

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



QB Braxton Miller

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2014

QUARTERBACKS - Troy Smith departed after '06 as a #5DC and Terrelle Pryor's final ssn was '10 (#3DC Supplemental). In '11 Braxton Miller started the final 10 and earned B10 Fr POY (1159, 54%, 13-4, #1 rusher 715, 4.5). Miller is the perfect fit for Meyer's offense. In '12 he set the schd record for tfl offense w/3,310 yds as Pryor's 3,526 was vacated. Miller was named B10 OPOY (2039, 58%, 15-6, #1 rush 1271, 5.6). Kenny Guiton threw for 139 (57%, 2-1) and directed or finished a td drive on 8 of his 15 series. LY Miller was my pick to win the Heisman but he missed a couple of gms w/inj. Guiton became a household name, setting a schd record w/6 td passes (all in the 1H) vs FAMU. Guiton st'd 2 and finished with 749 (68.8%) and an outstanding 14-2 ratio (#4 rusher, 330, 8.2) and was the only offensive player in the conf in to win Big 10 B2B POW awards. 3rd string QB, rFr Cardale Jones ply'd in 3 (3 yd pass, 128 rush, 7.5). JT Barrett (PS#11) RS. Miller threw for 2,094 (63.5%, 24-7, 1068 rush, 12 td). Guiton departs but Miller turned down the NFL and will again be a Heisman favorite this year. However, they are not in as good of shape at backup QB if he gets injured.

RUNNING BACKS - In '12 Carlos Hyde was the top returnee (566, 5.3) and was up to 242 lbs (4.45 spd) to fit his power running style. He led the RB's w/970 (5.2) and 16 td's incl 146 yds vs Mich. Rod Smith (PS#9) had just 116 (4.0) in '11 and 215 (6.7!) in '12. True frosh Br'onte Dunn (PS#10) added 133 (5.3). Hyde was susp'd the first 3 of '13 and Jordan Hall had 402 yds in those gms. Hall tweaked a knee and he finished with just 536 (6.6). Hyde (#2DC SF) became the first RB to go over 1,000 yds rushing in Meyer's 12 yrs as a HC with 1,521, an outstanding 7.3 ypc and 15 td. His 226 yds vs Mich were the most ever for a Buckeye in the rivalry and he avg 155 ypg the L/9. True frosh Ezekiel Elliott (PS#14) added 262 (8.7) while explosive true frosh Dontre Wilson (PS#21) had 250 (8.1, 210 rec). Smith rushed for 117 (5.3). TY they lose their star and Hall but have a backfield loaded with talent. It will be interesting to see if Meyer can uncover a 2nd 1,000 yd rusher.

RECEIVERS - OSU had an inexp'd receiving corps in '11 (2 soph, 2 rFr, 2 true) that lacked big play ability. In '12 they ret'd their top 3 rec's incl Philly Brown whose 60 rec's were double that of #2 Devin Smith but he only had 669 yds (11.1). Smith had 618 (20.6). LY they added PS#11 JC Corey Smith and true frosh Dontre Wilson (PS#21). Philly led again (771, 12.2) while Devin Smith was #2 w/660 (15.0). TE Jeff Heuerman (PS#24) added 466 (17.9). TY they lose Brown (14

st) & Chris Fields (193, 12.1, 4 st). Keep an eye on Michael Thomas (PS#93) who RS LY and 6'5" Jeff Greene who led GT in rec w/284 (15.8) in '12. Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit could be more productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '11 the O-line only opened holes for 191 ypg (4.4, lowest ypc s/04) and all'd 46 sks (18.8%) despite having 7.7 car sts and a mobile QB. In '12 they had to replace 2Y, 3Y and 4Y st's (1st Tm AA, #2DC). They dropped to 42 car sts but co-OC/OL cch Ed Warinner did a great job as they jumped to 242 (5.2, 30 sk). All 5 st's st'd all 12. LY they had to replace a #7DC but had 4 st's back (81 car sts) and Meyer complimented the OL all season long ("OL-driven team"). OSU avg 309 ypg (6.8) while cutting the sks to 22 (6.0%). The Buckeyes were the first BCS team s/95 (Neb) to rush for over 300 ypg with a +6.8 ypc. TY the unit goes from the team's biggest strength to its biggest ? as they lose 2nd Tm AA LT Jack Mewhort (3Y st'r, #2DC IND), 1st Tm B10 C Corey Linsley (14 st, 2Y st'r, #5DC GB), 1st Tm B10 LG Andrew Norwell (14 st, 3Y st'r), HM B10 RG Marcus Hall (13 st, 2Y st'r) and bkp Ivon Blackman (13 gm). Naturally, Meyer has plenty of VHT's to turn to and they add in Alabama transfer Chad Lindsay but the career sts drop to 32.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '11 the Steelers drafted their 3rd OSU DL (#1DC) in 2Y prompting HC Mike Tomlin to remark that OSU's D is the closest in the college game to what the Steelers run. In '12 the line ret'd intact and they added in 4 of my top 15 frosh DL. OSU improved to all'g 116 ypg rush (3.6) with 30 sk (tied highest here s/07). LY they had to replace all 4 st's incl #2 and #4 DC's. I wrapped up LY's DL's by saying that the '12 line underachieved and that the '13 version which was the first in 28 yrs here that had 0 ret sts, would probably do better than expected. They even exceeded my expectations improving their rush D to 109 (3.3) with 42 sks (3rd most FBS). DE Noah Spence (PS#2) earned 1st Tm B10 while DE Joey Bosa (PS#13) & DT Michael Bennett (PS#11) each were named 2nd Tm B10 as the trio totaled 22.5 sks. TY the unit returns intact and is one of, if not the top DL in the country (see pg 21).

LINEBACKERS - In '13 the Bucks had to replace 3 LB's who comb'd for 16 sts (113 tkl). They played a NB 80% with that being the good-sized Joshua Perry (PS#15, 250 lbs). Curtis Grant finally appeared ready to live up to his PS#1 billing (10 tkl 1st 2 yr) but was banged up late (missed III) and was the #8 tkl'r. Ryan Shazier who was the #1 tkl'r in '11 (44 more than #2) had 49 more tkl's than #2 LY (1st Tm AA, 143 tkl, 6 sk, 16.5 tfl). OSU had all'd just 14.4 ppg from '02-'10 but the last 3 yrs has yielded 22.1 incl 22.6 LY. TY the loss of a veteran talent like Shazier (#1DC PIT) is big but I'll just call them equal to LY's edition as they add '14's PS#1 & PS#6 true frosh.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since '97 OSU has had 8 DB's drafted in the 1st RD with 26 drafted overall. They had to replace 3 st's (#4, #5DC) in '11 incl a 1st Tm AA and dealt with some susp and inj's and fell to #63 (lowest s/99). In '12 all 4 st's were back and I called them one of the nation's most improved secondaries. CB Bradley Roby led the B10 in pd's and OSU climbed back to #27 (15-14 ratio). LY they had to replace 2 CB's (20 st, 79 tkl's). They did return their #2, #3 and #4 tkl'r's. Meyer was visibly upset when SS Christian Bryant (leader of D) was OFY after 5 sts. Roby did not have the year expected and it was shocking that they finished #88 (worst ever) in my PDR (61.8%, 31-16). TY they lose 1st Tm B10 CB Roby (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int, 13 pbu, #1DC DEN), Bryant (22 tkl, #7DC STL), his replacement Corey "Pitt" Brown (9 st, #6 tkl'r) and S CJ Barnett (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 int). Generally when a unit loses 3 st's, the forecast is for weaker numbers but I cannot imagine OSU having such a poor finish again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Meyer places an emphasis on the punt blk team which he calls "The Freakshow" and plays many starters in the group. In '12 this unit finished just #56. LY they had to replace their P but they signed Australian Cameron Johnston who avg 44.0 and the 40.8 net was #5 in the FBS. K Drew Basil hit 16-19 fg's (L/47) in '11 and he hit 8-11 (L52) in '12. LY he hit 9-10 (L45) and had 27 TB on 104 KO. In '12 Philly Brown was the top PR (221, 12.3) with 2 td's. LY he was again the top PR (178, 7.8) with a long of 65 and had a 60 yd PR td called back. Dontre Wilson became the top KR (523, 24.9). OSU moved up to #9. TY they do lose K Basil and PR Brown and whether they rise or fall in the rankings will greatly depend on their new K.

COACHES - Urban Meyer reenergized Buckeye Nation. After his one year retirement his 24 wins over the L2Y are the 2nd best ever (Larry Coker '01-'02 25 wins) to start a career at a school. Meyer had 2 Nat'l Titles at Fla ('05-'10) after going 22-2 at Utah ('03-'04) and 17-6 at BG ('01-'02). Luke Fickell (here s/02) was the interim HC in '11 and was retained as co-DC. LY's other co-DC Everett Withers took the James Madison HC job but filling his spot is Chris Ash who was the Wisc DC '11-'12 and Ark's DC LY. They also hired Larry Johnson as a DL/asst HC after he spent 18Y at Penn St. OC Tom Herman's previous stops incl OC at Iowa St ('09-'11), Rice ('07-'08) and TXST ('05-'06). Ed Warinner is the co-OC with stops for 2Y at ND (OL, run gm coord) and 5Y at Kan ('03-'04, OC '07-'09).

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Luke Morgan 6'2" 225 So
QB Reid Worsell 6'2" 220 rFr
WR Peter Gwilym 6'0" 195 Jr
WR Kato Mitchell 5'11" 180 Jr
WR Brandon Ojikutu 6'2" 211 Sr
WR Devin McDaniel 5'11" 200 So
WR Joe Ramstetter 6'3" 210 rFr
TE Ryan Carter 6'3" 240 Jr
DE John Holman 6'3" 280 Sr
LB Nick Snyder 6'1" 215 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jim Tressel won a Nat'l Title in his 2nd yr ('02) and had eight Top 10 finishes in his final 9 yrs. The Buckeyes had an interim HC in '11 in Luke Fickell (now co-DC) and had their 1st losing season s/88 (3rd s/60). OSU was -45.5 ypg in B10 play. It was surprising that they went to a bowl because the NCAA handed them a 1 year bowl ban and had it been retroactive, the Buckeyes would have been in the Nat'l Title game in '12. Things were pointing upward in '12. OSU was a +5.5 in my Stock Market Indicator (pg 32), had 15 ret st's and was my #2 MIT. OSU doubled its win total from 6 to 12. They finished 12-0 and #3 AP. LY OSU had 13 ret st's incl QB Braxton Miller. I did point out they had benefitted from 6 net close wins in '12 but I expected an unbeaten reg ssn. The Buckeyes' closest non-conf gm was an 18 pt win at Cal but after an FAMU blowout, they then had tough B2B tests only getting past Wisc by 7 at home. They led NW 34-30 but got a FR td on the last play to win by 10 (making some OSU backers happy). After only beating Iowa by 10, they needed some style points and steam rolled through their next 4 B10 gms winning by an avg of 40 ppg. They needed to stop a Mich 2 pt conv to hold on to a 42-41 win but after Meyer had opened up 24-0 at OSU, they lost the B10 Title gm to Mich St and then dropped the Orange Bowl to Clemson and finished outside of the Top 10 (#12). Meyer became the first coll HC to tally 3 separate 20 gm win streaks. OSU usually travelled with 61 ply'r's (70 all'd) as they entered '13 under the NCAA schlp limit and suffered some attrition. OSU was +137.6 ypg in B10 play. TY the Bucks have 12 ret st's incl Miller. The biggest ? on offense will be replacing RB Hyde and 4 OL st's. They figure to have one of the best D-line's in college ball and 7 ret st's on D so they will be much stronger than the 377 ypg they all'd LY. On the negative side, they are -3.0 in my Stock Market Indicator and come up poor in my ypg indicator (pg 25). On the positive side, they avoid the top 4 out of the West (Wisc, NW, Iowa, Neb) and figure to be favored in 11 of their 12 gms.

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN SCARLET

2014 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN SCARLET

DEFENSE

QB 5 BRAXTON MILLER SR. 6-2 215 **PS#2.** 34 st, 5292 (59%, 52-17), 3054 rush (5.5, 32td), 26-9 as st'r, 3Y, 1st 2 of 14. **34** Jamal Marcus (6'1" 243 Jr) **PS#44.** 1 st, 24 gm, 29 tkl 2Y. **59** Tyquan Lewis (6'3" 260 rFr) **PS#55.**
TB 15 Ezekiel Elliott So. 6-0 225 **PS#14.** 11 gm, 262 (8.7) true. **25** Br'onte Dunn (6'0" 216 So) **PS#10.** 11 gm, 133 (5.3) true. RS LY. 7 Rod Smith (6'3" 231 Sr) **PS#9.** 30 gm, 448 (5.4), 3Y. **28** Warren Ball (6'1" 224 So) **PS#26.** 11 gm rFr.
WR 2 Dontre Wilson So. 5-10 185 **PS#21.** 1 st RB, 1 st WR, 250 rush (8.1), 210 rec (9.5), 523 KR (24.9) true. **17** Jalin Marshall (5'11" 205 Fr) **PS#4.** Parris Campbell is **PS#23.** **FB 48** Devin Hill (5'10" 235 Jr), DNP rFr. 1 gm LY.
WR 84 COREY SMITH JR. 6-1 190 **PS#11JC.** RS here LY. **6** Evan Spencer (6'2" 208 Sr) **PS#34.** 4 st, 214 (14.3), 2Y, 12 st, 216 (9.8) LY. **89** Jeff Greene (6'5" 220 Jr) **PS#152.** 7 st, 284 (15.8) 2Y at GT. RS LY. Noah Brown (6'4" 221, 6-0 197 **PS#36.** 10 st, 912 (20.7), 2Y, 12 st, 660 (15.0) LY. **3** Michael Thomas (6'3" 203 So) **PS#93.** 2 st, 22 (7.3) true. RS LY. **82** James Clark (5'10" 182 rFr) **PS#60.** Frank Epitropoulos (6'1" 206 So) **PS#67.**
TE 86 JEFF HEUERMAN SR. 6-5 255 **PS#24.** 22 st, 585 (16.7) 3Y. HM B10 LY. **81** Nick Vannett (6'6" 260 Jr) **PS#9.** 2 st, 203 (11.9), 2Y. **85** Marcus Baugh (6'2" 248 rFr) **PS#5.** **8** JT Moore (6'3" 260 Sr) **PS#47DL.** 6 st DE, 2Y, 10 gm TE LY.
C 78 Chad Lindsay Sr. 6-2 302 **PS#38.** 4 st LY @Bama. **54** Billy Price (6'4" 305 Fr) **PS#30** as punt, 50 Jacoby Boren (6'1" 285 Jr) **PS#81.** 7 gm 2Y. Brady Taylor (6'5" 290 Fr) **PS#84.** **LS 41** Bryce Haynes (6'4" 220 Jr) **PS#320.** 20 gm 2Y.
RG 65 Pat Elfin So. 6-3 300 **PS#80.** 1 st RG, 13 gms rFr. **57** Chase Farris (6'4" 300 Jr) **PS#36.** 3 gm OL rFr. 1 st DT, 7 gm (inj), 3 tkl, 1.5 sk LY. Back to OL but OFS (knee) '14. **64** Marcelys Jones **PS#33.** IFS.
LG 73 Antonio Underwood Jr. 6-2 303 **PS#81.** 1 st RT, 4 gm true. 3 gm LY. **12** RS (ACL) LY. Demetrius Knox (6'4" 285 Fr) **PS#12.** **51** Joel Hale (6'4" 310 Sr) **PS#53.** 16 gm, 10 tkl, 2Y, 11 st NG, 10 tkl LY. Eric Kramer (6'3" 295 Sr) **PS#3.**
RT 76 Darryl Baldwin Jr. 6-6 307 **PS#46.** 7 gm DL, 3 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 12 gm bkp LT '12, 12 gm bkp LT LY.
75 Evan Lisle (6'6" 300 rFr) **PS#10.** Jamarco Jones (6'5" 315 Fr) **PS#7.** Kyle Trout (6'6" 300 Fr) **PS#34.** IFS.
LT 68 TAYLOR DECKER JR. 6-7 315 **PS#31.** 8 gm, 51 tfl true. 14 st RT LY. **55** Tommy Brown (6'4" 310 Jr) **PS#83.** DNP rFr. 9 gm LY. **66** Kyle Dodson (6'6" 310 Jr) **PS#33.** 3 gm rFr. **61** Logan Gaskey (6'4" 292 So), W/O. 1 gm as true.
K 96 Sean Nuernberger Fr. 6-1 237 **PS#11.** 13-20 fg (5 blk'd), **L57.** 21-23 PAT, 42 yds per punt as Sr in HS. At OSU for spg. **39** Kyle Clinton (6'1" 218 Sr) **PS#142.** 13 gm, 67 KO, 3 TB true at Ohio. 5 KO, 2 TB, 3-3 PAT, 2Y here.

DE 8 NOAH SPENCE JR. 6-3 252 **PS#2.** 11 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 13 gm (susp), 52 tkl, 14.5 tfl LY. Suss 1st 2 of 14. **34** Jamal Marcus (6'1" 243 Jr) **PS#44.** 1 st, 24 gm, 29 tkl 2Y. **59** Tyquan Lewis (6'3" 260 rFr) **PS#55.**
DT 92 ADOLPHUS WASHINGTON JR. 6-4 288 **PS#8.** 10 gm, 9 tkl, 3 sk true. 5 st, 36 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **90** Tommy Schutt (6'2" 300 Jr) **PS#1.** 1 st, 4 tkl true. 3 st, 6 gm (inj), 3 tkl LY. **91** Chris Rock (6'3" 275 Jr) **PS#81.** RS at Mich. 1 gm here LY.
DT 63 MICHAEL BENNETT SR. 6-2 288 **PS#11.** 2 st, 28 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y, 13 st, 42 tkl, 7 sk, 2nd Tm B10 LY. **72** Chris Carter (6'4" 342 Jr) **PS#54.** 21 gm, 11 tkl, 2Y. **77** Michael Hill (6'2" 315 So) **PS#33.** Donovan Munger (6'4" 306 rFr) **PS#66.**
DE 97 JOEY BOSA SO. 6-5 285 **PS#13.** 10 st, 44 tkl, 7.5 sk, 6 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. **88** Steve Miller (6'3" 255 Sr) **PS#20.** 1 st, 15 tkl, 3Y. Jalyin Holmes (6'2" 218 Fr) **PS#83.** Rashad Frazier (6'4" 272 Sr).
WLB 37 JOSHUA PERRY JR. 6-4 250 **PS#15.** 10 gm, 5 tkl true. 10 st, 14 gm, 64 tkl, 2 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **36** Trey Johnson (6'1" 225 So) **PS#6.** 6 gm, 11 tkl true. Dante Booker (PS#6), Kyle Berger **PS#22.** Sam Hubbard **PS#32.**
MLB 14 CURTIS GRANT SR. 6-3 240 **PS#1.** 3 st, 10 tkl 2Y, 12 st, 52 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **5** Raekwon McMillan **PS#1.** IFS.
55 Camren Williams (6'1" 228 Jr) **PS#27.** 10 gm, 3 tkl true. 1 st, 15 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **48** Joe Burger (6'1" 230 Jr) 5 gm, 2 tkl LY.
SLB 43 DARRON LEE SO. 6-1 225 **PS#87.** **35** Chris Worley (6'2" 218 Fr) **PS#83.** **30** Devan Bogard (6'0" 210 Jr) **PS#43.** 15 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. OFS. **38** Craig Fada (6'0" 233 Jr) DNP true. 12 gm, 1 tkl LY. **41** Aaron Mawhirter (6'2" 230 So).
CB 12 DORAN GRANT SR. 5-11 193 **PS#3.** 13 gm, 6 tkl true. 1 st, 19 tkl '12, 14 st, 19 tkl, 2 tfl, 2 sk, 3 int, 1 IR td, HM B10 LY. **13** Eli Apple (6'1" 195 rFr) **PS#13.** Marshon Lattimore **PS#12.** **33** Nik Sarac (5'9" 183 Sr) 2 gm 2Y.
CB 26 ARMANI REEVES JR. 5-10 198 **PS#17.** 5 gm, 2 tkl true. 3 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 7 pbu, 1 int LY. **19** Gareon Conley (6'0" 190 Fr) **PS#38.** Damon Webb (5'11" 180 Fr) **PS#11.** MI Co-POY in HS. **24** Michael Cibene (6'0" 186 So).
SS 11 VONN BELL SO. 5-11 200 **PS#19.** 1 st NB (bowl), 14 gm, 19 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int true. OFS (inj) '14.
16 Cam Burrows (6'0" 208 So) **PS#9.** 12 gm, 11 tkl true. Erick Smith (6'1" 195 Fr) **PS#20.** 25 Kevin Niehoff (6'3" 205 Jr).
FS 23 TYVIS POWELL SO. 6-3 205 **PS#58.** 5 st, 48 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pbu, 1 int rFr. **20** Nor Tanner (6'0" 205 Jr) **PS#29.** RS '11, 21 gm, 15 tkl 2Y. One of the best tkl'r's. **32** Russell Doup (6'2" 198 Sr). **32** Khaleed Franklin (6'2" 206 So).
FR 95 CAMERON JOHNSTON SO. 6-0 195 Australian. 13 gm, 49 punts (44.0), **L71.** 31 Int20, 2 TB, 24 FC, 11 of 50+, 40.8 net, HM B10, OSU record 57.0 avg in a gm (vs III) as true. **14** Jake Russell (6'1" 198 Jr). DNP 2Y.

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Columbus, Ohio WEATHER ZIP: 43210
Enrollment: 43,058 (#3)

URBAN BUCKEYES
PLAYING EXP: DB at Cincinnati (1984)
PRIOR HC EXP: BG (01-02), Utah (03-04), Florida (05-10)
3RD Year Here / 13TH Overall

| Phil's Homefield Edge - 5.5 2014 Schedule Difficulty - #36 | | T U R F | L I N E | FINAL SCORE | | W L |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----|--------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | | | OSU | OPP | |
| Aug. 30 | † Navy (Baltimore) | A | | | | |
| Sep. 6 | Virginia Tech | A | | | | |
| Sep. 13 | Kent St | A | | | | |
| Sep. 20 | | | | | | |
| Sep. 27 | Cincinnati | A | | | | |
| Oct. 4 | at Maryland | A | | | | |
| Oct. 11 | | | | | | |
| Oct. 18 | Rutgers (HC) | A | | | | |
| Oct. 25 | at Penn St | G | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | Illinois | A | | | | |
| Nov. 8 | at Michigan St | G | | | | |
| Nov. 15 | at Minnesota | A | | | | |
| Nov. 22 | Indiana | A | | | | |
| Nov. 29 | Michigan | A | | | | |

| CAREER PASSING LEADERS | CAREER RUSHING LEADERS | CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Art Schlichter 7,547 '78-'81 | 1. Archie Griffin 5,589 '72-'75 | 1. Michael Jenkins 2,898 '00-'03 |
| 2. Bobby Hoving 7,232 '92-'95 | 2. Eddie George 3,768 '92-'95 | 2. David Boston 2,855 '96-'98 |
| 3. Joe Germaine 6,370 '96-'98 | 3. Tim Spencer 3,553 '79-'82 | 3. Gary Williams 2,792 '79-'82 |

OSU is 4-0. L/gm was in the '09 opener. OSU led 29-14 w/11:56 left but Navy went 85/1pl & 33/3pl to get within 2. On Navy's potential gm tying 2pt, OSU got an IR for 2 pts and rec the onside.

First meeting. Into '14, OSU is 49-9 vs non-conf opp's. Ohio St went 5-4 the L/9 ssn's in their non-conf BCS reg ssn matchups. This is the 1st time s/'99 OSU's home opener is not their ssn opener.

OSU is 18-0 vs the MAC s/'00. OSU is 2-0 vs KSU incl a 48-3 win in the L/gm ('07) but only outgained them 401-223. KSU HC Paul Haynes was an asst cch at OSU from '05-'11 (co-DC in '11).

Bonus: OSU has won 35 straight home openers by an avg 23 ppg w/the L/loss vs PSU ('78).
Bonus: Urban Meyer is 20-2 away vs conf foes the L6y w/both losses vs a #1 ranked tm.

Ohio St has won 10 str over instate UC (8x's all'd SD). L/gm ('06) the Buckeyes won 37-7. OSU trailed 7-6 w/9:17 2Q. From that point the Buckeyes held the Bearcats to 100 yds on 31 plays.

First meeting. Buckeyes are 7-3 s/'04 in 'true' road openers. Under Meyer, OSU is 8-0 on the B10 road but in half the gms only won by a td or less. This venue is just 31 miles from the opener.

First meeting. The Buckeyes are 43-5 since 2002 hosting Big Ten conference foes (last loss was vs #21 PSU in '11). Into '14, Ohio St is 6-0 since '08 off a regular ssn bye w/a avg win by 18 ppg.

LTH OSU trailed 7-0 and the game was tied 7-7 at HT. An early 2H 17 yd IR td sparked OSU to score 21 of the next 24 pts to lead 28-10 into the 4Q. OSU has won 3 str here by 16 ppg.

100th meeting and the L2Y OSU has scored 52 & 60 pts (rank #1 & #2 all-time vs Illinois). LY OSU led 28-0. Illinois cut it to 12 w/8:49 left but OSU RB Hyde sealed it w/51 & 55 yd td runs.

Revenge from LY's B10 Championship. LTH ('12) OSU only won 17-16. OSU ran out L/4-10 w/3 huge! d's

L/time OSU lost in MN was in '81, since they have won 12 str trips by 17 ppg. LTH ('10) OSU won 52-10.

OSU has won 19 str. OSU is 284-1-1 all-time when scoring 35+. LY OSU led 42-0 w/over 10 mins left.

LY up 7 OSU all'd a 84/11pl td drive w/32 left. UM elected to go for a 2 pt conv but OSU got an int.

| 2013 RECORDS | HERE | CAREER |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 12-2 | 24-2 | 128-25 |
| CONF: 8-0 (1 ST LEADERS) | Bowls: 0-1 | 7-2 |
| | Home: 15-0 | 72-7 |
| | Away: 9-0 | 42-13 |
| | Neutral: 0-2 | 14-5 |
| | Vs Conf: 16-1 | 78-20 |
| | Vs Top 10: 0-1 | 12-5 |
| | Vs Top 25: 5-2 | 25-12 |
| | Vs BCS: 2-1 | 24-5 |
| | Off Bye: 3-1 | 23-3 |
| | Off Loss: 0-1 | 17-5 |
| | BIG TEN - EAST | |

| LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 20-24 | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------|---------------|
| YR | BOWL/TEAM RANK | LINE | OPPONENT |
| 08 | Fiesta - #10 | +8' | Texas - #3 |
| 09 | Rose - #8 | +4 | Oregon - #7 |
| 10 | Sugar - #6 | -3 | Arkansas - #8 |
| 11 | Gator | +2' | Florida |
| 13 | Orange - #7 | -2' | Clemson - #12 |

OHIO STADIUM - FieldTurf Built: 1922 - 102,329 (#4) - LY's Capacity: 102.5% (#8)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 10Yr Total |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|
| STRAIGHT UP | 8-4 | 10-2 | 12-1 | 11-2 | 10-3 | 11-2 | 12-1 | 6-7 | 12-0 | 12-2 | 104-24 |
| Home | 5-1 | 6-1 | 7-0 | 6-1 | 6-1 | 6-1 | 8-0 | 5-2 | 8-0 | 7-0 | 64-7 |
| Away | 2-3 | 3-1 | 5-0 | 5-0 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 1-4 | 4-0 | 5-0 | 35-11 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 5-6 |
| vs Conf | 4-4 | 7-1 | 8-0 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 3-5 | 8-0 | 8-1 | 66-15 |
| vs Non-Conf | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 5-0 | 3-2 | 4-0 | 4-1 | 38-9 |
| ATS | 7-5 | 9-3 | 8-4 | 8-5 | 7-6 | 9-4 | 10-2-1 | 6-7 | 7-5 | 7-7 | 78-48-1 |
| Home Fav | 3-2 | 5-2 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 8-0 | 2-4 | 4-4 | 4-3 | 39-26 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 4-0 | 1-2 | 1-2-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 3-2 | 20-13-1 |
| Away Dog | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 8-3 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 6-5 |
| vs Conf | 4-4 | 7-1 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 5-2-1 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 4-5 | 51-29-1 |
| vs Non-Conf | 3-1 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 5-0 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 28-19 |
| Off SU Win | 4-3 | 7-2 | 8-4 | 6-5 | 5-5 | 7-3 | 8-2-1 | 1-5 | 6-5 | 7-5 | 59-39-1 |
| Off SU Loss | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 4-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 12-7 |



SIGNES 20 VHT - 3 HT - 7 FS

LB Raekwon McMillan 6-2 240 PS#1 IFS
LB Dante Booker 6-3 215 PS#6
DB Damon Webb 5-11 180 PS#11
DB Marshon Lattimore 6-0 180 PS#12
RB Curtis Samuel 5-11 190 PS#12 IFS
OL Jamarco Jones 6-5 315 PS#7
DL Jalyn Holmes 6-5 240 PS#9
OL Demetrius Knox 6-4 285 PS#12
WR Johnnie Dixon 5-11 198 PS#15 IFS
DB Erick Smith 6-1 195 PS#20
WR Noah Brown 6-2 225 PS#21
WR Parris Campbell 6-1 184 PS#23
LB Kyle Berger 6-2 225 PS#22
WR Terry McLaurin 6-0 190 PS#34
OL Marcellus Jones 6-4 345 PS#33 IFS
LB Kyle Trout 6-6 302 PS#34 IFS
LB Sam Hubbard 6-6 230 PS#32
DB Malik Hooker 6-2 190 PS#52
DL Dylan Thompson 6-5 270 PS#52
OL Brady Taylor 6-5 290 PS#84
QB Stephen Collier 6-3 215 PS#53 IFS
K Sean Nuernberger 6-1 237 PS#11 IFS
DL Darius Slade 6-5 240 PS#151

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

| RET | ST | PTS | TOTAL | OFF | RUSH | OFF | PASS | PASS | AVG | YPP | SKS | TOTAL | TURN | RET | ST | PTS | TOTAL | DEF | DEF | DEF | PASS | PASS | AVG | YPP | DEF | YPP | SKS | BY |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 9 | 45.5 | 512 | 309 | 6.8 | 203 | 64.7 | 7.1 | 11.3 | 22 | +5 | 2013 | 4 | 22.6 | 377 | 109 | 3.3 | 268 | 61.8 | 5.3 | 16.7 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 37.2 | 424 | 242 | 5.2 | 182 | 57.9 | 6.1 | 11.4 | 30 | +3 | 2012 | 9 | 22.8 | 360 | 116 | 3.6 | 244 | 58.4 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 24.5 | 318 | 191 | 4.4 | 127 | 51.0 | 5.1 | 13.0 | 46 | +5 | 2011 | 4 | 21.0 | 324 | 142 | 3.8 | 182 | 60.8 | 5.1 | 15.4 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 38.8 | 449 | 220 | 5.2 | 229 | 65.3 | 6.5 | 11.6 | 22 | +15 | 2010 | 6 | 14.3 | 262 | 97 | 3.1 | 166 | 53.8 | 4.3 | 18.3 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 29.0 | 369 | 195 | 4.5 | 174 | 55.1 | 5.5 | 12.7 | 24 | +17 | 2009 | 7 | 12.5 | 262 | 91 | 2.9 | 172 | 54.2 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 27.6 | 343 | 192 | 4.6 | 150 | 59.9 | 5.5 | 12.4 | 29 | +16 | 2008 | 9 | 13.9 | 294 | 110 | 3.5 | 184 | 57.5 | 4.5 | 21.1 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 31.4 | 394 | 196 | 4.6 | 197 | 63.9 | 5.8 | 12.5 | 19 | -3 | 2007 | 6 | 12.8 | 233 | 83 | 2.5 | 150 | 53.2 | 3.6 | 18.2 | 43 | | | | | | | |

2013 STATISTICAL LEADERS

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | LOST | NET | TO | AVG | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | PBU | INT | QBR | | |
| Carlos Hyde | 208 | 1527 | 6 | 1521 | 7.3 | | Ryan Shazier | 143 | 6 | 16.5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Braxton Miller | 171 | 1283 | 215 | 1068 | 12.6 | | CJ Barnett | 84 | 0 | 0.5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Jordan Hall | 81 | 543 | 7 | 536 | 8.6 | | Bradley Roby | 69 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Kenny Guitton | 40 | 339 | 9 | 330 | 8.2 | | Joshua Perry | 64 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ezekiel Elliott | 30 | 267 | 5 | 262 | 8.7 | | Doran Grant | 58 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Dontre Wilson | 31 | 255 | 5 | 250 | 8.1 | | Pitt Brown | 55 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Cardale Jones | 17 | 132 | 4 | 128 | 7.5 | | Noah Spence | 52 | 8 | 6.5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Rod Smith | 22 | 122 | 5 | 117 | 5.3 | | Curtis Grant | 52 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Warren Ball | 13 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 5.8 | | Tyvis Powell | 48 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COM | PCT | YDS | INT | QBR | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | PBU | INT | QBR | | |
| Braxton Miller | 255 | 162 | 63.5 | 2094 | 24 | 7 | 158.1 | Michael Bennett | 42 | 7 | 4.5 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Kenny Guitton | 109 | 75 | 68.8 | 749 | 14 | 2 | 165.2 | Adolphus Washington | 36 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TO | LONG | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | PBU | INT | QBR | | | |
| Corey Brown | 63 | 771 | 12.2 | 10 | 58 | Christian Bryant | 22 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Devin Smith | 44 | 660 | 15.0 | 8 | 90 | Jamal Marcus | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Jeff Heuerman | 26 | 466 | 17.9 | 4 | 57 | Vonn Bell | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Evan Spencer | 22 | 216 | 9.8 | 3 | 25 | Camren Williams | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dontre Wilson | 22 | 210 | 9.5 | 2 | 32 | Ton Tanner | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Chris Fields | 16 | 193 | 12.1 | 6 | 47 | Steve Miller | 12 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Carlos Hyde | 16 | 147 | 9.2 | 3 | 25 | Cam Burrows | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Nick Vannett | 8 | 80 | 10.0 | 1 | 16 | Chris Carter | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | FG | NET | BLK | TO | LONG | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | PBU | INT | QBR |
| Cameron Johnston | 49 | 2156 | 44.0 | 24 | 40.8 | 0 | 31 | TL | Corey Brown | 23 | 179 | 7.8 | 0 | 65 | |
| KICKING | XP | 1-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | TL | LONG | PLAYER | TKL | SKS | TFL | PBU | INT | QBR | | |
| Drew Basil | 77-79 | 5-5 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 9-10 | 45 | 45 | Dontre Wilson | 21 | 523 | 24.9 | 0 | 51 | |

2013 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| ATT | OPPONENT | SCORE | TTL | FD | RUSH | AVG | PASS | CO-ATT | YDS | SKS | BY |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|------|------|----------|------|---------|--------|------|-----|----|
| 103,980 | Buffalo | 40-20 | 460 | 23 | 45-261 | 5.8 | 16-23 | 199 | 4 | | |
| 104,984 | San Diego St | 62-47 | 400 | 22 | 40-263 | 6.6 | 21-30 | 182 | 1 | | |
| 62,467 | at California | 52-34 | 608 | 27 | 55-332 | 6.0 | 21-32 | 276 | 0 | | |
| 103,595 | Florida A&M | 76-0 | 603 | 34 | 46-388 | 8.4 | 24-34 | 215 | 0 | | |
| 105,826 | Wisconsin | 31-24 | 390 | 21 | 43-192 | 4.5 | 17-25 | 198 | 2 | | |
| 47,330 | at Northwestern | 40-30 | 451 | 25 | 48-248 | 5.2 | 15-26 | 203 | 1 | | |
| 105,264 | Iowa | 34-24 | 495 | 30 | 51-273 | 5.4 | 22-27 | 222 | 2 | | |
| 105,889 | Penn St | 63-14 | 686 | 32 | 51-408 | 8.0 | 20-26 | 278 | 1 | | |
| 51,423 | at Purdue | 56-0 | 640 | 30 | 41-345 | 8.4 | 28-36 | 295 | 0 | | |
| 44,095 | at Illinois | 60-35 | 591 | 25 | 42-441 | 10.5 | 13-30 | 150 | 1 | | |
| 104,990 | Indiana | 42-14 | 471 | 22 | 39-311 | 8.0 | 11-17 | 160 | 1 | | |
| 113,511 | at Michigan | 42-41 | 526 | 23 | 46-393 | 8.5 | 6-15 | 133 | 2 | | |
| 66,002 | † Michigan St | 24-34 | 374 | 20 | 40-273 | 6.8 | 8-23 | 101 | 2 | | |
| 72,080 | † Clemson | 35-40 | 427 | 27 | 48-193 | 4.0 | 16-24 | 234 | 5 | | |
| TOTALS | | 637-317 | 7167 | 361 | 635-4321 | 6.8 | 238-368 | 2846 | 22 | | |
| AVERAGES | | 46-23 | 512 | 25.8 | 45-309 | 6.8 | 64.7% | 203 | 6.0% | | |
| ATTENDANCE | | 44-24 | 514 | 25.3 | 45-320 | 7.2 | 62.2% | 193 | 5.3% | | |
| HOME | | 47-15 | 507 | 26.3 | 45-299 | 6.7 | 72.0% | 208 | 6.0% | | |
| AWAY | | 44-31 | 517 | 25.3 | 46-318 | 7.0 | 57.5% | 199 | 5.9% | | |

OFFENSE

| | RUSH | PASS | | TTL | FD | ATT |
|-----|---------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| | YDS | YDS | YDS | DEF | ATT | |
| 103 | 45-261 | 5.8 | 16-23 | 199 | 4 | 258 |
| 104 | 40-263 | 6.6 | 21-30 | 182 | 1 | 280 |
| 105 | 55-332 | 6.0 | 21-32 | 276 | 0 | 503 |
| 106 | 46-388 | 8.4 | 24-34 | 215 | 0 | 80 |
| 107 | 43-192 | 4.5 | 17-25 | 198 | 2 | 399 |
| 108 | 48-248 | 5.2 | 15-26 | 203 | 1 | 437 |
| 109 | 51-273 | 5.4 | 22-27 | 222 | 2 | 375 |
| 110 | 51-408 | 8.0 | 20-26 | 278 | 1 | 357 |
| 111 | 41-345 | 8.4 | 28-36 | 295 | 0 | 116 |
| 112 | 42-441 | 10.5 | 13-30 | 150 | 1 | 420 |
| 113 | 39-311 | 8.0 | 11-17 | 160 | 1 | 442 |
| 114 | 46-393 | 8.5 | 16-15 | 133 | 2 | 603 |
| 115 | 40-273 | 6.8 | 8-23 | 101 | 2 | 438 |
| 116 | 48-193 | 4.0 | 16-24 | 234 | 5 | 576 |
| 117 | 63-4321 | 6.8 | 238-368 | 2846 | 22 | 5284 |
| 118 | 45-309 | 6.8 | 64.7% | 203 | 6.0% | 377 |
| 119 | 45-320 | 7.2 | 62.2% | 193 | 5.3% | 399 |
| 120 | 45-299 | 6.7 | 62.0% | 208 | 6.0% | 313 |
| 121 | 46-318 | 7.0 | 57.5% | 199 | 5.9% | 442 |