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# 2011 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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30 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 14 Big Ten Titles

## Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic



### Match Schedule

Sept. 9

Penn State at Stanford - 8:30 p.m. ET

Texas vs. Florida - 11 p.m. ET

Sept. 10

Penn State vs. Florida/Texas - 4:30 p.m. ET

Stanford vs. Florida/Texas - 10 p.m. ET



### Nittany Lion Preview

The four-time defending national champion Penn State women's volleyball team continues its 2011 road slate this weekend at the Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic. Penn State plays Stanford on Sept. 9 at 8:30 p.m. ET. Depending on the outcome, the Nittany Lions will face either Texas or Florida on Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

The Nittany Lions improved to 4-1 in 2011, sweeping Miami (Ohio), Pittsburgh and New Hampshire at the University of Pittsburgh Invitational on Sept. 2-3. Sophomore Deja McClenendon started all three matches and averaged 3.33 kills per set, while sophomore Ariel Scott played in six sets and averaged 3.50 kills per set. Freshman Micha Hancock had 9.89 assists per set and a team-high 1.11 aces per set. Junior libero Kristin Carpenter averaged 3.44 digs per set, while sophomore middle blocker Katie Slay put up 1.22 blocks per set.

For the weekend, Penn State hit .328 as a team and averaged 12.89 kills per set, 11.56 assists per set, 2.22 aces per set, 12.00 digs per set and 2.22 blocks per set.

### Penn State vs. Stanford

The series between the Nittany Lions and the Cardinal is tied at 6-6. Penn State has won two of the last three matches, having defeated Stanford in 2007 and 2008 for the program's second and third national titles. The squads last met on Sept. 11, 2010 with the Cardinal winning, 3-0.

### Scouting the Cardinal

Stanford is currently ranked No. 3 in the nation with an overall record of 4-0. The Cardinal swept Delaware and Rice to open 2011 and defeated both Notre Dame and Duke in four sets last weekend. Stanford welcomed back four starters and nine letterwinners from the 2010 squad that made it to NCAA Regional Finals and finished with a 27-4 record.

### Penn State vs. Texas

The Nittany Lions are 10-6 all-time against the Longhorns. The squads have met in each of the last two seasons. Penn State defeated Texas, 3-2, for the 2009 NCAA title and swept the Longhorns in the 2010 NCAA National Semifinals.

### Scouting the Longhorns

The No. 10 Longhorns are 2-2 overall this season with wins against Ole Miss and Pepperdine. Texas most recently traveled to Minnesota to play the Gophers in back-to-back matches. The Gophers won both, 3-0. The Longhorns returned five starters from the 2010 squad, which advanced to the NCAA National Semifinals.

### Penn State vs. Florida

The Lions lead the series with the Gators, 7-3. The squads met last season in the Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic with the Nittany Lions winning, 3-1, in Gainesville.

### Scouting the Gators

No. 7 Florida is 6-1 so far this season. Prior to suffering a 3-1 setback to Iowa State on Sept. 5, the Gators had swept all six of their previous opponents. Florida returned five starters and 10 letterwinners from its 2010 squad, which advanced to the NCAA Regional Semifinals.

## 2011 Schedule

### August

#### 26-27 AVCA Showcase

26 vs. Oregon# L, 3-1

27 vs. No. 2 USC# W, 3-2

### September

#### 2-3 University of Pittsburgh Invitational

2 vs. Miami (Ohio) W, 3-0

2 at Pittsburgh W, 3-0

3 vs. New Hampshire W, 3-0

#### 9-10 Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

9 at Stanford 8:30 p.m.

10 vs. Florida/Texas 7:30 p.m.

#### 16-17 Penn State Classic

16 vs. Long Island 7 p.m.

17 vs. Rutgers 10 a.m.

17 vs. Florida Gulf Coast 7 p.m.

21 at Nebraska\* 8 p.m.

24 at Iowa\* 8 p.m.

30 vs. Wisconsin\* 7 p.m.

### October

1 vs. Minnesota\*\* 6 p.m.

5 vs. Northwestern\*\* 8 p.m.

8 vs. Illinois\*\* 7 p.m.

14 at Purdue\* 7 p.m.

15 at Indiana\* 7 p.m.

19 vs. Ohio State\* 7 p.m.

22 vs. Michigan\*\* 7 p.m.

28 vs. Iowa\* 7 p.m.

29 vs. Nebraska\*\* 8 p.m.

### November

4 at Minnesota\*\* 9 p.m.

6 at Wisconsin\* 2 p.m.

11 at Illinois\* 8 p.m.

12 at Northwestern\* 8 p.m.

18 vs. Indiana\* 7 p.m.

19 vs. Purdue\* 7 p.m.

23 at Ohio State\* 7 p.m.

26 at Michigan State\* TBA

### December

2 NCAA First Round Campus Sites

3 NCAA Second Round Campus Sites

9 NCAA Regional Semis TBA

10 NCAA Regional Championships TBA

15 NCAA Nat'l Semifinals San Antonio, Texas

17 NCAA Nat'l Final San Antonio, Texas

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

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## 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. Graham Spanier  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Tim Curley  
 Assoc. A.D./SWA ..... Charmelle Green  
 Facility (capacity): ..... Rec Hall (5,812)

### Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: ..... Russ Rose (33rd season)  
 Alma Mater: ..... George Williams, 1975  
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): ..... 1,033-164 (32/.863)  
 School Record: ..... same  
 Asst. Coaches: ..... Dennis Hohenshelt (6th season)  
 ..... Kaleena Davidson (3rd season)  
 Dir. of VB Operations: ..... Adam Hughes (2nd season)  
 Office Phone: ..... (814) 863-7475 or (814) 863-7474  
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 Office Address: ..... 235 Rec Hall

### Season in Review

2010 Record: ..... 32-5  
 Home: 20-0 ..... Away: 8-5  
 Neutral: 4-1  
 Big Ten record (finish): ..... 16-4 (1st)  
 Home: 10-0 ..... Away: 6-4  
 Final AVCA Ranking: ..... No. 1  
 Postseason Play: ..... NCAA National Champions  
 First Round: ..... def. Niagara, 3-0  
 Second Round: ..... def. Virginia Tech, 3-0  
 Regional Semifinal: ..... def. Oklahoma, 3-0  
 Regional Final: ..... def. Duke, 3-1  
 National Semifinal: ..... def. Texas, 3-0  
 National Final: ..... def. California, 3-0

### The History

First Year of Volleyball: ..... 1976  
 All-Time Record (Years): ..... 1,084-207-4 (35)  
 All-Time Big Ten Record: ..... 353-47  
 Years/Win Pct.: ..... 20/.883  
 Big Ten Titles: ..... (14) '92, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, '03,  
 ..... '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: ..... 30  
 NCAA Tournament Record: ..... 73-25  
 NCAA National Championships: ..... 1999, 2007  
 ..... 2008, 2009, 2010

## 2011 Penn State Roster

| No. | Name                | Yr.    | Pos. | Ht.  | Hometown/High School                   |
|-----|---------------------|--------|------|------|--|
| 1   | Ariel Scott         | So.    | MH   | 6-4  | Ridgewood, N.J./Immaculate Heart       |
| 2   | Katie Kabbes        | Sr.    | OH   | 6-4  | Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons         |
| 4   | Dominique Gonzalez  | Fr.    | DS   | 5-6  | San Antonio, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor |
| 5   | Kristin Carpenter   | Jr.    | S/DS | 5-6  | Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover            |
| 6   | Maddie Martin       | So.    | OH   | 6-2  | Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant                 |
| 7   | Nia Grant           | Fr.    | OH   | 6-2  | Warren, Ohio/Howland                   |
| 8   | Erica Denney        | RS-Fr. | MH   | 6-3  | Aurora, Colo./Grandview                |
| 10  | Marika Racisbarskas | Jr.    | S    | 6-0  | Chatham, N.J./Chatham                  |
| 11  | Darcy Dorton        | RS-So. | OH   | 6-2  | Muncie, Ind./Delta                     |
| 12  | Micha Hancock       | S      | Fr.  | 5-11 | Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial          |
| 13  | Megan Shifflett     | Sr.    | DS/S | 5-6  | Falls Church, Va./Langley              |
| 14  | Aiyana Whitney      | Fr.    | OH   | 6-4  | Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional |
| 15  | Maggie Harding      | RS-Fr. | DS   | 5-6  | State College, Pa./State College Area  |
| 16  | Katie Slay          | So.    | MH   | 6-6  | Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield                |
| 18  | Deja McClendon      | So.    | OH   | 6-1  | Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manuel Magnet   |
| 23  | Ali Longo           | So.    | DS   | 5-6  | Littleton, Colo./Chatfield             |
| 33  | Lacey Fuller        | Fr.    | DS   | 5-6  | San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines         |

**Head Coach:** Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 33rd year

**Assistant Coaches:** Dennis Hohenshelt (Juniata, 1993), 6th year  
 Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year

**Director of VB Opps:** Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 2nd year

**Trainer:** Kelly Saxton (East Carolina, 2006), 3rd year

**Vol. Assistant Coach:** Adam Jarrett

## Pronunciations

|                      |             |                  |                 |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Aiyana.....          | l-yahn-uh   | Marika.....      | Ma-REE-ka       |
| Ariel Air-ee-el..... | Megan       | Mee-gan          |                 |
| Hohenshelt.....      | HO-en-shelt | Micha.....       | Mike-uh         |
| Kabbes.....          | CAB-es      | Nia.....         | Nee-uh          |
| Kaleena.....         | KA-lee-na   | Racibarskas..... | Rass-i-bars-kus |
| Lacey.....           | Lace-ee     | Shifflett.....   | Shiff-lett      |

### Penn State Recap

The Nittany Lions improved to 4-1 overall this season with three sweeps at the University of Pittsburgh Invitational. The Lions defeated Miami (Ohio), Pittsburgh and New Hampshire. Sophomore Deja McClendon led the team with 30 kills on the weekend, while sophomores Ariel Scott and Maddie Martin totaled 21 and 19, respectively. Freshman Micha Hancock dished out 89 assists, had a team-high 10 aces and was second on the team with 20 digs. Junior Kristin Carpenter led the Nittany Lions with 31 digs and sophomore Katie Slay was a wall at the net with 11 total blocks.

### What's Next?

Penn State is back at home on Sept. 16-17 to host the Penn State Classic. The Nittany Lions welcome Long Island, Rutgers and Florida Gulf Coast to Rec Hall in their final weekend of preseason play. Penn State opens its Big Ten slate on Sept. 21 at Nebraska.

### The Statistical Story

Here are last week's numbers for the four squads competing in the Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic.

|                 | Penn State | Stanford | Texas | Florida |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Hitting %       | .315       | .263     | .228  | .300    |
| Kills per set   | 12.72      | 14.50    | 12.36 | 12.96   |
| Assists per set | 11.50      | 14.14    | 11.64 | 11.57   |
| Aces per set    | 1.83       | 1.29     | 0.93  | 2.13    |
| Digs per set    | 11.61      | 20.29    | 13.50 | 12.35   |
| Blocks per set  | 2.61       | 3.54     | 3.18  | 2.48    |

## 2011 Big Ten Standings

| Team         | Conf. |   |      | Overall |   |       |
|--------------|-------|---|------|---------|---|-------|
|              | W     | L | Pct. | W       | L | Pct.  |
| Illinois     | 0     | 0 | .000 | 6       | 0 | 1.000 |
| Purdue       | 0     | 0 | .000 | 6       | 0 | 1.000 |
| Michigan St. | 0     | 0 | .000 | 6       | 0 | 1.000 |
| Michigan     | 0     | 0 | .000 | 6       | 0 | 1.000 |
| Northwestern | 0     | 0 | .000 | 5       | 0 | 1.000 |
| Penn State   | 0     | 0 | .000 | 4       | 1 | .800  |
| Nebraska     | 0     | 0 | .000 | 3       | 1 | .750  |
| Minnesota    | 0     | 0 | .000 | 3       | 1 | .750  |
| Indiana      | 0     | 0 | .000 | 4       | 2 | .667  |
| Ohio State   | 0     | 0 | .000 | 4       | 3 | .571  |
| Wisconsin    | 0     | 0 | .000 | 3       | 3 | .500  |
| Iowa         | 0     | 0 | .000 | 3       | 3 | .500  |

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

Aug. 29 .....S. Holthus, NU/J. Chin, NU  
 Sept. 5 .....M. Bartsch, ILL/J. Granquist, MINN

### Big Ten Freshman of the Week

Aug. 29 .....K. Jones, PUR  
 Sept. 5 .....L. Dannemiller, MICH

### This Week in the Big Ten

#### Sept. 8

Creighton at Nebraska

#### Sept. 9

Northwestern vs. Central Arkansas (12 pm)  
 Wisconsin vs. Boston College (12 pm)  
 Michigan vs. Florida State (2 pm)  
 Ohio State vs. Penn (5 pm)  
 Illinois at Middle Tennessee State (6 pm)  
 Minnesota vs. St. Louis (6 pm)  
 Michigan State at Bowling Green (6 pm)  
 Gonzaga at Indiana (7 pm)  
 Jacksonville State at Purdue (7 pm)  
 Wisconsin at Rhode Island (7 pm)  
 Chicago State at Iowa (8 pm)  
 Saint Mary's at Nebraska (8 pm)  
 Northwestern at Mississippi (8 pm)

#### Sept. 19

Western Carolina at Purdue (10 am)  
 Wisconsin vs. Columbia (10 am)  
 Michigan vs. Pepperdine (11 am)  
 Minnesota at Kansas (11 am)  
 Northwestern vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (11 am)  
 Niagara at Indiana (12 pm)  
 Ohio State vs. Alabama (12 pm)  
 Loyola at Iowa (1 pm)  
 Michigan State vs. Canisius (1 pm)  
 Illinois vs. Cal Poly (1:30 pm)  
 Weber State at Nebraska (3 pm)  
 Michigan at Dayton (7 pm)  
 Michigan State vs. SIU-Edwardsville (7 pm)  
 Ohio State at Toledo (7 pm)  
 Eastern Illinois at Indiana (7:30 pm)  
 Ball State at Purdue (7:30 pm)  
 Oakland at Iowa (8 pm)  
 Minnesota at Northern Iowa (8 pm)  
 Illinois vs. Tulsa (8:30 pm)

### Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team

Junior libero Kristin Carpenter, sophomore outside Deja McClendon and freshman setter Micha Hancock were all named to the University of Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team. For the weekend, McClendon led the team with 30 kills on .333 hitting, while Carpenter had a team-best 31 digs (3.44 digs per set). Hancock was the starting setter in all three matches and totaled 89 assists (9.89 assists per set), a team-high 10 aces, including six vs. New Hampshire and was second on the team with 20 digs (2.22 digs per set). Joining the trio on the all-tournament team were Miami's Jenn Caylor, New Hampshire's Amy Keding and Pittsburgh's Jasmine Dittrich and Lindsey Zitzke.

### AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Honors

Sophomore Deja McClendon and freshman Micha Hancock each earned a spot on the AVCA Showcase All-Tournament team. McClendon combined for 40 kills, averaging 4.44 kills per set, on .341 hitting. Hancock was the starting setter against USC. For the weekend she guided the Nittany Lions to a .303 attack percentage, had eight kills in nine errorless swings, and tallied 56 assists. She also had six aces against the Trojans. Joining the pair on the all-tournament team were Minnesota's Ashley Wittman and Jessica Granquist, Oregon's Alaina Bergsma and USC's Alex Jupiter.

### Season Opening Record

Under head coach Russ Rose, the Nittany Lions are 27-6 in season openers. Penn State's Aug. 26 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.

### Freshmen Debuts

Four Nittany Lions newcomers made their collegiate debuts in the AVCA Showcase on Aug. 26-27. Freshmen Dominique Gonzalez, Micha Hancock and Lacey Fuller all subbed in during Penn State's match with Oregon on Aug. 26. In addition, Hancock and Nia Grant both made their first starts on Aug. 27 vs. USC.

### Nittany Lions Debut Atop AVCA Coaches Poll

The four-time defending national champion Penn State women's volleyball team heads into the 2011 season as the preseason favorite in the AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 Poll. The eight-time defending Big Ten Champions earned 1,486 total points and 54 of 60 first place votes.

USC is ranked second heading into 2011 having garnered 1,424 points and five first place votes. Following the Trojans is California (No. 3), who Penn State defeated in the 2010 National Championship match, Texas (No. 4) and Nebraska (No. 5).

### Penn State Chosen as Preseason Favorite

For the seventh consecutive season and the eighth since 2001, the Nittany Lions have topped the preseason list as the favorite to win the Big Ten. Illinois and Nebraska tied for second in the preseason poll and Purdue was slated fourth. Minnesota was picked to finish fifth and Michigan 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. Junior Kristin Carpenter and sophomores Deja McClendon and Katie Slay all picked up preseason accolades. McClendon was a unanimous selection and the awards were the first career honors for all three squad members.

### The Rec Hall Advantage

Between Sept. 1, 2006 and Dec. 10, 2010 the Penn State women's volleyball team won a record-setting 94 consecutive home court matches. Penn State's 94-match home court winning streak ranks as one of the longest streaks in any D1 NCAA sport. In NCAA team sports of record, only a trio of men's basketball streaks (Kentucky, 1943-55 [129]; St. Bonaventure, 1948-61 [99]; UCLA, 1970-76 [98]) outranks the Nittany Lions' home court run. The women's volleyball program owns two of the top home court winning streaks having won 87 consecutive matches between Nov. 25, 1995 and Sept. 16, 2000. Nebraska's 91-match home court winning streak ranks second all-time.

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## AVCA Top 25 Poll #2 • Sept. 5, 2011

| No. | School          | Pts. | Rec. | LY |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|----|
| 1   | California (48) | 1484 | 6-0  | 1  |
| 2   | Penn State (8)  | 1404 | 4-1  | 2  |
| 3   | Stanford (1)    | 1343 | 4-0  | 6  |
| 4   | Illinois (1)    | 1258 | 6-0  | 7  |
| 5   | Washington (1)  | 1214 | 6-0  | 8  |
| 6   | Minnesota       | 1161 | 3-1  | 11 |
| 7   | Florida         | 1110 | 6-0  | 9  |
| 8   | UCLA (1)        | 1080 | 6-0  | 12 |
| 9   | USC             | 982  | 4-2  | 3  |
| 10  | Texas           | 936  | 2-2  | 4  |
| 11  | Nebraska        | 917  | 3-1  | 5  |
| 12  | Hawaii          | 889  | 5-1  | 10 |
| 13  | Purdue          | 793  | 6-0  | 13 |
| 14  | Colorado state  | 716  | 5-1  | 15 |
| 15  | Northern Iowa   | 686  | 7-0  | 14 |
| 16  | Oregon          | 628  | 4-1  | 16 |
| 17  | Iowa State      | 503  | 6-0  | 19 |
| 18  | Oklahoma        | 442  | 6-1  | 17 |
| 19  | San Diego       | 389  | 6-0  | 20 |
| 20  | Michigan        | 306  | 6-0  | 24 |
| 21  | Duke            | 247  | 4-2  | 18 |
| 22  | LBSU            | 228  | 3-3  | 23 |
| 23  | Dayton          | 170  | 4-2  | 21 |
| 24  | Florida State   | 129  | 4-2  | 25 |
| 25  | Ohio State      | 104  | 4-3  | 22 |

**Receiving Votes:** Miami 88; Tennessee 81; Michigan State 36; LSU 30; Central Florida 28; Pepperdine 19; St. Mary's 17; Notre Dame 10; Arizona 9; Missouri 9; Northwestern 7; Northern Illinois 6; Texas A&M 4; Western Kentucky 4; Cincinnati 3; Louisville 3

### Penn State in the poll:

Aug. 16: #1  
Aug. 29: #2  
Sept. 5: #2  
Next Poll: Sept. 12

### Big Ten Dominance

With a 3-0 victory against Iowa on Nov. 26, 2010, the Nittany Lions clinched their eighth straight and 14th overall Big Ten title since joining the league for the 1991 season. The streak is unprecedented in the league in women's volleyball. The squad earned the conference title in 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Evert senior class at Penn State since 1992 has claimed at least one conference championship and the last five graduating classes have earned a conference title each year of their career.

Since 1985 when double round-robin play was instituted, only nine times has the conference champion gone undefeated, including Illinois in 1986 and 1988 with 18-0 records, Ohio State in 1991 with a 20-0 record and Penn State in 1998, 1999, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009 with 20-0 marks.

### Leading Lions

The team captains for the 2011-12 season are senior Katie Kabbes, junior Kristin Carpenter and redshirt sophomore Darcy Dorton.

### 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)

### NCAA Notes

The Nittany Lions made history in 2010 winning their fourth straight NCAA title. It was the fifth overall for the program and for head coach Russ Rose, the most national championships ever for a Division I volleyball head coach. Penn State's four consecutive NCAA women's volleyball titles are the most consecutive national titles ever for a Division I volleyball squad. The program's five titles (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010) ranks second all-time behind Stanford's six.

Since 1981, only 10 teams have won an NCAA title in Division I women's volleyball, which currently totals 328 programs. The schools include, USC (3), Hawaii (3), UCLA (3), Pacific (2), Texas (1), LBSU (3), Stanford (6), Nebraska (3), Penn State (5) and Washington (1). Only four other teams have made an appearance in the NCAA National Championship, including Wisconsin, Florida, Minnesota and California. In addition, only 10 other teams besides the ones previously listed have earned a spot in the NCAA National Semifinals. These programs include, San Diego State, San Jose State, Illinois, UT-Arlington, LSU, Ohio State, Michigan State, Arizona, Santa Clara and Tennessee.

### Penn State in the top 10 Big Ten Stats (as of Sept. 5, 2011)

| Category                    | All Matches           | Rank (leader)       | Conf. Only | Rank (leader) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Hitting Pct.</b>         | 315                   | 2nd (MSU - .336)    |            |               |
|                             | <i>Katie Slay</i>     | 378                 | 6th        |               |
| <b>Opp. Hitting Pct.</b>    | 189                   | 11th                |            |               |
| <b>Assists Per Set</b>      | 11.50                 | 11th (MINN - 14.06) |            |               |
|                             | <i>Micha Hancock</i>  | 8.53                | 10th       |               |
| <b>Kills Per Set</b>        | 12.72                 | 10th (MINN - 14.75) |            |               |
|                             | <i>Deja McClendon</i> | 3.89                | 6th        |               |
| <b>Blocks Per Set</b>       | 2.61                  | 5th (MSU - 3.06)    |            |               |
|                             | <i>Katie Kabbes</i>   | 1.36                | 5th        |               |
| <b>Service Aces Per Set</b> | 1.83                  | 2nd (MICH - 2.6)    |            |               |
|                             | <i>Micha Hancock</i>  | 0.94                | 1st        |               |
| <b>Digs Per Set</b>         | 11.61                 | 12th (ILL - 17.65)  |            |               |

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## 2011 Honors

### Kristin Carpenter

Preseason All-Big Ten  
Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team

### Deja McClendon

Unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten  
AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Team  
Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team

### Katie Slay

Preseason All-Big Ten

### Micha Hancock

AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Team  
Pittsburgh Invitational MVP

### **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. The Lions lost to UCLA in the first round of the NACWAA in 2000 and fell to defending national champion Stanford in the first round of the AVCA/NACWAA Showcase in 2005, hosted by the Qwest Center in Omaha, Neb. Penn State's most recent August loss came to Oregon in the AVCA Showcase on Aug. 26, 2011.

Penn State is 345-51-4 (.868) all-time during the month of September. Amazingly, the Lions are 169-12 (.934) during September dating back to the 1995 season and 54-4 (.931) over the last five years.

The Lions are 371-66 (.849) all-time during the month of October. Penn State has posted a 78-12 (.867) mark in October over the last 10 seasons, a record of 42-3 (.933) in the last five years and did not lose a match during the month from 2007 to 2010 .

Penn State is 269-55 (.830) 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 eight seasons, Penn State has a 65-2 (.970) 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 698 total matches, winning 621. Amazingly, 497 of those 621 wins, or 80%, have been three-game sweeps. Over the last five years, Penn State has won 149 of its 174 victories in three games (86%), 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 51 matches. And of those 20 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, UCLA, Washington and Wisconsin – only nine of these teams (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, UCLA, Minnesota, Florida and Michigan State) have been able to beat Penn State a third time. The Lions have compiled a 243-52 (82%) mark in the last 15 years versus these teams.

|                   |      |                    |      |
|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| vs. Michigan      | 29-2 | vs. Stanford       | 6-6  |
| vs. Northwestern  | 28-2 | vs. Michigan State | 27-3 |
| vs. Wisconsin     | 25-6 | vs. Ohio State     | 25-6 |
| vs. Florida       | 4-3  | vs. UCLA           | 3-3  |
| vs. Nebraska      | 4-3  | vs. Minnesota      | 25-6 |
| vs. LBSU          | 0-1  | vs. USC            | 1-1  |
| vs. Illinois      | 28-3 | vs. Temple         | 2-1  |
| vs. Brigham Young | 5-1  | vs. Tennessee      | 0-1  |
| vs. Purdue        | 30-1 | vs. Indiana        | 28-1 |
| vs. Washington    | 0-1  | vs. Oregon         | 1-1  |

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

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 5     | Number of NCAA National Championships (1999, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)                             |
| 10    | Number of "Fab 50" selections on the 2010 squad  |
| 14    | Number of Big Ten titles in 20 seasons in the league   |
| 20    | Number of Conference Players of the Year   |
| 30    | Number of NCAA Tournaments Penn State has participated in, one of two schools to play in all 30. |
| 34    | Number of consecutive 20-win seasons   |
| 36    | Seasons of Penn State women's volleyball, which started in 1976 under the direction of Tom Tait  |
| 68    | Number of polls in which Penn State was ranked No. 1   |
| 65    | Longest Big Ten winning streak recorded by the Nittany Lions from 11/11/06 to 9/24/10            |
| 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                                    |
| 134   | Number of Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 20 years  |
| 212   | Number of home match wins at Rec Hall in last 10 years   |
| 1,037 | Number of wins by head coach Russ Rose in his 33rd season  |
| 1,088 | Number of wins in Penn State women's volleyball history  |

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



## RichKern.com Top 30

Poll #3 • Sept. 5, 2011

| No. | School         |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | California     |
| 2   | Penn State     |
| 3   | Illinois       |
| 4   | Florida        |
| 5   | Minnesota      |
| 6   | UCLA           |
| 7   | Stanford       |
| 8   | Nebraska       |
| 9   | Washington     |
| 10  | Texas          |
| 11  | USC            |
| 12  | Hawaii         |
| 13  | Purdue         |
| 14  | Northern Iowa  |
| 15  | Iowa State     |
| 16  | Oregon         |
| 17  | Michigan       |
| 18  | Oklahoma       |
| 19  | Colorado State |
| 20  | Florida State  |
| 21  | San Diego      |
| 22  | LBSU           |
| 23  | Tennessee      |
| 24  | Ohio State     |
| 25  | Miami          |
| 26  | Duke           |
| 27  | Dayton         |
| 28  | Arizona        |
| 29  | Pepperdine     |
| 30  | Missouri       |

## Volleyball Magazine Top 20

Poll #2 • Sept. 6, 2011

| No. | School          | Points | LY |
|-----|-----------------|--------|----|
| 1.  | California (10) | 200    | 1  |
| 2.  | Penn State      | 175    | 3  |
| 3.  | Illinois        | 166    | 7  |
| 4.  | Stanford        | 163    | 8  |
| 5.  | Washington      | 158    | 6  |
| 6.  | Florida         | 150    | 9  |
| 7.  | Minnesota       | 143    | 12 |
| 8.  | UCLA            | 141    | 11 |
| 9.  | Nebraska        | 12     | 4  |
| 10. | USC             | 108    | 5  |
| 11. | Texas           | 107    | 2  |
| 12. | Hawaii          | 98     | 10 |
| 13. | Purdue          | 82     | 13 |
| 14. | Northern Iowa   | 58     | 15 |
| 15. | Oregon          | 56     | 14 |
| 16. | Colorado State  | 54     | 16 |
| 17. | Iowa State      | 41     | 19 |
| 18. | Oklahoma        | 32     | 17 |
| 19. | San Diego       | 17     | RV |
| 20. | LBSU            | 15     | 20 |

Receiving Votes: Michigan, Florida State, Duke, Tennessee, Cincinnati, Pepperdine, Kentucky, Northern Illinois

## 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. New Hampshire (9/3/11) |
| 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. New Hampshire, 9/3/11 (25-14, 25-11, 25-11)     |
| Lost a match .....        | vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)    |
| Won at home .....         | vs. USC, 8/27/11 (21-25, 21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 15-8) |
| Lost at home .....        | vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)    |
| Won 3-0 at home.....      | vs. St. Johns, 9/18/10 (25-11, 25-15, 25-5)         |
| 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. New Hampshire, 9/3/11 (25-14, 25-11, 25-11)     |
| 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 Iowa, 11/26/10 (25-18, 25-13, 25-20)                      |
| Lost a match .....        | at Minnesota, 11/27/10 (25-14, 25-21, 24-26, 23-25, 21-23)   |
| Won at home .....         | vs. Northwestern, 11/19/10 (25-20, 25-19, 25-20)             |
| Lost at home .....        | vs. Ohio State, 10/20/04 (25-30, 30-22, 26-30, 30-26, 11-15) |
| Won 3-0 at home.....      | vs. Northwestern, 11/19/10 (25-20, 25-19, 25-20)             |
| Lost 3-0 at home.....     | vs. Minnesota, 10/18/03 (26-30, 18-30, 21-30)                |
| Won 3-0 on the road ..... | at Iowa, 11/26/10 (25-18, 25-13, 25-20)                      |
| Lost 3-0 on the road..... | at Ohio State, 11/8/06 (19-30, 26-30, 21-30)                 |

### All Matches

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Won a match .....         | vs. New Hampshire, 9/3/11 (25-14, 25-11, 25-11)     |
| Lost a match .....        | vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)    |
| Won at home .....         | vs. USC, 8/27/11 (21-25, 21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 15-8) |
| Lost at home .....        | vs. Oregon, 8/26/11 (25-16, 25-21, 25-20, 25-22)    |
| Won 3-0 at home.....      | vs. Oklahoma, 12/10/10 (25-23, 25-23, 25-15)        |
| Lost 3-0 at home.....     | vs. Indiana, 10/29/10 (25-17, 25-18, 25-22)         |
| Won a match .....         | vs. New Hampshire, 9/3/11 (25-14, 25-11, 25-11)     |
| Lost 3-0 on the road..... | vs. Stanford, 9/11/10 (26-28, 12-25, 18-25)         |

### Packing Rec Hall Once Again

As usual, Penn State was among the national leaders in attendance in 2010. The Nittany Lions ranked fifth in the country 3,274 behind Hawaii, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Washington (Figures courtesy of Diane Nordstrom, Wisconsin Media Relations)

| School           | Average Attend. | Total Attend. | Home Dates | School           | Average Attend. | Total Attend. | Home Dates |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. Hawaii        | 6,169           | 123,382       | 20         | 16. Illinois     | 2,043           | 30,646        | 15         |
| 2. Nebraska      | 4,632           | 69,479        | 15         | 17. Purdue       | 1,988           | 35,780        | 18         |
| 3. Wisconsin     | 3,737           | 52,323        | 14         | 18. Kansas St.   | 1,949           | 29,232        | 15         |
| 4. Washington    | 3,298           | 49,470        | 15         | 19. Iowa St.     | 1,860           | 27,907        | 15         |
| 5. Penn State    | 3,274           | 65,481        | 20         | 20. USC          | 1,583           | 23,739        | 15         |
| 6. Florida       | 2,660           | 45,217        | 17         | 21. Michigan     | 1,504           | 19,554        | 13         |
| 7. Texas         | 2,629           | 52,571        | 20         | 22. New Mex. St. | 1,476           | 16,241        | 11         |
| 8. Minnesota     | 2,621           | 47,171        | 18         | 23. Texas A&M    | 1,475           | 20,643        | 14         |
| 9. Stanford      | 2,526           | 32,833        | 13         | 24. TCU          | 1,319           | 21,097        | 16         |
| 10. Wichita St.  | 2,501           | 30,014        | 12         | 25. Kentucky     | 1,316           | 22,370        | 17         |
| 11. Michigan St. | 2,279           | 38,742        | 17         | 26. Oregon       | 1,295           | 16,832        | 13         |
| 12. New Mexico   | 2,232           | 33,480        | 15         | 27. Iowa         | 1,289           | 18,040        | 14         |
| 13. Colorado St. | 2,180           | 37,064        | 17         | 28. Ohio         | 1,269           | 16,493        | 13         |
| 14. UNI          | 2,116           | 27,510        | 13         | 29. UCLA         | 1,266           | 12,655        | 10         |
| 15. Missouri     | 2,073           | 26,946        | 13         | 30. Notre Dame   | 1,246           | 17,443        | 14         |

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## Head Coach Russ Rose

Penn State head coach Russ Rose is in his 33rd season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program with an overall record of 1,033-164. 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. 18, 2010)

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1,106        | Andy Banachowski, UCLA (ret.) (43 yrs)        |
| 1,045        | Dave Shoji, Hawaii (36 yrs)                   |
| <b>1,033</b> | <b>Russ Rose, Penn State (32 yrs)</b>         |
| 892          | Mike Hebert, Minnesota (ret.) (35 yrs)        |
| 886          | Elaine Michaelis, BYU (ret.) (33 yrs)         |
| 847          | Kathy Gregory, UCSB (36 yrs)                  |
| 834          | Shelton Collier, Wingate (30 yrs)             |
| 828          | Debby Colberg, Sacramento St. (ret.) (32 yrs) |
| 809          | Marilyn Nolen, Sul Ross St. (ret.) (32 yrs)   |

Rose also currently ranks first in the nation in terms of winningest active coaches by percentage.

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>.863</b> | <b>Russ Rose, Penn State (32 years)</b><br><b>1,033-164 career record</b> |
| .853        | Dave Shoji, Hawaii (36 years)<br>1,045-179 career record                  |
| .844        | Mary Wise, Florida (24 years)<br>713-132 career record                    |
| .830        | John Cook, Nebraska (18 years)<br>497-102 career record                   |
| .828        | John Dunning, Stanford (26 years)<br>726-151 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)
- 31 All-Americans earning 68 honors
- Has led Penn State to 30 consecutive NCAA Tournaments (one of two schools to do so)
- 2010 National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inductee
- 2010 USAV Leader in Volleyball
- Eight straight Atlantic 10 titles

## Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

| Date | Opp.       | W/L | Score | Setter    | Opp.   | OH        | OH     | MB   | MB     | L         |
|------|------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| 8/26 | Oregon     | L   | 3-1   | Carpenter | Scott  | McClendon | Martin | Slay | Kabbes | Longo     |
| 8/27 | USC        | W   | 3-2   | Hancock   | Kabbes | McClendon | Scott  | Slay | Grant  | Carpenter |
| 9/2  | Miami      | W   | 3-0   | Hancock   | Scott  | McClendon | Martin | Slay | Grant  | Carpenter |
| 9/2  | Pittsburgh | W   | 3-0   | Hancock   | Scott  | McClendon | Martin | Slay | Grant  | Carpenter |
| 9/3  | UNH        | W   | 3-0   | Hancock   | Scott  | McClendon | Martin | Slay | Grant  | Carpenter |

### 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 eight 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

| Date    | Opponent     | Air Time                         |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Aug. 26 | Oregon       | BTN - live                       |
| Aug. 27 | USC          | BTN - live                       |
| Oct. 1  | Minnesota    | BTN - live                       |
| Oct. 5  | Northwestern | BTN - live                       |
| Oct. 8  | Illinois     | BTN - tape delay until Oct. 10   |
| Oct. 22 | Michigan     | ESPN2 - tape delay until Oct. 23 |
| Oct. 29 | Nebraska     | BTN - live                       |
| Nov. 4  | Minnesota    | BTN - live                       |

### Preseason Conference Poll and All-Big Ten Selections

The Big Ten head women's volleyball coaches voted Penn State as the preseason favorite for the seventh consecutive year. Penn State was one of nine schools with student-athletes selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten team and one of five schools with multiple student-athletes chosen.

### 2011 Preseason All-Big Ten

| Name                                 | School    | Yr.        | Pos.      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| *Michelle Bartsch                    | Illinois  | Sr.        | OH        |
| *Colleen Ward                        | Illinois  | Sr.        | OH        |
| *Alex Hunt                           | Michigan  | Sr.        | OH        |
| Jenilee Rathje                       |           | Sr.        | OH/MB     |
| Tori Dixon                           | Minnesota | So.        | MB        |
| Ashley Wittman                       | Minnesota | So.        | OH        |
| Lauren Cook                          | Nebraska  | Jr.        | S         |
| *Brooke Delano                       | Nebraska  | Sr.        | MB        |
| Hannah Werth                         | Nebraska  | Jr.        | OH        |
| Stephanie Holthus                    | NU        | So.        | OH        |
| <b>Kristin Carpenter, Penn State</b> |           | <b>Jr.</b> | <b>S</b>  |
| <b>*Deja McClendon, Penn State</b>   |           | <b>So.</b> | <b>OH</b> |
| <b>Katie Slay, Penn State</b>        |           | <b>So.</b> | <b>MH</b> |
| Carly Cramer                         | Purdue    | Jr.        | DS        |
| Tiffany Fisher                       | Purdue    | Sr.        | MB        |
| Ariel Turner                         | Purdue    | Jr.        | OH        |
| Alexis Mitchell                      | Wisconsin | Jr.        | MB        |

\* - unanimous selection

### 2011 Big Ten Preseason Coaches Poll

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

## 2011 Schedule and Results

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Opponent</b> | <b>W/L</b> | <b>Score</b> | <b>Set Scores</b>                | <b>Site</b>          | <b>Att.</b> | <b>Record</b> | <b>Time</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Aug. 26     | Oregon          | L          | 3-1          | 25-16, 21-25, 20-25, 22-25       | University Park, Pa. | 3,710       | 0-1           | 2:04        |
| Aug. 27     | No. 2 USC       | W          | 3-2          | 21-25, 21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 15-8 | University Park, Pa. | 6,165       | 1-1           | 2:29        |
| Sept. 2     | Miami (Ohio)    | W          | 3-0          | 25-20, 25-18, 25-21              | Pittsburgh, Pa.      | ----        | 2-1           | 1:36        |
| Sept. 2     | Pittsburgh      | W          | 3-0          | 25-13, 25-12, 25-18              | Pittsburgh, Pa.      | 2,138       | 3-1           | 1:24        |
| Sept. 3     | New Hampshire   | W          | 3-0          | 25-14, 25-11, 25-11              | Pittsburgh, Pa.      | ----        | 4-1           | 1:08        |



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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. 26                        | Oregon          | 15 - McClendon                            | 45 - Scott                 | 32 - Carpenter               | 9 - Gonzalez                                 | 5 - Kabbes  |
| Aug. 27                        | USC             | 25 - McClendon                            | 53 - McClendon             | 45 - Hancock                 | 20 - Carpenter                               | 10 - Kabbes                                       |
| Sept. 2                        | Miami (Ohio)    | 14 - McClendon                            | 34 - McClendon             | 32 - Hancock                 | 10 - Carpenter                               | 3 - Martin<br>3 - Grant                           |
| Sept. 2                        | Pittsburgh      | 12 - Scott                                | 29 - Scott                 | 27 - Hancock                 | 11 - Hancock<br>11 - Carpenter               | 2 - Slay  |
| Sept. 3                        | New Hampshire   | 6 - Whitney<br>6 - McClendon              | 16 - McClendon             | 30 - Hancock                 | 10 - Carpenter                               | 6 - Slay  |
| <u>Totals (including ties)</u> |                 | 4 - McClendon<br>1 - Scott<br>1 - Whitney | 3 - McClendon<br>2 - Scott | 4 - Hancock<br>1 - Carpenter | 4 - Carpenter<br>1 - Gonzalez<br>1 - Hancock | 2 - Kabbes<br>2 - Slay<br>1 - Grant<br>1 - Martin |



## 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. 26     | Oregon          | 4           | 48/62        | .308/.277        | 5/4         | 43/53       | 8.5/5.5                  | 61.5/71.5                   |
| Aug. 27     | USC             | 5           | 65/64        | .298/.265        | 8/4         | 58/60       | 18.5/6.0                 | 91.5/74.0                   |
| Sept. 2     | Miami (Ohio)    | 3           | 40/29        | .250/.153        | 5/3         | 32/27       | 6.0/6.5                  | 51.0/38.5                   |
| Sept. 2     | Pittsburgh      | 3           | 38/26        | .348/.090        | 6/3         | 39/34       | 6.0/4.0                  | 50.0/33.0                   |
| Sept. 3     | New Hampshire   | 3           | 38/20        | .397/.037        | 9/1         | 37/27       | 8.0/1.5                  | 55.0/22.5                   |

\* 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



## 2011 Penn State Superlatives

| Three sets                | Individual   | Team                                     |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Kills: .....              | 14 - Deja McClendon vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2) .....                   | 40 - vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)              |
| Attacks: .....            | 34 - Deja McClendon vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2) .....                   | 92 - vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)              |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .625 (10-0-16) - Deja McClendon at Pittsburgh (9/2) .....          | .397 (38-7-78) - vs. New Hampshire (9/3) |
| Assists: .....            | 32 - Micha Hancock vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2) .....                    | 36 - at Pittsburgh (9/2)                 |
| Aces: .....               | 6 - Micha Hancock vs. New Hampshire (9/3) .....                    | 9 - vs. New Hampshire (9/3)              |
| Digs: .....               | 11 - 2x, last, M. Hancock & K. Carpenter at Pittsburgh (9/2) ..... | 39 - at Pittsburgh (9/2)                 |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 1 - 4x, last, M. Racibarskas vs. New Hampshire (9/3) .....         | 2 - vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)               |
| Block Assists: .....      | 6 - Katie Slay vs. New Hampshire (9/3) .....                       | 14 - vs. New Hampshire (9/3)             |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 6 - Katie Slay vs. New Hampshire (9/3) .....                       | 8.0 - vs. New Hampshire (9/3)            |

| Four sets                 | Individual  | Team                                 |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: .....              | 15 - Deja McClendon vs. Oregon (8/26) .....   | 48 - vs. Oregon (8/26)               |
| Attacks: .....            | 32 - Deja McClendon vs. Oregon (8/26) .....   | 120 - vs. Oregon (8/26)              |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .533 (11-3-15) - Katie Slay vs. Oregon (8/26) .....   | .308 (48-11-120) - vs. Oregon (8/26) |
| Assists: .....            | 32 - Kristin Carpenter vs. Oregon (8/26) .....  | 46 - vs. Oregon (8/26)               |
| Aces: .....               | 1 - 5x, last, A. Scott, M. Martin, K. Slay, D. McClendon, D. Gonzalez vs. Oregon (8/26) ..... | 5 - vs. Oregon (8/26)                |
| Digs: .....               | 9 - Dominique Gonzalez vs. Oregon (8/26) .....  | 43 - vs. Oregon (8/26)               |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 1 - 2x, last, K. Kabbes & K. Slay vs. Oregon (8/26) .....                                     | 2 - vs. Oregon (8/26)                |
| Block Assists: .....      | 4 - 2x, last, K. Kabbes & D. McClendon vs. Oregon (8/26) .....                                | 13 - vs. Oregon (8/26)               |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 5 - Katie Kabbes vs. Oregon (8/26) .....  | 8.5 - vs. Oregon (8/26)              |

| Five sets                 | Individual  | Team                              |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Kills: .....              | 25 - Deja McClendon vs. USC (8/27) .....                | 65 - vs. USC (8/27)               |
| Attacks: .....            | 53 - Deja McClendon vs. USC (8/27) .....                | 151 - vs. USC (8/27)              |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .647 (11-0-17) - Nia Grant vs. USC (8/27) .....         | .298 (65-20-151) - vs. USC (8/27) |
| Assists: .....            | 45 - Micha Hancock vs. USC (8/27) .....                 | 57 - vs. USC (8/27)               |
| Aces: .....               | 6 - Micha Hancock vs. USC (8/27) .....                  | 8 - vs. USC (8/27)                |
| Digs: .....               | 20 - Kristin Carpenter vs. USC (8/27) .....             | 58 - vs. USC (8/27)               |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 2 - Katie Kabbes vs. USC (8/27) .....                   | 3 - vs. USC (8/27)                |
| Block Assists: .....      | 8 - 2x, last, K. Kabbes & N. Grant vs. USC (8/27) ..... | 31 - vs. USC (8/27)               |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 10 - Katie Kabbes vs. USC (8/27) .....                  | 18.5 - vs. USC (8/27)             |

## 2011 Opponent Superlatives

| Three sets                | Individual  | Team                                 |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Kills: .....              | 10 - Kiesha Leggs, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....             | 29 - Miami (Ohio) (9/2)              |
| Attacks: .....            | 28 - Monica Wignot, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....            | 89 - Pittsburgh (9/2)                |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .471 (10-2-17) - Kiesha Leggs, Pittsburgh (9/2) ..... | .153 (29-16-85) - Miami (Ohio) (9/2) |
| Assists: .....            | 25 - Lindsey Zitzke, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....           | 27 - Miami (Ohio) (9/2)              |
| Aces: .....               | 2 - 2x, last, Margy Acton, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....     | 3 - 2x, last, Pittsburgh (9/2)       |
| Digs: .....               | 9 - 2x, last, Margy Acton, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....     | 34 - Pittsburgh (9/2)                |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 1 - Jasmine Dittrich, Pittsburgh (9/2) .....          | 1 - Pittsburgh (9/2)                 |
| Block Assists: .....      | 5 - C. Farrell & A. Raseman, Miami (Ohio) (9/2) ..... | 13 - Miami (Ohio) (9/2)              |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 5 - C. Farrell & A. Raseman, Miami (Ohio) (9/2) ..... | 6.5 - Miami (Ohio) (9/2)             |

| Four sets                 | Individual   | Team                             |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Kills: .....              | 19 - 2x, last, A. Bergsma & K. Fischer, Oregon (8/26) .....                          | 62 - Oregon (8/26)               |
| Attacks: .....            | 46 - Alaina Bergsma, Oregon (8/26) .....   | 141 - Oregon (8/26)              |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .579 (12-1-19) - Liz Brenner, Oregon (8/26) .....                                    | .277 (62-23-141) - Oregon (8/26) |
| Assists: .....            | 48 - Lauren Plum, Oregon (8/26) .....  | 57 - Oregon (8/26)               |
| Aces: .....               | 1 - 4x, last, A. Bergsma, L. Plum, M. Krstojevic, C. Buckendahl, Oregon (8/26) ..... | 4 - Oregon (8/26)                |
| Digs: .....               | 13 - Haley Jacob, Oregon (8/26) .....  | 53 - Oregon (8/26)               |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 2 - Ariana Williams, Oregon (8/26) .....   | 3 - Oregon (8/26)                |
| Block Assists: .....      | 2 - Alaina Bergsma, Oregon (8/26) .....  | 5 - Oregon (8/26)                |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 3 - Ariana Williams, Oregon (8/26) .....   | 5.5 - Oregon (8/26)              |

| Five sets                 | Individual   | Team                          |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Kills: .....              | 22 - Alex Jupiter, USC (8/27) .....  | 64 - USC (8/27)               |
| Attacks: .....            | 55 - Alex Jupiter, USC (8/27) .....  | 155 - USC (8/27)              |
| Attack Percentage*: ..... | .452 (15-1-31) - Kirby Burnham, USC (8/27) .....                               | .265 (64-23-155) - USC (8/27) |
| Assists: .....            | 47 - Kendall Bateman, USC (8/27) .....   | 55 - USC (8/27)               |
| Aces: .....               | 2 - Alex Jupiter, USC (8/27) .....   | 4 - USC (8/27)                |
| Digs: .....               | 13 - Alex Jupiter, USC (8/27) .....  | 60 - Alex Jupiter (8/27)      |
| Solo Blocks: .....        | 1 - 2x, last, L. Williams & H. Schraer, USC (8/27) .....                       | 2 - USC (8/27)                |
| Block Assists: .....      | 2 - 4x, last, L. Williams, K. Bateman, H. Schraer, K. Fuller, USC (8/27) ..... | 8 - USC (8/27)                |
| Total Blocks: .....       | 3 - 2x, last, L. Williams & H. Schraer, USC (8/27) .....                       | 6.0 - USC (8/27)              |

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

# BIG



Ariel  
**SCOTT**

Sophomore  
Ridgewood, N.J.

MIDDLE HITTER

Tallied a career-high 14 kills against Oregon (8/26) in season-opener ... had a team-high 12 kills vs. Pitt (9/2).



Katie  
**KABBES**

Senior  
Raleigh, N.C.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Had a team-best five blocks vs. Oregon (8/26) ... put up a career-high 10 blocks vs. USC (8/27) ... had six kills vs. New Hampshire (9/3).

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 14 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Attacks: ..... 45 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....345 (12-2-29) at Pittsburgh (9/2)  
 Assists: .....N/A  
 Aces: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Digs: ..... 5, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Blocks: .....4 vs. USC (8/27)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:.....21 at Minnesota (11/27/10)  
 Attacks: .....61 at Minnesota (11/27/10)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....533 (9-1-15) vs. Indiana (10/29/10)  
 Assists: .....N/A  
 Aces: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Digs: .....5, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Blocks: ..... 5, 2x, last vs. Virginia Tech (12/4/10)

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....5 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Attacks: .....19 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....333 (3-1-6) vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Assists: .....2 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Aces: .....N/A  
 Digs: ..... 2, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Blocks: .....10 vs. USC (8/27)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 13 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (9/4/10)  
 Attacks: ..... 29 at Purdue (10/8/10)  
 Hitting Percentage: ...692 (9-0-13) vs. George Washington (9/17/10)  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Saint Francis (9/19/09)  
 Aces: ..... 1 vs. Robert Morris (9/9/09)  
 Digs: .....6 vs. Princeton (9/18/10)  
 Blocks: ..... 10 vs. USC (8/27/11)



**Dominique**  
**GONZALEZ**  
Freshman  
San Antonio, Texas  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**

Led the team with nine digs vs. Oregon (8/26) in collegiate debut.



**Kristin**  
**CARPENTER**  
Junior  
Mechanicsville, Va.  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**

Preseason All-Big Ten ... Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team ... was the starting setter in season opener against Oregon (8/26) and had 32 assists ... was the starting libero vs. USC and had a career-high 20 digs ... led the team with 31 digs at Pitt Invitational (9/2-3).

2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 2 vs. USC (8/27)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Digs: ..... 9 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 2 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)  
Digs: ..... 9 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 3 vs. USC (8/27)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 32 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)  
Digs: ..... 20 vs. USC (8/27)  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Oregon (8/26)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 4, 4x, last vs. Dule (12/11/10)  
Attacks: ..... 13 vs. Duke (12/11/10)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (3-0-3), 3x, last vs. Iowa (10/16/10)  
Assists: ..... 70 at Minnesota (11/27/10)  
Aces: ..... 2, 3x, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2/11)  
Digs: ..... 20 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
Blocks: ..... 4 at North Carolina (8/27/10)

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




**Maddie  
MARTIN**  
Sophomore  
Tampa, Fla.  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**

Recorded a career-high eight kills vs. Miami (Ohio) (8/26).



**Nia  
GRANT**  
Freshman  
Warren, Ohio  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**

Had 11 kills in 17 errorless swings and was second on the team with eight blocks in collegiate debut vs. USC (8/27) ... led the team with three blocks vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2).

## 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)  
 Attacks: ..... 19 at Pittsburgh (9/2)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .500 (4-0-8) vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Aces: ..... 1, 3x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Digs: ..... 6, 2x, last at Pittsburgh (9/2)  
 Blocks: ..... 3 vs. USC (8/27)

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2/11)  
 Attacks: ..... 19 at Pittsburgh (9/2/11)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .600 (6-0-10) at Indiana (10/9/10)  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Aces: ..... 1, 6x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Digs: ..... 7 vs. Princeton (9/18/10)  
 Blocks: ..... 3 vs. USC (8/27/11)

## 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Attacks: ..... 17 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .647 (11-0-17) vs. USC (8/27)  
 Assists: ..... N/A  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Blocks: ..... 8 vs. USC (8/27)

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 11 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Attacks: ..... 17 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .647 (11-0-17) vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Assists: ..... N/A  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Blocks: ..... 8 vs. USC (8/27/11)



Erica  
**DENNEY**  
Redshirt-Freshman  
Aurora, Colo.  
**MIDDLE HITTER**



Marika  
**RACIBARSKAS**  
Junior  
Chatham, N.J.  
**SETTER**

Had three kills and three blocks vs. New Hampshire (9/3).

2011 SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Attacks: .....5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .600 (3-0-5) vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Assists: ..... N/A  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: .....2 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Blocks: .....3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Attacks: ..... 5 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .600 (3-0-5) vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Assists: ..... 3, 2x, last vs. Princeton (9/18/10)  
 Aces: ..... 1, 5x, last vs. Pennsylvania (12/4/09)  
 Digs: .....3 vs. Campbell (8/28/10)  
 Blocks: ..... 3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)

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




**Darcy DORTON**  
 Redshirt-Sophomore  
 Muncie, Ind.  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**



**Micha HANCOCK**  
 Freshman  
 Edmond, Okla.  
**SETTER**

Returned to the court for the first time since 2009 against Oregon (8/26) ... had three kills in three attempts vs. New Hampshire (9/3).

AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Team ... Pittsburgh Invitational MVP ... had seven kills in eight errorless swings, a match-high six aces and guided Penn State to a .298 hitting percentage vs. USC (8/27) ... had 27 assists and tied for first on the team with 11 digs vs. Pitt (9/2) ... had 30 assists and a team-best six aces vs. New Hampshire (9/3).

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Attacks: ..... 4 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Assists: ..... N/A  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: ..... 2 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Blocks: ..... N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 15 vs. Miami (Ohio) (8/28/09)  
 Attacks: ..... 31 vs. Texas (12-19-09)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .643 (9-0-14) at Florida (12/11/09)  
 Assists: ..... 1, 3x, last vs. Texas (12/19/09)  
 Aces: ..... N/A  
 Digs: ..... 8 vs. Robert Morris (9/5/09)  
 Blocks: ..... 5, 2x, last at Indiana (11/21/09)

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: ..... 7 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Attacks: ..... 8 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .875 (7-0-8) vs. USC (8/27)  
 Assists: ..... 45 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Aces: ..... 6, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Digs: ..... 11 at Pittsburgh (9/2)  
 Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Pittsburgh (9/2)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 7 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Attacks: ..... 8 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .875 (7-0-8) vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Assists: ..... 45 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Aces: ..... 6, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
 Digs: ..... 11 at Pittsburgh (9/2/11)  
 Blocks: ..... 2 vs. Pittsburgh (9/2/11)



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Megan  
**SHIFFLETT**  
Senior  
Falls Church, Va.  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**

Made 2011 debut vs. Oregon (8/26).



Aiyana  
**WHITNEY**  
Freshman  
Norwood, N.J.  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**

Made collegiate debut against New Hampshire (9/3) and had six kills and two blocks.

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... N/A  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... 1, 3x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... 1 vs. Stanford (9/11/10)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... 1, 5x, last at Indiana (10/9/10)  
Aces: ..... 2 vs. Saint Francis (9/19/09)  
Digs: ..... 2, 3x, last at Purdue (10/8/10)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

### 2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:.....6 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Attacks: ..... 13 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .308 (6-2-13) vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... N/A  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 6 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
Attacks: ..... 13 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .308 (6-2-13) vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... N/A  
Digs: ..... N/A  
Blocks: ..... 2 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)



**Maggie**  
**HARDING**  
Redshirt-Freshman  
State College, Pa.  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**

Made collegiate debut against New Hampshire (9/3).



**Katie**  
**SLAY**  
Sophomore  
Raleigh, N.C.  
**MIDDLE HITTER**

Preseason All-Big Ten ... had 11 kills vs. Oregon (8/26) ... pounded a career-high 12 kills vs. USC (8/27) ... had five kills and six blocks vs. New Hampshire (9/3).

2011 SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 vs. USC (8/27)  
Attacks: ..... 25 vs. USC (8/27)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .533 (11-3-15) vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Assists: ..... 1, 2x, last vs. USC (8/27)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Digs: ..... 6 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
Blocks: ..... 6, 2x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... 12 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
Attacks: ..... 26 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
Hitting Percentage: ..... .700 (7-0-10) at Michigan (11/5/10)  
Assists: ..... 1, 9x, last vs. USC (8/27/11)  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)  
Digs: ..... 6 vs. Oregon (8/26/11)  
Blocks: ..... 10 vs. Michigan (11/5/10)

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




**Deja  
MCCLENDON**  
Sophomore  
Louisville, Ky.  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**



**Ali  
LONGO**  
Sophomore  
Littleton, Colo.  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**

Unanimous Preseason All-Big Ten ... AVCA Showcase All-Tournament Team ... Pittsburgh Invitational All-Tournament Team ... led the team with 15 kills and was second on the team with four blocks vs. Oregon (8/26) ... tallied a career-high 25 kills vs. USC (8/27) ... led the team with 30 kills in the Pitt Invitational (9/2-3).

Recorded nine digs vs. USC (8/27) ... tallied three aces vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2).

**2011 SEASON HIGHS**  
 Kills: .....25 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Attacks: .....53 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....625 (10-0-16) at Pittsburgh (9/2)  
 Assists: ..... 1, 3x, last vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
 Aces: .....2 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Digs: .....7 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Blocks: ..... 4 vs. Oregon (8/26)

**CAREER HIGHS**  
 Kills: ..... 25 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Attacks: ..... 53 vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Hitting Percentage: ..... .733 (11-0-15) vs. Texas (12/16/10)  
 Assists: .....3 vs. Duke (12/11/10)  
 Aces: ..... 2, 3x, last vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Digs: ..... 16 at Wisconsin (9/26/10)  
 Blocks: ..... 6 at North Carolina (8/27/10)

**2011 SEASON HIGHS**  
 Kills: .....N/A  
 Attacks: ..... 1 vs. Oregon (8/26)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....N/A  
 Assists: .....1 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Aces: ..... 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2)  
 Digs: .....9 vs. USC (8/27)  
 Blocks: .....N/A

**CAREER HIGHS**  
 Kills: .....N/A  
 Attacks: .....2 at Iowa (11/26/10)  
 Hitting Percentage: .....N/A  
 Assists: ..... 1, 3x, last vs. USC (8/27/11)  
 Aces: ..... 3, 3x, last vs. Miami (Ohio) (9/2/11)  
 Digs: ..... 16 at Minnesota (11/27/10)  
 Blocks: .....N/A



Made her collegiate debut vs. Oregon (8/26).

2011 SEASON HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... N/A  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Digs: ..... 1 vs. New Hampshire (9/3)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:..... N/A  
Attacks: ..... N/A  
Hitting Percentage: ..... N/A  
Assists: ..... N/A  
Aces: ..... 1 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
Digs: ..... 3 vs. New Hampshire (9/3/11)  
Blocks: ..... N/A

**2011 Penn State Women's Volleyball**  
**Penn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2011)**  
**All matches**

Overall record: 4-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 2-0

| ## | 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   |
| 10 | Racibarskas, Marika | 4  | 3      | 0.75  | 0  | 5   | .600  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 1  | 0.00 | 0  | 2        | 0.50  | 1  | 2  | 3     | 0.75   | 0     | 0  | 5.0   |
| 7  | Grant, Nia          | 14 | 21     | 1.50  | 3  | 37  | .486  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 2        | 0.14  | 1  | 13 | 14    | 1.00   | 0     | 0  | 28.5  |
| 12 | Hancock, Micha      | 17 | 13     | 0.76  | 3  | 22  | .455  | 145 | 8.53  | 16 | 6  | 0.94 | 1  | 28       | 1.65  | 0  | 4  | 4     | 0.24   | 1     | 1  | 31.0  |
| 11 | Dorton, Darcy       | 3  | 3      | 1.00  | 0  | 7   | .429  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 2        | 0.67  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 3.0   |
| 16 | Slay, Katie         | 18 | 38     | 2.11  | 10 | 74  | .378  | 2   | 0.11  | 1  | 4  | 0.06 | 0  | 12       | 0.67  | 1  | 19 | 20    | 1.11   | 0     | 0  | 49.5  |
| 18 | McClendon, Deja     | 18 | 70     | 3.89  | 19 | 151 | .338  | 3   | 0.17  | 3  | 6  | 0.17 | 0  | 20       | 1.11  | 2  | 9  | 11    | 0.61   | 0     | 1  | 79.5  |
| 14 | Whitney, Aiyana     | 3  | 6      | 2.00  | 2  | 13  | .308  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 0  | 2  | 2     | 0.67   | 0     | 0  | 7.0   |
| 6  | Martin, Maddie      | 17 | 26     | 1.53  | 8  | 67  | .269  | 3   | 0.18  | 3  | 5  | 0.18 | 3  | 27       | 1.59  | 1  | 7  | 8     | 0.47   | 0     | 0  | 33.5  |
| 1  | Scott, Ariel        | 15 | 37     | 2.47  | 11 | 108 | .241  | 0   | 0.00  | 2  | 1  | 0.13 | 1  | 15       | 1.00  | 0  | 6  | 6     | 0.40   | 0     | 0  | 42.0  |
| 2  | Kabbes, Katie       | 11 | 12     | 1.09  | 5  | 35  | .200  | 2   | 0.18  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 5        | 0.45  | 3  | 12 | 15    | 1.36   | 0     | 0  | 21.0  |
| 33 | Fuller, Lacey       | 9  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 1  | 0  | 0.11 | 0  | 7        | 0.78  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 1.0   |
| 4  | Gonzalez, Dominique | 10 | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 1   | .000  | 3   | 0.30  | 1  | 2  | 0.10 | 2  | 12       | 1.20  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 1.0   |
| 5  | Carpenter, Kristin  | 18 | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 8   | .000  | 48  | 2.67  | 3  | 7  | 0.17 | 4  | 54       | 3.00  | 0  | 2  | 2     | 0.11   | 1     | 3  | 4.0   |
| 15 | Harding, Maggie     | 2  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 1  | 0.00 | 0  | 0        | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 0.0   |
| 13 | Shifflett, Megan    | 9  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 | 0  | 3        | 0.33  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 0.0   |
| 23 | Longo, Ali          | 16 | 0      | 0.00  | 1  | 2   | -.500 | 1   | 0.06  | 3  | 4  | 0.19 | 4  | 20       | 1.25  | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0.00   | 0     | 0  | 3.0   |
|    | PENN STATE          | 18 | 229    | 12.72 | 62 | 530 | .315  | 207 | 11.50 | 33 | 37 | 1.83 | 15 | 209      | 11.61 | 9  | 76 | 47.0  | 2.61   | 2     | 5  | 309.0 |
|    | Opponents           | 18 | 201    | 11.17 | 97 | 551 | .189  | 183 | 10.17 | 15 | 41 | 0.83 | 33 | 201      | 11.17 | 6  | 35 | 23.5  | 1.31   | 9     | 9  | 239.5 |

| Team Statistics         | PSU    | OPP    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |        |        |
| Kills                   | 229    | 201    |
| Errors                  | 62     | 97     |
| Total Attacks           | 530    | 551    |
| Attack Pct              | .315   | .189   |
| Kills/Set               | 12.7   | 11.2   |
| <b>SET</b>              |        |        |
| Assists                 | 207    | 183    |
| Assists/Set             | 11.5   | 10.2   |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |        |        |
| Aces                    | 33     | 15     |
| Errors                  | 37     | 41     |
| Aces/Set                | 1.8    | 0.8    |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |        |        |
| Errors                  | 15     | 33     |
| Errors/Set              | 0.8    | 1.8    |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |        |        |
| Digs                    | 209    | 201    |
| Digs/Set                | 11.6   | 11.2   |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |        |        |
| Block Solo              | 9      | 6      |
| Block Assist            | 76     | 35     |
| Total Blocks            | 47.0   | 23.5   |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.6    | 1.3    |
| Block Errors            | 2      | 9      |
| Ball handling errors    | 5      | 9      |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |        |        |
| Total                   | 9875   | 2138   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 2/4938 | 1/2138 |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 2/0    |        |
| Current win streak      | 4      | -      |
| Home win streak         | 1      | -      |

| Date   | Opponent               | Score | Score by set                     | Att. |
|--------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|
| Aug 26 | OREGON                 | L     | 1-3 25-16,21-25,20-25,22-25      | 3710 |
| Aug 27 | #2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | w     | 3-2 21-25,21-25,25-20,25-22,15-8 | 6165 |
| Sep 02 | vs MIAMI               | w     | 3-0 25-20,25-18,25-21            | 0    |
| Sep 02 | at PITT                | w     | 3-0 25-13,25-12,25-18            | 2138 |
| Sep 03 | vs New Hampshire       | w     | 3-0 25-14,25-11,25-11            | 0    |

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