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No. 10 Ohio State

10-2, 7-1 Big Ten

vs.

No. 3 Texas

11-1, 7-1 Big 12



GAME FACTS

Monday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. ET
University of Phoenix Stadium • Glendale, Ariz.

THE BROADCASTS

TV - FOX will televise the game nationally with **Matt Vasgersian**, **Tim Ryan** and **Laura Okmin** calling the action from the booth and **Chris Myers** on the sidelines.

Radio - WBNS (AM 1460 The Fan) is the flagship station for the 73-station Ohio State radio network. The Jim Tressel pregame show airs 30 minutes prior to kickoff. **Paul Keels** will call the play-by-play with former Buckeye **Jim Lachey** in the booth and **Jeff Hogan** on the sidelines. The game can also be heard on ESPN Radio.



OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Head Coach	Jim Tressel, Baldwin-Wallace, '75
OSU Record	83-18 (.821), 8th Year
Home Record	50-6
Road Record	28-9
Neutral Record	5-3
Career Record	218-75-2 (.742), 23rd year
Big Ten Record	52-12 (.812)
Against Top 25	32-11
Against Top 10	8-6
In Overtime	8-2
In Overtime at Ohio State	4-1
In Bowl Games	4-3
In BCS Games	3-2

2008 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Rk.*	TV	Time/Result
8/30	Youngstown State	2	BTN	W, 43-0
9/6	Ohio University	3	ESPN	W, 26-14
9/13	at USC	5	ABC	L, 3-35
9/20	Troy	13	BTN	W, 28-10
9/27	Minnesota	14	BTN	W, 34-21
10/4	at Wisconsin	14	ABC	W, 20-17
10/11	Purdue	12	ABC	W, 16-3
10/18	at Michigan State	12	ABC	W, 45-7
10/25	Penn State^	10	ABC	L, 6-13
11/8	at Northwestern	12	ESPN2	W, 45-10
11/15	at Illinois	10	ESPN2	W, 30-20
11/22	Michigan	10	ABC	W, 42-7
1/5	Texas #	10	FOX	8 p.m.

All times are Eastern

*Associated Press Poll ranking at time of game

^Homecoming

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Glendale, Ariz.

Buckeyes Making Seventh BCS Bowl Appearance

Ohio State will face Texas for the third time in four years Jan. 5 in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Jan. 5 in Glendale, Ariz.

FIRST AND 10

- Ohio State is 10-2 and 7-1 in the Big Ten
- The Buckeyes are Big Ten champions for the fourth straight year
- The Buckeyes are back in a BCS bowl game for the fourth-straight year and the sixth time under head coach Jim Tressel.
- Ohio State has now qualified for seven BCS games in the 11-year history of the system, which is tied with USC and Oklahoma for the lead among all programs.
- This is the ninth-straight bowl appearance for the Buckeyes, the eighth overall for the Buckeyes under Tressel and the 40th in program history – the most of any Big Ten school.
- Ohio State is 4-2 all-time in BCS games, winning the Sugar Bowl in 1999 and the Fiesta in 2003, 2004 and 2006.
- Tressel has passed former coach Earle Bruce (81 wins) for third place on Ohio State's all-time wins list
- Malcolm Jenkins is a finalist for the Thorpe Award

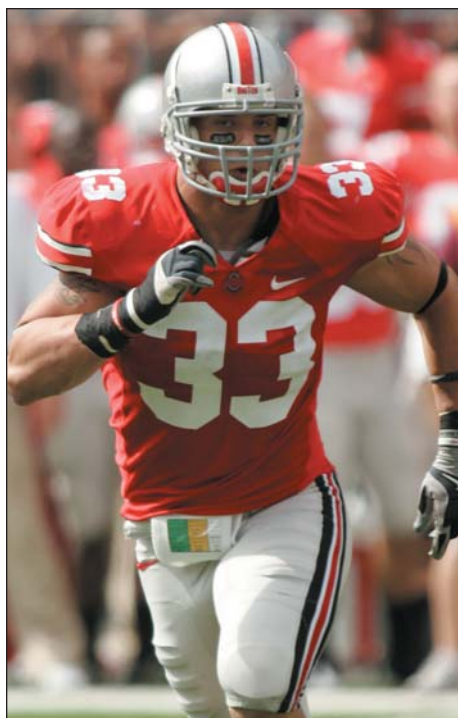
- James Laurinaitis is a finalist for the Rotary Lombardi, Ronnie Lott and Bednarik Awards
- Brian Robiskie is a first team Academic All-American for the second straight year

OHIO STATE-TEXAS SERIES

The game will mark just the third meeting all-time between the Buckeyes and Longhorns after the two teams faced each other in 2005 and 2006. Texas won, 25-22, in 2005 in Columbus and Ohio State, 24-7, the next year in Austin.

BOWL BOUND

Ohio State has an 18-21 record in bowl games, dating back to the 1921 Rose Bowl, where the Buckeyes were defeated 28-0 by California. The Buckeyes have appeared in 11 different bowl games during their storied history. The Buckeyes are 4-2 in six BCS game appearances. Ohio State holds a 14-18 record in bowl games played on New Year's Day or later. Under Jim Tressel, Ohio State is 4-3 in bowl games.



Big Ten defensive player of the year **James Laurinaitis** was named to the 2008 AFCA All-America Team.

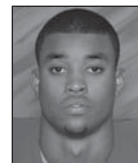
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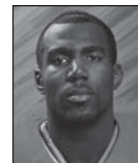
Todd **BOECKMAN**



James **LAURINAITIS**



Brian **ROBISKIE**



Malcolm **JENKINS**

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Despite missing three games with a foot injury, junior running back **Chris "Beanie" Wells** still ran for 1,091 yards and 8 touchdowns in nine games, becoming just the sixth Buckeye to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons.

TEAM INFORMATION

Ohio State will wear its white jerseys and use the west bench on game day. Texas will wear its dark jerseys and use the east bench on game day.

TEAM HEADQUARTERS

Ohio State will stay at the Fairmont Scottsdale, 7575 East Princess Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 (480) 585-4848. Texas will stay at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 (480) 948-5000.

TEAM PRACTICE SITES

Ohio State will practice at Pinnacle High School, 3535 East Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85050 (480) 419-4410. Texas will practice at Scottsdale Community College, 9000 East Chaparral Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 (480) 423-6285.

OHIO STATE IN THE FIESTA BOWL

The Buckeyes will be making their sixth appearance in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes have won four consecutive Tostitos Fiesta Bowl games.

COACH TRESSEL IN THE TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel will be making his fifth Fiesta Bowl appearance and his fourth as the head coach. He is 4-0 in Fiesta

Bowl games, including a 31-24 double-overtime win over Miami in the 2003 national championship. He was the quarterbacks, receivers and running backs coach for the Buckeyes when they defeated Pittsburgh in the 1984 Fiesta Bowl.

TEAM PAYOUT

The teams participating in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl will receive approximately \$18 million each from the Bowl Championship Series.

IN THE POLLS

The Buckeyes finished 10th in the final BCS poll released Dec. 8 and also in the AP and Coaches polls. Texas finished No. 3 in all three polls.

DOUBLE DIGITS

Ohio State is one of only 15 teams in the nation to have 10 wins for the 2008 season. The Buckeyes are among 71 teams nationally that are bowl eligible, having reached Win No. 6 Oct. 11 against Purdue.

THE SENIOR CLASS

This bowl will be the last game as a Buckeye for 28 members of the senior class, which counts a 43-7 record, three Big Ten titles, three wins over Michigan, two trips to the BCS title game and three BCS bowl appearances to its credit over the past four seasons. The most previous wins by an Ohio State senior class? 43, in 1995-98 and 2002-05.

The 2008 seniors: Nader Abdallah (Metairie, La.); Todd Boeckman (St. Henry, Ohio); Alex Boone (Lakewood, Ohio); D.R. Ebner (Hershey, Pa.); Marcus Freeman (Huber Heights, Ohio); Tyson Gentry (Sandusky, Ohio); Bryan Gray (Antwerp, Ohio); Malcolm Jenkins (Piscataway, N.J.); Ben Kacsandi (Wooster, Ohio); Shaun Lane (Hubbard, Ohio); J.D. Larson (Ventura, Calif.); James Laurinaitis (Hamel, Minn.); Ryan Lukens (Lebanon, Ohio); Kyle Mitchum (Erie, Pa.); Rory Nicol (Beaver, Pa.); Jamario O'Neal (Cleveland, Ohio); Nick Patterson (St. Louis, Mo.); Ben Person (Xenia, Ohio); Ryan Pretorius (Durbin, South Africa); Steve Rehring (West Chester, Ohio); Chris Rietschlin (Crestline, Ohio); Brian Robiskie (Chagrin Falls, Ohio); Kyle Ruhl (Powell, Ohio); Jon Skinner (Mt. Carmel, Pa.); Brandon Smith (Euclid, Ohio); Curtis Terry (Cleveland, Ohio); A.J. Trapasso (Pickerington, Ohio); and Maurice Wells (Jacksonville, Fla.).

THE SILVER BULLETS

The Ohio State defense again is among the nation's most dominant. The Buckeyes rank in the Top 20 in six defensive categories: 6th in turnover margin, 7th in scoring defense, 8th in pass defense, 9th in total defense, 13th in pass efficiency defense and 20th in rush defense. In the 43-0 win over Youngstown State, Ohio State's defense recorded the third shutout of the Jim Tressel era; others were in 2003 vs. North-

THE COACHES



Jim Tressel
Ohio State
Baldwin-Wallace
83-18 (8th)
218-75-2 (23rd)

Coach
School
Alma Mater
Record at School
Career Record



Mack Brown
Texas
Florida State
114-26 (10th)
200-100-1 (25th)

western and 2006 vs. Minnesota. It was the first shutout by the Buckeyes in a season opener since OSU beat Miami (Fla.) 10-0 in 1977. The defense has held the opposition to single-digit scoring 31 times during the Tressel era.

Against Youngstown State, Ohio State's defense allowed only 74 yards of offense. The Penguins registered -11 rushing yards on 21 attempts, the first time the Buckeye defense held an opponent to negative rushing yards since Cincinnati had -4 yards on 22 attempts Sept. 16, 2006. Ohio State forced four Youngstown State punts and a YSU fumble on its five defensive possessions of the first half. Three of those five YSU drives resulted in three-and-outs. Overall, Ohio State forced YSU to punt on nine of its 12 possessions.

At Michigan State, the Buckeyes held the nation's leading rusher, Javon Ringer, to just 67 yards, forcing five turnovers, including two fumbles returned for touchdowns (69 yards by Thaddeus Gibson and 48 yards by Jermale Hines). Michigan State scored only once against the Buckeyes.

Penn State, which came into the game averaging 45.4 points per contest, was held to just a touchdown and two field goals.

In the win over Ohio University, the Buckeye defense allowed just one offensive touchdown. At Southern Cal, led by 10 tackles from Malcolm Jenkins, the OSU defense gave up only four scores to the nation's top team, and the Buckeyes held Troy (which entered the game averaging 48 points per outing) to just a touchdown and a field goal.

Ohio State, behind 12 tackles from James Laurinaitis, 10 stops from Ross Homan and seven tackles and a pair of forced fumbles by Anderson Russell, held previously unbeaten Minnesota to just 81 yards rushing. Homan and Laurinaitis, with 10 tackles each, were the leaders in the Wisconsin win. Against Michigan, the Buckeyes forced the Wolverines to go three-and-out 11 times.

Laurinaitis with 10 tackles, Freeman with nine and Thaddeus Gibson, with six tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble, were the leaders of the defensive effort that held Purdue to just a FG.



OHIO STATE ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES

COACHES

Alex Boone, Tackle.....	First Team
James Laurinaitis, Linebacker.....	First Team
MALCOLM JENKINS, Defensive Back.....	First Team
Chris "Beanie" Wells, Running Back.....	Second Team
Nader Abdallah, Defensive line.....	Honorable Mention
Kurt Coleman, Defensive Back.....	Honorable Mention
Rory Nicol, Defensive Back.....	Honorable Mention

Defensive Player of the Year: James Laurinaitis
Freshman of the Year: Terrelle Pryor

MEDIA

Alex Boone, Tackle.....	First Team
JAMES LAURINAITIS, Linebacker.....	First Team
Malcolm Jenkins, Defensive Back.....	First Team
Chris "Beanie" Wells, Running Back.....	Second Team
Nader Abdallah, Defensive line.....	Honorable Mention
Rory Nicol, Tight End.....	Honorable Mention
Brian Robiskie, Wide Receiver.....	Honorable Mention
Terrelle Pryor, Quarterback.....	Honorable Mention

Defensive Player of the Year: James Laurinaitis
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Unanimous Selections in ALL CAPS

800 WINS

Ohio State is the fifth major college football program to reach 800 all-time wins; that event occurred in the 26-14 win over Ohio University. The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 808-306-53 in their 119 seasons. The top 10 schools in terms of total program victories:

872	Michigan
831	Texas
830	Notre Dame
825	Nebraska
808	Ohio State
800	Penn State
799	Alabama
788	Oklahoma
776	Tennessee
764	Southern Cal

BACK-TO-BACK

With 1,091 yards this season in just nine games, Chris "Beanie" Wells became just the sixth Buckeyes to record back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons. Wells ran for 1,609 yards in 2007, bringing his total to 3,276 yards with 30 touchdowns -- good for fourth on Ohio State's all-time list.

Other Buckeye greats to accomplish that feat include Eddie George (1994-95), Keith Byars (1983-84), Tim Spencer (1981-82), Antonio Pittman (2005-06) and Archie Griffin, who is the only Buckeyes to do it three years in a row (1973-75).

BEANIE FOR 3,000

Junior Chris "Beanie" Wells continues to power his way up the Ohio State career rushing ladder. Now fourth among Ohio State career rushers, he shows 3,276 yards rushing on 569 carries since 2006, averaging 5.8 yards for every carry of his career.

With 277 more rushing yards, Wells will be in third place among Buckeye career leaders, ahead of Tim Spencer (3,553 yards from 1979-82). Already this season, Wells has passed Keith Byars, Pepe Pearson, Carlos Snow, Michael Wiley, Antonio Pittman, Raymont Harris and Calvin Murray among OSU's top 10.

Beanie rushed for 134 yards and a 59-yard touchdown in the win over Michigan, his 16th career 100-yard game and his seventh 100-yard performance in nine outings this season.

He gained 143 yards and a touchdown at Illinois, and rushed for the same totals at both Michigan State and Northwestern: 140 yards and two touchdowns in each contest.

He had a four-game streak where he was averaging 50.8 yards on his last four scoring plays: 62 at Michigan in 2007, 65 vs. LSU in the BCS title game, 43 against Youngstown State in this season's opener and 33 against Wisconsin. His touchdowns at Michigan State covered 1 and 12 yards. Beanie's average gain on his 30 career rushing touchdowns is 20.2 yards.

THREE AND OUT

The Buckeye defense recorded 11 three-and-outs against Michigan, seven versus Youngstown State, six at Michigan State, five in the wins over Ohio University, Troy, Minnesota and Illinois, four at Northwestern, three against Southern Cal and Purdue, and two at Wisconsin, an average of 4.7 per game (56 total) during the 2008 season.

In 2007, the Buckeye defense held the opponent to three-and-out on 48.5% of all possessions (66-136). Turnovers ended 18 of those other opponent drives.

LAURINAITIS REPEATS AS BIG TEN DEFENDER OF YEAR

Linebacker James Laurinaitis was selected by the conference coaches and a select media panel as the Big Ten defensive player of the year for 2008, an honor he also claimed in 2007.

Now showing 366 career tackles to date, Laurinaitis ranks seventh among Ohio State career leaders, just behind Pepper Johnson, who had 379 tackles from 1982-85. With his 10-tackle performance at Wisconsin, senior linebacker James Laurinaitis passed the 300 career tackle mark, just the 14th Ohio State player ever to reach that standard.

Laurinaitis is averaging 10.8 tackles per game this season in Big Ten play, leading the conference, with a team-high 11 tackles and an interception at Northwestern, a team-best 10 tackles with a TFL and two pass breakups against Purdue, followed by a team-best 11 stops

OHIO STADIUM FACTS

Built.....	1922
Architect.....	Howard Dwight Smith
Cost.....	\$1.3 million
First Game.....	Ohio Wesleyan, Oct. 7, 1922
Dedication Game.....	Michigan, Oct. 21, 1922
Original Capacity.....	66,210
Present Capacity.....	102,329
Largest Crowd.....	105,711 (Penn State, Oct. 25, 2008)
Artificial Turf Installed.....	1970
Grass Surface Installed.....	1990
Renovation.....	1999-2001
Re-dedication.....	Akron, 2001
Stadium Circumference.....	2,892 sq. ft.
Stadium Length.....	919 feet
Stadium Width.....	679 feet
Stadium Acreage.....	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
Seats in "B" Deck.....	10,718
Seats in "C" Deck.....	30,878
Seats in "D" Deck.....	2,459
Seats in 81 Hospitality Suites.....	1,062
Seats in South Stands.....	17,248

LARGEST OHIO STADIUM CROWDS

	Attendance	Date	Opponent
1.	105,711	10-25-08	Penn State
2.	105,708	11-18-06	Michigan
3.	105,565	9-10-05	Texas
4.	105,564	11-22-08	Michigan
5.	105,539	11-23-02	Michigan
6.	105,456	11-20-04	Michigan
7.	105,453	11-10-07	Illinois
8.	105,449	11-3-07	Wisconsin
9.	105,443	10-28-06	Minnesota
10.	105,378	10-11-08	Purdue
11.	105,287	10-20-07	Michigan State

with 1.5 sacks at Michigan State and 12 tackles against both Penn State and Michigan.

The two-time consensus All-American, who leads the Buckeyes in tackles for the third consecutive season, shows 121 total tackles this year, with four sacks, two interceptions and four pass breakups.

For his career, the 2006 Nagurski Award and 2007 Butkus Award winner has 23 TFL, 13 sacks and nine interceptions. In 15 career games against ranked opponents, Laurinaitis has 155 tackles, an average of 10.3 per contest.

THE HONOR ROLL

James Laurinaitis is one of four finalists for the 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award; he was one of four finalists for that honor last season and is the only Big Ten player still in consideration for that award.

Laurinaitis also repeats as one of four finalists for the Ronnie Lott Trophy; named after Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott, the Lott Trophy is awarded to college football's Defensive IMPACT Player



Ohio State recorded a record fifth-straight win over Michigan with a 42-7 win Nov. 22 in Columbus.

of the Year. Now in its fifth year, the Lott Trophy is the first and only college football award to equally recognize athletic performance and the personal character attributes of the player.

Laurinaitis is one of 10 finalists from all positions for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I FBS senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: Classroom, Character, Community, and Competition. Buckeye seniors Marcus Freeman and Brian Robiskie were among 30 players selected as initial candidates. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages those leaders to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact on their circle of influence.

Laurinaitis is one of three finalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented to a top defender by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia. He is also one of five defensive players among 15 finalists for the Walter Camp Player of the Year award.

JENKINS THORPE AWARD FINALIST

Senior corner Malcolm Jenkins is one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's best collegiate defensive back. One of only three Big Ten defenders on the list of 13 semifinalists, has made big play after big play on defense and special teams.

Jenkins, who blocked an Illinois punt for a safety while recording three pass breakups and

BEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE - LAST SIX YEARS (2003-08)

Rk.	School	W-L	Winning %
1.	Boise State	38-1	.975
2.	Oklahoma	37-1	.974
3.	Southern Cal	35-1	.972
4.	Ohio State	38-4	.905
5.	Texas	33-4	.892
6.	TCU	31-4	.886
7.	Virginia Tech	34-5	.872
8.	Texas Tech	32-5	.865
9.	Troy	25-4	.862
10.	LSU	37-6	.860
11.	Louisville	30-5	.857
12.	Wisconsin	34-6	.850
13.	Florida	33-6	.846
14.	California	30-6	.833
15.	Iowa	32-7	.821
	West Virginia	32-7	.821
	Missouri	30-7	.821
18.	Georgia	31-7	.816
19.	Tulsa	28-7	.800
20.	Hawaii	33-9	.785

compiled by Troy sports information

MOST WINS LAST SIX YEARS (2003-08)

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	USC	70
2.	Boise State	68
3.	Oklahoma	66
4.	Texas	63
	Ohio State	63
6.	LSU	62
7.	Georgia	60
8.	Virginia Tech	58
	Florida	58
10.	Utah	57
11.	West Virginia	57
12.	TCU	56
	Boston College	56
14.	Auburn	55
15.	Wisconsin	54
16.	Texas Tech	53
17.	Louisville	52
18.	Navy	51
19.	California	50
	Hawaii	50

compiled by Navy sports information

SUCCESS IN THE FINAL POLLS (Through 2007 Season)

Score	Rk.	School	Pct. Yrs. Ranked	Avg. Final Rank
10.56	1.	Oklahoma	68%	7.18
11.32	2.	Notre Dame	72	8.15
11.75	3.	Michigan	77	9.05
12.06	4.	Alabama	66	7.96
12.21	5.	Ohio State	70	8.55
13.85	6.	Nebraska	62	8.59
15.00	7.	Southern Cal	62	9.30
15.48	8.	Texas	62	9.60
16.32	9.	Tennessee	63	10.28
17.90	10.	Penn State	59	10.56
18.26	11.	Florida State	50	9.13
21.16	12.	Miami (Fla.)	45	9.52
22.53	13.	UCLA	45	10.14
22.96	14.	LSU	45	10.33
23.04	15.	Auburn	49	11.29

FBS WINNING PERCENTAGE 1914-2007 (94 YEARS)

Rk.	Team	Win %	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
1.	Ohio State	0.73552	668	229	35	932
2.	Notre Dame	0.73316	704	247	29	980
3.	Michigan	0.72809	677	245	25	947
4.	Tennessee	0.72200	702	258	40	1000
5.	Alabama	0.72030	711	266	33	1010
6.	Oklahoma	0.71700	695	261	44	1000
7.	Texas	0.71074	702	278	26	1006
8.	Southern Cal	0.70562	694	277	43	1014
9.	Penn State	0.70010	662	275	30	967
10.	Nebraska	0.69473	670	286	30	986

two tackles, forced a Northwestern fumble and had seven tackles against the Wildcats, and had his 11th career interception to start the second quarter of the 16-3 win over Purdue. Jenkins also blocked a Boilermaker punt in the first quarter that teammate Etienne Sabino returned 20 yards for the game's only touchdown.

His 10th career interception, in the 20-17 win at Wisconsin, couldn't have come at a more opportune time; Jenkins intercepted Badger QB Allan Evridge on the Wisconsin 34 with 53 second remaining in the game, the first play after OSU's go-ahead touchdown. Jenkins also had an interception in the win over Ohio University.

The senior standout came up with nine tackles, and a sack that forced the MSU fumble recovered by Thaddeus Gibson for a score at Michigan State.

The All-American ranks sixth on the OSU defense this season with 54 total tackles, nine

pass breakups and 3.5 tackles for loss. He was among 15 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award, presented to a top defender by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

TURNOVERS

The Buckeyes rank an impressive sixth in the nation this season in turnover margin, averaging +1.25 per game. Ohio State has forced 14 interceptions and recovered 14 opponent fumbles this season.

Ohio State came up with five turnovers against Ohio, the biggest being a Shaun Lane recovery of a fumbled Ohio punt return attempt with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter, setting up the Buckeyes' go-ahead score. Lawrence Wilson, Anderson Russell, Malcolm Jenkins and James Laurinaitis had interceptions for OSU against the Bobcats.

That marked the most turnovers forced by

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

School	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	Strk
Penn State	7-1	271	109	11-1	482	149	W2
Ohio State	7-1	238	98	10-2	338	157	W3
Michigan State	6-2	201	208	9-3	314	263	L1
Northwestern	5-3	191	187	9-3	294	232	W2
Iowa	5-3	238	130	8-4	363	159	W3
Minnesota	3-5	136	210	7-5	281	280	L4
Wisconsin	3-5	206	227	7-5	344	303	W3
Illinois	3-5	218	206	5-7	344	319	L3
Purdue	2-6	175	196	4-8	296	301	W1
Michigan	2-6	177	268	3-9	243	347	L2
Indiana	1-7	116	328	3-9	246	423	L4

Ohio State since the 2006 Northwestern game, when OSU had two interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

The Buckeyes also took advantage of five turnovers in the win at Michigan State. Thaddeus Gibson (69 yards) and Jermale Hines (48 yards) each returned Spartan fumbles for fourth-quarter touchdowns; Donald Washington returned a first-quarter fumble 44 yards for the Buckeyes. Kurt Coleman and Brian Rolle had interceptions against MSU.

Kurt Coleman nabbed two interceptions (the first picks of his career) in the win over Troy; the last Buckeye to record two interceptions in a single game was James Laurinaitis at Washington in 2007.

A Donald Washington interception and fumble recoveries by Anderson Russell (who forced two fumbles) and Ricky Crawford gave OSU the turnover advantage against Minnesota. At Wisconsin, a Ross Homan fumble recovery and a Malcolm Jenkins fourth-quarter interception were both key plays in that come-from-behind victory.

In the Purdue win, Malcolm Jenkins had an interception and also blocked a punt that was returned by Etienne Sabino for the game's only touchdown. Lawrence Wilson recovered a Boilermaker fumble that was forced by Thaddeus Gibson.

At Northwestern, fumble recoveries by Anderson Russell (forced by Malcolm Jenkins) and Doug Worthington (forced by Cameron Heyward) both led to Buckeye scores. James Laurinaitis had an interception against the Wildcats as well.

Marcus Freeman and Marcus Williams each recovered fumbles against Michigan. At Illinois, Kurt Coleman had an interception and Nader Abdallah recovered a fumble forced by Tyler Moeller. The Buckeyes had a fumble recovery against Youngstown State, and Chimdi Chekwa recorded an interception in the endzone against Southern Cal.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Ohio State wide receiver Brian Robiskie has earned ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the second time. Robiskie, a senior from Cleveland, Ohio, was a first team Academic All-American in 2007. Robiskie holds a 3.54 grade-point average in marketing and is a finalist for the National Football Foundation's Draddy Trophy.

He is just the sixth Buckeye to repeat as an Academic All-American; others were: Dave Foley (1966-68); Brian Baschnagel (1974-75); John Frank (1982-83); Mike Lanese (1984-85) and Greg Bellisari (1995-96).

Earning first team all-district honors was linebacker Marcus Freeman, a graduate student in education from Huber Heights, Ohio, with a 3.35 grade-point average. Named to the all-district academic second team were receiver Brian Hartline and offensive linemen Bryant Browning, Andrew Moses and Andrew Miller. District 4 includes all colleges in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

TERRELLE'S FIRST START...

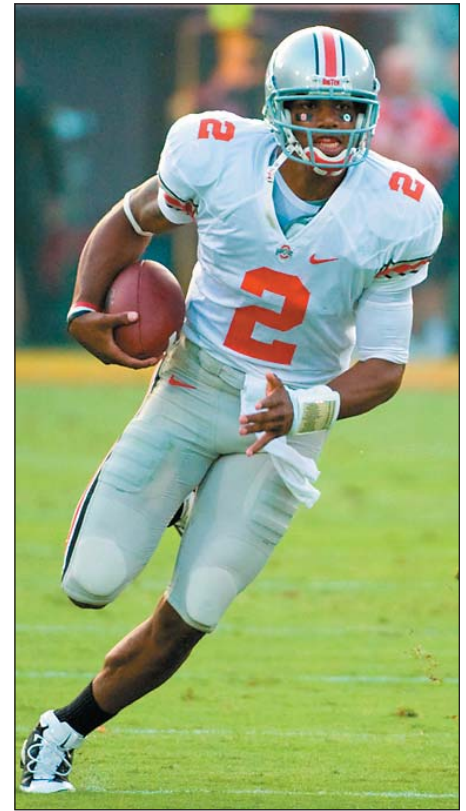
Terrelle Pryor made his first career start at quarterback against Troy, marking the first time a true freshman started at quarterback for the Buckeyes since Art Schlichter in 1978. Pryor finished the game 10-for-16 passing for 139 yards and four touchdowns. He broke Schlichter's freshman record of three touchdowns in a single game (vs. Purdue, Oct. 14, 1978).

- His four TDs also tied Schlichter's Buckeye freshman mark for passing touchdowns in a season.
- It was the first four-touchdown game for a Buckeye quarterback since Todd Boeckman vs. Northwestern Sept. 22, 2007.
- Pryor's four TDs tie for the fourth-best single-game performance for a Buckeye, matching a mark set 13 times prior.
- He also ran for 66 yards on 14 carries.

The Jeannette, Pa., product also rushed for 66 yards on 14 carries, and threw his first career touchdown pass, a 13-yarder to tight Rory Nicol on the game's opening drive. He later threw his second on a 39-yard strike down the middle to receiver Brian Hartline. He completed a 38-yard TD pass to Brian Robiskie early in the fourth quarter and set the record for a Buckeye freshman QB with his 16-yard TD pass to Hartline later in the fourth. The 39-yard TD pass from Pryor to Hartline was the second-longest pass play of the season for Ohio State.

...TERRELLE'S SECOND

In the 34-21 win over Minnesota at Ohio Stadium, Terrelle Pryor made his second consecutive start at quarterback for the Buckeyes. He scored Ohio State's first touchdown of the game on a 32-yard run at the 12:47 mark of the first quarter – Ohio State's quickest score to open a game this season. Pryor later added a 38-yard run



Quarterback **Terrelle Pryor** was named the Big Ten freshman of the year. He became the first true-freshman to start at QB for the Buckeyes since Art Schlichter in 1978.

in the second quarter, his longest of the season. His 38-yard run was the team's second-longest rush of the year.

Pryor had two rushing touchdowns against Minnesota, becoming the first Buckeye quarterback to run for two scores since Troy Smith vs. Iowa Sept. 24, 2005. In addition to his 32-yard run in the first quarter, Pryor ran for a 1-yard score in the third quarter.

Pryor finished the game with 97 yards rushing (12.1 yards a carry), setting a Buckeye record for rushing yards for a true freshman QB. Art Schlichter set the previous mark vs. SMU in 1978 with 77. He also completed 8-of-13 passes for 70 yards and a touchdown.

...AND MORE TERRELLE

At Wisconsin, Pryor led the Buckeyes to a come-from-behind 20-17 win, the first home loss for the Badgers in a night game since 1995 and the first home loss for Wisconsin in 17 games.

Despite an interception and four sacks, Pryor kept his composure to maneuver Ohio State on a 12-play, 80-yard drive during the last six minutes of the contest, completing passes of 19, 27 and 13 yards. Pryor himself rushed for the game-winning touchdown from 11 yards out with 1:03 to play. Pryor was 13-19 passing for 144 yards and rushed for 20 more against

2008 OHIO STATE STARTERS BY GAME

Offense	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	WR	TB	FL/TE/FB
YSU	Hartline	Boone	Rehring	Cordle	Person	Browning	Nicol	Boeckman	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith
OHIO	Hartline	Boone	Rehring	Cordle	Person	Browning	Nicol	Boeckman	Robiskie	Wells, M.	Smith
USC	Hartline	Boone	Rehring	Cordle	Person	Browning	Nicol	Boeckman	Robiskie	Herron	Ballard
TROY	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Person	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Herron	Smith
MINN	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Person	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Ballard
WIS	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Person	Browning	Ballard	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith
PUR	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Person	Browning	Ballard	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith
MSU	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Person	Browning	Ballard	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith
PSU	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Rehring	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, M.	Sanzenbacher
NW	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Rehring	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith
ILL	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Rehring	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Ballard
MICH	Hartline	Boone	Cordle	Brewster	Rehring	Browning	Nicol	Pryor	Robiskie	Wells, C.	Smith

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE/NB	LB	LB	LB/S	FC	SS	FS	BC
YSU	Wilson	Larimore	Denlinger	Heyward	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Homan	Jenkins	Russell	Hines	Chekwa
OHIO	Wilson	Abdallah	Denlinger	Heyward	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Homan	Jenkins	Russell	Hines	Chekwa
USC	Wilson	Larimore	Abdallah	Heyward	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Homan	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa
TROY	Wilson	Worthington	Heyward	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Hines	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa
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MSU	Abdallah	Worthington	Heyward	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Homan	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa
PSU	Heyward	Worthington	Abdallah	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Hines	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Washington
NW	Abdallah	Worthington	Heyward	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Homan	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa
ILL	Heyward	Worthington	Abdallah	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Moeller	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa
MICH	Heyward	Worthington	Abdallah	Gibson	Laurinaitis	Freeman	Moeller	Jenkins	Russell	Coleman	Chekwa

Wisconsin.

In the Big Ten win over Purdue, Pryor was 10-14 passing for 97 yards and rushed for 27 more.

At Michigan State, Pryor was 7-11 passing for 116 yards and rushed for 72 yards and a touchdown. His 56-yard strike to Brian Hartline was the Buckeyes' longest play on offense all season. He was 16-25 for 225 yards passing against Penn State. Pryor passed for three touchdowns and 197 yards (9-14) on a blustery day at Northwestern, rushing for 33 yards more.

At Illinois, he and Beanie Wells rushed for more than 100 yards each, the first time a Buckeye tandem has done that since Troy Smith and Antonio Pittman against Iowa in 2005. Pryor rushed for 110 yards and a one-yard score at Illinois; he also completed 6-10 passes for 49 yards and a 20-yard TD in the windy conditions in Champaign.

For the season, Pryor, who leads the Big Ten in pass efficiency (152.09), shows 1,245 yards passing with 12 touchdowns; the true freshman has rushed for 553 yards and six scores.

TARGET PRACTICE

For the 2008 season, 13 different Buckeyes have recorded at least one reception, with five different receivers catching a touchdown pass. Eleven different Buckeyes caught at least one pass in the 43-0 win over Youngstown State. The leader in yardage was Brian Hartline, who totaled 59 yards on just two receptions, the long being 47 yards. Hartline has at least one reception in the last 30 games and was the leading receiver at Wisconsin with three catches. He nabbed touchdowns from both Pryor and Boeckman in the win over

Michigan.

The leader in number of catches in the opener was freshman DeVier Posey, with four receptions for 47 yards, including a 25-yard score. Brian Robiskie, Ray Small and Chris "Beanie" Wells had three catches each. Robiskie, who had a 31-yard touchdown reception from Todd Boeckman against YSU, has caught at least one pass in his last 36 games and has the most TD catches for the Buckeyes (8) this season.

Against Ohio University, six different Buckeyes were on the receiving end of Boeckman strikes; Ray Small had five receptions to lead the team.

Seven Buckeyes had receptions against Southern Cal, again led by Small with six catches.

In the win over Troy, four Buckeyes – Hartline, Robiskie, Brandon Smith and Rory Nicol – each had two receptions from Terrelle Pryor. Both of Hartline's catches – 39 and 16 yards – were for touchdowns. Robiskie (38) and Nicol (13) also had touchdown catches against Troy.

Robiskie, who recorded his 100th career catch as a Buckeye against Minnesota, had eight catches for 90 yards against the Gophers, both stats OSU team highs for the season. Dane Sanzenbacher, with six catches for 82 yards, was the top receiver among seven Buckeyes who caught a pass against Penn State.

Robiskie was the leader with three catches for 58 yards and two scores at Northwestern, although Hartline hauled in catches of 46 and 44 yards against the Wildcats as well. Sanzenbacher, with two of the Buckeyes' six receptions at blustery Illinois for 22 yards and a score, was the leader against the Illini.

BUCKEYES IN THE NFL (37)

Atlanta Falcons: Simon Fraser, Ben Hartsock, Michael Jenkins, Alex Stepanovich

Baltimore Ravens: Troy Smith

Buffalo Bills: Donte Whitner, Ashton Youboty

Carolina Panthers: Na'il Diggs, Chris Gamble, Nate Salley

Dallas Cowboys: Bobby Carpenter

Denver Broncos: Kenny Peterson

Green Bay Packers: A.J. Hawk, Ryan Pickett

Indianapolis Colts: Anthony Gonzalez, Roy Hall

Miami Dolphins: Ted Ginn Jr., Kirk Barton

Minnesota Vikings: Antoine Winfield

New England Patriots: Mike Vrabel

New Orleans Saints: Kevin Houser, Will Smith

New York Jets: Vernon Gholston, Nick Mangold, Mike Nugent

Oakland Raiders: Drew Carter, Jay Richardson

Pittsburgh Steelers: Santonio Holmes

San Diego Chargers: Matt Wilhelm

San Francisco 49ers: Nate Clements

Seattle Seahawks: Rob Sims

St. Louis Rams: Orlando Pace, Antonio Pittman

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: Will Allen, Joey Galloway

Tennessee Titans: Donnie Nicky

Washington Redskins: Shawn Springs



NCAA RANKINGS

NCAA Rank	Category
6	Turnover Margin (+1.25)
6	Pass Defense (164.33)
7	Scoring Defense (13.08)
8	Total Defense (279.25)
10	Net Punting (37.82)
11	Pass Efficiency Defense (100.17)
15	Punt Returns (12.91)
20	Rushing Defense (114.92)
26	Pass Efficiency (140.54)
28	Rushing Offense (191.58)
45	Scoring Offense (28.17)
51	Sacks (2.00)
76	Sacks Allowed (2.17)
78	Total Offense (339.67)
104	Passing Offense (148.08)
110	Kickoff Returns (18.96)

Individuals in Top 50

7. Chris Wells	Rushing (121.22)
7. Ray Small	Punt Returns (15.13)
13. James Laurinaitis	Tackles (10.08)
33. Ryan Pretorius	Field Goals (1.27)
35. Kurt Coleman	Interceptions (0.36)
39. A.J. Trapasso	Punting (41.28)
49. Chris Wells	All-Purpose Yardage (124.11)

converted five attempts vs. Texas in 2005.

Pretorius connected on field goals of 28, 31, 26 and 50 yards, the last just two yards shy of his career best (52 vs. Cincinnati, 2006). He is currently 33rd in the NCAA standings with an average of 1.27 made field goals per game.

Junior Aaron Pettrey made a career-long 54-yard field goal in the fourth quarter against Youngstown State, the fourth-longest field goal made by a Buckeye in Ohio Stadium history. Pettrey also connected on a 49-yard attempt in the Purdue win and hit a 40-yarder at Michigan State. He made field goals of 41 and 326 yards for the Buckeyes' only scores against Penn State.

Pretorius was 27 and 38 yards and wide on a 53-yard attempt against Ohio University. He made a 29-yard field goal at Southern Cal but was wide on a 46-yard attempt. Pretorius was two-of-three on field goals against Minnesota and Purdue, and two-for-two at Wisconsin. Ohio State did not attempt a field goal against Troy, Illinois or Michigan.

SCORELESS QUARTERS

Ohio State has held its opponent scoreless in 27 of 48 quarters of action (56.3%) during the 2008 campaign. The Buckeye defensive unit has given up only 16 touchdowns through 12 games (1.3 per contest).

AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

Ohio State is 127-102-12 all-time when facing a ranked opponent, and 39-40-7 on the road against ranked teams. Under Coach Jim Tressel, the Buckeyes are 33-11 overall and 12-5 on the road against ranked teams.

BUCKS WIN 77 PERCENT OF OHIO STADIUM GAMES

The Buckeyes boast an all-time record of 385-106-20 (.774) in Ohio Stadium since that facility opened in 1922.

The 105,711 fans who watched the Penn State game marked the largest crowd in Ohio Stadium history, topping the mark of 105,708 set against Michigan in 2006.

Ohio State has hosted 48 consecutive crowds of 100,000 or larger at Ohio Stadium; three of this year's crowds ranked among the top 10 all-time. Ohio State's all-time record in Columbus is 528-153-35 in 715 games.

Before the 2007 season, the old grass field in place at Ohio Stadium since 1990 was removed for a new synthetic surface called FieldTurf. The old field was rolled up and donated to the Columbus Parks and Recreation Service.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

This season in the first quarter, the Buckeyes have outscored the opposition 94-24. The Buckeyes lead in the second quarter, 87-57, and hold a 47-37 edge in the third quarter. Ohio State has outscored its 2008 opponents 110-39 in fourth-quarter play.

The Buckeyes are outscoring opponents by more than 15 points per game (28.2-13.1).

Ohio State	W/L Records
Seasons:	119th
All-Time Record:	808-306-53
Big Ten:	450-189-28
Ohio Stadium:	385-106-20
Bowl Games:	18-21

COACHING STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Here's a breakdown of the Ohio State coaching staff assignments for the 2008 season.

On the field:

Darrell Hazell: Wide Receivers,
Assistant Head Coach
Jim Heacock: Defensive Coordinator,
Defensive Front
Taver Johnson: Cornerbacks
John Peterson: Tight Ends,
Recruiting Coordinator
Dick Tressel: Running Backs

In the booth:

Jim Bollman: Offensive Coordinator,
Offensive Line
Joe Daniels: Quarterbacks, Passing Game
Luke Fickell: Co-Defensive Coordinator,
Linebackers
Paul Haynes: Safeties

FOR STARTERS

When Ohio State's bowl game kicks off, the Buckeyes will have a total of 40 players with at least one game of starting experience.

Tops among those are: James Laurinaitis (38); Malcolm Jenkins (38); Marcus Freeman (36); Alex Boone (35); Steve Rehring (31) and Rory Nicol (30).

First-time starters (10) in 2008: C Mike Brewster, OT Bryant Browning, DE Thaddeus Gibson, TB Dan Herron, DB Jermale Hines, LB Ross Homan, LB Tyler Moeller, QB Terrelle Pryor, FB Brandon Smith, and TB Maurice Wells.

AVERAGE PER DOWN

Here's a breakdown of how the 2008 Ohio State offense is operating on first, second, third and fourth down.

On first down, the Buckeyes have run a total of 312 plays, gaining 1,747 yards for an average of 5.6 yards per play. On second down, OSU has tried 247 plays for 1,356 yards, a 5.5 average. On third down, the Buckeyes have run 158 plays, gaining 892 yards for a 5.6 average. Ohio State has tried only nine fourth-down attempts, gaining 58 yards.

Ohio State's touchdowns this season have come 16 times on first down (11 rushing and five passing TD), 12 times on second down (six passing and six rushing), seven times on third down (five passes and two rushes) and once on fourth down (a rush).

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Sixteen freshmen have gotten their first college experience for the Buckeyes in 2008: 11 true freshmen and five redshirt freshmen. Eleven freshmen (four redshirt/seven true freshmen) saw their first collegiate action in the opener against Youngstown State. True freshman quarterback Terrelle Pryor connected with another true freshman, Lamaar Thomas, on a 9-yard pass in the first quarter, the first college completion for both. Pryor finished with 35 yards passing and 52 yards rushing in his debut, scoring on an 18-yard fourth-quarter run.

Redshirt freshman Joe Bauserman passed for 22 yards in his initial effort; his first collegiate completion went to true freshman DeVier Posey for four yards. Posey was the leading Buckeye receiver with four catches against YSU. Posey scored a touchdown on his first college catch, a 25-yard strike from Todd Boeckman.

Dan "Boom" Herron, a redshirt freshman, rushed for 17 yards on five carries in his first game. Other freshmen who saw action against Youngstown State: Mike Adams, Mike Brewster, Nate Oliver, Etienne Sabino, J.B. Shugarts and Solomon Thomas.

GOOD FOR THREE

Ryan Pretorius' four-for-four showing on field goals against Youngstown State marked the eighth time a Buckeye had four field goals in a game, and the first time since Josh Huston

IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Under Jim Tressel, the Buckeyes are 23-1 at Ohio Stadium versus non-conference teams, the only loss coming 25-22 to No. 2 Texas in 2005. The Buckeyes are 27-3 overall in regular season non-conference games since 2001.

IN NIGHT GAMES

Ohio State is 6-2 at home (26-12 away from home) in night games (games starting 5 p.m. or later local time) since 1959 and 32-14 in night games all-time. Earlier this season, Ohio State lost 35-3 at Southern Cal in a prime time game, posted a 20-17 night win at Wisconsin and lost at home to Penn State 13-6.

Last season, Ohio State played back-to-back night games for the first time in school history with Big Ten games under the lights at Minnesota and at Purdue, winning both contests. The Buckeyes also recorded a 37-17 night win at Penn State and lost to LSU in the BCS championship game.

Under Coach Jim Tressel, the Buckeyes are 14-8 in night games and 7-3 in Big Ten night games away from Ohio Stadium. Tressel's teams are 2-2 at home in night games.

HONOR ROLL

A league-best 24 Ohio State football players were named to the Big Ten's 2007 all-academic team, marking the sixth year in a row the Buckeyes led the conference. Additionally, 45 Ohio State football players qualified for the annual OSU Scholar-Athlete Dinner in May, which requires a grade-point average of 3.00 or better for the past academic year.

THE GRADUATES

Ohio State has seven seniors on its roster who have already earned bachelor's degrees.

Those are: Todd Boeckman, Marcus Freeman, Ryan Lukens, Ben Person, Steve Rehring, Jon Skinner and A.J. Trapasso.

Scheduled to graduate after autumn quarter (mid-December) are Nader Abdallah, Doug Ebner, Ben Kacsandi, Shaun Lane, J.D. Larson, Rory Nicol, Nick Patterson, Kyle Ruhl and Brandon Smith.

According to a survey by Boston College, Ohio State ranks among the Top 10 nationally in the number of players with degrees on the 2008 roster:

13- Miami (Fla.)

10- Boston College, Virginia Tech

9 - Maryland

8- Auburn, Clemson, Pitt

7- Arizona State, Memphis, Ohio State, Penn St.

ON SCHOLARSHIP

Formerly walk-ons, long snapper Jake McQuaide (aerospace engineering), wide receivers Ben Kacsandi (biology) and Kyle Ruhl (family resource management), offensive lineman D.R. Ebner (exercise science) and tight end J.D.

Larson (family resource management) were put on scholarship aid for the autumn quarter beginning Sept. 24.

ROBISKIE DRADDY TROPHY FINALIST

Selected as the best and brightest from the college gridiron, The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) announced that Ohio State senior receiver Brian Robiskie is among 15 finalists for the 2008 Draddy Trophy, presented by HealthSouth, and the candidates for the 2008 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. Robiskie is a 3.54 honors student in marketing and was a 2007 first team Academic All-American.

The Draddy winner, who will receive a \$25,000 postgraduate scholarship, will be announced at the NFF's Annual Awards Dinner on December 9 at the prestigious Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Each of the 15 finalists receives an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Robiskie is the 20th Ohio State player to receive an NFF scholar-athlete award since the program began 50 years ago. Ohio State and Nebraska lead the nation with the most-ever honorees. Two Buckeyes, Bobby Hoying and Craig Krenzler, were previous winners.

MORE NFF HONOREES

A number of past and present Buckeyes have been recently recognized by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. In July, quarterback Rex Kern (1968-70) took part in the College Football Hall of Fame enshrinement festival in South Bend, Ind.

In December, former head coach John Cooper (1988-2000) will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as part of its newest class, along with former OSU assistant coach Lou Holtz (1968). At that same gala at New York's Waldorf-Astoria, Ohio State director of athletics Gene Smith will receive the John L. Toner Award for superior athletics administration, and Ohio senator John Glenn will receive the Foundation's highest honor, its Gold Medal.

TRAPASSO SEMIFINALIST FOR RAY GUY AWARD

Senior punter A.J. Trapasso was among 10 semifinalists for the 2008 Ray Guy Award, given by the Greater Augusta Sports Council to the nation's top collegiate punter.

Of 50 punters nominated, the contenders were evaluated on net average, percentage of punts inside the 20, average return yardage and percentage not returned.

The award, first presented in 2000, is named for football legend Ray Guy, the first punter ever inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

TYSON GENTRY FWAA COURAGE NOMINEE

Ohio State's Tyson Gentry is the Oct. 22 nominee for the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl/

FWAA Courage Award, to be announced at the end of the season. Gentry, a senior from Sandusky, Ohio, suffered partial paralysis after he was injured during a spring practice in April 2006, but has remained a valued member of the team.

The walk-on punter was asked to help out as a receiver on the scout team. During a scrimmage, he suffered a broken C-4 vertebrae in his neck after catching a pass. After several surgeries, Gentry has movement in his head and shoulders, and partial movement in his arms. He continues a rigorous therapy regimen - and has seen progress, regaining some feeling in different areas. Using a motorized wheelchair, Gentry continues as a member of the team, attending meetings, practices and games.

Gentry will be honored along with other Buckeye seniors at the final home game vs. Michigan. He is on track to graduate with a degree in speech and hearing science next spring. His goal is to earn a master's degree and become a speech therapist.

For the third straight year, the Football Writers Association of America and the FedEx Orange Bowl will announce a weekly nominee each Wednesday during the season. The winner of the FedEx Orange Bowl/FWAA Courage Award will be announced in December and be presented with the trophy.

The Courage Award was created by ESPN The Magazine's senior writer Gene Wojciechowski, an FWAA member. A select group of writers from the FWAA vote on the winner each year. The requirements for nomination include displaying courage on or off the field, including overcoming an injury or physical handicap, preventing a disaster or living through hardship.

NOT SINCE 1922-24

Ohio State ranks second among all NCAA Division I programs with 83 consecutive seasons since last posting back-to-back losing records. The Buckeyes have not been under .500 for two or more consecutive seasons since 1922-24, which trails only Tennessee; the Vols have not had back-to-back losing seasons since 1909-11, a span of 96 consecutive seasons.

School	Years	Last
Tennessee	96	1909-11
Ohio State	83	1922-24
Southern Miss	73	1933-34
Arizona State	60	1946-47
Alabama	50	1854-57

BIG TEN ROAD TRIPS

The Buckeyes currently hold a 15-game win streak in Big Ten road games. That's the longest such string ever by an Ohio State football team. The conference record is 17 games, set by Michigan between 1988-92. Since joining the Big Ten Conference in 1913, Ohio State is 60-32-5 in conference road openers. Ohio State is 195-77-10 (.709) all-time in Big Ten road games.



BUCKEYE CAREER STATS IN BOWL GAMES

Passing	C/Att.	Yds.	Avg	TD	INT	
Todd Boeckman	15/26	208	13.9	2	2	
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
Chris Wells	22	158	7.1	1	65	
Brian Hartline	2	11	5.5	0	6	
Todd Boeckman	9	-7	-0.8	0	21	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
Brian Hartline	7	88	12.6	1	17	
Brian Robiskie	5	50	12.7	1	19	
Brandon Saine	3	69	23.0	0	44	
Ray Small	1	14	14	0	14	
Kick Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
Ray Small	5	95	19.0	35	0	
Jamario O'Neal	1	10	10.0	10	0	
Maurice Wells	2	41	20.5	22	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
Brian Hartline	1	9	9	9	0	
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long		
A.J. Trapasso	10	417	41.7	63		
Defensive	Tot.	TFL/Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.	INT	Sacks
James Laurinaitis	33					
Marcus Freeman	29			1		
Malcolm Jenkins	16	2.0-3			1-23	
Donald Washington	12					
Kurt Coleman	10					
Jamario O'Neal	6					
Anderson Russell	5					
Cameron Heyward	3	1.0-1				
Doug Worthington	2					
Nader Abdallah	1	1.0-3				
Chimdi Chekwa	1					
Aaron Gant	1					
Brian Hartline	1					
Dexter Larimore	1					
Aaron Pettrey	1					
Steve Rehring	1					
Jon Thoma	1					
Chris Wells	1					
Lawrence Wilson	1					

TALE OF THE TAPE

2008 Totals		
Ohio State	Offense	Michigan
28.2	Pts/gm	43.9
339.7	Total yds/gm	476.4
191.6	Rush yds/gm	176.9
41.7	Carries/gm	39.9
4.6	Yds/carry	4.4
148.1	Pass yds/gm	299.5
20.2	Pass att/gm	32.4
11.8	Yds/completion	11.9
Defense allows:		
13.1	Pts/gm	18.6
279.2	Total yds/gm	339.9
114.9	Rush yds/gm	73.6
31.4	Carries/gm	26.4
3.7	Yds/carry	2.8
164.3	Pass yds/gm	266.3
31.8	Pass att/gm	38.8
9.3	Yds/completion	12.0

TOP 25 POLLS

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Rk.	Team (1st votes)	Rcd.	Points	Prv.
1.	Florida (50)	12-1	1602	2
2.	Oklahoma (9)	12-1	1540	4
3.	Texas (6)	11-1	1530	3
4.	Alabama	12-1	1410	1
5.	USC	11-1	1372	5
6.	Penn State	11-1	1259	6
7.	Utah	12-0	1225	7
8.	Texas Tech	11-1	1193	8
9.	Boise State	12-0	1101	9
10.	OHIO STATE	10-2	1069	10
11.	TCU	10-2	921	11
12.	Cincinnati	11-2	863	13
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3	853	14
14.	Georgia Tech	9-3	761	15
15.	Oregon	9-3	710	16
16.	Georgia	9-3	599	17
17.	Brigham Young	10-2	477	20
18.	Pittsburgh	9-3	428	23
19.	Michigan State	9-3	423	21
20.	Mississippi	8-4	389	22
21.	Virginia Tech	9-4	318	NR
22.	Northwestern	9-3	262	24
23.	Ball State	12-1	249	12
24.	Oregon State	8-4	163	25
25.	Missouri	9-4	150	19

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Iowa 104, Boston College 95, Florida State 13, East Carolina 12, West Virginia 12, California 8, Rice 6, Nebraska 5, Tulsa 2, Rutgers 1.

2008 opponents in Bold

COACHES POLL

Rk.	Team (1st votes)	Rcd.	Points	Prv.
1.	Oklahoma (31)	12-1	1482	2
2.	Florida (26)	12-1	1481	4
3.	Texas (4)	11-1	1408	3
4.	USC	11-1	1309	5
4.	Alabama	12-1	1309	1
6.	Penn State	11-1	1193	6
7.	Utah	12-0	1134	7
8.	Texas Tech	11-1	1132	8
9.	Boise State	12-0	1034	9
10.	OHIO STATE	10-2	1004	10
11.	TCU	10-2	877	11
12.	Cincinnati	11-2	830	12
13.	Oregon	9-3	747	14
14.	Oklahoma State	9-3	722	15
15.	Georgia Tech	9-3	690	16
16.	Brigham Young	10-2	541	18
17.	Georgia	9-3	537	19
18.	Michigan State	9-3	466	21
19.	Virginia Tech	9-4	337	NR
20.	Northwestern	9-3	334	22
21.	Pittsburgh	9-3	316	23
22.	Ball State	12-1	219	13
23.	Missouri	9-4	218	17
24.	Mississippi	8-4	160	25
25.	Oregon State	8-4	131	24

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Boston College 96, Iowa 10, Florida St. 22, East Carolina 15, California 12, Kansas 10, North Carolina 6, Nebraska 5, Rice 3, Buffalo 3, Rutgers 2.

2008 opponents in Bold

HARRIS POLL

Rk.	Team (1st votes)	Rcd.	Points	Prv.
1.	Alabama (107)	12-0	2815	1
2.	Florida (4)	11-1	2619	2
3.	Texas (1)	11-1	2575	4
4.	Oklahoma	11-1	2569	3
5.	USC	10-1	2378	5
6.	Penn State	11-1	2177	6
7.	Utah (1)	12-0	2111	8
8.	Texas Tech	11-1	2090	7
9.	Boise State	12-0	1937	9
10.	OHIO STATE	10-2	1856	10
11.	Ball State	12-0	1526	14
12.	TCU	10-2	1502	15
13.	Cincinnati	10-2	1425	16
14.	Oklahoma State	9-3	1217	12
15.	Oregon	9-3	1076	19
16.	Georgia Tech	9-3	1065	22
17.	Brigham Young	10-2	990	18
18.	Missouri	9-3	896	11
19.	Boston College	9-3	834	20
20.	Georgia	9-3	833	13
21.	Michigan State	9-3	688	21
22.	Northwestern	9-3	414	24
23.	Pittsburgh	8-3	346	25
24.	Mississippi	8-4	239	NR
25.	Oregon State	8-4	211	17

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Tulsa 87, Virginia Tech 71, Iowa 60, Florida State 30, Nebraska 20, California 18, Rice 12, West Virginia 9, North Carolina 9, Kansas 6, Connecticut 5, Western Michigan 4, LSU 3, Maryland 2.

2008 opponents in Bold

BCS STANDINGS

Rk.	Team	Rcd.
1.	Oklahoma	12-1
2.	Florida	12-1
3.	Texas	11-1
4.	Alabama	12-1
5.	USC	11-1
6.	Utah	12-0
7.	Texas Tech	11-1
8.	Penn State	11-1
9.	Boise State	12-0
10.	OHIO STATE	10-2
11.	TCU	10-2
12.	Cincinnati	11-2
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3
14.	Georgia Tech	9-3
15.	Georgia	9-3
16.	BYU	10-2
17.	Oregon	9-3
18.	Michigan State	9-3
19.	Virginia Tech	9-4
20.	Pitt	9-3
21.	Missouri	9-4
22.	Ball State	12-1
23.	Northwestern	9-3
24.	Boston College	9-4
25.	Mississippi	8-4

2008 opponents in Bold

2008 BUCKEYE BIG PLAYS (71)

(20+ yards)

Rushing (26)	59, C Wells (Mich)
.....	55, C Wells (NW)
.....	54, C Wells (Wisc)
.....	49, Herron (Mich)
.....	43, C Wells (YSU)
.....	42, C Wells (Mich)
.....	38, Pryor (Minn)
.....	35, Pryor (Ill)
.....	33, Pryor (Minn)
.....	33, C Wells (Wisc)
.....	32, Pryor (MichSt)
.....	29, C Wells (Ill)
.....	28, C Wells (Minn)
.....	26, Herron (Minn)
.....	26, Pryor (Ill)
.....	25, C Wells (YSU)
.....	25, C Wells (MichSt)
.....	25, C Wells (Ill)
.....	24, C Wells (Purdue)
.....	23, C Wells (OU)
.....	22, Pryor (Purdue)
.....	21, Pryor (YSU)
.....	21, C Wells (Minn)
.....	21, Pryor (Minn)
.....	21, Pryor (NW)
.....	20, C Wells (MichSt)
Receiving (25)	56, Hartline from Pryor (MichSt)
.....	53, Sanzenbacher from Pryor (PennSt)
.....	53, Hartline from Pryor (Mich)
.....	47, Hartline from Boeckman (YSU)
.....	46, Hartline from Pryor (NW)
.....	46, Robiskie from Boeckman (Mich)
.....	44, Hartline from Pryor (NW)
.....	39, Hartline from Pryor (Troy)
.....	38, Robiskie from Pryor (Troy)
.....	35, Sanzenbacher from Pryor (Mich)
.....	34, Robiskie from Pryor (NW)
.....	33, Robiskie from Pryor (PennSt)
.....	31, Robiskie from Boeckman (YSU)
.....	31, Robiskie from Boeckman (Minn)
.....	27, Hartline from Pryor (Wisc)
.....	25, Posey from Boeckman (YSU)
.....	25, Ballard from Boeckman (OU)
.....	23, Sanzenbacher from Pryor (Wisc)
.....	23, Small from Pryor (PennSt)
.....	22, Hartline from Pryor (Minn)
.....	22, Posey from Pryor (Purdue)
.....	22, Nicol from Pryor (NW)
.....	21, B Smith from Pryor (MichSt)
.....	20, Saine from Pryor (PennSt)
.....	20, Sanzenbacher from Pryor (Ill)

Returns (15)	80, Small PR (Mich)
.....	69 (TD), Small PR (OU)
.....	69 (TD), Gibson FR (MichSt)
.....	48 (TD), Hines FR (Mich St)
.....	45, Small PR (YSU)
.....	37, L Thomas KOR (PennSt)
.....	36, L Thomas KOR (Purdue)
.....	35, M Wells KOR (Wisc)
.....	34, D Washington INT (Minn)
.....	34, L Thomas KOR (PennSt)
.....	28, Saine KOR (YSU)
.....	25, L Thomas KOR (NW)
.....	24, Herron KOR (Wisc)
.....	24, L Wilson INT (OU)
.....	24, Saine KOR (Minn)
.....	23, L Thomas KR (MichSt)
.....	22, Small PR (MichSt)
.....	20, Herron KR (USC)
.....	20 (TD), Sabino blkd PR (Purdue)
.....	20, L Thomas KR (Ill)

Opponent Totals:	42
Rushing Total:	9
Rushing Long:	32, Minor (Mich)
Receiving Total:	20
Receiving Long:	49, Zug from Clark (PennSt)
Returns Total:	16
Long Return:	48, Mauluga, INT (USC)
.....	30, Jimmerson, KR (MichSt)

CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

1. 5,589	Archie Griffin	924 att.	1972-75
2. 3,768	Eddie George	683 att.	1992-95
3. 3,553	Tim Spencer	644 att.	1979-82
4. 3,276	Chris Wells	569 att.	2005-present
5. 3,200	Keith Byars	619 att.	1982-85
6. 3,121	Pepe Pearson	659 att.	1994-97
7. 2,974	Carlos Snow	610 att.	1987-89, '91
8. 2,951	Michael Wiley	509 att.	1996-99
9. 2,945	Antonio Pittman	557 att.	2004-06
10. 2,649	Raymont Harris	574 att.	1990-93

Pass Receptions

1. 191	David Boston	2,855 yds.	1996-98
2. 168	Cris Carter	2,725 yds.	1984-86
3. 165	Michael Jenkins	2,898 yds.	2000-03
4. 154	Gary Williams	2,792 yds.	1979-82
5. 140	Santonio Holmes	2,295 yds.	2003-05
6. 135	Ted Ginn Jr.	1,943 yds.	2004-06
7. 132	Dee Miller	2,090 yds.	1995-98
8. 122	Brian Robiskie	1,750 yds.	2005-present
9. 121	John Frank	1,418 yds.	1980-83
10. 108	Joey Galloway	1,894 yds.	1991-94
	Billy Anders	1,318 yds.	1965-67

Pass Reception Yards

1. 2,898	Michael Jenkins	165 rec.	2000-03
2. 2,855	David Boston	191 rec.	1996-98
3. 2,792	Gary Williams	154 rec.	1979-82
4. 2,725	Cris Carter	168 rec.	1984-86
5. 2,295	Santonio Holmes	140 rec.	2003-05
6. 2,252	Doug Donley	106 rec.	1977-80
7. 2,090	Dee Miller	132 rec.	1995-98
8. 1,943	Ted Ginn Jr.	135 rec.	2004-06
9. 1,894	Joey Galloway	108 rec.	1991-94
10. 1,849	Ken-Yon Rambo	106 rec.	1997-00
	1,750	Brian Robiskie	122 rec.

Passing Yards

1. 7,547	Art Schlichter	497-951	1978-81
2. 7,232	Bobby Hoying	498-858	1992-95
3. 6,370	Joe Germaine	439-741	1996-98
4. 6,316	Greg Frey	443-835	1987-90
5. 5,878	Steve Bellisari	286-759	1998-01
6. 5,720	Troy Smith	420-670	2003-06
7. 5,569	Mike Tomczak	376-675	1981-84
8. 5,089	Jim Karsatz	359-629	1984-86
9. 4,493	Craig Krenzler	329-579	2000-03
10. 2,975	Todd Boeckman	250-390	2005-present
11. 2,660	Stanley Jackson	194-353	1994-97
12. 2,518	Don Unverferth	220-468	1963-65

Points

1. 356	Mike Nugent	140 XP, 72 FGs	2001-04
2. 348	Pete Johnson	58 TDs	1973-76
3. 342	Dan Stultz	165XP, 59 FGs	1997-00
4. 300	Keith Byars	50 TDs	1982-85
5. 295	Vlade Janakievski	172XP, 41 FGs	1977-80
6. 294	Rich Spangler	177XP, 39 FGs	1982-85
7. 290	Tim Williams	143 XP, 49 FGs	1990-93
8. 272	Eddie George	45 TDs, 1XP	1992-95
9. 254	Josh Jackson	146XP, 36 FGs	1993-96
10. 224	Tim Spencer	37 TDs, 1x2PT	1979-82

Total Tackles

1. 572	Marcus Marek	256-316	1979-82
2. 569	Tom Cousineau	259-310	1975-78
3. 546	Chris Spielman	283-263	1984-87
4. 408	Steve Tovar	239-169	1989-92
5. 394	A.J. Hawk	185-190	2002-05
6. 379	"Pepper" Johnson	190-189	1982-85
7. 366	James Laurinaitis	153-213	2005-present
8. 345	Alvin Washington	178-167	1977-80
9. 338	Ed Thompson	163-175	1974-76
10. 336	Glen Cobb	163-173	1979-82

Quarterback Sacks

1. 36.0	Mike Vrabel	245 yards	1993-96
2. 27.5	Jason Simmons	210 yards	1990-93
3. 25.0	Matt Finkes	170 yards	1993-96
4. 23.0	Eric Kumerow	163 yards	1984-87
5. 22.5	Vernon Gholston	184 yards	2004, 06-07
6. 22.0	Will Smith	140 yards	2000-03
7. 18.0	Brent Johnson	114 yards	1997-00
8. 18.0	Na'il Diggs	118 yards	1997-99
	Andy Katzenmoyer	114 yards	1996-98

Interceptions

1. 22	Mike Sensibaugh	248 yards	1968-70
2. 17	Fred Bruney	212 yards	1950-52
3. 16	William White	153 yards	1984-87
	Ted Provost	124 yards	1967-69
5. 15	Neal Colzie	205 yards	1972-74

OHIO STATE CAREER BESTS

93 • NADER ABDALLAH

Most tackles..... 8 at Northwestern (11/8/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 3 at Northwestern (11/8/08)
 Most sacks..... 1 (2x) last vs. Purdue (10/11/08)
 TFL..... 2 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)

86 • JAKE BALLARD

Most Yds. Rec..... 35 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 Most Rec..... 3 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 Longest Rec..... 25 vs. Ohio (9/6/08)

17 • TODD BOECKMAN

Most Yds Passing..... 253 at Penn State (10/27/07)
 Most Comp..... 19 at Penn State (10/27/07)
 Longest Completion..... 68 at Washington (9/15/07)
 Most Yds. Rush..... 68 vs. Illinois (11/10/07)
 Longest Rush..... 35 vs. Illinois (11/10/07)

5 • CHIMDI CHEKWA

Most tackles..... 10 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most solo tackles..... 10 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most sacks..... 0
 Interceptions..... 1 (2x) last at USC (9/13/08)
 PBU..... 3 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)

4 • KURT COLEMAN

Most tackles..... 11 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 8 vs. LSU (1/7/08)
 Most sacks..... 1 (2x) last at Northwestern (11/8/08)
 Interceptions..... 2 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 TFL..... 1.5 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)
 PBU..... 2 at Michigan (11/17/07)

92 • TODD DENLINGER

Most tackles..... 3 (3x) last vs. Youngstown State (8/30/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 2 at Minnesota (9/29/07)
 Most sacks..... 1 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 TFL..... 1 (3x) last at Michigan (11/17/07)

1 • MARCUS FREEMAN

Most tackles..... 18 vs. Illinois (11/10/07)
 Most solo tackles..... 10 (2x) last vs. Illinois (11/10/07)
 Most sacks..... 1 (several times) last at Wisconsin (10/4/08)
 Interceptions..... 1 (2x) last at Michigan State (10/14/06)
 TFL..... 2.5 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)

90 • THADDEUS GIBSON

Most tackles..... 6 vs. Purdue (10/11/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 4 vs. Purdue (10/11/08)
 Most sacks..... 1 (several times)
 TFL..... 2 vs. Purdue (10/11/08)

9 • BRIAN HARTLINE

Most Yds. Rec..... 95 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 Most Rec..... 7 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 Most TD game..... 2 (2x) last vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Longest Rec..... 65 vs. Illinois (11/10/07)
 Longest Punt Return..... 90 (TD) vs. Kent State (10/13/07)

1 • DAN HERRON

Most Yds. Rushing..... 94 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Most Attempts..... 20 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Longest Rush..... 49 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)
 Most rushing TDs..... 2 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)
 Most Yds. Rec..... 23 at USC (9/13/08)
 Most Rec..... 3 at USC (9/13/08)
 Longest Rec..... 12 at USC (9/13/08)

97 • CAMERON HEYWARD

Most tackles..... 7 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 3 (4x) last at Michigan (11/17/07)
 Most sacks..... 1 (several times)
 TFL..... 2.5 vs. Northwestern (9/22/07)

7 • JERMALE HINES

Most tackles..... 7 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 4 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 TFL..... 1 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Interceptions..... 0

51 • ROSS HOMAN

Most tackles..... 10 (2x) last at Wisconsin (10/4/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 5 (3x) last at Wisconsin (10/4/08)
 Most sacks..... 1 (2x) last at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Interceptions..... 1 at Northwestern (11/11/06)
 TFL..... 2.0 at Michigan State (10/18/08)

2 • MALCOLM JENKINS

Most tackles..... 10 at USC (9/13/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 8 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most sacks..... 1 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Interceptions..... 1 (several times)
 Interception ret. yards..... 61 vs. Penn State (9/23/06)
 TFL..... 2 (2x) last vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 PBU..... 3 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Blocked Punt..... 1 (2x) last at Illinois (11/15/08)

72 • DEXTER LARIMORE

Most tackles..... 3 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 Most solo tackles..... 2 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 Most sacks..... 1 (several times)
 TFL..... 1.5 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)

33 • JAMES LAURINAITIS

Most tackles..... 19 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 Most solo tackles..... 12 vs. LSU (1/7/08)
 Most sacks..... 1.5 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Interceptions..... 2 at Washington (9/15/07)
 Interception ret. yards..... 25 at Texas (9/9/06)
 Forced Fumbles..... 2 at Texas (9/9/06)
 TFL..... 2 (2x) last vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 PBU..... 2 vs. Purdue (10/11/08)

26 • TYLER MOELLER

Most tackles..... 7 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Most solo tackles..... 5 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Most sacks..... 2 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Forced fumbles..... 1 at Illinois (11/15/08)

88 • RORY NICOL

Most Yds. Rec..... 61 vs. Indiana (10/21/06)
 Most Rec..... 6 at Penn State (10/27/07)
 Longest Rec..... 38 vs. Indiana (10/21/06)
 Most TD game..... 2 vs. Indiana (10/21/06)

20 • AARON PETTREY

Most FG game..... 2 (2x) last vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most FG att game..... 2 (3x) last vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Longest FG..... 54 vs. Youngstown State (8/30/08)
 Most PAT game..... 6 vs. Michigan (11/18/06)
 Most KO game..... 9 vs. Youngstown State (8/30/08)

85 • RYAN PRETORIUS

Most FG game..... 4 vs. Youngstown State (8/30/08)
 Most FG att game..... 4 (2x) last vs. Youngstown State (8/30/08)
 Longest FG..... 52 vs. Cincinnati (9/16/06)
 Most PAT game..... 7 vs. Northwestern (9/22/07)
 Most KO game..... 8 vs. Northwestern (9/22/07)

2 • TERRELLE PRYOR

Most Yds Passing..... 226 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most Comp..... 16 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most Attempts..... 25 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most TD passes..... 4 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Longest Completion..... 56 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Most Rushing Attempts..... 15 at Wisconsin (10/4/08)
 Most Yds. Rush..... 111 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Rushing TDs..... 2 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)
 Longest Rush..... 38 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)

OHIO STATE CAREER BESTS, CONT.

80 • BRIAN ROBISKIE

Most Yds. Rec. 153 vs. YSU (9/1/07)
 Most Rec. 9 vs. YSU (9/1/07)
 Most TD game 3 vs. Northwestern (9/22/07)
 Longest Rec. 68 at Washington (9/15/07)

9 • ROB ROSE

Most tackles 2 (2x) last vs. Purdue (10/11/08)
 Most solo tackles 1 (several times)
 Most sacks 1 vs. Kent State (10/13/07)

21 • ANDERSON RUSSELL

Most tackles 9 (2x) last at Northwestern (11/8/08)
 Most solo tackles 5 (several times)
 Most sacks 2 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Interceptions 1 (2x) last vs. Ohio (9/6/08)
 Interception ret. yards 15 vs. Ohio (9/6/08)
 Forced Fumbles 2 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)

3 • BRANDON SAINE

Most Yds. Rushing 83 at Washington (9/15/07)
 Most Attempts 10 vs. YSU (9/1/07)
 Rushing TDs 1 (3x) last vs. Ohio (9/6/08)
 Longest Rush 37 at Washington (9/15/07)
 Most Yds. Rec. 76 vs. Kent State (10/13/07)
 Most Rec. 5 vs. Kent State (10/13/07)
 Receiving TDs 1 vs. Akron (9/8/07)
 Longest Rec. 35 vs. Kent State (10/13/07)

12 • DANE SANZENBACHER

Most Yds. Rec. 82 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most Rec. 6 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Longest Rec. 53 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 TDs 1 (2x) last at Illinois (11/15/08)

82 • RAY SMALL

Most Yds. Rec. 70 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most Rec. 6 (2x) last at USC (9/13/08)
 Longest Rec. 60 at Penn State (10/27/07)
 Longest Punt Return 80 vs. Michigan (11/22/08)
 Longest Punt Return for TD 69 vs. Ohio (9/6/08)

38 • AUSTIN SPITLER

Most tackles 7 vs. Youngstown State (9/1/07)
 Most solo tackles 4 vs. Youngstown State (9/1/07)
 Most sacks 1 vs. Youngstown State (9/1/07)

99 • CURTIS TERRY

Most tackles 4 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)
 Most solo tackles 3 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)
 Most sacks 0

28 • CHRIS WELLS

Most Yds. Rushing 222 at Michigan (11/17/07)
 Most Attempts 39 at Michigan (11/17/07)
 Longest Rush 65 vs. LSU (1/7/08)
 Most rushing TD 3 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 100-Yard Games 16, last vs. Michigan (11/22/07)

34 • MAURICE WELLS

Most Yds. Rushing 74 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most Attempts 15 vs. NW (9/22/07) and at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Longest Rush 32 vs. Indiana (10/21/06)
 Most rushing TD 2 vs. Northwestern (9/22/07)

87 • LAWRENCE WILSON

Most tackles 5 at Illinois (11/4/06)
 Most solo tackles 3 (2x) last vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Most sacks 1 (several times) last vs. YSU (8/30/08)
 Interceptions 1 vs. Ohio (9/6/08)
 Interception ret. yards 24 vs. Ohio (9/6/08)

84 • DOUG WORTHINGTON

Most tackles 6 (2x) last vs. Michigan (11/22/08)
 Most solo tackles 4 vs. Kent State (10/13/07)
 Most sacks 1 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 Interceptions 1 vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)

2008 OHIO STATE SCORING DRIVES

- Total Scoring Drives: 55

- Other Scores: 1 punt return, 1 blocked punt return, 2 fumble returns, 1 safety

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	TOP
1	YSU	Wells, Chris 43 yd run	6	62	2:54
1	YSU	Pretorius 28 yd field goal	6	48	2:24
1	YSU	Pretorius 31 yd field goal	12	51	6:44
2	YSU	Pretorius 26 yd field goal	5	26	2:01
2	YSU	Pretorius 50 yd field goal	9	36	3:43
2	YSU	Robiskie 31 yd pass from Boeckman	5	45	1:32
3	YSU	Posey 25 yd pass from Boeckman	6	46	2:59
4	YSU	Pryor 18 yd run	6	68	2:25
4	YSU	Pettrey 54 yd field goal	12	43	5:51
1	OU	Pretorius 27 yd field goal	7	15	3:02
2	OU	Pretorius 38 yd field goal	7	40	1:50
3	OU	Herron 1 yd run	13	73	6:07
4	OU	Saine 2 yd run	6	25	1:58
1	USC	Pretorius 29 yd field goal	17	69	8:45
1	TROY	Nicol 13 yd pass from Pryor	9	60	4:46
2	TROY	Hartline 39 yd pass from Pryor	4	37	2:06
4	TROY	Robiskie 38 yd pass from Pryor	2	37	0:52
4	TROY	Hartline 16 yd pass from Pryor	4	27	1:50
1	MINN	Pryor 33 yd run	5	75	2:13
2	MINN	Pretorius 22 yd field goal	14	82	8:07
2	MINN	Pretorius 44 yd field goal	8	25	3:06
2	MINN	Robiskie 8 yd pass from Pryor	4	35	2:03
3	MINN	Pryor 1 yd run	6	74	2:56
4	MINN	Robiskie 31 yd pass from Boeckman	2	25	0:36
1	WIS	Wells 33 yd run	6	71	3:11
3	WIS	Pretorius 21 yd FG	10	77	5:07
4	WIS	Pretorius 34 yd FG	10	43	4:54
4	WIS	Pryor 11 yd run	12	80	5:18
1	PUR	Pretorius 24 yd field goal	8	56	4:06
2	PUR	Pettrey 49 yd field goal	9	23	4:41
4	PUR	Pretorius 22 yd field goal	9	34	4:40
1	MSU	Pryor 18 yd run	4	47	1:49
1	MSU	Robiskie 7 yd pass from Pryor	5	17	2:35
1	MSU	Wells 1 yd run	2	57	0:16
2	MSU	Wells 12 yd run	9	77	4:40
4	MSU	Pettrey 40 yd field goal	14	48	7:45
2	PSU	Pettrey 41 yd field goal	8	37	1:33
3	PSU	Pettrey 36 yd field goal	13	72	7:28
1	NU	Wells 2 yd run	8	66	4:12
2	NU	Wells 55 yd run	4	72	2:04
2	NU	Pretorius 33 yd FG	6	14	3:21
2	NU	Robiskie 15 yd pass from Pryor	12	90	5:23
3	NU	Nicol 6 yd pass from Pryor	8	83	3:26
4	NU	Robiskie 34 yd pass from Pryor	7	84	3:55
4	NU	Herron 16 yd run	6	43	3:03
1	ILL	Pryor 1 yd run	5	19	2:33
2	ILL	Wells 3 yd run	5	43	1:55
2	ILL	Sanzenbacher 20 yd pass from Pryor	6	76	3:07
4	ILL	Herron 12 yd run	8	84	4:09
1	UM	Wells 59 yd run	1	59	0:09
2	UM	Hartline 53 yd pass from Pryor	8	78	4:14
3	UM	Herron 49 yd run	2	91	0:39
3	UM	Robiskie 8 yd pass from Pryor	1	8	0:06
4	UM	Herron 2 yd run	6	56	2:09
4	UM	Hartline 18 yd pass from Boeckman	3	22	1:29

2008 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

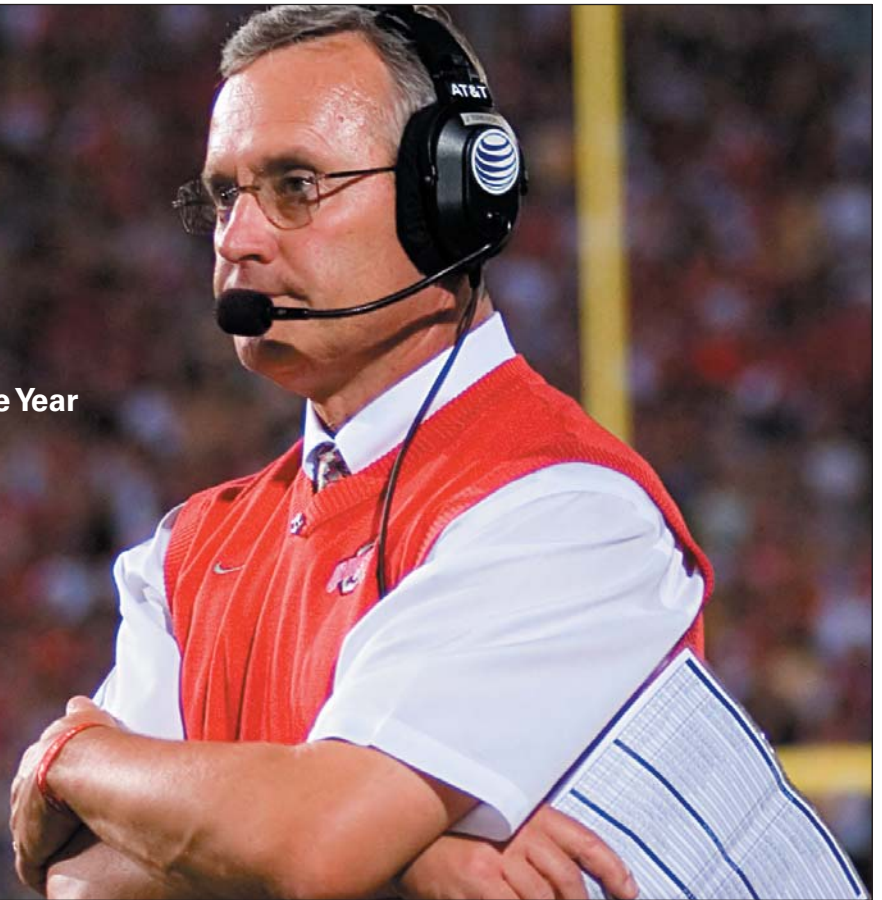
- Total Scoring Drives: 21

- Other Scores: 1 interception return, 1 fumble return

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	TOP
2	OHIO	Harden 15 yd run	11	72	5:21
1	USC	Havili 35 yd pass from Sanchez	7	74	2:25
2	USC	Ayles 1 yd pass from Sanchez	7	63	3:08
3	USC	Williams 24 yd pass from Sanchez	6	36	3:46
3	USC	Williams 17 yd pass from Sanchez	4	65	1:41
2	TROY	Glusman 22 yd field goal	9	42	4:27
2	TROY	Jernigan 45 yd pass from Hampton	5	80	1:45
1	MINN	Monroe 33 yd field goal	4	8	2:38
3	MINN	Monroe 28 yd field goal	10	62	4:20
4	MINN	Spry 3 yd run	15	69	6:31
4	MINN	McKnight 22 yd pass from Weber	11	80	4:22
2	WIS	Turner 9 yd pass from Evridge	15	91	8:16
2	WIS	Welch 20 yd field goal	5	77	0:52
4	WIS	Hill 2 yd run	10	63	4:15
3	PUR	Wiggs 53 yd field goal	9	50	3:57
3	MSU	Gantt 3 yd pass from Cousins	8	85	4:09
2	PSU	Kelly 31 yd field goal	11	76	5:47
4	PSU	Devlin 1 yd run	7	38	4:13
4	PSU	Kelly 35 yd field goal	8	45	3:24
1	NU	Kafka 1 yd run	13	67	6:05
3	NU	Villarreal 25 yd FG	10	72	3:57
1	ILL	Cumberland 7 yd pass from Williams	8	82	3:18
2	ILL	Eller 28 yd field goal	9	60	3:51
2	ILL	Eller 44 yd field goal	6	47	0:41
4	ILL	Duval 24 yd pass from Williams	7	76	1:24
1	UM	Minor 1 yd run	14	65	5:52

JIM TRESSEL

Ohio State Head Coach since 2001
Career Record: 218-75-2, 23rd season
At Ohio State: 83-18, 8th season
Tressel vs. the Big Ten: 52-12
Tressel vs. Michigan: 7-1
Tressel in Bowl Games: 4-3
Three-time AFCA National Coach of the Year



Eight seasons into his tenure at Ohio State, Jim Tressel has elevated a storied program to even greater heights. Since taking over the Ohio State football program in 2001, Tressel has guided the Buckeyes to a 83-18 record, seven bowl appearances, five BCS games, six 10-win seasons, five Big Ten titles and a national championship.

The numbers are plentiful and impressive: five finishes in the Top 5, including the 2006 and 2007 squads that played for the national title; 4-3 in bowl games; 3-2 in BCS games; two streaks of 19 consecutive victories; and a 7-1 mark against Michigan in college football's most storied rivalry.

Since coming to Ohio State, Tressel is 32-11 against ranked teams and 8-6 against Top 10 opponents. He is a master in close games, posting a 4-1 record in overtime at OSU and 21-11 in games decided by a touchdown or less. He is 52-12 in Big Ten play (8-0 in 2006 when the Buckeyes captured their first outright conference title since 1984).

Seven of Tressel's players – center LeCharles Bentley (2001 Rimington), punter B.J. Sander (2003 Ray Guy), placekicker Mike Nugent (2004 Lou Groza), linebacker A. J. Hawk (2005 Lombardi), linebacker James Laurinaitis (2006 Nagurski, 2007 Butkus), defensive lineman Joel Penton (2006 Wuerffel) and quarterback Troy Smith (2006 Heisman, Davey O'Brien, Walter Camp) – have won major individual awards and 20 have earned first team All-America recognition.

Tressel's players annually lead the Big Ten in academic all-conference picks. Craig Krenzler – a molecular genetics major – was the 2003 Academic All-American of the Year and received the Draddy Award; Brian Robiskie was a 2007 first team CoSIDA Academic All-American. His coaching staff reflects his personality and shares his beliefs and values. It is a diverse group with a wide range of coaching experience and expertise. More than anything else, however, it is a group dedicated to the well-being of Ohio State's student-athletes.

Tressel was named as the Buckeyes' 22nd head coach on January 18, 2001. His original five-year contract was extended following the 2002 season, and he was given a new contract at the end of the 2005 campaign that runs through 2012.

Prior to Ohio State, Tressel spent 15 seasons as the head coach at Youngstown State, winning four national championships and qualifying for the Division I-AA playoffs a remarkable 10 times. During his stay at YSU (where he also served as athletic director), he compiled an overall record of 135-57-2 and was a four-time pick as the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year.

TRESSEL'S CAREER RECORD

Year	School	W	L	T	Postseason (Round)
1986	Youngstown State	2	9	0	
1987	Youngstown State	8	4	0	Playoffs (1)
1988	Youngstown State	4	7	0	
1989	Youngstown State	9	4	0	Playoffs (2)
1990	Youngstown State	11	1	0	Playoffs (1)
1991	Youngstown State	12	3	0	Champions
1992	Youngstown State	11	3	1	Runners-up
1993	Youngstown State	13	2	0	Champions
1994	Youngstown State	14	0	1	Champions
1995	Youngstown State	3	8	0	
1996	Youngstown State	8	3	0	
1997	Youngstown State	13	2	0	Champions
1998	Youngstown State	6	5	0	
1999	Youngstown State	12	3	0	Runners-up
2000	Youngstown State	9	3	0	Playoffs (1)
YSU TOTALS		135	57	2	
2001	Ohio State	7	5	0	Outback Bowl
2002	Ohio State	14	0	0	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (National Champions)
2003	Ohio State	11	2	0	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2004	Ohio State	8	4	0	Mastercard Alamo Bowl
2005	Ohio State	10	2	0	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2006	Ohio State	12	1	0	Tostitos BCS National Championship
2007	Ohio State	11	2	0	AllState BCS National Championship
2008	Ohio State	10	2	0	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
OSU TOTALS		83	18	0	
CAREER		218	75	2	

TRESSEL QUICK FACTS

Full Name: James Patrick Tressel
Born: Dec. 5, 1952
Hometown: Mentor, Ohio (also lived in Massillon and Berea as a youngster)
High School: Berea
Alma Mater: Baldwin-Wallace, '75
 (B.S. in education, graduated cum laude);
 Akron, '77 (master's in education)
Playing Career: Four-time varsity letterman ('71, '72, '73, '74);
 all-conference as a senior
Married: To the former Ellen Watson, a graduate of Youngstown State
Children: Sons: Zak and Eric; and daughters: Carlee and Whitney.

Coaching Career: Graduate Assistant, Akron, 1975; Quarterbacks, Receivers and Running Backs Coach, Akron, 1976-78; Quarterbacks and Receivers Coach, Miami (Ohio), 1979-80; Quarterbacks Coach, Syracuse, 1981-82; Quarterbacks, Receivers and Running Backs Coach, Ohio State, 1983-85; Head Coach, Youngstown State, 1986-2000; Head Coach, Ohio State, 2001-present

Assisted Under: Jim Dennison (Akron); Tom Reed (Miami of Ohio); Dick MacPherson (Syracuse); Earle Bruce (Ohio State)

Accolades: 2002 Division I National Championship; Four Division I-AA National Championships; Chevrolet National Coach of the Year in 1993, 1994 and 1997; American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1991, 1994 and 2002; Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2002; AFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1993; seven-time Ohio Coach of the Year.

Highlights: Has led Ohio State to four victories in seven bowl appearances, including a double-overtime win over Miami in the 2002 national championship game, and is 3-2 in BCS games; Led Youngstown State to the 1991, '93, '94 and '97 Division I-AA National Championships, 6 appearances in the Division I-AA National Championship Game, 10 appearances in the I-AA playoffs, and a playoff record of 23-6 and 12 winning seasons. Ohio State has finished in the top 5 nationally four of the past five years, including the No. 2 spot in 2006.

Coaching Family: His father, Lee Tressel, compiled a career record of 155-52-6 at Baldwin Wallace and won the 1978 Division III National Championship. An older brother, Dick Tressel, coached at Hamline University in Minnesota between 1978 and 2000 and compiled a record of 124-102-2 in 23 seasons. That gives the Tressel family an all-time record of 487-226-10. Lee and Jim are the only father-and-son combination ever to win national championships.

TRESSEL'S MILESTONE WINS

- 1 – Youngstown State 30, Tennessee Tech 6 (10-11-86)
- 23 – Youngstown State 28, at Eastern Kentucky 24 (11-25-89; first NCAA playoff win)
- 25 – Youngstown State 31, Edinboro 27 (9-8-90)
- 46 – Youngstown State 25, Marshall 17 (12-21-91; NCAA championship)
- 50 – Youngstown State 30, at Indiana State 24 (10-3-92)
- 70 – Youngstown State 17, at Marshall 5 (12-18-93; NCAA championship)
- 75 – Youngstown State 17, North Alabama 14 (10-8-94)
- 84 – Youngstown State 28, Boise State 14 (12-17-94; NCAA championship)
- 100 – Youngstown State 31, at Indiana State 0 (10-4-97)
- 108 – Youngstown State 10, McNeese State 9 (12-20-97; NCAA championship)
- 125 – Youngstown State 41, North Carolina A&T 3 (12-4-99)
- 136 – Ohio State 28, Akron 14 (9-8-01; first OSU win)
- 150 – Ohio State 19, at Wisconsin 14 (10-19-02)
- 156 – Ohio State 31, Miami 24 (1-3-03; national championship)
- 175 – Ohio State 33, Oklahoma State 7 (12-29-04)
- 200 – Ohio State 33, at Washington 14 (9-15-07)

FIRST ROUND NFL PICKS UNDER TRESSEL

Player	Team	Pick	Year
Chris Gamble	Carolina Panthers	18th	2004
Michael Jenkins	Atlanta Falcons	28th	2004
Will Smith	New Orleans Saints	29th	2004
A.J. Hawk	Green Bay Packers	5th	2006
Donte Whitner	Buffalo Bills	8th	2006
Bobby Carpenter	Dallas Cowboys	18th	2006
Santonio Holmes	Pittsburg Steelers	25th	2006
Nick Mangold	New York Jets	29th	2006
Ted Ginn, Jr.	Miami Dolphins	9th	2007
Anthony Gonzalez	Indianapolis Colts	32nd	2007
Vernon Gholston	New York Jets	6th	2008

47 FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

2001	LeCharles Bentley	C	2006	Troy Smith	QB
	Mike Doss	SS		Antonio Pittman	RB
	Tyson Walter	OT		Anthony Gonzalez	WR
2002	Maurice Clarett	RB		T.J. Downing	G
	Mike Doss	SS		Doug Datish	C
	Chris Gamble	CB		Ted Ginn, Jr.	WR
	Andy Groom	P		Quinn Pitcock	OL
	Mike Nugent	K		James Laurinaitis	LB
	Darrion Scott	DL		Malcolm Jenkins	DB
	Matt Wilhelm	LB		Antonio Smith	DB
2003	Will Smith	DE	2007	Chris Wells	RB
	Will Allen	SS		Todd Boeckman	QB
	Alex Stepanovich	OG		Kirk Barton	OT
	Ben Hartsock	TE		Malcolm Jenkins	DB
	Tim Anderson	DT		James Laurinaitis	LB
	A.J. Hawk	LB		Vernon Gholston	DE
	Chris Gamble	CB	2008	Alex Boone	OL
	B.J. Sander	P		James Laurinaitis	LB
2004	A.J. Hawk	LB		Malcolm Jenkins	CB
	Mike Nugent	PK			
2005	A.J. Hawk	LB			
	Mike Kudla	DE			
	Nate Salley	FS			
	Rob Sims	OG			
	Josh Huston	PK			
	Santonio Holmes	WR			
	Donte Whitner	SS			
	Ashton Youboty	CB			



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No.	Name	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl/Elg	Hometown/High School or J.C.	Major
1	Marcus Freeman****	93	Nader Abdallah**	DL	6-4	300	5th/Sr.	Metairie, La./Archbishop Rummel	Family Resource Mgmt.
1	Dan Herron*	74	Mike Adams	OL	6-8	322	Fr/Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Undecided
2	Malcolm Jenkins****	13	Andre Amos**	DB	6-1	183	Sr/Jr.	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown	African-Amer.Studies
2	Terrelle Pryor*	86	Jake Ballard***	TE	6-6	256	Jr/Jr.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro	Undecided
3	Jamario O'Neal****	12	Devin Barclay	K	5-11	195	Jr/So.	Annapolis, Md./ McDonogh	Hospitality Mgmt.
3	Brandon Saine**	14	Joe Bauserman*	QB	6-2	220	So/Fr.	Strasburg, Va./Lincoln	Fisheries & Wildlife
4	Kurt Coleman***	68	Evan Blankenship	OL	6-3	290	So/Fr.	Monaca, Pa./Center Area	Mgmt. & Industry
5	Chimdi Chekwa**	17	Todd Boeckman**	QB	6-4	244	5th/Sr.	St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry	Graduate
5	Taurian Washington*	75	Alex Boone****	OL	6-8	312	Sr/Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edwards	History
6	Grant Schwartz**	50	Mike Brewster	OL	6-5	296	Fr/Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater	Communication
7	Jermale Hines**	70	Bryant Browning**	OL	6-4	312	Jr/So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Business Admin.
7	Lamaar Thomas*	17	Ben Buchanan	P/K	6-0	200	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/Central	Undecided
8	Aaron Gant***	52	Gar Chappellear	LS	6-2	250	Fr./Fr.	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City	Undecided
8	DeVier Posey*	5	Chimdi Chekwa**	DB	6-0	188	Jr/So.	Clermont, Fla./East Ridge	Biology
9	Brian Hartline**	46	K.C. Christian	RB	5-11	209	Jr/So.	Kitts Hill, Ohio/Rock Hill	Physical Education
9	Rob Rose***	4	Kurt Coleman***	DB	5-11	188	Jr/Jr.	Dayton, Ohio/Northmont	Sport & Leisure
10	Devon Torrence*	64	Jim Cordle***	OL	6-4	297	Sr/Jr.	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster	Marketing
11	Etienne Sabino*	81	Ricky Crawford	WR	6-2	215	Jr/So.	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy	Education
11	Jake Stoneburner	35	Bo DeLande	RB	6-0	184	So/Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson	Undecided
12	Devin Barclay	92	Todd Denlinger***	DL	6-2	292	Sr/Jr.	Troy, Ohio/Troy	Construction Systems
12	Dane Sanzenbacher**	81	Nic DiLillo	TE	6-5	237	Fr/Fr.	Madison, Ohio/Madison	Undecided
13	Andre Amos**	16	Zach Domicone	DB	6-3	215	Fr/Fr.	Xenia, Ohio/Beavercreek	Undecided
13	Ben Kacsandi*	65	D.R. Ebner*	OL	6-3	271	5th/Sr.	Hershey, Pa./Hershey	Exercise Science
14	Joe Bauserman*	30	Donnie Evege	DB	5-11	189	So/Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Business Admin.
14	Nate Oliver*	1	Marcus Freeman****	LB	6-1	239	5th/Sr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Graduate
15	Kyle Ruhl*	8	Aaron Gant***	DB	6-0	194	Jr/Jr.	Detroit, Mich./St. Mary's	Mgmt. & Industry
15	A.J. Trapasso****	33	Joe Gantz*	RB	6-0	199	Sr/Jr.	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster	Biology
16	Zach Domicone	24	Tyson Gentry*	P	6-2	165	5th/Sr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins	Speech & Hearing
16	Ross Oltorik	37	James Georgiades	RB	6-1	240	Fr./Fr.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover	Undecided
16	Ryan Schuck	90	Thaddeus Gibson**	DL	6-2	240	Jr/So.	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid	Undecided
17	Todd Boeckman**	53	Garrett Goebel	DL	6-5	280	Fr/Fr.	Villa Park, Ill./Montini	Undecided
17	Ben Buchanan	69	Bryan Gray*	DL	6-2	285	5th/Sr.	Antwerp, Ohio/Antwerp	Zoology
18	Travis Howard	9	Brian Hartline***	WR	6-2	186	Sr/Jr.	North Canton, Ohio/GlenOak	Communication
19	Orhian Johnson	1	Dan Herron*	RB	5-10	193	So/Fr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding	Communication
20	Aaron Pettrey***	97	Cameron Heyward**	DL	6-6	287	So/So.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge	Undecided
20	Donald Washington***	7	Jermale Hines**	LB	6-2	210	So/So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Communication
21	Anderson Russell***	51	Ross Homan**	LB	6-0	229	Jr/So.	Coldwater, Ohio/Coldwater	Business Admin.
23	Nick Patterson****	18	Travis Howard	DB	6-1	180	Fr/Fr.	Miami, Fla./Dr. Krop	Undecided
24	Tyson Gentry	53	Patrick Howe	LS	6-2	204	Jr/So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier	Mgmt. & Industry
24	Marcus Williams**	89	Garrett Hummel	WR	5-11	183	Jr/So.	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby	Actuarial Science
25	Rocco Pentello	57	Tom Ingham*	DL	6-1	243	Sr/Jr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville	Mechanical Engineering
26	Tyler Moeller**	41	Tony Jackson	LB	5-11	227	So/Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Westland	Business Admin.
28	Chris Wells***	2	Malcolm Jenkins****	DB	6-1	201	Sr/Sr.	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway	Communication
29	Shaun Lane****	19	Orhian Johnson	DB	6-2	178	Fr/Fr.	Gulfport, Fla./Boca Ciega	Undecided
30	Donnie Evege	13	Ben Kacsandi*	WR	6-1	209	5th/Sr.	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster	Biology
32	Taylor Rice	73	Josh Kerr	OL	6-4	286	Jr/So.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville	Sport & Leisure
33	Joe Gantz*	43	Clayton Kirby	LB	6-2	200	Fr/Fr.	Ashtabula, Ohio/Pymantuning Valley	Exploring
33	James Laurinaitis****	29	Shaun Lane****	DB	5-10	175	5th/Sr.	Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard	Family Resource Mgmt.
34	Maurice Wells****	72	Dexter Larimore**	DL	6-2	300	Jr/So.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville	Finance
35	Bo DeLande	46	J.D. Larson*	TE	6-4	229	Sr/Sr.	Ventura, Calif./Ventura	Family Resource Mgmt.
36	Brian Rolle**	33	James Laurinaitis****	LB	6-3	240	Sr/Sr.	Hamel, Minn./Wayzata	Communication
37	James Georgiades	49	Ryan Lukens**	RB	6-0	238	5th/Sr.	Lebanon, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller	Animal Science
38	Austin Spitzer***	57	Chris Malone	OL	6-1	268	Jr/So.	Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln	Biology
41	Tony Jackson	41	Jermil Martin	RB	6-0	227	Fr/Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Undecided
41	Jermil Martin	96	Jake McQuaide*	LS	6-2	219	Jr/So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder	Engineering

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl/Elg	Hometown/High School or J.C.	Major
55	Andrew Miller*	OL	6-6	279	Jr./So.	Washington, Pa./Trinity	Consumer Affairs
67	Kyle Mitchum**	OL	6-3	291	5th/Sr.	Erie, Pa./McDowell	Family Resource Mgmt.
96	Willie Mobley	DL	6-3	265	Fr./Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie	Undecided
26	Tyler Moeller**	LB	6-0	216	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided
66	Andrew Moses*	OL	6-3	280	Sr./Jr.	Dublin, Ohio/Bishop Watterson	Political Science
88	Rory Nicol****	TE	6-5	252	5th/Sr.	Beaver, Pa./Beaver Area	Family Resource Mgmt.
16	Ross Oltorik	QB	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Moeller	Undecided
14	Nate Oliver*	DB	6-0	215	So./Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edward	Sport & Leisure
3	Jamario O'Neal****	DB	6-0	205	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	African-Amer. Studies
23	Nick Patterson****	DB	6-1	209	5th/Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood Central	Operations Mgmt.
25	Rocco Pentello	DB	6-0	194	So./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/South	Undecided
63	Ben Person****	OL	6-3	323	5th/Sr.	Xenia, Ohio/Xenia	Family Resource Mgmt.
20	Aaron Pettrey***	K	6-2	199	Sr./Jr.	Raceland, Ky./Raceland-Worthington	Sport & Leisure
8	DeVier Posey*	WR	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle	Undecided
83	Dan Potokar	WR	6-0	180	Sr./Jr.	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City	Family Resource Mgmt.
85	Ryan Pretorius***	K	5-9	169	5th/Sr.	Durban, South Africa/Westville Boys	Marketing
2	Terrelle Pryor*	QB	6-6	235	Fr./Fr.	Jeannette, Pa./Jeannette	Undecided
71	Steve Rehring****	OL	6-7	335	5th/Sr.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West	Graduate
32	Taylor Rice	DB	5-11	171	Fr./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Scioto	Undecided
80	Brian Robiskie****	WR	6-3	199	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Chagrin Falls	Marketing
36	Brian Rolle**	LB	5-11	221	So./So.	Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee	Education
9	Rob Rose***	DL	6-5	285	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	African-Amer. Studies
15	Kyle Ruhl*	WR	6-1	164	5th/Sr.	Powell, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Family Resource Mgmt.
21	Anderson Russell***	DB	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist	Communication
11	Etienne Sabino*	LB	6-3	232	Fr./Fr.	Sunny Isles, Fla./Dr. Krop	Undecided
3	Brandon Saine**	RB	6-1	217	So./So.	Piqua, Ohio/Piqua	Business Admin.
12	Dane Sanzenbacher**	WR	5-11	175	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic	Business Admin.
16	Ryan Schuck	WR	6-0	204	Sr./Jr.	Selinsgrove, Pa./Selinsgrove Area	Exercise Science
6	Grant Schwartz**	WR	6-0	194	Jr./So.	Dana Hills, Calif./Dana Hills	Undecided
76	J.B. Shugarts*	OL	6-8	298	Fr./Fr.	Klein, Texas/Klein	Family Resource Mgmt.
72	Scott Sika	OL	6-2	280	Jr./So.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville	Education
79	Jon Skinner**	OL	6-5	306	5th/Sr.	Mt. Carmel, Pa./Mt. Carmel Area	Finance
69	Zach Slagle	OL	6-1	297	Jr./So.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Human Development
82	Ray Small**	WR	5-11	180	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Human Development
87	Brandon Smith****	TE	6-2	251	5th/Sr.	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid	Family Resource Mgmt.
77	Connor Smith**	OL	6-4	321	Jr./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided
48	Spencer Smith	FB	6-2	225	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided
38	Austin Spittler***	LB	6-3	234	Sr./Jr.	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook	Communication
11	Jake Stoneburner	WR	6-5	230	Fr./Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Undecided
42	Andrew Sweat*	LB	6-2	220	Fr./Fr.	Washington, Pa./Trinity	Undecided
99	Curtis Terry****	LB	6-1	229	5th/Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	African-Amer. Studies
48	Jon Thoma**	P	6-2	201	Sr./Jr.	Alliance, Ohio/St. Thomas Aquinas	Communication
7	Lamaar Thomas*	WR	5-11	186	Fr./Fr.	Ft. Washington, Md./Friendly	Undecided
98	Solomon Thomas*	DL	6-5	240	So./Fr.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West	Undecided
10	Devon Torrence*	WR	6-1	193	So./So.	Canton, Ohio/South	Undecided
15	A.J. Trapasso***	P	6-0	229	5th/Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington	Political Science
20	Donald Washington***	DB	6-0	194	Sr./Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central	Communication
5	Taurian Washington*	WR	6-2	179	So./So.	Orchard Lake, Mich./St. Mary's	Communication
28	Chris Wells****	RB	6-1	237	Jr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio/Garfield	Undecided
94	Keith Wells	DL	6-5	210	Fr./Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville	Undecided
34	Maurice Wells****	RB	5-10	196	Sr./Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood	Communication
24	Marcus Williams**	RB	5-10	202	Sr./Jr.	Ironton, Ohio/Ironton	Health Sciences
43	Nathan Williams*	DL	6-4	245	Fr./Fr.	Washington C.H., Ohio/Miami Trace	Undecided
87	Lawrence Wilson***	DL	6-4	274	Sr./Jr.	Akron, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary	Communication
84	Doug Worthington**	DL	6-6	276	Sr./Jr.	Athol Springs, N.Y./Saint Francis	Communication
42	Andrew Sweat*						
43	Clayton Kirby						
43	Nathan Williams*						
46	K.C. Christian						
46	J.D. Larson*						
48	Spencer Smith						
48	Jon Thoma**						
49	Ryan Lukens**						
50	Mike Brewster*						
51	Ross Homan**						
52	Gar Chappellear						
53	Garrett Goebel						
53	Patrick Howe						
55	Andrew Miller*						
57	Tom Ingham						
57	Chris Malone						
63	Ben Person****						
64	Jim Cordle**						
65	D.R. Ebner*						
66	Andrew Moses*						
67	Kyle Mitchum**						
68	Evan Blankenship						
69	Bryan Gray*						
69	Zach Slagle						
70	Bryant Browning**						
71	Steve Rehring****						
72	Dexter Larimore**						
72	Scott Sika						
73	Josh Kerr						
74	Mike Adams						
75	Alex Boone****						
76	J.B. Shugarts*						
77	Connor Smith**						
79	Jon Skinner**						
80	Brian Robiskie****						
81	Ricky Crawford						
81	Nic DiLillo						
82	Ray Small**						
83	Dan Potokar						
84	Doug Worthington**						
85	Ryan Pretorius***						
86	Jake Ballard***						
87	Brandon Smith****						
87	Lawrence Wilson***						
88	Rory Nicol****						
89	Garrett Hummel						
90	Thaddeus Gibson**						
92	Todd Denlinger***						
93	Nader Abdallah**						
94	Keith Wells						
95	Chris Rietschlin						
96	Jake McQuaide*						
96	Willie Mobley						
97	Cameron Heyward**						
98	Solomon Thomas*						
99	Curtis Terry****						

*Indicates number of varsity letters earned

2008 OHIO STATE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

YOUNGSTOWN STATE (AUG. 31)

Special Units POW Ray Small
 Offensive POW Rory Nicol
 Defensive POW Marcus Freeman
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Alex Boone
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Nader Abdallah
 Hit of the Week Malcolm Jenkins

Scout Team

Special Units POW James Georgiades
 Offensive POW Ryan Schuck
 Defensive POW Zach Domicone

OHIO (SEPT. 6)

Special Units POW Shaun Lane
 Offensive POW None
 Defensive POW Malcolm Jenkins
 Offensive Lineman POW..... None
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Lawrence Wilson
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Joe Gantz
 Offensive POW Ross Oltorik
 Defensive POW Nate Oliver

USC (SEPT. 13)

Special Units POW AJ Trapasso
 Offensive POW Dan Herron
 Defensive POW Malcolm Jenkins
 Offensive Lineman POW..... None
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... James Laurinaitis
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Ryan Schuck
 Offensive POW Scott Sika
 Defensive POW Tony Jackson

TROY (SEPT. 20)

Special Units POW A.J. Trapasso
 Offensive POW Terrelle Pryor
 Defensive POW Kurt Coleman
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Jim Cordle
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... James Laurinaitis
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Ben Kacsandi
 Offensive POW Ricky Crawford
 Defensive POW Tom Ingham

MINNESOTA (SEPT. 27)

Special Units POW Etienne Sabino
 Offensive POW Brian Robiskie
 Defensive POW Anderon Russell
 Offensive Lineman POW..... None
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... James Laurinaitis
 Hit of the Week Etienne Sabino

Scout Team

Special Units POW K.C. Christian
 Offensive POW Joe Bauserman
 Defensive POW Garrett Goebel

WISCONSIN (OCT. 4)

Special Units POW A.J. Trapasso
 Offensive POW Chris Wells
 Defensive POW Ross Homan
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Alex Boone
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Nader Abdallah
 Hit of the Week Shaun Lane

Scout Team

Special Units POW Zach Domicone
 Offensive POW James Georgiades
 Defensive POW Cedric White

PURDUE (OCT. 11)

Special Units POW Etienne Sabino
 Offensive POW None
 Defensive POW Malcom Jenkins
 Offensive Lineman POW..... None
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... James Laurinaitis
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Tony Jackson
 Offensive POW Justin Boren
 Defensive POW Orhian Johnson

MICHIGAN STATE (OCT. 18)

Special Units POW Austin Spittler
 Offensive POW Chris Wells
 Defensive POW James Laurinaitis
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Alex Boone
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Ross Homan
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Joe Gantz
 Offensive POW Ricky Crawford
 Defensive POW Solomon Thomas

PENN STATE (OCT. 25)

Special Units POW Aaron Pettrey
 Offensive POW Dane Sanzenbacher
 Defensive POW Kurt Coleman
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Alex Boone
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Cameron Heyward
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Ricky Crawford
 Offensive POW Joe Bauserman
 Defensive POW Tony Jackson

NORTHWESTERN (NOV. 8)

Special Units POW Shaun Lane
 Offensive POW Terrelle Pryor
 Defensive POW James Laurinaitis
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Rory Nicol
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Nader Abdallah
 Hit of the Week Malcolm Jenkins

Scout Team

Special Units POW Kyle Ruhl
 Offensive POW Scott Sika
 Defensive POW Tom Ingham

ILLINOIS (NOV. 15)

Special Units POW Aaron Pettrey
 Offensive POW Terrelle Pryor
 Defensive POW Kurt Coleman
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Alex Boone
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Tyler Moeller
 Hit of the Week None

Scout Team

Special Units POW Joe Gantz
 Offensive POW Joe Bauserman
 Defensive POW Nate Oliver

MICHIGAN (NOV. 22)

Special Units POW Shaun Lane
 Offensive POW Chris Wells
 Defensive POW Kurt Coleman
 Offensive Lineman POW..... Steve Rehring
 Defensive Attack Force POW..... Cameron Heyward
 Hit of the Week Austin Spittler

Scout Team

Special Units POW K.C. Christian
 Offensive POW Zach Slagle
 Defensive POW Garrett Goebel

2008 OHIO STATE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

LAST NAMES

Abdallah Abb-DOLL-lah
 Amos A-mose
 Bauserman BOW-ser-man
 Boeckman BECK-man
 Chekwa CHECK-wah
 Cordle CORD-dull
 DeLande de-LAND-dee
 Denlinger DEN-ling-gur
 DiLillo dee-LILL-oh
 Domicone DOM-ee-cone
 Ebner EBB-nurr
 Evege EVV-edge
 Fickell rhymes with tickle
 Gantz rhymes with pants
 Goebel go-bull
 Hazell as in hazel
 Heacock hay-cock
 Homan HOH-man
 Kacsandi KACK-sand-dee
 Larimore LARE-rih-more
 Laurinaitis Larr-en-EYE-tiss
 Mobley MOE-blee
 Moeller as in molar
 Nicol as in nickel
 Pentello pen-TELL-oh
 Pettrey pet-tree
 Posey POE-zee
 Potokar poe-toe-car
 Pretorius preh-TORE-ree-us
 Rehring RARE-ing
 Robiskie ROW-biss-key
 Rolle roll
 Ruhl as in rule
 Sabino sah-BEE-no
 Saine as in sane
 Sanzenbacher sahn-zen-bock-ur
 Shugarts SHOE-garts
 Sika SEE-kah
 Slagle SLAY-goal
 Spittler spit-lurr
 Sweat as in wet
 Thoma TOE-mah
 Trapasso tra-PASS-oh

First names:

Nader (Abdallah) NAY-dur
 Chimdi (Chekwa) CHIM-day
 Jermale (Hines) jur-mail
 Orhian (Johnson) orr-RYE-ann
 Taver (Johnson) TAY-vur
 Jermil (Martin) jur-meel
 DeVier (Posey) de-VEER
 Terrelle (Pryor) tur-RELL
 Etienne (Sabino) eighty-yen
 Devon (Torrence) de-VON
 Taurian (Washington) TORE-ree-an

BUCKEYE ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Fifth-year seniors: 19
 Fourth-year seniors: 7
 Juniors: 22
 Sophomores: 27
 Redshirt freshmen: 10
 True freshmen: 23

Total: 108
 Upperclassmen: 48 (44%)
 Underclassmen: 60 (56%)

LAST TIME... TEAM

Scored 80 points 83, Iowa, 10-28-05
Scored 70 points 72, Pitt, 9-21-96
Scored 60 points 63, at Pitt, 9-18-93
Scored 50 points 58, vs Northwestern, 9-22-07
Scored 40 points 42, vs Michigan, 11-22-08
4 Straight 40+ games at Indiana (41), 10-22-05, at Minn. (45), 10-29-05
 Illinois (40), 11-5-05 and Northwestern (48), 11-12-05
Rushed for 500+ yards 517, Illinois, 11-2-74, at Illinois, 10-13-62
Rushed for 400-499 yards 456, at Northwestern, 11-4-89
Rushed for 300-399 yards 317, Northwestern, 11-12-05
Rushed for 200-299 yards 244, at Northwestern, 11-8-08
Passed for 400+ yards 459, at Penn State, 10-11-97
Passed for 300-399 yards 315, vs. Northern Illinois, 9-2-06
Passed for 5 TDs vs. Indiana (T. Smith 4, Ginn Jr. 1), 10-21-06
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards R-251, P-244, Youngstown State, 8-30-08
Had 700+ yards in total offense 715 (R-394, P-321), Utah, 8-27-86
Had 600-699 yds in total off. 617 (R-275, P-342), vs. Notre Dame, 1-2-06
Had 500-599 yards in total offense 503 (R-187, P-316), Michigan, 11-18-06
Scored on first offensive play at Penn State, 10-27-00,
 Mike Jenkins, 66-yard TD pass from Steve Bellisari
Won game on final offensive play vs. Marshall, 9-11-04
 (Mike Nugent, FG 55, 0:00)
Recorded a safety at Illinois, 11-15-08
Opponent recorded a safety vs. Akron, 9-8-07
Recorded two safeties in a game vs. Purdue, 11-10-01
Forced 5 turnovers at Michigan State (2 INT/3 FUM), 10-18-08
Recorded a defensive TD at Michigan State, 10-18-08
Recorded two defensive TDs at Michigan State (2 FR), 10-18-08
 Thaddeus Gibson (69 yds.), Jermale Hines (48 yds.)
Recorded four defensive TDs vs. Fresno St. (2 FMB/2 INT rets.), 9-2-00
Intercepted 3 passes Ohio, 9-6-08
Intercepted 4 passes Ohio, 9-6-08
Zero Punts in a game Youngstown State, 8-30-08
Zero Sacks allowed in a game at Illinois, 11-15-08
Zero Sacks Allowed (back-to-back gms.) ... 2004 vs. Michigan, Oklahoma State
Recorded a Shutout Youngstown State (43-0), 8-30-08
Held opponent to 1-10 yards rushing at Purdue, 10-6-07 (17 att./4 yds.)
Held opponent to 0 yds. rushing vs. Northwestern, 9-22-07 (33 att./0 yds.)
Held opponent to negative rush yds Youngstown St., 8-30-08 (21 att./-11 yds.)
Recorded more points than plays vs. Kent St. (51 pts./47 plays), 9-7-02
Scored 3TD in a Qtr. 3 TD at Michigan State, 10-18-08
Scored on 6 cons. possessions .. 2 TDs, 4 FGs vs. Youngstown State, 8-30-08
Played a 3-Overtime Game W, 44-38 vs. N.C. State, 9-13-03
Played a 2-Overtime Game W, 31-24 vs. Miami, 1-3-03
Played a 1-Overtime Game L, 33-27 at Northwestern, 10-2-04

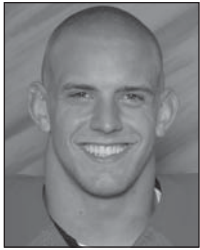
INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 300+ yards Eddie George (314, 36 att), Illinois, 11-11-95
Rushed for 200-299 yds **Chris Wells** (222/39 att.) at Michigan, 11-17-07
Rushed for 100-199 yds. **Chris Wells** (134/15a) vs Michigan, 11-22-08
Rushed for 100 yards in a quarter **Chris Wells**, at Michigan (3rdQ), 11-17-07
 (125 yards, 5 attempts)
Rushed for 5 TDs Keith Byars, Illinois, 11-2-84
Rushed for 4 TDs Eddie George, Iowa, 10-28-95
Rushed for 3 TDs **Chris Wells** vs. Wisconsin, 11-3-07
Rushed for 2 TDs Dan Herron vs Michigan, 11-22-08
Two players rushed for 100 yards at Illinois, 11-15-08
 (Terrelle Pryor (QB) 110, 13 att.; Chris Wells (TB) 143, 24 att.)
Three players rushed for 100 yards at Northwestern, 11-4-89
 (Dante Lee 157, 24 att; Scottie Graham 102, 17 att; Carlos Snow 100, 17 att)
100 yard rusher and 100 yard receiver, same game vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
 (Antonio Pittman: 139 rush, 18 atts.; Ted Ginn Jr.: 104 yds., 8 rec.)
100+yards rushing and passing Troy Smith (127 rush, 191 pass)
 vs. Iowa (9/24/05)
300+yards total offense Troy Smith-328 (12 rush, 316 pass)
 vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
400+yards total offense ... Troy Smith-408 (66 rush, 342 pass), vs. ND (1/2/06)

Scored TD 3 Ways Ted Ginn Jr. (1 Rush, 1 PR, 1 Rec.) vs. MSU, 11-6-04
Passed for 400-499 yards Art Schlitcher (458), Florida State, 10-3-81
Passed for 300-399 yards Troy Smith (316), vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
Passed for 5 TDs Bobby Hoying, at Pitt, 9-23-95
Passed for 4 TDs **Terrelle Pryor** vs. Troy, 9-20-08
Passed for 3 TDs **Terrelle Pryor at Northwestern**, 11-8-08
Passed for 4 TDs in one half Troy Smith (1st) vs. Indiana, 10-21-06
Had 50+ pass attempts Art Schlitcher (52) Florida State, 10-3-81
Had 40-49 pass attempts Troy Smith (41) vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
Had 30-39 pass atts. Troy Smith (30), vs. Cincinnati, 9-16-06
Had 30-39 pass completions Joe Germaine (31), at Indiana, 10-31-98
Had 20-29 pass completions Troy Smith (29), vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
Completed 12 consecutive passes Todd Boeckman vs.
 Kent St (last 2) and Michigan St (first 10), 2007
Had 10 receptions Ted Ginn Jr. (10), vs. Bowling Green, 10-7-06
Had 200-299 yards receiving Santonio Holmes (224), vs. Marshall, 9-11-04
Had 100-199 yards receiving Ted Ginn Jr. (104), vs. Michigan, 11-18-06
Had 4 TD receptions Terry Glenn, at Pitt, 9-23-95
Had 3 TD receptions **Brian Robiskie**, Northwestern, 9-22-07
Had 2 TD receptions **Brian Hartline vs Michigan** 11-22-08
True Freshman scored on 1st catch **DeVier Posey**, Youngstown St., 8-30-08
True Freshman scored in 1st game **Terrelle Pryor**, Youngstown St., 8-30-08
 DeVier Posey, Youngstown St., 8-30-08
Intercepted 3 passes Damon Moore, at Iowa, 10-26-96
Intercepted 2 passes **Kurt Coleman** vs. Troy, 9-20-08
Intercepted pass in 4 consecutive games: **James Laurinaitis (LB)**
 vs. Texas, UC, PSU, Iowa, 2006
Returned KO for TD Ted Ginn Jr. (93), vs. Florida, 1-8-07
Opponent Returned KO for TD A.J. Wallace, at Penn St (97), 10-27-07
100-yard KO Return Ted Ginn Jr., at Minnesota, 10-29-05
Returned punt for TD Ray Small (69), Ohio, 9-6-08
Ret. punt for TD/consec. gms. 2004, Ted Ginn Jr. (57 yds. vs. PSU, 10-30);
 Ted Ginn Jr. (60 yds. at Michigan State, 11-6)
Opponent Returned Punt for TD Charles Woodson (87) at Michigan, 11-22-97
Ret. 4 punts for TDs/same season by individual 2004, Ted Ginn Jr.
 (65 vs. Wisconsin, 67 vs. Penn State, 60 at Michigan State, 82 vs. Michigan)
Ret. 2 punts for TDs/same game Michael Jenkins (54), Donte Whitner (0)
 vs. Iowa, 10-18-03
Ret. 2 punts for TDs/same game by ind. Garcia Lane (63, 71)
 vs. Purdue, 10-8-83
Returned INT for TD Malcolm Jenkins (24), at Penn St, 10-27-07
Opponent returned INT for TD Ray Mauluga (48), at USC, 9-13-08
Returned fumble for TD Jermale Hines (48) at Mich St, 10-18-08
Returned 2 fumbles for TD Thaddeus Gibson (69), Jermale Hines (48)
 at Mich St, 10-18-08
Blocked an extra point Tyler Everett, at Iowa, 10-16-04
Allowed Defensive PAT Illinois, 11-5-05
Blocked a field goal **Larry Grant** at Washington, 9-15-07
Blocked 2 FGs in single game Nate Salley, Ashton Youboty
 vs. Michigan St., 10-15-05
Blocked FG ret. for TD Ashton Youboty (72) vs. Michigan St., 10-15-05
Blocked a punt Malcolm Jenkins at Illinois, 11-15-08
Returned a blocked punt for TD Etienne Sabino (20) vs. Purdue, 10-11-08
Recorded 20-tackle game A.J. Hawk (8 solo) vs. Wisconsin, 10-9-04
Forced 2 fumbles, game Anderson Russell vs. Minnesota, 9-27-08
2-point conversion at Michigan State (Troy Smith rush), 11-6-04
Kicked 5+ field goals Josh Huston vs. Texas, 9-10-05
Kicked 4 field goals **Ryan Pretorius** vs. Youngstown St., 8-30-08
Kicked 3 40+ FGs in 1 Gm Mike Nugent (50, 46, 47) at N.C. State, 9-18-04
Kicked 50+ FG **Aaron Pettrey** (54) vs. Youngstown St., 8-30-08
Team Kicked 2 50+ FGs in 1 Gm **Ryan Pretorius** (50), **Aaron Pettrey** (54)
 vs. Youngstown St., 8-30-08
Indv. Kicked back-to-back 50 FGs Mike Nugent (55 vs. Marshall 9-11-04,
 50 vs. N.C. State 9-18-04)
Kicked 80+ punt Karl Edwards (87), at Illinois, 10-15-83
Kicked 70-79 punt **A.J. Trapasso** (76), vs. Michigan St., 10-15-04
Kicked 60-69 punt **A.J. Trapasso** (67), at Wisconsin, 10-4-08
Played Off./Def. in same game Curtis Terry (DE/FB), Minnesota, 9-27-08
Started Off./Def. in same game ... Chris Gamble (WR/CB), vs. Purdue, 11-15-03

33 • JAMES LAURINAITIS

Linebacker • 6-3, 240, Sr. • Hamel, Minn.



- Named the Big Ten's defensive player of the year for a second straight year in 2008 ... unanimous first-team choice by the media
- 2008 AFCA All-American ... consensus All-American as a sophomore, junior and senior
- Three-time first-team all-Big Ten selection
- Voted team captain for the second-consecutive season; only the seventh Buckeye to be named captain twice

- Has 98 tackles in his last nine games
- Finished second in the Big Ten with 121 tackles, 10.1 per game, including two INTs and 4.0 sacks
- Has 366 career tackles, good for seventh place on OSU's all-time list.
- Recorded eight double-figure tackle games this season
- Has 17 career games with 10 or more tackles
- Helped Ohio State hold Michigan State's Javon Ringer, the nation's leading rusher, to a season-low 67 yards rushing ... had 11 tackles in the game
- Helped limit No. 3 Penn State to just 13 points, 32 points below their season scoring average.
- Has 155 tackles in 15 games against ranked opponents
- Recorded 33 total tackles in last two BCS championship games
- 2007 Butkus Award Winner and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- Led nation's top-ranked defense in tackles in 2007
- 2007 BCS title game record 18 tackles
- 2007 Lombardi, Nagurski, Lott and Bednarik Award finalist
- 2006 Nagurski Award winner
- Academic All-Big Ten

CAREER HIGHS

Most tackles 19 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 Most solo tackles 12 vs. LSU (1/7/08)
 Most sacks 1.5 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Interceptions 2 at Washington (9/15/07)
 Interception ret. yards 25 at Texas (9/9/06)
 Forced Fumbles 2 at Texas (9/9/06)
 TFL 2 (2x) last vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 PBU 2 vs. Purdue (10/11/08)

"James Laurinaitis will go down as one of the greatest Big Ten linebackers of all time."

- SI.com

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2005	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2006	13	5	56	0	25	11.2	4.3
2007	13	2	16	0	14	8.0	1.2
2008	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	50	9	72	0	25	8.0	1.4

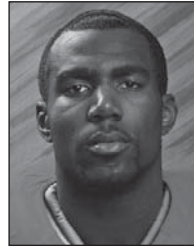
ALL PURPOSE	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2005	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006	13	0	0	0	0	56	56	4.3
2007	13	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.2
2008	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	50	0	0	0	0	72	72	1.4

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2005	12	3	6	9	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
2006	13	53	62	115	8.5-44	7	3	0	0
2007	13	51	70	121	8.5-34	3	0	1	0
2008	12	46	75	121	5.5-32	6	1	0	0
TOTAL	50	153	213	366	23.0-110	16	4	1	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2005	12	0	0	0.0	0
2006	13	4	0	4.0	40
2007	13	5	0	5.0	29
2008	12	3	2	4.0	28
TOTAL	50	12	2	13.0	97

2 • MALCOLM JENKINS

Cornerback • 6-1, 202, Sr. • Piscataway, N.J.



- Unanimous first-team all-Big Ten selection by the coaches in 2008 ... AFCA All-American
- Voted team captain
- In his fourth year as a starter
- Recorded his first career sack at Michigan State ... forced a fumble on the play that was returned for a touchdown
- Has interceptions this season against Ohio, Wisconsin and Purdue -- the second of which sealed a 20-17 win at Camp Randall Stadium

- Has 54 tackles on the season, nine pass break-ups and three forced fumbles
- In the game at Purdue, Jenkins recorded a blocked punt that led to a touchdown, had four tackles, a highlight-reel interception along the sideline and one pass breakup
- Blocked a punt for a safety at Illinois
- Great instincts and speed; can also play safety
- 2007 Thorpe Award semifinalist
- 2007 Second-Team All-America
- First-team all-Big Ten in 2006 and 2007
- Helped the Buckeyes lead the NCAA in pass and pass efficiency defense in 2007
- 188 career tackles with 11 interceptions and 13.0 TFLs
- Has started every game the past three seasons

CAREER HIGHS

Most tackles 10 at USC (9/13/08)
 Most solo tackles 8 at Purdue (10/6/07)
 Most sacks 1.0 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Interceptions 1 (several times)
 Interception ret. yards 61 vs. Penn State (9/23/06)
 TFL 2 (2x) last vs. Michigan State (10/20/07)
 PBU 3 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Blocked Punt 1 (2x) last at Illinois (11/15/08)

"One of the nation's best all-around defensive backs, the 6-1, 201-pound All-American has the size, the 4.3 speed, and tackling ability."

- FoxSports.com

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2005	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2006	13	4	99	1	61	24.8	7.6
2007	13	4	53	1	24	13.2	4.1
2008	12	3	7	0	7	2.3	0.6
TOTAL	48	11	159	2	61	14.5	3.3

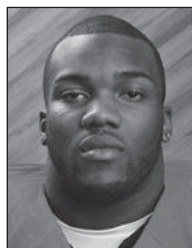
ALL PURPOSE	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2005	10	0	0	0	34	0	34	3.4
2006	13	0	0	7	0	99	106	8.2
2007	13	0	0	16	0	53	69	5.3
2008	12	0	0	28	0	7	35	2.9
TOTAL	48	0	0	51	34	159	244	5.1

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2005	10	23	14	37	0.0-0	2	0	0	0
2006	13	40	15	55	4.5-11	7	1	0	0
2007	13	27	20	47	5.0-13	7	0	0	0
2008	12	32	22	54	3.5-23	12	3	0	2
TOTAL	48	122	71	193	13.0-47	28	4	0	2

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2005	10	0	0	0.0	0
2006	13	0	0	0.0	0
2007	13	0	0	0.0	0
2008	12	1	0	1.0	8
TOTAL	48	1	0	1.0	8

28 • CHRIS "BEANIE" WELLS

Running Back • 6-1, 225, Jr. • Akron, Ohio



- One of college football's most powerful and explosive rushers ... second-team all-Big Ten
- Went over 3,000 yards rushing for his career at Illinois ... become the sixth Buckeye to reach 3,000 yards ... is fourth on Ohio State's all-time list with 3,276 yards
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week Nov. 10 ... rushed for 140 yards and had two TDs in the win at Northwestern

- Has rushed for at least 100 yards in all but two games he has played this season, including a season-high 168 yards and one touchdown at Wisconsin Oct. 4
- Averaging 121.2 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry
- Had a season-long run of 59 yards for a score vs. Michigan ... had a 54 yarder at Wisconsin and 55 at Northwestern
- Rushed for an Ohio State sophomore-record 1,609 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2007
- Recorded nine 100-yard games and two 200-yard games in 2007 ... has 15 career games with 100 yards or more
- 2007 Second-Team All-America, First-Team All-Big Ten, OSU MVP
- Against five ranked teams in 2007, Wells ran for a total of 755 yards (151.0) and six touchdowns
- Rushed for 146 yards in the BCS championship game with a 65-yard touchdown
- Rushed for OSU-UM-game record 222 yards in '07
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman
- Academic All-Big Ten

CAREER HIGHS

Most Yds. Rushing222 at Michigan (11/17/07)
 Most Attempts39 at Michigan (11/17/07)
 Longest Rush 65 vs. LSU (1/7/08)
 Most rushing TD 3 vs. Wisconsin (11/3/07)
 100-Yard Games 15, last at Illinois (11/15/08)

"NFL scouts drool over Chris Wells' mix of power and speed."

- Gene Menez, *SI.com*

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2006	13	104	576	7	52	5.5	44.3
2007	13	274	1609	15	65	5.9	123.8
2008	9	191	1091	8	59	5.7	121.2
TOTAL	35	569	3276	30	65	5.8	93.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	g	rush	pass	total	avg/g
2006	13	576	0	576	44.3
2007	13	1609	0	1609	123.8
2008	9	1091	0	1091	121.2
TOTAL	35	3276	0	3276	93.6

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2006	13	2	16	0	10	0.2	8.0	1.2
2007	13	5	21	0	8	0.4	4.2	1.6
2008	9	7	26	0	13	0.8	3.7	2.9
TOTAL	35	14	63	0	13	0.4	4.5	1.8

SCORING	g	td	rush	rcv	ret	pat	2pat	fg	total	avg/g
2006	13	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	42	3.2
2007	13	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	90	6.9
2008	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	48	5.3
TOTAL	35	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	180	5.1

ALL PURPOSE	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2006	13	576	16	0	0	0	592	45.5
2007	13	1609	21	0	0	0	1630	125.4
2008	9	1091	26	0	0	0	1117	124.1
TOTAL	35	3276	63	0	0	0	3339	95.4

2 • TERRELLE PRYOR

Quarterback • 6-6, 235, Fr. • Jeannette, Pa.



- Big Ten freshman of the year
- Is 8-1 as Ohio State's starting quarterback
- Has accounted for 18 of Ohio State's 36 offensive TDs this season -- 12 passing, 6 rushing
- Became the first Ohio State true freshman QB to rush for 100 yards with 111 at Illinois
- Made his first career start against Troy, marking the first time a true freshman has started at QB for the Buckeyes since Art Schlichter in 1978

- Broke Schlichter's freshman record of three touchdowns in a single game (vs. Purdue, Oct. 14, 1978) with four against Troy
- His four TDs also tied Schlichter's Buckeye freshman mark for passing touchdowns in a season and tie for the fourth-best single-game performance for a Buckeye
- Made his second start in the win over Minnesota ... had two rushing touchdowns, becoming the first Buckeye quarterback to run for two scores since Troy Smith vs. Iowa Sept. 24, 2005
- Led the Buckeyes to a come-from-behind 20-17 win at Wisconsin Oct. 4, the first home loss for the Badgers in a night game since 1995 and snapping UW's 16-game home win streak
- Led the Buckeyes on a 12-play, 80-yard drive during the last 6 minutes at Wisconsin, completing passes of 19, 27 and 13 yards ... rushed for the game-winning touchdown from 11 yards out with 1:03 to play
- Rushed and passed for a touchdown at Michigan State
- Threw for 197 yards on 9-of-14 passing with three TDs at Northwestern
- Season highs of 226 yards on 16 of 25 passing vs. No. 3 Penn State
- Amassed 4,238 career rushing yards and 4,340 passing at Jeannette High School -- a first in the state of Pennsylvania
- 2007 *USA Today* and Parade All-America Player of the Year

SEASON HIGHS

Most Yds Passing226 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most Comp16 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most Attempts25 vs. Penn State (10/25/08)
 Most TD passes 4 vs. Troy (9/20/08)
 Longest Completion 56 at Michigan State (10/18/08)
 Most Rushing Attempts 15 at Wisconsin (10/4/08)
 Most Yds. Rush 111 at Illinois (11/15/08)
 Rushing TDs 2 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)
 Longest Rush 38 vs. Minnesota (9/29/08)

"Pryor took a big step toward solidifying the team's future Saturday night at Camp Randall Stadium. The 81,608 on hand witnessed a coronation in the final 6:26, a true freshman quarterback doing things that true freshman quarterbacks aren't supposed to do."

- Adam Rittenberg, *ESPN.com*

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2008	12	124	553	6	38	4.5	46.1
TOTAL	12	124	553	6	38	4.5	46.1

PASSING	g	cmp-att-int	yards	td	long	pct	avg/p	avg/g	effic
2008	12	95-152-4	1245	12	56	62.5	8.2	103.8	152.1
TOTAL	12	95-152-4	1245	12	56	62.5	8.2	103.8	152.1

TOTAL OFFENSE	g	rush	pass	total	avg/g
2008	12	553	1245	1798	149.8
TOTAL	12	553	1245	1798	149.8

SCORING	g	td	rush	rcv	ret	pat	2pat	fg	total	avg/g
2008	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.0
TOTAL	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.0

LAST TIME AGAINST TEXAS • BUCKEYES AVENGE LOSS TO 'HORNS

STAT INFO

NO. 1 OHIO STATE	24
NO. 2 TEXAS	7

Sept. 9, 2006, Royal-Memorial Stadium (89,422)
ABC Sports, 7:14 p.m., CDT

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	7	7	3	7	24
Texas	0	7	0	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

OSU - Gonzalez 14 pass from T. Smith (Pettrey), 1:04

SECOND QUARTER

TEX - Pittman 2 pass from McCoy (Johnson), 1:55
OSU - Ginn Jr. 29 pass from T. Smith (Pettrey), 0:16

THIRD QUARTER

OSU - Pettrey 31 FG, 11:03

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU - Pittman 2 run (Pettrey), 6:31

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	TEX
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	29-79	31-172
Passing yards	269	154
Punt returns-yards	3-5	2-111
Kickoff returns-yards	1-15	1-13
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-26-0	19-32-1
Sacks by-yards lost	1-6	3-18
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	8-55	4-39
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att.-yds.-TDs) - OHIO STATE: Pittman 16-74-1, C. Wells 5-17-0, M. Wells 1-1-0, T. Smith 7-(13)-0.
TEXAS: Young 11-94-0, Charles 16-70-0, McCoy 4-8-0.

PASSING (att.-comp.-int.-yds.-TDs) - OHIO STATE: T. Smith 26-17-0-269-2. **TEXAS:** McCoy 32-19-1-154-1.

RECEIVING (No.-Yds.-TDs) - OHIO STATE: Gonzalez 8-142-1, Ginn Jr. 5-97-1, Robiskie 3-28-0, Nicol 1-2-0.
TEXAS: Young 6-41-0, Charles 4-43-0, Sweed 3-37-0, Cosby 3-22-0, Pittman 3-11-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS

OHIO STATE: Pettrey (28). **TEXAS:** Johnson (45).

AUSTIN, Texas – Led by Troy Smith, Ted Ginn Jr., Anthony Gonzalez and Antonio Pittman on offense and bolstered by a young but quickly coming-of-age defense, Ohio State solidified its place in the polls with a 24-7 victory against the defending national champion Longhorns.

Smith completed 17 of 26 passes for 269 yards and a pair of touchdowns against a veteran Texas defense, giving him five touchdown passes and 566 passing yards in his first two games.

Ginn was on the receiving end of five passes for 97 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown grab just before halftime that put Ohio State in front 14-7 going into the locker room. Ginn's grab capped off a business-like five-play, 66-yard drive that began with 1:55 remaining in the second quarter. The speedy flanker set the tone early with a 46-yard catch-and-run on the Buckeyes' second play from scrimmage.

The Buckeyes also received a career-best performance from Gonzalez, who hauled in eight catches for 142 yards. The junior split end and honor student got Ohio State on the board with 1:04 to play in the first quarter by latching on to a 14-yard pass from Smith that put the icing on a 50-yard drive.

Pittman led the Buckeyes in rushing for the second consecutive week, finishing with 74 yards on 16 carries, an average of 4.6 yards per attempt. His 2-yard touchdown run with 6:31 to play capped off the scoring and put the game out of reach. The Buckeyes, who took over the ball at their own 28-yard line after a missed Texas field goal, marched 72 yards in 10 plays for the score.

The Buckeye defense limited the Texas offense to 326 total yards and just the one touchdown and set up two OSU scores with timely takeaways.

Sophomore linebacker James Laurinaitis was involved in both turnovers. First, he forced a first-quarter fumble at the OSU 1-yard line that cornerback Donald Washington scooped up and returned 49 yards to set up the Smith-to-Ginn touchdown pass. Then, on the first play of the third quarter, he intercepted a Colt McCoy pass and ran it back 25 yards to the Texas 31-yard line. Kicker Aaron Pettrey gave the Buckeyes a 10-point cushion with a 31-yard field goal.

With the aggressive defensive front keeping the pressure on throughout the evening, Laurinaitis finished with a game-best and career-high 13 tackles to go along with two forced fumbles, his first career interception and a pass broken up. Safety Brandon Mitchell was credited with nine stops, while Washington, who was making his first start at corner, had five. Cover corner Malcolm Jenkins and nickel back Antonio Smith each had five stops as Ohio State kept Texas under 40 points for the first time in 13 games.

Sophomore punter A.J. Trapasso kept the Longhorns corralled in their own territory by averaging 50.8 yards per punt on six kicks – the third best single-game performance in Ohio State history. That average includes a 39-yard punt at the end of the game that rolled out-of-bounds on the Texas 6-yard line. The Longhorns' average field position after a Trapasso thumper was their own 21-yard line.



GAME 1: YOUNGSTOWN STATE

No. 2/3 Ohio State Shuts Out Youngstown State, 43-0

Wells carries 13 times for 111 yards and one touchdown in the victory

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The No. 2 Ohio State Buckeyes won their home opener for the 30th consecutive year with a 43-0 victory over Youngstown State before a crowd of more than 105,000 in Ohio Stadium Saturday.

"It was a good day for us," Jim Tressel, Ohio State coach, said. "The issue wasn't YSU, but what Ohio State needs to do to get better. It was good to see the special teams playing really solid. Our kickoff coverage was solid and there's lots of great film to study." (Video-postgame press conference)

Ohio State scored on all six of its first-half possessions, including a 43-yard touchdown run by Chris "Beanie" Wells and a 31-yard pass from Todd Boeckman to Brian Robiskie, to take a 26-0 lead into the break.

Wells led Ohio State with 111 rushing yards off 13 carries. Unfortunately, the preseason Heisman Trophy candidate left the game after his 13th carry, midway through the third quarter, with what appeared to be an injury to his right leg. Later in the game he was walking around the sidelines wearing a boot on his right foot.

"From what I gather, it [the injury] is more of a foot thing," Tressel said. "X-rays were negative."

Boeckman completed 14-of-19 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns. He shared time with freshman Terrelle Pryor, who came into the game midway through the first quarter and played several second-half series, and redshirt freshman Joe Bauserman. (postgame player video)

Pryor was 4-of-6 passing for 35 yards and he was electric on his feet with 52 rushing yards including gains of 21 yards and 18 yards on his first second-half series. He capped his 18-yard run by extending his right arm over the goal line for a touchdown that gave Ohio State a 40-0 lead.

Ohio State's defense was dominant. The Buckeyes allowed just 74 yards and five first downs. The Penguins went nowhere on the ground, with minus 11 yards rushing. Marcus Freeman (six tackles), Tyler Moeller (six) and James Laurinaitis (five) led a balanced defensive effort. Seven players were credited with tackles for losses.

"Our defense is good and Youngstown was breaking in a new quarterback,"



Tressel said. "I can find a better rehearsal for an offense than the Ohio State defense."

Overall, the Buckeyes gained 495 offensive yards and 24 first downs. On the receiving end, five players caught at least two passes with freshman Devier Posey (four for 47 yards and a touchdown) and senior Brian Robiskie (three for 41 yards and a touchdown) leading the receivers.

Wells went 43 yards untouched into the end zone with less than three minutes gone to give the Buckeyes a 7-0 lead. In that first series alone Wells rushed for more yards – 55 – than he did in the entire game vs. Youngstown State (46 yards) last year.

Ohio State moved the ball regardless of who was in the game in the first half, out-gaining Youngstown State by 245 yards, 273-28. Pryor entered the game for the team's third series and led the squad to a field goal. Bauserman played the fourth series and also guided the team to a field goal.

All of which led to a busy first half for the 29-year-old kicker Pretorius, a Buckeye by way of Durban, South Africa. Pretorius connected on a career-high four field goals, from 28, 31, 26 and 50 yards, plus made both extra points for a 14-point half.

Youngstown State 0

No. 2/3 Ohio State 43

Aug. 30, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (105,011)
Big Ten Network

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	13	13	7	10	43

FIRST QUARTER

OSU - Wells 43 run (Pretorius kick)
12:06

OSU - Pretorius 28 FG 7:54

OSU - Pretorius 31 FG 0:08

SECOND QUARTER

OSU - Pretorius 26 FG 12:51

OSU - Pretorius 50 FG 5:17

OSU - Robiskie 31 pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick) 1:16

THIRD QUARTER

OSU - Posey 25 pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick) 2:01

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU - Pryor 18 run (Pretorius kick)
12:48

OSU - Pettey 54 FG 5:08

Team Statistics

	YSU	OSU
First downs	5	24
Rushes-yards	21-(-11)	43-251
Passing yards	85	244
Return yards	137	111
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-18-0	21-31-0
Sacks by-yards lost	1-8	2-24
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-15	6-48
Time of possession	23:54	36:06

Individual Statistics

RUSHING - YSU: Brown 5-11; Scott 5-4; Keys 2-0; Summers 4-(-1); Williams 3-(-2); Horne 1-(-5); Rowan 1-(-18).
OSU: C Wells 13-111; Pryor 9-52; M Wells 5-32; Saine 5-20; Herron 5-17; Boeckman 4-10; Bauserman 2-9.

PASSING: YSU: Rowan 8-13-0-46; Summers 3-4-0-24; Corsaro 1-1-0-15.
OSU: Boeckman 14-19-0-187; Pryor 4-6-0-35; Bauserman 3-6-0-22.

RECEIVING: YSU: Barnes 3-33; Williams 2-16; Bush 2-9; Pitts 2-2; Jones 1-15; Brown 1-7; Bellish 1-3.

OSU: Posey 4-47; Robiskie 3-41; Small 3-35; C Wells 3-10; Hartline 2-59; Nicol 1-14; M Wells 1-10; Thomas 1-9; Ballard 1-9; Smith 1-6; Sanzenbacher 1-4.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, none. YSU, none.

GAME 2: OHIO UNIVERSITY

No. 3 Ohio State Records 800th All-Time Victory

Buckeyes become just the fifth school to reach milestone

COLUMBUS, Ohio – No. 3 Ohio State came from behind in the second half to earn its 800th gridiron victory, a 26-14 win over Ohio in the latest “battle of Ohio.” The Buckeyes have now won 34-consecutive games against other Ohio schools dating back to the 1921 season.

“I wasn’t exactly sure what the prior 799 wins looked like, but I was proud to get the 800th win for Ohio State,” Jim Tressel, Ohio State head coach, said. “It is quite a privilege to be on the field when that occurred.

“This game, in a nutshell, looked like what people predicted it might look like between your opener and your national stage game. So that was a little disappointing. We did make progress, though. It was nice to see a home run on a punt return. The good news is we are 2-0 and it is September, but we have a lot of work to do.”

The game was truly a battle. A battle! Ohio, a tough team led by a tough coach – former Nebraska head coach Frank Solich – led 7-6 at halftime and 14-12 entering the fourth quarter. Only 18 total yards and two first downs separated the final team stats. Two fourth quarter touchdowns by Ohio State, including a 69-yard punt return by Ray Small, sealed the win. Ohio State is 2-0 heading into its clash with USC next week. Ohio is 0-2.

Dan Herron and Maurice Wells combined for 98 rushing yards to lead an attack that was without running back Chris “Beanie” Wells. Quarterback Todd Boeckman was 16-for-26 for 110 yards with no interceptions. Small led the receivers with five catches. James Laurinaitis and Ross Homan led in tackles with nine and eight, respectively.

A key stat for the game was turnovers. Ohio State intercepted four passes – the first four-interception game since 2001 – and recovered one fumble and only lost one fumble on the day.

That lost fumble, early in the second half, was costly. After an Ohio punt was downed at the 6 yard line for Ohio State’s first offensive possession of the half, the snap from center to quarterback Todd Boeckman, in the shotgun formation, was high and wide. Boeckman couldn’t secure the ball as he was being gang tackled in the end zone and Ohio’s Curtis Meyer emerged with the ball, a touchdown and a 14-6 Ohio lead.

Boom Boom Time

Ohio State marched down the field for its first touchdown of the game after Meyer’s score. The 13-play, 70-yard drive



was capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by “Boom” Herron. He followed the blocking of the left side and clean-up blocks from tight/end fullback Brandon Smith and fullback Curtis Terry. Herron gained 28 yards on the drive. Ryan Pretorius’ extra point attempt was wide and the score was 14-12.

Followed by Zoom Time

A fumbled punt late in the third quarter was recovered by Ohio State’s Shaun Lane at the Ohio 25, giving the Buckeyes a golden opportunity to take the lead. Six plays later Brandon “Zoom” Saine followed the same path that Herron did – behind the left side wall and with supporting blocks from Smith and Terry – to score from the 2 and give Ohio State its first lead of the game at 19-14.

Small iced it with his punt return inside of six minutes left to play, a score that increased the lead to 26-14.

Defensively, end Lawrence Wilson and cornerback Malcolm Jenkins each had first-half interceptions. Wilson intercepted Theo Scott on Ohio’s second possession to set up a 24-yard Pretorius field goal, giving the Buckeyes a 3-0 first quarter lead.

Jenkins intercepted Boo Jackson, who replaced an injured Theo Scott, early in the second quarter and James Laurinaitis and Anderson Russell each had fourth-quarter interceptions to stop Ohio drives.

Ohio University 14

No. 3/3 Ohio State 26

Sept. 6, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (105,002)
ESPN

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio	0	7	7	0	14
Ohio State	3	3	6	14	26

FIRST QUARTER

OSU - Pretorius 27 FG

SECOND QUARTER

OHIO - Harden 15 run (Way kick)

OSU - Pretorius 38 FG

THIRD QUARTER

OHIO - MEYERS 0 fumble recovery (Way kick)

OSU - Herron 1 run (Pretorius, Ryan kick failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU - Saine 2 run (Pretorius kick)

OSU - Small, Ray 69 yd punt return (Pretorius kick)

Team Statistics

	OU	OSU
First downs	15	17
Rushes-yards	31-145	40-162
Passing yards	109	110
Return yards	92	121
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-34-4	16-28-0
Sacks by-yards lost	3-6	1-1
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	2-9	1-5
Time of possession	24:08	31:15

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Ohio-HARDEN 11-63; JACKSON 7-55; GARRETT 7-22; SCOTT 3-10; BRAZILL 1-minus 1;
Ohio State-Herron 12-50; Wells, M 9-48; Pryor 5-37; Boeckman 8-26; Saine 5-15

PASSING: Ohio-JACKSON 9-25-3-86; SCOTT 3-9-1-23; BRAZILL 0-0-0-0.
Ohio State-Boeckman 16-26-0-110; Pryor 0-2-0-0

RECEIVING: Ohio-GARRETT 3-2; PRICE 2-34; MOONEY 2-21; BRAZILL 2-17; GOULET 1-14; DUNLOP 1-13; HARDEN 1-8.
Ohio State-Small 5-27; Sanzenbacher 4-32; Robiskie 3-8; Hartline 2-14; Ballard 1-25; Wells, M 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio-None.

Ohio State-Wilson 1-24; Russell 1-15; Jenkins 1-0; Laurinaitis 1-0

GAME 3: NO. 1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

No. 5 Buckeyes Fall to Top-Ranked Trojans, 35-3

Buckeyes unable to uphold early lead in the defeat

LOS ANGELES – No. 5 Ohio State was unable to build upon a first-quarter 3-0 lead and dropped a 35-3 decision at No. 1 USC Saturday in front of a record 93,607 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Using a senior-freshman combination at quarterback of Todd Boeckman and Terrelle Pryor, the Buckeyes pushed their second drive of the game to the USC 5-yard line. The 17-play drive included three third-down conversions and concluded with a Ryan Pretorius 29-yard field goal at the 8:45 mark.

USC answered with touchdowns on each of its next two possessions. Trojan quarterback Mark Sanchez found Stanley Havili for a 35-yard scoring strike with 33 seconds left in the opening quarter.

After a three-and-out by Ohio State, Sanchez added his second TD throw of the game, a 1-yard play-action toss to Blake Ayles with 10:51 to play in the period. The play capped a 7-play, 63-yard drive that included a 24-yard run by tailback Joe McKnight.

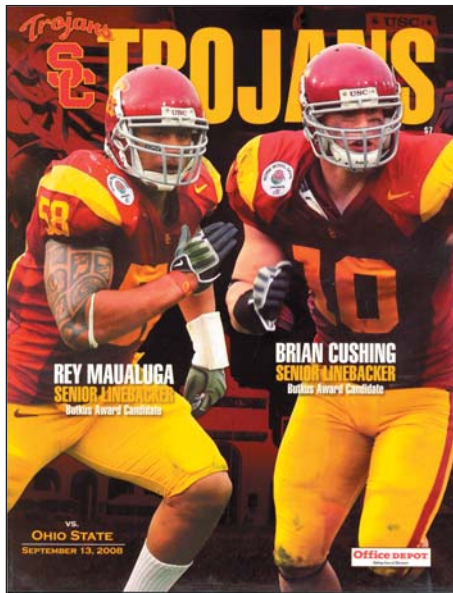
The Buckeyes nearly answered the score, but an 11-play, 47-yard drive ended with a missed field goal attempt of 46 yards by Ryan Pretorius.

USC closed out the scoring in the first half when Rey Mauluga picked off a Boeckman pass in the flat and returned it 48 yards to the endzone.

Sanchez fired his third and fourth TD passes of the game in the third quarter when he found Damian Williams across the middle of the field for a 34-yard score and then in the corner endzone from 17 yards out.

POSTGAME NOTES

- Ohio State now is 800-303-54 in its 119th season of play. The win total ranks fifth all-time in college football. The only other schools to have 800 or more wins are Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas and Nebraska.
- Overall, the Buckeyes are 414-127-14 as a Top 25 team. Ohio State is 4-9 all-time vs. teams ranked No. 1. Ohio State is 63-49-7 all-time in road openers. Jim Tressel is 4-4 in the first away game of the season.
- Jim Tressel's record with the Buckeyes is 75-17 and his career record is 210-74-2. Tressel's 210 wins are the fourth-most among active FBS coaches.
- The Buckeyes had a streak of 141-consecutive games scoring at least one touchdown snapped. The last time Ohio State was kept out of the endzone was against Michigan Nov. 23, 1996 in a 13-9 loss.



- The Buckeyes have an all-time record of 144-22-5 in September games.
- Saturday's meeting was the first between the schools since 1990. Ohio State is 9-12-1 all time vs. the Trojans.
- Brian Robiskie has caught a pass in 27-consecutive regular-season games. He finished with 4 catches for 23 yards.
- Senior quarterback Todd Boeckman completed his first six passes while sharing snaps with freshman Terrelle Pryor. For the game, Boeckman completed 14 of 21 passes for 84 yards. Pryor was 7 of 9 for 52 yards. He also rushed for 40 yards.
- Redshirt freshman Dan "Boom" Herron started at tailback for the Buckeyes. He finished with career highs in carries (11) and yards (51).
- Brian Hartline has caught at least one pass in 21-consecutive games. He caught three passes for 19 yards.
- Ohio State sophomore defensive back Chimdi Chekwa made his first interception of the year and second of his career with 19 seconds to play in the first half to stop the Trojans with the Buckeyes down 21-3.
- Senior Malcolm Jenkins led the Buckeyes with 10 tackles and tied for the lead along with senior linebacker James Laurinaitis with six solo stops.
- Ryan Pretorius put the Buckeyes on the board first with a 29-yard FG with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter. The senior kicker is 7 of 9 on field goal attempts this season. Ohio State consumed 8 minutes, 45 seconds on the scoring drive going 69 yards on 17 plays.

No. 5/5 Ohio State 3

No. 1/1 Southern Cal 35

Sept. 13, 2008 - L.A. Coliseum (93,607)
ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	3	0	0	0	3
USC	7	14	14	0	35

FIRST QUARTER

- OSU - Pretorius 29 FG 3:06
- USC - Havili 35 pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick) :33

SECOND QUARTER

- USC - Ayles 1 pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick) 11:00
- USC - Mauluga 48 INT return (Buehler kick) 2:49

THIRD QUARTER

- USC - Williams 24 pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick) 6:02
- USC - Williams 17 pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick) 1:33

Team Statistics	OSU	USC
First downs	15	21
Rushes-yards	34-71	32-164
Passing yards	136	184
Return yards	46	29
Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-30-2	18-30-1
Sacks-by-yards lost	1-11	5-36
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	10-78	8-76
Time of possession	32:03	27:57

Individual Statistics

RUSHING - OSU: Herron 11-51; Pryor 11-40; Saine 2-10; Wells, M. 1-(-2); Boeckman 8-(-27). USC: McKnight 12-105; Johnson 4-23; Gable 4-18; Bradford 5-16; Havili 2-9; Tyler 1-2; Green 2-1; Sanchez 2-(-10)

PASSING: OSU: Boeckman 14-21-2-84; Pryor 7-9-0-52. USC: Sanchez 17-28-1-172; Corp 1-2-0-12

RECEIVING: OSU: Small 6-30; Robiskie 4-23; Sanzenbacher 3-29; Herron 3-23; Hartline 3-19; Wells, M. 1-7; Saine 1-5. USC: Havili 5-49; Turner 4-43; Williams 3-49; Gable 3-13; Bradford 2-29; Ayles 1-1.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Pretorius 46 yards

GAME 4: TROY

No. 13 Ohio State Defeats Troy, 28-10

Pryor sets Ohio State freshman record with 4 TD passes in the victory

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Freshman Terrelle Pryor made his first collegiate start a memorable one by throwing four touchdown passes to lead No. 13 Ohio State to a 28-10 victory over Troy in front of 102,989 fans at Ohio Stadium.

Getting the starting nod over senior Todd Boeckman, who had started the last 16 games for Ohio State, Pryor played virtually the entire game while setting an Ohio State freshman record with his four touchdown passes. His scores went to Rory Nicol (37 and 13 yards) and to Brian Robiskie (37 yards). For the game, Pryor was 10-for-16 for 139 yards with one interception in addition to the four touchdown passes. He also rushed for 66 yards.

Dan "Boom" Herron led Ohio State in rushing for the third-consecutive game with 94 yards off 20 carries.

"We knew we were going to start Terrelle going into the game," Jim Tressel, Ohio State coach, said. "I had the feeling as if Terrelle was having some rhythm and he was wanting to throw the ball a bit. I thought he did a good job."

Kurt Coleman recorded two interceptions to spark the defense. His first interception, in the second quarter, led to Ohio State's second touchdown of the game. His second, early in the third quarter, stopped a Troy drive that had reached the Ohio State 34. James Laurinaitis totaled 12 tackles to lead the Buckeyes in that category.

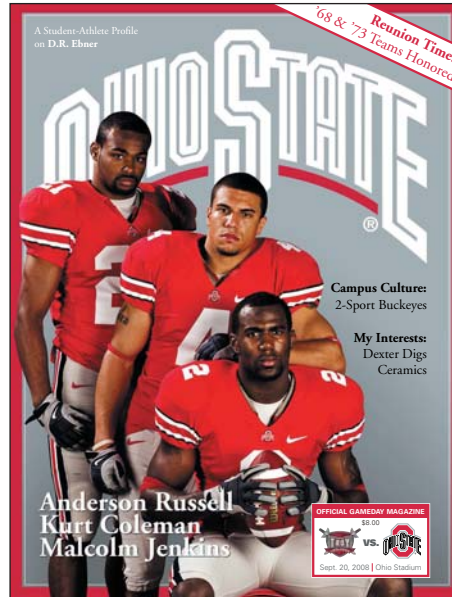
Troy came to play – the Trojans had 310 offensive yards to 309 for Ohio State – and this game was a one-play contest until the fourth quarter.

"This was a very valuable game because Troy is a tough team," Tressel said. "That was a physical game. Both teams played hard and expended energy. I was proud of the way our guys took on the challenge when it was a four-point game. They did a great job rising up."

The game changed on the strength of two A.J. Trapasso punts. Late in the third quarter and with the score 14-10, Trapasso unleashed a 60-yard punt that was downed at the Troy 1. The Buckeye defense held and, two plays after the punt, Pryor hit Robiskie with a 38-yard touchdown pass to increase the lead to 21-10.

Another terrific Trapasso punt on Ohio State's next series traveled 35 yards to the Troy 4. After the defense held, Pryor went to work again, finding Hartline in the end zone to cap a four-play drive for a 16-yard touchdown pass and a 28-10 lead.

"Two of the great plays of the second half were A.J. Trapasso knocking those



two punts down on the 4 and the 1," Tressel said.

The first half was virtually an even contest. Ohio State led, 14-10, at halftime behind two Pryor touchdown passes but Troy wasn't phased and actually led in total yards – 170 to 164. Each team had one turnover. Ohio State was called for five penalties; Troy three.

Pryor led the Buckeyes to a touchdown on the opening series of the game. The nine-play drive was capped by a 13-yard pass from Pryor to Nicol.

The first quarter ended with Troy threatening in Ohio State's red zone. Troy was not able to crack the goal line despite having a first down inside the 5 and settled for a 22-yard Sam Glusman field goal, making the score 7-3.

The Buckeyes struck quickly two series later to increase their advantage to 14-3. After Coleman intercepted Troy's Jamie Hampton, Pryor took just four plays to get the Buckeyes back into the end zone, finding Hartline over the middle for a 37-yard scoring strike.

Troy came right back, though. Hampton, who threw for 218 yards, drove the team 86 yards in five plays with Jerrell Jernigan coving the last 46 yards on a gutsy catch and run play.

The Buckeyes are now 23-1 at Ohio Stadium against non-conference teams under Jim Tressel. Next week, Big Ten Conference play begins for the three-time defending champion Buckeyes with a noon game at Ohio Stadium against 4-0 Minnesota.

Troy **10**

No. 13/14 Ohio State **28**

Sept. 6, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (102,989)
Big Ten Network

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio	0	10	7	0	10
Ohio State	7	7	0	14	28

FIRST QUARTER

OSU - Nicol 13 pass from Pryor
(Pretorius kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TROY - Glusman 22 FG

OSU - Hartline 39 pass from Pryor
(Pretorius kick)

TROY - Jernigan 45 pass from Hampton
(Glusman kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU - Robiskie 38 pass from Pryor
(Pretorius kick)

OSU - Hartline 16 pass from Pryor
(Pretorius kick)

Team Statistics

	TROY	OSU
First downs	15	17
Rushes-yards	23-97	42-170
Passing yards	218	139
Return yards	68	35
Comp.-Att.-Int.	30-43-2	10-17-1
Sacks by-yards lost	1-16	2-11
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-80	6-46
Time of possession	29:50	30:10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Troy - Harris 11-54; Hampton 10-35; Moreland 1-5; Jernigan 1-3. Ohio State - Herron 20-94; Pryor 14-66; Saine 4-9; Wells, M. 2-9; Small 1-(-1); Hartline 1-(-7).

PASSING: Troy - Hampton 30-43-2-218. Ohio State - Pryor 10-16-1-139; Boeckman 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Troy - Jernigan 8-66; Harris 8-29; Burton 5-42; Terry 3-19; Davis 2-35; Marcum 2-16; Turner 2-11. Ohio State - Hartline 2-55; Robiskie 2-41; Smith 2-20; Nicol 2-10; Saine 1-12; Herron 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Troy - Williams 1-0. Ohio State - Coleman 2-0.

GAME 5: MINNESOTA

Ohio State's Ground Game Too Much For Gophers

Buckeyes rack up 279 yards rushing; C. Wells, Pryor combine for more than 200

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Three-time defending Big Ten Conference champion Ohio State opened defense of its Big Ten crowns with a 34-21 win over previously unbeaten Minnesota Saturday before 105,175 fans at Ohio Stadium.

"I thought our kids came out and played hard," Jim Tressel, Ohio State coach, said. "We were ready."

Led by the return of Chris "Beanie" Wells and the all-around skills of quarterback Terrelle Pryor, the Buckeyes rolled to a season-high 279 rushing yards, and 414 total yards, in handing the Golden Gophers their first defeat after four wins. The Buckeyes improved to 4-1 with the win.

Wells rushed for 80 first-half yards and 106 total yards to lead the rushing attack. Pryor, making his second-consecutive start, finished with 97 yards rushing off eight carries (12.1 yards per carry average). He scored two touchdowns: one on a 33-yard run in the first quarter – after Wells had ripped off a 28-yard carry on his second rush of the game – and one on a 1-yard rush in the third to give the Buckeyes a 27-6 lead.

Pryor also passed for 70 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown pass to Brian Robiskie with 33 seconds left in the first half to extend the lead to 20-3. A 21-yard run by Wells, in which he hurdled a charging Minnesota defender, set up Pryor's touchdown pass to Robiskie.

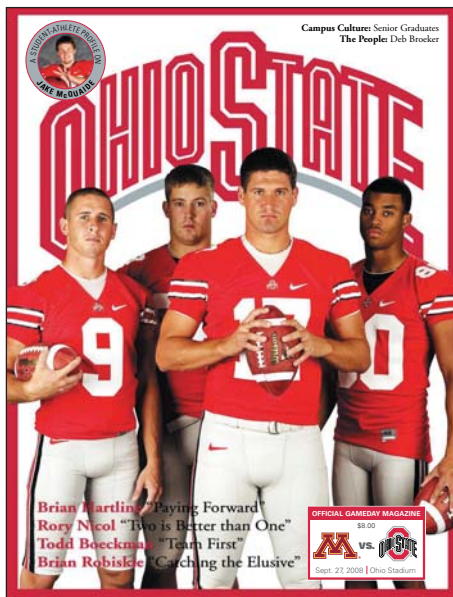
"I thought he [Beanie] did alright," Tressel said. "I wasn't real pleased with his first couple carries with a so-so run and the fumble. After that he got warmed up. It's tough when you don't practice for three weeks or so. I thought his last 10 carries were more like how we need him to be. Hopefully he'll be better next week.

"Terrelle has that speed and he loves to compete. That's a plus. That adds something to the package. I put him in again later because I wanted him to throw some balls. I wanted us to progress in the passing game. He needs as much experience as he can get."

Todd Boeckman saw second-half action and completed 5-of-9 passes for 65 yards and one touchdown. He connected with Robiskie on a 31-yard scoring play in the fourth quarter for Ohio State's final points of the game. He and Pryor combined to complete 13-of-22 passes for 135 yards for the game.

Robiskie had the best statistical day of the season for an Ohio State receiver with eight catches for 90 yards and the two scores.

"I hope we throw it more effectively



down the road than we did today," Tressel said. "It didn't feel as if we threw and caught and protected as well as we're going to need to."

Defensively, the Buckeyes held the Golden Gophers well below their 36.2 points per game average. Hamel, Minn., native James Laurinaitis led the charge against his home-state team with 12 tackles. Ross Homan had 10 tackles and recovered a fumble that led to the Buckeyes' final touchdown. Donald Washington (interception) and Anderson Russell (fumble recovery) recorded second-quarter turnovers that led to 10 Ohio State points and a 20-3 halftime lead. Russell finished with two forced fumbles and seven tackles in addition to his recovered fumble.

Trailing 34-6, Minnesota scored two touchdowns in the final 8 minutes of the game. The first came on a Ralph Spry 3-yard run and the second came on a 22-yard fourth-down pass from Adam Weber to Da'Jon McKnight. Weber was 23-of-36 passing for 187 yards. The Golden Gophers managed just 81 rushing yards off 28 carries.

"We got a little sloppy in the last quarter, but we wanted to get a lot of kids into the game and when you substitute so much we lost a little bit of our edge," Tressel said.

Ohio State has now won six-consecutive games over Minnesota and 22 of the last 23 dating to the 1981 season. The all-time series is in Ohio State's favor, 41-7.

Minnesota 21

No. 14/13 Ohio State 34

Sept. 27, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (105,175)
Big Ten Network

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota	3	0	3	15	21
Ohio State	7	13	7	7	34

FIRST QUARTER

12:47 OSU - Pryor 33 run (Pretorius kick)

7:01 MINN - Monroe 33 FG

SECOND QUARTER

9:45 OSU - Pretorius 22 FG

4:10 OSU - Pretorius 44 FG

0:33 OSU - Robiskie 8 pass from Pryor (Pretorius kick)

THIRD QUARTER

10:40 MINN - Monroe 28 FG

07:37 OSU - Pryor 1 run (Pretorius kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

14:55 OSU - Robiskie 31 pass from Boeckman (Pretorius kick)

08:24 MINN - Spry, Ralph 3 run (Monroe kick)

01:13 MINN - McKnight 22 pass from Weber (Decker pass from Maciejowski, M.)

Team Statistics	MINN	OSU
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	28-81	37-279
Passing yards	187	135
Return yards	67	59
Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-36-1	13-22-0
Sacks by-yards lost	2-8	1-5
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	8-54	10-90
Time of possession	30:10	29:50

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Minnesota-Eskridge, D. 18-76; Decker, Eric 1-6; Salamon, Shady 2-4; Spry, Ralph 1-3; Weber, Adam 6-minus 8. Ohio State-Wells, Chris 14-106; Pryor, Terrelle 8-97; Herron, Dan 10-50; Saine, Brandon 3-11; Boeckman, Todd 1-8; Bauserman, Joe 1-7.

PASSING: Minnesota-Weber, Adam 23-36-1-187. Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 8-13-0-70; Boeckman, Todd 5-9-0-65.

RECEIVING: Minnesota-Eskridge, D. 8-55; Decker, Eric 5-52; Kuznia, Ben 4-16; Simmons, Jack 3-36; McKnight, D. 1-22; Spry, Ralph 1-4; Smith, Brodrick 1-2. Ohio State-Robiskie, Brian 8-90; Thomas, Lazaar 2-4; Hartline, Brian 1-22; Posey, DeVier 1-11; Nicol, Rory 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Minnesota-None. Ohio State-Washington, D 1-34.

Missed Field Goals - Ohio State, Pretorius 43 yards

GAME 6: NO. 18 WISCONSIN

Pryor, Wells Rally No. 14 Ohio State Past No. 18 Wisconsin

Wells runs for 168 yards and a touchdown in the victory

MADISON, Wis. (AP) – Ohio State looked much different under the lights with its new double-threat backfield.

Terrelle Pryor ran for an 11-yard touchdown with 1:08 left, and Chris “Beanie” Wells had 168 yards rushing and a score, lifting the 14th-ranked Buckeyes to a 20-17 victory over No. 18 Wisconsin on Saturday.

“Guys really don’t know who to key on, me or Terrelle,” Wells said. “I like that about our offense, having two guys out there who can really run the ball.”

The last time the Buckeyes (5-1, 2-0 Big Ten) played a marquee game at night, they got pounded by USC last month. Wells didn’t play in that game and Pryor, the talented freshman, wasn’t the starter.

But Wells is feeling better and Pryor is getting comfortable at quarterback.

“All the hype, and all the people saying, ‘You’re great,’ this is the time to show it,” Pryor said.

The 19-year-old Pryor sure did, leading Ohio State on two fourth-quarter scoring drives and snapping a 16-game home winning streak for the Badgers (3-2, 0-2). He also helped his coach, Jim Tressel, even his record at 3-3 against Wisconsin.

“Every snap he gets, he learns from. He was under duress tonight,” said Tressel, after his first game in Madison in five years. “They were playing hard, they were coming after him, they were going to make him do things with lots of people in his face and he’s coming of age.”

Pryor did it on the game-winning drive through the air and on the ground, and before the possession he got an earful from Wells on the sideline.

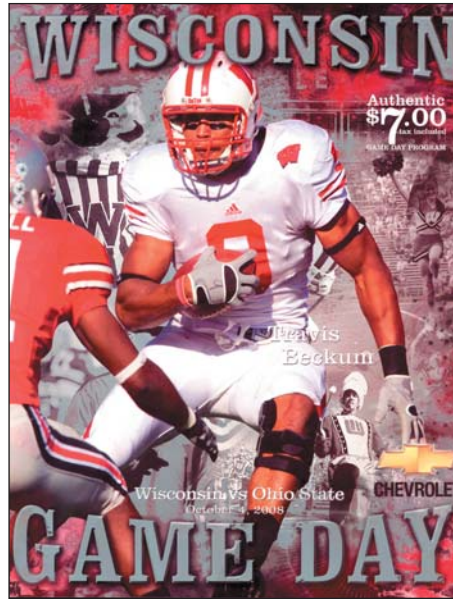
“I told him, ‘It’s a man’s world right now, and he’s taking a step into manhood right now,’” said Wells. “He said he was ready.”

Trailing 17-13, Pryor twice found trusted receiver Brian Hartline for big gains, even though Hartline fumbled on the second completion for 27 yards and needed teammate Brian Robiske’s recovery to keep possession at the Wisconsin 35.

Wells, who has been wearing a lineman’s shoe to protect his injured foot, gained 13 more yards on three carries, and Pryor added another first down on a third-and-1 sneak from the 15 with under 2 minutes to play.

“Pryor and Wells are two good players. We knew they were going to get their yards,” linebacker Jaeverly McFadden said. “We contained them pretty well until that last drive, then we just let it get away and it hurts.”

Pryor, who finished 13-of-19 with 144 yards passing and an interception, ran an



option with Wells flared out wide, but he chose to keep it himself and reached the end zone after Wisconsin’s defense looked confused by the formation.

“At times we did some good things, but he’s elusive, he presents a challenge,” Wisconsin coach Bret Bielema said. “In the end on the last play we weren’t good enough.”

McFadden said Ohio State’s late substitution confused the Badgers’ defense, and Tressel was aware what was happening from the Buckeyes’ sideline.

“They didn’t get lined up, and we were saying, ‘Snap it! Snap it!’ because there wasn’t anyone lined up over there,” Tressel said.

Wisconsin quarterback Allan Evridge, who needed to play efficiently to give the Badgers a chance, committed his second turnover when Malcolm Jenkins intercepted a pass to seal the game with 53 seconds left.

Pryor made his share of head-scratching freshman plays and refused to throw a pass away under pressure, taking four sacks and numerous hits. But he moved the Buckeyes in position to take its first lead since the first half, settling for Ryan Pretorius’ 34-yard field goal with just under 11 minutes to play to make it 13-10.

Wisconsin, needing to rebound after a demoralizing loss to Michigan, answered with a quick drive capped on third-and-goal from the 1 when P.J. Hill powered through linebacker Ross Homan to give Wisconsin a 17-13 lead.

That set the stage for Pryor, who snapped the Badgers’ 11-game winning streak at night and handed them their first loss at Camp Randall Stadium since Nov. 12, 2005, against Iowa.

No. 14 Ohio State 20

No. 18 Wisconsin 17

Oct. 4, 2008, Madison, Wis.
Camp Randall Stadium (81,608)
ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	7	0	3	10	20
Wisconsin	0	10	0	7	17

FIRST QUARTER

11:49 OSU - Wells 33 run (Pretorius kick)

SECOND QUARTER

4:35 WIS - Turner 9 pass from Evridge (Welch kick)

0:01 WIS - Welch 20 FG

THIRD QUARTER

7:43 OSU - Pretorius 21 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

10:52 OSU - Pretorius 34 FG

6:31 WIS - Hill 2 run (Welch kick)

1:08 OSU - Pryor 11 run (Pretorius kick)

Team Statistics	OSU	WIS
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	40-183	39-179
Passing yards	144	147
Return yards	100	73
Comp.-Att.-Int.	13-19-1	13-25-1
Sacks by-yards lost	2-11	4-24
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-10	3-19
Time of possession	30:32	29:28

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Ohio State-Wells, Chris 22-168; Pryor, Terrelle 15-20; Wells, Maurice 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 5.
Wisconsin-Clay, John 10-69; Hill, P.J. 16-63; Gilreath, David 5-36; Rentmeester, B. 3-15; Brown, Zach 1-0; Evridge, Allan 4-minus 4.

PASSING: Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 13-19-1-144. Wisconsin-Evridge, Allan 13-25-1-147.

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Hartline, Brian 3-57; Sanzenbacher, Dane 2-40; Small, Ray 2-20; Robiskie, Brian 2-10; Smith, Brandon 1-9; Posey, DeVier 1-5; Herron, Dan 1-3; Wells, Chris 1-0.
Wisconsin-Beckum, Travis 6-60; Gilreath, David 3-28; Jefferson, Kyle 2-42; Turner, Mickey 1-9; Anderson, Isaac 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Jenkins, Malcolm 1-7. Wisconsin-Langford, Allen 1-0.

GAME 7: PURDUE

Ohio State Puts the Clamps on Purdue in 16-3 Win

Buckeyes hold Purdue without a touchdown for the first time since 2006

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ohio State defeated Purdue, 16-3, Saturday in Ohio Stadium before 105,378 fans and an ABC-TV regional audience. Ohio State did not score an offensive touchdown but its special teams and defense provided just enough points and big plays to secure the victory.

The halftime show by the Ohio State marching band was titled "TV Land." The set featured nostalgic theme songs from shows like "I Love Lucy" to today's pop culture favorites "The Simpsons" and "The Family Guy." How appropriate the choice of set was because Purdue has not won in Ohio Stadium in 20 years and breaking that six-game losing streak proved once again to be a "Mission Impossible."

Chris "Beanie" Wells played a starring role on offense with 94 rushing yards, increasing his career total to 2,664 yards and into the school's all-time Top 10. The defense was led by a Malcolm who was in the middle of everything: Malcolm Jenkins. The senior cornerback blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown and recorded an interception, four solo tackles and a pass break-up.

Ohio State's defense wasn't out to make "Friends" today, keeping the Boilermakers out of the end zone and limiting them to 298 yards of total offense, and in the end it created enough "Cheers" from the crowd to help the team improve to 6-1 on the season and 3-0 in the Big Ten Conference.

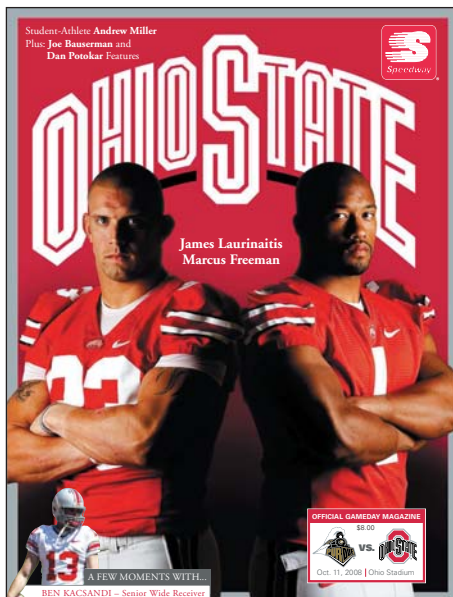
"It began with special teams," Jim Tressel, Ohio State coach, said. "The special teams stepped up today. There was a key punt block and early on A.J. Trapasso backed them up to their goal."

"And our defense made Purdue take the long path to the goal line all day, and they didn't give up a touchdown."

Purdue, 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten for only the second time under Joe Tiller, played a spirited game on defense, limiting Ohio State to just 222 yards and not letting quarterback Terrelle Pryor hurt them too much through the air (97 passing yards) or on the ground (27 yards).

"Hit and miss was the way I'd describe the offense," Tressel said. "We're not consistent and we certainly did not control the line of scrimmage."

Right about the time people were tuning into the game, trouble found the Boilermakers. Just three minutes in, Jenkins stormed in from the left side to block Chris Summers' punt and Etienne Sabino recovered and returned it 20 yards for the score. It was the first blocked punt return for Ohio State since the 2005 season when A.J. Hawk scored on an 8-yard return vs.



Northwestern.

Then with five minutes to go in the quarter and Purdue at the Ohio State 32, Thaddeus Gibson sacked Purdue quarterback Curtis Painter and forced a fumble that Lawrence Wilson recovered. Behind 16 and 22-yard runs by Wells, the Buckeyes marched 56 yards to take a 10-0 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Ryan Pretorius.

Jenkins intercepted Painter on the first play of the second quarter to give the Buckeyes the ball on the Purdue 29. Ohio State could not punch a score into the end zone and Pretorius' 38-yard field goal try was wide left.

After holding the Boilermakers on downs after they had reached the Ohio State 45, Ohio State added another field goal – this time a 49-yarder by Aaron Pettrey – to take a 13-0 lead that stood until intermission.

Purdue scored on its first possession of the second half, a school-record 53-yard field goal by Carson Wiggs, to cut the lead to 13-3. Ohio State increased the lead to 16-3 early in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard Pretorius field goal.

That would be all the scoring for this game, although a significant milestone was reached. Purdue's Painter went over 10,000 career passing yards early in the first quarter, becoming just the fourth Big Ten player to accomplish the feat.

The three-time defending Big Ten champion Buckeyes, a winner in 15 of the last 18 games against Purdue, takes to the road next week for a game against surging Michigan State, also unbeaten in the conference at 3-0.

Purdue 3
No. 11/12 Ohio State 16
 Sept. 27, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (105,378)
 ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Purdue	0	0	3	0	3
Ohio State	10	3	0	3	16

FIRST QUARTER

11:41 OSU - Sabino 20 yd blocked punt return (Pretorius kick)
 00:57 OSU - Pretorius 24 FG

SECOND QUARTER

4:54 OSU - Pettrey 49 FG

THIRD QUARTER

11:03 PUR - Wiggs 53 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

14:30 OSU - Pretorius 22 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	PUR	OSU
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	26-70	42-125
Passing yards	228	97
Return yards	48	88
Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-51-1	10-14-0
Sacks by-yards lost	3-19	2-16
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-34	2-10
Time of possession	27:20	32:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Purdue-Sheets, Kory 20-67; Bolden, Ralph 1-3; Painter, Curtis 5-0. Ohio State-Wells, Chris 22-94; Pryor, Terrelle 14-27; Wells, Maurice 5-5; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Purdue-Painter, Curtis 23-51-1-228. Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 10-14-0-97.

RECEIVING: Purdue-Orton, Greg 6-73; Tardy, Desmond 5-55; Whittington, B. 5-37; Sheets, Kory 4-13; Smith, Keith 2-42; Lindsay, Jeff 1-8. Ohio State-Posey, DeVier 2-28; Robiskie, Brian 2-19; Wells, Chris 2-3; Wells, Maurice 1-18; Thomas, Lamar 1-16; Ballard, Jake 1-8; Hartline, Brian 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Purdue-None. Ohio State-Jenkins, Malcolm 1-0.

FUMBLES: Purdue-Painter, Curtis 1-1. Ohio State-None.

GAME 8: NO. 17 MICHIGAN STATE

Buckeyes Rout Michigan State for Fifth-Straight Win

Ohio State runs back two fumbles for a score in the victory

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) – Terrelle Pryor became the first player to tell Ohio State coach Jim Tressel to bench him if he didn't produce.

Then, the Buckeyes' quarterback made the request moot against Michigan State.

Pryor turned some of his potential into production, running for a score and throwing for another in the first quarter to help the 12th-ranked Buckeyes build a four-touchdown lead en route to a 45-7 win Saturday over the 20th-ranked Spartans.

"He stopped in my office right before we left Friday and said, 'If I don't move the ball down the field, you should bench me,'" Tressel recalled. "That's just the way he is."

The freshman finished 7-of-11 for 116 yards and a TD and had 72 yards rushing on 12 carries, including an 18-yarder for a score early in the game.

Pryor showed poise and touch when he threw before sitting on the big lead with handoffs.

When he ran, Pryor displayed speed and power by running past defenders and stiff-arming some to the ground.

"It's just like high school," said Pryor, who became a YouTube sensation as a prep star in Pennsylvania.

The Buckeyes (7-1, 4-0 Big Ten) stayed in first place atop the conference as did Penn State, setting up a marquee matchup Saturday night at Ohio Stadium.

Ohio State's Chris "Beanie" Wells had season highs with 31 carries, 140 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

"Pryor played an excellent game and Wells was dominant," Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said. "They came together today and had zero turnovers."

Meanwhile, the Spartans had three fumbles and two interceptions after losing the ball just six times in their first seven games.

"Five turnovers? That's a loss. Missed tackles? That's a loss," Dantonio said. "But we're a 6-2 football team. We have to move on."

Wells' second TD put Ohio State ahead 28-0 midway through the second quarter.

A big play on defense early in the fourth ended Michigan State's comeback hopes.

After allowing backup quarterback Kirk Cousins to drive the Spartans down the field for a TD to open the second half, Malcolm Jenkins' sack forced Cousins to fumble and defensive end Thaddeus Gibson scooped up the football and returned it 69 yards for a touchdown.

The Buckeyes added a field goal and returned another fumble for a TD to finish the rout of Michigan State, which hadn't lost by 38 points to match the combined



total from Dantonio's seven previous setbacks.

The Spartans were off to their best start since 2003, but seemed to show they're not ready to be a contender in a conference dominated recently by the Buckeyes.

"I didn't expect to get beat like that," Javon Ringer said.

Michigan State was handed its most lopsided loss at home since Nick Saban's debut in 1995, when they by 40 to Nebraska.

"I thought we did a good job in warmups today," Spartans defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi said sarcastically when asked what his unit did well on defense.

Ringer was held to season lows with 67 yards rushing and 16 attempts a day after the school launched a Web site to tout him as a Heisman Trophy candidate.

"Our D-line did a great job of letting us fly around and make plays," linebacker James Laurinaitis said.

Hoyer finished 5-of-13 for 27 yards and an interception. Cousins was 18-of-25 for 161 yards with a TD, interception and fumble.

Pryor helped the Buckeyes score 21 points in the first quarter against a team that hadn't allowed a point in its first four home games this season and was giving up less than 17 points a game overall.

He was 5-for-5 for 86 yards in the first quarter and ran for 62 yards on four carries, including a 32-yard gain on the opening drive, that made Pryor smile when recalling what he told Tressel the previous day.

"I wanted to let him know if I don't take us down the field, bench me," Pryor said. "I love when I have to challenge myself."

No. 12 Ohio State 45

No. 20 Michigan State 7

Oct. 18, 2008, East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium (77,360)
ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	21	7	0	17	45
Michigan State	0	0	7	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

- 8:25 OSU - Pryor, Terrelle 18 yd run (Pretorius kick)
4:33 OSU - Robiskie, Brian 7 yd pass from Pryor (Pretorius kick)
2:44 OSU - Wells, Chris 1 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- 6:34 OSU - Wells, Chris 12 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)

THIRD QUARTER

- 10:51 MSU - Gantt, Charlie 3 yd pass from Cousins (Swenson kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

- 14:41 OSU - Gibson, Thaddeus 69 yd fumble recovery (Pretorius kick)
5:27 OSU - Pettrey, Aaron 40 yd FG
00:15 OSU - Hines, Jermale 48 yd fumble recovery (Pettrey kick)

Team Statistics	OSU	MSU
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	52-216	21-52
Passing yards	116	188
Return yards	82	134
Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-11-0	23-39-2
Sacks by-yards lost	3-23	2-13
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-3
Penalties-yards	5-45	2-15
Time of possession	35:17	24:43

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Ohio State-Wells, Chris 31-140; Pryor, Terrelle 12-72; Wells, Maurice 5-7; Saine, Brandon 4-minus 3. Michigan State-Ringer, Javon 16-67; Martin, Keshawn 1-10; White, Blair 1-minus 2; Cousins, Kirk 1-minus 8; Hoyer, Brian 2-minus 15.

PASSING: Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 7-11-0-116. Michigan State-Cousins, Kirk 18-25-1-161; Hoyer, Brian 5-13-1-27; Martin, Keshawn 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Smith, Brandon 3-37; Robiskie, Brian 2-10; Hartline, Brian 1-56; Posey, DeVier 1-13. Michigan State-White, Blair 6-47; Ringer, Javon 6-19; Dell, Mark 4-53; Gantt, Charlie 3-32; Cunningham, B. 2-23; Martin, Keshawn 1-14; Jimmerson, A.J. 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Rolle, Brian 1-7; Coleman, Kurt 1-0. Michigan State - None.

GAME 9: NO. 3 PENN STATE

Penn State Ends Ohio State's Five-Game Win Streak

Pryor passes for a season-best 226 yards in the defeat

COLUMBUS, Ohio – No. 3 Penn State snapped an 0-7 winless streak in Ohio Stadium as a Big Ten school with a 13-6 win over No. 10 Ohio State in front of an Ohio Stadium record crowd of 105,711 fans, most of whom were wearing scarlet as part of a "Scarlet Fever" promotion.

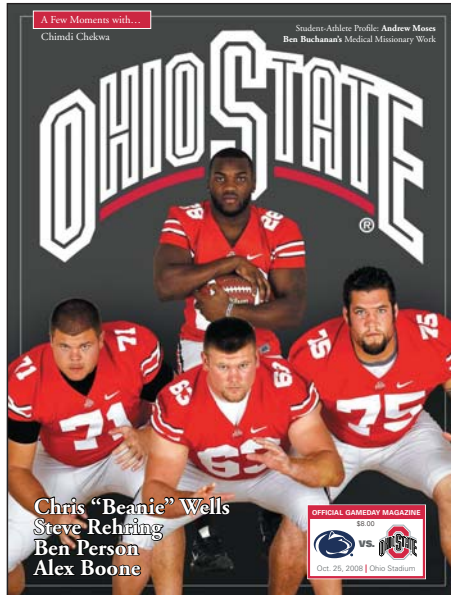
The game, the second-lowest scoring game in this 24-game rivalry after a 7-6 Penn State win in 1956, was not about the speedy and skilled position players that lead both teams' offenses. For Ohio State, Chris "Beanie" Wells had 55 yards rushing; Terrelle Pryor just six yards rushing but he did throw for a career-high 226 yards. For Penn State, Evan Royster had 77 yards rushing; Daryll Clark had 160 total yards before leaving in the third quarter with an injury, and Derrick Williams gained just 60 all-purpose yards.

Quite simply, this game was about two marvelous defensive squads punishing the opposing team's offense. The Buckeyes came into the game averaging 211 rushing yards in games Wells plays in, but managed just 61 rushing yards and 287 total yards. Penn State came in averaging 482.1 yards and 45.4 points per game but gained just 281 total yards and scored its touchdown after a drive of only 38 yards.

"That was a hard-fought football game," Jim Tressel, Ohio State head football coach, said. "I was proud of the way our kids played. It was the slimmest of margins and I tip my cap to Penn State. They played extremely hard and didn't make mistakes. They came away with a hard-fought win."

The game turned on a fourth-quarter turnover, the first of the game. Trailing 6-3, Penn State scored on a 1-yard run by backup quarterback Pat Devlin with 6:25 to play. The play capped a 38-yard drive that was set up after Terrelle Pryor fumbled on third-down as Mark Rubin punched the ball out the freshman's grasp. Star linebacker Navorro Bowman recovered the ball at the Ohio State 38 and Devlin led them on seven plays to the deciding score.

Ohio State had two chances after the touchdown but it punted after its first chance. Penn State then used more than three minutes before Kevin Kelly connected on a 35-yard field goal to up the lead to 13-6.



With less than a minute to play, Pryor moved Ohio State just across midfield on the Buckeyes' last possession, but his deep throw with 27 seconds remaining on the clock was picked off Lydell Sargeant.

The first half ended in a 3-all tie as the two teams traded field goals in the last 93 seconds. Kelly kicked a 31-yard field goal with 1:33 to play in the first half and Ohio State's Aaron Pettrey countered with a 41-yarder with seven seconds to play. A 49-yard pass from Clark to Graham Zug set up Kelly's kick. A 33-yard pass from Pryor to Brian Robiskie set the Buckeyes' up for their score.

Ohio State took the lead, at 6-3, after Pettrey connected on a 36-yard field goal with just over three minutes to play in the third quarter.

Penn State's Jeremy Boone averaged 43.5 yards per punt and dropped three inside the Ohio State 20. Ohio State's A.J. Trapasso averaged 38.5 yards per punt, including 52- and 59-yard efforts, plus dropped three inside the Penn State 20.

Defensively, Rubin and Navorro led Penn State with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively. Ohio State's James Laurinaitis had 12 tackles and Anderson Russell had nine.

The Buckeyes move to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten while the Nittany Lions improve to 9-0 overall and 5-0 in conference action.

No. 3/3 Penn State 13

No. 10/10 Ohio State 6

Oct. 25, 2008 - Ohio Stadium (105,711)
ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	3	0	10	13
Ohio State	0	3	3	0	6

SECOND QUARTER

11:41 PSU - Kelly 31 FG

00:00 OSU - Pettrey 41 FG

THIRD QUARTER

3:19 OSU - Pettrey 36 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

6:25 PSU - Devlin 1 run

1:07 PSU - Kelly 35 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	OSU
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	37-160	31-61
Passing yards	121	226
Return yards	30	74
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-20-0	16-28-1
Sacks by-yards lost	1-9	1-3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	0-0	4-48
Time of possession	31:26	28:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Penn State-Royster, Evan 19-77; Clark, Daryll 8-39; Green, Stephfon 3-23; Williams, D. 3-17; Devlin, Pat 3-3; Lawlor, Dan 1-1. Ohio State-Wells, Chris 22-55; Pryor, Terrelle 9-6.

PASSING: Penn State-Clark, Daryll 12-20-0-121. Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 16-25-1-226; TEAM 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING: Penn State-Royster, Evan 3-20; Williams, D. 3-13; Butler, Deon 2-11; Zug, Graham 1-49; Brackett, Brett 1-18; Shuler, Mickey 1-6; Norwood, Jordan 1-4. Ohio State-Sanzenbacher, Dane 6-82; Robiskie, Brian 4-56; Small, Ray 2-37; Saine, Brandon 1-20; Hartline, Brian 1-15; Wells, Chris 1-13; Wells, Maurice 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Penn State-Sargeant, L. 1-0. Ohio State-None.

FUMBLES: Penn State-None. Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 1-1.

GAME 10: NO. 25 NORTHWESTERN

Buckeyes Bounce Back with 45-10 Victory in Evanston

Wells runs for 140 yards and two touchdowns

EVANSTON, III. (AP) – No apologies needed after this one.

Terrelle Pryor threw for three scores and Chris “Beanie” Wells ran for two more, leading No. 12 Ohio State to a 45-10 victory over Northwestern on Saturday that showed the Buckeyes are definitely over their loss to Penn State two weeks ago. Pryor was 9-of-14 for 197 yards, and added 33 on the ground. Wells finished with 140 yards on 28 carries.

It was Ohio State’s fourth victory in a row over Northwestern, and it delighted the sellout crowd that appeared to be two-thirds Buckeyes fans.

More importantly, the win keeps the Buckeyes’ chances for a fourth straight Big Ten title alive. Ohio State (8-2, 5-1) needs to win out and get some help from Penn State and Michigan State, who play each other in the season finale.

Mike Kafka got another start for Northwestern (7-3, 3-3) with C.J. Bacher still nursing a hamstring injury. But Kafka couldn’t duplicate his big day from last week, when he set a Big Ten quarterback record with 217 yards rushing. Kafka finished with 83 yards rushing and a score and was 18-of-27 for 177 yards, but the Wildcats were no match for the bigger, stronger Buckeyes.

At least this one was closer than the past three games, when Ohio State outscored Northwestern 160-24.

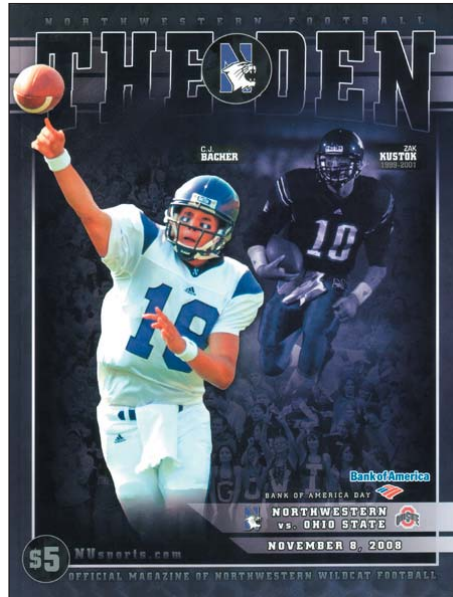
Pryor apologized to his teammates after the loss to Penn State, saying his mistakes cost them the game. His fumble set up Penn State’s go-ahead touchdown, and the Nittany Lions sealed the victory with an interception. With last weekend’s bye giving him an extra week to stew about the loss, one question was how the freshman would respond against the Wildcats.

Quite nicely, thank you.

Pryor was 9-of-14 for 197 yards, and he showed the cool and poise of a veteran quarterback. Several times he found himself in jams that would have made most other quarterbacks throw the ball away or, worse, take a sack. Yet he always managed to come up with a big play.

On the first possession of the game, he stayed in the pocket for what seemed like forever on third-and-16. His patience paid off when he found Brian Hartline for a 44-yard reception that could have been a touchdown had Hartline not fallen down at the 2-yard line. Wells scored on the next play.

Pryor’s most impressive escape came on Ohio State’s sixth scoring drive, when he was chased from his own 32 all the way back to about the 20 on third-and-8. Northwestern linebacker Quentin Davie even got



a hand on him, but Pryor shrugged it off.

After scrambling forward for a few yards, he lofted a pass to Hartline down the sideline for a 40-yard gain. Three plays later, Pryor connected with Rory Nicol for a 6-yard touchdown that put Ohio State ahead 31-10.

Wells gained only 55 yards in the loss to Penn State, and he couldn’t get much going on Ohio State’s first two possessions. But with the ball on his own 45 at the start of the second quarter, Wells let loose.

Taking the ball from Pryor, he ran into a pile at the line of scrimmage. But he found a hole, rumbled through it and had an open path to the end zone. Northwestern cornerback Jordan Mabin finally caught up to Wells around the 3-yard line and got a hand on the big back’s shoulders. But he had all the effectiveness of a gnat, and Wells brushed him off and continued into the end zone, doing a little hop over the goal line to give Ohio State a 14-7 lead.

Bacher was upgraded to probable after Thursday’s practice, and he was on the field for pre-game warm-ups, throwing a few passes. But it was Kafka who trotted onto the field when the Wildcats got the ball.

Kafka’s mobility was even more vital this week, with backup running back Omar Conteh (knee) joining starter Tyrell Sutton (wrist) on the sideline. It looked as if Kafka might be in for another big day as he ran at will on Northwestern’s opening drive. He carried the ball 10 times, including the last seven plays, and ran it in from a yard to tie the game at 7.

But Northwestern’s offense was too one-dimensional to give Ohio State much of a challenge.

No. 12 Ohio State 45

No. 25 Northwestern 10

Nov. 8, 2008, Evanston, Ill.

Ryan Field (47,130)

ESPN2

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	7	17	7	14	45
Northwestern	7	0	3	0	10

FIRST QUARTER

- 10:48 OSU - Wells, Chris 2 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)
 04:43 NU - Kafka, Mike 1 yd run (Villarreal, A. kick)

SECOND QUARTER

- 14:03 OSU - Wells, Chris 55 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)
 10:04 OSU - Pretorius, Ryan 33 FG
 1:26 OSU - Robiskie, Brian 15 yd pass from Pryor, Terrelle (Pretorius, Ryan kick)

THIRD QUARTER

- 11:03 NU - Villarreal, A. 25 FG
 00:34 OSU - Nicol, Rory 6 yd pass from Pryor, Terrelle (Pretorius, Ryan kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

- 7:36 OSU - Robiskie, Brian 34 yd pass from Pryor, Terrelle (Pretorius, Ryan kick)
 00:07 OSU - Herron, Dan 16 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)

Team Statistics	OSU	NU
First downs	23	20
Rushes-yards	45-244	43-117
Passing yards	197	177
Return yards	45	105
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-9-0	27-18-1
Sacks by-yards lost	4-39	1-5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-62	7-85
Time of possession	30:57	29:03

RUSHING: Ohio State-Wells, Chris 28-140; Herron, Dan 6-38; Pryor, Terrelle 6-33; Wells, Maurice 4-24; Trapasso, A.J. 1-9. Northwestern-Kafka, Mike 29-83; Simmons, S. 14-34.

PASSING: Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 9-14-0-197; Boeckman, Todd 0-2-0-0. Northwestern-Kafka, Mike 18-27-1-177.

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Robiskie, Brian 3-58; Hartline, Brian 2-90; Nicol, Rory 2-28; Sanzenbacher, Dane 1-14; Smith, Brandon 1-7. Northwestern-Peterman, Eric 6-78; Lane, Ross 4-32; Brewer, Andrew 3-21; Ward, Rasheed 2-30; Ebert, Jeremy 2-4; Rooks, Josh 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Laurinaitis, James 1-0. Northwestern-None

GAME 11: AT ILLINOIS

Pryor, Wells Each Top 100 Yards in 30-20 Win Over Illini

Buckeyes one win away from clinching a share of fourth-straight Big Ten title

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) -- No way, Jim Tressel figured, would 11th-ranked Ohio State win by throwing the ball.

So on a gray, windy Big Ten kind of day, the Ohio State coach put the game in the hands of Chris Wells -- always a good place to put it for the Buckeyes this season.

The junior running back's 143-yard performance sunk Illinois, 30-20, and kept the Buckeyes (9-2, 6-1) in the chase for the Big Ten title. Freshman quarterback Terrelle Pryor added another 110 yards rushing.

The game also served as a little revenge for the 28-21 upset the Illini hung on the Buckeyes last November in Columbus, ruining a perfect season.

For Illinois (5-6, 3-4), Saturday was its own dose of cold, cloudy, wind-blown humility. The Illini are running out of chances to claim a spot in a bowl game, just a year after getting to the Rose Bowl.

More immediately frustrating, Illinois had 455 yards of offense Saturday, 101 more than the Buckeyes, but turned the ball over twice and committed a series of wind-aided special teams mistakes that cost them points.

"We've got to take advantage of the opportunities we have," said Illinois quarterback Juice Williams, responsible for both turnovers. "When we get in the red zone, we've got to put up points."

With the stiff, northwest wind and temperatures most of the day in the 30s, Saturday was made for Wells.

He carried the ball 24 times, patiently picking his way through Illini defenders for steady early gains and, later, bursting through holes for runs that exhausted Illinois' defense.

His shorts runs were punishing, but his longer ones were ego deflators for Illinois.

On one 25-yard burst early in the third quarter, Wells hurdled safety Donsay Hardeman, drawing gasps from Illini fans.

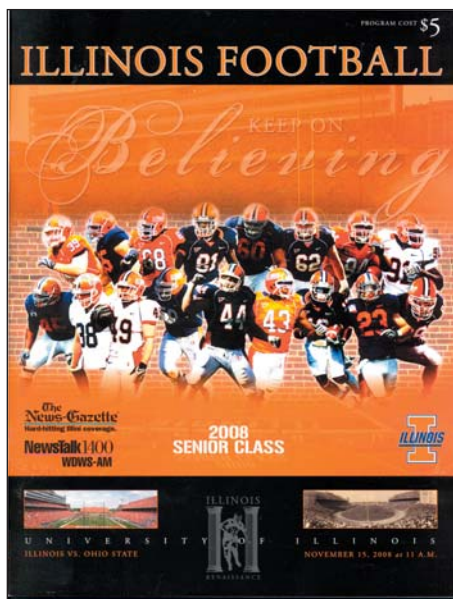
Another, a 29-yarder later in the third quarter with the score still 23-13, stole the momentum from Illinois on one of its last chances to get back into the game.

Pryor, too, found room to run Saturday. His 110 yards came on just 13 carries, most of them through a tired Illinois defense in the second half.

The freshman quarterback threw the ball just 10 times, completing six for 49 yards and a TD.

Statistically, Illinois was more than a match for Ohio State.

The Illini had 292 yards of offense by halftime, 22 more than the Buckeyes were giving up a game before Saturday.



But by the midway point in the second quarter, the list of Illinois mistakes was long and the Buckeyes made Illinois pay for every one of those mistakes.

The fumble, midway through the first quarter at the Illini 17-yard line, set up the game's first points when Pryor eased into the end zone from a yard out.

The safety led to a short kick, knocked down by that 20 mph wind, and set up Ohio State's second touchdown. Wells capped a 42-yard drive by falling into the corner of the end zone for a 16-7 lead.

Kurt Coleman's interception at the Ohio State 12 probably cost Illinois points, too. And then the Buckeyes took the ball 76 yards the other way for Pryor's touchdown pass to Dane Sanzenbacher and a 23-7 lead.

The Buckeyes kept Williams under heavy pressure, early by the blitz and later via a flood of white jerseys pouring through the Illini offensive line.

Williams was sacked just twice, but was forced to run out of pressure and either throw on the run or scramble for what he could get on another half-dozen plays.

He finished the day 17-of-26 for 192 yards with two touchdowns and the interception. Williams also ran for 60 yards, second for the Illini Saturday to running back Daniel Dufrene's 79 on eight carries.

The Buckeyes head into the last game of the regular season against Michigan with a chance for at least a share of the Big Ten title and an outside shot at the Rose Bowl.

No. 10/10 Ohio State 30

Illinois 20

Nov. 15, 2008 - Memorial Stadium (62,870)
ESPN

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	9	14	0	7	30
Ohio State	7	6	0	6	20

FIRST QUARTER

- 8:48 OSU - Pryor 1 yd run (Pretorius kick)
- 5:30 ILL - Cumberland 7 yd pass from Williams (Eller kick)
- 1:10 OSU - Jenkins blocked punt safety

SECOND QUARTER

- 14:15 OSU - Wells, Chris 3 yd run (Pretorius, Ryan kick)
- 6:30 OSU - Sanzenbacher 20 yd pass from Pryor (Pretorius kick)
- 2:39 ILL - Eller 28 yd field goal
- 0:00 ILL - Eller 44 yd field goal

FOURTH QUARTER

- 11:55 OSU - Herron 12 yd run (Pretorius kick)
- 0:42 ILL - Duvalt 24 yd pass from Williams (Eller kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	ILL
First downs	16	25
Rushes-yards	52-305	35-214
Passing yards	49	241
Return yards	67	52
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-10-0	20-34-1
Sacks-by-yards lost	2-12	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	4-18	4-40
Time of possession	33:50	26:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ohio State-Wells, Chris 24-143; Pryor, Terrelle 13-110; Herron, Dan 12-29; Hartline 2-24; **TEAM** 1-minus 1. Illinois-Dufrene 8-79; Williams 9-48; Ford 8-43; Cumberland, J. 1-23; McGee, Eddie 9-21.

PASSING: Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 6-10-0-49. Illinois-Williams, Juice 17-26-1-192; McGee, Eddie 3-7-0-49

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Sanzenbacher, 2-22; Robiskie 2-9; Hartline, 1-16; Herron, Dan 1-2. Illinois-Dufrene, Daniel 5-42; Benn, Arrelious 3-65; Cumberland, J. 3-22; Jenkins, A.J. 2-32; McGee, Eddie 2-22; Ford, Jason 2-21; Hoomanawanui, M 2-13; Duvalt, Chris 1-24.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Coleman, Kurt 1-18. Illinois-None.

FUMBLES: Ohio State-Coleman, Kurt 1-0; Wells, Chris 1-1. Illinois-Jenkins 1-0; Ford, Jason 1-0; McGee 1-0; Williams 1-1.

GAME 12: MICHIGAN**Ohio State Shares Big Ten Title With Win Over Michigan***Ohio State wins its record fifth straight over the Wolverines*

COLUMBUS, Ohio – First Beanie then Boom then out went the lights on Michigan's season. Chris "Beanie" Wells and Dan "Boom" Herron ripped off back-to-back 42- and 49-yard runs early in the third quarter, with Herron's a touchdown to give Ohio State a 21-7 lead, and the Buckeyes rolled from that point on to clinch a share of their fourth-consecutive Big Ten Conference championship with a 42-7 win Saturday in front of 105,564 chilled but happy fans in Ohio Stadium.

The win not only clinched a fifth shared or outright Big Ten championship for Ohio State under coach Jim Tressel, but it also was the fifth-consecutive win for Ohio State over Michigan – a program first in 119 seasons of football. It also marked the seventh win over Michigan in Tressel's eight seasons at the helm.

Ohio State improved to 10-2 on the season and 7-1 in the Big Ten. Tressel has guided the Buckeyes to six 10-plus win seasons and time will tell if this team makes it to a sixth BCS bowl game. Michigan ends its season 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten.

Leading by a 14-7 margin at halftime, Ohio State forced Michigan to punt on its first possession of the second half. Taking over on the 9-yard line, Wells burst through a hole on the left side for his second big gain of the day – he had a 59-yard touchdown run in the first quarter that gave the Buckeyes a 7-0 lead – and Herron duplicated the left side success by taking it to the house for his career-long touchdown run.

Wells finished with 134 yards off 15 carries. The big junior has now rushed for 412 yards and four touchdowns in three wins over Michigan. Included in his totals are runs of 62, 59, 52 and 42 yards.

By no means was this game over when Ohio State was leading, 21-7. It soon would be, though. An 81-yard punt return by Ray Small on Ohio State's second possession of the second half set up an 8-yard touchdown pass from Terrelle Pryor to Brian Robiskie, extending the lead to 28-7.

Pryor, who lofted a lovely pass that connected with Brian Hartline in stride and turned into a 53-yard touchdown play in the second quarter, was 5-13 passing for 120 yards and had two touchdowns. He did throw an interception on Ohio State's first series of the game, but the Ohio State defense, as cold and hard as the November day, stopped the Wolverines without a first down and a 35-yard field goal attempt by K.C. Lopata was wide left.

Herron, who scored on a 2-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter that



gave Ohio State a 35-7 lead, finished with 80 yards and two touchdowns.

Classy senior Todd Boeckman came into the game in the fourth quarter and handed the ball off twice before hitting Hartline with an eight-yard strike to increase the lead to 42-7.

There was some tough sledding early on in this game. More than 10 minutes into the game, Ohio State had gained eight yards off 13 plays and Michigan was in the hole: minus-nine yards on nine plays.

But then Wells busted his 59-yarder up the middle to give the Buckeyes a jolt of energy and a 7-0 lead.

Michigan's lone score came on a one-yard run by Brandon Minor in the second quarter that put Michigan back into the game at 14-7.

Ohio State's defense came to play. The Buckeyes held Michigan to just 198 yards and 11 first downs, and the Wolverines went more than 22 minutes into the game before securing its initial first down. On the day, the Buckeye defense recorded 10 three-and-out series.

James Laurinaitis, one of 28 seniors playing in their final home game, led the team with 12 tackles and one sack. Kurt Coleman continued his fine play with 10 tackles. Marcus Freeman, Doug Worthington and Cameron Heyward also had six or more tackles. Dexter Larimore and Heyward had quarterback sacks.

Ohio State's senior class has now tied the seniors of 1998 and 2005 with 43 victories. With four wins over Michigan and four pairs of gold pants, the class is guaranteed to be remembered as one of the best in Ohio State history.

Michigan 7
No. 10 Ohio State 42

Nov. 22, 2008, Ohio Stadium (105,564)
ABC

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	7	7	14	14	42

FIRST QUARTER

03:57 OSU - Wells, Chris 59 yd run
(Pretorius, Ryan kick), 1-59 0:09

SECOND QUARTER

13:10 OSU - Hartline, Brian 53 yd pass
from Pryor, Terrelle (Pretorius,
Ryan kick), 8-78 4:14

2:51 MICH - Minor, Brandon 1 yd run
(Lopata, K.C. kick), 14-65 5:52

THIRD QUARTER

11:04 OSU - Herron, Dan 49 yd run
(Pretorius, Ryan kick), 2-91 0:39

3:54 OSU - Robiskie, Brian 8 yd pass
from Pryor, Terrelle (Pretorius,
Ryan kick), 1-8 0:06

FOURTH QUARTER

14:52 OSU - Herron, Dan 2 yd run
(Pretorius, Ryan kick), 6-56 2:09

13:16 OSU - Hartline, Brian 18 yd pass
from Boeckman, Todd (Pretorius,
Ryan kick), 3-22 1:29

Team Statistics

	MICH	OSU
First downs	11	13
Rushes-yards	41-111	43-232
Passing yards	87	184
Return yards	149	142
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-25-0	8-16-1
Sacks by-yards lost	3-25	3-22
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	2-20
Time of possession	29:25	30:35

RUSHING: Michigan-Minor, Brandon 14-67; Shaw, Michael 12-41; Odoms, M 1-8; Brown, Carlos 3-3; Feagin, Justin 3-2; Sheridan, Nick 8-minus 10.
Ohio State-Wells, Chris 15-134; Herron, Dan 8-80; Williams, Marcus 2-11; Wells, Maurice 6-8; Saine, Brandon 3-3; Gantz, Joe 1-3; Pryor, Terrelle 8-minus 7.

PASSING: Michigan-Sheridan, Nick 8-24-0-87; TEAM 0-1-0-0; Feagin, Justin 0-0-0-0.
Ohio State-Pryor, Terrelle 5-13-1-120; Boeckman, Todd 3-3-0-64.

RECEIVING: Michigan-Odoms, M 5-37; Stonum, Darryl 1-33; Savoy, L 1-14; Brown, Carlos 1-3. Ohio State-Hartline, Brian 2-71; Robiskie, Brian 2-54; Sanzenbacher, Dane 2-49; Ballard, Jake 1-10; Wells, Maurice 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Brown, Stevie 1-34. Ohio State-None.

FUMBLES: Michigan-Cissoko, B 1-1; Odoms, M 1-1. Ohio State-None

NOTING THE MICHIGAN GAME

**No. 10 Ohio State (10-2, 7-1 Big Ten) 42,
Michigan (3-9, 2-6 Big Ten) 7**

**Ohio Stadium
Columbus, Ohio**

Nov. 22, 2008

Attendance: 105,564

OHIO STATE POSTGAME NOTES

- Ohio State is 808-306-53 in its 119th season of play. The win total ranks fifth all-time in Division I college football. The only other schools to have 800 or more wins are Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas and Nebraska. Penn State seeks its 800th victory today against Michigan State.
- Ohio State is 450-189-28 all-time in Big Ten games.
- The win improves Jim Tressel's record with the Buckeyes to 83-18 (.822) and his career record to 218-75-2 (.742). Tressel's 218 wins rank as the third-most among active FBS coaches, just ahead of Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer and behind Penn State's Joe Paterno and Florida State's Bobby Bowden.
- The Buckeyes are 422-128-14 all-time as a Top 25 team.
- Ohio State is 284-132-19 all-time in November games and 179-78-11 in November home games.
- Ohio State is 38-4 (.905) at home over the last six years, which ranks fourth among FBS schools.
- In regular season finales, Ohio State is 61-54-5 all-time. In home finales, the Buckeyes are 72-44-3.
- This was the 43rd win for Ohio State's graduating senior class, which ties the record set by the 1995-1998 and 2002-2005 senior classes.

SERIES NOTES

- The game today represented the 105th meeting between Ohio State and Michigan. Ohio State has played more games against Michigan than any other opponent.
- Ohio State's all-time record vs. Michigan improves to 42-57-6. Since 1951, the Buckeyes hold a 30-26-2 advantage. Since 1934, the teams have met 75 times, with Ohio State holding a 36-35-4 advantage.
- Ohio State's record against Michigan in Columbus moves to 23-27-2 with the Buckeyes' fourth-consecutive win in

Columbus. The last time Ohio State lost to Michigan in Ohio Stadium was in 2000, 38-26.

- Ohio State has won seven of the last eight games against Michigan, the exception coming with the Wolverines' 35-21 victory at Michigan in 2003. Jim Tressel is the first Ohio State coach to win seven of eight games against Michigan.
- With the win, Ohio State has won five-consecutive games against Michigan, the first time the Buckeyes have done so in school history.
- The 35-point margin ranks as the second-largest margin for an Ohio State win against the Wolverines. Ohio State had a 38-point margin over Michigan in the 1935 win.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Terrelle Pryor made his eighth-consecutive start at quarterback for the Buckeyes. He is now 7-1 as a starter. Pryor threw two touchdown passes today, the third time this year he has thrown two or more TD passes in a game. He now has 12 touchdown passes this season.
- Brian Hartline's 53-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter was his third TD catch of the season and the longest TD catch for the Buckeyes in 2008. Hartline has five catches for 40 or more yards this season and has caught at least one pass in 28-consecutive games.
- With 134 yards, Chris "Beanie" Wells passed Keith Byars (3,200 between 1982-85) for fourth on Ohio State's all-time rushing charts with 3,276 total rushing yards. This season, Wells has passed Byars, Pepe Pearson, Carlos Snow, Michael Wiley, Antonio Pittman, Raymont Harris, and Calvin Murray on the all-time list.
- Wells' performance Saturday also marked his seventh 100-yard game of 2008 and 16th of his career.

- Wells' 59-yard touchdown in the first quarter was his 30th career touchdown and third career touchdown of 50 or more yards against Michigan. Wells had a 52-yard TD against the Wolverines in 2006 and a 62-yarder in 2007. The 59-yard run also was Ohio State's longest play from scrimmage in 2008.
- Dan "Boom" Herron's 49-yard touchdown in the third quarter was his fourth TD run and longest of the season. Herron add a two-yard TD in the fourth quarter. Today marks the third-consecutive game in

which Herron has scored a touchdown.

- Herron's TD run capped a 2-play, 91-yard, 0:39 scoring drive. The scoring drive was the longest in yards this season for Ohio State.
- Ray Small's 81-yard punt return was the team's longest in 2008 and set up Terrelle Pryor's eight-yard touchdown pass to Brian Robiskie.
- Robiskie's touchdown catch was his eighth TD catch of the season. The catch increased Robiskie's career total to 121, which tied him with John Frank for eighth on the all-time receptions list. Robiskie then passed Frank with a 44-yard catch in the fourth quarter.
- Robiskie has now caught a pass in 35-consecutive regular-season games.
- Today marked the fourth time Ohio State has scored 40 or more points in a game this season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Marcus Freeman's fumble recovery was his first of the year and 13th of the season for the Buckeyes.
- Marcus Williams recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter, his first of the year and Ohio State's 14th, and helped set up Todd Boeckman's touchdown pass to Brian Hartline.
- Ohio State's defense registered three sacks for 22 yards: Cameron Heyward had one for eight yards, Dexter Larimore recorded one for 10 yards, and James Laurinaitis one for four yards.
- Ohio State held Michigan scoreless in the first, third, and fourth quarters. Ohio State's defense has held its opponents scoreless in 27 of 48 quarters this season (56.3%).
- Ohio State's defense posted 10 three-and-out series.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The honorary captain for the game today was Ike Kelley, an All-American linebacker for Ohio State in 1965. Kelley was a co-captain on the 1965 Buckeye squad that went 7-2 overall and placed second in the Big Ten. Kelley and his teammates ended the season with a 9-7 victory in Ann Arbor. Kelley and the Ohio State defensive unit allowed more than 14 points in a game just twice in 1965.

Ohio State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2008)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30, 2008	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 43-0	105011
Sep 6, 2008	OHIO UNIVERSITY	W 26-14	105002
Sep 13, 2008	at Southern California	L 3-35	93607
Sep 20, 2008	TROY	W 28-10	102989
* Sep 27, 2008	MINNESOTA	W 34-21	105175
* Oct 04, 2008	at Wisconsin	W 20-17	81608
* Oct 11, 2008	PURDUE	W 16-3	105378
* Oct 18, 2008	at Michigan State	W 45-7	77360
* Oct 25, 2008	PENN STATE	L 6-13	105711
* Nov 08, 2008	at Northwestern	W 45-10	47130
* Nov 15, 2008	at Illinois	W 30-20	62870
* Nov 22, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 42-7	105564

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	10-2	6-1	4-1	0-0
Conference	7-1	3-1	4-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wells, Chris	9	191	1136	45	1091	5.7	8	59	121.2
Pryor, Terrelle	12	124	749	196	553	4.5	6	38	46.1
Herron, Dan	9	84	422	13	409	4.9	5	49	45.4
Wells, Maurice	11	38	139	8	131	3.4	0	18	11.9
Saine, Brandon	12	26	73	8	65	2.5	1	14	5.4
Boeckman, Todd	7	21	57	40	17	0.8	0	16	2.4
Hartline, Brian	12	3	24	7	17	5.7	0	18	1.4
Bauserman, Joe	5	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	8	3.2
Williams, Marcus	11	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	1.0
Trapasso, A.J.	12	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Gantz, Joe	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Small, Ray	10	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	9	6	0	22	-22	-3.7	0	0	-2.4
Total	12	501	2639	340	2299	4.6	20	59	191.6
Opponents	12	377	1668	289	1379	3.7	6	32	114.9

Team Statistics	OSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	209	199
Rushing	122	89
Passing	74	94
Penalty	13	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2299	1379
Rushing Attempts	501	377
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.7
Average Per Game	191.6	114.9
TDs Rushing	20	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1777	1972
Att-Comp-Int	242-150-6	382-212-14
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	9.3
Average Per Game	148.1	164.3
TDs Passing	16	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	4076	3351
Average Per Play	5.5	4.4
Average Per Game	339.7	279.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-531	54-922
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	34-439	16-66
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-105	6-82
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	22-14
PENALTIES-Yards	61-500	52-442
PUNTS-AVG	56-40.8	75-38.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:49	28:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	70/160	60/170
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	8/14

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Pryor, Terrelle	12	152.09	95-152-4	62.5	1245	12	56	103.8
Boeckman, Todd	7	128.44	52-81-2	64.2	510	4	47	72.9
Bauserman, Joe	5	80.80	3-6-0	50.0	22	0	11	4.4
TEAM	9	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	140.52	150-242-6	62.0	1777	16	56	148.1
Opponents	12	100.17	212-382-14	55.5	1972	10	49	164.3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Coleman, Kurt	4	18	4.5	0	18
Jenkins, Malcolm	3	7	2.3	0	7
Laurinaitis, James	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wilson, Lawrence	1	24	24.0	0	24
Chekwa, Chimdi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington, Donald	1	34	34.0	0	34
Rolle, Brian	1	7	7.0	0	7
Russell, Anderson	1	15	15.0	0	15

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Robiskie, Brian	12	37	419	11.3	8	46	34.9
Hartline, Brian	12	21	479	22.8	4	56	39.9
Sanzenbacher, Dane	10	21	272	13.0	1	53	27.2
Small, Ray	10	18	149	8.3	0	23	14.9
Posey, DeVier	10	9	104	11.6	1	25	10.4
Smith, Brandon	12	8	79	9.9	0	21	6.6
Wells, Chris	9	7	26	3.7	0	13	2.9
Nicol, Rory	9	6	60	10.0	2	22	6.7
Wells, Maurice	11	6	42	7.0	0	18	3.8
Herron, Dan	9	6	29	4.8	0	12	3.2
Ballard, Jake	12	4	52	13.0	0	25	4.3
Thomas, Lamaar	9	4	29	7.2	0	16	3.2
Saine, Brandon	12	3	37	12.3	0	20	3.1
Total	12	150	1777	11.8	16	56	148.1
Opponents	12	212	1972	9.3	10	49	164.3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Trapasso, A.J.	54	2229	41.3	67	5	11	17	14	0
Thoma, Jon	2	55	27.5	32	0	0	2	0	0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Pretorius, Ryan	14-18	77.8	0-0	8-8	4-5	1-3	1-2	50	0
Pettrey, Aaron	5-5	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	54	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Small, Ray	23	348	15.1	1	80
Hartline, Brian	4	22	5.5	0	8
Robiskie, Brian	4	17	4.2	0	9
Jenkins, Malcolm	2	28	14.0	0	0
Posey, DeVier	1	4	4.0	0	4
Sabino, Etienne	0	20	0.0	1	20
Total	34	439	12.9	2	80
Opponents	16	66	4.1	0	13

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Pretorius, Ryan	-	14-18	38-39	-	-	-	-	-	80
Wells, Chris	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Robiskie, Brian	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Pryor, Terrelle	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Herron, Dan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Hartline, Brian	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Pettrey, Aaron	-	5-5	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	16
Nicol, Rory	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Saine, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gibson, Thaddeus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sabino, Etienne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Small, Ray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hines, Jermale	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sanzenbacher, Dane	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Posey, DeVier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
Total	40	19-23	39-40	-	-	-	-	1	338

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thomas, Lamaar	11	243	22.1	0	37
Saine, Brandon	8	141	17.6	0	28
Herron, Dan	4	73	18.2	0	24
Wells, Maurice	3	53	17.7	0	35
Robiskie, Brian	1	11	11.0	0	11
Nicol, Rory	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	28	531	19.0	0	37
Opponents	54	922	17.1	0	32

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wells, Chris	9	1091	26	0	0	0	1117	124.1
Pryor, Terrelle	12	553	0	0	0	0	553	46.1
Total	12	2299	1777	439	531	105	5151	429.2
Opponents	12	1379	1972	66	922	82	4421	368.4

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pryor, Terrelle	12	276	553	1245	1798	149.8
Wells, Chris	9	191	1091	0	1091	121.2
Total	12	743	2299	1777	4076	339.7
Opponents	12	759	1379	1972	3351	279.2

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	SEASON								CAREER									
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wells, Chris	9	191	1136	45	1091	5.7	8	59	121.2	35	569	3390	114	3276	5.8	30	65	93.6
Pryor, Terrelle	12	124	749	196	553	4.5	6	38	46.1	12	124	749	196	553	4.5	6	38	46.1
Herron, Dan	9	84	422	13	409	4.9	5	49	45.4	9	84	422	13	409	4.9	5	49	45.4
Wells, Maurice	11	38	139	8	131	3.4	0	18	11.9	46	248	935	67	868	3.5	5	32	18.9
Saine, Brandon	12	26	73	8	65	2.5	1	14	5.4	23	86	360	28	332	3.9	3	37	14.4
Hartline, Brian	12	3	24	7	17	5.7	0	18	1.4	38	10	75	7	68	6.8	0	18	1.8
Boeckman, Todd	7	21	57	40	17	0.8	0	16	2.4	26	81	289	195	94	1.2	1	35	3.6
Bauserman, Joe	5	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	8	3.2	5	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	8	3.2
Williams, Marcus	11	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	1.0	25	16	51	2	49	3.1	0	8	2.0
Trapasso, A.J.	12	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8	37	3	37	19	18	6.0	0	9	0.5
Gantz, Joe	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5	6	4	6	0	6	1.5	0	3	1.0
Small, Ray	10	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1	31	5	56	8	48	9.6	0	37	1.5
TEAM	9	6	0	22	-22	-3.7	0	0	-2.4	47	26	0	69	-69	-2.7	0	0	-1.5
Total	12	501	2639	340	2299	4.6	20	59	191.6									
Opponents	12	377	1668	289	1379	3.7	6	32	114.9									
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Pryor, Terrelle	12	152.09	95-152-4	62.5	1245	12	56	103.8	12	152.09	95-152-4	62.5	1245	12	56	103.8		
Boeckman, Todd	7	128.44	52-81-2	64.2	510	4	47	72.9	26	145.36	250-390-16	64.1	2975	30	68	114.4		
Bauserman, Joe	5	80.80	3-6-0	50.0	22	0	11	4.4	5	80.80	3-6-0	50.0	22	0	11	4.4		
TEAM	9	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	47	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		
Total	12	140.52	150-242-6	62.0	1777	16	56	148.1										
Opponents	12	100.17	212-382-14	55.5	1972	10	49	164.3										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Robiskie, Brian	12	37	419	11.3	8	46	34.9	50	122	1750	14.3	24	68	35.0				
Hartline, Brian	12	21	479	22.8	4	56	39.9	38	90	1429	15.9	12	65	37.6				
Sanzenbacher, Dane	10	21	272	13.0	1	53	27.2	21	33	361	10.9	2	53	17.2				
Small, Ray	10	18	149	8.3	0	23	14.9	31	46	484	10.5	3	60	15.6				
Posey, DeVier	10	9	104	11.6	1	25	10.4	10	9	104	11.6	1	25	10.4				
Smith, Brandon	12	8	79	9.9	0	21	6.6	42	16	139	8.7	0	21	3.3				
Wells, Chris	9	7	26	3.7	0	13	2.9	35	14	63	4.5	0	13	1.8				
Nicol, Rory	9	6	60	10.0	2	22	6.7	45	38	329	8.7	6	38	7.3				
Wells, Maurice	11	6	42	7.0	0	18	3.8	46	20	145	7.2	1	30	3.2				
Herron, Dan	9	6	29	4.8	0	12	3.2	9	6	29	4.8	0	12	3.2				
Ballard, Jake	12	4	52	13.0	0	25	4.3	37	19	206	10.8	3	25	5.6				
Thomas, Lamaar	9	4	29	7.2	0	16	3.2	9	4	29	7.2	0	16	3.2				
Saine, Brandon	12	3	37	12.3	0	20	3.1	23	15	197	13.1	1	44	8.6				
Total	12	150	1777	11.8	16	56	148.1											
Opponents	12	212	1972	9.3	10	49	164.3											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
Pryor, Terrelle	12	276	553	1245	1798	149.8	12	276	553	1245	1798	149.8						
Wells, Chris	9	191	1091	0	1091	121.2	35	569	3276	0	3276	93.6						
Boeckman, Todd	7	102	17	510	527	75.3	26	471	94	2975	3069	118.0						
Herron, Dan	9	84	409	0	409	45.4	9	84	409	0	409	45.4						
Wells, Maurice	11	38	131	0	131	11.9	46	248	868	0	868	18.9						
Saine, Brandon	12	26	65	0	65	5.4	23	86	332	0	332	14.4						
Bauserman, Joe	5	9	16	22	38	7.6	5	9	16	22	38	7.6						
Hartline, Brian	12	3	17	0	17	1.4	38	10	68	0	68	1.8						
Williams, Marcus	11	2	11	0	11	1.0	25	16	49	0	49	2.0						
Trapasso, A.J.	12	1	9	0	9	0.8	37	3	18	0	18	0.5						
Gantz, Joe	2	1	3	0	3	1.5	6	4	6	0	6	1.0						
Small, Ray	10	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1	31	5	48	0	48	1.5						
TEAM	9	9	-22	0	-22	-2.4	47	30	-69	0	-69	-1.5						
Total	12	743	2299	1777	4076	339.7												
Opponents	12	759	1379	1972	3351	279.2												

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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER												
	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				pts			
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	
Pretorius, Ryan	-	14-18	38-39	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	33-43	88-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	187
Robiskie, Brian	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	
Wells, Chris	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	
Pryor, Terrelle	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Herron, Dan	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Hartline, Brian	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
Pettrey, Aaron	-	5-5	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	13-16	56-59	-	-	-	-	-	95	
Nicol, Rory	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Posey, DeVier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Saine, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Sabino, Etienne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gibson, Thaddeus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Hines, Jermale	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Small, Ray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Sanzenbacher, Dane	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	40	19-23	39-40	-	-	-	-	1	338										
Opponents	18	10-13	17-17	-	1	1-1	-	-	157										

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Small, Ray	23	348	15.1	1	80	44	501	11.4	1	80
Hartline, Brian	4	22	5.5	0	8	24	251	10.5	1	90
Robiskie, Brian	4	17	4.2	0	9	12	77	6.4	0	14
Jenkins, Malcolm	2	28	14.0	0	0	7	51	7.3	0	21
Posey, DeVier	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
Sabino, Etienne	0	20	0.0	1	20	0	20	0.0	1	20
Total	34	439	12.9	2	80					
Opponents	16	66	4.1	0	13					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Thomas, Lamaar	11	243	22.1	0	37	11	243	22.1	0	37
Saine, Brandon	8	141	17.6	0	28	11	201	18.3	0	39
Herron, Dan	4	73	18.2	0	24	4	73	18.2	0	24
Wells, Maurice	3	53	17.7	0	35	8	156	19.5	0	35
Robiskie, Brian	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
Nicol, Rory	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	28	531	19.0	0	37					
Opponents	54	922	17.1	0	32					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Coleman, Kurt	4	18	4.5	0	18	4	18	4.5	0	18
Jenkins, Malcolm	3	7	2.3	0	7	11	159	14.5	2	61
Laurinaitis, James	2	0	0.0	0	0	9	72	8.0	0	25
Chekwa, Chimdi	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	4.5	0	9
Rolle, Brian	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	7.0	0	7
Wilson, Lawrence	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	24	24.0	0	24
Washington, Donald	1	34	34.0	0	34	2	104	52.0	1	70
Russell, Anderson	1	15	15.0	0	15	2	15	7.5	0	15
Total	14	105	7.5	0	34					
Opponents	6	82	13.7	1	48					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Washington, Donald	1	44	44.0	0	44	3	100	33.3	0	48
Hines, Jermale	1	48	48.0	1	48	1	48	48.0	1	48
Gibson, Thaddeus	1	69	69.0	1	69	1	69	69.0	1	69
Total	3	161	53.7	2	69					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wells, Chris	9	1091	26	0	0	0	1117	124.1	35	3276	63	0	0	0	3339	95.4
Pryor, Terrelle	12	553	0	0	0	0	553	46.1	12	553	0	0	0	0	553	46.1
Hartline, Brian	12	17	479	22	0	0	518	43.2	38	68	1429	251	0	0	1748	46.0
Herron, Dan	9	409	29	0	73	0	511	56.8	9	409	29	0	73	0	511	56.8
Small, Ray	10	-1	149	348	0	0	496	49.6	31	48	484	501	391	0	1424	45.9
Robiskie, Brian	12	0	419	17	11	0	447	37.2	50	0	1750	77	11	0	1838	36.8
Thomas, Lamaar	9	0	29	0	243	0	272	30.2	9	0	29	0	243	0	272	30.2
Sanzenbacher, D	10	0	272	0	0	0	272	27.2	21	0	361	0	0	0	361	17.2
Saine, Brandon	12	65	37	0	141	0	243	20.2	23	332	197	0	201	0	730	31.7
Wells, Maurice	11	131	42	0	53	0	226	20.5	46	868	145	0	156	0	1169	25.4
Posey, DeVier	10	0	104	4	0	0	108	10.8	10	0	104	4	0	0	108	10.8
Smith, Brandon	12	0	79	0	0	0	79	6.6	42	0	139	0	0	0	139	3.3
Nicol, Rory	9	0	60	0	10	0	70	7.8	45	0	329	0	10	0	339	7.5
Ballard, Jake	12	0	52	0	0	0	52	4.3	37	0	206	0	0	0	206	5.6
Jenkins, Malcolm	12	0	0	28	0	7	35	2.9	48	0	0	51	34	159	244	5.1
Washington, Don	10	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.4	36	0	0	0	0	104	104	2.9
Wilson, Lawrenc	8	0	0	0	0	24	24	3.0	33	0	0	0	0	24	24	0.7
Sabino, Etienne	11	0	0	20	0	0	20	1.8	11	0	0	20	0	0	20	1.8
Coleman, Kurt	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6	36	0	0	0	0	18	18	0.5
Boeckman, Todd	7	17	0	0	0	0	17	2.4	26	94	-13	0	0	0	81	3.1
Bauserman, Joe	5	16	0	0	0	0	16	3.2	5	16	0	0	0	0	16	3.2
Russell, Anderso	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	30	0	0	0	47	15	62	2.1
Williams, Marcus	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.0	25	49	11	0	0	0	60	2.4
Trapasso, A.J.	12	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.8	37	18	0	0	0	0	18	0.5
Rolle, Brian	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6	21	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.3
Gantz, Joe	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
TEAM	9	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-2.4	47	-69	0	0	-14	0	-83	-1.8
Total	12	2299	1777	439	531	105	5151	429.2								
Opponents	12	1379	1972	66	922	82	4421	368.4								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Pretorius, Ryan	18	14	50	0	43	33	52	4
Pettrey, Aaron	5	5	54	0	16	13	54	0
Total	23	19	54	0				
Opponents	13	10	53	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Trapasso, A.J.	54	2229	41.3	67	0	150	6166	41.1	76	0
Thoma, Jon	2	55	27.5	32	0	3	68	22.7	32	0
Total	56	2284	40.8	67	0					
Opponents	75	2880	38.4	55	2					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Pettrey, Aaron	68	4259	62.6	12	0	146	9217	63.1	55	0
Pretorius, Ryan	1	70	70.0	1	0	53	3365	63.5	8	0
Trapasso, A.J.	1	70	70.0	1	0	27	1744	64.6	10	0
Total	70	4399	62.8	14	0					
Opponents	37	2343	63.3	7	2					

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	31	Wells, Chris at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
Yards Rushing	168	Wells, Chris at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	Pryor, Terrelle vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	2	Wells, Chris at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	2	Wells, Chris at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	2	Herron, Dan vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Rush	59	Wells, Chris vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	26	Boeckman, Todd vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)
Pass completions	16	Boeckman, Todd vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)
	16	Pryor, Terrelle vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
Yards Passing	226	Pryor, Terrelle vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
TD Passes	4	Pryor, Terrelle vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Pass	56	Pryor, Terrelle at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
Receptions	8	Robiskie, Brian vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Receiving	90	Robiskie, Brian vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	90	Hartline, Brian at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	Hartline, Brian vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	2	Robiskie, Brian vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	2	Robiskie, Brian at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	2	Hartline, Brian vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Reception	56	Hartline, Brian at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
Field Goals	4	Pretorius, Ryan vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Field Goal	54	Pettrey, Aaron vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Punts	7	Trapasso, A.J. at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
	7	Trapasso, A.J. vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Punting Avg	54.5	Trapasso, A.J. vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Punt	67	Trapasso, A.J. at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
Long Punt Return	80	Small, Ray vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	37	Thomas, Lamaar vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
Tackles	12	Laurinaitis, James vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	12	Laurinaitis, James vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	12	Laurinaitis, James vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
	12	Laurinaitis, James vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Sacks	2.0	Williams, Nathan at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Williams, Nathan at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	2.5	Freeman, Marcus vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Interceptions	2	Coleman, Kurt vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	52	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Yards Rushing	305	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	3	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	3	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
	3	vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	31	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass completions	21	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
	21	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Passing	244	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	12.3	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Passes	4	vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Total Plays	74	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Offense	495	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Points	45	at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	45	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Sacks By	4	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
First Downs	24	vs Youngstown State (Aug 30, 2008)
Penalties	10	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
	10	vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Penalty Yards	90	vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Turnovers	3	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Interceptions By	4	vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	29	Kafka, Mike, at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Yards Rushing	105	McKnight, Joe, at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	HARDEN, Donte, vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)
	1	Spry, Ralph, vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	Hill, P.J., at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Devlin, Pat, vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	Kafka, Mike, at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	1	Minor, Brandon, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Rush	32	Minor, Brandon, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	51	Painter,Curtis, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
Pass completions	30	Hampton, J., vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Passing	228	Painter,Curtis, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
TD Passes	4	Sanchez, Mark, at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Pass	49	Clark, Daryll, vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
Receptions	8	Jernigan, J., vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	8	Harris, D., vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	8	Eskridge, D., vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Receiving	78	Peterman, Eric, at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	Williams, D., at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Reception	49	Zug, Graham, vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Monroe, Joel, vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	2	Kelly, Kevin, vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
	2	Eller, Matt, at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Long Field Goal	53	Wiggs,Carson, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
Punts	12	Mesko, Zoltan, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Punting Avg	45.7	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Punt	55	Nortman, Brad, at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
	55	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	55	Mesko, Zoltan, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Punt Return	13	Sherels, Marcus, vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	32	Odoms, M, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
	32	Cissoko, B, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Tackles	15	Lee, B., vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Sacks	2.0	Kerrigan,Ryan, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Baker,Ryan, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
	3.0	Kerrigan,Ryan, vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
	3.0	Gordon, Eric, at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
	3.0	Jamison, Tim, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Ellison, Kevin, at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	Mauluga, Rey, at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	Williams, T., vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	1	Langford, Allen, at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	Sargeant, L., vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	Brown, Stevie, vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)

All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Yards Rushing	214	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)
	1	vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	at Wisconsin (Oct 04, 2008)
	1	vs Penn State (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
	1	vs Michigan (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	51	vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
Pass completions	30	vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Passing	241	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	7.1	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
TD Passes	4	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Total Plays	77	vs Purdue (Oct 11, 2008)
Total Offense	455	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.6	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Points	35	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks By	5	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
First Downs	25	at Illinois (Nov 15, 2008)
Penalties	8	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)
	8	vs Troy (Sep 20, 2008)
	8	vs Minnesota (Sep 27, 2008)
Penalty Yards	85	at Northwestern (Nov 08, 2008)
Turnovers	5	vs Ohio University (Sep 6, 2008)
	5	at Michigan State (Oct 18, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	at Southern California (Sep 13, 2008)

Ohio State Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 04, 2008) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	43	251	2	43	21	244	2	47	21-31-0	244	2	47	1	28	0	28	5	83	0	45	495
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	40	162	2	23	16	110	0	25	16-28-0	110	0	25	3	49	0	17	3	72	1	69	272
Sep 13	at Southern California	34	71	0	13	21	136	0	16	21-30-2	136	0	16	3	46	0	20	1	0	0	0	207
Sep 20	TROY	42	170	0	18	10	139	4	39	10-17-1	139	4	39	1	10	0	10	4	25	0	9	309
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	37	279	2	38	13	135	2	31	13-22-0	135	2	31	3	59	0	24	0	0	0	0	414
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	40	183	2	54	13	144	0	27	13-19-1	144	0	27	3	70	0	35	3	30	0	19	327
Oct 11	PURDUE	42	125	0	24	10	97	0	22	10-14-0	97	0	22	2	53	0	36	2	35	1	20	222
Oct 18	at Michigan State	52	216	3	32	7	116	1	56	7-11-0	116	1	56	2	26	0	23	5	56	0	22	332
Oct 25	PENN STATE	31	61	0	9	16	226	0	53	16-28-1	226	0	53	3	74	0	37	1	0	0	0	287
Nov 08	at Northwestern	45	244	3	55	9	197	3	46	9-16-0	197	3	46	2	41	0	25	2	4	0	4	441
Nov 15	at Illinois	52	305	3	35	6	49	1	20	6-10-0	49	1	20	3	43	0	20	3	24	0	7	354
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	43	232	3	59	8	184	3	53	8-16-1	184	3	53	2	32	0	19	5	110	0	80	416
Ohio State		501	2299	20	59	150	1777	16	56	150-242-6	1777	16	56	28	531	0	37	34	439	2	80	4076
		377	1379	6	32	212	1972	10	49	212-382-14	1972	10	49	54	922	0	32	16	66	0	13	3351

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 4.6

Avg per catch: 11.8

Pass efficiency: 140.52

Kick ret avg: 19.0

Punt ret avg: 12.9

All purpose avg/game: 429.2

Total offense avg/gm: 339.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	21	34	55	7.0-34	2.0-24	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	43
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	33	22	55	4.0-9	1.0-1	0	1-0	4-39	0	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	26
Sep 13	at Southern California	38	20	58	3.0-19	1.0-11	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sep 20	TROY	32	40	72	4.0-14	2.0-11	1	0-0	2-0	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	33	38	71	5.0-19	1.0-5	3	2-0	1-34	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	43	24	67	4.0-19	2.0-11	1	1-0	1-7	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
Oct 11	PURDUE	39	20	59	6.0-25	2.0-16	1	1-0	1-0	0	8	1	1-1	0	0	0	16
Oct 18	at Michigan State	33	30	63	7.0-31	3.0-23	3	3-161	2-7	1	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
Oct 25	PENN STATE	24	50	74	2.0-6	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Nov 08	at Northwestern	41	52	93	7.0-48	4.0-39	2	2-0	1-0	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
Nov 15	at Illinois	32	42	74	5.0-17	2.0-12	2	1-0	1-18	3	6	1	4-4	0	0	1	30
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	30	54	84	13.0-44	3.0-22	1	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Ohio State		399	426	825	67.0-285	24.0-178	14	14-161	14-105	7	42	2	39-40	0	0	1	338
		438	426	864	79.0-298	26.0-169	7	7-0	6-82	2	27	0	17-17	0	1	0	157

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-5	54	0	10	670	67.0	3	0
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	5	200	40.0	51	0	1	1	1	1	2-3	38	0	6	419	69.8	2	0
Sep 13	at Southern California	7	293	41.9	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	29	0	2	132	66.0	1	0
Sep 20	TROY	7	326	46.6	60	0	2	1	3	3	0-0	0	0	5	319	63.8	1	0
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	2	109	54.5	57	0	0	0	2	0	2-3	44	0	7	409	58.4	3	0
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	4	195	48.8	67	0	1	1	2	1	2-2	34	0	5	313	62.6	0	0
Oct 11	PURDUE	6	211	35.2	43	0	0	3	0	3	3-4	49	0	5	339	67.8	2	0
Oct 18	at Michigan State	5	209	41.8	53	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	40	0	8	460	57.5	0	0
Oct 25	PENN STATE	5	193	38.6	59	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	41	0	2	138	69.0	1	0
Nov 08	at Northwestern	3	107	35.7	38	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	33	0	8	438	54.8	0	0
Nov 15	at Illinois	5	198	39.6	58	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	317	63.4	1	0
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	7	243	34.7	51	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	7	445	63.6	0	0
Ohio State		56	2284	40.8	67	0	5	11	14	19	19-23	54	0	70	4399	62.8	14	0
		75	2880	38.4	55	2	3	13	11	19	10-13	53	0	37	2343	63.3	7	2

Ohio State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 04, 2008) All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	21	-11	0	5	12	85	0	15	12-18-0	85	0	15	7	137	0	24	0	0	0	0	74
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	31	145	1	20	12	109	0	30	12-34-4	109	0	30	4	84	0	24	3	8	0	8	254
Sep 13	at Southern California	32	164	0	24	18	184	4	35	18-30-1	184	4	35	1	18	0	18	3	11	0	10	348
Sep 20	TROY	23	97	0	13	30	218	1	45	30-43-2	218	1	45	4	68	0	21	0	0	0	0	315
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	28	81	1	10	23	187	1	22	23-36-1	187	1	22	2	41	0	24	2	26	0	13	268
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	39	179	1	17	13	147	1	35	13-25-1	147	1	35	5	81	0	21	1	-4	0	0	326
Oct 11	PURDUE	26	70	0	20	23	228	0	27	23-51-1	228	0	27	3	48	0	19	0	0	0	0	298
Oct 18	at Michigan State	21	52	0	16	23	188	1	32	23-39-2	188	1	32	8	131	0	30	1	3	0	3	240
Oct 25	PENN STATE	37	160	1	14	12	121	0	49	12-20-0	121	0	49	1	18	0	18	2	12	0	9	281
Nov 08	at Northwestern	43	117	1	26	18	177	0	24	18-27-1	177	0	24	8	105	0	24	0	0	0	0	294
Nov 15	at Illinois	35	214	0	24	20	241	2	30	20-34-1	241	2	30	4	52	0	17	2	0	0	2	455
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	41	111	1	32	8	87	0	33	8-25-0	87	0	33	7	139	0	32	2	10	0	7	198
Opponents		377	1379	6	32	212	1972	10	49	212-382-14	1972	10	49	54	922	0	32	16	66	0	13	3351
		501	2299	20	59	150	1777	16	56	150-242-6	1777	16	56	28	531	0	37	34	439	2	80	4076

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 3.7

Avg per catch: 9.3

Pass efficiency: 100.17

Kick ret avg: 17.1

Punt ret avg: 4.1

All purpose avg/game: 368.4

Total offense avg/gm: 279.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	42	46	88	5.0-17	1.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	42	36	78	6.0-10	3.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 13	at Southern California	45	28	73	11.0-52	5.0-36	1	1-0	2-48	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 20	TROY	33	38	71	6.0-32	1.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	36	28	64	6.0-12	2.0-8	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	21
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	32	38	70	5.0-28	4.0-24	2	1-0	1-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 11	PURDUE	44	16	60	8.0-28	3.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Oct 18	at Michigan State	39	44	83	10.0-28	2.0-13	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 25	PENN STATE	32	32	64	4.0-17	1.0-9	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Nov 08	at Northwestern	25	48	73	6.0-31	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 15	at Illinois	37	34	71	4.0-8	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	31	38	69	8.0-35	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-34	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		438	426	864	79.0-298	26.0-169	7	7-0	6-82	2	27	0	17-17	0	1	0	0	157
		399	426	825	67.0-285	24.0-178	14	14-161	14-105	7	42	2	39-40	0	0	1	0	338

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	9	384	42.7	50	0	1	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	1	60	60.0	0	0
Sep 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	6	230	38.3	49	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	168	56.0	0	0
Sep 13	at Southern California	5	176	35.2	43	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	425	70.8	3	0
Sep 20	TROY	8	310	38.8	51	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	22	0	3	174	58.0	1	1
Sep 27	MINNESOTA	4	170	42.5	51	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	33	0	4	268	67.0	1	0
Oct 04	at Wisconsin	6	252	42.0	55	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	20	0	3	190	63.3	0	0
Oct 11	PURDUE	6	190	31.7	42	1	0	3	0	1	1-2	53	0	2	138	69.0	0	0
Oct 18	at Michigan State	6	274	45.7	55	0	0	0	3	1	0-0	0	0	2	126	63.0	0	0
Oct 25	PENN STATE	4	174	43.5	48	0	1	1	0	3	2-3	35	0	4	274	68.5	1	0
Nov 08	at Northwestern	4	129	32.2	42	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	25	0	3	193	64.3	0	1
Nov 15	at Illinois	5	153	30.6	43	1	0	0	0	3	2-2	44	0	4	208	52.0	1	0
Nov 22	MICHIGAN	12	438	36.5	55	0	0	3	2	3	0-1	0	0	2	119	59.5	0	0
Opponents		75	2880	38.4	55	2	3	13	11	19	10-13	53	0	37	2343	63.3	7	2
		56	2284	40.8	67	0	5	11	14	19	19-23	54	0	70	4399	62.8	14	0

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#0B Pryor, Terrelle	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Youngstown State	4	6	0	66.7	35	0	14	1-8	115.67
Ohio University	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Southern California	7	9	0	77.8	52	0	15	1-6	126.31
Troy	10	16	1	62.5	139	4	39	1-16	205.48
Minnesota	8	13	0	61.5	70	1	22	2-8	132.15
Wisconsin	13	19	1	68.4	144	0	27	4-24	121.56
Purdue	10	14	0	71.4	97	0	22	3-19	129.63
Michigan State	7	11	0	63.6	116	1	56	2-13	182.22
Penn State	16	25	1	64.0	226	0	53	1-9	131.94
Northwestern	9	14	0	64.3	197	3	46	1-5	253.20
Illinois	6	10	0	60.0	49	1	20	0-0	134.16
Michigan	5	13	1	38.5	120	2	53	3-25	151.38
TOTALS	95	152	4	62.5	1245	12	56	19-133	152.09

#17 Boeckman, Todd	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Youngstown State	14	19	0	73.7	187	2	47	0-0	191.09
Ohio University	16	26	0	61.5	110	0	25	3-6	97.08
Southern California	14	21	2	66.7	84	0	16	4-30	81.22
Troy	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Minnesota	5	9	0	55.6	65	1	31	0-0	152.89
Northwestern	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Michigan	3	3	0	100.0	64	1	46	0-0	389.20
TOTALS	52	81	2	64.2	510	4	47	7-36	128.44

#14 Bauserman, Joe	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Youngstown State	3	6	0	50.0	22	0	11	0-0	80.80
TOTALS	3	6	0	50.0	22	0	11	0-0	80.80

Ohio State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Dec 04, 2008)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL
Wells, Chris RB	191-1091/8	13-111/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	14-106/0	22-168/1	22-94/0	31-140/2	22-55/0	28-140/2	24-143/1
Pryor, Terrelle QB	124-553/6	9-52/1	5-37/0	11-40/0	14-66/0	8-97/2	15-20/1	14-27/0	12-72/1	9-6/0	6-33/0	13-110/1
Herron, Dan RB	84-409/5	5-17/0	12-50/1	11-51/0	20-94/0	10-50/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-38/1	12-29/1
Wells, Maurice RB	38-131/0	5-32/0	9-48/0	1--2/0	2-9/0	DNP	1-0/0	5-5/0	5-7/0	-	4-24/0	-
Saine, Brandon RB	26-65/1	5-20/0	5-15/1	2-10/0	4-9/0	3-11/0	-	-	4-3/0	-	-	-
Boeckman, Todd QB	21-17/0	4-10/0	8-26/0	8--27/0	-	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Hartline, Brian WR	3-17/0	-	-	-	1--7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-24/0
Bauserman, Joe QB	3-16/0	2-9/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Williams, M RB	2-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Trapasso, A.J.	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-
Gantz, Joe RB	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Small, Ray WR	1--1/0	-	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
TEAM	6--22/0	-	1--14/0	1--1/0	-	-	2--5/0	1--1/0	DNP	-	DNP	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL
Hartline, Brian WR	21-479/4	2-59/0	2-14/0	3-19/0	2-55/2	1-22/0	3-57/0	1-5/0	1-56/0	1-15/0	2-90/0	1-16/0
Robiskie, Brian WR	37-419/8	3-41/1	3-8/0	4-23/0	2-41/1	8-90/2	2-10/0	2-19/0	2-10/1	4-56/0	3-58/2	2-9/0
Sanzenbacher, D WR	21-272/1	1-4/0	4-32/0	3-29/0	-	-	2-40/0	DNP	DNP	6-82/0	1-14/0	2-22/1
Small, Ray WR	18-149/0	3-35/0	5-27/0	6-30/0	-	-	2-20/0	-	-	2-37/0	DNP	DNP
Posey, DeVier WR	9-104/1	4-47/1	-	DNP	-	1-11/0	1-5/0	2-28/0	1-13/0	-	-	DNP
Smith, Brandon TE	8-79/0	1-6/0	-	-	2-20/0	-	1-9/0	-	3-37/0	-	1-7/0	-
Nicol, Rory TE	6-60/2	1-14/0	-	-	2-10/1	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-28/1	-
Ballard, Jake TE	4-52/0	1-9/0	1-25/0	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-
Wells, Maurice RB	6-42/0	1-10/0	1-4/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	-	1-18/0	-	1-3/0	-	-
Saine, Brandon RB	3-37/0	-	-	1-5/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-	-
Herron, Dan RB	6-29/0	-	-	3-23/0	1-1/0	-	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-2/0
Thomas, Lazaar WR	4-29/0	1-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	2-4/0	DNP	1-16/0	-	-	-	-
Wells, Chris RB	7-26/0	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0/0	2-3/0	-	1-13/0	-	-

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL	MICH
Small, Ray	23-348	4-79	3-72	1-0	-	-	3-30	1-1	5-56	1-0	DNP	DNP	5-110
Jenkins, M	2-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-	1-14	-
Hartline, Brian	4-22	-	-	-	2-15	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-7	-
Robiskie, Brian	4-17	-	-	-	2-10	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-3	-
Posey, DeVier	1-4	1-4	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL	MICH
Thomas, Lamaar	11-243	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	2-53	2-26	2-71	2-41	1-20	2-32
Saine, Brandon	8-141	1-28	1-17	1-14	-	3-59	1-11	-	-	-	-	1-12	-
Herron, Dan	4-73	-	1-17	2-32	-	-	1-24	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Wells, Maurice	3-53	-	1-15	-	-	DNP	1-35	-	-	1-3	-	-	-
Robiskie, Brian	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-
Nicol, Rory	1-10	-	-	-	1-10	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL	MICH
Coleman, Kurt	4-18	DNP	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-18	-
Jenkins, M	3-7	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-7	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Laurinaitis, J	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Wilson, L	1-24	-	1-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Russell, A	1-15	-	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D	1-34	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chekwa, Chimdi	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rolle, Brian	1-7	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	YSU	OHIO	USC	TROY	MINN	WIS	PUR	MSU	PSU	NU	ILL	MICH
Gibson, T	1-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-69	-	-	-	-
Hines, Jermale	1-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-48	-	-	DNP	DNP
Washington, D	1-44	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-44	-	-	-	-

