

Much has been made about the SEC and how their powerhouses, UCONN and North Carolina, have shown their dominance over the span they have played. However, there might be another team that's much more dangerous than the rest.

The season began with overwhelming concerns if the Big Ten would even play Women's Basketball because of the pandemic. With cases soaring around the nation and the world, the supervisors were understandably concerned about the pandemic and the effect it would have on the amazing student athletes that made their school proud. However, many expected the league to relax and continue with the season, with added precautions, of course. However, the first shockwave came when the Big Ten announced that fall college football was cancelled, putting women's basketball and other sports in risk of further cancellation. However, that did not come to fruition as the Big Ten finally relaxed its restriction on college programs, and decided to play the games.

Before we talk about the season, we have to acknowledge the many people that helped make it happen. Of course, the Sports Directors from each college were exceptional, adding necessary precautions to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. We had various workers and volunteers who helped clean equipment and keep our student-athletes safe. Most of all, we thank the health care workers who stood at a moment's notice to treat anyone, whether it be a student-athlete or a performance manager. Of course, we also have to thank the coaches and players. They were courageous in the fact that they came out and played the games, and stayed ready despite the contents cancellations and postponements of the various games that they were to play.

With that said, let's talk about the team that had caught many by surprise: Ohio State. The Buckeyes were faced with adversity right at the start of the season. Their first out-of-conference game against Arkansas was canceled, throwing the team off rhythm. However, adversity can be battled, and that's what was shown in the next four games. The Buckeyes went 4-0 to start their season, including an impressive performance against Miami, where the Buckeyes won 104-65 in an offensive and defensive masterpiece. However, the excitement was short-lived as a rise in COVID-19 cases forced 4 games to be canceled this season, leaving momentum behind. However, when the Buckeyes did come back, they came back in a

dominant fashion. This was a point where people were taking real notice of the Buckeyes.

However, things were not to be as rhythm died down and more COVID-19 cases derailed the season even more. Even though the Buckeyes leave the season on a sour note, we saw a story of overcoming. Overcoming 50 points by a single player from a rival team, multiple postponements, and concerns over player health. One thing is for certain, however. Ohio State is just getting started, and they are here to stay.