284/.1756/2Mount Olive344/36.379/.2625/7Saint Francis343/29.455/.1336/2Ohio State342/40.173/.3336/3Harvard335/74.244/.4573/4Sacred Heart340/29.355/.1082/1George Mason456/43.281/.2359/4Princeton459/47.219/.2341/2Rutgers-Newark342/24.405/.0976/1NJIT348/29.487/.1984/1IPFW563/51.260/.2608/4Ball State449/53.218/.3794/3Ohio State339/38.168/.4782/2Saint Francis345/31.412/.2273/0Princeton454/40.265/.1725/3George Mason557/47.211/.1684/6Lees-McRae337/26.388/.1115/1Concordia451/39.250/.13610/3<	UČLA554/54.303/.3044/1136/45Hawaii556/58.294/.2487/524/36Ohio State344/34.292/.1967/333/31Lewis451/45.195/.1544/354/48Loyola-Chicago344/38.494/.2625/526/23Sacred Heart335/24.313/.0604/421/14Harvard542/34.047/.0628/549/42Pfeiifer339/29.284/.1756/228/23Mount Olive344/36.379/.2625/726/26Saint Francis343/29.455/.1336/225/22Ohio State342/40.173/.3336/334/33Harvard335/74.244/.4573/421/22Sacred Heart340/29.355/.1082/130/21George Mason456/43.281/.2359/433/29Princeton459/47.219/.2341/237/37Rutgers-Newark342/24.405/.0976/127/23NJIT348/29.487/.1984/129/16IPFW563/51.260/.2608/453/45Ball State449/53.218/.3794/333/38Ohio State339/38.168/.4782/224/26Saint Francis345/31.412/.2273/024/17Princeton4	UČLA         5         54/54         .303/.304         4/11         36/45         5.0/5.0           Hawaii         5         56/58         .294/.248         7/5         24/36         13.5/10.0           Ohio State         3         44/34         .292/.196         7/3         33/31         5.0/9.0           Lewis         4         51/45         .195/.154         4/3         54/48         9.0/17.5           Loyola-Chicago         3         44/38         .494/.262         5/5         26/23         7.0/3.0           Sacred Heart         3         35/24         .313/.060         4/4         21/14         8.5/4.0           Harvard         5         42/34         .047/.062         8/5         49/42         11.0/17.5           Pfeiifer         3         39/29         .284/.175         6/2         28/23         5.0/6.0           Mount Olive         3         44/36         .379/.262         5/7         26/26         6.0/4.0           Saint Francis         3         43/29         .455/.133         6/2         25/22         7.5/2.0           Ohio State         3         35/74         .244/.457         3/4         21/22         2.0/7.0

\* 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:	.16 - Aaron Russell vs. Ohio State (2/9)	
Attacks:	.32 - Aaron Russell at Ohio State (3/16)	
Attack Percentage*:	800 (8-0-10) - Peter Russell at NJIT (3/2)	
Assists:	.41 - 2x, last, T. Hammond at NJIT (3/2)	
Aces:	. 3 - 3x, last, M. Seifert, Sacred Heart (1/25)	
	. 12 - 2x, last, Connor Curry at Saint Francis (3/23)	
	.2 - Matt Seifert vs. Lees-McRae (4/5)	
Block Assists:	.5 - 2x, last, M. Seifert vs. Mount Olive (2/2)	
	.5 - 2x, last, M. Seifert vs. Mount Olive (2/2)	
	. <u>Individual</u>	
	.22 - Aaron Russell vs. Princeton (2/23)	
	.43 - Aaron Russell vs. Princeton (2/23)	
Attack Percentage*:	778 (7-0-9) - Ian Hendries vs. Princeton (3/29)	281 (56-24-114) - vs. George Mason (2/22)
Assists:	.52 - Taylor Hammond vs. Princeton (2/23)	56 - vs. Princeton (2/23)
	.6 - Nick Goodell at Concordia (4/12)	
	.14 - Connor Curry vs. George Mason (2/22)	
Solo Blocks:	.2 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/18)	3 - vs. Lewis (1/18)
	.7 - Matt Seifert vs. Princeton (2/23)	
Total Blocks:	.8 - Matt Seifert vs. Princeton (2/23)	13.5 - vs. Princeton (2/23)
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	. <u>Individual</u>	
	.19 - Aaron Russell at IPFW (3/9)	
	.43 - Nick Goodell at IPFW (3/9)	
Attack Percentage <sup>*</sup> :	533 (9-1-15) - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/10)	
Assists:	.56 - Taylor Hammond at IPFW (3/9)	
	.3 - Nick Turko vs. Harvard (1/26)	
	.21 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (1/26)	
	.2 - 2x, last, K. Mars vs. Harvard (1/26)	
	.7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11)	
Iotal Blocks:	.7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11)	13.5 - at Hawaii (1/11)

## **2013 Opponent Superlatives**

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Three sets	<u>Individual</u>	
Attack Percentage*:	571 (9-1-14) - Colin Sherwin, Saint Francis (2/8)	
Assists:	40 - Rob Lothman, Harvard (2/15)	
Digs:	16 - Brenne Anderson, Ohio State (1/12)	
Total Blocks:		
Four sets	Individual	
		48 - Lewis (1/18)
Iotal Diocks.	11 - LIIC I IIIEIEI, LEWIS (1/10)	
Five sets	Individual	
Kille	18 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/11)	
Digs:	$\dots$ 10 - 3X, IdSL, IPTVV (3/9)	
2010 BIOCKS:	2 - 2x, last, 5. Sibley, George Mason (3/30)	

 Solo Blocks:
 2 - 2x, last, S. Sibley, George Mason (3/30)

 Block Assists:
 7 - C. Zimmick & K. Rehkemper, Harvard (1/26)

 Total Blocks:
 8 - Caleb Zimmick, Harvard (1/26)



Taylor HAMMONDD Sophomore Mission Viejo, Calif.

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Mike Anderson Player of the Match (1/25) ... posted 44 assists vs. UCLA (1/10) ... tallied 50 assists and three blocks against Hawaii (1/11) ... had 41 assists against Ohio State (1/12) ... registered 43 assists against Lewis (1/18) ... paced the offense to a .494 hitting percentage with 36 assists vs. Loyola (1/22) ... helped PSU to a .313 hitting percentage with 31 assists vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... posted 37 assists and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... had 36 assists vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... paced the offense to a .379 hitting percentage with 40 assists vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... had 38 assists vs. Saint Francis (2/8) and helped Penn State hit .445 ... had 39 assists against Ohio State (2/9) ... led the team in digs with seven and tallied 32 assists vs. Sacred Heart (2/16) ... posted 47 assists against George Mason (2/22) ... had a season-high 52 assists against Princeton (2/23) ... recorded 41 assists at NJIT (3/2) ... tallied a season-high 56 assists with seven digs at IPFW (3/9) ... had 44 assists and seven digs at Ball State (3/10) ... tallied 29 assists and four digs at Ohio State (3/16) ... registered 36 assists and three blocks at Saint Francis (3/23) ... notched 48 assists and five digs at Princeton (3/29) ... paced the offense with 49 assists and a team-high 11 digs at George Mason (3/30) ... had 30 assists and five digs against Lees-McRae (4/5) ... posted 38 assists at Concordia (4/12).



Had an ace vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tallied an ace vs. Harvard (1/26) ... notched an ace vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... recorded an ace vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... registered an ace vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... registered 10 assists, two aces and three digs at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... tallied two digs at IPFW (3/9) ... posted five assists and one kill at Ohio State (3/16) ... recorded an ace and a dig vs. Lees-McRae (4/5).

2013 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	3 vs. Lewis (1/18)
Attacks:	6 vs. Lewis (1/18)
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	2 at Saint Francis (3/23)
Digs:	11 at George Mason (3/30)
Blocks:	3, 4x, last at Saint Francis (3/23)

## CAREER HIGHS

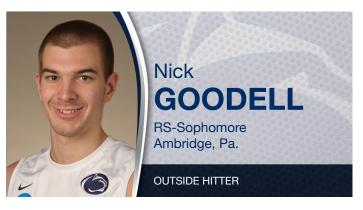
Kills:	
Attacks:	6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Assists:	
	2 at Saint Francis (3/23/13)
	3, 4x, last at Saint Francis (3/23/13)

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	10 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Aces:	2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Digs:	3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
	N/Á
Assists:	10 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Aces:	2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Dias:	3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Blocks:	N/A





EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/2) ... led the team with 12 digs vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had a team-best 11 digs vs. Ohio State (1/11) ... tied for first on the team with 12 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied his career high with 21 digs vs. Harvard (1/26) ... had a match-high nine digs vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... recorded a match-best 12 digs vs. Ohio State (2/9) ... had a match-high 14 digs vs. George Mason (2/22) ... led the Lions with nine digs against Princeton (2/23) ... had a match-high 10 digs at NJIT (3/2) ... had a team-best 13 digs at IPFW (3/9) ... led the team with eight digs at Ball State (3/10) ... had a team-high six digs at Ohio State (3/16) ... had a match-high 12 digs at Saint Francis (3/23) ... led the team with seven digs against Lees-McRae (4/5). Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/2) ... had one kill and one ace vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had eight kills and two blocks vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... had a team-high 13 kills on .632 hitting against Mount Olive (2/2) ... pounded eight kills at Harvard (2/15) ... led the team with nine kills at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... posted a match-high 12 kills at NJIT (3/2) ... second on the team with 14 digs and had nine digs at IPFW (3/9) ... pounded 10 kills on .444 hitting and had five digs vs. Lees-McRae (4/5) ... had a match-high 19 kills, seven digs and five blocks at Concordia (4/12) ... led the team in kills with nine and digs with four at UC Irvine (4/13).

2013 SEASON HIGHS	N/A
Attacks:	
Assists:	
Digs:	21 vs. Harvard (1/26) N/A

## CAREER HIGHS

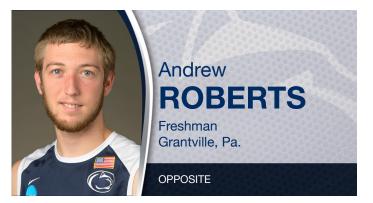
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	N/Á
Aces:	N/Á
Digs:	
	N/Á

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Attacks:
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Assists:
Aces:
Digs:
Blocks:
CAREER HIGHS
Kills:
Attacks:
Hitting Percentage:
Assists:1, 5x, last at Princeton (3/29/13)
Aces:
Digs:
Blocks:



Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (1/26) ... had three kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... posted seven kills, six digs and four blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded three kills and had two blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... recorded three kills at IPFW (3/9) ... pounded seven kills and had two blocks vs. Lees-McRae (4/5).



Redshirted.

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	. 7, 2x, last vs. Lees-McRae (4/5)
Attacks:	20 vs. Harvard (1/26)
Hitting Percentage:	N/Á
Assists:	1 at Harvard (2/15)
Aces:	
Digs:	6 vs. Harvard (1/26)
Blocks:	4 vs. Harvard (1/26)

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	7, 2x, last vs. Lees-McRae (4/5/13)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
Assists:	
Aces:	N/Ä
Digs:	6 vs. Harvard (1/26/13)

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

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

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



Off the Block Preseason All-America ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14, 2/25, 4/1) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/9, 2/23, 4/5) ... led the team with 12 kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 17 kills and seven digs at Hawaii (1/11) ... posted a match-high 13 kills and seven digs vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had nine kills, seven digs and three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... put down 11 kills vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... had seven kills and a team-high seven digs vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... led the team with 16 kills against Ohio State (2/9) ... had a teamhigh 11 kills at Harvard (2/15) ... put down nine kills and tallied six digs at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... third on the tema with 13 kills and tied for team best with five blocks vs. George Mason (2/22) ... had a career-high 22 kills against Princeton (2/23) ... posted seven kills and two aces at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... second on the team with 11 kills at NJIT (3/2) ... had a match-high 19 kills and 20 digs at IPFW (3/9) ... led the Lions with 15 kills and had seven digs at Ball State (3/10) ... pounded a match-high 14 kills at Ohio State (3/16) ... put down 12 kills at Saint Francis (3/23) ... led the team with 18 kills, three aces and six digs at Princeton (3/29) ... had 17 kills at George Mason (3/30) ... tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .750 hitting with two blocks against Lees-McRae (4/5) ... second on the team with 15 kills and had seven digs and four blocks at Concordia (4/12).



Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22, 2/22) ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28) ... posted nine kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 11 kills against Hawaii (1/11) ... pounded 12 kills against Ohio State (1/12) ... had eight kills and 10 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had a match-high 12 kills and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded 11 kills and led the team with eight digs vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... second on the team with nine kills vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... notched 10 kills at Harvard (2/15) ... second on the team with 15 kills against George Mason (2/22) ... tallied seven digs vs. Princeton (2/23) ... led the team with seven digs at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... had eight kills on .800 hitting with eight digs at NJIT (3/2) ... was second on the team with 12 kills at Ball State (3/10) ... had a match-high 13 kills on .619 hitting at Saint Francis (3/23).

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Hitting Percentage:	750 (10-1-12) vs. Lees-McRae (4/5)
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	5 vs. George Mason (2/22)

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
	778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists:	
Aces:	
Blocks:	8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	15 vs. George Mason (2/22)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	2, 2x, last at Princeton (3/29)
	3 vs. Loyola (1/22)
Blocks:	4 vs. Princeton (2/23)

Kills:	15 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)
Attacks:	33 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)
Hitting Percentage:	800 (8-0-10) at NJIT (3/2/13)
Assists:	2, 2x, last at Princeton (3/29/13)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	. 4, 2x, last vs. Princeton (2/23/13)



Had a team-best seven blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had three aces against Ohio State (1/12) ... had five kills and a team-best four blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... posted seven kills in nine swings and a match-high five blocks vs. Loyola (1/22) ... put up three blocks vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had three aces and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded six kills and had a team-best four blocks vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... had six kills on 10 errorless swings against Georg Mason (2/22) ... posted eight kills and three blocks at NJIT (3/2) ... recorded four kills and three blocks at IPFW (3/9).



Redshirted.

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	8 at NJIT (3/2)
Attacks:	
Assists:	
Aces:	3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (2/22)
Digs:	4, 2x, last at Harvard (2/15)
	7 at Hawaii (1/12)

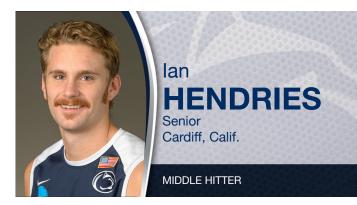
## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
	1.000 (7-0-7) vs. Princeton (5/1/10)
Assists:	
Aces:	

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

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

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



Led the team with four blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... posted four kills and two blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... recorded three kills at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... pounded three kills with three blocks at Ball State (3/10) ... put down four kills at Saint Francis (3/23) ... had seven kills on .778 hitting with seven blocks at Princeton (3/29) ... had a team-best four blocks vs. Lees-McRae (4/5) ... tallied four blocks at Concordia (4/12) ... had four blocks at UC Irvine (4/13).



Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18) ... put down eight kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... second on the team with 15 kills and four blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had 10 kills and a team-best four blocks vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had a match-high 18 kills and 12 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .556 hitting with four blocks vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... was second on the team with nin kills vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded nine kills vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... was second on the team with 13 kills on .636 hitting at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... had a team-high 18 kills against George Mason (2/22) ... finished second on the team with 14 kills and four blocks against Princeton (2/23) ... was second on the team with 13 kills on .346 hitting at Ohio State (3/16) ... pounded 11 kills at Saint Francis (3/23).

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	1.000 (4-0-4) at Sacred Heart (2/16)
Assists:	1 at George Mason (3/30)
Aces:	1, 5x, last at Concordia (4/12)
Digs:	
Blocks:	

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	11, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	

#### 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	18, 2x, last vs. George Mason (2/22)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	636 (8-1-11) at Sacred Heart (2/16/13)
Assists:	
Aces:	
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Honeybrook, Pa.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/1) ... posted three kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... recorded two kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had a team-high 11 kills on .769 hitting and six digs vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... posted two blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16). ... pounded seven kills on .600 hitting at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... posted seven kills against Lees-McRae (4/5).



Matt

Junior

Bethel Park, Pa.

2013 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	1 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	ÌN/Á
Assists:	1 vs. Lees-McRae (4/5)
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:1 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1/13)
Attacks:
Hitting Percentage:N/Á
Assists:N/A
Aces:N/A
Digs:N/A
Blocks:N/A

## 2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	6 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
Blocks:	2, 2x, last at George Mason (3/30)

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	



Made season debut at Hawaii (1/11).



Redshirted.

2013 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	
Blocks:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
	N/Á
	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:	
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	N/A

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



EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/23) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/8) ... pounded nine kills with two blocks vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had seven kills and five blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had six kills and three blocks vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had seven kills on .400 hitting with three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... pounded six kills in nine swings vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had three aces vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had a match-high five blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... pounded a team-best 10 kills on .769 hitting against Saint Francis (2/8) ... posted seven kills and four blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... led the team with eight blocks vs. Princeton (2/23) ... tied for first on the squad with five blocks vs. George Mason (2/22) ... had nine kills on .429 hitting with eight blocks vs. Princeton (2/23) ... had eight kills on .667 hitting and four blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... had six kills in eight errorless swings at NJIT (3/2) ... had 11 kills and three blocks at IPFW (3/9) ... pounded six kills at Ball State (3/10) ... had four kills and three blocks at Saint Francis (3/23) ... pounded seven kills and two blocks at Princeton (3/29) ... put down eight kills at George Mason (3/30) ... had three blocks vs. Lees-McRae (4/5) ... had seven kills on .667 hitting with five blocks at Concordia (4/12) ... had three kils and two blocks at UC Urvine (4/13).

2013 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	769 (10-0-13) vs. Saint Francis (2/8)
Assists:	1, 3x, last at Concordia (4/12)
Digs:	2, 5x, last at George Mason (3/30)
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	769 (10-0-13) vs. Saint Francis (2/8/13)
Assists:	1, 2x, last at George Mason (3/30/13)
Aces:	
Digs:	2, 5x, last at George Mason (3/30/13)
Blocks:	8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)