

1979 STATISTICS

1979 (11-1, 8-0/1st)

Captains: Jim Laughlin, Mike Guess, Ken Fritz, Tom Waugh

Rank

	Sept.	8	W	Syracuse	31-8	86,205
15		15	W	at Minnesota	21-17	49,926
16		22	W	Washington St.	45-29	87,495
14		29	W	at No. 17 UCLA	17-13	47,228
8	Oct.	6	W	Northwestern	16-7	87,406
8		13	W	Indiana	47-6	87,521
6		20	W	Wisconsin	59-0	87,585
4		27	W	Michigan State	42-0	87,747
5	Nov.	3	W	at Illinois	44-7	41,870
3		10	W	Iowa	34-7	87,835
2		17	W	at No. 13 Michigan	18-15	106,255
1	Jan.	1	L	No. 3 USC*	17-16	105,526

Points - OSU 390, OPP 126

*Rose Bowl

Team Statistics	OPP	OSU
First Downs	200	243
Rushing	104	156
Passing	88	80
Penalty	8	7
Penalites-Yards	49-377	59-498
Fumbles-Lost	27-15	30-11

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total	Avg
Ohio State	84	130	69	107	390	32.5
Opponents	30	17	39	40	126	10.5

Attendance

	Games	Total	Average
Home	7	611,794	87,399
Away	4	245,279	61,320
Neutral	1	105,526	105,526
Season	12	962,599	80,217

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	PCT.	TD	LG
Art Schlichter, qb	200	105	6	1816	.525	14	86
Greg Castignola, qb	19	7	0	68	.368	2	18
Bob Atha, qb	1	1	0	15	1.000	0	15
Mike Strahine, qb	2	1	0	6	.500	0	6
OSU Totals	222	114	6	1905	.513	16	86
OPP Totals	279	139	18	1760	.498	9	66

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	NET	BLK	LG
Tom Orosz, pt	43	1788	41.5	38.7	2	56
"Team"	2	0				-
OSU Totals	45	1788	39.7	36.6	2	56
OPP Totals	65	2321	37.5	29.0	5	64

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Calvin Murray, tb	173	916	44	872	5.0	6	52
Ricardo Volley, fb	112	569	4	565	5.0	3	32
Art Schlichter, qb	133	568	138	430	3.2	9	32
Paul Campbell, fb-te	68	357	1	356	5.2	4	24
Tim Spencer, tb	37	221	0	221	5.9	2	29
Jimmy Gayle, tb	44	213	4	209	4.7	1	33
Cliff Belmer, fb	20	100	0	100	5.0	0	27
Greg Castignola, qb	23	85	25	60	2.6	2	12
Tyrone Hicks, fl	8	50	1	49	6.1	0	13
Kelvin Lindsey, tb	6	45	1	44	7.3	1	38
Doug Donley, fl	6	35	0	35	5.8	0	11
Bob Atha, qb	5	29	0	29	5.8	0	6
Ricky Johnson, tb	11	28	1	27	2.4	0	7
Mike Strahine, qb	3	2	0	2	0.6	0	1
OSU Totals	649	3218	219	2999	4.6	28	52
OPP Totals	544	2209	475	1734	3.2	6	45

SCORING	TD	EXP-K	EXP-R	EXP-P	FG-AT	PTS
Vlade Janakievski, pk	0	46-43	0-0	0-0	21-18	97
Art Schlichter, qb	9	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	54
Calvin Murray, tb	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
Paul Campbell, fb-te	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Doug Donley, fl	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Tyrone Hicks, fl	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Ricardo Volley, fb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Todd Bell, rov	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Greg Castignola, qb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Brad Dwele, te	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Charles Hunter, se	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Tim Spencer, tb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Gary Williams, se	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ron Barwig, te	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Ray Ellis, cb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Jimmy Gayle, tb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Kelvin Lindsey, tb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Bob Atha, qb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	3
Bill Jaco, te-lt	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2
OSU Totals	48	46-43	0-0	2-1	24-19	390
OPP Totals	15	9-8	4-3	2-2	13-6	126

1979	Vlade Janakievski	Bob Atha
SYRACUSE	1-1 22+	0-1 48-
Minnesota		
WASHINGTON STATE	1-1 30+	
@UCLA	1-1 24+	
NORTHWESTERN	2-2 26+, 26+	1-1 50+
INDIANA	2-2 32+, 35+	
WISCONSIN	1-1 19+	0-1 57-
MICHIGAN STATE		
Illinois	3-4 47+, 22-, 36+, 51+	
IOWA	2-3 35+, 29+, 46-	
Michigan	2-3 46-, 23+, 25+	
*Southern California	3-3 35+, 37+, 24+	
	18-21 (.857)	1-3 (.333)

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TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH	YARDS	PASS	YARDS	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Art Schlichter, qb	133	430	200	1816	333	2246	6.7	23
Calvin Murray, tb	173	872	0	0	173	872	5.0	6
Ricardo Volley, fb	112	565	0	0	112	565	5.0	3
Paul Campbell, fb-te	68	356	0	0	68	356	5.2	4
Tim Spencer, tb	37	221	0	0	37	221	5.9	2
Jimmy Gayle, tb	44	209	0	0	44	209	4.7	1
Greg Castignola, qb	23	60	19	68	42	128	3.0	4
Cliff Belmer, fb	20	100	0	0	20	100	5.0	0
Tyrone Hicks, fl	8	49	0	0	8	49	6.1	0
Kelvin Linsey, tb	6	44	0	0	6	44	7.3	1
Bob Atha, qb	5	29	1	15	6	44	7.3	0
Doug Donley, fl	6	35	0	0	6	35	5.8	0
Ricky Johnson, tb	11	27	0	0	11	27	2.4	0
Mike Strahine, qb	3	2	2	6	5	8	1.6	0
OSU Totals	649	2999	222	1905	871	4904	5.6	44
OPP Totals	544	1734	279	1760	823	3494	4.2	15

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Doug Donley, fl	37	800	21.6	5	58	Tyrone Hicks, fl	14	250	17.8	0	36
Gary Williams, se	25	479	19.1	2	67	Gary Williams, se	4	79	19.7	0	39
Calvin Murray, tb	19	239	12.5	1	86	Tim Spencer, tb	2	24	12.0	0	12
Charles Hunter, se	7	144	20.5	2	38	Bernard Brown, c	1	8	8.0	0	8
Tyrone Hicks, fl	6	106	17.6	2	38	Jim Laughlin, olb	1	7	7.0	0	7
Jimmy Gayle, tb	6	34	5.6	0	7	OSU Totals	22	368	16.7	0	39
Brad Dwelle, te	4	22	5.5	2	7	OPP Totals	51	956	18.7	0	54
Bill Jaco, te-lt	3	29	9.6	0	14	INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
Ricardo Volley, fb	3	24	8.0	0	11	Ray Ellis, cb	4	47	11.7	1	27
Paul Campbell, fb-te	2	11	5.5	1	9	Mike Guess, cb	4	30	7.5	0	32
Ron Barwig, te	1	11	11.0	1	11	Vince Skillings, s	3	76	25.3	0	49
Bob Atha, se-qb	1	6	6.0	0	6	Marcus Marek, lb	3	0	0.0	0	0
OSU Totals	114	1905	16.7	16	86	Bob Murphy, s	2	0	0.0	0	0
OPP Totals	139	1760	12.6	9	66	Ben Lee, olb	1	11	11.0	0	11
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG	Brian Schwartz, rov	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Guess, cb	23	279	12.1	0	59	OSU Totals	18	164	9.1	1	49
Norman Burrows, cb	3	61	20.3	0	29	OPP Totals	6	71	11.8	0	15
Jim Laughlin, olb	2	34	17.0	0	20						
Mark Sullivan, mg	1	30	30.0	0	30						
Gary Williams, se	1	5	5.0	0	5						
Todd Bell, rov	0	34	-	2	18						
Tyrone Hicks, fl	0	0	-	1	0						
Brian Schwartz, rov	1	-5	-5.0	0	0						
OSU Totals	31	438	14.1	3	59						
OPP Totals	20	143	7.1	0	27						

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DEFENSE PLAYER	TACKLES			TACKLES FOR LOSS					
	SOLO	ASSISTS	TOTAL	NO.	YDS	PBU	FC	TDS	BK
Alvin Washington, lb	69	51	120	9	32	2	-	-	-
Marcus Marek, lb	54	52	106	2	2	3	2	1	1
Todd Bell, rov	50	37	87	4	17	3	1	-	-
James Laughlin, olb	56	21	77	9	58	2	-	-	2
Jerome Foster, dt	33	31	64	8	24	-	-	-	1
Vince Skillings, s	29	34	63	1	6	4	-	2	2
Ray Ellis, cb	39	20	59	1	1	4	2	-	-
Tim Sawicki, mg	34	24	58	12	72	-	1	-	-
Keith Ferguson, olb	27	30	57	13	85	2	1	-	-
Luther Henson, dt	21	31	52	6	23	-	-	-	-
Mike Guess, cb	31	19	50	3	17	9	-	-	-
Thomas Blinco, lb	15	17	32	2	6	-	-	-	-
Mark Sullivan, mg	21	10	31	9	40	-	-	-	1
Anthony Megaro, lb	14	12	26	2	5	-	2	-	-
Gary Dulin, dt	12	13	25	4	8	-	-	-	-
John Epiroloulos, lb	9	8	17	-	-	-	1	-	-
Norman Burrows, cb	11	5	16	-	-	1	-	-	-
Robert Murphy, s	8	7	15	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mike D'Andrea, olb	7	8	15	1	3	1	1	-	-
Brian Schwartz, lb	7	8	15	3	31	1	-	-	-
Ben Lee, olb	7	7	14	4	20	-	-	-	-
Glen Cobb, lb	7	5	12	1	2	1	-	-	-
Reggie Echols, dt	3	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doyle Lewis, cb	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Spencer, tb	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rod Gorley, cb	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ric Volley, fb	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon Ellison, olb	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Burris, og	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Atha, qb-pk	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Riehm, dt	2	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-
Ronald Miller, dt	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ken Fritz, og	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Medich, og	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas Miller, dt	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Willis, cb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ernest Epiropoulos, og	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Castignola, qb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas Pauley, se	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Hutchings, c	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas Donley, fl	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Team"			10	8	55				