

2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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No. 4 Penn State

Match Schedule



Sept. 19

Penn State vs. No. 3 Nebraska - 8 p.m.

Sept. 22

Penn State vs. Iowa - 8 p.m.

Nittany Lion Preview

The Penn State women's volleyball team improved to 10-1 after winning three straight matches in the Penn State Classic on Sept. 14-15. The Lions defeated Portland (3-0), Duquesne (3-0) and Eastern Illinois (3-0). Juniors Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.) led PSU with 3.62 kills per set and junior Katie Slay (Raleigh, N.C.) registered 3.22 kills per set on a team-best .683 hitting percentage. Sophomore Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla.) dished out 12.11 assists per set and tied with freshman Megan Courtney (Dayton, Ohio) with 2.88 digs per set. Slay and Hancock each averaged 1.11 blocks per set.

For the weekend, the Nittany Lions hit .409 and averaged 15.67 kills, 13.89 assists, 1.33 aces, 12.67 digs and 2.78 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. Nebraska

The Cornhuskers lead the series with Penn State 12-7. Penn State has won in two of the last three meetings, including on Dec. 18, 2008, 3-2, to advance to the NCAA National Championship, and again on Oct. 29, 2011 when the Lions defeated Nebraska 3-1 at home in Rec Hall. The Huskers defeated Penn State in five sets in their first match as a member of the Big Ten last season on Sept. 21.

Scouting the Huskers

The Cornhuskers are currently ranked No. 3 nationally. After being ranked No. 1 for the past two weeks, Nebraska suffered a 3-1 setback to then No. 25 lowa State on Sept. 15. They own an overall record of 8-1 heading into Big Ten action. The Huskers are led by John Cook, in his 12th year at the helm of the program. After facing Penn State, the Huskers travel to Ohio State on Sept. 22 to take on the Buckeyes.

Penn State vs. Iowa

The Nittany Lions are a perfect 42-0 against the Hawkeyes dating back to their first season in the conference, 1991. Last season, the Nittany Lions swept the Hawkeyes on the road on Sept. 24 before defeating lowa, 3-1, in Rec Hall on Oct. 28.

Scouting the Hawkeyes

lowa is 8-5 so far in 2012. The Hawkeyes closed out the non-conference portion of their schedule at the Marquette Invitational on Sept. 14-15 where they were 1-2. The Hawkeyes defeated Milwaukee, but lost to both Pacific and Marquette. Before traveling to Penn State, the Hawkeyes will visit Ohio State on Sept. 21.

2012 Schedule

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Augus	st	
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
Septe	<u>mber</u>	
31-1 N	Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic	
31	vs. No. 9 Stanford	W, 3-2
1	vs. No. 2 Texas	W, 3-0
8-9 M	other McAuley Tournament	
8	vs. DePaul	W, 3-0
8	vs. Oregon State	L, 3-2

14-1	14-15 Penn State Classic						
14	vs. Portland	W, 3-0					
15	vs. Duquesne	W, 3-0					
15	vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 3-0					
19	vs. No. 3 Nebraska*#	8 p.m.					
22	vs. lowa*	8 p.m.					
28	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.					

W. 3-0

at UIC

October

22	vs. iowa	o p.iii.
28	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*	8 p.m.

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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 lowa*#	7 p.m.			
28	at Nebraska*#	2 p.m.			

Nov	<u>ember</u>	
2	vs. Minnesota*#	8 p.m.
4	vs. Wisconsin*#	2 p.m.
9	vs. Illinois*	7 p.m.
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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

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 NCAA Second Round 	Campus Sites
6 NCAA Regional Semis	TBA
8 NCAA Regional Championsh	ips 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:
Founded:
Enrollment:
Colors:
Nickname:
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)
Vallanda II Chaff
Volleyball Staff Head Coach:Russ Rose (34th season)
Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
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Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):1,058-172 (33/.860)
School Record: same
Asst. Coaches:
Kaleena Davidson (4th season)
Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (3rd season)
Office Phone: (814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474
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2011 Record:

2012 Penn State Roster

No.	<u>Name</u>	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 JrSr.
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.	ОН	6-2	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
7	Nia Grant	So.	ОН	6-2	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Erica Denney	RS-So.	.MH	6-3	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame	Fr.	ОН	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.	ОН	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

<u>Pronunciations</u>					
	I-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 their record to 10-1 in their last weekend of non-conference action with three 3-0 sweeps in the Penn State Classic. Penn State defeated Portland, Duquesne and Eastern Illinois. Junior Katie Slay and junior Deja McClendon led Penn State with 29 kills apiece. Sophomore Micha Hancock paced the offense with 109 assists and tied for first on the team with freshman Megan Courtney with 23 digs each. Slay and Hancock were Penn State's top blockers for the weekend with 10 apiece.

What's Next?

Penn State closes out September and begins October on the road for four consecutive matches. The Nittany Lions face Wisconsin and Minnesota on Sept. 28 and 29, respectively, before traveling to Northwestern on Oct. 5 and Illinois on Oct. 6.

The Statistical Story

Here are last week's numbers for the two squads Penn State hosts this week.

	Penn State	Nebraska	lowa
Hitting %	.316	.302	.186
Kills per set	14.35	14.74	12.93
Assists per set	13.08	13.68	12.15
Aces per set	1.59	1.26	1.04
Digs per set	14.08	15.35	16.56
Blocks per set	2.92	2.92	1.83

2012 Big Ten Standings

		Conf.		(Ove	rall
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Michigan St.	0	0	.000	12	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	.000	11	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	12	1	.923
Penn State	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Nebraska	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Michigan	0	0	.000	12	2	.857
Minnestoa	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Purdue	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Ohio State	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
Indiana	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Iowa	0	0	.000	8	5	.615
Illinois	0	0	.000	6	4	.600

Big Ten Players of the Week (POW/DPOW)

Aug. 27L. Erwin, MICH & L. Cook, NEB/
K. Slay, PSU
Sept. 3 M. Hancock, PSU/K. Moster, MSU &
T. Dixon, MINN
Sept. 10 K. Harms, MINN/M. Ording, WIS
Sept. 17J. Birks, ILL/A. MAthews, MSU
Big Ten Setter of the Week

Aug. 27	L. Cook, NEB
Sept. 3	M. Hancock, PSU
Sept. 10	M.Shalter, NU
Sept. 17	M. Shalter, NU

Big Ten Freshm	nan of the Week
Aug. 27	K. Gallagher, IND
Sept. 3	M. Haggerty, NEB
Sept. 10	M. Haggerty, NEB
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Three Earn All-Tournament Team Awards

Three Nittany Lions earned all-tournament team accolades at the Penn State Classic. Junio Katie Slay was named the Penn State Classic MVP, while sophomore Lacey Fuller and freshman Megan Courtney earned spots on the all-tournament team. Joining the trio were Eastern Illinois' Kelsey Roggemann, Portland's Ariel Usher and Patti Abshire and Allison Foschia of Duquesne.

Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Junior Deja McClendon and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez each earned a spot on the Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team. The two NIttany Lions led PSU to a 2-1 record in the tournament with wins against DePaul and UIC. Joining the pair on the all-tournament team was Oregon State's Camille Sexcton (MVP) and Becky Defoe, UIC's Janise Dismuke and DePaul's Vesela Zapryanova.

Gonzalez led the Lions defensively totaling 39 digs, averaging 3.55 digs per set. McClendon was second on the team in kills with 33, averaging 3.00 kills per set, and also exhibited strong passing with 28 digs (2.55 digs per set).

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 weekend. 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.

AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll

Sept. 17, 2012

No.	<u>School</u>	Pts.	2012 Rec.	LW
1	UCLA (39)	1469	8-1	2
2	USC (16)	1435	12-0	3
3	Nebraska (4)	1343	8-1	1
4	Penn State	1312	10-1	4
5	Washington (!)	1278	9-0	5
6	Stanford	1184	8-2	7
7	Hawaii	1104	7-2	8
8	Oregon	1051	9-0	9
9	Texas	1016	8-3	6
10	Louisville	869	11-1	12
11	Kansas State	843	12-0	19
12	Minnesota	804	9-2	10
13	Florida	714	8-2	13
14	Pepperdine	695	9-3	18
15	Florida State	671	8-2	11
16	BYU	655	12-0	15
17	Purdue	613	9-2	14
18	San Diego	560	8-2	16
19	Iowa State	324	6-4	25
20	Illinois	315	6-4	23
21	Tennessee	248	8-3	17
22	Dayton	231	8-4	20
23	Ohio State	174	9-3	21
24	Western Kentucky	110	13-3	NR
25	Michigan State	96	12-0	NR

Receiving Votes: Oregon State 63; Miami 62; Texas A&M 40; Colorado State 38; Kentucky 38; Michigan 38; Creighton 34; Northwestern 20; California 12; North Carolina 11; Pacific 11; Oklahoma 8

Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 13: #3 Aug. 27: #4 Sept. 3: #2 Sept. 10: #4 Sept. 17: #4

Next Poll: Sept. 24

Alumni Spotlight

Head coach Russ Rose has produced many of the nation's top players inhis 33 years at the helm of the Penn State program. Those successess don't end once those players graduate. A great number purdue 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.

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 Sept. 10, 2011)

Category	All Matches	Rank (leader)Conf. OnlyRank (leader)
Hitting Pct	289	4th (MINN355)
Katie Slay	375	9th
Opp. Hitting Pct	146	3rd (MSU138)
Assists Per Set	12.82	8th (MINN - 14.44)
Micha Hancock	10.71	6th
Kills Per Set	13.93	7th (MINN - 15.41)
Ariel Scott	3.93	8th
Blocks Per Set	2.96	2nd (WIS - 2.98)
Katie Slay	1.56	2nd
Service Aces Per Se	et1.68	4th (MSU - 2.07)
Micha Hancock	0.71	3rd
Digs Per Set	14.54	6th (NU - 17.47)
Dominique Gonzale	ez 3.54	10th

Penn State in the top 50 NCAA Stats (as of Sept. 11, 2011)

Category	All Match	nes Rank	<u>Leader</u>	Stats
			Minnesota	
Assists Per Set	12.82	N/A	Central Arkansas	14.54
Kills Per Set	13.93	46th	Oregon	15.40
Blocks Per Set	2.93	13th	Texas	3.42
Katie Slay	1.56	8th	A. Neff, Florida St	1.72
Service Aces Per S	et1.68	22nd	UMES	2.21
Micha Hancock	0.71	3rd	L. Wicinski, Michigan	St 0.87
Digs Per Set	14.54	N/A	Penn	21.90

This Weekend in the Big Ten

Sept. 19

Nebraska at Penn State

Sept. 21

Illinois vs. Minnesota Indiana at Michigan Iowa at Ohio State Purdue at Michigan State Northwestern vs. Wisconsin

Sept. 22

Illinois vs. Wisconsin Indiana at Michigan State Iowa at Penn State Michigan vs. Purdue Nebraska at Ohio State

Sept. 23

Minnesota at Northwestern Wisconsin at Illinois

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 conferences'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 accoldates. McClendon was a unanimous selection for the second straight season, while it was the first honor for Scott and the second for Slay.

Career Milestones

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2012:

Kristin Carpenter

Has 520 digs. Needs 230 to reach 750.

Ariel Scott

 Has 699 kills. Needs 301 to reach 1,000.

Dominique Gonzalez

• Has 238 digs. Needs 262 to reach 500.

Deja McClendon

- Has 964 kills. Needs 36 to reach 1.000.
- Has 165 blocks. Needs 35 to reach 200.
- Has 560 digs. Needs 190 to reach 750.

Micha Hancock

- Has 1,684 assists. Needs 316 to reach 2.000.
- Has 114 aces. Needs 36 to reach 150.

Katie Slay

- Has 392 kills. Needs 108 to reach 500.
- Has 305 blocks. Needs 45 to reach 350

Nia Grant

Has 138 blocks. Needs 12 to reach 150.

Double-Doubles

Five Nittany Lion players produced 38 double-doubles during the last three seasons.

Kristin Carpenter (10 career)

- at Florida, 9/10/10 (41 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. GWU, 9/17/10 (31 assists, 10 digs)
- at Illinois, 9/24/10 (53 assists, 10 digs)
- at Indiana, 10/9/10 (50 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/16/10 (34 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. lowa, 10/10/10 (07 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Indiana, 10/29/10 (37 assists, 10 digs)
- at Michigan, 11/5/10 (26 assists, 11 digs)
 at lowa, 11/26/10 (42 assists, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/27/10 (70 assists, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (45 assists, 13 digs)

Deja McClendon (15 career)

- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (16 kills, 13 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (12 kills, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (23 kills, 10 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (17 kills, 16 digs)
- at Northwestern, 11/12/11 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Ohio State, 11/23/11 (15 kills, 16 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 9/26/10 (12 kills, 16 digs)
 vs. Michigan, 10/2/10 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- at Purdue, 10/8/10 (20 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Purdue, 10/30/10 (16 kills, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Louisville, 8/25/12 (11 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (16 kills, 11 digs)
 vs. DePaul, 9/8/12 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- vs. Ore. St, 9/8/12 (13 kills, 12 digs)

Ariel Scott (1 career)

• vs. Northwestern, 10/5/11 (13 kills, 13 digs)

Maddie Martin (1 career)

• vs. lowa, 10/28/11 (10 kills, 14 digs)

Micha Hancock (11 career)

- at Pitt, 9/2/11 (27 assists, 11 digs)
- at Stanford, 9/9/11 (45 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Texas, 9/10/11 (52 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. FGCU, 9/17/11 (36 assists, 13 digs)
- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (53 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (45 assists, 19 digs)
- vs. lowa, 10/28/11 (47 assists, 16 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (58 assists, 18 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (60 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Liberty, 12/2/11 (36 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (53 assists, 23 digs)

2012 Honors

Deja McClendon

Preseason All-Big Ten Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team Chicago 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) Penn State Classic MVP

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)

Dominique Gonzalez

Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Megan Courtney

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

Lacey Fuller

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

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

	no by the Hambers
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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No.	School
1	UCLA
2	USC
3	Nebraska
	PennState
5	Stanford
6	Washington
7	Hawaii
8	Oregon
9	Texas
	Minnesota
	Florida
12	Louisville
13	Kansas State
	Purdue
	Florida State
16	San Diego
17	Pepperdine
18	BYU
	Iowa State
	Tennessee
21	Illinois
22	Ohio State
23	Dayton
24	Texas A&M
25	Oregon State
26	Michigan
27	Miami
28	Kentucky
29	Michigan State
30	Northwestern

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No. School	Points	<u>LW</u>
1. UCLA (10)	200	2
2. USC	185	3
3. Nebraska	173	1
4. Penn State	171	t-4
5. Washington	158	6
6. Stanford	152	t-4
7. Oregon	134	10
8. Hawaii	132	8
9. Texas	120	7
10. Louisville	107	12
11. Minnestoa	98	9
12. Kansas State	72	17
13. Florida	65	15
14. BYU	63	13
15. Florida State	60	11
16. Purdue	55	18
17. San Diego	47	14
18. Pepperdine	43	19
19. Iowa State	21	RV
20. Tennessee	9	16

Receiving Votes: Michigan State, Illinois, Miami, Dayton, Ohio State, Colorado State, Michigan

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 digs3	5 - 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)

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. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost a match	vs. Oregon State, 9/8/12 (25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15)
Won at home	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost at home	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 at home	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost 3-0 at home	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
	vs. UIC, 9/9/12 (25-17, 25-18, 25-17)
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 is among the national leaders in attendance in 2012. The Nittany Lions rank second in the country (4,913) behind Hawaii. (Figures courtesy of the NCAA)

	School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates		School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates
1.	Hawaii	6,912	62,205	9	16.	BYU	1,689	5,067	3
2.	Penn State	4,913	9,826	2	17.	Texas A&M	1,644	4,933	3
3.	Nebraska	4,622	27,732	6	18.	Kansas St.	1,596	9,573	6
4.	Illinois	3,520	7,039	2	19.	Duke	1,578	9,467	6
5.	Minnesota	3,061	12,245	4	20.	Tennessee	1,540	4,621	3
6.	Louisville	2,938	20,565	7	21.	Ohio	1,494	8,966	6
7.	Florida	2,822	16,934	6	22.	Dayton	1,392	4,175	3
8.	Wisconsin	2,784	8,352	3	23.	American	1,370	2,740	2
9.	Wichita St.	2,592	7,777	3	24.	Washington	1,356	6,780	5
10.	Purdue	2,514	7,452	3	25.	Miss. St.	1,354	2,708	2
11.	Texas	2,214	11,072	5	26.	UNC	1,321	3,962	3
12.	Iowa St.	2,177	8,709	4	27.	Stanford	1,312	3,935	3
13.	Missouri	2,035	4,069	2	28.	Kentucky	1,285	3,856	3
14.	N. Mex. St.	1,891	5,673	3	29.	USC	1,275	7,650	6
15.	Colorado St	. 1,811	12,680	7	30.	Michigan St.	1,261	7,568	6

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 passes the 1,000-win plateau during their careers with the win on Dec. 17, 2009.

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

1,10	6 Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (40	yrs)
1,07	6 Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37	yrs)
1,05	8 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 winngest 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

1	<u>Date</u>	Opp.	W/L	Score	<u>Setter</u>	Opp.	<u>OH</u>	<u>OH</u>	MB	MB	<u>L</u>
	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	Louisvill	e W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Martin	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	8/31	Stanford	l W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/1	Texas	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/8	DePaul	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney [Denney	/ Grant	Gonzalez
	9/8	Ore. St.	L	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/9	UIC	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/14	Portland	l W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/15	Duquesn	eW	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendn	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
	9/15	EIU	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

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

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

2012 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll

- 1. Nebraska
- 2. Penn State
- 3. Purdue
- 4. Minnesota
- 5. Illinois6. 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
Sept. 8	DePaul	W	3-0	25-17, 25-12, 25-17	Evergreen Park, III.	327	6-0	1:17
Sept. 8	Oregon State	L	3-2	25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15	Evergreen Park, III.	543	6-1	2:16
Sept. 9	UIC	W	3-0	25-17, 25-18, 25-17	Evergreen Park, III.	563	7-1	1:11
Sept. 14	Portland	W	3-0	25-9, 25-13, 25-12	University Park, Pa.	2,512	8-1	1:08
Sept. 15	Duquesne	W	3-0	25-16, 25-16, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,872	9-1	1:06
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	W	3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,882	10-1	1:13

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
Sept. 8 DePaul	McClendon - 14	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 38	Gonzalez - 11	Denney - 5
Sept. 8 Oregon State	Scott - 14	Scott - 45	Hancock - 49	Gonzalez - 19	Slay - 4
		McClendon - 45			Courtney - 4
Sept. 9 UIC	Scott - 13	Scott - 27	Hancock - 27	Gonzalez - 9	Slay - 8
Sept. 14 Portland	McClendon - 15	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 37	Fuller - 8	Hancock - 5
•				Courtney - 8	Slay - 5
Sept. 15 Duquesne	Slay - 12	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 36	Hancock - 9	Scott - 5
Sept. 15 E. Illinois	Scott - 9	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 36	Courtney - 12	Hancock - 3
•	Slay - 9			•	
	Courtney - 9				
Totals (including ties)	Scott - 7	McClendon - 6	Hancock - 11	Gonzalez - 4	Slay - 7
, , ,	Courtney - 2	Scott - 5		McClendon - 2	Hancock - 2
	McClendon - 2	Courtney - 1		Hancock - 2	Scott - 2
		•		Fuller - 2	Courtney - 1
					Denney - 1
					Grant - 1

Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

Date	Opponent	Sets	<u>Kills</u>	Hitting %	Aces	Digs	Total Team Blocks	Total Points Scored*
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
Sept. 8	DePaul	3	45/25	.470/.076	4/2	43/30	9.0/3.0	58.0/30.0
Sept. 8	Oregon State	5	58/50	.229/.205	7/3	65/59	8.5/8.0	73.5/61.0
Sept. 9	UIC	3	35/28	.239.056	9/1	27/32	14.0/6.0	58.0/35.0
Sept. 14	Portland	3	48/18	.566/.000	4/0	37/20	8.0/2.0	60.0/20.0
Sept. 15	Duquesne	3	48/26	.321/.087	4/1	34/40	10.5/3.0	62.5/30.0
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	3	45/25	.380/.043	4/1	43/32	6.5/3.0	55.5/29.0

^{*} 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	
Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists: Total Blocks: Four sets Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists:	Individual 15 - 2x, last, D. McClendon vs. Portland (9/14) 32 - Ariel Scott vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	
Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists:	Individual 26 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31) 85 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31) 692 (9-0-13) - Nia Grant vs. Stanford (8/31) 3 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31) 23 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31) 23 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31) 6 - Katie Slay vs. Stanford (8/31) 7 - Katie Slay vs. Stanford (8/31)	
	2012 Opponent Superlatives	
Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists:	Individual	38 - Louisville (8/25)
Four sets Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists: Total Blocks:	 	<u>Team</u>
Kills: Attacks: Attack Percentage*: Assists: Aces: Digs: Solo Blocks: Block Assists:		



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) ... led the team with 14 kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 13 kills and four blocks against UIC (9/9).

Ridgewood, N.J.

OUTSIDE HITTER

	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	3 57	414	.208	0	0	29	3	40	43	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.67
2011	33-118 418	3 136	1,083	.260	14	8	143	5	81	86	3.54	0.12	0.07	1.21	0.73
2012	11-37 138	3 49	343	.259	9	2	40	6	28	34	3.73	0.22	0.05	1.08	0.92
Career	65-219 699	242	1,840	.248	22	10	212	14	149	163	3.19	0.10	0.05	0.97	0.74
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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)
.566 (11-1-18) vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	
3 at Louisville (8/25)	Āssists	2, 3x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
1 vs. UIC (9/9)	Aces	
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) ...had an ace vs. DePaul (9/8).

Freshman Evans City, Pa.

	CARAWAY'S CAREER STATS Season MP-SP K E TA Pct. Assists Aces Digs BS BA TB KPS APS SAPS DPS BPS															
Season	MP-SI	PK	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	6-8	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
Career	6-8	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
	Assists	
1, 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Aces	
	Digs	
	Blocks	



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

Freshman Eden, N.Y.

							PIE	PIERCE'S CAREER STATS													
S	Season	MP-SF	K	Е	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS				
2	2012	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00				
C	Career	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00				

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



2012 (Sophomore): Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... had a career-high 22 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) .. led the team with 11 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had a match-high 19 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8).

Sophomore

San Antonio, Texas

						GON	ZALEZ'S	CAREE	R STAT	S						
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	11-37	2	0	7	.286	24	11	115	0	0	0	0.05	0.68	0.30	3.11	0.00
Career	40-121	2	0	11	.182	44	19	238	0	0	0	0.02	0.36	0.16	1.97	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Kills	
2, 2x, last vs. DePaul (9/8)	Attacks	
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
6 vs. Stanford (8/31)		
2, 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)		
22 vs. Stanford (8/31)		
N/A	Blocks	N/Á



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

Mechanicsville, Va.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST/SETTER

	CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS														
Season	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	11-29 1	0	3	.333	8	2	33	0	0	0	0.03	0.28	0.07	1.14	0.00
Career	115-300 73	18	194	.284	1,457	41	520	2	54	56	0.24	4.86	0.14	1.73	0.19

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)		
1, 3x, last vs. Duquesne (9/15)	Attacks	
N/A	Hitting Percentage	1.000 (3-0-3), 3x, last vs. lowa (10/16/10)
4 vs. Portland (9/14)	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	
N/A	Blocks	4 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Junior): Posted five kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... pounded four kills and had seven digs vs. DePaul (9/8).

OUTSIDE HITTER

Junior Tampa, Fla.

						MA	RTIN'S C	CAREER	STATS							
Season	MP-SP	K	Е	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	8-19	28	9	73	.260	2	5	34	0	4	4	1.47	0.11	0.26	1.79	0.21
Career	61-146	191	79	545	.206	23	25	205	5	44	49	1.31	0.16	0.17	1.40	0.34

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
8 at Louisville (8/25)		
22 at Louisville (8/25)		
.273 (8-2-22) at Louisville (8/25)		,
1, 2x, last at Louisville (8/25)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Aces	
8 vs Stanford (8/31)	Digs	14 vs. lowa (10/28/11)
2 at Louisville (8/25)	Blocks	5 at Michigan State (11/26/11)



2012 (Sophomore): Had nine kills in 13 errorless swings and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had five kills vs. De-Paul (9/8) ... posted eight kills and three blocks vs. Oregon State (9/8).

Sophomore Warren, Ohio

MIDDLE HITTER

					GR	ANT'S C	AREER	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	11-36 55	17	113	.336	3	0	4	0	31	31	1.53	0.08	0.00	0.11	0.86
Career	43-153 206	61	422	.322	10	13	47	13	125	138	1.35	0.06	0.08	0.31	0.90
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2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
9 vs. Stanford (8/31)		
18 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Attacks	18, 3x, last vs. Oregon State (9/8/12)
.692 (9-0-13) vs. Stanford (8/31)	Hitting Percentage	818 (9-0-11) vs. Ohio State (10/19/11)
1, 3x, last vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Assists	
N/A	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (12/2/11)
1, 3x, last vs. Duquesne (9/15)	Digs	5, 2x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
5 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Blocks	



2012 (Redshirt Sophomore): Made her season debut vs. Stanford (8/31) ... made her first career start against De-Paul (9/8) and had a team-best five blocks.

Redshirt Sophomore

Aurora, Colo.

MIDDLE HITTER

	DENNEY'S CAREER STATS															\
Season	MP-SF	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	4-7	7	0	12	.583	0	0	2	0	6	6	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.86
Career	6-9	9	8	18	.389	0	0	2	0	6	6	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.67

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
4 vs. DePaul (9/8)		
7 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Attacks	7 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
.600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Hitting Percentage	600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Digs	
5 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Blocks	





2012 (Freshman):

	PRIETO'S CAREER STATS															
Season	MP-SI	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
	Kills	
N/A	Attacks	N/A
	Hitting Percentage	
	Assists	
N/A	Aces	N/A
	Dias	
	Blocks	



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	10-17	0	0	0	.000	1	1	7	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.41	0.00
Career	49-61	4	0	8	.500	11	6	26	1	4	5	0.07	0.18	0.10	0.43	80.0

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
		3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Attacks	5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	
		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)



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) ... had 38 assists and three blocks vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had five kills and 49 assists vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 27 assists, seven blocks and three aces vs. UIC (9/9).

Sophomore Edmond, Okla.

SETTER

	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	11-37 41	8	79	.418	409	23	75	4	25	29	1.11	11.05	0.62	2.03	0.78
Career	44-158 151	42	325	.335	1,684	114	354		79	88	0.96	10.66	0.72	2.24	0.56

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
5, 5x, last vs. Oregon State (9/8)	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	
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)
7 vs. UIC (9/9)	Blocks	



2012 (Sophomore):

Sophomore Norwood, N.J.

OUTSIDE HITTER

	WHITNEY'S CAREER STATS)
Season	MP-SP	K	Е	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)
	Attacks	
N/A	Hitting Percentage	500 (8-0-16) vs. Delaware (12/3/11)
	Assists	
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	5 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
	Blocks	





2012 (Redshirt Sophomore):

	HARDING'S CAREER STATS																
Se	Season MP-SP K E TA Pct. Assists Aces Digs BS BA TB KPS APS SAPS DPS BP															BPS	
20)11	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20)12	5-5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C	areer	9-9	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
	Kills	
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
	Assists	
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
	Blocks	



2012 (Junior): Preseason All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Penn State Classic MVP ... had 10 kills in 21 errorless swings with seven blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with four blocks and had nine kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... had a match-high eight blocks vs. UIC (9/9).

					SI	LAY'S CA	AREER S	TATS							
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 25	7 63	502	.386	14	2	44	27	146	173	2.11	0.11	0.02	0.36	1.42
2012	10-34 81	14	145	.462	2	0	5	3	46	49	2.38	0.06	0.00	0.15	1.44
Career	66-208 39	2 89	751	.403	23	2	54	39	266	305	1.88	0.11	0.01	0.26	1.47

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), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	889 (8-0-9), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14/12)
1, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1)	Assists	3 vs. Long Island (9/16/11)
N/A	Aces	
1, 5x, last vs. Duquesne (9/15)	Digs	6 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)
8 vs. UIC (9/9)	Blocks	10, 2x, last vs. FGCU (9/17/11)







2012 (Freshman): Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... 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) ... posted nine kills and was third on the team with 14 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8).

						COU	RTNEY'S	CAREE	R STAT	rs)
Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	11-32	64	21	136	.316	9	6	62	6	16	22	2.00	0.28	0.19	1.94	0.69
Career	11-32	64	21	136	.316	9	8	62	6	16	22	2.00	0.28	0.19	1.94	0.69

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
9, 3x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Kills	
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)
2, 2x, last vs. UIC (9/9)	Aces	2, 2x, last vs. UIC (9/9/12)
14 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Digs	
4 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Blocks	4 vs. Oregon State (9/8/12)



2012 (Junior): Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 16 kills and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 11 kills vs. Texas (9/1) ... had 14 kills in 24 errorless swings with 10 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had 13 kills and 12 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8).

Louisville, Ky.

OUTSIDE HITTER

					MCCL	ENDON'	S CARE	ER STA	TS						
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	11-36 114	26	311	.283	12	2	86	2	18	20	3.17	0.33	0.06	2.39	0.56
Career	81-280 964	282	2,326	.293	54	35	560	23	142	165	3.44	0.19	0.13	2.00	0.59

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)
.609 (15-1-23) vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	625 (10-0-16) at Pittsburgh (9/2/11)
3 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Assists	4, 2x, last vs. lowa (10/28/11)
2 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Aces	3 vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
12 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Digs	
4 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Blocks	6 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



2012 (Sophomore): Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 10 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with nine digs vs. Texas (9/1).

Sophomore San Diego, Calif.

					FUI	LLER'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	11-34 0	1	1	-1.000	5	4	55	0	0	0	0.00	0.15	0.12	1.62	0.00
Career	41-101 0	1	1	1000	9	11	114	0	0	0	0.00	0.09	0.11	1.13	0.00

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