



## EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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### TAIT DIVISION

Institution	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Pct
Penn State	10	0	30	4	1.000	24	7	78	35	.774
George Mason	8	2	24	11	.800	17	11	58	45	.607
Rutgers-Newark	4	6	15	19	.400	17	12	60	42	.586
Springfield	4	6	16	21	.400	18	15	64	57	.545
Saint Francis	3	7	12	22	.300	10	19	38	66	.345
Princeton	1	9	8	28	.100	3	19	23	59	.136

### HAY DIVISION

Institution	Conference					Overall				
	W	L	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Pct
Juniata	8	0	24	4	1.000	18	12	66	48	.600
NYU	5	3	19	15	.625	19	9	66	46	.679
Sacred Heart	5	3	15	13	.625	13	9	47	37	.591
Harvard	1	7	9	22	.125	9	13	35	49	.409
NJIT	1	7	9	22	.125	7	21	34	68	.250

#### **EIVA Uvaldo Acosta Player of the Year: Joe Sunder, Penn State**

Sunder earned his first Uvaldo Acosta Player of the Year honor and his third All-EIVA award of his career. He was named to the All-EIVA second team the previous two seasons. A four-time EIVA Player of the Week this season, Sunder leads the team with 412 kills (4.63 kills per set) and is third on the team with 105 digs (1.18 digs per set). His .377 attack percentage ranks eighth nationally.

#### **EIVA Newcomer of the Year: Connor Mortland, NYU**

Mortland, a freshman, earned the EIVA Newcomer of the Year honors after an outstanding rookie season at setter. Entering the EIVA playoffs, he ranks second in the Association in assists per set (10.90) while keying the Violets to the fourth-best hitting percentage (.285) in the EIVA. Mortland currently ranks 10th in the NCAA in assists per set. Mortland has also played a key role for NYU on defense. He leads the squad in total digs (144) and is fourth in blocks (60). The accolade is Mortland's second of the season. He was named a Second Team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

#### **EIVA Bob Sweeney Coach of the Year: Kevin Moore, Juniata**



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**LAST WEEK'S MATCHES & RESULTS**

**EIVA Playoff Results**

**EIVA Quarterfinals**

**Saturday, April 23, 2011**

7:00 pm at George Mason  
George Mason def. NYU, 3-1  
(25-16,26-24,23-25,25-16)

4:30 pm at Springfield  
Springfield def. Juniata, 3-2  
(25-23,25-19,20-25,22-25,15-13)

7:00 pm at Rutgers-Newark  
Rutgers-Newark def. Saint Francis, 3-0  
(25-18,25-22,25-21)

**EIVA Semifinals**

**Hosted at Penn State**

**Thursday, April 28, 2011**

5:30 pm  
Springfield def. George Mason, 3-1  
(25-23,28-26,24-26,25-20)

8:00 pm  
Penn State def. Rutgers-Newark, 3-1  
(25-14,16-25,25-16,25-19)

**EIVA Championship Match**

**Hosted at Penn State**

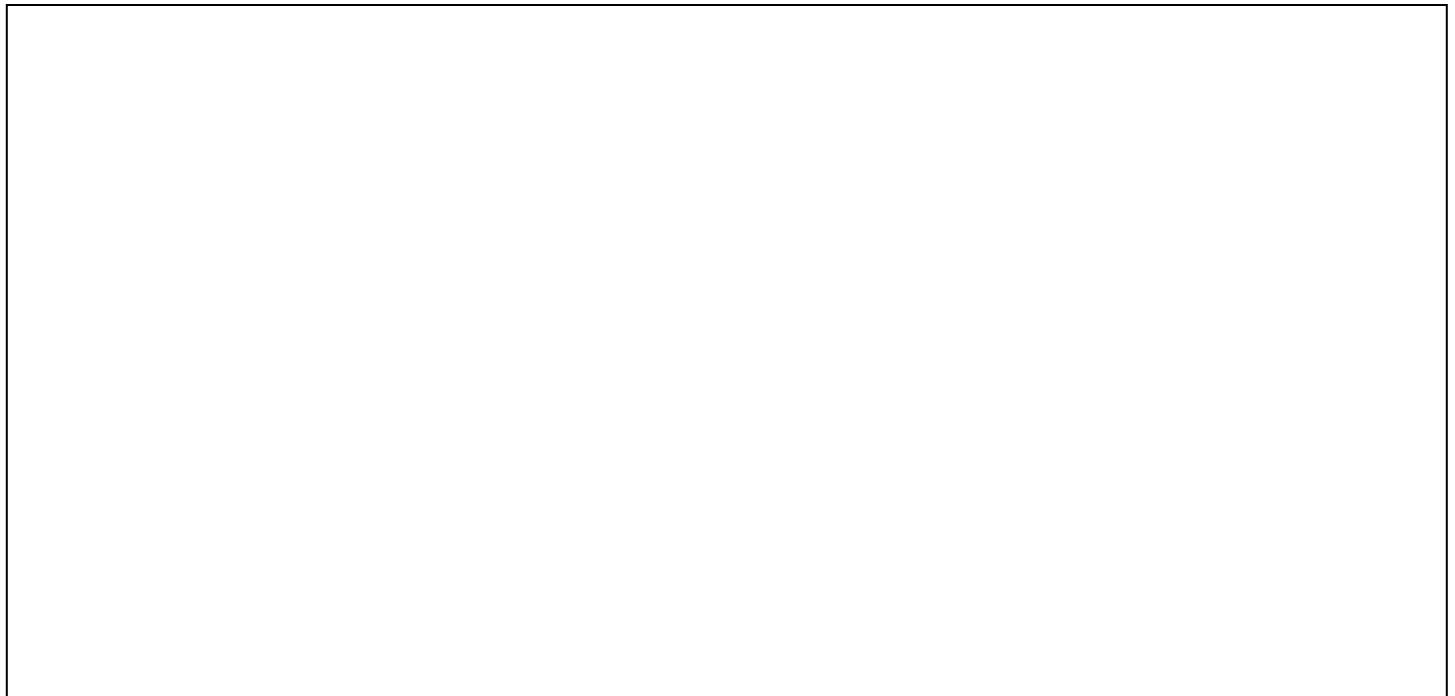
**Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm**

Penn State def. Springfield, 3-0 (25-20,25-14,26-24)

**NCAA Semifinals**

Ohio State def. Penn State, 3-1 (25-18,24-26,25-22,25-23)

**NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES**





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### Conference Team Leaders

HITTING %	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Springfield	122	1519	527	3168	.313
2. Penn State	113	1531	559	3148	.309
3. Rutgers-Newark	102	1245	493	2573	.292
4. Juniata	114	1336	494	2967	.284
5. NYU	112	1422	564	3078	.279
6. George Mason	99	1253	500	2837	.265
7. Sacred Heart	84	1095	444	2460	.265
8. Saint Francis	109	1225	576	2785	.233
9. Harvard	84	965	443	2248	.232
10. Princeton	82	892	467	2129	.200
11. NJIT	102	1053	568	2711	.179

ASSISTS	S	No.	Per Game
1. Penn State	113	1411	12.49
2. Sacred Heart	84	1018	12.12
3. NYU	112	1351	12.06
4. George Mason	99	1176	11.88
5. Springfield	122	1441	11.81
6. Rutgers-Newark	102	1174	11.51
7. Juniata	114	1262	11.07
8. Harvard	84	912	10.86
9. Saint Francis	109	1158	10.62
10. Princeton	82	846	10.32
11. NJIT	102	1000	9.80

KILLS	S	No.	Per Game
1. Penn State	113	1531	13.55
2. Sacred Heart	84	1095	13.04
3. NYU	112	1422	12.70
4. George Mason	99	1253	12.66
5. Springfield	122	1519	12.45
6. Rutgers-Newark	102	1245	12.21
7. Juniata	114	1336	11.72
8. Harvard	84	965	11.49
9. Saint Francis	109	1225	11.24
10. Princeton	82	892	10.88
11. NJIT	102	1053	10.32

BLOCKS	S	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
1. George Mason	99	27	531	292.5	2.95
2. Juniata	114	57	454	284.0	2.49
3. Harvard	84	39	337	207.5	2.47
4. NYU	112	77	358	256.0	2.29
5. Rutgers-Newark	102	44	378	233.0	2.28
6. Springfield	122	53	425	265.5	2.18
7. Sacred Heart	84	59	243	180.5	2.15
8. Saint Francis	109	33	386	226.0	2.07
9. Penn State	113	54	349	228.5	2.02
10. Princeton	82	41	238	160.0	1.95
11. NJIT	102	55	227	168.5	1.65

SERVICE ACES	S	No.	Per Game
1. Rutgers-Newark	102	189	1.85
2. Sacred Heart	84	129	1.54
3. Penn State	113	159	1.41
4. Springfield	122	166	1.36
5. Harvard	84	99	1.18
6. NJIT	102	111	1.09
7. NYU	112	119	1.06
8. Juniata	114	117	1.03
9. Saint Francis	109	108	0.99
10. Princeton	82	81	0.99
11. George Mason	99	91	0.92

DIGS	S	No.	Per Game
1. George Mason	99	882	8.91
2. NJIT	102	897	8.79
3. NYU	112	931	8.31
4. Sacred Heart	84	694	8.26
5. Springfield	122	998	8.18
6. Harvard	84	683	8.13
7. Penn State	113	909	8.04
8. Juniata	114	892	7.82
9. Princeton	82	577	7.04
10. Saint Francis	109	759	6.96
11. Rutgers-Newark	102	702	6.88

OPP. HITTING %	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
1. Rutgers-Newark	102	1051	535	2450	.211
2. Juniata	114	1361	646	3163	.226
3. George Mason	99	1282	576	2953	.239
4. Springfield	122	1403	611	3274	.242
5. NYU	112	1313	578	3034	.242
6. Sacred Heart	84	960	408	2188	.252
7. Harvard	84	1035	413	2252	.276
8. Penn State	113	1339	521	2952	.277
9. NJIT	102	1275	487	2811	.280
10. Saint Francis	109	1332	498	2749	.303
11. Princeton	82	1079	408	2167	.310



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### Conference Individual Leaders

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50.00 percent of their team's games.)

#### HITTING % (Minimum 200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	Kills	Errs	Tot	Pct
1. Falcone, Greg	SPR	SO	120	240	33	395	.524
2. Palumbo, Cal	SPR	SR	119	258	49	413	.506
3. Wolff, Ben	JUN	JR	114	237	37	423	.473
4. Turko, Nick	PSU	SO	102	187	37	345	.435
5. Hodgson, Francis	NYU	SR	103	248	60	444	.423
6. Capriccio, Nick	NYU	FR	107	251	67	475	.387
7. Sunder, Joe	PSU	JR	100	454	150	842	.361
8. Metheny, Grant	RNM	JR	93	192	66	352	.358
9. Skarupa, John	SFU	JR	77	153	51	290	.352
10. Sibley, Patrick	SHU	FR	71	124	39	251	.339

#### BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	Solo	Asst	Tot	P/Game
1. Sibley, Shaun	MASON	JR	71	5105	110.0	1.55	
2. Joyner, Brandon	MASON	SR	95	8103	111.0	1.17	
3. Hodgson, Francis	NYU	SR	103	21	90	111.0	1.08
4. Roche, Adam	SFU	SO	83	881	89.0	1.07	
5. Prout, John	JUN	JR	90	789	96.0	1.07	
6. Madden, Nick	HARV	FR	82	11	76	87.0	1.06
7. Rehkemper, Kyle	HARV	FR	83	681	87.0	1.05	
8. Falcone, Greg	SPR	SO	120	14	109	123.0	1.02
9. Metheny, Grant	RNM	JR	93	11	84	95.0	1.02

#### KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Game
1. Sunder, Joe	PSU	JR	100	454	4.54
2. Jones, Mark	MASON	SO	91	405	4.45
3. Mackenzie, Enzo	SHU	FR	84	367	4.37
4. Jones, Matt	HARV	JR	84	332	3.95
5. Bravo, Alberto	SPR	SR	111	434	3.91
6. Fauntleroy, Taylor	NYU	SO	108	397	3.68
7. Pappas, Austin	RNM	JR	98	328	3.35
8. Vrooman, Chris	JUN	SR	106	339	3.20
9. Comfort, Tom	PSU	SO	85	267	3.14
10. McColgin, Alex	JUN	FR	100	308	3.08

#### DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Game
1. Del Valle, Dennis	PSU	SR	113	300	2.65
2. Wappler, John	SFU	JR	93	225	2.42
3. Smith, Brady	NJIT	SO	93	218	2.34
4. Harvey, Craig	SHU	SR	82	184	2.24
5. Ferry, Nick	SPR	FR	117	261	2.23
6. Hayes, Jay	NYU	JR	65	143	2.20
7. Tuminelli, Vincent	PRIN	SR	82	174	2.12
8. Lucas, Dave	MASON	FR	67	125	1.87
9. Schreff, Dan	HARV	JR	71	128	1.80
10. Gustafson, Adam	NJIT	JR	97	173	1.78

#### ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Game
1. Goas, Edgardo	PSU	JR	111	1224	11.03
2. Mortland, Connor	NYU	FR	96	1042	10.85
3. Becker, Mike	SPR	SO	120	1283	10.69
4. Sadowski, Tim	SHU	SR	81	843	10.41
5. Zornig, Jeff	RNM	SR	89	918	10.31
6. Williams, Ryan	SFU	JR	90	911	10.12
7. Joyner, Brandon	MASON	SR	95	862	9.07
8. Liljestrom, Scott	PRIN	JR	78	643	8.24
9. Lothman, Rob	HARV	SO	76	616	8.11
10. Lui, Matthew	NJIT	SO	63	483	7.67

#### SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	S	No.	Per Game
1. Pappas, Austin	RNM	JR	98	56	0.57
2. de Groh, Kenneth	RNM	JR	94	46	0.49
3. Stapleton, Jeff	PRIN	FR	82	32	0.39
4. Zornig, Jeff	RNM	SR	89	33	0.37
5. Dodd, Patrick	NYU	JR	111	40	0.36
6. Jones, Matt	HARV	JR	84	30	0.36
7. Parent, Roger	SHU	SR	70	23	0.33
8. Jones, Mark	MASON	SO	91	29	0.32
9. Becker, Mike	SPR	SO	120	38	0.32
10. Mackenzie, Enzo	SHU	FR	84	26	0.31