

OHIO BOBCATS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - Last year the Bobcats had to replace Boo Jackson who threw for 1,897 (61%, 18-17). They ret'd Iowa St transfer Phil Bates (PS#30) who played in 4 gms for the Cyclones in '08 and hit 9-23-178 here in '10 but was the team's #1 returning rusher with 519. Bates was recovering from shoulder surgery and missed the spring. The coaches were very impressed with Tyler Tettleton (PS#109) feeling he would be perhaps the best QB OU has put on the field in quite some time. Tettleton lived up to their praise and set single season OU marks for td's and pass yds throwing for 3,302 (64.3%, 28-10) and was the #2 rusher (658, 4.0). Rfr Kyle Snyder played in just 5 (118 tll yd) and Bates, running the Wildcat, hit 4-5 (69 rush). This year they lose Bates (1 st at WR, 197 rec yds) and Snyder. Tettleton's only two backups are rfr Derrius Vick (PS#93) and true frosh Gregory Windham (PS#148). Tettleton is one of the MAC's best QB's but they'll need him to stay healthy.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08, Ohio had to replace their career leading rusher Calvin McRae, who had 1,434 (4.9) in '07. The next 3 years, the Bobcats ran a TB by committee with their top rusher in that span rushing for just 621 (4.2). Donte Harden (PS#193) was suspended the first 6 of '10 but rushed for 244 (4.8) in the final 7 and was the leading returnee. Harden missed 2 LY but led with 986 (5.3) incl an OU single game record with 322 all-purp yds vs Temple. Soph Ryan Boykin added 435 (4.2) while Iowa St trans Beau Blankenship (PS#85) had 462 (5.0) incl 129 vs CM when Harden was out. This year Harden departs but added to the mix is rfr Kyle Hammonds (PS#114) and true frosh Daz'mond Patterson (PS#212) who was IFS. Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit is more exp'd as LY's top 2 RB returnees had just 457 in '10 while this year's duo has almost 900 making this unit just as solid.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Bobcats had to replace their top 2 rec's and TE Troy Hill (6'5", 10, PS#174), who had 3 sts (24, 8.0) as a rfr in '10, was OFY (ACL) in fall camp. The top returnees were Riley Dunlop (387, 14.3) and Jordan Thompson (204, 9.7). Also back was LaVon Brazill who RS in '10 after having 702 (13.2) in '09. Brazill set OU single season records for rec (74), rec yds (1146, 15.5) and td rec's (11). Dunlop was #2 with 586 (13.6) and Soph Donte Foster was #3 (352, 11.7). This year they lose Dunlop (14 st), Brazill (10 st, #6DC IND), Jerry Gross (1 st, 8 rec) and TE Zac Clark (2 rec). While they are replacing their top 2 rec for a 2nd straight year, unlike last year they lack a player like Brazill coming off a RS year so I'll call the unit clearly weaker in '12.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '10 the Bobcats had to replace 2 st's and 2 bkps (comb 5 sts). They had 3 Soph and 2 Jr st's with 3 bkps being frosh. With 3 st's back, improvement was expected, and despite allowing 12 sks the L/2 gms OU trimmed their total from 30 in '09 to 22 (8.1%) while opening holes for their best ypc rush (4.3, 164 ypg) s/05. LY they only had to replace a pair of bkps as they ret'd all 5 st's and added in Fla St transfer John Prior (PS#117). I called it HC Frank Solich's best O-line here and OU improved to a Solich-era high 197 ypg rush (4.6, 24 sk 5.6%). This year they lose 2-time 1st Tm MAC RT Joe Flading (14 st, 3Y st'r) and LT AJ Strum (14 st, 3Y st'r) but do have 98 car sts back. This remains one of the top O-line's in the MAC but may be down a notch in '12.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07, Ohio had to replace 2 st's and slipped to allowing 186 ypg rush (4.5), their worst s/01. They had 2 st's back in both '08 and '09 and improved their ypc rush to 4.1 and 3.9. In '10 the 4 who started the final 8 in '09 all ret'd so I expected them to be one of the MAC's top D-line's and OU improved to 123 ypg (3.5, 24 sks). Last year Solich did one of his better coaching jobs in any unit since he's been here. The DL was wiped out as they had to replace all 4 st's and a bkp (120 car sts) and the returning DL were a lot smaller than their predecessors. They did get back Curtis Meyers (9 st '08, 0 st '09-'10). They had put up their best rush D numbers in 11 yrs in '10 and this unit was my biggest + on the team. It did not help when their largest DL, Neal Huynh, missed 6 sts including Temple when OU allowed 308 rush yds (6.8). His replacement, Corey Hasting, was 47 lbs lighter. Their numbers slipped but only to 142 ypg rush (4.0) with their 22 sks far better than I expected. TY they lose DE Meyers (12 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl) and DT Jeff King (5 st, 9 tkl, 1 tfl) but have 6 of their top 8 back. This unit probably will not improve much statistically but they are clearly stronger and should be one of the MAC's better D-lines.

LINEBACKERS - MLB Noah Keller was the #1 tkl'r and WLB Lee Renfro #2 in both '08 and '09. In '10 the Bobcats had to replace Renfro and their starting SLB (#13 tkl'r). They later lost Keller after 3 sts leaving them very inexperienced but they only allowed 23.8 ppg. Last year they had to replace Chad Clemens (just 2 sts, but #1 tkl'r) and their #7 tkl'r. They ret'd 2 st's (#5 and #11 tkl'r's) along with Keller so I called the unit vastly more exp'd despite the loss of its #1 tkl'r. OU improved to allowing 22.1 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm MAC Keller (14 st, #1 tkl'r w/116, 8 tfl) and Eric Benjamin (5 st, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They return their #3, #5 and #11 tkl'r's and this unit is on par with '11 in terms of experience despite losing their top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 the Bobcats' secondary had to replace 2 st's (#2 DC) and then 3rd Tm MAC FS Steven Jackson was lost after 4 sts. Despite being a less exp'd unit, they had their highest finish ever in my PDR at #20 (54%, 17-20). In '10 they had to replace 3 st's but got back Jackson (like 2 ret sts). It was surprising to see OU slip to #85, their worst s/05 (61%, 21-17). Last year they had to replace 3.5 st's and 2 bkps (comb 40 tkl's). They did return Gerald Moore (8 sts '09, inj '10). I said that despite being less exp'd, they could improve upon their poor PDR finish of '10. FS Xavier Hughes was #1 in int's with 3 when he was OFY after 6 sts. OU still moved up to #48 (54.6%, 24-15). TY their only loss is CB Omar Leftwich (12 st, 5 pd). This could be one of the top secondaries in the MAC.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit has been a Bobcat strength with 6 top 21 finishes s/00. They were #5 in '06, #12 in '07 but just #52 in '08. Matt Weller (PS#49) led all frosh K's with 29 FG att (21-29, 2-30 s+). OU blk'd 5 kicks and had 4 PR td's and finished #19 in '09. Brazill became the career leader in PR yds but missed '10 and they also had to replace the #1 career KR, Chris Garrett (27.0). They still finished a solid #15. Last year

Brazill, their K and P were back so big things were expected but Brazill avg'd just 5.5 on PR. Weller had 10 TB on 84 KO and Paul Hershey avg'd 40.7 (net 37.8). Weller had a solid year hitting 25-34 (L/49) with only one miss from under 40 yds but unfortunately it was in the MAC Title game (lost by 3). OU still only dropped to #28. This year they lose top KR Harden (25.8), P Hershey and Brazill and will find it difficult to remain close to their accustomed spot near the top of my rankings.

COACHES - Frank Solich spent 6 yrs as HC at Neb compiling a record of 58-19. He was Big 12 COY in '99 and '01 and produced at least 9 wins in 5 of his 6 seasons. Solich ret'd to his home state (from Cleveland) in '05 and LY led Ohio to their first 10-win ssn s/68. OC Tim Albin, who was the OC at NDSt in '04 and was at Neb from '01-'03 (pass gm coor '03), is in his 8th ssn here. Co-OC Gerry Gadowski is in his 6th ssn and also mentors the QB's. The DC also in his 8th season is Jimmy Burrow who was the DC at NDSt ('03-'04) and a Neb asst ('01-'02).

ALSO ON ROSTER:			
TE Andrew Pepin 6'2" 234 rfr	OL Seth Everhart 6'5" 290 rfr	DL Colt Buehner 6'3" 227 rfr	
TE Troy Hill 6'5" 210 jr	OL Brad Fain 6'4" 250 so	CB Brian Hairston 5'8" 171 rfr	
	OL Matt Pritchard 6'0" 275 sr	DB CJ Anderson 6'2" 187 jr	

PHIL'S FORECAST

Frank Solich took over in '05 and it didn't take long for him to work his magic. In '06 he got Ohio to their first bowl since 1968 as they were 9-4 before losing to S Miss in the GMAC Bowl. Coming off a 4-8 season in '08 where they were -12 in TO's, I called them my #2 Most Improved Team in the country in '09. While they were picked as low as 6th in some other preseason magazines, I pegged them to win the MAC East Title and Solich and company did not disappoint. Unfortunately, they got banged up in their reg ssn finale and then lost to CM in the MAC Title game by 10 and then to Marshall in the bowl. Despite their 7-1 record in the MAC in '09 they were -23.9 ypg in conf play but +13 in TO's. In '10 they had a shot at the MAC Title game but were -4 in TO's in the ssn finale vs Kent St and had a streak of 8 str MAC road wins snapped. They were then thrashed in the bowl by Troy. Last year OU was coming off a yr where they had 35 sts lost to injury (pg 324) and despite having just 11 ret sts, I felt they had a schedule tailor-made for MAC success. Their 4 conf AG's were vs tms that finished 1-7, 1-7, 1-7 and 2-6, and they avoided the big 3 out of the West. They were the only one of the top 4 MAC East tms that kept their HC. Those factors not only had me calling for them to appear in the MAC Title game (Miami was media pick) but I gave them an excellent shot at their first double digit win season s/68. OU dominated NMST on the road, 44-24 then steamrolled an FCS foe and Marshall (comb 74-10). Four TO's did them in vs Rutgers (only -6 yds). They had a 376-200 yd edge but a blk'd punt and a blk'd FG kept Kent St within 7 and OU moved to 4-1. OU's D was banged up and it cost them 2 wins. They went into Buff and led 31-24 but lost 38-37. Weller missed a 41 yd att with :41 left vs Ball St and their 7 gm home win streak was snapped. Their DL's and DB's started to get healthier and they beat Akron by 17 then RB Harden had 322 all-purp yds in their 35-31 win over Temple. They beat CM by 15 but needed a 23 yd FG on the final play to get past BG. They had already clinched the MAC East Title when they edged conf rival Miami 21-14. In the MAC Title game OU led 20-0 at half but missed a 46 yd 4Q FG and allowed the comeback by NIU in a gm that would have given Ohio their first MAC Title s/68. They beat Utah St 24-23 for the school's first ever bowl win to finish 10-4. This year the Bobcats are more exp'd with 14 ret sts (+93.2 ypg MAC, 3rd best). They did benefit from 2 net close wins LY but they don't play either NIU or WM. This year's edition is even stronger than the '11 version and capable of topping last year's 10 win total.

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OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DEFENSE

QB 4 TYLER TETTLETON JR. 6-0 200 PS#109. 10 gm, 128 (39%, 0-2) true. RS '10. 14 st, 3302 (64%, 28-10), 658 rush (4.0), 3rd Tm MAC LY. **15** Derrius Vick (6'1" 205 rfr) PS#93. Gregory Windham (6'1" 217 rfr) PS#148. **RB 22 Beau Blankenship Jr.** 5-9 202 PS#85. 7 gm, 11 (2.8) true at Iowa St. RS here '10. 462 (5.0) LY. **20** Ryan Boykin (6'1" 221 Jr.) 213 (5.2) rfr. 2 st, 435 (4.2) LY. **29** Kyle Hammonds (5'8" 180 rfr) PS#114. Daz'mond Patterson. IFS. **WR 81 Tyler Tettleton Sr.** 6-0 179 PS#428. 13 gm 2Y. 14 gm, 90 (15.0) LY. **17** Bakari Bussey (6'2" 205 Sr.) 123 (13.7) '09-'10. 4 st, 112 (10.2) LY. Chris Murray PS#186. **2** Ian Dixon (5'7" 157 rfr). **84** Kawmae Sawyer (6'0" 188 So). **WR 3 Donte Foster Jr.** 6-1 193 PS#264. Basketball ply'r at JC. 151 (16.8) here '10. 8 st, 352 (11.7) LY. **87** Landon Smith (5'11" 180 So) PS#166. 9 gm, 24 (8.0) true. **6** Stephane Ngoumou (6'3" 202 So). OFY (inj) rfr. **WR 10 Matt Waters Jr.** 6-0 203 PS#201JC. IFS. **19** Mario Dovell (6'0" 200 Jr.) PS#389. 32 (8.0) rfr. 1 st, 151 (18.0) LY. **24** Chase Cochran (6'2" 182 So) PS#194. DNP rfr. **85** Adam Alderman (6'0" 190 Jr.). **82** Chris Johann (5'11" 184 So). **TE 88 JORDAN THOMPSON SR.** 6-4 248 PS#101. 13 st, 109 (15.6) rfr. 13 st, 204 (9.7) LY. 11 st, 258 (10.8) LY. **9** Derek Roback (6'3" 249 So) PS#75. **ND** 5 st, 56 (9.3) here LY. **44** Tyler Knight (6'5" 250 Sr) PS#76JC. 1 rec LY. **C 65 SKYLER ALLEN SR.** 6-3 288 PS#567. 2 gm true. 13 st '10. 13 st LY. **76** JD Bales (6'5" 307 Sr.). 3 gm '09-'10. 1 st C, 8 gm, 183pl LY. **LS 24** Tyler Lang (5'11" 193 So). **31** Bubba Williams (6'1" 194 rfr). **58** Seth Everhart (6'5" 290 rfr). **RG 77 ERIC HERMAN SR.** 6-4 319 PS#305. 11 st RG, 14 gm rfr. 13 st RG '10. 14 st RG, 750+ snaps. **2nd Tm MAC LY. 63** Sam Johnson (6'3" 316 Jr.). 4 gm rfr. 5 gm, 73pl LY. **67** Mike Lucas (6'4" 340 rfr) PS#344. **LG 66 JON LECHNER JR.** 6-5 332 PS#69. 9 st LG, 13 gm rfr. 13 st LG, 698pl LY. **64** Vince Carotta (6'4" 289 Sr.). 2 st LG, 9 gm rfr. 4 st LG, 5 gm '10. 1 st LG, 14 gm LY. **52** Mark Smith (6'3" 286 Jr) PS#454. 7 gm true. 78pl LY. **RT 60 Ryan McGrath Jr.** 6-0 304 PS#554. 4 st LT, 13 gm rfr. 13 gm bkp RT, 200+ snaps LY. **75** Mike McQueen (6'5" 305 rfr) PS#475. **54** Lucas Powell (6'3" 284 rfr) PS#252. **72** Michael Curtis (6'5" 300 rfr) PS#259. **LT 74 John Prior Jr.** 6-6 301 PS#117. RS at Florida St in '09. 13 gm bkp LT, 200+ snaps here LY. **61** Bryce Dietz (6'5" 290 So) PS#299. 1 gm rfr. **68** Jacob Weller (6'4" 313 rfr) PS#197. **70** Steven Crane (6'6" 323 So). **K 49 MATT WELLER SR.** 6-0 203 PS#219. 21-29 FG, L/52, 32-36 PAT, 1st Tm MAC (6'1" 14 FG, L/51, 40-44 PAT '10. 25-34 FG, 48-49 PAT, Ohio record pts, **2nd Tm MAC LY. 39** Josiah Yazdani (5'10" 201 So). 1 gm LY.

DE 73 Ty Branz So. 6-2 250 PS#169JC. In for spring. **57** Wade Wells (6'3" 229 Jr) PS#199JC. **97** Nic Barber (6'3" 219 Jr.). 1 gm rfr. 2 st, 18 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **96** Tony Davis (6'4" 215 So) PS#356. 2 tkl, 4 gm true. **NG 93 NEAL HUYNH SR.** 6-3 301 PS#421. 41 tkl, 4 tfl '09-'10. 8 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **94** Corey Hasting (6'1" 261 Sr.). 6 tkl '09-'10. 4 st, 48 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **91** Antwan Crutcher (6'1" 300 So) PS#236. 15 tkl true. **Trac** Clark PS#201. **DT 89 CARL JONES SR.** 6-0 245 PS#604. 1 st, 48 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09-'10. 12 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **53** Justin Haser (6'5" 260 rfr) PS#260. **54** John Taylor (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#249. DNP rfr. 6 tkl LY. **95** Brandon Purdum (6'3" 255 rfr) PS#429. **DE 90 TREMAYNE SCOTT SR.** 6-3 257 PS#421. 19 tkl, 4 tfl '09-'10. 14 st, 62 tkl, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm MAC LY. 59** Eric Price (6'4" 222 rfr) PS#354. **69** Kendrick Davis (6'3" 268 Jr). DNP rfr. 7 tkl LY. **55** Andrew Bennett (6'6" 255 Sr) PS#381. **WILL 34 JELANI WOOSELEY SR.** 6-2 205 PS#748. 1 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl '10. 9 st, 13 gm, 53 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **31** Tim Edmond (5'11" 240 So) PS#144JC. IFS. **33** Blake Jones (5'11" 218 So) PS#177. 5 tkl, 1 sk rfr. **50** Chris Owens (6'0" 226 So). **MLB 38 Keith Moore Jr.** 6-0 219 2 tkl true. 35 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **32** Joe Stefanski (6'2" 236 So) PS#295. 5 tkl LY. **51** Jovon Johnson (6'0" 215 rfr) PS#379. Jake Schany (6'2" 210 rfr) PS#141. **48** Craig Luburgh (6'1" 205 So). **SLB 46 ALPHONSO LEWIS SR.** 6-1 206 PS#161. 13 gm, 20 tkl rfr. 6 st, 38 tkl, 4 tfl '10. 7 st, 64 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **10** AJ Grady Jr. (6'1" 198 So) PS#273. 6 tkl rfr. **36** Ben Russell (6'1" 234 rfr) PS#190. **40** Nieco Teipel (6'1" 225 So). **CB 18 TRAVIS CARRIE SR.** 6-0 212 1 st, 35 tkl true. RS '09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 5 pbu '10. 13 st, 49 tkl, 17 pd, **2nd Tm MAC LY. 41** Ian Wells (5'11" 192 rfr) PS#270. **37** Devin Bales (5'9" 178 rfr) PS#336. **28** Mose Denton (6'1" 200 Sr) 14 tkl LY. **CB 45 Lorenzo Fisher So.** 5-11 170 19 tkl true. **35** Nathan Carpenter (5'9" 197 So) 6 st, 53 tkl, 11 pd rfr. **2** Jamil Shaw (6'0" 199 Jr) 2 st, 18 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **5** Octavius Leftwich (6'1" 190 Sr) 15 tkl 2Y. **16** Ryan Clark (5'9" 169 Sr). 11 tkl 3Y. **SS 27 JOSH KRISTOFF SO.** 6-0 194 PS#457. 8 st, 52 tkl, 6 pd LY. **23** Xavier Hughes (6'1" 171 Jr) PS#243. 11 gm, 3 tkl rfr. F/6 st (OFF), 24 tkl, 7 pd LY. **28** Aaron Macer (6'0" 194 rfr) PS#358. **21** Brandon Atwell (6'2" 212 So). 1 tkl rfr. **FS 13 GARETH MOORE SR.** 6-1 205 PS#321. 8 st, 68 tkl, 7 pd, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 1 st, inj'd '10. 14 st, 84 tkl, 5 pd LY. **25** Thad Ingol (5'10" 190 So) 18 tkl rfr. Andy Fay (6'0" 210 So). **39** Devin Jones (6'0" 200 rfr). **42** James Ray (6'0" 185 Sr). **P 56 Grant Venham Fr.** 6-3 210 PS#140. Add on to spg roster. **40** Nieco Teipel (6'1" 225 So). Also LB. Ohio does not list a P on its spring roster but HC Frank Solich expects a couple of walk-ons to compete for job.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#123

Date Opponent

TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
OU	Opp	OU	Opp
Sep. 1	at Penn St	G	
Sep. 8	New Mexico St	A	
Sep. 15	at Marshall	A	
Sep. 22	Norfolk St	A	
Sep. 29	at Massachusetts	A	
Oct. 6	Buffalo	A	
Oct. 13	Akron (HC)	A	
Oct. 20			
Oct. 27	at Miami, Oh	A	
Nov. 1	Eastern Michigan (Thur)	A	
Nov. 7	Bowling Green (Wed)	A	
Nov. 14	at Ball St (Wed)	A	
Nov. 23	at Kent St (Fri)	A	
Nov. 30			

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Sammy Shon 5,412 78-81
2. Anthony Thornton 5,199 87-90
3. Bo Jackson 4,446 08-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Calvin McRae 4,398 '04-'07
2. Steveland Hookkin 3,972 '95-'98
3. Kareen Wilson 3,597 '95-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. LaVon Brazill 2,511 '07-'11
2. Todd Snyder 2,241 '67-'69
3. Taylor Price 2,019 '06-'09

OU is 0-5 vs PSU but the L/gm was in '74 (35-16 loss). The Bobcats are 4-10 in road openers (0-8 vs BCS tms). Since the BCS started in '98, OU is 3-22 on the road vs BCS conf schools (6 str losses). LY was the tms first & only meeting. OU never trailed and led 44-10 late 3Q. The Bobcats are 7-2 in home openers. Under Solich, Ohio is 9-2 hosting non-conf opp's (losses in '09 vs UC & in '07 vs WY). 56th meeting and schools are 80 miles apart. LTH OU trailed 13-3 at HT being outgained 267-100. OU down 7 w/1:01 drove 72/7pl for a 36 yd td pass on the final play but elected to go for the win (2ptng, pass inc). First meeting. Spartans went 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 55-12 loss at WV. This will only be NSU's 5th gm vs a FBS member, 0-4 w/a avg loss by 42 ppg. Bobcats have won 8 str vs FCS schools by 22 ppg. First meeting. Into '12, OU is 11-2 in the L/13 MAC AG's. Ohio is 7-4 (1-4 vs the East) in first time meetings vs current MAC members. From 1978-2011 UMass had IAA/FCS status but moves into the MAC TY. Ohio is 8-5 vs UB in MAC play. LY OU trailed 21-7 but led 34-31 early 4Q. After allowing a 78/18pl td drive w/5:45 left, OU hit a 33 yd fg w/3:23 & forced a punt but on 4&5 from their 39 were sk'd ending the comeback. Home team is 8-3. LY the Bobcats led 23-3 mid-3Q with the Zips never getting closer than 13 pts the rest of the gm. Into '12, Ohio is 16-8 L6Y hosting MAC opp's (3-1 rec 5x's incl L3Y).

LTH OU led 27-7 into the 4Q as they forced 6TO's (turned into 21 pts). MU missed 25 and 45 yd fg's punting just 3x's on 14 poss. Into '12, the Bobcats are 10-5 S/06 (7-3 L4Y) on the road vs instate programs. Ohio is 7-1 vs EM incl 4 str wins by 13 ppg. OU's last loss in Athens vs EM was in '94. The LTH ('07) OU led 28-0 but after a 78/11pl td drive EM cut it to 6 w/1:07. Ohio rec the onside to hold on. OU has won 3 str. LY saw 6 lead changes. Ohio down 2 went 83/15pl hitting a GW 23 yd fg as time exp'd (trailed by 9 w/13:41 to go). The Bobcats have won 6 str home finales by an avg score of 32-21. Ohio had a series high 3 gm winning streak snapped LY. LTH ('09) OU trailed 17-12 but went 58/7pl for a td (+2pt) w/3:11 left. Bobcats have won the L/2 in Muncie but prior to that had dropped 6 str. Ohio is 6-2 their L/8 trips to Kent but lost the LTH. Bobcats trailed 14-0 despite allowing just 64 yds of offense. Ohio had a 37 yd fg blk'd and was sk'd fgm in EZ (rec for KSU td) on their first 2 drives.

FRANK SOLICH (Career 108-59)
8th Year at Ohio
Bowls: 3-6
Nebraska '98-'03

Solich AT OHIO/OVERALL
50-40 / 108-59 SU 0-3 / 4-8 Vs Top 10
27-12 / 65-16 Home 0-4 / 12-16 Vs Top 25
22-22 / 38-34 Away 2-11 / 13-15 Vs BCS Tms
1-6 / 5-9 Neutral 6-6 / 16-13 Off A Bye
36-23 / 70-38 Vs Conf 17-19 / 29-23 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: 10-4
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

Returning: 49 (25,23,1)
Lost: 16 (7,7,2)

MAC - EAST



LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OHIO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-5

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
68	Tangerine	- #15	NL	Richmond	42-49
06	GMAC		+6	Southern Miss	7-28
09	Little Caesars Pizza		-3	Marshall	17-21
10	New Orleans		+2	Troy	21-48
11	Idaho Potato		+2	Utah St	24-23

STADIUM: PEDEN STADIUM (24,000) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)



NEWCOMERS OVHT 6 HT
LB Tim Edmond 6-0 245 PS#144JC IFS
DL Ty Branz 6-2 250 PS#169JC IFS
DL Wade Wells 6-3 235 PS#199JC IFS
WR Matt Waters 6-0 205 PS#201JC IFS
LB Jake Schary 6-2 210 PS#141
LB Trece Clark 6-3 350 PS#201
WR Chris Murray 5-10 185 PS#186
DB Sebastian Smith 6-2 180 PS#244
OL Nick Gibbons 6-4 308 PS#260
WR Malik Rodriguez 6-2 200 PS#208
TE Mike Roberts 6-4 245 PS#82
DL Kurt Laseak 6-4 225 PS#308
QB Greg Windham 6-1 217 PS#148
OL Troy Watson 6-6 280 PS#324
TE John Tanner 6-4 240 PS#97
RB Dazmond Patterson 5-10 185 PS#212 IFS
DB Taron Davis 5-11 200 PS#421
DL Davon Henry 6-2 232 PS#468
WR Jordan Reid 6-2 190 PS#384

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	2-10	4-7	4-7	9-5	6-6	4-8	9-5	8-5	10-4	60-65
Home	3-2	2-4	2-3	3-2	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	5-1	5-1	34-21
Away	1-6	0-6	2-4	1-5	5-2	2-4	2-5	5-1	3-3	4-2	25-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-6
vs Conf	4-4	1-7	2-6	3-5	7-2	4-4	3-5	7-2	6-2	6-3	43-40
vs Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	17-25
ATS	7-4	4-7	3-7	4-7	7-6	6-4	1-4	8-5	8-5	7-7	61-56-1
Home Fav	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	1-4	15-13
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	11-7
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	2-1	3-2	11-10
Away Dog	4-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	3-2	1-1	3-2	3-0	2-1	0-1	19-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	3-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-3	4-4	4-4	7-2	6-2	4-5	45-38
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-0	1-3	1-3	2-3	3-2	16-18-1
Off SU Win	2-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	6-3	2-2	1-2	7-1	5-3	4-5	31-24-1
Off SU Loss	4-2	4-5	1-5	2-4	1-3	4-2	5-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	26-30

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PSU	INT	
Donte Harden	187	1035	49	986	2	5.3	Noah Keller	116	1	7	4	1	
Tyler Tettleton	166	916	258	658	10	4.0	Gerald Moore	84	1	4	3	2	
Beau Blankenship	93	474	12	462	4	5.0	Alphonso Lewis	64	0	5	3	0	
Ryan Boykin	104	462	27	435	1	4.2	Tremayne Scott	62	3.5	4.5	0	1	
Kyle Snyder	13	89	9	80	0	6.2	Nathan Carpenter	53	1	1	9	2	
Phil Bates	16	86	17	69	0	4.3	Jelani Woseley	53	0	5	1	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Jake Schary <td>52</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td>	52	0.5	3.5	5	1	
Tyler Tettleton	415	267	64.3	3302	28	10	Travis Carrie	49	0	1.5	13	4	
Phil Bates	5	4	80.0	142	2	0	Cory Hastling	48	3.5	2.5	0	2	
Kyle Snyder	8	5	62.5	38	0	1	Omar Lettwich	38	0	3	4	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Keith Moore <td>35</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>	35	2.5	1.5	2	0	0	
LaVon Brazill	74	1146	15.5	11	78	Neal Huynh	32	0	4	0	0	0	
Riley Dunlop	43	586	13.6	6	36	Curtis Meyers	29	1	3	1	0	3	
Donte Foster	30	352	11.7	5	33	Eric Benjamin	28	0.5	2	2	0	0	
Donte Harden	27	267	9.9	2	50	Xavier Hughes	24	1	0.5	4	3	0	
Jordan Thompson	24	258	10.8	2	27	Carl Jones	22	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	
Phil Bates	15	197	13.1	1	50	Brian Albrecht	20	0	1	0	0	0	
Mario Dovell	8	151	18.9	0	58	Lorenzo Fisher	19	0	1	0	0	0	
Bakari Bussey	11	112	10.2	0	29	Nick Barber	18	3	1	0	0	1	
Ryan Boykin	14	92	6.6	1	15	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Tyler Futtell	6	90	15.0	0	28	Travis Carrie	11	138	12.5	1	65		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	LaVon Brazill	25	137	5.5	0	37	
Paul Hershey	54	2198	40.7	22	37.8	2	25	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TLG	Donte Harden	24	620	25.8	0	74	
Matt Weller	48-49	10-10	9-10	6-12	0-2	25-34	49	Ryan Clark	21	474	22.6	0	60

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total	Off	Def	Opp	Pass	Yds	Sk	Sks
14,728	at New Mexico St	452	22	47-241	5.1	17-30	211	1	368
23,155	Gardner-Webb	391	22	42-219	5.2	17-30	172	3	124
24,244	Marshall	564	30	55-276	5.0	21-30	288	0	336
41,388	at Rutgers	404	20	23-65	2.8	23-36	339	3	410
17,155	Kent St	376	22	41-100	2.4	28-42	276	2	200
15,051	at Buffalo	442	22	35-239	6.8	23-37	203	3	510
23,146	Ball St	413	19	30-130	4.3	19-31	283	1	372
14,760	at Akron	556	30	49-212	4.3	23-31	344	0	249
17,490	Temple	521	22	42-240	5.7	16-25	281	2	437
12,127	at Central Michigan	527	28	61-297	4.9	13-24	230	2	427
11,804	at Bowling Green	447	26	50-253	5.1	18-27	194	2	347
14,155	Miami, Oh	435	21	43-232	5.4	18-26	203	1	433
13,052	† Northern Illinois	372	21	39-130	3.3	19-32	242	2	405
28,076	† Utah St	345	22	42-125	3.0	19-26	220	2	441
TOTALS		6244	327	600-2758	4.6	274-427	3486	24	5059
ATT	AVERAGES	446	23.4	43-197	4.6	64.2%	249	5.6%	361
19,891 (#96)	HOME	450	22.7	42-200	4.7	64.7%	251	4.9%	317
18,873 (#120)	AWAY	443	23.9	43-195	4.5	63.8%	248	6.2%	395

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PLAY	YPP	YPS	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PLAY	YPS	BY
6	27.5	326	164	4.3	162	58.5	5.5	11.9	22	-7	2011	6	23.8	353	123	3.5	230	60.8	5.3
6	24.8	310	112	3.4	198	56.7	5.1	12.5	30	+13	2010	6	21.3	349	154	3.9	195	53.5	4.9
6	24.1	361	129	3.9	233	59.1	5.6	15.0	23	-12	2009	7	27.3	349	158	4.1	191	55.6	5.1
5	30.5	365	151	3.8	214	55.9	5.4	12.0	26	+2	2007	5	29.9	408	186	4.5	221	56.7	5.4
9	19.7	277	148	3.9	129	54.4	4.5	14.0	20	-4	2006	9	18.1	303	131	4.0	172	52.9	4.9
6	17.5	293	174	4.5	118	45.5	4.7	16.8	19	+4	2005	8	30.5	453	169	4.3	283	62.7	6.1

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Net Yds	To's	Off	Def	Off	Def	Off	Def	Gr
84	0	Off	Def	Off	Def	Off	Def	Gr
267	-1	#7	-11	#4	33	75.9		
228	+4	#3	172	#7	-2	69.9		
-6	-2	#3	100	#11	-77	72.3		
176	+3	#4	56	#5	58	72.6		
-68	-1	#3	62	#11	-158	58.9		
41	-3	#9	-106	#4	8	57.5		
307	-2	#2	141	#6	31	71.0		
84	0	#1	227	#10	-58	80.9		
100	0	#2	107	#8	-40	73.7		
100	+1	#5	45	#6	41	72.3		
2	-1	#4	78	#9	-66	69.3		
-33	-1	#9	-47	#6	76	74.8		
-96	+1	#10	-23	#6	18	72.1		
1185	0	#4	800	#7	-136	72.4		
85	00	#31	62	#58	-10	76.0		
133	+3	#29	71	#50	-10	#63		
49	-3	#26	48	#61	-12	#71		