



2021 PENN STATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JANUARY 22-23 | MATCHES 1-2



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

AT



#14 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES
HEAD COACH: KEVIN BURCH
(0-0, 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	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 / V Liceum Ogólnokształcące
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 Michael Valenzi, OH Michal Kowal, 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	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	at #14 Ohio State	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	* ST. FRANCIS	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	* ST. FRANCIS	4 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 St. Francis	7 p.m.
March 13	* at St. 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 73-38-1, but Ohio State won both 2020 matches and 8 of the last 10.
- The Nittany Lions ranked 11th in the AVCA preseason poll after finishing 2020's shortened season at 10th.
- 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 584 career wins, a mark that ranks sixth all time across all divisions.
- PSU returns five regular starters from 2020, but has 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-receive (.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 sixth among all active NCAA setters averaging 9.06 assists per set for his career (2nd Team All-EIVA in 2020).

TEAM STAT LEADERS

	PENN STATE	OHIO STATE
Points per set	Wildman. (4.24)	Lallemand (3.97)
Kills per set	Wildman (3.68)	Huhmann (3.32)
Hit % (min 50 kills)	Wildman (.315)	Clark (.455)
Aces	Wildman (27)	Lallemand (17)
Blocks per set	Marsh (0.91)	Clark (0.89)
Assists per set	Bogner (10.00)	Lentin (4.95)
Digs per set	Bantle (2.28)	Meidel (2.20)

AVCA TOP 15

#	Team (1st votes)	Pts	Record	Prev.
1	BYU (14)	238	17-1	
2	Hawai'i	224	15-1	2
3	UC Santa Barbara	200	14-2	3
4	Long Beach State	191	10-1	4
5	Lewis	187	15-4	5
6	UC Irvine	147	10-7	T-6
7	Pepperdine	123	7-6	8
7	UC San Diego	123	13-5	T-6
9	UCLA	109	10-9	9
10	Grand Canyon	99	14-7	11
11 Penn State	77	11-7	10	
12	Concordia Irvine	49	10-10	13
13	George Mason	37	10-7	15
14	Ohio State	28	11-8	NR
15	Stanford	24	6-11	14

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: NJIT 19; Princeton 19; Purdue Fort Wayne 15; Ball State 8

2020 FINAL EIVA STANDINGS

Team	EIVA				Overall					
	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	MP	W-L	Win. %	SW	SL	Streak
Penn State	7-0	1.000	21	3	18	11-7	0.611	37	28	L1
Princeton	7-2	0.778	22	9	15	9-6	0.600	33	22	L1
George Mason	5-3	0.625	17	15	17	10-7	0.588	33	30	W2
NJIT	4-3	0.571	13	10	14	9-5	0.643	31	17	W3
Harvard	3-4	0.429	11	16	15	9-6	0.600	30	25	L3
Saint Francis (Pa.)	2-5	0.286	12	15	18	5-13	0.278	25	43	L3
Charleston (W.V.)	2-6	0.250	8	20	17	4-13	0.235	20	42	L4
Sacred Heart	0-7	0.000	5	21	16	5-11	0.313	20	35	L3



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2020 PENN STATE FINAL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 11-8 Conf: 7-0 Home: 6-2 Away: 5-4 Neutral: 0-2

#	Player	SP	Attack				Pct	Set		Serve			Dig			Block					PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA		A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE		BHE
1	Pierce, Declan	2	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
4	Braswell, Luke	41	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	22	0.54	2	2	0.05	0	6	0.15	0	1	1.0	0.02	0	0	3.5
5	Smith, Nathan	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
6	Bogner, Cole	67	20	0.30	11	70	.129	670	10.00	5	21	0.07	2	92	1.37	5	36	41.0	0.61	4	4	48.0
7	Wilden, Bobby	30	88	2.93	30	167	.347	3	0.10	8	36	0.27	11	46	1.53	1	15	16.0	0.53	3	0	104.5
8	Donorovich, Jason	68	96	1.41	34	196	.316	10	0.15	35	69	0.51	1	20	0.29	5	52	57.0	0.84	13	1	162.0
12	Wildman, Brett	68	250	3.68	78	546	.315	14	0.21	27	80	0.40	18	78	1.15	1	21	22.0	0.32	3	0	288.5
14	Marsh, Sam	44	48	1.09	19	115	.252	1	0.02	5	28	0.11	0	5	0.11	4	36	40.0	0.91	3	0	75.0
15	Tuman, Canyon	26	28	1.08	14	60	.233	2	0.08	3	11	0.12	0	7	0.27	0	18	18.0	0.69	1	0	40.0
16	Mende, Calvin	33	98	2.97	37	218	.280	8	0.24	12	23	0.36	0	53	1.61	2	15	17.0	0.52	3	0	119.5
17	Falck Lauten, Henrik	45	96	2.13	48	248	.194	7	0.16	15	34	0.33	6	60	1.33	4	28	32.0	0.71	4	0	129.0
18	Mackiewicz, Kyle	1	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
19	Fisher, Cal	61	117	1.92	40	292	.264	7	0.11	26	27	0.43	2	71	1.16	3	13	16.0	0.26	6	0	152.5
20	Bantle, Will	68	0	0.00	0	0	.000	34	0.50	0	0	0.00	19	155	2.28	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0
TM	Team	37	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
	Totals	68	842	12.38	311	1913	.278	778	11.44	138	333	2.03	64	593	8.72	25	235	142.5	2.10	40	6	1,122.5
	Opponents	68	777	11.43	286	1769	.278	735	10.81	64	297	0.94	138	589	8.66	32	229	146.5	2.15	32	4	987.5

Team Statistics	PSU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	842	777
Errors	311	286
Total Attacks	1913	1769
Attacks Pct	.278	.278
Kills/Set	12.4	11.4
SET		
Assists	778	735
Assists Per Set	11.4	10.8
SERVE		
Aces	138	64
Errors	333	297
Aces Per Set	2.0	.9
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	64	138
Errors Per Set	.9	2.0
DEFENSE		
Digs	593	589
Digs Per Set	8.7	8.7
BLOCKING		
Solo	25	32
Assists	235	229
Blocks	142.5	146.5
Blocks Per Set	2.1	2.2
Errors	40	32
Ball Handling Errors	6	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4,200	11,769
Dates-Avg Per Date	8/420	9/1308
Neutral Site #-Avg	2/	

C Date	Opponent	W L	Score	Score by Set	Att.
1/10/2020	at BYU	L	0-3	23-25, 19-25, 22-25	4440
1/11/2020	at BYU	L	0-3	19-25, 22-25, 21-25	3080
1/17/2020	at Loyola Chicago	W	3-0	33-31, 25-20, 25-16	1084
1/18/2020	at Lewis	W	3-2	22-25, 36-38, 25-14, 25-20, 15-12	427
1/24/2020	UCLA	W	3-0	25-22, 29-27, 26-24	894
1/26/2020	USC	W	3-2	23-25, 29-27, 27-29, 25-23, 15-12	570
1/31/2020	BALL ST.	L	0-3	28-30, 19-25, 20-25	210
2/01/2020	OHIO STATE	L	0-3	22-25, 22-25, 24-26	876
2/07/2020	vs Long Beach State	L	1-3	26-24, 24-26, 19-25, 19-25	0
2/08/2020	vs UC Santa Barbara	L	2-3	25-19, 25-23, 15-25, 19-25, 9-15	0
* 2/14/2020	PRINCETON	W	3-1	20-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-19	540
* 2/15/2020	NJIT	W	3-0	25-22, 25-20, 25-20	396
* 2/21/2020	at Sacred Heart	W	3-2	25-27, 23-25, 25-18, 25-15, 15-11	177
* 2/22/2020	at Harvard	W	3-0	25-18, 25-13, 25-23	253
* 2/25/2020	at Saint Francis	W	3-0	25-17, 25-13, 25-16	573
* 2/28/2020	GEORGE MASON	W	3-0	25-19, 25-20, 25-16	402
* 2/29/2020	CHARLESTON (WV)	W	3-0	25-11, 25-20, 25-16	312
3/08/2020	at Ohio State	L	1-3	21-25, 20-25, 25-23, 19-25	1350
3/11/2020	at UC San Diego	L	0-3	16-25, 21-25, 21-25	385

* = Conference game

