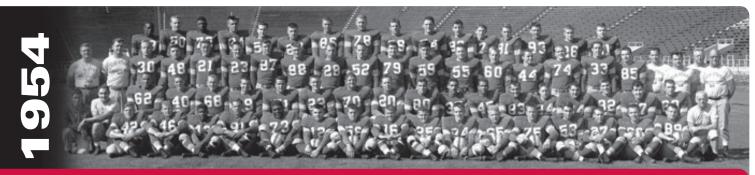






NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – ASSOCIATED PRESS; WON 9, LOST 1 Front Row: Durtschi, Frye, Horvath, James, Houston, Schneider, Palmer, Hackett, Lynn, Amling, McDonald, Lipaj, Staker, Csuri, Sarringhaus, Naples. Second Row: Dye, Mackey, Widdoes, Dean, Antennuci, Slusser, Cleany, Selby, Vickroy, Roe, Jabbusch, Appleby, Friday, Matus, McCormick, Drake, Godfrey. Third Row: Brown (Head Coach), McGranahan, Bixley, Souders, Coleman, Rees, Taylor, Willis, Sedor, White, Eichwald, Shaw, McCafferty, Dugger, Steinberg, Lavelli, Fekete.



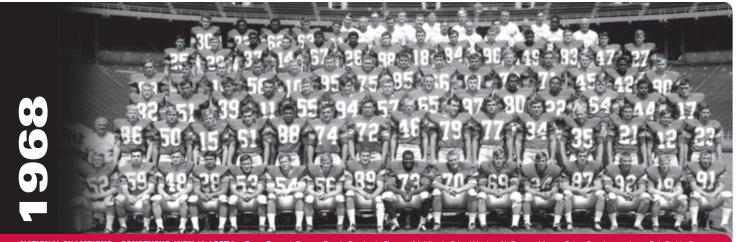
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – UPI AND FOOTBALL WRITERS; WON 9, LOST 1 Front Row: Bellisari, Schultz, Kilgore, J. Jones, Cowans, Bram, Fontes, Via, Wentz, Fields, Seilkop, Zuhars, Arnold, Lemon, Crowl, Ballmer. Second Row: Hess, Carr, Nagy, Disher, Beerman, Cook, H. Jones, Cannavino, Jobko, Martin, Cisco, Brown, Sutherin, Thomas, Trivissonno, Zawacki, T. Crawford, Baldacci, Provenza, Breehl, Dillman, Weaver. Third Row: Hayes (Head Coach), Dresser, Okulovich, Marshall, Houston, White, Schram, Schenking, Schafrath, Spychalski, James, A. Crawford, Clark, Kremblas, Bowermaster, Morgan, Fronk, Wagner, Robinson, Ballenger, LeBeau, Godfrey, Strobel. Fourth Row: Rush, Fekete, Sarkkinen, Adulewicz, Walsh, Gage, Bailey, Lord, McMurry, Michael, Wilson, Rowland, Craig, Samuels, Herrman, Matz, Bryant, Kreakbaum, Moran, Anders, Clark.

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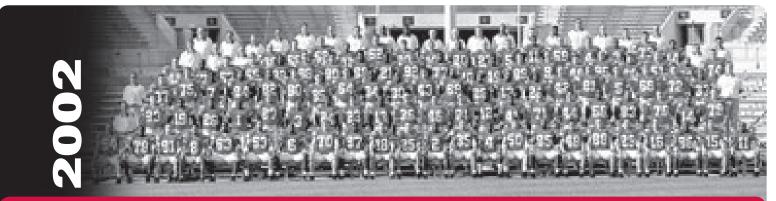
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – CONSENSUS; WON 10, LOST 0 Front Row: J. Roman, Roush, Bombach, Ehrsam, Muhlbach, Stier, Worden, N. Roman, Mayes, Foley, Stottlemyer, Long, Bob Smith, Stowe, Bender, Sobolewski. Second Row: Hayes (Head Coach), Aston, Butch Smith, Polaski, Jack, Whitfield, Schmidlin, Hutchison, Provost, Urbanik, Nielsen, Huff, Otis, Burton, Brungard, Rusnak. Third Row: Jankowski, Hackett, Gentile, Gillian, Radtke, Crapser, Backhus, Hart, Pollitt, White, Hayden, Jurz, Greene, Trapuzzano. Fourth Row: Stillwagon, Sensibaugh, Zelina, Qualls, Kern, Conroy, Cheney, Aldren, Donovan, Kuhn, Opperman, Troha, King, Brockington, Ecrement. Fifth Row: Page, Dale, Suber, Bruce Smith, Holloway, Anderson, Waugh, Maciejowski, Lapuh, Hausman, Marsh, Debevc, Coburn, Johnston. Sixth Row: Wells, Tatum, Strickland, Adams, Wagner, Hindman, Mallory, Sarkkinen, McCullough, Bruce, Chaump, Holtz, Hubbard, Ellison.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION; WON 9, LOST 1 Front Row: Kuhn, Tatum, Zelina, Anderson, Sensibaugh, Jankowski, Cheney, Maciejowski, Kern, Stillwagon, White, Adams, Hayden, Strickland, Donovan, Debevc, Brockington. Second Row: Hayes (Head Coach), Gentile, Simon, Troha, Oppermann, King, Dale, Marsh, Smith, Coburn, Waugh, Wright, Burrows, Harman, J. Conroy, Holloway, Harris. Third Row: Givens, Long, Mountz, Vecanski, Wakefield, Lamka, Cappell, Houser, S. White, Campana, DeLeone, Howard, Mason, Sapanaro, Luttner, Conley. Fourth Row: Battista, Lago, Hasenohrl, Jones, Moore, Brown, Graf, Pisanelli, Scannell, Seifert, Sloan, Schram, Kinsey, Rabatin, Ferko. Fifth Row: Zuene, Galbos, Zetts, Williams, Beecroft, Nixon, Pitstick, Doll, Cummings, Andrulis, Cowman, Lucki, Belgrave, Bonica. Sixth Row: R. Conroy, Sivinski, Dixon, Strong, Hicks, Wersel, Breuleux, Teague, Hughes, Fletcher, Bledsoe, Baxa, Rice. Seventh Row: Steel, Chaump, Staub, Sarkkinen, Walker, Bruce, McCullough, Hubbard, McClain, Mummey.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS - CONSENSUS; WON 14, LOST 0

Front Row (I-r): 54 Tim Anderson, 78 Bryce Bishop, 91 Jason Bond, 8 Drew Carter, 63 Adrien Clarke, 53 Ivan Douglas, 6 Cie Grant, 70 Scott Kuhnhein, 97 Kenny Peterson, 18 Andy Groom, 25 Donnie Nickey, 2 Mike Doss, 35 Matt Wilhelm, 4 Chris Vance, 50 Michael Stafford, 95 David Thompson, 48 Jack Tucker, 88 Ben Hartsock, 29 Jesse Kline, 16 Craig Krenzel, 86 Maurice Lee, 15 Scott McMullen, 11 Richard Mc-Nutt. Second Row: Jim Tressel, 83 Redgie Arden, 19 LeAndre Boone, 26 Will Allen, 1 Bobby Britton, 87 Jason Caldwell, 3 Bam Childress, 84 John Hollins, 23 Josh Huston, 13 Harlen Jacobs, 36 Pat O'Neill, 46 Fred Pagac, 21 B.J. Sander, 12 Michael Jenkins, 41 Thomas Matthews, 71 Shane Olivea, 44 Robert Reynolds, 56 Darrion Scott, 93 Will Smith, 76 Alex Stepanovich, 14 Angelo Chattams, 79 Ryan Cook. **Third Row**: Kevin Groom, 37 Dustin Fox, 75 Simon Fraser, 7 Chris Gamble, 94 Marcus Green, 82 Roy Hall, 80 Ryan Hamby, 85 Mike Nugen, 64 Adam Olds, 34 Jala Riley, 30 Lydell Ross, 43 Brandon Schnittker, 69 Andree Tyree, 28 Maurice Hall, 13 Maurice Clarett, 24 Mike Roberts, 42 Bobby Carpenter, 81 R.J. Coleman, 5 Mike D'Andrea, 66 Doug Datish, 72 T.J. Downing, 33 Tyler Everett, Pat Fuller. **Fourth Row**: 47 A.J. Hawk, 17 Santonio Holmes, 57 Mike Kudla, 55 Nick Mangold, 32 Brandon Mitchell, 98 Joel Penton, 90 Quinn Pitcock, 99 Jay Richardson, 21 Nate Salley, 92 Tim Schafer, 77 Rob Sims, 10 Troy Smith, 49 E.J. Underwood, 89 Stan White, Jr., 9 Justin Zwick, 49 John Adams, 96 David Andrews, 60 Kyle Andrews, 51 Mike Bogart, 20 Chris Conwell, 74 Bryce Culver. **Fifth Row:** Chris Kaeding, Ray Pongonis, John Lombardo, 36 Michael DeMaria, 65 Steve Graef, 52 Mike Kne, 37 Jamal Luke, 62 John McLaughlin, 62 Jeremy Miller, 18 Jim Otis, 20 Roshawn Parker, 23 Scott Petroff, 5 Jeremy Uhlenhake, 11 Mike Young, 59 John Conroy, 4 Rob Harley, 3 Steven Moore, 73 Steve Winner, 14 Antonio Smith, Bob Sweeney, Doug Calland. **Sixth Row:** Jim Bollman, Bill Conley, Joe Daniels, Mark Dantonio, Luke Fickell, Jim Heacock, 58 Joe Bradley



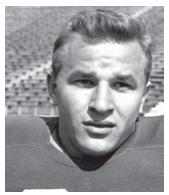
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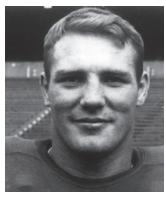




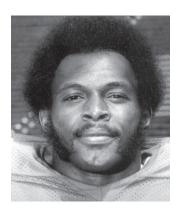
1944 **Les Horvath**



1950 **Vic Janowicz**



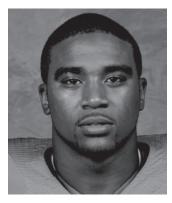
1955 Howard "Hopalong" Cassady



1974, 1975 Archie Griffin



1995 Eddie George



2006 Troy Smith

FINISHING SECOND FOR HEISMAN Bob Ferguson, 1961; John Hicks, 1973; Keith Byars, 1984

OHIO STATE BOWL GAMES

Ohio State is one of only nine schools that have won each of the four "original" New Year's Day bowl games (Cotton, Orange, Rose, Sugar).



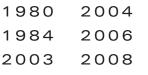


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MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



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WINNERS

Jim Stillwagon, 1970 John Hicks, 1973 Chris Spielman, 1987 Orlando Pace, 1995, 1996 A.J. Hawk, 2005

SEMIFINALISTS

Randy Gradishar, 1973 Pete Cusick, 1974 Chris Spielman, 1986 Andy Katzenmoyer, 1997, 1998 Quinn Pitcock, 2006 James Laurinaitis, 2007, 2008



OUTLAND TROPHY WINNERS

Orlando Pace, 1996 John Hicks, 1973 Jim Stillwagon, 1970 Jim Parker, 1956



WALTER CAMP AWARD Eddie George, 1995 Troy Smith, 2006



BUTKUS AWARD Andy Katzenmoyer, 1997 James Laurinaitis, 2007

FINALISTS A.J. Hawk, 2005 Chris Spielman, 1986, 1987 James Laurinaitis, 2006, 2008



BILETNIKOFF AWARD Terry Glenn, 1995



LOU GROZA AWARD Mike Nugent, 2004

FINALISTS Mike Nugent, 2002



LOTT TROPHY James Laurinaitis, 2008



Malcolm Jenkins, 2008

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



RIMINGTON AWARD LeCharles Bentley, 2001

FINALISTS Nick Mangold, 2005 Doug Datish, 2006 Mike Brewster, 2010



RAY GUY AWARD B.J. Sander, 2003



DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD Troy Smith, 2006



LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD James Laurinaitis, 2008



BRONKO NAGURSKI AWARD James Laurinaitis, 2006

FINALISTS James Laurinaitis, 2007

OHIO STATE NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICES







YEAR	NAME	TEAM
1938	James McDonald (HB)	Philadelphia Eagles
1950		Chicago Bears
1956		Detroit Lions
1957		Baltimore Colts
1959	Don Clark (B)	Chicago Bears
1959	Dan James (C)	San Francisco 49ers
1960	Birtho Arnold (OL)	Buffalo Bills
1960	James Houston (E)	Buffalo Bills
1960		Houston Oilers
1961		Baltimore Colts (NFL)
1962		Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)
1962		San Diego Chargers (AFL)
1963		Detroit Lions
1963	0	Baltimore Colts (NFL)
1964		New York Jets (AFL)
1965		Buffalo Bills
1969		New York Jets
1969		Chicago Bears
1971		San Francisco 49ers
1971		Green Bay Packers
1971		Minnesota Vikings
1971		Oakland Raiders
1974		New Orleans Saints
1974		Denver Broncos
1974		New York Giants
1975		Oakland Raiders
1975		Los Angeles Rams
1975		New Orleans Saints
1976		New England Patriots
1976		Cincinnati Bengals
1977 1978		Los Angeles Rams
1979 1982		Buffalo Bills
1982 1984		Baltimore Colts
1984 1985		New York Giants
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YEAR	NAME	TEAM
1986	Keith Byars (RB)	Philadelphia Eagles
1988	Eric Kumerow (DE)	
1991	Vinnie Clark (CB)	
1992	Alonzo Spellman (DT)	
1993	Robert Smith (RB)	
1994	*Dan Wilkinson (DL)	
1995	Joey Galloway (WR)	Seattle Seahawks
1995	Korey Stringer (T)	
1995	Craig Powell (LB)	Cleveland Browns
1996	Rickey Dudley (TE)	Oakland Raiders
1996	Eddie George (RB)	Houston Oilers
1996	Terry Glenn (WR)	New England Patriots
1997	*Orlando Pace (OT)	St. Louis Rams
1997	Shawn Springs (CB)	Seattle Seahawks
1999	David Boston (SE)	Arizona Cardinals
1999	Antoine Winfield (CB)	
1999	Andy Katzenmoyer (LB)	
2000	Ahmed Plummer (CB)	San Francisco 49ers
2001	Nate Clements (CB)	Buffalo Bills
2001	Ryan Pickett (DT)	
2004	Will Smith (DT)	
2004	Chris Gamble (DB)	
2004	Michael Jenkins (WR)	
2006	A.J. Hawk (LB)	
2006	Donte Whitner (S)	
2006	Bobby Carpenter (LB)	
2006	Santonio Holmes (WR)	
2006	Nick Mangold (C)	
2007	Ted Ginn Jr. (WR)	
2007	Anthony Gonzalez (WR)	
2008	Vernon Gholston (DE)	
2009	Malcolm Jenkins (CB)	
2009	Chris Wells (RB)	
2011	Cameron Heyward (DE)	Pittsburgh Steelers

*First player taken in the draft

OHIO STATE ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM	YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM
1936	8th	Dick Heekin (B)	New York Giants	1957	11th	Jim Roseboro (HB)	Green Bay Packers
1937	6th	Merle Wendt (E)	Green Bay Packers	1957	16th	Joe Cannavino (HB)	Baltimore Colts
1938	1st	James McDonald (HB)	Philadelphia Eagles	1957	18th	Richard Guy (G)	San Francisco 49ers
1938	3rd	Gust Zarnas (G)		1957	22nd		Pittsburgh Steelers
1940	3rd	Esco Sarkkinen (E)	Green Bay Packers	1957	27th	Don Vicic (FB)	San Francisco 49ers
1940	15th	Steve Andrako (C)		1957	30th	Lee Williams (B)	Los Angeles Rams
1941	3rd	Don Scott (B)		1958	7th	Bill Jobko (G)	Los Angeles Rams
1941	20th	Jim Strasbaugh (B)	Green Bay Packers	1958	8th	Don Sutherin (B)	New York Giants
1942	10th	Jim Daniell (T)	Chicago Bears	1959	1st		Chicago Bears
1942	14th	Tom Kinkade (B)		1959	1st	Dan James (C)	San Francisco 49ers
1943	11th	Don McCafferty (T)	New York Giants	1959	23rd	Frank Kremblas (QB)	New York Giants
1944	9th	Lin Houston (G)	Chicago Bears	1959	26th	John Scott (T)	Pittsburgh Steelers
1945	2nd	Gordon Appleby (C)	New York Giants	1960	*1st	Birtho Arnold (OL)	Buffalo Bills
1945	2nd	Jack Dugger (E)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1960	*1st	James Houston (E)	Buffalo Bills
1945	11th	Bill Hackett (B)		1960	*1st	Bob White (FB)	Houston Oilers
1945	15th	Bob Jabbusch (G)		1960	*2nd	Jim Marshall (DT)	Houston Oilers
1945	23rd	Cy Souders (E)	Washington Redskins	1961	1st	Tom Matte (HB)	Baltimore Colts (NFL)
1945	29th	John Friday (B)	Green Bay Packers	1961	3rd		Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1946	6th	Joe Waisler (B)		1961	5th		New York Jets (AFL)
1946	9th	Tom Phillips (B)		1961	14th	Jim Tyrer (T)	Chicago Bears (NFL)
1946	11th	Warren Amling (G)		1961	15th		New York Giants
1947	10th	Tony Adamle (C)		1961	15th		Los Angeles Rams
1947	10th	Dante Lavelli (E)		1961	18th		Washington Redskins
1947	28th	Dean Hall (G)	Los Angeles Rams	1961	20th		Washington Redskins
1948	4th	Bob Brugge (B)		1961	21st		New York Jets
1948	8th	Dick Flanagan (E)		1962	1st	Bob Ferguson (FB)	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)
1948	12th	Ollie Cline (B)		1962	1st	Bob Ferguson (FB)	San Diego Chargers (AFL)
1949	6th	Jerry Krall (B)	Chicago Bears	1962	13th	Charles Bryant (E)	San Diego Chargers
1950	1st	Fred Morrison (B)		1962	20th	Jack Roberts (T)	Chicago Bears
1950	11th	Jack Wilson (T)		1962	20th	Sam Tidmore (E)	Buffalo Bills
1950	14th	Bill Trautwein (T)	Los Angeles Rams	1963	1st		Detroit Lions
1950	23rd	George Mattey (G)		1963	1st	Bob Vogel (T)	Baltimore Colts (NFL)
1951	7th	Bob Monsen (T)	Detroit Lions	1963	3rd	Bob Vogel (T)	Boston Patriots (AFL)
1951	26th	Bill Miller (T)	Green Bay Packers	1963	4th	Daryl Sanders (G)	Kansas City Chiefs
1952	7th	Vic Janowicz (B)	Washington Redskins	1963	5th	Gary Moeller (LB)	San Francisco 49ers
1952	9th	Sherwin Gandee (E)	Detroit Lions	1963	7th	Dave Francis (B)	Washington Redskins
1952	15th	Julius Wittman (T)	Washington Redskins	1963	8th	Rod Foster (G)	Boston Patriots (AFL)
1953	11th	Jim Ruehl (C)	New York Giants	1963	10th	Rod Foster (G)	.Washington Redskins (NFL)
1953	16th	John Hlay (FB)	Green Bay Packers	1963	13th		Cleveland Browns
1954	6th	George Jacoby (T)	New York Giants	1963	23rd		Buffalo Bills
1954	13th	Mike Takacs (G)		1964	1st		New York Jets (AFL)
1954	22nd	Robert Meyer (T)		1964	4th		New York Giants (NFL)
1954	25th	George Rosso (G)		1964	4th	Paul Warfield (WR)	Buffalo Bills
1955	2nd	Bobby Watkins (HB)		1964	14th	Tom Jenkins (G)	Pittsburgh Steelers
1955	28th	James Hoffman (B)		1965	1st		Buffalo Bills
1955	28th	Robert Myers (T)		1966	3rd	0	.Washington Redskins (NFL)
1955	28th	Dave Williams (G)		1966	4th		Detroit Lions (NFL)
1956	1st	Howard Cassady (B)		1966	5th		Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1956	4th	Fran Machinsky (T)		1966	16th		Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1956	9th	Ken Vargo (C)	Chicago Bears	1966	18th		Buffalo Bills
1956	22nd	Jerry Harkrader (B)	New York Giants	1967	3rd		Denver Broncos
1957	1st	Jim Parker (T)	Baltimore Colts	1967	7th		Baltimore Colts
1957	2nd	Bill Michael (T)	Pittsburgh Steelers	1967	12th	Ron Sepic (E)	Washington Redskins

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YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM	YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM
1968	3rd	Dick Himes (T)		1976	11th	Cornelius Green (QB)	Dallas Cowboys
1969	1st	Dave Foley (T)		1976	13th	Larry Kain (LB)	Pittsburgh Steelers
1969	1st	Rufus Mayes (T)	Chicago Bears	1976	16th		Atlanta Falcons
1969	10th	Steve Howell (TE)		1976	17th	Scott Dannelley (T/G)	Cincinnati Bengals
1970	7th	Ted Provost (DB)		1977	1st		Los Angeles Rams
1970	9th	Jim Otis (RB)	New Orleans Saints	1977	2nd		Cincinnati Bengals
1971	1st	Tim Anderson (CB)		1977	8th	Ed Thompson (LB)	New York Jets
1971	1st	John Brockington (RB)		1977	9th	Nick Buonamici (DT)	Chicago Bears
1971	1st	Leo Hayden (RB)	Minnesota Vikings	1978	1st		New York Jets
1971	1st	Jack Tatum (DB)	Oakland Raiders	1978	2nd	Ray Griffin (CB)	Cincinnati Bengals
1971	2nd	Jan White (TE)	Buffalo Bills	1978	7th	Herman Jones (WR)	Chicago Bears
1971	5th	Jim Stillwagon (LB)	Green Bay Packers	1978	7th	Jeff Logan (RB)	Baltimore Colts
1971	7th	Doug Adams (CB)	Denver Broncos	1978	8th	David Adkins (LB)	Atlanta Falcons
1971	8th	Mike Sensibaugh (S)	Kansas City Chiefs	1978	10th	Aaron Brown (LB)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1971	10th	Bruce Jankowski (WR)	Kansas City Chiefs	1979	1st	Tom Cousineau (LB)	Buffalo Bills
1971	10th	Rex Kern (QB)	Baltimore Colts	1979	5th	Ron Springs (RB)	Dallas Cowboys
1971	15th	Ron Maciejowski (QB)	Chicago Bears	1979	6th	Jim Moore (OT)	Baltimore Colts
1971	16th	Mark Debevc (LB)	Cincinnati Bengals	1979	9th	Joe Robinson (T)	Kansas City Chiefs
1972	5th	Tom DeLeone (C)	Cincinnati Bengals	1980	4th	Jim Laughlin (LB)	Atlanta Falcons
1972	9th	Harry Howard (DB)		1980	6th	Mike Guess (DB)	Chicago Bears
1972	12th	Jimmy Harris (WR)		1980	10th		Pittsburgh Steelers
1972	17th	Stan White (LB)		1981	2nd		Dallas Cowboys
1973	8th	John Bledsoe (RB)	Detroit Lions	1981	4th		Chicago Bears
1973	8th	George Hasenhohrl (DT)		1981	4th		Philadelphia Eagles
1973	8th	Rich Seifert (S)		1981	4th	AI Washington (LB)	New York Jets
1973	9th	Rich Galbos (RB)		1981	5th		San Diego Chargers
1973	17th	Earl Belgrave (T)		1981	6th		Dallas Cowboys
1974	1st	Randy Gradishar (LB)		1981	10th		Atlanta Falcons
1974	1st	John Hicks (G)	New York Giants	1981	12th		Philadelphia Eagles
1974	1st	Rick Middleton (LB)		1982	1st		Baltimore Colts
1974	4th	Morris Bradshaw (WR)	Oakland Raiders	1982	4th	Anthony Griggs (LB)	Philadelphia Eagles
1974	8th	Gregg Hare (QB)	Buffalo Bills	1982	12th		St. Louis Cardinals
1974	10th	Jim Kregel (G)		1983	5th	Jerome Foster (DE)	Houston Oilers
1974	12th	Vic Koegel (LB)	Atlanta Falcons	1983	11th	Joe Lukens (G)	Miami Dolphins
1975	1st	Neal Colzie (DB)		1983	11th		
1975	1st	Doug France (T)	Los Angeles Rams	1983	11th	Gary Williams (WR)	Cincinnati Bengals
1975	1st	Kurt Schumacher (G)		1984	1st		New York Giants
1975	3rd	Pete Cusick (DT)	New England Patriots	1984	2nd	John Frank (TE)	San Francisco 49ers
1975	4th	Bruce Elia (LB)		1984	6th	Rowland Tatum (LB)	Miami Dolphins
1975	4th	Harold Henson (RB)	Minnesota Vikings	1984	10th	Joe Dooley (C)	Los Angeles Rams
1975	4th	Steve Luke (S)	Green Bay Packers	1984	10th	Shaun Gayle (DB)	Chicago Bears
1975	11th	Dave Hazel (WR)		1984	12th	Thad Jemison (WR)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1975	11th	Steve Myers (G)	Detroit Lions	1985	1st		San Diego Chargers
1975	12th	Doug Plank (DB)	Chicago Bears	1985	3rd		Minnesota Vikings
1975	14th	Larry O'Rourke (DT)	Philadelphia Eagles	1986	1st		Philadelphia Eagles
1975	17th	Mike Bartoszek (TE)		1986	2nd	Thomas Johnson (LB)	New York Giants
1976	1st	Tim Fox (DB)	New England Patriots	1986	7th	Larry Kolic (LB)	Miami Dolphins
1976	1st	Archie Griffin (RB)		1986	7th		Philadelphia Eagles
1976	3rd	Brian Baschnagel (WR)		1987	6th		Cincinnati Bengals
1976	4th	Leonard Willis (WR)		1987	7th		
1976	7th	Ken Kuhn (LB)	Cincinnati Bengals	1987	9th		New Orleans Saints
1976	8th	Craig Cassady (S)	New Orleans Saints	1987	12th		Miami Dolphins
1976	10th	Tom Klaban (K)	Cincinnati Bengals	1987	4th#		Philadelphia Eagles
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OHIO STATE ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM	YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM
1988	1st	Eric Kumerow (DE)	Miami Dolphins	1999	6th	Brent Bartholomew (P)	Miami Dolphins
1988	2nd	Chris Spielman (LB)		1999	6th	Dee Miller (FL)	•
1988	3rd	Alex Higdon (TE)		2000	1st	Ahmed Plummer (CB)	San Francisco 49ers
1988	4th	William White (CB)		2000	4th	Na'il Diggs (LB)	
1988	6th	George Cooper (FB)	Miami Dolphins	2000	4th	Gary Berry (FS)	-
1988	7th	Ray Jackson (CB)	Seattle Seahawks	2000	5th	Michael Wiley (RB)	-
1988	10th	Henry Brown (T)		2000	7th	James Cotton (LB)	Chicago Bears
1989	5th	Jeff Uhlenhake (C)		2000	7th	Kevin Houser (ST)	New Orleans Saints
1989	5th	Vince Workman (RB)	Green Bay Packers	2001	1st	Nate Clements (CB)	Buffalo Bills
1989	9th	Derek Maccready (DE)	Detroit Lions	2001	1st	Ryan Pickett (DT)	
1989	12th	Everett Ross (WR)		2001	6th	Rodney Bailey (DE)	
1990	5th	Jeff Davidson (G)	Denver Broncos	2001	7th	Reggie Germany (WR)	-
1990	7th	Joe Staysniak (T)	San Diego Chargers	2001	7th	Derek Combs (RB)	
1990	9th	Tim Moxley (G)		2001	7th	Ken-Yon Rambo (WR)	Oakland Raiders
1991	1st	Vinnie Clark (CB)		2002	2nd	LeCharles Bentley (C)	New Orleans Saints
1991	2nd	Jeff Graham (WR)		2002	3rd	Derek Ross (CB)	
1991	11th	Bobby Olive (WR)		2002	4th	Jonathan Wells (RB)	
1992	1st	Alonzo Spellman (DT)		2002	4th	Darnell Sanders (TE)	
1992	7th	Scottie Graham (FB)		2002	4th	Jamar Martin (FB)	
1992	8th	Kent Graham (QB)	0	2002	5th	Courtland Bullard (OLB)	
1993	1st	Robert Smith (RB)		2002	6th	Tyson Walter (OT)	
1993	2nd	Roger Harper (S)		2002	6th	Steve Bellisari (QB)	
1993	3rd	Steve Tovar (LB)		2003	2nd	Mike Doss (SS)	
1993	8th	Brian Stablein (WR)		2003	3rd	Kenny Peterson (DE)	
1994	1st	Dan Wilkinson (DL)		2003	3rd	Cie Grant (OLB)	
1994	3rd	Jeff Cothran (RB)		2003	4th	Matt Wilhelm (MLB)	
1994	4th	Raymont Harris (RB)		2003	5th	Donnie Nickey (FS)	
1994	6th	Jason Winrow (G)		2004	1st	Chris Gamble (CB)	
1994	7th	Butler By'not'e (RB)		2004	1st	Michael Jenkins (WR)	
1995	1st	Joey Galloway (WR)		2004	1st	Will Smith (DE)	
1995	1st	Korey Stringer (T)		2004	3rd	Tim Anderson (DT)	
1995	1st	Craig Powell (LB)		2004	3rd	Ben Hartsock (TE)	
1995	3rd	Preston Harrison (LB)		2004	3rd	B.J. Sander (P)	•
1995	3rd	Marlon Kerner (CB)		2004	3rd	Darrion Scott (DE)	
1995	3rd	Chris Sanders (WR)		2004	4th	Will Allen (FS)	
1995	3rd	Lorenzo Styles (LB)		2004	4th	Alex Stepanovich (C)	
1996	1st	Rickey Dudley (TE)		2004	5th	Drew Carter (WR)	
1996	1st	Eddie George (RB)	Houston Oilers	2004	5th	Craig Krenzel (QB)	Chicago Bears
1996	1st	Terry Glenn (WR)	New England Patriots	2004	5th	Robert Reynolds (LB)	
1996	3rd	Bobby Hoying (QB)		2004	7th	Adrien Clarke (OG)	
1997	1st	Orlando Pace (T)		2004	7th	Shane Olivea (OT)	
1997	1st	Shawn Springs (CB)		2005	2nd	Mike Nugent (K)	
1997	2nd	Rob Kelly (S)		2005	3rd	Dustin Fox (CB)	
1997	3rd	Mike Vrabel (DE)	Pittsburgh Steelers	2005	3rd	Maurice Clarett (RB)	Denver Broncos
1997	3rd	Ty Howard (CB)	Arizona Cardinals	2006	1st	A.J. Hawk (LB)	Green Bay Packers
1997	4th	Nicky Sualua (FB)		2006	1st	Donte Whitner (S)	Buffalo Bills
1997	6th	Matt Finkes (DL)		2006	1st	Bobby Carpenter (LB)	
1999	1st	David Boston (SE)		2006	1st	Santonio Holmes (WR)	
1999	1st	Antoine Winfield (CB)		2006	1st	Nick Mangold (C)	
1999	1st	Andy Katzenmoyer (LB)		2006	3rd	Ashton Youboty (CB)	
1999	2nd	Joe Montgomery (TB)	New York Giants	2006	3rd	Anthony Schlegel (LB)	
1999	4th	Joe Germaine (QB)		2006	4th	Nate Salley (S)	
1999	4th	Damon Moore (SS)		2006	4th	Rob Sims (G)	Seattle Seahawks
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OHIO STATE ALL-TIME NFL DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	ROUND	NAME	TEAM
2007	1st	Ted Ginn Jr. (WR)	Miami Dolphins
2007	1st	Anthony Gonzalez (WR)	Indianapolis Colts
2007	3rd	Quinn Pitcock (DT)	Indianapolis Colts
2007	4th	Antonio Pittman (RB)	New Orleans Saints
2007	5th	Jay Richardson (DE)	Oakland Raiders
2007	5th	Roy Hall (WR)	Indianapolis Colts
2007	5th	Troy Smith (QB)	Baltimore Ravens
2007	6th	Doug Datish (C)	Atlanta Falcons
2008	1st	Vernon Gholston (DE)	New York Jets
2008	7th	Kirk Barton (OT)	Chicago Bears
2008	7th	Larry Grant (LB)	San Francisco 49ers
2009	1st	Malcolm Jenkins (CB)	New Orleans Saints
2009	1st	Chris Wells (RB)	Arizona Cardinals
2009	2nd	James Laurinaitis (LB)	St. Louis Rams
2009	2nd	Brian Robiskie (WR)	Cleveland Browns
2009	4th	Donald Washington (CB)	Kansas City Chiefs
2009	4th	Brian Hartline (WR)	Miami Dolphins
2009	5th	Marcus Freeman (LB)	Chicago Bears
2010	4th	Thaddeus Gibson (DE)	Pittsburgh Steelers
2010	7th	Doug Worthington (DL)	Pittsburgh Steelers
2010	7th	Kurt Coleman (DB)	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	7th	Austin Spitler (LB)	Miami Dolphins
2011	1st	Cameron Heyward (DE)	
2011	4th	Chimdi Chekwa (DB)	Oakland Raiders
2011	5th	Jermale Hines (DB)	St. Louis Rams
2011	6th	Brian Rolle (LB)	Philadelphia Eagles
2011	6th	Ross Homan (LB)	Minnesota Vikings
2012	2nd	Mike Adams (OL)	Pittsburgh Steelers
2012	3rd	DeVier Posey (WR)	Houston Texans
2012	6th	Dan Herron (RB)	Cincinnati Bengals
2012	6th	Nate Ebner (DB)	New England Patriots





Buckeyes In The Pro Football Hall of Fame

Players	Position
Paul Brown	Coach
Sid Gilman	Coach
Lou Groza	Offensive Tackle, Kic
Dante Lavelli	End
Jim Parker	Guard-Tackle
Paul Warfield	Receiver
Bill Willis	Middle Guard

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	Professonal Teams	Year(s) at OSU	
	Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bengals	1941-43	
	Los Angeles Rams, San Diego Chargers, Houston Oilers	1938-40	
	Cleveland Browns	1943	
	Cleveland Browns	1942	
	Baltimore Colts	1954-56	
	Miami Dolphins, Cleveland Browns	1961-63	
	Cleveland Browns	1942-44	



COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

PLAYERS

Chic Harley Gaylord Stinchcomb Wes Fesler Gomer Jones Gust Zarnas **Bill Willis** Les Horvath Warren Amling Jim Daniel Vic Janowicz Howard Cassady Jim Parker Aurealius Thomas Archie Griffin Jim Stillwagon Bob Ferguson Randy Gradishar John Hicks Jack Tatum Jim Houston Rex Kern Chris Spielman Eddie George

Halfback

POSITION

Halfback End Center Guard Tackle Quarterback Guard/Tackle Tackle Halfback Halfback Guard Guard Tailback Middle Guard Fullback Linebacker Tackle **Defensive Back** End Quarterback Linebacker Running Back

YEARS AT OSU	YEAR INDUCTED
1916-17, 19	
1917-20	
1928-30	
1934-35	
1935-37	
1942-44	
1940-42, 44	
1944-46	
1939-41	
1949-51	
1952-55	
1954-56	
1955-57	
1972-75	
1968-70	
1959-61	
1971-73	
1970, '72-73	
1968-70	
1957-58	
1968-70	
1984-87	
1992-95	

COACHES

Howard Jones John Wilce Francis Schmidt Ernie Godfrey Woody Hayes Sid Gillman Doyt Perry Earle Bruce Lou Holtz John Cooper

POSITION
Head Coach
Head Coach
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Head Coach

TEANS AT 050 TEAN IN	DOCIED
1910	1951
1913-28	1954
1934-40	1971
1929-61	1972
1951-78	1983
1941	1989
1951-54	1988
1979-1987	2002
1968	2008

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VEARS AT OSIL

Rose Bowl Hall of Fame

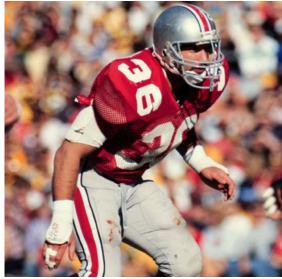
Name	Rose Bowl Year(s)	Inducted
Fred "Curly" Morrison	1950	
Woody Hayes	1955, '58, '69, '71, '73, '74, '75, '76	
Archie Griffin	1973, '74, '75, '76	
Rex Kern	1969, '71	
Pete Johnson	1974, 75, 76	
John Hicks	1971, 73, 74	

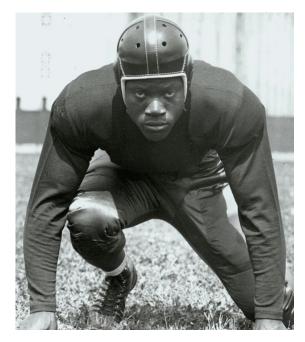
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Randy Gradishar (1971-73)

Inducted in 1992







OHIO STATE COACHES IN THE SUPER BOWL

BOBBY APRIL

Pittsburgh Steelers XXX St. Louis Rams XXXVI

BILL ARNSPARGER

Baltimore Colts III Miami Dolphins VI Miami Dolphins VII Miami Dolphins VIII San Diego Chargers XXIX

FRED BRUNEY

Philadelphia Eagles XV

JOE BUGEL

Washington Redskins XVII Washington Redskins XVIII Washington Redskins XXII

DOM CAPERS

New England Patriots XLII Green Bay Packers XLV **CHUCK CLAUSEN** Philadelphia Eagles XV

LARRY COYER Indianapolis Colts XLIV

JEFF DAVIDSON

New England Patriots XXXVI New England Patriots XXXVIII New England Patriots XXXIX

ALEX GIBBS

Denver Broncos XXI Denver Broncos XXII Denver Broncos XXXII Denver Broncos XXXIII

SID GILLMAN Philadelphia Eagles XV

GEORGE HILL Philadelphia Eagles XV **GENE HUEY** Indianapolis Colts XLI Indianapolis Colts XLIV

PEPPER JOHNSON

New England Patriots XXXVI New England Patriots XXXVIII New England Patriots XXXIX New England Patriots XLII New England Patriots XLVI

DICK LEBEAU

Cincinnati Bengals XVI Cincinnati Bengals XXIII Pittsburgh Steelers XXX Pittsburgh Steelers XL Pittsburgh Steelers XLIII Pittsburgh Steelers XLV

DON MCCAFFERTY

Baltimore Colts V (HC)

FRED PAGAC Oakland Raiders XXXVII

BO PELINI San Francisco 49ers XXIX

LOVIE SMITH Chicago Bears XLI (HC)

TIM SPENCER Chicago Bears XLI

MIKE STOCK Cincinnati Bengals XXIII

STEVE SZABO New England Patriots XXXVIII

DICK WALKER

Pittsburgh Steelers XIII Pittsburgh Steelers XIV



OHIO STADIUM

Ohio State heads into the 2012 season with a string of 55 consecutive crowds of **100,000** or larger in Ohio Stadium.

QUICK FACTS

Built			
Architect	.Howard Dwight Smith		
Cost	\$1.3 million		
First Game Ohio V	Wesleyan, Oct. 7, 1922		
Dedication GameN	lichigan , Oct. 21, 1922		
	66,210		
	102,329		
Largest Crowd	106,033 vs. USC, 2009		
Artificial Turf Installed	1970, 2007		
Grass Surface Installe	d1990		
Current Surface	FieldTurf (2007)		
Re-dedication	Akron, 2001		
Stadium Circumferenc	e 2,892 sq. ft.		
Stadium Length	919 feet		
Stadium Width	679 feet		
	14.5 acres		
Stadium Height	136 feet		
Height of Press Box Roof from field 183 feet			
Seats in "A" Deck	27,192		
Seats in "AA" Deck	8,318		
	10,718		
Seats in "C" Deck			
Seats in "D" Deck	2,459		
	/ Suites1,062		
	17,248		
All-Time Won-Loss Re	cord 396-109-20		



Ohio Stadium is one of the most recognizable landmarks in all of sports. Built in 1922 at a cost of \$1.3 million and refurbished in 2001 for slightly more than \$194 million, the horseshoe-shaped stadium is a monument to college football. As part of the renovation, the once portable South Stands became a permanent fixture.

Ohio Stadium is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Anyone who has seen a game in the giant horseshoe understands why. There are few experiences in athletics that are more enjoyable!

LES WEXNER FOOTBALL COMPLEX AT THE WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER



All **33,000** square feet of the original facility has been renovated, while an additional **52,700** square feet was added **TAKING THE OVERALL SQUARE FOOTAGE TO 85,700**.

When the Woody Hayes Athletic Center was dedicated in 1987, it was one of the most extensive indoor facilities of its kind. Now, nearly 20 years later, a \$19.5 million facelift is complete. The recent enhancements to the building solidify the Buckeyes' football practice facility as **ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST**.

PLAYERS' LOUNGE

A new 3,700-square feet players' lounge, including a study room with the latest in computer technology.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

More than 13,000 square feet of state of the art equipment and an 1,800-square feet second story cardio fitness area.

LOBBY

A 2,400-square foot lobby provides a distinctive entry for the football complex complete with a championship wall, memorabilia displays and a small theatre for the public that provides highlights of Ohio State football, both past and present.

TEAM LOCKER ROOM

The team locker room has been fully renovated and updated with new lockers for each of the players.

OFFICES

The coaches and support staff will benefit from approximately 7,500 square feet of office space.

HYDROTHERAPY POOLS

The hydrotherapy pool area with three pools, including a polar-plunge pool, a thermal-plunge pool and a large therapy pool, complete with the latest video technology.

OTHER AMENITIES

An indoor racquetball court and half-basketball court were also included in the facility upgrade.

HARMON FAMILY FOOTBALL PARK

ATOUCH OF CLASS

A \$5 million gift from the Harmon family of Toledo ensures the Buckeyes of today and tomorrow will prepare on the finest football practice fields in the country.



"Now we have a practice facility that a championship football program like Ohio State University should have."

Those words were overheard on the first day of Ohio State's 2010 fall camp from a longtime college football coach and administrator as he stood on the state-of-the-art and classy Harmon Family Football Park. The words weren't necessarily intended for anyone to hear, but they ring so true.

The Harmon Family Football Park, named for Jole and Jim Harmon of Toledo and their family, provides Ohio State football with one of the finest, if not the finest, practice fields in all of college football... perhaps even all of football. The Football Park includes textbook practice fields and features one awesome and aesthetic attribute after another.

- Team videographers can film from any of four giant towers gray with scarlet roofing with viewing platforms at 35- and 55-feet high.
- A six-speaker-two-sub-woofer system enables the team to simulate loud crowd noise.
 Six towers hold 248 giant lights that will have no trouble lighting the four fields.
- Yes, indeed: the Buckeyes now have four practice fields two FieldTurf fields like the Ohio Stadium turf, and two natural grass fields.

All this and more for current and future Buckeyes and coaches because one benevolent family, one gracious family from northeastern Ohio that truly loves The Ohio State University, wanted to make a lasting impact to the football program. Their \$5 million gift to the Department of Athletics and the football program funded the construction of the \$5.2 million park.

"This is such a special opportunity for the Harmon family," Jim Harmon said while enjoying the festivities at the 2010 Big Ten Conference football media days. "It is such an honor for us to be able to give to the Ohio State Department of Athletics and the football program. This facility will have our name on it forever. That is something that is very special to us."

That is something that is very special to The Ohio State University, as well. The University will honor the Harmons into the Pay Forward Society during the game tonight. And generations of future Buckeyes will be honored to play in the Harmon Family Football Park. "The gift from the Harmon family displays the strong belief they have in the program," Dane Sanzenbacher, a senior co-captain from Toledo, Ohio, said. "They believe in the direction of this program."



"With every deed you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see."

– Ellen Wheeler Wilcox



OHIO STATE TRADITIONS

BUCKEYE LEAVES

A round white decal, about the size of a quarter, with a green depiction of a buckeye leaf is applied to Ohio State football helmets for big plays and consistency on the field. This tradition started in 1968 when football coach Woody Hayes and longtime trainer Ernie Biggs changed the look of the Ohio State uniforms. Many of the sports at Ohio State incorporate Buckeye Leaves into their equipment and uniforms.

SCRIPT OHIO

The signature formation of the Ohio State University Marching Band performed before, during halftime or after home football games is Script Ohio.

Each time the formation drill is performed, a different fourth- or fifth-year sousaphone player has the privilege of standing as the dot in the "i" of "Ohio."

At exactly 16 measures from the end of "Le Regiment," the drum major struts out toward the top of the "i," with a senior sousaphone player high-stepping a couple of paces behind. As the crowd's cheering crescendos, the drum major stops and dramatically points to the spot where the sousaphone player then assumes the post of honor, doffs his or her hat and bows deeply to both sides of the stadium.

Woody Hayes, Bob Hope and Jack Nicklaus are among the select few non-band members who have had the honor of dotting the "i."

First performed at the OSU-Pittsburgh football game Oct. 10, 1936, Script Ohio was named one of Athlon Sports' 10 Greatest Football Traditions in 1999.



BRUTUS BUCKEYE

One of the more visible symbols of Ohio State athletics is Brutus Buckeye, the school's mascot. In 1965, an art student designed and introduced the first Brutus, while the name was chosen in a contest. The mascot began as a hardened paper mache affair that looked like a bowling ball with legs. In 1975, a radical new Brutus was designed with a prune-like head and a man's body. That attempt was booed off the field and was re-worked, giving way to a mascot comparable to the beloved present-day Brutus.

The original choices for Ohio State's mascot included a ram, an elk, a moose and the leading candidate, a male deer. Due to the skittish nature of deer, the idea of a mascot was tabled until January 1941 when "Chris," a German police dog owned by an assistant cheerleader, made an appearance at a basketball game. The dog's career was short-lived and OSU remained without an official mascot until the 1960s.



HOMECOMING

First recognized in 1912, Homecoming began as "Ohio State Day." It was initiated by Professor (and later OSU President) George W. Rightmire. Homecoming was designed to bring the alumni back to the university and celebrate.

The celebration has been noted, among other things, for the decorating of Greek chapter facilities and university dormitories.

The parade is another tradition Buckeyes' hold high. The parade did not become a time-honored tradition until it joined the schedule permanently in 1965.

In 1926, student supporters wishing to pull a practical joke on the university, convinced the community that Maudine Ormsby was to be honored as queen. She was so popular on campus, she won the vote. Maudine actually turned out to be a cow, the only cow ever elected as homecoming queen.

TBDBITL

"The Best Damn Band in the Land" is the 225-member, all-brass Ohio State University Marching Band that formed in 1879 as a military band. Also known as "The Pride of the Buckeyes," the band perhaps is best known for the incomparable Script Ohio. Another band tradition of note is the "skull session," a warmup concert/pep rally in St. John Arena, open to the public before every home football game that allows the band to play and "think through" the show one last time. More than 10,000 fans regularly attend each skull session.

CHEERLEADERS

Buckeye cheerleaders are a constant source of support at all athletics events. The squad took second at the 2001 College Cheerleading National Championship, its highest finish since winning the 1993 title, and has placed first in the northeast region in 20 of the last 22 years. The squad was sixth at the 2009 national championships. The cheerleaders make appearances all over the state of Ohio throughout the year.

SCARLET AND GRAY

Ohio State's official school colors since 1878, scarlet and gray were chosen by a group of three students in a lecture room in University Hall because "it was a pleasing combination ... and had not been adopted by any other college," noted selection committee member Alice Townshend Wing.



TUNNEL OF PRIDE

The brainchild of ex-OSU quarterback Rex Kern and former Director of Athletics Andy Geiger, the Tunnel of Pride actually started in 1995, when Notre Dame visited Ohio Stadium for the first meeting between the two teams in nearly 50 years. In an effort to generate even more emotion, excitement and enthusiasm than already existed, Kern and Geiger reached out to former Buckeye football players who were attending the game and asked them to form a tunnel for the team to run through as it came onto the field. Thus a tradition was born, which is now continued every other year when Michigan visits Ohio Stadium.



VICTORY BELL

Located in the southeast tower of Ohio Stadium, the Victory Bell is rung after every Ohio State victory. It was a gift of the classes of 1943, 1944 and 1945. Resting 150-feet up in the southeast tower, members of Alpha Phi Omega ring the bell after victories, a tradition that began after OSU beat California Oct. 2, 1954. On a calm day, it is said the bell can be heard five miles away. The bell weighs 2,420 pounds and cost \$2,535 to install.

BUCKEYE GROVE

Since 1934, a Buckeye tree has been planted in honor of each Ohio State All-American. Trees are usually planted in a pregame ceremony at the spring game. With the renovation of Ohio Stadium in 2001, the Buckeye Grove is now loated at the southwest corner of the stadium.

OHIO STATE TRADITIONS



BLOCK O

An Ohio State University and Ohio Stadium tradition, Block "O" celebrated its 70th anniversary last year. Known for spreading spirit, starting cheers and performing card stunts, Block "O" was founded in 1938 by Clancy Isaac. After seeing a cheering section at the University of Southern California, Isaac decided that it was something Ohio State needed. Seventy-one years later, Block "O" is Ohio State's largest student organization on campus and has gained local and national recognition.

CAPTAINS' BREAKFAST

Started in 1934, this annual event is held on Homecoming weekend. All past captains are invited back for a breakfast and to welcome in the new captains.

GOLD PANTS

A gold charm replica of a pair of football pants is given to players and coaches following wins over Michigan. The tradition started in 1934 when first-year coach

> Francis Schmidt told those wondering how OSU would fare with its nemesis from Ann Arbor: "They put their pants on one leg at a time just like everybody else." Schmidt's Buckeyes then went and defeated Michigan fourconsecutive times, all by shutout.

THE MICHIGAN GAME

The annual Ohio State-Michigan football game was No. 1 on a list of the 10 Greatest Rivalries In Sports compiled by the editorial staff at ESPN.com in 1999. There simply is no greater rivalry in college athletics.

THE ILLIBUCK TROPHY

The winner of the Ohio State – Illinois game has received the Illibuck trophy since the tradition began in 1925. Illibuck was a live turtle, but has been a wooden replica since 1927. Also representative of the rivalry is the peace pipe. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to smoke the peace pipe and present the "Illibuck" trophy to the winning school from the previous year.

SENIOR TACKLE

A last practice of the year tradition since 1913 where the seniors hit the blocking sled one final time, for many years it was held following the last practice prior to the season finale with Michigan. But depending upon the Buckeyes' bowl obligation, it has sometimes been moved to the last home practice before the team departs for its postseason game.

SCHOOL SONGS

Ohio State proudly boasts an alma mater (*Carmen Ohio*), two fight songs (*Across the Field* and *Buckeye Battle Cry*) and a state rock song (*Hang on Sloopy*).

BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

In old Ohio there's a team that's known thru-out the land; Eleven warriors, brave and bold, whose fame will ever stand. And when the ball goes over, our cheers will reach the sky, Ohio field will hear again The Buckeye Battle Cry –

Drive! Drive on down the field, Men of the scarlet and gray; Don't let them thru that line, We have to win this game today, Come on, Ohio! Smash through to victory. We cheer you as you go: Our honor defend We will fight to the end for O-hi-o.

ACROSS THE FIELD

Fight the team across the field, show them Ohio's here Set the earth reverberating with a mighty cheer Rah! Rah! Rah! Hit them hard and see how they fall; Never let that team get the ball, Hail! Hail! the gang's all here, So let's win that old conference now.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

More than 56,000 students select from 170 undergraduate majors and more than 250 master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.

The university's total research expenditures in 2010 reached \$756 million. Ohio State ranks second among all U.S. universities in industry-sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation.

The university's innovative prowess attains world-class status, particularly in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials, and ag-bio products that feed and fuel the world.

An additional 8,000 students attend Ohio State's regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 637,048 degrees since 1878. Its legacy extends to more than 475,000 living alumni.

• Ohio State's 2010 enrolled class (Columbus campus) of 6,549 set record highs in average ACT (27.8) and SAT (1235) scores and in the percentage of students graduating in the top 10 percent of their high school classes (54).

• Ohio State has been recognized among the top producers of U.S. Fulbright recipients for 2010–11, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education.

• Ohio State's graduation rate is at an all-time high of 78 percent, well above the national average of 57 percent. In addition, 93 percent of first-year students return after their freshman year.

• Ohio State ranks 13th in green power purchases among U.S. universities, according to the EPA's Green Power Partnership.

• Since August 2010, Ohio State has been named one of America's best college values by Forbes Magazine, The Princeton Review, and Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

• A Wall Street Journal survey of corporate recruiters ranked Ohio State 12th in the nation among the country's most highly sought-after graduates.

• The Ohio State University Medical Center was named one of "America's Best Hospitals" for the 18th consecutive year.

• For the fourth consecutive year, Ohio State has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its community engagement.

 Ohio State is one of 19 colleges and universities to earn a five-star rating in the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index, based on gay-friendly policies, programs, and practices among 200 higher education institutions.

• Ohio State is ranked 18th among the nation's best public universities in U.S. News & World Report's 2011 edition of "America's Best Colleges," which links first-year student programs and internships to student success. Ohio State is again the state's top university.

- First Year Experience (FYE): Created to help new students transition from high school to college and feel at home at Ohio State
- Ohio State Scholars Program: Residential programs that bring together students with similar academic/professional goals
- University Honors Program: Offers challenging courses and intellectual environment for high-achieving students
- Freshman Seminar Program: Small, discussion-oriented classes designed to acquaint students with research opportunities
- Study abroad: More than 120 programs with participation from 1,500 Ohio State students each year

Consistently ranked among the **top national public universities** for

undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, Ohio State is a studentcentered research university that provides a well-rounded experience both inside and outside the classroom. From admission to graduation, Ohio State's academic programs are designed to challenge students and **prepare them for the future**.

