

Susan Bedsworth, Asst. Dir. of Athletic Communications • Work: 814-865-1757 • Cell: 814-308-2273 • Fax: 814-863-3165 28-Time EIVA Champions • 1994 & 2008 NCAA National Collegiate Champions

### No. 8 Penn State Nittany Lions



Tournament Schedule Thursday, May 3 • 9 p.m. #4 Penn State vs. #1 UC Irvine • 11 p.m. #2 USC vs. #3 Lewis Saturday, May 5 • 10 p.m. Thursday Winners



#### **Nittany Lion Preview**

With a 3-0 sweep of Princeton in the EIVA Semifinals and a 3-1 win against George Mason in the EIVA Championship, Penn State won its 14th consecutive EIVA title and earned an automatic berth into the NCAA National Semifinals. The Nittany Lions are making their 27th overall appearance in the NCAAs and their 14th straight.

In the EIVA Championship, redshirt senior Joe Sunder (Greensburg, Pa.) led Penn State with 3.71 kills per set, while junior Tom Comfort (Orchard Park, N.Y.) registered 3.17. Redshirt senior Edgardo Goas (San Juan, Puerto Rico) dished out 10.71 assists per set and was third on the team with 1.71 digs per set. Freshman Aaron Russell (Ellicott City, Md.) led the team with 0.86 aces per set and tied for the lead on the squad with junior Nick Turko (Lewisberry, Pa.) in blocks per set with 0.86. Redshirt freshman Connor Curry (Newport Beach, Calif.) had team-leading 2.43 digs per set and sophomore Jace Olsen (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) had 1.86.

For the tournament Penn State hit .335 and averaged 12.57 kills per set, 11.57 assists per set, 2.57 aces per set, 8.43 digs per set and 2.29 blocks per set.

#### Penn State vs. UC Irvine

This will be the first meeting between the Anteaters and Nittany Lions this season. UC Irvine leads the series with Penn State, 5-4. The squads last met at the Penn State Invitational on Feb. 4, 2011 with the Anteaters claiming the victory, 3-1. Penn State last met UC Irvine in NCAA action on May 4, 2007 in Columbus, Ohio. The Anteaters won the NCAA Semifinal with a 3-1 (30-25, 30-22, 26-30, 30-23) win against Penn State.

#### **Scouting the Anteaters**

UC Irvine won the MPSF Championship on April 26 with a 3-2 win against USC to earn an automatic berth into the NCAA Championship. The Anteaters are 24-5 overall this season and boast two AVCA All-Americans in their lineup. UC Irvine has won four consecutive matches heading in the NCAA National Semifinals. The Anteaters are ranked No. 2 in the AVCA Div. I-II Coaches Poll.

## Penn State vs. Potential NCAA Championship Opponents USC

Penn State last met USC on March 9 in Los Angeles with the Trojans earning a 3-0 sweep. The Trojans are 18-6 all-time versus the Nittany Lions. The teams previously met in 2010 in Penn State's season opener at the Hawaii Outrigger Invitational. USC won the match, 3-0. Penn State last met the Trojans in NCAA action on May, 7 2009 in the semifinals. Despite the Lions winning set one, 30-27, USC won the match, 3-1 (27-30, 30-26, 30-26, 30-24).

#### <u>Lewis</u>

The Nittany Lions own a 16-8 all-time record against Lewis. The squads last met on Jan. 21 with the Flyers taking a 3-1 victory. Prior to 2012, Penn State has won eight straight matches against Lewis. Penn State and Lewis have never met in NCAA Tournament play.

### 2012 Schedule

#### **January**

<u></u>	ury			
14	at No. 8 Ohio State	W, 3-0		
20	at No. 14 Loyola	W, 3-0		
21	at No. 9 Lewis	L, 3-1		
Ken and Dave Dunlap Invitational (at Ohio State)				
27	vs. No. 4 Stanford	W, 3-1		
28	vs. No. 12 Pacific	W, 3-1		

#### **February**

3	vs. Mount Olive	W, 3-0
4	vs. Cal-Baptist	W, 3-0
10	vs. Rutgers-Newark*	W, 3-0
11	vs. NJIT*	W, 3-0
17	at Harvard*	W, 3-0
18	at Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
24	vs. Princeton*	W, 3-0
25	vs. George Mason*	W, 3-0

#### March

3	vs. No. 9 Ohio State	W, 3-2
8	at No. 10 Pepperdine	L, 3-2
9	at No. 4 USC	L, 3-0
17	at Saint Francis*	W, 3-0
23	at NJIT*	W, 3-1
24	at Rutgers-Newark*	W, 3-0
30	at Princeton*	W, 3-2
31	at George Mason*	W, 3-1

#### <u>April</u>

6	vs. Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
7	vs. Harvard*	W, 3-2
13	at No. 4 BYU	L, 3-1
14	at No. 4 BYU	L, 3-0
21	vs. Saint Francis*	W, 3-0
26	vs. Princeton	W, 3-0
28	vs. George Mason	W, 3-1
May		

3 UC Irvine	9 p.m.
5 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:Uni	versity Park, Pa. 16802
Founded:	
Enrollment:	
Colors:	Blue & White
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Conference:	Big Ten
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	Dr. Rodney Erickson
President:	Dr. Rodney Erickson Tim Curley

#### Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:	Mark Pavlik (18th season)
Alma Mater:	Penn State, 1982
Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):	
School Record:	same
Asst. Coaches:	Colin McMillan (5th season)
	Jay Hosack (3rd season)
Office Phone: (814) 8	863-7475 or (814) 863-7474
Office Fax:	
Office Address:	235 Rec Hall

#### Season in Review

2011 Record:	
Home: 15-2	Away: 7-4
Neutral: 2-1	
Conference record (finish):	10-0 (1st)
Home: 5-0	Away: 5-0
Final AVCA Ranking:	No. 9
Postseason Play:	NCAA National Semifinal
National Semifinal:	lost 3-1 to No. 3 Ohio State

#### The History

First Year of Volleyball:	1977
All-Time Record (Years):	897-258-9
All-Time EIVA Record:	236-11
EIVA Win Pct.:	955 (96%)
EIVA/ECVL Championships	
EIVA Championship Titles	23
NCAA Tournament Appearances	
NCAA National Titles	1994 & 2008

$\bigcap$		2012 Penn State Roster			
<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	Hometown/High School
1	Taylor Hammond	Fr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
2	Tor Covello	Sr.	S	6-4	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
3	Connor Curry	RS-Fr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Fr.	OH	6-4	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
5	Kyle Mars	Jr.	OH	6-3	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
7	Edgardo Goas	Sr.	S	6-5	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio Marista
8	Aaron Russell	Fr.	М	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
9	Peter Russell	So.	OH	6-5	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
10	Nick Turko	Jr.	MH	6-5	Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land
11	Jace Olsen	So.	OH	6-7	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
12	Ian Hendries	Jr.	MH	6-8	Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon
13	Tom Comfort	Jr.	Opp.	6-6	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
14	Ryan Wolf	Sr.	OH	6-3	York, Pa./Central York
15	Scott Kegerreis	RS-So.	OH	6-6	Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley
16	Kyle Gregan	Fr.	MH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
17	Joe Sunder	Sr.	OH	6-7	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
18	Matt Seifert	Fr.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior
Head Coach:			Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 18th year		
Assistant Coaches: Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 199			UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 3rd year		
			Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 4th year		
Trainer:			Kelly Saxton (East Carolina, 2006), 3rd year		

#### Weekly Recap

The Nittany Lions played in their final two matches at Rec Hall of the 2012 season on April 26 and 28, improving their record to 23-5. Redshirt senior Joe Sunder led the Lions in kills with 26, while junior Tom Comfort and freshman Aaron Russell posted 19 and 17, respectively. Redshirt senior setter Edgardo Goas dished out 75 assists and Russell led the team in aces with six. Redshirt freshman Connor Curry led the Lions defensively with 17 kills, while sophomore Jace Olsen had 13 and Goas tallied 12. Russell and junior Nick Turko were strong at the net with six blocks apiece.

#### What's Next?

Should Penn State defeat UC Irvine, the Nittany Lions will play for the NCAA Championship on Saturday, May 5 at 10 p.m. ET against the winner of the USC/Lewis match.

#### **The Statistical Story**

Here are season numbers for Penn State and the NCAA Championship teams.

	Penn State	UC Irvine	USC	Lewis
Hitting %	.322	.356	.295	.324
Kills per set	13.17	13.90	12.63	12.92
Assists per set	12.21	13.20	11.83	12.01
Aces per set	1.70	1.64	1.19	1.26
Digs per set	8.48	8.56	8.87	8.16
Blocks per set	2.08	2.27	3.18	2.64

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

April 23, 2012

				2012
<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pts</u> .	LW	Record
1	USC (16)	270	1	23-4
2	UC Irvine	244	2	22-5
3	Stanford	236	3	21-6
4	BYU	220	4	24-6
5	UCLA	201	5	22-8
6	LBSU	168	6	15-15
7	Lewis	149	8	24-6
8	Penn State	142	7	21-5
9	Pepperdine	127	9	14-15
10	Ohio State	108	10	20-8
11	CS-Northridge	97	11	12-18
12	UC San Diego	60	12	9-19
13	Loyola	54	14	19-11
14	Pacific	42	13	8-20
15	Harvard	22	15	18-5

Others Receiving Votes: Hawaii 4; UCSB 4

#### Penn State and the NCAAs

The Nittany Lions m won their 14th consecutive Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) title on April 28 with a 3-1 (25-16, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22) victory against George Mason. Penn State has earned an automatic berth into the NCAA National Semifinals for the 14th straight season. It is Penn State's 27th overall appearance. The Nittany Lions captured the NCAA National Championship twice, in 1994 and 2008.

#### Three Nittany Lions Named to EIVA All-Tournament Team

After winning their 14th straight EIVA title with a 3-1 win against George Mason on April 28, three Nittany Lions were honored as members of the EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team. Redshirt senior Joe Sunder was named the EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player, while freshman Aaron Russell and redshirt senior Edgardo Goas were each named to the all-tournament team. Joining the trio of Nittany Lions on the all-tournament team were George Mason's Andrew Dentler and Javier Perez, Princeton's Cody Kessel and Harvard's Matt Jones.

#### Sunder Named Second-Team AVCA All-America

Redshirt senior Joe Sunder was named Second-Team AVCA All-America on April 26. This was Sunder's second career honor after he earned first-team laurels in 2011. Sunder's award brings Penn State's total number of All-Americans to 79 since 1971.

#### Penn State Nets Seven All-EIVA Awards

Six members of the Penn State men's volleyball team picked up seven All-EIVA awards on April 23. Redshirt senior Joe Sunder was named the Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year for the second year in a row, and was named to the All-EIVA first team. Redshirt senior Edgardo Goas, freshman Aaron Russell and redshirt freshman Connor Curry all joined Sunder on the All-EIVA first team. Junior Nick Turko and redshirt freshman Nick Goodell each were named to the All-EIVA second team. The six All-EIVA honors bring Penn State's total number of all-time All-EIVA selections to 183 since 1972. This was also the 13th time a Nittany Lion has been named the Player of the Year and the fifth straight.

#### **Curry Garners Academic All-EIVA Honors**

Redshirt freshman Connor Curry earned a spot on the Academic All-EIVA Team. He was one of 10 men's volleyball student-athletes across the EIVA to be honored. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or highers and have participated in at least 60 percent of the matches played by their team. Curry was the starting libero in every match this season, a four-time EIVA Defensive Player of the Week and a First Team All-EIVA selection.

#### **Comfort Earns EIVA Offensive Player of the Week Accolades**

Junior Tome Comfort was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on April 6. This is the first honor of the year for Comfort and the 12th for Penn State. Despite PSU suffering two losses to then fourth-ranked BYU, Comfort led the Lions in both matches. On April 13, Comfort pounded 16 kills before posting nine kills and six digs on April 14. He combined for 25 kills on .315 hitting for the weekend and contributed 12 digs, two aces and two blocks.

#### Goodell Named EIVA Offensive Player of the Week

Redshirt freshman Nick Goodell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on April 9. This is the third honor of the season for Goodell. Goodell aided Penn State to two wins against Sacred Heart and Harvard. Penn State clinched its 28th EIVA title with the win against Harvard. He totaled a team-high 33 kills on .443 hitting for the weekend. Goodell also tied for first on the team with 16 digs and was second on the team in both aces and block.

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Rank	<u>School</u>	<u>Pts</u> .
1	USC (10)	100
2	UC Irvine	84
3	BYU	80
4	Stanford	74
5	UCLA	62
6	Penn State	47
7	Ohio State	32
8	Lewis	30
9	Pepperdine	20
10	LBSU	18

Others Receiving Votes: Harvard, Loyola

#### Penn State Wins EIVA Regular Season Title

The Nittany Lions claimed their 28th EIVA title since 1976 with a 3-2 win against Harvard on April 7. The Nittany Lions secured the No. 1 seed and will serve as hosts for the EIVA Championship on April 26-28. Penn State remained undefeated in EIVA play with the win at 13-0. The Nittany Lions have won 20 of the last 21 EIVA titles, hosting the event for 15 straight years.

#### Russell and Curry Sweep EIVA Weeky Awards

Freshmen Aaron Russell and Connor Curry were named the EIVA Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively, on April 2. The pair guided Penn State to wins against Princeton and George Mason. Russell registered a .686 hitting percentage for the weekend after pounding 26 kills with only two errors in 35 swings. He averaged 2.89 kills per set, while also contributing seven total blocks for 31.5 points. Curry was Penn State's starting libero in both matches. He posted a careerhigh 21 digs and had zero reception errors in 36 attempts against Princeton. Against George Mason, Curry tied for first on the team with 11 digs and had zero reception errors in 13 attempts. He averaged 3.56 digs per set for the weekend.

### <sup>10</sup> Curry Picks Up EIVA Defensive Player of the Week Honors

Redshirt freshman Connor Curry was named the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week on March 26. It was the third honor of his career. Curry was the starting libero for the Nittany Lions against both NJIT and Rutgers-Newark on March 23-24. Curry led the team in digs with 18, averaging 2.57 digs per set. His effective passing aided Penn State to a .339 hitting percentage for the week. Against NJIT, Curry matched his personal best with 13 digs, and he had zero reception errors in 16 attempts. Against Rutgers-Newark, Curry was second on the team in digs with five and had only two reception errors in 10 attempts.

#### Sunder Garners EIVA Offensive Player of the Week Laurels

Redshirt senior Joe Sunder earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors on March 19. Sunder helped Penn State remain undefeated in EIVA player with a 3-0 win at Saint Francis on March 17. He posted a team-best 13 kills on .500 hitting, while also tallying a squad-best five digs. He totaled 16 points for the match after also serving three aces. Sunder averaged 4.33 kills, 1.00 aces, 1.67 digs and 5.33 points per set.

#### Curry Selected EIVA Defensive Player of the Week

Redshirt freshman Connor Curry was named the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week on March 12. It was his second honor of the season. Curry aided the Nittany Lions in battles against two top 15 teams, including No. 10 Pepperdine on March 8 and No. 4 USC on March 9. Against the Waves, Curry was second on the team with seven digs and had zero reception errors in 35 attempts. Against the Trojans, Curry had a team-high 10 digs and just one error in 20 reception attempts. He averaged 2.12 digs per set in the two matches.

#### **Goas Named EIVA Offensive Player of the Week**

Redshirt senior Edgardo Goas was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on Feb. 27. It was the first conference honor of the season for Goas. Goas led the Nittany Lions to two wins against EIVA foes Princeton and George Mason. He averaged 11.17 assists per set and guided Penn State to a .389 hitting percentage for the weekend. In addition, three of his primary hitters had hitting percentages of .364 or higher.

#### Goodell & Curry Nab EIVA Weekly Awards

Redshirt freshmen Nick Goodell and Connor Curry were named the EIVA Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively, on Feb. 20. The pair guided Penn State to wins against Harvard and Sacred Heart. Goodell hit .750 against Harvard with 15 kills on 20 errorless swings before tallying eight kills on .429 hitting. Curry was the starting libero in both matches. He averaged 3.67 digs per set, posting nine digs vs. Harvard and a career-high 13 vs. SHU.



### By The Numbers...

Overall	23-5
At home	
On the road	9-5
On a neutral court	2-0
Non-conference matches	7-5
Against ranked D1 opponents	5-5
Against unranked D1 opponents	12-0
Against EIVA opponents	14-0
Against MIVA opponents	3-1
Against MPSF opponents	3-4
In front of a crowd of 2,000+	0-2
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#### By Individual Set...

Three sets	15-2
Four Sets	5-2
Five Sets	3-1
Sets over 25 points	4-2
Fifth sets over 15 points	0-0

#### When...

Winning 1-0	18-2
Winning 2-0	16-0
Losing 1-0	4-3
Losing 2-0	1-1
On TV	2-2
On Radio	12-0

#### By Kills...

Leading in kills	23-1
Trailing in kills	0-4
Tied in kills	0-0
By Digs	

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Leading in digs17-	3
Trailing in digs4-2	2
Tied in digs1-	0

#### By Hitting Percentage...

Leading/tied in hitting pct	22-0
Trailing in hitting pct	1-5
Hitting .400 or above	6-0
Hitting .300399	11-0
Hitting .200299	6-4
Hitting .100199	0-0
Hitting below .100	0-1
Holding opponents below .200	12-0
Holding opponents to .100 or below	4-0

#### By Blocks...

Leading in blocks	16-0
Trailing in blocks	6-5
Tied in blocks	1-0

#### By Day of the Week...

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	.1-1
Friday	.9-2
Saturday/Sunday1	3-2

#### By the Players...

Two or more players with double-digit kills14-1
Two or more players with double-digit digs3-0
The team has 10 or more blocks5-0

#### **Russell Tabbed EIVA Offen**sive Player of the Week

Sophomore Peter Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Plaver of the Week on Feb. 6. Russell started both matches of the weekend at outside hitter. Against the Trojans, Russell posted a team-high nine kills on 14 errorless swings for a .643 hitting percentage. He also tallied an ace and two blocks. The following night against the

### **EIVA Standings**

<u>School</u>	<b>Conference</b>	<u>Overall</u>
Penn State	14-0	23-5
Harvard	10-4	18-6
George Mason	8-6	13-17
Princeton	7-7	13-10
Saint Francis	7-7	12-15
NJIT	6-8	12-17
Rutgers-Newark	2-12	10-15
Sacred Heart	2-12	6-22

Lancers, Russell tied for first on the team with eight kills with three digs and a block. For the weekend, Russell had a team-high 17 kills, averaging 2.83 kills per set on .474 hitting. He also contributed five digs and three blocks.

#### **Goas Named Primetime Performer of the Week**

Redshirt senior setter Edgardo Goas was named a Primetime Performer of the Week for men's volleyball. Goas was one of 16 honorees across 21 Division I sports. Goas guided the Nittany Lions to 3-1 victories against No.4 Stanford and No. 12 Pacific on the Ken and Dave Dunlap Invitational hosted by Ohio State on Feb. 27-28. As the starting setter in both matches, Goas paced the Penn State offense to a .377 hitting percentage for the weekend and averaged 13.50 assists per set. His five primary hitters had .333 attack percentages or better. Goas also contributed defensively with 1.62 digs per set and 0.50 blocks per set.

#### 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.

2/25 - Joe Sunder

3/3 - Nick Goodell 3/6 - Joe Sunder

3/7 - Nick Goodell

3/21 - The Seniors

2/3 - Peter Russell	
2/4 - Nick Goodell	
2/10 - Aaron Russell	
2/11 - Peter Russell	

2/24 - Edgardo Goas

#### **Goodell Earns EIVA Offensive Player of the Week Laurels**

Redshirt freshman Nick Goodell was named the EIVA Player of the Week on Jan. 30. He was integral to Penn State's wins against No.4 Stanford and No. 12 Pacific at the Ken and Dave Dunlap Invitational hosted by Ohio State on Jan. 27-28. Against the Cardinal, Goodell played three sets tallying 10 kills on .333 hitting and contributed two blocks. The following night against the Tigers, Goodell made his first start. Goodell led the team with 17 kills on .382 hitting. He also had a team-high three aces, as well as six digs and five blocks. For the weekend, Goodell was second on the team with 27 kills and had a .364 hitting percentage. He was also second on the squad with seven total blocks.

#### **Season Opening Record**

The Nittany Lions opened the 2012 season in Columbus, Ohio with a 3-0 sweep of the defending national champion Ohio State Buckeyes. Under head coach Mark Pavlik the Nittany Lions improved to 10-8 in season openers since 1995.

#### Penn State Newcomers

The Nittany Lions welcome the addition of four newcomers to this year's squad, including 6-4 setter Taylor Hammond, 6-9 middle hitter Aaron Russell, 6-8 middle hitter Kyle Gregan and 6-9 middle hitter Matt Seifert. In addition, redshirt freshmen Connor Curry (6-0, Libero) and Nick Goodell (6-4, Outside Hitter) will also have the opportunity to see time on the court this season.



Penn State in the Polls						
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Preseason	7	5	int			
Jan. 9	7	5				
Jan. 16/17	6	5	Ra			
Jan. 23/24	8	7	1			
Jan. 30/31	5	5	2			
Feb. 6/7	5	5	3			
Feb. 13/14	5	5	4			
Feb. 20/21	5	5	5 6			
Feb. 24/25	6	4	7			
Mar. 5/6	6	3	'			
Mar. 12/13	8	6	Ra			
Mar. 19/20	8	6	1			
Mar. 26/27	8	6	2			
Apr. 2/3	7	6	3			
Apr. 9-10	7	6	4			
Apr. 16/17	7	6	<b>5</b> 6			
April 23	8	6	0			
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#### **Record Watch!**

NO Nittany Lions are making their way up the Penn State Career Records charts. edshirt seniors Joe Sunder and Edgardo Goas are working on etching their names the record books as two of the top players in Nittany Lion history.

Rank	<u>Kills</u>	Name	Year
1	2,089	Ivan Contreras	1994-97
2	1,839	Carlos Guerra	2000-03
3	1,693	Ramon Hernandez	1991-94
4	1,468	Joe Sunder	2009-present
5	1,457	Zeljko Koljesar	2000-03
6	1,362	Tony Mazzullo	1997-99
7	1,336	Matt Proper	2003-06
Rank	Aces	<u>Name</u>	Year
1	207	Max Holt	2006-09
2	130	Zeljko Koljesar	2000-03
3	126	Carlos Guerra	2000-03
4	108	Matt Proper	2003-06
5	107	Joe Sunder	2009-present
6	100	Will Price	2008-10
Rank	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Name</u>	Year
1	6,364	Jose Quinones	1999-02
2	5,164	Edgardo Goas	2009-present
3	4,993	Dan O'Dell	2003-06
4	4,760	Dan Pollock	1996-99

### **Nittany Lion Individual Season Bests**





### **Career Milestones**

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2012:

#### **Edgardo Goas**

• Has 5,164 assists. Needs 836 to reach 6,000. • Has 82 aces. Needs 18 to reach 100.

#### Tom Comfort

• Has 476 kills. Needs 24 to reach 500.

#### Ian Hendries

• Has 115 total blocks. Needs 85 to reach 200.

#### Joe Sunder

• Has 1,468 kills. Needs 32 to reach 1,500.

• Has 107 aces. Needs 43 to reach 150.

#### Nick Turko

- Has 194 total blocks. Needs 6 to reach 200.
  Has 86 aces. Needs 14 to reach 100.

#### Jace Olsen

• Has 287 kills. Needs 13 to reach 300.

### **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-present\*

#### Aces

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

\* Rally Scoring Era record holder

#### Penn State in the top 10 EIVA Stats (as of April 30, 2012)

Category	All Matcl	<u>nes Rank (leader)</u>
Hitting Pct.	322	1st
Aaron Russell	420	2nd
Nick Goodell	338	6th
Joe Sunder	338	7th
Opp. Hitting Pct	216	1st
Assists Per Set	12.21	1st
Edgardo Goas	11.15	1st
Kills Per Set	13.17	1st
Joe Sunder	3.51	5th
Nick Goodell	3.26	9th
Blocks Per Set	2.08	5th (SFU - 2.88)
Service Aces Per Service	et1.70	1st
Nick Turko	0.49	3rd
Joe Sunder	0.32	6th
Digs Per Set	8.48	4th (NJIT - 9.65)
Connor Curry	2.15	5th
Joe Sunder	1.73	10th

#### Penn State in the top 50 National Stats (as of April 30, 2012)

Category	All Matches	<u>Rank</u> .	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Stats</u>
Hitting Pct		5th	UC Irvine	
Nick Goodell		9th	W. Dunlap, UCLA	
Joe Sunder		10th		
Assists Per Set		5th	Stanford	13.29
			E. Barry, Stanford	
Kills Per Set	13.17	4th	Stanford	14.04
Joe Sunder	3.51	18th	S. Sangrey, OSU	5.03
Nick Goodell	3.26	31st		
			BYU	
Aaron Russell	0.96	36th	R. Feathers, USC	1.65
	Set1.69			
Nick Turko	0.49	7th	T. Ciarelli, USC	0.63
Joe Sunder	0.32	16th		
Nick Goodell	0.28	28th		
Aaron Russell	0.27	33rd		
Digs Per Set	8.48	21st	Grand Canyon	10.24
Connor Curry	2.15	20th	B. Smith, NJIT	2.77
Joe Sunder	1.73	44th		

#### Season-Opening Change

For the first time in five years, the Nittany Lion men's volleyball team will not open its season at the Hawaiian Outrigger Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii. Penn State heads to Ohio State on Jan. 14 to take on the Buckeyes, who are 1-2 so far this season. The Nittany Lions last opened their season at Ohio State in both 2001 and 2002.

#### Men's Volleyball Debuts at No. 7 in AVCA Div. I-II Preseason Coaches Poll

The Penn State men's volleyball team debuts in the 2012 AVCA Division I-II Preseason Coaches Poll at No. 7. The Nittany Lions face eight teams in 2012 that are ranked in this year's preseason poll, including No. 8 Ohio State, No. 10 Loyola, No. 13 Lewis, No. 4 Stanford, No. 15 Pacific, No. 9 Pepperdine, No. 5 USC and No. 1 BYU.

#### Two Nittany Lions Named Off The Block Preseason All-Americans

Two members of the Penn State men's volleyball team were named to the Off the Block Preseason All-America Teams for Division I-II. Seniors Edgardo Goas and Joe Sunder were each selected. Penn State was one of five teams with multiple Preseason All-Americans selected. BYU, Stanford, UCLA and USC each had three players honored as First or Second Team honorees.



### 2012 Honors

#### Edgardo Goas

Off the Block Preseason All-America Primetime Performer of the Week (1/31) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/24) EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/27) First Team All-EIVA EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team

#### Joe Sunder

Off the Block Preseason All-America Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/25, 4/6) EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (3/19) First Team All-EIVA Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player Second Team AVCA All-America

#### Peter Russell

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/6) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/3, 2/11)

#### Nick Goodell

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/30, 2/18, 4/9) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/4, 3/3, 4/7) Second Team All-EIVA

#### Aaron Russell

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/10) EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (4/2) First Team All-EIVA EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team

#### **Connor Curry**

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/20, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2) First Team All-EIVA Academic All-EIVA

#### Tom Comfort

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (4/16)

<u>Nick Turko</u> Second Team All-EIVA

### Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

			COLL	Dy I	mator	<u>i Otai t</u>		<b>IICU</b>	<u> </u>	
<u>Date</u> 1/14		W/L W	Score 3-0	<u>Setter</u> Goas	<u>Opp</u> . Comfort	<u>OH</u> Olsen	<u>OH</u> Sunder	<u>MB</u> Turko	<u>MB</u> A. Russell	L Curry
1/20	Loyola	W	3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/21	Lewis	L	3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/27	Stanford		3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
	Pacific	W	3-1	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/3	Mt. Olive	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell,	Olsen	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/4	CBU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/10	RNU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/11	NJIT	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/17	Harvard	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/18	SHU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/24	Princeto	nW	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/25	GMU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/3	OSU	W	3-2	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/8	PU	L	3-2	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/9	USC	L	3-0	Goas	Comfort	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/17	SFU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/23	NJIT	W	3-1	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/24	RNU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	Hendries	Curry
3/30	Princeto	nW	3-2	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
3/31	GMU	W	3-1	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/6	SHU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/7	Harvard	W	3-2	Goas	Goodell	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/13	BYU	L	3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
	BYU	L	3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/21	SFU	W	3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/26	Princeto		3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
4/28	GMU	W	3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry

### **Nittany Lion Team Highs**

#### Hitting Pct.

• .544 (44-7-68) vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)

<u>Kills</u>

77 at Princeton (3/30)

#### Assists

• 70 at Princeton (3/30)

Aces

10 vs. Saint Franci (4/21)

Digs

• 44, 2x, last vs. Harvard (4/7)

Solo Blocks • 4 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4)

#### **Block Assists**

• 31 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6)

Total Blocks

• 15.5 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6)

Points

• 90.5 at Princeton (3/30)



### 2012 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
1/14	at Ohio State	W	3-0	25-22, 25-23, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	1,084	1-0	1:24
1/20	at Loyola	W	3-0	25-21, 25-21, 26-24	Chicago, III.	1,827	2-0	1:36
1/21	at Lewis	L	3-1	23-25, 25-22, 19-25, 20-25	Romeoville, Ill.	1,310	2-1	1:48
1/27	vs. Stanford	W	3-1	26-24, 16-25, 25-17, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	-	3-1	1:33
1/28	vs. Pacific	W	3-1	23-25, 25-17, 25-23, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	-	4-1	1:40
2/3	vs. Mt. Olive	W	3-0	25-20, 25-6, 25-12	University Park, Pa.	1,331	5-1	1:09
2/4	vs. Cal-Baptist	W	3-0	25-19, 25-11, 25-17	University Park, Pa.	1,402	6-1	1:11
2/10	vs. Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-17, 25-14, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	852	7-1	1:05
2/11	vs. NJIT	W	3-0	25-15, 25-15, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	621	8-1	1:14
2/17	at Harvard	W	3-0	25-20, 25-13, 25-17	Cambridge, Mass.	323	9-1	0:57
2/18	at Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-15, 25-20, 25-15	Fairfield, Conn.	1078	10-1	1:12
2/24	vs. Princeton	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	365	11-1	1:16
2/25	vs. George Mason	W	3-0	25-13, 25-22, 25-20	University Park, Pa.	513	12-1	1:17
3/3	vs. Ohio State	W	3-2	25-17, 25-19, 27-29, 22-25, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	1,825	13-1	2:09
3/8	at Pepperdine	L	3-2	26-24, 20-25, 21-25, 25-20, 10-15	Malibu, Calif.	352	13-2	2:02
3/9	at USC	L	3-0	19-25, 15-25, 20-25	Los Angeles, Calif.	750	13-3	1:12
3/17	at Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-18, 25-21, 25-17	Loretto, Pa.	450	14-3	1:05
3/23	at NJIT	W	3-1	25-15, 25-21, 22-25, 25-20	Newark, N.J.	-	15-3	
3/24	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-9, 25-20, 25-23	Newark, N.J.	118	16-3	1:06
3/30	at Princeton	W	3-2	23-25, 25-22, 23-25, 37-35, 15-12	Princeton, N.J.	265	17-3	2:26
3/31	at George Mason	W	3-1	21-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-20	Fairfax, Va.	982	18-3	1:47
4/6	vs. Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-19, 25-22, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	375	19-3	1:19
4/7	vs. Harvard	W	3-2	20-25, 21-25, 25-13, 25-21, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	328	20-3	2:00
4/13	at BYU	L	3-1	25-20, 24-26, 18-25, 18-25	Provo, Utah	3,242	20-4	2:00
4/14	at BYU	L	3-0	23-25, 22-25, 17-25	Provo, Utah	3,845	20-5	1:38
4/21	vs. Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-20, 25-17, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	1,203	21-5	1:24
4/26	vs. Princeton	W	3-0	25-20, 25-12, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	723	22-5	1:16
4/28	vs. George Mason	W	3-1	25-16, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	1,221	23-5	1:51



### Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
1/14	at Ohio State	Comfort - 12	Sunder - 24	Goas - 40	Olsen - 10	Turko - 5
1/20	at Loyola	Olsen - 11	Sunder - 21	Goas - 38	Curry - 7	Goas - 6
		Sunder - 11				
1/21	at Lewis	Sunder - 15	Sunder - 28	Goas - 40	Sunder - 7	A. Russell - 2
1/27	vs. Stanford	Sunder - 17	Sunder - 25	Goas - 49	Sunder - 7	A. Russell - 6
1/28	vs. Pacific	Goodell - 17	Goodell - 34	Goas - 59	Curry - 9	Turko - 5
						Goodell - 5
2/3	vs. Mt. Olive	P. Russell - 9	P. Russell - 14	Goas - 24	Curry - 7	A. Russell - 4
2/4	vs. Cal-Baptist	Goodell - 8 P. Russell - 8	P. Russell - 17	Goas - 30	Goodell - 7	A. Russell - 5
2/10	vs. Rutgers-Newark	< Comfort - 7	Comfort - 10	Goas - 17	Curry - 8	A. Russell - 3
2/11	vs. NJIT	P. Russell - 9	Comfort - 15	Goas - 25	Curry - 5	Turko - 2
		Comfort - 9				Goas - 2
						Hendries - 2
2/17	at Harvard	Goodell - 15	Goodell - 20	Goas - 38	Curry - 9	Goas - 2
						A. Russell - 2
2/18	at Sacred Heart	Sunder - 9	Sunder - 21	Goas - 30	Curry - 13	A. Russell - 4
2/24	vs. Princeton	Goodell - 10	Goodell - 17	Goas - 37	Curry - 5	Goas, A. Russell - 1
		Sunder - 10			Goas - 5	P. Russell, Turko - 1
						Sunder, Hendries - 1
						Comfort - 1
2/25	vs. George Mason	Goodell - 13 Sunder - 13	Goodell - 26	Goas - 30	Goas - 9	A. Russell - 5
3/3	vs. Ohio State	Goodell - 20	Goodell - 42	Goas - 54	Sunder - 13	A. Russell - 5
3/8	at Pepperdine	Sunder - 21	Sunder - 32	Goas - 56	Sunder - 9	Turko - 5
3/9	at USC	Comfort - 9	Sunder - 29	Goas - 29	Curry - 10	Hendries - 2
3/17	at Saint Francis	Sunder - 13	Goodell - 21	Goas - 31	Sunder - 5	Turko - 4
3/23	at NJIT	Sunder - 19	Sunder - 34	Goas - 46	Curry - 13	A. Russell - 4
3/24	at Rutgers-Newark	Sunder - 11	Sunder - 19	Goas - 27	Goas - 8	Turko - 4
						Comfort - 4
3/30	at Princeton	Sunder - 25	Sunder - 47	Goas - 66	Curry - 21	Goodell, A. Russell - 1
						Goas, P. Russell - 1
3/31	at George Mason	A. Russell - 12	Sunder - 24	Goas - 46	Sunder - 11	Goas - 5
		Olsen - 12		_	Curry - 11	A. Russell - 5
4/6	vs. Sacred Heart	Sunder - 13	Sunder - 22	Goas - 33	Goodell - 8	A. Russell - 8
4/7	vs. Harvard	Goodell - 22	Goodell - 42	Goas - 59	Sunder - 11	A. Russell - 3
4/13	at BYU	Comfort - 16	Comfort - 36	Goas - 35	Goas - 7	A. Russell - 3
					Sunder - 7	
4/14	at BYU	A. Russell - 9 Comfort - 9	Olsen - 22	Goas - 28	Goas - 7	Goas - 2
4/21	vs. Saint Francis	Sunder - 12	Sunder - 22	Goas - 28	Curry - 10	Sunder - 3
4/26	vs. Princeton	Comfort - 12	Comfort - 22	Goas - 31	Olsen - 7	A. Russell - 2
						Turko - 2
						Comfort - 2
4/28	vs. George Mason	Sunder - 15	Sunder - 33	Goas - 44	Curry - 11	A. Russell - 4
						Turko - 4
Totals (	including ties)	Sunder - 14	Sunder - 13	Goas - 28	Curry - 14	A. Russell - 18
		Goodell - 7	Goodell - 7		Sunder - 7	Turko - 9
		Comfort - 7	Comfort - 4		Goas - 5	Goas - 7
		P. Russell - 3	P. Russell - 2		Goodell - 2	Hendries - 3
		Olsen - 2	Olsen - 1		Olsen - 2	Comfort - 2
		A. Russell - 2				P. Russell - 2
						Goodell - 2
						Sunder - 2



### Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

Date	Opponent	Sets	Kills	Hitting %	Aces	Digs	Total Team Blocks	Total Points Scored*
1/14	at Ohio State	3	41/28	.236/.152	7/1	32/26	9.5/8.5	57.5/37.5
1/20	at Loyola	3	43/31	.346/.224	3/2	25/18	8.0/12.5	54.0/45.5
1/21	at Lewis	4	42/50	.213/.429	9/3	27/26	2.5/10,0	53.5/63.0
1/27	vs. Stanford	4	54/48	.361/.309	5/2	24/27	9.0/7.5	68.0/57.5
1/28	vs. Pacific	4	64/52	.391/.305	7/4	41/39	9.5/5.5	80.5/61.5
2/3	vs. Mt. Olive	3	41/20	.507/.016	7/0	21/12	11.5/3.0	59.5/23.0
2/4	vs. Cal-Baptist	3	38/18	.397/068	4/3	27/21	10.0/2.5	52.0/23.5
2/10	vs. Rutgers-Newark	<b>3</b>	35/29	.475/.127	5/3	20/17	7.5/2.0	47.5/34.0
2/11	vs. NJIT	3	42/27	.486/.182	6/2	21/15	4.0/1.0	52.0/30.0
2/17	at Harvard	3	44/26	.544/.227	6/2	26/13	3.0/0.0	53.0/28.0
2/18	at Sacred Heart	3	37/25	.289/.060	3/1	42/26	7.5/5.5	47.5/31.5
2/24	vs. Princeton	3	46/27	.462/.234	7/0	19/19	3.5/6.0	56.5/33.0
2/25	vs. George Mason	3	37/28	.316/.037	5/1	26/23	10.5/7.0	52.5/36.0
3/3	vs. Ohio State	5	67/53	.273/.262	6/3	44/47	8.5/13.0	81.5/69.0
3/8	at Pepperdine	5	65/46	.273/.367	7/4	26/28	6.0/18.5	78.0/68.5
3/9	at USC	3	40/32	.069/.295	4/2	38/37	14.0/5.0	39.0/58.0
3/17	at Saint Francis	3	37/27	.315/.152	9/1	20/15	7.0/7.0	53.0/35.0
3/23	at NJIT	4	53/39	.300/.132	4/2	37/29	7.0/9.5	64.0/50.5
3/24	at Rutgers-Newark	3	38/28	.397/.101	7/7	26/20	9.5/4.0	54.5/39.0
3/30	at Princeton	5	77/62	.227/.299	7/2	43/33	6.5/15.5	90.5/79.5
3/31	at George Mason	4	55/42	.376/.194	5/5	38/33	9.0/8.0	69.0/55.0
4/6	vs. Sacred Heart	3	39/27	.380/.085	2/4	28/18	15.5/4.5	56.5/35.5
4/7	vs. Harvard	5	67/45	.319/.221	7/3	44/41	5.0/7.5	79.0/55.5
4/13	at BYU	4	43/49	.216/.323	6/5	26/30	5.5/10.5	54.5/.64.5
4/14	at BYU	3	36/49	.260/.506	3/3	23/21	3.0/7.0	42.0/59.0
4/21	vs. Saint Francis	3	43/28	.283/.237	10/1	37/23	6.5/5.0	59.5/34.0
4/26	vs. Princeton	3	38/29	.418/.208	9/2	24/17	5.0/6.0	52.0/37.0
4/28	vs. George Mason	4	50/43	.287/.193	9/10	35/45	11.0/9.0	70.0/62.0

\* indicates total points scored by a team (kills, aces, blocks), not the cumulative total game scores, which also take into account opponent errors



### 2012 Penn State Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	15 - Nick Goodell at Harvard (2/17)	
	29 - Joe Sunder at USC (3/9)	
Attack Percentage*:	750 (15-0-20) - Nick Goodell at Harvard (2/17)	
	41 - Edgardo Goas at Lovola (1/20)	
Aces:	4 - 2x, last, N. Turko at Rutgers-Newark (3/24)	10 - vs. Saint Francis (4/21)
	13 - Connor Curry at Sacred Heart (2/18)	
Solo Blocks:	2 - 2x, last, P. Russell at Rutgers-Newark (3/24)	
	8 - Aaron Russell vs. Sacred Heart (4/6)	
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	<u>Individual</u>	
Kills:	19 - Joe Sunder at NJIT (3/23)	64 - vs. Pacific (1/28)
Attacks:	36 - Tom Comfort at BYU (4/13)	
Attack Percentage*:	647 (12-1-17) - A. Russell`at George Mason (3/31)	
Assists:	59 - Edgardo Goas vs. Pacific (1/28)	
Aces:	3 - 5x, last, A. Russell & N. Turko vs. George Mason (4/28)	
	13 - Connor Curry at NJIT (3/23)	
	2 - Edgardo Goas vs. George Mason (4/28)	
Block Assists:	6 - Aaron Russell vs. Stanford (1/27)	
Total Blocks:	6 - Aaron Russell vs. Stanford (1/27)	11.0 - vs. George Mason (4/28)
	<u>Individual</u>	
	25 - Joe Sunder at Princeton (3/30)	
	47 - Joe Sunder at Princeton (3/30)	
	481 (17-4-27) - Joe Sunder vs. Harvard (4/7)	
	66 - Edgardo Goas at Princeton (3/30)	
	5 - Nick Turko vs. Ohio State (3/3)	
	21 - Connor Curry at Princeton (3/30)	
	1 - 6x, last, A. Russell & N. Turko vs. Harvard (4/7)	
	5 - Nick Turko at Pepperdine (3/8)	
Total Blocks:	5 - 2x, last, N. Turko at Pepperdine (#/8)	8.5 - vs. Ohio State (3/3)

### 2012 Opponent Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
	20 - Taylor Sander, BYU (4/14)	
Attacks:		
Attack Percentage*:	600 (6-0-10) - Quentin Smith, BYU (4/14)	
	41 - Joe Kauliakamoa, BYU (4/14)	
	3 - 3x, last, E. Mackenzie, Sacred Heart (4/6)	
	9 - 2x, last T. Ensbury, Princeton (4/26)	
	2 - 2x, last, E. Daliege, Loyola (1/20)	
	6 - Micah Christenson, USC (3/9)	
Total Blocks:	6 - 2x, last, M. Christenson, ÙSĆ (3/9)	
	<u>Individual</u>	
	20 - Taylor Sander, BYU (4/13)	
Attacks:	35 - Andrew Dentler, George Mason (3/31)	
Attack Percentage*:	667 (9-1-12) - Christian Ahlin, Pacific (1/28)	429 (50-11-91) - at Lewis (1/21)
	48 - Patrick Tunnell, Pacific (1/28)	
	7 - Michael Kvidahl, George Mason (4/28)	
	16 - Javier Caceres, Pacific (1/28)	
	2 - 2x, last, K. Van Oss, NJIT (3/23)	
	6 - 2x, last, J. Kauliakamoa, BYU (4/13)	
Total Blocks:	7.5 - Matt Gallik, Lewis (1/21)	10.5 - BYU (4/13)
		-
	<u>Individual</u>	
	25 - Cody Kessel, Princeton (3/30)	
	60 - Cody Kessel, Princeton (3/30)	
	667 (8-0-12) - Matt Pollock, Pepperdine (3/8)	
	2 - Matt Tarantino, Pepperdine (3/8) 13 - 2x, last, C. Gibbons, Harvard (4/7)	
Solo Plaaka:	2. Deter Heinen, Ohio State (2/2)	
	3 - Peter Heinen, Ohio State (3/3)	
	11 - Matt Pollock, Pepperdine (3/8) 12 - Matt Pollock, Pepperdine (3/8)	
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Taylor HAMMOND Freshman Mission Viejo, Calif.



Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game  $(4/21) \dots$  posted eight assists, one ace and a block against Mount Olive  $(2/3) \dots$ registered 10 assists and two digs vs. Rutgers-Newark  $(2/10) \dots$ had 13 assists vs. NJIT  $(2/11) \dots$  subbed in during set three and posted six assists vs. Saint Francis (4/21).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	
Blocks:	N/A

#### CAREER HIGHS

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

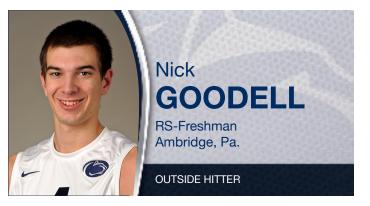
#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Assists:	
	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2.3)
	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Blocks:	

Kills:	1, 4x, last vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
Attacks:	3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/27/10)
	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	1, 6x, last vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
Digs:	4 at Saint Francis (3/19/10)
Blocks:	2, 3x, last at Saint Francis (3/19/10)



First Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/20, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2) ... made collegiate debut at Ohio State (1/14) and posted seven digs ... tallied seven digs at Loyola (1/20) ... recorded nine digs vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had seven digs vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... registered a team-best eight digs vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... led the team with nine digs vs. Harvard (2/17) ... had a match-high 13 digs at Sacred Heart (2/18) ... had a team-high five digs vs. Princeton (2/24) ... second on the team with 10 digs vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... had 10 digs at USC (3/9) ... recorded 13 digs at NJIT (3/23) ... posted 21 digs at Princeton (3/30) ... tallied 11 digs vs. Saint Francis (4/21) ... posted 11 digs vs. George Mason (4/28).



Second Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/30, 2/20, 4/9) ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/4, 3/3, 4/7) ... made collegiate debut at Loyola (1/20) ... registered 10 kills at Lewis (1/21) ... had 10 kills vs. Stanford (1/27) ... put down 17 kills on .382 hitting with five blocks vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had five kills on nine errorless swings and a team-high three aces vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had 15 kills on 20 errorless swings for a .750 hitting percentage vs. Harvard (2/17) ... led the team with 10 kills against Princeton (2/24) ... had a team-high 13 kills and three aces against George Mason (2/25) ... led the team with 20 kills vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... had 11 kills at NJIT (3/23) .. second on the team with 11 kills and six blocks and first on the team with eight digs vs. Sacred Heart (4/6) ... had a match-high 22 kills vs. Harvard (4/7) ... had seven kills on 12 errorless swings for a .583 hitting percentage vs. George Mason (4/28).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	4, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	

#### CAREER HIGHS

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

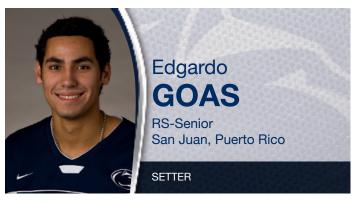
#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	1, 3x, last at George Mason(3/31)
Aces:	3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/25)
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	1, 3x, last at George Mason(3/31/12)
Aces:	3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/25/12)
Digs:	
Blocks:	



Had a kill and a block vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... posted three kills and two blocks vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had three kills vs. NJIT (2/11).



EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team ... First Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/27) ... Primetime Performer of the Week (1/31) ... Off the Block Preseason All-American ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/24, 4/21) ... had 38 assists and four blocks while leading Penn State to a .346 hitting percentage at Loyola (1/20) ... had 49 assists as Penn State hit .361 vs. Stanford (1/27) ... had two kills, 59 assists and paced Penn State to .391 hitting vs. Pacific (1/28) ... tallied 24 assists while guiding Penn State to a .507 hitting percentage vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... recorded 30 assists as Penn State hit .397 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... paced Penn State to a .475 hitting percentage against Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had 25 asssts and guided PSU to a .486 hitting percentage vs. NJIT (2/11) ... guided Penn State to a .544 hitting percentage at Harvard (2/17). ... had 37 assists, three aces and tied for team lead with five digs vs. Princeton (2/24) ... had 30 assists and a team-best nine digs vs. George Mason (2/25) ... had six kills on seven errorless swings, 54 assists and eight digs vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... had 46 assists at NJIT (3/23) ... led the team with eight digs at Rutgers-Newark (3/24) ... had give blocks, three aces and 46 assists as Penn State hit .376 at George Mason (3/31) ... tallied 59 assists vs. Harvard (4/7) ... had 35 assists and a team-high seven digs at BYU (4/13) ... led the team with two blocks and seven digs at bYU (4/14) ... posted 28 assists, three kills and eight digs vs. Saint Francis (4/21) ... paced Penn State to a .418 hitting percentage vs. Princeton (4/26) ... had 44 assists, two solo stuffs and seven digs vs. George Mason (4/28).

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Assists:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Aces:	
Digs:	N/A
	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)

#### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	3, 3x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21)
Digs:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	3, 5x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21/12)



EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team ... First Team All-EIVA ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/10) ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (4/2) ... made collegiate debut at Ohio State with four blocks (1/14) ... had 10 kills on 16 errorless swings (.625) at Loyola (1/20) ... tallied six kills and six blocks vs. Stanford (1/27) ... had nine kills vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had seven kills in nine errorless swings (.778) with six blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... had seven blocks vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... had five kills on five errorless swings vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/1) ... had seven kills on nine errorless swings at Harvard (2/17) ... posted four blocks at Sacred Heart (2/18) ... posted a team-best five blocks vs. George Mason (2/25) ... had a team-high five blocks vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... had eight kills in eight errorless swings at Saint Francis (3/17) ... posted four blocks at NJIT (3/23) ... second on the team with 14 kills on .722 hitting at Princeton (3/30) ... had 12 kills on .647 hitting with five blocks at George Mason (3/31) ... had a match-high eight blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/6) ... had nine kills and three blocks at BYU (4/13) ... had nine kills on .727 hitting at BYU (4/14) ... recorded nine kills vs. Saint Francis (4/21) ... second on the team with 11 kills and first on the team with four blocks vs. George Mason (4/28).



EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/6) ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/3, 2/11) ... had 15 kills on .393 hitting vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had nine kills on 14 errorless swings (.643) against Mount Olive (2/3) ... had eight kills vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... posted nine kills on 14 errorless swings vs. NJIT (2/11) ... tallied eight kills on .462 hitting at Harvard (2/17) ... had 11 kills, eight digs and four blocks vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... posted nine digs vs. Harvard (4/7).

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	1.000 (8-0-8) at Saint Francis (3/17)
Assists:	
Aces:	3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (4/28)
Digs:	
Blocks:	

#### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	1.000 (8-0-8) at Saint Francis (3/17/12)
Assists:	
Aces:	3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (4/28/12)
Digs:	
Blocks:	

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Hitting Percentage:	643 (9-0-14), 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/11)
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	1, 3x, last at Princeton (3/30/12)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	



Second Team All-EIVA ... had five blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... had six kills in nine errorless swings at Lewis (1/21) ... posted 10 kills vs. Pacific with five blocks (1/28) ... had five kills on nine errorless swings at Harvard (2/17) ... had six kills, five aces and three blocks vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... led the team with five blocks at Pepperdine (3/8) ... had a team-best four aces and four blocks at Saint Francis (3/17) ... posted seven kills in eight swings with four aces and four blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/24) ... had eight kills on .438 hitting with three blocks at George Mason (3/31) ... third on the team with 10 kills vs. Harvard (4/7) ... had three aces and four blocks vs. George Mason (4/28).



Tallied 10 kills at Ohio State (1/14) ... posted 11 kills at Loyola (1/20) ... recorded seven kills on .417 hitting vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... posted 12 kills on .500 hitting at George Mason (3/31) ... had seven kills and four blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/6) ... posted six kills and two blocks at BYU (4/13) ... had a team-high seven digs vs. Princeton (4/26),

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:750 (7-	1-8), 2x, last at Rutgers-Newark (3/24)
Assists:	.1, 2x, last at Rutgers-Newark (3/24)
Digs:	

#### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	
Assists:	1, 10x, last at Rutgers-Newark (3/24/12)
	7 vs. Lees McRae (2/19/11)

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	500 (12-1-22) at George Mason (3/31)
Assists:	1, 8x, last vs. Princeton (4/28)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	2, 2x, last at BYU (4/13)

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:545 (15-3-22) vs. Lo Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:4, 2x, last at Sprin	ngfield (3/5/11)



Posted three blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... had two solo blocks vs. NJIT (2/11) ... had two blocks at USC (3/9) ... put up four blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/6) ... pounded four kills at BYU (4/14) ... has three blocks vs. Saint Francis (4/21) ... had three kills vs. George Mason (4/28).



EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (4/16) ... tallied 12 kills on .409 hitting with three blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... had seven kills at Loyola (1/20) ... registered three blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... led the team with seven kills on .600 hitting vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had nine kills on .533 hitting vs. NJIT (2/11) ... tallied two aces and two blocks at Sacred Heart (2/18) ... posted five kills vs. Princeton (2/24) .. had eight kills at Pepperdine (3/8) ... had a team-best nine kills at USC (3/9) ... posted six kills and four blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/24) ... pounded 11 kills at Princeton (3/30) ... had a team-high 16 kills a BYU (4/13) ... tied for first on the team with nine kills at BYU (4/14) ... led the team with 12 kills vs. Princeton (4/26).

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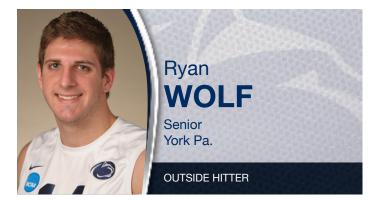
Kills:	
Attacks:	. 11, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Blocks:	6, 3x, last at UCLA (3/9/11)

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	600 (7-1-10) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Assists:	1, 6x, last at BYU (4/14)
Aces:	
Blocks:	4 at Rutgers-Newark (3/24)

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	.600 (7-1-10) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
	1, 10x, last at BYU (4/14/12)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	5 at George Mason (2/26/11)





Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game  $(4/21) \dots$  had two digs vs. Rutgers-Newark  $(2/10) \dots$  posted two kills against NJIT  $(2/11) \dots$  had three digs vs. George Mason  $(2/25) \dots$  had a kill, a dig and a block vs. Ohio State  $(3/3) \dots$  had six kills on 10 swings vs. Saint Francis (4/21).



Had three kills vs. NJIT (2/11).

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	500 (6-1-10) vs. Saint Francis (4/2!)
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	

#### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	15 vs. Lees MCRae (2/19/11)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	667 (6-0-9) at Rutgers-Newark (3/26/11)
Assists:	2, 4x, last vs. CS-Northridge (5/6/10)
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	

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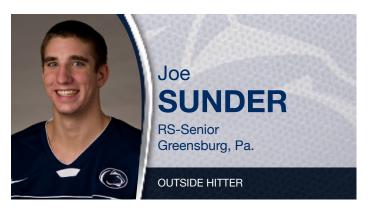
Kills:	3 vs. NJIT (2/11)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)

Kills:	14, 2x, last vs. CS_Northridge (2/5/11)
Attacks:	27, 2x, last vs. CS_Northridge (2/5/11)
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
	3, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)





Made career debut vs. Mount Olive with one kill (2/3) ... had a block vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10).



AVCA Second Team All-America ... EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player ... Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year ... First Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (3/19) ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/25, 4/6) ... Off the Block Preseason All-American ... had 11 kills, six digs and three blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... tallied 11 kills at Loyola (1/20) ... posted 15 kills at Lewis (1/210 ... had 17 kills on .640 hitting vs. Stanford (1/27) ... put down 11 kills vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had eight kills on .467 hitting with two blocks vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... had seven kils vs. NJIT (2/11) ... recorded seven kills and two aces at Harvard (2/17) ... had a team-best nine kills and was second on the team with 10 digs at Sacred Heart (2/18) ... posted 10 kills vs. Princeton (2/24) ... had 13 kills and five digs vs. George Mason (2/25) ... second on the team with 15 kills and led the team with 13 digs vs. Ohio State (3/3) ... had a team-best 21 kills and nine digs at Pepperdine (3/8) ... posted a team-high 13 kills, five digs and three aces at Saint Francis (3/17) ... tallied 19 kills at NJIT (3/23) ... led the Lions with 11 kills at NJIT (3/24) ... led the team with 25 kills at Princeton (3/30) ... posted nine kills and 11 digs at George Mason (3/31) ... had a team-high 13 kills and five blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/6) ... second on the team with 17 kills and led the squad with 11 digs vs. Harvard (4/7) ... tied for first on the team with seven digs at BYU (4/13) ... posted 12 kills vs. Saint Francis (4/21) had a team-best 15 kills vs. George Mason (4/28).

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

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

#### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
	N/Á
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Dias:	N/A
Blocks:	1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)

#### 2012 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	643 (10-1-14) vs. Princeton (2/24)
Assists:	
Aces:	
Blocks:	

Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	789 (15-0-19) vs. Springfield (4/29/10)
Aces:	4, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (1/15/10)
Digs:	
Blocks:	



2011 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	