

June 2017

Champs! Francesca Di Lorenzo and Miho Kowase claimed Ohio State's first NCAA Championship in women's tennis while the men's volleyball team won a second-straight national title and men's lacrosse capped a historic season with a runner-up finish. Meanwhile, 626 Ohio State student athletes were recognized for achieving GPAs of 3.0 or higher — the largest number in university history.

Hot streak. Ohio State won its third consecutive [EcoCAR 3 competition](#) in which students redesign a Chevrolet Camaro to improve efficiency and emissions while retaining overall performance. The Buckeyes will now compete in the final year of the four-year EcoCAR 3 challenge — and look to make a clean sweep. Sixteen collegiate teams from the United States and Canada are participating.

Pioneering spirit. The New York Times recently profiled [first-generation students](#) at universities across the nation, including Ohio State. "You really are a pioneer," said President Michael V. Drake of those who are the first in their families to attend college. At last month's spring commencement ceremony inside Ohio Stadium, approximately 1,500 first-generation graduates earned Ohio State degrees.

Excellence in care. The Wexner Medical Center received a Stroke Gold Plus Award, recognizing the Comprehensive Stroke Center for implementing a higher standard of care. The medical center also received — for the third-straight year — the Platinum

By the Numbers

16th among the nation's best public universities in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges"

1st among Ohio publics in academics

21 years Wexner Medical Center has been named one of the country's best by *U.S. News & World Report*

11 graduate programs ranked in the top 10 by *U.S. News & World Report*

12th in the nation for sought-after graduates, as ranked by the *Wall Street Journal*

63,964 students enrolled

Performance Achievement Award from the American College of Cardiology Foundation for [excellence](#) in treatment of heart attack patients.

Top 10 for recycling. Ohio State finished No. 8 in total recycling among 320 colleges and universities in the 2017 RecycleMania challenge, diverting [more than 1.1 million pounds](#) of materials from the landfill. Recycling efforts are part of the university's continued work across campus and throughout the community to achieve Ohio State's sustainability [goals](#) developed by faculty, staff and students.

78 percent of freshmen are from Ohio

500,000+ Ohio State's living alumni

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