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2011-12 No. 6/7 Ohio State Results (14-2, 2-1)

Date Opp. (TV) W/L Score

NOVEMBER (7-0)

6 WALSH (EXH.) (BTN.COM) W 95-49
 11 1-WRIGHT STATE (BTN)..... W 73(3)-42
 15 1-FLORIDA& (ESPN2) W ... 81(3)-74(7)
 18 1-JACKSON STATE (BTN)..... W 85(3)-41
 21 1-NORTH FLORIDA (BTN) W 85(3)-50
 23 VMI (BTN)..... W 107(3)-74
 25 VALPARAISO (BTN) W 80(3)-47
 29 2-DUKE& (ESPN) W ... 85(2)-63(3)

DECEMBER (6-2, 1-1)

3 TEXAS-PAN AM (BTN.com) W 64(2)-35
 10 at Kansas& (ESPN) L 67(2)-78(13)
 14 S. Carolina-Upstate (BTN)..... W 82(2)-58
 17 at South Carolina (ESPN) W 74(2)-66
 20 LAMAR (BTN) W 70(2)-50
 22 3-MIAMI (Ohio) (BTN)..... W 69(2)-40
 28 NORTHWESTERN% (BTN)..... W 87(2)-54
 31 at Indiana (ESPN2) L 71(2)-74(13)

JANUARY (1-0, 1-0)

3 NEBRASKA% (BTN)..... W 71(6)-40
 7 at Iowa (BTN) 3 p.m.
 10 at Illinois& (ESPN)..... 9 p.m.
 15 INDIANA (CBS)..... 4:30 p.m.
 21 at Nebraska% (BTN) 8 p.m.
 25 PENN STATE& (BTN)..... 6:30 p.m.
 29 MICHIGAN& (CBS) 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY (0-0, 0-0)

4 at Wisconsin& (ESPN/2)..... 2 p.m.
 7 PURDUE& (ESPN) 9 p.m.
 11 MICHIGAN STATE& (ESPN) 6 p.m.
 14 at Minnesota (ESPN)..... 9 p.m.
 18 at Michigan& (ESPN) 9 p.m.
 21 ILLINOIS& (ESPN)..... 7 p.m.
 25 WISCONSIN& (BTN) 6 p.m. OR
 26 WISCONSIN (CBS OR ESPN/2)..... 4 OR 1 P.M.
 29 at Northwestern% (BTN) 8:30 p.m.

MARCH (0-0, 0-0)

4 at Michigan State& (CBS/ESPN/BTN)..... TBA
 8-11 4-at Big Ten Tournament (TBA)..... TBA

Home games in BOLD CAPS // All Times Eastern and subject to change //
 1-Global Sports Shootout, Columbus // 2-Big Ten/ACC Challenge, Columbus
 // 3-Nationwide Arena, Downtown Columbus // 4-Indianapolis // (&) 2011
 NCAA Tournament Participant // (%) 2011 (Postseason) NIT Participant.....

Jan. 7, 2012

Opponent:..... Iowa Hawkeyes (10-6, 2-1)
Site:..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
Game Time:..... 3 p.m. ET
Television:..... Big Ten Network
Talent:..... Brian Anderson (play-by-play)
 Shon Morris (expert analysis)
Radio:..... OSU-IMG Sports Network (56 stations)
Satellite Radio:..... Sirius-94, XM-196
Local Radio:..... WBNS FM-97.1 AM-1460
Radio Talent:..... Paul Keels (play-by-play)
 Ron Stokes (expert analysis)

CRAFT IN TOP 20 FOR COUSY AWARD

Sophomore Aaron Craft is among 20 candidates for the Bob Cousy Award after the list was trimmed from an initial pool of 60 candidates. The annual honor, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes the top point guards in college basketball. This current list of candidates will be narrowed down to a final 10 by Feb. 1 and final five by March 1. Craft currently leads the Buckeyes in assists (83) and steals (43).

THE BUCKEYES IN THE BIG TEN

The Buckeyes rank No. 2 in both scoring offense (78.1 ppg.) and scoring defense (55.4 ppg.) after a 14-2 overall start. Ohio State's scoring margin of 22.8 ppg. leads the league while the .495 field goal shooting percentage rates in the No. 2 spot. Led by Jared Sullinger, Ohio State is among the Top 2 teams in rebounding offense (37.7 rpg., No. 2) and rebounding defense (28.9 rpg., No. 1). Overall, the Buckeyes are No. 2 in rebound margin (+8.7 rpg.). Behind Aaron Craft, Ohio State is the leader in assists (17.2 apg.) and turnover margin (+6.4) on the year among Big Ten teams. The Buckeyes also have the highest attendance in the league with 15,657 attending on average this season.

100 YEARS IN BIG TEN

Ohio State celebrates 100 years as a member of the Big Ten Conference in men's basketball in 2012. The Buckeyes finished in the No. 6 spot in the 1913 conference standings, the first season of league play. Over the 99 previous seasons, Ohio State has earned 19 Big Ten regular-season titles with 23 NCAA tournament appearances, one national championship (1960) and nine trips to the Final Four. Eight former coaches and players are members

2011-12 AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

All-Big Ten (Preseason)

Big Ten (Media) Jared Sullinger (1st Team)
 USA Today Jared Sullinger (1st Team)
 William Buford (1st Team)
 Aaron Craft (2nd Team)

Wooden Award Top 50 (Preseason)

William Buford, Aaron Craft, Jared Sullinger

Naismith Top 50 (Preseason)

William Buford, Aaron Craft, Jared Sullinger

2012 Bob Cousy Award

Aaron Craft, initial 60 candidates (December 2011)
 Aaron Craft, among 20 finalists (Jan. 2012)

All-American (Preseason)

Associated Press Jared Sullinger
 Sporting News Jared Sullinger
 CBSSports.com Jared Sullinger
 Blue Ribbon Jared Sullinger
 Basketball Times Jared Sullinger
 USBWA Jared Sullinger
 ESPN.com Jared Sullinger

National Player of the Year (Preseason)

Big Ten (Media) Jared Sullinger
 CBSSports.com Jared Sullinger
 USBWA Jared Sullinger

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (Preseason)

William Buford

CBSSports.com Preseason Top 100 College Players

No. 1 Jared Sullinger
 No. 18 William Buford
 No. 25 Aaron Craft
 No. 73 Deshaun Thomas

Big Ten Players of the Week

12/19/11 Deshaun Thomas (26.5 ppg., 74 pct FGs (23-31))

2011-12 Big Ten Standings (as of Jan. 4)

	Big Ten	Overall	Strk.
Michigan State	3-0	14-2	W14
Indiana	2-1	14-1	W2
Ohio State	2-1	14-2	W1
Illinois	2-1	13-3	W1
Michigan	2-1	12-3	L1
Purdue	2-1	12-4	L1
Iowa	2-1	10-6	W3
Wisconsin	1-2	12-4	L2
Northwestern	1-2	11-4	L1
Penn State	1-2	9-7	W1
Minnesota	0-3	12-4	L3
Nebraska	0-3	8-6	L3

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BUCKEYES ACHIEVE 2ND PERFECT HOME SEASON UNDER MATTA

Thad Matta has won at least 15 home games in each of his seven seasons in Columbus. The 2006-07 squad finished with a perfect 18-0 record while the 2005-06 (16-1) and 2009-10 teams (17-1) squads each finished with a single loss at home. Matta is 131-10 overall in Columbus during his tenure after finishing the 2010-11 season 20-0 at home.

Matta Era Home Records

2004-05	15-2	2008-09	15-3
2005-06	16-1	2009-10	17-1
2006-07	18-0	2010-11	20-0
2007-08	17-3	2011-12	13-0

HOMECOURT ADVANTAGE

Since Thad Matta took over Buckeye program in 2004-05, Ohio State is 132-10 in Columbus, the most home wins among Big Ten schools. Over the last three seasons Ohio State is 50-1 in Columbus.

MATTA HAS BEST RECORD SINCE 2004-05

Since taking over the Ohio State program for the start of the 2004-05 season, Thad Matta has the Big Ten's best overall record with a winning percentage of 78 percent. He also has directed the Buckeyes to the most regular-season conference wins with 86 and most overall wins with 204.

Big Ten in Matta Era (2004-05 to present/as of 1/6)

Team	Overall Record			Conference Record		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ohio State	204	59	.776	87	36	.707
Wisconsin	186	67	.735	86	37	.699
Michigan State	190	73	.722	82	41	.667
Illinois	179	82	.686	71	51	.582
Purdue	157	89	.638	71	52	.577

of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame while nearly 50 student-athletes have been drafted by National Basketball Association teams, including 22 in the first round.

OHIO STATE VS. IOWA

Iowa leads the all-time series with the Buckeyes 73-69. Ohio State has closed the gap of late with a six-game win streak, including three-consecutive victories in Iowa City and eight wins in the last 10 overall meetings with the Hawkeyes. All-time, Ohio State is 22-47 in games at Iowa. The matchup this year is the lone regular-season contest with the Hawkeyes. Ohio State enters the game ranked No. 6 nationally in the *Associated Press* Poll. Ohio State

is 21-10 all-time as a ranked team in the series. The Buckeyes have won the last six games in the series as a ranked team. Jared Sullinger is the leading scorer and rebounder for the Buckeyes in the Iowa series. He has averaged 25 points and 10.5 rebounds while connecting on 17 of 33 FGs (.515). William Buford averages 10.8 points in six career games vs. Iowa. He has made 12 of 14 foul shots (.857) against the Hawkeyes.

OHIO STATE VS. THE BIG TEN

Ohio State is 726-663 vs. current members of the Big Ten Conference. The Buckeyes are playing their 100th season of Big Ten Basketball this season.

OSU VS. THE BIG TEN

Illinois.....	64-99
Indiana.....	74-100
Iowa.....	69-73
Michigan.....	90-71
Michigan State.....	51-58
Minnesota.....	78-55
Nebraska.....	5-2
Northwestern.....	110-45
Penn State.....	27-12
Purdue.....	76-83
Wisconsin.....	82-65
Totals.....	726-663

THOMAS NAMED BIG TEN PLAYER OF WEEK

Ohio State sophomore Deshaun Thomas made 17-consecutive shots from inside the 3-point line in games vs. South Carolina Upstate (Dec. 14) and at South Carolina (Dec. 17). He made his last six attempts against S.C. Upstate and then all 11 2-pointers in the road win at South Carolina. For the season he is shooting 63 percent from 2-point range (64-102). He was 19-21 from short range the week of Dec. 12 while shooting 74 percent overall (23-31), including a 13-16 shooting effort at South Carolina, where he tallied a career-high 30 points. He averaged 26.5 points in the two games. His efforts earned him the Big Ten Player of the Week honor. The last Ohio State player to earn the honor was Jon Diebler March 7, 2011. Thomas was named the league's freshman of the week once last season.

MATTA REACHES 300, 200 AT OSU

Thad Matta has a career record of 306-90 (396 career games) over 12 years as a head coach, which includes a 204-59 record in eight seasons at Ohio State. Matta coached for one season at Butler and

Ohio State (14-2, 2-1) vs. 2011-12 Opponents

Opponent.....	Series
Wright State.....	3-0
Florida.....	8-4
Jackson State.....	1-0
North Florida.....	1-0
VMI.....	3-0
Valparaiso.....	2-0
Duke.....	3-3
Texas-Pan American.....	1-0
Kansas.....	3-5
South Carolina-Upstate.....	1-0
South Carolina.....	3-1
Lamar.....	1-0
Miami (Ohio).....	5-1
Northwestern.....	110-45
Indiana.....	74-100
Nebraska.....	5-2
Iowa.....	69-73
Illinois.....	64-99
Penn State.....	27-12
Michigan.....	90-71
Wisconsin.....	82-65
Purdue.....	76-83
Michigan State.....	51-58
Minnesota.....	78-55

three at Xavier before taking over the Ohio State program for the 2004-05 season. In his time with the Buckeyes, Matta has four Big Ten regular season titles and three Big Ten tournament crowns. The Buckeyes have been to five NCAA tournaments with Matta at the helm. He has taken nine teams to NCAA tournament play and won the 2008 National Invitational Tournament with Ohio State.

THE THIRD TO 200 AS A BUCKEYE

Two previous coaches have reached the 200-win plateau at Ohio State. Thad Matta became the third with the 74-66 win at South Carolina Dec. 17. Fred Taylor recorded 297 career victories from 1959-1976 while also earning 158 Big Ten Conference regular-season victories. Harold G. Olsen tallied 259 all-time wins from 1923-46. He accumulated 154 Big Ten victories. Matta has 204 wins as a Buckeye over eight seasons with 87 wins in Big Ten regular-season play. His winning percentage of 77.6 overall and 70.5 in conference play are tops among the 13 head coaches in Ohio State history.

2011-12 Ohio State Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Notes
0	Jared Sullinger	F	6-9	265	So.	Double-doubles in 8 games this season, 26 career D-Ds, 13th all-time in Ohio State history ... reached 500 career rebs at Indiana with 9
1	Deshaun Thomas	F	6-7	225	So.	Had 17-consecutive makes from 2-pt. range vs. USC Upstate (6) and S. Carolina (11) ... career-high 30 pts at S. Carolina
2	Jordan Sibert	G	6-4	185	So.	Hit on 4 of 7 treys for career high 12 points in win vs. Northwestern Dec. 28, his 3rd career game in double figures in scoring and 2nd of the season
3	Shannon Scott	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Career high 6 assists in win vs. Jackson State Nov. 18 ... played team-high 23 minutes vs. the Tigers ... 5 games with 4+ assists, 5 vs. Lamar Dec. 20
4	Aaron Craft	G	6-2	190	So.	Scored 17 points and handed out 8 assists vs. Duke Nov. 29 ... leads Ohio State in both assists (83) and steals (43) this season
10	LaQuinton Ross	F	6-8	230	Fr.	Joined team Dec. 11 ... part of 2011-12 freshman class ... made debut vs. Miami (Ohio) Dec. 22 at Nationwide Arena, knocked down 1st shot, a 3
12	Sam Thompson	F	6-7	190	Fr.	Exceptional athlete with size to match ... 8 pts, 2 assts, 2 blks in 21 mins vs. SC Upstate ... 10+ minutes in 8 games, with high of 21 vs. SC Upstate
14	Alex Rogers@	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Transfer from Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. ... will sit out this season and will have 2 years of eligibility starting with 2012-13 ... walk-on
15	J.D. Weatherspoon	F	6-6	215	So.	Another gifted athlete on the Ohio State roster ... 10 pts., 5 rebs. vs. VMI ... played with Sullinger at Northland HS ... 21-32 (.656) from field this year
23	Amir Williams	C	6-11	220	Fr.	Joins Scott on OSU McDonald's AA list ... added about 20 pounds and grew an inch since workouts began in June ... 4 blks vs. VMI, 15 mins vs. UTPA
30	Evan Ravenel	F	6-8	260	Jr.	Transfer from Boston College ... shooting .571 on season (32-56) ... 1st career start vs. UTPA ... season high 11 pts., 7 rebs vs. the Broncs
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr.	G	6-4	205	So.	Earned 5th starting spot over summer ... contributed 12 pts., 6 rebs, 3 assists at Indiana ... quality defender
44	William Buford	G	6-6	220	Sr.	One of programs all-time leading scorers ... career high 28 pts vs. NW, 1,678 career pts ... 19 career gms with 20+ pts, 5 in last 12 games
55	Trey McDonald	C	6-8	225	Fr.	Adds depth along the front court ... effective rebounder and defender

Possible Starters in **Bold Italic** // @Eligible in 2012-13

OSU Games Played, Career Starts

No.-Player	Career GP-GS
44-William Buford.....	122-114
0-Jared Sullinger.....	51-50
4-Aaron Craft.....	53-17
1-Dashaun Thomas.....	53-16
32-Lenzelle Smith Jr.....	36-16
2-Jordan Sibert.....	41-0
15-J.D. Weatherspoon.....	23-0
3-Shannon Scott.....	16-0
12-Sam Thompson.....	16-0
30-Evan Ravenel.....	39-0 (at BC)/16-3 (at OSU)
23-Amir Williams.....	15-0
55-Trey McDonald.....	8-0

OSU's Record When . . .

'11-12.....	Matta
	@OSU
Playing ranked teams	2-2..... 33-39
Leading at the half	13-0..... 171-20
Trailing at the half	1-2..... 29-35
Tied at the half	0-0..... 4-4
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
Leading with 5:00 left	14-0..... 189-5
Trailing with 5:00 left	0-2..... 13-53
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0..... 2-1
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
In overtime	0-0..... 2-5
Outrebounding opponent	12-1..... 123-18
Opp. outrebounds OSU	2-1..... 70-40
Teams tie in rebounds	0-0..... 11-1
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
Shooting 50 pct. or better	6-0..... 100-7
Shooting less than 50 pct.	8-2..... 104-53
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
Opp. shoots 50 pct. or better	0-1..... 13-12
Opp. shoots less than 50 pct.	14-1..... 191-48
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
OSU shoots better than opp.	14-1..... 181-19
Opp. shoots better than OSU	0-1..... 20-38
OSU/Opp. tie in FG pct.	0-0..... 3-2
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
OSU makes 10 3s	1-0..... 55-9
Opp. makes 10 3s	1-0..... 32-10
OSU scores 70 or more	12-1..... 140-12
OSU scores less than 70	2-1..... 64-48
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
Opp. scores 70 or more	2-2..... 21-36
Opp. scores less than 70	11-0..... 183-23
Matta Career Record.....	204-59
OSU has 15 or fewer TOs	11-1..... 172-46
OSU has more TOs than opp.	2-1..... 51-29
Teams tie TOs	0-0..... 10-3
OSU consecutive games, made 3278
Last with 0 made: Jan. 10, 2004 at PSU (0-13)	
Opp. consecutive games, made 34
Last with 0 made: Lamar, Dec. 20, 2011 (0-12)	

Ohio State in Overtime Games

Home	20-19 (.513)
Away	14-20 (.319)
Neutral	6-10 (.333)
Totals	40-49 (.449)

Ohio State One-Point Games

Home	33-24 (.579)
Away	19-24 (.441)
Neutral	15-8 (.652)
Totals	67-56 (.545)

LAST TIME VS. IOWA

David Lighty scored 18 points and Ohio State defeated Iowa in Columbus 70-48 in the first game as the No. 1 team in the AP poll last year (1/19/11). William Buford had 15 points and Jared Sullinger added 13 for the Buckeyes. Andrew Brommer had 12 points and Bryce Cartwright added 10 for Iowa. Up 40-23 at halftime, the Buckeyes reeled off seven of the first nine points of the second half to push the lead to 22. The Ohio State attack was spread out, with four players with four assists. Aaron Craft set an Ohio State freshman record with seven steals, tying for the second-most at the school behind Troy Taylor's eight against Saint Joseph's in 1983. Dallas Lauderdale set the tone early for the Buckeyes. He had seven points in the opening 5:37 as Ohio State opened a 12-4 lead. After that, the Buckeyes got going in transition. Buford, who had 11 points in the first half, and Lighty, who added eight, hurried the ball down the court or whipped it around the perimeter for baskets. In the last meeting in Iowa City, Jared Sullinger had 24 points and 12 rebounds and No. 2 Ohio State rallied to overtake Iowa 73-68. Jon Diebler added 14 points for the Buckeyes. Iowa cut Ohio State's 13-point lead to 71-68 on Zach McCabe's 3-pointer with 24 seconds left. But Aaron Craft made two free throws and forced a turnover to secure the win. Ohio State had some trouble early with Iowa and trailed 35-29 at halftime. But the

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT...

JARED SULLINGER

"Everybody loves to be around him, he's got personality and he's got bounce. He's unselfish ... he's arguably a leading candidate for National Player of the Year ... They do a good job of getting him the ball, so he's very impressive to me. He's changed his body, which I think is very evident, not that it needed to be changed ... He's a terrific player."

— **Bill Self, Kansas head coach**

"(Sullinger) is the best player in the country."

— **Mike Krzyzewski, Duke head coach**

"As great as he was last year when he was a first team All-American, I think he is that much better this season."

— **Mike DeCourcy, Sporting News**

"Sullinger averaged a double-double as a freshman and is one of those rare guys who matches potential with production. He's big and strong and a beast in the paint -- an intelligent player who doesn't force bad shots when he's double-teamed, a quality teammate who leads by example and with words. There may be players with skillsets better suited for the NBA, but Sullinger is the nation's best college basketball player."

— **Gary Parrish and Jeff Goodman, CBSSports.com**

"Sullinger is big and strong and the nation's best player, which is why he's ranked where he's ranked (No. 1 college player by CBSSports.com)."

— **Gary Parrish, CBSSports.com**

WILLIAM BUFORD

"This could be the year Buford truly breaks out; one of the top wing scorers in Big Ten."

— **Jeff Borzello, CBSSports.com**



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals - Final Statistics
Iowa vs Buckeyes
01/19/11 6:31 p.m. at Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)



Iowa 48 • 7-11, 0-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off
01	Basabe, Melsahn	7	6-10	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	11	0	4	0	25	
50	Cole, Jared	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	10	
09	Gatens, Matt	9	4-11	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	8	0	2	0	18	
24	Cartwright, Bryce	9	5-13	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	7	5	0	1	
25	May, Eric	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	18	
02	Stoermer, Jordan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	
04	Marble, Roy Devyn	9	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	
18	Diebler, Zach	9	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	0	3	0	21	
20	Brommer, Andrew	8	5-8	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	12	2	1	3	1	
35	Archie, Devon	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	0	6	
Team		22-55		1-7		3-4		11		19		30		18	
Totals		22-55		1-7		3-4		11		19		30		18	

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 22-55 40.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 1-7 14.3%
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 3-4 75.0%

Buckeyes 70 • 19-0, 6-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off
00	Sullinger, Jared	7	6-13	0-1	1-3	2	7	9	2	13	1	2	0	36	
53	Lauderdale, Dallas	6	4-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	4	9	0	1	1	14	
23	Lighty, David	6	5-7	2-2	6-7	2	3	5	1	18	4	4	0	1	
33	Diebler, Jon	6	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	5	0	3	4	2	0	0	1	
44	Buford, William	6	5-11	2-5	3-3	0	2	2	1	15	4	2	0	1	
01	Thomas, Deshaun	4	4-8	0-1	1-1	2	1	3	2	9	1	3	1	16	
02	Sibert, Jordan	4	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
04	Craft, Aaron	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	4	5	0	7	
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Team		26-55		6-21		12-15		12		22		34		12	
Totals		26-55		6-21		12-15		12		22		34		12	

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 11-27 40.7% Game: 26-55 47.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 6-21 28.6%
FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 12-15 80.0%

Officials: Tim Higgins, Michael Stephens, Brian Dorsey

Technical fouls: Iowa=None; Buckeyes=None.

Attendance: 14,321

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	23	25	48
Buckeyes	40	30	70

Last FG - Iowa 2nd-00:55, OSU 2nd-00:32.

Largest lead - Iowa None, OSU by 25 2nd-02:56.

Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 0 times.

Buckeyes opened the second half with a 29-10 run - then hung on as the Hawkeyes made one final push. Freshman Melsahn Basabe had a career-high 22 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks for the Hawkeyes. Sullinger had 11 points in the first 8 1/2 minutes of the second half, and two 3s by Diebler put Ohio State ahead 58-45 with 8:40 left.

"I think he is one of America's premier players."

— **Dick Vitale, ESPN**

"Buford was phenomenal, particularly getting others involved. We didn't have an answer. That's not on our kids - (Buford is) a lottery pick."

— **Billy Donlon, Wright State head coach**

AARON CRAFT

"I thought clearly he dominated the game from start to finish. He was the whole key to the game and more importantly and he really did it defensively. He physically beat up our guards...He is as good as any guard there is out there. I have a lot of respect and admiration for him. He is a tough hard nosed kid that probably does not get the proper respect he deserves."

— **Billy Donovan, Florida Head Coach**

"Aaron Craft is the best on-ball defender in the country."

— **Jay Bilas, ESPN**

"I love Tu (Holloway, Xavier), but (Aaron) Craft could contain Usain Bolt."

— **Mike DeCourcy, Sporting News**

"One of the best on-ball defenders in the country, (Aaron) Craft will look to build on solid frosh campaign."

— **Jeff Borzello, CBSSports.com**

"Aaron Craft is the model of efficiency. He orchestrated the nation's most efficient offense last season, and was the first line of the nation's fifth-most efficient defense."

— **FoxNews.com**

DESHAUN THOMAS

"Instant offense. Has the size and can really score the ball, especially from deep."

— **Jeff Goodman, CBSSports.com**

2011-12 OHIO STATE BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS
UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded.....1870
Enrollment.....53,715 (Columbus), 61,568 (All campuses)
Nickname.....Buckeyes
Colors.....Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot.....Brutus Buckeye
President.....Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
Athletics Director.....Eugene Smith (Notre Dame, '77)
Faculty Representative.....John Bruno (Pittsburgh, '75)
Conference.....Big Ten

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year.....1898
All-Time Record.....1,511-1,004 (112 seasons)*
NCAA Appearances.....23 (1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06-07-09-10-11)
NCAA Record.....41-22
NCAA Final Fours.....9 (1939-44-45-46-60-61-62-68-07)
National Championships.....1 (1960)
National Runners-up.....4 (1939-61-62-07)
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 Record.....715-658 (100 seasons)*
Big Ten Championships (reg. season).....19 (1925-33-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63-64-68-71-91-92-06-07-10-11)
Outright Big Ten Titles.....13 (1925-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-71-92-06-07-11)
Big Ten Tournament Title Game Appearances/Titles.....6/3 (2003-06-07-09-10-11/2007-10-11)
Home Court Value City Arena (19,049/18,809-students present)
Year Opened.....1998-99
First Game.....Oakland (11/13/98), W 89-61
VCA Home Record.....155-23 (12 years)*
2010-11 Overall Record.....34-3
2010-11 Big Ten Rcd./Place.....16-2/1st
2010-11 Letterwinners Ret./Lost.....7/5
2010-11 Starters Returning/Lost.....2/3

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach.....Thad Matta (Butler, 1990)
Record at Ohio State (Yrs.).....204-59 (8 yrs.)
Career Record (Yrs.).....306-90 (12 yrs.)
Big Ten Championships.....4 (2006-07-10(t)-11)
Big Ten Tournament Championships.....3 (2007-10-11)
NCAA Tournaments.....9 (2001-02-03-04-06-07-09-10-11)
NCAA Tournament Record.....17-9
NIT Appearances.....1 (2008)
Assoc. Head Coach ..Dave Dickerson (2nd yr./Maryland, 1990)
Assistant Coaches.....Jeff Boals (3rd yr./Ohio Univ., 1995)
 Chris Jent (1st yr./Ohio State, 2006)
Dir. of Basketball Operations.....David Egelhoff (9th yr./Ohio State, 2001)
Video Coordinator.....Greg Paulus
Athletic Trainer.....Vince O'Brien
Head OSU Athletics Physican.....Dr. Chris Kaeding
Team Physician.....Dr. Grant Jones
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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).

2011-12 ESPN/USA TODAY POLL
(Week 9 - Jan. 2)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Syracuse (30)	15-0	774
2	Kentucky (11)	13-1	739
3	Duke	12-1	679
4	North Carolina	13-2	670
5	Baylor	13-0	638
6	Missouri	13-0	620
7	OHIO STATE	13-2	593
8	Connecticut	12-1	580
9	Georgetown	12-1	515
10	Louisville	12-2	454
11	Michigan State	13-2	442
12	Indiana	13-1	423
13	Michigan	12-2	368
14	Florida	11-3	367
15	Kansas	10-3	318
16	Mississippi State	13-2	300
17	UNLV	15-2	263
18	Murray State	14-0	236
19	Wisconsin	12-3	230
20	Marquette	12-2	196
21	Harvard	12-1	156
22	Kansas State	11-1	127
23	Virginia	12-1	125
24	Creighton	11-2	67
25	San Diego State	12-2	60

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 57, Saint Mary's 17, Vanderbilt 16, Middle Tennessee 9, New Mexico 9, Stanford 7, Pittsburgh 6, Purdue 3, Seton Hall 3, Alabama 3, Southern Miss 2, Saint Louis 2, Illinois 1.

2011-12 Opponents in Italic

2011-12 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
(Week 9 - Jan. 2)

Rk	Team (No. 1 votes)	Rcd.	Points
1	Syracuse (60)	15-0	1,618
2	Kentucky (5)	13-1	1,554
3	North Carolina	13-2	1,451
4	Baylor	13-0	1,389
5	Duke	12-1	1,354
6	OHIO STATE	13-2	1,277
7	Missouri	13-0	1,255
8	Connecticut	12-1	1,199
9	Georgetown	12-1	1,072
10	Michigan State	13-2	992
11	Louisville	12-2	977
12	Indiana	13-1	974
13	Florida	11-3	753
14	Kansas	10-3	663
15	Mississippi State	13-2	644
16	Michigan	12-2	641
17	UNLV	15-2	611
18	Wisconsin	12-3	506
19	Murray State	14-0	454
20	Marquette	12-2	447
21	Virginia	12-1	292
22	Harvard	12-1	269
23	Kansas State	11-1	229
24	San Diego State	12-2	196
25	Gonzaga	11-2	121

Others receiving votes: Creighton 86, Ohio 28, Stanford 12, Vanderbilt 8, Xavier 8, Pittsburgh 8, Purdue 6, Saint Louis 6, New Mexico 6, Cincinnati 6, Texas A&M 4, Saint Mary's 3, Seton Hall 2, California 2, Alabama 1, Wagner 1

Buckeyes by Month During Matta Era

Year	November	December	January	February	March	April	Record
04-05	5 1	6 1	3 5	4 3	2 2	0 0	20 12
05-06	3 0	7 0	5 3	6 1	5 2	0 0	26 6
06-07	6 1	5 1	8 1	7 0	9 0	0 1	35 4
07-08	4 2	5 1	6 3	2 5	5 2	2 0	24 13
08-09	3 0	7 1	5 4	3 4	4 2	0 0	22 11
09-10	5 1	5 2	6 3	7 1	6 1	0 0	29 8
10-11	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 2	7 1	0 0	33 2
11-12	7 0	6 2	1 0				14 2
Totals	39 5	49 8	42 19	34 16	38 10	2 1	204 59
	.886	.860	.689	.680	.792	.667	.776

Buckeyes vs. Unranked/Ranked Opponents During Matta Era

Year	vs. unranked	vs. ranked	vs. unranked home	vs. ranked home	Season Rcd/Rcd. in Columbus
2004-05	18-8	2-4	13-1*	2-1	20-12/15-2
2005-06	22-2	4-4	14-0	2-1	26-6/16-1
2006-07	29-0	6-4	17-0%	2-0	35-4/19-0%
2007-08	21-4	3-9	15-0**	2-3	24-13/17-3
2008-09	16-4	6-7	13-1*	2-2s	22-11/15-3
2009-10	24-2	5-6	15-0	2-1	29-8/17-1
2010-11	29-0	5-3	18-0*	2-0	34-3/20-0
2011-12	12-0	2-2	11-0	2-0	14-2/13-0
	171-20	33-39	116-2	16-8	204-59/132-10

109-2 at VCA vs. unranked * Game(s) played in Columbus at St. John Arena
 5-0 at St. John vs. unranked %Game played at Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio
 2-0 at Nationwide vs. unranked 116-2 in Columbus vs. unranked

MATTA'S BUCKEYES ON 35-GAME HOME WIN STREAK

The Buckeyes have won the last 35 games at home dating back to a 66-55 victory over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010 through the most recent win over Nebraska Jan. 3 (71-40). The current streak is the second longest in Ohio State history. Legendary head coach Fred Taylor guided the Buckeyes to 50-consecutive victories from 1960-64 at St. John Arena. Randy Ayers put together a 30-game home streak from 1990-1992. Harold Olsen and William Dye combined to win 20-consecutive victories over the 1944-47 seasons. Thad Matta has three home winning streaks of 17 games or more at Ohio State.

Ohio State Home Win Streaks

Ws	First Win	Last Win	Broken by	Coach
50	Wake Forest (77-69, 12/1/59)	Butler (74-68, 12/2/64)	Davidson (12/11/64)	Fred Taylor
35	Michigan (66-55, 2/27/10)	Nebraska (71-40, 1/3/12)	Thad Matta	
30	Michigan (64-61, 2/18/90)	Purdue (71-59, 2/8/92)	Indiana (2/23/92)	Randy Ayers
28	Wisconsin (77-67, 1/18/06)	VMI (90-57, 11/25/07)	N. Carolina (11/28/07)	Thad Matta
20	Michigan St. (58-31, 12/9/44)	Minnesota (43-41, 1/4/47)	Indiana (1/6/47)	H. Olsen/W. Dye

Buckeye Career Double Doubles

William Buford (4 career, 3-1 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
12/5/09	vs. Eastern Mich.	16/10 ast.	W	111-60
1/3/10	at Michigan	17/13	L	64-73
2/21/10	at Michigan Statre	17/10	W	74-67
3/12/10	vs. Illinois	22/10	W	88-81 20†

Jared Sullinger (26 career, 8 in 2011-12, 24-2 record)

Date	Opponent	Pt./Reb.	W/L	Score
11/12/10	NC A&T	19/14	W	102-61
11/16/10	at Florida	26/10	W	93-75
11/30/10	at Florida State	11/13	W	58-44
12/9/10	IUPUI	40/13	W	75-64
12/18/10	South Carolina	30/19	W	72-57
12/27/10	UT Martin	18/11	W	100-40
1/4/11	at Iowa	24/12	W	73-68
1/9/11	Minnesota	15/12	W	67-64
1/22/11	at Illinois	27/16	W	73-68
2/3/11	Michigan	19/15	W	62-53
2/6/11	at Minnesota	18/13	W	82-69
2/12/11	at Wisconsin	19/12	L	67-71
2/22/11	Illinois	12/11	W	89-70
3/1/11	at Penn State	10/10	W	82-61
3/11/11	vs. Northwestern	20/18	W	67-61
3/12/11	vs. Michigan	14/13	W	68-61
3/13/11	vs. Penn State	15/11	W	71-60
3/25/11	vs. Kentucky	21/16	L	60-62
11/18/11	Jackson State	20/11	W	85-41
11/21/11	North Florida	27/13	W	85-50
11/23/11	VMI	17/12	W	107-74
11/25/11	Valparaiso	14/13	W	80-47
12/14/11	USC-Upstate	12/10	W	82-58
12/20/11	Lamar	18/11	W	70-50
12/28/11	Northwestern	17/14	W	87-54
1/3/11	Nebraska	19/12	W	71-40

Buckeye Bench Points

Game	OSU	Opp
Wright State	14	13
Florida	10	10
Jackson State	38	12
North Florida	20	32
VMI	38	18
Valparaiso	8	30
Duke	6	18
UTPA	31	9
Kansas	4	21
USC-Upstate	28	22
South Carolina	11	19
Lamar	20	15
Miami, Ohio	18	10
Northwestern	20	15
Indiana	14	4
Nebraska	15	4
Totals	295	252

ROSS RETURNS TO OHIO STATE ROSTER

LaQuinton Ross, a 6-foot-8-inch freshman forward from Jackson, Miss., was added to the Ohio State roster for the remainder of his freshman season. Ross attended classes and worked out with the Buckeyes over the summer before leaving the team just prior to the start of official practice in October to work on meeting NCAA academic qualification requirements. He met those requirements and joined the team Dec. 11. He officially became eligible Dec. 9. He dressed for the first time in his No. 10 Ohio State uniform vs. South Carolina Upstate. His first game action came against Miami (Ohio) at Nationwide Arena Dec. 22. He knocked down his first career field goal attempt, a 3-pointer, and finished with 5 points in four minutes of court time.

NCAA STATS UPDATE (AS OF 1/1/12)

Ohio State rates among the Top 10 in several NCAA statistical categories after 15 games. The Buckeyes are No. 3 in scoring margin (+22.8 ppg.), No. 3 in turnover margin (+6.3), No. 5 in assist/turnover ratio (+1.5) and No. 8 in assists per game (17.2). Aaron Craft is No. 8 in steals per game (2.7 spg.). The Buckeyes have the third longest home win streak in the country at 35. Kentucky (44, next vs. South Carolina Jan. 7) and Duke (43, Virginia Jan. 12) are lead the nation.

OHIO STATE MOVE TO NO. 6

Ohio State dropped to No. 6 in the *Associated Press* poll released Jan. 2. The Buckeyes are 17-8 all-time as the No. 6-ranked team in the *AP* poll and 34-30 when both teams are ranked in the Top 15 after the loss to No. 13 Kansas. In the most recent poll seven Buckeyes' opponents are among the Top 25.

BUFORD 17TH TO REACH 1,500 CAREER PTS.

With 23 points against VMI Nov. 23, senior William Buford surpassed 1,500 career points to become the 17th Buckeye in history to reach that mark. Over 122 career games, Buford has averaged 13.8 points for a total of 1,678. He also became the 16th player all-time to reach both 1,500 points and the 500-rebound mark (541) with five boards vs. Duke Nov. 29.

SULLINGER MOVING UP CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE CHARTS

Sophomore Jared Sullinger has recorded at least 10 points and 10 rebounds in three of the last five games he has played for a career total of 26. He tied the Ohio State freshman record with 18 double-doubles a season ago. His career total is 13th all-time. Evan Turner was the most recent Buckeye to reach 20 or more career double-doubles with 27 from 2008-10. That total is tied for No. 11 all-time with John Havlicek (1960-62). Through 14 games, Sullinger is averaging 16.7 points and 9.7 rebounds a game. He tallied 17.2 points and 10.2 rebounds a game as a freshman.

BUCKEYES OPENED WITH EIGHT AT HOME

The Buckeyes played the last of their first eight games at home, the longest streak of home games to start a season since the 1909-10 team began the campaign with 10-consecutive games in Columbus, vs. UTPA Dec. 3. That run was the longest to start a season since the opening of Value City Arena for the 1998-99 season. The Buckeyes opened with six at home (6-0) in 2006-07 at VCA and seven games (5-2) at St. John Arena in 1997-98. The Buckeyes made their first road trip of the season this year to Kansas Dec. 10.

NOTING THE NEBRASKA GAME (JAN. 3)

- The win vs. Nebraska was the 35th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State dating back to the game vs. Michigan on Feb. 27, 2010. The streak is the third-longest in the country behind Duke and Kentucky.
- The 35-consecutive home game win streak is the second-longest in Ohio State history. The Buckeyes won 50 in a row from 12/1/59 – 12/11/64.

MATTA EXTENDS STREAK VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES

Thad Matta has directed Ohio State to at least 10 wins during non-conference play in each of his eight seasons in Columbus. Matta is 104-19 vs. non-conference competition at Ohio State and 100-40 vs. Big Ten foes (regular season and Big Ten tournament games) for an overall record of 203-59. In 12 seasons as a head coach (1 at Butler, 3 at Xavier and 8 at Ohio State) Matta is 104-42 vs. the Big Ten. He has winning records vs. 10 league teams (10-3 vs. ILL, 9-6 vs. IND, 9-4 vs. IOWA, 14-2 vs. MICH, 8-5 vs. MINN, 12-1 vs. NW, 15-0 vs. PSU, 11-6 vs. PUR, 7-6 vs. Michigan State, 1-0 vs. Nebraska and is 8-9 vs. Wisconsin

Yr.	Non-Conf.		Big Ten		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
2005	11	3	9	9	20	12
2006	12	1	14	5	26	6
2007	17	3	18	1	35	4
2008	14	4	10	9	24	13
2009	11	2	11	9	22	11
2010	12	4	17	4	29	8
2011	15	1	19	2	34	3
2012	12	1	2	1	14	2
Totals	104	19	100	40	204	59

OHIO STATE VS. THE RANKED

The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 141-226 (2-2 in 2011-12) vs. ranked opponents in the *Associated Press* Top 25. That includes a mark of 58-112 vs. Top 10 foes. As a ranked team, Ohio State is 409-110 all-time. In games when both teams enter with a Top 25 ranking, Ohio State is 61-51. When ranked among the Top 10 nationally, Ohio State is 288-61.

All-Time (2011-12)

Ohio State in Top 25	409-110 (14-2)
Ohio State in Top 10	288-61 (14-2)
Ohio State vs. Top 25	141-226 (2-2)
Ohio State vs. Top 10	58-112 (2-0)
Ohio State as No. 1 (AP)	72-6 (0-0)
Ohio State as No. 1 (ESPN)	24-4 (0-0)
Both Teams Ranked in Top 25	61-51 (2-1)

WINS FOLLOW BUCKEYE DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Ohio State has had a player record a double-double (10+ points, rebs, assists, steals or blocks) in 832 games. The Buckeyes are 573-259 in those contests (.688). Sophomore Jared Sullinger (19/12) last recorded a double-double vs. Nebraska Jan. 3, his 26th.

Jared Sullinger's OSU Double-Double Records

No. 1-T, Freshman Double-Doubles	18
No. 10-T, Single Season Double-Doubles (2011)	18
No. 13, Career Double-Doubles	26
102 OSU players with a Double-Double	
37 Seasons with a Buckeye recording 10 or more D-D	
Sullinger, 18 in 2010-11, Evan Turner 16 in 2009-10	

Ohio State Team Double-Double Records

Games with	W	L	OSU W%	Total
1 or more	573	259	.689	832
2 or more	129	51	.717	180

MATTA REACHES 100 GAMES IN REGULAR-SEASON LEAGUE PLAY

Thad Matta coached his 100th Big Ten Conference regular season game at Penn State Feb. 24, 2010. His overall win percentage in conference games among Ohio State coaches is No. 1 overall but second to Fred Taylor after the first 100 regular season league games. Taylor won 75 percent of the first 100 games vs. conference foes.

Ohio State Coaches at 100 Big Ten Games

Fred Taylor (1959-76)	75-25/.750
Thad Matta (2005-)	67-33/.670
Randy Ayers (1990-97)	54-46/.540
Eldon Miller (1977-86)	51-49/.510
Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	43-57/.430
Floyd S. Stahl (1951-58)	42-58/.420

MATTA TIES OHIO STATE RECORD

Thad Matta tied an Ohio State record for win percentage at 200 games coached with the Buckeyes. Matta is 204-59 in 263 games at Ohio State for a win percentage of 77.6. Fred Taylor, who had a banner in his honor unfurled in Value City Arena in 2011, set the 200-game win percentage record at 73.5 (147-53). Only four previous Ohio State coaches have reached 200 games on the Buckeye sidelines.

Coach (Years)	Record at 200	Win %
Fred Taylor (1959-76)	147-53	.735
Thad Matta (2005-Present)	147-53	.735
Eldon Miller (1977-86)	119-81	.595
Randy Ayers (1990-97)	113-87	.565
Harold G. Olsen (1923-46)	107-93	.535

MATTA OWNS TOP WIN PERCENTAGE AMONG OHIO STATE COACHES

Thad Matta, now in his eighth season as head coach of the Buckeyes, has an overall win percentage of 77.6 (204-59) at Ohio State. That winning mean is the highest among the 11 head coaches in the history of the Ohio State men's basketball program with three or more seasons on the sidelines. Matta's 87-36 (123 games) record in Big Ten regular-season play (.707) also has produced the highest winning pct. in conference play among any previous Ohio State coach. Fred Taylor (1959-76) is second in both overall win percentage (.653/297-158) and Big Ten win percentage (.608/158-102) in 18 seasons.

OHIO STATE STREAKS

- Consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances (2010, 2011)
- Consecutive Years with First Team All-American (2010, E. Turner; 2011, J. Sullinger)
- Consecutive Years in Big Ten Tournament Title Game (2009-11)
- Consecutive wins in Big Ten Tournament (3-2010, 3-2011)
- Consecutive years with at least 10 wins in Big Ten Conference Reg. Season
- Consecutive 20-win seasons (all under Thad Matta)
- Consecutive wins vs. Big Ten Opponents
- Consecutive Seasons with 10+ Non-conference wins (all under Matta)
- Consecutive seasons with 15 or more home wins (all under Matta)
- Consecutive weeks in *Associated Press* Top 10 (last 4 in 2010, 18 in 2010-11, 9 in 2011-12)
- Consecutive home wins (last 2 in 2010, 20 in 2010-11, 12 in 2011-12)
- Consecutive weeks in *Associated Press* Top 25 Poll (last 9 2010, 18 in 2011, 9 in 2011-12)

- The game between Ohio State and Nebraska was the first meeting between the two schools as members of the Big Ten.
- The Buckeyes move to 5-2 all-time vs. Nebraska, having now won the previous four meetings. The last meeting took place 3/20/89 in the second round of the NIT tournament, with Ohio State winning 85-74.
- As a ranked team, the Buckeyes are 2-0 vs. the Cornhuskers.
- Ohio State moves to 726-663 overall in the Big Ten. They are 35-6 in their last 43 Big Ten matchups, dating back to 3/8/09.
- The last time Ohio State defeated two Big Ten teams by 25 or more points in the same season was the 2009-10 season. Ohio State defeated Indiana 79-54 (1/6/10) and Minnesota 90-61 (3/14/10) in the Big Ten tournament final. The Buckeyes previously defeated Northwestern 87-54 (12/28/11).
- The last time the Buckeyes defeated two Big Ten teams by 30 or more points in the same season was during the 1960-61 season, where Ohio State beat Northwestern 79-45, Purdue 92-62, Wisconsin 100-68 and Indiana 100-65.
- Ohio State has won 107 of its last 108 games against unranked opponents in Columbus, including 56 in a row, the longest active streak in the nation.
- The Buckeyes own a 116-2 record vs. unranked opponents at home since the 2004-05 season.
- Ohio State is 51-1 in its last 52 games at Value City Arena, dating back to Feb. 24, 2009.
- The Buckeyes have now won by double figures in 12 of their 14 victories this year. Eleven of their wins have been by 22 or more points. Ohio State's 22.2 average margin of victory is No. 3 nationally.
- As a ranked team, Ohio State is 409-110 overall and when ranked in the AP Top 10, the Buckeyes are 288-61.
- As the AP No. 6 ranked team in the nation, Ohio State moves to 17-8 overall.
- In their last 69 games, the Buckeyes are 62-7.
- Since the start of the 2008-09 season, Ohio State has accumulated 96 victories, which is the fifth-most during that period (Duke-108, Kansas-105, Syracuse-100, Kentucky-100, Ohio State-99, UNC-96).
- This is the 278th-consecutive game Ohio State has made at least one 3-point field goal (1/10/04 vs. Penn State was the last game with zero made).
- Three players scored in double figures for Ohio State. So far this season, seven Buckeyes have scored in doubles figures a total of 52 times.
- The starting lineup of Buford, Craft, Smith, Jr., Sullinger and Thomas is 12-1 this season.
- Ohio State has had a player record a double-double in 832 games. The Buckeyes are 573-259 in those contests (.688). Jared Sullinger had a double-double (19 points, 12 rebounds) vs. Nebraska, the 26th of his career.
- The Buckeyes outshot Nebraska from the free-throw line 13-6. On the year, Ohio State is +128 (+8.1 per game) in free throw attempts.
- The Buckeyes had 11 team assists vs. Nebraska. They are averaging 17.6 apg, which places them No. 8 in the country.

SULLINGER CLOSING ON 1,000 POINT CLUB

Jerry Lucas reached the 1,000 point total in just 38 games. It took Michael Redd 49 contests. Jared Sullinger has played in 51 games to date with 864 points to his credit for an average of 16.9 a game. Only six players in history have reached 1,000 career points in fewer than 60 games played. Sullinger needs to average just under 16 points a game over the first 23 games of the 2011-12 season to become the seventh Buckeye to accomplish the feat.

Two-year OSU 1,000+ scorers

Player	Career Pts.	2-Yr. Tot	Gms to 1,000
Jerry Lucas	1,990	1,381	38
Michael Redd	1,171	1,171	49
Dave Sorenson	1,622	1,041	52
Herb Williams	2,011	1,069	54
Brad Sellers	1,122	1,122	58
Jim Jackson	1,785	1,067	59
Jared Sullinger	864	864	51

BUCKEYES ENJOYED RECORD SEASON

Ohio State's 34-3 overall record in 2010-11 was the second best in Ohio State history in terms of wins behind the 35 victories recorded in 2006-07. Thad Matta teams have never failed to win at least 20 games and his teams own four of the Top 6 win totals for a season.

Year	Wins	Postseason
2006-07	35	NCAA Finals
2010-11	34	NCAA Sweet 16
2009-10	29	NCAA Reg. Semifinals
1960-61	27	NCAA Finals
1990-91	27	NCAA Reg. Semifinals
2005-06	26	NCAA Second Round
1991-92	26	NCAA Regional Finals
1961-62	26	NCAA Finals

MATTA JOINS SELECT BIG TEN GROUP

Ohio State clinched its fourth Big Ten title in the last six years under the direction of Thad Matta after the win at Penn State March 1, 2011. The Buckeyes have 19 Big Ten titles in history (1925-33-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63-64-68-71-91-92-06-07-10-11) with 13 of those being outright titles (1925-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-71-92-06-07-11). Matta is one of five coaches in the history of the Big Ten to win four league regular-season championships over the first seven seasons as coach of the Big Ten school.

Coach	School	Seasons	Titles
Fred Taylor	Ohio State	1959-64	5
Walter Meanwell	Wisconsin	1912-17, 1921	5
Bob Knight	Indiana	1972-78	4
Tom Izzo	Michigan St.	1996-2002	4
Thad Matta	Ohio State	2005-11	4

- The 21 rebounds allowed by Ohio State are the second fewest given up this season (20 at South Carolina, 12/17/11).
- The win vs. Nebraska was Thad Matta's 204th win at Ohio State and his 100th Big Ten victory since beginning his Ohio State career.
- Matta's career record improves to 306-90 overall and 204-59 at Ohio State.
- With the win, Matta moves to 104-42 vs. the Big Ten during his 12-year career. It was Matta's first meeting with Nebraska.
- Matta's .778 winning percentage at Ohio State is the best among Big Ten coaches since Matta became the Buckeyes' head coach in 2004.
- Ohio State is now 154-23 overall at Value City Arena and 124-10 under Matta.
- Matta is now 171-20 overall vs. unranked teams and 116-2 in Columbus.
- Ohio State is 42-19 in January under Coach Matta.
- The Scarlet and Gray are 123-18 when grabbing more rebounds than the opponent, including 11-1 this season (OSU outrebounded Nebraska 44-21).
- When shooting a better percentage than the opponent, Ohio State moves to 181-19 under Matta, including 14-1 this season.
- When shooting 50 percent or better from the field, Ohio State is 6-0 this season and 100-7 under Matta.
- The Buckeyes are 171-20 overall and 13-0 this season when leading at the half.
- Ohio State is 189-5 under Matta when leading with five minutes to play, including 14-0 this year.
- Ohio State is 12-1 this season and 140-12 when scoring 70 or more points in a game under Matta. The Buckeyes had 71 points in the win over Nebraska.
- The start was William Buford's 114th donning the Scarlet and Gray, tying Herb Williams for eighth place in career games started at Ohio State.
- Buford is just the fourth Buckeye in recorded history to reach 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 300 assists. Buford's current totals are 1,678/541/314.
- Buford scored 13 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,678, which is eighth all-time in Ohio State career scoring. He is 78 points behind Jay Burson (1,756) for seventh place.
- Buford has scored in double figures 13 times this season.
- Buford had five rebounds to push his career total to 541. He is one of 17 former Buckeyes in the prestigious 1,500 point and 500 rebound club.
- Buford had four assists. He now has 57 this season and 314 for his career.
- Buford finished 1-1 from the free-throw line and has made 26-consecutive shots from the stripe. He posts a career free-throw percentage of 81 percent.
- Buford is on pace to become the fifth player in Ohio State history to join the 400 (made field goals) and 4,000 (minutes played) Club. After the Nebraska win, Buford has now tallied 633 made field goals and 3,911 minutes played in 121 career games (J. Diebler, D. Lighty, J. Butler and H. Williams are the other Buckeyes to achieve this feat).



- Jared Sullinger had 19 points for the Buckeyes. It is the 13th time this season and 47th time in his career he has scored in double figures.
- Sullinger had 12 rebounds, pushing his career total to 513.
- With 19 points and 12 rebounds, Sullinger earned his eighth double-double of the season and 26th of his career. It was his 13th double-double vs. a Big Ten opponent.
- Sullinger's had the same number of offensive rebounds as the entire Nebraska team with six.
- Deshaun Thomas finished with 15 points. It is the 25th time in his career he has scored in double figures.
- Thomas has scored in double figures in 14 of his last 15 games played. The 14 times this season are a team high.
- Thomas had four rebounds. He needs four to reach 200 for his career.
- Aaron Craft had three steals. He has 116 for his career. He has had at least one steal in all 13 games this season. He has had at least three steals or more in nine games this season.
- Craft had four assists to push his season total to 93 and his career total to 259. He has had at least three in every game this season and eight games with five or more.

BUCKEYES WIN GLOBAL SPORTS EVENT

The first four games of the regular season made up the Global Sports Shootout on the Ohio State schedule. Home games vs. Wright State (W 73-43, Nov. 11), Florida (W 81-74, Nov. 15), Jackson State (W 85-41, Nov. 15) and North Florida (W 85-50, Nov. 21) made up the event. Ohio State won a similar event a year ago with a 4-0 record beating North Carolina A&T, Florida on the road, UNC Wilmington and Morehead State in the Global Sports Invitational.

MATTA LOOKS FOR ANOTHER 20-WIN SEASON

For each of the last 11 seasons, all as a head coach, Thad Matta has guided teams to at least 20 victories.

Ohio State at Value City Arena

	vs. Non-Conf.	vs. Big Ten	Total
*-1998-99	0-0	1-0	1-0
*-1999-2000	6-0	2-1	8-1
*-2000-01	0-0	0-0	0-0
*-2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002-03	7-1	4-4	11-5
2003-04	5-2	3-5	8-7
2004-05	8-0	6-2	14-2
2005-06	9-0	7-1	16-1
2006-07	10-0	8-0	18-0
2007-08	8-1	7-2	15-3
2008-09	7-1	7-2	14-3
2009-10	9-0	8-1	17-1
2010-11	11-0	9-0	19-0
2011-12	11-0	2-0	11-0
Totals	91-5 (.948)	64-18 (.780)	154-23 (.870)

*-Records reflect NCAA vacated games from 1998-99 through 2001-02

OSU vs. the Big Ten at VCA Overall

Illinois.....	5-2.....	64-99
Indiana.....	6-2.....	74-100
Iowa.....	6-3*.....	69-73
Michigan.....	8-1.....	90-71
Michigan State.....	3-4.....	51-58
Minnesota.....	6-1*.....	78-55
Nebraska.....	1-0.....	5-2
Northwestern.....	9-0.....	110-45
Penn State.....	8-0.....	27-12
Purdue.....	7-1.....	76-83
Wisconsin.....	5-4.....	82-65
Totals.....	64-18.....	726-663

* Does not play at VCA in 2011-12

Only Mark Few, among active coaches, has more consecutive 20-win seasons to start a career (12). Matta set the Ohio State record for consecutive 20-win campaigns in 2008-09 with a 22-11 record and extended it with a 34-3 campaign in 2010-11, the seventh-consecutive Ohio State season with 20+ victories. The previous record was four held by the 1960-63 teams under legendary head coach Fred Taylor. Matta also has won at least 10 Big Ten regular-season games in each of the last six seasons. That effort eclipsed Taylor's mark of 10+ league wins in each of the seasons from 1960-64. Those were during 14-game regular-season slates. The Big Ten played a 16-game schedule in Matta's first three seasons (8, 12, 15 league wins) and an 18-game schedule the last four (10, 10, 14, 16). Ohio State also is the two-time defending Big Ten regular-season champion. The last time the Buckeyes won three or more consecutive titles was from 1960-64, a string of five-consecutive conference crowns.

BUCKEYES SET RECORD FOR HOME WINS

Ohio State finished 20-0 at home after its win vs. Wisconsin March 6, 2011. The win total set the school record for home wins and a Value City Arena record with a 19-0 record. The 2006-07 squad previously set the VCA record with 18 wins in a season. The Buckeyes played one game last year at St. John Arena. Ohio State currently is on a 34-game home win streak, tied for the second-longest home win streak in school history. The Buckeyes again have 20 scheduled home games in 2011-12 with 19 played at VCA and one at Nationwide Arena (Dec. 22 vs. Miami (Ohio)). The game at Nationwide satisfies an NCAA requirement for the host school

2011-12 BUCKEYES IN THE OHIO STATE RECORDS BOOK

OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

1.	Dennis Hopson.....	2,096
2.	Herb Williams.....	2,011
3.	Jerry Lucas.....	1,990
4.	Kelvin Ransey.....	1,934
5.	Michael Redd.....	1,879
6.	Jim Jackson.....	1,785
7.	Jay Burson.....	1,756
8.	William Buford.....	1,678
9.	Dave Sorenson.....	1,622
10.	Perry Carter.....	1,613
11.	Robin Freeman.....	1,597
12.	Allan Hornyak.....	1,572
13.	Terence Dials.....	1,566
14.	Jon Diebler.....	1,536
15.	Gary Bradds.....	1,530
16.	Tony Campbell.....	1,529
17.	Evan Turner.....	1,517
18.	Troy Taylor.....	1,497
19.	Jerry Francis.....	1,486
20.	David Lighty.....	1,458
21.	Bill Hosket.....	1,441
22.	Paul Ebert.....	1,436
23.	Larry Bolden.....	1,408
24.	Brian Brown.....	1,384
25.	Brent Darby.....	1,368

CAREER 1,000 PTS., 500 REBOUNDS

1.	Dennis Hopson (84-87).....	2,096	712
2.	Herb Williams (78-81).....	2,011	1,111
3.	Jerry Lucas (60-62).....	1,990	1,411
4.	Michael Redd (98-00).....	1,879	593
5.	Jim Jackson (90-92).....	1,785	552
6.	William Buford (2009-12).....	1,678	541
7.	Dave Sorenson (68-70).....	1,622	761
8.	Perry Carter (88-91).....	1,613	989
9.	Terence Dials (02-06).....	1,566	876
10.	Gary Bradds (62-64).....	1,530	706
11.	Tony Campbell (81-84).....	1,529	628
12.	Evan Turner (2008-10).....	1,517	683
13.	Jerry Francis (86-89).....	1,486	576
14.	David Lighty (2007-Present).....	1,458	577
15.	Bill Hosket (66-68).....	1,441	910
16.	Clark Kellogg (80-82).....	1,285	872

CAREER 1,000 PTS., 500 REBS, 300 ASTS

	Pts.	Rebs.	Asts.	
1.	Jim Jackson (90-92)	1,785	552	372
2.	Evan Turner (2008-10)	1,517	683	414
3.	William Buford (2009-12)	1,678	541	314
4.	David Lighty (2007-11)	1,458	577	374

CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	834	Herb Williams.....	1978-81
2.	827	Kelvin Ransey.....	1977-80
3.	796	Dennis Hopson.....	1984-87
4.	776	Jerry Lucas.....	1960-62
5.	699	Michael Redd.....	1998-00
6.	686	Jim Jackson.....	1990-92
7.	649	Jay Burson.....	1986-89
8.	645	Perry Carter.....	1988-91
9.	636	Dave Sorenson.....	1968-70
10.	633	William Buford.....	2008-Present

CAREER FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	1,688	Kelvin Ransey.....	1977-80
2.	1,673	Herb Williams.....	1978-81
3.	1,562	Michael Redd.....	1988-00
4.	1,534	Dennis Hopson.....	1984-87
5.	1,407	William Buford.....	2009-present
6.	1,364	Robin Freeman.....	1954-56
7.	1,343	Allan Hornyak.....	1971-73
8.	1,335	Jim Jackson.....	1990-92
9.	1,313	Paul Ebert.....	1952-54
10.	1,288	Larry Bolden.....	1974-77

CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	374	Jon Diebler.....	2008-11
2.	242	Jamar Butler.....	2005-08
3.	177	William Buford.....	2009-12
4.	153	Brent Darby.....	2000-03
	153	Scoonie Penn.....	1999-00

CAREER 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	446	Doug Etzler, 1992-95.....	107-240
2.	416	Jon Diebler, 2008-11.....	374-900
3.	412	Je'Kel Foster, 2005-06.....	139-337
4.	399	Sean Connolly, 2001-03.....	147-368
5.	398	Ivan Harris, 2004-07.....	129-324
	393	William Buford, 2009-present.....	177-445

SEASON 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	502	Jon Diebler, 2011.....	114-227
2.	442	William Buford, 2011.....	61-138
3.	438	Doug Etzler, 1995.....	78-178
4.	430	Damon Stringer, 1997.....	55-128
5.	429	David Lighty, 2011.....	51-119
6.	428	Je'Kel Foster, 2005.....	62-145
7.	420	Jon Diebler, 2010.....	116-276
8.	419	Dennis Hopson, 1987.....	67-160
8.	416	Jon Diebler, 2009.....	96-231
10.	415	Daequan Cook, 2007.....	54-130

GAME STEALS

1.	8	Troy Taylor vs. St. Joseph's.....	12-29-83
2.	7	Aaron Craft vs. Iowa.....	1-19-11
	7	Kelvin Ransey vs. Minnesota.....	2-23-78
4.	6	Aaron Craft vs. Indiana.....	2-27-11
	6	David Lighty vs. Illinois.....	2-22-11
6	Aaron Craft at Purdue.....	2-20-11	14 others with 6

CAREER STEALS

1.	204	Jay Burson.....	1986-89
2.	191	David Lighty.....	2007-11
3.	164	Dennis Hopson.....	1984-87
4.	159	Evan Turner.....	2008-10
5.	158	Jamaal Brown.....	1989-92
	158	Ronnie Stokes.....	1982-85
7.	155	Troy Taylor.....	1982-85
8.	153	Curtis Wilson.....	1984, 1986-88
9.	149	Michael Redd.....	1998-00
10.	147	Jim Jackson.....	1990-92
	147	Kelvin Ransey.....	1977-80
	116	Aaron Craft.....	2010-present

GAME ASSISTS

1.	15	Aaron Craft vs. George Mason.....	3/20/11
2.	14	Curtis Wilson at Purdue.....	1/7/88
3.	13	Kelvin Ransey at Northwestern.....	1/12/80
4.	12	Jamar Butler vs. UMBC.....	12/29/07
	12	Scoonie Penn vs. Fla. A&M.....	12/11/99

MOST GAMES PLAYED

1.	157	David Lighty.....	2007-11
2.	144	Jon Diebler.....	2008-11
3.	139	Jamar Butler.....	2005-08
4.	138	Dallas Lauderdale.....	2008-11
5.	133	Jerry Francis.....	1986-89
	122	William Buford.....	2009-present

MOST GAMES STARTED

1.	126	Jamaal Brown.....	1989-92
	126	Jerry Francis.....	1986-89
3.	125	David Lighty.....	2007-11
4.	123	Ken Johnson.....	1998-01
5.	117	Jamar Butler.....	2005-08
6.	116	Perry Carter.....	1988-91
7.	115	Jon Diebler.....	2008-11
8.	114	William Buford.....	2009-present
	114	Herb Williams.....	1978-81
10.	111	Kelvin Ransey.....	1977-80

CAREER FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 80 made)			
1.	.890	Alex Davis, 1990-93.....	97-109
2.	.868	Jamar Butler, 2005-08.....	231-266
3.	.862	Jody Finney, 1968-70.....	250-290
4.	.825	Dick Ricketts, 1963-65.....	174-211
5.	.821	Jon Diebler, 2008-11.....	216-263
6.	.819	Larry Siegfried, 1959-61.....	340-415
7.	.819	Mike Cline, 1976-79.....	122-149
8.	.813	William Buford, 2009-present.....	235-289
	.813	Dave Jones, 1982-85.....	87-107
10.	.812	Derek Anderson, 1993-94.....	164-202
11.	.807	Jay Burson, 1986-89.....	392-486



of the NCAA Second and Third Rounds (March 16, 18, 2012) to play at least one game at the NCAA tournament site.

OHIO STATE UNDEFEATED HOME SEASONS

Year	Home Rcd.	Postseason	Rcd
1905-06	9-0		9-1
1938-39	7-0	NCAA Finals	16-7
1944-45	9-0	NCAA Final Four	15-5
1945-46	9-0	NCAA Final Four	16-5
1959-60	12-0	NCAA Champions	25-3
1960-61	11-0	NCAA Finals	27-1
1961-62	11-0	NCAA Finals	26-2
1962-63	14-0	None	20-4
1971-72	12-0	None	18-6
1990-91	15-0	NCAA Reg. Semifinals	27-4
2006-07	18-0	NCAA Finals	35-4
2010-11	20-0	NCAA Reg. Semifinals	34-3
2011-12	12-0		

400 AND 4,000 CLUB

Senior William Buford has scored 633 career field goals and logged 3,911 career minutes in 122 games. He is on pace to join a small group of former Buckeyes with more than 400 field goals and 4,000 minutes played. David Lighty was added to an exclusive club following the game vs. Illinois Jan. 22, 2011. The former Buckeye reached 4,000 minutes played with more than 400 field goals in the Illinois win in Champaign. Lighty made 516 career field goals and logged 4,582 career minutes during his 157-game career. Lighty's classmate Jon Diebler had 473 made baskets (374 of which are 3s) while playing a total of 4,687 minutes in 144 games. He reached 400/4,000 with a triple and 36 minutes vs. Iowa Jan. 19.

Herb Williams and Jamar Butler also logged 4,000+ minutes at Ohio State. Williams made 834 career field goals over 114 games and 4,216 minutes. Butler connected on 420 FGs (242 3FGs) over 139 games and 4,213 minutes played.

BUFORD JOINS TURNER, JACKSON, LIGHTY

Evan Turner (1,517 pts., 682 rebs., 414 asts.) became just the second player in recorded history to reach 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 300 assists with eight helpers vs. Northwestern Jan. 19, 2010. Jim Jackson was the only other Buckeye to do so with 1,785 career points, 552 career rebounds and 372 career assists from 1990-92. David Lighty joined the duo last season. He finished with 1,458 points, 577 rebounds and 374 assists to his credit. Only 22 players in Ohio State history have scored more than 1,000 points and collected 500+ rebounds. Lighty was added to the list with five rebounds vs. Iowa Jan. 19. William Buford currently has 1,678 points, 541 rebounds and 314 assists. He handed out four assists vs. Miami (Ohio) to join the quartet.

DOUBLE DIGIT 3S

Ohio State has made 10 or more 3-pointers in a game 79 times since the shot was instituted for the 1986-87 season. The Buckeyes are 68-11 in those games after knocking down 10-of-20 treys vs. Northwestern Dec. 28. Opponents have made double-digit 3s 91 times and are 36-55 in those games vs. the Buckeyes. Matta's Ohio State teams are 53-9 when making 10



or more 3s in a game. Opponents are 8-29 against Matta-coached teams when making 10 or more treys.

BUFORD ON PRESEASON LIST FOR 2012 LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Senior William Buford follows David Lighty (2011) as a candidate for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in 2012. Lighty was among the Top 10 finalists a year ago. Buford is one of 30 senior men's college basketball student-athletes on the 2012 preseason list. The field will be narrowed to 10 finalists midway through the 2011-12 regular season. The finalists, recognized for excellence in community, classroom, character and competition, will travel to the 2012 Final Four in New Orleans, where the winner will be announced.

SULLINGER EARNS ALL-AMERICA HONORS

The *Associated Press* is the latest (Oct. 31) to select Ohio State sophomore Jared Sullinger as a 2011-12 preseason first team All-American. The Columbus, Ohio, native was a 2011 All-American as well after averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds as a rookie. Those numbers helped earn Sullinger the 2011 National Freshman of the Year award following Ohio State's 34-3 overall record a year ago.

BIG TEN MEDIA PICK BUCKEYES, SULLINGER

Ohio State was picked as the preseason favorite to win the league regular-season title by a vote of the conference media (Oct. 27). Sophomore Jared Sullinger also was tabbed as the favorite to earn conference player-of-the-year accolades. He also was selected to represent Ohio State on the preseason all-conference squad. Ohio State has won back-to-back league titles and is in position to win a third-consecutive title for the first time since the Buckeyes won five-consecutive titles from 1960-64. The last Buckeye to enter the season as the player of the year selection was guard Scoonie Penn before the 1999-2000 campaign.

JENT RETURNS TO OHIO STATE SIDELINE

Chris Jent left the professional ranks to return to his alma mater as an assistant basketball coach. Jent, who played and coached at the NBA level, played for the Buckeyes from 1988-92 and coached most recently for the Cleveland Cavaliers. As an Ohio State player, he helped the Buckeyes to back-to-back Big Ten titles and three-consecutive appearances in the NCAA tournament. He spent 10 seasons in the professional ranks overseas, in the CBA and NBA. He was an assistant and interim head coach with the Orlando Magic before most recently coaching with the Cavaliers.

2011-12 SCHEDULE AMONG BEST NATIONALLY

Several Ohio State non-conference games have garnered national attention this season there is more to come in the always rugged Big Ten slate of 18 regular-season contests. Ohio State faced Florida (W 81-74, 11/15/11) and Duke (W 85-63, 11/29/11) at Value City Arena with key non-league games at Kansas (L 78-67, 12/10/11) and South Carolina (W 74-66, 12/17/11). With the addition of Nebraska to the conference schedule, league teams will play seven foes twice and four teams once during regular-season play. Ohio State plays host to Penn State and Purdue and will travel to Iowa and Minnesota. The rest of the league will compete against the Buckeyes both home and away.

BUFORD WORKING ON RECORD SEASON

William Buford is the lone senior on the Ohio State roster this season. In fact, he is just one of two upperclassmen and the only player with more than a year of experience in an Ohio State uniform. After transfer Evan Ravenel, who transferred to Ohio State from Boston College and sat out the 2010-11 campaign, there are 11 freshmen (5) and sophomores (6) on the Ohio State roster. Buford has 1,678 career points over 122 career games (13.8 ppg.). Dennis Hopson (1984-87) is the all-time leading scorer in Ohio State history with 2,096 points over 125 career games played (16.8 ppg.). Buford is currently No. 8 spot on the Ohio State all-time scoring list.

PAULUS LEAVES NAVY TO WORK FOR MATTA

Greg Paulus, who served as an assistant coach at Navy during the 2010-11 season, joined the Buckeyes last May to handle the program's video needs. He replaced Kevin Kuwik, who left Thad Matta's staff to become an assistant coach at Dayton. Paulus played basketball at Duke from 2006-09 and then a year of football at Syracuse.

TITLES MOUNTING FOR MATTA, BUCKEYES

Thad Matta's teams have won four Big Ten regular-season titles and three league tournament crowns during his seven-year tenure at Ohio State. Ohio State has won each of the last two regular-season and tournament titles. The Buckeyes have not posted three-consecutive Big Ten Conference crowns since winning a conference record five-consecutive titles from 1960-64 under the direction of head coach Fred Taylor. Taylor led Ohio State to seven league championships from 1959-76. Harold G. Olson win five Big Ten titles as coach between 1923-46.

BUCKEYES RETURN PLENTY

Despite the loss of three senior starters, the Buckeyes return the majority of the offensive production from a year ago. Seven 2010-11 letterwinners return nearly 63 percent of the team's points (1,783 of 2,854), rebounds (169 of 263) entering this season. Five incoming freshmen along with increased roles of the returning Buckeyes will attempt to make up for the losses of David Lighty (12.1 ppg.), Jon Diebler (12.6 ppg.) and Dallas Lauderdale (4.2 ppg, 54 total blocks). Four of the top six offensive players return in Jared Sullinger (17.2 ppg.), William Buford (14.4 ppg.), Deshaun Thomas (7.5 ppg.) and Aaron Craft (6.9 ppg.). Sullinger added 10.2 rebounds a game while Buford tallied 61 3-pointers while making 84 percent of his foul shots (59-70). Craft led the team in assists (177) and steals (73). Thomas was solid off the bench a year ago and is expected to have an increased role both offensively and defensively this year.

SCOTT, WILLIAMS ADD TO OHIO STATE'S 17-PLAYER MCDONALD'S LIST

Ohio State incoming freshmen Shannon Scott and Amir Williams were selected Feb. 10, 2011 to represent the East (Scott) and West (Williams) teams in the 2011 McDonald's All-America game. The game was played March 30 at the United Center in Chicago. Scott led both teams with five steals. The East won the game 111-96. Scott also had four points, two rebounds and two assists over 12 minutes. Williams had six points, three rebounds and a steal in 11 minutes for the West squad. The Buckeyes will have five All-America game participants on their roster in 2011-12 in Jared Sullinger (2010), Deshaun Thomas (2010), William Buford (2008), Scott and Williams. Four McDonald's All-Americans were a part of Ohio State's 2006-07 squad that finished 35-4 overall, 15-1 in Big Ten Conference play, won the league regular-season title outright and played for the NCAA national title vs. Florida in April of 2007. Ivan Harris (2003), Greg Oden (2006), Mike Conley Jr. (2006) and Daequan Cook (2006), all former McDonald's All-Americans, played for the Buckeyes in 2006-07. Previously, B.J. Mullens (2008), Kosta Koufos (2007), Clark Kellogg (1979), Perry Carter (1987), Treg Lee (1987), Jim Jackson (1989), Charles Macon (1992) and Greg Simpson (1992) all played for Ohio State after playing in the McDonald's All-America game before joining the Ohio State program, a total of 17 all-time.

FIVE MR. BASKETBALL HONOREES ON OHIO STATE ROSTER

Ohio State's contains four players who have combined to win five Mr. Basketball awards in their respective home states. Jared Sullinger leads the team with two Mr. Ohio Basketball accolades, achieving the distinction both in 2009 and 2010, while playing at Northland High School. Deshaun Thomas, a native Fort Wayne, Ind., and Bishop Luers High School, captured Mr. Indiana Basketball in 2010. Senior William Buford claimed 2008 Mr. Ohio Basketball with his performance at now-closed Libbey High School in Toledo. Freshman Shannon Scott brings the recognition of being named 2011 Mr. Georgia Basketball to Columbus after starring at Milton High School in Alpharetta, Ga. Freshman Amir Williams finished third in the 2011 Mr. Michigan Basketball voting.

THE THAD MATTA RESUME

MATTA VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L
Alabama	1	1
Alcorn State	1	0
Arizona	0	2
Ball State	2	1
Belmont	1	0
B'ham-Southern	1	0
Bowling Green	1	0
Butler	2	2
California	2	0
California Santa Barbara	1	0
Central Conn. St.	1	0
Chattanooga	1	0
Chicago State	1	0
Cincinnati	3	1
Clemson	0	1
Cleveland State	5	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0
Columbia	1	0
Coppin State	3	0
Creighton	2	1
Davidson	1	0
Dayton	8	1
Delaware	1	0
Delaware State	2	0
Detroit	2	1
Duke	1	1
Duquesne	4	2
Eastern Illinois	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0
Elon	1	0
Evansville	0	1
Florida	3	2
Florida State	2	0
Florida A&M	2	0
Florida Gulf Coast	1	0
Fordham	3	0
Gardner-Webb	1	0
Georgetown	1	1
George Mason	1	0
George Washington	7	1
Georgia Tech	1	0
Hawaii	1	0
Houston	1	0
Houston Baptist	1	0
Illinois	10	3
Illinois-Chicago	2	0
Indiana	9	6
IUPUI	1	0
Indiana State	0	1
Iona	1	0
Iowa	9	4
Iowa State	2	1
James Madison	1	0
Jackson State	1	0
Jacksonville	1	0
Kansas	0	1
Kentucky	0	1
Kent State	2	0
Lamar	1	0
La Salle	6	0
Lipscomb	2	0
Long Island	1	0
La.-Lafayette	2	0
Louisiana State	1	1
Louisville	1	0
Loyola (Ill.)	4	0
Maryland	0	1
Md.-Baltimore Co.	1	0

MATTA'S CAREER RECORD BY YEAR

Thad Matta is in his eighth season as head men's basketball coach at Ohio State in 2011-12. Matta has taken all 10 eligible teams to postseason play in his 11 years as an NCAA Division I head coach.

AS AN ASSISTANT

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

AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record	Conf/Place	League Tournament	Postseason
2000-01	Butler	24-8	11-3/1st	MCC Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
1-Year Butler Record		24-8 (.750)	1 Title	1 Title	1 NCAA
2001-02	Xavier	26-6	14-2/1st	A-10 Champions	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Xavier	26-6	15-1/1st		NCAA 2nd Round
2003-04	Xavier	26-11	10-6/4th-T	A-10 Champions	NCAA Elite Eight
3-Year Xavier Record		78-23 (.772)	2 Titles	2 Titles	3 NCAA
2004-05	Ohio State	20-12	8-8/6th		
2005-06	Ohio State	26-6	12-4/1st	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	Ohio State	35-4	15-1/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Title Game
2007-08	Ohio State	24-13	10-8/5th		NIT Champions
2008-09	Ohio State	22-11	10-8/4th-T	Big Ten Title Game	NCAA 1st Round
2009-10	Ohio State	29-8	14-4/1st-T	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	Ohio State	34-3	16-2/1st	Big Ten Champions	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Ohio State	14-2	2-1		
8-year Ohio State Record		204-59 (.776)	4 Titles	3 Titles	5 NCAA
12-Year Collegiate Record		306-90 (.773)	7 Titles	6 Titles	9 NCAA

Massachusetts	5	0	Presbyterian College	2	0	Troy State	1	0
Memphis	1	0	Purdue	11	6	Valparaiso	2	0
Mercer	2	0	Rhode Island	3	0	Virginia Military Inst	3	0
Miami (Ohio)	5	0	Richmond	5	2	Virginia Tech	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	1	0	Robert Morris	1	0	Wake Forest	1	0
Michigan	14	2	St. Bonaventure	3	1	West Virginia	0	2
Michigan State	7	6	St. Francis (Pa.)	1	0	Western Carolina	1	0
Minnesota	8	5	St. Joseph's	5	1	Wisconsin	8	9
Mississippi	1	0	Saint Peters	1	0	Wis.-Green Bay	2	1
Mississippi State	1	2	Samford	1	0	Wis.-Milwaukee	2	0
Missouri	0	1	San Francisco	2	0	Wright State	3	1
Morehead State	3	0	Santa Clara	1	0	Xavier	1	0
Nebraska	1	0	Siena	2	1	Youngstown State	1	0
New Hampshire	1	0	South Carolina	2	0	Totals (.773)	306	90
NC-Wilmington	0	1	South Carolina Upstate	1	0			
Norfolk State	1	0	Stanford	0	1			
North Carolina	0	3	Syracuse	1	0			
North Carolina A&T	1	0	Temple	2	2			
North Carolina Asheville	3	0	Tennessee	2	2			
N. Carolina Wilmington	1	0	Tennessee-Martin	2	0			
North Florida	1	0	Tennessee State	1	0			
Northern Iowa	0	0	Texas	1	0			
Northwestern	12	1	Texas A&M	0	1			
Notre Dame	1	0	Texas Christian	1	0			
Oakland	2	0	Texas-Pan American	1	0			
Oklahoma	0	1	Texas-San Antonio	1	0			
Penn State	15	0	Texas Tech	1	0			
Portland State	1	0	Towson	1	0			

The Last Time Ohio State...

SCORING

Team

100 Points Scored
in OT
vs. Big Ten
120 Points Score
50 or Fewer Points Score
vs. Big Ten

107, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
101, vs. LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)
102, vs. Northwestern (1/10/91)
121, vs. George Mason (1/8/95)
43, vs. Wisconsin (12/31/09)
43, vs. Wisconsin (12/31/09)

Half

50 Points Scored at Halftime
vs. Big Ten
60 Points Scored at Halftime
50 Points Scored in Either Half
60 Points Scored in Either Half
10 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half
15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half
20 or Fewer Pts Scored during a Half
vs. Big Ten

57, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
53, vs. Northwestern (2/1/90)
61, vs. Chicago State (11/30/91)
50 (2), vs. VMI (11/23/11)
67 (2), vs. Seton Hall (12/16/95)
9, vs. Michigan State (2/7/96)
9, vs. Michigan State (2/7/96)
18 (1), vs. Syracuse (11/24/00)
18 (2), Wisconsin (12/31/09)

Individual

40 Points by a Player
vs. Big Ten
30 Points by a Player
vs. Big Ten
Double-Double (Pts./Reb.)
Double-Double off the bench
vs. Big Ten
Two Players with 20 Points
Three Players with 20 Points
Two Players with 25 Points

40, Jared Sullinger, vs. IUPUI (12/19/10)
42, Clark Kellogg, vs. Northwestern (1/15/81)
30, Deshaun Thomas, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
30, Jon Diebler, vs. Penn State (3/1/11)
Jared Sullinger (19/12), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
Jared Sullinger (12/10), vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
Jared Sullinger (19/12), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
J. Sullinger/W. Buford, vs. Duke (11/29/11)
E. Turner/W. Buford/J. Diebler, vs. Indiana (1/31/09)
D. Lighty (26) and J. Sullinger (20), vs. Florida (11/16/10)
25, Tony Stockman, vs. Penn State (3/10/05)

Player scored 20+ off the Bench

Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures

Six Players in Double Figures

vs. Big Ten

Seven Players in Double Figures

Zero Players in Double Figures
Five Starters in Double Figures

vs. VMI (11/23/11); Buford (23), Sullinger (17), Thomas (11), Craft (13), Weatherspoon (10)
vs. Purdue (1/25/11); Sullinger, Lighty, Lauderdale, Buford, Diebler, Craft
vs. Purdue (1/25/11); Sullinger, Lighty, Lauderdale, Buford, Diebler, Craft
Bethune-Cookman (11/25/9) Jackson, Lee, Carter, Brown, Baker, Jent, Skelton
vs. Illinois (1/24/96)
vs. Minnesota (2/6/11) Sullinger, Lauderdale, Lighty, Buford, Diebler

FIELD GOALS

40 Field Goals
30 Field Goals
in Overtime
20 or fewer Field Goals
vs. Big Ten
15 or Fewer Field Goals
Made 10+ consecutive 2 pt. FGs

46, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
31, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
34, vs. LSU (2-OT) (1/15/05)
19, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
19, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
14, vs. Wisconsin (12/31/09)
17, Deshaun Thomas vs. SC Upstate (6, 12/14/11) and South Carolina (11, 12/17/11)

Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts
70 Attempts
80 Attempts

37, vs. Northwestern
71, Jackson State (11/18/11)
83, vs. George Mason (1/8/95)

Field Goal Percentage

60+ Percent Shooting
50+ Percent Shooting
30 Percent Shooting or Fewer

.676 (46/68), vs. VMI (11/23/11)
.536 (30/56), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
.300 (21/70), vs. Penn State (2/15/05)

THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers
15 Three-Pointers
Zero Three-Pointers

10/20, vs. vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
16/26, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
0/13, vs. Penn State (1/10/04)

Three-Point Attempts

35 or More Attempts
30 or More Attempts
25 or More Attempts
10 or Fewer Attempts

35, vs. Chattanooga (11/27/04)
30, vs. Michigan (1/3/10)
26, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
10, vs. VMI (11/23/11)

FREE THROWS

Team

25 Made Free Throws
vs. Big Ten
30 Free Throws
Five or Fewer Free Throws
vs. Big Ten

25 (40), vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
26, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
30, vs. Indiana (2/19/00)
5, vs. UTSA (3/18/11)
4, Iowa (1/4/11)

Attempts

10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted
30 Free Throws Attempted
40 Free Throws Attempted

8, vs. UTSA (3/18/11)
30, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
40 (25), vs. North Florida (11/21/11)

REBOUNDS

Team

50 Rebounds

60, vs. UNC A&T (11/12/10)

Individual

10+ Rebounds

12, Jared Sullinger vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

15 Rebounds
20 Rebounds
25 Rebounds
Three Players with 10 Rebounds

16, Jared Sullinger, vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
20, Bill Hosket (3/15/68)
30, Jerry Lucas (3/9/62)
Carter, Jent, Robinson, vs. Tenn. State (12/17/90)

ASSISTS

Team

30 or More Assists
25 or More Assists
Five or Fewer Assists

30, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
30, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
3, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)

Individual

10 Assists
15 Assists

10, William Buford, vs. EMU (12/5/09)
15, Aaron Craft, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)

TURNOVERS

Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers
vs. Big Ten

5, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
3, vs. Illinois (2/22/11)

STEALS

Team

10 or More
15 or More

12, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
15, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)

Individual

5 Steals
3 Players 3 or more

5, Aaron Craft vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
Sullinger (3), Craft (3), Smith Jr. (3) vs. UNF (11/21/11)

BLOCKS

Team

vs. Big Ten
Zero Blocked Shots
vs. Big Ten

11, vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/28/09)
13, vs. Michigan (2/6/07)
vs. Wisconsin (3/6/11)
vs. Wisconsin (3/6/11)

Individual

5 Blocks
10 Blocks

6, Dallas Lauderdale, vs. Oakland (12/23/10)
11, Ken Johnson, vs. Iowa (2/9/10)

PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used
Seven Players Used
Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT)

vs. Michigan State (2/21/10)
vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
David Lighty/Jon Diebler, vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)

FOULS

Three Players Fouled Out
vs. Big Ten

Connolly, Williams, Radinovic, vs. Duke (12/3/02)
Connolly, Williams, Martin, vs. Syracuse (2/6/02)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

30-Point Victory
vs. Big Ten
2 30-point Big Ten wins, season
40-Point Victory
vs. Big Ten
50-Point Victory
60-Point Victory
70-Point Victory
80-Point Victory

71-40 (+31), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
71-40 (+31), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
vs. Northwestern (87-54), Nebraska (71-40) in 2012
85-41 (+41), vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
102-62, vs. Northwestern (1/10/91)
100-40, vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)
100-40, vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)
116-44, vs. Chicago State (11/30/91)
88-2, vs. Ohio (2/6/1903)

Halftime Deficits

20+ Point Lead at Halftime
vs. Big Ten
30-Point Lead at Halftime
10-Point Halftime Lead Overcome
20-Point Halftime Lead Overcome

44-20 (+24), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
44-20 (+24), vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
49-17 (+32), vs. UT Martin (12/27/10)
-13, vs. Purdue (11/12/10)
-20, vs. Penn State (3/3/01)

VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Ohio State Played a Ranked Opponent

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss

85-63, vs. No. 3 Duke (11/29/11)
78-67, at No. 13 Kansas (12/10/11)

Ohio State Played an AP No. 1-Ranked Team

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss

65-64, vs. No. 1 Illinois (3/6/05)
66-55, vs. No. 1 North Carolina (11/28/07)

Ohio State Played an AP Top 5 Team

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss
vs. Big Ten

85-63, vs. No. 3 Duke (11/29/11)
60-57, vs. No. 4 Purdue (2/17/11)
60-57, vs. No. 4 Purdue (2/17/11)

Ohio State Played an AP Top 10 Team

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss

85-63, vs. No. 3 Duke (11/29/11)
76-73, vs. No. 6 Tennessee (3/26/10)

Ohio State was Ranked

AP No. 1
AP Top 10

No. 1 vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
No. 6 (1/3/11) vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

OVERTIME

Overtime Game

Ohio State Win
vs. Big Ten
Ohio State Loss

67-61, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
67-61, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
94-92, vs. Wisconsin (2/6/02)

Double Overtime Game

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss

97-95, vs. Indiana (2/17/91)
74-72, vs. Siena (3/20/09)

Triple Overtime Game

Ohio State Win
Ohio State Loss

93-92, vs. Purdue (3/5/81)
97-96, vs. Rutgers (12/30/78)

The Last Time an Opponent...

SCORING

Team

Scored 100 Points in OT 107, Purdue (2/7/98)
 Scored 120 Points 113, LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)
 Scored 50 or Fewer Points 122, Indiana (2/2/59)
 Big Ten Opponent 47, UTSA (3/18/11)
 48, Iowa (1/19/11)

Half

50 Points Scored at Halftime 51, Penn State (3/3/01)
 60 Points Scored at Halftime 61, Illinois (2/17/88)
 50 Points Scored in Either Half 54 (2), North Carolina
 By a Big Ten Opponent 50 (2), Michigan State (2/26/02)
 60 Points Scored in Either Half 63 (2), Penn State (2/16/98)
 15 or Fewer Pts Scored before Half 13, Coppin State (12/30/00)
 By a Big Ten Opponent 11, Wisconsin (2/1/97)
 20 or Fewer Points Scored during a Half 17 (1), Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 By a Big Ten Opponent 18 (1), Penn State (3/1/11)

Individual

40 Points by a Player 40, Glenn Robinson, Purdue (2/23/94)
 30 Points by a Player 38, E'Twaun Moore, Purdue (2/20/11)
 Double-Double (Pts./Reb.) John Harrellson (17/10), Kentucky (3/25/11)
 Two Players with 20 Points DeShawn Sims (28) / Manny Harris (24),
 Michigan (1/3/10)
 Three Players with 20 Points Calvin Booth (21), Joe Crispin (29) and Dan
 Earl (22), Penn State (2/27/99)
 Two Players with 25 Points Jarrett Stephens (25) and Joe Crispin (25),
 Penn State (2/12/00)
 23, Zach Morley, Wisconsin (3/11/05)

Double Figures

Five Players in Double Figures Indiana (12/31/11); Watford (10), Zeller (14), Hulls (17),
 Oladipo (15), Jones III (14)
 By Big Ten Opponent Indiana (12/31/11); Watford (10), Zeller (14), Hulls (17),
 Oladipo (15), Jones III (14)
 Six Players in Double Figures Iowa (2/14/98); Davis (13), Galloway (13),
 Bowen (15), Oliver (12), McCausland (16),
 Luehrsmann (10)
 Illinois (2/14/10)

Zero Players in Double Figures

FIELD GOALS

30 Field Goals 30, Tennessee (3/26/10)
 By Big Ten Opponent 31, Illinois (3/13/10)
 in OT 38, LSU (2-OT) (1/15/10)
 20 or Fewer Field Goals 16, Nebraska (1/3/12)
 15 or Fewer Field Goals 15, Miami (11/26/10)
 By Big Ten Opponent 15, Northwestern (2/23/00)
 1-5 2-pt FGs made in a half 1, UTPA-1st (12/3/11)

Field Goal Attempts

40 or Fewer Attempts 40, Delaware State (12/19/09)
 70 Attempts 75, Illinois (3/13/10)
 By Big Ten Opponent 75, Illinois (3/13/10)
 80 Attempts 91, George Mason (12/9/95)
 90 Attempts 91, George Mason (12/9/95)

Field Goal Percentage

65 Percent Shooting .733 (33/45), Michigan State (2/7/04)
 60 Percent Shooting .612 (30/49), Florida (11/16/10)
 50 Percent Shooting .583 (28/48), at Kansas (12/10/11)

THREE-POINTERS

10 Three-Pointers 11 (22), Florida (11/15/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 11 (21), Illinois (2/22/11)
 15 Three-Pointers 16, Purdue (2/7/98)
 By Big Ten Opponent 16, Purdue (2/7/98)
 Zero Three-Pointers 0/12, Lamar (12/20/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 0/10, Michigan (3/3/92)

Three-Point Attempts

30 or More Attempts 30, VMI (11/23/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 30, Northwestern (1/29/11)
 25 or More Attempts 29, Michigan (3/12/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 29, Michigan (3/12/11)
 10 or Fewer Attempts 9, Jackson State (11/18/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 5, Michigan State (2/15/11)

FREE THROWS

Team

25 Free Throws 32, Wisconsin (2/14/05)
 By Big Ten Opponent 32, Wisconsin (2/14/05)
 30 Free Throws 32, Wisconsin (2/14/05)
 Five or Fewer Free Throws 3-4, UTPA (12/3/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 3, Illinois (2/22/11)
 Perfect from Foul Line (at least 10 made) 15/15, Towson (11/15/04)

Attempts

Five or Fewer Free Throws Attempted 4(3), UTPA (12/3/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 3, Illinois (2/22/11)
 10 or Fewer Free Throws Attempted 6(6), Nebraska (1/3/12)
 By Big Ten Opponent 6(6), Nebraska (1/3/12)
 30 Free Throws Attempted 30, Minnesota (1/9/10)
 By Big Ten Opponent 30, Minnesota (1/9/10)

40 Free Throws Attempted
 By Big Ten Opponent

Individual

Perfect From Foul Line (min. 10 FTA) 10/10 Pete Liskey, Penn State (2/28/98)
 20 Free Throws 20, Glenn Robinson, Purdue (2/23/94)
 15 Free Throws 16/18, D. Harris (2/14/04)

REBOUNDS

Team

50 Rebounds 58, North Carolina (11/28/07)
 15 or Fewer 14, Presbyterian (12/15/07)

Individual

10 Rebounds 10, Stan Brown, Lamar (12/20/11)
 15 Rebounds 18, Mike Davis, Illinois (3/13/10)

ASSISTS

Team

Five or Fewer Assists 5, Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)

Individual

10 Assists 13, Tyshawn Taylor, Kansas (12/10/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 10, Lawrence McKenzie, Minnesota (2/18/07)
 15 Assists 15, Tony Miller, Marquette (12/12/93)

TURNOVERS

Team

Five or Fewer Turnovers 5, Northwestern (3/11/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 5, Northwestern (3/11/11)
 25 Turnovers 25, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 By Big Ten Opponent 29, Michigan (2/5/09)
 30 Turnovers 33, Denver (12/7/00)

Individual

10 Turnovers 10, Corey Hemphill, Tennessee Tech (11/24/98)

STEALS

Team

10 or More 11, Minnesota (1/9/10)

Individual

5 Steals by a Player 7, Brandon Richardson, Nebraska (1/3/12)

BLOCKS

Team

By Big Ten Opponent 10, Florida State (11/30/10)
 Zero Blocked Shots 10, Minnesota (2/25/04)
 By Big Ten Opponent Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Nebraska (1/3/12)

Individual

5 Blocks 6, Melsahn Basabe, Iowa (1/4/11)

PLAYER USAGE

Six Players Used Villanova (2/18/04)
 Seven Players Used Northwestern (1/29/11)
 Playing 40 Minutes (non-OT) Talor Battle, Penn State (3/13/11)

FOULS

Three Players Fouled Out Mpondo, Pacher, Sledge-Wright State (11/18/11)
 Four Players Fouled Out Celuck, Duany, Cole, McNeil, Syracuse (11/24/00)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

30-Point Victory 107-75, Purdue (2/7/98)
 40-Point Victory 112-71, BYU (12/22/65)
 By Big Ten Opponent 111-64, Illinois (2/10/56)

Halftime Deficits

20-Point Lead at Halftime 41-19, Seton Hall (12/20/03)
 By Big Ten Opponent 51-31, Penn State (3/3/01)
 Comeback Win After Trailing by 10 12, West Virginia (1/23/10)

MISCELLANEOUS-Ohio State

30+ Ohio State Bench Points by Opponent 31, vs. UTPA (12/3/11)
 60+ Points in the Paint 30, Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 50+ Points in the Paint 68 vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 10+ Players Score 68 vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 40+ Lead in game 11 vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 10 Players with 10+ mins in a game 40 (91-51) 9:54 2nd half vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 10 Players with 2+ Rebs in a game 10 vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 OSU player more assists than opponent Aaron Craft 8, Miami (Ohio) 5, 12/22/11
 OSU player made 1st career FGA LaQuinton Ross (3 ptr) vs. Miami (Ohio) 12/22/11
 0 Pts off Turnovers Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 More TOs than FGs vs. Nebraska (1/3/12), 17 TOs, 16 FGs

OHIO STATE VS. IOWA

SERIES INFORMATION WITH IOWA

SeriesIowa leads 73-69
 Games at Ohio StateOhio State leads 45-25
 Games at IowaIowa leads 47-22
 Neutral GamesOhio State leads 2-1
 Last Ohio State Win70-48 (1/19/11, Columbus)
 Last Iowa Win53-48 (2/2/08, Iowa City)
 Longest Ohio State win Streak6 (2008-present)
 Longest OSU home win streak14 (1924-44)
 Longest OSU away win streak3 (1979-81, 2009-present)
 Longest Iowa win streak9 (1994-98)
 Longest Iowa home win streak8 (1991-1998)
 Longest Iowa away win streak5 (1995-00)
 Current Series StreakOhio State W-6
 Ranked OSU teams vs. Iowa21-10
 OSU vs. ranked Iowa teams11-17
 OSU record when both teams are ranked5-2

OHIO STATE VS. IOWA WHEN OSU SCORES...

	OSU Record			IOWA Record		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
100+	1	0	1.000			
90-99	5	1	.833	90+	6	1 .857
80-89	18	7	.720	80+	24	8 .750
70-79	19	17	.528	70+	43	25 .632
60-69	11	27	.289	60+	54	52 .509
50-59	6	5	.545	50+	60	57 .513
40-49	6	6	.500	40+	66	63 .512
39 or fewer	8	12	.400			
Total (149)	74	75	.497			

IOWA SERIES SCORING ANALYSIS

Points (Gms.)	OSU	Iowa	Mar.	OSU Rcd.
All Games (149)	9,563	9,583	-20	74-75
Avg.	64.2	64.3	-0.1	
OSU Wins (74)	5,031	4,305	726	
Avg.	68.0	58.2	11.2	
OSU Losses (75)	4,532	5,278	-746	
Avg.	60.4	70.4	-9.9	
In Columbus (72)	4,754	4,439	315	46-26
Avg.	66.0	61.7	4.4	
Home Wins (46)	3,099	2,570	529	
Avg.	67.4	55.9	11.5	
Home Losses (26)	1,655	1,869	-214	
Avg.	63.7	71.9	-8.2	
In Iowa City (72)	4,451	4,793	-342	25-47
Avg.	61.8	66.6	-4.8	
Away Wins (25)	1,700	1526	174	
Avg.	68.0	61.0	7.0	
Away Losses (47)	2,751	3,267	-516	
Avg.	58.5	69.5	-11.0	
Neutral Site (5)	358	351	7	3-2
Avg.	71.6	70.2	1.4	
Neutral Wins (3)	232	209	23	
Avg.	77.3	69.7	7.7	
Neutral Losses (2)	126	142	-16	
Avg.	63	71	-16	

Note: Includes statistics from seven (5-2) vacated games from 1999-2002

3 p.m., Jan. 7, 2012

Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
 Iowa City, Iowa
 Big Ten Network

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location (Enrollment)Iowa City, Iowa (30,825)
 ColorsGold and Black
 ConferenceBig Ten
 NicknameHawkeyes
 Arena (capacity)Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
 Athletics DirectorGary Barta

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head CoachFran McCaffery
 Alma MaterPenn (1982)
 Record at Iowa (Yrs.)11-20 (1)
 Career Record (Yrs.)262-197 (15)
 Lettermen Ret./Lost10/2
 Starters Ret./Lost4/1
 Websitehawkeyesports.com

OSU VS. RANKED IOWA TEAMS

Date	W/L	Site	OSU(#)-UI(#)
2/18/52	L	Iowa	62-75(5)
3/1/54	L	@Iowa	71-84(20)
1/24/55	L	Iowa	66-79(19)
2/14/55	L	@Iowa	68-79(15)
2/18/61	W	@Iowa	62(1)-61(9)
2/21/70	L	Iowa	89-97(11)
3/3/70	L	@Iowa	92-113(8)
2/24/79	L	Iowa	68(14)-83(12)
1/10/80	W	@Iowa	77(5)-71(12)
1/8/81	W	@Iowa	58-56(11)
3/7/81	W	Iowa	78-70(8)
1/30/82	L	@Iowa	66-76(6)
2/6/82	L	Iowa (ot)	65-69(5)
1/27/83	W	@Iowa (2ot)	89-83(14)
2/19/83	W	Iowa	85(20)-69(16)
2/18/87	L	Iowa	80-82(7)
1/14/88	W	Iowa	87-83(16)
2/10/88	L	@Iowa	75-92(13)
1/19/89	W	Iowa	102(16)-91(7)
2/13/89	L	@Iowa	75(16)-83(8)
1/6/90	W	@Iowa	79-73(20)
1/3/91	W	Iowa	63(6)-59(22)
1/9/93	W	Iowa	92-81(22)
2/16/93	L	@Iowa	54-68(20)
1/10/96	L	@Iowa	53-81(11)
3/2/96	L	Iowa	64-73(21)
1/14/98	L	Iowa	46-61(13)
3/12/06	L	vs. Iowa	60(7)-67(20)

RANKED OSU TEAMS VS. IOWA

Date	W/L	Site	OSU(#)-UM(#)
1/23/50	W	Iowa	68(11)-54
1/9/56	L	Iowa	73(10)-88
2/13/60	W	Iowa	75(4)-47
2/18/61	W	@Iowa	62(1)-61(9)
2/5/62	W	Iowa	89(1)-63
2/26/62	W	@Iowa	72(1)-62
1/19/63	L	@Iowa	74(5)-81
2/23/63	W	Iowa	83(5)-70
2/22/69	W	Iowa	88(10)-81
2/23/71	W	Iowa	80(18)-71
2/1/72	W	Iowa	82(9)-77
2/8/72	L	@Iowa	67(7)-80
2/24/79	L	Iowa	68(14)-83(12)
1/10/80	W	@Iowa	77(5)-71(12)
2/23/80	W	Iowa	70(11)-69
2/19/83	W	Iowa	85(20)-69(16)
1/19/89	W	Iowa	102(16)-91(7)
2/13/89	L	@Iowa	75(16)-83(8)
1/3/91	W	Iowa	63(6)-59(22)
3/10/91	L	@Iowa	69(2)-80
1/19/92	W	Iowa	85(4)-81
2/18/92	L	@Iowa	86(6)-92
2/9/00	L	Iowa	64(5)-67
1/28/06	L	@Iowa	62(16)-67
3/12/06	L	vs. Iowa	60(7)-67(20)
1/20/07	W	Iowa	82(7)-63
12/31/08	W	Iowa	68(24)-65
1/27/10	W	@Iowa	65(21)-57
2/7/10	W	Iowa	68(13)-58
1/4/11	W	@Iowa	73(2)-68

2011-12 Ohio State Roster vs. Iowa

No.	Player	Gms.	Mins.	Avg.	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Pts.	Avg.	Rebs.	Avg.
0	Jared Sullinger	2	74	37.0	17	33	.515	0	2	.000	3	7	.429	50	25.0	21	10.5
1	Deshaun Thomas	2	26	13.0	6	11	.545	0	2	.000	1	1	1.000	13	6.5	6	3.0
2	Jordan Sibert	1	7	7.0	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	1.0
4	Aaron Craft	2	55	27.5	3	7	.429	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	9	4.5	6	3.0
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr.	1	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	1	1.0
44	William Buford	6	189	31.5	24	58	.414	5	19	.263	12	14	.857	65	10.8	27	4.5

SERIES HISTORY WITH IOWA

Date	W/LOSU	UI	Site	2/11/44	W	63	49	H	1/13/68	L	72	74 (ot)	A	2/2/85	L	58	67	H	*3/9/01	L	75	66	N	
2/9/15	W	17	16	A	2/12/44	W	56	42	H	3/12/68	W	85	81	N	2/28/85	L	82	87	A	*1/5/02	W	72	62	H
2/22/15	W	27	15	H	1/11/47	L	35	61	A	2/22/69	W	88	81	H	2/1/86	L	75	86	A	*2/16/02	W	72	66	A
2/18/22	L	27	31	A	1/5/48	L	41	49	H	2/21/70	L	89	97	H	2/26/86	W	81	74	H	*3/10/02	W	81	64	N
3/6/22	L	18	34	H	1/15/49	L	49	53	A	3/3/70	L	92	113	A	1/24/87	W	80	76	A	1/25/03	W	83	72	A
1/20/23	L	21	46	A	1/23/50	W	68	54	H	1/9/71	W	97	76	A	2/18/87	L	80	82	H	2/25/03	L	64	71	H
2/12/23	L	25	36	H	2/10/51	L	71	83	A	2/23/71	W	80	71	H	1/14/88	W	87	83	H	3/16/03	W	66	64	N
1/21/24	W	43	28	H	2/18/52	L	62	75	H	2/1/72	W	82	77	H	2/10/88	L	75	92	A	1/24/04	L	65	79	A
2/9/24	W	26	24	A	2/16/53	L	68	71	H	2/8/72	L	67	80	A	1/19/89	W	102	91	H	2/18/04	L	67	78	H
1/23/26	W	35	21	H	2/23/53	L	75	90	A	1/20/73	W	75	72	H	2/13/89	L	73	83	A	1/8/05	W	81	69	H
3/8/26	L	17	18	A	2/15/54	W	77	69	H	2/12/73	W	86	80	A	1/6/90	W	79	73	A	3/2/05	L	72	74	A
2/5/27	L	25	29	A	3/1/54	L	71	84	A	2/16/74	L	67	69	A	2/8/90	W	98	80	H	1/28/06	L	62	67	A
3/5/27	W	30	28	H	1/24/55	L	66	79	H	1/13/75	W	94	77	H	1/3/91	W	63	59	H	3/12/06	L	60	67	N
1/5/29	L	26	34	A	2/14/55	L	68	79	A	2/10/75	W	75	69	A	3/10/91	L	69	80	A	1/20/07	W	82	63	H
2/25/29	W	42	23	H	1/9/56	L	73	88	H	1/24/76	L	67	78	A	1/19/92	W	85	81	H	1/9/08	W	79	48	H
1/9/32	W	20	17	H	1/5/57	W	72	60	A	2/21/76	L	66	69	H	2/18/92	L	86	92	A	2/2/08	L	48	53	A
1/16/32	W	40	23	A	1/20/58	W	70	64	H	1/27/77	L	66	84	A	1/9/93	W	92	81	H	12/31/08	W	68	65	H
2/20/33	W	38	23	H	2/1/58	L	64	66	A	2/14/77	L	70	74 (ot)	H	2/16/93	L	54	68	A	3/3/09	W	60	58	A
2/25/33	L	29	37	A	1/26/59	W	86	72	H	1/7/78	L	75	87	H	1/4/94	W	72	68	H	1/27/10	W	65	57	A
1/5/35	L	21	32	A	2/21/59	L	79	91	A	3/2/78	L	70	87	A	3/13/94	L	74	83	A	2/7/10	W	68	58	H
2/9/35	W	42	24	H	2/13/60	W	75	47	H	1/11/79	W	72	67	A	1/25/95	L	66	81	H	1/4/11	W	73	67	A
1/11/36	L	23	25	A	2/18/61	W	62	61	A	2/24/79	L	68	83	H	2/18/95	L	66	85	A	1/19/11	W	70	48	H
1/18/36	W	34	26	H	2/5/62	W	89	63	H	1/10/80	W	77	71	A	1/10/96	L	53	81	A	NOTE: Games in <i>*italic</i> vacated by NCAA.				
1/15/38	W	48	29	H	2/26/62	W	72	62	A	2/23/80	W	70	69	H	3/2/96	L	64	73	H					
2/5/38	W	51	43	A	1/19/63	L	74	81	A	1/8/81	W	58	56	A	1/15/97	L	62	76	A					
2/18/39	W	53	40	H	2/23/63	W	83	70	H	3/7/81	W	78	70	H	2/22/97	L	56	69	H					
2/12/40	L	33	43	A	2/17/64	W	99	82	A	1/30/82	L	66	76	A	1/14/98	L	46	61	H					
2/8/41	W	49	44	H	2/13/65	L	81	82	H	2/6/82	L	65	69 (ot)	H	2/14/98	L	70	82	A					
1/17/42	W	54	52	H	1/24/66	L	89	98	A	1/12/83	W	89	83 (2ot)	A	1/12/99	L	68	71	H					
2/9/42	L	44	52	A	2/19/66	L	80	86	H	2/19/83	W	85	69	H	*2/13/99	W	73	69	A					
2/27/43	L	41	43	A	2/11/67	L	72	73	H	1/26/84	W	65	54	H	2/9/00	L	67	64	H					
3/1/43	W	53	46	A	3/4/67	L	56	90	A	2/18/84	L	60	74	A	*2/7/01	W	69	68	A					

IOWA SERIES RECORDS

Ohio State Team vs. Iowa

	FG	FGA	FG %	FT	FTA	FT %	3 FG	3 FGA	3 FG%	OR	DR	Rebs.	PF	Pts.	Assists	Blocks	Steals
	41	88	71.4 (25-35)	30	42	93.7 (15-16)	11	28	60.0 (9-15)	26	29	61	33	102	30	15	13
	Iowa (2/8/90)	Iowa (1/20/58)	Iowa (1/26/84)	Iowa (1/27/77)	Iowa (1/9/56)	Iowa (1/27/77)	Iowa (1/9/93)	Iowa (N) (3/12/06)	Iowa (12/31/08)	Iowa (2/8/90)	@ Iowa (2/7/01)	Iowa (2/5/62)	@ Iowa (1/24/04)	Iowa (1/19/89)	Iowa (1/13/75)	Iowa (2/23/80)	Iowa (3/10/02)

OSU W/L

Score

W	98-80
W	70-64
W	65-54
L	84-66
L	88-73
W	65-54
W	92-81
L	67-60
W	68-65
W	98-80
W	69-68
W	89-63
L	79-65
W	102-91
W	94-77
W	70-69
W	81-64

Iowa Team vs. Ohio State

	FG	FGA	FG %	FT	FTA	FT %	3 FG	3 FGA	3 FG %	OR	DR	Rebs.	PF	Pts.	Assists	Blocks	Steals
	47	89	66.7 (28-42)	35	45	94.7 (18-19)	14	33	64.3 (9-14)	26	34	56	32	113	26	8	19
	@ Iowa (3/3/70)	@ Iowa (2/10/51)	@ Iowa (2/18/84)	@ Iowa (1/15/97)	@ Iowa (1/24/04)*	@ Iowa (2/10/51)	Iowa (12/31/08)	Iowa (1/9/08)	Iowa (2/9/00)	Iowa (1/19/89)	@ Iowa (1/28/06)*	Iowa (2/21/76)	Iowa (2/15/54)	Iowa (3/3/70)	Iowa (1/24/76)	@ Iowa (1/24/04)	@ Iowa (1/10/96)

OSU W/L

Score

L	113-92
L	83-71
L	74-60
L	76-62
L	79-65
L	83-71
W	68-65
W	79-48
L	67-64
W	102-91
L	67-62
L	69-66
W	77-69
L	113-92
L	78-67
L	79-65
L	81-53

Ohio State Individual vs. Iowa

	FG	FGA	3 FG	3 FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Rebs.	Pts.	Assists	Blocks	Steals
	16	30	7	12	12	16	7	9	22	40	10	11	7
	Gary Bradds (2/23/63)	Robin Freeman (1/9/56)	Jon Diebler (12/31/08)	Scoonie Penn (2/13/99)*	Gary Bradds (1/19/63)	Brent Darby (1/25/03)	Jason Singleton (1/14/98)	Jared Sullinger (1/4/11)	Gary Bradds (2/23/63)	Gary Bradds (2/23/63)	Mike Conley Jr. (1/20/07)	Ken Johnson (2/9/00)	Aaron Craft (1/19/11)

OSU W/L

Score

W	83-70
L	88-73
W	68-65
W	73-69
L	81-74
W	83-72
L	61-46
W	73-68
W	83-70
W	83-70
W	82-63
L	67-64
W	70-48

Iowa Individual vs. Ohio State

	FG	FGA	3 FG	3 FGA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	Rebs.	Pts.	Assists	Blocks	Steals
	16	28	8	13	13	18	8	10	21	38	16	6	9
	John Johnson (3/3/70)*	Greg Stokes (2/28/85)*	Devan Bawinkel (3/3/09)*	Devan Bawinkel (3/3/09)*	Andre Woolridge (1/15/97)*	Don Nelson (2/5/62)	Meisahn Basabe (1/4/11)*	Greg Brunner (1/8/05)*	Bruce King (1/27/77)	John Johnson (2/21/70)	Cal Wulfsberg (1/24/76)	Meisahn Basabe (1/4/11)	Kenyon Murray (2/18/95)

*Most recent

Charting the 2011-12 Buckeyes

All Games	Ohio State	Opponents
Most First Half Points	57 (VMI, 11/23)	44 (VMI, 11/23)
Most Second Half Points	50 (VMI, 11/23)	42 (Florida, 11/15)
Most Overtime Points		
Fewest First Half Points	26 (Miami (Ohio), 12/22)	14 (UTPA, 12/3)
Fewest Second Half Points	33 (UTPA, 12/3)	18 (Valparaiso, 11/25)

Ohio State in the 2011-12 Polls		
Date	Associated Press	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	3	3
Nov. 14	3	3
Nov. 21	3	3
Nov. 28	2	2
Dec. 5	2	2
Dec. 12	2	2
Dec. 19	2	2
Dec. 26	2	2
Jan. 2	6	6

Halftime Leads:	OSU	13	OSU Record --	13-0
	Opp.	3	OSU Record --	1-2
	Ties	0	OSU Record --	
Rebound Advantage:	OSU	13	OSU Record --	12-1
	Opp.	3	OSU Record --	2-1
	Ties		OSU Record --	
Bench Scoring Advantage	OSU	10	OSU Record --	9-1
	Opp.	5	OSU Record --	4-1
	Ties	1	OSU Record --	1-0
Bench Scoring Totals	OSU	295		
	Opp.	252		
	OSU Margin	+43		

Starting Combinations (G, G, C, F, F) and Records	All Games	Big Ten
Craft, Smith Jr., Sullinger, Thomas, Buford	12-1	2-1
Craft, Smith Jr., Ravenel, Thomas, Buford	2-1	0-0

Point Differential												
Margin	4	7	8	11	20	22	24	29	31	33	35	44
Wins	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1
Losses	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring --	Sullinger	Thomas	Craft	Buford	Smith Jr.	Sibert	Scott	Thompson	Ravenel	Weatherspoon	Totals
Double-Figure Games	13	14	7	13	1	2			1	1	52
20-29-Point Games	3	1		6							10
30-Point Games		1									1
Game-High Honors	5	2		5							12
Team-High Honors	6	3	1	6					1		17
Rebounding --	Sullinger	Thomas	Craft	Buford	Smith Jr.	Sibert	Scott	Thompson	Ravenel	Weatherspoon	Totals
Double-Figure Games	8										8
Game-High Honors	11				1				1		13
Team-High Honors	13	2	1	2	1				2		21
Assists --	Sullinger	Thomas	Craft	Buford	Smith Jr.	Sibert	Scott	Thompson	Ravenel	Weatherspoon	Totals
Game-High Honors			9	4	1		3				17
Team-High Honors			10	5	1		3				19
Double-Doubles -- (Pts/Rebs)	8										8



2011-12 Ohio State Men's Basketball
Buckeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 03, 2012)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-2	13-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-1	11-0	1-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds					pts	blk	stl	avg				
					fg/fga	ft/fta	3fg/3ga	3fg%	ft/fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf					shy	a	to	blk
10	Sullinger, Jared	14-13	369	26.4	79-133	.594	4-12	.333	67-87	.770	33	103	136	9.7	35	0	15	21	12	16	229	16.4	
44	Buford, William	16-16	505	31.6	94-207	.454	24-65	.369	42-48	.875	14	55	69	4.3	23	0	57	31	2	10	254	15.9	
11	Thomas, Deshaun	16-16	449	28.1	97-179	.542	18-54	.333	38-41	.732	33	32	65	4.1	25	0	13	23	1	8	242	15.1	
04	Craft, Aaron	16-16	470	29.4	43-93	.462	7-22	.318	36-53	.679	9	42	51	3.2	33	1	83	34	1	43	129	8.1	
30	Ravenel, Evan	16-3	276	13.5	32-56	.571	8-8	.000	22-34	.647	15	25	40	2.5	34	1	6	13	4	9	86	5.4	
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	16-16	354	22.1	29-59	.492	10-20	.500	16-34	.471	25	52	77	4.8	32	0	35	20	2	21	84	5.3	
15	Weatherspoon, J.D.	13-0	94	7.2	21-32	.656	8-2	.000	12-20	.600	13	7	20	1.5	5	0	2	2	3	3	54	4.2	
02	Sibert, Jordan	16-0	232	14.5	19-64	.297	12-43	.279	6-10	.600	4	22	26	1.6	18	0	16	9	1	9	56	3.5	
12	Thompson, Sam	16-0	160	10.0	20-39	.513	8-6	.000	8-14	.571	3	14	17	1.1	8	0	16	5	4	2	48	3.0	
10	Ross, LaQuinton	3-0	14	4.7	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	2.3	
23	Williams, Amir	15-0	133	8.9	15-26	.577	8-0	.000	5-16	.313	19	23	42	2.8	17	0	0	5	13	4	35	2.3	
03	Scott, Shannon	16-0	175	10.9	12-35	.343	1-9	.111	1-3	.333	2	14	16	1.0	20	0	32	19	1	6	26	1.6	
55	McDonald, Trey	8-0	29	3.6	0-5	.000	8-0	.000	8-0	.000	2	3	5	0.6	2	0	0	4	0	0	8	0.8	
Team											17	19	36										
Total.....		16	320		462-933	.495	77-238	.324	245-364	.674	189	413	602	37.6	253	2	275	187	44	131	1258	78.1	
Opponents.....		16	3200		322-816	.395	85-278	.306	157-233	.674	118	346	464	29.0	310	7	140	288	37	71	886	55.4	

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att
SCORING	1258	886	11/11/11	WRIGHT STATE	W 73-42	13645
Points per game	78.1	55.4	11/15/11	FLORIDA	W 81-74	17787
Scoring margin	+22.8	-	11/18/11	JACKSON STATE	W 85-41	14621
FIELD GOALS-ATT	462-933	322-816	11/21/11	NORTH FLORIDA	W 85-50	12522
Field goal pct	.495	.395	11/23/11	VMI	W 107-74	13680
3 POINT FG-ATT	77-238	85-278	11/25/11	VALPARAISO	W 88-47	15606
3-point FG pct	.324	.306	11/29/11	DUKE	W 85-63	18809
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	5.3	12/03/11	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN	W 64-35	14041
FREE THROWS-ATT	245-364	157-233	12/10/11	at Kansas	L 67-78	16900
Free throw pct	.674	.674	12/14/11	USC UPSTATE	W 82-58	13532
F-Throws made per game	15.3	9.8	12/17/11	at South Carolina	W 74-56	13654
REBOUNDS	602	464	12/20/11	LAMAR	W 78-50	14189
Rebounds per game	37.6	29.0	12/22/11	MIAMI (OHIO)	W 83-40	17463
Rebounding margin	+8.6	-	- 12/28/11	NORTHWESTERN	W 87-54	19049
ASSISTS	275	140	- 12/31/11	at Indiana	L 78-74	17472
Assists per game	17.2	8.8	- 01/03/12	NEBRASKA	W 71-40	16158
TURNOVERS	187	288	* - Conference game			
Turnovers per game	11.7	18.0				
Turnover margin	-6.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.5				
STEALS	131	71				
Steals per game	8.2	4.4				
BLOCKS	44	37				
Blocks per game	2.8	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	20382	47426				
Home games-Avg/Game	13-15622	3-15809				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Buckeyes	638	650	1288
Opponents	423	463	886



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Buckeyes Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 03, 2012)
Conference games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp	pts	reb	ast	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds		pf	stl	blk	pts	avg						
						fg/fga	fg%	3fg/3fga	3fg%	f/fta	f%	off	def						tot	avg				
00	Sutinger, Jared	3-3	78	26.0	18-29	.621	2-3	.667	13-20	.650	10	25	35	11.7	10	0	1	5	2	3	51	17.0		
44	Burford, William	3-3	89	29.7	18-32	.563	5-14	.357	8-8	1.000	1	17	18	6.0	8	0	11	11	1	1	49	16.3		
01	Thomas, Deshaun	3-3	73	24.3	15-28	.536	8-5	.000	6-10	.600	8	4	12	4.0	5	0	0	2	0	2	36	12.0		
04	Craft, Aaron	3-3	81	27.0	8-16	.500	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	3	9	12	4.0	6	0	11	8	0	6	22	7.3		
32	Smith Jr., Lescoe	3-3	69	23.0	6-13	.462	3-5	.600	6-7	.857	4	8	12	4.0	4	0	6	4	2	2	21	7.0		
02	Sibert, Jordan	3-0	39	13.0	4-14	.286	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	3	0	3	3	1	1	12	4.0		
30	Ravenel, Evan	3-0	39	13.0	3-6	.500	8-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	6	7	2.3	6	0	0	5	3	0	11	3.7		
15	Weatherspoon, J.D.	3-0	21	7.0	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	2	0	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	3.0		
12	Thompson, Sam	3-0	31	10.3	4-8	.500	8-2	.000	8-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	1	0	1	8	2	1	8	2.7		
23	Williams, Amir	3-0	26	8.7	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	6	12	4.0	2	0	0	1	1	1	7	2.3		
10	Ross, LaQuinton	2-0	10	5.0	0-2	.000	8-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0		
55	McDonald, Trey	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
03	Scott, Shannon	3-0	39	13.0	0-5	.000	8-2	.000	8-0	.000	0	5	5	1.7	6	0	4	5	0	1	8	0.0		
Team												2	2	4										
Total.....		3	600	83-166	.500	15-48	.313	47-69	.681	38	90	128	42.7	52	0	37	45	13	18	228	76.0			
Opponents.....		3	600	60-164	.366	14-51	.275	34-47	.723	21	58	79	26.3	57	1	23	40	5	23	168	56.0			

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att
SCORING	228	168	-	12/28/11	NORTHWESTERN	W 87-54 19049
Points per game	76.0	56.0	-	12/31/11	at Indiana	L 78-74 17472
Scoring margin	+20.0	-	-	01/03/12	NEBRASKA	W 71-60 16158
FIELD GOALS-ATT	83-166	60-164	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.500	.366				
3 POINT FG-ATT	15-48	14-51				
3-point FG pct	.313	.275				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.7				
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-69	34-47				
Free throw pct	.681	.723				
F-Throws made per game	15.7	11.3				
REBOUNDS	128	79				
Rebounds per game	42.7	26.3				
Rebounding margin	+16.3	-				
ASSISTS	37	23				
Assists per game	12.3	7.7				
TURNOVERS	45	40				
Turnovers per game	15.0	13.3				
Turnover margin	-1.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.6				
STEMS	18	23				
Steals per game	6.0	7.7				
BLOCKS	13	5				
Blocks per game	4.3	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	35287	17472				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-17684	1-17472				
Neutral Site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Buckeyes	117	111	228
Opponents	79	89	168



2011-12 Ohio State Men's Basketball
 Backyard Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 03, 2012)
 All games



2011-12 Comparison Statistics

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Bar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	Turn	Block	Steal	Point	
WRIGHT STATE	34/20	39/22	73-42	+31	21-47/73-41	.447/.517	5-14/6-18	.357/.333	25-38/13-21	.604/.667	34/28	+6	14/7	14/25	3/8	18/1	18/27
FLORIDA	35/32	46/42	81-74	+7	25-53/25-56	.472/.445	4-15/11-22	.267/.500	27-34/13-21	.794/.619	29/38	(9)	16/11	7/16	2/4	8/3	18/22
JACKSON STATE	45/17	39/24	85-41	+44	34-71/17-43	.479/.347	3-15/2-9	.300/.222	14-22/6-5	.536/.700	48/27	+21	22/6	12/26	3/6	15/3	8/21
NORTH FLORIDA	45/26	40/24	85-50	+35	28-60/18-46	.467/.391	4-17/4-20	.235/.200	25-40/10-20	.625/.500	44/31	+13	17/6	11/23	1/2	10/3	19/28
VMI	57/44	50/38	107-74	+33	46-88/25-65	.576/.385	5-10/5-9	.500/.500	10-17/15-34	.588/.625	47/24	+23	30/11	19/16	4/1	9/3	19/18
VALPARAISO	33/29	47/18	80-47	+33	31-60/19-56	.517/.339	6-16/8-23	.375/.348	12-21/1-2	.571/.500	36/34	+2	23/11	6/18	1/3	12/1	11/17
DUKE	47/28	38/35	85-63	+22	35-59/26-55	.593/.473	8-14/3-15	.571/.286	7-10/6-14	.700/.571	33/27	+6	18/10	10/12	2/2	4/4	15/14
TEXAS PAN AMERICAN	31/14	33/21	64-35	+29	25-63/13-40	.397/.325	3-13/6-18	.231/.333	11-15/3-4	.733/.750	44/24	+20	14/10	8/21	3/1	4/2	9/12
Kansas	29/35	38/43	67-78	(11)	24-62/28-48	.387/.583	5-17/5-17	.294/.523	14-18/13-20	.778/.650	30/31	(1)	22/18	15/18	8/2	4/6	22/16
USC UPSTATE	37/28	45/30	82-58	+24	29-51/20-44	.569/.455	4-12/5-13	.333/.365	20-24/13-20	.833/.650	22/30	(8)	19/7	13/25	3/1	13/3	17/23
South Carolina	29/33	45/33	74-65	+8	27-52/23-43	.509/.469	5-15/6-16	.389/.375	15-20/4-18	.750/.778	33/20	+13	16/9	13/14	3/4	7/3	19/18
LAMAR	34/21	36/29	70-50	+20	28-62/20-57	.452/.351	6-17/0-12	.353/.000	8-19/10-14	.421/.714	40/38	+2	19/6	9/16	4/2	4/3	14/17
MUNN (OHIO)	26/17	43/23	69-48	+21	26-58/15-45	.448/.326	4-15/2-14	.287/.143	13-17/8-9	.765/.889	34/33	+1	18/5	5/18	2/4	9/1	12/28
NORTHWESTERN	41/26	46/28	87-54	+33	29-61/17-63	.475/.321	10-20/7-20	.500/.350	19-30/13-19	.633/.684	49/30	+19	15/10	9/11	3/1	4/3	17/22
Indiana	32/33	38/41	70-74	(4)	24-49/27-53	.488/.428	3-11/5-13	.273/.365	19-25/15-22	.751/.682	35/23	+7	11/6	17/12	5/4	6/7	22/28
NEBRASKA	44/20	27/20	71-40	+31	30-56/16-52	.536/.308	2-17/2-18	.118/.111	9-13/6-5	.692/1000	44/21	+23	11/7	19/17	5/0	8/13	13/15

Note: Game statistics displayed in the format: TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2011-12 Highs and Lows

Buckeyes - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	30	Thomas, Deshaun at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	28	Buford, William vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	27	Sullinger, Jared vs North Florida (11/21/11)
	25	Buford, William vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	23	Thomas, Deshaun vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
	23	Buford, William vs VMI (11/23/11)
Field Goals Made	13	Thomas, Deshaun at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	10	Thomas, Deshaun vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
	10	Buford, William vs VMI (11/23/11)
Field Goal Att.	23	Buford, William at Kansas (12/10/11)
	16	Buford, William vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
	16	Thomas, Deshaun at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	16	Buford, William vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	16	Buford, William vs VMI (11/23/11)
	16	Sullinger, Jared vs North Florida (11/21/11)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Thomas, Deshaun at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	.813 (13-16)	Thomas, Deshaun at South Carolina (12/17/11)
3-Point FG Made	4	Buford, William vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	4	Sibert, Jordan vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	4	Buford, William vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
3-Point FG Att.	7	Buford, William vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	7	Thomas, Deshaun at Kansas (12/10/11)
	7	Sibert, Jordan vs Jackson State (11/18/11)
3-Dr FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Buford, William vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	1.000 (2-2)	Buford, William vs VMI (11/23/11)
Free Throws Made	10	Sullinger, Jared vs Wright State (11/11/11)
	9	Sullinger, Jared vs North Florida (11/21/11)
	9	Sullinger, Jared at Indiana (12/31/11)
Free Throw Att.	13	Sullinger, Jared vs Wright State (11/11/11)
	12	Sullinger, Jared vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
Rebounds	14	Sullinger, Jared vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	13	Sullinger, Jared vs North Florida (11/21/11)
Assists	8	Craft, Aaron vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
	8	Craft, Aaron vs Duke (11/29/11)
	8	Craft, Aaron vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	8	Craft, Aaron vs VMI (11/23/11)
Steals	5	Craft, Aaron vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
	5	Craft, Aaron vs Jackson State (11/18/11)
Blocked Shots	4	Williams, Amir vs VMI (11/23/11)

Buckeyes - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	107	VMI (11/23/11)
	87	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
	85	DUKE (11/29/11)
	85	NORTH FLORIDA (11/21/11)
	85	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	46	VMI (11/23/11)
	35	DUKE (11/29/11)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	68	VMI (11/23/11)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.676 (46-68)	VMI (11/23/11)
	.593 (35-59)	DUKE (11/29/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	10	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
	8	DUKE (11/29/11)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	20	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
	17	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	17	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	17	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	17	NORTH FLORIDA (11/21/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.571 (8-14)	DUKE (11/29/11)
	.500 (10-20)	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
	.500 (5-10)	VMI (11/23/11)
FREE THROWS MADE	27	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
	26	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	40	NORTH FLORIDA (11/21/11)
	38	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.833 (20-24)	USC UPSTATE (12/14/11)
	.794 (27-34)	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
REBOUNDS	49	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
	48	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
ASSISTS	30	VMI (11/23/11)
	23	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
STEALS	15	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	13	USC UPSTATE (12/14/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)

Buckeyes - GAME LOWS

POINTS	64	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
	67	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	69	MIAMI (OHIO) (12/22/11)
	70	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	70	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	21	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
	24	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	24	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
	49	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.387 (24-62)	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	.397 (25-63)	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	2	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	3	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	3	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
	3	at Indiana (12/31/11)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	10	VMI (11/23/11)
	11	at Indiana (12/31/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.118 (2-17)	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	.200 (3-15)	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	DUKE (11/29/11)
	8	LAMAR (12/20/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	10	DUKE (11/29/11)
	13	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.421 (8-19)	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	.571 (12-21)	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
REBOUNDS	22	USC UPSTATE (12/14/11)
	29	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
ASSISTS	11	at Indiana (12/31/11)
	11	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
STEALS	4	DUKE (11/29/11)
	4	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
	4	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	4	NORTHWESTERN (12/28/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Kansas (12/10/11)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	22	Austin Rivers vs Duke (11/29/11)
	21	COOKE, Malik at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	21	Robinson, Thomas at Kansas (12/10/11)
	21	GABRIEL, Keith vs VMI (11/23/11)
	20	MAVUNGA, Julian vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
	20	CRAIG, Torrey vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
Field Goals Made	8	MAVUNGA, Julian vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
	8	Austin Rivers vs Duke (11/29/11)
	8	GABRIEL, Keith vs VMI (11/23/11)
Field Goal Att.	18	Shurna, John vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	18	Austin Rivers vs Duke (11/29/11)
	18	GABRIEL, Keith vs VMI (11/23/11)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.833 (5-6)	Murphy, Erik vs Florida (11/15/11)
	.778 (7-9)	Robinson, Thomas at Kansas (12/10/11)
3-Point FG Made	5	Johnson, Elijah at Kansas (12/10/11)
	4	Hulls, Jordan at Indiana (12/31/11)
	4	CRAIG, Torrey vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
	4	HARRIS, Jay vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	4	BURKS, Ron vs VMI (11/23/11)
	4	Murphy, Erik vs Florida (11/15/11)
3-Point FG Att.	9	CRAIG, Torrey vs USC Upstate (12/14/11)
	9	HARRIS, Jay vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
	9	GABRIEL, Keith vs VMI (11/23/11)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Murphy, Erik vs Florida (11/15/11)
	1.000 (2-2)	SULLIVAN, Brian vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
	1.000 (2-2)	Cabrera, Ruben vs Texas Pan American (12/03/11)
Free Throws Made	9	COOKE, Malik at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	9	Robinson, Thomas at Kansas (12/10/11)
Free Throw Att.	10	COOKE, Malik at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	8	Robinson, Thomas at Kansas (12/10/11)
	8	WILLIAMS, Jimmy vs North Florida (11/21/11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (6-6)	Jones III, Verdell at Indiana (12/31/11)
	1.000 (5-5)	HOWARD, Kelsey vs Jackson State (11/18/11)
	1.000 (4-4)	Richardson, Brandon vs Nebraska (01/03/12)
	1.000 (3-3)	GILL, Anthony at South Carolina (12/17/11)
Rebounds	12	Young, Patric vs Florida (11/15/11)
	11	BROEKHOFF, Ryan vs Valparaiso (11/25/11)
Assists	13	Taylor, Tyshawn at Kansas (12/10/11)
	5	Sobolewski, Dave vs Northwestern (12/28/11)
	5	Webermiller, Nick vs Texas Pan American (12/03/11)
Steals	7	Richardson, Brandon vs Nebraska (01/03/12)
	3	Oladipo, Victor at Indiana (12/31/11)
	3	HOWARD, Kelsey vs Jackson State (11/18/11)
Blocked Shots	3	MAVUNGA, Julian vs Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	78	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	74	at Indiana (12/31/11)
	74	VMI (11/23/11)
	74	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
	66	at South Carolina (12/17/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	28	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	27	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65	VMI (11/23/11)
	59	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.583 (28-48)	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	.473 (26-55)	DUKE (11/29/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	11	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
	9	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	9	VMI (11/23/11)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	30	VMI (11/23/11)
	23	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.529 (9-17)	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	.500 (11-22)	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
FREE THROWS MADE	15	at Indiana (12/31/11)
	15	VMI (11/23/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	24	VMI (11/23/11)
	22	at Indiana (12/31/11)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000 (6-6)	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	1.000 (5-5)	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
REBOUNDS	38	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	38	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
ASSISTS	18	at Kansas (12/10/11)
	11	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
	11	VMI (11/23/11)
	11	FLORIDA (11/15/11)
STEALS	13	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	9	VMI (11/23/11)
	9	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	35	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
	40	MIAMI (OHIO) (12/22/11)
	40	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	41	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	42	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
	13	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	41	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
	41	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.308 (16-52)	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
	.317 (13-41)	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	0	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	2	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	2	MIAMI (OHIO) (12/22/11)
	2	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	12	LAMAR (12/20/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000 (0-12)	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	.111 (3-18)	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
FREE THROWS MADE	1	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
	2	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	2	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
	4	TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (12/03/11)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500 (1-2)	VALPARAISO (11/25/11)
	.500 (10-20)	NORTH FLORIDA (11/21/11)
REBOUNDS	20	at South Carolina (12/17/11)
	21	NEBRASKA (01/03/12)
ASSISTS	5	MIAMI (OHIO) (12/22/11)
	6	JACKSON STATE (11/18/11)
	6	NORTH FLORIDA (11/21/11)
	6	LAMAR (12/20/11)
	6	at Indiana (12/31/11)
STEALS	1	WRIGHT STATE (11/11/11)

Game 4
No. 3 Ohio State 85,
North Florida 50

Nov. 21, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-Jared Sullinger had 27 points and 13 rebounds, and No. 3 Ohio State roared to a big first-half lead to beat North Florida 85-50. Deshaun Thomas added 16 points and William Buford 13 for the Buckeyes, who ran their home winning streak to 26 in a row. Lenzelle Smith Jr. added seven points, five rebounds and set career bests with three steals and five assists. Parker Smith had 10 points for North Florida. The Ospreys dropped to 0-11 against ranked teams. After building a 19-point lead at halftime, Ohio State scored the first six points of the second half and 15 of the first 17. The Buckeyes were in the bonus for the final 15 minutes. The game was part of the Global Sports Shootout. The Buckeyes have won 99 of their last 100 games against unranked opponents in Columbus and are 12-0 against members of the Atlantic Sun Conference. The Buckeyes didn't play crisply in the opening half, yet still maintained a 45-26 lead. They missed their first four free throws and first three shots from the field. But, as usual, their defense helped provide points. The Ospreys were guilty of turning over the ball - 13 times in the opening half, leading to 16 points. Meanwhile, the Buckeyes had just four turnovers and North Florida didn't get a point off of those mistakes. Up 24-19, Ohio State went on an 11-2 run with Sullinger scoring five points and Thomas hitting two buckets.

Notes:

- The win was the 26th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State, dating back to a 66-55 win over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. It's the fourth-longest streak in Buckeye history.
- This was the first ever meeting between Ohio State and North Florida. The Buckeyes improve to 12-0 all-time vs. members of the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- Ohio State has held its opponent to under 67 points in 12 of its last 13 games, posting an 11-1 record in those contests.
- Ohio State has now had a player record a double-double in 826 games. The Buckeyes are 567-259 in those contests. Jared Sullinger had his 20th career double-double (27 points, 13 rebounds) vs. North Florida.
- Buckeyes went on a 15-5 run at the end of the first half to go up 39-26 with 1:29 remaining.
- William Buford scored 13 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,482. He is four points behind Jerry Francis (1,486) for 17th-place all-time in Ohio State career scoring.
- Jared Sullinger had 27 points for the Buckeyes. It is the 38th time he has scored in double figures in his career and 12th time he has scored at least 20 in a game.
- With 27 points and 13 rebounds, Sullinger earned his 20th career double-double.
- Sullinger's three steals tied a career high (3 vs. UTSA, 3/18/11).
- Lenzelle Smith, Jr.'s five assists were a career high.
- Smith, Jr. had three steals, which is good for a career high.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
North Florida vs Ohio State												
11/21/11 8:36 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)												
North Florida 50 = 1-4												
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min		
1-3	McROY, Charles	1-3	0-1	2-2	0 3	3	3	4	0	0	11	
21	DLAZ, Andy	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 1	5	2	0	1	0	11	
24	FEUNE, David	1-4	0-1	0-0	1 2	3	4	0	3	1	20	
4	WILSON, Will	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 2	2	2	2	3	0	17	
15	CRANFERRY, Jerren	3-9	2-8	0-0	5 5	2	8	0	1	0	25	
22	WALLACE, Travis	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 1	0	3	0	1	0	27	
23	SMITH, Parker	3-5	1-3	0-0	1 2	1	10	0	5	0	21	
27	WILLIAMS, Jimmy	2-3	0-0	3-8	0 3	4	7	3	5	0	24	
28	SAUFY, Fred	0-3	0-2	1-2	0 1	3	1	0	1	0	23	
25	LANDERS, Matt	3-8	1-5	0-0	0 3	3	7	1	0	1	23	
	Team			0-0	0	0						
	Totals	18-46	4-20	10-20	4	27	31	28	50	6	23	2
	FG % 1st Half: 11-26	42.3%	2nd Half: 7-28	25.0%	Game: 18-46	39.1%						Double
	3PT % 1st Half: 2-10	20.0%	2nd Half: 2-10	20.0%	Game: 4-20	20.0%						Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half: 4-6	66.7%	2nd Half: 6-13	46.2%	Game: 10-20	50.0%						?

Game 5
No. 3 Ohio State 107,
VMI 74

Nov. 23, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-William Buford scored 23 points and Jared Sullinger added 17 points and 12 rebounds to lead No. 3 Ohio State past VMI 107-74. Aaron Craft had 13 points and eight assists, Deshaun Thomas 11 points and J.D. Weatherspoon 10 points for the Buckeyes, who shot 68 percent from the field. Buford, the only senior on Ohio State's roster, had hit just 8 of 23 field-goal attempts in Ohio State's last two games and was shooting just 41.7 percent from the field on the season. He made 10 of 16 shots from the field, including both 3-point attempts and his only foul shot. Keith Gabriel led VMI with 21 points, with Ron Burks adding 19 and Stan Okoye 12. The Keydets were playing their first ranked opponent since a 107-69 loss to then-No. 4 Ohio State Nov. 10, 2006. That Buckeyes team went on to the national championship game before falling to defending NCAA champion Florida, 84-75. The Keydets, who prefer a fast-paced game, came in averaging 88.2 points a game (allowing 82) while pumping up a shot every 34 seconds. Early on, the Buckeyes beat them at their own game by hurrying back against the press for easy baskets. Sullinger made all four first-half field-goals, all from within a step of the basket. They finished 46 of 68 from the field for 68 percent, hit half of their 10 3-point attempts and were 10 of 17 at the line. Ohio State led by 13 at the half after shooting 70 percent from the field in the opening 20 minutes.

Notes:

- The win was the 27th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State, dating back to a 66-55 win over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. It is the fourth-longest streak in Buckeye history. Ohio State is one win away from tying the 2006-07 Buckeyes for the third-longest streak in history.
- The Buckeyes move to 3-0 all-time vs. VMI. The Buckeyes improve to 13-0 all-time vs. members of the Big South Conference. As a ranked team Ohio State is 400-108 overall and when ranked in the AP Top 10, the Buckeyes are 279-59.
- The game vs. VMI was the 72nd time in Ohio State history the Buckeyes have scored more than 100 points and 52nd time at home. The Scarlet and Gray are 71-1 in those contests, including a perfect 52-0 at home.
- The 30 assists are tied for the second most in a game in Ohio State history and first since Chicago State, 12/8/90. 31 is the record (Michigan State, 1/6/75).
- The 57 points in the first half were a season high (46 vs. Jackson State).
- Ohio State shot an impressive 69.7 percent from the field in the first half and 67.6 percent of the game.
- Ohio State began the second half on a 21-4 run to pull ahead 78 - 48.
- The 107 points scored by Ohio State is a season high (85 vs. North Florida, 11/21/11).
- The 46 made field goals are a season high (34 vs. Jackson St., 11/18/11).
- The 30 assists were a season high (22 vs. Jackson St., 11/18/11) and the most since the Buckeyes produced 29 vs. Alcorn State in 2009.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
VMI vs Ohio State												
11/23/11 7:31 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)												
VMI 74 = 3-2												
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min		
11	CRIVICE, Ryan	8-13	1-3	1-3	4 2	4	13	3	3	1	23	
15	BURKS, Ron	9-11	4-8	3-4	0 6	1	19	4	1	0	31	
20	KEBY, Nick	1-2	0-0	2-4	0 2	2	4	1	1	0	12	
41	GRIGGOW, Rodney	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 0	4	0	1	1	0	13	
21	CANDELA, Keith	6-18	2-9	1-4	0 0	1	21	3	0	2	23	
22	QUINLAN, Quentin	0-2	0-1	1-3	0 0	1	5	0	1	0	34	
07	BROWN, Brian	0-4	0-2	0-0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
04	BURTON, Christian	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1	0	0	1	0	0	22	
06	ANNEHER, Drew	0-1	0-0	1-2	1 2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
13	BRADKS, Michael	1-3	1-3	1-2	0 1	1	4	0	1	0	17	
22	EDWARDS, Rutine	1-2	0-0	4-6	0 1	2	4	1	0	0	16	
34	WATSON, Jared	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
40	METHEES, Jordan	1-4	1-3	0-0	1 4	1	3	1	0	1	12	
	Team	25-65	9-30	13-34	6	18	54	18	24	11	9	200
	FG % 1st Half: 12-31	38.7%	2nd Half: 10-31	32.3%	Game: 25-65	38.5%						Double
	3PT % 1st Half: 6-26	23.1%	2nd Half: 3-14	21.4%	Game: 9-30	30.0%						Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half: 8-11	72.7%	2nd Half: 7-13	53.8%	Game: 15-29	51.7%						?

Game 6
No. 3 Ohio State 80,
Valparaiso 47

Nov. 25, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-William Buford scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half and No. 3 Ohio State routed Valparaiso 80-47. Aaron Craft added 15 points and eight assists for the Buckeyes. Jared Sullinger had 14 points and 13 rebounds and Deshaun Thomas chipped in with 12 points. Jay Harris led the Crusaders with 18 points. Buford had four points in Ohio State's 19-2 surge right after the break. Ohio State had just six turnovers and scored 24 points off of Valparaiso's 18 miscues. The Crusaders also shot just 34 percent from the field against Ohio State's opportunistic defense. Kevin Van Wijk, a 6-foot-8 post from the Netherlands, came in averaging 17.8 points a game but was held scoreless with four fouls. No. 2 scorer Ryan Broekhoff was averaging 15.5 points and had just seven. The game clearly tilted at the outset of the second half. The Buckeyes brought a four-point lead into the final 20 minutes, but they quickly asserted themselves at both ends of the floor. The Crusaders had the ball first via alternate possession, but Craft came in out of nowhere to steal the ball out of Van Wijk's hands when he was about to score on a backdoor pass. Sullinger then popped out for a 15-foot jumper and the Buckeyes were off and running. Lenzelle Smith Jr. hit a 15-footer, then assisted on a Buford layup before Buford passed inside to Sullinger for another bucket. After Broekhoff hit a driving layup to break the ice for the Crusaders.

Notes:

- The win was the 28th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State, dating back to a 66-55 win over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. The 28 wins in a row tie the 2006-07 Buckeyes for the third-longest streak in history.
- The Buckeyes move to 2-0 all-time vs. Valpo. The Buckeyes improve to 55-11 all-time vs. members of the Horizon League.
- The Buckeyes limited Valpo to 1-2 shooting from the free throw line.
- Ohio State held Valpo to a season low 33.9 percent from the field, including just 22.6 percent in the second half (7-31 shooting).
- Before scoring just 47 points vs. Ohio State, Valpo's previous season low was 62.
- William Buford scored 25 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,530, passing Evan Turner (1,517) for 16th place, Tony Campbell (1,529) for 15th and tying Gary Bradds (1,530) for 14th all-time in Ohio State career scoring. He is six behind John Diebler (1,536) for 13th place.
- Buford had five rebounds, three (497) shy of reaching the 1,500 point and 500 rebound club. Only 15 other Buckeyes have achieved this feat.
- Buford tied a career-high with four made 3-point field goals. He was a perfect 4-4 from behind the arc.
- Buford had one assist. He now has 276 for his career.
- Sullinger had 14 points for the Buckeyes. It is the 40th time he has scored in double figures in his career.
- With 14 points and 13 rebounds, Sullinger earned his 22nd career double-double. It was his fourth-consecutive double-double of the season.
- Craft had four steals. He has 93 for his career. It is the 17th time in his career he has had at least three in a game.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics												
Valparaiso vs Ohio State												
11/25/11 6:31 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)												
Valparaiso 47 = 5-2												
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def	TS	A	TO	Stk	Min		
22	VAN WIJK, Kevin	0-3	0-0	0-0	0 1	3	4	0	7	1	24	
18	BUGGS, Erik	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 3	3	2	2	0	0	1	24
21	BIGMAN, Will	0-8	2-5	0-0	1 0	1	0	6	2	0	0	24
23	KENNEL, Matt	0-1	0-0	1-1	1 3	4	3	4	0	0	29	
46	BROEKHOFF, Ryan	3-8	1-5	0-0	1 10	11	7	7	3	2	0	36
09	EDWARDS, Rutine	2-6	1-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	11	
09	VUCCIC, Tomojio	3-10	0-0	1-2	3 0	3	7	1	0	0	16	
20	KURTH, Torrey	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
22	HARRIS, Jay	7-14	4-4	0-0	2 2	3	18	0	1	0	0	20
	Team	19-56	8-23	1-2	10	24	34	17	47	11	19	3
	FG % 1st Half: 12-29	41.4%	2nd Half: 7-31	22.6%	Game: 19-56	33.9%						Double
	3PT % 1st Half: 5-13	38.5%	2nd Half: 3-13	23.1%	Game: 8-26	30.8%						Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 1-2	50.0%						?

Game 7
No. 2 Ohio State 85,
No. 3 Duke 63

Nov. 29, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-Jared Sullinger scored 21 points and three teammates were close behind as No. 2 Ohio State roared out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back in beating third-ranked Duke 85-63 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Buckeyes never trailed, weathering a Duke rally later in the first half and then leading by 20 for most of the second half. Austin Rivers had 22 points and Mason Plumlee 16 for the Blue Devils. William Buford scored 20, Deshaun Thomas 18 and Aaron Craft 17 for the Buckeyes. Craft also had eight assists and five rebounds for the Buckeyes, who built a double-digit lead in the first half and were never really threatened the rest of the way. They led by 24 with 15 minutes left after Craft banked in a 3. The Blue Devils responded with a 7-0 run to get as close as 58-41 but Ohio State continued to control the paint. Sullinger was fouled and hit two foul shots, then powered up a shot off the backboard for a 66-43 lead shortly before clock trouble allowed both teams to take a breather with 8:42 remaining. On consecutive possessions, Ohio State got a dunk by Sullinger and a 3 by Craft thanks to around-the-horn passing that found an open player. It was a festive, capacity crowd of 18,809 at Value City Arena. The half was a shocker, with Ohio State setting the pace early, struggling aside a Duke comeback and then pulling away for a gaping 47-28 lead at the break.

Notes:

- The win vs. Duke was the 29th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State, dating back to a 66-55 win over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. It's the third longest home win streak in Ohio State history.
- The ESPN televised game averaged a 2.6 rating and 3,422,000 viewers, ESPN's highest-rated and most-viewed Big Ten/ACC Challenge game ever.
- With the win, Ohio State has now defeated two AP Top 10 non-conference opponents at home this season for the first time in history.
- The Buckeyes move to 3-3 all-time vs. Duke and improve to 38-26 all-time vs. members of the ACC.
- Ohio State moved to 5-5 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge with four consecutive wins.
- The Buckeyes began the first half on an 11-0 run and ended the opening 20 minutes on a 13-2 run.
- In the first half, Ohio State scored on every offensive rebound (10 points on five rebounds).
- Ohio State ended Duke's November win streak. Duke's last loss in November was in 2006 vs. Marquette.
- The loss vs. Ohio State was only Coach Krzyzewski's 16th in 65 career games vs. Big Ten opponents.
- The loss vs. Ohio State was Duke's worst vs. a Big Ten school since losing by 25 vs. Michigan State during the 1958-59 season.
- With the win, Matta has now defeated the Top 2 winningest coaches in men's Division I history. Matta previously defeated Bob Knight's Texas Tech team on 12/16/04 in Dallas, Texas, 77-71.
- With the win, Ohio State is 39-5 in November under Coach Matta.
- Matta is now 1-1 vs. Duke and 5-3 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

Game 8
No. 2 Ohio State 64,
Texas-Pan American 35

Dec. 3, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-Evan Ravenel scored a career-high 11 points in place of Jared Sullinger and No. 2 Ohio State beat Texas Pan-American 64-35 to give coach Thad Matta his 300th career win. Sullinger had back spasms during the Buckeyes' win over third-ranked Duke. Deshaun Thomas also had 11 points for the Buckeyes. He is 300-88 over 12 seasons, the last eight at Ohio State where he is 198-57. Jared Maree scored 13 points for the Broncs. Ravenel, a transfer from Boston College, also tied a career high with 7 rebounds. Ohio State took a 31-14 lead into halftime when Aaron Craft hit a looping runner at the buzzer. The Buckeyes shot 46 percent from the floor while the Broncs shot 25 percent and had nearly as many turnovers (11) as attempts (16). The Buckeyes also extended home court winning streak to 30 games, tied for the second-longest in Ohio State history. The game vs. the Broncs was the final of eight-consecutive home games for the Buckeyes to start the 2011-12 season.

Notes:

- The win vs. UTPA was the 30th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State, dating back to a 66-55 win over Michigan Feb. 27, 2010.
- Ohio State begins 8-0 for the second consecutive season.
- The Buckeyes move to 1-0 all-time vs. UTPA and improve to 5-0 all-time vs. members of the Great West Conference.
- The Buckeyes played without sophomore forward Jared Sullinger, who sat out vs. the Broncs with back spasms. It was his first missed contest in 44 career games.
- Thad Matta improved his career record to 300-88 overall and 198-57 at Ohio State.
- With the win, Ohio State is 44-6 in December under Coach Matta.
- Matta is now 1-0 vs. UTPA and 3-0 vs. members of the Great West Conference.
- Matta is now 100-18 vs. non-conference teams in Columbus.
- The start was William Buford's 106th donning the Scarlet and Gray, passing Jim Smith for 10th most in OSU history.
- William Buford scored two points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,552. He is 14 behind Terrence Dials (1,566) for 12th place in Ohio State career scoring.
- Buford had five rebounds to push his career total to 507. He is one of 16 former Buckeyes in the prestigious 1,500 point and 500 rebound club.
- Evan Ravenel made his first career start for the Buckeyes vs. UTPA. He had a career high in points (11) and tied a career high in rebounds (7).

Game 9
No. 13 Kansas 78,
No. 2 Ohio State 67

Dec. 10, 2011, Columbus

LAWRENCE, Kan.-Thomas Robinson scored 21 points, Elijah Johnson added 15 and No. 13 Kansas never trailed in a 78-67 victory over second-ranked Ohio State, which played without star forward Jared Sullinger, who was out with back spasms. Freshman forward Kevin Young came off the bench to score a career-high 14 points, and Tyshawn Taylor had nine points and a career-best 13 assists for the Jayhawks, who extended their winning streak to 47 games over non-conference opponents at Allen Fieldhouse. William Buford had 17 of his 21 points in the second half for Ohio State, which was playing on the road for the first time this season. Deshaun Thomas added 19 points. The Buckeyes were missing Sullinger, a preseason All-American, for the second straight game because of back spasms. He tried to get his back stretched out before the game but didn't participate in the shoot-around, ultimately spending the afternoon on the bench in jeans and a sweater. It was a big loss for the Buckeyes. Not only does Sullinger average better than 19 points and 10 rebounds, he also would have been tasked with guarding Robinson, another All-America candidate. Robinson was quiet much of the first half, but he came through down the stretch, scoring 10 of his points in the final four minutes to help wrap up the win. Kansas wound up shooting 58.3 percent from the field, while the Buckeyes made 39 percent.

Notes:

- The Buckeyes fall to 3-5 all-time vs. Kansas and 18-21 all-time vs. members of the Big 12 Conference.
- As a ranked team, Ohio State is 403-109 overall and when ranked in the AP Top 10, the Buckeyes are 282-60.
- When ranked in the Top 3 of the Associated Press, Ohio State is 139-21.
- As the AP No. 2 ranked team in the nation, Ohio State falls to 36-9 overall.
- Ohio State is now 34-30 when both teams are ranked in the Top 15. When both teams are ranked in the Top 25, the Buckeyes are 61-51.
- In their last 62 games, the Scarlet and Gray are 56-6.
- The Buckeyes are now 2-1 vs. ranked teams on the season after defeating No. 7 Florida and No. 3 Duke earlier in the year.
- Kansas has now won 80 of its last 81 home games in Allen Fieldhouse. The lone previous home loss in the past four-plus seasons was to Texas last year. Kansas has also won its last 47 home games against nonconference opponents.
- Ohio State was the highest ranked team to visit Lawrence since then-No. 1 Arizona defeated Kansas 91-74 in January 2003.
- This is the 271st-consecutive game Ohio State has made at least one 3-point field goal (1/10/04 vs. Penn State was the last game with zero made).
- Thad Matta's career record moves to 300-89 overall and 198-58 at Ohio State.
- Ohio State is 44-7 in December under Coach Matta.
- Matta is 100-19 vs. non-conference competition at Ohio State.
- Matta moves to 33-38 vs. ranked teams at Ohio State.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Total - Final Statistics
Duke vs Ohio State
11/29/11 7:35 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Duke: 62 = 7 1

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
02	Mason Plumlee	7-19	0-0	5-5	17	18	36
04	Ryan Kelly	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	12
00	Austin Rivers	8-18	2-4	4-5	22	32	37
20	Andre Dawkins	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	19
30	Scott Curry	3-8	1-6	0-0	11	2	26
06	Quinn Cook	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	0	14
09	Tyler Thornton	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	8
13	Michael Glendon	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	16
15	Joah Hairston	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	6	13
21	Miles Plumlee	2-2	0-0	2-3	1	3	17
Team		3-11		4-4			
Totals		26-55	3-15	8-14	19	27	140

FG % 1st Half: 41.7% 2nd Half: 44.4% Game: 35.3%
3PT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 0% Game: 0%
FT % 1st Half: 33.3% 2nd Half: 42.9% Game: 57.1%

Ohio State: 85 = 7 0

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
00	Sullinger, Jared	8-14	0-1	5-7	7	21	37
04	Thomas, Deshaun	9-22	2-4	0-0	18	28	39
04	Craft, Aaron	7-11	3-4	0-0	17	18	38
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	25
44	Buford, William	8-15	3-7	2-2	4	1	30
03	Sibert, Jordan	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	15
09	Scott, Shannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
12	Thompson, Sam	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
18	Weatherston, J.D.	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
24	Williams, Amir	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
20	Ravenel, Evan	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	13
Team		1-0		1-1			
Totals		35-59	8-14	7-10	25	33	180

FG % 1st Half: 50.0% 2nd Half: 60.0% Game: 57.7%
3PT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 0% Game: 0%
FT % 1st Half: 4.0% 2nd Half: 3.0% Game: 70.0%

Officials: Mike Williams, Terry Meyers
Technical Fouls: Duke None, Ohio State None
Attendance: 18,809
Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Duke	29	33	62
Ohio State	27	58	85

Points in the Paint: 22 (Duke), 25 (Ohio State)
Offensive Fouls: 5 (Duke), 5 (Ohio State)
Last FOUL: DU 2nd-00:30, OSU 2nd-00:30
Largest Lead: DU None, OSU by 37 2nd-00:36

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Total - Final Statistics
Texas Pan American vs Ohio State
12/03/11 12:00 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

Texas Pan American: 35 = 2 7

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
04	Chapman, Brandon	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	25
06	Probst, Brandon	1-7	1-5	0-0	2	0	32
11	Maree, Jared	0-9	1-2	0-0	2	1	26
12	Wrenn, Mick	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	26
02	Urbanus, Aaron	3-7	2-5	0-0	3	8	23
10	Arkwright, Kevon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	11
23	Delgado, Jesus	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	16
25	Cleveland, Josh	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	13
Team		1-3		3-3			
Totals		13-40	6-38	3-4	19	24	120

FG % 1st Half: 4.2% 2nd Half: 7.0% Game: 13.0%
3PT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 3.8% Game: 32.0%
FT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 0% Game: 75.0%

Ohio State: 64 = 8 0

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
00	Thomas, Deshaun	5-13	0-2	1-2	3	11	26
20	Ravenel, Evan	1-5	0-0	5-6	5	7	24
04	Craft, Aaron	3-7	0-1	0-0	2	6	24
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	16
44	Buford, William	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	26
03	Sibert, Jordan	2-8	2-4	1-2	1	4	24
09	Scott, Shannon	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	7	16
12	Thompson, Sam	2-5	0-1	2-2	1	3	14
18	Weatherston, J.D.	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	6	14
23	Williams, Amir	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	15
06	McDonald, Trey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Team		25-63		13-13	21	23	44

FG % 1st Half: 46.4% 2nd Half: 24.2% Game: 32.7%
3PT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 0% Game: 22.1%
FT % 1st Half: 34.3% 2nd Half: 83.3% Game: 72.7%

Officials: Ray Meyers, Terry Ogden, Steve Neustadt
Technical Fouls: Texas Pan American None, Ohio State None
Attendance: 19,041

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas Pan American	14	21	35
Ohio State	31	33	64

Points in the Paint: 24 (Texas Pan American), 28 (Ohio State)
Offensive Fouls: 1 (Texas Pan American), 0 (Ohio State)
Last FOUL: UTPA 2nd-00:00, OSU 2nd-00:00
Largest Lead: UTPA None, OSU by 50 2nd-00:00

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Total - Final Statistics
Ohio State vs Kansas
12/10/11 2:15 p.m. at Allen Fieldhouse (Lawrence, Kan.)

Ohio State: 67 = 8 1

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
04	Thomas, Deshaun	7-14	3-7	2-2	4	19	40
20	Ravenel, Evan	2-7	0-0	3-6	2	5	25
04	Craft, Aaron	4-11	1-3	2-2	5	11	38
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	25
44	Buford, William	8-23	1-6	4-4	3	2	40
02	Sibert, Jordan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	15
09	Scott, Shannon	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
12	Thompson, Sam	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Williams, Amir	1-2	0-0	3-3	0	3	15
Team		24-62		14-18	14	13	20

FG % 1st Half: 40.4% 2nd Half: 42.1% Game: 38.2%
3PT % 1st Half: 4.8% 2nd Half: 16.7% Game: 27.3%
FT % 1st Half: 91.2% 2nd Half: 75.0% Game: 81.8%

Kansas: 78 = 7 2

#	Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PTS	MIN
00	Robinson, Thomas	7-9	0-0	7-8	2	14	30
04	Wahney, Jeff	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	11
10	Taylor, Tyshawn	0-3	0-0	3-6	0	3	35
15	Johnson, Elijah	0-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	37
24	Relford, Travis	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	32
05	Teahen, Connor	2-6	1-0	1-1	1	2	18
04	Wesley, Justin	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
04	Young, Kevin	6-8	2-3	0-2	1	3	24
Team		28-48		17-22	0	23	20

FG % 1st Half: 52.0% 2nd Half: 32.0% Game: 38.3%
3PT % 1st Half: 0% 2nd Half: 0% Game: 0%
FT % 1st Half: 75.0% 2nd Half: 70.0% Game: 63.6%

Officials: Tom O'Neil, Mark Wehrhahn, Terry Ogden
Technical Fouls: Ohio State None, Kansas None
Attendance: 18,300

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	29	38	67
Kansas	35	43	78

Points in the Paint: 24 (Ohio State), 28 (Kansas)
Offensive Fouls: 0 (Ohio State), 0 (Kansas)
Last FOUL: OSU 2nd-01:56, KU 2nd-02:00
Largest Lead: OSU None, KU by 12 2nd-12:00

Game 10
No. 2 Ohio State 82,
South Carolina Upstate 58
Dec. 14, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-Deshaun Thomas scored 23 points and No. 2 Ohio State welcomed back star forward Jared Sullinger in an 82-58 victory over South Carolina Upstate. Sullinger took his time getting into the pace of the game, finishing with 12 points and 10 rebounds, his fifth double-double of the season, first off the bench and 23rd in his career. Torrey Craig had 20 points for Upstate. The win was Ohio State's 31st straight at home, the second-longest streak ever at the school behind only the 50 in a row from 1959-64 while Jerry Lucas, John Havlicek and Gary Bradds were the stars. William Buford added 14 points for the Buckeyes. After the Spartans scored the first four points of the second half to cut the deficit to 37-31, the Buckeyes pulled away. Sullinger, who played the last 14:37 of the first half and the first 7:20 of the second and a couple of minutes late, hit two free throws and Lenzelle Smith Jr. made a drive down the heart of the lane. After a basket by Upstate, Ohio State scored on its next three possessions - a dunk by Sullinger, Thomas off a long pass from Smith and Aaron Craft on left-handed layup off a baseline drive. That made it 47-36 and the lead never dropped below nine points again. It was Upstate which set the pace for most of the first half, playing sticky defense at one end and patiently distributing the ball at the other.

Notes:

- The win vs. USC Upstate was the 31st-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State dating back Michigan Feb. 27, 2010, the second longest home win streak in Ohio State history.
- The Buckeyes move to 1-0 vs. USC Upstate all-time and 13-0 all-time vs. members of the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- Thad Matta's career record moves to 301-89 overall and 199-58 at Ohio State. He was recognized and given the game ball from win No. 300 vs. UTPA Dec. 3.
- William Buford scored 14 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,587. He is 11th place in Ohio State career scoring. He is 10 behind Robin Freeman (1,597) for 10th place in Ohio State career scoring.
- Aaron Craft had five steals. He has 102 for his career. He has had at least one steal in all 10 games this season.
- Deshaun Thomas had a season high 23 points. It is the 20th time in his career he has scored in double figures.
- It is also the ninth-consecutive game Thomas has scored in double figures.
- Thomas' three assists tied a career high.
- Thomas' 10 made field goals are a career high (previous high was 7 vs. Kansas, 12/10/11).
- The game vs. Upstate was the first game Jared Sullinger has come off the bench in his career.
- Sullinger finished the contest with 12 points and 10 rebounds. It was the eighth time this season he has scored in double figures.
- It was the 23rd time in Sullinger's career he has recorded a double-double, including five this season.

Game 11
No. 2 Ohio State 74,
South Carolina 66
Dec. 17, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBIA, S.C.-Deshaun Thomas scored a career-high 30 points and No. 2 Ohio State overcame the loss of star Jared Sullinger to defeat South Carolina 74-66 and give Thad Matta his 200th win as Buckeyes coach. Sullinger left in the first half after getting kicked in the left foot. X-rays showed no fracture. Thomas hit 13 of 16 shots and surpassed his previous high of 24 points set last season against North Carolina A&T. William Buford added 17 points for Ohio State. Malik Cooke led South Carolina with 21 points. Matta, in his ninth season with Ohio State, became just the third coach in school history to reach 200 wins, joining Fred Taylor (279 wins 1959-76) and Harold G. Olsen (254 from 1923-46). Ohio State trailed 35-29 as Lakeem Jackson started the second half with all-too easy inside bucket. Then the Buckeyes began a 20-8 charge to take control. Thomas got the run started with a jumper. Lenzelle Smith Jr. had a basket and a 3-pointer to put Ohio State in front for good, 41-37. Thomas added a 3-pointer and finished the surge with a short jump shot for a 49-43 lead. The Buckeyes eventually built the lead to 11 points. South Carolina cut things to 70-63 in the end in the final minute. But Buford answered with a 3-pointer with 48.2 seconds to go to restore Ohio State's edge.

Notes:

- The Buckeyes move to 3-1 vs. South Carolina all-time and 33-27 all-time vs. members of the SEC.
- The win vs. South Carolina was Coach Thad Matta's 200th career win at Ohio State.
- Matta's career record moves to 302-89 overall and 200-58 at Ohio State.
- Deshaun Thomas had a career-high 30 points. It is the 21st time in his career he has scored in double figures.
- Thomas made all 11 shots he took inside the 3-point line and has made 17-consecutive 2-point field goals. In the last two games he has made 19 of 21 2-point shots.
- It is also the 10th-consecutive game Thomas has scored in double figures.
- Thomas' three assists tied a career high.
- Thomas had almost 50 percent of the made field goals for the Buckeyes, connecting on 13 of Ohio State's 27 made.
- The start was William Buford's 109th donning the Scarlet and Gray.
- Buford scored 17 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,604, passing Robin Freeman (1,597) for 10th place in Ohio State career scoring. He is nine points behind Perry Carter (1,613) for ninth all time.
- Craft had two steals. He has 104 for his career. He has had at least one steal in all 11 games this season.
- Lenzelle Smith, Jr. had career highs in both points and rebounds with nine.

Game 12
No. 2 Ohio State 70,
Lamar 50
Dec. 20, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-Jared Sullinger bounced back from his latest injury to score 18 points and grab 11 rebounds, leading No. 2 Ohio State past Lamar 70-50. Deshaun Thomas, chosen as the Big Ten's player of the week, added 16 points for the Buckeyes. Devon Lamb and Stan Brown each had 10 points for Lamar. The win was Ohio State's 32nd straight at home, extending the second-longest streak in school history. Lamar coach Pat Knight's father, Hall of Fame coach Bob Knight, was honored at halftime with an alumni award. A 1962 graduate of Ohio State, he was a member of the 1960 team that won the school's only national championship. The Buckeyes trailed just once, 4-3, and slowly took over the game. A 3-pointer by Lenzelle Smith Jr. made it 6-4 and touched off an 11-2 run that put the Buckeyes in command to stay. Thomas hit a 3 from the left corner late in the half to give Ohio State a 34-21 lead. They maintained a double-figure lead the rest of the way while mixing in subs. Aaron Craft had his usual all-around game for Ohio State with four points, six assists and three steals. The Buckeyes improved to 77-2 against nonconference opponents in Columbus in coach Thad Matta's tenure. Bob Knight received a University Ambassador Medal, presented by the president and CEO of Ohio State's alumni association, two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin.

Notes:

- The win vs. Lamar was the 32nd-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State dating back to the game vs. Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. The streak is the third-longest in the country behind Duke and Kentucky.
- The 32-consecutive game home win streak is the second-longest in Ohio State history (Ohio State won 50 in a row from 12/1/59 - 12/11/64).
- The game vs. Lamar was the first meeting between the two schools. Ohio State is now 5-0 vs. teams from the Southland Conference.
- The Buckeyes have now won by double figures in 9 of their 11 victories this year; eight wins have been by 22 or more points.
- Lamar shot 0-12 from 3-point range, ending a 620-game streak where an Ohio State opponent has hit at least one 3-pointer. The last time an opponent made zero 3-point field goals was 3/21/92 vs. Connecticut (0-10).
- Entering the game, Lamar had four players averaging double figures. The Buckeyes only allowed two players to score 10 points.
- Big Ten Player of the Week Deshaun Thomas finished with 16 points. It is the 22nd time in his career he has scored in double figures.
- Jared Sullinger had a game-high 18 points for the Buckeyes. It is the ninth time this season he has scored in double figures.
- With 18 points and 11 rebounds, Sullinger has recorded a double-double in six of his last eight games played. It is his 24th career double-double. He is 14th in Ohio State history.
- Craft had three steals. He has 107 for his career. He has had at least one steal in all 12 games this season.
- Craft had six assists to push his career total to 242. He has had at least three in every game this season. He has 48 in his last eight games.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
USC Upstate vs. Ohio State
12/14/11 7:36 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

USC Upstate 58 • 6-5		Total		3-PT		Rebounds		PF		FT		A TO		Stl		Blk		Min.	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	TS	TS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS
26	CRAIG, Torrey	6-12	4-0	4-5	1-5	6	4	20	3	5	1	28							
33	ROGERS, Chalmers	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	3	0	0	0	17							
06	GREENE, Ty	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	1	6	1	3	0	17							
13	GLENN, Ricardo	3-4	0-0	4-6	2-5	7	3	10	3	0	0	20							
01	BLUESCH, Mario	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	4	0	15							
02	PORCINHA, Shane	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3							
13	MILLER, Fred	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	1	2	0	13							
15	RODGERS, Adrian	3-4	0-0	0-2	2-4	2	6	0	3	0	0	25							
24	MAKEY, Judd	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	2	0	17							
05	FLAN, Rob	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9							
37	COOK, Carter	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9							
04	OLUMUYIWA, Babatund	4-7	0-0	2-1	3-4	3	8	0	2	0	0	17							
Team		2		1		3		8		0		17		0		0		0	
Totals		20-44	5-13	13-20	10-20	23	58	7	25	1	3	200							
FG % 1st Half:		9-20	43.0%	2nd Half:	11-24	45.8%	Game:	20-44	45.5%	Double									
3PT % 1st Half:		3-8	37.5%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	5-11	45.5%	Rebounds									
FT % 1st Half:		7-11	63.6%	2nd Half:	6-9	66.7%	Game:	13-20	65.0%	PF									

Ohio State 82 • 9-1

Ohio State 82 • 9-1		Total		3-PT		Rebounds		PF		FT		A TO		Stl		Blk		Min.	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	TS	TS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS
05	Thomas, Deshaun	10-15	2-5	1-1	1-1	2	23	3	1	0	1	33							
10	Ravenscroft, Evan	4-6	0-0	3-2	0-0	0	9	0	0	0	2	12							
04	Craft, Aaron	3-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	0	4	2	0	0	30								
33	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	2	0	2	18							
44	Buford, William	4-9	2-4	4-4	0-1	1	3	14	3	4	0	1	38						
00	Sullinger, Jared	3-8	0-1	6-7	3-7	10	12	11	1	0	0	25							
02	Sibert, Jordan	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2							
02	Scott, Sherman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10							
12	Thompson, Sam	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	0	21							
15	Weatherston, J.D.	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-2	2	1	3	0	0	0	6							
28	Williams, Amir	3-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3							
05	McDonald, Trey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
Team		1		2		3		8		0		1		0		0		0	
Totals		29-51	4-12	20-24	5-17	22	62	19	13	3	13	200							
FG % 1st Half:		13-28	46.4%	2nd Half:	16-26	61.5%	Game:	29-51	56.9%	Double									
3PT % 1st Half:		2-5	40.0%	2nd Half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	4-12	33.3%	Rebounds									
FT % 1st Half:		7-11	63.6%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	10-17	58.8%	PF									

Officials: Brian Donohy, D.J. Costantino, Tim Stearns
Technical fouls: USC Upstate None, Ohio State None.
Announcers: 1333

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
USC Upstate	29	29	58
Ohio State	37	45	82

Points: USC 18, OSU 40
Rebounds: USC 20, OSU 40
Assists: USC 10, OSU 12
Steals: USC 1, OSU 3
Blocks: USC 0, OSU 0
Turnovers: USC 17, OSU 20
Fouls: USC 20, OSU 17

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics
Ohio State vs. South Carolina
12/17/11 7:36 p.m. at Colonial Life Arena

Ohio State 74 • 10-1		Total		3-PT		Rebounds		PF		FT		A TO		Stl		Blk		Min.	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	TS	TS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS
06	Thomas, Deshaun	11-17	0-0	1-1	1-1	1	9	1	8	1	0	4							
01	Thompson, Sam	13-16	2-5	3-3	1-1	6	2	8	2	2	3	31							
04	Craft, Aaron	2-3	0-0	2-5	1-2	3	4	7	1	0	2	38							
33	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1-1	0-4	4-5	0-3	1	9	3	0	0	0	33							
44	Buford, William	5-14	2-6	5-5	0-5	2	17	5	1	0	2	40							
02	Sibert, Jordan	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7							
02	Scott, Sherman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
12	Thompson, Sam	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1							
28	Williams, Amir	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	6	0	0	2	15							
00	Ravenscroft, Evan	2-5	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	5	0	2	0	2	18							
Team		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Totals		27-53	5-15	15-20	14-18	19	74	16	13	3	7	200							
FG % 1st Half:		12-26	46.2%	2nd Half:	15-27	55.6%	Game:	27-53	50.9%	Double									
3PT % 1st Half:		1-7	14.3%	2nd Half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	5-15	33.3%	Rebounds									
FT % 1st Half:		3-5	60.0%	2nd Half:	11-13	84.6%	Game:	14-18	77.8%	PF									

South Carolina 66 • 4-6

South Carolina 66 • 4-6		Total		3-PT		Rebounds		PF		FT		A TO		Stl		Blk		Min.	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	TS	TS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS
15	GILL, Anthony	4-6	0-0	3-3	2-2	4	2	6	2	1	2	18							
15	COOKE, Malik	6-10	0-1	6-10	2-2	4	2	6	2	2	2	31							
24	HARRIS, Darnell	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2							
05	SMITH, Eric	0-2-5	1-2	0-0															

Game 13
No. 2 Ohio State 69,
Miami (Ohio) 40

Dec. 22, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-- William Buford scored 18 points and Aaron Craft dominated at both ends as No. 2 Ohio State started fast and never looked back to beat Miami of Ohio 69-40. Deshaun Thomas added 15 points and Jared Sullinger 11 for the Buckeyes, who won their 33rd straight at home. The game was played at Nationwide Arena, home of the NHL's Blue Jackets. The building will host second- and third-round NCAA tournament games in March. Julian Mavunga led the RedHawks with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Craft had just four points but set the tempo at both ends with eight assists, two steals, three rebounds and several other plays that led to points. The Buckeyes ran off the first 11 points and never trailed. On their first possession, Buford fed Sullinger with a bounce pass behind the defender for an easy layup and Ohio State was off and running. Buford hit a 3, Thomas scored on fast-break layup, Sullinger scored again on a short jumper and Buford was on the receiving end of Craft's assist to make it 11-0. The RedHawks were scoreless for the first 4:16, missing their first four shots with two turnovers. After the Buckeyes hit five of their first six shots, they went into a malaise - missing 16 of the next 22. They led 26-17 at halftime, a lead that was narrowed to just seven after Josh Sewell hit a layup for the RedHawks to open the second half. But Ohio State sprinted away by scoring 15 of the next 17 points.

Notes:

- The win vs. Miami was the 33rd-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State dating back to the game vs. Michigan Feb. 27, 2010. The streak is the third-longest in the country behind Duke and Kentucky.
- The 33-consecutive home game win streak is the second-longest in Ohio State history (Ohio State won 50 in a row from 12/1/59 - 12/11/64).
- The game was played at Nationwide Arena to satisfy an NCAA requirement. It is the third time Ohio State has played a game at the arena (12/6/03 and 11/24/06).
- Ohio State moves to 5-2 all-time vs. the RedHawks (the Buckeyes defeated Miami 66-45 in their last meeting, 11/26/10 in Columbus) and 51-14 vs. members of the MAC (Mid-American Conference).
- The Buckeyes have now won by double figures in 10 of their 12 victories this year. Nine of their wins have now been by 22 or more points.
- With the win, Thad Matta moves to 5-0 vs. Miami and 11-1 against members of the MAC.
- With four assists, William Buford became just the fourth Buckeye in recorded history to reach 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 300 assists. Buford's current totals are 1,629/523/303.
- Buford scored a game-high 18 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,629, passing Perry Carter (1,613) and Dave Sorenson (1,622) for eighth all-time in Ohio State career scoring. He is 127 points behind Jay Burson (1,756) for seventh place.
- Aaron Craft tied a season high with eight assists to push his career total to 250. He has had at least three in every game this season and seven games with five or more. He has 28 in his last five games.
- LaQuinton Ross appeared in his first game as a Buckeye after becoming eligible Dec. 9.

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
Miami (Ohio) vs Ohio State															
10/22/11 8:35 p.m. at Nationwide Arena (Columbus, Ohio)															
Miami (Ohio) 40 - 3-7															
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	BL	STL	Min		
FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total									
04	Mavunga, Julian	18-24	0-2	4-5	10	10	3	20	1	3	3	0	40		
25	HARRIS, Jon	0-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	33		
09	MCHIFFE, Drew	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	5	4	0	1	1	0	22		
01	SEWELL, Josh	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	0	26		
07	ROHLINS, Quinton	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	2	1	3	0	0	16		
05	TADLOCK, Jared	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7		
11	SULLIVAN, Will	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	13		
14	SULLIVAN, Brian	3-5	2-2	0-0	4	4	2	8	0	2	0	1	24		
04	MCHIFFE, Drew	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	04		
40	THOMAS, Adam	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	10		
08	LEGANZA, Vince	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	9		
Team		1-0													
Totals		15-46	2-14	8-9	5	28	33	20	40	5	18	4	1	200	
FG % 1st half:		6-19	31.6%	2nd half:	9-27	33.3%	Games:		15-46	32.6%	Double				
3PT % 1st half:		0-7	0.0%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	Games:		2-14	14.3%	Double				
FT % 1st half:		2-5	40.0%	2nd half:	3-4	75.0%	Games:		8-9	88.9%	Double		0		
Ohio State 69 - 12-1															
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	BL	STL	Min		
FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total									
00	Sullinger, Jared	11-18	0-0	5-6	6	6	3	11	0	1	2	2	24		
01	Thomas, Deshaun	17-24	1-4	0-0	3	0	3	15	0	1	0	1	30		
04	Craft, Aaron	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	3	1	8	2	0	2	2	27		
03	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	18		
04	Buford, William	8-15	1-3	1-1	0	3	3	18	4	0	0	0	31		
02	Sibert, Jordan	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	13		
08	Scott, Shannon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13		
10	Ross, LaQuinton	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4		
12	Theompson, Sam	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19		
15	Weatherspoon, J.D.	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	7		
20	Williams, Amir	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
30	Ravenel, Evan	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	14		
Team		2-2													
Totals		25-58	4-15	13-17	7	27	34	69	18	5	2	9	200		
FG % 1st half:		11-28	39.3%	2nd half:	13-30	43.3%	Games:		26-58	44.8%	Double				
3PT % 1st half:		1-4	25.0%	2nd half:	3-7	42.9%	Games:		4-12	33.3%	Double				
FT % 1st half:		3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	10-12	83.3%	Games:		12-17	70.6%	Double		0		
Officials: Ray Penney, Terry Dalrymple, Larry Sienius Technical fouls: Miami (Ohio) None, Ohio State None. Attendance: 17463															
Score by quarter:															
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total			Points	In	Off	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Miami (Ohio)		17	23	23	48	111			26	14	17	10	10	10	51
Ohio State		26	43	57	69	135			26	14	19	6	6	6	57
Last FO - OSU 2nd-42:35, OSU 2nd-61:12 Largest lead - NONE None, OSU by 31 34:49:11															

Game 14
No. 2 Ohio State 87,
Northwestern 54

Dec. 28, 2011, Columbus

COLUMBUS-- William Buford had career-highs of 28 points and five 3-pointers as No. 2 Ohio State showed off its perimeter shooting in an 87-54 victory over Northwestern in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Jared Sullinger added 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Buckeyes, who dominated the boards 49-30. Deshaun Thomas had 16 points for Ohio State, which broke the game open with a 13-0 first-half run fueled by 3-pointers. Jordan Sibert added 12 points, all on 3s. The conference's top two scorers, John Shurna and Drew Crawford, were held below their averages. They were held to 11 and 13 points, respectively, on a combined 9-for-30 shooting. The loss was the 28th straight for the Wildcats in Columbus, dating to 1977. Ohio State came in 11th in the Big Ten in 3-pointers per game at 4.8. They had hit more than six in only one game, when they made 8 of 14 in the 85-63 defeat of then-No. 3 Duke on Nov. 29. Yet they were 7 of 14 behind the arc in the first half alone Wednesday to build a lead they never lost. The Buckeyes finished 10 of 20 on 3-pointers. Freshman point guard Dave Sobolewski had 10 points and five assists for the Wildcats, who were beginning a seven-game span in which they play five ranked teams. Northwestern, down by as many as 19 points in the first half, took advantage of foul trouble for Sullinger and point guard Aaron Craft which forced them to the bench early in the second half. The Wildcats kept the deficit in the 12- to 15-point range.

Notes:

- The win vs. Northwestern was the 34th-consecutive victory at home for Ohio State dating back to the game vs. Michigan on Feb. 27, 2010. The streak is the third-longest in the country behind Duke and Kentucky.
- The 34-consecutive home game win streak is the second-longest in Ohio State history. The Buckeyes won 50 in a row from 12/1/59 - 12/11/64.
- In its 100th year as a member of the Big Ten, Ohio State improves to 66-30 in conference season openers. The mark moves to 52-44 overall in Big Ten openers.
- The Buckeyes move to 110-45 all-time vs. Northwestern, having won four in a row in the series. The 110 wins are the most victories by Ohio State against any opponent in team history.
- In Columbus, Ohio State owns an impressive 64-14 mark vs. the Wildcats, including a 28-game home win streak. Northwestern's last victory in Columbus was an 83-72 win in St. John Arena on 2/24/77.
- As a ranked team, the Scarlet and Gray is 33-2 vs. Northwestern. Ohio State has won 13 consecutive as a ranked team in the series.
- The game vs. Northwestern was the 68th sellout in Value City Arena history. The Buckeyes own a 55-13 record in those contests, including a 44-9 mark vs. Big Ten opponents. They are 2-0 this year (Duke, 11/29/11). The 19,049 capacity will be the largest crowd of the year because students occupying the remaining home games decrease capacity to 18,809.
- The 33 point win was the largest vs. Northwestern since a 102-62 win in Evanston, Ill., on 1/10/91.
- William Buford scored a career high 28 points for the Buckeyes, improving his career total to 1,657, which is eighth all-time in Ohio State career scoring. He is 93 points behind Jay Burson (1,756).

Official Basketball Box Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics															
Northwestern vs Ohio State															
12/28/11 7:35 p.m. at Value City Arena (Columbus, Ohio)															
Northwestern 54 - 0-3, 0-1															
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	BL	STL	Min		
FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total									
00	Player	4-12	1-2	4-6	1	5	6	4	13	0	0	1	34		
04	Crawford, Drew	5-18	1-6	0-0	2	3	5	11	3	3	1	0	37		
12	Merkovics, Lukas	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	27		
03	Sobolewski, Dave	4-24	1-3	5-7	0	2	2	10	5	2	0	1	38		
11	Hornry, Reggie	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	17		
04	Mentelowski, Alex	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	7		
18	Frandsen, Nick	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
23	Colby, JerShawn	2-9	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	2	0	0	27		
30	Casselli, Davide	1-4	1-2	3-4	1	3	4	6	1	2	0	0	16		
Team		1-1													
Totals		17-53	7-20	13-19	6	24	30	22	54	11	7	1	200		
FG % 1st half:		9-27	33.3%	2nd half:	8-26	30.8%	Games:		17-53	32.1%	Double				
3PT % 1st half:		4-11	36.4%	2nd half:	3-9	33.3%	Games:		7-20	35.0%	Double				
FT % 1st half:		4-7	57.1%	2nd half:	9-12	75.0%	Games:		12-19	63.2%	Double		0		
Ohio State 87 - 13-1, 1-0															
#	Player	Total	3-PT	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	BL	STL	Min		
FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total									
00	Player	6-13	1-2	4-6	4	5	9	16	0	1	1	1	30		
00	Sullinger, Jared	7-11	1-1	2-5	4	10	14	4	17	0	1	0	22		
04	Craft, Aaron	0-3	0-1	2-4	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	22		
03	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	0-1	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	4	2	1	0	0	18		
04	Buford, William	9-14	5-7	5-5	9	9	3	28	4	3	1	0	35		
02	Sibert, Jordan	4-7	4-6	0-0	0	7	7	1	7	0	1	1	20		
08	Scott, Shannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	18		
10	Ross, LaQuinton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
12	Theompson, Sam	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	15		
15	Weatherspoon, J.D.	0-2	0-1	1-3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8		
20	Williams, Amir	0-2	0-0	0-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8		
30	Ravenel, Evan	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	9		
06	McDonald, Trey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Team		1-1													
Totals		29-61	10-20	19-30	15	34	49	17	87	15	9	3	41		
FG % 1st half:		15-31	48.4%	2nd half:	14-30	46.7%	Games:		29-61	47.5%	Double				
3PT % 1st half:		7-9	77.8%	2nd half:	3-11	27.3%	Games:		10-20	50.0%	Double				
FT % 1st half:		4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	13-22	59.1%	Games:		17-30	56.7%	Double		0		
Officials: Ed Hochstadt, Tom Claughey, Eric Curry Technical fouls: Northwestern None, Ohio State None. Attendance: 15079															
Score by quarter:															
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total			Points	In	Off	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern		7	17	17	13	54			26	14	17	10	10	10	51
Ohio State		41	46	57	69	135			26	14	19	6	6	6	57
Last FO - OSU 2nd-61:12, OSU 2nd-61:12 Largest lead - OSU by 34 14:11:15, OSU by 39 2nd-00:57															

Game 15
No. 13 Indiana 74,
No. 2 Ohio State 70

Dec. 31, 2011, Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON -- Victor Oladipo scored the go-ahead basket on a fast-break layup with 36 seconds left and Indiana defeated No. 2 Ohio State 74-70, the first time Indiana has defeated the nation's top two teams in the same season. The Hoosiers forced 17 turnovers and, even with Cody Zeller sitting out with foul trouble, somehow managed to outscore the bigger Buckeyes 38-34 in the paint. Aaron Craft led the Buckeyes with 16 points. Jared Sullinger had 15 points and nine rebounds, and William Buford finished with eight points but missed a possible go-ahead 3-pointer with about 5 seconds to play. Ohio State, which spent most of the game in foul trouble, never really looked like itself. Sullinger, Buford and Deshaun Thomas combined to play only 29 minutes in the first half after each picked up their second fouls. Buford picked up two more in the first 3:32 of the second half, and Thomas picked up his third with 17:21 left in the game. That forced coach Thad Matta to mix-and-match his rotations in hopes of keeping a five-game winning streak alive. Jordan Hulls, who had 17 points, and Verdell Jones, who had 14 points, just wouldn't let Ohio State pull away. When the Buckeyes rallied from a 33-32 halftime deficit to take a 44-41 lead, it looked like they might get rolling. Instead, the Hoosiers fought back. And when Lenzelle Smith Jr. made Ohio State's first 3-pointer of the game, to give the Buckeyes a 51-47 lead with 10:39 to go, Indiana answered with four straight points to tie it.

Game 16

No. 6 Ohio State 71

Nebraska 40

Jan. 3, 2012, Columbus

COLUMBUS -- Jared Sullinger had 19 points and 12 rebounds, and No. 6 Ohio State shook off its most recent loss with a 71-40 victory over Nebraska. Deshaun Thomas added 15 points and William Buford had 13 for the Buckeyes, who won their 35th consecutive home game. Toney McCray had 13 points and Bo Spencer 10 for Nebraska, which was playing its first Big Ten road game. The Cornhuskers were outrebounded 44-21 and had more turnovers (17) than field goals (16). Spencer came in leading the Cornhuskers in scoring at 15.1 points a game. Already up big at the break, Ohio State flexed its muscles in the opening minutes of the second half before coach Thad Matta emptied his bench. In the opening 2 minutes, Sullinger was fouled while releasing a 15-foot baseline jumper - and it went in. Thomas also was fouled while tossing up a spinning, over-the-head bank shot that also found the bottom of the net. The lead hovered around 30 for most of the half. The Cornhuskers got out to a miserable start. From a 4-all tie, Ohio State ran off the next 13 points. Five players scored in the 13-0 run for the Buckeyes, with Buford hitting two baskets and Lenzelle Smith Jr. adding a 3-pointer. McCray, who had nine points in the half, scored on a drive to cut the gap to 28-15 at the 5:09 mark, but Ohio State took off again with a 16-5 run to close the half. After an inbound play broke down in the closing seconds, the pass went to Sullinger, who poured in a 3 for a 44-20 halftime lead.

Notes:

- The game between Ohio State and Nebraska was the first meeting between the two schools as members of the Big Ten.
- The Buckeyes move to 5-2 all-time vs. Nebraska, having now won the previous four meetings. The last meeting took place 3/20/89 in the second round of the NIT tournament, with Ohio State winning 85-74.
- As a ranked team, the Buckeyes are 2-0 vs. the Cornhuskers.
- The last time Ohio State defeated two Big Ten teams by 25 or more points in the same season was the 2009-10 season. Ohio State defeated Indiana 79-54 (1/6/10) and Minnesota 90-61 (3/14/10) in the Big Ten tournament final. The Buckeyes previously defeated Northwestern 87-54 (12/28/11).
- The last time the Buckeyes defeated two Big Ten teams by 30 or more points in the same season was during the 1960-61 season, where Ohio State beat Northwestern 79-45, Purdue 92-62, Wisconsin 100-68 and Indiana 100-65.
- Ohio State has won 107 of its last 108 games against unranked opponents in Columbus, including 56 in a row, the longest active streak in the nation.
- The Buckeyes own a 116-2 record vs. unranked opponents at home since the 2004-05 season.
- Ohio State is 51-1 in its last 52 games at Value City Arena, dating back to Feb. 24, 2009.
- The Buckeyes have now won by double figures in 12 of their 14 victories this year. Eleven of their wins have been by 22 or more points. Ohio State's 22.2 average margin of victory is No. 3 nationally.
- The Buckeyes outshot Nebraska from the free-throw line 13-6. On the year, Ohio State is +128 (+8.1 per game) in free throw attempts.
- The Buckeyes had 11 team assists vs. Nebraska. They are averaging 17.6 apg, which places them No. 8 in the country.



Nebraska 40 • 8-6, 0-3

#	Player	Pos	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG	FCA	FG	FCA	FT	FPA	Off							
13	Ubel, Brandon	f	1	4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	23
00	McCray, Toney	g	5	14	1-7	2-2	2	3	5	4	13	2	2	0	1	30
03	Richardson, Brandon	g	3	5	1-1	4-4	0	2	2	1	11	2	4	0	7	31
23	Spencer, Bo	g	5	15	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	2	10	1	2	0	1	35
25	Walker, Caleb	g	0	2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	24
02	Rivers, David	g	0	3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
05	Moore, Josiah	g	1	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
12	Hilliard Jr., Corey	g	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8
14	Niemann, Christopher	g	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
33	Fox, Mike	g	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Team																
Totals			16	52	2-18	6-6	6	15	21	15	40	7	17	0	13	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 8-28 28.6% Game: 16-52 30.8%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 2-18 11.1%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0% 2nd half: 3-3 100.0% Game: 6-6 100.0%

Ohio State 71 • 14-2, 2-1

#	Player	Pos	Total		3-Pr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG	FCA	FG	FCA	FT	FPA	Off							
00	Sullinger, Jared	f	8	13	1-2	2-2	6	6	12	2	19	0	1	0	1	27
01	Thomas, Deshaun	f	7	9	1-2	2-2	2	2	4	1	15	0	0	0	1	22
04	Craft, Aaron	g	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	4	4	1	0	3	21
32	Smith Jr., Lenzelle	g	1	2	1-2	2-2	0	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	21
44	Buford, William	q	6	11	0-5	1-1	1	4	5	1	13	4	6	0	0	28
02	Sibert, Jordan	g	0	4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	12
03	Scott, Shannon	g	0	5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	1	19
10	Ross, LaQuinton	g	0	2	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
12	Thompson, Sam	g	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
15	Weatherspoon, J.D.	g	3	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	9
23	Williams, Amir	g	1	2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	11
30	Ravenel, Evan	g	2	2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	0	11
55	McDonald, Trey	g	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team																
Totals			30	56	2-17	9-13	14	30	44	13	71	11	19	5	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 19-28 67.9% 2nd half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 30-56 53.6%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 2-17 11.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0% 2nd half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 9-13 69.2%

Officials: Mike Kitts, Lamont Simpson, Bo Boroski
 Technical fouls: Nebraska-None. Ohio State-None.
 Attendance: 16158

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nebraska	20	20	40
Ohio State	44	27	71

	In	Off	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	2nd	Break	
NEB	26	21	7	14
OSU	42	17	12	8

Last FG - NEB 2nd-03:26, OSU 2nd-03:56.
 Largest lead - NEB by 2 1st-19:05, OSU by 3 2nd-08:16.
 Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 1 time.



THE OHIO STATE **BUCKEYES**

BY CLASS

Seniors (1)

William Buford

Juniors (2)

Evan Ravenel
Alex Rogers

Sophomores (6)

Aaron Craft
Jordan Sibert
Lenzelle Smith, Jr.
Jared Sullinger
Deshaun Thomas
J.D. Weatherspoon

Freshmen (5)

Trey McDonald
LaQuinton Ross
Shannon Scott
Sam Thompson
Amir Williams

BY STATE

Ohio (6)

William Buford
Aaron Craft
Alex Rogers
Jordan Sibert
Jared Sullinger
J.D. Weatherspoon

Florida (1)

Evan Ravenel

Georgia (1)

Shannon Scott

Illinois (2)

Lenzelle Smith, Jr.
Sam Thompson

Indiana (1)

Deshaun Thomas

Michigan (2)

Trey McDonald
Amir Williams

Mississippi (1)

LaQuinton Ross

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
0	Jared Sullinger*	F	6-9	265	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Northland
1	Deshaun Thomas*	F	6-7	225	So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Bishop Luers
2	Jordan Sibert*	G	6-4	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Princeton
3	Shannon Scott	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
4	Aaron Craft*	G	6-2	190	So.	Findlay, Ohio	Liberty Benton
10	LaQuinton Ross	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.	Life Center Academy (N.J.)
12	Sam Thompson	F	6-7	190	Fr.	Chicago	Whitney Young
14	Alex Rogers	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oak Hills/Christian Bros. Univ.
15	J.D. Weatherspoon*	F	6-6	215	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Northland
23	Amir Williams	C	6-11	220	Fr.	Birmingham, Mich.	Detroit County Day
30	Evan Ravenel	F	6-8	260	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Brandon/Boston College
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr. *	G	6-4	205	So.	Zion, Ill.	Zion-Benton
44	William Buford***	G	6-6	220	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	Libbey
55	Trey McDonald	C	6-8	225	Fr.	Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek Central

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
44	William Buford***	G	6-6	220	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio	Libbey
4	Aaron Craft*	G	6-2	190	So.	Findlay, Ohio	Liberty Benton
55	Trey McDonald	C	6-8	225	Fr.	Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek Central
30	Evan Ravenel	F	6-8	260	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Brandon/Boston College
14	Alex Rogers	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oak Hills/Christian Bros. Univ.
10	LaQuinton Ross	F	6-8	225	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.	Life Center Academy (N.J.)
3	Shannon Scott	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
2	Jordan Sibert*	G	6-4	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Princeton
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr. *	G	6-4	205	So.	Zion, Ill.	Zion-Benton
0	Jared Sullinger*	F	6-9	265	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Northland
1	Deshaun Thomas*	F	6-7	225	So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Bishop Luers
12	Sam Thompson	F	6-7	190	Fr.	Chicago	Whitney Young
15	J.D. Weatherspoon*	F	6-6	215	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Northland
23	Amir Williams	C	6-11	220	Fr.	Birmingham, Mich.	Detroit County Day

* indicates letters won

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Evan Ravenel	RAV-en-el
Jordan Sibert	SIGH-bert
Lenzelle Smith	LEN-zell
Deshaun Thomas	De-SHAWN
Amir Williams	Ah-MEER

MAJORS

William Buford	African American & African Studies
Aaron Craft	Exploration
Trey McDonald	Exploration
Evan Ravenel	Consumer and Family Financial Services
Alex Rogers	Business
LaQuinton Ross	Exploration
Shannon Scott	Pre Communication
Jordan Sibert	Exploration
Lenzelle Smith, Jr.	Exploration
Jared Sullinger	Exploration
Deshaun Thomas	Exploration
Sam Thompson	Pre Business
J.D. Weatherspoon	Exploration
Amir Williams	Exploration

Coaches

Thad Matta	MAH-tuh
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PLAYERS BY HEIGHT

Amir Williams	6-11
Jared Sullinger	6-9
Evan Ravenel	6-8
LaQuinton Ross	6-8
Trey McDonald	6-7
Deshaun Thomas	6-7
Sam Thompson	6-7
J.D. Weatherspoon	6-6
William Buford	6-6
Jordan Sibert	6-4
Lenzelle Smith, Jr.	6-4
Aaron Craft	6-2
Alex Rogers	6-2
Shannon Scott	6-1



2011-12 MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER BIOS

RADIO-TV ROSTER



Thad Matta
Head Coach
Butler, 1990
(8th yr., 2004-present)



Dave Dickerson
Associate Head Coach
Maryland, 1990
(2nd yr., 2011-present)



Jeff Boals
Assistant Coach
Ohio University, 1995
(3rd yr., 2010-present)



Chris Jent
Assistant Coach
Ohio State, 2006
(1st yr.)



David Egelhoff
Director of Basketball Operations
Ohio State, 2001
(9th yr., 2003-present)



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F, 6-9, 265, So.
Columbus, Ohio
Northland



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F, 6-7, 225, So.
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F, 6-8, 225, Fr.
Jackson, Miss.
Life Center Academy (N.J.)



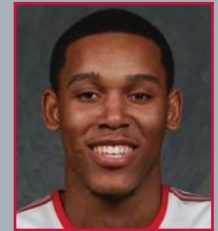
12-Sam Thompson
F, 6-7, 190, Fr.
Chicago
Whitney Young



14-Alex Rogers
G, 6-2, 195, Jr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Oak Hills



15-J.D. Weatherspoon
F, 6-6, 215, So.
Columbus, Ohio
Northland



23-Amir Williams
C, 6-11, 220, Fr.
Birmingham, Mich.
Detroit County Day



30-Evan Ravenel
F, 6-8, 260, Jr.
Tampa, Fla.
Brandon



32-Lenzelle Smith, Jr.
G, 6-4, 205, So.
Zion, Ill.
Zion-Benton



44-William Buford
F, 6-6, 220, Sr.
Toledo, Ohio
Libbey



55-Trey McDonald
C, 6-8, 225, Fr.
Battle Creek, Mich.
Battle Creek Central



Greg Paulus
Video Coordinator
Duke, 2009
1st Year



Vince O'Brien
Team Athletic Trainer
Ohio State, 1991
19th Year



Dr. Grant Jones
Team Orthopedist
Denison, 1988
15th Year



Dave Richardson
Strength & Conditioning
Louisiana-Monroe, 1989
7th Year



#44 WILLIAM BUFORD

GUARD | 6-6 | 220 | SENIOR | TOLEDO, OHIO | LIBBEY | AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN STUDIES MAJOR



CAREER HONORS

- 2011-12 Naismith Award Top 50
- 2011-12 Wooden Award Top 50
- 2011-12 CBSSports.com Preseason Top 100 Players - No. 18
- 2011-12 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award candidate
- 2011 Big Ten All-Tournament Team
- 2011 NABC Second Team District 7
- 2011 Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches/media)
- 2010 Third Team All-Big Ten (coaches/media)
- 2009 Big Ten Freshman of the Year (coaches/media)
- 2009 Big Ten All-Freshman Team (coaches)
- 2009 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
- 2009 Big Ten Player of the Week 1/19/09

BUFORD'S CAREER BESTS

Points.....28, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 Rebounds.....13, at Michigan (1/3/10)
 Assists.....10, vs. Eastern Michigan (12/5/09)
 Blocks.....2 (4x), last vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 Steals.....4 (3x), last vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/28/09)
 Minutes.....50, vs. Illinois (3/13/10)
 FGs.....10 (4x), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA.....23, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....5, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 3FGA.....9, vs. Houston Baptist (1/9/09)
 FTs.....8, vs. Penn State (2/3/10)
 FTA.....8 (2x), last at Michigan State (2/21/10)
 Off. Reb.....7, at Michigan (1/3/10)
 Def. Reb.....10, vs. Wisconsin (1/16/10)

BUFORD'S SEASON HIGHS

Points.....28, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 Rebounds.....9, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 Assists.....6, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Blocks.....1 (2x), last vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 Steals.....2, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Minutes.....40 (3x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGs.....10, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA.....23, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....5, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 3FGA.....7, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 FTs.....5 (3x), last vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 FTA.....6, vs. Florida (11/15/11)
 Off. Reb.....3, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Def. Reb.....9, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaging 15.9 points, 4.3 rebounds and 3.6 assists in 15 starts ... Playing team-high 31.6 minutes per game
- Currently second on team in scoring at 16.3 points per game
- Has made 26-consecutive free-throws, dating back to second half of the Valparaiso game (11/25/11)
- With 13 points points vs. Nebraska, improved career total to 1,678, for eighth all-time in Ohio State career scoring ... Is 78points behind Jay Burson (1,756) for seventh
- With 1,678 points, 541 rebounds and 314 assists, joined Jim Jackson, Evan Turner and David Lighty in record books as only Buckeyes with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 300 assists
- Ranked third in 3-pointers (177) all-time at Ohio State

- Broke 1,500-point plateau with 23 against VMI (11/23/11) after shooting 10-16 from the field ... also added season-high six assists vs. the Keydets
- Made 100th career start vs. Florida (11/15/11)

Notable Games

- Scored career-high 28 points vs. Northwestern (12/28/11), including 15 on made 3s and a 5-5 showing from charity stripe ... also tallied nine boards and four assists
- Against South Carolina (12/17/11), extending made free-throw streak to 17, tallying 17 total points and five assists
- With 21 points at Kansas (12/10/11), produced fifth 20+point performance of the season and fourth in last five games ... had just four points at half vs. Jayhawks
- Was a perfect 4-4 from behind arc en route to season-high 25 points vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS															
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	*	26	5	10	.500	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	0	1	0	4	2	0	1	13	13.0	
FLORIDA	11/15/11	*	40	7	15	.467	2	5	.400	5	6	.833	0	6	6	4.0	0	3	0	1	1	21	17.0		
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	*	23	4	10	.400	0	2	.000	3	5	.600	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	1	4	0	0	11	15.0	
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	*	31	4	13	.308	1	4	.250	4	5	.800	1	4	5	4.3	0	4	1	0	0	13	14.5		
VMI	11/23/11	*	23	10	16	.625	2	2	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	4.0	2	0	6	3	0	0	23	16.2	
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	*	37	9	16	.563	4	4	1.000	3	5	.600	2	3	5	4.2	0	0	1	1	0	1	25	17.7	
DUKE	11/29/11	*	39	8	15	.533	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	4.3	2	0	4	1	0	0	20	18.0	
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	*	26	1	7	.143	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	4.4	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	16.0	
at Kansas	12/10/11	*	40	8	23	.348	1	6	.167	4	4	1.000	3	2	5	4.4	2	0	3	2	0	1	21	16.6	
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	*	34	4	9	.444	2	4	.500	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	4.1	3	0	3	4	0	1	14	16.3	
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	*	40	5	14	.357	2	6	.333	5	5	1.000	0	5	5	4.2	2	0	5	1	0	2	17	16.4	
LAMAR	12/20/11	*	26	3	11	.273	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	1	1	2	4.0	0	0	4	1	0	1	7	15.6	
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	*	31	8	16	.500	1	3	.333	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	3.9	1	0	4	0	0	0	18	15.8	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	*	35	9	14	.643	5	7	.714	5	5	1.000	0	9	9	4.3	3	0	4	3	1	0	28	16.6	
at Indiana	12/31/11	*	26	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.3	4	0	3	2	0	1	8	16.1	
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	*	28	6	11	.545	0	5	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	4.3	1	0	4	6	0	0	13	15.9	
at Iowa																									
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MICHIGAN																									
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TOTALS			16	505	94	207	.454	24	65	.369	42	48	.875	14	55	69	4.3	23	0	57	31	2	10	254	15.9
BIG TEN			3	89	18	32	.563	5	14	.357	8	8	1.000	1	17	18	6.0	8	0	11	11	1	1	49	16.3

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds														
					FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2008-09	33	25	968	29.3	142	317	.448	43	119	.361	45	53	.849	29	93	122	3.7	49	0	35	39	12	28	372	11.3
2009-10	37	37	1271	34.4	197	450	.438	49	128	.383	89	118	.754	52	157	209	5.6	81	1	116	65	10	41	532	14.4
2010-11	36	36	1167	32.4	200	433	.462	61	138	.442	59	70	.843	35	106	141	3.9	78	1	106	66	11	29	520	14.4
2011-12	16	16	505	31.6	94	207	.454	24	65	.369	42	48	.875	14	55	69	4.3	23	0	57	31	2	10	254	15.9
TOTAL	122	114	3911	32.1	633	1407	.450	177	450	.393	235	289	.813	130	411	541	4.4	231	2	314	201	35	108	1678	13.8

BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds														
					FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2008-09	18	18	597	33.2	89	194	.459	26	68	.382	22	23	.957	15	49	64	3.6	22	0	26	25	7	20	226	12.6
2009-10	18	18	632	35.1	99	225	.440	19	55	.345	52	62	.839	32	91	123	6.8	46	1	52	26	5	18	269	14.9
2010-11	18	18	607	33.7	99	199	.497	37	71	.521	39	43	.907	13	47	60	3.3	46	0	47	28	6	11	274	15.2
2011-12	3	3	89	29.7	18	32	.563	5	14	.357	8	8	1.000	1	17	18	6.0	8	0	11	11	1	1	49	16.3
TOTAL	57	57	1925	33.8	305	650	.469	87	208	.418	121	136	.890	61	204	265	4.6	122	1	136	90	19	50	818	14.4



#30 EVAN RAVENEL

FORWARD | 6-8 | 260 | JUNIOR | TAMPA, FLA. | BRANDON | BOSTON COLLEGE | CONSUMER & FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES



RAVENEL'S CAREER BESTS

Points..... 11, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Rebounds..... 7 (2x), last vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Assists..... 3, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Blocks..... 3, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 Steals..... 2 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Minutes..... 25, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 FGs..... 4 (3x), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA..... 7 (4x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....
 3FGA.....
 FTs..... 6, vs. NJIT (1/5/10)
 FTA..... 6 (3x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Off. Reb..... 5, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Def. Reb..... 5, vs. Virginia Tech (2/24/10)

RAVENEL'S SEASON HIGHS

Points..... 11, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Rebounds..... 7, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Assists..... 3, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Blocks..... 3, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 Steals..... 2 (2x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Minutes..... 25, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 FGs..... 4 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 FGA..... 7, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....
 3FGA.....
 FTs..... 5 (2x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 FTA..... 6 (2x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Off. Reb..... 5, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Def. Reb..... 4, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaging 5.4 points and 2.5 rebounds in 16 appearances, including starts in three games in place of injured Jared Sullinger

Notable Games

- Posted a career-high three blocks at Indiana (12/31/11)
- Played career-high 25 minutes at Kansas (12/10/11), ending day with nine points and five rebounds
- Made first career start and tallied four career bests vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11) -- points (11), rebounds (7), FTA (6) and offensive boards (5)
- Grabbed season-high five rebounds vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11), including four on defensive end
- Tied career high in points with eight vs. VMI (11/23/11), shooting 4-5 from field
- Tallied career-high three assists to go with six points vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
- Was 3-for-3 from the field in 14 mins. vs. Florida (11/15/11)
- Saw first action as a Buckeye in opener vs. Wright State
- Has two years of eligibility remaining after transferring from Boston College and sitting out the 2010-11 season

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS																
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
FLORIDA	11/15/11		14	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.5
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11		11	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	5.0		
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	1	1	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.8	
VMI	11/23/11		14	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	2	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	5.4		
VALPARAISO	11/25/11		11	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	4	5	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.3		
DUKE	11/29/11		13	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	4.6		
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	*	20	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	5	2	7	2.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	5.4		
at Kansas	12/10/11	*	25	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	2	3	5	2.8	5	1	0	4	0	0	9	5.8		
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	*	12	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	6.1	
at So. Carolina	12/17/11		18	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	4	0	0	2	0	2	5	6.0		
LAMAR	12/20/11		7	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	2.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.9		
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11		14	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5.8	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11		9	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.5		
at Indiana	12/31/11		19	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	2.5	4	0	0	2	3	0	4	5.4		
NEBRASKA	01/03/12		11	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	1	2	2.5	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	5.4		
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WISCONSIN																										
at Northwestern																										
at Michigan St.																										
TOTALS			3	216	32	56	.571	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	15	25	40	2.5	34	1	6	13	4	9	86	5.4	
BIG TEN			0	39	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	6	7	2.3	6	0	0	5	3	0	11	3.7	

RAVENEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09*	14	0	144	10.3	9	28	.321	0	0	.000	10	17	.588	6	13	19	1.4	19	0	5	10	8	2	28	2.0
2009-10*	25	0	263	10.5	31	63	.492	0	0	.000	20	28	.714	24	37	61	2.4	58	1	10	17	9	2	82	3.3
2011-12	16	3	216	13.5	32	56	.571	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	15	25	40	2.5	34	1	6	13	4	9	86	5.4
TOTAL	16	3	216	13.5	32	56	.571	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	15	25	40	2.5	34	1	6	13	4	9	86	5.4
ALL*	55	3	623	11.3	72	147	.490	0	0	.000	52	79	.658	45	75	120	2.2	111	2	21	40	21	13	196	3.6

*at Boston College



#4 AARON CRAFT

GUARD | 6-2 | 190 | SOPHOMORE | FINDLAY, OHIO | LIBERTY BENTON | EXPLORATION MAJOR



CAREER HONORS

- 2011-12 Bob Cousy Award Candidate
- 2011 Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year
- 2011 Big Ten All-Freshman Team (Coaches/Media)
- 2011 Big Ten All-Defensive Team (Coaches)
- 2011 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media)
- 2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Jan. 17)

CRAFT'S CAREER BESTS

Points.....19, vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
 Rebounds.....7, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 Assists.....15, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
 Blocks.....2, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 Steals.....7, vs. Iowa (1/19/11)
 Minutes.....40, vs. Morehead State (11/23/10)
 FGs.....7 (2x), last vs. Duke (11/29/11)
 FGA.....11 (6x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....4, vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
 3FGA.....6, vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
 FTs.....7, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 FTA.....8 (3x), last vs. Florida (11/15/11)
 Off. Reb.....4, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 Def. Reb.....6 (2x), last vs. Purdue (1/25/11)

CRAFT'S SEASON HIGHS

Points.....17, vs. Duke (11/29/11)
 Rebounds.....5 (5x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Assists.....8 (4x), last vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 Blocks.....1, vs. Florida (11/15/11)
 Steals.....5 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Minutes.....38 (3x), last at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FGs.....7, vs. Duke (11/29/11)
 FGA.....11 (3x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 3FGs.....3, vs. Duke (11/29/11)
 3FGA.....4 (2x), last vs. Duke (11/29/11)
 FTs.....7, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 FTA.....8 (2x), last vs. Florida (11/15/11)
 Off. Reb.....2, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Def. Reb.....5, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaging 8.1 points, 5.2 assists and 2.7 steals in 16 starts ... Playing 29.4 minutes per game
- Has tallied at least three steals 21 times, including first six games of the season and nine overall ... Ranks first in the Big Ten and eighth in the NCAA
- Averaging 5.2 assists per game, against 2.1 turnovers, for a 2.4 ratio
- Has 14 games with at least seven assists and 25 with five or more ... Ranks second in Big Ten in apg
- Has scored in double-digits in 16 career outings, including seven this season

- Finished VMI game (11/23/11) with 13 points, eight assists and three steals
- Grabbed five defensive boards and nabbed three steals vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
- Made five steals and had four assists in just 17 minutes of action against Jackson State (11/18/11)

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Notable Games

- Scored 16 points at Indiana (12/31/11)
- Tied season high with eight assists vs. Miami (12/22/11)
- Recovered from slow first half to score 11 at Kansas (12/10/11), while adding six assists and two steals
- Scored season-high 17 points vs. Duke (11/29/11), draining three 3s, the most since tallying four vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
- Holds three of Top 10 spots in OSU single-game steals
- With 15 points vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11), passed the 300-point barrier, while adding eight assists

2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS																
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	*	28	1	3	.333	1	1	1.000	7	8	.875	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	3	1	0	3	10	10.0		
FLORIDA	11/15/11	*	37	4	11	.364	0	2	.000	5	8	.625	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	7	3	1	3	13	11.5		
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	*	17	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	8.3		
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	*	26	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	0	5	5	3.3	3	0	3	2	0	3	2	6.8		
VMI	11/23/11	*	22	4	6	.667	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	8	2	0	3	13	8.0		
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	*	37	5	10	.500	1	4	.250	4	6	.667	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	8	2	0	4	15	9.2		
DUKE	11/29/11	*	38	7	11	.636	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	4	5	3.3	2	0	8	4	0	1	17	10.3		
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	*	24	3	7	.429	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.1	1	0	3	1	0	1	6	9.8		
at Kansas	12/10/11	*	38	4	11	.364	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	3.3	5	1	6	3	0	2	11	9.9		
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	*	30	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	4	2	0	5	6	9.5		
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	*	38	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	4	1	0	2	4	9.0		
LAMAR	12/20/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	6	2	0	3	4	8.6		
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	8	2	0	2	4	8.2		
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	*	22	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	1	1	2	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	7.8		
at Indiana	12/31/11	*	38	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	3	4	.750	1	4	5	3.1	2	0	4	6	0	2	16	8.3		
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	*	21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	5	3.2	1	0	4	1	0	3	4	8.1		
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TOTALS				16	470	43	93	.462	7	22	.318	36	53	.679	9	42	51	3.2	33	1	83	34	1	43	129	8.1
BIG TEN				3	81	8	16	.500	1	2	.500	5	8	.625	3	9	12	4.0	6	0	11	8	0	6	22	7.3

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds														
					FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2010-11	37	1	1096	29.6	83	180	.461	26	69	.377	64	88	.727	20	87	107	2.9	101	2	177	79	4	73	256	6.9
2011-12	16	16	470	29.4	43	93	.462	7	22	.318	36	53	.679	9	42	51	3.2	33	1	83	34	1	43	129	8.1
TOTAL	53	17	1566	29.5	126	273	.462	33	91	.363	100	141	.709	29	129	158	3.0	134	3	260	113	5	116	385	7.3

BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds														
					FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2010-11	18	0	564	31.3	45	104	.433	14	38	.368	42	56	.750	4	45	49	2.7	60	1	82	46	1	40	146	8.1
2011-12	3	3	81	27.0	8	16	.500	1	2	.500	5	8	.625	3	9	12	4.0	6	0	11	8	0	6	22	7.3
TOTAL	21	3	645	30.7	53	120	.442	15	40	.375	47	64	.734	7	54	61	2.9	66	1	93	54	1	46	168	8.0



#32 LENZELLE SMITH, JR.

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SMITH, JR.'S CAREER BESTS

Points..... 12, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 Rebounds..... 9, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Assists..... 5 (2x), last vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Blocks..... 2, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Steals..... 3 (2x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Minutes..... 30, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FGs..... 4, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FGA..... 8, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 3FGs..... 2 (2x), last at Indiana (12/31/11)
 3FGA..... 3 (2x), at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FTs..... 4, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FTA..... 6, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 Off. Reb..... 4, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Def. Reb..... 6, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)

SMITH, JR.'S SEASON HIGHS

Points..... 12, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 Rebounds..... 9, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Assists..... 5 (2x), last vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Blocks..... 2, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Steals..... 3 (2x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
 Minutes..... 30, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FGs..... 4, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FGA..... 8, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 3FGs..... 2 (2x), last at Indiana (12/31/11)
 3FGA..... 3 (2x), at Indiana (12/31/11)
 FTs..... 4, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FTA..... 6, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 Off. Reb..... 4 (2x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 Def. Reb..... 6, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has started all 16 games, producing 5.3 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game

Notable Games

- Produced new career high in second road game in a row, ending Indiana (12/31/11) game with 12 points, while adding six rebounds and three assists
- Quietly produced then-career highs in both points and rebounds with nine at South Carolina (12/17/11), while adding three assists
- Tied career high in assists (5) vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
- Produced highlight reel-worthy dunks vs. North Florida (11/21/11), ending night with seven points
- Posted career highs in assists (5) and steals (3) against North Florida (11/21/11)
- Played career-high 26 minutes in win over Florida (11/15/11), producing six points and a pair of steals
- Made first career start in season opener vs. Wright State (11/11/11) and established or tied 10 career highs
- One of seven returning letterwinners from 2010-11 team

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS																
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	*	20	3	6	.500	2	3	.667	0	3	.000	1	6	7	7.0	2	0	1	0	0	2	8	8.0		
FLORIDA	11/15/11	*	26	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	5.0	2	0	2	1	0	2	6	7.0		
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	*	14	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	4.0	2	0	3	0	0	2	3	5.7		
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	*	24	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	1	6	.167	2	3	5	4.3	3	0	5	0	0	3	7	6.0		
VMI	11/23/11	*	18	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	4	7	4.8	2	0	2	3	0	0	5	5.8		
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	*	24	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	4.8	1	0	5	0	0	2	6	5.8		
DUKE	11/29/11	*	25	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	4.9	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	5.4		
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	*	16	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	5	6	5.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	5.1		
at Kansas	12/10/11	*	25	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	3	4	4.9	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	4.9		
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	*	18	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	4.5	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	4.6		
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	*	33	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	4	5	9	4.9	3	0	3	3	0	0	9	5.0		
LAMAR	12/20/11	*	24	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	4	3	7	5.1	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	5.0		
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	*	18	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	5.0	2	0	3	0	0	2	3	4.8		
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	*	18	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	2	4	4.9	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	4.8		
at Indiana	12/31/11	*	30	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	1	0	3	1	0	1	12	5.3		
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	*	21	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	4.8	2	0	1	2	2	1	5	5.3		
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TOTALS				16	354	29	59	492	10	20	.500	16	34	471	25	52	77	4.8	32	0	35	20	2	21	84	5.3
BIG TEN				3	69	6	13	.462	3	5	.600	6	7	.857	4	8	12	4.0	4	0	6	4	2	2	21	7.0

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	20	0	91	4.6	9	20	.450	1	8	.125	5	6	.833	8	8	16	0.8	7	0	9	8	0	5	24	1.2
2011-12	16	16	354	22.1	29	59	.492	10	20	.500	16	34	.471	25	52	77	4.8	32	0	35	20	2	21	84	5.3
TOTAL	36	16	445	12.4	38	79	.481	11	28	.393	21	40	.525	33	60	93	2.6	39	0	44	28	2	26	108	3.0

BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	8	0	18	2.3	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	0.8	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	0.8
2011-12	3	3	69	23.0	6	13	.462	3	5	.600	6	7	.857	4	8	12	4.0	4	0	6	4	2	2	21	7.0
TOTAL	11	3	87	7.9	7	15	.467	3	6	.500	10	11	.909	6	12	18	1.6	7	0	6	6	2	2	27	2.5



#0 JARED SULLINGER

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CAREER HONORS

- 2011-12 Naismith Award Top 50
- 2011-12 Wooden Award Top 50
- 2011-12 Preseason National Player of the Year (CBSSports.com, USBWA)
- 2011-12 Preseason All-American (*Associated Press, Sporting News, CBSSports.com, Blue Ribbon, Basketball Times, USBWA, ESPN.com*)
- 2011-12 Preseason All-Big Ten
- 2011 Naismith Award Finalist
- 2011 Wooden Award Finalist
- 2011 *Sporting News* Freshman of the Year
- 2011 USBWA First Team All-America
- 2011 Wayman Tisdale National Freshman of the Year
- 2011 Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- 2011 Big Ten All-Tournament Team
- 2011 NABC District 7 First Team
- 2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- 2010-11 Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7)
- Big Ten Player of the Week (Nov. 22, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan. 24)

SULLINGER'S CAREER BESTS

Points.....40, vs. IUPUI (12/9/10)
 Rebounds.....19, vs. South Carolina (12/18/10)
 Assists.....5 (3x), last vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Blocks.....3 (3x), last vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 Steals.....4, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Minutes.....45, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 FGs.....13, at Florida (11/16/10)
 FGA.....20, at Iowa (1/4/11)
 3FGs.....1 (7x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 3FGA.....2 (4x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 FTS.....16 (2x), last vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 FTA.....23, vs. IUPUI (12/9/10)
 Off. Reb.....8, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
 Def. Reb.....14, vs. South Carolina (12/18/10)

SULLINGER'S SEASON HIGHS

Points.....27, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 Rebounds.....13 (2x), last vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Assists.....5, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Blocks.....3, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 Steals.....4, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 Minutes.....37, vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11)
 FGs.....9, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 FGA.....16, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 3FGs.....1 (4x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 3FGA.....2 (3x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 FTS.....10, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 FTA.....13, at Indiana (12/31/11)
 Off. Reb.....6, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Def. Reb.....10 (4x), last vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has started 50 of 51 career games played, including 13 this season, and is averaging team-high 16.4 points, 9.7 rebounds
- Sat out two games vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11) and Kansas (12/10/11) with back spasms, but returned vs. USC Upstate (12/14/10), coming off the bench
- Has 26 career double-doubles, including eight this year, the last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12) with 19 points, 12 rebounds
- Has scored in double-digits in 47 of 51 career contests

- Enters 2011-12 as the preseason favorite for nearly every national award (see list at left)

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Notable Games

- Scored game-high 18 points vs. Lamar (12/20/11) and added 11 rebounds in first game since bruising foot vs. So. Carolina
- Returned to starting lineup at South Carolina (12/17/11), playing six minutes before leaving game with a bruised foot
- With 21 points vs. Duke (11/29/11), had 20+ for 13th time
- Tied career high in assists (5) vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11), in addition to producing 14 points and 13 rebounds
- Posted season highs in points (27) and rebounds (13) against North Florida (11/21/11) and tied career-high steals with three
- Had 20 points and 11 boards vs. Jackson State (11/18/11), despite playing just 21 minutes ... had 19th career double-double by halftime (16 pts, 10 rbd)
- Went 1.000 from the charity stripe (8-8) for the 11th time in career against Florida (11/15/11) ... ended game with 16 points and three assists

2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS		REBOUNDS																
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	*	30	4	7	.571	1	2	.500	10	12	.833	2	7	9	9.0	2	0	1	3	3	1	19	19.0	
FLORIDA	11/15/11	*	34	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	8	8	1.000	1	5	6	7.5	3	0	3	1	0	1	16	17.5	
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	*	21	7	9	.778	0	0	.000	6	7	.857	4	7	11	8.7	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	18.3	
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	*	27	9	16	.563	0	1	.000	9	10	.900	5	8	13	9.8	3	0	0	1	0	3	27	20.5	
VMI	11/23/11	*	20	8	10	.800	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	10	12	10.2	2	0	1	3	0	0	17	19.8	
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	*	37	6	10	.600	1	2	.500	1	3	.333	3	10	13	10.7	4	0	5	2	1	4	14	18.8	
DUKE	11/29/11	*	37	8	14	.571	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	1	7	8	10.3	2	0	1	2	0	1	21	19.1	
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	DID NOT PLAY																								
at Kansas	DID NOT PLAY																								
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11		25	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	6	7	.857	3	7	10	10.3	2	0	1	1	0	0	12	18.3	
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	*	6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	9.3	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	16.6	
LAMAR	12/20/11	*	30	8	11	.727	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	1	10	11	9.5	3	0	1	0	2	0	18	16.7	
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	*	24	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	0	6	6	9.2	3	0	0	1	2	2	11	16.2	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	*	22	7	11	.636	1	1	1.000	2	5	.400	4	10	14	9.6	4	0	0	1	1	0	17	16.3	
at Indiana	12/31/11	*	29	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	9	13	.692	0	9	9	9.5	4	0	1	3	1	2	15	16.2	
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	*	27	8	13	.615	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	12	9.7	2	0	0	1	0	1	19	16.4	
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TOTALS			13	369	79	133	.594	4	12	.333	67	87	.770	33	103	136	9.7	35	0	15	21	12	16	229	16.4
BIG TEN			3	78	18	29	.621	2	3	.667	13	20	.650	10	25	35	11.7	10	0	1	5	2	3	51	17.0

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	37	37	1172	31.7	222	410	.541	3	12	.250	188	267	.704	131	246	377	10.2	90	1	43	59	20	37	635	17.2
2011-12	14	13	369	26.4	79	133	.594	4	12	.333	67	87	.770	33	103	136	9.7	35	0	15	21	12	16	229	16.4
TOTAL	51	50	1541	30.2	301	543	.554	7	24	.292	255	354	.720	164	349	513	10.1	125	1	58	80	32	53	864	16.9

BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	18	18	609	33.8	110	206	.534	2	6	.333	86	122	.705	55	115	170	9.4	45	1	22	32	9	14	308	17.1
2011-12	3	3	78	26.0	18	29	.621	2	3	.667	13	20	.650	10	25	35	11.7	10	0	1	5	2	3	51	17.0
TOTAL	21	21	687	32.7	128	235	.545	4	9	.444	99	142	.697	65	140	205	9.8	55	1	23	37	11	17	359	17.1



#1 DESHAUN THOMAS

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CAREER HONORS

- 2011-12 Big Ten Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- 2011-12 CBSSports.com Preseason Top 100 Players - No. 73
- 2010-11 Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Nov. 29)

THOMAS' CAREER BESTS

Points.....30, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Rebounds.....9, vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/27/10)
 Assists.....3 (3x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Blocks.....1 (3x), last vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Steals.....2 (2x), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Minutes.....40 (2x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGs.....13, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGA.....16 (2x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 3FGs.....3 (3x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 3FGA.....7, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 FTs.....8, vs. Western Carolina (12/12/10)
 FTA.....8, vs. Western Carolina (12/12/10)
 Off. Reb.....6 (2x), last vs. UNC Asheville (12/21/10)
 Def. Reb.....5 (6x), last vs. North Florida (11/21/11)

THOMAS' SEASON HIGHS

Points.....30, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Rebounds.....6 (3x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Assists.....3 (2x), at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Blocks.....1, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Steals.....2, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Minutes.....40 (2x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGs.....13, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGA.....16, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 3FGs.....3 (3x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 3FGA.....7, at Kansas (12/10/11)
 FTs.....6, vs. Florida (11/15/11)
 FTA.....6 (3x), last vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 Off. Reb.....5, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Def. Reb.....5, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has started all 16 games, averaging 15.1 points, 4.1 rebounds per game
- Has reached double-digits in scoring in 25 career games, including 14 of last 15 this season
- Named Big Ten Player of the Week (12/19/11) after averaging 26.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in wins over USC Upstate and South Carolina

- Had 15 points vs. Florida (11/15/11), including six from free-throw line ... was 6-6 from charity stripe.
- One of seven returning letterwinners from 2010-11 team

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Notable Games

- Shot 78 percent (7-9) vs. Nebraska (1/3/12), marking his third 75+ outing ... Ended with 15 points, four rebounds
- Exploded for career-high 30 points at South Carolina (12/17/11), shooting 13-16 from the field with 11 made 2-pointers, while adding career-high tying three assists
- Finished one off career high vs. USC Upstate, tallying 23 points and adding a personal-best three assists
- Scored in double-digits for eighth-consecutive game at Kansas (12/10/11), ending night with 19, including 15 in first half alone
- Hit seven-consecutive FGs vs. Duke (11/29/11) and tallied the last nine points of the first half, ending night with 18
- Tallied season-high 16 points, while adding six boards against North Florida (11/21/11)

2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS															
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	*	26	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	3	5	.600	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	4	0	1	9	9.0	
FLORIDA	11/15/11	*	32	4	10	.400	1	4	.250	6	6	1.000	2	4	6	5.5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	15	12.0
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	*	17	5	10	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	4.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	11.7	
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	*	28	5	11	.455	1	4	.250	5	6	.833	1	5	6	5.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	16	12.8	
VMI	11/23/11	*	17	4	5	.800	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	4	4.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	11	12.4	
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	*	27	5	12	.417	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	2	0	2	3.7	2	0	1	1	0	0	12	12.3	
DUKE	11/29/11	*	28	8	12	.667	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	2	3	5	3.9	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	13.1	
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	*	26	5	13	.385	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	3	2	5	4.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	11	12.9	
at Kansas	12/10/11	*	40	7	14	.500	3	7	.429	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	4.1	2	0	1	1	0	1	19	13.6	
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	*	33	10	15	.667	2	5	.400	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	3.9	1	0	3	1	0	1	23	14.5	
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	*	40	13	16	.813	2	5	.400	2	3	.667	5	1	6	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	0	30	15.9	
LAMAR	12/20/11	*	32	6	12	.500	3	4	.750	1	2	.500	2	3	5	4.2	3	0	1	3	0	0	16	15.9	
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	3	0	3	4.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	15.8	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	*	30	6	13	.462	0	3	.000	4	6	.667	4	1	5	4.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	15.9	
at Indiana	12/31/11	*	21	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	4.1	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	15.1	
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	*	22	7	9	.778	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	2	4	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15.1
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at Illinois																									
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TOTALS			16	449	97	179	.542	18	54	.333	30	41	.732	33	32	65	4.1	25	0	13	23	1	8	242	15.1
BIG TEN			3	73	15	28	.536	0	5	.000	6	10	.600	8	4	12	4.0	5	0	0	2	0	2	36	12.0

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	37	0	518	14.0	105	219	.479	21	64	.328	47	59	.797	62	69	131	3.5	41	0	17	30	6	14	278	7.5
2011-12	16	16	449	28.1	97	179	.542	18	54	.333	30	41	.732	33	32	65	4.1	25	0	13	23	1	8	242	15.1
TOTAL	53	16	967	18.2	202	398	.508	39	118	.331	77	100	.770	95	101	196	3.7	66	0	30	53	7	22	520	9.8

BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	18	0	212	11.8	35	81	.432	8	24	.333	17	23	.739	23	22	45	2.5	18	0	5	15	2	3	95	5.3
2011-12	3	3	73	24.3	15	28	.536	0	5	.000	6	10	.600	8	4	12	4.0	5	0	0	2	0	2	36	12.0
TOTAL	21	3	285	13.6	50	109	.459	8	29	.276	23	33	.697	31	26	57	2.7	23	0	5	17	2	5	131	6.2



#15 J.D. WEATHERSPOON

FORWARD | 6-6 | 215 | SOPHOMORE | COLUMBUS, OHIO | NORTHLAND | EXPLORATION MAJOR



2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has appeared in 13 games, averaging 4.2 points and 1.5 rebounds per game
- Shooting a team-best 66 percent from the field (21-32) after 3-3 FGs vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

Notable Games

- Made ESPN Top 10 Plays with his late-game dunk vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
- Had six points and six boards, including career-high five off the offensive glass, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
- Hit double-digits for the first time vs. VMI (11/23/11), scoring career-high 10 points
- Threw down pair of highlight reel-worthy dunks in seven minutes of action vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
- Established or tied nine career high categories vs. Jackson State (11/18/11), including points (8), rebounds (3) and minutes (17) ... also tallied first career block
- In opener vs. Wright State, saw first game action since 12/27/10 after missing second half of 2010-11 season to concentrate on academics

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WEATHERSPOON'S CAREER BESTS

Points..... 10, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Rebounds..... 6, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Assists..... 2, vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10)
 Blocks..... 1, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Steals..... 1 (3x), last vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Minutes..... 17, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 FGs..... 5, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA..... 6 (2x), last vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 3FGs.....
 3FGA..... 2, vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10)
 FTs..... 3, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 FTA..... 4 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Off. Reb..... 5, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Def. Reb..... 3 (2X), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)

WEATHERSPOON'S SEASON HIGHS

Points..... 10, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Rebounds..... 6, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Assists..... 1, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Blocks..... 1, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Steals..... 1 (2x), last vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Minutes..... 17, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 FGs..... 5, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA..... 6 (2x), last vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 3FGs.....
 3FGA..... 1 (2x), vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)
 FTs..... 3, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 FTA..... 4, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Off. Reb..... 5, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Def. Reb..... 3, vs. VMI (11/23/11)

2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS																			
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg					
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.0
FLORIDA	DID NOT PLAY																												
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	17	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	5.5				
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	7	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	5.7			
VMI	11/23/11	14	5	5	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	3	5	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	6.8					
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.6				
DUKE	11/29/11	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.0				
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	14	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	1	6	2.1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	5.1				
at Kansas	DID NOT PLAY																												
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4.9				
at So. Carolina	DID NOT PLAY																												
LAMAR	12/20/11	3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.6				
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	5	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.5				
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	8	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	1	0	1	1.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4.4				
at Indiana	12/31/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0				
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	9	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4.2				
at Iowa																													
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TOTALS		0	94	21	.656	0	2	.000	12	20	.600	13	7	20	1.5	5	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	54	4.2				
BIG TEN		0	21	4	.667	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	2	0	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3.0					

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
								FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	10	0	54	5.4	8	16	.500	0	4	.000	2	9	.222	2	6	8	0.8	2	0	4	2	0	1	18	1.8
2011-12	13	0	94	7.2	21	32	.656	0	2	.000	12	20	.600	13	7	20	1.5	5	0	2	2	3	3	54	4.2
TOTAL	23	0	148	6.4	29	48	.604	0	6	.000	14	29	.483	15	13	28	1.2	7	0	6	4	3	4	72	3.1



#10 LaQUINTON ROSS

FORWARD | 6-8 | 225 | FRESHMAN | JACKSON, MISS. | LIFE CENTER ACADEMY (N.J.) | EXPLORATION MAJOR



2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in three games since joining team Dec. 11
- Saw first action vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11), hitting a 3-pointer and adding two FTs for five points in four minutes
- Attended classes and worked out with Buckeyes over the summer before leaving the team just prior to the start of official practice in October to work on meeting NCAA academic qualification requirements.
- Met those requirements and joined the team Dec. 11. He officially became eligible Dec. 9.

ROSS' SEASON & CAREER BESTS

Points.....5, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 Rebounds.....1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 Assists.....
 Blocks.....
 Steals.....
 Minutes.....7, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 FGs.....1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 FGA.....3, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 3FGs.....1, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 3FGA.....3, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 FTs.....2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 FTA.....2 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Off. Reb.....
 Def. Reb.....1 (2x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS																	
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
<i>Became eligible Dec. 9 and joined team Dec. 11</i>																									
USC-UPSTATE																									
at So. Carolina																									
LAMAR																									
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11		4	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Indiana																									
NEBRASKA	01/03/12		7	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.3
at Iowa																									
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WISCONSIN																									
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TOTALS			0	14	1	5	.200	1	5	.200	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	2.3
BIG TEN			0	10	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0



#3 SHANNON SCOTT

GUARD | 6-1 | 180 | FRESHMAN | ALPHARETTA, GA. | MILTON | PRE-COMMUNICATION MAJOR



SCOTT'S SEASON & CAREER BESTS

Points.....8, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Rebounds.....3, vs. Wright State (11/11/11)
 Assists.....6, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Blocks.....
 Steals.....3, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Minutes.....23, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 FGs.....4, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 FGA.....6, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 3FGs.....1, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 3FGA.....3, vs. North Florida (11/21/11)
 FTs.....1, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 FTA.....2, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Off. Reb.....1 (2x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 Def. Reb.....3, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has seen action in all 16 games, producing 1.6 points, 2.0 assists and 1.0 rebound per game
- Has a 1.7 assist-to-turnover ratio on the season

Notable Games

- Produced five assists without a turnover in 13 minutes against Lamar (12/20/11)
- Dished out four assists vs. USC Upstate (12/14/10) in 10 minutes of action
- Scored early career-best eight points against VMI (11/23/11), while adding four assists
- Hit first 3-pointer vs. North Florida (11/21/11), ending the night with five points
- Posted six assists and three steals in 23 minutes vs. Jackson State (11/18/11), all career-high marks
- One of four freshmen to make debut in season opener vs. Wright State ... played the most mins. (17) of any rookie

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS															
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11		17	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2.0	
FLORIDA	11/15/11		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11		23	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	6	5	0	3	2	1.3	
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11		14	2	5	.400	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	2	2	0	1	5	2.3	
VMI	11/23/11		18	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1.4	2	0	4	1	0	0	8	3.4	
VALPARAISO	11/25/11		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.8	
DUKE	11/29/11		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.4	
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11		16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	3	0	1	7	3.0	
at Kansas	12/10/11		2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7	
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11		10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.9	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	2.4	
at So. Carolina	12/17/11		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
LAMAR	12/20/11		13	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2.2	
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11		13	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11		18	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.9	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	1.9	
at Indiana	12/31/11		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.7	
NEBRASKA	01/03/12		19	0	5	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	1.6	
at Iowa																									
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TOTALS			0	175	12	35	.343	1	9	.111	1	3	.333	2	14	16	1.0	20	0	32	19	1	6	26	1.6
BIG TEN			0	39	0	5	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.7	6	0	4	5	0	1	0	0



#12 SAM THOMPSON

FORWARD | 6-7 | 190 | FRESHMAN | CHICAGO, ILL. | WHITNEY YOUNG | PRE-BUSINESS MAJOR



THOMPSON'S SEASON & CAREER BESTS

Points..... 8 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Rebounds..... 3 (2x), last vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
 Assists..... 3 (2x), last vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Blocks 2, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 Steals 1, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Minutes 21, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 FGs..... 4, vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
 FGA..... 6 (2x), last at Indiana (12/31/11)
 3FG
 3FGA..... 2, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 FTs 2 (3x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 FTA..... 4, vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 Off. Reb 2, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
 Def. Reb 3, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has seen action in all 16 games, providing an athletic spark off the bench to produce 3.0 points and 1.1 rebounds per game

Notable Games

- Earned appearance on ESPN Top 10 Plays with dunk vs. USC Upstate (12/14/10) ... Ended game vs. Spartans with career high-tying eight points and first two blocks
- Produced eight points and three assists, both career highs, against VMI (11/23/11) ... was 2-3 from FT line
- Had six explosive points off the bench vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
- One of four freshmen to make debut in season opener vs. Wright State

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS		REBOUNDS															
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11		14	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	3.0
FLORIDA	11/15/11		0+	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11		19	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	3.0
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11		9	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.8
VMI	11/23/11		17	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	1.2	2	0	3	2	0	1	8	3.8
VALPARAISO	11/25/11		5	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3.5
DUKE	11/29/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11		14	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	1.3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	3.4
at Kansas	12/10/11		0+	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11		21	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	2	1	2	0	8	3.5
at So. Carolina	12/17/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2
LAMAR	12/20/11		14	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	0	1	1	0.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.1
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11		14	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	1.1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3.1
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11		5	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3.0
at Indiana	12/31/11		17	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	3.2
NEBRASKA	01/03/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3.0
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at Illinois																								
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WISCONSIN																								
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TOTALS			0	160	20	.513	0	6	.000	8	14	.571	3	14	17	1.1	8	0	16	5	4	2	48	3.0
BIG TEN			0	31	4	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	1	0	1	0	2	1	8	2.7



#23 AMIR WILLIAMS

CENTER | 6-11 | 220 | FRESHMAN | BIRMINGHAM, MICH. | DETROIT COUNTRY DAY | EXPLORATION MAJOR



WILLIAMS' SEASON & CAREER BESTS

Points.....6, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 Rebounds.....7, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Assists.....
 Blocks.....4, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
 Steals.....1 (4x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
 Minutes.....15 (3x), last at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGs.....3, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
 FGA.....5 (2x), at Kansas (12/17/11)
 3FGs.....
 3FGA.....
 FTs.....1 (4x), last vs. Lamar (12/20/11)
 FTA.....3, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Off. Reb.....5, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
 Def. Reb.....4, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)

2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 15 games with 2.8 rebounds and 2.3 points per game with team-leading 13 blocks

Notable Games

- Grabbed six rebounds, including four off the defensive glass, against Northwestern (12/28/11)
- Scored career-high six points and added pair of blocks in win at South Carolina (12/17/11)
- Tallied one block in single minute vs. Duke (11/29/11)
- Put up four blocks vs. VMI (11/23/11), the most for a Buckeye player since 2/22/11 when David Lighty swatted six against Illinois
- Tallied seven boards, including five off the offensive glass, and five points vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
- One of four freshmen to make debut in season opener vs. Wright State

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2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS		REBOUNDS																		
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
WRIGHT STATE	11/11/11	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3.0
FLORIDA	DID NOT PLAY																										
JACKSON ST.	11/18/11	14	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	5	2	7	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4.0
N. FLORIDA	11/21/11	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	1	3	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.7
VMI	11/23/11	8	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2.0
VALPARAISO	11/25/11	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
DUKE	11/29/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.3
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	12/03/11	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	2	3	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1.9
at Kansas	12/10/11	15	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	0	3	2.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.9
USC-UPSTATE	12/14/11	3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.9
at So. Carolina	12/17/11	15	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2.3	
LAMAR	12/20/11	8	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2.5	
MIAMI (Ohio)	12/22/11	7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	
NORTHWESTERN	12/28/11	8	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	4	6	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.2
at Indiana	12/31/11	7	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.4
NEBRASKA	01/03/12	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	4	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2.3
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TOTALS		0	133	15	26	.577	0	0	.000	5	16	.313	19	23	42	2.8	17	0	0	0	0	5	13	4	35	2.3	
BIG TEN		0	26	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	6	12	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	2.3	