



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

MARCH 26-27 | MATCHES 17-18



#8 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS
HEAD COACH: MARK PAVLIK
(14-2, 11-1 EIVA)

VS.



SACRED HEART PIONEERS
HEAD COACH: BOB BERTUCCI
(0-12, 0-12 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	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, 598-207 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	4 p.m.
March 27	* SACRED HEART	2 p.m.
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 22-24	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 19-2 over SHU, including a seven-match win streak. The Nittany Lions bumped up to No. 8 in both the AVCA and Off the Block national polls this week, their highest ranking of the season. PSU has the most wins in the country (14) and is tied for the second highest active win streak (8).
- Head coach Mark Pavlik leads all active NCAA men's volleyball coaches with 598 career wins, a mark that ranks sixth all time across all divisions.
- Penn State nationally: 2nd in aces per set (1.92), T3rd in aces (102), 6th in hitting percentage (.318) and 11th in opponent H% (.221).
- Cal Fisher was named AVCA National PoW and EIVA Defensive PoW after a 10-kill, 19-dig match last Friday and 23 kills and 27 digs for the weekend. Cole Bogner was named EIVA Offensive PoW with 71 assists and a team H% of .314. Michael Valenzi was named Off the Block National Freshman of the Week thanks to 25 kills and a .413 H%.
- Junior opposite hitter Cal Fisher is one of the best servers and point scorers in the nation. His 37 service-ace total leads all players in the country. Fisher also has double-digit points in every Penn State win this season.
- Junior setter Cole Bogner has paced PSU's offense to solid performances of late. The Nittany Lions have hit above .325 in five of their last six. Bogner also has least 30 assists in 12 of 16 matches.
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman has found his All-American form with seven-straight double-digit kill matches, including hitting a career-best .667 without an error March 6 vs. Charleston.
- When PSU has won this season, its largely due to its passing. RS junior libero Will Bantle has a .940 serve-receive % on a team-high 252 attempts. Wildman only has six receiving errors in 168 attempts this season (.964).

TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	SACRED HEART
Points per set	Fisher (4.25)	Mucherino (3.2)
Kills per set	Fisher (3.38)	Mucherino (2.83)
Hit % (min 50 kills)	Wildman (.344)	Berry (.168)
Aces	Fisher (37)	2 Tied (8)
Assists per set	Bogner (10.02)	Payne (6.96)
Blocks per set	Marsh (0.84)	Peterson (0.64)
Digs per set	Fisher (1.70)	McIntosh (2.59)

AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	Hawaii (15)	239	7-0	1
2	BYU (1)	225	12-2	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	192	5-4	3
4	Lewis	187	13-2	5
5	Pepperdine	185	8-5	4
6	UCLA	151	9-4	6
7	Long Beach State	137	1-1	10
8	Penn State	131	14-2	9
9	Grand Canyon	126	4-5	7
10	McKendree	83	8-3	8
11	NJIT	68	11-5	11
12	UC San Diego	42	1-5	13
13	UC Irvine	39	2-6	12
14	Loyola Chicago	34	11-3	NR
15	George Mason	29	10-5	14

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Ball State 20; Concordia Irvine 17; Ohio State 6; CSUN 4

2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
Penn State	11-1	0.917	33	8	16	14-2	0.875	42	11	W8
NJIT	11-3	0.786	34	12	16	11-5	0.688	36	18	L2
George Mason	8-4	0.667	26	15	15	10-5	0.667	33	20	W4
Saint Francis (Pa.)	4-8	0.333	16	27	19	5-14	0.263	27	46	W4
Charleston (W.V.)	4-10	0.286	19	33	14	4-10	0.286	19	33	L6
Sacred Heart	0-12	0.000	3	36	12	0-12	0.000	3	36	L12



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2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

Overall Record: 14-2 Conf: 11-1 Home: 9-1 Away: 5-1 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	36	10	0.28	6	21	.190	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	3	33	0.92	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	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	51	18	0.35	8	48	.208	511	10.02	9	36	0.18	0	74	1.45	3	22	25.0	0.49	5	1	41.0
8	Kowal, Michal	43	39	0.91	11	79	.354	1	0.02	7	17	0.16	12	36	0.84	0	6	6.0	0.14	1	0	49.0
9	Kerr, John	11	5	0.45	3	11	.182	1	0.09	0	1	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0.27	0	0	6.5
11	Driscoll, Jack	21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	0.52	5	11	0.24	0	5	0.24	0	1	1.0	0.05	0	1	5.5
12	Wildman, Brett	39	125	3.21	35	262	.344	6	0.15	15	31	0.38	6	58	1.49	1	13	14.0	0.36	5	0	147.5
13	Watts, Andrew	2	1	0.50	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
14	Marsh, Sam	50	48	0.96	17	94	.330	6	0.12	8	35	0.16	1	11	0.22	6	36	42.0	0.84	4	2	80.0
15	Tuman, Canyon	50	61	1.22	15	128	.359	1	0.02	8	27	0.16	0	15	0.30	5	29	34.0	0.68	4	0	88.5
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	8	4	0.50	0	11	.364	0	0.00	1	5	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.0	0.38	3	0	6.5
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	53	0	0.00	0	2	.000	38	0.72	0	0	0.00	15	77	1.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0
TM	Team	47	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		53	613	11.57	197	1310	.318	587	11.08	102	240	1.92	59	464	8.75	16	148	90.0	1.70	27	6	805.0
Opponents		53	561	10.58	260	1359	.221	528	9.96	59	289	1.11	102	411	7.75	20	125	82.5	1.56	18	5	702.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	613	561
Errors	197	260
Total Attacks	1310	1359
Attacks Pct	.318	.221
Kills/Set	11.6	10.6
SET		
Assists	587	528
Assists Per Set	11.1	10.0
SERVE		
Aces	102	59
Errors	240	289
Aces Per Set	1.9	1.1
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	59	102
Errors Per Set	1.1	1.9
DEFENSE		
Digs	464	411
Digs Per Set	8.8	7.8
BLOCKING		
Solo	16	20
Assists	148	125
Blocks	90.0	82.5
Blocks Per Set	1.7	1.6
Errors	27	18
Ball Handling Errors	6	5
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,244	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	10/124	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

* = Conference game

