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2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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Chicago Classic



Match Schedule

Sept. 8

Penn State vs. DePaul - 11 a.m.
Penn State vs. Oregon State - 8 p.m.

Sept. 9

Penn State vs. UIC - 2 p.m.

Nittany Lion Preview

Penn State is now 5-0 and ranked No. 2 in the nation according to the most recent AVCA Coaches Poll after defeating top 10 teams Stanford (3-2) and Texas (3-0) last weekend. Penn State hosted both teams, as well as nationally-ranked Florida in the Rockvale Outlets Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic at Rec Hall. Junior Ariel Scott (Ridgewood, N.J.) led the Nittany Lions with 4.75 kills per set, while junior Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.) averaged 3.38 kills per set. Sophomore setter Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla.) paced the offense with 10.88 assists per set and had a team-high 3.50 digs per set and 0.62 aces per set. Sophomore Dominique Gonzalez (San Antonio, Texas) was strong in the back row with 3.12 digs per set, while junior Katie Slay (Raleigh, N.C.) was a wall at the net with 1.38 blocks per set.

For the weekend, the Nittany Lions hit .242 and averaging 14.62 kills, 13.12 assists, 1.25 aces, 17.38 digs and 2.50 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. DePaul

This is the first meeting between the Blue Demons and the Nittany Lions.

Scouting the Blue Demons

DePaul is 3-3 so far in 2012 after hosting one tournament, the DePaul Invitational, and traveling to the UT-Martin Invitational. The Blue Demons went 1-2 during the first weekend of play with a win a 3-2 win against Indiana State. On Aug. 31-Sept. 1, the Blue Demons went 2-1 with wins against Wright State (3-0) and Tennessee-Martin (3-2).

Penn State vs. Oregon State

The Nittany Lions are 1-0 all-time vs. the Beavers. The squads last met on Sept. 9, 1995. The Nittany Lions won the match, 3-0.

Scouting the Beavers

The Beavers head into the Chicago Classic with a 4-2 record after two weekends of play. Oregon State secured wins against Oakland (3-0) and UC Irvine (3-1) in the Kansas State tournament, but suffered a 3-2 loss to the Wildcats. Despite a loss to Miami to start the Redbird Classic on Aug. 31, OSU swept Presbyterian and defeated host Illinois State, 3-2.

Penn State vs. UIC

Penn State leads the series with the Flames, 5-0. The Nittany Lions have swept UIC on all five occasions, most recently on Sept. 12, 2008.

Scouting the Flames

UIC owns a 3-4 record so far in 2012. The Flames opened the season going 2-1 with wins against Colgate and Bryant, but a 3-2 setback to Syracuse. Last weekend the Flames hosted the UIC Invitational, but went 0-3 with losses to UT Arlington, IPFW and Eastern Michigan. The Flames have since rebounded with a 3-1 win against Northern Illinois on Sept. 4.

2012 Schedule

August

24-25 Active Ankle Challenge

24	vs. Morehead State	W, 3-0
25	vs. Western Kentucky	W, 3-0
25	at Louisville	W, 3-0

September

31-1 Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

31	vs. No. 9 Stanford	W, 3-2
1	vs. No. 2 Texas	W, 3-0

8-9 Mother McAuley Tournament

8	vs. DePaul	11 a.m.
8	vs. Oregon State	8 p.m.
9	at UIC	2 p.m.

14-15 Penn State Classic

14	vs. Portland	7 p.m.
15	vs. Duquesne	10 a.m.
15	vs. Eastern Illinois	8 p.m.
19	vs. Nebraska*#	8 p.m.
22	vs. Iowa*	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*	8 p.m.

October

5	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.
6	at Illinois*	8 p.m.
12	vs. Purdue*#	8 p.m.
13	vs. Indiana*	7 p.m.
17	at Ohio State*#	8 p.m.
20	at Michigan*	7 p.m.
24	at Iowa*#	7 p.m.
28	at Nebraska*#	2 p.m.

November

2	vs. Minnesota*#	8 p.m.
4	vs. Wisconsin*#	2 p.m.
9	vs. Illinois*	7 p.m.
10	vs. Northwestern*#	7 p.m.
16	at Indiana*	7 p.m.
17	at Purdue*	7 p.m.
21	vs. Ohio State*	7 p.m.
24	vs. Michigan State*	TBA
30	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites

December

1	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites
6	NCAA Regional Semis	TBA
8	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA
13	NCAA Nat'l Semifinals	Louisville, Ky.
15	NCAA Nat'l Final	Louisville, Ky.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • * Indicates Big Ten match • # indicates match will be aired on TV



Quick Facts

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
 Acting Director of Athletics: Dr. Dave Joyner
 Assoc. A.D./SWA Charmelle Green
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Russ Rose (34th season)
 Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 1,058-172 (33/.860)
 School Record: same
 Asst. Coaches: Steve Aird (1st season)
 Kaleena Davidson (4th season)
 Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (3rd season)
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Season in Review

2011 Record: 35-8
 Home: 15-2 Away: 8-4
 Neutral: 2-2
 Big Ten record (finish): 16-4 (t-2nd)
 Home: 9-1 Away: 7-3
 Final AVCA Ranking: No. 9
 Postseason Play: NCAA Regional Semifinalists
 First Round: def. Liberty, 3-0
 Second Round: def. Delaware, 3-0
 Regional Semifinal: lost to UCLA, 3-0

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
 All-Time Record (Years): 1,109-215-4 (36)
 All-Time Big Ten Record: 369-51
 Years/Win Pct.: 21/.879
 Big Ten Titles: (14) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03,
 '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 31
 NCAA Tournament Record: 75-26
 NCAA National Championships: 1999, 2007
 2008, 2009, 2010

2012 Penn State Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Ariel Scott	Jr.	RS	6-4	Ridgewood, N.J./Immaculate Heart
2	Lara Caraway	Fr.	DS	5-4	Evans City, Pa./Home Schooled
3	Kendall Pierce	Fr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden Jr.-Sr.
4	Dominique Gonzalez	So.	DS	5-6	San Antonio, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor
5	Kristin Carpenter	Sr.	S/DS	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
6	Maddie Martin	Jr.	OH	6-2	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
7	Nia Grant	So.	OH	6-2	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Erica Denney	RS-So.	MH	6-3	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame	Fr.	OH	6-2	Miami, Fla./Palmer Trinity
10	Marika Racisbarskas	Sr.	S	6-0	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
12	Micha Hancock	So.	S	5-11	Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial
14	Aiyana Whitney	So.	OH	6-4	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
15	Maggie Harding	RS-So.	DS	5-6	State College, Pa./State College Area
16	Katie Slay	Jr.	MH	6-6	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
17	Megan Courtney	Fr.	OH/S	6-2	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
18	Deja McClendon	Jr.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manuel Magnet
33	Lacey Fuller	So.	DS	5-6	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 34th year

Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year
 Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 4th year

Director of VB Opps: Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year

Trainer: Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year

Vol. Assistant Coach: Owen Monroy

Pronunciations

Aiyana.....	l-yahn-uh	Marika.....	Ma-Ree-ka
Ariel.....	Air-ee-el	Micha.....	Mike-uh
Aird.....	Air-d	Nia.....	Nee-uh
Kaleena.....	KA-lee-na	Racibarskas.....	Rass-i-bars-kus
Lacey.....	Lace-ee	Paulina.....	Paul-ee-na
Lara.....	Lar-uh	Prieto.....	Pre-eh-toe

Penn State Recap

The Nittany Lions improved to 5-0 after two victories in the Rockvale Outlets Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic on Aug. 31-Sept. 1. Penn State defeated then No. 9 Stanford, 3-2, and then No. 4 Texas, 3-0. Junior Ariel Scott led the Lions with 38 kills, while junior Deja McClendon collected 27. Sophomore Micha Hancock dished out 87 assists and a team-best 28 digs. Sophomore Dominique Gonzalez tallied 25 digs for the weekend, while junior Katie Slay put up 11 total blocks.

What's Next?

Penn State returns to Rec Hall on Sept. 14-15 for the Penn State Classic. Joining the Nittany Lions for the weekend are Duquesne, Portland and Eastern Illinois. Penn State vaces Portland on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. before taking on Duquesne and Eastern Illinois on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

The Statistical Story

Here are last week's numbers for the four squads competing in the Chicago Classic.

	Penn State	DePaul	Oregon State	UIC
Hitting %	.293	.191	.181	.201
Kills per set	14.82	11.58	12.38	13.04
Assists per set	13.65	10.54	11.00	11.58
Aces per set	1.59	1.31	1.38	1.27
Digs per set	16.00	13.54	18.33	15.23
Blocks per set	3.03	1.87	2.83	1.96



2012 Big Ten Standings

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Michigan	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000
Michigan St.	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000
Minnesota	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
Nebraska	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	5	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Ohio State	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Purdue	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Iowa	0	0	.000	5	2	.667
Illinois	0	0	.000	2	3	.333

Big Ten Players of the Week (POW/DPOW)

Aug. 27L. Erwin, MICH & L. Cook, NEB/
K. Slay, PSU
 Sept. 2M. Hancock, PSU/K. Moster, MSU &
T. Dixon, MINN

Big Ten Setter of the Week

Aug. 27 L. Cook, NEB
 Sept. 3 M. Hancock, PSU

Big Ten Freshman of the Week

Aug. 27K. Gallagher, IND
 Sept. 3 M. Haggerty, NEB

Hancock Picks Up Two Weekly Awards

Sophomore Micha Hancock was honored as the Big Ten Player and Setter of the Week on Sept. 3. Hancock helped guide Penn State to wins against No. 9 Stanford and No. 2 Texas. For the weekend, Hancock averaged 10.9 assists per set and paced the Nittany Lion offense to a .242 hitting percentage. Against the Cardinal on Aug. 31, Hancock recorded a double-double with 53 assists and 23 digs. She also added three aces and four blocks. On Sept. 1 versus the Longhorns, Hancock posted 34 assists and also tallied five kills in seven errorless swings.

Slay Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Junior Katie Slay was honored as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 27. It was the fourth honor of her career.

Slay was a threat on both offense and defense in Penn State's three matches over the week-end. Slay helped Penn State to a 3-0 record in the Active Ankle Challenge hosted by Louisville. The Preseason All-Big Ten honoree tied for second on the team with 25 kills for the weekend on .500 hitting, while also contributing a team-best 16 blocks. She was named to the Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team for her performance.

Scott Named Active Ankle Challenge MVP

Three members of the women's volleyball team were selected to the Active Ankle All-Tournament Team. Junior Ariel Scott was named the Active Ankle MVP, while juniors Katie Slay and Deja McClendon were all-tournament team selections. Scott led Penn State with 34 kills, averaging 3.78 kills per set on .308 hitting, after the first three matches of the season. Scott was also second on the team in blocks with 13, averaging 1.44 blocks per set.

Season Opening Record

Three Nittany Lions made their collegiate debuts in the Active Ankle Challenge in Louisville, Ky. Freshmen Megan Courtney, Lara Caraway and Kendall Pierce all saw their first collegiate action. Courtney started at outside hitter against Morehead State, where she led the team with nine kills, and Western Kentucky. Pierce and Caraway came in as serving and defensive specialists vs. Morehead State. Pierce tallied an ace.

McClendon's High School Jersey Retired

On Thursday, Aug. 23, junior Deja McClendon was honored by her high school DuPont Manual Magnet in Louisville, Ky. McClendon's high school honored McClendon by retiring her No. 8 high school jersey. A two-time All-American, McClendon was a four-year letterwinner at DuPont Manual. She was the Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year and was named Miss Kentucky Volleyball.

Season Opening Record

Under head coach Russ Rose, the Nittany Lions are 28-6 in season openers. Penn State's Aug. 26, 2011 loss to Oregon was the Lions' first season-opening loss since 2005 when the Nittany Lions suffered a 3-2 setback to Stanford, also in the AVCA Showcase. All six times the Nittany Lions have lost their season opener, they have rallied to win their second match. Penn State has never opened the season 0-2.

Alumni Spotlight

Head coach Russ Rose has produced many of the nation's top players in his 33 years at the helm of the Penn State program. Those successes don't end once those players graduate. A great number pursue coaching careers. This season, coach Rose will face four of his former players, including Salima (Davidson) Rockwell who is an associate head coach at Texas, Nadia Edwards, head coach at DePaul, UIC head coach Katie Schumacher-Cawley and Eastern Illinois head coach Kate Price.

Leading Lions

The team captains for the 2012-13 season are senior Kristin Carpenter, junior Katie Slay and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez.

Nittany Lions Debut At No. 3 in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll

The five-time national champion Penn State women's volleyball team heads into the 2012 season ranked No. 3 in the 2012 AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions are one of two Big Ten teams to crack the top five, with Nebraska coming in at No. 4.

UCLA, the defending NCAA Champion, took the top spot with 54 of the 60 possible first place votes, while Texas was ranked No. 2 and was one of four other teams to receive first place votes. Following Nebraska to round of the top five was USC.



AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll

Sept. 3, 2012

No.	School	Pts.	2012 Rec.	LW
1	Nebraska (43)	1479	5-0	1
2	Penn State (13)	1430	5-0	4
3	UCLA (1)	1351	3-1	3
4	Texas (1)	1283	5-1	2
5	USC (2)	1262	6-0	5
6	Florida State	1168	6-0	8
7	Washington	1079	6-0	12
8	Stanford	1070	3-2	9
9	Hawaii	1047	5-1	6
10	Dayton	907	6-0	11
11	Purdue	890	5-1	7
12	Pepperdine	806	4-1	13
13	Oregon	788	6-0	17
14	Minnesota	652	5-0	16
15	Florida	501	3-2	18
16	Tennessee	458	4-2	14
17	San Diego	447	3-1	20
18	Iowa State	422	2-3	15
19	Kentucky	396	5-2	10
20	Illinois	382	2-3	19
21	BYU	375	6-0	NR
22	Kansas State	345	6-0	21
23	Michigan	314	7-0	22
24	Louisville	216	6-1	NR
25	Northern Iowa	147	4-2	23

Receiving Votes: Ohio State 71; California 59; San Diego State 41; UNC 38; Michigan State 34; Texas A&M 14; Wichita State 10; Arkansas 4; Miami 4

Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 13: #3
 Aug. 27: #4
 Sept. 3: #2
 Next Poll: Sept. 10

Penn State Chosen to Finish Second in the Big Ten

The Nittany Lions were picked to finish second in the Big Ten by the league coaches. Nebraska, the defending Big Ten Champion, was picked as the conference's preseason favorite. Purdue was slated to finish third, while Minnesota sits in fourth and Illinois in fifth. Ohio State rounded out the poll at sixth.

Three Nittany Lions Earn Big Ten Preseason Honors

A trio of Nittany Lions has earned Preseason All-Big Ten honors from the coaches. Juniors Deja McClendon, Katie Slay and Ariel Scott all picked up preseason accolades. McClendon was a unanimous selection for the second straight season, while it was the first honor for Scott and the second for Slay.

Streaks

Penn State holds the top three winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Illinois owns the fourth (40) and fifth (25) longest conference winning streaks.

Top Five Consecutive Big Ten Win Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10) - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06) - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 25 - Illinois (10/2/92 - 10/9/93) - snapped vs. Penn State (10/15/93)

Penn State in the top 10 Big Ten Stats (as of Aug. 29, 2011)

Category.....All Matches.....Rank (leader).....Conf. Only.....Rank (leader)

Hitting Pct.	293.....	5th (MINN - .446)
Katie Slay	408.....	9th
Opp. Hitting Pct. .....	.150.....	5th (MSU - .111)
Assists Per Set	13.65.....	3rd (MINN - 14.56)
Micha Hancock	10.94.....	6th
Kills Per Set	14.82.....	4th (MINN - 15.50)
Ariel Scott.....	4.24.....	6th
Blocks Per Set	3.03.....	2nd (WIS - 3.19)
Katie Slay	1.59.....	1st
Service Aces Per Set	1.59.....	4th (MSU - 2.32)
Micha Hancock	0.82.....	2nd
Digs Per Set	16.00	4th (NU - 17.11)

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2012 Honors

Deja McClendon

Preseason All-Big Ten
Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team
Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team

Katie Slay

Preseason All-Big Ten
Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27)

Ariel Scott

Preseason All-Big Ten
Active Ankle Challenge MVP
Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP

Micha Hancock

Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team
Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3)
Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3)

This Weekend in the Big Ten

Sept. 6

Minnesota at Texas
Oklahoma at Nebraska

Sept. 7

Ohio State vs. Dayton
Iowa vs. Syracuse
Michigan vs. Wake Forest
Indiana vs. Stephen F. Austin
Ohio State vs. IUPUI
Purdue vs. Louisville
Northwestern vs. Brown
Nebraska vs. Duquesne
Illinois at Cincinnati
IPFW at Michigan State
Iowa at Iowa State
Minnesota at Texas
Michigan vs. Marquette
Drake at Wisconsin

Sept. 8

Indiana vs. Western Illinois
Northwestern vs. Villanova
Albany at Michigan State
Michigan vs. Eastern Illinois
NDSU vs. Wisconsin
Ohio State at Western Kentucky
Louisville vs. Illinois
Iowa vs. Eastern Washington
Kentucky at Nebraska
Michigan vs. N. Iowa
Northwestern at Yale
Purdue at Cincinnati
Georgia at Michigan State
Milwaukee at Wisconsin

Nittany Lions By Month

Penn State is 35-5 (.875) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. Most recently, the Nittany Lions suffered a season opening loss to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against nationally-ranked USC.

Penn State is 350-54-4 (.863) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 174-15 (.921) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 47-7 (.870) over the last five years.

The Lions are 379-67 (.850) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 79-11 (.878) mark in October over the last 10 seasons, a record of 43-3 (.935) in the last five years and did not lose a match during the month from 2007 to 2010.

Penn State is 275-57 (.828) all-time during the month of November, including a 77-8 (.906) mark over the last 10 seasons. The Lions had a six-year streak from 1995-2000 where they did not lose a match in the month, and over the last five seasons, Penn State has a 38-3 (.927) mark in November.

Quick Sets

- During a period from Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten for the 1991 season, Penn State has played in 731 total matches, winning 646. Amazingly, 513 of those 646 wins, or 79%, have been three-game sweeps. Over the last six years, Penn State has won 166 of its 199 victories in three games (83%), including 37 out of 38 (98%) in 2008 and 32 out of 38 in 2009 (84%).

- Over the last 15 years, the Lions have lost only 55 matches. And of those 21 teams that defeated the Lions – Brigham Young, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only eight of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota and Florida) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 277-54 (84%) mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan	28-2	vs. Stanford	6-6
vs. Northwestern	28-2	vs. Michigan State	27-2
vs. Wisconsin	23-7	vs. Ohio State	26-5
vs. Florida	4-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Nebraska	5-3	vs. Minnesota	24-6
vs. LBSU	0-1	vs. USC	2-1
vs. Illinois	26-5	vs. Temple	2-1
vs. Brigham Young	5-1	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Purdue	30-1	vs. Indiana	29-1
vs. Washington	0-1	vs. Texas	9-1
		vs. Oregon	0-1

Penn State by the Numbers

5	Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
10	Number of "Fab 50" selections on the 2012 squad
14	Number of Big Ten titles in 21 seasons in the league
20	Number of Conference Players of the Year
31	Number of NCAA Tournaments Penn State has participated in, one of two schools to play in all 31.
35	Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
37	Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under the direction of Tom Tait
68	Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
65	Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by the Nittany Lions from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
94	Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
109	Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
142	Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 21 years
1,061	Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose in his 34th season
1,112	Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history

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RichKern.com Top 30

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No.	School
1	Nebraska
2	Penn State
3	UCLA
4	Texas
5	USC
6	Florida State
7	Stanford
8	Hawaii
9	Washington
10	Dayton
11	Minnesota
12	Oregon
13	Purdue
14	Florida
15	Pepperdine
16	Tennessee
17	Iowa State
18	San Diego
19	Kentucky
20	Illinois
21	Ohio State
22	Kansas State
23	Michigan
24	Louisville
25	BYU
26	Northern Iowa
27	North Carolina
28	San Diego State
29	California
30	Texas A&M

Volleyball Magazine Top 20

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No.	School	Points	LW
1.	Nebraska (7)	196	1
2.	Penn State (3)	192	4
3.	UCLA	179	3
4.	Texas	165	2
5.	USC	161	5
6.	Stanford	136	8
7.	Florida State	133	9
8.	Hawaii	130	6
9.	Washington	127	11
10.	Dayton	101	12
11.	Purdue	97	7
12.	Minnesota	87	13
13.	Oregon	83	17
14.	Pepperdine	79	14
15.	San Diego	40	18
16.	Iowa state	34	16
17.	Tennessee	31	15
18.	Kentucky	26	10
19.	Florida	25	20
20.	BYU	22	NR

Receiving Votes: Kansas State, Illinois, Michigan Louisville, Ohio State, San Diego State, Michigan State

The Last Time a Lion...

Had 30 or more kills	31	- Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
Had 10 or more blocks.....	10	- Katie Kabbes vs. USC (8/27/11)
Had five or more aces	6	- Micha Hancock vs. USC (8/27/11)
Had 25 or more digs.....	35	- Alyssa D'Errico at Minnesota (11/27/10)
Had 80 or more assists	82	- Samatha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills) ..	.929 (13-0-14)	A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)

The Last Time Penn State...

vs. Non-conference Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22)
Lost a match	vs. UCLA, 12/9/11 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25)
Won at home	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22)
Lost at home	vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22 25-21, 25-22)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
Won 3-0 on the road	vs. Louisville, 8/25/12 (25-20, 25-17, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/11/10 (26-28, 12-25, 18-25)

vs. Big Ten Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match	at Michigan State, 11/26/11 (27-25, 16-25, 25-16, 25-15)
Lost a match	at Illinois, 11/11/11 (21-25, 23-25, 26-28)
Won at home	vs. Purdue, 11/19/11 (22-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-18)
Lost at home	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Indiana, 11/18/11 (25-14, 25-23, 25-12)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road	at Northwestern, 11/12/11 (25-19, 25-14, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Illinois, 11/11/11 (21-25, 23-25, 26-28)

All Matches

Won a match	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22)
Lost a match	vs. UCLA, 12/9/11 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25)
Won at home	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22)
Lost at home	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Texas, 9/1/12 (25-22, 25-21, 25-22)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 on the road	vs. Louisville, 8/25/12 (25-20, 25-17, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. UCLA, 12/9/11 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25)

Packing Rec Hall Once Again

As usual, Penn State was among the national leaders in attendance in 2011. The Nittany Lions ranked fifth in the country (3,177) behind Hawaii, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota (Figures courtesy of the NCAA)

School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates	School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates
1. Hawaii	6,814	156,718	23	16. New Mexico	2,184	26,211	12
2. Nebraska	4,522	72,355	16	17. Colorado St.	2,151	25,815	12
3. Wisconsin	3,791	49,281	13	18. Michigan St.	2,109	33,631	16
4. Minnesota	3,608	54,122	15	19. TCU	1,734	20,806	12
5. Penn State	3,177	54,009	17	20. Oregon	1,704	23,853	14
6. Texas	2,807	39,302	14	21. Texas A&M	1,693	23,708	14
7. Florida	2,712	48,812	18	22. Kansas St.	1,555	18,655	12
8. Washington	2,553	33,187	13	23. N. Mex. St.	1,554	20,208	13
9. Illinois	2,528	40,446	16	24. Louisville	1,527	18,323	12
10. Wichita St.	2,527	27,797	11	25. Duke	1,491	23,862	16
11. Stanford	2,392	40,664	17	26. USC	1,482	19,261	13
12. Purdue	2,390	43,016	18	27. Ohio	1,436	15,792	11
13. UNI	2,316	44,000	19	28. Kentucky	1,421	27,007	19
14. Missouri	2,298	25,279	11	29. Iowa	1,397	22,346	16
15. Iowa State	2,225	28,926	13	30. Michigan	1,391	16,691	12

1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA Champions



Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 34th season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program with an overall record of 1,058-172. Rose joins just two other coaches who have passed the 1,000-win plateau during their careers with the win on Dec. 17, 2009.

(All numbers current as of Dec. 17, 2011)

1,106	Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (40 yrs)
1,076	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 yrs)
1,058	Russ Rose, Penn State (33 yrs)
892	Mike Hebert, Minnesota (ret.) (35 yrs)
886	Elaine Michaelis, BYU (ret.) (33 yrs)
866	Kathy Gregory, UCSB (37 yrs)
866	Shelton Collier, Wingate (31 yrs)
828	Debby Colberg, Sacramento St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
809	Marilyn Nolen, Sul Ross St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
806	Mick Haley, USC (28 yrs)

Rose also currently ranks first in the nation in terms of winnigest active Division I coaches by percentage.

.860	Russ Rose, Penn State (33 years)
	1,058-172 career record
.856	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 years)
	1,076-181 career record
.843	Mary Wise, Florida (25 years)
	740-138 career record
.830	John Cook, Nebraska (19 years)
	522-107 career record
.825	John Dunning, Stanford (27 years)
	748-159 career record

Rose at a Glance

- 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA National Champions
- 2007 inductee into the AVCA Hall of Fame
- 2005 USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach
- 2000 USOC Volleyball Coach of the Year
- 1997, '99, 2007 & '08 AVCA National Coach of the Year
- 12-time Big Ten Coach of the Year ('92, '93, '96, '97 (co), '98, '03 (co), '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 14 Big Ten Conference Championships ('92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 33 All-Americans earning 71 honors
- Has led Penn State to 31 consecutive NCAA Tournaments (one of two schools to do so)
- 2010 National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inductee
- 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	Opp.	W/L	Score	Setter	Opp.	OH	OH	MB	MB	L
8/24	MSU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	WKU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	Louisville	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Martin	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/31	Stanford	W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/1	Texas	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez

Nittany Lion Airtime

Can't follow your Nittany Lions on the road or make it tot every home match? As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least eight times between the Big Ten Network and ESPN. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com via All-Access or on BigTenNetwork.com. All schools will provide live scoring via the web, as well.

Nittany Lion Television Schedule

Date	Opponent	Air Time
Aug. 31	Stanford	BTN - live
Sept. 19	Nebraska	BTN - live
Oct. 12	Purdue	BTN - live
Oct. 17	Ohio State	BTN - live
Oct. 24	Iowa	BTN - live
Oct. 28	Nebraska	BTN - live
Nov. 2	Minnesota	BTN - live
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	ESPN2 - live

Preseason Conference Poll and All-Big Ten Selections

The Big Ten head women's volleyball coaches voted Penn State to finish second in the league in 2012. Penn State was one of eight schools with student-athletes selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team and one of four schools with multiple student-athletes chosen.

2012 Preseason All-Big Ten

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.
Deja McClendon, PSU	Jr.	OH
Katie Slay, PSU	Jr.	MH
Ariel Scott, PSU	Jr.	RS
Jennifer Beltran, ILL	Jr.	L
Lic McMahon, ILL	So.	OH
Alexis Mathews, MSU	Jr.	MB
Tori Dixon, MINN	Jr.	MB
Ashley Wittman, MINN	Jr.	OH
Lauren Cook, NEB	Sr.	S
Gina Mancuso, NEB	Sr.	OH
Hannah Werth, NEB	Sr.	OH
Stephanie Holthus, NU	Jr.	OH
Emily Danks, OSU	Sr.	RS
Ariel Turner, PUR	Sr.,	OH

2012 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Purdue
4. Minnesota
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State



2012 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
Aug. 24	Morehead State	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-14	Louisville, Ky.	----	1-0	1:23
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	W	3-0	25-10, 25-22, 25-22	Louisville, Ky.	----	2-0	1:25
Aug. 25	Louisville	W	3-0	25-20, 25-17, 25-18	Louisville, Ky.	4,312	3-0	1:27
Aug. 31	Stanford	W	3-2	25-13, 25-27, 25-23, 23-25, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	5,017	4-0	2:57
Sept. 1	Texas	W	3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	4,809	5-0	1:42



Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

Date	Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
Aug. 24	Morehead State	Courtney - 9	Courtney - 22	Hancock - 26	Gonzalez - 16	Scott - 7 Slay - 7
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	Scott - 15	Scott - 32	Hancock - 36	McClendon - 11	Grant - 5
Aug. 25	Louisville	Scott - 13	Scott - 25	Hancock - 37	McClendon - 11	Slay - 6
Aug. 31	Stanford	Scott - 26	Scott - 85	Hancock - 53	Hancock - 23	Slay - 7
Sept. 1	Texas	Scott - 12	McClendon - 30	Hancock - 34	Fuller - 9	Slay - 4
Totals (including ties)		Scott - 4 Courtney - 1	Scott - 3 Courtney - 1 McClendon - 1	Hancock - 5	McClendon - 2 Gonzalez - 1 Hancock - 1 Fuller - 1	Slay - 4 Grant - 1 Scott - 1



Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Sets</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Hitting %</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Total Team Blocks</u>	<u>Total Points Scored*</u>
Aug. 24	Morehead State	3	36/31	.292/.027	3/4	43/42	14.0/3.0	53.0/38.0
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	3	50/30	.316/.162	8/4	47/42	9.5/4.0	67.5/38.0
Aug. 25	Louisville	3	49/38	.436/.190	6/1	43/35	8.0/3.0	63.0/42.0
Aug. 31	Stanford	5	74/60	.231/.173	5/4	99/100	12.5/10.0	91.5/74.0
Sept. 1	Texas	3	43/36	.265/.188	5/3	40/38	7.5/7.0	55.5/46.0

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



2012 Penn State Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	15 - Ariel Scott vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	50 - vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)
Attacks:	32 - Ariel Scott vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	114 - vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.533 (8-0-15) - Megan Courtney vs. Texas (9/1) .....	.436 (49-8-94) - at Louisville (8/25)
Assists:	37 - Micha Hancock at Louisville (8/25)	44 - vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)
Aces:	6 - Micha Hancock vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	8 - vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)
Digs:	16 - Dominique Gonzalez vs. Morehead State (8/24)	47 - vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Ariel Scott vs. Morehead State (8/24)	4 - vs. Morehead State (8/24)
Block Assists:	6 - Katie Slay at Louisville (8/25)	20 - vs. Morehead State (8/24)
Total Blocks:	7 - A. Scott & K. Slay vs. Morehead State (8/24)	20 - vs. Morehead State (8/24)

Four sets	Individual	Team
Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:
Assists:
Aces:
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Five sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	26 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31)	74 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Attacks:	85 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31)	216 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.692 (9-0-13) - Nia Grant vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	.231 (74-24-216) - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Assists:	53 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31)	63 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Aces:	3 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31)	5 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Digs:	23 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31)	99 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks:	1 - M. Hancock & K. Slay vs. Stanford (8/31)	2 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Block Assists:	6 - Katie Slay vs. Stanford (8/31)	21 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Total Blocks:	7 - Katie Slay vs. Stanford (8/31)	12.5 - vs. Stanford (8/31)

2012 Opponent Superlatives

Three sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	18 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25)	38 - Louisville (8/25)
Attacks:	44 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25)	110 - Morehead State (8/24)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.500 (6-1-10) - Maura McDermott, Morehead State (8/24) .....	.190 (38-18-106) - Louisville (8/25)
Assists:	25 - Melanie Stutsman, Western Kentucky (8/25)	34 - 2x, last, Texas (9/1)
Aces:	3 - Lindsey Roth, Morehead State (8/24)	4 - 2x, last, Western Kentucky (8/25)
Digs:	15 - 2x, last, Caitlin Welch, Louisville (8/25)	42 - 2x, last, Western Kentucky (8/25)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Molly McCage, Texas (9/1)	4 - Texas (9/1)
Block Assists:	3 - Emily Juhl, Louisville (8/25)	6 - 3x, last, Texas (9/1)
Total Blocks:	3 - 2x, last, Emily Juhl, Louisville (8/25)	7.0 - Texas (9/1)

Four sets	Individual	Team
Kills:
Attacks:
Attack Percentage*:
Assists:
Aces:
Digs:
Solo Blocks:
Block Assists:
Total Blocks:

Five sets	Individual	Team
Kills:	13 - Jordan Burgess, Stanford (8/31)	60 - Stanford (8/31)
Attacks:	50 - Jordan Burgess, Stanford (8/31)	197 - Stanford (8/31)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.429 (11-2-21) - Morgan Boukather, Stanford (8/31) .....	.173 (60-26-197) - Stanford (8/31)
Assists:	28 - Madi Bugg, Stanford (8/31)	56 - Stanford (8/31)
Aces:	2 - Brittany Howard, Stanford (8/31)	4 - Stanford (8/31)
Digs:	23 - Kyle Gilbert, Stanford (8/31)	100 - Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks:	1 - Brittany Howard, Stanford (8/31)	1 - Stanford (8/31)
Block Assists:	6 - Carly Wopat, Stanford (8/31)	18 - Stanford (8/31)
Total Blocks:	6 - Carly Wopat, Stanford (8/31)	10.0 - Stanford (8/31)



2012 (Junior): Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge MVP... Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP ... posted 26 kills with three blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with 12 kills against Texas (9/1).

SCOTT'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	21-64	143	57	414	.208	0	0	29	3	40	43	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.67
2011	33-118	418	136	1,083	.260	14	8	143	5	81	86	3.54	0.12	0.07	1.21	0.73
2012	5-17	72	27	189	.238	7	1	20	2	16	18	4.24	0.41	0.06	1.18	1.06
Career	59-199	633	220	1,686	.2452	21	9	192	10	137	147	3.18	0.11	0.05	0.96	0.74

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
26 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Kills	28 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
85 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	85 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
.344 (15-4-32) vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Hitting Percentage	.533 (9-1-15) vs. Indiana (10/29/10)
3 at Louisville (8/25)	Assists	2, 3x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
N/A	Aces	2, 2x, last at Ohio State (11/23/11)
9 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Northwestern (10/5/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Blocks	8 vs. Minnesota (11/4/11)



2012 (Freshman): Made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ...

CARAWAY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	2-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
Career	2-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Freshman): Made her collegiate debut against Morehead State (8/24) ...

PIERCE'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	1-1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Career	1-1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Aces	1 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	1 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Sophomore): Had a career-high 22 digs vs. Stanford (8/31).

GONZALEZ'S CAREER STATS																
Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	29-84	0	0	4	.000	19	8	123	0	0	0	0.00	0.23	0.10	1.46	0.00
2012	5-17	1	0	4	.250	16	5	60	0	0	0	0.06	0.94	0.29	3.53	0.00
Career	34-101	1	0	8	.125	35	13	183	0	0	0	0.01	0.35	0.13	1.81	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Kills	1 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25/12)
2 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Attacks	2 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25/12)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
6 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Assists	6 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
2 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Aces	2, 2x, last vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
22 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	22 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Senior): Had six digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... posted four digs vs. Texas (9/1).

CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	34-52	3	1	6	.333	2	11	32	0	0	0	0.06	0.04	0.21	0.62	0.00
2010	37-119	68	16	169	.308	1,371	14	273	2	52	54	0.57	11.52	0.12	2.29	0.45
2011	33-100	1	1	16	.000	76	14	182	0	2	2	0.01	0.76	0.14	1.82	0.02
2012	5-17	1	0	2	.500	3	2	27	0	0	0	0.06	0.18	0.12	1.59	0.00
Career	109-288	73	18	193	.285	1,452	41	514	2	54	56	0.25	5.04	0.14	1.78	0.19

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Kills	4, 4x, last vs. Duke (12/11/10)
1, 2x, last at Louisville (8/25)	Attacks	13 vs. Duke (12/11/10)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	1.000 (3-0-3), 3x, last vs. Iowa (10/16/10)
2 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Assists	70 at Minnesota (11/27/10)
1, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	23 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Junior): Posted five kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31).

MARTIN'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	20-29	22	10	62	.194	1	3	15	0	6	6	0.76	0.03	0.10	0.52	0.21
2011	33-98	141	60	410	.198	20	17	156	5	34	39	1.44	0.20	0.17	1.59	0.40
2012	3-8	16	8	49	.163	2	1	18	0	2	2	2.00	0.25	0.12	2.25	0.25
Career	56-135	179	78	521	.194	23	21	189	5	42	47	1.33	0.17	0.16	1.40	0.35

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
8 at Louisville (8/25)	Kills	13 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
22 at Louisville (8/25)	Attacks	44 at Stanford (9/9/11)
.273 (8-2-22) at Louisville (8/25)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (6-00-10) at Indiana (10/9/10)
1, 2x, last at Louisville (8/25)	Assists	3 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
1 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Aces	2, 4x, last vs. Delaware (12/3/11)
8 vs Stanford (8/31)	Digs	14 vs. Iowa (10/28/11)
2 at Louisville (8/25)	Blocks	5 at Michigan State (11/26/11)



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Sophomore
Warren, Ohio

MIDDLE HITTER

2012 (Sophomore): Had nine kills in 13 errorless swings and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31).

GRANT'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	32-117	151	44	309	.346	7	13	43	13	94	107	1.29	0.06	0.11	0.37	0.91
2012	5-17	23	4	45	.422	1	0	2	0	16	16	1.35	0.06	0.00	0.12	0.94
Career	37-134	174	48	354	.356	8	13	45	13	110	123	1.30	0.06	0.10	0.34	0.92

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
9 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Kills	11 vs. USC (8/27/11)
13 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	18, 2x, last at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
.692 (9-0-13) vs. Stanford (8/31)	Hitting Percentage	.818 (9-0-11) vs. Ohio State (10/19/11)
1 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Assists	2 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (12/2/11)
1 at Louisville (8/25)	Digs	5, 2x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
5 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Blocks	9 at Minnesota (11/4/11)



2012 (Redshirt Sophomore): Made her season debut vs. Stanford (8/31).

DENNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	2-2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	1-1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	3-3	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	1 vs. Rutgers (9/17/11)
N/A	Attacks	4 at Iowa (9/24/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Freshman):

PRIETO'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



2012 (Senior): Posted one dig vs. Stanford (8/31).

RACIBARSKAS'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	14-14	0	0	0	.000	0	5	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.00
2010	15-18	1	0	3	.333	10	0	8	0	2	2	0.06	0.56	0.00	0.44	0.11
2011	10-12	3	0	5	.600	0	0	7	1	2	3	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.25
2012	5-11	0	0	0	.000	1	1	4	0	0	0	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.36	0.00
Career	44-55	4	0	8	.500	11	6	24	1	4	5	0.07	0.20	0.11	0.44	0.10

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Attacks	5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
1 vs. Texas (8/31)	Assists	3, 2x, last vs. Princeton (9/18/10)
1 at Louisville (8/25)	Aces	1, 6x, last at Louisville (8/25/12)
2 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Digs	3 vs. Campbell (8/28/10)
N/A	Blocks	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)



Micha
HANCOCK

Sophomore
Edmond, Okla.

SETTER

2012 (Sophomore): Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3) ... Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3) ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... had 53 assists, three aces and a career-high 23 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 34 assists and five kills against Texas (9/1).

HANCOCK'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	33-121	110	34	246	.309	1,275	91	279	5	54	59	0.91	10.54	0.75	2.31	0.49
2012	5-17	22	0	40	.550	186	14	42	1	7	8	1.29	10.94	0.82	2.47	0.47
Career	38-138	132	34	286	.343	1,461	105	321	6	61	67	0.96	10.59	0.76	2.33	0.49

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
5, 4x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Kills	7, 4x, last at Michigan State (11/26/11)
12 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Attacks	15 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
.714 (5-0-7), 2x, last vs. Texas 9/1)	Hitting Percentage	.875 (7-0-8) vs. USC (8/27/11)
53 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Assists	60 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
6 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Aces	7 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
23 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	23 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
4 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Blocks	5 vs. Texas (9/10/11)



2012 (Sophomore):

WHITNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	15 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Attacks	30 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.500 (8-0-16) vs. Delaware (12/3/11)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	5 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)



Maggie
Harding

Redshirt Sophomore
State College, Pa.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

2012 (Redshirt Sophomore):

HARDING'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	1-1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Career	5-5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



Katie
SLAY

Junior
Raleigh, N.C.

MIDDLE HITTER

2012 (Junior): Preseason All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... had 10 kills in 21 errorless swings with seven blocks vs. Stanford (8/31).

SLAY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	23-52	54	12	104	.404	7	0	5	9	74	83	1.04	0.13	0.00	0.10	1.60
2011	33-122	257	63	502	.386	14	2	44	27	146	173	2.11	0.11	0.02	0.36	1.42
2012	5-17	40	9	76	.408	2	0	3	2	25	27	2.35	0.12	0.00	0.18	1.59
Career	61-191	351	84	682	.391	23	2	52	38	245	283	1.84	0.12	0.01	0.27	1.48

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
11 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Kills	16 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
21 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	28 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
.889 (8-0-9) at Louisville (8/25)	Hitting Percentage	.769 (10-0-13) vs. Rutgers (9/17/11)
1, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Assists	3 vs. Long Island (9/16/11)
N/A	Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
1, 3x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Digs	6 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)
7, 2x, last vs. Stanford (8/31)	Blocks	10, 2x, last vs. FGCU (9/17/11)



2012 (Freshman): Made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ... had six kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had eight kills in 15 errorless swings vs. Texas (9/1).

COURTNEY'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	5-14	25	11	64	.219	7	2	23	3	6	9	1.79	0.50	0.14	1.64	0.64
Career	5-14	25	11	64	.219	7	2	23	3	6	9	1.79	0.50	0.14	1.64	0.64

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
9 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Kills	9 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
22 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Attacks	22 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1)	Hitting Percentage	.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1/12)
4 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Assists	4 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
1, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)
8, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Digs	8, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)
3, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Blocks	3, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)



2012 (Junior): Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 16 kills and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 11 kills vs. Texas (9/1).

MCCLENDON'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	37-122	418	112	925	.331	15	20	229	8	76	84	3.43	0.12	0.16	1.88	0.69
2011	33-122	432	144	1,090	.264	27	13	245	13	48	61	3.54	0.22	0.11	2.01	0.50
2012	5-17	52	11	153	.268	4	0	47	1	13	14	3.06	0.24	0.00	2.76	0.82
Career	75-261	902	267	2,168	.293	46	33	521	22	137	159	3.46	0.18	0.13	1.99	0.61

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
16 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Kills	25, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/10/11)
55 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	56 at Minnesota (11/4/11)
.476 (11-1-21) at Louisville (8/25)	Hitting Percentage	.625 (10-0-16) at Pittsburgh (9/2/11)
2, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Assists	4, 2x, last vs. Iowa (10/28/11)
N/A	Aces	3 vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
11, 3x, last vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	16, 2x, last at Ohio State (11/23/11)
4 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Blocks	6 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Sophomore): Posted 10 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with nine digs vs. Texas (9/1).

FULLER'S CAREER STATS

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	30-67	0	0	0	.000	4	7	59	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.88	0.00
2012	5-14	0	0	0	.000	3	0	24	0	0	0	0.00	0.21	0.00	1.71	0.00
Career	35-81	0	0	0	.000	7	7	83	0	0	0	0.00	0.09	0.09	1.02	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
2 vs. Texas (8/31)	Assists	2, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)
N/A	Aces	2 vs. FGCU (9/17/11)
10 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Texas (9/9/11)
N/A	Blocks	N/A