



PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

30 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 EIVA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

2015 SCHEDULE & RECORD

Overall: 13-9 (Home: 7-2, Away: 5-6, Neutral: 1-1)
EIVA: 7-0 (Home: 4-0, 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	W, 3-0
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Asics Tournament at LBSU (13-14)

3/13 at Cal State Northridge	W, 3-0
3/14 at Long Beach State	W, 3-0
3/21 vs. Ohio State	W, 3-2
3/27 vs. Princeton*	W, 3-0
3/28 vs. NJIT*	W, 3-2

APRIL

4/4 at George Mason*	W, 3-0
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 13: REGULAR SEASON HOME FINALE

Friday, April 10 2015 | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall
 Saturday, April 11 2015 | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall

NO. 7 PENN STATE VS. WEEKEND OPPONENTS

NITTANY LIONS



Record: 13-9
EIVA: 7-0
AVCA Rank: #7
Head coach: Mark Pavlik
Overall Record: 495-151

HARVARD CRIMSON



Record: 11-9
EIVA: 5-3
AVCA Rank: NR
Last Outing: 2/28/2015
Head coach: Brian Baise

SACRED HEART PIONEERS



Record: 12-9
EIVA: 3-5
AVCA Rank: NR
Last Outing: 2/27/2015
Head coach: Kalani Efstathiou

FIRST SERVE

» Penn State returns home from the road this week to wrap up the regular season home slate. The Nittany Lions host Harvard Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. before taking on Sacred Heart Saturday, April 11 at 4 p.m. on senior day. Both matches are set to take place in main gym.

» Prior to Saturday's match, Penn State men's volleyball will take a moment to recognize our three Nittany Lion seniors and honor their contributions to the program. Throughout their collegiate careers in the Blue and White, Connor Curry, Nick Goodell and Aaron Russell have all been important parts in helping PSU to multiple EIVA championship titles and several NCAA national semifinal appearances along the way.

» Wins against Harvard and Sacred Heart this weekend would clinch an outright EIVA title for the Nittany Lions, giving Penn State home court advantage heading into the EIVA Championship tournament. PSU has won a total of 30 EIVA/ECVL regular season titles in program history, including a total of 19 under the direction of head coach Mark Pavlik.

» The Nittany Lions enter the weekend riding a nine-match winning streak, having swept George Mason last weekend on the road in three sets. PSU finished the series against the Patriots with back-to-back 3-0 victories.

» Penn State went 1-0 last week, earning a 3-0 win at George Mason to remain undefeated in EIVA conference action. Three Nittany Lions powered the PSU offense with double figure kills. Senior Aaron Russell led the way with 15 kills, while redshirt freshman Jalen Penrose logged his fourth consecutive double-digit kill performance with 13 kills. Sophomore Chris Nugent rounded out the group with 10 kills.

» The Nittany Lions own a 9-1 advantage in the all-time series against the Crimson. Earlier this season, PSU rallied from behind by one set to beat Harvard in four sets on the road. Penn State has now won its last four in a row against Harvard since surrendering its first loss to the Crimson in program history in the final regular season outing in 2013.

» PSU holds a perfect 9-0 lead in the all-time series against Sacred Heart, having never lost to the Pioneers. Having swept SHU on the road earlier this season, the Nittany Lions have not dropped a single set against the Pioneers since 2004.

» Penn State remained solid a No. 7 in the latest AVCA Top 15 Coaches Poll for the second straight week. PSU has been in the top 15 the last five consecutive weeks since spending a month receiving votes. The Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of nine teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.

» Penn State is still slotted sixth in the third release of the RPI ranking. The Nittany Lions are the only EIVA team represented in the RPI top 20, with Harvard (20), George Mason (23), Princeton (25) Saint Francis (32), Sacred Heart (26) and NJIT (34) all coming in behind Penn State.

» Penn State is ranked among the top 10 nationally in kills per set, averaging 12.99, which is slated seventh in the country and leads the EIVA. Senior Aaron Russell's contributing a team-high 4.74 kills per set, which ranks second in the nation and first in the league.

» PSU is ranked in the top 15 nationally in digs per set, averaging 9.51, which is slotted 11th in the nation and second in the EIVA. Redshirt senior Connor Curry's leading the way with a team-high 2.41 digs per frame, which ranks eighth in the nation and first in the league.

» Both Aaron Russell and Nick Goodell are ranked among the top five in the NCAA DI active career leaders in kills. Russell leads the duo with 1,384 career kills which ranks first in DI and is the third-most among all three divisions. Goodell is ranked fifth with 1,058 career kills. Russell and Goodell are two of only seven active NCAA DI players to reach 1,000 career kills.

» With 178 career aces, senior Aaron Russell leads all active NCAA players with the most aces. On the Penn State record list, he's ranked second all-time and needs 30 more aces to match Max Holt (2006-09). On the year, Russell is averaging 0.51 aces per set, which ranks sixth nationally and third in the EIVA standings.

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 Titles1994 & 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 Warrentville 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	80	1.3	.355	0.09	0.03	0.35	0.71
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	80	0.01	.500	0.61	0.00	2.41	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	64	3.19	.219	0.11	0.23	1.48	0.38
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Jr.	S	6-4	80	0.16	.188	10.85	0.05	1.34	0.38
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	60	2.25	.219	0.07	0.35	1.23	0.37
2	Zack Parik	Jr.	S	6-4	51	0.00	.000	0.41	0.08	0.12	0.00
14	Jalen Penrose	RS-Fr.	OH	6-8	40	2.33	.215	0.05	0.22	0.82	0.38
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-So.	OPP	6-5	47	0.00	-1.000	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.00
8	Aaron Russell	Sr.	OH	6-9	80	4.74	.386	0.12	0.51	1.92	0.55
11	Spencer Sauter	RS-So.	OH	6-7	33	1.24	.131	0.09	0.09	1.42	0.45
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Jr.	MB	6-10	53	0.91	.272	0.08	0.15	0.26	0.68
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

PENN STATE TOTALS

80 12.99 .281 12.21 1.42 9.51 1.88

OPPONENT TOTALS

80 11.38 .267 10.77 1.02 7.72 2.56

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.
PENN STATE	7	0	1.000	13	9	.591
Harvard	5	3	.625	11	9	.550
Princeton	5	4	.556	9	10	.474
George Mason	4	4	.500	9	11	.450
Sacred Heart	3	5	.375	12	9	.571
St. Francis (Pa.)	2	5	.286	4	17	.190
NJIT	2	7	.222	9	10	.474

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 2015-16 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
- AVCA/Sports Imports DI-II National Player of the Week (3/16)
- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/2, 2/16, 3/23)
- Asics Invitational MVP (3/14)

NICK GOODELL

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

MATT CALLAWAY

- EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/16)
- Asics Invitational All-Tournament (3/14)

TAYLOR HAMMOND

- Asics Invitational All-Tournament (3/14)

2015 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

NICK GOODELL

1/16 at Ball State 15 kills, 14 digs

TAYLOR HAMMOND

1/23 vs. Loyola 14 digs, 47 assists

AARON RUSSELL

3/13 vs. CSUN 16 kills, 10 digs
 3/21 vs. Ohio State 30 kills, 14 digs
 3/28 vs. NJIT 26 kills, 15 digs

RUSSELL EARNS SECOND STRAIGHT EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOD

After guiding Penn State men's volleyball to its sixth consecutive win against Ohio State, senior Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week. The honor is the second consecutive for Russell, who has collected the award a total of three times this season. He led the team with his second 30-kill performance of the season against the Buckeyes, totaling a match-high 30 kills on .458 hitting. He added 14 digs for his second double-double of the season to go along with three blocks and two aces.

PENN STATE SWEEPS EIVA WEEKLY AWARDS

Following a 3-0 week on the road that featured a pair of wins against two top 10 teams, Penn State swept the EIVA Weekly Awards. Senior Aaron Russell was selected as the conference's Offensive Player of the Week, while redshirt sophomore Matt Callaway was named the Defensive Player of the Week.

Russell guided PSU to a 3-0 victory at No. 7 USC with 20 kills, hitting .720 with two errors on 25 swings. Against Cal State Northridge, he recorded his first double-double of the season with 16 kills and 10 digs. He capped off the week with 19 kills in a straight set win against No. 8 LBSU with a team-high 19 kills to go along with Asics Invitational MVP honors.

Callaway led the team with 1.44 blocks per set during the week, totaling 13 blocks in the trio of wins. He highlighted the weekend with a career-high seven blocks in the win against the eighth-ranked 49ers. Offensively, he put down 13 kills on .458 hitting on the week. Callaway was also selected to the Asics Invitational All-Tournament team.

RUSSELL NAMED AVCA/SPORTS IMPORTS DI-II NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior Aaron Russell earned AVCA Sports Imports DI-II National Player of the Week honors after leading PSU to an undefeated spring break trip with wins at No. 7 USC, CSUN and No. 8 LBSU. The honor is the first of Russell's career and the 15th time a Nittany Lion has been selected for the weekly award. Russell is the first Nittany Lion to earn the award since Joe Sunder was tabbed Player of the Week in 2011.

THREE EARN ASICS INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS

Three Nittany Lions earned Asics Invitational All-Tournament team honors after Penn State knocked off No. 8 Long Beach State to capture the event title. Redshirt junior Taylor Hammond and redshirt sophomore Matt Callaway earned Asics Invitational All-Tournament team honors, while senior Aaron Russell was named the Most Valuable Player.

Callaway led the team with 10 total blocks across both matches, matching a career-high mark with seven against the 49ers. Hammond set the team to a .244 hitting percentage, averaging 12.33 assists per set. Russell amassed 35 kills against both teams, highlighting the weekend with 19 kills on .414 hitting at LBSU.

RUSSELL EARNS 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: APRIL 6

Penn State remained solid a No. 7 in the latest AVCA Top 15 Coaches Poll for the second straight week. PSU has been in the top 15 the last five consecutive weeks since spending a month receiving votes. The Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of nine teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.

PAVLIK APPROACHING CAREER MARK

In his 21st year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed 495 career victories. His all-time mark puts him just five shy of 500 career-wins. Pavlik is on track to reach the mark in the regular season finale at Saint Francis (Pa.) March 25th.

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RECORD BOOK WATCH

SINGLE SEASON

Aces

##	Name	Year
79	Max Holt	2009
71	AARON RUSSELL	2014
55	Max Holt	2007
51	Will Price	2009
49	Will Prince	2010

ALL-TIME

Aces

##	Name	Year
207	Max Holt	2006-09
177	AARON RUSSELL	2011-PRES.
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
91	NICK GOODELL	2010-PRES.
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

PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
7	Assists Per Set	12.21
7	Kills Per Set	12.99
10	Hitting %	.281
11	Digs Per Set	9.51
12	Aces Per Set	1.43

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Points Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	5.61
Kills Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	4.74
Digs Per Set	8	Connor Curry	2.41
Assists Per Set	5	Taylor Hammond	10.85
Aces Per Set	6	Aaron Russell	0.51
Hitting %	9	Aaron Russell	.386

IN THE EIVA STANDINGS

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	7	Nick Goodell	3.19
Points Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	5.61
	9	Nick Goodell	3.63
Hitting %	3	Aaron Russell	.386
Aces Per Set	3	Aaron Russell	0.51
	7	Chris Nugent	0.35
Digs Per Set	2	Connor Curry	2.41
	5	Aaron Russell	1.93

CAREER DAY ON THE COURT FOR RUSSELL

At Ball State (1/16), 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.

PENN STATE AND THIS WEEKEND'S COMPETITION: LAST TIME OUT

Penn State men's volleyball rallied from behind to top Harvard in four sets (21-25, 25-14, 25-23, 25-22) on the road at the Malkin Athletic Center. The next night, PSU downed Sacred Heart in straight sets (25-16, 25-11, 25-21).

Redshirt senior Nick Goodell powered the offense with his second 20-plus kill outing of the season, matching a career-high mark with a match-high 25 kills on .450 hitting against the Crimson. Senior Aaron Russell finished second on the team with 15 kills. Against the Pioneers, both Russell and sophomore Chris Nugent put down double figure kills, tallying 11 each.

1,000 CAREER KILLS CLUB

Both Aaron Russell and Nick Goodell are ranked among the top five in the NCAA DI active career leaders in kills. Russell leads the duo with 1,384 career kills which ranks first in DI and is the third-most among all three divisions. Goodell is ranked fifth in DI with 1,058 career kills. Russell and Goodell are also two of only seven active NCAA DI players to reach the 1,000 career kills plateau in their career.

A FORCE FROM THE SERVICE LINE

With 177 career aces, senior Aaron Russell leads all active NCAA players with the most aces. On the Penn State record list, he's ranked second all-time and needs 30 more aces to match Max Holt (2006-09). On the year, Russell is averaging 0.51 aces per set, which ranks sixth nationally and third in the EIVA standings.

EXPERIENCED VETERANS ON THE COURT

Senior Aaron Russell and redshirt senior Connor Curry are leading all active DI players with the most career appearances on the court. Curry's 114 matches ranks first, while Russell's 113 matches ranks second.

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.

THREE SIGN FOR 2016

Head coach Mark Pavlik has announced the addition of three future Nittany Lions who have all signed a National Letter of Intent during the early signing period. Joining the team at the start of the 2016 season, the Nittany Lion recruiting class features setter, Luke Braswell (Manchester, Pa.), outside hitter/opposite, Jason Donorovich (Lockport, N.Y.) and opposite, Calvin Mende (Redlands, Calif.).

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 national champion Loyola-Chicago claimed the No. 2 position, picking up eight first place votes. UCSB and UCLA rounded out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

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AVCA DIV. I-II MEN'S COACHES POLL: MARCH 30

Rank	School	Pts.	Record
1	Hawai'i (13)	263	21-3
2	Lewis (3)	239	20-2
3	Pepperdine (1)	229	21-4
4	UC Irvine (1)	223	22-4
5	Loyola-Chicago	215	18-2
6	BYU	163	13-9
7	PENN STATE	159	13-9
8	USC	151	15-8
9	UC Santa Barbara	128	15-8
10	Long Beach State	106	14-12
11	Ohio State	99	19-6
12	UCLA	66	11-11
13	CSUN	56	10-15
14	IPFW	32	17-9
15	Stanford	28	10-14

Receiving Votes: N/A
Next Poll: April 6, 2015

NCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL RPI: TOP 20

Rank	School	Conf.	Record	A	Neu.	H	N-DI
1	Lewis	MIVA	20-2	10-1	0-1	9-0	1-0
2	Loyola	MIVA	18-2	7-1	1-0	10-1	0-0
3	UC Irvine	Mt. Pac.	22-4	9-1	2-0	11-3	0-0
4	Hawaii	Mt. Pac.	21-3	9-1	0-0	9-2	3-0
5	Ohio St.	MIVA	19-6	7-4	0-1	12-1	0-0
6	PENN STATE	EIVA	13-9	5-6	1-1	7-2	0-0
7	USC	Mt. Pac.	15-8	6-5	0-0	9-3	0-0
8	Pepperdine	Mt. Pac.	21-4	8-4	1-0	12-0	0-0
9	IPFW	MIVA	17-9	7-5	1-1	7-3	2-0
10	Erskine	CC	18-5	6-3	0-0	8-1	4-1
11	BYU	Mt. Pac.	13-9	2-6	1-1	10-2	0-0
12	Pfeiffer	Mt. Pac.	16-3	7-2	0-0	7-0	2-1
13	UCSB	Mt. Pac.	14-8	4-5	0-0	10-3	0-0
14	Quincy	MIVA	13-11	4-6	0-0	5-2	4-3
15	Lindenwood	MIVA	11-9	4-6	0-0	5-2	2-1
16	Ball St.	MIVA	12-14	4-9	0-0	8-5	0-0
17	LBSU	Mt. Pac.	14-12	6-5	3-0	5-7	0-0
18	UCLA	Mt. Pac.	11-11	3-6	3-0	5-5	0-0
19	Grand Canyon	MIVA	13-13	5-5	0-0	5-7	3-1
20	Harvard	EIVA	11-9	3-5	0-1	3-3	5-0

PSU ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2015 OPPONENTS

NON-CONFERENCE

Team	W-L-T	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	7-18	PSU, 3-0 (3/10/15)
CSUN	10-4	PSU, 3-0 (3/13/15)
Long Beach State	7-15	PSU, 3-0 (3/14/15)
Ohio State	71-29-1	PSU, 3-2 (3/21/15)

EIVA

Team	W-L	Last
George Mason	97-14	PSU, 3-0 (4/4/15)
Harvard	10-1	PSU, 3-1 (2/28/15)
NJIT	35-1	PSU, 3-2 (3/28/15)
Princeton	52-3	PSU, 3-0 (3/27/15)
Sacred Heart	9-0	PSU, 3-0 (2/27/15)
Saint Francis	35-0	PSU, 3-0 (1/31/15)

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.

STEPPING UP!

Nine 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 fourth on the team with 2.25 kills per set and second in aces per set (0.35) with 21 on the year, which ranks seventh in the EIVA.

Redshirt freshman Aidan Albrecht has also seen action on the court this season. He made his collegiate debut in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis, before posting a career-high four blocks against Erskine. Against George Mason he tallied a career-high five kills.

Redshirt freshman Jalen Penrose had a career weekend at the Asics Invitational. He highlighted the event with nine kills, eight digs, four aces and three blocks at No. 8 Long Beach State. He finished second on the team with six kills and six digs the night before against CSUN, adding six digs and three blocks. Penrose logged 19 kills on .230 hitting against No. 11 Ohio State, before registering a career-high 21 kills against NJIT. He's currently ranked third on the team with 2.33 kills per set, having recorded double figures in the last four consecutive matches.

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.

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?

Penn State hits the road next week, traveling to Princeton and NJIT for two of the final three EIVA conference matches of the regular season. The Nittany Lions take on Princeton Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. before squaring off against NJIT Saturday, April 18 at 4 p.m.

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



CONNOR CURRY

Redshirt-Senior
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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) ... Notched 12 digs at No. 7 USC (3/11) ... Totaled 12 digs against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Recorded 10 digs against NJIT (3/28).

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).

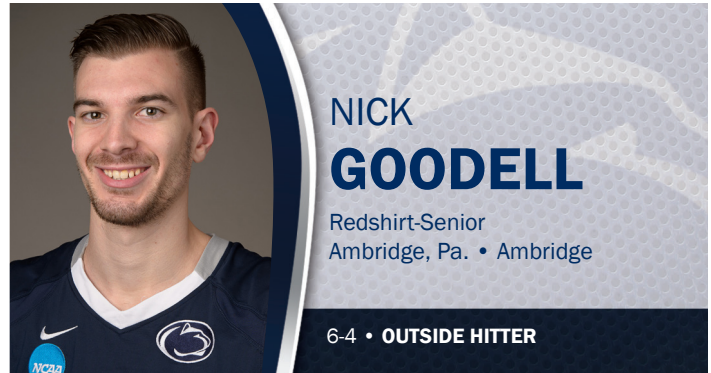
2014 HONORS: Second Team All-EIVA ... Academic All-EIVA ... Academic All-Big Ten

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) ... Had 12 kills and five digs at No. 7 USC (3/11).

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**

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) ... Had a match-high 20 kills at No. 7 USC (3/11), hitting .720 with two errors on 25 swings ... Posted a double-double against CSUN (3/13) (16k, 10d), adding a match-high five aces ... Tallied 19 kills at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Notched 30 kills and 14 digs against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Put down 26 kills and 15 digs against NJIT (3/28) ... Had 15 kills on .700 hitting at GMU (4/4).

2015 HONORS: Springbak/Off The Block Preseason All-American ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/1, 3/16, 3/23) ... AVCA/Sports Imports DI-II National Player of the Week ... Asics Invitational All-Tournament MVP.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: AVCA First Team All-American ... Registered 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 16 kills and four aces at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded 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 five aces against No. 14 OSU (2/5) ... Posted 17 kills against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted 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 GMU (3/1) ... Ranked first 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 six aces at Sacred Heart (4/5) ... Notched 16 kills and seven aces at Saint Francis (4/12) ... Posted 10 kills at Rutgers-Newark (4/18) ... Had 20 kills against GMU in the EIVA Semis (4/24) ... Notched 14 kills in the EIVA Championship 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.

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 32, at Ball State (1/16)
Attacks: 57, at Ball State (1/16)
Hitting Percentage:700 (15-1-20), at George Mason (4/4)
Assists: 2, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Aces: 5, vs. CSUN (3/14)
Digs: 15, vs. NJIT (3/28)
Blocks 3, 9x last vs. NJIT (3/28)

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: 15, vs. NJIT (3/28/15)
Blocks: 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)



MATT SEIFERT

Redshirt-Junior
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • **MIDDLE HITTER**

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) ... Made his return to the court against No. 7 USC (3/11), tallying three digs and three blocks ... Posted five kills on .714 hitting with no errors against CSUN (3/14), adding four blocks ... Tied for first on the team with three blocks against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Led the team with four blocks against Princeton (3/27) ... Had four kills on .500 hitting and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Recorded four kills on five perfect swings at George Mason (4/4).

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, 2x last vs. NJIT (3/28)
Aces: 2 (2x), at IPFW (1/17)
Digs: 3 (2x), last vs. CSUN (3/14)
Blocks: 4 (3x), last vs. Princeton (3/27)

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, 3x last vs. CSUN (3/14/15)
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 ... Paced the team to a .422 hitting clip at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Tallied a career-high 61 assists against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Had five blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Paced the team to a .520 hitting clip at GMU (4/4).

2014 HONORS: Asics Invitational All-Tournament team

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Paced the squad to a .307 hitting clip in 2014, which closed the season eighth nationally and first in the EIVA ... 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) ... Led the team to a .322 hitting clip against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... 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) ... 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 and 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 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 in the NCAA national semifinals at No. 1 Loyola (5/1).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 3, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Attacks: 4, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (2-0-2), at LBSU (3/14)
Assists: 61, vs. Ohio State (3/21)
Aces: 1, 4x, last vs. NJIT (3/28)
Digs: 14, vs. Loyola (1/23)
Blocks: 5 (2x), last vs. NJIT (3/28)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 3, 3x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Attacks: 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (2-0-2), at LBSU (3/14/15)
Assists: 61 vs. Ohio State (3/21/15)
Aces: 2, at Saint Francis (3/23/13)
Digs: 14, vs. Loyola (1/23/15)
Blocks: 5 (2x), last vs. NJIT (3/28/15)



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) ... Had one ace against CSUN (3/13) ... Logged on ace against NJIT (3/28).

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 (3x), last vs. NJIT (3/28)
Digs: 2, 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) ... Had five kills on .625 hitting and three blocks at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Posted five kills and three blocks against CSUN (3/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven blocks at No. 7 LBSU (3/14) ... Put down seven kills and five digs against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Had seven blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Notched five kills on seven perfect swings at GMU (4/4).

2014 HONORS: Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17) ... Active Ankle All-Tournament (3/15) ... EIVA Defensive P.O.T.W (3/16).

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).

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Attacks: 16, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Hitting Percentage:562 (11-2-16), vs. Lewis (1/24)
Assists: 2, vs. Lewis (1/24)
Aces: 2, vs. Mount Olive (1/30)
Digs: 5, vs. Ohio State (3/21)
Blocks: 7 (2x), last vs. NJIT (3/28)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11, vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Attacks: 17 at Hawaii (1/10/15)
Hitting Percentage:625 (6-1-8) at Princeton (2/28/14)
Assists: 2, 3x last vs. Lewis (1/24/15)
Aces: 1 at NJIT (4/19/14)
Digs: 5 vs. Ohio State (3/21/15)
Blocks: 7 (3x), last vs. NJIT (3/28/15)



**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 Heart (2/27) ... Posted a team-high three aces and a career-high eight digs at Harvard (2/28) ... Had nine kills and eight digs at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Logged 11 kills, four digs and three blocks at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Totaled nine kills and seven digs against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Logged 10 kills, nine digs and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Had 10 kills at GMU (4/4).

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 vs. 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 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 (6x) last at LBSU (3/14)
Aces: 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31)
Digs: 8 (2x) last at USC (3/10)
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, 6x last at LBSU (3/14/15)
Aces: 7, vs. Saint Francis (1/31/15)
Digs: 8, 2x last at USC (3/10/15)
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**



**AIDAN
ALBRECHT**
Redshirt-Freshman
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge
6-8 • **OPPOSITE**

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 then-career-high 10 kills at No. 10 Loyola (2/21), adding three digs and one block ... Had six kills and six digs against CSUN (3/13) ... Tallied a career-high four aces and eight digs to go along with nine kills at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Logged 19 kills on .230 hitting against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Recorded 10 kills on .571 hitting against Princeton (3/27) ... Posted a career-high 21 kills on .308 hitting against NJIT (3/28), adding five digs and three blocks ... Finished second on the team with 13 kills on .450 hitting with two aces and four digs at GMU (4/4).

2014 (Freshman): Redshirt season.

2015 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 21, vs. NJIT (3/28)
Attacks: 39, (2x) last vs. NJIT (3/28)
Hitting Percentage:571 (10-2-14) vs. NJIT (3/28)
Assists: 1, 2x last, vs. Ohio State (3/21)
Aces: 4, at LBSU (3/14)
Digs: 8, at LBSU (3/14)
Blocks: 3 (3x) last vs. NJIT (3/28)

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: 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)

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 Apr 06, 2015) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-9	7-2	5-6	1-1
CONFERENCE	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-9	3-2	2-6	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
3	Curry, Connor	80	1	0.01	0	2	.500	49	0.61	0	0	0.00	31	193	2.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	1.0
8	Russell, Aaron	80	379	4.74	110	697	.386	10	0.12	41	54	0.51	19	154	1.92	14	30	44	0.55	3	1	449.0
17	Callaway, Matt	80	104	1.30	26	220	.355	7	0.09	2	16	0.03	0	28	0.35	5	52	57	0.71	4	0	137.0
18	Seifert, Matt	53	48	0.91	20	103	.272	4	0.08	8	32	0.15	2	14	0.26	3	33	36	0.68	0	0	75.5
4	Goodell, Nick	64	204	3.19	95	497	.219	7	0.11	15	45	0.23	0	95	1.48	3	21	24	0.38	1	1	232.5
10	Nugent, Chris	60	135	2.25	71	292	.219	4	0.07	21	22	0.35	16	74	1.23	3	19	22	0.37	2	0	168.5
14	Penrose, Jalen	40	93	2.33	54	181	.215	2	0.05	9	27	0.22	0	33	0.82	1	14	15	0.38	8	0	110.0
1	Hammond, Taylor	80	13	0.16	7	32	.188	868	10.85	4	12	0.05	2	107	1.34	2	28	30	0.38	4	2	33.0
15	Albrecht, Aiden	27	21	0.78	13	46	.174	2	0.07	3	24	0.11	0	6	0.22	3	19	22	0.81	2	1	36.5
11	Sauter, Spencer	33	41	1.24	24	130	.131	3	0.09	3	11	0.09	10	47	1.42	1	14	15	0.45	2	0	52.0
5	Thompson, Parker	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
2	Parik, Zack	51	0	0.00	0	0	.000	21	0.41	4	6	0.08	0	6	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
7	Roberts, Andrew	47	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	4	15	0.09	0	4	0.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0
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	PENN STATE	80	1039	12.99	421	2201	.281	977	12.21	114	264	1.42	82	761	9.51	35	230	150.0	1.88	26	9	1303.0
	Opponents	80	910	11.38	343	2127	.267	862	10.77	82	309	1.02	114	618	7.72	32	346	205.0	2.56	35	14	1197.0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1039	910
Errors	421	343
Total Attacks	2201	2127
Attack Pct	.281	.267
Kills/Set	13.0	11.4
SET		
Assists	977	862
Attempts	2154	2110
Assist Pct	.454	.409
Assists/Set	12.2	10.8
SERVE		
Aces	114	82
Errors	264	309
Attempts	1829	1697
Serve Pct	.856	.818
Aces/Set	1.4	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	82	114
Errors/Set	1.0	1.4
Attempts	1388	1565
Reception Pct	.941	.927
DEFENSE		
Digs	761	618
Digs/Set	9.5	7.7
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	35	32
Block Assist	230	346
Total Blocks	150.0	205.0
Blocks/Set	1.9	2.6
Block Errors	26	35
Ball handling errors	9	14
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7521	11642
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/836	11/1058
Neutral site #/Avg	2/384	
Current win streak	9	-
Home win streak	7	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 08	vs #8 UC Irvine	L 2-3	17-25,18-25,25-18,25-22,7-15	0
Jan 09	at #10 Hawaii'i	L 0-3	24-26,19-25,18-25	2893
Jan 16	at Ball State	L 2-3	31-29,25-22,24-26,19-25,12-15	1513
Jan 17	at #13 IPFW	L 1-3	26-24,20-25,21-25,19-25	1316
Jan 23	#1 LOYOLA	L 1-3	26-28,24-26,25-23,21-25	902
Jan 24	#2 LEWIS	L 1-3	18-25,25-18,22-25,20-25	650
Jan 30	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-18,25-11,25-10	761
*Jan 31	SAINT FRANCIS	w 3-0	25-18,25-18,25-18	1721
Feb 06	ERSKINE	w 3-0	25-17,25-14,25-19	650
Feb 10	at #12 Ohio State	L 0-3	24-26,22-25,23-25	448
*Feb 14	GEORGE MASON	w 3-0	26-24,26-24,25-18	520
Feb 20	at #2 Lewis	L 1-3	15-25,28-26,18-25,20-25	1122
Feb 21	at #1 Loyola	L 1-3	16-25,19-25,25-20,19-25	1803
*Feb 27	at Sacred Heart	w 3-0	25-16,25-11,25-21	105
*Feb 28	at Harvard	w 3-1	21-25,25-14,25-23,25-22	467
Mar 10	at #7 USC	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-21	450
Mar 13	vs CSUN	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-16	768
Mar 14	at #8 Long Beach State	w 3-0	25-22,25-15,25-19	873
Mar 21	#11 OHIO STATE	w 3-2	22-25,25-22,25-20,22-25,15-9	1025
*Mar 27	PRINCETON	w 3-0	25-19,25-21,25-23	621
*Mar 28	NJIT	w 3-2	27-29,25-15,23-25,25-16,15-13	671
*Apr 04	at George Mason	w 3-0	25-19,25-22,25-13	652

Record in 3-set matches: 10-2
Record in 4-set matches: 1-5
Record in 5-set matches: 2-2

PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2015 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-9, 7-0 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
3/10	#7 USC	W	3-0	25-18, 25-19, 25-21	Los Angeles, Calif.	450	7-9	1:28
3/13	Cal State Northridge	W	3-0	25-20, 25-21, 25-16	Long Beach, Calif.	768	8-9	1:11
3/14	#8 Long Beach State	W	3-0	25-22, 25-15, 25-19	Long Beach, Calif.	873	9-9	1:20
3/21	#11 Ohio State	W	3-2	22-25, 25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	1,025	10-9	2:12
3/27	Princeton	W	3-0	25-19, 25-21, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	621	11-9	1:24
3/28	NJIT	W	3-2	27-29, 25-15, 23-25, 25-16, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	671	12-9	2:07
4/4	George Mason	W	3-0	25-19, 25-22, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	652	13-9	1:10

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

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
March 10	USC/PSU	3	32/48	.198/.422	4/2	24/45	6.5/2.0	38.0/56.5
March 13	CSUN/PSU	3	22/40	.118/.195	1/12	15/27	6.0/8.0	29.0/60.0
March 14	LBSU/PSU	3	28/46	.187/.293	2/8	13/29	12.5/8.5	42.5/62.5
March 21	Ohio State/PSU	5	53/67	.320/.313	6/4	30/48	14.5/6.0	73.5/77.0
March 27	Princeton/PSU	3	40/32	.427/.356	4/6	15/21	4.0/5.0	48.0/43.0
March 28	NJIT/PSU	5	58/65	.216/.311	5/2	40/44	12.5/13.5	75.5/80.5
April 4	George Mason/PSU	3	30/47	.239/.520	1/4	17/24	4.0/4.5	35.0/55.5

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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
March 10	No. 7 USC	Russell - 20	Goodell - 31	Hammond - 39	Curry - 12	Seifert - 3 Callaway - 3
March 13	CSUN	Russell - 16	Russell - 28	Hammond - 35	Russell - 10	Seifert - 4
March 14	No. 8 LBSU	Russell - 19	Russell - 29	Hammond - 39	Penrose - 8	Callaway - 7
March 21	No. 11 Ohio State	Russell - 30	Russell - 48	Hammond - 61	Russell - 14	Russell - 3 Seifert - 3
March 27		Russell - 12	Russell - 23	Hammond -23	Hammond - 6	Seifert - 4
March 28		Russell - 26	Russell - 47	Hammond - 59	Russell - 15	Callaway - 7
April 4		Russell - 15	Nugent - 21	Hammond - 38	Russell - 9	Penrose - 2
TOTALS (INCLUDING TIES)		Russell - 17 Goodell - 4 Nugent - 3	Russell - 13 Goodell - 8 Nugent - 2	Hammond - 21	Russell - 8 Curry - 10 Sauter - 2 Hammond - 3 Penrose - 1	Sauter - 3 Seifert - 7 Callaway - 7 Russell - 4 Albrecht - 3 Goodell - 1 Hammond - 1 Penrose - 2

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2015 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	20 - Aaron Russell at USC (3/10)	48 - at LBSU (3/10)
Attacks:	33 - Nick Goodell vs. George Mason (2/14)	98 - at Ohio State (2/10)
Attack Percentage*:	.750 (20-2-25) - Aaron Russell at USC (3/10)	.520 (47-8-75) - at George Mason (4/4)
Assists:	41 - Taylor Hammond vs. George Mason (2/14)	46 - at USC (3/10)
Aces:	7 - Chris Nugent vs. Saint Francis (1/31)	12 - vs. CSUN (3/13)
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, 3x last - at George Mason (4/4)
Block Assists:	6 - Matt Callaway at LBSU (3/14)	16 - vs. CSUN (3/13)
Total Blocks:	7 - Matt Callaway at LBSU (3/14)	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*:	.458 (30-8-48) - Aaron Russell vs. Ohio State (3/21)	.313 (67-26-131) vs. Ohio State (3/21)
Assists:	61 - Taylor Hammond - vs. Ohio State (3/21)	65, 2x last - vs. Ohio State (3/21)
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, 4x last - 3 vs. NJIT (3/28)	3 - vs. NJIT (3/28)
Block Assists:	6 - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (3/28)	21 - vs. NJIT(3/28)
Total Blocks:	7 - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (3/28)	13.5 - vs. NJIT (3/28)

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)	.427 (40-8-75) - Princeton (3/27)
Assists:	37 - Christy Blough, Ohio State (2/10)	39 - Hawaii (1/9)
Aces:	2, 2x last - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/6)	4, 3x last - Princeton (3/27)
Digs:	12 - Kolby Kanetake, Hawaii (1/9)	36 - Ohio State (2/10)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/9)	2, 3x last - LBSU (3/14)
Block Assists:	6, 2x last - Taylor Gregory, LBSU (3/14)	21 - LBSU (3/14)
Total Blocks:	6, 2x last - Taylor Gregory, LBSU (3/14)	12.5 - LBSU (3/14)

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:	22 - TJ Jurko, NJIT (3/28)	66 - Ball State (1/16)
Attacks:	47 - TJ Jurko, NJIT (3/28)	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, 6x - Chris Kaepernick, NJIT (3/28)	4 - Ohio State (3/21)
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)	14.5 - Ohio State (3/21)

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