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2016 EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. #6 Penn State	5	0	1.000	2-0	3-0	0-0	10	2	.833	6-1	4-1	0-0	W9
2. Harvard	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	6	5	.545	1-1	3-3	2-1	W3
3. Sacred Heart	3	1	.750	1-1	1-0	1-0	3	8	.273	1-3	1-3	1-2	W2
4. Princeton	2	2	.500	0-0	1-2	1-0	2	7	.222	0-2	1-5	1-0	L3
5. Saint Francis (Pa.)	2	3	.400	2-1	0-2	0-0	7	6	.538	6-1	1-5	0-0	W2
6. George Mason	1	2	.333	0-2	1-0	0-0	5	8	.385	4-5	1-2	0-1	L2
7. NJIT	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	10	.000	0-3	0-6	0-1	L10
8. Charleston (W.Va.)	0	5	.000	0-3	0-0	0-2	4	10	.286	0-3	4-5	0-2	L2

X - Clinched Playoff Spot

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 19:

George Mason @ SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.) *	7:00 p.m.
Charleston (W. Va.) @ #6 PENN STATE *	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart @ NJIT *	7:00 p.m.
Harvard @ PRINCETON *	7:00 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 20:

Sacred Heart @ PRINCETON *	4:00 p.m.
Harvard @ NJIT *	4:00 p.m.
George Mason @ #6 PENN STATE *	7:00 p.m.
Charleston (W. Va.) @ SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.) *	7:00 p.m.

* - Denotes EIVA Match | Home team in CAPS | **EIVA Teams in Bold** | All Times EST

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wed., Feb. 17:

Charleston (W.Va.)	3	25	25	29
CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN	0	21	19	27

Fri., Feb. 19:

Sacred Heart	3 *	25	25	23	25
CHARLESTON (W.Va.)	1	14	13	25	17

Princeton	1	19	22	25	23
SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	3 *	25	25	22	25

Harvard	3 *	26	40	25
GEORGE MASON	0	24	38	22

NJIT	1	25	21	20	22
#7 PENN STATE	3 *	21	25	25	25

Sat., Feb. 20:

Princeton	0	20	20	20
#7 PENN STATE	3 *	25	25	25

Charleston (W. Va.)	0	20	10	23
Sacred Heart	3 *	25	25	25
Charleston, W.Va.				

Harvard	3 *	25	25	15	25
GEORGE MASON	1	18	15	25	23

NJIT	1	25	21	22	18
SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	3 *	21	25	25	25

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeff Hogan – Saint Francis (Pa.) – 6-4 – OPP – Junior – Northern Cambria, Pa.

Junior Jeff Hogan has been selected as the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week after leading Saint Francis to a pair of wins in EIVA action at home. In a 3-1 victory against Princeton, Hogan recorded 16 kills on a .414 attacking percentage while adding two assists and two service aces.

Jeff then followed with a 15 kill and .257 attacking percentage performance in the Red Flash's 3-1 win against NJIT while adding an assists. Defensively, Hogan would finish the week with 13 digs and eight total blocks. This is Jeff's second EIVA Offensive Player of the Week selection in 2016.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Matt Callaway – Penn State – 6-7 – MH – R.S. - Junior – Wheaton, Ill.

R.S. - Junior Matt Callaway has been selected as the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week after helping #7 Penn State to a 2-0 week in EIVA action. In a 3-1 victory at home against NJIT, Callaway recorded five total blocks and in a 3-0 sweep against Princeton added nine total blocks. Matt currently leads the EIVA in total blocks (49), block assists (44), and blocks per set (1.26). This is Callaway's first EIVA Defensive Player of the Week selection in 2016.

2016 EIVA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 11 – Christian Malias (George Mason)
Jan. 19 – Jeff Hogan (Saint Francis [Pa.])
Jan. 25 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)
Feb. 1 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)
Feb. 8 – Paco Velez (George Mason)
Feb. 15 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)
Feb. 22 – Jeff Hogan (Saint Francis [Pa.])

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 11 – Matt Seifert (Penn State)
Jan. 19 – Jeff Hogan (Saint Francis [Pa.])
Jan. 25 – Keith Kegerreis (Saint Francis [Pa.])
Feb. 1 – Gabe Woffindin (Saint Francis [Pa.])
Feb. 8 – Mike Marshman (Saint Francis [Pa.])
Feb. 15 – Austin Arcala (Sacred Heart)
Feb. 22 – Matt Callaway (Penn State)

CONFERENCE TEAM LEADERS

<u>Hitting Percentage</u>						<u>Opponent Hitting Pct</u>					
	<u>S</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Penn State	42	578	220	1174	.305	1. Penn State	42	490	216	1115	.246
2. Harvard	40	486	164	1112	.290	2. George Mason	44	451	190	1054	.248
3. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	590	216	1345	.278	3. Harvard	40	524	217	1176	.261
4. George Mason	44	533	258	1164	.236	4. Princeton	30	369	141	853	.267
5. Sacred Heart	41	446	206	1025	.234	5. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	610	242	1330	.277
6. NJIT	37	427	204	953	.234	6. Sacred Heart	41	480	189	1047	.278
7. Princeton	30	340	171	797	.212	7. Charleston (W Va.)	34	392	145	809	.305
8. Charleston (W Va.)	34	304	196	880	.123	8. NJIT	37	456	150	933	.328

<u>Assists</u>				<u>Kills</u>			
	<u>S</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg/S</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg/S</u>
1. Penn State	42	546	13.00	1. Penn State	42	578	13.76
2. George Mason	44	506	11.50	2. Harvard	40	486	12.15
3. Harvard	40	452	11.30	3. George Mason	44	533	12.11
4. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	550	11.00	4. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	590	11.80
5. NJIT	37	403	10.89	5. NJIT	37	427	11.54
6. Princeton	30	326	10.87	6. Princeton	30	340	11.33
7. Sacred Heart	41	421	10.27	7. Sacred Heart	41	446	10.88
8. Charleston (W Va.)	34	284	8.35	8. Charleston (W Va.)	34	304	8.94

<u>Blocks</u>						<u>Service Aces</u>			
	<u>S</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg/S</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg/S</u>
1. Penn State	42	24	171	109	2.61	1. Harvard	40	54	1.35
2. Harvard	40	16	151	91	2.29	2. George Mason	44	58	1.32
3. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	13	164	95	1.90	3. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	57	1.14
4. Sacred Heart	41	20	113	76	1.87	4. Penn State	42	47	1.12
5. Princeton	30	22	65	54	1.82	5. Princeton	30	31	1.03
6. NJIT	37	11	102	62	1.68	6. NJIT	37	38	1.03
7. George Mason	44	29	82	70	1.59	7. Charleston (W Va.)	34	33	0.97
8. Charleston (W Va.)	34	15	66	48	1.41	8. Sacred Heart	41	37	0.90

<u>Digs</u>			
	<u>S</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg/S</u>
1. Harvard	40	375	9.38
2. Princeton	30	280	9.33
3. Penn State	42	343	8.17
4. Saint Francis (Pa.)	50	390	7.80
5. George Mason	44	342	7.77
6. Sacred Heart	41	313	7.63
7. NJIT	37	272	7.35
8. Charleston (W Va.)	34	216	6.35

CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50% of their team's games.)

<u>Hitting % (Min. 3.3 TA/set)</u>							<u>Kills</u>				
	CI	S	K	E	TA	Pct.	CI	S	No.	Avg/S	
1. Mike Marshman-SFU	Sr	49	93	23	182	.385	1. Jabarry Goodridge-NJIT	Jr	27	120	4.44
2. Nugent, Chris-PSU	Jr	40	169	67	320	.319	2. Nugent, Chris-PSU	Jr	40	169	4.22
3. Branden Clemens-HARV	Sr	40	150	50	324	.309	3. Stearns, Devin-PRIN	Sr	28	109	3.89
4. Jabarry Goodridge-NJIT	Jr	27	120	48	237	.304	4. Wilson, Jack-MASON	Jr	30	113	3.77
5. Stephen Braswell-SFU	So	50	153	51	358	.285	5. Branden Clemens-HARV	Sr	40	150	3.75
6. Popov, Radoslav-MASON	Jr	29	71	27	157	.280	6. Penrose, Jalen-PSU	So	28	102	3.64
7. COMENS, Michael-SHU	Jr	39	127	52	268	.280	7. Velez, Paco-MASON	Sr	24	79	3.29
8. Stearns, Devin-PRIN	Sr	28	109	44	238	.273	8. COMENS, Michael-SHU	Jr	39	127	3.26
9. Jeff Hogan-SFU	Jr	50	154	55	366	.270	9. TJ Jurko-NJIT	Sr	35	111	3.17
10. Sauter, Spencer-PSU	Jr	28	69	26	162	.265	10. DELUCIE, Chris-SHU	Jr	36	111	3.08

<u>Assists</u>				<u>Service Aces</u>					
	CI	S	No.	Avg/S	CI	S	No.	Avg/S	
1. Hammond, Taylor-PSU	Sr	40	470	11.75	1. Velez, Paco-MASON	Sr	24	13	0.54
2. Marko Kostich-HARV	So	40	408	10.20	2. Malias, Christian-MASON	Jr	34	14	0.41
3. Negron, Brian-MASON	So	30	287	9.57	3. Brian Cranston-UC-M	Jr	30	11	0.37
4. Daniel Ford-SFU	Jr	45	426	9.47	4. Brad Gretsich-HARV	So	22	8	0.36
5. ZARDO, Eduardo-SHU	Jr	34	310	9.12	5. Penrose, Jalen-PSU	So	28	10	0.36
6. Kennedy, Chris-PRIN	Jr	26	221	8.50	6. Nugent, Chris-PSU	Jr	40	13	0.32
7. Cameron Tait-NJIT	So	29	233	8.03	Branden Clemens-HARV	Sr	40	13	0.32
8. Anthony Rivera-UC-M	So	30	180	6.00	8. Edgley, Dom-MASON	Sr	28	9	0.32
					Ratter, Kendall-PRIN	So	28	9	0.32
					10. COMENS, Michael-SHU	Jr	39	12	0.31

<u>Blocks</u>							<u>Digs</u>				
	CI	S	BS	BA	Total	Avg/S	CI	S	No.	Avg/S	
1. Callaway, Matt-PSU	Jr	39	5	44	49	1.26	1. Bagnell, Michael-PRIN	Sr	30	78	2.60
2. Riley Moore-HARV	So	40	2	37	39	0.98	2. Gomez, Johnny-MASON	Jr	42	105	2.50
3. BLOOMQUIST, Taylor-SHU	So	37	6	28	34	0.92	3. AYZENBERG, Joshua-SHU	So	40	96	2.40
4. Trevor Dow-HARV	Fr	29	3	23	26	0.90	4. Clemens, Royce-PSU	So	42	98	2.33
5. Mike Marshman-SFU	Sr	49	2	41	43	0.88	5. Branden Clemens-HARV	Sr	40	91	2.28
6. Seifert, Matt-PSU	Sr	40	9	26	35	0.88	6. Casey White-HARV	Jr	40	85	2.12
7. Keith Kegerreis-SFU	So	46	5	34	39	0.85	7. Chris Wise-NJIT	Fr	32	58	1.81
8. Kevin Myren-NJIT	Fr	33	5	21	26	0.79	8. Indy Nenn-UC-M	So	21	36	1.71
9. Luke Robbe-NJIT	Jr	37	2	26	28	0.76	9. Malias, Christian-MASON	Jr	34	56	1.65
10. Nugent, Chris-PSU	Jr	40	0	28	28	0.70	10. Kennedy, Chris-PRIN	Jr	26	42	1.62

<u>Points</u>								<u>Team Identification</u>		<u>Team ID</u>
	CI	S	K	SA	BS	BA	Points	Avg/S		
1. Nugent, Chris-PSU	Jr	40	169	13	0	28	196.0	4.90	Charleston (W Va.)	UC-M
2. Jabarry Goodridge-NJIT	Jr	27	120	4	2	11	131.5	4.87	George Mason	MASON
3. Branden Clemens-HARV	Sr	40	150	13	4	21	177.5	4.44	Harvard	HARV
4. Penrose, Jalen-PSU	So	28	102	10	3	10	120.0	4.29	NJIT	NJIT
5. Stearns, Devin-PRIN	Sr	28	109	3	2	9	118.5	4.23	Penn State	PSU
6. Velez, Paco-MASON	Sr	24	79	13	1	9	97.5	4.06	Princeton	PRIN
7. Wilson, Jack-MASON	Jr	30	113	2	1	8	120.0	4.00	Sacred Heart	SHU
8. Jeff Hogan-SFU	Jr	50	154	14	1	34	186.0	3.72	Saint Francis (Pa.)	SFU
9. COMENS, Michael-SHU	Jr	39	127	12	1	9	144.5	3.71		
10. DELUCIE, Chris-SHU	Jr	36	111	8	5	15	131.5	3.65		

AVCA DI-II TOP-15 COACHES POLL – February 22, 2016

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total Points	2016 Record	Previous Rank
1	Long Beach State (20)	300	13-2	1
2	BYU	270	12-2	2
3	Stanford	265	12-2	4
4	UCLA	245	13-3	3
5	Ohio State	198	12-3	6
6	Penn State	190	10-2	7
7	Hawai'i	183	10-5	5
8	UC Santa Barbara	141	11-6	10
9	Ball State	137	11-3	12
10	Pepperdine	128	6-5	9
11	Loyola-Chicago	123	9-4	8
12	CSUN	82	10-5	13
13	UC Irvine	55	4-10	11
14	Lewis	47	10-6	14
15	California Baptist	22	8-9	15

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Erskine (6); Grand Canyon (3); Southern California (2)

2016 EIVA PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Rank	School	Total Points (First-Place Votes)	2015 Record (EIVA)
1	Penn State	62 (6)	20-9 (12-0 EIVA)
2.	George Mason	58 (2)	15-13 (7-5 EIVA)
3.	Princeton	38	11-13 (6-6 EIVA)
T-4.	NJIT	35	11-13 (3-9 EIVA)
T-4.	St. Francis (Pa.)	35	6-20 (4-8 EIVA)
6.	Harvard	33	13-12 (7-5 EIVA)
7.	Sacred Heart	19	12-13 (3-9 EIVA)
8.	Charleston (W.Va.)	8	4-23