



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

FEBRUARY 4 & 6 | MATCHES 5-6



#11 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK
(1-1- 0-0 EIVA)

VS.



SAINT FRANCIS RED FLASH
HEAD COACH: MIKE RUMBAUGH
(1-6, 0-0 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 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, 587-207 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

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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	8 p.m.
Feb. 6	* SAINT FRANCIS	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	* NJIT	3 p.m.
Feb. 14	* NJIT	3 p.m.
Feb. 20	* at Sacred Heart	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	* at Sacred Heart	1 p.m.
Feb. 26	* GEORGE MASON	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	* GEORGE MASON	7 p.m.
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 45-3, including winning the last six straight by a combined 18 sets to 1 over the Red Flash.
- The Nittany Lions came in at No. 11 in the AVCA Top 15 this week, marking their 12th-straight week ranked dating back to the preseason 2020 poll.
- Penn State was picked to finish first in the 2021 EIVA preseason coaches poll. They have won 31 EIVA tournament titles in program history and are looking for their first since 2017.
- Head coach Mark Pavlik leads all active NCAA men's volleyball coaches with 587 career wins, a mark that ranks sixth all time across all divisions.
- Penn State nationally: 3rd in aces per set (2.17), 8th in opponent hitting percentage (.208).
- Junior setter Cole Bogner was named EIVA offensive player of the week after back-to-back 30-assist matches against OSU. He paced PSU to a .481 hitting percentage last Friday and ranks 4th nationally among active players in assists/s (9.06).
- Junior middle blocker Sam Marsh was named EIVA defensive player of the week after tallying five critical blocks in two matches against Ohio State. He also hit .714 with 11 kills.
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman and junior opposite Cal Fisher have lit up the scoreboard for PSU combining to score 5.84 pts/s with 10 aces and hitting .353 as a duo.
- Redshirt junior Will Bantle and sophomore Tim Herget create a rock-solid libero platoon. Bantle serve-serve is .926 (54-58) and Herget averages 1.3 digs/s.

TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	SAINT FRANCIS
Points per set	Fisher (3.42)	Fisher (4.31)
Kills per set	Fisher (2.67)	Fisher (3.75)
Hit % (min 10 kills)	Marsh (.524)	Cabral (.427)
Aces	Fisher (7)	Cabral (7)
Assists per set	Bogner (9.10)	Szwabinsky (9.25)
Blocks per set	Tuman (0.89)	Dunz (1.09)
Digs per set	Bogner (1.40)	Menasky (1.89)

AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	BYU (13)	230	0-0	1
2	Hawai'i (2)	218	0-0	2
3	Lewis (1)	195	5-0	4
4	UC Santa Barbara	190	0-0	3
5	Long Beach State	173	0-0	4
6	Pepperdine	147	2-0	7
7	UC Irvine	139	0-0	6
8	UCLA	129	1-0	9
9	UC San Diego	108	0-0	8
10	Grand Canyon	97	1-1	10
11	Penn State	94	3-1	11
12	George Mason	48	3-1	14
T13	Concordia Irvine	35	0-3	12
T13	Loyola Chicago	35	4-0	NR
15	Ball State	24	3-1	NR

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Ohio State 17; NJIT 15; Stanford 14; Purdue Fort Wayne 10

2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
Penn State	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	3-1	0.750	9	3	W2
George Mason	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1	0.667	7	5	W2
Saint Francis (Pa.)	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	1-6	0.143	11	19	L4
Charleston (W.V.)	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	-
Sacred Heart	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	-
NJIT	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2	0.000	2	6	L2



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2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

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

#	Player	SP	Attack				Pct	Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Block					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA		A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE		BHE
2	Herget, Tim	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	13	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
3	Shampine, Jack	3	8	2.67	7	26	.038	0	0.00	2	4	0.67	0	3	1.00	0	4	4.0	1.33	0	0	12.0
4	Valenzi, Michael	10	18	1.80	9	40	.225	2	0.20	1	4	0.10	8	10	1.00	1	3	4.0	0.40	1	0	21.5
6	Bogner, Cole	10	2	0.20	2	8	.000	91	9.10	3	9	0.30	0	14	1.40	1	7	8.0	0.80	2	0	9.5
8	Kowal, Michal	7	1	0.14	4	7	-.429	0	0.00	1	4	0.14	1	4	0.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
9	Kerr, John	3	3	1.00	2	8	.125	1	0.33	0	1	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.33	0	0	3.5
11	Driscoll, Jack	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	1.10	3	8	0.30	0	5	0.50	0	1	1.0	0.10	0	1	3.5
12	Wildman, Brett	12	24	2.00	6	47	.383	1	0.08	3	10	0.25	1	10	0.83	1	2	3.0	0.25	1	0	29.0
14	Marsh, Sam	9	13	1.44	2	21	.524	0	0.00	2	10	0.22	0	1	0.11	1	6	7.0	0.78	1	1	19.0
15	Tuman, Canyon	9	10	1.11	1	21	.429	0	0.00	2	4	0.22	0	2	0.22	2	6	8.0	0.89	1	0	17.0
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	3	0	0.00	0	6	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.0	1.00	3	0	1.5
19	Fisher, Cal	12	32	2.67	9	69	.333	0	0.00	7	7	0.58	0	9	0.75	0	4	4.0	0.33	1	0	41.0
20	Bantle, Will	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	4	10	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
TM	Team	6	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		12	113	9.42	42	257	.276	109	9.08	26	64	2.17	16	81	6.75	6	42	27.0	2.25	10	2	166.0
Opponents		12	129	10.75	68	293	.208	119	9.92	16	77	1.33	26	84	7.00	2	33	18.5	1.54	7	1	163.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	113	129
Errors	42	68
Total Attacks	257	293
Attacks Pct	.276	.208
Kills/Set	9.4	10.8
SET		
Assists	109	119
Assists Per Set	9.1	9.9
SERVE		
Aces	26	16
Errors	64	77
Aces Per Set	2.2	1.3
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	16	26
Errors Per Set	1.3	2.2
DEFENSE		
Digs	81	84
Digs Per Set	6.8	7.0
BLOCKING		
Solo	6	2
Assists	42	33
Blocks	27.0	18.5
Blocks Per Set	2.3	1.5
Errors	10	7
Ball Handling Errors	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	275	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	2/138	2/
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

* = Conference game

