

OSU Men's Hoops To Play Syracuse In ACC/Big Ten Challenge



Ohio State announced Friday that the men's basketball team will host Syracuse in the annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Nov. 28 at Value City Arena.

The Buckeyes are 5-1 all-time against Syracuse. The last time the two teams squared off was in Boston in the Elite Eight of the 2012 NCAA Tournament, with Ohio State winning, 77-70. The last time the Buckeyes and Orange met in Columbus was on Jan. 4, 1982, a 67-57 victory for the Scarlet and Gray. OSU is 2-0 all-time against Syracuse in Ohio's capital.

Ohio State has participated in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge for the last 16 years and has a 6-10 record in such games. The Buckeyes' first game in the Challenge, which will be in its 20th year, was against Duke during the 2002-03 season in Greensboro, N.C. The Blue Devils won, 91-75. Ohio State's first win in the event came against Virginia Tech at home during the 2005-06 campaign, a 69-59 decision.

Ohio State is 67-49 all-time vs. the current alignment of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Buckeyes have faced every league member at least once and have wins against each team except Clemson (0-2) and North Carolina State (0-1).

Other non-conference games on Ohio State's 2018-19 schedule include contests at Cincinnati (Nov. 7) and at Creighton (Nov. 15).

Here is a list of Ohio State's results in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge:

Dec. 3, 2002	vs. No. 4 Duke	L, 76-91
Dec. 3, 2003	vs. No. 13 Georgia Tech	L, 53-73
Dec. 1, 2004	at Clemson	L, 73-80
Nov. 28, 2005	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 69-59
Nov. 29, 2006	at No. 7 North Carolina	L, 89-98

Nov. 29, 2007	vs. No. 1 North Carolina	L, 55-66
Dec. 2, 2008	at No. 21 Miami, Fla.	W, 73-68
Dec. 2, 2009	vs. No. 21 Florida State	W, 77-64
Nov. 30, 2010	at Florida State	W, 58-44
Nov. 29, 2011	vs. No. 3 Duke	W, 85-63
Nov. 28, 2012	at No. 2 Duke	L, 68-73
Dec. 4, 2013	vs. Maryland	W, 76-60
Dec. 2, 2014	at No. 5 Louisville	L, 55-64
Dec. 1, 2015	vs. No. 10 Virginia	L, 58-64
Nov. 30, 2016	at No. 7 Virginia	L, 61-63
Nov. 29, 2017	vs. Clemson	L, 65-79

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