

#### 2021 | MATCH 25 | NCAA PLAY-II



No. 6 SEED PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK

(21-3, 16-2 EIVA)

VS.



No. 7 SEED BELMONT ABBEY CRUSADERS

HEAD COACH: NOLAN ALBRECHT (15-7, 9-5 Conf. Carolinas)

## 2021 PENN STATE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Luke Snyder	S	Fr.	6-3	Manhattan Beach, Calif. / Mira Costa High School
2	Tim Herget	OH/L	So.	6-2	Darien, Conn. / Darien High School
3	Jack Shampine	OH	So.	6-5	Glenview, Ill. / Glenbrook South High School
4	Michael Valenzi	OH	Fr.	6-2	Boca Raton, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons High School
5	Mitch Tucker	OH	Fr.	6-6	Fairport, N.Y. / Fairport High School
6	Cole Bogner	S	Jr.	6-3	Chesapeake, Va. / Hickory High School
7	Bogdan Ivanov	OPP	Fr.	6-8	Boston, Mass. / Boston Latin
8	Michal Kowal	OH	Fr.	6-2	Rzeszów, Poland / AKS Resovia Rzeszów
9	John Kerr	OH	So.	6-6	Derry, Pa. / Derry Area High School
10	Gabe Hartke	OH	So.	6-4	Barrington, III. / Barrington Community HS
11	Jack Driscoll	S/OPP	So.	6-4	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. / Sachem North
12	Brett Wildman	OH	Jr.	6-5	Virginia Beach, Va. / Frank W. Cox
13	Andrew Watts	MB	So.	6-7	Northport, N.Y. / Northport High School
14	Sam Marsh	MB	Jr.	6-6	London, England / Southgate School
15	Canyon Tuman	MB	Jr.	6-6	Sewickley, Pa. / North Allegheny High School
16	Ian Argento	MB	Fr.	6-9	Seymour, Conn. / Saint Joseph High School
17	Will Kuhns	OH	Fr.	6-3	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield Area High School
18	Toby Ezeonu	MB	Fr.	6-7	North Brunswick, N.J. / North Brunswick Township HS
19	Cal Fisher	OPP/OH	Jr.	6-3	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Riverview High School
20	Will Bantle	L	R-Jr.	6-5	Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Loyola High School

Head Coach: Mark Pavlik (27th season, 605-208 record) Associate Head Coach: Colin McMillan (14th season) **Assistant Coach:** Ryan Walthall (5th season) Athletic Trainer: Mark Colapietro (5th season)

Cole Bogner	BOWG-ner (like "row")
Toby Ezeonu	EE-zee-oh-new
Gabe Hartke	HEART-kee
Michal Kowal	MEE-howl KO-vol
Jack Shampine	SHAM-pine
Canyon Tuman	TOO-man
Brett Wildman	WILD-man
Rvan Walthall	WALL-thall

## 2021 SCHEDULE

Jan. 22	at #14 Ohio State	W, 3-0
Jan. 23	at #14 Ohio State	L, 0-3
Jan. 29	#13 OHIO STATE	W, 3-0
Jan. 30	#13 OHIO STATE	W, 3-0
Feb. 4	* SAINT FRANCIS	W, 3-0
Feb. 6	* SAINT FRANCIS	W, 3-2
Feb. 13	* NJIT	W, 3-1
Feb. 14	* NJIT	L, 0-3
Feb. 20	* at Sacred Heart	W, 3-0
Feb. 21	* at Sacred Heart	W, 3-1
Feb. 26	* #12 GEORGE MASON	W, 3-1
Feb. 27	* #12 GEORGE MASON	W, 3-0
March 5	* CHARLESTON	W, 3-0
March 6	* CHARLESTON	W, 3-0
March 12	* at Saint Francis	Cancelled
March 13	* at Saint Francis	Cancelled
March 19	* at #11 NJIT	W, 3-0
March 20	* at #11 NJIT	W, 3-0
March 26	* SACRED HEART	W, 3-0
March 27	* SACRED HEART	W, 3-0
April 2	* at #15 George Mason	W, 3-0
April 3	* at #15 George Mason	L, 2-3
April 9	* at Charleston	W, 3-0
April 10	* at Charleston	W, 3-0
April 22	! SAINT FRANCIS	W, 3-0
April 24	! #13 GEORGE MASON	W, 3-1.
May 3	# vs. Belmont Abbey	5 p.m.

\* EIVA Contest; ! EIVA Tournament; # NCAA Tournament -AVCA rankings listed at time of matchup -All times EST

### **PSU MATCH NOTES & INFO**

#### 2021 NCAA Men's Volleyball Play-In Match

- Hosted by Ohio State at the Covelli Center in Columbus, Ohio
- First Serve at 5 p.m. EST
- Live stream on Big Ten Network+
- Penn State received the No. 6 seed for the tournament and will face No. 7 seed and Conference Carolinas tournament champion Belmont Abbey College in the NCAA Play-In match. It is the first-ever match-up between the two programs.
- Penn State won its 32nd EIVA Championship April 24 in a 3-1 win over No. 13 George Mason, clinching its first conference title and NCAA Tournament berth since 2017.
- Penn State's 2021 title came on its home court in Rec Hall, marking the 25th time the Nittany Lions have won the EIVA championship on their home court. Penn State defeated Saint Francis 3-0 in the semifinals prior to their win over the Patriots.
- Since the NCAA implemented Play-In and Opening Round games back in 2014, the Nittany Lions are 2-1 in the round with wins in 2014 over Lewis (3-1) and 2015 over Hawaii (3-1) and its lone loss coming in their last NCAA appearance in 2017 to Hawaii (2-3).



- Penn State leads the nation with 21 wins this season, also marking the 35th time PSU has won 20+ matches in a season and the first time since 2017. Penn State's .875 winning percentage is its best since its national championship winning season in 2008 (.968, 30-1).
- Head coach Mark Pavlik became the fifth coach in men's volleyball history to reach 600 career wins March 27 vs. SHU. His 605 wins are the most among active DI-II men's coaches.
- Penn State nationally: 1st in wins (21) and aces (165), 2nd in aces per set (2.08), 3rd in opponent H% (.190), and 6th in hitting percentage (.329).
- PSU pin hitters Cal Fisher and Brett Wildman combined for 49 kills in Penn State's win in the EIVA title match April 24. Fisher set a career high with 27 to pair with Wildman's 22. It's the first time a Nittany Lion duo has paired up for 20+ kills each in a single match since Calvin Mende and Chris Nugent Jan. 7, 2017 against USC.

## TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	BELMONT ABB
Points per set	Fisher (4.41)	Miselli (4.61)
Kills per set	Fisher (3.51)	Miselli (3.98)
Hit % (min 60 kills)	Marsh (.369)	Mulkey (.455)
Aces	Fisher (54)	Miselli (31)
Assists per set	Bogner (9.70)	Davis (10.62)
Blocks per set	Marsh (0.85)	Long (0.88)
Digs per set	Bantle (1.84)	Cerqua (2.17)

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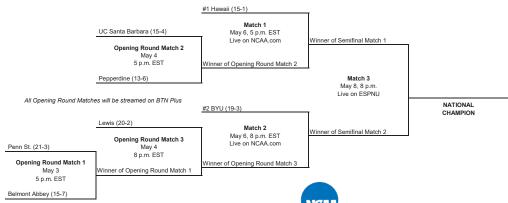
## 2021 NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKET



#### 2021 National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship

#### **OPENING ROUND GAMES**

Covelli Center Columbus, Ohio May 6-8





## **2021 EIVA STANDINGS**

		EIVA					Overa	II		
Team	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
Penn State	16-2	0.889	50	11	24	21-3	0.875	65	15	W5
NJIT	13-3	0.813	40	14	19	13-6	0.684	42	23	L2
George Mason	11-5	0.688	35	22	22	15-7	0.682	49	30	L1
Saint Francis (Pa.)	6-12	0.333	26	40	27	8-19	0.296	40	63	L2
Charleston (W.V.)	4-12	0.250	19	39	17	4-13	0.235	20	42	L9
Sacred Heart	0-16	0.000	4	48	20	1-19	0.050	10	58	L5

## **2021 EIVA TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

#### #1 Penn State #1 Penn State #4 Saint Francis PSU wins 3-0 #4 Saint Francis SFU wins 3-1 #5 Charleston #1 Penn State 4/24 PSU Wins 3-1 **CHAMPION** #2 NJIT #3 George Mason #3 George Mason Mason wins 3-0 #3 George Mason Mason advances #6 Sacred Heart Semifinals and championship hosted by Penn State

Semifinals and championship hosted by Penn State April 22 & 24

## **PSU NCAA HISTORY**

Total Appearance	S	32
All-time record		16-31
Championships w	on	2 (1994, 2008)
Runners-up		4 (1982, 95, 2006, 08)
Last appearance		2017
Last match	5/2/17, L	2-3 vs. Hawaii (Play-in)
Last win	5/5/15, V	V 3-1 vs. Hawaii (Play-in)

#### **ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. THE 2021 FIELD**

Hawaii	9-16 (Last match: 3/9/18, L 0-3)
BYU	10-14 (1/11/20, L 0-3)
Lewis	22-15 (1/28/20, W 3-2)
UC Santa Barbara	7-10 (2/8/20, L 2-3)
Pepperdine	4-17 (3/8/12, L, 2-3)
Belmont Abbey	N/A

#### **POSTSEASON RECORDS VS. THE 2021 FIELD**

Hawaii	1-3 (5/2/17, L 0-3, Play-in)
BYU	0-4 (5/2/13, L 0-3, Semis)
Lewis	1-1 (5/7/12, L 1-3, Semis)
UC Santa Barbar	a N/A
Pepperdine	1-3 (5/3/18, W 3-1, Championship)
Belmont Abbey	N/A

## **AVCA TOP 15**

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawaii (10)	220	15-1	1
2	BYU (5)	215	19-3	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	189	15-4	3
4	Lewis	181	20-2	4
5	Pepperdine	168	13-6	5
6	UCLA	144	15-6	6
T7	Long Beach State	124	7-5	7
<b>T7</b>	Penn State	124	21-3	8
9	Grand Canyon	96	9-11	9
10	Loyola Chicago	89	15-6	10
11	UC San Diego	75	5-13	14
12	George Mason	56	15-7	13
13	McKendree	41	11-6	12
14	NJIT	40	13-6	11
15	Ball State	20	12-8	15

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: UC Irvine 13; CSUN 4
\*Poll and records as of April 26

### OFF THE BLOCK TOP 10

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawai'i (11)	110	13-0	1
2	BYU	93	17-3	2
3	Lewis	89	18-2	3
4	UC Santa Barbara	73	10-4	4
5	UCLA	65	14-5	7
6	Long Beach State	59	5-3	5
7	Pepperdine	46	11-5	6
8	Penn State	<b>37</b>	19-3	8
9	Loyola Chicago	18	14-5	9
10	NJIT	7	13-5	10

Others receiving votes: Grand Canyon 5; Daemen 3 \*Poll and records as of April 27



## PENN STATE WHEN...

Playing at home	13-1
Playing on the road	8-2
Playing at Covelli Center	1-1
EIVA matches	16-2
Non-conference matches	3-1
Postseason	2-0
Playing a ranked team	9-2
Playing an unranked team	12-1
In three-set matches	16-2
In four-set matches	4-0
In five-set matches	1-1
When winning the first set	20-0
When losing the first set	1-3
When winning the first two sets	19-0
When splitting the first two sets	2-1
When losing the first two sets	0-2
Hitting .400 or better	8-0
Hitting .300399	7-1
Hitting .200299	4-1
Hitting under .199	1-1
Out-hitting an opponent	20-0
Tied or out-hit by opponent	1-3
In January	3-1
In February	7-1
In March	6-0
In April	5-1

### PENN STATE HEAD COACH MARK PAVLIK

- Penn State men's volleyball's legendary head coach Mark Pavlik holds an overall record of 605-208, good for a .744 winning percentage since taking the helm of the program in the 1995 season.
- » His 605 career wins total in 27 seasons is the highest among all active DI-II men's volleyball coaches. On March 27, 2021, Pavlik won his 600th career match, becoming the 5th men's volleyball coach all-time team reach the milestone.
- » Pavlik's record in EIVA conference play sits at an outstanding 270-22 (.925) and includes 14 undefeated seasons in conference. PSU's 16 EIVA wins in 2021 is the most in program history. The league adjusted its schedule in 2021 to include more conference contests due to COVID-19 protocols.
- The Nittany Lions have finished in first place in the EIVA standings for 23 of the last 26 seasons under Pavlik's direction. During the 2020 offseason, Pavlik was named EIVA Coach of the Decade by Off The Block.
- Pavlik was chosen the 2008 AVCA and Volleyball Magazine Men's Volleyball Coach of the Year after leading the Nittany Lions to their second National Championship.
- » Before being named head coach in 1995, Pavlik was an assistant coach for Tom Peterson and contributed to Penn State's first NCAA National Championship in 1994.



(Right): Mark Pavlik salutes the crowd after his 600th career win March 27, 2021.

- Under Pavlik's direction, the Nittany Lions have had at least three players earn All-EIVA honors every season, including six in 2021. Pavlik has also coached 15 different EIVA Player of the Year winners, with two on the 2021 team (Cole Bogner & Brett Wildman).
- 26 different Nittany Lions have gone on to receive AVCA All-America honors during Pavlik's tenure, including Brett Wildman's honorable mention nod in 2020.
- Pavlik has been named EIVA Coach of the Year a record eight times, with the latest award coming after the abbreviated 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### STATISTICAL RANKINGS

#### **TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS (Top 15 limit)**

CATEGORY	TOTAL	<b>NCAA RANK</b>	<b>EIVA RANK</b>
Wins	21	1st	1st
Aces	165	1st	1st
Aces P/S	2.06	2nd	1st
Opponent H%	.190	3rd	1st
Win %	.875	4th	1st
Hitting %	.329	6th	1st
Digs	709	12th	3rd
Kills	931	13th	2nd
Assists	881	13th	3rd

		2	2021 9	STAR	TING L	INEUP	S		
Date	Opponent		Outside	Outside	Mid Blocker	Mid Blocker	Opposite	Setter	Libero
1/22	at #14 Ohio State	(1)	Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
1/23	at #14 Ohio State	(2)	Wildman	Valenzi	Argento	Ezeonu	Shampine	Bogner	Bantle
1/28	#13 Ohio State	(3)	Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
1/29	#13 Ohio State		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/4	Saint Francis		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/6	Saint Francis		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/13	NJIT	(4)	Kowal	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/14	NJIT		Kowal	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/19	at Sacred Heart		Kowal	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/20	at Sacred Heart		Kowal	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/26	#12 George Mason		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
2/27	#12 George Mason		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
3/5	Charleston		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	B59ogner	Bantle
3/6	Charleston		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
3/19	at #11 NJIT		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
3/20	at #11 NJIT		Wildman	Valenzi	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
3/26	Sacred Heart	(5)	Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Shampine	Bogner	Bantle
3/27	Sacred Heart	(6)	Wildman	Herget	Tuman	Marsh	Shampine	Bogner	Bantle
4/2	at #15 George Masor	1	Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
4/3	at #15 George Masor	1	Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
4/9	at Charleston		Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
4/10	at Charleston		Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
4/22	Saint Francis		Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
4/24	#13 George Mason		Wildman	Kowal	Tuman	Marsh	Fisher	Bogner	Bantle
5/3	Belmont Abbey								

<sup>- (#)</sup> indicates the number of different starting lineups.





## **2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS**

#### **Game Records**

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
21 - 3	16 - 2	13 - 1	8 - 2	0 - 0

#### **Team Box Score**

	Attack					k		S	et	Serve				Dig			Blocking					
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	Е	TA	PCT	Α	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	ВА	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	вне	PTS
2	Herget, Tim	46	24	0.52	10	47	.298	3	0.07	1	5	0.02	4	49	1.07	0	2	2	0.04	0	0	26.0
3	Shampine, Jack	14	28	2.00	14	64	.219	0	0.00	4	11	0.29	0	8	0.57	0	5	5	0.36	0	0	34.5
4	Valenzi, Michael	51	112	2.20	44	231	.294	6	0.12	8	31	0.16	18	62	1.22	1	7	8	0.16	4	1	124.5
6	Bogner, Cole	77	32	0.42	10	79	.278	744	9.66	13	41	0.17	2	114	1.48	6	33	39	0.51	6	2	67.5
8	Kowal, Michal	64	75	1.17	23	160	.325	9	0.14	19	30	0.30	18	63	0.98	2	10	12	0.19	1	0	101.0
9	Kerr, John	28	12	0.43	4	25	.320	1	0.04	0	2	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	6	6	0.21	0	0	15.0
11	Driscoll, Jack	32	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	23	0.72	5	15	0.16	0	10	0.31	0	1	1	0.03	1	1	6.5
12	Wildman, Brett	66	215	3.26	67	458	.323	16	0.24	27	55	0.41	11	100	1.52	3	29	32	0.48	7	0	259.5
13	Watts, Andrew	9	7	0.78	0	7	1.000	1	0.11	1	3	0.11	0	1	0.11	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	8.5
14	Marsh, Sam	75	70	0.93	21	133	.368	7	0.09	16	57	0.21	1	13	0.17	8	55	63	0.84	7	3	121.5
15	Tuman, Canyon	74	80	1.08	22	174	.333	3	0.04	13	36	0.18	0	25	0.34	6	43	49	0.66	4	0	120.5
16	Argento, lan	5	2	0.40	2	8	.000	0	0.00	2	2	0.40	1	0	0.00	0	9	9	1.80	0	0	8.5
18	Ezeonu, Toby	17	13	0.76	1	25	.480	0	0.00	1	9	0.06	0	0	0.00	1	4	5	0.29	3	0	17.0
19	Fisher, Cal	74	259	3.50	64	558	.349	9	0.12	55	62	0.74	3	118	1.59	0	24	24	0.32	1	0	326.0
20	Bantle, Will	80	1	0.01	0	3	.333	59	0.74	0	0	0.00	21	146	1.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
PE	NN ST.	80	931	11.64	282	1973	.329	881	11.01	165	359	2.06	85	709	8.86	27	229	141.5	1.77	34	8	1,237.5
Ор	ponents	80	807	10.09	418	2047	.190	756	9.45	85	396	1.06	165	616	7.70	31	174	118	1.48	26	9	1,010.0

### **Team statistics**

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	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	931	807
Errors	282	418
Total Attacks	1973	2047
Attack Pct	.329	.190
Kills/Set	11.6	10.1
SET		
Assists	881	756
Attempts	1942	2028
Assist Pct	.454	.373
Assists/Set	11	9.5
SERVE		
Aces	165	85
Errors	359	396
Attempts	1914	1586
Serve Pct	.812	.750
Aces/Set	2.1	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	85	165
Errors/Set	1.1	2.1
Attempts	1190	1555
Reception Pct	.929	.999
DEFENSE		
Digs	709	616
Digs/Set	8.9	7.7
BLOCKING		
Block solo	27	31
Block Assist	229	174
Total Blocks	141.5	118
Blocks/Set	1.8	1.5
Block Errors	34	26
Ball handling errors	8	9
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2144	475
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/153	10/48
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

	Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Att.
	01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	W	3-0	25-20,25-23,25-22	0
	01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	L	0-3	22-25,23-25,17-25	0
	01/29/2021	Ohio St.	W	3-0	25-16,25-17,25-21	135
	01/30/2021	Ohio St.	W	3-0	25-23,25-20,25-18	140
*	02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	W	3-0	25-17,25-16,25-19	134
*	02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	W	3-2	25-27,25-13,23-25,25-21,16-14	141
*	02/13/2021	NJIT	W	3-1	25-17,21-25,25-17,25-21	97
*	02/14/2021	NJIT	L	0-3	21-25,22-25,9-25	128
*	02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-16,25-14,25-15	0
*	02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	W	3-1	25-16,25-17,23-25,25-19	0
*	02/26/2021	George Mason	W	3-1	26-24,25-20,24-26,25-16	153
*	02/27/2021	George Mason	W	3-0	25-19,25-21,25-16	163
*	03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-20,25-14,25-21	20
*	03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-16,25-23,25-23	133
*	03/19/2021	at NJIT	W	3-0	33-31,25-23,25-21	0
*	03/20/2021	at NJIT	W	3-0	25-20,25-18,25-21	0
*	03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-13,25-20,25-18	164
*	03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	W	3-0	25-12,25-17,25-18	110
*	04/02/2021	at George Mason	W	3-0	25-19,27-25,25-16	224
*	04/03/2021	at George Mason	L	2-3	20-25,25-12,19-25,25-23,11-15	250
*	04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-12,25-16,25-15	1
*	04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-10,25-6,25-20	0
	04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	W	3-0	25-16,25-22,25-20	340
	04/24/2021	George Mason	W	3-1	25-20,25-20,30-32,25-20	286

## #4 Michael Valenzi | Freshman | 6-2 | Outside Hitter | Boca Raton, Fla. NOTES AND ACCOLADES



CAREER HI	GHS	2021 SEASON F	HIGHS
Kills:	17; at Sacred Heart - 2/20/21	Kills:	17; at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Attacks:	29; at Sacred Heart - 2/20/21	Attacks:	29; at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Assists:	2; vs. Saint Francis - 2/6/21	Assists:	2; vs. Saint Francis - 2/6
Aces:	2; at Sacred Heart - 2/20/21	Aces:	2; at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Digs: 14;	vs. #12 George Mason - 2/26/21	Digs:14; vsMade	e . #12 George Mason - 2/26
Total Block	s: 2 (3x); last vs. SFU - 2/6/21	Total Blocks:	2 (3x); last vs. SFU - 2/6
Solo Blocks	s: 1; vs. #13 Ohio State - 1/29/21	Solo Blocks:	1; vs. #13 Ohio State - 1/29

				At	tack			S	et		S	erve	·		Rece	pt			Blo	cki	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	1	3	0	4	.750	1	1	1.000	0	0	3	1.000	1	7	.857	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	.246	3-0
01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	4	4	13	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	7	1.000	6	18	.667	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.078	0-3
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	7	1	11	.545	0	0	.000	0	3	9	.667	0	11	1.000	3	1	1	0	2.0	0	8.5	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	4	4	12	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	16	.938	1	14	.929	5	0	0	1	0.0	0	5.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	6	2	13	.308	0	2	.000	0	2	12	.833	1	17	.941	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	6.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	10	5	18	.278	2	3	.667	0	3	16	.813	1	22	.955	5	0	2	0	2.0	0	11.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	9	3	15	.400	0	2	.000	1	2	11	.818	1	19	.947	6	0	1	0	1.0	0	10.5	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*2	2	2	10	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	5	.800	1	10	.900	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	2.5	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	8	2	13	.462	0	0	.000	0	2	13	.846	0	8	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	8.0	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*4	17	4	29	.448	0	0	.000	2	3	16	.813	2	23	.913	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	19.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	5	3	16	.125	1	1	1.000	1	2	16	.875	2	28	.929	14	0	0	1	0.0	0	6.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	4	5	14	071	0	0	.000	0	2	8	.750	0	11	1.000	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	4.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	7	2	15	.333	0	2	.000	1	2	14	.857	0	13	1.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	8.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*1	1	1	2	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	6	1.000	1	5	.800	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	15	5	27	.370	0	2	.000	0	4	10	.600	0	20	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	15.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	10	1	19	.474	0	2	.000	1	2	15	.867	1	11	.909	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	11.0	.439	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.344	3-1
Totals		51	112	44	231	.294	6	21	.286	8	31	180	.828	18	237	.924	62	1	7	4	8.0	1	124.5		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
51	2.20	0.12	0.16	1.22	0.16	2.44

## 2021 EIVA Freshman of the Year 2021 All-EIVA Second Team

- PLAYER TRAITS: Aggressive pin hitter that's not shy of the block. Good, strong arm for a freshman. Solid jump serve.
- Became the eighth Nittany Lion to win EIVA Newcomer/Freshman of the Year and the first since OH Henrik Falck Lauten in 2019.
- Ranked first among EIVA freshman with 2.20 kills per set and second with 112 kills.
- Made 15-straight starts from 1/23-3/20 before lower-body injury sidelined him until entering as a serving sub in the EIVA Championship match.
- Named Off the Block national freshman of the week after his great road series at #11 NJIT. Had 25 kills and hit .413 to pick up back-to-back sweeps and put PSU in driver's seat for EIVA regular season title.

## #6 Cole Bogner | Junior | 6-3 | Setter | Chesapeake, Va.

"BOWG-NER" (like 'ROW")



CAREER HI	GHS	2021 SEA	ASON HIGHS
Kills: 5	5; at #15 George Mason - 4/3/21	Kills:	5; at #15 George Mason - 4/3
Attacks: 8	; last vs. Saint Francis - 4/22/21	Attacks:	9; at #5 Lewis - 1/18
Assists: 57 (	(2x); last at Sacred Heart - 2/21/20	Assists:	50; vs. #13 George Mason - 4/24
Aces:	3 (2x); last at UCWV - 4/9/21	Aces:	3 (2x); last at UCWV - 4/9
Digs:	11; at Princeton - 4/20/19	Digs:	8 (2x); vs. Sacred Heart 3/26
Total Blocks	s: 4 (4x); last vs. NJIT - 2/15/20	Total Blo	cks:3 (4x); last vs. #13 Mason - 4/24
Solo Blocks	:: 1 (8x); last at UCWV - 4/10/21	Solo Bloc	ks: 1 (5x); last last at UCWV - 4/10

				At	tac	k		Set			S	erve			Rec	ept			Blo	ckir	ıg		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE 1	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	2	1	5	.200	24	53	.453	0	4	9	.556	0	0	.000	4	0	3	0	3.0	0	3.5	.246	3-0
01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	*1	0	0	0	.000	7	22	.318	2	2	6	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	.078	0-3
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	0	1	2	500	30	46	.652	1	2	11	.818	0	0	.000	4	0	2	1	2.0	0	2.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	0	0	1	.000	30	63	.476	0	1	7	.857	0	0	.000	5	1	0	1	1.0	0	1.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	1	1	3	.000	32	61	.525	1	3	10	.700	0	1	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	0	1	4	250	41	96	.427	1	5	20	.750	0	0	.000	6	0	3	0	3.0	0	2.5	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	2	0	3	.667	43	81	.531	1	5	11	.545	0	1	1.000	4	0	2	1	2.0	0	4.0	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*3	1	0	5	.200	26	63	.413	0	1	8	.875	0	1	1.000	8	0	1	0	1.0	0	1.5	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	0	0	0	.000	34	59	.576	0	2	12	.833	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	2.0	0	1.5	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*4	0	1	3	333	43	94	.457	3	2	15	.867	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	4	1	7	.429	40	91	.440	0	1	13	.923	0	1	1.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	2	0	2	1.000	33	66	.500	0	2	11	.818	0	1	1.000	4	0	1	1	1.0	0	2.5	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	1	0	3	.333	31	62	.500	0	4	10	.600	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	3	0	3	1.000	26	43	.605	0	1	15	.933	0	1	1.000	5	1	0	1	1.0	0	4.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	2	2	6	.000	37	84	.440	0	1	12	.917	0	1	1.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	0	0	1	.000	34	66	.515	0	0	15	1.000	0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	1	0.5	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	0	0	1	.000	38	65	.585	0	1	18	.944	0	0	.000	8	1	0	0	1.0	1	1.0	.480	3-0
03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	*2	1	0	1	1.000	20	38	.526	0	0	11	1.000	0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	0	1.5	.351	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	1	1	2	.000	22	61	.361	0	0	12	1.000	0	1	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	5	0	8	.625	42	109	.385	0	2	18	.889	0	1	1.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	6.0	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	1	0	3	.333	25	38	.658	3	1	18	.944	0	0	.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	1	1	4	.000	13	21	.619	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	1	0	3.0	0	3.5	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	3	0	8	.375	23	53	.434	1	0	10	1.000	1	2	.500	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	2	0	4	.500	50	108	.463	0	1	21	.952	1	1	.000	7	0	3	1	3.0	0	3.5	.344	3-1
Totals		77	32	10	79	.278	744	1543	.482	13	41	298	.862	2	12	.833	114	6	33	6	39.0	2	67.5		

- 1	Player Averages						
	Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
	77	0.42	9.66	0.17	1.48	0.51	0.88

### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

#### 2021 EIVA Player of the Year 2021 All-EIVA First Team 2021 All-EIVA Tournament Team

- **PLAYER TRAITS:** Extremely quick and can get to balls a lot of setters cannot. Fearless playmaker. Has improved execution and decision-making greatly in 2021. Sports hybrid jump-float serve.
- Became second Penn State setter (Jose Quinones) and 15th different Nittany Lion to win EIVA Player of the Year.
- Has 15 matches with 30+ assists in 2021. Paced Penn State's offense to a .329 H%, 6th best in the nation.
- Ranked 7th among active NCAA D1 players with 9.28 career assists per set rate.
- Has elevated his play postseason action with 10.70 assists/set in four career playoff matches (2019 as a freshman, 2021 as a junior):
  - 4/18/19: Career-high 57 assists
  - 4/20/19: 50 assists, career-high 11 digs 4/24/21: Season-high 50 assists
- One of two Nittany Lions (Will Bantle) to start all 24 matches.
- Played club volleyball in high school with teammate Brett Wildman at Coastal Virginia Volleyball Club.

INDIVIDUAL NCAA RANKINGS												
CATEGORY	TOTAL	<b>NCAA RANK</b>	<b>EIVA RANK</b>									
Assists	744	10th	1st									
Assists P/S	9.66	17th	2nd									

## #8 Michal Kowal | Freshman | 6-2 | Outside Hitter | Rzeszów, Poland

"MEE-howl KO-vol" "ZHE-zhov"



CAREER	HIGHS	2021 SEA	SON HIGHS
Kills:	14; vs. NJIT - 2/23/21	Kills:	14; vs. NJIT - 2/23
Attacks:	22; vs. Saint Francis - 4/22/21	Attacks:	22; vs. Saint Francis - 4/22
Assists:	4; vs. Saint Francis - 4/22/21	Assists:	4; vs. Saint Francis - 4/22
Aces:	3; at #15 George Mason - 4/3/21	Aces:	3; at #15 George Mason - 4/3
Digs: 8 (	2x); last at Sacred Heart - 2/20/21	Digs:	8 (2x); last at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Total Blo	cks: 2 (4x); at UCWV - 4/10/21	Total Blo	cks: 2 (4x); at UCWV - 4/10
Solo Bloo	cks: 1 (2x); last at UCWV - 4/10/21	Solo Bloo	cks: 1 (2x); last at UCWV - 4/10

				A	ttack			Se	et		S	erve			Rece	pt			Blo	ckii	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE 1	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*2	1	4	7	429	0	0	.000	1	3	11	.727	1	8	.875	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.246	3-0
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	14	2	21	.571	0	1	.000	0	4	14	.714	0	21	1.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	14.5	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*3	8	2	18	.333	0	1	.000	0	2	10	.800	4	15	.733	8	0	2	0	2.0	0	9.0	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	6	1	12	.417	0	0	.000	2	0	8	1.000	2	18	.889	7	0	1	0	1.0	0	8.5	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	6	2	16	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	7	1.000	2	17	.882	8	0	2	0	2.0	0	7.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	6	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	2	4	0	4	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	8	.750	3	8	.625	4	0	0	1	0.0	0	4.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	*1	2	0	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	0	3	1.000	0	4	1.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.480	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	5	3	11	.182	1	2	.500	1	2	12	.833	0	10	1.000	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	6.5	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	10	4	21	.286	0	1	.000	3	3	17	.824	4	19	.789	5	1	1	0	2.0	0	14.5	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	2	3	3	8	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	6	.667	1	6	.833	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	4.0	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	2	0	6	.333	3	4	.750	3	3	14	.786	0	5	1.000	3	1	1	0	2.0	0	6.5	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	12	2	22	.455	4	5	.800	1	0	13	1.000	1	14	.929	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	13.0	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	2	0	7	.286	0	1	.000	2	3	17	.824	0	10	1.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	4.0	.344	3-1
Totals		64	75	23	160	.325	9	16	.563	19	30	175	.829	18	155	.884	63	2	10	1	12.0	0	101.0		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
64	1.17	0.14	0.30	0.98	0.19	1.58

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

- PLAYER TRAITS: Intelligent player with a keen eye and feel for the game. At his best when being aggressive and not trying to hit around blocks. Solid jump serve.
- Has 11 starts in 2021, including six of the last seven matches and is playing some of his best volleyball of the season.
- Filled in for then-injured Brett Wildman against NJIT in mid February and had season-high 14 kills while hitting .571.
- Powered Penn State to its EIVA semifinal win with 12 kills at a .455 rate.
- Had season-best 9 digs in EIVA championship match.
- Father, Andrezej, has coached in the the Polish professional league, PlusLiga, since 2004. Currently coaching Slepsk Suwalki.

## #12 Brett Wildman | Junior | 6-5 | Outside Hitter | Virginia Beach, Va.



2020 SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 22; vs. #13 George Mason - 4/24
Attacks: 48; vs. #13 George Mason - 4/24
Assists: 3 (2x); last vs. #13 Mason - 4/24
Aces: 4 (2x); last vs. #13 Mason - 4/24
Digs: 11; vs. Saint Francis - 2/6
Total Blocks: 6; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Solo Blocks: 1 (6x); last vs. SFU - 4/22

				Att	tack			Se	t		Se	erve			Rece	pt			Blo	cki	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	6	1	14	.357	1	1	1.000	0	3	9	.667	0	15	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	6.0	.246	3-0
01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	2	1	7	.143	0	2	.000	1	2	8	.750	0	6	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	.078	0-3
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	7	2	12	.417	0	1	.000	1	2	15	.867	0	10	1.000	2	0	1	1	1.0	0	8.5	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	9	2	14	.500	0	1	.000	1	3	14	.786	1	19	.947	4	1	1	0	2.0	0	11.5	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	9	3	20	.300	0	2	.000	3	2	12	.833	2	10	.800	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	13.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	17	7	37	.270	0	3	.000	2	5	17	.706	0	22	1.000	11	0	2	1	2.0	0	20.0	.223	3-2
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	16	6	35	.286	2	4	.500	2	5	14	.643	1	19	.947	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	18.5	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	11	1	19	.526	0	1	.000	1	2	13	.846	0	14	1.000	7	0	0	2	0.0	0	12.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	10	2	21	.381	0	2	.000	4	1	16	.938	0	10	1.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	0	14.5	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	10	0	15	.667	1	2	.500	0	1	9	.889	1	16	.938	2	0	1	1	1.0	0	10.5	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	13	7	39	.154	0	2	.000	0	3	9	.667	0	14	1.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	14.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	15	3	29	.414	2	5	.400	0	2	8	.750	1	13	.923	8	0	2	0	2.0	0	16.0	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	17	1	27	.593	0	2	.000	0	3	17	.824	0	15	1.000	7	0	1	0	1.0	0	17.5	.480	3-0
03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	7	4	16	.188	0	2	.000	1	4	9	.556	0	17	1.000	3	1	5	0	6.0	0	11.5	.351	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	6	5	22	.045	0	3	.000	1	3	9	.667	2	15	.867	8	0	5	0	5.0	0	9.5	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	13	10	36	.083	1	2	.500	0	4	15	.733	1	40	.975	7	0	1	0	1.0	0	13.5	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	10	0	14	.714	2	2	1.000	2	1	9	.889	1	10	.900	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	12.0	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	5	4	10	.100	1	4	.250	4	4	12	.667	0	6	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	9.0	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	10	2	23	.348	3	6	.500	0	2	9	.778	0	11	1.000	4	1	1	1	2.0	0	11.5	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	22	6	48	.333	3	4	.750	4	3	14	.786	1	38	.974	3	0	3	1	3.0	0	27.5	.344	3-1
Totals		66	215	67	458	.323	16	51	.314	27	55	238	.769	11	320	.966	100	3	29	7	32.0	0	259.5		

Player Averages							
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	1
66	3.26	0.24	0.41	1.52	0.48	3.93	ī

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

2021 All-EIVA First Team 2021 All-EIVA Tournament Team 2021 Team Captain

- **PLAYER TRAITS:** Athletic leaper with a dynamite arm. Can reach 70+ MPH on jump serve and changes his looks. Highlight maker at the pins and from the back row. Can take over a match. Greatly improved defense in 2021.
- Has 12 matches with 10+ kills in 2021, including 8-straight 2/6-3/26 while hitting career-high .330 for the season.
- Active team leader with 671 career kills. Ranks 18th in PSU history with 79 career aces.
- Has elevated his play postseason action with 3 of his 4 career 20+ kill matches coming in the playoffs (2019 as a freshman, 2021 as a junior): 4/18/19: Then-career-high 22 kills as OPP

4/20/19: Career-high 24 kills

- 4/24/21: Season-high 22 kills, 4 aces
- Was 2020 Co-EIVA Player of the Year, the first conference PoY winner for Penn State since Chris Nugent in 2016.
- Played club volleyball with teammate Cole Bogner at Coastal Virginia Volleyball Club.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NCAA RANKINGS**

CATEGORY	TOTAL	NCAA RANK	<b>EIVA RANK</b>
Aces	27	19th	3rd
Aces P/S	.409	20th	4th
Hitting %	.323	30th	3rd
Points P/S	3.93	34th	5th
Kills	215	35th	5th
Kills P/S	3.26	38th	5th

## #14 Sam Marsh | Junior | 6-6 | Middle Blocker | London, England



CAREER HIGH	HS .	2021 SEAS	SON HIGHS
Kills:	9; vs. #3 UCSB - 2/8/20	Kills:	7; vs. #13 Ohio State - 1/30
Attacks:	21; vs. #3 UCSB - 2/8/20	Attacks:	10 (2x); at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Assists: 2 (2x	); last vs. #12 Mason - 2/27/21	Assists:	2 (2x); last vs. #12 Mason - 2/27
Aces: 2 (2	x); at Sacred Heart - 2/22/20	Aces:	2; at Sacred Heart - 2/22
Digs:	3; vs. Lindenwood - 1/26/19	Digs:	2 (2x); last at #11 NJIT - 3/20
Total Blocks:	8 (2x); last at SHU - 2/20/21	Total Bloc	ks: 8; at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Solo Blocks:	2 (2x); last at SHU - 2/20/21	Solo Block	ks: 2; at Sacred Heart - 2/20

				Α	ttack			Se	et		S	erve		- 1	Red	ept			Blo	cki	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TΑ	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TΑ	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	2	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	1	5	13	.615	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	1	4.0	.246	3-0
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	4	0	4	1.000	0	0	.000	1	3	5	.400	0	1	1.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	6.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	7	1	10	.600	0	2	.000	0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1	3.0	0	9.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	4	1	6	.500	2	2	1.000	0	2	9	.778	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	4.5	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	3	2	7	.143	0	0	.000	1	2	7	.714	1	1	.000	1	1	6	0	7.0	0	8.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	5	0	6	.833	1	1	1.000	1	2	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	7.0	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*3	4	1	9	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	4	.750	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	5.5	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	4	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	5.5	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*4	5	0	10	.500	1	1	1.000	1	3	8	.625	0	0	.000	1	2	6	0	8.0	0	11.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	2	2	7	.000	2	3	.667	1	4	6	.333	0	1	1.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	1	3.5	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	2	4	6	333	0	1	.000	0	2	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	2	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	1	1	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	2.0	0	4.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	2	0	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	2.5	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	2	2	4	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	1	4	1	5.0	0	5.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	2.0	0	1.5	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	4	0	4	1.000	0	1	.000	0	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.480	3-0
03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	4	0	7	.571	1	2	.500	1	0	7	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	5.5	.351	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	4	1	6	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	5	0	6.0	0	9.5	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	3	0	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	3	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	4.5	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	.333	0	1	1.000	0	0	5	0	5.0	0	4.5	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	3	1	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	2.0	0	7.0	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	3	2	9	.111	0	0	.000	0	4	9	.556	0	1	1.000	0	1	3	1	4.0	0	5.5	.344	3-1
Totals		75	70	21	133	.368	7	16	.438	16	57	138	.587	1	6	.833	13	8	55	7	63.0	3	121.5		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
75	0.93	0.09	0.21	0.17	0.84	1.62

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

#### **2021 All-EIVA Honorable Mention**

- PLAYER TRAITS: Improving blocker who is adept at funneling the play to his passers.
   Can have effective jump serve when its consistent. Decent arm offensively but more of a secondary option.
- Named EIVA defensive player of the week twice in 2021. Ranked second in the EIVA with 0.84 blocks per set.
- Had at least one block in all but one match played in 2021.
- Started 23 of 24 matches this season.

## #15 Canyon Tuman | Junior | 6-6 | Middle Blocker | Sewickley, Pa.

"TOO-man"



CAREER HIGHS	2021 SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 9 (2x); last at #5 Lewis - 1/18/20	Kills: 8; vs. NJIT - 2/13
Attacks: 16; at #5 Lewis - 1/18/20	Attacks: 18; vs. NJIT - 2/13
Assists: 1 (7x); last at #15 Mason - 4/2/21	Assists: 1 (3x); last at #15 Mason - 4/2
Aces: 2 (4x); last vs. #12 Mason - 2/27/21	Aces: 2 (3x); last vs. #12 Mason - 2/27
Digs: 4 (2x); last at SHU - 2/20/21	Digs: 4; at Sacred Heart - 2/20
Total Blocks:7; at Purdue Ft.Wayne-3/15/19	Total Blocks:4 (2x); last at #15 Mason - 4/3
Solo Blocks: 2; at #14 Ohio State - 1/22/21	Solo Blocks: 2; at #14 Ohio State - 1/22/21

				Α	ttack			Se	et		S	erve			Rec	ept			Blo	cki	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	3	1	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	2	7	.714	0	1	1.000	0	2	2	0	4.0	0	6.0	.246	3-0
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	4	0	5	.800	0	2	.000	1	0	6	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	2.0	0	6.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	3	0	9	.333	0	1	.000	1	2	11	.818	0	1	1.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	5.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	5	1	11	.364	0	2	.000	0	1	10	.900	0	1	1.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	6.5	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	5	3	12	.167	0	2	.000	0	3	22	.864	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	3.0	0	7.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	8	2	15	.400	0	1	.000	2	1	20	.950	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	2.0	0	11.0	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*3	1	3	5	400	0	1	.000	0	1	9	.889	0	1	1.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	2.5	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	5	1	7	.571	0	0	.000	1	3	14	.786	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	7.5	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*4	3	0	14	.214	0	0	.000	0	3	18	.833	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	6	0	9	.667	0	1	.000	1	3	18	.833	0	1	1.000	0	0	2	1	2.0	0	8.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	7	0	9	.778	0	1	.000	2	1	12	.917	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	2.0	0	10.5	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	4	3	9	.111	0	2	.000	0	2	10	.800	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	0.0	0	4.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	1	1	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	11	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	2	0	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	1	18	.944	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0	3.0	0	4.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	4	0	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	4	13	.692	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	5.5	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	2	0	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	1	7	.857	0	1	1.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	.480	3-0
03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	*3	4	1	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	10	.800	0	1	1.000	3	0	3	0	3.0	0	6.5	.351	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	1	3	8	250	1	3	.333	2	2	15	.867	0	1	1.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	3	0	9	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	15	.867	0	3	1.000	0	0	4	0	4.0	0	6.0	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*2	2	0	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	1	13	.923	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	.463	3-0
		*1	2	0	2	1.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	2.5	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	2	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	12	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	2.0	0	3.5	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	3	2	10	.100	0	0	.000	0	0	17	1.000	0	1	1.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	3.5	.344	3-1
Totals		74	80	22	174	.333	3	21	.143	13	36	289	.875	0	12	1.000	25	6	43	4	49.0	0	120.5		

Player Averages						
Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
74	1.08	0.04	0.18	0.34	0.66	1.63

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

- **PLAYER TRAITS:** At his best when working quickly offensively. Tricky float serve. If he doesn't get the block, he's usually slowing it down for his passers.
- Registered at least one kill in all 23 of his starts in 2021.
- Posted a block in 20 matches this year.
- Played club volleyball with teammate Cal Fisher at the Pittsburgh Volleyball Club.
- Mother, Molly (Dreisbach), was an outside hitter for the US National Team in 1997-98 after a three-time All-SEC career at Kentucky.
- Father, Jerame, had a 10-year NFL career as a tight end with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Arizona Cardinals after playing collegiately at Michigan.

### #19 Cal Fisher | Junior | 6-3 | Opposite Hitter | Pittsburgh, Pa.



CAREER HIG	HS
Kills: 27; vs	s. #13 George Mason - 4/24/21
Attacks:	50; vs. #13 Mason - 4/24/21
Assists:	5; vs. Charleston - 4/5/19
Aces:	7; vs. NJIT - 2/13/21
Digs:	19; at #11 NJIT - 3/20/21
Total Blocks:	5; vs. #3 BYU - 1/18/19
Solo Blocks:	1 (2x); vs. Charleston - 2/29/20

				At	tack			Se	et		S	erve		ı	Rec	ept			Blo	cki	ng		Te	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	PCT	Α	TΑ	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TΑ	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	*3	10	3	21	.333	0	2	.000	4	3	18	.833	0	0	.000	5	0	1	1	1.0	0	14.5	.246	3-0
01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.078	0-3
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	*3	10	2	20	.400	0	0	.000	2	3	21	.857	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	12.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	*3	12	4	28	.286	0	0	.000	1	1	15	.933	0	2	1.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	14.5	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	15	2	22	.591	1	2	.500	2	2	15	.867	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	0	18.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*5	14	6	34	.235	0	1	.000	1	3	21	.857	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	16.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	*4	13	4	32	.281	0	1	.000	7	4	29	.862	0	1	1.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	20.0	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	*3	9	4	21	.238	0	2	.000	1	2	11	.818	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	10.0	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	*3	14	3	23	.478	0	1	.000	2	3	20	.850	1	1	.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	17.0	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	*4	9	7	32	.063	0	1	.000	6	4	23	.826	0	1	1.000	3	0	4	0	4.0	0	17.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	*4	17	2	39	.385	0	2	.000	2	6	26	.769	1	1	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	19.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	*3	11	2	28	.321	0	0	.000	2	1	19	.947	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	0	14.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	11	3	17	.471	1	1	1.000	1	3	16	.813	0	0	.000	9	0	1	0	1.0	0	12.5	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	*3	11	3	22	.364	0	0	.000	4	2	16	.875	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	15.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	*3	10	4	26	.231	0	4	.000	1	4	23	.826	0	1	1.000	19	0	1	0	1.0	0	11.5	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	*3	13	2	25	.440	1	2	.500	1	1	16	.938	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	14.0	.439	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	*3	11	3	29	.276	1	3	.333	3	2	20	.900	0	1	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	14.0	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	*5	21	2	47	.404	0	1	.000	3	5	23	.783	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	24.5	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	6	1	16	.313	1	2	.500	4	4	15	.733	0	0	.000	3	0	4	0	4.0	0	12.0	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	*3	7	0	11	.636	1	3	.333	5	3	31	.903	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	12.0	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	*3	8	2	15	.400	3	4	.750	2	1	18	.944	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	10.0	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	*4	27	5	50	.440	0	3	.000	1	5	23	.783	1	1	.000	8	0	1	0	1.0	0	28.5	.344	3-1
Totals		74	259	64	558	.349	9	35	.257	55	62	424	.854	3	9	.667	118	0	24	1	24.0	0	326.0		

2021 SEASON HIGHS

Assists:

Solo Blocks:

Aces:

Digs:

Kills: 27; vs. #13 George Mason - 4/24/21

Attacks: 50; vs. #13 George Mason - 4/24

Total Blocks: 4 (2x); last at Charleston - 4/9

3: vs. Saint Francis - 4/22

7; vs. NJIT - 2/13

19: at #11 NJIT - 3/20

Sets Played Kills po	er set Assists per se	t Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set
74	3.50 0.1	0.74	1.59	0.32	4.41

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

#### 2021 All-EIVA First Team 2021 EIVA Tournament Most Outstanding Player

- PLAYER TRAITS: Athletic and versatile. Quick left-handed arm with a great feel of where to place his attacks. Dynamic and devastating jump serve with great left-to-right dive movement.
- Named the Tournament's MOP after 35 kills and .430 H%, including career-high 27 kills on 50 swings in the EIVA title match.
- NCAA-leading 55 aces is also T-4th in singleseason history for PSU, joining current USA Olympians Max Holt and Aaron Russell.
  - 1. Holt 79, 2009
  - 2. Russell 71, 2014
  - 3. Russell 62, 2015
  - 4. Holt and Fisher 55, 2007 & 2021
- 88 career aces ranks T-10th in PSU history (2020 EIVA HoF Jason Kepner, Alex Gutor).
- Filled in for injured Will Bantle late in 2019 as primary libero, including in the postseason.
- Played club volleyball with teammate Canyon Tuman at Pittsburgh Volleyball Club.
- Mother, Charlotte, sisters Hannah & Arden, played collegiate volleyball. Charlotte and Ardene played professionally overseas.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NCAA RANKINGS CATEGORY** TOTAL NCAA RANK EIVA RANK Aces 1st 1st Aces P/S 743 2nd 1st Hitting % 349 17th 2nd Points P/S 4.41 19th 2nd Kills 259 21st 2nd Kills P/S 3.50 26th 3rd

## #20 Will Bantle | R-Junior | 6-5 | Libero | Pacific Palisades, Calif.



CAREER HIGHS	2021 SEASON HIGHS
Kills: 1 (3x); last vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27/2	Kills: 1; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Attacks: 2; at Sacred Heart - 2/19/2	Attacks: 2; at Sacred Heart - 2/19/21
Assists: 6 (2x); last at #13 Mason - 4/3/2	Assists: 6 (2x); last at #13 Mason - 4/3
Aces:	Aces:
Digs: 19 (2x); last at #13 Mason - 4/3/2	Digs: 19; at #13 George Mason - 4/3
Total Blocks:	Total Blocks:
Solo Blocks:	Solo Blocks:

				Α	tta	ck		Set			Se	erv	е		Rece	pt			Blo	cki	ing		Tea	am	
Date	Opponent	SP	K	Ε	TΑ	PCT	Α	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TΑ	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	ВА	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	HIT%	SCORE
01/22/2021	at Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	11	1.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.246	3-0
01/23/2021	at Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	0	0	0	.000	2	19	.895	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.078	0-3
01/29/2021	Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	2	14	.857	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.481	3-0
01/30/2021	Ohio St.	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	10	1.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.324	3-0
02/04/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	11	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.382	3-0
02/06/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	5	0	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	0	0	.000	1	24	.958	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.223	3-2
02/13/2021	NJIT	4	0	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	0	0	0	.000	0	17	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.435	3-1
02/14/2021	NJIT	3	0	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	0	0	0	.000	3	22	.864	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.207	0-3
02/19/2021	at Sacred Heart	3	0	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	0	0	.000	1	9	.889	7	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.0	.441	3-0
02/20/2021	at Sacred Heart	4	0	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	0	0	0	.000	1	17	.941	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.252	3-1
02/26/2021	George Mason	4	0	0	0	.000	4	12	.333	0	0	0	.000	0	18	1.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.325	3-1
02/27/2021	George Mason	3	0	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	0	0	0	.000	2	17	.882	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.329	3-0
03/05/2021	Charleston (WV)	3	0	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	11	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.343	3-0
03/06/2021	Charleston (WV)	3	0	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	0	0	.000	0	10	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.519	3-0
03/19/2021	at NJIT	3	0	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	0	0	0	.000	1	20	.950	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.220	3-0
03/20/2021	at NJIT	3	0	0	0	.000	3	7	.429	0	0	0	.000	2	22	.909	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.439	3-0
03/26/2021	Sacred Heart	3	0	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	0	0	0	.000	0	11	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.480	3-0
03/27/2021	Sacred Heart	3	1	0	1	1.000	4	10	.400	0	0	0	.000	1	7	.857	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	.351	3-0
04/02/2021	at George Mason	3	0	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	0	0	.000	0	17	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.154	3-0
04/03/2021	at George Mason	5	0	0	0	.000	6	8	.750	0	0	0	.000	1	18	.944	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.305	2-3
04/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	6	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	6	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.463	3-0
04/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	0	0	0	.000	2	9	.778	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.442	3-0
04/22/2021	Saint Francis (PA)	3	0	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	0	0	0	.000	2	20	.900	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.390	3-0
04/24/2021	George Mason	4	0	0	0	.000	3	11	.273	0	0	0	.000	0	27	1.000	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	.344	3-1
Totals	-	80	1	0	3	.333	59	144	.410	0	0	0	.000	21	367	.943	146	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0		

# Player Averages Sets Played Kills per set Assists per set Service aces per set Digs per set Blocks per set Points per set 80 0.01 0.74 0.00 1.83 0.00 0.01

#### **NOTES AND ACCOLADES**

#### 2021 All-EIVA First Team 2021 Team Captain

- **PLAYER TRAITS:** Very steady and consistent. Great with positioning and platforming. Makes tougher digs and passes look easy. Competitive heartbeat of the team.
- One of two Nittany Lions (Cole Bogner) to start all 24 matches this season.
- Penn State's rock in serve receive with a .943 serve-receive percentage on a team high 367 attempts. Has 11 matches without a receiving error in 2021.
- Ranks 8th among active D1 players with 1.96 digs per set rate for his career.
- Tied a career-high with 19 digs in Penn State's 3-2 loss to #13 George Mason 4/3. Tied a personal best with 6 assists in the same match.
- Has not appeared in any postseason matches until this season. Had a dislocated elbow sideline him late in 2019.

INDIVIDUAL NCAA RANKINGS												
<b>CATEGORY</b>	TOTAL	<b>NCAA RANK</b>	<b>EIVA RANK</b>									
Digs	146	15th	3rd									
Dias P/S	1.82	34th	4th									



**PLAYER TRAITS:** "Swiss-Army knife". Backup libero and outside hitter. Great on serve-receive. Extremely quick.

2 Tin	n Herget	So.	OH/L	6-2	Darien, Conn.
CAREER HIG	iHS		2021 SEA	SON H	IIGHS
Kills:	7; vs. Sacred Heart -	3/27/21	Kills:		7; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Attacks:	15; vs. Sacred Heart -	3/27/21	Attacks:		15; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Assists:	2; vs. #13 Ohio State -	1/30/21	Assists:		2; vs. #13 Ohio State - 1/30
Aces:	1; at Charleston -	4/10/21	Aces:		1; at Charleston - 4/10
Digs:	11; vs. Saint Francis	- 2/4/21	Digs:		11; vs. Saint Francis - 2/4
Total Blocks:	1 (2x); last vs. SHU -	3/27/21	Total Bloc	cks:	1 (2x); last vs. SHU - 3/27
Solo Blocks:			Solo Bloc	ks:	



**PLAYER TRAITS:** Back-up opposite and serving sub. Good right-handed arm.

3	<b>Jack Shampine</b> So.	OPP 6-5	Glenview, Ill.
CAREE	R HIGHS	2021 SEASON	HIGHS
Kills:	11; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/26/21	Kills:	11; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/26
Attack	s: 26; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23/21	Attacks:	26; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Assists	:	Assists:	
Aces:	2 (2x); last vs. SHU - 3/27/21	Aces:	2 (2x); last vs. SHU - 3/27
Digs:	3 (2x); last vs. SHU - 3/21/21	Digs:	3 (2x); last vs. SHU - 3/21
Total B	locks: 4; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23/21	Total Blocks:	4; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Solo Bl	ocks:	Solo Blocks:	
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**PLAYER TRAITS:** Blocking rotation specialist with a lot of length.

9 Joh	n Kerr	So.	OH	6-6	Derry, Pa.
CAREER HIG	HS		2021	SEASON	I HIGHS
Kills:	3 (3x); last vs. SHU -	3/27/21	Kills:		3 (3x); last vs. SHU - 3/27
Attacks:	8; at #14 Ohio State -	1/23/21	Attac	ks:	8; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Assists:	1; at #14 Ohio State -	1/23/21	Assis	ts:	1; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Aces:			Aces:		
Digs:			Digs:		
Total Blocks:	1 (6x); last at #15 Masor	n - 4/2/21	Total	Blocks:	1 (6x); last at #15 Mason - 4/2
Solo Blocks:			Solo	Blocks:	



**PLAYER TRAITS:** Back-up setter and left-handed serving sub.

11 Jac	<b>k Driscoll</b> So.	S/OPI	9 6-4	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.
CAREER HIG	iHS		2021 SEA	SON HIGHS
Kills:	1; vs. Sacred Heart	- 3/27/21	Kills:	1; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Attacks:	1; vs. Sacred Heart	- 3/27/21	Attacks:	1; vs. Sacred Heart - 3/27
Assists:	10; at #14 Ohio State	- 1/23/21	Assists:	10; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Aces:	2; vs. #13 Ohio State	- 1/30/21	Aces:	2; vs. #13 Ohio State - 1/30
Digs:	5; at #14 Ohio State	- 1/23/21	Digs:	5; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Total Blocks:	1; at #14 Ohio State	- 1/23/21	Total Blo	cks: 1; at #14 Ohio State - 1/23
Solo Blocks:			Solo Bloc	cks:



**PLAYER TRAITS:** Back-up middle blocker. Very long and covers a lot of space.

13 Andre	ew Watts So.	MB 6-7	Northport, N.Y.
CAREER HIGHS		2021 SEASON HIG	SHS
Kills:	3; at Charleston - 4/10/21	Kills:	3; at Charleston - 4/10
Attacks:	3; at Charleston - 4/10/21	Attacks:	3; at Charleston - 4/10
Assists:	3; at Charleston - 4/10/21	Assists:	3; at Charleston - 4/10
Aces:	1; at Charleston - 4/9/21	Aces:	1; at Charleston - 4/9
Digs:		Digs:	
Total Blocks:	1; at Charleston - 4/9/21	Total Blocks:	1; at Charleston - 4/9
Solo Blocks:		Solo Blocks:	



**PLAYER TRAITS:** Depth outside hitting option. Good leaper.

17 Will Kuhns	Fr.	OH 6-3	Greensburg, Pa.			
CAREER HIGHS		2021 SEASON HIGHS				
Kills:		Kills:				
Attacks:		Attacks:				
Assists:		Assists:				
Aces:		Aces:				
Digs:		Digs:				
Total Blocks:		- Total Blocks:				
Solo Blocks:		Solo Blocks:				



Solo Blocks:

**PLAYER TRAITS:** Back-up middle blocker. Great athleticism and quickness with a quickly improving serve.

1; at Charleston - 4/10

18	loby	Ezeonu	Fr.	M	В	6-7	Nor	th Brunswick, N.J.
CAREER HIGHS				2021 SEASON HIGHS				
Kills:		6; at Charlesto	on - 4/1	0/21	Kill	s:		6; at Charleston - 4/10
Attacks		7; at Charlesto	on - 4/1	0/21	Att	acks:		7; at Charleston - 4/10
Assists:					Ass	ists:		
Aces:	1 (2x); l	ast at Charlesto	on - 4/1	0/21	Ac	es:	1 (2:	x); last at Charleston - 4/10
Digs:					Dig	JS:	10;	vs. #5 Long Beach St 2/7
Total Blo	ocks: 3	(2x); last at UCV	VV- 4/1	0/21	Tot	al Bloc	ks:	3 (2x); last at UCWV- 4/10

1; at Charleston - 4/10/21 Solo Blocks:



## 2021 BROADCAST ROSTER



LUKE SNYDER Manhatten Beach, Calif. Darien, Conn.



TIM HERGET So. • OH



JACK SHAMPINE So. • OH Glenview, III.



MICHAEL VALENZI Fr. • OH Boca Raton, Fla.



MITCH TUCKER Fr. • OH Fairport, N.Y.



**COLE BOGNER** Jr. • S Chesapeake, Va.



**BOGDAN IVANO** Fr. • OPP Boston, Mass.



MICHAL KOWAL Fr. • OH Rzeszow, Poland



JOHN KERR So. • OH Derry, Pa.



GABE HARTKE So. • OH Barrington, III.



JACK DRISCOLL So. • S/OPP West Seneca, N.Y.



BRETT WILDMAN Jr. • OH Virginia Beach, Va. Northport N.Y.



ANDREW WATTS So. • MB



SAM MARSH Jr. • MB London, England



CANYON TUMAN IAN ARGENTO Jr. • OH Sewickley, Pa.



Fr. • MB Seymour, Conn.



WILL KUHNS Fr. • OH Greensburg, Pa.



TOBY EZEONU Fr. • MB North Brunswick, N.J.



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