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**Four B1G Showdowns Set for BTN**

*Four of the Buckeyes' nine matches will be televised on BTN*

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – The Big Ten Network has announced its television schedule for the much-anticipated 2021 Big Ten wrestling season and No. 7 Ohio State will be featured prominently. Four of the Buckeyes' nine matches have been picked up by BTN.

The first televised match will be the dual at Maryland on Sunday, Jan. 31. The last three matches are all top-10 showdowns in February -- Feb. 7 vs. top-ranked Iowa in West Lafayette, Feb. 12 vs. No. 2 Michigan in Ann Arbor and Feb. 19 at home vs. No. 3 Penn State.

Start times for all matches will be announced at a late date.

Shane Sparks, who was recently named as the NWMA Broadcaster of the Year, and newcomer Ray Flores will provide play-by-play alongside analysts Jim Gibbons and Tim Johnson to anchor BTN's dual meet coverage.

Ohio State has won three of the last six Big Ten titles and finished in the top three at the NCAA Championships five consecutive years.

**2021 Ohio State Wrestling Schedule**

1/17 – vs. Illinois and Wisconsin (at Champaign, Ill.)

1/24 – Rutgers

1/29 – Michigan State

**1/31 – at Maryland (BTN)**

**2/7 – vs. Iowa (BTN)** and Purdue (at West Lafayette, Ind.)

**2/12 – at Michigan (BTN)**

**2/19 – Penn State (BTN)**

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