

Post-match Notes
Saint Francis 3, Penn State 1
Mar. 18, 2016
University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)

Team

No. 6 Penn State fell short against Saint Francis in 4 sets (21-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-23) Friday evening, making their overall record 12-5 and EIVA record 7-1.

Junior Chris Nugent recorded his first double-double performance of the season with 17 kills and a season-high 12 digs.

Two different Nittany Lions tallied double figure kills in the match. Nugent led the offense for the 12th time this season with 17 kills on .419 hitting, marking his 15th match of the season with double-digit kills.

Redshirt-junior Spencer Sauter finished second on the team with 12 kills, logging his third match with double-digit kills.

Senior Zack Parik dished out a season-high 22 assists while posting a season-high of four digs.

Redshirt Spencer Sauter and redshirt-junior Matt Callaway tied to lead the blocking unit with three blocks apiece.

Series

Penn State falls to 37-1 in the all-time series against Saint Francis.

Players

Chris Nugent, junior outside hitter

Nugent led the team with 17 kills to go along with a match-high 12 digs, marking his first double-double of the season.

Nugent also led the team from the service line registering two aces.

Spencer Sauter, redshirt-junior outside hitter

Sauter tallied 12 kills, marking his third match with double figure kills while adding five digs.

Kevin Gear, redshirt-sophomore middle blocker

Gear notched five kills on eight errorless swings marking his third match with five or more kills.

Zack Parik, senior setter

Parik recorded a season-high performance dishing out 22 assists and posting four digs.