

1976 STATISTICS

(9-2-1, 7-1/T 1st)

Captains: Bill Lukens, Ed Thompson, Tom Skladany

Rank

4	Sept.	11	W	Michigan State	49-21	86,509
2		18	W	at No. 7 Penn State	12-7	62,503
2		25	L	Missouri	22-21	87,936
8	Oct.	2	T	No. 4 UCLA	10-10	87,969
10		9	W	at Iowa	34-14	59,170
9		16	W	at Wisconsin	30-20	79,579
9		23	W	Purdue	24-3	87,898
8		30	W	at Indiana	47-7	39,663
8	Nov.	6	W	Illinois	42-10	87,654
8		13	W	at Minnesota	9-3	53,190
8		20	L	No. 4 Michigan	22-0	88,250
11	Jan.	1	W	No. 12 Colorado*	27-10	65,537

Points - OSU 305, OPP 149

*Orange Bowl

Team Statistics	OPP	OSU
First Downs	205	216
Rushing	122	176
Passing	76	31
Penalty	7	9
Penalites-Yards	44-351	44-410
Fumbles-Lost	23-12	30-17
3 rd Down Efficiency	76-170	79-169
3 rd Down %	.447	.467

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total	Avg
Ohio State	65	110	62	68	305	25.4
Opponents	17	20	42	70	149	12.4

Attendance

	Games	Total	Average
Home	6	526,216	87,703
Away	5	293,105	48,851
Neutral	1	65,537	65,537
Season	12	884,858	73,738

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT.	TD	LG
James Pacentia, qb	54	28	3	404	.518	1	59
Roderic Gerald, qb	40	14	4	245	.350	0	44
Jeff Logan, tb	1	1	0	36	1.000	0	36
Greg Castignola, qb	2	1	0	8	.500	0	8
OSU Totals	97	44	7	693	.453	1	59
OPP Totals	283	117	25	1553	.413	9	82

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Jeff Logan, tb	218	1273	25	1248	5.7	6	75
Pete Johnson, fb	186	729	5	724	3.8	19	58
Rod Gerald, qb	116	575	110	465	4.0	7	32
Ron Springs, tb	72	403	14	389	5.4	2	62
Paul Campbell, fb	29	112	0	112	3.8	0	33
Jim Pacentia, qb	62	221	153	68	1.0	1	30
Greg Castignola, qb	3	20	0	20	6.6	0	10
Ricky Johnson, tb	4	19	2	17	4.2	0	8
Matthew Jackson, wb	7	17	1	16	2.5	0	5
James Harrell, wb	5	13	2	11	2.2	0	7
Bob Hyatt, wb	1	8	0	8	8.0	1	8
Michael Schneider, fb	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5
Michael Strahine, qb	4	8	3	5	1.2	0	8
Charles Hunter, fb	3	5	0	5	1.6	0	2
Larry Molls, fb	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
Lester Gordon, tb	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	4
OSU Totals	714	3416	315	2101	4.3	36	75
OPP Totals	567	2222	357	1865	3.3	10	40

SCORING	TD	EXP-K	EXP-R	EXP-P	FG-AT	PTS
Pete Johnson, fb	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	114
Tom Skladany, pk	0	37-35	2-0	0-0	23-8	59
Jeff Logan, tb	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
Roderic Gerald, qb	7	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	42
Ron Springs, tb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
David Adkins, lb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Ray Griffin, dnb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
James Harrell, qb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Robert Hyatt, wb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
James Pacentia, qb	1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	6
Ed Thompson, lb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
OSU Totals	41	37-35	4-0	0-0	23-8	305
OPP Totals	19	16-16	2-2	1-0	14-5	149

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	NET	BLK	LG
Tom Skladany, pt	53	2252	42.4	38.0	0	63
OSU Totals	53	2252	42.4	38.0	0	63
OPP Totals	67	2710	40.4	37.1	0	74

1976	Tom Skladany
MICHIGAN STATE	
Penn State	0-2 45-, 47-
MISSOURI	0-2 53-, 31-
UCLA	1-2 47-, 25+
Iowa	2-2 26+, 46+
Wisconsin	1-2 27-, 25+
PURDUE	1-5 55-, 38-, 27+, 50-, 46-
Indiana	0-1 57-
ILLINOIS	0-1 37-
Minnesota	1-2 39+, 47-
MICHIGAN	
*Colorado	2-4 56-, 28+, 53-, 20+

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TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	YARDS	PASS	YARDS	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Jeff Logan, tb	218	1248	1	36	219	1284	5.9	6
Pete Johnson, fb	186	724	0	0	186	724	3.8	19
Rod Gerald, qb	116	465	40	245	156	710	4.6	7
Jim Pacentia, qb	62	68	54	404	116	472	4.1	2
Ron Springs, tb	72	389	0	0	72	389	5.4	2
Paul Campbell, fb	29	112	0	0	29	112	3.8	0
Greg Castignola, qb	3	20	2	8	5	28	5.6	0
Ricky Johnson, tb	4	17	0	0	4	17	4.2	0
Matthew Jackson, wb	7	16	0	0	7	16	2.5	0
James Harrell, wb	5	11	0	0	5	11	2.2	0
Bob Hyatt, wb	1	8	0	0	1	8	8.0	1
Michael Schneider, fb	2	8	0	0	2	8	4.0	0
Michael Strahine, qb	4	5	0	0	4	5	1.2	0
Charles Hunter, fb	3	5	0	0	3	5	1.6	0
Larry Molls, fb	1	4	0	0	1	4	4.0	0
Lester Gordon, tb	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
OSU Totals	714	3101	97	693	811	3794	4.7	37
OPP Totals	567	1865	283	1553	850	3418	4.0	19

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
James Harrell, wb	14	288	20.5	1	59	Jeff Logan, tb	9	179	19.8	0	49
Greg Storer, te	11	161	14.6	0	25	Ron Springs, tb	9	158	17.5	0	40
Jeff Logan, tb	5	44	8.8	0	23	Mathew Jackson, wb	4	116	29.0	0	40
Pete Johnson, fb	4	41	10.2	0	12	James Harrell, wb	1	22	22.0	0	22
Herman Jones, se	3	64	21.3	0	39	OSU Totals	23	475	20.6	0	49
William Jaco, te	3	53	17.6	0	36	OPP Totals	28	414	14.8	0	36
Robert Hyatt, se	2	26	13.0	0	15	INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Paul Campbell, fb	1	8	8.0	0	8	Bob Brudzinski, de	4	68	17.0	0	35
Matthew Jackson, wb	1	8	8.0	0	8	Thomas Roche, dhb	4	3	0.7	0	3
OSU Totals	44	693	15.7	1	59	Ed Thompson, lb	3	103	34.3	1	81
OPP Totals	117	1553	13.3	9	82	Nick Buonamici, dt	3	64	21.3	0	42
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	Tom Cousineau, lb	2	30	15.0	0	19
Ray Griffin, dhb	17	131	7.7	0	22	Michael Guess, dhb	2	22	11.0	0	11
Jeff Logan, tb	8	92	11.5	1	68	Kelton Dansler, de	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bruce Ruhl, dhb	1	0	0.0	0	0	Ray Griffin, dhb	1	76	76.0	1	3
OSU Totals	26	223	9.6	1	68	David Adkins, lb	1	19	19.0	1	19
OPP Totals	30	237	7.9	0	30	Brian Schwartz, dhb	1	14	14.0	0	14
						Duncan Griffin, dhb	1	0	0.0	0	0
						Bruce Ruhl, dhb	1	0	0.0	0	0
						OSU Totals	25	399	15.9	3	81
						OPP Totals	7	51	7.3	0	13

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DEFENSE PLAYER	TACKLES			TACKLES FOR LOSS					
	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	NO.	YDS	PBU	FC	TDS	BK
Tom Cousineau, lb	102	82	184	4	8	2	-	-	-
Ed Thompson, lb	74	75	149	2	3	4	-	-	-
Bob Brudzinski, de	70	56	126	10	40	5	-	-	-
Brown Aaron, mg	60	46	106	11	77	6	-	-	-
Dansler, Kelton, de	62	39	101	7	25	4	-	-	-
Nick Buonamici, dt	45	50	95	7	15	4	-	-	1
Eddie Beamon, dt	48	44	92	11	61	1	-	-	-
Ray Griffin, s	48	34	82	3	4	1	-	6	-
Joe Allegro, s	39	29	68	1	1	4	1	-	-
Paul Ross, lb	23	15	38	1	5	-	-	-	-
Byron Cato, mg	19	18	37	1	12	1	-	-	-
Thomas Roche, dhb	21	15	36	1	1	3	1	-	-
Michael Guess, dhb	16	9	25	-	-	6	1	2	-
Bruce Ruhl, dhb	13	11	24	1	3	2	1	3	-
Duncan Griffin, s	12	8	20	-	-	1	-	1	-
David Adkins, lb	11	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Fritz, c	9	6	15	2	12	-	-	-	-
Leonard Mills, dhb	9	4	13	-	-	1	-	1	-
Mark Sullivan, dt	6	6	12	-	-	1	-	-	-
Farley Bell, de	3	4	7	1	12	-	-	-	-
Thomas Blinco, fb	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Dixon, de	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Hornik, de	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Sawicki, mg	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Max Midlam, dhb	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Sklandany, pt	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brian Schwartz, dhb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Brown, lb	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-