



2020-21 PENN STATE MEN'S SOCCER

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2020-21 Schedule / Results (9-1-2 Overall, 6-1-1 Big Ten)

February

Fri., 2/19	#21 MARYLAND*	W, 3-2
Tues., 2/23	at Rutgers*	W, 2-1
Sat., 2/27	MICHIGAN STATE*	L, 0-1

March

Wed., 3/3	at #9/19 Michigan*	PPD
Sun., 3/7	at #19/13 Indiana*	PPD
Mon., 3/15	RUTGERS*	W, 4-2
Fri., 3/19	at Northwestern*	W, 1-0 (OT)
Tues., 3/23	#RV/25 OHIO STATE*	W, 1-0
Sat., 3/27	WISCONSIN*	2 p.m.
Wed., 3/31	at Maryland*	T, 2-2 (2OT)

Big Ten Tournament

Sat., 4/10	OHIO STATE	W, 3-1
Wed., 4/14	#RV/21 MICHIGAN	W, 4-1
Sat., 4/17	at #3/4 Indiana	T, 1-1 (2OT)^

NCAA Tournament

Sun., 5/2	vs. UMass+	1 p.m.
Thurs., 5/6	vs. #7/4 Georgetown!	Noon
Mon., 5/10	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Fri., 5/14	NCAA College Cup	
Mon., 5/17	NCAA College Cup	

BOLD CAPS - Home games

* - Big Ten conference game

^ - IU wins title by PK shootout, 3-2

+ - game played at UNC-G in Greensboro, N.C.

! - game played at WakeMed Field in Cary, N.C.

Rankings listed as

United Soccer Coaches / Top Drawer Soccer

All times Eastern.

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GAME 13: NO. 12 PENN STATE VS. NO. 7 GEORGETOWN



9-1-2 | 6-1-1 Big Ten



9-1-2 | 7-0-2 Big East

All-Time Series: 1-1-1

Last meeting - Sept. 2, 2012; L, 1-2

GAME INFORMATION

- » **Date:** Thursday, May 6, 2021
- » **Time:** Noon ET
- » **Postseason:** NCAA Tournament
- » **Round:** Sweet Sixteen
- » **Location:** Cary, N.C.
- » **Venue:** WakeMed Field
- » **Live Stats:** ncaa.com
- » **Watch:** GoHeels.com

NOTES AND HEADLINES

NO. 12 PENN STATE TO FACE NO. 7 GEORGETOWN IN SWEET SIXTEEN

The Penn State men's soccer team, under third-year head coach Jeff Cook, continues play in the 2020-21 NCAA Tournament in the Sweet Sixteen against seventh-ranked and the No. 8 overall seed Georgetown on Thursday, May 6 at noon at WakeMed Field in Cary, N.C. The game will be streamed live on GoHeels.com.

PENN STATE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- » Penn State is making its 34th appearance in the NCAA Tournament and second-straight appearance for the first time since the 2013-14 seasons.
- » The Nittany Lions are 29-32-1 all-time in the national tournament after winning their second round match against UMass, 4-1, on Sunday to advance to the Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2013.
- » With a win or advancement Thursday, Penn State would go to its first Elite Eight since 2002.
- » Penn State is one of two Big Ten teams remaining in the 2020-21 NCAA Tournament. No. 3-seed Indiana advanced on PKs.

PENN STATE AGAINST GEORGETOWN

- » Penn State and Georgetown face off Thursday for the fourth time in program history and the first time in the NCAA Tournament.
- » The series is tied, 1-1-1, with the Hoyas taking the most recent game on their home field back in 2012 by a score of 2-1.

SCOUTING GEORGETOWN

- » The defending national champion Georgetown Hoyas are led by 15th-year head coach Brian Wiese. They come in to the Sweet Sixteen with a 9-1-2 overall record after defeating High Point, 2-0, in the second round. Georgetown earned the No. 8 overall seed for the 2020-21 NCAA Tournament and is ranked seventh in the United Soccer Coaches poll.
- » Sophomore Dante Polvara is pacing the Hoyas with 16 points on a team-high seven goals and two assists. Polvara was named the Big East Midfielder of the Year while also earning first-team accolades. He has also recently been named as a Semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy.
- » Senior Rio Hope-Gund was named the Big East Defender of the





QUICK FACTS

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location..... University Park, Pa.
 Founded.....1855
 Enrollment.....45,901
 Nickname.....Nittany Lions
 Colors.....Blue & White
 Conference.....Big Ten Conference
 Home Facility.....Jeffrey 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

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jeff Cook (Third Year)
 Alma Mater.....Bates College '89
 Overall Record.....207-152-56 (.566)
 Penn State Record.....27-14-7 (.635)
 Associate Head Coach.....Greg Dalby (Third Year)
 Alma Mater.....Notre Dame '07
 Assistant Coach.....Clint Long (First Year)
 Alma Mater.....Cal State Stanislaus '14
 Director of Operations.....Kate Deakins
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TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Overall Record.....12-4-3
 2019 Big Ten Record.....6-1-1
 Postseason Finish.....NCAA Second Round
 Home Record.....6-3-2
 Away Record.....6-0-1
 Neutral Record.....0-1-0
 Starters Returning/Lost.....8/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....20/5
 Newcomers.....8
 Twitter/Instagram.....@PennStateMSOC
 Facebook.....PennStateMensSoccer

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Varsity Year.....1911
 Seasons.....109
 All-Time Record.....844-411-133 (.656)
 First Big Ten Year.....1991
 All-Time Big Ten Record.....89-73-17 (.545)
 NCAA Postseason Appearances.....33
 National Championships.....11
 Big Ten Championships.....5
 NSCAA All-Americans.....49
 All-Big Ten First Team Selections.....52

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2020-21 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Kris Shakes	GK	So.	5-11	Sunrise, Fla./YSC Academy
2	Mason Deeds	D	R-Sr.	6-1	Topton, Pa./Brandywine Heights (Georgetown)
3	Brandon Hackenberg	D	R-Sr.	6-1	Palmyra, Va./Fluvanna County
4	Jalen Watson	D	So.	6-0	Ontario, Canada/University Hill Secondary
5	Callum Pritchatt	M	Sr.	6-4	Kinghurst, Birmingham, England/Sandwell Academy
6	Andrew Privett	M	So.	6-2	Fallston, Md./McDonogh School
7	Liam Butts	F	So.	6-1	Lawrenceville, Ga./Grayson
8	Peter Mangione	M	Fr.	5-10	Hunt Valley, Md./Dulaney
9	Danny Bloyou	F	Jr.	5-8	Philadelphia, Pa./YSC Academy (Old Dominion)
10	Seth Kuhn	M	Jr.	5-11	Wyomissing, Pa./YSC Academy (Duke)
11	Pierre Reedy	M	R-Sr.	6-0	Kutztown, Pa./Kutztown Area
12	Nicholas Rieple	D	R-Jr.	6-1	Kirtland, Ohio/Lake Catholic
13	Alex Morgret	GK	Jr.	6-0	Hummelstown, Pa./Hershey (St. Francis)
14	Michael Gaines	D	So.	6-1	Oxon Hill, Md./Gonzaga College Prep
15	Adam Laundree	D	R-So.	5-10	Fairfax, Va./Robinson Secondary School
16	Keegan Ness	M	R-Jr.	5-8	Roseville, Calif./Roseville (Oregon State)
17	Tyger Evans	D	Fr.	5-7	Harrisburg, Pa./YSC Academy
18	Alex Stevenson	D	So.	5-9	Bel Air, Md./C. Milton Wright
19	Omar Ozbay	M	R-Fr.	5-10	Morganville, N.J./Marlboro
21	Kyle May	M	So.	5-11	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest
23	Jace Orvos	F	Fr.	6-0	Belle Mead, N.J./Montgomery
24	Jose Palomeque	D	Sr.	5-8	Upper Dublin, Pa./Upper Dublin (PSU Abington)
25	Dax Hoffman	D	Sr.	5-10	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
26	Josh Dabora	F	R-So.	6-4	Kentfield, Calif./Redwood
27	Owen Elliott	GK	R-Fr.	6-1	Philadelphia, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
28	Femi Awodesu	D	Fr.	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa./YSC Academy
30	David Adelsberg	GK	Fr.	5-10	Newport Beach, Calif./Corona Del Mar

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Cook (Third Season)

Associate Head Coach: Greg Dalby (Third Season)

Assistant Coach: Clint Long (First Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Methembe Ndlovu (First Season)

Director of Operations: Kate Deakins (Second Season)

Athletic Trainer: Matt Armistead

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name
30	David Adelsberg
28	Femi Awodesu
9	Daniel Bloyou
7	Liam Butts
26	Josh Dabora
2	Mason Deeds
27	Owen Elliott
17	Tyger Evans
14	Michael Gaines
3	Brandon Hackenberg
25	Dax Hoffman
17	Seth Kuhn
15	Adam Laundree
8	Peter Mangione
21	Kyle May
13	Alex Morgret
16	Keegan Ness
23	Jace Orvos
19	Omar Ozbay
24	Jose Palomeque
5	Callum Pritchatt
6	Andrew Privett
11	Pierre Reedy
12	Nicholas Rieple
13	Kris Shakes
18	Alex Stevenson
4	Jalen Watson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Obafemi Awodesu.....	Oh-ba-femi
	AH-woo-DAY-su
Danny Bloyou.....	Blow-you
Tyger Evans.....	Tiger
Seth Kuhn.....	KOON
Adam Laundree.....	Laundry
Peter Mangione.....	Man-G-oh-knee
Methembe Ndlovu.....	Meh-tem-BAY
	Nuhd-LOV-oo
Omar Ozbay.....	Oz-BAY
Jose Palomeque.....	Pal-oh-meh-KAY
Callum Pritchatt.....	Prit-CHAT
Andrew Privett.....	PRIV-it
Pierre Reedy.....	Read-E
Nicholas Rieple.....	Ree-pull





2020-21 BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	%	W-L-T	%
Indiana	7-1-0	.875	7-1-0	.875
Penn State	6-1-1	.813	6-1-1	.813
Michigan	5-3-1	.611	5-3-1	.611
Maryland	4-3-1	.563	4-3-1	.563
Rutgers	4-4-0	.500	4-4-0	.500
Michigan State	4-6-0	.400	4-6-0	.400
Ohio State	3-5-1	.389	3-5-1	.389
Northwestern	2-7-1	.250	2-7-1	.250
Wisconsin	2-7-1	.250	2-7-1	.250

Final 2020-21 Big Ten Regular Season Standings.

ON THE PITCH THIS WEEK

NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen
Thursday, May 6

Penn State vs. Georgetown, Noon, Cary
Indiana vs. Marquette, 6 p.m., Cary

All times ET unless noted.

WEEKLY RANKINGS

UNITED SOCCER COACHES

Poll 8 - April 20 2021

RK.	SCHOOL	PREV.	RECORD
1	Clemson	4	13-3-2
2	Indiana	3	9-1-1
3	Pittsburgh	1	13-3-0
4	Wake Forest	5	11-2-2
5	Stanford	8	9-2-1
6	Seton Hall	11	9-1-3
7	Georgetown	2	8-1-2
8	Washington	6	10-4-0
9	Loyola Marymount	7	6-0-2
10	Marshall	9	9-2-2
11	New Hampshire	10	8-0-1
12	Penn State	14	8-1-2
13	Missouri State	13	11-1-0
14	Charlotte	12	6-3-1
15	Oregon State	19	9-4-0
16	UNC	15	7-4-3
17	James Madison	18	5-0-3
18	UCF	20	8-3-1
19	Marquette	17	8-2-1
20	GCU	16	8-1-0
21	St. Mary's	23	6-2-1
22	High Point	RV	12-1-0
23	Fordham	NR	7-0-2
24	Kentucky	RV	11-4-2
25	Coastal Carolina	21	9-4-2

Also receiving votes: Virginia Tech (20), Bowling Green (10), Northern Kentucky (10), Lafayette College (9), Georgia State (6), UNC-Greensboro (6), Hofstra (6), American (4), UNC-Wilmington (4), **Michigan (3)**, Vermont (2), **UMass (2)**.

TOP DRAWER SOCCER

Week 24: May 3-9, 2021

RK.	SCHOOL	CONF.	RECORD
1	Clemson	ACC	14-3-2
2	Wake Forest	ACC	12-2-2
3	Indiana	Big Ten	9-1-2
4	Georgetown	Big East	9-1-2
5	Pittsburgh	ACC	14-3-0
6	Missouri State	Missouri Valley	12-1-0
7	Stanford	Pac-12	10-2-1
8	Washington	Pac-12	11-3-0
9	Seton Hall	Big East	10-1-3
10	Marshall	Conf. USA	10-2-1
11	Penn State	Big Ten	9-1-2
12	Marquette	Big East	8-2-2
13	Kentucky	Conf. USA	12-4-2
14	UCF	American	9-3-1
15	Virginia Tech	ACC	7-6-3
16	UNC	ACC	7-4-4
17	LMU	West Coast	6-0-3
18	JMU	Colonial	5-1-3
19	Oregon State	Pac-12	9-5-0
20	New Hampshire	America East	8-1-1
21	GCU	Western Ath.	8-2-0
22	High Point	Big South	12-2-0
23	St. Mary's	West Coast	6-2-1
24	Charlotte	Conf. USA	6-3-2
25	Fordham	Atlantic 10	7-1-2

Others considered: Coastal Carolina (9-5-2), American (4-2-3), Loyola-Chicago (7-4-2), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (8-5-0), **Michigan (6-4-1)**.

Records shown are through games of May 2.
Bold indicates 2020-21 opponents.

SCOUTING REPORT

SERIES HISTORY vs. GEORGETOWN

ALL-TIME SERIES	1-1-1
PENN STATE STREAK	L1
FIRST MEETING	SEPT. 10, 2004
LAST MEETING	SEPT. 2, 2012
LAST PENN STATE WIN	SEPT. 10, 2004
LAST GEORGETOWN WIN	SEPT. 2, 2012
LARGEST PENN STATE WIN	3-2
LARGEST GEORGETOWN WIN	2-1

MEETINGS vs. GEORGETOWN

SEPT. 10, 2004: VS. GEORGETOWN;
W, 3-2 (2OT)

SEPT. 27, 2011: VS. NO. 17

GEORGETOWN; T, 0-0 (2OT)

SEPT. 2, 2012: AT NO. 21 GEORGETOWN;
L, 1-2

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	GU
OVERALL RECORD	9-1-2	9-1-2
CONF. RECORD	6-1-1	7-0-2
GOALS SCORED	26	23
GOALS ALLOWED	12	7
GOALS SCORED/GM	2.17	1.92
GOALS ALLOWED/GM	1.00	0.58
SOG-ATTEMPTS	71-152	74-183
SHOTS/GAME	12.7	15.3
ASSISTS	26	20
CORNER KICKS	56	85
SAVES	43	32
SHUTOUTS	3	7

INDIVIDUAL STAT COMPARISON

	PSU	GU
POINTS	2 PLAYERS (16)	POLVARA (16)
GOALS	BLOYOU (7)	POLVARA (7)
ASSISTS	MANGIONE (6)	ROTHROCK (4)
SHOTS	BLOYOU (21)	POLVARA (31)
SOG	MANGIONE (16)	POLVARA (15)
GK MINS.	SHAKES (934:34)	NIKOPOLIDIS (851:43)
GAA	SHAKES (0.87)	NIKOPOLIDIS (0.42)
SAVES	SHAKES (37)	NIKOPOLIDIS (22)
SAVE PCT.	SHAKES (.804)	NIKOPOLIDIS (.846)
SHUTOUTS	SHAKES (3)	NIKOPOLIDIS (6)





NOTES AND HEADLINES

Year, but has since signed a professional contract with Orlando City SC after being drafted 19th overall in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft.

- » In net, junior goalkeeper **Giannis Nikopolidis** has played 10 games for the Hoyas with shutouts in six of those games. He holds just a 0.45 goals-against average and a .846 save percentage. Nikopolidis was named the Big East Goalkeeper of the Year.

LAST TIME OUT

- » Penn State extended its unbeaten streak to nine games with a 4-1 win over UMass in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- » The Nittany Lions started off hot in the first half, scoring three goals to carry a good lead into the break.
- » In the 10th minute, redshirt senior **Pierre Reedy** had a cross go into the box that took a deflection off a UMass player and into the back of the net to put Penn State up 1-0.
- » Sophomore **Alex Stevenson** then made it 2-0 in the 21st minute as his left-footed shot from freshman **Peter Mangione** went through the legs of two Minutemen defenders to the far post and was celebrated with a back flip.
- » Another 11 minutes later, junior **Seth Kuhn** had a wonder strike from the top of the six with his left foot for his second goal of the season as Mangione was unselfish and passed it off to the midfield leader.
- » UMass came out of the break really aggressive offensively, knowing it needed to get on the board to extend its season. The Minutemen did score in the 53rd minute after a similar situation to the Nittany Lions in the first half where a cross took an unfortunate deflection to make it 3-1.
- » Sophomore goalkeeper **Kris Shakes** and the rest of the backline stood strong after an onslaught of shots by UMass, and in the 82nd minute, sophomore **Liam Butts** had a great look that hit off the right post and back into the box that freshman **Tyger Evans** was able to clean up the rebound to put the game away.

COACHING CONNECTIONS

- » Penn State head coach **Jeff Cook** and Georgetown head coach **Brian Wiese** go way back, while Wiese also has a connection to Penn State associate head coach **Greg Dalby**.
- » Wiese was the goalkeeper at Dartmouth in Cook's first season as an assistant coach in 1994.
- » Wiese was then an assistant at Notre Dame when Dalby was a star midfielder for the Irish.

OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER

- » Penn State has scored four goals three times this season, the most games with four-plus goals since doing so five times in the 2010 season.
- » The Nittany Lions have the 14th-best scoring offense in the country and are tied for first in the

conference with 2.17 goals per game.

- » They continue to pace the league in shots per game (12.67) and shots on goal per game (5.92).
- » The Blue and White have taken at least 10 shots in nine of 12 games this season.
- » Eleven players have recorded points this season, led by junior **Danny Bloyou**, redshirt senior **Pierre Reedy**, and freshman **Peter Mangione** with double-digit points each.
- » For full top-100 national and conference statistical rankings, see page 6.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- » Penn State climbed two spots to No. 12 in the final regular-season poll for United Soccer Coaches. The Nittany Lions also moved up six spots to No. 11 in Top Drawer Soccer's most recent rankings.
- » The Nittany Lions have the fifth-best win-loss-tie percentage in the nation at 0.833.

HE'S THE MAN-GIONE

- » Freshman midfielder/forward **Peter Mangione** has had quite the first year as a collegiate soccer player.
- » The Hunt Valley, Md., native has five goals this season, including four game-winners. He also has six assists for 16 total points.
- » Mangione's three assists against UMass in the second round is the most assists in a game by a player since Connor Maloney had three against Ohio State in 2016.
- » Mangione is leading all of Division I men's soccer with a an 80 percent shot accuracy with his team-high 16 shots on goal. He is also tied first in the conference and third in the nation with his four game-winning goals.
- » He was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Feb. 24 as well as being named to College Soccer News' Team of the Week. He was named to Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week on May 5.

BUTTS IS BACK

- » Sophomore **Liam Butts** had goals in back-to-back games, with the equalizer at No. 3 Indiana in the Big Ten championship game on April 17 and in the semifinals against Michigan on April 14.
- » He missed a handful of games near the end of the regular season due to injury, so to have the 2019 first team All-Big Ten forward back in full health for the Nittany Lions is just another weapon to Penn State's powerful offense.

BLOYOU BLASTS

- » Junior transfer **Danny Bloyou** has incredible speed that he's been able to utilize to beat opposing defenders and find the back of the net.
- » Bloyou has a tied team-high 16 points on a team-high seven goals and two assists.
- » He has two multi-goal games this season, against





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Rutgers on March 15 and against Ohio State in the Big Ten quarterfinals on April 10.

- » The Philadelphia, Pa., native recorded his first career game-winning goal at Northwestern on March 19 in overtime.
- » Bloyou has earned National Player of the Week honors from College Soccer News (March 15-21) as well as two Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week nods (March 23, April 13).
- » His seven goals is second-most in the Big Ten as is his 16 total points. The total goals also ranked top 20 in the nation (17th) while total points are 30th.

REEDY'S LONG OVERDUE GOAL(S)

- » Redshirt senior and team captain **Pierre Reedy** has five goals on the season, including two game-winners against Rutgers on March 15 and Wisconsin on March 27. He also has three assists for 13 total points.
- » His first goal of the season against Maryland in the season opener on Feb. 19 was his first since the 2016 season after missing the 2017 and 2018 seasons due to injury.
- » The Kutztown, Pa., native was named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week on March 30 for the first time in his career.
- » The team co-captain is fourth in the Big Ten and 48th in the nation with his two game-winners. His five goals rank third in the league and 60th nationally.

SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING

- » Sophomore goalkeeper **Kris Shakes** had a solid second-half of the regular season, posting three-straight shutouts for the Nittany Lions against Northwestern, Ohio State and Wisconsin.
- » Shakes holds a 0.87 goals-against average and a .804 save percentage with 37 saves.
- » The Sunrise, Fla., native made a season-high seven saves against UMass in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, all in the second half.
- » Shakes is second in the conference and 31st nationally for save percentage.
- » He was named Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week on March 30 for the first time in his career. He was also named as an honorable mention on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week on May 5.
- » Shakes is 8-0-2 in net this season to move to 17-1-2 in his young career.

KUHN IN THE MIDDLE

- » Junior **Seth Kuhn** has been a leader in the middle of the field for the Nittany Lions as a central midfielder.
- » The Wyomissing, Pa., native had a single-game career high three-point performance in Penn State's game against Rutgers on March 15 with one goal and an assist. He has a total of four assists on the season.

- » Kuhn scored his second goal of the season against UMass in the second round of the tournament.
- » Kuhn was considered an honorable mention on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Week for the week of Feb. 15-21.

SEVEN NITTANY LIONS RECOGNIZED WITH ALL-BIG TEN AWARDS

- » Seven Nittany Lions were honored by the Big Ten with All-Big Ten honors as announced by the conference office Friday.
- » Junior **Danny Bloyou** and redshirt senior captains **Pierre Reedy** and **Brandon Hackenberg** were named to the All-Big Ten First Team.
- » Junior **Seth Kuhn** and sophomore **Kris Shakes** were named to the All-Big Ten Second Team, and freshman **Peter Mangione** earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team.
- » Redshirt junior **Nicholas Rieple** is Penn State's Sportsmanship Award honoree.
- » Penn State has three members on the first team for the second consecutive season for the first time since 2005-06. They also have at least one player on the all-freshman team for the sixth-straight year (2015-present).

200 CAREER WINS

- » Head coach Jeff Cook picked up his 200th career win as a collegiate head coach in the victory at Rutgers on Feb. 23.
- » Cook has 23 years of collegiate head coaching experience, with stints at Wheaton College, Cincinnati and Dartmouth before coming to Penn State in 2018.

HACKENBERG NAMED SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE

- » Redshirt senior **Brandon Hackenberg** was named one of 30 candidates for the 2020-21 Senior CLASS Award.
- » To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior, and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character, and competition.
- » Hackenberg is the second-straight candidate for the Nittany Lions, following Aaron Molloy in 2019.

PENN STATE DEBUTS

- » Five Nittany Lions made their Penn State debuts during the regular season.
- » Freshmen **Peter Mangione** and **Femi Awodesu** and junior transfer **Danny Bloyou** all made their debuts in the season opener against Maryland on Feb. 19.
- » Redshirt freshman **Owen Elliott** made his first career start in net at Rutgers on Feb. 23. Freshman **Tyger Evans** also debuted against Rutgers off the bench and has two goals on the season.





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- » Senior transfer **Jose Palomeque** debuted as a sub against Rutgers on March 15.

UNPRECEDENTED SEASON

- » This season will be unlike any other for the Nittany Lions and the rest of the Big Ten Conference and most of the nation after the traditional fall season was postponed to the spring due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- » Penn State will play a 10-game conference-only schedule for 2020-21, facing each opponent once while having a home-and-home with Maryland and Rutgers.
- » The 2020-21 NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament will feature a condensed field of 36 teams compared to a normal 48-team tournament.

MAC HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST

- » Sophomore **Liam Butts** was one of 34 players named to the 2020-21 Men's MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List as announced by the United Soccer Coaches and Missouri Athletic Club on Jan. 28.
- » The MAC Hermann Trophy, presented by World Wide Technology, is the most prestigious individual honor in NCAA Division I soccer, widely considered the equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

HACKENBERG PICKED 22ND IN 2021 MLS SUPERDRAFT

- » Redshirt senior **Brandon Hackenberg** was selected 22nd overall by Orlando City SC in the first round of the 2021 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft on Jan. 21.
- » Hackenberg is the 16th Nittany Lion to be drafted by MLS and the third-highest draftee in program history.
- » He is the second consecutive Penn State player to be drafted in the first round after former teammate Aaron Molloy was picked 16th overall in 2020, also marking the first time in program history that players have been taken in the first round in back-to-back years.
- » He has decided to return this spring to play with Penn State and will be a team captain.

FAMILIAR NAMES, FAMILIAR FACES

- » Penn State returns 19 players from the 2019 roster, including Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch **Liam Butts**, **Brandon Hackenberg** and **Pierre Reedy**.
- » Sophomore goalkeeper **Kris Shakes** returns in between the pipes for the Nittany Lions after an impressive rookie campaign where he held a 0.691 goals-against average in 10 starts.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

- » Penn State adds eight newcomers to the 2020-21 roster, which includes five freshmen, two transfers and one walk-on.

- » Head coach Jeff Cook also added two new members to his staff in assistant coach **Clint Long** and volunteer assistant **Methembe Ndlovu**. Long is in charge of the goalkeepers and comes to Happy Valley from Oregon State.

OH CAPTAIN, OUR CAPTAINS

- » Redshirt seniors **Brandon Hackenberg** and **Pierre Reedy** were selected by their teammates as team captains of the 2020-21 Penn State men's soccer squad.
- » The 2020-21 captaincy will be the second-straight year of leadership for Reedy while it is the first such honor for Hackenberg.

NEXT TIME OUT

The winner of the Penn State/Georgetown Sweet Sixteen match will face the winner of the Marshall/No. 1-seed Clemson match in the quarterfinals on Monday, May 10. The game will be played at 1 p.m. at WakeMed Field in Cary, N.C.

NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM STATS

	National	Conference
Assists per game (2.17)	15	1
Goal differential (14)	16	2
Points per game (6.50)	12	1
Save percentage (.786)	35	2
Scoring offense (2.17)	14	1
Shot accuracy (.467)	46	3
Shots per game (12.67)	54	1
Shots on goal per game (5.92)	36	1
Team goals-against average (0.963)	53	2
Total goals (26)	16	1
Total assists (26)	15	1
Total points (78)	14	1
Won-Lost-Tie percentage (.833)	5	1

INDIVIDUAL STATS

	National	Conference
Game-winning goals (Mangione - 4)	3	1
Game-winning goals (Reedy - 2)	48	4
Goals-against average (Shakes - 0.866)	42	2
Goals per game (Bloyou - 0.58)	38	2
Goals per game (Mangione - 0.50)	63	3
Points per game (Mangione - 1.60)	22	2
Points per game (Bloyou - 1.33)	54	3
Save percentage (Shakes - .804)	31	2
Saves per game (Shakes - 3.70)	62	2
Shot accuracy (Mangione - .800)	1	1
Shots on goal per game (Mangione - 1.60)	30	2
Total assists (Mangione - 6)	17	1
Total assists (Kuhn - 4)	67	4
Total goals (Bloyou - 7)	16	2
Total goals (Mangione - 5)	60	3
Total goals (Reedy - 5)	60	3
Total points (Bloyou - 16)	30	2
Total points (Mangione - 16)	30	2
Total points (Reedy - 13)	64	4
Total saves (Shakes - 37)	39	2





STARTING XI

Opponent	GK	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M	F	F
MARYLAND*	Shakes	Stevenson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Mangione	Butts
at Rutgers*	Elliott	Stevenson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Pritchatt	Mangione	Bloyou
MICHIGAN STATE*	Elliott	Stevenson	Laundree	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Mangione	Butts
at Michigan*	POSTPONED										
at Indiana*	POSTPONED										
RUTGERS*	Shakes	Laundree	Rieple	Hackenberg	Evans	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Bloyou	Butts
at Northwestern*	Shakes	Laundree	Rieple	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Bloyou	Butts
OHIO STATE*	Shakes	Laundree	Rieple	Hackenberg	Awodesu	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Bloyou	Dabora
WISCONSIN*	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	Ness	Privett	Mangione	Bloyou
at Maryland*	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	May	Privett	Mangione	Bloyou
OHIO STATE^	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	Stevenson	Privett	Mangione	Bloyou
MICHIGAN^	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	Stevenson	Privett	Mangione	Bloyou
at Indiana^	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	Stevenson	Privett	Mangione	Bloyou
vs. UMass+	Shakes	Awodesu	Rieple	Hackenberg	Watson	Reedy	Kuhn	Stevenson	Ness	Mangione	Bloyou
vs. Georgetown+											

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





MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PENN STATE IS...

All-Time 853-412-135 (.6575)
At Jeffrey Field 348-95-38 (.763)

IN 2020-21...

At home 6-1-0
On the road 2-0-2
At neutral site 1-0-0
In overtime 1-0-2
When leading at halftime 6-0-0
When trailing at halftime 0-0-1
When tied at halftime 3-1-1
When scoring first goal 9-0-0
When opponent scores first goal 0-1-2
When out-shooting opponent 4-0-0
When out-shot by opponent 4-1-1
When shooting same # of shots 1-0-1
When taking more corner kicks 3-0-2
When allowing more corner kicks 5-1-0
When taking same # of corner kicks 1-0-0
Against ranked opponents 3-0-1
Against unranked opponents 6-1-1
Against higher-ranked opponents 2-0-1
Against lower-ranked opponents 1-0-0
When scoring 0 goals 0-1-0
When scoring 1 goal 3-0-1
When scoring 2 goals 1-0-1
When scoring 3+ goals 5-0-0
When allowing 0 goals 3-0-0
When allowing 1 goal 4-1-1
When allowing 2 goals 2-0-1
When allowing 3+ goals 0-0-0
On Monday 1-0-0
On Tuesday 2-0-0
On Wednesday 1-0-1
On Thursday 0-0-0
On Friday 2-0-0
On Saturday 2-1-1
On Sunday 1-0-0
On grass 6-0-2
On turf 3-1-0
At night 3-0-1
During the day 6-1-1
When a newcomer scores 8-0-1
In one-goal games 5-1-0

THE LAST TIME

PENN STATE...

Scored 2 goals 3/31/21; at Maryland (T, 2-2, 2OT)
Scored 3 goals 4/10/21; BTT vs. Ohio State (W, 3-1)
Scored 4 goals 5/2/21; NCAAs vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Scored 5+ goals 10/22/17; at Rutgers (W, 6-2)
Allowed 0 goals 3/27/21; vs. Wisconsin (W, 1-0)
Allowed 1 goal 5/2/21; NCAAs vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Allowed 2 goals 3/31/21; vs. Maryland (T, 2-2, 2OT)
Allowed 3 goals 11/24/19; NCAAs vs. No. 21 Providence (L, 2-3, OT)
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 3/19/21; at Northwestern (W, 1-0, OT)
Lost in overtime 11/24/19; 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 10/23/18; at Maryland (L, 2-3, 2OT)
Tied after double overtime 4/17/21; BTT at Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT)
Scoreless after double overtime 9/27/19; vs. Michigan (T, 0-0, 2OT)
Won by multiple goals at home 4/14/21; BTT vs. Michigan (W, 4-1)
Lost by multiple goals at home 10/6/19; vs. No. 8 Indiana (L, 1-3)
Erased a 2-0 deficit to win 10/29/19; vs. No. 17 Maryland (W, 3-2, OT)
Played a United Soccer Coaches Top-25 team 4/17/21; BTT at No. 3 Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT)
Defeated a top-25 team 4/14/21; BTT vs. No. 21 Michigan (W, 4-1)
Attempted less than 10 shots 5/2/21; 9 NCAAs vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Attempted 10-14 shots 4/17/21; 13 BTT at Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT)
Attempted 15-19 shots 3/27/21; 18 vs. Wisconsin (W, 1-0)
Attempted 20+ shots 3/15/21; vs. Rutgers (W, 4-2)
Allowed less than 10 shots 3/19/21; 6 at Northwestern (W, 1-0, OT)
Allowed 10-15 shots 5/2/21; 14 NCAAs vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Allowed 16+ shot 10/15/19; 18 vs. Pittsburgh (W, 3-1)
Scored 10+ points 4/14/21; 12 BTT vs. Michigan (W, 4-1)
Scored 15+ points 10/22/17; 17 at Rutgers (W, 6-2)
Had 10+ corner kicks 10/29/19; 11 vs. No. 17 Maryland (W, 3-2, OT)
Allowed 10+ corner kicks 4/10/21; 10 BTT vs. Ohio State (W, 3-1)
Tallied 5+ assists 4/10/21; 5 BTT vs. Ohio State (W, 3-1)
Won an NCAA Tournament game 5/2/21; vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Lost an NCAA Tournament game 11/24/19; vs. No. 21 Providence (L, 2-3, OT)
Won road NCAA Tournament game 11/24/13; at UC Santa Barbara (W, 1-0)
Won neutral NCAA Tournament game 5/2/21; vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Won PK shootout 11/15/02; vs. Indiana (W, 2-1, 4-2 PK)
Lost PK shootout 4/17/21; BTT at Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT, 2-3 PK)

A PENN STATE PLAYER...

Scored 2 goals 4/10/21; Danny Bloyou vs. Ohio State BTT (W, 3-1)
Scored 3 goals 11/21/10; Corey Hertzog vs. ODU (W, 4-1)
Scored 4 goals 9/20/95; Sebastien Gouverneur vs. Lafayette (W, 4-1)
Scored 5+ goals 1955; Dick Packer vs. Syracuse (5); Joe Lane vs. Bucknell (7)
Had 2 assists 4/10/21; Pierre Reedy vs. Ohio State BTT (W, 3-1)
Had 3 assists 5/2/21; Peter Mangione vs. UMass NCAAs (W, 4-1)
Had 5+ points 4/10/21; Danny Bloyou (2G, 1A) vs. Ohio State BTT (W, 3-1)
Scored in the Big Ten Tournament 4/17/21; Liam Butts at Indiana (T, 1-1, 2OT)
Had a Big Ten Tournament shutout 11/10/19; Kris Shakes vs. Wisconsin (W, 3-0)
Scored in an NCAA Tournament game 5/2/21; Alex Stevenson, Seth Kuhn, Tyger Evans vs. UMass (W, 4-1)
Had an NCAA game shutout 11/24/13; Andrew Wolverton vs. UCSB (W, 1-0)





2020-21 OVERALL STATISTICS



2020-21 Penn St. Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
* 02/19/2021	Maryland	W	3-2	100
* 02/23/2021	at Rutgers	W	2-1	0
* 02/27/2021	Michigan St.	L	0-1	100
* 03/15/2021	Rutgers	W	4-2	207
* 03/19/2021	at Northwestern	Wot1	1-0	20
* 03/23/2021	Ohio St.	W	1-0	179
* 03/27/2021	Wisconsin	W	1-0	216
* 03/31/2021	at Maryland	Tot2	2-2	100
04/10/2021	Ohio St.	W	3-1	256
04/14/2021	Michigan	W	4-1	313
04/17/2021	at Indiana	Tot2	1-1	0
05/02/2021	vs Massachusetts	W	4-1	167

Team statistics

	PSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	26-152	12-146
Goals scored per game	2.17	1
Shot pct.	.171	.082
Shots on goal-Attempts	71-152	55-146
SOG pct.	.467	.377
Shots/Game	12.7	12.2
Assists	26	8
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	26	12
Penalty	2	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	1	0
Goals scored average	2.17	1
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS		
	2-3	3-5
OFFSIDES		
	29	8
PENALTIES		
Fouls	156	146
Yellow cards	25	25
Red cards	0	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1371	120
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/196	4/30
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/167	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	9-1-2	6-1-0	2-0-2	1-0-0
Conference	6-1-1	4-1-0	2-0-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	3-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
9	Bloyou, Daniel	12	7	2	16	21	.333	11	.524	1	0-0
8	Mangione, Peter	10	5	6	16	20	.250	16	.800	4	1-1
11	Reedy, Pierre	12	5	3	13	20	.250	11	.550	2	1-2
10	Kuhn, Seth	12	2	4	8	17	.118	5	.294	0	0-0
17	Evans, Tyger	11	2	2	6	4	.500	3	.750	1	0-0
7	Butts, Liam	9	2	1	5	14	.143	8	.571	0	0-0
18	Stevenson, Alex	10	1	3	5	4	.250	1	.250	1	0-0
6	Privett, Andrew	12	1	2	4	16	.063	4	.250	0	0-0
3	Hackenberg, Brandon	12	0	1	1	8	.000	1	.125	0	0-0
25	Hoffman, Dax	8	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Watson, Jalen	10	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	May, Kyle	9	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
26	Dabora, Joshua	7	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
12	Rieple, Nick	9	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Palomeque, Jose	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
15	Laundree, Adam	12	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
5	Pritchatt, Callum	6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
16	Ness, Keegan	12	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Awodesu, Femi	12	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Shakes, Kris	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Elliott, Owen	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		12	26	26	78	152	.171	71	.467	-	2-3
Opponents		12	12	8	32	146	.082	55	.377	-	3-5

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Shakes, Kris	10	934:51	9	0.87	37	.804	8-0-2	3/0
27	Elliott, Owen	3	186:51	3	1.45	6	.667	1-1-0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		12	1121:42	12	0.96	44	.786	9-1-2	3
Opponents		12	1121:42	26	2.09	46	.639	1-9-2	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	15	10	0	1	26
Opponents	6	6	0	0	12

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	58	86	0	5	152
Opponents	68	72	0	2	146

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	12	31	0	0	44
Opponents	16	27	0	3	46

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	24	28	0	2	55
Opponents	31	37	0	3	71

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
PSU	70	81	0	3	156
Opponents	66	78	0	2	146





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2020-21 TV/RADIO ROSTER



KRIS SHAKES
SO. | GK | 5-11
Sunrise, Fla.



MASON DEEDS
RS-SR. | D | 6-1
Topton, Pa.



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



JALEN WATSON
SO. | D | 6-0
Ontario, Canada



CALLUM PRITCHATT
SR. | M | 6-4
Kinghurst, Birmingham, England



ANDREW PRIVETT
SO. | M | 6-2
Fallston, Md.



LIAM BUTTS
SO. | F | 6-1
Lawrenceville, Ga.



PETE MANGIONE
FR. | M | 5-10
Hunt Valley, Md.



DANIEL BLOYOU
JR. | F | 5-8
Philadelphia, Pa.



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



PIERRE REEDY
RS-SR. | M | 6-0
Kutztown, Pa.



NICHOLAS RIEPLE
RS-JR. | D | 6-1
Kirtland, Ohio



ALEX MORGRET
JR. | GK | 6-0
Hummelstown, Pa.



MICHAEL GAINES
SO. | D | 6-1
Oxon Hill, Md.



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



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



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



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



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



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



JAKE ORVOS
FR. | F | 6-0
Belle Mead, N.J.



JOSE PALOMEQUE
SR. | D | 5-8
Upper Dublin, Pa.



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



JOSH DABORA
RS-SO. | F | 6-3
Kentfield, Calif.



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



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



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



JEFF COOK
HEAD COACH
Third Season



GREG DALBY
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Third Season



CLINT LONG
ASSISTANT COACH
First Season



METHEMBE NDOLOVU
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT
First Season



KATE DEAKINS
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Second Season

