



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## TWO-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

31 EIVA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 27 EIVA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RECORD

**Overall:** 12-2 (Home: 8-1, Away: 4-1, Neutral: 0-0)  
**EIVA:** 7-0 (Home: 4-0, Away: 3-0)

### 2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#### JANUARY

PAC-12/Big Ten Challenge (7-8)

1/7	vs. USC	W, 3-0
1/8	vs. UCLA	L, 3-2
1/9	vs Alumni Match (South Gym)	
1/14	at Loyola	L, 3-0
1/16	at Lewis	W, 3-2
1/22	vs. BALL STATE	W, 3-0
1/23	vs. IPFW	W, 3-0
1/30	at Saint Francis (PA)*	W, 3-0

#### FEBRUARY

2/6	vs. MOUNT OLIVE	W, 3-0
2/12	at Harvard*	W, 3-0
2/13	at Sacred Heart*	W, 3-1
2/19	vs. NJIT*	W, 3-1
2/20	vs. PRINCETON* (South Gym)	W, 3-0
2/26	vs. CHARLESTON (WV)*	W, 3-0
2/27	vs. GEORGE MASON*	W, 3-1

#### MARCH

3/4	vs. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	7:30 p.m.
3/5	vs. LONG BEACH STATE	7:30 p.m.
3/18	vs. SAINT FRANCIS (PA)*	7 p.m.
3/19	vs. OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
3/21	vs. UC IRVINE	7 p.m.
3/25	vs. LEWIS	7 p.m.
3/26	vs. LOYOLA #	7 p.m.

#### APRIL

4/1	at Princeton*	7 p.m.
4/2	at NJIT*	7 p.m.
4/5	at Ohio State #	7 p.m.
4/8	vs. HARVARD*	7 p.m.
4/9	vs. SACRED HEART*	7 p.m.
4/15	at Charleston (WV)*	7 p.m.
4/16	at George Mason*	7 p.m.
4/21	EIVA Semifinals	Site of #1 seed
4/23	EIVA Championship	Site of #1 seed

#### MAY

5/3	NCAA Play-in match	TBD
5/5	NCAA Semifinals	University Park, Pa.
5/7	NCAA Finals	University Park, Pa.

Home matches played at Rec Hall in **CAPS** • All times EST and subject to change • \* Indicates EIVA match • # indicates match will be aired on BTN

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### WEEK 9: CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE & LONG BEACH STATE

Friday, Mar. 4, 2016 | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall

Saturday, Mar. 5, 2016 | University Park, Pa. - Rec Hall

#### #6 PENN STATE VS. WEEKEND OPPONENTS

**NITTANY LIONS**

**Record:** 12-2  
**EIVA:** 7-0  
**AVCA Rank:** #6  
**Head Coach:** Mark Pavlik  
**Overall Record:** 515-154



**CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE MATADORS**

**Record:** 10-7  
**EIVA:** 5-7  
**AVCA Rank:** #12  
**Last Outing:** 3/13/15  
**Head Coach:** Jeff Campbell



**LONG BEACH STATE FOURTY NINERS**

**Record:** 15-2  
**EIVA:** 12-2  
**AVCA Rank:** #1  
**Last Outing:** 3/14/2015  
**Head Coach:** Alan Knipe



#### FIRST SERVE

» Penn State hosts the top team in the country in Long Beach State and No. 12 Cal State Northridge in this weekends non-conference matches in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions will face the AVCA DI-II No. 1 49's of Long Beach State on Friday at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Saturday March 5 matchup with the Matadors of Cal State Northridge with a first whistle slated for 7:30 p.m.

» Penn State men's volleyball notched its eleventh and twelfth wins of the season this past weekend moving to 7-0 in EIVA play in the process. Penn State downed Charleston (WV) in straight sets (25-15, 25-13, 25-14) and defeated George Mason, led by former Penn State men's volleyball assistant coach Jay Hosack, in four-sets (25-23, 25-23, 16-25, 25-20).

» Penn State held steady at No. 6 in the latest AVCA Top 15 Coaches Poll. PSU has been in the top 15 the last six consecutive weeks since debuting at No. 10 in the AVCA DI-II pre-season poll. The Nittany Lions have now seen or will see a total of nine teams from the top 15 at some point during the regular season.

» This weekend's matches against Cal State Northridge and Long Beach State are the fifth and sixth games of an 11-game homestand at Rec Hall for the Nittany Lions. Penn State will compete at home for over a month with their next road match coming on April 1 in Princeton, N.J.

» Penn State currently leads the EIVA with a 7-0 record in conference play. Harvard is second in the EIVA with a record of 4-2 in conference play and 7-6 overall. Saint Francis (Pa.) is in third-place with a 4-3 record in conference play and 9-6 record overall.

» The Nittany Lions wrapped up its February schedule with a record of 7-0 during the month.

» Penn State begins the March slate of their schedule on an 11-game win streak, and last lost a match in the month of March back in 2014 on March 21 in a 3-1 loss at Loyola in Chicago, Ill.

» Penn State enters Friday's match leading the Matadors in the all-time series 10-4, having notched the tenth win of the series last year on the road in a sweep. Penn State trails Long Beach State 7-15 in the all-time series dating back to 1985. The Nittany Lions earned their seventh win of the series on the road last year in a 3-0 sweep.

» Following a 2015 season that featured Penn State men's volleyball's 17th consecutive trip the NCAA national semifinals, the Nittany Lions return a core group of nine letterwinners and three starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster

» Penn State is ranked in the top-25 in four different team categories including top-10 rankings in Blocks Per Set - 2.54 (7th), Kills Per Set - 13.35 (3rd), and Assists Per Set - 12.59 (3rd). Individually, Chris Nugent is ranked eighth in the nation in Points Per Set (4.84) and seventh in the nation in Kills Per Set (4.20), while Matt Callaway is currently ninth in the nation in Blocks Per Set averaging 1.20. Taylor Hammond is third in the nation in Assists Per Set currently averaging 11.49.

» The 27-time defending EIVA champion Penn State men's volleyball team was selected as this year's EIVA preseason favorite. The Nittany Lions were voted to capture this year's championship crown by the league's seven head coaches, receiving six of a possible eight first-place votes in the preseason poll.

» The Nittany Lions will square off a total of nine teams featured in the this season's AVCA preseason poll including eight teams ranked within the top 15 and two receiving votes.

» 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 vaunted event on May 5-7, 2016. Penn State men's volleyball was selected as one of two Nittany Lion programs to host an NCAA national championship.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PENN STATE AT A GLANCE

### THE UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... University Park, Pa. 16802  
 Founded: .....1855  
 Enrollment: ..... 46,848  
 Colors: ..... Blue & White  
 Nickname: ..... Nittany Lions  
 Men's Volleyball Conference: .....EIVA  
 President: .....Dr. Eric Barron  
 Director of Athletics: .....Sandy Barbour  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach: .....Mark Pavlik (22nd season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... Penn State, 1982  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): .....513-154 (21/.767)  
 School Record: .....same  
 Asst. Coaches: .....Colin McMillan (9th season)  
 ..... Ryan Walthall (1st season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7474  
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### SEASON IN REVIEW

2015 Record: .....21-10  
 Home: 11-2 ..... Away: 8-6  
 Neutral: ..... 2-2  
 Conference record (finish): ..... 12-0 (1st)  
 Home: 6-0 ..... Away: 6-0  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 5  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA national semifinal  
 Play-in Match: ..... Win, 3-1 vs. Hawaii  
 Nation Semifinal: ..... Lost, 3-1 vs No. 1 Lewis

### THE HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball: .....1977  
 All-Time Record (Years): .....977-277-10  
 All-Time EIVA Record: .....276-13  
 EIVA Win Pct.: ..... .956 (.955)  
 EIVA/ECVL Championships ..... 31  
 EIVA Championship Titles ..... 27  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 30  
 NCAA National Titles .....1994 & 2008

## 2016 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Sr.	S	6-4	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Cath.
2	Zack Parik	Sr.	S	6-4	Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove North
3	Frank Melvin	Fr.	OH	6-5	Mohrsville, Pa./Schuylkill Valley
4	Luke Braswell	Fr.	S	6-4	Manchester, Pa./Northeastern School District
6	Royce Clemens	RS-Fr.	L	6-1	York, Pa./Central York
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-Jr.	OPP	6-5	Grantville, Pa./Lower Dauphin
8	Jason Donorovich	Fr.	OH	6-9	Lockport, NY/Lockport
9	Lee Smith	RS-Fr.	OH	6-6	Sewickley, Pa./Ambridge
10	Chris Nugent	Jr.	OH	6-5	Fairlawn, N.J./Fairlawn
11	Spencer Sauter	RS-Jr.	OH	6-7	Woodridge, Ill./Naperville North
12	Kevin Gear	RS-Fr.	MB	6-8	Rochester, N.Y./Gates-Chili
13	Matthew McLaren	RS-Fr.	OH	6-4	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail
14	Jalen Penrose	RS-So.	OH	6-8	Cambridge, Mass./Cambridge Ridge & Latin
15	Aidan Albrecht	RS-So.	OH	6-6	Old Bridge, N.J./Old Bridge
16	Calvin Mende	Fr.	OPP	6-11	Redlands, CA/Redlands
17	Matt Callaway	RS-Jr.	MB	6-7	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Sr.	MB	6-10	Reading, Pa./Exeter Township

### Head Coach:

Mark Pavlik (Penn State, 1982), 22nd year

### Assistant Coaches:

Colin McMillan (Ohio State, 2000), 9th year

Ryan Walthall (Penn State, 2007), 1st Year

Scott Campbell (Penn State 2008), 3rd year

### Athletic Trainer:

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	SP	K/S	%	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
15	Aidan Albrecht	RS-So.	OH	6-6	20	2.45	.270	0.10	0.15	0.80	0.45
4	Luke Braswell	Fr.	S	6-4	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Matt Callaway	RS-Jr.	MB	6-7	44	1.48	.444	0.23	0.05	0.11	1.20
6	Royce Clemens	RS-Fr.	L	6-1	49	0.00	-1.00	0.45	0.00	2.27	0.00
8	Jason Donorovich	Fr.	OH	6-9	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Kevin Gear	RS-Fr.	MB	6-8	18	0.67	.733	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.50
1	Taylor Hammond	RS-Sr.	S	6-4	45	0.18	.389	11.49	0.07	1.44	0.62
13	Matthew McLaren	RS-Fr.	OH	6-4	19	1.00	.361	0.00	0.16	0.47	0.16
3	Frank Melvin	Fr.	OH	6-5	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Calvin Mende	Fr.	OPP	6-11	0	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Chris Nugent	Jr.	OH	6-5	46	4.20	.331	0.07	0.33	1.15	0.63
2	Zack Parik	Sr.	S	6-4	36	0.06	-.143	1.31	0.06	0.39	0.11
14	Jalen Penrose	RS-So.	OH	6-8	30	3.60	.205	0.00	0.33	1.30	0.47
7	Andrew Roberts	RS-Jr.	OPP	6-5	42	0.43	.361	0.02	0.17	0.31	0.05
11	Spencer Sauter	RS-Jr.	OH	6-7	31	2.48	.257	0.10	0.13	1.58	0.65
18	Matt Seifert	RS-Sr.	MB	6-10	47	1.21	.413	0.17	0.09	0.15	0.89
9	Lee Smith	RS-Fr.	OH	6-6	20	2.30	.184	0.15	0.20	0.70	0.30

### PENN STATE TOTALS

49 13.35 .303 12.59 1.20 8.08 2.54

### OPPONENT TOTALS

49 11.53 .237 10.76 0.94 6.73 2.21

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Aidan ..... Aye-DEN  
 Albrecht ..... ALL-Breckt  
 Seifert ..... Sigh-FERT  
 McLaren ..... Mick-lair-EN  
 Nugent ..... New-gent

Jalen ..... Jay-LEN  
 Sauter ..... SAW-ter  
 Pavlik ..... PAV-lik

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EIVA

### 2016 EIVA PRESEASON POLL

1. PENN STATE
2. George Mason
3. Princeton
- T4. NJIT
- T4. St. Francis (Pa.)
6. Harvard
7. Sacred Heart
8. Charleston (W.Va.)

### 2016 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.857</b>
Harvard	4	2	.666	7	6	.538
St. Francis (Pa.)	4	3	.571	9	6	.600
Princeton	3	3	.500	3	8	.272
Sacred Heart	3	3	.500	3	10	.230
NJIT	2	2	.500	2	11	.153
George Mason	1	4	.200	5	10	.333
Charleston (W.Va.)	0	7	.000	4	12	.250

### 2016 HONORS

#### CHRIS NUGENT

- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (1/26)
- AVCA National Player of the Week (1/27)
- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/1)
- EIVA Offensive Player of the Week (2/15)

#### MATT SEIFERT

- EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (1/11)

#### MATT CALLAWAY

- EIVA Defensive Player of the Week (2/22)

### 2016 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

#### SPENCER SAUTER

1/16 at Lewis 13 kills, 11 digs

### PENN STATE IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

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### PENN STATE VOTED EIVA PRESEASON FAVORITE

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### NITTANY LIONS PICKED 10TH IN AVCA PRESEASON POLL

Penn State, along with No. 6 Ohio State and No. 14 George Mason were the only EIVA schools to earn a spot on this year's AVCA DI-II Men's Volleyball Preseason Poll. The Nittany Lions checked in at No.10. BYU earned this year's No. 1 overall spot, while UC-Irvine grabbed the No. 2 position. Defending NCAA national champion Loyola-Chicago checked in at No. 3, while Long Beach State and UCLA rounded out the top five at No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

### AVCA DIV. II MEN'S COACHES POLL: FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Rank	School	Pts.	Record
1	Long Beach State (20)	300	15-2
2	BYU	274	14-2
3	Stanford	265	14-2
4	UCLA	241	15-3
5	Ohio State	208	13-3
<b>6</b>	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-2</b>
7	Hawai'i	160	10-7
8	Ball State	155	13-3
9	UC Santa Barbara	149	13-6
10	Pepperdine	126	7-5
11	Loyola-Chicago	112	11-4
12	CSUN	79	10-7
13	Lewis	54	11-7
14	UC Irvine	44	4-12
15	California Baptist	17	8-11

**Others Receiving Votes:** Erskine 9, Grand Canyon 3 **Next Poll** : March 7, 2016

### PSU TO HOST 2016 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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### ANDERSON, HOLT, AND

### RUSSELL SET TO REPRESENT TEAM U.S.A FOR 2016 RIO OLYMPICS

Earlier this year Nittany Lion alums Matt Anderson, Max Holt, and Aaron Russell qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games and won the FIVB World Cup Sept. 23 in Tokyo, Japan as a part of the U.S. Men's Volleyball National Team.

### LEADING LIONS

Redshirt senior Matt Seifert and redshirt junior Matt Callaway have been voted as the two team captains for the 2016 season. Seifert is no stranger to the leadership role, having served as one of two team captains during the 2014 & 2015 seasons.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## PSU IN THE 2016 NATIONAL STANDINGS

\*As of 3/3/2016

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
3	Assists Per Set	12.59
7	Blocks Per Set	2.54
3	Kills Per Set	13.35
11	Hitting Percentage	.303
28	Digs Per Set	8.08
26	Aces Per Set	1.20

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Points Per Set	8	Chris Nugent	4.84
Kills Per Set	7	Chris Nugent	4.20
Digs Per Set	19	Royce Clemens	2.27
Assists Per Set	3	Taylor Hammond	11.49
	47	Zack Parik	1.31
Aces Per Set	37	Chris Nugent	0.33
Blocks Per Set	9	Matt Callaway	1.20
	41	Matt Seifert	0.89
Hitting Percentage	26	Chris Nugent	.331

## IN THE 2016 EIVA STANDINGS

### TEAM

Rank	Category	Stat
1	Assists Per Set	12.59
1	Kills Per Set	13.35
3	Digs Per Set	8.08
1	Hitting Percentage	.303
4	Aces Per Set	1.20
1	Blocks Per Set	2.54

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	Rank	Name	Stat
Assists Per Set	1	Taylor Hammond	11.49
Kills Per Set	1	Chris Nugent	4.20
Points Per Set	1	Chris Nugent	4.84
Hitting Percentage	2	Chris Nugent	.331
Aces Per Set	5	Jelen Penrose	0.33
Digs Per Set	4	Royce Clemens	2.27

## PAVLIK KNOWS HOW TO WIN

In his 22nd year at the helm of the program, head coach Mark Pavlik has amassed over 500 wins. Pavlik has recorded twelve wins in the 2016 campaign totaling 515 for his career.

## WHO'S BACK?

PSU returns three of its starters from a year ago, with graduating senior, three time EIVA Player of the Year and three-time first team AVCA All-American, Aaron Russell, as one of three seniors lost from last years team. Along with Russell, Conner Curry and Nick Goodell finished up their careers in the blue and white.

## FRESH FACES ON THE COURT IN 2016

The defending EIVA champion men's volleyball team returns a core group of nine letterwinners and three starters this year, while welcoming four freshmen to the roster. The new additions include 6-11 opposite hitter Calvin Mende from Redlands, Calif., Jason Donorovich, a 6-9 outside from Lockport, N.Y., Luke Braswell, a 6-4 setter from Manchester, Pa., and Frank Melvin, a 6-5 outside from Mohrsville, Pa.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Penn State will return to Rec Hall for games seven and eight of their 11-game home-stand Friday Mar. 18 and Mar. 19 to face Saint Francis (Pa.) and Ohio State with both matched slated for a 7:00 p.m. first whistle.



**2016 MEN'S  
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
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CHAMPIONSHIP**  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

# May 5-7, 2016

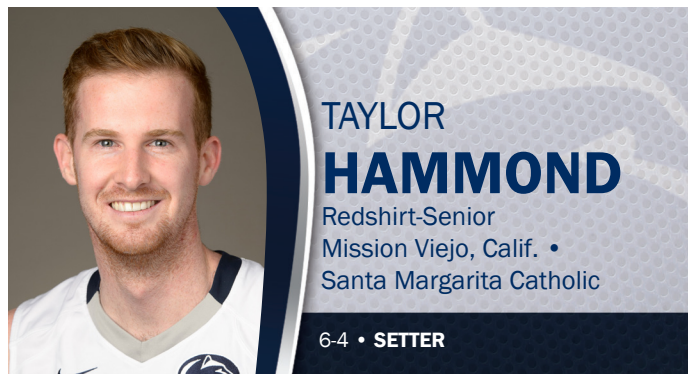




**MATT SEIFERT**

Redshirt-Senior  
Reading, Pa. • Exeter Township

6-9 • MIDDLE HITTER



**TAYLOR HAMMOND**

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

6-4 • SETTER

**2015 (Redshirt-Junior):** Played in 23 of the team's 31 matches during the 2015 season, starting every game he played in ... Finished third on the team in blocking with 58 total blocks, averaging 0.67 blocks per set ... Had four kills and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Tallied one kill, one ace and two blocks against No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a season-high nine kills at Ball State (1/16), adding a team-high three blocks ... Posted a season-high four blocks against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Made his return to the court against No. 7 USC (3/11), tallying three digs and three blocks ... Posted five kills on .714 hitting with no errors against CSUN (3/14), adding four blocks ... Tied for first on the team with three blocks against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Led the team with four blocks against Princeton (3/27) ... Had four kills on .500 hitting and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Recorded four kills on five perfect swings at George Mason (4/4) ... Totaled five kills and four blocks against Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Had five kills at Princeton (4/17) and five kills on five perfect swings at NJIT (4/18) ... Led the team with five blocks at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Had six kills on seven perfect swings in the EIVA semis against Princeton (4/29) ... Posted four kills in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1) ... Posted three kills, two digs and a team-high four blocks in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had three kills and a team-high four blocks in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2015 (Redshirt-junior):** Averaged 10.99 assists per set during the year, which closed out the season ranked first in the EIVA and fifth nationally ... Helped the team to a .283 hitting clip, which ranked first in the conference and ninth nationally ... Second Team All-EIVA ... Dished out 33 assists against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had 24 assists, two digs and a block at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Dished out a career-high 60 assists to go along with five digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a double-double with 47 assists and a career-high 14 digs vs. No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Paced the team to a season-high .425 hitting clip vs. Mount Olive (1/30), adding a team-high nine digs ... Directed the team to a .500 hitting percentage against Erskine (2/6), matching a career-high mark with three blocks ... Recorded a career-high five blocks at No. 12 Ohio State (2/10) ... Paced the team to a .375 hitting clip at No. 2 Lewis, dishing out 43 assists (2/20) ... Directed the offense to a .403 hitting percentage at Sacred Heart (2/27), collecting seven digs ... Paced the team to a .422 hitting clip at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Tallied a career-high 61 assists against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Had five blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Paced the team to a .520 hitting clip at GMU (4/4) ... Totaled 56 assists and nine digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Posted two aces and three blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Paced the team to a .359 hitting clip at NJIT (4/18), passing out 41 assists ... Directed the team to .333 hitting at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Led the team to .500 hitting in the EIVA semis vs. Princeton (4/29) and in the EIVA finals against GMU (5/1) ... Dished out 54 assists in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5), adding four digs and three total blocks ... Led the team with eight digs and 38 assists in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 9 vs. NJIT (2/19)  
Attacks: ..... 12 at Loyola (1/14)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .900 (9-0-10) vs. NJIT (2/19)  
Assists: ..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Aces: ..... 1, 4x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Digs: ..... 3 vs. NJIT (2/19)  
Blocks: ..... 7 vs. UCLA (1/8)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 2 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
Attacks: ..... 5 vs. Princeton (2/20)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .667 (2-0-3) vs. IPFW (1/23)  
Assists: ..... 61 at Lewis (1/16)  
Aces: ..... 1, 3x last at Harvard (2/12)  
Digs: ..... 11 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
Blocks: ..... 4, 3x last vs. George Mason (2/27)



ZACK  
**PARIK**

Senior  
Woodridge, Ill. •

6-4 • SETTER



ANDREW  
**ROBERTS**

Redshirt-Junior  
Grantville, Pa. • Lower Dauphin

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2015 (Junior):** Saw action in 28 of the team's 31 matches during the 2015 season ... Made his 2015 debut against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Posted seven assists and one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had one ace at Ball State (1/16) ... Posted one dig against Erskine (2/6) ... Recorded a season-high 12 assists and two digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21) ... Had one ace against CSUN (3/13) ... Logged on ace against NJIT (3/28) ... Matched a career-high mark with two aces against Harvard (4/10) ... Recorded one ace against Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Logged a season-high 16 assists at Princeton (4/17), adding three digs and a solo stuff ... Had three assists at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Had one dig in the EIVA semifinals against Princeton (4/29) ... Had one dig in the NCAA play-in match against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had one assist in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2015 (Redshirt-Sophomore):** Saw action in 24 of the team's 31 matches this season ... Tied for first on the team with a career-high two aces against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) and at No. 13 IPFW (1/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with two aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21) ... Played in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
 Attacks: ..... 5 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .000 (1-1-2) vs. Charleston (2/26)  
 Assists: ..... 16, 2x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
 Aces: ..... 2 vs. Ball State (1/22)  
 Digs: ..... 3, 2x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
 Blocks: ..... 2 vs. UCLA (1/8)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 9 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
 Attacks: ..... 16 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .438 (9-2-16) vs. IPFW (1/23)  
 Assists: ..... 1 at Loyola (1/14)  
 Aces: ..... 2 vs. Charleston (2/26)  
 Digs: ..... 6 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
 Blocks: ..... 2 at Loyola (1/14)



MATT  
**CALLAWAY**

Redshirt-Junior  
Wheaton, Ill •  
Wheaton Warrensville South

6-7 • MIDDLE HITTER



SPENCER  
**SAUTER**

Redshirt-Junior  
Woodridge, Ill. • Naperville North

6-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER

**2015 (Redshirt sophomore):** Started all 31 matches for the Nittany Lions during the 2015 season ... Finished first on the team in blocks with 92 total blocks, averaging 0.81 per set ... Had three kills on .500 hitting and two blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Totaled five kills and a team-high four blocks at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Finished tied for second on the team with two blocks at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Ranked second on the team with four blocks against No. 1 Loyola (1/23) ... Had a career-high 11 kills on .562 hitting against No. 2 Lewis (1/24) ... Served up a career-high two aces against Mount Olive (1/30) ... Matched a season-high mark with four blocks against George Mason (2/14) ... Had five kills and three digs at No. 1 Loyola (2/21) ... Had five kills on .625 hitting and three blocks at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Posted five kills and three blocks against CSUN (3/13) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven blocks at No. 7 LBSU (3/14) ... Put down seven kills and five digs against No. 11 OSU (3/21) ... Had seven blocks vs. NJIT (3/28) ... Notched five kills on seven perfect swings at GMU (4/4) ... Recorded five kills and five digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Posted a career-high 12 blocks vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Recorded a team-high seven blocks at Princeton (4/17) ... Had four kills on nine perfect swings at Saint Francis (4/25) ... Posted four kills on six perfect swings in the EIVA semis vs. Princeton (4/29) ... Totaled a match-high five blocks in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1) ... Had three blocks in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Recorded three kills, two digs and two total blocks in the NCAA national semifinals against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

**2015 (Redshirt-Sophomore):** Played in 10 matches during the 2015 season, making five starts ... Had one ace and three blocks against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Matched a career-high mark with seven kills on .462 hitting at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9), while also adding seven digs ... Had a career-high night with nine kills and 10 digs at Ball State (1/16) ... Recorded a career-high 14 kills against No. 1 Loyola (1/30), adding nine digs and a team-high five blocks ... Posted four kills and five digs at No. 2 Lewis (2/20) ... Notched five digs and three kills at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 10 vs. NJIT (2/19)  
Attacks: ..... 15 vs. NJIT (2/19)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .778 (7-0-9) vs. Ball State (1/22)  
Assists: ..... 3 vs. IPFW (1/23)  
Aces: ..... 2 at SFU (1/29)  
Digs: ..... 2 at Lewis (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... 9 vs. Princeton (2/20)

**2016 SEASON HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 13 at Lewis (1/16)  
Attacks: ..... 29 at Lewis (1/16)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .444 (10-2-18) vs. Mount Olive (2/6)  
Assists: ..... 1, 3x last at SFU (1/29)  
Aces: ..... 1, 4x last vs. George Mason (2/27)  
Digs: ..... 11 at Lewis (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... 4 vs. Mount Olive (2/6)





## CHRIS NUGENT

Junior  
Fair Lawn, N.J. • Fair Lawn

6-4 • OUTSIDE HITTER



## AIDAN Albrecht

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Old Bridge, N.J. • Old Bridge

6-4 • OPPOSITE

**2015 (Sophomore):** Played in 29 of the team's 31 matches this season, making 26 starts ... Second Team All-EIVA ... 2015 EIVA Championship All-Tournament team ... Closed out the year ranked third on the team with 221 kills, averaging 2.40 per set ... Also finished second on the team in aces, totaling 26 ... Had two kills on .333 hitting against No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Played at No. 10 Hawaii (1/9) ... Had a career-high five kills at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Had a career-high performance against Mount Olive (1/30), leading the team with 16 kills, three aces, five digs and two blocks ... Set a career-high mark with seven aces in the EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Tied for first on the team with 12 kills against Erskine (2/6), adding two aces and a career-high five blocks ... Had two kills and one dig at No. 1 Loyola (2/21) ... Tied for first on the team with 11 kills at Sacred Heart (2/27) ... Posted a team-high three aces and a career-high eight digs at Harvard (2/28) ... Had nine kills and eight digs at No. 7 USC (3/10) ... Logged 11 kills, four digs and three blocks at No. 8 LBSU (3/14) ... Totaled nine kills and seven digs against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Logged 10 kills, nine digs and three blocks against NJIT (3/28) ... Had 10 kills at GMU (4/4) ... Notched 12 kills and six digs vs. Harvard (4/10) ... Recorded eight kills on .545 hitting vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Had nine digs and six kills at Princeton (4/17) ... Tallied 10 kills on .389 hitting at NJIT (4/18), adding four digs ... Posted 14 kills on .623 hitting in the EIVA finals vs. GMU (5/1), adding six digs and two aces ... Finished third on the team with 15 kills in the NCAA play-in against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had 12 kills and nine digs in the NCAA national finals vs. No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

### PERSONAL

Born Spencer James Sauter on Aug. 18, 1994 in Woodridge, Ill. ... parents are Jim and Kristi Sauter ... had two sisters, Nikki Potts and Sidney (20) ... sister, Sidney, played volleyball at West Virginia ... sister, Nikki, was a professional snowboarder ... father, Jim, player professional basketball ... majoring in business.

**2015 (Redshirt freshman):** Started eight matches during the 2015 season ... Made his collegiate debut with two kills, two blocks and one dig in the 2015 EIVA opener against Saint Francis (1/31) ... Recorded his second consecutive start against Erskine (2/6), posted two kills and a season-high four blocks ... Posted a career-high five kills against George Mason (2/14) ... Matched a career-high mark with five kills and three blocks at No. 1 Loyola (2/21).

**2014 (Freshman):** Redshirt 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 and Logan ... bother, Logan, is a student at Rutgers.

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 22 at Lewis (1/16)  
Attacks: ..... 48 at Lewis (1/16)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .600 (11-2-15) vs. Ball State (1/22)  
Assists: ..... 2 at Loyola (1/14)  
Aces: ..... 2, 5x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Digs: ..... 8 vs. George Mason (2/27)  
Blocks: ..... 4, 2x last vs. Princeton (2/20)

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 13 at Harvard (2/12)  
Attacks: ..... 22 vs. Princeton (2/20)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .474 (13-4-19) at Harvard (2/12)  
Assists: ..... 1, 2x last vs. Mount Olive (2/6)  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. Princeton (2/20)  
Digs: ..... 4 at SFU (1/29)  
Blocks: ..... 4 vs. Mount Olive (2/6)





## JALEN PENROSE

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Cambridge, Mass. • Cambridge  
Rindge and Latin School

6-7 • **OUTSIDE HITTER**



## KEVIN GEAR

Redshirt-Sophomore  
Rochester, N.Y. • Gates-Chili

6-7 • **MIDDLE BLOCKER**

**2015 (Freshman):** Played in 25 of the team's 31 matches this season, making seven starts ... Finished fifth on the team with 128 kills, averaging 1.97 per set ... Had one kill in his collegiate debut vs. No. 8 UC Irvine (1/8) ... Had one dig at Ball State (1/16) and Three kills and one dig at No. 13 IPFW (1/17) ... Posted a then-career-high 10 kills at No. 10 Loyola (2/21), adding three digs and one block ... Had six kills and six digs against CSUN (3/13) ... Tallied a career-high four aces and eight digs to go along with nine kills at No. 8 LBSU (3/14 ... Logged 19 kills on .230 hitting against No. 11 Ohio State (3/21) ... Recorded 10 kills on .571 hitting against Princeton (3/27) ... Posted a career-high 21 kills on .308 hitting against NJIT (3/28), adding five digs and three blocks ... Finished second on the team with 13 kills on .450 hitting with two aces and four digs at GMU (4/4) ... Finished second on the team with 16 kills against Harvard (4/10) ... Had three blocks, including two solo stuffs vs. Sacred Heart (4/11) ... Recorded seven kills on .500 hitting at Princeton (4/17), adding four digs ... Played in the NCAA play-in match against No. 4 Hawaii (5/5) ... Had two blocks in the NCAA national semifinal match against No. 1 Lewis (5/7).

### 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 title ... Also earned one letter in basketball

### PERSONAL

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

**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt 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, and one sister, Shelby... Majoring in engineering.... Sister, Shelby, plays volleyball at Lycoming College.

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 22 at Lewis (1/16)  
Attacks: ..... 48 at Lewis (1/16)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .462 (17-5-26) vs. USC (1/7)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 3 at Lewis (1/16)  
Digs: ..... 9 at Lewis (1/16)  
Blocks: ..... 4 at Lewis (1/16)

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 7 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Attacks: ..... 9 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .778 (7-0-9) at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Assists: ..... 1 vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Digs: ..... 1 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Blocks: ..... 5 at Sacred Heart (2/13)



## ROYCE CLEMENS

Redshirt-Freshman  
York, Pa. • Central York

6-7 • MIDDLE BLOCKER

**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Earned Pennsylvania District 3-AAA and PIAA all-star honors in 2012 ... Led York Central to a PIAA championship in 2012 ... Earned District 3-AAA Pennsylvania All-State honors in 2013-14 ... Played club with First Capital ... Four-year Distinguished Honor Roll student and member of the National Latin Honor Society.

### PERSONAL

Born Royce Matthew Clemens November 20, 1995 in York, Pa. ... Parents are Chris and Matthew Clemens ... Has one brother and one sister ... Chris played volleyball at Shippensburg University (Pa.), Matthew played baseball at York College (Pa.).

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 1 vs. Princeton (2/20)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... -.100 (0-1-1) vs. Princeton (2/20)  
Assists: ..... 4 at Lewis (1/16)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Digs: ..... 12, 2x last at Harvard (2/12)  
Blocks: ..... N/A



## MATTHEW MCLAREN

Redshirt-Freshman  
Aurora, Colo. • Cherokee Trail

6-8 • OPPOSITE

**2015 (Freshman):** Redshirt season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Led his high school team, Cherokee Trail, to a state title in 2014 ... Picked up 5A Colorado All-State honors during junior and senior season ... Played with Front Range Volleyball Club.

### PERSONAL

Born Matthew John McLaren March 24, 1996 in Centennial, Colo. ... Parents are Greta and Scott McLaren ... Has two sisters, Haley and Winter.

### WHY PENN STATE?

"I chose Penn State because of the exceptional mixture between academics, athletics and education."

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 12 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Attacks: ..... 24 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .500 (7-1-12) vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 1, 3x last vs. George Mason (2/27)  
Digs: ..... 5 at Sacred Heart (2/13)  
Blocks: ..... 2 at Sacred Heart (2/13)



## LEE SMITH

Redshirt-Freshman  
Sewickley, Pa. • Ambridge

6-6 • OUTSIDE HITTER

### 2016 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 10 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Attacks: ..... 29 vs. UCLA (1/8)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .600 (7-1-10) vs. Mount Olive (2/6)  
Assists: ..... 1, 4x last vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. Charleston (2/26)  
Digs: ..... 6 at Harvard (2/12)  
Blocks: ..... 2, 2x last vs. Charleston (2/26)

## MEET THE NEWCOMERS

### FRANK MELVIN

OH | Freshman | Mohrsville, Pa.

### LUKE BRASWELL

S | Freshman | Manchester, Pa.

### JASON DONOROVICH

OH | Freshman | Lockport, N.Y.

### CALVIN MENDE

OPP | Freshman | Redlands, Ca.

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## The Automated ScoreBook Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 27, 2016) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-2	8-1	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2	4-1	1-1	0-0

#	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
12	Gear, Kevin	18	12	0.67	1	15	.733	1	0.06	2	5	0.11	0	1	0.06	3	6	9	0.50	2	0	20.0
17	Callaway, Matt	44	65	1.48	10	124	.444	10	0.23	2	8	0.05	0	5	0.11	7	46	53	1.20	9	0	97.0
18	Seifert, Matt	47	57	1.21	12	109	.413	8	0.17	4	19	0.09	0	7	0.15	10	32	42	0.89	8	1	87.0
1	Hammond, Taylor	45	8	0.18	1	18	.389	517	11.49	3	14	0.07	0	65	1.44	2	26	28	0.62	0	1	26.0
13	McLaren, Matthew	19	19	1.00	6	36	.361	0	0.00	3	7	0.16	2	9	0.47	0	3	3	0.16	0	0	23.5
7	Roberts, Andrew	42	18	0.43	5	36	.361	1	0.02	7	12	0.17	0	13	0.31	0	2	2	0.05	0	0	26.0
10	Nugent, Chris	46	193	4.20	73	362	.331	3	0.07	15	25	0.33	15	53	1.15	0	29	29	0.63	4	1	222.5
15	Albrecht, Aiden	20	49	2.45	19	111	.270	2	0.10	3	12	0.15	0	16	0.80	1	8	9	0.45	5	0	57.0
11	Sauter, Spencer	31	77	2.48	31	179	.257	3	0.10	4	10	0.13	5	49	1.58	3	17	20	0.65	2	0	92.5
14	Penrose, Jalen	30	108	3.60	63	220	.205	0	0.00	10	33	0.33	0	39	1.30	3	11	14	0.47	7	1	126.5
9	Smith, Lee	20	46	2.30	25	114	.184	3	0.15	4	13	0.20	5	14	0.70	1	5	6	0.30	0	0	53.5
2	Parik, Zack	36	2	0.06	3	7	-.143	47	1.31	2	5	0.06	0	14	0.39	0	4	4	0.11	1	1	6.0
6	Clemens, Royce	49	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	22	0.45	0	0	0.00	16	111	2.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
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	PENN STATE	49	654	13.35	250	1332	.303	617	12.59	59	163	1.20	46	396	8.08	30	189	124.5	2.54	38	5	837.5
	Opponents	49	565	11.53	257	1301	.237	527	10.76	46	191	0.94	57	330	6.73	20	177	108.5	2.21	23	4	719.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	654	565
Errors	250	257
Total Attacks	1332	1301
Attack Pct	.303	.237
Kills/Set	13.3	11.5
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	617	527
Attempts	1310	1298
Assist Pct	.471	.406
Assists/Set	12.6	10.8
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	59	46
Errors	163	191
Attempts	1165	1050
Serve Pct	.860	.818
Aces/Set	1.2	0.9
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	46	57
Errors/Set	0.9	1.2
Attempts	855	996
Reception Pct	.946	.943
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	396	330
Digs/Set	8.1	6.7
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	30	20
Block Assist	189	177
Total Blocks	124.5	108.5
Blocks/Set	2.5	2.2
Block Errors	38	23
Ball handling errors	5	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	6311	3054
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/701	5/611
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	11	-
Home win streak	7	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 07	#12 USC	w 3-0	25-22,28-26,29-27	552
Jan 08	#5 UCLA	L 2-3	23-25,25-22,18-25,25-21,8-15	837
Jan 14	at #6 Loyola Chicago	L 0-3	26-28,22-25,26-28	494
Jan 16	at #9 Lewis	w 3-2	19-25,28-26,25-22,22-25,15-13	1009
Jan 22	#14 BALL STATE	w 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-19	911
Jan 23	IPFW	w 3-0	28-26,25-17,25-15	957
*Jan 29	at SFU	w 3-0	25-16,25-22,25-23	888
Feb 06	MOUNT OLIVE	w 3-0	25-16,25-22,25-20	773
*Feb 12	at Harvard	w 3-0	25-23,25-21,25-21	420
*Feb 13	at Sacred Heart	w 3-1	21-25,25-22,25-23,25-13	243
*Feb 19	NJIT	w 3-1	21-25,25-21,25-20,25-22	451
*Feb 20	PRIN	w 3-0	25-20,25-20,25-20	555
*Feb 26	CHARLESTON (WV)	w 3-0	25-15,25-13,25-14	454
*Feb 27	GEORGE MASON	w 3-1	25-23,25-23,16-25,25-20	821

Record in 3-set matches: 8-1  
Record in 4-set matches: 3-0  
Record in 5-set matches: 1-1

# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (8-2, 3-0 EIVA)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SET SCORES	SITE	ATT.	RECORD	TIME
Jan. 7	vs. #12 USC	W	3-0	25-22,28-26,29-27	University Park, Pa.	552	1-0	1:36
Jan. 8	vs. #5 UCLA	L	3-2	25-23,22-25,25-18,21-25,15-8	University Park, Pa.	837	1-1	2:14
Jan. 14	at #6 Loyola	L	3-0	26-28,22-25,26-28	Chicago, IL.	494	1-2	1:42
Jan. 16	at #9 Lewis	W	3-2	19-25,28-26,25-22,22-25,15-13	Romeoville, IL.	1,009	2-2	2:38
Jan. 22	vs. #14 Ball State	W	3-0	25-15,25-18,25-19	University Park, Pa.	911	3-2	1:13
Jan. 23	vs. IPFW	W	3-0	28-26,25-17,25-15	University Park, Pa.	957	4-2	1:22
Jan. 29	at SFU	W	3-0	25-16,25-22,25-23	Loretto, Pa.	888	5-2	1:47
Feb. 6	vs. Mount Olive	W	3-0	25-16,25-22,26-19	University Park, Pa.	773	6-2	1:15
Feb. 12	at Harvard	W	3-0	25-23,25-21,25-21	Cambridge, Mass.	420	7-2	1:22
Feb. 13	at Sacred Heart	W	3-1	21-25,25-22,25-23,25-13	Fairfield, CT.	243	8-2	1:54
Feb. 19	vs. NJIT	W	3-1	21-25,25-21,25-20,25-22	University Park, Pa.	451	9-2	2:01
Feb. 20	vs. Princeton	W	3-0	25-20,25-20,25-20	University Park, Pa.	555	10-2	1:31
Feb. 26	vs. Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-15,25-13,25-14	University Park, Pa.	454	11-2	1:09
Feb. 27	vs. George Mason	W	3-1	25-23,25-23,16-25,25-20	University Park, Pa.	821	12-2	1:55

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTACKS	ASSISTS	DIGS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Jan. 7	USC	Penrose - 17	Nugent - 28	Hammond - 40	Clemens - 11	Callaway - 5
Jan. 8	UCLA	Penrose - 17	Penrose - 37	Hammond - 27	Clemens - 8	Seifert - 7
Jan. 14	Loyola	Nugent - 12	Nugent - 33	Hammond - 34	Sauter - 6	Callaway - 5
Jan. 16	Lewis	Nugent - 22	Nugent - 48	Hammond - 61	Clemens - 12	Callaway - 7
		Penrose - 22	Penrose - 48			
Jan. 22	BALL STATE	Penrose - 15	Penrose - 25	Hammond - 39	Sauter - 8	Seifert - 4
Jan. 23	IPFW	Nugent - 17	Nugent - 24	Hammond - 35	Hammond - 11	Hammond - 2
Jan. 29	SFU	Nugent - 15	Nugent - 27	Hammond - 39	Three Tied - 5	Seifert - 3
Feb. 6	MOUNT OLIVE	Sauter - 10	Albrecht - 21	Hammond - 18	Clemens - 9	Callaway - 5
Feb. 12	Harvard	Nugent - 19	Nugent - 30	Hammond - 41	Clemens - 12	Seifert - 5
Feb. 13	Sacred Heart	Penrose - 13	Nugent - 30	Hammond - 48	Clemens - 8	Gear - 5
Feb. 19	NJIT	Nugent - 18	Nugent - 31	Hammond - 55	Clemens - 11	Callaway - 5
Feb. 20	PRINCETON	Nugent - 12	Nugent - 25	Hammond - 33	Clemens - 5	Callaway - 9
Feb. 26	CHARLESTON (WV)	Nugent - 8	Two Tied - 12	Parik - 16	Clemens - 6	Seifert - 3
Feb. 27	GEORGE MASON	Nugent - 16	Nugent - 30	Hammond - 36	Nugent - 8	Three Tied - 4

## TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT COMPARISON \*PENN STATE/OPPONENT

DATE	OPPONENT	SETS	KILLS	HITTING %	ACES	DIGS	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS	TOTAL PTS SCORED*
Jan. 7	USC	3	46/39	.277/.256	4/4	30/24	7.0/3.5	57.0/46.5
Jan. 8	UCLA	5	49/54	.149/.268	5/7	23/26	10.5/16.5	64.5/77.5
Jan. 14	Loyola	3	40/44	.172/.329	2/3	21/22	11.5/11.5	53.5/58.5
Jan. 16	Lewis	5	69/55	.272/.279	5/4	47/34	12.5/12.5	86.5/71.5
Jan. 22	BALL STATE	3	45/31	.442/.211	6/2	29/15	9.0/3.0	60.0/36.0
Jan. 23	IPFW	3	44/33	.314/.167	5/1	35/20	2.0/10.0	51.0/44.0
Jan. 29	SFU	3	46/34	.372/.222	3/2	26/20	5.0/2.0	54.0/38.0
Feb. 6	MOUNT OLIVE	3	39/29	.444/.139	3/5	23/21	10.0/4.0	52.0/38.0
Feb. 12	Harvard	3	45/31	.314/.179	5/4	32/20	10.0/10.5	60.0/45.5
Feb. 13	Sacred Heart	4	54/48	.336/.248	2/3	27/26	9.5/6.5	65.5/57.5
Feb. 19	NJIT	4	63/51	.387/.392	4/4	29/21	7.0/10.0	74.0/65.0
Feb. 20	PRINCETON	3	39/40	.283/.198	3/0	21/36	15.5/5.5	57.5/45.5
Feb. 26	CHARLESTON (WV)	3	33/25	.397/.095	10/0	23/20	6.0/3.0	49.0/28.0
Feb. 27	GEORGE MASON	4	43/50	.221/.241	2/7	30/24	9.0/10.0	54.0/67.0



# PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2016 PENN STATE SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	19 - Chris Nugent at Harvard (2/12)	46, 2x last at SFU (1/29)
Attacks:	33 - Chris Nugent at Loyola (1/14)	101 vs. USC (1/7)
Attack Percentage*:	778 (7-0-9) - Matt Callaway vs. Ball State (1/22)	444 (39-7-72) vs. Mount Olive (2/6)
Assists:	41 - Taylor Hammond at Harvard (2/12)	45 vs. Ball State (1/22)
Aces:	2, 9x last - L. Smith, C. Nugent, A. Roberts & K. Gear vs. Charleston (2/26)	10 vs. Charleston (2/26)
Digs:	12 - Royce Clemens at Harvard (2/12)	35 vs. IPFW (1/23)
Solo Blocks:	3, 2x last - M. Callaway & M. Seifert vs. Princeton (2/20)	6 vs. Princeton (2/20)
Block Assists:	6 - Matt Callaway vs. Princeton (2/20)	19, 2x last vs. Princeton (2/20)
Total Blocks:	9 - Matt Callaway vs. Princeton (2/20)	15.5 vs. Princeton (2/20)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	18 - Chris Nugent vs. NJIT (2/19)	63 vs. NJIT (2/19)
Attacks:	31 - Chris Nugent vs. NJIT (2/19)	111 vs. NJIT (2/19)
Attack Percentage*:	900 (9-0-10) - Matt Seifert vs. NJIT (2/19)	387 (63-20-111) vs. NJIT (2/19)
Assists:	55 - Taylor Hammond vs. NJIT (2/19)	58 vs. NJIT (2/19)
Aces:	2 - Chris Nugent vs. NJIT (2/19)	4 vs. NJIT (2/19)
Digs:	11 - Royce Clemens vs. NJIT (2/19)	30 vs. George Mason (2/27)
Solo Blocks:	2, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. George Mason (2/27)	4 vs. George Mason (2/27)
Block Assists:	5 - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/19)	13 at Sacred Heart (2/13)
Total Blocks:	5, 2x last - Matt Callaway vs. NJIT (2/19)	9.5 at Sacred Heart (2/13)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	22 - J. Penrose & C. Nugent at Lewis (1/16)	69 at Lewis (1/16)
Attacks:	48 - J. Penrose & C. Nugent at Lewis (1/16)	147 at Lewis (1/16)
Attack Percentage*:	538 (8-1-13) - Matt Callaway at Lewis (1/16)	272 (69-29-147) at Lewis (1/16)
Assists:	61 - Taylor Hammond at Lewis (1/16)	66 at Lewis (1/16)
Aces:	3 - Jalen Penrose at Lewis (1/16)	5, 2x last at Lewis (1/16)
Digs:	12 - Royce Clemens at Lewis (1/16)	47 at Lewis (1/16)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Matt Seifert vs. UCLA (1/8)	2 vs. UCLA (1/8)
Block Assists:	7 - Matt Callaway at Lewis (1/16)	23 at Lewis (1/16)
Total Blocks:	7, 2x last - Matt Callaway at Lewis (1/16)	12.5 at Lewis (1/16)

## 2016 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

THREE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	17 - Andrew Sellan, IPFW (1/23)	44 - Loyola (1/14)
Attacks:	35 - Andrew Sellan, IPFW (1/23)	90, 2x last - IPFW (1/23)
Attack Percentage*:	667 (10-0-15) - Cole Murray, Loyola (1/14)	329 (44-16-85) - Loyola (1/14)
Assists:	41 - Peter Hutz, Loyola (1/14)	42 - Loyola (1/14)
Aces:	2, 2x last - Branden Clemens, Harvard (2/12)	5 - Mount Olive (2/6)
Digs:	11 - Gabe Woffindin, SFU (1/29)	36 - Princeton (2/20)
Solo Blocks:	1, 9x last - Eugene Stuart, Charleston (2/26)	3 - Princeton (2/20)
Block Assists:	6, 2x last - Graydon Schroeder, IPFW (1/23)	21 - Loyola (1/14)
Total Blocks:	7 - Jeff Jendryk, Loyola (1/14)	11.5 - Loyola (1/14)

FOUR SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	16 - Christian Malias, George Mason (2/27)	50 - George Mason (2/27)
Attacks:	37 - Michael Comens, Sacred Heart (2/13)	112 - George Mason (2/27)
Attack Percentage*:	553 (10-2-15) - Dom Edgley, George Mason (2/27)	248 (48-22-105) - Sacred Heart (2/13)
Assists:	45 - Brian Negron, George Mason (2/27)	49 - George Mason (2/27)
Aces:	5 - Jack Wilson, George Mason (2/27)	7 - George Mason (2/27)
Digs:	8 - Christian Malias, George Mason (2/27)	26 - Sacred Heart (2/13)
Solo Blocks:	1, 3x last - D. Dzema, T. Bloomquist & A. Arcala, Sacred Heart (2/13)	3 - Sacred Heart (2/13)
Block Assists:	5, 2x last - D. Edgley & G. Kollar, George Mason (2/27)	20 - George Mason (2/27)
Total Blocks:	5, 2x last - D. Edgley & G. Kollar, George Mason (2/27)	10.0 - George Mason (2/27)

FIVE SETS	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Kills:	14 - J. Moses & B. Walsh, Lewis (1/16)	55 - Lewis (1/16)
Attacks:	36 - Julian Moses, Lewis (1/16)	129 - Lewis (1/16)
Attack Percentage*:	737 (14-0-19) Bobby Walsh, Lewis (1/16)	279 (55-19-129) - Lewis (1/16)
Assists:	41 - Scott Fifer, Lewis (1/16)	50 - UCLA (1/8)
Aces:	3 - Micah Ma'a, UCLA (1/8)	7 - UCLA (1/8)
Digs:	10, 2x last - Jake Walenga, Lewis (1/16)	34 - Lewis (1/16)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Jacob Schmiegelt, Lewis (1/16)	3 - Lewis (1/16)
Block Assists:	8 - Hagen Smith, UCLA (1/8)	31 - UCLA (1/8)
Total Blocks:	8 - Hagen Smith, UCLA (1/8)	16.5 - UCLA (1/8)

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