

# 2014 MATCH NOTES

## PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### WEEK 17 – PLAY-IN MATCH



#### NO. 5 PENN STATE vs. NO. 4 LEWIS

Tuesday, April 29  
9 p.m. ET  
Gentile Arena  
Chicago, Ill.



### WEEK 16 IN REVIEW

Penn State captured its 16th consecutive and 26th overall EIVA Championship crown last weekend, with wins against George Mason and Princeton. The Nittany Lions opened the tournament with a 3-1 win against the Patriots in the semifinals before defeating Princeton to secure the conference title.

### PSU CLINCHES 30TH EIVA/ECVL TITLE IN PROGRAM HISTORY

The Penn State victory at Saint Francis marked Penn State's 30th EIVA/ECVL regular season title in program history, marking the 19th time that head coach Mark Pavlik has guided his team to a regular-season title. Since joining the EIVA in 1986, Penn State has surrendered just 11 matches to a conference opponent during the regular season.

### NITTANY LIONS IN THE AVCA COACHES POLL

PSU remains in control of its No. 12 ranking in the most recent AVCA DI-II Top 15 poll after tying for 12th three weeks ago. Penn State was 13th four weeks ago after having spent two weeks at No. 14. Five weeks ago, PSU moved back to No. 12 after spending one week at No. 10. Prior to the No. 10 positioning, the Lions were slated No. 12 for six consecutive weeks.

### PENN STATE VS. LEWIS - LAST TIME OUT

The Nittany Lions improved to 18-8 all-time against the Flyers after rallying from behind by one set to knock off Lewis in four sets earlier this year. PSU hit .402 against Lewis in the win, behind a 22-kill performance from junior Aaron Russell. While the two teams have never met in NCAA post season play, Penn State has compiled a 10-2 record against the Flyers in regular-season competition.

### RUSSELL AND GOODELL EARN EIVA ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

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### THE STATISTICAL STORY

Compare the tale of the tape for both Penn State and Lewis

<b>PSU</b> (24-6, 13-1EIVA)	<b>STAT</b>	<b>LEW</b> (23-7, 11-3 MIVA)
13.59	<b>KILLS PER SET</b>	12.60
9.84	<b>DIGS PER SET</b>	8.60
12.75	<b>ASSISTS PER SET</b>	11.70
.307	<b>HITTING %</b>	.331
1.87	<b>BLOCKS PER SET</b>	2.90
1,413	<b>KILLS</b>	1,394
1,023	<b>DIGS</b>	951
1,326	<b>ASSISTS</b>	1,304
166	<b>ACES</b>	129
187.0	<b>TOTAL BLOCKS</b>	323.50

### 2014 SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY

9-11 Outrigger Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii)

9	vs. No. 7 UCLA	L, 3-2
10	at No. 14 Hawaii	L, 3-1
11	vs. No. 12 Ohio State	W, 3-0
<b>17</b>	<b>vs. No. 14 IPFW</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>vs. Ball State</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>vs. Mount Olive</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>

#### FEBRUARY

<b>1</b>	<b>vs. Saint Francis*</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>vs. No. 14 Ohio State*</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>vs. Erskine</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>vs. Pfeiffer</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>vs. NJIT*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>vs. Rutgers Newark*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>vs. Sacred Heart*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>vs. Harvard*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>28</b>	at Princeton	L, 3-2

#### MARCH

1	at George Mason*	W, 3-1
7	at No. 14 Ohio State*	L, 3-1
14	at RV Cal State Northridge	W, 3-0
15	at No. 2 Long Beach State	L, 3-0
21	at Loyola Chicago	L, 3-1
22	at Lewis	W, 3-1
<b>28</b>	<b>vs. Princeton*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>vs. George Mason*</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>

#### APRIL

4	at Harvard*	W, 3-0
5	at Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
12	at Saint Francis*	W, 3-1
18	at Rutgers Newark*	W, 3-0
19	at NJIT*	W, 3-0
24	EIVA Semifinals (George Mason)	W, 3-1
26	EIVA Finals (Princeton)	W, 3-0
29	Play-in match (Lewis)	7 p.m.

#### MAY

1	NCAA National Semifinal	Chicago, Ill.
3	NCAA National Final	Chicago, Ill.

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

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# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



**1** Taylor Hammond  
RS-So., S, 6-4  
Mission Viejo, Calif.



**2** Zack Parik  
So., S, 6-4  
Woodridge, Ill.



**3** Connor Curry  
RS-Jr., L, 6-0  
Newport Beach, Calif.



**4** Nick Goodell  
RS-Jr., OH, 6-4  
Ambridge, Pa.



**5** Joey Farrell  
Fr., OH, 6-5  
Lombard, Ill.



**7** Andrew Roberts  
Rs-Fr., Opp., 6-4  
Grantville, Pa.



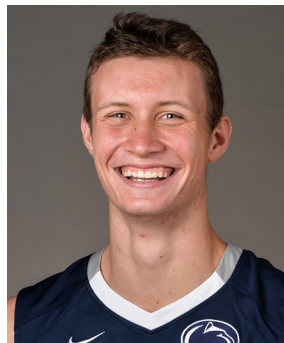
**8** Aaron Russell  
Jr., MH, 6-9  
Ellicott City, Md.



**9** Peter Russell  
Sr., OH, 6-5  
Ellicott City, Md.



**10** Chris Nugent  
Fr., OH, 6-4  
Fair Lawn, N.J.



**11** Spencer Sauter  
RS-Fr., OH, 6-7  
Woodridge, Ill.



**12** Kevin Gear  
Fr., MB, 6-7  
Rochester, N.Y.



**14** Jalen Penrose  
Fr., OH, 6-7  
Cambridge, Mass.



**15** Aiden Albrecht  
Fr., OPP, 6-8  
Old Bridge, N.J.



**16** Kyle Gregan  
Jr., MH, 6-8  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**17** Matt Callaway  
RS-Fr., MH/Opp., 6-7  
Wheaton, Ill.



**18** Matt Seifert  
RS-So., MH, 6-9  
Reading, Pa.



Mark Pavlik  
Head Coach



Jay Hosack  
Assistant Coach



Colin McMillan  
Assistant Coach



Scott Campbell  
Athletic Trainer



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

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

### VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach:.....Mark Pavlik (20th season)  
 Alma Mater:..... Penn State, 1982  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):.....460-134 (20/.774)  
 School Record:..... same  
 Asst. Coaches:..... Colin McMillan (7th season)  
 ..... Jay Hosack (5th season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
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 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### SEASON IN REVIEW

2013 Record:..... 23-8  
 Home: 14-1 ..... Away: 8-5  
 Neutral:..... 2-2  
 Conference record (finish):..... 13-1 (1st)  
 Home: 7-0 ..... Away: 6-1  
 Final AVCA Ranking:.....No. 12  
 Postseason Play:.....NCAA national semifinal National  
 Semifinal:.....lost 3-0 to No.1 BYU

### THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball:..... 1977  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 948-267-10  
 All-Time EIVA Record:..... 263-12  
 EIVA Win Pct.: .....956 (.960)  
 EIVA/ECVL Championships..... 29  
 EIVA Championship Titles..... 25  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 28  
 NCAA National Titles ..... 1994 & 2008

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Jr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif.
2	Zack Parik	So.	S	6-4	Woodridge, Ill.
3	Connor Curry	RS-Jr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif.
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Jr.	Opp.	6-4	Ambridge, Pa.
5	Joey Farrell	Fr.	OH	6-5	Lombard, Ill.
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-Fr.	Opp.	6-4	Grantville, Pa.
8	Aaron Russell	Jr.	OH	6-9	Ellicott City, Md.
9	Peter Russell	Sr.	OH	6-5	Ellicott City, Md.
10	Chris Nugent	Fr.	OH	6-4	Fair Lawn, N.J.
11	Spencer Sauter	Rs-Fr.	OH	6-7	Woodridge, Ill.
12	Kevin Gear	Fr.	MB	6-7	Rochester, N.Y.
14	Jalen Penrose	Fr.	OH	6-7	Cambridge, Mass.
15	Aiden Albrecht	Fr.	OPP	6-8	Old Bridge, N.J.
16	Kyle Gregan	Jr.	OH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	Matt Callaway	Rs-Fr.	Opp.	6-7	Wheaton, Ill.
18	Matt Seifert	RS-So.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa.

#### **Head Coach:**

Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 20th year

#### **Assistant Coaches:**

Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 5th year

Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 7th year

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 1st year

#### **Trainer:**

### **RUSSELL EARNS OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS**

After helping the team to a 2-0 weekend on the road three weeks ago, senior Peter Russell has earned his first conference honor of the 2014 season, as he has been selected as the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week. Russell recorded back-to-back double-digit kill performances in a pair of important road matches last weekend. Against No. 15 Harvard, he finished second on the squad with 14 kills and four digs before posting 10 kills and six digs at Sacred Heart. He concluded the week with a team-high .373 hitting clip, while also ranking second on the squad with 4.00 kills per set.

### **GOODELL EARNS OUTRIGGER ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS**

Redshirt-junior Nick Goodell earned a spot on the 2014 Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team. The outside hitter recorded three consecutive double-digit kill performances last week, while leading the team in the category twice. Within the three matches, Goodell set a season-high mark with 19 kills on .455 hitting at Hawaii.

### **NITTANY LIONS SWEEP EIVA WEEKLY AWARDS**

After helping the team wrap up the regular season home slate, redshirt junior Nick Goodell and junior Aaron Russell each received weekly conference recognition. Russell was selected as the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week, while Goodell was tabbed the Defensive Player of the Week.

Russell earned his fourth EIVA Offensive Player of the Week selection after recording two consecutive double digit kill performances during the week. He opened the week-end with 13 kills on .478 hitting in the win against Princeton before closing out the week with a match-high 16 kills, seven digs and three blocks against George Mason. Goodell notched his first EIVA Defensive Player of the Week selection in 2014 after registering six blocks and 10 digs during the 2-0 week at home. Against Princeton, he tallied 13 kills, three blocks and three digs, while also logging eight kills, seven digs and three blocks against George Mason.

### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Should Penn State defeat Lewis, the Nittany Lions will advance to the 2014 NCAA national semifinals Thursday, May 1. Fifth-seeded PSU will square off against top-ranked tournament host Loyola Chicago at 9 p.m. ET in Gentile Arena. The winner of the matchup advances to the national finals Saturday, May 3.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2014 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. PENN STATE
2. Princeton
3. Harvard
4. George Mason
5. Saint Francis
6. NJIT
7. Sacred Heart
8. Rutgers-Newark

### 2014 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>PENN STATE*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.929</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.786</b>
Harvard	11	3	.786	15	7	.682
Princeton	10	4	.714	15	9	.625
Saint Francis	8	6	.571	14	13	.519
George Mason	6	8	.429	11	15	.423
Sacred Heart	4	10	.286	10	18	.357
NJIT	3	11	.214	10	17	.370
Rutgers-Newark	1	13	.071	9	17	.346

\* = 2014 EIVA Champion

### 2014 HONORS

#### AARON RUSSELL

AVCA First Team All-American  
EIVA All-Tournament Team  
Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year  
First Team All-EIVA  
Off the Block Preseason All-American  
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/21, 2/3, 3/24, 3/31)  
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/17, 2/7, 2/21, 3/21)

#### MATT CALLAWAY

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/5, 2/14, 2/22)  
Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17)  
Active Ankle All-Tournament (3/15)

#### PETER RUSSELL

Second Team All-EIVA  
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18, 3/22)  
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (4/7)

#### SPENCER SAUTER

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/31)

#### NICK GOODELL

AVCA All-American Honorable Mention  
EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player  
First Team All-EIVA  
Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament (1/31)  
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/21, 2/8)  
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/10, 4/21, 4/21)  
EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/31)

#### MATT SEIFERT

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

#### CONNOR CURRY

Second Team All-EIVA

#### TAYLOR HAMMOND

First Team All-EIVA

### GOODELL PICKS UP EIVA OFFENSIVE WEEKLY HONOR

After helping the team to a pair of victories in the final two regular season matches of the year, redshirt junior Nick Goodell earned his second EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honor this season. Goodell opened the weekend with a team-high 14 kills on .524 hitting at Rutgers-Newark, adding two aces, two digs and two blocks. He returned to the court the next night to guide the Nittany Lions to their eighth consecutive victory at NJIT. He fueled the offense with another double-digit kill performance, tallying 11 kills to go along with five digs and one ace.

### HERNANDEZ HIGHLIGHTS 2014 EIVA HALL OF FAME CLASS

The Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) presented its third Hall of Fame Class at the EIVA Championship last weekend, highlighted by former Nittany Lion Ramon Hernandez.

Hernandez earned AVCA All-America honors in three consecutive seasons at Penn State, while also garnering four straight First Team All-East/All-EIVA honors from 1991-94. While at Penn State, Hernandez also worked his way to the top of the record book, as he currently ranks among the top five in all three blocking categories in PSU history. His 107 solo blocks ranks first all-time, while his 390 block assists ranks fifth and his 497 total blocks ranks third.

### PENN STATE EARNS SECOND "EIVA RALLIES!" AWARD

The Nittany Lions have been selected as the recipient of the March "EIVA Rallies! Award." The award marks the second consecutive month that the Nittany Lions have claimed the honor, which is presented monthly to the EIVA team with the highest attendance from February to April. This month, Penn State averaged 666 fans at its home matches, which is up nearly 100 fans from February's total of 594.

This year's 2014 EIVA Rallies! Award is based on fan attendance. Throughout the duration of the campaign, the conference squad with the highest number of fans at each match will be recognized with the monthly EIVA Rallies! Award. At the conclusion of the season, the team with the most fans per match for the entire season will be honored with the 2014 EIVA Rallies! Award.

### RUSSELL EARNS EIVA WEEKLY HONOR

After guiding the team to a 1-1 weekend on the road against two nationally ranked foes, junior Aaron Russell has earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors. The award marks the third time Russell has received weekly conference recognition in 2014.

Russell opened the weekend with a team-high 18 kills on .452 hitting in a 3-1 loss at top-ranked Loyola Chicago. The next night, he returned to the court to lead the team to a 3-1 victory at No. 10 Lewis, posting a match-high 22 kills to go along with five digs and four aces.

### SEIFERT AND CALLAWAY EARN ACTIVE ANKLE ACCOLADES

Redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert and redshirt freshman Matt Callaway each earned a spot on the Active Ankle All-Tournament team. Seifert closed out the week ranked third on the squad with 14 kills, on a team-high .591 hitting clip. He highlighted the weekend with 10 kills on 14 perfect swings in the match against then-No. 2 Long Beach State.

Callaway finished the 1-1 weekend on the road with a second-best .471 hitting clip after putting up three kills against the Matadors and seven against the 49ers. He also concluded the weekend with a team-high 0.50 blocks per set, highlighted by a multi-block performance in the win against CSUN.

### AVCA DIV. I-II COACHES' POLL

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	BYU (6)	258	21-8
2	Loyola-Chicago (11)	255	27-1
3	Stanford (1)	239	22-8
4	Pepperdine	215	19-7
5	UC Santa Barbara	199	18-9
6	UC Irvine	160	18-11
7	Long Beach State	154	18-10
8	UCLA	138	18-11
9	Southern California	129	16-11
10	Lewis	115	23-7
11	Hawai'i	87	15-12
12	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>24-6</b>
13	Ball State	56	22-8
14	IPFW	33	21-7
15	Cal State Northridge	26	10-17

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## PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
2	Match W-L Percentage	.800
5	Kills Per Set	13.59
5	Aces Per Set	1.60
5	Digs Per Set	9.84
6	Assists Per Set	12.75
8	Hitting Percentage	.307

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	5	Taylor Hammond	11.31
Digs Per Set	12	Connor Curry	2.44
Kills Per Set	8	Aaron Russell	4.01
	14	Nick Goodell	3.77
Hitting %	25	Aaron Russell	.343
Aces Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	0.67
	20	Nick Goodell	0.34
Points Per Set	3	Aaron Russell	4.92
	12	Nick Goodell	4.35

## IN THE EIVA STANDINGS ...

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
1	Assists Per Set	12.75
1	Kills Per Set	13.59
1	Match W-L Percentage	.800
1	Hitting Percentage	.307
2	Digs Per Set	9.84
2	Aces Per Set	1.60
7	Blocks Per Set	1.87

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	1	Taylor Hammond	11.31
	6	Zack Parik	1.11
Blocks Per Set	8	Matt Callaway	0.82
Digs Per Set	4	Connor Curry	2.44
	10	Aaron Russell	1.91
Kills Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	4.01
	2	Nick Goodell	3.77
Hitting %	6	Aaron Russell	.343
Aces Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	0.67
	6	Nick Goodell	0.34
	8	Matt Seifert	0.31
Points Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	4.92
	2	Nick Goodell	4.35

## HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Following wins against Princeton and George Mason March 28-29, the Nittany Lions moved to 13-0 on the year at Rec Hall, marking their first undefeated home season since 2012. The Nittany Lions bolstered the mark to 15-0 after a pair of wins against the same two squads in the 2014 EIVA Championship. PSU has been unbeaten at home during the regular season in four of the last seven years, registering consecutive unblemished home slates in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Penn State has surrendered just four matches to an opponent at home in the seven-year span.

## AMONG THE BEST SERVERS IN THE NATION

Junior Aaron Russell continues to impress from the service line, as his 0.67 aces per frame currently ranks second nationally. His team-high mark also leads the conference. In 2013, Russell tallied 40 aces on the year, which ranks 10th all-time on the single-season record list. With 67 aces on the year, he's set a new single-season personal best. His 67 aces this year ranks second all-time on the single season list. On the career list, his 130 aces is tied for second all-time with Zeljko Jolijesar (2000-03).

## SEIFERT TABBED EIVA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After anchoring the Penn State defense during a 1-1 weekend on the road, redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert earned his first conference weekly award of the season, being selected as the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week.

Seifert closed out the weekend with 11 total blocks, averaging a team-high 1.22 per frame. He opened the weekend with a squad-best five blocks in a close 3-2 loss at Princeton. Seifert returned the next night to guide the Nittany Lions to a 3-1 win at George Mason, matching a season high mark with six total blocks, while also tallying a career-high six service aces.

## A CLEAN SWEEP

Penn State has earned 17 of its victories in straight-sets this season, putting together a 17-1 record in three-set matches. Penn State swept six consecutive opponents from February 7 to February 22 during the regular season to add to the mark.

## AARON RUSSELL FROM THE MIDDLE

Within the EIVA standings, junior Aaron Russell is the only student-athlete to be ranked within the top-10 in kills, digs and aces. Averaging 4.01 kills per set and 0.67 aces per set, Russell is leading the league in both categories. His 1.91 digs per set ranks 10th overall.

## CALLAWAY NAMED OFF THE BLOCK FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

After helping Penn State to its 10th consecutive victory with wins against NJIT and Rutgers-Newark, redshirt freshman Matt Callaway was selected as the Off The Block/Springbak, Inc. National Freshman of the Week. Callaway closed out last week with a team-high 10 blocks, averaging 1.67 per frame.

Callaway opened the weekend with a team-high eight kills and six blocks against NJIT, putting up three solo stuffs. He returned to the court the next evening to lead the Nittany Lions blocking unit for the second consecutive match. He tallied four blocks, including two solo stops to go along with two kills in the win against Rutgers-Newark.

## GOODELL NAMED EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After guiding Penn State to its eighth consecutive victory, redshirt junior Nick Goodell has earned his first EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season. Goodell closed out last week ranked second on the team with 45 kills, averaging 4.50 per set on a team-high .468 hitting clip. He also led the squad with eight aces, while also ranking second on the team with six blocks.

In a midweek Big Ten matchup against Ohio State, Goodell fueled the offense with a season-high 20 kills on .533 efficiency. He also added a season-high four aces to go along with three digs and three blocks. He opened the weekend with a double-digit performance against Erskine, tallying 10 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks in the win.

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## 2014 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

### AARON RUSSELL

1/17	vs. IPFW	12 kills, 10 digs
2/1	vs. Saint Francis	16 kills, 11 digs
2/28	at Princeton	17 kills, 10 digs
3/1	at George Mason	13 kills, 13 digs

### NICK GOODELL

2/22	vs. Harvard	11 kills, 10 digs
3/1	at George Mason	16 kills, 11 digs
3/14	vs. CSUN	15 kills, 11 digs
3/22	at Lewis	19 kills, 11 digs

### TAYLOR HAMMOND

3/22	at Lewis	50 assists, 11 digs
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## SERVING THEIR WAY UP THE RECORD BOOK

### SINGLE SEASON

Aces

##	Name	Year
79	Max Holt	2009
<b>67</b>	<b>AARON RUSSELL</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
55	Max Holt	2007
51	Will Price	2009
49	Will Prince	2010
48	Max Holt	2008
47	Robert Pierce	1989
46	Nick Turko	2012

### ALL-TIME

Aces

##	Name	Year
207	Max Holt	2006-09
130	Zeljko Kolijesar	2000-03
<b>130</b>	<b>AARON RUSSELL</b>	<b>2011-PRES.</b>
126	Carlos Guerra	2000-03
108	Matt Proper	2003-06
107	Joe Sunder	2009-12
100	Will Prince	2006-08
99	Jose Quinones	2000-03
88	Jason Kepner	1994-97
	Alex Gutaor	2004-07
87	Nick Turko	2009-13
85	Eric Houston	1998-00
83	Edgardo Goas	2009-12
82	Matt Anderson	2006-08
76	Zach Slenker	2000-03
<b>76</b>	<b>NICK GOODELL</b>	<b>2010-PRES.</b>
71	Ramon Hernandez	1991-94

## RUSSELL, GOODELL HAUL IN AVCA ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Junior Aaron Russell and redshirt junior Nick Goodell both earned AVCA All-America honors this season. Russell was selected as a first team AVCA All-American, while Goodell has earned honorable mention honors.

Russell is the first Nittany Lion to earn a selection to the first team since Joe Sunder in 2011. Goodell marks the first honorable mention selection for PSU since 2001, when Carlos Guerra and Zeljko Koljesar each earned the distinction. The duo of accolades improves Penn State's total number of AVCA All-Americans to 81 since 1971. Both awards mark the first career AVCA post season honor for the duo.

## SIX EARN ALL-EIVA HONORS

Six Nittany Lions earned EIVA postseason honors this season highlighted by junior Aaron Russell, who tallied his second consecutive Uvaldo Acosta Memorial Player of the Year honor, making him the first Nittany Lion since Joe Sunder (2011-12) to earn back-to-back conference Player of the Year honors.

Russell, redshirt junior Nick Goodell and redshirt sophomore Taylor Hammond earned First Team All-EIVA honors, while senior Peter Russell, redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert and redshirt junior Connor Curry were each awarded second team accolades.

The six All-EIVA honors brings Penn State's all-time number of conference selections to 194 since 1972. Aaron's individual award marks the 15th time a Nittany Lion has been honored as the Player of the Year.

## CURRY TABBED ACADEMIC ALL-EIVA

Redshirt junior Connor Curry earned his third consecutive spot on the Academic All-EIVA team in 2014. He joined 14 other student-athletes from six different league schools on the squad.

Marking his third career Academic All-EIVA honor, Curry has served as Penn State's starting libero for the last three seasons, picking up three All-EIVA awards along the way. As one of two team captains this year, he's played in every set for the Nittany Lions in 2014. In addition to recording nine double-digit dig performances, his team-high 2.44 digs per frame ranks third in the conference and 12th nationally.

To be eligible for Academic All-EIVA honors, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher and have participated in at least 60 percent of the matches played by their team.

## PENN STATE WINS "EIVA RALLIES!" AWARD

After capturing the monthly EIVA Rallies! Award in February and March, the Nittany Lions were crowned the EIVA Rallies! award winners at the 2014 EIVA Championship. During the regular-season, the award was presented monthly to the EIVA team with the highest attendance from February to April. In March, Penn State averaged 666 fans at its home matches, which was up nearly 100 fans from February's total of 594.

This year's 2014 EIVA Rallies! Award is based on fan attendance. Throughout the duration of the campaign, Penn State emerged as the overall conference squad with the highest number of fans at each match.

Penn State head coach Mark Pavlik and the Penn State men's volleyball team kicked off the EIVA Rallies campaign at the start of the season to help raise awareness for the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Pavlik donned a fedora in the Nittany Lions' matchup against travel partner, Saint Francis, Saturday, Feb. 1 to show his support. He put on the hat once more, when PSU visited the Red Flash on the road. The organization is one of the largest and oldest private cancer centers and has dedicated more than 100 years to patient care and innovative research



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## BY THE NUMBERS...

<b>Overall.....</b>	<b>24-6</b>
At home.....	15-0
On the road.....	7-5
On a neutral court.....	2-1
Non-conference matches.....	11-5
Against ranked D1 opponents.....	5-5
Against unranked D1 opponents.....	19-1
Against EIVA opponents.....	13-1
Against MIVA opponents.....	
Against MPSF opponents.....	
In front of a crowd of 1,000+.....	4-4

### By Individual Set...

Three sets.....	17-1
Four Sets.....	7-2
Five Sets.....	0-2
Sets over 25 points.....	5-2
Fifth sets over 15 points.....	0-1

### When...

Winning 1-0.....	23-1
Winning 2-0.....	20-0
Losing 1-0.....	3-2
Losing 2-0.....	0-1
On TV.....	0-1

### By Kills...

Leading in kills.....	23-3
Trailing in kills.....	0-2
Tied in kills.....	2-0

### By Digs...

Leading in digs.....	23-3
Trailing in digs.....	1-2
Tied in digs.....	2-0

### By Hitting Percentage...

Leading/tied in hitting pct. ....	23-1
Trailing in hitting pct. ....	1-5
Hitting .400 or above.....	4-0
Hitting .300-.399.....	9-2
Hitting .200-.299.....	9-4
Holding opponents below .200.....	12-0
Holding opponents to .100 or below.....	6-0

### By Blocks...

Leading in blocks.....	10-0
Trailing in blocks.....	13-6
Tied in blocks.....	1-0
The team has 10 or more blocks.....	3-0

## RUSSELL EARNS ANOTHER EIVA WEEKLY HONOR

After helping the Penn State men's volleyball team to an undefeated weekend at home, junior Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week. The honor is his second conference offensive player of the week award of the 2014 season. Against Mount Olive, he registered five kills, two digs, two blocks and two aces. The next night, Russell played a key role in the Nittany Lions' 3-1 victory against Saint Francis. Russell notched his second double-double of the season with 16 kills and 11 digs. He added a team-high four aces in the win.

## FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2014

Penn State returns a core group of 11 letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming five freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-8 opposite Aiden Albrecht from Old Bridge, N.J., Joey Farrell, a 6-5 outside from Lombard, Ill., Kevin Gear, a 6-7 middle blocker from Rochester, N.Y., Chris Nugent, a 6-4 outside from Fair Lawn, N.J., and Jalen Penrose, a 6-7 outside from Cambridge, Mass.

## PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

The defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team has been picked as the preseason favorite in the 2014 Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) preseason poll. The Nittany Lions received seven of eight first-place votes from the league's eight head coaches. PSU also earned the No. 1 preseason EIVA ranking heading into the 2013 season. Princeton was picked to finish second in the league, earning one first-place vote, while Harvard and George Mason were slotted as the No. 3 and No. 4 schools, respectively. St. Francis, NJIT, Sacred Heart and Rutgers-Newark rounded out the remaining positions, claiming spots five through eight.

## NITTANY LIONS PICKED 9TH IN PRESEASON POLL

Penn State was the only EIVA school to earn a spot on the 2014 AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll, coming in a No. 9. Despite not competing last week, the Nittany Lions dropped to No. 11 in the first poll of the 2014 season.

## PSU TO HOST 2016 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

University Park will be the site of the 2016 National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship, marking the sixth time in school history that Rec Hall has hosted the event. Penn State will serve as the host of the vaunted event May 5-7, 2016. Penn State men's volleyball was selected as one of two Nittany Lion programs to host an NCAA national championship. The announcement came during the NCAA announcement of its host sites through the 2017-18 season.

## RUSSELL TABBED OFF THE BLOCK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

2013 Co-Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Player of the Year Aaron Russell earned 2014 Off the Block/Springbak Inc. Preseason First Team All-America honors earlier this month. He is one of 21 student-athletes to earn the honor, which is selected by a nationwide voting committee comprised of coaches from around the country. The Off the Block Preseason All-American teams recognizes the NCAA Division I-II men's volleyball players predicted to perform best in the country during the upcoming season. Off the Block is a national award winning website that is among the nation's leaders in college men's volleyball coverage.

## HOSACK, RUSSELL AND TEAM U.S.A.

Penn State assistant coach Jay Hosack and junior Aaron Russell both competed on the USA Men's Junior National Team in the FIVB Men's Volleyball U21 World Championship in Izmir and Ankara, Turkey this summer. Hosack served as an assistant coach of the squad, while Russell played outside hitter on the squad. Hosack, Russell and the rest of team U.S.A finished 11th in the 11-day tournament that featured 20 different teams from around the world.

## LEADING LIONS

Redshirt junior Connor Curry and redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert have been voted as the two team captains for the 2014 season.

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## CONNOR CURRY

Redshirt-Junior  
Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor

6-0 • LIBERO

**2014 (Redshirt-junior):** Led the team with 17 digs against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 11 digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered five digs against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged eight digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Totaled a team-high eight digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with seven digs against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted a squad-best 10 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Had seven digs and four assists against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Recorded three digs and two assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Led the team with nine digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded a team high 11 digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Registered a team-high seven digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled seven digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Led the team with a team high 14 digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Contributed five digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Recorded 10 digs at George Mason (3/1) ... Registered eight digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Posted eight digs against CSUN (3/14) ... Tallied five digs against No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Had six digs and three assists at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered four digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Contributed eight digs and one assist against Princeton (3/28) ... Tallied seven digs against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded 10 digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Totaled nine digs at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Logged 10 digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Recorded seven kills at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Led the team with eight kills at NJIT (4/19) ... Led the team with a match-high 13 digs against George Mason (4/24) in the EIVA Semifinals ... Tied for second on the squad with eight digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 vs. CSUN (3/14)  
Attacks:..... 1, at Ohio State (3/7)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (1-0-1) vs. CSUN  
Assists:..... 8, at Lewis (3/22)  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs:..... 17 vs. UCLA (1/11)  
Blocks:..... N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## NICK GOODELL

Redshirt-Junior  
Ambridge, Pa. • Ambridge

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-junior):** Recorded 13 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/10) ... Totaled 19 kills on .455 hitting at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10), adding one ace, four digs and one block ... Tallied his third consecutive double-digit kill match with 13 against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding two aces and seven digs ... Registered seven kills and six digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted five kills, five digs, three aces and two blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Had two kills, one ace and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Recorded 10 kills, seven digs and one block in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied season high 20 kills on season high .533 hitting with four aces, three digs, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Registered 10 kills, four digs and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Totaled 15 kills and six digs to go along with a team-high three aces against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors (2/10) ... Recorded seven kills, a service ace, four digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team in kills with seven and hitting percentage at .545 while also recording two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Registered two aces, seven kills and a team-high 10 digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled 10 digs and 11 kills against Harvard (2/22) ... Led the team with a career-high 25 kills, four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Totaled 16 kills, 11 digs, and a season-high five blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Pounded 15 kills and five digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Had a team-high 15 kills and 11 digs for a double-double vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 10 kills and eight digs vs. No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Tallied 13 kills and two digs at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered 19 kills, 11 digs and three aces at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Registered 13 kills, five digs, two blocks and two aces against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected eight kills, two aces and seven digs against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded 16 kills, seven digs, and one service ace at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied 12 kills, four digs, and two blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Led the team with 20 kills and six digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Led the team in kills with 14 and hitting percentage at .524 while also recording two service aces, blocks, and digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Contributed 11 kills, a service ace, and five digs against NJIT (4/19) ... Registered 17 kills, eight digs and three blocks in the EIVA Semifinal match against George Mason (4/24) ... Led the team with 15 kills and five digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) to earn Most Outstanding Player of the Match honors.

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 25 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:..... 48 at George Mason (3/1)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .545 (7-1-11) vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/5)  
Assists:..... 1, 4x, last at LBSU (3/14)  
Aces:..... 3, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Digs:..... 11, 3x last at Lewis (3/22)  
Blocks:..... 5, at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 25 at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Attacks:..... 48 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists:..... 1, 12x, last at LBSU (3/15/14)  
Aces:..... 6 at Concordia (4/12/13)  
Digs:..... 11, 3x last at Lewis (3/22/14)  
Blocks:..... 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



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## PETER RUSSELL

Senior  
Ellicott City, Md.

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Senior):** Registered 12 kills five digs and one block against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Notched 10 kills and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Ranked second on the team with 12 kills on .412 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding three digs and one block ... Ranked second on the team with nine kills against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding six digs ... Posted 14 kills against Ball State (1/18) adding seven digs and a five blocks, including three solo stuffs ... Pounded five kills, three digs and three blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Ranked second on the team with 13 kills against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one ace, five digs and three blocks... Recorded 10 kills, adding one ace, seven digs, and two blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Totaled seven kills, three digs and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied three kills, three digs and one solo block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Registered six kills, one service ace, four digs, and one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed five kills and four digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled 12 kills, five digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered six kills, and six digs vs. Harvard (2/22) ... Recorded eight kills, and six digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Had nine kills, three digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills at No. 14 Ohio State (14), tying for first on the team with nine digs ... Tallied 12 kills and seven digs vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered four digs and two kills at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Pounded seven kills and six aces at No. 1 Loyola ... Collected 11 kills and three digs with a .450 hitting percentage against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Collected five kills, one dig and one service ace against Princeton (3/28) ... Tallied eight kills, one ace and a team-high of 11 digs on his senior night against George Mason (3/29)...Recorded 14 kills with a .429 hitting percentage, two service aces, four digs, and one block at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied 10 kills, one service ace, and six digs against Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched 13 kills on .407 hitting at Saint Francis (4/12), adding eight digs... Registered three kills, one service ace, and three digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)...Collected five kills, and one service ace at NJIT (4/19) ... Tallied 12 kills, six digs and two blocks in the EIVA Semifinal match against George Mason (4/24) ... Posted six kills and tied for team leader with eight digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 14 vs. Ball State (1/18)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .450 (11-2-20) at Lewis (3/22)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27)  
Aces:..... 1, 4x last at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs: ..... 11 vs. George Mason (3/29)  
Blocks: ..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 15 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (14-0-16) vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Aces:..... 3 vs. Loyola (1/22/13)  
Digs: ..... 11 vs. George Mason (3/29/14)  
Blocks: ..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18/14)



## AARON RUSSELL

Junior  
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** Registered a team-high 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), tallying two aces, nine digs and one block ... Posted 16 kills, four aces and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded his third double-digit kill performance of the season with 10 kills against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), totaling three digs and one block ... Recorded his first double-double of the season against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), with 12 kills and 10 digs, adding three blocks ... Set a season-high mark with 21 kills on .436 hitting against Ball State (1/18), adding four digs ... Had five kills, one ace, two digs and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Led the team with 16 kills in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding 11 digs for a double-double ... Also tallied four aces on the way to EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Registered 16 kills, tallying career high five aces, adding seven digs and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Notched 13 kills on .667 hitting, adding one ace and four digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted a team-high 17 kills on .560 hitting against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding seven digs ... Recorded six kills and five digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team with four aces against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted a team-high 16 kills on .696 hitting, adding four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered eight kills, 10 digs and one ace against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied 17 kills and a team-high 10 digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with five aces and a double- double (13k, 13d) at George Mason (3/1) ... Ranked first on the squad with 20 kills at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7), adding five digs ... Recorded 11 kills and nine digs vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Led the team with 11 kills and five digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Had 18 kills on .452 hitting, adding nine digs at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied a team-high of 22 kills, four aces, five digs and one block against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Tallied 13 kills, five digs, two blocks and three aces against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected a team-high 16 kills and seven digs against George Mason (3/29)...Recorded 12 kills and five digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4)..Tallied nine kills, six aces, four digs, and three blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched 16 kills, a career-high seven aces and nine digs at Saint Francis (4/12)...Posted ten kills, three service aces, blocks, and digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)...Contributed two kills, one service ace, and two digs at NJIT (4/19) ... Had 20 kills, eight digs and three blocks against George Mason in the EIVA Semifinals (4/24) ... Notched 14 kills, five aces and four digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) to earn a spot on the All-Tournament team.

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 22 at Lewis (3/22)  
Attacks:..... 41 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .667 (13-1-18) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:..... 2 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Aces:..... 7 at Saint Francis (4/12)  
Digs: ..... 13 at George Mason (3/1)  
Blocks ..... 3 at Princeton (2/28)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 22, 2x, last at Lewis (3/23/14)  
Attacks:..... 43 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists:..... 3 at NJIT (3/23/12)  
Aces:..... 7 at Saint Francis (4/12/14)  
Digs: ..... 13, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

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## KYLE GREGAN

Junior  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • North Allegheny

6-8 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** Had one block against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted one dig against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied one kill, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Set a career high mark with two kills and one ace against Rutgers-Newark (2/15), adding two blocks ... Saw time on the court at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Had one kill against No. 1 Loyola (3/21)...Recorded one block at Sacred Heart (4/5)...Contributed one kill and one block at Rutgers-Newark (4/18).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)  
Attacks:..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark 2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers Newark (2/15)  
Digs: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Attacks:..... 4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:.....1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Blocks: .....2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)



## MATT SEIFERT

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-sophomore):** Posted nine kills, one ace and three blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Had four kills, one dig and one block at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered eight kills on .417 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding one ace and one block ... Totaled five kills and three blocks against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Logged three kills and two aces against Ball State (1/18) ... Tallied four kills, two digs and five blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Totaled five kills, one ace, one dig and two blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed three kills, one ace, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Had two kills, one ace, and two digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted six kills on .400 hitting, adding one dig and one block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded four kills, one ace, one dig, and four blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied three kills, one ace, two digs, and three blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills, one ace and two blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Contributed seven kills on .600 hitting, adding two digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Totaled three kills, and a team-high five blocks at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with six aces and six blocks as well as 12 kills on .688 hitting at George Mason (3/1) ... Registered six kills, two digs and two blocks at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded five kills and two blocks vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Tallied 10 kills on .714 hitting at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) to earn Active Ankle All-Tournament team honors ... Totaled three kills and one dig at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Collected six digs and two blocks against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Registered two kills, one dig and one block against Princeton (3/28) ... Contributed five kills, one assist, two service aces and two digs against George Mason (3/29)...Recorded one dig at No. 15 Harvard (4/4)...Tallied one kill, one service ace, one dig, and two blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Posted four kills, two aces and a team-high four blocks at Saint Francis (4/12)...Collected three kills, one service ace, and one block against Rutgers-Newark (4/18)... Had six kills while leading the team with a .556 hitting percentage as well as contributing two digs and four blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Tallied eight kills on .778 hitting, adding two aces in the EIVA Semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Posted five kills on seven errorless swings, adding two aces and two solo stuffs in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 at George Mason (3/1)  
Attacks:.....20 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .833 (8-3-12) vs. Sacred Heart (2/22)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Ohio State (1/11)  
Aces:.....6 at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs: ..... 3 at LBSU (3/15)  
Blocks: .....6 at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

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

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## TAYLOR HAMMOND

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

6-4 • SETTER

**2014 (Redshirt-sophomore):** Dished out 54 assists against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding one kill, one ace and five blocks ... Paced the Nittany Lions to a .325 hitting clip against No. 14 Hawaii, distributing 52 assists and eight digs ... Posted four digs, one kill and one block against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), while also adding 44 assists ... Led the team to a .322 hitting clip against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), passing out 35 assists and five digs ... Had 40 assists, seven digs and two kills against Ball State (1/18) ... Passed out 26 helpers against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and one block ... Dished out 32 assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one kill, four digs and three blocks ... Contributed one kill, four digs, and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5), while also adding 47 assists ... Distributed 11 assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied 40 assists and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one kill, a team high 18 assists, one service ace, two digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed one kill, 14 assists, and two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded one kill, 42 assists, four digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered four digs and 31 assists against Harvard (2/22) ... Dished out 50 assists while adding four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Distributed 49 assists to go along with five digs at George Mason (3/1) ... Passed out 44 assists at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7), adding nine digs and two kills ... Had four digs and 38 assists vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 36 assists and four digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Dished out 41 assists and seven digs at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Recorded 50 assists and 11 digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) for his first double-double of the season ... Collected one kill, five digs and 32 assists against Princeton (3/28) ... Tallied one four digs, one block, one kill and 34 assists against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded two kills, 38 assists, seven digs and one block at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied one kill, 28 assists, four digs and two blocks at Sacred Heart ... Paced the team to a .388 hitting clip at Saint Francis (4/12), dishing out 54 assists and seven digs ... Contributed 18 assists, two service aces, and five digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Posted one kill, 31 assists five digs, and two blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Dished out 53 assists and six digs in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Had 38 assists in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, vs. IPFW (1/17)  
Attacks:..... 5, at Ohio State (3/7)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. IPFW (1/11)  
Assists:..... 54 at Saint Francis (4/12)  
Aces:..... 1, 3x, last vs. NJIT (4/19)  
Digs:..... 11 at Lewis (3/22)  
Blocks:..... 3 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, 2x last vs. IPFW (1/17/14)  
Attacks:..... 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 56 at IPFW (3/9/13)  
Aces:..... 2 at Saint Francis (3/23/13)  
Digs:..... 11 at George Mason (3/30/13)  
Blocks:..... 3, 5x last vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)



## MATT CALLAWAY

Redshirt-Freshman  
Wheaton, Ill. •  
Wheaton Warrenville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER/OPPOSITE

**2014 (Redshirt-freshman):** Recorded six kills on 11 errorless swings against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding four digs and one block ... Tallied eight kills, one dig and a team-high three blocks against No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Notched five kills one dig and three total blocks, including one solo stuff against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged seven kills on .500 hitting against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding two blocks ... Registered four kills and a career-high five blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Posted five kills on .500 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and a team-high six blocks, including two solo stuffs ... Totaled three kills, one dig and three blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed seven kills with a .417 hitting percentage and seven blocks against No. 14 Ohio State ... Tallied four kills, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded four kills on six errorless swings against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding one dig and two solo blocks ... Tied a career high with eight kills, adding six blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed two kills, two digs, and four blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and three blocks against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied six kills, one dig and one block at Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed five kills, two digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills and two blocks at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded three kills and two blocks vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered seven kills and two digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Posted seven kills, two digs and two blocks at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied four kills, one block and recorded a .571 hitting percentage at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Recorded two kills and two digs against Princeton (3/28) ... Tallied two kills against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded three kills and three blocks at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied three blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched six kills at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Contributed three kills, and two blocks at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Posted three kills, one service ace, and three blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Notched three digs and a team-high four blocks in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Posted three digs and two blocks in the EIVA championship against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

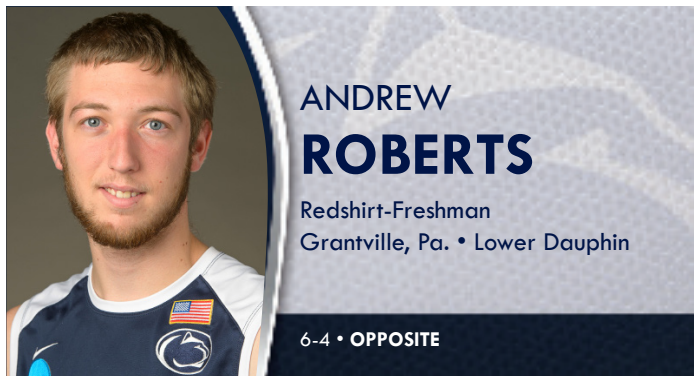
Kills:..... 8, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .625 (6-1-8) at Princeton (2/28)  
Assists:..... 2, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Aces:..... 1 at NJIT (4/19)  
Digs:..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Blocks:..... 6, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)

### CAREER HIGHS

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



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Freshman  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

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

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Attacks:..... 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Assists:..... 1, 2x last at Ohio State (3/7)  
Aces:..... 1, 4x last vs. Princeton (3/28)  
Digs:..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Blocks:..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## ZACK PARIK

Sophomore  
Woodridge, Ill. •  
Downers Grove North

6-4 • SETTER

**2014 (Sophomore):** Saw action on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) and at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded one dig against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Played against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Had three assists against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Tallied eight assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1). Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Dished out a career-high 22 assists against Erskine (2/7), adding three digs and one block ... Totaled one dig against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed 13 assists along with one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded a team high 17 assists and set a season high with one service ace and two blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one dig against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied one kill at Princeton (2/28) ... Saw action on the court at George Mason (3/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Notched one dig vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Played at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Saw action on the court at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Collected one dig at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Collected two assists against Princeton (3/28) ... Saw action against George Mason (3/29) ... Played at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) and at Saint Francis (4/12)...Contributed 16 assists, one service ace, and one dig at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)...Saw action at NJIT (4/19) ... Played in the EIVA Semifinal match against George Mason (4/24) and in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:..... 1, 3x, last at Princeton (2/28)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 22 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Aces:..... 1, 2x, last at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)  
Digs:..... 3 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

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

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## SPENCER SAUTER

Redshirt-Freshman  
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

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

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (7-0-8) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2, 4x, last at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)  
Blocks: ..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .1.000 (1-0-1) at Hawaii (1/10)  
Assists: ..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)  
Blocks: ..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)



## JOEY FARRELL

Freshman  
Lombard, Ill. • Glenbard East

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31), posting six kills, two digs and two blocks ... Registered one kill and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Played against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Had two kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action against Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed one kill and had a hitting percentage of 1.000 against Princeton (3/28) ... Saw action against George Mason (3/29) and at Saint Francis (4/12)...Tallied one kill at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Saw action on the court in the EIVA semifinals against George Mason (4/24).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Academic All American all four years ... Named team captain junior and senior year ... Earned team MVP senior year ... Named to the Dupage Valley Conference team ... Voted all conference ... Named to the Chicago Sun-Times 50 top players list ... Holds the school record for kills and is second for aces ... Named to the second team All American team for USA Volleyball Magazine ... Is a USA Volleyball Magazine Top 30 underclassmen to watch.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Michael Farrell ... Born on October 19, 1994 in Lombard, Illinois ... Son of Michelle and James Farrell ... Has a brother named Kevin (20) and two sisters, Ashley (23) and Allison (16).

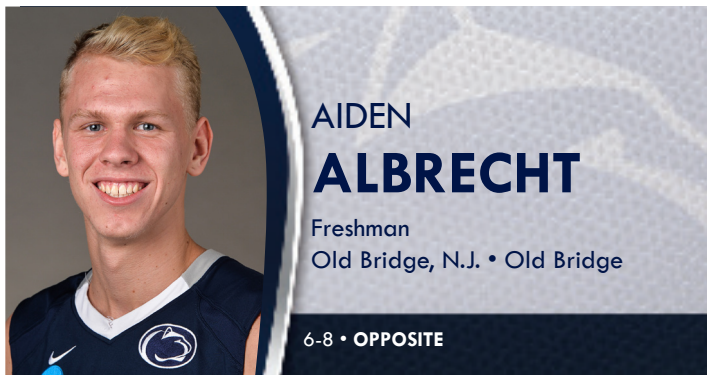
### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:..... N/A  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## AIDEN ALBRECHT

Freshman  
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-8 • OPPOSITE

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

Born Aidan Thomas Albrecht on April 17, 1995 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... Parents are Todd and Kimberly Albrecht... Has two brothers, Colin (20) and Logan (11) ... Bother, Logan, is a student at Rutgers.



## KEVIN GEAR

Freshman  
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • MIDDLE BLOCKER

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

Born Kevin Robert Gear on December 6, 1994 in Rochester, NY. ... Parents are Steven and Christine Gear ... Has one brother, Kyle (14), and one sister, Shelby (21)... Majoring in engineering.



## CHRIS NUGENT

Freshman  
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

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

### HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year team captain and 2013 MVP at Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn, N.J. ... Earned First team All-League and All-State selections during his senior year... y... 2012 New Jersey state player of the year... Competed on the 2013 Boys Youth National Team ... Played club for Warren SixPak... Also earned two letters in soccer

### PERSONAL



## JALEN PENROSE

Freshman  
Cambridge, Mass. • Cambridge  
Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

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



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (24-6, 13-1 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
1/9	UCLA@	L	3-2	15-25, 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 14-16	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	0-1	2:08
1/10	Hawaii@	L	3-1	25-20, 22-25, 24-26, 21-25	Honolulu, Hawaii	2,750	0-2	2:13
1/11	Ohio State@	W	3-0	28-26, 25-20, 25-19	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	1-2	1:17
1/17	IPFW	W	3-0	25-21, 25-16, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	578	2-2	1:26
1/18	Ball State	W	3-1	16-25, 25-22, 25-26, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	398	3-2	1:51
1/31	Mount Olive	W.	3-0	25-14, 25-13, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	1,308	4-2	1:08
2/1	Saint Francis	W	3-1	25-21, 25-21, 23-25, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	1,825	5-2	2:10
2/5	Ohio State	W	3-1	29-27, 22-25, 31-29, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	457	6-2	2:01
2/7	Erskine	W	3-0	25-14, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	246	7-2	1:16
2/8	Pfeiffer	W	3-0	25-18, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	377	8-2	1:21
2/14	NJIT	W	3-0	25-15, 25-12, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	544	9-2	1:11
2/15	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-16, 25-17, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	402	10-2	1:02
2/21	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-21, 25-13, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	314	11-2	1:11
2/22	Harvard	W	3-0	25-19, 25-15, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	585	12-2	1:19
2/28	Princeton	L	3-2	25-18, 22-25, 19-25, 25-15, 11-15	Princeton, N.J.	1,165	12-3	2:02
3/1	George Mason	W	3-1	25-19, 25-22, 24-26, 26-24	Fairfax, Va.	875	13-3	1:58
3/7	Ohio State	L	3-1	25-17, 22-25, 23-25, 22-25	Columbus, Ohio	877	13-4	1:54
3/14	Cal St. Northridge!	W	3-0	25-17, 25-23, 25-20	Long Beach, Calif.	---	14-4	---
3/15	Long Beach State!	L	3-0	21-25, 23-25, 17-25	Long Beach, Calif.	1,219	14-5	1:22
3/21	Loyola-Chicago	L	3-1	25-23, 20-25, 19-25, 22-25	Chicago, Ill.	1,084	14-6	1:42
3/22	Lewis	W	3-1	21-25, 25-19, 26-24, 25-20	Romeoville, Ill.	1,243	15-6	2:04
3/28	Princeton	W	3-0	25-19, 25-13, 25-20	University Park, Pa.	821	16-6	1:16
3/29	George Mason	W	3-0	25-18, 25-17, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	510	17-6	1:22
4/4	Harvard	W	3-0	25-23, 23-23, 25-22	Cambridge, Mass.	526	18-6	1:31
4/5	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-20, 25-17, 26-24	Fairfield, Conn.	342	19-6	1:28
4/12	Saint Francis	W	3-1	25-19, 23-25, 25-15, 25-17	Loretto, Pa.	431	20-6	1:30
4/19	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-18, 25-20, 25-16	Newark, N.J.	107	21-6	0:55
4/20	NJIT	W	3-0	25-14, 25-23, 25-17	Newark, N.J.	200	22-6	1:13
4/24	George Mason	W	3-1	25-27, 25-21, 25-18, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	715	23-6	1:53
4/26	Princeton	W	3-0	25-23, 25-19, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	1,064	24-6	1:27

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

! - indicates match played at the Active Ankle Classic in Long Beach, Calif.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2014 MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	SP	KILLS	ERRORS	TA	HITTING %	ASSISTS	SA	SE
UCLA	2-3	5	60/64	31/13	136/128	.213/.398	59/58	5-5	11-21
Hawai'i	1-3	4	58/62	19/19	120/123	.325/.350	55/56	5-3	10-10
Ohio State	3-1	3	49/32	19/15	96/75	.312/.227	47/31	3-3	11-9
IPFW	3-1	3	43/38	14/17	90/96	.322/.219	39/36	3-1	6-10
BALL STATE	3-1	4	49/47	21/19	114/109	.246/.257	47/44	5-5	10-15
MOUNT OLIVE	3-1	3	36/24	10-27	64/80	.406/-.038	30/24	2-1	11-8
SAINT FRANCIS	3-1	4	48/48	22/23	125/126	.208/.198	43/40	6-5	8-20
OHIO STATE	3-1	4	58/53	22/19	117/104	.308/.327	52/50	11-6	3-19
ERSKINE	3-1	3	38/37	7/21	77/89	.403/.180	35/34	3-7	8-12
PFEIFFER	3-1	3	46/31	13/13	91/82	.363/.220	44/29	4-1	13-11
NJIT	3-1	3	40/26	10-21	71/82	.423/.061	37/23	6-1	4-5
RUTGERS-NEWARK	3-1	3	35/25	11-23	61/73	.393/.027	34/25	7-1	7-9
SACRED HEART	3-1	3	46/25	12-18	89/81	.382/.086	44/25	5-1	10-6
HARVARD	3-1	3	38/29	15/22	104/107	.221/.065	34/27	3-1	12-11
Princeton	2-3	5	61/55	19/22	110/115	.382/.287	59/49	2-11	11-16
George Mason	3-1	4	56/56	20/22	129/125	.279/.272	51/53	12-6	10-10
Ohio State	1-3	4	53/49	26/18	133/120	.203/.258	47/47	4-5	11-15
Cal State Northridge	3-0	3	47/34	17/10	101/92	.297/.261	43/31	3-0	8-14
Long Beach State	0-3	3	43/36	22/7	100/81	.210/.358	34/39	2-4	12-9
Loyola Chicago	3-1	4	49/62	20/14	109/117	.266/.410	49/56	6-4	16-9
Lewis	3-1	4	63/54	18/11	112/108	.402/.398	62/51	1-4	14-15
PRINCETON	3-0	3	37/28	19/12	70/80	.357/.112	35/27	2-4	12-10
GEORGE MASON	3-0	3	40/34	18/11	87/95	.333/.168	37/32	1-4	9-6
Harvard	3-0	3	47/40	15/9	100/89	.320/.348	46/38	1-4	15-9
Sacred Heart	3-0	3	33/31	15/17	78/80	.231/.175	30/30	4-8	18-11
Saint Francis	3-1	4	60/37	15/16	116/97	.388/.216	58/36	5-10	16/9
Rutgers-Newark	3-0	3	40/26	15/15	70/66	.357/.167	37/25	2-10	9-11
NJIT	3-0	3	37/29	22/10	75/88	.360/.080	35/27	3-6	8-11
George Mason	3-1	4	61/50	25/20	129/117	.279/.256	58/47	4-0	14-12
Princeton	3-0	3	42/34	17/13	89/79	.281/.266	40/33	1-11	11-4
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>1413/1196</b>	<b>503/523</b>	<b>2963/2904</b>	<b>.307/.232</b>	<b>1326/1118</b>	<b>166/89</b>	<b>303/366</b>

OPPONENT	RE	DIGS	BS-BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE
UCLA	5-5	46/35	0-9/2-27	0/2	4.5/15.5	0/0
Hawai'i	5-5	37/32	2-6/2-10	0/3	5.0/7.0	2/0
Ohio State	3-3	25/19	1-7/3-14	0/3	4.5/10.0	0/1
IPFW	3-1	36/25	3-8/1-6	1/1	7.0/4.0	1/1
BALL STATE	5-5	33/30	3-12/1-21	0/0	9.0/11.5	3/1
MOUNT OLIVE	2-1	22/16	3-22/2-8	0/2	14.0/6.0	0/2
SAINT FRANCIS	6-5	41/39	2-12/3-15	0/0	8.0/10.5	1/2
OHIO STATE	11-6	29/29	6-12/4-14	3/4	12.0/11.0	1/0
ERSKINE	3-7	27/27	1-8/0-8	3/1	5.0/4.0	0/1
PFEIFFER	0-4	34/26	3-2/1-13	4/2	4.0/7.5	0/1
NJIT	0-6	32/18	5-12/0-6	2/0	11.0/3.0	0/1
RUTGERS-NEWARK	0-7	22/12	5-10/1-4	0/2	10.0/3.0	1/2
SACRED HEART	5-1	35/27	1-12/1-18	4/0	7.0/10.0	0/0
HARVARD	0-3	49/45	2-8/1-10	3/4	6.0/6.0	0/0
Princeton	2-11	31/26	3-10/0-25	6/5	8.0/12.5	0/0
George Mason	12-6	44/43	2-14/4-14	0/0	9.0/11.0	0/0
Ohio State	4-5	41/44	1-6/5-11	0/1	4.0/10.5	2/1
Cal State Northridge	0-3	43/30	0-9/2-15	1/1	4.5/9.5	0/0
Long Beach State	2-4	34/33	0-2/2-21	1/1	1.0/12.5	0/0
Loyola Chicago	4-6	33/36	2-4/2-8	0/0	4.0/6.0	0/1
Lewis	7-1	35/22	2-2/1-15	0/0	3.0/8.5	0/1
PRINCETON	7-2	25/20	2-9/2-6	0/2	6.5/5.0	1/0
GEORGE MASON	6-1	39/31	1-17/1-7	1/0	9.5/4.5	1/0
Harvard	4-1	34/30	0-4/2-6	1/0	2.0/5.0	1/0
Sacred Heart	10-5	43/32	2-6/0-16	1/1	5.0/8.0	0/0
Rutgers-Newark	10-2	24/15	0-8/1-14	4/0	4.0/8.0	0/0
NJIT	6-3	30/24	2-12/0-9	2/0	8.0/4.5	0/1
George Mason	0-4	41/38	1-13/6-10	4/4	7.5/11.0	0/1
Princeton	9-1	30/27	2-4/3-11	1/0	4.0/8.5	0/0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89/166</b>	<b>1023/855</b>	<b>59-271/53-372</b>	<b>37/42</b>	<b>194.5/239.0</b>	<b>13/18</b>

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format PENN STATE/OPPONENT for each category

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## All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-6	13-0	6-5	2-1
CONFERENCE	12-1	7-0	5-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	6-0	1-4	2-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
10	Chris Nugent	8	18	2.25	4	25	.560	0	0.00	1	3	0.12	2	5	0.62	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	20.0
11	Spencer Sauter	49	24	0.49	4	45	.444	2	0.04	2	8	0.04	2	12	0.24	0	5	5	0.10	0	0	28.5
17	Matt Callaway	93	125	1.34	36	241	.369	6	0.06	0	14	0.00	2	30	0.32	18	57	75	0.81	11	0	171.5
8	Aaron Russell	90	357	3.97	121	692	.341	12	0.13	59	76	0.66	22	176	1.96	5	31	36	0.40	0	0	436.5
2	Zack Parik	71	1	0.01	0	3	.333	84	1.18	2	12	0.03	1	10	0.14	0	3	3	0.04	1	1	4.5
18	Matt Seifert	91	128	1.41	52	235	.323	7	0.08	27	57	0.30	1	30	0.33	13	50	63	0.69	2	1	193.0
1	Taylor Hammond	89	24	0.27	7	54	.315	998	11.21	7	16	0.08	1	136	1.53	5	18	23	0.26	6	6	45.0
4	Nick Goodell	92	342	3.72	121	796	.278	12	0.13	33	60	0.36	1	154	1.67	5	37	42	0.46	6	1	398.5
9	Peter Russell	89	232	2.61	90	529	.268	18	0.20	11	18	0.12	21	131	1.47	8	26	34	0.38	2	1	264.0
16	Kyle Gregan	11	5	0.45	3	12	.167	0	0.00	1	3	0.09	0	5	0.45	0	8	8	0.73	1	0	10.0
5	Joey Farrell	29	11	0.38	8	25	.120	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	2	0.07	0	3	3	0.10	1	1	12.5
7	Andrew Roberts	28	5	0.18	4	11	.091	0	0.00	4	4	0.14	0	6	0.21	0	2	2	0.07	0	0	10.0
3	Connor Curry	94	1	0.01	1	2	.000	54	0.57	0	0	0.00	26	225	2.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PENN STATE	94	1273	13.54	451	2670	.308	1193	12.69	147	273	1.56	85	922	9.81	54	242	175.0	1.86	30	13	1595.0
	Opponents	94	1083	11.52	468	2620	.235	1011	10.76	85	333	0.90	147	766	8.15	44	342	215.0	2.29	38	16	1383.0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Jan 09	vs #7 UCLA	L 2-3	15-25,25-22,25-23,21-25,14-16	0
Kills	1273	1083	Jan 10	at #14 Hawai'i	L 1-3	25-20,22-25,24-26,21-25	2750
Errors	451	468	Jan 11	vs #12 Ohio State	w 3-0	28-26,25-20,25-19	0
Total Attacks	2670	2620	Jan 17	#14 IPFW	w 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-23	578
Attack Pct	.308	.235	Jan 18	BALL STATE	w 3-1	16-25,25-22,25-16,25-22	398
Kills/Set	13.5	11.5	Jan 31	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-14,25-13,25-19	1308
SET			*Feb 01	SAINT FRANCIS	w 3-1	25-21,25-21,23-25,25-18	1825
Assists	1193	1011	Feb 05	#14 OHIO STATE	w 3-1	29-27,22-25,31-29,25-15	457
Attempts	2557	2574	Feb 07	ERSKINE	w 3-0	25-14,25-23,25-23	246
Assist Pct	.467	.393	Feb 08	PFEIFFER	w 3-0	25-18,25-20,25-19	377
Assists/Set	12.7	10.8	*Feb 14	NJIT	w 3-0	25-15,25-12,25-13	544
SERVE			*Feb 15	RUTGERS-NEWARK	w 3-0	25-16,25-17,25-13	402
Aces	147	85	*Feb 21	SACRED HEART	w 3-0	25-21,25-13,25-15	314
Errors	273	333	*Feb 22	HARVARD	w 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-22	585
Attempts	2238	1936	*Feb 28	at Princeton	L 2-3	25-18,22-25,19-25,25-15,11-15	1165
Serve Pct	.878	.828	*Mar 01	at George Mason	w 3-1	25-19,25-22,24-26,26-24	875
Aces/Set	1.6	0.9	Mar 07	at #14 Ohio State	L 1-3	25-17,22-25,23-25,22-25	877
SERVE RECEPTIONS			Mar 14	vs Cal State Northridge	w 3-0	25-17,25-23,25-20	0
Errors	85	147	Mar 15	at #2 Long Beach State	L 0-3	21-25,23-25,17-25	1219
Errors/Set	0.9	1.6	Mar 21	at #1 Loyola Chicago	L 1-3	25-23,20-25,19-25,22-25	1084
Attempts	1598	1959	Mar 22	at #10 Lewis	w 3-1	21-25,25-19,26-24,25-20	1243
Reception Pct	.947	.925	*Mar 28	PRINCETON	w 3-0	25-19,25-13,25-20	821
DEFENSE			*Mar 29	GEORGE MASON	w 3-0	25-18,25-17,25-18	510
Digs	922	766	*Apr 04	at #15 Harvard	w 3-0	25-23,25-23,25-22	526
Digs/Set	9.8	8.1	*Apr 05	at Sacred Heart	w 3-0	25-20,25-17,26-24	342
BLOCKING			*Apr 12	at Saint Francis	w 3-1	25-19,23-25,25-15,25-17	431
Block Solo	54	44	*Apr 18	at Rutgers-Newark	w 3-0	25-18,25-20,25-16	107
Block Assist	242	342					
Total Blocks	175.0	215.0					
Blocks/Set	1.9	2.3					
Block Errors	30	38					
Ball handling errors	13	16					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	8365	10619					
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/643	11/965					
Neutral site #/Avg	3/0						
Current win streak	7	-					
Home win streak	13	-					

Record in 3-set matches: 15-1  
 Record in 4-set matches: 6-3  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-2



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## 2014 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17 - Aaron Russell vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)	49 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Attacks:	36 - Nick Goodell vs. CSUN (3/14)	104 - vs. Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.714 (10-4-14) at LBSU (3/15)	.423 (40-10-71) vs. NJIT (2/14)
Assists:	44 - Taylor Hammond vs. Ohio State (1/11)	47 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:	6- Aaron Russell vs. Sacred Heart (4/5)	10 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/18)
Digs:	14 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (2/22)	49- vs. Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	3- Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	5, 2x last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)
Block Assists:	5, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. George Mason (3/29)	22 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)
Total Blocks:	6, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	14. 0 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	22 - Aaron Russell at Lewis (3/22)	63 - at Lewis (3/22)
Attacks:	48 - Nick Goodell at George Mason (3/1)	133 at Ohio State (3/7)
Attack Percentage*:	.788 (8-1-9) Matt Seifert vs. George Mason (4/24)	.402 (63-18-112) at Lewis (3/22)
Assists:	54 - Taylor Hammond at Saint Francis (4/12)	62- at Lewis (3/22)
Aces:	7 - Aaron Russell at Saint Francis (4/12)	12 - at George Mason (3/1)
Digs:	13, 2x last Connor Curry vs. George Mason (4/24)	44 - at George Mason (3/1)
Solo Blocks:	3 - 2x last Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	6 - vs. Ohio State (2/5)
Block Assists:	5, 3x last - Nick Goodell and Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	14 - at George Mason (3/1)
Total Blocks:	7 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	16 - at George Mason (3/1)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	25 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	61 at Princeton (2/28)
Attacks:	44 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	136 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.625 (6-1-8) - Matt Callaway at Princeton (2/28)	.382 (61-19-110) at Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	54 - Taylor Hammond - vs. UCLA (1/9)	59, 2x last - at Princeton (2/28)
Aces:	2 - Aaron Russell vs. UCLA (1/9)	5 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Digs:	17 - Connor Curry vs. UCLA (1/9)	46 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Solo Blocks:	1, 3x last - N. Goodell, A. Russell and M. Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	3 - at Princeton (2/28)
Block Assists:	4- Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	10 - at Princeton (2/28)
Total Blocks:	5 - Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	8 - at Princeton (2/28)

## 2014 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	53 - IPFW (1/17)
Attacks:	34 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	107 - Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.857 (6-0-7) Kyle Rehkemper, Harvard (4/4)	.358 (36-7-81) LBSU (3/15)
Assists:	34, Nick Bendell, Harvard (4/4)	38 - Harvard (4/4)
Aces:	3 - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/7)	7 - Erskine (2/7)
Digs:	12, 2x last Nick Madden and Chris Gibbons, Harvard (2/22)	45 - Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Will Siroky, Princeton (3/29)	3, 2x last Princeton (4/26)
Block Assists:	6 - Jeff Ornee, LBSU (3/15)	21 - LBSU (3/15)
Total Blocks:	7 - Jeff Ornee, LBSU (3/15)	12.5 - LBSU (3/15)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	24 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	62, 2x last - Loyola Chicago (3/21)
Attacks:	40 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	126 - Saint Francis (2/1)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (9-1-12) Graham Gresham, George Mason (4/24)	.410 (62-14-117) at Loyola Chicago (3/21)
Assists:	50, 2x last - Peter Hutz, Loyola Chicago (3/21)	56 - Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	3, 5x last - Mike Marshman, Saint Francis (4/2)	6, 3x last - Loyola Chicago (3/21)
Digs:	12 - Gabriel Domecus, Ohio State (2/5)	44 - Ohio State (3/7)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Driss Guessous, Ohio State (2/5)	6 - George Mason (4/24)
Block Assists:	6 - 3x last - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	21 - Ball State (1/18)
Total Blocks:	8 - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	11.5 - Ball State (1/18)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	23 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	60 - UCLA (1/9)
Attacks:	40 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	128 - UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.727 (8-0-11) Trent Kersten, UCLA (1/9)	.287 - Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	52 - Steve O'Dell, UCLA (1/9)	59 - UCLA (1/9)
Aces:	4 - Mitch Stahl, UCLA (1/9)	11 - Princeton (2/28)
Digs:	11, 2x - last Ryan Poladian, Princeton (2/28)	26 - Princeton (2/28)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x - last R. Page and Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	2 - UCLA (1/9)
Block Assists:	6, 4x - last Will Siroky and Junior Oboh, Princeton (2/28)	27 - UCLA (1/9)
Total Blocks:	7 - Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	15.5 - UCLA (1/9)

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