

## **2021 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER**

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#### 2021 Schedule / Results (6-3-1 Overall, 2-0-0 Big Ten)

Thurs., 8/26 **GEORGE MASON** T. 1-1 (85') Sun., 8/29 **SYRACUSE** W, 3-0

#### September

OCPTOTTION		
Fri., 9/3	at #RV West Virginia	L, 1-3
Mon., 9/6	AMERICAN	W, 3-1
Fri., 9/10	at UPenn	W, 2-1
Mon., 9/13	#15 PITTSBURGH!	L, 0-1
Fri., 9/17	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 2-1
Tues., 9/21	VILLANOVA	W, 4-0
Sat., 9/25	at Princeton	L. 0-1

#### October

Fri., 10/1	at Michigan State *	W, 1-0
Tues., 10/5	at #24 Rutgers *+	6 p.m.
Sun., 10/10	MICHIGAN *+	2 p.m.
Wed., 10/13	at Akron	7 p.m.
Sun., 10/17	INDIANA *+	Noon
Fri., 10/22	at Ohio State *	7 p.m.
Tues., 10/26	MARYLAND *+	8 p.m.
Sun 10/31	at Wisconsin *	1 p.m.

#### **Big Ten Tournament**

Sun., 11/7	Quarterfinals	TBA
Wed., 11/10	Semifinals	TBA
Sun., 11/14	Championship	TBA

**BOLD CAPS** - Home games at Jeffrey Field \* - Big Ten conference game - Game broadcasted on Big Ten Network

1 - Game broadcasted on ES1 Rankings listed from United Soccer Coaches All times Eastern.

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### **MATCH 11: PENN STATE AT NO. 24 RUTGERS**



6-3-1 | 2-0-0 Big Ten



All-Time Series: 16-8-0 Last meeting - March 15, 2021; W, 4-2

### **GAME INFORMATION**

» Date: Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021

Time: 6 p.m. ET

» Location: Piscataway, N.J.

» Venue: Yurcak Field

» Live Stats: scarletknights.com

» Watch: Big Ten Network

### **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

#### PENN STATE TO FACE RANKED RUTGERS TEAM ON BTN

The Penn State men's soccer team, under fourth-year head coach Jeff Cook, wraps up a three-game road trip with a midweek matchup at No. 24 Rutgers on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in Piscataway, N.J. The battle for three conference points at Yurcak Field will broadcast live on Big Ten Network starting at 6 p.m. with Chris Vosters (pxp) and Patrick Doody (analyst) on the call.

#### LAST TIME OUT - PENN STATE SHUTS OUT MICHIGAN STATE

- With 20 shots in the second half alone, it was only a matter of time until Penn State found the back of the net in the 87th minute to win, 1-0, over Michigan State Friday evening at DeMartin Stadium.
- It was a fast paced first half as both teams looked to establish control of the match.
- The Spartans would go to the break with a 6-3 advantage in total shots, but overall the first half was very evenly matched.
- Penn State came out guns blazing in the second half, immediately establishing pace of play and offensive control.
- In a nearly five-minute span starting in the 50th minute, the Nittany Lions ripped off four shots right in the six off corner kicks, but the Michigan State defense and goalkeeper Hunter Morse stood strong at the goal line to keep the ball out of the back of the net.
- The match took a turn in the 57th minute as the Spartans' Jack Zugay was assessed a straight red card for a spikes-up sliding tackle on sophomore Peter Mangione and the Nittany Lions would go to a man-up advantage for the remainder of the game.
- From there, Penn State just dominated on the offensive end, firing off a total of 20 shots in the second half to Michigan State's one. It was only a matter of time that one would find the back of the net after Morse made nine saves in the second half to keep his team in the game.
- Finally in the 87th minute, sophomore Tyger Evans took an initial shot from the left of the six that was saved, but Morse couldn't hold on to the ball and senior **Danny Bloyou** came in for the rebound score to give the Nittany Lions the 1-0 lead with about three minutes to play.

#### **OFFENSIVE WEAPONS**

- Penn State's offense has weapons at every position on the pitch, making it difficult for opposing defenses to keep the ball out of the back of the net.
- Nine different players have already recorded points this season with sophomore Peter Mangione and junior Andrew Privett pacing the Nittany Lions with 11 points each. Mangione has a team-high five goals and one assist while Privett adds four goals and three assists.
- Captain of the midfield, **Seth Kuhn**, paces the team with four assists.
- Penn State is averaging 1.70 goals per game to pace the conference. The Nittany Lions also have the most total goals (17), assists (18) and points (52) in the Big Ten, all marks that also stand top-51 in the nation.
- For full national statistical rankings, see page seven.











# **QUICK FACTS**

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
LocationUniversity Park, Pa.
Founded1855
Enrollment45,901
NicknameNittany Lions
ColorsBlue & White
ConferenceBig Ten Conference
Home FacilityJeffrey Field (5,000; grass)
President Dr. Eric J. Barron
VP for Intercollegiate Athletics Sandy Barbour
Men's Soccer Administrator Lynn Holleran
Faculty Representative Dennis Scanlon
Athletics Website GoPSUsports.com
COACHINIC STAFE

COACHING STAFF
Head CoachJeff Cook (Fourth Year)
Alma MaterBates College '89
Overall Record213-156-57 (.567)
Penn State Record33-18-8 (.627)
Associate Head Coach Greg Dalby (Fourth Year)
Alma MaterNotre Dame '07
Assistant CoachClint Long (Second Year)
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2020-21 Overall Record9-2-2
2020-21 Big Ten Record 6-1-1
Postseason Finish NCAA Sweet Sixteen
Home Record6-1-0
Away Record2-0-2
Neutral Record1-1-0
Starters Returning/Lost10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost21/5
Newcomers4
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FacebookPennStateMensSoccer

PROGRAM HISTORY
First Varsity Year1911
Seasons109
All-Time Record853-413-135 (.657)
First Big Ten Year1991
All-Time Big Ten Record95-74-18 (.556)
NCAA Postseason Appearances34
National Championships11
Big Ten Championships5
NSCAA All-Americans51
All-Big Ten First Team Selections55

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## **2021 ROSTER**

### **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Last School)		
0	Chris Palacios	GK	Gr.	6-7	Washington, D.C. / Washington-Lee (Dartmouth)		
1	Kris Shakes	GK	Jr.	5-11	Parkland, Fla. / YSC Academy		
3	Brandon Hackenberg	g* D	R-Sr.+	6-1	Palmyra, Va. / Fluvanna County		
6	Andrew Privett	Μ	Jr.	6-2	Fallston, Md. / McDonogh School		
7	Liam Butts	F	Jr.	6-1	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Grayson		
8	Peter Mangione <sup>^</sup>	F/M	So.	5-10	Hunt Valley, Md. / Dulaney		
9	Danny Bloyou	F	Sr.	5-8	Accra, Ghana / YSC Academy (Old Dominion)		
10	Seth Kuhn <sup>^</sup>	Μ	Sr.	5-11	Wyomissing, Pa. / YSC Academy (Duke)		
11	Pierre Reedy*	Μ	R-Sr.	6-0	Kutztown, Pa. / Kutztown Area		
12	Sean Bettenhausen	Μ	Fr.	6-0	Media, Pa. / Malvern Prep		
13	Alex Morgret	Gk	Sr.	6-0	Hummelstown, Pa. / Hershey (Saint Francis (Pa.))		
14	Michael Gaines	D	Jr.	6-1	Oxon Hil, Md. / Gonzaga College Prep		
15	Adam Laundree	D	R-Jr.	5-10	Fairfax, Va. / Robinson Secondary School		
16	Keegan Ness	Μ	R-Sr.	5-8	Roseville, Calif. / Roseville (Oregon State)		
17	Tyger Evans	D/M	So.	5-7	Harrisburg, Pa. / YSC Academy		
18	Alex Stevenson	D	Jr.	5-9	Bel Air, Md. / C. Milton Wright		
19	Omar Ozbay	Μ	R-So.	5-10	Morganville, N.J. / Marlboro		
20	Ben Liscum	Μ	Fr.	6-0	Lewisburg, Pa. / Lewisburg Area		
21	Kyle May	Μ	Jr.	5-11	Lebanon, Pa. / Cedar Crest		
22	Van Danielson	Μ	Fr.	5-10	Columbia, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph's		
23	Jalen Watson	D	Jr.	6-0	Toronto, Ontario, Canada / University Hill Secondary		
25	Dax Hoffman	D	Sr.+	5-10	Harrisburg, Pa. / Central Dauphin		
27	Owen Elliot	GK	R-So.	6-1	Philadelphia, Pa. / Springside Chestnut Hill Academy		
28	Femi Awodesu	D	So.	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa. / YSC Academy		
30	David Adelsberg	GK	So.	5-10	Newport Beack, Calif. / Corona Del Mar		
* -1.	* denotes team cantains						

<sup>\*-</sup> denotes team captains

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Jeff Cook (Fourth Season)

Associate Head Coach: Greg Dalby (Fourth Season)

Assistant Coach: Clint Long (Second Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Callum Pritchatt (First Season)

Director of Operations: Kate Deakins (Third Season)

Athletic Trainer: Matt Armistead

### **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Obafemi Awodesu	Oh-ba-femi
	AH-woo-DAY-su
Sean Bettenhausen	Shawn
	Bet-in-howse-in
Danny Bloyou	Blow-you
Tyger Evans	Tiger
Seth Kuhn	KOON
Adam Laundree	Laundry
Ben Liscum	
Peter Mangione	Man-G-oh-knee
Omar Ozbay	Oz-BAY
Callum Pritchatt	
Andrew Privett	PRIV-it
Pierre Reedy	Reed-E







<sup>^-</sup> denotes team vice captains



### **2021 BIG TEN** REGULAR SEASON **STANDINGS**

CONFERENCE							
	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%			
Wisconsin	2-0-1	.833	5-2-3	.650			
Maryland	2-1-1	.625	7-2-1	.750			
Penn State	2-0-0	1.000	6-3-1	.650			
Michigan	2-1-0	.667	5-4-1	.550			
Indiana	2-2-0	.500	5-3-1	.611			
Rutgers	1-1-1	.500	7-1-2	.800			
Northwestern	1-3-0	.250	4-5-2	.455			
Michigan State	0-2-1	.167	4-5-1	.450			
Ohio State	0-2-0	.000	3-5-1	.389			

Standings based on total points as of Oct. 4.

#### ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, October 5

Penn State at No. 24 Rutgers, 6 p.m. Michigan State at Michigan, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6 Omaha at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, October 8

Northwestern at No. 8 Maryland, 7 p.m. Wisconsin at Ohio State, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 9 Trine at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, October 10

Michigan at Penn State, 2 p.m. Michigan State at No. 24 Rutgers, 2:30 p.m.

All times ET unless noted.

### **WEEKLY RANKINGS**

	UNITED SOCCE Poll 5: Sept.		CHES
RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Georgetown (22)	1	7-0-0
2	Washington (1)	3	7-0-0
3	West Virginia (1)	4	6-0-2
4	Duke	6	6-1-0
5	Marshall	5	4-1-3
6	New Hampshire	9	9-0-0
7	Tulsa	8	7-0-0
8	Maryland *	7	7-1-0
9	Loyola Marymount	11	9-0-1
10	Kentucky	10	5-0-2
11	Virginia Tech	12	5-1-2
12	SMU	13	5-0-2
13	San Diego State	14	6-0-2
14	Louisville	25	6-2-0
15	Saint Louis	16	5-0-3
16	Pittsburgh	15	5-3-0
17	Bowling Green St.	17	7-1-1
18	Missouri State	RV	6-1-0
19	Clemson	2	7-2-0
20	Grand Canyon	19	6-1-0
21	FIU	23	6-1-1
22	Providence	24	6-1-1
23	UCLA	RV	6-2-0
24	Rutgers	21	7-1-1
25	Santa Clara	22	6-1-1

Also receiving votes: Akron (54), James Madison (53), UNC-Greensboro (50), Cornell (36), Indiana \* (35), UNC (29), VCU (23), Central Arkansas (11), Stanford (11), Seton Hall (9), Northeastern (8), Charlotte (8), Hofstra (5), Oregon State (5), Wake Forest (5), Penn State (3), Northern Illinois (1), Rhode Island (1), St. John's (1).

> Records shown are through Sept. 26 - Big Ten Conference institution **Bold** indicates 2021 opponents.

	Week 7: Oc	t. 4-10, 202	:1
RK.	SCHOOL	CONF.	RECORD
1	Georgetown	Big East	8-0-0
2	Washington	Pac 12	9-0-0
3	New Hampshire	AEC	11-0-0
4	Tulsa	AAC	9-0-0
5	Marshall	CUSA	6-1-3
6	Duke	ACC	8-1-0
7	West Virginia	MAC	6-0-3
8	SMU	AAC	6-1-2
9	Clemson	ACC	8-2-0
10	Loyola Marymou	ıntWCC	8-1-1
11	Rutgers *	Big Ten	7-1-2
12	Missouri State	MVC	8-1-0
13	Kentucky	CUSA	7-0-2
14	Saint Louis	A10	7-0-3
15	Oregon State	Pac 12	6-1-1
16	Grand Canyon	WAC	8-1-0
17	UNC	ACC	6-3-1
18	Indiana *	Big Ten	5-3-1
19	Akron	MAC	5-2-2
20	Maryland *	Big Ten	7-2-1
21	Central Arkansa		8-1-0
22	Pittsburgh	ACC	6-3-0
23	Hofstra	CAA	9-1-0

**TOP DRAWER SOCCER** 

#### **COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS** Week ending Oct. 3, 2021

UNC-Wilmington CAA

Big East

6-1-2

7-3-0

Providence

24

25

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Georgetown	1 2	8-0-0 9-0-0
2	Washington	3	6-0-3
3 4	<b>West Virginia</b> Duke	6	8-1-0
5	New Hampshire	5	11-0-0
6	Tulsa	8	9-0-0
7	Marshall	7	6-1-3
8	Clemson	9	8-2-0
9	Kentucky	12	7-0-2
10	Marvland *	4	7-2-1
11	Virginia Tech	10	6-1-3
12	Loyola Marymount	12	8-1-1
13	Akron	14	5-2-2
14	Missouri State	15	8-0-1
15	SMU	13	6-1-2
16	Pittsburgh	17	6-3-0
17	Grand Canyon	23	8-1-0
18	Providence	16	6-1-2
19	Oregon State	24	6-1-1
20	Rutgers *	20	7-1-2
21	Saint Louis	26	7-0-3
22	San Diego State	18	6-2-2
23	Bowling Green	22	7-2-1
24	FIU	25	7-1-1
25	James Madison	28	8-2-0
26	Santa Clara	30	7-1-1
27	UNCG	RV	8-2-1
28	Central Arkansas	RV	8-1-0
29	North Carolina	19	6-3-1
T-30		RV	6-1-1
T-30	Hofstra	NR	9-1-0

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin \*, Indiana , Saint John's, Louisville, *Penn State*, UCLA, NIU, Oral Roberts, Saint Mary's.















### **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

#### MANGIONE MAGIC HAT TRICK -> BIG TEN CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Forward/midfielder Peter Mangione had three goals against Villanova (9/21) for a single-game career-high six points.
- It marked the program's first hat trick since Corey Hertzog did so against Old Dominion in the NCAA Tournament in 2010 (11/21/10).
- The hat trick earned Mangione a Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week nod along with Michigan's Kevin Buca who also had a hat trick. It's Mangione's second career weekly award from the conference.
- Mangione now has a team-high five goals this season, one shy of tying his career best of six last season as a freshman. His goal total is tied for the lead in the Big Ten.

#### **SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATES**

- Redshirt seniors Brandon Hackenberg and Pierre Reedy and senior Danny Bloyou were all announced as top-30 candidates for the 2021 Senior CLASS Award on Thursday (9/30).
- To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior or graduate student and have noteable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and
- An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.
- Hackenberg is a two-time candidate, also a top-30 candidate in 2020, while Reedy and Bloyou are first-time candidates.
- Penn State is one of four schools with multiple candidates while its three candidates are the most of any school.

#### **PRIVETT IN FORM**

- Junior midfielder Andrew Privett is really playing well to start the 2021 season, currently tied for the team lead in points with 11 on four goals and three assists.
- The Fallston, Md., native is fast on the wing in run of play and can also be dangerous in the box to find the back of
- Privett recorded a single-game career-high three points on a goal and an assist against Villanova (9/21).
- His four goals is a career high as is his 11 total points, surpassing his previous best of two goals and seven points as a freshman in 2019.
- His three assists ties a career best from 2019.

#### **CLASS FROM THE CAPTAIN**

- Redshirt senior and three-time team captain Pierre Reedy continues to set the program standard and philosophy of team over self.
- The Kutztown, Pa., native drew a penalty kick against Villanova (9/21) and instead of taking it himself let teammate Peter Mangione step up to the spot to earn a
- Mangione recounted to the media postgame the situation: "Reedy, the exceptional guy he is, he gave it (the PK) to me and said 'I have all the faith in you, go get your hat trick."

#### SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING

- Junior goalkeeper Kris Shakes has posted two shutouts so far in 2021 against Syracuse (8/29) and at Michigan State
- Shakes has averaged 3.43 saves per game and has 24 total saves.
- The Parkland, Fla., native has nine career shutouts, including five in conference play, and 22-4-2 career record.
- His career save percentage of 0.805 is sixth on the NCAA active career leaders list while his career goals-against average of 0.912 is 19th.

#### NO IFS. ANDS OR BUTTS ABOUT IT

- Junior striker Liam Butts is back doing what he does best and that is score goals.
- The Lawrenceville, Ga., native has four goals so far this season, including two game-winners.
- He recorded a multi-goal game against Northwestern in the Big Ten opener (9/17) his first of the season and third time in his career.
- His two game-winners are second in the conference and 31st in the nation.

#### PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN

- Penn State is now 4-0-0 in Big Ten openers in the Jeff Cook era (2018-pres.) after defeating Northwestern at Jeffrey Field in the 2021 opener (9/17/21).
- The Nittany Lions have finished runner-up in the league the last two seasons with a 6-1-1 Big Ten record and were picked to finish second again this season behind Indiana in the coaches' preseason poll.

#### **STEVO'S SUCCESS**

- Junior defender/midfielder Alex Stevenson has been a versatile player for the Nittany Lions now in his third season, playing primarily on the wings of the backline and midfield.
- The Bel Air, Md., native has already set a career high with three assists, surpassing his previous best of two he's recorded the last two seasons.

#### **KUHN IN THE MIDDLE**

- Senior vice captain **Seth Kuhn** has proven to be an integral piece in Penn State's play, especially on the offensive end creating scoring chances as a central midfielder.
- Kuhn paces the team with four assists to average 0.40 assists per game, a mark that is second in the league. The four total assists also is second in the Big Ten and top-50 nationally.
- The Wyomissing, Pa., native has already matched his assist total from a season ago and is one shy of matching his career high (5, 2019).
- He recorded multi-assist games against Syracuse (8/29) and American (9/6) for two on the year.
- Kuhn's 15 career assists is 39th on the NCAA active career leaders list.

#### **GAME-WINNERS ONLY FROM MANGIONE**

- Forward/midfielder **Peter Mangione** is clutch when needed most.
- The Hunt Valley, Md., native has five goals so far this season, with three the eventual game-winners.
- His three game-winning goals paces the Big Ten and is 11th nationally.











## **NOTES AND HEADLINES**

Mangione has 11 career goals, seven of which are gamewinners.

#### **FIRSTS FOR FEMI**

- Sophomore defender Femi Awodesu has had an outstanding start to year two in Happy Valley, recording his first career goal at West Virginia (9/3) and his first career assist against American (9/6).
- The Philadelphia, Pa., native is also defending well on the backline, making crucial tackles and causing turnovers to help out goalkeeper Kris Shakes and get the Nittany Lions back on offense.

#### **HOME SWEET HOME**

- The Nittany Lions host nine home games within the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field during the 2021 regular
- Penn State Athletics is happy to welcome fans back to its venues in 2021-22 after having empty stands during the 2020-21 year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Penn State soccer student section, Park Avenue Army, and the State College community have come out in full force to support the program, as Penn State men's soccer ranks top-20 in average attendance with 1,399 fans.

#### **NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

- After a couple of tough results against current ranked teams, Penn State dropped out of the United Soccer Coaches rankings, but has received votes for four-straight weeks.
- The Nittany Lions are also receiving votes in the College Soccer News poll.
- Penn State currently has four opponents ranked in the top 25 and an additional two receiving votes: West Virginia (No. 3; L, 9/3), Maryland (No. 8; 10/26), Pittsburgh (No. 16; L, 9/13), Rutgers (No. 24; 10/5), Akron (RV; 10/13), Indiana (RV; 10/17).

#### **NATIONAL TV APPEARANCES**

- Penn State made its debut on national television when it hosted No. 15 Pitt live on FS1 (9/13)
- The Nittany Lions also have four conference games on the Big Ten Network in the month of October, including three crucial games at Jeffrey Field.

#### MAC HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST

- Danny Bloyou and Pierre Reedy were both named to the MAC Hermann Trophy preseason watch list on August 26.
- Both are first-time members to the list after standout seasons in 2020-21 as United Soccer Coaches Third Team All-Americans and first team All-Big Ten members.

#### **PRESEASON HONORS**

- Senior forward Danny Bloyou is considered a second team preseason All-American by College Soccer News.
- Bloyou was also named a Big Ten Player to Watch along with sophomore forward **Peter Mangione** and redshirt senior midfielder Pierre Reedy.
- Bloyou and redshirt senior defender Brandon Hackenberg have also been ranked as No. 34 and No. 39, respectively, by Top Drawer Soccer in the preseason top-100 individual player rankings.

#### **KEEP IT 100**

- Penn State returned 100 percent of its scoring offense in 2021, including top point scorers in Danny Bloyou, Peter Mangione and Pierre Reedy.
- The Nittany Lions averaged 2.15 goals per game in 2020-21 to pace the league and rank 13th nationally.
- They also had three games with four goals for the most four-goal games in a season since 2010.

#### **FAMILIAR NAMES, FAMILIAR FACES**

- Penn State returns 21 players from the 2020-21 roster, including Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch Danny Bloyou, Peter Mangione and Pierre Reedy.
- Redshirt senior **Brandon Hackenberg** also returns for extra season of eligibility granted by the NCAA due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Junior goalkeeper Kris Shakes returns in between the pipes for the Nittany Lions after another solid season where he held a 1.05 goals-against average and 0.782 save percentage in 11 starts.

#### **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

- Penn State added four newcomers to the 2021 roster in four freshmen and one graduate transfer.
- The freshmen include midfielders Sean Bettenhausen (Media, Pa.), Van Danielson (Columbia, Md.), and Ben Liscum (Lewisburg, Pa.).
- Goalkeepr Christopher Palacios (Washington, D.C.) joins the Nittany Lions as a graduate transfer from Dartmouth.

#### OH CAPTAIN. OUR CAPTAINS

- Redshirt seniors **Brandon Hackenberg** and **Pierre Reedy** will lead the Nittany Lions for the second-straight season as team co-captains.
- Senior Seth Kuhn and sophomore Peter Mangione have been added as vice captains for a broader leadership aroup.

#### **NEXT TIME OUT**

Penn State returns to the friendly confines of Jeffrey Field to host Michigan on Sunday, Oct. 10 live on Big Ten Network. Kickoff is slated for 2 p.m. with Dean Linke (pxp) and Tim Lenahan (analyst) on the call.











## **SCOUTING RUTGERS**

#### **SERIES HISTORY vs. RUTGERS**

ALL-TIME SERIES	16-8-0
PENN STATE STREAK	W8
FIRST MEETING	OCT. 29, 1982
LAST MEETING	MARCH 15, 2021
LAST PENN STATE WIN.	MARCH 15, 2021
LAST RUTGERS WIN	SEPT. 6, 2013
LARGEST PENN STATE \	<b>WIN</b> 6-2
<b>LARGEST RUTGERS WIN</b>	<b>1</b> 4-0

#### **MEETINGS vs. RUTGERS**

OCT. 21, 2016: VS RUTGERS: W, 3-2 (20T) OCT. 22, 2017: AT RUTGERS: W, 6-2 OCT. 28, 2018: VS. RUTGERS: W, 2-0 NOV. 3, 2019: AT RUTGERS: W, 2-1 (OT) FEB. 23, 2021: AT RUTGERS: W, 2-1 MARCH 15, 2021: VS. RUTGERS: W, 4-2

#### **TEAM STAT COMPARISON**

	PSU	RU
OVERALL RECORD	6-3-1	7-1-2
CONF. RECORD	2-0-0	1-1-1
GOALS SCORED	17	13
GOALS ALLOWED	9	6
GOALS SCORED/GM	1.70	1.30
GOALS ALLOWED/GM	0.90	0.60
SOG-ATTEMPTS	59-140	51-128
SHOTS/GAME	14.0	12.8
ASSISTS	18	10
CORNER KICKS	55	60
SAVES	34	28
SHUTOUTS	3	6

#### INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	RU
POINTS	2 PLAYERS (11)	ROSAMILIA (7)
GOALS	MANGIONE (5)	ROSAMILIA (3)
ASSISTS	KUHN (4)	2 PLAYERS (4)
SHOTS	MANGIONE (21)	
SOG	BUTTS (11)	ROSAMILIA (9)
GK MINS.	SHAKES (630:00)	ASHER (850:00)
GAA	ELLIOTT (0.68)	ASHER (0.42)
SAVES	SHAKES (24)	ASHER (26)
SAVE PCT.	ELLIOTT (.833)	ASHER (.867)
SHUTOUTS	SHAKES (2)	ASHER (6)

#### **RUTGERS ROSTER**

No.Name		Pos.	Year	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Oren Asher	GK	Jr.	6-0	Herzliya, Israel/Hayovel
2	Thomas Devizio	D	Sr.	5-8	Scotch Plains, NJ./Scotch Plains-Fanwood
3	Chris Tiao	D	Jr.	5-11	Randolph, NJ./Randolph
4	Hugo Le Guennec	D	Jr.	6-1	Massy, France/Lycee Privee Technique du VAFC
6	Cole Sotack	D	So.	6-0	Doylestown, Pa./YSC Academy
7	Joey Zalinsky	D	Fr.	5-9	Brick, NJ./Brick Memorial
8	Gabriel Addo	MF	So.	5-9	Accra, Ghana
10	Pablo Avila	MF	Sr.	5-9	Terrassa, Spain/Escola Turbula
11	Moussa Sabaly	F	So.	5-11	Grande Dakar, Senegal/Montverde Academy
12	Jackson Temple	MF	Jr.	5-5	Millville, Pa./Millville
13	Xavi Olmos	MF/D	Gr.	6-0	Valencia, Spain/IES Guadassuar
14	Ritchie Barry	F	Sr.	6-1	Cardiff, Wales/Sparta (N.J.)
15	Nico Rosamilia	F	Fr.	6-0	Roseland, NJ./Verona
16	Matthew Acosta	MF	Fr.	5-8	Annandale, NJ./North Hunterdon
17	Ola Maeland	F	So.	6-0	Bryne, Noway/Bryne Videregaende Skole
18	Jason Bouregy	MF	So.	5-9	Paramus, NJ./Don Bosco Prep
19	Colin Beasley	F	So.	6-2	Mays Landing, NJ./Atlantic County Institute of Technology
20	Nick Cruz	MF	Sr.	5-7	Monroe, NJ./Saint Joseph's
22	Randy Arronis	MF	Jr.	5-6	North Brunswick, NJ./North Brunswick
23	Aidan Flynn	D	Fr.	6-4	Seattle, Wash./Cleveland
24	Vincent Borden	D	Gr.	6-3	Ithaca, NY.
25	Anthony O'Donnell	MF	Jr.	6-1	Staten Island, NY./St. Joseph By The Sea
26	Keegan Vedder	MF	Jr.	5-10	Perth, NY./Christian Brothers Academy
27	Jace Orvos	MF/D	So.	6-0	Belle Mead, NJ./Montgomery
28	Clement Slavick	D	Jr.	6-1	Toms River, NJ./Toms River South
29	Bryan Keating	D	Fr.	5-11	Pompton Lakes, NJ./Pompton Lakes
30	Adam Davies	GK	Fr.	6-0	Cranberry Township, Pa./Seneca Valley
31	Chay Kaplan	GK	So.	5-9	Center Valley, Pa./21st Century Cyber Charter School

Head Coach: Jim McElderry (Third Season) Associate Head Coach: Gavin Wyse Assistant Coach: Tyler Stakiwicz Player Development Coach: Joe Mortarulo Director of Operations: Ajay Vyas

#### **SCOUTING RUTGERS**

- Rutgers is led by third-year head coach Jim McElderry and is 7-1-2 overall and 1-1-1 in Big Ten play. The 24th-ranked Scarlet Knights are coming off a scoreless double-overtime draw at No. 8 Maryland last Tuesday in College Park. Rutgers' win in league play came against then-No. 11 Indiana in Bloomington, 2-1, to open the conference season (9/17).
- Freshman Nico Rosamilia paces the Scarlet Knights with seven points on a team-high three goals and one assist. Senior Thomas DeVizio and sophomore Ola Maeland each have a team-high four assists and have added a goal for six total points. Six other players have recorded at least one point this season.
- In net, junior Oren Asher has played all but one game (did not play in team's loss against Wisconsin). He holds a league-best 0.42 goals-against average and a 0.867 save percentage with 26 saves. Asher has shutouts in six of nine games this season and is a two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week.

#### **PENN STATE AGAINST RUTGERS**

- Penn State holds a 16-8-0 all-time series advantage over Rutgers, including an eight-game win streak.
- Last season, the Nittany Lions and Scarlet Knights met up in a homeand-home series with Penn State taking both games by a score of 2-1 in Piscataway and 4-2 at Jeffrey Field.











MARYLAND \* at Wisconsin \*

## **STARTING XI**

Opponent	GK	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	F	F
GEORGE MASON	Elliott	Watson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Stevensor	n Ness	Kuhn	Reedy	Mangione	Bloyou
SYRACUSE	Shakes	Watson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Stevensor	n Ness	Kuhn	Reedy	Mangione	Butts
at West Virginia	Shakes	Watson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Stevensor	n Ness	Kuhn	Reedy	Bloyou	Butts
AMERICAN	Shakes	Stevenson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Evans	Ness	Kuhn	Privett	Mangione	Butts
at UPenn	Shakes	Stevenson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Privett	Bettenhausen	Kuhn	Reedy	Mangione	Bloyou
No. 15 PITT	Shakes	Stevenson	Evans	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Privett	Ness	Kuhn	Reedy	Mangione	Butts
NORTHWESTERN *	Shakes	Stevenson	Evans	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Privett	Ness	Kuhn	Reedy	Mangione	Butts
VILLANOVA	Elliott	Stevenson	Evans	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Privett	Mangione	Kunn	Reedy	Bloyou	Butts
at Princeton	Elliott	Stevenson	Evans	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Bettenhause	nMangione	Kuhn	Reedy	Privett	Butts
at Michigan State *	Shakes	Stevenson	Evans	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Privett	Mangione	Kuhn	Reedy	Bloyou	Butts
at No. 24 Rutgers *											
MICHIGAN *											
at Akron											
INDIANA *											
at Ohio State *											

Home games in CAPS | \* - denotes Big Ten Conference game | ^ - Big Ten Tournament game | + - NCAA Tournament game

### **NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

TEAM S	STATS	
		Conference
Assists per game (1.80)		
Goal differential (8)	37	1
Points per game (5.20)	62	1
Save percentage (.795)		
Scoring offense (1.70)		
Shots per game (14.00)	46	1
Shots on goal per game (5.90)		
Total goals (17)		
Total assists (18)	40	1
Total points (52)		
Penalty kicks (1.000)	1	1
INDIVIDUA	AL STATS	
Assists per game (Kuhn - 0.40)	86	
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### **MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS**

## PENN STATE IS... All-Time.....859-416-136 (.690)

At Jeffrey Field	352-96-39 (.763)
IN 202	21
At home	
On the road	2-2-0
At neutral site	0-0-0
In overtime	
When leading at halfting	
When trailing at halftim	ne2-3-0
When tied at halftime	
When scoring first goa	
When opponent scores	first goal3-3-0
When out-shooting op	ponent5-0-1
When out-shot by opp	
When shooting same # When taking more corr	or shots 0-0-0
When allowing more con	ornor kicks 2-2-0
When taking same # of	
Against ranked oppone	
Against unranked opport	
Against higher-ranked	opponents0-1-0
Against lower-ranked o	opponents0-0-0
When scoring O goals	0-2-0
When scoring 1 goal	1-1-1
When scoring 2 goals	2-0-0
When scoring 3+ goals	3-0-0
When allowing 0 goals	
When allowing 1 goal	
When allowing 2 goals	0-0-0
When allowing 3+ goal	
On Monday	
On Tuesday	
On Wednesday	
On Thursday On Friday	
On Saturday	
On Sunday	
On grass	6-2-1
On turf	
At night	
During the day	
vs. Atlantic 10	0-0-1
vs. ACC	
vs. Big East	
vs. Big Ten	
vs. Ivy League	
vs. MAC	
vs. Patriot League	
When a newcomer sco	
In one-goal games	3-2-0

## THE LAST TIME

### PENN STATE...

Scored 2 goals	9/17/21; vs. Northwestern (W, 2-1)
Scored 3 goals	
Scored 4 goals	
Scored 5+ goals	10/22/17; at Rutgers (W, 6-2)
Allowed 0 goals	10/1/21; at Michigan State (W, 1-0)
Allowed 1 goal	9/25/21; at Princeton (L, 0-1)
Allowed 2 goals	
Allowed 3 goals	9/3/21; at West Virginia (L, 1-3)
Allowed 4 goals	10/9/15; vs. Maryland (L, 3-4)
Allowed 5+ goals	8/30/19; vs. No. 5 Stanford (L, 0-5)
Won in overtime	
Lost in overtime11/24/1	9; NCAAs vs. No. 21 Providence (L, 2-3, OT)
Won in double overtime	9/8/17; vs. Saint Francis (W, 1-0, 2OT)
Lost in double overtime	
Tied after double overtime	
Scoreless after double overtime	
Won by multiple goals at home	9/21/21; vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Lost by multiple goals at home	10/6/19; vs. No. 8 Indiana (L, 1-3)
Erased a 2-0 deficit to win	
Played a United Soccer Coaches Top-25 team	
Defeated a top-25 team	
Attempted less than 10 shots	
Attempted 10-14 shots	9/21/21; 14 vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Attempted 15-19 shots	9/10/21; 15 at UPenn (W, 2-1)
Attempted 20+ shots	
Allowed less than 10 shots	10/1/21; 7 at Michigan State (W, 1-0)
Allowed 10-15 shots	9/25/21; 14 at Princeton (L, 0-1)
Allowed 16+ shots	
Scored 10+ points	9/21/21; 13 vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Scored 15+ points	
Had 10+ corner kicks	
Allowed 10+ corner kicks	
Tallied 5+ assists	
Won an NCAA Tournament game	
Lost an NCAA Tournament game	
Won road NCAA Tournament game	
Won neutral NCAA Tournament game	
Won PK shootout	
Lost PK shootout	4/17/21; BTT at Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT, 2-3 PK)

### A PENN STATE PLAYER...

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Scored 2 goals	9/17/21; Liam Butts vs. Northwestern (W, 2-1)
Scored 3 goals	9/21/21; Peter Mangione vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Scored 4 goals	9/20/95; Sebastien Gouverneur vs. Lafayette (W, 4-1)
Scored 5+ goals19	955; Dick Packer vs. Syracuse (5); Joe Lane vs. Bucknell (7)
Had 2 assists	9/21/21; Pierre Reedy, Danny Bloyou vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Had 3 assists	5/2/21; Peter Mangione vs. UMass NCAAs (W, 4-1)
Had 5+ points	9/21/21; Peter Mangione (3G) vs. Villanova (W, 4-0)
Scored in the Big Ten Tournam	nent4/17/21; Liam Butts at Indiana (T, 1-1, 20T)
Had a Big Ten Tournament shu	utout11/10/19; Kris Shakes vs. Wisconsin (W, 3-0)
Scored in an NCAA Tournament gam	ne 5/6/21; Mangione, Bloyou vs. No. 7 Georgetown (L, 2-3)
Had an NCAA game shutout	11/24/13; Andrew Wolverton vs. UCSB (W, 1-0)













2021-22 Penn St. Men's Soccer **Combined Statistics** All games

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Г	08/26/2021	George Mason	Т	1-1	1864
	08/29/2021	Syracuse	W	3-0	2073
	09/03/2021	at West Virginia	L	1-3	1484
	09/06/2021	American	W	3-1	1236
	09/10/2021	at Penn	W	2-1	735
	09/13/2021	Pittsburgh	L	0-1	1518
*	09/17/2021	Northwestern	W	2-1	1260
	09/21/2021	Villanova	W	4-0	442
	09/25/2021	at Princeton	L	0-1	617
*	10/01/2021	at Michigan St.	W	1-0	1565

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Team sta	atistics	;
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	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	17-140	9-119
Goals scored per game	1.7	0.9
Shot pct.	.121	.076
Shots on goal-Attempts	59-140	44-119
SOG pct.	.421	.370
Shots/Game	14	11.9
Assists	18	9
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	17	9
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.7	0.9
CORNER KICKS	55	45
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
OFFSIDES	25	13
PENALTIES		
Fouls	88	133
Yellow cards	13	17
Red cards	1	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	8393	4401
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/1399	4/1100
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	
All Games	6-3-1	4-1-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	
Conference	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	
Non-Conference	4-3-1	3-1-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
8	Mangione, Peter	10	5	1	11	21	.238	8	.381	3	1-1
6	Privett, Andrew	10	4	3	11	12	.333	7	.583	0	0-0
7	Butts, Liam	10	4	0	8	17	.235	11	.647	2	0-0
9	Bloyou , Daniel	9	2	3	7	15	.133	6	.400	1	0-0
11	Reedy, Pierre	10	1	2	4	19	.053	7	.368	0	1-1
10	Kuhn, Seth	10	0	4	4	17	.000	6	.353	0	0-0
28	Awodesu, Femi	10	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
18	Stevenson, Alex	10	0	3	3	11	.000	2	.182	0	0-0
17	Evans, Tyger	9	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
3	Hackenberg, Brandon	10	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
12	Bettenhausen, Sean	10	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
15	Laundree, Adam	8	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
23	Watson, Jalen	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Hoffman, Dax	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Shakes, Kris	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Elliott, Owen	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Ness, Keegan	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Ozbay, Omar	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Tot	Total		17	18	52	140	.121	59	.421	-	2-2
Op	ponents	10	9	9	27	119	.076	44	.370	-	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Shakes, Kris	7	630:00	7	1.00	24	.774	5-2-0	2/0
27	Elliott, Owen	3	264:48	2	0.68	10	.833	1-1-1	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Tota	al	10	894:48	9	0.91	35	.795	6-3-1	3
Opp	onents	10	894:48	17	1.71	42	.712	3-6-1	2

**Goals by Periods** 

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	6	11	0	0	17
Opponents	6	3	0	0	9

**Shots by Periods** 

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	62	78	0	0	140
Opponents	57	62	0	0	119

Saves by Periods

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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL			
PSU	15	20	0	0	35			
Opponents	16	26	0	0	42			

**Corners by Periods** 

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	25	30	0	0	55
Opponents	17	28	0	0	45

Fouls by Periods

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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL				
PSU	42	46	0	0	88				
Onnonents	69	64	0	0	133				













## **2021 TV/RADIO ROSTER**



CHRIS PALACIOS Washington, D.C.



KRIS SHAKES JR. | GK | 5-11 Parkland, Fla.



**BRANDON HACKENBERG** RS-SR.+ | D | 6-1 Palmyra, Va



ANDREW PRIVETT Fallston, Md



**LIAM BUTTS** JR. | F | 6-1 Lawrenceville, Ga



Hunt Valley, Md.



DANNY BLOYOU SR. | F | 5-8 Accra, Ghana



SETH KUHN SR. | M | 5-11 Wyomissing, Pa



PIERRE REEDY RS-SR. | M | 6-0



FR. | M | 6-0 Media, Pa.



SR. | GK | 6-0 Hummelstown, Pa



JR. | D | 6-1 Oxon Hill, Md.



ADAM LAUNDREE RS-JR. | D | 5-10 Fairfax, Va.



**KEEGAN NESS** RS-SR. | M | 5-8 Roseville, Calif.



TYGER EVANS SO. | D | 5-7 Harrisburg, Pa.



ALEX STEVENSON JR. | D | 5-9 Bel Air, Md.



OMAR OZBAY RS-SO. | M | 5-10 Morganville, N.J.



**BEN LISCUM** FR. | M | 6-0 Lewisburg, Pa.



KYLE MAY JR. | M | 5-11 Lebanon, Pa.



VAN DANIELSON FR. | M | 5-10 Columbia, Md.



JALEN WATSON JR. | D | 6-0 Toronto, Ontario, Canada



DAX HOFFMAN SR.+ | D | 5-10 Harrisburg, Pa.



OWEN ELLIOTT RS-SO. | GK | 6-1 Philadelphia, Pa.



FEMI AWODESU SO. | D | 6-3 Philadelphia, Pa.



DAVID ADELSBERG SO. | GK | 5-10 Newport Beach, Calif.



JEFF COOK HEAD COACH Fourth Season



GREG DALBY ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH Fourth Season



CLINT LONG ASSISTANT COACH Second Season



CALLUM PRITCHATT **VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT** First Season



KATE DEAKINS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS Third Season



