

The Ohio State men's hockey season struggled through the 2005-06 campaign, ending the year 15-19-5 overall (11-14-3 Central Collegiate Hockey Association).

A highlight of the squad's year was participating in the Frozen Tundra Hockey Classic at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. The game was just the third major outdoor hockey game and the second in the NCAA. A crowd of 40,890 watched the Buckeyes and Wisconsin face off in temperatures that hovered near 30 degrees.

The senior class of Dave Caruso, Nate Guenin, Dan Knapp and Rod Pelley wrapped up its career with 93 wins to rank fourth in program history. The group was a part of three NCAA tournament teams and the 2004 CCHA Championship squad. Caruso ended his career as the Buckeyes' all-time leader in both career (2.07) and single-season (1.97) goals-against average.

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	97-1286	92-1001
Shot pct.	.075	.092
Goals/Game	2.5	2.4
Shots/Game	33.0	25.7
Assists	152	160
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	27-255	41-259
Conversion Percent	.106	.158
Shot Attempts	333	293
Shot Percent	.081	.140
SHORT-HANDED		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-73	4-45
Shot Percent	.096	.089
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	97	92
Power Play	27	41
Short-handed	7	4
Empty net	1	6
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	11	6
Overtime	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	346	337
Minutes	847	783
Penalties/Game	8.9	8.6
Pen minutes/Game	21.7	20.1
Minor	321	319
Major	9	7
10-minute Misconduct	7	5
Game Misconduct	8	6
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	1	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	1573-1224	1224-1573
	.562	.438
ATTENDANCE		
Total	109576	65053
Dates/Avg Per Date	20/5479	18/3614
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/40890	

2005-06 CCHA STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES						
	GP	W	L	T	PTS.	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami	28	20	6	2	42	96	57	26	9	4	122	79
2. Michigan State	28	14	7	7	35	82	66	25	12	8	138	103
3. Michigan	28	13	10	5	31	102	82	21	15	5	147	125
4. Northern Michigan	28	14	12	2	30	83	79	22	16	2	118	104
Nebraska-Omaha	28	12	10	6	30	99	90	20	15	6	146	136
6. Lake Superior	28	11	12	5	27	75	70	15	14	7	93	84
Ferris State	28	10	11	7	27	77	81	17	15	8	121	114
8. Notre Dame	28	11	13	4	26	75	76	13	19	4	89	98
Alaska Fairbanks	28	11	13	4	26	64	79	18	16	5	92	105
10. OHIO STATE	28	11	14	3	25	72	71	15	19	5	97	92
11. Western Michigan	28	7	16	5	19	69	115	10	24	6	97	160
12. Bowling Green	28	8	18	2	18	83	111	13	23	2	124	147

Buckeye 2005-06 Honors
Bobby Brown Most Valuable Player
 Dave Caruso

George Burke Most Valuable Freshman
 Nick Biondo

Coaches Award
 Rod Pelley

Most Improved Player Award
 Kenny Bernard

Leading Scorer Award
 Tom Fritsche

Center Ice Club Scholar-Athlete Award
 Mathieu Beaudoin

Scarlet and Gray Award
 Sean Collins

CCHA Scholar-Athlete (Ohio State)
 Mathieu Beaudoin

Perani Cup Winner (Ohio State)
 Dave Caruso

NCAA Frozen Four Skills Challenge Participant
 Dave Caruso

All-CCHA Honorable Mention
 Dave Caruso
 Sean Collins
 Nate Guenin

CCHA Defenseman of the Week
 Matt Waddell (Nov. 21, Jan. 3)
 Sean Collins (Dec. 12)

CCHA Offensive Player of the Week
 Mathieu Beaudoin (Nov. 21)
 Tom Fritsche (Oct. 24)

CCHA Goalie of the Week
 Dave Caruso (Nov. 21, Jan. 30)

Ohio Hockey Classic All-Tournament Team
 Dave Caruso
 Matt Waddell

Ohio Hockey Classic MVP
 Dave Caruso

USCHO.com National Defensive Player of the Week
Honorable Mention
 Dave Caruso (Nov. 21)

Academic All-Big Ten
 Bryce Anderson
 Dave Barton
 Mathieu Beaudoin
 Jason DeSantis
 John Dingle
 Nate Guenin
 Johann Kroll
 Matt McIlvane

Buckeye Sports Bulletin Icers of the Month
 October - Tom Fritsche
 November - Dave Caruso
 December - Sean Collins
 January - Dave Caruso
 February - Andrew Schembri
 March - Kenny Bernard

Preseason All-CCHA First Team
 Rod Pelley
 Dave Caruso

Preseason All-CCHA Second Team
 Tom Fritsche
 Nate Guenin

Preseason All-CCHA Honorable Mention
 Mathieu Beaudoin
 Sean Collins

HEAD COACH: JOHN MARKELL (BOWLING GREEN '79)

OVERALL: 15-19-5 CONF: 11-14-3 HOME: 9-6-5 AWAY: 6-12-0 NEUT: 0-1-0

OVERALL											CONFERENCE										
##	Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	+/-	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	+/-	Pen-Min	PP	SH	GW
8	Tom Fritsche	37	11	19	30	113	-3	8-16	3	1	1	28	10	13	23	81	-2	5-10	3	1	1
9	Andrew Schembri	37	12	11	23	58	+8	28-56	4	0	1	26	11	8	19	38	+9	23-46	3	0	1
5	Sean Collins	39	7	11	18	117	+13	26-63	3	0	0	28	5	8	13	81	+13	23-57	2	0	0
23	Domenic Maiani	26	5	13	18	53	+3	12-24	3	0	1	18	3	9	12	37	+3	6-12	1	0	1
26	Mathieu Beaudoin	32	8	8	16	89	+8	9-18	1	1	4	22	6	6	12	62	+3	7-14	1	1	2
15	Matt Waddell	38	8	6	14	77	+2	35-70	3	1	0	27	5	3	8	52	+4	25-50	2	1	0
19	Rod Pelley	39	7	7	14	167	-6	21-42	3	0	2	28	4	4	8	111	-3	14-28	1	0	1
14	Kenny Bernard	38	6	8	14	60	+15	17-45	1	3	1	27	3	7	10	40	+13	13-37	0	2	1
7	Kyle Hood	37	5	8	13	66	+1	12-24	2	0	1	27	4	8	12	53	0	7-14	1	0	1
17	Matt McIlvane	37	3	10	13	53	+6	13-45	2	1	0	28	2	8	10	37	+7	12-43	1	1	0
22	Sam Campbell	34	5	7	12	33	+3	14-28	1	0	1	24	4	6	10	23	+3	8-16	1	0	1
2	Nate Guenin	39	0	11	11	69	-4	30-87	0	0	0	28	0	11	11	47	-3	21-61	0	0	0
20	Dave Barton	39	4	6	10	42	+3	11-30	0	0	0	28	3	2	5	30	+1	9-26	0	0	0
13	Bryce Anderson	38	2	7	9	53	+7	16-62	0	0	1	27	1	4	5	43	+5	8-35	0	0	0
12	Dan Knapp	24	3	5	8	34	-1	15-38	1	0	0	15	2	3	5	25	-2	11-22	1	0	0
18	John Dingle	37	5	1	6	57	+8	15-30	0	0	2	27	5	1	6	37	+9	15-30	0	0	2
21	Jason DeSantis	24	2	4	6	31	+1	15-30	0	0	0	19	2	4	6	24	+2	14-28	0	0	0
25	Tyson Strachan	23	3	2	5	45	+4	9-37	0	0	0	15	1	1	2	26	+1	6-31	0	0	0
27	Johann Kroll	39	0	5	5	46	+19	16-32	0	0	0	28	0	4	4	27	+16	11-22	0	0	0
28	Nick Biondo	10	1	1	2	8	-4	3-17	0	0	0	9	1	1	2	7	-4	3-17	0	0	0
1	Dave Caruso	36	0	1	1	0	0	6-12	0	0	0	27	0	1	1	0	0	5-10	0	0	0
16	Zach Pelletier	25	0	1	1	3	+2	7-25	0	0	0	18	0	1	1	2	+2	6-20	0	0	0
39	Corey Elkins	9	0	0	0	12	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	+1	0-0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM	4	0	0	0	0	0	8-16	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7-14	0	0	0
Total		39	97	152	249	1286	+85	346-847	27	7	15	28	72	113	185	890	+78	259-643	17	6	11
Opponents		39	92	160	252	1001	-98	337-783	41	4	19	28	71	126	197	712	-89	245-569	33	4	14

OVERALL											CONFERENCE										
##	Name	GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	GP	Minutes	GA	EN	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T
1	Dave Caruso	36	2146:05	77	0	2.15	828	.915	13	18	5	27	1601:43	60	0	2.25	620	.912	11	13	3
37	Ian Keserich	4	203:02	9	0	2.66	81	.900	2	1	0	2	83:02	7	0	5.06	21	.750	0	1	0
TM	EMPTY NET	4	15:53	0	6	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	3	10:15	0	4	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0
Total		39	2365:00	92	6	2.33	909	.908	15	19	5	28	1695:00	71	4	2.51	641	.900	11	14	3
Opponents		39	2365:00	97	1	2.46	1189	.925	19	15	5	28	1695:00	72	1	2.55	818	.919	14	11	3

OVERALL SHOTS ON GOAL			
	Shots	Avg/G	Pct
Ohio State	1286	32.97	.075
Opponents	1001	25.67	.092

POWER PLAYS			
	Goals	Chances	Pct
Ohio State	27	255	.106
Opponents	41	259	.158

GOALS BY PERIOD					
	1	2	3	OT	Total
Ohio State	32	36	29	0	97
Opponents	25	40	27	0	92

CONFERENCE SHOTS ON GOAL			
	Shots	Avg/G	Pct
Ohio State	890	31.79	.081
Opponents	712	25.43	.100

POWER PLAYS			
	Goals	Chances	Pct
Ohio State	17	184	.092
Opponents	33	195	.169

GOALS/ PERIOD					
	1	2	3	OT	Total
Ohio State	24	28	20	0	72
Opponents	18	34	19	0	71

2005-06 OHIO STATE RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	OSU Goals	OSU/OPP SOG	OSU Goalie (Saves/GA)	OSU PP	OSU PK	OSU P/PIM	A t t e n - dance	Overall (CCHA)
10/14	at CC	W, 4-2	Strachan, McIlvane, Pelley , Hood	26/25	Caruso (23/2)	2/8	6/7	7/14	6,129	1-0-0 (0-0-0)
10/15	at CC	L, 0-1	--	34/23	Caruso (22/1)	0/6	5/5	10/20	6,403	1-1-0 (0-0-0)
10/20	at BGSU	W, 7-2	Collins, Fritsche 2, Pelley , DeSantis, Barton, Schembri	29/22	Caruso (20/2)	2/6	6/8	9/29	2,711	2-1-0 (1-0-0)
10/21	BGSU	T OT, 2-2	Hood, Dingle	43/19	Caruso (17/2)	1/8	7/7	9/29	4,655	2-1-1 (1-0-1)
10/28	at WMU	L, 1-5	Schembri	37/16	Caruso (5/3) Keserich (6/2)	0/12	6/9	10/31	2,960	2-2-1 (1-1-1)
10/29	at WMU	L, 4-5	Dingle, Collins 2, DeSantis	41/20	Keserich (15/5)	0/6	4/8	13/34	2,856	2-3-1 (1-2-1)
11/4	at Miami	L, 1-3	Beaudoin	35/31	Caruso (28/3)	0/7	9/9	25/101	2,850	2-4-1 (1-3-1)
11/5	MIAMI	L, 1-4	Beaudoin	28/19	Caruso (15/3)	0/7	6/9	6/23	4,787	2-5-1 (1-4-1)
11/15	MSU	W, 3-2	Fritsche, Schembri 2	35/16	Caruso (14/2)	1/3	4/5	5/10	4,564	3-5-1 (2-4-1)
11/18	LSSU	W, 3-0	Dingle , Bernard, Beaudoin	41/27	Caruso (27/0)	0/3	2/2	2/4	4,274	4-5-1 (3-4-1)
11/19	LSSU	W, 4-0	Beaudoin , Strachan, Anderson, Waddell	29/27	Caruso (27/0)	2/10	8/8	9/18	3,489	5-5-1 (4-4-1)
11/25	at ND	W, 4-1	McIlvane, Hood , Beaudoin, Fritsche	34/15	Caruso (14/1)	2/9	8/9	11/22	2,012	6-5-1 (5-4-1)
11/26	at ND	W, 5-2	Barton, Pelley, Maiani 2, Fritsche	31/20	Caruso (18/2)	2/9	8/10	11/22	1,648	7-5-1 (6-4-1)
12/3	UAH	L, 3-4	Schembri, Pelley, Maiani	55/26	Caruso (22/4)	3/12	4/5	6/23	4,405	7-6-1 (6-4-1)
12/4	UAH	T OT, 2-2	Strachan, Maiani	51/21	Caruso (19/2)	1/8	5/6	9/21	3,651	7-6-2 (6-4-1)
12/10	Union	W, 2-1	Collins, Beaudoin	22/31	Keserich (30/1)	0/4	6/7	7/14	3,672	8-6-2 (6-4-1)
12/10	Union	W, 6-1	Fritsche, Anderson , Pelley, Knapp, Waddell, Bernard	36/31	Keserich (30/1)	1/4	6/7	7/14	3,061	9-6-2 (6-4-1)
12/29	vs.HolyCross ¹	W, 4-0	Beaudoin , Collins, Bernard, Waddell	44/14	Caruso (14/0)	2/8	4/4	6/12	3,750	10-6-2 (6-4-1)
12/30	vs. Miami ¹	T OT, 1-1	Waddell	33/31	Caruso (30/1)	0/2	4/4	7/14	4,490	10-6-3 (6-4-1)
1/6	BGSU	L, 2-3	Waddell, Campbell	40/21	Caruso (18/3)	0/6	5/6	8/16	7,425	10-7-3 (6-5-1)
1/7	BGSU	L, 0-2	--	23/20	Caruso (18/1)	0/7	7/8	12/24	3,680	10-8-3 (6-6-1)
1/10	Miami	W, 3-0	Dingle , Fritsche, Maiani	34/24	Caruso (24/0)	0/8	7/7	7/14	3,601	11-8-3 (7-6-1)
1/13	UNO	L, 0-2	--	28/28	Caruso (26/2)	0/6	5/6	6/12	7,375	11-9-3 (7-7-1)
1/14	UNO	T OT, 2-2	Dingle, Fritsche	32/38	Caruso (36/2)	1/7	6/7	10/20	5,811	11-9-4 (7-7-2)
1/20	at UAF	W 5-1	Collins, Campbell 2, Pelley, Schembri	29/33	Caruso (32/1)	1/7	9/10	11/22	3,560	12-9-4 (8-7-2)
1/21	at UAF	L, 0-3	--	31/21	Caruso (18/2)	0/9	5/6	10/20	3,835	12-10-4 (8-8-2)
1/27	Notre Dame	W, 1-0	Beaudoin	22/28	Caruso (28/0)	0/3	4/4	4/8	10,857	13-10-4 (9-8-2)
1/28	Notre Dame	L, 0-1	--	24/23	Caruso (22/1)	0/4	1/2	3/6	11,141	13-11-4 (9-9-2)
2/3	at Michigan	W, 7-5	Fritsche, Biondo, Schembri 2, Waddell, Bernard , Knapp	32/40	Caruso (35/5)	1/6	6/7	10/20	6,873	14-11-4 (10-9-2)
2/4	at Michigan	L, 2-3	Fritsche, Collins	41/25	Caruso (22/3)	0/3	5/5	9/18	6,817	14-12-4 (10-10-2)
2/9	MSU	L, 3-4	Waddell, Barton, Schembri	34/34	Caruso (30/4)	1/6	6/6	9/18	4,716	14-13-4 (10-11-2)
2/11	vs. Wis. ²	L, 2-4	Barton, Campbell	20/31	Caruso (27/3)	0/7	6/7	14/44	40,890	14-14-4 (10-11-2)
2/14	at Miami	L, 3-6	Pelley, Knapp, Bernard	33/35	Caruso (29/6)	0/5	7/9	13/26	2,850	14-15-4 (10-12-2)
2/17	Ferris State	T OT, 3-3	Hood, Waddell, McIlvane	18/31	Caruso (28/3)	0/7	8/10	10/20	6,196	14-15-5 (10-12-3)
2/18	Ferris State	W, 3-2	Campbell, Schembri, Fritsche	34/25	Caruso (23/2)	2/6	6/8	10/20	7,542	15-15-5 (11-12-3)
2/24	at NMU	L, 1-4	Schembri	31/25	Caruso (21/4)	0/8	7/9	13/48	3,288	15-16-5 (11-13-3)
2/25	at NMU	L, 2-4	Schembri, Hood	21/29	Caruso (25/3)	1/6	2/3	4/8	3,768	15-17-5 (11-14-3)
3/3	at Ferris ³	L, 0-3	--	30/26	Caruso (23/2)	0/5	5/5	7/14	1,265	15-18-5
3/4	at Ferris ³	L, 1-2	Bernard	45/30	Caruso (28/2)	1/7	5/7	7/14	1,548	15-19-5

OSU game-winning goal in bold; ¹Ohio Hockey Classic, Nationwide Arena, Columbus (Miami won championship with 3-1 shootout win); ²Frozen Tundra Hockey Classic, Lambeau Field (outdoor), Green Bay, Wis.; ³CCHA Tournament First Round (best-of-three)