

# OHIO STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & MORE

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location..... Columbus, Ohio  
 Population..... 1.7 million  
 Founded..... 1870  
 Joined Big Ten..... 1912  
 Enrollment..... 57,466  
 Nickname..... Buckeyes  
 Colors..... Scarlet and Gray  
 Band..... The Ohio State University Marching Band  
 President..... Kristina M. Johnson, PhD  
 Director of Athletics..... Gene Smith  
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Janine Oman  
 Faculty Representative..... John E. Davidson  
 Website..... OhioStateBuckeyes.com

## TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football..... 1890  
 All-Time Record (Years)..... 931-327-53 (131)  
 All-Time B1G Record (Years)..... 526-173-24 (107)  
 Big Ten Championships (Last)..... 39 (2020)  
 All-Time Bowl Record..... 25-27  
 National Championships..... 8  
 Consensus All-America Selections..... 89  
 First-Team All-Big Ten Selections..... 421  
 First-Round NFL Draft Picks..... 85

## HEAD COACH RYAN DAY

Alma Mater..... New Hampshire (2002; Business Admin.)  
 Master's..... Boston College (2004; Admin. Studies)  
 Record at Ohio State..... 23-2 (Third year)  
 Career Record..... 23-2 (Third year)  
 Big Ten Conference Record..... 15-0  
 Year in Coaching..... 20th (Fifth at Ohio State)

## ASSISTANT COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator..... Kerry Coombs  
 Offensive Coordinator/TEs..... Kevin Wilson  
 Associate Head Coach/DL..... Larry Johnson  
 Asst. Head Coach/RBs..... Tony Alford  
 Special Teams..... Parker Fleming  
 Linebackers..... Al Washington  
 Secondary..... Matt Barnes  
 Quarterbacks..... Corey Dennis  
 Wide Receivers..... Brian Hartline  
 Offensive Line..... Greg Studrawa  
 Graduate Assistants..... Billy Fessler, Kennedy Cook  
 ..... Grayson Miller, Lorenzo Jackson  
 Quality Control..... Keenan Bailey, Joe Bolden,  
 ..... Ricky Brown, Todd Fitch, Paul Rhoads  
 Asst. AD/FB Sports Perf..... Mickey Marotti  
 Associate AD/GM..... Brian Voltolini  
 Director of Operations..... Quinn Temple  
 Senior Associate AD..... Jocelyn Gates  
 Equipment Manager..... Kevin Ries  
 Video Coordinator..... George Momirovic  
 Head Trainer..... Shaun Barnhouse  
 Team Physicians..... Chris Kaeding, Bryant Walrod,  
 ..... Ryan Rauck  
 Physical Therapist..... Adam Stewart  
 Nutritionist..... Kaila Olson  
 Assistant AD, Player Personnel..... Mark Pantoni  
 Director of On-Campus Recruiting..... Erin Dunston

Director of Player Development..... CJ Barnett  
 Director of Student Well-Being..... Tony Tucker  
 Coord., Career & Professional Dev. .... Candace Johnson  
 Director, Creative Media & Post Prod..... Addison Skaggs  
 Athletic Counselor..... Candice Williams  
 Assistant AD, Compliance..... Justin Kume

## LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 46

Offense..... 20  
 Defense..... 24  
 Special Teams..... 2

## LETTERWINNERS LOST: 29

Offense..... 15  
 Defense..... 12  
 Special Teams..... 2

## STARTERS RETURNING: 12

Offense..... 6  
 RB Master Teague, WR Chris Olave, WR Garrett Wilson,  
 OL Thayer Munford, OL Nicholas Petit-Frere, OL Harry  
 Miller  
 Defense..... 5  
 DT Haskell Garrett, DE Tyreke Smith, CB Sevyn Bakes,  
 SAF Josh Proctor, CB Marcus Williamson  
 Specialists..... 1  
 LS Bradley Robinson

## STARTERS LOST: 13

Offense..... 5  
 QB Justin Fields, C Josh Myers, RG Wyatt Davis, TE  
 Luke Farrell, WR Jameson Williams  
 Defense..... 6  
 LB Tuf Borland, LB Pete Werner, LB Baron Browning, DT  
 Tommy Togiai, DE Jonathon Cooper, CB Shaun Wade  
 Specialists..... 2  
 P Drue Chrisman, K Blake Haubeil

## STADIUM INFORMATION

Name..... Ohio Stadium  
 Capacity..... 102,780  
 Surface..... FieldTurf  
 Largest Crowd..... 110,045 vs. Michigan, 2016  
 Ohio State Record at Ohio Stadium..... 453-112-20  
 Press Box Phone..... 614-292-1812

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 Athletics Twitter..... @OhioStAthletics  
 Radio Network..... Ohio State Sports Network  
 Flagship..... 97.1 FM, The Fan  
 Play-by-Play..... Paul Keels  
 Analyst..... Jim Lachey  
 Sideline..... Matt Andrews  
 Producer..... Skip Mosaic

## 2021 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2..... at Minnesota  
 Sept. 11..... Oregon  
 Sept. 18..... Tulsa  
 Sept. 25..... Akron  
 Oct. 2..... at Rutgers  
 Oct. 9..... Maryland  
 Oct. 16..... Off  
 Oct. 23..... at Indiana  
 Oct. 30..... Penn State  
 Nov. 6..... at Nebraska  
 Nov. 13..... Purdue  
 Nov. 20..... Michigan State  
 Nov. 27..... at Michigan  
 Dec. 4... B1G Championship

## 2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3..... Notre Dame  
 Sept. 10..... Arkansas St.  
 Sept. 17..... Toledo  
 Sept. 24..... at Michigan St.  
 Oct. 1..... at Penn State  
 Oct. 8..... Rutgers  
 Oct. 15..... Iowa  
 Oct. 22..... Off  
 Oct. 29..... Indiana  
 Nov. 5..... at Northwestern  
 Nov. 12..... Wisconsin  
 Nov. 19..... at Maryland  
 Nov. 26..... Michigan  
 Dec. 3... B1G Championship

## 2023 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2..... at Indiana  
 Sept. 9..... San Jose State  
 Sept. 16.. Western Kentucky  
 Sept. 23..... at Notre Dame  
 Sept. 30..... Off  
 Oct. 7..... Maryland  
 Oct. 14..... at Purdue  
 Oct. 21..... Penn State  
 Oct. 28..... at Wisconsin  
 Nov. 4..... at Rutgers  
 Nov. 11..... Michigan State  
 Nov. 18..... Minnesota  
 Nov. 25..... at Michigan  
 Dec. 2... B1G Championship

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## 2021 OHIO STATE ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl/Elg.....	Hometown/High School or J.C.
1	Demario McCall	CB	18	J.P. Andrade	QB	6-2	210	Sr./Jr.	La Verne, Calif. / Bonita
2	Chris Olave	WR	8	Kamryn Babb*	WR	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
2	Kourt Williams II	SAF	10	Jayden Ballard	WR	6-2	195	Fr./Fr.	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
3	Teradja Mitchell	LB	7	Sevyn Banks**	CB	6-1	200	Sr./Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Jones
4	Lejond Cavazos	CB	43	Ryan Batsch	SAF	6-2	228	Sr./Sr.	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland86
4	Julian Fleming	WR	86	Chris Booker*	WR	6-3	193	Sr./#Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / John Burroughs
5	Garrett Wilson	WR	26	Cameron Brown*	CB	6-0	190	Sr./Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
5	Marcus Williamson	CB	29	Denzel Burke	CB	6-1	192	Fr./Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
6	Kyle McCord	QB	86	Jerron Cage*	DT	6-2	305	5th/Sr.	Cincinnati / Winton Woods
6	Taron Vincent	DT	28	Reid Carrico	LB	6-2	230	Fr./Fr.	Ironton, Ohio / Ironton
7	Sevyn Banks	CB	4	Lejond Cavazos	CB	6-0	195	RS/Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / IMG Academy
7	C.J. Stroud	QB	22	Steele Chambers*	LB	6-1	225	Jr./So.	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity Catholic
8	Kamryn Babb	WR	71	Ben Christman	OL	6-6	315	Fr./Fr.	Richfield, Ohio / Revere
8	J. Jean-Baptiste	DE	43	Robert Cope	RB	5-9	195	Sr./Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome
9	Zach Harrison	DE	93	Jacolbe Cowan	DL	6-4	273	RS/Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Providence Day
9	Jack Miller III	QB	56	Aaron Cox	DL	6-3	255	5th/Sr.	Mantua, Ohio / Crestwood
10	Jayden Ballard	WR	24	Marcus Crowley	RB	6-1	216	Jr./So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy
10	Cameron Martinez	DB	20	Dominic DiMaccio	K	5-8	195	5th/Sr.	Powell, Ohio / DeSales
11	Tyreke Smith	DE	24	Jantzen Dunn	SAF	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
11	J. Smith-Njigba	WR	12	Emeka Egbuka	WR	6-1	205	Fr./Fr.	Steilacoom, Wash. / Steilacoom
12	Emeka Egbuka	WR	35	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	6-2	235	Jr./So.	Cleveland / St. Ignatius
12	Lathan Ransom	SAF	4	Julian Fleming*	WR	6-2	205	So./So.	Catawissa, Pa. / Southern Columbia
13	Jordan Hancock	CB	61	Jack Forsman	OL	6-6	305	Fr./Fr.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
13	Gee Scott Jr.	TE	54	Tyler Friday***	DE	6-3	264	Sr./Sr.	Ramsey, N.J. / Don Bosco Prep
14	Ronnie Hickman	SAF	70	Josh Fryar	OL	6-6	315	RS/Fr.	Beech Grove, Ill. / Beech Grove
15	Craig Young*	LB	19	Dallas Gant***	LB	6-3	235	Sr./Sr.	Toledo, Ohio / St. John's Jesuit
16	Cade Stover	TE	21	Palaie Gaoteote	LB	6-2	248	Sr./Sr.	Las Vegas / Bishop Gorman
16	Ryan Watts	CB	92	Haskell Garrett****	DT	6-2	300	GR/#Sr.	Las Vegas / Bishop Gorman
17	Bryson Shaw	SAF	49	Patrick Gurd	TE	6-4	245	So./So.	New Albany, Ohio / New Albany
18	J.P. Andrade	QB	51	Mike Hall	DT	6-2	290	Fr./Fr.	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro
18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	83	Cormontae Hamilton	DL	6-2	265	Jr./So.	Memphis, Tenn. / WhitehavenV
19	Dallas Gant	LB	58	Ty Hamilton	DL	6-3	290	So./Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Central
19	Jagger LaRoe	QB	13	Jordan Hancock	CB	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett
20	Dominic DiMaccio	K	18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Philadelphia / St. Joseph's Prep
20	Mitchell Melton	LB	9	Zach Harrison**	DE	6-6	272	Jr./Jr.	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy Orange
21	Palaie Gaoteote	LB	81	Sam Hart	TE	6-5	245	Fr./Fr.	Aurora, Colo. / Cherokee Trail
21	Evan Pryor	RB	32	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	5-10	215	Fr./Fr.	Hopewell, Va. / Hopewell
22	Steele Chambers	LB	59	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	265	RS/Fr.	Cincinnati / Princeton
23	Marcus Hooker	SAF	89	Zak Herbstreit	TE	6-2	235	Fr./Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
24	Jantzen Dunn	SAF	14	Ronnie Hickman*	SAF	6-1	205	Jr./So.	Wayne, N.J. / DePaul Catholic
24	Marcus Crowley	RB	23	Marcus Hooker**	SAF	5-11	200	Sr./Jr.	New Castle, Pa. / New Castle
25	Jaylen Johnson	DB	52	Antwan Jackson**	DT	6-2	300	GR/#Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove H.S. / BlinnJC
25	Xavier Johnson	RB	72	Donovan Jackson	OL	6-4	300	Fr./Fr.	Bellaire, Texas / Episcopal
26	Cameron Brown	CB	67	Jakob James	OL	6-4	295	RS/Fr.	Cincinnati / Elder
26	Cayden Saunders	RB	8	Javontae Jean-Baptiste**	DE	6-5	255	Sr./Jr.	Spring Valley, N.Y. / Bergen Catholic
28	Miyon Williams	RB	32	Jakailin Johnson	CB	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / DeSmet
28	Reid Carrico	LB	25	Jaylen Johnson	DB	6-1	223	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / La Salle
29	Denzel Burke	CB	77	Paris Johnson Jr.*	OL	6-6	315	So./So.	Cincinnati / Princeton
29	Jesse Mirco	P	25	Xavier Johnson**	WR	6-2	215	Sr./Jr.	Cincinnati / Summit Country Day
30	Cody Simon	LB	79	Dawand Jones**	OL	6-8	360	Jr./Jr.	Indianapolis / Ben Davis
32	TreV'on Henderson	RB	55	Matthew Jones**	OL	6-4	310	Sr./Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Erasmus Hall
32	Jakalin Johnson	DB	46	Cade Kacherski*	LB	6-2	225	Sr./Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Jerome
33	Jack Sawyer	DE	38	Cameron Kittle	CB	6-0	183	So./So.	Glouster, Ohio / Trimble
33	Master Teague III	RB	85	Austin Kutscher	WR	6-0	198	Sr./Sr.	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
34	Mitch Rossi	TE	50	Jackson Kuwath	LB	6-4	235	Fr./Fr.	Cincinnati / Lakota West
34	Andre Turrentine	DB	19	Jagger LaRoe	QB	6-3	225	Sr./Sr.	Colleyville, Texas / Texas A&M / Colleyville Heritage
35	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	69	Trey Leroux	OL	6-7	310	RS/Fr.	Norwalk, Ohio / Norwalk
36	K'Vaughan Pope	LB	48	Max Lomonico	LS	6-3	225	Fr./Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington Central
37	Garrison Smith	K	10	Cameron Martinez	DB	5-10	192	RS/Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Muskegon

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1	Demario McCall****	CB	5-9	191	GR/#Sr.....	North Ridgeville, Ohio / North Ridgeville	38	Cameron Kittle	DB
6	Kyle McCord	QB	6-3	215	Fr./Fr.....	Philadelphia / St. Joseph's Prep	39	Andrew Moore	CB
42	Lloyd McFarquhar	CB	5-9	180	Sr./Jr.....	Cleveland / Brush	41	Josh Proctor	SAF
90	Jaden McKenzie	DT	6-2	290	Jr./So.....	Wake Forest, N.C. / Wake Forest	42	Lloyd McFarquhar	CB
20	Mitchell Melton	LB	6-3	245	RS/Fr.....	Olney, Md. / Good Counsel	42	Bradley Robinson	LS
65	Zen Michalski	OL	6-7	305	Fr./Fr.....	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central	43	Ryan Batsch	SAF
76	Harry Miller**	OL	6-4	315	Jr./Jr.....	Buford, Ga. / Buford	43	Robert Cope	RB
9	Jack Miller III	QB	6-3	215	RS/Fr.....	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Chaparral	44	J.T. Tuimoloau	DE
29	Jesse Mirco	P	6-4	220	Fr./Fr.....	Perth, Australia / Christian Brothers	46	Cade Kachersi	LB
83	Joop Mitchell	WR	6-2	180	Fr./Fr.....	Wyoming, Ohio / Wyoming	48	Max Lomonico	LS
3	Teradja Mitchell***	LB	6-2	239	Sr./Sr.....	Virginia Beach, Va. / Bishop Sullivan	49	Patrick Gurd	LB
39	Andrew Moore	CB	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.....	Cleveland / Cleveland Heights	50	Jackson Kuwatch	LB
75	Thayer Munford****	OT	6-6	320	GR/#Sr.....	Cincinnati / Massillon Washington	51	Mike Hall	DT
2	Chris Olave***	WR	6-1	188	Sr./Sr.....	San Ysidro, Calif. / Mission Hills	52	Antwan Jackson	DT
96	Michael O'Shaughnessy	P	6-3	208	Jr./Jr.....	New Albany, Ohio / New Albany	53	Luke Wypler	C
57	Jalen Pace	LB	6-0	220	Fr./Fr.....	St. Louis, Mo. / Mary Institute & Country Day	54	Tyler Friday	DE
78	Nicholas Petit-Frere**	OT	6-5	315	Sr./Jr.....	Tampa, Fla. / Berkeley Prep	54	Toby Wilson	OL
36	K'Vaughan Pope***	LB	6-1	225	Sr./Sr.....	Dinwiddie, Va. / Dinwiddie	55	Matthew Jones	OL
97	Noah Potter	DE	6-6	275	Jr./So.....	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor	56	Aaron Cox	DL
62	Bryce Prater	DL	6-0	280	Fr./Fr.....	West Lafayette, Ohio / Ridgewood	57	Jalen Pace	LB
63	Zach Prater	DL	6-0	285	Fr./Fr.....	West Lafayette, Ohio / Ridgewood	58	Ty Hamilton	DL
41	Josh Proctor***	SAF	6-2	205	Sr./Sr.....	Owasso, Okla. / Owasso	59	D. Henry-Young	DL
21	Evan Pryor	RB	5-10	198	Fr./Fr.....	Cornelius, N.C. / Willam Amos Hough	60	Ryan Smith	OL
12	Lathan Ransom*	SAF	6-1	205	So./So.....	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic	61	Jack Forsman	OL
80	Corey Rau	TE	6-4	250	GR/#Sr.....	Katy, Texas / SMU & Cinco Ranch	62	Bryce Prater	DL
42	Bradley Robinson*	LS	6-1	230	GR/Sr.....	Troy, Mich. / Athens	63	Zach Prater	DL
34	Mitch Rossi**	TE	6-1	245	GR/Sr.....	Franklin, Tenn. / Franklin	65	Zen Michalski	OL
84	Joe Royer	TE	6-5	245	RS/Fr.....	Cincinnati / Elder	66	Enokk Vimahi	OL
88	Jeremy Ruckert***	TE	6-5	250	GR/Sr.....	Lindenhurst, N.Y. / Lindenhurst	67	Jakob James	OL
95	Noah Ruggles	K	6-2	190	Fr./Fr.....	Odessa, Fla. / Steinbrenner	69	Trey Leroux	OL
26	Cayden Saunders	RB	5-10	190	Fr./Fr.....	Northville, Mich. / Northville	70	Josh Fryar	OL
33	Jack Sawyer	DE	6-4	250	Fr./Fr.....	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North	71	Ben Christman	OL
13	Gee Scott Jr.	TE	6-3	225	So./So.....	Seattle, Wash. / Eastside Catholic	73	Grant Toutant	OL
98	Jake Seibert	K	6-1	205	RS/Fr.....	Cincinnati / La Salle	74	Donovan Jackson	OL
17	Bryson Shaw	SAF	6-0	195	Jr./So.....	Eldersburg, Md. / Bullis School	75	Thayer Munford	OT
30	Cody Simon*	LB	6-2	233	So./So.....	Jersey City, N.J. / St. Peter's Prep	76	Harry Miller	OL
37	Garrison Smith	K	5-8	180	Fr./Fr.....	Norwalk, Ohio / Norwalk	77	Paris Johnson	OT
60	Ryan Smith	OL	6-1	285	Jr./Jr.....	Medina, Ohio / Buckeye	78	N. Petit-Frere	OT
11	Tyreke Smith***	DE	6-3	265	Sr./Sr.....	Cleveland / Cleveland Heights	79	Dwand Jones	OL
11	Jaxon Smith-Njigba*	WR	6-0	198	So./So.....	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall	80	Corey Rau	TE
87	Reis Stocksdale	WR	5-10	188	Fr./Fr.....	Morrow, Ohio / Little Miami	81	Sam Hart	TE
16	Cade Stover*	TE	6-4	255	Jr./So.....	Mansfield, Ohio / Lexington	82	Sam Wiglusz	WR
7	C.J. Stroud	QB	6-3	218	RS/Fr.....	Inland Empire, Calif. / Rancho Cucamonga	83	C. Hamilton	DL
33	Master Teague III**	RB	5-11	225	GR/Jr.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman	83	Joop Mitchell	WR
73	Grant Toutant	OL	6-7	315	RS/Fr.....	Warren, Mich. / De La Salle	84	Joe Royer	TE
44	J.T. Tuimoloau	DL	6-4	275	Fr./Fr.....	Edgewood, Wash. / Eastside Catholic	85	Austin Kutscher	WR
34	Andre Turrentine	DB	5-11	190	Fr./Fr.....	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth	86	Chris Booker	WR
66	Enokk Vimahi	OL	6-4	305	Jr./So.....	Kahuku, Hawaii / Kahuku	86	Jerron Cage	DL
6	Taron Vincent**	DT	6-2	305	Sr./Jr.....	Baltimore, Md. / IMG Academy	87	Reis Stocksdale	WR
16	Ryan Watts	CB	6-3	205	RS/Fr.....	Little Elm, Texas / Little Elm	88	Jeremy Ruckert	TE
82	Sam Wiglusz	WR	5-11	189	Sr./Sr.....	Brecksville, Ohio / Brecksville-Bridgeview Hts.	89	Zak Herbstreit	TE
2	Kourt Williams II	SAF	6-1	220	RS/Fr.....	Bellflower, Calif. / St. John Bosco	90	Jaden McKenzie	DT
28	Miyan Williams	RB	5-8	225	RS/Fr.....	Cincinnati / Winton Woods	91	Tyleik Williams	DT
91	Tyleik Williams	DT	6-3	315	Fr./Fr.....	Manassas, Va. / Unity Reed	92	Haskell Garrett	DT
21	Marcus Williamson****	CB	5-10	185	GR/#Sr.....	Westerville, Ohio / IMG Academy	93	Jacolbe Cowan	DL
5	Garrett Wilson**	WR	6-0	192	Jr./Jr.....	Austin, Texas / Lake Travis	95	Noah Ruggles	K
54	Toby Wilson	OL	6-2	298	Fr./Fr.....	Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy	96	M. O'Shaughnessy	P
53	Luke Wypler	OL	6-3	300	RS/Fr.....	Montvale, N.J. / St. Joseph Regional	97	Noah Potter	DE
15	Craig Young*	LB	6-3	223	Jr./So.....	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Wayne	98	Jake Seibert	K



## A LOOK AT THE 2021 SEASON

Ohio State head coach Ryan Day will lead the Ohio State Buckeyes into the 2021 season with four consecutive Big Ten championships in the rear-view and coming off two consecutive College Football Playoff appearances.

### 132nd SEASON OF OHIO STATE FOOTBALL

The 2021 football season will represent the 132nd season of football for the Ohio State Buckeyes. The school first competed intercollegiately in 1890 and has since amassed 931 victories to ranks second in NCAA history.

### 100th SEASON IN OHIO STADIUM

The inaugural season in grand, venerable Ohio Stadium was in 1922 which makes the 2021 season the 100th season of games in the facility. Construction began in August 1921 and was completed a year later at a cost of just over \$1.5 million. Ohio State christened its new home with a 5-0 win over Ohio Wesleyan on Oct. 7 in front of 25,000 fans. The dedication game came against Michigan two weeks later. More than 72,000 were estimated in attendance. Ohio State enters 2021 with an all-time Ohio Stadium record of 453-112-20. Here's more Ohio Stadium lore:

- Initial speculation back in the day was the stadium would seat 35,000 but by completion, that number had increased to 60,000, a figure that was criticized by many at the time.
- Between 1949 and 1973 Ohio State led the nation in attendance 20 times and has led the nation 21 times (most recent: 2014).
- Official capacity peaked starting in 2014 at 104,944 with a south stands extension, but the addition of suites in B-Deck in 2019 dropped capacity to its present 102,780.
- The largest Ohio Stadium crowd will forever be 110,045 on Nov. 26, 2016: an electric, two-overtime 30-27 win over Michigan.

*Note: Ohio State University will celebrate 100 years of Ohio Stadium during the 2022 calendar year.*



**MUNFORD**

*Thayer Munford, a true fifth-year senior who is playing a fifth season, is a team captain, an OSU graduate and will have the honor of wearing the Block "O".*

### CAPTAINS

Six veteran leaders were chosen by their peers to serve as team captains:

- WR Kamryn Babb, a fourth-year performer who has been limited because of injury, but has become a respected leader on and off the field;
- DT Haskell Garrett, a returning All-American who is playing his fifth season along the defensive line, and who has played in 41 games;
- DE Zach Harrison, a rising star as a true junior who has played in 21 games and started three times in his first two seasons with the Buckeyes;
- LB Taradja Mitchell, a fourth-year performer who has played in 28 games and is one of the most experienced linebackers on the team;
- OT Thayer Munford, a super-senior who is playing his fifth season and has team-highs of 33 starts and 45 games played; and
- WR Chris Olave, a true senior who has started 12 times and played in 35 career games and is on pace to break numerous receiving records.

### 2021 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kerry Coombs .....KOMES  
 Mickey Marotti ..... muh-RAW-tee  
 Greg Studrawa ..... STEW-draw-wah  
 Sevyn Banks .....7  
 Denzel Burke ..... den-ZEL  
 Jerron Cage ..... juh-RON  
 Reid Carrico ..... CARE-ih-ko  
 Lejond Cavazos ..... LEH-jind ka-VAH-sose  
 Jacolbe Cowan ..... juh-KOL-be  
 Dominic DiMaccio ..... duh-MAY-see-oh  
 Emeka Egbuka ..... eh-MEH-kuh eh-BOO-kuh

Palaie Gaoteote ..... PAH-lah-ee-aye  
 ..... NAH-oh-tay-oh-tay  
 TreVeyon Henderson ..... TRAY-vee-on  
 Javontae Jean-Baptiste ..... juh-VON-tay  
 ..... jeen-bap-TEEST  
 Trey Leroux ..... luh-REW  
 Teradja Mitchell ..... tuh-RAW-zha  
 Chris Olave ..... oh-LAV-aye  
 Nicholas Petit-Frere ..... puh-TEE frere  
 K'Vaughan Pope ..... KAY-von  
 Jake Seibert ..... SIGH-bert

Tyreke Smith .....tie-REEK  
 Jaxon Smith-Njigba ..... Jackson Smith-in-jigba  
 Tyreke Smith .....tie-REEK  
 Master Teague ..... TEEG  
 Grant Toutant ..... too-TAHNT  
 J.T. Tuimoloau ..... TWO-ee-mow-low-ow  
 Enokk Vimahi ..... EE-nik vuh-MAH-he  
 Taron Vincent ..... tuh-RON  
 Miyan Williams ..... MY-enn  
 Luke Wypler ..... WHIP-ler

**SUPER SENIORS**

Ohio State has five scholarship players returning to play a fifth competitive season this year, as allowed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. They include a pair of All-American candidates (LT Thayer Munford and DT Haskell Garrett) and three more who will play significant or starting roles this year: CB Demario McCall, CB Marcus Williamson and DT Antwan Jackson.

**FROM 211 to 136**

Ohio State entered the 2020 football season with a team of players who had combined for 211 starts (106 on offense and 105 on defense). This year: Ohio State has 84 offensive starts, 52 defensive and 136 total starts. Only two players - Thayer Munford with 33 and Chris Olave with 13 - have double digit starts this year. Eight had double digit starts last year.

**ZERO**

This is a note for all of one game: Ohio State enters the season without a QB on the roster who has thrown a collegiate pass.



**SOME STREAKS**

Ohio State has won 15 consecutive Big Ten Conference games under Ryan Day, and 18 consecutive conference games overall (last loss at Purdue in 2018). ... Ohio State has won four consecutive outright Big Ten titles, a first in the Big Ten. ... Ohio State has won 21 consecutive regular season games (Purdue; 2018) and 25 consecutive home games (Oklahoma; 2018). ... Ohio State is 14-0 vs. Big Ten teams in season-opening games. ... Ohio State has appeared in the AP preseason Top 25 33 consecutive years, which leads the country (Oklahom is 2nd; 22 years).

**WATCH THIS LIST**

Chris Olave is climbing the career records charts at Ohio State: receptions (16th with 111); receiving yards (16th with 1,775); and touchdown receptions (6th with 22). Watch this guy, too: Garrett Wilson (73 receptions for 1,155 yards and 11 touchdowns in two seasons). ... Thayer Munford has played in 45 games. The school record for games played: 55 by Billy Price (2014-17). ... TE Jeremy Ruckert has almost one touchdown for every three receptions (9 TDs; 28 receptions). The school record for TE TDs is 13 by Jake Stoneburner (2009-12). ... Only three Buckeyes have at least 40 career tackles: LB Dallas Gant (44); CB Marcus Williamson (41); DT Haskell Garrett (40). Master Teague leads current Buckeyes with 1,409 career rushing yards; next is Marcus Crowley (251). Demario McCall (565) and Steele Chambers (221) also have rushing yards, but they now play cornerback and linebacker, respectively.



**CAREER STARTS**

**OFFENSE (84)**

Offensive Line (51)	2020	Career
Thayer Munford	7	33
Nicholas Petit-Frere	7	8
Harry Miller	6	6
Matthew Jones	3	3
Dawand Jones	1	1

**Receiver (21)**

	2020	Career
Chris Olave	7	13
Garrett Wilso	8	8

**Tight End (6)**

	2020	Career
Jeremy Ruckert	2	6

**Running Back (6)**

	2020	Career
Master Teague	6	6

**DEFENSE (52)**

Defensive Line (28)	2020	Career
Tyreke Smith	4	8
Haskell Garrett	7	7
Tyler Friday	1	5
Zach Harrison	1	3
Javontae Jean-Baptiste	2	3
Jerron Cage	1	1
Antwan Jackson	1	1

**Defensive Backs (24)**

	2020	Career
Sevyn Banks	8	9
Marcus Williamson	8	8
Marcus Hooker	4	4
Josh Proctor	3	3

**2021 OHIO STATE RECRUITING CLASS**

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Jayden Ballard*	WR	6-2	175	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington
Denzel Burke*	CB	6-0	189	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro
Reid Carrico*	LB	6-3	225	Ironton, Ohio / Ironton
Ben Christman*	OL	6-6	299	Richfield, Ohio / Revere
Jantzen Dunn*	SAF	6-2	178	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
Emeka Egbuka*	WR	6-1	180	Steilacoom, Wash. / Steilacoom
Quinn Ewers#	QB	6-3	205	Southlake, Texas / Carroll
Michael Hall Jr.	DT	6-3	290	Streetsboro, Ohio / Streetsboro
Jordan Hancock	CB	6-1	170	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett
Marvin Harrison Jr.*	WR	6-3	190	Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
Sam Hart*	TE	6-5	225	Aurora, Colo. / Cherokee Trail
TreVeyon Henderson*	RB	5-11	195	Hopewell, Va. / Hopewell

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Donovan Jackson	OL	6-4	308	Bellaire, Texas / Episcopal
Jakaiin Johnson	CB	6-1	175	St. Louis, Mo. / De Smet
Jaylen Johnson	SAF	6-1	200	Cincinnati / La Salle
Kyle McCord*	QB	6-3	215	Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
Zen Michalski*	OL	6-6	288	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central
Jesse Mirco*	P	6-3	200	Fremantle, Australia
Evan Pryor*	RB	5-10	190	Cornelius, N.C. / William Amos Hough
Jack Sawyer*	DE	6-5	248	Pickerington, Ohio / Pickerington North
J.T. Tuimoloau	DL	6-4	277	Sammamish, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
Andre Turrentine	SAF	6-0	175	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth
Tyleik Williams*	DT	6-3	330	Manassas, Va. / Unity Reed

\*Enrolled in January; #Reclassified to Class of 2021 from 2022