



2013 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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28-Time EIVA Champions • 1994 & 2008 NCAA National Collegiate Champions

No. 13 Penn State Nittany Lions



March 16
Penn State (14-5, 8-1 EIVA)
at Ohio State
(14-3, 7-1 MIVA)



Nittany Lion Preview

The No. 13 Penn State men's volleyball team continues its month-long road trip with a visit to No. 9 Ohio State on Saturday, March 16. This is the third meeting between the two squads in 2013 and the series is tied at 1-1. Action is set for 7 p.m.

It was a tough weekend on the road for the Nittany Lions on March 9-10. Penn State suffered a 3-2 (25-18, 23-25, 25-29, 25-27, 11-15) loss at IPFW before falling 3-1 (20-25, 17-25, 25-18, 20-25) to Ball State. Sophomore Aaron Russell (Ellicott City, Md.) led the Nittany Lions with 3.78 kills per set, while junior Peter Russell (Ellicott City, Md.) averaged 2.33 kills per set and redshirt sophomore Nick Goodell (Ambridge, Pa.) hit 2.57 per set. Redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond (Mission Viejo, Calif.) paced the offense with 11.11 assists per set, while redshirt sophomore Connor Curry (Newport Beach, Calif.) had a team-best 2.33 digs per set. Aaron Russell was second on the team with 1.89 digs per set, while redshirt freshman Matt Seifert (Reading, Pa.) put up 0.56 blocks per set.

For the weekend, Penn State hit .242 and averaged 12.44 kills, 11.89 assists, 1.33 aces, 9.56 digs and 1.33 blocks per set.

Penn State vs. Ohio State

Penn State has a 68-26-1 record against the Buckeyes. The two squads have already met twice in 2013. In the Hawaiian Outrigger Invitational, the Nittany Lions defeated the Buckeyes soundly, 3-0 (26-25, 25-17, 25-22), on Jan. 12. However, Ohio State visited Penn State less than a month later on Feb. 9 and swept the Lions, 3-0 (25-22, 25-20, 26-24).

Scouting the Buckeyes

The ninth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes are 14-3 overall and an impressive 7-1 in the MIVA. The Buckeyes opened their season with a 3-0 sweep of Saint Francis on Jan. 5 before going 1-2 at the Hawaii Outrigger Invitational. From there the Buckeyes won 10 straight matches before Lewis handed them a 3-0 loss on March 2. Ohio State is coming off two 3-0 sweeps of Grand Canyon on March 8-9 heading into this weekend.

Redshirt sophomore opposite Andrew Lutz and sophomore outside Michael Henchy are Ohio State's top hitters with 3.67 and 3.46 kills per set, respectively. Redshirt sophomore Peter Heinen is averaging 11.29 assists per set as the starting setter, while sophomore libero Brennan Anderson has a team-best 3.33 digs per set. At the net, senior middle Grayson Overman is averaging an impressive 1.15 blocks per set so far this season.

2013 Schedule

January

Outrigger Invitational - Honolulu, Hawaii

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 10 | vs. No. 5 UCLA | L, 3-2 |
| 11 | at Hawaii | W, 3-2 |
| 12 | vs. No. 10 Ohio State | W, 3-0 |
| 18 | vs. No. 12 Lewis | W, 3-1 |
| 22 | vs. Loyola-Chicago | W, 3-0 |
| 25 | vs. Sacred Heart* | W, 3-0 |
| 26 | vs. Harvard* | W, 3-2 |

February

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | vs. Pfeiffer | W, 3-0 |
| 2 | vs. Mount Olive | W, 3-0 |
| 8 | vs. Saint Francis* | W, 3-0 |
| 9 | vs. No. 9 Ohio State | L, 3-0 |
| 15 | at Harvard* | L, 3-0 |
| 16 | at Sacred Heart* | W, 3-0 |
| 22 | vs. George Mason* | W, 3-1 |
| 23 | vs. Princeton* | W, 3-1 |

March

| | | |
|----|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | at Rutgers-Newark* | W, 3-0 |
| 2 | at NJIT* | W, 3-0 |
| 9 | at IPFW | L, 3-2 |
| 10 | at Ball State | L, 3-1 |
| 16 | at No. 9 Ohio State | 7 p.m. |
| 23 | at Saint Francis* | 7 p.m. |
| 29 | at Princeton* | 7 p.m. |
| 30 | at George Mason | 7 p.m. |

April

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 5 | vs. Lees-McRae | 7 p.m. |
| 12 | vs. Concordia | 10 p.m. |
| 13 | at UC Irvine | 10 p.m. |
| 19 | vs. Rutgers-Newark* | 5:30 p.m. |
| 20 | vs. NJIT* | 5:30 p.m. |
| 25 | EIVA Semifinals | TBA |
| 27 | EIVA Championship | TBA |

May

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

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



Quick Facts

The University

Location:.....University Park, Pa. 16802
 Founded:.....1855
 Enrollment:.....44,112
 Colors: Blue & White
 Nickname:..... Nittany Lions
 Conference:..... Big Ten
 President: Dr. Rodney Erickson
 Director of Athletics:..... Dr. Dave Joyner
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach:Mark Pavlik (19th season)
 Alma Mater:.....Penn State, 1982
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):446-130 (.776)
 School Record: same
 Asst. Coaches: Colin McMillan (6th season)
 Jay Hosack (4th season)
 Office Phone: (814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474
 Office Fax:..... (814) 865-1746
 Office Address: 235 Rec Hall

Season in Review

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

The History

First Year of Volleyball:.....1977
 All-Time Record (Years): 932-268-9
 All-Time EIVA Record:.....255-12
 EIVA Win Pct.:955
 EIVA/ECVL Championships 28
 EIVA Championship Titles 24
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 27
 NCAA National Titles.....1994 & 2008

2013 Penn State Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|-----------------|--------|------|-----|--|
| 1 | Taylor Hammond | RS-Fr. | S | 6-4 | Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic |
| 2 | Zack Parik | Fr. | S | 6-4 | Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North |
| 3 | Connor Curry | RS-So. | L | 6-0 | Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor |
| 4 | Nick Goodell | RS-So. | OH | 6-4 | Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge |
| 5 | Kyle Mars | Sr. | OH | 6-3 | Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili |
| 7 | Andrew Roberts | Fr. | Opp. | 6-4 | Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin |
| 8 | Aaron Russell | So. | OH | 6-9 | Ellicott City, Md./Centennial |
| 9 | Peter Russell | Jr. | OH | 6-5 | Ellicott City, Md./Centennial |
| 10 | Nick Turko | Sr. | MH | 6-5 | Lewisberry, Pa./Red Land |
| 11 | Spencer Sauter | Fr. | OH | 6-7 | Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North |
| 12 | Ian Hendries | Sr. | MH | 6-8 | Cardiff, Calif./La Costa Canyon |
| 13 | Tom Comfort | Sr. | Opp. | 6-6 | Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park |
| 14 | Matt Kapusta | Sr. | OH | 6-5 | Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park |
| 15 | Scott Kegerreis | RS-Jr. | OH | 6-6 | Honeybrook, Pa./Twin Valley |
| 16 | Kyle Gegan | So. | MH | 6-8 | Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny |
| 17 | Matt Callaway | Fr. | MH | 6-7 | Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South |
| 18 | Matt Seifert | RS-Fr. | MH | 6-9 | Reading, Pa./Exeter Township Senior |

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 19th year
Assistant Coaches: Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 4th year
 Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 5th year
Trainer: Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year

Weekend Recap

It was a rough weekend with the Nittany Lions suffered back-to-back losses. Penn State is now 14-5 overall. Sophomore Aaron Russell combined for a team-best 34 kills, while junior Peter Russell recorded 21. Redshirt freshman Taylor Hammond dished out 100 assists and redshirt sophomore Connor Curry totaled a team-high 21 digs. Aaron Russell was second on the team with 17 digs, while Hammond posted 14. Redshirt freshman Matt Seifert was Penn State's top blocker with five and Peter Russell added four.

What's Next?

Penn State remains on the road with a visit to EIVA foe Saint Francis on March 23. The Lions close out their month of travel with visits to Princeton and George Mason on March 29-30.

The Statistical Story

Here the latest statistics for Penn State and Ohio State heading into this weekend's match.

| | Penn State | Ohio State |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Hitting % | .283 | .294 |
| Kills per set | 12.84 | 13.25 |
| Assists per set | 12.00 | 12.49 |
| Aces per set | 1.43 | 1.00 |
| Digs per set | 8.97 | 10.89 |
| Blocks per set | 2.04 | 2.40 |



AVCA Div. I-II Men's Coaches Poll

| No. | School | Pts. | Record | LW |
|-----|---------------|------|--------|----|
| 1 | BYU (15) | 239 | 15-3 | 1 |
| 2 | UC Irvine (1) | 225 | 16-4 | 2 |
| 3 | LBSU | 208 | 14-5 | 3 |
| 4 | Pepperdine | 189 | 10-6 | 5 |
| 5 | UCLA | 167 | 13-9 | 6 |
| 6 | Stanford | 147 | 12-8 | 4 |
| 7 | Lewis | 141 | 14-5 | 8 |
| 8 | CS-Northridge | 140 | 10-6 | 17 |
| 9 | Ohio State | 105 | 14-3 | 9 |
| 10 | Hawaii | 95 | 7-12 | 11 |
| 11 | UCSB | 66 | 9-12 | 14 |
| 12 | Cal-Baptist | 63 | 8-2 | 12 |
| 13 | Penn State | 53 | 14-5 | 10 |
| 14 | USC | 31 | 4-11 | 13 |
| 15 | George Mason | 14 | 9-8 | NR |

Receiving Votes: Princeton 10; Pacific 9; Harvard 5; Loyola-Chicago 5; Ball State 3

Volleyball Magazine Men's Division I-II Poll

| No. | School | Pts. | LW |
|-----|---------------|------|----|
| 1 | BYU (10) | 100 | 1 |
| 2 | UC Irvine | 90 | 3 |
| 3 | LBSU | 80 | 2 |
| 4 | Pepperdine | 63 | 5 |
| 5 | UCLA | 52 | 7 |
| 6 | CS-Northridge | 44 | 8 |
| 7 | Ohio State | 40 | 6 |
| 8 | Stanford | 37 | 4 |
| 9 | Lewis | 30 | 10 |
| 10 | UCSB | 8 | RV |

Receiving Votes: Hawaii, Penn State

Seifert Pounds Career High in Kills

Redshirt freshman Matt Seifert was one of three Nittany Lions to post double-digit kills at IPFW on March 9. He finished third on the team with 11 kills, a personal best, and also tied for first on the team with three blocks. Seifert went on to post six kills and two blocks at Ball State on March 10.

Russell and Seifert Garner EIVA Weekly Awards

Sophomore Aaron Russell and redshirt freshman Matt Seifert picked up EIVA Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week awards, respectively. The duo helped guide the Nittany Lions to EIVA wins against George Mason and Princeton on Feb. 22-23. Russell led the Nittany Lions with 35 kills with a .329 hitting percentage. He was second on the team in blocks with eight, averaging 1.00 per set and tallied three aces and nine digs. Seifert was unstoppable at the net combining for 13 total blocks for the weekend. He averaged 1.86 blocks per set. Seifert also posted 12 kills on .350 hitting, with two digs and an ace.

Nittany Lions Sweep EIVA Awards

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

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Game

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

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1/18 - Tom Comfort | 2/2 - Nick Goodell |
| 1/22 - Peter Russell | 2/8 - Matt Seifert |
| 1/25 - Taylor Hammond | 2/9 - Aaron Russell |
| 1/26 - Connor Curry/Kyle Mars | 2/23 - Peter Russell |
| 2/1 - Scott Kegerreis | 2/24 - Aaron Russell |

Turko Serves It Up

Senior Nick Turko is making his mark in Penn State's career records. He entered his final season ranked in the top 10 in career aces and is continuing to cement his spot in program history. He currently has 107 aces for his career.

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

Russell and Curry Earn EIVA Weekly Honors

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

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

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team

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

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

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By The Numbers...

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Overall | 14-5 |
| At home..... | 9-1 |
| On the road | 4-3 |
| On a neutral court | 1-1 |
| Non-conference matches | 6-4 |
| Against ranked D1 opponents | 3-1 |
| Against unranked D1 opponents | 11-2 |
| Against EIVA opponents | 8-1 |
| Against MIVA opponents | 3-3 |
| Against MPSF opponents..... | 1-1 |
| In front of a crowd of 2,000+ | 1-1 |
| By Individual Set... | |
| Three sets | 9-2 |
| Four Sets..... | 3-1 |
| Five Sets | 2-2 |
| Sets over 25 points | 4-3 |
| Fifth sets over 15 points | 1-0 |
| When... | |
| Winning 1-0..... | 13-2 |
| Winning 2-0..... | 11-0 |
| Losing 1-0 | 1-3 |
| Losing 2-0 | 0-2 |
| On TV | 1-0 |
| On Radio | 11-3 |
| By Kills... | |
| Leading in kills | 13-2 |
| Trailing in kills | 1-2 |
| Tied in kills | 0-1 |
| By Digs... | |
| Leading in digs..... | 11-2 |
| Trailing in digs | 1-3 |
| Tied in digs..... | 2-0 |
| By Hitting Percentage... | |
| Leading/tied in hitting pct. | 12-1 |
| Trailing in hitting pct. | 2-4 |
| Hitting .400 or above | 4-0 |
| Hitting .300-.399 | 3-1 |
| Hitting .200-.299 | 5-3 |
| Hitting .100-.199 | 1-1 |
| Hitting below .100..... | 2-0 |
| Holding opponents below .200..... | 9-0 |
| Holding opponents to .100 or below | 2-0 |
| By Blocks... | |
| Leading in blocks..... | 8-0 |
| Trailing in blocks | 5-4 |
| Tied in blocks..... | 1-1 |
| By Day of the Week... | |
| Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday..... | 1-1 |
| Friday | 7-1 |
| Saturday/Sunday | 6-3 |
| By the Players... | |
| Two or more players with double-digit kills.... | 7-4 |
| Two or more players with double-digit digs.... | 0-1 |
| The team has 10 or more blocks | 4-0 |

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Russell Named Off the Block Preseason All-American

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

Penn State in the top 10 EIVA Stats (as of March 11, 2013)

| Category..... | All Matches | Rank (leader) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Hitting Pct. | 283 | 1st |
| <i>Matt Seifert</i> | 423 | 1st |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 290 | 7th |
| <i>Peter Russell</i> | 285 | 9th |
| Opp. Hitting Pct. | 222 | 4th (HARV - .159) |
| Assists Per Set | 12.00 | 1st |
| <i>Taylor Hammond</i> | 11.19 | 1st |
| Kills Per Set | 12.84 | 1st |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 3.33 | 5th |
| <i>Tom Comfort</i> | 3.06 | 9th |
| Blocks Per Set | 2.04 | 5th (PRIN - 2.76) |
| Service Aces Per Set .. | 1.43 | 1st |
| <i>Nick Turko</i> | 0.34 | 3rd |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 0.34 | 4th |
| Digs Per Set | 8.97 | 6th (GMU - 10.67) |
| <i>Connor Curry</i> | 2.45 | 4th |

Penn State in the top 30 National Stats (as of March 11, 2013)

| Category..... | All Matches | Rank | Leader | Stats |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Hitting Pct. | 283 | 10th | BYU..... | .322 |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 290 | 27th | <i>R. Mather, Grand Canyon</i> | .438 |
| <i>Peter Russell</i> | 285 | 28th | | |
| Assists Per Set | 12.00 | 6th | Cal-Baptist | 12.81 |
| <i>Taylor Hammond</i> | 11.19 | 3rd | <i>M. West, Pepperdine</i> | 11.30 |
| Kills Per Set | 12.84 | 6th | Cal-Baptist | 13.43 |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 3.25 | 27th | <i>T. Crabb, LBSU</i> | 4.42 |
| Blocks Per Set | 2.04 | 26th | Ball State..... | 3.15 |
| Service Aces Per Set .. | 1.43 | 4th | Coker..... | 1.76 |
| <i>Nick Turko</i> | 0.34 | 18th | <i>R. Ferrer, Coker</i> | 0.67 |
| <i>Aaron Russell</i> | 0.34 | 19th | | |
| Digs Per Set | 8.97 | 20th | Ohio State | 10.89 |
| <i>Connor Curry</i> | 2.45 | 12th | <i>B. Anderson, OSU</i> | 3.33 |

"EIVA Rallies" Campaign

The Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) has announced the formation of the "EIVA Rallies" campaign in conjunction with the Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research Center.

The EIVA recognizes the utmost importance of fully engaging in the fight against cancer. The Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research Center conducts one of the largest programs of clinical research in the world. Clinical research at the center combines the efforts of laboratory and clinical investigators in various disciplines and departments to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

In all EIVA travel partner matches, coaches will don fedoras or other business casual hats to bring awareness this season. Please join our efforts by supporting the mission of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the EIVA by visiting www.mskcc.org/giving.



Career Milestones

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2013:

Tom Comfort

- Has 626 kills. Needs 74 to reach 700
- Has 42 aces. Needs eight to reach 50.

Connor Curry

- Has 394 digs. Needs 106 to reach 500.

Taylor Hammond

- Has 761 assists. Needs 239 to reach 1,000.

Ian Hendries

- Has 132 total blocks. Needs 68 to reach 200.

Aaron Russell

- Has 416 kills. Needs 84 to reach 500.
- Has 47 aces. Needs 3 to reach 50.

Peter Russell

- Has 329 kills. Needs 71 to reach 400.

Nick Turko

- Has 243 total blocks. Needs 7 to reach 250.
- Has 107 aces. Needs 18 to reach 125.

Career Leaders

Below are the career leaders in each statistical category:

Kills

2,089 Ivan Contreras, 1994-97
1,839 Carlos Guerra, 2000-03

Hitting Percentage

.523 Keith Kowal, 2002-05
.501 Max Lipsitz, 2007-10

Digs

1,260 Dennis Del Valle, 2008-11
909 Ricky Mattei, 2001-04

Total Blocks

527 Keith Kowal, 2002-05
504 Max Lipsitz, 2007-10

Assists

6,364 Jose Quinones, 1999-02
5,061 Edgardo Goas, 2008-12*

Aces

207 Max Holt, 2006-09
130 Zeljko Koljesar, 2000-03

* Rally Scoring Era record holder

Nittany Lion Team Highs

Hitting Pct.

- .494 (44-6-77) vs. Loyola-Chicago (1/22)

Kills

- 63 at IPFW (3/9)

Assists

- 59 at IPFW (3/9)

Aces

- 9 vs. George Mason (2/22)

Digs

- 54 vs. Lewis (1/18)

Solo Blocks

- 4 vs. Harvard (1/26)

Block Assists

- 25 vs. Princeton (2/23)

Total Blocks

- 13.5, 2x, last vs. Princeton (2/23)

Points

- 77.0 at IPFW (3/9)

Penn State in the Polls

| | AVCA | VB Magazine |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Preseason | 8 | |
| Jan. 7/9 | 7 | 8 |
| Jan. 14/15 | 6 | 6 |
| Jan. 21/22 | 6 | 4 |
| Jan. 28/29 | 6 | 4 |
| Feb. 4/5 | 7 | 4 |
| Feb. 11/12 | 9 | 6 |
| Feb. 18/19 | t-9 | 9 |
| Feb. 25/26 | 9 | 9 |
| Mar. 4/5 | 10 | 9 |
| Mar. 11/12 | 13 | RV |

Next Poll: March 18/19



Nittany Lion Individual Season Bests

| Player | Hitting Pct. | Assists | Kills | Aces | Digs | Blocks | Points |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Taylor Hammond | N/A | 56 (IPFW) | 3 (Lewis) | 1 (6x) | 7 (5x) | 3 (3x) | 4.0 (3x) |
| Zack Parik | N/A | 10 (RN) | N/A | 2 (RN) | 3 (RN) | N/A | 2.0 (RN) |
| Connor Curry | N/A | 3 (3x) | N/A | N/A | 21 (Harvard) | N/A | N/A |
| Nick Goodell | .632 (Mt. Olive) | 1 (SHU) | 14 (IPFW) | 1 (5x) | 9 (IPFW) | 2 (3x) | 14.5 (Mt. Olive) |
| Kyle Mars | N/A | 1 (Harvard) | 7 (Harvard) | N/A | 6 (Harvard) | 4 (Harvard) | 10.0 (Harvard) |
| Aaron Russell | .529 (Mt. Olive) | 1 (6x) | 22 (Princeton) | 3 (GMU) | 10 (IPFW) | 5 (GMU) | 23.5 (Princeton) |
| Peter Russell | .800 (NJIT) | 2 (Princeton) | 15 (GMU) | 3 (LUC) | 10 (Lewis) | 4 (Princeton) | 17.0 (GMU) |
| Nick Turko | .667 (LUC) | 2 (SHU) | 8 (NJIT) | 3 (3x) | 4 (2x) | 7 (Hawaii) | 10.5 (2x) |
| Ian Hendries | 1.000 (SHU) | N/A | 4 (2x) | 1 (3x) | 4 (Mt. Olive) | 4 (Harvard) | 6.0 (Harvard) |
| Tom Comfort | .636 (SHU) | 2 (Lewis) | 18 (2x) | 2 (3x) | 12 (Lewis) | 4 (3x) | 19.5 (GMU) |
| Matt Kapusta | N/A | N/A | 1 (Pfeiffer) | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1.0 (Pfeiffer) |
| Scott Kegerreis | .769 (Pfeiffer) | 1 (RN) | 11 (Pfeiffer) | 1 (2x) | 6 (Pfeiffer) | 2 (SHU) | 12.0 (Pfeiffer) |
| Kyle Gregan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Matt Seifert | .769 (SFU) | 1 (LUC) | 11 (IPFW) | 3 (SHU) | 2 (3x) | 8 (Princeton) | 13.5 (2x) |

EIVA Standings

| School | Conference | Overall |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| Penn State | 8-1 | 14-5 |
| Harvard | 8-2 | 9-8 |
| Princeton | 6-2 | 8-4 |
| George Mason | 5-3 | 11-4 |
| Saint Francis | 5-4 | 8-10 |
| NJIT | 1-7 | 3-14 |
| Sacred Heart | 1-7 | 2-13 |
| Rutgers-Newark | 0-7 | 2-10 |

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

| Date | Opp. | W/L | Score | Setter | Opp. | OH | OH | MB | MB | L |
|------|-----------|-----|-------|---------|---------|------------|------------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | L | 3-2 | Hammond | Goodell | A. Russell | Kegerreis | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | W | 3-2 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/12 | OSU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/18 | Lewis | W | 3-1 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/22 | LUC | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/25 | SHU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 1/26 | Harvard | W | 3-2 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/1 | Pfeiffer | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/2 | Mt. Olive | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Hendries | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/8 | SFU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/9 | OSU | L | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/15 | Harvard | L | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/16 | SHU | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/22 | GMU | W | 3-1 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 2/23 | PU | W | 3-1 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 3/1 | RN | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Goodell | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 3/2 | NJIT | W | 3-0 | Hammond | Goodell | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 3/9 | IPFW | L | 3-2 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |
| 3/10 | Ball St. | L | 3-1 | Hammond | Comfort | A. Russell | P. Russell | Turko | Seifert | Curry |

2013 Honors

Tom Comfort

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18)

Connor Curry

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2)
EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28)

Nick Goodell

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2)

Taylor Hammond

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/10)

Scott Kegerreis

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/1)

Kyle Mars

Mike Anderson Player of the Game 1/26)

Aaron Russell

Off the Block Preseason All-America
Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team
EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14, 2/25)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/2, 2/23)

Peter Russell

EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22, 2/22)

Matt Seifert

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/23)
Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/8)



2013 Schedule and Results

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Set Scores | Site | Att. | Record | Time |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | L | 3-2 | 25-19, 18-25, 25-18, 21-25, 10-15 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 2,677 | 0-1 | 2:05 |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | W | 3-2 | 24-26, 25-18, 17-25, 25-15, 16-14 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 2,960 | 1-1 | 2:30 |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | W | 3-0 | 26-24, 25-17, 25-22 | Honolulu, Hawaii | 3,048 | 2-1 | 1:24 |
| 1/18 | Lewis | W | 3-1 | 25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 25-18 | University Park, Pa. | 748 | 3-1 | 2:03 |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | W | 3-0 | 27-25, 25-16, 25-19 | University Park, Pa. | 206 | 4-1 | 1:24 |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | W | 3-0 | 25-12, 25-18, 25-23 | University Park, Pa. | 346 | 5-1 | 1:16 |
| 1/26 | Harvard | W | 3-2 | 25-23, 20-25, 25-14, 16-25, 15-6 | University Park, Pa. | 657 | 6-1 | 1:56 |
| 2/1 | Pfeiffer | W | 3-0 | 25-15, 25-22, 25-18 | University Park, Pa. | 385 | 7-1 | 1:16 |
| 2/2 | Mount Olive | W | 3-0 | 26-24, 25-22, 25-22 | University Park, Pa. | 227 | 8-1 | 1:31 |
| 2/8 | Saint Francis | W | 3-0 | 25-15, 25-21, 25-17 | University Park, Pa. | 1,222 | 9-1 | 1:11 |
| 2/9 | Ohio State | L | 3-0 | 22-25, 20-25, 24-26 | University Park, Pa. | 3,227 | 9-2 | 1:36 |
| 2/15 | Harvard | L | 3-0 | 25-23, 25-17, 25-23 | Cambridge, Mass. | 550 | 9-3 | 1:21 |
| 2/16 | Sacred Heart | W | 3-0 | 25-17, 25-18, 25-23 | Fairfield, Conn. | 309 | 10-3 | 1:15 |
| 2/22 | George Mason | W | 3-1 | 25-21, 25-20, 21-25, 25-22 | University Park, Pa. | 521 | 11-3 | 2:02 |
| 2/23 | Princeton | W | 3-1 | 25-23, 19-25, 25-22, 27-25 | University Park, Pa. | 309 | 12-3 | 2:01 |
| 3/1 | Rutgers-Newark | W | 3-0 | 25-13, 25-20, 25-19 | Newark, N.J. | 150 | 13-3 | 1:00 |
| 3/2 | NJIT | W | 3-0 | 25-22, 25-17, 25-13 | Newark, N.J. | 200 | 14-3 | 1:06 |
| 3/9 | IPFW | L | 3-2 | 25-18, 23-25, 25-19, 25-27, 11-15 | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 550 | 14-4 | 2:17 |
| 3/10 | Ball State | L | 3-1 | 20-25, 17-25, 25-18, 20-25 | Muncie, Ind. | 542 | 14-5 | 1:33 |



Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

| Date | Opponent | Kills | Attacks | Assists | Digs | Total Blocks |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|--|--------------|--|---|
| 1/10 | UCLA | 12 - A. Russell | 29 - A. Russell | 44 - Hammond | 12 - Curry | 2 - Hammond 2 - Turko 2 - Seifert |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | 17 - A. Russell | 29 - Comfort | 50 - Hammond | 7 - A. Russell | 7 - Turko |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | 13 - A. Russell | 30 - P. Russell | 41 - Hammond | 11 - Curry | 4 - Comfort |
| 1/18 | Lewis | 18 - Comfort | 41 - Comfort | 43 - Hammond | 12 - Curry 12 - Comfort | 4 - Turko |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | 10 - Comfort 10 - P. Russell | 20 - A. Russell | 36 - Hammond | 7 - P. Russell | 5 - Turko |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | 7 - A. Russell 7 - Comfort | 14 - A. Russell | 31 - Hammond | 5 - A. Russell | 3 - P. Russell 3 - Turko |
| 1/26 | Harvard | 12 - P. Russell | 35 - Comfort | 37 - Hammond | 21 - Curry | 4 - Mars 4 - Hendries |
| 2/1 | Pfeifer | 11 - Kegerreis | 21 - Goodell | 36 - Hammond | 9 - Curry | 2 - Seifert 2 - Goodell |
| 2/2 | Mount Olive | 13 - Goodell | 27 - P. Russell | 40 - Hammond | 8 - P. Russell | 5 - Seifert |
| 2/8 | Saint Francis | 10 - Seifert | 17 - P. Russell 17 - Comfort | 38 - Hammond | 7 - A. Russell | 4 - Turko |
| 2/9 | Ohio State | 16 - A. Russell | 31 - P. Russell | 39 - Hammond | 12 - Curry | 2 - P. Russell 2 - Turko 2 - Seifert |
| 2/15 | Harvard | 11 - A. Russell | 23 - P. Russell | 29 - Hammond | 5 - Curry | 2 - Turko |
| 2/16 | Sacred Heart | 9 - A. Russell | 17 - Goodell | 32 - Hammond | 7 - Hammond | 4 - Seifert |
| 2/22 | George Mason | 18 - Comfort | 35 - Comfort | 47 - Hammond | 14 - Curry | 5 - A. Russell 5 - M. Seifert |
| 2/23 | Princeton | 22 - A. Russell | 43 - A. Russell | 52 - Hammond | 9 - Curry | 8 - Seifert |
| 3/1 | Rutgers-Newark | 9 - Goodell | 27 - Goodell | 25 - Hammond | 7 - P. Russell | 4 - Seifert |
| 3/2 | NJIT | 12 - Goodell | 23 - Goodell | 41 - Hammond | 10 - Curry | 3 - Turko |
| 3/9 | IPFW | 19 - A. Russell | 43 - Goodell | 56 - Hammond | 13 - Curry | 3 - Turko 3 - Seifert |
| 3/10 | Ball State | 15 - A. Russell | 31 - A. Russell | 44 - Hammond | 8 - Curry | Hendries - 3 |
| Totals (including ties) | | 10 - A. Russell 4 - Comfort 3 - Goodell 2 - P. Russell 1 - Kegerreis 1 - Seifert | 5 - P. Russell 5 - Comfort 5 - A. Russell 5 - Goodell | 19 - Hammond | 11 - Curry 3 - A. Russell 3 - P. Russell 1 - Comfort 1 - Hammond | 9 - Turko 9 - Seifert 2 - P. Russell 2 - Hendries 1 - Hammond 1 - Mars 1 - Comfort 1 - Goodell 1 - A. Russell |



Team Match-By-Match State Comparison

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Sets</u> | <u>Kills</u> | <u>Hitting %</u> | <u>Aces</u> | <u>Digs</u> | <u>Total Team Blocks</u> | <u>Total Points Scored*</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1/10 | UCLA | 5 | 54/54 | .303/.304 | 4/11 | 36/45 | 5.0/5.0 | 63.0/70.0 |
| 1/11 | Hawaii | 5 | 56/58 | .294/.248 | 7/5 | 24/36 | 13.5/10.0 | 76.5/73.0 |
| 1/12 | Ohio State | 3 | 44/34 | .292/.196 | 7/3 | 33/31 | 5.0/9.0 | 56.0/46.0 |
| 1/18 | Lewis | 4 | 51/45 | .195/.154 | 4/3 | 54/48 | 9.0/17.5 | 64.0/65.5 |
| 1/22 | Loyola-Chicago | 3 | 44/38 | .494/.262 | 5/5 | 26/23 | 7.0/3.0 | 56.0/46.0 |
| 1/25 | Sacred Heart | 3 | 35/24 | .313/.060 | 4/4 | 21/14 | 8.5/4.0 | 47.5/32.0 |
| 1/26 | Harvard | 5 | 42/34 | .047/.062 | 8/5 | 49/42 | 11.0/17.5 | 61.0/56.5 |
| 2/1 | Pfeiffer | 3 | 39/29 | .284/.175 | 6/2 | 28/23 | 5.0/6.0 | 50.0/37.0 |
| 2/2 | Mount Olive | 3 | 44/36 | .379/.262 | 5/7 | 26/26 | 6.0/4.0 | 55.0/47.0 |
| 2/8 | Saint Francis | 3 | 43/29 | .455/.133 | 6/2 | 25/22 | 7.5/2.0 | 56.5/33.0 |
| 2/9 | Ohio State | 3 | 42/40 | .173/.333 | 6/3 | 34/33 | 5.5/10.0 | 53.0/53.0 |
| 2/15 | Harvard | 3 | 35/74 | .244/.457 | 3/4 | 21/22 | 2.0/7.0 | 40.0/58.0 |
| 2/16 | Sacred Heart | 3 | 40/29 | .355/.108 | 2/1 | 30/21 | 8.0/6.0 | 50.0/36.0 |
| 2/22 | George Mason | 4 | 56/43 | .281/.235 | 9/4 | 33/29 | 10.0/10.0 | 75.0/57.0 |
| 2/23 | Princeton | 4 | 59/47 | .219/.234 | 1/2 | 37/37 | 13.5/17.5 | 73.5/66.5 |
| 3/1 | Rutgers-Newark | 3 | 42/24 | .405/.097 | 6/1 | 27/23 | 6.5/3.0 | 54.5/28.0 |
| 3/2 | NJIT | 3 | 48/29 | .487/.198 | 4/1 | 29/16 | 6.0/4.0 | 58.0/34.0 |
| 3/9 | IPFW | 5 | 63/51 | .260/.260 | 8/4 | 53/45 | 6.0/14.0 | 77.0/69.0 |
| 3/10 | Ball State | 4 | 49/53 | .218/.379 | 4/3 | 33/38 | 6.0/9.0 | 59.0/65.0 |

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



2013 Penn State Superlatives

| Three sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 16 - Aaron Russell vs. Ohio State (2/9) | 48 - at NJIT (3/2) |
| Attacks: | 31 - Peter Russell vs. Ohio State (2/9) | 104 - vs. Ohio State (2/9) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .800 (8-0-10) - Peter Russell at NJIT (3/2) | .494 (44-6-77) - vs. Loyola (1/22) |
| Assists: | 41 - 2x, last, T. Hammond at NJIT (3/2) | 43 - 2x, last vs. Mount Olive (2/2) |
| Aces: | 3 - 3x, last, M. Seifert, Sacred Heart (1/25) | 7 - vs. Ohio State (1/12) |
| Digs: | 12 - Connor Curry vs. Ohio State (2/9) | 34 - vs. Ohio State (2/9) |
| Solo Blocks: | 1 - 13, last, P. Russell at NJIT (3/2) | 3 - 2x, last at Sacred Heart (2/16) |
| Block Assists: | 5 - 2x, last, M. Seifert vs. Mount Olive (2/2) | 15 - vs. Saint Francis (2/8) |
| Total Blocks: | 5 - 2x, last, M. Seifert vs. Mount Olive (2/2) | 8.5 - vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) |

| Four sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Kills: | 22 - Aaron Russell vs. Princeton (2/23) | 59 - vs. Princeton (2/23) |
| Attacks: | 43 - Aaron Russell vs. Princeton (2/23) | 137 - vs. Princeton (2/23) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .600 (6-0-10) - Nick Turko vs. George Mason (2/22) | .281 (56-24-114) - vs. George Mason (2/22) |
| Assists: | 52 - Taylor Hammond vs. Princeton (2/23) | 56 - vs. Princeton (2/23) |
| Aces: | 3 - 2x, last, A. Russell & N. Turko vs. George Mason (2/22) | 9 - vs. George Mason (2/22) |
| Digs: | 14 - Connor Curry vs. George Mason (2/22) | 54 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Aaron Russell vs. Lewis (1/18) | 3 - vs. Lewis (1/18) |
| Block Assists: | 7 - Matt Seifert vs. Princeton (2/23) | 25 - vs. Princeton (2/23) |
| Total Blocks: | 8 - Matt Seifert vs. Princeton (2/23) | 13.5 - vs. Princeton (2/23) |

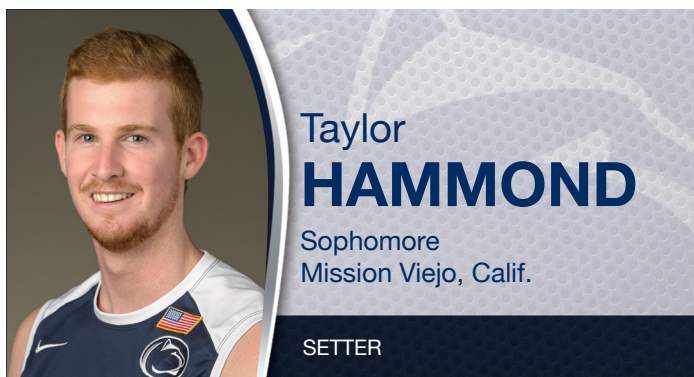
| Five sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 19 - Aaron Russell at IPFW (3/9) | 63 - at IPFW (3/9) |
| Attacks: | 43 - Nick Goodell at IPFW (3/9) | 146 - at IPFW (3/9) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .533 (9-1-15) - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/10) | .303 (54-17-122) - vs. UCLA (1/10) |
| Assists: | 56 - Taylor Hammond at IPFW (3/9) | 59 - at IPFW (3/9) |
| Aces: | 3 - Nick Turko vs. Harvard (1/26) | 8 - 2x, last at IPFW (3/9) |
| Digs: | 21 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (1/26) | 53 - at IPFW (3/9) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - 2x, last, K. Mars vs. Harvard (1/26) | 4 - vs. Harvard (1/26) |
| Block Assists: | 7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11) | 21 - at Hawaii (1/11) |
| Total Blocks: | 7 - Nick Turko vs. Hawaii (1/11) | 13.5 - at Hawaii (1/11) |

2013 Opponent Superlatives

| Three sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Kills: | 13 - 3x, last, DJ White, Harvard (2/15) | 47 - Harvard (2/15) |
| Attacks: | 33 - 2x, last, L. Patterson, Saint Francis (2/8) | 93 - Ohio State (2/9) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .571 (9-1-14) - Colin Sherwin, Saint Francis (2/8) | .457 (47-10-81) - Harvard (2/15) |
| Assists: | 40 - Rob Lothman, Harvard (2/15) | 42 - Harvard (2/15) |
| Aces: | 4 - Adam Miracle, Mount Olive (2/2) | 7 - Mount Olive (2/2) |
| Digs: | 16 - Brenne Anderson, Ohio State (1/12) | 33 - Ohio State (2/9) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - 2x, last, Raymond Satagaj, Sacred Heart (2/16) | 4 - 2x, last, Sacred Heart (2/16) |
| Block Assists: | 6 - Grayson Overman, Ohio State (2/9) | 14 - Ohio State (2/9) |
| Total Blocks: | 7 - Grayson Overman, Ohio State (2/9) | 10.0 - Ohio State (2/9) |

| Four sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: | 21 - Mark Jones, George Mason (2/22) | 53 - Ball State (3/10) |
| Attacks: | 43 - Pat Schwagler, Princeton (2/23) | 130 - Lewis (1/18) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .583 (7-0-12) - Matt Keske, Ball State (3/10) | .379 (53-14-103) - Ball State (3/10) |
| Assists: | 41 - Davis Waddell, Princeton (2/23) | 50 - Ball State (3/10) |
| Aces: | 2 - 2x, last, M. Dye, Princeton (2/23) | 4 - George Mason (2/22) |
| Digs: | 12 - Eric Butch, Lewis (1/18) | 48 - Lewis (1/18) |
| Solo Blocks: | 4 - Will Siroky, Princeton (2/23) | 5 - Princeton (2/23) |
| Block Assists: | 11 - Eric Fitterer, Lewis (1/18) | 31 - Lewis (1/18) |
| Total Blocks: | 11 - Eric Fitterer, Lewis (1/18) | 17.5 - 2x, last, Princeton (2/23) |

| Five sets | Individual | Team |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Kills: | 18 - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/11) | 58 - Hawaii (1/11) |
| Attacks: | 42 - Eddie Rivera, IPFW (3/9) | 131 - IPFW (3/9) |
| Attack Percentage*: | .500 (18-4-28) - Sinisa Zarkovic, Hawaii (1/11) | .304 (54-19-115) - UCLA (1/10) |
| Assists: | 51 - Max Wechsung, Hawaii (1/11) | 55 - Hawaii (1/11) |
| Aces: | 5 - Dane Worley, UCLA (1/10) | 11 - UCLA (1/10) |
| Digs: | 15 - 3x, last, IPFW (3/9) | 45 - 2x, last, IPFW (3/9) |
| Solo Blocks: | 2 - Davis Holt, Hawaii (1/11) | 3 - Harvard (1/26) |
| Block Assists: | 7 - C. Zimmick & K. Rehkemper, Harvard (1/26) | 24 - IPFW (3/9) |
| Total Blocks: | 8 - Caleb Zimmick, Harvard (1/26) | 14.0 - IPFW (3/9) |

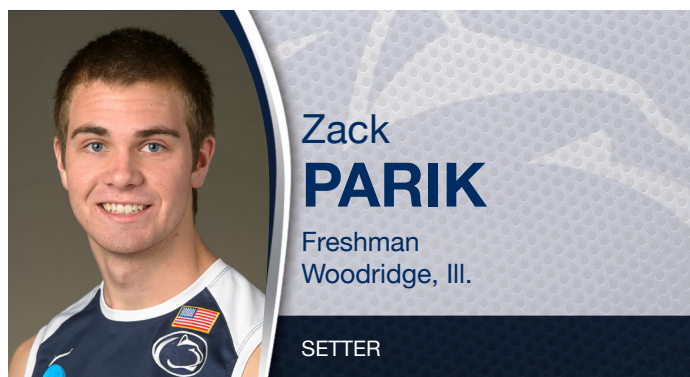


Taylor
HAMMOND

Sophomore
Mission Viejo, Calif.

SETTER

Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Mike Anderson Player of the Match (1/25) ... posted 44 assists vs. UCLA (1/10) ... tallied 50 assists and three blocks against Hawaii (1/11) ... had 41 assists against Ohio State (1/12) ... registered 43 assists against Lewis (1/18) ... paced the offense to a .494 hitting percentage with 36 assists vs. Loyola (1/22) ... helped PSU to a .313 hitting percentage with 31 assists vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... posted 37 assists and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... had 36 assists vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... paced the offense to a .379 hitting percentage with 40 assists vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... had 38 assists vs. Saint Francis (2/8) and helped Penn State hit .445 ... had 39 assists against Ohio State (2/9) ... led the team in digs with seven and tallied 32 assists vs. Sacred Heart (2/16) ... posted 47 assists against George Mason (2/22) ... had a season-high 52 assists against Princeton (2/23) ... recorded 41 assists at NJIT (3/2) ... tallied a season-high 56 assists with seven digs at IPFW (3/9) ... had 44 assists and seven digs at Ball State (3/10).



Zack
PARIK

Freshman
Woodridge, Ill.

SETTER

Had an ace vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tallied an ace vs. Harvard (1/26) ... notched an ace vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... recorded an ace vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... registered an ace vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... registered 10 assists, two aces and three digs at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... tallied two digs at IPFW (3/9).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Lewis (1/18)
Attacks: 6 vs. Lewis (1/18)
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... 56 at IPFW (3/9)
Aces: 1, 6x, last at Ball State (3/10)
Digs: 7, 5x, last at Ball State (3/10)
Blocks: 3, 3x, last vs. Princeton (2/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Attacks: 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... 56 at IPFW (3/9/13)
Aces: 1, 6x, last at Ball State (3/10/13)
Digs: 7, 5x, last at Ball State (3/10/13)
Blocks: 3, 3x, last vs. Princeton (2/23/13)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... 10 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Aces: 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Digs: 3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Assists:..... 10 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Aces: 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Digs: 3 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A



Connor
CURRY

RS-Sophomore
Newport Beach, Calif.

LIBERO

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/14, 1/28) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/2) ... led the team with 12 digs vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had a team-best 11 digs vs. Ohio State (1/11) ... tied for first on the team with 12 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied his career high with 21 digs vs. Harvard (1/26) ... had a match-high nine digs vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... recorded a match-best 12 digs vs. Ohio State (2/9) ... had a match-high 14 digs vs. George Mason (2/22) ... led the Lions with nine digs against Princeton (2/23) ... had a match-high 10 digs at NJIT (3/2) ... had a team-best 13 digs at IPFW (3/9) ... led the team with eight digs at Ball State (3/10).



Nick
GOODELL

RS-Sophomore
Ambridge, Pa.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/2) ... had one kill and one ace vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had eight kills and two blocks vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... had a team-high 13 kills on .632 hitting against Mount Olive (2/2) ... pounded eight kills at Harvard (2/15) ... led the team with nine kills at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... posted a match-high 12 kills at NJIT (3/2) ... second on the team with 14 digs and had nine digs at IPFW (3/9).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: 1 vs. Loyola (1/22)
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: 3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (2/22)
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 21 vs. Harvard (1/26)
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: 1, 2x, last vs. Loyola (1/22/13)
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: 4, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (4/21/12)
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: 21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
 Blocks: N/A

2013 SEASON HIGHS


Kills:..... 14 at IPFW (3/9)
 Attacks: 43 at IPFW (3/9)
 Hitting Percentage:632 (13-1-19) vs. Mount Olive (2/2)
 Assists: 1 at Sacred Heart (2/16)
 Aces: 1, 5x, last at Ball State (3/10)
 Digs: 9 at IPFW (3/9)
 Blocks: 2, 3x, last at NJIT (3/2)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 22 vs. Harvard (4/7/12)
 Attacks: 43 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Hitting Percentage:750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)
 Assists: 1, 4x, last at Sacred Heart (2/16/13)
 Aces: 3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/25/12)
 Digs: 9 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Blocks: 6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)




Kyle
MARS
Senior
Rochester, N.Y.
OUTSIDE HITTER



Andrew
ROBERTS
Freshman
Grantville, Pa.
OPPOSITE

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (1/26) ... had three kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... posted seven kills, six digs and four blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded three kills and had two blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... recorded three kills at IPFW (3/9).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 7 vs. Harvard (1/26)
Attacks: 20 vs. Harvard (1/26)
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... 1 at Harvard (2/15)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 6 vs. Harvard (1/26)
Blocks: 4 vs. Harvard (1/26)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 7 vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
Attacks: 20 vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
Hitting Percentage:250 (3-1-8) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/10/12)
Assists:..... 1, 3x, last at Harvard (2/15/13)
Aces: N/A
Digs: 6 vs. Harvard (1/26/13)
Blocks: 4 vs. Harvard (1/26/13)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... N/A
Aces: N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... N/A
Aces: N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A

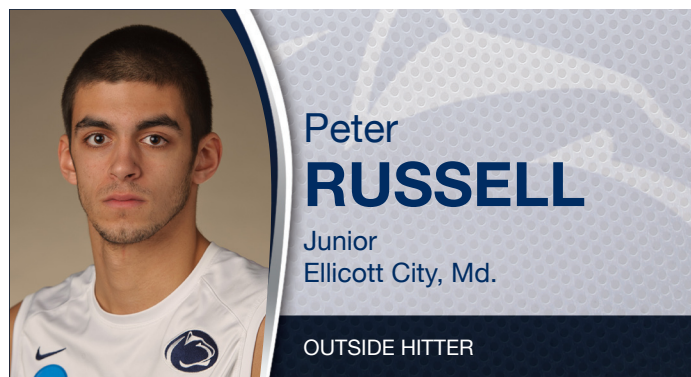


Aaron
RUSSELL

Sophomore
Ellicott City, Md.

MIDDLE HITTER

Off the Block Preseason All-America ... Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament Team ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/14, 2/25) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/9, 2/23) ... led the team with 12 kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 17 kills and seven digs at Hawaii (1/11) ... posted a match-high 13 kills and seven digs vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had nine kills, seven digs and three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... put down 11 kills vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... had seven kills and a team-high seven digs vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... led the team with 16 kills against Ohio State (2/9) ... had a team-high 11 kills at Harvard (2/15) ... put down nine kills and tallied six digs at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... third on the team with 13 kills and tied for team best with five blocks vs. George Mason (2/22) ... had a career-high 22 kills against Princeton (2/23) ... posted seven kills and two aces at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... second on the team with 11 kills at NJIT (3/2) ... had a match-high 19 kills and 20 digs at IPFW (3/9) ... led the Lions with 15 kills and had seven digs at Ball State (3/10).



Peter
RUSSELL

Junior
Ellicott City, Md.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/22, 2/22) ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/28) ... posted nine kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had 11 kills against Hawaii (1/11) ... pounded 12 kills against Ohio State (1/12) ... had eight kills and 10 digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... had a match-high 12 kills and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded 11 kills and led the team with eight digs vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... second on the team with nine kills vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... notched 10 kills at Harvard (2/15) ... second on the team with 15 kills against George Mason (2/22) ... tallied seven digs vs. Princeton (2/23) ... led the team with seven digs at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... had eight kills on .800 hitting with eight digs at NJIT (3/2) ... was second on the team with 12 kills at Ball State (3/10).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....22 vs. Princeton (2/23)
Attacks:43 vs. Princeton (2/23)
Hitting Percentage:529 (11-2-17) vs. Mount Olive (2/2)
Assists:.....1, 6x, last at Ball State (3/10)
Aces:3 vs. George Mason (2/22)
Digs:10 at IPFW (3/9)
Blocks:5 vs. George Mason (2/22)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....22 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)
Attacks:43 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)
Hitting Percentage:778 (7-0-9), 2x, last vs. Harvard (2/17/12)
Assists:.....3 at NJIT (3/23/12)
Aces:3, 4x, last vs. George Mason (2/22/13)
Digs:10 at IPFW (3/9/13)
Blocks:8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....15 vs. George Mason (2/22)
Attacks:33 vs. George Mason (2/22)
Hitting Percentage:800 (8-0-10) at NJIT (3/2)
Assists:.....2 vs. Princeton (2/23)
Aces:3 vs. Loyola (1/22)
Digs:10 vs. Lewis (1/18)
Blocks:4 vs. Princeton (2/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....15 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)
Attacks:33 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)
Hitting Percentage:800 (8-0-10) at NJIT (3/2/13)
Assists:.....2 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)
Aces:3 vs. Loyola (1/22/13)
Digs:10 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Blocks:4, 2x, last vs. Princeton (2/23/13)




**Nick
TURKO**
Senior
Lewisberry, Pa.
MIDDLE HITTER



**Spencer
Sauter**
Freshman
Woodridge, Ill.
OUTSIDE HITTER

Had a team-best seven blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had three aces against Ohio State (1/12) ... had five kills and a team-best four blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... posted seven kills in nine swings and a match-high five blocks vs. Loyola (1/22) ... put up three blocks vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had three aces and three blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded six kills and had a team-best four blocks vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... had six kills on 10 errorless swings against Georg Mason (2/22) ... posted eight kills and three blocks at NJIT (3/2) ... recorded four kills and three blocks at IPFW (3/9).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 8 at NJIT (3/2)
Attacks: 13 at NJIT (3/2)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (4-0-4) vs. UCLA (1/10)
Assists:..... 2 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25)
Aces: 3, 3x, last vs. George Mason (2/22)
Digs: 4, 2x, last at Harvard (2/15)
Blocks: 7 at Hawaii (1/12)

CAREER HIGHS

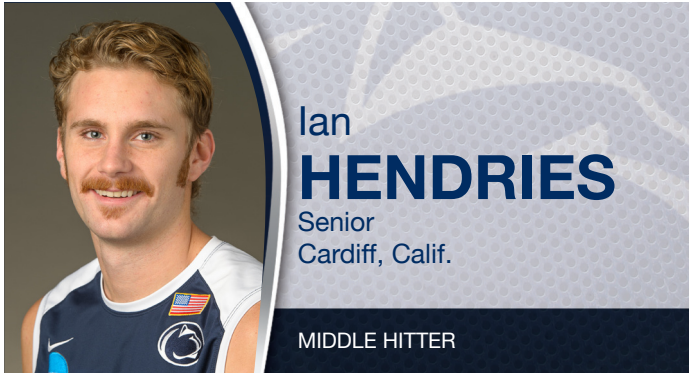
Kills:..... 13 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
Attacks: 18, 4x, last vs. UCSB (3/11/11)
Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (7-0-7) vs. Princeton (5/1/10)
Assists:..... 2 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25/13)
Aces: 5 vs. Ohio State (3/3/12)
Digs: 4, 2x, last vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
Blocks: 7, 2x, last at Hawaii (1/12/13)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... N/A
Aces: N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
Attacks: N/A
Hitting Percentage: N/A
Assists:..... N/A
Aces: N/A
Digs: N/A
Blocks: N/A



Ian
HENDRIES

Senior
Cardiff, Calif.

MIDDLE HITTER

Led the team with four blocks vs. Harvard (1/26) ... posted four kills and two blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... recorded three kills at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... pounded three kills with three blocks at Ball State (3/10).



Tom
COMFORT

Senior
Orchard Park, N.Y..

OPPOSITE

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18) ... put down eight kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... second on the team with 15 kills and four blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had 10 kills and a team-best four digs vs. Lewis (1/18) ... tied for first on the team with 10 kills on .556 hitting with four blocks vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had seven kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... was second on the team with nin kills vs. Harvard (1/26) ... pounded nine kills vs. Saint Francis (2/8) ... was second on the team with 13 kills vs. Ohio State (2/9) ... recorded eight kills on .636 hitting at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... had a team-high 18 kills against George Mason (2/22) ... finished second on the team with 14 kills and four blocks against Princeton (2/23).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 4, 2x, last at Sacred Heart (2/16)
 Attacks: 9 at Ball State (3/10)
 Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (4-0-4) at Sacred Heart (2/16)
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: 1, 3x, last at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
 Digs: 4 vs. Mount Olive (2/2)
 Blocks: 4 vs. Harvard (1/26)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 6, 2x, last at Hawaii (1/14/11)
 Attacks: 11, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
 Hitting Percentage:833 (5-0-6) at Saint Francis (2/23/11)
 Assists: 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/24/12)
 Aces: 2 at Loyola (1/30/10)
 Digs: 4 vs. Mount Olive (2/2/13)
 Blocks: 6, 3x, last at UCLA (3/9/11)

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 18, 2x, last vs. George Mason (2/22)
 Attacks: 41 vs. Lewis (1/18)
 Hitting Percentage:636 (8-1-11) at Sacred Heart (2/16)
 Assists: 2 vs. Lewis (1/18)
 Aces: 2, 3x, last vs. Ohio State (2/9)
 Digs: 12 vs. Lewis (1/18)
 Blocks: 4, 4x, last vs. Princeton (2/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 21 at Hawaii (1/8/10)
 Attacks: 43 at UCLA (3/9/11)
 Hitting Percentage:636 (8-1-11) at Sacred Heart (2/16/13)
 Assists: 2 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
 Aces: 4, 2x, last vs. Ball State (3/18/11)
 Digs: 12 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)
 Blocks: 5 at George Mason (2/26/11)



Matt
KAPUSTA

Junior
Bethel Park, Pa.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Made career debut vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... pounded a kill vs. Pfeiffer (2/1).



Scott
KEGERREIS

RS-Junior
Honeybrook, Pa.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/1) ... posted three kills vs. UCLA (1/10) ... recorded two kills vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had a team-high 11 kills on .769 hitting and six digs vs. Pfeiffer (2/1) ... posted two blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16). ... pounded seven kills on .600 hitting at Rutgers-Newark (3/1).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Attacks: 2 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1/13)
 Attacks: 2 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1/13)
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists:..... N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Attacks: 13 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Hitting Percentage:769 (11-1-13) vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Assists:..... 1 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1)
 Aces: 1, 2x, last vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Digs: 6 vs. Pfeiffer (2/1)
 Blocks: 2 at Sacred Heart (2/16)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 14, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)
 Attacks: 27, 2x, last vs. CS-Northridge (2/5/11)
 Hitting Percentage:769 (11-1-13) vs. Pfeiffer (2/1/13)
 Assists:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/11/11)
 Aces: 3 vs. Loyola (1/28/11)
 Digs: 7, 2x, last at IPFW (4/16/11)
 Blocks: 3, 2x, last vs. Loyola (1/28/11)




**Kyle
GREGAN**
Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa.
MIDDLE HITTER



**Matt
CALLAWAY**
Freshman
Wheaton, Ill.
MIDDLE HITTER

Made season debut at Hawaii (1/11).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

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

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A
 Attacks: N/A
 Hitting Percentage: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Aces: N/A
 Digs: N/A
 Blocks: N/A



Matt
SEIFERT

Redshirt-Freshman
Reading, Pa.

MIDDLE HITTER

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/23) ... Mike Anderson Penn State Player of the Match (2/8) ... pounded nine kills with two blocks vs. UCLA (1/10) ... had seven kills and five blocks at Hawaii (1/11) ... had six kills and three blocks vs. Ohio State (1/12) ... had seven kills on .400 hitting with three blocks vs. Lewis (1/18) ... pounded six kills in nine swings vs. Loyola (1/22) ... had three aces vs. Sacred Heart (1/25) ... had a match-high five blocks vs. Mount Olive (2/2) ... pounded a team-best 10 kills on .769 hitting against Saint Francis (2/8) ... posted seven kills and four blocks at Sacred Heart (2/16) ... led the team with eight blocks vs. Princeton (2/23) ... tied for first on the squad with five blocks vs. George Mason (2/22) ... had nine kills on .429 hitting with eight blocks vs. Princeton (2/23) ... had eight kills on .667 hitting and four blocks at Rutgers-Newark (3/1) ... had six kills in eight errorless swings at NJIT (3/2) ... had 11 kills and three blocks at IPFW (3/9) ... pounded six kills at Ball State (3/10).

2013 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 at IPFW (3/9)
 Attacks: 18 at IPFW (3/9)
 Hitting Percentage:769 (10-0-13) vs. Saint Francis (2/8)
 Assists:.....1 vs. Loyola (1/22)
 Aces: 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25)
 Digs:2, 4x, last at IPFW (3/9)
 Blocks:8 vs. Princeton (2/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Attacks: 18 at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Hitting Percentage:769 (10-0-13) vs. Saint Francis (2/8/13)
 Assists:..... 1 vs. Loyola (1/22/13)
 Aces: 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/25/13)
 Digs: 2, 4x, last at IPFW (3/9/13)
 Blocks:8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)