



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

APRIL 2-3 | MATCHES 19-20



#8/7 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK
(16-2, 13-1 EIVA)

AT



#15/NR GEORGE MASON PATRIOTS
HEAD COACH: JAY HOSACK
(13-5, 10-4 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	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, 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 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, 600-207 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, MB Canyon Tuman
Newcomers: 8
Key Newcomers: OH Michael Valenzi, OH Michal Kowal, MB Toby Ezeonu, MB Ian Argento

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
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	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	7 p.m.
April 3	* at #15 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 22-24	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 110-17 over Mason, including a four-match win streak. The Nittany Lions ranked No. 8 in the AVCA poll and bumped up to No. 7 in the Off the Block poll this week, their highest ranking of the season. PSU has the most wins in the country (16) and is tied for the highest active win streak (10, Hawai'i & Daemen).
- Head coach Mark Pavlik became the fifth coach in men's volleyball history to reach 600 career wins March 27 vs. SHU. His 600 wins are the most among active DI-II men's coaches.
- Penn State nationally: 2nd in aces per set (1.83), 3rd in opponent H% (.201), 4th in aces (108), and 5th in hitting percentage (.328) and
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman has found his All-American form with double-digit kill matches in 9 of his last 10 matches. He had a career-high 6 blocks March 27 against SHU and finished the weekend 23-23 on serve receive to be named EIVA Defensive Player of the Week.
- Junior opposite hitter Cal Fisher is one of the best servers and point scorers in the nation. His 37 service-ace total and 0.70 aces per set mark lead all players in the country. Fisher also has double-digit points in every match he has played this season.
- Junior setter Cole Bogner has turned PSU into one of the more potent offenses in the nation this season. The Nittany Lions have hit above .325 in seven of their last eight. Bogner also has least 30 assists in 13 of his last 17 matches.
- When PSU has won this season, its largely due to its passing. RS junior libero Will Bantle has a .941 serve-receive % on a team-high 270 attempts. Wildman only has six receiving errors in 200 attempts this season (.970).
- Junior middles Sam Marsh and Canyon Tuman have played well of late for Penn State. The duo has combined for 22 kills, a .500 H%, and 18 blocks over the last four matches.

TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	GEORGE MASON
Points per set	Fisher (4.25)	Wagner (4.57)
Kills per set	Fisher (3.38)	Wagner (3.86)
Hit % (min 50 kills)	Tuman (.372)	Creamer (.478)
Aces	Fisher (37)	2 Tied (18)
Assists per set	Bogner (10.16)	Talamoa (10.20)
Blocks per set	Marsh (0.80)	Creamer (0.88)
Digs per set	Fisher (1.70)	Kennan (2.18)

AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawaii (15)	239	9-0	1
2	BYU (1)	225	14-2	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	193	7-4	3
4	Pepperdine	190	11-5	5
5	Lewis	186	15-2	4
6	UCLA	155	11-4	6
7	Long Beach State	141	3-1	7
8	Penn State	131	16-2	8
9	Grand Canyon	110	4-8	9
T10	Loyola Chicago	71	13-3	14
T10	NJIT	71	11-5	11
12	McKendree	63	9-4	10
13	UC San Diego	42	1-7	12
14	UC Irvine	39	2-8	13
15	George Mason	25	12-5	15

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Concordia Irvine 15; Ohio State 10; Ball State 9; CSUN 2

2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
Penn State	13-1	0.929	39	8	18	16-2	0.889	48	11	W10
NJIT	11-3	0.786	34	12	16	11-5	0.688	36	18	L2
George Mason	10-4	0.714	32	17	18	13-5	0.722	42	22	W6
Charleston (W.V.)	4-10	0.286	19	33	14	4-10	0.286	19	33	L6
Saint Francis (Pa.)	4-10	0.286	18	33	21	5-16	0.238	29	52	L2
Sacred Heart	0-14	0.000	3	42	16	1-15	0.063	8	46	L14



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

Overall Record: 16-2 Conf: 13-1 Home: 11-1 Away: 5-1 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	SP	Attack				Pct	Set		Serve			Dig		Block					PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA		A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S		BE	BHE
2	Herget, Tim	42	21	0.50	10	43	.256	3	0.07	0	4	0.00	4	45	1.07	0	2	2.0	0.05	0	0	22.0
3	Shampine, Jack	10	28	2.80	14	64	.219	0	0.00	4	9	0.40	0	8	0.80	0	5	5.0	0.50	0	0	34.5
4	Valenzi, Michael	48	112	2.33	44	231	.294	6	0.13	8	29	0.17	18	62	1.29	1	7	8.0	0.17	4	1	124.5
6	Bogner, Cole	56	19	0.34	8	50	.220	569	10.16	9	37	0.16	0	88	1.57	4	23	27.0	0.48	5	2	43.5
8	Kowal, Michal	44	41	0.93	11	85	.353	1	0.02	8	17	0.18	12	36	0.82	0	7	7.0	0.16	1	0	52.5
9	Kerr, John	16	11	0.69	3	21	.381	1	0.06	0	2	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	5	5.0	0.31	0	0	13.5
11	Driscoll, Jack	25	1	0.04	0	1	1.000	20	0.80	5	13	0.20	0	9	0.36	0	1	1.0	0.04	1	1	6.5
12	Wildman, Brett	45	149	3.31	40	305	.357	6	0.13	16	38	0.36	6	68	1.51	2	19	21.0	0.47	5	0	176.5
13	Watts, Andrew	4	2	0.50	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
14	Marsh, Sam	56	56	1.00	17	105	.371	7	0.13	9	38	0.16	1	11	0.20	6	39	45.0	0.80	5	2	90.5
15	Tuman, Canyon	56	67	1.20	16	137	.372	2	0.04	9	30	0.16	0	19	0.34	5	34	39.0	0.70	4	0	98.0
16	Argento, Ian	5	2	0.40	2	8	.000	0	0.00	2	2	0.40	1	0	0.00	0	9	9.0	1.80	0	0	8.5
18	Ezeonu, Toby	12	7	0.58	1	17	.353	0	0.00	1	7	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0.25	3	0	9.5
19	Fisher, Cal	53	179	3.38	51	390	.328	3	0.06	37	42	0.70	2	90	1.70	0	18	18.0	0.34	1	0	225.0
20	Bantle, Will	59	1	0.02	0	3	.333	44	0.75	0	0	0.00	16	89	1.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
TM	Team	53	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		59	696	11.80	217	1462	.328	662	11.22	108	270	1.83	62	525	8.90	18	172	104.0	1.76	29	7	908.0
Opponents		59	604	10.24	300	1516	.201	567	9.61	62	309	1.05	108	446	7.56	23	136	91.0	1.54	23	6	757.0

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	696	604
Errors	217	300
Total Attacks	1462	1516
Attacks Pct	.328	.201
Kills/Set	11.8	10.2
SET		
Assists	662	567
Assists Per Set	11.2	9.6
SERVE		
Aces	108	62
Errors	270	309
Aces Per Set	1.8	1.1
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	62	108
Errors Per Set	1.1	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	525	446
Digs Per Set	8.9	7.6
BLOCKING		
Solo	18	23
Assists	172	136
Blocks	104.0	91.0
Blocks Per Set	1.8	1.5
Errors	29	23
Ball Handling Errors	7	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,518	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	12/127	6/
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
*	3/05/2021	CHARLESTON (WV)	W	3-0	25-20, 25-14, 25-21		20
*	3/06/2021	CHARLESTON (WV)	W	3-0	25-16, 25-23, 25-23		133
*	3/19/2021	at NJIT	W	3-0	33-31, 25-23, 25-21		0
*	3/20/2021	at NJIT	W	3-0	25-20, 25-18, 25-21		0
*	3/26/2021	SACRED HEART	W	3-0	25-13, 25-20, 25-18		164
*	3/27/2021	SACRED HEART	W	3-0	25-12, 25-17, 25-18		110

* = Conference game

