

# 2012-13 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

# **BY CLASS**

**Seniors (1)** Evan Ravenel

Juniors (5)

Aaron Craft Andrew Goldstein Alex Rogers Lenzelle Smith, Jr. Deshaun Thomas

Sophomores (6)

Jake Lorbach Trey McDonald LaQuinton Ross Shannon Scott Sam Thompson Amir Williams

Freshmen (1)

Amedeo Della Valle

# BY STATE/ COUNTRY

Ohio (3)

Aaron Craft Jake Lorbach Alex Rogers

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

New Jersey (1)

Andrew Goldstein

Italy (1)

Amedeo Della Valle

# **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name Pos	s. Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
1	Deshaun Thomas** F	6-7	225	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Bishop Luers
2	Andrew Goldstein G	6-3	200	Jr.	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro
3	Shannon Scott* G	6-1	180	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
4	Aaron Craft**G	6-2	190	Jr.	Findlay, Ohio	Liberty Benton
10	LaQuinton Ross* F	6-8	225	So.	Jackson, Miss.	Life Center Academy (N.J.)
12	Sam Thompson* F	6-7	190	So.	Chicago	Whitney Young
14	Alex Rogers G	6-2	195	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oak Hills/Christian Bros. Univ.
23	Amir Williams* C	6-11	220	So.	Birmingham, Mich.	Detroit County Day
30	Evan Ravenel* F	6-8	260	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Brandon/Boston College
32	Lenzelle Smith, Jr. ** G	6-4	205	Jr.	Zion, III.	Zion-Benton
33	Amedeo Della Valle G	6-5	190	Fr.	Alba, Italy	Findlay Prep
34	Jake Lorbach F	6-7	210	So.	Elyria, Ohio	St. Edward
55	Trey McDonald* C	6-8	225	So.	Battle Creek, Mich.	Battle Creek Central

# **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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No.	Name Pos	. Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	H.S./Last School
4	Aaron Craft** G	6-2	190	Jr.	Findlay, Ohio	Liberty Benton
33	Amedeo Della Valle G	6-5	190	Fr.	Alba, Italy	Findlay Prep
2	Andrew Goldstein G	6-3	200	Jr.	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro
34	Jake Lorbach F	6-7	210	So.	Elyria, Ohio	St. Edward
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# **COACHES AND STAFF**

Thad Matta, Head Coach
Dave Dickerson, Associate Head Coach
Jeff Boals, Assistant Coach
Chris Jent, Assistant Coach
Vince O'Brien, Athletic Trainer
David Egelhoff, Director of Basketball Operations
Dave Richardson, Strength and Conditioning Coach
Greg Paulus, Video Coordinator

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

# **Players**

Amedeo Della Valle	. A-ma-day-oh Del-la Val-lay
Evan Ravenel	Rav-en-el
Lenzelle Smith	Lenn-zell
Deshaun Thomas	De-Shawn
Amir Williams	Ah-Meer

# Coaches

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Thad Matta	Mah-tuh

# **MAJORS**

Aaron Craft	Exercise Science
Amedeo Della Valle	Exploration
Andrew Goldstein	Physical Education
Jake Lorbach	Biology
Trey McDonald	Exploration
Evan Ravenel	.Consumer and Family Financial Services
Alex Rogers	.Consumer and Family Financial Services
LaQuinton Ross	Exploration
Shannon Scott	Pre Communication
Lenzelle Smith, Jr	Sport and Leisure Studies
Deshaun Thomas	Sport and Leisure Studies
Sam Thompson	Pre Business
Amir Williams	Exploration

### **PLAYERS BY HEIGHT**

Amir Williams	6-11
Evan Ravenel	6-8
LaQuinton Ross	6-8
Jake Lorbach	6-7
Trey McDonald	6-7
Deshaun Thomas	6-7
Sam Thompson	6-7
Amedeo Della Valle	6-5
Lenzelle Smith, Jr.	6-4
Andrew Goldstein	6-3
Aaron Craft	6-2
Alex Rogers	6-2
Shannon Scott	



# **RADIO-TV ROSTER**



**Thad Matta** Head Coach Butler, 1990 (9th yr., 2005-present)



**Dave Dickerson** Associate Head Coach Maryland, 1991 (3rd yr., 2011-present)



**Jeff Boals** Assistant Coach Ohio University, 1995 (4th yr., 2010-present)



**Chris Jent** Assistant Coach Ohio State, 2006 (2nd yr., 2012-present)



**David Egelhoff** Director of Basketball Operations Ohio State, 2001 (11th yr., 2003-present)



1-Deshaun Thomas F, 6-7, 225, Jr. Ft. Wayne, Ind. Bishop Luers



2-Andrew Goldstein G, 6-3, 200, Jr. Marlboro, N.J. Marlboro



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



**Greg Paulus** Video Coordinator Duke, 2009 2nd Year



Vince O'Brien Team Athletic Trainer Ohio State, 1991 20th Year



**Dr. Grant Jones** Team Orthopedist Denison, 1988 12 16th Year



**Dave Richardson** Strength & Conditioning Louisiana-Monroe, 1989 8th Year



# SEASON OUTLOOK

### **BUCKEYES LOOK TO EXTEND TITLE STREAK**

Thad Matta's Buckeyes earned its third-consecutive Big Ten regular-season title in 2011-12 when William Buford's late-game heroics at Michigan State helped clinch a share of the crown in East Lansing. Not since Fred Taylor's teams in the 1960s had Ohio State won three-consecutive Big Ten championships. The 2012-13 Buckeyes are vying for their fourth title in as many years, edging closer to the Big Ten record of five championships in succession accomplished from 1960-64 by Taylor's troops.

### **YOUNG AGAIN**

Ohio State advanced to the 2012 Final Four with just one senior, William Buford, on the roster. The 2012-13 team also features just one player in the final year of eligibilty, Evan Ravenel, a reserve a season ago. A bevy of freshmen dotted the Ohio State bench during Ohio State's run to the Final Four last year. This year the lone rookie, Amedeo Della Valle, will have five exerienced sophomores, three juniors and Ravenel on hand to offer advice.

#### **SPOTS OPEN**

Juniors Aaron Craft, Lenzelle Smith Jr. and Deshaun Thomas are returning starters with lineup staples William Buford (eligibility) and Jared Sullinger (NBA-Celtics) gone from the program. Thad Matta will have several options to fill the void with six underclassmen and senior Evan Ravenel vying for opportunities. Sophomores Amir Williams and Trey McDonald, along with Ravenel, will battle for minutes in the paint. Sophomores Shannon Scott, Sam Thompson and LaQuinton Ross will complete at guard along with freshman shooter Amedeo Della Valle, an import from Italy via Findlay (Nev.) Prep.

# **DEFENSE ON DISPLAY**

Aaron Craft, the reigning Big Ten defensive player of the year, spearheads the Ohio State defensive efforts but he will have plenty of help this season from his backcourt brethren and his teammates in the paint. Lenzelle Smith Jr. and Craft make up one of the best defensive backcourts in college basketball. Add to that the shot-blocking prowess of 6-11 sophomore Amir Williams, leaper Sam Thompson and the everimproving Deshaun Thomas and the Buckeyes have all the ingredients in place to challenge opposing offenses. In just two seasons, Craft has amassed 171 career steals, already No. 2 all-time at Ohio State. As a team, Ohio State held opponents under 40 percent shooting 20 times last season.

# 2012-13 SCHEDULE NOTES

Ohio State will play at Duke in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge Nov. 28 at Cameron Indoor Stadium in a rematch of the 2011 Challenge game played in Columbus, a win for the Buckeyes. The Carrier Classic, in its second year, will feature both the Ohio State men's and women's basketball teams. The games will be played on the USS Yorktown, a museum ship at the Patriots Point historical complex in Mt. Pleas-

ant, S.C., in Charleston Harbor. The men will take on Marguette while the women battle Notre Dame. The games will be played Nov. 9, the season opener for the Buckeyes. Ohio State also will take part in the 2012 Basketball Tip-Off Classic. Games will be played both in Columbus and at the Mohegan Sun Arena (Nov. 17-18) in Uncasville, Conn. Featured games include Ohio State vs. Rhode Island and either the Buckeyes vs Washington or Seton Hall. Also in non-conference play, the University of Kansas will travel to Ohio State Dec. 22 in a rematch of the 2012 Final Four matchup with the Buckeyes in New Orleans. In Big Ten play, Ohio State will play seven teams twice in home-and-home competition and four teams once. Iowa and Minnesota travel to Columbus this year in single game play. The Buckeyes travel to Penn State and Purdue.

### THOMAS, CRAFT APPROACHING 1,000 POINTS

Juniors Deshaun Thomas and Aaron Craft both could join Ohio State's 1,000-point club this season. Thomas needs just 103 points while Craft is 399 points away. Thomas averages 11.8 points over his career after contributing 15.9 points a game last year. Craft has averaged just under eight points a game over 76 career games. He averaged 8.8 as a sophomore. Jared Sullinger was the last Buckeye, the 48th all-time, to reach 1,000 career points. He finished his two-year career with 1,282 points, good for the No. 29 spot all-time in Ohio State history.

# MATTA CONTINUES TO BUILD IMPRESSIVE OHIO STATE RESUME

Thad Matta has accomplished a remarkable list of accomplishments in eight years as head coach of the Buckeyes. The 2012-13 season should be no different. Matta's teams have never failed to win 20 games, a recored streak in Ohio State history. In fact, Matta has never failed to reach the 20-win plateau in 12-years as a head coach. Ohio State has reached 30 or more wins three times, all with Matta at the helm. Back-to-back seasons with 30 wins in 2010-11 (34) and 31 in 2011-12 only trail the 35 wins recorded in 2006-07, the Ohio State record for single-season victories. In addition, Matta has won five Big Ten titles, including the last three, three Big Ten postseason tournament crowns, in six title game opportunities, six NCAA tournament appearances, including three consecutive runs to the Sweet 16, a pair of Final Four trips (2007, 2011) and a title game appearance in 2007. Throw in a National Invitation Tournament title in 2009 and Matta has guide the Buckeyes to postseason play in seven-consecutive attempts and in ever year in which Ohio State was eligible.

### MATTA IN THE NCAA, ALL-TIME

Win Percentage (min 10 yrs.)	15th	.771
12 seasons, 323-96 (3rd among	active coa	ches)
Win Pct. Among Active Coache	s 5th	.771
Minimum five years		
20-Win Season Streak	11th	12
12-consecutive (2001-to presen	ıt)	
20-Win Seasons (active)	7th	12
Butler 2001, Xavier 2004-05, Ol	nio State 2	005-12
Win Total after 12 seasons	2nd	323
323 (.771 win pct. 2001-12)		
Fastest to 300 wins	10th	300-88
30-win seasons	8th-t	3

#### **OHIO STATE STREAKS**

- 3 Consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances (2010-12) Consecutive Years with First Team All-American (2010, E. Turner: 2011, J. Sullinger: 2012, J. Sullinger)
- 4 Consecutive Years in NCAA Tournament (2009-12) Consecutive Years in B1G Tournament Title Game (2009-12)
- 7 Consecutive years with at least 10 wins in Big Ten Conference Regular Season
  - Consecutive years with 1st Team All-B1G representative (2006, 07(2), 08, 09, 10, 11, 12)
- 8 Consecutive 20-win seasons (all under Thad Matta) Consecutive Seasons with 10+ non-conference wins (all under Matta)
  - Consecutive seasons with 15 or more home wins (all under Matta)
- 41 Consecutive weeks in Associated Press Top 10 (last 4 in 2010, 18 in 2010-11, 19 in 2011-12)
- 46 Consecutive weeks in Associated Press Top 25 Poll (last 9 2010, 18 in 2011, 19 in 2011-12)

# **BUCKEYES RETURN NUMBERS**

William Buford finished his stellar career tied for the No. 3 spot with 1,990 points. Jared Sullinger also record more than 1,200 points during his two-year stint on the Ohio State roster. Despite the losses of this successful Ohio State duo from the 2011-12 squad, the Buckeyes return more than 50 percent of its offense this season. Junior Deshaun Thomas is the top returning scorer at 15.9 points a game. Aaron Craft, another junion on Ohio State's roster, added 8.8 points a game. In all, the Buckeyes return 53 percent of the offense (1,552 of 2,913 pts.), 59 percent of the rebounds (846 of 1,440), 70 percent of the team's assists (396 of 568) and 63 percent of its steals (188 of 281).





# #4 AARON CRAFT

Guard • 6-2 • 190 • Junior Findlay, Ohio (Liberty Benton) Exercise Science major

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2012 NCAA Elite 89 Award-Highest GPA in Final Four
- 2012 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
   2012 Capital One First Team Academic All-American
- 2012 & 2011 Big Ten All-Defensive Team (coaches)
   2012 Third Team All-Big Ten (media)
  - 2012 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
    - 2012 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award
    - 2012 Bob Cousy Award Semifinalist
    - 2011 Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year
- 2011 Big Ten All-Freshman Team (coaches/media)
  - 2011 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)
  - 2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Jan. 17)

# AS A SOPHOMORE (2011-12)

- Named the 2012 NCAA Elite 89 Award winner in men's basketball for having the highest GPA among the Final Four teams with a 3.889.
- Became Ohio State's third Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (Ken Johnson 2000, 2001 and Greg Oden - 2007)
- Named a Capital One 2012 First Team Academic All-American, the first OSU men's basketball student-athlete academic All-America honoree since Bill Hosket in 1968
- Averaged 8.8 points, 4.6 assists and 2.5 steals in 39 starts ... Played 32.2 minutes per game
- In five NCAA tournament games, scored 10.4 points per game with averages of 5.2 assists
- Notched first career double-double in NCAA third-round win over Gonzaga (3/17/12) with 17 points and 10 assists
- Holds all-time record for season steals with 98, topping Mike Conley Jr.'s previous mark of 87 from 2006-07 season ... Career steals total (171) is third all-time
- Tallied at least three steals 32 times, including in four NCAA Tournament games and 19 overall this season ... Broke Ohio State record for NCAA steals record with six against Cincinnati (3/22/12)
- Appears five times in list of Top 5 (19-way tie for fourth) OSU single-game steals
- Averaged 4.6 assists per game, against 2.2 turnovers, for a 2.2 ratio
- Has 18 career games with at least seven assists and 33 with five or more
- Has scored in double-digits in 28 career outings, including 19 this season and eight of last 11 games
- Shot a team-best 54.1 percent in league games, connecting on 53 of 98 attempts

### Notable Games in 2011-12

and 3.2 steals

- Scored 10.4 points per game with averages of 5.2 assists and 3.2 steals through five NCAA games ... Shot 82 percent (18-22) from the free-throw line in the tournament
- Broke Ohio State's NCAA tournament record for steals with six against Cincinnati (3/22/12), topping his own mark of four set vs. Kentucky in 2011 ... Also had 11 points and five assists against the Bearcats
- Produced first career double-double in NCAA third-round game against Gonzaga (3/17/12), ending game with season-high tying 17 points and season-best 10 assists ... Also had three steals
- Scored on all six free-throw attempts vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12) in the second round, tallying eight points while nabbing five defensive boards and three steals
- Averaged 5.0 assists and 4.3 defensive rebounds through three games of the Big Ten Tournament ... tied career-best defensive board mark twice, tallying six against Purdue (3/9/12) and Michigan State (3/11/12) ... Ended game vs. Spartans with career-high eight rebounds and 10 points ... Tallied seven assists (7+ assists eight times this season) vs. Boilermakers
- Had 14 points off career-high tying four 3-pointers at Northwestern (2/29/12) ... also had four assists, including one on Jared Sullinger's game-winning bucket
- Has scored in double-digits in back-to-back games, tallying 11 vs. Illinois (2/21/12) and 13 against Wisconsin (2/26/12)
- Tallied five assists, all in the first half, and made six steals at Minnesota (2/14/12) ... Shot 4-5 from FT line
- Had 15 points vs. Michigan State (2/11/12), hitting 8-8 FTs
- Used 6-7 showing from FT line to propel 13-point outing vs. Purdue (2/7/12)
- Produced at least seven assists for sixth time this season, tallying seven to go with three steals vs. Indiana (1/15/12)
- Played all 40 mins for first time this season at Illinois (1/10/12), ending with 12 points and seven assists
- 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)
- With 15 points vs. Valparaiso (11/25/11), passed the 300-point barrier, while adding eight assists
- Made five steals and had four assists in just 17 minutes of action against Jackson State (11/18/11

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11)**

- Played in all 37 games, making one start against Morehead State (11/23/10)
- Averaged 6.9 points, 4.8 assists and 2.0 steals per game
- Led all Big Ten players in assists with 177, against 79 turnovers (2.2 ratio) ... posted at least six assists in 16 games on the season, including eight against Big Ten opponents
- Broke the Ohio State record for single-game assists with 15 against George Mason in the NCAA Tournament
- Was fifth in the conference and first on the team in steals steals with 73
- Broke the freshman record for single-game steals with seven vs. lowa (1/19/11) and had at least one in all but six games
- Finished in second place among OSU freshmen and third overall for season steals

#### Notable Games in 2010-11

- Set an Ohio State record with 15 assists while tallying six points and six rebounds against George Mason (3/20/11) ... the 15 assists represent the fourth-best single game mark in NCAA Tournament history
- Dished out seven assists while pulling down two boards against UTSA in NCAA second round (3/18/11)
- Scored 17 points with a career-high seven rebounds and two blocks against Northwestern (3/11/11)
- Had 11 points and a career-high tying six defensive boards in win over Purdue (1/25/11)
- Tallied OSU rookie-record seven steals against lowa (1/19/11) and was one of four players with four assists in the game
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after averaging 14.5 points for the week, connecting on 56 percent of field goals (10-18) and 60 percent of 3-point field goal tries (6-10) in wins at Michigan and vs. the Nittany Lions
- Established a new career high in scoring with a game high-tying 19 in win over Penn State (1/15/11), while adding seven assists and on turnover
- Had eight assists and five boards in win over IUPUI (12/9/10)
- Earned the start vs. Morehead State (11/23/10) because of injury to William Buford and came through with seven points and six assists, playing all 40 minutes
- Had nine assists without a turnover in first collegiate game vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10) ... also tallied eight points, including 4-of-4 showing from FT line.
- One of six freshmen to see first minutes in a Buckeye uniform vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10); all six tallied at least two points.

- Led scoring efforts in 2008, 2009 and 2010 and averaged 26 points, seven assists and eight rebounds as a senior with 70 steals (3.2 per game) for head coach for Steve Williman at Liberty-Benton.
- Though handling the point guard duties, scored on 57 percent of his shots from the field (164-288), 43 percent from 3-point range (43-101) and 85 percent from the foul line (120-141).
- Played for All-Ohio Red along with Jordan Sibert, Jared Sullinger and JD Weatherspoon.
- Also played football as well for Liberty-Benton as both a quarterback and free safety. On the gridiron his LBHS was regional champions in 2006 and 2009 and the state runner up in 2009. He was an all-state QB in 2008 and 2009 while earning Ohio Division 5 Offensive Player of the Year honor in 2009.
- Son of John and Wendy Craft with siblings Brandon and Caitie ... Brandon is an Army soldier currently deployed at the start of the 2012-13 season, while Caitie is a freshman on the OSU women's basketball team.
- Enjoys time with friends and video games in spare time and lists participating with brother Brandon in both the state finals for football and basketball as a high school athlete and watching sister win a state championship is his biggest thrill in sports to date.
- Was the valedictorian of his senior class, as well as the National Honor Society president in 2009 and Spanish Club member (2007-10).



# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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Opponent	Mir	ı FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	28*	1-3	1-1	7-8	0-3-3	3	3	1	0	3	10
FLORIDA	37*	4-11	0-2	5-8	0-3-3	3	7	3	1	3	13
JACKSON STATE	17*	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	1	0	5	2
N. FLORIDA	26*	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-5-5	3	3	2	0	3	2
VMI	22*	4-6	0-1	5-6	0-2-2	1	8	2	0	3	13
VALPARAISO	37*	5-10	1-4	4-6	0-3-3	1	8	2	0	4	15
DUKE	38*	7-11	3-4	0-0	1-4-5	2	8	4	0	1	17
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	24*	3-7	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	1	6
at Kansas	38*	4-11	1-3	2-2	2-3-5	5	6	3	0	2	11
USC UPSTATE	30*	1-3	0-0-4	5-0	0-0-1	4	2	0	5	6	
at So. Carolina	38*	1-3	0-1	2-5	1-2-3	3	4	1	0	2	4
LAMAR	27*	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	6	2	0	3	4
MIAMI (Ohio)	27*	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	1	8	2	0	2	4
NORTHWESTERN	22*	0-3	0-1	2-4	1-1-2	3	3	1	0	1	2
at Indiana	38*	6-10	1-1	3-4	1-4-5	2	4	6	0	2	16
NEBRASKA	21*	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	4	1	0	3	4
at Iowa	22*	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	3	3	0	1	4
at Illinois	40*	6-11	0-3	0-0	1-3-4	4	7	2	0	1	12
INDIANA	33*	3-6	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	3	7	0	0	3	8
at Nebraska	25*	1-4	1-2	4-4	0-3-3	1	2	2	0	2	7
PENN STATE	22*	4-4	1-1	2-5	0-1-1	3	3	1	0	0	11
MICHIGAN	36*	3-4	1-1	0-1	0-2-2	2	4	2	1	2	7
at Wisconsin	32*	1-3	0-1	2-3	0-1-1	4	3	3	0	1	4
PURDUE	30*	3-3	1-1	6-7	0-3-3	4	2	2	0	0	13
MICHIGAN ST.	40*	3-7	1-3	8-8	1-2-3	3	2	1	0	1	15
at Minnesota	27*	1-3	0-1	4-5	1-0-1	3	5	2	0	6	6
at Michigan	36*	1-6	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	4	3	2	0	2	4
ILLINOIS	31*	4-5	2-3	1-1	0-5-5	1	5	3	0	3	11
WISCONSIN	35*	6-10	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	3	3	2	0	2	13
at Northwestern	40*	5-7	4-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	4	2	4	14
at Michigan St.	40*	2-5	0-2	5-7	2-5-7	3	6	1	0	4	9
vs PURDUE^	38*	5-8	0-3	0-0	0-6-6	2	7	1	2	1	10
vs MICHIGAN^	31*	2-6	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	2	4	2	1	3	6
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	36*	5-9	0-1	0-1	2-6-8	4	4	2	0	3	10
vs Loyola Md.#	33*	1-2	0-1	6-6	0-5-5	3	4	5	0	3	8
vs Gonzaga#	40*	7-9	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	10	2	0	3	17
vs Cincinnati#	39*	2-7	1-4	6-10	0-4-4	1	5	4	0	6	11
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vs Syracuse#	39*	1-3	0-0	3-3	1-3-4	5	4	2	0	1	5

# 2010-11 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
NC A&T	22	2-4	0-1	4-4	0-0-0	5	9	0	0	1	8
at Florida	29	3-6	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	4	5	3	0	0	7
UNC WILMINGTON	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	0	1	3
MOREHEAD STATE	40*	3-4	0-1	1-2	0-3-3	1	6	5	0	1	7
MIAMI (Ohio)	24	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	4	2	0	2	5
at Florida State	33	1-5	1-2	2-2	2-2-4	2	1	4	0	3	5
IUPUI	35	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	4	8	3	0	1	0
W. CAROLINA	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0
FGCU	24	3-3	2-2	0-0	3-3-6	1	7	3	0	1	8
SO. CAROLINA	23	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	1	2	4
UNC ASHEVILLE	23	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-6-6	0	3	1	0	3	7
OAKLAND	27	4-5	2-3	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	1	0	4	12
UT MARTIN	22	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-4-4	2	7	2	0	3	2
at Indiana	31	0-1	0-1	2-5	0-3-3	4	4	2	0	1	
at Iowa	30	2-5	0-2	2-2	1-3-4	4	7	4	0	1	6
MINNESOTA	34	2-7	2-4	5-8	1-2-3	4	7	3	1	1	11
at Michigan	32	3-7	2-4	2-2	0-1-1	4	1	2	0	1	10
PENN STATE	35	7-11	4-6	1-2	0-3-3	3	7	1	0	0	19
IOWA	25	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	5	0	7	3
at Illinois	31	1-5	0-1	3-4	0-2-2	3	4	1	0	1	5
PURDUE	32	4-11	1-2	2-3	0-6-6	4	6	5	0	0	11
at Northwestern	28	5-6	1-2	2-3	0-2-2	3	3	2	0	1	13
MICHIGAN	33	2-4	0-1	4-4	0-2-2	3	1	4	0	3	8
at Minnesota	21	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	5	4	3	0	1	5
at Wisconsin	34	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	4	6	2	0	0	8
MICHIGAN ST.	35	1-7	0-2	5-7	1-2-3	3	4	2	0	4	7
at Purdue	37	3-7	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	3	1	6	0	6	10
ILLINOIS	29	5-9	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	3	6	0	0	2	12
INDIANA	34	1-3	1-2	5-6	0-4-4	3	5	1	0	6	8
at Penn State	27	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	6	3	0	5	5
WISCONSIN	36	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	1	6	0	0	0	3
vs Northwestern^	40	6-11	1-3	4-5	4-3-7	3	2	1	2	0	17
vs Michigan <sup>^</sup>	23	1-2	1-1	4-7	0-2-2	3	3	0	0	1	7
vs Penn State^	36	4-6	1-2	0-2	0-2-2	1	3	1	0	1	9
vs UTSA#	24	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	3	7	3	0	1	0
vs Geo. Mason#	34	2-3	0-0	2-2	3-3-6	3	15	2	0	2	6
vs Kentucky#	36	0-5	0-2	2-3	2-4-6	2	2	1	0	4	2

- \* Start
- ^ Big Ten Tournament game
- # NCAA Tournament game

# CAREER HIGHS

19, vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
15, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
2 (2x), last at Northwestern (2/29/12)
7, vs. lowa (1/19/11)
40 (2x), last at Illinois (1/10/12)
7 (2x), last vs. Duke (11/29/11)
11 (6x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
4 (2x), last at Northwestern (2/29/12)
6, vs. Penn State (1/15/11)
8, vs. Michigan State (2/11/12)
10, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
4, vs. Northwestern (3/11/11)
.6 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (3/11/12)

# **NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS**

Points	17, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
Rebounds	6 (2x), last vs. Kentucky (3/25/11)
Assists	15, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
Blocks	-
Steals	
Minutes	40, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
FGs	7, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
FGA	
3FGs	
3FGA	4, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
FTs	
FTA	
Off. Reb	3, vs. George Mason (3/20/11)
	5, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)

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Harvey E. Brown	1948-50
Charles Ellis	1954-56
James L. Ferrell	1959
Gary L. Gearhart	1960-62
Richard P. Ricketts	1963-65
Ed R. Major	1981
Brad Sellers	1985-86
James Bradley	1988-89
Doug Etzler	1992-95
Brent Darby	2000-03

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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	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	39	39	1255	32.2	115	230	.500	23	64	.359	92	129	.713	22	104	126	3.2	96	2	181	84	7	98	345	8.8
TOTAL	76	40	2351	30.9	198	410	.483	49	133	.368	156	217	.719	42	191	233	3.1	197	4	358	163	11	171	601	7.9

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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	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	18	18	570	31.7	53	98	.541	12	27	.444	42	59	.712	11	43	54	3.0	48	0	68	38	3	38	160	8.9
TOTAL	36	10	112/	21 5	QQ	202	/195	26	65	/100	9/1	115	720	15	QQ	102	20	102	1	150	9/1	/	70	306	Q 5

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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	6	3	204	34.0	23	42	.551	4	12	.333	9	17	.529	7	21	28	4.7	15	0	23	7	5	9	59	9.8
NCAA	8	5	285	35.6	17	42	.404	4	14	.286	22	27	.814	8	22	30	4.3	21	1	50	21	0	23	60	7.5
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# #55 TREY McDONALD

Center ● 6-8 ● 225 ● Sophomore Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central) Exploration major

### **2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS**

Made 13 appearances, averaging 2.9 minutes with two points

### **Notable Games**

- Secured first career points with a bucket against Michigan (3/10/12) in the Big Ten semifinal
- Produced first career assist at lowa (1/7/12)
- Tallied first career rebounds vs. Jackson State (11/18/11), picking up two
- One of four freshmen to make debut in season opener vs.
   Wright State

### PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Averaged 9.8 points and 6.4 rebounds per game to lead his team in both categories during his junior year of basketball at Battle Creek Central High School in Michigan
- Also chipped in 1.6 blocks per game under the direction of his high school coach, Greg Williams
- As a senior, earned All-Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference and all-city honors, in addition to team MVP honors
- Member of The Family AAU traveling team during the summer circuit
- Also lettered three years in cross country and one season in track in high school
- Was a four-year member of the honor roll at Central
- Son of Lee and Jonna McDonald and has one sibling, brother Lee
- Would like to continue his basketball career or work in computer science field after Ohio State
- Son of Lee McDonald. Cousin, T.J. Buchanan, plays for Rhode Island

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	2, vs. Michigan (3/10/12)
Rebounds	2 (2x), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
	7 (2x), last vs. VMI (11/23/11)
FGs	1, vs. Michigan (3/10/12)
FGA	2, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
3FGs	
FTs	
Off. Reb	1 (3x), last vs. Michigan (3/10/12)
Def. Reb	1 (3x), last vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)

# **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 55**

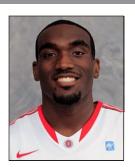
Scott Gradney	1996
Derick Polk	1982-83
Mark Hetz	1977-80

# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Mii	n FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
FLORIDA	Did	Not F	Play								
JACKSON STATE	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. FLORIDA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VMI	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	0	0	0
VALPARAISO	Did	Not F	Play								
DUKE	Did	Not F	Play								
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	Did	Not F	Play								
USC UPSTATE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at So. Carolina	Did	Not F	Play								
LAMAR	Did	Not F	Play								
MIAMI (Ohio)		Not F	Play								
NORTHWESTERN	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	Did	Not F	Play								
NEBRASKA	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at lowa	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	Did	Not F	Play								
INDIANA	Did	Not F	Play								
at Nebraska	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN STATE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	Did	Not F	Play								
at Wisconsin		Not F									
PURDUE		Not F									
MICHIGAN ST.	Did	Not F	Play								
at Minnesota	Did	Not F	Play								
at Michigan	Did	Not F	Play								
ILLINOIS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WISCONSIN		Not F									
at Northwestern	Did	Not F	Play								
at Michigan St.	Did	Not F	Play								
vs PURDUE^	Did	Not F	Play								
vs MICHIGAN^	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs MICHIGAN ST.^		Not F									
vs Loyola Md.#	Did	Not F	Play								
vs Gonzaga#		Not F									
vs Cincinnati#		Not F									
vs Syracuse#		Not F									
vs Kansas#	Did	Not F	Play								
* Start											

- \* Start
- ^ Big Ten Tournament game
- # NCAA Tournament game

CARE	ER	STA	TIST	rics																					
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	13	0	38	2.9	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	0.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	2	0.2
TOTAL	13	0	38	2.9	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	0.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	2	0.2
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	3-Point F-Throw Rebounds Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct FG FGA Pct FT FTA Pct Off Def Tot Avg PF FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg																								
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	6	0	12	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	6	0	12	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	1	0	0	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
NCAA																									



# #30 EVAN **RAVENEL**

Forward • 6-8 • 260 • Senior Tampa, Fla. (Brandon) (Boston College) Consumer and Family Financial Services major

### **AS A JUNIOR (2011-12)**

- Averaged 3.4 points and 2.2 rebounds in 39 appearances, including starts in three games in place of injured Jared Sullinger (vs. Texas Pan-American, USC Upstate and at Kansas)
- One of six players to see action in every game season

# Notable Games in 2011-12

- Hit 3-4 free-throw attempts in the East Region final win over Syracuse (3/24/12) ... Played seven minutes between the two games in Boston
- Played in both NCAA games in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Produced three points in win over Loyola Maryland (3/15/12), hitting lone field-goal attempt and 1-2 from the charity stripe
- Saw action in all three games of the Big Ten Tournament, adding six points in the win over Michigan (3/10/12)
- Had seven points in win at Michigan State (3/4/12), while subbing for Jared Sullinger during foul trouble ... hit all three free-throw attempts and added pair of assists
- Flawless shooting vs. Illinois (2/21/22), going 2-2 from both the field and FT line, ending night with six points
- Produced well-rounded outing at Nebraska (1/21/12), tallying seven points, five boards and a block
- 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

### AS A SOPHOMORE (2009-10 at BC)

- Played in 25 games, including 12 ACC contests.
- Averaged 3.3 points, 2.4 rebounds and 0.4 blocks per game.
- Led or tied team lead in blocked shots six times.
- Grabbed four or more rebounds in each of seven games.
- Registered eight points (6-for-6 FT), a career-best seven rebounds and two assists against NJIT (1/5).
- Tallied eight points (4-for-7 FG) and six rebounds at Florida State (2/14).
- Totaled eight points (4-for-7 FG), four rebounds and two blocked shots in a home win over North Carolina (2/20).
- Posted seven points in each of three games against Dartmouth (11/13), Northern Iowa (11/23) and Virginia (3/3).

### AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09 at BC)

- Played in 14 games, including two ACC contests.
- Averaged 2.0 points, 1.4 rebounds and 0.6 blocked shots per game.
- · Led or tied for the team lead in steals once and in blocked shots twice.
- Registered a season-high six points in the season opener against Central Connecticut (11-14); shot 3-for-4 from the field.
- Totaled three points and three rebounds against Loyola (Md.) in the first round of Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (11-17).
- Recorded five points and four rebounds in a season-high 24 minutes against St. John's (11-18)
- Tallied four points, three rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots and two steals in the Eagles' overtime win at Massachusetts (12-6).

### PRIOR TO BOSTON COLLEGE

- Earned Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County second-team honors as a senior at Brandon High School; also gained All-City accolades.
- Captured 2007-08 Class 5A All-State honorable mention recognition from the Florida Sports Writers Association.
- Averaged 16.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 5.0 blocked shots per game in his senior season; helped lead the Eagles to a 24-5 record and the state Class 5A semifinals.
- Averaged 8.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in 2006-07; team finished with a 20-6 mark.
- Played for head coach Mark Hermann.
- Played summer ball in the Tampa Fastbreak AAU program.
- Evan and his younger sister Erin are the children of Pamela and Eugene Ravenel





# **CAREER HIGHS**

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	
3FGs	
3FGA	
FTs	6, vs. NJIT (1/5/10)
FTA	
Off. Reb	5, vs. Texas-Pan American (12/3/11)
Def. Reb	5, vs. Virginia Tech (2/24/10)

# **NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS**

Points	3 (2x), vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Rebounds	2 (2x), last vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
Assists	
Blocks	1, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Steals	
Minutes	11, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
FGs	1, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
FGA	1, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
3FGs	
	3, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
	4, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
	1 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Def. Reb	1, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)

# **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 30**

James W. Allen	1960-61
Joel B. Haynes	1963-64
James L. Geddes	1968-70
Curtis J. Moody	1971-73
Jamaal Brown	1989-92
Otis Winston	1993-95

# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Min	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	2
FLORIDA	14	3-3	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	1	7
JACKSON ST.	11	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	3	0	0	1	6
N. FLORIDA	9	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
VMI	14	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	8
VALPARAISO	11	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	2	0	0	0	1	5
DUKE	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	1	1	1	0
TEXAS-PAN. AM.		3-5	0-0	5-6	5-2-7	1	1	0	0	0	11
at Kansas	25*	2-7	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	5	0	4	0	0	9
USC-UPSTATE	12*	4-6	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	2	9
at So. Carolina	18	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	4	0	2	0	2	5
LAMAR	7	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	5
MIAMI (Ohio)	14	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1	4
NORTHWESTERN	9	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Indiana	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	4	0	2	3	0	4
NEBRASKA	11	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	0	3	0	0	5
at Iowa	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0
at Illinois	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	9	1-2	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	3	0	2	0	0	5
at Nebraska	14	3-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	0	0	1	0	7
PENN STATE	9	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	0	4
MICHIGAN	14	0-2	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Wisconsin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PURDUE	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	2
MICHIGAN ST.	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	0	0
at Minnesota	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	9	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	6
WISCONSIN	10	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Northwestern	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Michigan St.	8	2-4	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	0	7
vs Purdue^	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
vs Michigan^	16	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	1	0	1	6
vs Michigan St. <sup>^</sup>	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	2	0	0	0
vs Loyola Md.#	10	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	0	2	1	0	3
vs Gonzaga#	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0
vs Cincinnati#	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Syracuse#	5	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Kansas#	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	1	1	0	0
* Start											

<sup>\*</sup> Start

CARE	ER	ST	ATIS	TICS	3																				
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	V		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	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	39	3	397	10.2	46	85	.541	0	0	.000	41	59	.695	31	53	84	2.2	72	1	10	29	9	10	133	3.4
TOTAL	39	3	397	10.2	46	85	.541	0	0	.000	41	59	.695	31	53	84	2.2	72	1	10	29	9	10	133	3.4
ALL	78	3	804	10.3	86	176	.489	0	0	.000	71	104	.683	61	103	164	2.1	149	2	25	56	26	14	243	3.1
* at Bosto	on Coll	lege																							

# **BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS**

								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	18	0	152	8.4	13	27	.481	0	0	.000	20	25	.800	12	25	37	2.1	28	0	3	13	6	0	46	2.6
TOTAL	18	0	152	8.4	13	27	.481	0	0	.000	20	25	.800	12	25	37	2.1	28	0	3	13	6	0	46	2.6

# POSTSEASON CAREER STATISTICS

								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	3	0	26	8.7	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	2.3	7	0	0	3	0	1	6	2.0
NCAA	5	0	42	8.4	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	2	5	7	1.4	9	0	1	5	2	0	6	1.2
TOTAL	8	0	68	8.5	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	5	9	14	1.8	16	0	1	8	2	1	12	1.5

<sup>^</sup> Big Ten Tournament game

<sup>#</sup> NCAA Tournament game





# **#14 ALEX ROGERS**

Guard • 6-2 • 195 • Junior Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills) (Christian Brothers) Consumer and Family Financial Services major

### **AN OVERVIEW**

- After sitting out the 2011-12 season to satisfy NCAA transfer rules, Alex Rogers has two seasons of eligibility remaining beginning with the 2012-13 season.
- Earned a scholarship prior to the start of the Fall 2012 semester.

### AS A SOPHOMORE (at Christian Brothers)

- Started 27 of 28 games
- Reached double figures three times, including a career-high 14 points and seven assists vs. Arkansas-Monticello (1/8/11)
- Recorded a career high four steals vs. Arkansas Tech Jan. 13, 2011

### AS A FRESHMAN (at Christian Brothers)

- Played all 27 games, starting the last seven
- Reached double figures in three games, including two of final three
- Scored 10 points at Southern Arkansas
- Tallied 11 points with five rebounds at Henderson State
- Scored 10 with four rebounds and three assists at No. 1 Arkansas Tech (2/27/10).

# PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Was captain, MVP and Honorable Mention All-Cincinnati his senior season, helping the Highlanders to a Greater Miami Conference (GMC) championship
- Team also was GMC champions during his junior campaign, finishing the season district runner-up. In 2009, Rogers was second team All-GMC
- After graduation, plans to pursue career in business
- Lists scoring seven-consecutive points vs. Middletown during high school, including a game winning 3-pointer to end the
  game as his greatest sports thrill
- Helps out with Volunteers of America and the Special Olympics
- Son of Cindy Rogers and has three siblings older brothers Chris and John and younger sister Lorin

P.J. Hill	2008-09
Jamar Butler	2005-08
Troy Taylor	1982-85
Kelvin Ransey	
Terry Shields	1975-76
Michael Painter	1971-72
Dennis Meadors	1967-69
James Doughty	1962-63
Joe Roberts	1958-60
Richard Dawe	1951-52
Harold Apple	196′
Norman Steagall	1957





# #10 LaQUINTON ROSS

Forward • 6-8 • 225 • Sophomore Jackson, Miss. (Life Center Academy (N.J.) Exploration major

# **2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played in nine games since joining team Dec. 11, averaging 2.0 points per game
- 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

#### Notable Games in 2011-12

- Took the court in two games of the Big Ten Tournament, scoring two in semifinal win over Michigan (3/10/12)
- Matched previous best five points against Illinois (2/21/12), hitting pair of FGs and lone FT attempt
- Saw first action vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11), hitting a 3-pointer and adding two FTs for five points in four minutes

#### PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Starred at Life Center Academy in Burlington, N.J. for final two seasons of high school basketball after transferring from Murrah High School in Mississippi prior to junior season
- During his senior campaign, averaged 25.4 points and 11.3 rebounds per game en route to being named All-New Jersey and all-city. His performance during the district championship earned him MVP honors
- Heralded as an ESPNU Top 75 recruit and was labeled as a 4.5 star recruit
- Son of April Ross and boasts Alexus and Kennedi Ross are his two sisters
- Member of National Honor Society in high school
- · Hopes to become a real estate agent after college

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	5 (2x), last vs. Illinois (2/21/12)
Rebounds	1 (3x), last vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
Assists	1, vs. Illinois (2/21/12)
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	7, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
	2, vs. Illinois (2/21/12)
FGA	3 (3x), last vs. Illinois (2/21/12)
3FGs	
3FGA	3, vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/22/11)
FTs	
FTA	2 (3x), last vs. vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
Off. Reb	
Def. Reb	1 (4x), last vs. Illinois (2/21/12)

### **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 10**

Eddie Days	2010-11
Tony Stockman	2004-05
Doylan Robinson	2000-01
Curtis Wilson	1984, 1986-88
Kenneth Page	1978
Jud J. Wood	
Richard F. Reasbeck	1960-63
John T. Cedargren	1960
Kenneth Sidle	
Robert C. Moore	1952

### 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Mii	n FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE		Eligib									
FLORIDA	Not	Eligib	ole								
JACKSON STATE	Not	Eligib	ole								
N. FLORIDA	Not	Eligib	ole								
VMI	Not	Eligit	ole								
VALPARAISO	Not	Eligib	ole								
DUKE	Not	Eligib	ole								
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	Not	Eligib	ole								
at Kansas	Not	Eligib	ole								
USC UPSTATE	Did	Not F	Play								
at So. Carolina	Did	Not F	Play								
LAMAR	Did	Not F	Play								
MIAMI (Ohio)	4	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	5
NORTHWESTERN	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	Did	Not F	Play								
NEBRASKA	7	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
at lowa	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	Did	Not F	Play								
INDIANA	Did	Not F	Play								
at Nebraska	5	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	3
PENN STATE	5	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MICHIGAN	Did	Not F	Play								
at Wisconsin	Did	Not F	Play								
PURDUE	Did	Not F	Play								
MICHIGAN ST.	Did	Not F	Play								
at Minnesota	Did	Not F	Play								
at Michigan	Did	Not F	Play								
ILLINOIS	5	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	5
WISCONSIN	Did	Not F	Play								
at Northwestern	Did	Not F	Play								
at Michigan St.	Did	Not F	Play								
vs PURDUE^	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs MICHIGAN^	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	Did	Not F	Play								
vs Loyola Md.#	Did	Not F	Play								
vs Gonzaga#	Did	Not F	Play								
vs Cincinnati#		Not F									
vs Syracuse#		Not F									
vs Kansas#	Did	Not F	Play								
* Start											

- \* Sta
- ^ Big Ten Tournament game
- # NCAA Tournament game

CARE	ER	ST	ATIS	TIC	S																				
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	9	0	35	3.9	5	15	.333	2	8	.250	6	7	.857	0	4	4	0.4	5	0	1	3	0	0	18	2.0
BIG T	EN C	CAR	EER	STA	TIS	TICS																			
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	6	0	27	4.5	3	10	.300	1	5	.200	4	5	.800	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	1	3	0	0	11	1.8
POST	SEA	ASC	N C	ARE	ER S	STAT	ISTI	cs																	
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	2	0	4	2.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
NCAA																									
TOTAL	2	0	Δ	20	1	2	500	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10





# #3 SHANNON **SCOTT**

Guard • 6-1 • 180 • Sophomore Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton) Pre-Communication major

### **2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Saw action in 36 games, producing 1.2 points and 1.1 rebounds per game with 36 total assists
- Took the court in four NCAA tournament games and averaged 11.8 minutes with three assists

### Notable Games in 2011-12

- Replaced Aaron Craft in the final minute of the win over Syracuse in the regional final (3/24/12)
- Played 16 minutes in the regional semifinal vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12), tallying three assists and two points
- Took the court in both NCAA Tournament games in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Played 20 minutes vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12), ending game with two points and two boards ... Saw 11 minutes of action in third-round win over Gonzaga (3/17/12)
- Saw action in each Big Ten Tournament games, producing four points in final vs. Michigan State (3/11/12) ... Averaged just over six minutes per appearance
- Tallied four assists in 22 minutes vs. Illinois (2/21/12), most playing time since third game
  of season
- Had three assists in 10 minutes vs. Purdue (2/7/12), filling in for Aaron Craft while in foul trouble
- Tied career-high six assists at lowa (1/7/12), ending game with one turnover and careerbest five boards
- Produced five assists without a turnover in 13 minutes against Lamar (12/20/11)
- 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 careerhigh marks
- One of four freshmen to make debut in season opener vs. Wright State ... played most mins. (17) of any rookie

- Averaged 14 points and 7.4 assists as a senior, pitching in 4.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals helping the Eagles to a 29-3 record, including 12-0 in conference
- In final three seasons at Milton, helped squad go 82-15 with a state title and three championship game appearances
- Earned the Atlanta-Journal Constitution Player of the Year in 2011. Other accolades include being named a 2011 Jordan Brand All-American, Gatorade Georgia Player of the Year, Atlanta Tip-Off Club Georgia Player of the Year, City of Palms Runner-Up, Hoophall Hall of Fame champion and a member of the Georgia 5A First Team All-State squad
- Was a member of the Southern Kings AAU team.
- Son of Charles and Trudy Scott and has two siblings Simone and Shaun
- Father, Charles, played professional in the NBA after a collegiate career at North Carolina.
- Lists greatest sports thrill is winning the Georgia state championship
- After graduation, would like to pursue career in professional basketball or business





# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	8, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
Rebounds	5, at lowa (1/7/12)
Assists	6 (2x), last at lowa (1/7/12)
Blocks	1 (2x), last vs. Indiana (1/15/12)
	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 (2x), last at lowa (1/7/12)
FTA	2 (2x), last at Michigan (2/18/12)
Off. Reb	.1 (4x), last at Michigan State (3/4/29)
Def. Reb	4, at lowa (1/7/12)

# NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	
	3, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
Blocks	
Minutes	
FGs	
3FGA	
	,

### **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 3**

**TOTAL** 

DUCKETES WHO WORE 3	·
Walter Offutt	2009
Ivan Harris	2004-07
Sean Connolly	2001-03
Neshaun Coleman	
Greg Simpson	1993-94
Mark Baker	
Frank Lomax	
Nate Sims	
Albert White	1963
Melvyn Nowel	1960-62
Carl Carlson	1958-59
James Millard	1955-57
Robert Donham	1947-50

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# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2011-12	<u> </u>	IVIL	<u>D</u>	1-0		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>		_	
Opponent	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	0	2
FLORIDA	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE	23	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	5	0	3	2
N. FLORIDA	14	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	2	0	1	5
VMI	18	4-6	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	2	4	1	0	0	8
VALPARAISO	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DUKE	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	. 16	3-5	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	3	0	1	7
at Kansas	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
USC UPSTATE	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	2	1	0	0
at So. Carolina	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LAMAR	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	5	0	0	0	2
MIAMI (Ohio)	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
NORTHWESTERN	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	1	0	0	0
at Indiana	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NEBRASKA	19	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	3	0	1	0
at lowa	18	2-5	0-1	1-1	1-4-5	2	6	1	0	2	5
at Illinois	Did	Not F	lay								
INDIANA	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Nebraska	15	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	3	2	0	2	2
PENN STATE	18	1-4	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	3	2	2	0	0	2
MICHIGAN	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0
at Wisconsin	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0
PURDUE	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0
MICHIGAN ST.	Did	Not F	lay								
at Minnesota	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	0
at Michigan	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	22	0-5	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	4	2	0	1	0
WISCONSIN	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	2	0	0	0
at Northwestern	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0
at Michigan St.	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0
vs PURDUE^	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs MICHIGAN^	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	4
vs Loyola Md.#	20	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	1	2
vs Gonzaga#	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	1	0
vs Cincinnati#	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	1	2
vs Syracuse#	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Kansas#	Did	Not P	lay								
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<sup>\*</sup> Start

#### **CAREER STATISTICS** 3-Point F-Throw Rebounds Year GP GS Min Avg FG 2011-12 36 0 382 10.6 20 FT FTA Pct Ast FGA Pct FG FGA Pct Def Tot F0 TO Blk Stl Pts Avg Avg PF .282 1 18 .056 2 9 222 34 47 36 2 18 43 1.2 71 4 38 1.1 0 60 **BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS** 3-Point F-Throw Rebounds GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct FG FGA Pct FT FTA Pct Avg PF Avg Off Def Tot FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts 2011-12 16 0 180 11.3 4 30 .133 0 9 4 2 20 22 1.4 27 0 28 18 1 10 9 0.6 **POSTSEASON CAREER STATISTICS** 3-Point F-Throw Rebounds GP GS Min Avg FG FG FGA Pct FTA Pct Off FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg Year FGA Pct Def Tot Avg PF BIG TEN 3 0 19 6.3 2 1.000 0 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 0.7 0 0 0 4 1.3 NCAA 11.8 9 4 4 0 47 222 0 .000 0 .000 0 3 8.0 0 0 4 1.0

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<sup>^</sup> Big Ten Tournament game

<sup>#</sup> NCAA Tournament game





# #32 LENZELLE SMITH, JR.

Guard • 6-4 • 205 • Junior Zion, III. (Zion Benton) Sport and Leisure Studies major

#### 2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started all 39 games, producing 6.8 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game
- Produced double-digits in eight career contests, including each of the NCAA East Region games in Boston
- Named to the NCAA All-East Region Team after averaging 17.5 points and 4.5 rebounds through games vs. Cincinnati and Syracuse
- One of four players to start every game this season

#### Notable Games in 2011-12

- Produced 11.o points and 5.2 rebounds through the five games of the NCAA tournament ...
   Had 24 defensive boards during the run, including a career-high eight vs. Loyola Maryland in the Bound of 64
- Named to All-East Region Team after tallying 17.5 points per game with 17 coming against Cincinnati (3/22/12) and 18, one off the game-high, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12) ... Hit three 3s in each game, marking the first back-to-back games with multiple 3s of his career
- Averaged 26.5 minutes between NCAA Tournament games in Pittsburgh, Pa., producing 6.5 rebounds and 5.0 points per game ... Picked up career-high eight defensive boards in the second-round win over Loyola (3/15/12) ... Added seven points to the cause in third-round victory against Gonzaga (3/17/12)
- Had two double-digit scoring efforts during the Big Ten Tournament, producing 11 points vs. Purdue (3/9/12) and 10 against Michigan State (3/11/12) ... Had six rebounds, four assists, two steals and a block in remaining game vs. Michigan (3/10/12) ... Averaged 8.0 points, 4.0 boards and 2.0 helpers through the weekend of play
- Tallied career-high seven assists in win at Northwestern (2/29/12), while tallying 12 points
- Earned first career double-double vs. Michigan (1/29/12), tallying 17 points and 12 rebounds (8 offensive)
- More than doubled previous career high by exploding for 28 points vs. Indiana (1/15/12), shooting 10-12 from the field with four 3s and pulling down seven boards
- Produced then 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 then-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 then 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

#### **AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11)**

- Saw action in 20 games, including seven vs. Big Ten foes
- Averaged 1.2 points and 0.8 rebounds per game with nine assists and five steals

#### Notable Games in 2010-11

- Scored a career-high five points, including first career 3-pointer, in win over UTSA (3/18/11)
- Hit pair of free throws and grabbed a rebound in win at Penn State (3/1/11)
- Hit pair of free throws and grabbed a defensive board in win over Indiana (2/27/11)
- Made the most of one minute vs. Illinois (2/22/11), tallying two points and two rebounds
- Played two minutes at Indiana (12/31/10) and vs. lowa (1/19/11) for first Big Ten action
- Tallied four points and three offensive boards in 14 minutes vs. Tennessee-Martin (12/27/10), all career-high marks
- Tied career high with three assists in nine minutes vs. Western Carolina (12/12/10)
- Played five minutes in opener vs. Aggies, tallying two points.
- One of six freshmen to see first minutes in a Buckeye uniform vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10); all six tallied at least two points.

- Was first-team all-state as a junior and senior and led Zion-Benton High School to a state runner-up finish in 2008 as a sophomore for head coach Don Kloth
- Averaged 20 points and eight rebounds as a senior, en route to being an Illinois Class 4A
   First Team selection and participant in the High School Academic All-American game
   May 1, 2010 in Azusa, Calif. The game featured the finest basketball players in the country who excelled in the classroom and contributed to their communities. The average
   player in the game had a grade-point average of 3.6.
- Averaged 13.6 points and 7.2 rebounds as a sophomore during the team's state title game run that ended with a 32-4 record on the season.
- Son of Lenzelle and Teshela Smith and has one brother, Ronald.
- Would like to be a sports agent after graduation from Ohio State.
- Enjoys listening to music and watching movies and lists winning as his greatest sports
- Spearheaded a basketball clinic for grade school students and emphasized the importance
  of academics, an idea supported by him being an "A" student in high school and a member of the National Honor Society.





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Opponent	Mir	ı FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	20*	3-6	2-3	0-3	1-6-7	2	1	0	0	2	8
FLORIDA	26*	2-4	0-1	2-4	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	2	6
JACKSON STATE	14*	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	2	3	0	0	2	3
N. FLORIDA	24*	3-4	0-1	1-6	2-3-5	3	5	0	0	3	7
VMI	18*	2-2	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	2	2	3	0	0	5
VALPARAISO	24*	3-6	0-1	0-1	1-4-5	1	5	0	0	2	6
DUKE	25*	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-5-5	3	1	2	0	1	3
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	16*	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-5-6	2	0	2	0	0	3
at Kansas	25*	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	1	2	0	3	3
USC UPSTATE	18*	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	2	2
at So. Carolina	33*	2-6	1-1	4-4	4-5-9	3	3	3	0	0	9
LAMAR	24*	2-5	1-2	0-3	4-3-7	2	2	1	0	0	5
MIAMI (Ohio)	18*	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	2	3
NORTHWESTERN	18*	1-3	0-0	2-3	2-2-4	1	2	1	0	0	4
at Indiana	30*	4-8	2-3	2-2	2-4-6	1	3	1	0	1	12
NEBRASKA	21*	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	2	1	2	2	1	5
at Iowa	17*	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	2	6
at Illinois	25*	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	1	0	0	3
INDIANA	34*	10-12	4-5	4-6	2-5-7	0	1	0	0	1	28
at Nebraska	20*	1-4	0-3	0-1	0-2-2	4	4	0	0	1	2
PENN STATE	17*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	1	0
MICHIGAN	33*	6-12	0-2	5-5	8-4-12	2	1	0	0	0	17
at Wisconsin	29*	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-4-4	2	1	1	0	0	3
PURDUE	26*	2-6	2-4	1-2	2-3-5	2	2	1	0	0	7
MICHIGAN ST.	30*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-6-7	2	2	0	0	0	2
at Minnesota	32*	1-7	0-3	5-8	3-4-7	2	2	2	1	1	7
at Michigan	28*	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	3	0	2	2
ILLINOIS	20*	3-4	1-2	0-1	1-2-3	1	3	1	0	1	7
WISCONSIN	30*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	0	2	0	0	0
at Northwestern	33*	4-8	0-3	4-6	1-2-3	3	7	2	0	0	12
at Michigan St.	22*	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	4	1	1	0	0	5
vs PURDUE^	26*	5-9	0-2	1-1	1-0-1	2	2	0	0	0	11
vs MICHIGAN^	28*	0-2	0-1	3-4	1-5-6	2	4	2	1	2	3
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	31*	3-8	2-4	2-2	3-2-5	0	0	1	0	0	10
vs Loyola Md.#	25*	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-8-8	3	0	3	0	0	3
vs Gonzaga#	28*	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-5-5	2	1	2	1	0	7
vs Cincinnati#	35*	7-8	3-4	0-0	1-5-6	1	2	0	0	2	17
vs Syracuse#	35*	4-10	3-6	7-9	1-2-3	2	1	1	0	0	18
vs Kansas#	34*	2-5	2-5	4-4	0-4-4	1	2	2	0	1	10
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# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS 2010-11 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2010-11	<u>GA</u>	IVII	<u> </u>	1-0	3AIV		<u> </u>	12	113	_	
Opponent	Min	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
NC A&T	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC WILMINGTON	V 13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	3	2	0	2	2
MOREHEAD ST.	Did	Not F	Play								
MIAMI (Ohio)	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida State	Did	Not F	Play								
IUPUI	Did	Not F	Play								
W. CAROLINA	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0
FGCU	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
SO. CAROLINA	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC ASHEVILLE	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	2	2
OAKLAND	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UT MARTIN	14	2-5	0-2	0-0	3-0-3	0	1	2	0	0	4
at Indiana	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at lowa	Did	Not F	Play								
MINNESOTA	Did	Not F	Play								
at Michigan	Did	Not F	Play								
PENN STATE	Did	Not F	Play								
IOWA	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Illinois	Did	Not F	Play								
PURDUE	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Northwestern	Did	Not F	Play								
MICHIGAN		Not F	Play								
at Minnesota	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin		Not F									
MICHIGAN ST.		Not F									
at Purdue		Not F									
ILLINOIS	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	2
INDIANA	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Penn State	3	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	2
WISCONSIN	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Northwestern											
vs Michigan^		Not F									
vs Penn State^		Not F									
vs UTSA#	5	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
vs Geo. Mason#	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	1
vs Kentucky#	Did	Not F	Play								

- ^ Big Ten Tournament game # NCAA Tournament game

# CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Rebounds	12, vs. Michigan (1/29/12)
Assists	
Blocks	2, vs. Nebraska (1/3/12)
Steals	3 (2x), last at Kansas (12/10/11)
Minutes	35 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FGs	10, vs. Indiana (1/15/12)
FGA	. 12 (2x), last vs. Michigan (1/29/12)
	4, vs. Indiana (1/15/12)
	6, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FTs	7, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FTA	9, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Off. Reb	8, vs. Michigan (1/29/12)
Def. Reb	8, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)

# **NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS**

Points	18, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Rebounds	
Assists	2 (3x), last vs. Kansas (3/31/12)
Blocks	
	2, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
Minutes	35 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FGs	7, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
FGA	10, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
3FGs	3 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
	6, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FTs	7, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
	9, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Off. Reb	1 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Def. Reb	8, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12))

Eugene Lane	1962
Joseph Sadelfeld	1967
Mark Minor	1970-72
Daniel Weston	1974-75
Herbert Williams	1978-81
Dennis Hopson	1984-87
Perry Carter	1988-91
Ken Johnson	1998-01
Sylvester Mayes	2006
B.J. Mullens	2009

CAREER STATISTICS																										
																Rebounds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	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	39	39	992	25.4	88	186	.473	31	82	.378	57	91	.626	51	129	180	4.6	75	0	78	48	5	35	264	6.8	
TOTAL	59	39	1083	18.4	97	206	.471	32	90	.356	62	97	.639	59	137	196	3.3	82	0	87	56	5	40	288	4.9	
BIG T	EN	CAI	REEF	R STA	ATIS	TICS	;																			
	3-Point F-Throw Rebounds																									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	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	18	18	465	25.8	41	90	.456	13	40	.325	27	39	.692	23	54	77	4.3	34	0	37	21	3	11	122	6.8	
TOTAL	26	18	483	18.6	42	92	.457	13	41	.317	31	43	.721	25	58	83	3.2	37	0	37	23	3	11	128	4.9	
POST	SE	450	ON S	TATI	STI	cs																				
	3-Point F-Throw R														Rebo	unds										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
BIG TEN	3	3	85	28.3	8	19	.421	2	7	.286	6	7	.857	5	7	12	4.0	4	0	6	3	1	2	24	8.0	
NCAA	7	5	166	23.7	18	34	.529	10	22	.456	15	20	.750	2	24	28	4.0	9	0	6	9	1	3	61	8.7	
TOTAL	10	8	251	25.1	26	53	.491	12	29	.414	21	27	.778	7	31	40	4.0	13	0	12	12	2	5	85	8.5	





# #1 DESHAUN THOMAS

Forward • 6-7 • 225 • Junior Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Luers) Sport and Leisure Studies major

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- 2012-13 Preseason All-American
- 2012 NCAA All-East Region Team
- 2012 Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- 2012 Third Team All-Big Ten (media) • 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)

# 2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started all 39 games and averaged 15.9 points, 5.4 rebounds per game
- Led squad in NCAA tourney action with a tournament-wide high 19.2 points per game and 7.6 rebounds over the five games
- Reached double-digits in scoring in 46 career games, including 35 this season (the most of any Buckeye) and all eight postseason contests ... Scored 20+ points 12 times (nine this season)
- Produced double-doubles in three games this season, the last vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament
- Shot 52 percent from the field after producing at just a 48 percent clip as a freshman ... Shooting percentage was first among starting players
- One of four players to start every game this season

#### Notable Games in 2011-12

- Commanded the Buckeyes' first four rounds of postseason play with 19 points and 7.5 rebounds per game in the regional semfinal and final, earning a spot on the All-East Region Team ... Led all tournament players with 21.8 points per game heading into Final Four
- Finished Cincinnati game (3/22/12) with 24 points, including 20 of Ohio State's first-half 37 (on 8-12 shooting, 3-5 from behind the arc) ... Added 14 points and nine rebounds, one off a fourth career double-double, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
- Dominated first two games of the NCAA Tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa., with 24.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game ... Also tallied career-high two blocks in each game
- Posted 31 points and 12 rebounds for third career double-double against Loyola Maryland (3/15/12) ... Followed performance up with game-high tying 18-point outing vs. Gonzaga
- Produced 18.3 points per game during the Big Ten Tournament, bolstered by 22-point performances vs. both Purdue (3/9/12) and Michigan (3/10/12) ... Also averaged 6.3 rebounds, up from 5.0 on the season
- Tallied nine of 12 points at Michigan State (3/4/12) in the second half, while adding two assists and a steal
- Had 12 first-half points at Northwestern (2/29/12) and ended night with 19 and 10 boards for second double-double
- Scored 11 of team's first 13 points on 5-5 shooting vs. Wisconsin (2/26/12), ending night with game-high 23 points
- Earned first career double-double at Michigan (2/18/12) with 25 points and career-high 13
- Scored 16 points eight in each half at Wisconsin (2/4/12) and tallied six rebounds
- Grabbed career-high six defensive boards at Nebraska (1/21/12) to go with 14 points
- Led team in scoring at Illinois (1/10/12), netting 23 and adding season-high tying six re-
- Had career-high tying three assists in win at lowa (1/7/12), while adding 10 points
- Shot 78 percent (7-9) vs. Nebraska (1/3/12), marking his third 75+ outing ... Ended with 15 points four rehounds
- 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 then-career high vs. USC Upstate, tallying 23 points and adding a person-
- 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)
- Had 15 points vs. Florida (11/15/11), including six from free-throw line ... was 6-6 from charity strine
- One of seven returning letterwinners from 2010-11 team

### **AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11)**

- Saw action in all 37 games, averaging 7.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game
- Scored in double-digits in 11 games and had three 20-plus point performances

#### Notable Games in 2010-11

- Scored 13 points with eight boards and a career-high three assists against UTSA (3/18/11)
- Tallied game-high 22 points vs. Indiana (2/27/11), including 14-consecutive points in a 3:36 span of the first half
- Had five points, six rebounds and a steal in win at Minnesota (2/6/11)
- Tallied 13 points and six boards in win over Purdue (1/25/11)
- Scored eight points at Illinois (1/22/11), including six on a pair of late-game 3-pointers
- Posted nine points, a Big Ten career high, against lowa (1/19/11)
- Contributed eight points in 13 minutes in win at Indiana (12/31/10)
- Narrowly missed first career double-double with 20 points and nine boards in win over Tennessee-Martin (12/27/10)
- Led the Buckeyes with 17 points vs. Oakland (12/23/10), adding six rebounds
- Scored 13 points and tied his career-high with eight boards vs. UNC Asheville (12/21/10)
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (11/29/10) after averaging 15.5 points and 6 rpg against Morehead State and Miami (Ohio)
- Posted 15 points vs. Miami (11/26/10), adding five defensive boards and two assists
- Accounted for all 16 of Buckeye bench points vs. Morehead State (11/23/10), while adding seven rebounds
- Led all scorers with 17 points vs. UNCW (11/20/10), hitting 6-of-13 FGs and picking up seven assists
- Was the first freshman to score for Ohio State in 2010-11, and paced all Buckeyes with 24 points in opener vs. the Aggies. He also had eight rebounds
- One of six freshmen to see first minutes in a Buckeye uniform vs. North Carolina A&T (11/12/10); all six tallied at least two points

- Rated the No. 1 small forward in the country by recruiting publications and considered one of top shooting guard prospects and a consensus Top 20 recruit
- Scored 3,018 career points, No. 3 on the Indiana all-time career scoring list behind Marion Pierce (3,019-1961) and Damon Bailey (3,134-1990), and won Indiana State 2A titles in 2008 (23-4) and 2009 (24-3) with Bishop Luers. His 34 points and 15 rebounds in the 2009 championship game stand as the second most points and rebounds in a title game in Indiana Class 2A history
- Won state single-season scoring title as both a junior (817/30.3 ppg.) and a senior (764/31.8 ppg.) and as a senior connected on 264-528 field goals (50.0 FG pct.), 59-184 from 3-point range (32.0 pct.) and 177-215 (82.0 pct.) at the foul line He had 14 games with 30 or more points and tallied 72 assists, 65 blocks, 367 rebounds (15.3 rpg.), with career-high marks coming against vs. Fort Wayne Harding Jan. 22, 2010 (24 rebounds) and Muncie Southside, Jan. 2, 2010(52 points)
- Scored 11 points with seven rebounds in 2010 McDonald's All-America Game played at Value City Arena in Columbus March 31, 2010
- Named Indiana Mr. Basketball in 2010, joining former Buckeye Greg Oden (2007) as Buckeyes to earn the honor. Thomas was All-State and All-SAC each of his four years at Bishop Luers while being named to the Parade All-American team the last two seasons
- Son of Leroy Thomas and Delores Jackson ... three siblings-Antonio, Missy and Alexandria ... played for James Blackmon at Bishop Luers ... would like to pursue a career in the NBA and own a business after Ohio State career



### 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

2011-12	<u> </u>		<u>D</u>	1-0			<u> </u>	IAI3							
Opponent	Min	FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts				
WRIGHT STATE	26* 3	3-7	0-2	3-5	1-4-5	2	0	4	0	1	9				
FLORIDA	32* 4	l-10	1-4	6-6	2-4-6	3	0	1	0	0	15				
JACKSON STATE	17* 5	-10	0-1	1-2	2-1-3	0	1	0	0	0	11				
N. FLORIDA	28* 5	-11	1-4	5-6	1-5-6	1	1	3	0	0	16				
VMI	17* 4	4-5	3-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	2	11				
VALPARAISO	27* 5	-12	0-3	2-2	2-0-2	2	1	1	0	0	12				
DUKE	28* 8	3-12	2-4	0-0	2-3-5	0	1	0	0	0	18				
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	26* 5	5-13	0-2	1-2	3-2-5	3	0	1	1	0	11				
at Kansas	40* 7	-14	3-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	1	1	0	1	19				
USC UPSTATE	33*1	0-15	2-5	1-1	1-1-2	1	3	1	0	1	23				
at So. Carolina	40*1	3-16	2-5	2-3	5-1-6	2	3	5	0	0	30				
LAMAR	32* 6	3-12	3-4	1-2	2-3-5	3	1	3	0	0	16				
MIAMI (Ohio)	30* 7	-14	1-4	0-0	3-0-3	0	0	1	0	1	15				
NORTHWESTERN	30* 6	3-13	0-3	4-6	4-1-5	0	0	1	0	1	16				
at Indiana	21* :	2-6	0-1	1-2	2-1-3	4	0	1	0	0	5				
NEBRASKA	22*	7-9	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	1	0	0	0	1	15				
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INDIANA	26*	5-9	0-2	1-1	2-1-3	2	3	2	0	1	11				
at Nebraska	29* !	5-9	1-3	3-4	0-6-6	2	0	1	0	0	14				
PENN STATE	25* 4	l-11	0-1	1-2	3-4-7	0	1	1	1	0	9				
MICHIGAN	35*	4-9	1-5	3-4	2-3-5	3	1	1	0	0	12				
at Wisconsin	36* 8	3-15	0-1	0-0	4-2-6	1	1	0	0	0	16				
PURDUE	29*	4-8	2-4	3-3	3-2-5	3	0	1	0	0	13				
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at Minnesota	35* 5	-13	1-4	1-1	3-1-4	1	0	0	0	0	12				
at Michigan	40* 8	3-13	3-6	6-7	6-7-13	1	1	1	0	0	25				
ILLINOIS	32* (	6-8	2-2	5-6	1-4-5	0	0	0	0	0	19				
WISCONSIN	35* 9	9-15	2-6	3-5	1-6-7	1	2	1	1	0	23				
at Northwestern	40* 8	3-15	2-5	1-1	4-6-10	2	2	1	0	1	19				
at Michigan St.	39* 5	-12	2-4	0-1	1-3-4	2	2	1	0	1	12				
vs PURDUE^	38* 9	3-13	2-5	2-4	3-4-7	0	0	1	0	0	22				
vs MICHIGAN^	32*1	0-15	2-4	0-0	4-2-6	2	0	2	0	2	22				
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	40* 4	l-12	1-6	2-2	2-4-6	1	2	1	1	0	11				
vs Loyola Md.#	35*1	3-22	1-3	4-4	7-5-12	1	1	2	2	0	31				
vs Gonzaga#	39* 7	'-15	3-7	1-2	5-2-7	3	1	2	2	0	18				
vs Cincinnati#	39* 9	9-16	3-5	3-4	3-3-6	2	0	1	1	0	24				
vs Syracuse#	40* 6	6-14	0-2	2-2	3-6-9	3	1	3	0	1	14				
vs Kansas#	23* 3	3-14	1-7	2-2	2-2-4	4	1	1	0	0	9				
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# 2010-11 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Mi	n FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
NC A&T	20	10-16	2-3	2-2	6-2-8	4	1	2	0	1	24
at Florida	8	1-5	0-3	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNC WILMINGTON	24	6-13	1-4	4-4	4-3-7	0	0	0	0	0	17
MOREHEAD ST.	24	7-10	1-3	1-2	2-5-7	2	0	3	0	1	16
MIAMI (Ohio)	19	6-9	1-3	2-3	0-5-5	3	2	1	0	1	15
at Florida State	8	2-4	0-2	0-0	3-2-5	1	0	1	0	2	4
IUPUI	9	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	2
W. CAROLINA	25	2-7	1-4	8-8	1-0-1	2	1	1	1	0	13
FGCU	21	1-7	0-1	0-0	1-5-6	0	2	2	1	1	2
SO. CAROLINA	15	2-5	0-1	3-4	2-5-7	1	0	1	0	1	7
UNC ASHEVILLE	20	5-9	1-1	2-2	6-2-8	0	2	1	1	1	13
OAKLAND	15	6-10	2-3	3-4	5-1-6	2	0	0	0	1	17
UT MARTIN	29	8-13	0-2	4-4	4-5-9	1	1	1	0	1	20
at Indiana	13	1-3	0-1	6-7	1-1-2	2	0	3	0	0	8
at Iowa	10	2-3	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	1	1	1	4
MINNESOTA	13	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	4
at Michigan	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	4
PENN STATE	11	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IOWA	16	4-8	0-1	1-1	2-1-3	2	1	3	1	1	9
at Illinois	12	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	8
PURDUE	24	6-12	1-3	0-0	3-3-6	0	2	0	0	0	13
at Northwestern	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	0	<u>2</u> 5
at Minnesota	11	2-11	0-2	1-2	5-1-6	4	0	1	0	1	
at Wisconsin	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN ST.	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	12	0-6	0-3	0-1	2-2-4	0	1	1	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	9	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	6
INDIANA	24	7-9	2-3	6-7	1-3-4	3	0	2	0	0	22
at Penn State	18	2-5	1-2	1-2	3-2-5	2	0	1	0	0	6
WISCONSIN	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	3
vs Northwestern^	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2
vs Michigan <sup>^</sup>	21	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	1	1	0	9
vs Penn State^	2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs UTSA#	20	5-7	2-3	1-2	4-4-8	0	3	1	0	0	13
vs Geo. Mason#	13	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	7
vs Kentucky#	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0

- \* Start
- ^ Big Ten Tournament game
- # NCAA Tournament game

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	31, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Rebounds	13, at Michigan (2/18/12)
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	2 (3x), last vs. Michigan State (3/11/12)
Minutes	40 (4x), last vs. Michigan State (3/11/12)
FGs	13 (2x), last vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
FGA	22, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
3FGs	
3FGA	7 (2x), last vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
FTs	
FTA	
Off. Reb	7, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Def. Reb	7. at Michigan (2/18/12)

### **NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS**

Points	31, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Rebounds	12, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Assists	3, vs. UTSA (3/18/11)
Blocks	
Steals	1, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Minutes	40, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FGs	13, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
FGA	22, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
3FGs	3 (2x), last vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
3FGA	7, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12)
FTs	4, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
	4 (2x), last vs. Cincinnati (3/22/12)
Off. Reb	7, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Def. Reb	6, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)

### **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 1**

Charles Bass	. 2003
Mike Conley Jr	. 2007

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#### **CAREER STATISTICS** 3-Point F-Throw Rebounds Min FG FGA Pct FTA Pct Off Year GP GS Avg FG FGA Pct FT Def Tot Avg PF F0 Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg 37 105 219 .479 64 47 62 41 30 14 2010-11 0 518 14.0 21 328 59 .797 69 131 3.5 0 17 6 278 7.5 2011-12 39 39 1224 31.4 243 467 .520 50 145 345 83 111 .748 100 109 209 5.4 65 0 47 9 15 619 15.9 77 15 29 TOTAL 76 39 1742 22.9 348 71 209 .340 130 170 162 178 340 4.5 106 0 897 11.8 686 .507 .765 **52**

#### **BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS** 3-Point F-Throw Rebounds Avg PF FG FGA Pct Off FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg Year GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct FTA Pct Def Tot 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 18 562 100 195 .513 19 .333 43 59 .729 46 99 29 262 14.6 18 31.2 57 53 5.5 0 16 13 6

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Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	6	3	143	23.8	28	51	.549	6	18	.333	4	6	.333	10	15	25	4.2	5	0	2	5	2	3	66	11.0
NCAA	8	5	212	26.5	46	96	.479	11	30	.367	13	16	.813	24	24	48	6.0	16	0	7	10	5	1	116	14.5
TOTAL	14	8	355	25.4	74	147	.503	17	48	.354	17	22	.772	34	39	73	5.2	21	0	9	15	7	4	182	13.0





# **#12 SAM THOMPSON**

Forward • 6-7 • 190 • Sophomore Chicago, III. (Whitney Young)
Pre-Business major

### **2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Saw action in all 39 games, providing an athletic spark off the bench to produce 2.1 points and 1.1 rebounds per game to go with 17 total blocks (third on the team)
- In NCAA action, averaged 6.8 minutes between the five games with four total points
- Only freshman and one of six total players to see action in every game

#### **Notable Games**

- Played six minutes in the regional final vs. Syracuse (3/24/12), throwing down an explosive dunk off an in-bounds pass in the first half for his first field goal of the tournament
- Tallied four points vs. Illinois (2/21/12), two coming off an emphatic dunk assisted by Shannon Scott, and added pair of show-stopping blocks
- Tied career high in assists with three and added a pair of blocks vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
- Put up three blocks at Nebraska (1/21/12) and produced pair of steals
- Hit first career 3-pointer at lowa (1/7/12), ending game with five points
- Collected six points and earned highlight reel status with a thunderous alley-oop dunk off of an inbounds pass in a New Year's Eve game at Indiana
- 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

- Averaged 17.6 points (188-331/.568 FGs) and 8.7 rebounds per game as a senior
- Also added 5.5 assists, 3.3 blocks and 2 steals per game helping Whitney Young to a 20-10 overall record
- Contributed 10 points and eight rebounds per gameduring his junior campaign
- Was a part of two state championships (2008-09) and was runner-up in 2010
- Son of Hubert Thompson and Kennise Herring. His siblings include Franklin, Victoria and Malcolm Carstafhnur
- Played for Coach Tyrone Slaughter at Whitney Young, the alma mater of First Lady Michelle Obama
- Also played for Mac Irvin Fire's club team, coached by Mike Irvin
- Lists greatest sports thrill is winning the 2009 4A Illinois State Championship
- After graduation, would like to continue playing basketball or pursue a career in investment banking





# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	. 8 (2x), last vs. USC Upstate (12/14/11)
Rebounds	3 (2x), last vs. Miami (0hio) (12/22/11)
Assists	3 (3x), last vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
Blocks	3, at Nebraska (1/21/12)
Steals	2, at Nebraska (1/21/12)
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	1, at lowa (1/7/12)
3FGA	2, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
FTs	2 (4x), last vs. vs. Penn State (1/25/12)
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)

# NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS

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Points	2 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	
FGs	1, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FGA	1 (2x), last vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
3FGs	
FTs	2, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
FTA	2, vs. Loyola Maryland (3/15/12)
Off. Reb	
Def. Reb	

# **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 12**

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Ron Lewis	2006-07
Nick Dials	2004
Scoonie Penn	1999-00
Kevin Martin	
Jay Burson	1986-89
Ronnie Stokes	1982-85
Robert Thompson	1971
John Howell	1967-69
Doug McDonald	1961-63
Richard Furry	1958-60
Stephen Repella	1952-NA
John Karaffa	
James Wells	
John Dugger	1943-45

# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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Opponent	Mir	r FG	3FG	FT	0-D-R	PF	Α	T0	В	S	Pts
WRIGHT STATE	14	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	3
FLORIDA	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON STATE	19	3-6	0-2	0-1	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	6
N. FLORIDA	9	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
VMI	17	3-4	0-0	2-3	0-2-2	2	3	2	0	1	8
VALPARAISO	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
DUKE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	14	2-5	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	0	3	0	0	0	6
at Kansas	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC UPSTATE	21	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	2	0	8
at So. Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAMAR	14	0-3	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	2
MIAMI (Ohio)	14	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	0	1	1	0	0	3
NORTHWESTERN	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	2
at Indiana	17	3-6	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	6
NEBRASKA	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	0
at lowa	15	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	1	2	0	0	5
at Illinois	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	16	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	3	0	1	3	2	2
PENN STATE	17	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	3	0	2	0	6
MICHIGAN	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
PURDUE	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	1	0	2
MICHIGAN ST.	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
at Minnesota	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	1	4
at Michigan	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	1	0
ILLINOIS	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	4
WISCONSIN	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Northwestern	16	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-2-2	2	1	2	0	0	2
at Michigan St.	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	3	0	0	0
vs PURDUE^	13	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs MICHIGAN^	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs Loyola Md.#	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	1	2	1	0	0	2
vs Gonzaga#	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Cincinnati#	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Syracuse#	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
vs Kansas#	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	0	3	0	0

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								3-P			F	-Throv	-		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
<u>2011-12</u>	39	0	413	10.6	34	69	.493	1	14	.071	12	22	.545	10	32	42	1.1	35	0	28	19	17	7	81	2.1
BIG TEN CAREER STATISTICS																									
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	8	0	224	12.4	16	32	.500	1	8	.125	2	4	.500	6	16	22	1.2	20	0	9	13	11	5	35	1.9
POST	POSTSEASON CAREER STATISTICS																								
								3-P	oint		F	-Throv	v		Rebo	unds									
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	F0	Ast	T0	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
BIG TEN	3	0	26	8.7	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	1	0.3	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.
NCAA	5	0	34	6.8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	1.0	3	0	3	1	3	1	4	0.8
TOTAL	8	0	60	7.5	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	2	6	.333	2	4	6	0.8	8	0	4	1	4	4	6	0.8

<sup>^</sup> Big Ten Tournament game # NCAA Tournament game





# #23 AMIR WILLIAMS

Center • 6-11 • 220 • Sophomore Birmingham, Mich. (Detroit Country Day) Exploration major

### **2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Played in 27 games with 2.1 rebounds and 1.7 points per game with 23 blocks (second on the team)
- Made three appearances in NCAA tournament games, including the Final Four contest vs. Kansas (3/31/12).

### **Notable Games**

- Played nine minutes in regional final vs. Syracuse (3/24/12), spelling foul-plagued Jared Sullinger and Evan Ravenel ... Tallied three points and a pair of blocks in win
- Saw action in first career NCAA game, playing four minutes against Gonzaga (3/17/12), securing a block
- Took the court in all three of the Big Ten Tournament games, averaging 2.7 minutes per an appearance
- Put up trio of blocks vs. Penn State (1/25/12), his fourth multi-block performance of the season
- 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

### PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

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**TOTAL** 

- Averaged 18 points, 12.6 rebounds and nearly five blocks per game his senior season at Detroit Country Day High School, earning McDonalds All-America accolades
- Also dished out 32 assists and had 29 steals his final season
- Finished third in Michigan Mr. Basketball voting
- Produced a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds in the title game
- Played for legendary coach Kurt Keener at Detroit County Day H.S. He also played for The Family AAU team with teammate Trey McDonald on the summer circuit.
- Son of Keith Jacks and Erma Williams and is the brother of Nikita Williams and Khalil Williams. Cousin, Darrill Williams, played football for Cincinnati
- Lists greatest sports thrill is winning 2010 Michigan state championship and advancing to title game in 2011

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### **CAREER HIGHS**

	6, at South Carolina (12/17/11)
Rebounds	7, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
Assists	
Blocks	4, vs. VMI (11/23/11)
Steals	
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	2, at Minnesota (2/14/12)
FTA	4, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Off. Reb	5, vs. Jackson State (11/18/11)
	4, vs. Northwestern (12/28/11)

# **NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS**

INOUTH LOCALINA	VILIALLIIGIIG
Points	3, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Rebounds	4, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Assists	
Blocks	. 1, vs. Gonzaga (3/17/12) Steals
Minutes	9, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
FGs	
FGA	2, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
3FGs	
3FGA	
FTs	
FTA	4, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)
Off. Reb	
Def. Reb	3, vs. Syracuse (3/24/12)

#### **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 23**

David Lighty	 2007-11
Je'Kel Foster	 2005-06
Ryan Heflin	 2001-02
Jason Singleton	 1996-99
Derek Anderson	 1993-94
Nick Hodak	 1990-91
James O. Smith	 1978-81
Clance Hammond	 1975-77
Gregg Testerman	 1971-73
Donald Furry	 1961
Roger Dressler	 1957
Shaun Smith	 1945-47

# 2011-12 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Min FG 3FG FT O-D-R PF A TO B S Pts

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WRIGHT STATE	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	1	3
FLORIDA	Did I	Not P	Play								
JACKSON STATE	14	2-5	0-0	1-3	5-2-7	2	0	0	1	1	5
N. FLORIDA	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1-3	0	0	0	1	0	0
VMI	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	0	2	4	0	0
VALPARAISO	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TEXAS-PAN. AM.	15	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	0	0	1	1	1	5 2
at Kansas	15	1-2	0-0	0-2	3-0-3	3	0	1	0	0	2
USC UPSTATE	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at So. Carolina	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	0	0	2	0	6
LAMAR	8	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	0	0	0	2	0	5
MIAMI (Ohio)	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHWESTERN	8	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Indiana	7	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	2	0	0	0	0	4
NEBRASKA	11	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-2-4	0	0	1	1	1	2
at Iowa	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	Did N	Not P	Play								
INDIANA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Nebraska	6	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	0	0	0	1	0	3
PENN STATE	8	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	1	1	0	3	0	2
MICHIGAN	Did N	Not P	Play								
at Wisconsin	Did N	Not P	Play								
PURDUE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN ST.	Did I	Not F	Play								
at Minnesota	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	2
at Michigan	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS	7	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	3
WISCONSIN	Did I	Not F	Play								
at Northwestern	Did I	Not F	Play								
at Michigan St.	Did I	Not F	Play								
vs PURDUE^	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs MICHIGAN^	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0
vs MICHIGAN ST.^	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Loyola Md.#	Did I	Not F	Play								
vs Gonzaga#	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
vs Cincinnati#	Did I	Not F	Play								
vs Syracuse#	9	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-3-4	1	1	2	2	0	3
vs Kansas#	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0

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- ^ Big Ten Tournament game
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2011-12	8	0	224	12.4	16	32	.500	<b>FG</b>		<b>Pct</b> .125			-	<b>Off</b>		_	<b>Avg</b> 1.2	<b>PF</b> 20	<b>FO</b>	Ast 9	<b>T0</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Stl</b> 5	<b>Pts</b> 35	<b>Avg</b> 1.9
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# #33 AMEDEO DELLA VALLE

Guard • 6-5 • 190 • Freshman Alba, Italy (Findlay Prep) Exploration major

### **AN OVERVIEW**

Amedeo Della Valle led Italy in scoring with 15.1 points a game in the 2011 U-18 European Championships. A native if Alba, Italy, Della Valle moved to the United States following the championships to attend Findlay Prep in Henderson, Nev. A reliable shooter from long range, Della Valle broke the record for 3-pointers made in a single season (66), previously held by Cory Joseph, during his only season at Findlay Prep. Ranked among the Top 30 shooting guards in the 2012 recruiting class by scouting services, the Buckeyes' lone freshman will add depth to the rotation at the guard spot.

# PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Averaged 15.1 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game for Italy during the 2011 U-18 European Championships
- Ranked second at the championships in 3-point field goal percentage, shooting 50 percent from downtown
- Broke record for 3-pointers made in a single season at Findley Prep with 66
- Also averaged 15 points, 6.0 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game at Findley Prep
- Part of Findlay Prep's third ESPN National High School Invitational championship ... the school boasts alums Tristan Thompson of the Cleveland Cavaliers and Avery Bradley of the Boston Celtics
- Played for Junior Casale in Italy from 2007-11 ... split time between the point and shooting guard positions
- Son of Carlo and Cristina Della Valle ... Father, Carlo, played 15 seasons of professional basketball in Italy
- · Would like to pursue professional basketball or work in a business-related field following his time at Ohio State
- Enjoys spending time with friends and teammates away from the court

#### **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 33**

William Halley	1964
Delphis Richardson	1967
Richard Smith	1976-79
Clark Kellogg	1980-82
Joseph Dumas	1986-89
Charles Macon	1993-94
Jon Sanderson	1998-99
Zack Williams	2001-03
Sam Payne	2006
Jon Diebler	2008-11



# #2 Andrew Goldstein

Guard • 6-3 • 200 • Junior JMarlboro, N.J. (Marlboro) Physical Education major

# **AN OVERVIEW**

A native of Marlboro, N.J., Andrew Goldstein joins the Ohio State men's basketball team as a junior. Goldstein played high school basketball at Marlboro High School, where he became the Mustangs' second leading scorer in history with 1,069 career points. He also helped the team to the school's furthest run in the New Jersey state playoffs. After high school, Goldstein played a season at Brookdale Community College before transferring to Ohio State.

# PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Averaged 18 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists per game at Marlboro High School
- Won a gold medal at the Pan-American Maccabi Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Second leading scorer in school history at Marlboro High School with 1,069 career points
- · Led Marlboro to the New Jersey state semifinals for the first time in school history
- · Earned first team all-conference recognition in high school
- Lists a double overtime win vs. North Brunswick in the state semifinals as his
  greatest sports thrill ... Goldstein finished the game with 37 points
- Captained the Brookdale Community College team during his lone season with the program (2011)
- Has aspirations of one day coaching basketball on the collegiate level
- . Enjoys listening to music away from the court
- · Plans to major in physical education at Ohio State
- · Son of Ira and Denise Goldstein ... has one sibling, Mallory



# #34 JAKE **LORBACH**

Forward • 6-7 • 210 • Sophomore Elyria, Ohio (St. Edward) Exploration major

### PRIOR TO OHIO STATE

- Four-year letterwinner in basketball and two-year letterwinner in volleyball at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio.
- Averaged six points, eight rebounds and three assists per game as a senior; advanced to two "Sweet 16's" and one "Elite 8" as a member of the St. Edward basketball team.
- Member of St. Edward's 2011 OHSBVA Division I state champion volleyhall team
- Enjoys playing video games and organizing pick up football games in his spare time; lists beating California Taft High School at the buzzer at the Torrey Pines Classic as his greatest sports thrill.
- Son of Thomas and Jennifer Lorbach; has one brother, Josh.

# **BUCKEYES WHO WORE 2**

2002-05
2011-12
2009-10
2008

BUCKETES WITH	VVONE	34	
Steve Belter	. 1996	Clarence McGee	1984-86
Michael D. Cline	. 1977-79	Cobe Ocokoljic	2000-01
Terence Dials	. 2002-06	James C. Shaffer	1963-65
Lawrence Funderburke	. 1992-94	Mark Titus	2007-10
Trea Lee	. 1989-91	Luther E. Witte	1971-73