

# OHIO STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2015-16 OUTLOOK

### 2015-16 QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY 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 Representative	John Bruno (Pittsburgh, '75)
Conference	Big Ten

#### BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year	1898
All-Time Record	1,605-1,040 (115 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	8 (1979-84-86-88-89-93-03-08)
NIT Record	18-7
NIT Championships	2 (1986, 2008)
NIT Runners-up	1 (1988)
All-Time Big Ten Reg. Season Rcd.	760-682 (103 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	25-10
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	208-32 (17 years)*

#### 2014-15 INFORMATION

Overall Record	24-11
Big Ten Record/Place	11-7/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	5/6
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4

#### TEAM FACTS

Head Coach	Thad Matta (Butler, 1990)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.)	299-94 (11 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.)	401-125 (15 yrs.)
Big Ten Regular Season Record	132-60 (11 yrs.)
Big Ten Championships	5 (2006-07-10(t)-11-12(t))
Big Ten Tournament Titles/Record	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	1 (2008)
Associate Head Coach	Dave Dickerson (6th yr./Maryland, 1990)
Assistant Coaches	Jeff Boals (7th yr./Ohio Univ., 1995), Greg Paulus (2rd yr./Duke, 2009)
Dir. of Basketball Operations	David Egelhoff (10th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Video Coordinator	Jake Diebler
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

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\*113 games (82-31) vacated by the NCAA between 1998-99 and 2001-02, including 56 Big Ten games (41-15) and 56 games at VCA (49-7).

### MATTA A WIN SHY OF 300 AT OHIO STATE

When the Buckeyes defeated Minnesota in the 2015 Big Ten Tournament in Chicago, Thad Matta became the all-time wins leader in Ohio State history with 298 triumphs over his 11-year tenure with the Buckeyes. Matta passed Fred Taylor for the Ohio State wins record. Taylor amassed 297 wins from 1959-1976. Matta added another wins a year ago in the second round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament, a 75-72 overtime win over VCU in Portland, Ore. The first win of the 2015-16 season will be No. 300 for Matta at Ohio State. He has 401 career victories over his 15 previous seasons, which included one at Butler, three at Xavier and 11 with the Buckeyes.

### OHIO STATE, VIRGINIA TIP AT 7:30 P.M. DEC. 1 IN BIG TEN/ACC CHALLENGE

Thad Matta's Buckeyes are playing for the 12th time in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge this year. Matta teams are 6-5 in the event. The Buckeyes are 6-7 overall in the event. Virginia travels to Ohio State this year for a 7:30 p.m. game Dec. 1. ESPN will televise the game from Value City Arena in Columbus.

### NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE TO TEST YOUNG BUCKEYES

In addition to playing Virginia in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge and Kentucky in the 2015 CBSSports Classic in Brooklyn, New York, Ohio State also will face Connecticut and Memphis in non-conference action. The Buckeyes to travel to UConn to start a home and home series with the Huskies over the next two seasons. The game vs. the Tigers is part of the 2015 Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational. Ohio State and Memphis will travel to Miami, Florida, for a neutral-site game the Friday after Thanksgiving.

### BUCKEYES TO FACE 3 OF 4 FINAL FOUR TEAMS FROM 2015

Ohio State will play a total of four games vs. three of the teams that qualified for the 2015 Final Four. The Buckeyes face Kentucky Dec. 19 in Brooklyn, New York, before a home-and-home series with Michigan State and a road game at Wisconsin during 2016 Big Ten regular-season play. The Big Ten schedule has not been released but the Buckeyes will face Illinois, Maryland, Michigan State, Northwestern and Rutgers twice this season. Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State only travel to Columbus this year. Ohio State has lone road games in league play against Indiana, Nebraska, Purdue and Wisconsin.

### MATTA CONTINUES TO BUILD IMPRESSIVE OHIO STATE RESUME

Thad Matta has accomplished a remarkable list of accomplishments in 11 years as head coach of the Buckeyes. Matta's teams have never failed to win 20 games, a record streak (11 seasons) in Ohio State history. In fact, Matta has never failed to reach the 20-win plateau in 15 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 won 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 Matta has guided the Buckeyes to postseason play in 10-consecutive attempts and in every year in which Ohio State was eligible.

### MATTA YEAR-BY-YEAR AT OHIO STATE

Year	Record	Big Ten Record/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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>299-94</b>	<b>132-60</b>	<b>9 NCAA</b>

### ROSTER TURNS OVER AFTER 2014-15, ROOKIES ABUNDANT IN 2015-16

Six players, five seniors and a freshman, departed the Ohio State program following the 2014-15 season. Four graduated (Sam Thompson, Shannon Scott, Trey McDonald and Amir Williams). Anthony Lee completed a one-year tenure with the Buckeyes as a fifth-year transfer and freshman D'Angelo Russell departed after his lone season in Columbus. Russell was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2015 NBA Draft. He went to the Los Angeles Lakers after an extraordinary freshman season. When the Buckeyes open the season Nov. 15 vs. Mount St. Mary's in Columbus, the Ohio State roster will feature seven newcomers to the program. Five true freshmen, one redshirt freshman (David Bell) and on transfer (Trevor Thompson) will begin eligibility with the Buckeyes.

### FOUR BUCKEYES LOOK TO BUILD ON 2014-15 EXPERIENCE

Ohio State's lone experienced upperclassman along with three sophomores who experienced college basketball for the first time as rookies return to form the nucleus of the 2015-16 Buck-

eyes. Junior Marc Loving has the most game experience on the roster with 67 appearances and 19 career starts. He is a proven long-range scorer and consistent free throw shooter. He made 47 of 102 three-pointers as a sophomore (.461) and is a career 77 percent shooter (115-150) from the foul line. Jae'Sean Tate broke into the starting lineup midway through his rookie season. He earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Freshman team with an 8.8 points per game scoring average to go with 5.0 rebounds per game. Also back is redshirt sophomore Kam Williams, who demonstrated the ability to score from long range and the foul line (21-23/.913), and Keita Bates-Diop, another 3-point threat with the ability to block shots and rebound.

#### BELL, THOMPSON SET TO START CAREERS AFTER YEAR ON SIDELINES

Thompson is a 6-11 center from Indianapolis, Indiana. He played his freshman season of collegiate basketball at Virginia Tech. He sat out the 2014-15 season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules and will have three years of eligibility with the Buckeyes. As a freshman, Thompson competed in 30 games with 11 starts for the Hokies. He made 50 of 122 shots from the field (.410) and 49 of 75 from the foul line (.653). He averaged 5.0 points and 4.7 rebounds with a pair of double-doubles as a rookie. In 486 total minutes (16.2 mpg.), he was credited with 28 blocks and eight steals. Bell began his Ohio State academic career last year, working out with the team while gaining strength and sitting out games. The 6-10 center from Garfield Heights, Ohio, will have four years of eligibility starting this season.

#### ROOKIES LOOK TO MAKE IMPACT

Thad Matta and his coaching staff have yet again attracted a Top 10 recruiting class to Columbus. The five-man class will have ample opportunity to see the court early in their careers after the departure of a four-year senior class (Scott, Thompson, McDonald, Williams) who played in a combined 525 games with 232 starts.

#### 2015 OHIO STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL RECRUITING CLASS

##### 0-Mickey Mitchell, Forward, 6-7, 232, Plano, Texas (Plano West)

- Ranked in the Top 100 in the Class of 2015
- Averaged 8.5 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.5 assists in 23 appearances during his senior season
- Averaged 13.6 points, 7.7 rebounds and 6.3 assists at Plano West in junior season, leading squad to regional quarterfinals of 5A tournament and 22-7 record
- 2015 McDonald's All-America nominee

##### 3-Austin Grandstaff, Guard, 6-4, 188, Rockwall, Texas (Rockwall)

- Ranked in the Top 50 in the Class of 2015
- Won Area 6A regular season scoring title, averaging 29.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.3 assists in senior season while surpassing 2,200 career points at Rockwall
- Named District 12-5A MVP in junior campaign after leading Rockwall to second-place district finish and Bi-District championship
- Led Rockwall with 27.1 points, 6.9 rebounds, 3.1 assists and shot 51 percent from the floor, earning spot on SportsDay's All-Area First Team after junior season
- 2015 McDonald's All-America nominee

##### 4-Daniel Giddens, Center/Forward, 6-10, 228, Mableton, Georgia (Oak Hill Academy)

- Ranked in the Top 50 in Class of 2015
- Led Oak Hill Academy to 41-0 record in 2014-2015
- Earned 2013 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-Georgia Class 5A Second Team honors and led Wheeler High School to a 28-6 record as a junior and the Georgia Region 5 title as a sophomore
- 2015 McDonald's All-America nominee

##### 12-A.J. Harris, Guard, 5-9, 157, Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)

- Ranked in the Top 75 in the Class of 2015
- Averaged 19.3 points, 5.6 assists, 3.8 rebounds and 2.8 steals through 18 games as a senior at Dunbar High School, scoring 20+ points 10 times during his senior season
- Averaged 14.5 points, 6.1 assists and 2.9 steals as a junior, leading Dunbar High School to a 23-4 record and an OHSAA Division II playoff appearance after helping Dunbar to an undefeated season and state championship as a freshman
- 2015 McDonald's All-America nominee

##### 13-JaQuan Lyle, Guard, 6-5, 230, Evansville, Indiana (Huntington Prep)

- Ranked as ESPN's No. 7 point guard nationally and 42nd overall in 2014 class
- Averaged 17.5 points, 6.6 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 4.2 steals per game in senior campaign at Huntington Prep
- Trained at IMG Academy in 2014-15

#### CBS Sports Classic-Year 2

CBS Sports is bringing together four of the nation's most prestigious college basketball teams: Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio State and UCLA, for a college basketball showcase, the CBS SPORTS CLASSIC. CBS Sports will broadcast a doubleheader in 2015 and 2016 following the first year of the event a year ago in Chicago. 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 moves to Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 19, 2015 and then travels to Las Vegas in December 2016.

#### 104 Years in Big Ten

Ohio State will celebrate 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 the 102 previous 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.

#### Dials Elected to Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame

Terence Dials became the 37th men's basketball player in Ohio State history to be elected to the Athletics Hall of Fame. Dials lettered in 2002, was sidelined with a back injury in 2003 and then returned to action to complete his eligibility from 2004-06. The 2006 Big Ten Player of the Year, Dials rates among the Top 10 all-time at Ohio State in career field goal percentage (No. 4/.604), free throws attempted (No. 3/552) and career rebounds (No. 5/876). The two-time captain was a first team All-Big Ten selection in 2006 and was named the *Chicago Tribune* Big Ten Most Valuable Player that same year.

#### 2014-15 RESULTS (24-11, 11-7)

Date	Opp. (TV)	W/L	Score (AP)
<b>NOVEMBER (5-0)</b>			
9-Sun.	Walsh (Exh.) BTN+	W	77(20)-37
14-Fri.	UMass-Lowell (BTN+)	W	92(20)-55
18-Tues.	Marquette (ESPN2)	W	74(20)-63
23-Sun.	1-Sacred Heart (BTN)	W	106(20)-48
26-Wed.	1-Campbell (BTN)	W	91(16)-64
28-Fri.	1-James Madison (BTN)	W	73(16)-56

#### DECEMBER (6-3, 0-1)

2-Tues.	2-at No. 5 Louisville (ESPN)	L	55(14)-64(5)
6-Sat.	1-Colgate (BTN)	W	70(14)-50
10-Wed.	High Point (ESPNU)	W	97(12)-43
13-Sat.	Morehead State (BTN)	W	87(12)-71
17-Wed.	3-N. Carolina A&T (BTN)	W	97(12)-55
20-Sat.	4-vs. No. 24 North Carolina (CBS)	L	74(12)-82(24)
22-Mon.	Miami, Ohio (BTN)	W	93(21)-55
27-Sat.	Wright State (BTN)	W	100(21)-55
30-Tues.	Iowa (ESPN2)	L	65(20)-71

#### JANUARY (6-2, 6-2)

3-Sat.	Illinois (ESPN2)	W	77(20)-61
6-Tues.	at Minnesota (ESPN)	W	74(22)-72 ot
10-Sat.	at Indiana (ESPN)	L	66(22)-69
13-Tues.	Michigan (ESPN)	W	71-52
17-Sat.	at Iowa (ESPN)	L	67-76
22-Thurs.	at Northwestern (ESPN)	W	69-67
25-Sun.	Indiana (CBS)	W	82-70(23)
29-Thu.	Maryland (ESPN)	W	80-56(16)

#### FEBRUARY (3-3, 3-3)

4-Wed.	at Purdue (BTN)	L	58(20)-60
8-Sun.	at Rutgers (BTN)	W	79(20)-60
11-Wed.	Penn State (BTN)	W	75(23)-55
14-Sat.	at Michigan State (ESPN)	L	56(23)-59
22-Sun.	at Michigan (CBS)	L	57(24)-64
26-Thu.	Nebraska (ESPN)	W	81-57

#### MARCH (4-3, 4-3)

1-Sun.	Purdue (BTN)	W	65-61
4-Wed.	at Penn State (BTN)	W	77(23)-67
8-Sun.	Wisconsin (CBS)	L	48(23)-72(6)
12-Thu.	5-vs. Minnesota (ESPN2)	W	79-73
13-Fri.	5-vs. Michigan St. (BTN)	L	67-76
19-Thu.	6-vs. VCU (TNT)	W	75-72(25)
21-Sat.	6-vs. No. 5 Arizona (CBS)	L	58-73(5)

#### Home Games in Bold

- 1-Buckeye Classic, Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio
- 2-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.
- 3-Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio
- 4-CBS Sports Classic, United Center, Chicago
- 5-Big Ten Tournament, United Center, Chicago
- 6-NCAA 2nd/3rd Rnds, Moda Center, Portland, Ore.

# HEAD COACH **THAD MATTA**

(2005-PRESENT)

In 11 seasons at Ohio State, Thad Matta teams have appeared in nine NCAA Tournaments, including each of the last seven. 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 seven seasons, including five-consecutive from 2009-13, which is a league record.

After posting a record of 24-11 in 2014-15, Matta's Ohio State teams have compiled a record of 299-94, a win total which is the most of any Big Ten coach during the last 11 years. Matta's record in regular-season conference play (132-60), second among current league coaches. Matta's 299 wins at Ohio State establishes him as Ohio State's all-time wins leader, passing legendary Fred Taylor's 295 victories from 1959-76.

Over the last six years at Ohio State, Matta's teams advanced to a second appearance in the Final Four (2012), made an unmatched four-consecutive appearances in the NCAA tournament "Sweet 16" (2010-13), own three Big Ten regular-season crowns and appeared in four Big Ten tournament title games. However, 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 11 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, 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 2014-15, Matta continued his streak of producing 20 or more victories in each of his 15 seasons as a head coach. With the Buckeyes recording a 24-11 mark in 2014-15, Matta improved his 11-year record at Ohio State to 299-94, the most wins for any previous Ohio State head coach after 11 seasons on the job. Matta also coached for three years at Xavier (78-23) and one at Butler (24-8).

Matta is one of just two coaches nationally to post 20 or more wins in each of his first 15 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 11 20-win campaigns at the start of his tenure.



## 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 St.	Graduate Asst.	1991	1
Butler	Admin. Asst.	1992-94	3
Miami (Ohio)	Assistant Coach	1995	1
W. 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-	11

## 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

## 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	Deshawn 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	Deshawn 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

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

## MATTA'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Thad Matta is in his 12th season as head men's basketball coach at Ohio State in 2014-15. Matta has taken all 14 eligible teams to postseason play in his 15 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
<i>1-Year Butler Record 24-8 (.750)</i>					
2001-02	Xavier	26-6	14-2/1st	A-10 Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
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<i>3-Year Xavier Record 78-23 (.772)</i>					
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2014-15	Ohio State	24-11	11-7/6th		NCAA Third Round
<i>12-year Ohio State Record 299-94 (.761)</i>					
<i>15-Year Collegiate Record 401-125 (.762)</i>					

## CAREER RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent.....W..L	Eastern Kentucky.....2..0	La Salle.....6..0	North Carolina A&T.....2..0	Syracuse.....2..0
Alabama.....1..1	Eastern Michigan.....1..0	Lipscomb.....2..0	UNC Asheville.....4..0	Temple.....2..2
Albany.....1..0	Elon.....1..0	Long Beach State.....1..0	N. Carolina Wilmington.....1..0	Tennessee.....2..2
Alcorn State.....1..0	Evansville.....0..1	Long Island.....1..0	North Dakota State.....1..0	Tennessee-Martin.....2..0
Arizona.....1..3	Florida.....3..2	Loyola Maryland.....1..0	North Florida.....2..0	Tennessee State.....1..0
American.....1..0	Florida State.....2..0	Louisiana-Lafayette.....2..0	<b>Northern Illinois.....0..0</b>	Texas.....1..0
Ball State.....2..1	Florida A&M.....2..0	Louisiana-Monroe.....1..0	Northern Iowa.....0..0	Texas A&M.....0..1
Belmont.....1..0	Florida Gulf Coast.....1..0	Louisiana State.....1..1	Northern Kentucky.....1..0	<b>Texas-Arlington.....0..0</b>
Birmingham-Southern.....1..0	Fordham.....3..0	<b>Louisiana Tech.....0..0</b>	<b>Northwestern.....17..1</b>	Texas Christian.....1..0
Bowling Green.....1..0	Gardner-Webb.....1..0	Louisville.....1..1	Notre Dame.....2..0	Texas-Pan American.....1..0
Bryant.....1..0	Georgetown.....1..1	Loyola (Ill.).....4..0	Oakland.....2..0	Texas-San Antonio.....1..0
Butler.....2..2	George Mason.....1..0	Marquette.....2..0	Ohio.....1..0	Texas Tech.....1..0
California.....2..0	George Washington.....7..1	<b>Maryland.....2..1</b>	Oklahoma.....0..1	Towson.....1..0
Cal Santa Barbara.....1..0	Georgia Tech.....1..0	Md-Baltimore County.....1..0	<b>Penn State.....19..2</b>	Troy State.....1..0
Campbell.....1..0	Gonzaga.....1..0	Massachusetts.....5..0	Portland State.....1..0	Valparaiso.....2..0
C. Connecticut State.....2..0	<b>Grambling.....0..0</b>	Massachusetts-Lowell.....1..0	Presbyterian College.....2..0	<b>Virginia.....0..0</b>
Chattanooga.....1..0	Hawaii.....1..0	<b>Memphis.....1..0</b>	<b>Purdue.....18..7</b>	<b>VMI.....3..0</b>
Chicago State.....2..0	High Point.....0..0	<b>Mercer.....2..0</b>	Rhode Island.....4..0	VCU.....1..0
Cincinnati.....4..1	Houston.....1..0	Miami (Ohio).....6..0	Richmond.....5..2	Virginia Tech.....1..0
Clemson.....0..1	Houston Baptist.....1..0	Miami (Fla.).....1..0	Robert Morris.....1..0	Wake Forest.....1..0
Cleveland State.....5..0	<b>Illinois.....15..5</b>	<b>Michigan.....18..7</b>	<b>Rutgers.....1..0</b>	Washington.....1..0
Coastal Carolina.....1..0	Illinois-Chicago.....2..0	<b>Michigan State.....11..12</b>	Sacred Heart.....1..0	West Virginia.....0..2
Colgate.....1..0	<b>Indiana.....12..9</b>	<b>Minnesota.....13..6</b>	St. Bonaventure.....3..1	Western Carolina.....1..0
Columbia.....1..0	IUPUI.....1..0	Mississippi.....1..0	St. Francis (Pa.).....1..0	Wichita State.....0..1
<b>Connecticut.....0..0</b>	Indiana State.....0..1	Mississippi State.....1..2	St. Joseph's.....5..1	Winthrop.....1..0
Coppin State.....3..0	Iona.....2..0	Missouri.....0..1	Saint Peters.....1..0	<b>Wisconsin.....12..12</b>
Creighton.....2..1	<b>Iowa.....12..7</b>	Missouri-Kansas City.....1..0	Samford.....1..0	Wisconsin-Green Bay.....2..1
Davidson.....1..0	Iowa State.....3..1	Morehead State.....5..0	San Francisco.....2..0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee.....2..0
Dayton.....8..2	James Madison.....2..0	Morgan State.....1..0	Santa Clara.....1..0	Wright State.....4..1
Delaware.....2..0	Jackson State.....1..0	<b>Mount St. Mary's.....0..0</b>	Savannah State.....1..0	Wyoming.....1..0
Delaware State.....2..0	Jacksonville.....1..0	<b>Nebraska.....8..1</b>	Siena.....2..1	Xavier.....1..0
Detroit.....2..1	Kansas.....0..3	New Hampshire.....1..0	South Carolina.....2..0	Youngstown State.....1..0
Duke.....1..2	<b>Kentucky.....0..1</b>	NC-Wilmington.....0..1	<b>South Carolina St.....0..0</b>	<b>Totals (.762) 401 125</b>
Duquesne.....4..2	Kent State.....2..0	Norfolk State.....1..0	S. Carolina Upstate.....1..0	
Eastern Illinois.....1..0	Lamar.....1..0	North Carolina.....0..4	Stanford.....0..1	

# 2015-16 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

## BY CLASS

### Seniors (1)

Jake Lorbach (Gr.)

### Juniors (1)

Marc Loving

### Redshirt Sophomores (2)

Trevor Thompson  
Kam Williams

### Sophomores (2)

Keita Bates-Diop  
Jae-Sean Tate

### Redshirt Freshmen (1)

David Bell

### Freshmen (5)

Daniel Giddens  
Austin Grandstaff  
A.J. Harris  
JaQuan Lyle  
Mickey Mitchell

## BY STATE

### Ohio (5)

David Bell  
A.J. Harris  
Jake Lorbach  
Marc Loving  
Jae'Sean Tate

### Georgia (1)

Daniel Giddens

### Illinois (1)

Keita Bates-Diop

### Indiana (2)

JaQuan Lyle  
Trevor Thompson

### Maryland (1)

Kam Williams

### Texas (2)

Austin Grandstaff  
Mickey Mitchell

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
00	Mickey Mitchell.....	F	6-7	232	Fr.	Plano, Texas	Plano West
1	Jae'Sean Tate*.....	F	6-4	230	So.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
2	Marc Loving**.....	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio	St. John Jesuit
3	Austin Grandstaff.....	G	6-4	188	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall
4	Daniel Giddens.....	C/F	6-10	228	Fr.	Maleton, Ga.	Oak Hill Academy
10	David Bell.....	C	6-10	225	R-Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio	Garfield Heights
12	A.J. Harris.....	G	5-9	157	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio	Dunbar
13	JaQuan Lyle.....	G	6-5	230	Fr.	Evansville, Ind.	Huntington Prep
15	Kam Williams**.....	G	6-2	175	R-So.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph
32	Trevor Thompson.....	C	6-11	210	R-So.	Indianapolis	Virginia Tech
33	Keita Bates-Diop*.....	F	6-7	190	So.	Normal, Ill.	University High
34	Jake Lorbach***.....	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Elyria, Ohio	St. Edward

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
33	Keita Bates-Diop*.....	F	6-7	190	So.	Normal, Ill.	University High
10	David Bell.....	C	6-10	225	R-Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio	Garfield Heights
4	Daniel Giddens.....	C/F	6-10	228	Fr.	Maleton, Ga.	Oak Hill Academy
3	Austin Grandstaff.....	G	6-4	188	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall
12	A.J. Harris.....	G	5-9	157	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio	Dunbar
34	Jake Lorbach***.....	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Elyria, Ohio	St. Edward
2	Marc Loving**.....	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio	St. John Jesuit
13	JaQuan Lyle.....	G	6-5	230	Fr.	Evansville, Ind.	Huntington Prep
00	Mickey Mitchell.....	F	6-7	232	Fr.	Plano, Texas	Plano West
1	Jae'Sean Tate*.....	F	6-4	230	So.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
32	Trevor Thompson.....	C	6-11	210	R-So.	Indianapolis	Virginia Tech
15	Kam Williams**.....	G	6-2	175	R-So.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph

\*Letters earned

## COACHES AND STAFF

Thad Matta, Head Coach  
Dave Dickerson, Associate Head Coach  
Jeff Boals, Assistant Coach  
Greg Paulus, Assistant Coach  
David Egelhoff, Director of Basketball Operations  
Vince O'Brien, Athletic Trainer  
Jake Diebler, Video Coordinator  
Dave Richardson, Strength and Conditioning Coach

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### Players

Jae'Sean Tate..... Jay-shawn  
Keita Bates-Diop..... Kay-tah Bates Dee-opp  
JaQuan Lyle..... Juh-Qwan  
Jake Lorbach..... Lore-Bock

### Coaches

Thad Matta..... Mah-tuh

## MAJORS

Keita Bates-Diop..... Economics  
David Bell..... Exploration  
Daniel Giddens..... Philosophy/Pre-Law  
Austin Grandstaff..... Exploration  
A.J. Harris..... Exploration  
Jake Lorbach..... Consumer and Family Financial Services  
Marc Loving..... Sociology  
JaQuan Lyle..... Exploration  
Mickey Mitchell..... Exploration  
Jae'Sean Tate..... Exploration  
Trevor Thompson..... Sport Industry  
Kam Williams..... Sociology

## PLAYERS BY HEIGHT

Trevor Thompson..... 6-11  
David Bell..... 6-10  
Daniel Giddens..... 6-10  
Keita Bates-Diop..... 6-7  
Jake Lorbach..... 6-7  
Marc Loving..... 6-7  
Mickey Mitchell..... 6-7  
JaQuan Lyle..... 6-5  
Austin Grandstaff..... 6-4  
Jae'Sean Tate..... 6-4  
Kam Williams..... 6-2  
A.J. Harris..... 5-9



**2014-15 Ohio State Men's Basketball**  
Ohio State Buckeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2015)  
**All games**



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	24-11	18-2	4-6	2-3
CONFERENCE	11-7	7-2	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-4	11-0	0-1	2-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
00	Russell, D'Angelo	35-35	1188	33.9	231-515	.449	95-231	.411	118-156	.756	35	163	198	5.7	74	0	175	102	11	55	675	19.3
12	Thompson, Sam	35-35	1139	32.5	135-290	.466	22-84	.262	66-96	.688	32	103	135	3.9	70	0	63	44	33	46	358	10.2
02	Loving, Marc	32-19	759	23.7	96-209	.459	47-102	.461	63-82	.768	40	76	116	3.6	67	1	20	37	10	16	302	9.4
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	35-16	771	22.0	126-214	.589	3-19	.158	53-102	.520	66	109	175	5.0	88	3	12	42	21	31	308	8.8
03	Scott, Shannon	35-35	1068	30.5	115-279	.412	23-81	.284	46-62	.742	36	90	126	3.6	55	0	207	83	4	59	299	8.5
23	Williams, Amir	33-29	644	19.5	76-115	.661	0-0	.000	58-92	.630	53	101	154	4.7	72	0	11	34	52	22	210	6.4
15	Williams, Kam	35-0	500	14.3	70-155	.452	28-81	.346	21-23	.913	6	28	34	1.0	22	0	18	6	2	17	189	5.4
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	33-0	327	9.9	44-93	.473	18-39	.462	19-28	.679	13	55	68	2.1	24	0	17	13	19	11	125	3.8
31	Lee, Anthony	21-6	230	11.0	31-50	.620	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	16	32	48	2.3	37	1	3	13	8	1	72	3.4
55	McDonald, Trey	35-0	411	11.7	40-74	.541	0-0	.000	17-33	.515	41	51	92	2.6	52	1	8	17	18	7	97	2.8
34	Lorbach, Jake	8-0	13	1.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
Team											49	46	95				3					
Total.....		35	7050		964-1995	.483	236-637	.370	471-693	.680	387	854	1241	35.5	563	6	534	396	178	266	2635	75.3
Opponents.....		35	7050		790-1959	.403	238-739	.322	384-545	.705	401	767	1168	33.4	623	10	454	503	100	179	2204	63.0

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2635	2204	11/14/14	MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL	w 92-55	13256
Points per game	75.3	63.0	11/18/14	MARQUETTE	w 74-63	13233
Scoring margin	+12.3	-	11/23/14	SACRED HEART	w 106-48	12941
FIELD GOALS-ATT	964-1995	790-1959	11/26/14	CAMPBELL	w 91-64	12508
Field goal pct	.483	.403	11/28/14	JAMES MADISON	w 73-56	14310
3 POINT FG-ATT	236-637	238-739	12/2/14	at LOUISVILLE	L 55-64	22784
3-point FG pct	.370	.322	12/6/14	COLGATE	w 70-50	14054
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	6.8	12/10/14	HIGH POINT	w 97-43	13012
FREE THROWS-ATT	471-693	384-545	12/13/14	MOREHEAD STATE	w 87-71	14578
Free throw pct	.680	.705	12/17/14	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	w 97-55	14585
F-Throws made per game	13.5	11.0	12/20/14	vs North Carolina	L 74-82	19726
REBOUNDS	1241	1168	12/22/14	MIAMI	w 93-55	15018
Rebounds per game	35.5	33.4	12/27/14	WRIGHT STATE	w 100-55	15874
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-	* 12/30/14	IOWA	L 65-71	15189
ASSISTS	534	454	* 1/3/15	ILLINOIS	w 77-61	16028
Assists per game	15.3	13.0	* 01/06/15	at Minnesota	Wot 74-72	13138
TURNOVERS	396	503	* 01/10/15	at Indiana	L 66-69	15563
Turnovers per game	11.3	14.4	* 1/13/15	MICHIGAN	w 71-52	15548
Turnover margin	+3.1	-	* 01/17/15	at Iowa	L 67-76	15400
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.9	* 01/22/15	at Northwestern	w 69-67	7117
STEALS	266	179	* 1/25/15	INDIANA	w 82-70	17322
Steals per game	7.6	5.1	* 1/29/15	MARYLAND	w 80-56	14483
BLOCKS	178	100	* 02/04/15	at Purdue	L 58-60	12087
Blocks per game	5.1	2.9	* 02/08/15	at Rutgers	w 79-60	8003
ATTENDANCE	292968	214743	* 2/11/15	PENN STATE	w 75-55	13262
Home games-Avg/Game	20-14648	10-13025	* 2/14/15	at Michigan State	L 56-59	14797
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-16898	* 02/22/15	at Michigan	L 57-64	12618
			* 2/26/15	NEBRASKA	w 81-57	13712
			* 3/1/15	PURDUE	w 65-61	15978
			* 3/4/15	at Penn State	w 77-67	8745
			* 3/8/15	WISCONSIN	L 48-72	18077
			3/12/15	vs Minnesota	w 79-73	16549
			3/13/15	vs Michigan State	L 67-76	17230
			3/19/15	vs VCU	Wot 75-72	13616
			3/21/15	vs Arizona	L 58-73	17370

\* - Conference game