



ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

8-6, 3-2 Big Ten

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
Feb. 3	at Cleveland St.	W, 13-6	LSN
Feb. 10	BOSTON UNIV.	W, 15-9	BV
Feb. 17	HOFSTRA	W, 9-7	BV
Feb. 25	at Jacksonville	W, 12-11 (ot)	CBS
March 2	vs. Marquette^	L, 8-7 (ot)	N/A
March 4	at Detroit^	W, 8-7	N/A
March 10	TOWSON	L, 7-6 (ot)	BTN
March 17	at Denver	L, 12-7	Altitude
March 25	NOTRE DAME	L, 9-8	ESPNU
March 31	PENN STATE*	L, 12-4	ESPNU
April 7	at Johns Hopkins*	L, 13-10	ESPNU
April 13	MICHIGAN*	W, 8-5	BTN
April 22	at Maryland*	W, 12-10	ESPN2
April 28	RUTGERS*	W, 10-7	BTN
May 3	Johns Hopkins%	6:30 p.m.	BTN

^Midwest Lacrosse Classic; Detroit, Mich.

^B1G Tournament; Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Big Ten contest

BV - BuckeyeVision (OhioStateBuckeyes.com)

FOLLOWING ALONG

Thursday's game - and the entire Big Ten Tournament - can be seen live on BTN. Mark Dixon and Joe Beninati will have the call of the Buckeyes' semifinal matchup.

SOCIAL MEDIA: #GoBucks

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STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Ohio State	Stat	Johns Hopkins
9.21.....	Goals/Game	12.38
8.79.....	Opponent Goals/Game	9.77
32.9.....	Shots/Game	41.8
30.1.....	Opp. Shots/Game	34.1
.280.....	Shooting Percentage296
.576.....	Face Off Percentage565
28.6.....	Ground Balls/Game.....	29.1
9.1.....	Saves/Game	9.6
12.0.....	Turnovers/Game	10.9
.279.....	Extra Man Percentage366

Ohio State Heads North for B1G Tournament

No. 3 seed Buckeyes won three straight to close regular season



No. 7 JOHNS HOPKINS (9-4, 3-2)

vs. No. 15 OHIO STATE (8-6, 3-2)

May 3, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. | Ann Arbor, Mich.

U-M Lacrosse Stadium | TV: BTN



It's postseason time, Big Ten style. Winners of three straight, No. 15 Ohio State heads north as the No. 3 seed in the 2018 Big Ten Tournament for a date with second-seeded and seventh-ranked Johns Hopkins on Thursday at 6:30 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Should the Buckeyes advance, they'd face the winner of the Maryland-Rutgers semifinal in the B1G championship game on Saturday night.

ABOUT THE BUCKEYES

- Ohio State is 8-6 on the season and finished 3-2 in the Big Ten following last Saturday's 10-7 triumph over then-No. 10 Rutgers at Ohio Stadium.
- The Buckeyes have been dominant in the face-off X over the last three weeks, going 45-of-64 (.703). That effort has been led by freshman Justin Inacio, who ranks third in the conference overall, winning 60.1 percent of the draws he's taken this season.
- Thanks in large part to Inacio's play in the X, Ohio State's offense has generated 30 or more shots in each of the last five games. Tre LeClaire is the team's leading scorer with 35 points (25G, 10A) while three others – Jack Jasinski (16G, 11A, 27 points), Jackson Reid (21G, 5A, 26 points) and Colin Chell (13G, 7A, 20 points) – have all surpassed the 20-point mark.
- Chell has been hot as of late, registering nine points in wins over then-No. 1 Maryland and then-No. 9 Rutgers. The senior from Bel Air, Md. is one point away from 100 in his career.
- Jack Jasinski has a point in 11 straight games and also finished the regular season with nine points in the last two games (3G, 6A).
- Short stick defensive midfielder Ryan Terefenko leads the team with 44 ground balls, has caused seven turnovers and added nine points on four goals and five assists. He's also helped the Buckeyes become the nation's most efficient clearing team, as they convert 94.3 percent of their attempts (200-for-212).

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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.5m)
 Founded 1870
 Enrollment 57,466 (Columbus campus)
 Nickname Buckeyes
 Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
 Mascot Brutus Buckeye
 President Dr. Michael V. Drake

MEN'S LACROSSE HISTORY

All-Time Record485-419-5
 Conference Big Ten (fourth year)
 All-B1G Selections12
 All-ECAC Selections.....23
 B1G Player, Specialist of the Year..... 3
 ECAC Player of the Year awards 4
 ECAC Championships...1 (2013 tournament)
 GWLL Championships..... 6
 (1986-88-99co-03co-04-08co)
 All-America honors48
 GWLL MVPs 5
 All-GWLL Selections93
 MLA Players of the Year 2
 All-MLA Selections 103
 North-South All-Star Game Selections26
 USILA Scholar All-Americans10
 Academic All-Big Ten Selections 285
 Ohio State Scholar-Athlete Honors417
 Home Facilities Ohio Stadium
 Woody Hayes Athletic Center (Indoor)

2017 IN REVIEW

Overall Record16-5
 B1G Record..... 3-2/t-2nd

All-Americans 6
 All-B1G Players 5

2018 SEASON

Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 29/10
 Starters Returning/Lost 5/5
 All-Americans Returning/Lost.....3/3
 All-Conference Choices Returning/Lost. 2/3
 Captains.....John Kelly, Colin Chell
 Erik Evans, Bo Lori

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Nick Myers, 10th year
 Alma Mater.....Springfield '01
 OSU/Career Record (Years)..... 93-69 (10th)
 Assoc. Head Coach ..Brad Ross, fourth year
 Alma Mater..... Duke '08
 Asst. Coach.....Travis Crane, second year
 Alma Mater..... Penn State '13
 Vol. Assistant Coach..Justin Tuma, first year
 Alma Mater.....Roanoke College '11
 Dir. of Operations ... Mark Bergey, 10th year
 Alma Mater..... WNEC '06
 Athletic Trainer.....Angie Beisner
 Strength and Conditioning CoachDave
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 Director of Events.....Madison Reid
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CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Members of the working media interested in obtaining credentials should contact Mike Basford in the athletics communications office at 614-688-0134 or basford.16@osu.edu.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State lacrosse team should contact Mike Basford in the athletics communications office. Please call at least one day in advance.

ROAD REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's road games to the host school's sports information director.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available each week on the official Ohio State Department of Athletics web site at: OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Media members who would like to be on the men's lacrosse email distribution list should contact Mike Basford (basford.16@osu.edu).

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

Interviews will begin approximately 10 minutes after the game ends. At Ohio Stadium, a press conference will occur on the third floor of the stadium above the Buckeyes' locker room. A member of the Ohio State athletics communications office will assist with interviews. Please inform a member of the athletics communications office of any specific requests.

RADIO AND TV BROADCASTS

Members of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State games should contact the athletics communications office at least 48 hours prior to the date.

PHOTO REQUESTS

All still photography requests of Ohio State players and coaches must be e-mailed to Leann Parker (parker.387@osu.edu).

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VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and game footage (if available), contact video services at 614-688-5359.





- The close defensive unit of Matt Borges, Ben Randall and Erik Evans have started 35 consecutive games together and led the conference this regular season in goals-against average (8.69 per game).
- Goalie Josh Kirson, a redshirt freshman, has started each of the last six games and checks in with a 9.24 goals-against average, .491 save percentage and 57 total stops.

SCOUTING JOHNS HOPKINS

- The Blue Jays, who also finished with a 3-2 conference mark, are 9-4 on the season following a 8-7 triple overtime loss at home last Saturday against Maryland.
- Johns Hopkins features the second highest scoring offense in the conference, averaging 12.4 goals per game. Four players have reached or surpassed the 40-point mark, led by Joel Tinney (17G, 28A). Shack Stanwick (16G, 25A), Cole Williams (28G, 12A) and Kyle Marr (28G, 12A) round out the scoring attack.
- Face-off specialist Hunter Moreland is winning just over 60 percent of his draws (173-of-285) and goalie Brock Turnbaugh has a 9.57 goals-against average to go along with a .498 save percentage.

HISTORY WITH THE BLUE JAYS

- This will mark the second consecutive season that Ohio State and Johns Hopkins are meeting in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals. Last year at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, Tre LeClaire scored six goals in a 15-13 win for the second-seeded Buckeyes.
- On April 7 of this season, Johns Hopkins won a back-and-forth affair at Homewood Field by a score of 13-10. Inacio won 19 face-offs on the day – including nine of 12 head to head with Hunter Moreland – and LeClaire netted a hat trick for the Scarlet and Gray.
- Ohio State and Johns Hopkins have split their six total meetings since the formation of Big Ten lacrosse in 2015.
- This is also the third time in four years that the Buckeyes and Blue Jays are meeting in the Big Ten Tournament: they squared off in the title game in 2015 and the semifinals in 2017.

THE LAST THREE

- In its current three-game winning streak, Ohio State has scored 30 goals (10.0 per game) while only giving up 22 (7.3 per game).
- It's held each of its opponents to at least two goals below its season average.



BUCKEYES IN THE POLLS**Inside Lacrosse/Maverik Media Poll**

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pts.	Last
1.	Yale.....	12-2	535	1
2.	Maryland	11-2	510	3
3.	Denver.....	11-2	456	4
4.	Albany.....	12-2	450	5
5.	Duke.....	12-3	438	2
6.	Loyola (Md.)	12-3	419	8
7.	Johns Hopkins	9-4	388	7
8.	Notre Dame	8-5	339	18
9.	Cornell	10-4	293	6
10.	Virginia	11-5	277	13
11.	Rutgers.....	9-5	250	9
12.	Syracuse.....	7-6	198	12
13.	<i>Ohio State.....</i>	<i>8-6</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>19</i>
14.	Villanova.....	10-4	172	15
15.	Bucknell.....	11-4	162	10
16.	UMass	10-4	139	16
17.	Navy	9-5	132	11
18.	Georgetown.....	10-4	98	17
19.	Penn State	8-6	68	14
20.	Saint Joseph's	10-3	54	NR

Others receiving votes: Lehigh, Vermont, **Michigan**, Robert Morris, Princeton, Penn, North Carolina, UMBC

USILA/Nike Lacrosse Coaches Poll

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pts.	Last
1.	Yale.....	12-2	373	2
2.	Maryland.....	11-2	361	3
3.	Denver.....	11-2	323	4
4.	Duke.....	12-3	316	1
5.	Albany.....	12-2	306	5
6.	Loyola (Md.)	12-3	282	6
7.	Johns Hopkins	9-4	270	7
8.	Notre Dame	8-5	249	16
9.	Virginia	11-5	201	11
10.	Cornell	10-4	199	8
11.	Rutgers.....	9-5	175	9
12.	Villanova.....	10-4	161	15
13.	Syracuse.....	7-6	142	12
14.	Bucknell.....	11-4	127	10
15.	<i>Ohio State.....</i>	<i>8-6</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>19</i>
16.	UMass	10-4	84	20
17.	Georgetown.....	10-4	82	17
18.	Navy	9-5	65	13
19.	Penn State	8-6	25	14
20.	Saint Joseph's	10-3	23	NR

Others receiving votes: Lehigh, Robert Morris, Penn, Princeton, Vermont, **Michigan**, Richmond, North Carolina, **Jacksonville**

- The Buckeyes have outscored Michigan, Maryland and Rutgers 9-5 in the first quarter and 11-4 in the third quarter.

- Thanks in large part to dominant play in the face-off X, Ohio State has outshot its last three opponents by a combined total of 112-77.

- Justin Inacio is 45-of-61 in the X (.738) with two separate streaks of 10 or more face-off wins in a row (10 vs. Maryland, 13 vs. Rutgers).

- Jack Jasinski has 11 points (4G, 7A) in that span while teammates Colin Chell (7G, 2A) and Jackson Reid (6G, 3A) have nine points.

IN THE BIG TEN RANKINGS (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

- Inacio led the league in face-off win percentage (.686) and was fourth in ground balls per game (4.60).

- Terefenko finished second in ground balls per game (4.80).

- Jackson Reid tied for seventh in goals per game (2.00).

- Jack Jasinski and Colin Chell both finished in the top 10 in assists per game. Jasinski was seventh (1.40) and Chell was tied for 10th (1.00).

AWARDS SEASON

- Ohio State was well represented when the Big Ten announced its all-conference teams and yearly awards on Tuesday.

- For the second consecutive year, the Buckeyes had the conferences Freshman of the Year. Justin Inacio took home the honor this year after winning nearly 70 percent of the face-offs that he took in five Big Ten games. Ohio State is the first program in the conference to have back to back Freshmen of the Year.

- Senior defensemen Ben Randall and sophomore midfielder Ryan Terefenko made the All-Big Ten first team while Tre Leclair was a second team honoree.

- Head coach Nick Myers was named the Big Ten co-Coach of the Year. His 93 wins over 10 seasons is the most in program history.

CONFERENCE PLAY ONLY

- In five Big Ten games, freshman Jackson Reid and junior Jack Jasinski led Ohio State is scoring with 13 points each. Reid had a team-high 10 goals and Jasinski handed out seven assists.

- Reid finished off conference play with four consecutive three-point outings. In wins

over Maryland and Rutgers, he had back to back hat tricks.

THIS AND THAT

- Ohio State's opponents had a cumulative winning percentage of .585 (103-73), eighth best in the country.

- The Big Ten features four teams with an RPI inside of the top 20, the most of any conference in the country.

- The Buckeyes face four RPI top-10 opponents during the regular season with three of those games coming on the road.

TWO MORE #PROBUCKS ADDED TO THE LIST

- Earlier in April, a pair of senior defensemen – Ben Randall and Erik Evans – were taken in the Major League Lacrosse Draft.

- Randall was the first defenseman off the board and went No. 14 overall (second round) to the Charlotte Hounds.

- Evans was the No. 47 overall pick in the sixth round by the Atlanta Blaze.

- Ohio State has now produced 10 MLL Draft picks in the last three years and 18 overall since the league began in 2001.

A DIVERSE ROSTER

- Ohio State's 2018 roster is represented by 15 different states and two provinces of Canada, making it one of the most diverse in all of college lacrosse.

- The Buckeyes' 2018 recruiting class that signed in November includes players from seven different states.

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICANS

- Ben Randall and Ryan Terefenko were named to Inside Lacrosse's Midseason All-American team in April.

- Randall leads the team with 13 caused turnovers and also had 18 ground balls. He's started all nine games.

- Terefenko has put together a full line of stats though nine games with 44 ground balls, seven caused turnovers, four goals and five assists from his short stick defensive midfield position.

MORE ON THE BUCKEYES

- Ohio State's game this week is its ninth on national television. The nine national TV appearances are as many as any program in the country.

- The Buckeyes have played five one-goal games and three contests that were decided in overtime.

- Two weeks ago, a program-record 36

OHIO STATE'S RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	4-3
Playing on the road.....	4-2
Playing at a neutral site	0-1
Scoring first.....	6-3
Opponent scores first	2-3
One-goal games	2-3
Two-goal games	2-0
Three-plus goal games.....	4-3
Outshooting opponent	4-1
Being outshot by opponent.....	3-4
Winning 50% or more of faceoffs	8-3
Winning less than 50% of faceoffs	0-3
Leading after first quarter.....	7-2
Trailing after first quarter	1-2
Tied after first quarter	0-2
Leading at halftime	4-1
Trailing at halftime.....	2-1
Tied at halftime	2-4
Leading after three quarters	6-2
Trailing after three quarters.....	1-4
Tied after three quarters	1-0
Overtime games	1-2
Against ranked opponent	4-3

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT THE BUCKEYES...

“There’s a sense of belief in Columbus after the NCAA Championship appearance, and the formula won’t change: High-percentage shots, a grind-you-down defense and players like attackman Colin Chell, attackman Tre LeClaire and defenseman Ben Randall who have emerged as bonafide stars at OSU.” -**Inside Lacrosse season preview**

“I was able to watch a half hour of practice [last] Wednesday. Coach Nick Myers runs a high energy, high repetition, technically sound and strategically-planned practice. It is very impressive. If you are a high school or club coach, you need to get to Columbus and watch them operate. All the details matter. Nobody walks. The standards of operation are ideal. No doubt, the Buckeyes are a well-coached team with assistants Brad Ross and Travis Crane supporting.”

-**Quint Kessenich, Inside Lacrosse**

players were honored as OSU Scholar-Athletes. That numbers represents 80 percent of the total roster.

- The Autumn 2017 semester GPA of 3.32 is the team’s highest since Ohio State moved from quarters to semesters in 2012 and it’s the fifth straight semester the Buckeyes achieved a GPA higher than the previous semester.

SCHUMAKER COMPLEX ON THE WAY

- In the fall of 2018, the Buckeye lacrosse programs will find themselves housed in the future Schumaker Complex, a \$40 million-plus facility complete with its own locker room and team film room.
- The new state-of-the-art facility will host the nutritional, physical and psychological development of more than 800 Ohio State student-athletes.
- In addition to locker rooms for seven other teams, the complex also will be comprised of a sports nutrition and dining center, sports medicine and athletic training center, strength and conditioning center and classroom space for professional development for both current and former student-athletes.

THE SEASON 18

- The Buckeyes are being featured this year in a documentary entitled “The Season 18”, which will take viewers on a behind-the-scenes look at four prominent programs: Duke, North Carolina, Syracuse and Ohio State.
- The digital and video content series is being filmed and produced thanks to a partnership with STX and Inside Lacrosse.
- “The Season” will revolve around 10 episodes shared between the fall season in September to the conclusion of the post-season in May.
- Episodes will be posted and archived at theseason2018.com and all remaining episodes will also air on ESPN.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Ohio State finished the fall semester with its best academic performance in program history. The Buckeyes had a 3.36 cumulative team GPA and 3.32 mark for the semester.
- A record 36 players – out of 46 – earned scholar-athlete distinction by having a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- The semester GPA is the team’s highest since Ohio State moved from quarters to semesters in 2012 and it’s the fifth straight

semester the Buckeyes achieved a GPA higher than the previous semester.

- Ohio State’s freshman class proved to be one of the team’s best overall groups, as 11 of the 12 newcomers had over a 3.0 GPA and nine were over a 3.5.

FOUR CAPTIONS TO LEAD 2018 SQUAD

- In September, head coach Nick Myers announced that four seniors – John Kelly, Bo Lori, Erik Evans and Colin Chell – would serve as captains in 2018.
- Kelly, a redshirt senior from Towson, Md., saw action in 20 of 21 games last year and finished with 10 points (seven goals, three assists). At the Final Four last May, he had two caused turnovers in the national semifinals against Towson and a caused turnover in the national championship game vs. Maryland. Kelly in an insurance major in Ohio State’s Fisher College of Business.
- Chell, from Bel Air, Md., put up the best offensive numbers of his career last season, registering 21 goals, 12 assists and 33 points. A force on the Buckeyes’ man-up unit, Chell scored five times in those situations to rank seventh nationally. He also ended the season with 20 points in the final 13 games combined, with a point in all but three contests during the stretch. Chell is majoring in logistics management in the Fisher College of Business.
- Evans, a native of Baldwin, Md., has played in 64 games with 56 starts in his career. On defense, he helped the Buckeyes rank first in the Big Ten and 11th nationally in scoring defense, holding opponents to 8.38 goals per game. Evans had 28 groundballs and team-high 16 caused turnovers in 2017, including three groundballs in NCAA semifinals vs. Towson March 27 and a career-high four groundballs and a caused turnover vs. Johns Hopkins April 9. Evans is majoring in sport industry and is a three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete.
- Lori, from Hudson, Ohio, saw action in 19 games last year with 12 groundballs and an assist in the NCAA semifinals vs. Towson. Since joining the Buckeyes prior to the 2016 season, Lori has played in 47 games with 29 groundballs, three caused turnovers and two goals. In the classroom, he has twice been an OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten choice while majoring in sport industry.

2018 **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	Last School/High School
2	Matthew Smidt	Goalie	6-1	179	Sr.	Smithtown, N.Y.	Smithtown West
3	JT Bugliosi	Attack	5-9	156	Fr.	Forest Hill, Md.	Calvert Hall
4	Colby Smith	Attack/Midfield	6-1	199	Fr.	Lancaster, Pa.	Hempfield
5	Jack Jasinski	Attack	5-8	163	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain
6	Trevor Hodgins	Midfield	5-8	169	Sr.	Spencerport, N.Y.	Churchville-Chili
7	Lukas Buckley	Attack	6-1	182	Rs.-So.	Walpole, Mass.	Xaverian Brothers
8	Josh Kirson	Goalie	6-2	220	So.	Newton, Mass.	The Rivers School/The Hill Academy
9	Griffin Hughes	Midfield	5-8	167	Fr.	Powell, Ohio	Olentangy Liberty
10	John Kelly	Midfield	6-0	196	Gs.	Towson, Md.	Calvert Hall
11	Jackson Smith	Midfield	6-2	185	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Paul VI
13	Bo Lori	Midfield	6-1	187	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio	Lehigh
14	Tre LeClaire	Attack/Midfield	6-2	212	So.	Surrey, British Columbia	Elgin Park Secondary
15	Brian Lang	Midfield	5-11	198	Jr.	Hicksville, N.Y.	Hicksville
16	Nick Musci	Attack	5-8	178	So.	Westerville, Ohio	Saint Francis De Sales
17	Austin Seiple	Midfield	5-9	170	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Coffman
18	Colby Barker	Midfield	6-1	199	Fr.	Pittsford, N.Y.	Pittsford Mendon
19	Brandon Barker	Midfield	6-1	216	Jr.	Pittsford, N.Y.	Pittsford Mendon
20	Omari DeBerry	Midfield	6-3	165	Fr.	Woodstock, Md.	Calvert Hall
21	Brendan Wallace	Defense	6-2	172	So.	Herndon, Va.	Chantilly/Salisbury School
22	Colin Chell	Attack	6-1	178	Sr.	Bel Air, Md.	Boys' Latin
23	Christian Feliziani	Midfield	5-8	172	So.	Boothwyn, Pa.	Episcopal Academy
24	Cullen Sowder	Midfield	6-0	182	Jr.	Savage, Minn.	Prior Lake
25	Carter Kistler	Midfield	5-10	194	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus Academy
28	Hank Bethke	Attack	5-10	165	Sr.	Medina, Wash.	Bellevue
29	Jackson Reid	Midfield	5-11	162	Fr.	Guelph, Ontario	Culver Academy
30	Justin Inacio	Midfield	5-10	177	Fr.	Oakville, Ontario	The Hill Academy
31	Gale Thorpe	Attack	5-10	212	Jr.	Elbridge, N.Y.	Syracuse
32	Matt Borges	Defense	5-10	183	Jr.	Garden City, N.Y.	Garden City
33	Jeff Henrick	Defense	5-11	185	So.	Orangeville, Ontario	The Hill Academy
34	Ryan Terefenko	Midfield	6-0	175	So.	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Wilson
35	Logan Maccani	Midfield	5-10	185	Jr.	Shoreview, Minn.	Mounds View
36	Hunter Barco	Attack/Midfield	6-0	176	Fr.	Plain City, Ohio	Dublin Jerome
37	Chase Bunce	Defense	6-0	185	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino College Prep
38	Matt Sallade	Defense	5-11	207	Sr.	Lancaster, Pa.	CCBC Essex
39	Joey Salisbury	Defense	6-0	185	So.	Damascus, Md.	Damascus
40	Ben Randall	Defense	6-3	192	Sr.	Mason, Ohio	Stony Brook
42	Caleb Mahoney	Defense	6-0	191	So.	Holliston, Mass.	The Rivers School
43	Erik Evans	Defense	6-4	203	Sr.	Baldwin, Md.	Calvert Hall
44	Freddy Freibott	Defense	6-0	187	Sr.	Wilmington, Del.	Salesianum School
45	Brendan Barger	Defense	6-0	187	Sr.	Baldwin, Md.	Gilman School
46	Paxton Marks	Defense	5-11	161	Fr.	Dallas, Texas	Episcopal School of Dallas
47	Alex Burgdorf	Goalie	5-8	186	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Quinnipiac
48	Jed Manning	Defense	6-5	208	Fr.	Cockeysville, Md.	The Hill Academy
49	Jack Rennillo	Goalie	5-11	190	Fr.	Westland, Ohio	St. Ignatius
50	Evan Riss	Defense	6-0	178	Fr.	Columbia, Md.	Oakland Mills

Head Coach: Nick Myers (Springfield '01), 10th year

Associate Head Coach: Brad Ross (Duke '08), fourth year

Assistant Coach: Travis Crane (Penn State '13), first year

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Justin Tuma (Roanoke '11), first year

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Dave Richardson (ULM '90), first year

Director of Operations: Mark Bergey (WNEC '06), ninth year

Director of Events: Madison Reid (Ohio State '16), second year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Barger.....	BARGE-er
Bethke.....	beth-KEY
Chell.....	starts like chet (CHELL)
Freibott.....	FRY-bot
Seiple.....	SIGH-pull
Inacio.....	Ah-nah-ceo



HEAD COACH **NICK MYERS**

Nick Myers completed his ninth season as head coach for the Ohio State men’s lacrosse team in 2017. He took over the program July 10, 2008, after three seasons as the top assistant for the Buckeyes.

In his first nine years as the Buckeyes’ head coach, Myers has posted an 85-63 ledger overall and a 29-21 conference record. He has led the Buckeyes to unprecedented heights, culminating with a trip to the 2017 Final Four and national championship game. He also has the programs first postseason title on his resume (2013 ECAC Tournament championship), in addition to two Creator’s Trophy titles, a share of a league regular-season title, a spot in the NCAA quarterfinals three times (2013, ‘15, ‘17) and to a No. 3 seed in the 2013 and 2017 NCAA Tournaments.

Under his tutelage, members of the program have garnered 17 USILA All-America honors, 41 all-conference nods and 10 conference player of the year accolades. Over the past nine years, members of the Ohio State squad have earned 149 Academic All-Big Ten accolades and 213 Ohio State Scholar-Athlete nods, along with the first 12 USILA Scholar All-American selections in program history.

The team’s community service numbers rise each year, with the program volunteering more than 2,300 hours in the community the last five seasons combined.

Myers’ 2017 team put together a memorable run that will be remembered forever. The Buckeyes set a school record by winning 16 games and by virtue of a 16-11 win over Duke in the NCAA Quarterfinals, advanced to the Final Four for the first time in program history. In Foxboro, the Buckeyes came from behind to beat Towson in the national semifinals, punching a ticket college lacrosses biggest stage: the NCAA title game. Along the way, several of Myers’ players earned recognition: junior defenseman Ben Randall became the first Buckeye in program history to be a USILA First Team All-American while faceoff specialist Jake Withers earned second team honors, Tre LeClaire and Tom Carey were third team selections and Eric Fannell and Ryan Terefenko were honorable mention choices. The four first/second/third team honorees are a program best.

During the Summer of 2016, Myers led Team USA to the gold medal at the FIL Under-19 World Championship. The squad was 6-0 in the tournament and rallied from an 8-2 deficit in the championship game to

QUICK FACTS

- HOMETOWN:** Kennebunk, Maine
- HIGH SCHOOL:** Kennebunk
- ALMA MATER:** Springfield, ‘01
- FAMILY:** Wife, Julie; sons, Mason and Zachary; mother, Miriam Myers-Burch; father, Fred; brother, Pat; sister, Ali Burch
- EDUCATION:** Bachelor’s degree in sports studies/physical education from Springfield College.
- PLAYING CAREER:** NEWMAC Player of the Year in 2000 and Division III All-American in 2001. Three-time All-NEWMAC honoree. Scored 221 career points.
- YEARS IN COACHING:** 17 (10th at Ohio State)
- RECORD AT OHIO STATE:** 93-69 (.574)
- CAREER RECORD:** Same
- ASSISTED UNDER:** Joe Breschi (Ohio State), Stan Ross (Butler), Craig Kahoun (Butler)
- COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:** Led Ohio State to 2017 National Championship game; has coached 21 All-Americans.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W-L	Conf. W-L	Postseason
2009	Ohio State	8-8	3-2 (GWLL)	GWLL Tournament
2010	Ohio State	7-8	3-4 (ECAC)	N/A
2011	Ohio State	8-8	3-3 (ECAC)	ECAC Tournament
2012	Ohio State	8-7	5-1 (ECAC)	ECAC Tournament
2013	Ohio State	13-4	5-2 (ECAC)	NCAA Quarterfinals
2014	Ohio State	6-8	3-1 (ECAC)	ECAC Tournament
2015	Ohio State	12-7	3-2 (B1G)	NCAA Quarterfinals
2016	Ohio State	7-8	2-3 (B1G)	N/A
2017	Ohio State	16-5	3-2 (B1G)	NCAA Final Four
2018	Ohio State	8-6	3-2 (B1G)	
TOTALS	10 years	93-69 (.574)	33-22 (.600)	



win the title, Team USA's eighth consecutive gold medal.

The 2016 the Buckeyes (7-8) took on a Top 20 team in eight of their final nine games and had five one-goal decisions. Buckeyes claimed half of the Big Ten Player of the Year awards, with Robby Haus named defensive player of the year and Jake Withers receiving specialist honors; both were also named First Team All-Big Ten. Haus, who was a Third Team All-American, was joined by Carter Brown as USILA Scholar All-Americans. The Showdown in The Shoe, which had a crowd of nearly 55,000 by the end of the game, saw the Buckeyes post their fifth consecutive win over Michigan. Twenty-four Buckeyes represented the program at the Scholar-Athlete Dinner and 14 were named to the Academic All-Big Ten squad.

In 2015, Myers led the Buckeyes into a new era, as the Big Ten Conference sponsored men's lacrosse for the first time. Ohio State, which ended the year 12-7 overall (3-2 B1G), advanced to the inaugural Big Ten Tournament championship game and earned an at-large spot in the NCAA Tournament. In the first round of the NCAA tourney, the Buckeyes went on the road and defeated two-time defending champion Duke before falling in the quarterfinals to eventual national champion Denver. During the season, the Buckeyes claimed the Creator's Trophy with road wins over Penn State and Michigan and topped three of the NCAA semifinalists while also hosting the Showdown in The Shoe before a crowd of more than 44,000 by the end of the game. Three Buckeyes earned USILA All-America accolades, as Jesse King and Haus were named to the third team and Tom Carey was an honorable mention choice, while five were recognized by the Big Ten, with King and Brown named First Team All-Big Ten. Academically, 24 Buckeyes were invited to the Scholar-Athlete Dinner, with 15 earning a spot on the Academic All-Big Ten Team, and Turner Evans and Christopher May both were named USILA Scholar All-Americans.

In 2014, the Buckeyes (6-8) shared the ECAC regular season title in the last year competing in the conference, posting a 3-1 league ledger and earning a spot in the conference tournament. The Showdown in the Shoe returned to Ohio Stadium, with the Buckeyes downing Michigan in front of more than 31,000 fans prior to the Ohio State football spring game. Joe Meurer was named the ECAC Defensive Player of the Year and led eight Buckeyes as all-conference selections. Meurer and King, a Tewaaron Award Top 25 candidate, earned USILA All-America accolades, with King on the third team and Meurer an honorable mention pick. Meurer also was named a Scholar All-American by the USILA.

The 2013 campaign was one of the best in program history, posting a 13-4 ledger for the most wins for a Buckeye team since 1978. Ten of the victories were during the regular season, just the fifth time a Buckeye team hit double-digit wins before entering post-season play. The squad downed both Penn State and Michigan on the road to claim the Creator's Trophy for the first time. Wins over ranked opponents Loyola and Denver lifted the Buckeyes to the ECAC tournament crown and the No. 3 seed in the NCAA tournament. Nearly 2,400 fans - a number that ranked fourth nationally among all first-round sites - watched the Buckeyes beat Towson 16-6 to advance to the NCAA quarterfinals for the second time in school history.

Individually, Logan Schuss became the program's all-time leading goal scorer and a two-time ECAC Offensive Player of the Year, as well as the first Buckeye to earn first team all-conference accolades four times. Schuss was a second team All-American and Dominique Alexander, King and Meurer all were named honorable mention All-Americans, just the second time in program history four Buckeyes were recognized and the first time since 2008. Three Buckeyes - Schuss, Alexander and Trey Wilkes - were named USILA Scholar All-Americans.

The 2012 campaign saw the Buckeyes (8-7) earn a spot in the ECAC tournament semifinals after finishing second in the regular season with a 5-1 league ledger. Schuss was named the ECAC Offensive Player of the Year and joined Joe Bonanni on the USILA All-America third team, with four Buckeyes named to the All-ECAC team. Matt Kawamoto and Bonanni became the first USILA Scholar All-Americans in program history.

In 2011, the Buckeyes (8-8) earned a spot in the inaugural ECAC tournament. The team was 5-2 at home, including a 13-8 upset of No. 3-ranked North Carolina Feb. 19 in Ohio Stadium, the program's first win over a Top 3 opponent in history. A record 28 Buckeyes were invited to the Scholar-Athlete dinner, with a league-high 10 Ohio State players named to the ECAC All-Academic team. Kawamoto, a USILA Honorable Mention All-American, picked up ECAC Defensive Player of the Year accolades and was one of four Buckeyes named to the all-conference teams.

In 2010, the Buckeyes (7-8) faced one of the toughest schedules in the nation as they began play as a member of the ECAC Lacrosse League. The squad had a 5-2 ledger at home, and highlighting the home slate was the third-annual Showdown in The Shoe when the Buckeyes topped Air Force with an NCAA record

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attendance of 31,078. Schuss was named ECAC Rookie of the Year and became the first Buckeye freshman to nab All-America honors after leading the ECAC in points per game and was one of two Buckeyes recognized on the all-conference team.

In 2009, his first season at the helm of the Buckeye program, Myers led Ohio State (8-8) to a spot in the Great Western Lacrosse League championship game after a third-place finish in the league's regular-season standings despite losing two All-Americans and four all-conference selections from the 2008 squad that reached the NCAA quarterfinals. Senior All-American Joel Dalgarno, who finished his career as Ohio State's all-time leading goal scorer and ranked second all-time in points, led the GWLL and was sixth nationally with 3.81 points per game. In all, seven Buckeyes were named all-conference, with two first team selections.

As the top assistant under Joe Breschi at Ohio State from 2006-08, Myers served as the offensive coordinator for the Buckeyes, oversaw recruiting and handled other aspects of the day-to-day operation of the men's lacrosse program.

In 2008, Myers helped guide the Buckeyes to a share of the Great Western Lacrosse League regular-season title and an at-large berth into the NCAA tournament. The team downed Cornell on the road for the program's first NCAA tournament victory and berth in the quarterfinal round. He was the offensive coordinator as the Buckeyes ended the season third in the NCAA in scoring offense (13.2 goals per game) and extra-man offense (45.7 percent).

Myers began his coaching career as the volunteer coach for the Buckeyes for two seasons (2002, '03) and was on the Buckeye staff when the squad earned a spot in the NCAA tournament in 2003, the first appearance in program history, and shared the GWLL title.

He spent the 2004 and '05 campaigns as the top assistant coach at Butler before rejoining the Buckeye staff in 2006.

Myers played for Springfield College in Massachusetts, earning Division III All-America honors in 2001. He was a three-time

All-NEWMAC selection and was the 2000 conference player of the year.

Myers graduated from Springfield with a degree in sports studies/physical education in 2001. In 2016 he was named to the inaugural Springfield College 40 Under 40 class.

A native of Kennebunk, Maine, Myers graduated from Kennebunk High School in 1997. He was a two-time high school All-American and participated in the 1997 North-South All-Star Game.

Myers married the former Julie Cowles, also a Springfield College graduate who now is a physical education teacher at Walnut Springs Middle School, Aug. 19, 2006. The couple lives in Columbus with their sons, Mason and Zachary.

Myers' brother, Pat, was a four-year letterwinner for the Buckeyes from 2000-03, a two-time All-Great Western Lacrosse League honoree and the conference rookie of the year in 2000. He has been an assistant coach at North Carolina, Cornell and Bucknell and is currently the associate head coach at Penn.

BIO UPDATES

28 | Hank Bethke • Attack • Sr. • Medina, Wash./Bellevue

- Has four goals on the season: two in the opener against Cleveland State and one versus Boston University.
- Played in 17 career games prior to this season.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	4	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2016	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2017	10	1	0	1	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	10	5	1	6	14	.357	9	.643	0	0	5	2	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	27	7	1	8	18	.389	13	.722	0	0	7	4	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Goals: 2, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Assists: 1, vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018

Shots: 2, 7 times

Ground balls: 1, 7 times

Caused turnovers: 1, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

32 | Matt Borges • Defense • Jr. • Garden City, N.Y./Garden City

- Has started 35 consecutive games on close defense.
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (March 6) after having 10 ground balls vs. Marquette and Detroit Mercy.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	26	2	7	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2017	21	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0	15	7	6	0-0	.000	12-9.0
2018	14	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	31	4	8	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	50	0	1	1	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0	72	13	21	0-0	.000	15-11.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 1, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Assists: 1, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Shots: 2, at Rutgers, Apr 29, 2017

Ground balls: 5, vs Marquette, Mar 02, 2018 ; vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018

Caused turnovers: 2, 5 times

7 | Lukas Buckley • Attack • Rs.-So. • Walpole, Mass./Xaverian Brothers

- Scored a team-high four goals weekend of March 2-4 vs. Marquette and Detroit Mercy.
- Received team's Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award in 2016 after posting the highest grade-point average on the team.
- A two-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete, Academic All-Big Ten selection and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar after posting a grade-point average of 3.7+ in 2016-17.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	21	15	6	21	43	.349	25	.581	1	0	15	15	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	14	7	5	12	20	.350	13	.650	0	0	2	7	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	35	22	11	33	63	.349	38	.603	1	0	17	22	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 4, Detroit Mercy, Feb 11, 2017

Goals: 3, Detroit Mercy, Feb 11, 2017

Assists: 2, at Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2018

Shots: 6, Detroit Mercy, Feb 11, 2017

Ground balls: 2, 4 times

Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], Cleveland State, Mar 11, 2017

Caused turnovers: 1, Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2017 ; at Marquette, Mar 03, 2017

3 | JT Bugliosi • Attack • Fr. • Forest Hills, Md./Calvert Hall

- At least one point in eight of the last 10 games.
- Earned his first start and had his first multi-point game vs. Boston University (1G, 1A).

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	14	8	4	12	40	.200	28	.700	2	0	16	13	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	14	8	4	12	40	.200	28	.700	2	0	16	13	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, 4 times
 Goals: 2, at Denver, 03/17/18 ; at Denver, Mar 17, 2018 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018
 Assists: 1, 4 times
 Shots: 5, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018
 Ground balls: 4, at Denver, 03/17/18 ; at Denver, Mar 17, 2018
 Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018
 Caused turnovers: 1, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018 ; Boston University, Feb 10, 2018 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018

22 | Colin Chell • Attack • Sr. • Bel Air, Md./Boys' Latin

- Team captain.
- Three-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten choice.
- Nine points in the last two games (6G, 3A)

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	18	22	4	26	56	.393	35	.625	3	0	28	14	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2016	11	14	6	20	51	.275	28	.549	1	0	13	13	2	0-0	.000	2-1.0
2017	21	21	12	33	59	.356	30	.508	5	0	17	15	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	14	13	7	20	40	.325	23	.575	1	0	7	17	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	64	70	29	99	206	.340	116	.563	10	0	65	59	5	0-0	.000	2-1.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 5, at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018 ; at Michigan, Apr 12, 2015 ; Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2017
 Goals: 4, at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018 ; Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2017
 Assists: 3 [t-9th], Denver, Mar 19, 2017
 Shots: 8, Michigan, Apr 16, 2016
 Ground balls: 6, at Penn State, Mar 29, 2015
 Man-up goals: 3 [1st], Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2017
 Caused turnovers: 1, 6 times

20 | Omari DeBerry • Midfield • Fr. • Woodstock, Md./Calvert Hill

- Has seen extensive action over the last three games.
- Scored his first career goals on his first career shot at Johns Hopkins. Added an assist in the game as well.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	5	1	1	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	5	1	1	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018
 Goals: 1, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018
 Assists: 1, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018
 Shots: 1, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018 ; Michigan, Apr 13, 2018
 Ground balls: 1, at Denver, 03/17/18 ; at Denver, Mar 17, 2018

43 | Erik Evans • Defense • Sr. • Baldwin, Md./Calvert Hill

- Team captain.
- Has started 55 consecutive games over the last four years.
- Three-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten choice.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	15	0	5	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2016	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	16	2	5	0-0	.000	6-5.0
2017	21	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	28	2	16	0-0	.000	7-5.0
2018	13	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	22	2	12	0-0	.000	4-4.0
2018	14	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	22	2	12	0-0	.000	4-4.0
TOTAL	65	1	0	1	5	.200	4	.800	0	0	81	6	38	0-0	.000	19-15.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 1, Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018

Goals: 1, Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018

Shots: 1, 5 times

Ground balls: 4, 4 times

Caused turnovers: 3 [t-2nd], Detroit Mercy, Feb 11, 2017

23 | Christian Feliziani • Midfield • So. • Boothwyn, Pa./Episcopal Academy

• Big Ten Specialist of the Week (2/5/18).

• Won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2016 U19 World Championships.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	9	0	0	26-54	.481	1-0.5
2018	11	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	19	2	0	55-99	.556	0-0.0
TOTAL	21	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	28	2	0	81-153	.529	1-0.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 1, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Goals: 1, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Shots: 1, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Ground balls: 5, vs Bellarmine, Mar 05, 2017 ; Boston University, Feb 10, 2018 ; Towson, Mar 10, 2018

Faceoffs won: 11, vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018 ; Towson, Mar 10, 2018

44 | Freddy Freibott • Defense • Sr. • Wilmington, Del./Salesianum School

• Big Ten Distinguished Scholar after posting a grade-point average of 3.7+ in 2016-17.

• Bucks Go Pro intern in Summer 2016.

• 2017 Paul Hartman Most Improved Player.

• 2017 Big Ten All-Tournament Team.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	5	0	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2016	15	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	9	2	2	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2017	21	4	1	5	8	.500	6	.750	0	0	58	6	8	0-0	.000	3-3.0
2018	14	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	40	3	7	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	63	5	1	6	13	.385	9	.692	0	0	112	11	19	0-0	.000	7-6.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 1, 7 times

Goals: 1, 6 times

Assists: 1, at Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2017

Shots: 2, Detroit, Feb 13, 2016

Ground balls: 8, Maryland, Apr 22, 2017

Caused turnovers: 1, 20 times

30 | Justin Inacio • Midfield • Fr. • Oakville, Ontario/The Hill Academy

• Big Ten Freshman of the Year

• Ranks No. 18 nationally in face-off win percentage.

• Big Ten Specialist of the Week (4/24/18) and Freshman of the Week (5/1/18).

• A member of the Canadian U-19 national team.

• Is 45-for-61 (.738) over the last three games.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	13	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	43	4	1	119-198	.601	1-1.0
TOTAL	13	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	43	4	1	119-198	.601	1-1.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 1, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018

Assists: 1, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018

Shots: 2, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018 ; Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Ground balls: 8, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018

Caused turnovers: 1, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Faceoffs won: 19 [t-3rd], at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018

5 | Jack Jasinski • Attack • Jr. • Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain

• Has at least one point in 11 straight games.

• Matched his career high with seven points at Maryland (2G, 5A).

- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (4/24).
- Member of the Big Ten Preseason Watch List.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	13	7	3	10	25	.280	18	.720	0	0	8	10	0	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2017	21	16	11	27	38	.421	26	.684	0	0	8	26	0	0-0	.000	2-1.0
2018	14	16	11	27	54	.296	31	.574	1	0	10	16	0	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	48	39	25	64	117	.333	75	.641	1	0	26	52	0	0-0	.000	5-3.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 7 [t-4th], Johns Hopkins, Apr 09, 2017 ; at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018

Goals: 4, Johns Hopkins, Apr 09, 2017

Assists: 5 [t-3rd], at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018

Shots: 8, Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018

Ground balls: 3, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018

10 | John Kelly • Midfield • Rs.-Sr. • Towson, Md./Calvert Hall

- 2018 team captain
- Ohio State's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree.
- Scored a career high four goals - two in each half - in a 13-6 season-opening win over Cleveland State (2/3/18).
- Named to the USILA Division I Team of the Week (2/5/18).

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2014	13	2	3	5	19	.105	9	.474	0	0	5	13	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2015	15	12	8	20	57	.211	33	.579	0	0	10	14	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2016	4	5	3	8	19	.263	9	.474	0	0	2	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2017	20	7	3	10	42	.167	26	.619	0	0	9	11	4	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2018	11	10	6	16	34	.294	21	.618	0	0	3	5	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
TOTAL	63	36	23	59	171	.211	98	.573	0	0	29	47	6	0-0	.000	3-1.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 5, at Massachusetts, Feb 20, 2016

Goals: 4, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018

Assists: 3 [t-8th], at Duke, May 09, 2015

Shots: 9, vs Denver, May 16, 2015

Ground balls: 2, Dartmouth, Feb 21, 2015 ; at Marquette, Mar 03, 2017

Caused turnovers: 2, vs Towson, May 27, 2017

8 | Josh Kirson • Goalie • So. • Newton, Mass./The Hill Academy

- Made his first career start vs. No. 4 Notre Dame and made 13 saves
- Double figure saves in two of his five starts.

GOALIE	GP	Minutes	GA	GaAvg	Saves	SavePct	W	L	T	Sho
2018	7	383:14	59	9.24	57	0.491	3	3	0	0
TOTAL	7	383:14	59	9.24	57	0.491	3	3	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Saves: 13 [t-7th], Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018

Ground balls: 5, Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018

14 | Tre LeClaire • Attack • So. • Surrey, British Columbia/Elgin Park Secondary

- Tewaaraton Award Watch List member.
- 2018 second team All-Big Ten.
- 2017 USILA Third Team All-American.
- Multiple goals in 19 of 35 career games.
- Ohio State's active career leader in points (99).

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	21	49	16	65	126	.389	77	.611	7	0	23	24	4	0-0	.000	4-2.0
2018	14	25	10	35	90	.278	53	.589	3	0	21	13	3	0-0	.000	4-4.0
TOTAL	35	74	26	100	216	.343	130	.602	10	0	44	37	7	0-0	.000	8-6.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 8 [t-2nd], at Michigan, Apr 15, 2017

Goals: 6 [t-1st], Johns Hopkins, May 04, 2017

Assists: 5 [t-3rd], at Michigan, Apr 15, 2017

Shots: 13 [t-1st], Johns Hopkins, May 04, 2017

Ground balls: 4, vs Bellarmine, Mar 05, 2017

Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], 10 times

Caused turnovers: 2, Towson, Mar 10, 2018 ; vs Bellarmine, Mar 05, 2017

40 | Ben Randall • Defense • Sr. • Mason, Ohio/Stony Brook

• 2017 USILA First Team All-American, the first Buckeye named to the first team in program history.

• 2018 first team All-Big Ten.

• 2017 Second Team All-B1G and B1G All-Tournament Team selection.

• Tewaaron Award Top 25 nominee.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	21	0	3	3	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	50	12	13	0-0	.000	2-1.0
2018	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	18	0	13	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	35	0	3	3	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	68	12	26	0-0	.000	2-1.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, Maryland, Apr 22, 2017

Assists: 2, Maryland, Apr 22, 2017

Shots: 1, at Michigan, Apr 15, 2017 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018

Ground balls: 5, at Towson, Mar 15, 2017

Caused turnovers: 3 [t-2nd], vs Marquette, Mar 02, 2018

29 | Jackson Reid • Midfield • Fr. • Guelph, Ontario/Culver Academy

• At least one point in 11 straight games.

• Scored a game-high four goals - two in each half - to help Ohio State top No. 20 Boston University, 15-9 (2/10/18).

• Two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2/13/18 and 4/24/18).

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	14	21	5	26	66	.318	38	.576	1	0	22	11	3	0-0	.000	1-0.5
TOTAL	14	21	5	26	66	.318	38	.576	1	0	22	11	3	0-0	.000	1-0.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 4, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Goals: 4, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Assists: 2, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018

Shots: 8, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; Notre Dame, Mar 25, 2018

Ground balls: 4, at Cleveland State, Feb 03, 2018 ; at Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2018

Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018

Caused turnovers: 2, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

2 | Matthew Smidt • Goalie • Sr. • Smithtown, N.Y./Smithtown West

• Nine or more saves four times this year.

• Stopped a career-high 15 saves and held No. 20 Boston University to just one first-half goal in a 15-9 win over the Terriers (2/10/18).

GOALIE	GP	Minutes	GA	GaAvg	Saves	SavePct	W	L	T	Sho
2016	2	4:14	1	14.17	0	0.000	0	0	0	0
2017	4	165:28	21	7.61	26	0.553	3	0	0	0
2018	8	465:35	64	8.25	69	0.519	5	3	0	0
TOTAL	14	635:17	86	8.12	95	0.525	8	3	0	0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Saves: 15 [t-2nd], Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

Ground balls: 7, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018

4 | Colby Smith • Fr. • Midfield • Lancaster, Pa./Hempfield

• Points in three straight games.

• Combined for three points (2G, 1A) in games vs. Johns Hopkins and Michigan.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	9	4	1	5	16	.250	10	.625	2	0	2	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	9	4	1	5	16	.250	10	.625	2	0	2	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018

Goals: 1, 4 times

Assists: 1, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018

Shots: 4, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; at Maryland, Apr 22, 2018
 Ground balls: 1, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018
 Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018 ; Michigan, Apr 13, 2018

34 | Ryan Terefenko • So. • Midfield • Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson

- Three-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week.
- 2018 first team All-Big Ten.
- 2017 USILA Honorable Mention All-American.
- One of just three Buckeye freshmen all-time to earn USILA All-America accolades.

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	18	5	6	11	11	.455	7	.636	0	0	28	9	4	0-0	.000	3-1.5
2018	14	4	5	9	12	.333	7	.583	0	0	44	11	7	0-0	.000	5-3.5
TOTAL	32	9	11	20	23	.391	14	.609	0	0	72	20	11	0-0	.000	8-5.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, Denver, Mar 19, 2017
 Goals: 2, at Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2018
 Assists: 2, Denver, Mar 19, 2017 ; Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018
 Shots: 4, at Johns Hopkins, Apr 07, 2018
 Ground balls: 8, Rutgers, Apr 28, 2018
 Caused turnovers: 2, vs Marquette, Mar 02, 2018 ; Penn State, Mar 31, 2018

31 | Gale Thorpe • Jr. • Attack • Elbridge, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge/Syracuse

- Made his first start as a Buckeye against Hofstra and finished with three points (2G, 1A).
- Played the 2016 season at Syracuse, appearing in six games with two goals and one assist.
- At least one point in six consecutive games (Feb. 10-March 10).

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	10	8	5	13	33	.242	22	.667	2	0	6	9	0	0-0	.000	2-2.0
TOTAL	10	8	5	13	33	.242	22	.667	2	0	6	9	0	0-0	.000	2-2.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 3, Hofstra, Feb 17, 2018 ; vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018
 Goals: 2, Hofstra, Feb 17, 2018 ; at Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2018 ; vs Detroit Mercy, Mar 04, 2018
 Assists: 2, Boston University, Feb 10, 2018
 Shots: 5, 5 times
 Ground balls: 2, Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; Towson, Mar 10, 2018
 Man-up goals: 1 [t-7th], Michigan, Apr 13, 2018 ; at Jacksonville, Feb 25, 2018

2018 **STATISTICS**

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-6	4-3	3-2	1-1
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	2-2	2-1	1-1

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
Feb. 03, 2018	at Cleveland State	W	13-6	1250
Feb. 10, 2018	#20 BOSTON U.	W	15-9	965
Feb. 17, 2018	HOFSTRA	W	9-7	931
Feb. 25, 2018	at Jacksonville	W (ot)	12-11	3813
Mar. 02, 2018	vs. #18 Marquette	L (ot)	7-8	114
Mar. 04, 2018	vs. Detroit Mercy	W	8-7	1257
Mar. 10, 2018	TOWSON	L (ot)	6-7	1325
Mar. 17, 2018	at #6 Denver	L	7-12	2607
Mar. 24, 2018	#4 NOTRE DAME	L	8-9	3218
*Mar. 31, 2018	PENN STATE	L	4-12	2361
*Apr. 7, 2018	at #6 Johns Hopkins	L	10-13	2043
*Apr. 13, 2018	#20 MICHIGAN	W	8-5	2730
*Apr. 22, 2018	at #1 Maryland	W	12-10	6395
*Apr. 28, 2018	#9 RUTGERS	W	10-7	1845

TEAM STATISTICS**SHOT STATISTICS**

	OSU	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	129-461	123-422
Goals scored per game	9.21	8.79
Shot pct.	.280	.291
Shots on goal-Attempts	279-461	250-422
SOG pct.	.605	.592
Shots/Game	32.9	30.1
Assists	68	56

MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Goals-Opportunities	12-43	17-36
Conversion Percent	.279	.472

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	129	123
Man-up	12	17
Man-down	1	0
Unassisted	61	67
Overtime	1	2

Goals scored average

	9.12	8.69
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GROUND BALLS

	401	338
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TURNOVERS

	169	169
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CAUSED TURNOVERS

	78	84
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FACEOFFS (W-L)

	174-302	128-302
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Faceoff W-L Pct.

	.576	.424
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CLEARs

	200-212	226-254
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Clear Pct.

	.943	.890
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PENALTIES

Number	42	48
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Minutes	33:00	39:00
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ATTENDANCE

Total	13396	16108
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Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1914	5/3222
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Neutral Site #/Avg	2/686	
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2018 STATISTICS

##	Name	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	T/O	CT	Faceoff	Pct	Pen	Min
14	Leclaire, Tre	14	13	25	10	35	90	.278	53	.589	3	0	21	13	3	0-0	.000	4	4.0
5	Jasinski, Jack	14	11	16	11	27	54	.296	31	.574	1	0	10	16	0	0-0	.000	2	1.5
29	Reid, Jackson	14	12	21	5	26	66	.318	38	.576	1	0	22	11	3	0-0	.000	1	0.5
22	Chell, Colin	14	10	13	7	20	40	.325	23	.575	1	0	7	17	1	0-0	.000	0	0.0
10	Kelly, John	11	11	10	6	16	35	.286	21	.600	0	0	3	6	1	0-0	.000	1	0.5
31	Thorpe, Gale	10	5	8	5	13	33	.242	22	.667	2	0	6	9	0	0-0	.000	2	2.0
3	Bugliosi, JT	14	6	8	4	12	40	.200	28	.700	2	0	16	13	3	0-0	.000	0	0.0
7	Buckley, Lukas	14	8	7	5	12	20	.350	13	.650	0	0	2	7	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
34	Terefenko, Ryan	14	2	4	5	9	12	.333	7	.583	0	0	44	11	7	0-0	.000	5	3.5
28	Bethke, Hank	10	2	5	1	6	14	.357	9	.643	0	0	5	2	1	0-0	.000	0	0.0
4	Smith, Colby	9	3	4	1	5	16	.250	10	.625	2	0	2	5	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
17	Seiple, Austin	6	0	2	2	4	4	.500	4	1.000	0	1	0	5	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
35	Maccani, Logan	14	0	1	2	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	21	7	10	0-0	.000	6	4.5
33	Henrick, Jeff	14	0	1	1	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	22	4	5	0-0	.000	8	6.0
20	DeBerry, Omari	5	0	1	1	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
44	Freibott, Freddy	14	0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	40	3	7	0-0	.000	1	1.0
43	Evans, Erik	14	14	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	22	2	12	0-0	.000	4	4.0
23	Feliziani, Christian	11	0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	19	2	0	55-99	.556	0	0.0
30	Inacio, Justin	13	0	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	43	4	1	119-198	.601	1	1.0
32	Borges, Matt	14	14	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	31	4	8	0-0	.000	2	1.5
16	Musci, Nick	3	0	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
13	Lori, Bo	14	0	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	9	0	1	0-0	.000	2	1.0
36	Barco, Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
6	Hodgins, Trevor	10	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	1	3	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
40	Randall, Ben	14	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	18	0	13	0-0	.000	0	0.0
19	Barker, Brandon	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
18	Barker, Colby	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
50	Riss, Evan	10	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000	0	0.0
48	Manning, Jed	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
45	Barger, Brendan	13	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	8	2	2	0-1	.000	2	1.5
42	Mahoney, Caleb	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
39	Salisbury, Joey	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
38	Sallade, Matt	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
25	Kistler, Carter	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	.000	0	0.0
24	Sowder, Cullen	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
11	Smith, Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
9	Hughes, Griffin	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
8	Kirson, Josh	7	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	14	1	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
2	Smidt, Matthew	8	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	11	2	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Total		14		129	68	197	461	.280	279	.605	12	1	401	169	78	174-302	.576	42	33.0
Opponents		14		123	56	179	422	.291	250	.592	17	0	338	169	84	128-302	.424	48	39.0

##	Name	GP	GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD		Shots Faced
				Minutes	GA	GAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	
2	Smidt, Matthew	8	8	465:35	64	8.25	69	.519	5-3-0	218
8	Kirson, Josh	7	6	383:14	59	9.24	57	.491	3-3-0	203
Total		14		848:49	123	8.69	127	.508	8-6-0	421
Opponents		14		848:49	129	9.12	150	.538	6-8-0	461

Team saves: 1

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ohio State	28	29	32	29	1	129
Opponents	27	31	36	27	2	123

2018 **GAME RECAPS****#8 OHIO STATE 13, CLEVELAND ST. 6**

Feb. 3, 2018 | Cleveland, Ohio

Four goals effort from senior captain John Kelly and a momentum-swinging 6-2 third quarter run were enough to lift the No. 8 Ohio State men's lacrosse team (1-0) to a 13-6 season-opening victory over Cleveland State (0-1) on Saturday evening.

THE SHORT STORY

Holding a slim 5-4 lead at halftime, Ohio State put the game away in the third quarter by scoring six times – including three straight in a three minute span late in the stanza. Defensively, the Buckeyes limited Cleveland State to just five second-half shots and won 16 of 22 faceoffs. Kelly's four goals were a career high while sophomore Tre LeClaire picked up where he left off in 2017, scoring three times while also adding an assist. Senior Hank Bethke also enjoyed a career night, scoring a pair of second-half goals. Single tallies came from Jack Jasinski, Jackson Reid, Colby Smith and Colin Chell.

NEWS AND NOTES

- Ohio State won its season opener for the eighth time in the last 10 years.
- The game was played in front of a sell-out crowd at the Krenzler Dome on Cleveland State's campus.
- With a goal and assist, Chell is Ohio State's active career points leader with 81 (58G, 23A).
- LeClaire had multiple goals in 15 of his 22 career games.
- The Buckeyes' offense produced 10 or more goals for the 15th time over the past two seasons. The 40 shots were the most since Ohio State had 42 in back to back contests against Jacksonville and Marquette last season.

IN THE FACEOFF X

Freshman Justin Inacio and sophomore Christian Feliziani shared time in the faceoff X and combined to win 16 of 21. Inacio won six of nine while Feliziani was 10 for 12. Those performances helped the Ohio State defense limit Cleveland State to just 19 shots while it forced 15 turnovers and picked up twice as many ground balls.

#6 OHIO STATE 15, BOSTON UNIV. 9

Feb. 10, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

A fast start on offense keyed by face-off dominance and a stellar defensive effort in goal added up to a 15-9 victory for No. 8 Ohio State (2-0) over No. 20 Boston University (1-1) on Saturday in front of a sold-out crowd at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center.

THE SHORT STORY

The combination of sophomore Tre LeClaire and freshman Jackson Reid scored seven goals on the afternoon and Ohio State jumped out to an 8-0 second-quarter lead. The Buckeyes then quelled a third-quarter BU rally thanks to the play of goalie Matthew Smidt, who made a career high 15 saves. Nine different Buckeyes found the back of the net, including multi-goal outings from Reid, LeClaire and Jack Jasinski (2G). In the face-off X, sophomore Christian Feliziani and freshman Justin Inacio combined to win 12 of 13 draws in the first half as Ohio State built a 10-1 halftime advantage.

THE TURNING POINT

After taking a 10-1 lead into the locker room at halftime, Ohio State saw BU score the first four goals of the third quarter in a five and a half minute span. With its lead trimmed to 10-5, Ohio State responded with a three-goal rally of its own to swing the momentum back in its favor. It started with a feed from John Kelly to Jasinski and then continued with back to back scores from Reid, the first of which came off a pass from Lukas Buckley, to make the score 13-5.

THIS AND THAT

- Ohio State won its home opener for the 10th consecutive season.
- Saturday was the first-ever meeting between Ohio State and Boston University.
- One week after winning eight of nine draws against Cleveland State, Inacio was seven of 10 today. Feliziani won nine of 16 face-offs.
- Six different players had multiple points for Ohio State, including two freshmen -- Reid (4G) and Bugliosi (1G, 1A). Gail Thorpe also made his Buckeye debut and dished out two assists.
- The Buckeyes improved to 21-0 all-time inside the Woody Hayes Athletic Center.

#6 OHIO STATE 9, HOFSTRA 7

Feb. 17, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

When their team needed them the most, senior captains John Kelly and Colin Chell delivered. The duo scored back to back goals with inside of six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to lift No. 6 Ohio State (3-0) to a gritty 9-7 win over Hofstra on Saturday afternoon in front of a sold-out crowd at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center.

THE SHORT STORY

Kelly and Chell's goals were backed up by a fourth quarter defensive effort - led by senior Erik Evans and Ben Randall - that held Hofstra scoreless for nearly 14 minutes. The Buckeyes raced out to an early 5-0 lead after one quarter and never trailed, but needed the momentum-changing scores from Kelly and Chell in the fourth quarter to secure its third win of the season. Ohio State improved to 22-0 all-time at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center and improved its overall home record to 34-10 since 2013.

THE TURNING POINT

Hofstra scored a man-up goal in the opening 30 seconds of the fourth quarter to draw to within one, 7-6, but the Buckeyes' defense would tighten as it clung to the lead. Finally, with 5:38 remaining, Kelly netted his sixth goal of the year as he beat Hofstra goalie Jack Concannon to make the score 8-6, and Chell then extended the lead to 9-6 on the next possession with an unassisted tally around the right end of the cage at the 3:11 mark.

QUOTABLE

Head coach Nick Myers: "We knew Hofstra was very talented and we'd see great fight out of them and we did. I'm really proud of the way the men responded. We hung in there and showed a lot of fight. Defensively we were very sound, starting in the cage with [Matthew] Smidt and a veteran core with the in front of him. To see two seniors - Johnny [Kelly] and Colin [Chell] - hit those two goals really put the game away. You have to lean on seniors and they certainly stepped up and got it done for us today."

2018 **GAME RECAPS****#4 OHIO STATE 12, JACKSONVILLE 11 (ot)**

Feb. 25, 2018 | Jacksonville, Fla.

For the first three weeks of the season, No. 4 Ohio State proved it could win protecting a lead.

On Sunday, it showed a flair for the dramatic by overcoming a three-goal fourth quarter deficit, getting the game-tying score with 1.8 seconds left and then the game-winner in OT to earn a 12-11 victory at Jacksonville. Tre LeClaire scored all three of his goals during the rally - including both the game-tying and game-winning scores - as Ohio State pulled off the memorable comeback.

THE SHORT STORY

With the Buckeyes facing a two-goal deficit (11-9) with just two minutes remaining, LeClaire scored the first of his three goals at the 1:34 mark to make the score 11-10. Ohio State would win the next face-off but fail to score on that possession, but eventually forced a Jacksonville turnover with just five seconds remaining. Logan Maccani sent a pass from Ohio State defensive end into its offensive zone, where LeClaire caught it out of the air, turned a fired the game-tying goal with 1.8 seconds to play.

In overtime, Ohio State's Justin Inacio won the opening face-off but LeClaire's shot was saved. Jacksonville then cleared it into its offensive zone, but Maccani picked up a ground ball after a JU turnover and fed LeClaire for the game-winner on a fast-break.

ON THE SCORESHEET

Six different players scored for Ohio State on Sunday, led by LeClaire's hat trick and two goals apiece from Colin Chell, Terefenko, Thorpe and Jackson Reid. Buckley and Maccani finished with multiple assists (two). Both of Reid's goals came in the second half after he cleaned up ground balls in front of the cage.

Ohio State and Jacksonville split their 26 face-offs - the Dolphins came into the game winning over 70 percent on the season. The Buckeyes won five of eight in the fourth quarter and overtime.

#18 MARQUETTE 8, #4 OHIO STATE 7 (ot)

March 2, 2018 | Pontiac, Mich.

For No. 4 Ohio State, regulation wasn't long enough to determine a winner for the second time in as many games. But unlike last Sunday, the Buckeyes (4-1) found themselves on the short end of an 8-7 overtime loss on Friday night against No. 18 Marquette (3-0) at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac, Mich.

THE SHORT STORY

Ohio State scored twice in the fourth quarter to erase a 7-5 deficit, but with 1:18 remaining in the extra session, Marquette's John Wagner converted on the Golden Eagles second possession of the OT to give MU the 8-7 victory. His goal came just after Jackson Reid had a potential game-winning shot saved by Marquette goalie Cole Blazer.

The Buckeyes' offense was paced by the duo of Jack Jasinski and Lukas Buckey, who each scored two goals. Reid, Hank Bethke and Colin Chell all scored once while assists came from JT Bugliosi, John Kelly and Gale Thorpe.

In goal, senior Matthew Smidt made 10 saves, including one in overtime that gave Ohio State possession after Marquette won the opening face-off. It was the fourth straight game that Smidt's stopped nine or more shots. He has 47 saves in the last four games.

IN OVERTIME

Marquette won the opening face-off in the extra session and quickly called a timeout. Smidt, however, made the 10th save of the game off a shot from the stick of Peter Henkhaus. The Buckeyes successfully cleared and had a good shot of goal, but Reid's attempt was saved by Blazer, who cleared for Marquette, leading to the winning goal by John Wagner.

DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Ohio State's close defensive unit of Matt Borges, Ben Randall and Erik Evans combined to cause five turnovers and pick up seven ground balls while holding MU scoreless for nearly 20 minutes of the fourth quarter and overtime.

#4 OHIO STATE 8, DETROIT MERCY 7

March 4, 2018 | Pontiac, Mich.

Ohio State's defense rose up in the second half and a five-goal spurt on the offensive side of the ball equaled an 8-7 victory for the No. 4 Buckeyes over Detroit Mercy on Sunday at Wisner Field in Pontiac, Mich. in the final game of the Midwest Lacrosse Classic.

THE SHORT STORY

Trailing 6-3 early in the third period, Ohio State scored five straight goals over a nearly 21-minute stretch in the third and fourth quarters. The scores came from five different players as the Buckeyes took their first lead of the game (7-6) on a John Kelly score and got what proved to be the winning goal at the 3:52 mark of the fourth quarter by Gale Thorpe.

Detroit Mercy cut the Ohio State lead to 8-7 with 3:17 to play, but from there Ohio State's defense controlled play. The Buckeyes won the ensuing face-off, and after UDM gained possession following a save, Erik Evans snuffed out the final Detroit Mercy opportunity when he caused a turnover with the ground ball being scooped up by Ryan Terefenko.

THIS AND THAT

- Ohio State played its third straight one-goal game and its last four contests have been decided by a total of five goals (the Buckeyes are 3-1 in those games).
- Buckey, a redshirt sophomore, had multiple goals in both games this weekend.
- The Buckeyes' starting close defensive unit of Matt Borges, Ben Randall and Erik Evans combined to cause six turnovers and pick up three ground balls.
- Christian Feliziani controlled play in the face-off X all afternoon, winning 11 of the 13 draws that he took - including all five in the second half.
- Ohio State outshot Detroit Mercy 35-24, had a 32-22 edge in ground balls and converted on two of its three extra-man opportunities.
- Freddy Freibott, Matt Borges and Ryan Terefenko combined to scoop up 15 ground balls.

2018 **GAME RECAPS****TOWSON 7, #13 OHIO STATE 6 (ot)**

March 10, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

Recent history has indicated that the annual battles between Ohio State (5-2) and Towson (3-3) are usually decided by one goal. On Saturday inside Ohio Stadium, history repeated itself. Unfortunately for the Scarlet the Gray, they suffered a 7-6 setback to the Tigers that wasn't decided until Towson's Jon Mazza scored with seven seconds remaining in overtime.

THE SHORT STORY

Ohio State fell behind 3-0 in the first quarter but then held Towson scoreless for nearly 36 minutes between the first and fourth quarter, eventually taking a 5-3 lead on goals by five different players. Towson scored twice in a 15-second span early the fourth quarter to tie the game at 5-5, only to see Ohio State pulled ahead 6-5 with 3:31 remaining on Jack Jasinski's second goal of the afternoon. The Tigers, however, converted a man-up opportunity with 1:14 to play in the fourth quarter to tie the game and then won it in the waning seconds of overtime.

OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

The Buckeyes' offense generated a season-high 40 shots, including 25 combined in the second and third quarters, but Towson goalie Shane Brennan made 16 saves to keep the Tigers close. During Ohio State's five-goal rally in the second and third quarters, it outshot Towson 25-2 and won four of six face-offs.

For the game, sophomore Christian Feliziani won 11 of 17 draws primarily against Towson's Alex Woodall, who came into the game winning face-offs at a 70 percent clip so far this season. Woodall was just five of 14 on the afternoon while Steven Stillwell was one of three.

CLOSE CALLS

The Buckeyes have played four consecutive one-goal games, three of which have gone to overtime. Four of the last five games between Ohio State and Towson have been decided by one goal.

#6 DENVER 12, #18 OHIO STATE 7

March 17, 2018 | Denver, Col.

No. 6 Denver broke open a close game in the second half with a five-goal third-quarter rally and topped No. 18 Ohio State, 12-7, at Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium in Denver, Col.

THE SHORT STORY

Holding a 5-3 lead in the with just 1:39 remaining before the half after JT Bugliosi's second goal of the game, Ohio State allowed a pair of quick DU goals before the second quarter was over – the second coming with just 12 seconds left before halftime. The Pioneers carried that momentum into the third quarter, scoring five times to open up a 10-5 advantage.

The Buckeyes' offense was paced by a pair of scores from Bugliosi – his third and fourth goals of the year – along with two assists from Tre Leclair, who now has a team-high eight on the season. Five different players scored multiple goals for Denver while Austin French handed out four assists for the Pioneers.

THIS AND THAT

- Freshman Justin Inacio won eight face-offs against Baptiste, a Tewaaron Award finalist last season who came into the game ranked No. 2 nationally in face-off percentage.
- Reid has at least one point in five consecutive games.
- Leclair's two assists ties his season high – he also had two against Hofstra and Detroit.
- The Buckeyes lead the all-time series against Denver, 15-12.
- Sophomore goalie Josh Kirson saw his first career action, playing the final 23 minutes of the second half and making one save.

#4 NOTRE DAME 9, OHIO STATE 8

March 25, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State closed out the non-conference portion of its schedule on Sunday with a 9-8 setback against No. 4 Notre Dame. The Buckeyes celebrated Veteran/Military Appreciation day by hosting a crowd of 3,218, the largest non-Spring Game attendance since 2016.

THE SHORT STORY

Sophomore Tre Leclair paced the Buckeyes' offense with a game-high five points (3G, 2A) while senior John Kelly scored once and handed out a pair of assists. Kelly's tally with 2:42 to play in the third quarter gave Ohio State a 6-5 lead, but Notre Dame scored three times in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter to go ahead 8-6, an advantage they would never relinquish.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED

- Ohio State jumped out in front quickly, getting a save on the opening possession from goalie Josh Kirson, leading to an opportunity on the offensive end for Leclair to find freshman JT Bugliosi for an early 1-0 lead.
- Notre Dame scored twice in less than two minutes midway through the first quarter, but Leclair found the back of the net for the first time on the afternoon at 3:36 of the first quarter to knot the score at 2-2.
- A total of six goals were scored in the second quarter, as the Irish built a 4-2 lead only to see the Buckeyes roar back with two scores of their own – one of a Kelly feed to Reid and the other on a Leclair goal – to tie it at 4-4. Ohio State and Notre Dame then traded goals in the final four minutes for a 5-5 halftime tie.
- Kelly's unassisted goal was the only score of the third quarter, but Notre Dame answered early in the fourth quarter. ND's Mikey Wynne caused a turnover in Buckeye territory, picked up a ground ball and scored unassisted with 9:56 remaining to make the score 8-6. Ohio State would rally to within one goal on two occasions in the fourth quarter but couldn't score the equalizer.

2018 **GAME RECAPS****PENN STATE 12, OHIO STATE 4**

March 31, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

The Ohio State men's lacrosse team turned the page to the Big Ten portion of its regular season schedule on Saturday and suffered a 12-4 setback against Penn State at Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes are now 5-5 on the season while the Nittany Lions improve to 7-3.

THE SHORT STORY

Ohio State's offense generated 35 shots, but PSU goalie Colby Kneese made 16 saves - 11 in the first half - and Penn State opened up a close game by scoring five times in the third quarter to take a 11-4 lead. The Buckeyes were paced on offense by four different goal scorers: Jackson Reid, JT Bugliosi, Tre Leclair and Jack Jasinski. Colin Chell dished out a team-high two assists.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED

- Penn State started quickly, scoring four times in the first quarter behind a pair of scores from Kevin Hill (13:01 and 8:32) with single tallies from Gerald Arceri and Ryan Keenan.
- Ohio State broke through and got on the scoreboard for the first time with 10:34 remaining in the first half as Jaskinski created his own shot and found the back of the net for the 11th time this season. After a Mac O'Keefe goal two minutes later made the score 5-1 for PSU, Bugliosi finished on an over-the-shoulder goal off a pass from Chell with 3:22 remaining in the second quarter.
- Ohio State closed out the first-half scoring when Bugliosi scored off another feed from Chell with just 40 seconds to play in the second quarter, cutting Penn State's lead to 6-3 at the break.
- In the third quarter, the Nittany Lions scored twice in a 48-second span early to increase their lead to 8-3. Leclair netted his team-leading 17th goal of the year with 11:03 remaining in the third, but from there PSU scored three times to end the quarter, taking a 11-4 lead into the fourth quarter.

#6 JOHNS HOPKINS 13, OHIO STATE 10

April 7, 2018 | Baltimore, Md.

Tre Leclair scored three goals and freshman Justin Inacio won a career high 19 face-offs, but Ohio State dropped a 13-10 decision to No. 6 Johns Hopkins on Saturday at Homewood Field in Baltimore. The Buckeyes are now 5-6 on the season and 0-2 in the Big Ten while JHU improves to 8-2 overall, 2-0 in the B1G.

THE SHORT STORY

After playing the Blue Jays evenly in the first half, Ohio State gave up five third-quarter goals and wasn't able to dig out of a 10-7 deficit in the final 15 minutes. Facing a four-goal deficit with less than six minutes remaining, Ohio State battled back by scoring twice in a 25-second span to draw to within two, but that's as close as it got.

THIS THAT THAT

- Inacio's 19 face-off wins were a career high, topping the 10 that he won at Jacksonville on Feb. 25. He won all seven draws in the fourth quarter.
- Inacio's 19 face-off wins are the second-most in single-game school history, topped only by the 20 that Jake Withers won twice last year - April 15 vs. Michigan and May 4 vs. Johns Hopkins in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals. It's the most-ever wins by a freshman.
- Three of Inacio's 19 face-off wins led to immediate transition goals: Inacio to Reid at 10:07 of the first quarter, Jeff Henrick to Leclair at 8:39 of the first quarter and Bugliosi to Seiple - a man-down tally - at 11:31 of the third quarter.
- Leclair's three-goal game was his fifth of the season and 10th of his 32-game career. He currently leads the team with 20 goals, 10 assists and 30 points.
- Ohio State freshmen combined to score four times and dished out four assists. On three occasions, a pair of freshmen connected in an Ohio State goal - Inacio to Reid (10:07 first quarter) Reid to Smith (1:04 first quarter) and DeBerry to Reid (1:07 second quarter).
- Eight of the Buckeyes' 10 goals were scored by either freshmen or sophomores.

OHIO STATE 8, #20 MICHIGAN 5

April 13, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

Ohio State found its offensive stride in the first and third quarters and combined that with a stifling defensive effort that resulted in an 8-5 victory over No. 20 Michigan on Friday night at Ohio Stadium. With the win, the Buckeyes improve to 6-6 overall, 1-2 in the Big Ten, while the Wolverines fall to 7-5, 0-3.

THE STORT STORY

Sophomore Tre Leclair had a hat trick with three goals as Ohio State jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead and then went on a game-changing 4-1 run in the third quarter to put away the Wolverines. Aside from Leclair's big day, freshman Jackson Reid chipped in with a goal and two assists while Colby Smith, Jack Jasinski, Gale Thorpe and Lukas Buckley all found the back of the cage.

On the defensive end of the field, Ohio State limited Michigan to 23 shots and had a 23-17 edge in ground balls, thanks in large part to winning 10 of 17 face-offs on the night.

The Buckeyes are now 7-0 since Michigan became a Division I opponent in 2012 and this year's seniors are the fourth class to go undefeated in their career against the Maze and Blue.

TURNING POINT

Knotted at 3-3 head into the third quarter, Ohio State was able to string together a 4-1 run thanks to the play of freshman Justin Inacio in the face-off X. Inacio won all four draws that he took in the quarter and 10 of 14 on the night overall.

THIS AND THAT

- Leclair has hat tricks in two straight games and a team-high 33 points on the year (23G, 10A).
- The Buckeyes own 10 wins against ranked opponents over the last two seasons.
- Reid is on a nine-game point scoring streak.
- The 44 shots generated by the Ohio State offense tonight is a season high.
- Coupled with 19 face-off win last week, Inacio is 29 for 41 (.707) in the last two games.

2018 **GAME RECAPS****OHIO STATE 12, #1 MARYLAND 10**

April 22, 2018 | College Park, Md.

For the second consecutive season, the Ohio State men's lacrosse team took down the nation's top-ranked team. And in the process, the Buckeyes' senior class became the winningest in program history, notching their 42nd victory in Sunday's 12-10 triumph over No. 1 Maryland at Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium.

THE SHORT STORY

Junior Jack Jasinski had a career-high seven points (two goals, five assists) while Maryland native Colin Chell scored four times and added an assist to pace the offensive effort. In the face-off X, Justin Inacio won 17 of 26 draws - including 10 in a row during a span in the second and third quarters - and freshman goalie Josh Kirson stopped nine shots - seven in the second half and four in the fourth quarter - to thwart any hopes of a Maryland comeback.

NOTES AND NUGGETS

- Nick Myers tied Joe Breschi for the most wins in program history with 92.
- For the first time in program history, Ohio State defeated the nation's top-ranked team in back to back seasons. It's also the first time they've beaten a No. 1-ranked team on the road.
- Ohio State's senior class - the first to go through four years of Big Ten lacrosse - broke the wins record set by last year's group of seniors.
- In the last three weeks, Inacio has won 46-of-67 face-offs (68 percent).

JUST THE STATS

Shots: Ohio State 33, Maryland 33

Ground Balls: Ohio State 27, Maryland 16

Face-Offs: Ohio State 17-for-26, Maryland 9-for-26

Clears: Ohio State 10-for-12, Maryland 15-for-16

Turnovers: Ohio State 14, Maryland 8

Extra Man: Ohio State 1-for-2, Maryland 1-for-1

Saves: Maryland (Morris) 11, Ohio State (Kirson) 9

Scoring: Jasinski 2G, 5A; Chell 4G, 1A; Reid 3G, Smith, Leclaire, Bethke 1G; Bugliosi, Buckley 1A

#19 OHIO STATE 10, #9 RUTGERS 7

April 28, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio

With its postseason fate resting on the result of today's regular season finale, 19th-ranked Ohio State delivered. The Buckeyes went on a game-changing four-goal third quarter run to pull away and defeat No. 9 Rutgers, 10-7, on Saturday afternoon in Ohio Stadium.

WHAT IT MEANS

With the win, the Buckeyes (8-6, 3-2 B1G) clinched a spot in next week's Big Ten Tournament and will be the No. 3 seed. They have a date against No. 2-seed Johns Hopkins at approximately 7:30 p.m. in Ann Arbor, Mich. The game will be broadcast live on BTN.

SENIOR SALUTE

Before the game, the Buckeyes honored a 13-member senior class that went out and registered its 43rd victory. Fittingly, senior Erik Evans, who had started 55 consecutive games at close defense, scored the game's first goal off a feed from Ryan Terefenko. Another senior, Colin Chell, had a team-high four points (two goals, two assists).

NEWS AND NOTES

- Head coach Nick Myers won his 93rd game, passing Joe Breschi as the program's all-time winningest coach.
- Over the last three weeks, Inacio is 64-of-88 on face-offs (.727).
- Leclaire's third quarter goal gives him 100 points for his career.
- In the last two weeks, Chell has nine points on six goals and three assists.
- Jackson Reid and Jack Jasinski have at least one point in 11 straight contests.
- Since Big Ten lacrosse began in 2015, the home team has won every game in the Ohio State-Rutgers series.
- The Buckeyes now own back to back wins over top-10 ranked opponents and four victories this season over ranked teams.