

For the 14th time in school history, the Ohio State baseball team won the Big Ten Championship and qualified for the NCAA Baseball Tournament. For the second time in three seasons, OSU's gem of a ballpark, Bill Davis Stadium, served as the host site for both the Big Ten Baseball Tournament and NCAA Columbus Regional. The Buckeyes finished the season with a 43-18 overall record and 20-7 mark in conference play. The season proved to be filled with many highlights and milestones. For an unprecedented fourth time in his 14-year tenure, head coach Bob Todd was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year. No coach in conference history has won the award more than twice since its inception in 1988. With his seventh top finish in the Big Ten, the Todd streak continues of having every player recruited winning at least one conference championship ring. A number of Buckeyes took home postseason honors. Mike Check, Cory Cox, Doug Deeds, Nick Swisher and E.J. Laratta earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors. Mike Harris gleaned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors, while Kevin Goodrum and Greg Prenger were named to the third team. Deeds, named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, and Josh Newman were named Louisville Slugger Freshman All-Americans, while Christian Snavely was an honorable-mention selection.

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Ohio State	20	7	0	.741
2. Purdue	19	7	0	.731
3. Minnesota	19	8	0	.704
4. Penn State	15	11	0	.577
5. Illinois	13	14	0	.481
6. Michigan	10	14	0	.417
7. Northwestern	11	17	0	.393
8. Michigan State	9	17	0	.346
9. Iowa	8	17	0	.320
10. Indiana	7	19	0	.269

Big Ten Tournament, May 16-21

Bill Davis Stadium, Columbus, Ohio

Game 1, May 16

No. 3 Minnesota 4, No. 4 Penn State 2

Game 2, May 17

No. 5 Illinois 9, No. 2 Purdue 5

Game 3, May 17

No. 1 Ohio State 8, No. 6 Michigan 4

Game 4, May 17

No. 6 Michigan 10, No. 2 Purdue 2

Game 5, May 19

No. 4 Penn State 4, No. 1 Ohio State 3

Game 6, May 19

No. 3 Minnesota 15, No. 5 Illinois 11

Game 7, May 19

No. 1 Ohio State 10, No. 5 Illinois 0

Game 8, May 20

No. 6 Michigan 10, No. 4 Penn State 2

Game 9, May 20

No. 3 Minnesota 6, No. 1 Ohio State 5

Game 10, May 20

No. 3 Minnesota 3, No. 6 Michigan 2

NCAA Columbus Regional

May 25-27, Bill Davis Stadium, Columbus, Ohio

Game 1, May 25

No. 1 Mississippi State 9, No. 4 Kent 8

Game 2, May 25

No. 3 Delaware 5, No. 2 Ohio State 4

Game 3, May 26

No. 4 Kent 9, No. 2 Ohio State, 8

Game 4, May 26

No. 1 Mississippi State 4, No. 3 Delaware 3

Game 5, May 26

No. 4 Kent 12, No. 3 Delaware 11

Game 6, May 27

No. 1 Mississippi State 14, Kent 4

USA Baseball National Team

Nick Swisher, first baseman/outfield
Bob Todd, assistant coach

Major League Baseball Draft

Kevin Goodrum, 35th round, New York Yankees

Louisville Slugger Freshman All-Americans

Doug Deeds, outfield
Josh Newman, pitcher
Christian Snavely, outfield (honorable-mention)

All-Big Ten Tournament Team

Greg Prenger, pitcher
Trent McIlvain, shortstop
Steve Caravati, outfielder

Big Ten Coach of the Year

Bob Todd

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Doug Deeds

First team All-Big Ten

Nick Swisher, first base
Mike Check, outfielder
Doug Deeds, designated hitter
E.J. Laratta, pitcher
Cory Cox, relief pitcher

Second team All-Big Ten

Mike Harris, second base

Third team All-Big Ten

Kevin Goodrum, pitcher
Greg Prenger, pitcher

Big Ten Pitcher of the Week

Josh Newman, May 14

Big Ten Players of the Week

Nick Swisher, March 26
Doug Dendinger, April 16
Nick Swisher, May 8

National Player of the Week

Nick Swisher, March 5

Team Big Ten Statistics

2nd in batting, .315 average
1st in pitching, 4.07 earned run average
6th in fielding, .960 fielding percentage

Academic All-Big Ten

Doug Deeds
John Mayor
Terry Pettorini
Greg Prenger
Brandon Steen
Kevin Wynn

Individual Big Ten Statistics

All Statistics Include All Games

Steve Caravati

1st in triples, 6

Mike Check

2nd in stolen bases, 32
6th in hits, 78
7th in walks, 32
8th in runs scored, 54
10th in batting average, .363
10th in on base percentage, .450

Cory Cox

1st in saves, 10
1st in games finished, 27
1st in appearances, 28
1st in games in relief, 28
8th in runners picked off, 3

Doug Deeds

3rd in home runs, 14
4th in total bases, 128
6th in slugging percentage, .637
10th in runs batted in, 53

Doug Dendinger

2nd in sacrifice flies, 6
2nd in walks, 55
6th in runs batted in, 55
7th in on base percentage, .465

Kevin Goodrum

1st in games started, 15
4th in runners picked off, 3

Mike Harris

1st in stolen bases, 35
2nd in runs scored, 64
7th in hits, 77

E.J. Laratta

1st in runners picked off, 8
3rd in innings pitched, 103.2
3rd in wins, 9
3rd in games started, 14
10th in earned run average, 4.08

John Mayor

2nd in sacrifice flies, 6

Trent McIlvain

7th in sacrifice bunts, 6

Josh Newman

2nd in earned run average, 3.50
15th in wins, 8
4th in runners picked off, 3

Greg Prenger

5th in earned run average, 3.59

Brandon Steen

3rd in appearances, 28
3rd in games in relief, 26
4th in saves, 5
16th in games finished, 12

Nick Swisher

1st in walks, 60
1st in on base percentage, .492
1st in home runs, 15
3rd in runs scored, 60
3rd in sacrifice flies, 6
4th in runs batted in, 56
4th in slugging percentage, .672

Joe Wilkins

15th in runners picked off, 3

2001 Record 43-18 overall, 20-7/1st in Big Ten

Head Coach – Bob Todd, 14th year (Missouri '71)

DATE	OPPONENT	OSU-OPP	OSU	OPP	INN	PITCHER	OVERALL	BIG TEN	ATT	TIME
Feb. 23	vs. No. 11 Nebraska !	10-5	L 5-13-1	10-14-1	9	Laratta (0-1)	0-1	0-0	2,111	2:55
Feb. 24	vs. No. 25 Wichita State !	5-6	L 6-15-1	5-11-2	9	Newman (0-1)	0-2	0-0	1,929	2:30
Feb. 25	at Louisiana-Lafayette !	W 10-2	10-17-1	2-5-5	9	Prenger (1-0)	1-2	0-0	1,779	2:43
March 2	at Jacksonville #	W 10-9	10-9-3	9-13-2	9	Steen (1-0)	2-2	0-0	315	3:10
March 3	vs. No. 16 Stetson #	W 13-5	13-17-3	5-11-1	9	Laratta (1-1)	3-2	0-0	110	3:05
March 3	at North Florida #	10-14	L 10-12-1	14-13-2	9	Kamalsky (0-1)	3-3	0-0	1,085	2:36
March 4	vs. Austin Peay #	8-10	L 8-7-3	10-11-2	5	Steen (1-1)	3-4	0-0	75	2:00
March 9	DETROIT	W 11-1	11-12-2	1-8-5	9	Laratta (2-1)	4-4	0-0	268	2:10
March 10	DETROIT	W 13-0	13-10-0	0-2-0	7	Goodrum (1-0)	5-4	0-0	623	1:48
March 10	DETROIT	W 5-4	5-10-0	4-7-2	7	Newman (1-1)	6-4	0-0	631	1:52
March 16	vs. Harvard ^	W 4-1	4-8-1	1-10-2	9	Laratta (3-1)	7-4	0-0	225	2:14
March 17	vs. Vermont ^	W 7-4	7-10-5	4-9-3	9	Bullens (1-0)	8-4	0-0	421	2:43
March 18	vs. Vermont ^	W 5-1	5-2-2	1-5-3	9	Cox (1-0)	9-4	0-0	276	2:35
March 19	vs. Northwestern ^	W 5-0	5-9-2	0-6-2	9	Goodrum (2-0)	10-4	0-0	314	2:16
March 20	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson ^	W 14-2	14-10-2	2-3-1	5	Brown (1-0)	11-4	0-0	188	1:39
March 21	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson ^	W 10-2	10-11-2	2-4-6	9	Newman (2-1)	12-4	0-0	144	2:13
March 22	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson ^	W 10-0	10-9-1	0-3-2	6	Bullens (2-0)	13-4	0-0	151	1:28
March 24	vs. Harvard ^	W 1-0	1-6-0	0-8-1	10	Prenger (2-0)	14-4	0-0	175	2:30
March 25	vs. Northwestern ^	W 10-5	10-14-0	5-9-2	9	Laratta (4-1)	15-4	0-0	187	2:07
March 25	vs. Harvard ^	W 7-5	7-13-0	5-8-3	9	Brown (2-0)	16-4	0-0	155	2:42
March 28	BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN	W 12-2	12-11-1	2-4-2	9	Newman (3-1)	17-4	0-0	511	2:38
March 30	at Iowa •	W 7-4	7-9-0	4-12-0	9	Laratta (5-1)	18-4	1-0	122	2:26
March 31	at Iowa •	W 8-1	8-7-0	1-4-2	7	Goodrum (3-0)	19-4	2-0	99	2:06
March 31	at Iowa •	W 6-5	6-10-0	5-8-1	7	Steen (2-1)	20-4	3-0	222	2:15
April 1	at Iowa •	1-7	L 1-8-3	7-8-2	7	Newman (3-2)	20-5	3-1	222	2:10
April 4	WRIGHT STATE	4-6	L 4-8-2	6-10-0	9*	Wynk (0-1)	20-6	3-1	645	2:49
April 6	ILLINOIS •	W 11-6	11-14-1	6-8-0	9	Laratta (6-1)	21-6	4-1	1,665	2:52
April 7	ILLINOIS •	W 6-5	6-10-2	5-9-1	7	Cox (2-0)	22-6	5-1	1,497	2:14
April 7	ILLINOIS •	W 5-2	5-8-2	2-9-1	7	Brown (3-0)	23-6	6-1	1,497	2:10
April 8	ILLINOIS •	6-9	L 6-12-1	9-14-0	9	Steen (2-2)	23-7	6-2	1,113	2:52
April 11	OAKLAND	W 8-2	8-10-1	2-10-2	9	Blachuta (1-0)	24-7	6-2	1,734	2:32
April 13	at Michigan State •	W 10-9	10-13-3	9-13-2	9	Steen (3-2)	25-7	7-2	630	2:58
April 14	at Michigan State •	3-14	L 3-9-3	14-14-0	7	Goodrum (3-1)	25-8	7-3	485	2:04
April 14	at Michigan State •	W 4-0	4-8-0	0-6-0	7	Prenger (3-0)	26-8	8-3	485	1:40
April 15	at Michigan State •	W 13-3	13-15-1	3-12-3	9	Newman (4-2)	27-8	9-3	285	2:58
April 18	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 4-2	4-7-1	2-7-1	9	Blachuta (2-0)	28-8	9-3	656	2:26
April 20	PENN STATE •	3-8	L 3-8-1	8-11-1	9	Laratta (6-2)	28-9	9-4	1,751	3:03
April 21	PENN STATE •	4-9	L 4-8-1	9-12-0	7	Blachuta (2-1)	28-10	9-5	2,032	2:31
April 21	PENN STATE •	W 16-6	16-19-3	6-5-6	7	Brown (4-0)	29-10	10-5	2,032	2:19
April 22	PENN STATE •	W 6-4	6-9-2	4-11-5	9	Newman (5-2)	30-10	11-5	1,478	2:50
April 25	AKRON	8-9	L 8-9-4	9-14-4	9	Brown (4-1)	30-11	11-5	677	3:06
April 27	MINNESOTA •	W 7-2	7-9-3	2-9-3	9	Laratta (7-2)	31-11	12-5	2,239	2:33
April 28	MINNESOTA •	W 4-3	4-6-1	3-6-2	7	Goodrum (4-1)	32-11	13-5	1,683	1:55
April 28	MINNESOTA •	W 5-3	5-5-2	3-11-2	7	Prenger (4-0)	33-11	14-5	1,683	2:13
April 29	MINNESOTA •	W 5-1	5-7-2	1-7-1	9	Steen (4-2)	34-11	15-5	2,000	2:38
May 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7-10	L 7-11-2	10-15-0	9	Steen (4-3)	34-12	15-5	1,681	2:41
May 3	CINCINNATI	W 14-3	14-12-0	3-8-4	9	Newman (6-2)	35-12	15-5	558	2:26
May 5	at Indiana •	W 10-1	10-9-3	1-5-0	9	Laratta (8-2)	36-12	16-5	290	2:49
May 6	at Indiana •	W 10-8	10-13-0	8-10-0	7	Goodrum (5-1)	37-12	17-5	323	2:43
May 6	at Indiana •	4-5	L 4-5-1	5-6-2	7	Prenger (4-1)	37-13	17-6	323	1:51
May 9	CLEVELAND STATE	W 9-0	9-10-0	0-9-0	9	Newman (7-2)	38-13	17-6	870	2:43
May 11	MICHIGAN •	5-7	L 5-15-2	7-15-3	9	Laratta (8-3)	38-14	17-7	2,643	3:00
May 12	MICHIGAN •	W 2-0	2-4-1	0-5-0	7	Goodrum (6-1)	39-14	18-7	3,594	1:40
May 12	MICHIGAN •	W 10-7	10-10-3	7-16-0	7	Blachuta (3-1)	40-14	19-7	3,594	2:31
May 13	MICHIGAN •	W 9-2	9-11-1	2-7-2	9	Newman (8-2)	41-14	20-7	2,162	2:42
May 16	MICHIGAN \$	W 8-4	8-13-1	4-12-4	9	Laratta (9-3)	42-14	20-7	994	2:20
May 17	PENN STATE \$	3-4	L 3-7-1	4-7-2	9	Newman (8-3)	42-15	20-7	1,300	2:42
May 19	ILLINOIS \$	W 10-0	10-12-0	0-7-1	9	Prenger (5-1)	43-15	20-7	1,099	2:18
May 20	MINNESOTA \$	5-6	L 5-12-1	6-12-1	9	Cox (2-1)	43-16	20-7	1,277	2:35
May 25	DELAWARE &	4-5	L 4-5-1	5-9-1	(10)	Steen (4-4)	43-17	20-7	2,629	3:14

Baseball

Overall Batting	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg.%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
Mike Check	.363	59-57	215	54	78	13	3	0	37	97	.451	32	6	26	.450	5	5	32-38
Lance Rolston	.354	33-14	65	12	23	3	0	0	11	26	.400	7	0	10	.417	0	0	0-1
Mike Harris	.347	59-58	222	64	77	10	2	3	29	100	.450	24	8	24	.421	5	5	35-44
Steve Caravati	.346	48-24	104	19	366	6	6	4	35	66	.635	11	2	17	.415	1	1	1-4
Doug Deeds	.343	57-54	201	51	69	15	1	14	53	128	.637	15	7	44	.401	4	2	2-4
John Mayor	.335	57-56	185	35	62	6	0	3	34	77	.416	24	2	15	.406	6	3	10-12
Nick Swisher	.322	57-57	174	60	56	16	0	15	56	117	.672	60	4	46	.492	6	0	2-5
Christian Snavelly	.307	51-39	120	28	43	6	2	8	39	77	.550	14	1	38	.369	2	5	3-5
Doug Dendinger	.291	58-55	175	48	51	12	2	10	55	97	.554	55	7	33	.465	6	1	2-4
Todd Calcamuggio	.286	14-4	28	5	8	2	0	0	5	10	.357	1	1	5	.323	1	0	1-1
Trent Mcllvain	.283	51-47	152	20	43	6	0	1	17	52	.342	9	2	13	.331	0	6	3-5
Joe Wilkins	.269	52-47	145	30	39	8	1	0	18	49	.338	18	4	30	.359	3	3	1-2
Jason Siler	.250	3-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0
Brett Garrard	.225	36-19	71	13	16	1	0	1	10	20	.282	6	2	13	.300	1	1	4-5
Chris Alvord	.194	19-11	31	4	6	1	0	0	2	7	.226	2	1	5	.265	0	3	0-0
Terry Pettorini	.125	8-4	16	3	23	0	0	0	1	2	.125	4	1	1	.333	0	0	0-1
Derek Kinnear	.111	8-3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	2	1	1	.333	0	0	0-0
Josh Newman	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0
Totals	.315	61-61	1938	447	611	105	17	59	402	927	.478	285	50	321	.409	40	35	96-131
Opponents	.285	61-61	1935	274	552	70	5	44	247	764	.395	150	43	350	.347	19	30	33-66

Overall Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK
Kyle Blachuta	2.77	3-1	11	0	0	0	26.0	23	9	8	11	13	4	0	0	90/.256	1	7	1
Cory Cox	2.78	2-1	28	0	0	10	22.2	31	11	7	5	19	3	0	0	96/.323	1	0	0
Brandon Steen	3.24	4-4	26	0	0	5	41.2	40	21	15	13	34	1	0	3	160/.250	5	3	0
Jason Bullens	3.44	2-0	10	2	0	0	18.1	19	10	7	7	11	5	0	0	73/.260	1	1	1
Josh Newman	3.50	8-3	15	11	1	0	72.0	74	36	28	26	51	8	0	7	274/.270	4	3	6
Greg Prenger	3.59	5-2	13	12	3	0	72.2	79	34	29	10	50	8	0	8	279/.283	4	7	0
E.J. Laratta	4.08	9-3	14	14	2	0	103.2	119	52	47	24	66	18	3	10	405/.294	1	9	1
Kevin Goodrum	5.19	6-1	15	15	2	0	78.0	96	50	45	25	68	16	1	9	312/.308	10	4	0
Kyle Brown	5.30	4-1	14	4	0	0	35.2	43	26	21	14	17	3	0	4	141/.305	1	3	0
Kevin Wynk	5.48	0-1	13	3	0	0	21.1	19	19	13	12	15	2	1	3	79/.241	2	4	0
Matt Kamalsky	7.94	0-1	4	0	0	0	5.2	9	6	5	3	6	2	0	0	26/.346	5	2	0
Totals	4.07	43-18	61	61	11	6	497.2	552	274	225	150	350	70	5	44	1935/.285	35	43	10
Opponents	6.98	18-43	61	61	11	6	477.0	611	447	370	285	321	105	17	59	1938/.315	69	50	11

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Lance Rolston	.600	10-3	15	4	9	2	0	0	3	11	.733	2	0	2	.647	0	0	0-0
Steve Caravati	.485	22-6	33	5	16	1	2	2	10	27	.818	1	0	3	.500	0	0	1-3
Mike Harris	.351	26-26	97	30	34	5	1	2	13	47	.485	9	3	12	.414	2	4	16-19
Mike Check	.344	27-27	96	22	33	5	1	0	19	40	.417	14	4	11	.440	2	2	12-16
Doug Deeds	.340	27-27	94	22	32	2	1	7	22	57	.606	9	4	25	.409	3	0	2-3
Christian Snavelly	.339	23-20	62	16	21	3	1	6	20	44	.710	5	0	18	.382	1	3	0-0
Joe Wilkins	.318	23-21	66	14	21	4	1	0	6	27	.409	8	2	16	.408	0	2	0-1
Nick Swisher	.306	25-25	73	23	22	7	0	5	20	44	.611	24	1	20	.461	5	0	0-1
Doug Dendinger	.300	27-27	80	21	24	7	1	4	23	45	.562	27	3	15	.482	2	0	2-4
Trent Mcllvain	.299	23-22	67	6	20	0	0	0	8	20	.299	5	1	5	.356	0	5	1-2
John Mayor	.277	27-27	83	12	23	1	0	1	14	27	.325	12	0	8	.357	3	2	3-3
Todd Calcamuggio	.200	3-0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	0	0	1	.200	0	0	0-0
Chris Alvord	.154	10-6	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.154	1	0	2	.214	0	1	0-0
Brett Garrard	.143	13-6	21	5	3	0	0	0	2	3	.143	2	0	4	.208	1	0	1-1
Terry Pettorini	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0
Derek Kinnear	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0
Totals	.323	27-27	808	180	261	37	8	27	162	395	.489	119	18	143	.413	19	19	38-53
Opponents	.301	27-27	841	131	253	33	1	16	117	336	.400	71	18	149	.365	8	17	17-35

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Jason Bullens	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	12/.083	1	0	1
Josh Newman	3.00	3-1	6	6	1	0	42.0	48	22	14	11	35	3	0	2	167/.287	3	3	4
Cory Cox	4.00	1-0	13	0	0	6	9.0	15	8	4	4	5	1	0	0	42/.357	0	0	0
E.J. Laratta	4.42	4-2	7	7	2	0	53.0	63	29	26	16	33	10	1	7	211/.299	1	4	0
Greg Prenger	4.70	2-1	6	6	1	0	30.2	41	20	16	5	21	4	0	2	127/.323	2	2	0
Kevin Goodrum	5.20	4-1	7	7	2	0	36.1	44	25	21	13	30	7	0	4	142/.310	5	2	0
Kyle Brown	5.40	2-0	4	0	0	0	13.1	15	11	8	7	7	3	0	0	54/.298	0	3	0
Brandon Steen	5.79	3-1	9	0	0	2	14.0	17	9	9	4	13	1	0	1	57/.298	3	1	0
Kyle Blachuta	7.11	1-1	4	0	0	0	6.1	8	5	5	4	1	4	0	0	22/.364	1	2	0
Kevin Wynk	9.00	0-0	2	1	0	0	2.0	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	7/.1430	1	0	0
Totals	4.49	20-7	27	27	6	8	210.0	253	131	105	71	149	33	1	16	841/.301	16	18	5
Opponents	7.24	7-20	27	27	7	2	201.1	261	180	162	119	143	37	8	27	808/.323	30	18	3