



2012 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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No. 5 Penn State Nittany Lions



Feb.17

Penn State vs. Harvard 7 p.m. • Malkin Athletic Center Cambridge, Mass.

Feb. 18

Penn State vs. Sacred Heart 8 p.m. • William H. Pitt Center Fairfield, Conn.



Nittany Lion Preview

The Nittany Lions improved to 8-1 overall this season and 2-0 in EIVA play with 3-0 sweeps of Rutgers-Newark and NJIT on Feb. 10-11.

Junior Tom Comfort led the team with 4.00 kills per set after coming off the bench in both matches to play in four total sets. Sophomore Peter Russell was second on the team with 3.50 kills per set, while redshirt senior Joe Sunder had 3.33. Redshirt senior Edgardo Goas averaged 10.50 assists per set and redshirt freshman Nick Goodell had 1.00 aces per set. Redshirt freshman Connor Curry was a leader defensively with 2.17 digs per set, while freshman Aaron Russell and juniors lan Hendries and Nick Turko had 0.75 blocks per set.

For the weekend, Penn State hit .481 and averaged 12.83 kills per set, 12.00 assists per set, 1.83 aces per set, 6.83 digs per set and 1.92 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. Harvard

The Nittany Lions are 3-0 all-times versus the Crimson. The squads first met in 2000 in the EIVA Championship. Penn State won the match, 3-0. The teams haven't met since 2009 when Penn State swept Harvard on Feb. 13.

Last three meetings:

4/22/00 H	W, 3-0 (15-5,1, 15-6, 15-2)
4/23/05 H	W, 3-0 (30-17, 30-23, 30-15)
2/13/09 H	W. 3-0 (30-13, 30-13, 30-20)

Scouting the Crimson

Harvard is 6-1 overall with a 1-1 record in EIVA play. The Crimson opened the season winning five straight matches, before suffering a 3-0 setback to EIVA foe George Mason on Feb. 10. Harvard rebounded with a 3-0 victory against Princeton on Feb. 11. Following their visit to Rec Hall, the Crimson will travel to nearby Saint Francis on Feb. 18.

Penn State vs. Sacred Heart

Penn State owns a 2-0 record against the Pioneers. The squads have not met since 2004 when Penn State defeated Sacred Heart, 3-0, during the regular season, and again in the EIVA Championship held at Rec Hall.

Last two meetings:

3/19/04 H W, 3-0 (30-24, 30-23, 30-23) 4/24/04 H W, 3-0 (30-23, 30-23, 30-18)

Scouting the Pioneers

Sacred Heart is 4-7 overall with a 1-2 record in league play. Despite opening the season with three straight losses on the road, the Pioneers earned a 3-1 win vs. Medaille and a 3-0 sweep against Baruch on Jan. 28. Since then Sacred Heart has won two of their six matches, sweeping Ramapo on Feb. 4 and defeating George Mason, 3-2, on Feb. 11. SHU takes on Saint Francis on Feb. 17 before arriving at Penn State.

2012 Schedule

January

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

February

3	vs. Mount Olive	W, 3-0
4	vs. Cal-Baptist	W, 3-0
10	vs. Rutgers-Newark*	W, 3-0
11	vs. NJIT*	W, 3-0
17	at Harvard*	7 p.m.
18	at Sacred Heart*	8 p.m.
24	vs. Princeton*	7 p.m.
25	vs. George Mason*	5 p.m.

March

3	vs. Ohio State	7 p.m.
8	at Pepperdine	10 p.m.
9	at USC	10 p.m.
17	at Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
23	at NJIT*	7 p.m.
24	at Rutgers-Newark*	7 p.m.
30	at Princeton*	7 p.m.
31	at George Mason*	7 p.m.

April

6	vs. Sacred Heart*	7 p.m.
7	vs. Harvard*	2 p.m.
13	at BYU	9 p.m.
14	at BYU	9 p.m.
21	vs. Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
26	EIVA Semifinals	TBA
28	EIVA Championship	TBA

May

3	NCAA Semifinals	Los Angeles, Calif.
5	NCAA Finals	Los Angeles, Calif.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • * Indicates EIVA match



Quick Facts

The	<u>Unive</u>	reitv
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Location:	University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded:	1855
Enrollment:	44,112
Colors:	Blue & White
Nickname:	Nittany Lions
Conference:	Big Ten
President:	Dr. Rodney Erickson
Director of Athletics:	Tim Curley
Acting Director of Athletics:	Dr. Dave Joyner
Facility (capacity):	Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:Mark Pavlik (18th season)
Alma Mater:Penn State, 1982
Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):414/120 (.775)
School Record: same
Asst. Coaches: Colin McMillan (5th season)
Jay Hosack (3rd season)
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Season in Review

2011 Record:	24-7
Home: 15-2	Away: 7-4
Neutral: 2-1	
Conference record (finish):	10-0 (1st)
Home: 5-0	Away: 5-0
Final AVCA Ranking:	No. 9
Postseason Play:	NCAA National Semifinal
National Semifinal:lo	st 3-1 to No. 3 Ohio State

The History

First Year of Volleyball:	1977
All-Time Record (Years):	897-258-9
All-Time EIVA Record:	236-11
EIVA Win Pct.:	955 (96%)
EIVA/ECVL Championships	27
EIVA Championship Titles	23
NCAA Tournament Appearances	26
NCAA National Titles	1994 & 2008

2012 Penn State Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	Hometown/High School
1	Taylor Hammond	Fr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
2	Tor Covello	Sr.	S	6-4	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
3	Connor Curry	RS-Fr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Fr.	ОН	6-4	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
5	Kyle Mars	Jr.	ОН	6-3	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
7	Edgardo Goas	Sr.	S	6-5	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio Marista
8	Aaron Russell	Fr.	M	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
9	Peter Russell	So.	ОН	6-5	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
10	Nick Turko	Jr.	MH	6-5	Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land
11	Jace Olsen	So.	ОН	6-7	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
12	Ian Hendries	Jr.	MH	6-8	Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon
13	Tom Comfort	Jr.	Opp.	6-6	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
14	Ryan Wolf	Sr.	ОН	6-3	York, Pa./Central York
15	Scott Kegerreis	RS-So.	ОН	6-6	Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley
16	Kyle Gregan	Fr.	MH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
17	Joe Sunder	Sr.	ОН	6-7	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
18	Matt Seifert	Fr.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior
	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	2 Tor Covello 3 Connor Curry 4 Nick Goodell 5 Kyle Mars 7 Edgardo Goas 8 Aaron Russell 9 Peter Russell 10 Nick Turko 11 Jace Olsen 12 Ian Hendries 13 Tom Comfort 14 Ryan Wolf 15 Scott Kegerreis 16 Kyle Gregan 17 Joe Sunder	1 Taylor Hammond Fr. 2 Tor Covello Sr. 3 Connor Curry RS-Fr. 4 Nick Goodell RS-Fr. 5 Kyle Mars Jr. 7 Edgardo Goas Sr. 8 Aaron Russell Fr. 9 Peter Russell So. 10 Nick Turko Jr. 11 Jace Olsen So. 12 Ian Hendries Jr. 13 Tom Comfort Jr. 14 Ryan Wolf Sr. 15 Scott Kegerreis RS-So. 16 Kyle Gregan Fr. 17 Joe Sunder Sr.	1 Taylor Hammond Fr. S 2 Tor Covello Sr. S 3 Connor Curry RS-Fr. L 4 Nick Goodell RS-Fr. OH 5 Kyle Mars Jr. OH 7 Edgardo Goas Sr. S 8 Aaron Russell Fr. M 9 Peter Russell So. OH 10 Nick Turko Jr. MH 11 Jace Olsen So. OH 12 Ian Hendries Jr. MH 13 Tom Comfort Jr. Opp. 14 Ryan Wolf Sr. OH 15 Scott Kegerreis RS-So. OH 16 Kyle Gregan Fr. MH 17 Joe Sunder Sr. OH	1 Taylor Hammond Fr. S 6-4 2 Tor Covello Sr. S 6-4 3 Connor Curry RS-Fr. L 6-0 4 Nick Goodell RS-Fr. OH 6-4 5 Kyle Mars Jr. OH 6-3 7 Edgardo Goas Sr. S 6-5 8 Aaron Russell Fr. M 6-9 9 Peter Russell So. OH 6-5 10 Nick Turko Jr. MH 6-5 11 Jace Olsen So. OH 6-7 12 Ian Hendries Jr. MH 6-8 13 Tom Comfort Jr. Opp. 6-6 14 Ryan Wolf Sr. OH 6-6 15 Scott Kegerreis RS-So. OH 6-6 16 Kyle Gregan Fr. MH 6-8 17 Joe Sunder Sr. OH 6-6

Head Coach:	Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 18th year
Assistant Coaches:	Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 3rd year
	Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 4th year
Trainer:	Kelly Saxton (East Carolina, 2006), 3rd year

Weekly Recap

The Nittany Lions are 8-1 after two wins on Feb. 10-11 against Rutgers-Newark and NJIT. Junior Tom Comfort led the team with 16 kills, while sophomore Peter Russell tallied 14. Redshirt senior Edgardo Goas was the starting setter in both matches totaling 42 assists, while senior Tor Covello came off the bench to post 23. Redshirt-freshman Connor Curry was the team leader on defense with 13 digs. Juniors Ian Hendries and Nick Turko and freshman Aaron Russell all put up three blocks to lead Penn State.

What's Next?

Penn State returns homes on Feb. 24 and 25 to host EIVA foes Princeton and George Mason. The Nittany Lions take on the Tigers on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. and the Patriots on Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

The Statistical Story

Here are season numbers for Penn State and its two weekend opponents.

	Penn State	Harvard	Sacred Heart
Hitting %	.368	.360	.215
Kills per set	13.33	14.54	11.62
Assists per set	12.53	11.62	10.56
Aces per set	1.80	1.46	1.26
Digs per set	7.93	7.46	7.64
Blocks per set	2.38	2.35	1.90



AVCA Div. I-II Men's Coaches Poll

Feb. 13, 2012

Rank	<u>School</u>	Pts.	<u>LW</u>	Record
1	UCLA (14)	238	12-1	1
2	UC Irvine (2)	222	9-2	2
3	BYU	208	8-3	3
4	Stanford	189	9-2	4
5	Penn State	173	8-1	5
6	USC	166	6-4	6
7	Lewis	133	8-3	7
8	Ohio State	127	9-4	8
9	Pepperdine	108	6-5	10
10	LBSU	80	5-6	9
11	CS-Northridge	78	4-7	11
12	Pacific	59	4-7	15
13	Hawaii	46	6-7	12
14	Loyola	36	6-6	12
15	UCSB	34	3-7	14

Others Receiving Votes: IPFW 6; UC San Diego 3

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1	UCLA (8)	98	1
2	UC Irvine (2)	92	2
3	Stanford	75	3
4	BYU	73	4
5	Penn State	60	5
6	USC	51	6
7	Lewis	37	7
8	Ohio State	28	9
9	Pepperdine	25	8
10	Loyola	4	RV

Others Receiving Votes: LBSU, IPFW, Pacific,

Lees-McRae

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game

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

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

Russell Tabbed EIVA Offensive Player of the Week

Sophomore Peter Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on Feb. 6. Russell started both matches of the weekend at outside hitter. Against the Trojans, Russell posted a team-high nine kills on 14 errorless swings for a .643 hitting percentage. He also tallied an ace and two blocks. The following night against the Lancers, Russell tied for first on the team with eight kills with three digs and a block. For the weekend, Russell had a team-high 17 kills, averaging 2.83 kills per set on .474 hitting. He also contributed five digs and three blocks.

Goas Named Primetime Performer of the Week

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

Goodell Earns EIVA Offensive Player of the Week Laurels

Redshirt freshman Nick Goodell (Ambridge, Pa.) was named the EIVA Player of the Weekon Jan. 30. This is the first honor of Goodell's career.

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

Season Opening Record

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

Penn State Newcomers

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

Season-Opening Change

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



By The Numbers...

Overall	
At home	4-0
On the road	2-1
On a neutral court	2-0
Non-conference matches	6-1
Against ranked D1 opponents	4-1
Against unranked D1 opponents	1-0
Against EIVA opponents	2-0
Against MIVA opponents	2-1
Against MPSF opponents	3-0
In front of a crowd of 2,000+	0-0
By Individual Set	
Three sets	6-0
Four Sets	2-1
Five Sets	
Sets over 25 points	
Fifth sets over 15 points	
When	
Winning 1-0	6-0
Winning 2-0	
Losing 1-0	
Losing 2-0	
On TV	
On Radio	
By Kills	
Leading in kills	8_0
Trailing in kills	
Tied in kills	
By Digs	0-0
Leading in digs	7 1
Trailing in digs	
Tied in digs	
-	0-0
By Hitting Percentage	0.0
Leading/tied in hitting pct.	
Trailing in hitting pct	
Hitting .400 or above	
Hitting .300399	
Hitting .200299	
Hitting .100199	
Hitting below .100	
Holding opponents beloew .200	
Holding opponents to .100 or below	2-0
By Blocks	
Leading in blocks	
Trailing in blocks	
Tied in blocks	0-0
By Day of the Week	
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday/Sunday	4-1
By the Players	
Two or more players with double digit kills	1 1
Two or more players with double-digit kills	
Two or more plyers with double-digit digs	0-0
-	0-0

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

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

EIVA Standings							
<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>					
Penn State	2-0	8-1					
Saint Francis	2-0	5-6					
Harvard	1-1	6-1					
Princeton	1-1	2-3					
George Mason	1-1	4-6					
Rutgers-Newark	1-2	4-3					
Sacred Heart	1-2	4-7					
NJIT	0-2	4-5					

Two Nittany Lions Named Off The Block Preseason All-Americans

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

Penn State in the top 10 EIVA Stats (as of Feb. 13, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank (leader)
Hitting Pct	368	1st
Peter Russell	417	4th
Aaron Russell	409	7th
Nick Turko	407	8th
Joe Sunder	404	9th
Opp. Hitting Pct	206	1st
Assists Per Set	12.53	1at
Edgardo Goas	11.93	1st
Kills Per Set	13.33	2nd (HAR - 14.54)
Joe Sunder	3.61	7th
Blocks Per Set	2.38	4th (GMU - 2.78)
Aaron Russell	1.25	3rd
Service Aces Per Se	et1.77	1st
Joe Sunder	0.48	3rd
Nick Goodell	0.45	4th
Nick Turko	0.37	7th
Aaron Russell	0.32	9th
Digs Per Set	7.93	3rd (NJIT - 9.32)
Connor Curry	1.87	8th
Joe Sunder	1.74	10th

Penn State in the top 30 National Stats (as of Sept. 19, 2011)

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Category	All Matches	Rank	<u>Leader</u> <u>Stats</u>				
Hitting Pct	368	2nd	UCLA				
Joe Sunder	404	5th	W. Dunlap, UCLA556				
Nick Goodell	336	14th					
Opp. Hitting Pct	188	11th					
Assists Per Set	12.53	4th	Stanford				
Edgardo Goas	11.93	2nd	E. Barry, Stanford				
Kills Per Set	13.33	4th	Harvard14.54				
Joe Sunder	3.61	18th	S. Sangrey, OSU 4.85				
Blocks Per Set	2.38	15th	BYU				
Aaron Russell	1.25	9th	R. Feathers, USC 1.77				
Service Aces Per	Set1.77	2nd	UC Irvine				
Joe Sunder	0.48	6th	J. Smalzer, Loyola 0.62				
Nick Goodell	45	8th					
Nick Turko	037	18th					
Aaron Russell	0.32	28th					
Digs Per Set	7.93	24th	Grand Canyon10.58				
Connor Curry	1.87	25th	E. Negron, Lees-McRae 3.07				



2012 Honors

Edgardo Goas

Off the Block Preseason All-America Primetime Performer of the Week (1/31)

Joe Sunder

Off the Block Preseason All-America

Peter Russell

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

Nick Goodell

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/30) Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/4)

Aaron Russell

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/10)

Match-By-	<u>Match</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Lineups</u>
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<u>Date</u>	Opp.	W/L	Score	Setter	Opp.	<u>OH</u>	<u> </u>	MB	MB	L
1/14	Ohio St.	W	3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/20	Loyola	W	3-0	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/21	Lewis	L	3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/27	Stanford	W	3-1	Goas	Comfort	Olsen	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
1/28	Pacific	W	3-1	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/3	Mt. Oliv	e W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell,	Olsen	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/4	CBU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/10	RNU	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry
2/11	NJIT	W	3-0	Goas	Goodell	P. Russell	Sunder	Turko	A. Russell	Curry

Career Milestones

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2012:

Edgardo Goas

- Has 4,416 assists. Needs 84 to reach 4,500.
 - Has 68 aces. Needs 32 to reach 100.

Tom Comfort

• Has 379 kills. Needs 121 to reach 500.

Ian Hendries

• Has 99 total blocks. Needs one to reach 100.

Joe Sunder

- Has 1,228 kills. Needs 272 to reach 1,500.
 - Has 89 aces. Needs 11 to reach 100.

Nick Turko

• Has 156 total blocks. Needs 44 to reach 200.

Jace Olsen

• Has 225 kills. Needs 75 to reach 300.

Career Leaders

Below are the career leaders in each statistical category:

Kills

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

Hitting Percentage

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

Digs

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

Total Blocks

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

Assists

6,364 Jose Quinones, 1999-02 4,993 Dan O'Dell, 2003-06

Aces

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



2012 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
1/14	at Ohio State	W	3-0	25-22, 25-23, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	1,084	1-0	1:24
1/20	at Loyola	W	3-0	25-21, 25-21, 26-24	Chicago, IL	1,827	2-0	1:36
1/21	at Lewis	L	3-1	23-25, 25-22, 19-25, 20-25	Romeoville, IL	1,310	2-1	1:48
1/27	Stanford	W	3-1	26-24, 16-25, 25-17, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	-	3-1	1:33
1/28	Pacific	W	3-1	23-25, 25-17, 25-23, 25-17	Columbus, Ohio	-	4-1	1:40
2/3	Mt. Olive	W	3-0	25-20, 25-6, 25-12	University Park, Pa.	1,331	5-1	1:09
2/4	Cal-Baptist	W	3-0	25-19, 25-11, 25-17	University Park, Pa.	1,402	6-1	1:11
2/10	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-17, 25-14, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	852	7-1	1:05
2/11	NJIT	W	3-0	25-15, 25-15, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	621	8-1	1:14



Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
1/14	at Ohio State	Comfort - 12	Sunder - 24	Goas - 40	Olsen - 10	Turko - 5
1/20	at Loyola	Olsen - 11	Sunder - 21	Goas - 38	Curry - 7	Goas - 6
		Sunder - 11				
1/21	at Lewis	Sunder - 15	Sunder - 28	Goas - 40	Sunder - 7	A. Russell - 2
1/27	vs. Stanford	Sunder - 17	Sunder - 25	Goas - 49	Sunder - 7	A. Russell - 6
1/28	vs. Pacific	Goodell - 17	Goodell - 34	Goas - 59	Curry - 9	Turko - 5
						Goodell - 5
2/3	vs. Mt. Olive	P. Russell - 9	Russell - 14	Goas - 24	Curry - 7	A. Russell - 4
2/4	vs. Cal-Baptist	Goodell - 8	Russell - 17	Goas - 30	Goodell - 7	A. Russell - 5
		P. Russell - 8				
2/10	vs. Rutgers-Newa	rk Comfort - 7	Comfort - 10	Goas - 17	Curry - 8	A. Russell - 3
2/11	vs. NJIT	P. Russell - 9	Comfort - 15	Goas - 25	Curry - 5	Turko - 2
		Comfort - 9				Goas - 2
						Hendries - 2
Totals (ii	ncluding ties)	Sunder - 3	Sunder - 4	Goas - 9	Curry - 5	A. Russell - 5
		Comfort - 3	P. Russell - 2		Sunder - 2	Turko - 3
		P. Russell - 3	Comfort - 2		Olsen - 1	Goas - 2
		Gooddell - 2	Goodell - 1		Goodell - 1	Goodell - 1
		Olsen - 1				Hendries - 1



Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Sets</u>	Kills	Hitting %	Aces	<u>Digs</u>	Total Team Blocks	Total Points Scored*
1/14	at Ohio State	3	41/28	.236/.152	7/1	32/26	9.5/8.5	57.5/37.5
1/20	at Loyola	3	43/31	.346/.224	3/2	25/18	8.0/12.5	54.0/45.5
1/21	at Lewis	4	42/50	.213/.429	9/3	27/26	2.5/10,0	53.5/63.0
1/27	vs. Stanford	4	54/48	.361/.309	5/2	24/27	9.0/7.5	68.0/57.5
1/28	vs. Pacific	4	64/52	.391/.305	7/4	41/39	9.5/5.5	80.5/61.5
2/3	vs. Mt. Olive	3	41/20	.507/.016	7/0	21/12	11.5/3.0	59.5/23.0
2/4	vs. Cal-Baptist	3	38/18	.397/068	4/3	27/21	10.0/2.5	52.0/23.5
2/10	vs. Rutgers-Newark	3	35/29	.475/.127	5/3	20/17	7.5/2.0	47.5/34.0
2/11	vs. NJIT	3	42/27	.486/.182	6/2	21/15	4.0/1.0	52.0/30.0

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



2012 P	<u>enn Sta</u> t	<u>te Super</u>	<u>latives</u>

Three setsIndividual	Team
Kills: 12 - Tom Comfort at Ohio State (1/14)	
Attacks:24 - Joe Sunder at Ohio State (1/14)	89 - at Ohio State (1/14)
Attack Percentage*:643 (9-0-14) - Peter Russell vs. NJIT (2/11)	
Assists:	
Aces:3 - Nick Goodell vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)	
Digs:10 - Jace Olsen at Ohio State (1/14)	
Solo Blocks:	2 - 2x. last vs. NJIT (2/11)
Block Assists:5 - 2x, last, A. Russell vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4)	
Total Blocks:5 - Nick Turko at Ohio State (1/14)	9.5 - at Ohio State (1/14)
Four setsIndividual	
Kills:17 - Nick Goodell vs. Pacific (1/28)	
Attacks:34 - Nick Goodell vs. Pacific (1/28)	
Attack Percentage*:640 (17-1-25) - Joe Sunder vs. Stanford (1/27)	
Assists:59 - Edgado Goas vs. Pacific (1/28)	
Aces:3 - Nick Goodell 2x, last vs. Pacific (1/28)	9 - at Lewis (1/21)
Digs:9 - Connor Curry vs. Pacific (1/28)	
Solo Blocks:1 - Aaron Russell at Lewis (1/21)	
Block Assists:	
Total Blocks:6 - Aaron Russell vs. Stanford (1/27)	
Five setsIndividual	T
	<u>leam</u>
Kills:	
Attacks:	
Attack Percentage*:	
Aces:	
Digs: Solo Blocks:	
Block Assists:	
Total Blocks:	

2012 Opponent Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	<mark>Individual</mark> 13 - Austin Pappas, Rutgers-Newark (2/10)	31 - Loyola (1/20)
Attacks:	33 - Austin Pappas, Rutgers-Newark (2/10)	79 - Ohio State (1/14)
Attack Percentage*:	400 - Mik Berzins, Ohio State (1/14)	224 (31-14-76) - Loyola (1/20)
Assists:	26 - Manuel Felipez, Rutgers-Newark (2/10)	29 - Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Aces:	3 - Austin Pappas, Rutgers-Newark (2/10)	3 - Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Digs:	6 - Mike Bunting, Loyola (1/20)	26 - Ohio State (1/14)
Solo Blocks:	2 - 2x, last, E. Daliege, Loyola (1/20)	4 - Ohio State (1/14)
Block Assists:	5 - 2x, last, D. Podkowa & J. Smalzer, Loyola (1/20)	21 - Loyola (1/20)
Total Blocks:	6 - Eric Daliege, Loyola (1/20)	12.5 - Loyola (1/20)
Four sets	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
Kills:	<mark>Individual</mark> 14 - Greg Petty, Lewis (1/21)	52 - Pacific (1/28)
Attacks:	34 - Taylor Hughes, Pacific (1/28)	118 - Pacific (1/28)
Attack Percentage*:	667 (9-1-12) - Christian Ahlin, Pacific (1/28)	429 (50-11-91) - at Lewis (1/21)
Assists:	48 - Patrick Tunnell, Pacific (1/28)	50 - Pacific (1/28)
Aces:	3 - Jay Petty, Lewis (1/21)	4 - Pacific (1/28)
Digs:	16 - Javier Caceres, Pacific (1/28)	39 - Pacific (1/28)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Greg Petty, Lewis (1/21)	3 - at Lewis (1/21)
Block Assists:	5 - 3x, last Evan Barry, Stanford (1/27)	14 - at Lewis (1/21)
	7.5 - Matt Gallik, Lewis (1/21)	
Five sets	Individual	Team

Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:
Assists:
Aces:
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:







Posted eight assists, one ace and a block against Mount Olive (2/3) ... registered 10 assists and two digs vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had 13 assists vs. NJIT (2/11).

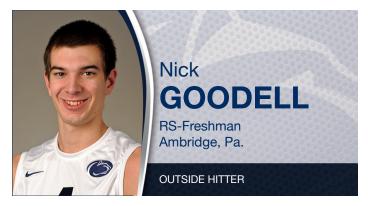
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2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	N/A
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	N/4
Aces:	N/4
Digs:	
Blocks:	

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
	13 vs. NJIT (2/11)
	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2.3)
Digs:	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Blocks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	
	N/A
Assists:	
Aces:	
	4 at Saint Francis (3/19/10)
Blocks:	2, 3x, last at Saint Francis (3/19/10)





Made collegiate debut at Ohio State (1/14) and posted seven digs ... tallied seven digs at Loyola (1/20) ... recorded nine digs vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had seven digs vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... registered a team-best eight digs vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10).



EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/30) ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/4) ... made collegiate debut at Loyola (1/20) ... registered 10 kills at Lewis (1/21) ... had 10 kills vs. Stanford (1/27) ... put down 17 kills on .382 hitting with five blocks vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had five kills on nine errorless swings and a team-high three aces vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10).

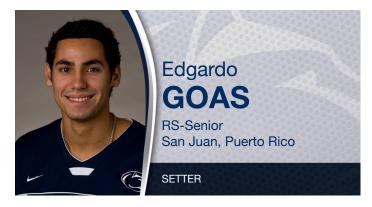
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3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
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3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
N/A
N/Á

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	382 (17-4-34) vs. Pacific (1/28)
	1 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Aces:	3, 3x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Digs:	7 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4)
Blocks:	5 vs. Pacific (1/28)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	
Attacks:	34 vs. Pacific (1/28/12)
Hitting Percentage:	382 (17-4-34) vs. Pacific (1/28/12)
Assists:	1 vs. Pacific (1/28/12)
Aces:	. 3, 3x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
Digs:	7 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4/12)
Blocks:	5 vs. Pacific (1/28/12)





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



Primetime Performer of the Week (1/31) ... Off the Block Preseason All-American ... had 38 assists and four blocks while leading Penn State to a .346 hitting percentage at Loyola (1/20) ... had 49 assists as Penn State hit .361 vs. Stanford (1/27) ... had two kills, 59 assists and paced Penn State to .391 hitting vs. Pacific (1/28) ... tallied 24 assists while guiding Penn State to a .507 hitting percentage vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... recorded 30 assists as Penn State hit .397 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... paced Penn State to a .475 hitting percentage against Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had 25 asssts and guided PSU to a .486 hitting percentage vs. NJIT (2/11).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	3, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/11)
Attacks:	8 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Hitting Percentage:	250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Aces:	N/Á
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
CAREER HIGHS	
	4 at Springfield (1/23/10)
	10 at Springfield (1/23/10)
	250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
Assists:	
	N/A
Blocks:	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	2 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Attacks:	4 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Hitting Percentage:	250 (2-1-4) vs. Pacific (1/28)
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	7 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Blocks:	
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	.7 at George Mason (4/17/10)
Attacks:	11, 3x, last at Hawaii (1/14/11)
Hitting Percentage:1,0	000 (6-0-6) vs. Lewis (2/27/09)
Assists:	
Aces: 3, 2x, last	vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/28/11)
Digs:	13 at Loyola (1/30/10)
Blocks:	8 at George Mason (4/17/10)





Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/10) ... made collegiate debut at Ohio State with four blocks (1/14) ... had 10 kills on 16 errorless swings (.625) at Loyola (1/20) ... tallied six kills and six blocks vs. Stanford (1/27) ... had nine kills vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had seven kills in nine errorless swings (.778) with six blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... had seven blocks vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... had five kills on five errorless swings vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/1).



EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/6) ... Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/3, 2/11) ... had 15 kills on .393 hitting vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had nine kills on 14 errorless swings (.643) against Mount Olive (2/3) ... had eight kills vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... posted nine kills on 14 errorless swings vs. NJIT (2/11).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	10 at Loyola (1/20)
	18 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Assists:	2 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4)
Digs:	3 at Loyola (1/20)
	6 vs. Stanford (1/27)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	10 at Loyola (1/20/12)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	778 (7-0-9) vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12)
	2 vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4/12)
	3 at Loyola (1/20/12)
Blocks:	6 vs. Stanford (1/27/12)
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2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	15 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Attacks:	
	643 (9-0-14), 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/11)
	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
	1, 4x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Digs:	6 vs. Pacific (1/28)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	
Hitting Percentage:	643 (9-0-14), 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/11/12)
Aces:	1, 6x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12) 6, 2x, last vs. Pacific (1/28/12)





Had five blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... had six kills in nine errorless swings at Lewis (1/21) ... posted 10 kills vs. Pacific with five blocks (1/28).



Tallied 10 kills at Ohio State (1/14) ... posted 11 kills at Loyola (1/20) ... recorded seven kills on .417 hitting vs. Mount Olive (2/3).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	10 vs. Pacific (1/28)
	15 vs. Pacific (1/28)
Hitting Percentage:	714 (5-0-7) vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4)
	N/Á
	2, 4x, last vs. NJIT (2/11)
	3, 2x, last vs. Pacific (1/28)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	13 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
Attacks:	18, 4x, last vs. UCSB (3/11/11)
Hitting Percentage:	1.000 (7-0-7) vs. Princeton (5/1/10)
Assists:	
	3 vs. Ohio State (4/10/11)
	3, 6x, last vs. Pacific (1/28/12)
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2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
	2 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
	2 vs. Ohio State (1/14)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	15 vs. Loyola-Chicago (1/28/11)
Attacks:	29 at LBSU (3/12/11)
Hitting Percentage:	545 (15-3-22) vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
	5 vs. Springfield (1/22/11)
Aces:	3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (4/2/11)
Digs:	
	4. 2x. last at Springfield (3/5/11)





Posted three blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) \dots had two solo blocks vs. NJIT (2/11).



Tallied 12 kills on .409 hitting with three blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... had seven kills at Loyola (1/20) ... registered three blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/3) ... led the team with seven kills on .600 hitting vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10) ... had nine kills on .533 hitting vs. NJIT (2/11).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:2 vs. Rutge	ers-Newark (2/10)
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:1 vs. Rutge	
Aces:	
Digs: 1, 2x, la	
Blocks:	
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills: 6, 2x, last a	t Hawaii (1/14/11)
Attacks: 11, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-	Newark (2/11/11)
Hitting Percentage:833 (5-0-6) at Sain	
Assists:	
Aces:2 a	
Digs: 3 vs. C	
Blocks: 6, 3x, last	

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	.600 (7-1-10) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Assists:	1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Aces:	1 vs. NJIT (2/11)
	4 vs. Ohio State
Blocks:	
CAREER HIGHS	
	21 at Hawaii (1/8/10)
Kills:	21 at Hawaii (1/8/10) 43 at UCLA (3/9/11)
Kills: Attacks:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Kills:Attacks:Hitting Percentage:60	43 at UCLA (3/9/11)
Kills: Attacks: Hitting Percentage:60 Assists: Aces:	
Kills:	









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

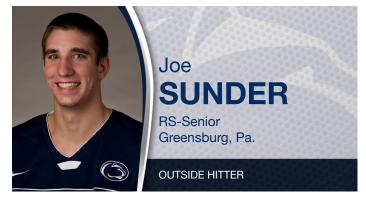
2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	2 vs. NJIT (2/11)
Attacks:	4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
Digs:	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
Blocks:	N/A
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	15 vs. Lees MCRae (2/19/11)
	32 vs. Lees McRae (2/19/11)
Hitting Percentage:	667 (6-0-9) at Rutgers-Newark (3/26/11)
Assists:	2, 4x, last vs. CS-Northridge (5/6/10)
Aces:	2, 5x, last vs. Springfield (4/30/11)
Digs:	12 at Ball State (4/1/10)
	6 vs. Lees McRae (2/19/11)

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	3 vs. NJIT (2/11)
Attacks:	5 vs. NJIT (2/11)
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/A
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	14, 2x, last vs. CS_Northridge (2/5/11)
	27, 2x, last vs. CS_Northridge (2/5/11)
Hitting Percentage:	417 (14-4-24) vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
	2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
	3 vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
Digs:	
Blocks:	3, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)





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



Off the Block Preseason All-American ... had 11 kills, six digs and three blocks at Ohio State (1/14) ... tallied 11 kills at Loyola (1/20) ... posted 15 kills at Lewis (1/210 ... had 17 kills on .640 hitting vs. Stanford (1/27) ... put down 11 kills vs. Pacific (1/28) ... had eight kills on .467 hitting with two blocks vs. Cal-Baptist (2/4) ... had seven kils vs. NJIT (2/11).

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3)
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/A
Blocks:	1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
Attacks:	1 vs. Mt. Olive (2/3/12)
Hitting Percentage:	N/Á
Assists:	
Aces:	N/A
Digs:	N/ <i>F</i> A
Digs: Blocks:	

2012 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	
Hitting Percentage:	
	N/Á
Blocks:	3 vs. Ohio State (1/14)
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CAREER HIGHS	
Kills:	33 at Hawaii (1/14/11)
	57 vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
Hitting Percentage:	789 (15-0-19) vs. Springfield (4/29/10)
	4, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (1/15/10)
Digs:	
Blocks:	7 at IPFW (4/2/10)





2011 SEASON HIGHS	
Kills:	N/ <i>A</i>
Attacks:	N/A
Hitting Percentage:	
Assists:	
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	
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Kills:	
Attacks:	
Hitting Percentage:	N/A
Assists:	N/ <i>F</i>
Aces:	
Digs:	
Blocks:	