



# 2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

APRIL 9-10 | MATCHES 21-22



**#8/8 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**  
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK  
(17-3, 14-2 EIVA)

AT



**CHARLESTON GOLDEN EAGLES**  
HEAD COACH: MIKE IANDOLO  
(4-10, 4-10 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, 601-208 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
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>#13 OHIO STATE</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>#13 OHIO STATE</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>* SAINT FRANCIS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>* SAINT FRANCIS</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>* NJIT</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>* NJIT</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Feb. 20	* at Sacred Heart	W, 3-0
Feb. 21	* at Sacred Heart	W, 3-1
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>* #12 GEORGE MASON</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>* #12 GEORGE MASON</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>* CHARLESTON</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>* CHARLESTON</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
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
<b>March 26</b>	<b>* SACRED HEART</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>* SACRED HEART</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
April 2	* at #15 George Mason	W, 3-0
April 3	* at #15 George Mason	L, 2-3
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 11-0 over the Golden Eagles. The Nittany Lions ranked No. 8 in both the AVCA poll and Off the Block poll this week. PSU has the most wins in the country (17) and needs one win this weekend to clinch its 30th EIVA regular season title.
- Head coach Mark Pavlik became the fifth coach in men's volleyball history to reach 600 career wins March 27 vs. SHU. His 601 wins are the most among active DI-II men's coaches.
- Penn State nationally: 2nd in aces per set (1.87), 3rd in opponent H% (.202), 3rd in aces (125), and 8th in hitting percentage (.318).
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman has found his All-American form with double-digit kill matches in 10 of his last 12 matches. He had a career-high 6 blocks March 27 and has 12 blocks in his last three matches. Wildman only has nine receiving errors in 255 attempts this season (.965).
- Junior opposite hitter Cal Fisher is one of the best servers and point scorers in the nation. His 43 service-ace total leads all players in the country. Fisher also has double-digit points in every match he has played this season. He reached 20+ kills for the third time in his career April 3 at George Mason
- Junior setter Cole Bogner has turned PSU into one of the more potent offenses in the nation. The Nittany Lions have hit above .325 in seven of their last 10. Bogner also has least 30 assists in 14 of his last 18 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. He also had 19 digs April 3 to tie his career high on his way to winning his second career EIVA Defensive Player of the Week award.

## TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	CHARLESTON
<b>Points per set</b>	Fisher (4.32)	Bartels (3.25)
<b>Kills per set</b>	Fisher (3.46)	Bartels (2.70)
<b>Hit % (min 50 kills)</b>	Marsh (.378)	Sneed (.456)
<b>Aces</b>	Fisher (43)	2 Tied (16)
<b>Assists per set</b>	Bogner (9.89)	Villafane (8.27)
<b>Blocks per set</b>	Marsh (0.81)	Sneed (0.54)
<b>Digs per set</b>	Bantle (1.69)	Drexler (1.79)

## AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawaii (15)	239	11-0	1
2	BYU (1)	225	16-2	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	200	10-4	3
T4	Lewis	184	17-2	5
T4	Pepperdine	184	11-5	4
T6	Long Beach State	158	3-3	7
T6	UCLA	158	13-4	6
<b>8</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>8</b>
9	Grand Canyon	99	4-10	9
10	NJIT	80	13-5	10
11	Loyola Chicago	76	13-5	10
12	UC San Diego	61	3-7	13
13	McKendree	47	10-5	12
14	George Mason	34	13-6	15
15	UC Irvine	27	2-11	14

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Ball State 17

## 2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>0.875</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>0.850</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>L1</b>
NJIT	13-3	0.813	40	14	18	13-5	0.722	42	20	W2
George Mason	11-5	0.688	35	22	20	14-6	0.700	45	27	W1
Charleston (W.V.)	4-10	0.286	19	33	14	4-10	0.286	19	33	L6
Saint Francis (Pa.)	4-12	0.250	20	39	23	5-18	0.217	31	58	L4
Sacred Heart	0-14	0.000	3	42	18	1-17	0.056	9	52	L3



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## 2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

Overall Record: 17-3 Conf: 14-2 Home: 11-1 Away: 6-2 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	43	22	0.51	10	44	.273	3	0.07	0	4	0.00	4	45	1.05	0	2	2.0	0.05	0	0	23.0
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	64	25	0.39	9	60	.267	633	9.89	9	39	0.14	0	96	1.50	4	25	29.0	0.45	5	2	50.5
8	Kowal, Michal	52	56	1.08	18	117	.325	2	0.04	12	22	0.23	16	46	0.88	1	9	10.0	0.19	1	0	73.5
9	Kerr, John	21	11	0.52	3	22	.364	1	0.05	0	2	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	6	6.0	0.29	0	0	14.0
11	Driscoll, Jack	31	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	21	0.68	5	14	0.16	0	9	0.29	0	1	1.0	0.03	1	1	6.5
12	Wildman, Brett	53	168	3.17	55	363	.311	7	0.13	17	45	0.32	9	83	1.57	2	25	27.0	0.51	5	0	199.5
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	64	63	0.98	18	119	.378	7	0.11	12	45	0.19	1	12	0.19	7	45	52.0	0.81	5	3	104.5
15	Tuman, Canyon	64	71	1.11	19	154	.338	3	0.05	12	34	0.19	0	21	0.33	5	40	45.0	0.70	4	0	108.0
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	61	211	3.46	56	466	.333	4	0.07	43	49	0.70	2	100	1.64	0	19	19.0	0.31	1	0	263.5
20	Bantle, Will	67	1	0.01	0	3	.333	51	0.76	0	0	0.00	17	113	1.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
TM	Team	61	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1671</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>11.01</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,023.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>.202</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>863.0</b>

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	780	688
Errors	249	340
Total Attacks	1671	1721
Attacks Pct	.318	.202
Kills/Set	11.6	10.3
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	738	646
Assists Per Set	11.0	9.6
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	125	71
Errors	303	342
Aces Per Set	1.9	1.1
<b>SERVE/RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	71	125
Errors Per Set	1.1	1.9
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	595	517
Digs Per Set	8.9	7.7
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Solo	20	27
Assists	196	154
Blocks	118.0	104.0
Blocks Per Set	1.8	1.6
Errors	29	23
Ball Handling Errors	8	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1,518	474
Dates-Avg Per Date	12/127	8/59
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
*	4/02/2021	at George Mason	W	3-0	25-19, 27-25, 25-16		224
*	4/03/2021	at George Mason	L	2-3	20-25, 25-12, 19-25, 25-23, 11-15		250

\* = Conference game

