



PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

30 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 EIVA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

2015 SCHEDULE & RECORD

Overall: 4-9 (Home: 4-2, Away: 0-6, Neutral: 0-1)

EIVA: 2-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0)

JANUARY

Outrigger Invitational (8-9)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1/8 vs. UC Irvine | L, 3-2 |
| 1/9 at Hawaii | L, 3-0 |
| 1/16 at Ball State | L, 3-2 |
| 1/17 at IPFW | L, 3-1 |
| 1/23 vs. Loyola | L, 3-1 |
| 1/24 vs. Lewis | L, 3-1 |
| 1/30 vs. Mount Olive | W, 3-0 |
| 1/31 vs. Saint Francis* | W, 3-0 |

FEBRUARY

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 2/6 vs. Erskine | W, 3-0 |
| 2/7 PSU Alumni Match | N/A |
| 2/11 at Ohio State | L, 3-0 |
| 2/14 vs. George Mason* | W, 3-0 |
| 2/20 at Lewis | L, 3-1 |
| 2/21 at Loyola | L, 3-1 |
| 2/27 at Sacred Heart* | 7 p.m. |
| 2/28 at Harvard* | 7 p.m. |

MARCH

| | |
|---|--------|
| 3/10 at USC | 7 p.m. |
| Asics Tournament at LBSU (13-14) | |
| 3/13 at Cal State Northridge | 7 p.m. |
| 3/14 at Long Beach State | 5 p.m. |
| 3/21 vs. Ohio State | 2 p.m. |
| 3/27 vs. Princeton* | 7 p.m. |
| 3/28 vs. NJIT* | 7 p.m. |

APRIL

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 4/4 at George Mason* | 7 p.m. |
| 4/10 vs. Harvard* | 7 p.m. |
| 4/11 vs. Sacred Heart* | 4 p.m. |
| 4/17 at Princeton* | 7 p.m. |
| 4/18 at NJIT* | 4 p.m. |
| 4/25 at Saint Francis | 4 p.m. |
| 4/29 EIVA Semifinals | Site of #1 seed |

MAY

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 5/1 EIVA Championship | Site of #1 seed |
| 5/5 NCAA Play-in match | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| 5/7 NCAA Semifinals | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| 5/9 NCAA Finals | Palo Alto, Calif. |

Home matches played at Rec Hall in CAPS • All times EST and subject to change • * Indicates EIVA match • # indicates match will be aired on TV

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WEEK 8: SACRED HEART & HARVARD

Friday, Feb. 27 2015 | Fairfield, Conn. - William H. Pitt Center
Saturday, Feb. 28 2015 | Cambridge, Mass. - Malkin Athletic Center

RV PENN STATE VS. WEEKEND OPPONENTS

NITTANY LIONS



Record: 4-9
EIVA: 2-0
AVCA Rank: RV
Head coach: Mark Pavlik
Overall Record: 486-151

SACRED HEART PIONEERS



Record: 4-6
EIVA: 1-2
AVCA Rank: NR
Last Outing: 4/5/2014
Head coach: Ryan Dunn

HARVARD CRIMSON



Record: 8-4
EIVA: 2-1
AVCA Rank: RV
Last Outing: 4/4/2014
Head coach: Brian Baise

FIRST SERVE

- » Penn State continues its seven-match road swing with a pair of EIVA conference matches. The Nittany Lions travel to Sacred Heart Friday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. before heading to Harvard to take on the Crimson Saturday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.
- » PSU enters the week looking to remain unbeaten in conference play as the Nittany Lions have already defeated Saint Francis and George Mason in three earlier this season.
- » Penn State went 0-2 last week with rematches against two challenging opponents. The Nittany Lions fell to No. 2 Lewis and top-ranked Loyola Chicago in four sets on the road.
- » The Nittany Lions own an 8-1 advantage in the all-time series against the Crimson. Last year, PSU powered past Harvard in straight sets in both regular season outings. Penn State has won its last three in a row against Harvard since surrendering its first loss to the Crimson in program history in the final regular season outing in 2013.
- » Penn State holds a perfect 8-0 lead in the all-time series against Sacred Heart, having never lost to the Pioneers. Having swept SHU in both meetings last year, the Nittany Lions have not dropped a single set against the Pioneers since 2004.
- » The Nittany Lions entered the week averaging 9.71 digs per set, which ranks seventh nationally and second in the conference. Redshirt senior Connor Curry is leading the team with 2.50 digs per frame, which is slotted ninth nationally and tops in the EIVA standings.
- » Penn State is ranked among the top 15 nationally in kills per set, averaging 12.54, which is slated 11th in the country and leads the EIVA. Senior Aaron Russell's contributing a team-high 4.48 kills per set, which ranks third in nationally and second in the league.
- » After helping the team to a pair of wins against Mount Olive and Saint Francis, senior Aaron Russell earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors. The award is the first of the season for Russell, who previously earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week accolades four times in 2014.
- » Head coach Mark Pavlik helped raise awareness for the EIVA's "EIVA Rallies!" campaign by wearing a fedora in the Nittany Lions' EIVA opener against travel partner, Saint Francis. Each year, Penn State men's volleyball participates in the annual campaign, which benefits the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. During the EIVA Rallies! silent auction, PSU raised nearly \$700 to donate to the cause on behalf of the Nittany Lions.
- » Redshirt senior Nick Goodell highlighted the first EIVA Weekly Awards release with EIVA Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performances in the first two weeks of the 2015 season. Goodell recorded at least seven digs in three of the first four matches of the season, while also posting double figure kills in each match.
- » Penn State received a pair of votes in this week's AVCA Poll, since slipping out of the top 15 four weeks ago. Presently, the Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of 11 teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.
- » Following a 2014 season that featured Penn State men's volleyball's 16th consecutive trip the NCAA national semifinals, the Nittany Lions return a core group of nine letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster.
- » PSU returns almost all of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior and 2014 All-EIVA second team honoree, Peter Russell as the only departure. Senior Aaron Russell highlights the group of returners as he closed out the 2014 season atop the team standings in almost every category. The 2014 First Team AVCA All-American also earned his second consecutive Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year award.
- » The 26-time defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team was selected as this year's EIVA preseason favorite. The Nittany Lions were voted to capture this year's championship crown by the league's seven head coaches, receiving six of a possible seven first place votes in the preseason poll.

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

THE UNIVERSITY

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
 Founded:1855
 Enrollment: 44,112
 Colors: Blue & White
 Nickname: Nittany Lions
 Men's Volleyball Conference:EIVA
 President:Dr. Eric Barron
 Director of Athletics:Sandy Barbour
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik (21st season)
 Alma Mater: Penn State, 1982
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):482-142 (20/.772)
 School Record:same
 Asst. Coaches:Colin McMillan (8th season)
 Jay Hosack (6th season)
 Office Phone: (814) 863-7474
 Office Fax: (814) 865-1746
 Office Address: 235 Rec Hall

SEASON IN REVIEW

2014 Record: 25-7
 Home: 15-0 Away: 7-6
 Neutral: 3-1
 Conference record (finish): 13-1 (1st)
 Home: 7-0 Away: 6-1
 Final AVCA Ranking: No. 10
 Postseason Play: NCAA national semifinal
 Play-in Match: Win, 3-1 vs. Lewis
 Nation Semifinal: Lost, 3-2 at No. 1 Loyola

THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: 1977
 All-Time Record (Years): 973-274-10
 All-Time EIVA Record: 276-13
 EIVA Win Pct.:956 (.955)
 EIVA/ECVL Championships 30
 EIVA Championship Titles 26
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 29
 NCAA National Titles 1994 & 2008

2015 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown/High School (College) |
|-----|-----------------|--------|------|------|---|
| 1 | Taylor Hammond | RS-Jr. | S | 6-4 | Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Cath. |
| 2 | Zack Parik | Jr. | S | 6-4 | Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North |
| 3 | Connor Curry | RS-Sr. | L | 6-0 | Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor |
| 4 | Nick Goodell | RS-Sr. | OPP | 6-4 | Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge |
| 5 | Parker Thompson | Fr. | L | 6-0 | State College, Pa./State College |
| 6 | Royce Clemens | Fr. | L | 6-1 | York, Pa./Central York |
| 7 | Andrew Roberts | RS-So. | OPP | 6-5 | Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 8 | Aaron Russell | Sr. | OH | 6-9 | Ellicott City, Md./Centennial |
| 9 | Lee Smith | Fr. | OH | 6-6 | Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge |
| 10 | Chris Nugent | So. | OH | 6-5 | Fairlawn, N.J./Fairlawn |
| 11 | Spencer Sauter | RS-So. | OH | 6-7 | Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North |
| 12 | Kevin Gear | RS-Fr. | MB | 6-8 | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili |
| 13 | Matthew McLaren | Fr. | OH | 6-4 | Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail |
| 14 | Jalen Penrose | RS-Fr. | OH | 6-8 | Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Ridge & Latin |
| 15 | Aidan Albrecht | RS-Fr. | OH | 6-6 | Old Bridge, N.J. Old Bridge |
| 17 | Matt Callaway | RS-So. | MB | 6-7 | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrentown South |
| 18 | Matt Seifert | RS-Jr. | MB | 6-10 | Reading, Pa./Exeter Township |

Head Coach:

Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 21st year

Assistant Coaches:

Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 6th year

Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 8th year

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 2nd year

Athletic Trainer:

ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | SP | K/S | % | A/S | SA/S | D/S | B/S |
|-----|-----------------|--------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 15 | Aidan Albrecht | RS-Fr. | OH | 6-6 | 20 | 0.90 | .205 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.80 |
| 17 | Matt Callaway | RS-So. | MB | 6-7 | 48 | 1.35 | .368 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.31 | 0.62 |
| 6 | Royce Clemens | Fr. | L | 6-1 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Connor Curry | RS-Sr. | L | 6-0 | 48 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Kevin Gear | RS-Fr. | MB | 6-8 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 | Nick Goodell | RS-Sr. | OPP | 6-4 | 46 | 3.41 | .201 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 1.85 | 0.43 |
| 1 | Taylor Hammond | RS-Jr. | S | 6-4 | 48 | 0.17 | .150 | 10.31 | 0.02 | 1.44 | 0.33 |
| 13 | Matthew McLaren | Fr. | OH | 6-4 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Chris Nugent | So. | OH | 6-5 | 28 | 2.00 | .217 | 0.07 | 0.43 | 0.86 | 0.25 |
| 2 | Zack Parik | Jr. | S | 6-4 | 35 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.57 | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| 14 | Jalen Penrose | RS-Fr. | OH | 6-8 | 14 | 1.00 | .000 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.07 |
| 7 | Andrew Roberts | RS-So. | OPP | 6-5 | 27 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Aaron Russell | Sr. | OH | 6-9 | 48 | 4.48 | .340 | 0.08 | 0.44 | 1.69 | 0.54 |
| 11 | Spencer Sauter | RS-So. | OH | 6-7 | 30 | 1.37 | .140 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1.53 | 0.50 |
| 18 | Matt Seifert | RS-Jr. | MB | 6-10 | 28 | 1.00 | .162 | 0.07 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.61 |
| 9 | Lee Smith | Fr. | OH | 6-6 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Parker Thompson | Fr. | L | 6-0 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

PENN STATE TOTALS

48 12.54 .249 11.85 1.25 9.71 1.75

OPPONENT TOTALS

48 12.08 .288 11.33 1.19 8.83 2.8

PRONUNCIATIONS

Aidan Aye-DEN
 Albrecht ALL-Breckt
 Goodell GUH-Dell
 McLaren Mick-lair-EN
 Nugent New-gent

Jalen Jay-LEN
 Sauter SAW-ter
 Seifert Sigh-FERT
 Pavlik PAV-lik

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

2015 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. PENN STATE

2. Princeton
3. George Mason
4. Harvard
5. Saint Francis
6. NJIT
7. Sacred Heart

2015 EIVA STANDINGS

| Team | Conf. | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Princeton | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| PENN STATE | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| Harvard | 2 | 1 | .667 | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| St. Francis (Pa.) | 1 | 1 | .500 | 2 | 12 | .143 |
| Sacred Heart | 1 | 2 | .333 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| NJIT | 0 | 3 | .000 | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| George Mason | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 | 8 | .273 |

Welcome to the EIVA!

The University of Charleston (W.Va.) Men's Volleyball program will join the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) beginning in the 2015-2016 season, as announced by the conference. All seven of the current member institutions in the EIVA unanimously approved accepting the University of Charleston as a full member in Men's Volleyball effective May 20, 2015.

2015 HONORS

AARON RUSSELL

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament (1/9)
Off the Block Preseason All-American
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/2)

NICK GOODELL

Off the Block Preseason All-American
EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/21)

PENN STATE ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2015 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

| Team | W-L | Last |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Hawaii | 8-14 | UH, 3-0 (1/9/15) |
| UC Irvine | 4-8 | UCI, 3-2 (1/8/15) |
| Ball State | 61-22 | BSU, 3-2 (1/16/15) |
| IPFW | 42-15 | IPFW, 3-1 (1/17/15) |
| Loyola Chicago | 11-10 | LOY, 3-1 (2/22/15) |
| Lewis | 19-10 | LEW, 3-1 (2/20/15) |
| Mount Olive | 8-0 | PSU, 3-0 (1/30/15) |
| Erskine | 2-0 | PSU, 3-0 (2/7/14) |
| USC | 6-18 | USC, 3-0 (3/9/12) |
| CSUN | 9-4 | PSU, 3-0 (3/14/14) |
| Long Beach State | 6-15 | LBSU, 3-0 (3/15/14) |
| Ohio State | 70-29 | OSU, 3-0 (2/4/15) |

EIVA

| Team | W-L | Last |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|
| George Mason | 96-14 | PSU, 3-0 (2/14/15) |
| Harvard | 9-1 | PSU, 3-0 (4/4/14) |
| NJIT | 34-1 | PSU, 3-0 (4/19/14) |
| Princeton | 51-3 | PSU, 3-0 (4/26/14) |
| Sacred Heart | 8-0 | PSU, 3-0 (4/5/14) |
| Saint Francis | 35-0 | PSU, 3-0 (1/31/15) |

RUSSELL NAMED EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After helping the team to a pair of wins against Mount Olive and Saint Francis, senior Aaron Russell earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors. The award is the first of the season for Russell, who previously earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week accolades four times in 2014. The award also marked the second consecutive week the Nittany Lions earned one of the two EIVA Weekly honors.

Russell led the team with 4.17 kills per set during the 2-0 week, averaging a squad-best .513 hitting percentage. Defensively, he finished second on the team in blocks per set (0.83), while also tying for second on the team in digs per set (1.83). Against Mount Olive, he tallied eight kills, eight digs and two aces in the 3-0 victory, before highlighting the weekend with a match-high 17 kills on .625 hitting in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis.

RALLYING FOR A CAUSE

Penn State head coach Mark Pavlik helped raise awareness for the EIVA's "EIVA Rallies!" campaign by wearing a fedora in the Nittany Lions' EIVA opener against travel partner, Saint Francis. Each year, Penn State men's volleyball participates in the annual campaign, which benefits the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. During the EIVA Rallies! silent auction, PSU raised nearly \$700 to donate to the cause on behalf of the Nittany Lions.

The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is one of the largest and oldest private cancer centers. Throughout its history, the center has dedicated more than 100 years to patient care and innovative research.

AVCA DIV. II MEN'S COACHES POLL: FEB 23, 2015

| Rank | School | Pts. | Record |
|------|---------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Loyola-Chicago (17) | 269 | 11-0 |
| 2 | Lewis | 238 | 12-1 |
| 3 | UC Irvine | 230 | 14-3 |
| 4 | BYU (1) | 210 | 11-3 |
| 5 | Pepperdine | 200 | 12-2 |
| 6 | Hawai'i | 190 | 11-3 |
| 7 | USC | 163 | 9-4 |
| 8 | UC Santa Barbara | 153 | 10-5 |
| 9 | UCLA | 118 | 8-5 |
| 10 | Long Beach State | 111 | 8-6 |
| 11 | Ohio State | 78 | 11-3 |
| 12 | IPFW | 70 | 10-4 |
| 13 | Ball State | 48 | 9-5 |
| 14 | Princeton | 41 | 6-4 |
| 15 | CSUN | 22 | 5-10 |

Receiving Votes: Harvard 10; Stanford 6; Penn State 2

AVCA DI-II COACHES' POLL UPDATE: FEBRUARY 23

Penn State received a pair of votes in this week's AVCA Poll, since slipping out of the top 15 a month ago. Presently, the Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of 11 teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.

PAVLIK APPROACHING CAREER MARK

In his 21st year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed 486 career victories. His all-time mark puts him just 14 shy of the milestone 500 career-wins plateau.

CAREER DAY ON THE COURT FOR RUSSELL

At Ball State, senior Aaron Russell led all hitters with a career-high 32 kills on .439 hitting on the road against the Cardinals. Despite the close 3-2 loss, Russell added a team-high three aces to go along with five digs and three blocks. His performance marks the first career 30-plus kill outing for Russell, while also making him the first Nittany Lion since 2011 (Joe Sunder vs. Hawaii) to put down 30 kills in a single match.

GOODELL EARNS EIVA DEFENSIVE HONOR

Redshirt senior Nick Goodell highlighted the first EIVA Weekly Awards release of the season with EIVA Defensive Player of the week honors for his performances in the first two weeks of the 2015 slate. Goodell recorded at least seven digs in three of the first four matches of the season, while also posting double figure kills in each match. Through four matches, he's tied for second on the team in blocks per set (0.53) and second on the squad in digs per set (1.76). In the Outrigger Invitational, he kicked off the season with 10 kills and seven digs against No. 8 UC Irvine, before returning the next night to lead the team with 14 kills against No. 10 Hawaii. Goodell highlighted last weekend with his first double-double of the season, posting 15 kills and 14 digs at Ball State.

RUSSELL ON OUTRIGGER INVITE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Senior Aaron Russell earned a spot on the Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team. Russell recorded back-to-back double-digit kill performances, highlighting the week with a match-high 19 kills in a close 3-2 loss to eighth-ranked UC Irvine. Against No. 10 Hawaii, he tallied 10 kills, while also leading the team with eight digs and three aces.

PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

The 16-time defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team has been selected as the 2014 EIVA preseason favorite. The Nittany Lions were voted to capture this year's championship crown by the league's seven head coaches. Penn State received six of a possible seven first place votes in the preseason poll, while Princeton picked up one. The Tigers are slotted to finish second, while George Mason, Harvard and St. Francis (Pa.) round out the top five in spots three through five.

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

RECORD BOOK WATCH

SINGLE SEASON

Aces

| ## | Name | Year |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 79 | Max Holt | 2009 |
| 71 | AARON RUSSELL | 2014 |
| 55 | Max Holt | 2007 |
| 51 | Will Price | 2009 |
| 49 | Will Prince | 2010 |

ALL-TIME

Aces

| ## | Name | Year |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 207 | Max Holt | 2006-09 |
| 157 | AARON RUSSELL | 2011-PRES. |
| 130 | Zeljko Kolijesar | 2000-03 |
| 126 | Carlos Guerra | 2000-03 |
| 108 | Matt Proper | 2003-06 |
| 107 | Joe Sunder | 2009-12 |
| 100 | Will Prince | 2006-08 |
| 99 | Jose Quinones | 2000-03 |
| 88 | Jason Kepner | 1994-97 |
| | Alex Gutaor | 2004-07 |
| 87 | Nick Turko | 2009-13 |
| 85 | Eric Houston | 1998-00 |
| 84 | NICK GOODELL | 2010-PRES. |
| 83 | Edgaro Goas | 2009-12 |
| 82 | Matt Anderson | 2006-08 |

2015 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

NICK GOODELL

1/16 at Ball State 15 kills, 14 digs

TAYLOR HAMMOND

1/23 vs. Loyola 14 digs, 47 assists

PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

TEAM

| Rank | Category | Stat |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| 8 | Digs Per Set | 9.71 |
| 9 | Assists Per Set | 11.85 |
| 11 | Kills Per Set | 12.54 |
| 20 | Hitting % | .249 |

INDIVIDUAL

| Category | Rank | Name | Stat |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Points Per Set | 3 | Aaron Russell | 5.28 |
| Kills Per Set | 3 | Aaron Russell | 4.48 |
| Digs Per Set | 9 | Connor Curry | 2.50 |
| Assists Per Set | 11 | Taylor Hammond | 10.31 |
| Hitting % | 17 | Aaron Russell | .340 |
| Aces Per Set | 18 | Aaron Russell | 0.44 |

IN THE EIVA STANDINGS

TEAM

| Rank | Category | Stat |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Assists Per Set | 11.85 |
| 1 | Kills Per Set | 12.54 |
| 2 | Digs Per Set | 9.71 |
| 4 | Hitting % | .249 |
| 5 | Aces Per Set | 1.25 |

INDIVIDUAL

| Category | Rank | Name | Stat |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Assists Per Set | 2 | Taylor Hammond | 10.31 |
| Kills Per Set | 2 | Aaron Russell | 4.48 |
| Points Per Set | 2 | Aaron Russell | 5.28 |
| | 5 | Nick Goodell | 3.84 |
| Hitting % | 3 | Aaron Russell | .340 |
| Aces Per Set | 5 | Aaron Russell | 0.44 |
| Digs Per Set | 1 | Connor Curry | 2.50 |

STEPPING UP!

Four weeks ago, sophomore Chris Nugent highlighted the weekend with a pair of career high performances. In his first career start against Mount Olive, Nugent led the offense with a match-high 16 kills on .500 hitting, adding three aces, five digs and two blocks to earn Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match honors. The next night, he set another career-high mark with a match-high seven aces against Saint Francis. Against Erskine, he tied for first on the team with 12 kills, while also adding two aces and a career-high five blocks. Since earning his first start, he's ranked third on the team with 2.00 kills per set and second in aces per set (0.44) with 12 aces on the year.

Redshirt freshman Aidan Albrecht has also seen increased action on the court since stepping into the middle position after an injury sidelined starter Matt Seifert. He made his collegiate debut in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis, before posting a career-high four blocks against Erskine. Against George Mason he tallied a career-high five kills.

RUSSELL JOINS TEAM U.S.A FOR WORLD QUALIFIER

First Team AVCA All-American Aaron Russell was selected to the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2014 NORCECA Men's World Championship Qualification Tournament this summer. He was one of just four outsiders to be selected to the 12-man roster, which also features several Olympians from the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Teams.

NITTANY LIONS PICKED THIRD IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State was the only EIVA school to earn a spot on the 2015 AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll, coming in a No. 3. Pepperdine earned this year's No. 1 overall spot, while defending NCAA national champion Loyola-Chicago claimed the No. 2 position, picking up eight first place votes. UC Santa Barbara and UCLA rounded out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

LEADING LIONS

Senior Aaron Russell and redshirt junior Matt Seifert have been voted as the two team captains for the 2015 season. Seifert is no stranger to the leadership role, having served alongside Connor Curry as one of two team captains last year.

RUSSELL, GOODELL EARN OFF THE BLOCK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS

First team AVCA All-American senior Aaron Russell and redshirt senior Nick Goodell, both picked up 2015 Off the Block/Springbak Preseason All-America honors. Russell was selected as a First Team All-American, while Goodell earned Second Team honors. The duo are just two of 22 student-athletes to earn the honor, which is selected by a nationwide voting committee comprised of coaches from around the country. The Off the Block Preseason All-American teams recognizes the NCAA Division I-II men's volleyball players predicted to perform best during the upcoming season.

WHO'S BACK?

Penn State returns almost all of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior and 2014 All-EIVA second team honoree, Peter Russell as the only departure. Senior Aaron Russell highlights the group of talented returners as he closed out the 2014 season atop the team standings in almost every category, while also ranking first nationally in aces per set (0.65). The 2014 First Team AVCA All-American also earned his second consecutive Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year award this past season, making him the first Nittany Lion since Joe Sunder (2011-12) to earn back-to-back conference player of the year honors.

More Nittany Lion returning starters include AVCA All-America honorable mention and first team All-EIVA selection redshirt senior Nick Goodell and redshirt junior Taylor Hammond, who also earned first team All-EIVA accolades. Other returning starters include second team All-EIVA honorees redshirt senior Connor Curry and redshirt junior Matt Seifert.

NEW FACES IN 2015

The defending EIVA champion men's volleyball team returns a core group of nine letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-1 defensive specialist Royce Clemens from York, Pa., Matthew McLaren, a 6-4 outside from Aurora, Colo., Lee Smith, a 6-6 outside from Sewickley, Pa., and Parker Thompson, a 6-0 DS from State College, Pa.

PSU TO HOST 2016 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

University Park will be the site of the 2016 National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship, marking the sixth time in school history that Rec Hall has hosted the event. Penn State will serve as the host of the vaunted event on May 5-7, 2016.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Nittany Lions have a bye week on deck, before heading to the west coast for a spring break trip. First up, Penn State travels to USC to take on the Trojans Tuesday, March 10. Then it's off to the Asics Tournament to square off against CSUN Friday, March 13 and tournament host Long Beach State Saturday, March 14.



CONNOR CURRY

Redshirt-Senior
Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor

6-0 • LIBERO

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Tallied four digs against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) and five against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Recorded a season-high 17 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Posted 12 digs against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Totaled a team-high 11 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Led the team with a match-high 10 digs against Erskine (2/6) ... Logged 13 digs at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Registered 11 digs at No. 2 Lewis (2/20).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Led the team with 17 digs against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 11 digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered five digs against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged eight digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Totaled a team-high eight digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with seven digs against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted a squad-best 10 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Had seven digs and four assists against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Recorded a team high 11 digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Registered a team-high seven digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Led the team with a team high 14 digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Registered eight digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Posted eight digs against CSUN (3/14) ... Tallied five digs against No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Had six digs and three assists at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered four digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Recorded 10 digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Logged 10 digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Led the team with eight kills at NJIT (4/19) ... Led the team with a match-high 13 digs against George Mason (4/24) in the EIVA Semifinals ... Had eight digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Registered a match-high 14 digs in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

2014 HONORS: Second Team All-EIVA ... Academic All-EIVA ... Academic All-Big Ten

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists: 6, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 17, at Ball State (1/16)
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 vs. CSUN (3/14/14)
Attacks: 1, 5x, last vs. CSUN (3/14/14)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. CSUN (3/14/14)
Assists: 8, at Lewis (3/22/14)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
Blocks: N/A



NICK GOODELL

Redshirt-Senior
Ambridge, Pa. • Ambridge

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Put down 10 kills against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Led the team with 14 kills against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Notched his first double-double of the season with 15 kills and 14 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Finished second on the team with 10 kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Led the team with a season-high 19 kills against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Recorded 13 kills on 22 errorless swings for a season-high .591 hitting percentage against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Had 12 kills at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Posted his first 20-kill performance of the season with 20 kills at No. 2 Lewis (2/20).

2015 HONORS: Springbak/Off The Block Preseason All-American ... EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/19).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Finished the season ranked second on the team with 421 kills, averaging 3.79 per set ... Also ranked second on the team in aces (35) ... Recorded 13 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/10) ... Totaled 19 kills on .455 hitting at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Tallied his third consecutive double-digit kill match with 13 against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Registered seven kills and six digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Recorded 10 kills, seven digs and one block against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied season high 20 kills on season high .533 hitting with four aces, against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Totaled 15 kills and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Led the team in kills with seven against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Registered two aces, seven kills and a team-high 10 digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled 10 digs and 11 kills against Harvard (2/22) ... Led the team with a career-high 25 kills, four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Totaled 16 kills, 11 digs, and a season-high five blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Had a team-high 15 kills and 11 digs for a double-double vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 10 kills vs. No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Tallied 13 kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered 19 kills, 11 digs and three aces at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Led the team with 20 kills and six digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Led the team in kills with 14 at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Registered 17 kills in the EIVA Semifinal match against George Mason (4/24) ... Led the team with 15 kills and five digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Tallied 18 kills in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Led the team with 18 kills in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

2014 HONORS: AVCA All-American Honorable Mention ... EIVA Championship MVP ... First Team All-EIVA ... Outrigger All-Tournament ... Three-time EIVA Offensive Player of the Week ... EIVA Defensive P.O.T.W. (3/31.).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 20, at Lewis (2/20)
Attacks: 53, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Hitting Percentage:591 (13-0-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Assists: 2, at Hawaii (1/9)
Aces: 2, at IPFW (1/17)
Digs: 14, at Ball State (1/16)
Blocks: 3 (2x), vs. George Mason (2/14)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 25, at Princeton (2/28/14)
Attacks: 48, at George Mason (3/1/14)
Hitting Percentage:750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists: 1, 12x, last at LBSU (3/15/14)
Aces: 6 at Concordia (4/12/13)
Digs: 14, at Ball State (1/16/15)
Blocks: 6, vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



AARON RUSSELL

Senior
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial

6-4 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Led the team with 19 kills on .371 hitting against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Posted 10 kills, three aces and eight digs at Hawaii (1/9) ... Put down a career-high 32 kills on .439 hitting at Ball State (1/16) ... Led the team with 20 kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Recorded a match-high 23 kills against No. 2 Lewis (1/24) to go along with three aces and nine digs ... Led the team with 17 kills on .625 hitting in the EIVA opener vs. Saint Francis (1/31) ... Tied for first on the team with 12 kills against Erskine (2/6), adding three blocks ... Notched 14 kills, four digs and three blocks at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Posted a match-high 17 kills vs. George Mason (2/14) ... Had 17 kills at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) and 12 kills, three aces at No.1 Loyola (2/21).

2015 HONORS: Springbak/Off The Block Preseason All-American ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/1).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Registered a team-high 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 16 kills, four aces and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded his third double-digit kill performance of the season with 10 kills against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Recorded his first double-double of the season against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), with 12 kills and 10 digs ... Set a season-high mark with 21 kills against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with 16 kills against Saint Francis (2/1), adding 11 digs for a double-double ... Registered 16 kills, tallying career high five aces against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Notched 13 kills on .667 hitting against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted a team-high 17 kills against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Led the team with four aces against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted a team-high 16 kills on .696 hitting against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Tallied 17 kills and a team-high 10 digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with five aces and a double-double (13k, 13d) at George Mason (3/1) ... Ranked first on the squad with 20 kills at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Led the team with 11 kills at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Led the team with 18 kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied a team-high 22 kills against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Tallied nine kills, six aces at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched 16 kills and a career-high seven aces at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Posted 10 kills at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Had 20 kills against George Mason in the EIVA Semifinals (4/24) ... Notched 14 kills in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Pounded a team-high 20 kills in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Registered a double-double with 15 kills and 10 digs at No. 1 Loyola (5/1) in the national semis.

2014 HONORS: AVCA First Team All-American ... EIVA All-Tournament Team ... Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year ... First Team All-EIVA ... Four-time EIVA Offensive Player of the Week.

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 32, at Ball State (1/16)
Attacks: 57, at Ball State (1/16)
Hitting Percentage:531 (20-3-32), at IPFW (1/17)
Assists: 2, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Aces: 3, 4x last at Loyola (2/21)
Digs: 9, 2x last vs. Lewis (1/24)
Blocks 3, 6x last vs. George Mason (2/14)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 32, at Ball State (1/16/15)
Attacks: 57 at Ball State (1/16/15)
Hitting Percentage:778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists: 3 at NJIT (3/23/12)
Aces: 7 at Saint Francis (4/12/14)
Digs: 13, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)
Blocks: 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



MATT SEIFERT

Redshirt-Junior
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • **MIDDLE HITTER**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Had four kills and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Tallied one kill, one ace and two blocks against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a season-high nine kills at Ball State (1/16), adding a team-high three blocks ... Posted a season-high four blocks against Mount Olive (1/30).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Played in every single match during the 2014 season, finishing second on the squad in blocks (78), averaging 0.71 per set ... Posted nine kills, one ace and three blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Totaled five kills and three blocks against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Logged three kills and two aces against Ball State (1/18) ... Tallied four kills, two digs and five blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Contributed three kills, one ace, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Posted six kills on .400 hitting, adding one dig and one block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded four kills, one ace, one dig, and four blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded five kills, one ace and two blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Contributed seven kills on .600 hitting, adding two digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Totaled three kills, and a team-high five blocks at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with six aces and six blocks as well as 12 kills on .688 hitting at George Mason (3/1) ... Tallied 10 kills on .714 hitting at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Collected six digs and two blocks against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Posted four kills, two aces and a team-high four blocks at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Had six kills while leading the team with a .556 hitting percentage as well as contributing two digs and four blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Tallied eight kills on .778 hitting, adding two aces in the EIVA Semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Posted five kills on seven errorless swings, adding two aces in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Posted seven kills and three blocks in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Led the team with three blocks in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

2014 HONORS: Second Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/3) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament (3/15).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 9, at Ball State (1/16)
Attacks: 19, at Ball State (1/16)
Hitting Percentage:316 (9-3-19) at Ball State (1/16)
Assists: 1, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Aces: 2, at IPFW (1/17)
Digs: 3, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Blocks: 4, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 12 at George Mason (3/1/14)
Attacks: 20 vs. UCLA (1/9/14)
Hitting Percentage:833 (8-3-12) vs. Sacred Hear (2/22/14)
Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. Ohio State (1/11/14)
Aces: 6 at George Mason (3/1/14)
Digs: 3, 2x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Blocks: 8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)



TAYLOR HAMMOND

Redshirt-Junior
Mission Viejo, Calif. •
Santa Margarita Catholic

6-4 • SETTER

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Dished out 33 assists against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had 24 assists, two digs and a block at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Dished out a career-high 60 assists to go along with five digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a double-double with 47 assists and a career-high 14 digs vs. No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Paced the team to a season-high .425 hitting clip vs. Mount Olive, adding a team-high nine digs ... Directed the team to a .500 hitting percentage against Erskine (2/6), matching a career-high mark with three blocks ... Recorded a career-high five blocks at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Paced the team to a .375 hitting clip at No. 2 Lewis, dishing out 43 assists (2/20).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Paced the squad to a .307 hitting clip in 2014, which closed out the season ranked eighth nationally and first in the conference ... Dished out 54 assists against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding five blocks ... Paced the Nittany Lions to a .325 hitting clip against No. 14 Hawaii, distributing 52 assists ... Posted four digs against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), while also adding 44 assists ... Led the team to a .322 hitting clip against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), passing out 35 assists ... Had 40 assists and seven digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Dished out 32 assists against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed four digs against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5), while also adding 47 assists ... Tallied 40 assists and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed one kill, 14 assists, and two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded, 42 assists against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered four digs and 31 assists against Harvard (2/22) ... Dished out 50 assists while adding four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Distributed 49 assists to go along with five digs at George Mason (3/1) ... Passed out 44 assists at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7), adding nine digs ... Had four digs and 38 assists vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 36 assists and four digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Dished out 41 assists and seven digs at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Recorded 50 assists and 11 digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) for his first double-double of the season ... Tallied one four digs and 34 assists against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded 38 assists and seven digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied 28 assists, four digs and two blocks at Sacred Heart ... Paced the team to a .388 hitting clip at Saint Francis (4/12), dishing out 54 assists ... Dished out 53 assists and six digs in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Had 38 assists in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Passed out a career-high 61 assists in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Logged 44 assists and five digs in the NCAA national semifinal match at No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

2014 HONORS: First Team All-EIVA

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 3, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Attacks: 4, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Hitting Percentage:750 (3-0-4), vs. Lewis (1/24)
Assists: 60, at Ball State (1/17)
Aces: 1, vs. George Mason (2/14)
Digs: 14, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Blocks: 5, vs. Ohio State (2/10)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 3, 3x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Attacks: 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Hitting Percentage:750 (3-0-4), vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Assists: 60 at Ball State (1/17/15)
Aces: 2, at Saint Francis (3/23/13)
Digs: 14, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)
Blocks: 3, 6x last vs. Erskine (2/6/15)



ZACK PARIK

Junior
Woodridge, Ill. •
Downers Grove North

6-4 • SETTER

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Made his 2015 debut against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Posted seven assists and one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had one ace at Ball State (1/16) ... Posted one dig against Erskine (2/6) ... Recorded a season-high 12 assists and two digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Saw action on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) and at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded one dig against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Played against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Had three assists against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Tallied eight assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Dished out a career-high 22 assists against Erskine (2/7), adding three digs and one block ... Totaled one dig against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed 13 assists along with one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded a team-high 17 assists and set a season high with one service ace and two blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one dig against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied one kill at Princeton (2/28) ... Saw action on the court at George Mason (3/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Notched one dig vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Played at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Saw action on the court at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Collected one dig at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Contributed one ace against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected one dig against George Mason (3/29) ... Played at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Saw action on the court in the EIVA semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Registered two digs in the NCAA national semifinal match at No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists: 12, at Loyola (2/21)
Aces: 1, at Ball State (1/16)
Digs: 12, at Loyola (2/21)
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, 2x, last at Princeton (2/28/14)
Attacks: 1, 3x last at Princeton (2/28/14)
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists: 22 vs. Erskine (2/7/14)
Aces: 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Digs: 3, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7/14)
Blocks: 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



SPENCER SAUTER

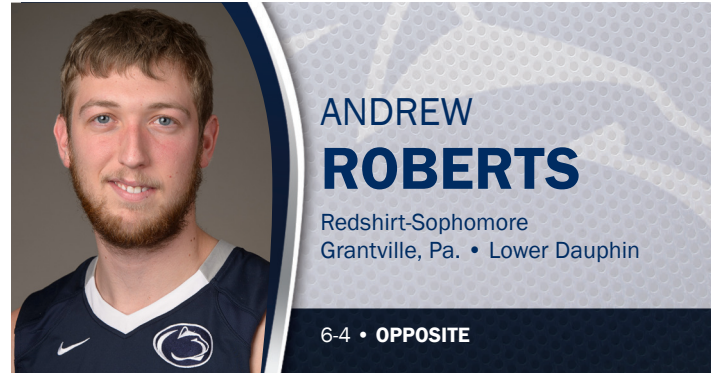
Redshirt-Sophomore
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Had one ace and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven kills on .462 hitting at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9), while also adding seven digs ... Had a career-high night with nine kills and 10 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a career-high 14 kills against No. 1 Loyola, adding nine digs and a team-high five blocks ... Posted four kills and five digs at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) ... Notched five digs and three kills at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Had one dig against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Played against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with a career-high seven kills on .875 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding one dig and three blocks ... Had one dig in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Had one kill and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Played against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Tallied six kills on .556 hitting, one ace and two digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action on the court at Princeton (2/28) and George Mason (3/1) ... Played at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) and at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Saw action against George Mason (3/29)... Competed against Sacred Heart (4/5)... Posted four kills, one service ace, and two digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)... Tallied one kill and two digs at NJIT (4/19).

2013 (Freshman): Redshirt season.



ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Sophomore
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Tied for first on the team with a career-high two aces against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) and at No. 13 IPFW (1/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with two aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Played against Saint Francis (2/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Saw action on the court against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one ace, two digs and one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied a career-high three kills as well as one dig and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled one kill, one ace and one dig at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded one ace vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered one dig at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Saw action against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Contributed one ace against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected one dig against George Mason (3/29) ... Played at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Saw action on the court in the EIVA semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

2013 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 14, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Attacks: 36, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Hitting Percentage:294 (7-2-17), at Hawaii (1/9)
Assists: 1, 2x last vs. Loyola (1/23)
Aces: 1, 3x last vs. Loyola (1/23)
Digs: 10, at Ball State (1/16)
Blocks: 5, vs. Loyola (1/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 9, at Ball State (1/16/15)
Attacks: 36, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)
Hitting Percentage:294 (7-2-17), at Hawaii (1/9/15)
Assists: 1, 4x last vs. Loyola (1/23/15)
Aces: 1, 3x last vs. Loyola (1/23/15)
Digs: 10, at Ball State (1/16/15)
Blocks: 5, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists: N/A
Aces: 2, 2x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31)
Digs: 1, 3x last at Loyola (2/21)
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)
Attacks: 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)
Hitting Percentage:200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)
Assists: 1, 2x last at Ohio State (3/7/14)
Aces: 2, 2x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)
Digs: 2 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)
Blocks: 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)



**MATT
CALLAWAY**
Redshirt-Sophomore
Wheaton, Ill. •
Wheaton Warrenville South

6-7 • **MIDDLE HITTER/OPPOSITE**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Had three kills on .500 hitting and two blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Totaled five kills and a team-high four blocks at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Finished tied for second on the team with two blocks at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Ranked second on the team with four blocks against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Had a career-high 11 kills on .562 hitting against No. 2 Lewis (1/24) ... Served up a career-high two aces against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Matched a season-high mark with four blocks against George Mason (2/14) ... Had five kills and three digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Recorded six kills on 11 errorless swings against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding four digs and one block ... Tallied eight kills, one dig and a team-high three blocks against No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Notched five kills one dig and three total blocks against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged seven kills on .500 hitting against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding two blocks ... Registered four kills and a career-high five blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Posted five kills on .500 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding a team-high six blocks ... Totaled three kills, one dig and three blocks against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed seven kills with a .417 hitting percentage and seven blocks against No. 14 Ohio State ... Tallied four kills, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Tied a career high with eight kills, adding six blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and three blocks against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied six kills, at Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed five kills at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded three kills and two blocks vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered seven kills and two digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Posted seven kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied four kills at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Recorded three kills and three blocks at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied three blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched six kills at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Posted three kills, one service ace, and three blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Notched three digs and a team-high four blocks in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Posted three digs and two blocks in the EIVA championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Logged six kills and a team-high five blocks in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

2014 HONORS: Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17) ... Active Ankle All-Tournament (3/15).



**CHRIS
NUGENT**
Sophomore
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Had two kills on .333 hitting against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Played at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a career-high five kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Had a career-high performance against Mount Olive (1/30), leading the team with 16 kills, three aces, five digs and two blocks ... Set a career-high mark with seven aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Tied for first on the team with 12 kills against Erskine (2/6), adding two aces and a career-high five blocks ... Had two kills and one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Made his collegiate debut on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Had two kills against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Had one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded four kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Pounded three kills and two digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Posted seven kills, one ace, one dig, and two blocks at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Recorded two kills, two digs, and two blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 16, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Attacks: 22, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Hitting Percentage:500 (16-5-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Assists: 1, 2x last, vs. Saint Francis (1/31)
Aces: 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31)
Digs: 5, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Blocks: 5, vs. Erskine (2/6)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 16, vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)
Attacks: 22, vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)
Hitting Percentage:500 (16-5-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)
Assists: 1, 4x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)
Aces: 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)
Digs: 5, vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)
Blocks: 5, vs. Erskine (2/6/15)

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Attacks: 16, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Hitting Percentage:562 (11-2-16) , vs. Lewis (1/24)
Assists: 2, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Aces: 2, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Digs: 2, at Ohio State (2/10)
Blocks: 4, 3x last vs. George Mason (2/14)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11, vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Attacks: 17 at Hawaii (1/10/15)
Hitting Percentage:625 (6-1-8) at Princeton (2/28/14)
Assists: 2, 3x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Aces: 1 at NJIT (4/19/14)
Digs: 4 vs. UCLA (1/9/14)
Blocks: 7 vs. Ohio State (2/5/14)



**KEVIN
GEAR**
Redshirt-Freshman
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • **MIDDLE BLOCKER**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Has not played in any matches this season.


2013 (Freshman): Redshirt season.



**JALEN
PENROSE**
Redshirt-Freshman
Cambridge, Mass. •
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
6-7 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Had one kill in his collegiate debut vs. No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at Ball State (1/16) and Three kills and one dig at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted a career-high 10 kills at No. 10 Loyola (2/21), adding three digs and one block.

2014 (Freshman): Redshirt season.



**AIDAN
ALBRECHT**
Redshirt-Freshman
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge
6-8 • **OPPOSITE**

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Made his collegiate debut with two kills, two blocks and one dig in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded his second consecutive start against Erskine (2/6), posted two kills and a season-high four blocks ... Posted a career-high five kills against George Mason (2/14) ... Had five kills and three blocks at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

2014 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 10, at Loyola (2/21)
Attacks: 22, at Loyola (2/21)
Hitting Percentage:045 (10-9-22) at Loyola (2/21)
Assists: 1, at Loyola (2/21)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 3, vs. Loyola (2/21)
Blocks: 1, vs. Loyola (2/21)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 10, at Loyola (2/21)
Attacks: 22, at Loyola (2/21)
Hitting Percentage:045 (10-9-22) at Loyola (2/21)
Assists: 1, at Loyola (2/21)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 3, vs. Loyola (2/21)
Blocks: 1, vs. Loyola (2/21)

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 5, 2x last at Loyola (2/21)
Attacks: 10, at Lewis (2/20)
Hitting Percentage:375, 2x (5-2-8), last at Loyola (2/20)
Assists: 1, at Ohio State (2/10)
Aces: 1, vs. Erskine (2/6)
Digs: 1, 3x last vs. George Mason (2/14)
Blocks: 4, vs. Erskine (2/6)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5, 2x last at Loyola (2/21)
Attacks: 10, at Lewis (2/20)
Hitting Percentage:375, 2x (5-2-8), last at Loyola (2/20)
Assists: 1, at Ohio State (2/10/15)
Aces: 1, vs. Erskine (2/6/15)
Digs: 1, 3x last vs. George Mason (2/14/15)
Blocks: 4, vs. Erskine (2/6/15)

MEET THE NEWCOMERS

LEE SMITH

OH | Freshman | Sewickley, Pa.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Has not played in any matches this season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped guide high school team (Ambridge) to WPIAL titles in 2012 and 2013 as well as a second-place finish in the 2013 PIAA tournament and a third-place finish at the 2012 PIAA tournament ... 2012 team captain and three-time MVP from 2011-13 at Ambridge ... Played club with Beaver Valley Premier ... Has also played at USAV High Performance championships earning three silver medals at the national division ... Competed in 2013 Boys' Youth National volleyball training camp after playing on the 2012 team that competed in the 2012 NORCECA Boys' Youth Continental Championship.

ROYCE CLEMENS

L | Freshman | York, Pa.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Has not played in any matches this season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Pennsylvania District 3-AAA and PIAA all-star honors in 2012 ... Led York Central to a PIAA championship in 2012.

MATTHEW McLAREN

OH | Freshman | Aurora, Colo.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Has not played in any matches this season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led his high school team, Cherokee Trail, to a state title in 2014.

PARKER THOMPSON

L | Freshman | State College, Pa.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Has not played in any matches this season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played high school volleyball at State College High School in State College ... Had 40 digs against Norwin in the Mid-Penn Commonwealth Division of District Six playoffs to advance to the quarterfinals of the PIAA boys' volleyball tournament.

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 23, 2015) All matches

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES | 4-9 | 4-2 | 0-6 | 0-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 2-9 | 2-2 | 0-6 | 0-1 |

| ## | Player | sp | Attack | | | | Set | | Serve | | | Dig | | Blocking | | | | | points | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|--------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|----------|-------|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|----|-------|
| | | | k | k/s | e | ta | pct | a | a/s | sa | se | sa/s | re | dig | dig/s | bs | ba | total | | blk/s | be | bhe |
| 17 | Callaway, Matt | 48 | 65 | 1.35 | 16 | 133 | .368 | 7 | 0.15 | 2 | 12 | 0.04 | 0 | 15 | 0.31 | 1 | 29 | 30 | 0.62 | 1 | 0 | 82.5 |
| 8 | Russell, Aaron | 48 | 215 | 4.48 | 69 | 430 | .340 | 4 | 0.08 | 21 | 32 | 0.44 | 14 | 81 | 1.69 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 0.54 | 3 | 1 | 253.5 |
| 10 | Nugent, Chris | 28 | 56 | 2.00 | 30 | 120 | .217 | 2 | 0.07 | 12 | 11 | 0.43 | 6 | 24 | 0.86 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0.25 | 1 | 0 | 72.0 |
| 15 | Albrecht, Aiden | 20 | 18 | 0.90 | 10 | 39 | .205 | 1 | 0.05 | 1 | 20 | 0.05 | 0 | 3 | 0.15 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 0.80 | 2 | 1 | 28.0 |
| 4 | Goodell, Nick | 46 | 157 | 3.41 | 77 | 399 | .201 | 5 | 0.11 | 8 | 35 | 0.17 | 0 | 85 | 1.85 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 0.43 | 1 | 1 | 176.5 |
| 18 | Seifert, Matt | 28 | 28 | 1.00 | 17 | 68 | .162 | 2 | 0.07 | 6 | 17 | 0.21 | 1 | 9 | 0.32 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 0.61 | 0 | 0 | 43.5 |
| 1 | Hammond, Taylor | 48 | 8 | 0.17 | 5 | 20 | .150 | 495 | 10.31 | 1 | 7 | 0.02 | 2 | 69 | 1.44 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 0.33 | 2 | 1 | 17.5 |
| 11 | Sauter, Spencer | 30 | 41 | 1.37 | 23 | 129 | .140 | 3 | 0.10 | 3 | 11 | 0.10 | 10 | 46 | 1.53 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 0.50 | 2 | 0 | 52.0 |
| 14 | Penrose, Jalen | 14 | 14 | 1.00 | 14 | 33 | .000 | 1 | 0.07 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 0 | 5 | 0.36 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.07 | 2 | 0 | 14.5 |
| 7 | Roberts, Andrew | 27 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 10 | 0.15 | 0 | 3 | 0.11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| 2 | Parik, Zack | 35 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 0.57 | 2 | 3 | 0.06 | 0 | 6 | 0.17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| 3 | Curry, Connor | 48 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 29 | 0.60 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 22 | 120 | 2.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| | TM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | PENN STATE | 48 | 602 | 12.54 | 261 | 1371 | .249 | 569 | 11.85 | 60 | 162 | 1.25 | 57 | 466 | 9.71 | 20 | 128 | 84.0 | 1.75 | 14 | 7 | 746.0 |
| | Opponents | 48 | 580 | 12.08 | 203 | 1310 | .288 | 544 | 11.33 | 57 | 176 | 1.19 | 60 | 424 | 8.83 | 19 | 231 | 134.5 | 2.80 | 20 | 10 | 771.5 |

| Team Statistics | PSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 602 | 580 |
| Errors | 261 | 203 |
| Total Attacks | 1371 | 1310 |
| Attack Pct | .249 | .288 |
| Kills/Set | 12.5 | 12.1 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 569 | 544 |
| Assists/Set | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 60 | 57 |
| Errors | 162 | 176 |
| Aces/Set | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 57 | 60 |
| Errors/Set | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 466 | 424 |
| Digs/Set | 9.7 | 8.8 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block Solo | 20 | 19 |
| Block Assist | 128 | 231 |
| Total Blocks | 84.0 | 134.5 |
| Blocks/Set | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Block Errors | 14 | 20 |
| Ball handling errors | 7 | 10 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 5204 | 9095 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 6/867 | 6/1516 |
| Neutral site #/Avg | 1/0 | |
| Current win streak | 0 | - |
| Home win streak | 4 | - |

| Date | Opponent | Score | Score by set | Att. |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| Jan 08 | vs #8 UC Irvine | L 2-3 | 17-25,18-25,25-18,25-22,7-15 | 0 |
| Jan 09 | at #10 Hawai'i | L 0-3 | 24-26,19-25,18-25 | 2893 |
| Jan 16 | at Ball State | L 2-3 | 31-29,25-22,24-26,19-25,12-15 | 1513 |
| Jan 17 | at #13 IPFW | L 1-3 | 26-24,20-25,21-25,19-25 | 1316 |
| Jan 23 | #1 LOYOLA | L 1-3 | 26-28,24-26,25-23,21-25 | 902 |
| Jan 24 | #2 LEWIS | L 1-3 | 18-25,25-18,22-25,20-25 | 650 |
| Jan 30 | MOUNT OLIVE | w 3-0 | 25-18,25-11,25-10 | 761 |
| *Jan 31 | SAINT FRANCIS | w 3-0 | 25-18,25-18,25-18 | 1721 |
| Feb 06 | ERSKINE | w 3-0 | 25-17,25-14,25-19 | 650 |
| Feb 10 | at #12 Ohio State | L 0-3 | 24-26,22-25,23-25 | 448 |
| *Feb 14 | GEORGE MASON | w 3-0 | 26-24,26-24,25-18 | 520 |
| Feb 20 | at #2 Lewis | L 1-3 | 15-25,28-26,18-25,20-25 | 1122 |
| Feb 21 | at #1 Loyola | L 1-3 | 16-25,19-25,25-20,19-25 | 1803 |

Record in 3-set matches: 4-2
 Record in 4-set matches: 0-5
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-2

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2015 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (4-9, 2-0 EIVA)

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | SET SCORES | SITE | ATT. | RECORD | TIME |
|------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|
| 1/8 | #8 UC Irvine@ | L | 3-2 | 17-25, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 15-7 | Honolulu, Hawaii | --- | 0-1 | 2:08 |
| 1/9 | #10 Hawaii@ | L | 3-0 | 24-26, 19-25, 18-25 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 2,750 | 0-2 | 2:10 |
| 1/16 | Ball State | L | 3-2 | 31-29, 25-22, 24-26, 19-25, 12-15 | Muncie, Ind. | 1,513 | 0-3 | 2:31 |
| 1/17 | #13 IPFW | L | 3-1 | 26-24, 20-25, 21-25, 19-25 | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 1,316 | 0-4 | 2:00 |
| 1/23 | #1 Loyola | L | 3-1 | 26-27, 24-26, 25-23, 21-25 | University Park, Pa. | 902 | 0-5 | 2:07 |
| 1/24 | #2 Lewis | L | 3-1 | 18-25, 25-18, 22-25, 20-25 | University Park, Pa. | 650 | 0-6 | 1:54 |
| 1/30 | Mount Olive | W | 3-0 | 25-18, 25-11, 25-10 | University Park, Pa. | 761 | 1-6 | 1:11 |
| 1/31 | Saint Francis | W | 3-0 | 25-18, 25-18, 25-18 | University Park, Pa. | 1,721 | 2-6 | 1:14 |
| 2/6 | Erskine | W | 3-0 | 25-17, 25-14, 25-19 | University Park, Pa. | 650 | 3-6 | 1:10 |
| 2/10 | #12 Ohio State | L | 3-0 | 24-26, 22-25, 23-25 | Columbus, Ohio | 448 | 3-7 | 1:30 |
| 2/14 | George Mason | W | 3-0 | 26-24, 26-24, 25-18 | University Park, Pa. | 520 | 4-7 | 1:26 |
| 2/20 | #2 Lewis | L | 3-1 | 15-25, 28-26, 25-18, 25-20 | Romeoville, Ill. | 1,122 | 4-8 | 2:04 |
| 2/21 | #1 Loyola | L | 3-1 | 16-25, 19-25, 25-20, 19-25 | Chicago, Ill. | 1,803 | 4-9 | 1:34 |

@ - indicates match played at the Outrigger Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

| DATE | OPPONENT | KILLS | ATTACKS | ASSISTS | DIGS | TOTAL BLOCKS |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Jan. 8 | No. 8 UC Irvine | Russell - 19 | Russell - 35 | Hammond - 33 | Russell - 9 | Sauter - 3 Seifert - 3 |
| Jan. 9 | No. 10 Hawaii | Goodell - 14 | Goodell - 32 | Hammond - 24 | Russell - 8 | Callaway - 4 |
| Jan. 16 | Ball State | Russell - 32 | Russell - 57 | Hammond - 60 | Curry - 17 | Seifert - 3 Russell - 3 |
| Jan. 17 | No. 13 IPFW | Russell - 20 | Russell - 32 | Hammond - 40 | Curry - 9 | Goodell - 3 |
| Jan. 23 | No. 1 Loyola | Goodell - 19 | Goodell - 53 | Hammond - 47 | Curry - 12 | Sauter - 5 |
| Jan. 24 | No. 2 Lewis | Russell - 23 | Goodell - 45 | Hammond - 52 | Russell - 9 Sauter - 9 | Sauter - 2 |
| Jan. 30 | Mount Olive | Nugent - 16 | Nugent - 22 Goodell - 22 | Hammond - 36 | Hammond - 9 | Seifert - 4 |
| Jan. 31 | Saint Francis | Russell - 17 | Russell - 24 | Hammond - 33 | Curry - 11 | Russell - 3 |
| Feb. 6 | Erskine | Russell - 12 Nugent - 12 | Russell - 23 | Hammond - 32 | Curry - 10 | Nugent - 5 Callaway - 5 |
| Feb. 10 | No. 12 Ohio State | Russell - 14 | Goodell - 31 | Hammond - 33 | Curry - 13 | Hammond - 5 |
| Feb. 14 | George Mason | Russell - 17 | Russell - 33 | Hammond - 41 | Curry - 9 | Callaway - 4 |
| Feb. 20 | No. 2 Lewis | Goodell - 20 | Goodell - 44 | Hammond - 43 | Curry - 11 | Goodell - 2 Albrecht - 2 |
| Feb. 21 | No. 1 Loyola | Russell - 12 | Russell - 32 | Hammond - 21 | Russell - 6 | Albrecht - 3 |
| TOTALS (INCLUDING TIES) | | Russell - 9 Goodell - 3 Nugent - 2 | Russell - 7 Goodell - 6 | Hammond - 13 | Russell - 4 Curry - 8 Sauter - 2 Hammond - 1 | Sauter - 3 Seifert - 4 Callaway - 4 Russell - 2 Albrecht - 2 Goodell - 1 Hammond - 1 |

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON

| DATE | OPPONENT | SETS | KILLS | HITTING % | ACES | DIGS | TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS | TOTAL PTS SCORED* |
|---------|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 8 | UC Irvine/PSU | 5 | 57/39 | .352/.140 | 9/7 | 29/27 | 13.0/7.0 | 79.0/53.0 |
| Jan. 9 | Hawaii/PSU | 3 | 37/41 | .322/.170 | 4/4 | 34/33 | 7.5/9.0 | 54.0/48.5 |
| Jan. 16 | Ball State/PSU | 5 | 66/68 | .331/.265 | 8/5 | 52/54 | 13.0/6.5 | 87.0/79.5 |
| Jan. 17 | IPFW/PSU | 4 | 51/46 | .430/.242 | 8/6 | 28/26 | 12.5/5.5 | 71.5/57.5 |
| Jan. 23 | Loyola/PSU | 4 | 62/58 | .287/.226 | 5/2 | 58/54 | 14.0/7.5 | 81.0/67.5 |
| Jan. 24 | Lewis/PSU | 4 | 57/62 | .380/.303 | 3/4 | 41/45 | 12.5/2.0 | 72.5/68.0 |
| Jan. 30 | Mount Olive/PSU | 3 | 19/42 | .053/.425 | 0/9 | 15/39 | 5.0/7.5 | 24.0/58.5 |
| Jan. 31 | Saint Francis/PSU | 3 | 28/37 | .203/.300 | 1/10 | 23/27 | 5.0/5.5 | 34.0/52.5 |
| Feb. 6 | Erskine/PSU | 3 | 29/38 | .118/.500 | 5/5 | 23/24 | 3.0/11.0 | 37.0/54.0 |
| Feb. 10 | Ohio State/PSU | 3 | 44/39 | .276/.235 | 2/0 | 36/35 | 6.0/8.5 | 52.0/47.5 |
| Feb. 14 | George Mason/PSU | 3 | 28/46 | .136/.292 | 2/2 | 20/33 | 9.0/8.0 | 39.0/56.0 |
| Feb. 20 | Lewis/PSU | 4 | 45/51 | .404/.375 | 5/2 | 29/41 | 20.5/3.5 | 56.5/70.5 |
| Feb. 21 | Loyola/PSU | 4 | 53/39 | .374/.114 | 5/4 | 36/28 | 12.0/4.0 | 70.0/47.0 |

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2015 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

| THREE SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Kills: | 17, 2x last - Aaron Russell vs. George Mason (2/14) | 42 - vs. Mount Olive (1/30) |
| Attacks: | 33 - Nick Goodell vs. George Mason (2/14) | 98 - at Ohio State (2/10) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .625 (17-2-24) - Aaron Russell vs. Saint Francis (1/31) | .425 (42-11-73) - vs. Mount Olive (1/30) |
| Assists: | 41 - Taylor Hammond vs. George Mason (2/14) | 43 - vs. George Mason (2/14) |
| Aces: | 7 - Chris Nugent vs. Saint Francis (1/31) | 10 - vs. Saint Francis (1/31) |
| Digs: | 13 - Connor Curry vs. George Mason (2/14) | 39 - vs. Mount Olive (1/30) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Aaron Russell vs. George Mason (2/14) | 3 - vs. George Mason (2/14) |
| Block Assists: | 5 - Matt Callaway vs. Erskine (2/6) | 13 - at Hawaii (1/9) |
| Total Blocks: | 5 - Chris Nugent and Matt Callaway vs. Erskine (2/6) | 11.0 - vs. Erskine (2/6) |

| FOUR SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Kills: | 23 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/24) | 62 - vs. Lewis (1/24) |
| Attacks: | 44 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/24) | 155 - vs. Loyola (1/23) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .562 (11-2-16) Matt Callaway vs. Lewis (1/24) | .375 (51-31-120) vs. Lewis (2/20) |
| Assists: | 52 - Taylor Hammond vs. Lewis (1/24) | 60 - vs. Lewis (1/23) |
| Aces: | 3, 2x last - Aaron Russell vs. Loyola (2/21) | 6 - at IPFW (1/17) |
| Digs: | 12 - Connor Curry vs. Loyola (1/23) | 54 - vs. Loyola (1/23) |
| Solo Blocks: | 1, 4x last - Aidan Albrecht vs. Loyola (2/21) | 2, 3x last - at Loyola (2/21) |
| Block Assists: | 4 - Spencer Sauter and Matt Seifert vs. Loyola (1/23) | 13 - vs. Loyola (1/23) |
| Total Blocks: | 5 - Spencer Sauter vs. Loyola (1/23) | 7.5 - vs. Loyola (1/23) |

| FIVE SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 32 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16) | 68 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Attacks: | 57 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16) | 155 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .439 (32-7-57) - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16) | .265 (68-27-155) at Ball State (1/16) |
| Assists: | 60 - Taylor Hammond - at Ball State (1/16) | 65 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Aces: | 3 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16) | 5 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Digs: | 17 - Connor Curry at Ball State (1/16) | 54 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Solo Blocks: | 1, 2x last - Aaron Russel & Nick Goodell at Ball State (1/16) | 2 - at Ball State (1/16) |
| Block Assists: | 3, 2x last - Matt Seifert at Ball State (1/16) | 13 - vs. UC Irvine (1/8) |
| Total Blocks: | 3, 2x last - Matt Seifert at Ball State (1/16) | 7.5 - vs. UC Irvine (1/8) |

2015 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

| THREE SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 16 - Nicolas Szerszen, Ohio State (2/14) | 44 - Ohio State (2/10) |
| Attacks: | 34 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/9) | 98 - Ohio State (2/10) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .714 (6-1-7) - Brian Negron, George Mason (2/14) | .322 (41-12-90) - Hawaii (1/9) |
| Assists: | 37 - Christy Blough, Ohio State (2/10) | 39 - Hawaii (1/9) |
| Aces: | 2, 2x last - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/6) | 4 - Hawaii (1/9) |
| Digs: | 12 - Kolby Kanetake, Hawaii (1/9) | 36 - Ohio State (2/10) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/9) | 2, 2x last - Ohio State (2/10) |
| Block Assists: | 6 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/9) | 16 - Ohio State (2/10) |
| Total Blocks: | 6 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/9) | 9.0, 2x last - George Mason (2/14) |

| FOUR SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Kills: | 21 - Thomas Jaeschke, Loyola (1/23) | 62 - Loyola (1/23) |
| Attacks: | 53 - Thomas Jaeschke, Loyola (1/23) | 143 - Loyola (1/23) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .667 (9-1-12) - Jeff Jendryk, Loyola (2/21) | .430 (51-11-93) - IPFW (1/17) |
| Assists: | 51 - Peter Hutz, Loyola (1/23) | 57 - Loyola (1/23) |
| Aces: | 2, 3x last - Hermann De Gennaro, George Mason (2/14) | 8 - IPFW (1/17) |
| Digs: | 14 - Cody Caldwell, Loyola (1/23) | 58 - Loyola (1/23) |
| Solo Blocks: | 1, 7x last - Brian Negron, George Mason (2/14) | 3 - Loyola (2/21) |
| Block Assists: | 8 - Ramon Burgos, IPFW (1/17) | 37 - Lewis (2/20) |
| Total Blocks: | 8 - Ramon Burgos, IPFW (1/17) | 20.5 - Lewis (2/20) |

| FIVE SETS | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Kills: | 17, 3x last - Shane Witmer, Ball State (1/16) | 66 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Attacks: | 39 - Shane Witmer, Ball State (1/16) | 145 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .545 (7-1-11) Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16) | .352 - UC Irvine (1/8) |
| Assists: | 56 - Hiago Garchet, Ball State (1/16) | 60 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Aces: | 6 - Brendan Surane, Ball State (1/16) | 9 - UC Irvine (1/8) |
| Digs: | 17 - David Vander Meer, Ball State (1/16) | 52 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Solo Blocks: | 1 - Matt Sutherland, Ball State (1/16) | 1 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Block Assists: | 8, 2x last - Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16) | 24 - Ball State (1/16) |
| Total Blocks: | 8, 2x last - Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16) | 13.0, 2x last - Ball State (1/16) |

* a minimum of six kills required for individual attack percentage ** rally-scoring-era school record