



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

MARCH 5-6 | MATCHES 13-14



VS.



#10 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK
(10-2, 7-1 EIVA)

CHARLESTON GOLDEN EAGLES
HEAD COACH: MIKE IANDOLO
(4-4, 4-4 EIVA)

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 | L/OH | 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, Ill. / 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 Argentio | 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, 594-207 record)

Associate Head Coach: Colin McMillan (14th season)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Walthall (5th season)

Returners (starters)/lost (starters lost): 12 (5) / 8 (4)

Key Returners: OH Brett Wildman, L Will Bantle, S Cole Bogner, OPP Cal Fisher, MB Sam Marsh

Newcomers: 8

Key Newcomers: OH Michal Kowal, OH Michael Valenzi, MB Ian Argentio, MB Toby Ezeonu

Cole Bogner.....BOWG-ner (like "row")
 Toby Ezeonu.....EE-zee-oh-new
 Gabe HartkeHEART-kee
 Michal KowalMEE-howl KO-vol
 Jack ShampineSHAM-pine
 Canyon Tuman.....TOO-man
 Brett Wildman.....WILD-man
 Ryan 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 | 7 p.m. |
| March 6 | * CHARLESTON | 7 p.m. |
| March 12 | * at Saint Francis | 7 p.m. |
| March 13 | * at Saint Francis | 7 p.m. |
| March 19 | * at NJIT | TBA |
| March 20 | * at NJIT | TBA |
| March 26 | * SACRED HEART | TBA |
| March 27 | * SACRED HEART | TBA |
| April 2 | * at George Mason | 7 p.m. |
| April 3 | * at George Mason | 7 p.m. |
| April 9 | * at Charleston | 7 p.m. |
| April 10 | * at Charleston | 7 p.m. |
| April 16-18 | EIVA First Round | TBA |
| April 22-25 | EIVA Final Four | TBA |
| TBA | NCAA Tournament | TBA |

* EIVA Contest

-AVCA rankings listed at time of matchup

-All times EST and subject to change

PSU MATCH NOTES & INFORMATION

- Penn State leads the all-time series 9-0 over Charleston. The Nittany Lions took down the Golden Eagles 3-0 in their last meeting Feb. 29, 2020.
- The Nittany Lions rank 10th in the AVCA Top 15 this week and made their season debut in the Off the Block Poll at No. 9.
- Head coach Mark Pavlik leads all active NCAA men's volleyball coaches with 594 career wins, a mark that ranks sixth all time across all divisions.
- Penn State nationally: 2nd in aces (85) and aces per set (1.98), 6th in opponent hitting percentage (.209), and 14th in hitting percentage (.291).
- Junior opposite hitter Cal Fisher is one of the best servers and point scorers in the nation. His .674 aces per set leads the country among players with at least 2 matches played this season. Fisher also has double-digit points in every Penn State win this season and won EIVA OPoW last week.
- Junior setter Cole Bogner was named Off the Block National Setter of the Week for the second time this season last week after leading PSU to .325 and .329 hitting percentages in its wins vs. George Mason last weekend.
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman returned to the Penn State starting lineup last weekend and put down double-digit kills for his second- and third-straight match at 17 and 11 respectively.
- Penn State duo Michael Valenzi and Sam Marsh won the EIVA Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week awards Feb. 22. Valenzi had 17 kills and Marsh had 8 blocks in the Feb. 21 win at SHU.
- When PSU has won this season, its largely due to its passing. RS junior Will Bantle has a .937 serve-receive % on a team-high 189 attempts. He also ranks fifth among active NCAA players with 1.94 digs per set in his career.

TEAM STAT LEADERS

| | PENN STATE | CHARLESTON |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Points per set | Fisher (4.20) | Bartels (3.28) |
| Kills per set | Fisher (3.27) | Bartels (2.76) |
| Hit % (min 30 kills) | Tuman (.379) | Sneed (.463) |
| Aces | Fisher (30) | Bartals (10) |
| Assists per set | Bogner (9.82) | Villafane (8.48) |
| Blocks per set | Marsh (0.84) | Sneed (0.58) |
| Digs per set | Bantle (1.49) | Drexel (1.68) |

AVCA TOP 15

| # | Team (1st votes) | Pts | Record | Prev. |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Hawaii (15) | 239 | 4-0 | 2 |
| 2 | BYU (1) | 224 | 6-2 | 1 |
| 3 | Pepperdine | 195 | 6-2 | 5 |
| 4 | UC Santa Barbara | 190 | 0-0 | 3 |
| 5 | Lewis | 153 | 8-2 | 3 |
| 6 | Grand Canyon | 146 | 2-4 | 9 |
| 7 | McKendree | 139 | 8-0 | 13 |
| 8 | Long Beach State | 133 | 0-0 | 6 |
| 9 | UCLA | 105 | 5-3 | 7 |
| 10 | Penn State | 101 | 10-2 | 10 |
| 11 | UC Irvine | 80 | 0-2 | 8 |
| 12 | NJIT | 58 | 7-3 | 14 |
| 13 | UC San Diego | 50 | 0-2 | 11 |
| 14 | George Mason | 39 | 7-3 | 12 |
| 15 | Ohio State | 23 | 5-6 | NR |

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Concordia Irvine 17; Ball State 13; Loyola-Chicago 9; Southern California 6

2021 EIVA STANDINGS

| Team | EIVA | | | | Overall | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | W-L | Win. % | SW | SL | MP | W-L | Win. % | SW | SL | Streak |
| Penn State | 7-1 | 0.875 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 10-2 | 0.833 | 30 | 11 | W4 |
| NJIT | 7-1 | 0.875 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 7-3 | 0.700 | 24 | 11 | W5 |
| George Mason | 4-2 | 0.667 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 6-3 | 0.667 | 20 | 13 | L2 |
| Charleston (W.V.) | 4-4 | 0.500 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 4-4 | 0.500 | 16 | 15 | W2 |
| Sacred Heart | 0-6 | 0.000 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 0-6 | 0.000 | 2 | 18 | L6 |
| Saint Francis (Pa.) | 0-8 | 0.000 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 1-14 | 0.067 | 15 | 43 | L12 |



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2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

Overall Record: 10-2 Conf: 7-1 Home: 7-1 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 0-0

| # | Player | SP | Attack | | | | | Set | | Serve | | | Dig | | | Block | | | | | PTS | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| | | | K | K/S | E | TA | Pct | A | A/S | SA | SE | SA/S | RE | DIG | DIG/S | BS | BA | BLK | BLK/S | BE | | BHE |
| 2 | Herget, Tim | 30 | 10 | 0.33 | 6 | 21 | .190 | 3 | 0.10 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 32 | 1.07 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 |
| 3 | Shampine, Jack | 4 | 9 | 2.25 | 7 | 28 | .071 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4 | 0.50 | 0 | 3 | 0.75 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 |
| 4 | Valenzi, Michael | 38 | 79 | 2.08 | 35 | 168 | .262 | 5 | 0.13 | 5 | 21 | 0.13 | 16 | 52 | 1.37 | 1 | 7 | 8.0 | 0.21 | 4 | 0 | 88.5 |
| 6 | Bogner, Cole | 39 | 12 | 0.31 | 6 | 35 | .171 | 383 | 9.82 | 9 | 30 | 0.23 | 0 | 54 | 1.38 | 2 | 19 | 21.0 | 0.54 | 4 | 0 | 32.5 |
| 8 | Kowal, Michal | 34 | 35 | 1.03 | 11 | 74 | .324 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 | 12 | 0.21 | 9 | 31 | 0.91 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 0.18 | 0 | 0 | 45.0 |
| 9 | Kerr, John | 7 | 5 | 0.71 | 3 | 11 | .182 | 1 | 0.14 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0.14 | 0 | 0 | 5.5 |
| 11 | Driscoll, Jack | 20 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 0.55 | 5 | 11 | 0.25 | 0 | 5 | 0.25 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0.05 | 0 | 1 | 5.5 |
| 12 | Wildman, Brett | 27 | 77 | 2.85 | 23 | 158 | .342 | 3 | 0.11 | 11 | 24 | 0.41 | 4 | 35 | 1.30 | 1 | 7 | 8.0 | 0.30 | 4 | 0 | 92.5 |
| 13 | Watts, Andrew | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 |
| 14 | Marsh, Sam | 38 | 42 | 1.11 | 14 | 80 | .350 | 6 | 0.16 | 7 | 27 | 0.18 | 1 | 8 | 0.21 | 4 | 28 | 32.0 | 0.84 | 1 | 2 | 67.0 |
| 15 | Tuman, Canyon | 38 | 50 | 1.32 | 11 | 103 | .379 | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 20 | 0.21 | 0 | 9 | 0.24 | 4 | 24 | 28.0 | 0.74 | 3 | 0 | 74.0 |
| 16 | Argento, Ian | 3 | 2 | 0.67 | 0 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1 | 0.67 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 1.67 | 0 | 0 | 6.5 |
| 18 | Ezeonu, Toby | 7 | 3 | 0.43 | 0 | 10 | .300 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0.43 | 3 | 0 | 4.5 |
| 19 | Fisher, Cal | 41 | 134 | 3.27 | 39 | 300 | .317 | 1 | 0.02 | 30 | 32 | 0.73 | 2 | 52 | 1.27 | 0 | 16 | 16.0 | 0.39 | 1 | 0 | 172.0 |
| 20 | Bantle, Will | 41 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 26 | 0.63 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 12 | 61 | 1.49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TM | Team | 35 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 41 | 459 | 11.20 | 155 | 995 | .306 | 439 | 10.71 | 86 | 188 | 2.10 | 49 | 342 | 8.34 | 12 | 122 | 73.0 | 1.78 | 20 | 4 | 618.0 |
| Opponents | | 41 | 417 | 10.17 | 207 | 1024 | .205 | 393 | 9.59 | 49 | 207 | 1.20 | 86 | 316 | 7.71 | 16 | 104 | 68.0 | 1.66 | 14 | 4 | 534.0 |

| Team Statistics | PSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 459 | 417 |
| Errors | 155 | 207 |
| Total Attacks | 995 | 1024 |
| Attacks Pct | .306 | .205 |
| Kills/Set | 11.2 | 10.2 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 439 | 393 |
| Assists Per Set | 10.7 | 9.6 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 86 | 49 |
| Errors | 188 | 207 |
| Aces Per Set | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| SERVE/RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 49 | 86 |
| Errors Per Set | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 342 | 316 |
| Digs Per Set | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Solo | 12 | 16 |
| Assists | 122 | 104 |
| Blocks | 73.0 | 68.0 |
| Blocks Per Set | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Errors | 20 | 14 |
| Ball Handling Errors | 4 | 4 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 1,091 | 0 |
| Dates-Avg Per Date | 8/136 | 4/ |
| Neutral Site #-Avg | 0/ | - |

| C Date | Opponent | W L | Score | Score by Set | Att. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1/22/2021 | at Ohio State | W | 3-0 | 25-20, 25-23, 25-22 | 0 |
| 1/23/2021 | at Ohio State | L | 0-3 | 22-25, 23-25, 17-25 | 0 |
| 1/29/2021 | OHIO ST. | W | 3-0 | 25-16, 25-17, 25-21 | 135 |
| 1/30/2021 | OHIO ST. | W | 3-0 | 25-23, 25-20, 25-18 | 140 |
| * 2/04/2021 | SAINT FRANCIS (PA) | W | 3-0 | 25-17, 25-16, 25-19 | 134 |
| * 2/06/2021 | SAINT FRANCIS (PA) | W | 3-2 | 25-27, 25-13, 23-25, 25-21, 16-14 | 141 |
| * 2/13/2021 | NJIT | W | 3-1 | 25-17, 21-25, 25-17, 25-21 | 97 |
| * 2/14/2021 | NJIT | L | 0-3 | 21-25, 22-25, 9-25 | 128 |
| * 2/19/2021 | at Sacred Heart | W | 3-0 | 25-16, 25-14, 25-15 | 0 |
| * 2/20/2021 | at Sacred Heart | W | 3-1 | 25-16, 25-17, 23-25, 25-19 | 0 |
| * 2/26/2021 | GEORGE MASON | W | 3-1 | 26-24, 25-20, 24-26, 25-16 | 153 |
| * 2/27/2021 | GEORGE MASON | W | 3-0 | 25-19, 25-21, 25-16 | 163 |

* = Conference game

