



2010 Penn State Women's Volleyball

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Four-Time National Champions • 30 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 14-Time Big Ten Champions

No. 4 Penn State Nittany Lions (31-5)



California Golden Bears
(30-3)

Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.

Saturday, Dec. 18 • 7:30 p.m. CT



Tournament Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 16

- 6 p.m. CT
Penn State def. Texas, 3-0
- 8 p.m. CT
California def. USC, 3-0

Saturday, Dec. 18

- Penn State vs. California
7:30 p.m. CT

Nittany Lion Preview

The three-time defending national champion Penn State women's volleyball team continued postseason play on Thursday, Dec. 16 with a dominating 3-0 sweep of Texas. The victory propelled the Nittany Lions into the National Championship match for a record fourth straight time. It's the program's seventh appearance overall. The Nittany Lions now own a 71-25 overall record in NCAA action and have won 23 consecutive postseason matches.

The Nittany Lions are now 31-5 overall heading into the national championship match. So far this season, three Nittany Lions are averaging 2.68 kills per set or more, including senior Blair Brown who leads the team with 4.19 kills per set. Freshman Deja McClendon is not far behind with 3.38 kills per set and senior Arielle Wilson is averaging 2.68 kills per set. Sophomore Kristin Carpenter has been the primary setter this season, averaging 11.42 assists per set. She has guided three of her primary hitters to a .321 hitting percentage or better. Senior libero Alyssa D'Errico has a team-high 4.12 digs per set, while there are three middle hitters averaging at least 1.15 blocks per set including Wilson (1.15 bps), senior Fatima Balza (1.33 bps) and freshman Katie Slay (1.55 bps).

Penn State vs. California

Penn State is 3-0 vs. California and all three meetings have been in NCAA Tournament play. The Nittany Lions first met Cal in 2007 in the NCAA National Semifinal. The squads met again in 2008 in the University Park Regional Championship, and met again in 2009 in the Regional Championship in Gainesville, Fla. Penn State swept California in all three matches.

Scouting the Golden Bears

Seventh-seeded California heads into its first-ever national championship match with a 30-3 overall record after defeated Pac-10 foe USC in the National Semifinals, 3-0. The Bears are undefeated in 15 sets in NCAA Tournament play and reached a program-best 30 wins with the win against USC. Cal has won its last six matches and it's 3-0 win against the Women of Troy was its 21st sweep of the season.

2010 Schedule

August

27-28 at Carolina Classic

- 27 at North Carolina W, 3-0
- 28 vs. Villanova W, 3-0
- 28 vs. Campbell W, 3-0

September

3-4 Hampton Inn Classic

- 3 vs. Seton Hall W, 3-0
- 4 vs. Colgate W, 3-0
- 4 vs. VCU W, 3-0

10-11 Nike Big Four Volleyball Classic

- 10 at No. 4 Florida W, 3-1
- 11 vs. No. 2 Stanford L, 3-0

17-18 Rockvale Outlets Classic

- 17 vs. George Washington W, 3-0
- 18 vs. Princeton W, 3-0
- 18 vs. St. John's W, 3-0
- 24 at No. 9 Illinois* L, 3-2
- 26 at Wisconsin*# W, 3-0

October

- 1 vs. Michigan State* W, 3-0
- 2 vs. No. 19 Michigan*# W, 3-0
- 8 at Purdue* L, 3-2
- 9 at Indiana* L, 3-1
- 15 vs. No. 19 Minnesota* W, 3-1
- 16 vs. Iowa* W, 3-0
- 20 at Ohio State* W, 3-0
- 23 at No. 22 Northwestern* W, 3-0
- 29 vs. Indiana* W, 3-0
- 30 vs. Purdue* W, 3-1

November

- 5 at No. 15 Michigan* W, 3-0
- 6 at Michigan State* W, 3-1
- 12 vs. Wisconsin* (Dig Pink) W, 3-0
- 13 vs. No. 8 Illinois*# W, 3-0
- 17 vs. Ohio State* W, 3-0
- 19 vs. No. 25 Northwestern* W, 3-0
- 26 at Iowa* W, 3-0
- 27 at No. 15 Minnesota*# L, 3-2

December

- 3 vs. Niagara W, 3-0
- 4 vs. Virginia Tech W, 3-0
- 10 vs. Oklahoma W, 3-0
- 11 vs. Duke W, 3-1
- 16 vs. Texas (Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo.) W, 3-0
- 18 vs. California (Sprint Center) 8:30 p.m.

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

Penn State Women's Volleyball
PSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 16, 2010)
All matches

Overall record: 31-5 Conf: 16-4 Home: 20-0 Away: 8-4 Neutral: 3-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
7	Arielle Wilson	120	322	2.68	57	622	.426	16	0.13	15	26	0.12	3	52	0.43	10	128	138	1.15	8	0	-
16	Katie Slay	49	53	1.08	11	99	.424	6	0.12	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.06	8	68	76	1.55	3	3	-
3	Fatima Balza	81	96	1.19	23	189	.386	21	0.26	0	0	0.00	2	17	0.21	7	101	108	1.33	3	5	-
18	Deja McClendon	119	402	3.38	106	885	.334	14	0.12	20	43	0.17	22	226	1.90	8	76	84	0.71	8	3	-
10	Marika Racibarskas	18	1	0.06	0	3	.333	10	0.56	0	3	0.00	0	8	0.44	0	2	2	0.11	0	0	-
9	Blair Brown	120	503	4.19	126	1176	.321	23	0.19	20	28	0.17	0	271	2.26	11	98	109	0.91	2	2	-
5	Kristin Carpenter	116	68	0.59	16	166	.313	1325	11.42	14	34	0.12	1	265	2.28	2	49	51	0.44	8	16	-
1	Scott, Ariel	60	136	2.27	54	397	.207	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	27	0.45	3	40	43	0.72	6	1	-
22	Mikinzie Moydell	11	4	0.36	2	10	.200	73	6.64	1	2	0.09	1	12	1.09	0	2	2	0.18	1	4	-
6	Maddie Martin	28	22	0.79	10	62	.194	1	0.04	3	17	0.11	1	15	0.54	0	6	6	0.21	1	0	-
2	Katie Kabbes	58	99	1.71	58	303	.135	3	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	25	0.43	2	52	54	0.93	0	0	-
12	D'Errico, Alyssa	120	4	0.03	2	19	.105	55	0.46	48	69	0.40	25	494	4.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
19	Pabst, Krosby	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
14	Cathy Quilico	120	0	0.00	0	4	.000	21	0.17	13	19	0.11	19	250	2.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Jessica Ullrich	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	4	0.08	2	8	0.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
23	Ali Longo	61	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	2	0.03	17	18	0.28	8	69	1.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
13	Shifflett, Megan	57	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	3	0.05	3	4	0.05	0	15	0.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
PSU		120	1710	14.25	467	3939	.316	1573	13.11	156	267	1.30	93	1759	14.66	51	622	362.0	3.02	40	35	-
Opponents		120	1298	10.82	757	4122	.131	1210	10.08	93	203	0.77	156	1562	13.02	35	295	182.5	1.52	84	50	-

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			*Aug 27	at North Carolina	W 3-0	25-19,25-21,25-16	4010
Kills	1710	1298	*Aug 28	vs Villanova	W 3-0	25-19,25-11,25-10	815
Errors	467	757	*Aug 28	vs Campbell	W 3-0	25-15,25-9,25-16	749
Total Attacks	3939	4122	Sep 03	SETON HALL	W 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-20	3025
Attack Pct	.316	.131	Sep 04	COLGATE	W 3-0	25-14,25-15,25-15	0
Kills/Set	14.2	10.8	Sep 04	VCU	W 3-0	25-13,25-12,25-12	4629
SET			Sep 10	at #4 Florida	W 3-1	20-25,25-21,25-14,25-23	6022
Assists	1573	1210	Sep 11	vs #2 Stanford	L 0-3	26-28,12-25,18-25	3823
Assists/Set	13.1	10.1	Sep 17	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-0	25-12,25-5,25-13	3847
SERVE			Sep 18	PRINCETON	W 3-0	25-8,25-8,25-13	0
Aces	156	93	Sep 18	ST. JOHN'S	W 3-0	25-11,25-15,25-5	3717
Errors	267	203	*Sep 24	at #9 Illinois	L 2-3	25-17,14-25,19-25,25-14,15-17	4141
Aces/Set	1.3	0.8	*Sep 26	at Wisconsin	W 3-0	25-15,25-17,25-21	6036
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Oct 01	MICHIGAN STATE	W 3-0	25-21,25-17,25-17	3213
Errors	93	156	*Oct 02	#19 MICHIGAN	W 3-0	25-20,25-22,25-20	3801
Errors/Set	0.8	1.3	*Oct. 8	at Purdue	L 2-3	25-21,25-18,16-25,18-25,11-15	2474
Attempts	2011	2590	*Oct. 9	at Indiana	L 1-3	19-25,25-27,25-18,24-26	1741
Reception Pct	.954	.940	*Oct 15	#19 MINNESOTA	W 3-1	25-22,25-14,21-25,25-16	3111
DEFENSE			*Oct 16	IOWA	W 3-0	25-16,25-22,25-19	3014
Digs	1759	1562	*Oct 20	at Ohio State	W 3-0	25-22,25-21,25-18	2227
Digs/Set	14.7	13.0	*Oct 23	at #22 Northwestern	W 3-0	25-18,25-18,25-17	1845
BLOCKING			*Oct 29	INDIANA	W 3-0	25-17,25-18,25-22	5811
Block Solo	51	35	*Oct 30	PURDUE	W 3-1	25-16,25-21,23-25,25-23	1852
Block Assist	622	295	*Nov 05	at #15 Michigan	W 3-0	25-17,25-22,25-21	1858
Total Blocks	362.0	182.5	*Nov 06	at Michigan State	W 3-1	25-20,22-25,25-16,25-19	4445
Blocks/Set	3.0	1.5	*Nov 12	WISCONSIN	W 3-0	25-19,25-16,25-12	0
Block Errors	40	84	*Nov 13	#9 ILLINOIS	W 3-0	25-18,25-16,25-18	3563
Ball handling errors	35	50	*Nov 17	OHIO STATE	W 3-0	25-16,25-14,25-21	2327
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 19	#25 NORTHWESTERN	W 3-0	25-20,25-19,25-20	2111
Total	54589	40382	*Nov 26	at Iowa	W 3-0	25-18,25-13,25-20	1315
Dates/Avg Per Date	20/2729	12/3365	*Nov 27	at #15 Minnesota	L 2-3	25-14,25-21,24-26,23-25,21-23	4268
Neutral site #/Avg	4/1347		Dec 03	NIAGARA	W 3-0	25-12,25-19,25-15	1848
Current win streak	5	-	Dec 04	VIRGINIA TECH	W 3-0	25-22,25-22,25-13	1819
Home win streak	20	-	Dec 10	OKLAHOMA	W 3-0	25-23,25-23,25-15	3377
			Dec 11	DUKE	W 3-1	25-19,25-18,23-25,25-17	3524
			Dec 16	vs #6 Texas	W 3-0	25-13,25-13,25-22	0

Record in 3-set matches:26-1 • Record in 4-set matches:5-1 • Record in 5-set matches:0-3

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NCAA Tournament

Overall record: 5-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 1-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
16	Slay, Katie	10	10	1.00	0	16	.625	1	0.10	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.10	2	13	15	1.50	1	0	-
7	Wilson, Arielle	16	44	2.75	8	83	.434	6	0.38	0	0	0.00	1	12	0.75	0	24	24	1.50	1	0	-
5	Carpenter, Kristin	16	15	0.94	1	33	.424	191	11.94	4	5	0.25	0	40	2.50	1	10	11	0.69	2	4	-
18	McClendon, Deja	16	51	3.19	9	112	.375	4	0.25	3	7	0.19	4	30	1.88	2	13	15	0.94	2	1	-
3	Balza, Fatima	7	8	1.14	3	16	.312	2	0.29	0	0	0.00	2	2	0.29	0	11	11	1.57	0	0	-
9	Brown, Blair	16	72	4.50	22	167	.299	5	0.31	5	1	0.31	0	37	2.31	4	15	19	1.19	1	0	-
1	Scott, Ariel	16	29	1.81	9	86	.233	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.31	1	15	16	1.00	3	0	-
2	Kabbes, Katie	3	2	0.67	1	6	.167	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	1.00	0	0	-
6	Martin, Maddie	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	3	0.25	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
23	Longo, Ali	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	3	3	0.20	4	15	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
13	Shifflett, Megan	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
12	D'Errico, Alyssa	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.44	5	11	0.31	4	61	3.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
10	Racibarskas, Marika	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
14	Quilico, Cathy	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	0	4	0.00	2	34	2.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	Ullrich, Jessica	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
PSU		16	231	14.44	53	519	.343	218	13.62	22	36	1.38	17	239	14.94	10	104	62.0	3.88	10	6	-
Opponents		16	175	10.94	102	564	.129	163	10.19	17	28	1.06	22	218	13.62	7	28	21.0	1.31	12	12	-

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	231	175
Errors	53	102
Total Attacks	519	564
Attack Pct	.343	.129
Kills/Set	14.4	10.9
SET		
Assists	218	163
Assists/Set	13.6	10.2
SERVE		
Aces	22	17
Errors	36	28
Aces/Set	1.4	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	17	22
Errors/Set	1.1	1.4
Attempts	269	356
Reception Pct	.937	.938
DEFENSE		
Digs	239	218
Digs/Set	14.9	13.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	10	7
Block Assist	104	28
Total Blocks	62.0	21.0
Blocks/Set	3.9	1.3
Block Errors	10	12
Ball handling errors	6	12
ATTENDANCE		
Total	10568	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/2642	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	1/0	-
Current win streak	5	-
Home win streak	4	-

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