



### **Ohio State MTE Announced**

*Ohio State, Evansville, Green Bay and Campbell will compete in the 2024 Ohio State MTE.*

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**Princeton, N.J.** – The Gazelle Group is pleased to announce that Ohio State will host a four-team MTE with Evansville, Green Bay, and Campbell.

Ohio State will host two games against Campbell (Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Green Bay (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>). In addition to Ohio State's home games, Green Bay will play at Evansville (Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Campbell will play at Evansville (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>).

**Ohio State:** The Buckeyes removed the interim tag from Jake Diebler's name after an impressive finish to the 2023-24 season. Diebler's impressive run included a win in his first game as head coach over eventual national runner-up Purdue. Point guard Bruce Thornton returns as one of the top guards in the Big Ten while Aaron Bradshaw, Meechie Johnson Jr., Micah Parrish and Sean Stewart highlight an impressive group of newcomers for the Buckeyes.

**Evansville:** Evansville is coming off its first postseason appearances in nine years as the Purple Aces earned an invitation to the ro CBI in 2024 under second-year head coach David Ragland. UE won 17

games last season, the most for the program since 2017-18. A strong start to the year saw the Aces win their first six games for the first time since the undefeated National Championship squad in 1964-65.

Green Bay: After one of the best turnaround seasons in NCAA DI history a season ago, the Green Bay Phoenix are once again looking to make a splash in the college basketball world. Fox Sports Radio host and national sports commentator, Doug Gottlieb, was hired as the next head coach of the Phoenix earlier this Spring. In his first season as a college head coach, Gottlieb will look to lead Green Bay to its first NCAA Tournament berth since 2015-16.

Campbell: Campbell begins year 12 under head coach Kevin McGeehan, and the program's second season in the CAA. The Camels went 14-18, 8-10 in their inaugural CAA campaign. Three starters return from last season's squad in Jasin Sinani, Elijah Walsh, and Gediminas Mokseckas, along with a six-man transfer class.

Below is the full schedule for the event:

Friday Nov 22:

Campbell at Ohio State  
Green Bay at Evansville

Sunday Nov 24:

Campbell at Evansville

Monday Nov 25:

Green Bay at Ohio State

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