

Series History

Saint Francis is just 2-11 all-time vs. the Nittany Lions but has won two of the last three meetings with the in-state rival including a 3-1 triumph last season behind two goals from Troye Kiernan.

Keep an Eye on Kiernan

Senior Troye Kiernan's senior season is off to a flying start as he leads the conference in points with nine on three goals and three assists. A Second Team All-NEC selection in 2016, Kiernan has amassed 23 points for his career.

Piling on the Shots

Saint Francis has been the more aggressive game in all four of its games this season. The Red Flash has outshot its opponents 58-31 through four games, leading in the shot totals in all four contests. Senior forward Mario Mastrangelo leads the way with 13 shots. SFU hasn't been wasteful with its opportunities. The Red Flash rank t-7th in the NCAA with 11 goals scored and T-9th in goals per game at 2.75 per game.

Attention-Grabbing Win

Saint Francis's 5-3 win over No. 20 Old Dominion on Friday night was its first over an opponent ranked in the NSCAA Coaches' Poll since it defeated No. 7 Monmouth 2-0 in 2009. SFU's victory over Penn State in 2013 was when the Nittany Lions were ranked No. 19 in the RPI, but receiving votes in the coaches' poll.

Campbell's Homecoming

New Saint Francis assistant coach Shane Campbell will return to Penn State on Friday on the opposite bench. He played for the Nittany Lions from 2012-13, scoring two goals.