



2008 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 (30th season)
 Alma Mater:George Williams, 1975
 Overall Record (Yrs/Pct.):925-159 (29/.853)
 School Record:same
 Asst Coaches: .Dennis Hohenshelt (3rd season)
Salima Rockwell (3rd season)
 Dir. VB Operations: .Nate Kitrush (1st season)
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Season In Review

2007 Record:34-2
 Home: 19-0 Away: 11-0 Neutral: 4-2
 Big Ten record (finish):20-0 (1st)
 Home: 10-0 Away: 10-0
 Final AVCA Ranking:No. 1
 Postseason Play:NCAA National Champions
 First Round:def. Siena, 3-0
 Second Round:def. Albany, 3-0
 Regional Semifinal:def. #19 Michigan, 3-0
 Regional Final:def. #17 Brigham Young, 3-0
 National Semifinal:def. #6 California, 3-0
 National Final:def. #4 Stanford, 3-2

The History

First Year of Volleyball:1976
 All-Time Record (Years):976-202-4 (32)
 All-Time Big Ten Record:297-43
 Years/Win Pct.:17 /.874
 Big Ten Titles:(11) 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997,
 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
 NCAA Tournament Appearances:27
 NCAA Tournament Record:54-25
 NCAA National Championships:1999, 2007

2008 Outlook

- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/7
- Starters Returning/Lost: 7 (6 + libero)/0
- Newcomers: (5) Kimi Hohl, Katie Kabbes, Cathy Quilico, Megan Shifflett, Heather Tice

Starters Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	G	KPG	Pct.	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1	OH	Nicole Fawcett	Sr.	36-36	120	4.44	.313	0.14	0.39	1.48	0.84
3	MH	Christa Harmotto	Sr.	36-36	121	3.10	.492	0.11	0.12	0.47	1.65
4	L	Roberta Holehouse	Sr.	36-36	120	0.02	.056	0.24	0.29	3.92	0.00
6	S	Alisha Glass	Jr.	35-32	114	0.80	.327	13.02	0.11	1.74	0.95
7	MH	Arielle Wilson	So.	30-21	83	2.39	.446	0.07	0.00	0.19	1.80
9	Opp.	Blair Brown	So.	35-14	110	1.91	.366	0.37	0.01	0.41	0.92
11	OH	Megan Hodge	Jr.	36-36	122	4.60	.297	0.33	0.29	2.54	0.72

Other Letterwinners Returning

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	MP-MS	G	KPG	Pct.	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
8	MH	Kelsey Ream	Jr.	23-0	26	0.15	-.067	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.19
12	DS	Alyssa D'Errico	So.	36-0	112	0.02	.250	0.09	0.12	0.96	0.00

Newcomers

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
Kimi Hohl	S	Jr.	5-8	DeKalb, Ill./Kishwaukee CC
Katie Kabbes	OH	Fr.	6-5	Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
Cathy Quilico	DS	So.	5-1	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Boston College
Megan Shifflett	DS/S	Fr.	5-6	Falls Church, Va./Langley
Heather Tice	DS	Fr.	5-5	Allentown, Pa./Parkland

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AUGUST

29-31 – *Hawaiian Airlines Classic - Honolulu, Hawaii*

Fri.	29	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii (Stan Sheriff Center)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	30	vs. UCLA	Honolulu, Hawaii (Stan Sheriff Center)	5:00 p.m.
Sun.	31	vs. Ohio	Honolulu, Hawaii (Stan Sheriff Center)	3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

5-6 hosts *Nittany Lion Invitational -- (Penn State Football Home vs. Oregon State on Saturday, time TBA)*

Fri.	5	George Washington vs. Villanova	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	4:00 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Long Island	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	6	Penn State vs. George Washington	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	12:00 p.m.
		Villanova vs. Long Island	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	3:00 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Villanova	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8:00 p.m.

12-13 – *Chicago Classic, hosted by Illinois-Chicago - Chicago, Ill.*

Fri.	12	at Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill. (UIC Flames Athletic Center)	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	13	vs. Illinois State	Chicago, Ill. (UIC Flames Athletic Center)	2:00 p.m.
		vs. Louisville	Chicago, Ill. (UIC Flames Athletic Center)	7:30 p.m.

19-20 hosts *Penn State Classic -- (Penn State Football Home vs. Temple on Saturday, time TBA)*

Fri.	19	New Hampshire vs. Saint Louis	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	4:00 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Yale	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	20	Penn State vs. New Hampshire	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Saint Louis vs. Yale	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	1:00 p.m.
		Yale vs. New Hampshire	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	4:00 p.m.
		Penn State vs. Saint Louis	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	26	vs. Purdue*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	27	<i>Penn State Football Home vs. Illinois</i>	<i>University Park, Pa. (Beaver Stadium)</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>
Sun.	28	vs. Illinois*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Wed.	1	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind. (University Gym)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	4	vs. Michigan State*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	10	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	11	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn. (Sports Pavilion)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	17	vs. Michigan*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	18	vs. Ohio State* (FB H vs. Mich., 4:30 pm)	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8:30 p.m.
Fri.	24	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis. (UW Field House)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	25	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill. (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	31	vs. Minnesota*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat.	1	vs. Iowa*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	5	vs. Indiana*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	7	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich. (Jenison Field House)	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	14	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill. (Huff Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	15	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind. (IAF)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	21	vs. Northwestern*	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	22	vs. Wisconsin* (FB H vs. Mich. St., TBA)	University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	28	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio (St. John Arena)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	29	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Cliff Keen Arena)	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Fri.-Sat	5-6	NCAA First/Second Rounds	Campus Sites	
Fri.-Sat	12-13	NCAA Regional Championships	University Park, Pa.; Austin, Texas;	
			Fort Collins, Colo.; Seattle, Wash.	
Thurs.	18	NCAA National Semifinal	Omaha, Neb. (QWEST Center)	
Sat.	20	NCAA National Championship	Omaha, Neb. (QWEST Center)	

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



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Numerical

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/Last School</u>
1	Nicole Fawcett	Sr.	OH	6-4	Zanesfield, Ohio/Benjamin Logan
2	Katie Kabbes	Fr.	OH	6-5	Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
3	Christa Harmotto	Sr.	MH	6-2	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
4	Roberta Holehouse	Sr.	L/DS	5-8	Joppa, Md./Churchville Christian
5	Kimi Hohl	Jr.	S	5-8	DeKalb, Ill./Kishwaukee CC
6	Alisha Glass	Jr.	S/Opp.	6-0	Leland, Mich./Leland
7	Arielle Wilson	So.	MH	6-3	Broadview, Ill./Proviso East
8	Kelsey Ream	Jr.	MH	6-1	State College, Pa./State College Area
9	Blair Brown	So.	MH/Opp.	6-4	Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley
11	Megan Hodge	Jr.	OH	6-3	Durham, N.C./Riverside
12	Alyssa D'Errico	So.	L	5-9	Byron, N.Y./Byron-Bergen
13	Megan Shifflett	Fr.	DS/S	5-6	Falls Church, Va./Langley
14	Cathy Quilico	So.	DS	5-1	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Boston College
17	Heather Tice	Fr.	DS	5-5	Allentown, Pa./Parkland

Alphabetical Roster

9	Blair Brown
12	Alyssa D'Errico
1	Nicole Fawcett
6	Alisha Glass
3	Christa Harmotto
11	Megan Hodge
5	Kimi Hohl
4	Roberta Holehouse
2	Katie Kabbas
8	Kelsey Ream
14	Cathy Quilico
13	Megan Shifflett
17	Heather Tice
7	Arielle Wilson

Head Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, 1975), 30th year

Assistant Coaches: Dennis Hohenshelt (Juniata, 1993), 3rd year
Salima Rockwell (Penn State, 1994), 3rd year

Dir. VB Operations: Nate Kitrush (IPFW, 2008), 1st year

By Class

Seniors (3): Fawcett, Harmotto, Holehouse

Juniors (4): Glass, Hohl, Hodge, Ream

Sophomores (4): Brown, D'Errico, Quilico, Wilson

Freshmen (3): Kabbes, Shifflett, Tice

By Position

Setters (3): Glass, Hohl, Shifflett

Libero/Def. Specialists (5): D'Errico, Holehouse, Quilico, Shifflett, Tice

Middle Hitters (4): Brown, Harmotto, Ream, Wilson

Outside Hitters (LS/RS) (4): Brown, Fawcett, Hodge, Kabbes

By State

California (1): Quilico

Illinois (2): Hohl, Wilson

Maryland (1): Holehouse

Michigan (1): Glass

New York (1): D'Errico

North Carolina (2): Hodge, Kabbes

Ohio (1): Fawcett

Pennsylvania (3): Harmotto, Ream, Tice

Virginia (2): Brown, Shifflett

Pronunciations

AlishaAh-LEE-sha

ArielleARE-ee-el

D'ErricoDuh-REE-ko

FawcettFAW-sit

HarmottoHar-MOTTO

HohensheltHO-en-shelt

KabbesCAB-es

Megan (Shifflett) . . . Mee-gan

QuilicoQUILL-ah-ko

SalimaSuh-LEE-mah

ShifflettShif-let