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Postmatch Notes

Penn State 3, George Mason 1

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University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)

Team

No. 6 Penn State pushed past George Mason in four sets (25-23,25-23,16-25,25-20) Saturday evening, marking their tenth consecutive win of the season.

Tonight's win against the Patriots improves the Nittany Lions overall record to 12-3 and their EIVA record to 7-0.

Junior Chris Nugent led the team for the ninth time this season with 16 kills on .367 hitting, marking his 13th match of the season with double-digit kills.

Penn State out-dug Charleston 30-24, with junior Chris Nugent leading the defense for the first time this season tallying eight digs. Redshirt-freshman Royce Clemens finished second on the team adding seven digs.

Three different Nittany Lions, redshirt-senior Taylor Hammond, redshirt-junior Matt Callaway and redshirt-senior Matt Seifert led the blocking unit with four blocks apiece.

Series

Penn State moves to 89-14 in the all-time series versus George Mason

Players

Chris Nugent, junior outside hitter

Nugent led the offense for the ninth match of the season with 16 kills on .367 hitting, marking his thirteenth double figure kill performance.

He tallied a team-high eight digs, matching his season-high record for digs.

Spencer Sauter, redshirt-junior outside hitter

Sauter finished second on the team posting eight kills while contributing five digs and a single solo block.

Matt Seifert, redshirt-senior middle hitter

Seifert tied to lead the blocking unit with four blocks and recorded five kills to go along with two digs.

Taylor Hammond, redshirt-senior setter

Hammond dished out 36 assists while matching his season-high of four blocks to lead the defense.