

Ohio State Men's Basketball

2016-17 Outlook

2016-17 OHIO STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded	1870
Enrollment	58,322 (Columbus), 64,868 (All campuses)
Nickname	Buckeyes
Colors	Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot	Brutus Buckeye
President	Dr. Michael Drake (Stanford)
Athletics Director	Eugene Smith (Notre Dame, '77)
Faculty Rep.	John E. Davidson (University of the South, '82)
Conference	Big Ten

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year	1898
All-Time Record	1,626-1,054 (116 seasons)*
NCAA Appearances	27 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)
NCAA Record	49-26
National Championships	1 (1960)
National Runners-up	4 (1939-61-62-07)
NCAA Final Fours	10 (1939-44-45-46-60-61-62-68-07-12)
NCAA Elite Eights	14 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-92-07-12-13)
NCAA Sweet 16s	14 (1960-61-62-68-71-80-83-91-92-07-10-11-12-13)
NIT Appearances	9 (1979-84-86-88-89-93-03-08-16)
NIT Record	19-8
NIT Championships	2 (1986, 2008)
NIT Runners-up	1 (1988)
All-Time Big Ten Reg. Season Rcd.	771-689 (104 seasons)*
Big Ten Championships (reg. season)	20 (1925-33-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63-64-68-71-91-92-06-07-10-11-12)
Outright Big Ten Titles	13 (1925-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-71-92-06-07-11)
Big Ten Tourney Title Game Appearances/Titles	8/4 (2003-06-07-09-10-11-12-13/2007-10-11-13)
Big Ten Tournament Record	26-12
Home Court	Value City Arena (19,049/18,809-students present)
Year Opened/1st Game	1998-99/Oakland (11/13/98), W 89-61
VCA Home Record	222-38 (18 years)*

2015-16 INFORMATION

Overall Record	24-11
Big Ten Record/Place	11-7/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/3
Starters Returning/Lost	5/0

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach	Thad Matta (Butler, 1990)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.)	320-108 (13 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	422-139 (17 yrs.)
Big Ten Regular Season Record	143-67 (13 yrs.)
Big Ten Championships	5 (2006-07-10(t)-11-12(t))
Big Ten Tournament Titles/Rec	4 (2007-10-11-13)/22-7
NCAA Tournaments	13 (2001-02-03-04-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15)
NCAA Final Fours	2 (2007-12)
NCAA Tournament Rcd/OSU NCAA Rcd.	25-13/18-9
NIT Appearances/Record	2 (2008-16)/6-1
Assoc. Head Coach	Dave Dickerson (7th yr./Maryland, 1990)
Assistant Coaches	Chris Jent (3rd yr./Ohio State, 2006), Greg Paulus (4th yr./Duke, 2009)
Dir. of Basketball Operations	David Egelhoff (11th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Video Coordinator	Kyle Davis
Athletic Trainer	Vince O'Brien
Head OSU Athletics Physician	Dr. Chris Kaeding
Team Physician	Dr. Grant Jones
Strength/Conditioning	Dave Richardson
Equipment Manager	Eric Buchanan

OHIO STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

Associate Athletics Director, Communications (MBK contact):	Dan Wallenberg
E-mail:	wallenberg.1@osu.edu
Office / Cell:	614-292-6861 / 614-266-4306
Twitter:	@OSUADathComm
Secondary Contact:	Brett Rybak
E-mail:	rybak.13@osu.edu
Office / Cell:	614-292-1112/440-840-4962
Twitter:	@BrettRybak

*113 games (92-31) vacated by the NCAA between 1998-99 and 2001-02, including 56 Big Ten games (41-15) and 56 games at VCA (49-7).

Starting Five, Plus One

- Chris Jent returns to the Ohio State sidelines for his second stint as an assistant coach with Thad Matta. Jent left the Buckeyes following the 2012-13 season to take an assistant coaching position with the Sacramento Kings in the National Basketball Association. Jent returned to Columbus after Jeff Boals left the Buckeyes to become the head coach at Stony Brook University following the 2015-16 season.

- Alan Major, another former Matta assistant, also returned to the Ohio State men's basketball program after leaving the Buckeyes following the 2009-10 season to become the head coach at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Major spent five seasons as the head coach with the 49ers. He fills a new position on the Ohio State support staff this year as the director of recruiting and player development.

- Ohio State has won at least 10 Big Ten regular season games (11-7 in 2016) over the last 11 seasons, the longest streak in school history and the longest streak among Big Ten schools over Thad Matta's 12-year tenure with the Buckeyes. Wisconsin (12-6 in conference play last year) has a streak of 10-consecutive seasons with 10+ victories in regular season league play.

- Thad Matta is No. 13 all-time in career Big Ten regular-season victories ... Matta owns 143 career league triumphs. He is tied with Harold "Bud" Foster (WIS 1935-59) who also won 143 league encounters. The No. 12 spot is held by former Ohio State coach Harold Olsen (1923-46). He won 154 league games over his tenure.

- Among all-time head coaches in NCAA Division I, Matta has the third best record over the course of his first 16 years as a head coach with an overall record of 422-139 (.752). Mark Few (Gonzaga, 2000-2015) tops that list with a 438-103 (.810) record with Roy Williams (Kansas/North Carolina, 1989-2004) No. 2 with a 437-112 (.796) slate.

- Redshirt junior Kam Williams led the Big Ten during conference play a year ago in 3-point shooting percentage, knocking down 51.5 percent of his long-range attempts (34-66). Last year, Jae'Sean Tate is No. 2 nationally in field goal percentage by a player 6-feet-4 or shorter when he connected on 135-259 from the field (.521).

Tate Ready for 2016-17 Season

Junior Jae'Sean Tate had season-ending surgery on his left shoulder Feb. 26 of last year. He started 28 games as a sophomore and averaged 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds. He recorded five double-doubles, 18 games with 10 or more points and six with double-digit rebounds. The Buckeyes were 18-10 before losing Tate for the season.

Evan Turner Elected to Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame

Evan Turner will once again be recognized for his accomplishments at Ohio State when he is inducted into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame during ceremonies Sept. 9 in Columbus. Turner is the 38th men's basketball player to earn a spot in the Ohio State Athletics HOF. The Ohio State Department of Athletics and its men's basketball program honored former Buckeye Evan Turner Feb. 16, 2016 during a halftime ceremony when the Buckeyes played Michigan (W, 76-66) at Value City Arena. Turner, the 2010 National Player of the Year, had a banner unveiled baring his jersey No. 21 alongside Ohio State's three other national players of the year.

Men's Basketball Number Recognition Dates

11-Jerry Lucas Feb. 23, 2000
35-Gary Bradds Jan. 27, 2001
22-Jim Jackson, Feb. 10, 2001
5-John Havlicek, Feb. 27, 2005
21-Evan Turner, Feb. 16, 2016

Matta Climbing All-Time Big Ten Wins Chart

Thad Matta has 143 career regular-season wins in Big Ten Conference play to rank No. 13 (t) all-time in Big Ten history. Harold "Bud" Foster (WIS/1935-59) is tied with Matta at No. 13 with 143 career victories in Big Ten regular-season play. Ohio State's Harold Olsen (1923-46) holds down the No. 12 spots with 154 all-time league wins.

Matta Owns 11 Wins vs. Top 5 Foes at OSU

Over Thad Matta's tenure in Columbus (2005-present), the Buckeyes have defeated 11 opponents ranked among the Top 5 in the weekly *Associated Press* Poll. The most recent win was a 74-67 win over No. 4 Kentucky at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 19, 2015. That game marked the second time an unranked Matta team knocked off a Top 5 foe. The other was his first win over a Top 5 foe while coaching the Buckeyes, a 65-64 win over No. 1 and previously undefeated Illinois March 6, 2005 in the regular season finale for both teams in Columbus. Matta's Buckeyes have knocked off the nation's No. 1 team twice, No. 2 three times, No. 3 twice, No. 4 twice and No. 5 twice. Ohio State has four home wins vs. Top 5 in the Matta era, two true road wins and five neutral site victories.

Matta's 11 wins vs. Top 5 Opponents

Date	Opponent	AP Rank	Score	OSU-Opp
3/6/05	Illinois	No. 1	65-64	
2/25/07	Wisconsin	No. 1	49(2)-48	
3/11/07	(1) Wisconsin	No. 3	66(1)-49	
3/24/07	(2) vs. Memphis	No. 5	92(1)-76	
11/29/12	(3) Duke	No. 3	85(2)-63	
3/4/12	@Michigan St.	No. 5	72(10)-70	
3/24/12	(4) vs. Syracuse	No. 2	77(7)-70	
1/13/13	Michigan	No. 2	56(15)-53	
2/24/13	Michigan St.	No. 4	68(18)-60	
3/5/13	@Indiana	No. 2	67(14)-58	
12/19/15	(5) vs. Kentucky	No. 4	74-67	

(1)-Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago

(2)-NCAA South Regional Finals, Alamo Dome San Antonio

(3)-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Value City Arena, Columbus

(4)-NCAA East Regional Finals, TD Garden, Boston

(5)-CBS Sports Classic, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, New York

Matta Reaches Career, Ohio State History

Thad Matta has made a habit of achieving records and milestones over his coaching career, which spans 16 years. After a season at Butler, three at Xavier and the last 12 in Columbus, Matta coached his 500th career game as a head coach Dec. 13 vs. Morehead State. As an Ohio State head coach, the 13th in the history of the program, Matta set the all-time wins record, surpassing Fred Taylor's 297 career victories over 18 seasons from 1959-1976, with a 79-73 win vs. Minnesota March 12, 2015 in Chicago. The Minnesota victory also gave him his 400th career win (422-138). Matta teams have never failed to win at least 20 games. His Ohio State teams have averaged 26.7 victories over his 12 years in Columbus. He coached in his 400th career game (320-107) at Ohio State when the Buckeyes defeated VMI Dec. 5 (89-62).

Matta's Career Game Milestone

100th Game	11/25/03 L at Ball State, 63-75, 3rd year at Xavier
200th Game	11/28/05 W vs. Virginia Tech, 69-58, 2nd year at OSU
300th Game	2/28/09 L at Purdue, 50-75, 5th year at OSU
400th Game	1/21/12 W at Nebraska, 79-45, 8th year at OSU
500th Game	12/13/14 W vs. Morehead St., 87-71, 11th year at OSU

Ohio State All-Time Record Setting Wins

Win 297	3/4/15 at Penn State (77-67), tied Fred Taylor for OSU career wins record, 11th year at OSU
Win 298	3/12/15 vs. Minnesota (79-73), sets Ohio State record for career wins, 11th year at OSU

Career Record Per 100 Games

100 Game Rcd	79-21 (.790)		
200 Game Rcd.	151-49 (.755)	2nd 100 gms.	72-28 (.720)
300 Game Rcd.	225-75 (.750)	3rd 100 gms.	74-26 (.740)
400 Game Rcd.	309-91 (.773)	4th 100 gms.	84-16 (.840)
500 Game Rcd.	385-115 (.770)	5th 100 gms.	76-24 (.760)
Career Record	422-138 (.754)	6th 100 gms.	37-23 (.617)

Career Win Milestones

100th Win	80-70 vs. Louisville (3/18/04), TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla., 3rd year at Xavier
200th Win	65-47 at Northwestern (2/13/2008), Welsh Ryan Arena Evanston, Ill., 4th year at Ohio State
300th Win	64(2)-35 vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/2012), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 8th year at Ohio State
400th Win	79-73 vs. Minnesota (3/12/15), United Center, Chicago 11th year at Ohio State

Ohio State Career Win Milestones

100th Win at OSU	63-54(17) vs. Michigan State (3/9/08), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
200th Win at OSU	74(2)-66 at South Carolina (12/17/11), Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, S.C.
300th Win at OSU	76-54 vs. Mount St. Mary's (11/15/15),

Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
100th Win Big Ten Regular Season, W 74-64 vs. Purdue (1/8/13)
Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind.

Ohio State Career Game Milestones

100th Game at OSU	W 85(1)-84(25) vs. Tennessee (3/22/07), Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas, 3rd year at Ohio State
200th Game at OSU	L 57(9)-60(4) vs. Purdue (2/17/10), Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 6th Year at Ohio State
300th Game at OSU	L 74(11)-55(8) at Illinois (1/5/13) State Farm Center, Champaign, Illinois, 9th year at Ohio State
400th Game at OSU	W 89-62 vs. VMI (12/5/15) Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 12th year at Ohio State
100th Game in Big Ten Regular Season	W 75-67 vs. PSU (2/24/10) Bryce Jordan Center, State College, Pa., 6th year at Ohio State
200th Game in Big Ten Regular Season	W 66-46 vs. PSU (1/25/16) Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio, 12th year at Ohio State

Ohio State Career Coaching Records (10 or more years)

Thad Matta	2005-	12	320-107 (.749)
Fred Taylor	1959-76	18	297-158 (.653)
Harold G. Olsen	1923-46	24	259-197 (.568)
Eldon Miller	1977-86	10	174-120 (.592)

Ohio State Newcomers

A trio of freshmen along with a junior college transfer will don the Scarlet and Gray for the first time this season. Derek Funderburk, a 6-9 forward from Lakewood, Ohio, Micah Potter, a 6-6 center from Mentor, Ohio, and Andre Wesson, a 6-6 forward from nearby Westerville, Ohio, all begin their college careers in Columbus this fall. Sophomore C.J. Jackson, a 6-1 guard from Charlotte, North Carolina, spent his freshman season at Eastern Florida State Junior College. He will have

2015-16 Ohio State Results/Schedule (21-14, 11-7)

Date	Opp. (TV)	W/L	Score (AP)
NOVEMBER (2-3)			
8-Sun.	Walsh (Exh.) (BTN+)	W	92-82
15-Sun.	Mount St. Mary's (ESPNU)	W	76-54
17-Tues.	1-Grambling (BTN)	W	82-55
20-Fri.	1-UT-Arlington (ESPN3)	L	68-73
24-Tues.	1-Louisiana Tech (BTN)	L	74-82
27-Fri.	2-vs. Memphis (ESPN)	L	81-76 OT

DECEMBER (7-2, 1-0)

1-Tues.	3-Virginia (ESPN)	L	58-64(10)
5-Sat.	VMI (BTN)	W	89-62
8-Tues.	Air Force (BTN)	W	74-50
12-Sat.	at Connecticut (CBS)	L	55-75
16-Wed.	Northern Illinois (BTN)	W	67-54
19-Sat.	4-vs. Kentucky (CBS)	W	74-67(4)
22-Tues.	Mercer (ESPNU)	W	64-44
27-Sun.	South Carolina St. (BTN)	W	73-57
30-Wed.	Minnesota (BTN)	W	78-63

JANUARY (5-4, 5-4)

3-Sun.	Illinois (BTN)	W	75-73
6-Wed.	at Northwestern (BTN)	W	65-56
10-Sun.	at Indiana (CBS)	L	60-85
13-Wed.	Rutgers (BTN)	W	94-68
16-Sat.	at Maryland (ESPN2)	L	65-100(3)
21-Thur.	at Purdue (ESPN)	L	64-75(22)
25-Mon.	Penn State (BTN)	W	66-46
28-Thur.	at Illinois (BTN)	W	68-63 OT
31-Sun.	Maryland (CBS)	L	61-66(8)

FEBRUARY (5-2, 5-2)

4-Thur.	at Wisconsin (ESPN)	L	68-79
9-Tues.	Northwestern (BTN)	W	71-63
13-Sat.	at Rutgers (BTN)	W	79-69
16-Tues.	Michigan (ESPN)	W	76-66
20-Sat.	at Nebraska (BTN)	W	65-62 OT
23-Tues.	Michigan State (ESPN)	L	62-81(6)
28-Sun.	Iowa (CBS)	W	68-64(8)

MARCH (2-3, 0-1)

5-Sat.	at Michigan State (ESPN)	L	76-91(2)
10-Thur.	5-vs.10-Penn St. (ESPN2)	W	79-75
11-Fri.	5-vs. 2-Michigan State (BTN)	L	54-81(2)
15-Tues.	6- Akron (ESPN)	W	72-63
20-Sun.	6-Florida (ESPN)	L	66-74

Home Games in **Bold** // All Times Eastern // 1-Hall of Fame Classic, Columbus, Ohio // 2-Hall of Fame Classic, Miami, Fla. // 3-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Columbus, Ohio // 4-CBS Sports Challenge, Brooklyn, New York // 5-Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis // 6-2016 NIT, Columbus, Ohio

three years of eligibility at the NCAA Division I level. Funderburk, no relation to former Buckeye Lawrence Funderburke, is expected to make an impact with defense and rebounding. Potter is an inside presence with the ability to step away from the paint and score from long range. Wesson is multi-talented who will likely earn court time with his defense. Jackson gives the Buckeyes another point guard but also has demonstrated an ability to score with regularity from 3-point range.

Veterans Abundant in 2016-17

Ohio State will open the 2016-17 season with its Top 6 returning scorers from a year ago. Four averaged in double figures led by senior Marc Loving's 14.0 points per game. Juniors Keita Bates-Diop (11.8 ppg.) and Jae'Sean Tate (11.7 ppg.) joined sophomore JaQuan Lyle (11.2 ppg.) in double figures. Five of the six top returning offensive players are

upper classmen. Those five have played in a combined 366 games with 172 starts. Lyle, the lone returning underclassman, played in all 35 games a season ago with 31 starts.

Matta Continues to Build Impressive Ohio State Resume

Thad Matta has accomplished a remarkable list of accomplishments in 12 years as head coach of the Buckeyes. Matta's teams have never failed to win 20 games, a record streak (12 seasons) in Ohio State history. In fact, Matta has never failed to reach the 20-win plateau in 16 years as a head coach. The Buckeyes finished 24-11 in 2014-15, advancing to their seventh-consecutive NCAA Tournament. Ohio State has reached 30 or more wins three times, all with Matta at the helm. Back-to-back seasons with 30 wins in 2010-11 (34) and 2011-12 (31) only trail the 35 wins recorded in 2006-07, the Ohio State record for single-season victories. In addition, Matta has five Big Ten regular-season titles, including three of the last six (2010-12), four Big Ten postseason tournament crowns in seven title game opportunities, nine NCAA Tournament appearances, including four-consecutive runs to the "Sweet 16," from 2010-13, a pair of Final Four trips (2007, 2012) and a title game appearance in 2007. Throw in a National Invitation Tournament title in 2009 and another appearance in 2016 and Matta has guided the Buckeyes to postseason play in 11-consecutive attempts and in every year in which Ohio State was eligible.

MATTA YEAR-BY-YEAR AT OHIO STATE

Year	Record	Big Ten Rcd/Finish	Postseason
2004-05	20-12	8-8/6th	
2005-06	26-6	12-4/1st	NCAA Rd. 2
2006-07	35-4	15-1/1st	NCAA Title Game
2007-08	24-13	10-8/5th	NIT Title Game
2008-09	22-11	10-8/4th-T	NCAA Rd. 1
2009-10	29-8	14-4/1st-T	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	34-3	16-2/1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	31-8	13-5/1st-T	NCAA Final Four
2012-13	29-8	13-5/2nd-T	NCAA Elite Eight
2013-14	25-10	10-8/5th	NCAA Rd. 2
2014-15	24-11	11-7/6th	NCAA Rd. 3
2015-16	21-14	11-7/7th	NIT Rd. 2
Totals	320-108	143-67	9 NCAA

Matta Streak vs. Non-Conference Foes

Thad Matta has directed Ohio State to at least 10 wins during non-conference play in 11 of his 12 full seasons in Columbus. Matta is 154-33 vs. non-conference competition at Ohio State and 166-75 vs. Big Ten foes (regular season and Big Ten tournament games) for an overall record of 320-108. In 16 seasons as a head coach (1 at Butler, 3 at Xavier and 12 at Ohio State) Matta is 170-78 vs. the current roster of Big Ten teams. He has winning records vs. 10-of-13 league opponents: ILL (17-5), IND (12-10), IOWA (13-7), MICH (19-7), MINN (14-6), NW (19-1), PSU (21-2), PUR (18-8), NEB (9-1) and RUT (3-0). He is four games under .500 vs. Michigan State (11-15) and is one under vs. Wisconsin (12-13) and Maryland (2-3).

Yr.	Non-Conf.		Big Ten		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
2005	11	3	9	9	20	12
2006	12	1	14	5	26	6
2007	17	3	18	1	35	4
2008	14	4	10	9	24	13
2009	10	2	12	9	22	11
2010	12	4	17	4	29	8
2011	15	1	19	2	34	3
2012	16	2	15	6	31	8
2013	13	3	16	5	29	8
2014	13	1	12	9	25	10
2015	12	3	12	8	24	11
2016	9	6	12	8	21	14
Totals	154	33	166	75	320	108

Non-Conference Schedule

In addition to playing at Virginia in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge and UCLA in the 2016 CBSSports Classic in Las Vegas, Ohio State will take on Connecticut

and Providence in Columbus during non-conference action. The Buckeyes host UConn to complete a home-and-home series with the Huskies. The game vs. the Friars is part of the 2016 Gavitt Tipoff Games, which pits members of the Big Ten Conference vs. Big East foes. The Buckeyes open the season on the road for the first time in the Matta era when the Buckeyes travel to Annapolis, Maryland, to face Navy in the 2016 Veterans Classic Nov. 11.

Matta Era Buckeyes in 1,000-pt. Club

Senior Marc Loving needs just 55 points to reach 1,000 for his Ohio State career. Junior Jae'Sean Tate is 364 points shy of 1,000 and classmate Keita Bates-Diop is tracking a 1,000 point career with 513 points in two seasons as a Buckeye. There have been 52 Buckeyes to reach 1,000 or more career points in the 115-year history of Ohio State men's basketball. More than 20 percent (11 of 52) of those players have been coached by Thad Matta over the last 11 years. Two, No. 3(t) William Buford (1,990) and No. 9 Deshaun Thomas (1,630) are ranked among the Top 10 scorers all-time at Ohio State.

Matta Era Buckeyes with 1,000+ Points

Rk.	Name (years)	Career Pts.
3.	William Buford (2009-12)	1,990
9.	Deshaun Thomas (2011-13)	1,630
14.	Terence Dials (2002, 04-06)*	1,566
15.	Jon Diebler (2008-11)	1,536
18.	Evan Turner (2008-10)	1,517
21.	David Lighty (2007-11)	1,458
28.	Aaron Craft (2011-14)	1,314
29.	Jamar Butler (2005-08)	1,313
31.	Jared Sullinger (2011-12)	1,282
50.	Lenzelle Smith Jr. (2011-14)	1,014
52.	Sam Thompson (2012-15)	1,001

* Played final two years of eligibility for Matta

105 Years in Big Ten

Ohio State celebrated 104 years as a member of the Big Ten Conference in men's basketball in 2016. The Buckeyes finished in the No. 6 spot in the 1913 conference standings, the first season of league play. Over 104 seasons, Ohio State has earned 20 Big Ten regular-season titles with 27 NCAA tournament appearances, one national championship (1960) and 10 trips to the Final Four. Ten former coaches and players are members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame while 51 student-athletes have been drafted by National Basketball Association teams, including 24 in the first round.

CBS Sports Classic-Year 3

CBS Sports is bringing together four of the nation's most prestigious college basketball teams again this year: Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio State and UCLA, for a college basketball showcase, the CBSSPORTS CLASSIC. CBS Sports will again broadcast a doubleheader in 2016 following the first year of the event in Chicago (2014) and the 2015 Classic in Brooklyn. These four schools have combined to win 25 national championships and are among the winningest college basketball programs of all-time. The event debuted at the United Center in Chicago Dec. 20, 2014. North Carolina faced Ohio State and UCLA took on Kentucky. The CBS SPORTS CLASSIC moved to Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 19, 2015, where the Buckeyes knocked off No. 4 Kentucky 74-67. The teams travel to Las Vegas in 2016 where the Buckeyes will take on UCLA.

HEAD COACH THAD MATTA



In 12 years as the Buckeyes' head coach, Thad Matta has guided the program to an Ohio State record 320 career wins

The 2016 Ohio State men's basketball season was the 12th for Thad Matta as head coach of the Buckeyes. He directed the Buckeyes to another 20-win season (21-14), a record streak in Ohio State history and a streak that spans each of his 16 years as a head coach, including all 12 at Ohio State. The Buckeyes have played in 11-consecutive postseason tournaments, including nine NCAA and two NIT showings.

The 21 wins a season ago pushed Matta's victory total to 320 as Ohio State's head coach. He surpassed Fred Taylor's 297 wins to become Ohio State's all-time winningest coach with a 79-73 win over Minnesota in the 2015 Big Ten Tournament opener March 12 in Chicago.

The string of 12-consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins is one of many incredible accomplishments charted during the Matta era at Ohio State.

The 2015-16 Buckeyes extended a streak of 10-consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins in Big Ten Conference regular-season competition (11-7). Ohio State qualified for the program's ninth National Invitation Tournament, winning for the 19th time in the event at home vs. Akron before falling to Florida in the second round. The Buckeyes have 27 NCAA Tournament appearances, winning its 49th NCAA game, a 75-72 overtime win vs. VCU in the Buckeyes' opening game of the 2015 tournament in Portland, Oregon. Nine Matta teams have played in the NCAA Tournament.

Ohio State ended the 2013-14 season with an NCAA Tournament bid, capping another 20-win season for Matta's Buckeyes (25-10). Ohio State fell to Dayton in the opening round of the 2014

matta quick facts

- **Full Name:** Thad Michael Matta
- **Born:** July 11, 1967
- **Hometown:** Hoopeston, Ill.
- **High School:** Hoopeston-East Lynn
- **Alma Mater:** Butler, '90 (B.S., Education)

- **Playing Career:** Played his freshman season at Southern Illinois (1985-86) before transferring to Butler, where he lettered from 1988-90.

- **Coaching Career:** Indiana State (GA), 1991; Butler (admin. asst.), 1992-94; Miami, Ohio (asst. coach), 1995; Western Carolina (asst. coach), 1996; Miami, Ohio (asst. coach), 1997; Butler (asst. coach), 1998-2000; Butler (head coach), 2001; Xavier (head coach), 2002-04; Ohio State (head coach), 2005-present

- **Assisted Under:** Tates Locke, Indiana State; Herb Sendek, Miami, Ohio; Phil Hopkins, Western Carolina; Charlie Coles, Miami, Ohio; Barry Collier, Butler.

- **Highlights:** 2001 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year; National "Rookie" Coach of the Year-CBS SportsLine.com; National "Rookie" Coach of the Year-College Insider.com; 2002 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year; 2003 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist; 2006, 2007, 2010 Big Ten Coach of the Year; 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Ohio Coach of the Year-*Columbus Dispatch*



HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

NCAA event in Buffalo, New York.

The 2013 Buckeyes used a late-season surge to come within a game of winning the team's fourth-consecutive Big Ten regular-season title. Ohio State then won the 2013 Big Ten Tournament Championship in Chicago and then won three games in the NCAA Tournament to end the 2012-13 season in the NCAA Elite Eight.

Over the last seven years, Matta's teams advanced to a second appearance in the Final Four (2012) during his tenure, made a then-unmatched four-consecutive appearances (2010-13) in the NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16," captured three Big Ten regular-season crowns and appeared in four Big Ten tournament title games (2010-13).

In 12 seasons at Ohio State, Matta teams have appeared in nine NCAA Tournaments, including seven of the last eight. The Buckeyes own five Big Ten regular-season titles, seven Big Ten tournament title game appearances, with four championships. Ohio State teams have played for the tournament title in five of the last eight years. The streak of five-consecutive appearances from 2009-13 is a Big Ten Conference record.

After posting a mark of 21-14 in 2015-16, Matta's Ohio State teams have compiled a record of 320-108, a win total which is the most of any Big Ten coach over the last 12 years. Matta's record in regular-season conference play (143-67) is second among league coaches over the last 12 seasons.

Several records and outstanding achievements highlighted Matta's 12th season in Columbus last year but success has been the norm for Ohio State since Matta took over the program in 2004-05.

Matta has done what he is used to doing as a head coach during the first 12 years in Columbus - win. The 13th head coach in Ohio State history guided his first edition of Buckeye basketball to a 20-12 campaign in 2004-05 and followed that effort with a 26-6 record and an outright Big Ten regular-season championship in 2006.

The 2007 season was even better with both an outright Big Ten regular-season title and the league tournament crown as well. Ohio State advanced to the NCAA title game and finished the season with a school-record 35 wins against just four losses. The 2007-08 campaign ended with a streak of five-consecutive victories and the 2008 National Invitation Tournament Title, won over three days at New York's Madison Square Garden.

His success continued in 2008-09 with a 22-11 record, an appearance in the 2009 Big Ten Tournament title game and a trip to the 2009 NCAA Tournament. The 2009-10 season followed suit with a stellar 29-8 overall record, a share of the 2010 Big Ten regular-season title and a Big Ten Tournament championship win over Minnesota.

The Buckeyes recorded 34 wins in 2010-11,

Matta's All-Big Ten Honorees

Big Ten Player of the Year

2006 Terence Dials 2010 Evan Turner

First Team All-Big Ten

2006 Terence Dials
 2007 Greg Oden, Mike Conley, Jr.
 2008 Jamar Butler
 2009, 2010 Evan Turner
 2011, 2012 Jared Sullinger
 2013 Deshaun Thomas, Aaron Craft
 2015 D'Angelo Russell

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

2007 Greg Oden 2011 Jared Sullinger
 2009 William Buford 2015 D'Angelo Russell

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year

2007 Greg Oden
 2012, 2014 Aaron Craft

Big Ten 6th Man of the Year

2007 Daequan Cook 2011 Aaron Craft
 2009 B.J. Mullens

Big Ten Coach of the Year

Thad Matta, 2006, 2007, 2010

All-Americans (AP, USBWA, NABC, TSN)

2007 Greg Oden, 1st team AP, 2nd team-USBWA, NABC, The Sporting News
 2009 Evan Turner, Honorable Mention AP
 2010 Evan Turner, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, The Sporting News
 2011 Jared Sullinger, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, The Sporting News
 2012 Jared Sullinger, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, The Sporting News
 2013 Deshaun Thomas, 2nd Team-The Sporting News, 3rd Team-AP, NABC
 2015 D'Angelo Russell, 1st Team-AP, USBWA, NABC, The Sporting News

NBA Draft Picks

2007 **Greg Oden** 2007
 Portland Trail Blazers 1 (1)
Mike Conley Jr. 2007
 Memphis Grizzlies 1 (4)
Daequan Cook 2007
 Philadelphia 76ers 1 (21)
 2008 **Kosta Koufos** 2008
 Utah Jazz 1 (23)
 2009 **B.J. Mullens** 2009
 Dallas Mavericks (traded to
 Oklahoma City Thunder) 1 (24)
 2010 **Evan Turner** 2008-10
 Philadelphia 76ers 1 (2)
 2011 **Jon Diebler** 2008-11
 Portland Trail Blazers 2
 2012 **Jared Sullinger** 2011-12
 Boston Celtics 1 (21)
 2013 **Deshaun Thomas** 2011-13
 San Antonio Spurs 2
 2015 **D'Angelo Russell** 2015
 Los Angeles Lakers 1 (2)



the second-most in school history after starting the season 24-0. Ohio State claimed both the regular-season and postseason Big Ten titles and entered the NCAA Tournament as the overall No. 1 seed.

In 16 years as a collegiate head coach, Matta has produced 20 or more victories each year which includes three years at Xavier (78-23) and one at Butler (24-8). His average record as a head coach after 12 seasons (320-108) in Columbus is 27-9.

As a Buckeye, Matta has more wins than any previous Ohio State head coach after 12 seasons on the job. Fred Taylor was 216-87 during his first 12 seasons (1959-70) for a winning percentage of .713 over that span. Matta's 12-year win percentage of .748 also leads the two previous Ohio State coaches who spent at least 12 years on the OSU sidelines. The 148 wins over the five-year span of 2010-14 is the most of any previous Ohio State coach over a five-year period.

Taylor's run from 1960-64 is second (114-17). Three of those Taylor teams (1960-62) advanced to the NCAA title game. The Matta teams of 2009-13 won 145 games, the 2007-11 squads amassed 144 wins and the recent five season span of 2011-15) produced 143 wins.

Matta is one of just two coaches nationally to post 20 or more wins in each of his first 16 seasons as a head coach. The 2006, 2007 and 2010 Big Ten Conference and 2006 USBWA District V Coach of the Year, Matta tied an Ohio State record for wins by a rookie coach (20) in 2004-05. Gary Williams, the former head coach at Maryland, posted a 20-13 record in 1986-87 with the Buckeyes. Matta (2005 and '06) and Williams (1987 and '88) are the only two Ohio State coaches to record 20 or more wins in each of their first two seasons in Columbus and Matta is the only Buckeye mentor with 12 20-win campaigns at the start of his tenure.

In his third season in Columbus, Matta led

HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

the Buckeyes to the 2007 Big Ten regular-season title, the conference tournament championship and won the 2007 Big Ten Coach of the Year Award. He again won the regular-season and postseason league titles in 2010 while earning coach of the accolades. The sweep was the fourth for Matta as a head coach. He accomplished the same three achievements in his only season at Butler (2001) and in his first year at Xavier (2002). In 2011, Matta led Ohio State to its 19th Big Ten regular-season title (now 20), its 13th outright championship and to the post-season tournament crown, the third in program history. As a head coach, Matta has claimed eight league regular-season titles and seven postseason league crowns.

A finalist for the 2002-03 Naismith National Coach of the Year Award, Matta began his duties in Columbus July 7, 2004. No time was wasted preparing for his first season, which culminated in a thrilling victory over undefeated and top-ranked Illinois in the regular-season finale at Value City Arena before a packed house and a national television audience. The 65-64 victory became an instant Buckeye classic. He added another win vs. a No. 1-ranked team when the Buckeyes knocked off top-ranked Wisconsin in the 2007 home finale. Matta has wins over three No. 1-ranked teams in his career after taking care of No. 1 St. Joseph's (87-67) in the 2004 Atlantic 10 Tournament.

Matta, a native of Hoopston, Illinois, was 78-23 (.772) in three years at Xavier and is 401-125 (.762) in 15 years as a collegiate head coach. He coached one season at Butler, his alma mater, before taking the Xavier post. He led the Musketeers to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2004, the best NCAA Tournament run in program history.

The Musketeers won 16 of their last 18 games in 2003-04. His Xavier teams were 19-4 in March from 2002-04. Ohio State won 22-consecutive games, which at the time tied the second-longest win streak in school history, down the stretch in 2007. Matta is 62-22 (.738) in March at Ohio State, including a 9-0 record in 2007.

Xavier compiled a 47-10 (.825) record against Atlantic 10 competition under Matta, including a 39-9 (.813) record in the regular season and an 8-1 (.889) mark in the Atlantic 10 Tournament. The Musketeers captured two regular-season championships and two tournament titles with Matta at the helm.

Matta, the 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Columbus Dispatch Coach of the Year, led Xavier to three-consecutive 26-win seasons, back-to-back Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season championships in 2002 and 2003 and a league tournament title in 2002 and 2004. Xavier advanced to three NCAA Tournaments, including an Elite Eight appearance in 2004 fol-



lowing two second-round trips. The three 26-win seasons tied for the second-highest single-season win total in Xavier history.

Matta's 26 wins in 2002-03 marked the highest win total for a second-year XU head coach. He also broke the school record for most victories by a Xavier rookie head coach. Xavier's 26-6 record in the 2001-02 campaign set the mark. He set a personal record with win No. 27 in 2006-07 and the Ohio State wins total (35) that year set a school record originally established by the 1960-61 squad that finished 27-1.

Matta was named 2000-01 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in his one season at the helm at Butler after leading the Bulldogs to a school-record 24 wins, while also being named National "Rookie Coach of the Year" by CBS SportsLine.com. Matta had spent the previous three seasons as the top assistant to Barry Collier, who left Butler after the 1999-2000 season to take over as head coach at Nebraska.

Butler was 24-8 under Matta's direction that year with an 11-3 MCC record and a league regular-season championship, a MCC tournament championship and an appearance in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Butler won 13 of its last 15 games, including a 58-44 upset win at 10th-ranked Wisconsin and a 79-63 bashing of No. 23 Wake Forest in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The win over Wake Forest was, at the time, Butler's first NCAA Tournament win since 1962. Eventual NCAA runner-up Arizona ended the Butler run in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Matta began his coaching career at Indiana State University as a graduate assistant under head coach Bates Locke in 1990-91. Matta served as an academic coordinator and administrative assistant at Butler (1991-94) before moving into the full-time coaching ranks. Matta took his first full-time assistant coaching position un-

der Herb Sendek at Miami (Ohio) University in 1994-95 and helped Miami to a 23-7 record, a Mid-American Conference regular-season championship and a first-round win in the NCAA Tournament.

The following year, Matta accepted a coaching position at Western Carolina University under Phil Hopkins and helped the Catamounts to a 17-13 record, the school's first winning record in 10 years. Western Carolina captured the Southern Conference regular-season and tournament championships and advanced to the NCAA Tournament where it nearly pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA Tournament history. The No. 16-seeded Catamounts had a shot to win against Purdue but fell 73-71 to the top-seeded Boilermakers. Matta returned to Miami under new head coach Charlie Coles in 1996-97 and helped the RedHawks to a 21-9 record, the MAC regular-season and tournament championships and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Matta rejoined Butler's staff in 1997 and helped the Bulldogs to three-consecutive 20-win seasons. He established himself as one of the nation's best young coaching prospects during a six-year assistant coaching stint. In his three seasons as Barry Collier's top assistant, Butler compiled a 67-29 (.698) record, won two Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament championships and one MCC regular-season title, made two NCAA tournament appearances and earned one NIT berth. He served as Butler's primary recruiter.

In total, Matta spent six seasons as a full-time assistant coach at three universities, helping his squads compile a composite 128-58 (.688) record and make six postseason tournament appearances. He was on the bench in five-consecutive conference tournament championship games and won four league tournament championship rings. He was in the NCAA Tournament five times as an assistant under four head coaches and in the postseason NIT once.

A high school basketball standout at Hoopston-East Lynn in Hoopston, Ill., Matta was a two-year starter for the Butler Bulldogs in three seasons after transferring from Southern Illinois as a sophomore. He led Butler in assists (100) and 3-point field goal percentage (.433) in 1987-88 and in free throw percentage in 1988-89 (.872). He served as a team captain on Barry Collier's first team in 1989-90 and finished his career in sixth place on Butler's all-time list for free throw percentage (.800). He earned a B.S. degree (education) from Butler in 1990. Matta enjoyed his Butler career high point total of 21 points against Xavier at the Cincinnati Gardens March 2, 1989.

Thad Michael Matta was born July 11, 1967, in Hoopston. The 48-year-old coach and his wife, Barbara, have two daughters, Ali and Emi-

HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

MATTA VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent.....	W	L	Opponent.....	W	L	Opponent.....	W	L
Air Force.....	1	0	Florida Gulf Coast.....	1	0	Memphis.....	1	1
Akron.....	1	0	Fordham.....	3	0	Mercer.....	3	0
Alabama.....	1	1	Gardner-Webb.....	1	0	Miami (Ohio).....	6	0
Albany.....	1	0	Georgetown.....	1	1	Miami (Fla.).....	1	0
Alcorn State.....	1	0	George Mason.....	1	0	Michigan.....	19	7
Arizona.....	1	3	George Washington.....	7	1	Michigan State.....	11	15
American.....	1	0	Georgia Tech.....	1	0	Minnesota.....	14	6
Ball State.....	2	1	Gonzaga.....	1	0	Mississippi.....	1	0
Belmont.....	1	0	Grambling.....	1	0	Mississippi State.....	1	2
Birmingham-Southern.....	1	0	Hawaii.....	1	0	Missouri.....	0	1
Bowling Green.....	1	0	High Point.....	0	0	Missouri-Kansas City.....	1	0
Bryant.....	1	0	Houston.....	1	0	Morehead State.....	5	0
Butler.....	2	2	Houston Baptist.....	1	0	Morgan State.....	1	0
California.....	2	0	Illinois.....	17	5	Mount St. Mary's.....	1	0
California Santa Barbara.....	1	0	Illinois-Chicago.....	2	0	Nebraska.....	9	1
Campbell.....	1	0	Indiana.....	12	10	New Hampshire.....	1	0
Central Connecticut State.....	2	0	IUPUI.....	1	0	NC-Wilmington.....	1	1
Chattanooga.....	1	0	Indiana State.....	0	1	Norfolk State.....	1	0
Chicago State.....	2	0	Iona.....	2	0	North Carolina.....	0	4
Cincinnati.....	4	1	Iowa.....	13	7	North Carolina A&T.....	2	0
Clemson.....	0	1	Iowa State.....	3	1	North Carolina Asheville.....	4	0
Cleveland State.....	5	0	James Madison.....	2	0	North Carolina Wilmington.....	1	0
Coastal Carolina.....	1	0	Jackson State.....	1	0	North Dakota State.....	1	0
Colgate.....	1	0	Jacksonville.....	1	0	North Florida.....	2	0
Columbia.....	1	0	Kansas.....	0	3	Northern Illinois.....	1	0
Connecticut.....	0	1	Kentucky.....	1	1	Northern Iowa.....	0	0
Coppin State.....	3	0	Kent State.....	2	0	Northern Kentucky.....	1	0
Creighton.....	2	1	Lamar.....	1	0	Northwestern.....	19	1
Davidson.....	1	0	La Salle.....	6	0	Notre Dame.....	2	0
Dayton.....	8	2	Lipscomb.....	2	0	Oakland.....	2	0
Delaware.....	2	0	Long Beach State.....	1	0	Ohio.....	1	0
Delaware State.....	2	0	Long Island.....	1	0	Oklahoma.....	0	1
Detroit.....	2	1	Loyola Maryland.....	1	0	Penn State.....	21	2
Duke.....	1	2	Louisiana-Lafayette.....	2	0	Portland State.....	1	0
Duquesne.....	4	2	Louisiana-Monroe.....	1	0	Presbyterian College.....	2	0
Eastern Illinois.....	1	0	Louisiana State.....	1	1	Purdue.....	18	8
Eastern Kentucky.....	2	0	Louisiana Tech.....	0	1	Rhode Island.....	4	0
Eastern Michigan.....	1	0	Louisville.....	1	1	Richmond.....	5	2
Elon.....	1	0	Loyola (Ill.).....	4	0	Robert Morris.....	1	0
Evansville.....	0	1	Marquette.....	2	0	Rutgers.....	3	0
Florida.....	3	3	Maryland.....	2	3	Sacred Heart.....	1	0
Florida State.....	2	0	Maryland-Baltimore County.....	1	0	St. Bonaventure.....	3	1
Florida A&M.....	2	0	Massachusetts.....	5	0	St. Francis (Pa.).....	1	0
			Massachusetts-Lowell.....	1	0	St. Joseph's.....	5	1
						Saint Peters.....	1	0
						Samford.....	1	0
						San Francisco.....	2	0
						Santa Clara.....	1	0
						Savannah State.....	1	0
						Siena.....	2	1
						South Carolina.....	2	0
						South Carolina State.....	1	0
						South Carolina Upstate.....	1	0
						Stanford.....	0	1
						Syracuse.....	2	0
						Temple.....	2	2
						Tennessee.....	2	2
						Tennessee-Martin.....	2	0
						Tennessee State.....	1	0
						Texas.....	1	0
						Texas A&M.....	0	1
						Texas Arlington.....	0	1
						Texas Christian.....	1	0
						Texas-Pan American.....	1	0
						Texas-San Antonio.....	1	0
						Texas Tech.....	1	0
						Towson.....	1	0
						Troy State.....	1	0
						Valparaiso.....	2	0
						Virginia.....	0	1
						Virginia Military Institute.....	4	0
						Virginia Commonwealth.....	1	0
						Virginia Tech.....	1	0
						Wake Forest.....	1	0
						Washington.....	1	0
						West Virginia.....	0	2
						Western Carolina.....	1	0
						Wichita State.....	0	1
						Winthrop.....	1	0
						Wisconsin.....	12	13
						Wisconsin-Green Bay.....	2	1
						Wisconsin-Milwaukee.....	2	0
						Wright State.....	4	1
						Wyoming.....	1	0
						Xavier.....	1	0
						Youngstown State.....	1	0
						Totals (.752).....	422	139



HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

MATTA'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Thad Matta is in his 13th season as head men's basketball coach at Ohio State in 2016-17. Matta has taken all 15 eligible teams to postseason play in his 16 years as an NCAA Division I head coach.

AS AN ASSISTANT

Year	School	Record	League Tournament	Postseason
1990-91 (GA)	Indiana State	14-14	-	-
1991-92 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	21-10	MCC Title Game	NIT 1st Round
1992-93 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	11-17	-	-
1993-94 (Admin. Asst.)	Butler	16-13	-	-
1994-95 (Assistant)	Miami (Ohio)	23-7	-	NCAA 2nd Round
1995-96 (Assistant)	Western Carolina	17-13	SoCon Champions	NCAA 1st Round
1996-97 (Assistant)	Miami (Ohio)	21-9	-	NCAA 1st Round
1997-98 (Assistant)	Butler	22-11	MCC Champions	NCAA 1st Round
1998-99 (Assistant)	Butler	22-10	-	NIT 2nd Round
1999-2000 (Assistant)	Butler	23-8	MCC Champions	NCAA 1st Round

AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record	Conf/Place	League Tournament	Postseason
2000-01	Butler	24-8	11-3/1st	MCC Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
1-Year Butler Record	24-8 (.750)		1 Title	1 Title	1 NCAA
2001-02	Xavier	26-6	14-2/1st	A-10 Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Xavier	26-6	15-1/1st		NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Xavier	26-11	10-6/4th-T	A-10 Champions	NCAA Elite Eight
3-Year Xavier Record	78-23 (.772)		2 Titles	2 Titles	3 NCAA
2004-05	Ohio State	20-12	8-8/6th		
2005-06	Ohio State	26-6	12-4/1st	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	Ohio State	35-4	15-1/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Title Game
2007-08	Ohio State	24-13	10-8/5th		NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio State	22-11	10-8/4th-T	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 1st Round
2009-10	Ohio State	29-8	14-4/1st-T	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	Ohio State	34-3	16-2/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Ohio State	31-8	13-5/1st-T	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA Final Four
2012-13	Ohio State	29-8	13-5/2nd-T	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Elite Eight
2013-14	Ohio State	25-10	10-8/5th		NCAA 2nd Round
2014-15	Ohio State	24-11	11-7/6th		NCAA 3rd Round
2015-16	Ohio State	21-14	11-7/7th		NIT 2nd Round
12-year Ohio State Record	*320-108 (.748)		5 Titles	4 Titles	9 NCAA Appearances
16-Year Collegiate Record	422-139 (.752)		8 Titles	7 Titles	13 NCAA Appearances

*Ohio State win total is a school record

HEAD COACH THAD MATTA

BY THE NUMBERS DURING MATTA ERA

- 0**
 - Losses at home during the 2006-07 (18-0), 2010-11 (20-0) seasons; previous best was in 1990-91 (15-0)
- 1**
 - National Player of the Year – Evan Turner (2010)
 - National Freshman of the Year – Jared Sullinger (2011)
 - National Championship game appearance (2007)
 - National Invitation Tournament title (2008)
 - Big Ten Medal of Honor winner (Aaron Craft-2014)
 - Reached No. 1 in the *AP* Ranking for the first time (3/3/07) since 1962
 - Ranking of the Illini when the Buckeyes defeated them, 65-64 (3/6/05), a win vs. No. 1 for the first time since 1993 (Indiana 2/23/93, 81-77)
- 2**
 - NCAA Final Four Appearances – 2007, 2012
 - Big Ten Players of the Year – Terence Dials (2006), Evan Turner (2010)
 - National Defensive Player of the Year winners (Greg Oden-2007, Aaron Craft-2014)
 - Wins vs. (*AP*) No. 1-ranked teams (2-2 record)
- 3**
 - 30-win seasons (2007, 2011, 2012)
 - Ohio State record number of players drafted in the 2007 NBA Draft (Oden, Conley, Cook). All were true freshmen and all were taken in the first round.
 - NCAA “Elite Eight” appearances (2007, 2012, 2013)
 - Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year – Greg Oden (2007), Aaron Craft (2012, 2014)
- 4**
 - Consecutive NCAA “Sweet 16” appearances (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
 - Big Ten Tournament titles (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013)
 - Big Ten Freshmen of the Year – Greg Oden (2007); William Buford (2009), Jared Sullinger (2011); D’Angelo Russell (2015)
 - Big Ten Tournament MVPs (Conley 2007, Turner 2010, Sullinger 2011, Craft 2013)
- 5**
 - All-Americans – Greg Oden (2007); Evan Turner (2009, 2010), Jared Sullinger (2011, 2012)
 - Big Ten regular season titles (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012)
 - NCAA “Sweet 16” appearances (2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
 - Consecutive years ranked in *Associated Press* Top 10 (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- 6**
 - Top 2 Seeds in NCAA Tournament since 2006 (2-2006, 1-2007, 2-2010, 1-2011, 2-2012, 2-2013)
- 7**
 - Big Ten title game appearances (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
 - Players drafted in the First Round of the NBA Draft (Oden, Conley, Cook, Koufos, Mullens, Turner, Sullinger) and another taken in Round 2 (Diebler in 2011)
 - Consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 8**
 - Consecutive years with a First Team All-Big Ten honoree (2006-13)
- 9**
 - Big Ten Championships -- 5 regular season (2006-07-10-11-12), 4 Big Ten Tournament (2007-10-11-13)
 - Players selected in the NBA Draft
 - NCAA Tournament appearances (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- 10**
 - Ohio State players named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team, most (tied with PUR) of any league team all-time (Foster 2006; Oden 2007; Lauderdale 2010; Craft 2011-12-13-14; Lighty 2011; Scott 2013-14)
- 11**
 - Consecutive seasons with 10 or more wins during the Big Ten regular season.
 - First Team All-Big Ten Selections
- 12**
 - 20-win seasons (2005-16)
 - Consecutive Season-Opening Wins
- 13**
 - 13-0 record at home vs. Big Ten Coaches in their first year in the Big Ten (20-6 overall)
- 18**
 - NCAA Tournament wins while coaching the Buckeyes
- 19**
 - Length of win streak vs. Big Ten opponents (2007 & 2008); 10 of those wins were on the road or in the Big Ten tournament
- 23**
 - Wins in the Big Ten Tournament, most of any league team
- 31**
 - Total games played in the Big Ten Tournament, most of any league team
- 35**
 - School record wins (35-4 in 2007). Posted a 34-3 record in 2010-11
- 203**
 - Home wins since 2005, most nationally.
- 320**
 - Career wins at Ohio State, most in Ohio State history
- 428**
 - Career games coached at Ohio State, third most in Ohio State history
- %**
 - Has a winning percentage at home of 89.4 (203-24)
 - No. 5 nationally among active coaches with 73.8 win percentage in March (62-22)
 - Has the best winning percentage among all Ohio State coaches with 3 or more years on the job (.748)
 - Has an overall record of 320-108 (74.8)
 - Has a record vs. Big Ten teams of 166-75 (241/.689) while at OSU and 170-78 (248/.685) over career
 - Has the best winning percentage among all Ohio State coaches in Big Ten regular season play (143-67/.681)

BUTLER UNIVERSITY PLAYING CAREER

- Three-year letterman, starting guard, 1989-90
- Team assist leader (100), 1987-88
- Team 3-point pct. leader (.433), 1987-88
- Team free throw pct. leader (.782), 1988-89
- Team captain, 1989-90
- 6th on Butler’s career free throw pct. list (.800)

COACHING CAREER

School	Position	Season	Yrs.
Indiana State	Graduate Asst.	1991	1
Butler	Administrative Asst.	1992-94	3
Miami, Ohio	Assistant Coach	1995	1
Western Carolina	Assistant Coach	1996	1
Miami, Ohio	Assistant Coach	1997	1
Butler	Assistant Coach	1998-2000	3
Butler	Head Coach	2001	1
Xavier	Head Coach	2002-04	3
Ohio State	Head Coach	2005-	12

COACHING HONORS

- 2001 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year
- National “Rookie” Coach of the Year-CBS SportsLine.com
- National “Rookie” Coach of the Year-College Insider.com
- 2002 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2003 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2006, 2007, 2010 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Ohio Coach of the Year-*Columbus Dispatch*

2016-17 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

BY CLASS

Seniors (1)

Marc Loving

Juniors (4)

Keita Bates-Diop
Jae-Sean Tate
Trevor Thompson
Kam Williams

Sophomores (5)

David Bell
C.J. Jackson
Jimmy Jent
Joey Lane
JaQuan Lyle

Freshmen (3)

Derek Funderburk
Micah Potter
Andre Wesson

BY STATE/ COUNTRY

Ohio (7)

David Bell
Derek Funderburk
Jimmy Jent
Marc Loving
Micah Potter
Jae'Sean Tate
Andre Wesson

Illinois (2)

Keita Bates-Diop
Joey Lane

Indiana (2)

JaQuan Lyle
Trevor Thompson

Maryland (1)

Kam Williams

North Carolina (1)

C.J. Jackson

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
0	Micah Potter.....	C	6-9	240	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio	Montverde Academy
1	Jae'Sean Tate**.....	F	6-4	230	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
2	Marc Loving***.....	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	St. John Jesuit
3	C.J. Jackson.....	G	6-1	175	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Eastern Florida State
4	Derek Funderburk.....	F	6-9	205	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio	Hargrave Military Academy
10	David Bell*.....	C	6-9	225	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield Heights
13	JaQuan Lyle*.....	G	6-5	210	So.	Evansville, Ind.	Huntington Prep
14	Joey Lane*.....	G	6-1	180	So.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
15	Kam Williams***.....	G	6-2	185	R-Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph
23	Jimmy Jent.....	G	6-4	195	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Wofford
24	Andre Wesson.....	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio	South
32	Trevor Thompson*.....	C	7-0	250	R-Jr.	Indianapolis	Virginia Tech
33	Keita Bates-Diop**.....	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Normal, Ill.	University High

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
33	Keita Bates-Diop**.....	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Normal, Ill.	University High
10	David Bell*.....	C	6-9	225	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio	Garfield Heights
4	Derek Funderburk.....	F	6-9	205	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio	Hargrave Military Academy
3	C.J. Jackson.....	G	6-1	175	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Eastern Florida State
23	Jimmy Jent.....	G	6-4	195	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Wofford
14	Joey Lane*.....	G	6-1	180	So.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
2	Marc Loving***.....	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	St. John Jesuit
13	JaQuan Lyle*.....	G	6-5	210	So.	Evansville, Ind.	Huntington Prep
0	Micah Potter.....	C	6-9	240	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio	Montverde Academy
1	Jae'Sean Tate**.....	F	6-4	230	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
32	Trevor Thompson*.....	C	7-0	250	R-Jr.	Indianapolis	Virginia Tech
24	Andre Wesson.....	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio	South
15	Kam Williams***.....	G	6-2	185	R-Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph

*Letters earned

COACHES AND STAFF

Thad Matta, Head Coach
Dave Dickerson, Associate Head Coach
Chris Jent, Assistant Coach
Greg Paulus, Assistant Coach
Alan Major, Director of Recruiting and Player Development
David Egelhoff, Director of Basketball Operations
Vince O'Brien, Athletic Trainer
Dave Richardson, Strength and Conditioning Coach
Kyle Davis, Video Coordinator

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Jae'Sean Tate Jay-shawn
Keita Bates-Diop..... Kay-tah Bates Dee-opp
JaQuan Lyle..... Jay-Kwan

Coaches

Thad Matta..... Mah-tuh

MAJORS

Keita Bates-Diop..... Economics
David Bell..... Sociology
Derek Funderburk..... Sport Industry
C.J. Jackson..... Exploration
Jimmy Jent..... Biology (Pre-Med)
Joey Lane..... Business
Marc Loving..... Sociology
JaQuan Lyle..... Exploration
Micah Potter..... Sport Industry
Jae'Sean Tate..... Sport Industry
Trevor Thompson..... Sport Industry
Andre Wesson..... Exploration
Kam Williams..... Sociology

PLAYERS BY HEIGHT

Trevor Thompson..... 7-0
David Bell..... 6-9
Derek Funderburk..... 6-9
Micah Potter..... 6-9
Marc Loving..... 6-8
Keita Bates-Diop..... 6-7
Andre Wesson..... 6-6
JaQuan Lyle..... 6-5
Jimmy Jent..... 6-4
Jae'Sean Tate..... 6-4
Kam Williams..... 6-2
C.J. Jackson..... 6-1
Joey Lane..... 6-1



2015-16 Ohio State Men's Basketball
Buckeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 25, 2016)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-14	15-6	4-6	2-2
CONFERENCE	11-7	7-2	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-7	8-4	0-1	2-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg							
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl		
02	Loving, Marc	35-35	1189	34.0	152-367	.414	56-165	.339	130-172	.756	43	141	184	5.3	59	0	54	82	14	22	490	14.0	
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	33-33	1040	31.5	141-311	.453	36-111	.324	70-89	.787	48	162	210	6.4	61	0	36	45	41	24	388	11.8	
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	28-28	813	29.0	135-259	.521	14-40	.350	44-85	.518	55	124	179	6.4	85	3	42	45	9	35	328	11.7	
13	Lyle, JaQuan	35-31	1040	29.7	133-335	.397	31-123	.252	94-132	.712	23	141	164	4.7	59	0	147	104	10	35	391	11.2	
15	Williams, Kam	35-2	766	21.9	108-244	.443	52-119	.437	22-26	.846	14	49	63	1.8	38	0	28	17	5	24	290	8.3	
32	Thompson, Trevor	35-28	628	17.9	84-161	.522	0-0	.000	60-80	.750	60	118	178	5.1	97	5	6	42	42	11	228	6.5	
03	Grandstaff, Austin	10-0	115	11.5	16-41	.390	12-36	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	6	0	0	6	0	3	44	4.4	
04	Giddens, Daniel	33-7	599	18.2	51-110	.464	0-1	.000	25-57	.439	49	70	119	3.6	108	3	9	33	50	17	127	3.8	
12	Harris, A.J.	35-4	478	13.7	32-99	.323	16-49	.327	19-28	.679	2	33	35	1.0	40	0	59	36	1	12	99	2.8	
00	Mitchell, Mickey	23-7	295	12.8	17-48	.354	1-4	.250	12-23	.522	20	44	64	2.8	41	1	15	24	6	7	47	2.0	
10	Bell, David	23-0	126	5.5	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	14-24	.583	18	16	34	1.5	24	0	1	4	6	1	26	1.1	
14	Lane, Joey	7-0	11	1.6	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6	
Team											47	52	99		1		13						
Total.....		35	7100		876-1995	.439	219-655	.334	491-718	.684	379	953	1332	38.1	621	12	397	451	184	191	2462	70.3	
Opponents.....		35	7100		839-2077	.404	257-770	.334	446-632	.706	391	873	1264	36.1	665	6	427	411	79	175	2381	68.0	

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2462	2381	11/15/15	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W 76-54	11590		
Points per game	70.3	68.0	11/17/15	GRAMBLING STATE	W 82-55	10779		
Scoring margin	+2.3	-	11/20/15	UT-ARLINGTON	L 68-73	12312		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	876-1995	839-2077	11/24/15	LOUISIANA TECH	L 74-82	11572		
Field goal pct	.439	.404	11/27/15	vs MEMPHIS	Lot 76-81	10023		
3 POINT FG-ATT	219-655	257-770	12/01/15	VIRGINIA	L 58-64	12445		
3-point FG pct	.334	.334	12/05/15	VMI	W 89-62	12132		
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	7.3	12/08/15	AIR FORCE	W 74-50	11816		
FREE THROWS-ATT	491-718	446-632	12/12/15	at UCONN	L 55-75	10167		
Free throw pct	.684	.706	12/16/15	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W 67-54	12880		
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.7	12/19/15	vs Kentucky	W 74-67	16311		
REBOUNDS	1332	1264	12/22/15	MERCER	W 64-44	11460		
Rebounds per game	38.1	36.1	12/27/15	SCSU	W 73-57	13506		
Rebounding margin	+1.9	-	* 12/30/15	MINNESOTA	W 78-63	13701		
ASSISTS	397	427	* 01/03/16	ILLINOIS	W 75-73	12798		
Assists per game	11.3	12.2	* 01/06/16	at Northwestern	W 65-56	7439		
TURNOVERS	451	411	* 1/10/16	at Indiana	L 60-85	16382		
Turnovers per game	12.9	11.7	* 01/13/16	RUTGERS	W 94-68	11635		
Turnover margin	-1.1	-	* 1/16/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L 65-100	17950		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.0	* 01/21/16	at Purdue	L 64-75	14846		
STEALS	191	175	* 01/25/16	PENN STATE	W 66-46	11542		
Steals per game	5.5	5.0	* 01/28/16	at Illinois	Wot 68-63	13263		
BLOCKS	184	79	* 01/31/16	MARYLAND TERRAPINS	L 61-66	16592		
Blocks per game	5.3	2.3	* 02/04/16	at Wisconsin	L 68-79	17287		
ATTENDANCE	257957	193864	* 02/09/16	NORTHWESTERN	W 71-63	11376		
Home games-Avg/Game	21-12284	10-13347	* 02/13/16	at RUTGERS	W 79-69	5658		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-15099	* 02/16/16	MICHIGAN	W 76-66	17088		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 02/20/16	at Nebraska	Wot 65-62	15679
Buckeyes	1128	1304	30	2462	* 02/23/16	MICHIGAN STATE	L 62-81	14257
Opponents	1103	1260	18	2381	* 02/28/16	IOWA	W 68-64	15593
					* 3/5/2016	at Michigan State	L 76-91	14797
					03/10/16	vs Penn State	W 79-75	15707
					03/11/16	vs Michigan State	L 54-81	18355
					03/15/16	AKRON	Wot 72-63	4698
					03/20/16	FLORIDA	L 66-74	8185

* = Conference game

2016-17 OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME	SERIES
November				
6-Sun.	Walsh (Exh.)	BTNPlus	4 p.m.	
11-Fri.	1-at Navy	CBSSN	9 p.m.	0-1
14-Mon.	2-North Carolina Central	ESPNU	9 p.m.	0-0
17-Thurs.	3-Providence	BTN	7 p.m.	1-0
21-Mon.	2-Western Carolina	BTN	7 p.m.	1-0
23-Wed.	2-Jackson State	ESPN3	7 p.m.	1-0
25-Fri.	2-Marshall	BTN	7 p.m.	1-0
30-Wed.	4-at Virginia	ESPN2	9 p.m.	3-2

December				
3-Sat.	Fairleigh Dickinson	BTN/Plus	TBA/3 p.m.	0-0
6-Tues.	Florida Atlantic	ESPN3	7 p.m.	0-0
10-Sat.	Connecticut	BTN	6 p.m.	3-2
17-Sat.	5-vs. UCLA	CBS	3 p.m.	4-5
20-Tues.	Youngstown State	ESPN3	7 p.m.	3-0
22-Thurs.	UNC Asheville	ESPN2	9 p.m.	5-0

January				
1-Sun.	at Illinois	BTN	TBD	71-101
5-Thurs.	Purdue	ESPN/2	7 p.m.	83-85
8-Sun.	at Minnesota	BTN	7:30 p.m.	84-56
12-Thurs.	at Wisconsin	ESPN/2	7 p.m.	86-69
15-Sun.	Michigan State	CBS	1:30/4:30 p.m.	55-67
18-Wed.	at Nebraska	BTN	9 p.m.	13-3
22-Sun.	Northwestern	BTN	1 p.m.	117-45
25-Wed.	Minnesota	BTN	7 p.m.	
28-Sat.	at Iowa	ESPN2	8 p.m.	73-76
31-Tues.	Maryland	ESPN	7 p.m.	5-4

February				
4-Sat.	at Michigan	ESPN2	6 p.m.	95-76
8-Wed.	Rutgers	BTN	7 p.m.	3-1
11-Sat.	at Maryland	ESPN/2	4 p.m.	
14-Tues.	at Michigan State	ESPN	9 p.m.	
18/19-Sat./Sun.	Nebraska	BTN/CBS	TBA/1 p.m.	
23-Thurs.	Wisconsin	ESPN/2	9 p.m.	
28-Tues.	at Penn State	BTN	8:30 p.m.	33-14

March				
4-Sat.	Indiana	ESPN/2	Noon	77-104
8-12-Wed.-Sun	6-at Big Ten Tournament.			

Home games in **Bold** // 1-Veterans Classic, Annapolis, Maryland // 2-Global Sports Invitational, Columbus, Ohio // 3-Gavitt Tipoff Games, Columbus, Ohio // 4-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Charlottesville, Virginia // 5-CBSSports Classic, Las Vegas, Nevada // 6-Big Ten Tournament, Washington, D.C.