



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### 30 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 EIVA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

### 2015 SCHEDULE & RECORD

**Overall:** 6-9 (Home: 4-2, Away: 2-6, Neutral: 0-1)

**EIVA:** 4-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-0)

#### JANUARY

##### Outrigger Invitational (8-9)

1/8 vs. UC Irvine	L, 3-2
1/9 at Hawaii	L, 3-0
1/16 at Ball State	L, 3-2
1/17 at IPFW	L, 3-1
1/23 vs. Loyola	L, 3-1
1/24 vs. Lewis	L, 3-1
1/30 vs. Mount Olive	W, 3-0
1/31 vs. Saint Francis*	W, 3-0

#### FEBRUARY

2/6 vs. Erskine	W, 3-0
2/7 PSU Alumni Match	N/A
2/11 at Ohio State	L, 3-0
2/14 vs. George Mason*	W, 3-0
2/20 at Lewis	L, 3-1
2/21 at Loyola	L, 3-1
2/27 at Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
2/28 at Harvard*	W, 3-1

#### MARCH

3/10 at USC 7 p.m.

##### Asics Tournament at LBSU (13-14)

3/13 at Cal State Northridge 7 p.m.

3/14 at Long Beach State 5 p.m.

3/21 vs. Ohio State 2 p.m.

3/27 vs. Princeton\* 7 p.m.

3/28 vs. NJIT\* 7 p.m.

#### APRIL

4/4 at George Mason\* 7 p.m.

4/10 vs. Harvard\* 7 p.m.

4/11 vs. Sacred Heart\* 4 p.m.

4/17 at Princeton\* 7 p.m.

4/18 at NJIT\* 4 p.m.

4/25 at Saint Francis 4 p.m.

4/29 EIVA Semifinals Site of #1 seed

#### MAY

5/1 EIVA Championship Site of #1 seed

5/5 NCAA Play-in match Palo Alto, Calif.

5/7 NCAA Semifinals Palo Alto, Calif.

5/9 NCAA Finals Palo Alto, Calif.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in CAPS • All times EST and subject to change • \* Indicates EIVA match • # indicates match will be aired on TV

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## WEEK 9: SPRING BREAK ON THE WEST COAST

Tuesday, March 9 2015 | Los Angeles, Calif. - Galen Center

Friday, March 13 2015 | Long Beach, Calif. - Walter Pyramid

Saturday, March 14 2015 | Long Beach, Calif. - Walter Pyramid

### #15 PENN STATE VS. SPRING BREAK OPPONENTS

#### NITTANY LIONS



Record: 6-9

EIVA: 4-0

AVCA Rank: #15

Head coach: Mark Pavlik

Overall Record: 488-151

#### USC TROJANS



Record: 10-5

MPSF: 9-5

AVCA Rank: #7

Last Outing: 3/9/2012

Head coach: Bill Ferguson

#### LONG BEACH ST. 49ERS

Record: 10-8

MPSF: 7-8

AVCA Rank: #8

Last Outing: 3/15/2014

Head coach: Alan Knipe



#### CSUN MATADORS



Record: 5-12

MPSF: 3-10

AVCA Rank: RV

Last Outing: 3/14/2014

Head coach: Jeff Campbell

### FIRST SERVE

» After a week off, Penn State kicks off its spring break trip on the west coast, heading to USC to take on the Trojans Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30 p.m. ET. The Nittany Lions then head to Long Beach State to compete in the Asics Tournament with matches against the tournament host 49ers Friday, March 13 and Cal State Northridge Saturday, March 14 at Walter Pyramid.

» Tuesday's matchup at USC will broadcast live on the Pac-12 Network with Kevin Barnett and Dain Blanton on the call. Live video and audio streams are also available.

» Penn State went 2-0 in its most recent two matches, beating Sacred Heart and Harvard on the road (2/27-2/28) to improve to 4-0 in EIVA conference action.

» PSU and USC will square off for the first time since 2012. The Trojans own an 18-6 advantage in the all-time series against the Nittany Lions since capturing a 3-0 win in the most recent outing at the Galen Center March 9, 2012.

» Penn State met both Long Beach State and Cal State Northridge in last year's tournament at LBSU. PSU opened the event with a 3-0 win against the Matadors, but fell short in three sets to the 49ers the next evening. Overall, the Nittany Lions hold a 9-4 lead in the all-time series against CSUN, but trail 6-15 in the series against Long Beach State.

» In last year's tournament at LBSU, Matt Callaway and Matt Seifert each earned all-tournament team honors, while Nick Goodell highlighted the weekend with a double-double (15k, 11d) against the Matadors.

» The Nittany Lions are entering the week averaging 9.60 digs per set, which ranks seventh nationally and first in the conference. Redshirt senior Connor Curry is leading the team with 2.51 digs per frame, which is slotted seventh nationally and tops in the EIVA standings.

» Penn State is ranked among the top 15 nationally in kills per set, averaging 12.62, which is slated 11th in the country and leads the EIVA. Senior Aaron Russell's contributing a team-high 4.38 kills per set, which ranks second in the nation and first in the league.

» Penn State moved back into the AVCA Top 15 Coaches Poll last week having spent a month receiving votes. This week, PSU is currently slated 15th. The Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of 11 teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.

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» Following a 2014 season that featured Penn State men's volleyball's 16th consecutive trip the NCAA national semifinals, the Nittany Lions return a core group of nine letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster.

» PSU returns almost all of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior and 2014 All-EIVA second team honoree, Peter Russell as the only departure. Senior Aaron Russell highlights the group of returners as he closed out the 2014 season atop the team standings in almost every category. The 2014 First Team AVCA All-American also earned his second consecutive Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year award.

# 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  
 Men's Volleyball Conference: .....EIVA  
 President: .....Dr. Eric Barron  
 Director of Athletics: .....Sandy Barbour  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Mark Pavlik (21st season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... Penn State, 1982  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): .....482-142 (20/.772)  
 School Record: .....same  
 Asst. Coaches: .....Colin McMillan (8th season)  
 ..... Jay Hosack (6th season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
 Office Fax: ..... (814) 865-1746  
 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### SEASON IN REVIEW

2014 Record: ..... 25-7  
 Home: 15-0 ..... Away: 7-6  
 Neutral: ..... 3-1  
 Conference record (finish): ..... 13-1 (1st)  
 Home: 7-0 ..... Away: 6-1  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 10  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA national semifinal  
 Play-in Match: ..... Win, 3-1 vs. Lewis  
 Nation Semifinal: ..... Lost, 3-2 at No. 1 Loyola

### THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1977  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 973-274-10  
 All-Time EIVA Record: ..... 276-13  
 EIVA Win Pct.: ..... .956 (.955)  
 EIVA/ECVL Championships ..... 30  
 EIVA Championship Titles ..... 26  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 29  
 NCAA National Titles ..... 1994 & 2008

## 2015 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Jr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Cath.
2	Zack Parik	Jr.	S	6-4	Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North
3	Connor Curry	RS-Sr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Sr.	OPP	6-4	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
5	Parker Thompson	Fr.	L	6-0	State College, Pa./State College
6	Royce Clemens	Fr.	L	6-1	York, Pa./Central York
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-So.	OPP	6-5	Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin
8	Aaron Russell	Sr.	OH	6-9	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
9	Lee Smith	Fr.	OH	6-6	Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge
10	Chris Nugent	So.	OH	6-5	Fairlawn, N.J./Fairlawn
11	Spencer Sauter	RS-So.	OH	6-7	Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North
12	Kevin Gear	RS-Fr.	MB	6-8	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
13	Matthew McLaren	Fr.	OH	6-4	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
14	Jalen Penrose	RS-Fr.	OH	6-8	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Ridge & Latin
15	Aidan Albrecht	RS-Fr.	OH	6-6	Old Bridge, N.J. Old Bridge
17	Matt Callaway	RS-So.	MB	6-7	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrentown South
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Jr.	MB	6-10	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township

#### Head Coach:

Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 21st year

#### Assistant Coaches:

Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 6th year

Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 8th year

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 2nd year

#### Athletic Trainer:

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	SP	K/S	%	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
15	Aidan Albrecht	RS-Fr.	OH	6-6	27	0.78	.174	0.07	0.11	0.22	0.81
17	Matt Callaway	RS-So.	MB	6-7	55	1.35	.351	0.13	0.04	0.31	0.62
6	Royce Clemens	Fr.	L	6-1	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Connor Curry	RS-Sr.	L	6-0	55	0.02	1.00	0.58	0.00	2.51	0.00
12	Kevin Gear	RS-Fr.	MB	6-8	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Sr.	OPP	6-4	53	3.57	.225	0.09	0.25	1.66	0.40
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Jr.	S	6-4	55	0.18	.217	10.44	0.04	1.49	0.35
13	Matthew McLaren	Fr.	OH	6-4	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Chris Nugent	So.	OH	6-5	35	2.11	.220	0.06	0.43	1.03	0.29
2	Zack Parik	Jr.	S	6-4	35	0.00	.000	0.57	0.06	0.17	0.00
14	Jalen Penrose	RS-Fr.	OH	6-8	17	0.88	.000	0.06	0.00	0.29	0.06
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-So.	OPP	6-5	34	0.00	.000	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.00
8	Aaron Russell	Sr.	OH	6-9	48	4.48	.340	0.08	0.44	1.69	0.54
11	Spencer Sauter	RS-So.	OH	6-7	31	1.32	.131	0.10	0.10	1.48	0.48
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Jr.	MB	6-10	28	1.00	.162	0.07	0.21	0.32	0.61
9	Lee Smith	Fr.	OH	6-6	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Parker Thompson	Fr.	L	6-0	1	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>PENN STATE TOTALS</b>					<b>55</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>.257</b>	<b>11.89</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>1.78</b>
<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>					<b>55</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>11.07</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>2.72</b>

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Aidan ..... Aye-DEN  
 Albrecht ..... ALL-Breckt  
 Goodell ..... GUH-Dell  
 McLaren ..... Mick-lair-EN  
 Nugent ..... New-gent

Jalen ..... Jay-LEN  
 Sauter ..... SAW-ter  
 Seifert ..... Sigh-FERT  
 Pavlik ..... PAV-lik

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2015 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

#### 1. PENN STATE

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

### 2015 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.400</b>
Princeton	4	1	.800	8	5	.615
Harvard	3	2	.600	8	5	.615
George Mason	2	2	.500	5	9	.357
St. Francis (Pa.)	2	2	.500	3	13	.188
Sacred Heart	1	4	.200	8	8	.500
NJIT	0	5	.000	7	7	.500

### Welcome to the EIVA!

The University of Charleston (W.Va.) Men's Volleyball program will join the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) beginning in the 2015-2016 season, as announced by the conference. All seven of the current member institutions in the EIVA unanimously approved accepting the University of Charleston as a full member in Men's Volleyball effective May 20, 2015.

### 2015 HONORS

#### AARON RUSSELL

- Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament (1/9)
- Off the Block Preseason All-American
- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/2)

#### NICK GOODELL

- Off the Block Preseason All-American
- EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/21)

### PENN STATE ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2015 OPPONENTS

#### NON-CONFERENCE

Team	W-L	Last
Hawaii	8-14	UH, 3-0 (1/9/15)
UC Irvine	4-8	UCI, 3-2 (1/8/15)
Ball State	61-22	BSU, 3-2 (1/16/15)
IPFW	42-15	IPFW, 3-1 (1/17/15)
Loyola Chicago	11-10	LOY, 3-1 (2/22/15)
Lewis	19-10	LEW, 3-1 (2/20/15)
Mount Olive	8-0	PSU, 3-0 (1/30/15)
Erskine	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (2/7/14)
USC	6-18	USC, 3-0 (3/9/12)
CSUN	9-4	PSU, 3-0 (3/14/14)
Long Beach State	6-15	LBSU, 3-0 (3/15/14)
Ohio State	70-29	OSU, 3-0 (2/4/15)

#### EIVA

Team	W-L	Last
George Mason	96-14	PSU, 3-0 (2/14/15)
Harvard	10-1	PSU, 3-1 (2/28/15)
NJIT	34-1	PSU, 3-0 (4/19/14)
Princeton	51-3	PSU, 3-0 (4/26/14)
Sacred Heart	9-0	PSU, 3-0 (2/27/15)
Saint Francis	35-0	PSU, 3-0 (1/31/15)

### RUSSELL NAMED EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After helping the team to a pair of wins against Mount Olive and Saint Francis, senior Aaron Russell earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors. The award is the first of the season for Russell, who previously earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week accolades four times in 2014. The award also marked the second consecutive week the Nittany Lions earned one of the two EIVA Weekly honors.

Russell led the team with 4.17 kills per set during the 2-0 week, averaging a squad-best .513 hitting percentage. Defensively, he finished second on the team in blocks per set (0.83), while also tying for second on the team in digs per set (1.83). Against Mount Olive, he tallied eight kills, eight digs and two aces in the 3-0 victory, before highlighting the weekend with a match-high 17 kills on .625 hitting in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis.

### RALLYING FOR A CAUSE

Penn State head coach Mark Pavlik helped raise awareness for the EIVA's "EIVA Rallies!" campaign by wearing a fedora in the Nittany Lions' EIVA opener against travel partner, Saint Francis. Each year, Penn State men's volleyball participates in the annual campaign, which benefits the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. During the EIVA Rallies! silent auction, PSU raised nearly \$700 to donate to the cause on behalf of the Nittany Lions.

The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is one of the largest and oldest private cancer centers. Throughout its history, the center has dedicated more than 100 years to patient care and innovative research.

### AVCA DI-II COACHES' POLL UPDATE: MARCH 9

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### PAVLIK APPROACHING CAREER MARK

In his 21st year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed 488 career victories. His all-time mark puts him just 12 shy of the milestone 500 career-wins plateau.

### CAREER DAY ON THE COURT FOR RUSSELL

At Ball State, senior Aaron Russell led all hitters with a career-high 32 kills on .439 hitting on the road against the Cardinals. Despite the close 3-2 loss, Russell added a team-high three aces to go along with five digs and three blocks. His performance marks the first career 30-plus kill outing for Russell, while also making him the first Nittany Lion since 2011 (Joe Sunder vs. Hawaii) to put down 30 kills in a single match.

### GOODELL EARNS EIVA DEFENSIVE HONOR

Redshirt senior Nick Goodell highlighted the first EIVA Weekly Awards release of the season with EIVA Defensive Player of the week honors for his performances in the first two weeks of the 2015 slate. Goodell recorded at least seven digs in three of the first four matches of the season, while also posting double figure kills in each match. Through four matches, he's tied for second on the team in blocks per set (0.53) and second on the squad in digs per set (1.76). In the Outrigger Invitational, he kicked off the season with 10 kills and seven digs against No. 8 UC Irvine, before returning the next night to lead the team with 14 kills against No. 10 Hawaii. Goodell highlighted last weekend with his first double-double of the season, posting 15 kills and 14 digs at Ball State.

### RUSSELL ON OUTRIGGER INVITE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Senior Aaron Russell earned a spot on the Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team. Russell recorded back-to-back double-digit kill performances, highlighting the week with a match-high 19 kills in a close 3-2 loss to eighth-ranked UC Irvine. Against No. 10 Hawaii, he tallied 10 kills, while also leading the team with eight digs and three aces.

### PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

The 16-time defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team has been selected as the 2014 EIVA preseason favorite. The Nittany Lions were voted to capture this year's championship crown by the league's seven head coaches. Penn State received six of a possible seven first place votes in the preseason poll, while Princeton picked up one. The Tigers are slotted to finish second, while George Mason, Harvard and St. Francis (Pa.) round out the top five in spots three through five.

### AVCA DIV. II MEN'S COACHES POLL: MARCH 9

Rank	School	Pts.	Record
1	Loyola-Chicago (16)	267	13-0
2	Lewis	240	14-1
3	UC Irvine (1)	234	18-3
4	Hawai'i (1)	223	15-3
5	Pepperdine	193	13-4
6	BYU	177	13-5
7	Southern California	168	10-5
8	Long Beach State	143	10-8
9	UC Santa Barbara	128	12-7
10	UCLA	106	10-7
11	Ohio State	89	13-4
12	Ball State	61	10-8
13	Stanford	45	8-11
14	IPFW	42	11-5
<b>15</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6-9</b>

**Receiving Votes:** CSUN 12; Harvard 4; Princeton 4

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## RECORD BOOK WATCH

### SINGLE SEASON

Aces		
##	Name	Year
79	Max Holt	2009
<b>71</b>	<b>AARON RUSSELL</b>	<b>2014</b>
55	Max Holt	2007
51	Will Price	2009
49	Will Prince	2010

### ALL-TIME

Aces		
##	Name	Year
207	Max Holt	2006-09
<b>162</b>	<b>AARON RUSSELL</b>	<b>2011-PRES.</b>
130	Zeljko Kolijesar	2000-03
126	Carlos Guerra	2000-03
108	Matt Proper	2003-06
107	Joe Sunder	2009-12
100	Will Prince	2006-08
99	Jose Quinones	2000-03
<b>89</b>	<b>NICK GOODELL</b>	<b>2010-PRES.</b>
88	Jason Kepner	1994-97
	Alex Gutaor	2004-07
87	Nick Turko	2009-13
85	Eric Houston	1998-00
83	Edgardo Goas	2009-12
82	Matt Anderson	2006-08

## 2015 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

### NICK GOODELL

1/16 at Ball State 15 kills, 14 digs

### TAYLOR HAMMOND

1/23 vs. Loyola 14 digs, 47 assists

## PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
7	Digs Per Set	9.60
8	Assists Per Set	11.89
11	Kills Per Set	12.62
16	Aces Per Set	1.38
17	Hitting %	.257

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Points Per Set	3	Aaron Russell	5.24
Kills Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	4.38
Digs Per Set	7	Connor Curry	2.51
Assists Per Set	10	Taylor Hammond	10.44
Aces Per Set	11	Aaron Russell	0.47
Hitting %	17	Aaron Russell	.344

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	4	Nick Goodell	4.04
Hitting %	2	Aaron Russell	.340
Aces Per Set	3	Aaron Russell	0.47
Digs Per Set	1	Connor Curry	2.51

## STEPPING UP!

Five weeks ago, sophomore Chris Nugent highlighted the weekend with a pair of career high performances. In his first career start against Mount Olive, Nugent led the offense with a match-high 16 kills on .500 hitting, adding three aces, five digs and two blocks to earn Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match honors. The next night, he set another career-high mark with a match-high seven aces against Saint Francis. Against Erskine, he tied for first on the team with 12 kills, while also adding two aces and a career-high five blocks. Since earning his first start, he's ranked third on the team with 2.11 kills per set and second in aces per set (0.43) with 15 aces on the year.

Redshirt freshman Aidan Albrecht has also seen increased action on the court since stepping into the middle position after an injury sidelined starter Matt Seifert. He made his collegiate debut in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis, before posting a career-high four blocks against Erskine. Against George Mason he tallied a career-high five kills.

## RUSSELL JOINS TEAM U.S.A FOR WORLD QUALIFIER

First Team AVCA All-American Aaron Russell was selected to the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2014 NORCECA Men's World Championship Qualification Tournament this summer. He was one of just four outsiders to be selected to the 12-man roster, which also features several Olympians from the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Teams.

## NITTANY LIONS PICKED THIRD IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State was the only EIVA school to earn a spot on the 2015 AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll, coming in a No. 3. Pepperdine earned this year's No. 1 overall spot, while defending NCAA national champion Loyola-Chicago claimed the No. 2 position, picking up eight first place votes. UC Santa Barbara and UCLA rounded out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

## LEADING LIONS

Senior Aaron Russell and redshirt junior Matt Seifert have been voted as the two team captains for the 2015 season. Seifert is no stranger to the leadership role, having served alongside Connor Curry as one of two team captains last year.

## RUSSELL, GOODELL EARN OFF THE BLOCK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONORS

First team AVCA All-American senior Aaron Russell and redshirt senior Nick Goodell, both picked up 2015 Off the Block/Springbak Preseason All-America honors. Russell was selected as a First Team All-American, while Goodell earned Second Team honors. The duo are just two of 22 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 during the upcoming season.

## WHO'S BACK?

Penn State returns almost all of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior and 2014 All-EIVA second team honoree, Peter Russell as the only departure. Senior Aaron Russell highlights the group of talented returners as he closed out the 2014 season atop the team standings in almost every category, while also ranking first nationally in aces per set (0.65). The 2014 First Team AVCA All-American also earned his second consecutive Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year award this past season, making him the first Nittany Lion since Joe Sunder (2011-12) to earn back-to-back conference player of the year honors.

More Nittany Lion returning starters include AVCA All-America honorable mention and first team All-EIVA selection redshirt senior Nick Goodell and redshirt junior Taylor Hammond, who also earned first team All-EIVA accolades. Other returning starters include second team All-EIVA honorees redshirt senior Connor Curry and redshirt junior Matt Seifert.

## NEW FACES IN 2015

The defending EIVA champion men's volleyball team returns a core group of nine letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-1 defensive specialist Royce Clemens from York, Pa., Matthew McLaren, a 6-4 outside from Aurora, Colo., Lee Smith, a 6-6 outside from Sewickley, Pa., and Parker Thompson, a 6-0 DS from State College, Pa.

## 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 on May 5-7, 2016.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The Nittany Lions return home from the road to welcome Big Ten opponent Ohio State to the court in Rec Hall. Penn State takes on the Buckeyes Saturday, March 21 in a mid-afternoon matchup set for 2 p.m. in Rec Hall.



## CONNOR CURRY

Redshirt-Senior  
Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor

6-0 • LIBERO

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Tallied four digs against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) and five against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Recorded a season-high 17 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Posted 12 digs against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Totaled a team-high 11 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Led the team with a match-high 10 digs against Erskine (2/6) ... Logged 13 digs at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Registered 11 digs at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) ... Posted a team-high 12 digs at Harvard (2/28).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** 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 a team high 11 digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Registered a team-high seven digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Led the team with a team high 14 digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Registered eight digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Posted eight digs against CSUN (3/14) ... Tallied five digs against No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Had six digs and three assists at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered four digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Recorded 10 digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Logged 10 digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Led the team with eight kills at NJIT (4/19) ... Led the team with a match-high 13 digs against George Mason (4/24) in the EIVA Semifinals ... Had eight digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Registered a match-high 14 digs in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

**2014 HONORS:** Second Team All-EIVA ... Academic All-EIVA ... Academic All-Big Ten

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 1, at Harvard (2/28)  
Attacks: ..... 1, at Harvard (2/28)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (1-0-1), at Harvard (2/28)  
Assists: ..... 6, vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 17, at Ball State (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 1, (2x), last at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Attacks: ..... 1, (6x), last at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (1-0-1), (2x), last at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Assists: ..... 8, at Lewis (3/22/14)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 21, (2x), last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)  
Blocks: ..... N/A



## NICK GOODELL

Redshirt-Senior  
Ambridge, Pa. • Ambridge

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Put down 10 kills against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Led the team with 14 kills against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Notched his first double-double of the season with 15 kills and 14 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Finished second on the team with 10 kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Led the team with a season-high 19 kills against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Recorded 13 kills on 22 errorless swings for a season-high .591 hitting percentage against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Had 12 kills at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Posted his first 20-kill performance of the season with 20 kills at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) ... Matched a career-high mark with 25 kills at Harvard (2/28).

**2015 HONORS:** Springbak/Off The Block Preseason All-American ... EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/19).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Finished the season ranked second on the team with 421 kills, averaging 3.79 per set ... Also ranked second on the team in aces (35) ... Recorded 13 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/10) ... Totaled 19 kills on .455 hitting at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Tallied his third consecutive double-digit kill match with 13 against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Registered seven kills and six digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Recorded 10 kills, seven digs and one block against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied season high 20 kills on season high .533 hitting with four aces, against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Totaled 15 kills and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Led the team in kills with seven 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) ... Had a team-high 15 kills and 11 digs for a double-double vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 10 kills vs. No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Tallied 13 kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Registered 19 kills, 11 digs and three aces at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Led the team with 20 kills and six digs at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Led the team in kills with 14 at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Registered 17 kills in the EIVA Semifinal match against George Mason (4/24) ... Led the team with 15 kills and five digs in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Tallied 18 kills in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Led the team with 18 kills in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

**2014 HONORS:** AVCA All-American Honorable Mention ... EIVA Championship MVP ... First Team All-EIVA ... Outrigger All-Tournament ... Three-time EIVA Offensive Player of the Week ... EIVA Defensive P.O.T.W. (3/31).

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 25, at Harvard (2/28)  
Attacks: ..... 53, vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .591 (13-0-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30)  
Assists: ..... 2, at Hawaii (1/9)  
Aces: ..... 3, at Sacred Heart (2/27)  
Digs: ..... 14, at Ball State (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... 3 (2x), vs. George Mason (2/14)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 25, (2x) last at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Attacks: ..... 53, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists: ..... 2, at Hawaii (1/9/15)  
Aces: ..... 6 at Concordia (4/12/13)  
Digs: ..... 14, at Ball State (1/16/15)  
Blocks: ..... 6, vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



## AARON RUSSELL

Senior  
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial

6-4 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**



## MATT SEIFERT

Redshirt-Junior  
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • **MIDDLE HITTER**

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Led the team with 19 kills on .371 hitting against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Posted 10 kills, three aces and eight digs at Hawaii (1/9) ... Put down a career-high 32 kills on .439 hitting at Ball State (1/16) ... Led the team with 20 kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Recorded a match-high 23 kills against No. 2 Lewis (1/24) to go along with three aces and nine digs ... Led the team with 17 kills on .625 hitting in the EIVA opener vs. Saint Francis (1/31) ... Tied for first on the team with 12 kills against Erskine (2/6), adding three blocks ... Notched 14 kills, four digs and three blocks at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Posted a match-high 17 kills vs. George Mason (2/14) ... Had 17 kills at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) and 12 kills, three aces at No.1 Loyola (2/21) ... Recorded a match-high 15 kills at Harvard (2/28).

**2015 HONORS:** Springbak/Off The Block Preseason All-American ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/1).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Registered a team-high 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... 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) ... Recorded his first double-double of the season against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), with 12 kills and 10 digs ... Set a season-high mark with 21 kills against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with 16 kills against Saint Francis (2/1), adding 11 digs for a double-double ... Registered 16 kills, tallying career high five aces against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Posted a team-high 17 kills against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Led the team with four aces against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted a team-high 16 kills on .696 hitting against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... 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) ... Led the team with 11 kills at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Led the team with 18 kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied a team-high 22 kills against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Tallied nine kills, six aces at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched 16 kills and a career-high seven aces at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Posted 10 kills at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Had 20 kills against George Mason in the EIVA Semifinals (4/24) ... Notched 14 kills in the EIVA Championship match against Princeton (4/26) ... Pounded a team-high 20 kills in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Registered a double-double with 15 kills and 10 digs at No. 1 Loyola (5/1) in the national semis.

**2014 HONORS:** AVCA First Team All-American ... EIVA All-Tournament Team ... Uvaldo Acosta Memorial EIVA Player of the Year ... First Team All-EIVA ... Four-time EIVA Offensive Player of the Week.

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 32, at Ball State (1/16)  
Attacks: ..... 57, at Ball State (1/16)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .556 (11-1-18), at Sacred Heart (2/27)  
Assists: ..... 2, vs. Lewis (1/24)  
Aces: ..... 3, (5x), last - at Sacred Heart (2/27)  
Digs: ..... 9, (2x) last vs. Lewis (1/24)  
Blocks ..... 3, 6x last vs. George Mason (2/14)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 32, at Ball State (1/16/15)  
Attacks: ..... 57 at Ball State (1/16/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists: ..... 3 at NJIT (3/23/12)  
Aces: ..... 7 at Saint Francis (4/12/14)  
Digs: ..... 13, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had four kills and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Tallied one kill, one ace and two blocks against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a season-high nine kills at Ball State (1/16), adding a team-high three blocks ... Posted a season-high four blocks against Mount Olive (1/30).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Played in every single match during the 2014 season, finishing second on the squad in blocks (78), averaging 0.71 per set ... Posted nine kills, one ace and three blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... 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) ... Contributed three kills, one ace, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... 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) ... 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) ... Tallied 10 kills on .714 hitting at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Collected six digs and two blocks against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Posted four kills, two aces and a team-high four blocks at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Had six kills while leading the team with a .556 hitting percentage as well as contributing two digs and four blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Tallied eight kills on .778 hitting, adding two aces in the EIVA Semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Posted five kills on seven errorless swings, adding two aces in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Posted seven kills and three blocks in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Led the team with three blocks in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

**2014 HONORS:** Second Team All-EIVA ... EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/3) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament (3/15).

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 9, at Ball State (1/16)  
Attacks: ..... 19, at Ball State (1/16)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .316 (9-3-19) at Ball State (1/16)  
Assists: ..... 1, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)  
Aces: ..... 2, at IPFW (1/17)  
Digs: ..... 3, vs. Lewis (1/24)  
Blocks: ..... 4, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)

### 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: ..... 3, 2x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)  
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)



## TAYLOR HAMMOND

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

6-4 • SETTER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Dished out 33 assists against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had 24 assists, two digs and a block at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Dished out a career-high 60 assists to go along with five digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a double-double with 47 assists and a career-high 14 digs vs. No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Paced the team to a season-high .425 hitting clip vs. Mount Olive, adding a team-high nine digs ... Directed the team to a .500 hitting percentage against Erskine (2/6), matching a career-high mark with three blocks ... Recorded a career-high five blocks at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Paced the team to a .375 hitting clip at No. 2 Lewis, dishing out 43 assists (2/20) ... Directed the offense to a .403 hitting percentage at Sacred Heart (2/27), collecting seven digs.

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Paced the squad to a .307 hitting clip in 2014, which closed out the season ranked eighth nationally and first in the conference ... Dished out 54 assists against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding five blocks ... Paced the Nittany Lions to a .325 hitting clip against No. 14 Hawaii, distributing 52 assists ... Posted four digs 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 ... Had 40 assists and seven digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Dished out 32 assists against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed four digs against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5), while also adding 47 assists ... Tallied 40 assists and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed one kill, 14 assists, and two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded, 42 assists 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 ... Had four digs and 38 assists vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Totaled 36 assists and four digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Dished out 41 assists and seven digs at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Recorded 50 assists and 11 digs at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) for his first double-double of the season ... Tallied one four digs and 34 assists against George Mason (3/29) ... Recorded 38 assists and seven digs at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied 28 assists, four digs and two blocks at Sacred Heart ... Paced the team to a .388 hitting clip at Saint Francis (4/12), dishing out 54 assists ... Dished out 53 assists and six digs in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Had 38 assists in the EIVA Championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Passed out a career-high 61 assists in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Logged 44 assists and five digs in the NCAA national semifinal match at No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

**2014 HONORS:** First Team All-EIVA

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 3, vs. Lewis (1/24)  
Attacks: ..... 4, vs. Lewis (1/24)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (1-0-1), at Harvard (2/28)  
Assists: ..... 60, at Ball State (1/17)  
Aces: ..... 1, 2x, last at Harvard (2/28)  
Digs: ..... 14, vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Ohio State (2/10)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 3, 3x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)  
Attacks: ..... 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (1-0-1), at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Assists: ..... 60 at Ball State (1/17/15)  
Aces: ..... 2, at Saint Francis (3/23/13)  
Digs: ..... 14, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Ohio State (2/10/15)



## ZACK PARIK

Junior  
Woodridge, Ill. •  
Downers Grove North

6-4 • SETTER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his 2015 debut against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Posted seven assists and one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had one ace at Ball State (1/16) ... Posted one dig against Erskine (2/6) ... Recorded a season-high 12 assists and two digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** 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) ... Notched one dig vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Played at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Saw action on the court at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Collected one dig at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Contributed one ace against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected one dig against George Mason (3/29) ... Played at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Saw action on the court in the EIVA semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29) ... Registered two digs in the NCAA national semifinal match at No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... N/A  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 12, at Loyola (2/21)  
Aces: ..... 1, at Ball State (1/16)  
Digs: ..... 12, at Loyola (2/21)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

### 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)



## SPENCER SAUTER

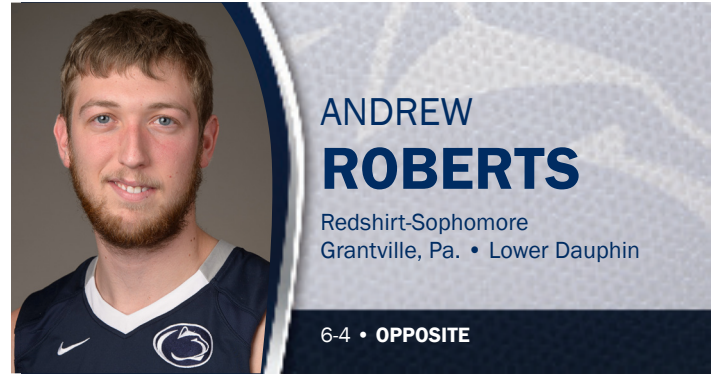
Redshirt-Sophomore  
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had one ace and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven kills on .462 hitting at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9), while also adding seven digs ... Had a career-high night with nine kills and 10 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a career-high 14 kills against No. 1 Loyola, adding nine digs and a team-high five blocks ... Posted four kills and five digs at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) ... Notched five digs and three kills at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had one dig against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Played 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) ... Played at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) and at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Saw action against George Mason (3/29)... Competed against Sacred Heart (4/5)... Posted four kills, one service ace, and two digs at Rutgers-Newark (4/18)... Tallied one kill and two digs at NJIT (4/19).

**2013 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.



## ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Tied for first on the team with a career-high two aces against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) and at No. 13 IPFW (1/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with two aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** 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) ... Totaled one kill, one ace and one dig at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded one ace vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered one dig at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Saw action against No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Contributed one ace against Princeton (3/28) ... Collected one dig against George Mason (3/29) ... Played at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Saw action on the court in the EIVA semifinals against George Mason (4/24) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

**2013 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 14, vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Attacks: ..... 36, vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .294 (7-2-17), at Hawaii (1/9)  
Assists: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Aces: ..... 1, 3x last vs. Loyola (1/23)  
Digs: ..... 10, at Ball State (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Loyola (1/23)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 9, at Ball State (1/16/15)  
Attacks: ..... 36, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .294 (7-2-17), at Hawaii (1/9/15)  
Assists: ..... 1, 4x last vs. Loyola (1/23/15)  
Aces: ..... 1, 3x last vs. Loyola (1/23/15)  
Digs: ..... 10, at Ball State (1/16/15)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... N/A  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 2, 2x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31)  
Digs: ..... 1, 4x, last at Sacred Heart (2/27)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

### 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: ..... 2, 2x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)  
Blocks: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)





## MATT CALLAWAY

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Wheaton, Ill. •  
Wheaton Warrenville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER/OPPOSITE

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had three kills on .500 hitting and two blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Totaled five kills and a team-high four blocks at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Finished tied for second on the team with two blocks at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Ranked second on the team with four blocks against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Had a career-high 11 kills on .562 hitting against No. 2 Lewis (1/24) ... Served up a career-high two aces against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Matched a season-high mark with four blocks against George Mason (2/14) ... Had five kills and three digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** 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 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 a team-high six blocks ... Totaled three kills, one dig and three blocks 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) ... Tied a career high with eight kills, adding six blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... 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, at Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed five kills at George Mason (3/1) ... Posted four kills at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Recorded three kills and two blocks vs. CSUN (3/14) ... Registered seven kills and two digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Posted seven kills at No. 1 Loyola (3/21) ... Tallied four kills at No. 10 Lewis (3/22) ... Recorded three kills and three blocks at No. 15 Harvard (4/4) ... Tallied three blocks at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched six kills at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Posted three kills, one service ace, and three blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Notched three digs and a team-high four blocks in the EIVA semis against GMU (4/24) ... Posted three digs and two blocks in the EIVA championship against Princeton (4/26) ... Logged six kills and a team-high five blocks in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

**2014 HONORS:** Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17) ... Active Ankle All-Tournament (3/15).



## CHRIS NUGENT

Sophomore  
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had two kills on .333 hitting against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Played at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a career-high five kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Had a career-high performance against Mount Olive (1/30), leading the team with 16 kills, three aces, five digs and two blocks ... Set a career-high mark with seven aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Tied for first on the team with 12 kills against Erskine (2/6), adding two aces and a career-high five blocks ... Had two kills and one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21) ... Tied for first on the team with 11 kills at Sacred Hear (2/27) ... Posted a team-high three aces and a career-high eight digs at Harvard (2/28).

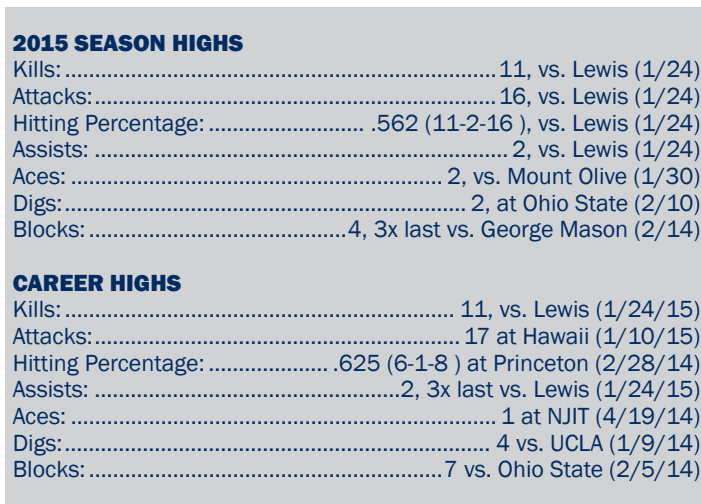
**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his collegiate debut on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Had two kills against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Had one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded four kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Ohio State (3/7) ... Pounded three kills and two digs at No. 2 LBSU (3/15) ... Posted seven kills, one ace, one dig, and two blocks at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Recorded two kills, two digs, and two blocks at NJIT (4/19) ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against Lewis (4/29).

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 16, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)  
Attacks: ..... 22, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .500 (16-5-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30)  
Assists: ..... 1, 2x last, vs. Saint Francis (1/31)  
Aces: ..... 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31)  
Digs: ..... 8, at Harvard (2/28)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Erskine (2/6)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 16, vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)  
Attacks: ..... 22, vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .500 (16-5-22), vs. Mount Olive (1/30/15)  
Assists: ..... 1, 4x last vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)  
Aces: ..... 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)  
Digs: ..... 8, at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Blocks: ..... 5, vs. Erskine (2/6/15)



## KEVIN GEAR

Redshirt-Freshman  
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • MIDDLE BLOCKER

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Has not played in any matches this season.

**2013 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.



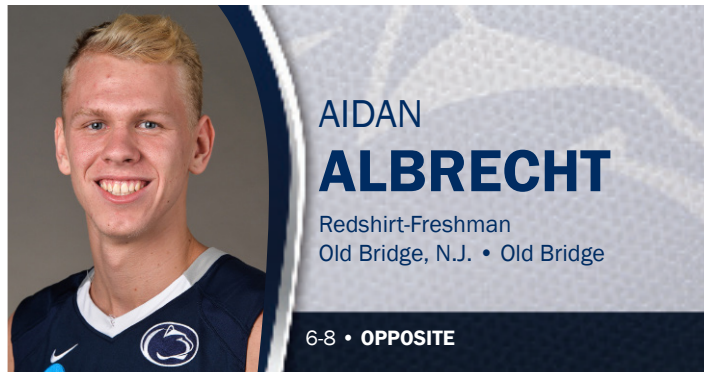
## JALEN PENROSE

Redshirt-Freshman  
Cambridge, Mass. •  
Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had one kill in his collegiate debut vs. No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at Ball State (1/16) and Three kills and one dig at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted a career-high 10 kills at No. 10 Loyola (2/21), adding three digs and one block.

**2014 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.



## AIDAN ALBRECHT

Redshirt-Freshman  
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-8 • **OPPOSITE**

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his collegiate debut with two kills, two blocks and one dig in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded his second consecutive start against Erskine (2/6), posted two kills and a season-high four blocks ... Posted a career-high five kills against George Mason (2/14) ... Had five kills and three blocks at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 10, at Loyola (2/21)  
Attacks: ..... 22, at Loyola (2/21)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .045 (10-9-22) at Loyola (2/21)  
Assists: ..... 1, at Loyola (2/21)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 3, vs. Loyola (2/21)  
Blocks: ..... 1, vs. Loyola (2/21)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 10, at Loyola (2/21)  
Attacks: ..... 22, at Loyola (2/21)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .045 (10-9-22) at Loyola (2/21)  
Assists: ..... 1, at Loyola (2/21)  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 3, vs. Loyola (2/21)  
Blocks: ..... 1, vs. Loyola (2/21)

### 2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 5, 2x last at Loyola (2/21)  
Attacks: ..... 10, at Lewis (2/20)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .375, 2x (5-2-8), last at Loyola (2/20)  
Assists: ..... 1, at Ohio State (2/10)  
Aces: ..... 2, at Harvard (2/28)  
Digs: ..... 3, at Sacred Heart (2/27)  
Blocks: ..... 4, 2x last, at Sacred Heart (2/27)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 5, 2x last at Loyola (2/21/15)  
Attacks: ..... 10, at Lewis (2/20/15)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .375, 2x (5-2-8), last at Loyola (2/20/15)  
Assists: ..... 1, at Ohio State (2/10/15)  
Aces: ..... 2, at Harvard (2/28/15)  
Digs: ..... 3, at Sacred Heart (2/27/15)  
Blocks: ..... 4, 2x last, at Sacred Heart (2/27/15)

## MEET THE NEWCOMERS

### LEE SMITH

OH | Freshman | Sewickley, Pa.

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Has not played in any matches this season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Helped guide high school team (Ambridge) to WPIAL titles in 2012 and 2013 as well as a second-place finish in the 2013 PIAA tournament and a third-place finish at the 2012 PIAA tournament ... 2012 team captain and three-time MVP from 2011-13 at Ambridge ... Played club with Beaver Valley Premier ... Has also played at USAV High Performance championships earning three silver medals at the national division ... Competed in 2013 Boys' Youth National volleyball training camp after playing on the 2012 team that competed in the 2012 NORCECA Boys' Youth Continental Championship.

### ROYCE CLEMENS

L | Freshman | York, Pa.

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Has not played in any matches this season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Pennsylvania District 3-AAA and PIAA all-star honors in 2012 ... Led York Central to a PIAA championship in 2012.

### MATTHEW McLAREN

OH | Freshman | Aurora, Colo.

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Has not played in any matches this season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Led his high school team, Cherokee Trail, to a state title in 2014.

### PARKER THOMPSON

L | Freshman | State College, Pa.

**2015 HIGHLIGHTS:** Has not played in any matches this season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played high school volleyball at State College High School in State College ... Had 40 digs against Norwin in the Mid-Penn Commonwealth Division of District Six playoffs to advance to the quarterfinals of the PIAA boys' volleyball tournament.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 28, 2015) All matches

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

#	Player	gp	Attack					Set			Serve			Dig			Blocking					points
			k	bs	e	ba	pa	a	sa	sa	sa	re	dig	dig	bs	bs	bs	bs	bs	bs		
3	Curry, Connor	55	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	32	0.58	0	0	0.00	23	138	2.51	8	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.0
17	Callaway, Matt	55	74	1.35	20	154	.351	7	0.13	2	14	0.04	0	17	0.31	2	32	34	0.62	1	0	94.0
8	Russell, Aaron	55	241	4.38	77	477	.344	6	0.11	26	35	0.47	15	91	1.65	11	20	31	0.56	3	1	288.0
4	Goodell, Nick	53	189	3.57	86	457	.225	5	0.09	13	43	0.25	0	88	1.66	3	18	21	0.40	1	1	214.0
10	Huggent, Chris	35	74	2.11	38	158	.220	2	0.05	15	15	0.43	6	36	1.03	3	7	10	0.29	1	0	95.5
1	Hammond, Taylor	55	10	0.18	5	23	.217	574	10.44	2	8	0.04	2	82	1.49	1	18	19	0.35	2	2	22.0
15	Albrecht, Aidan	27	21	0.78	13	46	.174	2	0.07	3	24	0.11	0	6	0.22	3	19	22	0.61	2	1	36.5
18	Seibert, Matt	28	28	1.00	17	68	.162	2	0.07	6	17	0.21	1	9	0.32	2	15	17	0.61	0	0	43.5
11	Sauler, Spencer	31	41	1.32	24	130	.131	3	0.10	3	11	0.10	10	46	1.48	1	14	15	0.48	2	0	52.0
14	Penrose, Jalen	17	15	0.88	15	35	.000	1	0.06	0	7	0.00	0	5	0.29	0	1	1	0.06	2	0	15.5
7	Roberts, Andrew	34	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.00	4	11	0.12	0	4	0.12	8	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0
2	Parik, Zack	35	0	0.00	0	0	.000	20	0.57	2	3	0.06	0	6	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
5	Thompson, Parker	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	8	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
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	PENN STATE	55	684	12.62	296	1550	.257	654	11.89	76	188	1.38	59	528	9.60	26	144	98.0	1.76	14	9	868.0
	Opponents	55	647	11.76	238	1486	.275	609	11.07	59	202	1.07	76	464	8.44	22	255	149.5	2.72	23	12	855.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	694	647
Errors	296	238
Total Attacks	1550	1486
Attack Pct	.257	.275
Kills/Set	12.6	11.8
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	654	609
Assists/Set	11.9	11.1
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	76	59
Errors	188	202
Aces/Set	1.4	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	59	76
Errors/Set	1.1	1.4
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	528	464
Digs/Set	9.6	8.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	26	22
Block Assist	144	255
Total Blocks	96.0	149.5
Blocks/Set	1.8	2.7
Block Errors	14	23
Ball handling errors	9	12
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	5204	9667
Dates/Pop Per Date	6/867	8/1208
Neutral site #/Avg	1/0	-
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	4	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att
Jan 08	vs #6 UC Irvine	L 2-3	17-25, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 7-15	8
Jan 09	at #10 Hawaii	L 0-3	24-25, 19-25, 18-25	288.0
Jan 16	at Ball State	L 2-3	31-29, 25-22, 24-25, 19-25, 12-15	151.3
Jan 17	at #13 IPFW	L 1-3	26-24, 20-25, 21-25, 19-25	131.6
Jan 23	#1 LOYOLA	L 1-3	26-28, 24-25, 25-23, 21-25	90.2
Jan 24	#2 LEWIS	L 1-3	18-25, 25-18, 22-25, 28-25	65.8
Jan 30	MOUNT OLIVE	W 3-0	25-18, 25-11, 25-10	76.1
Jan 31	SAINT FRANCIS	W 3-0	25-18, 25-18, 25-18	172.1
Feb 06	ERSONE	W 3-0	25-17, 25-14, 25-19	65.8
Feb 10	at #12 Ohio State	L 0-3	24-25, 22-25, 23-25	44.8
Feb 14	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0	26-24, 26-24, 25-18	52.8
Feb 20	at #2 Lewis	L 1-3	15-25, 28-25, 18-25, 28-25	112.2
Feb 21	at #1 Loyola	L 1-3	16-25, 19-25, 25-20, 19-25	140.3
Feb 27	at Sacred Heart	W 3-0	25-15, 25-11, 25-21	105
Feb 28	at Harvard	W 3-1	21-25, 25-14, 25-23, 25-22	46.7

Record in 3-set matches: 5-2  
 Record in 4-set matches: 1-5  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-2

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2015 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (6-9, 2-0 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
1/8	#8 UC Irvine@	L	3-2	17-25, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 15-7	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	0-1	2:08
1/9	#10 Hawaii@	L	3-0	24-26, 19-25, 18-25	Honolulu, Hawaii	2,750	0-2	2:10
1/16	Ball State	L	3-2	31-29, 25-22, 24-26, 19-25, 12-15	Muncie, Ind.	1,513	0-3	2:31
1/17	#13 IPFW	L	3-1	26-24, 20-25, 21-25, 19-25	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,316	0-4	2:00
1/23	#1 Loyola	L	3-1	26-27, 24-26, 25-23, 21-25	University Park, Pa.	902	0-5	2:07
1/24	#2 Lewis	L	3-1	18-25, 25-18, 22-25, 20-25	University Park, Pa.	650	0-6	1:54
1/30	Mount Olive	W	3-0	25-18, 25-11, 25-10	University Park, Pa.	761	1-6	1:11
1/31	Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-18, 25-18, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	1,721	2-6	1:14
2/6	Erskine	W	3-0	25-17, 25-14, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	650	3-6	1:10
2/10	#12 Ohio State	L	3-0	24-26, 22-25, 23-25	Columbus, Ohio	448	3-7	1:30
2/14	George Mason	W	3-0	26-24, 26-24, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	520	4-7	1:26
2/20	#2 Lewis	L	3-1	15-25, 28-26, 25-18, 25-20	Romeoville, Ill.	1,122	4-8	2:04
2/21	#1 Loyola	L	3-1	16-25, 19-25, 25-20, 19-25	Chicago, Ill.	1,803	4-9	1:34
2/27	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-16, 25-11, 25-21	Fairfield, Conn.	105	5-9	1:12
2/28	Harvard	W	3-1	21-25, 25-14, 25-23, 25-22	Cambridge, Mass.	467	6-9	1:35

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

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTACKS	ASSISTS	DIGS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Jan. 8	No. 8 UC Irvine	Russell - 19	Russell -35	Hammond - 33	Russell - 9	Sauter - 3 Seifert - 3
Jan. 9	No. 10 Hawaii	Goodell - 14	Goodell - 32	Hammond - 24	Russell - 8	Callaway - 4
Jan. 16	Ball State	Russell -32	Russell - 57	Hammond - 60	Curry - 17	Seifert - 3 Russell - 3
Jan. 17	No. 13 IPFW	Russell - 20	Russell -32	Hammond - 40	Curry - 9	Goodell - 3
Jan. 23	No. 1 Loyola	Goodell - 19	Goodell - 53	Hammond - 47	Curry - 12	Sauter - 5
Jan. 24	No. 2 Lewis	Russell - 23	Goodell - 45	Hammond - 52	Russell - 9 Sauter - 9	Sauter - 2
Jan. 30	Mount Olive	Nugent - 16	Nugent - 22 Goodell - 22	Hammond -36	Hammond - 9	Seifert - 4
Jan. 31	Saint Francis	Russell - 17	Russell - 24	Hammond - 33	Curry - 11	Russell - 3
Feb. 6	Erskine	Russell - 12 Nugent - 12	Russell - 23	Hammond - 32	Curry - 10	Nugent - 5 Callaway - 5
Feb. 10	No. 12 Ohio State	Russell - 14	Goodell - 31	Hammond - 33	Curry - 13	Hammond - 5
Feb. 14	George Mason	Russell - 17	Russell - 33	Hammond - 41	Curry - 9	Callaway - 4
Feb. 20	No. 2 Lewis	Goodell - 20	Goodell - 44	Hammond - 43	Curry - 11	Goodell - 2 Albrecht - 2
Feb. 21	No. 1 Loyola	Russell - 12	Russell - 32	Hammond - 21	Russell - 6	Albrecht - 3
Feb. 27	Sacred Heart	Russell - 11 Nugent - 11	Russell - 18 Nugent - 18 Goodell - 18	Hammond - 30	Hammond - 7	Albrecht - 4
Feb. 28	Harvard	Goodell - 25	Goodell - 40	Hammond - 49	Curry - 12	Russell - 3
<b>TOTALS (INCLUDING TIES)</b>		Russell - 10 Goodell - 4 Nugent - 3	Russell - 8 Goodell - 7 Nugent - 1	Hammond - 15	Russell - 4 Curry - 9 Sauter - 2 Hammond - 2	Sauter - 3 Seifert - 4 Callaway - 4 Russell - 3 Albrecht - 3 Goodell - 1 Hammond - 1

## TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON

DATE	OPPONENT	SETS	KILLS	HITTING %	ACES	DIGS	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS	TOTAL PTS SCORED*
Jan. 8	UC Irvine/PSU	5	57/39	.352/.140	9/7	29/27	13.0/7.0	79.0/53.0
Jan. 9	Hawaii/PSU	3	37/41	.322/.170	4/4	34/33	7.5/9.0	54.0/48.5
Jan. 16	Ball State/PSU	5	66/68	.331/.265	8/5	52/54	13.0/6.5	87.0/79.5
Jan. 17	IPFW/PSU	4	51/46	.430/.242	8/6	28/26	12.5/5.5	71.5/57.5
Jan. 23	Loyola/PSU	4	62/58	.287/.226	5/2	58/54	14.0/7.5	81.0/67.5
Jan. 24	Lewis/PSU	4	57/62	.380/.303	3/4	41/45	12.5/2.0	72.5/68.0
Jan. 30	Mount Olive/PSU	3	19/42	.053/.425	0/9	15/39	5.0/7.5	24.0/58.5
Jan. 31	Saint Francis/PSU	3	28/37	.203/.300	1/10	23/27	5.0/5.5	34.0/52.5
Feb. 6	Erskine/PSU	3	29/38	.118/.500	5/5	23/24	3.0/11.0	37.0/54.0
Feb. 10	Ohio State/PSU	3	44/39	.276/.235	2/0	36/35	6.0/8.5	52.0/47.5
Feb. 14	George Mason/PSU	3	28/46	.136/.292	2/2	20/33	9.0/8.0	39.0/56.0
Feb. 20	Lewis/PSU	4	45/51	.404/.375	5/2	29/41	20.5/3.5	56.5/70.5
Feb. 21	Loyola/PSU	4	53/39	.374/.114	5/4	36/28	12.0/4.0	70.0/47.0
Feb. 27	Sacred Heart/PSU	3	28/35	.125/.403	1/6	18/29	4.0/8.0	33.0/49.0
Feb. 28	Harvard/PSU	4	39/57	.229/.268	1/10	22/33	11.0/6.0	51.0/73.0

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2015 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17, 2x last - Aaron Russell vs. George Mason (2/14)	42 - vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Attacks:	33 - Nick Goodell vs. George Mason (2/14)	98 - at Ohio State (2/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.625 (17-2-24) - Aaron Russell vs. Saint Francis (1/31)	.425 (42-11-73) - vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Assists:	41 - Taylor Hammond vs. George Mason (2/14)	43 - vs. George Mason (2/14)
Aces:	7 - Chris Nugent vs. Saint Francis (1/31)	10 - vs. Saint Francis (1/31)
Digs:	13 - Connor Curry vs. George Mason (2/14)	39 - vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Solo Blocks:	2, 2x last - Aaron Russell at Sacred Heart (2/27)	3, 2x last - at Sacred Heart (2/27)
Block Assists:	5 - Matt Callaway vs. Erskine (2/6)	13 - at Hawaii (1/9)
Total Blocks:	5 - Chris Nugent and Matt Callaway vs. Erskine (2/6)	11.0 - vs. Erskine (2/6)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	25 - Nick Goodell at Harvard (2/28)	62 - vs. Lewis (1/24)
Attacks:	44 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/24)	155 - vs. Loyola (1/23)
Attack Percentage*:	.562 (11-2-16) Matt Callaway vs. Lewis (1/24)	.375 (51-31-120) vs. Lewis (2/20)
Assists:	52 - Taylor Hammond vs. Lewis (1/24)	60 - vs. Lewis (1/23)
Aces:	3, 3x last - Chris Nugent at Harvard (2/28)	10 - at Harvard (2/28)
Digs:	12, 2x last - Connor Curry at Harvard (2/28)	54 - vs. Loyola (1/23)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Aaron Russell, at Harvard (2/28)	3 - at Harvard (2/28)
Block Assists:	4 - Spencer Sauter and Matt Seifert vs. Loyola (1/23)	13 - vs. Loyola (1/23)
Total Blocks:	5 - Spencer Sauter vs. Loyola (1/23)	7.5 - vs. Loyola (1/23)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	32 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16)	68 - at Ball State (1/16)
Attacks:	57 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16)	155 - at Ball State (1/16)
Attack Percentage*:	.439 (32-7-57) - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16)	.265 (68-27-155) at Ball State (1/16)
Assists:	60 - Taylor Hammond - at Ball State (1/16)	65 - at Ball State (1/16)
Aces:	3 - Aaron Russell at Ball State (1/16)	5 - at Ball State (1/16)
Digs:	17 - Connor Curry at Ball State (1/16)	54 - at Ball State (1/16)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x last - Aaron Russel & Nick Goodell at Ball State (1/16)	2 - at Ball State (1/16)
Block Assists:	3, 2x last - Matt Seifert at Ball State (1/16)	13 - vs. UC Irvine (1/8)
Total Blocks:	3, 2x last - Matt Seifert at Ball State (1/16)	7.5 - vs. UC Irvine (1/8)

## 2015 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	16 - Nicolas Szerszen, Ohio State (2/14)	44 - Ohio State (2/10)
Attacks:	34 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/9)	98 - Ohio State (2/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.714 (6-1-7) - Brian Negron, George Mason (2/14)	.322 (41-12-90) - Hawaii (1/9)
Assists:	37 - Christy Blough, Ohio State (2/10)	39 - Hawaii (1/9)
Aces:	2, 2x last - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/6)	4 - Hawaii (1/9)
Digs:	12 - Kolby Kanetake, Hawaii (1/9)	36 - Ohio State (2/10)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/9)	2, 2x last - Ohio State (2/10)
Block Assists:	6 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/9)	16 - Ohio State (2/10)
Total Blocks:	6 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/9)	9.0, 2x last - George Mason (2/14)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	21 - Thomas Jaeschke, Loyola (1/23)	62 - Loyola (1/23)
Attacks:	53 - Thomas Jaeschke, Loyola (1/23)	143 - Loyola (1/23)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (9-1-12) - Jeff Jendryk, Loyola (2/21)	.430 (51-11-93) - IPFW (1/17)
Assists:	51 - Peter Hutz, Loyola (1/23)	57 - Loyola (1/23)
Aces:	2, 3x last - Hermann De Gennaro, George Mason (2/14)	8 - IPFW (1/17)
Digs:	14 - Cody Caldwell, Loyola (1/23)	58 - Loyola (1/23)
Solo Blocks:	1, 10x last - D. White, N. Bendell, C. White, Harvard (2/28)	3, 2x last - Harvard (2/28)
Block Assists:	8 - Ramon Burgos, IPFW (1/17)	37 - Lewis (2/20)
Total Blocks:	8 - Ramon Burgos, IPFW (1/17)	20.5 - Lewis (2/20)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17, 3x last - Shane Witmer, Ball State (1/16)	66 - Ball State (1/16)
Attacks:	39 - Shane Witmer, Ball State (1/16)	145 - Ball State (1/16)
Attack Percentage*:	.545 (7-1-11) Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16)	.352 - UC Irvine (1/8)
Assists:	56 - Hiago Garchet, Ball State (1/16)	60 - Ball State (1/16)
Aces:	6 - Brendan Surane, Ball State (1/16)	9 - UC Irvine (1/8)
Digs:	17 - David Vander Meer, Ball State (1/16)	52 - Ball State (1/16)
Solo Blocks:	1 - Matt Sutherland, Ball State (1/16)	1 - Ball State (1/16)
Block Assists:	8, 2x last - Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16)	24 - Ball State (1/16)
Total Blocks:	8, 2x last - Matt Walsh, Ball State (1/16)	13.0, 2x last - Ball State (1/16)

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