



# 2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JANUARY 29-30 | MATCHES 3-4



VS.



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

**#13 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**  
HEAD COACH: KEVIN BURCH  
(1-1, 0-0 MIVA)

## 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, 584-206 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  
**Key Newcomers:** OH Michal Kowal, OH Michael Valenzi, MB Ian Argento

Cole Bogner.....BOWG-ner (like "row")  
Toby Ezeonu.....EE-zee-oh-new  
Gabe Hartke .....HEART-kee  
Michal Kowal .....MEE-khowl (soft "k")  
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>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>#13 OHIO STATE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>* ST. FRANCIS</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>* ST. FRANCIS</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>* NJIT</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>* NJIT</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Feb. 20	* at Sacred Heart	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	* at Sacred Heart	1 p.m.
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>* GEORGE MASON</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>* GEORGE MASON</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>* CHARLESTON</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>* CHARLESTON</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
March 12	* at St. Francis	7 p.m.
March 13	* at St. Francis	7 p.m.
March 19	* at NJIT	TBA
March 20	* at NJIT	TBA
<b>March 26</b>	<b>* SACRED HEART</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>* SACRED HEART</b>	<b>TBA</b>
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 74-39-1. Both teams split last weekend, which included Penn State's first win in Columbus since 2012.
- The Nittany Lions came in at No. 11 in the AVCA Top 15 for the second-straight week.
- Penn State was picked to finish first in the 2021 EIVA preseason coaches poll, receiving five of the six first-place votes.
- Head coach Mark Pavlik leads all active NCAA men's volleyball coaches with 585 career wins, a mark that ranks sixth all time across all divisions.
- PSU returns five regular starters from 2020 and six overall with starting experience, but the Nittany Lions have no seniors in terms of athletic eligibility.
- Junior outside hitter Brett Wildman was named Co-EIVA Player of the Year in 2020 and is a 2021 preseason second-team All-American selection by Off the Block.
- RS junior libero Will Bantle anchored PSU's defense (team-best 155 digs) and serve-serve (.946 on 354 attempts) in 2020 and was named 2nd Team All-EIVA.
- Junior opposite Cal Fisher averaged 13.77 points per match in his 11 starts at opposite in 2020. He was named 1st Team All-EIVA.
- Junior setter Cole Bogner ranks fourth among all active NCAA setters averaging 9.02 assists per set for his career (2nd Team All-EIVA in 2020).

## TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	OHIO STATE
<b>Points per set</b>	Shampine (4.00)	Pastuer (3.50)
<b>Kills per set</b>	Shampine (2.67)	2 Tied (3.00)
<b>Hit % (min 3 kills)</b>	Fisher (.333)	Clark (.333)
<b>Aces</b>	Fisher (4)	Clark (4)
<b>Blocks per set</b>	Argento (1.67)	Clark (1.17)
<b>Assists per set</b>	Bogner (7.75)	Lentin (8.20)
<b>Digs per set</b>	Kowal (2.00)	Platfoot (3.00)

## AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	BYU (14)	238	0-0	1
2	Hawai'i (2)	224	0-0	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	202	0-0	3
T4	Lewis	188	3-0	5
T4	Long Beach State	188	0-0	4
6	UC Irvine	149	0-0	6
7	Pepperdine	129	0-0	7
8	UC San Diego	121	0-0	7
9	UCLA	114	0-0	9
10	Grand Canyon	100	0-0	10
<b>11</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>11</b>
12	Concordia Irvine	49	0-0	12
13	Ohio State	40	1-1	14
14	George Mason	35	1-1	13
15	Stanford	18	0-0	15

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: Ball State 15; NJIT 14; Purdue Fort Wayne 14

## 2021 EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>L1</b>
George Mason	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	1-1	0.500	4	5	W1
Saint Francis (Pa.)	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	1-4	0.200	9	13	L1
Charleston (W.V.)	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	-
NJIT	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	-



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## 2021 PENN STATE STATISTICS

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

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Block					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE		BHE
2	Herget, Tim	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	1.00	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	4	7	1.75	4	17	.176	1	0.25	0	0	0.00	7	2	0.50	0	2	2.0	0.50	0	0	8.0
6	Bogner, Cole	4	2	0.50	1	5	.200	31	7.75	2	6	0.50	0	5	1.25	0	5	5.0	1.25	0	0	6.5
8	Kowal, Michal	2	1	0.50	4	7	-.429	0	0.00	1	3	0.50	1	4	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
9	Kerr, John	2	3	1.50	2	8	.125	1	0.50	0	1	0.00	2	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.50	0	0	3.5
11	Driscoll, Jack	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	1.67	1	6	0.17	0	5	0.83	0	1	1.0	0.17	0	1	1.5
12	Wildman, Brett	6	8	1.33	2	21	.286	1	0.17	1	5	0.17	0	4	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
14	Marsh, Sam	3	2	0.67	1	7	.143	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	0	0.00	0	2	2.0	0.67	0	1	4.0
15	Tuman, Canyon	3	3	1.00	1	7	.286	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	2	4.0	1.33	0	0	6.0
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	6	10	1.67	3	21	.333	0	0.00	4	3	0.67	0	5	0.83	0	1	1.0	0.17	1	0	14.5
20	Bantle, Will	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.17	0	0	0.00	2	4	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>.163</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>.199</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85.0</b>

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	46	61
Errors	25	33
Total Attacks	129	141
Attacks Pct	.163	.199
Kills/Set	7.7	10.2
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	45	57
Assists Per Set	7.5	9.5
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	14	12
Errors	38	42
Aces Per Set	2.3	2.0
<b>SERVE/RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	12	14
Errors Per Set	2.0	2.3
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	36	46
Digs Per Set	6.0	7.7
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Solo	2	0
Assists	26	24
Blocks	15.0	12.0
Blocks Per Set	2.5	2.0
Errors	4	1
Ball Handling Errors	2	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	0/	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

\* = Conference game

