



2013 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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NO.	SCHOOL	POINTS
1.	Texas	689
2.	PENN STATE	677
3.	USC	676
4.	Michigan	650
5.	Florida	599
6.	Minnesota	597
7.	Stanford	579
8.	Hawaii	565
9.	Washington	558
10.	San Diego	491
11.	UCLA	474
12.	Nebraska	450
13.	Michigan State	407
14.	Ohio State	373
15.	Iowa State	344
16.	Illinois	333
17.	Florida State	319
18.	Oregon	277
19.	Purdue	271
20.	North Carolina	222
21.	Western Kentucky	220
22.	Wisconsin	217
23.	Cal	201
24.	Kentucky	193
25.	Creighton	145
26.	Arizona State	129
27.	Ohio	90
28.	Louisville	64
29.	Oklahoma	57
30.	Texas A&M	50

Receiving Votes: Colorado State, Kansas, Wichita State, Missouri, Dayton, Miami (Fl.), Pepperdine, BYU, Arizona, Long Beach State, Saint Mary's, Auburn, Tulsa

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE TOP 20

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NO.	SCHOOL	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1.	USC (6)	193	3
2.	Texas (3)	188	4
3.	PENN STATE	178	1
4.	Minnesota (1)	159	5
5.	Washington	149	6
6.	Michigan	142	7
7.	Stanford	138	2
8.	Hawaii	137	8
9.	Florida	136	9
10.	San Diego	118	14
11.	UCLA	98	10
12.	Nebraska	83	12
13.	Ohio State	64	16
14.	Michigan State	50	17
15.	Florida State	46	15
16.	Illinois	45	18
17.	Iowa State	41	11
18.	Oregon	25	13
19.	North Carolina	24	RV
20.	Arizona State	23	RV

Receiving Votes: California, Purdue, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Creighton, BYU, Western Kentucky, Missouri, Central Arkansas, Oklahoma

NITTANY LIONS BY MONTH

Penn State is 37-5 (.881) all-time during the month of August, including the pair of victories this weekend against Syracuse and No. 19 Louisville. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State, 3-2, in the opening round. Most recently, the Nittany Lions suffered a season opening loss to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against nationally-ranked USC.

Penn State is 351-55-4 (.863) all-time during the month of September. The Lions are 176-16 (.921) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 37-7 (.840) within the last five years.

PSU is 379-67 (.850) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 79-11 (.878) mark in October across the last 10 seasons, a record of 43-3 (.935) in the last five years and did not lose a match during the month from 2007 to 2010.

Penn State is 275-57 (.828) all-time during the month of November, including a 77-8 (.906) mark over the last 10 seasons. The Lions had a six-year streak from 1995-2000 where they did not lose a match in the month, and in the last five seasons, Penn State has a 38-3 (.927) mark in November.

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 in 1991, Penn State has played in 735 total matches, winning 649. Additionally, 516 of those 649 wins, or 79%, have been three-game sweeps. Across the last seven years, Penn State has won 191 of its 235 victories in three games (81%), including 37-of-38 (98%) in 2008 and 32-of-38 in 2009 (84%).

In the last 15 years, the Lions have lost only 57 matches. And of those 22 teams that defeated the Lions – BYU, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only eight of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota and Florida) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 274-55 mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan	27-2	vs. Stanford	5-5
vs. Northwestern	28-2	vs. Michigan State	26-2
vs. Wisconsin	24-6	vs. Ohio State	25-5
vs. Florida	4-2	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Nebraska	5-4	vs. Minnesota	26-6
vs. LBSU	0-1	vs. USC	2-1
vs. Illinois	26-5	vs. Temple	2-1
vs. Brigham Young	3-1	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Purdue	30-1	vs. Indiana	29-1
vs. Washington	0-1	vs. Texas	9-2
		vs. Oregon	0-2
		vs. Oregon State	0-1

PENN STATE BY THE NUMBERS

5	Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
15	Number of Big Ten titles in 22 seasons in the league
21	Number of Conference Players of the Year
32	Number of NCAA Tournaments PSU has participated in, one of two to play in all 32
36	Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
37	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
76	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
142	Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 21 years
1,091	Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose prior to entering his 35th season in 2013
1,148	Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history