



MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CONTACTS



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
 Founded..... 1870
 Enrollment..... 55,014 (Columbus); 63,217 (all campuses)
 Nickname Buckeyes
 Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
 Mascot Brutus Buckeye
 President E. Gordon Gee
 Director of Athletics..... Eugene Smith
 Faculty Representative..... John Bruno
 Conference..... Big Ten

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach Robert Gary, sixth season
 Alma Mater, Year Ohio State, 1996
 Associate Head Coach Ed Beathea
 Assistant Head Coach..... Kevin Mannon
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 2011 Big Ten Finish..... 5th indoor, 3rd outdoor
 Facilities..... French Field House & Jesse Owens Stadium

TRACK AND FIELD HISTORY

First Year 1913
 NCAA Championships..... 1 (1929)
 NCAA Indoor Champions 17
 NCAA Outdoor Champions..... 42
 First Team Indoor All-Americans..... 87
 First Team Outdoor All-Americans..... 83
 Big Ten Championships..... 9 (5 indoor, 4 outdoor)
 Big Ten Individual Titles 246 (127 outdoor & 119 indoor)
 Big Ten Relay Titles..... 37 (20 outdoor & 17 indoor)

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests to Adam Widman in the Athletics Communications office at 614-247-0011 or e-mail: widman.12@osu.edu. Credentials may be picked up in the Athletics Communications office at the Fawcett Center, 6th Floor. Proper identification is required to obtain credentials. Credentials are for adult use only and are non-transferrable.

COACH & PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State track and field team should contact Adam Widman (614-247-0011/widman.12@osu.edu) to arrange the appointment. Please call at least one day in advance to allow setup time.

PRACTICES

During the winter, the Buckeyes practice in the afternoon in the French Field House. In the spring, when weather permits, the Buckeyes take to the track in the afternoon at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

AWAY REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's away meets to the host school's sports information director or meet director.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available on the official Ohio State Athletics Department web site at OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Releases are not mailed.

MEET SERVICES & PROCEDURES

Team notes will be made available to the media prior to each meet. Results will be distributed to the media as promptly as possible following each meet.

No formal press conference is held after each event. Special requests should be made prior to the end of the meet. Requested interviews will begin about 10 minutes after the event ends. Any additional requests should be directed to Adam Widman.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/PHOTO REQUESTS

Photo credentials are issued to daily newspapers, wire services and special periodical publications. No flash photography is permitted and strobe use must be approved in advance.

All still photography requests of Ohio State student-athletes and coaches must be faxed or e-mailed to Andy Devito. He can be reached by email at devito.17@osu.edu.

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Any member of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State meets should contact the Athletics Communications office at least 48 hours prior to the meet.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

This is the official Web site of the Ohio State Athletics Department. Ohio State cross country releases, as well as a wide variety of related cross country and athletics department information can be found on the web, including links to all 36 varsity sports.

VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and meet footage (if available), contact Mark Smith, manager of video services, at 614-688-5359.

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