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2012 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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31 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 14 Big Ten Titles

2012 Outlook

- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/3
- Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
- Newcomers: (4) Megan Courtney, Paulina Prieto Cerame, Lara Caraway, Kendall Pierce

Starters Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	S	KPS	Pct.	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
1	OH	Ariel Scott	Jr.	33-31	118	3.54	.260	0.12	0.07	1.21	0.73
6	OH	Maddie Martin	Jr.	33-24	98	1.44	.198	0.20	0.17	1.59	0.40
7	MH	Nia Grant	So.	32-32	117	1.29	.346	0.06	0.11	0.37	0.91
12	S	Micha Hancock	So.	33-32	110	0.91	.309	10.54	0.75	2.31	0.49
16	MH	Katie Slay	Jr.	33-33	122	2.11	.386	0.11	0.02	0.36	1.42
18	OH	Deja McClendon Jr.		33-33	122	3.54	.264	0.22	0.11	2.01	0.50

Other Letterwinners Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	S	KPS	Pct.	APS	SAPS	DPS	BPS
4	DS	D. Gonzalez	So.	29-6	84	0.00	.000	0.23	0.10	1.46	0.00
5	S/DS	Kristin Carpenter Sr.		33-4	100	0.01	.000	0.76	0.14	1.82	0.02
8	MH	Erica Denney	RS-So.	2-0	2	0.50	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	S	M. Racibarskas	Sr.	10-0	12	0.25	.600	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.25
14	OH	Aiyana Whitney	So.	24-0	65	1.74	.194	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.38
15	DS	Maggie Harding	RS-So.	4-0	4	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	DS	Lacey Fuller	So.	30-0	67	0.00	.000	0.06	0.10	0.88	0.00

Newcomers

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Lara Caraway	DS	Fr.	5-4	Evans City, Pa./Home Schooled
Paulina Prieto Cerame	OH	Fr.	6-2	Miami, Fla./Palmer Trinity
Megan Courtney	S/OH	Fr.	6-2	Dayton, Ohio/Archbishop Alter
Kendall Pierce	DS	Fr.	5-6	Eden, N.Y./Eden Jr.-Sr.

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

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Russ Rose (34th season)
Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 1,058-172 (33/.860)
School Record: same
Asst. Coaches: Steve Aird (1st season)
..... Kaleena Davidson (4th season)
Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (3rd season)
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Season in Review

2011 Record: 25-8
Home: 15-2 Away: 8-4
Neutral: 2-2
Big Ten record (finish): 16-4 (t-2nd)
Home: 9-1 Away: 7-3
Final AVCA Ranking: No. 9
Postseason Play: NCAA Regional Semifinalists
First Round: def. Liberty, 3-0
Second Round: def. Delaware, 3-0
Regional Semifinal: lost to UCLA, 3-0

The History

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



2012 Penn State Women's Volleyball Schedule

August

24-25 - Active Ankle Challenge - Louisville, Ky.

Fri.	24	Penn State vs. Morehead State	Louisville, Ky (Cardinal Arena)	5 p.m.
Sat.	25	Penn State vs. Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky. (Cardinal Arena)	1 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Louisville	Louisville, Ky. (Cardinal Arena)	7 p.m.

September

31-1 - Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

Fri.	31	Texas vs. Florida	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	4 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Stanford	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8 p.m.
Sat.	1	Florida vs. Stanford	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	4 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Texas	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.

(Penn State Football at Home vs. Ohio, Noon)

8-9 - Mother McAuley Tournament - Chicago, Ill.

Sat.	8	Penn State vs. DePaul	Chicago, Ill.	10 a.m.
		Penn State vs. Oregon State	Chicago, Ill.	8 p.m.
Sun.	9	Penn State vs. Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	1 p.m.

14-15 - Penn State Classic

Fri.	14	Penn State vs. Portland	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Sat.	15	Penn State vs. Duquesne	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	9:30 a.m.
		Penn State vs. Eastern Illinois	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8 p.m.

(Penn State Football at Home vs. Navy, 3:30 p.m.)

Wed.	19	vs. Nebraska*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Sat.	22	vs. Iowa*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.

(Penn State Football at Home vs. Temple, Time TBA)

Fri.	28	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis. (UW Fieldhouse)	8 p.m.
Sat.	29	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn. (Sports Pavilion)	8 p.m.

October

Fri.	5	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	8 p.m.
Sat.	6	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill. (Huff Hall)	8 p.m.
Fri.	12	vs. Purdue*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8 p.m.
Sat.	13	vs. Indiana*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Wed.	17	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio (St. John Arena)	8 p.m.
Sat.	20	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Cliff Keen Arena)	7 p.m.
Wed.	24	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)	8 p.m.
Sun.	28	at Nebraska*	Lincoln, Neb. (NU Coliseum)	2 p.m.

November

Fri.	2	vs. Minnesota*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8 p.m.
Sat.	3	vs. Wisconsin*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Fri.	9	vs. Illinois*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Sat.	10	vs. Northwestern*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Fri.	16	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind. (University Gym)	7 p.m.
Sat.	17	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind. (Mackey Arena)	7 p.m.
Wed.	21	vs. Ohio State*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.
Sat.	24	vs. Michigan State*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7 p.m.

(Penn State Football at Home vs. Wisconsin, Time TBA)

Fri.	30	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites	TBA
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December

Sat.	1	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites	TBA
Thurs.	6	NCAA Regional Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Sat.	8	NCAA Regional Championship	TBA	TBA
Thurs.	13	NCAA National Semifinals	Louisville, Ky.	TBA
Sat.	15	NCAA National Championship	Louisville, Ky.	TBA

Home matches played at Rec Hall in bold • All times EST • * Indicates Big Ten Match • Times are subject to change

2012 Penn State Women's Volleyball Roster



Numerical

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

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

Assistant Coaches: Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year
Kaleena Davidson (Penn State, 2006), 4th year

Dir. of VB Operations: Adam Hughes (Penn State, 2006), 3rd year

Alphabetical Roster

3	Lara Caraway
5	Kristin Carpenter
9	Paulina Prieto Cerame
17	Megan Courtney
8	Erica Denney
33	Lacey Fuller
4	Dominique Gonzalez
7	Nia Grant
12	Micha Hancock
15	Maggie Harding
6	Maddie Martin
18	Deja McClendon
2	Kendall Pierce
10	Marika Racibarskas
1	Ariel Scott
16	Katie Slay
14	Aiyana Whitney

By Class

Seniors (2): Carpenter, Racibarskas

Juniors (4): Martin, McClendon, Scott, Slay

Redshirt Sophomores (2): Denney, Harding

Sophomores (5): Fuller, Gonzalez, Grant, Hancock, Whitney

Freshmen (4): Caraway, Cerame, Courtney, Pierce

By Position

Setters (4): Carpenter, Courtney, Hancock, Racibarskas

Libero/DS (5): Caraway, Fuller, Gonzalez, Harding, Pierce

Middle Hitters (3): Denney, Grant, Slay

Outside Hitters (6): Cerame, Courtney, Martin, McClendon, Scott, Whitney

By State

California (1): Fuller

Colorado (1): Denney

Florida (2): Cerame, Martin

Kentucky (1): McClendon

New Jersey (3): Racibarskas, Scott, Whitney

New York (1): Pierce

North Carolina (1): Slay

Ohio (2): Courtney, Grant

Oklahoma (1): Hancock

Pennsylvania (2): Caraway, Harding

Texas (1): Gonzalez

Virginia (1): Carpenter

Pronunciations

Aird.....	Air-d
Aiyana.....	Ai-yahn-uh
Ariel.....	Air-ee-el
Cerame.....	Sair-uh-may
Kaleena.....	Ka-lee-na
Lacey.....	Lace-ee
Lara.....	Lar-uh
Marika.....	Ma-REE-ka
Micha.....	Mike-uh
Nia.....	Knee-uh
Paulina.....	Paul-ee-na
Prieto.....	Pre-eh-toe
Racibarskas.....	Rass-i-bars-kus