



# 2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

APRIL 22 | MATCH 23 | EIVA SEMIFINALS



**#8/8 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**  
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK  
(19-3, 16-2 EIVA)

VS



**SAINT FRANCIS RED FLASH**  
HEAD COACH: MIKE RUMBAIGH  
(8-18, 8-12 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, 603-208 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 22	vs. Saint Francis	7:30 p.m.
April 24	EIVA Championship	7 p.m.
May 3-8	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 47-3 over the Red Flash, clinch its 30th EIVA regular season title. PSU is 3-1 all-time against SFU in the postseason with the last battle coming in 2017's title game (3-0 PSU), the last time PSU hosted the championship and made the NCAA tournament.
- Head coach Mark Pavlik became the fifth coach in men's volleyball history to reach 600 career wins March 27 vs. SHU. His 603 wins are the most among active DI-II men's coaches.
- Penn State nationally: T-1st in aces (151, tied with SFU) 2nd in aces per set (2.07), 3rd in opponent H% (.185), and 6th in hitting percentage (.325).
- Penn State had six All-EIVA winners, including Cole Bogner becoming the second PSU setter (Jose Quinones) to win EIVA Player of the Year. Bogner, Will Bantle, Cal Fisher, and Brett Wildman won 1st team honors; Michael Valenzi Rookie of the Year and 2nd team; Sam Marsh HM.
- Bogner's playmaking and decision making have powered PSU to its first conference regular season title since 2017. He has PSU hitting at the 6th best rate in the country (.325), ranks 10th among active NCAA setters in assists per set (9.24), and has 30+ assists in 14 matches in 2021.
- Cal Fisher is one of the top servers and point scorers in the country. His 51 aces leads the NCAA and ranks T6 in PSU history for a single season. He also ranks in the top 5 in points, kills, and H% in the EIVA.
- Brett Wildman has evolved into one of the nation's top all-around players this season, setting single-match career bests in blocks (6), digs (11) and H% (.714) while continuing to score at a high rate for PSU at 3.74 points per set.
- Will Bantle is PSU's defensive rock with a team-best 123 digs and 1.68 digs/set and a .947 serve-receive % on a team-high 319 attempts.

## TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	SAINT FRANCIS
<b>Points per set</b>	C. Fisher (4.29)	M. Fisher (4.48)
<b>Kills per set</b>	C. Fisher (3.36)	M. Fisher (3.94)
<b>Hit % (min 60 kills)</b>	Marsh (.375)	Blair (.433)
<b>Aces</b>	C. Fisher (51)	Blair (25)
<b>Assists per set</b>	Bogner (9.63)	Szwabinsky (8.16)
<b>Blocks per set</b>	Marsh (0.85)	Leahey (0.88)
<b>Digs per set</b>	Bantle (1.68)	Menasky (1.67)

## AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawaii (15)	239	15-0	1
2	BYU (1)	224	17-3	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	198	13-4	3
4	Lewis	192	19-2	4
5	Pepperdine	173	11-5	5
6	UCLA	170	14-5	6
7	Long Beach State	137	6-4	7
8	Penn State	128	19-3	8
9	Grand Canyon	110	8-10	9
10	Loyola Chicago	95	15-5	10
11	NJIT	69	13-5	11
12	McKendree	51	11-6	12
13	George Mason	38	13-6	14
14	UC San Diego	34	3-12	13
15	Ball State	25	12-8	15

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: UC Irvine 15; CSUN 10; Belmont Abbey 2

## 2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>16-2</b>	<b>0.889</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>0.864</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>W2</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
Saint Francis (Pa.)	6-12	0.333	26	40	26	8-18	0.308	40	60	W2
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 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

Overall Record: 19-3 Conf: 16-2 Home: 11-1 Away: 8-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Block				BHE	PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S			BE
2	Herget, Tim	46	24	0.52	10	47	.298	3	0.07	1	5	0.02	4	48	1.04	0	2	2.0	0.04	0	0	26.0
3	Shampine, Jack	12	28	2.33	14	64	.219	0	0.00	4	10	0.33	0	8	0.67	0	5	5.0	0.42	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	70	28	0.40	9	66	.288	674	9.63	12	40	0.17	0	106	1.51	5	29	34.0	0.49	5	2	59.5
8	Kowal, Michal	57	61	1.07	21	131	.305	3	0.05	15	27	0.26	17	50	0.88	2	10	12.0	0.21	1	0	83.0
9	Kerr, John	23	12	0.52	4	24	.333	1	0.04	0	2	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	6	6.0	0.26	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	0.03	1	1	6.5
12	Wildman, Brett	59	186	3.15	58	389	.329	11	0.19	20	48	0.34	10	90	1.53	2	25	27.0	0.46	5	0	220.5
13	Watts, Andrew	9	6	0.67	0	6	1.000	1	0.11	1	4	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.11	0	0	7.5
14	Marsh, Sam	67	64	0.96	18	120	.383	7	0.10	13	48	0.19	1	12	0.18	7	50	57.0	0.85	5	3	109.0
15	Tuman, Canyon	67	75	1.12	19	160	.350	3	0.04	14	37	0.21	0	22	0.33	5	41	46.0	0.69	4	0	114.5
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	18	16	0.89	1	27	.556	0	0.00	2	9	0.11	0	0	0.00	1	5	6.0	0.33	3	0	21.5
19	Fisher, Cal	67	225	3.36	59	498	.333	5	0.07	51	56	0.76	2	105	1.57	0	23	23.0	0.34	1	0	287.5
20	Bantle, Will	73	1	0.01	0	3	.333	54	0.74	0	0	0.00	17	123	1.68	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
TM	Team	65	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>.328</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,119.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>.189</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>900.0</b>

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	841	717
Errors	259	372
Total Attacks	1775	1823
Attacks Pct	.328	.189
Kills/Set	11.5	9.8
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	791	673
Assists Per Set	10.8	9.2
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	148	76
Errors	332	365
Aces Per Set	2.0	1.0
<b>SERVE/RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	76	139
Errors Per Set	1.0	1.9
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	636	541
Digs Per Set	8.7	7.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Solo	23	27
Assists	214	160
Blocks	130.0	107.0
Blocks Per Set	1.8	1.5
Errors	29	23
Ball Handling Errors	8	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1,518	475
Dates-Avg Per Date	12/127	10/48
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
*	4/09/2021	at Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-12, 25-16, 25-15		1
*	4/10/2021	at Charleston (WV)	W	3-0	25-11, 25-6, 25-20		0

\* = Conference game

