

A varsity program respected
as one of the
most comprehensive
in **ALL** of college athletics



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WHAT IS A BUCKEYE?

A **small, shiny, dark brown nut** with a light tan patch that comes from the official state tree of Ohio, the buckeye tree.

According to folklore, the Buckeye resembles the eye of a deer and carrying one **brings good luck**. “Buckeyes” has been the official Ohio State nickname since 1950, but it had been in common use for many years before.

The first recorded use of the term Buckeye to refer to a resident of the area was in 1788, some 15 years before Ohio became a state. Col. Ebenezer Sproat, a 6-foot-4-inch man of large girth and swashbuckling mannerisms, led the legal delegation at the first court session of the Northwest Territory in Marietta. The Indians in attendance greeted him with shouts of “Hetuck, Hetuck” (the Indian word for buckeye), it is said because they were impressed by his stature and manner. He proudly carried the Buckeye nickname for the rest of his life and it gradually spread to his companions and other local settlers. By the 1830s, writers were commonly referring to locals as “Buckeyes.”



VARSITY SPORTS

Each year, Ohio State teams claim numerous Big Ten **championships**, compete in NCAA tournaments and vie for national titles while producing countless individual conference and national champions, All-America performers and **scholar-athletes**.

MEN'S SPORTS (16)

Baseball	Lacrosse
Basketball	Soccer
Cross Country	Swimming
Diving	Tennis
Football	Indoor Track and Field
Golf	Outdoor Track and Field
Gymnastics	Volleyball
Hockey	Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS (17)

Basketball	Rowing
Cross Country	Soccer
Diving	Softball
Field Hockey	Swimming
Golf	Synchronized Swimming
Gymnastics	Tennis
Hockey	Indoor Track and Field
Lacrosse	Outdoor Track and Field
Volleyball	

COED SPORTS (3)

Fencing
Rifle
Pistol



OHIO STATE MEN'S TENNIS



BIG TEN
CONFERENCE



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SAMPLE WEEKLY PRACTICE WITHOUT WEEKEND MATCHES:

Monday, Wed. & Fridays

7:30-10:00 - Individual workout (This is where we work one on one with our players improving the various aspects of their individual games)

12:45-3:45 – Team Tennis Practice

3:45 – 4:45 – Weight and tennis specific off-court conditioning

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12:45 – 3:45 Team Tennis Practice

Sundays

NCAA Required day off

Class: 2-3 hours per day, evenings for studying.

Depending on the time of the year and what we need to accomplish most of the weekly practices will vary. Some weeks we will stress 2 on 1 drilling, some weeks will consist of doubles drills, strategies and working on different formations. Other weeks we emphasis singles with structured point play and specific drills targeted to individual playing styles.



PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

College matches combined with professional training and future and challenger tournaments on the professional circuit are the mix to have your game ready for the tour when you graduate. You will play the toughest college tennis schedule in the nation with matches against Mississippi, Miami, Pepperdine, Wake forest, North Carolina Kentucky, Baylor, Notre Dame and a full Big Ten Schedule. In addition you will be sent to the All-American tournament, Regional Championships, National Team Indoors and NCAA tournament.

Sample Professional Schedule while at OSU

United States Summer Segment

Jan 18-22 USTA Future #2, Boca Raton, Fl (Buckeye Travel Team event with coaching and all expenses paid.)
June 25-Jul 1 USTA Future #15, Buffalo, New York – OSU Coach available.*
July 2 – 8 USTA Future #16, Pittsburgh, Pa. OR – OSU Coach available.*
Challenger, Winnetka, Ill. – OSU Coach available.*
July 9 – 15 USTA Future #17, Peoria, Ill.*
July 16 – 22 USTA Future #18, Joplin, Mo.*
July 23 – 29 USTA Future #19, Godfrey, Ill. – OSU coach available*
July 30-Aug 5 USTA Future #20, Decatur, Ill. – OSU coach available*

* Players must choose four of the above seven events to play. Ohio State coaches will be on hand to monitor and help players at most of these events. All of the above tournaments are within a 6 hour drive from Columbus. When players are out they are encouraged to return back to Ohio State and train with our coaching staff until the next weeks future starts. In addition team members will travel together to minimize expense and develop strong relationships. At Ohio State our tennis team is family!

Aug 6 – 19 Off & Train at home or OSU with staff

Ohio State Travel Team Foreign Circuit.

August 20th Future #1 Ecuador Buckeye Travel Team**
August 27th Future #2 Ecuador Buckeye Travel Team
Sept. 3 Future #3 Ecuador Buckeye Travel Team

**Why Ecuador?

1. We believe in putting our team members in the best possible situation to excel. Ecuador gives our players the most economical opportunity to pick up wins, ATP points and experience.
2. Great Spot to Pick up ATP Points: Ecuador gives the Buckeye's the chance to play South American clay court players on hard courts.
3. Cost: Last year's Buckeye travel team was able to travel to Ecuador for \$450 airfare and shared 3 beds to a room for \$15 a night. Meals were inexpensive and our players had great results. Brian Koniacko won one of the futures and all the Buckeye travel team members received valuable international experience.

Buckeye Fall Events

Sept 10 - 23 Rest or training at home or OSU
Sept. 24 – Classes start
October 27 – 28 USTA Challenger, Louisville, Ky.* Buckeye Team Travel Event with All Expenses and coaching provided.

November – Challenger, Champaign Illinois * Buckeye Team Travel Event with all Expenses and coaching provided.

This is a very aggressive, comprehensive schedule based upon getting your professional ranking inside the top 900 by the time you complete your freshman year. Exact dates are not finalized but our coaching staff likes to sit down with each player and develop individualized plans. Once a plan is agreed upon we will put it in writing, develop a budget and set individual goals for each summer season. One unique item about Ohio State tennis is many of our players travel together to futures which insures camaraderie, good practice partners and maximizes your summer training. We are committed at Ohio State to provide you the best college schedule, the best professional schedule and the finest training to help you reach your goals. Our coaching staff looks forward to sitting down with you and coming up with an individual budget and plan for your professional experience while at OSU.

Professional Players who have worked with Coach Tucker & Coach Geatz

Steve Herdoiza – 250 ATP Phone: 248-765-0382
Ryan Sachire – Top 300 ATP Phone 574-229-5304
Wynn Criswell – Top 300 ATP Phone: 614-267-1213
Harsh Mankad – top 250 ATP, NCAA #1 ranked player, Indian Davis Cupper 651-285-7280
Tom Chicoine – Top 250 ATP 415-368-8418
Sesil Karantcheva – Top 30 WTA Tour, French Open quarterfinals

Summer 2006 Wildcards*

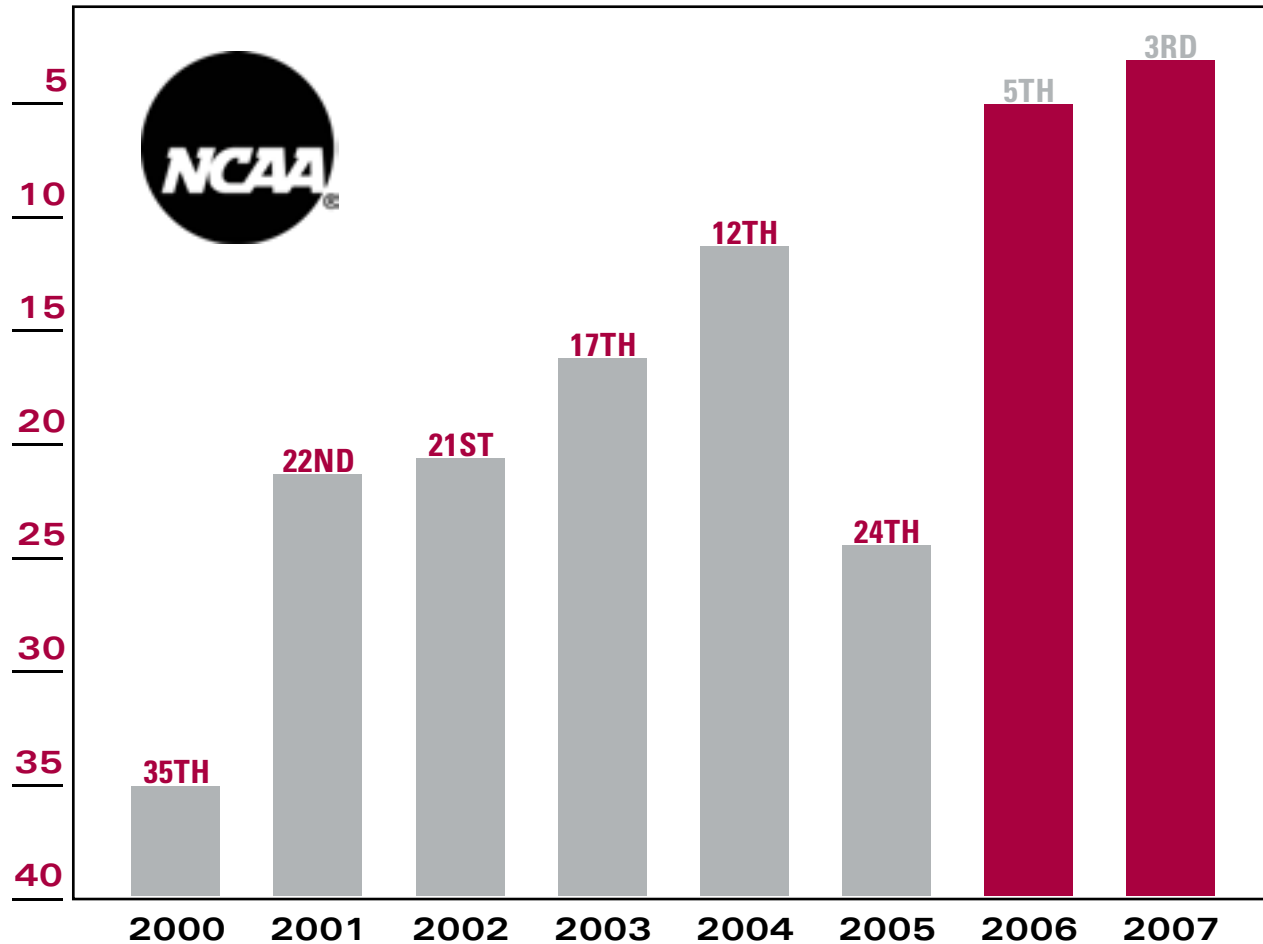
Brian Koniacko – 8
Justin Kronaugue – 6
Drew Eberly – 2
Stephen Moneke – 3
Kris Klingemann – 2

Total: 21 wild cards for current Buckeyes.



THE RISE OF OHIO STATE TENNIS UNDER COACH TUCKER

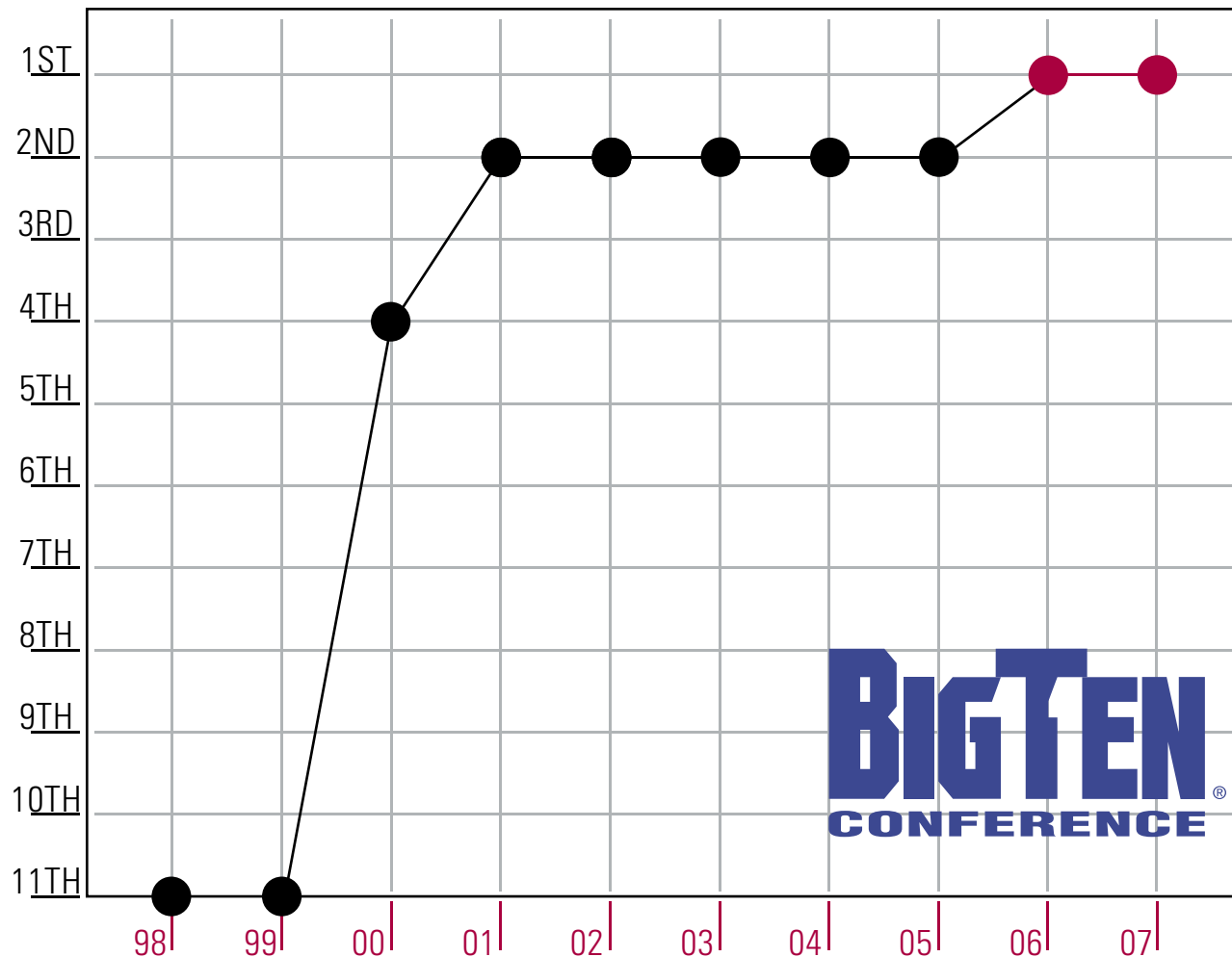
FINAL FILA COLLEGIATE TENNIS RANKINGS BY YEAR



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BIG TEN FINISHES OF THE LAST DECADE

2006 & 2007 BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS!



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INSIDE COLLEGE SPORTS' BIGGEST MONEY MACHINE

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR \$109 MILLION A YEAR? JON WEINBACH ON OHIO STATE'S RECORD-BREAKING BUDGET...

- "At \$109,382,222 for the current year, Ohio State's athletic budget is the **largest in the nation** and the **biggest in the history of college sports.**"
- "The budget for this academic year allots \$65,000 in **private jet time**, or roughly 11 hours, to men's basketball coach Thad Matta for recruiting trips over 200 miles -- and a further 15 hours of jet time for the coach's personal travel."
- "This year, the athletic department will spend \$12 million on **scholarships** or "**Grant-in-Aid**" to pay for athletes' tuitions"
- "In addition, the athletic department transfers about \$1.7 million to the school's **academic-support** center to pay for **tutors** and "**life skills**" **workshops** for athletes."

Go Team!

Ohio State's athletic budget by the numbers.

980	Athletes at Ohio State University.
110,000	Amount in dollars, spent on each athlete.
16	Maximum miles per hour that OSU's \$75,000 hockey treadmill can run.
30	Firearms maintained by OSU's pistol teams.
7,400	Yards of OSU's main golf course, with a renovation overseen by Jack Nicklaus.
1.2	Expenses of the women's ice-hockey team in millions of dollars.
1,642	Dollar amount women's hockey brought in, all of it in arena concessions.
225	Hours of private jet time allotted to football coach Jim Tressel for recruiting trips.
15	Hours of jet time allotted to basketball coach Thad Matta for personal travel.
107.6	University of Texas-Austin's sports budget, the nation's second largest, in millions.
152,585	Dollars spent by Texas on snacks like Gatorade and PowerBars.



VARSITY TENNIS CENTER

A preview of what's to come...



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07-08 OHIO STATE MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

(THE TOUGHEST IN THE NATION!)

FALL SEASON:

- 9/29-10/7** **All American Tournament** (Tulsa, OK)
10/18-23 **Regional Tournament** (Minneapolis, MN)
10/27-28 **USTA Challenger** (Louisville, KY)
11/1-4 **National Indoors** (Columbus, OH)
11/9-12 **Big Ten Indoors** (Ann Arbor, MI)

JANUARY:

- 18-22** **USTA Futures** (Boca Raton, FL)
23 Butler/Xavier (Columbus, OH)
26 @Mississippi (University, MS)

FEBRUARY:

- 1** Miami FL (Columbus, OH)
3 Pepperdine/ Wright St (Columbus, OH)
8 Wake Forest (Columbus, OH)
10 North Carolina (Columbus, OH)
13 @Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
15-18 **National Indoors** (Seattle, WA)
27 @Baylor (Waco, TX)

MARCH:

- 7** @Iowa (Iowa City, IA)
9 @Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
16 @LSU (Baton Rouge, LA)
19 @Costal Carolina/Citadel (Myrtle Beach, SC)
23 VCU (Columbus, OH)
28 @Notre Dame (South Bend, IN)
30 @Michigan State (East Lansing, MI)

APRIL:

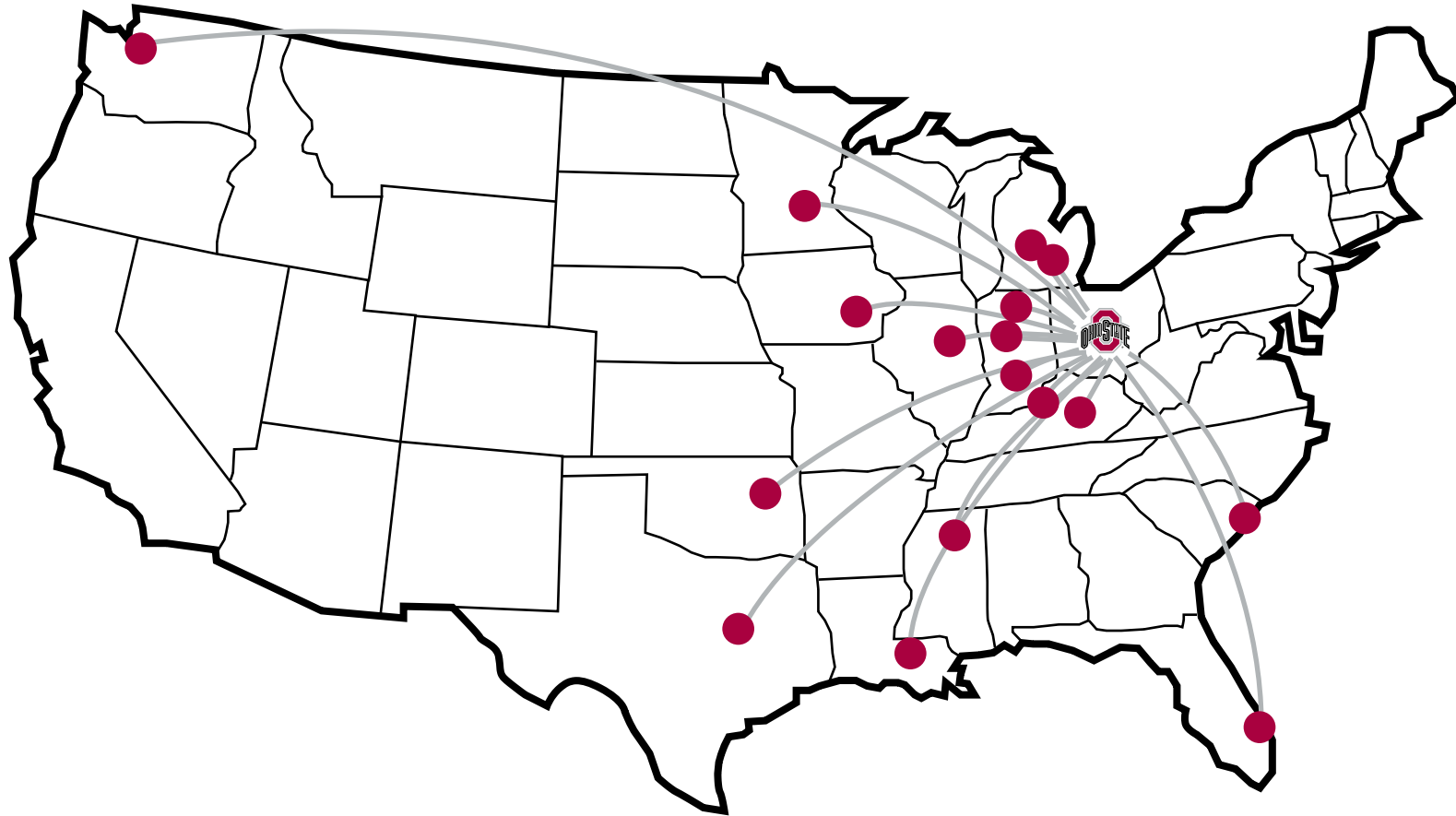
- 2** @Indiana (Bloomington, IN)
4 Northwestern/Toledo (Columbus, OH)
6 Wisconsin (Columbus, OH)
12 @Illinois (Champaign, IL)
13 @Purdue (West Lafayette, IN)
19 Penn State (Columbus, OH)
20 Michigan (Columbus, OH)
24-27 **Big Ten Championships** (Iowa City, IA)

MAY:

- 5-9** NCAA Regionals
12-16 **NCAA Championships** (Tulsa, OK)



TEAM TRAVELING



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BENCHMARK FACILITIES

BILL DAVIS STADIUM

The 4,450-seat Bill Davis Stadium has been the site of two NCAA Super Regionals (1999, 2003).

BUCKEYE FIELD

Home to Ohio State softball, Buckeye Field is undergoing a \$5.1 million renovation that will be complete in time for the 2008 season and give Ohio State one of the finest softball stadiums in the nation.

FRENCH FIELD HOUSE

French Field House plays host to indoor track and field and is the winter practice site for other sports.

GRIGGS RESERVIOR

All home regattas are held at the Griggs Reservoir on the Scioto River, which also serves as the main practice site.

LT. HUGH W. WYLIE RANGE

OSU's rifle range is a 20 point range set for 50-foot and 10-meter shooting for both the rifle and pistol teams.

JESSE OWENS WEST TENNIS CENTER

The tennis teams' indoor practice venue is Jesse Owens West Tennis Center.

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL STADIUM

The 10,000-seat Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium arguably is one of the finest multi-sport facilities in the country, hosting track and field and lacrosse in the spring and soccer in the fall.

BILL AND MAE MCCORKLE AQUATIC PAVILION

Beginning in 2005-06, Ohio State's swimming, diving and synchronized swimming teams moved into their new home, the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, which features a 50-meter competition pool, spectator seating and a world-class diving facility.

NORTH TURF FIELD

Adjacent to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, North Turf Field is home to the field hockey team.

OHIO STADIUM

Built in 1922, the Ohio Stadium renovation was completed in 2002, bringing its capacity to 102,329.

OHIO STATE GOLF COURSES

Two courses, the Scarlet and the Gray, are located near the campus. Scarlet was renovated by former Buckeye great Jack Nicklaus in 2006. Scarlet has hosted 13 NCAA championships, including the 2006 women's tournament.

OSU ICE RINK

Constructed in 1961, OSU Ice Rink serves as the home of the women's hockey Buckeyes. Extensive renovations were completed in 2004.

STEELWOOD ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

Completed in 2002, Steelwood Athletic Training Facility boasts 23,200-square feet of spacious and accommodating practice facilities and training rooms for fencing, gymnastics and wrestling.

STICKNEY TENNIS CENTER

The new home of Ohio State tennis will open in November 2007. It will contain six indoor tennis courts, locker rooms, concession stands, meeting rooms and elevated spectator seating.

ST. JOHN ARENA

Formerly the home of Ohio State basketball for 42 seasons, St. John Arena now is the permanent venue to the fencing, gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams. Special events also take place in the 13,276-seat arena.

VALUE CITY ARENA

The home of the men's and women's basketball teams as well as men's ice hockey, the \$115 million multipurpose facility also hosts a wide variety of special events, concerts, family shows and touring productions.

WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER

Dedicated in November of 1987, the WHAC is one of the most extensive indoor facilities of its kind. The WHAC underwent a 20 million renovation during the 2006-06 season and is scheduled to be finished July 1, 2007.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Ohio State's **rich athletics heritage** includes national championships by the baseball, men's basketball, fencing, football, men's golf, men's gymnastics, pistol, men's track, men's swimming and synchronized swimming teams.
- Ohio State currently has **319 total endowments**, with 298 for scholarships and 21 for program support.
- The Athletics Development staff raised nearly **\$40 million** this past year, including a record \$10.3 million for the Buckeye Club.
- The state-of-the-art McCorkle Aquatic Center, which opened in the fall of 2005, is considered one of the **premier** swimming and diving **venues in the country** and only adds to one of the most impressive physical plants in college athletics. It will host the 2008 women's and 2010 men's NCAA swimming and diving championships. Ohio State also will host the 2008 Synchronized Swimming U.S. Collegiate Championships.
- **Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium**, completed in 2001, will play host to the 2008 United States Track and Field Junior Championships June 20-22.
- Each year, the Ohio State Athletics Department hosts nearly **600 events** in its various venues, including high school and collegiate athletic events, concerts, meetings and seminars.
- Ohio State is one of the only schools in the nation to **offer and fund** the National Consortium for Academics and Sports Degree Completion and Community Service Program, an outreach program that encourages former student-athletes to return to school and receive their degrees. Ohio State leads the nation with more than 100 former Buckeyes earning college degrees through the program.
- Ohio State student-athletes, coaches and staff members are involved in thousands of hours of **community service**.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks Ohio State as one of the nation's **Top 20 public universities**.
- The overall grade point average of Ohio State's **936 student-athletes** is **3.02**.
- A total of **462** student-athletes have a grade-point average of **3.00 or higher**.
- In each of the past four academic years, more than 400 student-athletes have attended Ohio State's annual **Scholar-Athlete Dinner**. A record 462 were invited in 2006-07.
- In 2006-07, Ohio State produced a **program-high 13 conference championship and tournament titles** over the span of one academic calendar. Ohio State collected seven Big Ten regular-season championship titles in football, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's gymnastics, men's tennis and softball and the men's basketball, men's tennis, softball and baseball programs tacked on Big Ten tournament wins. The men's and women's fencing squads combined to secure their fifth-consecutive Midwest Conference championship while the men's volleyball team claimed the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (MIVA) regular-season title.
- The Buckeyes topped the Big Ten for the fifth-consecutive year with **257 Academic All-Big Ten** selections. The total is second all-time, behind only the Buckeyes' league-record 263 honorees in 2005-06.
- Ohio State was one of two Big Ten schools in the **Top 14** of the 2006-07 Sports Academy **Director's Cup**.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- During the 2006-07 academic year, 163 current or former student-athletes received **degrees from Ohio State**, including 83 at the end of Spring Quarter.
- Ohio State made **Big Ten history** in 2006-07 by becoming the first Big Ten conference school to win **outright titles** in football and men's and women's basketball in the same school year. In 2005-06, Ohio State was the first conference school to win league titles in football (co) and men's and women's basketball in the same academic year.
- In 2006-07, six Buckeyes earned **CoSIDA Academic All-America** honors and 19 earned academic all-district accolades.
- Last year, **47** Buckeyes were named **All-Americans**.
- Ohio State won **5 individual national titles**. Pejman Ebrahimi won the men's gymnastics vault title, Andras Horanyi was the NCAA foil title and Teresa Meyer won both women's air pistol, open standard pistol and the women's two-gun aggregate at the NRA National Intercollegiate Pistol Championships.
- In 2005-06, Ohio State was the **first school in a major conference** to capture league championships in football and men's and women's basketball in the same year. The teams repeated the feat in 2006-07.
- **Sixteen** teams represented Ohio State in postseason play in 2006-07.
- Ohio State's operating budget of **\$109 million** in 2007-08 does not receive any state or university monies, nor does it include any student fees. The Department of Athletics is totally self-supporting.
- Ohio State is the **top-selling university** for licensed products over the last seven years combined, leading the nation in six of the last seven years. Ohio State was the first university to surpass \$9 million in royalties from licensed products, setting the mark in 2006-07.
- With 36 varsity sports, Ohio State has the **largest fully funded** athletics program in the country.



THE UNIVERSITY

One of Ohio's greatest assets, The Ohio State University is a **world-class** public research university and the leading comprehensive teaching and research institution in the state. Ohio State provides a distinctive educational experience for students and pursues **cutting-edge** interdisciplinary research that brings together scholars from diverse disciplines to solve key problems in society. One of the university's core values is to "**ignite a lifelong love of learning**" in students. Ohio State students benefit from a scholarly environment in which research inspires and informs teaching.

With more than 59,000 students, 18 colleges, and **170 majors**, the university offers its students tremendous opportunity in the liberal arts, the sciences, and the professions.



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“THE MYTH” vs. “THE TRUTH”

Big School = Big Classes

Actually, 82% of Ohio State classes
have **50 or fewer** students.

Big School = More Opportunities



NOTABLE CAMPUS FACTS

5-7 minute walk to most classes

14:1 undergrad student to faculty ratio

19th best public university and the 57th ranked overall university in **America**

U.S. News & World Report's

Offers two distinct honors programs for high ability undergraduates:
Honors and Scholars

Ohio State has committed to offering a **full-ride scholarship** each academic year to **at least one** student from each of Ohio's 88 counties

The Economist ranked **The Fisher College** as the 29th ranked MBA program in the world in 2005





THE QUARTER SYSTEM

The quarter system is spotlighted with many positives in the university setting, all in which **improve** the educational experience for Ohio State students. The list below illustrates the many benefits a quarter system entails compared to semesters.

- Faster progress toward earning a degree in most programs
- Closer alignment of OSU programs to their “day-school” counterparts
- Greater involvement of distinguished Ohio State University faculty
- Better access to University facilities and services
- Better accommodation to needs of students who tend to have complicated work schedules and family obligations
- More variety of course opportunities and a less restricted array of course offerings
- Provides more opportunities to move into and out of the University each year for work or other planned experiences
- When a student must withdraw from the University, the costs-both in money and time-are much less; you can lose 1/2 of an academic year using the semester system.
- The average GPA of all students taken as a group tends to be about 0.2 to 0.3 higher on the quarter system (there are fewer opportunities to offset a failing grade in a semester course)



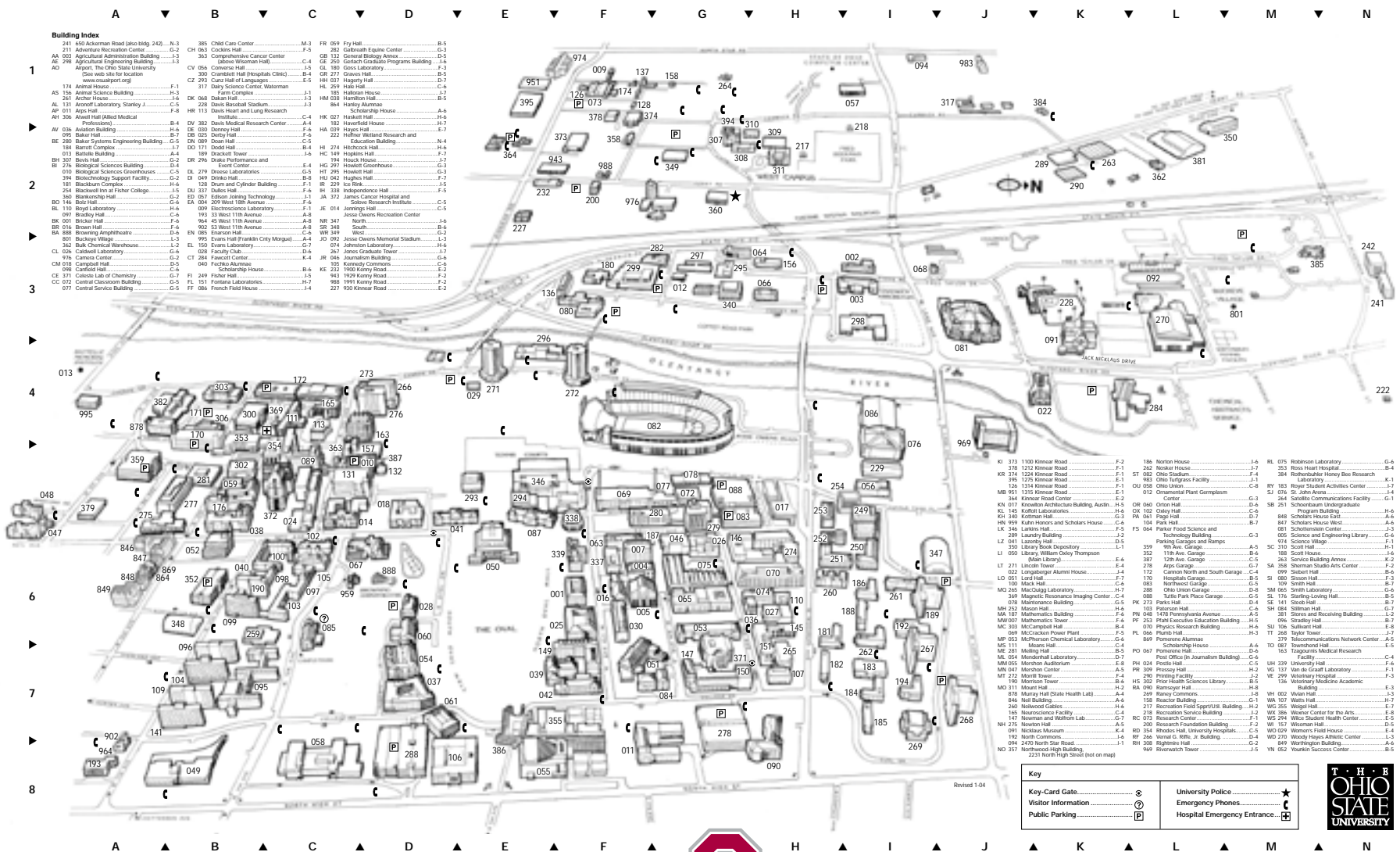
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The Oval, the centerpiece of the Ohio State main campus, is surrounded by **stately and historic buildings**, including Orton Hall, which houses the campus chimes; Enarson Hall, home to the Office of Admissions and First Year Experience; and Thompson Library (main library), which began renovation in 2006 to restore its architectural beauty and modernize its holdings.



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CAMPUS MAP



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241	550 Ackerman Road (also bldg. 242)	N-3	385	CHS Care Center	M-3	FR	059	Fry Hall	B-5	
231	Admission Recreation Center	C-2	CH	063	Cookles Hall	F-4	292	Colburn East Equine Center	C-5	
AA	003 Agricultural Administration Building	L-3	363	Comprehensive Cancer Center (also Women's Hall)	C-4	GB	132	General Biology Annex	D-5	
AE	298 Agricultural Engineering Building	L-3	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	250	Graduate Graduate Programs Building	L-4	
1	174 Aerial House	F-1	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	GL	189	Genetics Laboratory	B-5
AS	156 Archaic Science Building	H-3	CZ	293	Curran Hall of Languages	E-5	HH	037	Haggerty Hall	D-7
261	Archer House	L-4	CH	063	Cookles Hall	F-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
AL	131 Aronoff Laboratory, Stanley J.	C-5	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HL	037	Haggerty Hall	D-7
AP	011 Arps Hall	F-8	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
AH	306 Arewall Hall (also Medical Professional)	B-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
AV	036 Aviation Building	H-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
BE	280 Baker Systems Engineering Building	G-5	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
184	Baker Complex	L-7	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
013	Battelle Building	A-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
BH	292 Battelle Hall	C-2	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
276	Biological Sciences Building	B-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
010	Biological Sciences Greenhouses	C-5	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
294	Biotechnology Support Facility	C-2	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
181	Blackburn Complex	H-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
284	Blackburn Hall (also Fisher College)	G-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
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BB	010 Brain Hall	F-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
BA	888 Browning Amphitheatre	D-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
807	Buckley Village	L-3	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
342	Buckley Warehouse	L-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
CL	026 Campbell Hall	G-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
976	Camera Center	G-2	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
CM	009 Carroll Hall	G-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
098	Carroll Hall	G-4	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
CC	371 Central Lab of Chemistry	C-7	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
CC	072 Central Classroom Building	G-5	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6
077	Central Service Building	G-5	CV	056	Comer Hall	B-4	HM	229	Hammill Hall	C-6

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Key	Key-Card Gate	⊗	University Police	★
Visitor Information	Ⓜ	Emergency Phones	☎	
Public Parking	Ⓟ	Hospital Emergency Entrance	Ⓜ	



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ACADEMICS

Consistently ranked among the **top national public universities** for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, Ohio State is a student-centered research university that provides a well-rounded experience both inside and outside the classroom. From admission to graduation, Ohio State's academic programs are designed to **challenge students** and prepare them for the future.



FULFILLING OHIO STATE'S ACADEMIC PROMISE

- **Rising rankings:** The university has been named among the Top 25 public research universities every year U.S. News & World Report has done the ranking. In the latest ranking, Ohio State is up from 21 to 19 among all public universities.
- **Better-prepared students:** The 2007 first-year class is the best prepared in the university's history for the 13th consecutive year, with an average composite ACT score exceeding 26.
- **Increased retention:** In autumn 2006, a record 91.5% of the first year class of 2005 returned as sophomores. The six-year graduation rate is up from 55% in 1990 to 70% today.
- **Faculty recognition:** Ohio State led the United States for three consecutive years (2003-2005) in the number of faculty named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- **Research recognition:** Ohio State is ranked eighth among the nation's public research universities based on sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation.

COMMENCEMENT Graduation day at The Ohio State University is one of the most gratifying moments a student-athlete can experience.



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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Ohio State has a **competitive** admission process in which students are considered for admission based largely on their academic performance and credentials. College prep curriculum, performance in high school, and performance on the ACT or SAT are the primary factors considered.

High school class rank

% of freshmen in the top 10%: 44
% of freshmen in the top 25%: 80
% of freshmen in the top 50%: 99

Test scores

ACT composite score	SAT Critical Reading and Math score	Percentage of class in this score range
30+	1340+	24
26+	1180+	67
24+	1090+	87

Enrollment

Of the admitted class currently described, 6,162 freshmen enrolled at Ohio State in the fall of 2006. The total applicant pool was nearly 19,000.

Other academic stats

High school valedictorians in the class: 290
National Merit/Achievement/Hispanic Scholars: 127
Percent of first-year students who received merit awards: 50
First-year students in University Honors: 1483

While in high school

27% held an elected student office
65% worked part time
27% received recognition for community service
15% won awards for scientific work
29% competed in state music contests, with 78% receiving superior ratings
57% earned a varsity letter
52% received an award for leadership



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OUR STUDENTS

With more than **900 student-athletes** and 36 varsity teams, we are one of the largest programs in the country. Each year we honor approximately half our students at the scholar-athlete banquet for their achievement of a cumulative 3.0 or greater GPA. Our graduation rate is consistently higher than that of the overall student population. Ohio State broke its own Big Ten record in 2005-06 with 263 student-athletes winning **Academic All-Big Ten honors**. Student-athletes partake in outreach opportunities, community service, and career networking as part of the **life skills** component of SASSO. Student-athletes come from almost every state in the union and several countries throughout the world.

- 936 student-athletes
- 36 varsity teams
- 19 colleges and 118 majors, from Architecture to Zoology
- From 38 states and 31 different countries
- 3.02 average GPA



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Ohio State, education extends **beyond the classroom** and the practice field. Many students enhance their academic and career experiences through the numerous co-op, internship, and more than 100 **study abroad** opportunities. Many other students get involved in innovative research projects that have a lasting and direct impact on the community.



What are **you** into?



Chances are, one of Ohio State's **800** student organizations is right up your alley.



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

You've hit the motherlode: with over **800 student organizations**, a community service database, great fitness facilities, and a wide range of faith-based groups, you'll find plenty to engage, entertain, and involve you.

Student organizations

Battlebots, ballroom dancing, bowling. Choose from hundreds of possibilities. The Ohio Union hosts a multitude of events and offers a searchable listing of student organizations.

Community service

Make a difference in the community through a huge range of outreach endeavors. Start here: search Community Connection's database for a current list of projects.

Recreation and club sports

Ohio State boasts hundreds of intramural and club sports and 17 recreation facilities, including the planet's largest collegiate recreation and fitness space, RPAC.

Religion and spirituality

Connect with students, faculty, and staff who participate in your preferred faith tradition. To explore the options, visit the Ohio Union's directory of student organizations, go to the Search box, and select Religious/Spiritual from the drop-down menu.



SASSO

student athlete support services office

CHAMPS/Life Skills

(Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success)

Ohio State student-athletes are encouraged to become involved in more than just athletics. One of the most **innovative and noteworthy** initiatives fueling this effort is the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. To serve our diverse population we follow the 5 programming commitments of the NCAA model of CHAMPS/Life Skills:

ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC COMMITMENTS

Athletic Academic Counseling Services offer advice for student-athletes on issues of eligibility and academic procedures in compliance with NCAA, Big 10 and Ohio State academic standards (housed in SASSO office).

College Academic Advising Services provide academic information, planning, and scheduling related to a student's college and major (housed in the colleges).

The **Study Table** and **Tutoring Programs** provide students with access to computer labs, quiet places to study, and private & group tutoring for all academic subjects.

Learning Specialist and **Mentoring Programs** provide intensive academic skill building, tutoring, and support for students with learning disabilities.

The **Degree Completion Program** provides funding for student-athletes who leave the university in good standing to complete their degrees.

Priority Scheduling allows student-athletes to schedule classes that accommodate their practice and training times.

Strategies for Academic Success Seminars highlight areas for academic development. Topics include academic misconduct, general study skills, and graduate/professional school preparation.

PERSONAL & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Courses offered through The Department of Physical Activity & Education Services (EduPAES) provide insight into issues affecting the personal development of student-athletes and prepare students for the transition out of sport and into the workforce.

Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) provides team representation to the Department of Athletics and input on department policy and programming.

Career Network Night brings student-athletes and business professionals together annually to interact and practice networking and interviewing skills.

CareerCore provides valuable career and networking resources for current and former student-athletes as well as employers. The extensive website includes job & internship listings, a mentoring program, an alumni & student networking database, and several career preparation tools.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Opportunities are available to student-athletes throughout the community as well as in local schools. Student-athletes are encouraged to act as role models, giving back to the community that supports them.



THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, the **largest city in Ohio**, is the 15th largest city in the country. The **state capital**, Columbus continues to enjoy widespread development. Recent growth includes two state-of-the-art multi-purpose arenas, OSU's Jerome Schottenstein Center and Nationwide Arena, and the relocation of Ohio's Center of Science & Industry to its new home on the Scioto Riverfront.



NOTED AS AMERICA'S PREMIER INLAND CITY OF EXCELLENCE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS MANY SERVICES TO OFFER

A TRUE SPORTS TOWN

Columbus is fast becoming a sports capital of the Midwest with something for every fan.

- The Ohio State Buckeyes
- Columbus Blue Jackets, National Hockey League
- Columbus Crew, Major League Soccer
- Columbus Clippers, Triple A Affiliate of the Washington Nationals
- Columbus Destroyers, Arena Football League
- Columbus Junior Blue Jackets, United States Hockey League
- Columbus Comets, National Women's Football Association
- National Trail Raceway
- Columbus Motor Speedway
- Mid-Ohio Sports Car course
- The Memorial Tournament, Professional Golfers' Association
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational, Nationwide Tour, Ohio State University Scarlet Course
- Arnold Schwarzenegger Fitness Weekend
- More than 70 golf courses
- Beulah Park and Scioto Downs
- Griggs Reservoir



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The heart of the city features **visual and performing arts** and numerous festivals including Red, White & Boom!, the Columbus Arts Festival and the Jazz & Rib Fest. The arts festival was named first in the nation for its crafts and fifth in the country in fine arts by *Sunshine Artist* magazine.

A flood of new entertainment acts and shopping districts, a unique partnership between professional and collegiate sports teams and a major expansion of its convention center make Columbus one of the **fastest growing cities in the Midwest**. Recently, *Nation's Restaurant News* named Columbus one of the Top 50 cities across the country that "sizzle."

The area also features a number of **unique neighborhoods**. **German Village**, just south of downtown, is the largest privately-restored historical district in the United States. Brick streets are lined with shops and restaurants and are home to the city's annual Oktoberfest celebration.

Just north of downtown, the **Short North Arts District** features scores of art galleries, restaurants and boutiques. On the first Saturday of each month, the galleries stay open late for the popular Gallery Hop. The **Brewery District**, south of downtown, and the **Arena District**, north of the city's center, continue to grow in popularity. New additions in the Arena District include Lifestyle Communities Pavilion, an intimate

indoor and outdoor concert venue, and the Arena Grand Theatre, a state-of-the-art motion picture theatre that offers moviegoers a whole new experience.

Shopping opportunities abound in and around Columbus. The city was ranked seventh in the nation by the National Research Bureau for the amount of retail space per person, ranking ahead of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and Boston. Those rankings do not include the newest shopping areas – The North District at Easton Town Center and Polaris Fashion Place.

Easton Town Center on the northeast side features hundreds of shops, restaurants and nightclubs, including the AMC Easton 30, the Cheesecake Factory and GameWorks. Polaris Fashion Place on the north side includes 50 retailers new to the area. Columbus City Center downtown and the Mall at Tuttle Crossing on the northwest side also feature hundreds of shops and restaurants.

Columbus also features a **stable economy with low unemployment** and headquarters of major businesses, including Nationwide Insurance, Wendy's International and The Limited. The Greater Columbus area also is home to no fewer than **15 colleges and universities**, including OSU, Columbus State Community College, Ohio Dominican College and Capital and Franklin universities.



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THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

The Big Ten Conference is an association of **11 world-class universities** whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the mission.

Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in student-athletes' lives and emphasize the values of **integrity, fairness and competitiveness**. Big Ten universities provide approximately \$94 million in direct financial aid to more than 8,400 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams.

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THE BIG TEN NETWORK

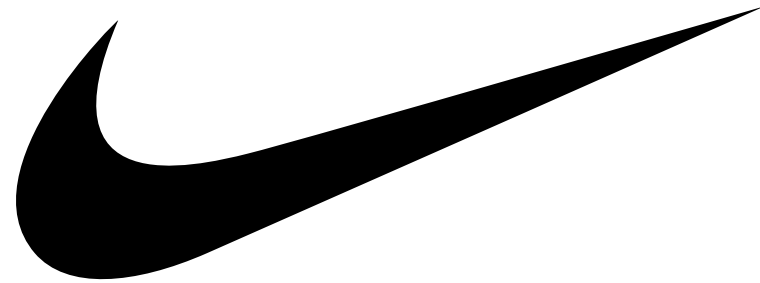


Launching this August, the Big Ten Network is dedicated to covering the Big Ten Conference and its 11 member institutions. The Big Ten Network will provide **unprecedented access** to an extensive schedule of conference sports events and shows; original programs in academics, the arts and sciences; campus activities; and associated personalities. Sports programming will include live coverage of more major men's and women's events **than ever before**, along with news, highlights and analysis, all complemented by hours of university-produced campus programming. The network is available to all cable and satellite carriers and television distributors nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV). The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. For more information regarding the Big Ten Network, visit **www.BigTenNetwork.com**.



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ALUMNI

With over 425,000 living alumni around the world, Ohio State alumni have achieved tremendous **success**, including Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize and Medal of Honor recipients, as well as Fortune 500 CEOs and members of the Forbes 400 list of the world's wealthiest individuals. And you may have noticed our alumni are **wild** about their school. They've been that way ever since the Ohio State University Alumni Association was founded back in 1879. The motivation or their enthusiasm hasn't changed. They want to **stay connected** to their alma mater. They want to feel a sense of pride, of belonging. And they like to associate with people and companies that share these feelings.

- Serves as the gateway to more than 425,000 alumni around the globe
- An international presence, with more than 270 clubs and societies worldwide
- Actively engages 50,000 students (and future alumni) each year
- Members have an average annual income of more than \$75,000
- More than 2,500 alumni volunteers
- Ohio State alumni have appeared on the cover of *TIME* twelve times



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ALUMNI

Number of Ohio State Alumni throughout the **country** as of August of 2006



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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES

"I'm **proud** of my players, but more proud of the **commitment** to excellence that they carried with them after leaving Ohio State."

– Mary Raysa, 1971-81 Head Women's Tennis Coach

"You want to be the next to add to Ohio State Tradition of **excellence**."

– Katie Smith, 1995-96 Basketball All-American

"You win with **People**."

– Woody Hayes

"You can never really pay back.
You can only **pay forward**."

–Woody Hayes

"The **most worthwhile** thing in intercollegiate sports is **character**."

– L.W. St. John, 1912-47 Director of Athletics

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight,
but the **size of the fight** in the dog."

– Archie Griffin

