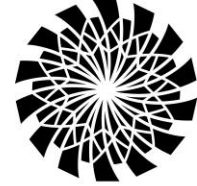




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Game 5 • Thursday, March 10, 2016
Bankers Life Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.
#7 OHIO STATE 79 (20-12), #10 PENN STATE 75 (16-16)
#7 OHIO STATE advances to play #2 MICHIGAN STATE
at 6:30 p.m. ET FRIDAY



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GAME NOTES

#7 OHIO STATE

- With its victory, Ohio State becomes the ninth Big Ten team to win 20 games.
- Thad Matta is undefeated against Penn State in the Big Ten Tournament, with tonight's win improving his record to 4-0. This was also the fourth consecutive Ohio State victory over Penn State and marked the eighth consecutive year Ohio State has recorded a victory in the Big Ten Tournament.
- Ohio State's starters scored 74 of its 79 points, including all 34 of their first-half points.
- Ohio State had almost twice as many rebounds in the first half as Penn State, 23 to 12, winning the offensive board battle 10 to 1. In the second half, Penn State would then outrebound Ohio State 21-17 in the second half.
- There were five ties and nine lead changes in the game.
- Ohio State's 39 free throws attempted tied for third for most in a Big Ten Tournament game.
- JaQuan Lyle's 10 free throws give him 84 on the season, the seventh most by a Buckeye in a season.
- Marc Loving got to the line nine times in the first half, making eight. He wouldn't return until there was just 3:48 remaining in the game, finishing 13-for-15. His 13 makes were the second most in a Big Ten Tournament game, trailing only fellow Buckeye Jared Sullinger's 16 against Northwestern in 2011. His 15 attempts also tie for sixth with four others for most in a Big Ten Tournament game.
- This was JaQuan Lyle's second double-double of the season, with 22 points and 10 rebounds. The other was a triple-double (16p, 12r, 11a) against Rutgers.
- The Buckeyes advance on to play Michigan State on Friday. The Spartans won both games, 81-62 at Columbus and 91-76 at East Lansing.

#10 PENN STATE

- All four of Penn State's seniors -- Devin Foster (G), Brandon Taylor (F), Donovan Jack (F) and Jordan Dickerson (C) -- put in 15-plus minutes, made at least one field goal and grabbed at least one board.
- Seniors Brandon Taylor (14) and Donovan Jack (18), along with sophomore Shep Garner (25), combined for 57 (of 75) points, 15 rebounds and 8 assists.
- Shep Garner set a new career-high for a Big Ten game with a game-high 25 points -- his previous was 22 points against Michigan on Jan. 30, 2016. Garner also grabbed team highs with five rebounds (Taylor and Jack also with five) and five assists.
- Penn State outshot Ohio State on the floor (26-of-59) and from long distance (9-for-22) compared to OSU's 24-for-55 and 5-for-14.