Ohio State Men's Basketball Announces Big Ten Schedule

The Ohio State men's basketball program announced its Big Ten schedule for the 2019-20 season, which includes a tough nonconference slate.

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> Check out our @bigten schedule for this coming season. Should be a fun year 😎
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> — Ohio State Hoops (@OhioStateHoops) August 23, 2019

The Buckeyes open their Big Ten slate against Penn State on Dec. 7 at the Schottenstein Center, followed by a trip to Minnesota to take on the Golden Gophers on Dec. 15.

The Scarlet and Gray enter season No. 108 for the program in the Big Ten. It will be the second season where the regular-season conference title will be determined following a 20-game schedule, where they face 10 Big Ten foes at home and 10 on the road.

Ohio State will play Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Penn State, Maryland, Wisconsin and Nebraska for home-and-home series. And the Buckeyes play Iowa, Michigan State and Northwestern only on the road. Illinois, Purdue and Rutgers will oppose Ohio State only in Columbus.

After kicking off the Big Ten season with victories against Wisconsin on the road and Michigan at home in Dec. 2017 and wins over Minnesota at home and Illinois on the road last season, the Buckeyes will strive for another hot start in conference action.

Ohio State head coach Chris Holtmann enters his third season at the helm in Columbus following a 25-9 overall record in 2017-18 and a 20-15 ledger in 2018-19, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tourney both years. The Buckeyes defeated South Dakota State before falling to Gonzaga in the 2018

West Regional in Boise, Idaho.

With 19 regular-season games against 13 teams that advanced to postseason play in 2019, Ohio State's schedule presents challenges against top programs.

Fifteen games are scheduled against 2019 NCAA Tournament teams (Maryland-2, Minnesota-2, Michigan State-1, Michigan-2, Wisconsin-2, Villanova-1, Purdue-1, Cincinnati-1, Iowa-1, Kentucky-1, North Carolina-1), while the Buckeyes have four contests against 2019 NIT squads (Indiana-2, Nebraska-2).

The annual Big Ten Tournament will be contested in Indianapolis in 2020.

Game times and television designations will be announced at a later date for the upcoming season.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
Nov. 1	Chaminade (Exhibition)	Columbus	W, 101-57
Nov. 7	Robert Morris	Columbus	W, 91-53
Nov. 10	Charleston Southern	Columbus	W, 82-56
Nov. 16	Eastern Illinois	Columbus	W, 65-43
Nov. 21	San Diego State	Lahaina, HI	L, 88-77
Nov. 22	Cincinnati	Lahaina, HI	W, 81-53
Nov. 23	Texas Tech	Lahaina, HI	W, 80-73
Nov. 30	Duke	Durham, NC	L, 81-72
Dec. 3	St. Francis	Columbus	W, 96-59
Dec. 6	Rutgers	Columbus	W, 67-66
Dec. 17	North Carolina	New York, NY	L, 89-84 (OT)
Dec. 21	Maine	Columbus	W, 95-61
Dec. 29	Alabama A&M	Columbus	W, 90-59
Jan. 1	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	W, 73-57
Jan. 5	Purdue	Columbus	L, 71-69
Jan. 8	Maryland	College Park, Md.	L, 80-73
Jan. 12	Minnesota	Columbus	L, 70-67
Jan. 15	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	L, 68-64 (OT)
Jan. 18	Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 63-60
Jan. 21	Iowa	Columbus	W, 93-77
Jan. 24	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	L, 69-60
Jan. 28	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	L, 86-70
Feb. 2	Wisconsin	Columbus	L, 65-60
Feb. 5	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L, 77-69
Feb. 9	Northwestern	Columbus	L, 69-63
Feb. 12	Michigan State	Columbus	L, 62-41
Feb. 16	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	L, 92-75
Feb. 19	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	L, 82-55

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Feb. 23	Penn State	Columbus	L, 75-71
Feb. 26	Illinois	Columbus	W, 72-60
March 1	Maryland	Columbus	W, 73-62
March 4	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 84-78
March 8	Wisconsin (Big Ten Basketball Tournament)	Chicago	W, 65-57
March 9	Iowa (Big Ten Basketball Tournament)	Chicago	W, 73-69
March 10	Michigan State (Big Ten Basketball Tournament)	Chicago	W, 68-58
March 11	Purdue (Big Ten Basketball Tournament)	Chicago	L, 80-66

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