



# PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## SEVEN-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

35 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 16 BIG TEN TITLES

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RECORD

**Overall:** 2-3 (Home: 2-1, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-1)  
**Big Ten:** 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

#### AUGUST

Penn State Classic		
26	vs. WEST VIRGINIA	W, 3-0
27	vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W, 3-0
27	vs. No. 19 NORTH CAROLINA	L, 3-2

#### SEPTEMBER

Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)		
3	at Colorado#	L, 3-2
4	vs. No. 9 Stanford#	L, 3-0
Syracuse Classic (Syracuse, N.Y.)		
9	vs. Siena	10 a.m.
10	vs. Hofstra	12:30 p.m.
10	at Syracuse	7 p.m.
Penn State Invitational		
16	vs. RHODE ISLAND	7 p.m.
17	vs. HOWARD	10 p.m.
17	vs. CLEMSON	7 p.m.
21	at Rutgers*	7 p.m.
25	at Northwestern*	1 p.m.
30	vs. MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

1	vs. MICHIGAN*	8 p.m.
5	vs. MINNESOTA*#	7 p.m.
8	vs. RUTGERS*	7 p.m.
14	at Purdue*#	8 p.m.
15	at Indiana*	7 p.m.
19	vs. OHIO STATE*#	8 p.m.
22	at Michigan*	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin*#	9 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*#	7:30 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

4	vs. NEBRASKA*#	7 p.m.
5	vs. IOWA*	7 p.m.
11	at Maryland*	8 p.m.
12	at Ohio State*	8 p.m.
16	at Nebraska*#	7 p.m.
19	vs. PURDUE*	7 p.m.
25	vs. NORTHWESTERN*	7 p.m.
26	vs. ILLINOIS*	8 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

1-2	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA
9-10	NCAA Regionals	TBA
15-17	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio

Home matches played at Rec Hall in CAPS • All times Eastern and subject to change • \* Indicates Big Ten match • # Indicates TV match

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## WEEK 3: Syracuse Classic

Friday, Sept. 9 - Saturday, Sept. 10 | Syracuse, N.Y. (Women's Building)

### #17 PENN STATE vs. SYRACUSE CLASSIC OPPONENTS

**PENN STATE**  
 NITTANY LIONS  
 Record: 2-1  
 Big Ten: 0-0  
 AVCA Poll: #17  
 Head Coach: Russ Rose  
 Overall Record/Yrs: 1,191-190/38

**SYRACUSE**  
 ORANGE  
 Record: 0-4  
 ACC: 0-0  
 AVCA Poll: NR  
 Last Outing: 8/31/2015  
 Head Coach: Leonid Yelin



**SIENA**  
 SAINTS  
 Record: 1-5  
 MAAC: 0-0  
 AVCA Poll: NR  
 Last Outing: 12/5/2014  
 Head Coach: Garvey Pierre



**HOFSTRA**  
 PRIDE  
 Record: 5-2  
 CAA: 0-0  
 AVCA Poll: NR  
 Last Outing: 12/2/2006  
 Head Coach: Emily Mansur



### FIRST SERVE

» No. 17 Penn State remains on the road this week, traveling to Syracuse, New York for the Syracuse Classic. The Nittany Lions open the event taking on Siena Friday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. before returning the next day to square off against Hofstra at 12:30 p.m. and the Orange at 7 p.m.

» The Nittany Lions will look to rebound from an 0-2 weekend on the road at the Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge in Boulder, Colorado. Penn State fell short in five sets at Colorado before losing to then-No. 9 Stanford in three sets the next day.

» Despite the outcomes, Nittany Lions Tori Gorrell and Kendall White each recorded career-high outings. Gorrell logged a career-high 14 kills in the five-setter at Colorado, hitting .333 with five blocks. White registered her first 20-dig outing with a match-high 22 digs against No. 9 Stanford.

» Penn State slid to No. 17 in the latest release of the AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll this week. The Nittany Lions have matches against 10 teams represented within the top 25. Including the Nittany Lions, a total of eight Big Ten teams are ranked in the top 25 with one additional squad receiving votes.

» The Nittany Lions own a 7-0 advantage in the all-time series against the Orange, dating back to the first meeting between the two teams on Nov. 18, 1977. Penn State swept Syracuse in the most recent outing, opening up the 2013 season with the 3-0 win at home in Rec Hall. Penn State will take its first trip to Syracuse this weekend having never played the Orange in a true road game.

» Penn State is 2-0 all-time in a short series against Siena. The Nittany Lions have also never played the Saints anywhere other than Rec Hall, taking on Siena in the NCAA Tournament only in 2007 and most recently, in 2014. Penn State claimed 3-0 wins in both outings.

» The Nittany Lions and Hofstra have also only met seven times in program history, with Penn State owning wins in each outing. Dating back to the first meeting in 1981, Penn State and the Pride have not played since the Nittany Lions took a 3-0 win at home in Rec Hall in the second round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

» Penn State is limiting its opponents to just .168 hitting on the year, while the Nittany Lions are attacking at a .252 hitting clip. During the first week of the season, Penn State out-hit its Penn State Classic opponents .319-.121 holding Georgia Southern to a season-low -.063 hitting percentage.

» The Nittany Lions went 2-1 in the opening weekend of the 2016 season, sweeping West Virginia and Georgia Southern before falling short in a 3-2 loss to then-No. 19 North Carolina. Both freshman Kendall White and junior Simone Lee earned spots on the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team.

### IT'S A WRAP: Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge in Review

Penn State went 0-2 in the third year of the rotating Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge, which took place in Boulder, Colorado this year. The Nittany Lions dropped a five-set (25-22, 20-25, 19-25, 25-20, 3-15) decision against the Buffs and couldn't rebound, falling to then-No.9 Stanford in three sets (24-26, 18-25, 22-25).

Junior Simone Lee led the squad with 19 kills against Colorado. Junior Ali Frantti also turned in double-digit kills with 11 of her own. Redshirt sophomore Bryanna Weiskircher led the team with 35 assists. Junior Haleigh Washington had eight kills and led the team with nine total blocks, including three solo stuffs.

Lee also paced the Nittany Lions with 12 kills against the Cardinal while Washington added nine. Along with White's career-high 22 digs, Gorrell posted six kills, while also leading the blocking unit with eight total blocks. Junior Heidi Thelen finished second on the squad with four blocks.

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# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... University Park, Pa.  
 Founded: ..... 1855  
 Enrollment: ..... 46,848  
 Colors: ..... Blue & White  
 Nickname: ..... Nittany Lions  
 Conference: ..... Big Ten  
 President: ..... Dr. Eric J. Barron  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Sandy Barbour  
 Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Charmelle Green  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Russ Rose (38th season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... George Williams, 1975  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): ..... 1,189-186 (37/ .865)  
 School Record: ..... same  
 Associate Head Coach: ..... Salima Rockwell  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Craig Dyer  
 Director of Operations: ..... Jon Parry  
 Volunteer Assistant: ..... Marcus Dos Santos  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
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 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: ..... 28-6  
 Home: ..... 15-2  
 Away: ..... 9-3  
 Neutral: ..... 4-1  
 Big Ten record (finish): ..... 15-5 (4th)  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 9  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA regional semifinal  
 First round: ..... def. Howard, 3-0  
 Second round: ..... def. Dayton, 3-1  
 Regional semifinal: ..... lost to Hawaii, 3-0  
 2016 Letterwinners R/L: ..... 14/4  
 2016 Starters R/L: ..... 6/2+libero  
 Newcomers: ..... 8

### NITTANY LION VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1976  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 1,240-226-4 (40)  
 All-Time Big Ten Record: ..... 440-59  
 Years/Win Pct: ..... 25/ .882  
 Big Ten Titles: ..... (16) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99,  
 '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, 10, 12, 13)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: ..... 35  
 NCAA Tournament Record: ..... 92-28  
 NCAA National Championships: ..... 7  
 (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)

## 2016 ROSTER & QUICK STATS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	SP	K/S	%	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5	1	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7	19	0.00	.000	0.58	0.00	4.11	0.00
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8	11	0.00	.000	0.18	0.36	1.27	0.00
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2	19	2.26	.165	0.26	0.21	1.79	0.47
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2	1	1.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0	11	0.91	.320	9.27	0.00	1.64	0.18
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6	11	0.00	.000	0.27	0.00	0.82	0.00
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8	2	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2	19	1.68	.371	0.16	0.00	0.11	1.11
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5	13	0.00	.000	0.15	0.00	0.69	0.00
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5	8	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.00
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3	19	2.37	.344	0.11	0.11	0.84	1.21
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2	2	2.00	.667	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	MB	6-2	18	1.67	.274	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.78
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0	12	0.17	.091	7.42	0.17	1.75	0.42
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0	19	3.79	0.221	0.16	0.26	1.47	0.42
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3	1	1.00	.500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3	8	0.00	.000	0.12	0.00	0.62	0.00
<b>PENN STATE</b>					19	12.53	.252	11.74	0.89	13.26	2.58
<b>OPPONENTS</b>					19	10.37	.168	9.95	1.11	11.95	2.08

### ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE)
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./St. Mary's
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2	Granite Bay, Calif./Granite Bay
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0	Mentor, Ohio/Lake Catholic (Florida)
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2	Spring Grove, Ill./Richmond Burton
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2	Oakville, Ontario (Canada)/Abbey Park
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7	Port Au Prince, Haiti/Lycee Alexandre Dumas
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5	Bellville, Texas/Bellville
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2	Belgrade, Serbia/Tourism High School
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3	Aptos, Calif./Archbishop Mitty (Saint Mary's)
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2	Fort Lee, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8	Carolina, Puerto Rico/Saint Francis School
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5	Chantilly, Va./Chantilly
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	MB	6-2	Edgewood, Ky./Notre Dame Academy
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Detering	DEET-er-ing	Broerman	BRO-er-man
Jelena	Yell-AYE-nuh	Muller	MULL-ler
Novaković	No-VAH-co-vick	Thelen	Th-EE-len
Keeton	KEY-ton	Frantti	Fran-TEE
Holcomb	HOLE-comb	Bryanna	Bree-yah-nuh
Sciorra	SHORE-Uh	Weiskircher	Weis-KIR-ch-er

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## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2016 PRESEASON BIG TEN POLL

1. NEBRASKA
2. Minnesota
3. Wisconsin
4. Penn State
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Michigan
9. Purdue
10. Northwestern
11. Maryland
12. Iowa
13. Indiana
14. Rutgers

CAPS indicates unanimous selection.

### 2016 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Overall Record	Pct.	Big Ten Record	Pct.
Indiana	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Iowa	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Maryland	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Purdue	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Ohio State	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Michigan State	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Minnesota	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Northwestern	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Rutgers	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
PENN STATE	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-3	.400

### ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2016 OPPONENTS

#### NON-CONFERENCE

Team	W-L	Last
West Virginia	28-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/26/16)
Georgia Southern	1-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/27/16)
North Carolina	7-1	UNC, 3-2 (8/27/16)
Colorado	6-2	COLO, 3-2 (9/3/16)
Stanford	10-9	STAN, 3-0 (9/4/16)
Siena	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/14)
Hofstra	7-0	PSU, 3-0 (23/3/06)
Syracuse	7-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/31/15)
Rhode Island	25-1	PSU, 3-0 (8/29/03)
Howard	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/14)
Clemson	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/98)

#### BIG TEN

Team	W-L	Last
Wisconsin	46-7	PSU, 3-0 (9/23/15)
Minnesota	45-9	MINN, 3-0 (11/14/15)
Nebraska	10-16	NEB, 3-0 (11/28/15)
Iowa	49-0	PSU, 3-0 (11/11/15)
Illinois	42-10	PSU, 3-1 (10/9/15)
Northwestern	49-9	PSU, 3-0 (11/25/15)
Purdue	52-6	PSU, 3-0 (10/16/15)
Indiana	49-1	PSU, 3-0 (10/17/15)
Michigan	47-4	MICH, 3-1 (11/18/15)
Michigan St.	41-7	PSU, 3-0 (10/24/15)
Ohio St.	46-14	PSU, 3-1 (10/31/15)
Rutgers	27-9	PSU, 3-0 (11/6/15)
Maryland	22-5	PSU, 3-0 (11/21/15)

## NEWS & NOTES

### AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Making her rookie debut in the Blue and White, freshman Kendall White powered the team with 38 digs across three matches, leading the team with 3.45 per set. Week two was no different as the Indianapolis native tallied a team-high 18 digs in a five-set match against Colorado. White returned the next day to log her first career 20-dig outing, posting a match-high 22 digs against No. 9 Stanford. Her 4.11 digs per frame on the year ranks sixth in the Big Ten standings.

### LEE-DING THE WAY

With double-figure kills in all but one match this season, junior Simone Lee's 3.79 kills per set ranks seventh in the Big Ten standings. With double figure kills in two of three matches during the weekend, Lee highlighted the Penn State Classic with her first career 20-dig performance with 23 kills against North Carolina. Last week, Lee stretched her streak to three consecutive games with double figures leading the team with 19 kills at Colorado and 12 against No. 9 Stanford.

### AVCA POLL UPDATE: WEEK 3

Penn State slipped to No. 17 in the latest release of the AVCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions opened the season ranked No. 9 in the Preseason Poll, before moving to No. 13 last week. Penn State has matches against 10 teams represented within the top 25. Including the Nittany Lions, a total of eight Big Ten teams are ranked in the top 25 with one more receiving votes.

### PENN STATE CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Junior Simone Lee and freshman Kendall White were both selected to the Penn State Classic All-Tournament team following their performances in a 2-1 opening week at home. Lee led the team with 3.73 kills per set while White averaged 3.45 digs per frame. White had at least 16 digs in two matches, while Lee posted double figure kills in two of three matches, including 23 kills vs. North Carolina.

### SPLITTING TIME AT SETTER

Junior transfer Abby Detering (Florida) earned the start in the season opener against West Virginia, pacing the team to a .479 hitting clip. Redshirt sophomore Bryanna Weiskircher set the Nittany Lions to a .424 hitting efficiency in the 3-0 win against Georgia Southern. While Detering started the match against North Carolina, Weiskircher came off the bench to finish the rest of the match from the middle of the second set on. Weiskircher earned the start against Colorado, before Detering stepped into to the starting setter position against No. 9 Stanford.

### PENN STATE RANKED NINTH IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State women's volleyball earned the No. 9 ranking in the 2016 AVCA Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Nittany Lions are among seven Big Ten schools to be ranked within the AVCA Top 25 and one of four conference programs to be voted within the top 10.

Nebraska earned the No. 1 overall ranking with 60 of a possible 64 first place votes. Minnesota and Wisconsin are next at three and four, respectively. Outside the top 10, Illinois is ranked 14th and Ohio State is 15th. Purdue rounds out the group at No. 20. Michigan and Michigan State also represent the league in the poll, as both are receiving votes.

### NITTANY LIONS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG TEN POLL

Penn State opens the season ranked No. 4 in the Big Ten Preseason Poll, released by the conference early this week. The Big Ten Preseason poll is selected by votes from all 14 conference head coaches.

### PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN NITTANY LIONS

Juniors Haleigh Washington and Ali Frantti have been named to the 2016 Preseason Big Ten Volleyball Team. The pair of Preseason All-Big Ten honors are the second straight for Washington and Frantti, who each earned the honor in 2015. Washington is also among a group of just four honorees to be voted to the team by a unanimous decision.

### ROSE ENTERS YEAR 38 ATOP THE NCAA ALL-TIME WINS LIST

With an all-time record of 1,191 - 191, few have come close to matching head coach Russ Rose's impressive win total. Rose and Hawaii head coach Dave Shoji went back and forth throughout the year, but Penn State's run to its seventh NCAA national championship in 2014 vaulted Rose 11 wins ahead of Shoji, placing him firmly atop the active division I career standings at the conclusion of the season with 1,161 wins.

Prior to topping the list of DI winningest active coaches by victories, his .865 career winning clip has ranked first on the percentage chart for the last several years. Now at the top of both lists, he's one of just two active NCAA DI coaches to amass more than 1,100 career wins and one of four active coaches across all three divisions to join the 1,000 victories club.

On the list of winningest coaches of all time, Rose's 1,191-191 tally is unmatched at first place. Along with Shoji and former UCLA head coach Andy Banachowski, the three are the only DI coaches in NCAA women's volleyball coaching history to total 1,100 or more victories.

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## AVCA TOP 25 COACHES' POLL

Poll #3 • Sept. 5, 2016

NO.	SCHOOL	PTS.	RECORD	LW
1	<u>Nebraska</u> (64)	1600	4-0	1
2	<u>Wisconsin</u>	1518	5-0	2
3	Texas	1439	5-1	3
4	Kansas	1357	6-0	4
5	<u>Minnesota</u>	1279	3-1	6
6	Washington	1245	5-0	5
7	UCLA	1189	6-0	8
8	Florida	1174	4-1	7
9	<u>Stanford</u>	1128	3-1	9
10	BYU	1044	6-0	10
11	<u>North Carolina</u>	987	5-0	12
12	<u>Ohio State</u>	900	5-1	11
13	Florida State	756	3-1	16
14	Hawai'i	684	3-3	15
15	San Diego	585	2-2	18
16	Texas A&M	573	3-3	14
17	PENN STATE	478	2-3	13
18	<u>Colorado</u>	466	4-1	NR
19	Santa Clara	423	6-0	NR
20	<u>Purdue</u>	374	5-1	24
21	<u>Illinois</u>	322	2-3	17
22	<u>Michigan</u>	308	6-0	NR
23	Western Kentucky	205	6-1	19
24	Southern California	110	3-3	NR
25	Loyola Marymount	101	4-2	20

**RECEIVING VOTES:** Michigan State 90; Kansas State 84; Dayton 76; Kentucky 52; Creighton 48; Oregon 45; TCU 39; Louisville 25; Missouri 14; Wichita State 13; Washington State 11; Arizona 8; Missouri State 8; Iowa State 7; Pittsburgh 6; UNLV 6; UC Santa Barbara 4; Oklahoma 3; Ole Miss 3

\*2016 opponents underlined.

## PRESENCE IN THE COACHES' POLL

Aug. 10: #9  
 Aug. 29: #13  
 Sept. 5: #17

## A CLOSER LOOK AT 2016

### WHO'S GONE AND WHO'S BACK

Perhaps Penn State's biggest challenge this year will be replacing the offensive power generated from All-American seniors Aiyana Whitney and Megan Courtney. While the offensive gap is just one piece of the puzzle, Penn State does return a few other key pieces in different areas. The Nittany Lions finished the 2015 season ranked third nationally and first in the Big Ten in blocks per set, led by First Team AVCA All-American Haleigh Washington, who led the team with 1.38 blocks per set, which closed out the year ranked third in the conference. A unanimous All-Big Ten selection, Washington also logged 13 double figure kill performances, finishing the year with .442 hitting efficiency that ranked third nationally and first in the league.

Other key offensive returners include AVCA All-America Honorable Mention Ali Frantti, and Simone Lee, who closed out the year starting 18 of the final 21 matches of the year. The Nittany Lions also received significant contributions from Bryanna Weiskircher, who helped set the team to a .295 hitting percentage in her first season at setter, good for fifth nationally in the final standings.

Despite the graduation of seniors Kendall Pierce and Lara Caraway, the Nittany Lions have the most depth in terms of numbers at defensive specialist. Keeton Holcomb is among a group of five returners at the position with the most experience. Holcomb played in 32 matches during her first season in the Blue and White, making 28 starts. She led the team with 3.05 digs per set, highlighting the season with a pair of 20-dig performance in the same day in wins against Mississippi State and Notre Dame.

### TRANSFER TIME

Joining Weiskircher and Rivera at the setting position is Abby Detering and Caroline Graham. Both Detering and Graham transferred to Penn State having previously attended Florida and UCLA, respectively. Detering spent the last two seasons at Florida and enters 2016 as a junior on the Nittany Lion roster.

Graham transferred to Penn State after spending a year at UCLA, but did not play on the volleyball team. Graham attended Lycee Alexandre Dumas, serving as team captain from 2014-16. She played club volleyball with AS Tigresses (Tigers), helping the team to a national championship in 2015 and a second-place finish in 2014 and 2016.

Outside hitter Clare Powers rounds out the transfer group. Powers ranked third on the team in kills per set with 1.93 and finished fourth in digs per set with 2.19 in her first season at Saint Mary's before an injury cut her sophomore season short. She transfers to Penn State as a redshirt sophomore on the roster.

### WHO'S NEW

Outside of the trio of transfers, Penn State's true freshman class features five newcomers including Emily DeMure, Allison Farrell, Kristin Krause, Emily Sciorra and Kendall White.

**Emily DeMure** » A four-year letterwinner at Granite Bay, DeMure helped the Grizzly Bears to a DI state championship during the 2013-14 season, as well as an All-League title in the same year. She also helped Granite Bay to a NorCal All-Section title in 2015, served as team captain. She was selected as team MVP at Granite Bay in 2015 and played club volleyball for Gold Cal Juniors.

**Allison Farrell** » A four-year letterwinner at Glenbard East, Farrell helped the Rams to a regional title during the 2014-15 season. She also earned Upstate 8 All-Conference and All-Area honors in 2015 and played club volleyball with Sports Performance.

**Kristin Krause** » Krause joins older sister Taylor on the Nittany Lion roster. A four-year letterwinner at Parkland High, Krause set the Trojans to back-to-back East Penn conference, district and Pennsylvania state championships in 2014-15. Selected as Pennsylvania's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16, she played club volleyball with East Coast Power, where she was coached by her father, Mike Krause.

**Emily Sciorra** » Sciorra was a four-year letterwinner at Chantilly, where she helped the Chargers to a Conference 6A championship in 2013 as the team's libero. Sciorra played club volleyball with Metro Volleyball Club of Washington D.C., helping her team to gold in the Sports Performance National Junior Classic Open.

**Kendall White** » White was four-year letterwinner at Cathedral, White helped the Irish become the first Indiana 4A team to post an undefeated record (36-0) in 2015 on the way to an Indiana Class 4A state title as the team's libero. Among numerous honors, she was named Indiana's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16 and selected as the Indy Star Player of the Year and Cathedral's High School Female Athlete of the Year.

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## NCAA RPI TOP 30

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NO.	SCHOOL	CONF.	REC.	RD.	NEU.	HOME
1	Nebraska	Big Ten	32-4	11-2	5-0	16-2
2	Texas	Big 12	30-3	8-1	3-1	19-1
3	Minnesota	Big Ten	30-5	10-3	5-2	15-0
4	USC	Pac-12	33-3	11-1	4-1	18-1
5	Florida	SEC	25-7	8-6	4-0	13-1
6	Kansas	Big 12	30-3	9-1	6-1	15-1
7	Wisconsin	Big Ten	26-7	9-3	2-2	15-2
8	Washington	Pac-12	31-3	10-2	4-1	17-0
9	Texas A&M	SEC	24-7	9-4	2-1	13-2
<b>10</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>BIG TEN</b>	<b>28-6</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>15-2</b>
11	BYU	W. Coast	28-4	10-3	4-1	14-0
12	UCLA	Pac-12	25-8	12-3	4-0	9-5
13	Stanford	Pac-12	23-7	8-5	1-0	14-2
14	Creighton	Big East	27-9	9-3	3-3	15-3
15	Hawaii	Big West	29-2	9-0	2-1	18-1
16	Western Ky.	Con. USA	32-4	12-2	8-1	12-1
17	Ohio St.	Big Ten	25-10	7-6	6-1	12-3
18	Missouri	SEC	27-6	10-5	7-0	10-1
19	Loy. Marymt	W. Coast	24-9	10-4	4-1	10-4
20	Arkansas St.	Sun Belt	28-2	13-0	7-2	8-0
21	Louisville	ACC	25-7	9-4	2-0	14-3
22	Dayton	Atlantic 10	27-6	9-3	5-2	13-1
23	Illinois	Big Ten	21-13	6-7	6-2	9-4
24	Kentucky	SEC	21-10	10-2	1-4	10-4
25	Colorado St.	Mt. West	26-4	9-2	1-1	16-1
26	Iowa St.	Big 12	19-11	5-7	5-0	9-4
27	North Carolina	ACC	21-10	8-3	1-3	12-4
28	Florida St.	ACC	25-8	9-7	4-0	12-1
29	San Diego	W. Coast	22-10	9-5	2-3	11-2
30	Wichita St.	MizValley	27-9	10-4	6-2	11-3

## PENN STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....	2-1
Playing on the road.....	0-1
Playing at a neutral site.....	0-1
Current streak.....	L3
Big Ten matches.....	0-0
Non-conference matches.....	2-3
In three-set matches.....	2-1
In four-set matches.....	0-0
In five-set matches.....	0-2
When winning the first set.....	2-2
When losing the first set.....	0-1
Hitting .300 +.....	2-0
Hitting .200 -.299.....	0-2
When winning the second set.....	2-0
When losing the second set.....	0-3
Out-hitting a team.....	2-0
Out-hit by a team.....	0-3
Playing a ranked team.....	0-2
Playing an unranked team.....	2-1
On TV.....	0-2
In August.....	2-1
In September.....	0-2
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0

## MORE NEWS & NOTES

### NITTANY LION ALUMS EARN BRONZE WITH TEAM USA

Penn State women's volleyball All-American alums Alisha Glass and Christa (Harmotto) Dietzen earned a Bronze medal with the United States Women's National Team at the Olympic Games in Rio.

Having played key roles for Team USA throughout the event, Glass and Dietzen helped the United States to a 3-1 (25-23, 25-27, 25-22, 25-19) win against the Netherlands to clinch The Americans' second Bronze medal since the 1992 games in Barcelona, Spain. Team USA went 6-0 through Pool play before a close 3-2 loss to Serbia in the semifinals moved the United States to 6-1 heading into the Bronze medal match.

Penn State women's volleyball now has four Olympic medalists in Nittany Lion program history as Glass earns her first and Dietzen picks up her second consecutive. Having previously earned Silver with the U.S. at the 2012 Games in London, Dietzen is Penn State's first women's volleyball alum to win two Olympic medals as a member of the 12-woman roster.

From Hopewell Township, Pa., Dietzen was a two-time first-team All-American and the 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in women's volleyball. From Leland, Mich., Glass also was a two-time first-team All-American for the Nittany Lions. Glass was a member of the initial three national title squads and Dietzen was a member of the first two squads, playing for Hall of Fame Coach Russ Rose.

### PENN STATE IN SEASON-OPENERS

Penn State is 33-7-1 all-time in season-openers after sweeping past West Virginia Friday evening at Rec Hall. The win against the Mountaineers marks the fourth consecutive season-opening victory.

### NITTANY LIONS MONTH - BY- MONTH

- Penn State is 51-6 (.895) during the month of August under the direction of head coach Russ Rose (since 1979), following a 2-1 weekend at home in the Penn State Classic. Defeating the Mountaineers, the Nittany Lions have not dropped a season-opening match since losing to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against No. 2 USC the next evening. Penn State's first two season-opening losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 against Nebraska and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State, 3-2, in the opening round.

- With head coach Russ Rose at the helm of the program, Penn State is 372-55 (.871) during the month of September, dating back to 1979. The Lions are 214-21 (.911) during the month of September dating back to the 1995 season and 54-11 (.831) since 2010.

- PSU is 389-45 (.896) during the month of October during Rose's tenure (since 1979). Penn State has posted a 126-18 (.875) mark in October since the 2000 season, and a record of 82-8 (.911) dating back to 2006, without losing a match during the month from 2006 to the end of the 2009 season.

- Penn State is 294-48 (.860) during the month of November since 1979, including a 122-14 (.897) mark since the end of 2000. The Nittany Lions posted a four-year streak from 1996-1999 where they did not lose a match in the month. Since 2010, Penn State is 45-6 (.882), since the end of the 2010 season, having not dropped a match in the month for three straight years from 2012-14.

### QUICK SETS

- From Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten conference in 1991, Penn State has played in 880 total matches, winning 779. Since 2008, Penn State has earned 212 of its 266 victories in three sets (80%), including 37-of-38 (98%) in 2008 and 32-of-38 in 2009 (84%). In 2015 Penn State won 22 of its 34 total matches by way of a 3-0 sweep.

- Since the 2001 season, the Nittany Lions have only lost 64 matches. And of those 22 teams that defeated Penn State – BYU, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only nine of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan State) have been able to beat Penn State three times. Since 2001, Penn State has compiled a 260-61 mark against all 21 teams to have beaten PSU within the stretch.

vs. Michigan	25-3	vs. Michigan St.	23-3
vs. Northwestern	26-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Wisconsin	25-5	vs. Minnesota	25-5
vs. Florida	3-2	vs. Temple	0-1
vs. Nebraska	5-8	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Illinois	21-6	vs. Indiana	28-1
vs. BYU	3-1	vs. Texas	6-2
vs. Purdue	28-1	vs. Oregon	0-2
vs. Stanford	7-7	vs. Oregon State	0-1
vs. Washington	1-1	vs. Ohio State	25-5
vs. North Carolina	2-1	vs. Colorado	2-1

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## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

### PENN STATE VS. SIENA

Series: Penn State leads, 2-0

#### Last Two

Date	Site	Result
12/5/2014	H	PSU, 3-0
9/7/2007	H	PSU, 3-0

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 2-0
at Siena.....	0-0
at neutral sites.....	0-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W2

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Statistics	Siena
2-3	Record	1-5
12.53	K/S	9.80
252	Hitting %	.096
13.26	D/S	13.20
2.58	B/S	1.50

### PENN STATE VS. HOFSTRA

Series: Penn State leads, 7-0

#### Last Three

Date	Site	Result
12/2/2006	H	PSU, 3-0
10/20/1990	A	PSU, 3-1
10/13/1989	N	PSU, 3-0

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 3-0
at Hofstra.....	PSU leads, 1-0
at neutral sites.....	PSU leads, 3-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W7

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Statistics	Hofstra
2-3	Record	5-2
12.53	K/S	14.11
252	Hitting %	.248
13.26	D/S	13.75
2.58	B/S	2.09

### PENN STATE VS. SYRACUSE

Series: Penn State leads, 7-0

#### Last Three

Date	Site	Result
8/31/2013	H	PSU, 3-0
9/12/1992	H	PSU, 3-0
11/5/1988	H	PSU, 3-0

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 5-0
at Syracuse.....	0-0
at neutral sites.....	PSU leads, 2-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W7

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Statistics	Syracuse
2-3	Record	0-4
12.53	K/S	10.64
252	Hitting %	.146
13.26	D/S	14.36
2.58	B/S	2.86

## THE LAST TIME A NITTANY LION ...

Had 30 or more kills.....	31 - Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
Had 10 or more blocks.....	11 - Haleigh Washington vs. St. John's (9/19/15)
Had eight or more aces.....	8 - Micha Hancock at Maryland (11/22/14)
Had 30 or more digs.....	35 - Alyssa D'Errico at Minnesota (11/27/10)
Had 80 or more assists.....	82 - Samantha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills).....	929 (13-0-14) A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)

## THE LAST TIME PENN STATE ...

### VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost a match.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost at home.....	vs. North Carolina, 8/27/16 (16-25, 25-22, 21-25, 25-23 15-9)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at South Florida, 9/12/15 (25-19, 25-6, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)

### VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost a match.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost at home.....	vs. Michigan, 11/18/15 (25-14, 22-25, 22-25, 22-25)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Iowa, 11/12/15 (25-16, 25-23, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)

## ALL MATCHES

Won a match.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost a match.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost at home.....	vs. North Carolina 8/27/16 (16-25, 25-22, 21-25, 25-23 15-9)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Georgia Southern, 8/27/16 (25-13, 25-12, 25-7)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Iowa, 11/12/15 (25-16, 25-23, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/4/16 (24-26, 18-25, 22-25)

## STREAKING!

Penn State holds the four of the top five winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent record-setting streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Penn State's 33-match winning streak, dating back to Oct. 17, 2014 was snapped during the 2015 season in a 3-2 loss to then-fourth-ranked Nebraska.

### Top Five Big Ten Winning Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10 - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06 - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 33 - Penn State (10/17/14 - 10/2/15) - snapped vs. Nebraska (10/2/15)

## DOUBLE DOUBLES

Simone Lee posted the first double-double of the season against North Carolina.

### SIMONE LEE (1 CAREER)

- vs. North Carolina 8/27/16 (23 kills, 10 digs)

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## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

### ALI FRANTTI

- Preseason All-Big Ten

### HALEIGH WASHINGTON

- Unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten

## NITTANY LIONS ON TV

There's no need to worry this year if you can't follow Penn State on the road or make it to every home match. As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least nine times between the Big Ten Network and Pac-12 Network. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com or on BTN Plus.

## PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TV MATCH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/STREAM
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Colorado	9 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Sunday, Sept. 4	vs. Stanford	5 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Wednesday, Oct. 5	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 14	at Purdue	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	9 p.m.	(BTN)
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Nov. 4	vs. Nebraska	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	at Nebraska	9 p.m.	(BTN)

## PENN STATE CONTINUES LIVE AUDIO IN 2016

Continuing in 2016, Penn State fans worldwide will be able to tune into a live audio broadcast. The audio broadcast will be available exclusively on GoPSUsports.com and offered to all fans free of charge. This weekend's matches will feature last year's standout play-by-play commentator Jack Milewski on the call.

## PACKING REC HALL ONCE AGAIN

Penn State drew crowds of 3,000+ during opening weekend, highlighting the Penn State Classic with a crowd of 3,762 for the match against North Carolina. Penn State comes in at No. 4 in average attendance in the second attendance report release.

	SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES		SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES
1	Nebraska	16,497	8,249	2	16	Duke	8,396	1,679	5
2	Hawaii	39,931	6,655	6	17	Iowa	6,717	1,679	4
3	Wisconsin	11,916	5,958	2	18	Kansas St.	4,763	1,588	3
4	Penn St.	10,755	3,585	3	19	Oregon	7,772	1,554	5
5	Missouri	8,357	2,786	3	20	South Dakota	3,057	1,529	2
6	Iowa St.	4,821	2,411	2	21	Stanford	2,852	1,426	2
7	Michigan St.	6,987	2,329	3	22	North Dakota	6,837	1,367	5
8	BYU	6,734	2,245	3	23	S. Carolina	4,100	1,367	3
9	Louisville	6,556	2,185	3	24	Texas St.	6,789	1,358	5
10	Colorado St.	4,348	2,174	2	25	Washington	2,710	1,355	2
11	Colorado	4,338	2,169	2	26	Northern Colo.	3,834	1,278	3
12	Ohio	6,274	2,091	3	27	TCU	3,809	1,270	3
13	Purdue	5,849	1,950	3	28	Kansas	3,712	1,237	3
14	Wichita St.	5,507	1,836	3	29	New Mexico	4,560	1,140	4
15	Illinois	5,349	1,783	3	30	Wyoming	1,129	1,129	1

## BY THE NUMBERS: PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL

- 7 Number of NCAA national championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)  
» Penn State's seven titles are the most of any women's volleyball program in history.
- 16 Number of Big Ten titles in 2 seasons in the league  
» Penn State has captured Big Ten championships in nine of the last 12 years.
- 21 Number of all-time conference player of the year selections
- 35 Number of NCAA Tournaments PSU has participated in, one of two to play in all 35
- 39 Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
- 40 Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under Tom Tait
- 65 Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by Penn State from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
- 88 Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
- 94 Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
- 109 Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
- 174 Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 25 years

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## 2016 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	12 - Simone Lee vs. Stanford (9/4)	43 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Attacks:	38 - Simone Lee vs. Stanford (9/4)	119 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Attack Percentage:	.714 (10-0-14) - Haleigh Washington vs. West Virginia (8/26)	.479 (40-5-73) - vs. West Virginia (8/26)
Assists:	35 - Abby Detering vs. Stanford (9/4)	42 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Aces:	2, 3x - A. Frantti, S. Lee & W. Rivera vs. West Virginia (8/26)	6 - vs. West Virginia (8/26)
Digs:	22 - Kendall White vs. Stanford (9/4)	50 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Tori Gorrell vs. West Virginia (8/26)	2, 3x last - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Block Assists:	7 - Tori Gorrell vs. Stanford (9/4)	16 - vs. Stanford (9/4)
Total Blocks:	8 - Tori Gorrell vs. Stanford (9/4)	10.0 - vs. Stanford (9/4)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	N/A	N/A
Attacks:	N/A	N/A
Attack Percentage:	N/A	N/A
Assists:	N/A	N/A
Aces:	N/A	N/A
Digs:	N/A	N/A
Solo Blocks:	N/A	N/A
Block Assists:	N/A	N/A
Total Blocks:	N/A	N/A

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	23 - Simone Lee, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	60, 2x last - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Attacks:	57 - Simone Lee vs. Colorado (9/3)	175 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Attack Percentage:	.450 (11-2-20) - Heidi Thelen vs. North Carolina (8/27)	.220 (55-22-150) - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Assists:	35 - Bryanna Weiskircher vs. Colorado (9/3)	57 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Aces:	2 - Simone Lee vs. North Carolina (8/27)	5 - vs. North Carolina (8/27)
Digs:	18 - Kendall White vs. Colorado (9/3)	70 - vs. North Carolina (8/27)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	7 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Block Assists:	6 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	18 - vs. Colorado (9/3)
Total Blocks:	9 - Haleigh Washington vs. Colorado (9/3)	16.0 - vs. Colorado (9/3)

## 2016 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Payton Caffrey, West Virginia (8/26)	41 - Stanford (9/4)
Attacks:	37 - Payton Caffrey, West Virginia (8/26)	112 - Stanford (9/4)
Attack Percentage:	.405 (18-3-37) - Payton Caffrey, West Virginia (8/26)	.232 (41-15-112) - Stanford (9/4)
Assists:	21 - Kelsey Humphreys, Stanford (9/4)	37 - Stanford (9/4)
Aces:	4 - Hayley Hodson, Stanford (9/4)	8 - Stanford (9/4)
Digs:	14 - Morgan Hentz, Stanford (9/4)	49 - Stanford (9/4)
Solo Blocks:	1 - Hayley Hodson, Stanford (9/4)	1 - Stanford (9/4)
Block Assists:	4 - Audriana Fitzmorris, Stanford (9/4)	14 - Stanford (9/4)
Total Blocks:	4 - Audriana Fitzmorris, Stanford (9/4)	8.0 - Stanford (9/4)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	N/A	N/A
Attacks:	N/A	N/A
Attack Percentage:	N/A	N/A
Assists:	N/A	N/A
Aces:	N/A	N/A
Digs:	N/A	N/A
Solo Blocks:	N/A	N/A
Block Assists:	N/A	N/A
Total Blocks:	N/A	N/A

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	56 - North Carolina (8/27)
Attacks:	51 - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	159 - North Carolina (8/27)
Attack Percentage:	.294 (18-3-51) - Taylor Leath, North Carolina (8/27)	.220 (55-22-150) - Colorado (9/3)
Assists:	31 - Abigail Curry - North Carolina (8/27)	56 - North Carolina (8/27)
Aces:	2, 5x - JS. Shadley and A. Pfefferle, Colorado (9/3)	8 - North Carolina (8/27)
Digs:	24 - Cierra Simpson, Colorado (9/3)	68 - Colorado (9/3)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	3 - Colorado (9/3)
Block Assists:	6 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	23 - North Carolina (8/27)
Total Blocks:	8 - Naghede Abu, Colorado (9/3)	13.5 - North Carolina (8/27)



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## MATCH-BY-MATCH SPECIALTY STATS

### INDIVIDUAL MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

DATE	OPP.	KILLS	ATTACKS	ACES	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Aug. 26	WEST VIRGINIA	Washington - 10 Lee - 10	Lee - 20	Frantti, Lee, Rivera - 2	Detering - 29	White - 16	Washington - 3 Gorrell - 3
Aug. 27	GA. SOUTHERN	Lee - 8	Lee - 16	4@ -1	Weiskircher - 26	Weiskircher - 8	Washington - 5
Aug. 27	NORTH CAROLINA	Lee - 23	Lee - 50	Lee - 2	Weiskircher - 28	White - 17	Washington - 5
Sept. 3	at Colorado	Lee - 19	Lee - 57	Washington & Lee - 1	Weiskircher - 35	White - 18	Washington - 9
Sept. 4	vs. Stanford	Lee - 12	Lee - 38	-	Detering - 35	White - 22	Gorrell - 8
TOTALS (INCLUDING TIES)		Washington - 1 Lee - 5	Lee - 5	Frantti - 2 Lee - 4 Rivera - 2 Washington - 3 Weiskircher - 1	Detering - 2 Weiskircher - 3	White - 4 Weiskircher - 1	Washington - 4 Gorrell - 2

### TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON \*Penn State/Opponent

OPPONENT	SETS	KILLS	ERRORS	TA	HIT%	ASSISTS	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	BS-BA	BE	TOT BLKS
WEST VIRGINIA	3	40/27	5/17	73/84	.479/.119	36/25	6/0	9/10	0/6	35/24	2-8/0-8	1/2	6.0/4.0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3	35/18	7/23	66/79	.424/-.063	32/18	4/0	6/9	0/4	34/22	2-12/0-2	3/2	8.0/1.0
NORTH CAROLINA	5	60/56	27/22	162/159	.204/.214	56/56	5/8	10/16	8/5	70/64	3-12/2-23	1/0	9.0/13.5
at Colorado	5	60/55	33/22	175/150	.154/.220	57/53	2/5	12/5	5/2	63/68	7-18/3-20	0/0	16.0/13.0
vs. Stanford	3	43/41	16/15	119/112	.227/.232	42/37	0/8	9/2	8/0	50/49	2-16/1-14	1/0	10.0/8.0

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## 2016 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
16	Novakovic,Jelena	2	2	1.00	0	3	.667	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
23	Powers,Clare	1	1	1.00	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	Gorrell,Tori	19	32	1.68	9	62	.371	3	0.16	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	7	14	21	1.11	1	0	46.0
15	Washington,Haleigh	19	45	2.37	13	93	.344	2	0.11	2	10	0.11	0	16	0.84	4	19	23	1.21	2	0	60.5
7	Detering,Abby	11	10	0.91	2	25	.320	102	9.27	0	5	0.00	0	18	1.64	0	2	2	0.18	1	3	11.0
19	Thelen,Heidi	18	30	1.67	10	74	.270	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.33	3	11	14	0.78	0	0	38.5
22	Lee,Simone	19	72	3.79	32	181	.221	3	0.16	5	9	0.26	2	28	1.47	1	7	8	0.42	0	0	81.5
5	Frantti,Ali	19	43	2.26	20	139	.165	5	0.26	4	3	0.21	8	34	1.79	1	8	9	0.47	0	0	52.0
21	Weiskircher,Bryanna	12	2	0.17	1	11	.091	89	7.42	2	4	0.17	0	21	1.75	0	5	5	0.42	2	0	6.5
6	Reed,Nia	1	1	1.00	1	4	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
24	Broerman,Laura	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.12	0	1	0.00	2	5	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
13	Krause,Taylor	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	10	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
12	Holcomb,Keeton	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.15	0	3	0.00	1	9	0.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
10	Muller,Carley	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Pierce,Lainy	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.27	0	1	0.00	3	9	0.82	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
4	Rivera,Wilma	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.20	4	7	0.40	0	14	1.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
3	White,Kendall	19	0	0.00	0	1	.000	11	0.58	0	2	0.00	4	78	4.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	PENN STATE	19	238	12.53	88	595	.252	223	11.74	17	46	0.89	21	252	13.26	16	66	49.0	2.58	6	4	304.0
	Opponents	19	197	10.37	99	584	.168	189	9.95	21	42	1.11	17	227	11.95	6	67	39.5	2.08	4	9	257.5

## TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	238	197
Errors	88	99
Total Attacks	595	584
Attack Pct	.252	.168
Kills/Set	12.5	10.4
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	223	189
Attempts	589	605
Assist Pct	.379	.312
Assists/Set	11.7	9.9
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	17	21
Errors	46	42
Attempts	411	360
Serve Pct	.888	.883
Aces/Set	0.9	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	21	17
Errors/Set	1.1	0.9
Attempts	318	365
Reception Pct	.934	.953
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	252	227
Digs/Set	13.3	11.9
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	16	6
Block Assist	66	67
Total Blocks	49.0	39.5
Blocks/Set	2.6	2.1
Block Errors	6	4
Ball handling errors	4	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	10755	2316
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/3585	1/2316
Neutral site #/Avg	1/2022	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

## 2016 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	TIME	ATT.
Aug. 26	vs. West Virginia	W	3-0	25-13, 25-13, 25-17	1:23	3,231
Aug. 27	vs. Georgia Southern	W	3-0	25-13, 25-12, 25-7	1:04	3,762
Aug. 27	vs. #19 North Carolina	L	3-2	25-16, 22-25, 25-21, 23-25, 9-15	2:28	3,762
Sept. 3	at Colorado*	L	3-2	25-22, 20-25, 19-25, 25-20, 3-15	2:36	2,316
Sept. 4	vs. #9 Stanford*	L	3-0	24-26, 18-25, 22-25	1:57	2,022

\* Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)

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## LAURA BROERMAN

Senior | Defensive Specialist  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1 vs. West Virginia (9/26/16)	Assists	1 vs. West Virginia (9/26/16)
N/A	Aces	1, 2x - last at Nebraska (10/3/14)
5 vs. North Carolina (9/27/16)	Digs	5 vs. North Carolina (9/27/16)

### BROERMAN'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	5-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.20	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00
2014	18-16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.11	4	3	0.17	0	0	0	0.00
2015	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
2016	8-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.12	0.00	1	5	0.62	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Senior):** Played in all three matches during the Penn State Classic ... Logged a career-high five digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27).

**2015 (Junior):** Missed the 2015 season due to an injury.

#### PERSONAL

Born Laura Lynn Broerman on January 18, 1995 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... Has three sisters, Sarah, Rachel and Emily ... Sister, Sarah, played volleyball at UCCS and sister, Rachel, played at Dayton ... Lettered in basketball and track & field ... Majoring in biobehavioral health with an accelerated nursing post-grad track... Names hiking as hobby, Harry Potter as favorite book, Tim McGraw as favorite entertainer, "Rocket Power" as favorite TV show, "Cars 2" as favorite movie, favorite pro sports team as the Broncos, favorite athlete as Carley Muller, favorite actresses as the Kardashians and favorite food as BBQ chicken.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Laura is coming off of an injury that prevented her from playing last year. She always plays hard and is quick and aggressive. I feel she has good energy that fires the team up."



## TAYLOR KRAUSE

Senior | Defensive Specialist  
Allentown, Pa.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

N/A	Kills	1, vs. American (9/12/14)
N/A	Attacks	1, vs. American (9/12/14)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	1 vs. Stony Brook (8/29/15)
N/A	Aces	1, 4x last vs. Villanova (8/29/15)
6 vs. Stanford (9/4)	Digs	7 vs. Villanova (8/29/15)

### KRAUSE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	10-10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	5	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00
2014	29-20	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0.03	8	0.28	0	0	0	0	0.00
2015	53-25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	0.15	49	0.92	0	0	0	0	0.00
2016	8-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	1	10	1.25	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100-59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Senior):** Recorded one dig vs. Ga. Southern (8/27) ... Posted a season-high six digs vs. No 9 Stanford (9/4).

**2015 (Junior):** Made 25 appearances on the court during the year, playing in 53 sets ... Had five digs and one ace against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Posted a career-high seven digs against Villanova (8/29) ... Posted four digs and one ace against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Recorded one dig against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Logged a career-high 10 digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Had one ace and one dig against Howard (12/4).

#### PERSONAL

Born Taylor Krause on Aug. 21, 1995 in Allentown, Pa. ... Parents are Michael and Jill Krause ... Has one sister, Kristin, who is a freshman on the team ... Mother, Jill, attended Penn State ... Majoring in elementary education ... Names "Pitch Perfect" as favorite movie, Abby Wambach as favorite athlete, Channing Tatum, Adam Sandler and Nia Reed as favorite entertainers.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Taylor is our best leader at this point in time. She's the daughter of a coach, has played a lot of volleyball and knows what the team's needs are even though she might not be in the best position to provide a solution. Over the course of her career, she's had a good serve, competes hard and I would expect her to continue that into her final season."

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## CARLEY MULLER

Senior | Defensive Specialist  
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	1 vs. East Carolina (9/20/14)
N/A	Digs	1, 2x - last vs. Rutgers (11/7/14)

### MULLER'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2013	7-7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00
2014	14-14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.07	2	0.14	0	0	0	0	0.00
2015	17-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0.12	10	0.59	0	0	0	0	0.00
2016	2-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.00	0	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40-36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Senior):** Had one dig against West Virginia (8/26) and one against Georgia Southern (8/27).

**2015 (Junior):** Made her 2015 debut against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Played against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Had a career-high outing against Mississippi State (9/12), leading the team with two aces and logging five digs ... Posted three digs at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Saw action on the court at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Recorded one dig at Maryland (11/5).

#### PERSONAL

Born Carley Muller on April 7, 1995 in Torrance, Calif. ... Parents are Mike and Kristin Muller ... Has one sister, Ashley, and one brother, Jay ... Majoring in public relations with a business minor ... Names Netflix and going to the beach as hobbies, "The Last Hundred series" as favorite books, "Man in the High Castle" as favorite TV show, the Los Angeles Lakers as favorite professional sports team, "13 Going on 30" or "She's the Man" as favorite movies.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Carley is a terrific representative of what the term student-athlete should be. She has incredible grades and great commitment to her academic responsibilities. She's worked really hard to combine her academic and volleyball pursuits. It would be a great senior year if she could continue to make great contributions to our team."

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## ALI FRANTTI

Junior | Outside Hitter  
Spring Grove, Ill.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	8	1	18	.389	2	2	3	1
8/27	Georgia Southern	7	1	14	.429	1	1	4	2
8/27	North Carolina	11	9	45	.044	0	1	12	1
9/3	Colorado	11	6	34	.147	1	0	7	4
9/4	Stanford	6	3	28	.107	1	0	8	1

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Served up a career-high two aces in the opener vs. West Virginia (8/26) ... logged seven kills on .429 hitting against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Notched a double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Posted 11 kills and a season-high four blocks at Colorado (9/3) ... Had eight digs vs. No. 9 Stanford (9/4).

**2015 (Sophomore):** AVCA All-America Honorable Mention ... AVCA All-Northeast Region ... Started all 34 matches ... Finished tied for third on the team with 2.63 kills per set ... Led the team with 10 kills against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Posted 12 digs against Villanova (8/29) ... Had a season-high 13 kills against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Led the team with 11 kills and six digs against Mississippi State (9/12) ... Tied for first on the team with 14 kills at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Led the team with 14 kills against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23), adding six digs ... Posted 13 kills and nine digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Tallied 11 digs and put down seven kills against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2), marking her second double-digit dig performance of the season ... Logged 10 kills and five digs at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Recorded a match-high 11 digs, and a career-high six blocks against No. 18 Purdue (10/17) ... Led the team with 17 digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Tallied nine kills and 13 digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Led the team with 14 kills on .417 hitting, while also adding two aces at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Recorded seven kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Posted 10 kills on a team-high .643 hitting at Rutgers (11/6) ... Led the team with 11 kills at Iowa (11/11) ... Finished second on the team with 11 kills at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) ... Posted 10 kills vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Led the team with 13 kills on .500 hitting against Northwestern (11/25) ... Had nine digs and three blocks at No. 4 Nebraska (11/28) ... Recorded 12 kills on .400 hitting in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Matched a season-high mark with 14 kills on .407 hitting in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5), adding seven digs ... Tallied seven kills and six digs in the NCAA regional semifinal match against Hawaii (12/11).

### PERSONAL

Born Alexandra Annelise Frantti on March 3, 1996 in Highland Park, Ill. ... Parents are Kelly and Dan Frantti ... Has three brothers, Connor, Peyton and Chase ... Names steak and salmon as favorite foods, "How to Train Like a Champion" as favorite book, playing piano as favorite hobby, Emma Stone and Ryan Reynolds as favorite actress and actor ... Majoring in health policy and administration and minoring in business.

### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"We have really high expectations for Ali as a passer-hitter and a six rotation player. She had a terrific freshman season and then had some challenges associated with her sophomore season, which is how life works. So much of where she is this year will be demonstrated by how hard she prepares for the upcoming season. She is a great teammate and explosive as an athlete."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
11, 2x last - at Colorado (9/3)	Kills	22 at Stanford (9/5/14)
45, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Attacks	48 at Purdue (10/17/14)
429 (7-1-14) vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)	Hitting Percentage	.647 (11-0-17) vs. Yale (9/13/14)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Assists	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/19/14)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Aces	3 vs. Illinois (10/11/14)
12, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Digs	17 at Michigan (10/21/15)
4, at Colorado (9/3)	Blocks	6 vs. Purdue (10/17/15)

### FRANTTI'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	122-39	391	3.20	113	898	.310	21	0.17	0.23	41	159	1.30	10	48	58	0.48
2015	115-34	303	2.63	112	799	.239	19	0.17	0.09	17	214	1.86	11	44	55	0.48
2016	19-5	43	2.26	20	139	.165	5	0.26	0.21	3	34	1.79	1	8	9	0.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256-78</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0.48</b>

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## SIMONE LEE

Junior | Outside Hitter  
Menomonee Falls, Wis.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	10	2	20	.400	1	2	4	1
8/27	Georgia Southern	8	2	16	.375	1	0	5	1
8/27	North Carolina	23	5	50	.360	0	2	10	2
9/3	Colorado	19	16	57	.053	1	1	9	2
9/4	Stanford	12	7	38	.132	0	0	0	2

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Notched 10 kills on .400 hitting with two aces in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Logged a career-high 23 kills against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27), adding 10 digs for her first career double-double ... Led the team with 19 kills at Colorado (9/3) ... Led the team with her third straight double figure kill outing, tallying 12 kills vs. No. 9 Stanford (9/4).

**2015 (Sophomore):** Played in 30 matches on the year, making 18 starts ... Totaled 158 kills, averaging 1.84 kills per set on .255 hitting ... Made appearances on the court in all three Penn State Classic matches, posting one kill against Buffalo (8/28) ... Put down three kills on .500 hitting against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Logged two kills, two digs and once against Eastern Kentucky (9/11) ... Came off the bench with four kills on .500 hitting at USF (9/19) ... Recorded a season-high seven kills to go along with three digs and three blocks against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Matched a season-high mark with seven kills on .353 hitting with three blocks against Iowa (10/3) ... Put away six kills at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Tied for first on the team with a career-high 14 kills at Northwestern (10/10), adding four blocks ... Led the team in kills for the second straight match against Indiana (10/16) posting 10 kills for her second consecutive double figure-kill performance ... Led the team with 12 kills against No. 18 Purdue (10/17) ... Logged 13 kills, three digs and a pair of solo stuffs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Led the team with 10 kills at Michigan State (10/24) ... Tied for second on the team with nine kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Recorded a career-high five blocks at Maryland (11/5) ... Posted eight kills on .471 hitting at Rutgers (11/6) ... Tallied 10 kills at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) while tying for first on the team with four blocks ... Served up a career-high three aces against Michigan (11/18) ... Recorded seven kills on 12 perfect swings against Northwestern (11/25) ... Had three kills, one dig and one block in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Posted two kills and one ace in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Totaled five kills on .300 hitting in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11).

### PERSONAL

Born Simone Alexandra Lee on Oct. 7, 1996 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... Parents are Karen and Arthur Lee ... Mother was a student-athletes at Drake ... Has one sister, who plays volleyball at Eastern Illinois ... Names "Game of Thrones" as her favorite TV show, corn as her favorite food, Viola Davis as favorite actress and reading and listening to music as hobbies ... Majoring in broadcast journalism.

### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I am really hoping Simone will be able to pick up some of the offensive gaps that we have with the graduation of Aiyana Whitney and Megan Courtney. She didn't have a full time role last year, but I thought she had a good spring and she's arguably our strongest athlete. Her energy is great and I'm confident that she'll be able to carry a big load for us this year."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
23, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Kills	23, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
57, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Attacks	57, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
.400 (10-2-20) vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Hitting Percentage	.474 (10-1-19) vs. Indiana (10/16/15)
1, 3x last - vs. Colorado (9/3)	Assists	1, 5x last vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
2, 2x last - vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Aces	3 vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
10, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Digs	10, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
2, 3x last - vs. Stanford (9/4)	Blocks	5 at Rutgers (11/6/15)

### LEE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	64-26	135	2.11	53	350	.234	1	0.02	0.00	28	0.44	0	5	20	25	0.39
2015	86-31	158	1.84	60	384	.255	2	0.02	0.08	39	0.45	0	5	49	54	0.63
2016	19-5	72	3.79	32	181	.221	3	0.16	0.26	9	28	1.47	1	7	8	0.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169-62</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.51</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## LAINY PIERCE

Junior | Defensive Specialist  
Eden, N.Y.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Had three digs in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Posted two digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Recorded four digs at Colorado (9/3).

**2015 (Sophomore):** Saw action in 21 matches, playing in 48 sets ... Totaled 18 digs and three aces ... Made her 2015 debut against Auburn (9/18), logging one dig ... Had one dig against South Florida (9/19) ... Had one dig against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Posted a season-high two digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Matched a season-high mark with a pair of digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Logged one ace and two digs at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Recorded a season-high three digs against No. 5 Nebraska (11/28) ... Tallied three digs in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4) ... Had one dig in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Totaled one ace and one dig in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11).

### PERSONAL

Born Lainy Teal Pierce on Oct. 30, 1995 in Buffalo, N.Y. ... Parents are Robert and Kiernan Pierce ... Has one sister, Kendall, and one brother, Declan, who is a freshman on the men's volleyball team at Penn State ... Father, Robert, played volleyball at Penn State from 1985-89 ... Mother, Kiernan, was a member of the Penn State track & field team from 1984-89 ... Sister, Kendall played volleyball and graduated from Penn State in 2015 ... Names "New Girl" as favorite TV show, Sarah Hyland and Jonah Hill as favorite actress and actor and pizza as favorite food ... Majoring in public relations and broadcast journalism.

### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Lainy had a really impactful freshman year and did not really have the same impact in her sophomore year. I think Lainy has picked up on what she has to do. She knows she has to be able to serve and that has always been her strength. Now she needs to be able to pass and defend at the same level. As a daughter of a coach I am confident that she will put in the time."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	1, 2x last - vs. Wisconsin (9/23/15)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
1, 3x last vs. Stanford (9/4)	Assists	1, 3x last vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
N/A	Aces	1, 3x last vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
4, vs. Colorado (9/4)	Digs	4, vs. Colorado (9/4/16)

### PIERCE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	61-30	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.07	0.18	8	19	0.31	0	0	0	0.00
2015	51-22	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0.08	5	19	0.37	0	0	0	0.00
2016	11-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.27	0.00	1	9	0.82	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123-57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## HEIDI THELEN

Junior | Middle Hitter  
Edgewood, Ky.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	2
8/27	Georgia Southern	6	0	10	.600	0	0	1	3
8/27	North Carolina	11	2	20	.450	0	0	2	3
9/3	Colorado	5	5	24	.000	0	0	3	2
9/4	Stanford	5	1	12	.333	0	0	0	4

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Totaled six kills on 10 perfect swings against Georgia Southern (8/27), adding three blocks ... One of four in double figures with a career-high 11 kills against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Registered two solo stuffs at Colorado (9/3).

**2015 (Sophomore):** Totaled 41 kills in 23 matches on the year, while also making 16 starts ... Finished third on the team with 1.05 blocks per set ... Made her 2015 debut against Buffalo (8/28) with seven blocks ... Posted three kills and a career-high nine total blocks against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Recorded two digs and four blocks against Villanova (8/29) ... Had four kills on .800 hitting against No. 21 Colorado (9/4), adding seven blocks ... Recorded three kills and two blocks at Notre Dame (9/12) ... Logged five kills on nine perfect swings against South Florida (9/19), adding five blocks ... Recorded four blocks against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Matched a career-high mark with nine blocks at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Posted one block against Michigan (11/18) ... Recorded a career-high seven kills on .875 hitting in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5).

#### PERSONAL

Born Heidi Ellen Thelen on Sept. 5, 1996 ... Parents are Ashley and Jon ... Has two brothers, Jake and Nick and two sisters, Hannah and Grace ... Names "Game of Thrones and The Office" as favorite TV show, a good sandwich with avocado as her favorite food, Behati Prinsloo as favorite actress ... Majoring in behavioral health.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Heidi has made great strides since she has arrived. She has been able to get stronger every year and has picked up her volleyball IQ. She has always been a very positive, great teammate and an enthusiastic young person. Hopefully she'll be able to do the things we need her to do at the net this year, as she has been working especially hard."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
11, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Kills	11, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
20, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Attacks	20, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
.600 (6-0-10) vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (6-0-10) vs. Georgia Southern (8/27/16)
N/A	Assists	1, vs. Villanova (8/29/16)
N/A	Aces	N/A
3, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Digs	3, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
3, 2x last - vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Blocks	9, 2x last at Michigan (10/21/15)

### THELEN'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	9-6	10	1.11	2	22	.364	0	0.00	0.00	1	1	0.11	1	6	7	0.78
2015	63-24	41	0.65	14	93	.290	8	0.13	0.00	0	11	0.17	0	59	66	1.05
2016	18-5	30	1.67	10	73	.274	0	0.00	0.00	0	6	0.33	3	11	14	0.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-35</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.97</b>



# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## HALEIGH WASHINGTON

Junior | Middle Hitter  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	10	0	14	.714	0	0	0	3
8/27	Georgia Southern	7	1	9	.667	1	1	4	5
8/27	North Carolina	11	9	32	.625	0	0	6	5

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .714 hitting in the opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Led the team with five blocks against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Logged 11 kills, six digs and five blocks against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27).

**2015 (Sophomore):** AVCA First Team All-American ... AVCA All-Northeast Region ... Unanimous All-Big Ten ... Led the team with a .442 hitting clip during the season ... Posted seven kills and five blocks against Buffalo (8/29) ... Recorded seven kills against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Logged six kills and six blocks against Villanova (8/29) ... Had 12 kills on .526 hitting against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Led the team with nine kills against ECU (9/11) ... Posted a team-high seven blocks against Miss. State (9/12) ... Had 11 kills against Auburn (9/18) ... Logged her first career double figure blocking performance with 11 vs. St. John's (9/19) ... Posted 10 kills at USF (9/19) ... Had 11 kills on .786 hitting against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23), leading the team with five blocks ... Recorded a season-high 13 kills against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Led the team with nine blocks and 11 kills against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Recorded 11 kills against Iowa (10/3) ... Led the team with seven blocks and 11 kills at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Tallied a team-high eight blocks at Northwestern (10/10) ... Logged 10 kills against No. 13 Purdue (10/17), adding nine blocks ... Had a career-high 17 kills on .598 hitting at No. 23 Michigan (10/21), along with eight blocks ... Tallied four blocks at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Led the team with 13 kills against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Had a team-high 12 kills and seven blocks at Maryland (11/5) ... Led the team with 12 kills on .714 hitting vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Posted seven kills on .500 hitting to go along with four blocks against Maryland (11/21) ... Logged nine kills, three digs and two blocks at No. 4 Nebraska (11/28) ... Totaled eight kills on .636 hitting in the NCAA first round match against Howard (12/4), adding seven blocks ... Tallied seven kills, five digs and four blocks in the NCAA second round match against Dayton (12/5) ... Finished tied for second on the team with nine kills in the NCAA regional semifinals against Hawaii (12/11), while also leading the team with two blocks.

#### PERSONAL

Born Haleigh Meridian Washington on Sept. 22, 1995 in Denver, Colo. ... Parents are Danielle and Alecs ... Has one brother, Kaden and one sister, Leilani ... Names "The Office" as favorite TV show, the "Frashington Omelet" as favorite food, Robin Williams as favorite actor, "The Color Purple" as her favorite book and reading, yoga and hiking as hobbies ... Majoring in philosophy.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Haleigh had a great freshman season coming off of a preseason injury and I thought she played really well. She had good success early in her sophomore year and then she ran out of gas as the season went along. She has had some physical challenges that have been addressed, so hopefully she'll be healthy. She is an engaging human being who has great energy and is a terrific student. Haleigh has national team potential and has to put in all her energy."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

11, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
32, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
.714 (10-0-14) vs. West Virginia (8/26)
1, vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)
1, vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)
6, vs. North Carolina (8/27)
5, 2x last - vs. North Carolina (8/27)

### CATEGORY

Kills	17 at Michigan (10/21/15)
Attacks	32, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
Hitting Percentage	.846 (11-0-13) vs. Auburn (9/18/15)
Assists	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/19/14)
Aces	3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/11/15)
Digs	6, vs. North Carolina (8/27/16)
Blocks	11 vs. St. John's (9/19/15)

### CAREER HIGH

### WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	80-27	208	2.60	37	369	.463	5	0.06	0.00	0	23	0.29	17	79	96	1.20
2015	115-34	302	2.63	58	552	.442	4	0.03	0.23	54	66	0.57	24	135	159	1.38
2016	11-3	28	2.55	10	55	.327	1	0.09	0.09	5	10	0.91	1	12	13	1.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206-64</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1.30</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## ABBY DETERING

Junior | Setter  
Mentor, Ohio

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	3	0	5	.600	29	0	5	0
8/27	North Carolina	1	1	6	.000	23	0	4	0
9/3	Colorado	1	0	3	.333	15	0	0	0
9/4	Stanford	5	1	11	.364	35	0	9	2

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Junior):** Set the team to a .479 hitting clip against West Virginia (8/26), tallying 29 assists and five digs ... Dished out 23 assists in one and a half sets against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Tallied a career-high 35 assists against No. 9 Stanford (9/4), adding five kills and nine digs for two more personal best marks.

**2015 (Sophomore - at Florida):** Saw action in 29 matches, playing in 89 sets during her sophomore season at Florida ... Closed out the year averaging 0.65 assists per set ... Posted three block, four digs and two aces against San Diego State (9/12) ... Had three kills against St. John's (9/17) ... Dished out a career-high 30 assists to go along with three kills at Arkansas (10/4) ... Logged three aces in back-to-back NCAA Tournament matches against New Hampshire (12/3) and Florida State (12/4).

#### PERSONAL

Born Abby Patricia Detering, March 21, 1996 ... Parents are Paula and Mike Detering ... Has one brother, Matthew and one sister, Lauren ... Father, Mike, played baseball at Cleveland State ... Names the Cleveland Cavaliers as favorite professional sports team ... "Monsters Inc." as favorite movie ... hiking as favorite hobby and grilled chicken and mustard as favorite food ... Plans to major in communications, arts and sciences.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Abby came to Penn State from a successful program at Florida. She was a highly recruited individual out of Ohio and has great enthusiasm. I know the players really enjoy the energy that she brings to practice and competition. I look forward to the contributions that she can make to our team at the setting position this year."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

5, vs. Stanford (9/4)
11, vs. Stanford (9/4)
.600 (3-0-5) vs. West Virginia (8/26)
35, vs. Stanford (9/4)
N/A
9, vs. Stanford (9/4)
2, vs. Stanford (9/4)

### CATEGORY

Kills	5, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
Attacks	11, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)
Assists	35, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
Aces	N/A
Digs	9, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)
Blocks	2, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)

### CAREER HIGH

### DETERING'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014*	10-7	2	0.20	2	8	.000	21	2.10	0.00	4	0.40	0	0	0	0	0.00
2015*	89-29	10	0.11	1	15	.600	58	0.65	0.28	41	0.46	0	0	6	6	0.07
2016	11-4	10	0.91	2	25	.320	102	9.27	0.00	5	1.8	1.64	0	2	2	0.18
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110-40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.354</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.07</b>

\*Played two seasons at Florida.

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## BRYANNA WEISKIRCHER

Redshirt Sophomore | Setter  
Rockford, Ill.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	2	.000	26	2	8	1
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	3	.000	28	1	4	1
9/3	Colorado	2	1	6	.167	35	0	9	3

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (RS Sophomore):** Directed the team to a .424 hitting clip in the win against Georgia Southern (8/27), dishing out 26 assists to go along with eight digs and two aces ... Came off the bench and tallied 28 assists against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Logged 35 assists and nine digs at Colorado (9/3).

**2015 (RS Freshman):** AVCA All-Northeast Region Honorable Mention ... Big Ten Setter of the Week (11/2) ... Directed the team to a .295 hitting efficiency, averaging 10.83 assists per set ... Led the team with 40 aces, averaging 0.35 per set ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo (8/28), dishing out 18 assists to go along with three digs ... Had 30 assists and three digs against Stony Brook (8/29) ... Logged her third match with at least one ace against Villanova (8/29), adding 37 assists ... Had four digs and three blocks against No. 21 Colorado ... Paced four of her top attackers to double figure kills in the win against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) with a career-high 41 assists and eight digs ... Paced the team to a .361 hitting percentage in the win against EKU (9/11), dishing out 19 assists to go along with a team-high nine digs ... Had three kills and a career-high five total blocks against Mississippi State (9/12) ... Recorded four kills and 36 assists against Auburn (9/18) ... Posted her first double-double with 32 assists and 15 digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Paced the team to a .376 hitting percentage against No. 16 Wisconsin, dishing out 43 assists ... Logged a season-high 54 assists against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26), adding 12 digs for a double-double ... Dished out 46 assists, posting 11 digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2) ... Had 34 assists, 10 digs and a season-high three aces against Iowa (10/3) ... Logged a double-double with 54 assists and 14 digs at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) ... Dished out 43 assists and 17 digs at Northwestern (10/10) marking her sixth double-double of the season ... Posted a career-high six blocks against Indiana (10/16) ... Led the team from the service line with a career-high four aces against No. 13 Purdue (10/17), while also pacing the team to a .315 hitting clip ... Logged a double-double with 53 assists and 12 digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Dished out 32 assists to go along with nine digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Paced the team to a .349 hitting percentage dishing out 35 assists to go along with a team-high 10 digs at No. 11 Ohio State (10/28) ... Passed out 42 assists, adding a career-high five kills, six digs and two aces against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30) ... Dished out 41 assists to go along with a team-high 11 digs while matching a career-high mark with four aces at Maryland (11/5) ... Directed the offense to .374 hitting, passing out 33 assists at Rutgers (11/6) ... Tied for first on the team eight digs at No. 4 Minnesota (11/11) ... Logged a double-double with 38 assists and 12 digs, adding two aces vs. Michigan (11/18) ... Paced the team to a Big Ten season-high .408 hitting clip against Northwestern (11/25), dishing out 41 assists to go along with four kills, two aces and two blocks ... Passed out 46 assists to go along with seven digs and four total blocks against Dayton (12/5).

#### PERSONAL

Born Bryanna Malia'okalani Weiskircher on May 25, 1996 in Rockford, Ill. ... Parents are Renita and Philip ... Has two brothers, Torey and Trevor and one sister, Natalie ... Names "Criminal Minds" as favorite TV show, steak as favorite food and hanging out with friends and family or watching the Blackhawks and Cubs as hobbies ... Majoring in communications arts and sciences.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I thought Bryanna had some flashes last year where she played really well and some matches where I was surprised that she didn't play better. She has a good IQ for the game and a terrific serve. She'll be better in the areas I thought needed to be polished up to make a bigger contribution to our program this year."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

2, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Kills
6, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Attacks
.167 (2-1-6) vs. Colorado (9/3)	Hitting Percentage
35 vs. Colorado (9/3)	Assists
2 vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)	Aces
9, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Digs
3, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Blocks

### CATEGORY

### CAREER HIGH

5 vs. Ohio State (10/30/15)
9 vs. Michigan (10/21/15)
.833 (5-0-6) vs. Ohio State (10/30/15)
54, 2x last vs. Minnesota (9/26/15)
4 at Maryland (11/5/15)
17 vs. Northwestern (10/10/15)
6 vs. Indiana (10/16/15)

### WEISKIRCHER'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2014	REDSHIRT SEASON.															
2015	115-34	68	0.59	24	168	.262	1245	10.83	0.35	36	257	2.23	2	66	68	0.59
2016	12-3	2	0.17	1	11	.091	89	7.42	0.17	4	21	1.75	0	5	5	0.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127-37</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.57</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## KEETON HOLCOMB

Sophomore | Defensive Specialist  
Bellville, Texas

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Sophomore):** Played in all three matches of the Penn State Classic, entering as a defensive specialist ... Posted one dig against Georgia Southern (8/27) ... Logged four digs at Colorado (9/3) and against No. 9 Stanford (9/4).

**2015 (Freshman):** Played in 32 matches in her first season in the Blue and White, making 28 starts ... Led the team with 3.05 digs per set ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo (8/29), posting a career-high 10 digs ... Earned two starts at the libero position against Stony Brook (8/29) and Villanova (8/29), recording nine digs against the Seawolves ... Logged seven digs against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) and eight digs against No. 2 Stanford (9/5) ... Recorded back-to-back 20-dig performances in the same day, with a team-high mark against Mississippi State (9/12) and Notre Dame (9/12) ... Notched her third consecutive double-digit dig performance with a team-high 17 digs against Auburn (9/18) ... Logged 10 digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Had six digs against No. 16 Wisconsin (9/23) ... Posted a team-high 18 digs against No. 21 Minnesota (9/26) ... Led the team with a career-high 23 digs against No. 4 Nebraska (10/2), marking her seventh double-digit dig performance of the year...Recorded back-to-back double-digit dig performances at No. 13 Illinois (10/9) and Northwestern (10/10), posting 15 against the Wildcats ... Led the defense for the ninth time this season with 15 digs against Indiana (10/16) ... Scooped up nine digs against No. 13 Purdue (10/17) ... Recorded nine digs at No. 23 Michigan (10/21) ... Tallied a match-high 18 digs at Michigan State (10/24) ... Led the team with a match-high 12 digs against No. 11 Ohio State (10/30), adding one ace ... Recorded a team-high 13 digs at Rutgers (11/6) ... Finished second on the team with seven digs at Iowa (11/11) ... Posted 12 digs vs. Michigan (11/18).

### PERSONAL

Born Keeton Laurence Holcomb on March 4, 1997 in Bryan, Texas ... Parents are Stacy and Tom Holcomb ... Has two younger siblings, brother Harrison and sister, Jolie ... Names "The Office" as favorite TV show, "Looking for Alaska" as favorite book ... Reading and hiking as hobbies and her grandma's chicken and dumplings as her favorite food ... Undecided on a major.

### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"I thought there were matches where Keeton played well and the team responded especially well and there were some matches, especially toward the end of the year, where she was just wore down. The demands of the position and the strength of the conference kind of slowed her down a little bit. Hopefully, she'll take the experiences that she gained last year and combine it with what she brings to the table. She's a confident defender and a really good teammate."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	1 vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Attacks	1 vs. Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	6, 2x last at Michigan State (10/24/15)
N/A	Aces	1, 6x last at Rutgers (11/6/15)
4, 2x last - vs. Stanford (9/4)	Digs	23 vs. Nebraska (10/2/15)

### HOLCOMB'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	102-32	1	0.01	1	3	.000	70	0.69	0.06	11	311	3.05	0	0	0	0.00
2016	13-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.15	0.00	3	9	0.69	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115-37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## WILMA RIVERA

Sophomore | Setter  
Carolina, Puerto Rico

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Sophomore):** Served up two aces and three digs in the season opener against West Virginia (8/26) ... Logged eight digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27).

**2015 (Freshman):** Played in 20 matches on the year ... Totaled 78 digs, 27 assists and six aces ... Made her collegiate debut against Buffalo ... Had four assists and one dig against No. 21 Colorado (9/4) ... Had a career-high nine digs at South Florida (9/19) ... Made her BIG debut at Illinois (10/9), posting four digs...Finished second on the team with seven digs at Iowa (11/11) ...Tied for first on the team with eight digs at No. 4 Minnesota (11/14) ... Had five digs at No. 5 Nebraska (11/28).

#### PERSONAL

Born Wilmarie Rivera Roldan on February 14, 1997 in Carolina, Puerto Rico ... Parents are Esmeralda and Wilmar Rivera ... Has two brothers, Wilmar and William, who both play baseball in Puerto Rico ... Majoring in business ... Names rice, beans and chicken as favorite foods ... and going to the beach with family and friends as her favorite activity outside of volleyball.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Of the younger players, I know Wilma has made the biggest jump as far as her level of play. Her serve has become a factor, she's quick and much stronger than when she came in. I think her strength has really picked up and with the strength comes some confidence in playing the game. I expect her to contribute in a variety of ways this campaign."

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	2	1	8	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

### CATEGORY

### CAREER HIGH

N/A	Kills	1 at Michigan (11/18/15)
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.846 (11-0-13) vs. Auburn (9/18/15)
2, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Assists	8 vs. Buffalo (8/28/15)
2, vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Aces	2, 2x last vs. West Virginia (8/26/16)
8, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Digs	9 at South Florida (9/19/15)

### RIVERA'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	53-21	0	0.00	0	1	.000	27	0.51	0.11	15	82	1.55	0	0	0	0.00
2016	11-4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.18	0.36	7	14	1.27	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## TORI GORRELL

Redshirt Freshman | Middle Hitter  
Oakville, Ontario

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	6	0	9	.667	0	0	0	3
8/27	Georgia Southern	3	2	6	.167	0	0	1	2
8/27	North Carolina	3	1	6	.333	2	0	0	3
9/3	Colorado	14	4	30	.333	1	0	1	5
9/4	Stanford	6	2	11	.364	0	0	0	8

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Redshirt Freshman):** Logged six kills on .667 hitting with three blocks in her collegiate debut against West Virginia (8/26) ... Recorded her first double figure kill outing, posting 14 kills at Colorado (9/3), while also tallying five blocks, including two solo stuffs ... Led the team with a career-high eight total blocks against No. 9 Stanford (9/4).

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

#### PERSONAL

Born Victoria Leigh McGregor Gorrell on March 11, 1997 in Hamilton, Ontario (Canada) ... Parents are Suzanne and Miles Gorrell ... Has one older sister, Veronica ... Majoring in recreation, park and tourism management ... Names "Scooby Doo" as favorite TV show, "The Notebook" as favorite book ... "Titanic" as favorite movie ... Blake Lively as favorite actress ... Calgary styled beef as favorite food and paddle boarding as favorite hobby.

#### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Tori is a former camper who we redshirted last year and the expectations are very high for her. She's especially good off of one foot, has a good arm and I think once she gets healthy, she'll be in the mix to help us at the middle blocking position. Tori is the daughter of a professional athlete and I know she understands what it takes to succeed."

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
14, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Kills	14, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
30, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Attacks	30, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
.667 (6-0-9) vs. West Virginia (8/26)	Hitting Percentage	.667 (6-0-9) vs. West Virginia (8/26)
2, vs. North Carolina (8/27)	Assists	29, vs. West Virginia (8/26/16/16)
N/A	Aces	N/A
1, vs. Georgia Southern (8/27)	Digs	1, vs. Georgia Southern (8/27/16)
8, vs. Stanford (9/4)	Blocks	8, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)

### GORRELL'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2015	REDSHIRT SEASON.															
2016	19-5	32	1.68	9	62	.371	3	0.16	0.00	0	2	0.11	7	14	21	1.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19-5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.11</b>

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## KENDALL WHITE

Freshman | Defensive Specialist  
Indianapolis, Ind.

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	OPP.	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	D	TB
8/26	West Virginia	0	0	0	.000	2	0	16	0
8/27	Georgia Southern	0	0	0	.000	2	0	5	0
8/27	North Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0	17	0
9/3	Colorado	0	0	0	.000	2	0	18	0
9/4	Stanford	0	0	0	.000	4	0	22	0

### HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES

**2016 (Freshman):** Led the team with 16 digs against West Virginia (8/26) in her first appearance in the Blue and White ... Finished first on the team with 17 digs against No. 19 North Carolina (8/27) ... Finished first on the team with 18 digs at Colorado (9/3) ... Posted her first 20-dig performance with a career-high 22 digs against No. 9 Stanford (9/4).

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Cathedral, White helped the Irish become the first Indiana 4A team to post an undefeated record (36-0) in 2015 on the way to an Indiana Class 4A state title as the team's libero ... Earned Indiana All-State first team honors from 2014-16, as well as second team laurels in 2013 ... Picked up All-City honors from 2013-16 ... Served as team captain at Cathedral in 2015-16, earning team MVP honors in 2016 ... Also selected as the Indy Star Player of the Year and Cathedral's High School Female Athlete of the Year in 2015-16 ... Named Indiana's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16 ... Earned 2015 PrepVolleyball.com High School All-America honors ... Selected to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA volleyball team in 2015 ... Played club volleyball with Munciana, earning AAU All-America accolades in 2015-16.

### PERSONAL

Born Kendall Avery White, July 7, 1997 in Zionsville, Indiana ... Parents are Stephanie and Brad White ... Father, Brad, played baseball at Indiana ... Has two sisters, Payton and Sloane and one brother, Max ... Names the Indiana Pacers as her favorite professional sports team ... "Bridesmaids" as her favorite movie ... Michael Jordan as her favorite athlete ... Dylan O'Brien as her favorite actor and biscuits and sausage gravy as her favorite food ... Undecided on a major.

### QUOTING COACH ROSE

"Kendall has had great success with her club and high school teams. She plays one way and it's really, really hard. I'm a big fan of how Kendall plays and I'm a big fan of people going with their strengths. I know very few players with a big impact from the back row but I am confident about Kendall's potential."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

2016 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
4, vs. Colorado (9/3)	Assists	4, vs. Colorado (9/3/16)
N/A	Aces	N/A
22, vs. Stanford (9/4)	Digs	22, vs. Stanford (9/4/16)

### WHITE'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	SP-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	TB	B/S
2016	19-5	0	0.00	0	1	.000	11	0.58	0.00	2	78	4.11	0	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>