



## **OCSA names Lori Walker-Hock 2025 Women's Coach of the Year**

Lori Walker-Hock, Head Women's coach at The Ohio State University, has been named the 2025 Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association (OCSA) Women's Coach of the Year. Walker-Hock guided the Buckeyes through an 11-5-6 season advancing all the way to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Women's tournament, where they fell to eventual champions, Florida State.

The Buckeyes made their run to the Elite Eight by beating three ranked teams, including the second ranked University of Notre Dame. In addition, all three tournament wins came away from the friendly confines of Jessie Owens Memorial Stadium.

Walker-Hock has led the Buckeyes for 29 seasons, amassing over 300 wins and appearing in the NCAA tournament 19 times. Walker-Hock was named to the OCSA Hall of Fame in 2025 for her lifetime achievements at Ohio State.

The Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association, founded in 1953, includes all divisions of College Soccer in Ohio with a membership over 100 Men's and Women's Soccer programs.

