

# Ohio State Men's Basketball

## 2018-19 Outlook

### 2018-19 OHIO STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbus, Ohio (pop. 2.0m)
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	1,668-1,078 (119 seasons)*
NCAA Appearances	28 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06-07-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-18)
NCAA Record	50-27
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.	793-703 (106 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	26-14
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	251-46 (20 years)*

### 2017-18 INFORMATION

Overall Record	25-9
Big Ten Record/Place	15-3/2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/4
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3

### TEAM FACTS

Head Coach	Chris Holtmann (Taylor, 1994)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.)	25-9 (2nd Year)
Career Record (Yrs.)	139-94 (8 yrs.)
Big Ten Regular-Season Record	15-3 (2nd Year)
Assistant Coaches	Ryan Pedon (2nd yr./Wooster, 2000) Mike Schrage (2nd yr./Indiana, 1998) Terry Johnson (2nd yr./IPFW, 1998)
Dir. of Basketball Operations	David Egelhoff (17th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Dir. of Player Development	Scoonie Penn (2nd yr.)
Assistant to the Head Coach	Mike Netti (2nd yr.)
Video Coordinator	Kyle Davis
Athletic Trainer	Jeff Deits
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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).

### Starting Five

The Ohio State men's basketball team traveled to Spain for 11 days over the summer. The Buckeyes played a total of three games, one in each stop during the trip, which began Aug. 1 with a flight to Madrid. Three days were spent in Madrid (W, 93-61 vs. Madrid Generals), Valencia (W, 95-63 vs. Valencia All-Stars) and Barcelona (W, 68-66 vs. Catalan All-Stars) before the team returned to Columbus Aug. 11. The team experienced several cultural tours and team meals and excursions around the three wins.

Chris Holtmann and the coaching staff welcomed its first full recruiting class to campus in June. Guards Luther Muhammad and Duane Washington Jr. along with forwards Jaedon LeDee and Justin Ahrens comprise the freshman class. Fifth-year transfer Keyshawn Woods along with Florida State transfer C.J. Walker also joined the squad last summer. Woods is eligible immediately for one year. Walker will sit out the 2018-19 season and will have two remaining years of eligibility beginning with the 2019-20 season.

The Buckeyes open the season on the road at Cincinnati Nov. 7 at renovated Fifth-Third Arena. The teams have not met in the regular season since 1921. The Buckeyes have played just once at Cincinnati. That game took place in 1920. The teams last met in 2012, an 81-66 Ohio State win in the NCAA East Regional Semifinals in Boston.

Ohio State will appear on four major television networks again in 2018-19. This season marks the second year in which FOX will televise Big Ten Conference games. The Buckeyes, who have traditionally appeared on CBS, the Big Ten Network and the ESPN family of networks, will appear on FOX and/or FS1 five times this season. The first appearance will be at home Nov. 23 vs. Cleveland State at historic St. John Arena in the 2018 Buckeye Classic. (8 p.m./FS1).

An exhibition game is scheduled for Nov. 1 vs. the University of North Carolina Pembroke. The NCAA Division II institution is coached by Ben Miller, son of former Ohio State head coach Eldon Miller. Eldon is a volunteer assistant coach with the Braves.

### Buckeyes Putting Offseason to Good Use

A number of Buckeyes spent the offseason down time giving back and developing skills and talents away from the court. Some highlights:

- **Micah Potter** was one of 13 Ohio State student-athletes to visit Costa Rica in May as part of a service-learning trip engaging in sports-related and life skills activities with those less fortunate in the coastal town of Quepos.

- **Kaleb Wesson** joined another group of Buckeye student-athletes for the Bucks Go Pro Road Trip to Indianapolis. The first day of the professional development trip included a visit to the NCAA headquarters, with a tour of the Hall of Champions before sessions on NCAA governance, championships and leadership development, followed by a stop at Bankers Life Fieldhouse and dinner with the general manager of the Indianapolis Colts. On day two, the current Buckeyes visited Eli Lilly, a Fortune 500 company that employs more than 100 former Ohio State students, for a tour and information session, as well as a tour, meet and greet and conversations with staff at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

- **C.J. Jackson** gained applicable work experience throughout the summer interning within the coaching division of the athletics department. Jackson worked with men's lacrosse director of operations Mark Bergey to gain experience in the logistical side of the industry, assisting in budgeting, planning, and film preparation for the team.

- **Musa Jallow** was the only freshman from the 2017-18 NCAA men's basketball season to participate in the USA Men's U18 National Team training camp May 31-June 2 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Jallow will be a sophomore at Ohio State in 2018-19. He graduated a year early from Bloomington (Ind.) North High School in 2017 and joined Ohio State for the 2017-18 season.

### Bates-Diop Goes to Milwaukee Bucks

Keita Bates-Diop was drafted in the second round of the 2018 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks. The 2018 Big Ten Player of the Year and consensus Second Team All-American was the Big Ten's leading scorer for the Buckeyes in 2018.

### Holtmann Earns Third Coach of the Year Award-In Third Conference

Chris Holtmann led Ohio State to a 25-9 overall record in his first season in Columbus in 2017-18. The Buckeyes finished second in the Big Ten regular season race with a 15-3 record. His efforts led to the league coaches and media naming

him the 2018 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Holtmann was the Big East Coach of the Year in 2017 at Butler and the 2013 Big South Coach of the Year while at Gardner-Webb.

**Youth, Inexperience Will be Led by Pair of Contributing Seniors**

C.J. Jackson and Keyshawn Woods both started their college basketball careers elsewhere prior to being added to the Ohio State men’s basketball program. Jackson is a senior and is in his third year after leaving junior college Eastern Florida State following the 2015-16 season. Now in his third year in the Ohio State program, Jackson will be looked upon for his leadership and experience in 2018-19. Woods started his career at Charlotte before transferring to Wake Forest. He left the Demon Deacons as a graduate transfer following the 2017-18 season to join the Buckeyes for one year as a graduate transfer. He will also be asked to provide leadership to Ohio State’s young roster at the point guard position. Jackson will run the point as well with the ability to move to the off guard position as well.

**The Buckeyes in Spain**

**Micah Potter, junior forward**

Scored 16 points on 5-of-14 shooting during three games in Spain Aug. 1-11. Totaled 16 points and 23 rebounds in the three Ohio State wins.

**Luther Muhammad, freshman guard**

Shot 50 percent from the field (8-16), including a 6-of-11 effort inside the arc for a total of 18 points. Also contributed five steals and five assists in the three Ohio State wins.

**Musa Jallow, sophomore guard**

Tallied 16 points to go with 16 rebounds. He made 8-of-11 shots from 2-point range and made 57 percent overall (8-14). Also recorded five steals and five assists.

**C.J. Jackson, senior guard**

Ran the point for the Buckeyes. Scored 31 points and tied for the team leads in assists with eight. He also added 13 rebounds and led Ohio State with eight steals.

**Duane Washington Jr., freshman guard**

Scored the second most points among the Buckeyes with 32. Added eight assists and five steals to go with seven rebounds during first game action as a Buckeye.

**Justin Ahrens, freshman forward**

Made 5-of 13 shots from long range to finish with 17 points in the three wins in Spain last summer.

**Joey Lane, senior guard**

Scored the first points for Ohio State during the team’s trip to Spain last summer with a 3-pointer during a start in Madrid.

**Jaedon LeDee, freshman forward**

Scored 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds while connected on 58 percent of his shots from the field (7-12).

**Andre Wesson, junior forward**

Turned in a consistent performance over the three games Ohio State played last summer in Spain. In the three wins, Wesson scored 23 points to go with 16 rebounds, six steals and six assists.

**Kyle Young, sophomore forward**

Rebounded the ball well with 15 caroms and 22 points on 9-of-19 shooting (.470) during Ohio State’s three wins.

**Keyshawn Woods, graduate guard**

Tied for the team lead with eight assists in his first action as a Buckeye following his transfer from Wake Forest to Columbus. Scored 18 points, including a 6-of-7 shooting effort from the foul line, to go with six boards.

**Kaleb Wesson, sophomore center**

Led the Buckeyes offensively with 47 points on 19-of-28 shooting (.680). He made 16-of-22 shots inside the arch (.730) and 3-of-6 from long range. He also made 6-of-7 foul shots. He added 17 rebounds, four steals and three assists in the wins.

**Danny Hummer, junior guard**

Played sparingly during Ohio State’s trip to Spain last summer after suffering a cut over his left eye early in the team’s first game in Madrid.

**Noting the 2018-19 Ohio State Schedule**

- The Buckeyes again will take part in the annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Ohio State welcomes Syracuse to Columbus Nov. 28 this year.

2017-18 No. 17 Ohio State Results/Schedule (25-9, 15-3)			
Date	Opp. (TV)	W/L	Score (AP)
<b>November (5-3)</b>			
5-Sun.	Wooster (Ex.) (BTN+)	W	88-63
10-Fri.	Robert Morris (BTN+)	W	95-64
12-Sun.	Radford (BTN+)	W	82-72
16-Thurs.	Texas Southern (BTN)	W	82-64
19-Sun.	1-Northeastern (BTN+)	W	80-55
23-Thurs.	2-Gonzaga (ESPN2)	L	59-86(17)
24-Fri.	2-Stanford (ESPN2)	W	79-71
26-Sun.	2-Butler (ESPN2)	L	66-67 OT
29-Wed.	3-Clemson (ESPN2)	L	65-79
<b>December (6-1, 2-0)</b>			
2-Sat.	at Wisconsin (FOX)	W	83-58
4-Mon.	Michigan (FS1)	W	71-62
9-Sat.	William & Mary (BTN+)	W	97-62
16-Sat.	Appalachian St. (BTN)	W	80-67
19-Tues.	The Citadel (BTN)	W	94-65
23-Sat.	4-vs. North Carolina (CBS)	L	72-86(5)
30-Sat.	Miami (Ohio) (ESPNU)	W	72-59
<b>January (8-1, 8-1)</b>			
4-Thurs.	at Iowa (ESPNU)	W	92-81
7-Sun.	Michigan State (CBS)	W	80-64(1)
11-Thurs.	Maryland (ESPN2)	W	91-69
14-Sun.	at Rutgers (BTN)	W	68-46
17-Wed.	5-at Northwestern (BTN)	W	71(22)-65
20-Sat.	6-vs. Minnesota (BTN)	W	67(22)-49
22-Mon.	Nebraska (BTN)	W	64(13)-59
25-Thurs.	Penn State (BTN)	L	79(13)-82
30-Tues.	Indiana (ESPN2)	W	71(17)-56
<b>February (5-2, 5-2)</b>			
4-Sun.	Illinois (FS1)	W	75(17)-67
7-Wed.	at Purdue (BTN)	W	64(14)-63(3)
10-Sat.	Iowa (BTN)	W	82(14)-64
15-Thurs.	at Penn State (BTN)	L	56(8)-79
18-Sun.	at Michigan (CBS)	L	62(8)-74(22)
20-Tues.	Rutgers (BTN)	W	79(16)-52
23-Fri.	at Indiana (FS1)	W	80(16)-78 2OT
<b>March (1-2)</b>			
2-Wed.	7-vs. Penn State (BTN)	L	68(13)-69
15-Thurs.	8-vs. SDSU (TNT)	W	81(17)-73
17-Sat.	8-vs. Gonzaga (CBS)	L	84(17)-90(6)

Home games in **Bold** // 1-PK80, Columbus, Ohio // 2-PK80, Portland, Oregon // 3-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Columbus, Ohio // 4-CBSSports Classic, New Orleans // 5-at Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Illinois // 6-at Madison Square Garden, New York // 7-at Madison Square Garden, New York // 8-NCAA Tournament, Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho.

- Now in its fifth year, Ohio State will again play in the CBSSports Classic. The event will take place in Chicago this season Dec. 22. The Buckeyes take on UCLA while Kentucky takes on North Carolina.
- Creighton will play host to the Buckeyes Nov. 15 in Omaha, Nebraska. The game is part of The Gavitt Games, which pits members of the Big Ten vs. Big East opponents.
- Two Big Ten Conference games will be played in early December this year in what will become the norm going forward with the league expanding to a 20-game, regular-season slate. Ohio State will host Minnesota Dec. 2 and then will travel to Chicago for a neutral-site game vs. Illinois Dec. 5 at the United Center.
- The annual Big Ten Tournament returns to the Midwest this year after playing in Washington D.C. in 2017 and New York in 2018. The United Center in Chicago welcomes the Big Ten March 13-17 this year. Indianapolis will host in 2020, Chicago in 2021 and then back to Indianapolis in 2022.
- The Buckeyes will have 18 home games in 2018-19 plus an exhibition contest vs. UNC Pembroke Nov. 1.



- The Buckeyes will return to historic St. John Arena for a game vs. Cleveland State Nov. 23 (8 p.m.). Ohio State is 431-151 all-time in the venue. Ohio State last played a full season at St. John in 1997-98 but have played five times there since Value City Arena opened for the 1998-99 season. The Buckeyes last played at St. John during the 2010-11 season, an 85-60 win over Western Carolina Dec. 12, 2010.
- Seven Big Ten teams (Illinois, Purdue, Rutgers, Maryland, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern) battle the Buckeyes twice during the regular season with three (Minnesota, Penn State and Wisconsin) traveling only to Columbus. Ohio State travels to face Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska this year.
- The Buckeyes will be making four trips to the Chicago area this season. Three trips will be made to downtown Chicago for games vs. Illinois (Dec. 5), vs. UCLA (Dec. 22) and for the Big Ten Tournament (March 13-17) at the United Center. The other trip will be to renovated Welsh-Ryan Arena on Northwestern's campus in Evanston March 6.
- Ohio State will play 12 regular-season games against 10 teams that advanced to postseason play in 2018. Eleven games are scheduled vs. 2018 NCAA Tournament teams (Creighton, Cincinnati, Bucknell, Syracuse, UCLA, Purdue (2), Michigan State(2), Michigan) while two contests pit the Buckeyes vs. 2018 NIT squads (Penn State, Nebraska).

#### 107 Years in Big Ten

Ohio State celebrated 106 years as a member of the Big Ten Conference in men's basketball in 2018. The Buckeyes finished in the No. 6 spot in the 1913 conference standings, the first season of league play. Over 106 seasons, Ohio State has earned 20 Big Ten regular-season titles with 28 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 55 student-athletes have been drafted by National Basketball Association teams, including 24 in the first round.

#### CBS Sports Classic-Year 5

CBS Sports has brought together four of the nation's most prestigious college basketball teams the last four years and will do so again over the next two. Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio State and UCLA, will again meet for a college basketball showcase, the CBSSPORTS CLASSIC in 2018, 2019 and 2020. CBS Sports will again broadcast a doubleheader in 2018 following the first year of the event in Chicago (2014) and the 2015 Classic in Brooklyn. These four schools have combined to win 26 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 CBSSPORTS CLASSIC moved to Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, Dec. 19, 2015, where the Buckeyes knocked off No. 4 Kentucky 74-67. The teams traveled to Las Vegas in 2016 where the Buckeyes fell to UCLA. Ohio State took on North Carolina Dec. 23, 2017 in New Orleans (L, 86-72). Ohio State takes on UCLA Dec. 22 at the United Center in Chicago this year. The Buckeyes meet Kentucky next year in Las Vegas.



# HEAD COACH CHRIS HOLTSMANN

## Chris Holtmann Era in Columbus

### Chris Holtmann at a Glance

- Enters Second Season as Ohio State Head Coach (25-9 Record; 2017 to present)
- Three Seasons as Butler Head Coach (70-31 Record; 2015-17)
- Sixth Season as a Head Coach (114-85 Record; 2011-13, 2015-17)
- 2017-18 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2017-18 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2018 USBWA District V Coach of the Year
- 2016-17 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- 2016-17 John McLendon Award Winner (collegeinsiders.com)
- 2016-17 and 2014-15 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2014-15 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- Three Seasons as Gardner-Webb Head Coach (44-54 Record; 2011-13)
- 2013 Big South Conference Coach of the Year



Chris Holtmann begins his second season at the helm of the Buckeyes in 2018-19 following an inaugural season at Ohio State in which he was named the 2018 Big Ten Coach of the Year while leading the Buckeyes to a 25-9 overall record, a No. 2 finish in the Big Ten regular-season standings (15-3) and a Second Round appearance in the 2018 NCAA Tournament.

The Big Ten Coach of the Year award was the second COY honor in as many seasons, and third overall for Holtmann, who earned Big East COY in 2017. The Big East award culminated three seasons as head coach at Butler University. Holtmann became the 14th head coach in Ohio State history when he was named to the position June 9, 2017.

The Buckeyes exceeded any and all expectations in Holtmann's first season in Columbus. Picked to finish no better than 11th in preseason media polls, the Buckeyes stormed out to a 9-0 record in Big Ten Conference play, the best start to a league season by a first-year Big Ten coach in 95 years.

Highlighting the 2018-19 season were home wins over Michigan, overcoming a first-half 20-point deficit, and No. 1 Michigan State along with a road victory at No. 3 Purdue, the Boilermakers' only home loss of the season.

Holtmann, the USBWA District V Coach of the Year and a finalist for the 2018 Naismith COY Award, not only earned awards in 2017-18, he coached award winners as well.

Keita Bates-Diop, who suffered a season-ending leg injury early in the 2016-17 season, returned to the Ohio State roster as a redshirt junior in 2017-18 to become the 2018 Big Ten Player of the Year while also earning Consensus Second Team All-America honors (Associated Press, NABC, Sporting News, USBWA). He helped the Buckeyes to the most wins (25) under a first-year head coach in Ohio State history. Bates-Diop also was a 2018 First Team All-Big Ten selection while teammate Jae'Sean Tate was named Second Team



- **Full Name:** Christopher Holtmann
- **Born:** Nov. 11, 1971
- **Hometown:** Nicholasville, Kentucky
- **High School:** Jessamine County HS
- **Alma Mater:** Taylor, 1994 (Psychology); Ball State, 2000 (Masters/Athletic Administration)

• **Playing Career:** Lettered from 1991-94 at Taylor (Ind.) University. As a senior, earned All-America honors while leading Taylor to a No. 1 ranking in the NAIA rankings.

• **Coaching Career:** Taylor (GA), 1997; Geneva (asst.), 1998-99; Taylor (asst.), 1999-2003; Gardner-Webb (asst.), 2003-08; Ohio (asst.), 2008-10; Gardner-Webb (head coach), 2010-13; Butler (asst.), 2013-14; Butler (head coach), 2014-17; Ohio State (head coach), 2017 to present.

• **Assisted Under:** Paul Patterson (Taylor); Jeff Santarsiero (Genevia); Rick Scruggs (Gardner-Webb); John Groce (Ohio); Brandon Miller (Butler).

• **Highlights:** Big South Coach of the Year (2013), Big East Coach of the Year (2017); Collegeinsider.com John McLendon National Coach of the Year (2017); NAIA All-American (1994).

All-Big Ten. Kaleb Wesson earned a spot on the 2018 Big Ten All-Freshman Team.

As a team, the Buckeyes returned to the national rankings prior to a road game at Northwestern in which Ohio State, ranked No. 20 in the weekly Associated Press poll, downed the Wildcats 71-65 Jan. 17, 2018. Ohio State remained in the poll the remainder of the season, reaching as high as the No. 8 spot before ending the season at No. 17.

Following three incredibly successful seasons at Butler, Holtmann agreed to take over the Ohio State men's basketball program June 9, 2017. He was introduced as Ohio State's 14th head coach in the history of the program June 12, 2017.

Holtmann led the Bulldogs to a 70-31 record over three seasons (2014-17) as head coach at Butler, including a 25-9 mark in 2016-17. The Bulldogs advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2011 in his final year in Indianapolis. Butler's 2016-17 season included a 14-5 regular-season record against 12 teams that made the 2017 tournament field.

The Bulldogs had non-conference wins over Arizona, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Vanderbilt, Vermont and Bucknell, in addition to a pair of wins over Villanova. Butler's win over Villanova at Hinkle Fieldhouse Jan. 4, 2017 was the second win over a No. 1-ranked team in Butler history.

The 2016-17 campaign marked the third-consecutive season Butler made the NCAA Tournament and won at least one NCAA Tournament game under



# HEAD COACH CHRIS HOLTMANN

## HOLTMANN'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Holtmann. He joined Roy Williams, John Calipari and Mike Brey as the only active coaches to lead their current teams to NCAA Tournament wins each of their first three seasons.

Holtmann is one of only two coaches in Butler history to lead the Bulldogs to the NCAA Tournament in each of his first three seasons – Brad Stevens is the other.

A highly-touted recruiter, Holtmann and his staff signed the two highest-ranked classes in Butler history (2016, 2017).

Picked to finish sixth in the preseason BIG EAST coaches poll, Butler posted a 12-6 BIG EAST mark to place second in the 2016-17 league standings. Those same BIG EAST coaches selected Holtmann as the conference's Coach of the Year.

Holtmann is the 2016-17 recipient of the John McLendon Award, presented annually by CollegeInsider.com to college basketball's coach of the year. Additionally, for the second time in three seasons at Butler, Holtmann was named a finalist for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Award.

The 2015-16 Bulldogs averaged 79.9 points per game, which ranked in the Top 25 nationally. Butler opened the season with an 11-1 non-conference record, climbing as high as ninth in the *Associated Press* poll and 10th in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll.

To say that Holtmann's initial season at the helm of the Butler program was a success would be an understatement. He guided a Butler team that was picked to tie for seventh in the BIG EAST to a 23-11 campaign, a tie for second place in the BIG EAST regular-season race and a berth in the 2015 Tournament.

Along the way, the Bulldogs knocked off five teams ranked in the "Top 25" at the time, including No. 5/6 North Carolina at the Battle 4 Atlantis, and picked up a second round NCAA Tournament win.

Butler, unmentioned in the national polls at the start of the season, was among teams receiving votes or ranked in the "Top 25" in 16 of the final 17 weeks of the season. The Bulldogs climbed to as high as No. 15 in the AP national poll and No. 18 in the *USA Today* national poll. Butler tied the fourth-best turnaround in BIG EAST history (+8) and matched the 11th-highest single-season win total in school history. For his efforts, Holtmann was named a finalist for both the Naismith National Coach of the Year Award and the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Award.

Holtmann left a position as head coach at Gardner-Webb to become an assistant coach at Butler prior to the 2013-14 season. After one year as an

AS AN ASSISTANT				
Year	School	Record	Conference	Postseason
1998-99	Geneva	11-20		
1999-2000	Taylor	19-14	6-8	
2000-01	Taylor	17-16	7-7	
2001-02	Taylor	25-7	11-3	
2002-03	Taylor	25-9	10-4	NAIA First Round
2003-04	Gardner-Webb	9-20	6-14	
2004-05	Gardner-Webb	18-12	13-7	
2005-06	Gardner-Webb	9-20	6-14	
2006-07	Gardner-Webb	9-21	7-11	
2007-08	Gardner-Webb	16-16	9-7	
2008-09	Ohio University	15-17	7-9	
2009-10	Ohio University	22-15	7-9	
2013-14	Butler	14-17	4-14	
AS A HEAD COACH				
Year	School	Record	Conf/Place	Postseason
2010-11	Gardner-Webb	11-21	6-12/9th	
2012-12	Gardner-Webb	12-20	6-12/9th	
2013-13	Gardner-Webb	21-13	11-5/2nd (South)	CIT First Round
<b>3-Year Gardner-Webb Record</b>		<b>44-54</b>	<b>23-29</b>	
2014-15	Butler	23-11	12-6/3rd	NCAA Third Round
2015-16	Butler	22-11	10-8/4th	NCAA Third Round
2016-17	Butler	25-9	12-6/2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
<b>3-Year Butler Record</b>		<b>70-31</b>	<b>34-20</b>	
2017-18	Ohio State	25-9	15-3/2nd	NCAA Second Round
2018-19	Ohio State			
<b>Second Year at Ohio State</b>				
<b>7-Year Collegiate Record</b>		<b>139-94 (.597)</b>		<b>3 NCAA/1 CIT</b>

assistant, Holtmann found himself back in the lead chair. On Oct. 2, 2014, Butler Head Coach Brandon Miller requested and was granted a medical leave of absence. Holtmann was appointed interim head coach and given the task of leading the Bulldogs through the start of the 2014-15 season. Three months later, on Jan. 2, 2015, Butler removed the "interim" tag and named Holtmann head coach of the Bulldogs.

Holtmann served as head coach at Gardner-Webb for three seasons (2011-13), leading the North Carolina school through a successful rebuilding effort. He took the Runnin' Bulldogs from eight wins in 2009-10 to a school Division I record 21 victories and a berth in the CollegeInsider.com postseason tournament in his last year. Gardner-Webb won 10 of its final 11 games in 2012-13 and finished a game out of first place in the Big South Conference. For his efforts, Holtmann was named Big South Conference Coach of the Year and NABC District 3 Coach of the Year.

Prior to taking the head coaching position at Gardner-Webb, Holtmann spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Ohio University under former Butler and Ohio State assistant John Groce. Holtmann helped build back-to-back top classes as recruiting

coordinator for the Bobcats, and he was part of the staff that led Ohio to the 2010 Mid-American Conference Tournament title and an upset of No. 3-seed Georgetown in the opening round of the 2010 NCAA Tournament. Before his stint at Ohio, he served for five seasons as an assistant coach at Gardner-Webb, including four seasons as associate head coach.

A native of Nicholasville, Ky., Holtmann was an NAIA All-American guard at Taylor University. He helped lead Taylor to a 25-9 record, a No. 1 national ranking and a berth in the NAIA National Tournament in 1993-94. He served as a graduate assistant coach at Taylor in 1997-98, spent one season as an assistant coach at Geneva College and then returned to Taylor as an assistant coach under head coach Paul Patterson. In his final two seasons at Taylor, the Trojans posted a 50-16 record, won back-to-back conference titles and ranked in the "Top 15" of the NAIA national poll.

Holtmann earned a degree in psychology from Taylor in 1994 and a Master's Degree in athletic administration from Ball State in 2000. He and his wife, Lori, have one daughter, Nora Jane.

# 2018-19 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

## BY CLASS

### Graduate (1)

Keyshawn Woods

### Seniors (2)

C.J. Jackson  
Joey Lane

### Juniors (4)

Danny Hummer  
Micah Potter  
CJ Walker  
Andre Wesson

### Sophomores (3)

Musa Jallow  
Kaleb Wesson  
Kyle Young

### Freshmen (4)

Justin Ahrens  
Jaedon LeDee  
Luther Muhammad  
Duane Washington Jr.

## BY STATE/ COUNTRY

### Ohio (6)

Justin Ahrens  
Danny Hummer  
Micah Potter  
Andre Wesson  
Kaleb Wesson  
Kyle Young

### California (1)

Duane Washington Jr.

### Illinois (1)

Joey Lane

### Indiana (2)

Musa Jallow  
CJ Walker

### New Jersey (1)

Luther Muhammad

### North Carolina (2)

C.J. Jackson  
Keyshawn Woods

### Texas (1)

Jaedon LeDee

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
0	Micah Potter**	C	6-9	240	Jr.	Mentor, Ohio	Montverde Academy
1	Luther Muhammad	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.	Hudson Catholic
2	Musa Jallow*	G	6-5	200	So.	Bloomington, Ind.	North
3	C.J. Jackson**	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Eastern Florida State
4	Duane Washington Jr.	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Sierra Canyon
10	Justin Ahrens	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Versailles, Ohio	Versailles
13	CJ Walker	G	6-1	195	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Florida State
14	Joey Lane***	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
23	Jaedon LeDee	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Houston, Texas	The Kinkaid School
24	Andre Wesson**	F	6-6	220	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio	South
25	Kyle Young*	F	6-8	205	So.	Canton, Ohio	Jackson
32	Keyshawn Woods	G	6-3	205	Gr.	Gastonia, N.C.	Wake Forest
34	Kaleb Wesson*	F	6-9	270	So.	Westerville, Ohio	South
40	Danny Hummer	G	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio	Air Force Academy

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
10	Justin Ahrens	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Versailles, Ohio	Versailles
40	Danny Hummer	G	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio	Air Force Academy
3	C.J. Jackson**	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Eastern Florida State
2	Musa Jallow*	G	6-5	200	So.	Bloomington, Ind.	North
14	Joey Lane***	G	6-1	180	Sr.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
23	Jaedon LeDee	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Houston, Texas	The Kinkaid School
1	Luther Muhammad	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.	Hudson Catholic
0	Micah Potter**	C	6-9	240	Jr.	Mentor, Ohio	Montverde Academy
13	CJ Walker	G	6-1	195	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Florida State
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\*Letters earned

## COACHES AND STAFF

Chris Holtmann, Head Coach  
Ryan Pedon, Assistant Coach  
Mike Schrage, Assistant Coach  
Terry Johnson, Assistant Coach  
Scoonie Penn, Director of Player Development  
David Egelhoff, Director of Basketball Operations  
Mike Netti, Special Assistant to the Head Coach  
Jeff Deits, Athletic Trainer  
Quadrian Banks, Strength and Conditioning Coach  
Kyle Davis, Video Coordinator  
Greg Oden, Student Assistant Coach

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### Players

Justin Ahrens ..... AIR-ins  
Musa Jallow ..... MOOSE-uh J AHL-oh  
Jaedon LeDee ..... JAY-den luh-DEE

### Coaches

Quadrian Banks ..... KWAY-dree-un  
Mike Schrage ..... SHRAW-gee

## MAJORS

Justin Ahrens ..... Exploration  
Danny Hummer ..... Economics  
C.J. Jackson ..... Sport Industry  
Musa Jallow ..... Exercise Science  
Joey Lane ..... Business  
Jaedon LeDee ..... Sport Industry  
Luther Muhammad ..... Exploration  
Micah Potter ..... Sport Industry  
CJ Walker ..... Exploration  
Duane Washington Jr. .... Exploration  
Andre Wesson ..... Economics  
Kaleb Wesson ..... Sport Industry  
Keyshawn Woods ..... Leadership and Coaching Master's Prog.  
Kyle Young ..... Sport Industry

## PLAYERS BY HEIGHT

Jaedon LeDee ..... 6-9  
Micah Potter ..... 6-9  
Kaleb Wesson ..... 6-9  
Kyle Young ..... 6-8  
Andre Wesson ..... 6-6  
Justin Ahrens ..... 6-5  
Musa Jallow ..... 6-5  
Luther Muhammad ..... 6-3  
Duane Washington Jr. .... 6-3  
Keyshawn Woods ..... 6-3  
C.J. Jackson ..... 6-1  
Joey Lane ..... 6-1  
CJ Walker ..... 6-1  
Danny Hummer ..... 6-0



**2017-18 Ohio State Basketball**  
Ohio State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 21, 2018)  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	25-9	16-2	6-2	3-5
CONFERENCE	15-3	8-1	6-2	1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-6	8-1	0-0	2-5

#	Player	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds														
		gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
33	Bates-Diop, Keita	34-34	1125	33.1	247-515	.480	66-184	.359	112-141	.794	52	244	296	8.7	57	0	56	62	56	31	672	19.8
03	Jackson, C.J.	34-31	1037	30.5	142-341	.416	64-169	.379	80-101	.792	17	115	132	3.9	72	1	131	73	7	34	428	12.6
01	Tate, Jae'Sean	34-34	1006	29.6	171-307	.557	11-35	.314	65-110	.591	44	168	212	6.2	108	6	98	75	19	36	418	12.3
34	Wesson, Kaleb	33-30	682	20.7	118-210	.562	4-14	.286	98-136	.721	76	87	163	4.9	93	5	36	34	21	18	338	10.2
15	Williams, Kam	31-21	733	23.6	106-215	.493	42-94	.447	24-29	.828	7	57	64	2.1	33	1	25	19	5	17	278	9.0
00	Potter, Micah	29-4	292	10.1	44-90	.489	6-20	.300	24-30	.800	31	40	71	2.4	39	1	10	12	11	5	118	4.1
13	Dakich, Andrew	34-1	646	19.0	36-76	.474	15-39	.385	14-18	.778	13	49	62	1.8	40	0	72	37	1	32	101	3.0
24	Wesson, Andre	34-5	629	18.5	33-87	.379	16-56	.286	15-20	.750	21	41	62	1.8	79	3	37	37	5	11	97	2.9
02	Jallow, Musa	33-10	462	14.0	31-79	.392	11-44	.250	9-14	.643	15	33	48	1.5	50	0	27	29	4	17	82	2.5
25	Young, Kyle	25-0	216	8.6	19-43	.442	1-10	.100	5-11	.455	19	21	40	1.6	19	0	4	9	3	7	44	1.8
14	Lane, Joey	10-0	27	2.7	3-11	.273	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	0	4	4	0.4	4	0	2	2	0	1	11	1.1
43	Lehmann, Matt	5-0	11	2.2	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0.6
45	Fulton, Connor	4-0	9	2.3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Team											38	49	87		2		8					
Total.....		34	6875		951-1980	.480	239-678	.353	450-616	.731	334	910	1244	36.6	597	17	499	399	132	209	2591	76.2
Opponents.....		34	6875		811-1944	.417	272-775	.351	403-574	.702	306	773	1079	31.7	598	17	405	418	90	174	2297	67.6

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.			
SCORING	2591	2297	11/10/17	ROBERT MORRIS	w 95-64	11128			
Points per game	76.2	67.6	11/12/17	RADFORD	w 82-72	10425			
Scoring margin	+8.6	-	11/16/17	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 82-64	9984			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	951-1980	811-1944	11/19/17	NORTHEASTERN	w 80-55	10779			
Field goal pct	.480	.417	11/23/17	vs Gonzaga	L 59-86	7878			
3 POINT FG-ATT	239-678	272-775	11/24/17	vs Stanford	w 79-71	14274			
3-point FG pct	.353	.351	11/26/17	vs Butler	Lot 66-67	5910			
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	8.0	11/29/17	CLEMSON	L 65-79	17189			
FREE THROWS-ATT	450-616	403-574	* 12/2/17	at Wisconsin	w 83-58	17287			
Free throw pct	.731	.702	* 12/4/17	MICHIGAN	w 71-62	12546			
F-Throws made per game	13.2	11.9	12/9/17	WILLIAM & MARY	w 97-62	11158			
REBOUNDS	1244	1079	12/16/17	APPALACHIAN STATE	w 80-67	12616			
Rebounds per game	36.6	31.7	12/19/17	THE CITADEL	w 94-65	10752			
Rebounding margin	+4.9	-	12/23/17	vs North Carolina	L 72-86	8119			
ASSISTS	499	405	12/30/17	MIAMI (OHIO)	w 72-59	15131			
Assists per game	14.7	11.9	* 01/04/18	at Iowa	w 92-81	10933			
TURNOVERS	399	418	* 01/07/18	MICHIGAN STATE	w 80-64	17599			
Turnovers per game	11.7	12.3	* 01/11/18	MARYLAND	w 91-69	12014			
Turnover margin	+0.6	-	* 01/14/18	at Rutgers	w 68-46	7476			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0	* 01/17/18	at Northwestern	w 71-65	6018			
STEALS	209	174	* 01/20/18	vs MINNESOTA	w 67-49	4136			
Steals per game	6.1	5.1	* 01/22/18	NEBRASKA	w 64-59	10918			
BLOCKS	132	90	* 01/25/18	PENN STATE	L 79-82	13464			
Blocks per game	3.9	2.6	* 01/30/18	INDIANA	w 71-56	14041			
ATTENDANCE	242916	175623	* 02/04/18	ILLINOIS	w 75-67	18743			
Home games-Avg/Game	18-13495	8-12178	* 02/07/18	at Purdue	w 64-63	14804			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	8-9774	* 02/10/18	IOWA	w 82-64	18809			
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals				
Ohio State	1232	1335	14	10	2591	* 2/15/18	at Penn State	L 56-79	10981
Opponents	1051	1223	15	8	2297	* 02/18/18	at Michigan	L 62-74	12707
						* 02/20/18	RUTGERS	w 79-52	15620
						* 02/23/18	at Indiana	Wo2 80-78	17222
						3/2/18	vs Penn State	L 68-69	14530
						03/15/18	vs South Dakota State	w 81-73	11662
						03/17/18	vs Gonzaga	L 84-90	11686

\* - Conference game

# 2018-19 OHIO STATE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME	SERIES
<b>November</b>				
<b>1-Thurs.</b>	<b>UNC Pembroke (Exh.)</b>	<b>BTN Plus</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
7-Wed.	at Cincinnati	TBA	TBA	6-4
<b>11-Sun.</b>	<b>1-Purdue Fort Wayne</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
15-Thurs.	2-at Creighton	FS1	7 p.m.	5-3
<b>18-Sun.</b>	<b>1-South Carolina State</b>	<b>BTN Plus</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>20-Tues.</b>	<b>1-Samford</b>	<b>BTN Plus</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>23-Fri.</b>	<b>1A-Cleveland State</b>	<b>FS1</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>7-1</b>
<b>28-Wed.</b>	<b>3-Syracuse</b>	<b>ESPN/2</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>5-1</b>
<b>December</b>				
<b>2-Sun.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>86-57</b>
5-Wed.	4-vs. Illinois	BTN	7 p.m.	72-102
<b>15-Sat.</b>	<b>Bucknell</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>18-Tues.</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>4-0</b>
22-Sat.	5-vs. UCLA	CBS	3 p.m.	4-6
<b>29-Sat.</b>	<b>High Point</b>	<b>BTN/+</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>January</b>				
<b>5-Sat.</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>FOX</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>57-68</b>
9-Wed.	at Rutgers	BTN	7 p.m.	6-2
12-Sat.	at Iowa	BTN	2:30 p.m.	75-77
<b>18-Fri.</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>FS1</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>6-6</b>
<b>23-Wed.</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>84-86</b>
26-Sat.	at Nebraska	FS1	Noon	15-4
29-Tues.	at Michigan	ESPN/2	9 p.m.	97-77
<b>February</b>				
<b>2-Sat.</b>	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>Noon</b>	
<b>7-Thurs.</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>ESPN/2</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>34-17</b>
10-Sun.	at Indiana	CBS	1 p.m.	79-105
<b>14-Thurs.</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>ESPN/2</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
17-Sun.	at Michigan State	CBS	1 p.m.	
<b>20-Wed.</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>118-46</b>
23-Sat.	at Maryland	ESPN/2	2 p.m.	
<b>26-Tues.</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>BTN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
<b>March</b>				
2-Sat.	at Purdue	ESPN/2	2 p.m.	
6-Wed.	at Northwestern	BTN	9 p.m.	
<b>10-Sun.</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>CBS</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>88-70</b>
13-17/Wed.-Sun.	4-Big Ten Tournament			

1-Buckeye Basketball Classic, Value City Arena, Columbus, Ohio

1a-Buckeye Basketball Classic, St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio

2-2018 Gavitt Games, CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Nebraska

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

4-United Center, Chicago

5-CBSsports Classic, United Center, Chicago

Home games in **Bold**