



PENN STATE VOLLEYBALL

EIGHT-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION

#2 PENN STATE (2-0) // STATE FARM VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE

vs. #13 Arizona State (1-0) // Sunday, Aug. 31 - 5 p.m. // PPG Paints Arena (Pittsburgh, Pa.) // FOX
vs. #25 TCU (0-0) // Monday, Sept. 1 - 5 p.m. // PPG Paints Arena (Pittsburgh, Pa.) // FOX

2025 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

23	vs. #12 Creighton ¹	FS1	W, 3-0
25	vs. #14 Kansas ²	BTN	W, 3-2
31	vs. #13 Arizona State ³	FOX	5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1	vs. #25 TCU ³	FOX	5 p.m.
5	KENTUCKY ⁴	FOX	8 p.m.
7	NEW HAMPSHIRE ⁴	B1G+	2 p.m.
9	BUCKNELL	B1G+	7 p.m.
17	PITT	BTN	7 p.m.
19	PRINCETON ⁵	B1G+	7 p.m.
21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN ⁵	B1G+	2 p.m.
26	USC*	B1G+	8 p.m.
28	UCLA*	BTN	Noon

OCTOBER

3	NEBRASKA*	FOX	8 p.m.
5	at Maryland*	B1G+	1 p.m.
10	WISCONSIN*	BTN	7 p.m.
11	NORTHWESTERN*	B1G+	7 p.m.
17	at Washington*	BTN	10 p.m.
18	at Oregon*	BTN	10:30 p.m.
24	RUTGERS*	B1G+	7 p.m.
26	at Ohio State*	B1G+	Noon
31	at Michigan*	BTN	6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	INDIANA*	BTN	4 p.m.
7	at Purdue*	B1G+	7 p.m.
9	at Illinois*	BTN	4:30 p.m.
14	at Minnesota*	BTN	7 p.m.
16	OHIO STATE*	B1G+	2 p.m.
21	MICHIGAN STATE*	B1G+	7 p.m.
23	MARYLAND*	B1G+	2 p.m.
28	at Nebraska*	BTN	6:30 p.m.
29	at Iowa*	BTN	TBD

* Denotes conference match

¹ AVCA First Serve (Lincoln, Neb.)

² AVCA First Serve (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

³ State Farm Women's Volleyball Showcase (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

⁴ Penn State Invitational (Rec Hall)

⁵ Penn State Classic (Rec Hall)

⁶ NCAA National Semifinal/Championship (Louisville, Ky.)

OPENING NOTES

• Penn State plays two nationally-ranked opponents for the second-straight week when it travels to PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh for the State Farm Women's Volleyball Showcase. The Nittany Lions, who defeated No. 12 Creighton and No. 14 Kansas to open the season last week, will play No. 13 Arizona State and No. 25 TCU at the event.

• The Nittany Lions open the season with four straight ranked opponents for the first time since 2007 when they played No. 4 Texas, No. 4 Texas again, No. 18 Cal Poly, and No. 1 Nebraska. They went on to win the national title that season.

• Penn State's first four matches of the season are at neutral sites. The Nittany Lions don't play a true road match until traveling to Maryland on Oct. 5.

LAST TIME OUT

• Penn State opened the season with wins over No. 12 Creighton (3-0) and No. 14 Kansas (3-2) at the AVCA First Serve Showcase. The Nittany Lions played the Bluejays at Nebraska's Pinnacle Bank Arena and the Jayhawks at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

• **Kennedy Martin** was named the AVCA Player of the Match after hitting .344 with 14 kills, nine digs, two blocks, and one ace in the sweep over Creighton.

• **Caroline Jurevicius** was named the AVCA Player of the Match after hitting .393 with 14 kills in the five-set win over Kansas.

• **Izzy Starck** was named to the AVCA All-First Serve Team after averaging 11.38 assists and 3.13 digs/set over the two wins.



#2 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Record.....	2-0
Big Ten.....	0-0
2024 Postseason.....	National Champion
Head Coach.....	Katie Schumacher-Cawley
At Penn State.....	86-19 (4th)
Overall.....	211-165 (13th)



#13 ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

Record.....	1-0
Big 12.....	0-0
2024 Postseason.....	NCAA Second Round
Head Coach.....	JJ Van Niel
At Arizona State.....	59-10 (3rd)
Overall.....	59-10 (3rd)



#25 TCU HORNED FROGS

Record.....	0-0
Big 12.....	0-0
2024 Postseason.....	NCAA Second Round
Head Coach.....	Jason Williams
At TCU.....	56-34 (4th)
Overall.....	56-34 (4th)

START FARM SHOWCASE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Aug. 31

2 p.m. - #3 Pitt vs. #25 TCU (FS1)

5 p.m. - #2 Penn State vs. #13 Arizona State (FOX)

Monday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. - #2 Penn State vs. #25 TCU (FOX)

7:30 p.m. - #2 Pitt vs. #13 Arizona State (FS1)



AVA FALDUTO



GILLIAN GRIMES



JORDAN HOPP



EMMI SELLMAN



KENNEDY MARTIN



IZZY STARCK



MAGGIE MENDELSON

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Name	Yr.	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S	PTS
2	DS	Ava Falduto	So.	8	0.13	.500	0.75	0.13	2.13	0.00	2.0
3	L	Gillian Grimes	Jr.	8	0.00	.000	1.00	0.38	3.38	0.00	3.0
5	MB	Jordan Hopp	Gr.	8	2.25	.371	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.88	22.5
13	OH	Emmi Sellman	So.	8	2.88	.134	0.13	0.25	2.38	0.63	27.5
18	RS	Kennedy Martin	Jr.	8	4.00	.241	0.25	0.25	1.75	0.63	36.5
21	S	Izzy Starck	Fr.	8	0.50	.231	11.38	0.25	3.13	0.38	7.5
44	MB	Maggie Mendelson	Jr.	8	2.38	.515	0.13	0.00	0.25	1.00	23.0

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

INSIDE THE NUMBERS...

.834

All-Time Winning Percentage

1,467

Program Wins in 50 seasons

8

Atlantic 10 Conference Championships
(1983-90)

18

Big Ten Conference Championships
(1992, '93, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2003, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '12, '13, '17, '24)

14

Big Ten Players of the Year

5

Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year

14

Big Ten Freshmen of the Year

73-3

Penn State's All-Time Record at Home in
NCAA Tournament Matches, Including a 218-24
Mark in Individual Sets.

14

National Semifinal Appearances
(1993, '94, '97, '98, '99, '07, '08, '09, '10,
'12, '13, '14, '17, '24)

11

NCAA National Final Appearances
(1993, '97, '98, '99, 2007, '08, '09,
'10, '13, '14, '24)

8

NCAA National Championships
(1999, 2007, '08, '09, '10, '13, '14, '24)

55

Student-Athletes Earning 118 All-America Honors

8

NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

5

AVCA National Freshmen of the Year

4

AVCA DI National Players of the Year

SERIES HISTORY - ARIZONA STATE

- Penn State and Arizona State will play for the first time.
- **Jordan Hopp** is the lone player on the current Penn State roster to have played against Arizona State.

SCOUTING ARIZONA STATE

- Arizona State went 30-3 overall and won the Big 12 with a 17-1 record last season. The Sun Devils made the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year, falling to Texas A&M in the NCAA Second Round.
- The Sun Devils were picked third in the Big 12 Preseason Poll. Junior outside hitter Noemie Glover, and sophomore libero Faith Frame were named to the Big 12 Preseason Team.
- Glover spent the previous two seasons at Oregon, while Frame played her freshman season at Cincinnati.

SERIES HISTORY - TCU

- Penn State is 1-0 in the all-time series with TCU. The Nittany Lions won the lone matchup 3-0 at Rec Hall in 2014.
- **Jordan Hopp** is the lone player on the current Penn State roster to have played against TCU. She appeared in three matches against the Horned Frogs while at Iowa State.

SERIES HISTORY - TCU

Year	Winner	Score	Location
2014	Penn State	3-0	Rec Hall

HOPP CAREER AGAINST TCU

Year	Sets	K/E/A	Hitting%	Blocks
2022	1	0-0-0	.000	0
2023	5	4-1-12	.250	7
2023	3	7-4-15	.200	5
	9	11-5-27	.222	12
		1.22/set		1.33/set

SCOUTING TCU

- TCU went 22-8 last season and advanced to the NCAA Second Round before falling to Oregon in four sets.
- The Horned Frogs were picked fifth in the Big 12 Preseason Poll. Senior outside hitter Jalyn Gibson was named to the Big 12 Preseason Team.
- Gibson made the AVCA All-Southwest Region Team and the All-Big 12 First Team last season.

PENN STATE VS. BIG 12

- Penn State is 73-9 all-time against current members of the Big 12.
- The Nittany Lions have played 13 of the 15 teams in the conference and have a winning record against all 13 of them. They are unbeaten against nine Big 12 opponents, going a combined 54-0 against Baylor, Cincinnati, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, TCU, UCF, Utah, and West Virginia.
- Penn State plays three straight matches against Big 12 opponents – Kansas (W, 3-2), Arizona State (Aug. 31), and TCU (Sept. 1).

PENN STATE VS. BIG 12

Team	Record	Last Played	Result
Arizona	2-1	1991	W, 3-0
Arizona State	0-0	–	–
Baylor	2-0	1999	W, 3-0
BYU	7-4	2014	W, 3-0
Cincinnati	6-0	2019	W, 3-0
Colorado	8-2	2017	W, 3-0
Houston	2-2	1987	W, 3-2
Iowa State	4-0	2022	W, 3-1
Kansas	3-0	2025	W, 3-2
Kansas State	2-0	2003	W, 3-1
TCU	1-0	2014	W, 3-0
Texas Tech	0-0	–	–
UCF	2-0	2022	W, 3-1
Utah	3-0	2013	W, 3-0
West Virginia	31-0	2022	W, 3-1
Total	73-9		

20-WIN SEASONS

- Penn State won 20 or more matches in 47 of its first 49 seasons as a varsity sport, including last season.
- The only seasons in which the Lions didn't total at least 20 wins were its inaugural season in which they only played a total of 20 matches, and the 2020-21 season when they only played 16 matches in a schedule that was abbreviated due to COVID-19.

TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

- Nine Penn State players have combined for 56 matches of NCAA Tournament experience.
- Penn State head coach **Katie Schumacher-Cawley (1999)** and assistant coach **Megan Hodge Easy (2007, 2008, 2009)** combined for four national titles as players at Penn State.

PENN STATE TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

Catherine Burke - 1 match
Ava Falduto - 6 matches
Gillian Grimes - 12 matches
Jordan Hopp - 6 matches (2 Iowa State, 4 Penn State)
Caroline Jurevicius - 6 matches
Kennedy Martin - 5 matches (5 Florida)
Maggie Mendelson - 8 matches (2 Nebraska, 6 Penn State)
Jocelyn Nathan - 6 matches
Izzy Starck - 6 matches

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS

- Two players on the 2025 Penn State roster have combined for three All-America honors during their collegiate career.
- **Kennedy Martin** - 1st Team (2024), 2nd Team (2023)
- **Izzy Starck** - 2nd team (2024)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS

- Three players on the 2025 Penn State roster have combined for four all-conference honors during their collegiate career.
- **Gillian Grimes** - 1x second-team All-B1G (2024)
- **Kennedy Martin** - 2x first-team All-SEC (2023, 24)
- **Izzy Starck** - 1x first-team All-B1G (2024)

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BIG TEN STANDINGS (THROUGH MATCHES 8/29)

SCHOOL	BIG	PCT	OVR	PCT	H	A	N	STREAK
Nebraska	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	W3
Penn State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	2-0	W2
Indiana	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Iowa	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Northwestern	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
Oregon	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
USC	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-0	0-1	W1
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
UCLA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Washington	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
Maryland	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1

STREAKS TO WATCH

Gillian Grimes

- 12 straight matches with double-digit digs
- 5 straight matches with at least one ace

Kennedy Martin

- 55 straight matches with double-digit kills

Team

- 14 straight wins

NATIONAL RANKINGS STREAK

- Penn State was ranked No. 2 in the AVCA Preseason Poll.
- The Nittany Lions have been ranked in 551 consecutive AVCA Coaches Polls, which dates back to the final poll of the 1988 season.

WIN THE FIRST SET

- Penn State has won the first set in 1,416 of its 1,762 matches all-time, or 80 percent of the time.
- Of those 1,416 matches in which the Nittany Lions won the opening set, they went on to win the match 1,325 times, or 94 percent of the time.

2025 CAPTAINS

- **Gillian Grimes**, **Jordan Hopp**, and **Emmi Sellman** were named team captains for the 2025 season. All three are first-time Penn State captains.

AMONG NCAA BEST IN ALL-AMERICANS

- Penn State ranks third in the nation all-time in first- and second-team All-Americans.
- Thirty-nine Penn State volleyball players have combined for 82 first- and second-team All-America honors.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES THIS SEASON

Emmi Sellman (1)

Date	Opponent	Kills	Digs
Aug. 25	vs. #12 Kansas	16	12

Izzy Starck (1)

Date	Opponent	Assists	Digs
Aug. 25	vs. #12 Kansas	53	16

MILESTONES

- **Gillian Grimes** recorded her 1,000th career dig in a 3-1 win at Northwestern on Nov. 8, 2024. She enters the week with 1,222 career digs and 98 career aces.
- **Kennedy Martin** recorded her 1,000th career kill in Florida's NCAA Regional Semifinal match against Stanford on Dec. 12, 2024. She enters the week with 1,036 career kills.

PENN STATE ADDS TWO GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

- With the additions of junior transfer **Kennedy Martin** and sophomore transfer **Emmi Sellman**, Penn State adds two high school Gatorade Player of the Year players to its all-time roster. Martin received the honor in South Carolina in 2022. Sellman earned the award in Maryland in both 2022 and 2023.
- Fifty Penn State players have been named Gatorade Player of the Year in 21 different states.
- **Izzy Starck** was the Gatorade Player of the Year in Colorado in 2022 and in Florida in 2023.

NON-CONFERENCE NOTES

- Penn State is set to face a challenging non-conference schedule this season as the Nittany Lions play four teams that appeared in the Preseason AVCA Coaches Poll.

NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Pre-Rank/Rank at Match) Opponent.....	Date/Result
(#12/#12) vs. Creighton.....	W, 3-0 <i>2024 NCAA Regional Finalist Five consecutive Big East Tournament titles</i>
(#14/#14) vs. Kansas.....	W, 3-2 <i>2024 NCAA Second Round Four straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament</i>
(#13/#13) vs. Arizona State.....	Aug. 31 <i>2024 NCAA Second Round 2024 Big 12 Champion Two straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament</i>
(#25/#25) vs. TCU.....	Sept. 1 <i>2024 NCAA Second Round Three straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament</i>
(#7/TBD) vs. Kentucky.....	Sept. 5 <i>2024 NCAA Regional Finalist 19 straight NCAA Tournament appearances Two straight SEC titles</i>
(NR/TBD) New Hampshire.....	Sept. 7 <i>2024 America East champion 2024 NCAA Tournament appearance</i>
(NR/TBD) Bucknell.....	Sept. 9 <i>Had best winning % (.808) in program history last season</i>
(#3/TBD) Pitt.....	Sept. 17 <i>Four straight appearances in National Semifinal Three consecutive ACC titles</i>
(NR/TBD) Princeton.....	Sept. 19 <i>2024 Ivy League regular season champion</i>
(NR/TBD) Central Michigan.....	Sept. 21 <i>24 wins last season were most since 1983</i>

REC HALL WINNING STREAK

- The Nittany Lions own a long winning streak at Rec Hall, winning 24 straight at home dating back to the 2023 season. The Nittany Lions' last home loss came to Nebraska on Nov. 3, 2023.

REC HALL WIN STREAK (24)

Date	Opponent	Score
11/10/23	Michigan	3-0
11/11/23	#2 Wisconsin	3-1
11/17/23	Michigan State	3-1
11/18/23	Northwestern	3-0
9/3/24	#4 Louisville	3-0
9/13/24	Duke	3-0
9/14/24	Princeton	3-0
9/14/24	St. John's	3-0
9/20/24	James Madison	3-0
9/22/24	Yale	3-1
9/29/24	Michigan State	3-1
10/3/24	Maryland	3-1
10/4/24	#11 Oregon	3-0
10/20/24	#14 Minnesota	3-0
10/30/24	Michigan	3-0
11/1/24	Iowa	3-1
11/15/24	Illinois	3-0
11/21/24	#8 Purdue	3-0
11/24/24	Washington	3-1
11/29/24	#2 Nebraska	3-1
12/6/24	Delaware State	3-0
12/7/24	North Carolina	3-1
12/13/24	Marquette	3-1
12/15/24	#6 Creighton	3-2

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AVCA COACHES POLL

No.	School	Pts.	Record	Last
1	Nebraska [40]	1,490	2-0	NA
2	Penn State [21]	1,459	2-0	NA
3	Pittsburgh	1,338	0-2	NA
4	Louisville	1,240	1-0	NA
5	Texas	1,223	1-0	NA
6	Stanford	1,200	2-1	NA
7	Kentucky	1,181	0-0	NA
8	Wisconsin	1,167	1-0	NA
9	Texas A&M	844	2-0	NA
10	SMU	830	1-0	NA
11	Minnesota	811	1-1	NA
12	Creighton	778	0-2	NA
13	Arizona State	707	1-0	NA
14	Kansas	626	1-2	NA
15	Purdue	591	1-0	NA
16	Florida	570	1-1	NA
17	Missouri	541	1-0	NA
18	UCLA	456	0-0	NA
19	BYU	362	1-0	NA
20	Baylor	338	1-0	NA
21	USC	319	1-0	NA
22	Georgia Tech	298	1-0	NA
23	Utah	282	1-0	NA
24	Dayton	225	0-1	NA
25	TCU	182	0-0	NA

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more

ballots: Tennessee 126; Oregon 124; North Carolina 113; Marquette 94; Western Kentucky 40; Oklahoma 37; Miami (FL) 34; Washington 34; Florida State 33; Houston 26; Hawai'i 20; San Diego 18; Arkansas 10; Rice 10; Arizona 4; Northern Iowa 4

Dropped Out: None

PENN STATE WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

Week**Rank**

Preseason: August 6 2

EIGHT NATIONAL TITLES

• Penn State has won eight national titles. That ranks as the second most in the nation, trailing Stanford's nine.

PENN'S STATE'S NATIONAL TITLES

1999	Penn State 3, Stanford 0
2007	Penn State 3, Stanford 2
2008	Penn State 3, Stanford 0
2009	Penn State 3, Texas 2
2010	Penn State 3, California 0
2013	Penn State 3, Wisconsin 1
2014	Penn State 3, BYU 0
2024	Penn State 3, Louisville 1

NCAA LEADERS IN NATIONAL TITLES

9	Stanford
8	Penn State
5	Nebraska
5	Texas
4	UCLA
3	Hawaii
3	Long Beach State
2	Pacific
1	Washington

AGAINST THE #13 TEAM

• Penn State is 5-6 all-time against opponents that were ranked No. 13 in the nation at the time of the match.

PENN STATE VS. #13 RANKED

Year	Opponent	PSU Rank	Result
1982	Northwestern	NR	L, 3-0
1983	Tennessee	NR	L, 3-2
1984	Purdue	NR	L, 3-2
1988	UT Arlington	19	L, 3-0
2004	UCLA	3	L, 3-1
2006	Wisconsin	2	W, 3-0
2008	Minnesota	1	W, 3-0
2013	Wisconsin	2	W, 3-1
2015	Illinois	3	W, 3-1
2019	Wisconsin	5	L, 3-1
2023	Minnesota	15	W, 3-1

AGAINST THE #25 TEAM

• Penn State is 8-1 all-time against opponents that were ranked No. 25 in the nation at the time of the match.

PENN STATE VS. #25 RANKED

Year	Opponent	PSU Rank	Result
1993	Illinois	7	W, 3-0
1997	Michigan State	1	W, 3-0
1997	Ohio State	2	W, 3-0
1997	Ohio State	2	W, 3-0
1998	Minnesota	2	W, 3-0
2002	Michigan State	11	L, 3-2
2003	Illinois	17	W, 3-0
2010	Northwestern	7	W, 3-0
2019	Illinois	8	W, 3-0

CATCH US ON TV

• The Nittany Lions are scheduled for 17 national TV matches this season, with 12 on B1G Network, four on FOX, and one on FS1.

PENN STATE ON TV

Date	Opponent	Channel
Aug. 23	vs. Creighton	FS1
Aug. 25	vs. Kansas	B1G Network
Aug. 31	vs. Arizona State	FOX
Sept. 1	vs. TCU	FOX
Sept. 5	Kentucky	FOX
Sept. 17	Pitt	B1G Network
Sept. 28	UCLA	B1G Network
Oct. 3	Nebraska	FOX
Oct. 10	Wisconsin	B1G Network
Oct. 17	at Washington	B1G Network
Oct. 18	at Oregon	B1G Network
Oct. 31	at Michigan	B1G Network
Nov. 2	Indiana	B1G Network
Nov. 9	at Illinois	B1G Network
Nov. 14	at Minnesota	B1G Network
Nov. 28	at Nebraska	B1G Network
Nov. 29	at Iowa	B1G Network

JUREVICIUS FAMILIAR NAME AT PENN STATE

• Redshirt Sophomore **Caroline Jurevicius** and freshman defensive specialist **Ava Jurevicius** are the daughters of former Penn State football great Joe Jurevicius, a wide receiver from 1994-97. He finished his career with 1894 yards and 15 touchdowns on 94 catches during an era the Nittany Lions went 41-8 in a four-year span.

• Joe Jurevicius went on to an 11-year NFL career, which included a Super Bowl win with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2003. He had four catches for 78 yards in the win.

PRO DADS

• The Jurevicius sisters aren't the only current Penn State women's volleyball player with a dad that played in one of the USA's big four pro sports.

• Patrick Ewing, the father of freshman **Alexis Ewing**, played 17 seasons in the NBA and was an 11-time All-Star. He played 15 seasons for the New York Knicks, one for the Seattle SuperSonics, and one for the Orlando Magic.

• Ruell Martin, the father of junior **Kennedy Martin**, played seven seasons as a wide receiver in the NFL. He played three seasons for the Green Bay Packers, one for the St. Louis Rams, one for the Seattle Seahawks, and two for the Buffalo Bills.

• Demetris Nichols, the father of middle blocker **Gabrielle Nichols**, played two seasons in the NBA, suiting up for the Cleveland Cavaliers, Chicago Bulls, and New York Knicks. He was a second-round draft pick by the Portland Trail Blazers in the 2007 NBA Draft.

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE BIG NOTES

- Penn State is 573-101 (.850) in Big Ten regular season play.
- Penn State has won 17 Big Ten titles. Wisconsin has the second most Big Ten championships with 10.
- The Nittany Lions' 101 All-Big Ten selections are the most of any team in the conference. Minnesota is second with 76.

BIG TEN TITLES (INCLUDES CO-CHAMPIONS)

No.	Team	Last
18	Penn State	2024
10	Wisconsin	2023
5	Nebraska	2024
4	Illinois	1992
3	Minnesota	2018
3	Ohio State	1994
2	Michigan State	1996
2	Northwestern	1984
2	Purdue	1985
1	Michigan	1981

REC HALL SUCCESS

- Penn State is 729-55 (.930) all-time at Rec Hall.
- The Nittany Lions are 347-38 (.901) against current Big Ten opponents and 382-17 (.957) against non-conference opponents.

PENN'S STATE VS. BIG TEN AT REC HALL

Opponent	W	L
Illinois	29	4
Indiana	32	0
Iowa	31	0
Maryland	16	0
Michigan	31	2
Michigan State	29	3
Minnesota	28	5
Nebraska	5	6
Northwestern	30	1
Ohio State	28	7
Oregon	2	1
Purdue	31	5
Rutgers	24	1
UCLA	1	0
USC	1	0
Washington	2	0
Wisconsin	27	3
	347	38

REC HALL LAST SEASON

- Penn State went 20-0 at Rec Hall last season.

2024 REC HALL

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3/24	#4 Louisville	W, 3-0
9/13/24	Duke	W, 3-0
9/14/24	Princeton	W, 3-0
9/14/24	St. John's	W, 3-0
9/20/24	James Madison	W, 3-0
9/22/24	Yale	W, 3-1
9/29/24	Michigan State	W, 3-1
10/3/24	Maryland	W, 3-1
10/4/24	#11 Oregon	W, 3-0
10/20/24	#14 Minnesota	W, 3-0
10/30/24	Michigan	W, 3-0
11/1/24	Iowa	W, 3-1
11/15/24	Illinois	W, 3-0
11/21/24	#8 Purdue	W, 3-0
11/24/24	Washington	W, 3-1
11/29/24	#2 Nebraska	W, 3-1
12/6/24	Delaware State	W, 3-0
12/7/24	North Carolina	W, 3-1
12/13/24	Marquette	W, 3-1
12/15/24	#6 Creighton	W, 3-2

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

- Former Penn State greats **Micha Hancock (2011-14)** and **Haleigh Washington (2014-17)** earned silver medals while playing for Team USA at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Hancock and Washington each played in their second Olympics. The duo helped Team USA win its first ever gold medal in women's volleyball at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

Name	Year	Location (medal)
Megan Hodge	2012	London (silver)
Christa Harmotto	2012	London (silver)
	2016	Rio (bronze)
Alisha Glass	2016	Rio (bronze)
Micha Hancock	2020	Tokyo (gold)
	2024	Paris (silver)
Haleigh Washington	2020	Tokyo (gold)
	2024	Paris (silver)

ALL-TIME AGAINST RANKED

Opp. Rank	Record
1.....	7-13
2.....	10-12
3.....	9-17
4.....	13-12
5.....	13-5
6.....	9-12
7.....	6-12
8.....	13-10
9.....	9-8
10.....	12-10
11.....	20-5
12.....	10-6
13.....	5-6
14.....	16-6
15.....	12-9
16.....	2-4
17.....	18-2
18.....	12-1
19.....	16-5
20.....	15-3
21.....	9-0
22.....	10-0
23.....	6-2
24.....	10-3
25.....	8-1
Overall.....	271-164 (.623)
at Rec Hall.....	122-36 (.772)
Most recent top-10 wins:	
#2 Penn State 3, #4 Louisville 1.....	12/22/24
#2 Penn State 3, #3 Nebraska 2.....	12/20/24
#2 Penn State 3, #6 Creighton 2.....	12/15/24
#4 Penn State 3, #2 Nebraska 1.....	11/29/24
#4 Penn State 3, #8 Purdue 0.....	11/21/24
#4 Penn State 3, #10 Purdue 0.....	9/25/24
#7 Penn State 3, #9 Kentucky 2.....	9/6/24
#7 Penn State 3, #4 Louisville 0.....	9/3/24
#19 Penn State 3, #2 Wisconsin 1.....	11/11/23
#14 Penn State 3, #9 Minnesota.....	11/18/23
#20 Penn State 3, #3 Ohio State 0.....	9/26/21
#7 Penn State 3, #5 Wisconsin 2.....	11/29/19
#4 Penn State 3, #6 Pitt 2.....	9/22/19
#4 Penn State 3, #10 Oregon 0.....	9/14/19

2025 WEEKLY AWARDS

Kennedy Martin

1x BIG Player of the Week

Aug. 26 - Wins over #12 Creighton and #14 Kansas

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE RECORD WHEN...

Overall	2-0
At Home	0-0
On the Road.....	0-0
At Neutral Site	2-0
vs. Nationally-Ranked Teams	2-0
vs. Teams Ranked in Top 5.....	0-0
vs. Teams Ranked in Top 10.....	0-0
vs. Teams Ranked in Top 15.....	2-0
vs. Teams Ranked in Top 20	2-0
vs. Teams Ranked in Top 25.....	2-0
Leading 1-0	2-0
Leading 2-0.....	1-0
Leading 2-1	0-0
Tied 1-1	1-0
Tied 2-2.....	1-0
Trailing 1-0.....	0-0
Trailing 2-0	0-0
Trailing 2-1.....	1-0
Hit % Higher Than Opponent.....	1-0
Opponent's Hit % is Higher	1-0
More Kills Than Opponent.....	2-0
Less Kills Than Opponent.....	0-0
When Kills Are Tied.....	0-0
More Digs Than Opponent.....	1-0
Less Digs Than Opponent.....	0-0
Digs Are Tied	1-0
More Blocks Than Opponent.....	1-0
Less Blocks Than Opponent.....	1-0
Blocks Are Tied.....	0-0
More Aces Than Opponent	2-0
Less Aces Than Opponent	0-0
Aces Are Tied	0-0
On Mondays	1-0
On Tuesdays.....	0-0
On Wednesdays.....	0-0
On Thursdays	0-0
On Fridays.....	0-0
On Saturdays	1-0
On Sundays.....	0-0
On National TV	1-0
On BIG Network.....	0-0
On FS1.....	1-0
On NBC.....	0-0
On ESPN Networks (including ACC, SEC, etc.).....	0-0
On ABC.....	0-0

STARCK'S 2024 SEASON

- Setter Izzy Starck had an outstanding season in 2024 that included the following accolades and records:
 - National Champion
 - Second-team All-American
 - AVCA National Freshman of the Year
 - Big Ten Freshman of the Year
 - AVCA East Coast Region Freshman of the Year
 - First-team All-Big Ten
 - Big Ten All-Freshman Team
 - NCAA State College Regional All-Tournament Team
 - 5x Big Ten Setter of the Week
 - 6x Big Ten Freshman of the Week
 - NCAA leader in total assists (1,483)
 - Program record for assists in a season (2008-pres.)

PSU SEASON RECORD - CURRENT SCORING ERA (SINCE 2008)

Player	Assists
1. Izzy Starck (2024)	1,483
2. Micha Hancock (2014)	1,475
3. Alisha Glass (2009)	1,452
4. Alisha Glass (2008)	1,450
5. Micha Hancock (2013)	1,425

LIONS PICKED SECOND IN BIG

- Penn State was picked to finish second in the Big Ten this season in a vote by the league's 18 head coaches. The Nittany Lions shared the Big Ten title with Nebraska last season.
- Gillian Grimes, Kennedy Martin, and Izzy Starck were all named to the Preseason All-Big Ten Team. Martin and Starck were unanimous selections.

2025 BIG TEN PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team
1.	Nebraska
2.	Penn State
3.	Wisconsin
4.	Minnesota
5.	UCLA
6.	USC
7.	Purdue
8.	Washington
9.	Illinois
10.	Michigan
11.	Indiana
12.	Oregon
13.	Ohio State
14.	Michigan State
15.	Northwestern
16.	Maryland
17.	Iowa
18.	Rutgers

3 COACHES, 50 SEASONS

- Head Coach **Katie Schumacher-Cawley** is just the third head coach and the first woman head coach in the history of Penn State women's volleyball.
- Tom Tait was the first head coach in program history and held the position from 1976-78. Russ Rose was the second, coaching for 43 seasons from 1979-2021.
- Schumacher-Cawley who played for Rose, was a two-time All-American and helped Penn State win its first national title in 1999.
- Schumacher-Cawley is in her 13th season as a head coach. She spent eight seasons at UIC and one year at Penn before returning to Happy Valley as an assistant coach in 2018. She took over as head coach in January of 2022.

ON BIG NETWORK

- Penn State is 23-9 on BIG Network during Katie Schumacher Cawley's four seasons as head coach.
- The Nittany Lions are 11-3 at home, 10-6 on the road, and 2-0 at neutral sites in BIG Network matches during that time.
- Penn State has won 12 straight matches on Big Ten Network, including eight against nationally-ranked opponents.

BIG NETWORK UNDER SCHUMACHER-CAWLEY

Year	Opponent	Location	Result
2022	vs. #11 Stanford	Minneapolis, Minn.	W, 3-2
2022	at #8 Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	L, 0-3
2022	at #6 Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	L, 2-3
2022	at #3 Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 0-3
2022	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	W, 3-1
2022	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	L, 1-3
2022	#6 Ohio State	Rec Hall	L, 2-3
2022	Maryland	Rec Hall	W, 3-1
2022	at #15 Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 3-1
2022	#9 Minnesota	Rec Hall	W, 3-1
2022	#3 Wisconsin	Rec Hall	L, 2-3
2023	Rutgers	Rec Hall	W, 3-0
2023	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	W, 3-0
2023	at #13 Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	W, 3-1
2023	#24 Ohio State	Rec Hall	W, 3-2
2023	at Iowa	Coralville, Iowa	W, 3-0
2023	at #2 Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 0-3
2023	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	W, 3-1
2023	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 2-3
2023	#1 Nebraska	Rec Hall	L, 2-3
2023	#2 Wisconsin	Rec Hall	W, 3-1
2024	#4 Louisville	Rec Hall	W, 3-0
2024	at #10 Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 3-0
2024	Maryland	Rec Hall	W, 3-1
2024	#11 Oregon	Rec Hall	W, 3-0
2024	at Ohio State	Rec Hall	W, 3-2
2024	at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 3-2
2024	at #16 USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 3-1
2024	Michigan	Rec Hall	W, 3-0
2024	#8 Purdue	Rec Hall	W, 3-0
2024	#2 Nebraska	Rec Hall	W, 3-1
2025	#14 Kansas	Sioux Falls, S.D.	W, 3-2

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PENN STATE IN THE NCAA RANKS (2024 FINAL)

NCAA Statistics

Penn St. - 2024-25 Women's Volleyball Ranking Summary thru games 12/22/2024

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	166	10	1.50	Saint Francis	2.55	Maryland	1.99
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	2	1	13.64	Wright St.	13.75	Penn St.	13.64
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	51	7	2.48	Louisville	3.09	Wisconsin	3.08
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	144	5	14.77	The Citadel	19.44	Purdue	15.60
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	12	3	0.283	Pittsburgh	0.332	Wisconsin	0.286
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	2	1	14.61	UNI	14.68	Penn St.	14.61
Match W-L Pctg. (334 ranked)	1	1	0.946	Penn St.	0.946	Penn St.	0.946
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	51	5	0.180	Creighton	0.130	Nebraska	0.143
Team Assists (334 ranked)	1	1	1,841	Penn St.	1,841	Penn St.	1,841
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	180	6	34.61	The Citadel	40.32	Purdue	35.52
Team Digs (334 ranked)	22	1	1,994	Little Rock	2,281	Penn St.	1,994
Team Kills (334 ranked)	1	1	1,972	Penn St.	1,972	Penn St.	1,972
Team Service Aces (333 ranked)	38	2	203	UTEP	263	Maryland	223
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	14	1	4,673	Pacific	4,919	Penn St.	4,673
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	11	5	334.5	Louisville	393.0	Wisconsin	369.5

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (150 ranked)					Samantha Schnitta, Maryland	0.79	Samantha Schnitta, Maryland	0.79
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Izzy Starck	12	3	10.99	Lauren Yacobucci, Wright St.	11.92	Taylor Anderson, Purdue	11.25
Attacks Per Set (150 ranked)	Jess Mruzik	28	3	11.52	Giulia Cardona, Evansville	15.80	Eva Hudson, Purdue	12.52
Blocks Per Set (300 ranked)	Maggie Mendelson Taylor Trammell	93 190	14 23	1.15 1.04	Julia Haggerty, Boston College	1.91	Raven Colvin, Purdue	1.56
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)					Jada Wills, Drake	6.92	Nalani Iosia, Michigan St.	4.57
Double Doubles (45 ranked)	Izzy Starck	31	1	18	Jalyn Stout, Coastal Carolina	26	Izzy Starck, Penn St. Emily Londot, Ohio St.	18 18
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)	Taylor Trammell	5	1	0.442	Shea Rubright, San Diego St.	0.461	Taylor Trammell, Penn St.	0.442
Kills Per Set (1474 ranked)	Jess Mruzik Camryn Hannah Caroline Jurevicius Taylor Trammell Maggie Mendelson	33 114 911 920 1000	5 11 50 51 56	4.35 3.61 2.02 2.00 1.91	Giulia Cardona, Evansville	5.60	Eva Hudson, Purdue	4.81
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (150 ranked)	Jess Mruzik Camryn Hannah	8 44	1 9	639.5 532.5	Olivia Babcock, Pittsburgh	677.5	Jess Mruzik, Penn St.	639.5
Points Per Set (150 ranked)	Jess Mruzik Camryn Hannah	31 150	5 14	4.92 4.00	Kennedy Martin, Florida	6.28	Raina Terry, Illinois	5.26
Service Aces (138 ranked)	Ava Falduto	138	10	39	Samantha Schnitta, Maryland	88	Samantha Schnitta, Maryland	88
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Izzy Starck	1	1	1,483	Izzy Starck, Penn St.	1,483	Izzy Starck, Penn St.	1,483
Total Attacks (150 ranked)	Jess Mruzik	7	1	1,497	Alexa Edwards, Pacific	1,594	Jess Mruzik, Penn St.	1,497
Total Blocks (196 ranked)	Maggie Mendelson Taylor Trammell	33 61	6 9	146 135	Julia Haggerty, Boston College	223	Raven Colvin, Purdue	184
Total Digs (300 ranked)	Gillian Grimes Izzy Starck	43 284	1 19	529 342	Jada Wills, Drake	768	Gillian Grimes, Penn St.	529
Total Kills (150 ranked)	Jess Mruzik Camryn Hannah	7 36	2 7	565 480	Caylen Alexander, Hawaii	611	Eva Hudson, Purdue	567
Triple Doubles (20 ranked)					Jalyn Stout, Coastal Carolina	20	Alexa Rousseau, Northwestern	2

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY ELIGIBILITY YEARS REMAINING

One: Grimes, Hopp, Lyon, Mendelson

Two: Martin, Nathan, Willow

Three: Burke, Falduto, C. Jurevicius, Lally, Sellman, I. Starck

Four: Collins, Ewing, Gin, A. Jurevicius, Nichols

BY POSITION

Setters: Lyon, I. Starck

Libero/DS: Falduto, Gin, Grimes A. Jurevicius, Lally, Nathan

Middles: Burke, Hopp, Mendelson, Nichols

Hitters: Collins, Ewing, C. Jurevicius Martin, Sellman, Willow

BY STATE

Delaware: Nathan

Florida: I. Starck

Illinois: Burke, Falduto, Grimes

Indiana: Gin

Maryland: Ewing, Sellman

Missouri: Lyon

Nebraska: Hopp, A. Jurevicius

New York: Collins

North Carolina: Nichols

Ohio: Jurevicius, Willow

Pennsylvania: Lally

South Carolina: Martin

Utah: Mendelson

PRONUNCIATIONS

Ava Falduto - fal-DOO-toh

Gillian Grimes - Jillian

Ava/Caroline Jurevicius - JUR-uh-vish-us

Karis Willow - CARE-iss

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Last College
7	Addie Lyon	S	R-Sr.	5-9	O'Fallon, Mo./Christian/Saint Louis
8	Gabrielle Nichols	MB	Fr.	6-2	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan
9	Lexi Gin	DS	Fr.	5-6	Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
10	Ava Jurevicius	DS	Fr.	5-9	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Lutheran
13	Emmi Sellman	OH	So.	6-4	Burtonsville, Md./Academy of the Holy Cross/Ohio State
15	Marin Collins	OH	Fr.	6-3	Lake View, N.Y./Frontier
18	Kennedy Martin	RS	Jr.	6-6	Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford/Florida
27	Alexis Ewing	OH	Fr.	6-4	Bethesda, Md./Bullis School

2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Ava Falduto	L/DS	So.	5-7	Elmhurst, Ill./TC Catholic Prep
3	Gillian Grimes	L/DS	Sr.	5-6	Westchester, Ill./Nazareth Academy
4	Karis Willow	OH	Jr.	6-4	Arlington, Ohio/Liberty Benton
5	Jordan Hopp	MB	Gr.	6-2	Alliance, Neb./Alliance
6	Kate Lally	DS	R-So.	5-9	State College, Pa./State College
7	Addie Lyon	S	R-Sr.	5-9	O'Fallon, Mo./Christian/Saint Louis
8	Gabrielle Nichols	MB	Fr.	6-2	Winston-Salem, N.C./Reagan
9	Lexi Gin	DS	Fr.	5-6	Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory
10	Ava Jurevicius	DS	Fr.	5-9	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Lutheran
11	Jocelyn Nathan	L/DS	Jr.	5-6	Wilmington, Del./Wilmington Friends School
13	Emmi Sellman	OH	So.	6-4	Burtonsville, Md./Acad. of the Holy Cross/Ohio State
14	Caroline Jurevicius	OH/RS	R-So.	6-2	Cleveland, Ohio/Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School
15	Marin Collins	OH	Fr.	6-3	Lake View, N.Y./Frontier
18	Kennedy Martin	RS	Jr.	6-6	Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford/Florida
21	Izzy Starck	S	So.	6-1	Viera, Fla./Viera
23	Catherine Burke	MB	R-So.	6-3	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy
27	Alexis Ewing	OH	Fr.	6-4	Bethesda, Md./Bullis School
44	Maggie Mendelson	MB	Sr.	6-5	Ogden, Utah/Fremont

CAREER AWARDS

Gillian Grimes

Second-team All-B1G (2024)

Caroline Jurevicius

B1G All-Freshman Team (2024)

Kennedy Martin

2x AVCA All-American (1st Team in 2024, 2nd Team in 2023)...2024 AVCA Southeast Region Player of the Year...2x first-team All-SEC (2023, 24)...2024 CSC Academic All-American (2024)...2x AVCA All-Southeast Region (2023, 24).

Emmi Sellman

B1G All-Freshman Team (2024)

Izzy Starck

2024 AVCA National Freshman of the Year...2024 East Coast Region Freshman of the Year...2024 Big Ten Freshman of the Year...AVCA second-team All-American (2024)...first-team All-B1G (2024)...2024 Big Ten All-Freshman Team



AVA FALDUTO

5-7 • Sophomore • Libero/Defensive Specialist • Finance
Elmhurst, Illinois | IC Catholic Prep

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

- 1x BIG Sportsmanship Award

SEASON

- Started first two matches in back row
- Opened the season with 10 digs in a sweep over #12 Creighton (8/23)
- Recorded first-career kill in a win over #14 Kansas (8/25)

PERSONAL

- Parents are John and Jen Falduto
- Has one older sister, Kaitlyn, and two older brothers, Andrew and Johnny
- Cousin, Sophie Hurt, played volleyball at Northern Illinois

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	PSU	135-37	0	0.00	0	7	.000	70	0.52	39	0.29	43	310	2.30	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	39.0	0.29
2025-26	PSU	8-2	1	0.13	0	2	.500	6	0.75	1	0.13	0	17	2.13	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.25
TOTAL		143 - 39	1	0.01	0	9	.111	76	0.53	40	0.28	43	327	2.29	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	41.0	0.29

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	1	vs Kansas 08/25/25
Attacks	4	at Temple 09/01/24
Assists	5	vs Marquette 12/13/24
Serve Aces	4	vs Duke 09/13/24, vs Marquette 12/13/24
Digs	24	at Northwestern 11/08/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept				Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	0	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	0	0	13	1.000	0	14	1.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	1	0	1	1.000	3	11	.273	1	0	14	1.000	0	16	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.257	3-2
Totals			8	1	0	.500	6	17	.353	1	0	27	1.000	0	30	1.000	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.13	0.75	0.13	2.13	0.00	0.25



GILLIAN GRIMES

5-6 • Senior • Libero/Defensive Specialist • Criminology
Westchester, Illinois | Nazareth Academy

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

- 1x Second Team All-B1G (2024)
- 2024 NCAA All-Championship Team
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten (2023, 24)
- 1x B1G Defensive Player of the Week
- 1x Preseason All-B1G (2025)

SEASON

- Preseason All-B1G
- Has made 66 consecutive starts at libero, including both matches this season.
- Double-digit digs in each of the first two matches, including a season-high 15 in a sweep over #12 Creighton (8/23) in the season opener.

PERSONAL

- Parents are Bob and Susan Grimes
- Has one older sister, Maeve, who was an All-American volleyball player at Ferris State, and one older brother, Bobby, who played baseball at UTC

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2022-23	PSU	129-34	1	0.01	1	12	.000	30	0.23	29	0.22	34	237	1.84	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	30.0	0.23
2023-24	PSU	120-32	0	0.00	0	9	.000	103	0.86	28	0.23	40	429	3.58	18	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	28.0	0.23
2024-25	PSU	135-37	4	0.03	0	11	.364	163	1.21	38	0.28	55	529	3.92	29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	42.0	0.31
2025-26	PSU	8-2	0	0.00	0	2	.000	8	1.00	3	0.38	1	27	3.38	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38
TOTAL		392 - 105	5	0.01	1	34	.118	304	0.78	98	0.25	130	1222	3.12	62	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	103.0	0.26

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Kills	1 5 times
Attacks	3 at Rutgers 11/27/24
Assists	9 vs Maryland 10/03/24, vs Nebraska 12/19/24
Serve Aces	4 at Minnesota 09/30/23, vs Iowa 11/01/24
Digs	27 vs Yale 09/22/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack			Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	3	0	0	2	.000	3	8	.375	2	1	12	.917	1	12	.917	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	5	0	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	1	0	16	1.000	0	28	1.000	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.257	3-2
Totals		8	0	0	2	.000	8	22	.364	3	1	28	.964	1	40	.975	27	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.00	1.00	0.38	3.38	0.00	0.38



KARIS WILLOW

6-4 • Junior • Outside Hitter • Communication Sciences and Disorders
Arlington, Ohio | Liberty Benton

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

• Played in four matches

LAST SEASON

• Played in Penn State's 3-2 win over #14 Kansas (8/25).

PERSONAL

• Parents are Thomas and Anita Willow
• Both parents participated in sports at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, with her father playing basketball and her mother playing basketball and volleyball
• Has one older brother, Nathan, one younger brother, Calvin, and three older sisters, Alyssa, Lauren and Hannah
• Alyssa played volleyball at Grace College, Lauren played volleyball and track and field at Cedarville University, Hannah played volleyball and track and field at Cedarville University, and Nathan participated in track and field at Bluffton University
• Owned her own cupcake business

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	PSU	2-1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2024-25	PSU	2-2	2	1.00	2	6	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	1.00
2025-26	PSU	1-1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL		5 - 4	2	0.40	3	9	-.111	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.40

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	1	at Temple 09/01/24, vs Princeton 09/14/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set		Serve				Recept		Blocking					Team						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.257	3-2	
Totals			1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



JORDAN HOPP

6-2 • Redshirt Senior+ • Middle Blocker • Biobehavioral Health Alliance, Nebraska | Alliance

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

• 1x Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

SEASON

• Started first two matches at middle blocker
• Hit .563 with 10 kills, three blocks, and one ace while making first start for Penn State in a sweep over #12 Creighton (8/23).

PERSONAL

• Spent four seasons at Iowa State before transferring to Penn State

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2020-21	IowaSt	1-1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2022-23	IowaSt	24-12	35	1.46	25	99	.101	2	0.08	2	0.08	7	4	0.17	0	3	19	22	0.92	1	0	49.5	2.06
2023-24	IowaSt	110-30	199	1.81	53	449	.325	5	0.05	0	0.00	3	31	0.28	1	18	86	104	0.95	17	2	260.0	2.36
2024-25	PSU	19-10	12	0.63	7	31	.161	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2	0.11	0	2	18	20	1.05	0	0	23.0	1.21
2025-26	PSU	8-2	18	2.25	5	35	.371	1	0.13	1	0.13	2	0	0.00	0	0	7	7	0.88	1	0	22.5	2.81
TOTAL FOR PSU		27 - 12	30	1.11	12	66	.273	1	0.04	1	0.04	2	2	0.07	0	2	25	27	1.00	1	0	45.5	1.69
TOTAL		162 - 55	264	1.63	90	616	.282	8	0.05	3	0.02	12	37	0.23	1	23	130	153	0.94	19	2	355.0	2.19

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	14	at Iowa 09/06/23, at Houston 11/17/23
Attacks	33	at Iowa 09/06/23
Assists	1	8 times
Serve Aces	1	vs Penn St. 09/02/22, vs Creighton 08/23/25, at Wyoming 08/26/22
Digs	3	at TCU 11/04/23, vs Kansas 11/10/23
Blocks	9	at Grand Canyon 09/02/23

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team					
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	10	1	16	.563	0	1	.000	1	2	10	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	3.0	0	12.5	.294	3-0	
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	8	4	19	.211	1	1	1.000	0	0	11	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	4.0	0	10.0	.257	3-2	
Totals			8	18	5	35	.371	1	2	.500	1	2	21	.905	0	0	.000	0	0	7	1	7.0	0	22.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	2.25	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.88	2.81



KATE LALLY

5-9 • Redshirt Sophomore • Defensive Specialist • Finance
State College, Pa. | State College

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

· Played in three matches

SEASON

PERSONAL

- Parents are Rich and Trish Lally
- Rich earned a PhD at Penn State
- Has younger twin sisters, Emma and Brynn

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	PSU	3-3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL		3 - 3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH



ADDIE LYON

5-9 • Graduate Student • Setter • Business Management Foundations (Graduate Certificate)
O’Fallon, Mo. | Christian

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

- 1x A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll (2024)
- 1x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022)
- 1x A-10 Player of the Week

SEASON

- Appeared as a serving sub in each of Penn State's first two matches.
- Recorded an ace in a five-set win over #14 Kansas (8/25).

PERSONAL

- Spent first two collegiate seasons at Missouri and then played two seasons at Saint Louis.

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2021-22	MO	72-25	2	0.03	2	13	.000	410	5.69	8	0.11	19	106	1.47	1	1	5	6	0.08	2	7	13.5	0.19
2023-24	SLU	107-29	11	0.10	6	42	.119	686	6.41	32	0.30	43	173	1.62	0	0	26	26	0.24	6	5	56.0	0.52
2024-25	SLU	95-27	12	0.13	11	47	.021	445	4.68	14	0.15	26	99	1.04	0	1	8	9	0.09	5	0	31.0	0.33
2025-26	PSU	5-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.20	2	1	0.20	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.20
TOTAL FOR PSU		5 - 2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.20	2	1	0.20	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.20
TOTAL		279 - 83	25	0.09	19	102	.059	1541	5.52	55	0.20	90	379	1.36	1	2	39	41	0.15	13	12	101.5	0.36

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	4	vs Rhode Island 10/29/23
Attacks	7	at Fordham 09/27/24, at George Washington 11/01/24
Assists	61	vs Fordham 10/13/23
Serve Aces	4	vs Rhode Island 10/29/23
Digs	17	at Auburn 10/17/21
Blocks	7	at Duquesne 10/07/23

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	4	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	9	.778	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.257	3-2
Totals		5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	13	.846	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
5	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.20



GABRIELLE NICHOLS

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6-2 • Freshman • Middle Blocker • Division of Undergraduate Studies

Winston-Salem, N.C. | Reagan

PLAYER NOTES

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

CAREER

• Won silver medal with USA at the U19 World Championship this past summer

SEASON

PERSONAL

SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH



LEXI GIN

5-6 • Freshman • Defensive Specialist • Division of Undergraduate Studies
Indianapolis, Ind. | Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mike and Kara Gin
- Has two older sisters, Lucy and Lily
- Hobbies include cooking and baking
- Plans to major in finance

SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH



AVA JUREVICIUS

5-9 • Freshman • Defensive Specialist • Division of Undergraduate Studies
Lincoln, Neb. | Lincoln Lutheran

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

SEASON

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

PERSONAL

- Parents are Joe and Meagan Jurevicius
- Joe was a wide receiver at Penn State and had an 11-year NFL career that included a Super Bowl win with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Meagan ran track at Princeton
- Has one older sister, Caroline, who is a redshirt sophomore for Penn State women's volleyball
- Hobbies include traveling, photography, and fishing

SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH



JOCELYN NATHAN

5-6 • Junior • Libero/Defensive Specialist • Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Wilmington, Del. | Wilmington Friends School

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

• 1x Academic All-B1G (2024)

SEASON

• Played in each of the first two matches

PERSONAL

- Parents are Len and Lynne Nathan
- Both parents played sports at Swarthmore College, with Len playing soccer and baseball and Lynne playing soccer
- Has two older sisters, Alyssa and Dani. Alyssa played volleyball at Swarthmore and Dani played volleyball at James Madison
- Volunteers with Special Olympics

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	PSU	2-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.50
2024-25	PSU	59-22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	0.17	7	0.12	7	69	1.17	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0	0.12
2025-26	PSU	6-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	0.67	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL		67 - 26	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	0.15	8	0.12	7	73	1.09	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.12

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Assists	3	vs Louisville 12/22/24, vs North Carolina 12/07/24
Serve Aces	4	at Temple 09/01/24
Digs	10	vs Louisville 12/22/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking					Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	1	1.000	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	11	1.000	0	2	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.257	3-2
Totals		6	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	12	1.000	0	4	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00



EMMI SELLMAN

6-4 • Sophomore • Outside Hitter • Health Policy and Administration
Burtonsville, Md. | Academy of the Holy Cross

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PLAYER NOTES

- CAREER**
- BIG All-Freshman Team
 - 1x BIG Freshman of the Week

- SEASON**
- Started each of the first two matches
 - Racked up 16 kills, including four on four attacks in the fifth set, in a 3-2 win over Kansas (8/25)

- PERSONAL**
- Mother is Suzanne Sellman
 - Has two brothers, Ryan and Grant

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	OSU	78-20	219	2.81	124	733	.130	7	0.09	16	0.21	22	128	1.64	24	1	20	21	0.27	2	0	246.0	3.15
2025-26	PSU	8-2	23	2.88	14	67	.134	1	0.13	2	0.25	0	19	2.38	5	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	27.5	3.44
TOTAL FOR PSU		8 - 2	23	2.88	14	67	.134	1	0.13	2	0.25	0	19	2.38	5	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	27.5	3.44
TOTAL		86 - 22	242	2.81	138	800	.130	8	0.09	18	0.21	22	147	1.71	29	1	25	26	0.30	2	0	273.5	3.18

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	27	vs Penn St. 10/18/24
Attacks	63	vs Penn St. 10/18/24
Assists	2	vs Minnesota 10/27/24, vs Rutgers 11/16/24
Serve Aces	3	at Michigan 11/08/24
Digs	15	at Wisconsin 11/27/24
Blocks	3	vs Indiana 11/24/24, at Southern California 09/27/24, vs Creighton 08/23/25

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

		Attack				Set		Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team						
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	7	3	22	.182	1	4	.250	2	0	14	1.000	3	21	.857	7	0	3	0	3.0	0	10.5	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	16	11	45	.111	0	1	.000	0	0	13	1.000	2	38	.947	12	0	2	0	2.0	0	17.0	.257	3-2
Totals		8	23	14	67	.134	1	5	.200	2	0	27	1.000	5	59	.915	19	0	5	0	5.0	0	27.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	2.88	0.13	0.25	2.38	0.63	3.44



CAROLINE JUREVICIUS

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6-2 • R-Sophomore • OH/RS • Broadcast Journalism/Sports Journalism
Cleveland, Ohio | Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School

PLAYER NOTES

- CAREER
- BIG All-Freshman Team
 - 1x BIG Freshman of the Week
 - 1x Academic All-BIG (2024)

SEASON

- Hit .393 with 14 kills to help Penn State rally for a five-set win over #14 Kansas (8/25).

PERSONAL

- Parents are Joe and Meagan Jurevicius
- Joe was a wide receiver at Penn State and had an 11-year NFL career that included a Super Bowl win with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Meagan ran track at Princeton
- Has one younger sister, Ava, who is a freshman for Penn State women's volleyball

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	PSU	123-36	248	2.02	105	580	.247	6	0.05	0	0.00	4	54	0.44	0	3	78	81	0.66	2	0	290.0	2.36
2025-26	PSU	8-2	22	2.75	5	54	.315	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.13	2	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	23.0	2.88
TOTAL		131 - 38	270	2.06	110	634	.252	6	0.05	0	0.00	4	55	0.42	2	3	80	83	0.63	2	0	313.0	2.39

Statistic	Value
Kills	20 vs Nebraska 12/19/24
Attacks	42 vs Nebraska 12/19/24
Assists	2 vs St. John's (NY) 09/14/24, vs Yale 09/22/24
Digs	5 vs Marquette 12/13/24
Blocks	7 at Southern California 10/26/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking				Team				
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	3	8	2	26	.231	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	12	.917	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	8.5	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	5	14	3	28	.393	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	8	.875	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	14.5	.257	3-2
Totals		8	22	5	54	.315	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000	2	20	.900	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	23.0		

Player Averages							
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	
8	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.25	2.88	



MARIN COLLINS

6-3 • Freshman • Outside Hitter • Division of Undergraduate Studies
Lake View, N.Y. | Frontier

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON

PERSONAL

SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH



KENNEDY MARTIN

6-6 • Junior • Right Side • Labor and Human Resources
Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

- 2x AVCA All-American (1st Team in 2024, 2nd Team in 2023)
- 2024 Southeast Region Player of the Year
- 2x First Team All-SEC (2023, 24)
- 1x CSC Academic All-American (2024)
- 1x CSC Academic All-District (2024)
- 2x AVCA All-Southeast Region (2023, 24)
- 2024 NCAA leader in points/set (6.28)
- 2x AVCA National Player of the Week
- 1x BIG Player of the Week
- 2x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2023, 24)
- 5x SEC Offensive Player of the Week

SEASON

- Preseason All-BIG
- 1x BIG Player of the Week (8/26).
- 55 consecutive matches with double-digit kills, including both matches this season.
- Hit .344 with 14 kills, nine digs, two blocks, and one ace in her Penn State debut, a sweep over #12 Creighton (8/23).

PERSONAL

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2023-24	UF	113-29	492	4.35	158	1120	.298	12	0.11	31	0.27	71	210	1.86	0	4	108	112	0.99	5	0	581.0	5.14
2024-25	UF	92-24	512	5.57	144	1017	.362	6	0.07	31	0.34	55	146	1.59	1	6	58	64	0.70	5	0	578.0	6.28
2025-26	PSU	8-2	32	4.00	13	79	.241	2	0.25	2	0.25	8	14	1.75	0	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	36.5	4.56
TOTAL FOR PSU		8 - 2	32	4.00	13	79	.241	2	0.25	2	0.25	8	14	1.75	0	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	36.5	4.56
TOTAL		213 - 55	1036	4.86	315	2216	.325	20	0.09	64	0.30	134	370	1.74	1	10	171	181	0.85	10	0	1196	5.61

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	33	at Kansas 12/07/24
Attacks	71	at Kansas 12/07/24
Assists	3	at Mississippi St. 10/13/23
Serve Aces	5	at Texas A&M 10/18/24, vs Kentucky 09/29/24
Digs	12	vs Wisconsin 09/17/23, at Auburn 09/22/23, at Arkansas 11/19/23
Blocks	9	vs Clemson 09/08/23, at Texas A&M 10/20/23

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

		Attack						Set		Serve				Recept				Blocking				Team			
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	14	3	32	.344	0	2	.000	1	2	8	.750	0	1	1.000	9	0	2	0	2.0	0	16.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	18	10	47	.170	2	3	.667	1	6	16	.625	0	6	1.000	5	0	3	0	3.0	0	20.5	.257	3-2
Totals		8	32	13	79	.241	2	5	.400	2	8	24	.667	0	7	1.000	14	0	5	0	5.0	0	36.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	4.00	0.25	0.25	1.75	0.63	4.56



IZZY STARCK

6-1 • Sophomore • Setter • Engineering Premajor
Viera, Fla./Viera

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

- AVCA National Freshman of the Year
- AVCA Second-Team All-American
- BIG Freshman of the Year
- AVCA East Coast Region Freshman of the Year
- 1x First Team All-BIG
- 1x AVCA All-Region
- BIG All-Freshman Team
- 5x BIG Setter of the Week
- 6x BIG Freshman of the Week

SEASON

- Preseason All-BIG
- Named to the AVCA All-First Serve Team after leading Penn State to wins over #12 Creighton and #14 Kansas.
- Recorded first double-double of the season with 53 assists and 16 digs in a five-set win over #14 Kansas (8/25).

PERSONAL

- Parents are Doug and Errica Starck
- Doug played volleyball at Ball State and Errica played volleyball at Texas
- Has one older sister, Anjelina, who joined her on the 2024 National Championship team

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	PSU	135-37	112	0.83	37	280	.268	1483	10.99	19	0.14	43	342	2.53	1	1	98	99	0.73	5	3	181.0	1.34
2025-26	PSU	8-2	4	0.50	1	13	.231	91	11.38	2	0.25	5	25	3.13	0	0	3	3	0.38	0	0	7.5	0.94
TOTAL		143 - 39	116	0.81	38	293	.266	1574	11.01	21	0.15	48	367	2.57	1	1	101	102	0.71	5	3	188.5	1.32

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	7	at Southern California 10/26/24
Attacks	16	vs Creighton 12/15/24
Assists	56	vs Nebraska 12/19/24
Serve Aces	2	at Pittsburgh 09/18/24, vs St. John's (NY) 09/14/24, vs Yale 09/22/24, at Maryland 11/17/24
Digs	17	at Ohio St. 10/18/24, at Kentucky 09/06/24, at Maryland 11/17/24
Blocks	6	vs Nebraska 11/29/24, vs Princeton 09/14/24, vs Maryland 10/03/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set			Serve			Recept			Blocking				Team					
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	2	1	7	.143	38	91	.418	1	4	13	.692	0	1	1.000	9	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	.294	3-0
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	2	0	6	.333	53	122	.434	1	1	20	.950	0	1	1.000	16	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.257	3-2
Totals			8	4	13	.231	91	213	.427	2	5	33	.848	0	2	1.000	25	0	3	0	3.0	0	7.5		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	0.50	11.38	0.25	3.13	0.38	0.94



CATHERINE BURKE

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6-3 • Junior • Middle Blocker • Finance
Glenview, Ill. | Loyola Academy

PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

· 1x Academic All-B1G (2024)

SEASON

PERSONAL

· Parents are Jim and Erin Burke
· Jim played lacrosse at Colby College
· Has one older brother, Jack, who played hockey at Navy, one older sister, Annabelle, who played lacrosse at Michigan, and three younger sisters - Emma, Nora and Lily

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2024-25	PSU	4-4	0	0.00	0	4	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	2	2	0.50	0	0	1.0	0.25
TOTAL		4 - 4	0	0.00	0	4	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	2	2	0.50	0	0	1.0	0.25

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Attacks	3	at Temple 09/01/24
Blocks	1	at Temple 09/01/24, vs Princeton 09/14/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH



ALEXIS EWING

6-4 • Freshman • Outside Hitter • Division of Undergraduate Studies
Bethesda, Md. | Bullis School

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PLAYER NOTES

CAREER

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON

PERSONAL

SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH



MAGGIE MENDELSON

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6-5 • Senior • Middle Blocker • Geography
North Ogden, Utah | Fremont

PLAYER NOTES

CAREER
· 2x Academic All-B1G (2023, 24)

SEASON
· Started each of first two matches at middle blocker.
· Hit .650 with 13 kills and three blocks in a five-set win over #14 Kansas (8/25).

PERSONAL
· Parents are Phil and Jenny Mendelson, who both played basketball at Weber State
· Is set to join the Penn State women's basketball team in January

CAREER STATS/HIGHS

SEASON	TEAM	SM-MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S	
2022-23	Nebr	42-14	47	1.12	22	137	.182	2	0.05	2	0.05	3	14	0.33	0	2	31	33	0.79	4	0	66.5	1.58	
2023-24	Nebr	26-13	27	1.04	7	63	.317	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	0.15	0	0	15	15	0.58	2	0	34.5	1.33	
2024-25	PSU	127-37	242	1.91	69	568	.305	15	0.12	4	0.03	15	46	0.36	1	18	128	146	1.15	7	0	328.0	2.58	
2025-26	PSU	8-2	19	2.38	2	33	.515	1	0.13	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	0	8	8	1.00	0	0	23.0	2.88	
TOTAL FOR PSU			135 - 39	261	1.93	71	601	.316	16	0.12	4	0.03	15	48	0.36	1	18	136	154	1.14	7	0	351.0	2.60
TOTAL			203 - 66	335	1.65	100	801	.293	18	0.09	6	0.03	18	66	0.33	1	20	182	202	1.00	13	0	452.0	2.23

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Kills	14	vs Michigan St. 09/29/24
Attacks	25	at Indiana 10/13/24, vs Michigan St. 09/29/24
Assists	2	at UCLA 10/24/24, vs Louisville 09/03/24, vs North Carolina 12/07/24, vs Marquette 12/13/24
Serve Aces	2	at Michigan 10/08/22
Digs	5	at UCLA 10/24/24
Blocks	9	at Ohio St. 10/18/24

2025 MATCH-BY-MATCH

			Attack				Set		Serve				Recept		Blocking				Team							
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE	
08/23/2025	vs Creighton	*3	6	2	13	.308	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0	5.0	0	8.5	.294	3-0	
08/25/2025	vs Kansas	*5	13	0	20	.650	1	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	14.5	.257	3-2	
Totals			8	19	2	33	.515	1	4	.250	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	2	0	8	0	8.0	0	23.0		

Player Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
8	2.38	0.13	0.00	0.25	1.00	2.88

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



2025-26 Penn St. Women's Volleyball Overall Individual Statistics All games

as of Aug 27, 2025

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 0

Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
2	Falduto, Ava	8	2-2	1	0.13	0	2	.500	6	0.75	17	.353	1	0.13	0	27	1.000
3	Grimes, Gillian	8	2-0	0	0.00	0	2	.000	8	1.00	22	.364	3	0.38	1	28	.964
4	Willow, Karis	1	1-0	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
5	Hopp, Jordan	8	2-2	18	2.25	5	35	.371	1	0.13	2	.500	1	0.13	2	21	.905
7	Lyon, Addie	5	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	1	0.20	2	13	.846
11	Nathan, Jocelyn	6	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	12	1.000
13	Sellman, Emmi	8	2-2	23	2.88	14	67	.134	1	0.13	5	.200	2	0.25	0	27	1.000
14	Jurevicius, Caroline	8	2-0	22	2.75	5	54	.315	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
18	Martin, Kennedy	8	2-2	32	4.00	13	79	.241	2	0.25	5	.400	2	0.25	8	24	.667
21	Starck, Izzy	8	2-2	4	0.50	1	13	.231	91	11.38	213	.427	2	0.25	5	33	.848
44	Mendelson, Maggie	8	2-2	19	2.38	2	33	.515	1	0.13	4	.250	0	0.00	0	0	.000
PENN ST.		8	2-2	119	14.88	41	286	.273	110	13.75	270	.407	12	1.50	18	185	.903
Opponents		8	2-2	109	13.63	41	279	.244	104	13.00	265	.392	9	1.13	15	180	.917

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking				Points			
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
2	Falduto, Ava	8	0	30	1.000	17	2.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.25
3	Grimes, Gillian	8	1	40	.975	27	3.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38
4	Willow, Karis	1	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
5	Hopp, Jordan	8	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	7	7	0.88	1	0	22.5	2.81
7	Lyon, Addie	5	0	0	.000	1	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.20
11	Nathan, Jocelyn	6	0	4	1.000	4	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
13	Sellman, Emmi	8	5	59	.915	19	2.38	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	27.5	3.44
14	Jurevicius, Caroline	8	2	20	.900	1	0.13	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	23.0	2.88
18	Martin, Kennedy	8	0	7	1.000	14	1.75	0	5	5	0.63	0	0	36.5	4.56
21	Starck, Izzy	8	0	2	1.000	25	3.13	0	3	3	0.38	0	0	7.5	0.94
44	Mendelson, Maggie	8	0	1	1.000	2	0.25	0	8	8	1.00	0	0	23.0	2.88
-	TEAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENN ST.		8	9	165	.945	110	13.75	0	30	15.0	1.88	1	0	146.0	18.25
Opponents		8	12	167	.928	107	13.38	4	33	20.5	2.56	0	0	138.5	17.31

2025 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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AVA FALDUTO
L/DS, So., 5-7
Elmhurst, Ill.



3
GILLIAN GRIMES
L/DS, Sr., 5-6
Westchester, Ill.



4
KARIS WILLOW
OH, Jr., 6-4
Arlington, Ohio



5
JORDAN HOPP
MB, Sr.+, 6-2
Alliance, Neb.



6
KATE LALLY
DS, Jr., 5-9
State College, Pa.



7
ADDIE LYONS
S, Gr., 5-9
O'Fallon, Mo.



8
GABRIELLE NICHOLS
MB, Fr., 6-2
Winston-Salem, N.C.



9
LEXI GIN
DS, Fr., 5-6
Indianapolis, Ind.



10
AVA JUREVICIUS
DS, Fr., 5-9
Lincoln, Neb.



11
JOCELYN NATHAN
L/DS, Jr., 5-6
Wilmington, Del.



13
EMMI SELLMAN
OH, So., 6-4
Burtonsville, Md.



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OH/RS, R-So., 6-2
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MARIN COLLINS
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Lake View, N.Y.



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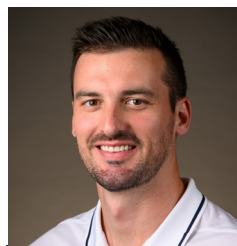
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