



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

31 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 27 EIVA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RECORD

**Overall:** 1-1 (Home: 1-1, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0)  
**EIVA:** 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#### JANUARY

PAC-12/Big Ten Challenge (7-8)

|      |                             |        |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1/7  | vs. USC                     | W, 3-0 |
| 1/8  | vs. UCLA                    | L, 3-2 |
| 1/9  | vs Alumni Match (South Gym) |        |
| 1/14 | at Loyola                   | 7 p.m. |
| 1/16 | at Lewis                    | 7 p.m. |
| 1/22 | vs. BALL STATE              | 7 p.m. |
| 1/23 | vs. IPFW                    | 7 p.m. |
| 1/30 | at Saint Francis (PA)*      | 7 p.m. |

#### FEBRUARY

|      |                      |        |
|------|----------------------|--------|
| 2/6  | vs. MOUNT OLIVE      | 7 p.m. |
| 2/12 | at Harvard*          | 7 p.m. |
| 2/13 | vs. SACRED HEART*    | 7 p.m. |
| 2/19 | vs. NJIT*            | 7 p.m. |
| 2/20 | vs. PRINCETON*       | 4 p.m. |
| 2/26 | vs. CHARLESTON (WV)* | 7 p.m. |
| 2/27 | vs. GEORGE MASON*    | 7 p.m. |

#### MARCH

|      |                          |           |
|------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 3/4  | vs. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE | 7:30 p.m. |
| 3/5  | vs. LONG BEACH STATE     | 7:30 p.m. |
| 3/18 | vs. SAINT FRANCIS (PA)*  | 7 p.m.    |
| 3/19 | vs. OHIO STATE           | 7 p.m.    |
| 3/21 | vs. UC IRVINE            | 7 p.m.    |
| 3/25 | vs. LEWIS                | 7 p.m.    |
| 3/26 | vs. LOYOLA#              | 7 p.m.    |

#### APRIL

|      |                     |                 |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 4/1  | at Princeton*       | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/2  | at NJIT*            | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/5  | at Ohio State       | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/8  | vs. HARVARD*        | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/9  | vs. SACRED HEART*   | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/15 | at Charleston (WV)* | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/16 | at George Mason*    | 7 p.m.          |
| 4/21 | EIVA Semifinals     | Site of #1 seed |
| 4/23 | EIVA Championship   | Site of #1 seed |

#### MAY

|     |                    |                      |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|
| 5/3 | NCAA Play-in match | University Park, Pa. |
| 5/5 | NCAA Semifinals    | University Park, Pa. |
| 5/7 | NCAA Finals        | University Park, Pa. |

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 2: LOYOLA & LEWIS

Thursday, Jan. 14 2016 | Chicago, Ill - Gentile Arena  
Saturday, Jan. 16 2016 | Romeoville, Ill. - Neil Carey Arena

### #10 PENN STATE VS. WEEKEND OPPONENTS

#### NITTANY LIONS



**Record:** 1-1  
**EIVA:** 0-0  
**AVCA Rank:** #10  
**Head coach:** Mark Pavlik  
**Overall Record:** 504-153

#### LOYOLA RAMBLERS



**Record:** 1-2  
**MPSF:** 0-0  
**AVCA Rank:** #6  
**Last Outing:** 2/21/2015  
**Head coach:** Mark Hulse

#### LEWIS FLYERS



**Record:** 3-1  
**MPSF:** 0-0  
**AVCA Rank:** #9  
**Last Outing:** 5/7/2015  
**Head coach:** Dan Friend

### FIRST SERVE

» Penn State hits the road for the first two road matches of the season. The Nittany Lions take on the defending national champions No. 6 Loyola Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. ET, before traveling to No. 9 Lewis to square off against the top-ranked Flyers Saturday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. ET.

» PSU will meet both Loyola and Lewis for the first time of a home and away series this season. The Nittany Lions last faced the Flyers of Lewis in a 3-1 loss in last years NCAA Semi-Final in Stanford, Calif.

» Penn State went 1-1 last week, opening the 2016 season with a win against No. 12 USC in straight sets before dropping a five-set thriller against the No. 5 Bruins of UCLA

» Penn State currently leads the EIVA with a 1-1 record in non-conference play, closely followed by Harvard at 1-2 on the season. Harvard defeated King University (Tenn.) 3-0 to close out action at the 2016 Outrigger Resorts Invitational in Honolulu, Hawaii.

» The Nittany Lions head to Chicago leading 11-10 in the all-time series against Loyola, having lost the last five straight against the Ramblers. In their last matchup, PSU came up short in a 3-1 loss on the road. Redshirt freshman Jalen Penrose recorded his first career double digit kill performance, logging a career-high 10 kills to go along with three digs and a block.

» Penn State travels to Lewis also leading the all-time series against the Flyers with a 19-12 advantage. PSU was defeated by Lewis last season, falling in all three matches against the Flyers.

» After helping the team to a win against USC and pushing No. 5 UCLA to five-sets, senior Matt Seifert earned EIVA Defensive Player of the Week honors. The award is the first of the season for Seifert, who previously earned EIVA Defensive Player of the Week accolades on March 3, 2014.

» Following a 2015 season that featured Penn State men's volleyball's 17th consecutive trip the NCAA national semifinals, the Nittany Lions return a core group of nine letterwinners and three starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster

» PSU returns three of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior, three-time EIVA Player of the Year and three-time first team AVCA All-American, Aaron Russell, as one of three seniors lost from last years team. Along with Russell, Conner Curry and Nick Goodell finished up their careers in the blue and white.

» The 27-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 eight first-place votes in the preseason poll.

» The Nittany Lions will square off a total of nine teams featured in the this season's AVCA preseason poll including eight teams ranked within the top 15 and two receiving votes.

» Earlier this year Nittany Lion alums Matt Anderson, Max Holt, and Aaron Russell qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games and won the FIVB World Cup Sept. 23 in Tokyo, Japan as a part of the U.S. Men's Volleyball National Team.

» 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. Penn State men's volleyball was selected as one of two Nittany Lion programs to host an NCAA national championship.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... University Park, Pa. 16802  
 Founded: .....1855  
 Enrollment: ..... 46,848  
 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 (22nd season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... Penn State, 1982  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): ..... 503-152 (22/.767)  
 School Record: .....same  
 Asst. Coaches: .....Colin McMillan (9th season)  
 ..... Ryan Walthall (1st season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
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### SEASON IN REVIEW

2015 Record: .....21-10  
 Home: 11-2 ..... Away: 8-6  
 Neutral: ..... 2-2  
 Conference record (finish): ..... 12-0 (1st)  
 Home: 6-0 ..... Away: 6-0  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 5  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA national semifinal  
 Play-in Match: ..... Win, 3-1 vs. Hawaii  
 Nation Semifinal: ..... Lost, 3-1 vs No. 1 Lewis

### THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: .....1977  
 All-Time Record (Years): .....973-275-10  
 All-Time EIVA Record: .....276-13  
 EIVA Win Pct.: ..... .956 (.955)  
 EIVA/ECVL Championships ..... 31  
 EIVA Championship Titles ..... 27  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 30  
 NCAA National Titles .....1994 & 2008

## 2016 ROSTER

| No. | Name             | Yr.    | Pos. | Ht.  | Hometown/High School (College)               |
|-----|------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| 1   | Taylor Hammond   | RS-Sr. | S    | 6-4  | Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Cath.  |
| 2   | Zack Parik       | Sr.    | S    | 6-4  | Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North          |
| 3   | Frank Melvin     | Fr.    | OH   | 6-5  | Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley            |
| 4   | Luke Braswell    | Fr.    | S    | 6-4  | Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District |
| 6   | Royce Clemens    | RS-Fr. | L    | 6-1  | York, Pa./Central York                       |
| 7   | Andrew Roberts   | RS-Jr. | OPP  | 6-5  | Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin                |
| 8   | Jason Donorovich | Fr.    | OH   | 6-9  | Lockport, NY/Lockport                        |
| 9   | Lee Smith        | RS-Fr. | OH   | 6-6  | Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge                      |
| 10  | Chris Nugent     | Jr.    | OH   | 6-5  | Fairlawn, N.J./Fairlawn                      |
| 11  | Spencer Sauter   | RS-Jr. | OH   | 6-7  | Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North             |
| 12  | Kevin Gear       | RS-Fr. | MB   | 6-8  | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili                  |
| 13  | Matthew McLaren  | RS-Fr. | OH   | 6-4  | Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail                 |
| 14  | Jalen Penrose    | RS-So. | OH   | 6-8  | Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Ridge & Latin     |
| 15  | Aidan Albrecht   | RS-So. | OH   | 6-6  | Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge                  |
| 16  | Calvin Mende     | Fr.    | OPP  | 6-11 | Redlands, CA/Redlands                        |
| 17  | Matt Callaway    | RS-Jr. | MB   | 6-7  | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South      |
| 18  | Matt Seifert     | RS-Sr. | MB   | 6-10 | Reading, Pa./Exeter Township                 |

### Head Coach:

Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 22nd year

### Assistant Coaches:

Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 8th year  
 Ryan Walthall (Penn State, 2007), 1st Year  
 Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 3rd year

### Athletic Trainer:

## ALPHABETICAL

| No.                      | Name             | Yr.    | Pos. | Ht.  | SP | K/S   | %     | A/S   | SA/S | D/S  | B/S  |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|------|------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 15                       | Aidan Albrecht   | RS-So. | OH   | 6-6  | 1  | 1.00  | -.333 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 4                        | Luke Braswell    | Fr.    | S    | 6-4  | 0  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 17                       | Matt Callaway    | RS-Jr. | MB   | 6-7  | 8  | 0.75  | .111  | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| 6                        | Royce Clemens    | RS-Fr. | L    | 6-1  | 8  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.25  | 0.00 | 2.38 | 0.00 |
| 8                        | Jason Donorovich | Fr.    | OH   | 6-9  | 0  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12                       | Kevin Gear       | RS-Fr. | MB   | 6-8  | 2  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1                        | Taylor Hammond   | RS-Sr. | S    | 6-4  | 7  | 0.00  | .000  | 9.57  | 0.14 | 1.29 | 0.29 |
| 13                       | Matthew McLaren  | RS-Fr. | OH   | 6-4  | 0  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3                        | Frank Melvin     | Fr.    | OH   | 6-5  | 0  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16                       | Calvin Mende     | Fr.    | OPP  | 6-11 | 0  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10                       | Chris Nugent     | Jr.    | OH   | 6-5  | 8  | 3.62  | .423  | 0.00  | 0.38 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| 2                        | Zack Parik       | Sr.    | S    | 6-4  | 7  | 0.14  | -.200 | 2.29  | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.29 |
| 14                       | Jalen Penrose    | RS-So. | OH   | 6-8  | 8  | 4.25  | .238  | 0.00  | 0.25 | 1.12 | 0.50 |
| 7                        | Andrew Roberts   | RS-Jr. | OPP  | 6-5  | 8  | 0.00  | .000  | 0.00  | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11                       | Spencer Sauter   | RS-Jr. | OH   | 6-7  | 2  | 1.50  | -.091 | 0.50  | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 18                       | Matt Seifert     | RS-Sr. | MB   | 6-10 | 8  | 0.88  | .278  | 0.25  | 0.12 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| 9                        | Lee Smith        | RS-Fr. | OH   | 6-6  | 7  | 2.00  | .093  | 0.29  | 0.14 | 0.57 | 0.14 |
| <b>PENN STATE TOTALS</b> |                  |        |      |      | 8  | 11.88 | .209  | 11.38 | 1.12 | 6.62 | 2.19 |
| <b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>   |                  |        |      |      | 8  | 11.62 | .262  | 10.88 | 1.38 | 6.25 | 2.50 |

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Aidan ..... Aye-DEN  
 Albrecht ..... ALL-Breckt  
 Seifert ..... Sigh-FERT  
 McLaren ..... Mick-lair-EN  
 Nugent ..... New-gent  
 Jalen ..... Jay-LEN  
 Sauter ..... SAW-ter  
 Pavlik ..... PAV-lik

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2016 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

#### 1. PENN STATE

2. George Mason
3. Princeton
- T4. NJIT
- T4. St. Francis (Pa.)
6. Harvard
7. Sacred Heart
8. Charleston (W.Va.)

### 2016 EIVA STANDINGS

| Team               | Conf.    |          |             | Overall  |          |             |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                    | W        | L        | Pct.        | W        | L        | Pct.        |
| <b>PENN STATE</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.500</b> |
| Harvard            | 0        | 0        | .000        | 1        | 2        | .333        |
| Princeton          | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 1        | .000        |
| St. Francis (Pa.)  | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 2        | .000        |
| Charleston (W.Va.) | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 3        | .000        |
| George Mason       | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 3        | .000        |
| NJIT               | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 3        | .000        |
| Sacred Heart       | 0        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 3        | .000        |

## 2015 HONORS

#### AARON RUSSELL

- Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year
- First Team All-EIVA
- EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player (All-Tournament)
- Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament (1/9)
- Off the Block Preseason All-American
- AVCA/Sports Imports DI-II National Player of the Week (3/16)
- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/2, 2/16, 3/23)
- Asics Invitational MVP (3/14)

#### CONNOR CURRY

- First Team All-EIVA
- EIVA Championship All-Tournament team

#### NICK GOODELL

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

#### MATT CALLAWAY

- EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/16)
- Asics Invitational All-Tournament (3/14)

#### TAYLOR HAMMOND

- Second Team All-EIVA
- Asics Invitational All-Tournament (3/14)

#### CHRIS NUGENT

- EIVA Championship All-Tournament team

### 2015 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

#### NICK GOODELL

1/16 at Ball State 15 kills, 14 digs

#### TAYLOR HAMMOND

1/23 vs. Loyola 14 digs, 47 assists

#### AARON RUSSELL

3/13 vs. CSUN 16 kills, 10 digs  
 3/21 vs. Ohio State 30 kills, 14 digs  
 3/28 vs. NJIT 26 kills, 15 digs

### PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

The 17-time defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team has been selected as the 2016 EIVA preseason favorite. The Nittany Lions were voted to capture this year's championship crown by the league's eight head coaches. Penn State received six of a possible eight first-place votes in the preseason poll, while George Mason picked up two. The Patriots are slotted to finish second, while Princeton, NJIT and St. Francis (Pa.) round out the top five in spots three through five.

### NITTANY LIONS PICKED 10TH IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State, along with No. 6 Ohio State and No. 14 George Mason were the only EIVA schools to earn a spot on this year's AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll. The Nittany Lions checked in at No.10. BYU earned this year's No. 1 overall spot, while UC-Irvine grabbed the No. 2 position. Defending NCAA national champion Loyola-Chicago checked in at No. 3, while Long Beach State and UCLA rounded out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

### 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. Penn State men's volleyball was selected as one of two Nittany Lion programs to host an NCAA national championship. The announcement came during the 2014 NCAA announcement of its host sites through the 2017-18 season.

### ANDERSON, HOLT, AND RUSSELL SET TO REPRESENT TEAM U.S.A FOR 2016 RIO OLYMPICS

Earlier this year Nittany Lion alums Matt Anderson, Max Holt, and Aaron Russell qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games and won the FIVB World Cup Sept. 23 in Tokyo, Japan as a part of the U.S. Men's Volleyball National Team.

### LEADING LIONS

Senior Matt Seifert and redshirt junior Matt Callaway 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 during the 2014 season.

#### AVCA DIV. II MEN'S COACHES POLL: DEC 9, 2015

| Rank      | School            | Pts.       | Record     |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 1         | BYU (20)          | 300        | 2-0        |
| 2         | UCLA              | 262        | 3-0        |
| 3         | Long Beach State  | 256        | 3-0        |
| 4         | UC Irvine         | 226        | 1-1        |
| 5         | Hawai'i           | 203        | 3-0        |
| 6         | Loyola-Chicago    | 193        | 1-2        |
| 7         | Ohio State        | 175        | 2-2        |
| 8         | UC Santa Barbara  | 158        | 4-1        |
| 9         | Lewis             | 148        | 3-1        |
| <b>10</b> | <b>PENN STATE</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>1-1</b> |
| 11        | Stanford          | 104        | 2-0        |
| 12        | Pepperdine        | 101        | 1-0        |
| 13        | USC               | 34         | 0-2        |
| 14        | CSUN              | 32         | 4-0        |
| 15        | Ball State        | 19         | 1-1        |

**Others Receiving Votes:** George Mason 17; IPFW 9; California Baptist 8  
**Next Poll:** January 18, 2016

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## RECORD BOOK

### SINGLE SEASON

Aces

| ##        | Name                 | Year        |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 79        | Max Holt             | 2009        |
| <b>71</b> | <b>AARON RUSSELL</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| <b>62</b> | <b>AARON RUSSELL</b> | <b>2015</b> |
| 55        | Max Holt             | 2007        |
| 51        | Will Price           | 2009        |

### ALL-TIME

Aces

| ##         | Name                 | Year           |
|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 207        | Max Holt             | 2006-09        |
| <b>198</b> | <b>AARON RUSSELL</b> | <b>2011-15</b> |
| 130        | Zeljko Kollijesar    | 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        |
| <b>97</b>  | <b>NICK GOODELL</b>  | <b>2010-15</b> |
| 88         | Jason Kepner         | 1994-97        |
|            | Alex Gutaor          | 2004-07        |

### ALL-TIME

Digs

| ##           | Name                | Year           |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1,260        | Dennis Del Valle    | 2008-11        |
| <b>1,043</b> | <b>CONNOR CURRY</b> | <b>2010-15</b> |
| 909          | Ricky Mattei        | 2001-04        |

## PSU IN THE 2015 NATIONAL STANDINGS

\*As of 5/4/2015

TEAM

| Rank | Category        | Stat  |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| 6    | Assists Per Set | 12.29 |
| 7    | Kills Per Set   | 13.01 |
| 9    | Hitting %       | .288  |
| 12   | Digs Per Set    | 9.45  |
| 6    | Aces Per Set    | 1.50  |

INDIVIDUAL

| Category        | Rank | Name           | Stat  |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Points Per Set  | 2    | Aaron Russell  | 5.65  |
| Kills Per Set   | 2    | Aaron Russell  | 4.70  |
| Digs Per Set    | 7    | Connor Curry   | 2.49  |
| Assists Per Set | 5    | Taylor Hammond | 10.95 |
| Aces Per Set    | 2    | Aaron Russell  | 0.57  |

## IN THE 2015 EIVA STANDINGS

TEAM

| Rank | Category        | Stat  |
|------|-----------------|-------|
| 1    | Assists Per Set | 12.29 |
| 1    | Kills Per Set   | 12.89 |
| 2    | Digs Per Set    | 9.54  |
| 2    | Hitting %       | .277  |
| 4    | Aces Per Set    | 1.45  |
| 4    | Blocks Per Set  | 1.97  |

INDIVIDUAL

| Category        | Rank | Name           | Stat  |
|-----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| Assists Per Set | 1    | Taylor Hammond | 10.95 |
| Kills Per Set   | 1    | Aaron Russell  | 4.70  |
|                 | 8    | Nick Goodell   | 3.05  |
| Points Per Set  | 1    | Aaron Russell  | 5.65  |
|                 | 9    | Nick Goodell   | 3.54  |
| Hitting %       | 5    | Aaron Russell  | .395  |
| Aces Per Set    | 2    | Aaron Russell  | 0.57  |
|                 | 9    | Chris Nugent   | 0.31  |
| Digs Per Set    | 1    | Connor Curry   | 2.49  |

## PAVLIK KNOWS HOW TO WIN

In his 22nd year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed over 500 wins. Pavlik finished the 2015 campaign with 503 career victories.

## WHO'S BACK?

PSU returns three of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior, threetime EIVA Player of the Year and three-time first team AVCA All-American, Aaron Russell, as one of three seniors lost from last years team. Along with Russell, Conner Curry and Nick Goodell finished up their careers in the blue and white.

## FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2016

The defending EIVA champion men's volleyball team returns a core group of nine letterwinners and three starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-11 opposite hitter Calvin Mende from Redlands, Calif., Jason Donorovich, a 6-9 outside from Lockport, N.Y., Luke Braswell, a 6-4 setter from Manchester, Pa., and Frank Melvin, a 6-5 outside from Mohrsville, Pa.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Penn State will return to the friendly confines of Rec Hall Friday Jan. 22 to face Ball State at 7 p.m., followed by a showdown with IPFW Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

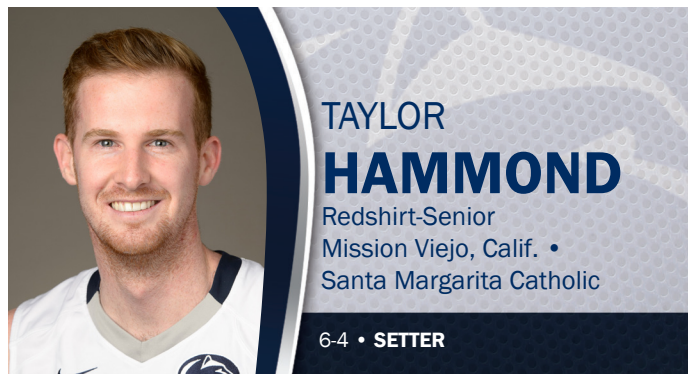




MATT  
**SEIFERT**

Redshirt-Senior  
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • MIDDLE HITTER



TAYLOR  
**HAMMOND**

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

6-4 • SETTER

**2015 (Redshirt-Junior):** Played in 23 of the team's 31 matches during the 2015 season, starting every game he played in ... Finished third on the team in blocking with 58 total blocks, averaging 0.67 blocks per set ... 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) ... Made his return to the court against No. 7 USC (3/11), tallying three digs and three blocks ... Posted five kills on .714 hitting with no errors against CSUN (3/14), adding four blocks ... Tied for first on the team with three blocks against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Led the team with four blocks against Princeton (3/27) ... Had four kills on .500 hitting and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Recorded four kills on five perfect swings at George Mason (4/4) ... Totaled five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Had five kills at Princeton (4/17) and five kills on five perfect swings at NJIT (4/18) ... Led the team with five blocks at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Had six kills on seven perfect swings in the EIVA semis against Princeton (4/29) ... Posted four kills in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1) ... Posted three kills, two digs and a team-high four blocks in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had three kills and a team-high four blocks in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2015 (Redshirt-junior):** Averaged 10.99 assists per set during the year, which closed out the season ranked first in the EIVA and fifth nationally ... Helped the team to a .283 hitting clip, which ranked first in the conference and ninth nationally ... Second Team All-EIVA ... 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 (1/30), 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) ... Directed the offense to a .403 hitting percentage at Sacred Heart (2/27), collecting seven digs ... Paced the team to a .422 hitting clip at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Tallied a career-high 61 assists against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Had five blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Paced the team to a .520 hitting clip at GMU (4/4) ... Totaled 56 assists and nine digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Posted two aces and three blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Paced the team to a .359 hitting clip at NJIT (4/18), passing out 41 assists ... Directed the team to .333 hitting at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Led the team to .500 hitting in the EIVA semis vs. Princeton (4/29) and in the EIVA finals against GMU (5/1) ... Dished out 54 assists in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5), adding four digs and three total blocks ... Led the team with eight digs and 38 assists in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Attacks: ..... 9, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .333 (4-12) vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Assists: ..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Digs: ..... N/A  
Blocks: ..... 7 vs. UCLA (1/8)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 1, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 40 vs. USC (1/7)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. USC (1/7)  
Digs: ..... 8 vs. USC (1/7)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)



ZACK  
**PARIK**

Senior  
Woodridge, Ill. •

6-4 • SETTER



ANDREW  
**ROBERTS**

Redshirt-Junior  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2015 (Junior):** Saw action in 28 of the team's 31 matches during the 2015 season ... 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) ... Had one ace against CSUN (3/13) ... Logged on ace against NJIT (3/28) ... Matched a career-high mark with two aces against Harvard (4/10) ... Recorded one ace against Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Logged a season-high 16 assists at Princeton (4/17), adding three digs and a solo stuff ... Had three assists at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Had one dig in the EIVA semifinals against Princeton (4/29) ... Had one dig in the NCAA play-in match against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had one assist in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2015 (Redshirt-Sophomore):** Saw action in 24 of the team's 31 matches this season ... 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) ... Played in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Attacks: ..... 5 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... -.200 (1-2-5) vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Assists: ..... 16 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: ..... 3 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Blocks: ..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... N/A  
 Attacks: ..... N/A  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
 Assists: ..... N/A  
 Aces: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Digs: ..... N/A  
 Blocks: ..... N/A



MATT  
**CALLAWAY**

Redshirt-Junior  
Wheaton, Ill. •  
Wheaton Warrensville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2015 (Redshirt sophomore):** Started all 31 matches for the Nittany Lions during the 2015 season ... Finished first on the team in blocks with 92 total blocks, averaging 0.81 per set ... 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) ... Had five kills on .625 hitting and three blocks at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Posted five kills and three blocks against CSUN (3/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven blocks at No. 7 LBSU (3/14) ... Put down seven kills and five digs against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Had seven blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Notched five kills on seven perfect swings at GMU (4/4) ... Recorded five kills and five digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Posted a career-high 12 blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Recorded a team-high seven blocks at Princeton (4/17) ... Had four kills on nine perfect swings at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Posted four kills on six perfect swings in the EIVA semis vs. Princeton (4/29) ... Totaled a match-high five blocks in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1) ... Had three blocks in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Recorded three kills, two digs and two total blocks in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).



SPENCER  
**SAUTER**

Redshirt-Junior  
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-Sophomore):** Played in 10 matches during the 2015 season, making five starts ... 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 (1/30), 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).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: .....4 vs. USC (1/7)  
Attacks:..... 12 vs. USC (1/7)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .167 (2-1-6) vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Assists: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... N/A  
Blocks: .....5 vs. USC (1/7)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: .....3 vs. USC (1/7)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. USC (1/7)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... -.091 (3-4-11) vs. USC (1/7)  
Assists: ..... 1 vs. USC (1/7)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: .....2 vs. USC (1/7)  
Blocks: ..... N/A





## CHRIS NUGENT

Junior  
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2015 (Sophomore):** Played in 29 of the team's 31 matches this season, making 26 starts ... Second Team All-EIVA ... 2015 EIVA Championship All-Tournament team ... Closed out the year ranked third on the team with 221 kills, averaging 2.40 per set ... Also finished second on the team in aces, totaling 26 ... 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) ... Tied for first on the team with 11 kills at Sacred Heart (2/27) ... Posted a team-high three aces and a career-high eight digs at Harvard (2/28) ... Had nine kills and eight digs at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Logged 11 kills, four digs and three blocks at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Totaled nine kills and seven digs against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Logged 10 kills, nine digs and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Had 10 kills at GMU (4/4) ... Notched 12 kills and six digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Recorded eight kills on .545 hitting vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Had nine digs and six kills at Princeton (4/17) ... Tallied 10 kills on .389 hitting at NJIT (4/18), adding four digs ... Posted 14 kills on .623 hitting in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1), adding six digs and two aces ... Finished third on the team with 15 kills in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had 12 kills and nine digs in the NCAA national finals vs. No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

### PERSONAL

Born Spencer James Sauter on Aug. 18, 1994 in Woodridge, Ill. ... parents are Jim and Kristi Sauter ... had two sisters, Nikki Potts and Sidney (20) ... sister, Sidney, played volleyball at West Virginia ... sister, Nikki, was a professional snowboarder ... father, Jim, player professional basketball ... majoring in business.



## AIDAN Albrecht

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2015 (Redshirt freshman):** Started eight matches during the 2015 season ... 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) ... Matched a career-high mark with five kills and three blocks at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letter winner at Old Bridge High School and team captain during his senior season ... Collected MVP honors both junior and senior year ... Earned Greater Middlesex Conference All-League Honors both junior and senior year ... Member of the 2012 Boys' Youth National Team and 2013 member of the Boys Youth National Training Team ... Earned N.J. First Team All-State honors in 2012 and 2013 ... Named the 2013 N.J. Player of the Year... Played club for Warren SixPak.

### PERSONAL

Born Aidan Thomas Albrecht on April 17, 1995 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... Parents are Todd and Kimberly Albrecht...has two brothers, Colin and Logan ... bother, Logan, is a student at Rutgers.

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 15 vs. USC (1/7)  
Attacks: ..... 29 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .429 (15-3-28) vs. USC (1/7)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. USC (1/7)  
Digs: ..... 4 vs. USC (1/7)  
Blocks: ..... 3, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Attacks: ..... 3 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .333 (1-2-3) vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Blocks: ..... N/A





## JALEN PENROSE

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Cambridge, Mass. • Cambridge  
Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

**2014 (Freshman):** Played in 25 of the team's 31 matches this season, making seven starts ... Finished fifth on the team with 128 kills, averaging 1.97 per set ... 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 then-career-high 10 kills at No. 10 Loyola (2/21), adding three digs and one block ... Had six kills and six digs against CSUN (3/13) ... Tallied a career-high four aces and eight digs to go along with nine kills at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Logged 19 kills on .230 hitting against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Recorded 10 kills on .571 hitting against Princeton (3/27) ... Posted a career-high 21 kills on .308 hitting against NJIT (3/28), adding five digs and three blocks ... Finished second on the team with 13 kills on .450 hitting with two aces and four digs at GMU (4/4) ... Finished second on the team with 16 kills against Harvard (4/10) ... Had three blocks, including two solo stuffs vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Recorded seven kills on .500 hitting at Princeton (4/17), adding four digs ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had two blocks in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

### HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year team captain and MVP at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School in Cambridge, Mas ... Competed in the Dual County League as a three-time All-Star... Recipient of 2012 and 2013 Boston Globe & Boston Herald All Scholastics honors... Helped guide his team to the 2012 State Championship title ... Became a member of his school's 1,000 point club, finishing his interscholastic career with 1,422 total kills ... Played club for Beantown Volleyball... Helped the team to a 2013 NERVA Regional Championship title ... Also earned one letter in basketball

### PERSONAL

Born Jalen Penrose on December 9, 1994 in Boston, Mass. ... Parents are Corey Penrose and Kelley Leary.

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: .....17, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Attacks: .....37 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .462 (17-5-26) vs. USC (1/7)  
Assists: .....N/A  
Aces: .....1, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Digs: .....7 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Blocks: .....3 vs. USC (1/7)



## MATTHEW MCLAREN

Redshirt-Freshman  
Aurora, Colo. • Cherokee Trail

6-8 • **OPPOSITE**

**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Led his high school team, Cherokee Trail, to a state title in 2014 ... Picked up 5A Colorado All-State honors during junior and senior season ... Played with Front Range Volleyball Club.

### PERSONAL

Born Matthew John McLaren March 24, 1996 in Centennial, Colo. ... Parents are Greta and Scott McLaren ... Has two sisters, Haley and Winter.

### WHY PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because of the exceptional mixture between academics, athletics and education."



## KEVIN GEAR

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • **MIDDLE BLOCKER**

**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The two-time Gates-Chili High School MVP served as team captain his senior year ... Earned First Team All-League honors his junior and senior year and Second Team All-League accolades his sophomore year... A member of the Sectional All-Tournament Team both junior and senior year... An All-Greater Rochester (AGR) selection his senior year and an honorable mention in his junior year... Guided his team to the Division II Championship ... Earned the Scholar-Athlete his senior year... Played club for Victor Volleyball Club ... Earned two letters on the tennis team, garnering MVP honors his senior year.

### PERSONAL

Born Kevin Robert Gear on December 6, 1994 in Rochester, NY. ... Parents are Steven and Christine Gear ... Has one brother, Kyle, and one sister, Shelby... Majoring in engineering... Sister, Shelby, plays volleyball at Lycoming College.

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

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

## MEET THE NEWCOMERS

### FRANK MELVIN

OH | Freshman | Mohrsville, Pa.

### LUKE BRASWELL

S | Freshman | Manchester, Pa.

### JASON DONOROVICH

OH | Freshman | Lockport, N.Y.

### CALVIN MENDE

OPP | Freshman | Redlands, Ca.



**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Pennsylvania District 3-AAA and PIAA all-star honors in 2012 ... Led York Central to a PIAA championship in 2012 ... Earned District 3-AAA Pennsylvania All-State honors in 2013-14 ... Played club with First Capital ... Four-year Distinguished Honor Roll student and member of the National Latin Honor Society.

#### PERSONAL

Born Royce Matthew Clemens November 20, 1995 in York, Pa. ... Parents are Chris and Matthew Clemens ... Has one brother and one sister ... Chris played volleyball at Shippensburg University (Pa.), Matthew played baseball at York College (Pa.).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Kills:              | N/A                       |
| Attacks:            | N/A                       |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A                       |
| Assists:            | 1, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8) |
| Aces:               | 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)          |
| Digs:               | 11 vs. USC (1/7)          |
| Blocks:             | N/A                       |



**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kills:              | 10 vs. UCLA (1/8)           |
| Attacks:            | 29 vs. UCLA (1/8)           |
| Hitting Percentage: | .143 (4-2-14) vs. USC (1/7) |
| Assists:            | 1, 2x last vs. UCLA (1/8)   |
| Aces:               | 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)            |
| Digs:               | 3 vs. USC (1/7)             |
| Blocks:             | 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)            |

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## The Automated ScoreBook Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 10, 2016) All matches

| RECORD:        | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 1-1     | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-1     | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0     |

| #  | 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 |
| 10 | Nugent, Chris   | 8  | 29     | 3.62  | 7  | 52  | .423  | 0  | 0.00  | 3  | 8  | 0.38 | 2  | 6        | 0.75  | 0  | 6  | 6     | 0.75   | 1     | 0  | -   |
| 18 | Seifert, Matt   | 8  | 7      | 0.88  | 2  | 18  | .278  | 2  | 0.25  | 1  | 5  | 0.12 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 2  | 6  | 8     | 1.00   | 1     | 0  | -   |
| 14 | Penrose, Jalen  | 8  | 34     | 4.25  | 19 | 63  | .238  | 0  | 0.00  | 2  | 12 | 0.25 | 0  | 9        | 1.12  | 1  | 3  | 4     | 0.50   | 3     | 0  | -   |
| 17 | Callaway, Matt  | 8  | 6      | 0.75  | 4  | 18  | .111  | 1  | 0.12  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 1  | 7  | 8     | 1.00   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 9  | Smith, Lee      | 7  | 14     | 2.00  | 10 | 43  | .093  | 2  | 0.29  | 1  | 3  | 0.14 | 1  | 4        | 0.57  | 0  | 1  | 1     | 0.14   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 6  | Clemens, Royce  | 8  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 2  | 0.25  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 7  | 19       | 2.38  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 12 | Gear, Kevin     | 2  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 1  | Hammond, Taylor | 7  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 2   | .000  | 67 | 9.57  | 1  | 0  | 0.14 | 0  | 9        | 1.29  | 0  | 2  | 2     | 0.29   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 7  | Roberts, Andrew | 8  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0.00  | 1  | 1  | 0.12 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 11 | Sauter, Spencer | 2  | 3      | 1.50  | 4  | 11  | -.091 | 1  | 0.50  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 1  | 2        | 1.00  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 2  | Parik, Zack     | 7  | 1      | 0.14  | 2  | 5   | -.200 | 16 | 2.29  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 3        | 0.43  | 0  | 2  | 2     | 0.29   | 0     | 0  | -   |
| 15 | Albrecht, Aiden | 1  | 1      | 1.00  | 2  | 3   | -.333 | 0  | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 1        | 1.00  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 1     | 0  | -   |
|    | #TM             | -  | -      | -     | -  | -   | -     | -  | -     | -  | -  | -    | 0  | -        | -     | -  | -  | -     | -      | -     | -  | -   |
|    | PENN STATE      | 8  | 95     | 11.88 | 50 | 215 | .209  | 91 | 11.38 | 9  | 29 | 1.12 | 11 | 53       | 6.62  | 4  | 27 | 17.5  | 2.19   | 6     | 0  | -   |
|    | Opponents       | 8  | 93     | 11.62 | 40 | 202 | .262  | 87 | 10.88 | 11 | 36 | 1.38 | 9  | 50       | 6.25  | 1  | 38 | 20.0  | 2.50   | 2     | 1  | -   |

| Team Statistics         | PSU   | OPP  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |       |      |
| Kills                   | 95    | 93   |
| Errors                  | 50    | 40   |
| Total Attacks           | 215   | 202  |
| Attack Pct              | .209  | .262 |
| Kills/Set               | 11.9  | 11.6 |
| <b>SET</b>              |       |      |
| Assists                 | 91    | 87   |
| Assists/Set             | 11.4  | 10.9 |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |       |      |
| Aces                    | 9     | 11   |
| Errors                  | 29    | 36   |
| Aces/Set                | 1.1   | 1.4  |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |       |      |
| Errors                  | 11    | 9    |
| Errors/Set              | 1.4   | 1.1  |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |       |      |
| Digs                    | 53    | 50   |
| Digs/Set                | 6.6   | 6.2  |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |       |      |
| Block Solo              | 4     | 1    |
| Block Assist            | 27    | 38   |
| Total Blocks            | 17.5  | 20.0 |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.2   | 2.5  |
| Block Errors            | 6     | 2    |
| Ball handling errors    | 0     | 1    |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |       |      |
| Total                   | 1389  | 0    |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 2/694 | 0/0  |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 0/0   | -    |
| Current win streak      | 0     | -    |
| Home win streak         | 0     | -    |

| Date   | Opponent | Score | Score by set                 | Att. |
|--------|----------|-------|------------------------------|------|
| Jan 07 | #12 USC  | w 3-0 | 25-22,28-26,29-27            | 552  |
| Jan 08 | #5 UCLA  | L 2-3 | 23-25,25-22,18-25,25-21,8-15 | 837  |

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0  
Record in 4-set matches: 0-0  
Record in 5-set matches: 0-1

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-1, 0-0 EIVA)

| DATE   | OPPONENT    | W/L | SCORE | SET SCORES                   | SITE                 | ATT. | RECORD | TIME |
|--------|-------------|-----|-------|------------------------------|----------------------|------|--------|------|
| Jan. 7 | vs. #12 USC | W   | 3-0   | 25-22,28,26,29,27            | University Park, Pa. | 552  | 1-0    | 1:36 |
| Jan. 8 | vs. #5 UCLA | L   | 3-2   | 25-23,22-25,25-18,21-25,15-8 | University Park, Pa. | 837  | 1-1    | 2:14 |

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

| DATE   | OPPONENT | KILLS        | ATTACKS      | ASSISTS      | DIGS         | TOTAL BLOCKS |
|--------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jan. 7 | USC      | Penrose - 17 | Nugent - 28  | Hammond - 40 | Clemens - 11 | Callaway - 5 |
| Jan. 8 | UCLA     | Penrose - 17 | Penrose - 37 | Hammond - 27 | Clemens - 8  | Seifert - 7  |

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

| DATE   | OPPONENT | SETS | KILLS | HITTING % | ACES | DIGS  | TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS | TOTAL PTS SCORED* |
|--------|----------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 7 | USC      | 3    | 46/39 | .277/.256 | 4/4  | 30/24 | 7.0/3.5           | 57.0/46.5         |
| Jan. 8 | UCLA     | 5    | 49/54 | .149/.268 | 5/7  | 23/26 | 10.5/16.5         | 64.5/77.5         |



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2016 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

| THREE SETS          | INDIVIDUAL  | TEAM                           |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 17 - Jalen Penrose vs. USC (1/7)                  | 46 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Attacks:            | 28 - Chris Nugent vs. USC (1/7)                   | 101 vs. USC (1/7)              |
| Attack Percentage*: | .462 (17-5-26) - Jalen Penrose vs. USC (1/7)      | .277 (46-18-101) vs. USC (1/7) |
| Assists:            | 40 - Taylor Hammond vs. USC (1/7)                 | 43 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Aces:               | 1 - Taylor Hammond vs. USC (1/7)                  | 4 vs. USC (1/7)                |
| Digs:               | 11 - Royce Clemens vs. USC (1/7)                  | 30 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Solo Blocks:        | 1 - Jalen Penrose and Matt Callaway vs. USC (1/7) | 2 vs. USC (1/7)                |
| Block Assists:      | 4 - Matt Callaway vs. USC (1/7)                   | 10 vs. USC (1/7)               |
| Total Blocks:       | 5 - Matt Callaway vs. USC (1/7)                   | 7.0 - vs. USC (1/7)            |

| FOUR SETS (2015)    | INDIVIDUAL                                    | TEAM                                  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 25 - Nick Goodell at Harvard (2/28)           | 62 - vs. Loyola (1/24)                |
| Attacks:            | 46 - Aaron Russell vs. Hawaii (5/5)           | 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:            | 54 - Taylor Hammond vs. Hawaii (5/5)          | 60 - vs. Lewis (1/23)                 |
| Aces:               | 4 - Aaron Russell at Princeton (4/17)         | 10, 2x last - vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) |
| Digs:               | 12, 2x last - Connor Curry at Harvard (2/28)  | 54 - vs. Loyola (1/23)                |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Aaron Russell, at Harvard (2/28)          | 5 - vs. Sacred Heart (4/11)           |
| Block Assists:      | 11 - Matt Callaway vs. Sacred Heart (4/11)    | 31 - vs. Sacred Heart (4/11)          |
| Total Blocks:       | 12 - Matt Callaway vs. Sacred Heart (4/11)    | 20.5 - vs. Sacred Heart (4/11)        |

| FIVE SETS           | INDIVIDUAL   | TEAM                            |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 17 - Jalen Penrose vs. UCLA (1/8)                  | 49 vs. UCLA (1/8)               |
| Attacks:            | 37 - Jalen Penrose vs. UCLA (1/8)                  | 114 vs. UCLA (1/8)              |
| Attack Percentage*: | .417 (14-4-24) - Chris Nugent vs. UCLA (1/8)       | .149 (49-32-114) vs. UCLA (1/8) |
| Assists:            | 27 - Taylor Hammond - vs. UCLA (1/8)               | 48 vs. UCLA (1/8)               |
| Aces:               | 1 - Matt Seifert and Andrew Roberts vs. UCLA (1/8) | 5 vs. UCLA (1/8)                |
| Digs:               | 8 - Royce Clemens vs. UCLA (1/8)                   | 23 vs. UCLA (1/8)               |
| Solo Blocks:        | 2 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/8)                    | 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)                |
| Block Assists:      | 5 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/8)                    | 17 vs. UCLA (1/8)               |
| Total Blocks:       | 7 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/8)                    | 10.5 vs. UCLA (1/8)             |

## 2016 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

| THREE SETS          | INDIVIDUAL                                  | TEAM                        |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Kills:              | 14 - Jon Rivera, USC (1/7)                  | 39 - USC (1/7)              |
| Attacks:            | 26 - Jon Rivera, USC (1/7)                  | 90 - USC (1/7)              |
| Attack Percentage*: | .461 (14-2-26) - Jon Rivera, USC (1/7)      | .256 (39-16-90) - USC (1/7) |
| Assists:            | 31 - Jack Yoder, USC (1/7)                  | 37 - USC (1/7)              |
| Aces:               | 1- Tommy Leonard and Lucas Yoder, USC (1/7) | 4 - USC (1/7)               |
| Digs:               | 7 - Brooks Varni, USC (1/7)                 | 24 - USC (1/7)              |
| Solo Blocks:        | N/A   | N/A                         |
| Block Assists:      | 3 - Tommy Leonard, USC (1/7)                | 7 - USC (1/7)               |
| Total Blocks:       | 3 - Tommy Leonard, USC (1/7)                | 3.5 - USC (1/7)             |

| FOUR SETS (2015)    | 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:               | 4 - Cody Kessel, Princeton (4/17)           | 8 - IPFW (1/17)               |
| Digs:               | 14 - Cody Caldwell, Loyola (1/23)           | 58 - Loyola (1/23)            |
| Solo Blocks:        | 3 - David Stearns, Princeton (4/17)         | 7 - Princeton (4/17)          |
| Block Assists:      | 8, 2x last - Taylor Averill, Hawaii (5/5)   | 37 - Lewis (2/20)             |
| Total Blocks:       | 8, 2x last - Taylor Averill, Hawaii (5/5)   | 20.5 - Lewis (2/20)           |

| FIVE SETS           | INDIVIDUAL                                      | TEAM                          |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Kills:              | 13 - Jake Arnitz, UCLA (1/8)                    | 54 - UCLA (1/8)               |
| Attacks:            | 25 - Jake Arnitz and Michael Fisher, UCLA (1/8) | 112 - UCLA (1/8)              |
| Attack Percentage*: | .588 (12-2-17) Mitch Stahl, UCLA (1/8)          | .268 (54-24-112) - UCLA (1/8) |
| Assists:            | 26 - Micah Ma'a, UCLA (1/8)                     | 50 - UCLA (1/8)               |
| Aces:               | 3 - Micah Ma'a, UCLA (1/8)                      | 7 - UCLA (1/8)                |
| Digs:               | 10 - Hagen Smith, UCLA (1/8)                    | 26 - UCLA (1/8)               |
| Solo Blocks:        | 1 - Oliver Martin, UCLA (1/8)                   | 1 - UCLA (1/8)                |
| Block Assists:      | 8 - Hagen Smith, UCLA (1/8)                     | 31 - UCLA (1/8)               |
| Total Blocks:       | 8 - Hagen Smith, UCLA (1/8)                     | 16.5 - UCLA (1/8)             |

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