



## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**Thur., Feb. 11:**

|                           |          |           |           |           |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Charleston (W.Va.)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| ST. ANDREWS               | 0        | 10        | 18        | 15        |

**Fri., Feb. 12:**

|                     |          |           |           |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Coker               | 0        | 14        | 22        | 15        |
| <b>GEORGE MASON</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |

|                      |            |           |           |           |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#7 Penn State</b> | <b>3 *</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| HARVARD              | 0          | 23        | 21        | 21        |

|                                |            |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#15 Saint Francis (Pa.)</b> | 0          | 23        | 19        | 18        |
| <b>SACRED HEART</b>            | <b>3 *</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |

|                  |          |           |           |           |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#3 BYU</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>PRINCETON</b> | 0        | 22        | 19        | 22        |

**Sat., Feb. 13:**

|                                |            |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#15 Saint Francis (Pa.)</b> | 0          | 19        | 23        | 20        |
| HARVARD                        | <b>3 *</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |

|               |          |           |           |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#3 BYU</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>NJIT</b>   | 0        | 22        | 19        | 19        |

|                     |          |           |           |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lees-McRae          | 0        | 14        | 18        | 17        |
| <b>GEORGE MASON</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |

|                       |            |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>#7 Penn State</b>  | <b>3 *</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>SACRED HEART *</b> | 1          | <b>25</b> | 22        | 23        | 13        |

## WEEKLY TEAM NOTES

**CHARLESTON (W. VA.)**



**GEORGE MASON**



**HARVARD**



**NJIT**



**PENN STATE**



**PRINCETON**



**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart began EIVA play in emphatic fashion, sweeping 15th Saint Francis U for its first victory of the season. The Pioneers then took the first set from seventh ranked Penn State on Saturday before falling, 3-1. The final game of a four-game homestand, SHU returns to the road to continue conference action with two matches at Charleston (W.Va.) next Friday and Saturday.



**SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)**



### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Chris Nugent – Penn State – 6-4 – OH – Junior – Fair Lawn, N.J.**

Junior Chris Nugent has been selected as the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week after averaging 4.43 kills per set in a 2-0 week in EIVA play for #7 Penn State. In a 3-0 sweep against Harvard, Nugent had 19 kills on a .433 attacking percentage and in a 3-1 win at Sacred Heart finished with 12 kills and hit .200. This is Chris' third EIVA Offensive Player of the Week selection in 2016.

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Austin Arcala – Sacred Heart – 6-4 – OH – Senior – Long Beach, Calif.**

Senior Austin Arcala has been selected as the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week after helping Sacred Heart sweep #15 Saint Francis (Pa.) in a 1-1 week in EIVA play. Against the Red Flash, Arcala had a career-high six total blocks while adding five digs on the defensive end. Offensively he added 12 kills on a .500 attacking percentage. In a 3-1 defeat to #7 Penn State, Austin had four total blocks and five digs defensively and added 14 kills on a .231 attacking percentage offensively. This is Arcala's first EIVA Defensive Player of the Week selection in 2016.

### **2016 EIVA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

#### **OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Jan. 11 – Christian Malias (George Mason)  
Jan. 19 – Jeff Hogan (Saint Francis [Pa.])  
Jan. 25 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)  
Feb. 1 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)  
Feb. 8 – Paco Velez (George Mason)  
Feb. 15 – Chris Nugent (Penn State)

#### **DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Jan. 11 – Matt Seifert (Penn State)  
Jan. 19 – Jeff Hogan (Saint Francis [Pa.])  
Jan. 25 – Keith Kegerreis (Saint Francis [Pa.])  
Feb. 1 – Gabe Woffindin (Saint Francis [Pa.])  
Feb. 8 – Mike Marshman (Saint Francis [Pa.])  
Feb. 15 – Austin Arcala (Sacred Heart)

## CONFERENCE TEAM LEADERS

| <u>Hitting Percentage</u> |          |          |          |           |             | <u>Opponent Hitting Pct</u> |          |          |          |           |             |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | <u>S</u> | <u>K</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>TA</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |                             | <u>S</u> | <u>K</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>TA</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
| 1. Harvard                | 33       | 407      | 132      | 917       | .300        | 1. Penn State               | 35       | 399      | 180      | 932       | .235        |
| 2. Penn State             | 35       | 476      | 187      | 971       | .298        | 2. George Mason             | 37       | 372      | 158      | 859       | .249        |
| 3. Saint Francis (Pa.)    | 42       | 487      | 181      | 1121      | .273        | 3. Princeton                | 23       | 278      | 107      | 642       | .266        |
| 4. George Mason           | 37       | 436      | 211      | 925       | .243        | 4. Harvard                  | 33       | 427      | 170      | 937       | .274        |
| 5. Sacred Heart           | 34       | 359      | 173      | 844       | .220        | 5. Saint Francis (Pa.)      | 42       | 517      | 196      | 1125      | .285        |
| 6. Princeton              | 23       | 260      | 128      | 612       | .216        | 6. Charleston (W Va.)       | 27       | 305      | 112      | 628       | .307        |
| 7. NJIT                   | 29       | 323      | 165      | 750       | .211        | 7. NJIT                     | 29       | 342      | 116      | 717       | .315        |
| 8. Charleston (W Va.)     | 27       | 250      | 147      | 696       | .148        | 8. Sacred Heart             | 34       | 426      | 140      | 863       | .331        |

| <u>Assists</u>         |          |            |              | <u>Kills</u>           |          |            |              |
|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
|                        | <u>S</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Avg/S</u> |                        | <u>S</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Avg/S</u> |
| 1. Penn State          | 35       | 452        | 12.91        | 1. Penn State          | 35       | 476        | 13.60        |
| 2. Harvard             | 33       | 374        | 11.33        | 2. Harvard             | 33       | 407        | 12.33        |
| 3. George Mason        | 37       | 409        | 11.05        | 3. George Mason        | 37       | 436        | 11.78        |
| 4. Saint Francis (Pa.) | 42       | 455        | 10.83        | 4. Saint Francis (Pa.) | 42       | 487        | 11.60        |
| 5. Princeton           | 23       | 247        | 10.74        | 5. Princeton           | 23       | 260        | 11.30        |
| 6. NJIT                | 29       | 303        | 10.45        | 6. NJIT                | 29       | 323        | 11.14        |
| 7. Sacred Heart        | 34       | 343        | 10.09        | 7. Sacred Heart        | 34       | 359        | 10.56        |
| 8. Charleston (W Va.)  | 27       | 231        | 8.56         | 8. Charleston (W Va.)  | 27       | 250        | 9.26         |

| <u>Blocks</u>          |          |           |           |              |              | <u>Service Aces</u>    |          |            |              |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
|                        | <u>S</u> | <u>BS</u> | <u>BA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Avg/S</u> |                        | <u>S</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Avg/S</u> |
| 1. Penn State          | 35       | 17        | 140       | 87           | 2.49         | 1. George Mason        | 37       | 52         | 1.41         |
| 2. Harvard             | 33       | 13        | 127       | 76           | 2.32         | 2. Harvard             | 33       | 46         | 1.39         |
| 3. Princeton           | 23       | 19        | 49        | 43           | 1.89         | 3. Penn State          | 35       | 40         | 1.14         |
| 4. Sacred Heart        | 34       | 16        | 95        | 63           | 1.87         | 4. Princeton           | 23       | 26         | 1.13         |
| 5. Saint Francis (Pa.) | 42       | 11        | 131       | 76           | 1.82         | 5. Saint Francis (Pa.) | 42       | 47         | 1.12         |
| 6. NJIT                | 29       | 7         | 81        | 47           | 1.64         | 6. NJIT                | 29       | 31         | 1.07         |
| 7. George Mason        | 37       | 24        | 66        | 57           | 1.54         | 7. Charleston (W Va.)  | 27       | 27         | 1.00         |
| 8. Charleston (W Va.)  | 27       | 13        | 53        | 39           | 1.46         | 8. Sacred Heart        | 34       | 33         | 0.97         |

| <u>Digs</u>            |          |            |              |
|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
|                        | <u>S</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Avg/S</u> |
| 1. Princeton           | 23       | 206        | 8.96         |
| 2. Harvard             | 33       | 294        | 8.91         |
| 3. Penn State          | 35       | 293        | 8.37         |
| 4. Saint Francis (Pa.) | 42       | 335        | 7.98         |
| 5. NJIT                | 29       | 214        | 7.38         |
| 6. George Mason        | 37       | 268        | 7.24         |
| 7. Sacred Heart        | 34       | 242        | 7.12         |
| 8. Charleston (W Va.)  | 27       | 168        | 6.22         |

## CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50% of their team's games.)

| <u>Hitting % (Min. 3.3 TA/set)</u> |    |    |     |    |     |      | <u>Kills</u> |    |     |       |
|------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|--------------|----|-----|-------|
|                                    | Cl | S  | K   | E  | TA  | Pct. | Cl           | S  | No. | Avg/S |
| 1. Mike Marshman-SFU               | Sr | 41 | 77  | 19 | 145 | .400 | Jr           | 19 | 86  | 4.53  |
| 2. Popov, Radoslav-MASON           | Jr | 22 | 46  | 13 | 91  | .363 | Jr           | 33 | 139 | 4.21  |
| 3. Branden Clemens-HARV            | Sr | 33 | 128 | 39 | 268 | .332 | Sr           | 21 | 85  | 4.05  |
| 4. Nugent, Chris-PSU               | Jr | 33 | 139 | 57 | 264 | .311 | Jr           | 25 | 97  | 3.88  |
| 5. Byron Hurd-UC-M                 | Fr | 19 | 29  | 8  | 68  | .309 | Sr           | 33 | 128 | 3.88  |
| 6. Stearns, Devin-PRIN             | Sr | 21 | 85  | 31 | 181 | .298 | So           | 25 | 94  | 3.76  |
| 7. Stephen Braswell-SFU            | So | 42 | 123 | 41 | 295 | .278 | Sr           | 19 | 64  | 3.37  |
| 8. Sauter, Spencer-PSU             | Jr | 22 | 58  | 22 | 132 | .273 | Jr           | 29 | 93  | 3.21  |
| 9. Casey White-HARV                | Jr | 33 | 78  | 22 | 211 | .265 | Jr           | 33 | 103 | 3.12  |
| 10. Jabarry Goodridge-NJIT         | Jr | 19 | 86  | 40 | 178 | .258 | Jr           | 34 | 102 | 3.00  |

  

| <u>Assists</u>           |    |    |     |       | <u>Service Aces</u>    |    |     |       |      |
|--------------------------|----|----|-----|-------|------------------------|----|-----|-------|------|
|                          | Cl | S  | No. | Avg/S | Cl                     | S  | No. | Avg/S |      |
| 1. Hammond, Taylor-PSU   | Sr | 33 | 382 | 11.58 | Sr                     | 19 | 12  | 0.63  |      |
| 2. Marko Kostich-HARV    | So | 33 | 334 | 10.12 | So                     | 21 | 9   | 0.43  |      |
| 3. Daniel Ford-SFU       | Jr | 37 | 342 | 9.24  | Jr                     | 24 | 10  | 0.42  |      |
| 4. Negron, Brian-MASON   | So | 26 | 233 | 8.96  | Jr                     | 34 | 14  | 0.41  |      |
| 5. ZARDO, Eduardo-SHU    | Jr | 28 | 248 | 8.86  | So                     | 25 | 10  | 0.40  |      |
| 6. Kennedy, Chris-PRIN   | Jr | 19 | 161 | 8.47  | Jr                     | 33 | 11  | 0.33  |      |
| 7. Cameron Tait-NJIT     | So | 21 | 151 | 7.19  | Branden Clemens-HARV   | Sr | 33  | 11    | 0.33 |
| 8. Ricardo Whitaker-NJIT | Fr | 16 | 112 | 7.00  | COMENS, Michael-SHU    | Jr | 33  | 11    | 0.33 |
| 9. Anthony Rivera-UC-M   | So | 25 | 159 | 6.36  | 9. Andrew, Billy-PRIN  | So | 23  | 7     | 0.30 |
|                          |    |    |     |       | 10. Marko Kostich-HARV | So | 33  | 10    | 0.30 |

  

| <u>Blocks</u>             |    |    |    |    |       |       | <u>Digs</u>         |    |     |       |      |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|---------------------|----|-----|-------|------|
|                           | Cl | S  | BS | BA | Total | Avg/S | Cl                  | S  | No. | Avg/S |      |
| 1. Callaway, Matt-PSU     | Jr | 32 | 2  | 33 | 35    | 1.09  | Sr                  | 23 | 61  | 2.65  |      |
| 2. BLOOMQUIST, Taylor-SHU | So | 30 | 5  | 25 | 30    | 1.00  | So                  | 35 | 82  | 2.34  |      |
| 3. Riley Moore-HARV       | So | 33 | 2  | 30 | 32    | 0.97  | So                  | 34 | 78  | 2.29  |      |
| 4. Seifert, Matt-PSU      | Sr | 33 | 6  | 24 | 30    | 0.91  | Jr                  | 33 | 73  | 2.21  |      |
| 5. Mike Marshman-SFU      | Sr | 41 | 2  | 32 | 34    | 0.83  | Jr                  | 35 | 72  | 2.06  |      |
| 6. Trevor Dow-HARV        | Fr | 22 | 0  | 18 | 18    | 0.82  | Sr                  | 33 | 67  | 2.03  |      |
| 7. Keith Kegerreis-SFU    | So | 38 | 4  | 27 | 31    | 0.82  | Jr                  | 18 | 36  | 2.00  |      |
| 8. Kevin Myren-NJIT       | Fr | 29 | 3  | 19 | 22    | 0.76  | Fr                  | 12 | 23  | 1.92  |      |
| Luke Robbe-NJIT           | Jr | 29 | 1  | 21 | 22    | 0.76  | 9. Indy Nenn-UC-M   | So | 15  | 27    | 1.80 |
| 10. Marko Kostich-HARV    | So | 33 | 2  | 21 | 23    | 0.70  | 10. Chris Wise-NJIT | Fr | 24  | 43    | 1.79 |

  

| <u>Points</u>               |    |    |     |    |    |    |        | <u>Team Identification</u> |                     | <u>Team ID</u> |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|--------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                             | Cl | S  | K   | SA | BS | BA | Points | Avg/S                      |                     |                |
| 1. Jabarry Goodridge-NJIT   | Jr | 19 | 86  | 3  | 1  | 9  | 94.5   | 4.97                       | Charleston (W Va.)  | UC-M           |
| 2. Nugent, Chris-PSU        | Jr | 33 | 139 | 11 | 0  | 21 | 160.5  | 4.86                       | George Mason        | MASON          |
| 3. Branden Clemens-HARV     | Sr | 33 | 128 | 11 | 4  | 18 | 152.0  | 4.61                       | Harvard             | HARV           |
| 4. Penrose, Jalen-PSU       | So | 25 | 94  | 10 | 3  | 10 | 112.0  | 4.48                       | NJIT                | NJIT           |
| 5. Stearns, Devin-PRIN      | Sr | 21 | 85  | 2  | 2  | 6  | 92.0   | 4.38                       | Penn State          | PSU            |
| 6. Velez, Paco-MASON        | Sr | 19 | 64  | 12 | 1  | 5  | 79.5   | 4.18                       | Princeton           | PRIN           |
| 7. Wilson, Jack-MASON       | Jr | 25 | 97  | 2  | 0  | 8  | 103.0  | 4.12                       | Sacred Heart        | SHU            |
| 8. DELUCIE, Chris-SHU       | Jr | 29 | 93  | 7  | 4  | 12 | 110.0  | 3.79                       | Saint Francis (Pa.) | SFU            |
| 9. COMENS, Michael-SHU      | Jr | 33 | 103 | 11 | 0  | 8  | 118.0  | 3.58                       |                     |                |
| 10. Malias, Christian-MASON | Jr | 34 | 102 | 14 | 2  | 6  | 121.0  | 3.56                       |                     |                |

**AVCA DI-II TOP-15 COACHES POLL – February 15, 2016**

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>School (First-Place Votes)</b> | <b>Total Points</b> | <b>2016 Record</b> | <b>Previous Rank</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1           | Long Beach State (18)             | 298                 | 11-2               | 1                    |
| 2           | BYU                               | 273                 | 10-2               | 3                    |
| 3           | UCLA (2)                          | 258                 | 12-2               | 2                    |
| 4           | Stanford                          | 251                 | 10-2               | 6                    |
| 5           | Hawai'i                           | 202                 | 9-4                | 4                    |
| 6           | Ohio State                        | 186                 | 10-3               | 9                    |
| 7           | <b>Penn State</b>                 | 172                 | 8-2                | 7                    |
| 8           | Loyola-Chicago                    | 165                 | 8-3                | 5                    |
| 9           | Pepperdine                        | 150                 | 6-3                | 8                    |
| 10          | UC Santa Barbara                  | 128                 | 10-5               | 10                   |
| 11          | UC Irvine                         | 94                  | 4-8                | 12                   |
| 12          | Ball State                        | 74                  | 9-3                | 13                   |
| 13          | CSUN                              | 57                  | 8-5                | 11                   |
| 14          | Lewis                             | 56                  | 9-5                | 14                   |
| 15          | California Baptist                | 22                  | 8-7                | NR                   |

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Erskine (6); Grand Canyon (5)

**2016 EIVA PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

| <b>Rank</b> | <b>School</b>      | <b>Total Points (First-Place Votes)</b> | <b>2015 Record (EIVA)</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | Penn State         | 62 (6)                                  | 20-9 (12-0 EIVA)          |
| 2.          | George Mason       | 58 (2)                                  | 15-13 (7-5 EIVA)          |
| 3.          | Princeton          | 38                                      | 11-13 (6-6 EIVA)          |
| T-4.        | NJIT               | 35                                      | 11-13 (3-9 EIVA)          |
| T-4.        | St. Francis (Pa.)  | 35                                      | 6-20 (4-8 EIVA)           |
| 6.          | Harvard            | 33                                      | 13-12 (7-5 EIVA)          |
| 7.          | Sacred Heart       | 19                                      | 12-13 (3-9 EIVA)          |
| 8.          | Charleston (W.Va.) | 8                                       | 4-23                      |