



2007 Penn State

Women's Volleyball Prospectus

Quick Facts

The University

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
 Founded: 1855
 Enrollment: 40,709
 Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Nittany Lions
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Dr. Graham Spanier
 Director of Athletics: Tim Curley
 Assoc. A.D./SWA: Susan Delaney-Scheetz
 Facility (capacity): Rec Hall (5,812)

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach: Russ Rose (29th season)
 Alma Mater: George Williams, 1975
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct.): 891-157 (28/.850)
 School Record: same
 Asst Coaches: Dennis Hohenshelt (2nd season)
 Salima Rockwell (2nd season)
 Dir. VB Operations: Steve Aird (1st season)
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Season In Review

2006 Record: 32-3
 Home: 18-0 Away: 10-2 Neutral: 4-1
 Big Ten record (finish): 18-2 (1st)
 Home: 10-0 Away: 8-2
 Final AVCA Ranking: No. 5
 Postseason Play: NCAA Regional Finals
 First Round: def. Long Island, 3-0
 Second Round: def. Hofstra, 3-0
 Seattle Regional Semi: def. Purdue, 3-0
 Seattle Regional Final: lost to Washington, 3-1

The History

First Year of Volleyball: 1976
 All-Time Record (Years): 942-200-4 (31)
 All-Time Big Ten Record: 277-43
 Years/Win Pct.: 16 /.866
 Big Ten Titles: (10) 1992, 1993, 1996,
 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 26
 NCAA Tournament Record: 48-25
 NCAA National Championships: 1999

2007 Outlook

- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6
- Starters Returning/Lost: 7 (6 + libero)/1
- Newcomers: (5) Alyssa D'Errico, Caitlyn Hess, Michele Osterrieder, Kelsey Ream, Arielle Wilson

Starters Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	G	KPG	Pct.	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1	OH	Nicole Fawcett	Jr.	35-29	113	4.27	.331	0.08	0.24	0.85	0.79
2	MH	Melissa Walbridge	Sr.	35-35	114	1.66	.405	0.15	0.10	0.37	1.57
3	MH	Christa Harmotto	Jr.	34-34	111	2.85	.404	0.17	0.10	0.30	1.58
4	L	Roberta Holehouse	Jr.	35-35	114	0.02	N/A	0.25	0.44	3.86	N/A
6	S	Alisha Glass	So.	35-35	113	1.16	.263	12.50	0.19	2.04	1.14
11	OH	Megan Hodge	So.	35-35	114	4.83	.270	0.28	0.34	2.66	0.68
16	OH	Kate Price	Sr.	35-12	100	0.42	.198	0.53	0.12	2.14	0.21

Other Letterwinners & Players Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	G	KPG	Pct.	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
9	MH/Opp.	Blair Brown	Fr.	Redshirted in 2006							
12	S	Jessica Yanz	So.	17-2	29	0.14	.375	4.10	0.28	1.48	0.03
13	DS	Kara Callahan	Sr.	19-0	21	0.00	.000	0.00	0.19	0.33	0.00
17	S/DS	Ann Naylor	Sr.	23-0	28	0.04	.500	0.36	0.07	0.71	0.00

Newcomers

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Alyssa D'Errico	L	Fr.	5-9	Byron, N.Y./Byron-Bergen
Caitlyn Hess	DS	Fr.	5-5	Pittsburgh, Pa./Gibsonia
Michele Osterrieder	DS	Fr.	5-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Kelsey Ream	MH	So.	6-1	State College, Pa./State College Area
Arielle Wilson	MH	Fr.	6-3	Broadview, Ill./Proviso East

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AUGUST

Fri.	24	vs. Texas	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	25	vs. Texas	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2 – Nebraska Labor Day Tournament - Lincoln & Omaha, Neb.

Fri.	31	vs. Cal Poly	Lincoln, Neb. (Coliseum)	4:30 p.m.
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SEPTEMBER

Sun.	2	at Nebraska	Omaha, Neb. (Qwest Center)	3:00 p.m.
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7-8 hosts Penn State Classic -- (Penn State Football Home vs. Notre Dame on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.)

Fri.	7	VCU vs. St. John's	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	3:00 p.m.
		Colgate vs. VCU	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	5:30 p.m.
		Penn State vs. St. John's	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	8	Penn State vs. Colgate	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	9:00 a.m.
		St. John's vs. Colgate	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	11:30 a.m.
		Penn State vs. VCU	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	2:00 p.m.

14-15 at Yale Classic -- New Haven, Conn.

Fri.	14	at Yale	New Haven, Conn. (Lee Amphitheater)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	15	vs. Delaware State	New Haven, Conn. (Lee Amphitheater)	12:00 p.m.
		vs. Stanford	New Haven, Conn. (Lee Amphitheater)	7:00 p.m.

Fri.	21	vs. Michigan State	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	22	vs. Northwestern	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	28	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind. (University Gym)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	29	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind. (IAF)	8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri.	5	vs. Iowa	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	6	vs. Minnesota (FB H vs. Iowa, time TBA)	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	10	vs. Ohio State	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	12	vs. Michigan (FB H vs. Wis., Sat. @ 3:30 p.m.)	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	19	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill. (Huff Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	21	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis. (UW Field House)	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	26	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn. (Sports Pavilion)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	27	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri.	2	vs. Purdue	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	3	vs. Indiana (FB H vs. Purdue, time TBA)	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	9	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	10	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich. (Jenison Field House)	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	16	vs. Wisconsin	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	17	vs. Illinois	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	21	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio (St. John Arena)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	24	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Cliff Keen Arena)	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Fri.-Sat	Nov. 30-1	NCAA First/Second Rounds	Campus Sites
Fri.-Sat	7-8	NCAA Regional Championships	University Park, Pa.; Madison, Wis.;
			Gainesville, Fla.; Stanford, Calif.
Thurs.	13	NCAA National Semifinal	Sacramento, Calif. (ARCO Arena)
Sat.	15	NCAA National Championship	Sacramento, Calif. (ARCO Arena)

Home matches played at Rec Hall in bold • All times local to site • * Indicates Big Ten match



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Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Nicole Fawcett	Jr.	OH	6-4	Zanesfield, Ohio/Benjamin Logan
2	Melissa Walbridge	Sr.	MH	6-3	Yardley, Pa./Pennsbury
3	Christa Harmotto	Jr.	MH	6-2	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
4	Roberta Holehouse	Jr.	L/DS	5-8	Joppa, Md./Churchville Christian
5	Alyssa D'Errico	Fr.	L	5-9	Byron, N.Y./Byron-Bergen
6	Alisha Glass	So.	S/Opp.	6-0	Leland, Mich./Leland
7	Arielle Wilson	Fr.	MH	6-3	Broadview, Ill./Proviso East
8	Kelsey Ream	So.	MH	6-1	State College, Pa./State College Area
9	Blair Brown	RS Fr.	MH/Opp.	6-4	Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley
10	Caitlyn Hess	Fr.	DS	5-5	Pittsburgh, Pa./Gibsonia
11	Megan Hodge	So.	OH	6-3	Durham, N.C./Riverside
12	Jessica Yanz	So.	S	6-0	Bolingbrook, Ill./Naperville Central
13	Kara Callahan	Sr.	DS	5-8	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
14	Michele Osterrieder	Fr.	DS	5-8	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
16	Kate Price	Sr.	OH	6-2	Fraser, Mich./Fraser
17	Ann Naylor	Sr.	S/DS	5-10	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake

Alphabetical Roster	
9	Blair Brown
13	Kara Callahan
5	Alyssa D'Errico
1	Nicole Fawcett
6	Alisha Glass
3	Christa Harmotto
10	Caitlyn Hess
11	Megan Hodge
4	Roberta Holehouse
17	Ann Naylor
14	Michele Osterrieder
16	Kate Price
8	Kelsey Ream
2	Melissa Walbridge
7	Arielle Wilson
12	Jessica Yanz

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 29th year
Assistant Coaches: Dennis Hohenshelt (Juniata, 1993), 2nd year
 Salima Rockwell (Penn State, 1994), 2nd year
Dir. VB Operations: Steve Aird (Penn State, 2001), 1st year

<u>By Class</u>	<u>By Position</u>	<u>By State</u>	<u>Pronunciations</u>
Seniors (4): Callahan, Naylor, Price, Walbridge	Setters (3): Glass, Naylor, Yanz	California (1): Naylor	AlishaAh-LEE-sha
Juniors (3): Fawcett, Harmotto, Holehouse	Libero/Def. Specialists (6): Callahan, D'Errico, Hess, Holehouse, Naylor, Osterrieder	Illinois (3): Callahan, Wilson, Yanz	ArielleARE-ee-el
Sophomores (4): Glass, Hodge, Ream, Yanz	Middle Hitters (5): Brown, Harmotto, Ream, Walbridge, Wilson	Maryland (1): Holehouse	CallahanCAL-ah-han
Redshirt Freshman (1): Brown	Outside Hitters (LS/RS) (5): Brown, Fawcett, Glass, Hodge, Price	Michigan (2): Glass, Price	D'ErricoDuh-REE-ko
Freshmen (4): D'Errico, Hess, Osterrieder, Wilson		New York (1): D'Errico	FawcettFAW-sit
		North Carolina (1): Hodge	HarmottoHar-MOTTO
		Ohio (1): Fawcett	HohensheltHO-en-shelt
		Pennsylvania (5): Harmotto, Hess, Ream, Osterrieder, Walbridge	NaylorNAY-lor
		Virginia (1): Brown	OsterriederOST-er-rider
			SalimaSuh-LEE-mah