



2013 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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No. 6 Penn State Nittany Lions



Feb. 1

Penn State (6-1)
vs. Pfeiffer (5-1)
Rec Hall • University Park, Pa.
Feb. 2

Penn State (6-1) vs. Mount Olive (6-1) Rec Hall • University Park, Pa.



Nittany Lion Preview

The No. 6 Penn State men's volleyball looks to continue its outstanding start to the 2013 season this weekend when it hosts Pfieffer and Mount Olive. Both matches are set for 7 p.m. with the Lions meeting the Falcons in the main gym of Rec Hall on Friday, Feb. 1 and the Trojans in the South Gym on Saturday, Feb. 2.

The Nittany Lions continued their strong start to the 2013 season with three wins last week. Penn State defeated Loyola-Chicago (3-1), Sacred Heart (3-0) and Harvard (3-2). Junior Peter Russell (Ellicott City, Md.) and senior Tom Comfort (Orchard Park, N.Y.) each totaled 2.60 kills per set to lead the Lions offensively. Redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond (Mission Viejo, Calif.) guided the Nittany Lions to a .240 hitting percentage while averaging 9.40 assists per set. Redshirt sophomore Connor Curry (Newport Beach, Calif.) led Penn State with 2.64 digs per set and senior Nick Turko was powerful at the net with a team-best 1.00 blocks per set.

For the week across three matches, Penn State hit .240 and averaged 11.00 kills, 10.27 assists, 1.55 aces, 8.73 digs and 2.41 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. Pfeiffer

This is the first meeting between the Nittany Lions and the Falcons.

Scouting the Falcons

Pfeiffer is 5-1 so far in 2013. After opening their season with a 3-1 loss at Limestone, the Falcons went on to win five straight defeating Belmont Abbey twice, King, Rust and Barton. Top players to watch for include, outside hitters Caleb Brophy and Micah Bortner, setter David Specian, libero Mark Hess and middle blocker Fabio Diniz. After facing Penn State, the Falcons visit nearby Saint Francis on Feb. 2.

Penn State vs. Mount Olive

The Nittany Lions are 5-0 against the Trojans since 2005. In 2012, Penn State swept Mount Olive on Feb. 3 (25-20, 25-6, 25-12) at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have never lost a set to the Trojans.

Scouting the Trojans

The Trojans opened the season winning four straight matches sweeping King, Quincy, Barton and Erskine. Despite a 3-1 loss to Ball State on Jan. 25, Mt. Olive has since defeated Lees-McRae (3-1) and Coker (3-0). The Trojans are led offensively by outside hitter Angel Dache, middle blocker Andreas Lengler, outside Adam Miracle and setter Ben Casado. Defensively, Miracle and libero Dan Arnold lead the team in digs, while middle blocker Richard Hesse has been Mt. Olive's top presence at the net. Mount Olive visits Saint Francis before taking on the Nittany Lions.

2013 Schedule

January

Outrigger Invitational - Honolulu, Hawaii

10 vs. No. 5 UCLA

11 at Hawaii

12 vs. No. 10 Ohio State

W, 3-0

 18
 vs. No. 12 Lewis
 W, 3-1

 22
 vs. Loyola-Chicago
 W, 3-0

 25
 vs. Sacred Heart*
 W, 3-0

26 vs. Harvard* W, 3-2

February

| 1 | vs. Pfeiffer | 7 p.m. |
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| 2 | vs. Mount Olive | 7 p.m. |
| 8 | vs. Saint Francis* | 7 p.m. |
| 9 | vs. Ohio State | 8 p.m. |
| 15 | at Harvard* | 7 p.m. |
| 16 | at Sacred Heart* | 8 p.m. |
| 22 | vs. George Mason* | 7 p.m. |
| 23 | vs. Princeton* | 7 p.m. |

March

| 1 | at Rutgers-Newark* | 7 p.m. |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 2 | at NJIT* | 8 p.m. |
| 9 | at IPFW | 7 p.m. |
| 10 | at Ball State | 2 p.m. |
| 16 | at Ohio State | 7 p.m. |
| 23 | at Saint Francis* | 7 p.m. |
| 29 | at Princeton* | 7 p.m. |
| 30 | at George Mason | 7 p.m. |

<u>April</u>

| 5 | vs. Lees-McRae | 7 p.m. |
|----|---------------------|---------|
| 12 | vs. Concordia | 10 p.m. |
| 13 | at UC Irvine | 10 p.m. |
| 19 | vs. Rutgers-Newark* | 7 p.m. |
| 20 | vs. NJIT* | 7 p.m. |
| 25 | EIVA Semifinals | TBA |
| 27 | EIVA Championship | TBA |

May

| 2 | NCAA Semifinals | Los Angeles, Calif. |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4 | NCAA Finals | Los Angeles, Calif. |

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



Quick Facts

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| Location: |)2 |
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| Founded: 185 | 55 |
| Enrollment: | 12 |
| Colors: | te |
| Nickname: | ns |
| Conference: Big Te | en |
| President: Dr. Rodney Erickso | on |
| Director of Athletics: | er |
| Facility (capacity):Rec Hall (5,812 | 2) |

Volleyball Staff

| Head Coach:Mark Pavlik (19th season) |
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| Alma Mater:Penn State, 1982 |
| Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):439-127 (.774) |
| School Record: same |
| Asst. Coaches: |
| Jay Hosack (4th season) |
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Season in Review

| 2012 Record: | 23-6 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Home: 12-0 | Away: 9-5 |
| Neutral: 2-1 | |
| Conference record (finish):. | 14-0 (1st) |
| Home: 7-0 | Away: 7-0 |
| Final AVCA Ranking: | No. 7 |
| Postseason Play: | NCAA National Semifinal |
| National Semifinal: | lost 3-1 to No.1 UC Irvine |

The History

| First Year of Volleyball: |
|---------------------------------|
| All-Time Record (Years): |
| All-Time EIVA Record: |
| EIVA Win Pct.: |
| EIVA/ECVL Championships |
| EIVA Championship Titles24 |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances27 |
| NCAA National Titles1994 & 2008 |
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2013 Penn State Roster

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | Pos. | <u>Ht.</u> | Hometown/High School |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------|------------|--|
| 1 | Taylor Hammond | RS-Fr. | S | 6-4 | Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic |
| 2 | Zack Parik | Fr. | S | 6-4 | Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North |
| 3 | Connor Curry | RS-So. | L | 6-0 | Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor |
| 4 | Nick Goodell | RS-So. | ОН | 6-4 | Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge |
| 5 | Kyle Mars | Sr. | ОН | 6-3 | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili |
| 7 | Andrew Roberts | Fr. | Opp. | 6-4 | Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 8 | Aaron Russell | So. | ОН | 6-9 | Ellicott City, Md./Centennial |
| 9 | Peter Russell | Jr. | ОН | 6-5 | Ellicott City, Md./Centennial |
| 10 | Nick Turko | Sr. | MH | 6-5 | Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land |
| 11 | Spencer Sauter | Fr. | ОН | 6-7 | Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North |
| 12 | Ian Hendries | Sr. | MH | 6-8 | Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon |
| 13 | Tom Comfort | Sr. | Opp. | 6-6 | Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park |
| 14 | Matt Kapusta | Sr. | ОН | 6-5 | Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park |
| 15 | Scott Kegerreis | RS-Jr. | ОН | 6-6 | Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley |
| 16 | Kyle Gregan | So. | MH | 6-8 | Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny |
| 17 | Matt Callaway | Fr. | MH | 6-7 | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South |
| 18 | Matt Seifert | RS-Fr. | MH | 6-9 | Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior |
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| Head Coach: | Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 19th year |
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| Assistant Coaches: | Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 4th year |
| | Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 5th year |
| Trainer: | Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year |

Weekend Recap

Penn State improved its season record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the EIVA after one non-conference win and two league victories last week. The Lions defeated Loyola-Chicago (3-1) and EIVA foes Sacred Heart (3-0) and Harvard (3-2). Junior Peter Russell and senior Tom Comfort each pounded 26 kills apiece, while redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond totaled 104 assists. Russell led the team in aces with four, while redshirt freshman Matt Seifert, senior Nick Turko and sophomore Aaron Russell had three apiece. Redshirt sophomore Connor Curry led the Lions in the back row with 29 digs and Turko had a team-high 11 total blocks.

What's Next?

Penn State continues its home stand with matches against Saint Francis on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. and Ohio State on Feb. 9 at 8 p.m.

The Statistical Story

Here the latest statistics for Penn State, Sacred Heart and Harvard heading into this weekend's matches.

| | Penn State | Pfeiffer | Mount Olive |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Hitting % | .258 | .212 | .303 |
| Kills per set | 11.64 | 13.00 | 12.45 |
| Assists per set | 10.89 | 12.29 | 11.65 |
| Aces per set | 1.39 | 1.47 | 1.75 |
| Digs per set | 8.68 | 11.18 | 8.05 |
| Blocks per set | 2.11 | 2.29 | 2.62 |



AVCA Div. I-II Men's Coaches Poll

| No. | . School | Pts. | Record | LW |
|-----|----------------|------|--------|-----|
| 1 | BYU (15) | 254 | 5-1 | 1 |
| 2 | UC Irvine | 223 | 6-3 | 3 |
| 3 | Stanford | 221 | 6-2 | t-4 |
| 4 | Pepperdine | 189 | 3-3 | 2 |
| 5 | UCLA | 183 | 7-4 | t-4 |
| 6 | Penn State (1) | 166 | 6-1 | 6 |
| 7 | Long Beach St. | 150 | 6-3 | 7 |
| 8 | USC | 140 | 2-2 | 8 |
| 9 | CS-Northridge | 107 | 4-2 | 9 |
| 10 | Ohio State | 93 | 5-2 | 11 |
| 11 | Pacific | 80 | 3-3 | 14 |
| 12 | UCSB | 60 | 3-5 | 10 |
| 13 | UC San Diego | 44 | 3-6 | 12 |
| 14 | Cal-Baptist | 43 | 4-3 | 13 |
| 15 | Lewis | 39 | 4-5 | 15 |
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Receiving Votes: Hawaii 34; Harvard 3; Loyola-Chicago 2

Volleyball Magazine Men's Division I-II Poll

Men's Coaches Poll

| No | o. School | Pts. | <u>LW</u> |
|----|----------------|------|-----------|
| 1 | BYU (10) | 100 | 1 |
| 2 | UC Irvine | 82 | 3 |
| 3 | Stanford | 78 | 5 |
| 4 | Penn State | 75 | 4 |
| 5 | UCLA | 54 | 6 |
| 6 | Long Beach St. | 46 | 8 |
| 7 | Pepperdine | 45 | 2 |
| 8 | USC | 33 | 7 |
| 9 | CS-Northridge | 15 | 9 |
| 10 | Ohio State | 14 | RV |
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Receiving Votes: Lewis, Pacific, UCSB, Cal-Baptist, UC San Diego, Hawaii

Nittany Lions Sweep EIVA Awards

Junior Peter Russell and redshirt sophomore Connor Curry earned EIVA Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week laurels, respectively, on Jan. 28. The pair led Penn State to wins against Loyola-Chicago, Sacred Heart and Harvard. Russell hit .358 for the week and totaled 26 kills, four aces, 13 digs and eight blocks. Curry combined for 29 digs, averaging 2.64 digs per set. His effective passing helped Penn State hit .240 for the week.

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game

In honor of All-American Matt Anderson's father Mike Anderson, who passed away unexpectedly in 2010, the Penn State volleyball family has chosen to honor one Nittany Lion at the conclusion of each match in honor of Mike.

| 1/18 - Tom Comfort | 1/25 - Taylor Hammond |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1/22 - Peter Russell | 1/26 - Connor Curry/Kyle Mars |

Turko Serves It Up

Senior Nick Turko is making his mark in Penn State's career records. He entered his final season ranked in the top 10 in career aces and is continuing to cement his spot in program history. He currently has 94 aces.

| 1. 207 - Max Holt (2006-09) | 6. 100 - Will Price (2008-10) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2. 130 - Zeljko Koljesar (2000-03) | 7. 99 - Jose Quinones (1999-02) |
| 3. 126 - Carlos Guerra (2000-03) | 8. 97 - Nick Turko (2009-present) |
| 4. 108 - Matt Proper (2003-06) | 9. 88 - Jason Kepner (1994-97) |
| 5. 107 - Joe Sunder (2009-12) | 88 - Alex Gutor (2004-07) |
| | 10. 85 - Eric Houston (1998-00) |

Russell and Curry Earn EIVA Weekly Honors

Two Nittany Lions were named EIVA Players of the Week. Redshirt sophomore Connor Curry was named the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week, while sophomore Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week on Jan. 14. The duo helped Penn State to a 2-1 record in the Outrigger Invitational.

Russell, who was named to the Outrigger All-Tournament Team, led the Lions offensively with 42 kills and 45.0 points. He finished second on the team with 22 digs, averaging 1.69 per set and had a team-best 3.23 kills per set on .295 hitting. Curry was the starting libero for all three matches in Honolulu. He posted a team-high 29 digs (2.23 per set) and also had six assists. His effective passing helped Penn State hit .296 for the week.

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team

Two members of the Penn State men's volleyball team earned spots on the Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team. Sophomore Aaron Russell and redshirt-freshman Taylor Hammond were Penn State's honorees. They joined Ohio State's Michael Henchy, Hawaii's JP Marks and Matthew Cheape, as well as Robert Page and the Most Outstanding Player Dane Worley of UCLA.

Men's Volleyball Debuts at No. 8 in AVCA Div. I-II Preseason Coaches Poll

The Penn State men's volleyball team debuted in the 2013 AVCA Division I-II Preseason Coaches Poll at No. 8. The Nittany Lions face six teams in 2013 that are ranked in this year's preseason poll, including No. 6 UCLA, No. 11 Ohio State, No. 5 Lewis, No. 10 Loyola-Chicago and No. 14 George Mason. Hawaii, Penn State's second opponent in the Outrigger Invitational, received votes in the preseason poll.

Russell Named Off the Block Preseason All-American

Sophomore Aaron Russel was named to the Off the Block Preseason First Team All-America Team for Division I-II. He was one of 20 players nationwide selected to the teams. A total of 10 players were named Preseason First Team and Preseason Second Team All-Americans. Players from 11 different programs were picked. Russell helped guide Penn STate to a 23-6 overall record in 2012, including a 14-0 record in EIVA action. He was a 2012 Third Team Volleyball Magazine All-American, a First Team All-EIVA honoree and was named to the EIVA Championship All-Tournament team.

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

| <u>Date</u> | Opp. | W/L | Score | <u>Setter</u> | Opp. | <u>OH</u> | <u>OH</u> | <u>MB</u> | <u>MB</u> | L |
|-------------|---------|-----|-------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | L | 3-2 | Hammond | Goodell | A. Russell | Kegerreis | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | W | 3-2 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/12 | OSU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/18 | Lewis | W | 3-1 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/22 | LUC | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/25 | SHU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/26 | Harvard | W | 3-2 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |



2013 Schedule and Results

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Set Scores | Site | Att. | Record | Time |
|------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | L | 3-2 | 25-19, 18-25, 25-18, 21-25, 10-15 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 2,677 | 0-1 | 2:05 |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | W | 3-2 | 24-26, 25-18, 17-25, 25-15, 16-14 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 2.960 | 1-1 | 2:30 |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | W | 3-0 | 26-24, 25-17, 25-22 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 3,048 | 2-1 | 1:24 |
| 1/18 | Lewis | W | 3-1 | 25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 25-18 | University Park, Pa. | 748 | 3-1 | 2:03 |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | W | 3-0 | 27-25, 25-16, 25-19 | University Park, Pa. | 206 | 4-1 | 1:24 |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | W | 3-0 | 25-12, 25-18, 25-23 | University Park, Pa. | 346 | 5-1 | 1:16 |
| 1/26 | Harvard | W | 3-2 | 25-23, 20-25, 25-14, 16-25, 15-6 | University Park, Pa. | 657 | 6-1 | 1:56 |



Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

| Date | Opponent | Kills | Attacks | Assists | Digs | Total Blocks |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | 12 - A. Russell | 29 - A. Russell | 44 - Hammond | 12 - Curry | 2 - Hammond |
| | | | | | , | 2 - Turko |
| | | | | | | 2 - Seifert |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | 17 - A. Russell | 29 - Comfort | 50 - Hammond | 7 - A. Russell | 7 - Turko |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | 13 - A. Russell | 30 - P. Russell | 41 - Hammond | 11 - Curry | 4 - Comfort |
| 1/18 | Lewis | 18 - Comfort | 41 - Comfort | 43 - Hammond | 12 - Curry | 4 - Turko |
| | | | | | 12 - Comfort | |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | 10 - Comfort | 20 - A. Russell | 36 - Hammond | 7 - P. Russell | 5 - Turko |
| | | 10 - P. Russell | | | | |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | 7 - A. Russell | 14 - A. Russell | 31 - Hammond | 5 - A. Russell | 3 - P. Russell |
| | | 7 - Comfort | | | | 3 - Turko |
| 1/26 | Harvard | 12 - P. Russell | 35 - Comfort | 37 - Hammond | 21 - Curry | 4 - Mars |
| | | | | | | 4 - Hendries |
| Totals (| including ties) | 4 - A. Russell | 3 - Comfort | 7 - Hammond | 3 - Curry | 4 - Turko |
| | | 3 - Comfort | 3 - A. Russell | | 2 - A. Russell | 1 - Hammond |
| | | 2 - P. Russell | 1 - P. Russell | | 1 - Comfort | 1 - Seifert |
| | | | | | 1 - P. Russell | 1 - Comfort |
| | | | | | | 1 - P. Russell |
| | | | | | | 1 - Mars |
| | | | | | | 1 - Hendries |



Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

| Date | Opponent | <u>Sets</u> | <u>Kills</u> | Hitting % | <u>Aces</u> | <u>Digs</u> | Total Team Blocks | Total Points Scored* |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | 5 | 54/54 | .303/.304 | 4/11 | 36/45 | 5.0/5.0 | 63.0/70.0 |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | 5 | 56/58 | .294/.248 | 7/5 | 24/36 | 13.5/10.0 | 76.5/73.0 |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | 3 | 44/34 | .292/.196 | 7/3 | 33/31 | 5.0/9.0 | 56.0/46.0 |
| 1/18 | Lewis | 4 | 51/45 | .195/.154 | 4/3 | 54/48 | 9.017.5 | 64.0/65.5 |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | 3 | 44/38 | .494/.262 | 5/5 | 26/23 | 7.0/3.0 | 56.0/46.0 |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | 3 | 35/24 | .313/.060 | 4/4 | 21/14 | 8.5/4.0 | 47.5/32.0 |
| 1/26 | Harvard | 5 | 42/34 | .047/.062 | 8/5 | 49/42 | 11.0/17.5 | 61.0/56.5 |

^{*} indicates total points scored by a team (kills, aces, blocks), not the cumulative total game scores, which also take into account opponent errors



| | 2013 Penn State Superlatives | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Three sets | Individual | Team |
| | 13 - Aaron Russell vs. Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Attacks: | 30 - Peter Russell vs. Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Attack Percentage*: | 667 (10-0-15) (7-1-9) - P. Russell & N. Turko vs. Loyola (1/22) | |
| Assists: | 41 - Taylor Hammond vs. Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Aces: | 3 - 3x, last, M. Seifert, Sacred Heart (1/25) | 7 - vs. Ohio State (1/12) |
| | 11 - Connor Curry vs. Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Solo Blocks: | 1 - 4x, last, T. Comfort & K. Mars vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) | 2 - vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) |
| | 5 - Nick Turko vs. Loyola (1/22) | |
| Total Blocks: | 5 - Nick Turko vs. Loyola (1/22) | 8.5 - vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) |
| Four sets | Individual | Team |
| Kills: | 18 - Tom Comfort vs. Lewis (1/18) | 51 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Attacks: | 41 - Tom Comfort vs. Lewis (1/18) | 133 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Attack Percentage*: | 417 (5-0-12) - Nick Turko vs. Lewis (1/18) | |
| Assists: | 43 - Taylor Hammond vs. Lewis (1/18) | 48 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Aces: | 2 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/18) | 4 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Digs: | 12 - T. Comfort & C. Curry vs. Lewis (1/18) | 54 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/18) | 3 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Block Assists: | 3 - N. Turko & M. Seifert vs. Lewis (1/18) | |
| Total Blocks: | 4 - Nick Turko vs. Lewis (1/18) | 9.0 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| | Individual | |
| Kills: | 17 - Aaron Russell vs, Hawaii (1/11) | 56 - at Hawaii (1/11) |
| Attacks: | 35 - Tom Comfort vs. Harvard (1/26) | 127 - vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Attack Percentage*: | 533 (9-1-15) - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/10) | 303 (54-17-122) - vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| Assists: | 50 - Taylor Hammond vs. Hawaii (1/11) | 53 - at Hawaii (1/11) |
| Aces: | 3 - Nick Turko vs. Harvard (1/26) | 8 - vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Dias: | 21 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (1/26) | |
| | 2 - 2x, last, K. Mars vs. Harvard (1/26) | |
| Block Assists: | 7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11) | 21 - at Hawaii (1/11) |
| Total Blocks: | 7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11) | 13.5 - at Hawaii (1/11) |
| | <u>2013 Opponent Superlatives</u> | |
| | <u>Individual</u> | |
| Kills: | 11 - 2x, last, J. Smalzer, Loyola (1/22) | 38 - Loyola (1/22) |
| Attacks: | 33 - Joseph Smalzer, Loyola (1/22) | 92 - Ohio State (1/12) |
| | 500 (6-1-10) - John Tholen, Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Assists: | 32 - Peter Heinen, Ohio State (1/12) | 34 - Ohio State (1/12) |
| Aces: | 2 - 4x, last, J. Kinney, Sacred Heart (1/25) | 5 - Loyola (1/22) |
| | 16 - Brenne Anderson, Ohio State (1/12) | |
| | 2 - Grayson Overman, Ohio State (1/12) | |
| Block Assists: | 4 - Grayson Overman, Ohio State (1/12) | 10 - Ohio State (1/12) |
| | 6 - Grayson Overman, Ohio State (1/12) | |
| | <u>Individual</u> | |
| | 13 - Geoff Powell, Lewis (1/18) | |
| | 38 - G. Powell & J. Petty, Lewis (1/18) | |
| Attack Percentage*: | 308 (5-1-13) - Bobby Walsh, Lewis (1/18) | 154 (45-25-130) - Lewis (1/18) |
| Assists: | 38 - BJ Boldog, Lewis (1/18) | |
| | 2 - Patrick Lilly, Lewis (1/18) | |
| Digs: | 12 - Eric Butch, Lewis (1/18) | |
| Solo Blocks: | 1 - G. Powell & S. Nelson, Lewis (1/18) | 2 - Lewis (1/19) |
| Block Assists: | 11 - Eric Fitterer, Lewis (1/18)11 - Eric Fitterer, Lewis (1/18) | |
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| Five sets | <u>Individual</u> | <u>Team</u> |
| Kills: | 18 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/11) | 58 - Hawaii (1/11) |
| Attacks: | 39 - Nick Madden, Harvard (1/26) | 11/ - Hawaii (1/11) |
| | 500 (18-4-28) - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/11) | |
| Assists: | 51 - Max Wechsung, Hawaii (1/11) | 55 - Hawaii (1/11) |
| Aces: | 5 - Dane Worley, UCLA (1/10) | 11 - UCLA (1/10) |
| | 15 - 2x, last, M. Cheape, Hawaii (1/11) | |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/11) | 3 - Harvard (1/26) |
| | 7 - C. Zimmick & K. Rehkemper, Harvard (1/26) | |
| Iotal Blocks: | 8 - Caleb Zimmick, Harvard (1/26) | 11.0 - Harvard (1/26) |
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Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Mike Anderson Player of the Match (1/25) ... posted 44 assists vs. UCLA (1/10) ... tallied 50 assists and three blocks against Hawaii (1/11) ... had 41 assists against Ohio State (1/12) ... registered 43 assists against Lewis (1/18) ... paced the offense to a .494 hitting percentage with 36 assists vs. Loyola (1/22) ... helped PSU to a .313 hitting percentage with 31 assists vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... posted 37 assists and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26).



Had an ace vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tallied an ace vs. Harvard (1/26).

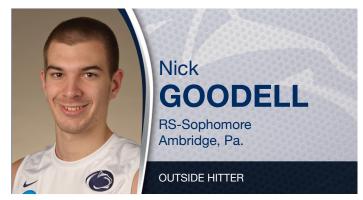
| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kills: | 3 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Attacks: | 6 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| | N/Á |
| | 50 at Hawaii (1/11) |
| | |
| | 7, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| | 3, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| | , |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 3 vs. Lewis (1/18/13) |
| | 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13) |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/Á |
| Assists: | 50 at Hawaii (1/11/13) |
| Aces: | 1, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13) |
| Digs: | 7, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13) |
| Blocks: | 3. 2x. last vs. Harvard (1/26/13) |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|-------------------|---|
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| | N/A |
| Assists: | 1 vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| | |
| | N/A |
| | N/A |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | N/A |
| | N/A |
| Assists: | 1 vs. UCLA (1/10/13) |
| Assists: | N/A |
| | 1, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13) |
| | N/A |
| Blocks: | N/A |
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EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28) ... led the team with 12 digs vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had a team-best 11 digs vs. Ohio State (1/11) ... tied for first on the team with 12 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied his career high with 21 digs vs. Harvard (1/26).



Had one kill and one ace vs. Loyola (1/22).

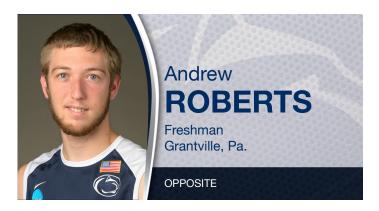
| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | 1 vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| | N/Á |
| | 3 at Hawaii (1/11) |
| | N/Á |
| | 21 vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Blocks: | N/Á |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | N/A |
| | 1, 2x, last vs. Loyola (1/22/13) |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/Á |
| | 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21/12) |
| | `N/Á |
| | 21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13) |
| | N/Á |
| | |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|--|
| | 5 vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| Attacks: | 16 vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A |
| | N/A |
| | 1 vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| Digs: | 4 vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Blocks: | N/A |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 22 vs. Harvard (4/7/12) |
| Attacks: | |
| Hitting Percentage: | 750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12) |
| Assists: | 1, 3x, last at George Mason (3/31/12) |
| Aces: | 3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/25/12) |
| Digs: | 8, 2x, last vs. Harvard (4/7/12) |
| Blocks: | 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12) |









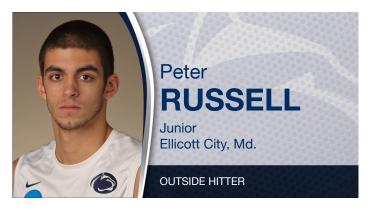
| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | 8 |
|---------------------|---|
| Kills: | 7 vs. Harvard (1/26 |
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| Hitting Percentage: | N// |
| Assists: | N// |
| | N// |
| | 6 vs. Harvard (1/26 |
| | 4 vs. Harvard (1/26 |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 7 vs. Harvard (1/26/13 |
| Attacks: | 20 vs. Harvard (1/26/13 |
| Hitting Percentage: | 250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12 |
| Assists: | |
| | N// |
| Digs: | 6 vs. Harvard (1/26/13 |
| Blocks: | 4 vs. Harvard (1/26/13 |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|------|
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | |
| Hitting Percentage: | |
| Assists: | |
| | |
| Aces: | IN/A |
| Digs: | N/A |
| Blocks: | N/A |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | |
| Assists: | |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | |
| • | |
| Blocks: | N/A |





Off the Block Preseason All-America ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14) ... led the team with 12 kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 17 kills and seven digs at Hawaii (1/11) ... posted a match-high 13 kills and seven digs vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had nine kills, seven digs and three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25).



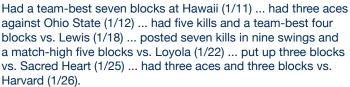
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22) ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28) ... posted nine kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 11 kills against Hawaii (1/11) ... pounded 12 kills against Ohio State (1/12) ... had eight kills and 10 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had a match-high 12 kills and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26).

| Attacks: Hitting Percentage: Assists: Aces: Digs: | |
|---|--|
| CAREER HIGHS Kills: | |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS Kills: 12, 2x, last vs. l Attacks: 31 vs. l Hitting Percentage: 667 (10-0-15) vs. Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Aces: 3 vs. Digs: 10 vs. Blocks: 3, 3x, last vs. l | Harvard (1/26) Loyola (1/22) s. Lewis (1/18) Loyola (1/22) s. Lewis (1/18) |
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| CAREER HIGHS Kills: 12, 2x, last vs. Handel Attacks: Attacks: 31 vs. Handel Hitting Percentage: Assists: 1, 5x, last vs. Leader Aces: Digs: 10 vs. Leader Avs. Ohio | vard (1/26/13) yola (1/22/13) ewis (1/18/13) yola (1/22/13) ewis (1/18/13) |





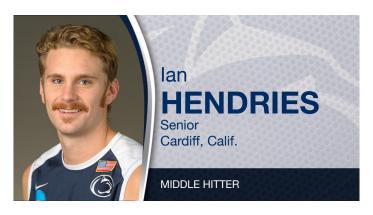




| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 7 vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| | 12 vs. Lewis (1/18 |
| | 1.000 (4-0-4) vs. UCLA (1/10 |
| Assists: | 2 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25 |
| | |
| | 4 vs. Lewis (1/18 |
| Blocks: | 7 at Hawaii (1/12) |
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| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 13 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11) |
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| | 1.000 (7-0-7) vs. Princeton (5/1/10) |
| | 2 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25/13) |
| Aces: | 5 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12) |
| Digs: | 4, 2x, last vs. Lewis (1/18/13 |
| Blocks: | |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|------|
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | |
| | |
| Hitting Percentage: | IN/A |
| Assists: | |
| Aces: | N/A |
| Digs: | N/A |
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| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | |
| Assists: | |
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| Aces: | |
| Digs: | |
| Blocks: | N/A |





Led the team with four blocks vs. Harvard (1/26).



Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18) ... put down eight kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... second on the team with 15 kills and four blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had 10 kills and a team-best four blocks vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had a match-high 18 kills and 12 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .556 hitting with four blocks vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... was second on the team with nin kills vs. Harvard (1/26).

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|---|
| Kills: | 4 vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Attacks: | 6 vs. Ohio State (1/12) |
| Hitting Percentage: | 600 (4-1-5-) vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| | N/Á |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | 2 vs. Ohio State (1/12) |
| | 4 vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| | , |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 6, 2x, last at Hawaii (!/14/11) |
| Attacks: 11, 2x, l | ast vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11) |
| | (5-0-6) at Saint Francis (2/23/11) |
| | 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/24/12) |
| Aces: | 2 at Loyola (1/30/10) |
| | 3 vs. Ohio State (1/8/10) |
| | 6, 3x, last at UCLA (3/9/11) |
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| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 18 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Attacks: | 41 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Hitting Percentage: | 556 (10-0-18) vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| Assists: | 2 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Aces: | 2 at Hawaii (1/11) |
| | 12 vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Blocks: | 4, 3x, last vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 21 at Hawaii (1/8/10) |
| | 43 at UCLA (3/9/11) |
| Hitting Percentage:600 (7- | 1-10) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12) |
| Assists: | 2 vs. Lewis (1/18/13) |
| Aces: | 4, 2x, last vs. Ball State (3/18/11) |
| Digs: | 12 vs. Lewis (1/18/13) |
| Blocks: | 5 at George Mason (2/26/11) |





Made career debut vs. Sacred Heart (1/25).



Posted three kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... recorded two kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25).

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A |
| Assists: | |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | N/A |
| Blocks: | N/A |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | |
| Hitting Percentage: | |
| Assists: | |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | |
| Blocks: | N/A |
| | |

| Attacks: | 3 vs. UCLA (1/10) 9 vs. UCLA (1/10) N/A N/A |
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| Digs: | 2, 2x, last vs. Lewis (1/18) N/A |
| Attacks: | 14, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11) 27, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11) 417 (14-4-24) vs. Loyola (1/28/11) 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11) 3 vs. Loyola (1/28/11) 7, 2x, last at IPFW (4/16/11) 3, 2x, last vs. Loyola (1/28/11) |



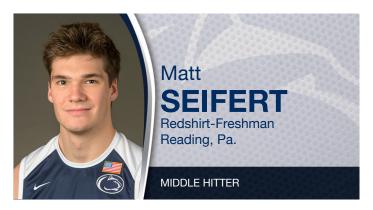




| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
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| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A |
| Assists: | N/A |
| Aces: | N/A |
| Digs: | N/A |
| Blocks: | N/A |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | 1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12 |
| Attacks: | 1 vs. Mount Olive (2/3/12 |
| | N/A |
| Assists: | N/A |
| Aces: | N/A |
| | N/A |
| Blocks: | 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12 |
| | |

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|---------------------|------|
| Kills: | NI/A |
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| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A |
| Assists: | N/A |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | N/A |
| Blocks: | N/A |
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| CAREER HIGHS | |
| Kills: | N/A |
| Attacks: | N/A |
| Hitting Percentage: | N/A |
| Assists: | N/A |
| Aces: | |
| Digs: | N/A |
| Blocks: | |





Pounded nine kills with two blocks vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had seven kills and five blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had six kills and three blocks vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had seven kills on .400 hitting with three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... pounded six kills in nine swings vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had three aces vs. Sacred Heart (1/25).

| 2013 SEASON HIGHS | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 9 vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| Attacks: | 15, 2x, last vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| | 556 (6-1-9) vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| | 1 vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| Aces: | 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) |
| | 2, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (1/12) |
| Blocks: | 5 at Hawaii (1/11) |
| | |
| CAREER HIGHS | |
| | 9 vs. UCLA (1/10/13) |
| | 15, 2x, last vs. Lewis (1/18/13) |
| | 556 (6-1-9) vs. Loyola (1/22/13) |
| | 1 vs. Loyola (1/22/13) |
| | |
| Digs: | 2, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (1/12/13) |
| Blocks: | 5 at Hawaii (1/11/13) |