

FIELD HOCKEY

The 2011 Ohio State field hockey team put together a strong 2011 campaign, finishing tied for second in the Big Ten with a 4-2 record and earning the program's seventh trip to the NCAA Tournament. The 2011 NCAA berth marked the first time in program history the Buckeyes made the NCAA Tournament in three-consecutive seasons.

The Scarlet and Gray, 12-9 overall, finished the 2011 regular season winning 9 of their last 12 games, including five victories against Top 20 opponents during that span. The Buckeyes were guided by senior back Jenn Sciuilli, who was named a First Team NFHCA All-American, becoming the seventh first team and 22nd overall Buckeye All-American under 16th-year head coach Anne Wilkinson. Sciuilli guided an OSU backfield that recorded a total of 16 defensive saves – fifth most in the country - and limited opponents to just 11.2 shots per game and 1.62 goals per game. The team goals-against average of 1.53 was the seventh-lowest average for a Buckeye since 1994.

On the opposite side of the field, the Ohio State offense recorded 96 points (4.57 per game) on 37 goals and 22 assists. Second Team All-Big Ten selections Danica Deckard (11g,2a) and Berta Queralt (10g,4a) each collected 24 points to lead the squad, while Sciuilli notched a career-high 16 points (5g,6a) and Paula Pastor-Pitarque notched 10 points (3g,4a). The 24 points and 11 goals were both career highs for Deckard.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Buckeyes traveled to Norfolk, Va., to play No. 2-seed Old Dominion Nov. 12 after claiming an at-large bid into the 2011 NCAA Tournament. Ohio State fell, 5-0, to the Lady Monarchs in the first round to end the season with a 12-9 record. The 2011 campaign marked the seventh time Ohio State has advanced to the NCAA Tournament with six of the seven appearances under 16th-year head coach Anne Wilkinson.

Ohio State was one of four Big Ten teams to make the 2011 NCAA Tournament, marking the 11th-straight season the conference has sent three or more teams to the national tournament and the fourth time in the last 17 seasons the conference has sent four or more teams to the championship.

COACH ANNE WILKINSON

Head coach Anne Wilkinson has amassed 199 wins in her 16 years at Ohio State. With a .620 winning percentage, she is the winningest coach in OSU history, recording 12 winning seasons and 11 Top 3 finishes in the Big Ten standings. At Ohio State, Wilkinson has developed 22 All-America selections, 62 All-Region honorees and 55 All-Big Ten award-winners. In conference awards, the Buckeyes have earned eight Big Ten Player of the Year awards the last six seasons – the first Big Ten Player of the Year recognitions in Ohio State history.

THE 2011 SENIOR CLASS

Seniors Jenn Sciuilli and Ally Tunitis made up one of the most successful senior classes in Ohio State history. The two Buckeyes claimed a combine 57 wins in four seasons, a Big Ten regular season championship (2010), two Big Ten Tournament final appearances (2010 and 2011), the program's first NCAA semifinals appearance and three-consecutive NCAA Tournament bids.

Sciuilli, a native of Palmyra, Pa., holds the OSU career record for games started (85) and games played (85) and second in career defensive saves with 25 stops.

Tunitis, a native of Macungie, Pa., holds the OSU goals-against average record (1.40) and is second in wins (37) and third in shutouts (13).

BUCKEYE ALL-AMERICAN

Jenn Sciuilli was named a First Team NFHCA All-American, becoming the eighth Buckeye in program history to earn a first team All-America honor and 27th overall Buckeye All-American. The OSU back became the seventh first-team and 21st overall Buckeye All-American under 16th-year head coach Anne Wilkinson. Overall, Ohio State has had at least one All-American each year since 1999, a span of 13-consecutive seasons.

BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jenn Sciuilli was selected the 2011 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Nov. 3 after recording a Big Ten-best nine defensive saves, while collecting 14 points on four goals and six assists during the regular season. Sciuilli is the second-consecutive Buckeye to win the top defensive honor after former Buckeye All-American Aisling Coyle was tabbed with the award last season - the first two Big Ten defensive awards in program history. Ohio State has won at least one major conference award for the last six seasons.

Sciuilli, a four-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honoree, concluded her career breaking the Ohio State career games played and games started records with 85 contests – starting in every game in her four years at Ohio State.

NFHCA ALL-WEST REGION HONOREES

Ohio State had four members recognized as All-West Region selections this season. Senior back Jenn Sciuilli and sophomore midfielder Paula Pastor-Pitarque were named first team honorees, while juniors Berta Queralt and Danica Deckard were tabbed second team selections.

After earning second team honors in 2010, Sciuilli moved up the All-West Region First Team in 2011. The senior captain started all 21 games, directing the Buckeye backfield that posted three shutouts, including a 2-0 win at No. 8 Penn State Oct. 22 in State College, Pa. Sciuilli notched a career-high 16 points on five goals and six assists with 11 defensive saves to also earn First Team All-Big Ten honors.

Pastor-Pitarque was picked first team regional honors for the first time in her career after being named a second team selection last season. The native of Barcelona, Spain, notched 10 points on three goals and four assists for the Buckeyes. The 2010 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the OSU midfielder was named to the All-Big Ten Tournament squad for the second-consecutive season.

Queralt, a two-time All-American, earned her third-consecutive All-Region laurel after being named a first team honoree in both 2009 and 2010. Queralt, a native of Barcelona, Spain, posted 24 points (10g, 4a) to tie for first on the squad. Queralt surpassed the 100-point mark midway through the campaign and leads all active Buckeyes in points (117), goals (37), assists (43) and gamewinners (11).

Deckard had a breakout season for the Buckeyes with 24 points on a team-leading 11 goals and picked up the first regional honor of her career. A native of Selinsgrove, Pa., Deckard led the team in additional offensive categories, including gamewinning goals (11), shots (96) and shots-on goal (5) in 20 games played for the Scarlet and Gray. She was also named a second team All-Big Ten selection.

ALL-BIG TEN

Jenn Sciuilli was selected First Team All-Big Ten honoree while Danica Deckard, Paula Pastor-Pitarque and Berta Queralt were named to the second team. Under Wilkinson, the Scarlet and Gray have now collected 60 All-Big Ten selections since taking over the program before the beginning of the 1996 campaign. Lying more than 40 points in both 2009 and 2010 for the Buckeyes.

TWELVE NAMED TO NFHCA NATIONAL ACADEMIC SQUAD

Twelve Buckeyes were named to the NFHCA National Academic Squad in March for achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher through the first semester of the 2011-12 academic year. As a team, Ohio State was recognized as one of 61 teams in the nation to carry a team grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in 2011. Junior back Laura Napolitano, who posted nine points (3g,3a) in 2011 collected her third-consecutive national academic honor.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Ohio State had 11 members earn Academic All-Big Ten honors, including three-time honoree Ally Tunitis. Juniors Laura Napolitano, Berta Queralt and Danica Deckard earned their second awards, while sophomores Arielle Cowie, Susan Dappen, Kaitie Kirchner, Nora Murer, Nina Passen, Paula Pastor-Pitarque and Maria Swartz each earned their first nod.

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2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten		Overall		
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	
Michigan	5-1	.833	15	15-7	.682
Ohio State	4-2	.667	12	12-9	.571
Penn State	4-2	.667	12	17-6	.739
Iowa	4-2	.667	12	15-5	.750
Indiana	2-4	.333	6	9-8	.529
Northwestern	1-5	.167	3	12-9	.571
Michigan State	1-5	.167	3	7-13	.350

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Head coach: Anne Wilkinson, 16th season (Delaware, 1986)

Overall: 12-9 Big Ten: 4-2 Home: 4-6 Away: 6-3 Neut: 2-0

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PS-ATT	DSV
23	Deckard, Danica	20-20	11	2	24	96	.115	54	.562	5	0-0	0
18	Queral, Berta	21-21	10	4	24	54	.185	43	.796	3	0-0	0
10	Sciulli, Jenn	21-21	5	6	16	68	.074	37	.544	1	0-0	11
17	Pastor-Pitarque, P.	21-21	3	4	10	49	.061	22	.449	1	0-0	0
16	Napolitano, Laura	21-21	3	3	9	8	.375	6	.750	0	0-0	3
7	Murer, Nora	21-21	2	1	5	7	.286	6	.857	1	0-0	2
24	Cowie, Arielle	21-21	2	1	5	4	.500	3	.750	1	0-0	0
22	Dappen, Susan	14-3	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	0
4	Mackessy, Carly	20-14	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
13	Passen, Nina	12-3	0	0	0	5	.000	4	.800	0	0-0	0
12	Swartz, Maria	20-2	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
2	Shea, Christina	21-21	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
19	Kirchner, Kaitie	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
11	van Schijndel, C.	10-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
9	Allen, Alexis	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-00	0
21	Wagner, Kaitlyn	21-21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
	Total.....	21	37	22	96	308	.120	186	.604	12	0-0	16
	Opponents.....	21	34	28	96	236	.144	129	.547	9	2-2	7

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
33	Tunitis, Ally	21-21	1485:19	32	1.51	77	.706	12	9	0	3.0	222
1	Voelker, Emma	2-0	70:00	2	2.00	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	12
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	15	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Total.....	21	1555:19	34	1.53	94	.734	12	9	0	3	234
	Opponents.....	21	1555:19	37	1.67	149	.801	9	12	0	5	308

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	16	20	1	1	38
Opponents	15	18	1	1	35

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	144	142	12	10	308
Opponents	91	128	14	3	236

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	35	52	6	1	94
Opponents	66	70	7	6	149

PENALTY CORNERS	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Ohio State	73	62	7	8	150
Opponents	47	66	6	2	12

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	OSU	OPP
Total	2041	1281
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/204	9/142
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/60	

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2011 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 26	#15 DUKE	LOT 2-3	0-1-0	0-0-0	119	Queralt, Berta (unassisted) Queralt, Berta (Sciulli, Jenn)
Aug 27	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 1-3	0-2-0	0-0-0	212	Deckard, Danica (unassisted)
Aug 31	OHIO	L 1-2	0-3-0	0-0-0	190	Sciulli, Jenn (Pastor-Pitarque, P.)
Sep 3	vs Richmond	WO2 2-1	1-3-0	0-0-0	120	Pastor-Pitarque, P. (unassisted) Pastor-Pitarque, P. (unassisted)
Sep 4	at James Madison	W 2-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	300	Deckard, Danica (unassisted) Queralt, Berta (Deckard, Danica)
Sep 09	#5 SYRACUSE	L 0-2	2-4-0	0-0-0	191	-
Sep 11	#2 OLD DOMINION	L 0-2	2-5-0	0-0-0	306	-
Sep 16	WAKE FOREST	WOT 4-3	3-5-0	0-0-0	143	Queralt, Berta (Sciulli, Jenn) Queralt, Berta (unassisted) Queralt, Berta (unassisted) Queralt, Berta (unassisted)
Sep 18	at Kent State	W 4-1	4-5-0	0-0-0	227	Murer, Nora (unassisted) Sciulli, Jenn (Napolitano, Laura; Queralt, Berta) Pastor-Pitarque, P. (unassisted) Murer, Nora (unassisted)
Sep 23	#11 MICHIGAN	W 2-1	5-5-0	1-0-0	217	Deckard, Danica (Cowie, Arielle) Deckard, Danica (Queralt, Berta; Napolitano, Laura)
Sep 27	at Ball State	W 5-0	6-5-0	1-0-0	60	Deckard, Danica (unassisted) Deckard, Danica (Mackessy, Carly) Napolitano, Laura (Deckard, Danica) Deckard, Danica (Murer, Nora) Queralt, Berta (Sciulli, Jenn)
Sep 30	#13 INDIANA	W 3-2	7-5-0	2-0-0	154	Deckard, Danica (Pastor-Pitarque, P.) Pastor-Pitarque, P. (unassisted) Sciulli, Jenn (unassisted)
Oct 04	#20 LOUISVILLE	W 2-1	8-5-0	2-0-0	138	Queralt, Berta (Sciulli, Jenn) Deckard, Danica (Sciulli, Jenn)
Oct 08	#17 IOWA	L 0-3	8-6-0	2-1-0	371	-
Oct 14	at Michigan State	LO2 1-2	8-7-0	2-2-0	217	Napolitano, Laura (unassisted)
Oct 18	at Miami	W 2-1	9-7-0	2-2-0	105	Dappen, Susan (Queralt, Berta) Deckard, Danica (Queralt, Berta; Napolitano, Laura)
Oct 22	at #8 Penn State	W 2-0	10-7-0	3-2-0	-	Queralt, Berta (Sciulli, Jenn) Sciulli, Jenn (unassisted)
Oct 28	at #20 Northwestern	W 3-1	11-7-0	4-2-0	62	Cowie, Arielle (Pastor-Pitarque, P.) Napolitano, Laura (unassisted) Deckard, Danica (unassisted)
Nov 03	vs #7 Michigan State	W 2-1	12-7-0	4-2-0	-	Cowie, Arielle (unassisted) Sciulli, Jenn (Pastor-Pitarque, P.)
Nov 04	at #3 Penn State	L 0-1	12-8-0	4-2-0	310	-
Nov 12	at #2 Old Dominion	L 0-5	12-9-0	4-2-0	-	-

HONORS AND AWARDS

First Team NFCA All-American
Jenn Sciulli

First Team All-West Region
Jenn Sciulli
Paula Pastor-Pitarque

Second Team All-West Region
Danica Deckard
Berta Queralt

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
Jenn Sciulli

First Team All-Big Ten
Jenn Sciulli

Second Team All-Big Ten
Danica Deckard
Berta Queralt
Paula Pastor-Pitarque

Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree
Ally Tunitis

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Student-Athlete	
Sept. 27	Danica Deckard	Offensive
Oct. 25	Jenn Sciulli	Defensive
Nov. 2	Laura Napolitano	Defensive

NFCA National Academic Squad

Arielle Cowie
Susan Dappen
Kaitie Kirchner
Nora Murer
Carly Mackessy
Laura Napolitano
Nina Passen
Paula Pastor-Pitarque
Berta Queralt
Sydney Stype
Maria Swartz
Kaitlyn Wagner

Academic All-Big Ten

Arielle Cowie
Susan Dappen
Danica Deckard
Kaitie Kirchner
Nora Murer
Laura Napolitano
Nina Passen
Paula Pastor-Pitarque
Berta Queralt
Maria Swartz
Ally Tunitis

Scholar-Athletes

Arielle Cowie, Danica Deckard, Kaitie Kirchner, Carly Mackessy, Nora Murer, Laura Napolitano, Nina Passen, Paula Pastor-Pitarque, Sophia Pifer, Berta Queralt, Sydney Stype, Maria Swartz, Ally Tunitis, Emma Voelker