



2012 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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26 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 27 ECVL/EIVA Titles

2012 Outlook

- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/2
- Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
- Newcomers: (4): Taylor Hammond, Matt Seifert, Kyle Gregan, Aaron Russell

Starters Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	S	KPS	Pct.	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2	S	Edgardo Goas	Sr.	31-31	111	0.88	.427	11.03	0.24	1.15	0.60
10	MH	Nick Turko	Jr.	31-31	102	1.83	.435	0.05	0.28	0.27	0.93
12	MH	Ian Hendries	Jr.	25-18	77	0.73	.313	0.08	0.04	0.18	0.84
13	Opp.	Tom Comfort	Jr.	27-24	85	3.14	.248	0.04	0.19	1.05	0.51
17	OH	Joe Sunder	Sr.	28-28	100	4.54	.361	0.15	0.29	1.19	0.48
11	OH	Jace Olsen	So.	30-27	95	2.03	.245	0.36	0.27	1.04	0.29

Other Letterwinners Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	S	KPS	Pct.	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2	S	Tor Covello	Sr.	20-1	29	0.76	.194	0.03	0.10	0.52	0.21
3	L	Connor Curry	RS-Fr.	15-0	18	0.06	.333	0.56	0.00	0.44	0.11
4	OH	Nick Goodell	So.	30-0	58	0.00	-1.00	0.05	0.05	0.26	0.00
5	OH	Kyle Mars	Jr.	29-0	64	0.00	-.333	0.03	0.31	0.67	0.00
9	OH	Peter Russell	So.	8-3	15	2.27	.466	0.07	0.20	1.13	0.33
14	OH	Ryan Wolf	Sr.	18-4	41	2.00	.240	0.15	0.05	1.07	0.44
15	OH	Scott Kegerreis	RS-So.	27-7	54	1.80	.189	0.04	0.11	0.85	0.26

Newcomers

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Kyle Gregan	MH	Fr.	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Taylor Hammond	S	Fr.	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
Matt Seifert	MH	Fr.	6-9	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior
Aaron Russell	MH	Fr.	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial

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Quick Facts

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: Tim Curley
Acting Director of Athletics: Dr. Dave Joyner
Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:Mark Pavlik (18th season)
Alma Mater:Penn State, 1982
Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 414/120 (.775)
School Record: same
Asst. Coaches: Colin McMillan (5th season)
..... Jay Hosack (3rd season)
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Season in Review

2011 Record:24-7
Home: 15-2 Away: 7-4
Neutral: 2-1
Conference record (finish): 10-0 (1st)
Home: 5-0 Away: 5-0
Final AVCA Ranking: No. 9
Postseason Play: NCAA National Semifinal
National Semifinal:lost 3-1 to No. 3 Ohio State

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1977
All-Time Record (Years): 897-258-9
All-Time EIVA Record:236-11
EIVA Win Pct.:955 (96%)
EIVA/ECVL Championships 27
EIVA Championship Titles 23
NCAA Tournament Appearances 26
NCAA National Titles 1994 & 2008



2012 Penn State Men's Volleyball Schedule

January

Sat. 14	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	7 p.m.
Fri. 20	at Loyola	Chicago, Ill.	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	at Lewis	Romeoville, Ill.	7 p.m.
Sat. 27	vs. Stanford	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.
	vs. Pacific	Columbus, Ohio	5 p.m.

February

Fri. 3	vs. Mount Olive	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 4	vs. Cal-Baptist	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 10	vs. Rutgers-Newark*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sat. 11	vs. NJIT*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	at Harvard*	Boston, Ma.	7 p.m.
Sat. 18	at Sacred Heart*	Fairfield, Conn.	4 p.m.
Fri. 24	vs. Princeton*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sat. 25	vs. George Mason*	University Park, Pa.	5 p.m.

March

Sat. 3	vs. Ohio State	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Thu. 8	vs. Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	7 p.m.
Fri. 9	at USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	7 p.m.
Sat. 17	at Saint Francis (PA)*	Loretto, Pa.	7 p.m.
Fri. 23	at NJIT*	Newark, N.J.	TBA
Sat. 24	at Rutgers-Newark*	Newark, N.J.	7 p.m.
Fri. 30	at Princeton*	Princeton, N.J.	7 p.m.
Sat. 31	at George Mason*	Fairfax, Va.	7 p.m.

April

Fri. 6	vs. Sacred Heart*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sat. 7	vs. Harvard*	University Park, Pa.	2 p.m.
Fri. 13	at BYU	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.
Sat. 14	at BYU	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	vs. Saint Francis (PA)*	University Park, Pa.	7 p.m.
Thu. 28	EIVA Semifinals	Site of #1 Seed	TBA
Sat. 30	EIVA Championship	Site of #1 Seed	TBA

May

Thu. 3	NCAA Semifinals	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sat. 3	NCAA Finals	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times EST • * Indicates EIVA Match • Times are subject to change

2012 Penn State Men's Volleyball Roster



Numerical

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Taylor Hammond	Fr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
2	Tor Covello	Sr.	S	6-4	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
3	Connor Curry	RS-Fr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Fr.	OH	6-4	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
5	Kyle Mars	Jr.	OH	6-3	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
7	Edgardo Goas	Sr.	S	6-5	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio Marista
8	Aaron Russell	Fr.	M	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
9	Peter Russell	So.	OH	6-5	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
10	Nick Turko	Jr.	MH	6-5	Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land
11	Jace Olsen	So.	OH	6-7	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
12	Ian Hendries	Jr.	MH	6-8	Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon
13	Tom Comfort	Jr.	Opp.	6-6	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
14	Ryan Wolf	Sr.	OH	6-3	York, Pa./Central York
15	Scott Kegerreis	RS-So.	OH	6-6	Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley
16	Kyle Gregan	Fr.	MH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
17	Joe Sunder	Sr.	OH	6-7	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
18	Matt Seifert	Fr.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 18th year
Assistant Coaches: Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 3rd year
 Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 4th year
Trainer: Kelly Saxton (East Carolina, 2006), 3rd year

Alphabetical Roster

13	Tom Comfort
2	Tor Covello
3	Connor Curry
16	Kyle Gregan
7	Edgardo Goas
4	Nick Goodell
1	Taylor Hammond
12	Ian Hendries
15	Scott Kegerreis
5	Kyle Mars
11	Jace Olsen
8	Aaron Russell
9	Peter Russell
18	Matt Seifert
17	Joe Sunder
10	Nick Turko
14	Ryan Wolf

By Class

Seniors: Covello, Goas, Sunder, Wolf

Juniors: Comfort, Hendries, Mars, Turko

Redshirt Sophomore: Kegerreis

Sophomores: Olsen, Russell

Redshirt Freshmen: Curry, Goodell

Freshmen: Gregan, Hammond, Russell, Seifert

By Position

Setters (3): Covello, Goas, Hammond

Libero (1): Curry

Middle Hitters (4): Gregan, Hendries, Seifert, Turko

Outside Hitters (7): Goodell, Kegerreis, Mars, Olsen, Russell, Sunder, Wolf

By State/Country

California (4): Curry, Hammond, Hendries, Olsen

Maryland (2): A. Russell, P. Russell

New York (2): Comfort, Mars

Pennsylvania (8): Covello, Goodell, Gregan, Kegerreis, Seifert, Sunder, Turko, Wolf

Puerto Rico (1): Goas

Pronunciations

Covello..... Co-vell-O
 Goas..... Go-as
 Kegerreis Keg-er-rice
 Seifert..... See-furt
 Gregan Gree-gan