



FIELD HOCKEY

The 2010 Ohio State field hockey team accomplished feats no other Buckeye team had done before in its 40th season as a varsity sport. Highlighted by its first NCAA Final Four appearance in program history, the Buckeyes broke multiple single-season records, including most wins (18), points (213), goals (71) and assists (71) to go along with a Big Ten regular season co-championship.

With a 3-0 win at Iowa, the Buckeyes clinched a share of its third Big Ten title in program history – all under the direction of 15th-year head coach Anne Wilkinson. In its sixth appearance in the tournament, the team's road to the NCAA semifinals was filled with all sorts of excitement, including two overtime victories over Albany and No. 4-seed Syracuse. Despite falling to eventual national champion Maryland, 3-1, the trip itself was both a major accomplishment for the team and the program.

The Buckeyes, 18-5 overall, recorded 213 points (9.26 per game) offensively, the most by an OSU squad, on a program-high 71 goals and 71 assists. First Team All-American Aisling Coyle led the Buckeyes with 55 points on 24 goals, including seven game-winners, and seven assists. Third Team NFHCA All-American Queralt was second in scoring with 47 points (10g, 27a), including an OSU single-season record 27 assists while seniors Jena Cacciatore (13 g, 2a) and Aisling McKeon (4g, 20a) were tied for third with 28 points – both career highs.

On the opposite of the field, the Ohio State defense recorded a league-high seven shutouts, which all were credited to junior goalkeeper Ally Tunitis. The Buckeye backfield recorded a total of conference-high 10 defensive saves, with junior Jenn Sciulli leading the way with eight, and limited opponents to just 8.1 shots and 1.26 goals per game. The team goals-against average of 1.22 is the second-lowest average for a Buckeye team.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Ohio State earned an at-large bid into the national tournament after winning the Big Ten regular-season title with Michigan with a matching 5-1 mark in conference play.

In the program's fifth trip to the NCAA tournament under head coach Anne Wilkinson, the 2010 campaign marked the second time in program history the Buckeyes have made back-to-back appearances in the tournament after first doing so in 2005 and 2006. The Scarlet and Gray traveled to State College, Pa., for the first and second rounds of the tournament.

In the first match-up vs. Albany, the team rallied from a 1-0 deficit in the final two minutes of regulation against the Great Danes to eventually win in overtime, 2-1. Big Ten Freshman of the Year Paula Pastor-Pitarque scored both goals during the comeback, sending the game into overtime before posting the game-winner – her first clinching goal as a Buckeye.

In the second-round matchup vs. Syracuse, junior co-captain Aisling Coyle punched the Buckeyes' ticket to the NCAA Final Four after converting a penalty stroke at 76:08 with a quick shot to the back right corner of the cage. It was her second goal of the afternoon after scoring the game-tying goal with 12 minutes left in the second half.

The NCAA Final Four took place in College Park, Md., where the Buckeyes faced No. 1 seed Maryland on its home turf under the lights. Ohio State opened the scoring with a goal in the first five minutes of the game when Jena Cacciatore knocked in an unassisted goal, but the Terrapins rallied with three goals in front of the large crowd of 1,526 fans to advance to the national championship game. Coyle and Pastor-Pitarque were named to the 2010 NCAA All-Tournament Team, becoming the first OSU members to be named to the list.

THE ALL-AMERICANS

Junior co-captain Aisling Coyle earned NFCHA First Team All-American honors, while sophomore Berta Queralt clinched her second-consecutive NFCHA Third Team All-American laurel.

As the seventh Buckeye in program history to be named a first team honoree, Coyle anchored an Ohio State backfield that limited opponents to 1.26 goals, 4.1 penalty corners and 8.1 shots per game. Coyle had a big season offensively as well. She led the team with a career high 24 goals and 55 points through 23 games. She more than doubled her career goal total after entering her junior campaign with 11.

With the award Coyle became the sixth first-team and 20th overall Buckeye All-American under 15th-year head coach Anne Wilkinson. Overall, Ohio State has had at least one All-American each year since 1999 – a span of 12-consecutive seasons.

Queralt became the first Buckeye to garner back-to-back third team All American awards since Saskia Mueller accomplished the feat in 2004 and 2005, respectively. Her offensive talents was seen in every game as she tallied 47 points in 2010, becoming the second player in Buckeye history to have at least 46 points in back-to-back seasons after Britta Eickhoff recorded 67 points and 49 points during the 1996 and 1997 campaigns, respectively. The native of Barcelona, Spain, broke the OSU single-season assists record by seven with 27 helpers in 2010.

The pair also earned spots on the womensfieldhockey.com All-American list, with Coyle taking first team honors while Queralt took second team. Buckeye back Jenn Sciulli was awarded third team honors.

BIG TEN RECAP

The Buckeyes were named Big Ten regular season co-champions with Michigan after defeating Iowa, 3-0, Oct. 30 in Iowa City. Ohio State and the Wolverines finished the year tied at the top of the standings with 5-1 records. Ohio State previously won the conference regular season championship two times (co-2001 and 2006). All three titles have come under the direction of head coach Anne Wilkinson.

With the No. 1 seed in the tournament held in Evanston, Ill., Ohio State advanced to the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament for the third time in program history after defeating Michigan State, 2-0, Nov. 5 in the semifinal game. However, Ohio State fell, 2-1, to No. 2-seed Michigan in the championship final Nov. 7. Aisling Coyle and Paula Pastor-Pitarque were named to the 2010 Big Ten All-Tournament Team.

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

For the second year consecutive year an Ohio State student-athlete garnered the Big Ten Freshman of the Year award. Freshman Paula Pastor-Pitarque followed teammate and countrywoman Berta Queralt with the honor. Pastor-Pitarque, a native of Barcelona, Spain, was an important component for the Buckeye attack throughout the season earning the rookie of the week honor two times (Oct. 4 and Oct. 25).

A second team All-Big Ten selection, Pastor-Pitarque guided Buckeyes to the NCAA semifinal after coming through in the clutch during the first and second rounds in State College, Pa. In the two overtime wins against Albany and Syracuse, the Buckeye rookie notched five points on two goals and an assist. Her play throughout the tournament also helped land her a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament Team, along with teammate Aisling Coyle.

BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

With the recognition as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year midfielder Aisling Coyle became the first Buckeye in program history to win the top defensive award. Though

receiving much attention for her offensive success in 2010, Coyle has been a mainstay in the Buckeye backfield. She led a consistent Buckeye defense that limited opponents to an average of 1.26 goals, 8.1 shots and seven shut outs this season.

DOMINATING THE WEST

Ohio State had six members recognized as All-West Region selections this season. Junior Aisling Coyle and sophomore Berta Queralt were selected as first team honorees while seniors Jena Cacciatore and Aisling McKeon made the second team. Also earning awards within the region was head coach Anne Wilkinson, who was named the West Region Coach of the Year and Coyle picked up Player of the Year honors.

The selection serves as the second consecutive year both Coyle and Queralt have been received a First Team nod, and also marks Coyle's third year as an All-Region member. It is the first All-Region honor for the senior pair of Cacciatore and McKeon who both recorded career highs in points with 28 each.

ALL-BIG TEN

Aisling Coyle and Berta Queralt were selected first team All-Big Ten honorees, while Aisling McKeon and Jenn Sciulli and Paula-Pastor Pitarque were named to the second team. Senior back Bri Doak was Ohio State's Sportsmanship Award honoree.

Coyle has earned first team honors in back-to-back seasons with the Scarlet and Gray after claiming second team All-Big Ten honors in 2008 as a redshirt freshman. Queralt also received first team honors in back-to-back seasons, tallying more than 40 points in both 2009 and 2010 for the Buckeyes.

After picking up three Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors over the course of the season, Sciulli received her first All-Big Ten selection of her career. McKeon also picked up her first conference honor with the selection after recording career highs in both assists (20) and points (28). Pastor-Pitarque led all Buckeye rookies with 26 points (9g, 8a), fifth most overall.

A senior co-captain, Doak became the Buckeyes' all-time games played and games started record holder with 82 contests in her career.

TEN SELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMIC SQUAD

Ten members of the Ohio State field hockey team were named to the 2010 Gladiator by SGI/ NFHCA Division I NFHCA National Academic Squad, the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.

The award was presented to freshmen Arielle Cowie, Susan Dappen, Kaitie Kirchner, Nora Murer, Nina Passen, Paula Pastor-Pitarque and Maria Swartz, while sophomores Danica Deckard, Laura Napolitano and Berta Queralt were honored.

As a team, the Buckeyes were also selected by the NFHCA as one of 57 teams in the nation to carry a team grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in 2010. This is the fifth-consecutive season the Buckeyes have been on the list compiled annually by the NFHCA.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

A total of seven Buckeyes were named Academic All-Big Ten honorees this fall. To be eligible for an Academic All-Big Ten selection, a student-athlete must be a letterwinner in at least their second academic year and carry a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Senior Bri Doak earned her third Academic All-Big Ten honor while fellow senior Aisling McKeon, picked up her second. Also recording their second honor was Jenn Sciulli and Ally Tunitis. Sophomores Danica Deckard, Laura Napolitano and Berta Queralt all were first time recipients.



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2010 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
1. Ohio State	5-1	.833	18-5	.783
Michigan	5-1	.833	15-7	.682
3. Penn State	4-2	.667	14-6	.700
4. Michigan State	3-3	.500	15-6	.714
Northwestern	3-3	.500	11-9	.550
6. Indiana	1-5	.167	9-9	.500
7. Iowa	0-6	.000	3-14	.176

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Head coach: Anne Wilkinson, 15th season (Delaware, 1986)

Overall: 18-5 Big Ten: 5-1 Home: 6-2 Away: 8-1 Neut: 4-2

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PS-ATT	DSV
8	Coyle, Aisling	23-23	24	7	55	93	.258	62	.667	7	4-5	0
18	Queral, Berta	23-23	10	27	47	61	.164	39	.639	3	0-0	0
9	Cacciatore, Jena	23-23	13	2	28	63	.206	35	.556	4	0-0	0
6	McKeon, Aisling	23-23	4	20	28	18	.222	7	.389	0	0-0	0
17	Pastor-Pitarque, P.	23-22	9	8	26	29	.310	20	.690	1	0-0	1
23	Deckard, Danica	23-15	9	1	19	40	.225	29	.725	3	0-0	0
27	Briones, Maria	21-9	2	0	4	19	.105	9	.474	0	0-0	1
7	Murer, Nora	23-23	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
24	Cowie, Arielle	20-10	0	2	2	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
10	Sciulli, Jenn	23-23	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	8
13	Passen, Nina	6-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
12	Swartz, Maria	13-2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
22	Dappen, Susan	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
16	Napolitano, Laura	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
4	Clark, Morgan	21-11	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
3	Doak, Bri	23-23	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Kirchner, Kaitie	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
5	Romeo, Evelyn	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
2	Shea, Christina	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
	Total	23	71	71	213	335	.212	206	.615	18	4-5	10
	Opponents.....	23	29	22	80	186	.156	102	.548	5	3-3	14

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	Voelker, Emma	1-0	21:36	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
33	Tunitis, Ally	23-21	1646:35	29	1.23	61	.678	18	5	0	7.0
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	9	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
	Total	23	1668:11	29	1.22	72	.713	18	5	0	7
	Opponents.....	23	1668:11	71	2.98	131	.649	5	18	0	0



AISLING COYLE

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	32	34	4	1	71
Opponents	13	15	1	0	29

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	150	170	14	1	335
Opponents	89	78	19	0	186

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	30	32	10	0	72
Opponents	58	68	5	0	131

PENALTY CORNERS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	65	99	4	0	168
Opponents	43	42	10	0	95

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	OSU	OPP
Total	2123	3546
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/265	9/384
Neutral Site #/Avg	6/247	



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2010 OHIO STATE GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goals scored
Aug. 31, 2010	at Ohio University	W OT	2-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	176	Coyle, Aisling; Cacciatore, Jena
Sept. 3, 2010	#8 SYRACUSE	L OT	1-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	252	Coyle, Aisling
Sept. 5, 2010	KENT STATE	W	4-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	409	Cacciatore, Jena; Cacciatore, Jena; Coyle, Aisling; Briones, Maria
Sept. 8, 2010	at #11 Louisville	W O2	4-3	3-1-0	0-0-0	386	Cacciatore, Jena; Coyle, Aisling; McKeon, Aisling; Queralt, Berta
Sept. 11, 2010	vs. #3 Virginia	L	2-4	3-2-0	0-0-0	143	McKeon, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling
Sept. 12, 2010	at #17 Old Dominion	W	2-1	4-2-0	0-0-0	159	Cacciatore, Jena; Coyle, Aisling
Sept. 18, 2010	at #9 Duke	W	3-1	5-2-0	0-0-0	117	Coyle, Aisling; Cacciatore, Jena; Briones, Maria
Sept. 19, 2010	at #7 Wake Forest	W OT	3-2	6-2-0	0-0-0	249	Deckard, Danica; Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling
*Sept. 24, 2010	NORTHWESTERN	L	2-3	6-3-0	0-1-0	238	McKeon, Aisling; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
Sept. 29, 2010	ROBERT MORRIS	W	8-0	7-3-0	0-1-0	160	Queralt, Berta; Coyle, Aisling; Deckard, Danica; Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling; Deckard, Danica; Queralt, Berta; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
*Oct. 2, 2010	at Indiana	W	4-1	8-3-0	1-1-0	137	Queralt, Berta; Cacciatore, Jena; Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling;
Oct. 7, 2010	MIAMI	W	5-1	9-3-0	1-1-0	181	Deckard, Danica; Cacciatore, Jena; Queralt, Berta; Queralt, Berta; Coyle, Aisling
*Oct. 15, 2010	#7 MICHIGAN STATE	W	5-1	10-3-0	2-1-0	345	Deckard, Danica; Deckard, Danica; Pastor-Pitarque, P.; Queralt, Berta; McKeon, Aisling
*Oct. 17, 2010	#11 PENN STATE	W	3-0	11-3-0	3-1-0	368	Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
*Oct. 22, 2010	at #12 Michigan	W	2-1	12-3-0	4-1-0	605	Coyle, Aisling; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
Oct. 23, 2010	vs. UC Davis	W	4-0	13-3-0	4-1-0	148	Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling; Cacciatore, Jena
Oct. 27, 2010	BALL STATE	W	5-0	14-3-0	4-1-0	170	Cacciatore, Jena; Pastor-Pitarque, P.; Queralt, Berta; Queralt, Berta; Deckard, Danica
*Oct. 30, 2010	at Iowa	W	3-0	15-3-0	5-1-0	101	Deckard, Danica; Queralt, Berta; Cacciatore, Jena
Nov. 5, 2010	vs #10 Michigan State	W	2-0	16-3-0	5-1-0	91	Coyle, Aisling; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
Nov. 7, 2010	vs #11 Michigan	L	1-2	16-4-0	5-1-0	227	Cacciatore, Jena
Nov. 13, 2010	vs #15 ALBANY	W OT	2-1	17-4-0	5-1-0	632	Pastor-Pitarque, P.; Pastor-Pitarque, P.
Nov. 14, 2010	vs #4 Syracuse	W OT	3-2	18-4-0	5-1-0	242	Deckard, Danica; Coyle, Aisling; Coyle, Aisling
Nov. 19, 2010	at #1 Maryland	L	1-3	18-5-0	5-1-0	1526	Cacciatore, Jena

HONORS AND AWARDS

First Team NFCA All-American
Aisling Coyle

Third Team NFCA All-American
Berta Queralt

First Team All-West Region
Aisling Coyle
Berta Queralt

Second Team All-West Region
Jena Cacciatore
Aisling McKeon
Paula Pastor-Pitarque
Jenn Sciulli

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
Aisling Coyle

Big Ten Freshman Player of the Year
Paula Pastor-Pitarque

First Team All-Big Ten
Aisling Coyle
Berta Queralt

Second Team All-Big Ten
Aisling McKeon
Paula Pastor-Pitarque
Jenn Sciulli

Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree
Bri Doak

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Student-Athlete	
Oct. 4	Aisling Coyle	Offensive
Oct. 4	Jenn Sciulli	Defensive
Oct. 4	Paula Pastor-Pitarque	Freshman
Oct. 18	Berta Queralt	Offensive
Oct. 18	Jenn Sciulli	Defensive
Oct. 25	Paula Pastor-Pitarque	Freshman
Nov. 1	Jenn Sciulli	Defensive

NFCA National Academic Squad

Arielle Cowie, Susan Dappen, Danica Deckard, Kaitie Kirchner, Nora Murer, Laura Napolitano, Nina Passen, Paula Pastor-Pitarque, Berta Queralt, Maria Swartz

Academic All-Big Ten

Bri Doak, Aisling McKeon, Jenn Sciulli, Ally Tunitis, Danica Deckard, Laura Napolitano, Berta Queralt

Ohio State Scholar-Athletes

Arielle Cowie, Susan Dappen, Danica Deckard, Kaitie Kirchner, Aisling McKeon, Nora Murer, Laura Napolitano, Nina Passen, Paula Pastor-Pitarque, Berta Queralt, Evelyn Romeo, Maria Swartz, Ally Tunitis