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2015-16 Ohio State Results/Schedule (21-13, 11-7)

Date	Opp. (TV)	W/L	Score (AP)
NOVEMBER (2-3)			
8-Sun.	Walsh (Exh.) (BTN+)	W	92-82
15-Sun.	Mount St. Mary's (ESPNU)	W	76-54
17-Tues.	1-Grambling (BTN)	W	82-55
20-Fri.	1-UT-Arlington (ESPN3)	L	68-73
24-Tues.	1-Louisiana Tech (BTN)	L	74-82
27-Fri.	2-vs. Memphis (ESPN)	L	81-76 OT

DECEMBER (7-2, 1-0)

1-Tues.	3-Virginia (ESPN)	L	58-64(10)
5-Sat.	VMI (BTN)	W	89-62
8-Tues.	Air Force (BTN)	W	74-50
12-Sat.	at Connecticut (CBS)	L	55-75
16-Wed.	Northern Illinois (BTN)	W	67-54
19-Sat.	4-vs. Kentucky (CBS)	W	74-67(4)
22-Tues.	Mercer (ESPNU)	W	64-44
27-Sun.	South Carolina St. (BTN)	W	73-57
30-Wed.	Minnesota (BTN)	W	78-63

JANUARY (5-4, 5-4)

3-Sun.	Illinois (BTN)	W	75-73
6-Wed.	at Northwestern (BTN)	W	65-56
10-Sun.	at Indiana (CBS)	L	60-85
13-Wed.	Rutgers (BTN)	W	94-68
16-Sat.	at Maryland (ESPN2)	L	65-100(3)
21-Thur.	at Purdue (ESPN)	L	64-75(22)
25-Mon.	Penn State (BTN)	W	66-46
28-Thur.	at Illinois (BTN)	W	68-63 OT
31-Sun.	Maryland (CBS)	L	61-66(8)

FEBRUARY (5-2, 5-2)

4-Thur.	at Wisconsin (ESPN)	L	68-79
9-Tues.	Northwestern (BTN)	W	71-63
13-Sat.	at Rutgers (BTN)	W	79-69
16-Tues.	Michigan (ESPN)	W	76-66
20-Sat.	at Nebraska (BTN)	W	65-62 OT
23-Tues.	Michigan State (ESPN)	L	62-81(6)
28-Sun.	Iowa (CBS)	W	68-64(8)

MARCH (2-2, 0-1)

5-Sat.	at Michigan State (ESPN)	L	76-91(2)
10-Thur.	5-vs. 10-Penn St. (ESPN2)	W	79-75
11-Fri.	5-vs. 2-Michigan State (BTN)	L	54-81(2)
15-Tues.	6-Akron (ESPN)	W	72-63
20-Sun.	6-Florida (ESPN)	Noon	

Home Games in **Bold** // All Times Eastern // 1-Hall of Fame Classic, Columbus, Ohio // 2-Hall of Fame Classic, Miami, Fla. // 3-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Columbus, Ohio // 4-CBS Sports Challenge, Brooklyn, New York // 5-Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis // 6-2016 NIT, Columbus, Ohio

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March 20, 2016

Opponent: Florida Gators (20-14)
Site: Value City Arena (19,049)
Game Time: Noon
Television: ESPN
Talent: Dave Lamont (Play-By-Play)
 Dan Dakich (Expert Analysis)
Radio: OSU-IMG Sports Network (56 stations)
Local Radio: WBNS-FM 97.1, AM-1460
Radio Talent: Paul Keels (Play-By-Play)
 Ron Stokes (Expert Analysis)

Ohio State NIT History

The Buckeyes are playing in the National Invitation Tournament for the ninth time. The Buckeyes are 19-7 all-time in the event with a pair of championships (1986, 2008). The Buckeyes are 11-2 at home in the NIT, 3-2 on the road and 5-3 at Madison Square Garden in New York in neutral court competition. Thad Matta's Buckeyes are 6-0 in the NIT, including a 4-0 home record and a 2-0 record at MSG. The Buckeyes have played an Ohio team in seven of nine years in the event and own a 5-2 record in those games.

Ohio State Game by Game in the NIT

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score
3/7/79	W	1-St. Joseph's	80-66
3/12/79	W	2-Maryland	79-72
3/19/79	L	3-vs. Indiana	55-64
3/21/79	L	3-vs. Alabama	86-96
3/15/84	L	4-Xavier	57-60
3/14/86	W	5-Ohio University	65-62
3/17/86	W	1-Texas	71-65
3/21/86	W	9-Brigham Young	79-68
3/24/86	W	7-vs. Louisiana Tech	79-66
3/26/86	W	7-vs. Wyoming	73-63
3/16/88	W	1-Old Dominion	86-73
3/22/88	W	6-Cleveland State	86-80
3/25/88	W	8-New Mexico	68-65
3/29/88	W	7-vs. Colorado State	64-62
3/30/88	L	7-vs. Connecticut	67-72
3/15/89	W	1-Akron	81-70
3/20/89	W	6-Nebraska	85-74
3/23/89	L	9-St. John's (ot)	80-83
3/17/93	L	1-Miami (O.)	53-56
3/19/03	L	10-Georgia Tech	58-72
3/18/08	W	1*-UNC Asheville	84-66
3/24/08	W	11-California	73-56
3/26/08	W	9*-Dayton	74-63
4/1/08	W	7-vs. Mississippi	81-69
4/3/08	W	7-vs. Massachusetts	92-85
3/15/16	W	1*-Akron (ot)	72-63
3/20/16		11*-Florida	

1-NIT 1st Round, St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio/1* Value City Arena

2-NIT 2nd Round, College Park, Maryland

3-NIT Semifinals and 3rd-Place game, New York

4-NIT 1st Round, Cincinnati, Ohio

5-NIT 1st Round, Athens, Ohio

6-NIT 2nd Round, St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio

7-NIT Semifinals, Championship Game, New York

8-NIT 3rd Round, Albuquerque, New Mexico

9-NIT 3rd Round, St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio/9* Value City Arena

10-NIT 1st Round, Atlanta, Georgia

11-NIT 2nd Round, St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio/11* Value City Arena

Buckeyes Have Most Home Wins Since 2010

Ohio State has the most home wins nationally with a 121-15 (.890) record since the 2009-10 season. Maryland is the next-best Big Ten team at No. 15 with 106-18 record. Going back to the 2008-09 season to the present, the Buckeyes also own the national lead in home victories with 136 wins over 154 games (136-18). The Buckeyes also have played the third-most ranked teams in the country during the Thad Matta era (2005-present). Ohio State has played 120 opponents ranked among the *Associated Press* Top 25 since Matta became head coach. That total trails only Michigan State (127) and West Virginia (129) during that span (*see page 7 for more information*).

Home Wins From 2009-10 to 2015-16 (as of 3/17/16)

Rk.	Team	Gms	Ws	Ls	W %
1	Ohio State	136	121	15	.890
2	Kentucky	123	119	4	.967

Source: Stats, Inc.

Matta Era in the Big Ten

(Ohio State 2005-present)	NCAA	NCAA
as of 3/17/16	'05-16	'15-16

Games Played	2nd	427	8th
Wins	1st	320	8th
Losses (fewest)&	1st	107	10th
Win Pct.	1st	.749	8th
Field Goals M	2nd	11,083	13th
FGA	2nd	23,618	18th
FG Pct.	1st	.469	11th
3-Point FG	4th	2,912	
3FGA	5th	8,055	
3FG Pct.	4th	.362	
Free Throws	5th	5,787	
FTA	2nd	8,326	
FT Pct.	7th	.695	
Off. Rebs	7th	4,420	
Def. Rebs	2nd	10,420	14th
Rebounds	2nd	14,840	
Assists	2nd	6,086	17th
Steals	2nd	2,925	
Blocks	2nd	1,809	22nd 11th
Points	2nd	30,867	14th
Scoring Avg.	1st	72.3	
PAR^	2nd	121.3	
Fouls (fewest)	3rd	15.5	4th
2-Point Pct.	1st	.525	9th
Assist/Turnover	4th	1.22	13th

*Among teams with 5+ years in BIG

^Points+Assists+Rebounds/Games

&Teams with 300+ Games in Division I

Ohio State NIT Rankings

After the opening round of the 2016 National Invitation Tournament, the Buckeyes are No. 2 in free throw percentage (21-23/.913); No. 3 in field goal percentage defense (23-70/.329); No. 3 in 3-point field goal percentage defense (9-42/.214); No. 1 in rebounding (57); No. 5 in rebounding margin (57-43/+14); No. 1 in offensive rebounds (18) and defensive rebounds (39). Individually, Kam Williams and Marc Loving each have played the most minutes (45) followed by JaQuan Lyle with 44. Lyle (14) and Loving (13) are among the Top 5 in total rebounds. Lyle is second and Loving fifth.

Ohio State vs. Florida Series

Ohio State owns the series lead with the Gators 8-4. The Buckeyes have won the last three games following the 2007 NCAA Championship game meeting April 2, 2007 in Atlanta, an 84-75 win for Florida. The Buckeyes are 4-0 in Columbus, 2-2 in Gainesville and 2-2 on neutral courts.

Date	W/L	Score(AP)
12/22/81	W	Florida..... 61-58
12/3/82	W	@Florida..... 80-74
12/3/85	W	Florida..... 80-73
12/20/86	L	1-vs. Florida..... 72-82
12/30/86	W	2-vs. Florida..... 88-84
12/16/87	L	@Florida..... 69-102(11)
12/27/88	W	3-vs. Florida..... 93(15)-68
12/23/26	L	@Florida..... 60(3)-86(5)
4/2/07	L	4-vs. Florida..... 75(1)-84(6)
12/22/07	W	Florida..... 62-49
11/16/10	W	5-@Florida..... 93(4)-75(9)
11/15/11	W	6-Florida..... 81(3)-74(7)

- 1-Gator Bowl Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.
- 2-Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 3-ECAC Holiday Festival, New York
- 4-NCAA Final Four, Atlanta
- 5-Global Sports Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.
- 6-Global Sports Shootout, Columbus

Last Time vs. Florida

The Buckeyes and Gators last played Nov. 15, 2011 in Columbus. The Buckeyes, behind a game-high 21 points from William Buford, won 81-74. Jared Sullinger added 16 points ahead of Deshaun Thomas with 15 and Aaron Craft with 13 and seven assists.

Scouting the Gators

Florida travels to Columbus with a 20-14 overall record after finishing 9-9 in the Southeastern Conference. The Gators finished tied for eighth in conference play. Florida is led by senior Dorian Finney-Smith, a 6-8 forward from Portsmouth, Virginia. Finney-Smith, who transferred to Florida after his freshman year at Virginia Tech in 2011-12, averages 14.9 points and 8.2 rebounds for the Gators.



Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Florida vs Ohio State
11/15/11 8:05 pm at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)



Florida 74 - 1-1

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
04	Younis, Patric	1	5-10	0-0	4-6	4	8	12	2	14	0	1	1	0	33	
33	Murphy, Erik	1	5-6	4-4	0-0	2	1	3	3	14	1	1	2	0	24	
01	Boynton, Kenny	0	5-10	3-6	2-4	0	0	0	3	15	2	3	0	1	28	
11	Walker, Erving	0	1-6	0-3	2-5	0	6	6	2	4	4	3	0	1	25	
23	Beal, Bradley	0	4-16	3-7	2-2	0	3	3	3	17	0	5	1	1	34	
03	Rosario, Mike	2	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	2	2	0	0	19	
05	Wilbekin, Scottie	0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	
16	Yeagüe, Will	1	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	20	
24	Prather, Casey	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
34	Larson, Cody	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team			3	1	4											
Totals			25-56	11-22	13-21	13	25	38	22	74	11	16	4	3	200	

FG % 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 25-56 44.6% Double
3FG % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 11-22 50.0% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 13-21 61.9%

Ohio State 81 - 2-0

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
00	Sullinger, Jared	1	4-8	0-1	8-8	1	5	6	3	16	3	1	0	1	34	
01	Thomas, Deshaun	1	4-10	1-4	6-6	2	4	6	3	15	0	1	0	0	32	
04	Craft, Aaron	0	4-11	0-2	5-8	0	3	3	13	7	3	1	3	3	37	
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0	2-4	0-1	2-4	1	2	3	2	6	2	1	0	2	26	
44	Buford, William	0	7-15	2-5	5-6	0	6	6	0	21	3	0	1	1	40	
02	Sibert, Jordan	1	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	14	
03	Scott, Shannon	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
12	Thompson, Sam	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
30	Ravens, Evan	3	3-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	1	14	
Team			2	2	4											
Totals			25-53	4-15	27-34	7	22	29	18	81	16	7	2	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 25-53 47.2% Double
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 4-15 26.7% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 19-24 79.2% Game: 27-34 79.4%

Officials: Ted Valentine, Tom Eades, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: Florida: None; Ohio State: None
Attendance: 17787
Global Sports Shootout

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	32	42	74
Ohio State	35	46	81

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Points	28	11	8	4	51
Reb	11	8	4	10	33

Sophomore center John Egbunu, a Bauchi, Nigeria, is the team's second-leading scorer with 11.5 points a game. He was lost for the remainder of the season with a hand injury following Florida's 2016 NIT opening win over North Florida (97-68). Freshman KeVaughn Allen, a freshman guard from Little Rock, Arkansas, contributes 11.4 points a game.

Ohio State Big Ten Tournament History

The No. 7 seed in the 2016 Big Ten Tournament, the Buckeyes are 26-12 all-time in BTT play since the event began in 1998. Ohio State was the No. 6 seed in 2015 and has won 23 of its last 31 league tournament games, including 15 of the last 19. 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, 2-2 as No. 6, 1-1 as No. 7, 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 22-8 in league tournament play with four titles (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013) and seven title game appearances (2006, 2009, 2012). The Buckeyes have been seeded higher in 22 BTT games all-time and are 20-2 in those games. As the lower seed, the Buckeyes are 6-10 all-time. Thad Matta teams are 11-1 in Ohio State's opening game of the tournament. Seven of the Buckeyes' opening games in the last 12 years have been decided by six or fewer points, all Ohio State wins.

Ohio State (21-13, 11-7)		
All-Time vs. 2015-16 Opponents		
Opponent	Series	Score
Mount St. Mary's	2-0
Grambling	1-0
UT Arlington	2-1
Louisiana Tech	1-2
vs. Memphis	2-1
Virginia	3-2
Virginia Military Institute	4-0
Air Force	1-0
at Connecticut	3-2
Northern Illinois	2-0
vs. Kentucky	9-11
Mercer	2-0
South Carolina St.	1-0
Minnesota	84-56
Illinois	71-101
Northwestern	117-45
Indiana	77-104
Rutgers	3-1
Maryland	5-4
Purdue	83-85
Penn State	33-14
Wisconsin	86-69
Michigan	95-76
Nebraska	13-3
Michigan State	55-67
Iowa	73-76
Akron	6-1
Florida	8-4

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

2015-16 Ohio State Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Notes
00	Mickey Mitchell	F	6-7	225	Fr.	Made 1st career start in game vs. Michigan State Feb. 23 ... emerged from an overtime scrum at Illinois to go coast-to-coast for game-securing layup
1	Jae'Sean Tate*	F	6-4	225	So.	Had season-ending left shoulder surgery Feb. 26 ... starts in last 44 appearances ... 5th career 20+ pt game to go with career-high 13 rebs. at Rutgers
2	Marc Loving**	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Gamewinner in OT at Minn. Jan. 6, 2015 ... 1st double-double in opener vs. Mt. St. Mary's (15p/11r) ... OSU is 6-0 when he records a double-double
4	Daniel Giddens	C/F	6-10	230	Fr.	Made 1st career start vs. La. Tech Nov. 25 ... 47 blocks in 32 games ... came off the bench to score 11 pts. to go with 6 rebs. in 26 mins vs. Mt. St. Mary's
10	David Bell	C	6-10	225	R-Fr.	Athletic big man who runs floor, blocks shots, finishes around the bucket ... 14-24 at foul line this season ... career-high 7 pts vs. Air Force
12	A.J. Harris	G	5-9	165	Fr.	Extremely quick, creates opportunities for himself, teammates ... career-high 7 assists at Rutgers ... career-best 11 pts. at Purdue ... 1st start vs. PSU
13	JaQuan Lyle	G	6-5	201	Fr.	Leads team with 145 assists (4.3 avg.) ... career-high 29 points at Indiana Jan. 10 ... triple-double vs. Rutgers Jan. 13 (16p/12r/11a)
14	Joey Lane	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Recruited walk-on who averaged 12 points a year ago for Deerfield High School near Chicago ... made 1st career FG, a 3, vs. Mercer
15	Kam Williams*	G	6-2	180	R-So.	1st start vs. Akron ... 9 pts off the bench in win vs. No. 4 Kentucky Dec. 19 ... 19 points off bench, tied career high w/ 5 made 3s at Rutgers
32	Trevor Thompson	C	6-11	250	R-So.	10 pts, 5 rebs., 5 blocks in win over No. 4 Kentucky Dec. 19 ... recorded 1st career double-double with 13 pts., 10 rebs. in start vs. VMI
33	Keita Bates-Diop*	F	6-7	235	So.	Tied career-high w/ 24 pts at Rutgers ... led OSU with 14 points in win over No. 4 Kentucky Dec. 4 in New York ... 22 pts, career-high 4 blocks vs. PSU

*Italics indicates possible starters // * Indicates letters earned*

OSU Games Played, Career Starts

No.-Player	Career GP-GS/at OSU
2-Marc Loving	101-53
1-Jae'Sean Tate	63-44
33-Keita Bates-Diop	66-33
13-JaQuan Lyle	34-30
32-Trevor Thompson	64-38/34-27
4-Daniel Giddens	32-7
00-Mickey Mitchell	22-6
12-A.J. Harris	34-4
15-Kam Williams	69-1
10-David Bell	21-0
14-Joey Lane	7-0

OSU's Record When . . .

	'15-16.....Matta @OSU
Playing ranked teams	2-7..... 53-66
Leading at the half	15-3..... 258-29
Trailing at the half	6-9..... 52-71
Tied at the half	0-0..... 9-6
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
Leading with 5:00 left	19-0..... 297-14
Trailing with 5:00 left	2-13..... 18-91
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0..... 5-2
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
In overtime	2-1..... 9-10
Outrebounding opponent	15-0..... 202-27
Opp. outrebounds OSU	3-13..... 97-77
Teams tie in rebounds	3-0..... 21-3
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
Shooting 50 pct. or better	5-1..... 144-9
Shooting less than 50 pct.	16-12..... 176-98
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
Opp. shoots 50 pct. or better	0-4..... 17-26
Opp. shoots less than 50 pct.	21-9..... 303-81
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
OSU shoots better than opp.	20-5..... 282-29
Opp. shoots better than OSU	1-8..... 34-76
OSU/Opp. tie in FG pct.	0-0..... 4-2
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
OSU makes 10 3s	0-1..... 63-12
Opp. makes 10 3s	3-4..... 47-20
OSU scores 70 or more	14-3..... 221-20
OSU scores less than 70	7-10..... 99-87
Matta Career Record.....	320-107
Opp. scores 70 or more	2-11..... 38-66
Opp. scores less than 70	19-2..... 282-41
Matta Career Record.....	319-107
OSU has 15 or fewer TOs	16-12..... 273-90
OSU has more TOs than opp.	11-6..... 80-44
Teams tie TOs	3-1..... 19-6
OSU consecutive games, made 374
Last with 0 made: March 2, 2014 at Indiana (0-11)	
Opp. consecutive games, made 3168
Last with 0 made: Lamar, Dec. 20, 2011 (0-12)	

Ohio State in Overtime Games

Home	21-20 (.512)
Away	17-22 (.436)
Neutral	7-11 (.389)
Totals.....	45-53 (.459)

Ohio State One-Point Games

Home	33-25 (.569)
Away	20-24 (.454)
Neutral	15-8 (.652)
Totals.....	68-57 (.535)

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 (4).....	71-67
	L	Michigan (1).....	69-71
2015 (6)	W	Minnesota (11).....	79-73
	L	Michigan State (3).....	67-76
2016 (7)	W	Penn State (10).....	79-75
	L	Michigan State (2).....	54-81

Matta in the Big Ten Tournament

Ohio State has played in more games in the Big Ten Tournament (31) than any other league school since Thad Matta took over in Columbus 12 years ago. The Buckeyes also have the most wins (23) with the next closest being Michigan State with 19. Ohio State's winning percentage of 74.2 (23-8) also tops all league schools.

The Buckeyes at the BTT (Matta Era 2005-Present)

Wins	23	1st	FTM	394	1st
Win Pct.	.742	1st	FTA	581	1st
FGM	768	1st	FT%	.678	9th
FGA	1,723	1st	Rebs	1,109	1st
FG%	.445	1st	Assists	398	1st
3FGM	177	1st	Steals	190	1st
3FGA	562	1st	Blocks	153	1st
3FG%	.315	10th	Points	2,107	1st
2FG%	.508	1st	Pts./game	68.0	1st
Games	31	1st	PAR	116.6	1st

Games Highs (Matta Era 2005-present)

Points:	90 vs. Minnesota (W, 90-61) 3/14/10
FGM:	37(61) vs. Purdue (W, 88-71) 3/9/12
FGA:	67 (32) vs. Illinois (W, 88-81 2ot) 3/13/10
FG%:	.607 (37-61) vs. Purdue (W, 88-71) 3/9/12
3FGM:	12 (22) vs. Minnesota (W, 90-61) 3/14/10
3FGA:	31 (11) vs. Penn State (W, 72-69) 3/10/05
3FG%:	.583 (7-12) vs. Michigan (W, 69-68) 3/12/10
FTM:	26 (39) vs. Penn State (W, 79-75) 3/10/16
FTA:	39 (26) vs. Penn State (W, 79-75) 3/10/16
FT%(10 att):	.813 (26-32) vs. N'western (W, 67-61 ot) 3/11/11
OREbs:	21(2) last vs. N'western (W, 67-61 ot) 3/11/11
DREbs:	32 vs. Purdue (W, 88-71) 3/09/12
Rebs:	49 vs. Purdue (W, 63-52) 3/10/07
Assists:	20 vs. Nebraska (W, 71-50) 3/15/13
Steals:	11 (3) last vs. Michigan (W, 77-55) 3/10/12
Blocks:	10 vs. Purdue (W, 63-61) 3/13/14

2015-16 Buckeyes in Postseason Play

Junior Marc Loving leads the Buckeyes in 2015-16 postseason play with 17 points a game to go along with 7.7 rebounds. Rookline JaQuan Lyle contributes 16.7 points and a team-high 9.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists. Sophomore Kam Williams, adds 9.7 points a game. As a team, the Buckeyes have made 54 of 73 foul shots (.740). Over the course of the regular season, Ohio State shot 67 percent from the line (423-629).

Trio Earns Honorable Mention All-Big Ten

Three Buckeyes were selected 2016 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by both the league coaches and media. Junior Marc Loving and sophomores Keita Bates-Diop and Jae'Sean Tate were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2015-16 season. Loving led the Buckeyes in scoring with 13.5 points per game. He also led the Buckeyes

with 49 made 3-pointers and 108 foul shots in 31 starts and a team-high 33.3 minutes per game. Bates-Diop ended the regular season with 11.9 ppg., second on the team, and a team-leading 198 rebounds (6.4 rpg.). He led the starters at the foul line, making nearly 80 percent from the charity stripe (65-82). Tate's sophomore season ended Feb. 26 when he had left shoulder surgery. He contributed 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds a game while helping the Buckeyes to an 18-10 record. In his final game before the surgery, an overtime win at Nebraska, he recorded a double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Starting Five, Plus One

Ohio State has won at least 10 Big Ten regular season games (11-7 in 2016) over the last 11 seasons, the longest streak in school history and the longest streak among Big Ten schools over Thad Matta's 12-year tenure with the Buckeyes. Wisconsin (12-6 in conference play this year) has a streak of 10-consecutive seasons with 10+ victories in regular season league play.

Thad Matta is No. 13 all-time in career Big Ten regular-season victories ... Matta owns 143 career league triumphs. He is tied with Harold "Bud" Foster (WIS 1935-59) who also won 143 league encounters. The No. 12 spot is held by former Ohio State coach Harold Olsen (1923-46). He won 154 league games over his tenure.

Three Buckeyes are among the Top 10 in the Big Ten in blocks per game. Ohio State is No. 2 as a team in the league with an average of 5.3 rejections a game. Freshman Daniel Giddens is No. 6 in the conference with 1.5 (47) blocks per game. Trevor Thompson (42/1.2) and Keita Bates-Diop are tied for ninth with 41/1.2.

The game vs. Penn State Jan. 25 was the 200th regular-season Big Ten contest for Thad Matta while coaching the Buckeyes. The game vs. the Nittany Lions also was the 100th Big Ten home game for Matta's Buckeyes. Since he took over the program in 2004-05, the Buckeyes are 87-18 (.829) at home and 56-49 (.533) on the road for a career record of 143-67 (.681) against Big Ten regular season competition.

JaQuan Lyle rates No. 6 nationally among freshmen in total assists with 145. As a team, Ohio State is No. 11 nationally in total blocks with 181. Lyle's 11 assists (part of a triple-double at home vs. Rutgers 16p/12r/11a) are tied for the third-most in a game by an Ohio State freshman all-time. Daniel Giddens' 47 blocks are tied for fifth in a single season among Ohio State freshmen all-time. Lyle's season assist total is No. 4 among Ohio State freshmen all-time.

Ohio State's 181 blocks on the season rates No. 4 all-time in team history. Thad Matta teams own five of the Top 10 best seasons in Ohio State history for total blocks, led by the 2007-08 squad, which rates No. 2 all time with 186 rejections. The 2014-15 team is No. 5 (178), followed by the 2008-09 squad (No. 6/175) and the 2012-13 team at No. 8 with 162 blocks.

Matta's Senior Day Record

Thad Matta has finished off the home season with

2015-16 OHIO STATE QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded..... 1870
Enrollment..... 58,322 (Columbus), 64,868 (All campuses)
Nickname..... Buckeyes
Colors..... Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot..... Brutus Buckeye
President..... Dr. Michael Drake (Stanford)
Athletics Director..... Eugene Smith (Notre Dame, '77)
Faculty Rep...... John E. Davidson (University of the South, '82)
Conference..... Big Ten

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year..... 1898
All-Time Record..... 1,626-1,053 (116 seasons)*
NCAA Appearances 27 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)
NCAA Record..... 49-26
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..... 9 (1979-84-86-88-89-93-03-08-16)
NIT Record..... 19-7
NIT Championships..... 2 (1986, 2008)
NIT Runners-up..... 1 (1988)
All-Time Big Ten Reg. Season Rcd. 771-689 (104 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..... 27-11
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..... 223-37 (18 years)*

2014-15 INFORMATION

Overall Record..... 24-11
Big Ten Record/Place..... 11-7/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 5/6
Starters Returning/Lost..... 1/4

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach..... Thad Matta (Butler, 1990)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.)..... 320-107 (12 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)..... 422-138 (16 yrs.)
Big Ten Regular Season Record..... 143-67 (12 yrs.)
Big Ten Championships..... 5 (2006-07-10(4)-11-12(t))
Big Ten Tournament Titles/Rec..... 4 (2007-10-11-13)/22-7
NCAA Tournaments..... 13 (2001-02-03-04-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)
NCAA Final Fours..... 2 (2007-12)
NCAA Tournament Rcd/OSU NCAA Rcd...... 25-13/18-9
NIT Appearances/Record..... 2 (2008-16)/6-0
Assoc. Head Coach..... Dave Dickerson (6th yr./Maryland, 1990)
Assistant Coaches..... Jeff Boals (7th yr./Ohio Univ., 1995), Greg Paulus (2nd yr./Duke, 2009)
Dir. of Basketball Operations..... David Egelhoff (10th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Video Coordinator..... Jake Diebler
Athletic Trainer..... Vince O'Brien
Head OSU Athletics Physician..... Dr. Chris Kaeding
Team Physician..... Dr. Grant Jones
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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).

2015-16 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

(March 14, 2016)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Kansas (63)	30-4	1,623
2	Michigan State (2)	29-5	1,552
3	North Carolina	28-6	1,488
4	Virginia	26-7	1,384
5	Oregon	28-6	1,371
6	Villanova	29-5	1,283
7	Oklahoma	25-7	1,215
8	West Virginia	26-8	1,193
9	Xavier	27-5	1,127
10	Miami	25-7	920
	Kentucky	26-8	920
12	Purdue	26-8	873
13	Utah	26-8	870
14	Indiana	25-7	828
15	Texas A&M	26-8	682
16	Louisville	23-8	585
17	Arizona	25-8	559
18	Maryland	25-8	489
19	Duke	23-10	383
20	Seton Hall	25-8	374
21	Baylor	22-11	347
22	Iowa State	21-11	317
23	California	23-10	270
24	SMU	25-5	84
25	Iowa	21-10	82

Others receiving votes: Texas 69, Notre Dame 61, Saint Joseph's 60, Connecticut 34, Stephen F. Austin 12, Dayton 11, Wisconsin 9, Wichita St 9, Gonzaga 8, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Providence 4, Valparaiso 3, Butler 3, Cincinnati 3, Yale 3, Monmouth 3, Saint Mary's 3, Stony Brook 2, Michigan 2, Akron 1, Northern Iowa 1

2015-16 Opponents in *Italic*

a win in 10 of 12 seasons in Columbus. Five times the Buckeyes defeated ranked teams, two of those were No. 1 at the time. The finale this season marked the first time Ohio State ended the home campaign against Iowa with Matta as the Buckeyes' head coach. Ohio State prevailed 68-64 over the No. 8-ranked Hawkeyes. In the final regular season game of the year (H and A), Matta is 10-2 as head coach of the Buckeyes.

Date W/L Final Score (OSU Senior Day)

3/6/2005	W	OSU 65, No. 1 Illinois 64
3/5/2006	W	No. 9 OSU 79, Purdue 57
2/25/2007	W	No. 2 OSU 49, No. 1 Wisconsin 48
3/9/2008	W	OSU 63, No. 17 Michigan State 54
3/8/2009	W	OSU 52, Northwestern 47
3/2/2010	W	No. 6 OSU 73, Illinois 57
3/6/2011	W	No. 1 OSU 93, No. 10 Wisconsin 65
2/26/2012	L	No. 16 Wisconsin 63, No. 8 OSU 60
3/10/2013	W	No. 14 OSU 68, Illinois 55
3/9/2014	W	OSU 69, No. 22 Michigan State 67
3/18/15	L	No. 6 Wisconsin 72, OSU 48
2/28/16	W	OSU 68, No. 8 Iowa 64

Tate Out for Remainder of 2015-16 Season

Sophomore Jae'Sean Tate had season-ending surgery on his left shoulder Feb. 26. He started 28 games this season and averaged 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds. He recorded five double-doubles, 18 games with 10 or more points and six with double-digit rebounds. A full recovery is expected after six months of rehabilitation. The Buckeyes were 18-10 before losing Tate for the season.

Balance in the Big Ten

In Ohio State's 18 Big Ten Conference regular-season games the Buckeyes spread the wealth offensively. Four Buckeyes averaged in double figures with a fifth contributing 9.6 points a game. Sophomore Jae'Sean Tate led the Buckeyes with 11.9 points a game before his season ended with a shoulder injury following the road game at Nebraska Feb. 20. Junior

2015-16 ESPN/USA TODAY POLL

(March 14, 2016)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Kansas (31)	30-4	799
2	Michigan State (1)	29-5	761
3	North Carolina	28-6	732
4	Oregon	28-6	673
5	Virginia	26-7	665
6	Villanova	29-5	610
7	Oklahoma	25-7	588
8	West Virginia	26-8	575
9	Xavier	27-5	548
10	Purdue	26-8	466
11	Miami	25-7	459
12	Indiana	25-7	421
13	Kentucky	26-8	418
14	Utah	26-8	379
15	Texas A&M	26-8	343
16	Arizona	25-8	323
17	Maryland	25-8	306
18	Baylor	22-11	227
19	Iowa State	21-11	199
20	Duke	23-10	172
21	Seton Hall	25-8	158
22	Texas	20-12	113
23	California	23-10	108
24	Iowa	21-10	100
25	Saint Joseph's	27-7	46

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 41, Connecticut 36, Providence 25, Wichita St 21, Gonzaga 17, Saint Mary's 17, Wisconsin 15, Stephen F. Austin 11, Northern Iowa 9, Dayton 9, VCU 3, Yale 2, Butler 2, Cincinnati 1, Fresno State 1, Arkansas-Little Rock 1

Marc Loving (13.2), sophomore Keita Bates-Diop (11.2) and freshman JaQuan Lyle (11.2) led the Buckeyes in scoring against league competition. Sophomore Kam Williams added 9.6 points per game in league play. Tate and sophomore Trevor Thompson both scored at a better than 50 percent rate from the field (.528/.511 respectively). Williams made 52 percent of his 3-point attempts (34-66) and Bates-Diop led at the foul line (32-41/.780).

Evan Turner Recognized

The Ohio State Department of Athletics and its men's basketball program honored former Buckeye Evan Turner Feb. 16 during a halftime ceremony when the Buckeyes played Michigan (W, 76-66) at Value City Arena. Turner, the 2010 National Player of the Year, had a banner unveiled bearing his jersey No. 21 alongside Ohio State's three other national players of the year. Buckeye players have won the honor five times. No. 11 Jerry Lucas, twice, No. 35 Gary Bradds and No. 22 Jim Jackson also have banners hanging in the rafters of Value City Arena in honor of their POY accomplishments. No. 5 John Havlicek was selected by former Ohio State athletics director Andy Geiger to have a banner on display recognizing his many accomplishments and contributions to Ohio State basketball.

Men's Basketball Number Recognition Dates

11-Jerry Lucas Feb. 23, 2000
 35-Gary Bradds Jan. 27, 2001
 22-Jim Jackson, Feb. 10, 2001
 5-John Havlicek, Feb. 27, 2005
 21-Evan Turner, Feb. 16, 2016

Ohio State vs. The Big Ten

Ohio State completed its 104th season as a member of the Big Ten Conference in 2015-16. The Buckeyes own an overall record of 795-701

against current league members. Thad Matta, in 16 seasons as a head coach, owns an overall record of 170-78 vs. league members, including a mark of 166-75 while coaching the Buckeyes.

OHIO STATE/MATTA VS. THE BIG TEN

	Overall	Matta (career)
Illinois	71 101	17 5
Indiana	77 104	12 10(1)
Iowa	73 76	13 7
Maryland	5 4	2 3(2)
Michigan	95 76	19 7
Michigan State	55 67	11 15
Minnesota	84 56	14 6
Nebraska	13 3	9 1
Northwestern	117 45	19 1
Penn State	33 14	21 2
Purdue	83 85	18 8(3)
Rutgers	3 1	3 0
Wisconsin	86 69	12 13(4)
Totals	795 701	170 78

- (1) 0-1 (Xavier, '03-04) vs. Indiana prior to taking over at Ohio State
 (2) 0-1 (Xavier, '02-03) vs. Maryland prior to taking over at Ohio State;
 1-0 vs. Maryland at OSU prior to UMD joining Big Ten
 (3) 1-1 (Xavier, '01, '02) vs. Purdue prior to taking over at Ohio State
 (4) 2-0 vs. Wisconsin prior to taking over at Ohio State
 1-0 while at Butler (2000-01), 1-0 while at Xavier (01-02)

Matta Climbing All-Time Big Ten Wins Chart

Thad Matta has 143 career regular-season wins in Big Ten Conference play to rank No. 13 (t) all-time in Big Ten history. Harold "Bud" Foster (WIS/1935-59) is tied with Matta at No. 13 with 143 career victories in Big Ten regular-season play. Ohio State's Harold Olsen (1923-46) holds down the No. 12 spots with 154 all-time league wins.

Matta Owns 11 Wins vs. Top 5 Foes at OSU

Over Thad Matta's tenure in Columbus (2005-present), the Buckeyes have defeated 11 opponents ranked among the Top 5 in the weekly *Associated Press* Poll. The most recent win was a 74-67 win over No. 4 Kentucky at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 19, 2015. That game marked the second time an unranked Matta team knocked off a Top 5 foe. The other was his first win over a Top 5 foe while coaching the Buckeyes, a 65-64 win over No. 1 and previously undefeated Illinois March 6, 2005 in the regular season finale for both teams in Columbus. Matta's Buckeyes have knocked off the nation's No. 1 team twice, No. 2 three times, No. 3 twice, No. 4 twice and No. 5 twice. Ohio State has four home wins vs. Top 5 in the Matta era, two true road wins and five neutral site victories.

Matta's 11 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) vs. 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) vs. 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	

- 12/19/15 (5) vs. Kentucky No. 474-67
 (1)-Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago
 (2)-NCAA South Regional Finals, Alamo Dome San Antonio
 (3)-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Value City Arena, Columbus
 (4)-NCAA East Regional Finals, TD Garden, Boston
 (5)-CBSSports Classic, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, New York

Ohio State in the Big Ten

Kam Williams is No. 2 in 3-point shooting percentage at 45.6 pct. (52-114). JaQuan Lyle is No. 8 in assists with an average of 4.3 helpers a game. Daniel Giddens is No. 6 in the league in blocks per game at 1.5 a game while Trevor Thompson and Keita Bates-Diop are No. 9 in rejections with 1.2 a game. As a team, Ohio State is No. 4 in field goal percentage defense (.402), No. 2 in blocks (181/5.3 bpg.), No. 4 in rebounding (38.1 rpg.) and No. 3 in defensive rebounds (27.3).

Matta Reaches Career, Ohio State History

Thad Matta has made a habit of achieving records and milestones over his coaching career, which spans 16 years. After a season at Butler, three at Xavier and the last 12 in Columbus, Matta coached his 500th career game as a head coach Dec. 13 vs. Morehead State. As an Ohio State head coach, the 13th in the history of the program, Matta set the all-time wins record, surpassing Fred Taylor's 297 career victories over 18 seasons from 1959-1976, with a 79-73 win vs. Minnesota March 12, 2015 in Chicago. The Minnesota victory also gave him his 400th career win (422-138). Matta teams have never failed to win at least 20 games. His Ohio State teams have averaged 26.7 victories over his 12 years in Columbus. He coached in his 400th career game (320-107) at Ohio State when the Buckeyes defeated VMI Dec. 5 (89-62).

Matta's Career Game Milestone

- 100th Game 11/25/03 L at Ball State, 63-75, 3rd year at Xavier
 200th Game 11/28/05 W vs. Virginia Tech, 69-58, 2nd year at OSU
 300th Game 2/28/09 L at Purdue, 50-75, 5th year at OSU
 400th Game 1/21/12 W at Nebraska, 79-45, 8th year at OSU
 500th Game 12/13/14 W vs. Morehead St., 87-71, 11th year at OSU

Ohio State All-Time Record Setting Wins

- Win 297 3/4/15 at Penn State (77-67), tied Fred Taylor for OSU career wins record, 11th year at OSU
 Win 298 3/12/15 vs. Minnesota (79-73), sets Ohio State record for career wins, 11th year at OSU

Career Record Per 100 Games

100 Game Rcd	79-21 (.790)		
200 Game Rcd.	151-49 (.755)	2nd 100 gms.	72-28 (.720)
300 Game Rcd.	225-75 (.750)	3rd 100 gms.	74-26 (.740)
400 Game Rcd.	309-91 (.773)	4th 100 gms.	84-16 (.840)
500 Game Rcd.	385-115 (.770)	5th 100 gms.	76-24 (.760)
Career Record	422-138 (.754)	6th 100 gms.	37-23 (.617)

Career Win Milestones

- 100th Win, 80-70 vs. Louisville (3/18/04),
 TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla., 3rd year at Xavier
 200th Win, 65-47 at Northwestern (2/13/2008), Welsh Ryan Arena
 Evanston, Ill., 4th year at Ohio State
 300th Win, 64(2)-35 vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/2012),
 Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 8th year at Ohio State
 400th Win, 79-73 vs. Minnesota (3/12/15), United Center, Chicago
 11th year at Ohio State

Ohio Natives Join Ohio State Basketball Program

Thad Matta and the Ohio State men's basketball program inked a pair of recruits from the state of Ohio Nov. 11. Derek Funderburk, a 6-foot-9-inch forward from Lakewood and Micah Potter, a 6-9 center from Mentor, signed with Ohio State and will join the program for the 2016-17 season. Funderburk played at St. Edward High School before transferring to Hargrave Military Academy (Chatham, Virginia) for his senior season. Potter is playing his senior year at Montverde (Florida) Academy after playing for three years at Mentor High School. "These two signees bring versatility, size and rebounding to our program," Matta said. "With Micah we get a big who can play with his back to the basket as well as stretch the defense and face-up. With Derek we are getting an athletic, high energy guy who can impact both ends of the floor. I'm excited to have two high quality kids who have a deep appreciation for The Ohio State University."

Derek Funderburk, 6-9, 210, Forward Lakewood, Ohio, St. Edward High School & Hargrave Military Academy

- Named to the 2016 Naismith Trophy Boys High School Player of the Year watch list Nov. 19. Winner to be announced March 10.
- Rated among Top 75 recruits nationally
- AAU Team: King James Shooting Stars
- 2013-14: Division I State Champion (St. Edward)
- 2014-15: Division I State Semifinalist (St. Edward)
- 14.2 points & 6.7 rebounds per game as a junior

What Ohio State coaches are saying about Funderburk: Derek gives consistent effort and has multi-faceted skill set. His intense effort has an impact on both ends of the floor...impacts defensive end with size and on the offensive end with extra effort plays.

Micah Potter, 6-9, 230, Center, Mentor, Ohio Mentor High School & Montverde Academy

- Rated among the top big men nationally and Top 100 overall
- AAU Team: Ohio Basketball Club
- 2014-15 Associated Press All-Ohio Division I Third Team
- 20.2 points & 9.1 rebounds per game as a junior
- 2014-15 First Team All-Conference
- 2014-15 First Team Cleveland Plain Dealer
- Led high school team in points, rebounds, assists, shooting percentage, blocks and three-point shooting percentage.

What Ohio State coaches are saying about Potter: Micah is a skilled big man with a high basketball IQ. He can make 3s and score in the post. He is a quality rebounder who will add depth along the front line.

2015-16 BENCH POINTS

	OSU	OPP
Mount St. Mary's	14	14
Grambling	40	25
UT Arlington	16	17
Louisiana Tech	13	20
Memphis	17	12
Virginia	7	16
Virginia Military	20	5
Air Force	19	21
Connecticut	18	27
Northern Illinois	9	28
Kentucky	21	12
Mercer	10	8
South Carolina State	26	19
Minnesota	25	17
Illinois	17	13
Northwestern	27	19
Indiana	10	9
Rutgers	27	16
Maryland	16	33
Purdue	31	25
Penn State	9	15
Illinois	30	8
Maryland	15	3
Wisconsin	46	15
Northwestern	7	26
Rutgers	21	16
Michigan	20	9
Nebraska	0	13
Michigan State	10	12
Iowa	18	10
Michigan State	17	28
Penn State	5	23
Michigan State	21	18
Akron	5	20
Florida		
Totals	608	573

Ohio State Career Win Milestones

100th Win at OSU, 63-54(17) vs. Michigan State (3/9/08), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
 200th Win at OSU, 74(2)-66 at South Carolina (12/17/11), Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, S.C.
 300th Win at OSU, 76-54 vs. Mount St. Mary's (11/15/15), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
 100th Win Big Ten Regular Season, W 74-64 vs. Purdue (1/8/13) Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind.

Ohio State Career Game Milestones

100th Game at OSU, W 85(1)-84(25) vs. Tennessee (3/22/07), Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas, 3rd year at Ohio State
 200th Game at OSU, L 57(9)-60(4) vs. Purdue (2/17/10), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 6th Year at Ohio State
 300th Game at OSU, L 74(11)-55(8) at Illinois (1/5/13) State Farm Center, Champaign, Illinois, 9th year at Ohio State
 400th Game at OSU, W 89-62 vs. VMI (12/5/15) Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 12th year at Ohio State
 100th Game in Big Ten Regular Season, W 75-67 vs. PSU (2/24/10) Bryce Jordan Center, State College, Pa., 6th year at Ohio State
 200th Game in Big Ten Regular Season, W 66-46 vs. PSU (1/25/16) Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 12th year at Ohio State

Ohio State Career Coaching Records (10 or more years)

Coach	Years	W	L	W%
Thad Matta	2005-12	320	107	.749
Fred Taylor	1959-76	18	297	.158 (.653)
Harold G. Olsen	1923-46	24	259	.197 (.568)
Eldon Miller	1977-86	10	174	.120 (.592)

Ohio State Opponents Highly Ranked

Thad Matta's Buckeyes, who have faced the third-most ranked (AP) opponents nationally (120) since he became head coach at Ohio State in 2005, battled the nation's best teams in 2015-16. The Buckeyes have already faced current No. 2 Michigan State (3), No. 4 Virginia (1), No. 14 Indiana (1), No. 12 Purdue (1), No. 10 Kentucky (1), No. 18 Maryland (2) and No. 25 Iowa (1) for a total of 10 games vs. ranked foes this season.

Ohio State Newcomer Notes

JaQuan Lyle: Logs 30 minutes a game, most among Ohio State rookies ... recorded Ohio State's fifth all-time triple-double with 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists in the home win over Rutgers Jan. 13 (94-68) ... No. 6 among freshmen nationally with 145 total assists ... has started 30 games this season ... leads Buckeyes with 145 assists, fourth-most all-time among Ohio State freshmen ... career-high 13 helpers vs. Minnesota Dec. 30 ... averages 10.9 points and five rebounds a contest ... owns 19 double-digit outings offensively, including seven in the last eight games, with a career-best 29 points at Indiana Jan. 10 ... scored 19 points, all in the second half and overtime at Nebraska in 65-63 OSU win Feb. 21.

Daniel Giddens: Averages four points and four rebounds over 32 games of Ohio State career ... six of 47 blocks were against UT Arlington Nov. 20 ... the six rejections are tied for No. 4 all-time in a single game among Ohio State freshman ... sixth in the Big Ten in blocks per game (1.5) ... averages 18 minutes a game with seven starts. **A.J. Harris:** Made first career start in 66-46 win vs. Penn State Jan. 25 ... adds a spark at the point guard position ... scored a career-high 11 points at Purdue Jan. 21 ... tallied seven points vs. Rutgers Jan. 13. ... first-career assist was against Louisiana Tech Nov. 24... career-high seven helpers in win at Rutgers Feb. 13. **David Bell:** Redshirted a season ago ... 14 of 26 points to date have come at the foul line (14-24) ... first career field goal came against Air

Force Dec. 8 ... grabbed four rebounds vs. VMI Dec. 5. **Mickey Mitchell:** Plays 13 minutes a game ... five points at Illinois, including game-clinching layup in overtime ... played 19 minutes with five rebounds at Nebraska Feb. 20 in 65-62 overtime win over the Huskers ... then-career highs with six points and seven rebounds in 68-64 win over No. 8 Iowa Feb. 28 ... tied career best with seven boards at Michigan State March 5 ... career high nine points in win over Akron March 15 in the opening round of the 2016 National Invitation Tournament in Columbus.

Experience Tops Buckeyes

Despite the influx of six freshmen and one transfer, Ohio State is led by three returning players from 2014-15. The Buckeyes' lone junior, Marc Loving, leads Ohio State in scoring with 13.8 points per game. Sophomore Keita Bates-Diop (11.8 ppg.) also contributes double digits offensively to lead the team. Bates-Diop tops the squad with 6.4 rebounds a game. Sophomore Jae'Sean Tate averaged 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds before season-ending left shoulder surgery Feb. 26.

Buckeye Bullets

- Sophomore Jae'Sean Tate had season-ending surgery Feb. 26 on his left shoulder ... he recorded seven steals vs. Mercer Dec. 22, 2015, tied for the second-most thefts in a single game in Ohio State history ... he set a career high with 22 points vs. Nebraska Feb. 26, 2015 and matched that total at

Buckeye Career Double-Doubles

Marc Loving (6 Career, 6-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/15/15	Mt. St. Mary's	15/11	W	76-54
12/5/15	VMI	17/10	W	89-62
12/8/15	Air Force	18/10	W	74-50
1/28/16	at Illinois	11/10	W	68-63-ot
2/16/16	Michigan	13/10	W	76-66
3/15/16	Akron	18/13	W	72-63-ot

Keita Bates-Diop (5 Career, 5-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/15/15	Mt. St. Mary's	10/10	W	76-54
12/16/15	Northern Illinois	14/10	W	67-54
12/27/15	S. Carolina St.	24/10	W	73-57
1/28/16	at Illinois	15/12	W	68-63-ot
2/13/16	at Rutgers	24/14	W	79-69

Jae'Sean Tate (5 Career, 3-2 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/24/15	Louisiana Tech	10/12	L	74-82
12/16/15	Northern Illinois	17/10	W	67-54
1/21/16	at Purdue	17/10	L	75-64
2/13/16	at Rutgers	22/13	W	79-69
2/20/16	at Nebraska	15/12	W	65-62-ot

Trevor Thompson (3 Career, 3-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
12/5/15	VMI	17/10	W	89-62
12/27/15	S. Carolina St.	10/10	W	73-57
1/6/16	at Northwestern	12/10	W	65-56

JaQuan Lyle (3 Career, 3-0 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
1/13/16	Rutgers	16/12/11a	W	94-68
3/10/16	vs. Penn State	22/10	W	79-75
3/15/16	Akron	18/14	W	72-63-ot

WINS FOLLOW BUCKEYE DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Ohio State has had a player record a double-

double (10+ points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks) in 873 games. The Buckeyes are 608-265 in those contests (.696). JaQuan Lyle (18p/14r) and Marc Loving (18p/13r) recorded double-doubles vs. Akron March 15. Ohio State started the season without a player with a double-double to his credit. After 34 games, 22 double-doubles have been recorded by the current roster of players. Ohio has had seven games this season with two players recording a double-double in the same game. The most recent was Lyle and Loving vs. Akron.

Ohio State Team Double-Double Records

Games with	W	L	OSU W%	Total
1 or more	608	265	.696	873
2 or more	140	51	.733	191

THAD MATTA COACHING TREE

Since becoming a head coach 16 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 15-6 in games coached against his former assistant coaches.

Former Matta Assistant Coaches

Matta's record vs.

Todd Lickliter (Iowa 5-1, Butler 1-0)
 Brad Stevens (Butler 1-2, Boston Celtics)
 John Groce (Illinois 6-1, Ohio Univ.)
 Sean Miller (Arizona 1-1, Xavier 1-0)
 Archie Miller (Dayton, 0-1)
 Alan Major (Charlotte, 0-0)
 Brandon Miller (Butler, 0-0)

Matta, Buckeyes Face the Best

Since Thad Matta took over the Ohio State program the Buckeyes have competed against 120 opponents ranked in the *Associated Press* Top 25, the third-most games against ranked foes in all of NCAA Division I men's basketball. The Buckeyes are 54-66 in those games with a winning percentage of .450. That win total ranks No. 9 nationally for victories vs. ranked opponents since 2004-05. In the last 10 seasons (2007-16), Matta has guided the Buckeyes to 274 victories, the seventh-most wins during that span among all Division I schools.

Division 1 Wins Since 2007 (as of 3/17/16)

Rk.	Team	W	L	W Pct.
1	Kansas	310	58	.842
2	Duke	288	70	.804
3	North Carolina	285	84	.772
4	Kentucky	278	85	.765
5	Gonzaga	276	69	.800
6	Ohio State	274	89	.755

Division 1 Home Wins Since 2005 (as of 3/17/16)

Rk.	Team	W	L	W Pct.
1	Ohio State	203	24	.894
2	Memphis	202	33	.860
3	Kansas	200	10	.952
4	Louisville	195	31	.863
5	Syracuse	191	38	.834

Games vs. Top 25 Opponents (2005-16)

Rk.	Team	Gms.	W	L	W Pct.
1	West Virginia	129	49	80	.380
2	Michigan St.	127	65	62	.511
3	Ohio State	120	54	66	.454
4	Texas	119	45	74	.378
5	Syracuse	117	60	57	.513

Wins vs. Top 25 Opponents (2005-16)

Rk.	Team	Gms.	W	L	W Pct.
1	Kansas	107	73	34	.682
2	Duke	108	71	37	.657
3	Michigan St.	127	66	62	.511
4	North Carolina	110	63	47	.573
5	Connecticut	110	61	49	.555
6	Syracuse	117	60	57	.513
7	Wisconsin	113	58	55	.513
8	Louisville	111	55	56	.495
9	Kentucky	99	55	44	.556
10	Ohio State	120	54	66	.450

Source: Stats, Inc.

Rutgers Feb. 13 ... has five 20-point games to his credit, four in Big Ten Conference play and one in the 2015-16 opener vs. Mount St. Mary's (21 pts.). In the league games a year ago at Indiana (9-10 shooting/20 pts.), at Rutgers (8-11/20 pts.) and vs. Nebraska at home (8-9/22 pts.), he made a combined 25-of-30 field goals (.833) ... recorded first career double-double vs. Louisiana Tech Nov. 24 with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds ... went for 17 points and 10 boards vs. Northern Illinois Dec. 16 and 17 points and 10 boards at Purdue Jan. 21 ... tied career high with 22 points at Rutgers and set career best in rebounds with 13.

● Tate finished his rookie season in the No. 4 spot

among freshmen in Ohio State history in season field goal shooting percentage at 58.9 pct. (126-214). His father, Jermaine Tate, is No. 5 at 56.9 pct. (115-202). Jermaine played his freshman season at Ohio State in 1996. Tate is shooting .517 so far this season (123-238) including 14-of-38 from 3-point range. He made a total of three 3-pointers all of last season.

● Ohio State is 56-49 in Big Ten road games since Thad Matta took over the program at the start of the 2004-05 campaign. Only Wisconsin (60-45) and Michigan State (57-48) have been more successful away from home in the last 12 years.

● This year, Ohio State played Illinois, Maryland, Michigan State, Northwestern and Rutgers both home and away. The Buckeyes traveled only to Indiana, Nebraska, Purdue and Wisconsin. Single home games were against Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State.

● As Ohio State head coach, Matta recorded his 166th win vs. Big Ten opponents with the 79-75 win vs. Penn State at the Big Ten Tournament March 10 in Indianapolis ... he has 170 career wins vs. Big Ten foes over his 16-year head coaching career.

Milestones

Marc Loving: Opened 2015-16 with first career double-double (15p/11r) in win vs. Mount St. Mary's (11/15/15) ... went for 17 points and 10 rebounds in VMI win (12/5/15) and followed up vs. Air Force (12/8/15) with another double-double (18p/10r) ... rebound total vs. the Mountaineers is a career high ... knocked down several huge buckets, including the game winner, in overtime win at Minnesota (1/6/15) ... a perfect 5-of-5 from 3-point range vs. Maryland (1/29/15) to tie a then-career high with 19 pts. ... set career high offensively with 27 points vs. Illinois (1/3/16) ... scored 24 vs. Penn State March 10 in the 2016 Big Ten Tournament game in Indianapolis ... 18 points with career best 13 rebounds in win over Akron March 15. **Kam Williams:** After sitting out the 2013-14 season, Williams scored 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the field in his first game action as a Buckeye vs. UMass-Lowell (11/14/14) ... set a career high with 23 points vs. High Point (12/10/14) ... tallied 22 points in second game of 2015-16 season vs. Grambling (11/17/15) ... went for 21 points at Northwestern, making a career high five 3-pointers in 65-56 win over the Wildcats (1/6/16) ... contributed eight points off the bench in home win over No. 23 Indiana (1/25/15) ... knocked down two clutch free throws late to secure win vs. Purdue (3/1/15) ... has a made 3 in 19 of last 24 games and in 24 this season ... scored 19 points off the bench at Rutgers on 7 of 11 shooting and 5 of 8 from 3-point range (2/13/16) ... tied career high with five made 3s at Michigan State March 5 ... first career start in win over Akron March 15. **Jae'Sean Tate:** Led the Buckeyes with 21 points and added nine rebounds in win over Mount St. Mary's in 2015-16 season opener (11/15/15) ... averaged 4.9 rebounds a game as a rookie in 2014-15 ... set a career-high 22 points on 8-of-9 shooting from the field (2/22/15) vs. Nebraska ... tied career best with 22 points at Rutgers Feb. 13 while setting career best with 13 rebounds vs. the Scarlet Knights ... led the Big Ten

in field goal shooting percentage (118-201/.587) as a freshman ... reached 20 or more points in three games last season and has done so twice this season ... our for the remainder of the 2015-16 season after having season-ending left shoulder surgery Feb. 26. **Keita Bates-Diop:** Opened 2015-16 season with first career double-double (10p/10r) ... tallied a career-high 24 points in win vs. South Carolina State (12/27/15) ... went for 24 points with a career-best 14 rebounds for his fifth-career double-double at Rutgers Feb. 13 ... played just under 10 minutes a game as a freshman in 2014-15 ... made 18 of 39 treys (.462) as a rookie, to lead the team in long range shooting percentage ... knocked down a pair of clutch 3-pointers in Ohio State's overtime win

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
2014-15	10-0	7-2	17-2
2015-16	8-3	7-2	15-5
Totals	127-9	97-28	224-37
	(.934)	(.776)	(.858)

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

OSU vs. the Big Ten at VCA Overall

Illinois.....	10-2.....	71-101
*Indiana.....	8-3.....	77-104
Iowa.....	8-5.....	73-76
Maryland%.....	2-1.....	5-4
Michigan.....	12-2.....	95-76
Michigan State.....	5-6.....	55-67
Minnesota.....	9-1.....	84-56
*Nebraska.....	4-0.....	13-3
Northwestern.....	12-0.....	117-45
Penn State.....	11-1.....	33-14
*Purdue.....	10-1.....	83-85
Rutgers.....	1-0.....	3-1
*Wisconsin.....	6-6.....	86-69
Totals.....	98-27.....	795-701

* Does not play at VCA in 2015-16

%Maryland played at VCA once as ACC member

Matta Year-by-Year in the Big Ten

	Home	Away	Total	
2004-05	6-2	2-6	8-8	6th
2005-06	7-1	5-3	12-4	1st
2006-07	8-0	7-1	15-1	1st
2007-08	7-2	3-6	10-8	5th
2008-09	7-2	3-6	10-8	4th-t
2009-10	8-1	6-3	14-4	1st-t
2010-11	9-0	7-2	16-2	1st
2011-12	7-2	6-3	13-5	1st-t
2012-13	8-1	5-4	13-5	2nd-t
2013-14	6-3	4-5	10-8	5th
2014-15	7-2	4-5	11-7	6th
2015-16	7-2	4-5	11-7	7th
Totals	87-18	56-49	143-67	
	(.829)	(.533)	(.681)	

(75-72) overtime VCU in the second round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament. **Trevor Thompson:** Has three career double-doubles to his credit, all as a Buckeye this season ... has posted 11 double-figure games offensively at Ohio State ... is shooting 53 percent from the field and 75 percent at the foul line this season.

Matta Continues to Build Impressive Ohio State Resume

Thad Matta has accomplished a remarkable list of accomplishments in 12 years as head coach of the Buckeyes. Matta's teams have never failed to win 20 games, a record streak (12 seasons) in Ohio State history. In fact, Matta has never failed to reach the 20-win plateau in 16 years as a head coach. The Buckeyes finished 24-11 in 2014-15, advancing to their seventh-consecutive NCAA Tournament. 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 five Big Ten regular-season titles, including three of the last six (2010-12), four Big Ten postseason tournament crowns in seven title game opportunities, nine NCAA Tournament appearances, including four-consecutive runs to the "Sweet 16," from 2010-13, 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 another appearance in 2016 and Matta has guided the Buckeyes to postseason play in 11-consecutive attempts and in every year in which Ohio State was eligible.

MATTA YEAR-BY-YEAR AT OHIO STATE

Year	Record	Big Ten Rcd/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 Title Game
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	25-10	10-8/5th	NCAA Rd. 2
2014-15	24-11	11-7/6th	NCAA Rd. 3
2015-16	21-13	11-7/7th	NIT Rd. 2
Totals	320-107	143-67	9 NCAA

Noting the Akron Game

- This is Ohio State's ninth trip to the National Invitation Tournament. The Buckeyes are 19-7 all-time in the event, winning the championship twice (1986, 2008).
- Ohio State is 11-2 at home in the NIT.
- The Buckeyes have played an Ohio team in seven of nine years in the event, with a 5-2 record in those games.
- Ohio State is 232-76 vs Ohio teams all-time and 73-21 vs. Division I teams from the state of Ohio.
- Ohio State is 7-1 all-time in the series vs. Akron. The lone loss came in a 21-19 setback Jan. 2, 1913.
- The Buckeyes are 55-13 vs. the current alignment of the Mid-American conference.

- This is Ohio State's first overtime game played in NIT competition under Thad Matta. In four overtime games this season, the Buckeyes are now 3-1.
- The last time Ohio State went to overtime at home was vs. Purdue Feb. 3, 2009, an 80-72 win for the Buckeyes.
- Ohio State is now 15-5 at home for the 2015-16 season, making it the 12th consecutive season that Matta has won at least 15 home games with the Buckeyes. He has done so every year as head coach at Ohio State.
- Since 2005, Ohio State stands alone with the most home wins in the country with a record of 203-24 (.894).
- In the Matta era (2005-present), Ohio State is 62-3 when making 20 or more free throws (21 vs. Akron); 69-2 with 30 or more defensive rebounds (39 vs. the Zips) and 68-1 with 43 or more total rebounds (57).
- Ohio State had two players record double-doubles (Lyle, Loving) for the seventh time this season. The Buckeyes are 140-51 (.731) all-time when two players record D-Ds in the same game.
- This game was Kam Williams' first career start as a Buckeye and the fifth different starting lineup for the Buckeyes this season (Mitchell, Loving, Williams, Lyle, Thompson).
- The Buckeyes had four players play their career-high in minutes (Loving, Williams, Lyle, Mitchell).
- Ohio State went 21-23 (.910) from the free-throw line, the best FT shooting percentage of the season.
- Ohio State grabbed a season-best 57 rebounds on the night, also a high for Matta teams in the NIT and against Ohio teams. The previous high vs. a team from Ohio was 48 vs. Cincinnati on Dec. 12, 2006 in a 72-50 win on a neutral court.
- Ohio State held Akron to 33 percent shooting on the night. The Buckeyes have held 78 opponents to 35 percent shooting or less and are 76-2 when doing so.
- The Buckeyes won the points in the paint battle 32 to 22 (+10).
- Ohio State trailed 29-24 at the half, making this the sixth time this season the Buckeyes have overcome a first half deficit to win. They are 6-10 on the year in such games.
- Thad Matta is 320-107 during his career at Ohio State and 422-138 overall as a head coach.
- Matta is 6-0 coaching the Buckeyes in the NIT, with a 4-0 home record and 2-0 record at Madison Square Garden.
- Matta has guided the Buckeyes to postseason play in 11-consecutive attempts and in every year in which Ohio State was eligible.
- Thad Matta is 16-1 vs. Ohio teams as the Ohio State head coach.
- Ohio State is 10-10 in overtime games under Matta.
- Matta is 62-21 (.744) in the month of March coaching the Buckeyes, the fifth best winning percentage among active coaches.
- Making his first career start as a Buckeye, Kam Williams tied the team-high in points, scoring 18, to go along with five rebounds.

Noting Ohio State Leads of 10+ Points In the Matta era (2005-present)...

- The Buckeyes have built at least a 10-point lead in 297 games under Thad Matta. Ohio State is 280-17 (.943) in those games.
- Ohio State has built leads of 15 or more in 211 games and is 210-1 in those contests.
 - ✓ Ohio State led 47-32 in the 2nd half vs. Wisconsin Feb. 12, 2011 before the Badgers mounted a comeback to defeat the Buckeyes 71-67.
- Ohio State's biggest lead in a game was 65 points in a 110-47 win over St. Francis (Pa.) Nov. 28, 2009
 - Ohio State has built leads of 60+ three times (3-0)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 50+ six times (6-0)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 40+ 23 times (23-0)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 30+ 70 times (70-0)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 20+ 150 times (150-0)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 15+ 210 times (210-1)
 - Ohio State has built leads of 10+ 297 times (280-17/944)
- Opponents have built at least a 10 point lead in 96 games vs. the Buckeyes. Ohio State is 23-73 (.240) in those games.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome in the Matta era is a 20-point deficit to Tennessee March 22, 2007 in the NCAA South Region Semifinals in San Antonio, Texas. The Buckeyes came back to win that game 85-84 to advance to the NCAA South Regional Finals vs. Memphis.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome vs. a Big Ten opponent was an 18-point deficit to Nebraska March 14, 2014 at the Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome on the road was a 15-point deficit at Miami, Fla., Dec. 2, 2008. Ohio State won that Big Ten/ACC Challenge game 73-68.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome on the road in the Big Ten was a 15-point deficit to Michigan State March 4, 2012. Ohio State won that game 72-70.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome at Value City Arena was a 15-point deficit to LSU Dec. 31, 2005. Ohio State won that game 78-76.
- The largest lead Ohio State has overcome vs. a Big Ten opponent at home was 12, several times, the last against Purdue March 1, 2015. Ohio State won that game 65-61.
- Ohio State has been involved in 46 games in which neither teams has built a lead of 10 or more points, Ohio State is 25-21 in those games.
- Ohio State has been involved in 12 games in which each team has built a lead of 10 or more points. Ohio State is 8-4 in those games.
- In the 12 games when both Ohio State and its opponent led by 10 or more points, Ohio State had the larger lead or the teams tied for the largest lead seven times (6-1).
- When the opponent had the larger lead, Ohio State is 2-3.
- The Buckeyes have been involved in three games in which there was a point swing of 30 or more points. Ohio State is 2-1 in those games.
 - ✓ Dec. 1, 2007, Butler led by 19 at home and Ohio State had a 14-point lead in a 65-46 Butler win.
 - ✓ Feb. 22, 2014, at home, Ohio State led by 21 and Minnesota took a 12 point lead in a 64-46 Ohio State win.
 - ✓ Jan. 31, 2009, Ohio State led by 18 on the road and Indiana was up 12 in a 93-81 Ohio State victory.

- Williams also led the team in 3-pointers, making three on the night.
- Marc Loving recorded the sixth double-double of his career scoring a team-high 18 points and grabbing a career-high 13 rebounds. Ohio State is 6-0 when Loving records a double-double.
- JaQuan Lyle recorded the third double-double of his career, including a triple-double vs. Rutgers on Jan. 13, 2016.
- Lyle co-led the team in scoring with 18 points and led the team with a career-high in rebounds (14). He also added six assists.
- Mickey Mitchell scored a career-high nine points to go along with four rebounds.

Ohio State vs. The Ranked

The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 162-253 (2-7 in 2015-16) vs. ranked opponents in the *Associated Press* Top 25. That includes a mark of 68-129 vs. Top 10 foes. As a ranked team, Ohio State is 493-142 all-time. In games when both teams enter with a Top 25 ranking, Ohio State is 75-73. When ranked among the Top 10 nationally, Ohio State is 336-75.

All-Time (2015-16)

Ohio State in Top 25	493-142 (0-0)
Ohio State in Top 10	336-75 (0-0)
Ohio State vs. Top 25	162-253 (2-7)
Ohio State vs. Top 10	68-129 (2-6)
Ohio State as No. 1 (<i>AP</i>)	72-6 (0-0)
Ohio State as No. 1 (<i>ESPN</i>)	24-4 (0-0)
Both Teams Ranked in Top 25	75-73 (0-0)

Matta Streak vs. Non-Conference Foes

Thad Matta has directed Ohio State to at least 10 wins during non-conference play in each of his 11 full seasons in Columbus. Matta is 154-32 vs. non-conference competition at Ohio State and 166-75 vs. Big Ten foes (regular season and Big Ten tournament games) for an overall record of 320-107. In 16 seasons as a head coach (1 at Butler, 3 at Xavier and 12 at Ohio State) Matta is 170-78 vs. the current roster of Big Ten teams. He has winning records vs. 10-of-13 league opponents: ILL (17-5), IND (12-10), IOWA (13-7), MICH (19-7), MINN (14-6), NW (19-1), PSU (21-2), PUR (18-8), NEB (9-1) and RUT (3-0). He is four games under .500 vs. Michigan State (11-15) and is one under vs. Wisconsin (12-13) and Maryland (2-3).

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
2013	13	3	16	5	29	8
2014	13	1	12	9	25	10
2015	12	3	12	8	24	11
2016	9	5	12	8	21	13
Totals	154	32	166	75	320	107

Matta's Big Ten Tenure

Thad Matta took over the head coaching duties at Ohio State in July of 2004. His 12 years in Columbus have been a successful stint, both nationally and in the Big Ten Conference.

Matta vs. the Big Ten: Matta's Buckeyes have played in the second most games (427) with more victories (320) than any other Big Ten program in the last 12 years. Michigan State is next in victories (317) and is the leader in total games (431).

Matta in the B1G Regular Season: The Buckeyes have won 143 Big Ten regular-season games, with 11-consecutive years winning at least 10 conference games. The Buckeyes have won 79 percent of league games decided by 10 or more points (83-24) in the Matta era. In games decided by less than 10 points, Ohio State is 60-43 (.583).

B1G Titles in the Matta Era: Ohio State has more overall conference titles (9) than any other league school over the last 12 years. Five of those are regular-season titles while four are conference tournament crowns. Michigan State is the next closest with six titles, three in the regular season and three conference tournament titles.

Defending the 3 in Matta Era

Over the 12 years with Thad Matta as the head coach in Columbus, Ohio State is 98-23 (.810) when holding opponents to less than five made 3s. When foes make between 5-9 from distance, Ohio State is 175-64 (.732) and when opponents make 10 or more, the Buckeyes are 47-20 (.701). Ohio State is 255-73 (.777) when making at least five 3-pointers, 63-12 when making 10 or more (.840) and 65-34 (.657) when connecting on four or fewer.

Matta Earns Win No. 300 at Ohio State

When the Buckeyes defeated Minnesota in the 2015 Big Ten Tournament in Chicago, Thad Matta became the all-time wins leader in Ohio State history with victory No. 298 over his 12-year tenure with the Buckeyes. Matta passed Fred Taylor for the Ohio State wins record. Taylor amassed 297 triumphs from 1959-1976. Matta added another win a year ago in the second round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament, a 75-72 overtime affair over VCU in Portland, Oregon. The first victory of the 2015-16 season, a 76-54 win vs. Mount St. Mary's Nov. 15, was No. 300 for Matta at Ohio State. He has 422 career victories over his 16 seasons as a head coach, which includes one year at Butler, three at Xavier and 12 with the Buckeyes.

Non-Conference Schedule Tested Young Bucks

In addition to playing Virginia in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge (L, 64-58, 12/1/15) and Kentucky (W 74-67, 12/19/15) in the 2015 CBS Sports Classic in Brooklyn, New York, Ohio State also faced Connecticut (L, 75-55, 12/12/15) and Memphis (L, 81-76 OT, 11/27/15) in non-conference action. The Buckeyes traveled to UConn to start a home-and-home series with the Huskies over the next two seasons. The game vs. the Tigers was part of the 2015 Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational. Ohio State and Memphis traveled to Miami, Florida, for the neutral-site game Nov. 27.

Buckeyes Faced 3-of-4 2015 Final Four Teams

Ohio State played a total of five games vs. three of the teams that qualified for the 2015 Final Four. The Buckeyes faced Kentucky Dec. 19 in Brooklyn, New York (W, 74-67), before a home-and-home series with Michigan State and another in the quarterfinals of the 2016 Big Ten Tournament (L 81-62 Feb. 23; L 91-76 March 5; L 81-54 March 11) and a road game at Wisconsin (L, 79-68) during 2016 Big Ten regular-season play.

Matta Perfect at Home vs. Big Ten Rookies

Since joining the Big Ten in 2004-05, Thad Matta has taken on 15 Big Ten rookie coaches. Matta is 22-6 overall in games vs. the league newcomers, including a 15-0 record at Value City Arena in Columbus. Mark Turgeon (Maryland) and Eddie Jordan (Rutgers) made Big Ten debuts last year. Richard Pitino of Minnesota and Chris Collins at Northwestern were 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 of 2014. The Buckeyes downed Maryland 80-56 Jan. 26 in Columbus and won 79-60 at Rutgers Feb. 8.

Opponent	1st yr in B1G	Matta Rcd.	Home Rcd.
Matt Painter, PU	2005-06	2-0	1-0
Kelvin Sampson, IND	2006-07	1-0	1-0
Todd Lickliter, IOWA	2007-08	2-1	1-0
John Beilien, MICH	2007-08	1-1	1-0
Tubby Smith, MINN	2007-08	1-1	1-0
Tom Crean, IND	2008-09	2-0	1-0
Fran McCaffery, IOWA	2010-11	2-0	1-0
Doc Sadler, NEB	2011-12	2-0	1-0
Patrick Chambers, PSU	2011-12	1-0	1-0
Tim Miles, NEB	2012-13	3-0	1-0
John Groce, ILL	2012-13	1-1	1-0
Chris Collins, NW	2013-14	1-0	1-0
Richard Pitino, MINN	2013-14	1-1	1-0
Mark Turgeon, MD	2014-15	1-0	1-0
Eddie Jordan, RUT	2014-15	1-0	1-0
Greg Gard, WIS	2015-16	0-1	0-0

Matta Era Buckeyes in 1,000-pt. Club

There have been 52 Buckeyes to reach 1,000 or more career points in the 115-year history of Ohio State men's basketball. More than 20 percent (11 of 52) of those players have been coached by Thad Matta over the last 11 years. Two, No. 3(t) William Buford (1,990) and No. 9 Deshaun Thomas (1,630) are ranked among the Top 10 scorers all-time at Ohio State.

Matta Era Buckeyes with 1,000+ Points

Rk.	Name (years)	Career Pts.
3.	William Buford (2009-12)	1,990
9.	Deshaun Thomas (2011-13)	1,630
14.	Terence Dialo (2002, 04-06)*	1,566
15.	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	1,536
18.	Evan Turner (2008-10)	1,517
21.	David Lighty (2007-11)	1,458
28.	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	1,314
29.	Jamar Butler (2005-08)	1,313
31.	Jared Sullinger (2011-12)	1,282
50.	Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2011-14)	1,014
52.	Sam Thompson (2012-15)	1,001

* Played final two years of eligibility for Matta

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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 Ransley.....	1,934
6.	Michael Redd.....	1,879
7.	Jim Jackson.....	1,785
8.	Jay Burson.....	1,756
9.	Deshaun 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

GAME STEALS

1.	8	Troy Taylor vs. St. Joseph's.....	12-29-83
2.	7	Jae'Sean Tate vs. Mercer.....	12-22-15
	7	Shannon Scott vs. NC A&T.....	12-17-14
	7	Aaron Craft vs. American.....	11-20-13
	7	Aaron Craft vs. Iowa.....	1-19-11
	7	Kelvin Ransley vs. Minnesota.....	2-23-78

GAME ASSISTS

1.	16	Shannon Scott vs. Sacred Heart.....	11/23/14
2.	15	Aaron Craft vs. George Mason.....	3/20/11
3.	14	Shannon Scott vs. Marquette.....	11/18/14
	14	Curtis Wilson at Purdue.....	1/7/88
5.	13	JaQuan Lyle vs. Minnesota.....	12/30/15
	13	Kelvin Ransley at Northwestern.....	1/12/80
6.	12	Shannon Scott vs. NC A&T.....	12/17/14
	12	Jamar Butler vs. UMBC.....	12/29/07
	12	Scoonie Penn vs. Fla. A&M.....	12/11/99

SEASON BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	200	1999-00.....	30 games
2.	186	2007-08.....	37 games
	186	1979-80.....	29 games
4	181	2015-16.....	34 games
5.	178	2014-15.....	35 games
6.	175	2008-09.....	33 games
7.	163	1977-78.....	27 games
8.	162	2012-13.....	37 games
9.	161	2000-01.....	31 games
10.	159	1980-81.....	27 games

ALL-TIME BIG TEN WINS (Reg. Season)

1.	Bob Knight, IND (1972-2000).....	353
2.	Gene Keady, PUR (1981-2005).....	265
3.	Tom Izzo, MSU (1995-).....	246
4.	Ward Lambert, PUR (1917, '19-45).....	228
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.	Bo Ryan, WIS (2002-2015).....	172
10.	Fred Taylor, OSU (1959-76).....	158
	Walter Meanwell, WIS (1912-17, '21-34).....	158
12.	Harold Olsen, OSU (1923-46).....	154
13.	Thad Matta, OSU (2005-).....	143
	Harold "Bud" Foster, WIS (1935-59).....	143
15.	Arthur Lonborg, NU (1928-50).....	138
16.	Tom Davis, IOWA (1986-99).....	125
17.	John Orr, MICH (1969-80).....	120

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

1.	Bob Knight, IND (1972-2000).....	131 games
2.	Bo Ryan, WIS (2002-2015).....	140
	Branch McCracken, IND (1939-43, '47-65).....	140
4.	Thad Matta, OSU (2005-).....	141
	Harry Combes, ILL (1948-67).....	141

Matta Has Faced, Defeated Top Active Coaches

Ohio State's Thad Matta has faced 21 of the Top 25 active coaches by wins entering the 2015-16 season and has wins against all 19. Of the Top 10 coaches, Matta has faced and defeated eight. Matta entered the season No. 5 among active coaches in win percentage at .762 (401-125). In addition to owning wins vs. the top active coaches, Matta has a victory vs Coach Bob Knight, the No. 3 all-time winningest coach in NCAA history. Ohio State defeated Texas Tech, where Knight finished his coaching career, 77-71 Dec. 16, 2004 in Dallas. That game was Matta's ninth as Ohio State's head coach.

This is Matta's 16th year as a head coach and the 12th at Ohio State. He spent three seasons at Xavier (2002-2004) and one season at Butler (2001).

In the 20 most recent wins vs. the Top 24 active coaches by wins, Matta teams have been ranked among the Top 10 in 10 of the wins, were unranked in eight, faced Top 25 teams nine times and matched up against unranked opponents on 11 occasions. Opponents were ranked among the Top 10 five times.

Active Coaches by Wins entering 2015-16

Rk	Coach	Last Matta Win
1	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	W, 85(2)-63(3), Nov. 29, 2011
2	Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	W, 77(7)-70(2), March 24, 2012
3	Cliff Ellis, Coastal Carolina	
4	Bob Huggins, Cincinnati	W, 71-69(10), Feb. 3, 2004
5	Roy Williams, UNC	
6	Bo Ryan, Wisconsin	W, 59(24)-58(14), Feb. 1, 2014
7	Rick Pitino, Louisville	W, 80-70, March 19, 2004
8	Rick Byrd, Belmont	W, 85-75, Dec. 14, 2005
9	Jerry Stocum, YSU	W, 91(4)-57, Nov. 24, 2006
10	Larry Hunter, W. Carolina	W, 85(2)-60, Dec. 12, 2010
11	John Beilein, Michigan	W, 76-66, Feb. 16, 2016
12	Rick Barnes, Texas	W, 79-71(12), March 26, 2004
13	John Calipari, Kentucky	W, 74-67(4), Dec. 19, 2015
14	Jim Larranaga, G. Mason	W, 98(1)-66, March 20, 2011
15	Lon Kruger, Oklahoma	
16	Bill Self, Kansas	
17	Tubby Smith, Minnesota	W, 71(18)-45, Feb. 20, 2013
18	Greg Kampe, Oakland	W, 92(2)-63, Dec. 23, 2010
19	Dana Altman, Creighton	W, 75-73(15), Dec. 31, 2002
20	Tony Shaver, William and Mary	
21	Steve Alford, UCLA	W, 82(7)-63, Jan. 20, 2007
22	Kelvin Sampson, Indiana	W, 74(6)-67, Jan. 2, 2007
23	Fran Dunphy, Temple	
24	Bob McKillop, Davidson	W, 70(6)-62, March 17, 2006
25	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	W, 69-67(22), March 9, 2014

MATTA IN THE NCAA, ALL-TIME (Entering 2015-16 Season)

Most Consecutive 20 Win Seasons	4th	15
Current Most Consecutive 20 Win Yrs	4th	15
20-Win Seasons Streak (career)	4th	15
15-consecutive (2001-to present)		
Win Pct. Among Active Coaches	6th	.762
Minimum five years (401-125)		
Most 20-Win Seasons-Career	14th(t)	15
Butler 2001, Xavier 2002-04, Ohio State 2005-14		
Most Consecutive 20-Win Seasons	9th	15
Most 30 Win Seasons	9th(t)	3
Fastest to 400 wins	9th(t)	400-124
Fastest to 300 wins	10th	300-88
Career Win Percentage (min 10 yrs.)	26th	.762
15 seasons, 401-125		
Fastest to 200 wins	16th(t)	200-61
Career Win Total (Active coaches)	46th	401
Top 10 Best Career Starts by Wins		
After 3 seasons		
	8th	76-20
4 seasons		
	10th	102-31
5 seasons		
	10th(t)	122-43
6 seasons		
	9th	148-49
7 seasons		
	6th	183-53
8 seasons		
	6th	207-66
9 seasons		
	6th	229-77
10 seasons		
	5th	258-85
11 seasons		
	2nd	292-74
12 seasons		
	2nd	323-96
13 seasons		
	2nd	352-104
14 seasons		
	2nd	377-114
15 seasons		
	3rd	401-125

OHIO STATE STREAKS-MATTA ERA

2	Consecutive Elite Eight appearances (2012, 2013)
4	Consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2010-13)
	Consecutive years with 600+ pt. scorer in a season (2010-13)
5	Consecutive years in B1G tournament title game (2009-13)
	Cocsecutive years ranked among the Top 10 (2010-14)
7	Consecutive years in NCAA tournament (2009-15)
8	Consecutive years with 1st Team All-B1G representative (2006, 07(2), 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13(2))
9	Consecutive years with 500+ pg. scorer in a season (2007-15)
11	Consecutive years with at least 10 wins in Big Ten Conference regular season (2006-16)
11	Consecutive seasons with 10+ non-conference wins (2005-15, all under Matta)
	Consecutive 20-win seasons (2005-15, all under Thad Matta)
	Consecutive seasons with 15 or more home wins (2005-15, all under Matta)
12	Consecutive years with season opening wins (2005-present)
53	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)
80	Consecutive wins vs. unranked opponents at home (last 6/2009, 15/2010, 18/2011, 14/2012, 14/2013, first 13/2014)
83	Consecutive weeks in <i>Associated Press</i> (82) or <i>ESPN/Coaches Polls</i> (1) Top 25 Poll (last 9/2010, 18/2011, 19/2011-12, 20/2012-13, first 17/2013-14)

OHIO STATE FRESHMAN SEASON RECORDS

POINTS

1.	675	D'Angelo Russell	2015
2.	658	Michael Redd	1998
3.	635	Jared Sullinger	2011
4.	534	Kosta Koufos	2008
5.	501	Greg Oden	2007
6.	482	Jim Jackson	1990
7.	452	Herb Williams	1978
8.	441	Mike Conley, Jr.	2007
8.	382	Daequan Cook	2007
9.	372	JaQuan Lyle	2016
	372	William Buford	2009

SCORING AVERAGE

1.	21.9	Michael Redd, 1998	658 pts
2.	19.3	D'Angelo Russell, 2015	675 pts
3.	17.2	Jared Sullinger, 2011	635 pts
4.	16.7	Herb Williams, 1978	452 pts
5.	16.1	Jim Jackson, 1990	482 pts
6.	15.7	Greg Oden, 2007	501 pts
7.	14.4	Kosta Koufos, 2008	534 pts
8.	13.1	Kelvin Ransey, 1977	327 pts
9.	12.3	Larry Bolden, 1974	297 pts

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	241	Michael Redd	1998
2.	231	D'Angelo Russell	2015
3.	222	Jared Sullinger	2011
	222	Kosta Koufos	2008
5.	196	Herb Williams	1978
6.	194	Jim Jackson	1990
7.	189	Greg Oden	2007
8.	160	Mike Conley Jr.	2007
9.	149	Kelvin Ransey	1977
10.	142	William Buford	2009

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.638	B.J. Mullens, 2009	120-188
2.	.623	Terence Dials, 2002	86-138
3.	.616	Greg Oden, 2007	189-307
4.	.589	Jae'Sean Tate, 2015	126-214
5.	.569	Jermaine Tate, 1996	115-202
6.	.541	Jared Sullinger, 2011	222-410
7.	.540	Perry Carter, 1988	129-239
8.	.540	Jay Burson, 1986	75-139
9.	.518	Mike Conley Jr., 2007	160-309
10.	.516	Carter Scott, 1978	78-151



D'Angelo Russell



JaQuan Lyle

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	95	D'Angelo Russell	2015
2.	54	Daequan Cook	2007
3.	46	Michael Redd	1998
4.	43	William Buford	2009
5.	38	Alex Davis	1990
	38	Jon Sanderson	1998
7.	34	Damon Stringer	1996
8.	31	Neshaun Coleman	1996
9.	30	JaQuan Lyle	2016

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 15 made)

1.	.468	Jamaal Brown, 1989	22-47
2.	.462	Keita Bates-Diop, 2015	18-39
3.	.415	Daequan Cook, 2007	54-130
4.	.405	Chris Jent, 1989	15-37
5.	.378	Greg Simpson, 1993	28-74
6.	.377	Aaron Craft, 2011	26-69
7.	.361	William Buford, 2009	43-119
8.	.358	Alex Davis, 1990	38-106

FREE THROWS MADE

1.	188	Jared Sullinger	2011
2.	130	Michael Redd	1998
3.	123	Greg Oden	2007
4.	118	D'Angelo Russell	2015
5.	100	Mike Conley Jr.	2007
6.	90	JaQuan Lyle	2016
7.	84	Troy Taylor	1982
8.	77	Ron Stokes	1982
9.	73	Jim Jackson	1990
	73	Shaun Stonerook	1996

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	.849	William Buford, 2009	45-53
2.	.816	Ken Page, 1978	71-87
3.	.809	Derek Anderson, 1993	72-89
4.	.797	Deshawn Thomas, 2011	47-59
	.797	Clark Kellogg, 1980	63-79
6.	.785	Jim Jackson, 1990	73-93
7.	.778	Troy Taylor, 1982	84-108

MOST REBOUNDS

1.	377	Jared Sullinger	2011
2.	308	Herb Williams	1978
3.	306	Greg Oden	2007
4.	247	Kosta Koufos	2008
5.	237	Perry Carter	1988
6.	232	Clark Kellogg	1980
7.	198	D'Angelo Russell	2015
8.	194	Michael Redd	1998
9.	187	Jermaine Tate	1996

REBOUNDING AVERAGE

1.	11.4	Herb Williams	1978
2.	10.2	Jared Sullinger	2011
3.	9.6	Greg Oden	2007
4.	8.0	Clark Kellogg	1980
5.	7.2	Perry Carter	1988
6.	6.9	Jermaine Tate	1996
	6.9	Shaun Stonerook	1996

ASSISTS

1.	238	Mike Conley Jr.	2007
2.	177	Aaron Craft	2011
3.	175	D'Angelo Russell	2015
4.	145	JaQuan Lyle	2016
5.	125	Damon Stringer	1996
6.	110	Jim Jackson	1990
7.	104	Troy Taylor	1982
8.	98	Evan Turner	2008
9.	95	Kip Lomax	1986
	95	Mark Bayless	1975

STEALS

1.	87	Mike Conley Jr.	2007
2.	73	Aaron Craft	2011
3.	61	Michael Redd	1998
4.	55	D'Angelo Russell	2015
5.	47	Evan Turner	2008
6.	43	Derek Anderson	1993
7.	41	Damon Stringer	1996
8.	39	Jim Jackson	1990
9.	38	Shaun Stonerook	1996

BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	105	Greg Oden	2007
2.	79	Herb Williams	1978
3.	67	Kosta Koufos	2008
4.	58	Ken Johnson	1998
5.	47	Daniel Giddens	2016
6.	39	Jim Smith	1978
7.	37	B.J. Mullens	2009
8.	36	Gerald Eaker	1994
9.	29	Jim Ellinghaus	1977



Daniel Giddens

OHIO STATE FRESHMAN SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SINGLE GAME FIELD GOALS MADE (atts.)

1.	14 (18)	Herb Williams vs. CS-Hayward	(11/25/77)
2.	13 (17)	Jared Sullinger at Florida	(11/16/10)
13 (17)	Jermaine Tate vs. CCSU	(11/26/95)	
13 (22)	Michael Redd vs. USC	(12/20/97)	

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED (made)

1.	26 (9)	Michael Redd vs. Iowa	(2/14/98)
2.	25 (8)	Michael Redd vs. Michigan	(1/17/98)
3.	24 (9)	Kelvin Ransey vs. Wisconsin	(1/13/77)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 made)

1.	.923 (12-13)	Greg Oden vs. Iowa	(1/20/07)
2.	.765 (13-17)	Jared Sullinger at Florida	(11/16/10)
	.765 (13-17)	Jermaine Tate vs. CCSU	(11/26/95)
4.	.750 (12-16)	Jim Jackson vs. Iowa	(1/6/90)
	.750 (12-16)	Jim Jackson vs. Illinois	(2/26/90)

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (atts.)

1.	6 (6)	D'Angelo Russell vs. Wright State	(12/27/14)
	6 (11)	D'Angelo Russell at Northwestern	(1/22/15)
	6 (6)	D'Angelo Russell at Minnesota	(1/6/15)
2.	5 (8)	D'Angelo Russell at Penn State	(3/4/15)
	5 (14)	Jon Diebler vs. North Carolina	(11/28/07)
	5 (6)	Jon Diebler vs. Cleveland State	(12/18/07)
	5 (9)	Jon Diebler vs. UMBC	(12/29/07)
	5 (8)	Neshaun Coleman vs. Penn State	(1/3/96)
	5 (6)	Damon Stringer vs. Northwestern	(1/17/96)
	5 (9)	Michael Redd vs. Chattanooga	12/22/97
	5 (7)	Jon Sanderson vs. Purdue	(2/7/98)

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED (made)

1.	14 (5)	Jon Diebler vs. North Carolina	(11/28/07)
2.	11 (6)	D'Angelo Russell at Northwestern	(1/22/15)
	11 (4)	Michael Redd vs. NMSU	(12/29/97)
4.	10 (3)	D'Angelo Russell vs. Minnesota	(3/12/15)
10 (3)	D'Angelo Russell vs. North Carolina	(12/20/14)	
	10 (4)	Jon Diebler vs. Indiana	(2/10/08)
7.	9 (5)	Jon Diebler vs. UMBC	(12/29/07)
9 (4)	Jon Diebler vs. Northwestern	(1/6/08)	
	9 (4)	Kevin Martin vs. Chattanooga	(12/15/94)
	9 (5)	Michael Redd vs. Chattanooga	(12/22/97)

THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE (Min. 4 made)

1.	1,000 (6-6)	D'Angelo Russell vs. Wright State	(12/27/14)
	1,000 (4-4)	Greg Simpson vs. Penn State	(1/5/93)
	1,000 (4-4)	Greg Simpson vs. Iowa	(1/9/93)
4.	.833 (5-6)	D'Angelo Russell at Minnesota	(1/6/15)
.833 (5-6)	Jon Diebler vs. Cleveland State	12/18/07	
.833 (5-6)	Damon Stringer vs. Northwestern	(1/17/96)	

FREE THROWS MADE (atts.)

1.	16 (18)	Jared Sullinger vs. Northwestern	(3-11-11)
	16 (23)	Jared Sullinger vs. IUPUI	(12/9/10)
3.	13 (15)	Jared Sullinger at Illinois	(1/22/11)
4.	12 (12)	Ken Page vs. Northwestern	(2/25/78)
5.	11 (14)	Michael Redd vs. South Florida	(12/6/97)
6.	10 (12)	Evan Turner vs. UMBC	12/29/07
	10 (10)	Ron Stokes vs. Wisconsin	(3/4/82)
	10 (12)	Troy Taylor vs. Florida	(12/22/81)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED (made)

1.	23 (16)	Jared Sullinger vs. IUPUI	(12/9/10)
2.	18 (16)	Jared Sullinger vs. Northwestern	(3/11/11)
3.	16 (9)	Michael Redd vs. Michigan State	(2/4/98)
	16 (8)	Michael Redd vs. Penn State	(2/28/98)
5.	15 (13)	Jared Sullinger at Illinois	(1/22/11)
	15 (8)	Fred Poole vs. Evansville	(12/22/75)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 made)

1.	1.00 (12-12)	Ken Page vs. Northwestern	(2/25/78)
	1.00 (10-10)	Ron Stokes vs. Wisconsin	(3/4/82)
	1.00 (10-10)	Shaun Stonerook vs. Illinois	(2/24/96)

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	9	Greg Oden vs. Purdue	(3/10/07)
	9	Perry Carter vs. Old Dominion	(3/16/88)
3.	8	Kosta Koufos vs. VMI	(11/25/07)
	8	Greg Oden vs. Coppin State	(12/30/06)
	8	Perry Carter vs. Central Michigan	(1/2/88)
	8	Jermaine Tate vs. Penn State	(1/3/96)

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

1.	14	Jared Sullinger at Illinois	(1/22/11)
	14	Jared Sullinger vs. South Carolina	(12/18/10)
3.	13	D'Angelo Russell vs. Maryland	(1/29/15)
	13	Greg Oden vs. Tennessee	(1/13/07)
	13	Jon Sanderson vs. Toledo	(12/3/97)
6.	12	Jared Sullinger vs. UNC Asheville	(12/21/10)
	12	Greg Oden at Northwestern	(1/24/07)
8.	11	Jared Sullinger vs. Michigan	(2/3/11)
	11	Perry Carter vs. Cleveland State	(3/22/88)
	11	Shaun Stonerook vs. CCSU	(11/26/95)

TOTAL REBOUNDS

1.	22	Herb Williams vs. Marshall	(11/28/77)
2.	19	Jared Sullinger vs. South Carolina	(12/18/10)
	19	Greg Oden vs. Purdue	(3/10/07)
3.	18	Jared Sullinger vs. Northwestern	(3/11/11)
	17	Herb Williams vs. Iowa	(1/7/78)
4.	16	Jared Sullinger vs. Kentucky	(3/25/11)
	16	Jared Sullinger at Illinois	(1/22/11)
	16	Jared Sullinger vs. UNC Asheville	(12/21/10)
		Numerous others with 16	

ASSISTS

1.	15	Aaron Craft vs. George Mason	(3/20/11)
2.	13	JaQuan Lyle vs. Minnesota	(12/30/15)
3.	11	JaQuan Lyle vs. Rutgers	(1/13/16)
	11	D'Angelo Russell at Rutgers	(2/8/15)
	11	Damon Stringer vs. CCSU	(11/26/95)
6.	10	D'Angelo Russell vs. Indiana	(1/25/15)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. vs. VMI	(11/10/06)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. vs. Indiana	(1/2/07)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. vs. Northwestern	(1/17/07)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. vs. Iowa	(1/20/07)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. at Minnesota	(2/18/07)
	10	Mike Conley Jr. vs. Penn State	(2/21/07)
	10	Mark Bayless vs. Michigan State	(1/6/75)
	10	Ron Stokes vs. Iona	(11/27/81)
	10	Michael Redd vs. Toledo	(12/3/97)

STEALS

1.	5	Mike Conley Jr. at Minnesota	(2/18/07)
	5	Mike Conley Jr. vs. Youngstown St.	(11/24/06)
	5	Mike Conley Jr. vs. VMI	(11/10/06)
	5	Ron Stokes vs. Michigan	(2/28/82)
5.	4	D'Angelo Russell vs. Michigan	(1/13/15)
	4	Evan Turner vs. Mississippi*	(4/1/08)
		Numerous others with 4	

BLOCKED SHOTS

1.	8	Herb Williams vs. Iowa	(1/7/78)
2.	7	Greg Oden vs. Michigan	(2/6/07)
	7	Gerald Eaker vs. Missouri-St. Louis	(11/27/93)
4.	6	Daniel Giddens vs. UT Arlington	(11/20/15)
	6	Greg Oden at Wisconsin	(1/9/07)
	6	Herb Williams vs. Cal Poly Pomona	(12/14/77)
	6	Herb Williams vs. Toledo	(11/26/77)
	6	Herb Williams vs. Vermont	(12/3/77)
	6	Herb Williams vs. Wisconsin	(3/4/78)

TOTAL POINTS

1.	40	Jared Sullinger vs. IUPUI	(12/9/10)
2.	33	D'Angelo Russell at Northwestern	(1/22/15)
3.	32	D'Angelo Russell vs. Sacred Heart	(11/23/14)
	32	Michael Redd vs. Penn State	(2/28/98)
5.	30	Michael Redd vs. Southern California	(12/20/97)
6.	29	JaQuan Lyle at Indiana	(1/10/16)
	29	Greg Oden vs. Iowa	(1/20/07)
	29	Michael Redd vs. Northwestern	(2/21/98)
9.	28	D'Angelo Russell vs. VCU*	(3/19/15)
		D'Angelo Russell at Penn State	(3/4/15)
		D'Angelo Russell vs. Purdue	(3/1/15)
		Numerous others with 28	

* Last to accomplish

Ohio State Players Among National Leaders

Matta Era (2005-16)

Career Games Played

NCAA	Name	Total (B1G Rk)
No. 1	David Lighty (2007-11)	157 (1)
No. 10	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	148 (2-t)
No. 18-t	Sam Thompson (2012-15)	146 (4)
No. 23-t	William Buford (2009-12)	145 (5t)

Wins

No. 3	David Lighty (2001-11)	129 (1)
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Games Started

No. 15-t	William Buford (2009-12)	137
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Career Minutes Played

No. 9	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	4,819 (1)
No. 14	William Buford (2009-12)	4,726 (4)
No. 20	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	4,687 (5)

3-Point Field Goals Made

No. 15	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	374 (1)
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Assists

No. 19	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	694 (2)
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Steals

No. 3	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	337 (1)
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Ohio State Players Among Big Ten Leaders

Matta Era (2005-16)

Career Games Played

B1G	Name	Total
No. 1	David Lighty (2007-11)	157
2-t	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	148
4	Sam Thompson (2012-15)	146
5	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	144

Wins

B1G	Name	Total
No. 1	David Lighty (2007-11)	129
2	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	119
4	William Buford (2009-12)	115

Minutes

B1G	Name	Total
1	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	4,819
4	William Buford (2009-12)	4,726
5	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	4,687

Field Goals Made

B1G	Name	Total
2	William Buford (2009-12)	744

Field Goals Attempted

B1G	Name	Total
3	William Buford (2009-12)	1,689

3-Point Field Goals Made

B1G	Name	Total
1	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	374

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

B1G	Name	Total
2	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	900

Assists

B1G	Name	Total
2	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	694

Steals

B1G	Name	Total
1	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	337

Blocks

B1G	Name	Total
3	Dallas Lauderdale (2008-11)	213

Points

B1G	Name	Total
5	William Buford (2009-12)	1,990

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)
• Big Ten Medal of Honor winner (Aaron Craft-2014)
• 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)
• National Defensive Player of the Year winners (Greg Oden-2007, Aaron Craft-2014)
• Wins vs. (AP) No. 1-ranked teams (2-2 record)
- 3** • 30-win seasons (2007, 2011, 2012)
• 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 Freshmen of the Year – Greg Oden (2007); William Buford (2009), Jared Sullinger (2011); D'Angelo Russell (2015)
• 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 regular season 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)
- 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)
• Consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 8** • Consecutive years with a First Team All-Big Ten honoree (2006-13)
- 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
• NCAA Tournament appearances (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 10** • Ohio State players named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team, most (tied with PUR) of any league team all-time (Foster 2006; Oden 2007; Lauderdale 2010; Craft 2011-12-13-14; Lighty 2011; Scott 2013-14)
- 11** • Consecutive seasons with 10 or more wins during the Big Ten regular season.
• First Team All-Big Ten Selections
- 12** • 20-win seasons (2005-15)
• 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)
- 18** • NCAA Tournament wins while coaching the Buckeyes
- 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
- 23** • Wins in the Big Ten Tournament, most of any league team
- 31** • Total games played in the Big Ten Tournament, most of any league team
- 35** • School record wins (35-4 in 2007). Posted a 34-3 record in 2010-11
- 203** • Home wins since 2005, most nationally.
- 320** • Career wins at Ohio State, most in Ohio State history
- 427** • Career games coached at Ohio State, third most in Ohio State history
- %** • Has a winning percentage at home of 89.4 (203-24)
• No. 2 nationally among active coaches with 74.7 win percentage in March (62-21)
• Has the best winning percentage among all Ohio State coaches with 3 or more years on the job (.750)
• Has an overall record of 320-107 (74.9)
• Has a record vs. Big Ten teams of 166-75 (241/.689) while at OSU and 170-78 (248/.685) over career
• Has the best winning percentage among all Ohio State coaches in Big Ten regular season play (143-67/.681)

Matta's All-Big Ten Honorees

Big Ten Player of the Year (2)

2006 Terence Dials 2010 Evan Turner

First Team All-Big Ten (11)

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
2015 D'Angelo Russell

Big Ten Freshman of the Year (4)

2007 Greg Oden 2011 Jared Sullinger
2009 William Buford 2015 D'Angelo Russell

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (3)

2007 Greg Oden 2014 Aaron Craft
2012 Aaron Craft

Big Ten 6th Man of the Year (3)

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

Big Ten Coach of the Year (3)

Thad Matta, 2006, 2007, 2010

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans (3)

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
2015 D'Angelo Russell, 1st Team-*The Sporting News*, USBWA, NABC, AP

NBA Draft Picks -- 9

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 3	0 0	11 0	25 10
14-15	5 0	6 3	6 2	3 3	4 3	0 0	11 0	24 11
15-16	2 3	7 2	5 4	5 2	2 2	0 0	7 3	21 13
Totals	56 9	76 14	66 33	58 29	62 21	2 1	115 6	320 107
	.861	.844	.667	.667	.747	.667	.950	.749

Buckeyes vs. Unranked/Ranked Opponents During Matta Era

Year	All Games vs. unranked	All Games vs. ranked	All Games vs. unranked home	Vs. B1G/Non Conf. unranked at home	All Games vs. ranked home	vs. Ranked B1G at home	Season Rcd/Rcd. in Columbus
2004-05	18 8	2 4	13 1*	4-1/9-0	2 1	2 1	20-12/15-2
2005-06	22 2	4 4	14 0	5-0/9-0	2 1	2 1	26-6/16-1
2006-07	29 0	6 4	17 0%	7-0/10-0	2 0	1 0	35-4/19-0%
2007-08	21 4	3 9	15 0*	5-0/10-0	2 3	2 2	24-13/17-3
2008-09	16 4	6 7	13 1*	5-0/8-1	2 2	2 2	22-11/15-3
2009-10	24 2	5 6	15 0	7-0/8-0	2 1	1 1	29-8/17-1
2010-11	29 0	5 3	18 0*	7-0/11-0	2 0	2 0	34-3/20-0
2011-12	23 1	8 7	14 0	5-0/9-0	4 2	2 2	31-8/18-2
2012-13	23 1	6 7	14 0	6-0/8-0	2 2	2 1	29-8/16-2
2013-14	21 6	4 4	16 1	5-1/11-0	1 2	1 2	25-10/17-3
2014-15	21 7	3 4	16 1	5-1/11-0	2 1	2 1	24-11/18-2
2015-16	19 6	2 7	14 2	6-0/7-2	1 3	1 2	21-13/15-5
	266 41	54 66	179 6	67-3/113-3	24 18	20 15	320-107/203-24*

171-6 at VCA vs. unranked

* Game(s) played in Columbus at St. John Arena

*No. 1-t nationally in home wins from 2004-05 to present.

5-0 at St. John vs. unranked

%Game played at Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio

3-0 at Nationwide vs. unranked

179-6 in Columbus vs. unranked

Ohio State is 4-3 vs. ranked nonconference opponents at home during Matta era

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 75 percent. He also has directed the Buckeyes to the second-most regular-season Big Ten Conference wins with 143 and most overall wins with 320. Ohio State's 203 home wins in the Matta era rates No. 1 nationally and his home win percentage of .894 (203-24) also is No. 4 among all Division I programs.

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

Team	Overall Record				Conference Record			
	W	L	Total	Pct.	W	L	Total	Pct.
Ohio State	320	107	427	0.749	143	67	210	0.681
Wisconsin	309	109	418	0.739	149	61	210	0.710
Michigan State	317	114	431	0.735	142	68	210	0.676
Maryland	257	144	401	0.641	109	91	200	0.545
Illinois	261	154	415	0.629	105	105	210	0.500
Purdue	245	154	399	0.614	116	94	210	0.552
Michigan	245	164	409	0.599	108	102	210	0.514
Indiana	226	163	389	0.581	107	103	210	0.510
Minnesota	221	180	401	0.551	80	130	210	0.381
Iowa	218	178	396	0.551	96	114	210	0.457
Nebraska	197	183	380	0.518	75	127	202	0.371
Northwestern	188	193	381	0.493	69	141	210	0.329
Penn State	177	211	388	0.456	61	149	210	0.290
Rutgers	149	229	378	0.394	46	164	210	0.219

Thad Matta's 427 Games at Ohio State

	Ws	Ls	W%
First 100 Games	67	33	0.670
Second 100 Games	80	20	0.800
Third 100 Games	85	15	0.850
Fourth 100 Games	70	30	0.700
Fifth 100 Games	18	9	0.667
Total	320	107	0.749

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

Thad Matta has won at least 15 home games in each of his 12 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 203-24 overall in Columbus, the most home wins among Big Ten schools, during his tenure after finishing the 2013-14 season 17-3 at home and finishing 2014-15 at 18-2. The Buckeyes are 15-5 at home in 2015-16. Ohio State was 16-2 in 2012-13. Ohio State is 116-6 at home vs. non-conference opponents and 87-18 vs. Big Ten competition. Over the last seven seasons Ohio State is 121-15 in Columbus.

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

2004-05	15-2 (9-0/6-2)	2010-11	20-0 (11-0/9-0)
2005-06	16-1 (9-0/7-1)	2011-12	18-2 (11-0/7-2)
2006-07	19-0 (11-0/8-0)	2012-13	16-2 (8-1/8-1)
2007-08	17-3 (10-1/7-2)	2013-14	17-3 (11-0/6-3)
2008-09	15-3 (8-1/7-2)	2014-15	18-2 (11-0/7-1)
2009-10	17-1 (9-0/8-1)	2015-16	15-5 (7-3/7-2)
		Totals	203-24 (116-6/87-18)

Matta Owns Top Win Percentage Among Ohio State Coaches

Thad Matta, now in his 12th season as head coach of the Buckeyes, has an overall win percentage of 74.9 (320-107) 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 143-67 (210 games) record in Big Ten regular-season play (.681) also has produced the highest winning percentage 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.

The Buckeyes vs. Unranked (AP) Opponents - Matta Era

- Thad Matta is 179-6 in Columbus vs. unranked opponents. The Buckeyes have lost just three times to an unranked non-conference opponent during his 12 years at Ohio State. The losses were at the hands of West Virginia Dec. 27, 2008, UT Arlington Nov. 21, 2015 and Louisiana Tech Nov. 24, 2015.
- The Buckeyes are 113-3 vs. unranked non-conference opponents at home under Matta.
- Ohio State is 67-3 in Columbus with Matta at the helm vs. unranked Big Ten opponents.
- Ohio State had won 62-consecutive games vs. unranked non-conference opponents at home before the loss to UT Arlington Nov. 20.
- Matta began his career with a 45-game win streak vs. unranked non-conference opponents at home before the lone loss to West Virginia in 2008.
- After an overtime loss to Minnesota (1/19/2005) in Matta's first game vs. an unranked Big Ten foe at home in 2005, the Buckeyes won their next 53 games vs. unranked league foes before another overtime loss in 2014 vs. Penn State in Columbus (71-70/Jan. 29, 2014). The loss (71-65) to Iowa Dec. 30, 2014 is the only regulation loss to an unranked Big Ten foe in the Matta era.
- Ohio State was ranked among the Top 25 in 58-consecutive wins vs. unranked non-conference opponents at home before the 2015-16 home opener vs. Mount St. Mary's (11/15/15). The Buckeyes and Mountaineers were both unranked. Ohio State won 76-54.
- Ohio State had won 80-consecutive games vs. unranked opponents in Columbus before an overtime home loss to Penn State (71-70) Jan. 29, 2014. The Buckeyes are 96-4 vs. the unranked at home since 2009-10.

Top Coaching Records in Ohio State History

Rk.	Coach (Tenure)	Yrs	Ws	Ls	Pct.	B1G
1	Thad Matta (2005-)	12	320	107	.749	143-66/681
2	Fred Taylor (1959-76)	18	297	158	.653	158-102/608
3	Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	24	259	197	.568	154-135/533

HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

MATTA'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Thad Matta is in his 12th season as head men's basketball coach at Ohio State in 2014-15. Matta has taken all 14 eligible teams to postseason play in his 15 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
1-Year Butler Record	24-8 (.750)		1 Title	1 Title	1 NCAA
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
3-Year Xavier Record	78-23 (.772)		2 Titles	2 Titles	3 NCAA
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	25-10	10-8/5th		NCAA 2nd Round
2014-15	Ohio State	24-11	11-7/6th		NCAA 3rd Round
2015-16	Ohio State	20-13	11-7/7th		
12-year Ohio State Record	*320-107 (.749)		5 Titles	4 Titles	7 NCAA
16-Year Collegiate Record	422-138 (.754)		8 Titles	7 Titles	11 NCAA

*Ohio State win total is a school record

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). 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
Ohio State	5	4	9
Michigan State	4	2	6
Wisconsin	2	2	4
Michigan	2		2
Illinois	1	1	2
Purdue	1	1	2
Indiana	2		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 12 seasons at Ohio State, Matta has compiled a record of 62-21 in March, the fifth-best record by percentage (.747) among active coaches. The record is the best among Big Ten coaches as well. When factoring in April games, Matta is No. 5 among active coaches with a .736 winning percentage (64-23)

Best March Record by D-I Head Coaches - Since 2004-05 (Min. 40 Gms/as of 3/16/16)

1. John Calipari, Memphis/Kentucky	86-18	.827
2. Shaka Smart, VCU/Texas	34-11	.756
3. Roy Williams, North Carolina	71-21	.772
4. Bill Self, Kansas	67-20	.770
5. Thad Matta, Ohio State	62-21	.747

March-April Games:

1. John Calipari, Memphis/Kentucky	90-21	.811
2. Bill Self, Kansas	69-21	.767
3. Roy Williams, North Carolina	76-23	.768
4. Shaka Smart, VCU/Texas	34-12	.739
5. Thad Matta, Ohio State	64-23	.736

Source: Stats, Inc.

MATTA VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Akron	1	0
Alabama	1	1
Albany	1	0
Alcorn State	1	0
Arizona	1	3
American	1	0
Ball State	2	1
Belmont	2	0
Birmingham-Southern	1	0
Bowling Green	1	0
Bryant	1	0
Butler	2	2
California	2	0
California Santa Barbara	1	0
Campbell	1	0
Central Connecticut State	2	0
Chattanooga	1	0
Chicago State	2	0
Cincinnati	4	1
Clemson	0	1
Cleveland State	5	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0
Colgate	1	0
Columbia	1	0
Connecticut	0	1
Coppin State	3	0
Creighton	2	1
Davidson	1	0
Dayton	8	2
Delaware	2	0
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	Louisiana Tech	0	1
Fordham	3	0	Louisville	1	1
Gardner-Webb	1	0	Loyola (Ill.)	4	0
Georgetown	1	1	Marquette	2	0
George Mason	1	0	Maryland	2	3
George Washington	7	1	Maryland-Baltimore County	1	0
Georgia Tech	1	0	Massachusetts	5	0
Gonzaga	1	0	Massachusetts-Lowell	1	0
Grambling	1	0	Memphis	1	1
Hawaii	1	0	Mercer	3	0
High Point	0	0	Miami (Ohio)	6	0
Houston	1	0	Miami (Fla.)	1	0
Houston Baptist	1	0	Michigan	19	7
Illinois	17	5	Michigan State	11	15
Illinois-Chicago	2	0	Minnesota	14	6
Indiana	12	10	Mississippi	1	0
IUPUI	1	0	Mississippi State	1	2
Indiana State	0	1	Missouri	0	1
Iona	2	0	Missouri-Kansas City	1	0
Iowa	13	7	Morehead State	5	0
Iowa State	3	1	Morgan State	1	0
James Madison	2	0	Mount St. Mary's	1	0
Jackson State	1	0	Nebraska	9	1
Jacksonville	1	0	New Hampshire	1	0
Kansas	0	3	NC-Wilmington	0	1
Kentucky	1	1	Norfolk State	1	0
Kent State	2	0	North Carolina	0	4
Lamar	1	0	North Carolina A&T	2	0
La Salle	6	0	North Carolina Asheville	4	0
Lipscomb	2	0	North Carolina Wilmington	1	0
Long Beach State	1	0	North Dakota State	1	0
Long Island	1	0	North Florida	2	0
Loyola Maryland	1	0	Northern Illinois	1	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	0	Northern Iowa	0	0
Louisiana-Monroe	1	0	Northern Kentucky	1	0
Louisiana State	1	1	Northwestern	19	1

Notre Dame	2	0
Oakland	2	0
Ohio	1	0
Oklahoma	0	1
Penn State	21	2
Portland State	1	0
Presbyterian College	2	0
Purdue	18	8
Rhode Island	4	0
Richmond	5	2
Robert Morris	1	0
Rutgers	3	0
Sacred Heart	1	0
St. Bonaventure	3	1
St. Francis (Pa.)	1	0
St. Joseph's	5	1
Saint Peters	1	0
Samford	1	0
San Francisco	2	0
Santa Clara	1	0
Savannah State	1	0
Siena	2	1
South Carolina	2	0
South Carolina State	1	0
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 Arlington	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	0	1
Virginia Military Institute	4	0
Virginia Commonwealth	1	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
Wisconsin	12	13
Wisconsin-Green Bay	2	1
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2	0
Wright State	4	1
Wyoming	1	0
Xavier	1	0
Youngstown State	1	0
Totals (.754)	422	138



Marc Loving

MATTA REACHES 400 GAMES COACHED AT OHIO STATE, NOW CLOSING ON OSU CAREER GAMES RECORD

The Buckeyes defeated VMI Dec. 5, 2015 in the 400th game for Thad Matta as head coach of the Buckeyes. He is the third coach to reach 400 or more games at Ohio State's helm. In the seventh game of his 12th season, Matta reached game No. 400. When Ohio State played at Illinois Jan. 5, 2013, Matta coached in game No. 300 at Ohio State. Only two previous coaches, Harold G. Olsen (1923-46) and Fred Taylor (1959-76), have reached 400 or more games at Ohio State. Olsen coached 456 (259-197) and Taylor 455 (297-158). 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's 75.5 winning percentage after 400 games under Matta is the best in school history.

Ohio State Coaches (400 Games)

	100 games	200 games	300 games	400 games	400+ Games	Seasons to 500
Thad Matta (2005-)	67-33/.670	147-53/.735	232-68(300)/.773	302-98 (400)/.755	18-9 (320-107/.749)	
Fred Taylor (1959-76)	75-25/.750	147-53/.735	215-85/.717	276-124 (.690)	297-158 (455/.653)	
Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	43-57/.430	107-93/.535	164-136/.547	217-183 (.543)	259-197 (456/.568)	

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 vs. Big Ten
 50 Points Scored in Either Half vs. Big Ten
 60 Points Scored in Either Half vs. Big Ten
 10 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half vs. Big Ten
 15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half vs. Big Ten
 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 in 1st Half
 Triple-Double (Pts./Rebs./Asts.)
 Double-Double (Pts./Reb.) vs. Big Ten
 Double-Double (Pts./Asts.) vs. Big Ten
 Double-Double off the bench
 Two Players with 20+ Points
 Two Freshmen with 20+ Points

Back to Back Gms Two Players with 20 Pts
 Three Players with 20 Points
 Two Players with 25 Points
 25 points in 1st half
 25 points in either half
 25+ pts in back to back games
 Player scored 20+ off the Bench
 5-Consecutive 20 pt. Games

Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures vs. Michigan (2/16/16); Tate (13), Loving (13), Lyle (12), Thompson (12), Williams (10)
 Six Players in Double Figures vs. Rutgers (1/13/16); Tate (14), Loving (12), Lyle (16), Thompson (11), Bates-Diop (14), Williams (14)
 vs. Big Ten vs. Northwestern (2/9/16); Tate (10), Loving (15), Lyle (16), Thompson (12), Bates-Diop (11)
 Seven Players in Double Figures Bethune-Cookman (11/25/9) Jackson, Lee, Carter, Brown, Baker, Jent, Skelton
 Zero Players in Double Figures vs. Illinois (1/24/96)
 Five Starters in Double Figures vs. Northwestern (2/9/16); Tate (10), Loving (15), Lyle (16), Thompson (12), Bates-Diop (11)
 Zero Starters in Double Figures at Wisconsin (2/4/16)

FIELD GOALS

40 Field Goals 41 (72), vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
 30 Field Goals 31 (61), at Rutgers (2/13/16)
 in Overtime 30 (58), at Michigan (2/5/13-OT)
 20 or Fewer Field Goals 19 (48), vs. Michigan State (2/23/16)
 vs. Big Ten 18 (53), vs. Wisconsin (3/8/15)
 15 or Fewer Field Goals 14, vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)
 Made 10+ consecutive 2 pt. FGs 17, Deshaun Thomas vs. SC Upstate (6, 12/14/11) and South Carolina (11, 12/17/11)
 Starters Made 1st 15 Field Goals Att. vs. N. Florida (11/29/13); Scott (3-3), A. Williams (4-4), Smith Jr. (2-2), Craft (3-3), Ross (3-3)

Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts 37 (21), vs. Northwestern (1/29/11)
 70 Attempts 73 (37), vs. Rutgers (1/13/16)
 80 Attempts 83, vs. George Mason (1/8/95)

Field Goal Percentage

70+ Percent Shooting .714 (35-49), vs. Presbyterian (12/15/07)
 60+ Percent Shooting .623 (33-53), vs. Indiana (1/25/15)
 Back to Back Games 60+ Pct. Shooting .653 (32-49), vs. Marquette (11/18/14)
 Five-Consecutive gms 50+ FG Pct. .617 (37-60), UMass-Lowell (11/14/14)
 50+ Percent Shooting (11/29-12/14/13 vs. UNF (.692), vs. Maryland (.521), vs. CCSU (.527), vs. Bryant (.525) vs. NDSU (.529)
 540 (27-50) vs. Michigan (2/16/16)

30 Percent Shooting or Less .264 (14-53), vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)
 70+ Percent Shooting (half). .750 (18-24/2nd) vs. Indiana (1/25/15)
 vs. Big Ten .750 (18-24/2nd) vs. Indiana (1/25/15)

THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers 11/23, at Michigan State (3/5/16)
 15 Three-Pointers 16/26, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
 Zero Three-Pointers 0/11, at Indiana (3/2/14)

Three-Point Attempts

35 or More Attempts 35, vs. Chattanooga (11/27/04)
 30 or More Attempts 31 (8), vs. Kansas (12/22/12)
 25 or More Attempts 26 (8), vs. VMI (12/5/15)
 10 or Fewer Attempts 9 (5), at Wisconsin (2/1/14)

FREE THROWS

Team

25 Made Free Throws 26 (39) vs. Penn State (3/10/16)
 vs. Big Ten 26 (39) vs. Penn State (3/10/16)
 30 Made Free Throws 38 (51), vs. Ohio (11/12/13)
 Five or Fewer Made Free Throws 5 (13), at Michigan State (2/14/15)
 vs. Big Ten 5 (13), at Michigan State (2/14/15)
 15 Consecutive Made Free Throws 18 (last 6 1st, 1st 12 of 2nd) vs. Michigan State (2/23/16)

Attempts

10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted 9 (6), at Purdue (2/4/15)
 30 Free Throws Attempted 39 (26) vs. Penn State (3/10/16)
 40 Free Throws Attempted 42 (31), vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
 50 Free Throws Attempted 51 (38) vs. Ohio (11/12/13)

Individual

10 Made Free Throws 13 (15), Marc Loving vs. Penn State (3/10/16)

REBOUNDS

Team

50 Rebounds 57, vs. Akron (3/15/16)
 vs. Big Ten 51, at Illinois (1/28/16)

Individual

10+ Rebounds 14/13, JaQuan Lyle/Marc Loving vs. Akron (3/15/16)
 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 28, vs. Miami, Ohio (12/22/14)
 vs. Big Ten 28, vs. Penn State (1/5/06)
 Five or Fewer Assists 4, Michigan State (2/23/16)

Individual

10 Assists 11, JaQuan Lyle vs. Rutgers (1/13/16)
 15 Assists 16, Shannon Scott vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
 Consecutive games with 10 or more Shannon Scott: 14 vs. Marquette (11/18/14); 16 vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
 3 consecutive games with 10 or more Shannon Scott: 11 vs UMass-Lowell (11/14/14); 14 vs. Marquette (11/18/14); 16 vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
 Most assists in back to back games 30, Shannon Scott: 14 vs. Marquette (11/18/14); 16 vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
 Most assists in 3 consecutive games 41, Shannon Scott: 11 vs UMass-Lowell (11/14/14); 14 vs. Marquette (11/18/14); 16 vs. Sacred Heart (11/23/14)

TURNOVERS

Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers 5 vs. Northwestern (2/9/16)
 vs. Big Ten 5 vs. Northwestern (2/9/16)

STEALS

Team

10 or More 10, vs. Rutgers (1/13/16)
 vs. Big Ten 10, vs. Rutgers (1/13/16)
 10+ in consecutive games 10 vs. Illinois (1/3/15); 10 at Minnesota (1/6/15)
 10+ in 3 consecutive games 10 vs High Point (12/10/14); 10 vs. Morehead St. (12/13/14); 18 vs. NC A&T (12/17/14)
 15 or More 18, vs. NC A&T (12/17/14)
 0 steals vs. Michigan (2/16/16)

Individual

5 Steals 7, Jae'Sean Tate vs. Mercer (12/22/15)
 3 Players 3 or more Scott (3), Craft (3), Ravenel (3) vs. Minnesota (2/20/13)

BLOCKS

10+ Blocks Team 10, vs. Purdue (3/13/14)
 vs. Big Ten 10, vs. Purdue (3/13/14)
 0 Blocked Shots at Connecticut (12/12/15)
 vs. Big Ten at Michigan (2/18/12)
 6 players with at least 1 block at Nebraska (2/20/16)
 7 players with at least 1 block vs. North Carolina (12/20/14)

Individual

5 Blocks 5, Daniel Giddens vs. Illinois (1/3/16)
 10 Blocks 11, Ken Johnson, vs. Iowa (2/9/00)

PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used vs. Michigan State (2/21/10)
 Seven Players Used vs. Akron (3/15/16)
 Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT) Marc Loving at Connecticut (12/12/15)
 Playing 45 Minutes (OT) Aaron Craft at Michigan State (1/7/14)

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+ Deficit at Halftime
20+ Deficit at Halftime
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 68-64, vs. No. 8 Iowa (2/28/16)
Ohio State Loss 81-54, vs. No. 2 Michigan State (3/11/16)

Ohio State Played an AP No. 1-Ranked Team

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

Ohio State Played an AP Top 5 Team

Ohio State Win 74-67, vs. No. 4 Kentucky (12/19/15)
Ohio State Loss 81-54, vs. No. 2 Michigan State (3/11/16)
vs. Big Ten 81-54, vs. No. 2 Michigan State (3/11/16)

Ohio State Played an AP Top 10 Team

Ohio State Win 68-64, vs. No. 8 Iowa (2/28/16)
Ohio State Loss 81-54, vs. No. 2 Michigan State (3/11/16)

Ohio State was Ranked

AP No. 1 No. 1 vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
AP Top 10 No. 3, vs. Iowa (1/12/14)

OVERTIME

Overtime Game

Ohio State Home Win 72-63, Akron (3/16/16)
Ohio State Home Loss 71-70, Penn State (1/29/14)
Ohio State Neutral Win 75-72, vs. Virginia Commonwealth (3/19/15)
Ohio State Neutral Loss 81-76, vs. vs. Memphis (11/27/15)
Ohio State Away Win 65-62, at Nebraska (2/20/16)
Ohio State Away Loss 72-68, at Michigan State (1/7/14)

Double Overtime Game

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

Triple Overtime Game

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

One-Point Games

Ohio State Home Win 49-48, Wisconsin (2/25/07)
Ohio State Home Loss 71-70 ot., Penn State (1/29/14)
Ohio State Neutral Win 69-68, vs. Michigan (3/22/07)
at Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis
Ohio State Neutral Loss 60-59 vs. Dayton (3/20/14)
NCAA Tournament 2nd Rnd, Buffalo, N.Y.
Ohio State Away Win 59-58, at Wisconsin (2/1/14)
Ohio State Away Loss 55-56, at Penn State (3/1/97)

OPENERS

Home Openers

Ohio State Win 76-54, vs. Mount St. Mary's (11/15/15)
Ohio State Loss 59-57, vs. Notre Dame (11/16/99)

Road Opener

Ohio State Win 52-35, vs. No. 17 Marquette (11/16/13)
Ohio State Loss 55-75, at Connecticut (12/12/15)

Neutral Opener

Ohio State Win 76-81 ot, vs. Memphis (11/27/15)
Ohio State Loss AmericanAirlines Arena, Miami, Florida

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

100-55 (+45) vs. Wright State (12/27/14)
102-62 (+40), vs. Northwestern (1/10/91)
100-55 (+45) vs. Wright State (12/27/14)
84-53 (+31) vs. Nebraska (1/4/14)
vs. Northwestern (87-54), Nebraska (71-40),
at Nebraska (79-45) in 2012
97-43 (+54) vs. High Point (12/10/14)
100-40, vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)
116-44, vs. Chicago State (11/30/91)
88-2, vs. Ohio (2/6/1903)

37-16 (+21), vs. Air Force (12/8/15)
38-18 (+20), vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
48-18 (-30) at Indiana (1/10/16)
48-18 (-30) at Indiana (1/10/16)
53-18 (+35), vs. Kansas City (11/23/12)
-12, vs. Purdue (3/1/15), down 35-23, W 65-61
-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

The Last Time an Opponent...

SCORING

Team

Scored 100 Points 100, at Maryland (1/16/15)
in OT 113, LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)
Scored 120 Points 122, Indiana (2/2/59)
Scored 50 or Fewer Points 46, vs. Penn State (1/26/16)
Big Ten Opponent 46, vs. Penn State (1/26/16)

Half

50 Points Scored at Halftime 51, Penn State (3/3/01)
60 Points Scored at Halftime 61, Illinois (2/17/88)
50 Points Scored in Either Half 52 (2), at Maryland (1/16/15)
By a Big Ten Opponent 52 (2), at Maryland (1/16/15)
60 Points Scored in Either Half 63 (2), Penn State (2/16/98)
15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half 13, Coppin State (12/30/00)
By a Big Ten Opponent 11, Wisconsin (2/1/97)
20 or Fewer Points Scored during a Half 20 (2), Penn State (1/26/16)
By a Big Ten Opponent 20 (2), Penn State (1/26/16)

Individual

40+ Points by a Player 43, Brandon Paul, Illinois (1/10/12)
30+ Points by a Player 33, Jamal Murray, Kentucky (12/19/15)
Double-Double (Pts./Reb.) Isaiah Johnson (15p/11r);
Reggie McAdams (12p/11r) Akron (3/15/16)
Two Players with 20 Points Robert Carter (25), Rasheed Sulaimon (22),
at Maryland (1/16/15)
Three Players with 20 Points Victor Oladipo (26), Cody Zeller (24),
Christian Watford (20), Indiana (2/10/13)
Two Players with 25 Points Jarrett Stephens (25) and Joe Crispin (25),
Penn State (2/12/00)
Player scored 20+ Points off the Bench 23, Zach Morley, Wisconsin (3/11/05)

Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures Purdue (1/21/16); Edwards (12), Swanigan (10),
Hammons (16), Thompson (12), Haas (10).
By Big Ten Opponent Purdue (1/21/16); Edwards (12), Swanigan (10),
Hammons (16), Thompson (12), Haas (10).
Six Players in Double Figures Iowa (2/14/98); Davis (13), Galloway (13), Bowen (15),
Oliver (12), McCausland (16), Luehrsmann (10)
Zero Players in Double Figures Louisiana-Monroe (12/27/13)

FIELD GOALS

30 Field Goals 31 (54) vs. Michigan State (3/11/16)
By Big Ten Opponent 31 (54) vs. Michigan State (3/11/16)
in OT 31 (75), Illinois (2-OT) (3/13/10)
20 or Fewer Field Goals 19 (70), at Nebraska (2/20/16)
15 or Fewer Field Goals 15 (56), Northern Illinois (12/17/15)
By Big Ten Opponent 15 (53), at Illinois (2/15/14)
1-5 2-pt FGs made in a half 5, Sacred Heart (11/23/14)
1, UTPA-1st (12/3/11)

Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts 40 (18), Delaware State (12/19/09)
70+ Attempts 70 (23), vs. Akron (3/15/16)
By Big Ten Opponent 70 (19), at Nebraska (2/20/16)
80 Attempts 91 (36), George Mason (12/9/95)
90 Attempts 91 (36), George Mason (12/9/95)

Field Goal Percentage

70 Percent Shooting .733 (33-45), Michigan State (2/7/04)
60 Percent Shooting 667 (34-51), at Michigan State (3/5/16)
by Big Ten Opponent 667 (34-51), at Michigan State (3/5/16)
50 Percent Shooting 667 (34-51), at Michigan State (3/5/16)
Under 30 Pct. Shooting 271 (19-70) at Nebraska (2/20/16)
by Big Ten Opponent 271 (19-70) at Nebraska (2/20/16)
Under 20 Pct. Shooting .185 (10-54) vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)

THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers 14 (22) Michigan State (2/23/16)
By Big Ten Opponent 14 (22) Michigan State (2/23/16)
15 Three-Pointers 16, Purdue (2/7/98)
By Big Ten Opponent 16, Purdue (2/7/98)
Zero Three-Pointers 0/12, Lamar (12/20/11)
By Big Ten Opponent 0/10, Michigan (3/3/92)
More 3s than 2s 12/9, Northwestern (2/9/16)
Back to Back teams with more 3s than 2s 10/9 at No. 5 Louisville (12/2/14);
11/7 vs. Colgate (12/6/14)
9 each, Maryland (1/29/15)
13 (27) at Wisconsin (2/4/16);
12 (27) vs. Northwestern (2/9/16)

Three-Point Attempts

40 or More Attempts 42 (9) vs. Akron (3/15/16)
30 or More Attempts 42 (9) vs. Akron (3/15/16)
By Big Ten Opponent 35 (9) at Nebraska (2/20/16)
25 or More Attempts 42 (9) vs. Akron (3/15/16)
By Big Ten Opponent 35 (9) at Nebraska (2/20/16)
10 or Fewer Attempts 9, Jackson State (11/18/11)
By Big Ten Opponent 5, Michigan State (2/15/11)

FREE THROWS

Team

25 Free Throws	25 (31), Purdue (1/21/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	25 (31), Purdue (1/21/16)
30 Free Throws	32 (38), Wisconsin (2/14/04)
5 or Fewer Made Free Throws	5 (7), Michigan State (2/23/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	5 (7), Michigan State (2/23/16)
Perfect from Foul Line (at least 10 made)	15/15, Towson (11/15/04)
0 Free Throws	0 (0) Wisconsin (1/29/13)

Attempts

5 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted	5(2), Penn State (1/26/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	5(2), Penn State (1/26/16)
10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted	7(5), Michigan State (2/23/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	7(5), Michigan State (2/23/16)
30 Free Throws Attempted	31 (18), Illinois (1/28/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	31 (18), Illinois (1/28/16)
40 Free Throws Attempted	46, Wisconsin (2/6/02)
By Big Ten Opponent	46, Wisconsin (2/6/02)
0 free throws attempted	Wisconsin (1/29/13)

Individual

Perfect From Foul Line (min. 10 FTA)	10/10, Pete Lisicky, Penn State (2/28/98)
20 Free Throws	20, Glenn Robinson, Purdue (2/23/94)
15 Free Throws	16/18, D. Harris (2/14/04)

REBOUNDS

Team

50 Rebounds	53, vs. North Carolina (12/20/14)
15 or Fewer	14, Presbyterian (12/15/07)

Individual

10+ Rebounds	12/11, Isaiah Johnson/Reggie McAdams, Akron (3/15/16)
15+ Rebounds	16, A.J. Hammons, at Purdue (12/31/13)

ASSISTS

Team

Five or Fewer Assists	5, vs. Air Force (12/8/15)
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Individual

10 Assists	10, Austin Williams, NC A&T (12/17/14)
By Big Ten Opponent	10, Lewis Jackson vs. Purdue (3/8/12)
15 Assists	15, Tony Miller, Marquette (12/12/93)

TURNOVERS

Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers	4, S. Carolina St. (12/27/15)
By Big Ten Opponent	4, at Penn State (1/26/13)
25 Turnovers	25, Mercer (12/22/15)
By Big Ten Opponent	27, Nebraska (1/21/12)
30 Turnovers	33, Denver (12/7/00)

Individual

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

Team

10 or More	11, Minnesota (1/6/15)
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Individual

5 Steals by a Player	5, T.J. McConnell, Arizona (3/21/15)
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BLOCKS

10+ Team	11, North Carolina (12/20/14)
By Big Ten Opponent	10, Minnesota (2/25/04)
Zero Blocked Shots	Iowa (2/28/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	Iowa (2/28/16)
3 Consecutive Games 0 Blocks	Mercer, SCSU, Minnesota (2015-16)
4 Consecutive Games 0 Blocks	Mercer, SCSU, Minnesota, Illinois (2015-16)
Back-to-Back Big Ten games 0 blocks	Minnesota (12/30/15), Illinois (1/3/16)

Individual

5 Blocks	7, A.J. Hammons, at Purdue (2/4/15)
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PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used	Villanova (2/18/04)
Seven Players Used	Northwestern (1/29/11)
Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT)	Riley Grabau, vs. Wyoming (11/15/13)

FOULS

Three Players Fouled Out	D. Jack, B. Taylor, S. Garner vs. Penn State (3/10/16)
Four Players Fouled Out	Ndour, J. Smith, R. Johnson, Setty, Hall-Ohio (11/12/13)
Five Players Fouled Out	Ndour, J. Smith, R. Johnson, Setty, Hall-Ohio (11/12/13)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

30-Point Victory	100-65 (+35), at Maryland (1/16/15)
40-Point Victory	112-71 (+41), BYU (12/22/65)
By Big Ten Opponent	111-64 (+47), Illinois (2/10/56)

Halftime Deficits

30-Point Lead at Halftime	48-18, Indiana (1/10/16)
20-Point Lead at Halftime	48-18, Indiana (1/10/16)
By Big Ten Opponent	48-18, Indiana (1/10/16)
Comback Win down 10+ at half	12 (40-28) at West Virginia (1/28/10) W 71-65
Comeback Win After Trailing by 10	10 (33-23, 2nd half) at Duke (11/28/12) W 73-68

MISCELLANEOUS-Ohio State

30+ Ohio State Bench Points by Opponent	46, at Wisconsin (2/4/16)
40+ Bench Points	31, Purdue (1/21/16)
50+ Bench Points	46, at Wisconsin (2/4/16)
60+ Points in the Paint	51 vs. High Point (12/10/14)
50+ Points in the Paint	68 vs. VMI (11/23/11)
10+ Players Score	58 vs. Rutgers (1/13/16)
10+ pt deficit overcome	10 vs. NC A&T (12/17/14)
79-75	-10, 35-25 vs. Penn State (3/10/16) 4:18 (1st), W
10+ Offensive Rebounds-Ind.	11 (18 total rebs.), Jared Sullinger at NW (2/29/12)
10 Steals and 10 Blocks	13/10 vs. Bryant (12/11/13)
10 Assists and 10 Blocks	17/11 vs. North Carolina (12/20/14)
vs. Big Ten	13/13 vs. Michigan (2/6/07)
10 Assists and 10 Steals	16/13 vs. Bryant (12/11/13)
vs. Big Ten	23/10 at Minnesota (1/6/15)
10 Asts., 10 Steals, 10 Blocks	16/13/10 vs. Bryant (12/11/13)
20 Assists and 10 Blocks	22/11 vs. St. Francis, Pa. (11/28/09)
20 Assists and 10 Steals	22/12 vs. St. Francis, Pa. (11/28/09)
vs. Big Ten	23/10 at Minnesota (1/6/15)
20 Asts., 10 Steals, 10 Blocks	22/12/11 vs. St. Francis, Pa. (11/28/09)
40+ Lead in game	47 (79-32) 10:04 (2) vs. Wright State (12/27/14)
25+ Rebound Margin	28, (50-22) vs. Mt. St. Mary's (11/15/15)
25+Point Differential 1st to 2nd half	+28, vs. Minnesota (2/22/14) 18 pts 1st, 46 pts 2nd
10 Players with 10+ mins in a game	10, vs. NC A&T (12/17/14)
10 Players with 2+ Rebs in a game	10 vs. High Point (12/10/14)
OSU more FT pts than 2-pt basket pts.	38 FTs (38-51), 13 2-pters (26 pts) vs. Ohio (11/12/13)

OSU player more assists than opponent
OSU player with assists equal to opponent
OSU player made 1st career FGA

OSU player 1st made career FGA (3 ptr)

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

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

Player with 15+ pts, 6 asts, 6 stls
OSU with 0 Fast Break Points
OSU Bench outscored Starters
OSU Player was B1G POW
OSU Player was B1G FOW
OSU Player was both B1G POW and FOW

MISCELLANEOUS-Opponent

0 Pts off Turnovers	vs. La.-Monroe (12/27/13)
Big Ten	vs. Michigan State (3/16/13)
More TOs than FGs	Air Force (12/8/15), 18 TOs, 17 FGs
Big Ten	Minnesota (2/20/13), 24 TOs, 14 FGs
2X more TOs than FGs	Nebraska (1/21/12) 27 TOs, 13 FGs
Both Teams 0 bench points	Ohio State at Illinois (1/10/12)
Both Teams 0 blocks	Ohio State at Michigan (2/18/12)
0 Fast Break Pts.	Wisconsin (3/8/15)
Both Teams 0 Fast Break Pts.	Ohio State vs. Wichita St. (3/30/13)
More Bench Points than Starters	Purdue (2/8/14, 25 bench/24 starters)
2nd half with 1/2 of 1st half points	Wyoming (11/25/13, 34 1st half pts, 16 in 2nd half)
No player with more than 2 FGs	La.-Monroe (12/27/13)
10 Players with 10+ mins in a game	12, La.-Monroe (12/27/13)
Both an OSU an OPP player with 10+ assists	12, Shannon Scott (OSU); 10, Austin Williams, NC A&T (12/17/14)

Matta Era Superlatives (2005-Present)

Matta Era (2005-Present) Superlatives

Points: 111 vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 111-60, 12/5/09)
FGM: 46 (68) vs. VMI (W, 107-74, 11/23/11)
FGA: 76 (37) vs. NC A&T (W, 102-61, 11/12/10)
FG%: .714 (35-49) vs. Presbyterian (W, 87-43, 12/15/07)
3FGM: 18 (34) at LSU (L, 113-101 2ot, 1/15/05)
 17 (35) in reg. vs. Chattanooga (W, 84-67, 11/27/04)
3FGA: 36(13) vs. Florida A&M (W, 95-53, 1/30/06)
3FG%: .933 (14-15) vs. Wisconsin (W, 93-65, 3/6/11)
FTM: 38 (51) vs. Ohio (W, 79-69, 11/12/13)
FTA: 51 (38) vs. Ohio (W, 79-69, 11/12/13)
FT%: .933 (14-15) vs. Northwestern (W, 73-41, 1/17/07)
 (10+ made) .933 (14-15) vs. Kansas (L, 64-62, 3/31/12)
ORRebs: 30 vs. NC A&T (W, 102-61, 11/12/10)
DRRebs: 41 vs. VMI (W, 107-69, 11/10/06)
TRRebs: 60 vs. NC A&T (W, 102-61, 11/12/10)
Assists: 30 vs. VMI (W, 107-74, 11/23/11)
Steals: 18 vs. NC A&T (W, 97-55, 12/17/14)
Blocks: 13 vs. Michigan (W, 76-63, 2/6/07)

Notes (In Matta Era):

OSU is 11-1 when scoring 100+ pts., 11-0 in regulation, 0-1 in 2OT (LSU, L 113-101, 1/15/05)
 OSU is 30-0 when scoring at least 35 FGs, 85-6 when scoring 30+ FGs
 OSU is 14-3 when attempting 70 or more shots in a game
 OSU has reached 70 pct. shooting once and is 25-0 when shooting 60 pct. or better
 OSU is 4-2 when making 15 or more 3s in a game
 OSU is 2-0 at home, 1-2 on the road and 1-0 on a neutral court when making 15 or more 3s
 OSU is 9-4 when attempting 30 or more 3s
 OSU is 9-1 when shooting 60 pct. (min 8 made) from 3 range, 56-5 when shooting 50+ pct. from 3
 OSU is 62-3 when making at least 20 FTs, 3-0 when making 30+
 OSU is 39-0 when getting to the line 30+ times, and 86-11 with 25+ attempts
 OSU is 57-9 when shooting 80 pct or better (min 10 made) at the line
 Final Four in New Orleans
 OSU is 11-0 with 20 or more offensive rebounds, 1-0 with 30+
 OSU is 69-2 with 30 or more defensive rebounds, 1-0 with 40+, (L, 66-55 at UNC 11/28/07, 30 DRs)
 OSU is 68-1 with 43 or more total rebounds (L, 68-64 vs. MSU in BTT, 3/11/12)
 OSU is 63-0 when handing out 20 or more assists, 1-0 with 30+
 OSU is 67-11 when credited with 10 or more steals
 OSU is 10-1 when blocking 10 or more shots (L 82-74 vs. UNC, Chicago, 12/20/14)

Opponent Notes (in the Matta Era):

OT: OSU is 10-10 in overtime games
FGM: OSU has held one opponent to fewer than 10 FGs, Samford made 9 of 48 (.188) in a 59-22 loss Nov. 29, 2008
 OSU has held 90 opponents to fewer than 20 FGM. The Buckeyes are 86-4 in those games.
FGA: OSU has held 89 opponents to fewer than 50 FGA. The Buckeyes are 66-23 in those games.
 OSU held Michigan to 41 FGA in a 72-46 Ohio State win Feb. 5, 2005. Fewest FGA for a Big Ten team
FG%: OSU has held 78 opponents to 35 percent shooting or less (76-2). One loss was 3/20/09 2OT 74-72 setback to Siena in the NCAA Tournament (24-72/.333).
 OSU has allowed 43 opponents to shoot 50 percent or better. The Buckeyes are 17-26 in those games.
 Michigan State shot 66.7 pct. (34-51) vs. OSU March 5, 2016, the best shooting percentage vs. an OSU Matta team.
3FGM: OSU has allowed 10 or more made 3s in 67 games, the Buckeyes are 47-20 in those games. Twelve teams have made 13 or more, OSU is 8-4.
 UMBC made 17 in 35 attempts Dec. 29, 2007, OSU win that game 92-83. It's the most 3s allowed in Matta era.
3FGA: VMI owns the Top 2 spots vs. OSU with 49 (11 made, Nov. 25, 2007) and 47 (11 made, Nov. 10, 2006) attempted 3s. OSU won 90-57, 107-69, respectively.
3FT%: OSU has allowed just 28 teams to connect at 50 percent or better from 3-point range. The Buckeyes are 12-16 in those games
FTM: Opponents have made fewer than 10 FTs 217 times vs. the Buckeyes. OSU is 186-31 in those games.
FTA: OSU has held 114 foes under 10 free throw attempts. OSU is 103-11 in those games. Wisconsin did not get to the line once Jan. 29, 2013 (OSU W 58-49)
ORRebs: Foes have recorded 20 or more offensive rebounds 11 times vs. OSU, but the Buckeyes are 8-3 in those games.
 In 11 games where opponents have 20+ offensive rebounds, nine games were on the road (2) or on neutral courts (7)
 The Top 5 offensive rebounding efforts vs. OSU have all been on neutral courts. OSU is 4-1 in those games (L vs. Siena, 74-72 2OT, 3/20/09)
DRRebs: OSU has held 124 opponents under 20 defensive rebounds, the Buckeyes are 116-8 in those games
 Presbyterian recorded the fewest defensive rebounds vs. OSU with eight (and 14 total) Dec. 15, 2007.
TRRebs: OSU has held 128 opponents to fewer than 30 rebounds, the Buckeyes are 116-12 in those games
Assists: OSU is 142-17 in games where the opponent records 10 or fewer assists. Ten foes have recorded five or fewer helpers (0-10 vs. OSU).
TOs: OSU has forced 49 foes to commit 20 or more turnovers, OSU is 48-1 in those games (L 74-72 2OT to Siena 3/20/09, 22 TOs)
 In 14 games (12 vs. BIG foes) where opponents committed six or fewer turnovers, Ohio State is 11-3.
Fouls: Opponents have been called for 20 or more fouls in 132 games, OSU is 112-20 in those games.
Steals: When opponents record fewer than five steals, OSU is 180-37. Four times opponents have recorded zero steals, Penn State has done so three times.
Blocks: In 24 games in which an opponent has blocked seven or more OSU shots, 21 have been on the road (13/5-8) or at a neutral site (8/3-5) ... Home (3/2-1).
 OSU is 55-8 when an opponent fails to block a shot vs. the Buckeyes.

TEAM MILESTONE MADE FIELD GOALS- MATTA ERA (2005-PRESENT)

Field Goal	Scored By	Opponent	Date	Final Score	Games/ FG	Games Between
1,000	Matt Terwilliger	Belmont	12/14/2005	W, 85-75	G 38/FG 19	38
2,000	Greg Oden	Iowa State	12/19/2006	W, 75-56	G 75/FG 13	37
3,000	Jon Diebler (3)	UMBC	12/29/2007	W, 92-83	G 115/FG 10	40
4,000	Jon Diebler (3)	Indiana	1/13/2009	W, 77-53	G 155/FG14	40
5,000	Evan Turner	@Iowa	1/27/2010	W, 65-57	G 194/FG 22	39
6,000	Dashaun Thomas	Purdue	1/25/2011	W, 87-64	G 231/FG 7	37
7,000	Lenzelle Smith Jr.	@Nebraska	1/21/2012	W, 79-45	G 267/FG 4	36
8,000	LaQuinton Ross	Wisconsin	1/29/2013	W, 58-49	G 306/FG 6	39
9,000	Aaron Craft	Purdue	2/8/2014	W, 48-39	G 347/FG 13	41
10,000	D'Angelo Russell	@MSU	2/14/2015	L, 59-56	G 384/FG 1	37
11,000	JaQuan Lyle (3)	@MSU	3/5/16	L, 91-76	G 424/FG 14	39



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All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-13	15-5	4-6	2-2
CONFERENCE	11-7	7-2	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-6	8-3	0-1	2-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
02	Loving, Marc	34-34	1149	33.8	145-353	.411	52-158	.329	128-170	.753	40	140	180	5.3	56	0	53	80	14	20	470	13.8
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	33-33	1040	31.5	141-311	.453	36-111	.324	70-89	.787	48	162	210	6.4	61	0	36	45	41	24	388	11.8
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	28-28	813	29.0	135-259	.521	14-40	.350	44-85	.518	55	124	179	6.4	85	3	42	45	9	35	328	11.7
13	Lyle, JaQuan	34-30	1002	29.5	126-319	.395	30-117	.256	90-128	.703	23	130	153	4.5	56	0	145	99	10	35	372	10.9
15	Williams, Kam	34-1	729	21.4	105-232	.453	52-114	.456	19-23	.826	13	44	57	1.7	36	0	26	17	5	24	281	8.3
32	Thompson, Trevor	34-27	614	18.1	84-159	.528	0-0	.000	60-80	.750	60	115	175	5.1	95	5	6	39	42	10	228	6.7
03	Grandstaff, Austin	10-0	115	11.5	16-41	.390	12-36	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	6	0	0	6	0	3	44	4.4
04	Giddens, Daniel	32-7	578	18.1	47-104	.452	0-1	.000	22-52	.423	44	69	113	3.5	104	3	9	32	47	17	116	3.6
12	Harris, A.J.	34-4	447	13.1	30-93	.323	15-46	.326	17-26	.654	2	32	34	1.0	37	0	55	36	1	11	92	2.7
00	Mitchell, Mickey	22-6	281	12.8	17-45	.378	1-3	.333	12-23	.522	20	42	62	2.8	39	1	15	22	6	7	47	2.1
10	Bell, David	22-0	121	5.5	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	14-24	.583	18	16	34	1.5	23	0	1	4	6	1	26	1.2
14	Lane, Joey	7-0	11	1.6	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
Team											45	52	97	1			13					
Total.....		34	6900		853-1936	.441	213-633	.336	477-702	.679	368	929	1297	38.1	601	12	388	438	181	187	2396	70.5
Opponents.....		34	6900		810-2013	.402	251-751	.334	436-616	.708	375	846	1221	35.9	650	6	413	402	77	168	2307	67.9

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2396	2307	11/15/15	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	w 76-54	11590
Points per game	70.5	67.9	11/17/15	GRAMBLING STATE	w 82-55	10779
Scoring margin	+2.6	-	11/20/15	UT-ARLINGTON	L 68-73	12312
FIELD GOALS-ATT	853-1936	810-2013	11/24/15	LOUISIANA TECH	L 74-82	11572
Field goal pct	.441	.402	11/27/15	vs MEMPHIS	Lot 76-81	10023
3 POINT FG-ATT	213-633	251-751	12/01/15	VIRGINIA	L 58-64	12445
3-point FG pct	.336	.334	12/05/15	VMI	w 89-62	12132
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	7.4	12/08/15	AIR FORCE	w 74-50	11816
FREE THROWS-ATT	477-702	436-616	12/12/15	at UCONN	L 55-75	10167
Free throw pct	.679	.708	12/16/15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	w 67-54	12880
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.8	12/19/15	vs Kentucky	w 74-67	16311
REBOUNDS	1297	1221	12/22/15	MERCER	w 64-44	11460
Rebounds per game	38.1	35.9	12/27/15	SCSU	w 73-57	13506
Rebounding margin	+2.2	-	* 12/30/15	MINNESOTA	w 78-63	13701
ASSISTS	388	413	* 01/03/16	ILLINOIS	w 75-73	12798
Assists per game	11.4	12.1	* 01/06/16	at Northwestern	w 65-56	7439
TURNOVERS	438	402	* 1/10/16	at Indiana	L 60-85	16382
Turnovers per game	12.9	11.8	* 01/13/16	RUTGERS	w 94-68	11635
Turnover margin	-1.1	-	* 1/16/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L 65-100	17950
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.0	* 01/21/16	at Purdue	L 64-75	14846
STEALS	187	168	* 01/25/16	PENN STATE	w 66-46	11542
Steals per game	5.5	4.9	* 01/28/16	at Illinois	Wot 68-63	13263
BLOCKS	181	77	* 01/31/16	MARYLAND TERRAPINS	L 61-66	16592
Blocks per game	5.3	2.3	* 02/04/16	at Wisconsin	L 68-79	17287
ATTENDANCE	249772	193864	* 02/09/16	NORTHWESTERN	w 71-63	11376
Home games-Avg/Game	20-12489	10-13347	* 02/13/16	at RUTGERS	w 79-69	5658
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-15099	* 02/16/16	MICHIGAN	w 76-66	17088
			* 02/20/16	at Nebraska	Wot 65-62	15679
			* 02/23/16	MICHIGAN STATE	L 62-81	14257
			* 02/28/16	IOWA	w 68-64	15593
			* 3/5/2016	at Michigan State	L 76-91	14797
			03/10/16	vs Penn State	w 79-75	15707
			03/11/16	vs Michigan State	L 54-81	18355
			03/15/16	AKRON	Wot 72-63	4698

* = Conference game



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-7	7-2	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	11-7	7-2	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				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
02	Loving, Marc	18-18	589	32.7	67-169	.396	29-81	.358	75-103	.728	12	69	81	4.5	31	0	28	40	5	10	238	13.2
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	15-15	447	29.8	76-144	.528	5-15	.333	22-41	.537	31	57	88	5.9	48	3	24	21	3	15	179	11.9
13	Lyle, JaQuan	18-14	522	29.0	66-166	.398	17-69	.246	53-70	.757	9	70	79	4.4	28	0	77	46	4	14	202	11.2
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	18-18	554	30.8	77-170	.453	15-51	.294	32-41	.780	27	89	116	6.4	35	0	14	24	25	12	201	11.2
15	Williams, Kam	18-0	422	23.4	63-139	.453	34-66	.515	12-15	.800	7	22	29	1.6	15	0	12	9	3	16	172	9.6
32	Thompson, Trevor	18-14	337	18.7	46-90	.511	0-0	.000	33-43	.767	35	61	96	5.3	55	3	4	21	21	3	125	6.9
12	Harris, A.J.	18-4	240	13.3	17-55	.309	9-26	.346	10-13	.769	2	21	23	1.3	17	0	32	16	0	7	53	2.9
04	Giddens, Daniel	18-4	298	16.6	22-55	.400	0-0	.000	9-24	.375	21	35	56	3.1	60	1	3	17	18	5	53	2.9
00	Mitchell, Mickey	17-3	190	11.2	11-27	.407	0-2	.000	7-15	.467	13	28	41	2.4	30	1	13	15	5	5	29	1.7
10	Bell, David	12-0	48	4.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	8	7	15	1.3	12	0	0	1	2	0	9	0.8
14	Lane, Joey	3-0	3	1.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											15	25	40		1		7					
Total.....		18	3650		449-1025	.438	109-312	.349	254-371	.685	180	484	664	36.9	333	8	207	217	86	87	1261	70.1
Opponents.....		18	3650		443-1065	.416	140-416	.337	244-350	.697	194	462	656	36.4	340	1	242	199	45	87	1270	70.6

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SCORING	1261	1270	* 12/30/15	MINNESOTA	w 78-63	13701
Points per game	70.1	70.6	* 01/03/16	ILLINOIS	w 75-73	12798
Scoring margin	-0.5	-	* 01/06/16	at Northwestern	w 65-56	7439
FIELD GOALS-ATT	449-1025	443-1065	* 1/10/16	at Indiana	L 60-85	16382
Field goal pct	.438	.416	* 01/13/16	RUTGERS	w 94-68	11635
3 POINT FG-ATT	109-312	140-416	* 1/16/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L 65-100	17950
3-point FG pct	.349	.337	* 01/21/16	at Purdue	L 64-75	14846
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	7.8	* 01/25/16	PENN STATE	w 66-46	11542
FREE THROWS-ATT	254-371	244-350	* 01/28/16	at Illinois	wot 68-63	13263
Free throw pct	.685	.697	* 01/31/16	MARYLAND TERRAPINS	L 61-66	16592
F-Throws made per game	14.1	13.6	* 02/04/16	at Wisconsin	L 68-79	17287
REBOUNDS	664	656	* 02/09/16	NORTHWESTERN	w 71-63	11376
Rebounds per game	36.9	36.4	* 02/13/16	at RUTGERS	w 79-69	5658
Rebounding margin	+0.4	-	* 02/16/16	MICHIGAN	w 76-66	17088
ASSISTS	207	242	* 02/20/16	at Nebraska	wot 65-62	15679
Assists per game	11.5	13.4	* 02/23/16	MICHIGAN STATE	L 62-81	14257
TURNOVERS	217	199	* 02/28/16	IOWA	w 68-64	15593
Turnovers per game	12.1	11.1	* 3/5/2016	at Michigan State	L 76-91	14797
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2				
STEALS	87	87				
Steals per game	4.8	4.8				
BLOCKS	86	45				
Blocks per game	4.8	2.5				
ATTENDANCE	124582	123301				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-13842	9-13700				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Buckeyes	562	680	19	1261
Opponents	604	655	11	1270



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Buckeyes Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Mar 15, 2016)
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Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	42/21	34/33	76-54	+22	28-56/21-63	.500/.333	6-15/7-25	.400/.280	14-17/5-7	.824/.714	50/22 +28	10/7	18/8	4/0	3/3	12/16
GRAMBLING STATE	44/20	38/35	82-55	+27	30-51/17-49	.588/.347	9-25/6-16	.360/.375	13-26/15-20	.500/.750	35/29 +6	13/7	17/21	8/0	8/6	19/23
UT-ARLINGTON	34/32	34/41	68-73	(5)	23-55/24-64	.418/.375	9-23/6-23	.391/.261	13-27/19-22	.481/.864	37/46 (9)	12/9	13/13	8/2	1/6	21/24
LOUISIANA TECH	38/42	36/40	74-82	(8)	26-57/29-70	.456/.414	5-14/10-25	.357/.400	17-27/14-18	.630/.778	40/41 (1)	8/11	14/8	7/2	4/5	18/23
MEMPHIS	37/35	38/40	76-81	(5)	28-61/24-58	.459/.414	9-25/5-14	.360/.357	11-19/28-36	.579/.778	38/40 (2)	17/11	19/15	7/2	9/8	28/22
VIRGINIA	24/26	34/38	58-64	(6)	21-42/23-52	.500/.442	8-21/8-16	.381/.500	8-12/10-13	.667/.769	25/31 (6)	10/11	13/8	7/1	3/2	13/13
VMI	42/31	47/31	89-62	+27	33-69/20-57	.478/.351	8-26/12-31	.308/.387	15-19/10-12	.789/.833	48/27 +21	14/11	9/14	5/3	7/3	12/17
AIR FORCE	37/16	37/34	74-50	+24	27-57/17-51	.474/.333	6-22/4-15	.273/.267	14-18/12-17	.778/.706	35/35 -	11/5	12/18	6/0	8/4	18/17
UCONN	24/45	31/30	55-75	(20)	20-56/32-53	.357/.604	5-22/6-14	.227/.429	10-12/5-9	.833/.556	26/34 (8)	10/13	13/16	0/2	9/4	14/16
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	33/31	34/23	67-54	+13	20-51/15-56	.392/.268	8-20/5-18	.400/.278	19-30/19-24	.633/.792	44/36 +8	10/13	14/14	7/4	5/4	19/25
Kentucky	37/25	37/42	74-67	+7	26-64/25-63	.406/.397	9-18/9-19	.500/.474	13-17/8-14	.765/.571	42/40 +2	10/14	11/12	7/5	9/6	16/17
MERCER	25/24	39/20	64-44	+20	26-60/17-49	.433/.347	3-22/3-18	.136/.167	9-17/7-9	.529/.778	36/36 -	10/9	16/25	5/0	17/5	12/20
SCSU	34/21	39/36	73-57	+16	26-56/23-70	.464/.329	8-22/4-14	.364/.286	13-17/7-10	.765/.700	50/32 +18	19/9	14/4	9/0	2/4	16/18
MINNESOTA	37/34	41/29	78-63	+15	29-57/21-58	.509/.362	5-15/6-18	.333/.333	15-22/15-23	.682/.652	43/35 +8	24/8	12/9	4/0	2/5	18/22
ILLINOIS	30/26	45/47	75-73	+2	21-50/26-65	.420/.400	5-15/12-32	.333/.375	28-39/9-11	.718/.818	42/33 +9	10/13	14/8	9/0	2/2	18/23
Northwestern	26/27	39/29	65-56	+9	25-56/21-67	.446/.313	5-18/6-25	.278/.240	10-22/8-15	.455/.533	44/44 -	18/11	12/10	6/7	7/2	14/20
Indiana	18/48	42/37	60-85	(25)	22-56/31-67	.393/.463	7-17/11-30	.412/.367	9-15/12-18	.600/.667	31/50 (19)	8/19	14/12	4/1	7/9	18/18
RUTGERS	39/41	55/27	94-68	+26	36-73/22-57	.493/.386	7-21/6-20	.333/.300	15-24/18-28	.625/.643	45/36 +9	17/9	7/15	4/3	10/4	19/18
Maryland Terrapins	30/48	35/52	65-100	(35)	22-59/37-59	.373/.627	3-12/11-21	.250/.524	18-25/15-21	.720/.714	30/35 (5)	7/23	13/14	4/5	9/7	19/20
Purdue	36/33	28/42	64-75	(11)	23-54/23-59	.426/.390	6-14/4-17	.429/.235	12-16/25-31	.750/.806	30/38 (8)	12/14	12/6	6/4	2/5	24/21
PENN STATE	33/26	33/20	66-46	+20	24-52/20-60	.462/.333	8-19/4-25	.421/.160	10-14/2-5	.714/.400	41/31 +10	12/10	15/11	8/3	3/4	12/15
Illinois	29/24	29/34	68-63	+5	27-69/18-56	.391/.321	7-23/9-29	.304/.310	7-13/18-31	.538/.581	51/34 +17	9/8	14/10	5/0	4/4	22/15
MARYLAND TERRAPINS	31/37	30/29	61-66	(5)	21-59/21-50	.356/.420	5-15/4-16	.333/.250	14-24/20-23	.583/.870	35/40 (5)	7/12	8/13	1/5	6/3	21/20
Wisconsin	32/38	36/41	68-79	(11)	26-58/28-57	.448/.491	7-18/13-27	.389/.481	9-12/10-17	.750/.588	27/36 (9)	8/15	10/11	4/1	2/5	19/14
NORTHWESTERN	26/33	45/30	71-63	+8	23-56/21-54	.411/.389	6-18/12-27	.333/.444	19-23/9-12	.826/.750	34/38 (4)	8/15	5/14	5/1	4/2	13/23
RUTGERS	35/26	44/43	79-69	+10	31-61/25-65	.508/.385	9-24/3-20	.375/.150	8-15/16-25	.533/.640	46/33 +13	17/8	19/11	3/3	6/10	22/16
MICHIGAN	36/28	40/38	76-66	+10	27-50/23-59	.540/.390	5-14/5-24	.357/.208	17-23/15-18	.739/.833	31/34 (3)	14/11	9/9	4/1	0/3	17/20
Nebraska	21/22	35/34	65-62	+3	21-54/19-70	.389/.271	3-14/9-35	.214/.257	20-26/15-23	.769/.652	49/40 +9	6/10	17/9	8/6	6/6	23/23
MICHIGAN STATE	31/36	31/45	62-81	(19)	19-48/31-57	.396/.544	5-14/14-22	.357/.636	19-21/5-7	.905/.714	28/30 (2)	4/16	11/9	3/1	3/5	13/18
IOWA	35/30	33/34	68-64	+4	25-56/22-54	.446/.407	5-18/3-12	.278/.250	13-16/17-22	.813/.773	33/35 (2)	11/11	15/15	6/0	6/7	20/17
Michigan State	37/47	39/44	76-91	(15)	27-57/34-51	.474/.667	11-23/8-16	.478/.500	11-21/15-20	.524/.750	24/34 (10)	15/29	10/13	2/4	8/4	21/17
Penn State	34/37	45/38	79-75	+4	24-55/26-59	.436/.441	5-14/9-22	.357/.409	26-39/14-21	.667/.667	41/33 +8	9/10	12/11	7/3	7/5	18/27
Michigan State	26/33	28/48	54-81	(27)	23-54/31-64	.426/.484	1-11/8-23	.091/.348	7-11/11-14	.636/.786	29/40 (11)	8/17	14/8	6/4	4/10	16/15
AKRON	25/29	37/33	72-63	+9	23-67/23-70	.343/.329	5-21/9-42	.238/.214	21-23/8-20	.913/.400	57/43 +14	9/10	12/8	2/4	4/6	16/17

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

2015-16 Highs and Lows



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Buckeyes - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	29	Lyle, JaQuan at Indiana (1/10/16)
	27	Lyle, JaQuan at Wisconsin (02/04/16)
	27	Loving, Marc vs Illinois (01/03/16)
Field Goals Made	11	Lyle, JaQuan at Wisconsin (02/04/16)
	11	Lyle, JaQuan at Indiana (1/10/16)
Field Goal Att.	20	Lyle, JaQuan at Indiana (1/10/16)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (7-7)	Thompson, Trevor at Illinois (01/28/16)
	1.000 (6-6)	Tate, Jae'Sean vs Penn State (01/25/16)
3-Point FG Made	5	Williams, Kam at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
	5	Williams, Kam at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
	5	Williams, Kam at Northwestern (01/06/16)
	5	Bates-Diop, Keita vs SCSU (12/27/15)
3-Point FG Att.	10	Williams, Kam vs Akron (03/15/16)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 4 made)	.800 (4-5)	Williams, Kam at Purdue (01/21/16)
Free Throws Made	14	Loving, Marc vs Illinois (01/03/16)
Free Throw Att.	19	Loving, Marc vs Illinois (01/03/16)
FT Pct (min 8 made)	1.000 (10-10)	Loving, Marc vs Michigan State (02/23/16)
Rebounds	14	Lyle, JaQuan vs Akron (03/15/16)
	14	Bates-Diop, Keita at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
Assists	13	Lyle, JaQuan vs Minnesota (12/30/15)
Steals	7	Tate, Jae'Sean vs Mercer (12/22/15)
Blocked Shots	6	Giddens, Daniel vs UT-Arlington (11/20/15)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	33	Murray, Jamal vs Kentucky (12/19/15)
	27	Valentine, Denzel at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
	27	Forbes, Bryn vs Michigan State (02/23/16)
Field Goals Made	13	Murray, Jamal vs Kentucky (12/19/15)
Field Goal Att.	23	Murray, Jamal vs Kentucky (12/19/15)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	CALHOUN, Omar at UCONN (12/12/15)
3-Point FG Made	7	Forbes, Bryn vs Michigan State (02/23/16)
	7	Murray, Jamal vs Kentucky (12/19/15)
3-Point FG Att.	14	McADAMS, Reggie vs Akron (03/15/16)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 4 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Robert Carter at Maryland Terrapins (1/16/16)
	1.000 (4-4)	CALHOUN, Omar at UCONN (12/12/15)
Free Throws Made	14	Tarrant Jr., Ricky vs MEMPHIS (11/27/15)
Free Throw Att.	16	JOHNSON, Isaiah vs Akron (03/15/16)
	16	Tarrant Jr., Ricky vs MEMPHIS (11/27/15)
FT Pct (min 8 made)	1.000 (9-9)	Goodwin, Shaq vs MEMPHIS (11/27/15)
	1.000 (8-8)	Grier, Omari vs Rutgers (01/13/16)
Rebounds	14	Pardon, Derek at Northwestern (01/06/16)
Assists	13	Valentine, Denzel at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Steals	4	Williams, Mike at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
	4	Jestin Lewis vs Mercer (12/22/15)
Blocked Shots	4	Damonte Dodd vs Maryland Terrapins (01/31/16)



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Buckeyes - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	94	RUTGERS (01/13/16)
	89	VMI (12/05/15)
FIELD GOALS MADE	36	RUTGERS (01/13/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	73	RUTGERS (01/13/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.588 (30-51)	GRAMBLING STATE (11/17/15)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26	VMI (12/05/15)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500 (9-18)	vs Kentucky (12/19/15)
FREE THROWS MADE	28	ILLINOIS (01/03/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	39	vs Penn State (03/10/16)
	39	ILLINOIS (01/03/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.913 (21-23)	AKRON (03/15/16)
REBOUNDS	57	AKRON (03/15/16)
ASSISTS	24	MINNESOTA (12/30/15)
STEALS	17	MERCER (12/22/15)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	ILLINOIS (01/03/16)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	100	at Maryland Terrapins (1/16/16)
	91	at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
FIELD GOALS MADE	37	at Maryland Terrapins (1/16/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70	AKRON (03/15/16)
	70	at Nebraska (02/20/16)
	70	SCSU (12/27/15)
	70	LOUISIANA TECH (11/24/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.667 (34-51)	at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14	MICHIGAN STATE (02/23/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	42	AKRON (03/15/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.636 (14-22)	MICHIGAN STATE (02/23/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	28	vs MEMPHIS (11/27/15)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36	vs MEMPHIS (11/27/15)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.870 (20-23)	MARYLAND TERRAPINS (01/31/16)
REBOUNDS	50	at Indiana (1/10/16)
ASSISTS	29	at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
STEALS	10	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
	10	at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	at Northwestern (01/06/16)



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Buckeyes - GAME LOWS

POINTS	54	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
	55	at UCONN (12/12/15)
FIELD GOALS MADE	19	MICHIGAN STATE (02/23/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	42	VIRGINIA (12/01/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.343 (23-67)	AKRON (03/15/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.091 (1-11)	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	at Illinois (01/28/16)
	7	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11	vs Michigan State (03/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.455 (10-22)	at Northwestern (01/06/16)
REBOUNDS	24	at Michigan State (3/5/2016)
ASSISTS	4	MICHIGAN STATE (02/23/16)
STEALS	0	MICHIGAN (02/16/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at UCONN (12/12/15)

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	44	MERCER (12/22/15)
	46	PENN STATE (01/25/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (12/16/15)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	49	GRAMBLING STATE (11/17/15)
	49	MERCER (12/22/15)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.268 (15-56)	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (12/16/15)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	3	MERCER (12/22/15)
	3	at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
	3	IOWA (02/28/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12	IOWA (02/28/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.150 (3-20)	at RUTGERS (02/13/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	2	PENN STATE (01/25/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	5	PENN STATE (01/25/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.400 (2-5)	PENN STATE (01/25/16)
	.400 (8-20)	AKRON (03/15/16)
REBOUNDS	22	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/15/15)
ASSISTS	5	AIR FORCE (12/08/15)
STEALS	2	VIRGINIA (12/01/15)
	2	ILLINOIS (01/03/16)
	2	at Northwestern (01/06/16)
	2	NORTHWESTERN (02/09/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/15/15)
	0	GRAMBLING STATE (11/17/15)
	0	AIR FORCE (12/08/15)
	0	MERCER (12/22/15)
	0	SCSU (12/27/15)
	0	MINNESOTA (12/30/15)

Charting the 2015-16 Buckeyes

All Games	Ohio State	Opponents
Most First Half Points	44 vs. Grambling 11/17	48, Indiana 1/10, Maryland 1/16
Most Second Half Points	55 vs. Rutgers 1/13	52, Maryland 1/16
Most Overtime Points	10 at Illinois 1/28; Arkon 3/15	6 Memphis 11/27, Nebraska 2/20
Fewest First Half Points	18 at Indiana 1/10	16, Air Force 12/8
Fewest Second Half Points	30 Maryland 1/31	20, Mercer 12/22, PSU 1/25

Ohio State in the 2015-16 Polls		
Date	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	--	RV
Nov. 16	--	--
Nov. 23	--	--
Nov. 30	--	--
Dec. 7	--	--
Dec. 14	--	--
Dec. 22	--	--
Dec. 28	--	--
Jan. 4	--	--
Jan. 11	--	--
Jan. 18	--	--
Jan. 25	--	--
Feb. 1	--	--
Feb. 8	--	--
Feb. 16	--	--
Feb. 22	--	--
Feb. 29	--	--
March 7	--	--
March 14	--	--

Halftime Leads:	OSU	18	OSU Record --	15-3
	Opp.	16	OSU Record --	6-10
	Ties		OSU Record --	
Rebound Advantage:	OSU	15	OSU Record --	15-0
	Opp.	16	OSU Record --	3-13
	Ties	3	OSU Record --	3-0
Bench Scoring Advantage	OSU	19	OSU Record --	13-6
	Opp.	14	OSU Record --	7-7
	Ties	1	OSU Record --	1-0
Bench Scoring Totals	OSU	607		
	Opp.	573		
	OSU Margin	+34		

Starting Combinations (G, G, C, F, F) and Records	All Games	Big Ten
Lyle, Loving, Thompson, Tate, Bates-Diop	16-5	8-3
Lyle, Loving, Giddens, Tate, Bates-Diop	0-3	
Harris, Loving, Giddens, Tate, Bates-Diop	2-2	2-2
Lyle, Loving, Thompson, Mitchell, Bates-Diop	2-3	1-3
Lyle, Loving, Thompson, Mitchell, Williams	1-0	

Point Differential																					
Margin	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	15	16	19	20	22	24	25	26	27	35
Wins	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0
Losses	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1

Scoring --	Loving	Tate	Bates-Diop	Williams	Thompson	Bell	Lyle	Giddens	Harris	Mitchell	Totals
Double-Figure Games	24	19	22	12	11		18	1	1		108
20-29-Point Games	6	2	3	2			3				16
30-Point Games											
Game-High Honors	5	4	3	3			6				21
Team-High Honors	12	7	6	3	1		8				37
Rebounding --	Loving	Tate	Bates-Diop	Williams	Thompson	Bell	Lyle	Giddens	Harris	Mitchell	Totals
Double-Figure Games	6	6	6		4		3				25
Game-High Honors	5	6	8		5		3	2			29
Team-High Honors	9	6	11		7		4	3		2	43
Assists --	Loving	Tate	Bates-Diop	Williams	Thompson	Bell	Lyle	Giddens	Harris	Mitchell	Totals
Game-High Honors	2	1	1				15		3		22
Team-High Honors	3	2	1	1			23		6		36
Double-Doubles -- (Pts/Rebs)	6	5	5		3		3				22
Triple-Doubles -- (Pts/Reb/Ast)							1				1

Game 1 Ohio State 76, Mount St. Mary's 54 Nov. 15, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Sophomore Jae'Sean Tate scored a game-high 21 points to go with nine rebounds to lead Ohio State (1-0) to a 76-54 win over Mount St. Mary's (0-2) in the season opener for the Buckeyes. The win was No. 300 for Ohio State under the direction of Thad Matta, now in his 12th season in Columbus. A pair of Buckeyes posted their first career double doubles with junior Marc Loving scoring 15 points to go with 11 rebounds. Sophomore Keita Bates-Diop tallied 10 points and 10 rebounds. In all, Ohio State players reached double figures offensively and the team recorded 50 rebounds. Freshmen JaQuan Lyle, Daniel Giddens and Austin Grandstaff all scored on their first shots as Buckeyes. Four true freshmen saw action and combined to make 10 of 18 shots from the field. Ohio State scored on 50 percent of its shots (28-56) and 82 percent from the free throw line (14-17). The Buckeye defense held the Mountaineers to 33 percent shooting (21-63) and 28 percent from the 3-point line (7-25). Mount St. Mary's was outrebounded 50-22. Matta teams are 12-0 in season openers at Ohio State. He is 16-0 all-time in the first game of the season as a head coach, which includes three seasons at Xavier and one at Butler.

Notes:

- Matta, the winningest coach in Ohio State history, earned his 300th win as head coach of the Buckeyes and has posted a 300-94 career record in Columbus.
- Ohio State has won both series meetings with the Mountaineers.
- The Buckeyes are 4-0 all-time against members of the Northeast Conference.
- Ohio State is 96-17 all-time in home openers. When the Buckeyes open the season at home, OSU is 91-22.
- Thad Matta teams are 16-0 in season openers, which includes an 11-0 record at Ohio State.
- Ohio State has won 60 consecutive games vs. unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 107-10 at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country.
- JaQuan Lyle, Trevor Thompson and Keita Bates-Diop made their first starts as Buckeyes.
- Ohio State outrebounded the Mountaineers, 50-22 (+28). The last time Ohio State outrebounded an opponent by 25 or more was against High Point (+27 40-20, Dec. 10, 2014)
- The last time Ohio State recorded 50 or more rebounds was against Maryland (51), Jan. 29, 1915.
- Five Buckeyes reached double figures offensively (Tate-21, Loving-15, Lyle-12, Giddens-11, Bates-Diop-10), the last time OSU had in double digits was against Miami, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1914 (Williams-18, Loving-16, Russell-15, Bates-Diop-12, Tate-10).
- Freshmen JaQuan Lyle, Daniel Giddens and Austin Grandstaff all made their first shots from the field as Buckeyes. Lyle and Grandstaff both knocked down 3s while Giddens scored in the paint. Jae'Sean Tate, D'Angelo Russell and Keita Bates-Diop all made their first shots as Buckeyes, all 2 pointers, a season ago vs. UMass-Lowell. Amedeo Della Valle was the last rookie to connect on a 3-pointer as his first attempt as a Buckeye (Kansas City, Nov. 23, 2012).

Game 2 Ohio State 82, Grambling State 55 Nov. 17, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- The Buckeyes showed Tuesday they are not opposed to spreading the wealth. In its 82-55 win against the Grambling State Tigers, Ohio State saw three players score in double figures: Keita Bates-Diop, Marc Loving and Kam Williams. Williams led the way with 22 points off the bench on 9-of-12 shooting and career-highs five rebounds and four steals. Bates-Diop and Loving each had 14 points. The 14 points tied a career high for Bates-Diop. The Buckeyes scored 40 of their 82 points off the bench. The Buckeyes outshot the Tigers 59 percent to 37 percent, shooting 65 percent in the second half. Freshman guard JaQuan Lyle tallied a career-high seven assists. Grambling had four players in double digits offensively, led by Nigel Ribiero and Remond Brown with 12 each.

Notes:

- The matchup marked the first meeting for Ohio State and Grambling State all time. The Buckeyes now lead the series 1-0
- Ohio State is now 5-0 all-time vs. Southwestern Athletic Conference opponents. The last matchup was an 85-41 win over Jackson State on Nov. 18, 2011
- This game marks the second time since a matchup vs. Houston Baptist Jan. 9, 2009 that Ohio State has been unranked when facing an unranked non-conference opponent in Columbus.
- Ohio State has won 61 consecutive games vs. unranked non-conference opponents. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia
- Ohio State is 108-10 at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country
- Ohio State never trailed in the game
- Ohio State outrebounded the Tigers 35-29
- Ohio State's largest lead was 37 at 9:22 in the second half
- Ten of 11 Buckeyes who saw the floor scored and nine recorded at least one rebound.
- Ohio State scored 28 points off 21 Grambling turnovers
- The Buckeyes shot 58.8 percent in the second half and 65.2 percent for the game.
- Grambling made 34.7 percent of its shots (17-49), Matta's Buckeyes are 69-2 when holding foes under 35 percent shooting.
- Grambling managed 18 defensive rebounds, Matta teams are 114-8 when holding teams under 20 defensive boards and 115-11 when opponents have fewer than 30 total rebounds (Grambling-29).
- The Tigers were credited with seven assists, Matta teams are 129-17 when holding opponents to fewer than 10 helpers.
- Grambling also failed to block a shot. Ohio State is 48-8 under Matta when foes record zero rejections.
- Matta teams have 146 wins vs. non-conference opponents over his 12 years in Columbus.
- Kam Williams set a career high in rebounds (5), field-goals attempted (12), field-goals made (9) and steals (4). He finished with a game high 22 points.
- Williams tied his career-high mark of 5 3-pointers attempted
- Williams tied his career-high mark of 2 assists. Williams has reached this number three times before with the most recent coming vs. Iowa Dec. 30, 2014

Game 3 UT Arlington 73, Ohio State 88 Nov. 20 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Ohio State fell to UT-Arlington, 73-68, at Value City Arena. The Buckeyes held a 34-32 lead at halftime but the Mavericks opened the second half with a 12-2 run to make it a 44-36 contest. Ohio State cut the lead to three at 69-66 with 13 seconds remaining but the Buckeyes couldn't overcome the deficit as Erick Neal and Jorge Bilbao sealed it with four late free throws. JaQuan Lyle scored 15 points to go along eight assists and six boards while Keita Bates-Diop totaled 16 points and five rebounds for the Buckeyes. Kevin Hervey paced the Mavericks with 18 points and seven rebounds while Neal scored 17.

Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series 2-1 with UT-Arlington. All three games have been at Ohio State with the last matchup taking place on Dec. 21, 1974.
- The Buckeyes are 6-3 all-time against members of the Sun Belt Conference.
- Ohio State had won 62 consecutive games vs. unranked non-conference opponents at home prior to this game. The last loss was Dec. 27, 2008 vs. West Virginia.
- Ohio State is 109-11 (.908) at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country.
- UT-Arlington is the first opponent the Buckeyes have trailed all season. The largest deficit Ohio State faced was nine with 14:40 remaining in the second half
- Thad Matta is 301-95 (.760) during his career at Ohio State and 403-126 (.762) overall as a head coach
- Matta teams have 146 wins vs. non-conference opponents over his 12 years in Columbus
- Matta has a career record at Ohio State of 190-20 (.905) at home
- Ohio State is 56-7 under Matta in the month of November
- Against unranked opponents at home, Matta teams are 167-5, including a 107-2 record vs. unranked non-conference opponents.
- Marc Loving finished with 12 points and is now four away from 500 for his career
- Loving finished with two rebounds and is now five away from 200 for his career
- Loving has scored double-digit points in every game this season
- Keita Bates-Diop has recorded double-digit points in all three games this season
- Bates-Diop is perfect from the free-throw line this season. After going 4-4 tonight he is 11-11 on the season.
- Bates-Diop made the last four of the 2014-15 season and has now made 15 consecutive free throws
- Daniel Giddens recorded a career high nine rebounds. Giddens' previous high was six rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's Nov. 15, 2015.
- Giddens recorded a career high in blocks with 6. He recorded five in the first half and is now tied for fourth all-time for blocks in a single game by a freshman.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Mount St. Mary's vs Ohio State
11/15/15 12:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Mount St. Mary's 54 • 0-2		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
11 MILLER, Will	r	3-9	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	23
15 GRAYES, Gregory	r	3-11	0-3	2-2	1	2	3	8	1	3	0	1	31
50 DANHAHER, Taylor	c	1-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	27
02 ASHE, BK	c	3-14	1-8	0-1	1	2	3	7	2	1	0	1	31
03 ROBINSON, Junior	g	6-11	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	16	0	1	0	0	32
04 NWANDU, Khalid	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	12
12 GLOVER, Charles	g	4-7	3-4	0-0	4	4	1	11	2	1	0	1	24
13 LONG, Elijah	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
35 WRAY, Chris	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Team		0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		21-63	7-25	5-7	6	16	22	16	7	8	0	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 8.29 27.6% 2nd Half: 13.34 38.2% Game: 21.43 33.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 3.14 21.4% 2nd Half: 4.11 35.4% Game: 7.25 28.0%
FT % 1st Half: 2.3 66.7% 2nd Half: 3.4 75.0% Game: 5.7 71.4%

Ohio State 76 • 1-0

Ohio State 76 • 1-0		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
01 Tate, Jae'Sean	r	8-12	2-2	3-3	1	8	9	1	21	3	1	1	29
02 Loving, Marc	r	6-14	2-6	1-1	5	6	11	0	15	1	5	1	35
33 Bates-Diop, Keita	r	3-8	0-2	4-4	1	9	10	1	10	2	2	1	38
23 Thompson, Trevor	c	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	0	3	0	0	11
13 Lyle, JaQuan	g	4-8	1-1	3-5	1	5	6	1	12	3	5	0	24
03 Grandstaff, Austin	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
04 Giddens, Daniel	g	5-8	0-0	1-1	4	2	6	1	11	1	0	1	26
10 Bell, David	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12 Harris, A.J.	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	16
15 Williams, Kam	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team		0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		28-56	6-15	114-117	13	37	50	12	76	10	18	4	3

FG % 1st Half: 18.32 56.3% 2nd Half: 10.24 41.7% Game: 28.56 50.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 4.8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2.7 28.6% Game: 6.15 40.0%
FT % 1st Half: 2.3 66.7% 2nd Half: 12.14 85.7% Game: 14.17 82.4%

Officials: Bill Ek, Ray Reynolds, Tim Stewart
Technical fouls: Mount St. Mary's: None. Ohio State: None.
Attendance: 11990

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mount St. Mary's	21	33	54
Ohio State	42	34	76

Last FG - MOUNT 2nd-01:01, OSU 2nd-00:35
Largest lead - MOUNT None, OSU by 24 1st-04:45
MOUNT led for 00:00, OSU led for 00:31. Game was tied for 01:00.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Grambling State vs Ohio State
11/17/15 7:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Grambling State 55 • 1-2		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
24 Mark Gray	r	1-3	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	26
01 Kyle Williams	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
01 Michael Bethtes, Jr	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	18
02 Nigel Ribiero	g	4-12	2-5	2-2	2	3	5	4	12	2	1	0	33
00 Ervin Mitchell	g	3-6	0-0	6-2	2	4	6	3	12	1	0	0	27
11 Arnold Richmond	g	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	17
21 Jack Owciwiec	g	3-6	1-1	3-5	1	4	5	1	10	1	3	0	20
00 Ervin Mitchell	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Carlton Love	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20 Velario Altheimer	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
33 Ugur Hortum	g	3-10	2-5	2-2	1	3	4	10	0	3	0	0	24
Team		0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		17-49	6-16	15-20	11	18	29	23	55	7	21	0	6

FG % 1st Half: 6-21 28.6% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 17-49 34.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 6-16 37.5%
FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 15-20 75.0%

Ohio State 82 • 2-0

Ohio State 82 • 2-0		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
01 Tate, Jae'Sean	r	1-3	1-2	1-4	0	4	2	4	1	3	1	1	22
02 Loving, Marc	r	5-8	1-4	4-5	3	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	24
33 Bates-Diop, Keita	r	1-3	1-3	3-3	2	6	2	14	1	2	0	0	28
23 Thompson, Trevor	c	4-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	8	1	0	1	0	12
13 Lyle, JaQuan	g	1-4	0-3	0-1	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	23
03 Grandstaff, Austin	g	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	18
04 Giddens, Daniel	g	2-2	0-0	0-5	1	3	4	1	4	0	2	0	14
10 Bell, David	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	14
12 Harris, A.J.	g	1-3	1-2	2-3	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	17
14 Lane, Joey	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Williams, Kam	g	9-12	5-5	1-1	3	2	5	0	22	2	2	0	26
Team		0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		30-51	9-25	13-26	11	24	35	19	82	13	17	8	8

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd Half: 15-23 65.2% Game: 30-51 58.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 9-25 36.0%
FT % 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 13-26 50.0%

Officials: Terry Wymmer, Kelly Pfeiffer, Courtney Green
Technical fouls: Grambling State: None. Ohio State: None.
Attendance: 10779

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Grambling State	20	35	55
Ohio State	44	38	82

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:28, OSU 2nd-04:23
Largest lead - OSU None, OSU by 37 2nd-09:22
OSU led for 00:00, OSU led for 39:19. Game was tied for 00:41.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
UT-Arlington vs Ohio State
11/20/15 7:00 pm at Value City Arena - Columbus, Ohio

UT-Arlington 73 • 2-1		Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
Player		FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
45 Jorge Bilbao	r	3-6	0-0	3-4	3	5	8	4	9	0	1	1	17
25 Kevin Hervey	c	5-14	1-5	7-8	2	5	7	4	18	1	0	0	26
01 Erick Neal	g	4-12	2-5	7-8	2	2	4	17	3	5	0	1	28
04 Drew Charles	g	2-7	1-3	0-									

Game 4 Louisiana Tech 82, Ohio State 74

Nov. 24, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Ohio State dropped an 82-74 decision to Louisiana Tech in the third game of the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational at Value City Arena. The Bulldogs held a 42-32 lead at the half before the Buckeyes (2-2) knotted the score at 55-all at the 11:26 mark of the second half. Louisiana Tech then went on a 10-2 run to take a 65-57 lead with 8:54 left and Ohio State couldn't get closer than four the remainder of the way as the Bulldogs stayed perfect on the year. Alex Hamilton paced Louisiana Tech with 24 points while Erik McCree added 17 points and 10 boards. Marc Loving posted a career-high 25 points while Jae'Sean Tate earned his first-career double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds for the Buckeyes.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the third meeting all-time between Ohio State and Louisiana Tech. Ohio State is now 1-2 in the series.
- Both previous meetings were in postseason play as the Buckeyes fell 79-67 in the first round of the 1985 NCAA Tournament and defeated the Bulldogs 79-66 in the semifinals of the 1986 National Invitation Tournament
- The Buckeyes are 7-4 all-time against current members of Conference USA
- Ohio State is 109-12 (.901) at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country.
- This is the first time JaQuan Lyle, Keita Bates-Diop, Marc Loving, Jae'Sean Tate and Daniel Giddens have combined to form the starting lineup
- The Buckeyes have lost just three times to an unranked non-conference opponent during Matta's 12 years at Ohio State. The two other losses were at the hands of West Virginia Dec. 27 2008 and UT Arlington Nov. 21, 2015
- Marc Loving reached 500 career points with his fourth of the game. Loving finished with a career high 25 points and now has 521 total.
- Loving recorded a career-high 25 points. Loving had reached his previous high of 19 twice, with the last time coming vs. Maryland Jan. 29, 2015
- Loving recorded six rebounds and reached 200 for his career with his fifth of the game
- Jae'Sean Tate posted 10 points and 12 rebounds to record his first-career double-double
- Tate tallied his 16th career game with double-digit points after posting 14 as a freshman a season ago
- Tate recorded a career-high 12 rebounds with the fifth being number 20 for his career. Tate's previous high was nine rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's Nov. 15, 2015
- Daniel Giddens tallied four blocks and now has recorded 13 blocks through four games.
- Giddens notched his first career start recording four points, eight rebounds and a career-high three steals
- Austin Grandstaff went 3-5 from beyond the arc and has now recorded a 3-pointer in every game this season
- Grandstaff recorded a career-high 9 points on three 3-pointers
- Grandstaff has attempted 13 shots this season with each of them being a 3-point attempt.

Game 5 Memphis 81, Ohio State 76 OT

Nov. 27, 2015, Miami, Florida

MIAMI, Fla. -- Shaq Goodwin scored 23 points and put Memphis ahead to stay with a basket to open overtime, helping the Tigers beat Ohio State 81-76 in the HoopHall Miami Invitational. Detric Lawson and Ricky Tarrant Jr. each scored 16 points for Memphis, which held Ohio State to 0-for-6 shooting in the extra session. Avery Woodson scored 11 for the Tigers. JaQuan Lyle scored 18, Marc Loving finished with 17 and Keita Bates-Diop added 10 for Ohio State. Memphis went up 75-70 with 2:25 left in regulation on Goodwin's three-point play, before Ohio State rallied in a game that was back and forth throughout. Tate scored at the rim to get the Buckeyes within three, and Bates-Diop's 3-pointer with just under a minute remaining knotted the game at 75.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the third meeting all-time between Ohio State and Memphis. Ohio State is now 2-1 in the series
- The last meeting was in postseason play as the Buckeyes defeated the Tigers 92-76 in the 2006-07 NCAA South Regional in San Antonio, Texas
- The Buckeyes are 22-13 all-time against current members of the American Athletic conference
- This is the second time JaQuan Lyle, Keita Bates-Diop, Marc Loving, Jae'Sean Tate and Daniel Giddens have combined to form the starting lineup
- Ohio State tied a season-high with 38 points during the second half
- The last overtime game Ohio State played was a win vs. Virginia Commonwealth on March 19, 2015
- Matta is now 7-10 in overtime games at Ohio State
- The Buckeyes have lost just three times to an unranked non-conference opponent during Matta's 12 years at Ohio State. The three losses were at the hands of West Virginia Dec. 27, 2008, UT Arlington Nov. 21, 2015 and Louisiana Tech Nov. 24, 2015
- Matta teams have 146 wins vs. non-conference opponents over his 12 years in Columbus
- Ohio State is 56-9 (.862) under Matta in the month of November
- Matta is 1-1 all-time vs. Memphis
- Marc Loving scored 17 points alongside a team-high 7 rebounds and 2 assists
- Loving has scored in double figures every game this season
- Keita Bates-Diop had a career-high 5 assists to go along with 10 points and 5 rebounds
- Bates-Diop recorded 100th career rebound as a Buckeye with his 5 rebounds tonight
- Bates-Diop has scored in double figures every game this season
- JaQuan Lyle scored a team-high and career-high 18 points, 13 of which came in the first half
- Lyle's 8 assists tonight was also a team-high and career-high
- Lyle has lead the team in assists every game this season
- Lyle was 8-14 from the field marking a career-high in FGs and FGA
- Jae'Sean Tate posted 9 points and 6 rebounds
- Daniel Giddens tallied 6 rebounds and 3 blocks and now has recorded 16 blocks through 5 games.
- Austin Grandstaff has recorded a 3-pointer in every game

Game 6 No. 10 Virginia 64, Ohio State 58

Dec. 1, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Malcolm Brogdon scored 22 points to lead No. 10 Virginia to a 64-58 win against Ohio State. The Cavaliers won their fifth straight, but it was the first time in the streak they did not score at least 80. Ohio State lost its fourth in a row. Marc Loving had 19 points for the Buckeyes. Keita Bates-Diop added 15, including a 3-pointer to pull the Buckeyes to 61-58 before Brogdon hit a pair of free throws. Darius Thompson had 12 points in place of Cavaliers' junior starting guard London Perrantes, who had surgery Sunday for an appendectomy. Perrantes averages 10 points, 5.3 assists and 2.8 rebounds. Thompson matched his season average with seven points in the first half, helping the Cavaliers to 26-24 lead at the break.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the fifth meeting all-time between Ohio State and Virginia. The two teams first met in 1932; Ohio State is now 3-2 in the series
- The Buckeyes are 67-46 all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference
- Ohio State has participated in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge for the last 14 years. The Buckeyes are 6-8 overall and 6-6 under Thad Matta in the event.
- The 58 points scored by the Buckeyes is their fewest this season. The previous low was 68 vs. UT-Arlington Nov. 20, 2015
- Ohio State has recorded a better field-goal percentage than their opponent in every game this season
- Matta is 301-98 (.754) during his career at Ohio State and 403-129 (.758) overall as a head coach
- Ohio State is 69-13 (.841) under Matta in the month of December
- Marc Loving scored 19 points to go along with five rebounds, two assists and one block
- Loving has scored in double figures every game this season
- Loving tied his season-high in 3-pointers (3), 3-pointers attempted (6) and assists (2)
- Loving has recorded a 3-pointer in every game this season. After recording one in the final game of the 2014-15 season he has scored a three-pointer in seven straight games and nine of the last 10
- Keita Bates-Diop recorded 15 points and has scored in double figures every game this season
- With his 13th point of the game, Bates-Diop reached 200 for his career
- JaQuan Lyle recorded a team-high four assists and has lead the team in assists every game this season
- Jae'Sean Tate record 12 points to go along with eight rebounds and two assists
- Tate was 1-2 from three and now has four 3-pointers this season after recording just three as a freshman
- Daniel Giddens tallied four blocks and now leads the Big Ten with 20 blocks through six games.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Louisiana Tech vs Ohio State													
11/24/15 8:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)													
Louisiana Tech 82 - 4-0													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
00	MCCREE, Erik	6-15	3-6	2-2	0	10	10	2	17	2	1	0	27
05	WHITE, Joniah	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	26
09	HAMILTON, Alex	10-22	0-5	4-5	4	2	6	2	24	6	3	0	37
13	BOYKINS, Jacob	5-8	3-6	3-5	2	2	2	16	0	1	0	0	25
25	DAVIS, Glydar	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	0	1	0	1	20
01	JEAN, Derric	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	4	4	1	0	1	11
04	LUCKETT, LeAntwan	2-5	2-3	4-4	1	3	4	3	10	0	0	0	25
10	GRIFFIN, Dayton	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	18
15	SHEPARD, Brandon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	WASHINGTON, J'wan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
22	WINSINGTON, Shaun	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team		0-2		0-2		0		0		0		0	
Totals		29-70	10-25	14-18	18	23	41	23	82	11	8	2	51
FG % 1st Half:		14-37	37.8%	2nd half:		15-33	45.5%	Game:		29-70	41.4%	Double/Rebounds	
3FG % 1st Half:		6-17	35.3%	2nd half:		4-8	50.0%	Game:		10-25	40.0%		
FT % 1st Half:		6-9	66.7%	2nd half:		6-9	66.7%	Game:		14-21	66.7%		

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Memphis vs OSU													
11/27/15 7:37 PM at AmericanAirlines Arena													
MEMPHIS 81 - 3-2													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
01	Lawson, Detric	7-17	0-1	2-4	1	9	10	4	16	4	7	1	35
02	Goodwin, Shaq	7-10	0-1	5-9	0	3	4	23	0	2	1	2	30
03	Woodson, Avery	4-10	3-7	0-0	2	2	11	0	0	0	2	35	
05	Crawford, Markel	1-5	0-0	1-3	0	6	4	3	4	1	0	0	35
20	Tarrant Jr., Ricky	1-5	0-1	14-16	1	2	3	2	16	3	3	2	39
00	Burrell, Traison	1-5	1-3	2-4	0	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	15
10	Martin, Jeremiah	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	14
12	Randall, Craig	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
30	Marshall, Nick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
42	McDowell, Jake	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Team		0-2		0-2		0		0		0		0	
Totals		24-58	5-14	28-36	10	30	40	22	81	11	15	2	8
FG % 1st Half:		10-22	45.5%	2nd half:		13-30	43.3%	OT:		1-6	16.7%	Game:	
3FG % 1st Half:		3-9	33.3%	2nd half:		2-5	40.0%	OT:		0-0	0.0%	Game:	
FT % 1st Half:		12-17	70.6%	2nd half:		12-13	92.3%	OT:		4-6	66.7%	Game:	

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Virginia vs Ohio State													
12/01/15 7:30 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)													
Virginia 64 - 6-1													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
13	Anthony Gill	3-8	0-0	4-6	3	5	8	2	10	0	1	0	27
33	Jack Sall	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	9
04	Marial Shayok	1-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
15	Malcolm Brogdon	9-16	6-10	2-2	0	6	6	3	22	2	1	0	34
51	Darius Thompson	9	2	1	12	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	36
00	Devon Hall	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	24
10	Mike Tobey	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	18
11	Evan Nolte	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
21	Isiah Wilkins	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	2	6	0	0	1	1	25
Team		0-2		0-2		0		0		0		0	
Totals		23-52	8-16	10-13	10	21	31	13	64	11	8	1	2
FG % 1st Half:		10-27	37.0%	2nd half:		13-25	52.0%	Game:		23-52	44.2%	Double/Rebounds	
3FG % 1st Half:		4-9	44.4%	2nd half:		4-7	57.1%	Game:		8-16	50.0%		
FT % 1st Half:		2-3	66.7%	2nd half:		8-10	80.0%	Game:		10-13	76.9%		

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Ohio State 58 - 2-4													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	5-9	1-2	1-2	2	6	8	4	12	2	1	0	35
02	Loving, Marc	7-11	3-6	2-3	0	5	5	1	19	2	3	1	36
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	4-8	3-6	4-4	2	2	4	15	1	2	0	0	33
04	Giddens, Daniel	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	2	2	1	2	4	0	25
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	1-7	1-6	0	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	36
03	Grandstaff, Austin	1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
12	Harris, A.J.	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
15	Williams, Kam	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Thompson, Trevor	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	15
Team		0-2		0-2		0		0		0		0	
Totals		21-42	8-21	8-12	3	22	25	13	58	10	13	7	3
FG % 1st Half:		9-21	42.9%	2nd half:		12-21	57.1%	Game:		21-42	50.0%	Double/Rebounds	
3FG % 1st Half:		2-7	28.6%	2nd half:		6-14	42.9%	Game:		8-21	38.1%		
FT % 1st Half:		4-7	57.1%	2nd half:		4-5	80.0%	Game:		8-12	66.7%		

Officials: Terry Wymmer, Lamont Simpson, Gene Steratore
 Technical fouls: Virginia-None; Ohio State-None.
 Attendance: 12445

Score by periods			
1st	2nd	Total	
26	38	64	
14	24	38	

Points			
##	Player	In	Off
14	Brogdon	22	12
20	Thompson	14	2
51	Thompson	12	2
OSU		22	5

Last FG - VA 2nd-01:56, OSU 2nd-00:27
 Largest lead - VA by 9:14:02:39, OSU by 2:11:15:45
 VA led for 34:37, OSU led for 02:50. Game was tied for 02:33.
 Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 10 times.

Game 7

Ohio State 89, VMI 62

Dec. 5, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Marc Loving, Jae'Sean Tate, Keita Bates-Diop and Trevor Thompson all scored in double figures as Ohio State snapped a four-game losing streak with an 89-62 win over VMI. Thompson, a sophomore transfer from Virginia Tech, scored seven points during a 15-2 run that gave Ohio State control of the contest midway through the first half. He finished with 13 points, the most he has scored in Buckeye uniform. JaQuan Lyle had a basket, two assists and a steal during the decisive run. He posted a line of eight points, seven assists and six rebounds. Tate had 19 points, while Loving tallied 17 and Bates-Diop added 12. QJ Peterson led the Keydets with 23 points while Tim Marshall and Julian Eleby added 12 and 11, respectively. Thanks largely to their big run, the Buckeyes took a 42-31 lead into the locker room at halftime, enjoying an advantage not only in points but also rebounds, assists, turnovers, blocks and steals. They scored 20 of their 42 points in the paint, and turned six offensive rebounds into nine second-chance points. The Keydets never got closer than 10 points in the second half. The Buckeyes took advantage of a VMI roster that had no one over 6-6, posting a 40-14 advantage in points in the paint and winning the battle of the boards 48-27.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the fourth meeting all-time between Ohio State and the Virginia Military Institute. Ohio State is now 4-0 in the series
- All four meetings between the two teams have come under head coach Thad Matta and have been played in Columbus. The last meeting saw the nationally ranked No. 3 Buckeyes win 107-74 on Nov. 23, 2011
- Ohio State is 13-1 all-time vs. the Southern Conference
- Ohio State is 110-13 (.894) at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country
- The Buckeyes are now 3-1 when JaQuan Lyle, Marc Loving, Trevor Thompson, Jae'Sean Tate and Keta Bates-Diop have combined to form the starting lineup
- Ohio State led 42-31 at halftime. The Buckeyes are now 3-2 when leading at halftime this season
- OSU had four players score in double figures for the third time this season (Loving, Tate, Thompson and Bates-Diop)
- The Buckeyes have recorded at least five blocks in six consecutive games
- The Buckeyes have outshot their opponent in every game this season. Ohio State outshot VMI 47.8 pct. (33-69) to 35.1 (20-57)
- The nine turnovers committed by Ohio State is the fewest of the season. The previous low was 13 vs. UT-Arlington Nov. 20, 2105 and 13 vs. Virginia Dec. 1, 2015
- The 12 fouls committed by Ohio State ties the season low previously recorded vs. Mount St. Mary's Nov. 15, 2015
- The Buckeyes scored a season-high 89 points. The previous high was 82 vs. Grambling State Nov. 17, 2015
- This was Thad Matta's 400th career game as the head coach of the Buckeyes. Matta is 302-98 (.755) during his career at Ohio State and 404-129 (.758) overall as a head coach
- Matta teams have 147 wins vs. non-conference opponents over his 12 years in Columbus

Game 8

Ohio State 74, Air Force 50

Dec. 8, 2015, Columbus

Columbus -- Marc Loving had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Ohio State beat Air Force 74-50. The Buckeyes never trailed while picking up their second consecutive win. JaQuan Lyle scored 12 points and Jae'Sean Tate added 11 for Ohio State. Trevor Lyons led Air Force with 13 points. Ohio State outscored the Falcons 24-5 over the last 13:19 of the first half, including a scoreless stretch of 6:44 until CJ Siples' put-back with 3.1 left. To show what kind of first half it was for Air Force, Loving answered with a running 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer, giving the Buckeyes a 37-16 halftime lead. Air Force scored the first four points of the second half, but the Falcons did not get closer than 17 points the rest of the way. The Buckeyes shot 47 percent from the floor in the first half while holding the Falcons to 22 percent. Ohio State dominated in the paint, outscoring the Falcons 24-6 in the first half and 38-18 for the game. The Buckeyes improved to 10-7 against teams currently in the Mountain West.

Notes:

- This was the first meeting between the Buckeyes and the Falcons in program history
- Ohio State is 6-2 all-time against the Federal Service Academies. The last game against a Federal Service Academy was played by the 1966-1967 Buckeye squad in a 61-59 win over Army at St. John Arena
- Ohio State is 9-7 all-time against the current alignment of the Mountain West Schools. The last matchup was in Columbus vs Wyoming on Nov. 25, 2013 where the No. 7 Buckeyes won 65-50
- Ohio State is 110-13 (.894) at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country
- The Buckeyes are now 4-1 when JaQuan Lyle, Marc Loving, Trevor Thompson, Jae'Sean Tate and Keta Bates-Diop have combined to form the starting lineup
- The Falcons' 16 first half points is the lowest allowed by the Buckeyes all season. The last team to be held under 20 points in a half by the Buckeyes was Wright State (18) in a 100-55 loss on Dec. 27, 2014
- The Buckeyes have recorded at least five blocks in seven consecutive games
- The 50 total points by Air Force is the lowest allowed all season by the Buckeyes
- Ohio State shot 60 percent (21-35) from 2-point range on the night
- Ohio State held Air Force to four 3-pointers on the night, Ohio State is now 93-21 (.816) in the Matta era when holding their opponents to less than five made 3-point shots
- The Buckeyes have outshot their opponent in every game this season, resulting in a 4-4 record. Ohio State outshot Air Force 47 pct. (27-57) to 33 pct. (17-51)
- Air Force was held to 17 made field goals. Ohio State has held back-to-back opponents to 20 or fewer buckets. VMI made 20 field goals Dec. 5.

Game 9

Connecticut 75, Ohio State 55

Dec. 12, 2015, Storrs

STORRS, Conn. -- Omar Calhoun led five UConn players in double figures with 14 points as the Huskies defeated Ohio State 75-55. Calhoun made all five of his shots from the floor, including four from 3-point range. Rodney Purvis added 13 points for the Huskies. Marc Loving had 14 points for Ohio State. The Huskies led 47-24 after Miller scored the first bucket of the second half. But Ohio State held UConn without a field goal for almost seven minutes and used an 11-0 run to cut the Husky lead to 12 points. A steal and dunk by Purvis sparked a 12-2 UConn run that put the Huskies back on top 59-37 after a 3-point play by Adams. UConn finished the game shooting 60.4 percent from the floor and held the Buckeyes to just 35.7 percent, and 21 points below their season scoring average.

Notes:

- The matchup marks the fifth meeting all-time between Ohio State and Connecticut. Ohio State is now 3-2 in the series
- The Buckeyes are 22-12 all-time against current members of the American Athletic Conference
- This is the first time Ohio State has been outshot by an opponent this season (36 pct. - 60 pct.). The Buckeyes had shot better from the field than its opponent in the first eight games this season
- The Buckeyes failed to record a block for the first time this season. Ohio State had recorded five or more blocks in their last seven games
- The nine steals recorded by Ohio State ties the season-high previously set vs. Memphis Nov. 27, 2015
- This is the first time Matta has faced Connecticut as a head coach
- Marc Loving, with his eighth point of the game, Loving reached 600 for his career. Loving finished with 14 points, six rebound and two assists
- Loving has scored 10 or more points in all nine games this season
- Loving failed to record a 3-pointer for the first time this season
- Keita Bates-Diop leads the Buckeyes in free-throw percentage this season. After going 2-2 tonight he is 24-26 (.923) on the season.
- Jae'Sean Tate posted 15 points and has recorded 10 or more points six times this season
- Tate's 15 points marks the second time this season he's recorded the game-high total
- JaQuan Lyle recorded a career-high three steals. Lyle had recorded one steal five times before this game
- Daniel Giddens recorded a career-high four steals. His previous high was three vs. Louisiana Tech Nov. 24, 2015

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
VMI vs Ohio State													
12/05/15 4:30 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)													
VMI 62 • 3-4													
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.	Double	
FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	TO	Blk	Shl	Reb	
15	Trey Chapman	4-5	0-1	1-1	1	3	4	4	9	0	2	0	25
32	Phillip Anigada	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	3	2	1	1	1	25
22	QJ Peterson	6-16	4-9	7-7	1	4	5	2	23	3	6	1	38
33	Tim Marshall	4-11	4-10	0-0	3	1	4	2	12	0	1	0	11
15	Julian Eleby	4-11	3-7	0-0	0	1	1	11	2	2	0	1	31
03	Adrian Rich	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	23
05	Fred Iruafemi	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	11
12	D'Andre Mathaffey	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Will Weethse	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Armani Branch	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
02	Jordan Weethse	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
02	Chase Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				1	1	2						
Totals		20-57	12-31	10-12	17	20	27	17	62	11	14	3	200
FG % 1st Half:		10-30	33.3%	2nd Half:	10-23	43.5%	Game:	20-57	35.1%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		6-16	37.5%	2nd Half:	6-15	40.0%	Game:	12-31	38.7%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		5-5	100%	2nd Half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	10-12	83.3%	1			

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Air Force vs Ohio State													
12/08/15 8:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)													
Air Force 50 • 6-3													
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.	Double	
FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	TO	Blk	Shl	Reb	
25	BROEKHUIS, Kyle	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	0	4	0	20
35	GRAHAM, Hayden	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	4	6	0	6	0	28
41	MOER, Zach	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	22
08	KOLUN, Zach	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	18
15	LYONS, Trevor	3-7	1-1	6-7	1	5	6	13	1	1	0	1	30
00	CHACON, Jace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
01	NORMAN, Dane	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	4
02	SIPLES, C.J.	1-3	0-0	1-4	5	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	15
04	HUMMER, Danny	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3
11	TUSK, Joe	2-9	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	1	17
15	VAN, Jacob	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
23	LEUBNER, Dennis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	JAMES, Dezmond	0-2	0-1	1-1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
33	TOHNEY, Frank	2-5	1-3	0-1	3	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	12
40	LEONARD, Brendan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team				1	1	2						
Totals		17-51	4-15	12-17	9	27	35	17	50	5	18	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		5-23	21.7%	2nd Half:	11-28	42.9%	Game:	17-51	33.3%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		1-8	12.5%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	4-15	26.7%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		5-9	55.6%	2nd Half:	7-8	87.5%	Game:	12-17	70.6%	1			

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
OSU vs UCONN													
12/12/15 12:00 p.m. at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, Conn.													
OSU 55 • 4-5													
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.	Double	
FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total	TO	Blk	Shl	Reb	
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	5-9	2-3	3-3	0	2	2	4	15	1	3	0	32
02	Loving, Marc	5-14	0-3	4-4	3	3	6	0	16	2	1	0	40
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	3-9	0-4	2-2	1	4	5	1	8	1	0	1	30
03	Thompson, Trevor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13
13	Lyle, JaQuan	0-7	0-4	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	3	0	26
03	Grandstaff, Austin	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	9
04	Giddens, Daniel	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	4	6	3	7	1	3	0	23
10	Beil, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Harris, A.J.	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	13
15	Williams, Kam	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	10
	Team				2	2							
Totals		20-56	5-22	10-12	9	17	26	14	55	11	13	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		9-29	31.0%	2nd Half:	11-27	40.7%	Game:	20-56	35.7%	Double			
3FG % 1st Half:		2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	3-13	23.1%	Game:	5-22	22.7%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		4-4	100%	2nd Half:	6-8	75.0%	Game:	10-12	83.3%	0			

Game 10 Ohio State 67, NIU 54 Dec. 16, 2015, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Ohio State limited Northern Illinois to 26.8 percent shooting in a 67-54 win at Value City Arena. Jae'Sean Tate paced the Buckeyes with 17 points and 10 rebounds while Keita Bates-Diop tallied 14 points and 10 boards. Trevor Thompson scored 10 points, pulled down eight rebounds and blocked three shots. Marin Maric led Northern Illinois with 17 points and nine rebounds while Marshawn Wilson came off the bench to add 16 points. The game was tied at 44 at the 11:33 mark of the second half before JaQuan Lyle found Tate for a three-point play and Kam Williams drilled a 3-pointer to extend the lead to six. The Huskies would get no closer than four the rest of the way as the Buckeyes evened their record at 5-5. The game featured 44 fouls and 54 free throws with the Buckeyes making 19 of 30 freebies. The Huskies were whistled for 25 fouls and went to the line 24 times, making 19.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the second meeting all-time between Ohio State and NIU. Ohio State is now 2-0 in the series
- The Buckeyes are 54-13 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference
- Ohio State is 111-13 (.895) at home since the 2009-10 season, the most home wins in the country
- The Buckeyes outshot the Huskies 39 pct. - 27 pct. and has now recorded a better field-goal percentage than their opponent in nine of 10 games
- The Buckeyes are 5-2 when JaQuan Lyle, Marc Loving, Trevor Thompson, Jae'Sean Tate and Keita Bates-Diop combine to form the starting lineup
- Ohio State is 5-2 this season when leading at the half. The Buckeyes led the Huskies 33-31 at the break
- Ohio State is now 4-0 this season when they outrebound an opponent. Ohio State recorded eight more rebounds than NIU (44-36)
- Ohio State held the Huskies to a .268 field-goal percentage, the lowest they've held an opponent this season
- The last time an opponent shot below 30 pct. Rutgers went 20-69 (.290) on Feb. 8, 2015
- Three players recorded 10 or more points for Ohio State. Jae'Sean Tate had 17, Keita Bates-Diop posted 14 and Trevor Thompson had 10.
- With Matta at the helm, Ohio State is 71-2 when holding their opponent below 35 percent shooting
- Keita Bates-Diop recorded his second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Bates-Diop recorded his first double-double Nov. 15, 2015 vs. Mount St. Mary's
- Bates-Diop finished with 14 points and has recorded double-digit points in eight of 10 games this season
- Bates-Diop was 3-4 from three and tied his season-high with three 3-pointers
- Jae'Sean Tate posted 17 points and has now recorded 10 or more points seven times this season

Game 11 Ohio State 74, No. 4 Kentucky 67 Dec. 19, 2015, Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N.Y. -- Keita Bates-Diop scored 14 points and Ohio State held off a furious second-half rally by No. 4 Kentucky for a 74-67 victory in the CBS Sports Classic at Barclays Center. The Buckeyes led by 16 points with 11:26 to play and withstood Kentucky's rally. Freshman Jamal Murray had a season-high 33 points for the Wildcats and kept the rally going with 3-pointer after 3-pointer. He finished 7 of 9 from beyond the arc, all the makes in the second half. A 3 by Alex Poythress brought Kentucky within 63-60 with 4 minutes to play. The Buckeyes, who had missed three of their last five free throws, suddenly started making them. Kam Williams made two and so did Daniel Giddens and the lead was back to 67-60 with 2:54 left. Murray, with a 3 and a drive, got Kentucky within 4 twice but Jae'Sean Tate scored down low and there were three more free throws after Kentucky misses and Ohio State had the upset. Marc Loving added 14 points for the Buckeyes, while JaQuan Lyle had 11 and Trevor Thompson 10. Marcus Lee had 12 points and nine rebounds for the Wildcats, who trailed 37-25 at halftime.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the 20th meeting all-time between Ohio State and Kentucky. Ohio State is now 9-11 in the series
- The last time Ohio State beat Kentucky was a 91-77 victory March 13, 1987 in the NCAA First Round in Atlanta, Georgia
- The Buckeyes are 6-3 all-time when playing Kentucky at a neutral site
- The last meeting was March 25, 2011 as the No. 1 Buckeyes fell to the No. 11 Wildcats 62-60 in the NCAA East Regional Semifinals in Newark, New Jersey
- The Buckeyes are 38-34 all-time against current members of the Southeastern Conference
- Ohio State last faced an SEC opponent Dec. 17, 2011 at South Carolina, a 74-66 win for the No. 2 Buckeyes
- This matchup marks the 17th time the Buckeyes have faced a team ranked 4th in the AP Top 25. Ohio State last faced a No. 4 team in a win over Michigan State Feb. 24, 2013 and is now 6-11 (.353) in those games
- Ohio State has played 190 games all-time against AP Top 10 Teams. The Buckeyes are 67-123 (.353) in those games
- The last time Ohio State beat a Top 10 opponent was March 16, 2013 as the No. 10 Buckeyes defeated No. 8 Michigan State 61-58
- The last time Ohio State beat a Top 5 opponent was March 5, 2013 as the No. 14 Buckeyes defeated No. 2 Indiana 67-58 in Bloomington, Indiana
- Last time unranked Ohio State team defeated a Top 5 foe on a neutral court was a 47-46 win vs. No. 5 Georgetown Nov. 29, 1981 in the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Alaska.
- Last time Ohio State defeated a Top 5 non-conference opponent was March 24, 2012. No. 7 Ohio State knocked off No. 2 Syracuse 77-70 in the NCAA East Regional Final in Boston.
- Last time an unranked Ohio State team defeated a ranked opponent was in the 2015 NCAA Tournament vs. No. 25 VCU, a 75-72 overtime win in the NCAA Second Round in Portland, Oregon

Game 12 Ohio State 64, Mercer 44 Dec. 22, 2015, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- The Buckeyes missed their first 16 3-point attempts and finished 3 for 22 but upped their defensive effort in the second half, when freshman JaQuan Lyle scored 12 of his 18 points, and pulled away for a 64-44 win against Mercer. Ohio State was 26 for 60 from the floor (43.3 percent) but compensated with 17 steals and a 17-4 advantage in fast break points against Mercer. The Buckeyes also got 13 points from Jae'Sean Tate and 12 by Keita Bates-Diop. Desmond Ringer had 18 points for Mercer, who made 17 of 49 field goals (34.7 percent). Ohio State started the first five minutes of the second half on a 13-4 run to move ahead 38-28. Trevor Thompson opened the scoring with a thunderous rebound slam. Lyle and Bates-Diop added 3-point plays during the stretch as the Buckeyes clamped down on Mercer. Ohio State led 25-24 at the half but was 11 for 29 (37.9 percent) from the floor and committed 12 turnovers, one more than the entire game against the Wildcats. The Buckeyes had just four in the second half. Mercer led 20-13 in the first half before Lyle scored six and lobbed to Bates-Diop for a dunk to cap the first-half scoring with 2:15 left.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the second meeting all-time between Ohio State and Mercer. Ohio State is now 2-0 in the series
- The Buckeyes are 14-1 all-time against current members of the Southern Conference
- The Buckeyes recorded five blocks and have now posted five or more blocks in 10 of their last 11 games
- The 25 turnovers committed by Mercer marks the season-high by an Ohio State opponent this season. The previous high was 21 by Grambling State and the last time an Ohio State opponent recorded 25 or more turnovers North Carolina A&T committed 26 Dec. 17, 2014
- Three different players recorded 10 or more points for Ohio State. Jae'Sean Tate had 13, Keita Bates-Diop posted 12 and JaQuan Lyle had 18.
- Ohio State recorded a season-high 17 steals. The last time the Buckeyes recorded 15 or more steals they notched 18 vs. North Carolina A&T Dec. 17, 2014
- The 17 steals recorded by the Buckeyes tonight marks the second-most under the direction of Thad Matta
- Under the direction of Thad Matta Ohio State is 65-11 when credited with 10 or more steals
- Keita Bates-Diop finished with 12 points on 5-12 shooting and has recorded double-digit points in 10 of 12 games this season
- Tate recorded seven steals, tied for second most all-time in a single game in Ohio State history. The feat had been previously achieved four times before; by Aaron Craft twice, vs. American on Nov. 20, 2013 and vs. Iowa Jan. 19, 2011, Kelvin Ransey vs. Minnesota Feb. 23, 1978 and most recently Shannon Scott vs. NC A&T Dec. 17, 2014.
- Mickey Mitchell made his first career appearance recording three rebounds in eight minutes of play
- Joey Lane recorded his first career points, connecting from three with 53 seconds remaining

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Northern Illinois vs Ohio State
12/16/15 7:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Northern Illinois 54 - 7-2		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		A TO Bk Stl		Min.			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Total	P	F	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
15	KEY, Jaylen	0-6	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	
34	MARIC, Marin	4	12-2	33.3%	9-10	4	5	9	3	17	3	1	2	1	32		
26	BAKER, Travon	1	1-4	25.0%	1-2	0	1	1	2	4	5	2	0	1	30		
23	ARMISTEAD, Aaric	0	0-4	0.0%	0	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	23		
24	ORRIS, Michael	9	2-8	25.0%	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	27		
40	WILSON, Marshawn	4-11	3-8	37.5%	1	3	4	16	2	5	0	0	0	0	28		
40	PORTER, Laythan	0-2	0-1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12		
11	HROBGUI, Ghaks	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10		
22	ZELIS, Andrew	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	5		
43	BRADLEY, Levi	3-4	1-1	2-3	0	1	1	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	13		
Team		115-56	5-18	19-24	12	24	36	25	54	13	14	4	4	20	2		
Totals		115-56	5-18	19-24	12	24	36	25	54	13	14	4	4	20	2		

Ohio State 67 - 5-5		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		A TO Bk Stl		Min.			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Total	P	F	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
1	Tate, Jae'Sean	6-13	1-4	4-5	0	10	10	3	17	2	2	0	0	0	33		
22	Loving, Marc	4	12-2	33.3%	0	1	1	2	8	2	3	0	1	0	34		
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	4-7	3-4	3-6	2	8	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	35		
2	Thompson, Trevor	2	2-7	0-0	3-6	3	8	3	14	0	0	0	3	0	27		
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	3-6	2-3	1-2	0	5	5	9	3	4	1	1	0	29		
3	Grandstaff, Austin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
4	Giddens, Daniel	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
16	Bell, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
12	Harris, A.J.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
15	Williams, Kam	2-3	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14		
Team		20-51	8-20	19-30	12	22	44	19	67	10	14	7	5	20	2		
Totals		20-51	8-20	19-30	12	22	44	19	67	10	14	7	5	20	2		

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northern Illinois	31	23	5	4	64
Ohio State	33	34	6	7	80

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Ohio State vs Kentucky
12/19/15 3:30 pm at Brooklyn, N.Y. (Barclays Center)

Ohio State 74 - 6-5		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		A TO Bk Stl		Min.			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Total	P	F	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
22	Loving, Marc	3-10	2-3	4-4	2	6	8	2	12	2	1	1	3	1	31		
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	5-12	2-5	2-5	1	6	7	0	14	2	2	0	3	39			
32	Thompson, Trevor	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	3	3	10	0	0	5	0	0	24			
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	3-9	0-2	0-0	6	4	10	4	6	1	1	1	2	22			
13	Lyle, JaQuan	4-11	2-3	1-2	0	1	1	11	2	4	0	2	24				
04	Giddens, Daniel	2-5	0-3	2-2	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	16				
12	Harris, A.J.	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	16			
15	Williams, Kam	3-6	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	9	2	1	0	0	0	28			
Team		26-64	9-18	13-17	13	29	42	16	74	10	11	7	9	20			
Totals		26-64	9-18	13-17	13	29	42	16	74	10	11	7	9	20			

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ohio State	25	42	6	7	80
Kentucky	25	42	6	7	80

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Mercer vs Ohio State
12/22/15 9:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Mercer 44 - 9-3		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		A TO Bk Stl		Min.			
#	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Off	Def	Total	P	F	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min.
09	Desmond Ringer	1	7-10	0-0	4-5	1	1	2	2	18	0	3	0	0	19		
15	Stephon Jelks	1	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	6	9	1	5	0	1	0	0	28		
01	Phillip Leonard	8	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	22		
05	Jestin Lewis	8	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	4	1	6	3	5	4	2	26			
23	Demetre Rivers	4	2-6	0-3	0	2	3	5	2	4	0	4	0	0	25		
22	Jaydon Stone	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
03	Tyre Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
11	Jordan Strawberry	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	22		
00	Cory Kirby	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
22	Elhan Star	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	20		
25	Lawrence Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
05	Lawrence Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
52	Nikias Mey	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8		
55	Andrew Fisher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Team		17-49	1-17	2-9	21	25	36	20	44	9	25	0	5	20			
Totals		17-49	1-17	2-9	21	25	36	20	44	9	25	0	5	20			

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mercer	23	20	4	4	51
Ohio State	25	39	6	4	74

Game 13 Ohio State 73, SCSU 57 Dec. 27, 2015, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Keita Bates-Diop scored a career-high 24 points and Ohio State won its fourth straight with a 73-57 victory against South Carolina State. Bates-Diop was 8 for 14 from the floor, including 5 of 9 on 3-pointers, and tied a career-high with 10 rebounds. The Buckeyes completed their nonconference schedule with an 8-5 record. Bates-Diop was the story in the first half, scoring 17 points to top his previous career best by one. He made 5 of 7 3-pointers while his teammates missed all eight tries from beyond the arc and the Buckeyes held a 34-21 halftime lead. Kam Williams added 12 points for Ohio State, and Trevor Thompson had 10 points and 10 rebounds. Gabriel McCray had 17 points and Ed Stephens scored 11 for South Carolina State, which lost its fourth straight. The Bulldogs were ahead 15-11 nine minutes into the game but went cold from there, enduring a four-minute drought that enabled Ohio State to reel off eight straight points. After a bank shot by DouDou Gueye drew South Carolina State to within 19-17, Bates-Diop connected on consecutive 3s off assists by Marc Loving to make it 25-17. Bates-Diop added two more treys in the final 2:15 of the half.

Notes:

- This matchup marked the first meeting all-time between Ohio State and South Carolina State. Ohio State is now 1-0 in the series
- The Buckeyes are 19-0 all-time against current members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
- The Buckeyes outshot the Bulldogs 46 pct. - 33 pct. and have now recorded a better field-goal percentage than their opponent in 12 of 13 games
- The Buckeyes are 8-2 when JaQuan Lyle, Marc Loving, Trevor Thompson, Jae'Sean Tate and Keita Bates-Diop combine to form the starting lineup
- Ohio State is 8-2 this season when leading at the half. The Buckeyes led the Bulldogs 34-21 at the break
- South Carolina State started 3-3 from 3-point range, then went one of their next 11 and finished 4-14
- The Buckeyes outrebounded South Carolina State 50-32 and are now 6-0 when recording more rebounds than their opponent this season
- The last time they the Buckeyes recorded 50 or more rebounds was Nov. 15, 2015 vs. Mount St. Mary's
- Trevor Thompson and Keita Bates-Diop both recorded a double-double for Ohio State. Ohio State is 134-51 (.724) when 2 or more players record a double-double
- Keita Bates-Diop finished with a career-high 24 points on 8-14 shooting, including a career-high five 3-pointers
- Bates-Diop added 10 rebounds for his third career double-double
- Bates Diop had recorded double-digit points in 11 of 13 games this season
- Trevor Thompson recorded his second career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds
- Thompson was 4-4 from the free-throw line and is now 23-29 on the season
- A.J. Harris recorded a career-high six assists to go with five points, three rebounds and his first career block

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics																
SCSU vs Ohio State																
12/27/15 6:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)																
SCSU 57 • 6-9																
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
02	RILEY, Tashombe	r	2-12	1-11	0-0	4	4	8	2	5	2	0	0	0	27	
30	PALMER, Darriyl	r	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	24		
00	MCCRAY, Gabriel	g	8-17	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	2	17	0	0	0	29		
01	STEPHENS, Ed	g	4-9	3-5	2-3	0	2	3	11	1	0	0	0	20		
23	SOLOMAN, Ty	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	31		
05	MORTIMER, Greg	g	2-7	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	20		
08	GUEYE, DouDou	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	10		
20	WILLIAMS, Bobby	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
22	EAVES, Eric	g	3-11	0-0	2-3	1	2	1	8	1	1	0	2	26		
24	PRITCHETT, Najee	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
33	RADOVIC, Luka	g	1-2	0-1	2-2	2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	8		
Team									3	2	8					
Totals			23-70	4-14	7-10	12	20	32	18	57	9	4	0	4	200	
FG % 1st Half: 9.3% 27.3% 2nd half: 14.3% 37.8% Game: 23.0% 32.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 3.8 37.5% 2nd half: 1.6 16.7% Game: 4.14 28.6% FT % 1st Half: 0.0 0.0% 2nd half: 7.0 70.0% Game: 7.10 70.0% Double: Rebounds: 0																

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#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	r	2-8	0-2	1-4	2	6	8	3	3	3	1	0	29		
02	Loving, Marc	r	3-7	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	29		
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	r	8-14	5-9	3-3	4	6	10	24	1	1	2	28			
33	Thompson, Trevor	r	3-5	0-0	4-4	3	7	10	10	1	1	0	21			
13	Lyle, Ja'Quan	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	3	1	2	3	4	1	24			
00	Mitchell, Mickey	g	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	1	2	0	12			
04	Giddens, Daniel	g	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	6	0	3	0	16				
10	Bell, David	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	2			
12	Harris, A.J.	g	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	0	5	6	1	1	17			
15	Williams, Kam	g	5-8	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	12	2	0	0	22			
Team									1	1	2					
Totals			26-56	8-22	13-17	12	38	50	16	73	19	14	9	2	200	
FG % 1st Half: 12.7% 44.4% 2nd half: 14.29 48.3% Game: 26.56 48.4% 3FG % 1st Half: 5.15 33.3% 2nd half: 3.7 42.9% Game: 8.22 36.4% FT % 1st Half: 5.4 83.3% 2nd half: 8.1 72.7% Game: 13.17 76.5% Double: Rebounds: 2																

Officials: Pat DiCiccio, Rob Klumensch, Courtney Green
 Technical fouls: SCSU-None; Ohio State-None.
 Attendance: 13506

Score by periods:

1st	2nd	Total
SCSU	26	57
Ohio State	34	73

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
SCSU	28	10	12	17
OSU	22	4	11	26
Score tied - 3 times. Lead changed - 3 times.				

Last FG - SCSU 2nd-00:36, OSU 2nd-02:03.
 Largest lead - SCSU by 4 1st-13:25, OSU by 24 2nd-02:42.
 SCSU lead for 08:26, OSU lead for 38:36. Game was tied for 02:56.

Game 14 Ohio State 78, Minnesota 63 Dec. 30, 2015, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Marc Loving scored 20 points, Ja'Quan Lyle had 13 assists, and Ohio State pulled away from Minnesota for a 78-63 win in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Keita Bates-Diop added 13 points and Jae'Sean Tate 10 for the Buckeyes. The Buckeyes had 24 assists, double their season average. Carlos Morris scored 18 points, Jordan Murphy 11 and Nate Mason 10 for the Golden Gophers. Kam Williams came off the bench to score five points to spur a 21-5 Buckeyes run that turned a 45-44 lead into a 66-49 advantage with six minutes to play. Loving had five points and reserve center David Bell four points during the stretch. Loving, averaging 13.9 points, had a combined 10 points in the previous two games, going 0-for-7 on 3-pointers. He hit 3 of 5 3s against the Gophers. Minnesota went on a 15-1 run that stretched from the end of the first half and into the second to take a 39-37 lead, its first of the game, when Murphy hit a pair of free throws. The Buckeyes led by as many as 16 in the first half, saw the margin cut to six then built it to 12 before the Gophers scored 10 of the final 11 points before the break.

Notes:

- The Buckeyes led the all-time series with the Golden Gophers 84-56.
- Ohio State is 51-18 in Columbus against Minnesota, winning the last eight consecutive meetings at home. Ohio State has not lost to Minnesota at home since a 60-56 overtime defeat Jan. 19, 2005, Thad Matta's first season as head coach
- This was the sole meeting between Ohio State and Minnesota this season
- The Buckeyes are now 37-20 when the first conference game of the year is at home
- The Buckeyes led 37-34 at the half and are now 9-2 when leading at the half
- The Buckeyes are 7-0 on the season when outrebounding their opponents
- The Buckeyes dished out a season-high 24 assists, which is the most by a Thad Matta-coached Buckeye team against Minnesota
- The Buckeyes had 24 assists on 29 made field goals
- Ohio State point guards combined for 17 assists and three turnovers
- Six opponents have failed to block an Ohio State shot this season, including the last three opponents (Mercer, SCSU, Minnesota). Ohio State is 52-8 in Matta's tenure when this occurs.
- Matta is 9-3 in conference openers as the Ohio State head coach, 10-1 in conference home openers
- Ohio State is 63-0 when handing out 20 or more assists in Matta era.
- Marc Loving had a team-high 20 points along with a team-high six rebounds
- Ja'Quan Lyle had a season/career high 13 assists
- Lyle's 13 assists are the second highest total by a freshman all-time in a single game. The record holder is Aaron Craft with 15 assists against George Mason March 20, 2011.
- Lyle's 13 assists are also good for a tie for fifth most in Ohio State single-game history with Shannon Scott holding the record against Sacred Heart with 16 (Nov. 23, 2014)

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics																
Minnesota vs Ohio State																
12/30/15 7:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)																
Minnesota 63 • 6-7, 0-1 B1G																
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
03	Murphy, Jordan	r	4-7	0-0	3-6	3	2	5	4	11	0	2	0	22		
04	King, Joey	r	1-8	1-3	4-4	1	5	6	2	7	4	0	0	38		
21	Knates, Bakary	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	15		
02	Mason, Nate	g	4-14	0-3	2-2	2	3	5	0	10	1	1	0	28		
11	Morris, Carlos	g	6-11	3-3	3-6	1	5	6	3	18	1	2	0	31		
09	McBreary, Duane	g	1-4	0-2	1-3	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	18		
04	Dorsey, Kevin	g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	4	0	1	0	13		
23	Burge, Charles	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	17		
32	Gilbert, Ahmad	g	3-6	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	8	0	0	1	1	11		
41	Diedhiou, Gaston	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	7		
Team									2	1	3					
Totals			21-58	6-18	15-23	10	25	35	22	63	8	9	0	5	200	
FG % 1st Half: 10.26 38.5% 2nd half: 11.32 34.4% Game: 21.58 36.2% 3FG % 1st Half: 4.9 44.4% 2nd half: 2.9 22.2% Game: 6.18 33.3% FT % 1st Half: 10.15 66.7% 2nd half: 9.8 62.5% Game: 15.23 65.2% Double: Rebounds: 2																

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#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off						
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	r	4-6	0-1	2-3	0	3	3	10	2	2	0	0	21		
02	Loving, Marc	r	6-11	3-5	4-4	2	4	6	2	20	2	4	0	34		
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	r	5-10	1-3	2-3	2	4	6	1	13	1	0	1	34		
33	Thompson, Trevor	r	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	4	6	1	1	0	15		
13	Lyle, Ja'Quan	g	1-5	0-3	2-2	0	3	2	4	13	1	0	24			
00	Mitchell, Mickey	g	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	0	12		
04	Giddens, Daniel	g	4-7	0-0	1-3	1	4	4	0	1	1	0	18			
10	Bell, David	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	7			
12	Harris, A.J.	g	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	16			
15	Williams, Kam	g	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	5	7	1	0	1	0	23			
Team									1	3						
Totals			29-57	5-15	15-22	10	33	43	18	78	24	12	4	2	200	
FG % 1st Half: 13.32 40.6% 2nd half: 16.25 64.0% Game: 29.57 50.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 5-15 33.3% FT % 1st Half: 8-14 57.1% 2nd half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 15-22 68.2% Double: Rebounds: 0																

Officials: Terry Wymier, Terry Ogilby, Roy Penne
 Technical fouls: Minnesota-None; Ohio State-None.
 Attendance: 13701

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Minnesota	33	29	63
Ohio State	37	41	78

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
MINN	25	11	7	17
OSU <td>42</td> <td>15</td> <td>7</td> <td>28</td>	42	15	7	28
Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 2 times.				

Last FG - MINN 2nd-00:18, OSU 2nd-02:42.
 Largest lead - MINN by 2 2nd-18:58, OSU by 19 2nd-06:00.
 MINN led for 05:31, OSU led for 38:16. Game was tied for 02:48.

Game 15 Ohio State 75, Illinois 73 Jan. 3, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Marc Loving scored 27 points, including two late free throws, to lead Ohio State to a 75-73 win over Illinois. Loving scored six straight points to carry Ohio State from a 61-59 deficit to a 65-61 lead with 2:21 to play thanks to a dunk, a 3-pointer and a foul shot. OSU held a five-point lead when Michael Finke's tip-in made it 70-67 with 23.3 seconds left. Jae'Sean Tate's slam with 12.6 seconds left made 72-67 before Jalen Coleman-Lands hit a trey to pull Illinois within 72-70. A pair of Loving free throws upped the score to 74-70 but Malcolm Hill hit another 3-pointer with 2.3 seconds left. Loving made one of two foul shots and a desperation shot from midcourt by Hill at the buzzer missed. Hill, Kendrick Nunn, Coleman-Lands and Finke all had 14 points. The Buckeyes got the free throw line 39 times, making 28. Loving posted career highs in both made (14) and attempted (19) free throws. For the fourth consecutive game, an Ohio State opponent failed to block a shot. The Buckeyes rejected nine Illinois shot attempts. Freshman Daniel Giddens moved into the No. 8 spot all-time among rooking shot blockers with five vs. Illinois. He has 30 on the season.

Notes:

- This matchup marked the 171st meeting all-time between Ohio State and Illinois. Ohio State is now 70-101 in the series.
- Ohio State is 45-40 all-time against Illinois in Columbus and has won the last six following a 68-70 loss Feb. 22, 2009
- The Buckeyes have won the last five games vs. the Illini and 11 of the last 13
- Illinois tied VMI for most 3-point field goals made by an opponent this season with 12 and set a season-high in attempts with 32
- The Buckeyes led 30-26 at the break and are now 10-2 when leading at the half this season. Under the direction of Thad Matta the Buckeyes are 253-28 in such games.
- Ohio State outrebounded the Illini 42-33 and is now 8-0 on the season when outrebounding their opponent. The Buckeyes are 195-27 when doing so under Matta
- The 42 rebounds recorded by the Buckeyes marks the most at home against Illinois in the Matta era
- The Buckeyes were 28-39 from the free-throw line, the most made free throws against a Big Ten opponent since they recorded 26 (34) vs. Purdue Feb. 7, 2012
- The free throws made and attempted marks a season-high and the most against Illinois under the direction of Matta
- Ohio State is 37-0 when getting to the line 30+ times under Matta and 60-3 when making at least 20 free throws
- The Buckeyes tied their season high for blocked shots with nine. Ohio State previously recorded nine blocks vs. South Carolina State Dec. 12, 2015
- The Buckeyes have not had a shot rejected in the 167 minutes and 31 seconds since Skal Labissiere of Kentucky did so with 12:29 left in the second half of Ohio State's 74-67 win over the No. 4 Wildcats Dec. 19
- Matta is 16-5 vs. Illinois going 10-1 in Columbus
- Marc Loving recorded a career-high 27 points on 5-8 shooting while also recording a career-high 14 free throws on 19 attempts

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics																
Illinois vs Ohio State																
01/03/16 5:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)																
Illinois 73 • 8-7, 0-2 B1G																
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	To Bk	Stl	Min
		FG														

Game 16

Ohio State 65, Northwestern 56
Jan. 6, 2016, Evanston

EVANSTON -- Kam Williams felt he was in for a big game and that's exactly what he delivered. Williams nailed a career-high five 3-pointers while scoring 21 to lead Ohio State to a 65-56 victory over Northwestern and its seventh straight win. Williams was about the only one connecting for either team, finishing one point shy of his season high to help the Buckeyes extend their best streak since a 15-0 start in 2013-14.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the 161st meeting all-time between Ohio State and Northwestern. Ohio State is now 116-45 in the series.
Ohio State is 48-31 all-time against Northwestern in Evanston and has won the last four following a 69-72 loss Feb. 18, 2009
The Buckeyes have won the last 11 games vs. the Wildcats and 22 of the last 23
Ohio State is 37-63 (.364) all-time in Big Ten away openers
The win marked Ohio State's first true road win of the season. The Buckeyes other win away from Columbus came Dec. 19 as the Buckeyes defeated No. 4 Kentucky 74-67 in Brooklyn
This is the first time Ohio State has won a game after trailing at halftime this season. The Buckeyes trailed 26-27 at the break and are now 1-3 when down at the half this season. Under the direction of Thad Matta the Buckeyes are 47-65 in such games.
The Buckeyes outshot the Wildcats 45 pct. - 31 pct. and have now recorded a better field-goal percentage than their opponent in 15 of 16 games.
Ohio State recorded six blocks and has now recorded five or more blocks in 13 of 16 games this season
Northwestern recorded seven blocks against Ohio State, the first team to collect a block vs. the Buckeyes in five games
Aaron Falzon recorded the first block of the game four minutes and 20 seconds into the first half to become the first player to collect a block against the Buckeyes in the 171 minutes and 51 seconds since Skal Labissiere of Kentucky did so with 12:29 left in the second half of Ohio State's 74-67 win over the No. 4 Wildcats Dec. 19
The 44 rebounds recorded by Ohio State ties the most ever recorded in a game at Northwestern under Matta
Matta is 18-1 vs. Northwestern and 9-1 in Evanston
Matta is 8-4 in Big Ten road openers with the last loss coming at Wisconsin Dec. 31, 2009 as the No. 15 Buckeyes fell 45-65 to the No. 23 Badgers
Kam Williams recorded the 100th highest point total of his career with 21 points on 8-13 shooting to go along with two rebounds, one assist, one block and two steals



Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Ohio State vs Northwestern 01/06/16 8:06 p.m. at Evanston, Ill. (Welsh Ryan Arena)

Ohio State 65 • 11-5, 3-0 BIG
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Northwestern 56 • 13-3, 1-2 BIG
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Summary table for Game 16, including Score by periods and Totals for both teams.

Game 17

Indiana 85, Ohio State 60
Jan. 10, 2016, Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON -- Troy Williams scored 23 points and Indiana won its ninth straight game with an 85-60 win over Ohio State. Thomas Bryant added 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Hoosiers, who outbounded Ohio State 50-31. Yogi Ferrell had 16 points and Robert Johnson 11 and both had six assists. Indiana led 24-12 with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half. The 12-point deficit was the closest Ohio State would come to challenging the Hoosiers the rest of the game. During the final 10 minutes of the half, the Hoosiers outscored Ohio State 24-6, leading 48-18 at halftime. Indiana came out of the half and never let the Buckeyes get within 20 points. Freshman JaQuan Lyle led all Buckeyes with a career-high 29 points. Lyle's point total ties for the sixth-most by an Ohio State freshman all-time. He also contributed eight rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Notes:

- The Buckeyes allowed Indiana to score 85 points, the most points a Thad Matta-coached Buckeye team has allowed the Hoosiers in his tenure.
JaQuan Lyle scored a career-high 29 points on 11-20 shooting, 4-7 from 3-point range
Lyles's 29 points is good for T-6th most points in a single game by a freshman with Greg Oden and Michael Redd. Oden was the last player to accomplish this feat on Jan. 20, 2007 against Iowa.
Lyle also recorded a career-high eight rebounds and dished out 3 assists, leading the team in points, rebounds and assists.
Marc Loving scored 12 points to go with four rebounds.
Loving has scored in double figures in 14 of 17 games this season.
Kam Williams scored five points on 2-4 shooting, 1-2 from 3-point range.
Williams now has a 3-point basket in 12-of-17 games this season, and has recorded a three in eight straight games.
Keita Bates-Diop scored six points and recorded five rebounds
Mickey Mitchell played a career-high 14 minutes and grabbed 3 rebounds



Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Ohio State vs Indiana 1/10/16 1:30pm at Bloomington, Ind. (Assembly Hall)

Ohio State 60 • 11-6, 3-1
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Indiana 85 • 14-3, 4-0
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Summary table for Game 17, including Score by periods and Totals for both teams.

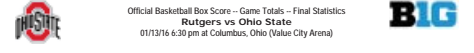
Game 18

Ohio State 94, Rutgers 68
Jan. 13, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Freshman guard JaQuan Lyle had 16 points, a career-high 12 rebounds and 11 assists and Ohio State used a big second half to beat Rutgers 94-68. Five other Buckeyes were in double figures for the Buckeyes-Keita Bates-Diop, Je-Sean Tate and Kam Williams had 14, Marc Loving 12 and Trevor Thompson 11. Corey Sanders had 20 points, 17 in the first half, when the Scarlet Knights took a 41-39 lead. The Buckeyes outscored them 55-27 in the second half. Ohio State opened the second half with a 13-0 run in the first four minutes to go to 52-41 lead. Tate started the rally with a pair field goals and Thompson followed with consecutive dunks. Loving hit a 3-pointer and Lyle made two free throws before Bishop Daniels responded with a layup for Rutgers to end the break. Sanders had the Scarlet Knights' first seven points before two minutes had elapsed to match Ohio State's output. Sanders, averaging 13.3 points for his freshman season, was 6 for 8 from the floor, including 4 of 6 on 3-pointers, in the first half. Lyle had a double-double with more than three minutes left and went into the locker room with 11 points and his 10 rebounds were two more than his previous best.

Notes:

- This was only the third meeting between the Scarlet Knights and the Buckeyes and the second game played as members of the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes are 2-1 in the series.
Ohio State is 787-694 all-time against the current alignment of the Big Ten.
Six different Buckeyes scored in double figures for the first time this season. Sacred Heart marked the last time the Buckeye had six players in double figures (11/23/14). The last time against a Big Ten opponent came vs. Purdue on Jan. 25, 2011 (Sullinger, Lighty, Lauderdale, Buford, Diebler, Craft).
The last time Ohio State scored 90 points in a Big Ten game came against Wisconsin on March 6, 2011 in a 93-65 victory.
Ohio State attempted 73 shots during the game. The last time Ohio State attempted more than 70 shots in a game was when they attempted 72 shots in an 82-74 loss vs. North Carolina on Dec. 20, 2014.
The Buckeyes scored 58 points in the paint, compared to Rutgers' 28 points in the paint.
Ohio State scored a season-high 55 points in the second half. The last time a Buckeye squad put up 50 points in a half was 53 pts vs Wright State on Dec. 24, 2014.
Ohio State held Rutgers to 0-7 from the 3-point line in the second half after going 6-13 in the first half.
JaQuan Lyle recorded his first career triple-double, scoring 16 points, grabbing a career-high 12 rebounds and dishing out 11 assists.
Lyle's triple-double is the fifth recorded in Ohio State history and the second recorded by a freshman. The last player to record a triple double was D'Angelo Russell with had 23 points, 11 assists and 11 rebounds in a 79-60 Ohio State victory on Feb. 8, 2015 against Rutgers.
Lyle had 11 points and 10 rebounds at the half, 10 rebounds out of a first half team total 14 rebounds.



Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Rutgers vs Ohio State 01/13/16 6:50 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Rutgers 68 • 6-12, 0-5 BIG
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Ohio State 94 • 12-6, 4-1 BIG
Player stats table including Totals, FG-FGA, 3-Pr, FT-FTA, and Rebounds.

Summary table for Game 18, including Score by periods and Totals for both teams.

Game 19 No. 3 Maryland 100, Ohio State 65 Jan. 16, 2016, College Park

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- Robert Carter Jr. scored a career-high 25 points, Rasheed Sulaimon added a season-best 22 and No. 3 Maryland defeated Ohio State 100-65. Diamond Stone scored 15 points for the Terrapins as well. Maryland led by 18 at halftime, 63-33 with 16 minutes remaining and 77-37 with 11 minutes to go. Playing his first season at Maryland following his transfer from Georgia Tech, Carter went 10 for 13 from field and made all four of his 3-point attempts. Sulaimon, a transfer from Duke, made nine of 10 field goal tries and contributed six assists. Keita Bates-Diop scored 15 points for Ohio State. The Buckeyes came in having won eight of nine, including four in the conference and an upset of Kentucky. In this one, very little went right for Ohio State - especially in the second half. The Buckeyes went 1 for 13 from the field immediately after the break and allowed Maryland to connect on 11 of 15 shots. That's how an 18-point lead expanded to 42 points with 10 minutes left.

Notes:

- This matchup marked the eighth meeting all-time between Ohio State and Maryland and the first time Ohio State has traveled to Maryland in Big Ten Conference play. Ohio State is now 5-3 in the series.
- The Buckeyes are 1-3 all-time vs. the Terrapins in College Park.
- Ohio State is now 3-1 vs. ranked Maryland teams
- Ohio State is 787-695 all-time against the current alignment of the Big Ten
- Ohio State has played 407 times vs. AP Top-25 teams and is now 160-247 (.934) in such games.
- The Buckeyes have played 63 games all-time vs. AP Top-3 teams and are now 23-40 in those matchups.
- The Buckeyes have played 19 times vs. No. 3 teams and are now 6-13 in those games. The last time Ohio State faced a third ranked team was Feb. 5, 2013 as the No. 10 Buckeyes fell to Michigan 74-76 in overtime
- Ohio State is now 1-1 this season when facing an AP Top-5 team. The last time was Dec. 19 as the Buckeyes defeated No. 4 Kentucky 74-67 in Brooklyn, New York
- The last time Ohio State allowed an opponent to score 100 points or more was Feb. 7, 1998 as Purdue scored 107
- Maryland shot 63 pct. (37-59) from the field, the highest ever against a Matta coached Ohio State team. The previous high was 61.2 pct. (30-49) set by Florida in an Ohio State road win (93-75) Nov. 16, 2010
- The 52 points recorded by Maryland in the second half is the most this season by an opponent. The previous high was 47 by Illinois on Jan. 3
- Ohio State posted nine steals and has now recorded nine or more in five games this season
- Jae'Sean Tate scored 12 points to go with five rebounds, two assists, and three steals
- Tate scored his 200th point of the season and 500th of his career. Tate now has 510 points overall as a Buckeye

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Ohio State vs Maryland Terrapins													
1/16/16 12:00 pm at XFINITY Center - College Park, Md.													
Ohio State 65 - 12-7, 4-2													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total						
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	r 4-11	4-4	0-6	2	3	5	4	12	2	0	3	31
02	Loving, Marc	r 1-8	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	0	2	0	1
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	r 4-9	1-1	6-7	1	4	5	0	15	1	2	1	32
32	Thompson, Trevor	c 3-5	0-0	4-4	4	3	7	4	0	1	3	0	20
13	Lyle, JaQuan	c 4-12	0-4	1-2	1	2	3	1	9	4	2	0	1
04	Giddens, Daniel	r 1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	12
10	Bell, David	r 1-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
12	Harris, A.J.	g 0-2	0-1	2-4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	9
15	Williams, Kam	g 4-8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	23
	Team				1	0	1						
	Totals	22-59	3-12	18-25	12	18	30	19	65	7	13	4	9
	FG % 1st Half:	14.32	43.8%	2nd half:	8-27	29.6%	Game:	22-59	37.3%				
	3FG % 1st Half:	2.5	40.0%	2nd half:	1-7	14.3%	Game:	3-12	25.0%				
	FT % 1st Half:	0.0	0.0%	2nd half:	18.25	72.0%	Game:	18.25	72.0%				

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Ohio State vs Maryland Terrapins													
1/16/16 12:00 pm at XFINITY Center - College Park, Md.													
Maryland Terrapins 100 - 16-2, 5-1													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total						
04	Robert Carter	r 10-13	4-4	1-1	1	4	5	25	2	2	0	2	23
04	Jake Layman	r 4-9	0-3	2-2	1	2	3	0	2	4	2	2	26
35	Damonte Dodd	c 1-1	0-0	0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
02	Rasheed Sulaimon	g 9-10	4-5	0-0	1	2	3	22	5	0	0	1	26
02	Melo Trimble	g 2-5	0-3	4-4	0	3	3	2	9	3	0	1	27
01	Jaylen Brantley	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
11	Jared Nickens	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	20
12	Trevor Anzmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Ivan Bender	2-2	0-0	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	6
15	Michael Caokosky	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	8
21	Varun Ram	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	2	3	2	4	2	0	0	14
23	Kent Auslander	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Andrew Terrill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Diamond Stone	5-8	0-0	5-6	1	5	6	2	15	1	1	0	21
	Team				1	2	3						
	Totals	37-59	11-21	15-21	7	28	35	20	100	23	14	5	7
	FG % 1st Half:	19.30	43.3%	2nd half:	18-29	42.3%	Game:	37-59	42.7%				
	3FG % 1st Half:	3.0	70.0%	2nd half:	4-11	36.4%	Game:	11-21	52.4%				
	FT % 1st Half:	7.0	100.0	2nd half:	12-16	68.7%	Game:	12-16	68.7%				

Officials: Bo Boroski, Earl Walton, Lewis Garrison
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None; Maryland Terrapins-None.
Attendance: 17950

Score by periods			
1st	2nd	Total	Point
Ohio State	30	35	65
Maryland Terrapins	48	52	100

Points				In				Out			
FG	3FG	FT	Reb	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	FG	3FG	FT	Reb
Ohio State	24	18	3	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Maryland Terrapins	42	19	11	10	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

Last FG - OSU 2nd-01:22 UMD 2nd-00:50
Largest lead - OSU by 3 1st:15:52, UMD by 44 2nd:07:10
OSU led for 01:54, UMD led for 36:49. Game was tied for 01:17.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

Game 20 No. 22 Purdue 75, Ohio State 64 Jan. 21, 2016, West Lafayette

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- P.J. Thompson scored 10 of his 12 points in the final seven minutes, helping No. 22 Purdue pull away from Ohio State 75-64. A.J. Hammons added 16 points for the Boilermakers. Ohio State was led by Jae'Sean Tate, who had 17 points and 10 rebounds. Purdue trailed 63-33 at halftime and stayed within one possession most of the second half until Ryan Cline's 3 with 9:02 to go made it 53-52. Thompson then scored five in a row to make it 60-54. After Ohio State's Trevor Thompson made 1 of 2 free throws with 2:51 left, Thompson scored five more to extend the lead to 66-61. Purdue sealed it by making six free throws in the final minute. For Tate it was his third career double-double. Ohio State's A.J. Harris scored 11 points off the bench from the point guard position. It marked a career high for the rookie from Dayton, Ohio. The Buckeyes had 31 points from the bench led by sophomore Kam Williams' 14 on 5 of 8 shooting and a 4 of 5 effort from 3-point range. Junior starter Marc Loving added nine points, four rebounds and a career high five assists for the Buckeyes.

Notes:

- This matchup marks the 168th meeting all-time between Ohio State and Purdue. Ohio State is now 83-85 in the series.
- The Buckeyes are 26-56 all-time vs. the Boilermakers in West Lafayette.
- Ohio State is now 15-20 vs. ranked Purdue teams. The last time Ohio State faced a ranked Purdue team was Feb. 20, 2011 as the No. 2 Buckeyes fell 63-76 to the No. 11 Boilermakers in West Lafayette
- The last time an unranked Ohio State team faced a ranked Purdue team was Jan. 12, 2010 as the Buckeyes defeated the No. 6 Boilermakers 70-66 at Mackey Arena
- The Buckeyes have won seven of the last nine meetings with Purdue
- Ohio State is 787-696 all-time against the current alignment of the Big Ten
- Ohio State has played 410 times vs. ranked opponents in the Associated Press Top 25 and is now 161-249 (.934) in such games. The Buckeyes are 1-3 in 2015-16 vs. AP Top-25 teams.
- Matta is 18-8 vs. the Boilermakers during his head coaching career, including a 17-8 record as head coach of the Buckeyes. He is 5-5 at Mackey Arena.
- Since taking over at Ohio State, Matta's Buckeyes have competed against 115 opponents ranked in the AP Top-25, the third-most games against ranked foes in all of NCAA Division I men's basketball
- Jae'Sean Tate recorded his third career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Tate's last double-double came Dec. 16, 2015 vs. NIU
- Tate recorded double-digit points for the 13th time this season and the game-high total for the fourth time
- Tate has now put up 10 or more points and recorded five or more rebounds nine times.
- Kam Williams connected on his first five shot attempts of the game including four 3-pointers to record 14 points in nine minutes

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Ohio State vs Purdue													
01/21/16 9:00 PM at West Lafayette, Ind. Mackey Arena													
Ohio State 64 - 12-8, 4-3													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total						
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	r 7-14	1-2	2-2	3	7	10	5	17	3	1	0	36
02	Loving, Marc	r 3-11	0-3	3-4	1	3	4	3	9	5	3	0	36
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	r 1-2	0-0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	22
04	Giddens, Daniel	c 2-3	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	13
13	Lyle, JaQuan	g 0-4	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	28
00	Mitchell, Mickey	g 0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	4
04	Giddens, Daniel	3-8	0-0	0	2	4	3	6	0	2	0	0	22
10	Bell, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
12	Harris, A.J.	3-4	1-1	4-5	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	12
15	Williams, Kam	5-8	4-5	0-0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	23
	Team												
	Totals	23-54	6-14	12-16	10	20	30	24	64	12	6	2	200
	FG % 1st Half:	13.25	52.0%	2nd half:	10-29	34.5%	Game:	23-54	42.6%				
	3FG % 1st Half:	6-9	66.7%	2nd half:	0-5	0.0%	Game:	6-14	42.9%				
	FT % 1st Half:	4.5	80.0%	2nd half:	8-11	72.7%	Game:	12-16	75.0%				

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics													
Purdue vs Ohio State													
01/21/16 9:00 PM at West Lafayette, Ind. Mackey Arena													
Purdue 75 - 17-3, 5-2													
##	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total						
22	Edwards, Vince	r 4-13	0-5	4-4	3	7	10	2	3	0	1	0	29
00	Swanigan, Caleb	r 2-10	1-3	5-6	3	7	10	4	10	0	2	1	29
20	Hammons, A.J.	c 6-13	0-0	4-5	3	8	3	16	1	0	0	0	29
01	Hill, Johnny	g 3-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	8	2	0	0	0	18
05	Davis, Ropheal	g 1-6	0-2	2-3	2	3	5	2	4	2	0	1	34
03	Thompson, P.J.	2-3	2-3	6-6	1	1	2	12	1	0	0	0	23
14	Cline, Ryan	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	8
21	Stephens, Kendall	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
31	Mathias, Dakota	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
44	Haas, Isaac	4-5	0-0	2-5	1	0	1	10	1	1	0	1	11
	Team				1	1	2						
	Totals	23-59	4-17	25-31	16	22	38	21	75	14	4	5	200
	FG % 1st Half:	12.34	35.3%	2nd half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:	23-59	39.0%				
	3FG % 1st Half:	0-8	0.0%	2nd half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	4-17	23.5%				
	FT % 1st Half:	9-13	69.2%	2nd half:	16-18	88.9%	Game:	25-31	80.6%				

Officials: Bill Ek, Terry Wymer, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None; Purdue-None.
Attendance: 14966

Score by periods			
1st	2nd	Total	Point
Ohio State	36	28	64
Purdue	33	42	75

Points				In				Out			
FG	3FG	FT	Reb	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	FG	3FG	FT	Reb
Ohio State	26	20	4	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Purdue	26	17	4	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

Last FG - OSU 2nd-00:49, PURDUE 2nd-01:01.
Largest lead - OSU by 16:07:12, PURDUE by 23:06:01.18.
OSU led for 20:36, PURDUE led for 14:20. Game was tied for 05:04.

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

Game 21 Ohio State 64, Penn State 46 Jan. 25, 2016, Columbus

Game 22

Ohio State 68, Illinois 63 OT

Jan. 28, 2016, Champaign

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -- Trevor Thompson scored 16 points and Ohio State survived a furious comeback by Illinois to win in overtime, 68-63. JaQuan Lyle hit a pair of free throws with 14 seconds left in overtime to put the Buckeyes up 66-63 and Mickey Mitchell followed with a layup to ice the game. The Illini trailed by 13 with 6:34 to play but fought back and tied the game at 58-58 on a 3-pointer by Jalen Coleman-Lands with 56.9 seconds left in regulation. But Illinois scored just five points in overtime. Keita Bates-Diop finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds for Ohio State and Marc Loving scored 11 with 10 boards. Kendrick Nunn led Illinois with 24 points, including five 3-pointers. After Lyle's free throws, his only points of the night, Illinois had a shot at the tie. But Malcolm Hill lost the ball near the Buckeye basket. Bates-Diop came up with the ball and fed it to Mitchell, who ran the length of the floor for an easy layup with four seconds to play. Ohio State hit 39 percent of its shots and Illinois just 32 percent. But the Buckeyes used a big offensive rebounding edge, 13-5, to put away a dozen second-chance points. Illinois had just four.

Notes:

- This was the 172nd meeting all time between the Buckeyes and the Illini. Illinois leads the all-time series with the Buckeyes, 101-71.
- Ohio State is 25-60 in Champaign all time, with the Buckeyes winning the last six overall matchups.
- Ohio State is 789-696 all-time against the current alignment of the Big Ten.
- Ohio State went 27-69 from the floor, attempting the most field goals against Illinois in the Thad Matta era.
- Ohio State grabbed 51 rebounds, the most by a Thad Matta-coached Buckeye team against the Illini.
- The Buckeyes held the Illini to nine made three pointers. Ohio State is 171-62 when holding opponents to five to nine made threes.
- Illinois shot 18-56 for the game. Ohio State has held 90 opponents to fewer than 20 FGM under Thad Matta. The Buckeyes are 86-4 in those games.
- Illinois shot 32 percent from the floor. Under Matta, the Buckeyes have held 78 opponents to 35 percent shooting or less. The Buckeyes are 76-2 in those games.
- Thad Matta claimed the No. 14 (tie) spot all-time in career Big Ten regular season victories with his 138th win. He is now tied with Northwestern's Arthur Lonborg.
- Matta is 313-102 (.756) during his career at Ohio State and 415-133 (.758) overall as a head coach.
- Matta is now 8-10 in overtime games at Ohio State.
- The Buckeyes are 138-63 in Big Ten regular season play under Matta.
- In 16 seasons as a head coach Matta is 164-73 overall vs. the Big Ten including a mark of 160-70 while coaching the Buckeyes.
- With Matta at the helm Ohio State is 65-32 (.667) in the month of January.
- Matta is now 17-5 against the Illini, 6-4 in Champaign.
- Keita Bates-Diop went for 15 points and a career high 12 rebounds, recording the fourth double-double of his career.
- Bates-Diop played his 1000th minute as a Buckeye.

Ohio State 68 - 14-8, 6-3		Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
		Ohio State vs Illinois 01/28/16 8 p.m. at State Farm Center, Champaign, Ill.															
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	4	8	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	5	9	1	0	1	33	
02	Loving, Marc	4	12	3	9	0	2	1	9	10	2	11	1	1	0	37	
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	7	18	1	5	0	2	10	12	2	15	1	2	3	1	37	
04	Giddens, Daniel	0	3	0	0	2	2	7	9	4	0	1	1	0	1	21	
12	Harris, A.J.	9	15	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	20	
00	Mitchell, Mickey	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	11	
13	Lyle, JaQuan	0	5	0	2	2	1	6	7	1	2	3	4	1	0	25	
15	Williams, Kam	2	8	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	7	1	0	0	1	20	
32	Thompson, Trevor	7	7	0	2	3	2	5	4	6	2	0	0	0	2	23	
Team		0		0		2		2									
Totals		27	69	7	23	1	13	38	51	22	68	9	14	5	4	225	
FG % 1st Half:		11	35	31.4%	2nd Half:	12	28	42.9%	OT:	4	6	66.7%	Game:		27.69	39.1%	Double
3FG % 1st Half:		5	14	35.7%	2nd Half:	5	14	35.7%	OT:	1	2	50.0%	Game:		7.23	30.4%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half:		9	12	75.0%	2nd Half:	9	9	100.0%	OT:	2	2	100.0%	Game:		7.13	53.8%	'41

Illinois 63 - 9-11, 2-6		Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
		Maryland Terrapins vs Buckeyes 01/31/16 1:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)															
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
04	Robert Carter	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	6	7	4	10	1	2	0	26	
10	Jake Layman	1	5	1	2	5	6	4	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	34	
33	Diamond Stone	3	11	0	4	5	2	6	8	0	10	1	2	1	0	28	
00	Rashaed Sulaimon	1	3	1	1	4	4	0	2	3	7	5	2	0	2	23	
02	Melo Trimble	9	7	16	2	10	4	4	1	3	4	3	20	4	3	0	38
11	Jared Nickens	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	19	
15	Michael Cekovsky	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	
21	Varun Ram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
35	Damonte Dodd	1	2	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	21	
Team		1		1		1		1									
Totals		21	50	4	16	20	23	10	30	40	20	66	12	13	5	320	
FG % 1st Half:		15	30	50.0%	2nd Half:	4	20	30.0%	Game:	21.50	42.0%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:		2	8	25.0%	2nd Half:	2	9	22.2%	Game:	4	16	25.0%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		6	8	75.0%	2nd Half:	11	17	64.7%	Game:	20.23	87.0%						

Buckeyes 61 - 14-9, 6-4 BIG		Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
		Ohio State vs Wisconsin 02/04/16 6:00pm at Kohl Center, Madison, WI															
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	9	1	1	1	0	31	
02	Loving, Marc	1	2	2	5	0	2	4	6	1	2	4	6	1	2	0	29
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	2	0	3	2	6	8	0	10	1	2	1	0	0	29	
04	Giddens, Daniel	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	3	7	5	2	0	2	15	
12	Harris, A.J.	9	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	9	
00	Mitchell, Mickey	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
13	Lyle, JaQuan	1	1	1	3	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
15	Williams, Kam	6	10	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	29	
32	Thompson, Trevor	3	4	0	3	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	19	
Team		0		0		3		4									
Totals		26	58	7	18	9	12	17	17	19	68	8	10	4	2	200	
FG % 1st Half:		12	29	41.4%	2nd Half:	14	29	48.3%	Game:	26.58	44.8%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:		3	8	37.5%	2nd Half:	4	13	30.8%	Game:	7.18	38.9%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half:		5	8	62.5%	2nd Half:	4	4	100.0%	Game:	9.12	75.0%						

Wisconsin 79 - 14-9, 6-4		Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
		Ohio State vs Wisconsin 02/04/16 6:00pm at Kohl Center, Madison, WI															
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
10	Hayes, Nigel	6	15	2	7	10	1	6	7	2	21	3	3	0	2	35	
22	Happ, Ethan	1	6	1	1	1	1	4	5	12	3	3	1	1	0	32	
30	Brown, Vitto	1	5	1	2	1	2	3	5	3	12	1	0	0	0	19	
03	Shawalter, Zak	4	2	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	6	4	2	0	0	20	
23	Koenig, Bronson	9	4	3	7	2	2	0	0	2	13	2	0	0	0	28	
11	Hill, Jordan	3	5	3	4	0	0	3	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	17	
15	Thomas, Charlie	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
21	Wilson, Khalil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	
25	Hilkainen, Alex	2	4	2	3	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	22	
Team		2		1		3		1									
Totals		28	57	13	27	10	17	13	23	36	74	15	11	1	0	200	
FG % 1st Half:		15	34	44.1%	2nd Half:	13	23	56.5%	Game:	28.57	49.1%	Double					
3FG % 1st Half:		7	18	38.9%	2nd Half:	6	9	66.7%	Game:	13.27	48.1%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half:		1	4	25.0%	2nd Half:	9	13	69.2%	Game:	10.17	58.8%						

Score by periods		1st	2nd	OT	Total
Ohio State		22	23	11	68
Illinois		24	34	5	63

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Per 100	Paint	1/0	Chance	Break	30
OSU	28	6	12	4	3
ILL	12	10	4	2	8

Score tied - 2 times. Largest lead - OSU by 12:00-04. ILL OT 02:24. Largest lead - OSU by 13:20-04. ILL by 11:13-18. OSU led for 55:56. ILL led for 16:17. Game was tied for 03:54.

Score tied - 1 time. Largest lead - OSU by 1:02-00. OSU by 7:14-12:36. OSU led for 25:58. ILL led for 11:18. Game was tied for 05:40.

Game 23

No. 8 Maryland 66, Ohio State 61

Jan. 31, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Melo Trimble scored 20 points and Jake Layman added 16 points and 10 rebounds to help No. 8 Maryland beat Ohio State 66-61. Trimble hit a 3-pointer from the left corner with 2:03 remaining for a 60-55 lead before Marc Loving made a pair of foul shots for Ohio State to trim the lead to three. Maryland's Robert Carter, who had 10 points, then made both shots from the line with 24.4 seconds left. JaQuan Lyle made 1 of 2 foul shots for OSU to cut the deficit to 62-58 but Rashaed Sulaimon took two free throws for Maryland with 13.5 seconds to go. Jae'Sean Tate, who had 16 points for Ohio State, made a 3-pointer with 5.9 to go but Trimble was fouled and made two more foul shots with 5.4 remaining to seal the win. Maryland led 37-31 at the half.

Notes:

- This was the ninth meeting all time between the Buckeyes and Maryland. Maryland leads the all-time series with the Buckeyes, 6-3.
- Ohio State is 3-1 in Columbus all time versus the Terps.
- Ohio State is 789-697 all-time against the current alignment of the Big Ten.
- The Buckeyes held the Terrapins to only four made 3-pointers. Ohio State is 96-23 when holding opponents to less than five made 3s.
- Ohio State has played 192 games all-time against AP Top 10 teams. The Buckeyes are 67-125 (.349) in those games.
- Ohio State has played 409 games all-time against AP Top 25 teams. The Buckeyes are 161-248 (.393) in those games.
- Matta is 313-103 (.752) during his career at Ohio State and 415-134 (.756) overall as a head coach.
- The Buckeyes are 84-17 (.832) in Big Ten regular season play under Matta, when facing Big Ten opponents at home.
- In 16 seasons as a head coach Matta is 164-74 overall vs. the Big Ten including a mark of 160-71 while coaching the Buckeyes.
- With Matta at the helm Ohio State is 65-33 (.663) in the month of January.
- Matta is now 2-3 when facing Maryland.
- Jae'Sean Tate had a career high 18 field goal attempts in the game.
- Tate scored a team high 16 points, leading the team in scoring for the sixth time this season.

Maryland Terrapins 66 - 19-3, 8-2 BIG		Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
		Ohio State vs Wisconsin 02/04/16 6:00pm at Kohl Center, Madison, WI															
##	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
04	Robert Carter	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	6	7	4	10	1	2	0	26	
10	Jake Layman	1	5	1	2	5	6	4	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	34	
33	Diamond Stone	3	11	0	4	5	2	6	8	0	10	1	2	1	0	28	
00	Rashaed Sulaimon	1	3	1	1	4	4	0	2	3	7	5	2	0	2	23	
02	Melo Trimble	9	7	16	2	10	4	4	1								

Game 25 Ohio State 71, Northwestern 63 Feb. 9, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- JaQuan Lyle led five Ohio State players in double-figures as the Buckeyes rallied to beat Northwestern 71-63. Keita Bates-Diop had six of his 11 points for Ohio State during a 15-2 run that swung the game in the Buckeyes' favor midway through the second half. Lyle, who had four points during the Buckeyes' go-ahead spurt, finished with 16 points and Marc Loving had 15 for Ohio State. Trevor Thompson added 12 and Jae'Sean Tate had 10 for the Buckeyes. Tre Demps and Bryant McIntosh scored 14 points apiece, Alex Olah had 11 and Scottie Lindsey added 10 for Northwestern. The Wildcats led for most of the first 35 minutes but wilted under an aggressive Ohio State press in the second half. Ohio State snapped a two-game losing streak while Northwestern lost for the sixth time in its last seven games.

Notes:

- The Buckeyes were outrebounded (38-32) for the 11th time this season, but won in spite of the rebound disadvantage for the first time all season.
- Ohio State is 15-0 on the season when leading with 5:00 to go in the game and 293-14 under Thad Matta in that situation.
- Ohio State is 277-17 when having a 10+ point lead in the game and is 22-70 when an opponent holds a 10+ point lead in the game under Thad Matta.
- This is only the 12th game where both teams have held a 10+ point lead under Thad Matta. Ohio State is 8-4 in those games.
- Ohio State trailed at the half for the 10th time this season. The Buckeyes are 4-6 when trailing at half.
- Ohio State only gave up two steals to Northwestern. Ohio State is 166-36 under Thad Matta when opponents are held fewer than five thefts.
- Ohio State had all five starters score in double-figures (Tate, Loving, Lyle, Thompson, Bates-Diop). The last time all five starters reached double digits was vs. Rutgers (1/13/16) in Columbus when Tate, Loving, Lyle, Thompson and Bates-Diop also accomplished the feat.
- Ohio State recorded a season-low five turnovers. This is the lowest number of turnovers for a Buckeye team vs. a BIG opponent since Indiana on Jan. 1, 2015 (5).
- The Buckeyes overcame a 10-pt. deficit to win. The previous 10-pt. deficit overcome was against Nebraska on March 14, 2014.
- Ohio State made each of its last 16 free throws, shooting its second highest free throw percentage for the year going 19-23 (.826).
- Thad Matta won his 200th Division I home game as head coach of the Buckeyes. 200 home wins ties Memphis for the most home wins in the country since 2005. Matta is 85-17 against BIG opponents at home and 115-6 against non-conference opponents at home

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Northwestern vs Ohio State
02/09/16 8:00 pm at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Northwestern 63 • 16-9, 4-8 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Pandion, Derrek	1	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	1	1	0	0	28	
35	Falzon, Aaron	1	3-7	2-6	1-2	4	1	2	9	1	2	0	24	
14	Demps, Tre	9	3-13	3-7	5-6	1	1	2	14	3	4	0	39	
30	McIntosh, Bryant	9	5-13	4-10	0-0	0	2	2	14	6	1	0	39	
34	Lumpkin, Sanjay	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	0	2	1	0	20
01	van Zegeren, Joey	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
20	Lindsey, Scottie	9	4-6	2-2	0-0	1	1	3	10	1	0	0	19	
22	Olah, Alex	9	8-11	1-2	0-0	0	9	4	11	1	3	1	0	22
23	Ash, Jordan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	Skelly, Gavin	9	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	2	3	1	0	0	
	Team													
	Totals		21-54	12-27	9-12	12	26	38	23	63	15	14	1	20

Ohio State 71 • 15-10, 7-5 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	5-9	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	1	1	0	0	28	
02	Loving, Marc	1	4-11	3-8	4-6	0	2	2	15	5	1	1	35	
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	4-7	1-3	2-2	7	8	11	0	1	2	1	30	
33	Thompson, Trevor	1	4-8	0-0	4-4	4	5	9	3	12	0	1	0	29
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	5-12	1-5	5-6	1	5	6	2	16	1	1	0	34
00	Mitchell, Mickey	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
04	Gladders, Daniel	9	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	
12	Harris, A.J.	9	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
15	Williams, Kam	9	0-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	
	Team													
	Totals		23-54	6-18	19-23	12	24	34	13	71	8	5	4	20

RUTGERS 69 • 10-12, 0-12 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	2-7	0-0	1-4	4	0	4	3	5	2	1	0	21
35	Laurent, Jonathan	1	3-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	4	6	2	2	0	30
03	Sanders, Corey	1	10-19	1-6	2-7	0	2	2	23	3	1	0	4	35
03	Williams, Mike	9	3-12	0-7	5-6	0	1	1	2	13	1	0	0	4
01	Frier, Omar	9	1-7	0-6	4-4	0	4	1	6	0	0	1	0	30
01	Gorman, D.J.	9	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	3	10	0	0	0	25
02	Daniels, Bishop	9	2-4	0-1	2-2	0	5	1	6	2	3	0	1	22
	Team													
	Totals		25-65	3-20	16-25	11	22	33	16	69	8	11	3	10

Michigan 66 • 19-8, 9-5 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	6-10	0-2	1-1	1	3	4	5	13	1	0	0	25
02	Loving, Marc	1	3-8	2-4	5-9	1	9	10	1	13	5	1	0	33
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	7	7	1	6	4	3	0	33
33	Thompson, Trevor	1	6-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	23
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	2-8	1-3	7-9	0	1	2	12	2	3	2	0	29
00	Mitchell, Mickey	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	9
04	Gladders, Daniel	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	15
10	Bell, David	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harris, A.J.	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	Williams, Kam	9	4-7	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21
	Team													
	Totals		27-50	5-14	17-23	3	28	31	17	76	14	9	4	20

Ohio State 76 • 17-10, 9-5 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	6-10	0-2	1-1	1	3	4	5	13	1	0	0	25
02	Loving, Marc	1	3-8	2-4	5-9	1	9	10	1	13	5	1	0	33
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	7	7	1	6	4	3	0	33
33	Thompson, Trevor	1	6-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	23
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	2-8	1-3	7-9	0	1	2	12	2	3	2	0	29
00	Mitchell, Mickey	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	9
04	Gladders, Daniel	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	15
10	Bell, David	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harris, A.J.	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	Williams, Kam	9	4-7	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21
	Team													
	Totals		27-50	5-14	17-23	3	28	31	17	76	14	9	4	20

RUTGERS 69 • 10-12, 0-12 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	2-7	0-0	1-4	4	0	4	3	5	2	1	0	21
35	Laurent, Jonathan	1	3-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	4	6	2	2	0	30
03	Sanders, Corey	1	10-19	1-6	2-7	0	2	2	23	3	1	0	4	35
03	Williams, Mike	9	3-12	0-7	5-6	0	1	1	2	13	1	0	0	4
01	Frier, Omar	9	1-7	0-6	4-4	0	4	1	6	0	0	1	0	30
01	Gorman, D.J.	9	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	3	10	0	0	0	25
02	Daniels, Bishop	9	2-4	0-1	2-2	0	5	1	6	2	3	0	1	22
	Team													
	Totals		25-65	3-20	16-25	11	22	33	16	69	8	11	3	10

Michigan 66 • 19-8, 9-5 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	6-10	0-2	1-1	1	3	4	5	13	1	0	0	25
02	Loving, Marc	1	3-8	2-4	5-9	1	9	10	1	13	5	1	0	33
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	7	7	1	6	4	3	0	33
33	Thompson, Trevor	1	6-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	23
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9	2-8	1-3	7-9	0	1	2	12	2	3	2	0	29
00	Mitchell, Mickey	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	9
04	Gladders, Daniel	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	15
10	Bell, David	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harris, A.J.	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	Williams, Kam	9	4-7	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21
	Team													
	Totals		27-50	5-14	17-23	3	28	31	17	76	14	9	4	20

Ohio State 76 • 17-10, 9-5 BIG														
#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	STL				
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	1	6-10	0-2	1-1	1	3	4	5	13	1	0	0	25
02	Loving, Marc	1	3-8	2-4	5-9	1	9	10	1	13	5	1	0	33
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	1	2-6											

Game 28 Ohio State 65, Nebraska 62 OT Feb. 20, 2016, Lincoln

LINCOLN -- JaQuan Lyle scored all 19 of his points after halftime, including six in overtime to carry Ohio State to a 65-62 victory over Nebraska. Lyle's layup with 31 seconds left broke a 62-all tie, and the Huskers missed on three more chances before Ohio State secured its sixth win in eight games. Andrew White III missed on a drive with 15.1 seconds left and on a 3-pointer after that. Glynn Watson Jr. grabbed White's miss and was well off with his desperation try just before the buzzer. Keita Bates-Diop had 16 points and Jae'Sean Tate and Marc Loving added 15 apiece for Ohio State, with Tate also grabbing 12 rebounds. Jack McVeigh led the Huskers with 16 points, White had 14 and Watson added 10. Nebraska shot a season-low 27.1 percent from the field. White's 3-pointer with 54 seconds left put Nebraska up 56-54 with 54 seconds left in regulation, the Huskers' first lead since early in the second half. Bates-Diop missed a shot on the other end and got his own rebound, then Ohio State's Tai Webster fouled out and sent Lyle to the line. Lyle made the free throws to tie it 56, and the game went to overtime after Mickey Mitchell stole the ball from Glynn Watson Jr. at midcourt.

Notes:

- This matchup marked the 16th meeting all-time between Ohio State and Nebraska. The Buckeyes lead the overall series 13-3
- The Buckeyes are now 5-1 against Nebraska when both teams are unranked in the Matta era.
- Ohio State is 4-2 all-time against Nebraska in Lincoln
- The Buckeyes are now 2-1 this season in overtime games. Ohio State fell 81-76 to Memphis in overtime on Nov. 27, 2015 and defeated Illinois 68-63 on Jan. 28, 2016.
- Only four players scored for Ohio State as Jaquan Lyle recorded 19 points, Marc Loving and Jae'Sean Tate had 15 and Keita Bates-Diop had 16
- The Buckeyes outrebounded the Cornhuskers 49-40 and are now 13-0 when recording a rebound advantage this season
- Ohio State made 20 free throws on 26 attempts, the second most this season. The Buckeyes made 28 free throws on 39 attempts against Illinois on Jan. 3, 2016.
- Ohio State is 18-0 on the season when leading with 5:00 to go in the game and 295-14 under Thad Matta in that situation.
- It's the 1st time in Ohio State history the Buckeyes have won 2 overtime games on the road in the same season...at ILL, at NEB.
- Matta is 9-1 overall vs. Nebraska, including a 3-1 record in Lincoln.
- The Buckeyes have won 10 or more Big Ten regular season games for the 11th consecutive season under Thad Matta.
- Matta teams are 280-17 when building at least a 10-point lead at any point in a game. The Buckeyes led the Huskers by 11 midway through the second half.
- Jae'Sean Tate recorded his fifth career double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds
- JaQuan Lyle recorded a game-high 19 points to go with seven rebounds and three assists
- Lyle did not score in the first half, he scored 13 in the second half and six in overtime

Game 29 No. 6 Michigan State 81, Ohio State 62 Feb. 23, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Michigan State's Bryn Forbes hit six 3-pointers in the second half as the sixth-ranked Spartans beat Ohio State 81-62. Forbes had 27 points and finished 7 of 10 from 3-point range. The Spartans led 36-31 at halftime but Forbes then scored 20 points and Matt Costello added 12 of his 16. Denzel Valentine added 17 points and eight assists. Michigan State made 14 of 22 3-point attempts. Marc Loving had 19 points and JaQuan Lyle added 16 for Ohio State. Ohio State was without sophomore starting forward Jae'Sean Tate because of a left shoulder injury that will keep him out the rest of the season. Besides being their emotional leader, Tate tops the Buckeyes in conference scoring (11.9). Overall, he is averaging 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds. He had started 44 consecutive games. Freshman Mickey Mitchell made his first start in Tate's absence. The Buckeyes hung with Michigan State for most of the first half and took a 25-24 lead with 6:21 left when Keita Bates-Diop capped a 7-0 run with two free throws. But a rebound basket by Forbes put the Spartans ahead 26-25 and Valentine followed with one of two free throws.

Notes:

- This was the 120th meeting between the Buckeyes and the Spartans. Ohio State is 55-65 in the series, 35-23 in Columbus.
- Seven of the last 10 games in the series have been decided by four or fewer points.
- This was Ohio State's fifth matchup against an AP Top 10 team this season (Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland (2). Ohio State is 1-4 in those games.
- Ohio State has played three of the 2015 Final Four teams this season. Ohio State is 1-2 in these games with a win vs. Kentucky Dec. 19, 2015 in Brooklyn, New York, a loss at Wisconsin and Michigan State at home.
- Ohio State went 19-21 (.905) from the free throw line, shooting their highest percentage for the year. The previous season high was when the Buckeyes went 10-12 (.833) at UConn on Dec. 12, 2015.
- The Buckeyes' 90.5 free throw percentage is the highest since the Buckeyes shot 20-22 (.909) in a 97-55 win on Dec. 17, 2014 over North Carolina A&T.
- Ohio State made 18 consecutive free throws. They made the last six of the first half and the first 12 of the second half.
- The Buckeyes allowed the Spartans to shoot 14-22 (.636) from the 3-point line. This is the most made 3-pointers and the highest 3-point percentage the Buckeyes have allowed all season.
- Thad Matta is 11-13 vs. the Spartans, including a 5-4 home record.
- The Buckeyes are 141-66 in Big Ten regular season play under Matta.
- Marc Loving scored a team-high 19 points.
- Loving went a perfect 10-10 for the free throw line, the best by a Buckeye all season (min 8 made).
- Loving's perfect 10-10 (1,000) free throw percentage is the highest in Value City Arena history (10 attempted). The previous high was Evan Turner's 12-13 (.923) vs. Michigan on Jan. 28, 2009.

Game 30 Ohio State 68, No. 8 Iowa 64 Feb. 28, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Marc Loving scored 25 points, including both ends of a 1-and-1 with less than 2 seconds to go, and Ohio State rallied from a late deficit to stun No. 8 Iowa 68-64. Keita Bates-Diop added 19 points while Kam Williams added 11 for the Buckeyes, who ended the game on a 12-2 run. After Bates-Diop preserved a two-point lead for Ohio State by blocking Mike Gesell's layup with under 5 seconds to go, Loving made the free throws to ice the game. Williams gave the Buckeyes a 63-62 lead with a jumper with 2:04 left after Iowa led for most of the second half. He added a 3-pointer a little over a minute later to stretch Ohio State's lead to four. Gesell and Jarrod Uthoff led Iowa with 16 points apiece while Peter Jok had 12. Iowa led by as many as six points in the second half. The Hawkeyes had a 62-56 lead after Gesell's layup with 4:07 to go, but Williams started Ohio State's comeback with a jumper on the next possession. The Buckeyes won for the fifth time in their last six games and picked up their second win of the season over a Top 10 team. They beat then-No. 4 Kentucky in December. Loving was 4 of 6 from 3-point range while Bates-Diop was 8 for 11 from the field and grabbed six rebounds.

Notes:

- This is the 149th meeting between the Buckeyes and the Hawkeyes. Ohio State is 73-76 in the series, 47-27 in Columbus.
- Ohio State is 13-17 all-time vs. ranked Iowa teams and 8-14 when unranked and facing a ranked Iowa opponent.
- The last time an unranked Ohio State team beat a ranked Iowa team was Feb. 4, 2014 as the Buckeyes defeated the No. 17 Hawkeyes 76-69 at Iowa.
- Ohio State honored five seniors participating in their last home game as Buckeyes. Jake Lorbach and managers Mark Murray, John Corless, Robbie Rucki and Derek Upp were recognized before the game.
- This is Ohio State's sixth matchup against an AP Top 10 team this season (Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland (2) and Michigan State). Ohio State is 2-4 in those games.
- The last time an unranked Ohio State team defeated an AP Top 10 team was Dec. 19, 2015 in a 74-67 victory over Kentucky in Brooklyn, New York
- The last time an unranked Ohio State team defeated a Top 10 Big Ten team was in Indianapolis on March 14, 2009 as the Buckeyes won 82-70 over No. 7 Michigan State
- The last time an unranked Ohio State team beat a Top 10 Big Ten team at home was at Matta's first Senior Day as the Buckeyes beat No. 1 Illinois 65-64 March 6, 2005
- Ohio State is 55-8 when an opponent fails to block a shot vs. the Buckeyes
- The last time the Buckeyes won after trailing with five minutes remaining was March 14, 2014 as Ohio State defeated Wisconsin 71-67 after trailing by four (58-54) at the five minute mark
- Thad Matta tied Harold "Bud" Foster (WIS 1935-59) for the No. 13 spot in conference history with 143 league wins
- Marc Loving recorded 25 points on 7-13 shooting, seven free throws and a season-high four 3s. Loving added three rebounds and two steals.
- Kam Williams scored 11 of Ohio State's 18 bench points including a crucial 3 pointer to put the Buckeyes up 66-62 with 42 seconds remaining

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Buckeyes vs Nebraska 02/20/16 6:06 pm, at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Lincoln, Neb.)

Buckeyes 65 - 18-10, 10-5		Nebraska 62 - 14-14, 6-9	
Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA
01 Tate, Jae'Sean	6-11	0-0	3-6
00 Loving, Marc	4-9	1-4	6-7
33 Bates-Diop, Keita	5-13	2-10	6-8
20 Thompson, Trevor	0-2	0-0	0-0
13 Lyle, JaQuan	6-14	1-4	6-7
00 Mitchell, Mickey	0-0	0-0	0-0
04 Giddens, Daniel	0-0	0-0	0-0
10 Bell, David	0-0	0-0	0-0
12 Harris, A.J.	0-1	0-1	0-0
15 Williams, Kam	0-4	0-0	0-0
Team	21-54	3-14	20-26
Totals	21-54	3-14	20-26
FG % 1st Half: 8-26 30.8%	2nd Half: 9-20 45.0%	OT: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 21-54 38.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5%	2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%	OT: 0-0 0.0%	Game: 3-14 21.4%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 15-19 78.9%	OT: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 20-26 76.9%

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Michigan State vs Buckeyes 02/23/16 9:00 pm at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Michigan State 81 - 23-5, 10-5 BIG		Buckeyes 62 - 18-11, 10-6 BIG	
Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA
10 Costello, Matt	11-11	0-0	4-2
23 Davis, Deyonta	0-3	0-0	0-0
05 Forbes, Bryn	9-14	7-10	2-3
14 Harris, Eric	4-6	1-1	0-0
45 Valentine, Denzel	6-13	4-7	1-2
00 Ahrens, Kyle	0-0	0-0	0-0
02 Bess, Jevon	0-0	0-0	0-0
03 Ellis III, Avlin	0-1	0-1	0-0
11 Nairn Jr., Louravis	0-1	0-0	0-0
00 Clark Jr., Marvin	2-4	2-2	0-0
20 McQuaid, Matt	0-1	0-1	0-0
30 Van Dyke, Matt	1-1	0-0	0-0
34 Schilling, Gavin	1-2	0-0	0-0
41 Wollersham, Colby	0-0	0-0	0-0
Team	131-57	14-22	5-7
Totals	131-57	14-22	5-7
FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8%	2nd Half: 18-28 64.3%	Game: 31-57 54.4%	Deatball Rebounds 1
3FG % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd Half: 7-12 58.3%	Game: 14-22 63.6%	1
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 2-0 100.0%	Game: 5-7 71.4%	1

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics Iowa vs Buckeyes 02/28/16 4:00 pm, at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)

Iowa 64 - 20-8, 11-5 BIG		Buckeyes 68 - 19-11, 11-6 BIG	
Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA
20 Uthoff, Jarrod	11-13	4-6	7-9
34 Woodbury, Adam	2-4	0-0	0-0
05 Clemmons, Anthony	3-5	0-0	0-2
10 Gesell, Mike	5-11	0-0	6-6
14 Jok, Peter	4-13	1-5	3-3
00 Wagner, Ahmad	1-2	0-0	0-0
11 Williams, Christian	0-0	0-0	0-0
25 Uhl, Dom	1-2	1-2	3-5
51 Baer, Nicholas	1-2	0-0	1-1
Team	22-54	3-12	17-22
Totals	22-54	3-12	17-22
FG % 1st Half: 11-28 39.3%	2nd Half: 11-26 42.3%	Game: 22-54 40.7%	Deatball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 0-7 0.0%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 3-12 25.0%	1
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 17-22 77.3%	1

Score by periods		1st	2nd	OT	Total
Buckeyes		21	32	6	65
Nebraska		22	34	6	62

Score by periods		1st	2nd	OT	Total
Michigan State		36	45	0	81
Buckeyes		31	31	0	62

Score by periods		1st	2nd	OT	Total
Iowa		33	31	0	64
Buckeyes		35	33	0	68

Game 31 No. 2 MSU 91, Ohio State 76 March 5, 2016, East Lansing

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Denzel Valentine had 27 points and matched a career high with 13 assists in the last home game, helping No. 2 Michigan State defeat Ohio State 91-76. Valentine and fellow seniors Matt Costello and Bryn Forbes led the way for the Spartans. Costello had 15 points and 11 rebounds. Forbes scored 14, making only one 3-pointer on six attempts. Ohio State's Marc Loving scored 21. JaQuan Lyle had 18 points and Kam Williams added 15. Valentine's 3-pointer started a 10-1 run that gave the Spartans a 31-22 lead and control of the game for good midway through the first half. Michigan State was ahead 47-37 at halftime. Williams tied a career high with five made 3-pointers off the bench for the Buckeyes.

Notes:

- This was the 121st meeting between the Buckeyes and the Spartans. Ohio State is 55-66 in the series, 17-40 in East Lansing.
- Ohio State is 9-21 all-time vs. ranked Michigan State teams
- This is Ohio State's seventh matchup against an AP Top 10 team this season (Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland (2) and Michigan State (2)). Ohio State is 2-5 in those games.
- The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 68-128 vs. Associated Press Top 10 team
- Ohio State connected on a season-high 11 3-pointers on 23 attempts. The previous high was nine, most recently accomplished at Rutgers Feb. 13, 2016
- Michigan State shot 67 pct. (34-51), the highest field goal percentage the Buckeyes have allowed this season
- Matta is 11-14 vs. the Spartans, including a 4-7 away record.
- The Buckeyes are 143-67 in Big Ten regular season play under Matta.
- In 16 seasons as a head coach Matta is 169-77 overall vs. the Big Ten including a mark of 165-74 while coaching the Buckeyes.
- With Matta at the helm Ohio State is 60-20 in the month of March.
- In the final regular season game of the year, home and away, Matta is 10-2 as head coach of the Buckeyes
- Marc Loving recorded 21 points to go with three rebounds, three assists and a steal
- Loving recorded his 400th point of the season with his second point of the game
- Loving has now scored 20 or more points in five games and been in double figures 22 times
- Loving has recorded double digit points in five consecutive games
- JaQuan Lyle recorded 18 points on 7-12 shooting including three 3-pointers
- Lyle added five rebounds, five assists and a steal
- With a 3-pointer just before halftime, Lyle scored the 11,000th field goal in Thad Matta's tenure.
- Kam Williams scored 15 of Ohio State's 17 bench points with all of his points coming off 3 pointers
- Williams' five 3 pointers ties his career high, last recorded at Rutgers Feb. 13, 2016

Game 32 Ohio State 79, Penn State 75 March 10, 2016, Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS -- Marc Loving scored 24 points, JaQuan Lyle added 22 and Ohio State used a late 7-0 run to hold off Penn State 79-75 at the Big Ten Tournament. The Buckeyes have won six of their last eight. Shep Garner scored 25 points and Donovan Jack had 18 for the Nittany Lions. The Buckeyes looked like they would pull away after taking a 61-54 lead with 8:07 to go. But Garner capped a 13-5 run by making two free throws with 4:12 remaining to give Penn State a 67-66 lead. Ohio State retook control after Loving made 3 of 4 free throws to start the closing run and Lyle followed that with back-to-back baskets for a 73-67 lead. The Nittany Lions never had a chance to tie it or take the lead again. Penn State had the lead for most of the first half. But the Buckeyes finished the half on a 9-2 spurt to get within 37-34 and opened the second half on a 14-2 spurt to take the lead. Penn State fought back and forced Ohio State to close it out at the free-throw line, where it went 26 of 39. Buckeyes coach Thad Matta extended his streak of consecutive 20-win seasons at Ohio State to 12. But Matta has been done better than that. In 16 seasons as a head coach - one at Butler, three at Xavier and 12 at Ohio State - he has never won fewer than 20 games in a single season.

Notes:

- Ohio State leads the all-time series with the Nittany Lions 33-14. The Buckeyes own the edge on neutral courts 4-2.
- Ohio State has won 23 of its last 30 league tournament games, including 15 of the last 18
- This is the first time Ohio State has participated in the Big Ten Tournament as the No. 7 seed
- The Buckeyes have been seeded higher in 22 BTT games all-time and are 20-2 in those games.
- Ohio State is participating in its 104th season as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes have an overall record of 795-700 against the current alignment of the conference.
- Ohio State has now recorded at least 20 wins in each of Thad Matta's 12 seasons as head coach at Ohio State and in all 16 seasons as a head coach. Only Mark Few at Gonzaga has a longer streak among active coaches with 17.
- The 27 fouls committed by Penn State are the most by an Ohio State opponent this season. Northern Illinois recorded 25 on Dec. 16, 2015
- The 27 fouls committed by Penn State are the most by an Ohio State opponent in Big Ten Tournament history. Two teams have recorded 26 with Iowa doing it March 9, 2001 and Nebraska most recently on March 14, 2014
- The Buckeyes tied their season high with 39 free throw attempts. Ohio State previously recorded 39 free throw attempts vs. Illinois Jan. 3
- The 39 free throws attempted by Ohio State also ties the school record for most in a Big Ten Tournament game. The Buckeyes last attempted 39 free throws vs. Iowa on March 9, 2001
- Ohio State trailed 37-34 at halftime. The Buckeyes are now 4-9 this season when trailing at the half and 51-70 overall under Matta
- Ohio State recorded its first comeback win after trailing by 10 or more points since overcoming an 18 point deficit vs. Nebraska March 14, 2014. Ohio State trailed 48-30 with 13:45 remaining in the second half in that game. The Buckeyes went on to win 71-67

Game 33 No. 2 Michigan St. 81, Ohio State 54 March 11, 2016, Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS -- Big Ten player of the year Denzel Valentine scored 19 points and Eron Harris added 13 to help No. 2 Michigan State top Ohio State 81-54 in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals. JaQuan Lyle had 10 points to lead the Buckeyes. Valentine scored 10 points in an early 13-3 run, made a 3-pointer during an 8-0 run to start the second half and finished with nine rebounds and eight assists. The short-handed Buckeyes just couldn't stay with the deeper Spartans and it was evident from start to finish. Michigan State jumped to a 17-7 lead in the first 6 1/2 minutes and still led 33-26 at halftime. The early run in the second half gave the Spartans a 41-26 lead. Bryn Forbes' 3-pointer with 13:07 left extended the lead to 20 and the Spartans continued pulling away late.

Notes:

- Michigan State leads the overall series with the Buckeyes, 67-55.
- Ohio State is 3-4 in neutral court matchups against Michigan State, all meetings coming during the Big Ten Tournament.
- Ohio State is 26-12 all time in BTT play since the event began in 1998.
- This is Ohio State's 104th season as a member of the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes are 795-701 against the current alignment of the conference.
- This is the first time in the Ohio State-Michigan State series in the BTT that a team has won back-to-back meetings.
- This is Ohio State's eighth matchup against an AP Top 10 team this season (Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland (2) and Michigan State (3)). Ohio State is 2-6 in those games.
- Ohio State tallied six blocked shots against Michigan State, the most since an 82-70 win on March 14, 2009 in the BTT when the Buckeyes also rejected the Spartans six times.
- Ohio State was 1-11 (.090) from the 3-point line for the game, the fewest made and lowest percentage of 3-pointers on the year. The previous low was in a 66-44 win vs. Mercer shooting 3-22 (.136).
- As the lower seed in BTT games, the Buckeyes are 6-10 all time.
- Ohio State was outrebounded 40-29 (-11), the largest rebounding disadvantage on the season.
- Thad Matta is 319-107 during his career at Ohio State and 421-138 overall as a head coach.
- Matta is 2-4 when facing the Spartans in the BTT and 11-15 overall.
- The Buckeyes have played more games (31), tallied more wins (23) and garnered a higher winning percentage (.767) in the BTT than any other league school since Matta took control 12 years ago.
- Matta is 23-8 in the BTT and is 166-75 coaching the Buckeyes vs. league members overall.
- Matta is 61-21 in the month of March coaching the Buckeyes.
- A.J. Harris scored eight points and dished out a team-high two assists.

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Ohio State vs Michigan State
3/5/2016 12 p.m. at East Lansing, Mich. // Breslin Center

Ohio State 76 - 19-12, 11-7 BIG		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min			
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TO	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min						
00	Mitchell, Mickey	2-4	0-1	1-4	2-5	7-5	1-2	1	0	24													
02	Loving, Marc	6-9	3-4	6-10	0-3	3-3	2-1	3	2	31	3	1	0	1	0	1	36						
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	3-7	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-4	0	1	1	33													
32	Thompson, Trevor	3-6	0-0	3-3	0-3	3-3	9	1	1	0	17												
13	Lyle, JaQuan	9-12	3-8	1-1	4-5	1-8	5	4	0	1	30												
04	Giddens, Daniel	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17												
10	Bell, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1												
12	Harris, A.J.	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	12												
15	Williams, Kam	5-12	5-7	0-0	1-2	3-2	15	1	0	2	30												
Team																							
Totals		27-57	11-23	11-21	6	18	24	21	76	15	10	2	8	200									
FG % 1st Half:		14-27 51.9%		2nd Half:		13-30 43.3%		Game:		27-57 47.4%		3FG % 1st Half:		6-12 50.0%		2nd Half:		5-11 45.5%		Game:		11-23 47.8%	
FT % 1st Half:		3-9 33.3%		2nd Half:		8-12 66.7%		Game:		11-21 52.4%		Rebounds:		4									

Michigan State 91 - 26-5, 13-5 BIG		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min			
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TO	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min						
41	Wollenman, Colby	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4						
10	Costello, Matt	5-8	0-0	5-6	2-9	11	35	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28						
05	Forbes, Bryn	4-10	1-6	5-6	0-1	1	14	2	0	0	0	35											
14	Harris, Eron	3-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	7	2	0	0	21												
45	Valentine, Denzel	9-13	5-6	4-5	0-4	4	1	27	13	2	1	1	36										
00	Ahrens, Kyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1											
02	Bess, Javon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1											
03	Ellis III, Alvin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1											
11	Naimr Jr., Louraws	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1											
15	Clark Jr., Marvyn	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	8	0	2	0	21											
20	McQuaid, Matt	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	0	1	0	10												
23	Davis, Daytonia	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	0	1	14												
30	Van Dyk, Matt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1											
34	Schilling, Gavin	4-5	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	0	0	1	0	11												
Team																							
Totals		34-51	8-16	15-20	4	30	34	17	91	29	13	4	4	200									
FG % 1st Half:		19-28 67.9%		2nd Half:		15-23 65.2%		Game:		34-51 66.7%		3FG % 1st Half:		3-7 42.9%		2nd Half:		5-9 55.6%		Game:		8-16 50.0%	
FT % 1st Half:		6-9 66.7%		2nd Half:		9-11 81.8%		Game:		15-20 75.0%		Rebounds:		0									

Officials: Terry Wymer, Lamont Simpson, DJ Carstensen
Technical fouls: Ohio State-None; Michigan State-None.
Attendance: 14797

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	37	39	76
Michigan State	47	44	91

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
OSU	28	13	5	12
MSU	40	13	8	28
Last FG - Ohio State 2nd-00:10, MSU 2nd-00:12				
Largest lead - OSU by 3 1st:18:27, MSU by 20 2nd:15:24				
Last FG - MSU 2nd-00:05, OSU 2nd-01:50				
Largest lead - PSU by 10 1st:04:18, OSU by 9 2nd:16:33				
PSU lead by 16 1st, OSU lead by 20 3rd, OSU was tied by 0 1st.				

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Penn State 75 - 16-16

Penn State 75 - 16-16		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min			
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TO	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min						
00	Banks, Payton	2-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-3	5	0	2	0	19												
10	Taylor, Brandon	5-15	3-7	1-3	1-4	5-5	1	14	3	2	0	1	36										
20	Reaves, Josh	3-8	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-5	6	1	2	0	30												
33	Dickerson, Jordan	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	4-5	2	0	0	0	17												
32	Garner, Shep	9-16	3-7	4-4	0-5	1-2	25	5	2	1	38												
03	Foster, Devin	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-4	2	0	1	1	15												
05	Jack, Donovan	4-8	2-5	1-2	2-3	3-5	18	0	1	1	23												
21	Washington, Isaiah	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	3-5	1	0	2	0	18												
44	Moore, Julian	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	4												
Team																							
Totals		26-59	9-22	14-21	10	23	37	27	75	10	1	3	5	200									
FG % 1st Half:		14-27 51.9%		2nd Half:		12-32 37.5%		Game:		26-59 44.1%		3FG % 1st Half:		7-12 58.3%		2nd Half:		2-10 20.0%		Game:		9-22 40.9%	
FT % 1st Half:		2-5 40.0%		2nd Half:		12-16 75.0%		Game:		14-21 66.7%		Rebounds:		4									

Buckeyes 79 - 20-12		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		FT		PF		TP		A		Bk		Stl		Min	
##	Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TO	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min				
00	Mitchell, Mickey	2-3	0-0	0-2	2-4	4-6	4	1	1	0	21										
02	Loving, Marc	4-9	3-5	13-15	1-3	3-4	0	24	2	2	0	38									
13	Lyle, JaQuan	8-16	0-2	6-10	4-6	10	1	22	5	2	1	36									
32	Thompson, Trevor	4-9	0-0	2-6	3-3	6-3	10	0	1	2	19										

Game 34

Ohio State 72, Akron 63 OT

March 15, 2016, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- JaQuan Lyle and Marc Loving both had 18 points with career-high rebounds and Ohio State dominated in overtime for a 72-63 win over Akron in a first-round game of the 2016 National Invitation Tournament. Kam Williams also had 18 points for the Buckeyes, who outscored the Zips 10-1 in the extra sessions. Lyle had 14 rebounds and Loving 13 to give Ohio State a 57-42 advantage on the boards. Akron got 16 points and 12 rebounds from Isaiah Johnson, but he was just 6 of 16 from the foul line. Reggie McAdams had 12 points and 11 boards. The game featured 23 lead changes and 10 ties but the Zips missed all seven of their field-goal attempts in overtime and went 1 of 6 from the foul line. Ohio State made 21 of 23 free throws while Akron was 8 of 20. Akron, which shoots 39 percent behind the arc, put up 42 3-pointers, one shy of the school record but only made nine (21 percent).

Notes:

- This is Ohio State's ninth trip to the National Invitation Tournament. The Buckeyes are 19-7 all-time in the event, winning the championship twice (1986, 2008).
- Ohio State is 11-2 at home in the NIT.
- The Buckeyes have played an Ohio team in seven of nine years in the event, with a 5-2 record in those games.
- Ohio State is 232-76 vs Ohio teams all-time and 73-21 vs. Division I teams from the state of Ohio.
- Ohio State is 7-1 all-time in the series vs. Akron. The lone loss came in a 21-19 setback Jan. 2, 1913.
- The Buckeyes are 55-13 vs. the current alignment of the Mid-American conference.
- This is Ohio State's first overtime game played in NIT competition under Thad Matta. In four overtime games this season, the Buckeyes are now 3-1.
- The last time Ohio State went to overtime at home was vs. Purdue Feb. 3, 2009, an 80-72 win for the Buckeyes.
- Ohio State is now 15-5 at home for the 2015-16 season, making it the 12th consecutive season that Matta has won at least 15 home games with the Buckeyes. He has done so every year as head coach at Ohio State.
- Since 2005, Ohio State stands alone with the most home wins in the country with a record of 203-24 (.894).
- Ohio State had two players record double-doubles (Lyle, Loving) for the seventh time this season. The Buckeyes are 140-51 (.731) all-time when two players record D-Ds in the same game.
- This game was Kam Williams' first career start as a Buckeye and the fifth different starting lineup for the Buckeyes this season (Mitchell, Loving, Williams, Lyle, Thompson).
- The Buckeyes had four players play their career-high in minutes (Loving, Williams, Lyle, Mitchell).
- Ohio State went 21-23 (.910) from the free-throw line, the best FT shooting percentage of the season.
- Ohio State grabbed a season-best 57 rebounds on the night, also a high for Matta teams in the NIT and against Ohio teams. The previous high vs. a team from Ohio was 48 vs. Cincinnati on Dec. 12, 2006 in a 72-50 win on a neutral court.
- Ohio State is 10-10 in overtime games under Matta.



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Akron vs Ohio State
 03/15/16 7:00 p.m. at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)



Akron 63 - 26-9

#	Player	Pos	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total							
20	CHEATHAM, Jr., Kwan	f	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	1	0	2	0				26
21	McADAMS, Reggie	f	4-16	3-14	1-1	6	5	11	4	12	2	1	1	1				32
23	JOHNSON, Isaiah	c	5-12	0-0	6-16	4	8	12	2	16	1	2	1	0				38
14	ROBOTHAM, Noah	g	2-8	1-6	0-0	1	3	4	2	5	1	0	0	1				33
22	JACKSON, Antino	g	3-13	1-8	1-3	2	3	5	2	8	2	1	0	1				32
00	IVEY, Jimond	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1				4
01	WILLIAMS, Josh	g	2-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	3	1	0	0				24
11	JACKSON, Aaron	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0				6
15	KRETZER, Jake	g	4-8	4-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	12	0	1	0	1				30
	Team					0	2	2										
	Totals		23-70	9-42	8-20	16	27	43	17	63	10	8	4	6				225

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 12-32 37.5% OT: 0-8 0.0% Game: 23-70 32.9% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd half: 4-21 19.0% OT: 0-6 0.0% Game: 9-42 21.4% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% OT: 1-6 16.7% Game: 8-20 40.0% 4

Ohio State 72 - 21-13

#	Player	Pos	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG	FGA	FG-FGA	FT	FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total							
00	Mitchell, Mickey	f	2-7	1-1	4-4	1	3	4	2	9	0	0	0	1				26
20	Loving, Marc	f	7-17	0-6	4-6	4	9	13	2	18	1	2	0	0				45
3	Thompson, Trevor	c	1-6	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	5	4	0	1	1	0				18
13	Lyle, JaQuan	g	6-17	0-3	6-6	2	12	14	2	18	6	5	0	2				44
15	Williams, Kam	g	6-16	3-10	3-3	1	4	5	1	18	1	0	0	1				45
04	Giddens, Daniel	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	4	2	0	1	1	0				27
12	Harris, A.J.	g	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	0				20
	Team					4	1	5										
	Totals		23-67	5-21	21-23	18	39	57	16	72	9	12	2	4				225

FG % 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd half: 10-29 34.5% OT: 3-6 50.0% Game: 23-67 34.3% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 5-21 23.8% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% OT: 4-4 100.0% Game: 21-23 91.3%

Officials: Brian O'Connell, Tony Chiazza, Alfred Smith
 Technical fouls: Akron-None; Ohio State-None.
 Attendance: 4466
 First Round of 2016 National Invitation Tournament

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Akron	29	33	1	63
Ohio State	25	37	10	72

	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Points	29	33	1	63
AKRON	22	6	14	4
OSU	32	8	12	8

Last FG - AKRON 2nd-02-42, OSU OT-01-34.
 Largest lead - AKRON by 7, 1st-01:06, OSU by 9 OT-00:37.
 AKRON led for 16:40, OSU led for 18:21, Game was tied for 09:38.
 Score tied - 10 times.
 Lead changed - 27 times.