

# 2014 MATCH NOTES

## PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### WEEK NINE – MATCH DETAILS



NO. 12 PENN STATE at NO. 14 OHIO STATE

Friday, March 7  
7 p.m.  
St. John Arena  
Columbus, Ohio



### WEEK EIGHT IN REVIEW

The Nittany Lions went 1-1 in their first two games of a seven-match road swing. Princeton handed Penn State its first EIVA loss of the season in a tough 3-2 decision to open the weekend. Rebounding, PSU recovered with a 3-1 win against George Mason to remain atop the conference standings, now tied with Harvard at 6-1 in the league.

### BIG TEN NETWORK TO RE-AIR PSU VS. OSU MATCH

The Big Ten has announced that it will re-air Penn State's matchup at Ohio State Saturday, March 8 at 1 p.m. on the Big Ten Network. Fans can catch a replay of all the action with Mike Wolf and Ray Gooden on the call.

### NITTANY LIONS IN THE AVCA COACHES POLL - WEEK NINE UPDATE

Following a 1-1 weekend on the road, PSU moved to No. 12 in the latest AVCA DI-II Top 15 Poll. Last week, Penn State moved up to No. 10 after having spent the last six consecutive weeks at No. 12. Additionally, Penn State is the only EIVA team to be ranked within the top 15.

### PENN STATE VS. OHIO STATE

The Nittany Lion have already put together a solid 2-0 mark against the Buckeyes in 2014. The pair of victories improved Penn State's advantage in the all-time series to 70-27. Despite a 1-2 mark in the three-match series in 2013, the Nittany Lions have captured a win in 18-of-26 outings in the last 10 years.

### SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES

Ohio State recently dropped to 7-7 overall and 4-3 in the conference after slipping in a 3-1 loss to then-No. 14 Ball State last weekend. Juniors Andrew Lutz and Michael Henchy area at the helm of the Buckeye offense. In the last PSU vs. OSU matchup, Lutz pounded 20 kills, adding six digs and three blocks. Lutz's 3.49 kills per set ranks sixth in the MIVA and 23rd nationally. Defensively, Driss Guessous is leading the blocking unit with 44 total blocks, averaging 0.94 per set, which ranks seventh in the MIVA.

### SEIFERT TABBED EIVA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After anchoring the Penn State defense during a 1-1 weekend on the road, redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert has earned his first conference weekly award of the season, being selected as the EIVA Defensive Player of the Week.

Seifert closed out the weekend with 11 total blocks, averaging a team-high 1.22 per frame. He opened the weekend with a squad-best five blocks in a close 3-2 loss at Princeton. Seifert returned the next night to guide the Nittany Lions to a 3-1 win at George Mason, matching a season high mark with six total blocks, while also tallying a career-high six service aces.

Averaging 0.75 blocks per set, Seifert's 41 total blocks currently ranks second on the team. He's also recorded at least one block in every single match this year, including 10 multi-block performances.

### THE STATISTICAL STORY

Compare the tale of the tape for both Penn State and Ohio State.

PSU	STAT	OSU
13.35	KILLS PER SET	12.21
9.53	DIGS PER SET	8.28
12.46	ASSISTS PER SET	11.55
.311	HITTING %	.287
2.18	BLOCKS PER SET	2.40
761	KILLS	574
543	DIGS	389
710	ASSISTS	543
82	ACES	49
124.0	TOTAL BLOCKS	113.0

### 2014 SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY

9-11	Outrigger Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii)	
9	vs. No. 2 UCLA	L, 3-2
10	at No. 13 Hawaii	L, 3-1
11	vs. No. 12 Ohio State	W, 3-0
17	vs. No. 14 IPFW	W, 3-0
18	vs. Ball State	W, 3-1
31	vs. Mount Olive	W, 3-0

#### FEBRUARY

1	vs. Saint Francis*	W, 3-1
5	vs. No. 14 Ohio State*	W, 3-1
7	vs. Erskine	W, 3-0
8	vs. Pfeiffer	W, 3-0
14	vs. NJIT*	W, 3-0
15	vs. Rutgers Newark*	W, 3-0
21	vs. Sacred Heart*	W, 3-0
22	vs. Harvard*	W, 3-0
28	at Princeton	L, 3-2

#### MARCH

1	at George Mason*	W, 3-1
7	at Ohio State*	7 p.m.
14	at Cal State Northridge	5 p.m.
15	at Long Beach State	2 p.m.
21	at Loyola Chicago	7 p.m.
22	at Lewis	7 p.m.
28	vs. Princeton*	7 p.m.
29	vs. George Mason*	7 p.m.

#### APRIL

4	at Harvard*	8 p.m.
5	at Sacred Heart*	8:30 p.m.
12	at Saint Francis*	7 p.m.
18	at Rutgers Newark*	7 p.m.
19	at NJIT*	8 p.m.
24	EIVA Semifinals*	8 p.m.
26	EIVA Finals*	7 p.m.
29	Play-in match (Chicago, Ill.)	7 p.m.

#### MAY

1	NCAA National Semifinal	Chicago, Ill.
3	NCAA National Final	Chicago, Ill.

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

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# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



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Mission Viejo, Calif.



**2** Zack Parik  
So., S, 6-4  
Woodridge, Ill.



**3** Connor Curry  
RS-Jr., L, 6-0  
Newport Beach, Calif.



**4** Nick Goodell  
RS-Jr., OH, 6-4  
Ambridge, Pa.



**5** Joey Farrell  
Fr., OH, 6-5  
Lombard, Ill.



**7** Andrew Roberts  
Rs-Fr., Opp., 6-4  
Grantville, Pa.



**8** Aaron Russell  
Jr., MH, 6-9  
Ellicott City, Md.



**9** Peter Russell  
Sr., OH, 6-5  
Ellicott City, Md.



**10** Chris Nugent  
Fr., OH, 6-4  
Fair Lawn, N.J.



**11** Spencer Sauter  
RS-Fr., OH, 6-7  
Woodridge, Ill.



**12** Kevin Gear  
Fr., MB, 6-7  
Rochester, N.Y.



**14** Jalen Penrose  
Fr., OH, 6-7  
Cambridge, Mass.



**15** Aiden Albrecht  
Fr., OPP, 6-8  
Old Bridge, N.J.



**16** Kyle Gregan  
Jr., MH, 6-8  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**17** Matt Callaway  
RS-Fr., MH/Opp., 6-7  
Wheaton, Ill.



**18** Matt Seifert  
RS-So., MH, 6-9  
Reading, Pa.



Mark Pavlik  
Head Coach



Jay Hosack  
Assistant Coach



Colin McMillan  
Assistant Coach



Scott Campbell  
Athletic Trainer

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location:.....University Park, Pa. 16802  
 Founded:..... 1855  
 Enrollment: ..... 44,112  
 Colors: ..... Blue & White  
 Nickname:..... Nittany Lions  
 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 (20th season)  
 Alma Mater:..... Penn State, 1982  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct):.....460-134 (20/.774)  
 School Record:..... same  
 Asst. Coaches:..... Colin McMillan (7th season)  
 ..... Jay Hosack (5th season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
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### SEASON IN REVIEW

2013 Record:..... 23-8  
 Home: 14-1 ..... Away: 8-5  
 Neutral:..... 2-2  
 Conference record (finish):..... 13-1 (1st)  
 Home: 7-0 ..... Away: 6-1  
 Final AVCA Ranking:.....No. 12  
 Postseason Play:.....NCAA national semifinal National  
 Semifinal:.....lost 3-0 to No.1 BYU

### THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball:..... 1977  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 948-267-10  
 All-Time EIVA Record:..... 263-12  
 EIVA Win Pct.: .....956 (.960)  
 EIVA/ECVL Championships..... 29  
 EIVA Championship Titles..... 25  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 28  
 NCAA National Titles ..... 1994 & 2008

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Jr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif.
2	Zack Parik	So.	S	6-4	Woodridge, Ill.
3	Connor Curry	RS-Jr.	L	6-0	Newport Beach, Calif.
4	Nick Goodell	RS-Jr.	OH	6-4	Ambridge, Pa.
5	Joey Farrell	Fr.	OH	6-5	Lombard, Ill.
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-Fr.	Opp.	6-4	Grantville, Pa.
8	Aaron Russell	Jr.	MH	6-9	Ellicott City, Md.
9	Peter Russell	Sr.	OH	6-5	Ellicott City, Md.
10	Chris Nugent	Fr.	OH	6-4	Fair Lawn, N.J.
11	Spencer Sauter	Rs-Fr.	OH	6-7	Woodridge, Ill.
12	Kevin Gear	Fr.	MB	6-7	Rochester, N.Y.
14	Jalen Penrose	Fr.	OH	6-7	Cambridge, Mass.
15	Aiden Albrecht	Fr.	OPP	6-8	Old Bridge, N.J.
16	Kyle Gregan	Jr.	OH	6-8	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	Matt Callaway	Rs-Fr.	Opp.	6-7	Wheaton, Ill.
18	Matt Seifert	RS-So.	MH	6-9	Reading, Pa.

**Head Coach:** Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 20th year  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jay Hosack (UC Santa Cruz, 1997) 5th year  
 Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 7th year  
 Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 1st year  
**Trainer:**

### PENN STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN "EIVA RALLIES" CAMPAIGN

Five weeks ago, Penn State head coach Mark Pavlik and the Penn State men's volleyball team kicked off the EIVA Rallies campaign to help raise awareness for the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Pavlik donned a fedora in the Nittany Lions' matchup against travel partner, Saint Francis, Saturday, Feb. 1 to show his support. He will put on the hat once more, when PSU visits the Red Flash Saturday, April 12. The annual campaign benefits the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. The organization is one of the largest and oldest private cancer centers and has dedicated more than 100 years to patient care and innovative research.

### GOODELL EARNS OUTRIGGER ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Redshirt-junior Nick Goodell earned a spot on the 2014 Outrigger Invitational All-Tournament team. The outside hitter recorded three consecutive double-digit kill performances last week, while leading the team in the category twice. Within the three matches, Goodell set a season-high mark with 19 kills on .455 hitting at Hawaii.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Following this weekend's Big Ten battle, Penn State will head to the west coast for spring break. Traveling to Cal State Northridge and Long Beach State, the Nittany Lions will square off against the two non-conference teams Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2014 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. PENN STATE
2. Princeton
3. Harvard
4. George Mason
5. Saint Francis
6. NJIT
7. Sacred Heart
8. Rutgers-Newark

### 2014 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.812</b>
Harvard	6	1	.857	8	4	.667
Princeton	4	1	.800	5	6	.455
Saint Francis	4	3	.571	9	6	.600
George Mason	2	4	.333	6	8	.429
Sacred Heart	2	4	.333	7	10	.412
NJIT	0	5	.000	5	6	.455
Rutgers-Newark	0	4	.000	4	7	.364

### 2014 HONORS

#### AARON RUSSELL

Off the Block Preseason All-American  
 EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/21, 2/3)  
 Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/17, 2/7, 2/21)

#### MATT CALLAWAY

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/5, 2/14, 2/22)  
 Off the Block Blog National Freshman of the Week (2/17)

#### PETER RUSSELL

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/18)

#### SPENCER SAUTER

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (1/31)

#### NICK GOODELL

Mike Anderson Player of the Game (2/21, 2/8)  
 EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/10)

#### MATT SEIFERT

EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (3/3)

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

#### AARON RUSSELL

1/17 vs. IPFW 12 kills, 10 digs  
 2/1 vs. Saint Francis 16 kills, 11 digs  
 2/28 at Princeton 17 kills, 10 digs  
 3/1 at George Mason 13 kills, 13 digs

#### NICK GOODELL

2/22 vs. Harvard 11 kills, 10 digs  
 3/1 at George Mason 16 kills, 11 digs

### FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2014

Penn State returns a core group of 11 letterwinners and five starters this year, while welcoming five freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-8 opposite Aiden Albrecht from Old Bridge, N.J., Joey Farrell, a 6-5 outside from Lombard, Ill., Kevin Gear, a 6-7 middle blocker from Rochester, N.Y., Chris Nugent, a 6-4 outside from Fair Lawn, N.J., and Jalen Penrose, a 6-7 outside from Cambridge, Mass.

### PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

The defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team has been picked as the preseason favorite in the 2014 Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) preseason poll. The Nittany Lions received seven of eight first-place votes from the league's eight head coaches. PSU also earned the No. 1 preseason EIVA ranking heading into the 2013 season. Princeton was picked to finish second in the league, earning one first-place vote, while Harvard and George Mason were slotted as the No. 3 and No. 4 schools, respectively. St. Francis, NJIT, Sacred Heart and Rutgers-Newark rounded out the remaining positions, claiming spots five through eight.

### NITTANY LIONS PICKED 9TH IN PRESEASON POLL

Penn State was the only EIVA school to earn a spot on the 2014 AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll, coming in a No. 9. Despite not competing last week, the Nittany Lions dropped to No. 11 in the first poll of the 2014 season.

### PSU TO HOST 2016 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

University Park will be the site of the 2016 National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship, marking the sixth time in school history that Rec Hall has hosted the event. Penn State will serve as the host of the coveted event May 5-7, 2016. Penn State men's volleyball was selected as one of two Nittany Lion programs to host an NCAA national championship. The announcement came during the NCAA announcement of its host sites through the 2017-18 season.

### RUSSELL TABBED OFF THE BLOCK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

2013 Co-Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Player of the Year Aaron Russell earned 2014 Off the Block/Springbak Inc. Preseason First Team All-America honors earlier this month. He is one of 21 student-athletes to earn the honor, which is selected by a nationwide voting committee comprised of coaches from around the country. The Off the Block Preseason All-American teams recognizes the NCAA Division I-II men's volleyball players predicted to perform best in the country during the upcoming season. Off the Block is a national award winning website that is among the nation's leaders in college men's volleyball coverage.

### HOSACK, RUSSELL AND TEAM U.S.A.

Penn State assistant coach Jay Hosack and junior Aaron Russell both competed on the USA Men's Junior National Team in the FIVB Men's Volleyball U21 World Championship in Izmir and Ankara, Turkey this summer. Hosack served as an assistant coach of the squad, while Russell played outside hitter on the squad. Hosack, Russell and the rest of team U.S.A finished 11th in the 11-day tournament that featured 20 different teams from around the world.

### LEADING LIONS

Redshirt junior Connor Curry and redshirt sophomore Matt Seifert have been voted as the two team captains for the 2014 season.

### AVCA DIV. I-II COACHES' POLL - WEEK FOUR

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Loyola-Chicago (11)	258	15-1
2	BYU (7)	256	12-3
3	Long Beach State	224	11-4
4	Pepperdine	220	9-4
5	UCLA	192	13-5
6	Southern California	163	10-6
7	UC Santa Barbara	155	10-5
T-8	Hawai'i	141	11-6
T-8	UC Irvine	141	11-8
10	Stanford	127	10-7
11	Lewis	95	12-4
12	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13-3</b>
13	Ball State	43	10-5
14	Ohio State	25	7-7
15	IPFW	22	10-3

Others Receiving Votes: Princeton 11; Harvard, 11; Cal State, 11

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## PSU IN THE NATIONAL STANDINGS

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
2	Match W-L Percentage	.813
6	Hitting Percentage	.311
6	Aces Per Set	1.44
8	Kills Per Set	13.35
8	Digs Per Set	9.53
10	Assists Per Set	12.46
23	Blocks Per Set	2.18

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	7	Taylor Hammond	11.04
Digs Per Set	7	Connor Curry	2.51
Kills Per Set	11	Aaron Russell	3.75
Hitting %	21	Aaron Russell	.338
Aces Per Set	2	Aaron Russell	0.56
	16	Nick Goodell	0.36
Points Per Set	10	Aaron Russell	4.55

## IN THE EIVA STANDINGS ...

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
1	Assists Per Set	12.46
1	Kills Per Set	13.35
1	Match W-L Percentage	.813
1	Digs Per Set	9.53
2	Hitting Percentage	.311
2	Aces Per Set	1.44
5	Blocks Per Set	2.18

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	1	Taylor Hammond	11.04
	8	Zack Parik	1.40
Blocks Per Set	7	Matt Callaway	0.96
Digs Per Set	1	Connor Curry	2.51
	8	Aaron Russell	2.02
Kills Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	3.75
	3	Nick Goodell	3.40
Hitting %	4	Aaron Russell	.338
Aces Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	0.56
	5	Nick Goodell	0.36
	7	Matt Seifert	0.33
Points Per Set	1	Aaron Russell	4.55
	3	Nick Goodell	4.05

## THIS WEEKEND IN THE EIVA

### Thurs., March 6

Rutgers-Newark at NJIT - 7 p.m.

### Fri., March 7

Harvard at George Mason - 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart at Princeton - 7 p.m.

PENN STATE at Ohio State - 7 p.m.

### Sat., March 8

Harvard at Princeton - 4 p.m.

Sacred Heart at George Mason - 4 p.m.

## **AMONG THE BEST SERVERS IN THE NATION**

Junior Aaron Russell continues to impress from the service line, as his 0.56 aces per frame currently ranks second nationally. His team-high mark also leads the conference. In 2013, Russell tallied 40 aces on the year, which ranks 10th all-time on the single-season record list. With 31 aces on the year, he's just nine shy of matching his 2013 single-season mark. On the career all-time list, his 96 aces currently ranks eighth. He needs just three more aces to tie Jose Quinones (1999-02) for seventh all-time.

## **A CLEAN SWEEP**

Penn State has earned nine of its victories in straight-sets this season, putting together a perfect 9-0 mark in three-set matches. Penn State swept six consecutive opponents from February 7 to February 22 to add to the mark. In 2013, the Nittany Lions recorded 15 3-0 wins.

## **RUSSELL CONTRIBUTING FROM THE MIDDLE**

Among all players in the EIVA, junior Aaron Russell is the only student-athlete to be ranked within the top 10 in kills, digs and aces. Russell is currently leading the league with 206 kills on the year, averaging 3.75 per set. His 2.02 digs per set ranks eighth, while is 0.56 aces per frame ranks first.

## **CALLAWAY TABBED OFF THE BLOCK FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

After helping Penn State to its 10th consecutive victory with wins against NJIT and Rutgers-Newark, redshirt freshman Matt Callaway was selected as the Off The Block/Springbak, Inc. National Freshman of the Week. Callaway closed out last week with a team-high 10 blocks, averaging 1.67 per frame.

Callaway opened the weekend with a team-high eight kills and six blocks against NJIT, putting up three solo stuffs. He returned to the court the next evening to lead the Nittany Lions blocking unit for the second consecutive match. He tallied four blocks, including two solo stops to go along with two kills in the win against Rutgers-Newark.

## **GOODELL NAMED EIVA OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

After guiding Penn State to its eighth consecutive victory, redshirt junior Nick Goodell has earned his first EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season. Goodell closed out last week ranked second on the team with 45 kills, averaging 4.50 per set on a team-high .468 hitting clip. He also led the squad with eight aces, while also ranking second on the team with six blocks.

In a midweek Big Ten matchup against Ohio State, Goodell fueled the offense with a season-high 20 kills on .533 efficiency. He also added a season-high four aces to go along with three digs and three blocks. He opened the weekend with a double-digit performance against Erskine, tallying 10 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks in the win.

## **RUSSELL EARNS ANOTHER EIVA WEEKLY HONOR**

After helping the Penn State men's volleyball team to an undefeated weekend at home, junior Aaron Russell was named the EIVA Offensive Player of the Week. The honor is his second conference offensive player of the week award of the 2014 season.

Against Mount Olive, he registered five kills, two digs, two blocks and two aces. The next night, Russell played a key role in the Nittany Lions' 3-1 EIVA conference opening victory against Saint Francis. Russell notched his second double-double of the season with 16 kills and 11 digs. He added a team-high four aces in the win.

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## CONNOR CURRY

Redshirt-Junior  
Newport Beach, Calif. • Newport Harbor

6-0 • LIBERO

**2014 (Redshirt-junior):** Led the team with 17 digs against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Posted 11 digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered five digs against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged eight digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Totaled a team-high eight digs against Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with seven digs against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted a squad-best 10 digs in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Had seven digs and four assists against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Recorded three digs and two assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Led the team with nine digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded a team high 11 digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Registered a team-high seven digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled seven digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Led the team with a team high 14 digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Contributed five digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Recorded 10 digs at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A  
Attacks:.....N/A  
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A  
Assists:.....4, 3x, last vs. Princeton (2/28)  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs:.....17 vs. UCLA (1/11)  
Blocks:.....N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....N/A  
Attacks:.....1, 3x, last vs. Lees-McRae (4/5/13)  
Hitting Percentage:.....N/A  
Assists:.....4, 7x last vs. Princeton (2/28/14)  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs:.....21, 2x, last vs. Harvard (1/26/13)  
Blocks:.....N/A



## NICK GOODELL

Redshirt-Junior  
Ambridge, Pa. • Ambridge

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-junior):** Recorded 13 kills, one ace, four digs and two blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/10) ... Totaled 19 kills on .455 hitting at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10), adding one ace, four digs and one block ... Tallied his third consecutive double-digit kill match with 13 against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding two aces and seven digs ... Registered seven kills and six digs against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted five kills, five digs, three aces and two blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Had two kills, one ace and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Recorded 10 kills, seven digs and one block in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied season high 20 kills on season high .533 hitting with four aces, three digs, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Registered 10 kills, four digs and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Totaled 15 kills and six digs to go along with a team-high three aces against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Earned EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors (2/10) ... Recorded seven kills, a service ace, four digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team in kills with seven and hitting percentage at .545 while also recording two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Registered two aces, seven kills and a team- high 10 digs against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled 10 digs and 11 kills against Harvard (2/22) ... Led the team with a career-high 25 kills, four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Totaled 16 kills, 11 digs, and a season-high five blocks at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....25 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:.....48 at George Mason (3/1)  
Hitting Percentage:......545 (7-1-11) vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/5)  
Assists:.....1, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1)  
Aces:.....3, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Digs:.....11 at George Mason (3/1)  
Blocks:.....5, at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....25 at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Attacks:.....48 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:......750 (15-0-20) at Harvard (2/17/12)  
Assists:.....1, 10x, last at Gorge Mason (3/1/14)  
Aces:.....6 at Concordia (4/12/13)  
Digs:.....11, at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks:.....6 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

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## PETER RUSSELL

Senior  
Ellicott City, Md.

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Senior):** Registered 12 kills five digs and one block against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Notched 10 kills and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Ranked second on the team with 12 kills on .412 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding three digs and one block ... Ranked second on the team with nine kills against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding six digs ... Posted 14 kills against Ball State (1/18) adding seven digs and a five blocks, including three solo stuffs ... Pounded five kills, three digs and three blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Ranked second on the team with 13 kills against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one ace, five digs and three blocks... Recorded 10 kills, adding one ace, seven digs, and two blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Totaled seven kills, three digs and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied three kills, three digs and one solo block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Registered six kills, one service ace, four digs, and one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed five kills and four digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Totaled 12 kills, five digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered six kills, and six digs vs. Harvard (2/22) ... Recorded eight kills, and six digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Had nine kills, three digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 14 vs. Ball State (1/18)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .421 (12-4-19) vs. Ohio State (1/11)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27)  
Aces:..... 1, 4x last at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs:..... 7, 2x last vs. Ohio State (2/5)  
Blocks:..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 15 vs. George Mason (2/22/13)  
Attacks:..... 34 vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (14-0-16) vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Assists:..... 4 vs. Harvard (4/27/13)  
Aces:..... 3 vs. Loyola (1/22/13)  
Digs:..... 10 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)  
Blocks:..... 5 vs. Ball State (1/18/14)



## AARON RUSSELL

Junior  
Ellicott City, Md. • Centennial

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** 2014 Off the Block Preseason All-American ... EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/19) ... Registered a team-high 19 kills against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), tallying two aces, nine digs and one block ... Posted 16 kills, four aces and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded his third double-digit kill performance of the season with 10 kills against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), totaling three digs and one block ... Recorded his first double-double of the season against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), with 12 kills and 10 digs, adding three blocks ... Set a season-high mark with 21 kills on .436 hitting against Ball State (1/18), adding four digs ... Had five kills, one ace, two digs and two blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Led the team with 16 kills in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding 11 digs for a double-double ... Also tallied four aces on the way to EIVA Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Registered 16 kills, tallying career high five aces, adding seven digs and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Notched 13 kills on .667 hitting, adding one ace and four digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted a team-high 17 kills on .560 hitting against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding seven digs ... Recorded six kills and five digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Led the team with four aces against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted a team-high 16 kills on .696 hitting, adding four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered eight kills, 10 digs and one ace against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied 17 kills and a team-high 10 digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with five aces and a double-double (13k, 13d) at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 21 vs. Ball State (1/18)  
Attacks:..... 41 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .667 (13-1-18) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:..... 2 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Aces:..... 5, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs:..... 13 at George Mason (3/1)  
Blocks..... 3 at Princeton (2/28)

### 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:..... 5, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Digs:..... 13, 2x, last at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Blocks:..... 8 vs. Sacred Heart (4/6/12)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## KYLE GREGAN

Junior  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • North Allegheny

6-8 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2014 (Junior):** Had one block against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Posted one dig against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Tallied one kill, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Set a career high mark with two kills and one ace against Rutgers-Newark (2/15), adding two blocks.



## MATT SEIFERT

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • MIDDLE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-sophomore):** Posted nine kills, one ace and three blocks against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Had four kills, one dig and one block at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Registered eight kills on .417 hitting against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), adding one ace and one block ... Totaled five kills and three blocks against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) ... Logged three kills and two aces against Ball State (1/18) ... Tallied four kills, two digs and five blocks against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Totaled five kills, one ace, one dig and two blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed three kills, one ace, and three blocks against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Had two kills, one ace and two digs against Erskine (2/7) ... Posted six kills on .400 hitting, adding one dig and one block against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Recorded four kills, one ace, one dig, and four blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied three kills, one ace, two digs, and three blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills, one ace and two blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Contributed seven kills on .600 hitting, adding two digs against Harvard (2/22) ... Totaled three kills, and a team-high five blocks at Princeton (2/28) ... Led the team with six aces and six blocks as well as 12 kills on .688 hitting at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)  
Attacks:..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark 2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers Newark (2/15)  
Digs: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Attacks:..... 4 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .500 (1-0-2) vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 at George Mason (3/1)  
Attacks:.....20 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .833 (8-3-12) vs. Sacred Heart (2/22)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Ohio State (1/11)  
Aces:.....6 at George Mason (3/1)  
Digs: ..... 2, 3x last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Blocks: .....6 at George Mason (3/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Attacks:..... 20 vs. UCLA (1/9/13)  
Hitting Percentage:......78 (7-1-9) vs. Rutgers-Newark (4/19/13)  
Assists:..... 1, 2x, last at George Mason (3/30/13)  
Aces:..... 6 at George Mason (3/1/14)  
Digs: ..... 2, 7x, last vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Blocks: ..... 8 vs. Princeton (2/23/13)



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## TAYLOR HAMMOND

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Mission Viejo, Calif. •  
Santa Margarita Catholic

6-4 • SETTER

**2014 (Redshirt-sophomore):** Dished out 54 assists against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding one kill, one ace and five blocks ... Paced the Nittany Lions to a .325 hitting clip against No. 14 Hawaii, distributing 52 assists and eight digs ... Posted four digs, one kill and one block against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), while also adding 44 assists ... Led the team to a .322 hitting clip against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), passing out 35 assists and five digs ... Had 40 assists, seven digs and two kills against Ball State (1/18) ... Passed out 26 helpers against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and one block ... Dished out 32 assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1), adding one kill, four digs and three blocks ... Contributed one kill, four digs, and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5), while also adding 47 assists ... Distributed 11 assists against Erskine (2/7) ... Tallied 40 assists and six digs against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one kill, a team high 18 assists, one service ace, two digs, and two blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed one kill, 14 assists, and two digs against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded one kill, 42 assists, four digs and one block against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Registered four digs and 31 assists against Harvard (2/22) ... Dished out 50 assists while adding four digs at Princeton (2/28) ... Distributed 49 assists to go along with five digs at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, vs. IPFW (1/17)  
Attacks:..... 4, vs. Ohio State (2/5)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. IPFW (1/11)  
Assists:..... 52 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Aces:..... 1, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs:..... 8 vs. Hawaii (1/10)  
Blocks:..... 3 vs. Saint Francis (2/1)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3, 2x last vs. IPFW (1/17/14)  
Attacks:..... 6 vs. Lewis (1/18/13)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 56 at IPFW (3/9/13)  
Aces:..... 2 at Saint Francis (3/23/13)  
Digs:..... 11 at George Mason (3/30/13)  
Blocks:..... 3, 5x last vs. Saint Francis (2/1/14)



## MATT CALLAWAY

Redshirt-Freshman  
Wheaton, Ill. •  
Wheaton Warrenville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER/OPPOSITE

**2014 (Redshirt-freshman):** Recorded six kills on 11 errorless swings against No. 7 UCLA (1/9), adding four digs and one block ... Tallied eight kills, one dig and a team-high three blocks against No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Notched five kills one dig and three total blocks, including one solo stuff against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Logged seven kills on .500 hitting against No. 14 IPFW (1/17), adding two blocks ... Registered four kills and a career-high five blocks against Ball State (1/18) ... Posted five kills on .500 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding two digs and a team-high six blocks, including two solo stuffs ... Totaled three kills, one dig and three blocks in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Contributed seven kills with a .417 hitting percentage and seven blocks against No. 14 Ohio State ... Tallied four kills, one dig and two blocks against Erskine (2/7) ... Recorded four kills on six errorless swings against Pfeiffer (2/8), adding one dig and two solo blocks ... Tied a career high with eight kills, adding six blocks against NJIT (2/14) ... Contributed two kills, two digs, and four blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Recorded five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (2/21) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and three blocks against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied six kills, one dig and one block at Princeton (2/28) ... Contributed five kills, two digs, and two blocks at George Mason (3/1).

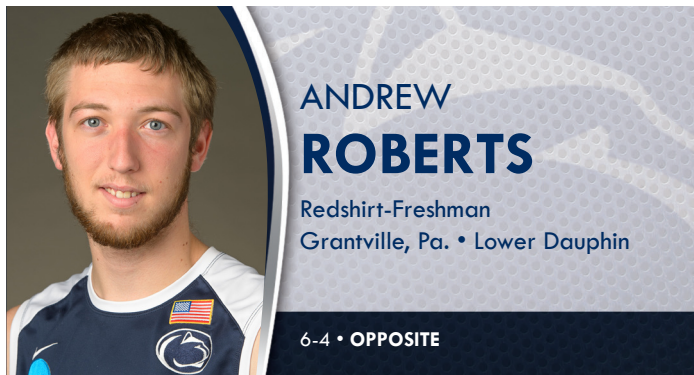
### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 8, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .625 (6-1-8 ) at Princeton (2/28)  
Assists:..... 2, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs:..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Blocks:..... 6, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 8, 2x, last vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Attacks:..... 17 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .625 (6-1-8 ) at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Assists:..... 2, 2x last vs. Pfeiffer (2/8/14)  
Aces:..... N/A  
Digs:..... 4 vs. UCLA (1/9)  
Blocks:..... 7 vs. Ohio State (2/5)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## ANDREW ROBERTS

Redshirt-Freshman  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2014 (Redshirt-freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Played against Saint Francis (2/1) and No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Saw action on the court against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Posted one ace, two digs and one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Tallied a career-high three kills as well as one dig and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15).



## ZACK PARIK

Sophomore  
Woodridge, Ill. •  
Downers Grove North

6-4 • SETTER

**2014 (Sophomore):** Saw action on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) and at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Recorded one dig against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11) ... Played against No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Had three assists against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Tallied eight assists in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1). Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Dished out a career-high 22 assists against Erskine (2/7), adding three digs and one block ... Totaled one dig against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Contributed 13 assists along with one block against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded a team high 17 assists and set a season high with one service ace and two blocks against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Posted one dig against Harvard (2/22) ... Tallied one kill at Princeton (2/28) ... Saw action on the court at George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Attacks:..... 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Assists:..... N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs:..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Blocks:..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Attacks:..... 5 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .200 (3-2-5) vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Assists:..... N/A  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)  
Digs:..... 2 vs. NJIT (2/14/14)  
Blocks:..... 1, 2x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark(2/15)

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 1 at Princeton (2/28)  
Attacks:..... 1, 3x, last at Princeton (2/28)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 22 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Digs:..... 3 vs. Erskine (2/7)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 1, 2x, last at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Attacks:..... 1, 3x last at Princeton (2/28/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... N/A  
Assists:..... 22 vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Aces:..... 2 at Rutgers-Newark (3/1/13)  
Digs:..... 3, 2x last vs. Erskine (2/7/14)  
Blocks:..... 2 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## SPENCER SAUTER

Redshirt-Freshman  
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Redshirt-freshman):** Had one dig against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) .... Posted one kill and two digs at No. 14 Hawaii (1/10) ... Has seen action on the court in the last three consecutive matches against No. 12 Ohio State (1/11), No. 14 IPFW (1/17) and Ball State (1/18) ... Led the team with a career-high seven kills on .875 hitting against Mount Olive (1/31), adding one dig and three blocks ... Had one dig in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (2/1) ... Played against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) /... Had one kill and one block against Erskine (2/7) ... Played against Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Tallied six kills on .556 hitting, one ace and two digs against NJIT (2/14) ... Totaled five kills, two digs and one block against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action on the court at Princeton (2/28) and George Mason (3/1).

### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .875 (7-0-8) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2, 3x, last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)  
Blocks: ..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....7 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:..... 11 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Hitting Percentage:..... 1.000 (1-0-1) at Hawaii (1/10)  
Assists:..... 1 vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15/14)  
Aces:..... 1 vs. NJIT (2/14)  
Digs: ..... 2 at Hawaii (1/10)  
Blocks: ..... 3 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)



## JOEY FARRELL

Freshman  
Lombard, Ill. • Glenbard East

6-5 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut against Mount Olive (1/31), posting six kills, two digs and two blocks ... Registered one kill and one block against No. 14 Ohio State (2/5) ... Played against Erskine (2/7) and Pfeiffer (2/8) ... Had two kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15) ... Saw action against Princeton (2/28).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Academic All American all four years ... Named team captain junior and senior year ... Earned team MVP senior year ... Named to the Dupage Valley Conference team ... Voted all conference ... Named to the Chicago Sun-Times 50 top players list ... Holds the school record for kills and is second for aces ... Named to the second team All American team for USA Volleyball Magazine ... Is a USA Volleyball Magazine Top 30 underclassmen to watch.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Joseph Michael Farrell ... Born on October 19, 1994 in Lombard, Illinois ... Son of Michelle and James Farrell ... Has a brother named Kevin (20) and two sisters, Ashley (23) and Allison (16).

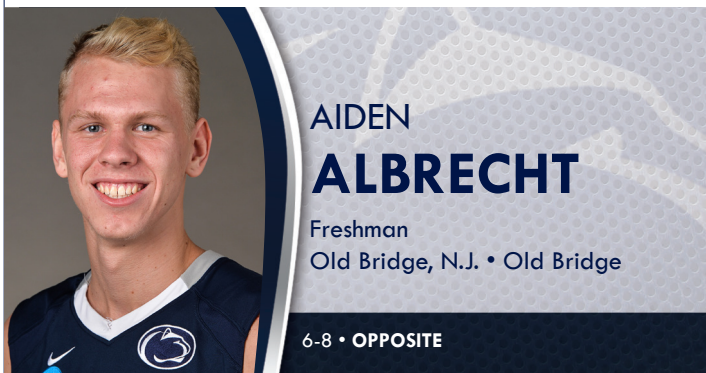
### 2014 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:.....9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Attacks:.....9 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Hitting Percentage:..... .444 (6-2-9) vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Assists:.....N/A  
Aces:.....N/A  
Digs: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



## AIDEN ALBRECHT

Freshman  
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-8 • OPPOSITE

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A three-year letter winner at Old Bridge High School and team captain during his senior season ... Collected MVP honors both junior and senior year ... Earned Greater Middlesex Conference All-League Honors both junior and senior year ... Member of the 2012 Boys' Youth National Team and 2013 member of the Boys Youth National Training Team ... Earned N.J. First Team All-State honors in 2012 and 2013 ... Named the 2013 N.J. Player of the Year... Played club for Warren SixPak.

### PERSONAL

Born Aidan Thomas Albrecht on April 17, 1995 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... Parents are Todd and Kimberly Albrecht... Has two brothers, Colin (20) and Logan (11) ... Bother, Logan, is a student at Rutgers.



## KEVIN GEAR

Freshman  
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • MIDDLE BLOCKER

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The two-time Gates-Chili High School MVP served as team captain his senior year ... Earned First Team All-League honors his junior and senior year and Second Team All-League accolades his sophomore year... A member of the Sectional All-Tournament Team both junior and senior year... An All-Greater Rochester (AGR) selection his senior year and an honorable mention in his junior year... Guided his team to the Division II Championship ... Earned the Scholar-Athlete his senior year... Played club for Victor Volleyball Club ... Earned two letters on the tennis team, garnering MVP honors his senior year.

### PERSONAL

Born Kevin Robert Gear on December 6, 1994 in Rochester, NY. ... Parents are Steven and Christine Gear ... Has one brother, Kyle (14), and one sister, Shelby (21)... Majoring in engineering.



## CHRIS NUGENT

Freshman  
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Made his collegiate debut on the court against No. 7 UCLA (1/9) ... Tallied two kills against Mount Olive (1/31) ... Had one kill against NJIT (2/14) ... Recorded four kills against Rutgers-Newark (2/15).

### HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year team captain and 2013 MVP at Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn, N.J. ... Earned First team All-League and All-State selections during his senior year... y... 2012 New Jersey state player of the year... Competed on the 2013 Boys Youth National Team ... Played club for Warren SixPak... Also earned two letters in soccer

### PERSONAL

Born Christopher William Nugent on May 17, 1995 in Morristown, N.J. ... Parents are William and Catherine Nugent... Has one brother Dan (20)... Majoring in civil engineering.



## JALEN PENROSE

Freshman  
Cambridge, Mass. • Cambridge  
Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2014 (Freshman):** Has not played in any matches yet this season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

A two-year team captain and MVP at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School in Cambridge, Mas ... Competed in the Dual County League as a three-time All-Star... Recipient of 2012 and 2013 Boston Globe & Boston Herald All Scholastics honors... Helped guide his team to the 2012 State Championship title ... Became a member of his school's 1,000 point club, finishing his interscholastic career with 1,422 total kills ... Played club for Beantown Volleyball... Helped the team to a 2013 NERVA Regional Championship.

### PERSONAL

Born Jalen Penrose on December 9, 1994 in Boston, Mass. ... Parents are Corey Penrose and Kelley Leary.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (13-3, 6-1 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
1/9	UCLA@	L	3-2	15-25, 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 14-16	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	0-1	2:08
1/10	Hawaii@	L	3-1	25-20, 22-25, 24-26, 21-25	Honolulu, Hawaii	2,750	0-2	2:13
1/11	Ohio State@	W	3-0	28-26, 25-20, 25-19	Honolulu, Hawaii	---	1-2	1:17
1/17	IPFW	W	3-0	25-21, 25-16, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	578	2-2	1:26
1/18	Ball State	W	3-1	16-25, 25-22, 25-26, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	398	3-2	1:51
1/31	Mount Olive	W.	3-0	25-14, 25-13, 25-19	University Park, Pa.	1,308	4-2	1:08
2/1	Saint Francis	W	3-1	25-21, 25-21, 23-25, 25-18	University Park, Pa.	1,825	5-2	2:10
2/5	Ohio State	W	3-1	29-27, 22-25, 31-29, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	457	6-2	2:01
2/7	Erskine	W	3-0	25-14, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	246	7-2	1:16
2/8	Pfeiffer	W	3-0	25-18, 25-23, 25-23	University Park, Pa.	377	8-2	1:21
2/14	NJIT	W	3-0	25-15, 25-12, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	544	9-2	1:11
2/15	Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0	25-16, 25-17, 25-13	University Park, Pa.	402	10-2	1:02
2/21	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-21, 25-13, 25-15	University Park, Pa.	314	11-2	1:11
2/22	Harvard	W	3-0	25-19, 25-15, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	585	12-2	1:19
2/28	Princeton	L	3-2	25-18, 22-25, 19-25, 25-15, 11-15	Princeton, N.J.	1,165	12-3	2:02
3/1	George Mason	W	3-1	25-19, 25-22, 24-26, 26-24	Fairfax, Va.	875	13-3	1:58

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

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## All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-3	11-0	1-2	1-1
CONFERENCE	6-1	5-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	6-0	0-1	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
10	Chris Nugent	4	7	1.75	0	7	1.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
11	Spencer Sauter	39	20	0.51	3	38	.447	1	0.03	1	6	0.03	2	9	0.23	0	5	5	0.13	0	0	23.5
17	Matt Callaway	57	84	1.47	22	159	.390	5	0.09	0	10	0.00	2	21	0.37	15	40	55	0.96	8	0	119.0
8	Aaron Russell	55	206	3.75	67	411	.338	6	0.11	31	42	0.56	16	111	2.02	4	18	22	0.40	0	0	250.0
18	Matt Seifert	55	83	1.51	32	152	.336	2	0.04	18	30	0.33	0	17	0.31	9	32	41	0.75	2	1	126.0
2	Zack Parik	47	1	0.02	0	3	.333	66	1.40	1	6	0.02	1	7	0.15	0	3	3	0.06	0	1	3.5
16	Kyle Gregan	5	3	0.60	1	6	.333	0	0.00	1	1	0.20	0	1	0.20	0	6	6	1.20	0	0	7.0
1	Taylor Hammond	53	16	0.30	5	35	.314	585	11.04	5	10	0.09	1	69	1.30	2	13	15	0.28	5	6	29.5
4	Nick Goodell	55	187	3.40	61	436	.289	8	0.15	20	35	0.36	1	88	1.60	4	24	28	0.51	3	0	223.0
9	Peter Russell	53	141	2.66	65	321	.237	11	0.21	4	9	0.08	12	72	1.36	8	18	26	0.49	2	0	162.0
5	Joey Farrell	21	9	0.43	6	18	.167	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	2	0.10	0	3	3	0.14	1	1	10.5
7	Andrew Roberts	10	4	0.40	3	8	.125	0	0.00	1	3	0.10	0	3	0.30	0	2	2	0.20	0	0	6.0
3	Connor Curry	57	0	0.00	0	0	.000	26	0.46	0	0	0.00	18	143	2.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PENN STATE	57	761	13.35	265	1594	.311	710	12.46	82	155	1.44	54	543	9.53	42	164	124.0	2.18	21	9	967.0
	Opponents	57	652	11.44	314	1595	.212	604	10.60	54	192	0.95	82	449	7.88	26	213	132.5	2.32	32	12	838.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	761	652
Errors	265	314
Total Attacks	1594	1595
Attack Pct	.311	.212
Kills/Set	13.4	11.4
SET		
Assists	710	604
Attempts	1501	1537
Assist Pct	.473	.393
Assists/Set	12.5	10.6
SERVE		
Aces	82	54
Errors	155	192
Attempts	1358	1153
Serve Pct	.886	.833
Aces/Set	1.4	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	54	82
Errors/Set	0.9	1.4
Attempts	956	1197
Reception Pct	.944	.931
DEFENSE		
Digs	543	449
Digs/Set	9.5	7.9
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	42	26
Block Assist	164	213
Total Blocks	124.0	132.5
Blocks/Set	2.2	2.3
Block Errors	21	32
Ball handling errors	9	12
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7034	4790
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/639	3/1597
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	11	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 09	vs #7 UCLA	L 2-3	15-25,25-22,25-23,21-25,14-16	0
Jan 10	at #14 Hawai'i	L 1-3	25-20,22-25,24-26,21-25	2750
Jan 11	vs #12 Ohio State	w 3-0	28-26,25-20,25-19	0
Jan 17	#14 IPFW	w 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-23	578
Jan 18	BALL STATE	w 3-1	16-25,25-22,25-16,25-22	398
Jan 31	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-14,25-13,25-19	1308
*Feb 01	SAINT FRANCIS	w 3-1	25-21,25-21,23-25,25-18	1825
Feb 05	#14 OHIO STATE	w 3-1	29-27,22-25,31-29,25-15	457
Feb 07	ERSKINE	w 3-0	25-14,25-23,25-23	246
Feb 08	PFEIFFER	w 3-0	25-18,25-20,25-19	377
*Feb 14	NJIT	w 3-0	25-15,25-12,25-13	544
*Feb 15	RUTGERS-NEWARK	w 3-0	25-16,25-17,25-13	402
*Feb 21	SACRED HEART	w 3-0	25-21,25-13,25-15	314
*Feb 22	HARVARD	w 3-0	25-19,25-15,25-22	585
*Feb 28	at Princeton	L 2-3	25-18,22-25,19-25,25-15,11-15	1165
*Mar 01	at George Mason	w 3-1	25-19,25-22,24-26,26-24	875

Record in 3-set matches: 9-0  
 Record in 4-set matches: 4-1  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-2

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## 2014 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17 - Aaron Russell vs. Pfeiffer (2/8)	49 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Attacks:	28, 3x last - Nick Goodell vs. Harvard (2/22)	104 - vs. Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.696 (16-0-23) - Aaron Russell vs. Sacred Heart (2/21)	.423 (40-10-71) vs. NJIT (2/14)
Assists:	44 - Taylor Hammond vs. Ohio State (1/11)	47 - vs. Ohio State (1/11)
Aces:	4 - Aaron Russell vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)	7 - vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)
Digs:	14 - Connor Curry vs. Harvard (2/22)	49 - vs. Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	3- Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	5, 2x last vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/15)
Block Assists:	5- Matt Seifert vs. Mount Olive (1/31)	22 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)
Total Blocks:	6, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/14)	14. 0 vs. Mount Olive (1/31)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	21 - Aaron Russell vs. Ball State (1/18)	58, 2x last vs. Ohio State (2/5)
Attacks:	48 - Nick Goodell at George Mason (3/1)	129 at George Mason (3/1)
Attack Percentage*:	.688 (12-1-16) - Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	.325 (58-19-120) - at Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	52 - Taylor Hammond at Hawaii (1/10)	55 - at Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	6 - Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	12 - at George Mason (3/1)
Digs:	13 - Aaron Russell at George Mason (3/1)	44 - at George Mason (3/1)
Solo Blocks:	3 - 2x last Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	6 - vs. Ohio State (2/5)
Block Assists:	5, 3x last - Nick Goodell and Matt Seifert at George Mason (3/1)	14 - at George Mason (3/1)
Total Blocks:	7 - Matt Callaway vs. Ohio State (2/5)	16 - at George Mason (3/1)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	25 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	61 at Princeton (2/28)
Attacks:	44 - Nick Goodell at Princeton (2/28)	136 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.625 (6-1-8) - Matt Callaway at Princeton (2/28)	.382 (61-19-110) at Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	54 - Taylor Hammond - vs. UCLA (1/9)	59, 2x last - at Princeton (2/28)
Aces:	2 - Aaron Russell vs. UCLA (1/9)	5 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Digs:	17 - Connor Curry vs. UCLA (1/9)	46 - vs. UCLA (1/9)
Solo Blocks:	1, 3x last - N. Goodell, A. Russell and M. Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	3 - at Princeton (2/28)
Block Assists:	4- Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	10 - at Princeton (2/28)
Total Blocks:	5 - Matt Seifert at Princeton (2/28)	8 - at Princeton (2/28)

## 2014 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	53 - IPFW (1/17)
Attacks:	34 - Michael Michelau, Erskine (2/7)	107 - Harvard (2/22)
Attack Percentage*:	.667 (6-0-9) Driss Guessous, Ohio State (1/11)	.227 (32-15-75) - Ohio State (1/11)
Assists:	32- Omar Rivera, IPFW (1/17)	36 - IPFW (1/17)
Aces:	3 - Omar Melendez, Erskine (2/7)	7 - Erskine (2/7)
Digs:	12, 2x last Nick Madden and Chris Gibbons, Harvard (2/22)	45 - Harvard (2/22)
Solo Blocks:	1, 10x, last - Brandon Clemens, Harvard (2/22)	3 - Ohio State (1/11)
Block Assists:	5 - Sean Nelson, Sacred Heart (2/21)	14 - Ohio State (1/11)
Total Blocks:	5, 2x last Sean Nelson, Sacred Heart (2/21)	10.0, 2x last - Sacred Heart (2/21)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	24 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	62 - Hawaii (1/10)
Attacks:	40 - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	126 - Saint Francis (2/1)
Attack Percentage*:	.475 (24-5-40) - Radoslav Popov, George Mason (3/1)	.350 (62-19-123) - Hawaii (1/10)
Assists:	50 - Jackson Carr, George Mason (3/1)	56 - Hawaii (1/10)
Aces:	3, 3x last - Christian Malias, George Mason (3/1)	6, 2x last - George Mason (3/1)
Digs:	12 - Gabriel Domecus, Ohio State (2/5)	43 - George Mason (3/1)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Driss Guessous, Ohio State (2/5)	4, 2x - last George Mason (3/1)
Block Assists:	6 - 3x last - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	21 - Ball State (1/18)
Total Blocks:	8 - Mark Kochan, Saint Francis (2/1)	11.5 - Ball State (1/18)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	23 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	60 - UCLA (1/9)
Attacks:	40 - Robart Page, UCLA (1/9)	128 - UCLA (1/9)
Attack Percentage*:	.727 (8-0-11) Trent Kersten, UCLA (1/9)	.287 - Princeton (2/28)
Assists:	52 - Steve O'Dell, UCLA (1/9)	59 - UCLA (1/9)
Aces:	4 - Mitch Stahl, UCLA (1/9)	11 - Princeton (2/28)
Digs:	11, 2x - last Ryan Poladian, Princeton (2/28)	26 - Princeton (2/28)
Solo Blocks:	1, 2x - last R. Page and Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	2 - UCLA (1/9)
Block Assists:	6, 4x - last Will Siroky and Junior Oboh, Princeton (2/28)	27 - UCLA (1/9)
Total Blocks:	7 - Spencer Rowe, UCLA (1/9)	15.5 - UCLA (1/9)

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