



# PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## SEVEN-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

35 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 16 BIG TEN TITLES

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RECORD

**Overall:** 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0)  
**Big Ten:** 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

#### AUGUST

Penn State Classic		
26	vs. WEST VIRGINIA	7 p.m.
27	vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN	10 a.m.
27	vs. NORTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Big Ten/Pac-12 Challenge (Boulder, Colo.)		
3	at Colorado#	9 p.m.
4	vs. Stanford#	5 p.m.
Syracuse Classic (Syracuse, N.Y.)		
9	vs. Siena	11 a.m.
10	vs. Hofstra	12:30 p.m.
10	at Syracuse	7 p.m.
Penn State Invitational		
16	vs. RHODE ISLAND	7 p.m.
17	vs. HOWARD	10 p.m.
17	vs. CLEMSON	7 p.m.
21	at Rutgers*	7 p.m.
25	at Northwestern*	1 p.m.
30	vs. MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

1	vs. MICHIGAN*	8 p.m.
5	vs. MINNESOTA*#	7 p.m.
8	vs. RUTGERS*	7 p.m.
14	at Purdue*#	8 p.m.
15	at Indiana*	7 p.m.
19	vs. OHIO STATE*#	8 p.m.
22	at Michigan*	7 p.m.
28	at Wisconsin*#	9 p.m.
29	at Minnesota*#	7:30 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

4	vs. NEBRASKA*#	7 p.m.
5	vs. IOWA*	7 p.m.
11	at Maryland*	8 p.m.
12	at Ohio State*	8 p.m.
16	at Nebraska*#	7 p.m.
19	vs. PURDUE*	7 p.m.
25	vs. NORTHWESTERN*	7 p.m.
26	vs. ILLINOIS*	8 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

1-2	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA
9-10	NCAA Regionals	TBA
15-17	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio

Home matches played at Rec Hall in CAPS • All times Eastern and subject to change • \* Indicates Big Ten match • # Indicates TV match

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### WEEK 1: PENN STATE CLASSIC

Friday, Aug. 26 - Saturday, Aug. 27 | Rec Hall (University Park, Pa.)

#### #9 PENN STATE VS. PENN STATE CLASSIC OPPONENTS

**PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**  
 '15 record: 28-6  
 Big Ten: 15-5  
 AVCA Poll: #9  
 Head Coach: Russ Rose  
 Overall Record/Yrs: 1,189 - 180/36

**WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS**  
 '15 record: 5-24  
 Big 12: 0-16  
 AVCA Poll: NR  
 Last Outing: 9/2/2006  
 Head Coach: Reed Sunahara

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES**  
 '15 record: 10-19  
 Sun Belt: 5-11  
 AVCA Poll: NR  
 Last Outing: First Meeting  
 Head Coach: Dustin Wood

**NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS**  
 '15 record: 21-10  
 ACC: 17-3  
 AVCA Poll: #19  
 Last Outing: 8/27/2010  
 Head Coach: Joe Sagula

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

<b>FRIDAY, AUG. 26</b>		<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 27</b>
Georgia Southern vs. North Carolina - 5 p.m.		Penn State vs. Georgia Southern - 10 a.m.
Penn State vs. West Virginia - 7 p.m.		West Virginia vs. North Carolina - 1 p.m.
		Georgia Southern vs. West Virginia - 4:30 p.m.
		Penn State vs. North Carolina - 7 p.m.

### SETTING THE SCENE: 2016 OUTLOOK

Approaching nearly his 40th season at the helm of a storied program, Penn State women's volleyball head coach Russ Rose returns to guide the Nittany Lions into the 2016 season. As years pass, staffs and rosters change, the Hall of Fame head coach is back once again to begin a yearly process: finding a way to compete. Much like every season, the Nittany Lions will enter 2016 with question marks from key departures. This year, Penn State will have to find a way to replace the offensive contributions of Second Team AVCA All-Americans Megan Courtney and Aiyana Whitney.

While the clear offensive gap is just one piece of the puzzle, Penn State does return a few other key pieces in different areas. The Nittany Lions finished the 2015 season ranked third nationally and first in the Big Ten in blocks per set, led by First Team AVCA All-American Haleigh Washington, who led the team with 1.38 blocks per set, which closed out the year ranked third in the conference. Other key offensive returners include AVCA All-America Honorable Mention Ali Frantti, and Simone Lee, who closed out the year starting 18 of the final 21 matches of the year.

Penn State's 2016 newcomers include a diverse group consisting of five true freshman and three transfers. Among other newcomers, Penn State also welcomes new additions to the bench with staffing additions at assistant coach in Craig Dyer, director of operations in Jon Parry and volunteer assistant in Marcus Dos Santos.

### FIRST SERVE

» Penn State opens the 2016 season at home for the fourth consecutive season, welcoming West Virginia, Georgia Southern and No. 19 North Carolina to the court in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions take on the Mountaineers Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. before meeting Georgia Southern and UNC in doubleheader Saturday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

» Entering his 38th season at the helm of the program, five-time AVCA DI National Coach of the Year Russ Rose returns six starters and 14 letterwinners from last year's squad, which reached the NCAA regionals for the 13th consecutive season.

» Penn State was voted No. 9 overall in the 2016 AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll, having closed out the year ranked No. 9 in the 2015 final poll.

» PSU has matchups set for 10 teams represented in the AVCA preseason poll, including eight meetings against teams in the top 25 and two receiving votes.

» The Nittany Lions are among seven teams from the Big Ten to be ranked within the AVCA preseason top 25 and one of four within the top 10 for the second straight season.

» Penn State was voted No. 4 in the Big Ten Preseason Coaches' Poll. Juniors Haleigh Washington and Ali Frantti were each selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team. Washington and Frantti each garnered their second consecutive nod, while Washington was also voted a unanimous selection by the league's 14 head coaches.

» Penn State is 32-7-1 all-time in season-openers, having swept Buffalo in the first match of the 2014-15 season. The win against the Bulls marked the Nittany Lions' fourth consecutive season-opening victory.

» PROMOTIONAL SPOTLIGHT: The Nittany Lions host Back to School weekend in Rec Hall for the Penn State Classic. Fans will receive Penn State women's volleyball folders and pencils while supplies. Penn State will also release the first two posters in its 2016 commemorative poster series. The Nittany Lions will release the first poster prior to the West Virginia match and the second prior to the North Carolina match.

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... University Park, Pa.  
 Founded: ..... 1855  
 Enrollment: ..... 46,848  
 Colors: ..... Blue & White  
 Nickname: ..... Nittany Lions  
 Conference: ..... Big Ten  
 President: ..... Dr. Eric J. Barron  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Sandy Barbour  
 Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Charmelle Green  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Russ Rose (38th season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... George Williams, 1975  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): ..... 1,189-186 (37/.865)  
 School Record: ..... same  
 Associate Head Coach: ..... Salima Rockwell  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Craig Dyer  
 Director of Operations: ..... Jon Parry  
 Volunteer Assistant: ..... Marcus Dos Santos  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
 Office Fax: ..... (814) 865-1746  
 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Record: ..... 28-6  
 Home: ..... 15-2  
 Away: ..... 9-3  
 Neutral: ..... 4-1  
 Big Ten record (finish): ..... 15-5 (4th)  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 9  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA regional semifinal  
 First round: ..... def. Howard, 3-0  
 Second round: ..... def. Dayton, 3-1  
 Regional semifinal: ..... lost to Hawaii, 3-0  
 2016 Letterwinners R/L: ..... 14/4  
 2016 Starters R/L: ..... 6/2+libero  
 Newcomers: ..... 8

### NITTANY LION VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1976  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 1,240-226-4 (40)  
 All-Time Big Ten Record: ..... 440-59  
 Years/Win Pct: ..... 25/.882  
 Big Ten Titles: ..... (16) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99,  
 '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '12, '13)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: ..... 35  
 NCAA Tournament Record: ..... 92-28  
 NCAA National Championships: ..... 7  
 (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014)

## 2016 ROSTER & QUICK STATS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	MP	K/S	%	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5							
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7							
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8							
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2							
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2							
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0							
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6							
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2							
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8							
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2							
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5							
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5							
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7							
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3							
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2							
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9							
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9							
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	MB	6-2							
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0							
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0							
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3							
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3							

### PENN STATE

### OPPONENTS

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)
24	Laura Broerman	RS-So.	DS	5-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./St. Mary's
9	Emily DeMure	Fr.	OH	6-2	Granite Bay, Calif./Granite Bay
7	Abby Detering	Jr.	S	6-0	Mentor, Ohio/Lake Catholic(Florida)
18	Allison Farrell	Fr.	DS	5-9	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
5	Ali Frantti	Jr.	OH	6-2	Spring Grove, Ill./Richmond Burton
11	Tori Gorrell	RS-Fr.	MB	6-2	Oakville, Ontario (Canada)/Abbey Park
14	Caroline Graham	RS-Fr.	S	5-7	Port Au Prince, Haiti/Lycee Alexandre Dumas
12	Keeton Holcomb	So.	DS	5-5	Bellville, Texas/Bellville
17	Kristin Krause	Fr.	DS	5-9	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
13	Taylor Krause	Sr.	DS	5-5	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
22	Simone Lee	Jr.	OH	6-0	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee
10	Carley Muller	Sr.	DS	5-8	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
16	Jelena Novaković	RS-Fr.	OPP	6-2	Belgrade, Serbia/Tourism High School
8	Lainy Pierce	Jr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden
23	Clare Powers	RS-So.	OH	6-3	Aptos, Calif./Archbishop Mitty(Saint Mary's)
6	Nia Reed	RS-So.	OH	6-2	Fort Lee, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
4	Wilma Rivera	So.	S	5-8	Carolina, Puerto Rico/Saint Francis School
2	Emily Sciorra	Fr.	DS	5-5	Chantilly, Va./Chantilly
19	Heidi Thelen	Jr.	MB	6-2	Edgewood, Ky./Notre Dame Academy
15	Haleigh Washington	Jr.	MB	6-3	Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty
21	Bryanna Weiskircher	RS-So.	S	6-0	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
3	Kendall White	Fr.	DS	5-7	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Detering	DEET-er-ing	Broerman	Bro-er-man
Jelena	Yell-AYE-nuh	Muller	MULL-ler
Novaković	Nova-CO-vick	Thelen	Th-EE-len
Keeton	KEY-ton	Frantti	Fran-TEE
Holcomb	HOLE-comb	Bryanna	Bree-yah-nuh
Sciorra	SHORE-Uh	Weiskircher	Weis-KIR-Ch-er

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## AROUND THE BIG TEN

### 2016 PRESEASON BIG TEN POLL

1. NEBRASKA
2. Minnesota
3. Wisconsin
4. Penn State
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan State
8. Michigan
9. Purdue
10. Northwestern
11. Maryland
12. Iowa
13. Indiana
14. Rutgers

### 2016 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Overall Record	Pct.	Big Ten Record	Pct.
1. Minnesota	30-5	.857	18-2	.900
2. Nebraska	32-4	.889	17-3	.850
3. Wisconsin	26-7	.788	16-4	.800
4. Penn State	28-6	.824	15-5	.750
5. Purdue	23-10	.697	13-7	.650
6. Ohio State	25-10	.714	12-8	.600
7. Illinois	21-13	.618	10-10	.500
Michigan State	19-14	.576	10-10	.500
9. Michigan	20-13	.606	9-11	.450
10. Indiana	16-16	.500	6-14	.300
Northwestern	14-17	.452	6-14	.300
12. Maryland	15-19	.441	5-15	.250
13. Iowa	12-21	.364	2-18	.100
14. Rutgers	4-28	.125	1-19	.050

### ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. 2016 OPPONENTS

#### NON-CONFERENCE

Team	W-L	Last
West Virginia	27-0	PSU, 3-0 (9/2/06)
Georgia Southern	0-0	First Meeting
North Carolina	7-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/27/10)
Colorado	6-1	PSU, 3-0 (9/4/15)
Stanford	10-8	PSU, 3-0 (9/15/15)
Siena	6-1	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/14)
Hofstra	7-0	PSU, 3-0 (23/3/06)
Syracuse	7-0	PSU, 3-0 (8/31/15)
Rhode Island	25-1	PSU, 3-0 (8/29/03)
Howard	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/14)
Clemson	2-0	PSU, 3-0 (12/5/98)

#### BIG TEN

Team	W-L	Last
Wisconsin	46-7	PSU, 3-0 (9/23/15)
Minnesota	45-9	MINN, 3-0 (11/14/15)
Nebraska	10-16	NEB, 3-0 (11/28/15)
Iowa	49-0	PSU, 3-0 (11/11/15)
Illinois	42-10	PSU, 3-1 (10/9/15)
Northwestern	49-9	PSU, 3-0 (11/25/15)
Purdue	52-6	PSU, 3-0 (10/16/15)
Indiana	49-1	PSU, 3-0 (10/17/15)
Michigan	47-4	MICH, 3-1 (11/18/15)
Michigan St.	41-7	PSU, 3-0 (10/24/15)
Ohio St.	46-14	PSU, 3-1 (10/31/15)
Rutgers	27-9	PSU, 3-0 (11/6/15)
Maryland	22-5	PSU, 3-0 (11/21/15)

## NEWS & NOTES

### PENN STATE RANKED NINTH IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State women's volleyball earned the No. 9 ranking in the 2016 AVCA Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Nittany Lions are among seven Big Ten schools to be ranked within the AVCA Top 25 and one of four conference programs to be voted within the top 10.

Nebraska earned the No. 1 overall ranking with 60 of a possible 64 first place votes. Minnesota and Wisconsin are next at three and four, respectively. Outside the top 10, Illinois is ranked 14th and Ohio State is 15th. Purdue rounds out the group at No. 20. Michigan and Michigan State also represent the league in the poll, as both are receiving votes.

### AVCA PRESEASON POLL OPPONENTS ON DECK

Penn State will square off against a total of 10 teams featured in the 2016 AVCA preseason poll, including eight teams ranked within the top 25 and two receiving votes. In addition to six matches against Big Ten opponents ranked within the top 25, PSU will also host No. 19 North Carolina in week one before traveling to Boulder, Colorado for a neutral site matchup against No. 11 Stanford.

### NITTANY LIONS PICKED FOURTH IN BIG TEN POLL

Penn State opens the season ranked No. 4 in the Big Ten Preseason Poll, released by the conference early this week. The Big Ten Preseason poll is selected by votes from all 14 conference head coaches.

### PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN NITTANY LIONS

Juniors Haleigh Washington and Ali Frantti have been named to the 2016 Preseason Big Ten Volleyball Team. The pair of Preseason All-Big Ten honors are the second straight for Washington and Frantti, who each earned the honor in 2015. Washington is also among a group of just four honorees to be voted to the team by a unanimous decision.

### ROSE ENTERS YEAR 38 ATOP THE NCAA ALL-TIME WINS LIST

With an all-time record of 1,189 - 186, few have come close to matching head coach Russ Rose's impressive win total.

Following a 4-0 weekend in the 2014 Penn State Classic, Penn State's Russ Rose moved into first place on the active DI NCAA career wins list 1,136 victories, ahead of Hawaii head coach Dave Shoji.

The two went back and forth throughout the year, but Penn State's run to its seventh NCAA national championship in 2014 vaulted Rose 11 wins ahead of Shoji, placing him firmly atop the active division I career standings at the conclusion of the season with 1,161 wins.

Prior to topping the list of DI winningest active coaches by victories, his .865 career winning clip has ranked first on the percentage chart for the last several years. Now at the top of both lists, he's one of just two active NCAA DI coaches to amass more than 1,100 career wins and one of four active coaches across all three divisions to join the 1,000 victories club.

On the list of winningest coaches of all time, Rose's 1,189-186 tally is unmatched at first place. Along with Shoji and former UCLA head coach Andy Banachowski, the three are the only DI coaches in NCAA women's volleyball coaching history to total 1,100 or more victories.

### PENN STATE IN SEASON-OPENERS

Penn State is 32-7-1 all-time in season-openers after sweeping Buffalo in the first match of the 2015 season. The win against the Bulls marked the Nittany Lions' third consecutive season-opening victory.

### NITTANY LION ALUMS EARN BRONZE WITH TEAM USA

Penn State women's volleyball All-American alums Alisha Glass and Christa (Harmotto) Dietzen earned a Bronze medal with the United States Women's National Team at the Olympic Games in Rio.

Having played key roles for Team USA throughout the event, Glass and Dietzen helped the United States to a 3-1 (25-23, 25-27, 25-22, 25-19) win against the Netherlands to clinch The Americans' second Bronze medal since the 1992 games in Barcelona, Spain. Team USA went 6-0 through Pool play before a close 3-2 loss to Serbia in the semifinals moved the United States to 6-1 heading into the Bronze medal match.

Penn State women's volleyball now has four Olympic medalists in Nittany Lion program history as Glass earns her first and Dietzen picks up her second consecutive. Having previously earned Silver with the U.S. at the 2012 Games in London, Dietzen is Penn State's first women's volleyball alum to win two Olympic medals as a member of the 12-woman roster.

From Hopewell Township, Pa., Dietzen was a two-time first-team All-American and the 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in women's volleyball. From Leland, Mich., Glass also was a two-time first-team All-American for the Nittany Lions. Glass was a member of the initial three national title squads and Dietzen was a member of the first two squads, playing for Hall of Fame Coach Russ Rose.

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## AVCA TOP 25 COACHES' POLL

Poll #1 • Aug. 10, 2015 (Preseason)

NO.	SCHOOL	PTS.	'15 REC.	'15 FP
1	<u>Nebraska (60)</u>	1594	32-4	1
2	Texas (3)	1517	30-3	2
3	<u>Minnesota</u>	1368	30-5	3
4	<u>Wisconsin</u>	1255	26-7	10
5	Kansas	1237	30-3	4
6	Hawai'i	1183	29-2	7
T-7	Washington	1162	31-3	6
T-7	Southern California	1162	33-3	5
<b>9</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>28-6</b>	<b>9</b>
10	Florida	1090	25-7	8
11	<u>Stanford (1)</u>	979	23-7	14
12	UCLA	940	25-8	12
13	BYU	806	28-4	11
14	<u>Illinois</u>	724	21-13	15
15	<u>Ohio State</u>	700	25-10	13
16	Texas A&M	600	24-7	18
17	Florida State	443	25-8	20
18	Creighton	419	27-9	19
19	North Carolina	386	21-10	25
20	<u>Purdue</u>	335	23-10	17
21	Loyola Marymount	295	24-9	16
22	Western Kentucky	221	32-4	22
23	Louisville	201	25-7	21
24	Kentucky	161	21-10	NR
25	Colorado State	145	26-4	23

**RECEIVING VOTES:** San Diego 113; Michigan State 107; Missouri 97; Oregon 85; Michigan 83; Arizona 68; Iowa State 59; Long Beach State 25; Arkansas State 23; Wichita State 21; Arizona State 16; Dayton 6; Marquette 6; TCU 3

\*2016 opponents underlined.

## PRESENCE IN THE COACHES' POLL

Aug. 10: #9

## A CLOSER LOOK AT 2016

### WHO'S GONE AND WHO'S BACK

Perhaps Penn State's biggest challenge this year will be replacing the offensive power generated from All-American seniors Aiyana Whitney and Megan Courtney. While the offensive gap is just one piece of the puzzle, Penn State does return a few other key pieces in different areas. The Nittany Lions finished the 2015 season ranked third nationally and first in the Big Ten in blocks per set, led by First Team AVCA All-American Haleigh Washington, who led the team with 1.38 blocks per set, which closed out the year ranked third in the conference. A unanimous All-Big Ten selection, Washington also logged 13 double figure kill performances, finishing the year with .442 hitting efficiency that ranked third nationally and first in the league.

Other key offensive returners include AVCA All-America Honorable Mention Ali Frantti, and Simone Lee, who closed out the year starting 18 of the final 21 matches of the year. The Nittany Lions also received significant contributions from Bryanna Weiskircher, who helped set the team to a .295 hitting percentage in her first season at setter, good for fifth nationally in the final standings.

Despite the graduation of seniors Kendall Pierce and Lara Caraway, the Nittany Lions have the most depth in terms of numbers at defensive specialist. Keeton Holcomb is among a group of five returners at the position with the most experience. Holcomb played in 32 matches during her first season in the Blue and White, making 28 starts. She led the team with 3.05 digs per set, highlighting the season with a pair of 20-dig performance in the same day in wins against Mississippi State and Notre Dame.

### TRANSFER TIME

Joining Weiskircher and Rivera at the setting position is Abby Detering and Caroline Graham. Both Detering and Graham transferred to Penn State having previously attended Florida and UCLA, respectively. Detering spent the last two seasons at Florida and enters 2016 as a junior on the Nittany Lion roster.

Graham transferred to Penn State after spending a year at UCLA, but did not play on the volleyball team. Graham attended Lycee Alexandre Dumas, serving as team captain from 2014-16. She played club volleyball with AS Tigresses (Tigers), helping the team to a national championship in 2015 and a second-place finish in 2014 and 2016.

Outside hitter Clare Powers rounds out the transfer group. Powers ranked third on the team in kills per set with 1.93 and finished fourth in digs per set with 2.19 in her first season at Saint Mary's before an injury cut her sophomore season short. She transfers to Penn State as a redshirt sophomore on the roster.

### WHO'S NEW

Outside of the trio of transfers, Penn State's true freshman class features five newcomers including Emily DeMure, Allison Farrell, Kristin Krause, Emily Sciorra and Kendall White.

**Emily DeMure** » A four-year letterwinner at Granite Bay, DeMure helped the Grizzly Bears to a DI state championship during the 2013-14 season, as well as an All-League title in the same year. She also helped Granite Bay to a NorCal All-Section title in 2015, served as team captain. She was selected as team MVP at Granite Bay in 2015 and played club volleyball for Gold Cal Juniors.

**Allison Farrell** » A four-year letterwinner at Glenbard East, Farrell helped the Rams to a regional title during the 2014-15 season. She also earned Upstate 8 All-Conference and All-Area honors in 2015 and played club volleyball with Sports Performance.

**Kristin Krause** » Krause joins older sister Taylor on the Nittany Lion roster. A four-year letterwinner at Parkland High, Krause set the Trojans to back-to-back East Penn conference, district and Pennsylvania state championships in 2014-15. Selected as Pennsylvania's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16, she played club volleyball with East Coast Power, where she was coached by her father, Mike Krause.

**Emily Sciorra** » Sciorra was a four-year letterwinner at Chantilly, where she helped the Chargers to a Conference 6A championship in 2013 as the team's libero. Sciorra played club volleyball with Metro Volleyball Club of Washington D.C., helping her team to gold in the Sports Performance National Junior Classic Open.

**Kendall White** » White was four-year letterwinner at Cathedral, White helped the Irish become the first Indiana 4A team to post an undefeated record (36-0) in 2015 on the way to an Indiana Class 4A state title as the team's libero. Among numerous honors, she was named Indiana's volleyball Gatorade State Player of the Year in 2015-16 and selected as the Indy Star Player of the Year and Cathedral's High School Female Athlete of the Year.



# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## NCAA RPI TOP 30

Updated: Dec. 21, 2015 (Final)

NO.	SCHOOL	CONF.	REC.	RD.	NEU.	HOME
1	Nebraska	Big Ten	32-4	11-2	5-0	16-2
2	Texas	Big 12	30-3	8-1	3-1	19-1
3	Minnesota	Big Ten	30-5	10-3	5-2	15-0
4	USC	Pac-12	33-3	11-1	4-1	18-1
5	Florida	SEC	25-7	8-6	4-0	13-1
6	Kansas	Big 12	30-3	9-1	6-1	15-1
7	Wisconsin	Big Ten	26-7	9-3	2-2	15-2
8	Washington	Pac-12	31-3	10-2	4-1	17-0
9	Texas A&M	SEC	24-7	9-4	2-1	13-2
10	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>BIG TEN</b>	<b>28-6</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>15-2</b>
11	BYU	W. Coast	28-4	10-3	4-1	14-0
12	UCLA	Pac-12	25-8	12-3	4-0	9-5
13	Stanford	Pac-12	23-7	8-5	1-0	14-2
14	Creighton	Big East	27-9	9-3	3-3	15-3
15	Hawaii	Big West	29-2	9-0	2-1	18-1
16	Western Ky.	Con. USA	32-4	12-2	8-1	12-1
17	Ohio St.	Big Ten	25-10	7-6	6-1	12-3
18	Missouri	SEC	27-6	10-5	7-0	10-1
19	Loy. Marymt	W. Coast	24-9	10-4	4-1	10-4
20	Arkansas St.	Sun Belt	28-2	13-0	7-2	8-0
21	Louisville	ACC	25-7	9-4	2-0	14-3
22	Dayton	Atlantic 10	27-6	9-3	5-2	13-1
23	Illinois	Big Ten	21-13	6-7	6-2	9-4
24	Kentucky	SEC	21-10	10-2	1-4	10-4
25	Colorado St.	Mt. West	26-4	9-2	1-1	16-1
26	Iowa St.	Big 12	19-11	5-7	5-0	9-4
27	North Carolina	ACC	21-10	8-3	1-3	12-4
28	Florida St.	ACC	25-8	9-7	4-0	12-1
29	San Diego	W. Coast	22-10	9-5	2-3	11-2
30	Wichita St.	MizValley	27-9	10-4	6-2	11-3

## PENN STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....	0-0
Playing on the road.....	0-0
Playing at a neutral site.....	0-0
Current streak.....	L1
Big Ten matches.....	0-0
Non-conference matches.....	0-0
In three-set matches.....	0-0
In four-set matches.....	0-0
In five-set matches.....	0-0
When winning the first set.....	0-0
When losing the first set.....	0-0
Hitting .300 +.....	0-0
Hitting .200 -.299.....	0-0
When winning the second set.....	0-0
When losing the second set.....	0-0
Out-hitting a team.....	0-0
Out-hit by a team.....	0-0
Playing a ranked team.....	0-0
Playing an unranked team.....	0-0
On TV.....	0-0
In August.....	0-0
In September.....	0-0
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0

## NUMBER GAME

### NITTANY LIONS MONTH - BY- MONTH

• Penn State is 49-5 (.907) during the month of August under the direction of head coach Russ Rose (since 1979), after notching a trio of victories against Buffalo, Stony Brook and Villanova in the first week of 2015. The Nittany Lions have not dropped a season-opening match since losing to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against No. 2 USC the next evening. Penn State's first two season-opening losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 against Nebraska and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State, 3-2, in the opening round.

• With head coach Russ Rose at the helm of the program, Penn State is 372-53 (.875) during the month of September, dating back to 1979. The Lions are 214-19 (.918) during the month of September dating back to the 1995 season and 54-9 (.857) since 2010.

• PSU is 389-45 (.896) during the month of October during Rose's tenure (since 1979). Penn State has posted a 126-18 (.875) mark in October since the 2000 season, and a record of 82-8 (.911) dating back to 2006, without losing a match during the month from 2006 to the end of the 2009 season.

• Penn State is 294-48 (.860) during the month of November since 1979, including a 122-14 (.897) mark since the end of 2000. The Nittany Lions posted a four-year streak from 1996-1999 where they did not lose a match in the month. Since 2010, Penn State is 45-6 (.882), since the end of the 2010 season, having not dropped a match in the month for three straight years from 2012-14.

### QUICK SETS

• From Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten conference in 1991, Penn State has played in 876 total matches, winning 777. Since 2008, Penn State has earned 210 of its 264 victories in three sets (80%), including 37-of-38 (98%) in 2008 and 32-of-38 in 2009 (84%). In 2015 Penn State won 22 of its 34 total matches by way of a 3-0 sweep.

• Since the 2001 season, the Nittany Lions have only lost 61 matches. And of those 20 teams that defeated Penn State – BYU, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only nine of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan State) have been able to beat Penn State three times. Since 2001, Penn State has compiled a 256-60 mark against all 20 teams to have beaten PSU within the stretch.

vs. Michigan	25-3	vs. Michigan St.	23-3
vs. Northwestern	26-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Wisconsin	25-5	vs. Minnesota	25-5
vs. Florida	3-2	vs. Temple	0-1
vs. Nebraska	5-8	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Illinois	21-6	vs. Indiana	28-1
vs. BYU	3-1	vs. Texas	6-2
vs. Purdue	28-1	vs. Oregon	0-2
vs. Stanford	7-6	vs. Oregon State	0-1
vs. Washington	1-1	vs. Ohio State	25-5

### PENN STATE BY THE NUMBERS

7	Number of NCAA national championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014) » Penn State's seven titles are the most of any women's volleyball program in history.
16	Number of Big Ten titles in 2 seasons in the league » Penn State has captured Big Ten championships in nine of the last 12 years.
21	Number of all-time conference player of the year selections
35	Number of NCAA Tournaments PSU has participated in, one of two to play in all 35
39	Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
40	Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under Tom Tait
65	Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by Penn State from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
88	Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
94	Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
109	Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
174	Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 25 years
1,189	Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose prior to entering his 38th season » Rose ranks first all-time on the NCAA DI all-time list
1,240	Number of wins in Penn State 40 years of Penn State women's volleyball history

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## SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

### PENN STATE VS. WEST VIRGINIA

Series: Penn State leads, 27-0

#### Last Three

Date	Site	Result
9/2/2006	H	PSU, 3-0
9/18/2004	H	PSU, 3-0
9/15/2000	H	PSU, 3-0

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	PSU leads, 14-0
at West Virginia.....	PSU leads, 5-0
at neutral sites.....	PSU leads, 8-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W27

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Stat (2015)	WVU
28-6.....	2015 Record.....	5-24
13.55.....	K/S.....	11.77
295.....	Hitting %.....	.162
13.82.....	D/S.....	11.68
3.06.....	B/S.....	1.83

### PENN STATE VS. GA. SOUTHERN

Series: First Meeting

#### Last Three

Date	Site	Result
First Meeting		

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	N/A
at Georgia Southern.....	N/A
at neutral sites.....	N/A
Current streak.....	N/A

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Stat (2015)	Georgia Southern
28-6.....	2015 Record.....	10-19
13.55.....	K/S.....	12.08
295.....	Hitting %.....	.161
13.82.....	D/S.....	15.81
3.06.....	B/S.....	2.16

### PENN STATE VS. NORTH CAROLINA

Series: Penn State leads, 7-0

#### Last Three

Date	Site	Result
8/27/2010	A	PSU, 3-0
9/1/2001	H	PSU, 3-2
11/5/1989	A	PSU, 3-2

#### By the Numbers

at Penn State.....	Penn State leads, 2-0
at North Carolina.....	Penn State leads, 3-0
at neutral sites.....	Penn State leads, 2-0
Current streak.....	PSU, W7

#### Tale of the Tape

PSU	Stat (2015)	North Carolina
28-6.....	2015 Record.....	17-3
13.55.....	K/S.....	14.14
295.....	Hitting %.....	.259
13.82.....	D/S.....	16.63
3.06.....	B/S.....	3.06

## THE LAST TIME A NITTANY LION ...

Had 30 or more kills.....	31 - Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
Had 10 or more blocks.....	11 - Haleigh Washington vs. St. John's (9/19/15)
Had eight or more aces.....	8 - Micha Hancock at Maryland (11/22/14)
Had 30 or more digs.....	35 - Alyssa D'Errico at Minnesota (11/27/10)
Had 80 or more assists.....	82 - Samantha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills).....	929 (13-0-14) A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)

## THE LAST TIME PENN STATE ...

### VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	at South Florida, 9/12/15 (25-19, 25-6, 25-18)
Lost a match.....	at Stanford, 9/5/14 (18-25, 25-23, 24-26, 25-17, 12-15)
Won at home.....	vs. Stanford, 9/5/15 (25-21, 25-22, 25-18)
Lost at home.....	vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Stanford, 9/5/15 (25-21, 25-22, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at South Florida, 9/12/15 (25-19, 25-6, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/11/10 (26-28, 12-25, 18-25)

### VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS (REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES)

Won a match.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost a match.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost at home.....	vs. Michigan, 11/18/15 (25-14, 22-25, 22-25, 22-25)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/15 (25-18, 25-14, 26-24)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Iowa, 11/12/15 (25-16, 25-23, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)

## ALL MATCHES

Won a match.....	vs. Dayton, 12/5/15 (25-17, 13-25, 25-14, 25-17)
Lost a match.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)
Won at home.....	vs. Dayton, 12/5/15 (25-17, 13-25, 25-14, 25-17)
Lost at home.....	vs. Michigan, 11/18/15 (25-14, 22-25, 22-25, 22-25)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Howard, 12/4/15 (25-16, 25-8, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road.....	at Iowa, 11/12/15 (25-16, 25-23, 25-18)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Nebraska, 11/28/15 (18-25, 18-25, 22-25)

## STREAKING!

Penn State holds the four of the top five winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent record-setting streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Penn State's 33-match winning streak, dating back to Oct. 17, 2014 was snapped during the 2015 season in a 3-2 loss to then-fourth-ranked Nebraska.

#### Top Five Big Ten Winning Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10 - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06 - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 33 - Penn State (10/17/14 - 10/2/15) - snapped vs. Nebraska (10/2/15)

## DOUBLE DOUBLES

Eight Nittany Lions have produced 104 double-doubles during the last six seasons.

### ALI FRANTTI (1 CAREER)

- at Stanford, 9/5/14 (22 kills, 11 digs)

### BRYANNA WEISKIRCHER (10 CAREER)

- at South Florida, 9/19/15 (32 assists, 15 digs)
- vs. Minnesota, 9/26/15 (54 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. Nebraska, 10/2/15 (46 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/3/15 (34 assists, 10 digs)

### BRYANNA WEISKIRCHER continued ...

- at Illinois, 10/9/15 (54 assists, 17 digs)
- at Northwestern, 10/10/15 (43 assists, 17 digs)
- at Michigan, 10/22/15 (53 assists, 12 digs)
- at Ohio State, 10/28/15 (35 assists, 10 digs)
- at Maryland, 11/6/15 (41 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Michigan, 11/18/15 (38 assists, 12 digs)

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## 2015 HONORS & AWARDS

### ALI FRANTTI

- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- Preseason All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
- Golden Dome Invitational All-Tournament Team

### MEGAN COURTNEY

- AVCA Second Team All-America
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- Volleyball Magazine Second Team All-America
- All-Big Ten
- Preseason All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic Most Outstanding Player
- B1G/Pac-12 Challenge All-Tournament Team
- Golden Dome Invitational Most Outstanding Player

### HALEIGH WASHINGTON

- AVCA First Team All-America
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- All-Big Ten (unanimous)
- Volleyball Magazine First Team All-America
- Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-America
- CoSIDA Academic All District
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- B1G Player of the Week  
(9/7, 9/28 -Co., 9/21, 10/26-Co.)
- Unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
- B1G/Pac-12 Challenge Most Outstanding Player
- USF Invitational Most Outstanding Player

### AIYANA WHITNEY

- AVCA Second Team All-America
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- All-Big Ten
- Preseason All-Big Ten
- Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team
- B1G/Pac-12 Challenge All-Tournament Team
- USF Invitational All-Tournament Team

### BRYANNA WEISKIRCHER

- AVCA All-Northeast Region Honorable Mention
- Big Ten Setter of the Week (11/2)
- Golden Dome Invitational All-Tournament Team
- USF Invitational All-Tournament Team

### LARA CARAWAY

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

### CARLEY MULLER

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

### TAYLOR KRAUSE

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar

## NITTANY LIONS ON TV

There's no need to worry this year if you can't follow Penn State on the road or make it to every home match. As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least nine times between the Big Ten Network and Pac-12 Network. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com or on BTN Plus.

## PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TV MATCH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/STREAM
Saturday, Sept. 3	at Colorado	9 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Sunday, Sept. 4	vs. Stanford	5 p.m.	(Pac-12 Network)
Wednesday, Oct. 5	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 14	at Purdue	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Oct. 19	vs. Ohio State	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	9 p.m.	(BTN)
Saturday, Oct. 29	at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	(BTN)
Friday, Nov. 4	vs. Nebraska	8 p.m.	(BTN)
Wednesday, Nov. 16	at Nebraska	9 p.m.	(BTN)

## PENN STATE CONTINUES LIVE AUDIO IN 2016

Continuing in 2016, Penn State fans worldwide will be able to tune into a live audio broadcast. The audio broadcast will be available exclusively on GoPSUsports.com and offered to all fans free of charge. This weekend's matches will feature last year's standout play-by-play commentator Jack Milewski on the call.

## PACKING REC HALL ONCE AGAIN

Penn State closed out the regular season as one of the nation's leaders in attendance, ranking top five in the country with an average of 4,085 fans per match at the end of the regular season with other Big Ten schools, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota. (Figures provided by the NCAA at the end of the 2015 regular season) Penn State highlighted the year with a sold out crowd of 6,505 against Maryland. The Nittany Lions drew crowds of 5,000-plus in five matches in 2015.

	SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES		SCHOOL	TOTAL ATTEN.	AVG. ATTEN.	HOME DATES
1	Nebraska	147,714	8,206	18	16	Ohio	30,906	2,208	14
2	Hawaii	131,187	6,905	19	17	Florida	29,267	2,091	14
3	Wisconsin	85,774	5,046	17	18	Kansas St.	22,362	2,033	11
4	Minnesota	62,574	4,172	15	19	Louisville	34,334	2,020	17
5	PENN STATE	66,672	3,922	17	20	Stanford	30,528	1,908	16
6	Illinois	39,260	3,020	13	21	Arizona St.	28,182	1,879	15
7	Missouri	32,477	2,952	11	22	BYU	26,205	1,872	14
8	Michigan St.	37,333	2,872	13	23	Ohio St.	27,263	1,818	15
9	Texas	47,856	2,659	18	24	TCU	19,164	1,742	11
10	Washington	44,680	2,628	17	25	Kentucky	24,334	1,738	14
11	Iowa St.	34,113	2,624	13	26	USC	32,400	1,705	19
12	Purdue	40,379	2,524	16	27	Texas A&M	25,053	1,670	15
13	UNI	27,329	2,277	12	28	Creighton	29,905	1,661	18
14	Colorado St.	38,584	2,270	17	29	Oregon	15,874	1,587	10
15	Wichita St.	31,650	2,261	14	30	UNC	23,629	1,477	14

## 2015 ATTENDANCE AROUND THE COUNTRY

	Totals	Avg.
All:	66,672 (34 matches)	1,961
Home:	17 matches*	3,922
Neutral:	5 matches	1,158

\*Includes two NCAA Tournament first & second round matches at Rec Hall.

The Big Ten led all Division I conferences in overall and average attendance:

League	Matches	Total	Avg.
Big Ten	211	597,945	2,686
Big 12	124	186,166	1,439
Pac-12	176	258,916	1,437
SEC	191	226,338	1,242
ACC	219	187,316	841

# 2016 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2015 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	16 - Megan Courtney vs. Villanova (8/29)	51- vs. Stanford (9/5)
Attacks:	42 - Megan Courtney vs. Villanova (8/29)	123 - at Minnesota (11/14)
Attack Percentage	.846 (11-0-13) - Haleigh Washington vs. Auburn (9/18)	444 (477-90) - vs. Auburn (9/18)
Assists:	43- Bryanna Weiskircher vs. Wisconsin (9/23)	46, 3x last - at Minnesota (11/14)
Aces:	4 - Bryanna Weiskircher vs. Purdue (10/17)	7, 2x last - vs. St. John's (9/19)
Digs:	20, 2x last - Keeton Holcomb at Notre Dame (9/12)	57 - vs. Michigan State (10/24)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Haleigh Washington vs. Purdue (10/17)	5 - vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Block Assists:	10 - Haleigh Washington vs. St. John's (9/19)	26 - vs. St. John's (9/19)
Total Blocks:	11 - Haleigh Washington vs. St. John's (9/19)	15.0 - vs. St. John's (9/19)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18, 2x last - Aiyana Whitney at Maryland (11/5)	64 - at Illinois (10/9)
Attacks:	46 - Megan Courtney at Illinois (10/9)	159 - at Illinois (10/9)
Attack Percentage	.875 (7-0-8) - Heidi Thelen vs. Dayton (12/5)	369 (55-10-122) vs. Dayton (12/5)
Assists:	54 - Bryanna Weiskircher at Illinois (10/9)	62 - at Illinois (10/9)
Aces:	4 - Bryanna Weiskircher at Maryland (11/5)	7 - vs. Michigan (11/18)
Digs:	19 - Megan Courtney at Illinois (10/9)	71 - at Illinois (10/9)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Megan Courtney at Illinois (10/9)	6 - vs. Ohio State (10/30)
Block Assists:	7 - Haleigh Washington at Illinois (10/9)	20 - at Illinois (10/9)
Total Blocks:	7, 3x last - Aiyana Whitney vs. Michigan (11/18)	14.0 - vs. Michigan (11/18)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	22 - Megan Courtney, vs. Minnesota (9/26)	65 - vs. Minnesota (9/26)
Attacks:	62, 2x last - Megan Courtney, vs. Nebraska (10/2)	183 - vs. Nebraska (10/2)
Attack Percentage:	.593 (17-1-27) - Haleigh Washington at Michigan (10/21)	268 (63-23-149) - at Michigan (10/21)
Assists:	54 - Bryanna Weiskircher vs. Minnesota (9/26)	61, 2x last - at Michigan (10/21)
Aces:	2, 2x last - H. Washington and B. Weiskircher at Michigan (10/21)	5 - vs. Minnesota (9/26)
Digs:	23, 2x last - Megan Courtney at Northwestern (10/10)	81 - vs. Nebraska (10/2)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Megan Courtney vs. Nebraska (10/2)	5 - vs. Minnesota (9/26)
Block Assists:	8, 3x last - Haleigh Washington & Heidi Thelen at Michigan (10/21)	26 - at Michigan (10/21)
Total Blocks:	9, 2x last - Heidi Thelen at Michigan (10/21)	17.0 - at Michigan (10/21)

## 2015 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Nikki Taylor, Hawaii (12/11)	54 - Hawaii (12/11)
Attacks:	36 - Nikki Taylor, Hawaii (12/11)	122 - Indiana (10/16)
Attack Percentage:	.833 (5-0-6) - Kelly Hunter, Nebraska (11/28)	389 (54-10-113) - Hawaii (12/11)
Assists:	48 - Taylor Higgins, Hawaii (12/11)	54 - Hawaii (12/11)
Aces:	3, 4x last - Daly Santana, Minnesota (11/14)	7 - Minnesota (11/14)
Digs:	18 - Michelle Adams, Villanova (8/29)	58 - Villanova (8/29)
Solo Blocks:	2, 3x last - Amber Rolfzen, Nebraska (11/28)	2, 4x last - Nebraska (11/28)
Block Assists:	6 - Amber Rolfzen, Nebraska (11/28)	20 - Nebraska (11/28)
Total Blocks:	8 - Amber Rolfzen, Nebraska (11/28)	12.0 - Nebraska (11/28)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	22 - Michelle Strizak, Illinois (10/9)	58 - Michigan (11/18)
Attacks:	58 - Jocelynn Birks, Illinois (10/9)	164 - Illinois (10/9)
Attack Percentage:	.600 (16-1-25) - Amber Erhahon, Dayton (12/5)	213 (58-26-150) - Michigan (11/18)
Assists:	46 - Jordyn Poulter, Illinois (10/9)	57 - Michigan (11/18)
Aces:	2, 4x last - Jessica Sloan, Dayton (12/5)	5 - Maryland (11/5)
Digs:	25 - Brandi Donnelly, Illinois (10/9)	68 - Illinois (10/9)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Krystalyn Goode, Michigan (11/18)	2 - Michigan (11/18)
Block Assists:	5, 2x last - Krystalyn Goode, Michigan (11/18)	13 - Illinois (10/9)
Total Blocks:	5, 2x last - Krystalyn Goode, Michigan (11/18)	8.0 - Michigan (11/18)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	19 - Daly Santana, Minnesota (9/26)	67 - Northwestern (10/9)
Attacks:	55 - Daly Santana, Minnesota (9/26)	175 - Northwestern (10/9)
Attack Percentage:	.385 (7-2-13) - Taylor Tashima, Northwestern (10/10)	235 (63-27-153) - Michigan (10/21)
Assists:	52, 2x last - Taylor Tashima, Northwestern (10/10)	62 - Northwestern (10/9)
Aces:	4 - Daly Santana, Minnesota (9/26)	5 - Northwestern (10/9)
Digs:	24 - Dalianliz Rosado, Minnesota (9/26)	76 - Minnesota (9/26)
Solo Blocks:	1, 4x last - C. Keiffer-Wright, K. Goode and A. Cole, Michigan (10/21)	3, 2x last - Michigan (10/21)
Block Assists:	8 - Paige Tapp, Minnesota (9/26)	20 - Minnesota (9/26)
Total Blocks:	9 - Paige Tapp, Minnesota (9/26)	13.0 - Minnesota (9/26)



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## 2015 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

##	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
15	Washington,Haleigh	115	302	2.63	58	552	.442	4	0.03	26	54	0.23	0	66	0.57	24	135	159	1.38	15	2	419.5
14	Whitney,Aiyana	115	358	3.11	90	759	.353	7	0.06	0	0	0.00	1	30	0.26	15	111	126	1.10	11	1	428.5
19	Thelen,Heidi	63	41	0.65	14	93	.290	8	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.17	7	59	66	1.05	10	1	77.5
21	Weiskircher,Bryanna	115	68	0.59	24	168	.262	1245	10.83	40	36	0.35	3	257	2.23	2	66	68	0.59	16	10	143.0
22	Lee,Simone	86	158	1.84	60	384	.255	2	0.02	7	13	0.08	0	39	0.45	5	49	54	0.63	3	2	194.5
17	Courtney,Megan	101	307	3.04	92	890	.242	46	0.46	9	12	0.09	15	306	3.03	23	59	82	0.81	5	2	368.5
5	Frantti,Ali	115	303	2.63	112	799	.239	19	0.17	10	17	0.09	25	214	1.86	11	44	55	0.48	7	1	346.0
6	Reed,Nia	21	20	0.95	11	58	.155	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	0	6	6	0.29	3	0	23.0
10	Muller,Carley	17	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	2	4	0.12	0	10	0.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
13	Krause,Taylor	53	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	8	7	0.15	0	49	0.92	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
12	Holcomb,Keeton	102	1	0.01	1	3	.000	70	0.69	6	11	0.06	32	311	3.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
4	Rivera,Wilma	53	0	0.00	0	1	.000	27	0.51	6	15	0.11	0	82	1.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
8	Pierce,Lainy	51	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	4	5	0.08	1	19	0.37	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
2	Caraway,Lara	34	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	5	0.03	0	29	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
3	Pierce,Kendall	100	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	19	0.19	10	4	0.10	13	165	1.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	10.0
PENN STATE		115	1558	13.55	464	3712	.295	1453	12.63	129	183	1.12	94	1589	13.82	87	529	351.5	3.06	70	20	2038.5
Opponents		115	1365	11.87	731	3924	.162	1296	11.27	94	232	0.82	129	1488	12.94	29	317	187.5	1.63	69	34	1646.5

## TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	1558	1365
Errors	464	731
Total Attacks	3712	3924
Attack Pct	.295	.162
Kills/Set	13.5	11.9
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	1453	1296
Attempts	3577	3896
Assist Pct	.406	.333
Assists/Set	12.6	11.3
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	129	94
Errors	183	232
Attempts	2693	2176
Serve Pct	.932	.893
Aces/Set	1.1	0.8
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	94	129
Errors/Set	0.8	1.1
Attempts	1940	2502
Reception Pct	.952	.948
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	1589	1488
Digs/Set	13.8	12.9
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	87	29
Block Assist	529	317
Total Blocks	351.5	187.5
Blocks/Set	3.1	1.6
Block Errors	70	69
Ball handling errors	20	34
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	66672	39621
Dates/Avg Per Date	17/3922	12/3302
Neutral site #/Avg	5/1158	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	4	-

## 2015 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	TIME	ATT.
Aug 28	vs. Buffalo	W	3-0	25-18,25-12,25-16	1:11	2,252
Aug 29	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-0	25-13,25-13,25-20	1:08	3,716
Aug 29	vs. Villanova	W	3-0	25-20,25-23,25-21	1:29	3,716
Sept 4	vs. #21 Colorado	W	3-0	25-19,25-21,25-18	1:24	3,148
Sept 5	vs. #2 Stanford	W	3-0	25-21,25-22,25-18	1:34	6,055
Sept 11	vs. Eastern Kentucky%	W	3-0	25-14,25-13,25-14	1:07	946
Sept 12	vs. Mississippi State%	W	3-0	25-16,25-14,25-12	1:12	706
Sept 12	at Notre Dame%	W	3-0	25-17,25-19,25-16	1:18	1,540
Sept 18	vs. Auburn\$	W	3-0	25-11, 25-16, 25-19	1:23	556
Sept 19	vs. St. John's\$	W	3-0	25-10, 25-18, 25-19	N/A	579
Sept 19	at South Florida\$	W	3-0	25-19, 25-6, 25-18	1:16	1,636
Sept 23	vs. #16 Wisconsin	W	3-0	25-21, 25-16, 25-20	1:28	2,710
Sept 26	vs. #21 Minnesota	W	3-2	25-22,25-16,19-25,20-25,15-12	2:21	5,039
Oct 2	vs. #4 Nebraska	L	3-2	25-12, 26-24, 14-25, 20-25, 11-15	2:32	5,105
Oct 3	vs. Iowa	W	3-0	26-24, 25-16, 25-23	1:33	5,331
Oct 9	at #13 Illinois	W	3-1	25-16, 25-18, 24-26, 27-25	2:07	3,997
Oct 10	at Northwestern	L	3-2	18-25,25-23,24-26,25-17,12-15	2:21	1,697
Oct 16	vs. Indiana	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-14	1:22	2,938
Oct 17	vs. #18 Purdue	W	3-0	25-18, 25-17, 25-17	1:23	4,032
Oct 21	at #23 Michigan	W	3-2	25-18, 22-25, 18-25, 25-20, 15-7	2:26	1,800
Oct 24	at Michigan State	W	3-0	25-23, 25-22, 25-17	1:40	6,114
Oct 28	at #11 Ohio State	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-17	1:18	2,413
Oct 30	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	3-1	25-15, 25-16, 19-25, 25-14	1:40	4,931
Nov 5	at Maryland	W	3-1	21-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-22	1:52	3,115
Nov 6	at Rutgers	W	3-0	25-19, 25-17, 25-12	1:29	1,653
Nov 11	at Iowa	W	3-0	25-16, 25-23, 25-18	1:29	1,682
Nov 14	at #4 Minnesota	L	3-0	23-25, 20-25, 21-25	1:38	5,535
Nov 18	vs. Michigan	L	3-1	25-14, 22-25, 22-25, 22-25	2:07	2,728
Nov 21	vs. Maryland	W	3-0	25-20, 25-11, 25-13	1:16	6,505
Nov 25	vs. Northwestern	W	3-0	25-18, 25-14, 26-24	1:24	3,076
Nov 28	at #5 Nebraska	L	3-0	18-25, 18-25, 22-25	1:43	8,439
Dec 4	vs. Howard	W	3-0	25-16, 25-8, 25-17	1:14	2,623
Dec 5	vs. Dayton	W	3-1	25-17, 13-25, 25-14, 25-17	1:46	2,767
Dec 11	vs. #7 Hawaii	L	3-0	22-25, 25-27, 16-25	1:31	4,653

% Golden Dome Invitational - South Bend, Ind.  
\$ USF Invitational - Tampa, Fla..

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## 2016 CAREER STATS

### Broerman,Laura

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2013	5-5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.20	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2014	18-16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	0.11	4	3	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	23-21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	3	0.13	4	5	0.22	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Detering,Abby

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014*	10-7	2	0.20	2	8	.000	21	2.10	0	0.00	2	4	0.40	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015*	89-29	10	0.11	1	15	.600	58	0.65	25	0.28	33	41	0.46	0	0	6	6	0.07	2	2
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
* All	99-36	12	0.12	3	23	.391	79	0.80	25	0.25	35	45	0.45	0	0	6	6	0.06	2	2

\* Statistics from prior team/school

### Frantti,Ali

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	122-39	391	3.20	113	898	.310	21	0.17	28	0.23	41	159	1.30	13	10	48	58	0.48	2	2
2015	115-34	303	2.63	112	799	.239	19	0.17	10	0.09	17	214	1.86	25	11	44	55	0.48	7	1
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	237-73	694	2.93	225	1697	.276	40	0.17	38	0.16	58	373	1.57	38	21	92	113	0.48	9	3

### Holcomb,Keeton

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2015	102-32	1	0.01	1	3	.000	70	0.69	6	0.06	11	311	3.05	32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	102-32	1	0.01	1	3	.000	70	0.69	6	0.06	11	311	3.05	32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Krause,Taylor

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2013	10-10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	5	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2014	29-20	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	1	0.03	7	8	0.28	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	53-25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	8	0.15	7	49	0.92	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	92-55	1	0.01	0	1	1.000	5	0.05	9	0.10	14	62	0.67	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Lee,Simone

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	64-26	135	2.11	53	350	.234	1	0.02	0	0.00	2	28	0.44	0	5	20	25	0.39	4	0
2015	86-31	158	1.84	60	384	.255	2	0.02	7	0.08	13	39	0.45	0	5	49	54	0.63	3	2
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	150-57	293	1.95	113	734	.245	3	0.02	7	0.05	15	67	0.45	0	10	69	79	0.53	7	2

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### Muller, Carley

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2013	7-7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2014	14-14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.07	2	2	0.14	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	17-13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	2	0.12	4	10	0.59	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	38-34	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	3	0.08	7	12	0.32	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Pierce, Lainy

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	61-30	0	0.00	0	1	.000	4	0.07	11	0.18	8	19	0.31	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	51-22	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	4	0.08	5	19	0.37	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	112-52	0	0.00	0	3	.000	4	0.04	15	0.13	13	38	0.34	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Powers, Clare

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014*	96-27	185	1.93	91	669	.141	15	0.16	14	0.15	25	210	2.19	49	1	33	34	0.35	3	0
2015*	26-9	15	0.58	10	85	.059	1	0.04	2	0.08	0	11	0.42	0	0	4	4	0.15	3	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
* All	122-36	200	1.64	101	754	.131	16	0.13	16	0.13	25	221	1.81	49	1	37	38	0.31	6	0

\* Statistics from prior team/school

### Reed, Nia

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	21-11	20	0.95	11	58	.155	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	0	0	6	6	0.29	3	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	21-11	20	0.95	11	58	.155	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	0	0	6	6	0.29	3	0

### Rivera, Wilma

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2015	53-21	0	0.00	0	1	.000	27	0.51	6	0.11	15	82	1.55	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	53-21	0	0.00	0	1	.000	27	0.51	6	0.11	15	82	1.55	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

### Thelen, Heidi

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	9-6	10	1.11	2	22	.364	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1	0.11	0	1	6	7	0.78	0	0
2015	63-24	41	0.65	14	93	.290	8	0.13	0	0.00	0	11	0.17	0	7	59	66	1.05	10	1
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	72-30	51	0.71	16	115	.304	8	0.11	0	0.00	1	12	0.17	0	8	65	73	1.01	10	1

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### Washington, Haleigh

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	80-27	208	2.60	37	369	.463	5	0.06	0	0.00	0	23	0.29	0	17	79	96	1.20	7	1
2015	115-34	302	2.63	58	552	.442	4	0.03	26	0.23	54	66	0.57	0	24	135	159	1.38	15	2
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	195-61	510	2.62	95	921	.451	9	0.05	26	0.13	54	89	0.46	0	41	214	255	1.31	22	3

### Weiskircher, Bryanna

Season	sp-mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe
2014	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2015	115-34	68	0.59	24	168	.262	1245	10.83	40	0.35	36	257	2.23	3	2	66	68	0.59	16	10
2016	0-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	115-34	68	0.59	24	168	.262	1245	10.83	40	0.35	36	257	2.23	3	2	66	68	0.59	16	10