

## **FIVE QUESTIONS FOR OHIO STATE**

- 1. How will Ohio State coach Thad Matta handle his third major remix in three years? First there was the influx of incredible talent with Greg Oden and company, then the mass exodus to the NBA, and now three valued seniors and seven-footer Kosta Koufos are gone from last year's team. There are a lot of new parts in the puzzle.**
- 2. The point has been handled exclusively by Jamar Butler and Mike Conley Jr. for the past three years. Four players are in contention for that prominent post — which one will emerge as the new quarterback ?**
- 3. B.J. Mullens is a freshman man-child, bigger than Oden or Koufos, and possessing a lot of athleticism and shooting touch. If he's the best freshman in the country like some think, is he one-and-done?**
- 4. Does sophomore Evan Turner develop into the versatile star many expect him to be? He can play almost anywhere on the floor and has shown flashes of brilliance.**
- 5. Where does freshman William Buford from Toledo fit in Ohio State's plans? Buford has to adjust from being the most dominant offensive player on the floor in every game he's played since sixth grade to being part of a balanced team.**

# **OSU SCHEDULE**

- Nov. 20-Delaware St., 6:30
- Nov. 24-Bowling Green, 8
- Dec. 2-at Miami, 7
- Dec. 3-vs. ND (at Indy), 4
- Dec. 13-Butler, noon
- Dec. 17-Jacksonville, 9
- Dec. 20-Iona, noon
- Dec. 22-UNC Asheville, 7
- Dec. 27-West Virginia, 4
- Dec. 31-Iowa, 4
- Jan. 3-at Minnesota, noon
- Jan. 6-at Michigan St., 7
- Jan. 9-Houston Baptist, 7
- Jan. 13-Indiana, 7
- Jan. 17-at Michigan, 8
- Jan. 20-at Illinois, 7
- Jan. 25-Michigan St., 3:45
- Jan. 28-Michigan, 6:30
- Jan. 31-at Indiana, 4
- Feb. 3-Purdue, 7
- Feb. 7-Minnesota, 8
- Feb. 14-at Wisconsin, 9
- Feb. 18-at Northwestern, 9
- Feb. 21/22-Illinois, TBD
- Feb. 24-Penn State, 7
- Feb. 28/Mar. 1-at Purdue, TBD
- Mar. 3/4/5-at Iowa, TBD
- Mar. 8-Northwestern, 4
- Mar. 12-15-Big Ten tournament

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# OHIO STATE ROSTER

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>High school</b>
2	Jeremie Simmons	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Chicago Von Steuben
3	Walter Offutt	G	6-3	190	Fr.	Indianapolis Warren Cen.
4	P.J. Hill	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Minneapolis North
10	Anthony Crater	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Flint Wolfeboro Brewster
13	Danny Peters	G	6-2	180	Jr.	New Albany, Ohio
15	Kyle Madsen	C	6-9	240	Jr.	Dublin Coffman, Ohio
21	Evan Turner	G/F	6-7	205	So.	Chicago St. Joseph's
23	David Lighty	G/F	6-5	220	Jr.	Cleveland VASJ
24	Nikola Kecman	F	6-8	220	So.	Belgrade, Serbia
32	B.J. Mullens	C	7-0	275	Fr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio
33	Jon Diebler	G	6-6	205	So.	Upper Sandusky
34	Mark Titus	G	6-4	210	Jr.	Brownsburg, Ind.
40	J.J. Grycko	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Cincinnati Moeller
44	William Buford	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Libbey
45	Zisis Sarikopoulos	C	7-0	265	So.	Athens Olympiakos
52	Dallas Lauderdale	F	6-8	255	So.	Solon, Ohio