

NOTES:

Team

-No. 15 Penn State defeated No. 9 Loyola in five sets (25-17,15-25,25-21,16-25,15-11) in their first home match of the season.

-Tonight's win marks the Nittany Lions second consecutive win, improving their overall record to 3-2.

-Three different Nittany Lions tallied double figure kills to secure the win. Senior Chris Nugent led the offense posting 15 kills, redshirt freshman Calvin Mende finished second with 13 kills and redshirt junior Aidan Albrecht finished third with 10 kills.

-PSU out-dug Loyola 44-36, led by a match-high 15 digs from redshirt sophomore Royce Clemens.

-Four Nittany Lions surpassed their season-high marks and reached career-high performances in the five setter.

Series

Tonight's victory marks the Nittany Lions first win after a seven-match losing streak against the Ramblers.

Players

Chris Nugent, senior outside hitter: Nugent charted a match-high 15 kills and led the team from the service line with a season-high of two aces. He also matched a career-high mark passing out three assists to go along with six digs and two blocks.

Calvin Mende, redshirt freshman opposite: Mende notched 13 kills to record his second match of the season with double-digit kills and matched a career-high mark with five digs.

Aidan Albrecht, redshirt junior opposite: Albrecht put down 10 kills, marking his second match of the season with double figure kills. He also added a season-high seven digs and three blocks including one solo stuff.

Luke Braswell, redshirt freshman setter: Braswell dished out 40 assists to go along with nine digs and a service ace.

Royce Clemens, redshirt sophomore libero: Clemens passed out a season-high 15 digs, marking his third match of the season with double digit digs.

Kevin Gear, redshirt junior middle blocker: Gear recorded six kills and tallied five blocks to lead the blocking unit.

Matt Callaway, redshirt senior middle blocker: Callaway registered five kills on seven errorless swings on a .714 hitting clip.