



2017-18 BGSU MEN'S BASKETBALL
QUICK FACTS & PROSPECTUS



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ABOUT BGSU

School..... Bowling Green State University
 Location Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
 Founded 1910
 Enrollment 19,000
 Nickname Falcons
 Colors.....Orange and Brown
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Mid-American (MAC) - East Division
 Arena..... Stroh Center (4,347)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record..... 13-19
 2016-17 MAC Record..... 7-11
 Conference Finish.....East Division, Fifth-Place
 2017 MAC Tournament.....L, 62-77 at Toledo (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning..... 6
 Letterwinners Lost 5
 Starters Returning 3
 Starters Lost.....2
 Newcomers..... 5

HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball:..... 1915-16
 All-Time Varsity Record:..... 1350-1157
 All-Time MAC Record:..... 503-476
 MAC Regular Season Titles:..... 9 (2009)
 MAC Tournament Record: 22-35
 NCAA Tournament / Last: 4 (1968)
 NCAA Tournament Record:..... 1-5 (.167)
 Postseason NIT Appearances / Last: 14 (2009)
 Postseason NIT Record: 6-14 (.300)
 Postseason CIT Appearances / Last:..... 2 (2015)
 Postseason CIT Record:..... 1-2 (.333)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michael Huger
 Alma Mater: BGSU, 1994
 Record at BGSU: 29-37 (3rd season)
 MAC Record:..... 12-24 (3rd season)
 Head Coach Career Record: 29-37 (3rd season)
 Assistant Coach:..... Anthony Stacey (3rd season)
 Assistant Coach:..... Mike Summey (3rd season)
 Assistant Coach:..... Kevin Noon (3rd season)
 Director of Operations:.....Ryan Kardok (3rd season)
 Video Coordinator:.....Parker Settle (2nd season)
 Graduate Assistant.....Jeremiah Bonsu (1st season)
 Assistant Athletic TrainerRob Whitehurst (4th season)
 Basketball Office Phone: 419-372-8311



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PREVIEWING THE 2017-18 SEASON

STARTERS RETURNING

#1 DEMAJEO WIGGINS (6-10, F, JR.)

- Started all 32 games last season for BGSU
- Has now played in 64 games across his career
- Last season: 10.0 PTS / 7.8 REBS / 48.7 FG% / 18 BLKS

#3 RODRICK CALDWELL (5-10, G, SO.)

- Played in all 32 games as a freshman, making 12 starts
- Scored in double figures in six of final 12 games in 2016-17
- Last season: 6.8 PTS / 1.8 REBS / 1.7 ASTS / 36.3 3P%

#5 DYLAN FRYE (6-2, G, SO.)

- Named to All-MAC Freshman Team
- Started the final 15 games of the 2016-17 season
- Last season: 8.9 PTS / 2.2 REBS / 1.2 ASTS / 40.2 3P%

MORE FALCONS BACK IN 2017-18

#11 ANTWON LILLARD (6-5, G, JR.)

- Ranks second on the active roster with 20 starts
- Last season: 7.9 PTS / 4.2 REBS / 1.5 ASTS / 22 STLs

#24 MATT FOX (6-4, G, SR.)

- 130 of his 154 career field goal attempts have been triples
- Last season: 4.2 PTS / 1.7 REBS / 37.5 3P% / 17 ASTS

#30 ETHAN GOOD (6-1, G, SO.)

- Enters second season with BGSU after walking onto team
- Appeared in five games in 2016-17, playing 19 minutes

#10 JUSTIN TURNER (6-4, G, R-FR.)

- Used redshirt in 2016-17
- Played in four games for BG, but sustained an injury

#13 JEFFREY UJU (6-7, F, R-JR.)

- Used redshirt in 2016-17
- Played in the first two games last season before an injury

WHAT ELSE IS BACK FOR BGSU?

- 52.2 percent of its scoring
- 60.5 percent of its rebounding
- 45.7 percent of its assists
- 50.5 of its made field goals
- 56.0 percent of its made three-point field goals
- Top rebounder (Wiggins, 250 rebounds, 7.8 RPG)
- Top FG% shooter (Wiggins, 48.7)
- Top 3P% shooter (Frye, 40.2)

LETTERWINNERS LOST

- F Wes Alcegaire (32 G / 32 GS / 11.6 PTS / 3.3 REBS / 46 3FG)
- G Ismail Ali (30 G / 20 GS / 6.7 PTS / 3.9 AST / 2.1 REBS)
- G Zack Denny (31 G / 26 GS / 12.7 PTS / 5.0 REBS / 1.9 STLs)
- G Malik Hluchowecyj (13 G / 6 GS / 1.8 PTS / 42.9 FG%)
- F Rasheed Worrell (31 G / 0 GS / 4.4 PTS / 3.8 REBS)

NEWCOMERS

#0 NELLY CUMMINGS (6-0, G, FR.)

- Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN.com
- Averaged 29.0 PTS as a senior in 2016-17

#25 DAEQWON PLOWDEN (6-6, G/F, FR.)

- Ranked as the 20th-best player in Pennsylvania (ESPN.com)
- 1,000+ point scorer, and two-time All-State selection

#33 MATISS KULACKOVSKIS (6-9, F, FR.)

- Born in Saldus, Latvia (Last 2 years at Archbishop Ryan HS)
- Shot 40 percent from downtown as a senior

#40 DEREK KOCH (6-9, F, FR.)

- Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN.com
- All-time leading rebounder in Ohio high school history

#52 JONIYA GADSON (6-10, C, FR.)

- Won back-to-back state titles at Dillard HS
- Averaged 9.8 PTS, 9.3 REBS and 2.0 BLKS as a senior

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STORYLINES HEADING INTO THE 2017-18 SEASON

HUGER BACK FOR YEAR THREE

Michael Huger returns for his third season as head coach at his alma mater. The Falcons improved their win total in conference play by two games in 2016-17. Huger led BGSU to signature home wins over Toledo and Akron during his second season in charge. The 2017-18 season will mark the first season since 2013-14 that BGSU has had a head coach in his third season.

THE BABY FALCONS

Bowling Green will be one of the youngest teams in the country in 2017-18. Nine of BGSU's 13 players are either freshmen or sophomores, while six players are freshmen. Matt Fox is the only senior on this year's team.

SIGNATURE WINS

In 2016-17, Bowling Green recorded a pair of signature wins during Michael Huger's second season as head coach. In an epic double-overtime thriller, Bowling Green defeated Toledo by a score of 104-100 on Feb. 4, 2017. The win snapped Toledo's six-game winning streak over the Falcons, and marked BGSU's first victory over Toledo since Feb. 11, 2012. The Falcons also knocked off Akron 17 days later, 66-65. The win, which snapped Akron's 17-game winning streak over BG, marked the Falcons' first victory over Akron since March 1, 2009.

THE SENIOR FOX

Matt Fox started his career as a walk-on, but in 2017-18, he will be the lone senior on the Falcon roster. Fox has appeared in 65 games as a Falcon, and had a career year last season. He shot 37.5 percent (33-of-88) from downtown, and averaged career highs in points (4.2) and rebounds (1.7), while also dishing out a career-high 17 assists.

MAJ & TWON

Forward Demajeo Wiggins and guard Antwon Lillard return for their third seasons in the Orange and Brown. Wiggins, who averaged 10.0 points and 7.8 rebounds last season, led the team with six double-doubles. Lillard set career highs in rebounds (4.2) and assists (1.5), while averaging 7.9 points. Wiggins started all 32 games in 2016-17, while Lillard made 17 starts.

THE SOPHOMORE BACKCOURT

By the end of last season, then freshmen Rodrick Caldwell and Dylan Frye emerged as the Falcons' starting backcourt. Frye earned a spot on the MAC's All-Freshman Team by averaging 8.9 points and shooting over 40.0 percent from three-point range. Caldwell, who averaged 6.8 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.7 assists as a freshman, started 11 of BGSU's final 12 games in 2016-17. Frye started the final 15 games for the Orange and Brown.

BACK FROM INJURY

Redshirt-freshman Justin Turner and redshirt-junior Jeffrey Uju suffered injuries last season, but both saved a year of eligibility by redshirting in 2016-17. Turner, rated as a three-star prospect coming out of high school by Rivals.com, appeared in four games last season, while Uju averaged 4.5 points and 5.0 rebounds in his two games of action.



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2017-18 BGSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Nelly Cummings	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Midland, Pa. / Lincoln Park Performing Arts
1	Demajeo Wiggins	F	6-10	240	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio / Springfield
3	Rodrick Caldwell	G	5-10	175	So.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
5	Dylan Frye	G	6-2	170	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Mater Academy
10	Justin Turner	G	6-4	190	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Renaissance
11	Antwon Lillard	G	6-5	180	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Central Catholic
13	Jeffrey Uju	F	6-7	220	R-Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill / Western Texas College
24	Matt Fox	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Maumee, Ohio / Anthony Wayne
25	Daeqwon Plowden	G/F	6-6	195	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Mastery Charter North
30	Ethan Good	G	6-1	180	So.	Wapakoneta, Ohio / Wapakoneta
33	Matiss Kulackovskis	F	6-9	210	Fr.	Saldus, Latvia / Archbishop Ryan
40	Derek Koch	F	6-9	260	Fr.	West Salem, Ohio / Northwestern
52	Joniya Gadson	C	6-10	260	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Dillard

Head Men's Basketball Coach: Michael Huger (BGSU, 1994) - 3rd Season

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach: Anthony Stacey - 3rd Season

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach: Mike Summey - 3rd Season

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach: Kevin Noon - 3rd Season

Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Ryan Kardok - 3rd Season

Video Coordinator: Parker Settle - 2nd Season

Graduate Assistant: Jeremiah Bonsu - 1st Season

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Rob Whitehurst - 4th Season



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2016-17 OVERALL COMBINED STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-19	10-7	3-12	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-11	4-5	3-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-8	6-2	0-6	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
04	DENNY, Zack	31-26	853	27.5	139-337	.412	40-125	.320	76-94	.809	30	124	154	5.0	59	0	34	41	11	61	394	12.7
14	ALCEGAIRE, Wes	32-32	872	27.3	138-326	.423	46-137	.336	48-79	.608	30	76	106	3.3	87	5	44	69	11	21	370	11.6
01	WIGGINS, Demajeo	32-32	788	24.6	112-230	.487	0-0	.000	96-157	.611	89	161	250	7.8	63	0	22	54	18	11	320	10.0
05	FRYE, Dylan	32-15	760	23.8	106-240	.442	41-102	.402	31-44	.705	14	57	71	2.2	69	0	38	38	0	16	284	8.9
11	LILLARD, Antwon	30-17	690	23.0	79-183	.432	12-51	.235	67-99	.677	36	89	125	4.2	63	0	45	52	12	22	237	7.9
03	CALDWELL, Rodrick	32-12	581	18.2	67-182	.368	33-91	.363	50-71	.704	12	46	58	1.8	55	1	53	34	1	19	217	6.8
20	ALI, Ismail	30-20	711	23.7	73-182	.401	6-23	.261	50-78	.641	11	51	62	2.1	78	5	117	65	9	39	202	6.7
22	FOLKERTSMA, Hunter	1-0	5	5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
23	REDDING, Teo	1-0	5	5.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
13	UJU, Jeffrey	2-0	28	14.0	4-6	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	9	10	5.0	2	0	0	2	1	0	9	4.5
32	WORRELL, Rasheed	31-0	482	15.5	53-119	.445	1-7	.143	29-53	.547	49	68	117	3.8	87	3	11	24	20	13	136	4.4
24	FOX, Matt	32-0	506	15.8	43-110	.391	33-88	.375	14-16	.875	11	44	55	1.7	42	0	17	12	1	14	133	4.2
10	TURNER, Justin	4-0	53	13.3	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.0	6	0	1	3	0	1	15	3.8
02	HLUCHOWECKYJ, Ma	13-6	123	9.5	9-21	.429	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	4	13	17	1.3	8	0	6	7	3	4	24	1.8
30	GOOD, Ethan	5-0	18	3.6	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.2	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.6
Team											64	58	122				4					
Total.....		32	6475		832-1957	.425	220-644	.342	471-706	.667	353	800	1153	36.0	623	14	390	408	87	221	2355	73.6
Opponents.....		32	6475		879-1893	.464	231-675	.342	464-638	.727	311	898	1209	37.8	663	-	420	472	125	201	2453	76.7

TEAM STATISTICS	BGSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2355	2453	11/11/16	at Oakland	L 70-78	3250
Points per game	73.6	76.7	11/13/16	at South Dakota	L 72-78	3017
Scoring margin	-3.1	-	11/19/16	UMKC	L 69-71	1676
FIELD GOALS-ATT	832-1957	879-1893	11/20/16	GREEN BAY	L 61-77	1514
Field goal pct	.425	.464	11/21/16	MURRAY STATE	w 78-77	1545
3 POINT FG-ATT	220-644	231-675	11/26/16	MORGAN STATE	w 90-58	1074
3-point FG pct	.342	.342	11/29/16	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	w 86-60	1707
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	7.2	12/04/16	at Cincinnati	L 56-85	7162
FREE THROWS-ATT	471-706	464-638	12/6/16	at Evansville	L 66-69	3513
Free throw pct	.667	.727	12/10/16	DETROIT MERCY	w 74-61	1513
F-Throws made per game	14.7	14.5	12/18/16	at San Jose State	L 76-77	0
REBOUNDS	1153	1209	12/22/16	ALABAMA A&M	w 74-61	1338
Rebounds per game	36.0	37.8	12/30/16	NORFOLK STATE	w 86-77	1820
Rebounding margin	-1.7	-	* 1/3/17	at AKRON	L 84-89	2742
ASSISTS	390	420	* 1/7/17	at Ball State	w 76-71	2645
Assists per game	12.2	13.1	* 1/10/17	EASTERN MICHIGAN	L 53-81	1605
TURNOVERS	408	472	* 1/14/17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L 52-69	2234
Turnovers per game	12.8	14.8	* 01/17/17	at TOLEDO	L 73-85	5118
Turnover margin	+2.0	-	* 1/21/17	BALL STATE	w 79-74	2953
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9	* 1/24/17	at Central Michigan	L 76-82	2528
STEALS	221	201	* 1/28/17	OHIO	L 72-96	2372
Steals per game	6.9	6.3	* 1/31/17	MIAMI	w 83-72	1525
BLOCKS	87	125	* 2/04/17	TOLEDO	Wo2 104-100	2676
Blocks per game	2.7	3.9	* 02/07/17	at Kent State	Wot 84-83	2629
ATTENDANCE	31212	52157	* 2/11/17	BUFFALO	L 74-88	2035
Home games-Avg/Game	17-1836	15-3477	* 02/14/17	at WMU	L 79-89	1763
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	* 02/18/17	at Ohio	L 75-95	8150
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals	
Bowling Green	1074	1243	23	15	2355	
Opponents	1114	1306	22	11	2453	
						# 03/06/17 at TOLEDO L 62-77 4085

* - Conference game

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2016-17 OVERALL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

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CONFERENCE	7-11	4-5	3-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg							pf	dq
04	DENNY, Zack	17-12	471	27.7	78-184	.424	24-72	.333	52-66	.788	17	67	84	4.9	29	0	21	23	5	34	232	13.6
01	WIGGINS, Demajeo	18-18	464	25.8	73-142	.514	0-0	.000	42-83	.506	53	97	150	8.3	37	0	13	38	10	9	188	10.4
14	ALCEGAIRE, Wes	18-18	488	27.1	66-179	.369	22-74	.297	25-38	.658	18	35	53	2.9	47	4	23	40	5	11	179	9.9
05	FRYE, Dylan	18-13	474	26.3	68-154	.442	22-61	.361	19-27	.704	9	42	51	2.8	39	0	24	19	0	10	177	9.8
11	LILLARD, Antwon	17-5	372	21.9	43-99	.434	3-22	.136	43-61	.705	24	36	60	3.5	37	0	24	28	6	12	132	7.8
20	ALI, Ismail	17-8	401	23.6	45-100	.450	3-15	.200	31-50	.620	5	26	31	1.8	45	3	50	36	6	25	124	7.3
03	CALDWELL, Rodrick	18-10	324	18.0	44-107	.411	20-54	.370	20-27	.741	8	25	33	1.8	36	1	26	17	1	10	128	7.1
22	FOLKERTSMA, Hunter	1-0	5	5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
23	REDDING, Teo	1-0	5	5.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
32	WORRELL, Rasheed	17-0	252	14.8	26-59	.441	1-5	.200	19-28	.679	27	32	59	3.5	42	2	5	12	12	8	72	4.2
24	FOX, Matt	18-0	285	15.8	22-62	.355	18-53	.340	7-8	.875	6	20	26	1.4	27	0	10	6	0	9	69	3.8
02	HLUCHOWECKYJ, Ma	8-6	106	13.3	8-19	.421	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	4	12	16	2.0	6	0	6	4	3	4	21	2.6
30	GOOD, Ethan	2-0	11	5.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
10	TURNER, Justin	2-0	17	8.5	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
Team											37	31	68				1					
Total.....		18	3675		477-1114	.428	118-370	.319	263-395	.666	210	423	633	35.2	349	10	203	230	48	132	1335	74.2
Opponents.....		18	3675		522-1066	.490	146-418	.349	257-355	.724	177	503	680	37.8	366	-	242	269	72	111	1447	80.4

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SCORING	1335	1447	* 1/3/17	at AKRON	L	84-89	2742
Points per game	74.2	80.4	* 1/7/17	at Ball State	W	76-71	2645
Scoring margin	-6.2	-	* 1/10/17	EASTERN MICHIGAN	L	53-81	1605
FIELD GOALS-ATT	477-1114	522-1066	* 1/14/17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	52-69	2234
Field goal pct	.428	.490	* 01/17/17	at TOLEDO	L	73-85	5118
3 POINT FG-ATT	118-370	146-418	* 1/21/17	BALL STATE	W	79-74	2953
3-point FG pct	.319	.349	* 1/24/17	at Central Michigan	L	76-82	2528
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	8.1	* 1/28/17	OHIO	L	72-96	2372
FREE THROWS-ATT	263-395	257-355	* 1/31/17	MIAMI	W	83-72	1525
Free throw pct	.666	.724	* 2/04/17	TOLEDO	Wo2	104-100	2676
F-Throws made per game	14.6	14.3	* 02/07/17	at Kent State	Wot	84-83	2629
REBOUNDS	633	680	* 2/11/17	BUFFALO	L	74-88	2035
Rebounds per game	35.2	37.8	* 02/14/17	at WMU	L	79-89	1763
Rebounding margin	-2.6	-	* 02/18/17	at Ohio	L	75-95	8150
ASSISTS	203	242	* 2/21/17	AKRON	W	66-65	1611
Assists per game	11.3	13.4	* 2/25/17	at Miami	W	70-54	1586
TURNOVERS	230	269	* 2/28/31	KENT STATE	L	67-74	2014
Turnovers per game	12.8	14.9	* 3/3/17	at Buffalo	L	68-80	3969
Turnover margin	+2.2	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9					
STEALS	132	111					
Steals per game	7.3	6.2					
BLOCKS	48	72					
Blocks per game	2.7	4.0					
ATTENDANCE	19025	31130					
Home games-Avg/Game	9-2114	9-3459					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals
Bowling Green	621	676	23	15	1335
Opponents	649	765	22	11	1447