

# 2014 MATCH NOTES

## PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### ACTIVE ANKLE CLASSIC – MATCH DETAILS



#### NO. 14 PSU vs. RV CSUN

Friday, March 14  
8 p.m. ET  
Walter Pyramid  
Long Beach, Calif.



#### NO. 14 PSU vs. NO. 2 LBSU

Saturday, March 15  
10 p.m. ET  
Walter Pyramid  
Long Beach, Calif.



### WEEK NINE IN REVIEW

The Nittany Lions came up just short in a 3-1 loss on the road at Ohio State. Redshirt junior Nick Goodell and junior Aaron Russell powered the offense with double-digit kills, led by 20 from Russell. Russell's top performance marked his second 20-kill match of the season. Despite the outcome, Penn State closed out its regular-season series with a 2-1 record against the Buckeyes.

### NITTANY LIONS IN THE AVCA COACHES POLL - WEEK 10 UPDATE

Following the setback on the road last weekend, PSU moved to No. 14 in the latest AVCA DI-II Top 15 Poll. Last week, Penn State moved back to No. 12 after spending one week at No. 10. Prior to the No. 10 positioning, the Nittany Lions were slated No. 12 for six consecutive weeks. Additionally, Penn State is the only EIVA team to be ranked within the top 15.

### PENN STATE VS. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

The Nittany Lions hold an 8-4 advantage in the all-time series. In the most recent meeting between the two teams, Penn State swept Cal State Northridge in straight sets to close out the Penn State Invitational in 2011. Since 1993, the two clubs have met five times, with PSU winning four of five matches. Within the span, the Lions lost a regular-season contest in 2010, but rebounded to defeat the CSUN in straight sets in the NCAA national semifinals to advance to the national final game.

### SCOUTING THE MATADORS

Cal State Northridge recently dropped a 3-1 decision to then-No. 2 BYU last weekend to move to 6-11 overall and 6-10 in the conference. Sam Holt is at the helm of the CSUN offense, averaging a team-high 3.54 kills per set, which ranks 20th nationally. Ranking second on the squad with 123 kills, Greg Faulkner's .441 hitting clip ranks fourth in the nation. As a team, the Matadors' 1.17 aces per set ranks 21st nationally and sixth within the Mountain Pacific Conference.

### PENN STATE VS. LONG BEACH STATE

The 49ers own a 6-14 mark in the all-time series against the Nittany Lions. In the most recent tilt, LBSU came away with a 3-1 win on their home court during the 2011 Active Ankle Challenge. Despite a close 3-2 loss to the 49ers in 2009, the Nittany Lions posted a 3-2 win against Long Beach State in 2008 to claim the Active Ankle title.

### SCOUTING THE 49ERS

Long Beach State enters the weekend at home looking to extend a six-match winning streak that dates back to a 3-0 win against defending national champions, UC Irvine February 19th.

As a team, the 49ers rank within the top five nationally in all most every statistical category. Leading the NCAA and the conference in digs per set, (11.43), LBSU is also ranked second in kills per set (13.81) and assists per set (13.33), and fifth in blocks per set (2.83) and hitting percentage (.316). Averaging 5.05 kills per set, Taylor Crabb is leading the LBSU offense, while also ranking 16th nationally in digs per set (2.33). Setter Connor Olbright has paced the squad to a .316 hitting clip, dishing out 12.00 assists per set, which leads the nation. Defensively, Jeff Ornee's 1.26 blocks per frame ranks ninth nationally, while Andrew Sato's 2.71 digs per set ranks fourth.

### 2014 SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY

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

#### FEBRUARY

1	vs. Saint Francis* ..... W, 3-1
5	vs. No. 14 Ohio State* ..... W, 3-1
7	vs. Erskine..... W, 3-0
8	vs. Pfeiffer ..... W, 3-0
14	vs. NJIT* ..... W, 3-0
15	vs. Rutgers Newark* ..... W, 3-0
21	vs. Sacred Heart* ..... W, 3-0
22	vs. Harvard*..... W, 3-0
28	at Princeton..... L, 3-2

#### MARCH

1	at George Mason* ..... W, 3-1
7	at No. 14 Ohio State* ..... L, 3-1
14	at RV Cal State Northridge ..... 8 p.m.
15	at No. 2 Long Beach State..... 10 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	Play-in match (Chicago, Ill.)..... 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  
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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., 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  
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### 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

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 1st year

#### **Trainer:**

## THE STATISTICAL STORY

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

	PSU	CSNU	LBSU
Hitting %	.303	.219	.316
Kills per set	13.34	11.86	13.81
Assists per set	12.41	11.09	13.33
Aces per set	1.41	1.17	0.94
Digs per set	9.57	8.26	11.43
Blocks per set	2.10	2.21	2.83

## PENN STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN "EIVA RALLIES" CAMPAIGN

Six weeks ago, Penn State head coach Mark Pavlik and the Penn State men's volleyball team kicked off the EIVA Rallies campaign to help raise awareness for the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Pavlik donned a fedora in the Nittany Lions' matchup against travel partner, Saint Francis, Saturday, Feb. 1 to show his support. He will put on the hat once more, when PSU visits the Red Flash Saturday, April 12. The annual campaign benefits the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. The organization is one of the largest and oldest private cancer centers and has dedicated more than 100 years to patient care and innovative research.

## 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.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Following the Active Ankle Challenge, the Nittany Lions will remain on the road for one more weekend, closing out a seven-match road test with a pair of non-conference clashes. Penn State takes on Loyola Friday, March 21 before squaring off against Lewis Saturday, March 22.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 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.
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.765</b>
Harvard	7	2	.778	9	5	.643
Princeton	6	2	.750	7	7	.500
Saint Francis	4	3	.571	9	8	.529
George Mason	4	4	.500	8	8	.500
Sacred Heart	2	6	.250	7	12	.368
NJIT	1	6	.143	6	7	.462
Rutgers-Newark	0	6	.000	4	8	.333

### 2014 HONORS

#### AARON RUSSELL

Off the Block Preseason All-American  
 EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/21, 2/3)  
 Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/17, 2/7, 2/21)

#### MATT CALLAWAY

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/5, 2/14, 2/22)  
 Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17)

#### PETER RUSSELL

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18)

#### SPENCER SAUTER

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/31)

#### NICK GOODELL

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/21, 2/8)  
 EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/10)

#### MATT SEIFERT

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/3)

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

#### AARON RUSSELL

1/17 vs. IPFW 12 kills, 10 digs  
 2/1 vs. Saint Francis 16 kills, 11 digs  
 2/28 at Princeton 17 kills, 10 digs  
 3/1 at George Mason 13 kills, 13 digs

#### NICK GOODELL

2/22 vs. Harvard 11 kills, 10 digs  
 3/1 at George Mason 16 kills, 11 digs

### 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, RUSSELL AND 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 FOUR

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Loyola-Chicago (12)	259	15-1
2	Long Beach State (3)	254	13-4
3	BYU (3)	241	13-4
4	UC Santa Barbara	205	12-5
5	Pepperdine	189	10-5
6	Stanford	168	12-7
7	UCLA	160	14-6
8	UC Irvine	143	13-8
9	Southern California	139	11-7
10	Hawai'i	115	11-8
11	Lewis	105	12-4
12	IPFW	48	13-3
13	Ball State	45	12-5
14	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13-4</b>
15	Ohio State	34	8-8

Others Receiving Votes: Cal State Northridge, 8; Harvard, 4.

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## PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
3	Match W-L Percentage	.765
5	Aces Per Set	1.41
6	Digs Per Set	9.57
8	Kills Per Set	13.34
9	Hitting Percentage	.303
10	Assists Per Set	12.41

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	8	Taylor Hammond	11.04
Digs Per Set	9	Connor Curry	2.48
Kills Per Set	12	Aaron Russell	3.83
Hitting %	22	Aaron Russell	.338
Aces Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	0.54
	17	Nick Goodell	0.36
Points Per Set	7	Aaron Russell	4.60
	25	Nick Goodell	4.05

## IN THE EIVA STANDINGS ...

### TEAM

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1	Digs Per Set	9.57
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2	Aces Per Set	1.41
5	Blocks Per Set	2.10

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	1	Taylor Hammond	11.04
	8	Zack Parik	1.35
Blocks Per Set	8	Matt Callaway	0.93
Digs Per Set	2	Connor Curry	2.48
	9	Aaron Russell	1.97
Kills Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	3.83
	2	Nick Goodell	3.42
Hitting %	5	Aaron Russell	.338
Aces Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	0.54
	5	Nick Goodell	0.36
	7	Matt Seifert	0.32
Points Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	4.60
	2	Nick Goodell	4.05

## THIS WEEKEND IN THE EIVA

### Thurs., March 13

Sacred Heart at NJIT - 7 p.m.

George Mason at Loyola - 8 p.m.

### Fri., March 14

George Mason at No. 11 Lewis - 8 p.m.

CSNU vs. No. 14 PENN STATE - 8 p.m.

### Sat., March 15

Princeton at Rutgers-Newark - 1 p.m.

Princeton vs. NYU - 3 p.m.

NYU at Rutgers-Newark - 5 p.m.

No. 14 PENN STATE at No. 2 LBSU - 10 p.m.

### Sun., March 16

Harvard at No. 13 Ball State - 4 p.m.

## SEIFERT TABBED EIVA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After anchoring the Penn State defense during a 1-1 weekend on the road, redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert earned his first conference weekly award of the season, being selected as the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week.

Seifert closed out the weekend with 11 total blocks, averaging a team-high 1.22 per frame. He opened the weekend with a squad-best five blocks in a close 3-2 loss at Princeton. Seifert returned the next night to guide the Nittany Lions to a 3-1 win at George Mason, matching a season high mark with six total blocks, while also tallying a career-high six service aces.

## AMONG THE BEST SERVERS IN THE NATION

Junior Aaron Russell continues to impress from the service line, as his 0.54 aces per frame currently ranks second nationally. His team-high mark also leads the conference. In 2013, Russell tallied 40 aces on the year, which ranks 10th all-time on the single-season record list. With 32 aces on the year, he's just eight shy of matching his 2013 single-season mark. On the career all-time list, his 97 aces currently ranks eighth. He needs just two more aces to tie Jose Quinones (1999-02) for seventh all-time.

## A CLEAN SWEEP

Penn State has earned nine of its victories in straight-sets this season, putting together a perfect 9-0 mark in three-set matches. Penn State swept six consecutive opponents from February 7 to February 22 to add to the mark. In 2013, the Nittany Lions recorded 15 3-0 wins.

## RUSSELL CONTRIBUTING FROM THE MIDDLE

Within the EIVA standings, junior Aaron Russell is the only student-athlete to be ranked within the top 10 in kills, digs and aces. Averaging 3.83 kills per set and 0.54 aces per set, Russell is leading the league in both categories. His 1.97 digs per set ranks ninth overall.

## CALLAWAY TABBED OFF THE BLOCK FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

After helping Penn State to its 10th consecutive victory with wins against NJIT and Rutgers-Newark, redshirt freshman Matt Callaway was selected as the Off The Block/Springbak, Inc. National Freshman of the Week. Callaway closed out last week with a team-high 10 blocks, averaging 1.67 per frame.

Callaway opened the weekend with a team-high eight kills and six blocks against NJIT, putting up three solo stuffs. He returned to the court the next evening to lead the Nittany Lions blocking unit for the second consecutive match. He tallied four blocks, including two solo stops to go along with two kills in the win against Rutgers-Newark.

## GOODELL NAMED EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After guiding Penn State to its eighth consecutive victory, redshirt junior Nick Goodell has earned his first EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season. Goodell closed out last week ranked second on the team with 45 kills, averaging 4.50 per set on a team-high .468 hitting clip. He also led the squad with eight aces, while also ranking second on the team with six blocks.

In a midweek Big Ten matchup against Ohio State, Goodell fueled the offense with a season-high 20 kills on .533 efficiency. He also added a season-high four aces to go along with three digs and three blocks. He opened the weekend with a double-digit performance against Erskine, tallying 10 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks in the win.

## RUSSELL EARNS ANOTHER EIVA WEEKLY HONOR

After helping the Penn State men's volleyball team to an undefeated weekend at home, junior Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week. The honor is his second conference offensive player of the week award of the 2014 season. Against Mount Olive, he registered five kills, two digs, two blocks and two aces. The next night, Russell played a key role in the Nittany Lions' 3-1 victory against Saint Francis. Russell notched his second double-double of the season with 16 kills and 11 digs. He added a team-high four aces in the win.

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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) ... Logged eight digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Totaled a team-high eight digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with seven digs against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted a squad-best 10 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Had seven digs and four assists against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Recorded three digs and two assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Led the team with nine digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded a team high 11 digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Registered a team-high seven digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled seven digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Led the team with a team high 14 digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Contributed five digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Recorded 10 digs at George Mason (3/1) ... Registered eight digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A  
Attacks:..... 1, at Ohio State (3/7)  
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A  
Assists:..... 4, 3x, last vs. Princeton (2/28)  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs:..... 17 vs. UCLA (1/11)  
Blocks:.....N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A  
Attacks:..... 1, 4x, last at Ohio State (3/7/14)  
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A  
Assists:..... 4, 7x last vs. Princeton (2/28/14)  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs:..... 21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)  
Blocks:.....N/A



## 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 ... Registered seven kills and six digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted five kills, five digs, three aces and two blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Had two kills, one ace and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Recorded 10 kills, seven digs and one block in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1)... Tallied season high 20 kills on season high .533 hitting with four aces, three digs, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Registered 10 kills, four digs and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Totaled 15 kills and six digs to go along with a team-high three aces against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors (2/10) ... Recorded seven kills, a service ace, four digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team in kills with seven and hitting percentage at .545 while also recording two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Registered two aces, seven kills and a team- high 10 digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled 10 digs and 11 kills against Harvard (2/22) ... Led the team with a career-high 25 kills, four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Totaled 16 kills, 11 digs, and a season-high five blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Pounded 15 kills and five digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....25 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:..... 48 at George Mason (3/1)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .545 (7-1-11) vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/5)  
Assists:..... 1, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1)  
Aces:..... 3, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Digs:..... 11 at George Mason (3/1)  
Blocks:.....5, at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 25 at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Attacks:.....48 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists:..... 1, 10x, last at Gorge Mason (3/1/14)  
Aces:.....6 at Concordia (4/12/13)  
Digs:..... 11, at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks:..... 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## PETER RUSSELL

Senior  
Ellicott City, Md.

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Senior):** Registered 12 kills five digs and one block against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Notched 10 kills and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Ranked second on the team with 12 kills on .412 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding three digs and one block ... Ranked second on the team with nine kills against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding six digs ... Posted 14 kills against Ball State (1/18) adding seven digs and a five blocks, including three solo stuffs ... Pounded five kills, three digs and three blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Ranked second on the team with 13 kills against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one ace, five digs and three blocks... Recorded 10 kills, adding one ace, seven digs, and two blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Totaled seven kills, three digs and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied three kills, three digs and one solo block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Registered six kills, one service ace, four digs, and one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed five kills and four digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled 12 kills, five digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered six kills, and six digs vs. Harvard (2/22) ... Recorded eight kills, and six digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Had nine kills, three digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills at No. 14 Ohio State (14), tying for first on the team with nine digs.

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 14 vs. Ball State (1/18)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .421 (12-4-19) vs. Ohio State (1/11)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27)  
Aces:..... 1, 4x last at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs:..... 9 at Ohio State (3/7)  
Blocks:..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 15 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (14-0-16) vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Aces:..... 3 vs. Loyola (1/22/13)  
Digs:..... 10 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)  
Blocks:..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18/14)



## AARON RUSSELL

Junior  
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** 2014 Off the Block Preseason All-American ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/19) ... 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 ... Recorded his first double-double of the season against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), with 12 kills and 10 digs, adding three blocks ... Set a season-high mark with 21 kills on .436 hitting against Ball State (1/18), adding four digs ... Had five kills, one ace, two digs and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Led the team with 16 kills in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding 11 digs for a double-double ... Also tallied four aces on the way to EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Registered 16 kills, tallying career high five aces, adding seven digs and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Notched 13 kills on .667 hitting, adding one ace and four digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted a team-high 17 kills on .560 hitting against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding seven digs ... Recorded six kills and five digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team with four aces against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted a team-high 16 kills on .696 hitting, adding four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered eight kills, 10 digs and one ace against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied 17 kills and a team-high 10 digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with five aces and a double-double (13k, 13d) at George Mason (3/1) ... Ranked first on the squad with 20 kills at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7), adding five digs.

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 21 vs. Ball State (1/18)  
Attacks:..... 41 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .667 (13-1-18) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:..... 2 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Aces:..... 5, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs:..... 13 at George Mason (3/1)  
Blocks:..... 3 at Princeton (2/28)

### 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:..... 5, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Digs:..... 13, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks:..... 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## KYLE GREGAN

Junior  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • North Allegheny

6-8 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** Had one block against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted one dig against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied one kill, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Set a career high mark with two kills and one ace against Rutgers-Newark (2/15), adding two blocks ... Saw time on the court at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).



## 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 ... Totaled five kills and three blocks against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Logged three kills and two aces against Ball State (1/18) ... Tallied four kills, two digs and five blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Totaled five kills, one ace, one dig and two blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed three kills, one ace, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Had two kills, one ace and two digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted six kills on .400 hitting, adding one dig and one block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded four kills, one ace, one dig, and four blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied three kills, one ace, two digs, and three blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills, one ace and two blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Contributed seven kills on .600 hitting, adding two digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Totaled three kills, and a team-high five blocks at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with six aces and six blocks as well as 12 kills on .688 hitting at George Mason (3/1) ... Registered six kills, two digs and two blocks at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)  
Attacks:..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark 2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers Newark (2/15)  
Digs: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Attacks:..... 4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 at George Mason (3/1)  
Attacks:..... 20 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .833 (8-3-12) vs. Sacred Heart (2/22)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Ohio State (1/11)  
Aces:..... 6 at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs: ..... 2, 4x last at Ohio State (3/17)  
Blocks: ..... 6 at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Attacks:..... 20 vs. UCLA (1/9/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .833 (8-3-12) vs. Sacred Hear (2/22/14)  
Assists:..... 1, 3x, last vs. Ohio State (1/11/14)  
Aces:..... 6 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Digs: ..... 2, 8x, last at Ohio State (3/7/14)  
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## TAYLOR HAMMOND

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Mission Viejo, Calif. •  
Santa Margarita Catholic

6-4 • SETTER

**2014 (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 ... Led the team to a .322 hitting clip against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), passing out 35 assists and five digs ... Had 40 assists, seven digs and two kills against Ball State (1/18) ... Passed out 26 helpers against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and one block ... Dished out 32 assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one kill, four digs and three blocks ... Contributed one kill, four digs, and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5), while also adding 47 assists ... Distributed 11 assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied 40 assists and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one kill, a team high 18 assists, one service ace, two digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed one kill, 14 assists, and two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded one kill, 42 assists, four digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered four digs and 31 assists against Harvard (2/22) ... Dished out 50 assists while adding four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Distributed 49 assists to go along with five digs at George Mason (3/1) ... Passed out 44 assists at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7), adding nine digs and two kills.

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, vs. IPFW (1/17)  
Attacks:..... 5, at Ohio State (3/7)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. IPFW (1/11)  
Assists:..... 52 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Aces:..... 1, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs:..... 9 at Ohio State (3/7)  
Blocks:..... 3 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, 2x last vs. IPFW (1/17/14)  
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, 5x last vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)



## 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) ... Logged seven kills on .500 hitting against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding two blocks ... Registered four kills and a career-high five blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Posted five kills on .500 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and a team-high six blocks, including two solo stuffs ... Totaled three kills, one dig and three blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed seven kills with a .417 hitting percentage and seven blocks against No. 14 Ohio State ... Tallied four kills, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded four kills on six errorless swings against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding one dig and two solo blocks ... Tied a career high with eight kills, adding six blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed two kills, two digs, and four blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and three blocks against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied six kills, one dig and one block at Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed five kills, two digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills and two blocks at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

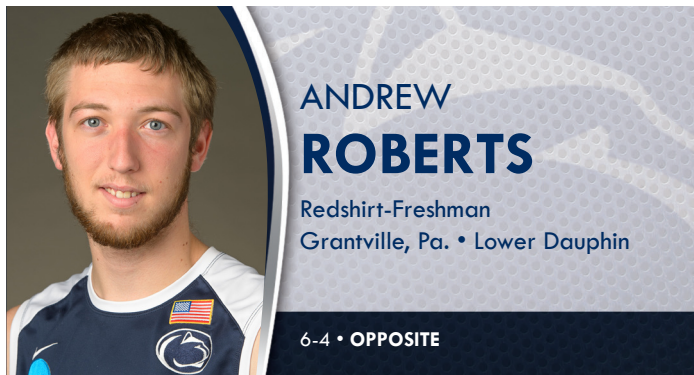
### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 8, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .625 (6-1-8) at Princeton (2/28)  
Assists:..... 2, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs:..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Blocks:..... 6, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 8, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .625 (6-1-8) at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Assists:..... 2, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8/14)  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs:..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Blocks:..... 7 vs. Ohio State (2/5)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Freshman  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2014 (Redshirt-freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Played against Saint Francis (2/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Saw action on the court against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one ace, two digs and one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied a career-high three kills as well as one dig and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Tallied one kill, one ace and one dig at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Attacks:..... 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Assists:..... N/A  
Aces:..... 1, 2x last at Ohio State (3/7)  
Digs:..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Blocks:..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Attacks:..... 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Assists:..... 1, 2x last at Ohio State (3/7/14)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)  
Digs:..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)  
Blocks:..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)



## 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) ... Played against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Had three assists against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Tallied eight assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1). Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Dished out a career-high 22 assists against Erskine (2/7), adding three digs and one block ... Totaled one dig against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed 13 assists along with one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded a team high 17 assists and set a season high with one service ace and two blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one dig against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied one kill at Princeton (2/28) ... Saw action on the court at George Mason (3/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:..... 1, 3x, last at Princeton (2/28)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 22 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Digs:..... 3 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 1, 2x, last at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Attacks:..... 1, 3x last at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 22 vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Aces:..... 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)  
Digs:..... 3, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## 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) ... Has seen action on the court in the last three consecutive matches against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with a career-high seven kills on .875 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding one dig and three blocks ... Had one dig in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) /... Had one kill and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Played against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Tallied six kills on .556 hitting, one ace and two digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action on the court at Princeton (2/28) and George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (7-0-8) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2, 3x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Blocks:..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (1-0-1) at Hawaii (1/10)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Blocks:..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)



## JOEY FARRELL

Freshman  
Lombard, Ill. • Glenbard East

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31), posting six kills, two digs and two blocks ... Registered one kill and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Played against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Had two kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action against Princeton (2/28).

### 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).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

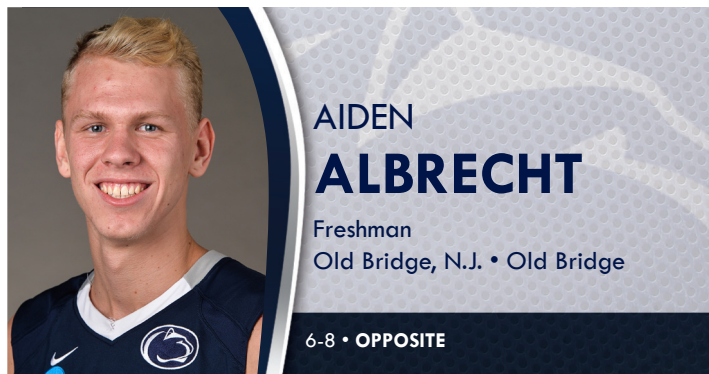
Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:.....9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:.....9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)



# 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.



## 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.



## 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) ... Tallied two kills against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Had one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded four kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7).

### HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year team captain and 2013 MVP at Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn, N.J. ... 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.



## 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.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-4, 6-1 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
1/17	IPFW	W	3-0	25-21, 25-16, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	578	2-2	1:26
1/18	Ball State	W	3-1	16-25, 25-22, 25-26, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	398	3-2	1:51
1/31	Mount Olive	W.	3-0	25-14, 25-13, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	1,308	4-2	1:08
2/1	Saint Francis	W	3-1	25-21, 25-21, 23-25, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	1,825	5-2	2:10
2/5	Ohio State	W	3-1	29-27, 22-25, 31-29, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	457	6-2	2:01
2/7	Erskine	W	3-0	25-14, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	246	7-2	1:16
2/8	Pfeiffer	W	3-0	25-18, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	377	8-2	1:21
2/14	NJIT	W	3-0	25-15, 25-12, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	544	9-2	1:11
2/15	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-16, 25-17, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	402	10-2	1:02
2/21	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-21, 25-13, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	314	11-2	1:11
2/22	Harvard	W	3-0	25-19, 25-15, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	585	12-2	1:19
2/28	Princeton	L	3-2	25-18, 22-25, 19-25, 25-15, 11-15	Princeton, N.J.	1,165	12-3	2:02
3/1	George Mason	W	3-1	25-19, 25-22, 24-26, 26-24	Fairfax, Va.	875	13-3	1:58
3/7	Ohio State	L	3-1	25-17, 22-25, 23-25, 22-25	Columbus, Ohio	877	13-4	1:54

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

## 2014 MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	GP	KILLS	ERRORS	TA	HITTING %	ASSISTS	SA	SE
UCLA	2-3	5	60/64	31/13	136/128	.213/.398	59/58	5-5	11-21
Hawai'i	1-3	4	58/62	19/19	120/123	.325/.350	55/56	5-3	10-10
Ohio State	3-1	3	49/32	19/15	96/75	.312/.227	47/31	3-3	11-9
IPFW	3-1	3	43/38	14/17	90/96	.322/.219	39/36	3-1	6-10
BALL STATE	3-1	4	49/47	21/19	114/109	.246/.257	47/44	5-5	10-15
MOUNT OLIVE	3-1	3	36/24	10-27	64/80	.406/-.038	30/24	2-1	11-8
SAINT FRANCIS	3-1	4	48/48	22/23	125/126	.208/.198	43/40	6-5	8-20
OHIO STATE	3-1	4	58/53	22/19	117/104	.308/.327	52/50	11-6	3-19
ERSKINE	3-1	3	38/37	7-21	77/89	.403/.180	35/34	3-7	8-12
PFEIFFER	3-1	3	46/31	13/13	91/82	.363/.220	44/29	4-1	13-11
NJIT	3-1	3	40/26	10-21	71/82	.423/.061	37/23	6-1	4-5
RUTGERS-NEWARK	3-1	3	35/25	11-23	61/73	.393/.027	34/25	7-1	7-9
SACRED HEART	3-1	3	46/25	12-18	89/81	.382/.086	44/25	5-1	10-6
HARVARD	3-1	3	38/29	15/22	104/107	.221/.065	34/27	3-1	12-11
Princeton	2-3	5	61/55	19/22	110/115	.382/.287	59/49	2-11	11-16
George Mason	3-1	4	56/56	20/22	129/125	.279/.272	51/53	12-6	10-10
Ohio State	1-3	4	53/49	26/18	133/120	.203/.258	47/47	4-5	11-15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45-16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>814/701</b>	<b>291/332</b>	<b>1727/1715</b>	<b>.303/.215</b>	<b>757/651</b>	<b>86/59</b>	<b>166/207</b>

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format PENN STATE/OPPONENT for each category

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## All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-4	11-0	1-3	1-1
CONFERENCE	6-1	5-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3	6-0	0-2	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
10	Chris Nugent	5	8	1.60	0	10	.800	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
11	Spencer Sauter	39	20	0.51	3	38	.447	1	0.03	1	6	0.03	2	9	0.23	0	5	5	0.13	0	0	23.5
17	Matt Callaway	61	88	1.44	24	170	.376	5	0.08	0	11	0.00	2	21	0.34	16	41	57	0.93	8	0	124.5
18	Matt Seifert	59	89	1.51	33	162	.346	2	0.03	19	31	0.32	0	19	0.32	9	34	43	0.73	2	1	134.0
8	Aaron Russell	59	226	3.83	75	447	.338	6	0.10	32	43	0.54	16	116	1.97	4	19	23	0.39	0	0	271.5
2	Zack Parik	49	1	0.02	0	3	.333	66	1.35	1	6	0.02	1	7	0.14	0	3	3	0.06	0	1	3.5
16	Kyle Gregan	6	3	0.50	1	6	.333	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	0	1	0.17	0	6	6	1.00	0	0	7.0
1	Taylor Hammond	57	18	0.32	6	40	.300	629	11.04	5	10	0.09	1	78	1.37	2	14	16	0.28	5	6	32.0
4	Nick Goodell	59	202	3.42	69	480	.277	8	0.14	21	42	0.36	1	93	1.58	4	24	28	0.47	3	1	239.0
9	Peter Russell	57	145	2.54	69	341	.223	13	0.23	4	9	0.07	14	81	1.42	8	19	27	0.47	2	0	166.5
5	Joey Farrell	21	9	0.43	6	18	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.10	0	3	3	0.14	1	1	10.5
7	Andrew Roberts	14	5	0.36	4	11	.091	0	0.00	2	4	0.14	0	4	0.29	0	2	2	0.14	0	0	8.0
3	Connor Curry	61	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	27	0.44	0	0	0.00	19	151	2.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PENN STATE	61	814	13.34	291	1727	.303	757	12.41	86	166	1.41	59	584	9.57	43	170	128.0	2.10	21	10	1028.0
	Opponents	61	701	11.49	332	1715	.215	651	10.67	59	207	0.97	86	493	8.08	31	224	143.0	2.34	33	14	903.0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	814	701
Errors	291	332
Total Attacks	1727	1715
Attack Pct	.303	.215
Kills/Set	13.3	11.5
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	757	651
Attempts	1627	1655
Assist Pct	.465	.393
Assists/Set	12.4	10.7
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	86	59
Errors	166	207
Attempts	1451	1244
Serve Pct	.886	.834
Aces/Set	1.4	1.0
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	59	86
Errors/Set	1.0	1.4
Attempts	1032	1279
Reception Pct	.943	.933
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	584	493
Digs/Set	9.6	8.1
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	43	31
Block Assist	170	224
Total Blocks	128.0	143.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.3
Block Errors	21	33
Ball handling errors	10	14
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	7034	5667
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/639	4/1417
Neutral site #/Ayg	2/0	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	11	-

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
Jan 17	#14 IPFW	w 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-23	578
Jan 18	BALL STATE	w 3-1	16-25,25-22,25-16,25-22	398
Jan 31	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-14,25-13,25-19	1308
*Feb 01	SAINT FRANCIS	w 3-1	25-21,25-21,23-25,25-18	1825
Feb 05	#14 OHIO STATE	w 3-1	29-27,22-25,31-29,25-15	457
Feb 07	ERSKINE	w 3-0	25-14,25-23,25-23	246
Feb 08	PFEIFFER	w 3-0	25-18,25-20,25-19	377
*Feb 14	NJIT	w 3-0	25-15,25-12,25-13	544
*Feb 15	RUTGERS-NEWARK	w 3-0	25-16,25-17,25-13	402
*Feb 21	SACRED HEART	w 3-0	25-21,25-13,25-15	314
*Feb 22	HARVARD	w 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-22	585
*Feb 28	at Princeton	L 2-3	25-18,22-25,19-25,25-15,11-15	1165
*Mar 01	at George Mason	w 3-1	25-19,25-22,24-26,26-24	875
Mar 07	at #14 Ohio State	L 1-3	25-17,22-25,23-25,22-25	877

Record in 3-set matches: 9-0

Record in 4-set matches: 4-2

Record in 5-set matches: 0-2



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## 2014 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17 - Aaron Russell vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)	49 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Attacks:	28, 3x last - Nick Goodell vs. Harvard (2/22)	104 - vs. Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.696 (16-0-23) - Aaron Russell vs. Sacred Heart (2/21)	.423 (40-10-71) vs. NJIT (2/14)
Assists:	44 - Taylor Hammond vs. Ohio State (1/11)	47 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:	4 - Aaron Russell vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)	7 - vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)
Digs:	14 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (2/22)	49 - vs. Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	3- Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	5, 2x last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)
Block Assists:	5- Matt Seifert vs. Mount Olive (1/31)	22 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)
Total Blocks:	6, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	14. 0 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	21 - Aaron Russell vs. Ball State (1/18)	58, 2x last vs. Ohio State (2/5)
Attacks:	48 - Nick Goodell at George Mason (3/1)	133 at Ohio State (3/7)
Attack Percentage*:	.688 (12-1-16) - Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	.325 (58-19-120) - at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	52 - Taylor Hammond at Hawaii (1/10)	55 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	6 - Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	12 - at George Mason (3/1)
Digs:	13 - Aaron Russell at George Mason (3/1)	44 - at George Mason (3/1)
Solo Blocks:	3 - 2x last Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	6 - vs. Ohio State (2/5)
Block Assists:	5, 3x last - Nick Goodell and Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	14 - at George Mason (3/1)
Total Blocks:	7 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	16 - at George Mason (3/1)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	25 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	61 at Princeton (2/28)
Attacks:	44 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	136 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.625 (6-1-8) - Matt Callaway at Princeton (2/28)	.382 (61-19-110) at Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	54 - Taylor Hammond - vs. UCLA (1/9)	59, 2x last - at Princeton (2/28)
Aces:	2 - Aaron Russell vs. UCLA (1/9)	5 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Digs:	17 - Connor Curry vs. UCLA (1/9)	46 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Solo Blocks:	1, 3x last - N. Goodell, A. Russell and M. Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	3 - at Princeton (2/28)
Block Assists:	4- Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	10 - at Princeton (2/28)
Total Blocks:	5 - Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	8 - at Princeton (2/28)

## 2014 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	53 - IPFW (1/17)
Attacks:	34 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	107 - Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (6-0-9) Driss Guessous, Ohio State (1/11)	.227 (32-15-75) - Ohio State (1/11)
Assists:	32- Omar Rivera, IPFW (1/17)	36 - IPFW (1/17)
Aces:	3 - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/7)	7 - Erskine (2/7)
Digs:	12, 2x last Nick Madden and Chris Gibbons, Harvard (2/22)	45 - Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	1, 10x, last - Brandon Clemens, Harvard (2/22)	3 - Ohio State (1/11)
Block Assists:	5 - Sean Nelson, Sacred Heart (2/21)	14 - Ohio State (1/11)
Total Blocks:	5, 2x last Sean Nelson, Sacred Heart (2/21)	10.0, 2x last - Sacred Heart (2/21)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	24 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	62 - Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:	40 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	126 - Saint Francis (2/1)
Attack Percentage*:	.533 (9-1-15) - Driss Guessous, Ohio State (3/7)	.350 (62-19-123) - Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	50 - Jackson Carr, George Mason (3/1)	56 - Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	3, 3x last - Christian Malias, George Mason (3/1)	6, 2x last - George Mason (3/1)
Digs:	12 - Gabriel Domecus, Ohio State (2/5)	44 - Ohio State (3/7)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Driss Guessous, Ohio State (2/5)	5 - Ohio State (3/7)
Block Assists:	6 - 3x last - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	21 - Ball State (1/18)
Total Blocks:	8 - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	11.5 - Ball State (1/18)

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)	.287 - Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	52 - Steve O'Dell, UCLA (1/9)	59 - UCLA (1/9)
Aces:	4 - Mitch Stahl, UCLA (1/9)	11 - Princeton (2/28)
Digs:	11, 2x - last Ryan Poladian, Princeton (2/28)	26 - Princeton (2/28)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x - last R. Page and Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	2 - UCLA (1/9)
Block Assists:	6, 4x - last Will Siroky and Junior Oboh, Princeton (2/28)	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