



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

UARTERBACKS - JT Barrett (PS#11) was #5 in the 14 Heisman vote (2834, 65%, 34-10, 938 rush, 3rd Tm AA) before being OFY. Cardale Jones (12 gauge) started vs the #2 FBS D in the B10 Title gm, then took on Alabama & Oregon in the playoffs (860, 61%, 7-2, 296 rush). OSU was loaded at QB in '15. Braxton Miller (B10 OPOY '12 & '13) ret'd after a RS but moved to WR and Jones won the job. Despite an offense that was clearly underachieving, Meyer stuck with him for 7 sts (both QB's played). Barrett became the red zone QB vs MD and after Penn St took over the job. He started vs Rut (49 pts ssn high) but was susp vs Minn. Jones struggled vs Minn, threw just 2 pass vs Illinois and DNP the final 3. Barrett threw for only 46 vs Mich St, 113 vs Mich (139 rush) and 211 (96 rush) in the win over ND. Barrett threw for 992 (63.3%, 11-4, #2 rush w/682, 5.9) Jones led the team in passing (1460, 62.5%, 8-5) and was #4DC BUF. Backing up Barrett TY is Joe Burrow (PS#31) who had a great spring game. Stephen Collier (6'4" 225, PS#53) tore his ACL in May and is expected to be OFY. It's addition by subtraction as they lose two NFL DC's (Miller #3DC HOU) but OSU's QB's had a 36-10 ratio in '14 and only 19-9 LY. They will

improve on that in a now one QB system. **RUNNING BACKS** - In '14 Ezekiel Elliott (262, 8.7) was the leading returnee but had just 76 yds (20 att) in the first 2 (wrist surg Aug). Elliott did not start vs Illinois but was reborn and avg'd 167 ypg over his L/7 including 220 (11.0) vs Wisc, 230 (11.5) vs Alabama and 246 (6.8) vs Ore (1878, 6.9, 220 rec). Last year they added true frosh Mike Weber (PS#10) who was impressive in Aug but RS (knee inj Aug). Ellioth had another great year (1821, 6.3) but was not invited to NY (finished 8th Heisman balloting). Curtis Samuel was the #5 rusher (132, 7.8) behind Barrett, Miller and Jones. Weber (215 lbs) fits the Carlos Hyde/Elliott big feature back mold and they add PS#8 Antonio Williams. This is a solid unit but I do not see them matching 2nd Tm AA Elliott's (#1DC DAL) outstanding numbers

RECEIVERS - Devin Smith (#1 yds, 931, **28.2!**) emerged as their big play guy in '14 while Michael Thomas (PS#33) led in rec (#2, 799, 14.8, 9 td). Jalin Marshall was #3 (499, 13.1). LY they lost Smith (#2DC), a #6DC WR and a #3 DC TE. Six of the top 7 rec's were back but the major talk in camp was Noah Brown (PS#21) but he was OFY (leg) late Aug. Injuries hurt as they were missing 5 of the top 9 at one point. I was surprised they did not utilize Braxton Miller more after his huge game vs VTech as he had just 341 (13.1) rec and 260 (6.2) rush. Thomas led with 781 (13.9) and Jalin Marshall was #2 (477, 13.2). TY Thomas (13 st. #2DC NO) and Marshall (11 st. UFA NYJ) both left early for the NFL. Also gone is TE Nick Vannett (12 st, 162,

8.5, #3DC SEA) and Miller (7 st). After ret 2 of the top 3 LY, the top 3 are gone but the production was down last year (top 3 '14, 2229 - '15 1599). There remains 18 VHT's in the group!

DFFENSIVÉ LINE-In 2014 OSU had an extremely inexp'd O-line (21 car st) losing 4 multi year starters (3 st'd for NFL tms) OL cch Ed Warinner did a great job with an inexp'd unit in '11 and had the same effect (264, 5.7, 28 sk, Nat'l Title). Last year they only lost their RT (76 car ret st). All five OL started all 13 and the numbers were similar (245, 5.6, 19 sk). TY they lose 1st Tm AA LT Taylor Decker (13/42 st, #1DC DET), RT Chase Farris (13/13 st) and C Jacoby Boren (28 st). 2nd Tm AA Pat Elflien turned down the NFL and Meyer brought in 5 massive VHT's. Sixth man Jamarco Jones (PS#7) also returns. They go from 4 returning starters to 2 (57 car st) but the 2015 version did not match my expectations and this edition of "The Slobs" could be just as good. Warinner now focuses on play-calling

and the new OL cch is Greg Studrawa.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LY they lost 2 st'rs (#6 DC) but ret'd 1st Tm AA Joey Bosa. I called for the trend of being slightly less exp'd but to have improved numbers to continue and they did (127, 3.4, 38 sk). TY they lose Bosa (#1DC SD, 12 st, 51 tkl, 5 sk), DT Adolphus Washington (12 st, 49 tkl, 4 sk, #3DC BUF), DT Tommy Schutt (7 st, 25 tkl, 2.5 sk) and Joel Hale (4 st, 12 tkl). DE Tyquan Lewis led with 8 sks and Sam Hubbard had 6.5 sks as Bosa's bkp and could be this year's AA DL. In the Fiesta Bowl LY all 3 of the now departed DL's were gone by the 2Q (susp, inj, eject) and the line still did well. In Mever's 1st 4 recruiting classes 18 DL's were signed, 13 RS and only Bosa had more than 12 tkls as a true. There are still 11 VHT's in the group incl true frosh Nick Bosa (PS#3, Joey's brother)

INEBACKERS - In '14 Curtis Grant and true frosh Rae kwon McMillan (PS#1) shared the MLB spot. LY 6 of the top 7 returned incl their #1 (2nd Tm B10 Joshua Perry), #3 (Darron Lee, Sugar Bowl Def MVP) and #9 tkl'rs as the only loss was Grant (15 st, #5 tkl'r). I had them as my #2 LB corps in the nation. OSU went from allowing 22.0 to 15.1 ppg. McMillan led with 119 tkls and Perry was the #2 tkl'r (3.5 sk, #4DC SD). TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 Lee (13 st, #4 tkl'r,11 tfl, #1DC NYJ), 1st Tm B10 Perry (13 st) and bkp Cam Williams (12 tkl). McMillan was a Butkus semi finalist and I expect solid years from Dante Booker (PS#6) and Chris Worley. Added to the mix are rFr Justin Hilliard PS#2) and soph Jerome Baker (PS#10). Replacing 2 star LB's

will be tough but they are still loaded with talent.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since '97 OSU has had 9 DB's drafted in the 1st Rnd (29 drafted overall). After an unusually weak finish in '13, I noted that they should improve despite the loss of 3 st'rs. They moved up to #7 in my PDR (56%,17-25) LY they only lost a 2nd Tm B10 CB (#4DC). They ret'd their #2 #4, #7, #13, & #14 tkl'rs. OSU finished #5 (50.4%, 15-12). TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 CB Eli Apple (13 st, 33 tkl, 8 pbu, #1DC NYG), 1st Tm AA SS Vonn Bell (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 9 pbu, #2DC NO) and S Tyvis Powell (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int). While they'll be solid

as usual (10 VHT's), they're not as exp'd as '15.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '14 true frosh K Sean Nuernberger (PS#11) hit 13-20 fg's (L49). P Cameron Johnston avg 45.1 (41.8 net. Ray Guy semi) while Dontre Wilson & Jalin Marshall were dangerous RM. Meyer emphasizes punt blk's but they had "just" one and dropped to #24 (#9 in '13) in my ST rankings. OSU was a surprising #32 in '15. Johnson avg 43.9 (40.3 net, 26 l20). Jack Willoughby (27 TB 85 KO) won the K job (7-11) but Nuernberger took over late and hit all 3 FG's vs ND. LY for the first time in 13 yrs OSU did not have a KR or PR td. TY they only lose Marshall (379, 13.5 PR) and should make a solid climb.

COACHES - Urban Meyer (50-4 record best ever F4Y for a new HC) won the first ever CFB Playoff Nat'l Title. Meyer also

had 2 Nat'l Titles at Fla ('05-'10). After going 22-2 at Utah ('03-'04) and 17-6 at BG ('01-'02), he became the 1st coll HC to tally 3 separate 20 gm win streaks in '13. Luke Fickell (here s/'02) was the interim HC in '11 and has been the DC ever since Greg Schiano who was HC at Rutgers ('01-'11' and the TB Bucs ('12-'13) is the new co-DC. Ed Warinner is in his 2nd year as OC (OL cch here 4Y) after prior stops for 2Y at ND (OL, run gm coor) and 5Y at Kansas ('03-'04, OC '07-'09). Tim Beck was added as co-OC LY (L7Y Neb, 4 as OC) Kerry Coombs was at Cincinnati from '07-'11 and has been ST coach s/13. **THIS DECADE 68-12 (85.0%) #3** - Jim

Tressel won a Nat'l Title in his 2nd yr ('02) and had eight Top 10 finishes in his final 9 yrs. Ohio St was 102-25 (80.3%) from '00-'09. The Buckeyes had an interim HC in '11 in Luke Fickell (now co-DC) as well as their 1st losing season (-45.5 ypg B10) s/88 (3rd s/60). It was surprising that they went to a bowl because the NCAA handed them a 1 year bowl ban and if retroactive, the Buckeyes would have been in the Nat'l Title game in '12. Things were pointing upward in '12 as OSU was my #2 Most Improved team. OSU doubled its win total from 6 to 12-0 (#3). In '13 OSU lost the B10 Title gm to Mich St and then the bowl and finished #12. OSU usually travelled with 61 ly'rs (70 all'd). In 2014 the Bucks only had 10 ret st'rs then QB Miller was OFY. OSU went from the preseason favorite to win the B10 to being dismissed as a title contender. They were really dismissed when in Wk 2 a young O-line and QB struggled vs VT's blitzing schemes. OSU rallied and beat Wisc 59-0 as a dog in the Big Ten title game with their #3 QB and made the playoffs. They were a dog but upset Alabama & Oregon to get their first Nat'l Title s/'02 with the group being termed "The Super Sophs". LY they lost 1 game but it was one too many and they did not make the playoffs and finished "just" #4.

2015 ANALYSIS 12-1 - OSU was the consensus preseason #1 team but the juggling of their QB's saw them perform well below their high expectations on a weekly basis despite very few close calls. They lost 17-14 at home in a downpour vs a Mich St team without QB Connor Cook. After blowing out Michigan they whipped ND in the bowl but this time could not overcome that one loss and finished #4.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE-The NFL snapped up 6 Buckeye offensive players including 5 in the first 3 Rnds. While just 3 starters return there still is plenty of talent at the skill spots and I like the O-line. After getting 50+ pts 6 times in '14, they did it 0 times LY and a veteran offense underachieved going from 44.8 ppg to 35.7. Now back to a one QB system they should be at least as potent as LY.

DEFENSE - OSU had 7 st'rs back on D in '15 and went from allowing 22.0 ppg to 15.1. TY just 3 st'rs are back and the schedule is tougher. My computer forecasts a slip back to the 2014 level (won a national title that year).

2016 - This year's squad has 6 Sr's, 20 Jr $^{\prime}$ s, 17 soph and 44 frosh. They had the highest defensive ypp in the FBS (20.7) LY (pg 25) and set a record having 9 players selected in the first 3 rounds (Tenn, 8 in 2000 went 11-2 in '01). They draw Wisc & Neb from the West and face Okla, Wisc, Penn St and Mich St on the road. They may be the least exp'd team in the country but still have a lot of talent and are 50-4 in Urban Meyers 4 years. Last year they were the preseason consensus #1 team but did not live up to the hype. This year they may be a bit hungrier, have one clear cut QB and are still my pick to win the Big Ten.

2016 PROJECTED STARTIN

JERSEY # IN SCARLET DEFENSE

OFFENSE IN SCARLE QB 16 JT BARRETT JR 6-2 225 PS#11. 12 st, 2834 (65%, 34-10), 938 rush (5.5), 3rd Tm AA '14. 5 st, DE 6 Sam Hubbard So. 11 gm, 992 (63%, 11-4), 682 rush (5.9) LY. 10 Joe Burrow (6'3" 208 rFr) PS#31. Dwayne Haskins (6'3" 204 Fr) PS#6 RB 20 Mike Weber rFr. 5-10 215 PS#10.25 Bri onte Dunn (6'0" 215 Sr) PS#10.11 gm, 133 (5.3) true. RS '13 5-10 215 PS#10.25 Brionte Dunn (60°2155) PS#10.11gm, 133 (5.3) true. RS 13. (6.5) LY. 8 Antonio Williams is PS#8. IFS. 35 Alex Backenstoe (6'1" 205 So) Air Force trans. 52 Donovan Munger (6'4" 205 So) 8 gm, 63 (7.0) '14. 13 gm, 91 HB 4 Curtis Samuel Jr. 5-11 200 PS#12.1 st, 383 (6.6), 95 rec (8.6) true. 1 st, 13 gm, 132 (7.8), 289 rec (13.1 LY. 2 Dontre Wilson (5'10" 195 Sr) PS#21.6 st, 350 (7.1), 573 rec (11.5), 1218 KR (24.4) 3Y. 5 Johnnie Dixon (5'11" 198 So) WR 84 Corey Smith Sr. 6-1 195 PS#11JC. 1st, 255 (12.8) '14. Gym, 62 (12.4) then OFY (leg) LY.21 Parris Campbell (6'1" 205 So) PS#23. F/3 st WR, 8 gm LY. 14 KJ Hill (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#24. 87 Alex Stump (6'3" 202 rFr) PS#49. WR 80 Noah Brown So. 6-2 222 PS#21. 11 gm, 1 rec as true. OFY broken leg LY. 82 James Clark (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#60. 2 gm gm LY. 83 Terry McLaurin (6'1" 200 So) PS#34. Torrence Gibson (6'4" 205 rFr) TE 85 Marcus Baugh Jr. 6-5 255 PS#5 12 gm '14 4st 2 rec.LY 88 A.I.Alexander (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#24 Chast 23 gm, 1 rec 5Y at **ND**. Grad trans '16. **24** Rashod Berry (6'4" 245 rFr) PS#3 6-3 300 **PS#80.** 1 st RG, 13 gm rFr. 15 st (F/3LG, L/12RG), 1st Tm B10 '14 (Taylor (6'5" 300 So) **PS#84**. 4 gm LY. Jack Wohlabaugh is **PS#57**. 6-4 315 **PS#30**.15 st (F/3RG, L/12LG) '14.13 st LG, **2ndTm B10 LY.75** Evan Lisk C 65 PAT ELFLEIN SR 13 st RG, 2nd Tm AA LY. 79 Brady RG 54 BILLY PRICE JR. Aaron Parry (6'5" 275 Sr) 9 gm LY. <u>LS</u> 49 Liam McCullough (6'2" 210 rFr) **PS#2**. 6-7 316 **PS#17**. IFS. **78** Demetrius Knox (6'4" 305 So) **PS#12**. 11 gm LY (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#10. 12 gm LY. LG 73 Michael Jordan Fr. 56 Matthew Burrell (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#14. 72 Tyler Gerald is PS#35. IFS. 69 Brandon Pahl (6'2" 295 So) DNP LY. 6-7 305 **PS#13**.9 gm true, Malcolm Pridgeon (6'8" 328 Jr) **PS#4JC**. 1st Tm JCAA **S** RT 59 Isaiah Prince So. LY. 76 Branden Bowen (6'7" 320 rFr) PS#142. 77 Kevin Feder (6'9" 305 rFr) PS#88. LS Aaron Mawhirter (6'1" 230 Sr) LT 74 Jamarco Jones Jr. 6-5 310 PS#7.4 gm bkp as true. 12 gm LY. Tough, physical. 71 Kyle Trout (6'6' 310 So) PS#34. RS '14. DNP LY. 63 Kevin Woidke (6'6" 310 So) W/O and DNP LY. Blake Pfenning (6'5" 305 So). K 96 SEAN NUERNBERGER JR. 6-1 220 PS#11.15 gm, 13-20 fg, L/49, 89-89 PAT (OSU rec) true '14.3-4 fg, L/38, 17-17 PAT LY. 30 Tyler Durbin (6'3" 200 Sr) DNP LY. 98 Dominic Garris (5'11" 180 Jr). 29 Alex Craft (6'1" 220 Fr).

6-5 265 PS#32. 2 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, 6.5 sk LY. Nick Bosa (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#3. 94 Dylan Thompson (6'5" 275 So) PS#52. 42 Darius Slade (6'4" 255 So). Jonathan Cooper (6'3" 228 Fr) PS#18 6-3 290 PS#77. 12 gms, 4 tkl LY. 86 Dre'Mont Jones (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#45. PS#66. 10 gm, 5 tkl '14. 11 gm LY. 57 Robert Landers (6'1" 290 rFr) PS#179. 2 Donovan Munger (6'4" 300 Jr) DT 77 Michael Hill Jr. 6-3 295 PS#33. 4 gm, 2 tkl, 1 sk 14. L/2 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl, 2 qbh LY. 9 Jashon Cornell (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#44. 53 Davon Hamilton (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#123. Curtis Henry (6'0" 280 Jr). DT 77 Michael Hill Jr. DE 59 TYQUAN LEWIS JR. 6-4 260 PS#55. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl '14. 13 st, 54 tkl, 8 sk, 6 tfl, 1 pbu, 2 qbh LY 10 Jalvn Holmes (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#9. 9 gm, 11 tkl '14. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 1 sk LY. **24** Rashod Berry (6'4" 245 rFr) PS#35. Also TE. 6-3 233 **PS#6**. 11 gm, 7 tkl true. 13 gm, 22 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **34** Nick Conner (6'3' WLB 33 Dante Booker Jr. 230 rFr) PS#20. Keandre Jones is PS#15. 30 Jared Drake (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#265. 38 Craig Fada (6'1" 233 Sr).

MLB 5 RAEKWON McMILLAN JR.6-2 240 PS#1. 14 gm, 54 tkl, Fr AA true. 13 st, 119 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2.5 tfl, 4 pbu, 5 qbh, 1st Tm B10 LY. 47 Justin Hilliard (6'1" 230 rFr) PS#2. 32 Tuf Borland is PS#31. IFS. Zach Turnore (6'1" 235 Sr) SLB 35 Chris Worley Jr. 6-2 225 PS#83.1 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl '14.12 gm, 17 tkl, 1 sk LY.17 Jerome Baker (6'1" 215 So) PS#10.7 gm, 3 tkl true LY. 48 Joe Burger (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#233.5 gm, 2 tkl '13.12 gm '14.13 gm, 1 tkl LY. CB 8 GAREON CONLEY JR. 6-0 195 PS#38.1 st, 15 gm, 16 tkl, 2 pbu '14.13 st, 49 tkl, 7 pd LY.7 Damon Webb CB 12 Denzel Ward So. 5-11 180 PS#63. 11 gm, 7 tkl as true. 2 Marshon Lattimore (6°° 191 So)
PS#12. 7 gm, 5 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 14 Joshua Norwood (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#122. 32 Elijaah Goins (6'1" 195 Sr).
S 16 Cam Burrows Jr. 6-0 208 PS#9. 1 st, 26 gm, 28 tkl, 4 pbu 2Y. 3 gm, 3 tkl, foot surg, MedRS LY.
3 Damon Arnette (6°° 190 Fr) PS#156. Jarrod Barnes (5'11" 193 Sr) PS#383. 1 gm, 1 tkl 13. 10 gm ST 14. DNP LY.
3 Almelli Hacker So. 10 Control Barnes (5'11" 193 Sr) PS#383. 1 gm, 1 tkl 13. 10 gm ST 14. DNP LY. S 24 Malik Hooker So. 6-2 205 PS#52. 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. 1 Erick Smith (6'0" 202 Jr) PS#20. 13 gm, 13 tkl, 1 int as true. 6 gm, 6 tkl, OFY (ACL) LY. Jordan Fuller is PS#18. Michael Cibene (6'0" 186 Sr). Khaleed Franklin (6'1" 216 Sr). P 95 CAMERON JOHNSTON SR. 5-11 195 Australian. 49 punts (44.0), L/71, 31 ln20, 11 of 50+, 40.8 net true. 48 punts

(45.1), 41.8 net, L/73, 26 I20, 3rd Tm B10 '14.58 punts (43.9), L/67, tm net 40.3, 26 In20, 18 of 50+, **2nd Tm B10** LY.

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Columbus. Ohio WEATHER 43210 **URBAN MEYER** PLAYING EXP: DB at Cincinnati (1984) PRIOR HC EXP: BG ('01-'02), Utah ('03-'04), Florida ('05-'10) **Enrollment: 57.466 (#2/#5)** CAREER PASSING LEADERS CAREER RUSHING LEADERS CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS T Phil's Homefield Edge - 5.5 5TH Year Here / 15TH Overall LINE w FINΔI 1. Art Schlichter 7,547 '78-'81 1. Archie Griffin 5,589 '72-'75 1. Michael Jenkins 2.898 '00-'03 2016 Schedule Difficulty - #20 **SCORE** 2. Bobby Hoving 7.232 '92-'95 2. Ezekiel Elliott 3.961 '13-'15 2 David Boston 2 855 '96-'98 Record: 50-4 **OPPONENT** OSU OPF 3 .loe Germaine 6 370 '96-'98 3. Eddie George 3,768 '92-'95 3. Gary Williams 2,792 '79-'82 Bowls: 3-1 Home: Ohio St is 4-0 incl a 35-7 win in the L/mtg ('06), Mever made his 1st HC'ing stop at BG in 2001-'02 Α Sep. 3 **Bowling Green** 18-0 CONF: 7-1 (TIE #1-#2 EAST) Away: (17-6 overall mark). The Buckeyes had won 35 str home openers until '14's loss vs VT, 36-1 s/'79. Neutral: 5-2 First mtg. Into '16, OSU is 22-2 in the regular ssn vs non-conference foes. Buckeyes are 28-3-1 all-**2016 RET STARTERS:** 32-2 Vs Conf: Sep. 10 Tulsa Α time vs current AAC members w/the last loss in '50 (SMU). OSU signed just a 1 yr contract w/Tulsa. Vs Top 10: 4-2 DEF: 3 OFF: 3 Just the 3rd mtg, LTH ('83, only prior visit) Ohio St won 24-14. Earle Bruce and Barry Switzer squared Vs Top 25: 11-3 G Sep. 17 at Oklahoma off respectively. The Buckeyes are 8-2 in road openers. OSU is 11-3 vs ranked foes under Meyer. Vs P5 6-2 LETTERMEN (O/D/ST) Off Bye: Off Loss: Bonus: OSU is 303-1-1 all-time when scoring 35+. OSU is 9-0 s/10 seeking revenge from a prev 8-1 **RET: 39** (20,17,2) Sep. 24 2-1 ssn loss, avg MOV 14 ppg. OSU is 21-0 vs MAC tms s/00 (last/only loss vs current MAC tm in 1894). **LOST: 26** (14,10,2) **BIG TEN** - EAST LY OSU led 49-0 until RU scored w/:13 left (31% of ttl yds on 90/11pl drive). Buckeyes are 50-6 s/02 Rutgers (HC) Oct. 1 hosting B10. OSU had won a B10 record 30 str reg ssn conf wins until LY's MSU loss, now 31-1. OL BILLY PRICE Buckeyes have won 21 str. LY OSU trailed 10-0 2Q & 17-13 w/2:23 3Q. After all'ing a td. OSU only led Oct. 8 Indiana by 7 w/10:03 left and needed a stop on 4D (inc pass in EZ from OSU9) to seal the win (gms L/pl). OSU is 5-2 s/95 in Madison incl a 21-14 win LTH ('12). OSU led 14-0 but after a 41/9pl drive UW at Wisconsin Oct. 15 forced OT w/a 5 yd td pass w/:08 left. OSU got a GW 2 yd td run and stopped UW on 4pl at the 21. LTH OSU led 17-0 at HT but PSU made it a gm w/a 40 yd IR td 1:13 into 2H & after a 77/19pl drive, hit G Oct. 22 at Penn St a fg w/:09 left to force OT (17-17). After a td in 2OT, OSU sk'd PSU on 4th&5 from the 20 to end gm. Buckeyes are 34-2 s/64 incl a 40-30 win in the L/mtg ('13). OSU trailed 23-13 & 30-27 w/9:10 left. A Oct. 29 Northwestern After a 81/8pl drive OSU led by 4, forced a SOD, punted & rec'd a fmbl in the EZ for a td (gms L/pl). The home tm is 4-0 in this series. In the L/mtg ('12: Buckeyes in midst of a 12-0 ssn) #12 Ohio St only Nebraska Nov. 5 had a 498-437 yd edge but won by 25 over #21 Nebraska. Nick Bosa 6-4 265 PS#3 LTH OSU welcomed MD into the B10 as they led 14-0 8:27 in DeMario McCall 5-11 180 PS#4 Jonathan Cooper 6-3 238 PS#18 IFS Dwayne Haskins 6-3 204 PS#6 Binjimen Victor 6-4 173 PS#13 Austin Mack 6-2 210 PS#14 IFS Nov. 12 at Maryland Α & by HT for all intents & purposes the gm was over, 31-10. LTH the defacto B10 East Div Title gm had 4 lead changes & 3 G at Michigan St Nov. 19 ties in 1H. OSU got a td:56 sec before HT & never trailed after. TE LB Jake Hausmann 6-5 240 PS#4 Keandre Jones 6-3 205 PS#15 OSU is 11-1 in this historic rivalry, incl 4 str wins. LY in a Antonio Williams 5-11 215 PS#8 IFS Jordan Fuller 6-2 200 PS#18 Michael Jordan 6-7 316 PS#17 IFS Luke Farrell 6-6 240 PS#7 RR Nov. 26 Michigan Α much anticipated ranked mtg (Harbaugh/Meyer), OSU never trailed & led by DD's for much of the 2H. The 29 pt Dec. 3 MOV was the largest for OSU in Ann Arbor s/61 (won 50-20). Tuf Borland 6-1 228 PS#31 IFS Tyler Gerald 6-5 330 PS#35 IFS OHIO STADIUM - FieldTurf Tyler Gerald 6-5 330 PS#33 IPS Wayne Davis 5-11 187 PS#39 Malik Barrow 6-3 287 PS#53 IFS Malcolm Pridgeon 6-8 285 PS#4JC Drue Chrisman 6-3 200 PS#2 Kierre Hawkins 6-4 225 PS#14 Built: 1922 • 104,944 (#3) • LY's Capacity: 102.2% (#7) LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 23-24 YR BOWL/TEAM RANK LINE OPPONENT SCI 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 10 Yr Total LINE OPPONENT STRAIGHT UP 12-1 11-2 10-3 11-2 12-1 6-7 12-0 12-2 14-1 12-1 112-20 Kierre Hawkins 6-4 225 PS#14 Jack Wohlabaugh 6-4 285 PS#57 Gavin Cupp 6-5 295 PS#75 Rodjay Burns 6-1 180 PS#106 Kareem Felder 5-10 165 PS#114 Malik Harrison 6-4 215 PS#161 11 Gator +2' Florida 6-1 5-2 8-0 7-0 6-1 8-0 6-1 6-1 Home 13 Orange - #7 -2' Clemson - #12 Away 5-0 4-1 3-1 3-1 1-4 4-0 5-0 4-0 5-0 39-7 14 Sugar - Semifinal - #5 +8 Alahama - #1 Neutral 0-1 0-1 2-0 1-0 0-1 0-0 0-2 4-0 1-0 8-6 14 CFP Championship - #5 +6 Oregon - #3 7-1 7-1 vs Conf 7-1 7-1 7-1 3-5 8-0 8-1 9-0 71-11 3-2 4-1 5-0 7-6 9-4 10-2-1 15 Fiesta - #7 vs Non-Conf 3-2 6-7 4-0 4-5-0 6-7 Jahsen Wint 5-11 186 PS#176 -6' Notre Dame - #8 4-1 41-0 9-4 7-5 7-5 7-7 10-5 78-52-1 - LAST Home Fav 4-2 8-0 4-3 4-3 1-6 37-31 RET STS 7 OFF YPC AVG PLAY OFF YPP DEF PTS TOTAL DEF 0-0 0-1 1-0 0-0 E 1-0 0-0 0-0 2-1 Home Dog 0-0 0-0 0-0 35.7 434 245 5.6 189 62.8 6.3 12.2 19 +3 2015 15.1 311 127 3.4 184 50.4 4.5 20.6 Away Fav 4-1 4-0 1-2 1-2-1 0-1 0-1 3-2 1-2 3-1 20-13-1 2014 2013 44.8 512 45.5 512 264 5.7 6.8 63.6 7.0 11.4 28 64.7 7.1 11.3 22 +7 +5 6 4 22.0 22.6 342 377 141 109 3.9 201 3.3 268 55.8 61.8 5.0 15.6 5.3 16.7 247 Away Dog 1-0 0-0 0-1 1-0 0-0 0-0 3-1 2-0 0-0 1-0 8-2 309 203 0-0 1-0 37.2 424 57.9 6.1 11.4 30 2012 9 22.8 244 6* 7 5.2 182 +3 360 116 3.6 58.4 15.7 vs Conf 6-2 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-2-1 4-4 6-2 4-5 5-4 4-4 49-32-1 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 vs Non-Con 5-0 2-2 2-3 4-1 2-3 1-3 3-2 5-1 2-3 29-20 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 Off SU Win 6-5 5-5 7-3 8-2-1 1-5 7-5 4-7 60-46-1 Off SU Loss 7 12.5 2.9 172 0-0 1-0 1-1 2-0 1-0 4-2 0-0 0-1 1-0 1-0 11-4 29.0 369 195 4.5 174 55.1 5.5 12.7 24 +17 2009 262 91 54.2 4.1 20.9 30 2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS **2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS OFFENSE DEFENSE** NET OFF VS DEF VS YDS TO'S FOE DEF FOE OFF RUSH PASS SKS ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS VS TTL DEF RUSH PASS FD ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS BY GAIN LOST NET TD AVG PLAYER PLAYER TKL SKS TFL PBU INT QB Raekwon McMillan 119 1.5 2.5 4 0 5 TTL OFF Ezekiel Elliott ΔΤΤ OPPONENT SCORE FD 289 115 1874 53 45 21 114 0 0 119 1.5 2.5 105 3.5 4 71 0 0.5 66 4.5 6.5 65 0 1 54 8 6 51 5 11 49 0.5 0.5 49 4 3 320 18 44-128 2.9 15-25 192 4 Joshua Perry Tyvis Powell Darron Lee Vonn Bell 65.632 at Virginia Tech 572 21 36-359 10 0 11-20 213 71 109 9 JT Barrett 727 281 307 132 91 34 **682 11 5.9** 260 1 6.2 42-24 0 252 -1 #1 219 #4 6.2 3.0 **7.8 6.5** 260 193 **132 91** 28 363 26 49-182 3.7 20-34 181 165 12 35-80 2.3 8-26 85 198 +4 #13 -93 #1 107.145 Hawai'i 38-0 164 104,095 Northern Illinois 20-13 298 14 37-162 4.4 16-29 136 0 190 10 43-110 2.6 14-31 80 108 -3 #13 -130 #3 225 Curtis Samuel Bri'onte Dunn 106.123 Western Michigan 511 25 34-223 6.6 20-36 288 338 20 41-169 4.1 18-33 169 173 Tyquan Lewis Warren Ball 2.8 Joey Bosa Gareon Conley 34-27 517 13 34-272 8.0 18-27 245 402 21 55-176 3.2 17-36 226 115 #3 111 97.1 52.929 at Indiana -3 #7 8 Decision of the control of the contr COM 110 93 31 47-182 3.9 23-30 317 20 42-253 6.0 133 113 #5 107.869 Marvland 49-28 499 386 10-27 4 +2 85 Cardale Jones 176 **147** 49 4 3 33 0 2 28 6.5 1.5 25 2.5 2.5 22 0 1 17 1 0.5 12 0 0.5 JT Barrett Braxton Miller 108.423 Penn St 38-10 429 25 50-315 6.3 13-19 114 315 14 40-195 4.9 7-13 120 5 114 +1 #3 113 #4 2 53.111 at Rutgers 49-7 528 27 49-281 5.7 17-21 247 293 12 29-104 3.6 13-27 189 2 235 0 #4 72 #2 56 36 26 22 108 075 Minnesota 28-14 376 18 44-189 43 12-22 187 314 13 26-33 1.3 27-45 281 1 62 0 #5 33 #4 440 23 50-283 5.7 17-25 157 261 15 25-20 0.8 23-47 241 179 0 97 Jalin Marshall 51 515 at Illinois 28-3 3 #3 #2 122 105 9 Braxton Miller 132 -162 +2 #14 -235 Michigan St 14-17 29-86 3.0 9-16 46 294 17 51-203 40 8-16 91 2 108 975 5 #3 Curtis Samuel Ezekiel Elliott Nick Vannett 42-13 54-369 6.8 9-15 113 25-57 2.3 25-47 2 118 +1 #1 218 111.829 at Michigan 482 25 364 20 307 #5 12 11 10 10 - 1 0.5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 405 24 32-121 3.8 22-38 284 4 44-28 496 27 54-285 5.3 19-31 211 2 91 71,123 † Notre Dame +1 #2 134 #2 464-196 5643 280 567-3188 5.6 204-325 2455 19 4047 216 488-1649 3.4 207-411 2398 38 1596 TOTALS +3 #6 627 #3 Corey Smith **AVERAGES** 434 22 44-245 5.6 62.8% 189 5.8% 311 17 38-127 3.4 50.4% 184 9.2% 123 36-15 +0.2 #32 NO YDS AVG TD 38 379 13.5 0 PUNTING NO YDS AVG FC NET Cameron Johnston 58 2549 43.9 21 40.3 PUNT RETURNS Jalin Marshall 26 38 ATTENDANCE CONF 35-15 425 21 45-247 5.5 67.4% 178 8.0% 329 17 37-130 3.6 50.4% 199 7.8% 97 +3 #33 49 #12 66 98.6 KICKING XP 1-29 30-39 40-49 50+ Jack Willoughby 45-45 4-4 3-4 0-3 0-0 Sean Nuernberger 17-17 0-1 3-3 0-0 0-0 YDS AVG TD 207 23.0 0 167 23.9 0 107,244 (#2) HOME 32-13 41-191 4.6 60.8% 181 5.9% 286 15 40-149 3.8 48.2% 137 11.5% 87 373 21 +5 #79 -17 #14 Curtis Samuel Dontre Wilson 67,690 (#15) AWAY 40-17 506 23 46-308 6.7 65.5% 198 5.8% 341 18 35-101 2.9 52.3% 240 7.3% 165 -2 #6 125 **'11 RESULTS (6-7) 14 RESULTS (14-1) 15 RESULTS (12-1)** POST #4 **12 RESULTS (12-0) 13 RESULTS (12-2)** POST #12 PRE #18 POST -PRE #18 POST #3 PRE #2 PRE #5 POST #1 PRE #1

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Michigan St*

at Nebraska* - #14

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at Michigan* - #17

Wisconsin* - #12

at Illinois* - #16

Indiana³

at Purdue* o

at Miami, Fl

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27-22

27-34 **17-7**

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34-40

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-16' **37-17** 7-10

+10'

+3' +7'

-27' **34-20** 23-26 Miami. Oh

California

#14 at Michigan St* - #20

Purdue* ot

at Wisconsin* ot

Michigan* - #20

Nebraska* - #21

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38-0 Northern Illinois -34' 20-13 -32² - EAST Western Michigan 38-12 49-28 38-10 -31' -19 49-7 Ž -22 28-14 -17 28-3 Michigan St* - #9 #8 at Michigan* - #12 F 42-13

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40-20 42-7

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-28 42-7 -14' 52-34

-16' 63-14 -31' 56-0 -34 60-35

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#20 at Maryland³

#13 Rutgers*
#13 at Penn St* 20T

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at Minnesota*

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at Michigan St*

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35-23 52-22

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Ruffalo

at California

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at Illinois

Penn St

Purdue

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San Diego St

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Wisconsin* - #23

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