



OHIO STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2016 MEN'S SOCCER

1-4-0 Overall; 1-0-0 Big Ten

AUG	26	VIRGINIA TECH ¹	L, 1-0 (2OT)
	28	#13 UCSB ¹	L, 1-0 (OT)
SEPT	02	at Portland	L, 2-0
	05	at Oregon State)	L, 1-0 (2OT)
	09	NORTHWESTERN *	W, 1-0
	13	at Penn State *	7 PM
	18	RUTGERS *	2 PM
	21	VALPARAISO	7 PM
	24	at Bowling Green	7 PM
	28	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	7 PM
OCT	02	MICHIGAN STATE * (BTN)	2 PM
	07	at Maryland * (BTN)	7 PM
	11	OAKLAND	7 PM
	15	INDIANA *	2 PM
	18	at Louisville	7:30 PM
	21	at Michigan *	7 PM
	26	AKRON	7 PM
	30	at Wisconsin *	2 PM

NOV	5-13	B1G Tournament ²
	17	NCAA 1st Round
	20	NCAA 2nd Round
	27	NCAA 3rd Round

DEC	02	NCAA Quarterfinal
	9 11	College Cup ³

All homes games are listed in **CAPS** and will be played on Bert L. and Iris S. Wolstein Field at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium;

*Big Ten contest

¹Bert & Iris Wolstein Classic; ²Campus Sites

³Houston, Texas

Dates and times are subject to change

All times listed are Eastern Standard

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Buckeyes Hit the Road to Penn State Tuesday Night



FIRST KICK

After a victorious Big Ten opener last Friday, Ohio State men's soccer team continues a stretch of three-consecutive conference games at Penn State at 7 p.m. ET Tuesday night in University Park, Pa. The Buckeyes (1-4, 1-0 B1G) shut out Northwestern in their league opener, while the Nittany Lions (2-2-1, 0-0 B1G) are set to conclude a four-game homestand after falling to Saint Francis, 3-1, last Friday at Jeffrey Field.

BUCKEYES IN A NUTSHELL

- The Buckeyes return to the field after shutting out Northwestern, 1-0, last Friday in Columbus.
- The contest vs. Penn State is the second of three straight Big Ten matches. Ohio State hosts Rutgers at 2 p.m. ET Sunday at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.
- Nate Kohl and Ben Fitzpatrick each have one goal apiece, while Danny Jensen and Marcus McCrary each have one assist.
- Parker Siegfried is 1-4 with a .714 save percentage. He earned his first collegiate shutout vs. the Wildcats.
- Three of the Buckeyes' five games have gone to overtime. The OSU defense has limited opponents to 1.50 goals per game.
- Ohio State returns seven starters from the 2015 squad that won the Big Ten regular season championship and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament. The 2015 Buckeyes began the season 1-4 before going on the run to its fourth league title in school history.
- The Scarlet and Gray bring back their leading point scorer in senior forward Danny Jensen, a second team All-Big Ten selection with 18 points (6g, 6a) a year ago. Seniors forward Christian Soldat (5g, 1a) and Yaw Amankwa (2g, 6a) return as well as Mohamed (3g, 3a), who was named to the All-Freshman squad.
- The Buckeyes were picked third in the Big Ten preseason poll. Maryland was the preseason favorite followed by Indiana, Ohio State, Rutgers and Michigan.
- Senior back Austin Bergstrom was joined by Jensen and Mohamed on the Big Ten Preseason to Watch List.
- Ohio State was ranked No. 18 in the NSCAA preseason poll.
- The Scarlet and Gray welcomed nine new faces this fall. The Buckeyes incoming recruiting class was ranked No. 4 by College Soccer news – the highest rated recruiting class in program history.

WAYS TO FOLLOW

The match Tuesday will be streamed on BTN Plus (\$). A link to live streams and live stats will be available on the schedule tab on OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Twitter updates also will be available from @OhioState_MSOC.

WIN ON B1G OPENING NIGHT

The match Friday night marks the first of three-consecutive Big Ten games for the defending regular season champions. Ohio State travels to face Penn State Tuesday, Sept. 13, before hosting Rutgers Sunday, Sept. 18 in Columbus. The Buckeyes posted a 5-2-1 mark in conference play a year ago, including 3-0-1 record at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

A LOOK AT PENN STATE

Penn State opens Big Ten play vs. the Buckeyes after a 2-2-1 start to the 2016 campaign. The Nittany Lions began the fall with a double overtime draw at No. 1 Stanford. After two wins against James Madison

TEAM COMPARISON

	PSU	OSU
Overall record	2-2-1	1-4-0
Conference record	0-0-0	1-0-0
Goals scored	5	2
Goals allowed	6	6
Goals scored/gm.	1.00	0.40
SOG-attempts	25-57	15-48
Shots/gm.	11.4	9.6
Assists	3	2
Corner kicks	18	29
Saves	21	15
Shutouts	2	1

and Oakland, Penn State fell, 3-1, against Saint Francis Sept. 9. Penn State has scored five goals led by Connor Maloney with three goals. Arie Ammann is 2-2-0 with a .706 save percentage. The contest vs. the Buckeyes is the fourth-annual Mack Brady Match, which honors Brady, who passed away due to unexpected blood infection at the age of eight. Penn State is 13-9-3 in its Big Ten openers since joining the conference in the 1991 season.

OHIO STATE VS. THE NITTANY LIONS

Penn State leads the all-time series, 17-13-4. However, Ohio State holds a 6-4-2 advantage in the last 12 meetings vs. the Nittany Lions. Last time out, the Buckeyes took down Penn State, 1-0, in double overtime in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Tournament in Columbus. Kyle Culbertson scored the game-winning goal in the 93rd minute as the Buckeyes set the school record for home wins in a single season (10).

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

- Nov. 8, 2015** – Ohio State 1, Penn State 0 (OT)
- Sept. 20, 2015** – Ohio State 1, Penn State 1 (2OT)
- Sept. 21, 2014** – Penn State 1, Ohio State 0
- Nov. 2, 2013** – Ohio State 1, Penn State 0 (2OT)
- Oct. 28, 2012** – Ohio State 4, Penn State 4 (2OT)

FITZPATRICK SCORES FIRST GOAL

In his fourth appearance as a Buckeye, Ben Fitzpatrick helped the Buckeyes rebound after a 0-4 start on the season, scoring his first career game-winner in the second half of the 1-0 win over Northwestern. The scoring chance started when Fitzpatrick tucked in and found a gap and received a pass from forward Danny Jensen. The OSU midfielder found space and smacked a shot off the hands of Northwestern keeper Francisco Tomasino and into the back right of net at 49:14.

SIEGFRIED EARNS FIRST CAREER SHUTOUT

Redshirt freshman Parker Siegfried made two saves and denied the Wildcats on several opportunities throughout the entire 90 minutes of play to claim his first collegiate shutout. Siegfried has made 15 saves this season with a .714 save percentage. Siegfried became the first Buckeye redshirt freshman to earn a shutout since Matt Lampson registered nine clean slates during his Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year campaign.

NIKE CLASSIC INVITATIONAL RECAP

Ohio State fell in two games at the Nike Classic Invitational over Labor Day weekend in Oregon. The Buckeyes fell, 2-0, at Portland before dropping a 2-1 double overtime loss at Oregon State in Corvallis, Ore. Nate Kohl scored his first career goal in the loss vs. the Beavers. Kohl and sophomore forward Abdi Mohamed were each named to the All-Tournament team.

WOLSTEIN CLASSIC REWIND

Ohio State went 0-2-0 in its opening tournament of the 11th edition of the Wolstein Classic, dropping two matches in extra time against Virginia Tech and No. 13 UCSB. Virginia Tech won the tournament with a 2-0-0 mark. Senior defender Austin Bergstrom and sophomore Abdi Mohamed were each named to the All-Tournament Team.

KIDWELL, BERGSTROM NAMED CAPTAINS

Senior defenders Tyler Kidwell and Austin Bergstrom were each named captains, head coach John Bluem announced this week. Kidwell, from Dublin, Ohio, is a two-time captain and has appeared in 66 games with 64 career starts in the OSU backline. Kidwell has put together back-to-back seasons of 2,000 minutes on the field and is a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, two-time Academic All-Big Ten and three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete. Bergstrom, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a first time captain after walking on the team back in 2013. He has made 55 starts with 59 career appearances as a defender, collecting 2,135 minutes of action a year ago, while registering three points on one goal and a pair of assists.

THE NEWCOMERS

Head Coach John Bluem and his staff welcomed nine new faces to its 2016 roster – Andrew Lombard, Brady Blackwell, Niall Logue, Ben Fitzpatrick, Leo Kossaka, Jack Holland, Michael Dichlian, Matt Appel and Brennon Davis. After sitting out last year due to transfer rules, Nate Kohl also is ready to make an impact in the Buckeye lineup.

FREE FOR ALL

The Buckeyes' schedule includes 10 matches at Bert L. & Iris S. Wolstein Field at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium this season with home Big Ten action kicking off Oct. 6 against Michigan. Admission is free to all Ohio State men's soccer regular-season home games.

BUCKEYES ON BTN

Ohio State will make at least two appearances on BTN this season. Eleven additional regular season games will be streamed online through BTN Plus with one remaining home game on BuckeyeVision on OhioStateBuckeyes.com. The Buckeyes host Michigan State Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. live on BTN. The squad also will appear on BTN at Maryland Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. The semifinals and final of the Big Ten Tournament Nov. 11-13 also will be shown live on BTN.

COACH BLUEM

Ohio State is under the direction of 20th-year head coach John Bluem. The 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year, Bluem has guided the team to 10 NCAA Tournament appearances (2000-01-04-05-07-08-09-10-14-15), four Big Ten championships (2000-07-09-15) and a College Cup Final in 2007. Bluem's career record sits at 279-172-67 (.608) and has claimed four conference coach of the year awards (most by an active BIG coach).

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	1-4-0
Conference	1-0-0
Non-Conference.....	0-4-0
Ranked Teams	0-1-0
At Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.....	
Home	1-2-0
Away	0-2-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
Day.....	
Day.....	0-1-0
Night	1-3-0
Monday.....	
Monday.....	0-1-0
Tuesday.....	0-0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0-0
Friday.....	1-2-0
Saturday.....	0-0-0
Sunday.....	0-1-0
August.....	
August.....	0-2-0
September.....	1-2-0
October.....	0-0-0
November.....	0-0-0
White jersey.....	
White jersey.....	1-2-0
Scarlet jersey.....	0-2-0
Gray jersey.....	0-0-0
Overtime.....	
When scoring first.....	1-1-0
When opponent scores first.....	0-2-0
When leading at halftime.....	0-1-0
When trailing at halftime.....	0-0-0
When tied at halftime.....	1-2-0
When scoring 0 goals.....	
When scoring 0 goals.....	0-3-0
When scoring 1 goal.....	1-1-0
When scoring 2 goals.....	0-0-0
When scoring 3+ goals.....	0-0-0
When outshooting opponent.....	
When outshot by opponent.....	1-0-0
When teams have same number of shots.....	0-0-0
When creating more corners.....	1-2-0
When opponents creates more corners.....	0-1-0
Same number of corners.....	0-1-0

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location.....	Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded	1870
Enrollment.....	64,868 (Columbus campus)
Nickname.....	Buckeyes
Colors.....	Scarlet (PMS 200) & Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot.....	Brutus Buckeye
President	Michael Drake
Director of Athletics.....	Eugene Smith
Associate AD/Sport AD.....	Shaun Richard
Faculty Representative.....	John Bruno

SOCCER HISTORY

First Year	1953
All-Time Record (Years)	434-466-117 (63)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	10
..... (2000, 01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 14, 15)	
Big Ten Record (Years).....	67-65-13/ .506 (25)
Big Ten Tournament Record (Years) ..	18-22-1/ .459 (25)
Big Ten Tournament Championships ..	3 (2000, 07, 09)
Big Ten Reg. Season Titles.....	3 (2004/co-, 09, 15)
All-Big Ten Selections (First/Second Team)	82
Academic All-Big Ten Selections	196
Facility	Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium
Playing Surface/Capacity	Natural Grass/8,000

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	John Bluem, 20th year
Alma Mater, Year	Hartwick '75
Record at Ohio State (Years)	194-142-56 (19)
Rank on OSU's all-time wins list	No. 1
Big Ten Record (Years)	58-45-12/ .542 (18)
Big Ten Tourn. Record (Years)	15-17-1/ .463 (18)
Career Record (Years)	280-172-68 (24)
Assistant Coach.....	Ian Gordona, 3rd year
Alma Mater, Year	Ohio State '03
Assistant Coach.....	Adam Perron, 1st year
Alma Mater, Year	Colby-Sawyer College '06
Soccer Office Phone Number	614-292-3139
Fax Number.....	614-292-9195

TEAM FACTS

2015 Record	13-7-3
..... (Home: 10-2-2, Away: 3-5-1, Neutral: 0-0)	
2015 Big Ten Record	5-2-1/1st
2015 Big Ten Tournament	2-1, (L, 2-0 vs. MD)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/7
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Newcomers	9
Captains	Tyler Kidwell & Austin Bergstrom

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2016 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School (Last School)	Club Team
1	Parker Siegfried	G	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Granville, Ohio	Granville	Crew Academy
3	Andrew Lombard	D	5-9	155	So.	Montclair, N.J.	Montclair (Northeastern)	New York Red Bulls Academy
4	Brady Blackwell	M	6-1	175	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Scioto (San Diego State)	Crew Academy
5	Niall Logue	D	6-4	187	Jr.	Derry, Northern Ireland	Immaculate Conception (Yavapai)	Institute FC
6	Hunter Robertson	D	6-0	180	Jr.	Westerville, Ohio	Westerville Central	Crew Academy
7	Ben Fitzpatrick	M	5-9	155	Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio	Hilliard Bradley	Michigan Bucks
8	Alex Ranalli	M	6-0	170	Sr.	Powell, Ohio	Powell, Ohio (Akron)	Lonestar Soccer Club
9	Danny Jensen	F	5-8	155	Sr.	Weston, Fla.	Cypress Bay	Weston FC
10	Henry Chancy	M	6-0	170	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist School	Concorde Fire
11	Austin Bergstrom	D	6-2	180	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	George Washington	Eastern Iowa United
12	Tyler Kidwell	D	6-1	185	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Jerome	Crew Academy
13	Christian Soldat	M	5-7	140	Sr.	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall	Dallas Texans
14	Marcus McCrary	F	6-0	176	Jr.	Madison, Wis.	Madison LaFollette	FC Wisconsin
15	Alex Nichols	D	5-9	155	So.	Fishers, Ind.	Fishers	Indiana Fire Academy
17	Leo Kossaka	M	5-11	165	Fr.	Sherbrooke, Quebec	St.-Exupery Secondary School	Montreal Impact Academy
19	Jack Holland	M	5-9	160	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Coffman	OP Eagles
20	Michael Dichlian	D	6-2	175	R-So.	Copley, Ohio	Copley (Cleveland State)	Cleveland United
21	Jacob Duska	M	6-1	170	R-So.	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep (Michigan)	Internationals Soccer Academy
23	Yaw Amankwa	F	5-10	185	Sr.	Damascus, Md.	Damascus (Tyler Junior College)	DC United Academy
26	Abdi Mohamed	M	5-11	140	So.	Westerville, Ohio	Westerville	Classic Eagles
27	Nate Kohl	F	6-1	180	Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio	Hilliard Darby (Michigan)	Crew Academy
28	Matt Appel	G	6-3	190	R-Jr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio	Canal Winchester (Xavier)	Crew Academy
32	Brennon Davis	G	6-4	175	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Jerome	OP Eagles

Head Coach: John Bluem (20th season, Hartwick '75)
Assistant Coach: Ian Gordona, (3rd season, Ohio State '03)
 Assistant Coach: Adam Perron (1st season, Colby-Sawyer College '06)
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Tyler Carpenter
Athletic Trainer: Jason Rule

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Parker SIEGFIED	sig-freed
5	Niall LOGUE	lowge
17	Leo KOSSAKA	ko-sock-ah
20	Michael DICHLIAN	dish-lee-an
21	Jacob DUSKA	duh-ska
23	Yaw AMANKWA	ah-mohn-kua
28	Matt APPEL	apple
	John BLUEM	bloom
	Adam PERRON	pear-an



RADIO / TV ROSTER



1 Parker Siegfried
R-Freshman / Goalkeeper
Granville, Ohio
Granville



3 Andrew Lombard
Sophomore / Defender
Montclair, N.J.
Northeastern



4 Brady Blackwell
Junior / Midfielder
Dublin, Ohio
San Diego State



5 Niall Logue
Junior / Defender
Derry, Northern Ireland
Yavapai Junior College



6 Hunter Robertson
Junior / Defender
Westerville, Ohio
Westerville Central



7 Ben Fitzpatrick
Senior / Midfielder
Hilliard, Ohio
Urbana University



8 Alex Ranalli
5th/Senior / Defender
Powell, Ohio
Akron



9 Danny Jensen
Senior / Forward
Weston, Fla.
Cypress Bay



10 Henry Chancy
Senior / Midfielder
Atlanta, Ga.
Marist School



11 Austin Bergstrom **C**
Senior / Defender
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
George Washington



12 Tyler Kidwell **C**
Senior / Defender
Dublin, Ohio
Dublin Jerome



13 Christian Soldat
Senior / Forward
Rockwall, Texas
Rockwall



14 Marcus McCrary
Junior / Forward
Madison, Wis.
Madison LaFollette



15 Alex Nichols
Sophomore / Defender
Fishers, Ind.
Fishers



17 Leo Kossaka
Freshman / Midfielder
Sherbrooke, Quebec
St-Exupery Secondary School



19 Jack Holland
Freshman / Midfielder
Dublin, Ohio
Dublin Coffman



20 Michael Dichlian
R-Sophomore / Defender
Copley, Ohio
Cleveland State



21 Jacob Duska
R-Sophomore / Midfielder
Erie, Pa.
Michigan



23 Yaw Amankwa
Senior / Forward
Damascus, Md.
Tyler Junior College



26 Abdi Mohamed
Sophomore / Midfielder
Westerville, Ohio
Westerville Central



27 Nate Kohl
Junior / Forward
Hilliard, Ohio
Michigan



28 Matt Appel
R-Junior / Goalkeeper
Canal Winchester, Ohio
Xavier



32 Brennan Davis
Freshman / Goalkeeper
Dublin, Ohio
Dublin Jerome

COACHING STAFF



John Bluem
Head Coach
20th season
Hartwick '75



Ian Gordona
Assistant Coach/Recruiting
3rd season
Ohio State '03



Adam Perron
Assistant Coach
1st season
Colby-Sawyer College '06

2016 OVERALL STATISTICS

OVERALL: 1-4-0 B1G: 1-0-0 HOME: 1-2-0 AWAY: 0-2-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 26	VIRGINIA TECH	Lo2 0-1	1979
Aug 28	#13 UCSB	Lot 0-1	734
Sep 02	at Portland	L 0-2	2972
Sep 05	at Oregon State	Lo2 1-2	517
* Sep 09	NORTHWESTERN	w 1-0	1462

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-48	6-72
Goals scored per game	0.40	1.20
Shot pct.	.042	.083
Shots on goal-Attempts	15-48	21-72
SOG pct.	.312	.292
Shots/Game	9.6	14.4
CORNER KICKS	29	23
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-1
OFFSIDES	13	16
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	12	6
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4175	3489
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1392	2/1744
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
27	Kohl, Nate	3	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0
7	Fitzpatrick, Ben	4	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
14	McCrary, Marcus	5	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0-0
9	Jensen, Danny	5	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Mohamed, Abdi	5	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
13	Soldat, Christian	4	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
11	Bergstrom, Austin	5	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Logue, Niall	5	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
17	Kossaka, Leo	5	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
6	Robertson, Hunter	5	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
3	Lombard, Andrew	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Amankwa, Yaw	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
21	Duska, Jacob	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Dichlian, Michael	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Holland, Jack	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Nichols, Alex	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Kidwell, Tyler	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Chancy, Henry	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Ranalli, Alex	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		5	2	2	6	48	.042	15	.312	1	0-0
Opponents		5	6	6	18	72	.083	21	.292	4	0-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Siegfried, Parker	5	479:34	6	1.13	15	.714	1-4-0	1/0
Total		5	479:34	6	1.13	15	.714	1-4-0	1
Opponents		5	479:34	2	0.38	13	.867	4-1-0	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	1	1	0	0	2
Opponents	0	3	1	2	6

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	17	31	0	0	48
Opponents	24	39	7	2	72

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	3	11	1	0	15
Opponents	4	9	0	0	13

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	10	16	2	1	29
Opponents	12	10	0	1	23

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	28	23	2	0	53
Opponents	30	27	3	2	62

GAME 1: Virginia Tech 1, #18 Ohio State 0 (2OT) Aug. 26 | Columbus, Ohio

The No. 18 Ohio State men's soccer team fell, 1-0, in double overtime against Virginia Tech Friday in the second match of the 2016 Bert L. & Iris S. Wolstein Classic in Columbus. The Hokies (1-0-0) scored the game-winning goal in the 107th minute when Marcelo Acuna headed in a far cross from Alessandro Mion from eight yards out to spoil the 2016 opener for the Buckeyes (0-1-0) in front of 1,979 fans at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

"We didn't play as well as we are capable of playing," head coach John Bluem said. "I give our guys credit for a hard-fought fight in a very even game where one goal was going to be the difference. It was a little bitter to lose late like that but the only thing we can do is talk to the guys and get ready for Sunday. The breaks didn't go our way tonight."

The Buckeyes held the majority of possession in the first 45 minutes, putting pressure on the Virginia Tech backline but couldn't find a first-half netter. Senior forward Christian Soldat had the lone shot on goal in the opening half in the 14th minute but was denied. Senior forward Danny Jensen and sophomore defender Andrew Lombard each made strong runs through the midfield but were swarmed by the Hokie defense and couldn't put get a shot away in the 25th and 26th minutes, respectively. At half, shots were 3-2 in favor of the Scarlet and Gray.

Virginia Tech came out of halftime with five shots, including two on goal, but was kept out of the net by redshirt freshman goalkeeper Parker Siegfried, who made his first career start. Soldat knocked a header on target in the 65th minute, while senior forward Yaw Amankwa sent a low shot to the front of goal from 15 yards, but was covered by the keeper in the 75th. Sophomore midfielder Abdi Mohamed blasted a shot from 25 yards in the 89th minute, but was blocked. At the end of regulation, Virginia Tech held an 11-9 advantage in shots.

Chances were hard to come by in both OT periods for both teams until a throw-in from the far side of the field by Virginia Tech led to the lone netter by Acuna. Overall, shots were 14-9 in favor of the Hokies, while both teams had four corner kicks. Siegfried drops to 0-1-0 on the season and made three saves. Virginia Tech goalkeeper Ben Lundgaard made three saves and improves to 1-0-0.



Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Ohio State Men's Soccer Virginia Tech vs #18 Ohio State (Aug 26, 2016 at Columbus, Ohio)



Virginia Tech (1-0-0) vs.
Ohio State (0-1-0)
Date: Aug 26, 2016 • Attendance: 1979
Weather: 88 degrees, warm and muggy

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 1	Ben Lundgaard	-	-	-	-
d 2	Will Mejia	2	-	-	-
m 3	Collin Verfurth	1	-	-	-
d 4	Alessandro Mion	-	-	1	-
f 5	Andre Thomas	-	-	-	-
f 7	Som Essome	2	-	-	-
f 9	Elias Tamburini	-	-	-	-
f 11	Marcelo Acuna	5	1	1	-
m 16	Rory Slevin	1	1	-	-
m 17	Ryan Marcano	1	1	-	-
m 26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
6	Brendan Moyers	-	-	-	-
8	James Kasak	1	1	-	-
23	Forrest White	1	-	-	-
32	Nico Quashie	-	-	-	-
Totals		14	4	1	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Ben Lundgaard	106:41	0	3

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	2	9	2	1	14
Ohio State	3	6	0	0	9

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	2	0	1	4
Ohio State	1	1	1	1	4

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	106:41	VT	Marcelo Acuna (1)	Alessandro Mion	far cross, keeper comes out, header from yards out

Cautions and ejections:
YC-VT #16 (25:07); YC-VT #2 (41:33); YC-OSU #13 (47:36); YC-VT #17 (53:11); YC-VT #8 (83:55)

Win-Ben Lundgaard (1-0-0). Loss-Siegfried, Parker (0-1-0).
Stadium: Jesse Owens Memorial
Officials: Referee: Sergio Gonzalez; Asst. Referee: Brian Miller; Michael Socolik;
Alt. Official: Ben Miller; Scorer: Alex Morando;
Offsides: Virginia Tech 4, Ohio State 1.

Official's signature

GAME 2: #13 UCSB 1, #18 Ohio State 0 (OT) Aug. 28 | Columbus, Ohio

The No. 18 Ohio State men's soccer team suffered another tough overtime loss Sunday night at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. After a two-hour weather delay, the Buckeyes fell, 1-0, in OT against No. 13 UCSB to close out the 2016 Wolstein Classic. With the loss, the Scarlet and Gray drop to 0-2-0, while the Gauchos improve to 2-0-0 in 2016. Severe weather in the area caused the game to be delayed two hours and 15 minutes with kickoff starting at 9:15 p.m. ET. Kevin Feucht scored the game-winning goal when he struck a volley into the net at 92:53 on a well-timed cross from the far side of the field by Jonah Adomakoh.

"It's been a difficult day," head coach John Bluem said. "UC Santa Barbara is a very good team and I thought our effort was great tonight. Obviously, we are not generating enough attacking opportunities yet and that's what we are going to have to improve on. We have some guys returning to the lineup and we can get better going forward. Defensively, we are strong and I thought Parker Siegfried was very good this weekend. It takes some time, but once we get it right we will be a dangerous team moving forward."

Although Parker Siegfried dropped to 0-2-0 in his young collegiate career, the redshirt freshman goalkeeper held his head high following the contest vs. the nationally-ranked Gauchos. The native of Granville, Ohio, registered six saves -- four in the second half -including one stop on a penalty attempt in the final moments of regulation. Siegfried made nine saves on the weekend.

Ohio State had four-consecutive corners in the 71st minute, but couldn't find a score. A shot from the far side by senior defender Austin Bergstrom was blocked. Seconds later, senior defender Alex Ranalli tried to send a header to a pack of Buckeyes in front of goal from the near side, but it was deflected out of bounds. After the fourth corner, a shot by sophomore midfielder Abdi Mohamed sailed high away from the far post.

Siegfried then shined in the final minutes of regulation. He stopped a laser from 30 yards out by Dalton Pando in the 83rd minute before making the save of the night on the penalty kick attempt by Feucht at 83:45. The OSU keeper guessed right by diving to his right and covered the shot to maintain the scoreless contest. The Gauchos earned the chance on a hand ball called in the penalty box. The game began to creep towards midnight as the Buckeyes were forced to play overtime for the second time on the weekend. UCSB held a 17-6 advantage in shots, while Ohio State led in corner kicks, 5-4.



Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Ohio State Men's Soccer #13 UCSB vs #18 Ohio State (Aug 28, 2016 at Columbus, Ohio)



UCSB (2-0-0) vs.
Ohio State (0-2-0)
Date: Aug 28, 2016 • Attendance: 734
Weather:

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 29	Le Roux, Titouan	-	-	-	-
d 2	Quezada, Jeff	-	-	-	-
d 3	Mendoza, Randy	-	-	-	-
f 6	DePuy, Nick	3	1	-	-
f 9	Selemani, Ahinga	3	2	-	-
m 10	Espana, Josue	4	1	-	-
d 11	Pando, Dalton	1	1	-	-
f 13	Billingsley, Noah	-	-	-	-
m 20	Amo, Daniel	1	-	-	-
d 23	Strong, Sam	-	-	-	-
m 77	Feucht, Kevin	4	2	1	-
-- Substitutes --					
8	Batista, Lamar	1	-	-	-
14	Restrepo Mejia, Mate	-	-	-	-
16	Adomakoh, Jonah	-	-	1	-
17	Moni, Rostly	-	-	-	-
18	Peterson, Kiley	-	-	-	-
21	Liu, Alex	-	-	-	-
27	Gibson, Cody	-	-	-	-
Totals		17	7	1	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
29	Le Roux, Titouan	92:53	0	2

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Total
UCSB	8	8	1	17
Ohio State	1	5	0	6

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Total
UCSB	1	3	0	4
Ohio State	0	5	0	5

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	92:53	UCSB	Feucht, Kevin (1)	Adomakoh, Jonah	far cross, back: post volley side net

Cautions and ejections:
YC-UCSB #2 (35:30); YC-UCSB #8 (60:25)

Win-Le Roux, Titouan (2-0-0). Loss-Siegfried, Parker (0-2-0).
Stadium: Jesse Owens Memorial
Officials: Referee: Carmen Serbio; Asst. Referee: John Safar; Ryan Slack;
Alt. Official: Dan Samson; Scorer: Alex Morando;
Offsides: UCSB 1, Ohio State 3.

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GAME 5: Ohio State 1, Northwestern 0

Sept. 9 | Columbus, Ohio

Just hit the restart button. That was the mindset for the Ohio State men's soccer team headed into its Big Ten opener Friday night in Columbus. After the 0-4 start on the season, the Buckeyes fought their way to a 1-0 shutout victory against Northwestern in front of 1,462 fans at Bert L. & Iris S. Wolstein Field at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. Senior midfielder Ben Fitzpatrick scored his first goal as a Buckeye, while redshirt freshman goalkeeper Parker Siegfried picked up his first collegiate shutout. With the win the Buckeyes improve to 1-4 overall and 1-0 in Big Ten play, while the Wildcats drop to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in conference action.

COMMENTS FROM COACH BLUEM

"We talked about that in the locker room before the game tonight that the Big Ten season gives you that new lift," head coach John Bluem said. "It's a new chance. It was a good match against a tough opponent in Northwestern. Fortunately, we were the team that got the goal tonight. I thought our attacking play was certainly better tonight. We created a lot of opportunities. Parker Siegfried was very good tonight and I'm glad he got his first shutout. I'm excited for Ben Fitzpatrick. He always wanted to be a Buckeye and it worked out for him his senior year. He's a very good attacking player and everyone saw what he is capable of tonight – that was a beautiful shot."

FITZPATRICK'S GAME-WINNER

Fitzpatrick, a transfer from Urbana University and native of Hilliard, Ohio, got his team on the board in the 50th minute with a fantastic strike from the top of the box. The scoring chance started when Fitzpatrick tucked in and found a gap and received a pass from forward Danny Jensen. The OSU midfielder found space and smacked a shot off the hands of Northwestern keeper Francisco Tomasino and into the back right of net at 49:14.

"It's surreal," Fitzpatrick said. "Since I was a little kid I've dreamed of playing for the Buckeyes. It's big for me to come in here as a senior and play with this great group of guys. To be able to come out here and get a win in our Big Ten opener is huge."

FIRST SHUTOUT FOR SIEGFRIED

Siegfried from Granville, Ohio, made just two saves in the victory, but swarmed to the ball throughout the entire 90 minutes to earn his first collegiate shutout. He led a Buckeye defense that limited the Wildcats to eight shots, allowing only two shots on target.



Soccer Box Score (Final) 2016 Ohio State Men's Soccer



Northwestern vs Ohio State (Sep 09, 2016 at Columbus, Ohio)

Northwestern (1-4, 0-1 BIG) vs.
Ohio State (1-4, 1-0 BIG)
Date: Sep 09, 2016 • Attendance: 1462
Weather: 82 degrees, partly cloudy

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	1	1

Northwestern				
Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G A
gk 1	Francisco Tomasino	-	-	-
d 4	Nathan Dearth	-	-	-
m 5	Camden Buescher	-	-	-
m 6	Riley Kelliher	-	-	-
f 9	Elo Ozumba	2	1	-
m 10	Brandon Medina	-	-	-
d 13	Willis Griffith	-	-	-
f 16	Mike Roberge	3	1	-
d 17	Mattias Tomasino	-	-	-
m 19	Jeffrey Hopson	-	-	-
f 21	John Moderwell	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --				
7	Sam Forsgren	-	-	-
8	Mac Mazzola	-	-	-
12	Shannon Seymour	-	-	-
14	Matt Moderwell	2	-	-
22	Emmett Gordon	-	-	-
23	Getenet Tuji	1	-	-
24	Drew Rosenberg	-	-	-
Totals				

Ohio State				
Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G A
gk 1	Siegfried, Parker	-	-	-
d 5	Logue, Niall	3	1	-
d 6	Robertson, Hunter	-	-	-
f 9	Jensen, Danny	1	-	1
d 11	Bergstrom, Austin	-	-	-
d 12	Kidwell, Tyler	-	-	-
f 13	Soldat, Christian	2	-	-
m 17	Kossaka, Leo	1	-	-
f 23	Amankwa, Yaw	-	-	-
m 26	Mohamed, Abdi	3	2	-
f 27	Kohl, Nate	4	-	-
-- Substitutes --				
7	Fitzpatrick, Ben	1	1	1
8	Ranalli, Alex	-	-	-
14	McCrary, Marcus	1	1	-
15	Nichols, Alex	-	-	-
19	Holland, Jack	-	-	-
21	Duska, Jacob	-	-	-
Totals				

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Francisco Tomasino	90:00	1	4

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Siegfried, Parker	90:00	0	2

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	1	7	8
Ohio State	9	7	16

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Northwestern	2	2	4
Ohio State	0	2	2

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Northwestern	3	0	3
Ohio State	5	1	6

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	49:14	OSU	Fitzpatrick, Ben (1)	Jensen, Danny	top of the 18, off keeper back right net

Cautions and ejections:

YC-OSU #12 (8:58); YC-OSU #17 (65:14); YC-OSU #27 (74:06)

Win-Siegfried, Parker (1-4). Loss-Francisco Tomasino (1-4).

Stadium: Jesse Owens Memorial

Officials: Referee: Abiodun Okulaja; Asst. Referee: Michael Socolik; Andrew Bigelow;

Alt. Official: Dan Samson; Scorer: Alex Morando;

Offsides: Northwestern 4, Ohio State 1.

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