2018 FOOTBALL

FACTS & MORE

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION
Location.............................................Columbus, Ohio
Population...........................................17 million
Founded..................................................1870
Joined Big Ten.......................................1912
First Year of Big Ten Football......................1913
Enrollment...........................................57,466
Nickname ..............................................Scarlet and Gray
Colors ..................................................Scarlet and Gray
Marching Band.................................The Ohio State University Marching Band
President ..........................................Michael V. Drake
Director of Athletics .............................Gene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator.................Janine Oman
Faculty Representative .......................John E. Davidson
Ticket Office Phone ...........................614-292-2624
Website ................................................OhioStateBuckeyes.com

TEAM HISTORY
First Year of Football..........................1890
All-Time Record (Years).........................898-324-53 (128)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years)..............504-172-24 (105)
Big Ten Championships (Last)..................36 (2017)
All-Time Bowl Record ..........................23-25
National Championships .......................8
Consensus All-America Selections ..............85
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections ............401
First-Round NFL Draft Picks ...................79

HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER
Alma Mater.......................................Cincinnati (1986; Psychology)
Master’s Degree .......................Ohio State (1988; Sports Admin.)
Record at Ohio State .........................73-8 (6 years)
Career Record ................................177-31 (16 years)
NFL Draft Picks (through 2018) .............76
First-Round NFL Draft Picks .................21
1st-Team All-Americans .......................30
Academic All-Americans (1st Team) .........11 (9)
Academic All-Conference Players ............283

ASSISTANT COACHES
Asso. Head Coach/Defensive Coord........Greg Schiano
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties ..........Alex Grinch
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line ...Larry Johnson
Linebackers...........................................Bill Davis
Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coord......... Taver Johnson
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends .........Kevin Wilson
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks .......Ryan Day
Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs .........Tony Alford
Offensive Line .....................................Greg Studrawa
Wide Receivers.................................... Brian Hartline
Graduate Assistants .........................Louie Addazio, Kenny Anunike, Peter Badovinac, Keenan Bailey
Quality Control.................................Corey Dennis, Parker Fleming, Bob Fraser, Matt Thurin
Asst. AD for Football Sports Performance ..Mickey Marotti

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 47
Offense..............................................21
Defense..............................................22
Special Teams......................................4

LETTERWINNERS LOST: 18
Offense..............................................7
Defense..............................................11
Special Teams......................................0

STARTERS RETURNING: 11
Offense..............................................7
WR Terry McLaurin, WR Parris Campbell, WR Austin Mack,
LG Michael Jordan, RT Isaiah Prince, *RG Demetrius
Know/Brandon Bowen, RB J.K. Dobbins *Split starts

STADIUM INFORMATION
Name ................................................Ohio Stadium
Capacity .........................................102,082
Surface ..............................................FieldTurf
Largest Crowd .................................110,045 vs. Michigan, 2016
Ohio State Record at Ohio Stadium ..........436-112-20
Press Box Phone ...............................614-292-1812

2018 FOOTBALL

2018 SCHEDULE
Sept. 1..............Oregon State
Sept. 8..............Rutgers
Sept. 15........ vs. *TCU
Sept. 22..........Tulane
Sept. 29........ at Penn State
Oct. 6...............Indiana
Oct. 13........ Minnesota
Oct. 20........ at Purdue
Oct. 27..............Off
Nov. 3..............Nebraska
Nov. 10........ at Michigan State
Nov. 17........ at Maryland
Nov. 24.........Michigan
Dec. 1............B1G Championship


2019 SCHEDULE
Aug. 31...........Florida Atlantic
Sept. 7..............Cincinnati
Sept. 14......... at Indiana
Sept. 21........ Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 28........ at Nebraska
Oct. 5............Michigan State
Oct. 12.............Off
Oct. 19......... at Northwestern
Oct. 26..............Wisconsin
Nov. 2..............Off
Nov. 9..............Maryland
Nov. 16........ at Rutgers
Nov. 23........ Penn State
Nov. 30........ at Michigan
Dec. 7............B1G Championship

2020 SCHEDULE
Sept. 5........ Bowling Green
Sept. 12........ at Oregon
Sept. 19........ Buffalo
Sept. 26........ Rutgers
Oct. 3.............Off
Oct. 10..............Iowa
Nov. 17........ at Michigan State
Oct. 24........ Penn State
Nov. 31........ Nebraska
Nov. 7..............Indiana
Nov. 14........ at Maryland
Nov. 21........ at Illinois
Nov. 28........ Michigan
Dec. 5............B1G Championship

Urban Meyer is in his 17th season as a head coach. His .851 winning percentage (177-31) is No. 1 among all active coaches with at least 10 years experience at a four-year school.
## 2018 Ohio State Rosters

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The returning lettermen include 22 on defense, 21 on offense and all four specialists (K Sean Nuernberger, P Drue Chrisman, LS Liam McCullough and KO Blake Haubeil). Ohio State loses a total of 19 letterman from last season, seven on offense and 11 on defense.

The losses from last year – eight starters on defense and four on offense – are considerable with multi-year captains and legends such as quarterback J.T. Barrett, center Billy Price and defensive end Tyquan Lewis all having graduated and three talented juniors electing to forego their senior seasons: defensive end Sam Hubbard, linebacker Jerome Baker and Denzel Ward. All six of those players are in NFL training camps with Price and Ward first-round NFL Draft picks of the Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns, respectively.

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Prince

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At quarterback, the transfer of fourth-year junior Joe Burrow to LSU leaves Dwayne Haskins as the only returning signal caller with game experience. Tate Martell has a year at scout team under his belt and he battled for playing time this spring.

Junior Rashod Berry and sophomore Luke Farrell have tight end experience. They’ll be joined by sophomore Jake Hausman and talented freshman Jeremy Ruckert in the competition to replace 29-game starter Marcus Baugh.
THE DEFENSE FIGURES TO BE LED FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY A TALENTED DEFENSIVE LINE THAT LOSSES SOME DEPTH AT END BUT MAY BE EVEN BETTER INSIDE WITH THREE TOP TACKLES COMING INTO THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. NICK BOSA, A FIRST-TEAM AFCA ALL-AMERICAN AND THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE’S SMITH-BROWN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR, IS THE LEADER OF THIS UNIT THAT RETURNS EIGHT LETTERMEN, INCLUDING TWO-YEAR STARTING TACKLE DRE’MONT JONES, AND THAT COMBINED FOR 43 TACKLES-FOR-LOSSES TOTALING 178 YARDS.


THE LINEBACKER POSITION IS INTRIGUING. THE UNIT LOST TWO KEY STARTERS, BUT SOPHOMORE TUF BORLAND EARNED NINE STARTS IN THE MIDDLE LAST YEAR AND FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR DANTE BOOKER HAS SEVEN CAREER STARTS ON THE OUTSIDE. BORLAND SUFFERED AN ANKLE AREA INJURY DURING THE SPRING AND WILL BE OUT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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Lots of Lbs

The secondary, which has produced five first-round NFL Draft picks in the last three NFL drafts, is in reload mode. Two starters return – juniors Jordan Fuller at safety and Damon Arnette at cornerback – and second-year Buckeyes Kendall Sheffield and Jeffrey Okudah are two talented Texans returning at cornerback. Key will be finding the second safety to line up opposite Fuller.

Career Starts

OFFENSE (154)

Receiver (61) 2017 Career
Parris Campbell 12 26
Terry McLaurin 14 18
Austin Mack 11 11
K.J. Hill 4 4
Benjamin Victor 2 2

Offensive Line (68) 2017 Career
Isaiah Prince 14 27
Michael Jordan 14 27
Demetrios Knox 8 8
Brandon Bowen 6 6

Running Back (25) 2017 Career
J.K. Dobbins 14 14
Mike Weber 0 11

DEFENSE (75)

Defensive Line (30) 2017 Career
DreMont Jones 11 23
Nick Bosa 7 7

Linebacker (17) 2017 Career
Tuf Borland 9 9
Dante Booker 6 7
Malik Harrison 1 1

Safety (13) 2017 Career
Jordan Fuller 13 13

Cornerback (15) 2017 Career
Damon Arnette 12 12
Kendall Sheffield 3 3

Early Enrollees

From 2018 Recruiting Class

12 OL – Max Wray
12 DT – Tommy Togiai
19 LB – Dallas Gant
33 RB – Master Teague
51 DL – Antwuan Jackson
54 OL – Matthew Baldwin
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2018 Pronunciation Guide

Mickey Marotti...........................muh-RAW-tee
Greg Schiano.............................SHE-on-oh
Greg Studrawa............................STEW-draw-wah
Joshua Alabi.............................AL-uh-bee
Damon Arnette..........................are-NET
Seyyn Banks..............................7
Jerron Cage...............................juh-RON
Jashon Cornell...........................JAY-shon
Jaileen Gill.................................JAY-lin
Blake Haubeil............................HAH-bill
Davon Hamilton...........................duh-VON

Javontae Jean-Baptiste.................jeun-bap-TEEEST
Tyreek Johnson..........................tie-REEK
Dre’Mont Jones..........................DRAY-mont
Liam McCullough.......................LEE-um
TeraDja Mitchell.........................tuh-RAW-za
Sean Nuemberger......................NEER-ber-ger
Jeffrey Okudah.........................oh-KOO-duh
Chris Olave.......................oh-LAV-aye
Brandon Pahl............................PALL

Nicholas Pett-Frere..........................puh-TEE frare
K’Vaughn Pope..........................KAY-von
Blake Pfenning..........................FEH-ning
Tyreek Smith............................tie-REEK
Amir Riep...............................ah-MEER REEP
Master Teague.........................TEEG
Tommy Togiai..........................TOE-ghee-eye (hard “G”)
Taron Vincent..........................tuh-RON
Jahsen Wint.............................JAW-sin
Kevin Woidke...........................WOYD-key

2018 Football
OHIO STATE ON CUSP OF NO. 1
Ohio State enters the 2018 college football season – the 129th in school history – on the cusp of being the No. 1 program in the history of college football in terms of winning percentage. Ohio State is currently fourth in all-time winning percentage, but just .04 percentage points behind No. 1. Ohio State is No. 3 all-time in wins with 898.

All-Time Won-Loss Records
By Winning Percentage
1. .729 – Michigan
2. .729 – Notre Dame
3. .726 – Boise State
4. .725 – Ohio State
5. .723 – Oklahoma
6. .723 – Alabama
7. .705 – Texas
8. .701 – USC

All-Time Won-Loss Records
By Victories
1. 943 – Michigan
2. 906 – Notre Dame
3. 898 – Ohio State
4. 898 – Texas
5. 893 – Nebraska
6. 891 – Alabama
7. 884 – Oklahoma
8. 878 – Penn State
9. 834 – USC
10. 833 – Tennessee

URBAN MEYER ALREADY NO. 1
As far as coaches and wins, head coach Urban Meyer is No. 1 among active coaches in winning percentage and No. 3 all-time in the history of college football.

Winningest Active Coaches
ByPercentage
Minimum 10 years at FBS school
1. .851 – Urban Meyer, Ohio State
2. .816 – Chris Petersen, Washington
3. .783 – Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M
4. .779 – Nick Saban, Alabama
5. .771 – Dabo Swinney, Clemson
6. .768 – David Shaw, Stanford
7. .739 – Mark Richt, Miami
8. .737 – Gary Patterson, TCU
9. .724 – Brian Kelly, Notre Dame
10. .709 – Bobby Petrino, Louisville

Highest Winning Percentage – All-Time
1. .881 – Knute Rockne, Notre Dame
2. .864 – Frank Leahy, Notre Dame
3. .851 – Urban Meyer, Ohio State
4. .846 – George Woodruff, Penn
5. .837 – Barry Switzer, Oklahoma
6. .836 – Tom Osborne, Nebraska
7. .833 – Fielding Yost, Michigan
8. .832 – Percy Haughton, Harvard
9. .829 – Bob Neyland, Tennessee
10. .826 – Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma
11. .816 – Chris Petersen, Washington
12. .812 – Jock Sutherland, Pitt
13. .806 – Bob Devaney, Nebraska
14. .798 – Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
15. .795 – Frank Thomas, Alabama

Meyer and Petersen only active coaches on the list; Institution listed is primary four-year school.

LIFE OFF THE GRIDIRON: ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS
Ohio State football had an eight-year high 40 members of its team earn OSU Scholar-Athlete honors in 2017-18 for having an overall grade point average of 3.00 or better. This coming off a 2017 fall semester when 34 Buckeyes were honored with Academic All-Big Ten Conference accolades and Jordan Fuller became the fifth Buckeye in the last four years to earn Academic All-America honors.

Academic Achievers – By the Numbers
40 – OSU Scholar-Athletes in 2017-18 academic calendar
34 – Academic All-Big Ten honorees for Fall 2017
5 – Academic All-Americans last four seasons
14 – College graduates on Ohio State’s 2017 Cotton Bowl roster
88 – Percentage of seniors who have graduated last three years

Big Ten Academic All-Americans
2014-17 – First or Second-Team
5 – Ohio State University
4 – Iowa
2 – Michigan State
2 – Rutgers
2 – Penn State
2 – Minnesota
1 – Northwestern
1 – Nebraska
1 – Purdue

ROAD WARRIORS! OHIO STATE NO. 1 IN “AWAY” WINS
Nationally, Ohio State is tied for the fewest losses in the nation – 8 – since Urban Meyer took over and the 73 wins during his tenure are second-most. And digging a little deeper into these numbers reveals some additional impressive stats, like a nation’s-best .836 winning percentage in all road games – true road games and neutral site games – and the fewest losses in true road games, plus rankings of No. 2 nationally in road victories and No. 3 in total “away” game victories.

Best Win Pct. in “Away” Games – 2012-17
Includes all true road games and neutral site games
1. .836 – Ohio State
2. .830 – Alabama
3. .804 – Clemson
4. .790 – Oklahoma
5. .780 – Florida State

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Ohio State ranks sixth among Power 5


touchdowns in the midst of its best decade ever in terms of
1,000-yard rushers, in terms of leading the Big
Ten in rushing and in terms of yards per carry
average. And the potential to add to those
numbers this year is great with Ohio State’s
returning running back duo of Mike Weber and
J.K. Dobbins. Here’s why:

- Mike and J.K. are the first set of Ohio
State running backs to enter a season with
each already owning a 1,000-yard rushing
campaign (Braxton Miller and Ezekiel Elliott
did in 2015, but Braxton was a QB);
- The duo will be vying to become only the
second set of Buckeye running backs to each
gain 1,000-yards rushing in the same season,
and the third Buckeye duo overall (Archie
Griffin & Pete Johnson in 1975; and Carlos
Hyde and QB Braxton Miller in 2013); and
- They’ll be looking to extend the school
record for consecutive seasons with a 1,000-
yard rusher to seven.

Ohio State’s 1,000-Yard Rushers (By Decade)

2010s – Seven 1,000-yard rushers
2000s – Six
1990s – Six
1980s – Six
1970s – Six
1960s – One

Ohio State’s Big Ten Rushing Champions
(By Decade)

1950s – Five
1970s – Five
1940s – Four
1960s – Four
1980s – Three
2000s – Three
1990s – One

Note: Conference games only

Grinch & Taver Join Staff

There are two new coaches on the staff: the
new 10th assistant coach rule brought in Alex
Grinch as the 10th assistant as co-defensive
coordinator and safeties coach. The departure
of Kerry Coombs to the NFL’s Tennessee
Titans led to the return of Taver Johnson
as cornerbacks coach and special team’s
coordinator. Johnson was an assistant at Ohio
State from 2007 through 2011 previously.