

2014 MATCH NOTES

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

SEASON HOME OPENER – MATCH DETAILS



NO. 12 PSU vs. NO. 14 IPFW
 Friday, Jan. 17
 7 p.m.
 South Gym
 University Park, Pa.



NO. 12 PSU vs. BALL STATE
 Saturday, Jan. 18
 4 p.m.
 South Gym
 University Park, Pa.



OUTRIGGER INVITE IN REVIEW

Penn State opened the 2014 season with a 1-2 mark in the Outrigger Invitational. The Nittany Lions dropped a close five-setter against seventh-ranked UCLA before falling in a 3-1 loss to No. 14 Hawaii. PSU rebounded with a 3-0 straight-set victory against No. 12 Ohio State to close out the weekend.

NITTANY LIONS IN THE AVCA COACHES POLL - WEEK TWO UPDATE

PSU moved to No. 12 in the latest AVCA Coaches' Poll after a 1-2 week against some of the nation's top talent. Penn State is the highest ranked EIVA team in the poll, coming in one spot in front of Harvard.

PENN STATE VS. IPFW

The Nittany Lions own a 41-14 advantage in the all-time series against the Mastodons. IPFW claimed a close five-set victory in the most recent meeting between the two teams on March 9, 2013. Within the last 10 years, PSU has compiled an 8-2 record against the Mastodons, having played nine regular-season matches against IPFW within the span.

SCOUTING THE MASTODONS

IPFW is without a loss after recording wins against then-No. 15 Cal Baptist and Sacred Heart in the first two weeks of action. Eddie Rivera earned MIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors after posting 12 kills on .476 hitting in a 3-0 win against Sacred Heart last weekend. Rivera's 22 kills and .400 hitting clip ranks second on the team. Ramon Burgos is at the helm of the Mastodon offense, averaging 4.00 kills per set with a .585 attacking efficiency.

PENN STATE VS. BALL STATE

Penn State is leading the all-time series against Ball State 60-21, despite a 3-1 loss to the Cardinals in 2013. In the last 10 years, the two teams have met nine times, with the Nittany Lions claiming a win in six of the outings. From 2006 to 2010, PSU won five consecutive matches against Ball State.

SCOUTING THE CARDINALS

BSU is 1-1 on the year, having dropped its season opening match against UC Irvine. The Cardinals rebounded with a 3-0 win against Sacred Heart to even the record. Marci Niemczewski and Kevin Owens are at the helm of the Ball State offense as the two have each recorded at least 11 kills this season. Niemczewski's averaging a team-high 4.00 kills per set as well as a squad-best 1.50 digs per set. Defensively, Matt Leske is atop the blocking unit, averaging 1.17 blocks per frame.

TWEET, TWEET

Nittany Lion news in 140 characters or less!

- After a 1-2 weekend, #PSUMVB moved to No. 12 in the latest @AVCA-Volleyball Coaches' Poll.
- #PSUMVB finishes off the third set with a 25-19 win to complete the sweep! Nittany Lions down the Buckeyes 28-26, 25-20, 25-19. #NCAAvb

2014 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

9-11	Outrigger Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii)	
9	vs. No. 2 UCLA.....	L, 3-2
10(11)	at No. 13 Hawaii.....	L, 3-1
11	vs. No. 12 Ohio State.....	W, 3-0
17	vs. No. 14 IPFW.....	7 p.m.
18	vs. Ball State	4 p.m.
31	vs. Mount Olive	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	vs. Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
5	vs. Ohio State*.....	8 p.m.
7	vs. Erskine.....	7 p.m.
8	vs. Pfeiffer	8 p.m.
14	vs. NJIT*	7 p.m.
15	vs. Rutgers Newark*	7 p.m.
21	vs. Sacred Heart*	4 p.m.
22	vs. Harvard*.....	7 p.m.
28	at Princeton.....	7 p.m.

MARCH

1	at George Mason*	7 p.m.
7	at Ohio State*	7 p.m.
14	at Cal State Northridge.....	5 p.m.
15	at Long Beach State	2 p.m.
21	at Loyola Chicago.....	7 p.m.
22	at Lewis	7 p.m.
28	vs. Princeton*	7 p.m.
29	vs. George Mason*	7 p.m.

APRIL

4	at Harvard*	8 p.m.
5	at Sacred Heart*	8:30 p.m.
12	at Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
18	at Rutgers Newark*	7 p.m.
19	at NJIT*	8 p.m.
24	EIVA Semifinals*	8 p.m.
26	EIVA Finals*	7 p.m.
29	EIVA/NCAA Play-in match*	7 p.m.

MAY

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

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

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PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



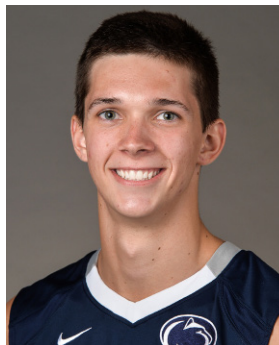
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Fr., OH, 6-7
Cambridge, Mass.



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



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



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



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



Mark Pavlik
Head Coach



Jay Hosack
Assistant Coach



Colin McMillan
Assistant Coach



Scott Campbell
Athletic Trainer

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

THE UNIVERSITY

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

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach:.....Mark Pavlik (20th season)
 Alma Mater:..... Penn State, 1982
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):.....460-134 (20/.774)
 School Record:..... same
 Asst. Coaches:..... Colin McMillan (7th season)
 Jay Hosack (5th season)
 Office Phone: (814) 863-7474
 Office Fax: (814) 865-1746
 Office Address: 235 Rec Hall

SEASON IN REVIEW

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

THE HISTORY

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

Head Coach:

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

Assistant Coaches:

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

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

Trainer:

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 1st year

THE STATISTICAL STORY

Compare the tale of the tape for each of the Nittany Lions' upcoming opponents.

	PSU	IPFW	BALL ST.
Hitting %	.278	.433	.258
Kills per set	13.9	15.14	12.73
Assists per set	13.4	14.29	11.85
Aces per set	1.10	1.57	1.22
Digs per set	9.00	8.00	10.74
Blocks per set	1.20	1.36	3.05

GOODELL EARNS OUTRIGGER ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

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

LOOKING BACK AT 2013

Head coach Mark Pavlik returns to lead the Penn State men's volleyball team in his 20th season at the helm of the program. The Nittany Lions went 23-8 in 2013, picking up their 25th overall and 15th straight EIVA title. After racing through the EIVA Championship, PSU headed to Los Angeles for their 29th overall appearance in the NCAA national semifinals. Despite a team-high 13 kills from Uvaldo Acosta EIVA Memorial Co-Player of the Year, Aaron Russell, the Nittany Lions fell short in a 3-0 loss to BYU to cut the season short.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Penn State returns to action Friday, Jan. 31st, kicking off a nine-match homestand with a match against Mount Olive at 7 p.m. in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions will conclude the weekend with a matchup against in-state foe Saint Francis Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

2014 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. PENN STATE

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

2014 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
NJIT	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Penn State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
George Mason	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Princeton	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Rutgers-Newark	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Saint Francis	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Harvard	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Sacred Heart	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

2013 HONORS

CONNOR CURRY

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2)
EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28)
Second Team All-EIVA

NICK GOODELL

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2)
EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team

TAYLOR HAMMOND

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/10, 4/19)
EIVA Newcomer of the Year
Second Team All-EIVA

AARON RUSSELL

Off the Block Preseason All-America
Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14, 2/25, 4/1, 4/22)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2, 2/23, 4/5)
First Team All-EIVA
EIVA Co-Player of the Year
EIVA Championship Most Outstanding Player

PETER RUSSELL

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22, 2/22, 4/20)
Second Team All-EIVA
EIVA Championship All-Tournament Team

MATT SEIFERT

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/23)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/8)
Second Team All-EIVA

MARK PAVLIK

EIVA Coach of the Year

FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2014

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

PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

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

NITTANY LIONS PICKED 9TH IN PRESEASON POLL

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

PSU TO HOST 2016 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

RUSSELL TABBED OFF THE BLOCK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

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

HOSACK AND RUSSELL SPEND TIME WITH TEAM U.S.A.

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

LEADING LIONS

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

AVCA DIV. I-II COACHES' POLL - WEEK TWO

Rank	School	Points	Record
1.	Stanford (9)	243	3-0
2.	Loyola-Chicago (5)	238	2-1
3.	Pepperdine (2)	227	2-0
4.	Long Beach State	217	2-1
5.	Southern California (2)	199	2-0
6.	UCLA	180	3-1
7.	UC Irvine	173	3-2
8.	BYU	153	2-2
9.	Lewis	122	2-2
10.	Hawai'i	95	2-1
11.	UC Santa Barbara	89	1-0
12.	PENN STATE	78	1-2
13.	Harvard	56	0-1
14.	IPFW	33	2-0
15.	Ohio State	27	0-3


Others Receiving Votes: Cal State Northridge 16; Princeton 4; Grand Canyon 3; Pacific 3; UCSD 3

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**CONNOR
CURRY**
Redshirt-Junior
Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor
6-0 • LIBERO

2014 (Redshirt-junior): Led the team with 17 digs against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 11 digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered five digs against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11).



**NICK
GOODELL**
Redshirt-Junior
Ambridge, Pa. • Ambridge
6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

2014 (Redshirt-junior): Recorded 13 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/10) ... Totaled 19 kills on .455 hitting at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10), adding one ace, four digs and one block ... Tallied his third consecutive double-digit kill match with 13 against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding two aces and seven digs.

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
Attacks:.....N/A
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A
Assists:..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Aces:.....N/A
Digs:..... 17 vs. UCLA (1/11)
Blocks:.....N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
Attacks:..... 1, 3x, last vs. Lees-McRae (4/5/13)
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A
Assists:..... 4, 4x, last at Concordia (4/12/13)
Aces:.....N/A
Digs:..... 21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
Blocks:.....N/A

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 19 at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:..... 37 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Hitting Percentage:..... .455 (19-4-33) vs. Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:.....N/A
Aces:..... 2 vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Digs:..... 7 vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Blocks:..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/9)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 22 vs. Harvard (4/7/12)
Attacks:..... 43 at IPFW (3/9/13)
Hitting Percentage:..... .750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists:..... 1, 7x, last vs. NJIT (4/20)
Aces:..... 6 at Concordia (4/12/13)
Digs:..... 9 at IPFW (3/9/13)
Blocks:..... 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

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**AARON
RUSSELL**
Junior
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial
6-4 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

2014 (Junior): 2014 Off the Block Preseason All-American ... Registered a team-high 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), tallying two aces, nine digs and one block ... Posted 16 kills, four aces and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded his third double-digit kill performance of the season with 10 kills against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), totaling three digs and one block.

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 19 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attacks: 41 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Hitting Percentage:273 (16-7-33) at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists: 2 at Hawaii (1/10)
Aces: 4 at Hawaii (1/10)
Digs: 9 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Blocks: 2 at Hawaii (1/10)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 22 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)
Attacks: 43 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)
Hitting Percentage:778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists: 3 at NJIT (3/23/12)
Aces: 4 vs. Princeton (4/25/13)
Digs: 13 vs. NJIT (4/20)
Blocks: 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



**KYLE
GREGAN**
Junior
Pittsburgh, Pa. • North Allegheny
6-8 • **MIDDLE HITTER**

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

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19)
Attacks: 4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19)
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists: N/A
Aces: N/A
Digs: 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19)
Blocks: 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19)

CAREER HIGHS


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

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MATT SEIFERT
 Redshirt-Sophomore
 Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township
 6-9 • MIDDLE HITTER

2014 (Redshirt-sophomore): Posted nine kills, one ace and three blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Had four kills, one dig and one block at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered eight kills on .417 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding one ace and one block.



TAYLOR HAMMOND
 Redshirt-Sophomore
 Mission Viejo, Calif. • Santa Margarita Catholic
 6-4 • SETTER

2013 (Redshirt-sophomore): Dished out 54 assists against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding one kill, one ace and five blocks ... Paced the Nittany Lions to a .325 hitting clip against No. 14 Hawaii, distributing 52 assists and eight digs ... Posted four digs, one kill and one block against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), while also adding 44 assists.

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 9 vs. UCLA (1/9)
 Attacks:..... 20 vs. UCLA (1/9)
 Hitting Percentage:..... .417 (8-3-12) vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Assists:..... 1 vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Aces:..... 1, 2x last vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Digs: 1, 2x last vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Blocks: 3 vs. UCLA (1/11)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Attacks:..... 20 vs. UCLA (1/9/13)
 Hitting Percentage:..... .78 (7-1-9) vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)
 Assists:..... 1, 2x, last at George Mason (3/30/13)
 Aces:..... 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25/13)
 Digs: 2, 5x, last at George Mason (3/30/13)
 Blocks: 8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1, 2x last vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Attacks:..... 2, 2x last vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Ohio State (1/11)
 Assists:..... 52 vs. UCLA (1/9)
 Aces:..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/10)
 Digs: 8 vs. Hawaii (1/10)
 Blocks: 1, 3x last vs. Ohio State (1/11)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
 Attacks:..... 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
 Hitting Percentage:..... N/A
 Assists:..... 56 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Aces:..... 2 at Saint Francis (3/23/13)
 Digs: 11 at George Mason (3/30/13)
 Blocks: 3, 4x, last at Saint Francis (3/23/13)

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MATT CALLAWAY

Redshirt-Freshman
Wheaton, Ill. •
Wheaton Warrenville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER/OPPOSITE

2014 (Redshirt-Freshman): Recorded six kills on 11 errorless swings against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding four digs and one block ... Tallied eight kills, one dig and a team-high three blocks against No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) Notched five kills one dig and three total blocks, including one solo stuff against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11).

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 8 at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)
Hitting Percentage:..... .545 (6-0-11) vs. UCLA (1/9)
Assists:..... 1 VS. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:..... N/A
Digs: 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Blocks: 3, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (1/11)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 8 at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)
Hitting Percentage:..... .545 (6-0-11) vs. UCLA (1/9)
Assists:..... 1 VS. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:..... N/A
Digs: 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)
Blocks: 3, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (1/11)



ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Freshman
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

2014 (Redshirt-freshman): Has not played in any matches yet this season.

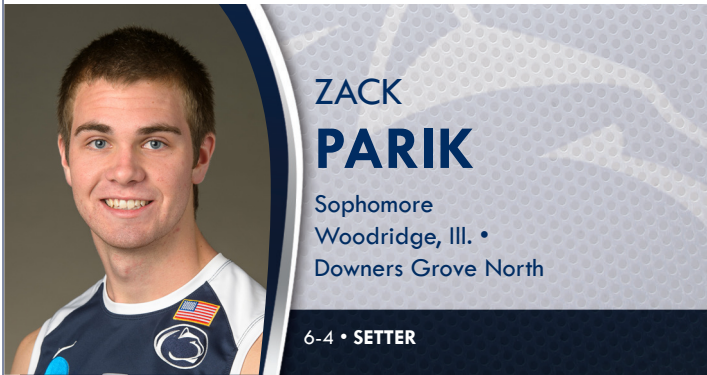
2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
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Assists:..... N/A
Aces:..... N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
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Assists:..... N/A
Aces:..... N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A

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ZACK PARIK

Sophomore
Woodridge, Ill. •
Downers Grove North

6-4 • SETTER

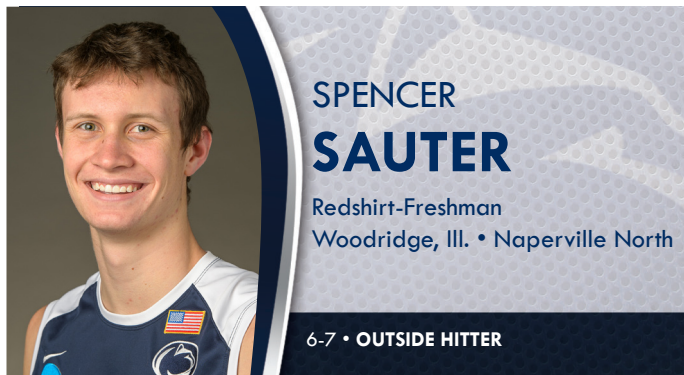
2014 (Sophomore): Saw action on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) and at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded one dig against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11).

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:N/A
Attacks:N/A
Hitting Percentage:N/A
Assists:N/A
Aces:N/A
Digs: 1 vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Blocks:N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 at Ohio State (3/16/13)
Attacks: 1 at Ohio State (3/16/13)
Hitting Percentage:N/A
Assists: 10, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)
Aces: 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Digs: 3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Blocks:N/A



SPENCER SAUTER

Redshirt-Freshman
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

2014 (Redshirt-freshman): Had one dig against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Saw action on the court against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11).

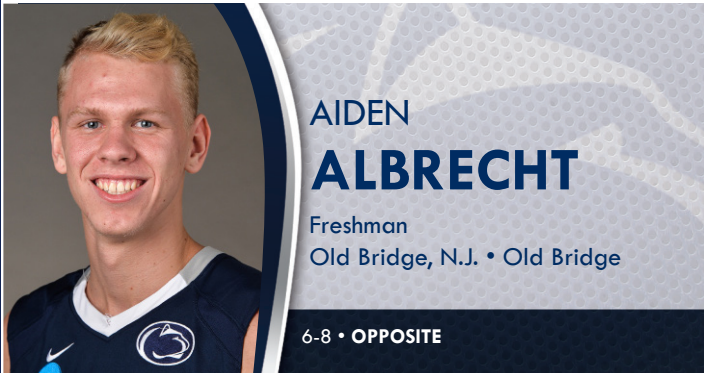
2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 1 at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks: 1 at Hawaii (1/10)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:N/A
Aces:N/A
Digs: 2 at Hawaii (1/10)
Blocks:N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1 at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks: 1 at Hawaii (1/10)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (1-0-1) at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:N/A
Aces:N/A
Digs: 2 at Hawaii (1/10)
Blocks:N/A

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



AIDEN
ALBRECHT

Freshman
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-8 • OPPOSITE

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



JOEY
FARRELL

Freshman
Lombard, Ill. • Glenbard East

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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CHRIS NUGENT

Freshman
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

2014 (Freshman): Made his collegiate debut on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9).

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born Christopher William Nugent on May 17, 1995 in Morristown, N.J. ... Parents are William and Catherine Nugent... Has one brother Dan (20)... Majoring in civil engineering.

2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
Attacks:.....N/A
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A
Assists:.....N/A
Aces:.....N/A
Digs:.....N/A
Blocks:.....N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A
Attacks:.....N/A
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A
Assists:.....N/A
Aces:.....N/A
Digs:.....N/A
Blocks:.....N/A



KEVIN GEAR

Freshman
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • MIDDLE BLOCKER

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



JALEN PENROSE

Freshman
Cambridge, Mass. • Cambridge
Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-2, 0-0 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
1/9	UCLA@	L	3-2	15-25, 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 14-16	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	0-1	2:08
1/10	Hawaii@	L	3-1	25-20, 22-25, 24-26, 21-25	Honolulu, Hawaii	2,750	0-2	2:13
1/11	Ohio State@	W	3-0	28-26, 25-20, 25-19	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	1-2	1:17

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

^ - indicates EIVA Championship match

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
11	Spencer Sauter	9	1	0.11	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
17	Matt Callaway	12	19	1.58	4	39	.385	1	0.08	0	3	0.00	0	6	0.50	2	5	7	0.58	0	0	-
4	Nick Goodell	12	45	3.75	15	94	.319	0	0.00	4	9	0.33	0	15	1.25	0	4	4	0.33	0	0	-
18	Matt Seifert	12	21	1.75	9	42	.286	1	0.08	2	3	0.17	0	3	0.25	0	5	5	0.42	0	0	-
9	Peter Russell	12	34	2.83	18	69	.232	3	0.25	0	4	0.00	3	10	0.83	0	2	2	0.17	0	0	-
8	Aaron Russell	12	45	3.75	22	102	.225	2	0.17	6	9	0.50	3	20	1.67	1	3	4	0.33	0	0	-
1	Taylor Hammond	12	2	0.17	1	5	.200	150	12.50	1	3	0.08	0	17	1.42	0	3	3	0.25	0	2	-
10	Chris Nugent	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
3	Connor Curry	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.33	0	0	0.00	5	33	2.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
2	Zack Parik	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
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	PENN STATE	12	167	13.92	69	352	.278	161	13.42	13	32	1.08	11	108	9.00	3	22	14.0	1.17	0	2	-
	Opponents	12	158	13.17	47	326	.340	145	12.08	11	40	0.92	13	86	7.17	7	51	32.5	2.71	8	1	-

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	167	158
Errors	69	47
Total Attacks	352	326
Attack Pct	.278	.340
Kills/Set	13.9	13.2
SET		
Assists	161	145
Assists/Set	13.4	12.1
SERVE		
Aces	13	11
Errors	32	40
Aces/Set	1.1	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	11	13
Errors/Set	0.9	1.1
Attempts	231	239
Reception Pct	.952	.946
DEFENSE		
Digs	108	86
Digs/Set	9.0	7.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	3	7
Block Assist	22	51
Total Blocks	14.0	32.5
Blocks/Set	1.2	2.7
Block Errors	0	8
Ball handling errors	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	2750
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/2750
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 09	vs #7 UCLA	L 2-3	15-25,25-22,25-23,21-25,14-16	0
Jan 10	at #14 Hawai'i	L 1-3	25-20,22-25,24-26,21-25	2750
Jan 11	vs #12 Ohio State	w 3-0	28-26,25-20,25-19	0

Record in 3-set matches: 1-0
Record in 4-set matches: 0-1
Record in 5-set matches: 0-1

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2014 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	13 - Nick Goodell vs. Ohio State (1/11)	49 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Attacks:	28 - Aaron Russell vs. Ohio State (1/11)	96 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Attack Percentage*:	.421 (12-4-19) vs. Ohio State (1/11)	.312 (49-19-96) vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Assists:	44 - Taylor Hammond vs. Ohio State (1/11)	47 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:	2 - Nick Goodell vs. Ohio State (1/11)	3 vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Digs:	7 - Nick Goodell vs. Ohio State (1/11)	25 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Solo Blocks:	1 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (1/11)	1 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Block Assists:	2 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (1/11)	7 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Total Blocks:	3 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (1/11)	4.5 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	19 - Nick Goodell at Hawaii (1/10)	58 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:	33, 2x - N. Goodell and A. Russell at Hawaii (1/10)	120 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.455 (19-4-33) Nick Goodell at Hawaii (1/10)	.325 (58-19-120) - at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	52 - Taylor Hammond at Hawaii (1/10)	55 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	4 - Aaron Russell at Hawaii (1/10)	5 at Hawaii (1/10)
Digs:	11 - Connor Curry at Hawaii (1/10)	37 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x A. Russell and M. Callaway at Hawaii (1/10)	2 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Block Assists:	2 - Matt Callaway at Hawaii (1/10)	6 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Total Blocks:	3 - Matt Callaway at Hawaii (1/10)	5.0 - at Hawaii (1/10)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	19 - Aaron Russell vs. UCLA (1/9)	60 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attacks:	41 - Aaron Russell vs. UCLA (1/9)	136 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.545 (6-0-11) - Matt Callaway vs. UCLA (1/9)	.213 (60-31-136) - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Assists:	54 - Taylor Hammond - vs. UCLA (1/9)	59 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Aces:	2 - Aaron Ruseel vs. UCLA (1/9)	5 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Digs:	17 - Connor Curry vs. UCLA (1/9)	46 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Solo Blocks:	N/A	N/A
Block Assists:	3 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/9)	9 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Total Blocks:	3 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/9)	4.5 - vs. UCLA (1/9)

2014 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	8 - Shawn Herron, Ohio State (1/11)	32 - Ohio State (1/11)
Attacks:	20, 2x Michael Henchy and Andrew Lutz, Ohio State (1/11)	75 - Ohio State (1/11)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (6-0-9) Driss Guessous, Ohio State (1/11)	.227 (32-15-75) - Ohio State (1/11)
Assists:	28 - Christy Blough, Ohio State (1/11)	31 - Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:	1, 3x M. Henchy, A. Lutz and D. Neary, Ohio State (1/11)	3 - Ohio State (1/11)
Digs:	6 - Danny Baker, Ohio State (1/11)	19 - Ohio State (1/11)
Solo Blocks:	1, 3x D. Guessous, M. Henchy and A. Lutz, Ohio State (1/11)	3 - Ohio State (1/11)
Block Assists:	4 - Shawn Herron, Ohio State (1/11)	14 - Ohio State (1/11)
Total Blocks:	4 - Shawn Herron, Ohio State (1/11)	10.0 - Ohio State (1/11)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	22 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/10)	62 - Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:	38 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/10)	123 - Hawaii (1/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.600 (9-0-15) - Nick West, Hawaii (1/10)	.350 (62-19-123) - Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	48 - Joby Ramos, Hawaii (1/10)	56 - Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	2 - Brook Sedore, Hawaii (1/10)	3 - Hawaii (1/10)
Digs:	7 - Kolby Kanetake, Hawaii (1/10)	32 - Hawaii (1/10)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x T. Averill and J. Olsen, Hawaii (1/10)	2 - Hawaii (1/10)
Block Assists:	4 - Nick West, Hawaii (1/10)	10 - Hawaii (1/10)
Total Blocks:	4 - Nick West, Hawaii (1/10)	7.0 - Hawaii (1/10)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	23 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	60 - UCLA (1/9)
Attacks:	40 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	128 - UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.727 (8-0-11) Trent Kersten, UCLA (1/9)	.213 (60-31-136) - UCLA (1/9)
Assists:	52 - Steve O'Dell, UCLA (1/9)	59 - UCLA (1/9)
Aces:	4 - Mitch Stahl, UCLA (1/9)	5 - UCLA (1/9)
Digs:	11 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	11 - UCLA (1/9)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x R. Page and Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	2 - UCLA (1/9)
Block Assists:	6, 2x T. Kersten and S. Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	27 - UCLA (1/9)
Total Blocks:	7 - Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	15.5 - UCLA (1/9)

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