



# OHIO STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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## 2013-14 No. 24 Ohio State Results/Schedule (25-9, 10-8)

Date Opp. (TV) ..... W/L..... Score (AP)

### NOVEMBER (6-0)

3	WALSH-Exh (BTN.com) .....	W.....	93(11)-63
9	MORGAN STATE (BTN.com).....	W.....	89(11)-50
12	OHIO UNIVERSITY (BTN).....	W.....	79(10)-69
16	at No. 17 Marquette (FOX).....	W.....	52(10)-35(17)
20	AMERICAN (BTN).....	W.....	63(8)-52
25	WYOMING (BTN).....	W.....	65(7)-50
29	NORTH FLORIDA (BTN).....	W.....	99(7)-64

### DECEMBER (8-0, 1-0)

4	MARYLAND <sup>1</sup> (ESPN).....	W.....	76(5)-60
7	CENTRAL CONN. STATE (BTN).....	W.....	74(5)-56
11	BRYANT <sup>2</sup> (BTN).....	W.....	86(3)-48
14	NORTH DAKOTA STATE <sup>2</sup> (BTN).....	W.....	79(3)-62
18	DELAWARE <sup>2</sup> (BTN).....	W.....	76(3)-64
21	vs. Notre Dame <sup>2</sup> (ESPN2).....	W.....	64(3)-61
27	Louisiana-Monroe (BTN).....	W.....	71(3)-31
31	at Purdue (ESPN2).....	W.....	78(3)-69

### JANUARY (2-5, 2-5)

4	NEBRASKA (BTN).....	W.....	84(3)-53
7	at No. 5 Michigan State (ESPN).....	L ot.....	68(3)-72(5)
12	No. 20 IOWA (CBS).....	L.....	74(3)-84(20)
16	at Minnesota (ESPN2).....	L.....	53(11)-63
20	at Nebraska (BTN).....	L.....	62(17)-68
23	ILLINOIS (ESPN).....	W.....	62(17)-55
29	PENN STATE (BTN).....	L ot.....	70(24)-71

### FEBRUARY (6-2, 6-2)

1	at No. 14 Wisconsin (ESPN).....	W.....	59(24)-58(14)
4	at No. 17 Iowa (ESPN).....	W.....	76-69(17)
8	PURDUE (BTN).....	W.....	67-49
11	No. 15 MICHIGAN (ESPN).....	L.....	60(22)-70(15)
15	at Illinois (BTN).....	W.....	48(22)-39
19	NORTHWESTERN (BTN).....	W.....	76(24)-60
22	MINNESOTA (BTN).....	W.....	64(24)-46
27	at Penn State (ESPN2).....	L.....	63(22)-65

### MARCH (3-2, 3-2)

2	at Indiana (CBS).....	L.....	64(22)-72
9	No. 22 MICHIGAN STATE (CBS).....	W.....	69-67(22)
13	vs. Purdue (12) <sup>4</sup> (BTN).....	W.....	63(24)-61
14	vs. Nebraska (4) <sup>4</sup> (ESPN).....	W.....	71(24)-67
15	vs. Michigan (1) <sup>4</sup> (CBS).....	L.....	69(24)-72(8)
20	vs. Dayton <sup>5</sup> (CBS).....	.....	12:15 p.m.

#### Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

- All Times Eastern and subject to change  
 1 - Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Columbus, Ohio  
 2 - Gotham Classic, Columbus, Ohio  
 3 - Gotham Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York  
 4 - Big Ten Tournament, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis  
 5 - 2014 NCAA Tournament, First Niagara Center, Buffalo, N.Y.

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## March 20, 2014

**Opponent:**..... Dayton Flyers (23-10)  
**Site:**..... First Niagara Center (18,690)  
**Game Time:**..... 12:15 p.m. ET  
**Television:**..... CBS  
**Talent:**..... Verne Lundquist (Play-by-Play)  
 Bill Raftery (Expert Analysis)  
 Allie LaForce (Sideline)  
**Radio:**..... OSU-IMG Sports Network (56 stations)  
**Satellite Radio:**..... Sirius/XM  
**Local Radio:**..... WBNS FM-97.1 AM-1460  
**Radio Talent:**..... Paul Keels (play-by-play)  
 Ron Stokes (expert analysis)

### Ohio State and the NCAA Tournament

Ohio State is making its 26th appearance in the NCAA tournament. Overall, Ohio State has a 48-24 record all-time in NCAA tournament play. The Buckeyes have advanced to play in 10 Final Fours, have finished as the runner up four times (1939, 1961, 1962, 2007) and own one title (1960). Ohio State finished third four times (1944, 1945, 1946, 1968). The Buckeyes have played in four-consecutive NCAA "Sweet 16s," a record accomplishment for Ohio State and the longest streak in the country. Ohio State last accomplished three consecutive "Sweet 16s" from 1960-62. The Buckeyes have made 14 "Sweet 16" appearances in NCAA tournament play.

### OHIO STATE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Region/Seed	Rcd	
1939	Eastern *	2-1#	Final
1944	Eastern *	1-1#	Semifinals
1945	Eastern *	1-1#	Semifinals
1946	Eastern *	2-1#	Semifinals
1950	Eastern *	1-1	Reg. Finals
1960	Mideast *	4-0#	Final
1961	Mideast *	3-1#	Final
1962	Mideast *	3-1#	Final
1968	Mideast *	3-1#	Semifinals
1971	Mideast *	1-1	Reg. Finals
1980	West/4	1-1	Reg. Semifinals
1982	East/8	0-1	First Round
1983	East/3	1-1	Reg. Semifinals
1985	Midwest/4	1-1	2nd Rnd.
1987	Southwest/9	1-1	2nd Rnd.
1990	West/8	1-1	2nd Rnd.
1991	Midwest /1	2-1	Reg. Semifinals
1992	Southwest/1	3-1	Reg. Finals
2006	Minneapolis/2	1-1	2nd Rnd.
2007	South/1	5-1#	Final
2009	Midwest/8	0-1	1st Rnd.
2010	Midwest/2	2-1	Reg. Semifinals

### 2014 NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL

No. 6 seed Ohio State (25-9) vs.  
 No. 11 seed Dayton (23-10)  
 Thursday, March 20, 12:15 p.m. ET,  
 First Niagara Center (18,690), Buffalo, N.Y.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Buckeyes will travel via charter flight Tuesday.

### OHIO STATE CONTACTS

Dan Wallenberg, Ohio State associate athletics director-communications/men's basketball contact, and Danielle Warner, assistant athletics communications director, will be traveling with the Buckeyes. Please call either for any needs during the NCAA tournament.

**Wallenberg Cell:** 614-266-4306

**Warner Cell:** 614-209-5994

### TEAM AVAILABILITY (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

#### Wednesday, March 19

**Open Practice:** 1:30-2:10 p.m.

#### Selected Ohio State Student-Athletes

News Conference: 12:50-1:05 p.m.

Locker Room Open: 12:50-1:20 p.m.

#### Head Coach

News Conference: 1:05-1:20 p.m.

#### Friday, March 21

#### Selected Ohio State Student-Athletes

News Conference: 1:35-1:55 p.m.

Locker Room Open: 1:35-2:15 p.m.

#### Head Coach

News Conference: 1:55-2:15 p.m.

### 2013-14 Big Ten Standings

(NCAA Seed)	Big Ten	Overall	Strk.
(2)Michigan#	15-3	25-8	L 1
(2)Wisconsin	12-6	26-7	L 1
(4)Michigan State%	12-6	26-8	W 3
(11)Nebraska	11-7	19-12	L 1
(6)Ohio State	10-8	25-9	L 1
(11)Iowa	9-9	20-12	L 3
Minnesota	8-10	20-13	L 1
Illinois	7-11	19-14	L 1
Indiana	7-11	17-15	L 3
Penn State	6-12	15-17	L 2
Northwestern	6-12	14-19	L 1
Purdue	5-13	15-17	L 7

#Big Ten regular season champion

%Big Ten Tournament champion

2011	East/1	2-1	Reg. Semifinals
2012	East/2	4-1	Semifinals
2013	West/2	3-1	Regional Finals
2014	South/6		

**Totals** **48-24 (.667)**

\* Teams were not seeded prior to 1979.  
# Final Four Appearance

**Final Four Appearances:** 10 (1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1968, 2007, 2012)

**NCAA Championships:** 1 (1960)

**Record by Region:**

In East: 14-8 (.636)

**In South/Southeast: 9-3 (.750)**

In Midwest: 5-4 (.556)

In West: 5-3 (.625)

In Mideast: 14-4 (.778)

Minneapolis: 1-1 (.500)

**Record by Seed:**

As No. 1 seed: 12-4 (.775)

As No. 2 seed: 8-3 (.727)

As No. 3 seed: 1-1 (.500)

As No. 4 seed: 2-2 (.500)

**As No. 6 seed: 0-0 (.000)**

As No. 8 seed: 1-3 (.250)

As No. 9 seed: 1-1 (.500)

**The 2014 Buckeyes-NCAA Tournament Stats**

The 2013-14 Ohio State roster has 53 games of combined NCAA tournament experience and 26 starts entering the 2014 NCAA Tournament. The team has a total of 342 points, 167 rebounds, 109 assists, 59 steals and 19 blocks. Senior **Aaron Craft** has played in 12 NCAA Tournament games. He, along with classmate **Lenzelle Smith Jr.**, have earned three consecutive NCAA "Sweet 16" appearances (2011-12-13), a pair of "Elite Eight" showings (2011, 2013) and one Final Four (2012). Craft averages 8.7 points in NCAA tournament play. He has been credited with 70 assists and 34 steals. **LaQuinton Ross** has appeared in four games, averaging 15.0 ppg. and making 86 percent from the foul line (18-21). **Shannon Scott** has been in eight NCAA games, averaging 3.4 ppg. Smith Jr., has started nine of 11 NCAA games. He contributes 8.2 ppg. and 3.8 rpg. He is shooting 46 percent from the field (29-63), making 17-22 (.772) from the foul line. **Sam Thompson** has started four of nine NCAA games. He averages 5.1 ppg. and has made 17 of 19 (.894) from the foul line and 46 percent from the field (.464).

**The 2014 Buckeyes-in Postseason Competition**

Following the 2014 Big Ten Tournament, the Buckeyes enter the 2014 NCAA Tournament with

121 total appearances and 59 starts of postseason experience on the roster (combined Big Ten and NCAA tournament games). Aaron Craft leads the squad with 24 total games of postseason experience, 12 in the Big Ten Tournament and 12 in NCAA tournament play. Craft averages 9.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 2.2 steals. Senior classmate Lenzelle Smith Jr. has 20 games of postseason experience. He averages 7.0 points and 4.0 rebounds. LaQuinton Ross averages 12.8 points in 12 postseason appearances. He has made 81 percent from the foul line (34-42).

**The 2014 NCAA Tournament**

The No. 6-seeded (South Regional) Buckeyes enter the 2014 NCAA Tournament with a 25-9 record. Thad Matta, in his 10th year as head coach at Ohio State, has taken the Buckeyes to eight NCAA tournaments during his time in Columbus, including a title game appearance in 2007. The Buckeyes have appeared in the last six NCAA tournaments. The Buckeyes finished the Big Ten regular season with a 10-8 record, good for fifth overall. Ohio State was the No. 5 seed in the league tournament last week. The Buckeyes have won 20 Big Ten titles and are making their 26th appearance in the NCAA tournament.

**OSU/Thad Matta**

**Ohio State vs. 2014 NCAA Field:** ..... 677-374 (.644)/117-55 (.680)

**vs. South Region:** ..... 33-23 (.589)/16-6 (.727)

**vs. East Region:** ..... 96-81 (.542)/33-17 (.66)

**vs. West Region:** ..... 124-87 (.588)/25-15 (.625)

**vs. Midwest Region:** ..... 212-183 (.537)/43-17 (.717)

**2014 Buckeyes vs. NCAA Field:** ..... 8 teams, (8-5)

**East:** Michigan State (1-1), Delaware (1-0) **West:** North Dakota State (1-0), Nebraska (2-1), Wisconsin (1-0), American (1-0) **Midwest:** Iowa (1-1), Michigan (0-2)

**Bob Cousy Award Names Craft a Finalist**

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced March 14 the six finalists for the 2014 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award. Senior Aaron Craft made the list. Named after Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, the annual honor recognizes the top point guards in men's college basketball. The original watch list of 80 candidates was narrowed down to the list of six by a nationally based committee. The winner will be announced at the Final Four in Dallas.

**Ohio State vs. 2014 NCAA Tournament Teams**

The Buckeyes have played 13 games vs. eight 2014 NCAA Tournament teams during the course of the 2013-14 season. Ohio State is 8-5 vs. those teams this season. Ohio State owns wins vs. Amer-

Ohio State (25-9, 10-8) All-Time vs. 2013-14 Opponents	
Opponent.....	Series
Morgan State.....	2-0
Ohio University.....	18-4
Marquette.....	6-4
American.....	5-0
Wyoming.....	3-1
North Florida.....	2-0
Maryland.....	4-2
Central Connecticut State.....	3-0
Bryant.....	1-0
North Dakota State.....	1-0
Delaware.....	3-0
Notre Dame.....	8-4
Louisiana-Monroe.....	1-0
Purdue.....	82-83
Nebraska.....	11-3
Michigan State.....	55-62
Iowa.....	72-74
Minnesota.....	81-56
Illinois.....	68-101
Penn State.....	29-14
Wisconsin.....	86-67
Michigan.....	93-75
Northwestern.....	114-45
Indiana.....	76-102
Dayton.....	4-2

ican, North Dakota State, Delaware, Wisconsin, Nebraska (2-1), Iowa (1-1) and Michigan State (1-1). The Buckeyes were 0-2 vs. Michigan.

**Smith Jr. Added to 1,000/500 Club**

A total of 26 Ohio State players have scored 1,000 or more points to go with 500 career rebounds. Lenzelle Smith Jr. (1,008 career points/548 rebounds) was the latest to join the club after a nine-point effort vs. Purdue March 13. Before Smith, Deshaun Thomas was the last to reach the milestone with 1,630 career points and 560 career rebounds. Thad Matta has coached seven of the players on the all-time list. William Buford (1,990/666), Terence Dials (1,566/876), Evan Turner (1,517/683), David Lighty (1,458/577), Jared Sullinger (1,282/717), Thomas and Smith Jr. have been added to the list during Matta's tenure.

**Craft Earns 2nd B1G Defensive Player of the Year Honor**

Aaron Craft, the all-time Big Ten leader in career steals (333), was named the 2014 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year as selected by the league coaches. Craft also won the honor as a sophomore in 2012. Craft has been a member of the league's all-defensive team every year of his career (2011-

2013-14 Ohio State Numerical Roster						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Notes
2	Marc Loving	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Career high 23 mins. at Michigan State Jan. 7 (10 pts.) ... career high 13 points vs. Nebraska (Jan. 4) ... 8 pts in decisive run at Illinois in 48-39 win
3	Shannon Scott**	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Tied a career high 18 pts vs Michigan March 15 ... made 4 3s vs. the Wolverines to tie another a career high ... 2+ stls in 21 games this season
4	Aaron Craft***	G	6-2	195	Sr.	119 career wins, 3 NCAA appearances, 2 B1G titles ... OSU career leader in asts (690), stls (333) ... 5th all-time in B1G history in assists, No. 1 in steals
10	LaQuinton Ross**	F	6-8	220	Jr.	6 double doubles this season ... recorded career high 26 pts vs. Nebraska March 14 ... 15+ pts in 21 games this year, including last six
12	Sam Thompson**	F	6-7	200	Jr.	19 pts. (7-12 FGs) vs. Minn. Feb. 22, season high ... scored 14 pts off bench in opener vs. Morgan St. ... 4 alley-oop dunks vs. Maryland, 3 made @SCTop10
15	Kam Williams	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Slowed by illness during fall camp ... has demonstrated ability to score from all over the court ... will redshirt this season
23	Amir Williams**	C	6-11	250	Jr.	Career high 18 pts vs. North Florida. ... career-best 16 rebs vs. Wyoming ... 1st in B1G in shooting pct. at .605 (101-167) ... 7th in career blocks at OSU, 133
24	Andrew Goldstein	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Became eligible in December after sitting out to satisfy NCAA transfer rules ... made 1st appearance as a Buckeye vs. Northwestern Feb. 19
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr. **	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Starter in the last 110 games for the Buckeyes ... recorded 2nd career double-double with 14 pts, 10 rebs vs. NW Feb. 19 ... 51st Buckeye with 1,000 pts.
33	Amedeo Della Valle*	G	6-5	190	So.	Earned MVP of the 2013 U20 European Championships in leading Italy to the gold medal last summer ... career high 17 pts (5 of 8 from 3) vs. N. Florida
34	Jake Lorbach*	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Played both volleyball and basketball at St. Edward HS before joining the Buckeyes a year ago ... made all 3 shots for career high 6 pts vs. Bryant
55	Trey McDonald**	C	6-8	240	Jr.	Has the ability to score and defend in the paint for the Buckeyes ... increased minutes this season ... 10+ mins in 23 of 34 games this season

Possible starters in *Italic* // \* Indicates letters earned

### OSU Games Played, Career Starts

No.-Player	Career GP-GS
4-Aaron Craft.....	147-111
32-Lenzelle Smith Jr.....	130-110
23-Amir Williams.....	100-60
12-Sam Thompson.....	110-50
10-LaQuinton Ross.....	80-34
3-Shannon Scott.....	107-21
55-Trey McDonald.....	66-0
33-Amedeo Della Valle.....	47-0
2-Marc Loving.....	34-0
34-Jake Lorbach.....	11-0
24-Andrew Goldstein.....	2-0
15-Kam Williams.....	0-0

### OSU's Record When . . .

	'13-14.....	Matta @OSU
Playing ranked teams	4-4.....	49-55
Leading at the half	17-2.....	225-26
Trailing at the half	7-6.....	42-50
Tied at the half	1-1.....	8-6
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
Leading with 5:00 left	21-4.....	256-12
Trailing with 5:00 left	3-5.....	16-68
Tied with 5:00 left	1-0.....	3-2
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
In overtime	0-2.....	2-8
Outrebounding opponent	14-2.....	168-26
Opp. outrebounds OSU	10-7.....	90-55
Teams tie in rebounds	1-0.....	17-1
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
Shooting 50 pct. or better	7-0.....	123-8
Shooting less than 50 pct.	18-9.....	152-74
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>274-82</b>	
Opp. shoots 50 pct. or better	0-3.....	14-19
Opp. shoots less than 50 pct.	25-6.....	261-63
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
OSU shoots better than opp.	19-1.....	239-22
Opp. shoots better than OSU	5-8.....	32-58
OSU/Opp. tie in FG pct.	1-0.....	4-2
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
OSU makes 10 3s	3-0.....	59-10
Opp. makes 10 3s	1-2.....	40-14
OSU scores 70 or more	14-2.....	185-16
OSU scores less than 70	11-7.....	90-66
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
Opp. scores 70 or more	0-6.....	30-50
Opp. scores less than 70	25-3.....	245-32
<b>Matta Career Record.....</b>	<b>275-82</b>	
OSU has 15 or fewer TOs	23-7.....	236-66
OSU has more TOs than opp.	2-2.....	66-34
Teams tie TOs	2-0.....	14-4
OSU consecutive games, made 3	.....	4
Last with 0 made: March 2, 2014 at Indiana (0-11)		
Opp. consecutive games, made 3	.....	98
Last with 0 made: Lamar, Dec. 20, 2011 (0-12)		

### Ohio State in Overtime Games

Home.....	20-20 (.500)
Away.....	14-22 (.389)
Neutral.....	6-10 (.333)
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>40-52 (.435)</b>

### Ohio State One-Point Games

Home.....	33-25 (.569)
Away.....	20-24 (.454)
Neutral.....	15-7 (.682)
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>68-56 (.548)</b>

14). He is the second Big Ten player to make the team four times (Chris Kramer, Purdue, 2007-10) Shannon Scott also was recognized as a league all-defensive team member this year for the second-consecutive season (2013, 2014). Scott was second in the league this year behind Craft (85) in total steals (69). Thad Matta has coached six players who have combined to earn 10 spots on the league's all-defensive team. His players have won three league defensive players of the year. Greg Oden won the honor in 2007.

### Ross Latest Buckeye to Score 500 in a Season

There have been 31 different Buckeyes to score more than 500 points in a season with Jerry Lucas, Michael Redd and William Buford leading the pack each with three 500-plus point seasons. Paul Ebert was the first to do so when he tallied 516 points during the 1953-54 season. LaQuinton Ross is the most recent Buckeye to score more than 500 points in a season. A total of 14 Ohio State players have recorded multiple 500-plus scoring seasons. Deshaun Thomas is the latest (2012-13).

### Eight-Year Streak with 500-Point Scorer

Year	Players.....	Pts.	Avg.
2007	Greg Oden.....	501	15.7
2008	Jamar Butler.....	554	15.0
	Kosta Koufos.....	534	14.4
2009	Evan Turner.....	572	17.3
2010	Evan Turner.....	632	20.4
	William Buford.....	532	14.4
2011	Jared Sullinger.....	635	17.2
	William Buford.....	520	14.4
2012	Jared Sullinger.....	647	17.5
	Deshaun Thomas.....	619	15.9
	William Buford.....	566	14.5
2013	Deshaun Thomas.....	733	19.8
2014	LaQuinton Ross.....	523	15.4

### Ross, Craft Named to 2014 All-Big Ten Teams

Media covering the Big Ten selected Aaron Craft as a second team All-Big Ten honoree while placing LaQuinton Ross on the honorable mention list. The league coaches named both Craft and Ross to the All-Big Ten third team. Lenzelle Smith Jr. was named Ohio State's 2014 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree.

### USBWA Names Craft to All-District V Team

The United States Basketball Writers Association released it's all-district teams March 11. Ohio State senior guard Aaron Craft was selected to the All-District V team. Student-athletes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin make up USBWA District V.

### OSU Big Ten Tournament History

The No. 5-seed Buckeyes are 24-10 all-time in Big Ten Tournament play since the event began in 1998. Ohio State was the No. 5 seed in 2014 and has won 20 of its last 25 league tournament games, including 13 of the last 15. By seed, Ohio State is 11-2 as No. 1, 3-0 as No. 2, 2-1 as No. 3, 4-3 as No. 5, 1-1 as No. 6, 3-1 as No. 8, 0-1 as No. 9 and 0-1 as No. 11. Ohio State has entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed five times (2000, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011). Thad Matta is

21-6 in league tournament play with four titles (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013) and six title game appearances (2006, 2009). The Buckeyes have been seeded higher in 20 BTT games all-time and are 18-2 in those games. As the lower seed, the Buckeyes are 6-8 all-time.

Year (seed)	W/L	Opponent (seed)	Score
1998 (11)	L	Indiana (6).....	71-78
2000 (1)	L	Penn State (9).....	66-71
2003 (8)	W	Iowa (9).....	66-64
	W	Wisconsin (1).....	58-50
	W	Michigan State (5).....	55-54
	L	Illinois (2).....	59-72
2004 (9)	L	Indiana (8).....	69-83
2005 (6)	W	Penn State (11).....	72-69
	L	Wisconsin (3).....	49-60
2006 (1)	W	Penn State (8).....	63-56
	W	Indiana (5).....	52-51
	L	Iowa (2).....	60-67
2007 (1)	W	Michigan (8).....	72-62
	W	Purdue (5).....	63-52
	W	Wisconsin (2).....	66-49
2008 (5)	L	Michigan State (4).....	60-67
2009 (5)	W	Wisconsin (4).....	61-57
	W	Michigan State (1).....	82-70
	L	Purdue (3).....	61-65
2010 (1)	W	Michigan (8).....	69-68
	W	Illinois (5).....	88-81 (20T)
	W	Minnesota (6).....	90-61
2011 (1)	W	Northwestern (8)....	67-61 (OT)
	W	Michigan (4).....	68-61
	W	Penn State (6).....	71-60
2012 (3)	W	Purdue (6).....	88-71
	W	Michigan (2).....	77-55
	L	Michigan State (1).....	64-68
2013 (2)	W	Nebraska (10).....	71-50
	W	Michigan State (3).....	61-58
	W	Wisconsin (4).....	50-43
2014 (5)	W	Purdue (12).....	63-61
	W	Nebraska (5).....	71-67
	L	Michigan (1).....	69-71

### The Dayton Series

Ohio State and Dayton have met six times previously with the Buckeyes leading 4-2. The squad's last met in Columbus March 26, 2008 in the third round of the 2008 National Invitation Tournament. Kosta Koufos led the Buckeyes with 21 points on 9 of 11 shooting in the most recent win over the Flyers. Jamar Butler tallied 12 points while Evan Turner added 11 and Jon Diebler 10. Turner went on to win national player of the year honors in 2010. Diebler became the Ohio State career leader in 3-pointers made with 374. Ohio State is 228-75 all-time against Ohio schools and 69-20 vs. current Division I opponents from the Buckeye State.

Date	W/L	OSU-Dayton
1/1/34	W	@Dayton..... 47-25
12/19/85	W	Dayton..... 80-73
12/16/86	L	@Dayton..... 86-89
12/19/87	L	Dayton..... 80-81
12/17/88	W	@Dayton..... 104(12)-76
3/26/08	W	1-Dayton..... 74-63
1-NIT, Columbus, Ohio		



## 2013-14 QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location	Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded	1870
Enrollment	57,466 (Columbus), 63,964 (All campuses)
Nickname	Buckeyes
Colors	Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot	Brutus Buckeye
President (Interim)	Joseph Alutto (Manhattan College)
Athletics Director	Eugene Smith (Notre Dame, '77)
Faculty Representative	John Bruno (Pittsburgh, '75)
Conference	Big Ten

### BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year	1898
All-Time Record	1,582-1,027 (114 seasons)*
NCAA Appearances	26 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14)
NCAA Record	48-24
National Championships	1 (1960)
National Runners-up	4 (1939-61-62-07)
NCAA Final Fours	10 (1939-44-45-46-60-61-62-68-07-12)
NCAA Elite Eights	14 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-92-07-12-13)
NCAA Sweet 16s	14 (1960-61-62-68-71-80-83-91-92-07-10-11-12-13)
NIT Appearances	8 (1979-84-86-88-89-93-03-08)
NIT Record	18-7
NIT Championships	2 (1986, 2008)
NIT Runners-up	1 (1988)
All-Time Big Ten Reg. Season Rcd.	749-675 (102 seasons)*
Big Ten Championships (reg. season)	20 (1925-33-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63-64-68-71-91-92-06-07-10-11-12)
Outright Big Ten Titles	13 (1925-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-71-92-06-07-11)
Big Ten Tourney Title Game Appearances/Titles	8/4 (2003-06-07-09-10-11-12-13/2007-10-11-13)
Big Ten Tournament Record	23-9
Home Court	Value City Arena (19,049/18,809-students present)
Year Opened/1st Game	1998-99/Oakland (11/13/98), W 89-61
VCA Home Record	192-30 (16 years)*

### 2012-13 INFORMATION

Overall Record	29-8
Big Ten Record/Place	13-5/T-2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/2
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1

### TEAM FACTS

Head Coach	Thad Matta (Butler, 1990)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.)	275-82 (10 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	377-113 (14 yrs.)
Big Ten Regular Season Record	121-53 (10 yrs.)
Big Ten Championships	5 (2006-07-10(t)-11-12(t))
Big Ten Tournament Titles/Record	4 (2007-10-11-13)/19-5
NCAA Tournaments	11 (2001-02-03-04-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14)
NCAA Final Fours	2 (2007-12)
NCAA Tournament Record	24-11
NIT Appearances	1 (2008)
Assoc. Head Coach	Dave Dickerson (4th yr./Maryland, 1990)
Assistant Coaches	Jeff Boals (5th yr./Ohio Univ., 1995), Greg Paulus (1st yr./Duke, 2009)
Dir. of Basketball Operations	David Egelhoff (8th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Video Coordinator	Jake Diebler
Recruiting and Operations Coordinator	Christopher Spartz
Athletic Trainer	Vince O'Brien
Head OSU Athletics Physician	Dr. Chris Kaeding
Team Physician	Dr. Grant Jones
Strength/Conditioning	Dave Richardson
Equipment Manager	Eric Buchanan

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\*113 games (82-31) vacated by the NCAA between 1998-99 and 2001-02, including 56 Big Ten games (41-15) and 56 games at VCA (49-7).

## 2013-14 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(March 10)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Florida (50)	29-2	1,610
2	Wichita State (15)	34-0	1,574
3	Villanova	28-3	1,454
4	Arizona	28-3	1,435
5	Louisville	26-5	1,237
6	Virginia	25-6	1,186
7	Duke	24-7	1,185
8	Michigan	23-7	1,143
8	San Diego State	27-3	1,143
10	Kansas	23-8	1,087
11	Syracuse	27-4	1,055
12	Wisconsin	25-6	973
13	Cincinnati	26-5	922
14	Creighton	24-6	752
15	North Carolina	23-8	709
16	Iowa State	23-7	572
17	Oklahoma	23-8	472
18	Saint Louis	26-5	433
19	Memphis	23-8	367
20	New Mexico	24-6	344
21	Connecticut	24-7	330
22	Michigan State	23-8	318
23	Virginia Commonwealth	24-7	205
24	Ohio State	23-8	165
25	Southern Methodist	23-8	152

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 82, Stephen F. Austin 56, Oregon 39, Texas 31, Harvard 27, Kentucky 19, Baylor 18, UCLA 14, Nebraska 8, Iowa 4, Tennessee 2, North Carolina Central 1, George Washington 1

2013-14 Opponents in *Italic*

## 2013-14 ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(March 10)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Florida (25)	29-2	793
2	Wichita State (7)	34-0	775
3	Villanova	28-3	721
4	Arizona	28-3	678
5	Louisville	26-5	654
6	Duke	24-7	591
7	San Diego State	27-3	584
8	Virginia	25-6	581
9	Michigan	23-7	536
10	Kansas	23-8	509
11	Syracuse	27-4	497
12	Cincinnati	26-5	447
13	Wisconsin	25-6	440
14	Creighton	24-6	384
15	North Carolina	23-8	350
16	Iowa State	23-7	269
17	Saint Louis	26-5	252
18	Oklahoma	23-8	221
19	Memphis	23-8	195
20	New Mexico	24-6	177
21	Connecticut	24-7	152
22	Michigan State	23-8	129
23	Southern Methodist	23-8	94
24	Ohio State	23-8	84
25	Virginia Commonwealth	24-7	71

Others receiving votes: Kentucky 43, Gonzaga 32, Texas 27, Oregon 21, Southern Miss 21, Stephen F. Austin 17, Baylor 15, Iowa 10, Harvard 8, Massachusetts 8, Nebraska 5, Pittsburgh 3, Louisiana Tech 3, Kansas State 1, George Washington 1, Oklahoma State 1

### A Look at the Flyers

Dayton enters the 2014 NCAA Tournament with an overall record of 23-10. Former Ohio State guard Jordan Sibert, who transferred to Dayton from Ohio State following the 2012 season, leads the Flyers with 12.5 points per game. Devin Oliver (12.1 ppg.) and Dyshawn Pierre (11.1 ppg) also contribute double digits. Oliver is the team's top rebounder with 7.5 rebounds per game. Dayton is coached by former Ohio State assistant Archie Miller. Assistant coach Kevin Kuwik also is on the Dayton coaching staff. He was the video coordinator for the Buckeyes prior taking a job with the Flyers. Ohio State head coach Thad Matta is 12-4 all-time vs. former assistants who have gone on to become head coaches.

### Ohio State vs. The Atlantic 10

Ohio State has an overall record of 31-11 vs. teams representing the Atlantic 10 Conference, including a 4-2 slate vs. Dayton. The Buckeyes last faced a member of the league in George Mason March 20, 2011 in the third round of the NCAA tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. Ohio State won that game 98-66. Aaron Craft and Lenzele Smith Jr. were freshmen in that game. Craft

set an Ohio State record with 15 assists. Smith Jr. played four minutes and scored one point. Jordan Sibert, then a freshman at Ohio State and now a junior at Dayton, saw eight minutes of court time and scored 3 points.

### The Buckeyes vs. the Atlantic 10

Dayton	4-2
Duquesne	1-0
Fordham	
George Mason	4-0
George Washington	2-2
La Salle	1-1
Massachusetts	1-0
Rhode Island	1-0
Richmond	
Saint Joseph's (Pa.)	5-0
Saint Louis	11-6
St. Bonaventure	1-0
Virginia Commonwealth	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-11</b>

### Matta's Big Ten Tenure

Thad Matta took over the head coaching duties at Ohio State in July of 2004. His 10 years in Columbus have been a successful stint, both nation-

### MATTA REACHES 300 GAMES COACHED AT OHIO STATE

When Ohio State played at Illinois Jan. 5, 2013, Thad Matta, who was then 14 games into his ninth season with the Buckeyes, coached in game No. 300 at Ohio State. Only two previous coaches, Harold G. Olsen (1923-46) and Fred Taylor (1959-76), reached 300 or more games at Ohio State. Olsen coached 456 (259-197) and Taylor 455 (297-158). Matta has 357 games to his credit as a Buckeye. His winning percentage after 100 games was second only to Taylor. At 200 games, Matta tied Taylor for best winning percentage to that point in OSU history. Matta's winning mean of .773 at 300 games topped Taylor and Olsen at the 300-game plateau.

### Ohio State Coaches (300 Games)

	100 games	200 games	300 games	Seasons to 300
Thad Matta (2005- )	67-33/.670	147-53/.735	232-68(300)/.773	9 (8 full, 14 games into year 9)
Fred Taylor (1959-76)	75-25/.750	147-53/.735	215-85/.717	12 (11 full, 21 games in to year 12)
Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	43-57/.430	107-93/.535	164-136/.547	17 (16 full, 6 games in to year 17)

## 2013-14 BENCH POINTS

	OSU	OPP
Morgan State.....	32	5
Ohio.....	20	5
Marquette.....	18	23
American.....	17	2
Wyoming.....	13	6
North Florida.....	29	9
Maryland.....	26	17
Central Connecticut State.....	9	20
Bryant.....	33	19
North Dakota State.....	29	14
Delaware.....	20	23
Notre Dame.....	6	1
Louisiana-Monroe.....	27	13
Purdue.....	8	8
Nebraska.....	38	12
Michigan State.....	30	29
Iowa.....	23	19
Minnesota.....	12	14
Nebraska.....	21	21
Illinois.....	4	6
Penn State.....	13	8
Wisconsin.....	26	19
Iowa.....	13	27
Purdue.....	10	25
Michigan.....	4	18
Illinois.....	17	2
Northwestern.....	15	20
Minnesota.....	10	6
Penn State.....	19	20
Indiana.....	9	19
Michigan State.....	12	13
Purdue.....	6	10
Nebraska.....	21	12
Michigan.....	21	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>475</b>

ally and in the Big Ten Conference.

**Matta vs. the Big Ten:** Matta's Buckeyes have played in more games (356) with more victories (275) than any other Big Ten program in the last 10 years. Michigan is next in games played (337) while Michigan State is No. 2 in victories (233).

**Matta In the B1G Regular Season:** The Buckeyes have won 121 Big Ten regular season games, with nine consecutive years winning at least 10 conference games. The Buckeyes have won 80 percent of league games decided by 10 or more points (70-17) in the Matta era. In games decided by less than 10 points, Ohio State is 51-36 (.586).

**B1G Titles in the Matta Era:** Ohio State has the most overall conference titles (9) than any other league school over the last 10 years. Five of those are regular-season titles while four are conference tournament crowns. Michigan State is the next closest with four titles, three in the regular season and one conference tournament title.

### Defending the 3 in Matta Era

The Buckeyes entered Big Ten Tournament play among the top teams nationally in 3-point percentage defense (.286). Over the 10 years with Thad Matta as the head coach in Columbus, Ohio State is 88-16 when holding opponents to less than five made 3s. When foes make between 5-9 from distance, Ohio State is 147-52 (.739) and when opponents make 10 or more, the Buckeyes are 40-13 (.755). The Buckeyes are 213-53 (.801) when making at least five 3-pointers, 59-10 when making 10 or more (.855) and 62-28 (.689) when connecting on four or fewer.

## Maryland, Rutgers Added to 2015 Big Ten Slate

Ohio State's 2015 Big Ten Conference regular-season men's basketball opponents were announced Feb. 28 by the league office. With the addition of Maryland and Rutgers to the league in 2014-15, the men's basketball schedule will remain at 18 games. Each conference school will play five teams both home and away, four teams only at home and four teams only away. Ohio State will face Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Penn State and Purdue both on the road and in Columbus. Illinois, Maryland, Nebraska and Wisconsin will only travel to Columbus in 2015. The Buckeyes will travel to Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern and Rutgers. Game times, dates and television designation will be announced at later dates.

## Craft Named Academic All-American for 3rd Time, Just 4th in B1G to Do So

For the third-consecutive year, Aaron Craft has been named a NCAA Division I First Team Academic All-American. He was named Capital One Academic All-District IV Jan. 30. Craft is a three-time Capital One Academic All-American, winning as a sophomore, junior and senior. In 2013 and again this year, he was named the Academic All-America of the year in men's basketball. Craft is Ohio State's only three-time Academic All-American in men's basketball. There have been just three previous Big Ten student-athletes in men's basketball to be named a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American. Only two other Division-I men's basketball student-athletes have earned two Academic All-America of the year honors: Alec Kessler of Georgia and Matt Bonner of Florida.

### Big Ten Three-Time Academic All-Americans Men's Basketball

Steve Grote, MICH, 1975-76-77

Shon Morris, NU, 1986-87-88

Chris Hill, MSU, 2004-05-06

**Aaron Craft, OSU, 2012-13-14**

### Craft Among Senior CLASS Award Finalists

Aaron Craft was named a finalist for the 2014 Senior CLASS award Feb. 12. Fans have a vote in selecting the 2014 Senior CLASS Award winner in men's basketball at <http://go.osu.edu/Vote4AC>. Thirty men's basketball student-athletes were named candidates at the start of the season. 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. Media, coaches and fans will select the winner, who will be announced at the 2014 Final Four. Craft, a two-time first team academic All-American, is the third Buckeye in the last four years to make the initial list of candidates. David Lighty (2011) and William Buford (2012) each advanced to make the final list of 10 finalists.

### NABC Names Craft to 2014 Good Works Team

Aaron Craft was named one of five men's basketball student-athletes in NCAA Division I to the 2014 AllState Good Works Team. The group, along with 15 others from Division I and II in

## Buckeye Career Double-Doubles

### Aaron Craft (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Asts.	W/L	Score
3/17/12	vs. Gonzaga	17/10 asts	W	73-66
11/16/13	at Marquette	10/10 asts	W	52-35

### LaQuinton Ross (5 career, 5-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/09/13	Morgan State	14/11	W	89-50
12/21/13	vs. Notre Dame	16/11	W	64-61
12/27/13	Louisiana-Monroe	15/10	W	71-31
12/31/13	at Purdue	25/12	W	78-69
3/13/14	vs. Purdue	19/15	W	63-61

### Shannon Scott (1 career, 1-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/23/12	Kansas City	10/10 asts	W	91-45

### Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
1/29/11	vs. Michigan	17/12	W	64-49
2/19/14	vs. Northwestern	14/10	W	76-60

### Sam Thompson (1 career, 1-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
3/22/13	vs. Iona	20/10	W	95-70

### Amir Williams (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/12/13	vs. Ohio	14/10	W	79-69
11/25/13	vs. Wyoming	12/16	W	65-50
12/18/13	vs. Delaware	11/12	W	76-64

## WINS FOLLOW BUCKEYE DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Ohio State has had a player record a double-double (10+ points, rebs, assists, steals or blocks) in 859 games. The Buckeyes are 597-262 in those contests (.695). LaQuinton Ross (19/15) last recorded a D-D vs Purdue (3/13).

### Ohio State Team Double-Double Records

Games with	W	L	OSU W%	Total
1 or more	597	262	.695	859
2 or more	131	51	.720	182

## THAD MATTA COACHING TREE

Since becoming a head coach 14 seasons ago at Butler (2001), assistant coaches who have worked for Thad Matta during stints at Butler, Xavier and Ohio State have gone on to become successful head coaches. Matta is 12-4 in games coached against his former assistant coaches.

### Matta Assistant Coaches

(head coaching jobs with Matta's record vs.)

Todd Lickliter

(Marian Univ., Iowa 5-1, Butler 1-0)

Brad Stevens (Butler 1-2, Boston Celtics)

John Groce (Illinois 3-1, Ohio Univ.)

Sean Miller (Arizona 1-0, Xavier 1-0)

Archie Miller (Dayton 0-0)

Alan Major (Charlotte)

Archie Miller (Dayton)

Brandon Miller (Butler)

men's and women's basketball, will convene at the 2014 Final Four to be recognized for their career community service efforts. The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and Allstate Insurance Company announced the 202 nominees for the 2014 AllState NABC and WBCA Good Works Teams® Dec. 3. The award recognizes a select group of college basketball student-athletes who have made significant contributions to the greater good of their communities through volunteerism and civic service. In its second year, the AllState NABC and WBCA Good Works Teams® honor players at all levels of college basketball who represent the sport's finest in the areas of leadership and charitable achievements amongst their peers. The student-athletes nominated for this prestigious award embody the true spirit of teamwork and giving back.

### Ohio State vs. The Big Ten

Ohio State is in its 102nd season as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes own an overall record of 767-682 against current league members. Thad Matta, in 14 seasons as a head coach, owns an overall record of 145-61 vs. league members, including a mark of 142-59 while coaching the Buckeyes.

### OHIO STATE VS. THE BIG TEN

	Overall		Matta (career)	
Illinois	68	101	14	5
Indiana	76	102	11	8
Iowa	72	74	12	5
Michigan	93	75	17	6
Michigan State	55	62	11	10
Minnesota	81	56	11	6
Nebraska	11	3	7	1
Northwestern	114	45	16	1
Penn State	29	14	17	2
Purdue	82	83	17	6
Wisconsin	86	67	12	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>61</b>

### Matta Extends Streak vs. Non-Conference Foes

Thad Matta has directed Ohio State to at least 10 wins during non-conference play in each of his 10 seasons in Columbus. Matta is 133-23 vs. non-conference competition at Ohio State and 142-59 vs. Big Ten foes (regular season and Big Ten tournament games) for an overall record of 275-82. In 14 seasons as a head coach (1 at Butler, 3 at Xavier and 10 at Ohio State) Matta is 145-61 vs. the Big Ten. He has winning records vs. all 11 league teams: ILL (14-5), IND (11-8), IOWA (12-5), MICH (17-6), MINN (11-6), NW (16-1), PSU (17-2), PUR (17-6), NEB (7-1), WIS (12-11) and MSU (11-10).

Yr.	Non-Conf.		Big Ten		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
2005	11	3	9	9	20	12
2006	12	1	14	5	26	6
2007	17	3	18	1	35	4
2008	14	4	10	9	24	13
2009	10	2	12	9	22	11
2010	12	4	17	4	29	8
2011	15	1	19	2	34	3
2012	16	2	15	6	31	8

Nov. 14, 2013

## Buckeyes Sign Four to Men's Basketball Program

**COLUMBUS, Ohio**-The Ohio State men's basketball coaching staff has signed one of the nation's elite 2014 recruiting classes with four high school student-athletes signing National Letters of Intent to play for the Buckeyes.

Thad Matta, head coach of the Buckeyes, and his coaching staff assembled another class rated among the Top 5 recruiting class nationally. The 2006 class was rated the No. 1 class in the country. The most recent group has been ranked among the Top 3. 2014 Ohio State Men's Basketball Recruiting Class

### D'Angelo Russell, Guard, 6-5, 180 Louisville, Ky.

- Named a 2014 McDonald's All-American Jan. 29, 2014.
- Five-star prospect according to ESPN (No. 12 overall), Scout (No. 17) and Rivals (No. 21).
- Averaged 12.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game as a junior at Montverde Academy (Montverde, Fla.).
- Enjoyed an outstanding summer on the AAU circuit, winning titles at Peach Jam with E1T1 Elite and the Adidas Nations championship with USA Blue. Russell was co-MVP of the Nike Global Challenge.
- Helped Montverde Academy to a 27-2 record during the 2012-13 season and the National High School Invitational championship.
- In his first season at Montverde as a sophomore in 2011-12, the team finished with a 22-5 record and No. 14 ranking nationally.
- 2014 McDonald's All-American Games Nominee

### Keita Bates-Diop (Kay-tah Bates Dee-opp), Forward, 6-7, 190 Normal, Ill.

- Five-star prospect according to Scout (No. 20 overall), ESPN (No. 22) and Rivals (No. 24).
- 2013 and 2012 First Team All-State (Class 3A) selection by the *Associated Press*.
- Averaged 18.4 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.4 blocks and shot 52 percent from the field as a junior in 2013, leading University High to a 22-6 record and a second-consecutive Corn Belt Conference championship.
- 2014 McDonald's All-American Games Nominee

### Jae'Sean Tate (Jay-shawn Tate), Forward, 6-4, 190 Pickerington, Ohio

- Four-star prospect according to ESPN (No. 25 overall), Scout (No. 53), Rivals (No. 75) and 247Sports (No. 75).
- 2013 Division I Second Team All-Ohio selection by the *Associated Press*. First Team All-District and All-Ohio Capital Conference. *Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro Player of the Year.
- Averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds as a junior, leading Pickerington Central to a 19-8 record and the regional semifinals.
- Helped Central to a 26-2 record and the OHSAA Division I State Championship as a sophomore in 2012.
- Named MVP of the 2013 Bill Hensley Memorial Run-n-Slam Classic.
- Son of former OSU letterwinner Jermaine Tate, who averaged 12.1 points per game for the Buckeyes in 1996. The last father-son duo to play for the Buckeyes was Bill Hosket (1966-68) and Wilbur "Bill" Hosket, Sr. (1932-33). Bill's son, Brad, was a member of the 1998-99 squad but did not play.
- 2014 McDonald's All-American Games Nominee

### David Bell, Center, 6-10, 225 Garfield Heights, Ohio

- Four-star prospect according to 247Sports (No. 111 overall), and a three-star prospect according to ESPN, Rivals and Scout.
- Averaged 17.3 points, 8.1 rebounds and 4.6 blocks as a junior in 2013.
- 2013 Special Mention All-District (Northeast Lakes) selection.

2013	13	3	16	5	29	8
2014	13	0	12	9	25	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>82</b>

### 400 and 4,000 Club

Aaron Craft scored three field goals at home vs. Michigan Feb. 11 to reach 400 for his career (434)

and to become just the sixth Buckeye to record 400 career field goals and play 4,000 or more minutes. Craft has played in 147 career games to date and has logged 4,781 career minutes. William Buford scored 746 career field goals and logged 4,726 career minutes, an Ohio State record, in 145 games. David Lighty was added to the exclusive club fol-



**Last Time vs. Dayton**

**Ohio State 74, Dayton 63**

**March 26, 2008, Columbus**

**COLUMBUS** -- Kosta Koufos scored 21 points and Jamar Butler added 12 to lead the Buckeyes past Dayton 74-63 in an NIT quarterfinal. The Buckeyes advanced to New York and claimed the 2008 NIT Championship with a win vs. UMass. Evan Turner added 11 points and Jon Diebler came off the bench to score 10 more, all in the second half, for the Buckeyes. The game was played before a loud, capacity crowd of 19,049 at Value City Arena, with Dayton fans making up at least a quarter of those in attendance. It was the sixth-largest crowd to ever witness the Flyers play and was the biggest they have played in front of in 13 years. Brian Roberts had 20 points and Chris Wright 12 for the Flyers, who were trying to make their first trip to the NIT semifinals since 1968. Koufos hit 9-of-11 shots from the field including his only 3-point attempt. He also made both free throws and had five rebounds, an assist and a blocked shot. Butler, a first-team All-Big Ten player averaging 15 points a game, had just three in the first half but did contribute six assists. Down 31-30 at the break, the Buckeyes took the lead early in the second half and then pulled away.



Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Dayton vs Ohio State  
03-26-08 9:00 p.m. at Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio



**Dayton 63 • 23-11**

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		F	FTA	FT%	FT	FTA	FT%							
33	BINNIE, Jimmy	f	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	23
41	HUELSMAN, Kurt	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	18
02	ROBERTS, Brian	g	8-20	4-9	0-0	2	4	1	20	1	0	0	0	36
03	SANDOVAL, Andres	g	2-7	0-2	1-1	2	4	6	3	5	1	2	0	19
32	JOHNSON, Marcus	g	3-5	1-1	2-2	1	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	28
00	PERRY, Mickey	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
14	WARREN, London	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	15
15	LITTLE, Charles	g	3-7	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	2	10	2	1	1	23
23	WRIGHT, Chris	g	5-9	0-0	2-3	3	1	4	2	10	5	1	0	18
34	SEARCY, Devin	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
Team						0	2	2						
Totals			24-60	5-16	10-14	15	22	37	21	63	7	16	3	30

FG % 1st Half: 11.28 39.3% 2nd half: 13.32 40.6% Game: 24-60 40.0%  
3FG % 1st Half: 4.8 50.0% 2nd half: 1.8 12.5% Game: 5-16 31.3%  
FT % 1st Half: 5.7 71.4% 2nd half: 5.7 71.4% Game: 10-14 71.4%

**Ohio State 74 • 22-13**

#	Player	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		F	FTA	FT%	FT	FTA	FT%							
45	Hunter, Othello	f	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	5	0	1	3	0	17
31	Koufos, Kosta	c	9-11	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	4	21	1	1	0	25
14	Butler, Jamar	g	5-14	2-8	0-0	0	2	2	1	12	7	2	0	1
21	Turner, Evan	g	2-7	0-1	5-6	0	8	6	3	11	3	1	0	36
23	Lighty, David	g	2-4	1-2	4-4	0	2	1	9	3	2	0	3	37
02	Wallace, Eric	g	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04	Hill, P.J.	g	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
13	Peters, Danny	g	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	Madsen, Kyle	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
33	Diebler, Jon	g	3-5	2-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	10	4	0	0	1
34	Titus, Mark	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	TenWilleger, Matt	g	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	14
52	Lauderdale, Dallas	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Team						0	0	0						
Totals			25-47	6-16	18-23	3	23	26	16	74	18	9	6	5

FG % 1st Half: 10.22 45.5% 2nd half: 15.25 60.0% Game: 25-47 53.2%  
3FG % 1st Half: 3.8 37.5% 2nd half: 3.8 37.5% Game: 6-16 37.5%  
FT % 1st Half: 7.9 77.8% 2nd half: 11.14 78.6% Game: 18-23 78.3%

Officials: Mike Stuart, Pat Adams, Chris Beaver  
Technical fouls: Dayton-None; Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 19,049  
Third Round - 2008 Mastercard National Invitation Tournament

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Dayton	31	32	63
Ohio State	30	44	74

Last FG: UD 2nd-00:22, OSU 2nd-03:27  
Largest lead: UD by 11-04:29, OSU by 18-04:03

	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Points	Paint	Trp	Clutch	Break
Ohio State	32	8	12	4
Dayton	36	20	5	10

Score tied - 4 times  
Lead changed - 5 times

**Career FGs Career Mins**

<b>Aaron Craft (2011-present)</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>4,750</b>
William Buford (2009-12)	744	4,726
Jon Diebler (2008-11)	473	4,687
David Lighty (2007-08-10-11)	516	4,582
Jamar Butler (2005-08)	420	4,219
Herb Williams (1978-81)	834	4,216

**Defense Clicking for Buckeyes**

Ohio State did not allow an opponent to reach 70 points this season over the first 15 games before No. 5 Michigan State reached 72 in an overtime win Jan. 7. The 15-game streak to start the season without an opponent scoring 70 or more points was the longest for Ohio State since a 22-game streak during the 2010-11 season from Nov. 20, 2010 to Feb. 6, 2011. The Buckeyes were 22-0 over that streak. Ohio State has held 22 of the last 27 Big Ten opponents under 70 points dating back to Feb. 20, 2013. In 15 of those games, the opponent was held to 60 or fewer points. No. 4 Michigan State scored 60 in a 68-60 loss to the No. 18 Buckeyes in Columbus Feb. 24, 2013. The first, all-time, team to score 70 points in a game vs. the Buckeyes was New York University in an overtime NCAA tournament game March 25, 1945. Ohio State lost in the Final Four 70-65 at Madison Square Garden. Marquette was the first team to score 70 points vs. Ohio State in a regular-season game. The Golden Eagles fell to Ohio State in Milwaukee 83-70 Dec. 13, 1947. The first team to score 70 against the Buckeyes in Columbus was DePaul, who defeated the Buckeyes 70-68 Dec. 3, 1949 in the season opener. Since the 1949-50 season, Ohio State's longest streak of holding opponents under 70 points is 32 games from Dec. 5, 1949 to Dec. 30, 1950. Thad Matta teams have three of the top four longest streaks in Ohio State history holding opponents under 70 points. The 15-game streak this season of not allowing an opponent to reach 70 points this season (15-0) is the fourth longest all-time in Ohio State history.

**Ohio State Streaks Holding Opponents Under 70 points (Since 1949-50 season)**

Strk.	First Game	Last Game	Rcd.
32	12/5/49	12/30/50	25-7
22	11/20/10	2/6/11	22-0
18	1/13/07	3/15/07	18-0
15	11/09/13	1/4/13	15-0
13	12/15/81	1/28/82	10-3

**Buckeyes Among National Stat Leaders**

After 34 games, Ohio State ranks No. 3 nationally in 3-point field goal percentage defense (.294), No. 7 in scoring defense (59.8 ppg.), No. 18 in fewest fouls per game (16.5) and No. 19 in scoring margin (10.0 ppg.). Aaron Craft is No. 4 nationally in total steals (85) and No. 10 in steals per game (2.5).

**Ohio State in the Big Ten**

The Buckeyes are holding opponents to 59.8 points per game to lead the Big Ten in scoring defense. The Buckeyes are No. 3 in scoring margin (+10.0 ppg.), No. 1 in 3-point percentage defense (.294), No. 2 in field goal percentage defense (.405) and No. 2 in steals (7.6 spg.). The Buckeyes are No. 1 in turnover margin (+3.2). Junior

**Ohio State at Value City Arena**

	vs. Non-Conf.	vs. Big Ten	Total
*-1998-99	0-0	1-0	1-0
*-1999-2000	6-0	2-1	8-1
*-2000-01	0-0	0-0	0-0
*-2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002-03	7-1	4-4	11-5
2003-04	5-2	3-5	8-7
2004-05	8-0	6-2	14-2
2005-06	9-0	7-1	16-1
2006-07	10-0	8-0	18-0
2007-08	8-1	7-2	15-3
2008-09	7-1	7-2	14-3
2009-10	9-0	8-1	17-1
2010-11	11-0	9-0	20-0
2011-12	10-0	7-2	17-2
2012-13	8-1	8-1	16-2
2013-14	11-0	6-3	17-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109-6</b>	<b>83-24</b>	<b>192-30</b>
	<b>(.947)</b>	<b>(.776)</b>	<b>(.865)</b>

\*Records reflect NCAA vacated games from 1998-99 through 2001-02

**OSU vs. the Big Ten ..... at VCA ..... Overall**

Illinois.....	8-2.....	68-101
Indiana.....	7-3*.....	76-102
Iowa.....	7-4.....	72-74
Michigan.....	10-2.....	93-75
Michigan State.....	5-5.....	55-62
Minnesota.....	8-1.....	81-56
Nebraska.....	3-0.....	11-3
Northwestern.....	11-0.....	114-45
Penn State.....	9-1.....	29-14
Purdue.....	9-1.....	82-83
Wisconsin.....	6-5*.....	86-67
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>83-24.....</b>	<b>767-682</b>

\* Does not play at VCA in 2013-14

Amir Williams is No. 1 in the conference in field goal percentage (101-167/.605). Aaron Craft and Shannon Scott are No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in steals (2.5/2.0). Craft is No. 3 in assists (4.7).

**Noting the Michigan/BTT Games**

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Wolverines 93-75. Ohio State is 4-2 in neutral-site games vs. Michigan.
  - As a ranked team, Ohio State is 35-8 overall vs. Michigan. When the Wolverines are ranked, Ohio State is 15-26.
  - The teams have met 13 times when both squads carried a Top 25 ranking in the game. Ohio State is 7-6 in those contests.
  - OSU owns an overall record of 767-682 against current Big Ten members.
  - Ohio State closed the first half on a 15-4 run over 5:45 of play. The Buckeyes took a 61-60 lead in the second half with a 17-4 run over 5:51 of play.
- 2014 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT**
- Ohio State is 24-10 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes own the best winning percentage (70.6 percent) among conference teams in the tournament.
  - The Buckeyes have won 20 of their last 25 conference tournament games, including 13 of the last 15.
  - OSU is 8-1 all-time in Big Ten Tournament semifinal games. The loss breaks a streak of five-consecutive appearances in the BTT final for the

lowing the game vs. Illinois Jan. 22, 2011. Lighty made 516 career field goals and logged 4,582 career minutes during his 157-game career. Lighty's classmate Jon Diebler had 473 made baskets (374 of which were 3s) while playing a total of 4,687 minutes in 144 games. Herb Williams and Jamar Butler also logged 4,000+ minutes at Ohio State. Williams (1978-81) made 834 career field goals over 114 games and 4,216 minutes. Butler connected on 420 FGs (242 3FGs) over 139 games and 4,213 minutes played. Four of the five all-time Buckeyes in this group have played for Thad Matta.

Buckeyes.

- OSU is 4-3 as the No. 5 seed at the Big Ten Tournament and 4-1 in the BTT against Michigan. The Buckeyes are 6-8 as the lower seed in the tournament.

#### TEAM

- OSU owned a 32-18 advantage in the paint and a 16-7 edge in fastbreak points.
- The Buckeye bench, led by 18 from Shannon Scott outscored the UM bench 21-10.
- As an AP ranked team, No. 24 Ohio State is 477-133 all-time. The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 157-242 (4-4 in 2013-14) vs. ranked opponents in the AP Top 25. In overall games when both teams enter with a Top 25 ranking, Ohio State is 75-68 all time.

#### THAD MATTA

- Matta is 275-82 during his career at Ohio State and 377-113 overall as a head coach.
- In 14 seasons as a head coach, Matta owns an overall record of 145-61 vs. Big Ten members, including a mark of 142-59 while coaching the Buckeyes.
- Matta is 21-6 in Big Ten Tournament play, the most wins and best winning percentage (77.8 percent) of any conference coach in tournament history.
- Matta is 17-6 all-time against Michigan.
- At the helm of the Ohio State program, Matta is 56-15 in the month of March, a 78.9 percent winning percentage, third-best among active Division I coaches over the last 10 years. He is 58-16 (78.4 percent) in games played in March and April, the third-best win percentage for the two-month period among active coaches over the last 10 years.

#### LAQUINTON ROSS

- Led all scorers with 19 points.
- Has reached double figures in 16 of his last 18 games.

#### SHANNON SCOTT

- Tied career highs in points (18) and 3-point field goals made (four).
- Totaled three steals. With 150 for his career, he is ranked 10th all-time in Ohio State history. He needs four steals to pass Curtis Wilson (153) for ninth.

#### AARON CRAFT

- Scored nine points vs. Michigan. He has 1,298 points for his career. He needs 16 points to pass Jamar Butler (1,313) for the 28th spot.
- Dished six assists. He is Ohio State's all-time assists leader with 690 for his career and is tied with Bruce Parkinson of Purdue for fifth all-time in Big Ten history.
- Ranks first all-time in assists at the Big Ten Tournament with 58 assists over the course of 12 games, passing Mateen Cleaves of Michigan State (55). Ranks second in steals at the tournament with 20.

#### AMIR WILLIAMS

- Played in his 100th game for the Scarlet and Gray.

#### Three Foes Among AP Top 25

In the most recent *Associated Press* Top 25 poll, three Ohio State opponents are among the Top 25 (No. 12 Wisconsin, No. 8 Michigan and No. 22 Michigan State). The Buckeyes played four games this season against teams currently among the AP Top 25.

#### This Year vs. the AP Top 25

Date	Ranked Opponent	W/L	Score (AP)
Nov. 16	@No. 17 Marquette	W	52(10)-35(17)
Jan. 7	@No. 5 Michigan State	L	68(3)-72(5) OT
Jan. 14	No. 20 Iowa	L	74(3)-84(20)
Feb. 1	@No. 14 Wisconsin	W	59(24)-58(14)
Feb. 4	@No. 17 Iowa	W	76-69(17)
Feb. 11	No. 15 Michigan	L	60(22)-70(15)
March 9	No. 22 Michigan State	W	69-67(22)
March 15	No. 8 Michigan	L	69(24)-72(8)

#### Buckeyes Win BlackRock Gotham Classic

LaQuinton Ross (15.5 ppg.), Lenzelle Smith Jr., (15.0 ppg.) and Amir Williams (10.0 ppg.) all averaged better than 10 points over the four games of the 2013 BlackRock Gotham Classic. Ohio State, 4-0 in the event, downed Notre Dame 64-61 at Madison Square Garden in New York in the final game of the event. The Buckeyes scored 14 points in the final minute to overcome an eight point deficit. Williams shot 63 percent from the field in the event (17-27). Ross made 7 of 15 from 3-point range (.467) and Smith Jr. connected on 55 percent from the field (18-33) and knocked down 19 of 22 foul shots (.864). He scored all nine of his points vs. Notre Dame in the final minute. Aaron Craft handed out 16 assists, becoming Ohio State's all-time leader in that category, while also climbing the all-time steals list in the Big Ten, to No. 3, with 10 over the last four games. Shannon Scott also was credited with 16 helpers and led the Buckeyes with 11 steals in the Gotham event.

#### Matta Continues to Build Impressive Ohio State Résumé

Thad Matta has accomplished a remarkable list of accomplishments in 10 years as head coach of the Buckeyes and the 2013-14 season was no different. Matta's teams have never failed to win 20 games, a record streak (10 seasons) in Ohio State history. In fact, Matta has never failed to reach the 20-win plateau in 14 years as a head coach. Ohio State (25-9) reached 20 wins in 2013-14 with a win at Illinois. The Buckeyes finished 29-8 in 2012-13, advancing to the 2013 NCAA Elite Eight in Los Angeles. Ohio State has reached 30 or more wins three times, all with Matta at the helm. Back-to-back seasons with 30 wins in 2010-11 (34) and 2011-12 (31) only trail the 35 wins recorded in 2006-07, the Ohio State record for single-season victories. In addition, Matta has won five Big Ten regular-season titles, including three of the last four (2010-12), four Big Ten postseason tournament crowns in seven title game opportunities, seven NCAA tournament appearances, including four-consecutive runs to the "Sweet 16," a pair of Final Four trips (2007, 2012) and a title game appearance in 2007. Throw in a National Invitation Tournament title in 2009 and Matta has guided the Buckeyes to postseason play in eight-consecutive attempts and in every year in which Ohio State was eligible.

#### MATTA YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record	Big Ten/Finish	Postseason
2004-05	20-12	8-8/6th	
2005-06	26-6	12-4/1st	NCAA Rd. 2
2006-07	35-4	15-1/1st	NCAA Title Game
2007-08	24-13	10-8/5th	NIT Championship
2008-09	22-11	10-8/4th-T	NCAA Rd. 1
2009-10	29-8	14-4/1st-T	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	34-3	16-2/1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	31-8	13-5/1st-T	NCAA Final Four
2012-13	29-8	13-5/2nd-T	NCAA Elite Eight
2013-14	25-9	10-8/5th	NCAA

#### Craft Owns Big Ten Steals Record, Climbing Assist Charts

Aaron Craft is No. 1 in all-time steals in Big Ten history and cracked the Top 10 in assists with 10 helpers at Purdue Dec. 31. Craft has 333 steals for his career. Craft is currently No. 5 all-time in Big Ten career assists with 690.

#### Craft, Smith Jr. Celebrate Century Marks

Aaron Craft (111 starts/147 games played) appeared in his 100th career game Feb. 14, 2013, when Ohio State defeated Northwestern, 69-59, in Columbus. The senior experienced great success over the first 100 games of his career. Ohio State was 83-17 (.830) overall and 36-11 (.766) in Big Ten regular-season games over the first 100 games. He has two Big Ten regular-season titles, three Big Ten Tournament title game appearances with two Big Ten Tournament titles (2011, 2013), three NCAA "Sweet 16" appearances, two Elite Eights and one trip to the Final Four (2012) to his credit. Classmate Lenzelle Smith Jr. shares the successes in 100 career game appearances (84-16). The pair won its 100th game Nov. 29 vs. North Florida. The feat was accomplished in an Ohio State record 119 games, the fewest number of games of any Ohio State class to win its 100th game.



## Milestones

**Aaron Craft:** With four steals vs. Michigan State March 9, Craft claimed sole possession of the Big Ten record for career steals (333) ... scored 17 points, handed out six assists and recorded six steals at Iowa Feb. 4 ... reached 1,000 points for his career with 10 at No. 17 Marquette Nov. 16 (1,298) ... recorded second career double-double with 10 points and 10 assists in win over the Golden Eagles ... tied his career high with seven steals in win vs. American Nov. 20 ... scored a career-high 21 points in the win over No. 4 Michigan State Feb. 24, 2013 in Columbus ... reached 500 career assists with eight vs. Nebraska March 15 ... reached 600 assists with 10 helpers at Purdue Dec. 31 ... his 690 career assist total rates No. 1 all-time at Ohio State and No. 5 all-time in Big Ten history ... set assist record with seven helpers vs. North Dakota State Dec. 14, 2013 ... a career 74 percent foul shooter (338-459) ... has more career steals (333) than turnovers (319) ... owns Ohio State and Big Ten career record for steals (333) ... set OSU record after recording four thefts vs. Iowa Jan. 22, 2013 ... just the second Buckeye in history (Jay Burson-204) to record 200 career thefts ... played in 100th career game Feb. 14 vs. North-western ... third player in Big Ten history with 500+ assists and 250+ steals ... only player in Ohio State history with 1,000 points, 500 assists and 200 steals ... won career game No. 100 Nov. 29 vs. North Florida. **Shannon Scott:** Handed out five assists at Penn State to reach 300 for his career (317) ... scored 16 points vs. Morgan State Nov. 9 to go with seven assists ... scored 10 points and handed out six assists in come-from-behind 64-61 win vs. Notre Dame in New York Dec. 21 ... tied career high with nine rebounds in win vs. American Nov. 20 ... led a second-half charge to finish with 13 points and five steals in win over No. 17 Marquette Nov. 16 in Milwaukee ... handed out 10 assists to tie a career high in the win over Iona March 22, 2013 ... reached 100 career steals with five vs. Bryant Dec. 11 (150), added five thefts at Illinois Feb. 15 ... scored a career-high 18 points at Purdue Dec. 31, 2013 ... helped orchestrate a comeback effort at No. 5 Michigan State (L 72-68-ot, Jan. 7) with nine points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals ... eclipsed the 400 point mark for his career with 11 points in road win at Iowa (2/4/14). **Lenzelle Smith Jr.:** Recorded second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds in home win vs. Northwestern Feb. 19 ... led Ohio State with a season high 20 points in the win over Wyoming Nov. 25 ... made 5-of-8 from distance vs. the Cowboys ... scored nine points, all in the final minute, to rally the Buckeyes to a 64-61 win vs. Notre Dame at Madison Square Garden Dec. 21 ... scored 18 points in the season opener vs. Morgan State ... also added nine rebounds vs. the Bears ... 130 career games played ... reached 500 career rebounds (548) with five at Illinois Feb. 15 ... reached 1,000 (1,008) career points with nine points vs. Purdue (3/13/14) ... 51st Buckeye with 1,000 or more points and 26th with 1,000+ points and 500+ rebounds ... along with Aaron Craft, reached 100 career wins with the victory over North Florida Nov. 29 ... 131

made 3s in career. **Sam Thompson:** As Ohio State's sixth man, Thompson scored a team-high 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting to go with eight rebounds in an overtime loss at No. 5 Michigan State Jan. 7 ... moved back to a starting role at Wisconsin Feb. 1 ... scored a season-high 19 points in home win vs. Minnesota Feb. 22 ... scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting in the season opener vs. Morgan State ... added 12 points vs. Ohio and 13 at No. 17 Marquette ... reached 600 points for his career with nine vs. No. 22 Michigan State March 9 (625) ... four of six field goals vs. Maryland Dec. 4 were alley-oop finishes, three of which made ESPN's Top 10 plays of the day. **Amir Williams:** Scored a career-high 25 points vs. North Florida Nov. 29 ... grabbed a career best 16 rebounds in win vs. Wyoming Nov. 25 ... posted his second career double-double with 10 points and 16 boards vs. Wyoming ... scored nine points with four blocks and four rebounds in a career-high 36 minutes at Michigan Feb. 5, 2013 ... shoots 58 percent for his career (160-275). **LaQuinton Ross:** Has six double-doubles this season ... reached 800 points (848) for his Ohio State career with 19 points vs. Purdue March 13 ... has scored 15 or more points in 20 of 34 games ... grabbed a career high 15 rebounds in Big Ten Tournament win over Purdue March 13.

## Russell Adds to Ohio State McDonald's All-America List

Ohio State incoming freshman D'Angelo Russell was named a 2014 McDonald's All-American Jan. 29. He is the 18th All-American to sign on to play for the Buckeyes. He will play for the East Team in the 2014 game April 2 at the United Center in Chicago. Shannon Scott and Amir Williams were selected Feb. 10, 2011. Four McDonald's All-Americans were a part of Ohio State's 2006-07 squad that finished 35-4 overall, 15-1 in Big Ten Conference play, won the league regular-season title outright and played for the NCAA national title vs. Florida in April of 2007. Ivan Harris (2003), Greg Oden (2006), Mike Conley Jr. (2006) and Daequan Cook (2006), all former McDonald's All-Americans, played for the Buckeyes in 2006-07. Others who have played for the Buckeyes who have been named McDonald's All-Americans are: Jared Sullinger (2010), Deshaun Thomas (2010), William Buford (2008), B.J. Mullens (2008), Kosta Koufos (2007), Charles Macon (1992), Greg Simpson (1992), Jim Jackson (1989) Perry Carter (1987), Treg Lee (1987) and Clark Kellogg (1979).

## Ohio State vs. The Ranked

The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 157-242 (4-4 in 2013-14) vs. ranked opponents in the *Associated Press* Top 25. That includes a mark of 66-120 vs. Top 10 foes. As a ranked team, Ohio State is 477-133 all-time. In games when both teams enter with a Top 25 ranking, Ohio State is 75-68. When ranked among the Top 10 nationally, Ohio State is 336-75.

### All-Time (2013-14)

Ohio State in Top 25 ..... 477-133 (22-9)  
Ohio State in Top 10 ..... 336-75 (14-2)  
Ohio State vs. Top 25 ..... 157-242 (4-4)

## 2013-14 HONORS/POLLS

### Individual

<b>Aaron Craft</b>	
2014 Bob Cousy Award Top 6 Named .....	(3/14/14)
NABC All-District 7 Second Team .....	(3/12/14)
2014 USBWA All-District V Team .....	(3/11/14)
2014 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year .....	(3/10/14)
2014 Big Ten All-Defensive Team .....	(3/10/14)
2014 Second Team All-Big Ten (Media).....	(3/10/14)
2014 Third Team All-Big Ten (Coaches).....	(3/10/14)
2014 NCAA Div. I First Team Academic All-American.....	(2/20/14)
2014 Academic All-America of the Year.....	(2/20/14)
2014 Bob Cousy Award Finalist .....	(2/17/14)
2014 Senior CLASS Award Finalist.....	(2/12/14)
2014 AllState Good Works Team.....	(2/11/14)
Capital One Academic All-District IV.....	(1/30/14)
2014 Allstate NABC Good Works Team Nominee .....	(12/3/13)
Naismith Award Watch List-Top 50 .....	(11/21/13)
John R. Wooden Award Preseason Top 50.....	(11/12/13)
John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 .....	(1/22/14)
Preseason Second Team All-America.....	CBSSports.com
	USA Today
Preseason Third Team All-America.....	Sporting News
Preseason First Team All-Big Ten .....	USA Today
	Big Ten Media
Oscar Robertson Watch List (USBWA) .....	(11/5/13)
Lockdown Defenders (No. 1).....	Jay Bilas, ESPN
Perfect 2013-14 Team (point guard).....	Jay Bilas, ESPN
Top On-Court Leaders (No. 2).....	Jay Bilas, ESPN

### LaQuinton Ross

2014 Third Team All-Big Ten (Coaches).....	(3/10/14)
2014 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media).....	(3/10/14)
Preseason Naismith Watch List-Top 50.....	(11/21/13)
Preseason John R. Wooden Award Top 50.....	(11/12/13)
Preseason First Team All-Big Ten .....	USA Today

### Shannon Scott

2014 All-Big Ten Defensive Team (Coaches).....	(3/10/14)
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## 2013-14 Big Ten Players of the Week

LaQuinton Ross (12/9/13).....	21.5 pts., 61.5 FG% (16-26)
Aaron Craft (1/6/14).....	14 asts, 7 stls, 0 TOs, 7-14 FGs
Aaron Craft (2/10/14).....	12.0 ppg., 10 asts, 9 stls, 9-14 FGs

### Quotables:

"He just wants Ohio State to win. You don't see a lot of kids like that anymore, where he just wants his team to win and he'll do anything it takes." -- **Matt Painter, Purdue head coach, after Ohio State's 78-69 win Dec. 31.**

**Craft's Stat Line vs. Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind.**  
**7 pts., 8 rebs., 10 asts., 0 turnovers, 4 stls, 40 minutes**

"You've got to love Craft....It was an honor to coach against him for four years. He represents everything that I think is right...He made some big plays. He had a very good game on senior night and a kid like that deserves too. (The diving rebound at the end) was kind of his staple and probably poetic justice way to end the game was the way he did it. I give him a lot of credit for that."

-- **Tom Izzo, Michigan State head coach, after Ohio State's 69-67 win March 9.**

**Craft's Stat Line vs. Michigan State March 9**  
**12 pts., 3 rebs., 7 asts., 2 turnovers, 4 stls, 37 minutes**

Ohio State vs. Top 10.....	66-119 (0-1)
Ohio State as No. 1 (AP).....	72-6 (0-0)
Ohio State as No. 1 (ESPN) .....	24-4 (0-0)
Both Teams Ranked in Top 25 .....	75-68 (2-4)

## Ohio State All-Time as AP...

	<b>All-Time (2013-14)</b>
No. 3.....	44-9 (7-2)
No. 5.....	39-6 (2-0)
No. 7.....	40-12 (2-0)
No. 8.....	10-5 (1-0)
No. 10.....	20-9 (2-0)
No. 11.....	10-8 (1-1)
No. 17.....	14-2 (1-1)
No. 22.....	1-3 (1-3)
No. 24.....	7-5 (5-2)

### Matta's 10 wins vs. Top 5 Opponents

Date	Opponent	AP Rank	Score	OSU-Opp
3/6/05	Illinois	No. 1	.....	65-64
2/25/07	Wisconsin	No. 1	.....	49(2)-48
3/11/07	(1) Wisconsin	No. 3	.....	66(1)-49
3/24/07	(2) Memphis	No. 5	.....	92(1)-76
11/29/12	(3) Duke	No. 3	.....	85(2)-63
3/4/12	@Michigan St.	No. 5	.....	72(10)-70
3/24/12	(4) Syracuse	No. 2	.....	77(7)-70
1/13/13	Michigan	No. 2	.....	56(15)-53
2/24/13	Michigan St.	No. 4	.....	68(18)-60
3/5/13	@Indiana	No. 2	.....	67(14)-58

1-Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago  
 2-NCAA South Regional Finals, Alamodome San Antonio  
 3-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Value City Arena, Columbus

### 102 Years in Big Ten

Ohio State celebrates 102 years as a member of the Big Ten Conference in men's basketball in 2014. The Buckeyes finished in the No. 6 spot in the 1913 conference standings, the first season of league play. Over the 101 previous seasons, Ohio State has earned 20 Big Ten regular-season titles with 25 NCAA tournament appearances, one national championship (1960) and 10 trips to the Final Four. Eight former coaches and players are members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame while 50 student-athletes have been drafted by National Basketball Association teams, including 23 in the first round.

### Della Valle Enjoys Productive Summer

Amedeo Della Valle spent the summer after his freshman campaign with the Buckeyes playing for the Italian 20 and under national team in Tallinn, Estonia. Della Valle earned MVP honors in leading his countrymen to a 67-60 win over Latvia in the championship game of the event. Della Valle averaged 13 points, nearly four rebounds and 1.4 steals during the tournament.

### Rookies Look to Make Impact

Freshmen Marc Loving, Ohio's high school player of the year in 2013 and first team all-state, along with Kam Williams, a Maryland native and 2,000 point scorer for Mount St. Joseph High School in Baltimore, are the rookies this season. Loving, a Toledo, Ohio, native, is one of six *Associated Press* Ohio boys basketball players of the year coached by Thad Matta. The six players have won the award eight times with Loving (2012, 2013) and Jared Sullinger (2009, 2010) claiming the honor twice each. Williams has not played this season as a red-shirt. He will have four years of eligibility beginning in 2014-15.

### AP Ohio Boys Basketball POY in Matta Era

YR	Player (Lettered at OSU)	High School
2000	1-Tony Stockman (2004-05)	Medina
2004	2-Jamar Butler (2005-08)	Lima Shawnee
2007	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	Upper Sandusky
2008	William Buford (2009-12)	Toledo Libbey
2009	Jared Sullinger (2010-11)	Columbus Northland
2010	Jared Sullinger (2010-11)	Columbus Northland
2012	Marc Loving-tie	St. John's Jesuit (Toledo)
2013	Marc Loving	St. John's Jesuit (Toledo)

1-Was in 2nd year at OSU when Matta took over in July 2004

2-Committed to Ohio State before Matta took over

### Ohio State Records 10+ Win Streak for 13th Time

With 15-consecutive wins this season, Ohio State now has won 10 or more consecutive games in 13 seasons all-time. This year also marks the sixth year in which an Ohio State team has won 10 or more games to start the year.

Yr.	Streak	Final Rcd.	Postseason
1933	14	17-3	
1950	12	22-4	NCAA Regional Semifinals
1960	13	25-3	NCAA National Champions
1961	27*	27-1	NCAA Final Four
1962	22*	26-2	NCAA Final Four
1963	10	20-4	
1971	11	20-6	NCAA Regional Semifinals
1991	17*	27-4	NCAA Regional Semifinals
2006	11*	26-6	NCAA Second Round
2007	22	35-4	NCAA Runner-up
2011	24*	34-3	NCAA Regional Semifinals
2013	11	29-3	NCAA Regional Finals
2014	15*		

\* Win streak at start of season

11 seasons ended with 20 or more wins  
 (1950-60-61-62-63-71-91-2006-07-11-13)

11 seasons resulted in Big Ten Championship  
 (1933-50-60-61-62-63-71-91-2006-07-11)

10 seasons led to NCAA tournament appearance  
 (1950-60-61-62-71-91-06-07-11-13)

8 seasons resulted in NCAA Sweet 16 appearance  
 (1960-61-62-71-91-07-11-13)

6 seasons started with 10 or more wins  
 (1961-62-91-2006-11-14)

4 seasons resulted in NCAA Final Four appearance  
 (1960-61-62-07)

2 seasons resulted in 30+ wins (2007, 2011)

1 season resulted in NCAA National title (1960)

### Matta Perfect at Home vs. Big Ten Rookies

Since joining the Big Ten in 2004-05, Thad Matta has taken on 13 Big Ten rooking coaches. Matta is 20-5 overall in games vs. the league newcomers, including a 13-0 record at Value City Arena in Columbus. Richard Pitino of Minnesota and Chris Collins at Northwestern are the two newest coaches in the Big Ten in 2013-14. Ohio State defeated the Wildcats and Golden Gophers in back-to-back games Feb. 19 and 22.

Opponent	1st yr in B1G	Matta Rcd.	Home Rcd.
John Groce, ILL	2012-13	1-1	1-0
Kelvin Sampson, IND	2006-07	1-0	1-0
Tom Crean, IND	2008-09	2-0	1-0
Todd Lickliter, IOWA	2007-08	2-1	1-0
Fran McCaffery, IOWA	2010-11	2-0	1-0
John Belien, MICH	2007-08	1-1	1-0
Tubby Smith, MINN	2007-08	1-1	1-0
Richard Pitino, MINN	2013-14	1-1	1-0
Doc Sadler, NEB	2011-12	2-0	1-0
Tim Miles, NEB	2012-13	3-0	1-0
Chris Collins, NW	2013-14	1-0	1-0
Patrick Chambers, PSU	2011-12	1-0	1-0
Matt Painter, PU	2005-06	2-0	1-0
		<b>20-5</b>	<b>13-0</b>

### Buckeye Career Double-Doubles

#### Aaron Craft (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Asts.	W/L	Score
3/17/12	vs. Gonzaga	17/10 asts	W	73-66
11/16/13	at Marquette	10/10 asts	W	52-35

#### LaQuinton Ross (6 career, 6-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/09/13	Morgan State	14/11	W	89-50
12/21/13	vs. Notre Dame	16/11	W	64-61
12/27/13	Louisiana-Monroe	15/10	W	71-31
12/31/13	at Purdue	25/12	W	78-69
3/13/14	vs. Purdue	19/15	W	63-61
3/14/14	vs. Nebraska	26/13	W	71-67

#### Shannon Scott (1 career, 1-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/23/12	Kansas City	10/10 asts	W	91-45

#### Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
1/29/11	vs. Michigan	17/12	W	64-49
2/19/14	vs. Northwestern	14/10	W	76-60

#### Sam Thompson (1 career, 1-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
3/22/13	vs. Iona	20/10	W	95-70

#### Amir Williams (2 career, 2-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/12/13	vs. Ohio	14/10	W	79-69
11/25/13	vs. Wyoming	12/16	W	65-50
12/18/13	vs. Delaware	11/12	W	76-64

### WINS FOLLOW BUCKEYE DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Ohio State has had a player record a double-double (10+ points, rebs, assists, steals or blocks) in 860 games. The Buckeyes are 598-262 in those contests (.695). LaQuinton Ross (26/13) last recorded a D-D vs Nebraska (3/14).

### Ohio State Team Double-Double Records

Games with	W	L	OSU W%	Total
1 or more	598	262	.695	860
2 or more	131	51	.720	182



## Ohio State Senior Aaron Craft is ...

### ... A Finalist for 2014 Collegiate Wooden Cup

Senior Aaron Craft is a finalist for the 2014 Collegiate Wooden Cup, given annually to a collegiate and a professional athlete who have made the greatest positive influence in the lives of others. Craft is one of five collegiate finalists for the award, which will be presented April 22 in Atlanta. A champion on the court, Craft also finds time to work with others in the Columbus community and abroad. He traveled to Haiti last summer on a mission trip, has volunteered at a local food bank and provided support to children suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

### ... Working on Historic Career

Senior Aaron Craft became the first Buckeye in history to record 500 assists, 200 steals and 1,000 career points after a 10-point, 10-assist effort at No. 17 Marquette Nov. 16. He also could reach 500 career rebounds as well (487). Craft is the 50th Buckeye to reach 1,000 career points (1,298). He already is the Ohio State career record holder in steals with 333, only the second Buckeye with 200 or more and second in Big Ten history with 300. He also is the career steals leader in Big Ten history (333). With three steals against Ohio University Nov. 12, he became just the third player in Big Ten history to accumulate more than 500 career assists and 250 career steals. Craft became the third Buckeye in history to reach 500 career assists with eight vs. Nebraska March 15, 2013. He has a career total of 690 assists. He passed Jamar Butler (579, 2005-08) with seven assists vs. North Dakota State Dec. 14 to become Ohio State's all-time leader in assists as well.

### Craft's Milestone Games

#### March 20, 2011 vs. George Mason (W 98-66)

Broke Ohio State record for assists in a single game with 15 in opening round of the NCAA Tournament

#### March 15, 2012 vs. Gonzaga (W 73-66)

With 3 steals, set Ohio State record for single season thefts, passing 87 tallied by Mike Conley Jr. in 2007

#### March 15, 2013 vs. Nebraska (W 71-50)

His 8 assists moved him over 500 for his career, just the 3rd Buckeye to do so.

#### Jan. 22, 2013 vs. Iowa (W 72-63)

Became Ohio State's career leader in steals with four thefts vs. the Hawkeyes. Previous record was 204 held by Jay Burson.

#### Nov. 11, 2013 vs. Ohio (W 79-69)

With 3 steals, became third player in Big Ten history to reach 250+ career steals and 500+ assists

#### Nov. 16, 2013 at Marquette (W 52-35)

Scored 10 points to become first Ohio State player to record 1,000 points, 500 assists and 200 steals in a career. He is 50th player to reach 1,000 career points.

#### Nov. 29, 2013 vs. North Florida (W, 99-64)

100th win in OSU career, quickest to 100 in OSU history (119 possible games).

#### Dec. 14, 2013 vs. North Dakota State (W, 79-62)

7 assists to become all-time leader in OSU history

#### Dec. 31, 2013 at Purdue (W, 78-69)

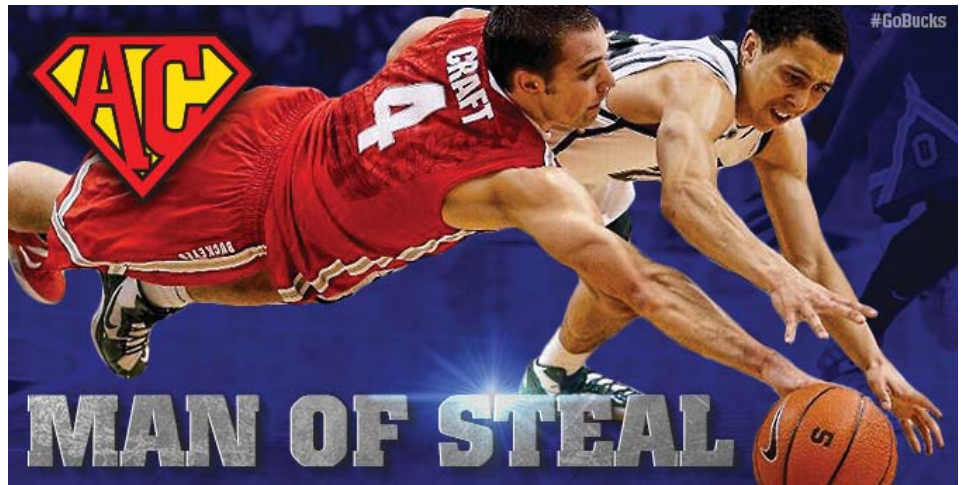
Handed out 10 assists to reach 600 for his career, only the eighth player in Big Ten history to reach 600 career helpers

#### Jan. 29, 2014 vs. Penn State (L, 71-70-ot)

Recorded four assists to push season total over 100 to become first Ohio State player to reach 100+ assist all four years of career.

#### Feb. 1, 2014 at Wisconsin (W, 59-58)

Credited with two steals to eclipse 300 for career and take over No. 2 spot in Big Ten history.



#### Feb. 4, 2014 at Iowa (W, 76-69)

In 100th career start, scored game-high 17 points, handed out 6 assists and recorded 6 steals, best single-game numbers in the Big Ten since 2001.

#### March 2, 2014 at Indiana (L, 72-64)

Recorded three steals to reach 324 for his career to tie for the all-time Big Ten record. Also contributed seven points, six rebounds and four assists.

#### March 9, 2014 vs. Michigan State (W, 69-67)

Recorded four steals to reach 328 for his career and take sole possession of the all-time Big Ten record. Also scored 12 points, handed out seven assists and grabbed three rebounds on Senior Day.

#### March 13, 2014 vs. Purdue (W, 63-61)

Recorded five assists to move into the No. 6 spot all-time in Big Ten history.

### Aaron Craft at Ohio State

Steals	333	1st	
Assists	690	1st	
Points	1,298	29th	
Games with 2+ stls	86	Games with 6+ stls	8
Games with 3+ stls	61	Games with 7 stls	2
Games with 4+ stls	29	Games with 10+ asts	4
Games with 5+ stls	13		

### Craft, Smith Jr., Win No. 100

The Ohio State senior class of Aaron Craft and Lenzelle Smith Jr. has recorded 119 victories over their careers (147 career games). The win vs. North Florida Nov. 29 gave the pair the Ohio State record for 100 wins in the fewest possible games (119). William Buford (2008-11) held the previous record with 100 wins in his first 124 career games. The Craft and Smith Jr. duo were part of a team that won 34 games during their rookie campaign in 2011. Their sophomore season concluded with 31 wins and a trip to the 2012 Final Four in New Orleans. As juniors the pair led the Buckeyes to 29 wins and a trip to the Elite Eight in Los Angeles. Ohio State has averaged just over 31 wins a season the last three years. If the two reach that average as seniors, they would become the winningest four-year senior class in Ohio State history.

### Most Career Wins by Four-Year Class

Rk.	Wins	Four-Year Seniors	Yr.-by-Yr. Wins
1.	129	David Lighty (2007-2011)	35,24,7,29,34
2.	123	No 4-year seniors (2010-13)	29,34,31,29
3.	119	Aaron Craft, Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2011-)	34,31,29,25
4.	116	William Buford (2009-12)	22,29,34,31
5.	110	Danny Peters, Mark Titus (2007-10)	35,24,22,29

### CRAFT RECORDS-Ohio State and Big Ten

<b>Game Steals</b> .....	OSU: 3 No. 2 (7, 2x); No. 4 (6, 6x)
<b>Season Steals</b> .....	OSU: No. 1 (98, 2012); No. 3 (85, 2014); No. 4 (77, 2013); No. 6 (73 2011)
<b>Career Steals</b> .....	OSU: No. 1 (333); B1G: No. 2 (98, 2012); No. 1 (333)
<b>Game Assists</b> ..	OSU: No. 1 (15, 2011 vs. G. Mason)
<b>Season Assists</b> .....	B1G: No. 8 (15, 2011 vs. G. Mason)
<b>Career Assists</b> .....	OSU: No. 5 (181, 2012); No. 6 (177, 2011); No. 8 (172, 2013)
	OSU: No. 1 (690); B1G: No. 5 (690)

### Quickest Buckeyes to 100 Wins

Rk.	Career Ws	Four-Year Seniors	Games to 100 Ws
1.	119	Aaron Craft, Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2011-)	119
2.	116	William Buford (2009-12)	124
3.	129	David Lighty (2007-2011)	125
4.	109	Jon Diebler, Dallas Lauderdale (2008-11)	133
5.	110	Danny Peters, Mark Titus (2007-10)	134
	105	Jamar Butler, Matt Terwilliger (2005-08)	134



# 2013-14 BUCKEYES IN THE OHIO STATE RECORDS BOOK

## OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

1.	Dennis Hopson.....	2,096
2.	Herb Williams.....	2,011
3.	William Buford.....	1,990
	Jerry Lucas.....	1,990
5.	Kelvin Ransey.....	1,934
6.	Michael Redd.....	1,879
7.	Jim Jackson.....	1,785
8.	Jay Burson.....	1,756
9.	Dashaun Thomas.....	1,630
10.	Dave Sorenson.....	1,622
11.	Perry Carter.....	1,613
12.	Robin Freeman.....	1,597
13.	Allan Hornyak.....	1,572
14.	Terence Dials.....	1,566
15.	Jon Diebler.....	1,536
16.	Gary Bradds.....	1,530
17.	Tony Campbell.....	1,529
18.	Evan Turner.....	1,517
19.	Troy Taylor.....	1,497
20.	Jerry Francis.....	1,486
21.	David Lighty.....	1,458
22.	Bill Hosket.....	1,441
23.	Paul Ebert.....	1,436
24.	Larry Bolden.....	1,408
25.	Brian Brown.....	1,384
26.	Brent Darby.....	1,368
27.	Jim Clemons.....	1,335
28.	Jamar Butler.....	1,313
<b>29.</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>1,298</b>
30.	Clark Kellogg.....	1,285
31.	Jared Sullinger.....	1,282
32.	Ronnie Stokes.....	1,240
33.	Larry Siegfried.....	1,228
34.	John Havlicek.....	1,223
35.	Luke Witte.....	1,211
36.	Lawrence Funderburke.....	1,179
37.	Frank Howard.....	1,147
38.	Jamaal Brown.....	1,139
39.	Richard Schnittker.....	1,129
40.	Brad Sellers.....	1,122
41.	Curtis Wilson.....	1,120
42.	Ron Sepic.....	1,107
43.	Mel Nowell.....	1,100
44.	Scoonie Penn.....	1,076
45.	Carter Scott.....	1,073
46.	Jamie Skelton.....	1,055
	Ken Johnson.....	1,055
48.	Bill Andreas.....	1,023
49.	Jason Singleton.....	1,022
<b>50.</b>	<b>Lenzelle Smith Jr.....</b>	<b>1,008</b>
51.	Chris Jent.....	1,007

## CAREER 1,000 PTS., 500 REBOUNDS

1.	Dennis Hopson (84-87).....	2,096	712
2.	Herb Williams (78-81).....	2,011	1,111
3.	Jerry Lucas (60-62).....	1,990	1,411
	William Buford (2009-12).....	1,990	666
5.	Michael Redd (98-00).....	1,879	593
6.	Jim Jackson (90-92).....	1,785	552
7.	Dashaun Thomas (2011-13).....	1,630	560
8.	Dave Sorenson (68-70).....	1,622	761
9.	Perry Carter (88-91).....	1,613	989
10.	Terence Dials (02-06).....	1,566	876
11.	Gary Bradds (62-64).....	1,530	706
12.	Tony Campbell (81-84).....	1,529	628
13.	Evan Turner (2008-10).....	1,517	683
14.	Jerry Francis (86-89).....	1,486	576
15.	David Lighty (2007-11).....	1,458	577
16.	Bill Hosket (66-68).....	1,441	910
17.	Jim Clemons (69-71).....	1,335	522
18.	Clark Kellogg (80-82).....	1,285	872
19.	Jared Sullinger (2011-12).....	1,282	717
20.	John Havlicek (60-62).....	1,223	720
21.	Lawrence Funderburk (92-94).....	1,179	529
22.	Frank Howard (56-58).....	1,147	635
23.	Brad Sellers (85-86).....	1,122	680
24.	Ron Sepic (65-67).....	1,107	543
25.	Ken Johnson (98-01).....	1,055	739
<b>26.</b>	<b>Lenzelle Smith Jr.....</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>548</b>
	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>487</b>

## GAME STEALS

1.	8	Troy Taylor vs. St. Joseph's.....	12-29-83
<b>2.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. American.....</b>	<b>11-20-13</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. Iowa.....</b>	<b>1-19-11</b>	
7		Kelvin Ransey vs. Minnesota.....	2-23-78
<b>4.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. Iowa.....</b>	<b>2-4-14</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. Iona.....</b>	<b>3-22-13</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Shannon Scott vs. UNC Asheville.....</b>	<b>12-15-12</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. Cincinnati.....</b>	<b>3-22-12</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft at Minnesota.....</b>	<b>2-14-12</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. Indiana.....</b>	<b>2-27-11</b>	
6		David Lighty vs. Illinois.....	2-22-11
<b>6</b>	<b>Aaron Craft at Purdue.....</b>	<b>2-20-11</b>	
		14 others with 6	

## SEASON STEALS

<b>1.</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2012</b>
2.	87	Mike Conley Jr.....	2007
<b>3.</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2013</b>
5.	74	Curtis Wilson.....	1987
<b>6.</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2011</b>
7.	72	Je'Kel Foster.....	2006

## CAREER STEALS

<b>1.</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
2.	204	Jay Burson.....	1986-89
3.	191	David Lighty.....	2007-11
4.	164	Dennis Hopson.....	1984-87
5.	159	Evan Turner.....	2008-10
6.	158	Jamaal Brown.....	1989-92
	158	Ronnie Stokes.....	1982-85
8.	155	Troy Taylor.....	1982-85
9.	153	Curtis Wilson.....	1984, 1986-88
<b>10.</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Shannon Scott.....</b>	<b>2012-present</b>

## CAREER STEALS (BIG TEN)

<b>1.</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>Aaron Craft, Ohio State.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
2.	324	Bruce Douglas, Illinois.....	1983-86
3.	300	Gary Grant, Michigan.....	1985-88
4.	275	Mike Kelley, Wisconsin.....	1998-2001
5.	274	Chris Kramer, Purdue.....	2007-10
6.	272	Pat Baldwin, Northwestern.....	1991-1994
7.	259	Brian Cardinal, Purdue.....	1997-2000
8.	231	Dee Brown, Illinois.....	2003-06
9.	218	Kendall Gill, Illinois.....	1987-1990
	218	Titus Ivory, Penn State.....	1998-2001

## CAREER ASSISTS (BIG TEN)

1.	816	Mateen Cleaves, MSU.....	1996-2000
2.	765	Bruce Douglas, ILL.....	1982-86
3.	733	Demetri McCamey, ILL.....	2008-11
4.	731	Gary Grant, MICH.....	1984-88
<b>5.</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>Aaron Craft, OSU.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
	690	Bruce Parkinson, PUR.....	1973-77
7.	674	Dee Brown, ILL.....	2002-06
8.	645	Scott Skiles, MSU.....	1982-86
9.	635	Tim Frazier, PSU.....	2010-present
10.	612	Jeff Horner, IOWA.....	2002-06

## CAREER ASSISTS (OSU)

<b>1.</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
2.	579	Jamar Butler.....	2005-08
3.	516	Kelvin Ransey.....	1977-80
4.	475	Curtis Wilson.....	1984, 1986-88
5.	424	Mark Baker.....	1990-92

## SEASON ASSISTS

1.	238	Mike Conley Jr.....	2007
2.	219	Jamar Butler.....	2008
3.	188	Curtis Wilson.....	1988
4.	185	Evan Turner.....	2010
<b>5.</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2011</b>
	177	Kelvin Ransey.....	1980
<b>8</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2013</b>
9.	165	Mark Baker.....	1992
10.	162	Curtis Wilson.....	1987
<b>160</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2014</b>	

## GAME ASSISTS

<b>1.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Aaron Craft vs. George Mason.....</b>	<b>3/20/11</b>
2.	14	Curtis Wilson at Purdue.....	1/7/88
3.	13	Kelvin Ransey at Northwestern.....	1/12/80

## CAREER BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	444	Ken Johnson.....	1998-01
2.	328	Herb Williams.....	1978-81
3.	213	Dallas Lauderdale.....	2008-11
4.	187	Brad Sellers.....	1985-86
5.	169	Jim Smith.....	1978-81
6.	136	Granville Waiters.....	1980-83
<b>7.</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Amir Williams.....</b>	<b>2012-present</b>
8.	131	Lawrence Funderburke.....	1992-94
9.	105	Greg Oden.....	2007
	105	Perry Carter.....	1988-91

## FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (FRESHMAN-50 ATTPS)

1.	.849	William Buford, 2009.....	45-53
2.	.816	Ken Page, 1978.....	71-87
3.	.809	Derek Anderson, 1993.....	72-89
4.	.7974	Clark Kellogg, 1980.....	63-79
5.	.7967	Dashaun Thomas, 2011.....	47-59
6.	.785	Jim Jackson, 1990.....	73-93
7.	.778	Troy Taylor, 1982.....	84-108
	<b>.773</b>	<b>Marc Loving, 2014.....</b>	<b>51-66</b>

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN PLAYERS

Player	Assists	Steals
<b>Aaron Craft, Ohio State</b>	<b>690 asts (5th)</b>	<b>333 stls (1st)</b>
Bruce Douglas, ILL (1983-86)	765 asts (2nd)	324 stls (1st)
Gary Grant, MICH (1985-88)	731 asts (4th)	300 stls (2nd)

## MOST GAMES PLAYED

1.	157	David Lighty.....	2007-11
<b>2.</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>Aaron Craft.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
3.	145	William Buford.....	2009-12
4.	144	Jon Diebler.....	2008-11
5.	139	Jamar Butler.....	2005-08
6.	138	Dallas Lauderdale.....	2008-11
7.	133	Jerry Francis.....	1986-89
8.	132	Terence Dials.....	2002/04-06
9.	<b>130</b>	<b>Lenzelle Smith Jr.....</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
10.	129	Brian Brown.....	1999-02

## GAME FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.723	@Minnesota	1/22/81.....	34-47
2.	.714	Presbyterian	12/15/07.....	35-49
	.714	Iowa	1/26/84.....	25-35
4.	.698	@Michigan	2/12/81.....	44-63
	.698	vs. Toledo	12/3/97.....	30-43
<b>6.</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>11/29/13.....</b>	<b>36-52</b>
7.	.685	@Michigan St.	2/10/70.....	37-54

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN WINS (Reg. Season)

1.	Bob Knight, IND (1972-2000).....	353
2.	Gene Keady, PUR (1981-2005).....	265
3.	Ward Lambert, PUR (1917, '19-45).....	228
<b>4.</b>	<b>Tom Izzo, MSU (1995-).....</b>	<b>221</b>
5.	Lou Henson, ILL (1976-96).....	214
6.	Branch McCracken, IND (1939-43, '47-65).....	210
7.	Jud Heathcote, MSU (1976-95).....	182
8.	Harry Combes, ILL (1948-67).....	174
9.	Fred Taylor, OSU (1959-76).....	158
	Walter Meanwell, WIS (1912-17, '21-34).....	158
<b>11.</b>	<b>Bo Ryan, WIS (2002-).....</b>	<b>156</b>
	Harold Olsen, OSU (1923-46).....	154
13.	Harold "Bud" Foster, WIS (1935-59).....	143
14.	Arthur Lonborg, NU (1928-50).....	138
15.	Tom Davis, IOWA (1986-99).....	125
<b>16.</b>	<b>Thad Matta, OSU (2005-).....</b>	<b>121</b>
	John Orr, MICH (1969-80).....	120

## QUICKEST TO 100 WINS IN BIG TEN HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

1.	Bob Knight, IND (1972-2000).....	131 games
<b>2.</b>	<b>Bo Ryan, WIS (2002-).....</b>	<b>140</b>
	Branch McCracken, IND (1939-43, '47-65).....	140
<b>3.</b>	<b>Thad Matta, OSU (2005-).....</b>	<b>141</b>

# BY THE NUMBERS-THE MATTA ERA (2005-PRESENT)

- 0**
  - Losses at home during the 2006-07 (18-0), 2010-11 (20-0) seasons; previous best was in 1990-91 (15-0)
- 1**
  - National Player of the Year – Evan Turner (2010)
  - National Freshman of the Year – Jared Sullinger (2011)
  - National Championship game appearance (2007)
  - National Invitation Tournament title (2008)
  - Reached No. 1 in the AP Ranking for the first time (3/3/07) since 1962
  - Ranking of the Illini when the Buckeyes defeated them, 65-64 (3/6/05), a win vs. No. 1 for the first time since 1993 (Indiana 2/23/93, 81-77)
- 2**
  - NCAA Final Four Appearances – 2007, 2012
  - Big Ten Players of the Year – Terence Dials (2006), Evan Turner (2010)
  - Wins vs. (AP) No. 1-ranked teams (2-2 record)
- 3**
  - 30-win seasons (2007, 2011, 2012)
  - Big Ten Freshmen of the Year – Greg Oden (2007); William Buford (2009), Jared Sullinger (2011)
  - Ohio State record number of players drafted in the 2007 NBA Draft (Oden, Conley, Cook). All were true freshmen and all were taken in the first round.
  - NCAA “Elite Eight” appearances (2007, 2012, 2013)
  - Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year – Greg Oden (2007), Aaron Craft (2012, 2014)
- 4**
  - Consecutive NCAA “Sweet 16” appearances (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
  - Big Ten Tournament titles (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013)
  - Big Ten Tournament MVPs (Conley 2007, Turner 2010, Sullinger 2011, Craft 2013)
- 5**
  - All-Americans – Greg Oden (2007); Evan Turner (2009, 2010), Jared Sullinger (2011, 2012)
  - Big Ten titles (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012)
  - NCAA “Sweet 16” appearances (2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
  - Consecutive years ranked in *Associated Press* Top 10 (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- 6**
  - Top 2 Seeds in NCAA Tournament since 2006 (2-2006, 1-2007, 2-2010, 1-2011, 2-2012, 2-2013)
  - Consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- 7**
  - Big Ten title game appearances (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
  - Players drafted in the First Round of the NBA Draft (Oden, Conley, Cook, Koufos, Mullens, Turner, Sullinger) and another taken in Round 2 (Diebler in 2011)
- 8**
  - Consecutive years with a First Team All-Big Ten honoree (2006-13)
  - NCAA Tournament appearances (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- 9**
  - Big Ten Championships -- 5 regular season (2006-07-10-11-12), 4 Big Ten Tournament (2007-10-11-13)
  - Players selected in the NBA Draft
- 10**
  - 20-win seasons
  - First Team All-Big Ten selections
  - Seasons at Ohio State
  - Consecutive Season-Opening Wins
- 13**
  - 13-0 record at home vs. Big Ten Coaches in their first year in the Big Ten (20-6 overall)
- 19**
  - Length of win streak vs. Big Ten opponents (2007 & 2008); 10 of those wins were on the road or in the Big Ten tournament
- 31**
  - Average number of wins the last three seasons (2010-11/34, 2011-12/31, 2012-13/29)
- 35**
  - School record wins (35-4 in 2007). Posted a 34-3 record in 2010-11
- %**
  - Has a winning percentage at home of 90.9 (170-17)
  - No. 3 nationally among active coaches with 78.9 win percentage in March (56-15)
  - Has the best winning percentage among all Ohio State coaches with 3 or more years on the job (77.2)
  - Has an overall record of 275-82 (77.0)
  - Has a Big Ten Record of 142-59 (67.6)

## Matta's All-Big Ten Honorees

### Big Ten Player of the Year

2006 Terence Dials                      2010 Evan Turner

### First Team All-Big Ten

2006 Terence Dials  
 2007 Greg Oden, Mike Conley, Jr.  
 2008 Jamar Butler  
 2009, 2010 Evan Turner  
 2011, 2012 Jared Sullinger  
 2013 Deshaun Thomas, Aaron Craft

### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

2007 Greg Oden                      2011 Jared Sullinger  
 2009 William Buford

### Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

2007 Greg Oden                      2014 Aaron Craft  
 2012 Aaron Craft

### Big Ten 6th Man of the Year

2007 Daequan Cook                      2011 Aaron Craft  
 2009 B.J. Mullens

### Big Ten Coach of the Year

Thad Matta, 2006, 2007, 2010

### CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

2012 Aaron Craft                      2014\* Aaron Craft  
 2013\* Aaron Craft  
 \* Academic All-America of the Year in D-1 basketball

### All-Americans (AP, USBWA, NABC, TSN)

2007 Greg Oden, 1st team AP, 2nd team-USBWA, NABC, *The Sporting News*  
 2009 Evan Turner, Honorable Mention AP  
 2010 Evan Turner, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, *The Sporting News*  
 2011 Jared Sullinger, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, *The Sporting News*  
 2012 Jared Sullinger, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, *The Sporting News*  
 2013 Deshaun Thomas, 2nd Team-*The Sporting News*, 3rd Team-AP, NABC

### NBA Draft Picks

2007 **Greg Oden** ..... 2007  
 Portland Trail Blazers ..... 1 (1)  
**Mike Conley Jr.** ..... 2007  
 Memphis Grizzlies ..... 1 (4)  
**Daequan Cook** ..... 2007  
 Philadelphia 76ers ..... 1 (21)

2008 **Kosta Koufos** ..... 2008  
 Utah Jazz ..... 1 (23)

2009 **B.J. Mullens** ..... 2009  
 Dallas Mavericks (traded to Oklahoma City Thunder) ..... 1 (24)

2010 **Evan Turner** ..... 2008-10  
 Philadelphia 76ers ..... 1 (2)

2011 **Jon Diebler** ..... 2008-11  
 Portland Trail Blazers ..... 2

2012 **Jared Sullinger** ..... 2011-12  
 Boston Celtics ..... 1 (21)

2013 **Deshaun Thomas** ..... 2011-13  
 San Antonio Spurs ..... 2

# BY THE NUMBERS-THE MATTA ERA (2005-PRESENT)

## Buckeyes by Month During Matta Era

Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	Home Non-Conf	Record
04-05	5 1	6 1	3 5	4 3	2 2	0 0	9 0	20 12
05-06	3 0	7 0	5 3	6 1	5 2	0 0	9 0	26 6
06-07	6 1	5 1	8 1	7 0	9 0	0 1	11 0	35 4
07-08	4 2	5 1	6 3	2 5	5 2	2 0	10 1	24 13
08-09	3 0	7 1	5 4	3 4	4 2	0 0	8 1	22 11
09-10	5 1	5 2	6 3	7 1	6 1	0 0	9 0	29 8
10-11	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 2	7 1	0 0	11 0	34 3
11-12	7 0	6 2	6 1	5 3	7 2	0 0	11 0	31 8
12-13	4 1	6 1	6 2	5 3	8 1	0 0	8 1	29 8
13-14	6 0	8 0	2 5	6 2	3 2	1 1	11 0	25 9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49 6</b>	<b>63 9</b>	<b>55 27</b>	<b>50 24</b>	<b>56 15</b>	<b>2 1</b>	<b>97 3</b>	<b>275 82</b>
	<b>.891</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>.676</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>.970</b>	<b>.770</b>

## Buckeyes vs. Unranked/Ranked Opponents During Matta Era

Year	vs. unranked	vs. ranked	vs. unranked home	vs. ranked home	Season Rcd/Rcd. in Columbus
2004-05	18 8	2 4	13 1*	2 1	20-12/15-2
2005-06	22 2	4 4	14 0	2 1	26-6/16-1
2006-07	29 0	6 4	17 0%	2 0	35-4/19-0%
2007-08	21 4	3 9	15 0**	2 3	24-13/17-3
2008-09	16 4	6 7	13 1* (last 6)	2 2	22-11/15-3
2009-10	24 2	5 6	15 0	2 1	29-8/17-1
2010-11	29 0	5 3	18 0*	2 0	34-3/20-0
2011-12	23 1	8 7	14 0	4 2	31-8/18-2
2012-13	23 1	6 7	14 0	2 2	29-8/16-2
2013-14	21 5	4 4	16 1	1 2	25-9/17-3
	<b>226 27</b>	<b>49 55</b>	<b>149 3</b>	<b>21 14</b>	<b>275-82/170-17</b>

141-3 at VCA vs. unranked \* Game(s) played in Columbus at St. John Arena  
 5-0 at St. John vs. unranked %Game played at Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio  
 2-0 at Nationwide vs. unranked 148-3 in Columbus vs. unranked

## Matta Has Best Record Since 2004-05

Since taking over the Ohio State program for the start of the 2004-05 season, Thad Matta has the Big Ten's best overall record with a winning percentage of 77 percent. He also has directed the Buckeyes to the most regular-season Big Ten Conference wins with 121 and most overall wins with 275.

73-15 vs. Big Ten competition.

## Matta Era Home Records (vs. Non-Conf./Big Ten)

2004-05	15-2 (9-0/6-2)	2009-10	17-1 (9-0/8-1)
2005-06	16-1 (9-0/7-1)	2010-11	20-0 (11-0/9-0)
2006-07	19-0 (11-0/8-0)	2011-12	18-2 (11-0/7-2)
2007-08	17-3 (10-1/7-2)	2012-13	16-2 (8-1/8-1)
2008-09	15-3 (8-1/7-2)	2013-14	17-3 (11-0/6-3)
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>170-17</b>	<b>(97-3/73-14)</b>

## Ohio State's 53-Game Home Win Streak vs. Unranked Conference Foes

Thad Matta-coached teams put together a 53-game home win streak against unranked Big Ten Conference foes before an overtime loss to Penn State Jan. 29, 2014 (71-70 ot). It took overtime for Minnesota to knock off the Buckeyes in Matta's first home game vs. an unranked Big Ten opponent Jan. 19, 2005. The Gophers won that game 60-56 in an extra session. Since that game, no conference squad outside the Top 25 has claimed victory in Columbus. Over the streak Michigan, Northwestern and Penn State have lost seven times; Iowa and Illinois (6); Indiana and Minnesota (5); Purdue (4), Nebraska (3), Michigan State (2) and Wisconsin (1). Overall, Ohio State had won 80-consecutive home games vs. both unranked conference and non-conference opponents. West Virginia was the last unranked non-conference foe to win in Columbus (Dec. 27, 2008, 76-48).

## Homecourt Advantage

Since Thad Matta took over the Buckeye program in 2004-05, Ohio State is 170-17 in Columbus, the most home wins among Big Ten schools. Over the last five seasons Ohio State was 88-8 in Columbus. Overall, against non-conference foes, Ohio State is 97-3 in Columbus under Matta.

## MATTA IN THE NCAA, ALL-TIME (ENTERING THE SEASON)

<b>Win Pct. Among Active Coaches</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>.772</b>		
Minimum five years (352-104)				
<b>20-Win Seasons (active)</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>13</b>		
Butler 2001, Xavier 2004-05, Ohio State 2005-12				
<b>Fastest to 300 wins (352)</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>300-88</b>		
<b>Win Percentage (All-Time NCAA)</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>.772</b>		
13 seasons, 352-104				
<b>20-Win Season Streak (career)</b>	<b>10th(t)</b>	<b>13</b>		
13-consecutive (2001-to present)				
<b>Win Percentage (min 10 yrs.)</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>.772</b>		
13 seasons, 352-104				
<b>Fastest to 200 wins</b>	<b>16th(t)</b>	<b>200-61</b>		
<b>Career Win Total (Active coaches)</b>	<b>59th</b>	<b>352</b>		
<b>Top 10 Best Career Starts by Wins</b>				
After 3 seasons			8th	76-20
4 seasons			10th	102-31
5 seasons			10th(t)	122-43
6 seasons			8th	148-49
7 seasons			6th	183-53
8 seasons			6th	207-66
9 seasons			5th	229-77
10 seasons			5th	258-85
11 seasons			2nd	292-74
12 seasons			2nd	323-96
13 seasons			2nd	352-104

## OHIO STATE STREAKS-MATTA ERA

- 2 Consecutive Elite Eight appearances
- 4 Consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2010-13)
- Consecutive years with 600+ pt. scorer in a season (2010-13)
- Consecutive years in B1G tournament title game (2009-13)
- Consecutive years ranked among the Top 10 (2010-14)
- Consecutive years in NCAA tournament (2009-14)
- Consecutive years with 500+ pg. scorer in a season (2007-14)
- Consecutive years with 1st Team All-B1G representative (2006, 07(2), 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13(2))
- Consecutive years with at least 10 wins in Big Ten Conference regular season
- Consecutive seasons with 10+ non-conference wins (all under Matta)
- Consecutive 20-win seasons (all under Thad Matta)
- Consecutive seasons with 15 or more home wins (all under Matta)
- Consecutive home wins vs. unranked Big Ten opponents (last 4/2005, 5/2006, 7/2007, 5/2008, 5/2009, 7/2010, 7/2011, 5/2012, 6/2013, 2/2014)
- Consecutive wins vs. unranked opponents at home (last 6/2009, 15/2010, 18/2011, 14/2012, 14/2013, first 13/2014)
- Consecutive weeks in *Associated Press* (82) or *ESPN/Coaches Polls* (1) Top 25 Poll (last 9/2010, 18/2011, 19/2011-12, 20/2012-13, first 17/2013-14)

## Matta Owns Top Win Percentage Among Ohio State Coaches

Thad Matta, now in his 10th season as head coach of the Buckeyes, has an overall win percentage of 77.0 (275-82) at Ohio State. That winning mean is the highest among the 11 head coaches in the history of the Ohio State men's basketball program with three or more seasons on the sidelines. Matta's 121-53 (174 games) record in Big Ten regular-season play (.695) also has produced the highest winning pct. in conference play among any previous Ohio State coach. Fred Taylor (1959-76) is second in both overall win percentage (.653/297-158) and Big Ten win percentage (.608/158-102) in 18 seasons.

## Top Coaching Records in Ohio State History

Rk.	Coach (Tenure)	Yrs	Ws	Ls	Pct.	B1G
1	Fred Taylor (1959-76)	18	297	158	.653	158-102/608
2	<b>Thad Matta (2005-)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>121-53/695</b>
3	Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	24	259	197	.568	154-135/533

## Big Ten in Matta Era (2004-05 to present)

Team	Overall Record				Conference Record			
	W	L	Total	Pct.	W	L	Total	Pct.
Ohio State	275	82	357	0.770	121	53	174	0.695
Michigan State	258	88	346	0.746	117	57	174	0.672
Wisconsin	249	85	334	0.746	121	53	174	0.695
Illinois	226	107	333	0.679	91	83	174	0.523
Purdue	198	116	314	0.631	92	82	174	0.529
Michigan	204	135	339	0.602	90	84	174	0.517
Minnesota	190	142	332	0.572	72	102	174	0.414
Indiana	181	142	323	0.560	83	91	174	0.477
Nebraska	168	147	315	0.533	16	36	52	0.308
Iowa	175	154	329	0.532	72	102	174	0.414
Northwestern	153	165	318	0.481	55	119	174	0.316
Penn State	142	176	318	0.447	50	124	174	0.287

## Thad Matta's 355 Games at Ohio State

	Ws	Ls	W%
First 100 Games	67	33	.670
Second 100 Games	80	20	.800
Third 100 Games	85	15	.850
Current	43	14	.754
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.770</b>

## Buckeyes Own Four 1-Loss/Perfect Home Seasons Under Matta

Thad Matta has won at least 15 home games in each of his 10 seasons in Columbus. The 2006-07 squad finished with a perfect 18-0 record while the 2005-06 (16-1) and 2009-10 teams (18-1) squads each finished with a single loss at home. Matta is 170-17 overall in Columbus during his tenure after finishing the 2013-14 season 17-3 at home. Ohio State finished 16-2 in 2012-13. Ohio State is 97-3 at home vs. non-conference opponents and



# HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

## MATTA'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Thad Matta is in his 10th season as head men's basketball coach at Ohio State in 2013-14. Matta has taken all 13 eligible teams to postseason play in his 14 years as an NCAA Division I head coach.

### AS AN ASSISTANT

Year	School	Record	League Tournament	Postseason
1990-91 (GA)	Indiana State	14-14	-	-
1991-92 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	21-10	MCC Title Game	NIT 1st Round
1992-93 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	11-17	-	-
1993-94 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	16-13	-	-
1994-95 (Assistant)	Miami (Ohio)	23-7	-	NCAA 2nd Round
1995-96 (Assistant)	Western Carolina	17-13	SoCon Champions	NCAA 1st Round
1996-97 (Assistant)	Miami (Ohio)	21-9	-	NCAA 1st Round
1997-98 (Assistant)	Butler	22-11	MCC Champions	NCAA 1st Round
1998-99 (Assistant)	Butler	22-10	-	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000 (Assistant)	Butler	23-8	MCC Champions	NCAA 1st Round

### AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record	Conf/Place	League Tournament	Postseason
2000-01	Butler	24-8	11-3/1st	MCC Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
<b>1-Year Butler Record</b>	<b>24-8 (.750)</b>		<b>1 Title</b>	<b>1 Title</b>	<b>1 NCAA</b>
2001-02	Xavier	26-6	14-2/1st	A-10 Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Xavier	26-6	15-1/1st		NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Xavier	26-11	10-6/4th-T	A-10 Champions	NCAA Elite Eight
<b>3-Year Xavier Record</b>	<b>78-23 (.772)</b>		<b>2 Titles</b>	<b>2 Titles</b>	<b>3 NCAA</b>
2004-05	Ohio State	20-12	8-8/6th		
2005-06	Ohio State	26-6	12-4/1st	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	Ohio State	35-4	15-1/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Title Game
2007-08	Ohio State	24-13	10-8/5th		NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio State	22-11	10-8/4th-T	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 1st Round
2009-10	Ohio State	29-8	14-4/1st-T	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	Ohio State	34-3	16-2/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Ohio State	31-8	13-5/1st-T	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA Final Four
2012-13	Ohio State	29-8	13-5/2nd-T	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Elite Eight
2013-14	Ohio State	25-8	10-8/5th		NCAA 2nd Round
<b>10-year Ohio State Record</b>	<b>275-82 (.770)</b>		<b>5 Titles</b>	<b>4 Titles</b>	<b>7 NCAA</b>
<b>14-Year Collegiate Record</b>	<b>377-113 (.769)</b>		<b>8 Titles</b>	<b>7 Titles</b>	<b>11 NCAA</b>

### Buckeyes Own Nine Big Ten Titles in Matta Era

Since taking over the Ohio State men's basketball program prior to the start of the 2004-05 season, Thad Matta has directed the Buckeyes to nine Big Ten titles. The Buckeyes have won five regular-season crowns (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012) and four postseason tournament titles (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013). The Buckeyes were second in the regular-season race in 2013. Ohio State has made seven appearances in the conference tournament title game, finishing as the runner-up three times (2006, 2009, 2012).

### Big Ten Titles by Team During Matta Era

Team	Regular Season	Big Ten Tournament	Total
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
Michigan State	3	2	5
Michigan	2		2
Illinois	1	1	2
Purdue	1	1	2
Wisconsin	1	1	2
Indiana	1		1
Iowa		1	1

### Matta Among Best in March

Thad Matta has put together one of the best records nationally when it counts the most - during the months of March and April. In 10 seasons at Ohio State, Matta has compiled a record of 56-15 in March, the third-best record by percentage (.789) among active coaches. The record is the best among Big Ten coaches as well. When factoring in April games as well, Matta is No. 2 among active coaches with a .781 winning percentage (57-16)

### Best March Record by D-I Head Coaches – Since 2004-05 (Min. 20 Gms/as of 3/16/15)

1. John Calipari, Memphis/Kentucky	68-17	.800
2. Shaka Smart, VCU	27-7	.794
<b>3. Thad Matta, Ohio State</b>	<b>56-15</b>	<b>.789</b>
4. Bill Self, Kansas	58-16	.784
5. Roy Williams, North Carolina	60-17	.779

### March-April Games:

1. John Calipari, Memphis/Kentucky	70-19	.787
<b>2. Thad Matta, Ohio State</b>	<b>57-16</b>	<b>.781</b>
3. Shaka Smart, VCU	27-8	.771
4. Bill Self, Kansas	60-17	.779
5. Roy Williams, North Carolina	64-19	.771

Source: Stats, Inc.

# MATTA VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L
Alabama	1	1
Albany	1	0
Alcorn State	1	0
Arizona	1	2
<b>American</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Ball State	2	1
Belmont	1	0
Birmingham-Southern	1	0
Bowling Green	1	0
<b>Bryant</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Butler	2	2
California	2	0
California Santa Barbara	1	0
<b>Central Connecticut State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Chattanooga	1	0
Chicago State	2	0
Cincinnati	4	1
Clemson	0	1
Cleveland State	5	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0
Columbia	1	0
Coppin State	3	0
Creighton	2	1
Davidson	1	0
Dayton	8	1
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Delaware State	2	0
Detroit	2	1
Duke	1	2
Duquesne	4	2
Eastern Illinois	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0
Elon	1	0
Evansville	0	1
Florida	3	2
Florida State	2	0
Florida A&M	2	0
Florida Gulf Coast	1	0
Fordham	3	0
Gardner-Webb	1	0



**Aaron Craft**, right, already the career leader in steals at Ohio State, took over the career lead in assists as well with seven vs. North Dakota State Dec. 14.

Georgetown	1	1	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
George Mason	1	0	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
George Washington	7	1	Mississippi	1	0
Georgia Tech	1	0	Mississippi State	1	2
Gonzaga	1	0	Missouri	0	1
Hawaii	1	0	Missouri-Kansas City	1	0
Houston	1	0	Morehead State	3	0
Houston Baptist	1	0	<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Illinois-Chicago	2	0	New Hampshire	1	0
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	NC-Wilmington	0	1
IUPUI	1	0	Norfolk State	1	0
Indiana State	0	1	North Carolina	0	3
Iona	2	0	North Carolina A&T	1	0
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	North Carolina Asheville	4	0
Iowa State	3	1	N. Carolina Wilmington	1	0
James Madison	1	0	<b>North Dakota State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Jackson State	1	0	<b>North Florida</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Jacksonville	1	0	Northern Iowa	0	0
Kansas	0	3	Northern Kentucky	1	0
Kentucky	0	1	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
Kent State	2	0	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Lamar	1	0	Oakland	2	0
La Salle	6	0	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Lipscomb	2	0	Oklahoma	0	1
Long Beach State	1	0	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
Long Island	1	0	Portland State	1	0
Loyola Maryland	1	0	Presbyterian College	2	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	0	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Louisiana-Monroe</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Rhode Island	4	0
Louisiana State	1	1	Richmond	5	2
Louisville	1	0	Robert Morris	1	0
Loyola (Ill.)	4	0	St. Bonaventure	3	1
<b>Marquette</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	St. Francis (Pa.)	1	0
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	St. Joseph's	5	1
Maryland-Baltimore County	1	0	Saint Peters	1	0
Massachusetts	5	0	Samford	1	0
Memphis	1	0	San Francisco	2	0
Mercer	2	0	Santa Clara	1	0
Miami (Ohio)	5	0	Savannah State	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	1	0	Siena	2	1
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	South Carolina	2	0



**Shannon Scott** handed out 142 assists as a sophomore to move his career assist-to-turnover ratio to +2.5.

South Carolina Upstate	1	0
Stanford	0	1
Syracuse	2	0
Temple	2	2
Tennessee	2	2
Tennessee-Martin	2	0
Tennessee State	1	0
Texas	1	0
Texas A&M	0	1
Texas Christian	1	0
Texas-Pan American	1	0
Texas-San Antonio	1	0
Texas Tech	1	0
Towson	1	0
Troy State	1	0
Valparaiso	2	0
Virginia Military Institute	3	0
Virginia Tech	1	0
Wake Forest	1	0
Washington	1	0
West Virginia	0	2
Western Carolina	1	0
Wichita State	0	1
Winthrop	1	0
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
Wisconsin-Green Bay	2	1
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2	0
Wright State	3	1
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Xavier	1	0
Youngstown State	1	0
<b>Totals (.769)</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>113</b>



**LaQuinton Ross** averaged 15.0 points per game during Ohio State's NCAA tournament run last season.

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT THE BUCKEYES...

### Team

"This team has the necessary ingredients — mainly senior leadership — to contend in the Big Ten once again and position itself for a deep postseason run."

— **Scott Gleeson, USA Today**

### #4 Aaron Craft

"This kid is the poster child for college athletics. He plays with great toughness and verve, and he is a natural winner."

— **Seth Davis, Sports Illustrated and CBS Sports**

"Take the pictures and put them away. College basketball may not see a leader like Craft for quite some time. A relentless on-ball defender and consummate floor general, this senior point guard has been about one thing during his collegiate career -- winning."

— **Jon Rothstein, CBSSport.com**

"Not only is Craft a very, very good college basketball player -- probably the best perimeter defender in the country for each of his three (very successful) seasons, as well as a more-than-capable floor general and team leader -- he is also quite possibly the highest-achieving student-athlete in college sports."

— **Eamonn Brennan, ESPN.com**

"It starts and ends with senior point guard Aaron Craft, the heady floor general who is one of the best on-the-ball defenders in the country. His knack for making big plays won't show up in the box score unless you're looking at the win-loss column."

— **Scott Gleeson, USA Today**

"What Craft does best, however, is anchor a perimeter that will be absolutely stifling at times this season. He's probably the best on-ball defender in the country, capable of turning a trip into Columbus into a nightmare for opposing point guards."

— **Rob Dauster, NBCSports.com**

"Aaron Craft will continue to wreak havoc defensively and get under the skin of opposing fans."

— **Nicole Auerbach and Eric Prisbell, USA Today**

"He's a leader, he's a tough defender, he's been working on his offensive game. I'm interested to see the things that he's learned from the camp and the things that he's accomplished this summer in terms of his game and see the difference between his junior and senior year. He did well against the other campers. He played me tough



**Aaron Craft**

and I know he learned a lot at the camp."

— **Kyrie Irving, Cleveland Cavaliers (CBSSports.com)**

"His stat line (10.0 ppg, 4.6 apg) doesn't speak to his importance as a floor general. Craft's numbers should soar in 2013-14, and so should the Buckeyes."

— **Scott Gleeson, USA Today**

"Aaron Craft is now a senior, and many people oddly hate him despite his tremendous discipline and perfect fit inside OSU's system."

— **Matt Norlander, CBSSports.com**

### #10 LaQuinton Ross

"Deshaun Thomas was an awesome offensive talent at the college level, but I get a feeling LaQuinton Ross is going to make Buckeye fans forget about Thomas in a hurry."

— **Matt Norlander, CBSSports.com**

"There were a handful of moments in each of Ohio State's four tournament games in which Ross was clearly the best and most talented player on the floor."

— **Eamonn Brennan, ESPN.com**

"LaQuinton Ross, a 6-8 junior forward, has the potential to make up for lost production and his skill set is reminiscent of Thomas' all-around game. Ross can step out on the perimeter to

make jumpers, put the ball on the floor when he needs to, and score with an array of post moves."

— **Scott Gleeson, USA Today**

"The loss of last year's leading scorer Deshaun Thomas isn't debilitating because talented but enigmatic LaQuinton Ross emerges as a viable replacement."

— **Brent Yarina, BTN.com**

"With Deshaun Thomas gone, someone is going to have to take on the role of go-to scorer for Ohio State, and if last year's stretch run is any indication, Ross should be that guy."

— **Rob Dauster, NBCSports.com**

### Head Coach Thad Matta

"Matta has won or shared a piece of the Big Ten title five times in his nine seasons, and his Buckeyes won the Big Ten tournament championship in March even though the league was as good as it's ever been ... Matta has elevated OSU to another level, a consistency that may be taken for granted at times."

— **Andy Katz, ESPN.com**

"The vast majority of college hoops fans probably don't realize how good Ohio State has been under Thad Matta ... In a league where Michigan State and Indiana are considered the marquee brands, Ohio State has been outperforming them."

— **Andy Glockner, Sports Illustrated**

"Thad Matta has turned Ohio State into one of college basketball's most consistent programs by making the Sweet 16 four straight seasons and averaging 30.8 wins a year while doing it. So the question is whether Matta can win 30 again while making another Sweet 16, and I think the answer is yes."

— **Gary Parrish, CBSSports.com**

### #3 Shannon Scott

"A role player during his first two years in Columbus, this should be the year where Scott emerges as a legitimate threat on both sides of the ball."

— **Jon Rothstein, CBSSports.com**



# The Last Time Ohio State...

## SCORING

### Team

100 Points Scored in OT vs. Big Ten  
120 Points Scored vs. Big Ten  
50 or Fewer Points Scored vs. Big Ten

### Half

50 Points Scored at Halftime vs. Big Ten  
60 Points Scored at Halftime  
50 Points Scored in Either Half  
60 Points Scored in Either Half  
10 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half  
15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half  
20 or Fewer Pts Scored during a Half vs. Big Ten

### Individual

40 Points by a Player vs. Big Ten  
30 Points by a Player vs. Big Ten  
Double-Double (Pts./Reb.) vs. Big Ten  
Double-Double (Pts./Asts.)  
Double-Double off the bench  
Two Players with 20 Points  
Back to Back Gms Two Players with 20 Pts  
  
Three Players with 20 Points  
Two Players with 25 Points

Player scored 20+ off the Bench  
5-Consecutive 20 pt. Games

### Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures  
  
Six Players in Double Figures vs. Big Ten  
  
Seven Players in Double Figures  
  
Zero Players in Double Figures  
Five Starters in Double Figures  
  
Zero starters in Double Figures

### FIELD GOALS

40 Field Goals  
30 Field Goals in Overtime  
20 or Fewer Field Goals vs. Big Ten  
15 or Fewer Field Goals  
Made 10+ consecutive 2 pt. FGs  
  
Starters Made 1st 15 Field Goals

### Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts  
70 Attempts  
80 Attempts

### Field Goal Percentage

70+ Percent Shooting  
60+ Percent Shooting  
Back to Back Games 60+ Pct. Shooting  
  
Five-Consecutive gms 50+ FG Pct.  
  
50+ Percent Shooting  
30 Percent Shooting or Less  
70+ Percent Shooting (half) vs. Big Ten

### THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers  
15 Three-Pointers  
Zero Three-Pointers

### Three-Point Attempts

35 or More Attempts  
30 or More Attempts  
25 or More Attempts  
10 or Fewer Attempts

107, vs. VMI (11/23/11)  
101, vs. LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)  
102, vs. Northwestern (1/10/91)  
121, vs. George Mason (1/8/95)  
48, at Illinois (2/15/14)  
48, at Illinois (2/15/14)  
  
50, vs. UNC Asheville (12/15/12)  
53, vs. Northwestern (2/1/90)  
61, vs. Chicago State (11/30/91)  
51 (2), vs. North Florida (11/29/13)  
67 (2), vs. Seton Hall (12/16/95)  
9, vs. Michigan State (2/7/96)  
9, vs. Michigan State (2/7/96)  
18 (1), vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)  
18 (1), vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)

40, Jared Sullinger, vs. IUPUI (12/19/10)  
42, Clark Kellogg, vs. Northwestern (1/15/81)  
31, Deshaun Thomas, vs. Washington (11/18/12)  
30, Jared Sullinger, vs. Purdue (3/9/12)  
LaQuinton Ross (26/13) vs. Nebraska (3/14/14)  
LaQuinton Ross (26/13) vs. Nebraska (3/14/14)  
Aaron Craft 10/10 at Marquette (11/16/13)  
Shannon Scott (10/10 asts), vs. UMKC (11/23/12)  
D. Thomas (26), S. Thompson (20) vs. Iona (3/22/13)  
J. Sullinger (30), D. Thomas (22) vs. Purdue (3/9/12), Sullinger (24), D. Thomas (22) vs. Michigan (3/10/12)  
E. Turner/W. Buford/J. Diebler, vs. Indiana (1/31/09)  
D. Lighty (26) and J. Sullinger (20), vs. Florida (11/16/10)  
22, LaQuinton Ross, vs. NKU (12/1/12)  
Deshaun Thomas (1/2-13/2013)

vs. Iowa (2/4/14); Craft (17), Ross (13), A. Williams (12), Smith Jr. (12), Scott (11).  
vs. Purdue (1/25/11); Sullinger, Lighty, Lauderdale, Buford, Diebler, Craft  
vs. Purdue (1/25/11); Sullinger, Lighty, Lauderdale, Buford, Diebler, Craft  
Bethune-Cookman (11/25/9) Jackson, Lee, Carter, Brown, Baker, Jent, Skelton  
vs. Illinois (1/24/96)  
vs. Minnesota (2/6/11) Sullinger, Lauderdale, Lighty, Buford, Diebler  
vs. Michigan State (1/7/14)

46, vs. VMI (11/23/11)  
32 (61), vs. Bryant (12/11/13)  
30 (58), at Michigan (2/5/13-OT)  
20 (47), at Penn State (2/27/14)  
20 (47), at Penn State (2/27/14)  
14, vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)  
17, Deshaun Thomas vs. SC Upstate (6, 12/14/11) and South Carolina (11, 12/17/11)  
vs. N. Florida (11/29/13); Scott (3-3), A. Williams (4-4), Smith Jr. (2-2), Craft (3-3), Ross (3-3)

37 (21), vs. Northwestern (1/29/11)  
71 (34), vs. Iona (3/22/13)  
83, vs. George Mason (1/8/95)

.714 (35-49), vs. Presbyterian (12/15/07)  
.692 (36-52), vs. North Florida (11/29/13)  
.630 (29-46) at Indiana (W 93-81, 1/31/09) and  
.604 (32-53) vs. Purdue (W 80-72 ot, 2/3/09)  
(11/29-12/14/13 vs. UNF (.692), vs. Maryland (.521), vs. CCSU (.527), vs. Bryant (.525), vs. NDSU (.529)  
510 (25-49), at Iowa (2/4/14)  
.264 (14-53), vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)  
.704 (19-27) vs. North Florida (11/29/13)  
.773 (17-22-2nd) vs. Nebraska (3/15/13)

10/20, vs. NDSU (12/14/13)  
16/26, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)  
0/11, at Indiana (3/2/14)

35, vs. Chattanooga (11/27/04)  
31 (8), vs. Kansas (12/22/12)  
25 (5), vs. Wichita St. (3/30/13)  
9 (5), at Wisconsin (2/1/14)

## FREE THROWS

### Team

25 Made Free Throws vs. Big Ten  
30 Made Free Throws  
Five or Fewer Made Free Throws vs. Big Ten

### Attempts

10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted  
30 Free Throws Attempted  
40 Free Throws Attempted  
50 Free Throws Attempted

## REBOUNDS

### Team

50 Rebounds 55, vs. Morgan State (11/9/13)

### Individual

10+ Rebounds 13, LaQuinton Ross vs. Nebraska (3/14/14)  
15 Rebounds 15, LaQuinton Ross vs. Nebraska (3/14/14)  
20 Rebounds 22, Herb Williams vs. Marshall (11/28/77)  
25 Rebounds 30, Jerry Lucas (3/9/62)  
Three Players with 10 Rebounds Carter, Jent, Robinson, vs. Tenn. State (12/17/90)

## ASSISTS

### Team

30 or More Assists 30, vs. VMI (11/23/11)  
25 or More Assists 25, vs. Iona (3/22/13)  
Five or Fewer Assists 3, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)

### Individual

10 Assists 10, Aaron Craft, at Purdue (12/31/13)  
15 Assists 15, Aaron Craft, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)

## TURNOVERS

### Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers vs. Big Ten  
5, vs. Michigan State (3/16/13)  
5, vs. Michigan State (3/16/13)

## STEALS

### Team

10 or More 10, Michigan (3/15/14)  
10+ in consecutive games 10, Illinois (1/23/14), Penn State (1/29/14)  
15 or More 15, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)  
0 steals vs. Purdue (2/7/12)

### Individual

5 Steals 5, Shannon Scott at Illinois (2/15/14)  
3 Players 3 or more Scott (3), Craft (3), Ravenel (3) vs. Minnesota (2/20/13)

## BLOCKS

### Team

10+ blocks Team 10, vs. Purdue (3/13/14)  
vs. Big Ten 10, vs. Purdue (3/13/14)  
0 Blocked Shots at Michigan (2/18/12)  
vs. Big Ten at Michigan (2/18/12)

### Individual

5 Blocks 6, Amir Williams vs. Bryant (12/11/13)  
10 Blocks 11, Ken Johnson, vs. Iowa (2/9/00)



Amir Williams

## PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used  
Seven Players Used  
Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT)  
Playing 45 Minutes (OT)

## FOULS

Three Players Fouled Out  
vs. Big Ten

## MARGIN OF VICTORY

40-Point Victory  
vs. Big Ten  
30-Point Victory  
vs. Big Ten  
3 30-point Big Ten wins, season

50-Point Victory  
60-Point Victory  
70-Point Victory  
80-Point Victory

## Halftime/Deficits

20+ Point Lead at Halftime  
vs. Big Ten  
30-Point Lead at Halftime  
10-Point Halftime Deficit Overcome  
20-Point Halftime Deficit Overcome  
20-Point Deficit Overcome  
15-19 Point Deficit Overcome

## VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

### Ohio State Played a Ranked Opponent

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### Ohio State Played an AP No. 1-Ranked Team

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### Ohio State Played an AP Top 5 Team

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss  
vs. Big Ten

### Ohio State Played an AP Top 10 Team

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### Ohio State was Ranked

AP No. 1  
AP Top 10

## OVERTIME

### Overtime Game

Ohio State Home Win  
Ohio State Home Loss  
Ohio State Neutral Win  
Ohio State Neutral Loss  
Ohio State Away Win  
Ohio State Away Loss

### Double Overtime Game

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### Triple Overtime Game

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### One-Point Games

Ohio State Home Win  
Ohio State Home Loss  
Ohio State Neutral Win

Ohio State Neutral Loss

Ohio State Away Win  
Ohio State Away Loss

## OPENERS

### Home Openers

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

### Road/Neutral Openers

Ohio State Win  
Ohio State Loss

vs. Michigan State (2/21/10)  
vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)  
Aaron Craft at Indiana (3/2/14)  
Aaron Craft at Michigan State (1/7/14)

Connolly, Williams, Radinovic, vs. Duke (12/3/02)  
Connolly, Williams, Martin, vs. Syracuse (2/6/02)

71-31 (+40) vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)  
102-62 (+40), vs. Northwestern (1/10/91)  
84-53 (+31) vs. Nebraska (1/4/14)  
84-53 (+31) vs. Nebraska (1/4/14)  
vs. Northwestern (87-54), Nebraska (71-40),  
at Nebraska (79-45) in 2012  
100-40, vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)  
100-40, vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)  
116-44, vs. Chicago State (11/30/91)  
88-2, vs. Ohio (2/6/1903)

41-20 (+21), vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)  
38-18 (+20), vs. Penn State (1/25/12)  
53-18 (+35), vs. Kansas City (11/23/12)  
-10, vs. Minnesota (2/22/14), down 28-18, W 64-46  
-20, vs. Penn State (3/3/01)  
-20, vs. Tennessee (3/22/07), 49-29 (1st), W 85-84  
-18, vs. Nebraska (3/14/14), 48-30 (2nd), W 71-67

69-67, No. 22 Michigan State (3/9/14)  
72-69, No. 8 Michigan (3/15/14)

65-64, vs. No. 1 Illinois (3/6/05)  
81-68, vs. No. 1 Indiana (2/10/13)

67-58, vs. No. 2 Indiana (3/5/13)  
68-272-ot, at No. 5 Michigan State (1/7/14)  
68-72-ot, at No. 5 Michigan State (1/7/14)

61-58, vs. No. 8 Michigan State (3/16/13)  
69-72, vs. No. 8 Michigan (3/15/14)

No. 1 vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)  
No. 3, vs. Iowa (1/12/14)

80-72, Purdue (2/3/09)  
71-70, Penn State (1/29/14)  
67-61, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)  
74-72, vs. Siena (3/20/09-20T)  
79-77, at Northwestern (1/11/86)  
72-68, at Michigan State (1/7/14)

97-95, vs. Indiana (2/17/91)  
74-72, vs. Siena (3/20/09)

93-92, vs. Purdue (3/5/81)  
97-96, vs. Rutgers (12/30/78)

49-48, Wisconsin (2/25/07)  
71-70 ot, Penn State (1/29/14)  
69-68, vs. Michigan (3/22/07)  
at Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis  
96-97 3ot, vs. Rutgers (12/30/78)  
at ECAC Holiday Tournament, New York  
59-58, at Wisconsin (2/1/14)  
55-56, at Penn State (3/1/97)

89-50, vs. Morgan State (11/9/13)  
59-57, vs. Notre Dame (11/16/99)

52-35, vs. No. 17 Marquette (11/16/13)  
78-67, at No. 13 Kansas (12/10/11)

## The Last Time an Opponent...

## SCORING

### Team

Scored 100 Points  
in OT  
Scored 120 Points  
Scored 50 or Fewer Points  
Big Ten Opponent

### Half

50 Points Scored at Halftime  
60 Points Scored at Halftime  
50 Points Scored in Either Half  
By a Big Ten Opponent  
60 Points Scored in Either Half  
15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half  
By a Big Ten Opponent  
20 or Fewer Points Scored during a Half  
By a Big Ten Opponent

### Individual

40+ Points by a Player  
30+ Points by a Player  
Double-Double (Pts./Reb.)  
Two Players with 20 Points  
  
Three Players with 20 Points  
  
Two Players with 25 Points  
  
Player scored 20+ Points off the Bench

### Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures  
  
By Big Ten Opponent  
  
Six Players in Double Figures  
  
Zero Players in Double Figures

## FIELD GOALS

30 Field Goals  
By Big Ten Opponent  
in OT  
20 or Fewer Field Goals  
15 or Fewer Field Goals  
By Big Ten Opponent  
1-5 2-pt FGs made in a half

## Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts  
70+ Attempts  
By Big Ten Opponent  
80 Attempts  
90 Attempts

## Field Goal Percentage

70 Percent Shooting  
60 Percent Shooting  
50 Percent Shooting  
Under 30 Pct. Shooting  
Under 20 Pct. Shooting

## THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers  
By Big Ten Opponent  
15 Three-Pointers  
By Big Ten Opponent  
Zero Three-Pointers  
By Big Ten Opponent  
More 3s than 2s  
Equal 3s and 2s

## Three-Point Attempts

30 or More Attempts  
By Big Ten Opponent  
25 or More Attempts  
By Big Ten Opponent  
10 or Fewer Attempts  
By Big Ten Opponent  
More 3s than 2s

## FREE THROWS

### Team

25 Free Throws  
By Big Ten Opponent  
30 Free Throws  
Five or Fewer Made Free Throws  
By Big Ten Opponent  
Perfect from Foul Line (at least 10 made)  
0 Free Throws

107, Purdue (2/7/98)  
113, LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)  
122, Indiana (2/2/59)  
46, vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)  
46, vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)

51, Penn State (3/3/01)  
61, Illinois (2/17/88)  
50 (2), Duke (11/28/12)  
50 (2), Michigan State (2/26/02)  
63 (2), Penn State (2/16/98)  
13, Coppin State (12/30/00)  
11, Wisconsin (2/1/97)  
18 (2), vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)  
18 (2), vs. Minnesota (2/22/14)

43, Brandon Paul, Illinois (1/10/12)  
43, Brandon Paul, Illinois (1/10/12)  
Elliott Eliason (12 pts/13 rebs.) at Minnesota (1/16/14)  
Victor Oladipo (26), Cody Zeller (24), Christian Watford (20), Indiana (2/10/13)  
Victor Oladipo (26), Cody Zeller (24), Christian Watford (20), Indiana (2/10/13)  
Jarrett Stephens (25) and Joe Crispin (25), Penn State (2/12/00)  
23, Zach Morley, Wisconsin (3/11/05)

No. 20 Iowa (1/12/14); Marble (22), White (19), Basabe (11), Gesell (11), Uthoff (11).  
No. 20 Iowa (1/12/14); Marble (22), White (19), Basabe (11), Gesell (11), Uthoff (11).  
Iowa (2/14/98); Davis (13), Galloway (13), Bowen (15), Oliver (12), McCausland (16), Luehrmann (10)  
Louisiana-Monroe (12/27/13)

30, Tennessee (3/26/10)  
31, Illinois (3/13/10)  
38, LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)  
19 (43), at Penn State (2/27/14)  
15 (53), at Illinois (2/15/14)  
15 (53), at Illinois (2/15/14)  
1, UTPA-1st (12/3/11)

40, Delaware State (12/19/09)  
75, Illinois (3/13/10)  
75, Illinois (3/13/10)  
91, George Mason (12/9/95)  
91, George Mason (12/9/95)  
  
.733 (33/45), Michigan State (2/7/04)  
.600 (27/45), at Illinois (1/10/12)  
.500 (23/46), at Nebraska (1/20/14)  
.283 (15-53) at Illinois (2/15/14)  
.185 (10-54) vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)

30, VMI (11/23/11)  
30, Northwestern (1/29/11)  
25 (9), Penn State (1/29/14)  
25 (9), Penn State (1/29/14)  
9, Jackson State (11/18/11)  
5, Michigan State (2/15/11)  
28/24, Wisconsin (1/29/13)

## Attempts

Five or Fewer Free Throws Attempted  
By Big Ten Opponent  
10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted  
By Big Ten Opponent  
30 Free Throws Attempted  
By Big Ten Opponent  
40 Free Throws Attempted  
By Big Ten Opponent  
0 free throws attempted

4(4), at Illinois (2/15/14)  
4(4), at Illinois (2/15/14)  
10(9), Michigan State (3/9/14)  
10(9), Michigan State (3/9/14)  
30 (19), vs. Kansas (12/22/12)  
30, Minnesota (1/9/10)  
46, Wisconsin (2/6/02)  
46, Wisconsin (2/6/02)  
Wisconsin (1/29/13)

## Individual

Perfect From Foul Line (min. 10 FTA)  
20 Free Throws  
15 Free Throws

10/10 Pete Lisicky, Penn State (2/28/98)  
20, Glenn Robinson, Purdue (2/23/94)  
16/18, D. Harris (2/14/04)

## REBOUNDS

### Team

50 Rebounds  
15 or Fewer

50, at Marquette (11/16/13)  
14, Presbyterian (12/15/07)

### Individual

10+ Rebounds  
15+ Rebounds

10, Derrick Walton Jr., Michigan (2/11/14)  
16, A.J. Hammons, at Purdue (12/31/13)

## ASSISTS

### Team

Five or Fewer Assists

4, vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)

### Individual

10 Assists  
By Big Ten Opponent  
15 Assists

10, Lewis Jackson vs. Purdue (3/8/12)  
10, Lewis Jackson vs. Purdue (3/8/12)  
15, Tony Miller, Marquette (12/12/93)

## TURNOVERS

### Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers  
By Big Ten Opponent  
25 Turnovers  
By Big Ten Opponent  
30 Turnovers

4, at Penn State (1/26/13)  
at Penn State (1/26/13)  
27, vs. American (11/20/13)  
27, Nebraska (1/21/12)  
33, Denver (12/7/00)

### Individual

10 Turnovers

10, Corey Hemphill, Tennessee Tech (11/24/98)

## STEALS

### Team

10 or More

11, Minnesota (1/9/10)

### Individual

5 Steals by a Player

7, Brandon Richardson, Nebraska (1/3/12)

## BLOCKS

Team  
By Big Ten Opponent  
Zero Blocked Shots  
By Big Ten Opponent

10, Florida State (11/30/10)  
10, Minnesota (2/25/04)  
Michigan (2/11/14)  
Michigan (2/11/14)

### Individual

5 Blocks

5, Jordan Dickerson, Penn State (1/29/14)

## PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used  
Seven Players Used  
Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT)

Villanova (2/18/04)  
Northwestern (1/29/11)  
Riley Grabau, vs. Wyoming (11/15/13)

## FOULS

Three Players Fouled Out  
Four Players Fouled Out  
Five Players Fouled Out

Ndour, J. Smith, R. Johnson, Setty, Hall-Ohio (11/12/13)  
Ndour, J. Smith, R. Johnson, Setty, Hall-Ohio (11/12/13)  
Ndour, J. Smith, R. Johnson, Setty, Hall-Ohio (11/12/13)

## MARGIN OF VICTORY

30-Point Victory  
40-Point Victory  
By Big Ten Opponent

107-75, Purdue (2/7/98)  
112-71, BYU (12/22/65)  
111-64, Illinois (2/10/56)

## Halftime Deficits

20-Point Lead at Halftime  
By Big Ten Opponent  
Comeback Win down 10+ at half  
Comeback Win After Trailing by 10

41-19, Seton Hall (12/20/03)  
51-31, Penn State (3/3/01)  
12 (40-28) at West Virginia (1/28/10) W 71-65  
10 (33-23, 2nd half) at Duke (11/28/12) W 73-68

## MISCELLANEOUS-Ohio State

30+ Ohio State Bench Points  
by Opponent  
40+ Bench Points  
60+ Points in the Paint  
50+ Points in the Paint  
10+ Players Score  
10+ pt deficit overcome  
10+ Offensive Rebounds-Ind.  
40+ Lead in game  
25+ Rebound Margin  
25+Point Differential 1st to 2nd half  
10 Players with 10+ mins in a game  
10 Players with 2+ Rebs in a game  
OSU more FT pts than 2-pt basket pts.

OSU player more assists than opponent  
OSU player made 1st career FGA  
OSU player outscored opp. in a half  
OSU player ties opp in total rebounds

OSU 0 bench points  
OSU More TOs than FGs  
OSU Win when trailing at 5:00 (2nd half)  
OSU Loss when leading at 5:00 (2nd half)  
OSU started each half with a 12-0 run  
2 OSU players outscore opponent

Back-to-Back Road wins vs. AP Top 25

Player with 15+ pts, 6 asts, 6 stls

## MISCELLANEOUS-Opponent

0 Pts off Turnovers  
Big Ten  
More TOs than FGs  
Big Ten  
2X more TOs than FGs  
Both Teams 0 bench points  
Both Teams 0 blocks  
0 Fast Break Pts.  
Both Teams 0 Fast Break Pts.  
More Bench Points than Starters  
2nd half with 1/2 of 1st half points  
No player with more than 2 FGs  
10 Players with 10+ mins in a game

30, at Michigan State (1/7/14)  
30, Valparaiso (11/25/11); Purdue (2/7/12)  
41 vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10)  
68 vs. VMI (11/23/11)  
50 vs. UNC Asheville (12/15/12)  
10 vs. Bryant (12/11/13)  
-18, 48-30 vs. NEB (3/14/14) 13:45 (2nd), W 71-67  
11 (18 total rebs.), Jared Sullinger at NW (2/29/12)  
45 (86-41) 2:18 2nd half vs. Chicago State (12/29/12)  
26, (48-22) vs. Chicago State (12/29/12)  
+28, vs. Minnesota (2/22/14) 18 pts 1st, 46 pts 2nd  
10, vs. Nebraska (1/2/13)  
10 vs. Savannah State (12/12/12)  
38 FTs (38-51), 13 2-pters (26 pts)  
vs. Ohio (11/12/13)  
Shannon Scott (5) vs. La.-Monroe (4) (12/27/13)  
Amedeo Della Valle (3 ptr) Kansas City (11/23/12)  
D. Thomas (18 pts) vs. Nebraska (17) (1/2/13) (1st)  
Jared Sullinger (18 rebs.), NW 18 rebs. at NW  
(2/29/12)  
vs. Kansas (3/31/12)  
vs. Michigan State (2/11/12), 15 TOs, 14 FGs  
vs. Wisconsin (3/14/14), -4 (58-54), W 71-67  
vs Penn State (1/29/14), +8 (59-51), L 71-70 ot  
vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13), 1st 12-0, 2nd 15-0  
vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13), 32 (Smith Jr.-17, Ross-15),  
ULM 31 (OSU W 71-31)  
at No. 14 Wisconsin (W, 59-58, 2/1/14),  
at No. 17 Iowa (W, 76-69, 2/4/14)  
Aaron Craft at Iowa (2/4/14): 17 pts, 6 asts, 6 stls

vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)  
vs. Michigan State (3/16/13)  
vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13), 17 TOs, 10 FGs  
Minnesota (2/20/13), 24 TOs, 14 FGs  
Nebraska (1/21/12) 27 TOs, 13 FGs  
Ohio State at Illinois (1/10/12)  
Ohio State at Michigan (2/18/12)  
vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)  
Ohio State vs. Wichita St. (3/30/13)  
Purdue (2/8/14, 25 bench/24 starters)  
Wyoming (11/25/13, 34 1st half pts, 16 in 2nd half)  
La.-Monroe (12/27/13)  
12, La.-Monroe (12/27/13)





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Over the years, Ohio State has appeared in 25 NCAA tournaments, including the first in 1939 when the Buckeyes finished as runners-up. The Buckeyes, who have made it to the Final Four 10 times and appeared in five championship games, have an overall record of 48-24 in NCAA tournament play.

## 1939 (2-1) Eastern Regional, Philadelphia, Pa.

OSU 64, Wake Forest 52 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 53, Villanova 36\* Regional Finals/Final Four  
 National Finals, Evanston, Ill.  
 Oregon 46, OSU 33\* National Title Game

## 1944 (1-1) Eastern Regional, New York

OSU 57, Temple 47 Regional Semifinals  
 Dartmouth 60, OSU 53\* Regional Finals/Final Four

## 1945 (1-1) Eastern Regional, New York

OSU 45, Kentucky 37 Regional Semifinals  
 New York U. 70, OSU 65 (ot)\* Regional Finals/Final Four

## 1946 (2-1) Eastern Regional, New York

OSU 46, Harvard 38 Regional Semifinals  
 North Carolina 60, OSU 57 (ot)\* Regional Finals/Final Four  
 OSU 63, California 45\* National 3rd-Place Game

## 1950 (1-1) Eastern Regional, New York

C.C.N.Y. 56, OSU 55 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 72, Holy Cross 52 Regional 3rd-Place Game

## 1960 (4-0, Champion) Midwest Regional, Louisville, Ky.

OSU 98, Western Kentucky 79 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 86, Georgia Tech 69 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, San Francisco  
 OSU 76, New York U. 54\* National Semifinals  
 OSU 75, California 55\* National Title Game

## 1961 (3-1) Midwest Regional, Louisville, Ky.

OSU 56, Louisville 55 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 87, Kentucky 74 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, Kansas City, Mo.  
 OSU 95, St. Joseph's 69\* National Semifinals/Final Four  
 Cincinnati 70, OSU 65 (OT)\* National Title Game

## 1962 (3-1) Midwest Regional, Iowa City, Iowa

OSU 93, Western Kentucky 73 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 74, Kentucky 64 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, Louisville, Ky.  
 OSU 84, Wake Forest 68\* National Semifinals/Final Four  
 Cincinnati 71, OSU 59\* National Title Game

## 1968 (3-1) Midwest Regional, Lexington, Ky.

OSU 79, E. Tennessee 72 Regional Semifinals  
 OSU 82, Kentucky 81 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, Los Angeles  
 North Carolina 80, OSU 66\* National Semifinals/Final Four  
 OSU 89, Houston 85\* National 3rd-Place Game

## 1971 (1-1) Midwest Regional, Athens, Ga.

OSU 60, Marquette 59 Regional Semifinals  
 W. Kentucky 81, OSU 78 (ot) Regional Finals

## 1980 (1-1) West Regional, Tempe, Ariz.

(4) OSU 89, (5) Arizona State 75 Second Round  
 (8) UCLA 72, (4) OSU 68 Regional Semifinals

Tuscon, Ariz.

## 1982 (0-1) East Regional, Charlotte, N.C.

(9) James Madison 55, (8) OSU 48 First Round

## 1983 (1-1) East Regional, Hartford, Conn.

(3) OSU 79, (6) Syracuse 74 Second Round  
 (2) North Carolina 64, (3) OSU 51 Regional Semifinals  
 Syracuse, N.Y.

## 1985 (1-1) Midwest Regional, Tulsa, Okla.

(4) OSU 75, (13) Iowa State 64 First Round  
 (5) Louisiana Tech 79, (4) OSU 67 Second Round

## Overall NCAA Tournament Record: 48-24 (.667)

NCAA Championships: 1 (1960)

National Runners-up: 4 (1939-61-62-07)

NCAA Final Fours: 10 (1939-44-45-46-60-61-62-68-07-12)

NCAA Elite Eights: 14 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-92-07-12-13)

NCAA Sweet 16s: 14 (1960-61-62-68-71-80-83-91-92-07-10-11-12-13)

## Record by Region:

In East: 14-9 (.609)

In South/Southeast: 9-3 (.750)

In Midwest: 5-4 (.556)

In West: 5-3 (.625)

In Mideast: 14-4 (.778)

Minneapolis: 1-1 (.500)

## Record by Seed:

As No. 1 seed: 12-4 (.750)

As 2 seed: 8-3 (.727)

As 3 seed: 1-1 (.500)

As 4 seed: 2-2 (.500)

As 6 seed: 0-0 (.000)

As 8 seed: 1-3 (.250)

As 9 seed: 1-1 (.500)

## 1987 (1-1) Southeast Regional, Atlanta, Ga.

(9) OSU 91, (8) Kentucky 77 First Round  
 (1) Georgetown 82, (9) OSU 79 Second Round

## 1990 (1-1) West Regional, Salt Lake City, Utah

(8) OSU 84, (9) Providence 83 (ot) First Round  
 (1) UNLV 76, (8) OSU 65 Second Round

## 1991 (2-1) Midwest Regional, Dayton, Ohio

(1) OSU 97, (16) Towson State 86 First Round  
 (1) OSU 65, (8) Georgia Tech 61 Second Round  
 (4) St. John's 91, (1) OSU 74 Regional Semifinals, Pontiac, Mich.

## 1992 (3-1) Southeast Regional, Cincinnati, Ohio

(1) OSU 83, (16) Mississippi Valley St. 56 First Round  
 (1) OSU 78, (9) Connecticut 55 Second Round  
 at Lexington, Ky.  
 (1) OSU 80, (4) North Carolina 73 Regional Semifinals  
 (6) Michigan 75, (1) OSU 71 (ot) Regional Finals

## ##1999 (4-1) South Regional, Indianapolis, Ind.

(4) OSU 72, (13) Murray State 58 First Round  
 (4) OSU 75, (12) Detroit 44 Second Round  
 at Knoxville, Tenn.  
 (4) OSU 71, (1) Auburn 64 Regional Semifinals  
 (4) OSU 77, (3) St. John's 74 Regional Finals  
 at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 (1) Connecticut 64, (4) OSU 58\* Final Four

## ##2000 (1-1) South Regional, Nashville, Tenn.

(3) OSU 87, (14) Appalachian State 61 First Round  
 (6) Miami, Fla. 75, (3) OSU 62 Second Round

## ##2001 (0-1) East Regional, Greensboro, N.C.

(12) Utah State 77, (5) OSU 68 (ot) First Round

## ##2002 (1-1) West Regional, Albuquerque, N.M.

(4) OSU 69, (13) Davidson 64 First Round  
 (12) Missouri 83, (4) OSU 67 Second Round

## 2006 (1-1) Minneapolis Regional, Dayton, Ohio

(2) OSU 70, (15) Davidson 62 First Round  
 (7) Georgetown 70, (2) OSU 52 Second Round

## 2007 (5-1) South Regional, Lexington, Ky.

(1) OSU 78, (16) Central Conn. State 57 First Round  
 (1) OSU 78, (9) Xavier 71 Second Round  
 at San Antonio, Texas  
 (1) OSU 85, (5) Tennessee 84 Regional Semifinals  
 (1) OSU 92, (2) Memphis 76 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, Atlanta, Ga.  
 (1) OSU 67, (2) Georgetown 60\* National Semifinals  
 (1) Florida 84, (1) OSU 75\* National Title Game

## 2009 (0-1) Midwest Regional, Dayton, Ohio

(9) Siena 74, (8) OSU 72-Zot First Round

## 2010 (2-1) Midwest Regional, Milwaukee, Wisc.

(2) OSU 68, (15) UCSB 51 First Round  
 (2) OSU 75, (10) Georgia Tech 66 Second Round  
 Midwest Regional, St. Louis, Mo.  
 (6) Tennessee 76, (2) OSU 73 Regional Semifinals

## 2011 (2-1) East Regional, Cleveland, Ohio

(1) OSU 75, (16) UTSA 46 Second Round  
 (2) OSU 98, (8) George Mason 66 Third Round  
 at Newark, N.J.  
 (4) Kentucky 62, (1) OSU 60 Regional Semifinals

## 2012 (4-1) East Regional, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(2) OSU 78, (15) Loyola University Maryland 59 Second Round  
 (2) OSU 73, (7) Gonzaga 66 Third Round  
 at Boston  
 (2) OSU 81, (6) Cincinnati 66 Regional Semifinals  
 (2) OSU 77, (1) Syracuse 70 Regional Finals  
 Final Four, New Orleans  
 (2) Kansas 64, (2) OSU 62\* National Semifinal

## 2013 (3-1) West Regional, Dayton, Ohio

(2) OSU 95, (15) Iona 70 Second Round  
 (2) OSU 78, (10) Iowa State 75 Third Round  
 at Los Angeles  
 (2) OSU 73, (6) Arizona 70 Regional Semifinal  
 (2) OSU 66, (9) Wichita State 70 Regional Final

\*Final Four // (#) Seed // ## Results vacated by NCAA



Jerry Lucas, left, and Jim Jackson both earned national player of the year recognition as Buckeyes. Lucas earned the honor twice.

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## Individual NCAA Game Records

Name	Points	Opponent	Date	W/L, Score
Jerry Lucas	36	Western Kentucky	3/11/60	W, 98-79
Jerry Lucas	33	Kentucky	3/18/61	W, 87-74
Jerry Lucas	33	Kentucky	3/17/62	W, 74-64
Brian Brown	33	Davidson	3/14/02	W, 69-64
Dennis Hopson	32	Kentucky	3/13/87	W, 91-77
Deshaun Thomas	31	Loyola University Maryland	3/15/12	W, 78-59
Evan Turner	31	Tennessee	3/26/10	L, 76-73
Jerry Lucas	29	St. Joseph's	3/24/61	W, 95-69
Kelvin Ransey	29	UCLA	3/13/80	L, 72-68
Jimmy Hull	28	Villanova*	3/18/39	W, 53-36
Jerry Lucas	27	Cincinnati@	3/25/61	L, 70-65 (OT)
Michael Redd	27	Murray State	3/11/99	W, 72-58
Arnold Risen	26	NYU*	3/24/45	L, 70-65
Dick Schnittker	26	CCNY	3/23/50	L, 56-55
Steve Howell	26	Houston*	3/23/68	W, 89-85
Allan Hornyak	26	Western Kentucky	3/20/71	L, 81-78 (OT)
Scoonie Penn	26	Auburn	3/18/99	W, 72-64

<b>Rebounds</b>	30	Jerry Lucas	vs. Kentucky at Louisville	1961
<b>Assists</b>	15	Aaron Craft	vs. George Mason in Cleveland, Ohio	2011
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	14	Jerry Lucas	vs. Western Kentucky at Louisville	1960
			vs. Kentucky at Louisville	1961
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	25	Jerry Lucas	vs. Western Ky. at Louisville	1960
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	10	Arnold Risen	vs. N.Y. University at Madison Square Garden	1945
	10	Ron Lewis	vs. Memphis in San Antonio, Texas	2007
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	13	Arnold Risen	vs. N.Y. University at Madison Square Garden	1945

## NCAA Team Records

<b>Total Points Scored</b>	98	vs. George Mason	at Cleveland	2011
	98	vs. Western Kentucky	at Louisville	1960
<b>Rebounds</b>	58	vs. Houston	at Los Angeles	1968
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	42	vs. Western Kentucky	at Louisville	1960
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	86	vs. Western Kentucky	at Louisville	1960
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	35	vs. Memphis	at San Antonio	2007
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	42	vs. Syracuse	at Boston	2012

## NCAA Tournament Individual Career Leaders

### Points

266	Jerry Lucas	.....	1960, 1961, 1962
205	Deshaun Thomas	.....	2011, 2012, 2013
162	William Buford	.....	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
156	John Havlicek	.....	1960, 1961, 1962
135	Jared Sullinger	.....	2011, 2012
133	Michael Redd	.....	1999, 2000
123	Scoonie Penn	.....	1999, 2000
121	Jim Jackson	.....	1990, 1991, 1992
107	Brian Brown	.....	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
<b>104</b>	<b>Aaron Craft</b>	.....	<b>2011, 2012, 2013</b>
104	David Lighty	.....	2007, 2010, 2011
97	Mark Baker	.....	1990, 1991, 1992
95	Jon Diebler	.....	2009, 2010, 2011
91	Dennis Hopson	.....	1985, 1987
90	David Lighty	.....	2007, 2010
89	Evan Turner	.....	2009, 2010
83	Jamaal Brown	.....	1990, 1991, 1992
78	Chris Jent	.....	1990, 1991, 1992
73	Perry Carter	.....	1990, 1991
72	Bill Hosket	.....	1968
69	Ken Johnson	.....	1999, 2000, 2001
68	Dave Soreson	.....	1968
64	Troy Taylor	.....	1982, 1983, 1985
63	Lawrence Funderburke	.....	1992

### Rebounds

197	Jerry Lucas	.....	1960, 1961, 1962
105	John Havlicek	.....	1960, 1961, 1962
64	William Buford	.....	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
62	Deshaun Thomas	.....	2011, 2012, 2013
58	Jared Sullinger	.....	2011, 2012
58	Bill Hosket	.....	1968
58	Jim Jackson	.....	1990, 1991, 1992
50	Perry Carter	.....	1990, 1991
42	Scoonie Penn	.....	1999, 2000
42	Michael Redd	.....	1999, 2000





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## OHIO STATE INDIVIDUAL NCAA RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 14 (18) Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/18/61)  
14 (25) Jerry Lucas vs. WKU (3/11/60)
- 13 (22) Deshaun Thomas vs. Loyola (3/15/12)  
13 (23) Kelvin Ransley vs. UCLA (3/13/80)  
13 (19) Brian Brown vs. Davidson (3/14/02)

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 26 (7) Jim Jackson vs. Connecticut (3/21/92)  
26 (12) Steve Howell vs. Houston (3/23/68)
- 25 (14) Jerry Lucas vs. WKU (3/11/60)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 10 made)

- .909 (10-11) Jerry Lucas vs. St. Josephs (3/24/61)
- .777 (14-18) Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/18/61)
- .684 (13-19) Brian Brown vs. Davidson (3/14/02)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 7 (7) David Lighty vs. George Mason (3/20/11)  
7 (12) Jon Diebler vs. UCSB (3/19/10)
- 5 (7) Scoonie Penn vs. App. St. (3/17/00)
- 4 (5) Jamar Butler vs. Central Conn. (3/15/07)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED (made)

- 12 (7) Jon Diebler vs. UCSB (3/19/10)
- 11 (2) Jon Diebler vs. Siena (3/20/09)
- 10 (4) Jon Diebler vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/10)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT. (Min. 4 made)

- 1.00 (7-7) David Lighty vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
- .833 (5-6) Jamar Butler vs. CCSU (3/15/07)
- .800 (4-5) Ron Lewis vs. Xavier (3/17/07)
- .714 (5-7) Scoonie Penn vs. App. St. (3/17/00)

### FREE THROWS MADE (att.)

- 10 (10) Ron Lewis vs. Memphis (3/24/07)
- 9 (10) LaQuinton Ross vs. Wichita St. (3/30/13)  
9 (12) Jared Sullinger vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)  
9 (10) Jared Sullinger vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)\*

\* Numerous others with nine

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 14 (9) Mike Conley Jr. vs. Tennessee (3/22/07)
- 12 (9) Jared Sullinger vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)  
12 (9) Herb Williams vs. Arizona State (3/9/80)  
12 (7) Michael Redd vs. Murray State (3/11/99)  
12 (5) Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/18/61)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Min. 9 made)

- 1.00 (10-10) Ron Lewis vs. Memphis (3/24/07)  
1.00 (9-9) Evan Turner vs. Tennessee (3/26/10)\*
- .900 (9-10) LaQuinton Ross vs. Wichita St. (3/30/13)  
.900 (9-10) Jared Sullinger vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)\*

\* Numerous others at .900 percent

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 8 Jared Sullinger vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
- 7 George Reese vs. Detroit (3/13/99)
- 6 Jared Sullinger vs. Kansas (3/31/12)  
Terence Dials vs. Davidson (3/17/06)

\* Numerous others with six

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 13 Perry Carter vs. Georgia Tech (3/17/91)
- 12 J. J. Sullinger vs. Davidson (3/17/06)  
12 Scoonie Penn vs. Detroit (3/13/99)

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

- 30 Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/18/61)
- 25 Jerry Lucas vs. WKU (3/11/60)
- 20 Bill Hosket vs. East Tennessee (3/15/68)

### ASSISTS

- 15 Aaron Craft vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
- 10 Aaron Craft vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
- 9 Evan Turner vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/10)  
9 Mark Baker vs. Mississippi Valley State (3/19/92)  
9 Mark Baker vs. Towson State (3/15/91)

\* Numerous others with eight

### STEALS

- 6 Aaron Craft vs. Iona (3/22/13)  
6 Aaron Craft vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
- 4 Aaron Craft vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
- 4 Mike Conley Jr. vs. Florida (4/2/07)  
4 Scoonie Penn vs. Miami (3/19/00)  
4 Michael Redd vs. App. St. (3/17/00)  
4 Mark Baker vs. Towson State (3/15/91)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 8 Dallas Lauderdale vs. UCSB (3/19/10)
- 7 Ken Johnson vs. St. John's (3/20/99)
- 5 Jared Sullinger vs. Loyola (3/15/12)
- 5 Ken Johnson vs. Utah State (3/15/01)  
5 Ken Johnson vs. Murray State (3/11/99)  
5 Ken Johnson vs. Detroit (3/13/99)

### TOTAL POINTS

- 36 Jerry Lucas vs. WKU (3/11/60)
- 33 Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/18/61)  
33 Jerry Lucas vs. Kentucky (3/17/62)  
33 Brian Brown vs. Davidson (3/14/02)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL NCAA RECORDS

### FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 14 (34) Elvin Hayes, Houston (3/23/68)  
14 (35) Jim McDaniel, WKU (3/20/71)
- 13 (26) Theodis Lee, Houston (3/23/68)  
13 (NA) Brindley, Dartmouth (3/25/44)

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 35 (14) Jim McDaniel, WKU (3/20/71)
- 34 (14) Elvin Hayes, Houston (3/23/68)
- 28 (8) Kenny Anderson, Georgia Tech (3/17/91)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 made)

- .714 (10-14) Larry Johnson, UNLV (3/17/90)
- .666 (10-15) Mike Kretzer, East Tennessee (3/15/68)
- .611 (11-18) Paul Hogue, Cincinnati (3/24/62)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 6 (13) Chris Lofton, Tennessee (3/22/07)
- 5 (7) Korie Lucious, Iowa State (3/24/13)  
5 (9) Jonathan Wallace, Georgetown (3/31/07)  
5 (11) Jeremy Hunt, Memphis (3/24/07)  
5 (7) Charles Smith, Georgetown (3/15/87)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED

- 13 (6) Chris Lofton, Tennessee (3/22/07)
- 12 (4) Sean Armand, Iona (3/22/13)
- 11 (5) Hunt, Memphis (3/24/07)  
11 (4) Tristan Blackwood (3/15/07)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT. (Min. 4 made)

- .800 (4-5) JaJuan Smith, Tennessee (3/22/07)
- .800 (4-5) Ryan Childress, Tennessee (3/22/07)
- .800 (4-5) Willie Kemp, Memphis (3/24/07)

### FREE THROWS MADE (att.)

- 17 (22) Roger Newman, Kentucky (3/18/61)
- 11 (14) Aubrey Reese, Murray State (3/11/99)
- 10 (12) Bobby Rascoe, WKU (3/16/62)  
10 (12) Erich Santifer, Syracuse (3/20/83)

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 22 (17) Roger Newman, Kentucky (3/18/61)
- 14 (11) Aubrey Reese, Murray State (3/11/99)
- 13 (9) Chuck Lightening, Towson St. (3/15/91)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Min. 9 made)

- 1.00 (9-9) Ron Baker, Wichita St. (3/30/13)
- .900 (9-10) Mark Lyons, Arizona (3/28/13)  
.900 (9-10) Jeremy Hunt, Memphis (3/24/07)  
.900 (9-10) Kenny Anderson, Georgia Tech (3/17/91)  
.900 (9-10) Bill Bunting, North Carolina (3/22/68)

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 8 Ryan Tossiter, Siena (3/20/09)
- 7 Donyell Marshall, Connecticut (3/21/92)  
7 Larry Johnson, UNLV (3/17/90)
- 6 Melvin Ejim, Iowa State (3/24/13)  
6 Erick Barkley, St. John's (3/20/99)  
6 Robert Dozier, Memphis (3/24/07)

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 14 Malcolm Mackey, Georgia Tech (3/17/91)
- 10 Rod Sellers, Connecticut (3/21/92)
- 9 Eligah Johnosn, Kansas (3/31/12)  
Jeff Green, Georgetown (3/31/07)\*

\* Numerous others with nine

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

- 22 Clarence Glover, WKU (3/20/71)  
22 Satch Sanders, NYU (3/18/60)
- 19 Paul Hogue, Cincinnati (3/24/62)  
19 Malcolm Mackey, Georgia Tech (3/17/91)

### ASSISTS

- 11 Wayne Smith, Louisiana Tech (3/16/85)
- 9 Tyshawn Taylor, Kansas (3/31/12)  
Jason Buchanan, St. John's (3/22/91)  
Kenny Grant, Davidson (3/17/06)

### STEALS

- 6 Jason Buchanan, St. John's (3/22/91)
- 5 Carlton Screen, Providence (3/15/90)
- 5 Eric Murdock, Providence (3/15/90)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 7 Jeff Withey, Kansas (3/31/12)
- 6 Carl Hall, Wichita St. (3/30/13)
- 5 Chris Webber, Michigan (3/29/92)  
Robert Werdann, St. John's (3/22/91)
- 4 Baye Keita vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)

### TOTAL POINTS

- 34 Elvin Hayes, Houston (3/23/68)
- 31 Roger Newman, Kentucky (3/18/61)  
31 Jim McDaniel, WKU (3/20/71)



# NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

## OHIO STATE TEAM NCAA RECORDS

### FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 42 (86) vs. WKU (W, 98-79, 3/11/60)
- 38 (60) vs. St. Josephs (W, 95-69, 3/24/61)  
38 (83) vs. WKU (W, 93-73, 3/16/62)

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 86 (42) vs. WKU (W, 98-79, 3/11/60)
- 83 (38) vs. WKU (W, 93-73, 3/16/62)
- 79 (28) vs. North Carolina (L, 80-66, 3/22/68)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 made)

- .673 (31-46) vs. California (W, 75-55, 3/19/60)
- .660 (33-50) vs. Kentucky (W, 91-77, 3/13/87)
- .633 (38-60) vs. St. Josephs (W, 95-69, 3/24/61)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 16 (26) vs. George Mason (W, 98-66, 3/20/11)
- 11 (20) vs. CCSU (W, 78-57, 3/15/07)
- 10 (22) vs. UCSB (W, 68-51, 3/19/10)  
10 (21) vs. Detroit (W, 75-44, 3/13/99)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED (made)

- 26 (16) vs. George Mason (W, 98-66, 3/20/11)
- 25 (5) vs. Wichita St. (L, 70-66, 3/30/13)  
25 (7) vs. Siena (L, 74-72 2ot, 3/20/09)
- 23 (9) vs. Tennessee (L, 76-73, 3/26/10)  
23 (4) vs. Florida (L, 84-75, 4/2/07)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT. (min. 5 made)

- .615 (16-26) vs. George Mason (W, 98-66, 3/20/11)
- .600 (9-15) vs. App. St. (W, 87-61, 3/17/00)
- .550 (11-20) vs. Central Conn. (W, 78-57, 3/15/07)
- .538 (7-13) vs. Arizona (W, 73-70, 3/28/13)
- .500 (9-18) vs. Iowa State (3/24/13)  
.500 (7-14) vs. St. John's (W, 77-74, 3/20/99)  
.500 (5-10) vs. Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)

### FREE THROWS MADE (att.)

- 35 (41) vs. Memphis (W, 92-76, 3/24/07)
- 31 (42) vs. Syracuse (W 77-70, 3/24/12)
- 23 (35) vs. Tennessee (W, 85-84, 3/22/07)  
23 (30) vs. Arizona State (W, 89-75, 3/9/80)  
23 (30) vs. Kentucky (W, 91-77, 3/13/87)

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

- 42 (31) vs. Syracuse (W 77-70, 3/24/12)
- 41 (35) vs. Memphis (W, 92-76, 3/24/07)
- 39 (22) vs. Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)
- 35 (23) vs. Tennessee (W, 85-84, 3/22/07)  
35 (21) vs. Murray State (W, 72-58, 3/11/99)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min. 15 made)

- .937 (15-16) vs. Cincinnati (L, 70-65, 3/25/61)
- .854 (35-41) vs. Memphis (W, 92-76, 3/24/07)
- .850 (17-20) vs. Providence (W, 84-83, 3/15/90)  
.850 (17-20) vs. Xavier (W, 78-71, 3/17/07)

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 21 vs. Michigan (L, 75-71, 3/29/92)  
21 vs. UNLV (L, 76-65, 3/17/90)
- 20 vs. Georgia Tech (W, 65-61, 3/17/91)  
20 vs. North Carolina (W, 80-73, 3/27/92)

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 33 vs. Xavier (W, 78-71, 3/17/07)  
33 vs. Detroit (W, 75-44, 3/13/99)  
33 vs. Murray State (W, 72-58, 3/11/99)

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

- 58 vs. Houston (W, 89-85, 3/23/68)
- 53 vs. Wake Forest (W, 84-68, 3/23/62)
- 52 vs. Georgia Tech (W, 86-69, 3/12/60)  
52 vs. WKU (W, 98-79, 3/11/60)

### ASSISTS

- 26 vs. UTSA (W, 75-46, 3/18/11)
- 25 vs. Iona (W, 95-70, 3/22/13)
- 23 vs. George Mason (W, 98-66, 3/20/11)
- 21 vs. Georgetown (L, 82-79, 3/15/87)  
21 vs. St. John's (W, 77-74, 3/20/99)  
21 vs. Providence (W, 84-83, 3/15/90)

### STEALS

- 13 vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
- 11 vs. Florida (L, 84-75, 4/2/07)
- 10 vs. Michigan (L, 75-71, 3/29/92)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 12 vs. UCSB (W, 68-51, 3/19/10)
- 9 vs. St. John's (W, 77-74, 3/20/99)
- 8 vs. Loyola (W 78-59, 3/15/12)
- 7 vs. Kansas (L, 64-62, 3/31/12)  
vs. Siena (L, 74-72 2ot, 3/20/09)

### TOTAL POINTS

- 98 vs. George Mason (W, 98-66, 3/20/11)  
98 vs. WKU (W, 98-79, 3/11/60)
- 97 vs. Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)
- 95 vs. Iona (W, 95-70, 3/22/13)  
95 vs. St. Josephs (W, 95-69, 3/24/61)

## OPPONENT TEAM NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 38 (95) Houston (W, 89-85, 3/23/68)
- 36 (79) Kentucky (W, 82-82, 3/16/68)
- 34 (82) WKU (L, 81-78, 3/20/71)  
34 (54) St. John's (L, 91-74, 3/22/91)  
34 (71) Providence (W, 84-83, 3/15/90)

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (made)

- 95 (38) Houston (W, 89-85, 3/23/68)
- 82 (34) WKU (L, 81-78, 3/20/71)  
82 (20) Holy Cross (W, 72-52, 3/25/50)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 made)

- .630 (34-54) St. John's (L, 91-74, 3/22/91)
- .541 (33-61) Louisiana Tech (L, 79-67, 3/16/85)
- .537 (29-54) Michigan (L, 75-71, 3/29/92)  
.537 (29-54) Georgetown (L, 82-79, 3/15/87)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (att.)

- 16 (31) Tennessee (W, 85-84, 3/22/07)
- 12 (25) Iowa State (W, 78-75, 3/24/13)
- 10 (26) Central Connecticut (W, 78-57, 3/15/07)  
10 (22) Memphis (W, 92-76, 3/24/07)  
10 (18) Florida (L, 84-75, 4/2/07)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED (made)

- 31 (16) Tennessee (W, 85-84, 3/22/07)
- 26 (10) Central Connecticut (W, 78-57, 3/15/07)
- 25 (12) Iowa State (W, 78-75, 3/24/13)  
25 (6) Detroit (W, 75-44, 3/13/99)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT (min. 5 made)

- .556 (10-18) Florida (L, 84-75, 4/2/07)
- .529 (9-17) Georgetown (L, 3/15/87)
- .516 (16-31) Tennessee (W, 85-84, 3/22/07)

### FREE THROWS MADE (att.)

- 30 (39) Kentucky (W, 87-74, 3/18/61)
- 28 (35) UCLA (L, 72-68, 3/13/80)
- 26 (36) Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

- 39 (30) Kentucky (W, 87-74, 3/18/61)
- 36 (26) Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)
- 35 (28) UCLA (L, 72-68, 3/13/80)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min. 15 made)

- .900 (18-20) Arizona (W, 73-70, 3/28/13)  
.900 (18-20) North Carolina (W, 80-73, 3/27/92)
- .895 (17-19) Miami (L, 75-62, 3/19/00)
- .880 (22-25) Florida (L, 84-75, 4/2/07)  
.880 (22-25) North Carolina (L, 64-51, 3/25/83)

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 23 Siena (W, 74-72-2ot, 3/20/09)
- 21 Murray State (W, 72-58, 3/11/99)
- 20 Tennessee (W, 76-73, 3/26/10)  
20 Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)  
20 St. John's (W, 77-74, 3/20/99)

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 34 Missouri (L, 83-67, 3/16/02)
- 32 Miami (L, 75-62, 3/19/00)  
32 Murray State (W, 72-58, 3/11/99)

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

- 56 WKU (L, 81-78, 3/20/71)
- 54 Houston (W, 89-85, 3/23/68)
- 53 Siena (L, 74-72-2ot, 3/20/09)  
53 North Carolina (L, 80-66, 3/22/68)  
53 Murray State (W, 72-58, 3/11/99)

### ASSISTS

- 22 St. John's (L, 91-74, 3/22/91)
- 22 Arizona State (W, 89-75, 3/9/80)
- 22 Louisiana Tech (L, 79-67, 3/16/85)

### STEALS

- 14 St. John's (L, 91-74, 3/22/91)
- 13 Providence (W, 84-83, 3/15/90)
- 12 Georgia Tech (L, 75-66, 3/21/10)  
12 Utah State (L, 77-68, 3/15/01)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 11 Kentucky (L, 62-60, 2/25/11)
- 9 Wichita St. (L, 70-66, 3/30/13)
- 8 Kansas (L, 64-62, 3/31/12)  
8 Loyola (W 78-59, 3/15/12)  
8 Michigan (L, 75-71, 3/29/92)

### TOTAL POINTS

- 91 St. John's (L, 91-74, 3/22/91)
- 86 Towson State (W, 97-86, 3/15/91)
- 85 Houston (W, 89-85, 3/23/68)



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ALL GAMES	23-8	17-3	5-5	1-0
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-0	11-0	1-0	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
10	Ross, LaQuinton	31-31	873	28.2	155-345	.449	41-105	.390	108-150	.720	53	119	172	5.5	48	2	27	45	16	20	459	14.8
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	31-31	897	28.9	122-278	.439	48-137	.350	72-94	.766	34	127	161	5.2	49	0	49	32	1	20	364	11.7
04	Craft, Aaron	31-31	1061	34.2	95-200	.475	15-45	.333	90-120	.750	6	101	107	3.5	73	1	143	78	1	80	295	9.5
23	Williams, Amir	31-31	728	23.5	93-153	.608	0-0	.000	67-101	.663	69	111	180	5.8	83	1	9	47	55	13	253	8.2
12	Thompson, Sam	31-10	756	24.4	84-194	.433	24-66	.364	40-62	.645	17	67	84	2.7	48	1	24	23	26	19	232	7.5
03	Scott, Shannon	31-21	835	26.9	84-199	.422	21-76	.276	40-57	.702	22	83	105	3.4	70	2	102	54	5	64	229	7.4
02	Loving, Marc	31-0	361	11.6	41-114	.360	13-55	.236	51-66	.773	19	42	61	2.0	44	1	6	20	7	6	146	4.7
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	29-0	350	12.1	39-110	.355	23-70	.329	18-28	.643	17	34	51	1.8	24	0	6	20	5	5	119	4.1
55	McDonald, Trey	31-0	373	12.0	28-49	.571	0-0	.000	11-35	.314	25	22	47	1.5	64	0	5	18	18	7	67	2.2
34	Lorbach, Jake	8-0	14	1.8	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	2	2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	1	6	0.8
24	Goldstein, Andrew	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											38	34	72				4					
Total.....		31	6250		744-1650	.451	185-554	.334	497-716	.694	300	742	1042	33.6	506	8	371	342	134	235	2170	70.0
Opponents.....		31	6250		668-1659	.403	150-525	.286	346-486	.712	319	731	1050	33.9	605	-	284	449	93	114	1832	59.1

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>OSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	2170	1832	11/09/13	MORGAN STATE	w 89-50	16777
Points per game	70.0	59.1	11/12/13	OHIO	w 79-69	17388
Scoring margin	+10.9	-	11/16/13	at Marquette	w 52-35	18756
FIELD GOALS-ATT	744-1650	668-1659	11/20/13	AMERICAN	w 63-52	14639
Field goal pct	.451	.403	11/25/13	WYOMING	w 65-50	15438
3 POINT FG-ATT	185-554	150-525	11/29/13	NORTH FLORIDA	w 99-64	14758
3-point FG pct	.334	.286	12/04/13	MARYLAND	w 76-60	16206
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	4.8	12/07/13	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	w 74-56	13640
FREE THROWS-ATT	497-716	346-486	12/11/13	BRYANT	w 86-48	12723
Free throw pct	.694	.712	12/14/13	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	w 79-62	15272
F-Throws made per game	16.0	11.2	12/18/13	DELAWARE	w 76-64	14420
REBOUNDS	1042	1050	12/21/13	vs NOTRE DAME	w 64-61	10138
Rebounds per game	33.6	33.9	12/27/13	LOUISIANA-MONROE	w 71-31	18534
Rebounding margin	-0.3	-	* 12/31/13	at Purdue	w 78-69	13287
ASSISTS	371	284	* 01/04/14	NEBRASKA	w 84-53	17536
Assists per game	12.0	9.2	* 01/07/14	at Michigan State	Lot 68-72	14797
TURNOVERS	342	449	* 01/12/14	IOWA	L 74-84	18809
Turnovers per game	11.0	14.5	* 01/16/14	at Minnesota	L 53-63	14625
Turnover margin	+3.5	-	* 01/20/14	at Nebraska	L 62-68	15342
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.6	* 01/23/14	ILLINOIS	w 62-55	16774
STEALS	235	114	* 01/29/14	PENN STATE	Lot 70-71	15453
Steals per game	7.6	3.7	* 02/01/14	at Wisconsin	w 59-58	17249
BLOCKS	134	93	* 02/04/14	at Iowa	w 76-69	15400
Blocks per game	4.3	3.0	* 02/08/14	PURDUE	w 67-49	18809
ATTENDANCE	329481	162420	* 02/11/14	MICHIGAN	L 60-70	18809
Home games-Avg/Game	20-16474	10-15228	* 02/15/14	at Illinois	w 48-39	16618
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-10138	* 02/19/14	NORTHWESTERN	w 76-60	15878
			* 02/22/14	MINNESOTA	w 64-46	18809
			* 2/27/14	at Penn State	L 63-65	8736
			* 03/02/14	at Indiana	L 64-72	17472
			* 03/09/14	MICHIGAN STATE	w 69-67	18809

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ALL GAMES	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl
10	Ross, LaQuinton	18-18	544	30.2	94-205	.459	21-54	.389	82-110	.745	29	68	97	5.4	33	2	19	29	10	11	291	16.2
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	18-18	551	30.6	67-174	.385	23-81	.284	33-46	.717	21	72	93	5.2	28	0	29	15	0	15	190	10.6
04	Craft, Aaron	18-18	630	35.0	56-119	.471	10-27	.370	49-66	.742	3	63	66	3.7	43	1	83	51	1	49	171	9.5
12	Thompson, Sam	18-10	460	25.6	49-111	.441	16-40	.400	21-33	.636	8	36	44	2.4	34	1	14	12	15	15	135	7.5
03	Scott, Shannon	18-8	481	26.7	48-119	.403	10-39	.256	24-31	.774	11	40	51	2.8	43	2	50	27	5	34	130	7.2
23	Williams, Amir	18-18	410	22.8	44-76	.579	0-0	.000	36-56	.643	33	54	87	4.8	51	0	5	27	28	7	124	6.9
02	Loving, Marc	18-0	199	11.1	18-62	.290	6-31	.194	23-32	.719	6	24	30	1.7	26	0	1	14	4	2	65	3.6
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	16-0	162	10.1	17-45	.378	8-25	.320	9-13	.692	5	16	21	1.3	15	0	1	10	1	2	51	3.2
55	McDonald, Trey	18-0	207	11.5	18-31	.581	0-0	.000	4-14	.286	15	9	24	1.3	35	0	2	12	7	4	40	2.2
34	Lorbach, Jake	3-0	4	1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	Goldstein, Andrew	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											25	21	46				3					
Total.....		18	3650		411-944	.435	94-297	.316	281-401	.701	156	404	560	31.1	309	6	204	200	71	139	1197	66.5
Opponents.....		18	3650		410-950	.432	97-307	.316	213-291	.732	173	438	611	33.9	336	-	189	247	64	77	1130	62.8

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SCORING	1197	1130	* 12/31/13	at Purdue	W 78-69	13287
Points per game	66.5	62.8	* 01/04/14	NEBRASKA	W 84-53	17536
Scoring margin	+3.7	-	* 01/07/14	at Michigan State	Lot 68-72	14797
FIELD GOALS-ATT	411-944	410-950	* 01/12/14	IOWA	L 74-84	18809
Field goal pct	.435	.432	* 01/16/14	at Minnesota	L 53-63	14625
3 POINT FG-ATT	94-297	97-307	* 01/20/14	at Nebraska	L 62-68	15342
3-point FG pct	.316	.316	* 01/23/14	ILLINOIS	W 62-55	16774
3-pt FG made per game	5.2	5.4	* 01/29/14	PENN STATE	Lot 70-71	15453
FREE THROWS-ATT	281-401	213-291	* 02/01/14	at Wisconsin	W 59-58	17249
Free throw pct	.701	.732	* 02/04/14	at Iowa	W 76-69	15400
F-Throws made per game	15.6	11.8	* 02/08/14	PURDUE	W 67-49	18809
REBOUNDS	560	611	* 02/11/14	MICHIGAN	L 60-70	18809
Rebounds per game	31.1	33.9	* 02/15/14	at Illinois	W 48-39	16618
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-	* 02/19/14	NORTHWESTERN	W 76-60	15878
ASSISTS	204	189	* 02/22/14	MINNESOTA	W 64-46	18809
Assists per game	11.3	10.5	* 2/27/14	at Penn State	L 63-65	8736
TURNOVERS	200	247	* 03/02/14	at Indiana	L 64-72	17472
Turnovers per game	11.1	13.7	* 03/09/14	MICHIGAN STATE	W 69-67	18809
Turnover margin	+2.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8		* - Conference game		
STEALS	139	77				
Steals per game	7.7	4.3				
BLOCKS	71	64				
Blocks per game	3.9	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	159686	133526				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-17743	9-14836				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Ohio State	528	654	15	1197





2013-14 Ohio State Men's Basketball  
Ohio State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 09, 2014)  
All games



# 2013-14 Comparison Statistics

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
MORGAN STATE	49/23	40/27	89-50	+39	31-65/20-65	.477/.308	11-25/3-18	.440/.167	16-22/7-15	.727/.467	55/34 +21	18/7	16/12	5/1	3/4	16/22
OHIO	40/28	39/41	79-69	+10	18-44/24-54	.409/.444	5-18/5-17	.278/.294	38-51/16-21	.745/.762	34/33 +1	9/6	9/14	4/1	4/2	21/34
Marquette	19/19	33/16	52-35	+17	22-52/10-53	.423/.189	3-18/1-18	.167/.056	5-15/14-21	.333/.667	34/50 (16)	16/4	11/20	8/2	10/6	19/18
AMERICAN	28/23	35/29	63-52	+11	20-56/21-46	.357/.457	3-16/4-12	.188/.333	20-29/6-7	.690/.857	35/32 +3	10/14	14/27	2/7	15/6	10/19
WYOMING	38/34	27/16	65-50	+15	23-56/19-53	.411/.358	8-23/2-14	.348/.143	11-16/10-13	.688/.769	42/29 +13	8/6	6/8	7/3	2/0	15/18
NORTH FLORIDA	48/29	51/35	99-64	+35	36-52/20-52	.692/.385	14-23/9-19	.609/.474	13-22/15-20	.591/.750	30/26 +4	20/7	12/18	1/1	9/1	16/16
MARYLAND	43/26	33/34	76-60	+16	25-48/25-64	.521/.391	8-18/2-18	.444/.111	18-29/8-13	.621/.615	30/44 (14)	11/6	11/14	4/3	8/4	15/23
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	38/29	36/27	74-56	+18	29-55/23-50	.527/.460	4-17/2-11	.235/.182	12-18/8-8	.667/1.000	28/29 (1)	10/9	11/20	7/3	6/3	12/16
BRYANT	43/23	43/25	86-48	+38	27-61/16-58	.525/.276	8-20/6-24	.400/.250	14-20/10-14	.700/.714	38/38 -	16/7	8/9	10/2	13/1	11/20
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	41/28	38/34	79-62	+17	27-51/22-52	.529/.423	10-20/5-17	.500/.294	15-21/13-20	.714/.650	36/26 +10	16/8	11/7	1/2	5/1	16/22
DELAWARE	37/26	39/38	76-64	+12	24-59/25-57	.407/.439	6-18/7-18	.333/.389	22-32/7-15	.688/.467	46/30 +16	7/9	13/13	7/1	8/5	14/22
NOTRE DAME	33/26	31/35	64-61	+3	23-55/23-51	.418/.451	3-18/4-14	.167/.286	15-20/11-19	.750/.579	34/33 +1	12/8	11/13	1/2	8/3	18/18
LOUISIANA-MONROE	41/20	30/11	71-31	+40	23-52/10-54	.442/.185	8-23/3-18	.348/.167	17-20/8-9	.850/.889	40/35 +5	14/4	9/17	6/1	5/1	14/21
Purdue	34/33	44/36	78-69	+9	29-65/28-67	.446/.418	4-22/3-14	.182/.214	16-24/10-16	.667/.625	37/46 (9)	21/14	6/12	6/6	7/2	17/19
NEBRASKA	40/30	44/23	84-53	+31	27-50/21-56	.540/.375	9-19/4-15	.474/.267	21-29/7-12	.724/.583	33/32 +1	14/7	7/13	5/1	7/3	15/23
Michigan State	21/28	37/30	68-72	(4)	24-58/26-57	.414/.456	4-18/11-19	.222/.579	16-24/9-14	.667/.643	42/28 +14	14/16	21/17	5/5	8/9	16/18
IOWA	35/37	39/47	74-84	(10)	25-56/29-61	.446/.475	7-21/5-17	.333/.294	17-24/21-26	.708/.808	31/40 (9)	15/14	17/10	1/4	8/5	22/18
Minnesota	29/29	24/34	53-63	(10)	18-51/24-47	.353/.511	6-16/3-14	.375/.214	11-18/12-16	.611/.750	24/39 (15)	11/13	13/18	3/4	8/12	18/18
Nebraska	25/34	37/34	62-68	(6)	21-53/23-46	.396/.500	6-21/2-13	.286/.154	14-21/20-26	.667/.769	27/33 (6)	9/6	13/17	4/2	9/8	25/18
ILLINOIS	24/25	38/30	62-55	+7	20-48/21-51	.417/.412	8-19/5-18	.421/.278	14-19/8-12	.737/.667	31/32 (1)	11/10	12/15	3/4	10/5	13/16
PENN STATE	35/31	30/34	70-71	(1)	21-55/28-58	.382/.483	5-16/9-25	.313/.360	23-29/6-9	.793/.667	32/34 (2)	9/10	8/14	2/8	10/2	10/19
Wisconsin	29/33	30/25	59-58	+1	21-49/18-45	.429/.400	5-9/3-17	.556/.176	12-18/19-29	.667/.655	31/34 (3)	9/7	8/7	2/1	4/3	23/14
Iowa	31/33	45/36	76-69	+7	25-49/27-60	.510/.450	7-16/3-20	.438/.150	19-24/12-19	.792/.632	25/38 (13)	12/11	13/13	2/5	10/3	20/20
PURDUE	31/25	36/24	67-49	+18	25-54/21-50	.463/.420	8-19/5-13	.421/.385	9-13/2-5	.692/.400	30/33 (3)	15/10	7/15	4/3	5/3	13/17
MICHIGAN	30/26	30/44	60-70	(10)	23-52/22-53	.442/.415	3-20/8-17	.150/.471	11-16/18-22	.688/.818	27/39 (12)	7/8	8/9	2/0	4/2	17/14
Illinois	20/23	28/16	48-39	+9	18-47/15-53	.383/.283	3-13/5-16	.231/.313	9-15/4-4	.600/1.000	34/36 (2)	6/8	11/13	7/5	10/3	12/15
NORTHWESTERN	37/33	39/27	76-60	+16	23-50/23-50	.460/.460	7-16/5-21	.438/.238	23-29/9-14	.793/.643	34/23 +11	10/4	10/12	4/1	8/2	18/23
MINNESOTA	18/28	46/18	64-46	+18	23-52/17-48	.442/.354	3-14/4-17	.214/.235	15-17/8-8	.882/1.000	35/25 +10	12/7	11/13	6/1	7/2	12/16
Penn State	28/26	35/39	63-65	(2)	20-47/19-43	.426/.442	5-17/5-13	.294/.385	18-27/22-28	.667/.786	25/34 (9)	12/11	11/15	6/5	7/3	24/24
Indiana	25/33	39/39	64-72	(8)	25-59/24-50	.424/.480	0-11/7-18	.000/.389	14-23/17-21	.609/.810	32/34 (2)	5/16	14/18	7/5	7/9	22/22
MICHIGAN STATE	36/38	33/29	69-67	+2	23-49/24-55	.469/.436	4-10/10-20	.400/.500	19-31/9-10	.613/.900	30/31 (1)	12/17	10/16	2/4	10/1	12/22

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# 2013-14 Highs and Lows



2013-14 Ohio State Men's Basketball  
Ohio State Player High/Low Analysis (as of Mar 09, 2014)  
All games



## Ohio State - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	25	Ross, LaQuinton at Purdue (12/31/13)
	24	Ross, LaQuinton vs Michigan (02/11/14)
Field Goals Made	9	Ross, LaQuinton vs Michigan State (03/09/14)
	9	Smith Jr., Lenzelle at Indiana (03/02/14)
	9	Ross, LaQuinton vs Central Connecticut (12/07/13)
Field Goal Att.	17	Ross, LaQuinton vs Michigan (02/11/14)
	17	Ross, LaQuinton at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	17	Ross, LaQuinton at Purdue (12/31/13)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Della Valle, Amedeo vs Nebraska (01/04/14)
	.875 (7-8)	Craft, Aaron vs North Florida (11/29/13)
3-Point FG Made	5	Della Valle, Amedeo vs North Florida (11/29/13)
	5	Smith Jr., Lenzelle vs Wyoming (11/25/13)
3-Point FG Att.	9	Smith Jr., Lenzelle vs Michigan (02/11/14)
	8	Smith Jr., Lenzelle vs Illinois (01/23/14)
	8	Ross, LaQuinton vs Iowa (01/12/14)
	8	Della Valle, Amedeo vs North Florida (11/29/13)
	8	Smith Jr., Lenzelle vs Wyoming (11/25/13)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (3-3)	Della Valle, Amedeo vs Nebraska (01/04/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Thompson, Sam vs Purdue (02/08/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Thompson, Sam at Iowa (02/04/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Craft, Aaron at Iowa (02/04/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Ross, LaQuinton vs Delaware (12/18/13)
Free Throws Made	14	Craft, Aaron vs Ohio (11/12/13)
	11	Ross, LaQuinton at Penn State (2/27/14)
	11	Craft, Aaron vs Ohio (11/12/13)
Free Throw Att.	13	Ross, LaQuinton at Penn State (2/27/14)
	1.000 (6-6)	Ross, LaQuinton at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
	1.000 (6-6)	Ross, LaQuinton vs Penn State (01/29/14)
	12	Ross, LaQuinton at Purdue (12/31/13)
	12	Williams, Amir vs Delaware (12/18/13)
Assists	10	Craft, Aaron at Purdue (12/31/13)
	10	Craft, Aaron at Marquette (11/16/13)
Steals	7	Craft, Aaron vs American (11/20/13)
Blocked Shots	6	Williams, Amir vs Bryant (12/11/13)

## Ohio State - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	99	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	89	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	36	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	32	BRYANT (12/11/13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	at Purdue (12/31/13)
	65	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.692 (36-52)	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	.540 (27-50)	NEBRASKA (01/04/14)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	11	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
	23	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
	23	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	23	WYOMING (11/25/13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.609 (14-23)	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	.556 (5-9)	at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
FREE THROWS MADE	38	OHIO (11/12/13)
	23	NORTHWESTERN (02/19/14)
	23	PENN STATE (01/29/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	51	OHIO (11/12/13)
	32	DELAWARE (12/18/13)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.882 (15-17)	MINNESOTA (02/22/14)
	.850 (17-20)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
REBOUNDS	55	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
	46	DELAWARE (12/18/13)
ASSISTS	21	at Purdue (12/31/13)
	20	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
STEALS	15	AMERICAN (11/20/13)
	13	BRYANT (12/11/13)
BLOCKED SHOTS	10	BRYANT (12/11/13)
	8	at Marquette (11/16/13)

## Ohio State - GAME LOWS

POINTS	48	at Illinois (02/15/14)
	52	at Marquette (11/16/13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	18	OHIO (11/12/13)
	18	at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	18	at Illinois (02/15/14)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	44	OHIO (11/12/13)
	47	at Illinois (02/15/14)
	47	at Penn State (2/27/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.353 (18-51)	at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	.357 (20-56)	AMERICAN (11/20/13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	0	at Indiana (03/02/14)
	3	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	3	AMERICAN (11/20/13)
	3	vs NOTRE DAME (12/21/13)
	3	MICHIGAN (02/11/14)
	3	at Illinois (02/15/14)
	3	MINNESOTA (02/22/14)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9	at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
	10	MICHIGAN STATE (03/09/14)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000 (0-11)	at Indiana (03/02/14)
	.150 (3-20)	MICHIGAN (02/11/14)
FREE THROWS MADE	5	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	9	PURDUE (02/08/14)
	9	at Illinois (02/15/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13	PURDUE (02/08/14)
	15	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	15	at Illinois (02/15/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.333 (5-15)	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	.591 (13-22)	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
REBOUNDS	24	at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	25	at Iowa (02/04/14)
	25	at Penn State (2/27/14)
ASSISTS	5	at Indiana (03/02/14)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	25	Newbill, D.J. vs Penn State (01/29/14)
	23	Payne, Adreian vs Michigan State (03/09/14)
	23	Newbill, D.J. at Penn State (2/27/14)
Field Goals Made	9	Payne, Adreian vs Michigan State (03/09/14)
	9	Newbill, D.J. vs Penn State (01/29/14)
Field Goal Att.	20	Newbill, D.J. vs Penn State (01/29/14)
	19	Payne, Adreian vs Michigan State (03/09/14)
	19	BLACK, Justin vs Morgan State (11/09/13)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Davis, Racheal vs Purdue (02/08/14)
	1.000 (5-5)	Olaseni, Gabriel at Iowa (02/04/14)
3-Point FG Made	4	Crawford, Drew vs Northwestern (02/19/14)
	4	Taylor, Brandon vs Penn State (01/29/14)
	4	MOORE, Dallas vs North Florida (11/29/13)
3-Point FG Att.	10	STARCKS, Dymal vs Bryant (12/11/13)
	9	Ferrell, Kevin (Yogi) at Indiana (03/02/14)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	MOORE, Dallas vs North Florida (11/29/13)
	1.000 (3-3)	Hollins, Andre vs Minnesota (02/22/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Irvin, Zak vs Michigan (02/11/14)
	1.000 (2-2)	Pinkard, Devonne vs Delaware (12/18/13)
Free Throws Made	11	Newbill, D.J. at Penn State (2/27/14)
	8	Marble, Roy Devyn vs Iowa (01/12/14)
	8	MOBLEY, Matt vs Central Connecticut (12/07/13)
Free Throw Att.	12	Newbill, D.J. at Penn State (2/27/14)
	11	Hayes, Nigel at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
	11	Marble, Roy Devyn vs Iowa (01/12/14)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (8-8)	MOBLEY, Matt vs Central Connecticut (12/07/13)
	1.000 (6-6)	Walton Jr, Derrick vs Michigan (02/11/14)
Assists	7	Frazier, Tim vs Penn State (01/29/14)
	7	Appling, Keith at Michigan State (01/07/14)
Steals	4	Sheehey, Will at Indiana (03/02/14)
	3	Gordon, Evan at Indiana (03/02/14)
	3	Ekey, Jon vs Illinois (01/23/14)
	3	Petteway, Terran at Nebraska (01/20/14)
Fouls	5	Walker, Maurice vs Minnesota (02/22/14)

## Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	84	IOWA (01/12/14)
	72	at Indiana (03/02/14)
	72	at Michigan State (01/07/14)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29	IOWA (01/12/14)
	28	PENN STATE (01/29/14)
	28	at Purdue (12/31/13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	67	at Purdue (12/31/13)
	65	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.511 (24-47)	at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	.500 (23-46)	at Nebraska (01/20/14)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	at Michigan State (01/07/14)
	10	MICHIGAN STATE (03/09/14)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	25	PENN STATE (01/29/14)
	24	BRYANT (12/11/13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.579 (11-19)	at Michigan State (01/07/14)
	.500 (10-20)	MICHIGAN STATE (03/09/14)
FREE THROWS MADE	22	IOWA (01/12/14)
	21	at Penn State (2/27/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	29	at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
	28	at Penn State (2/27/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (8-8)	MINNESOTA (02/22/14)
	1.000 (8-8)	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (12/07/13)
	1.000 (4-4)	at Illinois (02/15/14)
REBOUNDS	50	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	46	at Purdue (12/31/13)
ASSISTS	17	MICHIGAN STATE (03/09/14)
	16	at Indiana (03/02/14)
	16	at Michigan State (01/07/14)
STEALS	12	at Minnesota (01/16/14)
	9	at Indiana (03/02/14)
	9	at Michigan State (01/07/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	PENN STATE (01/29/14)
	7	AMERICAN (11/20/13)

## Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	31	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
	35	at Marquette (11/16/13)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	10	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	43	at Penn State (2/27/14)
	45	at Wisconsin (02/01/14)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.185 (10-54)	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
	.189 (10-53)	at Marquette (11/16/13)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	2	WYOMING (11/25/13)
	2	MARYLAND (12/04/13)
	2	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (12/07/13)
	2	at Nebraska (01/20/14)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (12/07/13)
	12	AMERICAN (11/20/13)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.056 (1-18)	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	.111 (2-18)	MARYLAND (12/04/13)
FREE THROWS MADE	2	PURDUE (02/08/14)
	4	at Illinois (02/15/14)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	at Illinois (02/15/14)
	5	PURDUE (02/08/14)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.400 (2-5)	PURDUE (02/08/14)
	.467 (7-15)	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)
	.467 (7-15)	DELAWARE (12/18/13)
REBOUNDS	23	NORTHWESTERN (02/19/14)
	25	MINNESOTA (02/22/14)
ASSISTS	4	at Marquette (11/16/13)
	4	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
	4	NORTHWESTERN (02/19/14)
STEALS	0	WYOMING (11/25/13)
	1	NORTH FLORIDA (11/29/13)
	1	BRYANT (12/11/13)
	1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (12/14/13)
	1	LOUISIANA-MONROE (12/27/13)
	1	MICHIGAN STATE (03/09/14)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	MICHIGAN (02/11/14)
	1	MORGAN STATE (11/09/13)

# Charting the 2013-14 Buckeyes

All Games	Ohio State	Opponents
<b>Most First Half Points</b>	49 (Morgan St., 11/9)	37 (Iowa, 1/12)
<b>Most Second Half Points</b>	51 (North Florida, 11/29)	47 (Iowa, 1/12)
<b>Most Overtime Points</b>	10 (at Michigan State 1/7/14)	14 (at Michigan State 1/7)
<b>Fewest First Half Points</b>	18 (Minnesota, 2/22)	19 (Marquette, 11/16)
<b>Fewest Second Half Points</b>	24 (at Minnesota, 1/16)	11 (ULM, 12/27)

Ohio State in the 2013-14 Polls		
Date	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	11	10
Nov. 11	10	9
Nov. 18	8	8
Nov. 25	7	6
Dec. 2	5	3
Dec. 9	3	2
Dec. 16	3	2
Dec. 23	3	3
Dec. 30	3	3
Jan. 6	3	3
Jan. 13	11	9
Jan. 20	17	15
Jan. 28	24	23
Feb. 3	NR	25
Feb. 10	22	20
Feb. 17	24	22
Feb. 24	22	20
March 3	NR	NR
March 10	24	24

<b>Halftime Leads:</b>	<b>OSU</b>	20	<b>OSU Record --</b>	17-3
	<b>Opp.</b>	11	<b>OSU Record --</b>	7-4
	<b>Ties</b>	2	<b>OSU Record --</b>	1-1
<b>Rebound Advantage:</b>	<b>OSU</b>	15	<b>OSU Record --</b>	14-1
	<b>Opp.</b>	17	<b>OSU Record --</b>	10-7
	<b>Ties</b>	1	<b>OSU Record --</b>	1-0
<b>Bench Scoring Advantage</b>	<b>OSU</b>	18	<b>OSU Record --</b>	15-3
	<b>Opp.</b>	13	<b>OSU Record --</b>	9-4
	<b>Ties</b>	2	<b>OSU Record --</b>	1-1
<b>Bench Scoring Totals</b>	<b>OSU</b>	611		
	<b>Opp.</b>	475		
	<b>OSU Margin</b>	136		

Starting Combinations (G, G, C, F, F) and Records	All Games	Big Ten
Craft, Scott, Smith Jr., Ross, A. Williams	16-5	3-5
Craft, Smith Jr., Ross, Thompson, A. Williams	9-4	9-4

Point Differential																				
Margin	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	31	35	38	39	40
<b>Wins</b>	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Losses</b>	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring --	Craft	Smith Jr.	Ross	Scott	Thompson	A. Williams	McDonald	Della Valle	Loving	K. Williams	Totals
Double-Figure Games	15	20	27	9	10	12		6	4		103
20-29-Point Games		1	8								9
30-Point Games											
Game-High Honors	3	5	12		2	2		1			25
Team-High Honors	5	5	21		3	2		1			37
Rebounding --	Craft	Smith Jr.	Ross	Scott	Thompson	A. Williams	McDonald	Della Valle	Loving	K. Williams	Totals
Double-Figure Games		2	6			5					13
Game-High Honors	1	4	9	1		7					22
Team-High Honors	3	7	17	1	1	9	1		1		39
Assists --	Craft	Smith Jr.	Ross	Scott	Thompson	A. Williams	McDonald	Della Valle	Loving	K. Williams	Totals
Game-High Honors	18	3		11							32
Team-High Honors	23	3		13							37
Double-Doubles -- (Pts/Rebs)	1	1	6			3					11



## Game 1

### No. 11 Ohio State 89, Morgan State 50

Nov. 9, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**-Shannon Scott scored a career-high 16 points and LaQuinton Ross, also starting for the first time as a junior, had 14 points and a personal-best 11 rebounds to lead the Buckeyes past Morgan State 89-50. Lenzelle Smith Jr. led the way with 18 points and spurred a first-half spurt for the Buckeyes, who improved to 93-18 in home openers and 89-22 in season debuts. Much of the drama vanished early after Ohio State scored the first eight points and built a 26-point halftime lead. Sam Thompson added 14 points and freshman Marc Loving had 10 for Ohio State. Scott had seven assists to go with his 16 points, while Ross registered his first career double-double. Just as he had in a 93-63 exhibition victory over Walsh, head coach Thad Matta brought Thompson off the bench and inserted Scott into the starting lineup. The combination of the quick Scott and physical Craft gives the Buckeyes one of the best pairings of defensive guards in the country. Plus, Thompson provided a lift off the bench. Morgan State had difficulty matching up with Ohio State. Justin Black had 13 points, Ian Chiles 12 and Anthony Hubbard 11 for Morgan State. Scott hit three 3-pointers - a career high for a game - in the first 2:05 to power an 11-2 lead.

#### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Morgan State 2-0. The Buckeyes defeated the Bears 95-74 Dec. 27, 1994 in Columbus.
- Ohio State is 17-0 against teams from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).
- Five players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Lenzelle Smith Jr. (18 points), Shannon Scott (16) and LaQuinton Ross (14), Sam Thompson (14) and Marc Loving (10). The last time five players scored in double figures for OSU was Dec. 29, 2012 vs. Chicago State.
- The Buckeyes are 93-18 in home openers and 89-12 in season openers all-time.
- Ohio State has won 40-consecutive non-conference home games against unranked opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Buckeyes held Morgan State scoreless for a 5:53 stretch in the first half, outscoring the Bears 16-0 during that time.
- Ohio State owned a 32-5 advantage in bench points.
- Ohio State had 55 team rebounds, the most since the Buckeyes totaled 60 against North Carolina A&T on Dec. 12, 2010. OSU held a 55-34 rebounding edge.
- The Buckeyes made 11 3-point shots against the Bears (11-24). Ohio State made 10 or more 3-point baskets only four times all of last season.
- As a ranked team (Associated Press), No. 11 Ohio State is 456-124 all-time.
- Thad Matta is 251-73 during his career at Ohio State and 353-104 overall as a head coach.
- Matta is 10-0 in home/season openers at OSU.
- Matta is 44-6 in the month of November as OSU head coach.
- Shannon Scott scored a career-high 16 points. His previous career high was 15 against Kansas (Dec. 12, 2012).
- Scott made a career-high four 3-point baskets.
- LaQuinton Ross earned his first career double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds against the Bears. His 11 rebounds were a career best.

## Game 2

### No. 10 Ohio State 79, Ohio 69

Nov. 12, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**-Aaron Craft scored 18 points - including eight free throws down the stretch - to help the Buckeyes hold off their neighboring rivals Ohio, 79-69. The teams combined for 55 fouls and 72 free throws, five Bobcats fouled out. Amir Williams had a career-high 14 points and matched a career-best with 10 rebounds for the Buckeyes (2-0), while reserve Sam Thompson had 12 points and LaQuinton Ross added 10. Ohio State built a 12-point halftime lead and never trailed, although the Bobcats (1-1) cut the gap to five points with 4 minutes left. Down by double figures most of the game, the Bobcats got back into it in the closing minutes behind the play of Stevie Taylor and Nick Kellogg, both from Columbus, who both scored 21 points. Trailing 64-53, Kellogg hit a reverse layup in traffic before Craft missed a layup at the other end. A long pass led to Taylor's three-point play that cut it to 64-58 with just over 5 minutes remaining. After a free throw by Craft, Maurice Ndour hit a follow shot to cut it to 65-60. Williams then tipped in a miss by Ross. Off an Ohio miss, Craft hit two more foul shots to push the lead back to 69-60. Still, the game wasn't firmly in hand until Shannon Scott drove the left baseline and flipped a pass to the right corner to Smith who hit a 3 with 2 minutes remaining for a 74-64 lead.

#### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Ohio 18-4. The teams last played in 1994, a 78-67 Ohio victory in the preseason National Invitational Tournament.
- Ohio State is 53-13 against teams from the Mid-American Conference (MAC).
- The Buckeyes are 228-75 all-time against all Ohio schools and 69-20 against current Division I opponents from the state.
- Ohio State opened the game with a 9-0 lead and the Buckeye defense held the Bobcats scoreless the first 5:31 of the game.
- Four players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Aaron Craft (18 points), Amir Williams (14), Sam Thompson (12) and LaQuinton Ross (10).
- Ohio State scored 20 bench points, including 12 by Sam Thompson.
- Ohio State has won 41-consecutive non-conference home games against unranked opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- The Buckeyes 38 made free throws tied a school record (Dec. 21, 1968 vs. Washington State). The 51 attempts were the third most all-time.
- Against unranked opponents, Matta owns a 207-22 record as Ohio State head coach. Matta is 135-2 against unranked opponents at home.
- Matta is 45-6 in the month of November as OSU head coach.
- With three steals against the Bobcats, Aaron Craft became the third player in Big Ten history with 500 assists and 250 steals in a career, joining Bruce Douglas of Illinois (1983-86) and Gary Grant of Michigan (1985-88). Craft has a total of 540 assists and 252 steals in his OSU career.
- Needs eight steals to pass Purdue's Brian Cardinal (259) for sixth all-time in the Big Ten.
- Amir Williams earned his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. The 14 points were a career high.

## Game 3

### No. 10 Ohio State 52, No. 17 Marquette 35

Nov. 16, 2013, Milwaukee

**MILWAUKEE**-Shannon Scott (13 points) and Aaron Craft (10 points, 10 assists) provided the energy for the Buckeyes in a 12-4 run to open the second half and helped end Marquette's 27-game home winning streak with a 52-35 victory. Todd Mayo led Marquette with 11 points. It was the school's first loss at the Bradley Center since Vanderbilt beat the Golden Eagles 74-57 on Dec. 29, 2011. The Golden Eagles had 20 turnovers and shot 10 of 53 (19 percent) for the afternoon, including 4 of 24 (17 percent) in the second half. The 35 total points was the lowest for Marquette since losing 55-35 to DePaul on Feb. 16, 2000. The Buckeyes slowly took control with the run to open the second half, which included six points from Scott. Sam Thompson also scored 13 for the Buckeyes. The 6-foot-1 Scott found gaps in Marquette's interior defense, then extended the lead to 44-28 with 6:31 left on a layup on the break. Tied at 19 at halftime, the game opened up with Ohio State finally finding room inside to maneuver. Center Amir Williams muscled his way down low for a basket. Then Williams sealed off Chris Otule in the lane to allow Scott to go in for an uncontested layup.

#### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Golden Eagles 6-4. The last meeting took place Nov. 30, 1994 in Columbus, an 82-70 win for Marquette.
- Ohio State is 2-0 vs. Marquette when both teams are ranked in the Associated Press Top 25. The teams have met just once previously when both teams were ranked, a 60-59 Ohio State win at the 1970 NCAA Tournament Midwest Regional in Athens, Ga.
- Ohio State handed Marquette its first home loss since Dec. 29, 2011, snapping a 27 game home win streak.
- The Buckeyes are 63-29 vs. the current alignment of the Big East Conference.
- Ohio State rebounded from an 8-0 Marquette run to finish the first half locked at 19 points apiece. The last time the Buckeye were held to under 20 points in a half was Feb. 18, 2012 at Michigan.
- Buckeyes went on a 16-7 run to start the second half, leading to Ohio State's first double-digit lead of the game (37-26).
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Shannon Scott (13 points), Sam Thompson (13) and Aaron Craft (10).
- The last time Ohio State defeated a ranked non-conference opponent on the road was three years ago today (11/16/10), a 93-75 win over No. 9 Florida. The Buckeyes were No. 4 in that game in Gainesville.
- The 35 points scored by 17 Marquette is the lowest point total for a ranked opponent vs. Ohio State all-time. The last ranked opponent held under 40 points was No. 5 Minnesota in an Ohio State 48-39 win Feb. 5, 1949 in the first year of the Associated Press poll. That Minnesota game was the first ranked opponent Ohio State ever faced.
- Ohio State's defense held Marquette to fewer than 50 points overall (35). The last team to score 50 or fewer vs. the Buckeyes was Wisconsin, which put up 43 points on March 17, 2013.
- The Buckeyes limited Marquette's field goal percentage to 18.9 percent from the field (10-53).
- Ohio State led Marquette 16-0 in fast break points.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio vs Ohio State  
11/09/13 12:05 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Morgan State 50 • 0-1		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Def	Off	P	F	A	O	Bk	S	T	M		
34	BLOSSOM, Cedric	1-8	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	1	0	0	0	1	25						
50	CHILES, Ian	0-6	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	4	12	1	0	0	1	21					
05	BLACK, Justin	0-1	0-0	1-3	2	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	35						
11	HUBBARD, Anthony	0-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	11	1	0	1	22						
22	BOZEMAN, Blake	1-7	1-5	3-4	1	1	2	6	2	0	0	0	28						
01	PRETLOW, Donte	1-8	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	3	1	0	1	29						
03	SIMPSON, Rasean	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	7						
10	MATEY, Emmanuel	1-3	1-2	0-1	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	19						
21	THOMAS, Kyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4						
33	MANNING, Hassante	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	10						
Totals		20-65	3-18	7-15	12	22	34	22	50	7	12	1	4	200					

FG % 1st Half: 9-31 29.0% 2nd Half: 11-34 32.4% Game: 20-65 30.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 3-18 16.7%  
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 7-15 46.7%

Ohio State 89 • 1-0		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Def	Off	P	F	A	O	Bk	S	T	M		
10	Ross, LaQuinton	5-14	1-5	3-3	4	7	11	0	14	1	0	0	0	24					
33	Smith Jr., Lenzele	7-11	4-6	0-0	1	8	9	3	18	2	2	0	1	26					
23	Williams, Amir	0-12	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	5	4	0	3	2	0	14					
03	Scott, Shannon	0-8	4-7	2-2	2	4	2	16	7	3	0	1	26						
04	Craft, Aaron	1-5	0-2	3-3	0	6	6	1	5	6	3	0	1	32					
02	Loving, Marc	3-7	0-1	4-6	4	1	5	0	10	0	1	0	16						
12	Thompson, Sam	6-9	2-3	0-1	0	3	3	14	0	2	0	2	22						
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	1-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	20						
24	Lortsch, Jake	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2						
55	McDonald, Trey	2-3	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	3	6	1	4	0	18						
Totals		31-65	11-25	16-22	17	38	53	16	89	18	6	5	3	200					

FG % 1st Half: 15-37 40.5% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 31-65 47.7%  
3FG % 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 11-25 44.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 12-15 80.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 16-22 72.7%

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Mike Sanzone, Gerald Williams  
Technical fouls: Morgan State None; Ohio State None.  
Attendance: 16777

Score by periods		1st	2nd	Total
Morgan State		23	27	50
Ohio State		40	49	89

Last FG - MORGAN 2nd 04:48, OSU 2nd 01:50  
Largest lead - MORGAN None, OSU by 39 2nd 01:50

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio vs Ohio State  
11/12/13 8:06 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Ohio 69 • 1-1		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Def	Off	P	F	A	O	Bk	S	T	M		
05	NDOUR, Maurice	4-10	0-1	2-4	4	5	9	5	10	1	5	1	0	33					
21	SMITH, Jon	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	5	3	0	2	0	1	20					
15	KELLOGG, Nick	8-13	3-7	2-2	2	3	5	2	21	0	0	0	34						
20	JOHNSON, Ricardo	0-2	0-1	3-5	2	2	4	5	9	1	0	0	26						
04	CRAFT, Aaron	8-17	2-6	3-3	0	1	1	0	21	1	2	0	1	33					
00	SETTY, Treg	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	2	1	1	0	11						
03	WILLIS, JAVAREZ	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	7						
13	HALL, T.J.	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	7						
24	WILKINS, Travis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16						
33	CAMPBELL, Antonio	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	13						
Totals		24-54	5-17	16-21	11	22	33	34	69	6	14	1	2	200					

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 24-54 44.4%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 5-17 29.4%  
FT % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 16-21 76.2%

Ohio State 79 • 2-0		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Def	Off	P	F	A	O	Bk	S	T	M		
10	Ross, LaQuinton	3-10	2-5	2-4	1	2	3	2	10	1	1	0	29						
32	Smith Jr., Lenzele	1-5	1-5	6-7	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	27						
23	Williams, Amir	3-4	0-0	8-10	6	10	3	14	1	0	1	0	27						
03	Scott, Shannon	3-5	1-2	1-1	1	2	3	8	3	3	0	1	24						
04	Craft, Aaron	2-4	0-0	14-18	0	4	4	4	18	4	4	0	37						
02	Loving, Marc	1-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	9						
12	Thompson, Sam	4-9	0-3	4-6	1	3	4	12	0	1	0	0	27						
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	1-4	1-3	3-3	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	12						
55	McDonald, Trey	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8						
Totals		18-44	5-18	38-51	12	22	34	21	79	9	9	4	2	200					

FG % 1st Half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd Half: 7-20 35.0% Game: 18-44 40.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 5-18 27.8%  
FT % 1st Half: 15-20 75.0% 2nd Half: 23-31 74.2% Game: 38-51 74.5%

**Game 4**  
**No. 8 Ohio State 63, American 52**

**Nov. 20, 2013, Columbus**

**COLUMBUS**--Amir Williams scored a career-high 16 points and Shannon Scott added 13 and matched a personal best with nine rebounds to lead Ohio State to a 63-52 victory over American University. Scott has spent his first two years as a defensive option if Aaron Craft got into foul trouble. He also was averaging 3 points a game but now is hitting for 12 points a game. The Buckeyes struggled all night to make shots, finishing 20 of 56 from the field for 36 percent. They were rescued by Williams' strong play inside - he hit 6 of 9 shots from the field, 4 of 5 free throws and added seven rebounds. Scott added four assists and three steals. Craft had nine points and seven steals and freshman Marc Loving added nine points off the bench. Jesse Reed scored 15 points. Tony Wroblecky had 14 and Darius Gardner 10 for the Eagles, who never led in the last 23 minutes but never really went away. Up by five points at the break despite shooting just 26 percent in the first 20 minutes, the Buckeyes stepped it up in the second half. Scott got things going by stealing the inbounds pass to start the half and hitting a layup. Then Scott came off a pick by Williams and tossed an alley-oop pass back to Williams for a dunk to start a 5-0 run that pushed the lead to 10 points for the first time.

**Notes:**

- Ohio State is 5-0 all-time against American and 19-3 against members of the Patriot League.
- Ohio State has won 70-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 43 against unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 101-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 8 Ohio State is 459-124 all-time. The Buckeyes are 325-73 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
- The Ohio State bench outscored the American bench 17-2.
- OSU scored 26 points off of 27 American turnovers. It was the most turnovers forced by Ohio State in a game since the Buckeyes forced 27 against Nebraska on Jan. 21, 2012.
- Ohio State totaled 15 steals as a team, the most since forcing 11 vs. Minnesota on Jan. 9, 2010.
- OSU owned a 22-6 edge in fast break points.
- Thad Matta is 254-73 during his career at Ohio State and 356-104 overall as a head coach.
- Aaron Craft ranks 49th all-time at Ohio State with 1,014 career points. He needs nine to pass Jason Singleton (1,022) for 48th.
- Craft tied a career high with seven steals against the Eagles, the second most in a single game in school history.
- With 261 career steals, Craft passed Brian Cardinal of Purdue (259) for sixth all-time in the Big Ten. He needs 12 to pass Pat Baldwin of Northwestern (272) for fifth.
- Amir Williams led the Ohio State scoring effort with a career-high 16 points.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. played in his 100th career game against the Eagles. He has 80 career starts.
- Shannon Scott tied a career high with nine rebounds.

**Game 5**  
**No. 7 Ohio State 65, Wyoming 50**

**Nov. 25, 2013, Columbus**

**COLUMBUS**-- With his team trailing in the second half, Aaron Craft took over and gave seventh-ranked Ohio State a lift down the stretch. Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored 20 points and Craft had all 10 of his points in a second-half surge to lead the Buckeyes past Wyoming 65-50. Craft began driving and scored 10 of the Buckeyes' 13 points during a 13-4 run that turned the tide. Amir Williams added 12 points and a career-high 16 rebounds - six more than his previous best - for Ohio State. Wyoming, down as many as 10 points in the first half and by four at the break, went on a 9-0 run to build a 43-39 lead with just over 14 minutes left. Riley Grabau hit a pull-up 3-pointer on the break, Josh Adams added a three-point play on a dribble drive and then Larry Nance Jr. - son of the former Cleveland Cavaliers star - had a free lane for a rebound dunk. The Buckeyes stormed back, scoring the next six points to take a 45-43 lead on Craft's second consecutive driving layup in traffic. Ohio State's defense suddenly started to take control. Wyoming was poised for an upset until missing its last 11 shots and failing to hit a field goal over the final 10:01. The Pokes scored just two points from the 13:06 mark until Nance, fresh from sitting out with four fouls, hit two free throws with 4:48 remaining.

**Notes:**

- Ohio State is 3-1 all-time vs. Wyoming and 9-6 vs. current members of the Mountain West Conference.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Lenzelle Smith Jr. (20 points), Amir Williams (12) and Aaron Craft (10).
- Ohio State has won 71-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 44 consecutive against unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 102-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 7 Ohio State is 460-124 all-time. The Buckeyes are 326-73 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
- Ohio State held Wyoming without a field goal over the final 10:01 of play, outscoring the Cowboys 17-3 during that time.
- OSU held UW to 16 second-half points, the third time this season the Buckeyes have held an opponent under 20 points in a half.
- OSU owned a 22-6 edge in fastbreak points. The Buckeyes out-rebounded the Cowboys 42-29.
- Aaron Craft ranks 47th all-time at Ohio State with 1,024 career points. He passed Jason Singleton (1,022). He needs 32 points to pass Ken Johnson and Jamie Skelton for 46th.
- Collected one steal against the Cowboys. With 262 career steals, Craft remains sixth all-time in Big Ten history. He needs 11 to pass Pat Baldwin of Northwestern (272) for fifth.
- Had three assists against Wyoming. He ranks second on the all-time list at Ohio State with 557. He needs 23 assists to pass Jamar Butler (579) for first.
- Amir Williams collected a career-high 16 rebounds
- Recorded his second career double-double with 12 points and 16 rebounds.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. led all scorers with a season-high 20 points..

**Game 6**  
**No. 7 Ohio State 99, North Florida 64**

**Nov. 25, 2013, Columbus**

**COLUMBUS**-- LaQuinton Ross broke out of a cold shooting spell by scoring 17 points and the seventh-ranked Buckeyes rode a 19-point first-half run to a 99-64 victory over the overmatched Ospreys. The win was the 100th in the careers of seniors Aaron Craft and Lenzelle Smith Jr. The duo reached 100 victories in just 119 games, an Ohio State record. Ross hit 6-of-9 shots from the field and 4-of-7 3-pointers after struggling to find his range. The Ohio State starters combined to make their first 15 shots from the field and the Buckeyes finished the first half making 70 percent of their field goals. Ohio State finished the game connecting on 69 percent of its shots. Amir Williams and Amedeo Della each hit career highs for the Buckeyes, with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Aaron Craft added 16 points, making his first 3-pointer of the season, while Lenzelle Smith Jr. had 10. Beau Beech and Dallas Moore each had 14 points and Charles McRoy 11 for North Florida, which fell to 0-16 against ranked teams and 0-6 against teams in the Top 10. The Buckeyes made their first eight shots from the field while overcoming a 6-5 deficit with a 19-0 run to take the lead for good. Craft had three layups, Williams and Smith Jr. each had five points and Ross hit a 3 in the spurt.

**Notes:**

- Aaron Craft and Lenzelle Smith Jr. have recorded 100 victories in 119 career games. The duo is the fastest to 100 wins in Ohio State history - William Buford (2008-11) held the previous record, reaching 100 victories in 124 career games.
- Craft and Smith Jr. are second only to the current Kansas senior class nationally in quickest to 100 wins. The KU class won its 100th game in 116 games.
- Ohio State is 2-0 all-time vs. North Florida and 14-0 vs. current members of the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- Five players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Amir Williams (18 points), LaQuinton Ross (17), Amedeo Della Valle (17), Aaron Craft (16) and Lenzelle Smith Jr. (10).
- The Buckeyes totaled season highs in: field goal percentage (69.2 percent/36-52), 3-point field goals made (14), points (99) and assists (20).
- Ohio State shot 70.4 percent from the field in the first half (19-27). The last time the Buckeyes shot 70 percent or better in a half was in the second half of a March 15, 2013 victory over Nebraska (77.3 percent/17-22).
- OSU owned a 36-20 edge in points in the paint.
- The Ohio State bench outscored the North Florida bench 29-9. The Buckeye bench has outscored opposing benches 129-50 this season.
- OSU opened the game on a 24-6 run while shooting 12-13 from the field.
- The OSU starters began the game 15-15 from the field prior to Aaron Craft's start at 4:30 of the first half.
- Amir Williams led all scorers with a career-high 18 points.
- Amedeo Della Valle scored a career-high 17 points and connected on a career-best five 3-point field goals.
- LaQuinton Ross scored a season-high 17 points.
- Connected on a career-best four 3-point field goals.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. passed 400 career rebounds (405).

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
**American vs Ohio State**  
11/20/13 7:31 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
1	Kager, Kyle	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	3	2	3	3	1	2	27
04	Wroblecky, Tony	c	7-10	0-0	2	5	7	4	14	1	9	4	2	29
00	Gardner, Darius	g	4-14	0-2	2-3	0	2	2	3	10	5	1	0	40
14	Reed, Jesse	g	5-9	3-5	2-2	0	4	4	15	0	5	1	1	38
22	Schoof, John	g	3-7	1-4	2-2	0	4	4	9	2	3	0	0	35
02	Montgomery, Justice	g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
05	Vasic, Marko	g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12	Yiljeq, Ylirjet	g	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	3	0	1	4	1	0	9
20	Jones, Charlie	g	1-3	0-1	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	22
Team						2	5	7						
Totals			21-46	4-12	6-7	7	25	32	19	52	14	27	7	6
FG % 1st Half:			10-23	43.5%	2nd half:	11-23	47.8%	Game:	21-46	45.7%	Double-Digit Rebounds			
3FG % 1st Half:			2-8	25.0%	2nd half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	4-12	33.3%				
FT % 1st Half:			1-1	100.0%	2nd half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	6-7	85.7%				

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	1-7	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	2	19
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	f	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	23
23	Williams, Amir	c	6-9	0-0	4-5	2	7	1	16	0	2	1	2	29
03	Scott, Shannon	g	5-10	0-0	3-4	3	6	9	2	13	4	3	0	32
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2-9	0-2	5-6	1	1	2	9	1	4	0	7	34
02	Loving, Marc	g	2-6	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	9	1	0	0	15
12	Thompson, Sam	g	2-6	0-2	1-4	2	4	0	5	0	2	0	0	23
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	14
05	McDonald, Trey	g	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	11
Team						0	3	0	3					
Totals			20-56	3-16	20-29	17	18	35	10	63	10	14	2	15
FG % 1st Half:			7-27	25.9%	2nd half:	13-29	44.8%	Game:	20-56	35.7%	Double-Digit Rebounds			
3FG % 1st Half:			2-10	20.0%	2nd half:	1-6	16.7%	Game:	3-16	18.8%				
FT % 1st Half:			12-14	85.7%	2nd half:	8-9	88.9%	Game:	20-29	68.9%				

**Technical fouls:** American-None. Ohio State-None.

**Attendance:** 14639

**Score by periods**

	1st	2nd	Total
American	23	29	52
Ohio State	28	35	63

Last FG - AMERICAN 2nd-00:34, OSU 2nd-02:17.  
Largest lead - AMERICAN by 4 1st-09:12, OSU by 16 2nd-02:17.

Score tied - 6 times.  
Lead changed - 9 times.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
**Wyoming vs Ohio State**  
11/23/13 7:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
11	NOCKE JR, Derek	f	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	8	0	2	1	0
22	ROBERTS JR, Larry	f	6-17	0-4	5-7	2	10	12	4	17	0	2	2	0
02	GRABAU, Riley	g	2-4	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	8	2	0	0	0	40
14	ADAMS, Josh	g	3-10	0-2	1-1	0	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	33
20	SCHEV, Nathan	g	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	25
01	HANKERSON JR, Charlie	g	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	23
05	WASHINGTON III, Trey	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	GRANBERRY, Jeron	g	2-8	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	0	27
21	HALDRORSON, Austin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team						0	2	0	2					
Totals			19-53	2-14	10-13	8	21	29	18	50	6	8	3	0
FG % 1st Half:			15-27	55.6%	2nd half:	4-26	15.4%	Game:	19-53	35.8%	Double-Digit Rebounds			
3FG % 1st Half:			1-6	16.7%	2nd half:	1-8	12.5%	Game:	2-14	14.3%				
FT % 1st Half:			3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	10-13	76.9%				

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	1-7	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	19
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	f	6-12	5-8	3-4	1	7	8	0	20	1	2	1	0
23	Williams, Amir	c	5-9	0-0	4-8	8	9	16	4	12	0	2	0	32
03	Scott, Shannon	g	2-7	2-3	1-2	0	4	3	7	3	1	0	0	26
04	Craft, Aaron	g	4-8	2-2	2-2	0	4	3	10	3	1	0	1	34
02	Loving, Marc	g	2-3	0-1	2-2	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	6
12	Thompson, Sam	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	23
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	15
05	McDonald, Trey	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Team						0	1	0	1					
Totals			23-56	8-23	11-16	14	28	42	15	65	8	6	7	2
FG % 1st Half:			14-30	46.7%	2nd half:	9-26	34.6%	Game:	23-56	41.1%	Double-Digit Rebounds			
3FG % 1st Half:			6-13	46.2%	2nd half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	8-23	34.8%				
FT % 1st Half:			4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	7-10	70.0%	Game:	11-16	68.8%				

**Technical fouls:** Ohio State-None. Wyoming-None.

**Attendance:** 14638

**Score by periods**

	1st	2nd	Total
Wyoming	34	16	50
Ohio State	38	27	65

Last FG - WY 2nd-10:01, OSU 2nd-01:21.  
Largest lead - WY by 4 2nd-14:17, OSU by 15 2nd-00:35.

Score tied - 4 times.  
Lead changed - 9 times.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
**North Florida vs Ohio State**  
11/23/13 5:07 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP
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## Game 7 No. 5 Ohio State 76, Maryland 60 Dec. 4, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**—LaQuinton Ross scored 17 of his 20 points in the first half, hitting his first four 3-pointers, to send No. 5 Ohio State to an early lead and a 76-60 victory over Maryland in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Sam Thompson added 14 points, including four rim-rattling dunks off alley-oop passes, and Lenzelle Smith Jr. had 12. Aaron Craft created havoc on defense and chipped in with 10 points as the Buckeyes controlled the game at both ends. Ohio State blitzed the Terrapins on defense - scoring 25 points off 14 turnovers. The Buckeyes also shot 60 percent on 3-pointers in the opening half and 52 percent from the field for the game. The lead never dropped below double digits over the last 24 minutes, and the Buckeyes eased up after going up by 25 points in the second half. The Buckeyes led 43-26 at halftime and never really let the game leave their grasp. Ross was the difference early, making those first four shots from behind the arc. After Maryland became more aware of him on the perimeter, Thompson scored on two high-flying, alley-oop dunks that shook the arena. Behind Ross' 12 points, the Buckeyes broke out to an 18-9 lead. The Terrapins regrouped to trade baskets and pull to 27-20 before Thompson had five points and Ross the other three in an 8-0 run.

### Notes:

- Ohio State is 4-2 all-time vs. Maryland and 66-42 vs. current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Ohio State is 6-6 all-time in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge; the Buckeyes are 5-1 in their last six challenge contests.
- Ohio State went on an 18-7 run spanning 8:04 in the first half of play. During the run, the Buckeyes developed a 27-16 lead over the Terrapins.
- Four players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (20 points), Sam Thompson (14), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (12) and Aaron Craft (10).
- The Buckeye bench has outscored opposing benches 155-67 this season. Tonight, the Buckeyes recorded 26 bench points, compared to 17 from Maryland.
- Ohio State held a 25-8 advantage in points off turnovers. The Terps turned the ball over 14 times.
- Ohio State held Maryland to 2-18 shooting from 3-point range, a season low in made 3 pointers and 3-point percentage for the Terrapins (11 percent). Opponents are shooting 22.4 percent (26-116) from 3 against OSU this season.
- OSU guards Shannon Scott and Aaron Craft combined for 11 assists and only four turnovers for the game.
- Collected five steals against the Terps. With 268 career steals, Craft remains sixth all-time in Big Ten history. He needs five to pass Pat Baldwin of Northwestern (272) for fifth.
- Has 12 career games with five or more steals.
- Had six assists against Maryland. He ranks second on the all-time list at Ohio State with 568. He needs 12 assists to pass Jamar Butler (579) for first.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored 12 points vs. Maryland, surpassing 700 career points as a Buckeye (709).
- LaQuinton Ross led all scorers with 20 points.
- Tied a career high with four 3-point field goals.

## Game 8 No. 5 Ohio State 74, CCSU 56 Dec. 7, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**—LaQuinton Ross scored four of his career-high 23 points in a 10-0 second-half run, leading No. 5 Ohio State past Central Connecticut State 74-56. The Buckeyes had won the only previous meeting between the teams in the first round of the 2007 NCAA tournament. The top-ranked Buckeyes, behind Greg Oden's 19 points and 10 rebounds, beat the Blue Devils 78-57. Ohio State would advance to the national championship game, losing to defending champion Florida. The Blue Devils scored six of the last eight points in the first half to cut a 14-point deficit to 38-29. The lead hovered around 10 points until Ohio State broke free from a 49-41 lead with a quick run. It started with a steal by Amedeo Della Valle that led to Lenzelle Smith Jr.'s dunk. After a CCSU miss, Sam Thompson hit a baseline jumper and, following a Blue Devils turnover, Aaron Craft fought through the traffic in the lane for a spinning layup that made it 55-41 - matching Ohio State's biggest lead to that point. Soon after, the Buckeyes forced a shot-clock violation and Ross muscled inside for a bucket. He then stole the ball near midcourt and drove coast to coast for another layup and an 18-point lead.

### Notes:

- Ohio State is 3-0 all-time vs. Central Connecticut State and 9-0 vs. current members of the Northeast Conference.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (23), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (17) and Amir Williams (11).
- Ohio State has won 74-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 47 consecutive against unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 105-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 5 Ohio State is 463-124 all-time. The Buckeyes are 329-73 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
- OSU scored 26 points off of a season-high 20 CCSU turnovers.
- Ohio State held CCSU to 2-11 shooting from 3-point range. Opponents are shooting 22 percent (28-127) from 3 against OSU this season.
- LaQuinton Ross led all scorers with a career-high 23 points.
- Set a season-high for the team with the 23 point performance and scored 20 or more points for the second-consecutive game.
- Aaron Craft ranks 45th all-time at Ohio State with 1,057 career points. With his seven points vs. CCSU, Craft passed Ken Johnson and Jamie Skelton for 46th. He needs 17 to pass Carter Scott for 44th.
- Craft was credited with one steal against the Blue Devils. With 269 career steals, Craft remains sixth all-time in Big Ten history. He needs four to pass Pat Baldwin of Northwestern (272) for fifth.
- Craft had two assists against CCSU. He ranks second on the all-time list at Ohio State with 570. He needs 10 assists to pass Jamar Butler (579) for first.

## Game 9 No. 3 Ohio State 86, Bryant 48 Dec. 11, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**—Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored 19 points and No. 3 Ohio State pulled away early to beat Bryant 86-48. Smith, a 6-foot-4 senior guard who does a little of everything, hit 6 of 9 shots from the field including half of his four 3-point attempts. He had eight rebounds and three assists. There isn't much about Smith that grabs people's attention. Point guard Aaron Craft is the tough guy who may be as good a defender on the ball as anyone in the country. Swingman LaQuinton Ross is 6-8 with a velvet shooting touch. Sam Thompson comes off the bench to make high-flying dunks. Shannon Scott and big man Amir Williams are game-changing defenders. And then there's Smith. He leads the Buckeyes in scoring with 12.9 points a game. He's shooting 53 percent from the field, 48 percent behind the arc and 74 percent at the free throw line. He adds 5.1 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game - and may be Ohio State's best help defender. Williams added 12 points and nine rebounds for the Buckeyes, who rolled from the outset of the early round game in the Blackrock Gotham Classic. The Bulldogs hung around with the Buckeyes for a while, but then went scoreless over the last 5:25 of the first half and watched the Buckeyes close with an 8-0 run to take a 43-23 lead.

### Notes:

- The game was the first meeting between Ohio State and Bryant. Ohio State is 10-0 all-time vs. members of the Northeast Conference. OSU defeated conference member Central Connecticut State 74-56 Saturday.
- The Buckeyes shot 52.5 percent (32-61) for the game, their fourth-consecutive game shooting better than 50 percent as a team. The last time OSU hit on half its shots over a four game stretch was in 2008-09 (Michigan State, Michigan, at Indiana, Purdue).
- Ohio State has won 75-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 48 consecutive against unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 105-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 3 Ohio State is 464-124 all-time. The Buckeyes are 330-73 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
- Ohio State scored 33 bench points vs. Bryant. The Buckeye bench has outscored opposing benches 197-106 this season.
- Ohio State held Bryant to 6-24 shooting from 3-point range. Opponents are shooting 22.5 percent (34-151) from 3 against OSU this season.
- The Buckeyes scored 22 points off of 19 Bryant turnovers. Ohio State had 13 steals as a team, the third time this season OSU has had 10 or more team steals in a game.
- OSU owned a commanding 44-18 edge in points scored in the paint.
- All 10 players that saw playing time scored for Ohio State.
- Ohio State had a season-high 10 blocks as a team.
- The Buckeyes held Bryant scoreless for the final 5:27 of play in the first half, outscoring the Bulldogs 15-3 and forcing Bryant into eight-consecutive missed shots.
- Amir Williams tied a career high with six blocks. The last time Williams recorded six blocks was vs. Iowa (1/22/13).
- Jake Lorbach recorded a career-high six points on 3-of-3 shooting.

### Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Maryland vs Ohio State 12/04/13 7:02 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Maryland 60 • 5-3		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	FT		PF		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot	P	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	
01	Evan Smotrycz	f	6-12	1-3	2-2	1	5	6	3	15	0	2	0	1	29	
04	Shaquille Cleare	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	16	
05	Nick Faust	g	2-9	1-7	0-0	2	2	3	3	5	2	2	0	0	24	
10	Jake Layman	g	1-9	0-5	0-0	1	6	7	2	1	1	2	0	32		
32	Dez Wells	g	8-17	0-2	3-3	2	1	3	1	19	1	2	0	31		
00	Charles Mitchell	g	5-8	0-0	2-4	9	2	11	2	12	0	0	0	21		
02	Roddy Peters	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	0	18		
11	Vicun Ram	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	17		
25	Jonathan Graham	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4		
33	Diamonds Dodd	g	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	8		
Team		2		4		2		4		2		4		20		
Totals		25-64	2-18	8-13	19	25	44	23	60	6	14	3	4	200		

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd half: 15-35 42.9% Game: 25-64 39.1%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 2-18 11.1%  
FT % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 3-3 100.0% Game: 8-13 61.5%

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#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot	P	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	7-13	4-6	2-4	1	5	6	0	20	0	0	2	30	
23	Williams, Amir	c	1-2	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	5	0	3	3	0	28	
03	Scott, Shannon	g	1-6	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	2	5	1	0	0	28	
04	Craft, Aaron	g	3-5	0-1	4-4	0	2	2	10	6	3	0	5	38	
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	4-6	1-3	3-4	1	2	3	6	2	2	0	1	23	
02	Loving, Marc	g	1-3	1-2	3-4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	
12	Thompson, Sam	g	6-9	1-2	1-3	0	3	3	1	14	0	1	0	23	
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	
15	McDonald, Trey	g	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	23	
Team		2		4		2		4		2		4		200	
Totals		25-64	8-18	18-29	2	24	30	15	76	11	11	4	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd half: 11-22 50.0% Game: 25-64 39.1%  
3FG % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 8-18 44.4%  
FT % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd half: 9-16 56.3% Game: 18-29 62.1%

Officials: Mike Kitz, Bo Borowski, Terry Oglesby  
Technical fouls: Maryland-Jake Layman, Ohio State-Nene  
Attendance: 1626  
Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Maryland	26	34	60
Ohio State	43	33	76

Last FG - UMD 2nd-00:30, OSU 2nd-02:40.  
Largest lead - UMD None, OSU by 25 2nd-06:24.

### Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Central Connecticut vs Ohio State 12/07/13 4:31 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Central Connecticut 56 • 2-6		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	FT		PF		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot	P	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	
22	DRAKEFORD, Malcolm	f	6-10	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	4	12	0	4	1	0	32	
34	PEEL, Brandon	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	18		
01	MCMILLAN, Malcolm	g	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	7	1	3	0	0	25		
12	CUMBERLANDER, Khaleq	g	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	3	0	0	30		
25	HUNTER, Matt	g	4-7	1-2	0-0	1	5	6	3	9	2	2	1	30		
01	VINALES, Kyle	g	4-12	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	8	4	4	0	0	27		
21	MOBLEY, Matt	g	2-4	0-2	8-8	0	1	1	0	12	2	1	0	31		
33	ALLEN, Terrell	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	7		
Team		4		0		4		0		1		0		7		
Totals		23-50	2-11	8-8	10	19	29	16	56	9	20	3	0	200		

FG % 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 23-50 46.0%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 2-11 18.2%  
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 6-6 100.0% Game: 8-8 100.0%

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#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot	P	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	9-13	0-2	5-6	3	6	9	0	23	1	2	0	1	30
23	Williams, Amir	c	5-7	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	0	11	0	3	0	18	
03	Scott, Shannon	g	3-4	0-1	1-4	1	3	4	2	7	4	2	0	33	
04	Craft, Aaron	g	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	7	2	2	0	36	
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	1-2	3-6	2-2	1	2	3	2	17	1	1	0	31	
02	Loving, Marc	g	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	10	
12	Thompson, Sam	g	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	6	1	2	3	22	
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	0-7	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	
15	McDonald, Trey	g	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Team		1		2		1		2		1		0		6	
Totals		29-55	4-17	12-18	11	17	28	12	74	10	11	7	6	200	

FG % 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 29-55 52.7%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 4-17 23.5%  
FT % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 12-18 66.7%

Officials: Glen Mayberg, Chuck Bullock, Darryl Smith  
Technical fouls: Central Connecticut-MCMILLAN, Malcolm, Ohio State-Thompson, Sam  
Attendance: 13640

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Central Connecticut	29	27	56
Ohio State	38	36	74

Last FG - CCSU 2nd-03:44, OSU 2nd-00:10.  
Largest lead - CCSU None, OSU by 25 2nd-01:50.

### Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Bryant vs Ohio State 12/11/13 7:31 at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Bryant 48 • 6-5		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	FT		PF		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot	P	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	
15	WILLIAMS, Ellis	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	
23	FRANCIS, Alex	f	3-11	0-0	3-4	5	0	5	2	9	0	2	0	0	33	
04	MCLAUGHLIN, Shane	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	19	
10	OSHEA, Joe	g	1-6	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	4	0	1	0	0	29		
18	Jake Layman	g	5-15	3-10	3-4	4	5	4	16	0	5	4	0	33		
02	SOUKUP, Declan	g	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	19		
03	KOSTUR, Bosko	g	3-3	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	10		
11	BRICKMAN, Justin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0								



## Game 10 No. 3 Ohio State 79, NDSU 62

Dec. 14, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**—LaQuinton Ross and Lenzelle Smith Jr. each scored 18 points and the Buckeyes never trailed in rolling over NDSU 79-62. The Buckeyes continued their hot shooting. They made 53 percent from the field, pushing them over 50 percent for the fifth game in a row. Freshman Mark Loving had a career-high 12 points, and Sam Thompson also had 12. Aaron Craft added six points and seven assists - setting a school record for career assists with 581 for the Buckeyes. Asked if the Buckeyes got a good look at what the Bison had done to the Fighting Irish, Craft said they'd watched the video like they were film critics. Taylor Braun led the Bison with 21 points, while Marshall Bjorklund had 12 and Lawrence Alexander 10. NDSU shot 42 percent from the field and was outbounded 36-26. The Buckeyes were 6 for 11 behind the arc in the first half and finished 10 of 20. The threat of hitting outside shots opened up things underneath. Down by as many as 19 points against the Buckeyes, the Bison went on a 7-2 run to pull within 14 midway through the second half. But Craft came up with a loose ball and fed Thompson, who was thrown to the floor by Bjorklund. Thompson hit both free throws after the flagrant foul, and then on the resulting possession, Craft lobbed an alley-ooop to Thompson for a dunk that brought the crowd to its feet. Loving then hit back-to-back 3s and the lead was back up to 65-43 with 8 1/2 minutes left.

- Notes:**
- The matchup was the first meeting between Ohio State and North Dakota State. Ohio State is 6-1 all-time vs. teams currently representing the Summit League.
  - Four players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (18 points), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (18), Sam Thompson (12) and Marc Loving (12).
  - The Buckeyes shot 52.9 percent (27-51) for the game, their fifth-consecutive game shooting better than 50 percent as a team. Ohio State has not put together a string of five-consecutive games shooting 50 percent or better since Thad Matta took over for the 2004-05 season.
  - Ohio State has won 76-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 49 consecutive against unranked nonconference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
  - Ohio State is 106-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.
  - As a ranked team, No. 3 Ohio State is 465-124 all-time. The Buckeyes are 331-73 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
  - Ohio State scored 29 bench points vs. North Dakota State. The Buckeye bench has outscored opposing benches 226-120 this season.
  - Ohio State held North Dakota State to 5-17 shooting from 3-point range. Opponents are shooting 23.2 percent (39-168) from 3 against OSU this season.
  - Aaron Craft had seven assists vs. the Bison, Craft become Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 581.
  - Ranks 45th all-time at Ohio State with 1,070 career points. He needs four to pass Carter Scott for 44th.
  - Marc Loving scored a career-high 12 points.

## Game 11 No. 3 Ohio State 76, Delaware 64

Dec. 18, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS**—LaQuinton Ross scored 19 points, including eight in a decisive 15-0 run in the middle of the game, to lead the Buckeyes past Delaware 76-64. The Buckeyes won by double figures for the 11th time. They did it with balanced scoring - Lenzelle Smith Jr. added 14 points, Aaron Craft had 12, Amir Williams had 11 points and 12 rebounds and Amedeo Della Valle added 10 points - and by always keeping the Blue Hens at arm's length. Up by 11 points at halftime and riding a 12-0 run, the Buckeyes added to their lead when Ross hit a 3 to open the second half. The Blue Hens got as close as eight points twice. They were still hanging around at 50-40 when Ross flipped in a half-hook off an offensive rebound and Della Valle hit a 3-pointer from the left corner. Moments later, Della Valle swished another 3 from the right elbow to make it 60-44 with 10:28 remaining. Delaware cut it to 63-54 on Davon Usher's layup with 6 minutes left before Williams hit a free throw. Smith made two free throws and Ross bumped his way into the lane for a basket to make it 68-54 with just over 3 minutes remaining. Consecutive layups by Devon Saddler cut the lead to 68-60 with 1:48 left, but Smith hit a jumper and two free throws to put the game out of reach. The Buckeyes got 20 points from their bench, with Marc Loving, Sam Thompson and Trey McDonald all making solid contributions on top of Della Valle's 10 points, two blocks, three rebounds and an assist.

- Notes:**
- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Delaware 3-0 and is 8-2 all-time vs. teams currently representing the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA).
  - The Buckeyes went on a 12-0 run over the final 3:31 of the first half. The run extended to 15-0 entering the second half.
  - Five players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (19), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (14), Aaron Craft (12), Amir Williams (11) and Amedeo Della Valle (10).
  - With 10 wins to start the 2013-14 season, Ohio State now has won 10 or more consecutive games in 13 seasons all-time. This year also marks the fifth year in which an Ohio State team has won 10 or more games to start the season.
  - OSU held a 25-16 edge on the glass. This season the Buckeyes have outbounded opponents on seven occasions, posting a 408-371 overall advantage.
  - Ohio State owned a 20-4 edge in points scored in the paint and 18-9 edge in fast break points.
  - The Buckeyes held Delaware to season-low 64 points. Entering the game, Ohio State ranked third nationally in scoring defense (54.6 ppg).
  - Matta has directed Ohio State to at least 10 wins during non-conference play in each of his 10 seasons in Columbus. Matta is 131-23 vs. non-conference competition.
  - LaQuinton Ross led all scorers with 19 points.
  - Ross totaled a career-high three blocks.
  - Ross has scored in double figures in five of the last six games.
  - Aaron Craft collected four steals against Delaware. He ranks third all-time in Big Ten history with 276. He needs 25 steals to pass Gary Grant (300) for second all-time and 49 to pass Gary Grant for 324.
  - With three rebounds, Craft reached 400 for his career.
  - Amir Williams posted his third career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

## Game 12 No. 3 Ohio State 64, Notre Dame 61

Dec. 21, 2013, New York

**NEW YORK**—It looked like Ohio State's winning streak to start the season was over. The third-ranked Buckeyes were down eight points to Notre Dame with less than a minute to play and their offense sputtering. They still had their tough defense and somehow they were able to turn the game completely around and beat the Fighting Irish 64-61, scoring 14 points over the final minute of play. While a few players did come up with big defensive plays, it was mostly one guy who made the free throws for the Buckeyes. Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored seven of his nine points in the final 33 seconds - including going 5 of 5 at the line - to lead the rally. The Buckeyes went 9:10 without a field goal and at one point were 6 of 21 from the field as Notre Dame opened what seemed to be a comfortable lead late. Jerian Grant hit a 3-pointer as the shot clock was expiring to give the Fighting Irish a 58-50 advantage with 1:54 to play. The Buckeyes turned up the defensive intensity and they converted consecutive steals into a 58-56 deficit with 40 seconds to go. Demetrius Jackson made two free throws for Notre Dame a second later. Smith was fouled taking a 3-pointer and he made all three free throws to bring Ohio State within 60-59 with 32 seconds left. Steve Vasturia, who was in the game because point guard Eric Atkins had fouled out, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 31 seconds left, his first free throw attempt of the season. Smith scored down low on a nice pass by Craft to give the Buckeyes a 61-60 lead with 16 seconds to go. After a Notre Dame turnover, Smith made two free throws for a 63-60 lead with 9.8 seconds left. Grant made one free throw with 6.7 seconds left and Craft made one free throw with 3.3 seconds left Jackson missed a potential tying 3 as the buzzer sounded.

- Notes:**
- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Notre Dame 8-4 and is 66-42 all-time vs. teams currently representing the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC).
  - The Buckeyes led 17 points in the first 19:10 of the second half and 14 in the final 50 seconds. Trailing 58-50, OSU outscored the Irish 14-3 over the final 50 seconds of play to claim the win.
  - Four players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (16 points), Amir Williams (13), Aaron Craft (10) and Shannon Scott (10).
  - Ohio State held Notre Dame to a season-low 4-of-14 shooting from 3-point range (28.6 percent). Opponents are shooting 25 percent (50-200) from 3 against the Buckeye this season. Entering the game, OSU ranked second nationally in 3-point field goal percentage defense.
  - The Buckeyes owned a commanding 40-26 edge in points scored in the paint and outscored the Irish 17-6 on the fast break.
  - LaQuinton Ross posted his second career double-double with 16 points and a career-high 11 rebounds.
  - Ross has scored in double figures in six of the last seven games.
  - Aaron Craft collected three steals against Notre Dame. He ranks third all-time in Big Ten history with 279. He needs 22 steals to pass Gary Grant of Michigan (300) for second all-time and 46 to pass Bruce Douglas of Illinois (324) for first.
  - Had three assists against the Fighting Irish. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 586 for his career.
  - Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored all nine of his points in the final 45 seconds of play.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
North Dakota State vs Ohio State  
12/14/13 7:24 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

North Dakota State 62 • 7-4		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			Points			Misc			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TB	Stl	Min
2-7	WRIGHT, TrayVonn	1-4	0-0	0-2	2-2	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	33
23	BJORKLUND, Marshall	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	3	12	1	1	0	0	27
12	ALEXANDER, Lawrence	3-8	1-3	3-4	1-2	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	34
22	BROWN, Kory	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
24	BRAUN, Taylor	8-16	1-4	4-7	0-5	5	3	21	2	1	0	1	33
00	NEWELL, Fred	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	FELT, Mike	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-0	0	4	8	0	1	0	0	18
13	DUPREE, Carlin	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-4	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	18
34	KADING, Chris	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
44	ABERG, Jordan	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Team		1-2		1-2		1-2		2		0		0	
Totals		22-52	5-17	13-20	2-4	26	22	62	8	7	2	0	100
FG % 1st Half:		10-27	37.0%	2nd half:		12-25	48.0%	Game:		22-52	42.3%	Double-Doubles:	
3FG % 1st Half:		3-10	30.0%	2nd half:		2-7	28.6%	Game:		5-17	29.4%	Rebounds:	
FT % 1st Half:		3-4	75.0%	2nd half:		6-14	42.9%	Game:		13-20	65.0%	4	

Ohio State 79 • 10-0		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			Points			Misc			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TB	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	6-12	3-5	3-4	2-3	5	1	18	0	1	0	0	26
23	Williams, Amir	5-11	0-0	1-1	1-1	9	4	4	0	3	0	0	28
04	Scott, Shannon	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	25
04	Craft, Aaron	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-1	2	6	7	2	0	1	0	32
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	7-12	3-5	1-1	1-7	8	1	16	4	1	0	0	33
02	Loving, Marc	3-7	2-4	4-4	2-3	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	14
12	Thompson, Sam	3-4	1-2	5-7	0-0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	16
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
34	Lortbach, Jake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	McDonald, Trey	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Team		1-2		1-2		1-1		2		0		0	
Totals		27-51	10-20	15-21	9-17	27	36	79	16	1	1	0	150
FG % 1st Half:		13-25	52.0%	2nd half:		14-26	53.8%	Game:		27-51	52.9%	Double-Doubles:	
3FG % 1st Half:		3-6	50.0%	2nd half:		4-9	44.4%	Game:		10-20	50.0%	Rebounds:	
FT % 1st Half:		9-11	81.8%	2nd half:		6-10	60.0%	Game:		15-21	71.4%	4	

Officials: Chris Beaver, Doran Gotschall, Lewis Garrison  
Technical Fouls: North Dakota State-None, Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 14,622  
BLACKROCK GOTHAM CLASSIC

Score by periods		1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota State	28	34	62	
Ohio State	41	38	79	

Last FG - NDSU 2nd-00:29, OSU 2nd-01:12  
Largest lead - NDSU 10-0, OSU by 27 at 00:49

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Delaware vs Ohio State  
12/18/13 7:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Delaware 64 • 5-6		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			Points			Misc			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TB	Stl	Min
21	King-Davis, Marvin	1-4	0-0	0-2	1-2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	25
33	Baptiste, Carl	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	6	1	2	0	0	23
00	Usher, Davon	3-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	7	3	8	0	4	1	1	36
04	Threat, Jarvis	5-11	0-2	4-8	2-7	9	2	14	6	0	2	0	40
13	Anderson, Kyle	3-6	3-5	0-0	0-2	3	9	0	1	0	1	0	26
02	Harris, Barnett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Saddler, Devon	7-16	1-3	2-3	1-1	2	3	17	1	0	0	0	31
11	Pinkard, Devonne	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	6	1	0	0	0	18
22	Hayes, Cazmon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team		1-2		1-2		1-2		2		0		0	
Totals		25-57	7-18	7-15	8-22	30	22	64	9	13	1	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		9-26	34.6%	2nd half:		16-31	51.6%	Game:		25-57	43.9%	Double-Doubles:	
3FG % 1st Half:		4-9	44.4%	2nd half:		2-7	28.6%	Game:		6-16	37.5%	Rebounds:	
FT % 1st Half:		4-7	57.1%	2nd half:		3-8	37.5%	Game:		7-15	46.7%	4	

Ohio State 76 • 11-0		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			Points			Misc			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TB	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	8-13	2-2	2-3	2-3	5	1	19	0	2	3	0	31
23	Williams, Amir	3-7	0-0	5-8	5-7	12	3	11	0	1	0	0	26
03	Scott, Shannon	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	4	5	2	0	3	0	0	20
04	Craft, Aaron	3-10	1-3	5-7	1-2	3	12	2	4	0	4	0	31
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	6-9	0-2	8-9	1-3	4	3	14	0	0	0	0	25
02	Loving, Marc	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	10
12	Thompson, Sam	1-6	1-3	0-0	1-5	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	30
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	3-7	2-5	2-3	2-3	0	10	1	2	2	0	0	15
55	McDonald, Trey	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Team		1-0		1-2		1-0		2		0		0	
Totals		24-59	6-18	22-32	17-29	44	76	7	13	7	0	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		13-33	39.4%	2nd half:		16-31	51.6%	Game:		24-59	40.7%	Double-Doubles:	
3FG % 1st Half:		2-7	28.6%	2nd half:		4-11	36.4%	Game:		6-18	33.3%	Rebounds:	
FT % 1st Half:		9-13	69.2%	2nd half:		13-19	68.4%	Game:		22-32	68.8%	6	

Officials: Bo Berenski, Kevin Ferguson, Lamar Simpson  
Technical Fouls: Delaware-TEAM, Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 14,620  
BLACKROCK GOTHAM CLASSIC

Score by periods		1st	2nd	Total
Delaware	26	38	64	
Ohio State	37	39	76	

Last FG - DELAWARE 2nd-00:33, OSU 2nd-01:28  
Largest lead - DELAWARE by 6 at 16:20, OSU by 16 at 20:10

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
NOTRE DAME VS OHIO STATE  
12/21/13 7:00pm at Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

NOTRE DAME 61		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			Points			Misc			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TB	Stl	Min
22	CONNAUGHTON, PAT	6-11	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	8	2	13	1	2	0	0
11	SHERMAN, GARRICK	6-12	0-0	2-4	2-4	6	4	14	1	2	1	0	37
00	ATKINS, ERIC	3-6	1-3	3-4	1-2	3	4	14	1	2	0	1	36
22	GRANT, JERIAN	7-11	1-2	3-5	1-2	3</							

## Game 13 No. 3 Ohio State 71, ULM 31

Dec. 27, 2013, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored 17 points and LaQuinton Ross added 15 to lead the Buckeyes past Louisiana-Monroe 71-31. A crowd of 18,534 didn't see much drama after the Buckeyes rolled to a big lead -- scoring the first 12 points of the game and the first 15 of the second half. Amedeo Della Valle chipped in with 14 points for the Buckeyes, who have won their first 13 games in a season for the fifth time in school history (1961, '62, '91 and 2011). The Buckeyes won each of their first 11 games by double digits. Smith said if the non-conference season did anything, it marked the Buckeyes as a team that no opponent will overlook. Jayon James led the Warhawks with eight points. They hit just 19 percent of their shots from the field (10 of 54) and 17 percent on 3-pointers (3 of 18). Ohio State came into the game fifth in the nation in scoring defense (55.9 points) and 13th in field goal percentage defense (.379). They went a long way toward padding those numbers while holding the Warhawks to 20 points on 23.3 percent shooting in the opening half. The game was never in doubt after Ohio State bolted to a 12-0 lead in the opening 4 minutes. The Warhawks didn't score until Tylor Ongwaie hit a baseline drive at the 15:34 mark. Ross got things going early with eight of the first 12 points, hitting his only two attempts from the field, including his lone 3, and adding a perfect 3 for 3 at the free throw line. Up 41-20, the Buckeyes opened the second half the same way they did the first -- on a run. ULM coach Keith Richard benched his starters at halftime and did not play them at all in the final 20 minutes.

### Notes:

- The game last Friday was the first meeting all-time between Ohio State and ULM. The Buckeyes are 8-1 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference.
- Ohio State opened the first half with a 12-0 run and the second half with a 15-0 spurt. ULM was held scoreless for the first 9:19 of the second half.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: Lenzelle Smith Jr. (17 points), LaQuinton Ross (15) and Amedeo Della Valle (14).
- The combination of Smith Jr. and Ross (32 points) outscored the Warhawks (31 points) for the game.
- OSU held ULM to season lows in: points (31), points scored in a half (11, second half), field goal percentage (18.5 percent, 10-54), 3-point field goal percentage (16.7 percent, 3-18) and assists (four).
- No ULM player made more than two field goals for the game.
- The Buckeyes owned a 30-12 edge in points scored in the paint and a 14-0 advantage in points off turnovers.
- With 13 wins to start the 2013-14 season, Ohio State now has won 10 or more consecutive games in 13 seasons all-time. This year also marks the fifth year in which an Ohio State team has won 10 or more games to start the season.
- Ohio State has won 78-consecutive home games against unranked opponents, 51 consecutive against unranked nonconference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 108-6 all-time vs. non-conference opponents at Value City Arena.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Louisiana-Monroe vs Ohio State  
12/27/13 7:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Louisiana-Monroe 31 • 3-5		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl Min		
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
01	James, Jayon	2-6	0-1	3-3	0	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	17
12	Ongwaie, Tylor	2-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
00	Williams, Marvin	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
10	Olatoye, Amos	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	17
11	Coppola, Nick	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12
02	Harvey, DeMondre	1-6	0-0	4-6	2	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	19
04	McCray, RJ	1-5	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
13	Amagloh, Chinedu	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	14
15	Kosuzita, Kyle	0-4	0-4	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
20	Sims, Evan	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	15
21	Brown, Milluan	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
33	Grievens, Daniel	1-9	0-5	1-0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
34	Carswell II, Leon	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
35	Ponder, Colton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team		0	2	2	0	3	3							
Totals		10-54	3-18	8-9	15	20	35	21	31	4	17	1	1	200
FG % 1st Half:	7.30	23.3%	2nd Half:	10.34	18.9%	Game:	29.65	44.6%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:	2.10	20.0%	2nd Half:	1.80	12.5%	Game:	3.18	16.7%	Double					
FT % 1st Half:	4.5	80.0%	2nd Half:	4.4	100.0	Game:	8.9	88.9%	Double					

Ohio State 71 • 13-0		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl Min		
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	4-10	1-3	6-7	3	7	10	0	15	1	0	0	0	21
23	Williams, Amir	1-4	0-0	3-3	1	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	20
03	Scott, Shannon	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	28
04	Craft, Aaron	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	4	1	0	0	24
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	6-10	3-6	2-2	3	4	7	1	17	2	0	0	0	24
02	Loving, Marc	2-6	0-3	4-5	1	2	3	5	8	0	1	0	0	16
12	Thompson, Sam	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	21
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	5-12	2-7	2-2	1	4	5	1	14	2	0	0	0	23
14	Lorbach, Jake	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
35	McDonald, Trey	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team		0	2	2	0	2	2							
Totals		23-52	8-23	17-20	11	29	40	7	14	9	4	0	0	200
FG % 1st Half:	12.26	46.2%	2nd Half:	13.26	44.2%	Game:	23.52	44.2%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:	5.11	45.5%	2nd Half:	3.92	26.0%	Game:	8.23	24.3%	Double					
FT % 1st Half:	12.14	85.7%	2nd Half:	5.6	83.3%	Game:	17.20	85.0%	Double					

Officials: Mike Sanzera, John Gaffney, Gerald Williams  
Technical fouls: Louisiana-Monroe-None; Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 18,534

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Louisiana-Monroe	20	11	31
Ohio State	41	30	71

Points in Off 2nd Fast  
Points T/O Chance Break Bench  
ULM 12 0 10 20 33  
OSU 30 14 14 10 27

Score tied - 0 times.  
Lead changed - 0 times.

## Game 14 No. 3 Ohio State 78, Purdue 71

Dec. 31, 2013, West Lafayette

**WEST LAFAYETTE** -- No. 3 Ohio State relied on a rare commodity to derail Purdue's young shooters. Experience. LaQuinton Ross finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds, both career-highs, and Shannon Scott added a career-best 18 points to help the Buckeyes pull away for a 78-69 win at Purdue. It's an unusual luxury for Ohio State, which has seen a regular parade of underclassmen leave early for the NBA draft. The list includes Greg Oden and Mike Conley to Jared Sullinger and Deshaun Thomas. Things are different this season. The Buckeyes have started the same two seniors and the same three juniors in all 14 games, so when things got tough in Tuesday's Big Ten opener, the older Buckeyes buckled down and came up big every time Ohio State needed a play. Ross and Scott, both juniors, combined for all of the points in a decisive 10-2 second-half run that finally gave Ohio State some breathing room. And, of course, the wily Aaron Craft continually turned Purdue miscues into game-changing moments. Craft finished with seven points, eight rebounds, 10 assists and four steals against a team came into the game with four of the Big Ten's top 10 freshman scorers, two of the league's most dangerous sophomores and a perfect 8-0 record on their home court. Ohio State started the day as one of the nation's eight remaining unbeaten teams. It left Mackey Arena with the fifth-longest winning streak in one season in school history and the school's best start since going 24-0 in 2010-11, and the Buckeyes did that on a day they shot 44.6 percent from the field, went 4 of 22 on 3-pointers and were out rebounded 46-37.

### Notes:

- Ohio State is 56-42 in Big Ten openers and 36-62 in Big Ten road openers. When Ohio State begins Big Ten play on the road, the record is 19-24.
- When matched with Purdue in the Big Ten opener, Ohio State is 6-5.
- Ohio State owns an 18-7 record on Dec. 31 since first playing on New Year's Eve in 1912.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (25 points), Shannon Scott (18) and Lenzelle Smith Jr. (14). Both Ross and Scott notched career highs in scoring.
- Ohio State has not allowed an opponent to reach 70 points over the first 14 games this season. The 14-game streak without an opponent scoring 70 or more points is the longest for Ohio State since a 22-game streak during the 2010-11 season from Nov. 20, 2010 to Feb. 6, 2011.
- OSU recorded a season-high 21 assists.
- Matta owns an 8-2 record in Big Ten openers, 3-2 on the road.
- Matta is 63-9 in the month of December as OSU head coach.
- Aaron Craft collected four steals against Purdue. He ranks third all-time in Big Ten history with 283. He needs 18 steals to pass Gary Grant of Michigan (300) for second all-time and 42 to pass Bruce Douglas of Illinois (324) for first.
- Craft tied a season-high with 10 assists vs. the Boilermakers. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 600 for his career.
- LaQuinton Ross earned his third-consecutive double-double with 25 points and 12 rebounds, both career highs. Ross has posted four total double-doubles during his Buckeye career.
- Shannon Scott posted a career-high 18 points.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Purdue  
12/31/13 7 p.m. at West Lafayette, Ind. | Mackey Arena

Ohio State 78 • 14-0   1-0		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl Min		
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
10	Ross, LaQuinton	8-17	0-3	9-11	5	7	12	1	25	0	1	2	1	33
23	Williams, Amir	3-3	0-0	4-0	0	3	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	14
03	Scott, Shannon	6-11	2-6	4-5	1	4	5	1	18	3	2	1	1	33
04	Craft, Aaron	3-8	0-2	1-3	0	8	2	7	10	0	1	4	0	40
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	6-13	0-5	2-5	1	2	3	0	14	4	2	0	1	36
02	Loving, Marc	3-7	0-4	0-0	0	3	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	16
12	Thompson, Sam	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	18
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
35	McDonald, Trey	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	7
Team		0	1	0	1	0	1							
Totals		29-65	4-22	16-24	10	27	37	17	78	21	6	6	7	200
FG % 1st Half:	15-35	42.9%	2nd Half:	14-30	46.7%	Game:	29-65	44.6%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:	4-22	18.2%	Double					
FT % 1st Half:	2.5	40.0%	2nd Half:	14.19	73.7%	Game:	16-24	66.7%	Double					

Purdue 69 • 10-4   0-1		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl Min		
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
05	Smotherman, Basil	4-6	0-0	1-4	2	1	3	3	9	0	0	0	1	22
20	Hammans, A.J.	6-16	0-1	6-8	6	10	16	1	18	4	4	0	0	33
00	Johnson, Terone	0-13	1-2	0-0	1	8	9	1	13	5	1	0	0	32
00	Johnson, Ronnie	5-11	1-3	1-1	1	0	1	2	16	3	0	0	0	29
35	Davis, Raphael	0-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	18
01	Carter, Sterling	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
12	Scott, Bryson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
21	Stephens, Kendall	1-5	0-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	20
23	Stimpson, John	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
32	Peck, Erick	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	18
Team		0	1	0	1	0	1							
Totals		28-67	3-14	10-16	15	31	46	19	69	14	12	6	2	200
FG % 1st Half:	13-23	39.4%	2nd Half:	15-34	44.1%	Game:	28-67	41.8%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:	1-9	11.1%	2nd Half:	3-14	21.4%	Game:	3-14	21.4%	Double					
FT % 1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	10-16	62.5%	Double					

Officials: Mike Kitz, Terry Wymor, Ted Valentine  
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None; Purdue-None.  
Attendance: 13,887

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	34	44	78
Purdue	33	36	69

Points in Off 2nd Fast  
Points T/O Chance Break Bench  
OHIO 12 5 13 9 8  
PURDUE 42 5 13 9 8

Score tied - 3 times.  
Lead changed - 6 times.

## Game 15 No. 3 Ohio State 84, Nebraska 53

Jan. 4, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- It was the substitutes' turn to step into the spotlight for No. 3 Ohio State. Amedeo Della Valle had 15 points, Marc Loving scored a career-high 13 and the bench provided 38 points as the Buckeyes sprinted past Nebraska 84-53. Coach Thad Matta has had several teams that he seldom relied on more than six or seven players. This year he has gone with nine players, all of whom have contributed. The starters also carried their end of the load. LaQuinton Ross scored 11 points, including two critical 3-pointers as the Buckeyes pulled away early in the second half. Shannon Scott had 13 and Amir Williams chipped in with 10 points for Ohio State, which shot 54 percent from the field (27 of 50) and 47 percent on 3-pointers (9 of 19). A blend of starters and bench players fueled a 7-0 run to close out the half that gave the Buckeyes a 10-point lead. After the lead had swelled, Nebraska failed to hit a field goal over the last 8 minutes. Della Valle, a native of Italy, helped turn the tide in the final 100 seconds of the first half with a tip-in. He also made plays that led to turnovers as the Buckeyes pulled away. Shavon Shields slashed across the lane and tossed up a shot that cut Ohio State's lead to 33-30 with 2:29 remaining. But the Buckeyes' defense turned up the pressure. Aaron Craft got things going with a 3 from the right wing at the 1:17 mark - his first made 3-pointer in four games - before Scott's deflection and steal led to Della Valle tipping in Scott's missed layup. Ohio State blocked Nebraska's final two shots of the half - both by David Rivers - with Trey McDonald batting away the first and Sam Thompson the second. Thompson

**Game 16**  
**No. 5 Michigan State 72,**  
**No. 3 Ohio State 68**  
**Jan. 7, 2014, East Lansing**

**EAST LANSING** -- Ohio State gave itself a shot to stay undefeated, rallying from a 17-point deficit with 7-plus minutes left at Michigan State. Aaron Craft had a lot to do with that. Keith Appling, though, made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 29 seconds left in overtime and finished with 20 points, seven assists and six rebounds to help the fifth-ranked Spartans beat the third-ranked Buckeyes 72-68. The Spartans led 55-38 and the Buckeyes forced overtime with a 20-3 run to close regulation. Michigan State did just enough in the extra period to earn its second win over a top three team. The Buckeyes almost ended the night still undefeated after a remarkable comeback. Craft's three-point play with 2:02 left pulled the Buckeyes within three points. After Ohio State missed shots, the senior guard dived on the court to get a loose ball and called time out with 1:01 left. On the ensuing inbounds play, Craft passed the ball off Michigan State's Adreian Payne's backside, got the ball back and made a layup to cut the deficit to one. Payne made one of two free throws on the ensuing possession, allowing Amir Williams' putback dunk with 19 seconds left to tie the game and send it to overtime. Ohio State scored the first points of the extra period, taking its first lead since it was ahead 19-17, but gave up some pivotal 3-pointers. Michigan State redshirt freshman Kenny Kaminski made a season-high third 3-pointer to break a tie with 2:40 left in overtime and Payne connected on a shot beyond the arc on the Spartans' next possession. Appling made two free throws with 14.4 seconds left to give Michigan State a three-point lead and Ohio State's Marc Loving missed an off-balance 3-pointer with 3 seconds left. Appling made one of two free throws with one second to go.

- Notes:**
- The game was the first Top 5 matchup between the Buckeyes (3) and Spartans (5).
  - The Spartans lead the all-time series with the Buckeyes 62-54. Ohio State owns a 17-38 record in games played in East Lansing.
  - Ohio State is 40-51 in overtime games all-time, 14-22 on the road.
  - The Buckeyes own an overall record of 757-674 against current Big Ten members.
  - Trailing 55-38 with 7:05 to play, Ohio State closed the second half on a 20-3 run to force overtime. The Buckeyes forced nine Michigan State turnovers during the stretch.
  - OSU owned a 42-28 edge on the glass and a 34-20 advantage in points scored in the paint.
  - The Buckeyes scored 17 points off of a season-high 17 MSU turnovers.
  - Sam Thompson scored a season-high 18 points.
  - Aaron Craft collected one steal against Michigan State. He ranks third all-time in Big Ten history with 284. He needs 14 steals to pass Gary Grant of Michigan (300) for second all-time and 38 to pass Bruce Douglas of Illinois (324) for first.
  - Craft had six assists vs. the Spartans. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 610 for his career. Craft ranks ninth all-time in Big Ten history and needs three assists to pass Jeff Hornor of Iowa (612) for eighth.
  - Scored nine points. He ranks 40th all-time at Ohio State with 1,121 career points. He needs two points to pass Brad Sellers for 39th (1,222) and nine to pass Richard Schnitker (1,229) for 38th.

**Game 17**  
**No. 20 Iowa 84,**  
**No. 3 Ohio State 74**  
**Jan. 12, 2014, Columbus**

**COLUMBUS** -- LaQuinton Ross scored 22 points, Amir Williams had 11 and Lenzelle Smith Jr. 10 but the Buckeyes watched No. 20 Iowa make plays down the stretch for an 84-74 victory. Roy Devin Marble scored 22 points and Aaron White added 19 for the Hawkeyes, who ended the game on a 22-9 run. The Buckeyes had a nine-point lead at one point in the second half. After that evaporated, they led by three with under 6 minutes to play. For a team that was down by eight in the final minute and beat Notre Dame in regulation, and which scored 20 of the final 23 points of regulation to force overtime against Michigan State, it appeared the Buckeyes were right where they wanted to be. A free throw by Jarrod Uthoff and another by Marble cut the lead to a point before Uthoff scored consecutive baskets, both on layups. The second, at the 4:25 mark, put the Hawkeyes up 68-65. Marble was fouled in the backcourt and hit both shots for a 70-65 Iowa lead with 3 1/2 minutes remaining. The Hawkeyes led by four when White had the ball tipped away. He recovered it beyond midcourt, and then drove to hit a 12-foot fallaway as the shot clock was running down with 2:06 left. That made it 74-68 and Ohio State never made an serious threat again. It was Iowa's first win over a Top 5 team since an 83-65 victory at No. 2 Missouri on Dec. 15, 2001. The Hawkeyes had not beaten Ohio State since 2008. They hadn't beaten the Buckeyes in Columbus since 2004.

- Notes:**
- The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series with the Buckeyes 74-71. Ohio State owns a 46-26 record in games played in Columbus.
  - As a ranked team, the Buckeyes are 23-11 against Iowa. The Buckeyes are 5-3 when both teams are ranked.
  - All-time, OSU is 59-18 in Value City Arena sellouts, 48-14 against Big Ten opponents. The Buckeyes are 22-11 all-time in sell-outs vs. AP ranked teams at the arena.
  - The Buckeyes own an overall record of 757-675 against current Big Ten members.
  - Trailing by nine in the second half, Iowa went on a 40-21 run during the final 12:29 of play.
  - Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (22), Amir Williams (11) and Lenzelle Smith Jr. (10).
  - Five players (Marble, White, Basabe, Gesell and Uthoff) scored in double figures for the Hawkeyes. The last time five opposing players scored in double figures against Ohio State: No. 3 Michigan on Feb. 2, 2013 (Hardaway Jr., Burke, McGary, Stauskas and Robinson III).
  - Ohio State surrendered 80 points for the first time since Feb. 10, 2013, an 81-68 loss vs. No. 1 Indiana.
  - Since 2008-2009, Ohio State has suffered back-to-back losses just three times while in turn earning 25 victories.
  - The Buckeyes are 78-22 all-time vs. Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena, 7-4 vs. Iowa.
  - As a ranked team, No. 3 Ohio State is 470-126 all-time. The Buckeyes are 336-75 when ranked in the AP Top 10.
  - Ohio State is 154-240 all-time against AP Top 25 teams (1-2 in 2013-14). When both teams are ranked, OSU is 74-66.
  - Iowa is the first team to score more than 70 points on the Buckeyes in regulation this season.

**Game 18**  
**Minnesota 63, No. 11 Ohio State 53**  
**Jan. 16, 2014, Minneapolis**

**MINNEAPOLIS** -- Elliott Eliason had 12 points and 13 rebounds to help Minnesota make past the 11th-ranked Buckeyes for a 63-53 victory, the first time Ohio State has lost three games in a row since February 2009. DeAndre Mathieu had 13 points, five assists and three steals for the Golden Gophers. LaQuinton Ross scored 22 points for the Buckeyes, who lost to Minnesota for the first time in seven meetings since 2010. The other four Ohio State starters combined for only 19 points. Coach Thad Matta had a stern message for his players afterward. Eliason wasn't the only one working inside for Minnesota. His backup, Mo Walker, converted consecutive spin moves to draw fouls both times, good for a five-point spurt. He even had a steal to set up a fast break a few minutes later. Oto Osenieks added eight points, all near the basket. Then the Gophers went to their guards to break open the game down the stretch. Andre Hollins swished a corner 3-pointer inside the 3-minute mark to make it 55-46, and Austin Collins followed with a steal and a layup to push the lead to double digits. Ohio State's man-to-man defense, which allowed a Big Ten-best 57.6 points per game entering the night, a figure also tied for sixth-stingiest in the nation, made open jump shots and driving lanes nearly nonexistent for Minnesota in the first half. The Gophers had eight turnovers in the first 8 minutes, but they came up with enough steals, screens and back-door cuts to produce some offense.

- Notes:**
- Ohio State leads the all-time series against the Gophers 80-56. Minnesota owns a 38-30 edge in Minneapolis.
  - As a ranked team, the Buckeyes are 26-4 against Minnesota.
  - The loss snapped a six-game Ohio State win streak vs. the Gophers.
  - The Buckeyes own an overall record of 757-676 against current Big Ten members.
  - Minnesota broke OSU's streak of 41-consecutive wins against unranked opponents in the regular season. The Buckeyes' last loss to an unranked team in the regular season was Jan. 10, 2012 to Big Ten foe Illinois.
  - The Buckeyes have not recorded three consecutive losses since the 2008-09 campaign when the squad fell to Wisconsin, Northwestern and Illinois.
  - Ohio State held Minnesota to season-lows in made 3-pointers (3) and 3-point field goal percentage (21.4 percent; 3-14). Opponents are shooting 26.6 percent (79-297) from long distance against the Buckeyes this season.
  - The game marks the first time Ohio State has recorded back-to-back double figure losses since the 2008-09 season (at Illinois vs. Michigan State).
  - In 14 seasons as a head coach, Matta owns an overall record of 135-55 vs. Big Ten members, including a mark of 132-53 while coaching the Buckeyes. Matta is 10-6 against Minnesota as OSU head coach.
  - Sam Thompson scored 12 points vs. Minnesota. With the total, Thompson surpassed the 500-point mark for his Buckeye career (509).
  - LaQuinton Ross led all scorers with 22 points.
  - Has scored in double figures in 11 of his last 13 games.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Ohio State vs Michigan State**  
01/07/14 9 p.m. at Breslin Center (East Lansing, Mich.)

Ohio State 68 • 15-1, 2-1		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl		Min							
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	Pf	Tp	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min						
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	1-7	1-2	2-3	1	1	2	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	22						
23	Williams, Amir	c	5-8	11-23	4-11	3	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	35			35						
04	Scott, Shannon	g	4-8	1-2	0	1	5	6	4	0	6	0	3	34			34						
04	Craft, Aaron	g	3-8	0-2	3-3	0	2	2	4	9	4	6	0	1	4	5	45						
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	3-11	0-3	1-1	2	5	7	1	7	1	1	0	1	27		27						
02	Loving, Marc	g	2-8	1-5	5-6	0	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	23			23						
12	Thompson, Sam	g	7-10	1-3	3-5	2	6	8	1	18	0	1	0	28			28						
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3			3						
55	McDonald, Trey	g	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8			8						
Totals		24-58		4-18		16-24		15		27		42		16		68		14		2		205	
FG % 1st Half:		9-27 33.3%		2nd half:		13-23 56.5%		Off:		2-5 40.0%		Game:		24-58 41.4%		Doublebl							
3FG % 1st Half:		2-9 22.2%		2nd half:		1-5 20.0%		Off:		1-4 25.0%		Game:		4-18 22.2%		Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:		3-3 100%		2nd half:		10-14 71.4%		Off:		5-7 71.4%		Game:		16-24 66.7%		R							

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Iowa vs Ohio State**  
01/12/14 1:37 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Iowa 84 • 14-3, 3-1		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl		Min									
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	Pf	Tp	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min								
01	Basabe, Melsahn	f	4-5	0-0	3-4	2	8	10	4	11	1	1	0	0	18		18								
20	White, Aaron	f	8-12	1-1	2-2	2	4	6	0	19	2	1	2	0	32		32								
34	Woodbury, Adam	c	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	14		14									
04	Marble, Roy Devin	g	7-13	0-2	8-11	0	4	3	22	3	3	2	3	33		33									
10	Gessell, Mike	g	3-7	1-4	4-4	2	3	5	2	11	3	3	0	1	26		26								
00	Olaseni, Gabriel	g	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	13		13									
02	Oglesby, Josh	g	0-1	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	17		17									
05	Clammans, Anthony	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5		5								
15	McCabe, Zach	g	0-8	0-5	0	0	4	4	1	0	3	1	0	16		16									
20	Uthoff, Jarrod	g	4-7	1-1	1-1	2	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	26		26									
Totals		29-61		5-17		21-26		12		28		40		18		84		14		10		4		5,200	
FG % 1st Half:		17-36 47.2%		2nd half:		12-25 48.0%		Game:		29-61 47.5%		Doublebl													
3FG % 1st Half:		1-7 14.3%		2nd half:		4-10 40.0%		Game:		5-17 29.4%		Rebounds													
FT % 1st Half:		2-2 100%		2nd half:		19-24 79.2%		Game:		21-26 80.8%		R													

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
**Ohio State vs Minnesota**  
01/16/14 8:00 PM at Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)

Ohio State 53 • 15-3, 2-3		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A TO Bk Stl		Min									
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	Pf	Tp	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min								
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	8-17	3-5	3-7	1	4	5	4	22	0	2	1	2	36		36								
23	Williams, Amir	c	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	1	3	1	0	1	0	22		22								
03	Scott, Shannon	g	0-3	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	4	23		23								
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2-6	1-3	2-2	0	0	2	2	4	5	1	4	1	35		35								
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	3-9	1-4	1-2	2	4	6	2	8	2	1	0	1	28		28								
02	Loving, Marc	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	11		11									
12	Thompson, Sam	g	4-7	1-1	3-3	1	2	3	12	3	0	2	12	3	0	2	35								
55	McDonald, Trey	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		10								
Totals		18-51		6-16		11-18		8		16		24		18		53		11		13		3		200	
FG % 1st Half:		11-29 37.9%		2nd half:		7-22 31.8%		Game:		18-51 35.3%		Doublebl													
3FG % 1st Half:		2-9 22.2%		2nd half:		4-11 36.4%		Game:		6-16 37.5%		Rebounds													
FT % 1st Half:		5-6 83.3%		2nd half:		6-12 50.0%		Game:		11-18 61.1%		R													

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Pat Driscoll, Larry Scritto  
Technical fouls: Ohio State=None; Michigan State=None.  
Attendance: 14797

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Ohio State	21	37	10	68
Michigan State	28	30	14	72

Points: OSU 14 11 8 30  
MSU 22 23 17 19 30

In Off 2nd Fast  
Paint T/O Chance Break Bunch  
OSU 14 11 8 30  
MSU 22 23 17 19 30

Score tied - 5 times.  
Lead changed - 7 times.

Officials: Mike Kriss, Bo Borzini, Brian Dorsey  
Technical fouls: Iowa=None; Ohio State=None.  
Attendance: 18809

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	37	47	84
Ohio State	33	39	74

Points: IOWA 44 40 84  
OSU 32 42 74

In Off 2nd Fast  
Paint T/O Chance Break Bunch  
IOWA 44 40 84  
OSU 32 42 74

Score tied - 9 times.  
Lead changed - 16 times.

Officials: Lamont Simpson, John Gaffney, Donnie Eppley  
Technical fouls: Ohio State=None; Minnesota=TEAM.  
Attendance: 14625

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Ohio State	29	24	53	
Minnesota	29	34	63	

Points: OSU 29 24 53  
MINN 29 34 63

In Off 2nd Fast  
Paint T/O Chance Break Bunch  
OSU 29 24 53  
MINN 29 34 63

Score tied - 6 times.  
Lead changed - 10 times.



## Game 19 Nebraska 68, No. 17 Ohio State 62

Jan. 20, 2014, Lincoln

**LINCOLN** -- Nebraska capitalized on the Buckeyes' cold shooting for a 68-62 victory. Ohio State overcame a 14-point first-half deficit and led 46-45 after LaQuinton Ross scored with 5:56 to play. But the Buckeyes missed six of their next seven shots and committed four turnovers the rest of the way. The Buckeyes have lost four in a row for the first time since 2007-08. Terran Petteway scored seven points in the final 2:22 and had 13 of his 18 in the second half to help the Cornhuskers end a five-game losing streak. Shavon Shields had 18 points and nine rebounds to break out of a sophomore slump while Deverell Biggs added 11 points for the Huskers. The Huskers survived after squandering a 14-point first-half lead and won against a ranked opponent for the first time in 16 games. They used a 16-5 run late in the second half to regain control and made 13 of their last 16 free throws to hold off the Buckeyes. Craft scored 12 points, LaQuinton Ross added 11 and Lenzelle Smith Jr. had 10 for the Buckeyes. Nebraska overcame 17 turnovers - eight by Petteway - and a couple of lulls to beat a Top 25 opponent for the first time January 2012. The Huskers committed turnovers on seven of their first nine possessions of the second half and went through a 6-minute scoring drought in the middle of the half before they closed strong. Ross' finger roll gave Ohio State its last lead at 46-45. The Huskers took the lead for good when Biggs stole the ball from Craft and went in for a layup with 4:29 to play.

### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series against the Cornhuskers 10-3. The Buckeyes own a record of 3-2 in Lincoln.
- As a ranked team, No. 17 Ohio State is 7-1 when facing Nebraska.
- The loss snapped a nine-game Ohio State win streak vs. Nebraska. It was the first win for the Cornhuskers in the series since 1985.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 757-677 against current Big Ten members.
- Ohio State went on an 18-2 run spanning 6:54 of playing time to overcome a 14-point deficit (34-20). With the run, the Buckeyes regained the lead, 38-36 in the second half.
- The Buckeyes have not recorded four-consecutive losses since the 2007-08 campaign when the squad fell to Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota (Feb. 17 - March 1).
- Ohio State has lost back-to-back games against unranked opponents for the first time since the 2008-09 season (at Wisconsin, at Northwestern)
- As a ranked team, No. 17 Ohio State is 470-128 all-time.
- Ohio State held Nebraska to season-lows in made 3-pointers (2) and 3-point percentage (15 percent, 2-13). Opponents are shooting 26.1 percent (81-310) from long distance against the Buckeyes this season.
- The Buckeye defense forced a season-high 17 turnovers for the Cornhuskers.
- Sam Thompson recorded three steals vs. Nebraska, tying a career high.
- LaQuinton Ross has scored in double figures in 12 of his last 14 games.
- Aaron Craft collected two steals against Nebraska. He ranks third all-time in Big Ten history with 293.

## Game 20

## No. 17 Ohio State 62, Illinois 55

Jan. 23, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- All-Lenzelle Smith Jr. wanted was to see his teammates happy for a change. LaQuinton Ross scored 18 points and Smith had 16 - and each added critical points down the stretch - to help No. 17 Ohio State end a four-game skid with a 62-55 win over Illinois on Thursday night. Aaron Craft added 11 points, six rebounds and five assists for the Buckeyes. Illinois pulled to 41-40 on 3s by Jon Ekey and Joseph Bertrand and pulled even at 46 on Tracy Abrams' slash through the lane. He missed the cap on a possible three-point play, however, and at the other end Shannon Scott fed Ross for a 3 from the left wing. The teams traded missed chances until Smith stepped in front of a bad pass by Tracy Abrams and fed Scott for a left-handed layup with 3:50 remaining for a 51-46 advantage. With the Buckeyes hanging on 52-50, Ross drove the lane against the Illinois zone and was fouled, banking in a shot and adding the accompanying free throw with 2:07 left. The Illini then turned it over on an offensive foul by Rice before Smith poured in a 3 from in front of the Ohio State bench for a 58-50 lead with 75 seconds remaining. Illinois never threatened again. Bertrand had 19 points, Ekey 11 and Nnanna Egwu 10 for the Illini. Rayvonte Rice, averaging 17.4 points a game, was 0 for 8 from the field and went scoreless.

### Notes:

- Illinois leads the all-time series with Ohio State 101-67. Ohio State is 43-40 in Columbus.
- As a ranked team, No. 17 Ohio State is 24-11 vs. Illinois.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 758-677 against current Big Ten members.
- Tied at 46 with 6:08 remaining in the game, Ohio State went on a 12-4 run to claim their largest lead, 58-50.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (18 points), Lenzele Smith Jr. (16) and Aaron Craft (11).
- Ohio State has won 80-consecutive home games against unranked opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- The Buckeyes are 79-22 all-time vs. Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena, 2-8 vs. Illinois.
- The Buckeyes scored 16 points off a season-high 15 turnovers for Illinois.
- Thad Matta is 13-5 against Illinois as OSU head coach. His teams ranked against Illinois are 10-2, including a 6-0 record in Columbus.
- Matta is 11-4 vs. his former assistant coaches, including a 2-1 record against Illinois coach John Groce.
- Against unranked opponents, Matta owns a 220-24 record as Ohio State head coach.
- LaQuinton Ross led the Buckeyes with 18 points. Passing the 600-point career milestone, he now has 607 points total.
- Has scored in double figures in 13 of his last 15 games.
- Shannon Scott has recorded at least two steals in each of the last five games, as well as 13 of 20 games overall this season.
- Lenzele Smith Jr., with five made field goals reached 300 for his Buckeye career.

## Game 21

## Penn State 71, No. 24 Ohio State 70

Jan. 29, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- D.J. Newbill hit a pull-up jumper over Aaron Craft with 2 seconds left in overtime, lifting Penn State to a 71-70 victory over No. 24 Ohio State. Newbill, who led the Nittany Lions with 25 points, also hit a 3 that forced the extra session. Brandon Taylor added 19 points and Graham Woodward had 11 for Penn State. In the overtime, Taylor gave the Lions a quick lead on a follow before Amir Williams, who had 12 points, hit a free throw and Lenzele Smith Jr., who had 15 for the Buckeyes, scored to put their team up 68-67. Smith was then hit in the face while shooting a 3 and made the last two of the three free throws for a three-point lead. After the teams traded misses, Newbill ended up with the ball atop the key with the shot clock winding down. He drove the lane and got off the layup just in time to cut the lead to 70-69 with 39.4 seconds left. The Buckeyes then turned it over when LaQuinton Ross, who led Ohio State with 16 points, drove and passed in traffic to Williams, the ball going out of bounds off his hands with 13 seconds left. Penn State brought the ball down with Newbill waving off his teammates. From the right wing, he crossed over on the dribble and pulled up for a 14-foot jumper that caught nobody but net with 2 seconds left. After an Ohio State timeout, Craft took the inbound pass and drove over midcourt but was unable to get off a shot before the buzzer sounded.

### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Penn State 29-13. The Buckeyes are 15-4 in Columbus vs. the Nittany Lions, 9-1 at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 24 Ohio State is 16-3 vs. Penn State.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 758-677 against current Big Ten members.
- Ohio State is 40-52 all-time in overtime games, including 20-20 all-time in overtime contests at home.
- The Buckeyes are 67-57 all-time in one-point games, 33-25 at home.
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State: LaQuinton Ross (16 points), Amir Williams (12) and Lenzele Smith, Jr. (15)
- The Buckeyes outscored the Nittany Lions 19-6 in points off turnovers.
- The loss breaks an 80-game home streak against unranked opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- The loss breaks a 54-game home win streak vs. unranked Big Ten opponents. The last loss was Jan. 19 2005 vs. Minnesota.
- The Buckeyes are 79-23 all-time vs. Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena.
- As a ranked team, No. 24 Ohio State is 471-128 all-time.
- Matta is 53-2 against unranked Big Ten opponents at home.
- Matta is 17-1 against Penn State as OSU head coach.
- Against unranked opponents, Matta owns a 220-25 record as Ohio State head coach.
- At the helm of the Ohio State program, Matta is 55-27 in the month of January.
- Aaron Craft dished out four assists to become the first player in Ohio State history with 100 or more assists in four-consecutive seasons. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 632 for his career. Craft ranks eighth all-time in Big Ten history. He needs 14 assists to pass Scott Skiles (645) of Michigan State for seventh.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
Ohio State 62 • 15-4, 2-4												
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	pts
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total					
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	4-12	0-2	3-6	1	3	4	2	1	0	34
23	Williams, Amir	c	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	1	0	13
03	Scott, Shannon	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	5	4	2	1
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2-5	0-0	1	6	7	4	12	3	4	2
32	Smith Jr., Lenzele	g	4-12	2-6	0-0	3	1	4	10	2	1	2
02	Lowing, Marc	g	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	8	0	1
12	Thompson, Sam	g	4-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	9	0	1
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	1-4	1-3	1-3	0	1	1	3	4	0	2
55	McDonald, Trey	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	1
Team			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21-53	6-21	114-211	7	20	27	25	62	9	13
FG % 1st Half:		8-25	32.0%	2nd half:	13-28	46.4%	Game:	21-53	39.6%	Deadball		
3FG % 1st Half:		3-9	33.3%	2nd half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:	6-21	28.6%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		6-8	75.0%	2nd half:	8-13	61.5%	Game:	14-21	66.7%			

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
Illinois 55 • 13-7, 2-5												
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	pts
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total					
32	Egwu, Nnanna	f	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	5	10	1	2
33	Ekey, Jon	g	4-9	3-6	0-0	2	3	5	3	11	0	0
02	Bertrand, Joseph	g	7-10	2-4	3-5	2	1	3	0	19	2	0
13	Abrams, Tracy	g	2-8	0-2	5-7	0	1	2	9	3	4	0
24	Rice, Rayvonte	g	0-8	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	3	2
01	Tate, Jaydon	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	3	0	1
21	Hill, Malcolm	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1
22	Morgan, Maverick	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1
Team			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21-51	5-18	8-12	11	21	32	16	55	10	15
FG % 1st Half:		10-26	38.5%	2nd half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:	21-51	41.2%	Deadball		
3FG % 1st Half:		3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	5-18	27.8%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		3-5	60.0%	2nd half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	8-12	66.7%			

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
Penn State 71 • 11-10, 2-6												
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	pts
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total					
05	Jack, Donovan	f	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
10	Taylor, Brandon	f	7-13	4-7	1-1	1	1	3	3	19	0	2
02	Newbill, D.J.	g	9-20	2-6	5-6	4	4	8	3	25	2	3
03	Woodward, Graham	g	4-6	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	11	1	1
23	Frazier, Tim	g	4-9	0-3	0-2	0	10	10	2	8	7	6
01	Johnson, John	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
13	Thorppe, Geno	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
32	Dickerson, Jordan	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	0	1	5
43	Travis, Ross	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	1	0
Team			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			28-58	9-25	6-9	10	24	34	19	71	10	14
FG % 1st Half:		13-24	54.2%	2nd half:	15-25	48.0%	Game:	28-58	48.3%	Deadball		
3FG % 1st Half:		4-10	40.0%	2nd half:	5-13	38.5%	Game:	9-25	36.0%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		1-1	100.0%	2nd half:	5-8	62.5%	Game:	6-9	66.7%			

## Game 22

### No. 24 Ohio State 59, No. 14 Wisconsin 58

#### Feb. 1, 2014, Madison

**MADISON** -- Senior Aaron Craft scored all seven of his points in the final 4 minutes, LaQuinton Ross added 13 for the game and No. 24 Ohio State held on after a turnover with 8 seconds left for a 59-58 win Saturday over No. 14 Wisconsin. Sam Dekker missed a 3 at the buzzer for Wisconsin, which suffered a third straight home loss in a bruising back-and-forth affair with the Buckeyes. Freshman Nigel Hayes had 17 points for the Badgers Craft didn't get his first basket until 3:57 left, though it was 3 that helped his team finish on an 11-4 run. The Buckeyes didn't take the lead for good until Amir Williams (nine points, six rebounds) went 1 of 2 from the line with 54 seconds left for a 58-57 lead. Both teams struggled with foul shooting, though it hurt Wisconsin more in the end. The team has lost three straight at home for the first time since 1997-98. Wisconsin couldn't capitalize on Hayes' solid play in the second half. Dekker finished 2 of 6 shooting for four points, nine below his season average.

- Notes:**
- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Wisconsin 86-67. The Buckeyes are 30-43 in Madison vs. the Badgers.
  - As a ranked team, No. 24 Ohio State is 24-12 vs. the Badgers. Ohio State is 11-11 against ranked Wisconsin teams, as well as 8-3 when both teams stand in the Top 25.
  - The Buckeyes own an overall record of 759-677 against current Big Ten members.
  - Trailing 51-44 with 8:59 to play, Ohio State held Wisconsin to 1-of-8 shooting down the stretch, 0-of-5 from 3-point range. The Buckeyes outscored the Badgers 15-7 to take home the win.
  - OSU is 68-57 all-time in one-point games.
  - Ohio State fell to Penn State at home last week 71-70 in overtime. The 59-58 win at Wisconsin marks the first time since February of 1931 that Ohio State has played back-to-back 1-point games.
  - The Buckeyes have been in eight games decided by one point since Thad Matta took over the program in 2004-05. Matta is 7-1 in those games.
  - Ohio State has won seven of its last nine games against ranked opponents.
  - Ohio State held Wisconsin to second straight 18 in made 3-point field goals (3) and 3-point field goal percentage (3-17, 17.6 percent). Through 20 games, Ohio State ranks No. 3 nationally in 3-point field goal defense (26.9 percent).
  - Held Wisconsin's leading scorer, Sam Dekker (14.0 ppg), to a season-low four points.
  - Won for the second time this season when trailing at the half. UW is 246-28 under Bo Ryan when leading at the half.
  - Owned a 26-12 advantage in points scored in the paint.
  - Owned a 26-19 edge in bench points. The OSU bench scored 22 of the Buckeyes' 29 first-half points.
  - Matta is 12-11 against Wisconsin as OSU head coach.
  - At the helm of the Ohio State program, Matta is 45-22 in the month of February.
  - Aaron Craft dished four assists. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 636 for his career. Craft ranks eighth all-time in Big Ten history. He needs 10 assists to pass Scott Skiles (645) of Michigan State for seventh.
  - Craft collected two steals against Wisconsin, passing Gary Grant of Michigan for second all-time in Big Ten history with 301 steals. He needs 24 steals to pass Bruce Douglas of Illinois (324) for first.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Wisconsin  
02/01/14 11:00 at Kohl Center, Madison, WI

Ohio State 59 - 17.5 - 4.5													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO	FT				
10	Ross, LaQuinton	13	4-11	6-6	1	0	1	4	15	0	1	0	21
12	Thompson, Sam	11	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	22
23	Williams, Amir	9	3-6	0-0	3	4	6	3	9	0	1	1	20
64	Craft, Aaron	8	2-4	0-0	4	4	1	1	7	4	1	0	20
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	7	1-7	0-1	0	0	3	7	10	2	1	0	28
02	Loving, Marc	6	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
03	Scott, Shannon	4	1-10	0-0	0	4	4	1	9	3	1	0	19
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	4	1-8	2-4	1	1	2	3	11	0	0	1	19
55	McDonald, Trey	3	3-3	0-0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	17
<b>Team</b>			1-1	2									
<b>Totals</b>		21-49	5-9	12-18	9	22	31	59	9	8	2	4	200
FG % 1st Half:		10-26	38.5%	2nd Half:	11-23	47.8%	Game:		21-49	42.9%	Double		
3FG % 1st Half:		3-4	50.0%	2nd Half:	3-5	60.0%	Game:		5-9	55.6%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		3-8	37.5%	2nd Half:	5-10	50.0%	Game:		12-18	66.7%	1		1.1

Wisconsin 58 - 17.5 - 4.5													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO	FT				
15	Dekker, Sam	14	2-6	0-2	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	19
44	Kaminsky, Frank	11	1-6	0-3	6-6	3	2	5	11	8	3	2	30
01	Brust, Ben	9	4-9	2-6	3	0	7	7	13	0	0	1	39
12	Jackson, Trevon	6	2-9	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	7	1	2	0	32
21	Gasser, Josh	6	2-5	1-3	2-4	1	5	4	3	7	0	2	36
10	Hayes, Nigel	6	0-7	0-0	5-11	1	4	5	2	17	1	0	29
13	Dukan, Dujie	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
24	Koenig, Bronson	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Team</b>			1-3	0-2	0	0	0	3	2	5			
<b>Totals</b>		18-45	3-17	19-29	10	24	34	14	58	7	7	1	3
FG % 1st Half:		9-20	45.0%	2nd Half:	9-25	36.0%	Game:		18-45	40.0%	Double		
3FG % 1st Half:		3-8	25.0%	2nd Half:	1-9	11.1%	Game:		3-17	17.6%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		13-15	86.7%	2nd Half:	6-14	42.9%	Game:		19-29	65.5%	1		1.1

## Game 23

### Ohio State 76, No. 17 Iowa 69

#### Feb. 4, 2014, Iowa City

**IOWA CITY** -- Aaron Craft had 17 points with six assists and six steals to help Ohio State upset 17th-ranked Iowa 76-69 for its third win in four games. LaQuinton Ross added 13 points for the Buckeyes. Craft had 14 of his points in the first half, and his three-point play put Ohio State ahead 66-59 with 1:17 left. That sealed back-to-back road wins for the surging Buckeyes. Mike Gesell had a season-high 16 points to lead the Hawkeyes, who shot just 3 of 20 from 3-point range. They lost their second straight at home and their first to an unranked opponent -- and Marble and Aaron White combined for just 18 points. The Hawkeyes clearly wanted to attack Ohio State from the perimeter. But they missed all but one of their first 14 3s, and the Buckeyes were able to manage a slim lead for most of the second half. Iowa rallied to within 58-54 before Williams threw down a dunk off an inbounds pass with just two seconds left on the shot clock. Sam Thompson then buried a 3 for a 63-54 lead with 3:56 to go. Williams and Lenzelle Smith Jr. each had 12 points for Ohio State, which won despite a 38-25 deficit on the boards. It certainly helped that Iowa was just 12 of 19 from the free throw line.

- Notes:**
- Iowa leads the all-time series with Ohio State 74-72. The Buckeyes are 24-47 in Iowa City vs. Hawkeyes.
  - The last time an unranked (AP) Ohio State team defeated a ranked Iowa squad was Jan. 9, 1993, when the Buckeyes took down No. 22 Iowa 92-81 in Columbus.
  - The last time unranked OSU won vs. ranked Iowa on the road was Jan. 6, 1990. Ohio State defeated No. 20 Iowa, 79-73.
  - The Buckeyes have won five-consecutive road matchups in the series with Iowa.
  - Ohio State is 12-18 vs. ranked Iowa teams.
  - Leading 49-47 with 9:31 remaining in the game, Ohio State gained separation with a 9-2 run to gain a 58-49 advantage with 6:18 to play.
  - Ohio State has won eight of its last 10 games against ranked opponents.
  - OSU is 156-240 all-time vs. ranked opponents (AP).
  - The Buckeyes held Iowa to a season-low in 3-point field goal percentage (3-20, 15 percent). Through 22 games, Ohio State ranks No. 1 nationally in 3-point field goal defense (25.9 percent).
  - OSU is undefeated, 7-0, when shooting more than 50 percent from the field (25-49, 51 percent). It was the first time the Buckeyes have hit the mark since against Nebraska (Jan. 4).
  - The Buckeyes have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 21 times this season (Iowa: 27-60, 45 percent).
  - The game vs. Iowa marked Aaron Craft's 100th career start for the Scarlet and Gray.
  - With his performance, Craft became the first Big Ten player with 17 points, six assists and six steals since Charlie Bell of Michigan State in 2001.
  - Collected six steals. He ranks first all-time, since the NCAA began charting steals (1985-86) in Big Ten history with 307. Over the course of his career, Craft has recorded six or more steals in eight games.
  - Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored the first eight points of the second half for Ohio State.
  - Amir Williams has scored in double figures on 12 occasions this season.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Iowa  
02/04/14 6 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, IA

Ohio State 76 - 18.5 - 5.5													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO	FT				
10	Ross, LaQuinton	13	4-11	1-3	4-6	1	6	7	2	13	4	2	0
12	Thompson, Sam	11	3-4	2-2	1-2	0	3	3	9	1	2	0	19
23	Williams, Amir	9	5-6	0-0	2-2	0	0	3	12	0	2	1	23
64	Craft, Aaron	8	6-7	2-2	3-4	0	3	2	17	6	4	0	39
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	7	1-3	2-6	4-4	0	3	3	12	0	1	0	30
02	Loving, Marc	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
03	Scott, Shannon	4	0-1	0-1	5-6	0	3	0	11	1	2	0	21
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
55	McDonald, Trey	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	11
<b>Team</b>			1-1	2									
<b>Totals</b>		25-49	7-16	19-24	4	21	25	76	12	3	2	10	200
FG % 1st Half:		12-25	48.0%	2nd Half:	13-24	54.2%	Game:		25-49	51.0%	Double		
3FG % 1st Half:		4-8	50.0%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:		7-16	43.8%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	16-20	80.0%	Game:		19-24	79.2%	2		

Iowa 69 - 17.6 - 6.4													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO	FT				
01	Basabe, Melsahn	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	4	0	1	14
30	White, Aaron	11	3-9	0-2	2-4	2	5	7	0	8	0	1	0
34	Woodbury, Adam	8	1-11	0-0	2-4	4	2	6	2	4	1	2	0
94	Marble, Roy Devyn	7	4-11	3-3	0	1	4	5	3	10	2	4	0
10	Gesell, Mike	6	1-7	1-4	1-2	0	1	1	3	16	3	1	25
00	Olansen, Gabriel	5	5-5	0-0	4-4	1	5	6	4	14	2	2	0
02	Oglesby, John	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	16
03	Jok, Peter	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
05	Chermers, Anthony	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	6
15	McCabe, Zach	1-8	1-6	1-2	2-3	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	22
20	Ulthoff, Jarrod	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
<b>Team</b>			2-7	6-10	2-3								
<b>Totals</b>		27-60	3-20	12-19	15	23	30	69	11	13	5	3	200
FG % 1st Half:		14-33	42.4%	2nd Half:	13-27	48.1%	Game:		27-60	45.0%	Double		
3FG % 1st Half:		1-11	9.1%	2nd Half:	2-9	22.2%	Game:		3-20	15.0%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:		4-6	66.7%	2nd Half:	8-13	61.5%	Game:		12-19	63.2%	4		

## Game 24

### Ohio State 67, Purdue 49

#### Feb. 8, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- Lenzelle Smith Jr., starting his 100th game, hit 4 of 7 3-pointers and scored 16 points to lead Ohio State past Purdue 67-49, the Buckeyes' third win in a row. LaQuinton Ross led the way with 17 points for Ohio State. Reserves Kendall Stephens and Raphael Davis had 12 and 11 points with A.J. Hammons adding 11 to the Boilermakers. Ahead by six at the half, the Buckeyes and Boilermakers traded buckets to start the second half. With Ohio State on top 41-36 after Davis' layup, the Buckeyes ran off five quick points for their biggest lead of the night to that point. Smith poured in a 3 from the left wing off a Scott pass and Smith then returned the favor with a defensive rebound and an outlet pass that led to Scott's breakaway. Purdue didn't blink, however. The Boilermakers responded with a 9-2 run which featured Terone Johnson's first points of the game - he was 0 for 5 from the field before hitting a 3 - to cut the lead to 48-45. Smith came right back with a 3, though, to stem the comeback. Two possessions later, Williams was fouled by Hammons and hit two free throws. Smith then stole the ball and hit a 3 to push the lead to 56-45 with 5:43 left.

- Notes:**
- Purdue leads the all-time series with Ohio State 83-81. The Buckeyes are 53-28 in games played in Columbus.
  - Ohio State has won nine of the last 10 games against the Boilermakers.
  - The matchup was the first between two unranked teams in the series since Jan. 12, 2008, a 75-68 Purdue win in West Lafayette. The last time Ohio State played in a game between two unranked opponents was Jan. 9, 2010, a 73-62 loss at Minnesota.
  - All-time, OSU is 59-18 in Value City Arena sellouts (1-1 this season). The Buckeyes are 48-14 against Big Ten opponents in VCA sellouts.
  - The Buckeyes own an overall record of 761-677 against current Big Ten members.
  - The Buckeyes held Purdue to a season-low 49 points.
  - The Buckeyes have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 22 times this season (Purdue: 42 percent, 21-50).
  - Ohio State scored 18 points off 15 Purdue turnovers, as well as 12 points on the fast break.
  - Thad Matta is 16-6 against Purdue.
  - Aaron Craft needs one made field goal to reach 400 for his career. With 4,449 career minutes played, just five previous Buckeyes (Buford, Diebler, Lighty, Butler, Herb Williams) have 400 field goals and 4,000 minutes.
  - With seven points Craft needs 16 points to pass Luke Witte (1,211) for 34th all-time.
  - Dished four assists. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 645 for his career. He passed Scott Skiles (645) of Michigan State for seventh all-time in Big Ten history. Dee Brown of Illinois ranks sixth with 674.
  - Collected three steals. He ranks first all-time in Big Ten history with 310 since the NCAA started officially tracking steals in 1985-86.
  - LaQuinton Ross led all scorers with 17 points.
  - Has scored in double figures in eight-consecutive games, as well as 14 of his last 15 games.
  - Lenzelle Smith Jr. notched his 100th career start.
  - Collected 16 points; has scored in double figures in five of his last six games.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Purdue vs Ohio State  
02/08/14 6:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Purdue 49 - 14.0 - 4.7													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO	FT				
32	Peck, Errick	17	2-4	0-1	0-2	3	5	8	1	4	0	1	0
20	Hammons, A.J.	11	5-10	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	3	11	1	5	3
00	Johnson, Terone	8	1-8	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	0
01	Carter, Sterling	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	12
03	Johnson, Ronnie	6	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	3	1	0
05	Smirnovich, Basil	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	13
12	Scott, Bryson	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	15
21	Stephens, Kendall	4-10	3-6	1-1	0	1	1						

## Game 25 No. 15 Michigan 70, No. 22 Ohio State 60 Feb. 11, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- LaQuinton Ross scored 24 points and Lenzelle Smith Jr. had 13 for Ohio State, which had a three-game winning streak snapped with a 70-60 loss to No. 15 Michigan. Nik Stauskas scored 15 points and freshmen Derrick Walton III and Zak Irvin each had a big game as Michigan overcame an eight-point deficit early in the second half. The Buckeyes led by as many as 10 points in the first half, then scored only four points over the final 6:23 to take a 30-26 lead into the break. After Michigan pulled within a point, the Buckeyes built a quick eight-point lead but couldn't hang on as the Wolverines went on a 12-0 run to take control. Walton scored 13 points, added a career-high 10 rebounds and was just one behind his previous best in assists with six. Irvin came off the bench to score 10 points, hitting both of his 3-pointers and adding a solid defensive effort. The victory ended a nine-game skid over the last 11 years in Columbus for the Wolverines. Ohio State got as close as 51-50 on two free throws by Ross with 6:21 left before Morgan scored inside. Then, on the next trip down the floor, he kept the ball alive on an offensive rebound, leading to a 3 by Stauskas. Shannon Scott's steal led to a dunk by Buckeyes teammate Sam Thompson, and Michigan was hanging on, 56-52, with 3:24 left. But Columbus native Caris LeVert drove the lane and flicked a pass to the right corner to Glenn Robinson III, who hit a 3 with 2:45 left to push the lead to 59-52. The Buckeyes didn't threaten again.

### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Michigan 93-74. The Buckeyes are 53-27 in games played in Columbus.
- All-time, OSU is 59-19 in Value City Arena sellouts (1-2 this season). The Buckeyes are 48-15 against Big Ten opponents in VCA sellouts.
- Michigan earned its first win at VCA since 2003.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 761-678 against current Big Ten members.
- At the 6:22 mark in the second half, Michigan went on an 11-2 run to build a 10-point lead over the Buckeyes, 62-52, with 1:55 remaining.
- Ohio State is 156-241 all-time against AP Top 25 foes. The Buckeyes are 35-7 against Michigan when ranked. When both teams are ranked, Ohio State is 7-5.
- Ohio State is 472-130 all-time as a ranked team. When both teams are ranked, OSU is 75-67.
- OSU is 80-24 all-time against Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena, 10-2 against Michigan.
- The Buckeyes have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 24 times this season (Michigan: 41.5 percent, 22-53).
- OSU shot a season low 15 percent from 3-point range (3-20). The three made 3 pointers tied a season low.
- Michigan shot 47.1 percent from 3-point range (8-17). Ohio State entered the game first in Division I in 3-point field goal percentage defense (26.3 percent).
- Ohio State outscored Michigan 12-2 on the fast break.
- double figures in nine-consecutive games, as well as 15 of his last 16 games
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored 13 points. He has scored in double figures in six of his last seven games.

## Game 26 No. 22 Ohio State 48, Illinois 39 Feb. 15, 2014, Champaign

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill.** -- Ohio State trailed by three at halftime, and coach Thad Matta told the Buckeyes he thought they would find a way to win. Turns out, he was right. Aaron Craft scored 14 points and No. 22 Ohio State held Illinois to 28.3 percent shooting on the way to a scrappy 48-39 win. Craft picked up two early fouls and spent two long stretches on the bench. But he was still the Buckeyes' best option on a tough offensive night for each team. LaQuinton Ross added nine points for Ohio State, which trailed 23-20 at halftime. The Buckeyes made 38 percent of their shots. Ross and Craft each hit a 3-pointer as Ohio State started the second half with a 10-2 run. Tracy Abrams had 13 points for Illinois. Nnanna Ekwu had a career-high 14 rebounds but fouled out late. The Buckeyes finished with 10 steals. Shannon Scott had five and Craft had three. Illinois scored just nine points over the first 15:35 minutes of the second half. While each team struggled with its shooting, defense also played a key role. The Illini paid close attention to Ross, who was averaging a team-high 14.6 points. He had just one field goal in the second half and was 3 for 8 from the field for the game. Rayvonte Rice, Illinois' leading scorer with 16.8 a game coming in, had trouble getting open for much of the night. He had seven late points to finish with 11. Illinois' shooting percentage was a sickly 29 percent in the first half. But the Illini still had the lead at the break, using their defense and a flurry of early 3-pointers to grab the advantage.

### Notes:

- Illinois leads the all-time series vs. Ohio State 101-68. The Illini own a 60-24 record in Champaign.
- Ohio State has held Illinois to fewer than 40 points 33 times with 15 wins in those games. Ohio State last held Illinois under 40 Jan. 12, 1946, a 41-35 win for the Buckeyes in Columbus. The late Ohio State held Illinois to less than 40 points in Champaign was an 18-13 OSU win Jan. 13, 1936.
- As a ranked team, Ohio State holds a record of 25-11 against Illinois. In the last 16 games in which OSU has been ranked vs. Illinois, the Buckeyes have won 15 times.
- Ohio State has won the nine of the last 11 meetings in the series.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 762-678 against current Big Ten members.
- Ohio State has held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 25 times this season (Illinois: 28.3 percent, 15-53).
- Illinois shot 31.3 percent from 3-point range (5-16). Ohio State entered the game second in Division I in 3-point field goal percentage defense (27.1 percent).
- Buckeyes posted 10 steals and six blocks, while forcing 13 turnovers. Held a 17-2 advantage in bench points.
- Ohio State went on a 12-0 run at 11:57 in the second half vs. Illinois after a put-back dunk by Trey McDonald.
- Thad Matta is 270-79 during his career at Ohio State and 371-110 overall as a head coach.
- In 14 seasons as a head coach, Matta owns an overall record of 140-58 vs. Big Ten members, including a mark of 137-56 while coaching the Buckeyes.
- As a head coach, Matta has recorded at least 20 wins each season (14), 10 at Ohio State.
- Marc Loving scored eight points vs. the Illini off the bench.
- Scored eight-consecutive points for the Buckeyes in a span of four minutes in the second half beginning at 9:58.

## Game 27 No. 24 Ohio State 76, Northwestern 60 Feb. 19, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- LaQuinton Ross scored 16 points to lead No. 24 Ohio State to a 76-60 victory over Northwestern. The Buckeyes overcame a slow start to take command of the game. The victory was Ohio State's 30th-consecutive win over Northwestern in Columbus, dating to an 83-72 loss on Feb. 24, 1977, at old St. John Arena. Aaron Craft and Lenzelle Smith Jr. each added 14 points for Ohio State. Sam Thompson, who had not hit double figures in his last eight games, had 11 for the Buckeyes, who have won five of their last six. The Buckeyes, up by four at the break, took control by starting the second half with a 9-0 run. Craft hit two foul shots on the first possession -- an action that would be repeated as the Wildcats were called for five fouls in the opening 2:10 of the half. Ohio State was in the double-bonus for the final 10:46. They ended up making 23 of 29 free throws to Northwestern's 9 of 14. At the other end, Crawford's baseline jumper was blocked by Thompson, who then poured in a 3 from the wing off an assist from Smith. Craft stole a pass that went through Crawford's hands, then flipped a long pass to Thompson who passed up a layup to throw the ball back to Smith for an emphatic dunk. Moments later, Thompson flipped in a perimeter jumper for a 46-33 advantage. Northwestern went scoreless for the final 50 seconds of the opening half and the first 3:43 of the second until JerShon Cobb hit a jumper.

### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Wildcats 114-45.
- The Buckeyes are 67-14 overall vs. Northwestern in Columbus. Ohio State has won the last nine meetings in the series and the last 30 games played at home, the longest active Big Ten home win streak against a conference opponent.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 763-678 against current Big Ten members.
- Ohio State took control of the game with a 25-5 run from the 5:37 mark of the first half to the 16:43 mark of the second half. The run included a 9-0 spurt to open the second half.
- The Buckeyes scored on 20 of 22 possessions from the 7:01 mark of the first half (NW, 25-18) to the 12:16 mark of the second half (OSU, 60-40).
- Four players scored in double figures for the Buckeyes: LaQuinton Ross (16 points), Aaron Craft (14), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (14) and Sam Thompson (11).
- Ohio State is 474-130 all-time as a ranked team. The Buckeyes hold a record of 37-2 vs. the Wildcats when ranked.
- Ohio State has held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 26 times this season (Northwestern: 46 percent, 23-50).
- Northwestern shot 23.8 percent from 3-point range (5-21). Through 26 games, OSU ranks No. 4 nationally in 3-point field goal percent defense (27.3 percent).
- The Buckeyes owned a 34-23 rebounding advantage.
- Matta is 271-79 in 350 games at Ohio State during his career at Ohio State and 372-110 overall as a head coach.
- Matta is 16-1 against Northwestern.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Michigan vs Ohio State  
02/11/14 9:05 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Michigan 70 • 10-6, 10-2													
#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO					
01	Robinson III, Glenn	3-10	1-2	2-2	4	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	24
52	Morgan, Jordan	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	8	4	6	0	1	0	19
10	Walton Jr, Derrick	3-10	1-2	6-6	1	9	10	2	13	6	1	0	36
11	Stauskas, Nik	4-9	3-6	4-5	0	3	3	1	15	0	2	0	38
23	LeVert, Caris	3-11	1-6	2-2	2	3	5	0	9	2	0	0	38
02	Albrecht, Spike	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Horford, Jon	4-5	0-0	4-2	1	3	4	3	8	0	1	0	20
21	Irvin, Zak	2-3	-2-2	4-5	0	3	3	2	10	0	2	0	20
Team		0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals		22-53	8-17	18-22	14	25	39	14	70	8	9	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		9-28	32.1%	2nd half:	13-25	52.0%	Game:	22-53	41.5%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		4-10	40.0%	2nd half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	8-17	47.1%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		4-5	80.0%	2nd half:	14-17	82.4%	Game:	18-22	81.8%	2			

### Ohio State 48 • 19-6, 6-6

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO					
10	Ross, LaQuinton	8-17	0-4	8-11	3	4	7	0	24	1	0	0	37
12	Thompson, Sam	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	3	4	0	1	1	1	24
23	Williams, Amir	3-4	0-0	1-3	4	7	4	7	0	3	1	0	29
04	Craft, Aaron	3-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	2	2	0	37
32	Smith Jr., Lenzele	5-11	3-9	0-0	1	2	3	1	13	1	1	0	31
02	Loving, Marc	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
03	Scott, Shannon	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	27
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
55	McDonald, Trey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Team		0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Totals		23-52	3-20	11-16	8	19	27	17	60	7	8	2	240
FG % 1st Half:		12-25	48.0%	2nd half:	11-27	40.7%	Game:	23-52	44.2%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		1-10	10.0%	2nd half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	3-20	15.0%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		5-6	83.3%	2nd half:	6-10	60.0%	Game:	11-16	68.8%	1			

Officials: Tod Valentine, Terry Ogleby, Brian Dorsey  
Technical fouls: Michigan-None; Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 18809

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Michigan	26	44	70
Ohio State	30	18	48

Last FG - MCH 2nd-02:47, OSU 2nd-00:24.  
Largest lead - MCH by 12 2nd-01:33, OSU by 10 1st-05:25.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Illinois  
02/15/14 7 p.m. at State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.

Ohio State 48 • 20-6, 7-6													
#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO					
10	Ross, LaQuinton	3-8	1-2	2-2	0	6	6	0	9	0	1	2	26
12	Thompson, Sam	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	4	0	1	3	0	25
23	Williams, Amir	0-3	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	20
04	Craft, Aaron	5-6	1-1	3-5	0	3	3	4	14	2	5	0	35
32	Smith Jr., Lenzele	3-7	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	0	16
03	Scott, Shannon	1-6	0-1	0-2	0	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	26
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	17
55	McDonald, Trey	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
Team		0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Totals		18-47	3-13	9-15	6	28	34	12	48	6	11	7	200
FG % 1st Half:		9-28	32.1%	2nd half:	9-19	47.4%	Game:	18-47	38.3%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		1-8	12.5%	2nd half:	2-6	40.0%	Game:	3-13	23.1%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		1-1	100.0	2nd half:	8-14	57.1%	Game:	9-15	60.0%	2			

### Illinois 39 • 14-12, 3-10

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO					
21	Hill, Malcolm	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	23
32	Egwu, Nnanna	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	10	14	5	6	2	0	0	35
13	Abrams, Tracy	4-12	2-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	13	0	3	0	32
02	Rice, Rayvonte	4-10	1-3	2-2	1	4	5	4	11	0	0	2	31
25	Nunn, Kendrick	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	30
01	Tate, Jaylon	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	8
02	Bertrand, Joseph	1-7	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	4	0	19
22	Morgan, Maverick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Ekly, Jon	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	19
Team		0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Totals		15-53	5-16	4-4	9	27	36	15	39	8	13	5	200
FG % 1st Half:		9-21	42.9%	2nd half:	6-22	27.3%	Game:	15-53	28.3%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		3-11	27.3%	2nd half:	2-6	40.0%	Game:	5-16	31.3%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		2-2	100.0	2nd half:	2-2	100.0	Game:	4-4	100.0	1			

Officials: Bo Rosoki, Mike Kiths, Donnie Elyne  
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None; Illinois-None.  
Attendance: 16618

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	20	28	48
Illinois	23	16	39

Last FG - OSU 2nd-03:52, ILL 2nd-00:58.  
Largest lead - OSU by 12 2nd-09:25, ILL by 6 1st-12:39.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Northwestern vs Ohio State  
02/19/14 7:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Northwestern 60 • 12-15, 5-9													
#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TO					
17	Abrahamson, Kale	1-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	11
22	Olsh, Alex	4-9	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	8	0	1	0	1	25
01	Crawford, Drew	8-13	4-7	2-2	0	2	2	4	22	1	4	0	35
23	Cobb, JerShon	3-10	0-5	2-4	0	5	3	8	1	2	0	0	38
34	Lumpkin, Sanjay	1-3	0-1	0-0	1								



## Game 28 No. 24 Ohio State 64, Minnesota 46 Feb. 22, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- Sam Thompson scored 16 of his 19 points in the second half including a personal 10-0 spurt that put the game out of reach in a come-from-behind 64-46 win over Minnesota. Lenzelle Smith Jr. added 13 points and Shannon Scott 10 for the Buckeyes, who trailed by 12 early in the second half before taking control with a 17-0 run. LaQuinton Ross, who had nine points and six rebounds, and Amir Williams, with seven points and four blocked shots, also made big contributions. Aaron Craft had six points, six rebounds, five assists and four steals. The Buckeyes have won six of seven games in February after a dismal 2-5 mark in January. The win was their seventh in a row in Columbus against Minnesota. The 19 points was a season high for Thompson, who had not scored in double figures in eight games in a row before hitting for 11 in a 76-60 win over Northwestern the game prior. The junior came within a point of his career high. Ohio State seemed to show some energy early in the second half when Smith drove the lane before Craft then stole the ball and drove end-to-end for a layup. Williams then got behind the Minnesota defense for a dunk. Ross then blocked a shot with Craft throwing a long pass to Thompson for a breakout dunk that excited the crowd of 18,809, cutting a 12-point lead to 30-28. Ross then picked up a loose ball, popped in a shot in traffic and was fouled, finishing off the three-point play for a 31-30 lead. After a Minnesota miss, Smith missed on a drive, but Ross rebounded and scored. Craft then stole the ball from Elliott Eliason along the baseline and raced to the other end, going the distance for a layup to stretch the run to 17-0.

### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Gophers 81-56.
- The Buckeyes are 50-18 overall vs. Minnesota in Columbus. Ohio State has won the last seven home games in the series.
- All-time, OSU is 60-19 in Value City Arena sellouts (2-2 this season). The Buckeyes are 49-15 against Big Ten opponents in VCA sellouts.
- OSU is 82-24 all-time against Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena, 8-1 against Minnesota.
- Trailing 30-18 with 19:26 to play in the second half, Ohio State outscored the Gophers 34-7 over 12:19 play to take a commanding 52-37 lead.
- Ohio State has not lost twice in the regular season to a Big Ten opponent since the 2008-09 season (Michigan State, Illinois). OSU avoided a two-game season sweep by the Gophers with the victory.
- The last time Ohio State came back to win after trailing by 10 or more points at the half: Jan. 12, 2010 at Purdue. The Buckeyes trailed 42-29 and won 70-66.
- The Buckeyes own an overall record of 763-678 against current Big Ten members.
- Three players scored in double figures for the Buckeyes: Sam Thompson (19 points), Lenzelle Smith Jr. (13) and Shannon Scott (10).
- Ohio State is 475-130 all-time as a ranked team. The Buckeyes hold a record of 27-4 vs. the Gophers when ranked.
- Ohio State has held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 26 times this season (Minnesota: 35.4 percent, 17-48).
- OSU held Minnesota to season lows in: points (46), rebounds (25), assists (7) and made field goals (17).
- Minnesota shot 23.5 percent from 3-point range (4-17). Through 26 games, OSU ranks No. 4 nationally in 3-point field goal percent defense (27.3 percent).

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Minnesota vs Ohio State  
02/22/14 6:01 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def							
24	King, Joey	f	4-11	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	33									
33	Eliason, Elliott	c	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	3	4	2	2	1	0	23									
01	Hollins, Andre	g	3-4	3-3	4-4	0-0	3	2	13	0	1	0	1	33									
04	Mathieu, DeAndre	g	5-10	1-1	2-2	0-0	3	3	12	3	1	0	1	36									
20	Hollins, Austin	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	2	1	3	0	25									
02	McNeil, Daquan	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	11									
10	Osenleik, Oto	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7									
15	Walker, Maurice	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	5	4	1	2	0	0	17									
30	Smith, Malik	g	0-5	0-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	0	3	0	0	15									
Team		1																					
Totals		17-48		4-17		8-8		11		25		16		46		7		13		2		200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd half: 7-24 29.2% Game: 17-48 35.4%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 4-17 23.5%  
FT % 1st Half: 6-6 100.0 2nd half: 2-2 100.0 Game: 8-8 100.0

### Ohio State 64 • 22-6, 9-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def							
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	4-10	0-1	1	3	6	0	2	1	1	3	1	34									
12	Thompson, Sam	f	7-12	2-5	3-5	1	4	2	19	0	2	0	0	27									
21	Williams, Amir	c	3-3	0-0	1-1	3	4	2	7	1	2	4	1	27									
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2-7	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	6	5	2	0	4	34									
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	4-11	1-5	4	1	5	6	2	13	1	1	0	29									
02	Loving, Marc	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5									
03	Scott, Shannon	g	3-9	0-1	4-4	3	1	4	1	10	3	0	0	21									
04	Goldstein, Andrew	g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8									
34	Lorbach, Jake	g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
05	McDonald, Trey	g	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	13									
Team		1																					
Totals		23-52		3-14		15-17		12		35		22		64		12		11		6		200	

FG % 1st Half: 6-22 27.3% 2nd half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 23-52 44.2%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 3-14 21.4%  
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 15-17 88.2%

Officials: Mike Santore, Larry Scarnato, Gene Storostrone  
Technical fouls: Minnesota-None, Ohio State-None.  
Attendance: 18809

Score by periods	1st		2nd		Total
	Min	OSU	Min	OSU	
Minnesota	28	18	46	64	
Ohio State	18	46	64		

Last FG - MNN 2nd-00:15, OSU 2nd-01:33  
Last Lead - MNN by 12 2nd-19:26, OSU by 21 2nd-01:33

## Game 29 Penn State 65, No. 22 Ohio State 63 Feb. 27, 2014, State College

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** -- D.J. Newbill scored 23 points, Tim Frazier added 16 and Penn State held off a late rally by No. 22 Ohio State for a 65-63 victory. The Buckeyes had a chance to win at the end. Coming out of a timeout with 6.8 seconds left, Lenzelle Smith Jr.'s 3-pointer rimmed out. The Nittany Lions grabbed the rebound and time expired. Ohio State was led by LaQuinton Ross, who scored 19 points. Aaron Craft, plagued by foul trouble most of the game, added 10. Nittany Lions forward Donovan Jack made a turnaround jumper, was fouled and hit the free throw to give Penn State a 60-55 lead with 1:59 to go. Ross and Craft each made a pair of free throws, sandwiched around two by Frazier, to pull the Buckeyes to 62-59 with just more than a minute to go. Frazier pushed Penn State's lead to five with 39.4 seconds left with a pair of free throws. After Ross made two more free throws, Shannon Scott stole the inbounds pass and passed to Trey McDonald for a layup that cut it to 64-63. Penn State missed two free throws on the ensuing possession, but Smith's shot crossed off the rim and over the backboard, giving the Nittany Lions the ball back with less than 10 seconds left. Frazier was fouled and made one of two at the line, setting up Smith's last-second attempt from 3-point range.

### Notes:

- Ohio State holds a 29-14 advantage in the Penn State series.
- The Buckeyes are 11-8 overall vs. Penn State in State College.
- The game marks the first time Ohio State has lost twice in the regular season to a Big Ten opponent since 2008-09 (Michigan State, Illinois).
- Ohio State has not fallen to Penn State twice in the same season since the 1997-98 campaign -- at PSU (Feb. 16, 1998) and vs. PSU (Feb. 28, 1998).
- Two players scored in double figures for the Buckeyes - LaQuinton Ross (19 points) and Aaron Craft (10).
- Ohio State owned a 28-22 advantage in points scored from the paint.
- OSU totaled 15 points off of 16 turnovers committed by the Nittany Lions.
- Thad Matta is 17-2 against Penn State. He recorded his first road loss against the Nittany Lions (7-1).
- At the helm of the Ohio State program, Matta is 50-24 in the month of February.
- Aaron Craft scored 10 points vs. Penn State, passing Ron Stokes (1,240) for 31st on the all-time scoring list at Ohio State. Craft has 1,248 points for his career. He needs 43 to pass former teammate Jared Sullinger (1,282) for 30th.
- LaQuinton Ross secured a career-best 11 made free throws on 13 attempts, also a career high.
- Shannon Scott played in his 50th Big Ten regular season game for the Scarlet and Gray.
- Recorded five assists. Now has 304 career assists, passing 300 against Penn State.
- Trey McDonald tallied a career-high nine points.
- Recorded four blocks, tying a career high.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Penn State  
02/27/14 7:00 p.m. at Bryce Jordan Ctr. (University Park, Pa.)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def							
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	4-12	0-3	11-13	2	4	6	3	19	1	0	0	33									
12	Thompson, Sam	f	3-10	2-4	0-0	0	2	3	8	0	1	1	1	34									
21	Williams, Amir	c	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	12									
04	Craft, Aaron	g	3-10	1-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	10	4	5	0	19									
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	2-7	1-6	0-1	6	6	2	5	1	1	0	2	33									
02	Loving, Marc	g	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	6									
03	Scott, Shannon	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	28									
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	15									
05	McDonald, Trey	g	4-6	0-0	1-4	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	3	25									
Team		2																					
Totals		24-47		5-17		18-27		5		25		24		63		11		6		7		200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-25 40.0% 2nd half: 10-22 45.5% Game: 20-47 42.6%  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 5-17 29.6%  
FT % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 18-27 66.7%

### Penn State 65 • 14-14, 5-10

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.									
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def							
43	Travis, Ross	f	2-6	0-0	0-2	1	7	8	4	4	1	0	1	25									
33	Dickerson, Jordan	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	21									
02	Newbill, D.J.	g	5-9	2-3	11-12	1	2	3	23	3	3	0	1	38									
23	Frazier, Tim	g	4-12	1-4	7-8	0	1	1	3	16	2	6	0	38									
24	Cropper, Zach	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
05	Jack, Donovan	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	5									
06	Woodward, Graham	g	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	20									
10	Taylor, Brandon	g	1-4	1-3	0-1	1	6	7	3	3	2	2	0	32									
13	Thorp, Geno	g	3-4	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	9	0	0	0	1	19									
34	Witkowski, Alan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Team		1																					
Totals		19-43		5-13		22-28		7		27		34		65		11		15		5		200	

FG % 1st Half: 9-22 40.9% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 19-43 44.2%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 5-13 38.5%  
FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 16-21 76.2% Game: 22-28 78.6%

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Mark Whitehead, Paul Szasz  
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None, Penn State-None.  
Attendance: 8736

Score by periods	1st		2nd		Total
	OSU	PSU	OSU	PSU	
Ohio State	28	35	63		
Penn State	25	39	65		

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:15, PSU 2nd-01:59  
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None, PSU by 5 2nd-00:06

## Game 30 Indiana 72, No. 22 Ohio State 64 March 2, 2014, Bloomington

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** -- LaQuinton Ross and Lenzelle Smith Jr. had 19 points each for the Buckeyes, but Kevin "Yogi" Ferrell scored 20 points and Will Sheehey added 19, leading Indiana past No. 22 Ohio State 72-64. The Buckeyes couldn't make 3-pointers, mid-range jumpers or almost anything outside the paint at Assembly Hall. The usually reliable Aaron Craft struggled, going just 2 of 11 from the field. He finished with seven points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals. His steals total upped his career total to 324, the most in Big Ten history. After falling into an early 20-12 deficit, the Hoosiers took the lead with a 16-0 run and never looked back. For the first time in more than 11 years, Indiana held an opponent without a 3-pointer, and for the first time in Crean's memory, his team held an opponent without a basket from outside of about 10 feet. Ohio State wound up with 25 field goals, 24 in the paint, none longer than about 10 feet. The Buckeyes' stat sheet also showed they were 14 of 23 on free throws and 0 for 11 from 3-point range, ending a streak of 367 consecutive games with at least one made shot from beyond the arc -- a span that lasted more than 10 years. Indiana managed to outscore Ohio State 34-32 and Ferrell and Sheehey gave the Hoosiers just enough scoring options. With Indiana trailing 20-12, Ferrell and Sheehey both scored on layups, Hollowell made two free throws and Troy Williams scored on another layup to tie the score at 20. Following an Ohio State timeout, Sheehey knocked down a 3 to give Indiana the only lead change it needed, and Ferrell finished the 16-0 run with another 3 to make it 28-20 late in the first half.

### Notes:

- Indiana leads the all-time series with Ohio State 102-76. The Hoosiers own a 61-24 edge in Bloomington.
- As a ranked team, Ohio State is 20-14 vs. the Hoosiers. Ohio State is 475-132 all-time as a ranked team.
- OSU owns an overall record of 763-680 against current Big Ten members.
- The Buckeyes have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 28 times this season (Indiana: 48 percent, 24-50).
- Ohio State did not make a 3-point field goal in the game (0-11). The last time Ohio State failed to make a 3-point field goal in a game was Jan. 10, 2004 at Penn State (0-13), a span of 367 games.
- Ohio State owned a 48-28 edge in the paint and outscored IU 16-6 on the fast break.
- The Buckeyes made 25 field goals for the game -- only one came from the perimeter.
- Matta holds an 11-8 record vs. the Hoosiers.
- LaQuinton Ross led Ohio State with 19 points.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. led Ohio State with 19 points. He has reached double figures 21 times this season.
- Aaron Craft collected three steals, tying Bruce Douglas of Illinois for No. 1 in Big Ten history in career steals with 324.
- Dished four assists. He is Ohio State's all-time assist leader with 666 for his career. He needs nine assists to pass Dee Brown of Illinois (674) for sixth on the all-time Big Ten list.
- Shannon Scott had two steals. He has collected two of more steals on 19 occasions this season.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Indiana  
02/02/14 4:00p.m. at Bloomington, Ind. (Assembly Hall)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
10	Ross, LaQuinton	f	7-11	0-1	5-8	0	3	3	5	19	1	4	2	28
12	Thompson, Sam	f	1-6	0-1	2-3	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	33
21	Williams, Amir	c	3-4	0-0	0-1	5	7	2	6	0	2	0	0	22
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2-11	0-3	4-4	0	6							

### Game 31

#### Ohio State 69, No. 22 Michigan State 67

March 9, 2014, Columbus

**COLUMBUS** -- This was a fitting way for Aaron Craft to close out his final home game. The hard-nosed point guard led Ohio State's voracious defense down the stretch - even diving for a big rebound in the final 25 seconds - helping the Buckeyes rally past No. 22 Michigan State 69-67. A lot of Buckeyes made big plays down the stretch as the Spartans went scoreless for the final 4:30. Ohio State scored the final four points. The Spartans had the ball with the game tied at 67, but Adreian Payne lost it to Craft with just over a minute left for Michigan State's 16th turnover. Payne finished with 23 points. Shannon Scott's 14-foot jumper went in and out, but Ohio State's Amir Williams - a Michigan native - was fouled on the rebound. The junior hit the second of two free throws with 37.2 seconds remaining. With Williams stuck inside on a screen, athletic Sam Thompson took two quick steps to close quickly, applying pressure to the 6-foot-10 Payne on a 3-pointer with 27 seconds left. With the ball bounding loose, Craft went to the floor to control it like a defensive back pouncing on a fumble. The senior was tied up on the play, but the Buckeyes called timeout. Craft then was fouled with 20.9 seconds left. He missed the first but made the second for his 12th point. The Buckeyes were 19 of 31 at the line for the game. They made two of six foul shots over the final 90 seconds, with Craft's free throw pushing the lead to two. Gary Harris, who scored 12 points for Michigan State, grabbed the rebound and dribbled to the other end but his off-balance attempt with 2 seconds left was off. Payne crashed the boards but Lenzelle Smith Jr. tipped the ball away just before the buzzer sounded.

**Notes:**

- The men's basketball program honored two senior players and five senior managers prior to the game.
- Ohio State is 9-1 in senior day games under Thad Matta.
- Aaron Craft and Lenzelle Smith Jr. have won two Big Ten regular-season titles, two Big Ten tournament titles, 117 games and 52 regular season conference games. They have participated in a Final Four, two Elite Eights, and three Sweet Sixteens.
- Ohio State held Michigan State to one field goal over the final 6:27 of the game and the Spartans scoreless over the final 4:30. The Buckeyes outscored MSU 9-2 during the stretch and forced five turnovers.
- Michigan State leads the all-time series with Ohio State 62-55. The Buckeyes own a 35-22 edge in Columbus.
- During the Matta era, Ohio State is 11-10 vs. MSU. The Buckeyes have scored 1,377 pts to 1,373 for MSU. The average game score entering the game today was 65.4-65.3.
- All-time, OSU is 61-19 in Value City Arena sellouts (3-2 this season). The Buckeyes are 50-15 against Big Ten opponents in VCA sellouts.
- OSU is 83-24 all-time against Big Ten opponents at Value City Arena, 5-5 against Michigan State.
- The Buckeyes have held opponents to under 50 percent shooting 29 times this season (Michigan State: 43.6 percent, 24-55).
- Ohio State owned a commanding 34-20 advantage in the paint.
- Ohio State forced 16 MSU turnovers and had a total of 10 steals as a team.
- With four steals, Aaron Craft passed Bruce Douglas of Illinois (324) as the all-time career steals leader in Big Ten history with 328. He is 18th on the all-time NCAA career steals list.

### Game 32

#### No. 24 Ohio State 63, Purdue 61

March 13, 2014, Indianapolis

**INDIANAPOLIS** -- Every twist seemed to put No. 24 Ohio State on the verge of closing out its Big Ten tournament game. Every turn put the defending tourney champs right back on the verge of becoming the victim of a stunning first-round upset. After LaQuinton Ross and Aaron Craft combined for nine points during a key second-half spurt, No. 24 Ohio State still needed Terone Johnson to miss a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to hang on for a 63-61 victory over Purdue. The Buckeyes fouled Purdue's Ronnie Johnson in the backcourt to prevent the Boilermakers from even attempting a 3 that could have forced overtime. Johnson made the first, missed the second and the Boilermakers were awarded possession on the rebound with 1.2 seconds to go after a lengthy replay review. Johnson's older brother, Terone, got a good look from the left wing but the shot came up short and the fifth-seeded Buckeyes survived. Ross finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds, Craft added 16 points and Smith Jr. scored nine to become the 26th player in school history with 1,000 career points and 500 rebounds. He is the 51st Buckeye with 1,000 plus points. Despite getting into early foul trouble, the Boilermakers hung around throughout the first half and only trailed 30-27 at halftime. The Boilermakers hung with Ohio State down to the final buzzer. A.J. Hammons finished with 15 points and nine rebounds, Ronnie Johnson had 12 points and Terone Johnson scored 10 in his final game with the Boilermakers. It was almost enough.

**Notes:**

- Purdue leads the all-time series with Ohio State 83-82. The Buckeyes own a 3-1 edge in neutral court games.
- Ohio State is 23-9 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes own the best winning percentage (71.8 percent) among conference teams in the tournament.
- Ohio State was credited with 10 blocked shots, an Ohio State Big Ten Tournament record.
- Purdue made 2 of 10 from 3-point range, record lows in both attempts and makes for an Ohio State opponent in the BT.
- OSU is 3-2 as the No. 5 seed at the Big Ten Tournament and 3-1 against Purdue. The Buckeyes are 18-2 as the higher seed in the tournament.
- Purdue shot 20 percent from 3-point range (2-10). Ohio State entered the game as one of the nation's top teams in 3-point field goal percentage defense (28.6 percent).
- Scored 20 points off of 17 Purdue turnovers.
- Thad Matta is 17-6 all-time against Purdue.
- LaQuinton Ross posted his fifth career double-double with a game-high 19 points and career-high 15 rebounds.
- He has reached double figures in 14 of his last 16 games.
- Smith Jr. tied an Ohio State Big Ten Tournament record with four steals vs. Purdue.
- Dished five assists. He is Ohio State's all-time assists leader with 678 for his career and is ranked sixth on the all-time Big Ten list. He needs 13 assists to pass Bruce Parkinson of Purdue (690) for fifth all-time.
- Lenzelle Smith Jr. scored nine points, passing 1,000 for his career (1,002). He is the 26th player in Ohio State history with 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds.
- Smith Jr. played in his 128th career game, good for the No. 10 spot in OSU history.

### Game 33

#### No. 24 Ohio State 71, Nebraska 67

March 14, 2014, Indianapolis

**INDIANAPOLIS** -- The fifth-seeded Buckeyes found themselves in a deep hole, but rallied to beat fourth-seeded Nebraska 71-67 in the Big Ten quarterfinals. Ohio State led for almost the entire first half, but the Cornhuskers stuck around. Playing after a first-round bye for the first time since joining the Big Ten in 2012, Nebraska finally took its first lead on Shavon Shields' layup with 48 seconds to play in the first half. That put Nebraska in front 29-28 and, after a missed 3-pointer by LaQuinton Ross, Ray Gallegos hit a jumper at the other end to send Nebraska into halftime with a 31-28 lead. Nebraska scored the first five points of the second half to build a 36-28 lead, prompting an Ohio State timeout. The Buckeyes' struggles at the free-throw line in the first 2 minutes of the second half didn't help their cause. Amir Williams and Sam Thompson were both 0 for 2 in that stretch. Ross hit a jumper to make it 36-30, but a 12-0 Nebraska run gave the Cornhuskers an 18-point lead with 13:45 to play. That's when the Buckeyes kicked it in. Ross and Amedeo Della Valle scored the game's next nine points to cut Nebraska's lead in half, to 48-39. After turning the ball over just three times in the first half, Nebraska had eight turnovers in the second half. Both teams reached the double bonus with 9:36 to play and the score 54-44 Nebraska. Ohio State closed to 58-56 on a Thompson dunk with 4:42 to play. Pitchford hit a 3-pointer to put Nebraska ahead 61-56. But after two free throws by Aaron Craft and two free throws by Shields, Della Valle hit a 3-pointer with 2:47 to play to pull Ohio State back within 63-61. Petteway fouled Ross on a dunk attempt, and Ross hit both free throws to tie the game at 63 with 1:52 to play. Nebraska couldn't get a good look at the other end, then Petteway fouled out while defending Ross. His two free throws put Ohio State ahead 65-63.

**Notes:**

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with Nebraska 11-3. The Buckeyes are 2-1 in neutral court games vs. the Cornhuskers.
- Ohio State staged the largest comeback in Big Ten Tournament history, rallying from an 18-point second-half deficit for the win.
- The 18-point deficit overcome was the largest for the Buckeyes since OSU was down 20 (49-29, 1st half) to Tennessee (3/22/07) in the NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" in San Antonio. Ohio State came back to win that game 85-84.
- Ohio State is in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals for the sixth-straight year and will make its ninth official appearance in the semifinal round.
- Ohio State has won 10 of the last 11 games in the series.
- OSU owns an overall record of 767-680 against current Big Ten members.
- The Buckeyes outscored Nebraska 41-19 over the final 13:45 to overcome an 18-point deficit.
- Nebraska shot 31.6 percent from 3-point range (6-19). Ohio State entered the game as one of the nation's top teams in 3-point field goal percentage defense (28.6 percent).
- Ohio State held statistical advantages in rebounding (43-34), points in the paint (36-14), second-chance points (16-6), fast-break points (10-5) and bench points (21-12).
- The Buckeyes scored 11 points off 11 Nebraska turnovers.
- Matta is 21-5 in Big Ten Tournament play, the most wins and best winning percentage (80.8 percent) of any conference coach in tournament history.

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Michigan State vs Ohio State  
03/09/14 4:36 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
c	9-19	3-6	2-3	1	7	8	2	23	3	5	2	0	34	
g	11	1-4	0-1	0	0	3	3	4	2	6	3	0	35	
g	14	2-4	4-4	3	2	5	4	12	4	2	0	1	36	
g	22	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	5	3	6	1	1	0	1	19	
g	45	4-5	3-4	0	0	0	4	11	1	1	0	0	19	
g	02	Byrd, Russell	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	
g	03	Elis III, Alvin	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	11	
g	20	Costello, Matt	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	10	
g	26	Trice, Travis	2-4	1-4	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	0	24	
g	30	Kaminski, Kenny	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	
g	34	Schilling, Gavin	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>Team</b>														
<b>Totals</b>		24-55	10-20	9-10	10	21	31	22	67	17	16	4	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 14.27 51.9% 2nd half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 24-55 43.6%  
3FG % 1st Half: 6-20 60.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 10-20 50.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 5-4 83.3% Game: 9-10 90.0%

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Purdue vs Ohio State  
03/13/14 2:34 pm at Bankers Life Fieldhouse-Indianapolis, IN

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
*	04	4-12	1-4	1-3	3	6	4	10	4	0	0	0	35	
*	03	5-10	0-1	2-5	1	2	3	4	12	3	7	0	29	
*	29	7-12	0-0	1-1	0	9	9	4	15	0	3	5	38	
*	21	2-7	1-3	5-5	0	1	1	10	2	0	1	1	30	
*	35	1-5	0-1	2-2	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	0	26	
*	06	3-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	9	
*	12	3-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	10	
*	32	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	4	6	2	3	1	21	
*	10	Carroll, Travis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>Team</b>														
<b>Totals</b>		24-58	2-10	11-16	15	24	39	21	61	13	17	7	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 24-58 41.4%  
3FG % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0 2nd half: 2-4 33.3% Game: 2-10 20.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 11-16 68.8%

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics  
Ohio State vs Nebraska  
03/14/14 2:27 pm at Bankers Life Fieldhouse-Indianapolis, IN

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
*	04	2-7	0-1	2-2	3	3	6	4	6	0	1	1	37	
*	10	9-18	1-5	7-9	2	11	13	4	26	0	5	0	34	
*	12	Thompson, Sam	3-8	0-2	1-3	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	25	
*	23	Williams, Amir	4-5	0-0	0-2	5	0	3	8	0	2	0	19	
*	32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	5	3	3	1	0	0	22	
*	02	Loving, Marc	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
*	03	Scott, Shannon	3-4	1-2	2-4	2	2	4	9	5	0	1	30	
*	33	Della Valle, Amedeo	3-7	1-4	5-8	1	5	6	12	0	0	3	21	
*	55	McDonald, Trey	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	
<b>Team</b>														
<b>Totals</b>		25-55	4-18	17-28	14	29	43	21	71	12	15	7	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 25-55 45.5%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 4-18 22.2%  
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 14-23 60.9% Game: 17-28 60.7%

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Michigan State vs Ohio State  
03/09/14 4:36 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
g	10	Ross, LaQuinton	9-15	1-2	3-6	3	2	5	3	22	1	3	0	35
g	12	Thompson, Sam	7-5	1-3	4-8	0	0	0	9	0	1	2	0	24
g	23	Williams, Amir	3-1	0-0	3-6	2	3	5	3	0	2	1	24	
g	04	Craft, Aaron	4-9	0-1	4-6	0	3	3	12	7	2	4	0	37
g	32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	3-10	1-2	2-2	1	7	8	0	9	4	0	1	35
g	02	Loving, Marc	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	8
g	03	Scott, Shannon	2-6	1-2	2-0	1	1	1	7	0	1	0	25	
g	55	McDonald, Trey	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	12
<b>Team</b>														
<b>Totals</b>		23-49	4-10	11-31	9	21	30	12	69	12	10	2	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 10-20 50.0% Game: 23-49 46.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 16.7% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 4-10 40.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd half: 10-20 50.0% Game: 19-31 61.3%

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Purdue vs Ohio State  
03/13/14 2:34 pm at Bankers Life Fieldhouse-Indianapolis, IN

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
*	04	6-16	0-4	4-6	2	2	2	16	5	3	1	3	38	
*	10	Ross, LaQuinton	8-21	0-1	3-3	6	9	15	0	19	0	3	0	37
*	12	Thompson, Sam	3-9	0-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	7	1	2	1	28
*	23	Williams, Amir	2-5	0-0	2-4	5	4	9	3	6	1	0	3	24
*	32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	2-7	1-4	4-6	0	4	4	3	9	1	2	4	31
*	02	Loving, Marc	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
*	03	Scott, Shannon	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	14	
*	33	Della Valle, Amedeo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	
*	55	McDonald, Trey	1-3	0-0	2-4	4	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	16
<b>Team</b>														
<b>Totals</b>		23-64	1-14	16-25	20	23	43	16	63	9	12	10	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 12-34 35.3% Game: 23-64 35.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 1-4 25.0% Game

## Game 34

### No. 8 Michigan 71, No. 24 Ohio State 69

#### March 15, 2014, Indianapolis

**INDIANAPOLIS** -- No. 8 Michigan blew a 12-point second-half lead, then finished the game on a 7-1 run to beat archrival Ohio State 72-69 in the Big Ten tournament semifinal. Nik Stauskas had 18 points and Caris LeVert had 17 to lead the Wolverines. Ohio State was led by LaQuinton Ross with 19 points and Shannon Scott with 18. The Buckeyes rallied to take their lead at 61-60 with 7:57 to go and still led 68-65 with 4:12 to play. But the Wolverines allowed just one free throw the rest of the way and Aaron Craft lost control of the ball on a potential tying 3-pointer in the closing seconds. The Buckeyes were on the verge of pulling off a second stunning comeback in two days. After digging out of an 18-point deficit to beat Nebraska in the quarterfinals, the Buckeyes found themselves down 16 in the first half and 12 with 14:56 to play. But Michigan rallied to fend off the Buckeyes, who lost for only the third time in their last 10 games. The Wolverines opened both halves with three consecutive 3-pointers, breaking to a 15-2 lead to open the game and appeared headed toward an easy win after turning a 41-37 halftime lead into a 54-42 advantage just four minutes into the second half. The Buckeyes used a 9-2 spurt to get within 56-51 and finished a 10-2 run with Sam Thompson's alley-oop dunk to take their first lead, 61-60, with 7:57 to go. Michigan cut the Ohio State lead to 68-67 on an 18-foot jumper from Stauskas, the Big Ten's player of the year, and retook the lead for good when Glenn Robinson III made two free throws with 2:55 to play. All the Buckeyes could muster after that was one free throw from Ross, but they still had a chance to tie it after Spike Albrecht missed the second of two free throws with 6.2 to seconds to go. But the ball came right out of Craft's hands as he leapt to take the shot from the top of the key.

#### Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Wolverines 93-75. Ohio State is 4-2 in neutral-site games vs. Michigan.
- As a ranked team, Ohio State is 35-8 overall vs. Michigan. When the Wolverines are ranked, Ohio State is 15-26.
- The teams have met 13 times when both squads carried a Top 25 ranking in the game. Ohio State is 7-6 in those contests.
- OSU owns an overall record of 767-682 against current Big Ten members.
- Ohio State closed the first half on a 15-4 run over 5:45 of play. The Buckeyes took a 61-60 lead in the second half with a 17-4 run over 5:51 of play.
- Ohio State is 24-10 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes own the best winning percentage (70.6 percent) among conference teams in the tournament.
- The Buckeyes have won 20 of their last 25 conference tournament games, including 13 of the last 15.
- OSU is 8-1 all-time in Big Ten Tournament semifinal games. The loss breaks a streak of five-consecutive appearances in the BTT final for the Buckeyes.
- OSU is 4-3 as the No. 5 seed at the Big Ten Tournament and 4-1 in the BTT against Michigan. The Buckeyes are 6-8 as the lower seed in the tournament.



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Ohio State vs Michigan  
03/15/14 1:43 pm at Bankers Life Fieldhouse-Indianapolis, IN



#### Ohio State 69 • 25-9

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
04	Craft, Aaron	* 4-7	1-2	0-2	0	7	7	4	9	6	4	0	1	31			
10	Ross, LaQuinton	* 7-16	0-5	5-6	2	4	6	1	19	0	2	1	34				
12	Thompson, Sam	* 5-7	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	5	11	2	1	1	24				
23	Williams, Amir	* 2-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	20				
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	* 1-7	0-4	1-2	1	3	4	3	3	2	1	0	39				
02	Loving, Marc	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5				
03	Scott, Shannon	7-10	4-6	0-0	0	5	5	2	18	6	2	0	32				
33	Della Valle, Amedeo	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8				
55	McDonald, Trey	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	17				
	Team				0	0	0										
	Totals	27-56	7-19	8-12	9	22	31	18	69	17	11	2	10	200			

FG % 1st Half: 14.2% 51.9% 2nd half: 13.29 44.8% Game: 27-56 48.2% Deafball  
3FG % 1st Half: 4.9 44.4% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 7-19 36.8% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 8-12 66.7% 3

#### Michigan 72 • 25-7

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
01	Robinson III, Glenn	* 4-8	1-2	2-2	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	2	36				
10	Walton Jr, Dierick	* 3-6	2-3	0-0	0	5	5	1	8	4	3	0	29				
11	Stauskas, Nik	* 6-12	4-8	2-3	0	1	1	0	18	1	2	0	34				
23	LeVert, Caris	* 6-9	2-4	3-5	1	7	8	1	17	2	4	0	37				
52	Morgan, Jordan	* 3-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	5	8	3	0	0	30				
02	Albrecht, Spike	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	11				
15	Horford, Jon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	10				
21	Irvin, Zak	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	13				
	Team				2	1	3										
	Totals	25-47	12-23	10-19	5	21	26	11	72	15	12	3	71	200			

FG % 1st Half: 16.25 64.0% 2nd half: 9.22 40.9% Game: 25-47 53.2% Deafball  
3FG % 1st Half: 8-13 61.5% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 12-23 52.2% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 9-16 56.2% Game: 10-19 52.6% 4

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Mike Kitts & Larry Sciotto

Technical fouls: Ohio State-None. Michigan-None.

Attendance: 18,996.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	37	32	69
Michigan	41	31	72

	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Points	32	20	8	16
Paint	18	17	6	7
T/O	18	17	6	7
Chance	18	17	6	7
Break	18	17	6	7
Bench	18	17	6	7

Last FG - OSU 2nd-04:12, MICH 2nd-02:08.  
Largest lead - OSU by 3 2nd-04:12, MICH by 16 1st-07:39.

Score tied - 3 times.  
Lead changed - 4 times.



