

**NCAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS
1994 2008**



STATE VOLLEYBALL | PENN STATE

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
2017 GAME NOTES

**EIVA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
1981, 1985, 1986, 1987
1989, 1991, 1992, 1993
1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
2015

2017 SCHEDULE (13-9, 6-2 EIVA)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
JANUARY			
6	vs UCLA +	Columbus, OH	L, 3-0
7	vs USC +	Columbus, OH	W, 3-2
13	at Ball State	Muncie, IN	L, 3-1
14	at IPFW	Fort Wayne, IN	W, 3-0
19	LOYOLA	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-2
20	LEWIS	University Park, Pa.	L, 3-2
24	at Ohio State	Columbus, OH	L, 3-0
27	MOUNT OLIVE	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-0
28	COKER	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-1
FEBRUARY			
3	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)*	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-0
10	at NJIT *	Newark, NJ	W, 3-2
11	at Princeton *	Princeton, NJ	W, 3-2
14	at Saint Francis (Pa.) *	Loretto, Pa.	L, 3-2
17	HARVARD *	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-0
18	SACRED HEART *	University Park, Pa.	L, 3-1
24	at George Mason *	Fairfax, Va.	W, 3-1
25	at Charleston (WV) *	Charleston, WV	W, 3-0
MARCH			
PENN STATE SPRING BREAK TOURNAMENT (3-4)			
3	UC-SANTA BARBARA	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-1
4	STANFORD	University Park, Pa.	L, 3-0
17	Cal-Baptist	University Park, Pa.	W, 3-1
24	at Lewis	Romeoville, Ill	L, 3-2
25	at Loyola	Chicago, Ill	L, 3-1
28	OHIO STATE	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
31	PRINCETON *	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
APRIL			
1	NJIT *	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
7	at Sacred Heart *	Fairfield, CT	7 p.m.
8	at Harvard *	Cambridge, Mass.	7 p.m.
14	CHARLESTON (WV)*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
15	GEORGE MASON *	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
EIVA TOURNAMENT (20-22)			
A20	EIVA Semifinals	Site of #1 Seed	TBD
A22	EIVA Final	Site of #1 Seed	TBD
MAY			
NCAA TOURNAMENT (2-6)			
2	NCAA Play-In	TBD	TBD
4	NCAA Semifinals	Columbus, OH	TBD
6	NCAA Final	Columbus, OH	TBD

HOME GAMES IN BOLD
* - EIVA Conference Game
+ - Neutral Site Game

5 OLYMPIANS | 25 PROS | 2-NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR | 83 AVCA ALL-AMERICANS
2 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS 32 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 27 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



Ohio State
March 28



No. 13 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (13-9, 6-2)

Head Coach

Mark Pavlik | 23rd-year



No. 1 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES (23-1, 12-0)

Head Coach

Pete Hanson | 33rd-year

BROADCAST & SOCIAL MEDIA INFO



Live Stats: www.Statbroadcast.com



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Live Video: BTN Plus



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OPPONENTS AT A GLANCE

PENN STATE KEY CONTRIBUTORS

 16 * OPP	 4 * S	 15 * OPP	 17 * S	 10 * OH	 6 * L
CALVIN MENZE	LUKE BRASWELL	AIDAN ALBRECHT	MATT CALLAWAY	CHRIS NUGENT	ROYCE CLEMENS
FRESHMAN	FRESHMAN	JUNIOR	BENIOR	SENIOR	SOPHOMORE

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Requests for photographers' passes must be made in advance by e-mail on company letterhead to the athletic communications office. Photographers must observe the areas marked for photo use in Rec Hall. Failure to abide by these regulations is grounds for removal from the court.

ON THE AIRWAVES

For the third consecutive season, Nittany Lion Men's Volleyball games can be heard throughout the State College market and via the Internet. Fans will be able to catch all the action from the 2017 season through <http://commedia.psu.edu/comradio>. Each broadcast begins with the pregame show about 15 minutes before first serve. **Jack Milewski** and company will team up to bring all the action of Penn State Men's Volleyball throughout the 2017 season.

Milewski begins his second season as the "Voice of Penn State Men's Volleyball," handling the play-by-play duties.

PENN STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

The Penn State Athletic Communications Office is located in 101 of the Bryce Jordan Center. The entrance is located off University Drive using the Orange Lot West parking lot.

Penn State's athletics home page with information on all 31 varsity sports can be found at: www.GoPSUsports.com.

2017 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Declan Pierce	L	FR	5-10	Buffalo, N.Y./Eden High School
3	Frank Melvin	OH	RS-FR	6-5	Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley
4	Luke Braswell	S	RS-FR	6-4	Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District
5	Nathan Smith	S	FR	6-5	Los Altos, Calif./Northeastern School District
6	Royce Clemens	L	RS-SO	6-1	York, Pa./Central York
7	Bobby Wilden	OH	FR	6-8	Ashburn, Va./ Briar Woods High School
8	Jason Donorovich	OH	RS-FR	6-9	Lockport, N.Y./Lockport
9	Lee Smith	OH	RS-SO	6-6	Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge
10	Chris Nugent	OH	SR	6-4	Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn
11	Cameron Bartus	MB	FR	6-10	West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West
12	Kevin Gear	MB	RS-JR	6-7	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
13	Matt McLaren	OH	RS-SO	6-4	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
14	Jalen Penrose	OH	RS-JR	6-8	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin
15	Aidan Albrecht	OPP	RS-JR	6-8	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge
16	Calvin Mende	OPP	RS-FR	6-11	Redlands, Calif./Redlands
17	Matt Callaway	OPP	RS-SR	6-7	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
18	Kyle Mackiewicz	OPP	FR	6-8	Edison, N.J./Edison High School

2017 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
15	Aidan Albrecht	OPP	RS-JR	6-8	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge
11	Cameron Bartus	MB	FR	6-10	West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West
4	Luke Braswell	S	RS-FR	6-4	Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District
17	Matt Callaway	OPP	RS-SR	6-7	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
6	Royce Clemens	L	RS-SO	6-1	York, Pa./Central York
8	Jason Donorovich	OH	RS-FR	6-9	Lockport, N.Y./Lockport
12	Kevin Gear	MB	RS-JR	6-7	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
18	Kyle Mackiewicz	OPP	FR	6-8	Edison, N.J./Edison High School
13	Matt McLaren	OH	RS-SO	6-4	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
3	Frank Melvin	OH	RS-FR	6-5	Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley
16	Calvin Mende	OPP	RS-FR	6-11	Redlands, Calif./Redlands
10	Chris Nugent	OH	SR	6-4	Fair Lawn, N.J./Fair Lawn
14	Jalen Penrose	OH	RS-JR	6-8	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Rindge & Latin
1	Declan Pierce	L	FR	5-10	Buffalo, N.Y./Eden High School
9	Lee Smith	OH	RS-SO	6-6	Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge
5	Nathan Smith	S	FR	6-5	Los Altos, Calif./Northeastern School District
7	Bobby Wilden	OH	FR	6-8	Ashburn, Va./ Briar Woods High School

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik, 23rd-Year
Associate Head Coach: Colin McMillan, 10th-Year
Assistant Coach: Ryan Walthall, Second-Year

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Melissa Boldt
Athletic Trainer: Scott Campbell
Managers: Nick Bills

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Declan Pierce:	DECK-in
Bobby Wilden:	WILL-Din
Jason Donorovich:	Dawn-O-RO-vich
Chris Nugent:	NEW-jeht
Calvin Mende:	mEHn-dee
Kyle Mackiewicz:	mAE-kuh-wihts

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PLAYER TO WATCH

Chris Nugent
#10 | OH
Nugent returned from injury to post 16-kills against Cal-Baptist Mar. 17 in Rec Hall



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

2017 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. George Mason
- 2. PENN STATE**
3. St. Francis (Pa.)
4. Princeton
5. NJIT
6. Harvard
7. Sacred Heart
8. Charleston (W.Va.)



2017 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
PENN STATE	6	2	.750	13	9	.591
Sacred Heart	5	3	.625	12	7	.632
NJIT	6	3	.667	13	7	.650
Princeton	6	3	.667	10	10	.500
Saint Francis (Pa.)	4	4	.500	9	14	.391
Harvard	4	4	.500	7	10	.412
George Mason	3	5	.375	10	11	.476
Charleston (W. Va.)	0	10	.000	11	13	.458

SCOUTING OHIO STATE

Ohio State is currently on a four-game winning streak having won 46 of their last 47 matches dating back to last season when the Buckeyes won it all in Rec Hall at the NCAA Championship match.

The Buckeyes are coming off a 2-0 weekend having downed both IPFW and Ball State in straight sets.

All-American Nicolas Szerszen leads Ohio State in kills recording 318 through 24 matches while teammate Miles Johnson is close behind with a season total of 314.

Christy Blough leads the Buckeyes in assist with 832, Gabriel Domecus leads in digs (169) and Blake Leeson is the team leader in blocks with 82 total.

Ohio State is the current leader in the MIVA with a record of 23-1 overall and 12-0 in MIVA play while entering the match as the No. 1 team in the nation (AVCA).

PENN STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Penn State is currently ranked in the top-25 in four different team categories including a top-10 ranking in assist per set – 11.57 (10th).

Individually, Chris Nugent is ranked 27th in the nation in points per set (3.79) and 21st in the nation in kills per set (3.37), while Kevin Gear is 11th in the nation in blocks per set averaging 1.07.

Luke Braswell is sixth in the nation in assists per set averaging 10.41 and Royce Clemens is ranked 18th in the nation in digs per set averaging 2.31 per set.

NITTANY LIONS 13th IN LATEST AVCA POLL

Penn State enters week 12 remaining the No. 13 team in this week's American Volleyball Coaches Association DI-II (AVCA) poll.

Penn State (13-9, 6-2) is coming off a 0-2 weekend vs. Top-10 teams Lewis (No. 7) and Loyola (No. 10) on the road.

Ohio State returned to the number one team in the nation receiving 21 of 24 first-place votes with a record of 23-1, followed by Long Beach State at No. 2 (22-3), BYU at No. 3 (21-3), Hawai'i at No. 4 (22-4) and UC-Irvine (16-6) rounding out the top-five.

PAVLIK KNOWS HOW TO WIN

In his 23rd year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed over 500 wins. Pavlik currently stands at 534-171 for his career.

FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2017

The defending EIVA regular season champion men's volleyball team re-

AVCA DIV. I-II MEN'S COACHES POLL: MARCH 27, 2017

Rank	School	Pts.	Record
1	Ohio State (21)	355	23-1
2	Long Beach State (3)	338	22-3
3	BYU	314	21-3
4	Hawai'i	284	22-4
5	UC Irvine	269	16-6
6	UCLA	235	15-7
7	Lewis	213	19-6
8	Pepperdine	184	8-10
9	Stanford	169	11-10
10	Loyola-Chicago	152	14-8
11	Southern California	114	11-12
12	Ball State	82	15-8
13	PENN STATE	77	13-9
14	CSUN	57	12-14
15	UC Santa Barbara	25	10-12

Others Receiving Votes: Grand Canyon 8; King 2
Next Poll : April 3, 2017



PSU IN THE 2017 NATIONAL STANDINGS

TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
10	Assists Per Set	11.57
13	Blocks Per Set	2.35
11	Kills Per Set	12.32
12	Hitting Percentage	.282
28	Digs Per Set	8.20
31	Aces Per Set	1.07

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Points Per Set	27	Chris Nugent	3.79
	30	Calvin Mende	3.72
Kills Per Set	21	Chris Nugent	3.37
	32	Calvin Mende	3.14
Digs Per Set	18	Royce Clemens	2.31
Assists Per Set	6	Luke Braswell	10.41
Aces Per Set	34	Jalen Penrose	0.31
Blocks Per Set	11	Kevin Gear	1.07
	38	Calvin Mende	0.87
Hitting Percentage	34	Calvin Mende	.309
	38	Chris Nugent	.300

*NCAA Rankings as of 3/27/2017

IN THE 2017 EIVA STANDINGS

TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
2	Assists Per Set	11.57
2	Kills Per Set	12.32
5	Digs Per Set	8.20
2	Hitting Percentage	.282
5	Aces Per Set	1.07
2	Blocks Per Set	2.35

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	1	Luke Braswell	10.41
Kills Per Set	4	Chris Nugent	3.37
	8	Calvin Mende	3.14
	15	Lee Smith	2.52
Hitting Percentage	4	Calvin Mende	.309
	5	Chris Nugent	.300
	8	Lee Smith	.259
Digs Per Set	4	Royce Clemens	2.31
	14	Luke Braswell	1.41
	20	Chris Nugent	1.30
Points Per Set	6	Chris Nugent	3.80
	7	Calvin Mende	3.70
	15	Aidan Albrecht	3.00

turns a core group of eight letter winners and four starters this year, while welcoming five freshmen to the roster.

The new additions include 6-10 MB/OH Cameron Bartus from West Seneca, N.Y., Declan Pierce, a 5-10 Libero from Buffalo, N.Y., Kyle Mackiewicz, a 6-8 OPP/MH from Edison, N.J., Bobby Wilden, a 6-8 OH/MH from Ashburn, Va. and Nathan Smith, a 6-5 setter from Los Altos, Calif.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Penn State will host matches this Friday and Saturday night as the Nitany Lions host Princeton and NJIT Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, respectively, with both matches slated for a 7 p.m. first serve in Rec Hall.



THE PAVLIK FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown: Derry, Pa.

EDUCATION

- Penn State

FAMILY

Wife: Heather

Son: Jackson Pavlik

COACHING CAREER

1995-Present – Penn State Head Coach

1988-1994 - Asst. Coach Penn State

1986-1988 - Asst. Coach IUPUI

1986-1988 - Asst. Coach Juanita College

1985-1988 - Asst. Coach Derry HS

EIVA CHAMPIONSHIPS WON

- 2016 EIVA Champions
- 2015 EIVA Champions*
- 2014 EIVA Champions*
- 2013 EIVA Champions*
- 2012 EIVA Champions*
- 2011 EIVA Champions*
- 2010 EIVA Champions*
- 2009 EIVA Champions*
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- 1998 EIVA Champions
- 1997 EIVA Champions*
- 1996 EIVA Champions*
- 1995 EIVA Champions*

NCAA POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- 2015 NCAA Semifinals
- 2014 NCAA Semifinals
- 2013 NCAA Semifinals
- 2012 NCAA Semifinals
- 2011 NCAA Semifinals
- 2010 NCAA Runner-Up
- 2009 NCAA Semifinals
- 2008 NCAA Champion
- 2007 NCAA Semifinals
- 2006 NCAA Runner-Up
- 2005 NCAA Semifinals
- 2004 NCAA Semifinals
- 2003 NCAA Semifinals
- 2002 NCAA Semifinals
- 2001 NCAA Semifinals
- 2000 NCAA Semifinals
- 1999 NCAA Semifinals
- 1997 NCAA Semifinals
- 1996 NCAA Semifinals
- 1995 NCAA Runner-Up

*Also captured the EIVA Tournament title

MARK PAVLIK

HEAD COACH



23rd-Year | Penn State 82'



Having been involved in all aspects of the Penn State men's volleyball program as a player, assistant coach and head coach, 2008 AVCA National Coach of the Year Mark Pavlik now enters his 22ND year at the helm of the Nittany Lion men's volleyball team in Happy Valley.

Capturing the 2008 NCAA National Championship and helping to build the Nittany Lions into one of the premier men's volleyball powers in the nation, Pavlik has compiled a career record of 535-169, winning 77 percent of his matches.

Within the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA), Pavlik's teams have been even more dominating, racking up 259 wins and only suffering 11 league losses in 23 years. A 1982 graduate of Penn State and the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2014 EIVA Coach of the Year, Pavlik has experienced Penn State from all perspectives.

As a player, he was a setter under legendary coach Tom Tait. For five years prior to his promotion, Pavlik served as Coach Tom Peterson's top assistant. During that time, the Nittany Lions compiled a 111-39 record and made four NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by the 1994 national title.

Pavlik's experience and expertise has not gone unnoticed or unrecognized by those in the volleyball community.

"Mark has developed not only one of the best programs in the East, but one of the most outstanding programs in the nation," said USA Volleyball CEO and former longtime USA Men's Volleyball Head Coach Doug Beal.

"His teams compete with class at the highest levels, year-in and year-out. Mark brings an unusual passion and thoughtfulness, along with a special rapport with his team every year. USA Volleyball is fortunate to have coaches like Mark coaching at the collegiate level, working with athletes and growing the sport."

Drawing from his experiences, Pavlik has developed a unique coaching philosophy that stresses hard work in practice, a relaxed approach to competition, and a determination to develop the well-rounded person and student-athlete.

"I feel that the coach's role is extremely critical in training and creating the environment in which the team can improve," Pavlik said.

"I think I am more concerned about practices than I am about matches. I have the philosophy that the team is going to win or lose the match. I tend to be more demanding in practice where the work gets done. During the matches, I like to help the team use what they have been trained to use."

As Pavlik explained, lending an ear goes a long way in coaching.

"I think the best coaches are the most observant," Pavlik said. "They are good in convincing young people what it takes to succeed in life, not just on the court. I do not think about coaching as being the boss. Rather, I am here to see how all the parts fit together. I am in the middle of this storm, and that is where the calm is supposed to be."

Pavlik has guided some of the nation's greatest players during his tenure. In 1997, he coached Ivan Contreras to the AVCA Player of the Year honor and in 2008 Matt Anderson earned the same award, the only times an Eastern player has earned the prestigious honor.

He has coached 21 different players (Ivan Contreras, Jason Kepner, Kevin Hourican, Ed Josefoski, Carlos Ortiz, José Quirones, Zeljko Koljesar, Zach Slenker, Carlos Guerra, Ricky Mattel, Keith Kowal, Nate Meerstein, Matt Proper, Matt Anderson, Luke Murray, Max Holt, Max Lipsitz, Will Price, Dennis Del Valle, Joe Sunder and Edgardo Goas) to 41 All-America awards.

At least three of his players have earned first team All-East/All-EIVA accolades each season.

In the past 26 years, Pavlik has gained considerable experience coaching at the international, national, collegiate and high school levels.

He was a member of the AVCA Board of Directors as well as chairman of the AVCA All-America committee. Pavlik was also named EIVA Coach of the Year from 1995-97 and served as the Head of Delegation for the defending Olympic Champion USA men's volleyball team at the America's Cup in Brazil in September, 2008.

During the summer of 1995, Pavlik was a member of the coaching staff of the World University Games team that competed in Japan and finished eighth out of 30 teams. Former Nittany Lion captains Ed Josefoski and Kevin Hourican were team members. Pavlik coached the U.S. National Team at the NORCECA competition in Edmonton, Alberta, in the fall of 1995. The USA took home the silver, losing to Cuba in the final.

22 years ago, Pavlik was a member of the U.S. staff at the World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y. In the summer of 1994, he directed the East team to a silver medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Pavlik again joined the World University Games staff in the summer of 2001 when he served as the U.S. Head of Delegation for the Games, which were held in Beijing, China. Pavlik and the U.S. team brought home the gold, the first-ever gold medal won by the men's World University Games team, and the first men's gold medal at any level since the 1988 Olympic Games gold. Current Lion assistant coach Colin McMillan was a player on that WUG team.

A native of Derry, Pa., Pavlik served as an assistant to Derry High School coach Rich Schall from 1985-88. Derry won two state titles (1986, '88) and finished second in 1987 and third in 1985. As head coach of a 17-and-under junior boys' team in the York, Pa., area (1985-86), he led the team to a fourth-place finish at the national tournament.

From 1986-88, Pavlik worked with the South-Central Pennsylvania Girls Volleyball Association. He also served as an assistant coach for the women's teams at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Juniata College.

Pavlik resides in Cornprosst Mills, Pa., with his wife, the former Heather Blough, and their son Jackson, who was born on Dec. 23, 2001. Heather, a three-time AVCA First Team All-American setter for Juniata College, is now the head coach for the Eagles women's volleyball team that won the Division III National championship in 2004 and 2006 under head coach Larry Bock.



2017 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	16, 2x last - Lee Smith vs. Harvard (2/17)	53, vs. Harvard (2/17)
Attacks:	30 - Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17)	102, vs. Harvard (2/17)
Attack Percentage*:	.800 (8-0-10) - Kevin Gear vs. IPFW (1/14)	.422 (46-11-83) vs. Mount Olive (1/27)
Assists:	43 - Luke Braswell vs. Harvard (2/17)	51 vs. Harvard (2/17)
Aces:	4, Jalen Penrose vs. Charleston WV (2/25)	6, vs. Charleston WV (2/25)
Digs:	11 - Royce Clemens vs. Ohio State (1/24)	35 vs. Mount Olive (1/27)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Matt Callaway vs Charleston WV (2/25)	3, vs. Harvard (2/17)
Block Assists:	4 - Matt Callaway & Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17)	14, vs. Harvard (2/17)
Total Blocks:	5 - Calvin Mende vs. Harvard (2/17)	10.0 vs. Harvard (2/17)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Aidan Albrecht vs. George Mason (2/24)	58, vs. Coker (1/28)
Attacks:	38 - Chris Nugent vs. Ball State (1/13)	126, vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)
Attack Percentage*:	.875 (7-0-8) - Kevin Gear vs. Coker (1/28)	.479 (58-13-94) vs. Coker (1/28)
Assists:	49 - Luke Braswell vs. Coker (1/28)	53, vs. Coker (1/28)
Aces:	5 - Jalen Penrose vs. Cal-Baptist (3/17)	8, vs. Coker (1/28)
Digs:	13 - Royce Clemens vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)	47, vs. Sacred Heart (2/18)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Kevin Gear vs. Coker (1/28)	4, vs. Cal-Baptist (3/17)
Block Assists:	11 - Kevin Gear vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)	35, vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)
Total Blocks:	11 - Kevin Gear vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)	19.5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (3/3)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	25 - Calvin Mende vs. USC (1/7)	75 vs. USC (1/7)
Attacks:	40 - Calvin Mende vs. USC (1/7)	140 vs. USC (1/7)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (6-0-9) - Matt Callaway vs. USC (1/7)	.371 (75-23-140) vs. USC (1/7)
Assists:	62 - Luke Braswell vs. USC (1/7)	73 vs. USC (1/7)
Aces:	3, 3x last - J. Penrose & C. Mende at Lewis (3/24)	8 at Lewis (3/24)
Digs:	15 - Royce Clemens vs. Loyola (1/19)	44 vs. Loyola (1/19)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Kevin Gear vs. Saint Francis (2/14)	3 vs. USC (1/7)
Block Assists:	5 - Kevin Gear vs. Loyola (1/19)	13 vs. Loyola (1/19)
Total Blocks:	13 vs Saint Francis (2/14)	18 vs. Lewis (1/20)

2017 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18, 2x last- Michael Fisher, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)	45 - Ohio State (1/24)
Attacks:	31 - Michael Fisher, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)	100 - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)
Attack Percentage*:	.875 (7-0-8) - Donovan Wilmott, Charleston WV (2/25)	.444 (41-9-72) - Stanford (3/4)
Assists:	40 - Daniel Ford, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)	43, 2x last - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/3)
Aces:	5- Miles Johnson, Ohio State (1/24)	9 - Ohio State (1/24)
Digs:	11 - Gabriel Domecus, Ohio State (1/24)	33 - Ohio State (1/24)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Blake Leeson, Ohio State (1/24); Eugene Stuart, Charleston WV (2/25)	3, 2x last - Stanford (3/4)
Block Assists:	5 - Daenan Gyimah, UCLA (1/6)	19 - UCLA (1/6)
Total Blocks:	5 - Daenan Gyimah, UCLA (1/6)	9.5 - UCLA (1/6)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	19 - Joao Victor Santos, Coker (1/28)	58 - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Attacks:	41 - Christopher DeLucie, Sacred Heart (2/18), Kevin Vaz, Cal-Baptist (3/17)	131 - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Attack Percentage*:	.467 (9-2-15) Luca Berger, Coker (1/28)	.376 (46-11-93) - Loyola (3/25)
Assists:	44 - Eduardo Zardo, Sacred Heart (2/18)	53 - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Aces:	2, 2x last - Doug Dzema, Sacred Heart (2/18)	4, 3x last - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Digs:	22 - Joshua Ayzenberg, Sacred Heart (2/18)	48 - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Ben Plaisted, Loyola (3/25)	6 - Loyola (3/25)
Block Assists:	9 - Taylor Bloomquist, Sacred Heart (2/18)	28 - Sacred Heart (2/18)
Total Blocks:	9 - Taylor Bloomquist, Sacred Heart (2/18)	16.5 - Loyola (3/25)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	33 - Lucas Yoder, USC (1/7)	62 - USC (1/7)
Attacks:	53 - Lucas Yoder, USC (1/7)	130 - USC (1/7)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (10-2-12) - Luke Allmond, NJIT	.341 (56-14-123) - Lewis (3/24)
Assists:	57 - Gert Lisha, USC (1/7)	59 - USC (1/7)
Aces:	5 - Daniel Ford, Saint Francis (Pa.)	10 - Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/14)
Digs:	12 - Gabe Woffindin, Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/14)	36 - Lewis (1/20); Loyola (1/19); NJIT (2/10)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Luke Allmond, NJIT (2/10)	3 - Princeton (2/11)
Block Assists:	7 - John Hudul, Lewis (1/20)	25 - Lewis (1/20)
Total Blocks:	6, 3x last - Jacob Schmiegelt at Lewis (3/24)	11.0 - NJIT (2/10)

* a minimum of six kills required for individual attack percentage



2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-9, 6-2 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
Jan. 6	vs. No. 2 UCLA	L	3-0	18-25,22-25,17-25	Columbus, OH	828	0-1	1:21
Jan. 7	vs. (RV) USC	W	3-2	30-32,25-14,21-25,25-23,15-11	Columbus, OH	1,430		1-1 211
Jan. 13	at No. 15 Ball State	L	3-1	19-25,25-20,17-25,18-25	Muncie, Ind.	656	2-1	1:53
Jan. 14	at Fort Wayne	W	3-0	25-16,25-23,27-25	Fort Wayne, Ind.	634	2-2	1:24
Jan. 19	vs Loyola-Chicago	W	3-2	25-17,15-25,25-21,16-25,15-11	University Park, PA	717		3-2 213
Jan. 20	vs Lewis	L	3-2	26-28,14-25,25-16,25-19,9-15	University Park, PA	764	3-3	2:25
Jan. 24	at Ohio State	L	3-0	16-25,22-25,16-25	Columbus, OH	802	3-4	1:21
Jan. 27	vs. Mount Olive	W	3-0	25-16,25-18,25-19	University Park, PA	762	4-4	1:20
Jan. 28	vs. Coker	W	3-1	25-22,25-16,22-25,25-14	University Park, PA	457	5-4	1:53
Feb. 3	vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	W	3-0	25-21,25-20,25-18	University Park, PA	1,021	6-4	1:28
Feb. 10	at NJIT	W	3-2	19-25, 25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 15-8	Newark, N.J.	219	7-4	2:19
Feb. 11	at Princeton	W	3-2	22-25, 25-27, 25-19, 27-25, 15-9	Princeton, N.J.	1,160	8-4	2:08
Feb. 14	at Saint Francis (Pa.)	L	3-2	14-25, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 10-15	Loretto, Pa.	650	8-5	2:05
Feb. 17	vs. Harvard	W	3-0	25-17, 35-33, 25-22	University Park, PA	442	9-5	1:46
Feb. 18	vs. Sacred Heart	L	3-1	21-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-18	University Park, PA	422	9-6	2:07
Feb. 24	vs. George Mason	W	3-1	25-21, 17-25, 25-16, 25-17	Fairfax, Va.	1,357	10-6	1:46
Feb. 25	vs. Charleston	W	3-0	25-20, 25-13, 25-16	Charleston, WV		11-6	1:12
Mar. 3	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W	3-1	25-19, 16-25, 25-21, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	512	12-6	1:55
Mar. 4	vs. Stanford	L	3-0	20-25, 17-25, 23-25	University Park, Pa.	857	12-7	1:35
Mar. 17	vs. Cal-Baptist	W	3-1	26-24, 25-16, 23-25, 26-24	University Park, Pa.	525	13-7	2:05
Mar. 24	at No. 7 Lewis	L	3-2	25-21,25-23,20-25,20-25,11-15	Romeoville, IL	471	13-8	2:20
Mar. 25	at No. 10 Loyola	L	3-1	17-25,18-25,25-22,14-25	Chicago, IL	729	13-9	1:50

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON *PENN STATE/OPPONENT

DATE	OPPONENT	SETS	KILLS	HITTING %	ACES	DIGS	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS	TOTAL PTS SCORED*
Jan. 6	No. 2 UCLA	3	31/34	.128/.333	3/7	23/26	2.0/9.5	36.0/50.5
Jan. 7	(RV) USC	5	75/62	.371/.308	5/2	40/31	14.0/9.0	94.0/73.0
Jan. 13	No. 15 Ball State	4	45/49	.174/.219	3/4	41/42	10/0/11.5	58.0/64.5
Jan. 14	Fort Wayne	3	44/38	.376/.237	4/3	34/25	6.0/5.5	54.0/46.5
Jan. 19	No. 9 Loyola	5	51/46	.184/.233	4/3	44/36	7.5/11.0	62.5/60.0
Jan. 20	No. 8 Lewis	5	56/54	.233/.293	3/3	40/36	10.0/13.5	69.0/70.5
Jan. 24	No. 1 Ohio State	3	28/45	.188/.367	1/9	26/33	4.0/8.0	33.0/62.0
Jan. 27	Mount Olive	3	46/30	.422/.190	5/0	35/21	6.0/1.0	57.0/31.0
Jan. 28	Coker	4	58/44	.479/.274	8/4	28/18	12.5/5.5	78.5/53.5
Feb. 3	Saint Francis (Pa.)	3	39/43	.423/.230	5/1	31/27	6.5/1.0	50.5/45.0
Feb. 10	NJIT	5	53/53	.254/.276	7/6	34/36	13.5/11.0	73.5/70.0
Feb. 11	Princeton	5	70/59	.434/.227	1/8	30/26	17.5/9.5	88.5/76.5
Feb. 14	Saint Francis (Pa.)	5	42/51	.121/.146	3/10	33/33	13.0/9.0	58.0/70.0
Feb. 17	Harvard	3	53/39	.373/.211	1/3	30/29	10.0/5.0	64.0/47.0
Feb. 18	Sacred Heart	4	50/58	.214/.290	3/4	47/48	13.0/15.0	66.0/77.0
Feb. 24	George Mason	4	48/42	.376/.165	4/2	23/16	6.5/8.5	58.5/52.5
Feb. 25	Charleston	3	38/29	.386/.151	6/0	20/15	5.0/5.0	49.0/34.0
Mar. 3	No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	4	50/44	.282/.135	4/2	26/37	19.5/6.5	73.5/52.5
Mar. 4	No. 8 Stanford	3	40/41	.261/.444	4/5	19/26	4.0/6.0	48.0/52.0
Mar. 17	Cal-Baptist	4	53/48	.310/.219	7/6	36/36	11.5/11.0	71.5/65.0
Mar. 24	No. 7 Lewis	5	64/54	.275/.341	8/8	40/32	7.0/8.0	79.0/72.0
Mar. 25	No. 10 Loyola	4	38/46	.075/.376	4/3	33/32	5.5/16.5	47.5/65.5

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTACKS	ASSISTS	DIGS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Jan. 6	No. 2 UCLA	Nugent - 10	Nugent - 28	Braswell - 27	Clemens - 8	Three Tied - 1
Jan. 7	(RV) USC	Mende - 25	Mende - 40	Braswell - 62	Clemens - 14	Four Tied - 5
Jan. 13	No. 15 Ball State	Nugent - 17	Nugent - 38	Braswell - 41	Two Tied - 11	Gear - 6
Jan. 14	Fort Wayne	Nugent - 13	Nugent - 23	Braswell - 35	Clemens - 11	Callaway - 3
Jan. 19	No. 9 Loyola	Nugent - 15	Nugent - 35	Braswell - 40	Clemens - 15	Gear - 5
Jan. 20	No. 8 Lewis	Nugent - 15	Mende - 35	Braswell - 47	Two Tied - 11	Two Tied - 4
Jan. 24	No. 1 Ohio State	L. Smith - 8	L. Smith - 26	Braswell - 22	Clemens - 11	Gear - 3
Jan. 27	Mount Olive	Nugent - 14	Nugent - 24	Braswell - 41	Braswell - 10	Penrose - 3
Jan. 28	Coker	L. Smith - 16	L. Smith - 27	Braswell - 49	Mende - 9	Callaway - 6
Feb. 3	Saint Francis (Pa.)	Nugent - 16	Nugent - 25	Braswell - 35	Nugent - 8	Two Tied - 3
Feb. 10	NJIT	L. Smith - 17	L. Smith - 34	Braswell - 42	Clemens - 9	L. Smith - 7
Feb. 11	Princeton	Mende - 29	Mende - 41	N. Smith - 62	Clemens - 8	Gear - 8
Feb. 14	Saint Francis (Pa.)	Penrose - 13	Penrose - 31	N. Smith - 36	Clemens - 11	Gear - 7
Feb. 17	Harvard	L. Smith - 16	Mende - 30	Braswell - 43	Two Tied - 7	Mende - 5
Feb. 18	Sacred Heart	Albrecht - 14	L. Smith - 31	Braswell - 41	Clemens - 13	Gear - 8
Feb. 24	George Mason	Albrecht - 48	Albrecht - 25	Braswell - 41	Braswell - 5	Gear - 1
Feb. 25	Charleston	L. Smith - 9	L. Smith - 16	Braswell - 27	Braswell - 6	Callaway - 2
Mar. 3	No. 13 UCSB	Mende - 15	Mende - 31	Braswell - 37	Clemens - 10	Gear - 11
Mar. 4	No. 8 Stanford	Albrecht - 11	Two Tied - 21	Braswell - 32	Three Tied - 4	Callaway - 3
Mar. 17	Cal-Baptist	Nugent - 16	Nugent - 29	Braswell - 42	Albrecht - 11	Callaway - 5
Mar. 24	Lewis	Nugent - 15	Albrecht - 34	Braswell - 56	Clemens - 14	Gear - 3
Mar. 25	Loyola	Penrose - 11	Two Tied - 28	N. Smith - 31	Clemens - 10	Callaway - 3



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All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-9	7-3	5-5	1-1
CONFERENCE	6-2	2-1	4-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7	5-2	1-4	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
6	Clemens, Royce	87	2	0.02	0	2	1.000	49	0.56	0	0	0.00	29	201	2.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0
3	Melvin, Frank	8	2	0.25	0	5	4.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
17	Callaway, Matt	87	105	1.21	23	209	.392	5	0.06	6	29	0.07	0	21	0.24	8	62	70	0.80	11	0	150.0
12	Gear, Kevin	85	130	1.53	40	247	.364	11	0.13	4	36	0.05	0	31	0.36	9	82	91	1.07	9	1	184.0
16	Mende, Calvin	69	217	3.14	72	470	.309	6	0.09	7	27	0.10	0	78	1.13	5	55	60	0.87	11	0	256.5
10	Nugent, Chris	63	212	3.37	84	427	.300	13	0.21	14	35	0.22	22	82	1.30	5	16	21	0.33	0	2	239.0
7	Wilden, Bobby	33	2	0.06	0	7	.286	1	0.03	7	16	0.21	0	1	0.03	0	3	3	0.09	0	0	10.5
9	Smith, Lee	50	131	2.62	52	305	.259	6	0.12	0	20	0.00	11	63	1.26	4	34	38	0.76	3	1	152.0
4	Braswell, Luke	73	23	0.32	8	61	.246	760	10.41	17	23	0.23	0	103	1.41	4	27	31	0.42	8	3	57.5
15	Albrecht, Aidan	57	142	2.49	75	334	.201	11	0.19	9	54	0.16	18	72	1.26	5	29	34	0.60	8	0	170.5
14	Penrose, Jalen	80	84	1.05	50	188	.181	1	0.01	25	52	0.31	0	34	0.43	1	11	12	0.15	1	0	115.5
13	McLaren, Matthew	41	18	0.44	12	49	.122	5	0.12	3	19	0.07	3	9	0.22	0	3	3	0.07	0	0	22.5
5	Nathan Smith	36	4	0.11	3	11	.091	139	3.86	1	12	0.03	0	18	0.50	0	5	5	0.14	0	1	7.5
8	Donorovich, Jason	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PENN STATE	87	1072	12.32	419	2316	.282	1007	11.57	93	324	1.07	93	713	8.20	41	327	204.5	2.35	51	9	1369.5
	Opponents	87	1011	11.62	423	2307	.255	962	11.06	93	298	1.07	93	660	7.59	37	299	186.5	2.14	52	8	1290.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1072	1011
Errors	419	423
Total Attacks	2316	2307
Attack Pct	.282	.255
Kills/Set	12.3	11.6
SET		
Assists	1007	962
Assists/Set	11.6	11.1
SERVE		
Aces	93	93
Errors	324	298
Attempts	1905	1876
Serve Pct	.830	.841
Aces/Set	1.1	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	93	93
Errors/Set	1.1	1.1
Attempts	1573	1579
Reception Pct	.941	.941
DEFENSE		
Digs	713	660
Digs/Set	8.2	7.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	41	37
Block Assist	327	299
Total Blocks	204.5	186.5
Blocks/Set	2.4	2.1
Block Errors	51	52
Ball handling errors	9	8
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6479	6858
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/648	10/686
Neutral site #/Avg	2/1129	

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 06	vs #2 UCLA	L 0-3	18-25,22-25,17-25	828
Jan 07	vs USC	w 3-2	30-32,25-14,21-25,25-23,15-11	1430
Jan 13	at #15 Ball State	L 1-3	19-25,25-20,17-25,18-25	656
Jan 14	at Fort Wayne	w 3-0	25-16,25-23,27-25	634
Jan 19	#9 LOYOLA	w 3-2	25-17,15-25,25-21,16-25,15-11	717
Jan 20	#8 LEWIS	L 2-3	26-28,14-25,25-16,25-19,9-15	764
Jan 24	at #1 Ohio State	L 0-3	16-25,22-25,16-25	802
Jan 27	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-16,25-18,25-19	762
Jan 28	COKER	w 3-1	25-22,25-16,22-25,25-14	457
*Feb 03	SAINT FRANCIS(PA.)	w 3-0	25-21,25-20,25-18	1021
*02/10/17	at NJIT	w 3-2	19-25,25-21,25-22,21-25,15-8	399
*Feb 11	at Princeton	w 3-2	22-25,25-27,25-19,27-25,15-9	1160
*Feb 14	at Saint Francis(Pa.)	L 2-3	14-25,20-25,25-18,25-21,10-15	650
*Feb 17	HARVARD	w 3-0	25-17,35-33,25-22	442
*Feb 18	SACRED HEART	L 1-3	25-21,23-25,23-25,18-25	422
*Feb 24	at George Mason	w 3-1	25-21,17-25,25-16,25-17	1357
*Feb 25	at Charleston	w 3-0	25-20,25-13,25-16	0
Mar 03	#13 UC SANTA BARBARA	w 3-1	25-19,16-25,25-21,25-23	512
Mar 04	#8 STANFORD	L 0-3	20-25,17-25,23-25	857
Mar 17	CAL-BAPTIST	w 3-1	26-24,25-16,23-25,26-24	525
Mar 24	at #7 Lewis	L 2-3	25-21,25-23,20-25,20-25,11-15	471
Mar 25	at #10 Loyola	L 1-3	17-25,18-25,25-22,14-25	729

Record in 3-set matches: 5-3
Record in 4-set matches: 4-3
Record in 5-set matches: 4-3