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# 2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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## No. 1 Penn State Nittany Lions

### Match Schedule



**Oct. 12**

Penn State vs. No. 17 Purdue - 8 p.m.

**Oct. 13**

Penn State vs. Indiana - 7 p.m.

### Nittany Lion Preview

The Penn State women's volleyball team improved to 16-1 and 6-0 in the Big Ten with two victories against two Big Ten foes. The Nittany Lions swept Northwestern on Oct. 5 and finished off No. 21 Illinois on Oct. 6, 3-2. Junior Ariel Scott (Ridgewood, N.J.) led Penn State with 3.62 kills per set, and not far behind were teammates junior Katie Slay (Raleigh, N.C.), who posted 3.25 kills per set, and junior Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.), who had 2.62. Sophomore Micha Hancock (Edmond, Okla.) dished out 11.25 assists per set and 2.25 digs per set. On defense, Dominique Gonzalez (San Antonio, Texas) averaged a squad-high 3.00 digs per set, while McClendon had 2.50 digs per set. Slay was strong at the net with a Nittany Lion-best 1.75 blocks per set.

For the week, the Nittany Lions hit .269 and averaged 14.00 kills, 13.00 assists, 1.12 aces, 13.12 digs and 2.56 blocks per set.

### Penn State vs. Purdue

Penn State leads the series with Penn State 46-6. Purdue's last win against Penn State was Oct. 8, 2010 with the Boilermakers winning, 3-2.

### Last Five Meetings

PSU 3-1, at Purdue, Nov. 20, 2009  
Purdue 3-2, at Purdue, Oct. 8, 2010  
PSU 3-1, at PSU, Oct. 30, 2010  
PSU 3-1, at Purdue, Oct. 14, 2011  
PSU 3-1, at PSU, Nov. 19, 2011

### Scouting the Boilermakers

Purdue currently holds a 13-4 overall record and is 4-2 in Big Ten play. The Boilermakers were undefeated in conference play, with four straight league wins to Michigan State, Michigan, Northwestern, and Illinois, until Purdue suffered two straight shut outs by Nebraska and Iowa on Oct. 5-6, respectively.

### Penn State vs. Indiana

The Nittany Lions are 43-1 all-time against the Hoosiers. Penn State has won four of the last five matches. Penn State's last win was a 3-0 sweep on Nov. 18, 2011 at home in Rec Hall.

### Last Five Meetings

PSU 3-0, at Indiana, Nov. 21, 2009  
Indiana 3-1, at Indiana Oct. 9, 2010  
PSU 3-0, at PSU, Oct. 29, 2010  
PSU 3-0, at Indiana, Oct. 15, 2011  
PSU 3-0, at PSU, Nov. 18, 2011

### Scouting the Hoosiers

The Indiana Hoosiers are 8-10 overall this season and currently hold a 0-6 record in Big Ten action. The Hoosiers have not won a game since Sept 15, with non-conference victories over Chattanooga and Miami.

## 2012 Schedule

### August

24-25 Active Ankle Challenge

24 vs. Morehead State W, 3-0  
25 vs. Western Kentucky W, 3-0  
25 at Louisville W, 3-0

### September

31-1 Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

31 vs. No. 9 Stanford# W, 3-2  
1 vs. No. 2 Texas W, 3-0

8-9 Mother McAuley Tournament

8 vs. DePaul W, 3-0  
8 vs. Oregon State L, 3-2  
9 at UIC W, 3-0

14-15 Penn State Classic

14 vs. Portland W, 3-0  
15 vs. Duquesne W, 3-0  
15 vs. Eastern Illinois W, 3-0  
19 vs. No. 3 Nebraska\*# W, 3-1  
22 vs. Iowa\* W, 3-1  
28 at Wisconsin\* W, 3-0  
29 at No. 10 Minnesota\* W, 3-0

### October

5 at Northwestern\* W, 3-0  
6 at No. 21 Illinois\* W, 3-2  
12 vs. No. 17 Purdue\*# 8 p.m.  
13 vs. Indiana\* 7 p.m.  
17 at Ohio State\*# 8 p.m.  
20 at Michigan\* 7 p.m.  
24 at Iowa\*# 7 p.m.  
28 at Nebraska\*# 2 p.m.

### November

2 vs. Minnesota\*# 8 p.m.  
4 vs. Wisconsin\*# 2 p.m.  
8 vs. Illinois\*# 8 p.m.  
10 vs. Northwestern\* 7 p.m.  
16 at Indiana\* 7 p.m.  
17 at Purdue\* 7 p.m.  
21 vs. Ohio State\* 7 p.m.  
24 vs. Michigan State\* TBA  
30 NCAA First Round Campus Sites

### December

1 NCAA Second Round Campus Sites  
6 NCAA Regional Semis TBA  
8 NCAA Regional Championships TBA  
13 NCAA Nat'l Semifinals Louisville, Ky.  
15 NCAA Nat'l Final Louisville, Ky.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **bold** • All times ET and subject to change • \* Indicates Big Ten match • # indicates match will be aired on TV



## 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  
 Acting Director of Athletics: ..... Dr. Dave Joyner  
 Assoc. A.D./SWA ..... Charmelle Green  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: ..... Russ Rose (34th season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... George Williams, 1975  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): ..... 1,058-172 (33/.860)  
 School Record: ..... same  
 Asst. Coaches: ..... Steve Aird (1st season)  
 ..... Kaleena Davidson (4th season)  
 Dir. of VB Operations: ..... Adam Hughes (3rd season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474  
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 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### Season in Review

2011 Record: ..... 35-8  
 Home: 15-2 ..... Away: 8-4  
 Neutral: 2-2  
 Big Ten record (finish): ..... 16-4 (t-2nd)  
 Home: 9-1 ..... Away: 7-3  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 9  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA Regional Semifinalists  
 First Round: ..... def. Liberty, 3-0  
 Second Round: ..... def. Delaware, 3-0  
 Regional Semifinal: ..... lost to UCLA, 3-0

### The History

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1976  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 1,109-215-4 (36)  
 All-Time Big Ten Record: ..... 369-51  
 Years/Win Pct.: ..... 21/.879  
 Big Ten Titles: ..... (14) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03,  
 ..... '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: ..... 31  
 NCAA Tournament Record: ..... 75-26  
 NCAA National Championships: ..... 1999, 2007  
 ..... 2008, 2009, 2010

## 2012 Penn State Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Ariel Scott	Jr.	RS	6-4	Ridgewood, N.J./Immaculate Heart
2	Lara Caraway	Fr.	DS	5-4	Evans City, Pa./Home Schooled
3	Kendall Pierce	Fr.	DS	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden Jr.-Sr.
4	Dominique Gonzalez	So.	DS	5-6	San Antonio, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor
5	Kristin Carpenter	Sr.	S/DS	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
6	Maddie Martin	Jr.	OH	6-2	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
7	Nia Grant	So.	OH	6-2	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Erica Denney	RS-So.	MH	6-3	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame	Fr.	OH	6-2	Miami, Fla./Palmer Trinity
10	Marika Racibarskas	Sr.	S	6-0	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
12	Micha Hancock	So.	S	5-11	Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial
14	Aiyana Whitney	So.	OH	6-4	Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional
15	Maggie Harding	RS-So.	DS	5-6	State College, Pa./State College Area
16	Katie Slay	Jr.	MH	6-6	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
17	Megan Courtney	Fr.	OH/S	6-2	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
18	Deja McClendon	Jr.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manuel Magnet
33	Lacey Fuller	So.	DS	5-6	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines

**Head Coach:** Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 34th year

**Assistant Coaches:** Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year

Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 4th year

**Director of VB Opps:** Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year

**Trainer:** Brandon Hall (Slippery Rock, 2008), 1st year

**Vol. Assistant Coach:** Owen Monroy (Messiah), 1st year

## Pronunciations

Aiyana.....	l-yahn-uh	Marika.....	Ma-Ree-ka
Ariel.....	Air-ee-el	Micha.....	Mike-uh
Aird.....	Air-d	Nia.....	Nee-uh
Kaleena.....	KA-lee-na	Racibarskas.....	Rass-i-bars-kus
Lacey.....	Lace-ee	Paulina.....	Paul-ee-na
Lara.....	Lar-uh	Prieto.....	Pre-eh-toe

### Penn State Recap

The Nittany Lions are now 6-0 in Big Ten play after securing wins against Northwestern (3-0) and Illinois (3-2) on Oct. 5-6. Junior Ariel Scott led Penn State with 29 kills, while juniors Katie Slay and Deja McClendon posted 26 and 21, respectively. Sophomore Micha Hancock paced the offense with 90 assists and was third on the team in digs with 18. Sophomore Dominique Gonzalez was a strong presence in the back row with a team-best 24 digs, while McClendon recorded 20. Slay was a wall at the net with 14 total blocks.

### What's Next?

The Nittany Lions head out on the road on Oct. 17 to take on No. 19 Ohio State. The match vs. the Buckeyes is scheduled for 8 p.m.

### The Statistical Story

Here are last week's numbers for the two squads Penn State faces this weekend.

	Penn State	Purdue	Indiana
Hitting %	.313	.259	.216
Kills per set	14.75	13.26	13.69
Assists per set	13.58	12.44	12.63
Aces per set	1.49	1.26	1.24
Digs per set	14.39	14.60	13.85
Blocks per set	2.86	2.22	1.99



## 2012 Big Ten Standings

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Penn State	6	0	1.000	16	1	.941
Nebraska	5	1	.833	13	2	.867
Minnesota	5	1	.833	13	2	.867
Purdue	4	2	.667	13	4	.765
Ohio State	4	2	.667	13	5	.722
Michigan St.	3	3	.500	15	3	.833
Michigan	3	4	.429	15	6	.714
Wisconsin	2	4	.333	14	5	.737
Iowa	2	4	.333	10	9	.526
Illinois	2	5	.286	8	9	.471
Northwestern	1	5	.167	12	5	.706
Indiana	0	6	.000	8	10	.444

### Big Ten Players of the Week (POW/DPOW)

Aug. 27 .....L. Erwin, MICH & L. Cook, NEB/  
 ..... **K. Slay, PSU**  
 Sept. 3 ..... **M. Hancock, PSU**/K. Moster, MSU &  
 ..... T. Dixon, MINN  
 Sept. 10 ..... K. Harms, MINN/M. Ordning, WIS  
 Sept. 17 ..... J. Birks, ILL/A. Mathews, MSU  
 Sept. 24 ..... K. Harms, MINN/C. Cramer, PUR  
 Oct. 1 ..... A. Turner, PUR/T. Morales/MICH  
 Oct. 8 ..... A. Lovell, IOWA/**K. Slay, PSU**

### Big Ten Setter of the Week

Aug. 27 ..... L. Cook, NEB  
 Sept. 3 ..... **M. Hancock, PSU**  
 Sept. 10 ..... M. Shalter, NU  
 Sept. 17 ..... M. Shalter, NU  
 Sept. 24 ..... A. Palmer, MINN/**M. Hancock, PSU**  
 Oct. 1 ..... **M. Hancock, PSU**  
 Oct. 8 ..... L. Cook, NEB

### Big Ten Freshman of the Week

Aug. 27 ..... K. Gallagher, IND  
 Sept. 3 ..... M. Haggerty, NEB  
 Sept. 10 ..... M. Haggerty, NEB  
 Sept. 17 ..... J. Birks, ILL  
 Sept. 24 ..... A. Drews, PUR  
 Oct. 1 ..... T. Morales, MICH  
 Oct. 8 ..... D. Santana, MINN

### Slay Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Junior Katie Slay was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 8. It was the second honor of the season for Slay. Slay guided Penn State to wins against Northwestern and then No. 21 Illinois on Oct. 5-6. For the weekend, Slay tallied 26 kills on a team-best .458 hitting percentage, and averaged 3.25 kills per set. She also led the team in blocks with 14, averaging 1.75 blocks per set.

### McClendon Reaches 1,000 Career Kills

Junior Deja McClendon reached the 1,000 career kills milestone on Sept. 28 at Wisconsin. Heading into the match, the Nittany Lion had 998 and tallied 14 kills to finish the match with 1,012 for her career. She will be honored with a gold volleyball prior to the match with Purdue.

### Hancock Tabbed Big Ten Setter of the Week

Sophomore Micha Hancock earned Big Ten Setter of the Week honors for the second week in a row on Oct. 1. Hancock led Penn State to wins against Wisconsin and No. 10 Minnesota and averaged 13.5 assists and 2.5 digs per set. She guided Penn State's offense to a .386 hitting percentage for the weekend. Against Wisconsin, Hancock had 46 assists as the Lions hit .370. Versus the Gophers, Hancock led PSU to a .404 hitting percentage with 35 assists, nine digs and four kills.

### Hancock Named Co-Setter of the Week

Sophomore Micha Hancock was named the Big Ten Co-Setter of the Week on Sept. 24. Hancock shared the honor with Minnesota's Alexandra Palmer. Hancock aided Penn State to wins against No. 3 Nebraska (3-1) and Iowa (3-1). She averaged 13.50 assists, 2.75 digs and 0.50 blocks per set for the weekend. She also recorded two double-doubles. She guided Penn State to a .315 hitting percentage vs. the Huskers and a .279 hitting percentage against Iowa.

### Three Earn All-Tournament Team Awards

Three Nittany Lions earned all-tournament team accolades at the Penn State Classic. Junior Katie Slay was named the Penn State Classic MVP, while sophomore Lacey Fuller and freshman Megan Courtney earned spots on the all-tournament team. Joining the trio were Eastern Illinois' Kelsey Roggemann, Portland's Ariel Usher and Patti Abshire and Allison Foschia of Duquesne.

### Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

Junior Deja McClendon and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez each earned a spot on the Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team. The two Nittany Lions led PSU to a 2-1 record in the tournament with wins against DePaul and UIC. Joining the pair on the all-tournament team was Oregon State's Camille Sexton (MVP) and Becky Defoe, UIC's Janise Dismuke and DePaul's Vesela Zapryanova.

Gonzalez led the Lions defensively totaling 39 digs, averaging 3.55 digs per set. McClendon was second on the team in kills with 33, averaging 3.00 kills per set, and also exhibited strong passing with 28 digs (2.55 digs per set).

### Hancock Picks Up Two Weekly Awards

Sophomore Micha Hancock was honored as the Big Ten Player and Setter of the Week on Sept. 3. Hancock helped guide Penn State to wins against No. 9 Stanford and No. 2 Texas. For the weekend, Hancock averaged 10.9 assists per set and paced the Nittany Lion offense to a .242 hitting percentage. Against the Cardinal on Aug. 31, Hancock recorded a double-double with 53 assists and 23 digs. She also added three aces and four blocks. On Sept. 1 versus the Longhorns, Hancock posted 34 assists and also tallied five kills in seven errorless swings.

### Slay Selected Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

Junior Katie Slay was honored as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Aug. 27. It was the fourth honor of her career.

Slay was a threat on both offense and defense in Penn State's three matches over the weekend. Slay helped Penn State to a 3-0 record in the Active Ankle Challenge hosted by Louisville. The Preseason All-Big Ten honoree tied for second on the team with 25 kills for the weekend on .500 hitting, while also contributing a team-best 16 blocks. She was named to the Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team for her performance.



## AVCA Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll

Oct. 8, 2012

No.	School	Pts.	2012 Rec.	LW
1	Penn State (47)	1482	16-1	1
2	Washington (12)	1444	15-0	t-2
3	NEbraska	1318	13-2	4
4	Stanford	1283	14-2	7
5	Oregon (1)	1269	14-1	t-2
6	USC	1220	16-2	5
7	UCLA	1200	12-3	6
8	Hawaii	1050	14-2	8
9	Texas	1038	13-3	9
10	Minnesota	956	14-3	10
11	Florida	863	13-2	11
12	Florida State	784	14-2	13
13	San Diego	773	14-2	15
14	Kansas State	701	16-2	14
15	Louisville	631	16-2	17
16	BYU	622	16-1	16
17	Purdue	519	13-4	12
18	Dayton	427	12-4	18
19	Ohio State	406	13-5	19
20	Western Kentucky	344	20-3	20
21	Kansas	214	16-2	24
22	Illinois	185	8-8	21
23	Iowa State	173	9-6	22
24	Pepperdine	161	11-7	23
25	Michigan State	152	15-3	25

**Receiving Votes:** Texas A&M 94; Miami 48; St. Mary's 25; Marquette 22; Arkansas 19; Tennessee 19; Oklahoma 17; UNC 11; Oregon State 11; Kentucky 6; Michigan 3; Creighton 2; N.C. State 2

### Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 13: #3  
 Aug. 27: #4  
 Sept. 3: #2  
 Sept. 10: #4  
 Sept. 17: #4  
 Sept. 24: #1  
 Oct. 1: #1  
 Oct. 8: #1  
 Next Poll: Oct. 15

### Scott Named Active Ankle Challenge MVP

Three members of the women's volleyball team were selected to the Active Ankle All-Tournament Team. Junior Ariel Scott was named the Active Ankle MVP, while juniors Katie Slay and Deja McClendon were all-tournament team selections. Scott led Penn State with 34 kills, averaging 3.78 kills per set on .308 hitting, after the first three matches of the season. Scott was also second on the team in blocks with 13, averaging 1.44 blocks per set.

### Season Opening Record

Three Nittany Lions made their collegiate debuts in the Active Ankle Challenge in Louisville, Ky. Freshmen Megan Courtney, Lara Caraway and Kendall Pierce all saw their first collegiate action. Courtney started at outside hitter against Morehead State, where she led the team with nine kills, and Western Kentucky. Pierce and Caraway came in as serving and defensive specialists vs. Morehead State. Pierce tallied an ace.

### McClendon's High School Jersey Retired

On Thursday, Aug. 23, junior Deja McClendon was honored by her high school DuPont Manual Magnet in Louisville, Ky. McClendon's high school honored McClendon by retiring her No. 8 high school jersey. A two-time All-American, McClendon was a four-year letterwinner at DuPont Manual. She was the Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year and was named Miss Kentucky Volleyball.

### Season Opening Record

Under head coach Russ Rose, the Nittany Lions are 28-6 in season openers. Penn State's Aug. 26, 2011 loss to Oregon was the Lions' first season-opening loss since 2005 when the Nittany Lions suffered a 3-2 setback to Stanford, also in the AVCA Showcase. All six times the Nittany Lions have lost their season opener, they have rallied to win their second match. Penn State has never opened the season 0-2.

### Penn State in the top 10 Big Ten Stats (as of Oct. 8, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank (leader)	Conf. Only	Rank (leader)
<b>Hitting Pct.</b>	313	2nd (MINN - .322)	.4	1st
<i>Katie Slay</i>	465	1st	468	1st
<i>Nia Grant</i>	359	9th	390	3rd
<b>Opp. Hitting Pct.</b>	139	1st	.162	1st
<b>Assists Per Set</b>	13.58	2nd (MINN - 13.83)	14.41	1st
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	11.73	1st	12.68	1st
<b>Kills Per Set</b>	14.75	1st	15.41	1st
<i>Ariel Scott</i>	3.68	9th	3.59	8th
<i>Deja McClendon</i>	N/A	N/A	3.55	9th
<b>Blocks Per Set</b>	2.86	2nd (NEB - 2.86)	2.75	2nd (NEB - 2.78)
<i>Katie Slay</i>	1.39	1st	1.32	3rd
<b>Service Aces Per Set</b>	1.49	4th (MSU - 1.70)	1.32	2nd (MINN - 1.68)
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	0.58	2nd	0.50	1st
<b>Digs Per Set</b>	14.39	7th (NU - 16.40)	14.91	4th (WIS - 16.48)
<i>D. Gonzalez</i>	3.29	9th	3.59	8th
<i>Deja McClendon</i>	N/A	N/A	3.18	10th

### Penn State in the top 50 NCAA Stats (as of Oct. 8, 2012)

Category	All Matches	Rank	Leader	Stats
<b>Hitting Pct.</b>	313	4th	Minnesota	.322
<i>Katie Slay</i>	465	2nd	C. Feekin, Wichita St.	.481
<b>Assists Per Set</b>	13.58	13th	Oregon	14.69
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	11.66	13th	L. Plum, Oregon	12.82
<b>Kills Per Set</b>	14.75	5th	Oregon	15.63
<b>Blocks Per Set</b>	2.86	19th	Texas	3.23
<i>Katie Slay</i>	1.39	24th	N. Warner, BYU	1.73
<b>Service Aces Per Set</b>	1.49	37th	Jackson State	2.37
<i>Micha Hancock</i>	0.58	3rd	C. Edwards, Jackson St.	1.01
<b>Digs Per Set</b>	14.39	N/A	Penn	21.45

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## RichKern.com Top 30

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No.	School
1	Penn State
2	Washington
3	Nebraska
4	Stanford
5	Oregon
6	USC
7	UCLA
8	Texas
9	Hawaii
10	Minnesota
11	Florida
12	Florida State
13	Kansas State
14	Louisville
15	San Diego
16	BYU
17	Purdue
18	Ohio State
19	Dayton
20	Iowa State
21	Illinois
22	Pepperdine
23	Western Kentucky
24	Texas A&M
25	Michigan State
26	Kentucky
27	Oregon State
28	Miami
29	Tennessee
30	Michigan

## Volleyball Magazine Top 20

Poll #7 • Oct. 2, 2012

No.	School	Points	LW
1.	Penn State (6)	196	2
2.	Washington (4)	194	3
3.	Stanford	167	7
4.	Stanford	166	1
5.	Nebraska	162	4
6.	UCLA	152	5
7.	USC	147	6
8.	Texas	128	8
9.	Hawaii	114	9
10.	Minnesota	111	10
11.	Florida	90	12
12.	Florida State	84	13
13.	Kansas State	74	15
14.	Louisville	73	14
15.	San Diego	71	17
16.	BYU	55	16
17.	Purdue	37	11
18.	Ohio State	28	19
19.	Dayton	21	18
20.	Western Kentucky	15	RV

Receiving Votes: Michigan State, Kansas, Illinois, Miami

### Alumni Spotlight

Head coach Russ Rose has produced many of the nation's top players in his 33 years at the helm of the Penn State program. Those successes don't end once those players graduate. A great number pursue coaching careers. This season, coach Rose will face four of his former players, including Salima (Davidson) Rockwell who is an associate head coach at Texas, Nadia Edwards, head coach at DePaul, UIC head coach Katie Schumacher-Cawley and Eastern Illinois head coach Kate Price.

### Leading Lions

The team captains for the 2012-13 season are senior Kristin Carpenter, junior Katie Slay and sophomore Dominique Gonzalez.

### Nittany Lions Debut At No. 3 in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll

The five-time national champion Penn State women's volleyball team heads into the 2012 season ranked No. 3 in the 2012 AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Nittany Lions are one of two Big Ten teams to crack the top five, with Nebraska coming in at No. 4.

UCLA, the defending NCAA Champion, took the top spot with 54 of the 60 possible first place votes, while Texas was ranked No. 2 and was one of four other teams to receive first place votes. Following Nebraska to round of the top five was USC.

### Streaks

Penn State holds the top three winning streaks in Big Ten history. Penn State's most recent streak of 65 consecutive matches began on Nov. 11, 2006 and ended on Sept. 24, 2010 at Illinois. It is the longest streak in league history. Penn State's other two conference winning streaks were 49 matches and 41. Illinois owns the fourth (40) and fifth (25) longest conference winning streaks.

### Top Five Consecutive Big Ten Win Streaks

- 65 - Penn State (11/11/06 - 9/18/10) - snapped at Illinois (9/24/10)
- 49 - Penn State (11/1/97 - 11/27/99) - snapped at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
- 41 - Penn State (10/22/04 - 10/21/06) - snapped at Wisconsin (10/27/06)
- 40 - Illinois (11/15/85 - 11/20/87) - snapped at Purdue (11/27/87)
- 25 - Illinois (10/2/92 - 10/9/93) - snapped vs. Penn State (10/15/93)

### Penn State Chosen to Finish Second in the Big Ten

The Nittany Lions were picked to finish second in the Big Ten by the league coaches. Nebraska, the defending Big Ten Champion, was picked as the conference's preseason favorite. Purdue was slated to finish third, while Minnesota sits in fourth and Illinois in fifth. Ohio State rounded out the poll at sixth.

### Three Nittany Lions Earn Big Ten Preseason Honors

A trio of Nittany Lions has earned Preseason All-Big Ten honors from the coaches. Juniors Deja McClendon, Katie Slay and Ariel Scott all picked up preseason accolades. McClendon was a unanimous selection for the second straight season, while it was the first honor for Scott and the second for Slay.

## 2012 Honors

### Deja McClendon

Preseason All-Big Ten  
Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team  
Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team  
Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

### Katie Slay

Preseason All-Big Ten  
Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team  
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27, 10/8)  
Penn State Classic MVP

### Ariel Scott

Preseason All-Big Ten  
Active Ankle Challenge MVP  
Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP

### Micha Hancock

Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team  
Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3)  
Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3, 9/24, 10/1)

### Dominique Gonzalez

Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team

### Megan Courtney

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

### Lacey Fuller

Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team

### **Nittany Lions By Month**

Penn State is 35-5 (.875) all-time during the month of August. Its first two losses came during the inaugural NACWAA in 1995 when Nebraska swept the Lions, and in the 1999 NACWAA when Florida outlasted Penn State 3-2 in the opening round. Most recently, the Nittany Lions suffered a season opening loss to Oregon in 2011 before rebounding with a hard fought 3-2 win against nationally-ranked USC.

Penn State is 350-54-4 (.863) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 174-15 (.921) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 47-7 (.870) over the last five years.

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

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

### **Quick Sets**

- During a period from Oct. 16, 1996 to Nov. 9, 2001, Penn State had won 139 consecutive matches when taking a 2-0 lead. Since joining the Big Ten for the 1991 season, Penn State has played in 731 total matches, winning 646. Amazingly, 513 of those 646 wins, or 79%, have been three-game sweeps. Over the last six years, Penn State has won 166 of its 199 victories in three games (83%), including 37 out of 38 (98%) in 2008 and 32 out of 38 in 2009 (84%).

- Over the last 15 years, the Lions have lost only 55 matches. And of those 21 teams that defeated the Lions – Brigham Young, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Long Beach State, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Oregon, Purdue, USC, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only eight of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota and Florida) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 277-54 (84%) mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

vs. Michigan	28-2	vs. Stanford	6-6
vs. Northwestern	28-2	vs. Michigan State	27-2
vs. Wisconsin	23-7	vs. Ohio State	26-5
vs. Florida	4-3	vs. UCLA	3-3
vs. Nebraska	5-3	vs. Minnesota	24-6
vs. LBSU	0-1	vs. USC	2-1
vs. Illinois	26-5	vs. Temple	2-1
vs. Brigham Young	5-1	vs. Tennessee	0-1
vs. Purdue	30-1	vs. Indiana	29-1
vs. Washington	0-1	vs. Texas	9-1
		vs. Oregon	0-1

### **Penn State by the Numbers**

5	Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
10	Number of "Fab 50" selections on the 2012 squad
14	Number of Big Ten titles in 21 seasons in the league
20	Number of Conference Players of the Year
31	Number of NCAA Tournaments Penn State has participated in, one of two schools to play in all 31.
35	Number of consecutive 20-win seasons
37	Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under the direction of Tom Tait
65	Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by the Nittany Lions from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10
68	Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1
94	Number of consecutive home match wins from 9/1/06 to 12/11/10
109	Number of consecutive matches wins between 9/21/07 to 9/11/10
142	Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 21 years
1,072	Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose in his 34th season
1,123	Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history



## Double-Doubles

Five Nittany Lion players produced 43 double-doubles during the last three seasons.

### Kristin Carpenter (10 career)

- at Florida, 9/10/10 (41 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. GWU, 9/17/10 (31 assists, 10 digs)
- at Illinois, 9/24/10 (53 assists, 10 digs)
- at Indiana, 10/9/10 (50 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/16/10 (34 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Indiana, 10/29/10 (37 assists, 10 digs)
- at Michigan, 11/5/10 (26 assists, 11 digs)
- at Iowa, 11/26/10 (42 assists, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/27/10 (70 assists, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (45 assists, 13 digs)

### Deja McClendon (19 career)

- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (16 kills, 13 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (12 kills, 11 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (23 kills, 10 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (17 kills, 16 digs)
- at Northwestern, 11/12/11 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Ohio State, 11/23/11 (15 kills, 16 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 9/26/10 (12 kills, 16 digs)
- vs. Michigan, 10/2/10 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- at Purdue, 10/8/10 (20 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Purdue, 10/30/10 (16 kills, 15 digs)
- vs. Duke, 12/11/10 (20 kills, 10 digs)
- at Louisville, 8/25/12 (11 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (16 kills, 11 digs)
- vs. DePaul, 9/8/12 (14 kills, 10 digs)
- vs. Ore. St., 9/8/12 (13 kills, 12 digs)
- vs. Nebraska, 9/19/12 (16 kills, 13 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (18 kills, 18 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 9/28/12 (14 kills, 16 digs)
- at Illinois, 10/6/12 (15 kills, 15 digs)

### Ariel Scott (1 career)

- vs. Northwestern, 10/5/11 (13 kills, 13 digs)

### Maddie Martin (1 career)

- vs. Iowa, 10/28/11 (10 kills, 14 digs)

### Micha Hancock (14 career)

- at Pitt, 9/2/11 (27 assists, 11 digs)
- at Stanford, 9/9/11 (45 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Texas, 9/10/11 (52 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. FGCU, 9/17/11 (36 assists, 13 digs)
- at Nebraska, 9/21/11 (53 assists, 12 digs)
- vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (45 assists, 19 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 10/28/11 (47 assists, 16 digs)
- at Minnesota, 11/4/11 (58 assists, 18 digs)
- at Wisconsin, 11/6/11 (60 assists, 13 digs)
- vs. Liberty, 12/2/11 (36 assists, 10 digs)
- vs. Stanford, 8/31/12 (53 assists, 23 digs)
- vs. Nebraska, 9/19/12 (55 assists, 11 digs)
- vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (53 assists, 11 digs)
- at Illinois, 10/6/12 (53 assists, 13 digs)

### Megan Courtney (1 career)

- vs. vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (10 kills, 15 digs)

## The Last Time a Lion...

Had 30 or more kills .....	31 - Nicole Fawcett vs. Cal Poly (8/31/07)
Had 10 or more blocks.....	10 - Katie Kabbes vs. USC (8/27/11)
Had five or more aces .....	6 - Micha Hancock vs. USC (8/27/11)
Had 25 or more digs.....	35 - Alyssa D'Errico at Minnesota (11/27/10)
Had 80 or more assists .....	82 - Samatha Spink vs. Illinois (11/24/95)
Hit .800 or better (min. 12 kills) ..	.929 (13-0-14) A. Wilson vs. St. Francis (9/19/09)

## The Last Time Penn State...

### vs. Non-conference Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match .....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost a match .....	vs. Oregon State, 9/8/12 (25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15)
Won at home .....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost at home .....	vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 9/18/86 (1-15, 7-15, 13-15)
Won 3-0 on the road .....	vs. UIC, 9/9/12 (25-17, 25-18, 25-17)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. Stanford, 9/11/10 (26-28, 12-25, 18-25)

### vs. Big Ten Opponents (regular-season matches)

Won a match .....	at Illinois, 10/6/12 (23-25, 25-18, 25-21, 24-26, 18-16)
Lost a match .....	at Illinois, 11/11/11 (21-25, 23-25, 26-28)
Won at home .....	vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (25-20, 21-25, 27-29, 25-14)
Lost at home .....	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Indiana, 11/18/11 (25-14, 25-23, 25-12)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)
Won 3-0 on the road .....	at Northwestern, 10/5/12 (25-23, 25-18, 25-23)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	at Illinois, 11/11/11 (21-25, 23-25, 26-28)

### All Matches

Won a match .....	at Illinois, 10/6/2012 (23-25, 25-18, 25-21, 24-26, 18-16)
Lost a match .....	vs. Oregon State, 9/8/12 (25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15)
Won at home .....	vs. Iowa, 9/22/12 (25-20, 21-25, 27-29, 25-14)
Lost at home .....	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 at home.....	vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/15/12 (25-14, 25-14, 25-16)
Lost 3-0 at home.....	vs. Illinois, 10/8/11 (25-21, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 12-15)
Won 3-0 on the road .....	at Northwestern, 10/5/12 (25-23, 25-18, 25-23)
Lost 3-0 on the road.....	vs. UCLA, 12/9/11 (20-25, 22-25, 21-25)

### Packing Rec Hall Once Again

As usual, Penn State is among the national leaders in attendance in 2012. The Nittany Lions rank third in the country (3,530) behind Hawaii and Nebraska. There are six Big Ten teams in the top 10. (Figures courtesy of the NCAA)

	School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates		School	Average Attend.	Total Attend.	Home Dates
1.	Hawaii	6,748	74,229	11	16.	Washington	1,849	14,792	8
2.	Nebraska	4,490	35,922	8	17.	Kansas St.	1,811	18,112	10
3.	Penn State	3,530	24,709	7	18.	UMES	1,800	1,800	1
4.	Wisconsin	3,238	22,665	7	19.	Stanford	1,753	12,272	7
5.	Minnesota	3,226	25,804	8	20.	N. Mex. St.	1,698	10,186	6
6.	Illinois	3,069	18,415	6	21.	Texas A&M	1,542	12,334	8
7.	UNI	2,954	8,862	3	22.	Ohio	1,521	15,205	10
8.	Florida	2,851	25,657	9	23.	BYU	1,503	7,515	5
9.	Purdue	2,616	26,155	10	24.	USC	1,502	15,016	10
10.	Louisville	2,525	35,351	14	25.	Kentucky	1,488	8,928	6
11.	Wichita St.	2,480	17,362	7	26.	Michigan St.	1,446	11,568	8
12.	Texas	2,416	24,161	10	27.	Oregon	1,429	7,143	5
13.	Iowa St.	2,381	16,666	7	28.	Duke	1,361	10,891	8
14.	Missouri	2,282	13,689	6	29.	Dayton	1,313	6,563	5
15.	Colorado St.	2,281	25,088	11	30.	Tennessee	1,283	8,983	7

## Career Milestones

Several Nittany Lions are nearing career milestones in 2012:

### **Kristin Carpenter**

- Has 528 digs. Needs 222 to reach 750.

### **Ariel Scott**

- Has 778 kills. Needs 222 to reach 1,000.

### **Dominique Gonzalez**

- Has 317 digs. Needs 183 to reach 500.

### **Deja McClendon**

- Has 1,042 kills. Needs 58 to reach 1,100.
- Has 178 blocks. Needs 22 to reach 200.
- Has 630 digs. Needs 120 to reach 750.

### **Micha Hancock**

- Has 1,963 assists. Needs 37 to reach 2,000.
- Has 125 aces. Needs 25 to reach 150.

### **Katie Slay**

- Has 454 kills. Needs 46 to reach 500.
- Has 334 blocks. Needs 16 to reach 350.

### **Nia Grant**

- Has 160 blocks. Needs 40 to reach 200.

## This Weekend in the Big Ten

### **Oct. 12**

Northwestern at Michigan State  
 Indiana at Ohio State  
 Minnesota at Iowa  
 Wisconsin at Nebraska

### **Oct. 13**

Illinois at Michigan State  
 Northwestern at Michigan  
 Purdue at Ohio State  
 Wisconsin at Iowa

### **Oct. 14**

Minnesota at Nebraska

## Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	Opp.	W/L	Score	Setter	Opp.	OH	OH	MB/DS	MB	L
8/24	MSU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	WKU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/25	Louisville	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Martin	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
8/31	Stanford	W	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/1	Texas	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/8	DePaul	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Denney	Grant	Gonzalez
9/8	Ore. St.	L	3-2	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/9	UIC	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/14	Portland	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/15	Duquesne	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/15	EIU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/19	Nebraska	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/22	Iowa	W	3-1	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
9/28	Wisconsin	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez
9/29	Minnesota	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Carpenter	Grant	Gonzalez
10/5	NU	W	3-0	Hancock	Scott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez
10/6	Illinois	W	3-2	Hancock	SCott	McClendon	Courtney	Slay	Grant	Gonzalez



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## Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 34th season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program with an overall record of 1,058-172. Rose joins just two other coaches who have passed the 1,000-win plateau during their careers with the win on Dec. 17, 2009.

(All numbers current as of Dec. 17, 2011)

1,106	Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (40 yrs)
1,076	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 yrs)
<b>1,058</b>	<b>Russ Rose, Penn State (33 yrs)</b>
892	Mike Hebert, Minnesota (ret.) (35 yrs)
886	Elaine Michaelis, BYU (ret.) (33 yrs)
866	Kathy Gregory, UCSB (37 yrs)
866	Shelton Collier, Wingate (31 yrs)
828	Debby Colberg, Sacramento St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
809	Marilyn Nolen, Sul Ross St. (ret.) (32 yrs)
806	Mick Haley, USC (28 yrs)

Rose also currently ranks first in the nation in terms of winngest active Division I coaches by percentage.

<b>.860</b>	<b>Russ Rose, Penn State (33 years)</b> <b>1,058-172 career record</b>
.856	Dave Shoji, Hawaii (37 years) 1,076-181 career record
.843	Mary Wise, Florida (25 years) 740-138 career record
.830	John Cook, Nebraska (19 years) 522-107 career record
.825	John Dunning, Stanford (27 years) 748-159 career record

## Rose at a Glance

- 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA National Champions
- 2007 inductee into the AVCA Hall of Fame
- 2005 USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach
- 2000 USOC Volleyball Coach of the Year
- 1997, '99, 2007 & '08 AVCA National Coach of the Year
- 12-time Big Ten Coach of the Year ('92, '93, '96, '97 (co), '98, '03 (co), '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 14 Big Ten Conference Championships ('92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 33 All-Americans earning 71 honors
- Has led Penn State to 31 consecutive NCAA Tournaments (one of two schools to do so)
- 2010 National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inductee
- 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball

## Nittany Lion Airtime

Can't follow your Nittany Lions on the road or make it tot every home match? As one of the nation's top volleyball programs, Penn State has earned regional and national exposure. This year, the Nittany Lions will be on television at least nine times between the Big Ten Network and ESPN. All other matches will be streamed live on GoPSUsports.com via All-Access or on BigTenNetwork.com. All schools will provide live scoring via the web, as well.

## Nittany Lion Television Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Air Time</u>
Aug. 31	Stanford	BTN - live
Sept. 19	Nebraska	BTN - live
Oct. 12	Purdue	BTN - live
Oct. 17	Ohio State	BTN - live
Oct. 24	Iowa	BTN - live
Oct. 28	Nebraska	BTN - live
Nov. 2	Minnesota	BTN - live
Nov. 4	Wisconsin	ESPN2 - live
Nov. 8	Illinois	BTN - live

## Preseason Conference Poll and All-Big Ten Selections

The Big Ten head women's volleyball coaches voted Penn State to finish second in the league in 2012. Penn State was one of eight schools with student-athletes selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team and one of four schools with multiple student-athletes chosen.

### 2012 Preseason All-Big Ten

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
<b>Deja McClendon, PSU</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>OH</b>
<b>Katie Slay, PSU</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>MH</b>
<b>Ariel Scott, PSU</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>RS</b>
Jennifer Beltran, ILL	Jr.	L
Liz McMahan, ILL	So.	OH
Alexis Mathews, MSU	Jr.	MB
Tori Dixon, MINN	Jr.	MB
Ashley Wittman, MINN	Jr.	OH
Lauren Cook, NEB	Sr.	S
Gina Mancuso, NEB	Sr.	OH
Hannah Werth, NEB	Sr.	OH
Stephanie Holthus, NU	Jr.	OH
Emily Danks, OSU	Sr.	RS
Ariel Turner, PUR	Sr.,	OH

### 2012 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Purdue
4. Minnesota
5. Illinois
6. Ohio State



**2012 Schedule and Results**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Set Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Time
Aug. 24	Morehead State	W	3-0	25-18, 25-15, 25-14	Louisville, Ky.	----	1-0	1:23
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	W	3-0	25-10, 25-22, 25-22	Louisville, Ky.	----	2-0	1:25
Aug. 25	Louisville	W	3-0	25-20, 25-17, 25-18	Louisville, Ky.	4,312	3-0	1:27
Aug. 31	Stanford	W	3-2	25-13, 25-27, 25-23, 23-25, 15-13	University Park, Pa.	5,017	4-0	2:57
Sept. 1	Texas	W	3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-22	University Park, Pa.	4,809	5-0	1:42
Sept. 8	DePaul	W	3-0	25-17, 25-12, 25-17	Evergreen Park, Ill.	327	6-0	1:17
Sept. 8	Oregon State	L	3-2	25-17, 17-25, 25-11, 17-25, 12-15	Evergreen Park, Ill.	543	6-1	2:16
Sept. 9	UIC	W	3-0	25-17, 25-18, 25-17	Evergreen Park, Ill.	563	7-1	1:11
Sept. 14	Portland	W	3-0	25-9, 25-13, 25-12	University Park, Pa.	2,512	8-1	1:08
Sept. 15	Duquesne	W	3-0	25-16, 25-16, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,872	9-1	1:06
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	W	3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-16	University Park, Pa.	2,882	10-1	1:13
Sept. 19	Nebraska	W	3-1	23-25, 28-26, 25-17, 26-24	University Park, Pa.	3,375	11-1	2:18
Sept. 22	Iowa	W	3-1	25-20, 25-21, 27-29, 25-14	University Park, Pa.	3,252	12-1	1:59
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	W	3-0	25-19, 25-21, 25-7	Madison, Wis.	3,698	13-1	1:30
Sept. 29	Minnesota	W	3-0	25-23, 25-8, 25-20	Minneapolis, Minn.	5,147	14-1	1:21
Oct. 5	Northwestern	W	3-0	25-23, 25-18, 25-23	Evanston, Ill.	1,504	15-1	1:38
Oct. 6	Illinois	W	3-2	23-25, 25-18, 25-21, 24-26, 18-16	Champaign, Ill.	3,075	16-1	2:34

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## Individual Player Match-By-Match Highs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Total Blocks</u>
Aug. 24	Morehead State	Courtney - 9	Courtney - 22	Hancock - 26	Gonzalez - 16	Scott - 7 Slay - 7
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	Scott - 15	Scott - 32	Hancock - 36	McClendon - 11	Grant - 5
Aug. 25	Louisville	Scott - 13	Scott - 25	Hancock - 37	McClendon - 11	Slay - 6
Aug. 31	Stanford	Scott - 26	Scott - 85	Hancock - 53	Hancock - 23	Slay - 7
Sept. 1	Texas	Scott - 12	McClendon - 30	Hancock - 34	Fuller - 9	Slay - 4
Sept. 8	DePaul	McClendon - 14	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 38	Gonzalez - 11	Denney - 5
Sept. 8	Oregon State	Scott - 14	Scott - 45 McClendon - 45	Hancock - 49	Gonzalez - 19	Slay - 4 Courtney - 4
Sept. 9	UIC	Scott - 13	Scott - 27	Hancock - 27	Gonzalez - 9	Slay - 8
Sept. 14	Portland	McClendon - 15	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 37	Fuller - 8 Courtney - 8	Hancock - 5 Slay - 5
Sept. 15	Duquesne	Slay - 12	McClendon - 24	Hancock - 36	Hancock - 9	Scott - 5
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	Scott - 9 Slay - 9 Courtney - 9	McClendon - 23	Hancock - 36	Courtney - 12	Hancock - 3
Sept. 19	Nebraska	Scott - 23	Scott - 50	Hancock - 55	Gonzalez - 16	Grant - 5 McClendon - 5
Sept. 22	Iowa	McClendon - 18	McClendon - 40	Hancock - 53	McClendon - 18	Grant - 6 Slay - 6
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	McClendon - 14	Scott - 33	Hancock - 46	McClendon - 16 Gonzalez - 16	Slay - 4
Sept. 29	Minnesota	Slay - 9 Scott - 9 McClendon - 9	McClendon - 32	Hancock - 35	Gonzalez - 12	Grant - 4
Oct. 5	Northwestern	Slay - 11	McClendon - 32	Hancock - 37	Gonzalez - 12	Slay - 7
Oct. 6	Illinois	Scott - 19	McClendon - 43 Scott - 43	Hancock - 53	McClendon - 15	Slay - 7
<u>Totals (including ties)</u>		Scott - 10 McClendon - 5 Slay - 4 Courtney - 2	McClendon - 10 Scott - 8 Courtney - 1	Hancock - 17	Gonzalez - 8 McClendon - 5 Hancock - 2 Fuller - 2	Slay - 11 Grant - 3 Scott - 2 Hancock - 2 Denney - 1 McClendon - 1 Courtney - 1

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## 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>
Aug. 24	Morehead State	3	36/31	.292/.027	3/4	43/42	14.0/3.0	53.0/38.0
Aug. 25	Western Kentucky	3	50/30	.316/.162	8/4	47/42	9.5/4.0	67.5/38.0
Aug. 25	Louisville	3	49/38	.436/.190	6/1	43/35	8.0/3.0	63.0/42.0
Aug. 31	Stanford	5	74/60	.231/.173	5/4	99/100	12.5/10.0	91.5/74.0
Sept. 1	Texas	3	43/36	.265/.188	5/3	40/38	7.5/7.0	55.5/46.0
Sept. 8	DePaul	3	45/25	.470/.076	4/2	43/30	9.0/3.0	58.0/30.0
Sept. 8	Oregon State	5	58/50	.229/.205	7/3	65/59	8.5/8.0	73.5/61.0
Sept. 9	UIC	3	35/28	.239.056	9/1	27/32	14.0/6.0	58.0/35.0
Sept. 14	Portland	3	48/18	.566/.000	4/0	37/20	8.0/2.0	60.0/20.0
Sept. 15	Duquesne	3	48/26	.321/.087	4/1	34/40	10.5/3.0	62.5/30.0
Sept. 15	E. Illinois	3	45/25	.380/.043	4/1	43/32	6.5/3.0	55.5/29.0
Sept. 19	Nebraska	4	66/55	.315/.209	5/4	59/54	10.0/14.0	81.0/73.0
Sept. 22	Iowa	4	62/47	.279/.127	3/8	70/59	14.0/4.0	79.0/59.0
Sept. 28	Wisconsin	3	54/28	.370/.135	5/0	56/37	8.0/8.5	67.0/36.5
Sept. 29	Minnesota	3	45/29	.404/.098	7/4	38/32	8.0/5.0	60.0/38.0
Oct. 5	Northwestern	3	44/40	.259/.150	4/0	39/48	10.0/5.0	58.0/45.0
Oct. 6	Illinois	5	68/65	.276/.212	5/4	66/67	10.5/13.0	83.0/82.0

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

# 1999, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 NCAA Champions



## 2012 Penn State Superlatives

<b>Three sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	15 - 2x, last, D. McClendon vs. Portland (9/14) .....	54 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Attacks: .....	33 - Ariel Scott at Wisconsin (9/28) .....	116 - at Northwestern (10/5)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.800 (8-0-10) - Nia Grant at Minnesota (9/29) .....	.566 (48-5-76) vs. Portland (9/15)
Assists: .....	46 - Micha Hancock at Wisconsin (9/28) .....	50 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Aces: .....	6 - Micha Hancock vs. Western Kentucky (8/25) .....	9 - vs. UIC (9/9)
Digs: .....	16 - 3x, last D. Gonzalez & M. McClendon at Wisconsin (9/28) .....	56 - at Wisconsin (9/28)
Solo Blocks: .....	2 - 4x, last, M. Courtney at Minnesota (9/29) .....	5 - vs. UIC (9/9)
Block Assists: .....	7 - Katie Slay vs. UIC (9/9) .....	20 - vs. Morehead State (8/24)
Total Blocks: .....	8 - Katie Slay vs. UIC (9/9) .....	14.0 - 2x, last vs. UIC (9/9)

<b>Four sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	23 - Ariel Scott vs. Nebraska (9/19) .....	66 - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Attacks: .....	50 - Ariel Scott vs. Nebraska (9/19) .....	147 - vs. Iowa (9/22)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.600 (10-1-15) - Katie Slay vs. Nebraska (9/19) .....	.315 (66-20-146) - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Assists: .....	55 - Micha Hancock vs. Nebraska (9/19) .....	63 - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Aces: .....	3 - 2x, last, M. Hancock vs. Iowa (9/22) .....	5 - vs. Nebraska (9/19)
Digs: .....	18 - Deja McClendon vs. Iowa (9/22) .....	70 - vs. Iowa (9/22)
Solo Blocks: .....	1 - 3x, last, M. Hancock & M. Courtney vs. Iowa (9/22) .....	2 - vs. Iowa (9/22)
Block Assists: .....	6 - N. Grant & K. Slay vs. Iowa (9/22) .....	24 - vs. Iowa (9/22)
Total Blocks: .....	6 - N. Grant & K. Slay vs. Iowa (9/22) .....	14.0 - vs. Iowa (9/22)

<b>Five sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	26 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	74 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Attacks: .....	85 - Ariel Scott vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	216 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.692 (9-0-13) - Nia Grant vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	.276 (68-21-170) - at Illinois (10/6)
Assists: .....	53 - 2x, last, M. Hancock at Illinois (10/6) .....	63 - 2x, last at Illinois (10/6)
Aces: .....	3 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	7 - vs. Oregon State (9/8)
Digs: .....	23 - Micha Hancock vs. Stanford (8/31) .....	99 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks: .....	1 - 4x, last, K. Slay & M. Courtney at Illinois (10/6) .....	2 - 2x, last at Illinois (10/6)
Block Assists: .....	6 - 2x, last, K. Slay at Illinois (10/6) .....	21 - vs. Stanford (8/31)
Total Blocks: .....	7 - 2x, last, K. Slay at Illinois (10/6) .....	12.5 - vs. Stanford (8/31)

## 2012 Opponent Superlatives

<b>Three sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	18 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25) .....	40 - Northwestern (10/5)
Attacks: .....	44 - Lola Arslanbekova, Louisville (8/25) .....	113 - Northwestern (10/5)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.538 (8-1-13) - Katie Dutchman, Northwestern (10/5) .....	.190 (38-18-106) - Louisville (8/25)
Assists: .....	37 - Madalyn Shalter, Northwestern (10/5) .....	39 - Northwestern (10/5)
Aces: .....	3 - Lindsey Roth, Morehead State (8/24) .....	4 - 2x, last, Western Kentucky (8/25)
Digs: .....	15 - 2x, last, Caitlin Welch, Louisville (8/25) .....	48 - Northwestern (10/5)
Solo Blocks: .....	2 - Molly McCage, Texas (9/1) .....	4 - Texas (9/1)
Block Assists: .....	6 - Alexis Mitchell, Wisconsin (9/28) .....	15 - Wisconsin (9/28)
Total Blocks: .....	6 - Alexis Mitchell, Wisconsin (9/28) .....	8.5 - Wisconsin (9/28)

<b>Four sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	12 - Gina Mancusa, Nebraska (9/19) .....	55 - Nebraska (9/19)
Attacks: .....	48 - Alex Lovell, Iowa (9/22) .....	159 - Iowa (9/22)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.368 (10-3-19) - Chante Thompson, Iowa (9/22) .....	.209 (55-24-148) - Nebraska (9/19)
Assists: .....	44 - Lauren Cook, Nebraska (9/19) .....	51 - Nebraska (9/19)
Aces: .....	3 - Allison Straumann, Iowa (9/22) .....	8 - Iowa (9/22)
Digs: .....	20 - Bethany Yeager, Iowa (9/22) .....	59 - Iowa (9/22)
Solo Blocks: .....	2 - H. Thramer & M. Haggerty, Nebraska (9/19) .....	5 - Nebraska (9/19)
Block Assists: .....	6 - Hayley Thramer, Nebraska (9/19) .....	18 - Nebraska (9/19)
Total Blocks: .....	8 - Hayley Thramer, Nebraska (9/19) .....	14.0 - Nebraska (9/19)

<b>Five sets</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Kills: .....	23 - Camille Saxton, Oregon State (9/8) .....	65 - Illinois (10/6)
Attacks: .....	63 - Camille Saxton, Oregon State (9/8) .....	197 - Stanford (8/31)
Attack Percentage*: .....	.455 (11-1-22) - Anna Dorn, Illinois (10/6) .....	.229 (50-18-140) - Oregon State (9/8)
Assists: .....	53 - Annie Luhrsen, Illinois (10/6) .....	60 - Illinois (10/6)
Aces: .....	2 - 2x, last, C. Saxton, Oregon State (9/8) .....	4 - 2x, last, Illinois (10/6)
Digs: .....	23 - 2x, last, J. Birks, Illinois (10/6) .....	100 - Stanford (8/31)
Solo Blocks: .....	1 - 4x, last, J. Birks & L. McMahon, Illinois (10/6) .....	2 - Illinois (10/6)
Block Assists: .....	6 - 3x, last, E. Johnson, Illinois (10/6) .....	22 - Illinois (10/6)
Total Blocks: .....	7 - Arica Nassar, Oregon State (9/8) .....	13.0 - Illinois (10/6)



**2012 (Junior):** Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge MVP... Big Four Volleyball Classic MVP ... posted 26 kills with three blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with 12 kills against Texas (9/1) ... led the team with 14 kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 13 kills and four blocks against UIC (9/9) ... recorded 23 kills vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 12 kills vs. Wisconsin (9/28) ... had nine kills vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... was second on the team with 10 kills at Northwestern (10/5) ... posted a team-best 19 kills at Illinois (10/6).

**SCOTT'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	21-64	143	57	414	.208	0	0	29	3	40	43	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.67
2011	33-118	418	136	1,083	.260	14	8	143	5	81	86	3.54	0.12	0.07	1.21	0.73
2012	17-59	217	70	535	.275	10	3	62	7	41	48	3.68	0.17	0.05	1.05	0.81
<b>Career</b>	<b>71-241</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.73</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
26 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Kills	28 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
85 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	85 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
.566 (11-1-18) vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	.566 (11-1-18) vs. Portland (9/14/12)
3 at Louisville (8/25)	Assists	2, 3x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
1 vs. UIC (9/9)	Aces	2, 2x, last at Ohio State (11/23/11)
9 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Northwestern (10/5/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Blocks	8 vs. Minnesota (11/4/11)



**2012 (Freshman):** Made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ...had an ace vs. DePaul (9/8) ... posted two digs vs. Iowa (9/22).

**CARAWAY'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	8-11	0	0	0	.000	0	2	4	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.36	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
1, 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14/12)
2 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Digs	2 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



**2012 (Freshman):** Made her collegiate debut against Morehead State (8/24).

**PIERCE'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Aces	1 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
1 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	1 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A





**2012 (Sophomore):** Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... had a career-high 22 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) .. led the team with 11 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had a match-high 19 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... led the team with 16 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 11 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... tied for first on the team with 16 digs vs. Wisconsin (9/28) ... had 12 digs vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... had a match-high 12 digs at Northwestern (10/5) ... posted 12 digs and five assists at Illinois (10/6).

**GONZALEZ'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	29-84	0	0	4	.000	19	8	123	0	0	0	0.00	0.23	0.10	1.46	0.00
2012	17-59	2	0	9	.222	43	14	194	0	0	0	0.03	0.73	0.24	3.29	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>46-143</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Kills	1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
2, 2x, last vs. DePaul (9/8)	Attacks	2, 2x, last vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
6 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Assists	6 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
2, 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Aces	2, 3x, last vs. Portland (9/14/12)
22 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	22 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
N/A	Blocks	N/A



**2012 (Senior):** Had six digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... posted four digs vs. Texas (9/1) ... recorded a kill and a dig vs. Iowa (9/22) ... tallied four digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... posted an ace and two digs at Northwestern (10/5).

**CARPENTER'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	34-52	3	1	6	.333	2	11	32	0	0	0	0.06	0.04	0.21	0.62	0.00
2010	37-119	68	16	169	.308	1,371	14	273	2	52	54	0.57	11.52	0.12	2.29	0.45
2011	33-100	1	1	16	.000	76	14	182	0	2	2	0.01	0.76	0.14	1.82	0.02
2012	17-48	2	0	4	.500	8	5	41	0	0	0	0.04	0.17	0.10	0.85	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>121-319</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>0.18</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22)	Kills	4, 4x, last vs. Duke (12/11/10)
1, 4x, last vs. Iowa (9/22)	Attacks	13 vs. Duke (12/11/10)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	1.000 (3-0-3), 3x, last vs. Iowa (10/16/10)
4 vs. Portland (9/14)	Assists	70 at Minnesota (11/27/10)
1, 5x, last at Northwestern (10/5)	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)
7 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Digs	23 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



**2012 (Junior):** Posted five kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... pounded four kills and had seven digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had five kills vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... posted five kills at Northwestern (10/5).

**MARTIN'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	20-29	22	10	62	.194	1	3	15	0	6	6	0.76	0.03	0.10	0.52	0.21
2011	33-98	141	60	410	.198	20	17	156	5	34	39	1.44	0.20	0.17	1.59	0.40
2012	13-30	40	14	98	.265	2	7	43	0	7	7	1.33	0.07	0.23	1.43	0.23
<b>Career</b>	<b>66-157</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>.209</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>0.33</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
8 at Louisville (8/25)	Kills	13 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
22 at Louisville (8/25)	Attacks	44 at Stanford (9/9/11)
.400 (5-1-10) vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (6-0-10) at Indiana (10/9/10)
1, 2x, last at Louisville (8/25)	Assists	3 at Michigan State (11/26/11)
3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Aces	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
8 vs Stanford (8/31)	Digs	14 vs. Iowa (10/28/11)
2 at Louisville (8/25)	Blocks	5 at Michigan State (11/26/11)



**2012 (Sophomore):** Had nine kills in 13 errorless swings and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had five kills vs. DePaul (9/8) ... posted eight kills and three blocks vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... had five blocks vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... posted 11 kills and six blocks vs. Iowa (9/22) ... posted 11 kills and three blocks at Wisconsin (9/28) ... had eight kills on .800 hitting and four blocks at Minnesota (9/29) ... posted eight kills at Northwestern (10/5).

**GRANT'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	32-117	151	44	309	.346	7	13	43	13	94	107	1.29	0.06	0.11	0.37	0.91
2012	17-58	99	29	195	.359	3	0	5	1	52	53	1.71	0.05	0.00	0.09	0.91
<b>Career</b>	<b>49-175</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.91</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
11, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28)	Kills	11, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
20 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Attacks	20 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
.800 (8-0-10) at Minnesota (9/29)	Hitting Percentage	.818 (9-0-11) vs. Ohio State (10/19/11)
1, 3x, last vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Assists	2 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Aces	2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (12/2/11)
1, 5x, last at Illinois (10/6)	Digs	5, 2x, last vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
6 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Blocks	9 at Minnesota (11/4/11)



**2012 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Made her season debut vs. Stanford (8/31) ... made her first career start against DePaul (9/8) and had a team-best five blocks.

**DENNEY'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	2-2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	4-7	7	0	12	.583	0	0	2	0	6	6	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.86
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.67</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
4 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Kills	4 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
7 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Attacks	7 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)
.600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15)	Digs	1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Illinois (9/15/12)
5 vs. DePaul (9/8)	Blocks	5 vs. DePaul (9/8/12)



2012 (Freshman):

**PRIETO'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Career</b>	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



**2012 (Senior):** Posted one dig vs. Stanford (8/31).

**RACIBARSKAS'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2009	14-14	0	0	0	.000	0	5	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.00
2010	15-18	1	0	3	.333	10	0	8	0	2	2	0.06	0.56	0.00	0.44	0.11
2011	10-12	3	0	5	.600	0	0	7	1	2	3	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.25
2012	14-23	0	0	0	.000	1	1	7	0	0	0	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.33	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>53-67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.08</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Attacks	5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.600 (3-0-5) vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)
1 vs. Texas (8/31)	Assists	3, 2x, last vs. Princeton (9/18/10)
1 at Louisville (8/25)	Aces	1, 6x, last at Louisville (8/25/12)
2 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Digs	3 vs. Campbell (8/28/10)
N/A	Blocks	3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)



**2012 (Sophomore):** Big Ten Player of the Week (9/3) ... Big Ten Setter of the Week (9/3, 9/24, 10/1) ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... had 53 assists, three aces and a career-high 23 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 34 assists and five kills against Texas (9/1) ... had 38 assists and three blocks vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had five kills and 49 assists vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... posted 27 assists, seven blocks and three aces vs. UIC (9/9) ... had 55 assists, six kills and 11 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 53 assists, three aces and 11 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had 46 assists, three aces and four kills on seven swings at Wisconsin (9/28) ... recorded 35 assists and nine digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... had 53 assists and 13 digs at Illinois (10/6).

**HANCOCK'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	33-121	110	34	246	.309	1,275	91	279	5	54	59	0.91	10.54	0.75	2.31	0.49
2012	17-59	65	14	124	.411	688	34	130	5	35	40	1.10	11.66	0.58	2.20	0.68
<b>Career</b>	<b>50-180</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>0.55</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
6 vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Kills	7, 4x, last at Michigan State (11/26/11)
12 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Attacks	15 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
.714 (5-0-7), 2x, last vs. Texas 9/1)	Hitting Percentage	.875 (7-0-8) vs. USC (8/27/11)
55 vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Assists	60 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
6 vs. Western Kentucky (8/25)	Aces	7 vs. Illinois (10/8/11)
23 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	23 vs. Stanford (8/31/12)
7 vs. UIC (9/9)	Blocks	7 vs. UIC (9/9/12)





2012 (Sophomore):

**WHITNEY'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38
2012	0-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Career</b>	24-65	113	51	320	.194	0	0	14	3	22	25	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	15 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Attacks	30 vs. Texas (9/10/11)
N/A	Hitting Percentage	.500 (8-0-16) vs. Delaware (12/3/11)
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	5 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
N/A	Blocks	4 vs. Nebraska (10/29/11)



2012 (Redshirt Sophomore):

**HARDING'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	4-4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2012	5-5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Aces	N/A
N/A	Digs	N/A
N/A	Blocks	N/A



Katie  
**SLAY**

Junior  
Raleigh, N.C.

MIDDLE HITTER

**2012 (Junior):** Preseason All-Big Ten ... Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (8/27, 10/8) ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Penn State Classic MVP ... had 10 kills in 21 errorless swings with seven blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with four blocks and had nine kills vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... had a match-high eight blocks vs. UIC (9/9) ... posted 10 kills on .600 hitting vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... had 12 kills and six blocks vs. Iowa (9/22) ... led the team with four blocks at Wisconsin (9/28) ... had nine kills on 13 swings vs. Minnesota (9/29) ... led the team with 11 kills and seven blocks at Northwestern (10/5) ... had 15 kills and seven blocks at Illinois (10/6).

**SLAY'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	23-52	54	12	104	.404	7	0	5	9	74	83	1.04	0.13	0.00	0.10	1.60
2011	33-122	257	63	502	.386	14	2	44	27	146	173	2.11	0.11	0.02	0.36	1.42
2012	16-56	143	25	254	.465	4	0	6	6	72	78	2.55	0.07	0.00	0.11	1.39
<b>Career</b>	<b>72-230</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1.45</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
15 at Illinois (10/6)	Kills	16 at Wisconsin (11/6/11)
28 at Illinois (10/6)	Attacks	28, 2x, last at Illinois (10/6/12)
.889 (8-0-9), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	.889 (8-0-9), 2x, last vs. Portland (9/14/12)
1, 4x, last at Illinois (10/6)	Assists	3 vs. Long Island (9/16/11)
N/A	Aces	1, 2x, last vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
1, 6x, last vs. Iowa (9/22)	Digs	6 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)
8 vs. UIC (9/9)	Blocks	10, 2x, last vs. FGCU (9/17/11)



Megan  
**COURTNEY**

Freshman  
Dayton, Ohio

OUTSIDE HITTER

**2012 (Freshman):** Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... made her collegiate debut vs. Morehead State (8/24) ... had six kills and eight digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had eight kills in 15 errorless swings vs. Texas (9/1) ... posted nine kills and was third on the team with 14 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... recorded 10 kills and 15 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had eight kills and 15 digs vs. Wisconsin (9/28) had nine kills and 12 digs at Illinois (10/6).

**COURTNEY'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2012	17-54	103	39	237	.270	14	8	117	10	28	38	1.91	0.26	0.15	2.17	0.70
Career	17-54	103	39	237	.270	14	8	117	10	28	38	1.91	0.26	0.15	2.17	0.70

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
10 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Kills	10 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
28 at Illinois (10/6)	Attacks	28 at Illinois (10/6/12)
.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1)	Hitting Percentage	.533 (8-0-15) vs. Texas (9/1/12)
4 vs. Morehead State (8/24)	Assists	4 vs. Morehead State (8/24/12)
2, 2x, last vs. UIC (9/9)	Aces	2, 2x, last vs. UIC (9/9/12)
15, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28)	Digs	15, 2x, last at Wisconsin (9/28/12)
4, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22)	Blocks	4, 2x, last vs. Iowa (9/22/12)



**2012 (Junior):** Preseason All-Big Ten ... Active Ankle Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team ... Chicago Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 16 kills and four blocks vs. Stanford (8/31) ... had 11 kills vs. Texas (9/1) ... had 14 kills in 24 errorless swings with 10 digs vs. DePaul (9/8) ... had 13 kills and 12 digs vs. Oregon State (9/8) ... registered 16 kills and 13 digs vs. Nebraska (9/19) ... poned 18 kills with 18 digs vs. Iowa (9/22) ... had a team-high 14 kills with 16 digs at Wisconsin (9/28) ... posted nine kills at Minnesota (9/29) ... recorded 15 kills and 15 digs at Illinois (10/6).

MCCLENDON'S CAREER STATS																
Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2010	37-122	418	112	925	.331	15	20	229	8	76	84	3.43	0.12	0.16	1.88	0.69
2011	33-122	432	144	1,090	.264	27	13	245	13	48	61	3.54	0.22	0.11	2.01	0.50
2012	17-58	192	52	529	.265	21	5	156	5	28	33	3.31	0.36	0.09	2.69	0.57
<b>Career</b>	<b>87-302</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>0.59</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
18 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Kills	25, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/10/11)
55 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Attacks	56 at Minnesota (11/4/11)
.609 (15-1-23) vs. Portland (9/14)	Hitting Percentage	.625 (10-0-16) at Pittsburgh (9/2/11)
3, 2x, last at Minnesota (9/29)	Assists	4, 2x, last vs. Iowa (10/28/11)
2 vs. Oregon State (9/8)	Aces	3 vs. Wisconsin (9/30/11)
18 vs. Iowa (9/22)	Digs	18 vs. Iowa (9/22/12)
5 vs. Nebraska (9/19)	Blocks	6 at North Carolina (8/27/10)



**2012 (Sophomore):** Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team ... posted 10 digs vs. Stanford (8/31) ... led the team with nine digs vs. Texas (9/1) ... had six digs at Minnesota (9/29) ... tallied seven digs at Illinois (10/6).

**FULLER'S CAREER STATS**

Season	MP-SP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPS	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
2011	30-67	0	0	0	.000	4	7	59	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.88	0.00
2012	17-56	0	1	2	-.500	7	8	81	0	0	0	0.00	0.13	0.14	1.45	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>47-123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-.500</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>

2012 SEASON HIGHS	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
N/A	Kills	N/A
N/A	Attacks	N/A
N/A	Hitting Percentage	N/A
2 vs. Texas (8/31)	Assists	2, 2x, last vs. Texas (9/1/12)
2, 2x, last at Illinois (10/6)	Aces	2,3x, last at Illinois (10/6/12)
10 vs. Stanford (8/31)	Digs	13 vs. Texas (9/9/11)
N/A	Blocks	N/A