

Postmatch Notes  
Penn State 3, UC Irvine 1  
Mar. 21, 2016  
University Park, Pa. (Rec Hall)

## **Team**

No. 6 Penn State pushed past UC Irvine in four sets (23-25, 25-20, 25-16, 25-18) Monday evening, making their overall record 13-6.

Two Nittany Lions recorded double figure kills in the match. Redshirt-sophomore Aidan Albrecht led the team for the first time this season posting 12 kills for his fifth double-digit kill performance of the season. Redshirt-junior Spencer Sauter finished second on the team tallying 10 kills.

PSU out-blocked UC Irvine 12.5-4.0 with multi-block performances by seven different Nittany Lions. Redshirt-senior Matt Seifert led the team for the ninth time this season, totaling six blocks.

The Nittany Lions out-dug the Anteaters 36 to 28, led by a match-high 10 digs from redshirt-freshman Royce Clemens.

## **Series**

Penn State moves ahead to 5-8 in the all-time series against UC-Irvine.

## **Players**

### **Aidan Albrecht, redshirt-sophomore opposite**

Albrecht led the offense for the first time this season with a total of 12 kills, marking his fifth double figure kill performance of the season.

He also finished second on the team with seven digs to go along with three blocks.

### **Royce Clemens, redshirt-freshman middle blocker**

Clemens led the defensive unit for the 12th time this season, tallying a match-high 10 digs.

### **Matt Seifert, redshirt-senior middle hitter**

Seifert logged six blocks to led the blocking unit for the ninth time this season while posting seven kills on ten errorless swings.

### **Chris Nugent, junior outside hitter**

Nugent finished third on the team with nine blocks and registered two aces to lead the team from the service line.

### **Taylor Hammond, redshirt-senior setter**

Hammond dished out 35 assists, pacing the team to a .327 hitting percentage, while finishing third on the team with six digs.

He also matched his season-high with a total of four blocks.

### **Kevin Gear, redshirt-sophomore middle blocker**

Gear notched five kills in the win, marking his fourth match with five or more kills.

**Spencer Sauter, redshirt-junior outside hitter**

Sauter finished second on team with 10 digs for his fifth double-digit kill performance of the season, matching his season-high of four blocks.