

1978 STATISTICS

(7-4-1, 6-2/4th)

Captains: Ron Springs, Tim Vogler, Tom Cousineau, Byron Cato

Rank

6	Sept.	16	L	No. 5 Penn State	19-0	88,202
16		23	W	at Minnesota	27-10	55,200
13		30	W	Baylor	34-28	87,998
14	Oct.	7	T	So. Methodist	35-35	87,721
16		14	L	at Purdue	27-16	69,465
		21	W	Iowa	31-7	87,586
		28	W	Northwestern	63-20	87,296
	Nov.	4	W	at Wisconsin	49-14	79,940
		11	W	Illinois	45-7	87,719
19		18	W	at Indiana	21-18	47,540
16		25	L	No. 6 Michigan	14-3	88,358
20	Dec.	29	L	No. 6 Clemson*	17-15	72,011

Points - OSU 339, OPP 216

*Gator Bowl

Team Statistics	OPP	OSU
First Downs	237	256
Rushing	114	187
Passing	103	53
Penalty	20	16
Penalites-Yards	63-577	54-658
Fumbles-Lost	20-11	24-14

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total	Avg
Ohio State	66	113	69	91	339	28.3
Opponents	54	45	49	68	216	18.0

Attendance

	Games	Total	Average
Home	7	614,880	87,840
Away	4	252,145	63,036
Neutral	1	72,011	72,011
Season	12	939,036	78,253

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT.	TD	LG
Art Schlichter, qb	175	87	21	1250	.497	4	78
Greg Castignola, qb	13	5	0	72	.384	0	43
Rod Gerald, qb-se	2	2	0	12	1.000	0	7
OSU Totals	190	94	21	1334	.495	4	78
OPP Totals	316	171	19	1937	.541	11	45

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Paul Campbell, fb	142	596	5	591	4.1	9	18
Art Schlichter, qb	157	727	137	590	3.7	13	46
Ron Springs, tb	124	620	35	585	4.7	2	39
Ricardo Volley, fb	80	446	7	439	5.5	2	49
Calvin Murray, tb	64	419	5	414	6.4	2	55
Ricky Johnson, tb	63	321	4	317	5.0	3	46
Greg Castignola, qb	33	149	5	144	4.3	3	33
Tyrone Hicks, tb-se	27	136	2	134	4.9	1	29
Joel Payton, fb	27	71	0	71	2.6	1	8
Mike Strahine, qb	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	5
Cliff Belmer, fb	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	3
Rod Gerald, qb-se	9	20	13	7	0.7	1	7
OSU Totals	732	3523	213	3310	4.5	37	55
OPP Totals	609	2237	416	1821	2.9	16	28

SCORING	TD	EXP-K	EXP-R	EXP-P	FG-AT	PTS
Art Schlichter, qb	13	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	78
Paul Campbell, fb	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Vlade Janakievski, pk	0	43-40	0-0	0-0	2-1	43
Doug Donley, fl	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	20
Greg Castignola, qb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Ricky Johnson, tb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Bob Atha, pk	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-6	18
Ron Springs, tb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ricardo Volley, fb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Calvin Murray, tb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Tyrone Hicks, tb-se	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Rod Gerald, se-qb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Joel Payton, fb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Alvin Washington, lb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Mark Sullivan, mg	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Otha Watson, cb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Vince Skillings, db	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
OSU Totals	46	43-40	1-0	2-1	11-7	339
OPP Totals	27	24-21	1-1	2-2	18-9	216

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	NET	BLK	LG
Tom Orosz, pt	47	2055	43.7	40.9	0	72
OSU Totals	47	2055	43.7	40.9	0	72
OPP Totals	76	2825	37.2	32.0	2	76

FIELD GOALS	Bob Atha	Vlade Janakievski
PENN STATE		
Minnesota		0-1 35-
BAYLOR	1-1 34+	1-1 19+
SOUTHERN METHODIST		
Purdue	1-2 28-, 42+	
IOWA	1-1 27+	
NORTHWESTERN	0-1 32-	
Wisconsin		
ILLINOIS	1-1 31+	
Indiana		
MICHIGAN	1-2 38-, 29+	
*Clemson	1-1 27+	
	6-9 (.667)	1-2 (.500)

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TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	YARDS	PASS	YARDS	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Art Schlichter, qb	157	590	175	1250	332	1840	5.5	17
Paul Campbell, fb	142	591	0	0	142	591	4.1	9
Ron Springs, tb	124	585	0	0	124	585	4.7	2
Ricardo Volley, fb	80	439	0	0	80	439	5.5	2
Calvin Murray, tb	64	414	0	0	64	414	6.4	2
Ricky Johnson, tb	63	317	0	0	63	317	5.0	3
Greg Castignola, qb	33	144	13	72	46	216	4.7	3
Tyrone Hicks, tb-se	27	134	0	0	27	134	4.9	1
Joel Payton, fb	27	71	0	0	27	71	2.6	1
Rod Gerald, qb-se	9	7	2	12	11	19	1.7	1
Mike Strahine, qb	3	9	0	0	3	9	3.0	0
Cliff Belmer, fb	3	9	0	0	3	9	3.0	0
OSU Totals	732	3310	190	1334	922	4644	5.0	41
OPP Totals	609	1821	316	1937	925	3758	4.1	27

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Doug Donley, fl	24	510	21.2	3	78	Tyrone Hicks, se-tb	19	398	20.9	1	96
Rod Gerald, qb-se	16	314	19.6	1	60	Calvin Murray, tb	9	207	23.0	0	39
Ron Springs, qb	13	78	6.0	0	15	Doug Donley, fl	3	79	26.3	0	39
Calvin Murray, tb	6	80	13.3	0	29	Mike Guess, db	1	19	19.0	0	19
Ricky Johnson, tb	6	43	7.1	0	14	Ron Springs, tb	1	18	18.0	0	18
Ron Barwig, te	5	98	19.6	0	29	Rod Gerald, se-qb	1	16	16.0	0	16
Charles Hunter, se	5	68	13.6	0	17	OSU Totals	34	737	21.7	1	96
Jimmy Moore, te	5	51	10.2	0	19	OPP Totals	36	750	20.8	0	45
Paul Campbell, fb	5	34	6.8	0	7	INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Ricardo Volley, fb	5	28	5.6	0	11	Vince Skillings, db	6	109	18.1	1	61
Tyrone Hicks, se-tb	3	24	8.0	0	15	Alvin Washington, lb	2	27	13.5	0	27
Joel Payton, fb	1	6	6.0	0	6	Kelton Dansler, olb	2	3	1.5	0	3
OSU Totals	94	1334	14.2	4	78	Bob Murphy, db	2	3	1.5	0	3
OPP Totals	171	1937	11.3	11	45	Ray Ellis, db	2	0	0.0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	Paul Ross, olb	1	23	23.0	0	23
Mike Guess, db	38	350	9.2	0	62	Mark Sullivan, mg	1	13	13.0	1	13
Jim Laughlin, olb	1	28	28.0	0	28	Tom Cousineau, lb	1	3	3.0	0	3
John Epitropoulos, lb	1	14	14.0	0	14	Mike Guess, db	1	2	2.0	0	2
Alvin Washington, lb	0	0	0.0	1	0	Leon Ellison, olb	1	0	0.0	0	0
Otha Watson, db	0	0	0.0	1	0	OSU Totals	19	183	9.6	2	61
OSU Totals	40	392	9.8	2	62	OPP Totals	21	285	13.6	0	57
OPP Totals	26	133	5.1	0	27						

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DEFENSE PLAYER	TACKLES			TACKLES FOR LOSS				
	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	NO.	YDS	PBU	TDS	BK
Tom Cousineau, lb	142	102	244	11	54	2	1	-
Alvin Washington, ilb	70	76	146	-	-	1	-	-
Mark Sullivan, mg(72)	53	44	97	4	17	1	1	-
Kelton Dansler, olb	48	44	92	5	19	1	-	-
Byron Cato, dt	50	37	87	5	31	1	-	-
Paul Ross, olb	43	30	73	9	45	3	1	-
Vince Skillings, db	40	23	63	1	1	4	1	-
Todd Bell, cb	39	22	61	9	51	1	-	-
Luthern Henson, dt	36	25	61	4	25	-	-	-
Mike Guess, s	34	18	52	1	1	3	2	-
Gary Dulin, dt	26	22	48	10	59	-	-	-
Ray Ellis, db	29	19	48	-	-	8	-	-
Jim Laughlin, olb	32	12	44	4	24	-	-	1
Joe Hornik, dt-mg	24	16	40	4	27	-	-	-
Tony Megaro, ilb	22	9	31	-	-	-	1	-
Leonard Mills, db	15	8	23	1	1	-	-	-
Terry Vogler, lb	15	6	21	-	-	-	-	-
John Epitropoulos, lb	15	6	21	-	-	-	1	-
Duncan Griffin, db	14	3	17	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Murphy, db	7	6	13	-	-	-	1	-
Norman Burrows, qb	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-
Otha Watson, db	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-
Ric Volley, fb	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Lee, olb	5	1	6	1	7	-	-	-
Terry Bach, olb	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
John Hutchings, c	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Ferguson, ot	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ricky Johnson, tb	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wendell Kellum, mg	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Atha, pk	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Orosz, pt-pk	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Schwartz, db	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Sawicki, mg	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Clifford Belmer, fb	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Robinson, ot	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
James Savoca, og	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Campbell, fb	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Vogler, c	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
Nicholas Miller, dt	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Doug Donley, fl	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
James Savoca, og	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Art Schlichter, qb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Burke, ot	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Springs, tb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Michael D'Andrea, olb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Sullivan, mg(66)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Jusek, db	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Balen, dt	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Leon Ellison, olb	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
James Houston, te	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Blinco, ilb	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Moore, te	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
"Team"			4	5	31			